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## WEEKLY WRAP



Permian | *Racing Post*

by Emma Berry

This is most certainly not a tipping column, but from this admittedly Scottish-biased corner it looks as though the 2017 winners of the Grand National and the Derby will both be trained by Scots.

The first half of the double has already been completed by Lucinda Russell and One For Arthur (Ire) (Milan {GB}), and come the first Saturday of June it will all be down to **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). Mark Johnston may have migrated south from his homeland to establish a formidable stronghold in Middleham, but he remains fiercely proud of his Scottish roots, as demonstrated by the tartan livery of his staff at the races. The last Scottish-born trainer of a Derby winner was Henry Cecil, whose fourth victory in the race came in 1999, before he was knighted. It is both accepted and expected that each Flat season we will see winner after winner emanate from Kingsley House Stables, but adding his name to the Derby roll of honour is undoubtedly high on the wish-list of the famously competitive Johnston.

Followers of the Mark Johnston Racing Twitter account will regularly see banners flash up detailing each winner by number (Permian's G2 Dante S. victory was the stable's 54th success of the year) and among the many there's always been a decent sprinkling of group winners. [Cont. p2](#)

## COUNTERATTACK TO KITCHWIN HILLS

The Chris Waller-trained **Counterattack (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Kisma {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus}), a winner of the G3 Sky Racing Fred Best Classic Qtis Three-Year-Old Plate last May and runner-up by only a half-length in the G1 James Boags Premium Doomben 10,000 last out May 13, will stand at Kitchwin Hills upon retirement, *Racing And Sports* reported Monday. Also third in the 2015 G1 Coolmore Stud S., The Geoff and Mary Grimish-owned Counterattack is pointing for the May 27 G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup at Eagle Farm, followed by the G1 Stradbroke there before beginning his second career at Kitchwin Hills later this year. A winner of four of his 24 trips to the post to date, the 4-year-old has earned \$578,937.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### SMART STRIKE FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT FASIG

A filly by the late Smart Strike became the top seller early in Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale when bringing a final bid of \$525,000 from agent Chris Brothers of Xavier Bloodstock. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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## THE WEEKLY WRAP by Emma Berry



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None has perhaps been more important than the trainer's most admirable early warhorse, the G1 Gold Cup and treble G2 Goodwood Cup winner Double Trigger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {GB}), who is just one of a number of classy Johnston-trained stayers, along with such as Royal Rebel (GB) (Robellino) and Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Mister Baileys (GB) (Robellino) provided a first Classic success in the G1 2000 Guineas of 1994, a feat followed 10 years later in the fillies' version by Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), who also won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. It is high time another Classic came Johnston's way.

Receiving such significant patronage from Sheikh Mohammed has been a blessing numerically, but it has meant that in the past, horses who have shown star potential early in their careers, such as G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Steeler (Ire) (Raven's Pass), have often been moved into the main Godolphin stables as 3-year-olds. Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) was another to have made this move, though under slightly different circumstances, while the purchase of the ultra-tough The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) by Godolphin last autumn signalled a premature end to his racing career and robbed Johnson of a potential top-notch this season.

The decision to leave Permian in Yorkshire is already making amends for that, however. His detractors may point to the fact that the Darley-bred colt was plying his trade in handicaps as recently as Apr. 14, when he was beaten a neck into third at Bath.



Mark Johnston | *Racing Post*

But look at his record since then. Beaten only a short-head in the Epsom Derby Trial by Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who arguably remains disproportionately short in the betting by comparison, Permian then made Ryan Moore's eyes light up when running out the easy winner of the Listed Newmarket S. before outgunning Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) at York in what is regularly one of the soundest Derby trials of all.

Throw into the mix the fact that you don't have to trawl too far back through Permian's pedigree to find an abundance of classy gallopers, not least Miesque (Nureyev), and that Johnston runners rarely shirk a battle, and you'll find plenty of good reasons to eschew a buttonhole of lucky heather on Derby day for a lucky thistle instead.

### Stars Aligned For Niarchos Family...

While it is Miesque's full-sister Massaraat who appears as the grandam of Permian, Miesque herself is the great grandam of another of this week's highly impressive winners, the Niarchos family homebred **Alpha Centauri (Ire)**. The statuesque daughter of the underrated Mastercraftsman (Ire) looks a year ahead of her peers physically and her facile listed success at Naas on Sunday rightly has Jessica Harrington dreaming of a Royal Ascot trophy to add to her extraordinary haul of National Hunt silverware this year.

A '**TDN Rising Star**', Alpha Centauri and her dam Alpha Lupi (Ire) (Rahy)--out of Miesque's daughter East of the Moon--are each named after the brightest stars in the respective constellations of Centaurus and Lupus. It may be early in the season still, but the unbeaten Alpha Centauri is certainly living up to her prophetic title.

### Nathaniel Has His Say...

Nathaniel (Ire) may have lived somewhat in Frankel's shadow on the racecourse, and that theme has continued with his first-crop runners as the offspring of the Juddmonte superstar have come under unrelenting media scrutiny. Frankel may have to play second fiddle on Oaks day, however, as Nathaniel now has two strong fancies for Epsom, ironically both owned by Prince Khalid Abdullah.

Current second-favourite for the G1 Investec Oaks is the Juddmonte-bred **Enable (GB)**, the impressive winner of the Cheshire Oaks for John Gosden with a good dose of Sadler's Wells close up on each side of her pedigree. Also waltzing into contention on Saturday on the rain-softened turf of Newbury was **Natavia (GB)**, who, like Arrogate, was a rare Juddmonte yearling purchase.

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**Alpha Centauri** (Mastercraftsman) was named a **TDN Rising Star** (May 1st, 2017)



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### Weekly Wrap Cont.

The half-sister to G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World) was an expensive foal at 300,000gns and her price doubled the following year when offered by Watership Down Stud during Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale. Already a listed winner, further success for Natavia, whether at Epsom or elsewhere, will be a double bonus for her breeder Newsells Park Stud, which also stands Nathaniel.

The stallion also provided the runner-up in Sunday's G2 Derby Italiano when **Back On Board (Ire)** finished five lengths adrift of Mac Mahon (Ity) (Ramonti {Fr}) to provide the quinella for Stefano Botti, who trained six of the 11 runners. Enormous credit for Back On Board must however go to his dam, the Italian listed winner Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), who provided three consecutive winners of the G2 Oaks d'Italia between 2012-14 in Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) and Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). The last two named also won the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio.

Another of Nathaniel's offspring worth keeping an eye on is the Luca Cuman-trained **God Given (GB)**, a half-sister to Postponed (Ire) who runs in the colours of her breeder St Albans Bloodstock and was second to **Star Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in what looked to be a well above average maiden at Newmarket on Saturday. God Given's two previous placed runs at two came behind subsequent G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Sobetsu (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) on debut and G3 Musidora S. winner Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}) on her second start, so the form looks rock solid.

### Not So French...

It seems almost sacrilege to divert our attention from the Flat at this crucial time in the season, but homage must be paid to owner Magalen Bryant, who on Sunday saw her colours carried to victory in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris for an historic third year in succession. French jumps horse of the year Milord Thomas (Fr) (Kapgarde {Fr}) started the ball rolling in the 2015 and **So French (Fr)** (Poliglote {GB}) has just completed the notable double.

The 6-year-old So French was indeed bred and is trained in France. He is also by one of the country's most versatile sires in Haras d'Etereham's Poliglote, who provided the 2012 Arc winner Solemia (Ire), but he has two key international links through his owner and jockey.

The American-born Bryant has raced horses in France for more than three decades and bred Sheikh Mohammed's 2000 Guineas winner Pennekamp as well as the 1984 G1 Prix de la Salamandre winner Noblequest (Fr) (Gay Mecene). Now focused primarily on National Hunt racing, the popular 88-year-old is currently the leading owner in France in that discipline, with 23 winners already this year.

So French has struck up a fruitful partnership with the British jockey James Reveley, whose move to France nine years ago to ride principally for leading jumps trainer Guillaume Macaire was rewarded by him claiming the French championship in 2016 with 84 winners to his name.

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### SOLOW RETIRED



Solow | Racing Post

Trainer Freddy Head has been forced to call time on the career of multiple Group 1-winning miler **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}--High Maintenance {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}). During a sensational 2015 campaign, the Wertheimer and Frere homebred gelding claimed five Group 1 in a row and looked impregnable in Europe, winning twice at Ascot in the G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., and also triumphing in the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood. His career was halted by injury after he won on his comeback run at Chantilly in March last year, and Head has admitted defeat in his attempts to get him back on a racecourse.

"We just couldn't get him back to where he was and didn't want to risk injuring him again," said Head. "He was too good to risk, so we've called it a day. He won five Group 1s, picking one out is hard, maybe the Sussex S. at Goodwood or the Queen Anne at Royal Ascot. He was most impressive in Dubai, but that form probably wasn't as strong. To do what he did in those six months, he was a real champion and he retires having won his last 10 races."

Added Head, "Even in his last race he was impressive, it didn't look like he could win from where he was. He was one of the best, if not the best, I've trained, and I've had the likes of Goldikova (Ire), Moonlight Cloud (GB) and Charm Spirit (Ire). During those six months I think he was unbeatable. I think he was just by himself. It's sad but maybe for the best, he's retired in one piece." **Cont. p5**

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## Solow Retired Cont.

Highweighted in both France and the UAE, Solow also claimed top-level victories in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan and in Meydan's G1 Dubai Turf in 2015. He also captured the 2014 editions of the G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G3 Prix Quincey Lucien Barriere en route to \$6,287,999 in earnings and a record of 18-13-2-1.

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## HAWKBILL BOUND FOR FRANCE

Godolphin's **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) is likely to return to France for his next outing after getting back to winning ways at Newbury on Saturday. Last year's G1 Coral-Eclipse winner had his pipe-opener when fifth in the G1 Prix Ganay before gaining his first win since the Sandown Group 1. Stepping up to a mile and a half appeared to suit and he yet again proved his effectiveness on soft ground.

"We know that he prefers soft ground, so we will be looking next to the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly [June 4]." trainer Charlie Appleby told *www.godolphin.com*. "Obviously, we will be constantly watching the weather. If he can run at Chantilly, we might then give him a little summer break and bring him back in the Autumn, when there is a better chance of getting his ground."

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## PROFITABLE STRAIGHT TO KING'S STAND

Last year's winner **Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is on course to defend his G1 King's Stand S. crown at Royal Ascot. Trainer Clive Cox has opted to skip Saturday's G2 Temple S. at Haydock after the Godolphin-owned 5-year-old finished a satisfactory second to Signs Of Blessing (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})) at Deauville earlier this month.

"He's not going to Haydock," said Cox. "Last year he went from the [G3] Palace House [S. at Newmarket] to the Temple, but we were forced to miss the Palace House this year which meant he went to France instead. That meant he ran a week later and it would have all just been a bit tight. I was pleased with him in France and he'll now go straight for the King's Stand."

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## ZHUKOVA EYES ARC FOR WELD

Veteran trainer Dermot Weld will train recent **GI Man O' War S. victress Zhukova (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) toward the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly Oct. 1, according to *Racing Post*. The 5-year-old, who also won the G3 Enterprise S. at Leopardstown last September, looks to give her trainer an elusive Arc win after Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})'s ninth-place run last October.

"Zhukova has come out of her win at Belmont in great shape and I'm very happy with her," Weld told *Racing Post*. "We've mapped out her plans for the rest of the season and the plan is to run in the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks [on the Knavesmire] in August on the way to the Arc. She's done nothing but improve from day one. The older she gets, the better she gets and I thought her performance at Belmont was her best yet. She's a very talented mare."

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## MOSSE RETAINED RIDER FOR PHOENIX T'BREDS

Gerald Mosse has accepted a position as the retained jockey for Phoenix Thoroughbreds, the Luxembourg-based investment platform announced Monday. Phoenix Thoroughbreds **has been active at the American and European breeze-up sales** in 2017. The Phoenix purchases will join trainers Bob Baffert in California and Jeremy Nosedá's Shalfeet Stables in Newmarket. Mosse, 50, has booted home winners of a G1 Melbourne Cup, every French Classic and all of the Group 1 races staged in Hong Kong to date. He rode some of the Phoenix horses at Newmarket on Friday and Saturday. [Cont. p6](#)

### Mosse Retained Rider for Phoenix Thoroughbreds Cont.

“I am very pleased and grateful to have the opportunity to become part of the Phoenix Thoroughbreds team,” said Mosse. “It is a very exciting project and one that I will be very committed to. We have bought some very nice-looking individuals at the sales during the spring and I look forward to getting to know the horses over the coming months. And, of course, I hope that this season and beyond that I can play a part in delivering success to Phoenix, both with the work I will put in with the horses at home and on the racecourse.”

Added Amer Abdulaziz, Chief Executive Officer of Phoenix Thoroughbreds, “We are delighted that Gerald Mosse has agreed to join the Phoenix team as its retained jockey. Gerald’s record around the world speaks for itself—he has won so many top-class races. Someone with his vast experience will be a huge asset to Phoenix Thoroughbreds and its trainers.”

“We are so fortunate to have Gerald Mosse joining us,” said Kerri Radcliffe, Europe and USA bloodstock and racing advisor for Phoenix Thoroughbreds, and Nosedá’s wife. “He is a top-class rider and his skills on the racecourse and also feedback from the gallops will be invaluable to Phoenix Thoroughbreds. he has already been a massive help over the last couple of days, riding out in Newmarket, and I look forward to working closely with him in the future.”

Phoenix currently has operations in six countries, and is in the process of being regulated by CSSF with the goal of becoming the first regulated Thoroughbred investment fund in the world, ensuring it operates with full transparency. Phoenix is comprised of a number of partners, both individuals and businesses.

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Gerald Mosse and Kerri Radcliffe | Phoenix Thoroughbreds

### HEAVY-HANDED

Saddled with a seven-pound penalty for her success in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Chantilly in September, the Wertheimers’s **Left Hand (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has a lot on her plate as she reappears in Tuesday’s G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud. Also second in the G1 Prix de Diane there in June and successful in Deauville’s G3 Prix de Psyche in July, the chestnut wound up 12th in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe in October which may have been one effort too many. Luca Cumani sends over the Listed Prix Dahlia winner **Rosental (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), while the Apr. 2 Listed Prix Zarkava first and second **That Which Is Not** (Elusive Quality) and **Armande (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) reoppose for the third time. Just a neck separated them in that course-and-distance contest, but the latter had the call next time when she was second and the Niarchos homebred was fourth behind The Black Princess (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G3 Prix Allez France over 10 furlongs here Apr. 30.

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### TERRE A TERRE

**Terre (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) has big shoes to fill as she bids to gain black-type and go some way towards emulating her famed sister Treve (Fr) in Tuesday’s G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud. Successful by three lengths in a 10-furlong contest at Chantilly May 3, the Haras du Quesnay homebred has earned herself this tilt with some strong homework. “She has done extremely well since her win at Chantilly,” Criquette Head-Maarek told the *Racing Post*. “I was going to go straight to the Prix de Diane, but she’s so full of herself that I think another race will help her.” She encounters ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Terrakova (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), trained by Head-Maarek’s brother Freddy and no less significant to the family as a daughter of the equally revered Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). [Cont. p7](#)

**Terre a Terra Cont.**

She looked to have inherited some of her dam’s substance when successful in a nine-furlong maiden on Chantilly’s Polytrack in November and a bold show would take her to the Diane in which Goldikova was third in 2008. Ecurie des Monceaux and Ecurie Skymarc Farm’s **Rythmique (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}) represents the Jean-Claude Rouget stable and she has form over this track and trip, having finished third last time in the Apr. 23 G3 Prix Penelope.

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**THE ROAD TO PARIS**

Serving as a prep for the July 14 G1 Grand Prix du Paris, Tuesday’s G3 Prix du Lys at Saint-Cloud has been dominated by Andre Fabre with a record 15 wins and it is significant that he saddles the Wertheimers’s **Merikha (GB)** (Shamardal) this time. Coming off a conditions win over 10 furlongs at Compiègne Apr. 24, the chestnut hails from the amazing family of Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and has a deep well of genetic talent to draw upon. Pascal Bary puts forward Khalid Abdullah’s **Ice Breeze (GB)** (Nayef) who was successful over course and distance May 1, while His Highness The Aga Khan’s **Shakeel (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) is also of interest. He beat Malkoboy (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}) in a 10-furlong conditions race at Chantilly Apr. 20 and that rival gave a boost to the form by subsequently beating a Fabre hotpot in Parabellum (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) last week.

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**Monday’s Results:**

**WEATHERBYS PRIVATE BANK LEISURE S.-Listed**, £37,000, WDS, 5-22, 3yo/up, 6f 12yT, 1:10.71, gd.

1--**#PERFECT PASTURE (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--**Word Perfect (GB)**, by Diktat (GB). (£11,000 Ylg ‘11 DONNOV). O-S Hull, S Hollings & D Swales; B-Mrs Jean Turpin (GB); T-Mick Easterby; J-Sean Levey. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 36-10-1-4, \$197,336.

2--**Dancing Star (GB)**, 121, f, 4, Aqlaam (GB)--Strictly Dancing (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Mr J. C. Smith; £7,955.

3--**Mr Lupton (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Elnadim--Chiloe Wigeon (Ire), by Docksider. (€6,500 Wlg ‘13 GOFNOV; £15,000 Ylg ‘14 DNPRM; £68,000 RNA 2yo ‘15 DONSEP). O-Mr N. D. Kershaw & Partner. £3,981.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 25.00, 3.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: Raucous (GB), Intisaab (GB), Tropics, Johnny Barnes (Ire), Emell (GB).

Perfect Pasture used to thrive in rain-eased ground, as he showed when successful in a six-furlong handicap at Pontefract last April and in The Curragh’s Scurry H. over slightly further in July. Second in a five-furlong handicap at Nottingham before finishing last of nine in the Prix Contessina conditions event at Fontainebleau in November, the bay returned in rude health to prove that he can mix it at this level on ground that would have been too quick in the past. Always front rank under Sean Levey, he stuck to his guns as Dancing Star tried hard to bridge the gap and was game to the finish for a breakthrough win. The winner also has a 2-year-old gelded full-brother named Carlton Thomas (GB) and a yearling half-brother by Heeraat (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**5th-RED, £5,000, Hcp, 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 219yT, 1:35.72, g/f.**

**KHAMAARY (IRE) (f, 3, Tamayuz {GB}--Nufoos {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$133,723}, by Zafonic),** who scored on debut over six furlongs here in October, was quickly at the head of affairs. In a league of her own throughout, the even-money favourite was able to be eased down late to record a bloodless seven-length success from Mama Africa (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). The winner is the latest progeny out of the Listed Eternal S. winner and G3 Firth of Clyde S. and G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. runner-up Nufoos, whose first foal turned out to be this stable's G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sire Awzaan (GB), G1SW-Eng, \$284,624. Her three subsequent black-type performers all raced for this yard and included Muraaqaba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who captured the G3 Sweet Solera S., and Muteela (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$180,554. Like the latter, Khamaary has won her first two starts and it is notable that Muteela went four-for-four and annexed Royal Ascot's Listed Sandringham H. Also from the family of the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene runner-up Watching (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. winner Ball Lightning (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) and G1 Prix Jean Romanet runner-up Princess Loulou (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), Nufoos has a 2-year-old colt by Teofilo (Ire) named Tajdeed (Ire) and a yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$8,181. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

**1st-CAR, £10,000, Cond, 5-22, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.14, g/f.**

**VENTURA DRAGON (IRE) (c, 2, Dragon Pulse {Ire}--Dancing Duchess {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** a May 3 debut third at Pontefract in his only prior start May 3, was squeezed for room during the opening exchanges of this second go chased the leaders in seventh until beyond halfway. Bustled along at the quarter-mile marker, the 5-4 chalk entered the final eighth in a share of fifth and was resolute under a late drive to chin Seyaady (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a nose on the line. The £60,000 GOUKPR yearling Listed Tipperary S. third Dancing Duchess (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and is thus a full-brother to Listed Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S. placegetter Lady Beware (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,305. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Middleham Park Racing XLII & Partner; B-Laurence & Carla Sheedy (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**2nd-WDS, £10,000, Cond, 5-22, 2yo, f, 6f 12yT, 1:13.03, gd. ELYSIUM DREAM (GB) (f, 2, Champs Elysees {GB}--Dream of Wunders {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}),** an encouraging fourth behind the impressive One Minute (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) on debut over five furlongs at Lingfield May 12, waited in behind the early leaders. Temporarily short of room passing halways, the 9-4 favourite was switched to the outside and driven to reel in Angel of the South (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the dying strides and win by a short head. The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Sepoy (Aus), is a daughter of the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}) from the family of the champion Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary) and this year's G1 Jebel Hatta third Muffri'Ha (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Sales history: 5,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 25,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,042. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Racing Cricketers; B-Bolton Grange (GB); T-R. Hannon.

**1st-WDS, £6,100, Cond, 5-22, 2yo, f, 5f 21yT, :59.90, gd.**

**OUT OF THE FLAMES (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Primo Lady {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Lucky Story),** who looked the likely winner of an Ascot maiden before failing by a short head when third to Mrs Gallagher (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) on debut May 12, raced in third initially. Taking over from the long-time leader Listen Alexander (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 2-7 favourite asserted for a three-length success. The winner is the first foal out of the Listed Marygate S. scorer Primo Lady, who also has a yearling filly by Garswood (GB). Sales history: 30,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; 37,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; £190,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,136. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Mr Gary Hodson & Mr Peter Moule (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

**1st-RED, £5,000, Cond, 5-22, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:10.15, g/f.**

**LUIS FERNANDEZ (c, 2, Gio Ponti--Escape to Victory {GB}, by Salse),** a debut third going five furlongs at Beverley last time May 1, broke smartly and raced in the vanguard from the outset here. Hooking up with Chatburn (Ire) (Dream Ahead) inside the final quarter mile, the 9-4 favourite kept on strongly under whipless rousting in the closing stages to deny that persistent rival by a head. The bay is a half-brother G1 Prix de l'Abbaye-winning multiple highweight Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), Listed Cammidge Trophy runner-up Captain Colby (Bernstein) and to the dam of the Canadian stakes scorer Extreme Lyra (Eskendereya). He is also kin to a yearling colt by Justin Phillip and a filly foal by Gio Ponti.

**1st-RED Cont.**

His dam Escape to Victory (GB) (Salse) is a winning half-sister to MGSW GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy). Sales history: \$35,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; £5,000 2yo '17 GOFJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,716. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs R G Hillen; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Kevin Ryan.



**6th-CAR, £5,250, Mdn, 5-22, 3-5yo, 6f 195yT, 1:28.30, g/f.**

**MOONWISE (IRE) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Moonstone Magic {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire}, by Trade Fair {GB})**, third on debut over seven furlongs at Salisbury Apr. 30, was green and keen early but soon settled in front. As Peach Melba (GB) (Dream Ahead) drifted left in the final quarter mile, the 10-11 favourite maintained her forward momentum to hold on and prevail by a head. Moonwise is the first foal out of the stable's G3 Fred Darling S. winner and G3 Athasi S. third Moonstone Magic, a relative of the stakes-winning Steelaninch (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) who also has a yearling filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,174. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

**3rd-RED, £5,000, Mdn, 5-22, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:22.29, g/f.**

**GOLDEN STATE (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Bronze Route, by Mud Route)**, who ran seventh in his first start for new connections at Wolverhampton last time May 3, was steadied to track the pace in fourth after breaking on the lead. Stoked up to take closer order approaching the two pole, the 13-2 chance launched her bid entering the final eighth and was driven out to assert by a length from Spinnaka (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). UAE Queen (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a 450,000gns daughter of G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), was a head further back in third. The winner is a half-sister to Listed Inaugural S. victor Top Seed (Grand Slam), a yearling colt by Fed Biz and a filly foal by Competitive Edge. Her dam is an unraced half to GSW GI Santa Monica S. runner-up Gilded Gem (Smarty Jones) and GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S. heroine Golden Ballet (Moscow Ballet), who in turn is the dam of MGSW sire Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) and stakes-winning GI Ruffian H. third Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT; £65,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE; €65,000 3yo '17 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,827. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nick Bradley Racing 6 & Partners; B-Burleson Farm & Mike Burleson (KY); T-Archie Watson.



**5th-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 31yT, 1:45.60, gd. TIRANIA (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Tiriana {GB}, by Common Grounds {GB})**, a 62,000gns TATFOA foal and €370,000 GOFORB yearling, was third on debut in the seven-furlong Newbury maiden won by the smart Princess de Lune (Ire) (Shamardal) and boosted by the subsequent winner Alnaas (GB) (Dansili {GB}) Apr. 21 and soon had the rail advantage and the lead. Extending inside the final quarter mile, the 4-6 favourite galloped out strongly to the line where she held a 3 3/4-length margin over Euqranean (Galileo {Ire}). The winner is a full-sister to the G3 Fred Darling S. winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Penkenna Princess (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$237,150, who is herself the dam of the G2 St. Lite Kinen third Danon Gelato (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and World Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), runner-up in the G2 TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho. The dam, who is a half to the Listed St. Hugh's S. winner Head Over Heels (Ire) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) from the extended family of the champions and sires Glint of Gold (GB) and Diamond Shoal (GB) and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Ensconse (Lyphard). She also has a 2-year-old colt by Champs Elysees (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,633. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Miss Yvonne Jacques; B-Mill House Stud & Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:****FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**Queen of Kalahari (GB), f, 2, by Lethal Force (Ire)--**

Aromatherapy (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). LEI, 5-22, 5fT, 1:02.29. B-Minster Stud (GB). \*14,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; £15,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR. \*\*1st winner for first-season sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}).

**Patchwork (GB), g, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--Medley (GB) (SW-Eng & MSP-US, \$156,174), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). RED, 5-22, 7f 219yT, 1:37.14. B-The Queen (GB).**

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**3.10 Newcastle, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 10f 42y (AWT)**

Teneri Farms' **MASTER SINGER (Giant's Causeway)**, who hit the board at Newbury on sophomore return last month, is a half-brother to MG1SW sire Campanologist (Kingmambo) and will go postward as the likely favourite making his third start for John Gosden. His 11 rivals include Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's newcomer **Parasail (GB) (New Approach {Ire})**, a Mark Johnston trainee, who is a daughter of 2007 G1 Prix de Diane heroine West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian).

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# FRANCE



**Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 1.10 p.m.**

**PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	D'bai (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
2	4	Veranda (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
3	1	Ratiocination (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
4	3	Trais Fluors (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre

All carry 126 pounds bar D'bai, 130.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Ratiocination** stages a quick return, having scored in impression fashion by four lengths at Chantilly May 13 days ago. There may be only three rivals, but they are the Listed Silver Tankard S. winner **D'bai** and a pair from Andre Fabre's yard. **Veranda** had Sunday's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen hero Poetic Dream (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}) a place behind when runner-up in a mile conditions race at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 18, while the unbeaten Compiègne conditions scorer **Trais Fluors** is open to improvement as a son of the G3 Prix Vanteaux winner Trois Lunes (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}).



Ratiocination | Scoop Dyga

**Monday's Results:**

**4th-CHY, €30,000, Mdn, 5-22, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.92, g/s.**

**BALTIC DUCHESS (IRE) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Born Wild {Ger}, by Sadler's Wells)**, who followed a Mar. 30 debut second at Fontainebleau with a sixth going 10 furlongs here last time Apr. 20, improved on an early midfield position to race fourth after the initial exchanges of this third go. Nudged along at the quarter-mile marker, the 22-5 chance was two lengths adrift of Spindrift (Hard Spun) with 100 metres remaining and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny that rival by a short head on the line.

She is a sibling of four black-type performers, including G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal) and the stakes-winning Baltic Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), and is also kin to a 2-year-old colt by Shamardal and a yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). Her winning dam is out of MG1SW European highweight distaffer Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €20,150. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**1st-CHY, €30,000, Mdn, 5-22, unraced 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:23.71, g/s.**

**+AIGUILLON (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Aiglonne {GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$139,160}, by Silver Hawk)** was slowly into stride and raced in rear, inching into mid division after the initial exchanges. Scrubbed along off the home turn, the 73-5 chance improved into second approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued urging to deny Ilhabela (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths in the dying strides.

Commentariolus (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), a Niarchos Family homebred half-brother to G2 Beresford S. victor Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), made a similarly slow start and ran on the straight to finish just under four lengths back in sixth. Aiguillon is the ninth winner, from as many foals to race, produced by G3 Prix de l'Air victress Aiglonne (Silver Hawk) and is kin to five black-type performers headed by MGSW Aigue Marine (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and G2 Prix Hocquart winners Mekhtaal (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). She is also a sibling of the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Miss Aiglonne (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Aiglonne is herself a half-sister to the dam of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Germance (Silver Hawk) and hails from a family which includes G1SW sires White Muzzle (GB) (Dancing Brave) and Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €14,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Comte Andre de Ganay, Christian-Bernard Baillet, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Charles-Henri de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement.



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**5th-CHY, €30,000, Mdn, 5-22, unraced 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:21.32, g/s.**  
**+BAIYOUNA (FR) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Balankiya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** raced off the pace in rear through halfway in this unveiling. Making relentless headway on the outside once into the straight, the 33-10 second choice ponced for control entering the final furlong and was pushed out to comfortably account for Belfast (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Cercle de la Vie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to MG1SW Highland Reel (Ire), was never a factor and finished a tenderly handled seventh. The homebred bay is a half-sister to GI Secretariat S. victor Bayrir (Fr) (Medicean {GB}) and the 2-year-old colt Balannjar (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Her dam is a winning daughter of the stakes-winning G2 Prix de l'Opera third Balanka (Ire) (Alzao), who also produced G2 King Edward VII S.-winning sire Balakheri (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}) and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Baliyana (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and is from a family which includes G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Bering (GB) (Arctic Tern). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €14,100.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**6th-CHY, €33,000, Cond, 5-22, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.93, g/s.**  
**CERSEI (GB) (f, 4, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Elle Galante {Ger} {SP-Fr}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, €69,225. O/B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francois Rohaut. \*1/2 to Balios (Ire) (Shamardal), GSW-Eng, \$257,170.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**+Calayana (Fr), f, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Clariyn (Fr), by Acclamation (GB).** LPH, 5-21, 11fT, time: n/a. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

**Guanacaste (Ire), g, 3, Whipper--Divine Promesse (Fr), by Verglas (Ire).** CHY, 5-22, 8fT, 1:41.06. B-Haras du Mezeray (IRE). \*€37,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Divina Comedia (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), SW & GISP-US, MSP-Fr, \$254,272.

**2016 2-Year-Old Group 1 Winners in France**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Horse</u>
G1 Prix Morny	Lady Aurelia
G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium	National Defense (GB)
G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches	Wuheida (GB)
G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Waldgeist (GB)
G1 Criterium International	Thunder Snow (Ire)

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Baiyouna (Sea The Stars) graduates in Chantilly unveiling. Click image for race replay. | Scoop Dyga

## AU-DELA DES PISTES HOSTS RETRAINED RACEHORSE DAY



Polo will be conducted at the upcoming Retrained Racehorse Day on May 25 | Zuzanna Lupa Photography

The first Retrained Racehorse Day of 2017, hosted by Au-Dela des Pistes (ADDP), will be held at Le Lion d'Angers racecourse on May 25. The event will be in conjunction with the Anjou Loire Challenge, one of the most celebrated cross country races held in western France. Between races, there will be demos of polo--by the Passion Polo Club--and showjumping--by Anais Rimbo and Manon Filliou of Mikel Delzangles's stable--by ex-racehorses. ADDP continues to promote the versatility of these equestrian athletes, who are capable of adapting to a wide range of equestrian disciplines following their racing careers, with this goal part of a wider mission to promote the best possible lifetime care for all Thoroughbreds.

"The first Retrained Racehorse Day, held at Deauville last summer, was deemed to be a huge success, by both the racing public and professionals alike," said Aliette Forien, President of Au-Dela des Pistes. "We strongly believe that it is essential for the image of our sport to promote the excellent work being carried out by the many horsemen and horsewomen throughout France who are successfully retraining racehorses and helping them transition into second careers. It is a win-win situation for all parties concerned, because the thoroughbred industry needs their expertise, while they in turn are thrilled to have access to such high-quality material to work with, at affordable prices and they are the best ambassadors for the many qualities of the thoroughbred as an equestrian athlete."

For more information about the event or ADDP, please contact ADDP Project Manager Marine Thevenet at [marine.thevenet@audeladespistes.fr](mailto:marine.thevenet@audeladespistes.fr).

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## GERMANY



### Sunday Night's Result:

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Adler (Ger)**, c, 3, **Adlerflug (Ger)**--Azalee (Ger), by Lando (Ger). COL, 5-21, 12fT, 2:29.39. B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER). \*€28,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Suave Rashid (Fr)**, c, 4, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Marania (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Niigata, 5-20, Yuzawa Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$177,658. O-NICKS Inc.; B-Az. Ag. Valdirone Lualdi Lucia; T-Masahiro Otake. \*€120,000 Ylg '14 ARQAU. \*\*1/2 to Moonlife (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### Counterattack to Kitchwin Hills Cont. from p1

By a champion sire in Arrowfield Stud's Redoute's Choice, Counterattack is out of the winning Kisma (Aus), already responsible for G1 James Boag Galaxy H. hero Shellscape (Aus) (Dane Shadow {Aus}) and Australian MG1SW Red Tracer (Aus) (Dane Shadow {Aus}). This is the same cross as current leading Australian sire Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who is also out of a Snippets (Aus) mare. **Cont. 13**



Counterattack | Racing And Sports

**Counterattack to Kitchwin Hills Cont.**

“Counterattack comes with an incredible race record, his form is like an honour roll of all the major group races,” said Kitchwin Hills Stud Manager Michael Malone. “A son of Redoutes, from a Snippets mare who has produced two other Group 1 winners and is a type, Counterattack is a serious stallion proposition. He is late to announce that he will retire to stud this year, hence he will be very reasonably priced for this season.”

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**‘BART’ AIMS FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH CUP**

Five-time Group 1 victor **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}) pulled up well from his seventh-place run in the G1 Goodwood at Morphettville on Saturday and will target the G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup at Eagle Farm on May 27, *Racing And Sports* reported. Black Heart Bart will travel Wednesday evening, while hoop Brad Rawiller returns to the saddle in Saturday’s contest.

“The Warrnambool guys say he’s pulled up well,” trainer Darren Weir told *Racing And Sports*. “I wasn’t disappointed in him, but he was ridden a bit too close [to the pace last time].”

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**Black Heart Bart** | *Bronwen Healy*

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**Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2.50 p.m.**

**PRIX CORRIDA-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Left Hand (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	130
2	2	Armande (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	123
3	8	That Which Is Not	Elusive Quality	Pasquier	Graffard	123
4	5	Haggle (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Devin	123
5	4	Rosental (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Soumillon	Cumani	123
6	3	Saimaa (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Badel	Devin	123
7	1	Glade (GB)	Bertolini	Auge	Ferland	123
8	7	Redcold (Fr)	Nayef	Panicucci	Laffon-Parias	123

**Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2.20 p.m.**

**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Penny Lane (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Boudot	Graffard	123
2	7	Rythmique (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	123
3	2	Terre (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Head-Maarek	123
4	3	Mademoiselle Marie (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Blondel	Borgel	123
5	6	Limited Edition (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Piccone	Lellouche	123
6	5	Pantheia (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Eyquem	Sogorb	123
7	4	Pink Paint (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Cheminaud	Delcher Sanchez	123
8	1	Terrakova (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Head	123

**Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4.00 p.m.**

**PRIX DU LYS-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Ice Breeze (GB)	Nayef	Cheminaud	Bary	128
2	6	Shakeel (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	128
3	3	Falcon Wings (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Pasquier	Clement	128
4	4	Called to the Bar (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Barzalona	Brandt	128
5	5	Walsingham (Ger)	Campanologist	Lerner	Hickst	128
6	1	Merikha (GB)	Shamardal	Guyon	Fabre	128

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## STRONG OPENER AT F-T MIDLANTIC



Hip 79 | Tibor Szlavik

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale produced strong results during its opening session in Timonium Monday, with both average and median up from a year ago and the buy-back rate down. A total of 162 juveniles sold for \$11,537,500. The average of \$71,219 was up 4.2% from last year's opening session of the two-day auction, while the median rose 17.6% to \$40,000.

"We always try to match what we did last year or do better," said Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. "So to exceed last year was great. But everybody was so excited about the quality of the horses they were bringing. And they know what can sell well here. You bring a good horse, a good horse sells. So we were cautiously optimistic coming in and the results were good."

A filly by Smart Strike brought the day's top price when selling for \$525,000 to Chris Brothers's Xavier Bloodstock, bidding on behalf of a partnership. The juvenile was consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. The session topper was one of six to sell for \$300,000 or more on the day. That figure was five a year ago, when the session was topped by a \$600,000 Medaglia d'Oro colt. **Cont. p3**

## ROCCO BALDELLI IS WINNING ON THE DIAMOND AND THE TRACK by Bill Finley

You can forgive Rocco Baldelli for not watching his filly La Manta Gris (Lemon Drop Kid) win Saturday's ninth race, a maiden special weight race on the turf, at Churchill Downs. He was a little busy at the time, doing his part to help the Tampa Bay Rays defeat the New York Yankees, 9-5.

Rocco Baldelli's star-crossed career as a player came to a halt in 2010 due to a freakish illness known as mitochondrial channelopathy, a cell disorder that causes muscle fatigue. That ended his dream of winning the World Series as a player, but it also gave him time to reassess what he wanted to do with the rest of his life. Baldelli decided he wanted back into the game and went to work for the Rays, eventually becoming their first base coach. He also decided to make one of his passions--horse racing--something more.

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### THE WEEKLY WRAP

Emma Berry has the latest edition of her Weekly Wrap, featuring Mark Johnston's **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo (Ire)). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**



**Give the Devil His Due.** Five-time Grade I winner and sire Devil His Due, pictured above with Herb McCauley in the winner's circle after the 1993 Pimlico Special, died Monday morning at the age of 28. Story on Regional Report page 2. | Barbara Livingston

**BUY OF THE DAY?**

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We checked in with bloodstock agent Alistair Roden to find out which lot he thought represented the "Buy of the Day" at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's opening session Monday.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

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### Strong Opener at F-T Midlantic (cont. from p1)

With 216 juveniles offered, 54 failed to sell for a buy-back rate of 25%. It was 31.4% a year ago.

Bennett is hoping the sale will only get stronger as it moves into its second session Tuesday.

“Everyone seems to be saying that the strength in their consignments just happens to fall tomorrow,” she confirmed.

Tuesday’s final session of the Midlantic sale gets underway at 11 a.m.



Hip 79 | Tibor Szlavik

### Smart Strike Filly Worth the Wait

A filly by Smart Strike, who turned heads with a :10 flat co-bullet breeze during last Thursday’s third session of the under-tack preview, proved popular in the sales ring Monday in Timonium when selling for \$525,000 to the bid of Chris Brothers of Xavier Bloodstock.

“It’s for a partnership,” Brothers said after signing the ticket out back. “They’ve been in it for a little while, but it’s a new formation of people. It’s a good group.”

Hip 79 had originally been scheduled to breeze during last Tuesday’s first session of the under-tack preview, but had the work pushed back a couple of days after an untimely nick on a hind leg. When she eventually did take to the Timonium track, Brothers admitted the result was a major selling point.



Chris Brothers speaks to the media

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“I thought she had one of the best breezes I’ve ever seen over this track,” he said. “And it’s hard to knock a Smart Strike filly--she has some residual value down the road if she can make it.”

The filly had worked in **:10 2/5** prior to being withdrawn from the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale earlier this year. Brothers said the youngster had matured in the interim.

“She has grown up some and she’s levelled out,” he commented. “She was a little hip-high at the sale down there. She’s come into herself very nicely.”

The juvenile is out of stakes winner Salty Response (Cozzene), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Salty Strike (Smart Strike). She was consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, which purchased her for \$275,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

Her final price in Timonium was no surprise to Brothers.

“Quality always sells well and I thought she was top quality here for sure,” he explained.

## Into Mischief Filly to Lanni



**Hip 34** | Tibor Szlavik

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, outlasted a determined Jeremiah Englehart to secure a filly by Into Mischief for \$425,000 early in Monday’s first session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale.

“He ticked all the boxes,” Lanni chuckled to the assembling press just as the Fasig-Tipton ticket runner pointed to the ticket he was signing and said, “Don’t tick that box.”

The flashy gray juvenile (**hip 34**) worked a quarter in the co-bullet time of **:21 2/5**.

“She worked really well,” Lanni explained. “She looked good and she came back good and she vetted.”

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Out of Pooh Corner (Tapit), the filly was consigned by Wes Carter on behalf of her breeder Carolyn Vogel. Vogel purchased Pooh Corner for \$105,000 at the 2010 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The juvenile, the mare’s second foal, RNA’d for \$39,000 as a Keeneland November weanling in 2015. Her third dam is graded stakes winner Katilac ofthestars (Katowice).

The youngster will be trained by Bob Baffert.

## Speedway Also Gets Into Mischief

Trainer Bob Baffert will be receiving another Into Mischief filly graduate of the Midlantic sale after Marette Farrell, bidding on behalf of Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner’s Speedway Stable, went to \$425,000 to secure a filly by the Spendthrift sire.

“We loved her video,” Farrell said after signing the ticket on **hip 123**. “We loved her sire--I think he’s an amazing sire. We wanted a filly to go to Bob Baffert and we think she will fit his program perfectly. We loved her in the back walking ring--she has a lot of class.”

The juvenile, who worked a furlong in **:10 2/5** last week, is out of graded stakes placed So Long Sonoma (American Chance) and is a half-sister to Rastanora (Dynaformer).

Farrell has been busy building up the Speedway roster with 2-year-olds this spring. She purchased a colt by Orb for the operation for \$320,000 at the Barretts March Sale and spent

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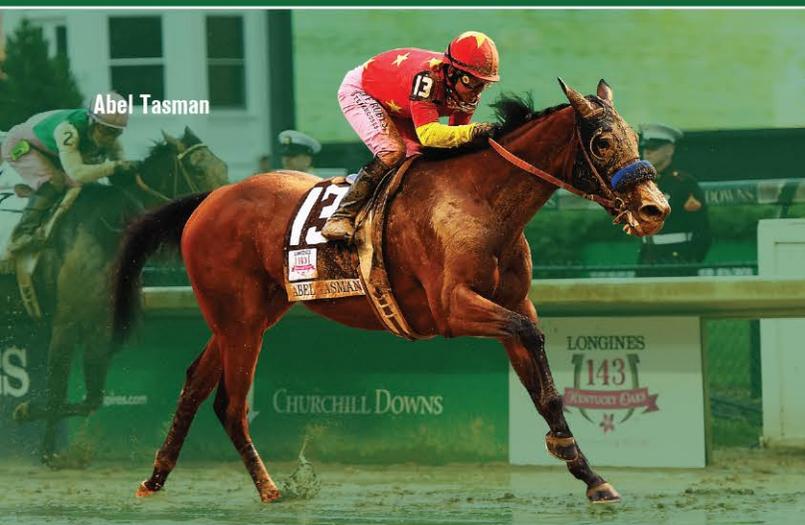
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\$650,000 for a filly by Malibu Moon at the OBS April sale.

Speedway has campaigned Grade I winners Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) and Noted and Quoted (The Factor), as well as graded stakes winner Collected (City Zip).



Hip 123 | Tibor Szlavik

Asked what she is looking for in prospective Speedway runners, Farrell laughed, "Good horses." The bloodstock agent admitted bidding has been competitive at the juvenile sales all spring.

"The sales are very strong right now," she said. "We try to pick our spots and be clever and not get caught up. I am happy with everything we've bought for them."

Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent, the youngster was purchased for \$180,000 by EQB on behalf of Zayat Stables at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Zayat Stables has enjoyed plenty of pinhooking success this spring. The operation sold the OBS March sale-topping Congrats filly for \$1.7 million. That filly was a \$250,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. Zayat Stables also sold a \$1-million Pioneer of the Nile colt at OBS March that it had acquired for \$240,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.

EQB's Patti Miller agreed the Zayats' pinhooking prospects have more-than-lived up to expectations this spring. EQB spent \$1.63 million on behalf of the Zayats at public auction on horses returned to the sales ring as 2-year-olds this year. The re-sold 2-year-olds have now grossed \$4.155 million.

Of the Into Mischief's appeal as a yearling, Miller recalled, "I thought she was very athletic. And obviously, I love Into Mischief--I've had great luck for Mr. [Ken] Ramsey with Into Mischief, with Vicar's in Trouble. I think he's a working-man's sire, a blue-collar sire, but they show up and run. They can be beautiful and not show up. And what I loved about her is exactly that--she showed up. She is beautiful. The pedigree is on the way up and her cardio was spectacular. Her high-speed film was spectacular. I loved her last fall. She was a very special filly and I am honored somebody like Marrett, who has a fabulous eye, thought enough of her to step up with that kind of money."



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• Gross	\$11,537,500	\$10,715,700
• Average (% change)	\$71,219 (+4.2%)	\$68,353
• Median (% change)	\$40,000 (+17.6%)	\$34,000



**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING  
MONDAY'S TOP TEN LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>79</b>	filly	<b>Smart Strike</b>	<b>Salty Response</b>	<b>525,000</b>
(\$275,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG) B-Craig B. Singer (KY) Consigned by Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds Agent Purchased by Xavier International Bloodstock Agent				
<b>34</b>	filly	<b>Into Mischief</b>	<b>Pooh Corner</b>	<b>425,000</b>
(\$39,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV) B-Carolyn R Vogel (KY) Consigned by Wes Carter Agent for Carolyn Vogel Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent				
<b>123</b>	filly	<b>Into Mischief</b>	<b>So Long Sonoma</b>	<b>425,000</b>
(\$180,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$80,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV) B-J D Stuart, P C Bance & Burning Daylight Farm (KY) Consigned by McKathan Bros. Agent Purchased by Speedway Stables LLC				

- 195 colt Blame Unbridled Empire 375,000**  
 (\$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP)  
 B-John R. & Frank Penn (KY)  
 Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm Agent V  
 Purchased by Charles Boden Thoroughbreds, AG
- 13 colt Curlin Over the Edge 350,000**  
 (\$140,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP)  
 B-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. (KY)  
 Consigned by Bobby Dodd Agent  
 Purchased by Charles J Zacney
- 262 colt Orb Barbette 315,000**  
 (\$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP)  
 B-James P Gallagher (KY)  
 Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables Agent XIX  
 Purchased by Jake Ballis, Agent
- 220 filly Super Saver Wish it Were 290,000**  
 (\$90,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT; \$50,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN)  
 B-Hart Farm (KY)  
 Consigned by Kirkwood Stables Agent IX  
 Purchased by Ralph M Evans
- 264 filly Flat Out Beau Watch 265,000**  
 (\$60,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT)  
 B-Teresa A. & Taylor Little, Billy Crouse & Travis Price (KY)  
 Consigned by Paul Sharp Agent II  
 Purchased by Simon Callaghan, Agent
- 257 filly Union Rags Autumn Ash 250,000**  
 B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY)  
 Consigned by Wes Carter Agent for Carolyn Vogel  
 Purchased by John Terranova, Agent
- 5 colt Bernardini Officiate 250,000**  
 (\$190,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP)  
 B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY)  
 Consigned by McKathan Bros. Agent  
 Purchased by Kenneth McPeek Agent for Peter Callahan

### Treadway Takes the Blame

Jeff Treadway, who races as Treadway Racing Stables, bidding alongside bloodstock agent Charlie Boden, purchased a colt by Blame for \$375,000 Monday in Timonium. **Hip 195**, who worked a furlong in :10 1/5, is out of Unbridled Empire (Empire Maker), a half-sister to Grade I winners Fourty Niners Son (Distorted Humor) and Cindy's Hero (Sea Hero). The pedigree received a timely update when the juvenile's 3-year-old brother Arklow (Arch) won the GII American Turf S.

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"We loved his breeze and we loved the way he acted at the barn," Boden said. "He is a really nice colt. And the update didn't hurt. I'm not sure this is necessarily a turf horse like his brother, but you love it when there is a horse that looks like something special and he looks like a pretty special horse."

Treadway, a private investor, campaigned GI Acorn S. winner Sweet Reason (Street Sense) and GII Jerome S. winner Noble Moon (Malibu Moon).



Jeff Treadway (center) and the connections of Sweet Reason celebrate following the 2014 GI Acorn S. | NYRA photo

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“I loved him,” Treadway, who has been in racing since 2009, said. “He was a the top of my list from the get-go. The dam looks like she’s going to be a producer and with that update to the catalogue, it looks like he could be a special horse.”

The Blame colt is the third juvenile purchase of the spring for Treadway, who acquired two at the OBS April sale.

He called the newest acquisition, “By far the nicest, I believe. Fingers crossed.”

The bay colt was consigned by Crupi’s New Castle Farm, which purchased him for \$100,000 at last year’s Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

## I Want Revenge Colt a Record for Pick View

Lifelong horsepeople Joe Pickerrell and fiance Courtney Roberts, who have been pinhooking and consigning as Pick View LLC for only about five years, enjoyed a highwater sale Monday in Timonium when selling a colt from the first crop of I Want Revenge for \$245,000 to Joe Sharp on behalf of Grand Oaks. The couple purchased the dark bay for \$50,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale.

“We found him at Fasig October at Martin Keogh’s MJK Bloodstock,” Pickerrell said of **hip 250**. “We’ve landed on a bunch of Martin’s horses over the years and he has a really good



Joe Pickerrell and Courtney Roberts

Jessica Martini

eye picking out babies. When we saw him at the yearling sale, we knew we couldn’t go home without him. We would have really regretted it if we hadn’t brought him home. And he has just been the top of the

class the whole year.”

Of the juvenile’s final price Monday, Pickerrell said, “We buy them to sell them, so we would have been happy at quite a bit less than that. He exceeded our expectations by quite a bit.”

Pickerrell, son of trainer Bill Pickerrell, grew up on his family’s Thoroughbred farm in Ohio and moved to Ocala in 2007. A Florida native, Roberts is an accomplished barrel racer and the couple met while pursuing Equine Business Management degrees at the College of Central Florida.

Pick View aims to pinhook approximately 15 horses a year.

“We have relatively small numbers,” Pickerrell explained.

“We’re very hands on. We’re in the barn everyday and we both ride. So we are going to try it keep it that way.”

Pick View’s previous record sale came at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, when it sold a colt by Hansen for \$225,000 out of the SBM Training & Sales consignment (**hip 115**). That colt was a \$38,000 purchase at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton October sale.

“That’s two years in a row we broke our record,” Pickerrell said. “Last year was \$225,000 at Fasig in Miami. So this is our new record. We are meeting our goals.”

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>013</b>	colt	<b>Curlin</b>	<b>Over the Edge</b>	<b>350,000</b>
<i>Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Charles Zacney</i>				

Brad Grady’s Grand Oaks, which pinhooked the \$2.45-million sale-topping Tiznow colt at OBS April, helped get the Midlantic sale off to a quick start when selling this colt by Curlin. The bay was a \$140,000 Keeneland September Yearling purchase.

<b>038</b>	colt	<b>City Zip</b>	<b>Pretty Jenny</b>	<b>240,000</b>
<i>Consigned by De Meric Sales, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Steven W Young, agent</i>				

De Meric Stables purchased this colt, who worked a quarter in **:21 4/5** for \$100,000 at last summer’s OBS August Yearling Sale.

<b>087</b>	filly	<b>Cape Blanco (Ire)</b>	<b>Secret Island</b>	<b>130,000</b>
<i>Consigned by Grassroots Training &amp; Sales LLC</i>				
<i>Purchased by Abdullah Almmadha</i>				

David McKathan’s Grassroots Training & Sales was able to acquire this filly for \$5,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. The youngster turned in a co-bullet furlong of **:10 flat** last week.

<b>220</b>	filly	<b>Super Saver</b>	<b>Wish It Were</b>	<b>290,000</b>
<i>Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent IX</i>				
<i>Purchased by Ralph M. Evans</i>				

Walnut Green purchased this filly by Super Saver for \$90,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October Yearling Sale. The juvenile turned in a bullet quarter-mile breeze last week in **:21 2/5**.

**236 colt Quality Road Akron Moon 235,000**

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III  
Purchased by Charles Zacney

Ciaran Dunne's Waves Bloodstock purchased this colt for \$55,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The bay worked a furlong in a co-bullet :10 flat.

**262 colt Orb Barbette 315,000**

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIX  
Purchased by Jake Ballis, agent

Rock Stable purchased this colt from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

**264 filly Flat Out Beau Watch 265,000**

Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent II  
Purchased by Simon Callaghan, agent

This filly, part of the first-season pinhooking venture spearheaded by Paul Sharp and Liz Crow, was purchased for \$60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale. She worked a furlong in a co-bullet :10 flat last Wednesday. The Sharp/Crow partnership sold a Union Rags colt for \$1 million at last month's OBS April sale.

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(f, Pioneer of the Nile-Yong Musician, by Yonguska)

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Price: \$100,000

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## Baldelli Winning on the Diamond and at the Track (cont. from p1)



Rocco Baldelli | Tampa Bay Rays

Baldelli, 35, owns or co-owns three broodmares, two weanlings and two race horses. He is doing this on a small scale but with a focus on quality. He's not afraid to think big.

"Anyone in the Thoroughbred game dreams of doing bigger and better things," Baldelli, the guest on this week's **TDN podcast**, said. "I would love to have a band of broodmares to send to the War Fronts and Tapits of the world. As of now, that doesn't fit with what I am able to do. But never say never. My dream would be to some day own a filly that runs in the bigger races and to win, say, the Distaff. It doesn't sound like what most people would say. It's something I think about more than owning a colt that wins the GI Kentucky Derby. To do something like that and then have a beautiful mare to breed to for the next 15 years, that would be perfect."

Baldelli, who grew up in Rhode Island, was a first-round draft pick in 2000 and made his MLB debut with the Rays in 2003. He got off to a fast start, hitting .289 and driving in 78 runs as a rookie. He backed that up with another big year in 2004 and seemed headed for a long and lucrative career as a star major leaguer. But bad luck stood in his way. Injuries cost him the entire 2005 season and mitochondrial channelopathy cost him his career. After he came down with the disorder, he was never again the same as a player and retired after playing just 10 games for the Rays in 2010 and hitting .208.

"It was a very confusing time for me," said Baldelli, who also played one season with the Boston Red Sox. "It came on out of nowhere. I was worried and I was worried that it would continue to get worse. It was a little scary, to say the least. My baseball career was on the back burner, but I was more worried about my health than I was baseball."

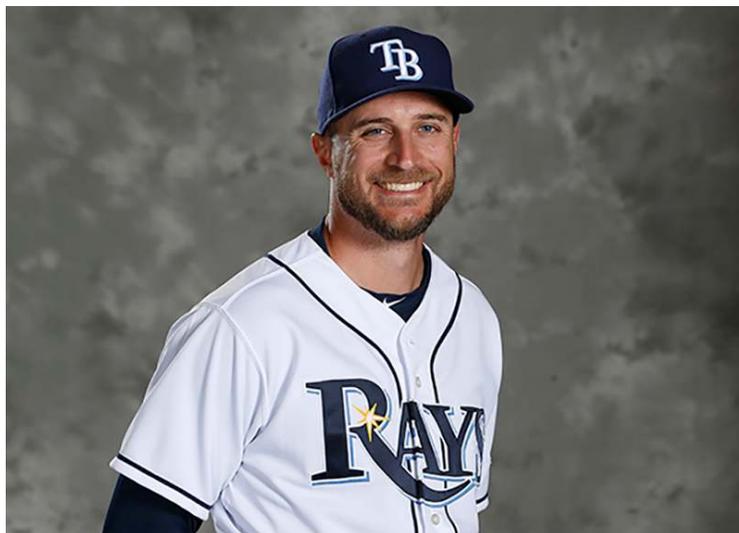
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**Rocco Baldelli** | Tampa Bay Rays

Baldelli was only a casual racing fan growing up. Once he started playing professionally, he came across a couple of people inside baseball who were involved with racing and that spurred his interest. The first was Dan Dement, who was a teammate of Baldelli's during his first minor league season in 2000, when he played for a team in Princeton, West Virginia. Dement, now a minor league coach with the Rays, operates Brigade Stable along with his brother, Michael. The other was former Houston Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker. Hunsicker, who would also go on to work in management for the Rays, owned small pieces of Honor Code (A.P. Indy) and Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song).

Baldelli officially became a part of the breeding business when he bought his first horse, the broodmare Union Waters (Dixie Union) in 2011. He bought her for \$140,000 out of the Edwards P. Evans dispersal at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

"When I first jumped into this, Gerry Hunsicker helped me out a lot and so did David Ingordo," said Baldelli, who also names Bernie Sams as someone who has been a big asset to him in the racing business. "David Ingordo went to the sales and we worked together. I wanted to buy something out of the Ned Evans dispersal because Mr. Evans had a lot of quality in his band. David is very good and knows what he likes, and I knew he could find a nice mare for me in my price range. My goal was to breed her and bring a nice foal to auction."

After selling her first foal for just \$30,000, Baldelli connected when selling the second foal, a colt by Speightstown, for \$270,000 as a weanling at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale. In 2015, he turned around and sold Union Waters at Keeneland January for \$155,000.

"We sold that Speightstown foal for a nice sum," Baldelli said. "That was a really good feeling and helpful to me as a young

breeder. For a while, not a lot of checks were coming in, but a lot were going out. That was something I had to get used to."

The best horse Baldelli has bred so far has been Star Super (Super Saver), who is out of a mare named Reforestation (Forestry) that Baldelli owns in partnership with Caldara Farms and Lane's End Bloodstock. Sold for \$65,000, she won this year's Marshua S. at Laurel.

"If you are into this business, I don't think you ever forget the first stakes winner that you've bred," Baldelli said. "You have these hopes and dreams for each one of them, regardless if you breed one that looks like a superstar or you breed one that doesn't look like a superstar. You always think 'what if?' We didn't know this would be the filly that would do it out of all of them. I maybe wouldn't have guessed it at one point, but that's what makes the game really fun."

With the demands of his coaching duties, Baldelli only has so much time to focus on racing and says baseball is very much his priority. He says his primary goal is to help the Rays win a World Series some day. But racing is also more to him than a diversion or a hobby. He says he will only race and buy fillies as he is more interested in the breeding than racing side of the business and hopes to build up a solid band of broodmares.

You will never catch him complaining about his bad luck on the baseball field or that he never was able to sign for the type of money that seemed to be a foregone conclusion when he broke in. He approaches racing the same way. Appreciate the good. Deal with the bad. Maybe his team will win a World Series. Maybe he will breed a Kentucky Derby winner. Either way, he's having fun trying.

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# TDN WEEKEND

## EDITOR'S PICK: THE OLD PLOUGH

By Emma Berry

If, like me, you still haven't quite adapted to the loss of Champions' Day from Newmarket, or the July Cup being run on a Saturday, it's reassuring to know that there are some things in the unofficial headquarters of British horse racing which remain pleasingly unchanged.

The town's reputation as a culinary wasteland is pretty much justified but its critics fail to take into account the smattering of decent country pubs in the pretty thatched villages surrounding Newmarket. Some change their names, others change landlords, and most change menus, but none of those accusations can be levelled at The Old Plough, an 18th Century hostelry in Ashley, just a short taxi ride from both racecourses and from Tattersalls.

This spring sees landlord Tony Keen celebrate his 30th anniversary at the pub which has become a perennial favourite of the racing and sales crowd. Tony and his wife Gina are as much standing dishes as the offerings on their menu, which is devoid of pretension but fulsome in both range and portion size.

Tony thrives on curmudgeonly banter with his many regulars. As our party stumbles through the door, he greets fellow long-term Newmarket resident Tony Morris with the words, "Oh, you're still alive then, Anthony," but his Basil Fawley leanings end there and he is a charming and attentive host, particularly good at offering notes on the extensive wine list.

My advice to anyone planning an evening at the 'Plough' would be to fast for a week beforehand. I generally arrive full of the good intention of not having a starter, so as to enjoy properly the vast--and I mean vast--main course, but once a beady eye is cast over the list of appetisers, it's impossible not to weaken. The silky-smooth lobster bisque is a personal favourite

and, by normal standards, it's a meal in its own right. But we're at the Plough and we've only just begun.

My most recent trio of dining companions included another local pedigree expert and sales cohort Nancy Sexton, along with my husband, John, who still has both Wellington boots planted firmly in the 1970s when it comes to food. Without even looking at any menu, I can pretty much guarantee that John will order prawn cocktail and steak. The Plough offered him the daring option of avocado along with his prawn cocktail, which passed his highly-evolved culinary suspicion monitor and gained a double thumbs-up. The seafood theme continued through the group with Nancy being similarly impressed with her spicy Malaysian king prawns, while Tony appeared to be served a whole side of thickly sliced smoked salmon. For once I forsook the lobster bisque and opted for a peppery and sassy serving of potted shrimps.

For carnivores, the main dishes can't fail to disappoint. Steak

comes in a variety of forms and, unsurprisingly, John sticks to the safety of a rare fillet steak.

Tony's choice of Tournedos Rossini is, in his view, "much better than his music and a splendid antidote to the diet."

With slightly less cultural flair and a wolfish grin, Nancy describes her slow-roast pork belly as a "hefty slab of meat". So hefty in fact that the piece she can't quite finish is taken home for a midnight feast for her dogs.

Delicious though their choices

looked, I continued to favour surf over turf and, despite a range of daily fish specials, resorted, as usual, to the Dover sole. Meuniere or grilled, on or off the bone, the choice is yours, but just make sure you choose the sole--"usually exceeding 18ozs," boasts the menu--on at least one visit to the Plough.

Describing the main component of an entree is usually all that's required--vegetables being both expected and, generally, something of an after-thought. It is here, however, that the Plough truly excels, and some words of warning need to be issued to first-time diners.

To read the rest of this story in the TDN Weekend, [click here](#).



The menu at The Old Plough | Adam Smyth photo



# The Old Plough

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## LA QUEBRADA TO DISPERSE MAJORITY OF MARES THIS WEEK *by Alan Carasso*



Hip 78, La Margot | [antoniobullrich.com](http://antoniobullrich.com)

For better than seven decades, the Ceriani family name has been synonymous with the Argentinian Thoroughbred industry. A 17-time leading breeder in the country responsible for upwards of 50 champions, the family's Haras La Quebrada ([www.laquebrada.com.ar](http://www.laquebrada.com.ar)) have stood some of the most influential stallions in all of South America down the years and, by extension, the farm has developed a broodmare band of the highest quality with the help of many of those sires' daughters. The third generation of Cerianis, Hernan III and his sister Maria Ines are now at the helm at La Quebrada and have made a decision to dramatically reduce the family's bloodstock holdings to a handful of select mares. All are set to be offered without reserve at the La Quebrada dispersal **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** at the stud. The sale is being handled by Antonio Bullrich S.A. ([www.antoniobullrich.com](http://www.antoniobullrich.com)).

A total of 202 mares, including Group 1 winners and producers, are set to go under the hammer over the course of the next two days. Both sessions will begin with the offering of 'mare pairs' by La Quebrada. As that would imply, two mares will be in the ring simultaneously and bidding will take place as if one. When a winning bidder is identified, that party will have the right to select which of the two mares they wish to own and La Quebrada will retain the other. There are 26 'mare pairs' set to be offered, 13 during each session.

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*"I reckon it will be the best breeding stock sale I will auction in my life."*  
Toni Bullrich

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The legendary Southern Halo became a foundational sire at La Quebrada and an important stallion beyond the borders of

South America, and his daughter **La Margot (Arg)** could be one of the stars of the dispersal when she sells Wednesday. A three-time winner at the races, the soon-to-be 15-year-old mare is already the dam of three-time group winner La Birkin (Arg) (Indygo Shiner) and, after producing foals by Grand Reward (Storm Cat--Serena's Song) in each of her last two years at stud, is carrying to Indygo Shiner's 2012 Derby Nacional (Argentine Derby), treble Group 1 hero and Horse of the Year Indy Point (A.P. Indy). The latter made four starts in the U.S. under the care of trainer Richard Mandella, winning the GII John Henry Turf Championship S. before finishing an excellent third to Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. La Margot sells as one of the aforementioned pairs with **Mi Gauchita (Arg)** (Southern Halo), the dam of Group 3 winner Don Mengan (Arg) (El Corredor). Mi Gauchita is in foal to dual U.S. Grade III winner Endorsement (Distorted Humor).

Other offerings include mares in foal to multiple champion and first-crop covering sire Todo Un Amiguito (Arg) (Mutakddim); Winning Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize), a three-time Group 1 winner in Argentina and victorious in the GI Kilroe Mile in 2014 for trainer Neil Drysdale; and Easing Along (Storm Cat), a half-brother to Easy Goer who has carved out a successful reputation in South America.

Mares will be available for inspection Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 9 a.m. with selling to begin at 11. A sales wrap will appear in the *TDN* later this week.

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Rocco Baldelli may not have bred a Kentucky Derby winner, but then again, Colonel E.R. Bradley, John R. Madden and John Galbreath never hit 60 home runs in the major leagues. Baldelli, now the first base coach for Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Rays, is busy breeding thoroughbreds when he's not on the ball field. Baldelli is our guest on this week's Thoroughbred Daily News podcast, brought to you by Taylor Made.

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**GRAN PREMIO 25 DE MAYO.-G1, ARS1,700,000 (US\$105,097/£80,852/€93,510), 3yo/up, 2400mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dulce Sam (Arg)	Alrassaam (GB)	Aledda	Ramella	130
2	Areco Run (Arg)	The Leopard	Lofiego	Fernandez	134
3	Ordak Dan (Arg)	Hidden Truth	J. Etchechoury	Ortega Pavon	134
4	Must Go On (Arg)	Freud	Ferro	Falero	134
5	Don Archi (Arg)	Archipenko	Gaitan Dassie	Garcia	125
6	Thabor (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Carabajal	Fernandes Goncalves	133
7	Harlan's Blue (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	J. Etchechoury	Calvente	134
8	Stivers (Arg)	Lasting Approval	C. Etchechoury	Barroso	125
9	El Margot (Arg)	El Garufa (Arg)	Martin Ferro	Domingos	134
10	Frances Net (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Meza Brunel	Moreyra	134
11	Sixties Song (Arg)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Gaitain Dassie	Villagra	125
12	Full Throttle (Brz)	Redattore (Brz)	Gaitan Dassie	Da Silva	125

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Type Sire Name:

Report type:

- All reports
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- Racing/Broodmare prospects
- Covering sires
- Weanlings
- Yearlings

Sales Year:

- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
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to view a sire's sales pps, sortable by age of progeny and sales year back to 2014.

## NBC TO TELEVISION PEGASUS WORLD CUP IN 2018

NBC Sports Group and The Stronach Group have reached an agreement that gives NBC exclusive United States media rights to the second annual running of the \$16-million GI Pegasus



Arrogate wins the inaugural Pegasus  
*Kenny Martin photo*

World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park, it was announced Monday. The world's richest Thoroughbred race, slated for Jan. 27, 2018, will see a purse increase from \$12 million to \$16 million as a result of The Stronach Group contributing additional

funds to the pot.

NBC will air a live 90-minute telecast from Gulfstream on race day.

"The Stronach Group is thrilled to be partnering with NBC to bring the 2018 Pegasus World Cup Invitational to fans across the United States," said Belinda Stronach, Chairman and President of The Stronach Group. "We believe NBC delivers North America's best horse racing content and we look forward to collaborating to showcase this unforgettable entertainment experience."

The inaugural running of the Pegasus, which is open to 12 entrants who each acquired \$1-million shares to secure a spot in the starting gate, was broadcast on NBC and won in dominant fashion by Juddmonte Farms' champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), who defeated a field that included the likes of 2014 and 2016 Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit).

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## PREAKNESS WEEK EVENTS RAISE MONEY FOR TAA

A series of events and booths during Preakness week in Maryland helped to raise tens of thousands of dollars for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

The festivities were headlined by the fourth annual Pre-Preakness Party presented by America's Best Racing held Wednesday at the Mt. Washington Tavern in Baltimore. The event was sold out and featured a silent auction to benefit the



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TAA and their 64 accredited organizations across North America. Overall, \$3,000 was raised from the auction and ticket sales.

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The winner's circle after Friday's TAA race at Pimlico

for donations, and the Maker's Mark Dipping Station distributed two Maker's Mark glasses hand-dipped in the bourbon's iconic red wax for each \$5 donation. The two setups raised over \$3,200 and the day was capped off by the Thoroughbred

Aftercare Alliance Race presented by All Pro Championships in the 12th race on the card.

Saturday featured the Latin American Racing Channel Race Sponsorship to benefit the TAA, and LARC made a \$30,000 donation to the organization for the second consecutive year.

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## COMPROMISE RESULTS IN TWO WINNERS OF 2016 PARX OAKS *by Bill Finley*

The Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission and the owners of **Miss Inclusive** (Include) have reached a compromise that has put an end to a controversy that arose after the filly tested positive for Clenbuterol following the running of the 2016 Parx Oaks and has resulted in there being two official winners of the \$100,000 race.

The story was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form*.

Miss Inclusive crossed the wire a half-length in front of **Eighth Wonder** (Pioneerof the Nile), but was subsequently disqualified after testing positive for the drug. Miss Inclusive was one of three horses trained by John Servis who tested positive for Clenbuterol last spring. According to Servis's lawyer, Adrian King, there were no traces of the medication at all in the urine samples of the horses and Servis has said that he followed every protocol regarding withdrawal times. The positive tests were based on findings from blood tests and King said the levels found in those tests were below the threshold levels recommended by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

With evidence suggesting that Servis likely did not do anything wrong, the trainer and co-owner Dr. Lou Bucky contested the positives. They dropped their case after the commission agreed to reinstate Miss Inclusive as the winner of the race for record-keeping purposes, which will reinstate the “black-type” on the filly's record. However, they still had to forego the winner's \$60,000 share of the purse. The race now has co-winners, Miss Inclusive and Eighth Wonder.

The commission also amended its ruling regarding Servis, who was originally suspended 15 days. The suspension has been dropped and replaced with an \$8,000 fine. Servis is also the co-owner of Miss Inclusive.

It is legal to train horses on Clenbuterol, but the drug must be withdrawn within a reasonable time frame before a horse races.

“Mr. Servis respects and is fully supportive of the State Horse Racing Commission's role in ensuring the integrity of racing in Pennsylvania,” King said. “With all relevant circumstances taken into account, the SHRC's Amended Rulings represent a reasoned and justified compromise that includes disqualifications, fines and monetary penalties. It should be noted that the Amended Rulings are transmitted at a time when the horse racing industry is wrestling with the issue of increasingly more sensitive testing equipment being able to detect trace levels of permitted therapeutic substances that have no performance-enhancing effects whatsoever. Mr. Servis is pleased with the fair and reasonable approach taken by the SHRC in these matters.”

Phone calls placed to the Pennsylvania Racing Commission were not returned Monday.

Bucky, who races under the name of Main Line Racing Stable, had mixed feelings about the ruling.

“Our counsel said there has to be some compromise here and they were creative and came up with a reasonable compromise,” Bucky said. “Nonetheless, I think John Servis was penalized unfairly and Main Line Racing got hammered because our horse lost financially and there were a lot of legal costs involved. But we strongly believed this needed to be fixed and that's why didn't push this any further.”

Bucky acknowledged that regaining the black-type for the now 4-year-old filly was an important factor. She has not won a stakes race since the Parx Oaks.

“Obviously, maintaining the black-type will help a wonderful filly's residual value,” Bucky said.

Though the settlement ended this particular controversy, King said the Pennsylvania Racing Commission needs to rethink how it determines whether or not a horse has failed a drug test.

“The bigger issue is that they set the threshold level at zero,” King said. “How many years ago did they do that? The problem is that since that time, the testing equipment has become so much more sensitive. In our opinion, zero is not a reasonable level. If the amount found in a test is so little that no one can

reasonably conclude that it affected a horse's performance, then why are they still disqualifying horses for this? It ruins people's reputations, hurts racing's image and costs people money.”

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## DEVIL HIS DUE DIES AT 28



Devil His Due | Amber Chalfin

Five-time Grade I winner and sire **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag--Plenty O'Toole, by Raise a Cup) was euthanized Monday morning due to infirmities of old age, Margaux Farm general manager Michael Hardy announced later in the day. The stallion, pensioned at the farm since the conclusion of the 2013 breeding season, was 28 years old.

Bred in Kentucky by Peter Blum, Devil His Due campaigned for Lion Crest Stable and Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens on the racetrack and captured 11 of his 41 starts, earning \$3.9 million. His five wins at the highest level came in the GI Wood Memorial S., GI Gulfstream Park H., GI Pimlico Special H. and the GI Suburban H. (twice). Among his most memorable victories was a dead heat win shared with Lure (Danzig) in the 1992 Gil Gotham S. at Aqueduct. The dark bay entered stud in 1996 and produced 1048 foals in 18 crops, accounting for 673 winners. Among his 40 black-type winners is 2005 G1 Dubai World Cup hero Roses in May.

“Devil His Due was a truly great horse,” Hardy said. “He was the type of racehorse that anyone would want to own or breed. His soundness and resilience on the track was matched only by the tenacity that he instilled in his offspring. He will be missed by all here at the farm.”

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## EASTERN U.S.

### Monday's Results:

**TOM RIDGE S.**, \$99,500, PID, 5-22, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.31, ft.

1--**BALANDEEN, 114, c, 3, by Bernardini**

**1st Dam: Mamma Kimbo (GSW, \$242,250), by Discreet Cat**

**2nd Dam: Bag Lady Jane, by Devil's Bag**

**3rd Dam: Deputy Jane West, by Silver Deputy**

(\$190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR).

O-Joey Keith Davis; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Chris A.

Hartman; J-Albin Jimenez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$170,694.

2--**En Hanse, 123, c, 3, Hansen--Izzy Izzy, by Mizzen Mast.**

O-Kendall E. Hansen & Bode Miller; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D.

Racing, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$20,000.

### Winning with Woodford

3--**Bugle Barry, 116, g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Bugle Ann, by Birdstone.**

O/B-Anne L. Walsh (KY); T-Ryan D. Walsh. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.20, 69.80.

Also Ran: Made to Fit, Rapa Iti, The Cookie Man, Jersey Street.

Scratched: Proforma, E Takes the Lead, Yes Mon, Bound for Nowhere.

Balandeen, second at 19-1 to **'TDN Rising Star'** McCracken (Ghostzapper) in the Street Sense S. last fall, could do no better than a distant third in four subsequent stakes tries, but found the synthetic surface at Presque Isle Downs to his liking and earned a convincing victory in the Tom Ridge S. Third in the six-furlong Gazebo S. at Oaklawn to kick off his sophomore campaign Mar. 4, the bay made no impact when seventh in the Gill Sunland Derby Mar. 26 and sixth in the Northern Spur S. back in Hot Springs Apr. 15

Let go as the second choice in this Monday feature, Balandeen broke smoothly from his outside post and tracked the speed of favored En Hanse through splits of :22.20 and :45.32. Drawing on even terms with that one nearing the stretch, he poked his head in front soon after straightening and started to edge clear from his pace rival at the eighth pole en route to his first stakes victory. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**7th-PRX, \$50,180, Msw, 5-22, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.91, my.**

**+NERAI (f, 3, Trappe Shot--Krista, by Jump Start)** ran to a swift worktab, scoring a frontrunning success in the Parx slop.

Showing a steady string of quick breezes, capped off by a local half-mile gate breeze in :48 flat May 16, the dark bay was given a 13-2 chance and emerged from between rivals to show the way through a :22.45 quarter. Challenged to her inside by

eventual runner-up Gina's Honey (Discreet Cat) heading into the turn, Nerai made it a little tight on that one around the five-sixteenths marker before kicking away strongly by the eighth pole to a 4 3/4-length success. An objection was lodged by the rider of Gina's Honey for the incident on the turn, but no change was made. The victress is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile colt by United States named Macherano Mania and a yearling Flashstorm colt. She was bred to Gone Astray last term. Second dam Heart of Joy (Lypheor {GB}) was a MGSW in the U.S. and was second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 1990. Sales History: \$18,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Pewter Stable; B-Inversiones FI, LLC (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

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**3rd-PID, \$26,930, (S), Msw, 5-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.79, ft.**

**+QUICK LEARNER (g, 3, Jump Start--Smarter Sister, by Maria's Mon)** flashed ability in a quintet of workouts at Delaware this spring, including a sharp five-furlong breeze in 1:00 2/5 (3/17) there May 17. Taking good support as the 11-5 second favorite, the homebred broke a length or two slowly and was covered up in second-last behind a :22.98 quarter. Advancing strongly between horses on the turn, he cruised to the fore past a :46.74 half and skipped away through the lane to score by seven lengths under very mild encouragement. Cactus Catch Me (Cactus Ridge) won a photo for the place. The victor has a juvenile full-brother named Promoted. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B/T-Jonathan E. Sheppard (PA).

## CANADA

### Monday's Results:

**STEADY GROWTH S.**, C\$125,000, WO, 5-22, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.73, ft.

1--**#KEEN GIZMO, 116, g, 6, Giant Gizmo--Keen Victory, by**

**Victory Gallop.** O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie

Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 24-5-8-3, \$336,423. \*1/2 to Conquest Enforcer (Into Mischief), Ch. grass horse-Can & GSW, \$518,640; and Conquest Vivi (Court Vision), MSW, \$154,057.

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2--**Born in a Breeze**, 116, h, 5, Leonnatus Anteaas--  
Trufflesfromheaven, by You and I. O-Joey Gee  
Thoroughbreds; B-Walnut Ridge Farm (ON); T-Daniel J. Vella.  
C\$25,000.

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**

3--**Nipigon**, 117, h, 5, Niigon--Sunday Affair, by A.P. Indy.  
O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden.  
C\$13,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 12.25, 4.30.

Also Ran: Niigon's Glory, Marten Lake, Maxsmiraclejourney,  
Where's the Widget.

Keen Gizmo, seventh in this event last term, was last seen running fourth in the restricted Sir Barton S. over track and trip Nov. 26 and was made the second choice to find the winning thread for the first time since September of 2015 here. Dropping over from the outermost stall to travel fourth behind splits of :24.53, the chestnut moved up one spot past a :48.43 half and crept into contention three-deep midway on the turn. Sweeping to the lead at the top of the stretch, the gelding edged clear by the sixteenth pole and held off a late charge from Born in a Breeze for his first stakes victory. Where's the Widget (Giant Gizmo), an eight-length winner of this race a year ago, faded to finish last as the favorite after setting the pace. Keen Gizmo has a juvenile half-sister by Successful Appeal named Keen's Success and a yearling half-brother by First Samurai. His dam was bred to Into Mischief last season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Barkley, who won six races in a row to start his career, including a quartet of local stakes, suffered his first defeat when a head second in the Emerald Downs Derby July 31 and was laid

up for nearly nine months before returning with another runner-up finish in an optional claimer here Apr. 22. Let go as the third choice to get back on track in this spot, the chestnut broke cleanly and was hard-held to run sixth, about four lengths off a :21.96



**Barkley (outside) runs down Mach One Rules** | Emerald Downs Photography

quarter. Checked a bit off heels midway around the bend, Barkley slipped into the two path at the top of the lane and ran down rival Mach One Rules in the final yards. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Bodemeister and his dam was bred to Carpe Diem last spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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**Sunday Night's Results:**

**GOVERNOR'S S.**, \$50,000, EMD, 5-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.92, ft.  
1--**BARKLEY, 119, c, 4, Munnings--Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$21,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Rising Star Stable III; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Howard Belvoir; J-Javier Matias. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-7-2-0, \$181,075.  
2--**Mach One Rules**, 119, g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat. (\$40,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-R.E.V. Racing; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$10,000.  
3--**Togrammashousewego**, 118, c, 4, Houseofroyalhearts--Sophisticated Slew, by Slewledo. O-Shirley, Derek & Donald MacKenzie; B-Shirley MacKenzie (WA); T-Charles Essex. \$7,500.  
Margins: NK, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 16.50, 10.20.  
Also Ran: Prime Engine, Sabado Alegre (Chi), The Press, Distinctiv Passion.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Luis Fernandez**, c, 2, **Gio Ponti**. See "Britain."  
**Golden State**, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**. See "Britain."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Fiducia**, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Believe (Jpn) (Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & GSP-Jpn, \$3,836,758), by Sunday Silence. Niigata, 5-21, Idaten S., 5fT. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-2, \$1,227,207. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd.; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. **Video.** \*1/2 to Faridat (Kingmambo), MSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$2,775,990. \*\*\*"I wanted her in a good position, and we were," said winning jockey Shu Ishibashi. "She responded well when asked. I think she likes the 1000-metre straight course here."

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**AWESOME PATRIOT** (Awesome Again), Spendthrift Farm, \$3.5K, 37/2/0

4-IND, Msw 5fT, Prairie's Gift, 30-1

**KEEP UP** (Unbridled's Song), Mill Ridge Farm, \$5K, 19/0/0

4-IND, Msw 5fT, +In a Fog, \$1,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl, 20-1

**SOLDAT** (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5K, 87/0/0

4-IND, Msw 5fT, +Senor Guapo, \$8K RNA OBS WIN yrl, 30-1

4-IND, Msw 5fT, Two Grand, \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**TREASURE BEACH (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$10K, 65/0/0

4-IND, Msw 5fT, Tigerbeach, \$47K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

## Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 23

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/

BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**AIKENITE** (Yes It's True), Calumet Farm, \$7.5K, 26/2/0

7-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, Truly Brilliant, \$5K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**COUNTRY DAY** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 60/4/0

5-IND, Msw 6f, Country Dreamin, 30-1

**DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/29/5

7-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, Private Caller, \$55K EAS OCT yrl, 6-1

**GET STORMY** (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 142/20/1

8-IND, Msw 5fT, Get Foxy, 30-1

**HANSEN** (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 129/34/3

4-PID, Alw 6f, Bellows, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

**JERSEY TOWN** (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/10/0

4-IND, Msw 5fT, Jersey Town Cat, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 149/30/5

4-MNR, Alw 7fT, B Rod Maclean, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/34/2

6-IND, Aoc 5fT, Noshackleshere, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

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## STAKES RESULTS:

**ROSS MCLEOD S.**, C\$50,000, HST, 5-22, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.15, ft.

1--**DAZ LIN DAWN, 117, f, 3, Popular--Summer Bay, by Meadowlake.** (C\$15,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-JDP Holdings Ltd., Nancy Betts & Delton Stable; B-John & Jacqui Shone & Samantha Shead (BC); T-Nancy Betts; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$75,744.

2--**Yukon Belle, 116, f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Queen On Line, by Bold Executive.** (C\$51,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-R. N. H. Stable; B-Bryan & Carol Anderson (BC); T-Barbara Heads. C\$10,000.

3--**Anstrum, 115, f, 3, Rosberg--Archery, by Yes It's True.** (C\$59,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Terry Clyde & Mike Anderson (BC); T-Philip Hall. C\$5,000. Margins: 6 3/4, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.25, 5.60, 13.65.

**JIM COLEMAN PROVINCE S.**, (NB) C\$50,000, HST, 5-22, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.46, ft.

1--**A. P. ZONA, 117, c, 3, Creative Cause--A. P. Investment, by A.P. Indy.** (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARZNOV). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Philip Hall; J-Enrique Alonzo Gonzalez. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$73,423.

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2--**Driller, 115, g, 3, Texas Wildcatter--Kiss of Gold, by Gold Fever.** O-Don B. Danard & Mel Snow; B-Mel & Fran Snow (BC); T-Mel Snow. C\$10,000.

3--**Fall At Last, 117, g, 3, Spring At Last--Ani La, by Mr. Greeley.** (\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Don B. Danard & Curtis Landry; B-James Heyward (KY); T-Greg Tracy. C\$5,000. Margins: 4, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.85, 11.45, 0.15.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$63,040, 5-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.35, my.**

**YEAH ROCKY (g, 4, Silver Train--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-2, \$150,883. O-Freedom Acres, Inc.; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Miguel Penalzoza. \*1/2 to Disco Chick (Jump Start), MSW & GSP, \$693,050.

**7th-PID, \$30,600, 5-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.90, ft. SKY FLOWER (f, 3, Flower Alley--Sapphire Sky {MSW, \$327,274}, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$77,258. O-Ronald Clark; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Gerald E. Brooks.

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**6th-LAD, \$22,310, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.82, sy.**

**PITCHER (m, 5, Lion Tamer--Salespitch, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-3-5-3, \$110,285. O/T-Henry Ray Dunn; B-Mary E. Stovall & Bruce Clelland (LA).**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fortunate Gina, f, 3, Dominus--Keen Scent, by Foxhound. TDN, 5-22, (S), 6f, 1:13.44. B-W. John Bourke & Lowell F. Allen (OH).**

**Sunday Soldier, g, 3, Mad Flatter--St. Mary's Citi, by Citidancer. FL, 5-22, 5f, :59.89. B-Danzel Brendenmuel & Sandra Lombardo (NY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.**

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**Expedition, g, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Flashy Got Even (MSP, \$277,417), by Stephen Got Even. WO, 5-22, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.22. B-Terra Farms Ltd. (ON). \*\$275,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.**

**Majestic Malissa, f, 4, Roaring Fever--Majestic Risk, by More Than Ready. FL, 5-22, (S), 5f, 1:00.17. B-Dutchess Views Farm, Inc. (NY).**

**Spectacularsocio, g, 5, Sociano--Spectaculaireontap (SP, \$177,165), by Signal Tap. FL, 5-22, 6f, 1:13.35. B-George F. & Arlene B. Brown (MA).**



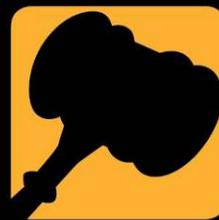
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