

## PLETCHER SAVORING BELMONT WIN



Todd Pletcher welcomes Jose Ortiz back to winner's circle

*Sarah K Andrew*

**Tapwrit** (Tapit) exited his victory in Saturday's GI Belmont S. in fine shape, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. Pletcher was pleased with the condition of both the race's winner and stablemate **Patch** (Union Rags), who finished third.

"I was really pleased with their energy level," the trainer said. "It was a great win for the whole team."

After winning the GII Tampa Bay Derby in March, Tapwrit disappointed when fifth in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. and sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby.

"It was all about the start," Pletcher said of the difference between the Derby and Belmont. "He broke great, unlike his previous two races. For a second, I even thought he was going to be on the lead. [But] that was exactly the trip we talked about in the paddock before the race."

Of winning rider Jose Ortiz, Pletcher added, "Jose, it's obvious he's an up-and-coming superstar, if not there already. We felt he was a good fit for this horse. His riding style fits our training style. Even though [Tapwrit] didn't fire his best shot in the Blue Grass and was compromised at the start of the Derby, he maintained his confidence in the horse."

After taking two-thirds of this year's Triple Crown with Tapwrit and Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) and with several promising newcomers to the scene, Pletcher appears poised for a big summer and fall in the 3-year-old division. **Cont. p3**

## RITVO WEIGHS IN ON SO CAL HORSE POPULATION

Tim Ritvo, the chief operating officer of the racing division for The Stronach Group (TSG), has recently been assigned to focus on Santa Anita Park. One of the challenges that the iconic track--and the entire Southern California circuit--faces is the issue of field size and optimal horse population management.

Twice this spring, on Apr. 27 and June 8, Santa Anita has had to call off Thursday racing because of an inability to fill entries, and the track has since received permission from the California Horse Racing Board to drop the Thursday cards scheduled for June 15 and 22. In a Friday phone interview with *TDN's* T.D. Thornton, Ritvo outlined both short- and long-term strategies that TSG might undertake to bolster the racing product. An edited transcript follows. **Cont. p4**

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**HOLY HELENA ERUPTS TO OAKS WIN**

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*Stronach Stable's Holy Helena (Ghostzapper), a granddaughter of recently deceased champion Holy Bull, put herself in contention for the Queen's Plate with a win in Sunday's Woodbine Oaks.*

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*T.D. Thornton provides a recap of all the week's action, from the impressive Belmont Stakes day performance of Bob Baffert and Mike Smith, to the passing of legendary Holy Bull.*



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## Pletcher Savoring Belmont Win *(cont. from p1)*

“Any time you have a Derby and a Belmont winner it's awesome,” said Pletcher. “We feel fortunate to have won two legs. It will be interesting to see how it develops down the road. Patch put himself in the thick of things. **Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), who is two-for-two and looked good winning [an allowance] here Thursday, is possible for the [July 8 GIII] Dwyer S., as well as [GII Wood Memorial S. runner-up] **Battalion Runner** (Unbridled's Song). They're in the mix.”



Patch | Susie Raisher

Under consideration for his two Classic winners are the July 29 GII Jim Dandy S. and July 30 GI Haskell Invitational S. ahead of the Aug. 26 GI Travers S.

“We have options with Patch,” Pletcher added. “He's still eligible for a one-other-than, and there's the [July 28] Curlin.”

Belmont runner-up **Irish War Cry** (Curlin) was also doing well Sunday morning and will now be pointed towards the Haskell for his New Jersey-based owners.

“He'll leave tomorrow morning and head back to Fair Hill, then we can get him back out in his round pen and kind of rest him up and get him ready for the Haskell,” trainer Graham Motion confirmed of the ‘**TDN Rising Star**.’ “That's definitely what we'd like to do, so fingers crossed, that's where we'll be.”



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Brown saddled GI Longines Just a Game winner and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Antonoe** (First Defence), as well as GIII Wonder Again S. winner **New Money Honey** (Medaglia d'Oro) and runner-up **Fifty Five** (Get Stormy). Brown also had seven runner-up finishes, including **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan and **Paid Up Subscriber** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Ogden Phipps.

Castellano edged Belmont S.-winning rider Jose Ortiz by a single point, 50-49, to win the Eddie Arcaro Award. Among his victories were the Just a Game with Antonoe, the GII Brooklyn with **War Story** (Northern Afleet), New Money Honey in the Wonder Again and **I Still Miss You** (Majestic Warrior) in the Astoria S.

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**CORRECTION:** Sunday's *TDN* incorrectly stated handle figures for Belmont Stakes day. The all-sources handle of \$124,740,193 included all three days of the track's festival. All-sources handle on Saturday was \$93,666,832.

## Ritvo Weighs in on So Cal Horse Population

*(cont. from p1)*

**TDN:** Please explain how TSG defines the current difficulty in filling entries. Is it a true “horse shortage” problem or more of an “inventory management” issue?

**TR:** Our quick first assessment is it’s not a horse population problem. It’s a utilization of the inventory we have. We have 3,100 horses within the area between the training centers and the tracks, and that number should be sufficient enough to run a good, four-day-a-week schedule. So obviously it’s a problem with inventory--either controls of exactly what’s back there or participation from the horsemen.

**TDN:** What short-term solutions are forthcoming?

**TR:** Short-term obviously is moving to a three-day week until June 30, when we close the meet with a five-day run through the July 4 holiday. That should help us with the inventory, and as we can run extra races [per day], other opportunities exist. The win there is that if you had eight races on a Thursday and you move four of them and sprinkle them out over Friday, Saturday and Sunday, you should get better [betting handle] returns on those, because they’re better racing days that people are off work and everything else.

Entries struggled so bad [for June 8] that we didn’t have enough horses to draw. Now we could have thrown something together. We had 48 horses, but 12 were in one race and 10 in another, so we had 26 horses for the rest of the races. [Horsemen] want to run in small fields, but that doesn’t work for anybody because when you generate [races] that don’t produce purse money, you’re paying for it somewhere else. So I thought for the fans--because to me, the economic engine of the game is the customer--without giving the customer a good product to bet on, purses go down, revenue goes down, everything goes down. So the idea was to try and take those races, the two or three good ones we had, and mix the cards together over Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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**Tim Ritvo**

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**TDN:** What about longer-term approaches?

**TR:** Longer term, it's just basically getting the inventory under control, making sure we know what's on the backside and making sure [horsemen] are participating. Once we get a better grasp of the inventory on the backside, we're going to tweak and see what races should be going based on that inventory. That's already being done now.

There are questions like 'Are there too many 2-year-olds in ratio to older horses?' All of these things have to be looked at. I'm just diving in, so obviously it takes a team of people to work together on this from all sides--the horsemen, the breeders, and everyone else. But the biggest thing we've got to figure out is what categories are we missing.

The quality of racing does not suffer in southern California. We have lots of quality, but now we need to add some quantity to it. The "middle of the meet" program. The high-priced claiming categories. Stuff like that. That's where we need to figure out are we giving away enough purse money at that level? What incentivizes people to come out here with those kinds of horses? Is the cost of keeping a horse so much that those middle-of-the-road claiming horses just don't make sense? Those are all things you have to look at.



**TDN:** Once the current meet concludes on July 4, what horse population-related initiatives might TSG consider for the autumn meet and going forward into 2018?

**TR:** We're looking at everything. We're just getting started. There are definitely house rules that can be implemented to give us better inventory control over the horses that we do have, rules we can create to keep people from coming in and just poaching horses. Some of the easier things to stop are people paying other people to claim horses to take to the Northeast. That stuff's got to stop. **Cont. p6**

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**TDN:** One problem nationwide is that smaller outfits have been gradually squeezed out of the game. Much larger consolidated outfits seem to be evolving, and at almost every track there exists a handful of trainers whose barns make up large blocks of the entire backside population. Does this hamper the entry process?

**TR:** Yes, that's a problem--the "super trainers." It's tough, because if a guy has done a really good job in his life and continues to build up his stable, you hope that you have a free enterprise where people can be successful. But the real problem is though, how do you get the younger guys started? How do really good horsemen that are underneath [the perennial top trainers] get opportunities? It's not easy. There's a balance that has to happen. Maybe stall limits or things like that. All of these things--I don't want to go out there and dictate policy.

What I want to do is say, 'Everybody has been good in acknowledging there's a problem.' Obviously, if you can't fill entries, there's a problem. And we need all the parties working together to see what the solutions are. And yes, one [solution] may be limiting stall space and stuff like that. It might help a younger [trainer] with 10 or 12 horses be more productive and get ownership. Those are industry-wide problems that need to be looked at. Listen--all of us in the game know the problems. The really tough thing is having solutions and making them work.

**TDN:** So at Santa Anita, is the problem of larger outfits not supporting the entry box a legitimate concern?

**TR:** That's not always exactly true. I mean in Florida, Todd Pletcher, he runs a lot of horses. He's a big outfit, but runs a ton of horses. A lot of times the big guys run horses. But the problem is they tie up so many categories--like when they have 40 or 50 2-year-olds in a 200-horse outfit--they don't run them against each other. And if they have very good horses, they end up winning four or five maiden special weights, and now the "non-winners of two" doesn't go because they have all the horses. So yes, it's an issue, but it's something you have to be conscious of and try to figure out how you deal with it. But at the same time you don't punish people for being successful.



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**TDN:** How about looking at the population problem from its widest angle--the decline of the North American foal crop over the past several decades? What does the industry as a whole have to do moving forward to address this issue?

**TR:** Obviously, consolidated, condensed racing schedules. Now, I'm probably not a good person to talk about that because I like to increase racing at the facilities where I'm at. Because once you have infrastructure in place, and these facilities are maintained, and you have purse money and you have inventory, it makes sense to run more, because there's more opportunity for everyone to make money. But as a whole, as an industry, we've seen shrinkage in the horse shortage.

Listen, TSG tries to capitalize on being the horse-first racing company. We're the company that likes horse racing and wants to see it thrive. We're not focused on things like slots--we know those are short-term fixes. We want conventional horse bettors to bet on our products, so we want to make sure we offer a good enough product for people to continue to wager.

So I didn't answer your question directly. A consolidated racing schedule so that people cooperate with each other [could be an answer]. But at the same time, we're not going to do that if other tracks aren't as committed as we are to racing. Look at the example in Florida: [Gulfstream] was working really hard in the winter meet to grow the sport, and then the summer meet went

to Calder and there wasn't the emphasis on racing, and we basically said we're better off [having TSG take over the Calder dates as Gulfstream West], and it's a win-win for both companies.

**TDN:** Is there anything I didn't ask about the horse population and inventory issue that you'd like to get on the record?

**TR:** Please put it in the article that we're not looking to reduce the racing schedule. Obviously, we'd like to run more, and if my reputation speaks for anything in Maryland and Florida, the only thing you do need is inventory and you need purse money. If you have those two things you can increase your race schedule. If you don't, you're doing the fans a disservice.

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Holy Helena, unrushed in the early going, settled into a stalking position while three off the rail around the first bend. Just off the heels of the pacesetters after a half in :47.03, the dark bay filly looked to sneak through along the rail turning into the stretch, but was rerouted to the four path by Luis Contreras at the top of the lane. She engaged Mythical Mission with a furlong to run and put that foe away in deep stretch for a confident score.

"I got a nice trip," Contreras said. "The filly helped me a lot the whole way. I was nice, and comfortable, sitting outside and then she gave me everything."

Trainer Malcolm Pierce was far from the discouraged with the runner-up effort of Sam-Son Farm homebred Mythical Mission.

"It was a huge effort," said Pierce. "She couldn't have done anything better but win. She ran her eyeballs out today. We just got outrun the last few jumps. No excuses. We ran our race."

New York invader Inflexibility was sent off the 5-2 favorite in the Oaks, but failed to muster a sufficient rally after racing on the inside and settled for a third-place finish, six lengths behind the runner-up.

"The trip was good," jockey Joel Rosario, aboard the beaten favorite, commented. "She broke well and was up a little close but she wanted to be there. It was fine, and she was comfortable, but it felt like it took her a little bit of time to find the new surface. She's a very nice filly."

Holy Helena was making just the third start of her career in the Oaks. She closed to be runner-up after a slow beginning as a 14-1 outsider in her 6 1/2-furlong debut at Aqueduct Apr. 15 and graduated by a hard-fought 3/4 lengths when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Belmont May 12.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Holy Helena is a half-sister to graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I placed sprinter Holy Boss (Street Boss). Her dam is another Adena Springs homebred, Holy Grace, daughter of **recently deceased champion Holy Bull**. The mare, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes placed Golden Corona (Gulch), multiple graded stakes winner Mark One (Alphabet Soup) and graded stakes winner Rookie Sensation (Unbridled's Song), produced a filly by Point of Entry in 2016 and a colt by Silver Max this year. Her Fort Larned 2-year-old filly Holy Fort worked four furlongs at Keeneland last week in :49.60 for trainer Ian Wilkes. She RNA'd with Holy Helena in utero for \$175,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Frank Stronach campaigned the winner's second dam My Marchesa, who captured the 1993 Gala Lil S. at Pimlico.

"She has beautiful breeding," Stronach, who was winning his third Woodbine Oaks, said. "The bottom side, it's a great family."

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**Holy Helena | Michael Burns**

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

by T.D. Thornton

You can argue—purely for the sport of it—whether trainer Bob Baffert's four-for-four sweep of stakes races and jockey Mike Smith's five-stakes pillaging on the premier day of racing at Belmont Park eclipsed the gravitas of the GI Belmont S. itself.

But in terms of using Saturday's New York stakes results as a predictor for what might happen in the second half of the season, you don't need a crystal ball to divine that the Baffert/Smith tandem is out-and-out loaded with stock that represents a firm grip across divisional leaderboards, while the Belmont S. might not be a reliable barometer to forecast which horse will wind up as 3-year-old champion.



Teo Ah Khing and Bob Baffert | Susie Raisher

Smith's rail-skimming score aboard favored **Abel Tasman** (Quality Road) in the GI Acorn S. gives that Baffert trainee an edge in the nationwide 3-year-old filly category, whetting the appetite for an eventual rematch with the currently shin-sidelined **Unique Bella** (Tapit). The continent's reigning big-money rider also piloted **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) to a favored pace-pressing win in the GI Metropolitan H., and the eye-catching 117 Beyer Speed Figure assigned to that effort stamps the Baffert-trained ridgling as the kingpin of dirt milers right now.

Although Baffert was not represented by a Belmont S. starter, he and Smith fired warning shots with two other favored sophomores who asserted themselves as players within the male 3-year-old division moving forward: **West Coast** (Flatter) uncorked a commanding move off the far turn to win the Easy Goer S., and **American Anthem** (Bodemeister)—who just two months ago was Baffert's top Triple Crown candidate—has now put together back-to-back seven-furlong stakes sores by rolling past overmatched rivals in the GII Woody Stephens S.

And—before we step away from the topic of Baffert's divisional dominance to focus a bit more on Smith—let's not forget that Baffert is still biding his time with older male powerhouse **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song), winner of the world's two richest races within a two-month time frame earlier this year, and 2016's champion sprinter **Drefong** (Gio Ponti), both of whom have recently returned to the Santa Anita worktab with aims on starts later in the summer.

The Baffert quartet aside, it was Smith's deft handling of the Jerry Hollendorfer-trained **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) that represented the horsebacking feat of the afternoon at Belmont Saturday.

Granted, at .35-1 odds the two-time champion was expected to throttle the GI Ogden Phipps S. But there was a masterful, patient touch to the way Smith let Songbird dart out of the gate and establish command, then waited for his main rival to commit to a drive before confidently hand-riding Songbird home without resorting to overly vigorous rousing. Such a move has become a Smith hallmark when he's entrusted with special horseflesh, and considering the 12-for-13 lifetime filly was making just her first start off a seven-month layoff, those measured tactics can be expected to pay dividends deeper into the season.



Mike Smith & Mor Spirit | Joe Labozetta

## Dissecting the Belmont Stakes

Smith also played a role in how the Belmont S. unfolded. Even though his 13-1 mount, **Meantime** (Shackleford), didn't factor at the finish (eighth), the pressure that the keyed-up colt applied to 2.75-1 **Irish War Cry** (Curlin) over the first six furlongs of the race contributed to the favorite's undoing over the final six furlongs.

Irish War Cry broke alertly and so too did eventual winner **Tapwrit** (Tapit). But while jockey Jose Ortiz was content to secure a sweet stalking spot on the fence with the easier-to-settle Tapwrit, Rajiv Maragh seemingly had no choice but to lead the charge into the first turn with the customarily aggressive Irish War Cry, with wider-drawn Meantime eventually engaging as his pesky escort. *Cont. p10*

It was no secret that these two colts were the main speed threats on paper, and it was not a departure from expected tactics to see the pair motoring together down the long Belmont back straight. But while Smith appeared as if he had nothing to lose by letting his lead-loving longshot spar with the favorite, Maragh and Irish War Cry never looked completely comfortable repelling those sustained challenges while pinned closest to the rail. Irish War Cry held Meantime at bay, but never authoritatively put him away.

By the time Maragh finally shrugged free around the far turn, a fresh Tapwrit was angled outward from his prime ground-saving position to attack Irish War Cry turning for home. The best two horses on paper clearly peeled away from the pack to decide the third jewel of the Triple Crown by themselves, and even though Irish War Cry dug in commendably, he was spent from being constantly hounded through the first 11 furlongs, and that was the difference-maker inside furlong number 12.

The all-out Tapwrit also showed signs of battle-weariness based on his propensity to shift and drift while being driven hard to the wire, and the non-consequential bump the two rivals exchanged late in the lane in a way conveniently bookended the entire Triple Crown series: At the gate break in the GI Kentucky Derby, it was Irish War Cry veering out into Tapwrit, contributing to poor showings by both colts in Louisville. Yet five weeks later, here they were again brushing in the final strides of the Belmont before Tapwrit edged away to a two-length victory.



Tapwrit heads to Belmont winner's circle | *A Coglianese*

## Holy Bull Passes

The big off-track news this past week was the death of Hall-of-Famer Holy Bull, who was euthanized at age 26 on June 7 because of infirmities of old age. He had been living out his years at Jonabell Farm since being pensioned from stud duty in 2012.

Again, there is a Mike Smith connection, as the two partnered for 15 of the champ's 16 lifetime races (you get big-bonus trivia points if you knew Luis Rivera Jr. was the winning jockey for Holy Bull's career debut at Monmouth Park on Aug. 14, 1993).

Together Smith and "the Bull" racked up six Grade I races en route to being named champion 3-year-old colt and Horse of the Year in 1994. The domineering gray (who only lost three times in his career) helped to solidify Smith's reputation as an elite-level rider, launching him to Eclipse Awards for outstanding jockey in those same two years.

Personally, I will always count Holy Bull's devastatingly easy-looking acceleration away from a deeply talented 1994 GI Woodward S. field at Belmont Park as the most authoritative far-turn move I have ever witnessed a racehorse unleash in person.

On a broader level, beyond the magnetism of the colt and the down-to-earth likeability of his New Jersey-based owner/trainer Warren "Jimmy" Croll, Holy Bull anchored the initial pillar in a bridge of charismatic older handicap stars whose dominance of United States racing in the 1990s defined the decade.

Going into 1995, the freakishly fast gray had attracted a sizable (pre-social media era) fan following. But when Holy Bull suffered a career-ending tendon strain during the running of the highly anticipated GI Donn H., it seemed as if his void would leave the sport without a star for some time to come.

Yet that ill-fated Gulfstream Park race, in retrospect, ended up signifying the passage of a torch: The then-unheralded horse who won the 1995 Donn was Cigar—who captivated the nation over the course of the next two seasons with a 16-race winning streak. During that time frame, the Cigar frenzy was fueled by offers of exorbitant bonus schemes and outlandish appearance fees that are now a bit more common when racetracks try to court the most highly hyped horses in America.

And when Cigar was defeated by a head by Skip Away in the 1996 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, that too represented another torch passage, as Skip Away reigned supreme as the nation's most talented horse for the better part of the next three seasons.

That Holy Bull-Cigar-Skip Away troika spanned six solid years, and it's interesting to note that the shift away from that period of dominant older handicap horses (we don't even call them "handicap" horses these days, either) was replaced in terms of fan engagement by the maniacal spate of near-miss Triple Crown seasons that began from 1997 onward before American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) successfully outran history in 2015.

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## BELMONT STAKES REFLECTIONS

by *Amie Karlsson*

My parents are not into horse racing, but it so happens that they have some old horse racing books, which I indulged myself in as soon as I learned to read. Belmont Park was the first racetrack I learned the name of. Twenty years after I first got to know the likes of Secretariat, Affirmed and Man o'ar through the books, I finally got to the track which has been the scene of so many significant moments in horse racing history.

For me, just being at Belmont Park and the Belmont S. day for the first time was a buzz in itself. Add friends, sunshine, 10 stakes races and some of the finest Thoroughbreds in America, and things couldn't get much better.

Songbird making her comeback in the GI Ogden Phipps S. was one of the absolute highlights of the day, but I can't decide what I enjoyed the most, because there is so much to choose from. I cheered on fellow Scandinavian Michael Lund Petersen's Mor Spirit in the Met Mile, saw Abel Tasman put in another top performance in the Acorn, and watched Tapwrit, whose usual exercise rider is a friend of mine, win the Belmont S. Days like these are the reason why I love horse racing.

Still, it wasn't with my usual upbeat mood that I left the track. I had just witnessed some of the best racing I will see in a long time. However, I had a feeling that those of the nearly 58,000 people in the audience who, unlike myself, don't spend most of their days thinking about horses and racing, will fail to appreciate the greatness of what they had just observed.

For decades, the viewing and attendance figures have been declining, both in America and in Europe. And the only one with the power to change that, is the racing industry itself.

After having spent five months on this side of the Atlantic, I have learned to interpret the race card, but it took me awhile. Most first-time race goers will most certainly not have done so. Mike Smith won five stakes races, Bob Baffert four. These are incredible performances by two of horse racing's best-known people. It is racing history being made. But how many of those who paid \$6 for an official racing program, are able to read the card and figure out who trains and who rides a specific horse? Songbird has everything necessary to become a national hero. Unless they are Triple Crown winners, racehorses don't seem to make headlines anymore, but there are other ways we can inform the public about our superstars. In the aforementioned racecard, however, the two-time champion gets a brief mentioning. Will first-time or occasional racegoers realize that this is one of the best fillies we have seen in a long time?

I watched the first half of the 13-race card from as close to the track as I could, joining thousands of others who also wanted to get as close to the horses as possible or maybe just didn't want to pay for the grandstand seating.

From this spot, you cannot hear a word of what the track announcers say, but even when I emigrated up the grandstand later in the day, the lack of information about the horses, riders, jockeys, was obvious. Where were the interviews with the connections, where were the stories about the participants? It doesn't matter to me, or to you who are reading this now, because we know about them before we get to the track. We go home after the races and read the interviews and race reviews. But how do we communicate the wonderful stories about people and horses, to those who don't start and end their days by reading the racing news?

I have a lot more to say, but I will stop there. Don't take me wrong--I am sure that each one of those 57,729 people that attended the races had a great day, and that most of them will be back next year. Human and equine superstars, action, sunshine, a great atmosphere, even a picturesque paddock--the Belmont Stakes day provides everything you need for a memorable day at the races. Horse racing cannot survive on its glorious past or expect a Triple Crown to fly its flag. It shouldn't matter if the Preakness turns the Triple Crown into a "wait until next year," because the Belmont S. and its undercard is an incredible day of racing in its own right.

What we must do now, is to get those who don't live and breathe horse racing, to realize and appreciate that. We need to get them to enjoy being a part of our wonderful sport, and to come back for more.

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1--**@&VOADOR MAGEE (Brz), 123, c, 3, by Roderic O'Connor (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Hommage A Ro (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by Trepolino**

**2nd Dam: Rose Magee (Brz), by Tumble Lark**

**3rd Dam: Forte Magee (Brz), by Analogy**

O-Stud Eternamente Rio; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda (Brz); T-L.

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2--**Daffy Girl (Brz), 125, f, 4 Wild Event--Ilang-Ilang (Brz), by**

Tokatee. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-V.A.

Olivera.

3--**Emperor Roderic (Brz), 123, c, 3, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--**

Lady Carol (Brz), by Our Captain Willie; O-Stud Pedudu;

B-Haras Anderson (Brz); T-R.M. Ilma.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 13.10, 5.80, 6.80.

Also Ran: Departure Time (Brz), Kilmanjaro (Brz), Ceu de Brigadeiro (Brz), Enologo (Brz), Olympic Gameboy (Brz), No Regrets (Brz), King David (Brz), Frisson (Brz), Discreto Belo (Brz), Deep End (Brz), Olympic Google (Brz), Huber (Brz), Bage In Concert (Brz), Pai-Re de Birigui (Brz)

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Will be bred back to Union Rags.  
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Foal born Apr. 27, a filly by Uncle Mo.  
Will be bred back to Fed Biz.  
Owned by Colts Neck Stables.  
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## NEW YORK

### Sunday's Results:

**JERSEY GIRL S.**, \$150,000, BEL, 6-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.

1--**#CHALON, 117, f, 3, by Dialed In**

**1st Dam: Fall Fantasy, by Menifee**

**2nd Dam: Maple Creek, by Forty Niner**

**3rd Dam: Miss Betty, by Buckpasser**

(\$32,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '16 BARMAR). O-Gary Hartunian; B-J. K. & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Paco Lopez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$157,545.

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2--**Golden Mischief**, 123, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Lanai City, by Carson City. (\$180,000 Ylg '15 FTKFEB; \$235,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Fredericka V. Caldwell (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$30,000.

3--**Sadie Be Good**, 117, f, 3, Big Drama--Miss Grandiose, by Grand Slam. (\$47,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$125,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Namcook Stables LLC; B-Carl Bowling (FL); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. \$15,000.

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Margins: 6HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.65, 3.05, 2.20.

Also Ran: Yorkiepool Princess, Pretty City Dancer, Cajun Delta Dawn, Vertical Oak.

Chalon capped off a big weekend in New York for the Peter Miller barn and took advantage of the favored Vertical Oak (Giant Oak) not getting out of the gate to romp in the Jersey Girl S. at Belmont. Wiring her debut at 9-1 last June at Santa Anita, the \$110,000 Barretts March buy was shelved for over nine months after that and returned to run sixth in the Apr. 9 Santa Paula S. before annexing an allowance/optional claimer in Arcadia May 7. Made the fourth choice in this local debut, the bay broke sharply and found herself perched on an easy lead after heavy favorite Vertical Oak failed to break with the rest of the field. Attending an easy :23.41 quarter, Chalon turned for home in charge with plenty left and quickly burst away, rolling home a large margin to the good of Golden Mischief. After a steward's inquiry showed the assistant starter still had a hold of her when the latches sprung, Vertical Oak was declared a non-starter. This was the second local stakes win for Miller this weekend, after the GII True North S. went to Roy H (More Than



Chalon en route to victory in the Jersey Girl S. | NYRA/Chelsea Durand

Ready) Friday. "[When] she was breaking, I had to fight her a little bit and wait just a little bit in this race," commented winning jockey Paco Lopez. "When I asked her to run, she responded. She's nice."

The sixth stakes winner for her sire, Darby Dan Farm's Dialed In, Chalon is from the same family as MGSW & MGISP Red Attack (Alydar), as well as GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Patches (Majestic Light) and GSW & GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up La Spia (Capote). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**3rd-BEL, \$88,200, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.69, fm.**

**WEKEELA (FR) (m, 5, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Moonrise {Ger}, by Grand Lodge)** received significant class relief and overcame a crawling pace to win her 2017 debut in style. The bay won the 2015 GIII Prix Chloe in France under the care of trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and was privately purchased and transferred to Chad Brown--the latest imported addition to a owner/trainer partnership that has produced countless Grade I winners such as 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune). Confidently spotted off a six-month freshening in Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S. in April 2016, Wekeela gave a good account of herself with a distant runner-up finish behind champion Tepin (Bernstein). She followed that effort with another second-place finish in the GI Gamely S. at Santa Anita May 30 and rounded out her 2016 campaign with an uncharacteristically dull 10th-place try in Saratoga's GI Diana S.

July 23. Tabled as the clear 4-5 choice in this return to action, the mare settled into a nice rhythm in fourth as My Impression (Sky Mesa) led the field through six furlongs in a measured 1:14.92. Wekeela was given her cue on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the four path and closed strongly to tag the pacesetter on the wire by a neck. The winner hails from the deep family of MG1SW and four-time leading German sire Monsun (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}). Sales History: €90,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG; €1,100,000 3yo '15 ARARC. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$358,587. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Martin S. Schwartz; B-Dieter Burkle (FR); T-Chad C. Brown.

**6th-BEL, \$64,000, (S), Alw**, 6-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:19.96, fm.

**NEVISIAN SKY (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Cades Bay, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** made amends for two non-factor tries as a juvenile with a third-out graduation traveling six furlongs over the inner track at Aqueduct Jan. 26. The chestnut was a disappointing sixth on a muddy local strip May 6 and was given a 7-2 chance for this first spin over the sod. Shuffled back a bit at the start, the gelding raced well off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :21.92 and gathered steam behind a wall of horses midway on the turn. Still searching for a clear path in midstretch, he threaded his way through between horses soon after and kicked clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths from Freedom Seven (Cosmonaut). Cades Bay is also responsible for a juvenile Stormy Atlantic gelding and foaled a First Samurai filly this spring. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$73,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**7th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw**, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.95, ft. **FAYEQ (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Lotta Kim {SW & GSP, \$146,485}, by Roar)**, an \$800,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase and a half-brother to Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro, Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo filly & MGISW, \$3,506,730), hinted at significant ability when closing to be third on debut behind subsequent GIII Peter Pan S.-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Timeline (Hard Spun) going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Mar. 4. The bay could do no better than fifth in another competitive maiden heat over that same trip in Hallandale Apr. 1 and was sent north to join his trainer's New York string following that effort. Tabled the 7-5 favorite here, Faye q tracked the pacesetters in close order from the outside through a half-mile in :47.64. Asked for more on the turn, the colt responded readily and gradually pulled clear in the stretch, despite struggling a bit with his lead changes. It was 2 3/4 lengths back to Uncle Mojo (Uncle Mo) in second. In addition to Rachel Alexandra, Lotta Kim

is the dam of recent GIII Pimlico Special H. runner-up Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky), GSP, \$202,090, as well as an unraced juvenile colt by Awesome Again named Wooderson and a weanling colt by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$48,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Shadwell Stable; B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

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## EASTERN U.S.

### Sunday's Results:

**DECATHLON S.**, \$57,600, MTH, 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.59, ft. **1--EL DEAL, 117, h, 5, Munnings--Spirit of Wailea, by Out of Place.** (\$57,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV). O-Michelle & Albert Crawford; B-Martha Buckner (KY); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Jose C. Ferrer. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-8-2-1, \$295,025.



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**2--Ostrolenka**, 117, h, 5, Musket Man--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Eric Fein (NY). \$12,000.

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**3--Still Krz**, 117, g, 5, Old Forester--Krz Exec, by Bold Executive. (C\$15,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Michael Dubb; B-Sylon Stable & Partner (ON); T-Jason Servis. \$6,000.



**Registered Ontario-Bred**



Margins: 3, 1HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 14.60, 7.70.

Also Ran: Always Sunshine, Tiger Blood. Scratched: Delta Bluesman.

El Deal earned the second stakes win of his career in a sharp final time here on a sweltering Sunday at the Jersey Shore. Winner of Belmont's Gold Fever S. May 1, the bay found the winner's circle twice in 2016 and ran fourth in the GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream on New Year's Day for trainer Francisco De'Angelo. He finished ninth when switched to the turf in the Jan. 28 Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S. Subsequently purchased privately and transferred to the Jorge Navarro barn, the 5-year-old took a step forward with an authoritative score in a 4 1/2-furlong handicap on the GII Charles Town Classic S. undercard Apr. 22 and was scratched from Friday's GII True North S. at Belmont in favor of this spot. Away to an alert beginning, El Deal quickly spurted away to an open-length advantage through a quarter-mile in :21.26. Unopposed from there, he romped home well clear of longshot Ostrolenka, who rallied to complete the exacta.

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**6th-MTH, \$36,000, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.89, fm. PORT SALERNO (f, 4, Lookin At Lucky--The Blue God {Ire} {MSP-Ity., \$128,072}, by Elnadim) landed owner/breeder Isabelle de Tomaso and trainer Graham Motion in the Monmouth Park winner’s circle one day after the pair finished second in the GI Belmont S. with ‘TDN Rising Star’ Irish War Cry (Curlin). The New Jersey-bred filly improved steadily in her first three career starts at Laurel Park and notched a runner-up finish over the lawn in her final outing there Apr. 15. The chestnut competed at Monmouth May 21 and seized control turning for home, only to be abruptly pulled up when outriders steered the field away from a pair of stricken riders in a race that was ultimately declared no contest. Let go at odds of 9-2 this time around, the 4-year-old secured a nice spot tracking the lead group in fifth behind a half-mile in :47.34. Given her cue entering the far turn, the chestnut circled the field with a four-wide sweep and forged past favored Fuerza (War Front) to score by a neck. The winner’s dam, who campaigned in Italy before being imported to America for de Tomaso, is also responsible for a yearling colt by Majestic Warrior named Canal Point. Irish War Cry, meanwhile, is being pointed to Monmouth’s July 30 GI Haskell Invitational S., according to Motion. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-H. Graham Motion.**

Speightstown filly in Britain named Fotooh and produced a More Than Ready colt earlier this season. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$75,895. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

## FLORIDA

### Sunday’s Results:

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**4th-GP, \$40,000, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, 5fT, :56.43, fm. +EARTH (c, 2, Orb--Mullins Bay, by Speightstown) rallied strongly in the stretch to get up in the waning strides and become the first winner for his sought-after freshman sire.**

Showing a steady series of breezes at Palm Beach Downs going back to mid-April, including a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 (1/8) there May 29, the \$190,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase was made the 9-5



Earth | Lauren King

second choice and came away a bit awkwardly from the rail. Recovering to sit third off of a contested :21.75 quarter, the dark bay ranged up to challenge from the three-path nearing the turn for home. Charging strongly into the final furlong, he encountered a game rival in pacesetter Pocket Book (Into Mischief), but steadily wore that foe down to prevail by a neck. Earth is the first foal out of an unraced full-sister to MGSW turf sprinter Bridgetown, while third dam Empress Aly (Alydar) is a half to 1991 GI Kentucky Derby hero Strike the Gold. Mullins Bay, a \$225,000 purchase at the same sale as Earth, produced an Oxbow colt last term and a filly by Raison d’Etat May 1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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## KENTUCKY

### Sunday’s Results:

**9th-CD, \$55,261, Alw, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.82, fm. KITTEN’S KARMA (g, 3, Kitten’s Joy--General Consensus {MGSP, \$255,444}, by Giant’s Causeway) was off the board in three starts for the Jim Corrigan barn to start his career before pulling a 28-1 upset Apr. 21 at Keeneland first out for this stable. Given a 61-10 chance to double up here, the homebred settled second-last behind fractions of :24.06, :48.14 and 1:12.57. Picking off rivals while being carried increasingly wide around the far turn, he sidled up to Sparty Boy (Archarcharch) just inside the furlong grounds and gradually edged past to triumph by a half-length. The winner’s dam, a half to GISW Centralintelligence (Smarty Jones), is responsible for a 2-year-old**

**3rd-GP, \$36,000, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.87, fm.**  
**FLYING HARMONY (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Rhapsody Queen, by Unbridled's Song)** finished fast despite being carried out on the far turn to be second by a head on debut here Apr. 15 and was hammered to 3-5 to go one better in this spot. Tracking from fourth behind a dawdling :25.30 quarter, the gray pulled her way up to share the lead passing a :50.71 half and edged away from her pace challengers into the stretch. Facing a fresh bid from firster Righteous Ruth, the favorite dug in gamely at the sixteenth pole and kicked away once more to score by two lengths. The winner's dam, a \$350,000 KEESEP buy, is responsible for a juvenile Shanghai Bobby colt named C Major, a yearling filly by the same sire and foaled a Verrazano colt Apr. 9. Sales History: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,160. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

## CENTRAL U.S.

### Sunday's Results:

**6th-PRM, \$31,000, Msw, 6-11, 3, 4, 5/6yo, 6f, 1:11.25, ft.**  
**+CONQUEST TRIUMPH (c, 3, Arch--Wicked Diva {SW, \$105,550}, by Jump Start)**, ignored at odds of 20-1 in this unveiling for the same ownership as **Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo)**, rolled straight to the head of affairs, but soon came under pressure to his inside through an opening quarter in :22.43. Kicking away again with a quarter mile to travel, the nearly black colt maintained his advantage all the way to the line, winning by 1 1/4 lengths. Status Quo (Super Saver) ran second. The winner is a half to All On Red (Hard Spun), SP, \$157,766, and a colt by Bodemeister foaled Mar. 13. Wicked Diva, who won the Saratoga Dew S., is out of SW & GSP Wicked Mama (Devil's Bag). GII Hutcheson S. victor Thunder Moccasin (A. P. Warrior) is also in the extended family. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$13,000 2yo '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Jessica Buckley (ON); T-Miguel L. Hernandez.



**4th-AP, \$30,240, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.79, ft.**  
**+HER WILD LIFESTYLE (f, 2, Lifestyle--Porticipation, by Include)** was backed to 3-5 for this debut and broke alertly to set the pace through a :22.61 quarter. Challenged by Cowgirl Callie (Cowboy Cal) turning for home, the bay was collared by that one

at the eighth pole, but fought back gamely to earn a one-length graduation. The winner's dam foaled an Iqbaal colt last term before being bred back to that sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Joe Sterrenberg & Mario Donoto; B-Wesley Ward (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.

**5th-LS, \$21,000, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.29, ft.**

**+CAROLINE THE GREAT (f, 2, Into Mischief--Tizn't Caught, by Tiznow)** was a regular on the Louisiana Downs worktab since late April and shipped west for this career bow after working a half-mile in :51 3/5 June 4. The 7-2 shot sped straight to the vanguard, but was pressed by a rival just off her right flank for the backstretch run. Let out a notch by Eddie Martin, Jr., the bay kicked for home by midstretch and had enough left in the tank to fend off the onrushing Te Fiti (City Zip) by a length. Tizn't Caught, out of Canadian champion juvenile filly Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy), has a yearling filly by Violence and a filly by The Factor, foaled Feb. 19. Sales history: \$35,000 Wlg '15 FTKNOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 EASOCT; \$52,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Tracey Glover.

## CANADA

### Sunday's Results:

**PLATE TRIAL S., C\$125,000, WO, 6-11, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.32, ft.**

1--**#GUY CABALLERO, 126, g, 3, by Quality Road**

**1st Dam: Dixie Chicken (SP, \$201,004), by Rahy**

**2nd Dam: Minnie's Meadow, by Affirmed**

**3rd Dam: Stormy Bend, by Storm Bird**

(\$85,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP).

O/B-Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips;

J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record:

6-2-1-1, \$111,948.



2--**King and His Court, 126, g, 3, Court Vision--Pennywhistle, by Grand Reward.** (C\$3,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-Patricia & Robert Weber (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$25,000.

3--**State of Honor, 126, c, 3, To Honor and Serve--State Cup, by Elusive Quality.** O-Conrad Farms; B-Manfred & Penny Conrad (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$13,750.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 20.30, 4.55, 1.15.

Also Ran: Tiz a Slam, Avie's Mesa, Expedition.

Guy Caballero graduated at second asking on this oval last October, but was fifth behind two of today's foes in the Coronation Futurity Nov. 13 and third in the Display S. Dec. 3 before running second in his seasonal debut May 7. Dismissed as the second-longest shot in this prep for the Queen's Plate, the homebred dropped out to run last of six as favored State of Honor, last seen running 19th in the GI Kentucky Derby, took the field through splits of :24.01, :48.66 and 1:12.55. Revving up four-deep on the latter half of the turn, Guy Caballero charged relentlessly to overtake the frontrunner at the sixteenth pole and edge out rail-running King and His Court for the upset score. The victor is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile Curlin filly named Dixie Moon and a Hard Spun colt foaled Feb. 16. "He was ready to run, but he certainly wasn't at his best in his first race," said winning trainer Catherine Day Phillips. "He'd trained well since, and he had five weeks between his last race and this race." [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Guy Caballero | WEG/Michael Burns

**ALYWOW S.**, C\$105,000, WO, 6-11, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.93, fm.

1--**#QUEEN DEL VALLE, 116, f, 3, by Baryshnikov**

**1st Dam: Ladyecho (MSW & GSP, \$381,186), by Alphabet Soup**

**2nd Dam: Eastern Ruckus, by Eastern Echo**

**3rd Dam: Andrea Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus**

(\$7,500 Wlg '14 KEENOV). O-Big Lick Farm; B-Silver Bridle Racing, LLC (KY); T-Reid Nagle; J-Edgard J. Zayas. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-9-0-1, \$185,436.

2--**Will She**, 118, f, 3, Wando--Sweet Bama Breeze, by City Zip.

O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh. C\$24,000.

3--**India Mantuana**, 116, f, 3, Wilburn--Speed Wagon, by Tomorrows Cat. (\$8,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Head of Plains Partners LLC & Sterling Road Stables; B-Paul Knapper (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. C\$10,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 13.70, 8.65, 4.20.

Also Ran: Silent Sonet, Victory to Victory, Superduper Sky, R Naja, Just Be Kind.

Queen Del Valle has put together one of the most subtly remarkable records in racing, crossing the wire first in eight of her nine previous turf tries since being claimed by this outfit for \$25,000 out of a third-place debut run on dirt at Gulfstream in



Queen Del Valle | WEG/Michael Burns

June. Competing in starter optional claiming company for the majority of the autumn and winter in South Florida, the chestnut landed the biggest prize of her career when she annexed a lucrative starter stakes race in Hallandale Feb. 20. Given a brief freshening following another comfortable starter optional claiming victory Mar. 15, Queen Del Valle was dismissed at 13-1 for this foray into open stakes company. Away to a sharp start, she took back to track the pace along the rail as Will She coasted past a quarter-mile in :21.51. Guided off the rail turning for home, the hard-trying filly drew even with the pacesetter in midstretch and got up to earn the victory. The winner has a juvenile full-sister. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**2nd-WO, C\$71,800, Msw**, 6-11, 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:20.23, fm.

**MR O'PRADO (c, 4, Paddy O'Prado--Summer Theatre, by Ide)**

made one start each in 2015 and 2016 and was soundly beaten in both tries, but recently resurfaced from a 14-plus-month layoff to finish a good second traveling 6 1/2 panels over the local turf course May 20. Sent postward with a 4-1 chance to improve off that try, the gray went to the front and showed the way through a half-mile in :45.41. He was fully extended in the stretch and dug in to prevail by a half-length over first-time starter Storm Ruler (Stormy Atlantic). The winner is a half to Dean's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), GSW & MGISP, \$802,950. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$44,033. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**1st-WO, C\$66,151, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.38, ft. +TENACITY ZIP (c, 2, City Zip--On the Podium {SP}, by Bold Executive)** kicked off the Woodbine card with a sharp wire-to-wire score. The chestnut posted three breezes over the local strip dating back to mid-May and was bet down to 6-5 favoritism for this career unveiling. Despite breaking a bit awkwardly from the outermost post, he quickly darted to the front, showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.20 and held on to score by a length over fellow firster Like What I See (Bold Warrior). The winner's dam has a yearling half-brother to the winner named Father Bryan (Quality Road). Sales History: \$12,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,176. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Windways Farm & Michael James Ambler; B-Sienna Farms LLC (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

**2nd-HST, C\$18,800, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, 3 1/2f, :40.28, ft. +HE'S THE REASON (g, 2, The Factor--Sandra's Rose {MGSP, \$199,769}, by Old Trieste)**, bet to 3-4 favoritism for this debut off of a swift local half-mile breeze in :47 4/5 (8/38) May 28, broke on top, clicked off a :22.61 quarter and turned back the stretch bid of Mr. Finch (Mass Market) to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The victor has a half-brother of this year by Algorithms. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,168. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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# CALIFORNIA

**Sunday's Results:**

**THOR'S ECHO H.**, \$100,000, SA, 6-11, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.98, ft.  
 1--**BIG MACHER, 124, g, 7, Beau Genius--Insight, by Kris S.** (\$10,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT). O-Tom Mansor & Tachycardia Stables; B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA); T-Richard Baltas; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 20-8-2-2, \$744,288.  
 2--**K Thirty Eight, 118, g, 6, Surf Cat--Butterfly Kiss, by Corwyn Bay (Ire).** O-The Ellwood Johnston Trust & Matson Racing; B-Old English Rancho & Headley (CA); T-Karen Headley. \$20,000.  
 3--**Got Even, 118, g, 8, Stephen Got Even--Kathryns Birthday, by Blare of Trumpets.** (\$14,000 Ylg '10 BAROCT). O-Sinnott Family Trust; B-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 6 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 7.60, 4.20.  
 Also Ran: He Will, Gold Rush Dancer.

Big Macher's greatest success came in the 2014 GI Bing Crosby S. at Del Mar and nearly three years later, the gelding proved he can still impress in stakes company. Laid up for nearly 19 months following a dull seventh-place effort in Del Mar's 2015 Cary Grant S., Big Macher took the bulk of the play here and tracked the pace in third



**Big Macher** | Benoit photo

through a quarter-mile in :21.87. Shaken up coming off the turn, Big Macher gained a narrow advantage in midstretch and held K Thirty Eight safe to return in style. "He's a very good horse," said Richard Baltas. "I only had one three-quarter work in him but he had a lot of long gallops. He's had good works, but horses like him, they aren't hard to train. I didn't really have him cranked...He means everything to me." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**SPECIAL GODDESS S.**, \$77,500, SA, 6-11, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.69, fm.

1--**#KENDA, 120, f, 3, by Bodemeister**

**1st Dam: Indian Legend (SW, \$294,550), by Cherokee Run**

**2nd Dam: Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids**

**3rd Dam: Tasso Bee, by Tasso**

(\$115,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$110,000 RNA 2yo '16 BARMAR). O-Joey Platt & Jack Simms; B-Mark Stansell (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Flavien Prat. \$46,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$111,225.

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2--**Madam Dancealot (Ire), 124, f, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Sisal (Ire), by Danehill.** (4,761gns RNA 2yo '16 TATABR; £100,000 2yo '16 GOFLON; €260,000 2yo '16 GOFFCH). O-Slam Dunk Racing; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. \$15,500.  
 3--**Storm the Hill, 120, f, 3, Get Stormy--Thornhill, by Good and Tough.** O-Gary Barber, Silver Ranch Stable & Wachtel Stable; B-Kimberly S. & William B. Bradley (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$9,300.  
 Margins: 3/4, HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.40, 1.80.  
 Also Ran: Cynthiana, Saburai. Scratched: Spy Ring (Ire).

Kenda graduated at fifth asking over course and distance and ran second in her initial try against winners last out here May 14. Off as the third choice in this five-horse group, the dark

bay showed the way through a tepid quarter of :22.48. Taken on by a pair of challengers passing a :45.09 half, Kenda bravely turned back the bid of Storm the Hill by the furlong grounds and kicked away again before holding off the closing bid of favored Madam Dancealot (Ire). The victress is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a 2-year-old Paynter filly named Goods and Services who sold for \$185,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, and a colt by Liam's Map foaled Apr. 30. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**4th-SA, \$54,880, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-11, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.15, ft.**

**AMERICAN PASTIME (c, 3, Tapizar--Ryan's Inheritance, by Valid Expectations)**, tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** on the back of a 4 1/2-length romp locally when unveiled Mar. 11, reported home second by a half-length with significant traffic trouble in an optional claimer here May 13. Looking to redeem himself Sunday, the 6-5 favorite was in a three-way battle for command as soon as the gates sprung, with Sutton Impact (Tizway) briefly taking the lead through an opening quarter in :21.85. Fellow frontrunner Leading Score (Midnight Lute) threw in the towel entering the far turn and it was all American Pastime through a half-mile in :44.31. GIII Lazaro Barrera S. runner-up Kimbear (Temple City) tried to make a race of it in the stretch, whitting the margin down, but American Pastime crossed the wire 1 1/2 lengths to the good. The winner's dam is responsible for a juvenile filly by Paynter and a yearling Awesome Again filly. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$77,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Judith Huarte, Bert Lane, Mike Mowrey, Jan Steeper & Gary Woods; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.

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**6th-SA, \$55,035, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.24, ft.**  
**+REIKI BABY (f, 4, Curlin--Renowned Cat, by Storm Cat)**, purchased for just \$8,000 as a KEESEP yearling despite her sire's \$150,000 stud fee, hinted at ability with a five-furlong bullet in :58 4/5 (1/10) from the gate at San Luis Rey May 26. Taking some early play before drifting up to 11-1 by post, the chestnut broke a half-step slowly from her rail draw and settled in fourth behind a :22.05 quarter. Shuffled back one spot past a :44.71 half, she saved ground on the turn, emerged as a threat at the eighth pole and closed determinedly to nail frontrunner Classy Tune (Maclean's Music) by a nose in the last jump. The victress is a half to Oh Carole (Unbridled's Song), SP, \$151,530. Her unraced dam is a half to 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine and champion older mare Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}). She's

responsible for an unraced sophomore Macho Uno filly named Plisetskaya, a 2-year-old Astrology filly named Gemini Mind and a Harbor the Gold colt born Mar. 7. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cuyathy LLC & Firsthome Thoroughbreds; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Adam Kitchingman.

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WESTERN U.S.

**Sunday's Results:**

**4th-EMD, \$19,100, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.26, ft.**  
**+PHILLY BABY (f, 2, Justin Phillip--Bianconi Baby {SW}, by Bianconi)** posted a series of local works dating back to late April and was sent off at odds of 6-1 here. Sent straight to the front, she led wire-to-wire in a five-length romp. Bellastime (Time to Get Even), the lone horse with prior experience, was second best. Sales History: \$18,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-One Horse Will Do Corporation & Laurie Jones; B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY); T-Chris Stenslie.



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

**OVERANALYZE** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 112/2/0

2-PID, Msw 5f, Genuwine, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

**POWER BROKER** (Pulpit), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$10K, 55/2/0

2-PID, Msw 5f, +Pushy Girl, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

## Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, June 12

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

**GET STORMY** (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 142/22/1

2-PID, Msw 5f, +Kinky, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

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8-SRP, \$45K Totah S., 4 1/2f, P J's Gold, 5-2

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## STAKES RESULTS:

**ITOBA STALLION SEASON HERB HOOVER MEMORIAL S.**, (NB) \$85,250, IND, 6-10, (C), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:38.60, ft.

1--**EVADER, 118, g, 3, Star Cat--Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck.**

O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN);  
T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Marcelino Pedroza. \$48,593. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$100,294.

2--**Octavian Rush, 118, g, 3, Pass Rush--Devilish Amour, by Devil His Due.** O/T-R. Gary Patrick; B-Sandra Marie Walter (IN); \$16,198.

3--**Interference, 118, g, 3, Pass Rush--Incircle Miss, by Dayjur.** O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Mort Shirazi. \$8,909.

Margins: 3 1/4, 5HF, NO. Odds: 1.60, 2.20, 7.70.

**ITOBA STALLION SEASON FILLIES S.**, (NB) \$82,750, IND, 6-10, (C), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.00, ft.

1--**DEFINING HOPE, 122, f, 3, by Strong Hope--On the Point, by Point Given.** O/B-Colette Marie Vanmatre (IN); T-Barbara I. McBride; J-Malcolm Franklin. \$49,650. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, \$273,744.

2--**No Bluff Just Hope, 118, f, 3, Strong Hope--Pumpkin Bluff, by Pine Bluff.** O/B-Ben Dean Grimme (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$16,550.

3--**Pass and Go, 116, f, 3, Pass Rush--Purishon, by Purim.** O-Herbert & Darlene Likens; B-Herbert G Likens (IN); T-Barbara I. McBride. \$9,103.

Margins: 11 1/4, 4HF, 10 3/4. Odds: 0.05, 7.20, 27.80.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-WO, C\$77,587, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.54, ft.**

**BEAR AT LAST (g, 5, Marchfield--Clayton's Lass, by Forest Camp)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-4-8-6, \$196,854. O-Joshua J. Attard; B-Michael C. Byrne (ON); T-Tino Attard. \*C\$80,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

**8th-BEL, \$67,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.69, fm.**

**BLACK TIDE (g, 5, Hold Me Back--Turn the Tide, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 29-5-5-5, \$254,022. O-Ivery Sisters Racing; B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (NY); T-David A. Cannizzo. \*\$30,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Avanzare (Grand Reward), MGSW, \$536,705.

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**4th-CD, \$56,121, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.36, ft.**

**MOTOWN LADY (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Binavicar, by Vicar)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$115,895. O-Martin Racing Stable LLC; B-Sahara Group Holdings Ltd (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$75,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$3,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. \*1/2 to Liberty Cap (Street Cry {Ire}), MSP, \$206,109.

**9th-LRL, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:38.72, fm.**

**LANIER (g, 5, Lewis Michael--Saint Jamie, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-3, \$121,935. O-Joseph E. Colgain; B-Dennis Newhouse (KY); T-Emanuel J. Geralis.

**8th-MTH, \$40,400**, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.94, fm.

**COOL (f, 3, Caleb's Posse--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer)**  
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$50,320. O/B-DJ Stable, LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis. \*1/2 to Ketel Twist (Dixie Union), GSP, \$192,477.

**8th-LRL, \$35,000**, (S), 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.98, ft.  
**IT'S THE JOURNEY (g, 4, Mineshaft--Traceable, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-2, \$106,926. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

**6th-IND, \$34,500**, (S), 6-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.70, ft.  
**BOB'S MISTRESS (f, 3, Bob's Star--Mistress in Red, by Lost Code)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$32,080. O-M. Y. Stables, Inc.; B-South River Ranch Inc (IN); T-Michael W. Nance.

**6th-GG, \$32,796**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.43, fm.  
**FIERY LADY (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Lady Railrider, by Ride the Rails)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$46,446. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams,; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht.

**8th-PRM, \$31,500**, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.54, ft.  
**SEISMIC FORCE (g, 4, Read the Footnotes--Chanel Number Mine, by Value Plus)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, \$61,246. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (OK); T-Lynn Chleborad. \*1/2 to Chanel's Legacy (Dominus), MSW & GSP, \$397,711.

**7th-PRM, \$31,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.10, ft.  
**MISTY JOURNEY (m, 6, Visionaire--Honey Gold, by Touch Gold)**  
Lifetime Record: 20-7-7-0, \$151,215. O/T-Timothy E. Martin; B-Jeanne Bruce (KY). \*\$5,500 Ylg '12 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Meme Jo (Too Much Bling), SW, \$266,768.

**8th-EVD, \$29,000**, 6-10, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.04, ft.  
**CALE'S GOLD (g, 4, Gold Tribute--Estella Ella, by Lion Heart)**  
Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-4-1, \$148,735. O-Jerry Namy; B-Darrell C. Comeaux & Southern Equine Stables, LLC (LA); T-Karl Broberg. \*\$65,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO.

**9th-CT, \$24,500**, 6-10, (C), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.44, ft.  
**EIGHT DA HARDWAY (g, 4, Proud Citizen--Bianconi Baby {SW}, by Bianconi)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$99,405. O-Richard Malouf; B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY); T-Scott A. Lake. \*\$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**7th-BTP, \$23,300**, (S), 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.55, ft.

**SHES MY GIRL (f, 3, King of the Roxy--Outreach, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$52,741. O/B-Bobby Ray Rankin (OH); T-Jose L. Lopez. \*1/2 to Reachforthecastle (Castle Gandolfo), SW, \$144,211.

**3rd-LS, \$22,000**, (S), 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.38, fm.

**BETA BABY (m, 5, Beta Capo--Happiest Memories, by Hap)**  
Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-6, \$58,508. O/B-Kenneth E. Sykes (TX); T-Joyce Salisbury.

**7th-EMD, \$20,900**, 6-10, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:09.18, ft.  
**DISTORTEDATTHEBAR (g, 3, Preachinathebar--Fully Distorted, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$29,265. O/T-Charles D. Essex; B-Phyllis Pulse (WA).



Jersey Joe B. rides Jersey Joe B: Monmouth's ninth race featured a unique jockey/horse combination, as "Jersey Joe" Bravo brought home a horse named in his honor, Jersey Joe B (Congrats), to an authoritative third-out victory. The 3-year-old colt is owned by Red Oak Stable and trained by Greg Sacco. | *Equi-Photo*

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**+Goodnightsugar**, f, 2, **Mr. Nightlinger--My Sugarmama**, by Kipling. PRM, 6-11, (S), 5f, :59.65. B-Circle Bar H (IA).

**Jersey Joe B**, c, 3, **Congaree--Jersey Queen**, by Wiseman's Ferry. MTH, 6-11, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.76. B-Red Oak Stable (NJ).

**Outrageous Bet**, g, 3, **Courageous Cat--Bet On a Chick**, by Alphabet Soup. BEL, 6-11, (S), (C), 7fT, 1:20.52. B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY).

**Indy Hill**, c, 3, **English Channel--Station Hill**, by A.P. Indy. CD, 6-11, 5fT, :58.14. B-Calumet Farm (KY).

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**Tip of the Ice**, g, 3, **Sing Baby Sing**--Shaved Ice, by Lit de Justice. LS, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.86. B-Tom Durant (TX).

**True Love Is Yare**, f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--All Deuces Wild, by Rahy. BEL, 6-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.31. B-Fox-Straus Lines LTD & Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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**Mo's M V P**, f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Top of the League, by Lite the Fuse. AP, 6-11, 1mT, 1:37.62. B-Bayne Welker (KY). \*\$110,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$170,000 2yo '16 EASMAV. \*\*1/2 to Royal Carrier (Red Bullet), MSW, \$869,569.

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**Self Start**, g, 4, **Jump Start**--Zesty, by Awesome Again. LRL, 6-11, 6f, 1:10.84. B-Eric J. Wirth (MD).

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	GII Fleur de Lis H.	CD	
	GII Summertime Oaks	SA	
	GII Honeymoon S.	SA	
	GIII Matt Winn S.	CD	
	GIII Regret S.	CD	
	GIII Salvator Mile	MTH	
	6/18	GIII Poker H.	BEL
		GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
GIII Desert Stormer S.		SA	
6/24	GIII Chicago H.	CD	
	GIII Affirmed S.	SA	
	GIII Precisionist S.	SA	
	GIII Ohio Derby	TDN	
6/30	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD	
	GI United Nations S.	MTH	
7/1	GII Mother Goose S.	BEL	
	GII Princess Rooney S.	GP	
	GII San Carlos S.	SA	
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Colomano, who was second in his Sept. 11 debut at Dusseldorf, ran fifth at this track in the Oct. 16 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten and closed last term with victory in Krefeld's Nov. 6 G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen. He returned to run fourth in the Apr. 23 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial back at that track last time and registered a career high in this premier trial for the July 2 G1 Deutsches Derby here. Settled off the pace for much of this first try at 11 panels, he made relentless headway under urging in the straight to challenge approaching the final eighth and stayed on strongly to deny long-time leader and stablemate Windstoss nearing the line. Northsea Star kept on for third to provide trainer Markus Klug with the trifecta.

"Colomano was always my pick," said trainer Markus Klug to [www.galopponline.de](http://www.galopponline.de). "He had such bad luck in the Preis des Winterfavoriten, and also in the Dr Busch-Memorial. He is particularly dear to me because I chose him out of the [Baden Baden] yearling auction. I am very grateful the horse's owners bought him."

Reflecting on the runner-up Windstoss and third Northsea Star, he said, "I almost cried when I saw how strong Winstoss ran. Northsea Star ran well, but the pace was too slow for him at the beginning."

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## CATCHING UP WITH FREDRIK REUTERSKIÖLD

by Amie Karlsson

Swedish trainer Fredrik Reuterskiöld was pretty much born into horse racing. Growing up in his parents' training yard, it is maybe not surprising that Fredrik and his brothers, Lennart Jr. and Johan, all ended up training on their own as soon as they were old enough.

It was at the age of 10 that Reuterskiöld decided that he wanted to set up his own training business one day. "We had a runner in the Swedish Derby at Jägersro in 1982, and I remember it well," he laughed. "Since that day, I've just been obsessed with racing, training, and the idea of winning the Swedish Derby."

After having worked as an assistant for his father for several years, Reuterskiöld started out on his own in 1999. He has been at the top of the Swedish training ranks ever since, and now has more than 500 winners under his belt. [Cont. p4](#)

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## Pedigree Notes...

Half-brother to a 2-year-old colt by Nathaniel (Ire), Colomano is the leading representative produced by a winning daughter of G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Preis der Diana-German Oaks victress Comprida (Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}). He is also a half-brother to Listed Henkel-Trophy third Codoor (Ger) (Sabiango {Ger}). Comprida's five black-type performers are headed by GSW highweights Concepcion (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Casanga (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), the latter being dam of G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen runner-up Cabimas (GB) (King's Best). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

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### Sunday, Cologne, Germany

**182ND OPPENHEIM-UNION-RENNEN-G2**, €70,000, COL, 6-11, 3yo, 11fT, 2:14.44, gd.

1--**COLOMANO (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Cacique (Ire)**

1st Dam: Codera (Ger), by Zilzal

2nd Dam: Comprida (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)

3rd Dam: Colatina (Ger), by Tudor Melody (Ire)

(€43,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Stall Reckendorf; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GB); T-Markus Klug; J-Andreas Helfenbein. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €91,500. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Windstoss (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Shirocco (Ger)--Wellenspiel (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). (€16,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €16,000.

3--**Northsea Star (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--North Queen (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). (80,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; €34,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Markus Klug. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.70, 9.20, 7.20.

Also Ran: Warring States (Jpn), Shanjo (Ger), Monreal (Ire), Oriental Khan (Ger), Khan (Ger).

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### Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

**TRM BALLYOGAN S.-G3**, €63,000, CUR, 6-11, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:16.34, sf.

1--**@PENNY PEPPER (IRE)**, 132, m, 5, by **Fast Company (Ire)**

1st Dam: Evening Time (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6f, MSW-Ire & MGSP-Ire, \$167,992), by Keltos (Fr)

2nd Dam: Shadow Casting (GB), by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: Fanciful (Fr), by Gay Mecene

(€55,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O/B-J F Tuthill (IRE); T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes. €37,170. Lifetime Record:

23-3-6-2, \$124,311. \*1/2 to Morning Frost (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Only Mine (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Pour Moi (Ire)--Truly Mine (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (€80,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Mrs C L Weld (IRE); T-Joseph G Murphy. €12,600.

3--**Alphabet (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Applauded (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). (440,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Norelands Stud & Lofts Hall Stud (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,300.

Margins: HD, HD, 1. Odds: 16.00, 2.25, 12.00.

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Penny Pepper (far right) victorious in the Ballyogan S. | *Racing Post*

### G3 Ballyogan S. Cont.

Also Ran: Florida Times (Ire), Elusive Beauty (Ire), Peticotgovernment (Ire), Wowcha (Ire), Music Box (Ire), Poet's Princess (GB), Buying Trouble, Evil Spell (GB), Smoulder (GB).

Penny Pepper served an 18-race apprenticeship before tackling stakes company, running sixth in last year's Listed Garnet S. and Listed Knockaire S., and returned this term with a second in the Apr. 2 Listed Cork S. before posting a last-out seventh in the May 21 Listed Owenstown Stud S. at Naas. Occupying a berth in rear after breaking equal last, she came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly once angled wide into the clear to claim a career high on the line.

"She's in foal [to Dragon Pulse], I think that will be the end of the road for her and she won't run anymore," revealed trainer Kevin Prendergast. "What she needs is oars and loves that [soft] ground. We'll see what happens, but she's done her job now as she was black-type placed before. I was hoping she'd be placed and, to be honest, didn't think she'd win, but she was working very well and [jockey] Chris Hayes was sweet on her."

### Pedigree Notes...

Penny Pepper becomes the second stakes winner for former stable MGSP stalwart Evening Time (Ire) (Keltos {Fr}), herself the winner of the Listed Flame of Tara S. and Listed Sweet Mimosa S., and is a half-sister to Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit victress Morning Frost (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and Listed Tropical Park Oaks second Shaan (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Evening Time is a half to the MGSP three-time stakes winner Distinctly Dancer (Ire) (Distinctly North) and to the dam of three stakes winners headed by G3 Premio Tudini and G3 Premio Omenoni scorer Titus Shadow (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) and G3 Premio Primi Passi victor Orpen Shadow (Ire) (Orpen). **Cont. p4**

## Pedigree Insights



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### G3 Ballyogan S. Cont.

Penny Pepper's fourth dam is GSW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas second Bold Fantasy (GB), whose descendants include G2 Lowther S. heroine Kingscote (Ire) (Kings Lake), GSW G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Grand Criterium second Rainbow Corner (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Evening Time has also produced the 2-year-old colt Remmy D (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and a yearling colt by Fast Company (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

### Catching Up With Fredrik Reuterskiöld Cont. from p1

Three of those winners have saluted in the Swedish Derby, the race he dreamt about winning as a 10-year-old child. Last year, Fredrik and Lennart saddled the first three home in the prestigious event. Only a short neck separated the trio when they crossed the line, with **Duke of Burden (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) prevailing. And although Lennart's horse was the one to put his nose in front, it was a success for the whole family.

"Of course we are competitors--big ones--on the track, but we have managed to stay very close friends throughout the years," Reuterskiöld said regarding the relationship with his brother, who trains in the barn next door to him at Jågersro, a racecourse and training centre in Malmö in the very south of Sweden. The brothers often find their horses competing in the same races, they both have around 30 horses in training and last year, they both saddled 32 winners.



**Duke of Burden (C) salutes in the 2016 Swedish Derby**  
*Stefan Olsson/Svensk Galopp*

"The family has always meant a lot, probably more than my own success," continued Reuterskiöld. "To have the whole family involved in racing has been a great help over the years. Horses and racing are so central in our lives and there is always someone there to discuss new ideas with. But you can't rely on someone else's name. You have to create your own success, and I have gotten nothing for free."

A humble man, Reuterskiöld is not one to brag about his successes on the track, but they are many. "I have been lucky to get good clients who have been willing to buy good horses," he added.

Many of these horses have been purchased at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky. Reuterskiöld is one of the few Scandinavian trainers who regularly attends the American yearling sales. For him, it makes a lot of sense to go across the Atlantic sourcing future stars.

Reuterskiöld explained, "The Swedish racing industry is very much based on an American model. The bulk of racing is on dirt, which will favour speed, and most trainers are based on the tracks, just like in the U.S. I have bought almost 40 horses at Keeneland over the past 10-15 years and have had great success with them. I could never afford to buy the most expensive ones. We would rarely spend more than \$30,000, but I have won many nice races over the years with the American horses."

The current stable star, 4-year-old **Gunvald** (Proud Citizen), is one of the recent examples. A **\$20,000 purchase** at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, he has earned more than SEK 1 million (\$115,000/£89,985/€102,000) in 12 starts so far, and is one of the highest-rated horses in the country.



**Fredrik Reuterskiöld** | *Stefan Olsson/Svensk Galopp*

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**Catching Up With Fredrik Reuterskiöld Cont.**

Other Scandinavians have been sighted at Keeneland, but no one has bought horses to the same extent as Reuterskiöld and his owners.

"If I can get the clients on board, we will definitely be back at Keeneland in September," the trainer said. "I don't know why more Scandinavians [don't] go. Maybe they just feel more comfortable at the European sales. Buying horses in America is a big project. It's a lot of paperwork and you must organise quarantine and flights home. And unfortunately, American horses have a bad reputation that they don't deserve, about having been raised on drugs, and all that. It's completely unjustified."

The Derby dream has been achieved several times over, but according to Reuterskiöld, one cannot win the Swedish Derby too many times. With just over a month to go until the 100th running of the race on July 16, the trainer hopes that one of his recent Keeneland-purchases can fly the flag for the stable and become his third American-bred winner of the race.

"**Plata O Plomo**, by Paddy O'Prado and out of the multiple graded stakes mare Profitability, runs in [the] Voterlöpning [one of the important Derby prep races] at Jägersro on Thursday," he said. "It will be interesting to see what he can do."

The **\$30,000 2015 KESEEP** graduate debuted at Jägersro in April, where he won convincingly by seven lengths.

This year's renewal of the race is worth SEK 3 million (\$345,000/£269,917/€307,000), a considerable sum for a race in a country which most people would forget to even mention when talking about the international racing industry.

Reuterskiöld suggested that the good conditions for owners and trainers within the Scandinavian borders is part of the



**Fredrik Reuterskiöld w/Gunvald after winning the 2014 Voterlöpning at Jägersro | Stefan Olsson/Svensk Galopp**

reason why Scandinavian racing hasn't managed to establish itself internationally.

"I think we need a good horse to place us on the world map of racing, one that can go and win a big race," he said. "I believe some of our horses could be competitive abroad, if we just tried. But with the good prize money at home, people [would] rather stay and race in Scandinavia. I suppose you can't have your cake and eat it too."

"I have had runners and winners in Germany and France. To train abroad would be a dream and if I had the chance, I would go," Reuterskiöld reflected. "But you need to have a client that really believes in you and that is willing to invest a lot of money. You can't go to a major racing nation and say 'Hi, I'm Fredrik and I have been champion trainer in Sweden' and think that people will send you horses."

However, the Swede is still hoping for some more

international success and the next target is Dubai.

Reuterskiöld concluded, "I have tried to win a race in Dubai for many years, and I have been very close: second, third, fourth... It would have been fun to win a race there and I hope to be back for the Carnival next year. But you need a good horse and you need to have the owners on board. The organisers are very generous, but it is still expensive. The owners have to accept that it's very difficult to win any



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## BRITAIN

**Sunday's Results:**

**1st-GOO, £7,000, Mdn**, 6-11, 3yo/up, f, 9f 197yT, 2:10.42, gd.  
**LIGHTENING DANCE (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire})--Dance Lively, by Kingmambo**, a May 18 debut second at Salisbury last time, was positioned in sixth after the initial exchanges of this one. Easing ever closer from the half-mile marker, the 2-1 favourite was shaken up to challenge approaching the two pole and kept on well under a drive to assert by a neck from Sileel (War Front). The homebred bay is the sixth scorer produced by Dance Lively (Kingmambo) and is a half-sister to Japanese Group 3 winner Live Concert (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Listed River Eden Fillies' S. victress Charleston Lady (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Dance Lively is an unraced half-sister to four stakes performers, headed by GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. winner Reunited (Dixie Union), and has also produced a 2-year-old filly by Nathaniel (Ire) and a yearling colt by Tamayuz (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,267. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Mrs Alexandra J Chandris (GB); T-Amanda Perrett.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**+Abel Handy (Ire)**, c, 2, **Arcano (Ire)**--Belle Isle (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). NOT, 6-11, 5f 8yT, 1:02.76. B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook (IRE). \*€7,000 Ylg '16 GOFFEB; £9,000 Ylg '16 GOUKSI; £16,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE.

**Best of My Love (Ire)**, f, 3, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)**--Announcing Peace (GB), by Danehill. NOT, 6-11, 8f 75yT, 1:48.91. B-Patrick Jones (IRE). \*€16,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV. \*\*1/2 to Crosspeace (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ger & Nor, \$384,430.

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**6.00 Windsor, Cond, £6,100, 2yo, 6f 12yT**

**BURIDAN (FR) (Choisir {Aus})**, a relative of the ill-fated brilliant sprinter Mozart (Ire), cost €360,000 at the Arqana Breeze-Up in May and starts out for Al Shaqab and Richard Hannon at a track at which the trainer excels. He has a solid form standard to aim at in Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Kit Marlowe (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB})**, a Mark Johnston-trained half-brother to the Gil Kelso H. scorer Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk).

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## IRELAND

**Sunday's Results:**

**TRI EQUESTRIAN SILVER S.-Listed**, €47,000, CUR, 6-11, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.44, sf.

1--**GLAMOROUS APPROACH (IRE), 130, f, 4, New Approach (Ire) --Maria Lee (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE); J-Kevin Manning. €27,730. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 14-4-1-4, \$157,480.

2--**Laganore (Ire)**, 133, m, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Lady Bones (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd. €8,930.

3--**Reckless Gold (Ire)**, 135, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Golden Shadow (Ire), by Selkirk. (€47,000 RNA Wlg '13 GOFNOV). O-Maxwell Morris. €4,230.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 4.00, 2.25, 6.00.

Also Ran: Flirt (Ire), Titus (GB), Stronger Than Me (Ire), Foxtrot Charlie, Red Label (Ire).

Glamorous Approach made her black-type debut a winning one in the 2015 Listed Zetland S. at

Newmarket but her 3-year-old campaign proved hit-and-miss with a second in Navan's Listed Salsabil S. last April the pick of her form. Back in the winner's spot after a more positive ride in a 12-furlong premier handicap here May 27, the chestnut again put the pressure on from an early point to gain a second black-type success. Accepting a lead until allowed to bowl to the head of affairs after the first two furlongs, the homebred was wound up in early straight and soon had most of her rivals, including the returning **TDN Rising Star** Titus (GB) (Dansili {GB}), in trouble.

The winner is Maria Lee's first foal, with two subsequent daughters of Teofilo (Ire), the 3-year-old Mariora (Ire) and 2-year-old Teologia (Ire), yet to see the racecourse. Her 2016 filly is a full-sister to Glamorous Approach. Her family, which includes last year's Listed Eyrefield S.-winning stablemate Dubai Sand (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and this year's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. scorer Bean Feasa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) also from the Bolger academy, is that of the aforementioned Teofilo, War, Judge Angelucci and Peace. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**1st-CUR, €17,500, Mdn**, 6-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.22, sf.

**+STRIKE FOR FREEDOM (IRE) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Saor Sinn {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** broke well and stalked the pace in second from the outset of this first go. Shaken up passing the two pole, the 3-1 joint-second choice was relegated to third soon after, but kept on in resolute fashion under a final-furlong drive to deny Moghamarah (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. **Cont. p7**

**1st-CUR Cont.**

Battle of Jericho (War Front), a son of G1SW Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), was scratched. "He'll get a trip and would handle better ground," explained trainer Jim Bolger. "We'll see how he comes out of the race and we might look at races like the [July 27 G3] Tyros [S. at Leopardstown]. That could be the route for him." He is the third scorer produced by a half-sister to six black-type performers headed by G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and stakes-winning G2 Blandford S. runner-up Affianced (Ire) (Erins Isle {Ire}), who in turn produced MG1SW sire Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and GSW sire Heliostatic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,070. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**+Mr Everest (Ire), g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)**--Incitatus Girl (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). CUR, 6-11, 12fT, 2:42.21. B-Maurice Regan (IRE).

FRANCE



**Monday, Compiègne, post time: 3.55 p.m.**

**PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Finche (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre
2	4	Afandem (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
3	3	Glen Shiel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
4	6	Temple Church (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Mendizabal	Morrison
5	1	Real Value (Fr)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Piccone	Hofer
6	2	Cultivator (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Soumillon	Rossi

All carry 123 pounds.

**Monday, Compiègne, post time: 4.25 p.m.**

**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Hebah (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
2	6	Normandel (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Demuro	Brandt
3	1	Golden Legend (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Badel	Devin
4	3	Baltic Duchess (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre
5	4	Terre (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Lemaitre	Head-Maarek
6	5	Ibiza (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Pasquier	Clement

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday's Results:**

**GRAND PRIX DE LYON (4EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU**

**GALOP)-Listed, €60,000, LYP, 6-11, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.55, gd.**

**1--HOLDTHASIGREEN (FR), 135, g, 5, Hold That Tiger--Greentathir (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB).** O/T-Claude Le Lay; B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR); J-Tony Piccone. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-0-2, €169,900.

**2--Smart Whip (Fr), 127, g, 6, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Green Girl (Fr), by Lord of Men (GB).** O-Mme Ernest Le Clezio (FR). €12,000.

**3--Master's Spirit (Ire), 127, h, 6, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lavayssiere (Fr), by Sicyos.** (€120,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie. €9,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 8.50, 6.10, 1.80.

Also Ran: Murafej (Ire), Pump Pump Palace (Fr), Galapiat (GB), Delegation (Fr), Beraymi (Ire).

Successful in the Listed Prix Hubert Baguenault de Puchesse at Vichy, Listed Grand Prix la Ville de Nantes and Listed Prix Right Royal at Maisons-Laffitte since late July, Holdthasigreen was exposed upped in class last time when last of nine as the favourite in the G3 Prix de Barbeville at Chantilly Apr. 30. Settled ahead of the main peloton throughout the early stages but in second overall as the runaway Delegation (Fr) (Mount Nelson {GB}) set off in isolation, the chestnut was left in front 300 metres out and stayed on to assert for a fourth black-type win. He has a 2-year-old half-sister by Sri Putra (GB) named Srilandagreen (Fr) and a yearling half-brother by that same sire named Sriededgreen (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post chart or Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**5th-LYP, €20,000, 6-11, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:18.28, gd.**

**WESTADORA (IRE) (f, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Stranded {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, €68,400. O-Ecurie du Grand Chene; B-EARL Ecurie du Grand Chene (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€80,000 HRA '16 ARDEC.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Motym (Fr), c, 2, Motivator (GB)**--Ymlaen (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). LYN, 6-11, 6fT, 1:14.34. B-Derek Clee (FR). \*€22,000 RNA Ylg '16 OSLATE. \*\*1/2 to Landym (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$225,023.

**French Report Cont.**

**Big Words (Ger)**, f, 2, **Whipper**--Big Monologue (Ire) (SW-Ger, \$117,410), by Testa Rossa (Aus). LYN, 6-11, 6fT, 1:13.61. B-Erich Schmid (GER). \*€13,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

**Polmarenix (Fr)**, f, 3, **American Post (GB)**--Arenix (Fr), by Fragrant Mix (Ire). LYP, 6-11, 12fT, 2:33.79. B-Jean Arnaud (FR).

**Bijin (Fr)**, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Hayaku, by Arch. LYP, 6-11, 8fT, 1:37.20. B-Guy Heald (FR).

## ITALY

**Sunday's Results:**

**PREMIO MERANO-Listed**, €42,900, SRO, 6-11, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.5, gd. 1--**#HOLY WATER (FR)**, 124, c, 3, by **Falco**

**1st Dam: Miss Bikini (Ire) (SW-Ity)**, by **Titus Livius (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Stella Irlandese (Ire)**, by **Ashkalani (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Lala Musa (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Paolo Ravanetti; T-Alduino Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €16,575. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 7-4-3-0, €66,589.

2--**Dirk (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, **Mujahid**--Docksil (GB), by **Docksider**.

O-Quafin; B-Allevamento dei Lagoni; T-Alduino Botti. €7,293.

3--**Chasedown (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Whipcla (Ire), by **Whipper**. O/B-Scuderia Effeve; T- Alduino Botti. €3,978.

Margins: HF, 3, HD. Odds: 0.41, 6.47, 0.41.

Also Ran: Aethos (Ire), Flight To Dubai (Ire), Big Fly (Ger), Freedom Day.

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**PREMIO D'ESTATE MEMORIAL ARTURO BRAMBILLA-Listed**, €42,900, SRO, 06-11, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.4, gd.

1--**#TRITICUM VULGARE (IRE)**, 124, c, 3, by **Frozen Power (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Tatamagouche (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

**2nd Dam: Imitation (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Flawless Image**, by **The Minstrel**

(7,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Nepenta; B-Oghill House Stud; T-Fabio Saggiomo; J-Germano Marcelli. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-2 €61,931

2--**Zubat (Ity)**, 124, c, 3, **Mujahid**--Cleairy (Ire), by **Sri Pekan**.

O-Ile De Cavallo; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone; T-Luigi Riccardi. €7,293

3--**Together Again (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Regal Aura (GB), by **Teofilo (Ire)**. (2,000gns Wlg '14 TATDEC; €40,000 Ylg '15 TISSEP). O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Alduino Botti. €3,978.

Margins: HF, SNK, NS. Odds: 4.92, 14.53, 0.42.

Also Ran: Amyntas (Ity), Sun Devil (Ity), Vinny (Ire), Dream Up (Ire). Scratched: Patriot Hero (Ire).

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**PREMIO BERSAGLIO -Listed**, €42,900, SRO, 6-1, 3/up, 1:09, gd. 1--**TRUST YOU (GB)**, 136, g, 5 by **Kheleyf**--**Evening Guest (Fr)**, by **Be My Guest**. (1,000gns Wlg '12 TATDEC; €13,000 Ylg '13 TATIRENOV). O-Antonio Rizzo; B-A.R. Ruggles; T-Endo Botti Galoppo; J-Silvano Mulas. €16,575. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 27-7-7-4 €132,138

2--**Penalty (Ity)**, 127, c, 3, **Mujahid**--Fidate Correnti (Ire), by **Noverre**. O-Scuderia New Age;. €7,293.

3--**Zapel (GB)**, 131, c, 4, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Viadeigiardini (GB), by **Dubai Destination**. O-Scuderia VSK. €3,978.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 3.18, 3.98, 55.78

Also Ran: Pensierieparole (GB), Swallow Street (Ire), Sopran Verne (Ire), My Lea (Ire), Harlem Shake (Ire), Dorkhel (GB), Torna a Surriento (Ity), Porto Blanco (Ire), Mord (Ity), Magdalene Fox (GB).

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

**EPSOM CUP-G3**, ¥78,210,000

(US\$708,780/£556,203/€633,104), Tokyo, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:45.90, fm.

1--**@DASHING BLAZE**, 123, h, 5, by **Kitten's Joy**

**1st Dam: Blazing Bliss**, by **Honour and Glory**

**2nd Dam: Miss What a Day**, by **Miswaki**

**3rd Dam: Tamanaco Day**, by **Naskra**

(\$65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Green Fields Inc.; B- Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; T-Keiji Yoshimura; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥41,637,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-0.

\*Full to Honor the Kitten, SP-US, \$174,274. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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**USBRED KYBRED** 

2--**Astra Emblem (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, by **Daiwa Major (Jpn)**--**Black Emblem (Jpn)**, by **War Emblem**. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,182,000.

3--**Meiner Honey (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, **Matsurida Gogh (Jpn)**--**Brian Honey (Jpn)**, by **Narita Brian (Jpn)**. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Kosho Farm; ¥10,091,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 3/4; Odds: 10.40, 1.30, 11.50.

Also Ran: Clarity City (Jpn), Birdie Eagle (Jpn), Taisei Summit (Jpn), Meiner Milano (Jpn), Denko Ange (Jpn), Fluky (Jpn), Nasuno Seikan (Jpn), Beruf (Jpn), Historical (Jpn), Comfy (Jpn), Meadowlark (Jpn), Clarity Sky (Jpn), Red Raven, Tosen Reve (Jpn), Paddle Wheel (Jpn).

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**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**MERMAID STAKES-G3, ¥68,600,000**

(US\$621,689/£487,860/€555,312), Hanshin, 6-11, 3yo/up, f, 2000mT, 1:59.50, fm

1--**MAXIMUM DE PARIS (JPN), 121, m, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Mlle de Paris (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**

**2nd Dam: Admise (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Admiration (Fr), by Kashmir (GB)**

O-Green Farm; B-Shadai Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Yusuke Fujioka; ¥36,420,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 21-6-3-7.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Queen's Milagro (Jpn), 119, m, 5, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**--Just Too Too, by In Excess (Ire). O-Queen's Ranch; B-Tomita Farm; ¥14,120,000.

3--**Earthrise (Jpn), 119, m, 5, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**--Rising Cross (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,060,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK; Odds: 4.70, 3.90, 7.20.

Also Ran: Kinsho Yukihime (Jpn), Biche (Jpn), Hatsugatsuo (Jpn), Bangor (Jpn), Primera Azul (Jpn), Tosen Victory (Jpn), Lethal Weapon (Jpn), Rose Whisper (Jpn), Shonan Birkin (Jpn).

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Beat the Clock runs his record to four wins from eight starts with a Class 2 success over 1400m Sunday at Sha Tin. "He had to do it the tough way today, three-wide and exposed, but he was just too strong," wining jockey Joao Moreira said. "He wasn't very fast out of the gate but once he got going he put himself in a very close position. I wish I could have had cover to get him a little bit more relaxed but despite that he was very professional, and when I asked him to get going he responded. The fact that he's only a three-year-old, that's what makes me even more excited, because it feels like there's plenty more inside him, and, based on that, I'm confident that he's a Group class horse. He's a very nice horse going forward." The win took trainer John Size to 89 on the season, two shy of the record held by Tony Cruz | *HKJC photo*

# AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Beat the Clock (Aus), g, 3, Hinchinbrook (Aus)**--Flion Fenena (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). Sha Tin, 6-11, Hcp. (A\$298k), 1400mT, 1:21.82. B-Miss J Henderson (NSW). \*A\$70,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL; NZ\$200,000 2yo '15 NZBRTR.

**VIDEO**

**2017 3-Year-Old & Up Group Races in France**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>
June 28	G3 Prix De Ris-Orangis
July 1	G3 Prix De La Porte Maillot
July 16	G3 Prix Messidor
July 19	G3 Grand Prix De Vichy
July 30	G1 Prix Rothschild
Aug. 6	G3 Haras De La Pomme (Argentine) Prix De Reux G2 Haras Firmamento Prix De Pomone G1 LARC Prix Maurice De Gheest
Aug. 13	G1 Prix Du Haras De Fresnay-Le-Buffard Jacques Le Marois
Aug. 20	G2 Darley Prix Kergolay
Aug. 27	G2 Lucien Barriere Grand Prix De Deauville G3 Prix De Meautry-Barriere G3 Prix Quincey Barriere
Sept. 3	G3 Prix Du Pin
Sept. 10	G1 Qatar Prix Du Moulin De Longchamp G3 Qatar Prix Du Petit Couvert G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille
Sept. 16	G3 La Coupe De Maisons-Laffitte
Sept. 20	G3 Prix Bertrand De Tarragon
Sept. 30	G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein G2 Qatar Prix De Royallieu G2 Qatar Prix Dollar
Oct. 1	G1 Prix De L'Opera-Longines G1 Qatar Prix De L'Abbaye De Longchamp* G1 Qatar Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe G1 Qatar Prix De La Foret
Oct. 12	G3 Prix Andre Baboin Grand Prix Des Provinces
Oct. 15	G2 Prix Du Conseil De Paris
Oct. 22	G3 Prix De Flore
Oct. 29	G3 Prix Perth
Nov. 1	G3 Prix De Seine-Et-Oise
Nov. 11	G3 Prix Fille De L'Air
Oct. 22	G1 Prix Royal-Oak

\*2yo/up