

THE WEEK IN REVIEW



Affirmed winner Battle of Midway (left) | Benoit Photo
& Ohio Derby winner Irap | Jeff Zamaiko

by T.D. Thornton

There were only four graded stakes races on the national calendar this past Saturday. But two of them were 3-year-old races that were likely to spark above-average interest, because out of a combined 13 starters, five of the entrants in the two races had last tangled in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Yet despite the light national schedule and all the talk we've been hearing lately about the need for tracks to maximize the bettability of their races, the real baffler was that the GIII Affirmed S. at Santa Anita and the GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown were both scheduled to go off at the exact same post time of 5:30 p.m. (EDT).

The annoying practice of important races at different tracks going off right on top of each other has become so routine in North American racing that it seems pointless to complain about it. But this June 24 lack of post time coordination (and the presumed loss of handle revenue) would have been maddeningly simple to avoid. In the end, Santa Anita's race went off at 32 minutes past the hour and Thistledown, like a smaller craft yielding to the far larger battleship, wisely held off until six minutes after that. But customers who wanted to get a bet down on both races based on the advertised post times (or those wishing to parlay wagers) might have been forced to commit bankrolls and attention spans to one race or the other.

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LETTER FROM ASCOT: UP THE STRETCH AWARDS

by Dave Johnson

Originally these "Tips of the Top Hat" after the five-day Royal Meeting at Ascot were entitled Down the Stretch Awards, but since the Ascot home stretch is uphill, I have renamed these presentations as the Up the Stretch Awards, also known as the "Stretchies."

BEST RACE CALL: On Thursday in the G2 Ribblesdale S., The Sky is Blazing jumped out to a quick six-length lead, then increased the margin to more than 10, isolated from the field. At that point, Simon Holt announced, "I think jockey Silvestre de Sousa is out to catch a bus!" Needless to say, the horse faded to nowhere, and the jock missed the bus. Great race call, Simon.

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SATONO CROWNED AT HANSHIN

Satono Crown (Jpn) (Marju [Ire]) landed his first domestic Group 1 when winning the G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin.

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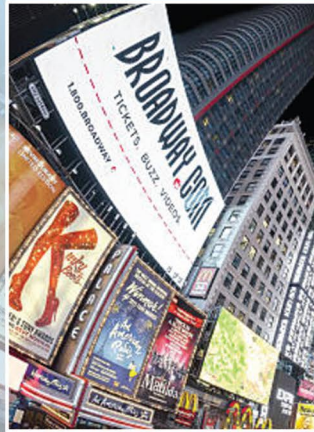
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Happy Birthday, Todd! A very happy birthday to trainer Todd Pletcher, who is celebrating the big 5-0 Monday! | Horsephotos

RISING STARS RETURN IN BASHFORD MANOR

A trio of 2-year-old **'TDN Rising Stars--Mo Diddley** (Uncle Mo), **Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready) and **Ten City** (Run Away and Hide)--look to take the next step in Friday night's GIII Bashford Manor S. under the Twin Spires. See the complete field after Headline News.

ANOTHER 'STAR' IN THE BAFFERT BARN?

Trainer Bob Baffert couldn't be any more loaded these days in the older male division, and he seems to have another potential star in the pipeline. The Hall of Famer sent out second time-starting 2-year-old Serengeti (Algorithms) to an absolute romp at Santa Anita Sunday, good for **'TDN Rising Star'** honors.


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On the track, the two stakes unfolded very differently, even though each ended up with a Kentucky Derby starter gracing the winner's circle. Four mud-spattered Derby also-rans have now returned to win their next stakes starts, thickening the sophomore plot as the second half of the season approaches.

Battle of Midway (Smart Strike)'s utter manhandling of three outclassed challengers in the Affirmed S. resonates as the more powerful Saturday performance, stamping this 'TDN Rising Star' as an elite-level threat against the division's best moving forward.

The workmanlike score by **Irap** (Tiznow) in the Ohio Derby signals a developing ability to rate effectively from off the pace. But this useful two-time stakes victor still leaves the impression that his best efforts come when he gets clean trips and the favorites either don't fire or get significantly softened up during the running of the race.

If you liked the way Battle of Midway was in it to win it at the quarter pole of the Derby at 40-1 and wanted to bet him back in his next start off his third-place try in Louisville, you were forced to take 1-10 odds in the Affirmed, which drew a field of five but scratched down to four entrants. Battle of Midway assumed command from the outset, established a moderate tempo on the front end, swatted away the pesky **B Squared** (Square Eddie) coming off the far turn, and opened up fluidly and at will under a hand ride.

The Affirmed amounted to little more than a public workout for the \$410,000 FTSAUG yearling, and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said after the race that the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park could be next for the Don Alberto Stable and

WinStar Farm color bearer. "There are a few real tough horses that might go in that race, but we might run in there anyway," Hollendorfer said.

In the Ohio Derby, Irap (2.8-1 in the betting off an 18th-place try at Churchill Downs) broke running, but was immediately asked to rate by jockey Julien Leparoux, a tactic that differed markedly from when the duo last partnered for a close-to-the pace upset win in the GI Blue Grass S. Irap didn't look 100% comfortable biding his time on the inside, but Leparoux seemed committed to following 4-5 favorite **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), who settled in the three path and just off the ambitious pace

established by committed 18-1 frontrunner **Fast and Accurate** (Hansen).

By the entrance to the far turn, Fast and Accurate was in the process of plummeting to the rear of the pack and Girvin willingly seized the lead. But Girvin was immediately surrounded on both sides by two fresh challengers, **Vibe** (Astrology) and **Game Over** (Mineshaft), who were both part of a three-pronged betting entry. This attacking duo did the dirty work to help set the scene for Irap to pounce from off the pace, but Irap himself needed quite a bit of urging from Leparoux to get interested, including some stick work before the quarter pole to motivate the colt into a higher gear.

Irap charged hard at Girvin as these two separated themselves well clear of the others, and Girvin dug in determinedly, even though he seemed sapped while

drifting out in the final half-furlong. The oddball well-before-the-wire pan camera placement at Thistledown made it appear as if Girvin had hung on for the win, but Reddam Racing's Irap prevailed by a nose when the photo-finish image was revealed. **Cont. p4**



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Evangeline Downs has announced the closure of its turf course for the entire 2017 meet. As the *Paulick Report* first published on June 23, the opening of the grass season had been delayed since late May. No races have been run on the bare, splotchy course so far this season, and growth problems have now plagued the course for the better part of three years. A series of recent notices on the Evangeline overnights detailed that a turf consultant retained by the track had been in the process of "sprigging" the course (replanting stems and roots from mature grass) in an attempt to get it race-ready for later in the summer. But the July 1 overnight carried the notice that "the Legends Turf and Legends Starter will be cancelled. A decision on these races and other options are being discussed by the HBPA with a decision to be announced this week. All other turf stakes in the book are off the turf and a decision on racing them on the dirt or reallocating purse funds will be announced this week." Presumably, Louisiana Downs some 200 miles north will be the beneficiary of the Evangeline course closure, at least in terms of the potential for bolstered grass entries. -@thorntontd

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UP THE STRETCH AWARDS cont. from p1

JOHN HENRY AWARD for old timers. God bless Queen Elizabeth II, at age 91, at the races every day, greeting people in the paddock and speaking to the trainers and jockeys of the four horses she owned who were racing this week. Even on Wednesday, when she needed to open Parliament with a speech, she helicoptered back to the track by 2:00 p.m. to arrive in a different colored outfit, completely screwing up the bookies on the daily wagering on the color of her hat.

BEST QUOTE OF THE WEEK uttered by Dennis Skinner to other Members of Parliament urging his colleagues to get a move on prior to the Queen's speech: "Get your skates on! The first race is half past two."

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AWARD to the great jockey Frankie Dettori, who had to miss the week because of lingering injuries from a spill the week before at Yarmouth.

BEST PERFORMANCE BY A HUMAN to trainer Wesley Ward. Yes, Aidan O'Brien won the trainer award with 6 victories from a barn full of stars, but Wesley had as many winners as John Gosden, Charlie Appleby and Mark Johnston. You are a great ambassador for U.S. racing, and one hell of a trainer. Thanks, Wesley. **Cont. p5**

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BEST LUNCH OF THE WEEK: In the Press Box, a delicious carrot and broccoli combination quiche. 2 to 5.

BEST PERFORMANCE BY A HORSE: Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) in the G1 Commonwealth Cup. Undefeated in six starts, and simply a monster from Coolmore/O'Brien/Moore juggernaut.

DAD OF THE WEEK following Father's Day: Scat Daddy. Unfortunately no longer with us, but the 2017 Ascot meet will be remembered for his many offspring, including Lady Aurelia and Caravaggio.

THE PRESSURE COMEBACK AWARD to Lady Aurelia, winner here at age two, returned this year as the only 3-year-old in the G1 King's Stand S. to defeat the best older male sprinters in a devastating tour de force.

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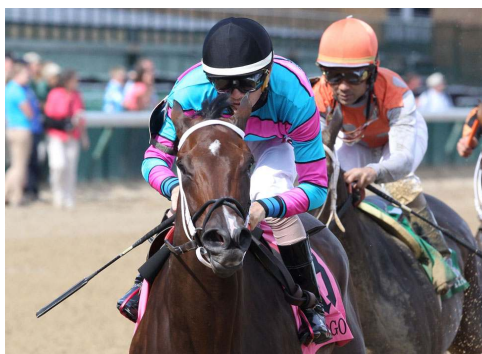
Selected Sales... Superior Results!



'TDN Rising Star' Arrogate, the world's highest-rated racehorse, covered six panels in 1:12.40 (2/22) at Santa Anita Saturday as he prepares for his first start back from a jaw-dropping G1 Dubai World Cup win in Del Mar's GII San Diego H. July 22. | Gary Tasich

SPA NEXT FOR FINLEY'SLUCKYCHARM

Speedy female sprinter **Finley'sluckycharm** (Twirling Candy) will take her show on the road for the rest of the summer, trainer Bret Calhoun told the Churchill Downs media team Sunday morning. Having upped her record under the Twin Spires to a perfect six-for-six with a convincing victory in Sunday's GIII Chicago H., the 4-year-old will soon head to Saratoga and be pointed to the GII Honorable Miss H. July 26 and GI Ballerina S. Aug. 26. "It was great to keep her at home for these series of races," Calhoun said. "We originally were going to point her to the [May 6 GI] Humana Distaff for her first start of the year, but we got a little behind in her training. The [Apr. 29] Roxelana was a perfect starting point for her. Leading up to the [May 27 GIII] Winning Colors, I completely forgot the Chicago H. got moved to Churchill [from Arlington] in June. So, I was really happy to be able to keep her home after the Winning Colors and not ship her around the country just yet."



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BIRDIE EARNS BC BERTH IN PAMPLONA

by Michael Burns

Favorite **Birdie Gold** (Birdstone) continued her ascent and posted a career best victory in the G1 Gran Premio Clasico Pamplona to earn an automatic berth into the \$2-million G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf as part of the international Breeders' Cup Challenge series. Nearly unbeaten, the lightly raced daughter of Birdstone closed ground along the rail to gain the advantage in upper stretch en route to a three-length score under Edwin Talaverano.

A winner of three dirt allowance starts at six furlongs, seven furlongs and a mile, Birdie Gold was making only her second career start around two turns and on the grass, following a runner-up effort in the Clasico Republica Argentina at 1 1/4 miles on Apr. 20, her first stakes try.

"She is nominated and I think she is very good and will probably go," said Breeders' Cup South American representative John Fulton.

The Pamplona, Peru's only Group 1 race reserved for fillies and mares on the grass, was the third Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare qualifier on the third different continent so far this year.

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1--**#@&BIRDIE GOLD, 120, f, 3, by Birdstone**



1st Dam: Gold Revenue, by Touch Gold

2nd Dam: Nappelon, by Bold Revenue

3rd Dam: Sally Go Gray, by Wise Exchange

(\$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL). O-Stud Couet; B-Teneri Farm & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon; T-Juan Suarez. J-Edwin Talaverano. P\$72,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, P\$98,700. *4th

Grade/Group I/1 winner for her sire (by Grindstone). **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.



2--**Soy Realidad (Chi)**, 127, f, 3, Ivan Denisovich (Ire)--Misia Juanita (Chi), by Dushyantor. O-Stud El Castillo; B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Felix Banda. P\$21,750.

3--**Chicuela (Per)**, 132, f, 4, Yazamaan (GB)--Como Una Luz (Per), by Domingo; O-Stud Starbucks; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Juan Suarez. P\$14,500.

Margins: 3, 1/4, 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 11.40, 11.40.

Also Ran: Smart Choice, Maggie Lee (Per), Rayito de Luna (Per), Green Wave (Arg), Princess Cata (Per), Tequila Blue (Per), Rayito de Luna (Per), La Candy (Per), Marivais (Per).

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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS DISTAFF-G1, ARG\$1,000,000 San Isidro, (US\$61,745), 6-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:04.52, fm.

1--**SCHOOLMISTRESS (ARG)**, 127, f, 3, by **Equal Stripes (Arg)**

1st Dam: Stellify (Arg), by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: Other Star (Arg), by Logical

3rd Dam: Off Limits (Arg), by Make Tracks

O/B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. J-Jose Aparecido DaSilva. Ar\$625,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1. *1/2 to Saetta (Arg) (Mutakddim), MGSW-Arg; and Si Vieras (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**La Extrana Dama (Arg)**, 127, f, 3, Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Toda Una Dama (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O/B-Stud La Pomme (Arg); T-Jose Luis Palacios. Ar\$187,500.

3--**Hispanidad (Arg)**, 127, f, 3, Pure Prize--Historia (Arg), French Deputy; O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Pedro Nickel Filho. Ar\$100,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 3.15, 4.50, 2.75.

Also Ran: Caitlin (Arg), Capitolia (Arg), Sihua (Arg), Adora Listel (Arg), Russki (Arg), Money Blue (Arg).

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Saturday, Santiago, Chile

CLASICO TANTEO DE POTRILLOS-G1, P29,300,000 (US\$44,336), 6-24, Hipódromo Chile, 2yo, c, 1500m, 1:29.69, sl.

1--**&EL REY BRILLANTE (CHI)**, 126, c, 2, by Dunkirk.

1st Dam: Golden Victory (Chi) (GSW-Chi)

by Winged Victory

2nd Dam: American Pie (Chi), by Hussonet

3rd Dam: María Daniela (Chi), by Brothers Three

O-Stud Albino; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Carlos Miranda; J-Hernán E. Ulloa. P20,000,000; Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, P45,487,500.

*1/2 to Hebron (Chi) (Morning Raider {Ire}), G1SP-Chi; and Aya Oshkosh (Chi) (Morning Raider {Ire}), GSP-Chi. **2nd Group/Grade 1/I winner for his sire (by Unbridled's Song).

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2--**Leitone (Chi)**, 126, c, 2, Dunkirk--Queen Zenobia (Chi), by The Mighty Tiger. O-Stud Ferro; B-Haras Sumaya; T-John Pinochet, P5,000,000.

3--**El Notario (Chi)**, 126, c, 2, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Imperial Note (Arg), by Editor's Note. O-Stud Doña Francisca; B-Haras Convento Viejo; T-Luis Urbina; P2,500,000.

Margins: 1 1/4; 3/4; 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 6.20, 2.50.

Also Ran: Salto del Huaso (Chi), Rock Daddy (Chi), Yul Brinner (Chi), El Príncipe Blanco (Chi), Velasquito (Chi), Coihue (Chi), Flojonazo (Chi), Piopio (Chi), Furat (Chi).

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Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO FARWELL-G1, BRZ\$67,320 (US\$20,132),

Cidade Jardim, 6-24, 2yo, c, 1600mT, 1:33.75, fm.

1--**#@GIBRALTAR POINT (Brz)**, 123, c, 2, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

1st Dam: Rarite (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire)

2nd Dam: Great Filly (Brz), by Thundering Force

3rd Dam: Enchanted Filly (Brz), by Locris (Fr)

O/B-Stud Kigrandi (Brz); T-J.L. Aranha. J-C. Lavor. Br\$30,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, Br\$41,000. *1/2 to Olympic Danz (Brz) (Shudanz), G1SP-Brz. **15th Group 1 winner for his sire (by Danehill). **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Cash Do Jaguarete (Brz)**, 123, c, 2, Public Purse--Flower Fest (Brz), by Crimson Tide (Ire). O/B-Stud Jaguarete (Brz); T-M. Andre. Br\$9,000.

3--**Icelandic (Brz)**, 123, c, 2, Silent Times (Ire)--Ice Cold (Brz), by Beat Hollow (GB); O-Stud JCR; B-Haras Interlagos (Brz); T-E. Petrochinski. Br\$6,000.

Margins: 2HF, 4 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.50, 5.50, 6.30.

Also Ran: Galope Americano (Brz), First Fighter (Brz), Knight of Glory (Brz), Peter Pilotto (Brz), Tupa Cereta (Brz), Visible (Brz), Lo Felipe (Brz), Primo Irma (Brz).

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Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO IMMENSITY-G1, BRZ\$67,320 (US\$20,132), Cidade Jardim, 6-24, 2yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.51, fm.

1--**&LOVE 'N HAPPINESS (Brz)**, 123, f, 2, by **Setembro Chove (Brz)**

1st Dam: Emily (Brz) (GSP-Brz), by Confidential Talk

2nd Dam: Irmadomemra, by Candy Stripes

3rd Dam: Breeze Lass, by It's Freezing

O-Team Valor & South American Thoroughbreds; B-Stud Chesapeake (Brz); T-A. Menegolo Neto. J-A.L. Silva. Br\$30,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, Br\$100,100. *2nd Group 1 winner for her sire (by Fast Gold). **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Lepate Goose (Brz)**, 123, f, 2, T.H. Approval--Yellow Giraffe (Brz), by Quinze Quilates (Brz). O/B-Haras Phillipson (Brz); T-A. Barbosa. Br\$9,000.

3--**Grecia Central (Brz)**, 123, f, 2, Crafty C.T.--Grega, by Street Cry (Ire); O/B-Haras Cifra (Brz); T-D. Albres. Br\$6,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 1.60, 2.30.

Also Ran: Khodynka (Brz), Gloria Maior (Brz), Flexa Dourada (Brz), Earthquake (Brz).

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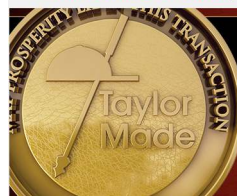
Though just 31 years old, Justin Nicholson has already worn many hats in thoroughbred racing. He is the founder and president of the racing partnership Ninety Nine North Racing Stable, a member of the Board of Directors of Horse PAC--the NTRA's federal political action committee--and he is a breeder. He's now added a new and ambitious project to his resume, as the head of Equestricon, which is a racing fest/convention meant to bring together all segments of the industry to celebrate the sport and help it to move forward.

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| 1 | I'm Corfu | Corfu | Wayne W. Rice | Rice | Cox | 122 |
| 2 | Hardworkcleanlivin'  | Colonel John | Joey Keith Davis | Pish | Hill | 120 |
| 3 | Mo Diddle | Uncle Mo | Gary Barber & Cheyenne Stables, LLC | Casse | Lanerie | 120 |
| 4 | Fig Jelly | Forestry | Wayne W. Rice | Rice | Doyle | 122 |
| 5 | Copper Bullet  | More Than Ready | Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing | Asmussen | Geroux | 120 |
| 6 | Ten City  | Run Away and Hide | Tommie M. Lewis | McPeck | Albarado | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Donna M. Burnham, 2-William B. Thompson Jr., 3-Andy Beadnell, 4-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc., 5-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 6-Phillips Racing Partnership



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ALGORITHMS'S SERENGETI A NATURAL WONDER IN RISING STAR-EARNING ROMP



Serengeti | Benoit Photo

Serengeti, a well-bet second on debut over track and trip, took no prisoners in his second journey to the post, blitzing an overmatched field of juveniles by double digits and earning 'TDN Rising Star' status.

Made the 11-10 chalk first out June 10, the \$200,000 Keeneland September buy dueled for command and just weakened a bit late to be runner-up. Crushed in the wagering throughout to be off at 2-5 while switching pilots from Martin Garcia to Mike Smith and adding blinkers this time, the bay blasted out of the blocks from his inside post and made a clear lead in the opening strides. Honeymoonz Over (Congrats), a \$360,000 Barretts March buy who also completed the exacta in a local debut, was scrubbed on to go after the leader and managed to draw within a length past a :21.77 quarter. Shaking away from that foe with remarkable ease nearing the top of the lane, Serengeti cut the corner smoothly and opened up a half-dozen lengths in a matter of a few strides. Slamming the door by mid-stretch, he was ridden with hands and heels by Smith the rest of the way, and the favorite coasted home 11 lengths to the good. On the Right (Gone Astray) showed late interest to nail Honeymoonz Over in the last jump for second money at 35-1.

The winner's unraced dam is a half to GSW Fast Bullet (Speightstown), while third dam Brave Raj (Rajab) captured the 1986 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to champion 2-year-old filly honors that year. Cinq Etoiles is responsible for a yearling Liaison filly named Loop the Loop and she was bred to Race Day last spring.

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7th-SA, \$55,035, Msw, 6-25, 2yo, 5f, :57.98, ft.

SERENGETI, c, 2, **Algorithms**

1st Dam: Cinq Etoiles, by Five Star Day

2nd Dam: Renfro Valley Star, by Dayjur

3rd Dam: Brave Raj, by Rajab

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,200. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart, VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton or the free **Equineline.com** catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Peachtree Stable & Natalie J. Baffert; B-Scott Pierce (OK); T-Bob Baffert.

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NEW YORK

Sunday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$100,000, BEL, 6-25, (S), 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.83, gd.

1--**#CRAWDADDY**, 116, c, 3, by **Girolamo**

1st Dam: Rare Edition, by Street Sense

2nd Dam: Silabteni, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Nobiliare, by Vaguely Noble

(\$110,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Dutchess Views Farm & SGO Thoroughbred LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Luis Saez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$103,200.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

2--**Heldatgunpoint**, 116, c, 3, Courageous Cat--Acquired Taste, by Scarlet Ibis. (\$3,700 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Black Duck Racing; B-Patricia S. Purdy (NY); T-David A. Cannizzo. \$20,000.

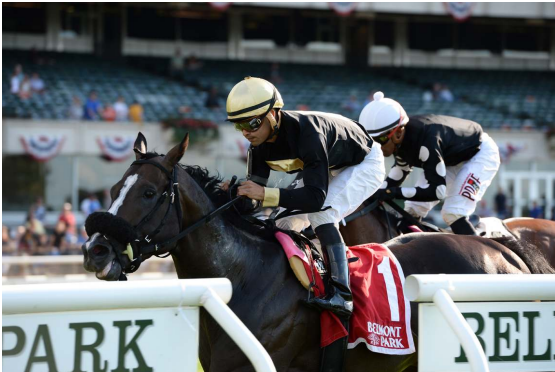
BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

3--**T Loves a Fight**, 122, g, 3, **Girolamo**--Worth Fighting For, by Broken Vow. O/B-Hoffman Thoroughbreds LLC. (NY); T-Michael E. Hushion. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 17.90, 3.00.

Also Ran: Reason to Soar, Terry O Geri, Ardmore Bay, You Like That, St. Patrick Frost, Bavaro. Scratched: Bookew Bucks.

Off the mark at first asking against state-breds over this course June 8, Crawdaddy was third choice on the board in this step up into stakes company. Showing a decent turn of foot to track from fourth, at odds with his off the pace tactics earlier this month, the Gold Square runner was forced to take back off heels with three furlongs to go and switched



Crawdaddy | Joe Labozzetta/NYRA

off the fence for the drive. Shouldering his way in between horses in midstretch, before sidling back to the rail, Crawdaddy kept finding to win going away for a first black-type victory. "When we came into the stretch, he responded very well," said winning jockey Luis Saez, who was aboard the New York-bred in his 2 1/2-length maiden victory. "He's very game. He's a fighter." The first foal out of a half-sister to GI Atto Mile S. hero and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte victor Touch of the Blues (Fr) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Crawdaddy is a half to a yearling filly by Gio Ponti and a colt by Mineshaft, who was foaled Mar. 2. European champion Indian Skimmer (Storm Bird), a five-time winner at the highest level, is under the third dam. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$100,000, BEL, 6-25, (S), 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22.98, gd.

1--**#LADY JOAN, 116, f, 3, by Courageous Cat**

1st Dam: Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt (GB)

2nd Dam: Commander's Lady, by Deputy Commander

3rd Dam: Terra Cotta, by Rare Brick

O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe; J-Luis Saez.

\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$129,840.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

2--**Lover's Key, 120, f, 3, Frost Giant--My Dinah, by Victory Gallop.** (\$25,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG). O/T-Reid Nagle; B-Akindale Farm LLC (NY). \$20,000.

3--**Paz the Bourbon, 120, f, 3, Mission Impazible--Kettle's Sister, by More Than Ready.** (\$150,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Bourbon Lane Stable; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.10, 3.80, 2.35.

Also Ran: Carry Your Heels, Silly Numbers, Frosty Gal, Toni Tools, Dreamy Margarita.

Lady Joan broke her maiden over the Saratoga turf last July before concluding her juvenile campaign with a sixth-place effort when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles in the Sept. 1 P.G. Johnson S. She had made only one previous start this year, finishing second going six furlongs over a yielding Belmont course May 29. In front for the early strides, Lady Joan ceded her advantage to Lover's Key and pressed that foe through moderate splits. She pulled on even terms with Lover's Key at the top of the stretch and finally got the better of the pacesetter inside the final furlong and was pulling away late. "The pace was a little slow but she was right there, so I stayed there and made a run," commented winning rider Luis Saez. "She's getting better and better. Every time she runs, she learns something. Today she was fantastic. She had a good break and was right there and when I asked, she took off." Winning trainer Phil Serpe said the stakes win was the culmination of his long-term plan for the filly. "We were using that race [May 29 allowance at Belmont Park] to get her to move forward for this race," Serpe explained. "She got a little backwards in her training down in Florida this winter, so it took a little longer than expected to get her back into the races, so that was the plan all along. She was impressive last year when she broke her maiden and, like a lot of 2-year-olds, she tailed off a little bit in the fall, so we just gave her some time. Fortunately, our owner allows us to do stuff like that. We gave her some time off and she came back nice and fresh." Ladywell Court produced a colt by Cosmonaut in 2016 and a colt by Courageous Cat in 2017. Hilly Fields Stable's Anthony Smith purchased the winner's stakes-placed second dam Commander's Lady for \$40,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-BEL, \$80,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.81, gd.

WE DEER YOU (g, 4, Hat Trick {Jpn})--Winning Doe, by Running Stag) closed from last of 10 to win by seven lengths on debut Feb. 21 at Parx and was seventh as the favorite there Apr. 9 before running sixth on the Laurel turf Apr. 30. Getting back on track to annex a Woodbine allowance May 27, the gray was dismissed as the longest shot in this field at 11-1 and dropped out to run last behind a :22.02 quarter. Revving up under his own power nearing the turn for home, he switched into the middle of the course at the top of the lane and closed resolutely to nail Vici (War Front) by a head on the line. The winner's dam is a half to champion Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), MGISW World Approval (Northern Afleet) and MGSWs Za Approval (Ghostzapper) and Revved Up (Sultry Song). She is responsible for a yearling full-brother to the winner and foaled a To Honor and Serve colt this term. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$106,309.

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O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-M Trombetta.

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

6th-GP, \$50,000, Msw, 6-25, 2yo, 5f, :58.75, ft.

MAJESTIC SECRET (c, 2, Kantharos--Cotulla, by Indygo Shiner), sixth after hitting the gate at the break in his 4 1/2-furlong debut at this oval May 12, improved to second over that same distance and a sloppy track last time June 8. Sent off at 8-1, the chestnut colt went quickly to the lead and was in control through fractions of :22.56 and :45.73 before holding sway over favored Nonsuch (Kantharos) to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Cotulla produced a colt by Kantharos in 2016 and a filly by Awesome of Course in 2017. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$42,800. O-George & Debbi Klein & Giorgina Butler; B-George Klein (FL); T-Rory C. Miller.

Saturday Night's Results:

2nd-CT, \$23,000, (S), Msw, 6-24, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.49, ft.

+TRUE HEIR (c, 2, Wildcat Heir--Truly Theresa, by Bwana Charlie), let go at 2-1, battled through an opening quarter in :22.19 before powering clear down the stretch to win by six lengths. Mr. Jacoby (Fiber Sonde) was second. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,740.

O/B-Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC & William R Lewis (WV); T-William R. Lewis, Jr.

KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:

9th-CD, \$54,231, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-25, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.55, ft.

AWESOME SATURDAY (c, 3, Any Given Saturday--Brucie, by Fusaichi Pegasus) graduated impressively despite traffic trouble first out Feb. 25 at Fair Grounds before running third Apr. 12 at Keeneland and close seconds in his last two tries, including behind the promising subsequent Sir Barton S. winner No Mo Dough (Uncle Mo) here May 6.



Awsome Saturday | Coady Photography

Off as the 7-10 chalk in this spot, the chestnut sat in a clear second early as a longshot leader tore off through a :23.44 quarter. Despite an attempt from his rider to wrangle him back, the favorite swept past the frontrunner soon after passing a :47.18 half, kicked away on the far turn and held well in the lane to score by three lengths. Second choice Watch Me Whip (Smart Strike) completed the exacta. The victor is a half to Majestic Slew (Majestic Warrior), SP, \$198,420. He has three half-sisters by Take Charge Indy, an unnamed juvenile, a yearling named La Corredora and a weanling foaled Mar. 25. Sales History: \$32,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$88,580. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Craig L Minten (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

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COLUMBIANA FARM

10th-CD, \$53,734, Msw, 6-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.16, ft.

ZIPP ON BY (c, 3, City Zip--Cape Cod Girl {SP, \$108,610}, by Cherokee Run) took a good amount of play for this patient first-out barn to be 41-10 in his local debut June 4 and showed speed before checking in third. Overlooked at 10-1 this time around, the \$105,000 KEESEP buy stalked the pace of well-bet firster Favorite Song (Unbridled's Song) through strong fractions of :21.23 and :44.89. Poking his head in front at the sixteenth pole, the chestnut edged away late to earn a half-length graduation. Favorite Song just held for the place. The victor has a 2-year-old Into Mischief half-sister named Cape Mischief and a full-brother foaled Feb. 10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,880. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ed Orr; B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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6th-CD, \$52,049, Msw, 6-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.11, ft.

TAM TAM ATTACK (g, 3, War Front--Sarah's Secret {GSW, \$197,000}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) was a lackluster ninth after a slow start while facing \$50,000 maiden claimers in his debut over this track and trip May 26. Gelded since that effort and let go at 10-1, the dark bay was hustled out of the gate to keep pace with the early leaders and grabbed the lead down the backstretch.



Tam Tam Attack | Coady Photography

He set fractions of :21.79 and :45.13 and outbattled 22-1 longshot Union Cat (Notional) down the lane to win going away by two lengths. Tam Tam Attack was a \$270,000 KEESEP yearling. Breeder Will Farish purchased Sarah's Secret, winner of the 2011 GII Honeymoon H., for \$185,000 as a 4-year-old at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. Out of Argentinian graded stakes winner Sarasota (Arg) (Luhuk), the mare is a half-sister to Grade I winner Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge). She produced a colt by Noble Mission (GB) last year and a filly by Speightstown this year. Her unraced 2-year-old Briefing (Speightstown) RNA'd for \$360,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Sarasota produced a filly by Curlin Mar. 19. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,120.

O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

LANE'S END FOALED, RAISED & SOLD



L to R: Katie Clawson, Berkley Packer, Cheyanna Patrick, James Flores & Rodney Prescott celebrate Team USA's victory in Saturday evening's World Jockey Challenge at Indiana Grand. The American team edged out Mexico 72 to 69 in the contest, which featured both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse races.

Photo Courtesy Indiana Grand

CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:

1st-PRM, \$31,000, Msw, 6-25, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.45, ft.

SECRET PASSION (f, 2, Archarch--Seattle Artist, by Stormy Atlantic) finished third in her track-and-trip debut June 14 before being elevated to second for having been struck by a rival's whip in the late stages. Made the 3-5 chalk here, the dark bay showed the way through a :22.96 quarter while being shadowed by Quiet Flattering (Flat Out).

Shaking loose outside the eighth pole, Secret Passion drew off from there to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths over her pace pursuer. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Tizway and a full-brother foaled earlier this season. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,675. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Paul King (KY); T-Scott Gelner.

Saturday Night's Results:

7th-LS, \$21,000, Msw, 6-24, 2yo, 5f, :58.70, my.

+ACEGUITAR (c, 2, Star Guitar--Cherub Heart, by Dehere), a \$20,000 TTAMIX yearling, was sent off the even-money favorite in this debut. The bay colt was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.65, bound clear nearing the lane and reported home an easy 8 3/4-length winner. Midnight Candle (Midnight Lute) was second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,480. O-Scott Brown; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Danny Pish.

CANADA

Sunday's Results:

BOLD RUCKUS S., C\$126,200, WO, 6-25, (C), 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.50, fm.

1--**#KATALOX, 117, c, 3, by Old Forester**

1st Dam: **Woodland City (SAf) (SW-SAf)**, by Al Mufti

2nd Dam: **Woodland Lady (SAf)**, by Fort Wood

3rd Dam: **Lady Firebird, by Hot Spark (Ire)**

(C\$32,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Racing Canada, Inc. & Debmar Stables; B-Sherry McLean (ON); T-Ricky Griffith; J-David Moran. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$138,985.

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2--**Dragon's Cry, 119, g, 3, Victor's Cry--Miss Dragonfly, by Grand Slam.** (C\$17,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP). O/B-Goldmart Farms Inc. (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. C\$25,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Sailing Home, 118, c, 3, Mast Track--Phyllee Rae, by Wheelaway.** (C\$15,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP; \$30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Conrad Farms; B-Andy Stronach (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$12,500.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: HD, 1, 1. Odds: 12.95, 17.20, 2.25.

Also Ran: Lokinforpursemonee, Hangtime, Signature Spring, Courtly Manner, Where's the Gold, Ben Lomond, One Flashy Cat, Lowi Vene.

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Katalox, a maiden winner over Woodbine's main track last October, was nosed out of the win after setting the pace in the Nov. 5 Clarendon S. and tired to fifth while facing open company for the first time in the Nov. 27 Swynford S. He opened his sophomore campaign with a third-place effort in the Apr. 21 Roar S. at Gulfstream, returned to the winner's circle in a May 17 Woodbine optional claimer and was making his turf debut off a fourth-place effort in a June 2 optional claimer.



Katalox (inside) | Michael Burns

The bay colt rushed out to the early lead, but was soon overtaken by Lowi Vene (Silent Name {Jpn}) who took the field through fractions of :23.81 and :47.36. Katalox settled just in behind the pacesetter, found a hole along the rail at midstretch and grittily held off Dragon's Cry late for a narrow victory. "He moved great the whole way," said winning rider David Moran. "He just showed that turn of foot, and he had a good kick, and he battled good down the lane." Woodland City produced a full-brother to the winner in 2016 and was bred back to Chart Topper. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-WO, C\$74,260, Alw, 6-25, (NW1X), 3/up, 9fT, 1:49.09, fm. FINAL COPY (g, 3, **Malibu Moon--Seanachai, by El Prado {Ire})** was off the board in his first three career starts before waking up with the addition of Lasix to graduate over the local turf May 28. Let go at over 13-1 to double up here, the homebred posted up in the second flight through splits of :24.16, :47.66 and 1:11.53. Ranging into contention at the furlong pole, the gray just turned back the bid of outside-running Royal Intrigue (Silent Name {Jpn}) to prevail by a neck. The victor is a full to Original Script, SW, \$363,628. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$66,190. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

1st-WO, C\$75,569, Msw, 6-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.59, ft.

MILL ROAD (g, 3, **Quality Road--Holy Eclair, by Holy Bull)** showed a pair of blistering five-furlong bullet works in :59 1/5 heading into his local debut June 4 and set the pace before tiring in the final furlong to finish fourth. Hammered to 55 cents on the dollar in this spot, the homebred showed the way through splits of :22.84 and :45.40, started to edge clear at the three-sixteenths pole and steadily widened through the stretch under mild urging to romp by 7 3/4 lengths. Silent Jimmie (Silent Name {Jpn}) was second-best. The winner is a half to Seduire (Elusive Quality), GSW, \$264,200; and Get Rhythm (Street Boss), SW, \$116,236. He has a juvenile full-sister who sold for \$275,000 at Keeneland September and a yearling half-brother by Pioneer of the Nile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,264. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Anderson Farms Ontario Inc. & Marette Farrell (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.



1st-HST, C\$18,800, Msw, 6-25, 2yo, 3 1/2f, :39.89, ft.

+FASTOLOGY (f, 2, **Astrology--Fusaichi Pretty, by Fusaichi Pegasus),** showing a three-furlong bullet in :35 1/5 (1/5) over the local main June 3, was backed to 4-5 favoritism, broke on top and always did enough to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Wise Market (Mass Market) won a photo for the place. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Hat Trick (Jpn). Sales History: \$4,500 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$19,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,292. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-C & H Duggan Farms Ltd. & Shot In The Dark Racing Corp.; B-Burden Creek Farm & Clifton Farm LLC (KY); T-Greg Tracy.

CALIFORNIA

Benchmark Euthanized:

Top California sire **Benchmark** (Alydar--Winter's Love, by Danzig) was euthanized June 23 due to the infirmities of old age. The 26-year-old had been pensioned since 2014 and was living out his days at Ballena Vista Farm in Ramona, CA. A \$475,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase by Pam and Martin Wygod, Benchmark was conditioned by David Hofmans to wins in the 1997 GII San Bernardino H., GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. He earned \$636,707 from an overall record of 16-7-2-4.

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Bred in Kentucky by North Central Bloodstock, Benchmark was out of a MGSP half-sister to GI Belmont S. winner Caveat (Cannonade). He was a half to the Wygods' Grade I winner Tranquility Lake (Rahy), the dam of GISWs Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) and After Market (Storm Cat), as well as Dubai Group 2 winner and \$9.7-million KEESEP yearling Jalil (Storm Cat).

Benchmark began his stud career at the Wygods' River Edge Farm in 1999 before relocating to Don Cohn's Ballena Vista in 2010. His progeny have earned more than \$35.1 million, and include ill-fated 2013 champion sprinter Points Offthebench, Grade I-winning 2- and 3-year-old Brother Derek, and GISW sprinter and 2008 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner-up Idiot Proof. His sons Idiot Proof and Grazen stand in California.

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Sunday's Results:

SOUTHERN TRUCE S., \$79,450, SA, 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.43, ft.

1--**#STREET SURRENDER, 124, f, 4, Street Boss--Sweet Sierra, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Evin A. Roman. \$47,400. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$198,425. *1/2 to Golden Country (Menifee), MSW, \$340,645.

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2--**Nickname, 122, f, 4, Scat Daddy--Nina Fever, by Borrego.** (\$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Michael Hui (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$15,800.

3--**That's a Lady, 122, f, 4, City Zip--Competition, by Dixie Union.** (\$200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Michael Talla; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Martin J. Keogh (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$9,480.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.00, 14.50.

Also Ran: Lady Tapit, Desert Madam. Scratched: Shenandoah Queen.

Street Surrender, second in a pair of stakes in her most recent two starts, turned back Grade I winner Nickname and broke through in the featured Southern Truce S. at Santa Anita.

A close runner-up in the Golden Poppy S. over the Golden Gate grass May 13, the chestnut filled the same slot in the restricted Santa Lucia S. over track and trip June 4. Off as the clear second choice behind the 2015 GI Frizette S. winner in this spot, Street Surrender broke alertly and was put on the engine by apprentice Evin Roman. Dictating terms through splits of :23.55 and :46.84 while Nickname kept close watch from second, she was confronted by her favored challenger midway on the turn and the two ran on even terms by the three-furlong and five-sixteenths poles.

Shaken up at the top of the lane, Street Surrender responded gamely and reasserted command passing the eighth pole, kicking clear once again from there to earn her first stakes triumph. The win was also the first of the black-type variety for her breakout apprentice rider, who racked up four wins on Sunday's card and now sits just one victory behind leading rider Flavien Prat heading into the final week of the meet. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

6th-SA, \$75,852, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.12, fm.

DESERT STEEL (m, 5, Desert Code--Lujien Lujien {SP}, by Cozzene) hit the board in four straight Cal-bred stakes races, culminating with a runner-up effort over this course in the Mar. 18 Irish O'Brien S., and was coming off a close-up eighth-place finish while facing open company in the Apr. 22 Mizdirection S. Sent off at 6-1, the gray mare was outfooted for the early lead, but was a chasing fourth after a quarter in :21.68 and had pulled herself to the lead after a half in :43.85 before just outbattling a stubborn Watch this Cat (Eskendereya) to win by a head. Desert Steel is a half-sister to Pretty Cozzy (Broken Vow, SW, \$218,760). Her dam produced a full-brother to the winner this year. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT; \$130,000 2yo '14 BARMAR. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-5-3-3, \$342,264.

O-Alice Bamford, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael House; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Simon Callaghan.

2nd-SA, \$62,872, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.08, ft.

ROCKPORT BABE (f, 4, Rockport Harbor--Charleston Girl, by Grand Slam), a maiden winner over this track and trip last May, returned from nine months on the sidelines to finish a tired ninth Mar. 4 for trainer Mark Rheinford. She was a game winner going 6 1/2 furlongs last time out for owner/trainer Mick Ruis Apr. 8. The 9-1 shot strode out to the early advantage and was a runaway leader through fractions of :22.65 and :44.96. In front by as many as eight lengths on the turn, Rockport Babe's lead evaporated quickly down the stretch and she just held off Run for Retts (Ministers Wild Cat) for a half-length tally. It was a nose back to favored Avicii (City Zip) in third. Sales history: \$18,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '15 BARMAR; \$49,000 2yo '15 BARMAY. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$103,810. O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Sparks View Farm & Fox Straus KY (KY); T-Mick Ruis.

8th-OTP, \$34,242, Alw, 6-25, (NW1\$6M), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.20, ft.

SEATTLE SERENADE (h, 5, Smart Strike--Serenading {Ch. Older Mare-Can & GSW, \$538,754}, by A.P. Indy) started his career two-for-two, including an allowance/optional claiming romp at Los Alamitos good for a **'TDN Rising Star'** designation, but was off the board in his next five starts with a year-plus layoff in between before scoring last out June 3 at Golden Gate. Made the 13-10 favorite in this spot, the \$1-million KEESEP buy broke alertly and showed the way through tepid splits of :24.58, :49.60 and 1:13.63. Inching away into the final furlong, the bay held clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths over the pace-stalking Noble Nick (Zensation). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Distorted Humor and foaled a Curlin filly Apr. 22. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$101,910. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.** O-Hill n Dale Equine Holdings Inc., Hollendorfer, LLC & Mark DeDomenico LLC; B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & N.E.T.P. (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



Saturday Night's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

8th-OTP, \$34,475, Msw, 6-24, 2yo, 5f, :58.47, ft.

+JACKS MASTERPIECE (c, 2, Smiling Tiger--Marty's Zee {SW, \$362,553}, by Candi's Gold), the 9-5 favorite, contested the early before asserting control turning for home and drawing away to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Cash Limit (Comic Strip) was second. Jacks Masterpiece is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Hold That Tiger). **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280.

O-Martin Bach, Lynn Gitomer & Daniel Weiner; B-Martin W. Bach (CA); T-William E. Morey.

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Sunday's Results:

IRISH DAY S., \$50,000, EMD, 6-25, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:34.88, ft.

1--#TOP QUALITY, 118, f, 3, Quality Road--Lemon Bay, by Bernardini. (\$280,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Juan M. Gutierrez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,790.



2--Blazinbeauty, 119, f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor. (\$18,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Darrin L. Paul; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$10,000.



3--Retreat Yourself, 119, f, 3, Harbor the Gold--Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold. O/B-Mark Malnati (WA); T-Doris Harwood. \$7,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.70, 3.10, 6.90.

Also Ran: Reginella, Little Dancer, Sheeza Sassy Girl, Irish Lass, Risque's Legacy, Sorceress Warning, McKenzie Honey.

Top Quality, well-beaten in a pair of Southern California outings to start her career, graduated over the Tapeta at Golden Gate June 3 in her final outing for Simon Callaghan. The bay filly settled in mid-pack early and improved her position while four wide leaving the backstretch. She inhaled the pacesetters into the stretch while five wide and strode clear to an easy win. Lemon Bay, in foal to Lemon Drop Kid, RNA'd for \$70,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. A daughter of graded stakes winner Sweet Fervor (Seeking the Gold), the mare produced a filly by Noble Mission (GB) last year and a colt by Lemon Drop Kid this term. Sweet Fervor is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Concerto (Chief's Crown), as well as to Grade I placed Wondertross (Chief's Crown) and graded stakes winner Illusioned (Woodman). Sweet Fervor produced a filly by Bodemeister this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.**

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

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/1/0

3-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, Lady Lilyann, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

1-PID, Msw 4 1/2f, Chateau, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

GRAYDAR (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15K, 99/0/0

1-PID, Msw 4 1/2f, Litigator, \$65K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

POSEIDON'S WARRIOR (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6.5K, 51/1/0

3-PRX, Msw 4 1/2f, C J's Poet, \$14K RNA OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

TAKE CHARGE INDY (A.P. Indy), KOR, \$20K, 102/3/0

1-PID, Msw 4 1/2f, Indian Interpreter, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15K, 126/2/1

1-PID, Msw 4 1/2f, Slanted Truth, \$35K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, June 26

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

CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 71/18/1

7-FL, \$50K Ontario County S., 6f, Sal the Turtle, 3-1

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (Limehouse), Diamond B Farm, 16/3/0

3-PRX, Msw 4 1/2f, +Wait for It, 5-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

O.D. MCDONALD S., (NB) \$70,000, ALB, 6-24, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.90, ft.

1--**CITIZEN GELLER, 119, g, 5, Pro Prado--Ghostly Belle, by Ghostly Moves.** O-UKUSA Stables; B-Larry & Denise Nichols (NM); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Miguel A. Perez. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-4, \$257,444.

2--**Stormin the Jewels, 122, g, 4, Attila's Storm--Bold Jubilation,** by Smoke Glacken. O-J & SM, Inc.; B-Cynthia H Dick (NM); T-Fred I. Danley. \$14,000.

3--**Shining Source, 121, g, 6, Source--Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine.** O-Barton Ranch Stables, LLC & Blake Rust; B-Susan K Vescovo (NM); T-Blake Rust. \$7,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.90, 1.70, 5.30.

LANE'S END DANNY SHIFFLET SCHOLARSHIP S., \$50,000, LS, 6-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.31, my.

1--**MY MASTER PLAN, 116, f, 4, Oratory--One O Seven (MSW, \$178,253), by Vice Regent.** (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT).

O-Joyce D. McGough; B-Dan W. McGough (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-Luis Quinonez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-0-4, \$223,647.

2--**Zippit E, 122, f, 4, My Golden Song--Final Trick, by Magic Cat.** O/B-W Sanders & L Hirsch (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$10,000.

3--**Gentle Secret, 120, m, 6, Gentlemen (Arg)--Frosty Secretary,** by Mr. Secretary. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Pat A. Riley (TX); T-Karl Broberg. \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 1.30, 10.00.

EMERALD DOWNS H., C\$50,000, HST, 6-25, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.58, ft.

1--**DAZ LIN DAWN, 122, f, 3, Popular--Summer Bay, by Meadowlake.** (C\$15,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-JDP Holdings Ltd., Nancy Betts & Delton Stable; B-John & Jacqui Shone & Samantha Shead (BC); T-Nancy Betts; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$32,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$100,243.

2--**Jazz Lady, 110, f, 3, Mizzen Mast--April Storm, by Storm Cat.** (\$6,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Emile J. Barras Farms Stables LLC (LA); T-Philip Hall. C\$10,000.

3--**Sail On By, 118, f, 3, Finality--Sailpast, by No Louder.** (C\$24,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Foundation Racing Stable (BC); T-Cindy Krasner. C\$5,000.

Margins: 7, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 9.45, 7.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WO, C\$73,020, Alw, 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.02, fm.

GILDED SPLINTERS (f, 4, Henrythenavigator--Minnie's Meadow, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$87,796. O/BSean & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. *\$19,500 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

8th-SA, \$71,510, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-24, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.72, fm.

MY ITALIAN BABBO (g, 5, Papa Clem--My Charming Tiger, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$134,226. O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA); T-Richard Baltas.

5th-LRL, \$51,828, 6-25, (NW1X), 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.92, ft.

BORINO (f, 4, Include--Touchnow {SW, \$388,237}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$102,618. O-Matthew Schera; B-Dark Hollow Farm, Dorsey Brown & Arnold Davidov (MD); T-C Lynch. *\$120,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. **Won by 13 1/4 lengths.

DARK HOLLOW Co-Bred, Raised & Sold

2nd-PRM, \$42,025, (S), 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.48, ft.

LOLO (m, 6, Unbridled Energy--Lonely Chant, by Tiznow)

Lifetime Record: 33-4-5-5, \$115,058. O/B-Donald E. Scharge & Lynn Chleborad (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad.

3rd-OTP, \$41,712, 6-25, (NW1\$6M), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.09, ft.

SKY FOREVER (m, 6, Vronsky--Vicki's Mandate, by Perfect

Mandate) Lifetime Record: 37-12-7-5, \$237,856. O-Stan Spano; B-Carol A. Lingenfelter, Craig & Katie Allen (CA); T-Sheldon W. Paldanius. *\$4,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT.

10th-MTH, \$39,770, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.77, ft.

OSTROLENKA (h, 5, Musket Man--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis

Quatorze) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-6-4-5, \$476,089.

O/T-David Jacobson; B-Eric Fein (NY). *1/2 to Great Gracie Dane (Royal Academy), MSP, \$344,529.

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6th-AP, \$38,760, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59.83, fm.

THREE CAT RULES (m, 7, Road Ruler--Caitlins Dancer, by

Subordination) Lifetime Record: 42-8-7-2, \$177,268.

O/B/T-Steve Manley (IL).

11th-GP, \$37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-24, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.46, ft.

GENERAL OBVIOUS (c, 3, Dialed In--Sally's Song, by Unbridled's

Song) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$73,265. O/B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

10th-GP, \$37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.36, ft.

FAITH N HOPE (f, 3, Overdriven--Unseen Power, by Notebook)

Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-3, \$85,115. O-Lookin Overus Inc.; B-Nancy Gould (FL); T-Benny C. Cadahia. *\$3,200 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

7th-GP, \$37,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.44, fm.

QUEBEC (f, 3, Into Mischief--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor)

Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$43,750. O-Gregg Ackerman, William Marasa & Ritchie Robersshaw; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona.

9th-LRL, \$35,000, (S), 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

LUCKY IN MALIBU (f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Slow and Steady, by

Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-2-4-1, \$127,310. O/B-Z W P Stable, Inc. & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano. *1/2 to Steady Warrior (Cherokee's Boy), MSW, \$253,876; Steady N Love (Not For Love), SW, \$241,305; and Hanky Doodle (Cherokee's Boy), MSP, \$204,662.

8th-CBY, \$33,000, (S), 6-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.42, ft.

JEANA BABY (f, 4, Super Saver--Start a Revolution, by Cozzene)

Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$51,770. O-James Thares; B-Camelia J. Casby & Bleu Valley Farm, LLC (MN); T-David Van Winkle. *\$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

7th-CBY, \$32,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.63, fm.

PONTIFF (h, 7, Giant's Causeway--Preach {GISW, \$304,656}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 34-3-10-7, \$125,461.

O-Edward L. McAlvain; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Kenneth Nolen. *\$310,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pulpit (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP, \$728,200; and Tell It (Storm Cat), SP, \$162,283.

7th-PRM, \$31,500, 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.30, ft.

AWESOME MUSIC (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Forest Whispers, by

Forestry) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$46,060. O-The Fun One Hundred Racing Stable LLC & Random Racing Stable LLC; B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Doug L. Anderson. *\$100,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

5th-PID, \$30,690, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-25, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.70, ft.

TALE OF THE NILE (g, 4, Pioneer of the Nile--Two Foxie, by Fair

Skies) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-1, \$129,380. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Greg Partain, Cory Williams, Ned Williams & Mike Matese (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$65,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$180,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Maddalena (Good and Tough), GSW & GISP, \$250,820; and Haley's Lolipop (Cuvee), GSP, \$105,300.

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8th-EVD, \$27,000, (S), 6-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.81, gd.

LILBITOFJAM (f, 3, D'wildcat--Mammy Jammy, by Littlebitlively) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$27,300. O-Circle H Farms; B-Kevin Viator (LA); T-Alan Klanfer.

8th-LS, \$25,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.99, ft.

SUPERMASON (g, 5, Grasshopper--Folksy, by Midway Road) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-9-4-3, \$299,460. O-Brad Grady; B-W. S. Farish & E. J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$25,000 Ylg '13 TEXAUG.

7th-CT, \$24,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-24, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.68, ft.

CURVES THAT KICK (c, 4, Fairbanks--Lunachick {SW}, by Partner's Hero) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$63,198. O/B-Rick Rudman (FL); T-Russell E. Davis.

5th-CT, \$24,000, 6-24, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.29, ft.

POSEIDON'S PRIZE (g, 3, Pure Prize--Athena Grand, by Civilisation) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$85,579. O/B-E. Clinton Lowry (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III.

1st-BTP, \$23,300, (S), 6-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.56, ft. **CONJURING (f, 3, Gemologist--Conjurers {SW}, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$31,730. O-Pocket Aces Stables; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Susan L. Anderson. *\$57,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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7th-LS, \$23,000, 6-25, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:28.95, fm. **CANDIR (g, 6, Candy Ride {Arg}--Maya, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$138,909. O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$360,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,019,510; and Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, \$189,000.

6th-LS, \$22,000, 6-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.34, my.

FIREPIT QUEEN (f, 3, To Honor and Serve--Jealous Girl {SW, \$133,940}, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$38,246. O-Richard & Karen Boyer; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY); T-Joyce Salisbury.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

2nd-MNR, \$20,286, 6-25, (NW4LX), 3/up, f/m, 7.5f, 1:31.45, fm. **UNBRIDLED COURAGE (m, 5, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Unbridled Temper, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$121,281. O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Family Broodmares III, LLC (FL); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$14,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cannonball Comin, c, 2, **Congrats**--Stormy Rhapsody, by Unbridled's Song. SA, 6-25, (C), 5f, 1:00.31. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

+Howbouthiscowgirl, f, 2, **My Golden Song**--Nothinbettertodo (MSP, \$107,854), by Gold Legend. LS, 6-25, (S), 5f, 1:00.21. B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX).

Flying Alex, c, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Extreme Ways, by Gold Case. PEN, 6-24, (S), 6f, 1:10.95. B-Margaret D Power Hawk (PA).

Dominus Vobiscum, f, 3, **Deer Lake**--Tenntucky, by Lord Avie. IND, 6-24, (S), 1m, 1:40.94. B-Barbara Jean Conner (IN).

Princess Dorian, f, 3, **Idiot Proof**--Dislitleliteomine, by Singletary. SA, 6-24, (S), 6f, 1:12.72. B-Elliston Black (CA).

Postino's Vow, g, 3, **Il Postino**--Requested Vow, by Broken Vow. MTH, 6-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.65. B-Law Legacy Stables LLC (NJ).

Blue Sky Kowboy, g, 3, **Kodiak Kowboy**--Kate the Great (SW, \$112,708), by Doc's Leader. AP, 6-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.73. B-Barr Three LLC (IL). *1/2 to Katie the Lady (Lost Soldier), SW, \$335,865; and Super Soldier (Lost Soldier), MSP, \$201,865.

Pick Your Brain, g, 3, **Jafmil**--Randomizer, by Elusive Quality. PRM, 6-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.92. B-Joseph M Robson (IA). *1/2 to Jokes N Jazz (It's No Joke), MSW, \$220,717.

Socially Driven, f, 3, **Overdriven**--Social Security, by Notebook. CT, 6-24, 4 1/2f, :52.94. B-Myron R. Wilson (FL). *\$3,500 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$9,500 2yo '16 EASMAY.

Floating By, f, 3, **Stroll**--Miss Shipley, by Johannesburg. PEN, 6-24, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.79. B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

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Truly a Moon Shot, g, 3, **Yes It's True**--Wabash Moon, by Malibu Moon. MTH, 6-25, 6f, 1:09.40. B-Paul Tackett (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Ghost Pro, g, 4, **Pro Prado**--Alices Silver Lady, by Silver Ghost. ALB, 6-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.84. B-C. P. Hourigan (NM).

Particleaccelerator, g, 5, **Cyclotron**--Strut Your Stuff (SP, \$233,137), by Bold Badgett. SA, 6-25, (S), 1mT, 1:34.77. B-Old English Rancho (CA).

Silk Vow, g, 5, **Private Vow**--Skyward Bound, by Relaunch. EVD, 6-24, 5f, :58.91. B-Peter Egan (LA).

Weekend Hottie, m, 5, **Sun King**--A Perfect Weekend, by Stephen Got Even. BEL, 6-25, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.82. B-Sure Thing Stables, LLC (NY). *1/2 to Unbelievable Dream (Kitalpha), GSW, \$225,397.



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FRANKEL HALF TO ZOFFANY GRADUATES AT GOWRAN



Rostropovich and Seamus Heffernan | *Racing Post*

Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel GB) (lot 385), a 1.1-million gns TATOCT yearling and a half-brother to Irish highweight and G1 Phoenix S. hero Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), duly saluted at second asking at Gowran Sunday. A debut seventh over this trip at Leopardstown last time May 27, the bay tracked the leaders against the fence in third for most of this return. Shoved along off the home turn, the 5-6 favourite came under sterner urging passing the two pole and kept on strongly in the closing stages to deny Medal of Honour (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by a half-length nearing the line.

"Ryan [Moore] liked him the first day and Aidan [O'Brien] said he'd come on plenty so we were hoping for him to run well and he did," explained rider Seamus Heffernan. "It wasn't a typical Irish race in that we went nice to halfway and then we were racing. I don't think he has yet been asked if he's a speed horse or stayer so I'm not sure about his trip, but seven furlongs or a mile should be no problem to him."

The seventh winner produced by Tyranny (GB) (Machiavellian), Rostropovich is also a half to G3 Anglesey S. victor Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the stakes-placed That's Plenty (Ire) (Dr Fong). Tyranny is a winning daughter of G3 Prix de la Nonette victress Dust Dancer (GB) (Suave Dancer), who also produced GII Lake Placid H. winner Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong) and Listed Swinley S. second Dusty Answer (Zafonic). [Cont. p2](#)

SATONO CROWNED AT HANSHIN

A small but select field lined up for the G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin on Sunday and it was a race that was supposed to revolve around the heavy favourite and 2016 Horse Of The Year **Kitasan Black (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}) who was a 2/5 chance to record his sixth Grade 1 victory. However the punters' choice had a rare off day trailing in only ninth behind the cosy winner **Satono Crown (Jpn)** (Marju {Ire}), who apart from winning also gained an automatic berth for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Del Mar in November. Satono Crown, who was registering his first Grade 1 win on home soil was drawn widest of all in stall eleven and jockey Mirco Demuro took his time early on in the 2200m contest sitting at the rear of mid division throughout the first half mile as **Cheval Grand (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Sciacchetra (Jpn)** (Manhattan Café {Jpn}) set the fractions out in front.

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sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1

by Corduff Stud to Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

for 340,000 gns

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by Jockey Hall Stud to Blandford Bloodstock

for 235,000 gns

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by Mount Coote Stud to Blandford Bloodstock

for 35,000 gns

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Frankel Half to Zoffany Graduates at Gowran Cont. from p1

The latter in turn is the dam of G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Counterclaim (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). From a family which includes GSW and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), the winner is also kin to a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire).

1st-GOW, €16,500, Mdn, 6-25, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.62, gd.
ROSTROPOVICH (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Tyranny {GB}, by Machiavellian), Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,378. **Video,**
sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Markus Jooste; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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30TH GROSSER PREIS DER WIRTSCHAFT - ALFRED

ZIMMERMANN-MEMORIAL-G3, €55,000, DOR, 6-25, 3yo/up, 8f
 165yT, 1:48.78, gd.

1--WILD CHIEF (GER), 129, h, 6, by Doyen (Ire)

1st Dam: Wild Angel (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger)

2nd Dam: Worlds Vision (Ger), by Platini (Ger)

3rd Dam: World's View (GB), by Top Ville (Ire)

(€18,000 RNA Ylg '12 BBAGO). O-Stall Furstenhof; B-Walter Hacker (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Alexander Pietsch.

€32,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, G1SP-Fr, 20-4-1-3, €333,410. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Cashman (Fr), 127, c, 4, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Crystals Sky (Fr), by Hernando (Fr). (€20,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARAUG; €140,000 RNA HRA '16 ARARC). O-Stall Turffighter; B-H Wirth (FR); T-Andreas Wohler. €12,000.

3--Noor Al Hawa (Fr), 131, c, 4, Makfi (GB)--Majestic Roi, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Al Wasmayah Farm; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Andreas Wohler. €6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 7.50, 40.00, 1.20.

Also Ran: Dragon Lips (Ger), El Loco (Ger), Wonnemond (Ger), Palace Prince (Ger), Boscaccio (Ger), Bonusdargent (Fr).

Scratched: Nordico (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**



Wild Chief | Galoponline.de

Fourth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and fifth in the G1 Deutsches Derby in 2014, Wild Chief returned at four to earn highweight status reverting to a mile as a result of his success in the G2 Meilen Trophy at Hanover and third in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. Dipping after a fourth in the G1 Prix Ganay at Saint-Cloud last May, the chestnut was back on track this year when capturing the Listed Preis von Dahlwitz over 10 furlongs at Hoppegarten Apr. 16 before finishing third in Cologne's Listed Fruhars-Meile May 7. Positioned under cover in mid-division initially, he was sent up to challenge the race's surprise package Cashman in the straight and needed strong driving to eventually subdue that rival inside the final 150 metres.

Pedigree Notes...

The dam, who is a half to the listed scorer World's Mission (Ger) (Fasliyev), has a 2-year-old filly by Jukebox Jury (Ire) named Wild Sinfonie (Ger) and a yearling filly by Soldier Hollow (GB).

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PREMIO PRIMI PASSI-G3, €77,000, SRO, 6-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.7, gd/sf.

1--**#@IPOMPIERIDIVIGGIU (ITY)**, 124, c, 2 by Pastoral Pursuits (GB)

1st Dam: Sabdala (GB), by Sakhee

2nd Dam: Royal Hawk (Ire), by Wolfhound

3rd Dam: Rozala, by Roberto

O/T-II Cavallo In Testa; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti (Ity); J-Dario Vargiu. €29,750. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0 €38,743.

*12th SW/3rd GSW for sire (by Bahamian Bounty {GB}). **Werk**

Nick Rating: C+. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Sestilio Jet (Fr)**, 124, c, 2, French Fifteen (Fr)--Hideaway Girl (GB), by Fasliyev. (€17,000 Ylg '16 ARQOCT). O-Akhal Teke Properties; B-M. Monfort; T-Antonio Marcialis. €13,090

3--**Bonita Fransisca (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Pedro The Great--Siendra (Fr), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). (€16,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARQUG).

O-About Horses; B-Mario Genovese (Fr); T-Antonio Marcialis. €7,140

Margins: 3HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.00, 5.35, 4.80.

Also Ran: Iframe (Ire), Gold And Rock (Ire), Cracking Art (GB), Frisson Du Large (Fr).

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POSSIBLE STAYERS REMATCH IN STORE

The possibility of a rematch between **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Qatar Goodwood Cup was raised by Aidan O'Brien on Sunday. Following the titanic battle between the pair in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup that saw just a short head separate them after the end of two and half miles, winning trainer Michael Bell indicated Big Orange would target a third successive victory in the two mile contest at Goodwood in August. Subsequently Aidan O'Brien has also nominated the Goodwood Cup as a serious option for Order Of St George who was bidding for a second win in the Ascot Gold Cup.

"Order Of St George seems fine and we'll see how he is in the next week to 10 days," said O'Brien, who was crowned the leading trainer at Royal Ascot for the eighth time. "He does have the option of going to Goodwood, but we will just see how he is. It was a tough finish in the Gold Cup, but they are all tough finishes at Ascot," the trainer added.

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TURNER IN LINE FOR SWEDISH COMEBACK

Hayley Turner, a former multiple Group 1 winning jockey and now a racing pundit for both *ITV Racing* and *At The Races*, is set to return to the saddle for the inaugural Lady Jockeys' Thoroughbred World Championship, presented by Chess Racing, at Bro Park in Stockholm, Sweden July 4. "I have had some very tempting offers to return to the saddle and resisted most of them, but I had such a great time in Sweden last year at the opening of Bro Park that I jumped at the chance to go back there again," said Turner. "Last time I was an ambassador for the visiting team in an international challenge they staged, so it will be very different this year competing against some of the world's top female jockeys," she added. The line-up of 10 international female riders represents four continents; Asia, Europe, North America and Australasia with six from Europe including Maryline Eon, who recently became the first female to ride in the G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly earlier this month, Ana O'Brien, Sammy Jo Bell, Stefanie Hofer from Germany, Fanny Olsson from Sweden and Sara Slot from Denmark. Chantal Sutherland, who rode a winner on the opening day at Bro Park last year, will represent America while Kei Chiong, a leading Hong Kong based apprentice and Danielle Johnson from New Zealand complete the line-up of international talent. The championship, which will be decided on a points basis over five races forming part of a seven-race programme, has received the backing of leading Scandinavian owner and breeder Benny Andersson.

"I'm delighted to give my support to this event, which I know will focus international attention on racing in Scandinavia," said Andersson. "The line-up of competitors from so many different countries is a credit to the organisers and endorses the prestige of the event, which we are all looking forward to very much."

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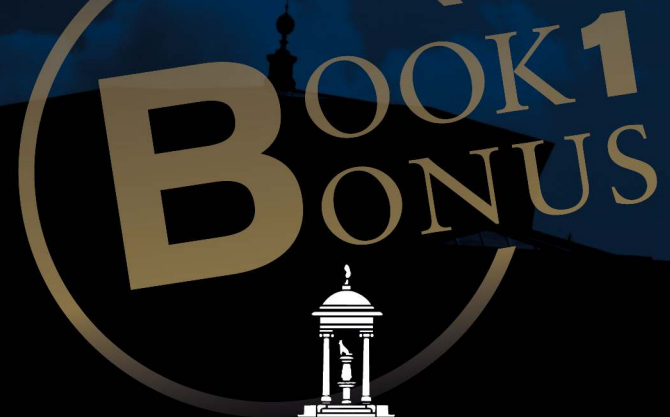
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ROBIN ON GRAND PRIX TRAIL

Harry Dunlop's stable-star **Robin Of Navan (Fr)** (American Post {GB}) will return to France for his next mission in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud on Sunday. Having won the G1 Criterium de Saint Cloud at the same track as a 2-year-old back in 2015, Robin Of Navan only won for the first time since that victory when beating Garlingari (Fr) (Linngari {Ire}) in the G3 La Coupe Longines at Chantilly June 17.

"He's come out of his last race well. It was great to see him break the track record at Chantilly and we will go and have a look at the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud," reported Harry Dunlop on Sunday. The 4-year-old has only once run over a mile and a half when second to Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in a listed race at Kempton last year but Dunlop is hopeful the trip won't hold any fears for the colt who was only beaten a neck by Mekhtaal (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Chantilly May 28. Dunlop is also hoping the proximity of the race to Royal Ascot may dilute the quality of the opposition.

"Obviously he'll be stepping up to a mile and a half, but Cristian Demuro felt that he would get that. Hopefully it will be slightly weaker than some Group 1s. Some of the big guns ran at Ascot, so it might be a bit easier, but there are still some smart French horses in the race." Regardless of what happens at the weekend Dunlop is proud of the €47,000 breeze up purchase's achievements to date and the journey he has brought him and the owners on. "He's amazing and he's one of those horses that has changed my life. I'm very lucky to have him," he added.

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Sunday's Results:

TOTEPOOL PONTEFRAC CASTLE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £45,000, PON, 6-25, 4yo/up, f, 12f 5yT, 2:37.54, g/f.

1--ABINGDON, 126, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Ballymacoll Stud (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$140,538.



2--Lucy the Painter (Ire), 126, m, 5, Excellent Art (GB)--Royal Bounty (Ire), by Generous (Ire). O-J P Carrington. £9,675.

3--Shearling (GB), 126, f, 4, Rail Link (GB)--Casual (GB), by Nayef. (25,000gns 3yo '16 TAJUL). O-Victoria & Jane Greetham. £4,842.

Margins: 10, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 9.00, 40.00.

Also Ran: Pure Art (GB), Yorkidding (GB), Tioga Pass (GB), Signe (Ire), Colonial Classic (Fr).

Abingdon posted wins in last year's June 9 Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. at Newbury and York's Aug. 18 Listed Galtres S., and closed her sophomore campaign with a fifth in Doncaster's G2 Park Hill S. in her most recent start Sept. 8. Rushed up from the inside gate to stalk the tempo along the fence in third, she eased into second on the home turn and surged clear onced angled into open runway at the top of the straight to register a third black-type score by daylight.

Abingdon is the leading performer out of an unraced half-sister to Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who went one better than her G1 Yorkshire Oaks-winning dam Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) by winning that York feature on two occasions. Islington was also successful in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, which sealed US champion Grass Mare status, as well as the G1 Nassau S., and she is a full-sister to G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner Greek Dance (Ire) and a half to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Mountain High (Ire). Justlookdontouch, whose family also includes the G1 Melbourne Cup-winning Australian champion Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), is also the dam of 3-year-old filly Superioritycomplex (Ire) (Hard Spun), who ran second at Salisbury last week, the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Aim of Artemis (Ire) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and a yearling filly by Kingman (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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Abingdon increased her profile further ahead of her sale at Tattersalls later this year | Racingfotos.com

1st-PON, £7,000, Cond, 6-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:19.31, g/f.

FOOTSTEPS FOREVER (IRE) (f, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Ceoil An Aith {Ire}, by Accordion {Ire}), a June 10 debut sixth at Chester last time, was sharply away from an outer gate and cut across to claim the rail and the lead. Holding sway thereafter, the 3-1 second choice was stoked up when pressed by Procedure (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) rounding the home turn and kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to deny that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Henrythenavigator, the homebred chestnut becomes the second scorer out of a winning full-sister to G1SW Irish and German highweight Yavana's Pace (Ire) (Accordion {Ire}), and the stakes-winning G3 Princess Royal S. runner-up Littlepacepaddocks (Ire) (Accordion {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,908. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-J J Keaney (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

Saturday Night's Results:

6th-HAY, £5,500, Mdn, 6-24, 3yo/up, 7f 212yT, 1:41.81, g/f.

NAJASHEE (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Tonnara {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), a €700,000 ARAUG yearling, was still green when staying on into third over a mile at Chelmsford last time May 25, was settled in second early tracking Big Tour (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Getting the better of that rival passing the furlong pole, the 8-11 favourite asserted to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to the G1 St. James's Palace S. winner and sire Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), G1SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$331,160, and the G1 Criterium International and GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. scorer Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & US, \$880,010. **Cont. p7**

6th-HAY Cont.

Tonnara is a half to the G3 Prix de Flore winner Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the G3 Prix Quincey and G1 Criterium International third Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and the dam of last year's G3 Thoroughbred S. winner Thikriyaat (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and this term's G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas third Daban (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Also connected to another 1000 Guineas third in Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), she has a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire) to follow. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,086. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Skymarc Farm Inc and Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

3rd-PON, £20,000, Hcp, 6-25, 3yo/up, 10f 5yT, 2:12.38, g/f. SWIFTSURE (IRE) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--La Sylphide {Swi} {GSW-Fr}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$18,003. O-The Queen; B-Darley (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Expansion (Maria's Mon), MGSW & MGISP-US, \$581,924; and Vaasa (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cape Coast (GB), c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Famusa (GB) (MSP-Ity, \$155,477), by Medicean (GB). PON, 6-25, 12f 5yT, 2:43.19. B-Mr & Mrs A E Pakenham (GB). *16,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **Dealer's Choice (Ire), f, 3, Exchange Rate--Micaela's Moon, by Malibu Moon.** LIN, 6-24, 6fT, 1:12.11. B-J C Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock (IRE). *33,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

IRELAND**Sunday's Result:**

5th-GOW, €12,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 100yT, 2:00.12, gd. SPANISH STEPS (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Turbulent Descent {MGISW-US, \$1,211,640}, by Congrats), runner-up over 10 furlongs at Cork last time June 18, raced behind the leaders for the first quarter mile before taking over. Sent steadily clear after the home turn, the 11-10 favourite stayed on stoutly to win by 10 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of Turbulent Descent, heroine of the GI Ballerina S. GI Hollywood Starlet S., GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Test S. whose next representatives will be a 2-year-old filly by War Front and a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$12,633. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Stamar, Zaki Holdings & Meditsoi (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-GOW, €15,500, 6-25, 3yo/up, 9f 100yT, 2:01.31, gd.

TENNESSEE WILDCAT (IRE) (g, 7,

Kheleyf--Windbeneathmywings {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB})

Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 37-5-5-6, \$155,355. O-Sean Jones; B-M. Duffy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. *€20,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; €19,000 Ylg '11 TISEP; 68,000gns RNA HRA '13 TA13; 28,000gns RNA HRA '15 TA15.

GERMANY**Sunday's Result:**

1st-MUN, €5,100, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.17, gd.

+SOUTH COAST (GER) (f, 2, Areion {Ger}--South Bay {Ger}, by With Approval), sent off the 6-5 favourite, raced last of the trio early. In front passing the quarter pole, the homebred veered markedly right but still managed to win by eight lengths from Wonderful Gori (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). The only foal out of South Bay, the winner is distantly connected to the G1 Europa-Preis-winning sire Solon (Ger). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-R Lerner (GER); T-H Grewe.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**Satono Crowned at Hanshin Cont. from p1**

The winner began to edge closer on the outside running along the back straight with Demuro latching on to the tail of the favourite as he began to take closer order. As they straightened up Kitan Black began to labour as **Gold Actor (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) launched his challenge up the rail but simultaneously Satono Crown hit top gear and surged into the lead quickly going a length clear of the field without Demuro asking for maximum effort. The Noriyuki Hori trained 5-year-old crossed the line with three quarters of a length to spare over Gold Actor with **Mikki Queen (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) running on from the rear to snatch third.

"We were able to race well while eyeing Kitan Black," Demuro said. "He felt really good turning the fourth corner and exerted a remarkable kick in the straight. He's really a Group 1 horse. I think this type of ground suits him. I always had confidence in him."

Yutaka Take was at a loss to explain the poor performance of Kitan Black, whose G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hopes have been dashed after his ninth-place effort. **Cont. p8**

Satono Crowned at Hanshin Cont.

"He just didn't respond as he usually does," said Take. "To be honest, I really don't know why."



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TAKARAZUKA KINEN-G1, ¥289,300,000

(US\$2,599,467/€2,322,639/£2,044,446), Hanshin, 6-25, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:11.40, gd.

1--**SATONO CROWN (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Jioconda (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Rossini

2nd Dam: La Joconde (GB), by Vettori (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lust (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

(¥58,000,000 Ylg '13 JRAJUL). O-Hajime Satomi; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥152,310,000.

Lifetime Record: 14-7-0-1.*Full to Lightning Pearl (Ire), G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire \$219,015; full to Jolie Jioconda (Ire), GSP-Ire, \$27,549. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk

Nick Rating: A+++.*Triple Plus*.

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2--**Gold Actor (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, by Screen Hero (Jpn)--Heilong Xing (Jpn), by Kyowa Alysheba. O-Hisayo Ishiro; B-Hokusho Farm; ¥60,660,000.

3--**Mikki Queen (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Musical Way (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). (¥100,000,000 Ylg '13 JRAJUL) O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm; ¥38,330,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4; Odds: 8.00, 11.70, 9.40.

Also Ran: Sciacchetta (Jpn), Rainbow Line (Jpn), Mikki Rocket (Jpn), Spirits Minoru (Jpn), Cheval Grand (Jpn), Kitan Black (Jpn), Clarity City (Jpn), Hit The Target (Jpn). **Click for the JRA**

chart and video, for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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bounced back from his last time sixth place finish behind Kitan Black in the G1 Osaka Hai at Hanshin Apr. 2 to double his tally of Group 1s and bring his total stakes haul to six.

Pedigree Notes...

Satono Crown hails from the final crop of former Derrinstown Stud resident Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), who was pensioned in 2011 and died last year. He is one of eight foals produced by Jioconda (Ire) (Rossini), a smart race mare trained by Eddie Lynam to win a listed race at The Curragh in 2005. She has made a big impact at stud and Satono Crown is her second produce to score at the highest level with his full-sister being the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Lightning Pearl (Ire) who in turn is dam of the smart 3-year-old Lightning Fast (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The family traces back further to the great stayer Classic Cliche (Ire) (Salse) and his Group 1 winning half-sister My Emma (GB) (Marju {Ire}). In latter years Jioconda has foaled a colt by Deep Impact (Jpn) in 2014, named Satono Victory (Jpn), a filly by Heart's Cry (Jpn) called Pont des Arts (Jpn) in 2015 and she was barren in 2016.

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Satono Crown's happy connections | Horsephotos

RACEHORSES POPULAR AT PERTH WINTER

Magic Millions hosted the one-day Perth Winter Sale at Belmont Racecourse on Sunday with the sale made up of yearlings, racehorses, broodmares and weanlings. It was the racehorse section that provided the sale topper when Dark Alert (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), offered as **lot 103**, was knocked down to Benjamin Miller for A\$70,000. The gelding is already an eight-time winner of almost A\$500,000 in prize-money and was offered by Peters Investments who provided the top 10 priced lots in the racehorse section. **Cont. p9**

Although previously beaten in seven attempts in Group 1 races in Japan, Satono Crown did claim the notable scalp of last week's G1 Prince Of Wales's S. winner Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when beating that rival by half a length in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin last December. That performance proved he had the ability to win a top level domestic contest and he



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| • No. Sold | 146 | 135 |
| • RNAs | 17 | 19 |
| • % RNAs | 13% | 12% |
| • High Price | A\$70,000 | A\$7,500 |
| • Gross | A\$994,000 | A\$843,100 |
| • Average (% change) | A\$6,245 (-5%) | A\$6,587 |

Magic Millions Cont.

These also included **lot 101 Battle Hero (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}), another prolific winner who numbered the G3 Roma Cup among his victories. He was purchased by Black Type Bloodstock for A\$60,000.

Leading the way in the weanling section was **lot 194** a daughter of exciting young Hunter Valley freshman sire Deep Field (Aus) who sold to Bob Dawson for A\$40,000. The chestnut filly, offered by Lynward Park Stud, is the third foal of the Tiger Hill (Ire) mare Cattalo (Aus), from the family of G1 Caulfield Cup winner Mannerism (Aus) (Amyntor {Fr}).

Forty-four lots were offered in the opening yearling section and topping this segment was **lot 35**, a son of Your Song (Aus) who went the way of G L & A D Williams for A\$35,000. Offered by the Western Breeders Alliance the colt is out of an unraced half-sister to G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas winner Atlante (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Next best was **lot 49** an already gelded son of Patronize (Aus) who was purchased by Paul Taylor for A\$21,000. At the end of the day's trade, 146 of the 170 offered horses changed hands at a healthy clearance rate of 85%. Those sold contributed to an aggregate of A\$994,000 and an average of A\$6,808.

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2017 GRENVILLE STUD ROSTER & FEES

| <u>Stallion</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|--|------------|
| Lionhearted (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})* | A\$4,950 |
| Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian) | A\$4,400 |

*Indicates new stallion

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

PREMIER CUP H.-G3, HK\$3,000,000 (£303,734/€345,011/A\$510,053/US\$384,663), 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.86, gd/fm.

1--**@THEWIZARDOFOZ (Aus)**, 133, g, 5, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

1st Dam: Princess Coup (Aus) (Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare, Ch. Stayer-NZ, MG1SW-NZ, GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$3,120,554), by Encosta de Lago (Aus)

2nd Dam: Stoney Fell Road (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ)

3rd Dam: Arch Duchess (Aus), by Arch Sculptor (Aus)

O-Martin Siu; B-Evergreen Rich Pty Ltd (NSW); T-John Size;

J-Joao Moreira; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Griffin-HK,

14-6-1-3, HK\$9,055,050. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple

Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Winner's Way (Aus)**, 120, g, 4, Starcraft (NZ)--Sunday Service

(Aus), by Sunday Silence. (A\$55,000 Ylg '14 MMNAT). O-Peter

Young & Dr Arthur Leung; B-Bruce Reid Racing (NSW); T-Tony

Cruz; HK\$660,000.

3--**Magic Legend (Aus)**, 118, g, 3, Red Element (Aus)--Trail of

Secrets (Aus), by Secret Savings. (A\$50,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS).

O-Jason Tam; B-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld); T-John

Moore; HK\$345,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, HF. Odds: 41-10, 4-5, 41-5.

Also Ran: Jolly Banner (Aus), New Asia Sunrise (Aus), Sun

Jewellery (Aus), Dashing Fellow (Aus), Adventurer (Aus).

Click for the **HKJC.com chart, PPs and sectional timing**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**. **VIDEO**.

Thewizardofoz rushed past his rivals with a little less than a furlong to run in Sunday's G3 Premier Cup H. at Sha Tin and raced away to an authoritative success, giving trainer John Size a record-breaking 92nd victory on the season. The previous mark was held by Tony Cruz, whose Winner's Way was odds-on Sunday, but proved no match despite getting 13 pounds from the topweight.

Dropped out the back early on as Adventurer (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}) set the pace from Dashing Fellow (Aus) (Duporth {Aus}), the generously priced second favorite was in touch with the field when the tempo slackened in the middle stages and was poised leaving the turn. Switched out widest, Thewizardofoz, winless in five starts dating back to February 2016, turned on the afterburners and threw in a final 400m sectional of :21.68 (final 800m :44.96) to leave no doubt about the outcome.

"That was the real 'Wizard' today," reunited rider Joao Moreira exclaimed. "We knew he was very good from the early days, and unfortunately he hasn't been able to deliver the best of himself up until today. Today, we saw the best of him and I was very impressed and proud of him. I'm so lucky to have him as a ride, he's a very good horse."

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G3 Premier Cup H. Cont.

Victorious in four of his first six trips to the post, Thewizardofoz faltered as the favorite in the 2016 Hong Kong Classic Mile. Back to winning ways in a 1400-metre Class 1 next, he'd been blanked since, but running-on efforts in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize and with weight on his back in the G3 Sha Tin Vase H. in his last two runs hinted at better to come, particularly with a return to his preferred seven furlongs.



Thewizardofoz | HKJC photo

Pedigree Notes:

Thewizardofoz is career stakes winner 148 for Arrowfield Stud's Redoute's Choice and his 97th at group level, but his first such winner in Hong Kong. His dam, a three-time New Zealand champion and dual Group 1 winner in that country, is also a half-sister to Sovereign Duchess (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), whose son Sovereign Nation (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) won the G2 Stutt S. Thewizardofoz's as-yet unraced 3-year-old half-brother Legendofoz (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was bought back on a bid of A\$600,000 out of the 2015 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. Princess Coup is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Fastnet Rock, a yearling Snitzel (Aus) filly and produced a full-sister to Thewizardofoz--himself a November foal--last Dec. 5.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

PREMIER PLATE H.-G3, HK\$3,000,000 (£303,734/€345,011/A\$510,053/US\$384,663), 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.09, gd/fm.

1--**@HORSE OF FORTUNE (SAF)**, 130, g, 6, by Stronghold (GB)

1st Dam: Sweet Virginia (SAF) (MGSW-SAF),
by Casey Tibbs (Ire)

2nd Dam: Millie Bovana (SAF), by Royal Prerogative (GB)

3rd Dam: Modern Millie (SAF), by Oligarchy

(R150,000 Ylg '12 CAPJAN). O-Fantastic Five Syndicate; B-Northfields Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Tony Millard; J-Callan Murray; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-SAF, 32-9-5-2, HK\$10,245,955. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Romantic Touch (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, Northern Meteor (Aus)--Dearness (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-Ming Shui Sum & Alice Ming; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Tony Cruz; HK\$660,000.

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3--**Harbour Master**, 126, g, 7, **Mizzen Mast**--Geographic, by Empire Maker. O-Mr & Mrs Chow Kay Yiu; B-Millsec Ltd (KY); T-John Moore; HK\$345,000.



Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 11-1, 14-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Eastern Express (Ire), Pakistan Star (Ger). Scratched: Anticipation (Ire).

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Those who backed 'TDN Rising Star' Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal) into 1.2 (1-5) favouritism saw their tickets go up in smoke less than 200m into the running of Sunday's G3 Premier Plate H. when the talented, but single-minded 4-year-old decided he wanted to take the afternoon off and pulled himself up despite the urgings of jockey Joao Moreira.

"He wanted to stop," said a frustrated Joao Moreira immediately after weighing-in and after Pakistan Star completed the course--a full minute after his rivals. "I urged him and tried hard to get him running but he just didn't want to go!"

Thus, it was the hard-knocking Horse of Fortune, bred in South Africa, trained and ridden by a South African, who proved the major beneficiary with a dash up the fence to give Callan Murray a fourth Hong Kong win. Two of them have come at Group 3 level.

"He was really tough in the running," said Murray. "I did have a pretty smooth run from the jump and just went up on the fence, I didn't want to lose too much ground coming out and he went smooth to the line."

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Horse of Fortune & Callan Murray win an eventful running of the Premier Plate | HKJC photo

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

+Travel Emperor (Aus), g, 3, **Duporth (Aus)**--Baby Corn (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus, A\$164,425), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sha

Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (A\$142k), 1000mT, :56.19. B-Kitchwin Hills, Whitby Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW). *Full to Cornrow (Aus), MG1SP-Aus, A\$339,510. *A\$180,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS; HK\$7,200,000 HRA '17 HKIS. **VIDEO**

Relentless Me (Aus), g, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Snow Flight (NZ), by Colombia (NZ). Sha Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (A\$142k), 1400mT, 1:23.15. B-Riva Ridge Stud (SA). *1/2 to Viddora (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Aus, A\$723,480. **A\$47,000 Ylg '15 MMADE. **VIDEO**

Strathclyde (Aus), g, 3, **Toorak Toff (Aus)**--Lady's Light, by Toolighttoquit. Sha Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (A\$142k), 1200mT, 1:09.04. B-Rosemont Stud (Vic). *1/2 to Matumbo (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SP-Sin, \$351,441; Light Express (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SP-Aus; and Alboran Sea (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Filly-Saf, MG1SW-SAf, R2,062,250. **A\$300,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Intrepid (Aus), g, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Across the Moon (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Stratum (Aus). Sha Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (A\$209k), 1200mT, 1:09.17. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW). *A\$120,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Mega Red (Aus), g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Special Cuvee (Aus), by Fasliyev. Sha Tin, 6-25, Hcp. (A\$296k), 1200m(AWT), 1:08.12. B-Southern Breeding Ventures Pty Ltd, Hybrook Pastoral Co (NSW). *Formerly Grand Vintage (Aus). **A\$105,000 Ylg '13 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**



The Hong Kong Jockey Club hosted a special farewell ceremony for 2014/15 champion sprinter Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins) Sunday. | HKJC