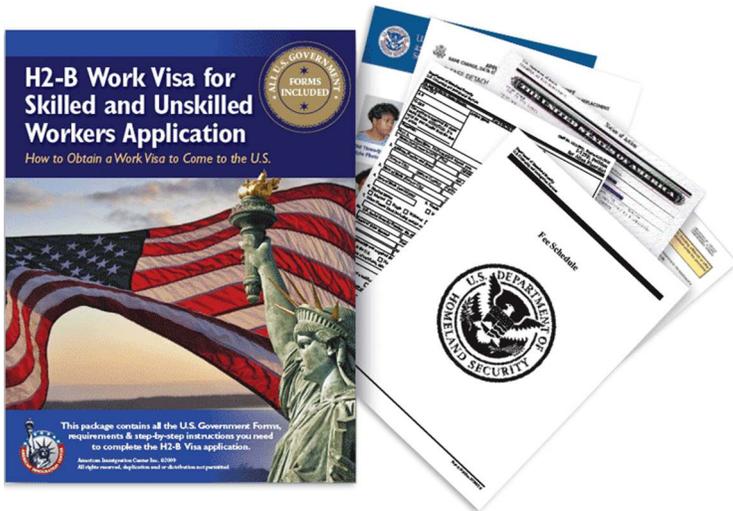


FARM LABOR REFORM: A NEVER-ENDING CHORE

This is the second in a two-part installment about labor problems facing Thoroughbred farm owners. Read Part 1 [here](#).



By T.D. Thornton

Talk to enough Thoroughbred farm operators who are struggling to fill jobs and a pattern emerges: Their immediate concerns are articulated in terms of what work does and doesn't get done in their paddocks, barns, and nurseries on a daily basis.

But when you speak to trade and marketing executives and elected officials, the discussion about how to best solve the nationwide labor shortage on horse farms trends heavily toward policy issues.

Both groups are fighting the same battle. Both accept that no easy solution is forthcoming. And both acknowledge that the entire process of sorting out horse farm labor woes is deeply entwined with partisan politics, our nation's conflicting beliefs about people from foreign countries, and the state of America's collective work ethic and social welfare programs.

Yet at times, the gents in boots and the guys wearing suits seem to be speaking different languages.

"Our Congressional delegation here in Kentucky, which is a fairly good one with the seniority that many of the members have, of course they're aware of the problem," said Chauncey Morris, executive director of The Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders organization. "But their caucus has to move as one." **Cont. p3**

RISING STARS HEADLINE BASHFORD

MANOR By Christie DeBernardis

Winchell Thoroughbreds and Willis Horton's **Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready) is one of three "TDN Rising Stars" stepping up off impressive graduations in Friday night's GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs. Runner-up on debut at Keeneland Apr. 26, the \$200,000 KEESEP buy earned his "TDN Rising Star" nod with a front-running tour de force over this strip May 25, galloping home under a hand ride to score by an ultra-impressive eight lengths.

Mark Casse saddles the \$450,000 topper from last term's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale **Mo Diddley** (Uncle Mo). The bay overcame a bad break and wide trip to earn the "TDN Rising Star" moniker in his Churchill unveiling May 18.

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TDN Q&A: WOODBINE'S JIM LAWSON

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On the eve of the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the prestigious Queen's Plate, Perry Lefko chats with Woodbine Entertainment Group's Jim Lawson about the present and future.

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Morris continued, “There is little support to do sort of band-aid fixes on this particular issue, which from a political standpoint, we really do have to understand. There are a lot of priorities that are going on [nationwide], not the least of which are obviously health care, national security, and tax reform. Immigration reform is one of those priorities. But it’s not the top priority.

“Our farms are paying much better than minimum wage, and they’re still finding it hard to fill jobs, and that’s with local workers. As far as our Hispanic labor force, that’s also getting tougher. We know that the only relief that’s going to come is if there is substantive immigration reform, and the Thoroughbred industry is not alone in advocating for that. So is ‘Big Ag.’ And when I say ‘Big Ag,’ we’re talking about large food processors, large wine growers, peanut farmers, the American Farm Bureau—it runs the gamut... They are all advocating for and telling the Trump White House the exact same thing. This isn’t the dereliction of anybody’s government-relations strategy. It’s just that Congress, the majority, hasn’t seen fit yet to move on this particular issue.”

It’s important to differentiate the two guest worker visa programs that the Thoroughbred industry can rely upon to legally hire temporary foreign workers.

Let’s start first with the H-2B visa. That program has been in the racing news for the better part of a year because of its newly changed effect on employment on Thoroughbred backstretches.

H-2B allows U.S. employers to bring foreign nationals to the United States to fill temporary *non-agricultural* (emphasis added) jobs for which U.S. workers are not available. After a period of 10 months, the work term expires and those employees must return to their home countries. Backstretch workers are not considered “agricultural” by the government, so the racing industry must compete with many other industries to obtain H-2B clearance for prospective employees. The number of visas is capped at 66,000, and the *Louisville Courier-Journal* reported earlier this year that racing’s share of those visas for 2017 is less than 2%.

In previous years, that 66,000 cap didn’t matter as much because returning workers who had qualified for the H-2B program in any of the three previous years did not count against the cap, and racetrack employers could build long-term relationships with workers who primarily came from Latin American countries. But that all changed on Sep. 30, 2016, when Congress allowed the “returning worker” exemption to lapse into inactivity. It has not since been restored, and it has caused a hiring crunch all across the nation’s backstretches. **Cont. p4**



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The H-2A visa program, by contrast, is what farm operators rely on if they want to bring in temporary foreign workers to work with horses in an “agricultural “(i.e., not racetrack) setting.

There is no cap on H-2A visas, which you might think would make them easier to obtain.

But National Thoroughbred Racing Association president Alex Waldrop, who has lobbied intensely for the two programs to be more user-friendly for racehorse-related employers, assured *TDN* they are not.

“H-2A is the farm version of the H2-B, and it’s an extraordinarily hard visa to obtain,” Waldrop said. “It’s expensive, it’s time- and labor-intensive, and it’s only for a three-year period.”

Waldrop detailed some—but not all—of the dizzying steps in the qualification process: A prospective H-2A employer must prove their qualifying job is agricultural in nature, requires temporary unskilled workers, has been documented as being offered to U.S. citizens first (and that none will take it), show that the pay won’t depress the wages of anyone else, and certify that the pay meets the (varying) government standards for “prevailing wage.” You also have to go through the certification process every single year in order to continue to be qualified, he said.



Alex Waldrop | *Horsephotos*

“So it’s very onerous. It’s a hassle. It’s been around for a long time and farms do utilize it,” Waldrop summed up. “But proving and staying current with all of these things is a big headache. As a consequence, mostly only large farms take advantage of it. Smaller farms? I can only speculate what they do.”

When asked if they utilize the H-2A visa program, none of the five farm operators interviewed in **Part 1** of this said they do.

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Waldrop said there were some immigration reform rules being considered a few years ago in a more cooperative political climate that would have been beneficial to the Thoroughbred industry. One was the concept of a “blue card” to allow non-U.S. citizens to enter the country to work on a semi-permanent basis at agriculture jobs without the need for burdensome re-certifications. Such comprehensive solutions are still out there, Waldrop explained, but he sided with Morris in admitting that immigration reform is not a current Congressional priority.

“So we really have a two-pronged fight going on in Washington,” Waldrop said. “There’s a group that wants to keep immigrants out, including temporary workers, who technically aren’t immigrants. We have the Department of Labor, who wants to be very careful that those who do come over are here under very specific circumstances, are not taking U.S. jobs, and are not driving U.S. wages down. So all that makes it almost impractical for farms right now to utilize H-2A visas, [and it can] drive employers away” from filling positions legally through the proper channels.

Morris put it this way: “It becomes a business constraint whenever [farm owners] can’t build off their plants a little bit more—have a few extra broodmares, or frankly have another horse or two in training, even if they have the stall space.”

U.S. Representative Andy Barr (R-KY), who serves as the co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Horse Caucus, might be the best bet for horse farm owners seeking relief at the federal level.



Andy Barr | Horsephotos

“I think it’s significant,” Barr responded when asked for his take on the scope of the Thoroughbred industry’s farm-related employment plight. “I’m hearing routinely from my constituents that are in the horse business that there is a labor shortage.”

Barr led off a phone interview with *TDN* last week by speaking about the need to return worker exemptions to the H-2B program and achieving permanent cap relief.

Reminded that the focus for farms had more to do with the agricultural-work visa, the H-2A, Barr said, “Obviously, the H2-A is used by horse farms. That is an important program for them.” Yet Barr kept returning to the H2-B angle.

“What we’re talking about is a program that does not in any way undermine homeland security,” Barr said. “This is a program, H2-B, that is a well-documented and vetted program, and these are [foreign guest workers] who are proven. Employers have gone through a vetting process. There’s no risk to our security situation with these individuals who have been working with these employers for some time.”

Barr said that in mid-June he spoke with U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX), the chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, about agricultural labor difficulties.

“I told him this was an urgent problem that needed immediate attention,” Barr said, adding that he asked for and received McCaul’s commitment to provide some form of help. “So I’m just going to stay on him, and see what we can get done in the short term.”

With regard to immigration legislation that might affect labor, Barr said that McCaul is poised to re-introduce a border security bill that could include some components of relief for farm owners seeking temporary foreign workers.

“I do think we should pass that bill,” Barr said. “And in supporting some of the [Trump] administration’s proposals to strengthen border security, that will give the American people greater confidence. That will give members of Congress greater confidence to proceed with the important work of streamlining our guest worker programs.

“I’m just speaking for myself, but Congress should be able to walk and chew gum at the same time,” Barr continued. “We should be able to—at the same time that we’re enacting legislation and supporting the administration’s policies to strengthen our border and to strengthen interior enforcement and stop illegal immigration—we should at the same time be perfectly capable of reforming the H-2A and H-2B programs to provide legal guest workers to agriculture and other industries that need labor.” **Cont. p6**

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Waldrop backed up the farm owners' assertions that a feeling of governmental unwelcomeness--xenophobia toward foreigners at the worst; uncertainty over their status at the least--was keeping some willing and qualified guest workers from coming back to America to seek horse-related jobs they once held.

"What we're seeing more of is that the temporary workers are just not returning from Mexico, or wherever they're coming from in Latin America," Waldrop said. "So there are not enough workers, period. At the racetrack that means trainers either have to give up horses, or do more of the work themselves. At the farm, I think it's more of the same... As long as there are temporary workers available, we don't really have that problem. But once the fear of deportation takes root and we don't see the temporary workers coming back, that's when we'll start seeing more and more problems."

Yet Barr was adamant that an atmosphere of hostility toward foreigners was not what is keeping those laborers from working in this country.

"To the extent anybody is saying that, I think that fear, if it's real, it's misplaced fear," Barr said. "And certainly it is the policy of the majority of Congress to do both things--to secure our border to ensure our homeland security, but at the same time make sure that our guest worker programs are providing the labor that our agriculture industry requires for our economy."

Barr continued: "If [the fear] is real, it's unjustified and unwarranted, because the administration and the Congress's approach to border security should not be conflated or confused with legal guest worker programs. In fact, in order to reform our immigration system we need both, and they're not incompatible and they're not mutually exclusive. They're complementary... We're a nation of immigrants, but we're also a nation of laws."

Barr was asked for his take on the point that several farm owners made about the need to face reality and simply pay higher wages if they want to lure better workers.

"Supply and demand in labor will set the price, clearly," Barr said. "But what I would say also is that we do in this country need to take a hard look--and not just for agriculture or farms in central Kentucky--at our welfare system.

"It's true that we're closing in on full unemployment from the perspective of the unemployment rate, and that's a positive," Barr continued. "But the labor participation rate is the more meaningful statistic. And the fact of the matter is we are still stuck at one of the lowest labor participation rates since the late 1970s. And what that indicates is that there is a large number of work-capable, able-bodied adults in this country who are not only not looking for work, they're just on the sidelines.

They're not in the workforce and they're not even looking for work. And what many employers in my district have told me is that they can't compete with the government; that the government is paying people to not work."

Congress, Barr said, is considering revamping work requirements as a component of welfare eligibility and coming up with incentives that might improve the labor participation rate.

"Work is not a punishment. Work is a blessing," Barr said. "And we want work-capable, able-bodied adults to be encouraged to go back to work, and we need to stop the practice of the government paying people to not work."

Waldrop was asked a similar question. Is the need to pay better wages--and not immigration reform--the real issue?

"I will tell you that at the racetrack level, people are adamant that it's not a wage issue," Waldrop said. "But trust me: Go look at the [online] comments of just about any time this issue comes up, and certainly when I am quoted on it, there are lots of people who are saying this is all about wages; this is all about an unwillingness to pay enough. And that's the debate we're having in this country right now, frankly, about whether there should be immigrants coming and going [and whether foreign workers] drive down wages and eliminate jobs for U.S. citizens. It's a tough debate, and I don't have the solution for it. Is the [visa] program too onerous and workers aren't out there? Or is it that we're not willing to pay enough? I don't know the answer to that, and I would be speculating if I were to say it."

To wrap up the discussion, Waldrop was asked if he thought the Thoroughbred industry's labor difficulties are likely to get worse before they get better.

"I think yes, there's the potential for it to get worse because of the deportation fears," Waldrop said. "And the fact that we're seeing fewer people willing to cross the border to come to the U.S. to take temporary work or apply for temporary work visas because they're not sure what the outcome will be. Some of the strong rhetoric coming out of the Trump administration is having a negative impact, if only because people are fearful of coming back across the border. It's a more hostile environment, and I don't see that improving at this point in time. And I think it makes [labor problems] more difficult." --@thorntontd

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Bashford Manor S. cont.

Ken McPeck sends out the third “**TDN Rising Star**” in **Ten City** (Run Away and Hide), who dominated by seven lengths in his career bow at Keeneland Apr. 19. The dark bay, who enters off a bullet five-furlong breeze in Lexington in :59 1/5 June 23, will receive Lasix for the first time in Friday’s test.

BASHFORD MANOR S.-GIII, 2yo, 6f

PP. Horse	Sire
1. I’m Corfu	Corfu
2. Hardworkcleanlivin 🌿	Colonel John
3. Mo Diddley	Uncle Mo
4. Fig Jelly	Forestry
5. Copper Bullet 🌿	More Than Ready
6. Ten City 🌿	Run Away & Hide

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

Rounding out the six-horse affair are a pair of runners from the Wayne Rice barn, **I’m Corfu** (Corfu) and **Fig Jelly** (Forestry), who both broke their maidens over the Presque Isle synthetic; and **Hardworkcleanlivin** (Colonel John), a first-out winner at Lone Star May 5.

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A WIDE OPEN DEBUTANTE

by Joe Bianca

It may not have the graded designation of its male counterpart, but the Debutante S., lacking a clear favorite, drew more than twice as many entrants as the GIII Bashford Manor S., as a baker’s dozen of juvenile fillies go postward Friday on closing night of the Churchill Downs spring/summer meet.

Slight preference on the morning line belongs to Donna G. Hancock and Charles W. Brown’s **Amberspatriot** (Awesome Patriot). A first-out victress Apr. 19 at Keeneland, the bay just missed a stakes triumph here May 4 when finished a neck second to fellow filly Buy Sell Hold (Violence) in the Kentucky Juvenile S.

Her freshman sire (by Awesome Again) will also be represented by the same owners’ strong chance **Waki Patriot**, who finished full of run to be fourth in the Kentucky Juvenile despite checking and brushing the rail on the turn. The chestnut most recently ran third in the Astoria S. June 8 at Belmont.

Normandy Farm’s **Sunny Skies** (Animal Kingdom) took all the play in her career bow Apr. 27 at Keeneland and cruised to a no-doubt nine-length graduation. The homebred shows three quick works at Keeneland in the interim, but will likely be under the gun from her rail draw.



Sunny Skies | Coady Photography

Another blowout winner on debut was Whispering Oaks Farm’s **She’s a Julie** (Elusive Quality). The \$160,000 Keeneland September buy settled nicely in the early stages here May 26 and ran away to a 5 1/4-length score over Pure Praise (Congrats), who came back to graduate June 23 in Louisville.

Steve Landers Racing’s **Lady O’Toole** (Colonel John) is also logical. The \$80,000 OBS March buy was bet to 16-5 in her unveiling here June 16 and showed professionalism in sweeping to a convincing win despite breaking last.

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TDN  Q & A

By Perry Lefko

On Saturday and Sunday, Woodbine Entertainment Group will feature the first-ever two-day Queen's Plate festival to highlight the track's signature race, which this year will mark the 158th edition. The Queen's Plate is the longest, continuously run stakes in North America, but WEG is trying to create an even bigger festival around the Plate with a slate of stakes races and concert after each card. WEG is charging admission this year, ranging in price from \$30-\$350, to cover the costs incurred in doing this special event. WEG Chief Executive Officer Jim Lawson discussed the planning behind this year's event, adding a third Thoroughbred track in 2019, the possibility of attracting a major sponsor for the Plate, and the plan to add a full-scale casino and other building projects.

PL: What's the plan behind the idea of a two-day festival?

JL: In Toronto where we run 133 days of Thoroughbred racing, it's hard to get people day in, day out, so you start to look at how you allocate your marketing dollars. One of your objectives is to attract a new fan, which everyone in all sports and entertainment is chasing. Like many other racetracks, we have decided that our best opportunity is to create that event that is going to bring young people out. With the phenomena of Triple Crown races and the Pegasus race in Gulfstream in January, [the racing industry] has created an atmosphere that will bring out a crowd because it's a social event. It's about the food and beverage, the music, and that has proven to be a very successful formula at least in getting horse racing exposure. It's another challenge to get that same crowd back out the following weekend or next two weekends. Generally the industry hasn't solved that. The world of horse racing has clearly moved to events. They recognize that's the way they're going to get people out--the way they're going to attract a new fan and hopefully get them back either to wager, for the food and beverage or to invest in horses. That's the underlining premise of what we're doing and racetracks are doing it generally--and doing it quite successfully. We advanced our attendance last year to a record 37,063. The Queen's Plate is a growing event on the social calendar that this is something you want to do--get dressed up and go to the Queen's Plate. Part of that is the attraction of entertainment and music. We've been setting up tents and stages, and the real costs of doing all these festivals are setting up the infrastructure. Once you have set it up, you should take advantage of it by giving people access and entertaining people two days instead of one because the huge costs are those setup costs. **Cont. p9**

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That is part of the thinking: We've got this wonderful place, this wonderful environment, tents, stages, you name it, let's turn this into a two-day event rather than a one-day event. I think it will evolve. These things are always hard to get off the ground, but the growth that we've had and just the prominence on the Toronto social calendar, I think we're making great gains with the ultimate goal to get a whole new generation of fans saying, "This is a fun thing to do."

PL: Is there any thinking of perhaps running the Canadian Oaks the day before the Plate instead of three weeks before, similar to the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby?

JL: It's a very good question and one we've debated at length the last couple of years. The prevailing view is we feel the Oaks is a very good entree race and makes the Plate more exciting and more interesting. It's still the Canadian Oaks; it's a great event on its own. What we've seen in the past, including this year with the Oaks winner and third-place finisher entered in the Plate, is it sets up that boys-versus-girls race. In retrospect, we did the right thing. The two-day possibility with the Oaks the day before is a possibility, but right now we've thought 'Isn't it great to have the champion of the girls going against the boys in the Queen's Plate?' That's what we have this year with **Holy Helena** (Ghostzapper) (the 3-1 favorite) and **Inflexibility** (Scat Daddy) (10-1). You'll see those fillies bet well because of the mere fact over half of our crowd is women and they'll be betting on the fillies.



Jim Lawson | WEG/Michael Burns

PL: Any thought of adding a presenting sponsor to the Plate similar to the Woodbine Oaks presented by Budweiser?

JL: We are open to that sort of major sponsorship. Tradition is important. It will never be a title sponsor (in front of the Queen's Plate), but it could certainly be the Queen's Plate presented by a sponsor. We have more sponsors this year at the Queen's Plate than we've ever had--and this includes major companies coming on. It's exciting for us. We just have to continue to build the brand of the Queen's Plate. I envision the Queen's Plate will be the largest sporting event in Canada, if not this year then in coming years, and sponsors will come knocking and in large part because of the fan we're attracting. Our sponsors see that we've got 20,000 young people hanging out at a fashion show at Woodbine, and it's exactly the demographic they're after. Once we prove that over and over as we're about to do, we'll have the sponsors saying, "This fits with our demographic" and the value of our brand will go up.

PL: WEG has announced that the seven-eighths of a mile Standardbred track, which replaced the inner turf course when the major Toronto harness racing track closed in 1993, will be rebuilt into an inner turf course for the 2019 season. Is this a reflection of what Woodbine once was, a Thoroughbred plant built by E.P. Taylor that was later rebuilt to accommodate harness racing?

JL: That's not necessarily our direction in terms of why we're doing it. We're not necessarily trying to return it to the glory days or turn Woodbine into a Thoroughbred place. We're also investing \$10 million in our Standardbred track (to be re-named Woodbine at Mohawk Park, and which will be the only WEG Standardbred track). The thinking in large part and we've seen this across North America with our customers, with breeding, with horses...the world has become so much more international. A lot of our growth and wagering is into Europe. The Queen's Plate will be wagered on in Britain, Ireland, Asia, Australia, South America and they love and expect grass racing. That's where our growth is. Woodbine has the world-famous mile and a half E.P. Taylor Turf Course that I think is the nicest one in North America with the sweeping, wide turns. We're adding the second turf course because we'd like to be known as the turf destination in North America. Our goal is to offer five or six turf races a day. We're going to offer \$45 million in turf purses in 2019. With the horse supply shortage that faces North America, the key for us to attract horses is to say Woodbine is the home of the turf. In addition to increased wagering because of increased field sizes, we've proven analytically that our customers would rather bet more on turf apples to apples than they do on dirt of Tapeta. There's really good reason for us to do it from a business standpoint. **Cont. p10**

PL: Any thoughts of adding a new big race to further cement Woodbine as a thoroughbred destination beyond the Queens's Plate, the Ricoh Mile and the Pattison Canadian International?

JL: We have spent a lot of time thinking about it. It's a question of allocation of purse monies and economics. Sure we'd like to have another big race to attract horses, but it's a competitive world in terms of attracting the best horses. You have to get the right time on the calendar, and that in itself is tricky. You have to be careful. Before throwing out \$1 million or more, you have to look at the schedule and say is there any way to get horses here. It's tough.

PL: From 1989-91, there was a sponsor for the Canadian Triple Crown and coincidentally it was swept all three years--With Approval, Izvestia and Dance Smartly. Any chance of revisiting that idea?

JL: We'd love to do that, but it's a case of baby steps and promoting the Triple Crown in the right way and creating recognizable brand value in that asset. The Queen's Plate is good starting point, but it's tricky because one of the races--the Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie--we don't control (because it is owned and operated by a different company). So it's creating that brand value and it hasn't been created yet. We're looking at ways to promote it, but your ability to do that is directly tied to creating value in the asset. We could associate a name with it, but I'm not sure that does us any good unless someone is prepared to put the marketing and sponsorship dollars behind it. It's a good idea to give it that panache and it's up to us to create

that value. Right now we're putting a lot of our marketing dollars and emphasis on promoting that first leg of the Triple Crown and building that brand into hopefully getting a sponsor. Maybe if we get a major sponsor for the Queen's Plate, that sponsor will say, "Why don't we do that whole thing for you?"

PL: There are also plans to build a full-scale casino for cards and gaming--currently there is a slots casino--when will that happen and what will be the impact?

JL: We're sitting on 680 acres of land and we've done a master plan. The catalyst for moving this all ahead is the gaming expansion. The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation has announced that the gaming provider will be announced in August or early September and we're well along working concurrently with the OLG and the City of Toronto on plans for development of the casino. I think it will be reasonably fast-tracked and I hope by the end of 2018 there's a shovel in the ground and by 2019 or 2020 [the casino will open]. This is so important to Woodbine because it's a trigger for development by us. We've got an entertainment district that we're also planning and moving ahead. We wouldn't have the luxury of all of this moving ahead unless we had the gaming provider. With all these new customers--and we're estimating 10-12 million a year--it's going to give us a chance to expose a whole lot more people to horse racing. In the interim, there's lots of space within the Woodbine plant for the gaming expansion. We have 650,000 square feet. There are already 3,000 slot machines and there is room for expansion.

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PL: Will any of the money generated from the expansion go back into purses?

JL: A large source of our funding will be from the gaming provider and we will no longer be working with the government in that regard because we'll have private contracts in place. That's really good news for us: we'll have a commercial contract in place to support a large part of our operating costs and our purses. I think to be the winning provider at the Woodbine site, someone is going to have come forward with an ambitious plan that creates jobs and integrates well with us--and that means operationally and in such a way it's seamless and that people do get the opportunity to be involved and exposed to horse racing. It's a win-win for us. It's a source of income, but also a chance for us to bring 10-12 million visitors to our site and give them a chance to see horse racing.

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

BASHFORD MANOR S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	I'm Corfu	Corfu	Wayne W. Rice	Rice	Cox	12-1
2	Hardworkcleanivin 🐾	Colonel John	Joey Keith Davis	Pish	Hill	6-1
3	Mo Diddley	Uncle Mo	Gary Barber & Cheyenne Stables, LLC	Casse	Lanerie	5-2
4	Fig Jelly	Forestry	Wayne W. Rice	Rice	Doyle	12-1
5	Copper Bullet 🐾	More Than Ready	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Geroux	8-5
6	Ten City 🐾	Run Away and Hide	Tommie M. Lewis	McPeek	Albarado	2-1

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

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT

DEBUTANTE S.-Listed, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sunny Skies	Animal Kingdom	Normandy Farm	McPeek	Albarado	4-1
2	Rockin Royalty	Early Flyer	Danny Pish	Pish	Hill	20-1
3	Upset Brewing	Justin Phillip	Allied Racing Stable LLC	Bradley	Bridgmohan	20-1
4	Red Dread	Five Star Day	Wayne W Rice	Rice	Cox	30-1
5	Caroline the Great	Into Mischief	TOLO Thoroughbreds Inc	Glover	Martin Jr	20-1
6	She's a Julie	Elusive Quality	Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	4-1
7	Patrona Margarita	Special Rate	Craig D Upham	Calhoun	Landeros	8-1
8	Genuwine	Overanalyze	Wayne W Rice	Rice	Doyle	50-1
9	Amberspatriot	Awesome Patriot	Donna G Hancock & Charles W Brown	Hancock	Lopez	7-2
10	Therighttobeararms	Fast Bullet	Patience & Jon Jazdzewski	Helmbrecht	Graham	30-1
11	Lady O'Toole	Colonel John	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Lanerie	9-2
12	Chelada	Power Broker	William R Helmbrecht	Helmbrecht	Castanon	30-1
13	Waki Patriot	Awesome Patriot	Donna G Hancock & Charles W Brown	Hancock	Court	5-1

Breeders: 1-Normandy Farm LLC; 2-Caroline Dodwell; 3-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; 4-John J Greely IV & Wilson Sisk; 5-Mr & Mrs John Liviakis; 6-Godolphin; 7-Craig D Upham; 8-David E Hager II; 9-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson); 10-A R Enterprises Inc; 11-Lansdowne Thoroughbreds; 12-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings; 13-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 1:39 p.m. EDT

HIGHLANDER S.-GII, C\$250,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Commute 🐾	Hold Me Back	Gabe Grossberg and Sagamore Farm	Casse	Husbands	117
2	Noholdingback Bear 🐾	Put It Back	Bear Stables Ltd.	De Paulo	Da Silva	121
3	Don Camillo 🐾	Ghostzapper	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Hernandez	117
4	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	Abdullah Saeed Almaddah	Cox	Castellano	121
5	Sweet Grass Creek	Wando	Gustav Schickedanz	Keogh	Campbell	117
6	Calgary Cat	Cowtown Cat	Stephen Chesney and Cory S. Hoffman	Attard	Contreras	123
7	Commend	War Front	Adele B. Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm	Mott	Ortiz	117
8	Hootenanny 🐾	Quality Road	Mr. Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Mr. Michael Tabor	Ward	Garcia	117

Breeders: 1-Meritage LLC, 2-Jerry Jamgotchian, 3-Adena Springs, 4-D. J. Stable, LLC, 5-Gustav Schickedanz, 6-WinStar Farm LLC, 7-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 8-Barronstown

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT

KING EDWARD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dragon Bay	Parading	Brent & Russell McLellan and Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Boulanger	123
2	Hollywood Hideaway	Zensational	Bruce Lunsford	Minshall	Hernandez	117
3	Monster Bea	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	119
4	Unbridled Juan	Unbridled's Song	Stronach Stables	Carroll	Contreras	117
5	Tower of Texas 🐾	Street Sense	Thomas F. Van Meter II and Scott Dilworth	Attfield	Da Silva	119
6	Shakhimat 🐾	Lonhro (Aus)	Dan Gale and Richard Hogan	Attfield	Castellano	121
7	Go Bro	Proud Citizen	Gustav Schickedanz	Keogh	Campbell	117
8	Ikerrin Road (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Alpine Stable Ltd.	Armata	Husbands	117
9	Hootenanny 🐾	Quality Road	Mr. Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Mr. Michael Tabor	Ward	Ortiz	117

Breeders: 1-Shawhan Place LLC, 2-W. Bruce Lunsford, 3-Robert B. Trussell Jr., 4-Adena Springs, 5-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc. & RodFerguson, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Gustav Schickedanz, 8-Mr Gerard Kerin, 9-Barronstown

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gamble's Ghost	Ghostzapper	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	120
2	Involuntary 🐾	City Zip	Stronach Stables	Carroll	Boulanger	116
3	Giovanna Blues	Gio Ponti	Dogwood Plantation, Dora Alcon & Larry Marcus	Dickinson	Husbands	116
4	Rainha Da Bateria 🐾	Broken Vow	Lael Stables	Brown	Castellano	122
5	Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Juddmonte Farms	Mott	Ortiz	120
6	Uchenna (Ire) 🐾	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gary Barber	Casse	Hernandez	118
7	Belle de Nuit (Arg)	Galileo (Ire)	Dixiana Farms LLC	Casse	Leparoux	116
8	Starship Jubilee	Indy Wind	Soli Mehta and Partner	Attard	Da Silva	122

Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Dr. Catherine Wills, 3-Dogwood Plantation, 4-Alexander Groves Matz, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Knockaney Stud, 7-EI Chanar, 8-William P. Sorren

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT

SINGSPIEL S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aldous Snow	Theatrical (Ire)	Sam-Son Farm	Pierce	Da Silva	118
2	Ethical Funds	Giant Gizmo	Oak Run Racing Inc.	Billers	Hernandez	118
3	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Merriebelle Stable LLC	Walsh	Moran	120
4	Bangkok	Street Hero	Gail Wood and Dr. Ruth Barbour	Gracey	Wilson	120
5	Curlins Pride	Curlin	Scott and Frank Racing, LLC	Murphy	Leparoux	118
6	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Wayne Spalding and Faron McCubbins	Glyshaw	Castellano	120
7	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Campbell	118

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Errol Bailey, 3-Gilbert G. Campbell, 4-Gail Wood & Dr. Ruth Barbour, 5-Sarah Lyn Stables, 6-Eugene Melnyk, 7-Smart Angle

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

QUEEN'S PLATE, C\$1,000,000, (R), 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Channel Maker 	English Channel	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds/Wachtel Stable	Mott	Hernandez	126
2	Guy Caballero 	Quality Road	Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry	Day-Phillips	Ortiz	126
3	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Contreras	121
4	Spirit of Caledon	Mike Fox	Copper Water Thoroughbred Co. Ltd.	Parente	Lermyte	126
5	Inflexibility	Scat Daddy	Klaravich Stable & William H Lawrence	Brown	Castellano	121
6	King and His Court	Court Vision	Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable	Casse	Boulanger	126
7	State of Honor	To Honor and Serve	Conrad Farms	Casse	Husbands	126
8	Malibu Secret	Malibu Moon	Sam-Son Farm	Pierce	Garcia	126
9	Megagrays	Langfuhr	Gustav Schickedanz	Keogh	Campbell	126
10	Vaughan 	City Zip	RCC Racing Stable Ltd	Mattine	Callaghan	126
11	Aurora Way	Giant's Causeway	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Leparoux	126
12	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Da Silva	126
13	Watch Me Strut	Strut the Stage	Kingfield Racing Stable & Geore P Ledson	Day-Phillips	Moran	126

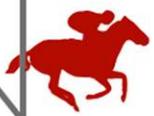
Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm; 2-Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry; 3-Adena Springs; 4-Paradise Farms Caledon Incorporated; 5-Anderson Farms Ont Inc; 6-Patricia & Robert Weber; 7-Manfred & Penny Conrad; 8-Sam-Son Farm; 9-Gustav Schickedanz; 10-Estate of Mel P Lawson; 11-Chiefswood Stables Limited; 12-Chiefswood Stables Limited; 13-Frank Mermenstein & Sam-Son Farm Stallion Div



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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 6-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.92, fm.

SPIGA (IRE) (f, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Spesialta {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) broke her maiden at Deauville at fourth asking last August for previous trainer Andre Fabre and was unplaced in two subsequent starts for that conditioner, including her final French appearance in the Prix de Saint-Cyr Oct. 14. Transferred to U.S.-based Frenchman Christophe Clement, she finished third in an Apr. 13 Keeneland allowance behind Juddmonte homebred Grand Jete (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who went on to win the GIII Eatontown S. next out. Tracking from fourth off leisurely opening splits here, the 2-1 shot launched a two-wide bid exiting the bend, hit the front in the final sixteenth and edged out Awesome Song (Awesome Again) to win by a head. The winner is a half to Nargys (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW, \$100,300. She also has a yearling full-brother. Sales history: €190,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; €122,000 3yo '16 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$77,898. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Robert S. Evans, New Phoenix Stable & Tango Uniform Racing LLC; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Christophe Clement.

3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 6-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.08, ft. +PACIFIC GALE (f, 2, Flat Out--Pacific Whisper, by Forestry), sent off at double her 8-1 morning-line quote, seized the early advantage and clicked off an opening quarter in :22.70 with heavily favored History Supreme (Speightstown) hot on her



Pacific Gale | Thorostride

heels. The bay disposed of the chalk at the top of the lane and held off a late bid from She's the Berries (Badge of Silver) to win by a head. Pacific Gale, a \$72,000 purchase at OBS April after working in :10 1/5 (Thorostride video), is the second winner for her

freshman sire (by Flatter). The winner has a yearling full-sister and a full-brother born this year. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$24,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Tobey Morton; B-Bally Breeders (KY); T-John Kimmel.

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EASTERN U.S.

Finest City Headlines PHBA Iroquois Award Winners:

Seltzer Thoroughbreds' champion female sprinter Finest City (City Zip) took home Pennsylvania-bred Horse of the Year honors, alongside two other awards, at the PHBA's 38th Annual Iroquois Awards Banquet June 9 at the Hershey Hotel. The winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint to sew up her Eclipse Award, the chestnut also won Iroquois statues for Older Sprinter and Female Sprinter and her dam, Be Envied (Lemon Drop Kid), took home the Broodmare of the Year award.



The Iroquois for Horse of the Year presentation

Other notable winners include J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.'s Lucy N Ethel (During), who was awarded top 3-year-old filly honors after capturing the GII Prioress S. and GIII Old Hat S. last term, G M B Racing's Tom's Ready (More Than Ready), who took the 3-year-old male and top sprinter titles after winning the GII Woody Stephens S. and GIII Ack Ack H., Mid-Atlantic staple Page

McKenney (Eavesdropper), who was named top older male, and Al's Gal (English Channel), who was an easy choice in the female turf horse category after upsetting the GI E.P. Taylor S.

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\$500,000 FTSAUG grad **Snowfire** (Tapit) graduated at first asking at Churchill Downs.

KENTUCKY

Thursday's Results:

5th-CD, \$53,944, Msw, 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm.
MANNERLY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Mary Ellise, by In Excess {Ire}) showed grass was more to her liking than dirt, punching home to a decisive victory in her turf debut for new trainer Brendan Walsh. Away alertly, the 2-1 shot seized the early advantage and was quickly joined by Ice Ice Princess (Frost Giant) as she clocked an opening quarter in :23.75. That rival seized control and Mannerly was content to sit second through a half in :47.45. Regaining command in the lane, Mannerly skipped clear to a 1 3/4-length victory over May Lily (Broken Vow). The winner's dam, whose most recent produce is a yearling colt by Blame, is a full-sister to MSW & GISP Spring Awakening, who produced GSW Walk Close (Tapit). Sales history: \$360,000 yrl '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,740. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Daniel J. Burke (KY); T-Brendan Walsh.

FOALED, RAISED, AND SOLD Blackburn Farm

1st-CD, \$46,233, Msw, 6-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.06, ft.
+SNOWFIRE (f, 2, Tapit--Upperline {MGSW, \$772,988}, by Maria's Mon), dispatched at 4-1 in this unveiling, stalked from a two-wide third early as stablemate Dancing (Bernardini) and Our Girl Abby (Majestic Warrior) battled it out through an opening quarter in :21.86. Drawing alongside the pacesetters as they clocked a half in :45.84, the \$500,000 FTSAUG buy swept to the lead in mid-stretch and kicked clear for a four-length score. Our Girl Abby held on for second over Dancing. Upperline's first foal is the 3-year-old colt War Secretary (War Front), an \$825,000 KEESEP RNA, who is a stakes winner in Ireland for the Coolmore contingent and trainer Aidan O'Brien. The 10-year-old mare did not produce a foal in 2016, but had a War Front colt Mar. 3 of this year. Snowfire's second dam Snowflake (Ire) (Caerleon), a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Ivyanna (Ire) (Reference Point {GB}), is Group 1-placed in England, as well as MSP in the U.S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,020. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-John C. Oxley; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY); T-Mark Casse.



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CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-EVD, \$25,560, Msw, 6-28, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.04, ft.
+SHE'SCREATIVE (f, 2, Creative Cause--She's a Rebel Too {SP, \$144,965}, by Two Punch) kept close tabs early and overtook the initial pacesetter as they hit the opening quarter in :22.38. Showing the way into the lane, the 5-1 shot stormed clear under a hand ride to win as she pleased by 8 1/2 lengths. Favored Sarah's Prayer (Songandaprayer) checked in second. The winner is a half to Mo' Green (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$277,420; and Brother in Arms (Yes It's True), MSP, \$211,305. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Thomas L. Holyfield; B-T L Holyfield Racing Stable LLC (LA); T-J. R. Caldwell.

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In this ongoing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hakodate and Chukyo:

Saturday, July 1, 2017

10th-HAK, ¥19,950,000 (US\$178k), Alw, 3yo/up, 1800mT

WHITE DRAGON (c, 3, Cowboy Cal--Spot of Beauty, by Skip Away) returns on two weeks' rest, having charged home to win his maiden in his sixth career trip to the post in a 1700m test over the local dirt course ([video](#)). White Dragon has also shown decent form on the turf, with board placings in two of his three tries over the surface. The colt is yet another registered white bred by Patchen Wilkes Farm, who became the first farm to ever register a white Thoroughbred with The Jockey Club in 1963. *B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY)*

Sunday, July 2, 2017

6th-CYO, ¥13,400,000 (US\$120k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

FORZA F (c, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Painted Woman, by Forest Wildcat) is the first foal for his dam, third to Reneesgotzip (City Zip) in the 2012 Gil Santa Ynez S. and hammered down to Jim Wells for \$120K at KEENOV in 2013. Consigned by Select Sales to last year's KEESEP sale, the March foal was purchased by leading Japanese trainer Hideyuki Mori for \$350K. Forza F's MSP third dam Come On Joy (Cormorant) was responsible for 2005 GIII Delaware Oaks winner R Lady Joy (Vicar). *B-Jim & Janie Wells (KY)*

11th-CYO, CBC Sho-G3, ¥74,600,000 (US\$661k), 3yo/up, 1200mT

A SHIN SPARTAN (h, 6, Zensational--Lady Tak, by Mutakddim) has made the most of his reasonably limited opportunities, winning six of his 14 starts, including a listed stakes at this trip at Nakayama last spring ([video](#), gate 4). A close third to recent G1 Yasuda Kinen hero Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in last year's G2 Swan S. (1400m) ([video](#), gate 13), the \$210K KEESEP graduate was third in a soft-turf renewal of the G3 Keihan Hai in November and makes his first start here since last December. Lady Tak won the 2003 GI Test S. and 2004 GI Ballerina H. for co-breeder Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. *B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Heiligbrodt Racing Stable et al (KY)*
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ANIMAL KINGDOM (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Darley, \$35K, 107/1/0
 8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Sunny Skies, \$47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

AWESOME PATRIOT (Awesome Again), Spendthrift Farm, \$3.5K, 37/2/0
 8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Amberspatriot, \$1K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Waki Patriot, \$1K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

CORFU (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, \$3.5K, 29/1/0
 6-CD, \$100K GIII Bashford Manor S., 6f, I'm Corfu, \$4K OBS WIN 2yo, 12-1

FAST BULLET (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, Dead, 32/1/0
 8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Therighttbeararms, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/2/0
 5-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, Flatoutjustice, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12.5K, 71/3/0
 8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Upset Brewing, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

KETTLE CORN (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3K, 18/0/0
 3-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, +Funnel Cake, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 3-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, +Crimson Corn, 5-2

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 113/3/0
 2-WO, Msw 5f, +Megalopsychia, 20-1

8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Genuwine, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 50-1

1-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, Primo Extremo, \$7K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

POWER BROKER (Pulpit), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$10K, 55/2/0
 8-CD, \$100K Debutante S., 6f, Chelada, \$2K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

PROSPECTIVE (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, \$5K, 61/1/0
 2-WO, Msw 5f, +Ardor, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

RICHARD'S KID (Lemon Drop Kid), Magali Farms, \$4.5K, 20/0/0
 5-SA, Msw 5f, Sapphire Kid, \$60K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1

SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5K, 72/1/0
 5-SA, Msw 5f, +Hold That Smile, \$26K WAS SEP yrl, 6-1
 5-SA, Msw 5f, +Two Timing Lucy, 6-1

ULTIMATE EAGLE (Mizzen Mast), Special T Thoroughbreds, 34/0/0
 5-SA, Msw 5f, +She's an Eagle, 15-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 30

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

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/38/2

2-AP, Msw 1mT, +Jericho, \$65K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/34/6

6-GP, Msw 6f, +Sweat, 7-2

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/15/0

5-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Jersey Justice, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

MUSKETIER (GER) (Acatenango {Ger}), Calumet Farm, Pvt., 26/3/0

2-WO, Msw 5f, +Muskrat Love, \$2K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

NOBLE'S PROMISE (Cuvee), Breakway Farm, 16/2/1

5-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Camera, 15-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 162/47/2

5-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Thirst Quencher, 12-1

WHAT NOW (Distorted Humor), R Star Stallions, 11/2/0

5-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Huckleberry Hill, 6-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$75,460, 6-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.76, ft.

TOGA CHALLENGER (c, 3, Successful Appeal--Pacific Jewel, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$127,000.

O-Michael Dubb & David Simon; B-William B. Harrigan (KY);

T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$14,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.



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7th-CD, \$56,351, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.92, fm.

SISTER BLUES (m, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Philadelphia Blues, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-4, \$183,547. O/B-Lucky Seven Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *1/2 to Moyer's Pond (Monarchos), MGSP, \$454,141.

2nd-CD, \$54,591, 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.80, ft.

SHUT THE BOX (g, 4, Hard Spun--Last Song {GSW, \$336,483}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$75,942.

O-Donegal Racing; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chris Richard. *\$190,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

8th-DEL, \$38,375, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:41.19, fm.

SECOND MATE (g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Second Offense {SP, \$215,842}, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-2-1, \$122,670. O-Goodwood Racing VI; B-El Batey Farm LLC (FL); T-Jane Cibelli. *\$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

4th-PEN, \$30,149, 6-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:39.04, fm. **WICKED HEAT (g, 6, Unusual Heat--Miss Boomtown, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-3, \$117,335. O-Matthew Dubbaneh; B-Marie Goda, Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *\$32,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT. **Full to Central Heat, MSW, \$400,579.

2nd-EVD, \$28,760, 6-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.29, sy.

DIXIE BREES (m, 5, Good and Tough--Shes Dixies Eskimo {SW, \$188,192}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-5, \$141,170. O/B-John Luck (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-LAD, \$25,000, (S), 6-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.90, fm.

FEE DO (g, 3, Forefathers--Snake Proof {SW, \$105,943}, by Pétionville) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$39,300. O-Keith Plaisance; B-Leonard Warf (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston. *\$9,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

8th-ALB, \$22,800, (S), 6-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.32, ft.

CAN'T STOP SAMOKEN (g, 3, Attila's Storm--Dream Kin {MSP, \$182,690}, by Desert God) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$33,770. O-Ed Wright, Tracy Haymes & Todd Beedy; B-Ramond Gonzalez (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Piranha Tough, c, 2, **Custom for Carlos--Biduadeau** (MSP, \$196,456), by A. P. Delta. EVD, 6-29, 5f, :59.75. B-Valene Farms, LLC (LA). *\$12,000 RNA Ylg '16 ESLYRL.

Divine Cause, f, 3, **Creative Cause--Liturgy**, by Divine Park. BEL, 6-29, (S), (C), 7fT, 1:22.31. B-Brereton C. Jones (NY). *\$105,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Mara Lena, f, 3, **Embrace the Storm--Rules Like a Girl**, by Roman Ruler. ALB, 6-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.37. B-Nancy Lee Lock (NM).

Dopo Lavoro, c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday--Danseur Chaud**, by Joyeux Danseur. GP, 6-29, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:29.37. B-Barry & Veronique Berkelhammer (FL). *\$35,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. *Full to Leave of Absence, MSP, \$291,270.

Emiliana's Hope, f, 3, **Here Comes Ben--Overextended** (Fr), by Entrepreneur (GB). BEL, 6-29, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.68. B-Andy Beadnell (NY). *\$30,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. **1/2 to Russian Sage (City Zip), SP, \$146,536.

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Lil Lottie, f, 3, **Parker's Storm Cat--Czechmate Miss**, by He's Tops. NP, 6-28, 6f, 1:12.10. B-Chalet Stable (AB). *C\$1,000 Ylg '15 ALBMIX.

Lion Sleeps, g, 4, **Justenuffhumor--Secret Breeze**, by Secret Hello. FL, 6-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.83. B-Cedar Meadow, Inc. (NY).

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Arqana August graduate Wings Of Eagles winning the Derby.
His half-sister will be offered this year | Liesl King

The catalogue for Arqana's 2017 August Yearling Sale, which produced this year's G1 Investec Derby winner Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) in addition to last year's Cartier champion 3-year-old colt Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and dual Royal Ascot winner Qemah (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), is **online**. The sale takes place in Deauville on Aug. 19 to 21 and includes 140 yearlings out of black-type mares (42% of the catalogue and 52% of Part I over the first two days) and 111 siblings to black-type performers from 334 catalogued. Forty-one percent of the catalogue are first or second foals of their dams.

There are nine yearlings set for sale by Galileo (Ire), 10 by Frankel (GB), four by Dubawi (Ire) and two apiece by Scat Daddy and Shamardal, and siblings to Wings Of Eagles, Almanzor and Qemah will be offered.

Ecurie des Monceaux, perennial leading vendor at this sale, fields the largest consignment and its 34 offerings include an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Parabellum (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), this sale's €2.6-million top-lot in 2015 (**lot 37**), as well as siblings to Parabellum's dam Pacifique and Prudenzia: **lot 47**, a Kingman (GB) filly, and **lot 51**, a Galileo half-sister to Classic winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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WARD COULD TAKE ON EVEREST

Trainer Wesley Ward could participate in this year's inaugural The Everest at Randwick on Oct. 14, but likely not with Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy). The trainer told *Sky Racing* on Thursday that while that 'TDN Rising Star' and G1 King's Stand S. winner could target Australia's A\$10-million race next year at four, he could seek to run G1 Commonwealth Cup fourth **Bound For Nowhere** (The Factor) this year. The lightly raced 3-year-old had won both career starts in the U.S. earlier this year before finishing 4 1/4 lengths behind fellow Everest aspirant Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) at Royal Ascot last week.

"[Lady Aurelia has] a lot of places to go yet, hopefully she'll be bigger and stronger at four," said Ward of last year's Cartier champion 2-year-old filly. "The decision lies with the owners, but the filly's just three. It's something I'd love to do, but maybe as a 4-year-old. We'll build her up for the Nunthorpe and hopefully she can win again. From there it's a nice break to the Breeders' Cup."

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Haras des Capucines will offer an Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly out of a half-sister to Group 1 winner and producer Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) (lot 73) and a Siyouni (Fr) half-brother to Grade I winner Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) (lot 103).

Coulonces Sales's consignment includes two of the 10 Frankels on offer as well as a Lope de Vega (Ire) colt out of Group 3 winner and four times Group 1-placed Venus de Milo (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) (lot 96), while Haras d'Estreham's 21-strong consignment includes a full-brother to Almanzor (lot 143) as well as the progeny of sisters to Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 7) and September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) (lot 52).

Haras du Cadran offers Qemah's Charm Spirit (Ire) half-brother (lot 10); Haras de Colleville sends out a Frankel filly out of Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 54); Haras de Grandcamp has a Frankel half-brother to promising first-season sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}) (lot 57); Haras de Montaigu offers Wings Of Eagles's Kingman half-sister (lot 101); Camas Park and Glenville Studs have a New Approach (Ire) half-brother to G2 King Edward VII S. winner Permian (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot

85); and Newsells Park and Haras de la Perelle both offer Dubawis: lot 136, a colt out of G3 Prix Allez France winner Daksha (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}); and lot 160, a colt who is the second foal out of Group 1 winner Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

Arqana Chief Executive Officer Eric Hoyeau said, "We can say without a doubt that the quality of the August Sale catalogue keeps improving year on year. This is the result of a combination of favorable factors--the track record of our graduates, the improving standard of the stallion roster in France, the relentless efforts from French-based breeders to upgrade their stock, matched by those of our bloodstock team to headhunt

some special individuals all around Europe. The input of the first factor may be bigger than usual this year, with the arrival on the market of the best-bred yearlings by Le Havre and Siyouni as well as of progeny of some young sires who have already gained international recognition such as Dabirsim, Rajsaman and Wootton Bassett. On the track, the 2017 racing season has been off to a flying start,

emphasised by the historical victory of Wings Of Eagles, the first Derby winner ever to have been bought at Deauville. The entire team that took part in the selection process share my confidence in the fact that the catalogue we are unveiling today will reveal many more outstanding racehorses, and we can't wait for buyers from all around the world to see them."

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SMULLEN PRIMED FOR DERBY ASSIGNMENT

Pat Smullen was prepping himself for a mental battle at The Curragh on Saturday, with his mount **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) taking on a quintet from Ballydoyle in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby headed by his G1 Epsom Derby conqueror **Wings Of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}). With only **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) considered a similar threat to the contingent from Rosegreen, Cracksman faces a tall order to get in the way of a 12th edition heading the way of Aidan O'Brien. Seemingly unsuited by the undulations when third in the June 3 Epsom Classic, Anthony Oppenheimer's colourbearer has given connections all the right indications as he heads to Kildare for the rematch.



Pat Smullen | *Racing Post*

"You have to have your wits about you. That goes without saying," Smullen told *Racing Post*. "You have to do your homework and you have to expect the unexpected. This will be tactical. That's a given. Cracksman is a great spare ride to get. He's a very smart colt. I don't think there were too many hard-luck stories on the day for him at Epsom, but even if he reproduces that run it makes him one of the principal horses and it should leave him very competitive. You can't take away from Wings Of Eagles the fact he won the Derby, but this will be a new day on a new track."

Saturday's contest looks increasingly like a three-way go between the best of Ireland, England and France with the Derby runner-up Cliffs of Moher (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) heading to Sandown a week later. 'TDN Rising Star' Waldgeist, who was edged out by Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}) in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly on June 4, earns Smullen's respect.

Irish Derby - Jack Hobbs (2015)



Trained by John Gosden and ridden by William Buick

HARZAND (SEA THE STARS) AT GILLTOWN STUD

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Smullen Primed for Derby Assignment Cont.

"I'm very hopeful of a huge run, although I do think the French horse has been overlooked a little," he said. "His form is strong. He was just beaten a short-head in the Jockey Club. Not for one minute would I be putting a line through him. There is more than one horse to beat and it's going to be a competitive race. That said, I wouldn't swap the ride I've got and I'm really looking forward to riding Cracksman."

Cracksman's trainer John Gosden reports the homebred to be in rude health and said, "Cracksman is in great form. The Curragh is a lovely track and I think it will suit him. I thought Wings Of Eagles was impressive in the Derby. I'm very clear in my mind he would have been an unlucky loser, as he was stopped twice in running and still won it at the finish. I don't think it was a fluke, but the pair of them are nice horses and it will be great to see them meet up at The Curragh." Aidan O'Brien took out a trio on Thursday, with the most notable being the G3 Chester Vase winner Venice Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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ACAPULCO FACING POSSIBLE RETIREMENT

Smart sprinter **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy), who won the May 14 Listed Sole Power Sprint S. while in foal to Galileo (Ire), could be retired after missing Royal Ascot with a setback, trainer Aidan O'Brien told the *Irish Independent*. The 4-year-old won the 2015 G2 Queen Mary S. at the Royal meeting when trained by Wesley Ward, and returned to Britain to finish second to Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in that year's G1 Nunthorpe S. Acapulco was transferred to O'Brien for an abbreviated 2017 campaign that has resulted in a lone start.



Acapulco winning the Sole Power Sprint S. | *Racing Post*

"It's very possible she won't run again," O'Brien told the *Irish Independent*. "Royal Ascot was disappointing, but such is racing, and she is a very important mare for us."

O'Brien also told that publication that last-out G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up **Somehow (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) would not line up in Sunday's G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh. O'Brien, who has won that race that last two years with Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) still has three engaged for the race, for which Dermot Weld's **Zhukova (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is the favourite.

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VERMEILLE AIM FOR TERRAKOVA



'TDN Rising Star' Terrakova | *Scoop Dyga*

Last-out G1 Prix de Diane third **Terrakova (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will get a summer break before gearing up for an autumn campaign that will begin with the G1 Prix Vermeille at Chantilly on Sept. 10, said trainer Freddy Head. The '**TDN Rising Star**' and daughter of multiple champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) had won her first two starts before going down by a length in the fillies' Classic.

"She's very well. I'm very happy with her and she looks great," said Head of the Wertheimer homebred. "Now we will look to the autumn. She will have a break now and we're going to go for the Prix Vermeille. We'll give her an entry for that. I think she will stay the mile-and-a-half. The way she ran last time showed she could stay. Hopefully there is more improvement in her as well."

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ON TO HAMBURG

Hamburg's big Deutsches Derby meeting kicks off on Friday, with the G3 Grosser Preis von LOTTO Hamburg taking centre stage featuring the fillies with aspirations for the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) at Dusseldorf on Aug. 6. Last year's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner **Well Spoken (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) was beaten a short head by Tusked Wings (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the G2 Diana-Trial at Hoppegarten on June 4 and that is the standard to aim at. First and second in the May 20 Listed Preis Dusseldorf last time, **Megera (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) and **Alicante (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) re-oppose with the latter on three-pounds better terms for a 1 1/4-length defeat. Peter Schiergen has two in the line-up, with Gestut Haus Zoppenbroich's Cologne winner **Lacazar (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) the pick of Andrasch Starke.

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BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

2nd-NC, £9,000, Cond, 6-29, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.95, st.

CURIOSITY (IRE) (c, 2, High Chaparral {Ire})--Precautionary {GB}, by Green Desert), third on debut over 6 1/2 furlongs at Newbury June 15, was sent off the 5-6 favourite and raced under restraint early towards the rear. Travelling strongly into contention inside the final two furlongs, the €46,000 GOFNOV foal and €55,000 GOFORB yearling was shaken up to overhaul Move It Move It (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) in the final 50 yards and register a neck success. The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Helmet (Aus), is a half-sister to the G1 King's Stand S. winner Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from the Juddmonte family of the GIII Brown Bess H. scorer Out of Reach (GB) (Warning {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,292. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H Moorhead, C Fahy & J Collins; B-M. Phelan (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

1st-NEW, £7,000, Cond, 6-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.65, g/s.

ETEFAAQ (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB})--Sheila Blige {GB}, by Zamindar), seventh on his racecourse bow over this trip at Nottingham June 15, started at 15-2 and gained a narrow early advantage. Kicking inside the final quarter mile, the €75,000 GOFNOV foal and 110,000gns TATBRE 2yo held on to win by a half length from Dichato (Scat Daddy).

Sheila Blige, who also produced the listed-placed sprinter Lady Lily (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}) and is a half to the G3 Gordon Richards S. third Naked Welcome (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), also has a yearling filly by Society Rock (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,853. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Grennanstown Stud & Cloneymore Farm (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-NBY, £6,100, Cond, 6-29, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.73, g/f.

TIME CHANGE (GB) (f, 2, Dutch Art {GB})--Time Honoured {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up to the Hannon trainee Natural (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) on debut over nearly 6 1/2 furlongs at Doncaster June 3, was sent off the 11-4 favourite and broke well to track the leaders. Quickening smartly to take command approaching the furlong pole, the homebred gave extra when tackled late on by Tig Tog (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) to score by a head. Sporting the silks of her illustrious G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Champion S.-winning second dam Time Charter (Saritamer), who was the champion older mare in England in 1983 when she collected the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., Time Change has a yearling half-brother by Kodiak (GB) and a filly foal by Zoffany (Ire). The dam is a full-sister to the G2 Jockey Club S. winner Time Allowed (GB) and a half to Zinaad (GB), who also captured the Jockey Club and is the sire of Kazzia (Ger). Other pattern-race performers to emerge from this clan in recent years are First Charter (GB) (Polish Precedent), Private Charter (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Anton Chekhov (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian), Lay Time (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,839. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mr R Barnett; B-W. & R. Barnett, Ltd. (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 6-29, 3yo/up, 10f 50yT, 2:17.73, sf.

INTELLECT (IRE) (c, 3, Nathaniel {Ire})--Shesasmartlady {Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), who started as the 7-4 favourite, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Shaken up to reel in Stormy Blues (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) with 100 yards remaining, the 115,000gns TATFOA foal and 145,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to win by 3/4 of a length. Intellect is a half-brother to the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte-winning sire Captain Marvelous (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, \$264,975, and also to the dam of the G3 Acomb S. runner-up Fort Bastion (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). The dam also has a 2-year-old filly by Cape Cross (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,182. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Thomas Hardy; B-Duncan A McGregor (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

British Report Cont.**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-NBY, £6,100, 6-29, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.36, g/f.

QUEEN OF KALAHARI (GB) (f, 2, Lethal Force

{Ire}--Aromatherapy {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$14,356. O-Mrs J. K. Powell; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-Charlie Hills. *14,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; £15,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR.

1st-NOT, £5,000, 6-29, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:16.92, sf.

HOLY TIBER (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Quiet

Waters, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,399.

O-Mr Matt Bartram; B-Quiet Waters Syndicate (IRE); T-George Scott. *20,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quayside (GB), c, 2, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Fantacise (GB), by Pivotal (GB). HAM, 6-29, 6f 6yT, 1:14.90. B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB). *£85,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR.

Kit Marlowe (GB), c, 2, Poet's Voice (GB)--La Nuit Rose (Fr) (G1SP-Fr & Ire, SP-Eng), by Rainbow Quest. NC, 6-29, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.51. B-Godolphin (GB). *1/2 to Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-Eng & US, GSP-UAE, \$547,032, & to Blue Rambler (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$122,296.

Saluti (Ire), c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Greek Easter (Ire), by Namid (GB). NEW, 6-29, 7fT, 1:28.72. B-J. Hanly (IRE). *42,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Set In Stone (Ire), f, 3, Famous Name (GB)--Storminateacup (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). HAM, 6-29, 9f 35yT, 2:04.04. B-Thistle Bloodstock Limited (IRE). *€19,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOYHIT.

Zabeel Prince (Ire), g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Princess Serena, by Unbridled's Song. NOT, 6-29, 8f 75yT, 1:51.68. B-Round Hill Stud (IRE). *325,000gns Ylg '14 TATYEA. **1/2 to Puissance de Lune (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$877,536, & to Majesty (Ire) (Shamardal), MSP-Aus, \$205,736.

GOLDEN TICKETS FOR RACING STAFF WEEK

The British Horseracing Authority and Careers in Racing have announced a golden ticket initiative as part of Racing Staff Week July 1 to 8. Thirteen tickets will be hidden across racecourses and training centres over the course of the week, with 12 redeemable for £100 vouchers from a choice of high street retailers. The other ticket is an invitation to the 2018 Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards Ceremony.

Nick Rust, Chief Executive of the BHA, said, "All of the racing industry is coming together for Racing Staff Week and I hope the golden tickets will be a fun and interactive way for BHA to show its appreciation for all the work that racing staff put in behind the scenes."

Tickets will be hidden at the following locations on the following days: Lingfield on July 1, Pontefract and Epsom Training Centre on July 3, Stratford and Lambourn Training Centre on July 4, Perth and Middleham Training Centre on July 5, Great Yarmouth and Malton Training Centre on July 6, Doncaster, Sandown and Newmarket on July 7 and Sandown on July 8.

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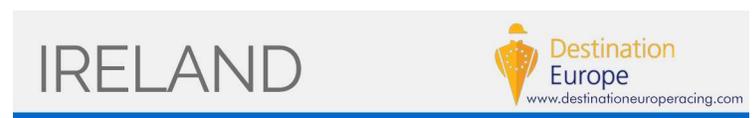
ATR PRESENTS 'VOICE OF RACING DAY'

At The Races will present the inaugural 'Voice Of Racing Day' on June 30. This charitable day is part of the 'Voice Of Racing Project', and all funds raised during the 'Voice Of Racing Day' and until the Sir Peter O'Sullivan Award Lunch on Nov. 23 will be divided between The Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust (50%), and the UK and Irish Injured Jockeys Funds, 25% each.

ATR will join Mick Fitzgerald and guests at the Injured Jockeys Fund's Oaksey House in Lambourn. There will also be special features and interviews with the Voice Of Racing Day beneficiaries and ATR presenters subjected to a number of fundraising challenges. Racing fans are encouraged to pledge donations throughout the day, either online at attheraces.com/voiceofracing or via texts (UK donors excluding Isle of Man and Channel Islands) to 70070 with the message VORD99 followed by the amount they wish to donate.

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**Thursday's Results:**

2nd-TIP, €16,000, Mdn, 6-29, 3-4yo, 7f 110yT, 1:37.56, gd.

RUBY SHOES (IRE) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--So Secret {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}), who was only 12th in an extended 10-furlong Cork maiden on debut May 19, waited in rear early. Making steady ground down the outer in the straight, the 10-1 shot rolled by Live Twice(GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining and readily asserted to score by two lengths. The dam is a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by the G2 Doncaster Cup and G2 Goodwood Cup hero Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the G2 Blandford S. and G3 Blue Wind S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Galileo Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who was second in the G1 Irish Derby and third in the G1 Epsom Derby.

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1. Rostropovich, a two-year-old by Frankel, broke his maiden at Gowran Park on Sunday. Name his Group 1-winning half-brother.
2. September (Deep Impact) captured Saturday's Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot. How many Group 1 races did her dam Peeping Fawn win?
3. This week it was announced that Hayley Turner returns to the saddle for the inaugural Lady Jockeys' Thoroughbred World Cup on July 4. In what country does the championship take place?
4. Almanzor (Wootton Bassett) will make his seasonal debut in the Group 2 Sky Bet York S. on July 29. How many Group 1 races did he win in 2016?
5. Key To My Heart (Galileo) won the Listed Naas Oaks Trial for Aidan O'Brien/Donnacha O'Brien. Name her Grade 1-winning dam.
6. Scat Daddy had four winners at Royal Ascot last week. How many life-time wins has he had at Royal Ascot now?
7. Here's an easy one. Name all of them.
8. James Fanshawe trained the speedy The Tin Man (Equiano) to Group 1 Diamond Jubilee success. But he's also responsible for two Champion Hurdle winners. Name them.
9. Last Kingdom became the latest stakes winner for Frankel when landing the Group 3 Prix Daphnis on Wednesday. Who trains the three-year-old colt?
10. The Epsom Derby-third Cracksman (Frankel) will have another shot at Derby glory at The Curragh this weekend. Who will replace the injured Frankie Dettori in the irons?



2nd-TIP Cont.

From the Ballymacoll family of the G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Princess of Wales's S.-winning sire Gamut (Ire), the G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire North Light (Ire) and the G1 E. P. Taylor S. and GII Sheepshead Bay S. scorer Tannery (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), So Secret who was acquired by her new owners for €200,000 in 2008 also has a yearling colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,214. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Maurice Regan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

Wednesday Night's Result:

7th-NAA, €15,000, Mdn, 6-28, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:42.32, yl.
POCKETFULOFDREAMS (FR) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Dubai Rose {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Dubai Destination), an €550,000 ARAUG yearling, was second in the May 13 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial and seventh in the June 2 G1 Epsom Oaks prior to finishing a disappointing fourth eight days later over 10 furlongs at The Curragh. Bounced out to lead from the outset, the 9-10 market leader drew away from two out to score by 4 3/4 lengths from Breeze (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Goldrush (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the daughter of Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), was withdrawn after the rain came. The winner is a half-sister to last year's G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix de Royaumont winner and G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsoon {Ger}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$331,213. Her useful dam, who is a half to the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), also has a 2-year-old colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) and a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$38,948. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith & M J Jooste; B-Guy Heald (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-TIP, €20,000, 6-29, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:58.46, gd.
CIRIN TOINNE (IRE) (f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Sister Angelina, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$48,047. O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). *1/2 to Glor Na Mara (Ire) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), G1SP-Ire & Eng, \$215,868.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Pious Alexander (Ire), f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Lady Alexander (Ire) (GSW-Eng & Ire, \$102,936), by Night Shift. TIP, 6-29, 5fT, :59.46. B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 5-6f, GSW & G1SP-Eng, MSW & GSP-Ire, \$541,334, & to Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$335,351.

MILAN GELDING TOPS DERBY DAY TWO

A 3-year-old gelded son of Milan (GB) (lot 318) topped day two of the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale on Thursday when hammered down to Bottle Hill Stud for €145,000. He was one of 17 six-figure transactions on the day, which also included MV Magnier's €125,000 purchase of a 3-year-old gelded son of Fame And Glory (GB) (lot 263), who successfully flew the flag for the Coolmore partners in races like the Irish Derby, Tattersalls Gold Cup, Coronation Cup and Gold Cup before retiring to Grange Stud. Magnier also signed for lot 383, a son of Dylan Thomas (Ire), for €100,000.

Highflyer Bloodstock was active at the top of the market on Thursday, purchasing a pair for €125,000 apiece: lot 307, a son of Oscar (Ire) and lot 233, a son of Presenting (GB).

A total of 160 lots were sold on the day for an aggregate of €7,981,500, an average of €49,884 (+4%) and a median of €42,000 (+14%). Total receipts for the two days stands at €17,665,500 for 342 sold at an average of €51,654 (+9%) and a median of €42,500 (+18%). The overall clearance rate was 84%, up from 82% last year.

Part II of the Derby Sale takes place on Friday.

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DRAGONS JOIN 'EXPERIENCE IT' CAMPAIGN

The Dragons from RTE's popular Dragons' Den and their production team will join the 'Experience It' campaign at Bellewstown Racecourse on July 7. The campaign is a new initiative by Horse Racing Ireland to promote racehorse ownership, allowing individuals and groups the opportunity to trial racehorse ownership before making a full commitment.

A horse is leased for a day, with the group or individual allowed to follow their horse's progress, visit their trainer's yard and have a runner on the track in their name. The Dragons' Den syndicate are hoping that fellow dragon Chanelle McCoy, wife of the legendary 20-times British champion jockey Sir Anthony McCoy, will guide them.

"The 'Experience It' campaign gives trainers like me the opportunity to show people what really happens behind the scenes of racing, and the work that goes into preparing a horse for a race," said trainer Keith Clarke, who will train for the syndicate. "I am looking forward to having the Dragons on board as owners for a day at Bellewstown."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

8.55 The Curragh, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

AIR SUPREMACY (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) cost 600,000gns at Tattersalls Book One and makes his belated debut for Ballydoyle with blinkers applied. He meets Godolphin's **Ringside Support (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, Jim Bolger's homebred full-brother to the G1 Dewhurst S. winner Parish Hall (Ire).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-DVL, €33,000, Cond, 6-29, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:47.40, sf.

GALITEO (FR) (c, 4, Teofilo {Ire})--Queen of Poland {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Halling) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, €66,950. O-MD Bloodstock Limited, Fabien Boson & Pegasus Farms Ltd; B-Gaec Campos & J Campos (FR); T-Pia Brandt. *€62,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.

5th-DVL, €26,000, Cond, 6-29, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.99, st.

YAABALADY (f, 3, Smart Strike--Hatheer {GSP-US, \$169,367}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €39,925. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Absolute City (Fr), f, 2, **Elusive City**--Absolutely True (GB), by Westerner (GB). SDP, 6-29, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.34. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR).

Hautot (Fr), c, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Super Hantem (Ire), by Royal Anthem. SDP, 6-29, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.44. B-F Fratini (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

Followmeifucan (Ire), f, 3, **Elusive City**--Russiana (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Red Ransom. DVL, 6-29, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.51. B-Ecurie Patrick Klein, Ecurie Haras du Cadran & J-L Burgat (IRE). *€100,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG.

Highest Rockeur (GB), c, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Rajastani (Ire) (MGSP-Fr), by Zamindar. DVL, 6-29, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.11. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB). *€70,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

ARQANA SUMMER SALE GAINS WILD CARDS

The Arqana Summer Sale, scheduled for July 4-6, has gained four more wild cards for its catalogue of flat-bred 2-year-olds, store horses, horses-in-training, mares and fillies. Anchoring the last addition of wild cards is G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis heroine **Damila (Fr)** (Milanais {Fr}) (lot 200), who will be offered as a breeding prospect by Ecurie des Chaumes. **Lot 360, Demi Sang (Fr)** (Gris de Gris {Ire}), is one of three 4-year-old geldings added to the July stand, with the AQPS joined by the hurdle winner **Demain Des L'Aube (Fr)** (Sumitas {Ger}) (lot 365) and AQPS two-time bumper victor **Dortmund Park (Fr)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) (lot 400).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Condamine (Ire), g, 4, **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**--Miracolia (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Ballarat, 6-29, Maiden (£14k/€15k), 1400mT, 1:27.17. B-Kildaragh Stud. *45,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

[Ward Could Take On Everest Cont. from p1](#)

Of his own silkbearer Bound For Nowhere, Ward added, "He's a beautiful horse who I think will keep improving. David Flores, who replaced Frankie [Dettori in the Commonwealth Cup] said he should have been closer in the race. He said he broke sharp and could have been in front. My instructions were to take back and follow the speed. When he went to make his move Caravaggio made his and hindered him and when he got out he was coming. I think he's got a big future."

Bound For Nowhere is expected to take in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville on Aug. 6, and Ward said his Everest participation would hinge on that performance. Ward would also have to secure a slot in the sold-out Everest lineup.

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PAYNE SUSPENDED FOUR WEEKS

Jockey Michelle Payne has been suspended four weeks after testing positive for a banned substance, for which she accepted "full responsibility." Payne, most famous for her 2015 G1 Melbourne Cup win aboard Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) and who rode Kaspersky (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) to a fifth-place finish in last week's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, had tested positive for a prohibited appetite suppressant at Swan Hill Racecourse on June 11. It was said at an inquiry on Thursday that Payne had been prescribed Phentermine to help treat gastrointestinal symptoms resulting from a bad fall last May that resulted in pancreatic surgery.

Payne said in a statement, "I would like to make it clear that I take full responsibility for what has happened. The onus is 100% with me as a rider to know what I am taking and the rules around it, regardless of whether it has been prescribed to me or not. I regret not seeking more guidance, and making certain that any treatment would lead to a breach of the rules and why we are here--I wasn't thorough and that is completely my fault. My sincere apologies to everyone that this has happened in the manner that it has. I accept the stewards' decision and appreciate its keeping with other penalties for riders in breach of this rule. Going forward, I'm very much looking forward to finding a solution in working with my surgeon. I look forward to working hard and being in great shape on my return to racing."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Mohallela (Aus), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Yaasah (Ire), by Distant View. Vaal, 6-29, Maiden Juvenile Plate, 1200mT, 1:10.43. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd (NSW); T-Mike de Kock.

ASIA

Thursday's Result:

TEIO SHO-Listed, ¥102,000,000, Oi, 6-28, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.40, hy.

1--**K T BRAVE (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, **Admire Max (Jpn)**--**K T Laurel (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**. O-Kazuyoshi Takimoto; B-Okano Farm; T-Tetsuya Meno; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 21-7-5-3.

2--**Chrysolite (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Chrysoprase (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥21,000,000.

3--**Awardee**, 126, h, 7, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Heavenly Romance (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; ¥12,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, HF. Odds: 7.20, 7.10, 1.60.

Also Ran: Sound True (Jpn), Apollo Kentucky, All Blush (Jpn), Gold Dream (Jpn), Tamamo Navy (Jpn), Mikki Hennessy (Jpn), Umanojo (Jpn), Sand Platina (Jpn), Pretiolas (Jpn), Graceful Days (Jpn), Wagenseil (Jpn), Major Athlete (Jpn), Meisho Soleil (Jpn).

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2017 Group Races in Germany

Date	Race	Track
June 30	G3 Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg-Hamburger Stutenpreis	HBG
July 1	G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis	HBG
July 2	G1 Idee 148th Deutsches Derby	HBG
July 3	G3 Franz-Gunther von Gaertner Gedachtnisrennen (Hamburger Stutenmeile)	HBG
July 4	G3 Hamburg Trophy	HBG
July 5	G3 Hamburger Flieger Trophy	HBG
July 16	G2 Meilen Trophy	KOL
July 30	G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	MCH
Aug. 6	G1 159th Henkel Preis der Diana (German Oaks)	DUS
Aug. 13	G1 127th Longines Grosser Preis von Berlin	HOP
Aug. 20	G3 Grosser Preis des Audi Zentrums Hannover-Furstenberg-Rennen	HAN
Aug. 26	G3 62nd Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe-Spreti-Rennen	BAD
Aug. 27	G2 147th Goldene Peitsche	BAD
Aug. 31	G2 84th Darley Oettingen-Rennen	BAD

Friday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 6.55 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3, €55,000, 3yo, f, 11FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Alicante (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Seidl	Klug	128
2	1	Diana Storm (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Bojko	Hickst	128
3	6	Gaea (Ger)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Minarik	Carvalho	128
4	10	Gen Chi (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Cadeddu	Vovcenko	128
5	4	Gondora (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Murzabayev	Dzubasz	128
6	7	Lacazar (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen	128
7	3	Megera (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
8	11	Navaro Girl (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Porcu	Schiergen	128
9	2	Rosamunde (Fr)	Nayef	Pietsch	Suborics	128
10	5	Sky Full of Stars (Ger)	Kendargent (Fr)	Lerner	Grewe	128
11	8	Well Spoken (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Helfenbein	Klug	128

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5.20 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Capri (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
2	7	Cracksman (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Smullen	Gosden	126
3	6	Douglas Macarthur (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
4	9	Dubai Sand (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	126
5	4	Grandee (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	No Rider	Harrington	126
6	5	Taj Mahal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
7	2	The Anvil (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
8	8	Waldgeist (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	126
9	3	Wings of Eagles (Fr)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126

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