



## FASIG HRA SALE MONDAY EVENING



*Fasig-Tipton Photo*

*by Jessica Martini*

The Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age will be held Monday evening in Lexington, KY with bidding scheduled to begin at the Newtown Paddocks at 5 p.m.

Now in its fifth year, the auction's catalogue grew to 126 with the addition of 19 supplemental entries last week and another on Sunday morning.

"This is year five," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. said. "People have a lot of confidence in the market. They have a much better idea of what to expect. It's an established sale now, it's part of the marketplace."

There are 17 stakes winners on offer this year, including four graded stakes winners: **Bitumen** (Mineshaft) ([hip 410](#)); **Distinta** (Summer Bird) ([hip 423](#)); **Made You Look** (More Than Ready) ([hip 462](#)); and **Whiskey Ticket** (Ghostzapper) ([hip 503](#)).

"I think that the depth of quality this year is without question the strongest we've ever had," Browning continued. "I think it's a great opportunity for people to buy a ready-made racehorse--whether you want to run at Saratoga or Del Mar, or whether you want to race in Kentucky or the Midlantic or Southwest regions of the country. There is literally something for everybody in the horses of racing age section. And there are some fillies with significant racing ability and significant broodmare potential." **Cont. p3**

## HOW GOOD IS CHAD BROWN? VERY GOOD

*The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

It has been said hundreds and hundreds of times this year, but probably not enough: This Chad Brown guy, he is really good.

NYRA put on a spectacular card Saturday with five graded stakes races, two of them worth seven figures. This is the type of program where, usually, a horse is the star of the afternoon. But as has happened so many times over the last few years, the day belonged not to a horse, but to trainer Chad Brown.

In 2016, he was the leading trainer at Saratoga, led the nation in earnings and stakes wins and picked up his first ever Eclipse Award as the nation's outstanding trainer. It appeared he set the bar as high as the bar can go, but Brown doesn't seem to believe any limits should be placed on what he can accomplish.

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*It's A Clean Break! Ostriches and jockeys break cleanly from the gate at Ellis Park on Saturday for the Ostrich Derby (G1). | CoadyPhotography*

**TAYLOR MADE BRINGS THE BLACK-TYPE**

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*Jessica Martini takes a closer look at Taylor Made Sales Agency's strong Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age consignment and chats with Mark Taylor.*

**AMERICAN GAL IMPRESSIVE IN 'VICTORY'**

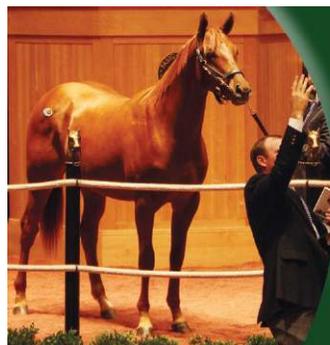
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*American Gal (Concord Point), one of last year's top 2-year-old fillies, made a successful sophomore debut Sunday as she aired in the GIII Victory Ride S. at Belmont.*

**DERBY, PREAKNESS WINNERS BREEZE**

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*Both GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) and GI Preakness S. hero Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music) turned in official works Sunday.*



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Horses with recent updates in the catalogue include **Adorable Miss** (Kitten's Joy) (hip 403), winner of the July 4 Martha Washington S. at Gulfstream Park; **Benefactor** (More Than Ready) (hip 409), third in the GIII Carry Back S.; **Bronson** (Medaglia d'Oro) (hip 411), second in the Not Surprising S.; and **Rose to Fame** (Gemologist) (hip 522), winner of the Brave Raj S.

A notable last-minute addition to the sale came Sunday morning when it was announced that **Dreamin** (Woke Up Dreamin) would be offered by Darby Dan Farm, agent as hip 526. The 4-year-old capped a three-race win streak in the Saylorville S. at Prairie Meadows Thursday evening, for which she earned a career-best 90 Beyer Speed Figure.

Last year's Horses of Racing Age sale was topped by Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic), who sold to SF Bloodstock for \$575,000. In all, 72 horses sold last year for \$5,048,500. The average was \$70,118 and the median was \$42,000.

Fasig's July Sale of Selected Yearlings will take place Tuesday.

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**TAYLOR MADE BRINGS THE BLACK-TYPE**

by Jessica Martini

The 126-head catalogue for Monday evening's Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale includes four graded stakes winners and three of those four offerings will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency.

The trio is led by **Distinta** (Summer Bird) (hip 423), who captured the GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Park in March for VEB Racing Stable Corp. and trainer Victor Barboza, Jr. The 5-year-old mare returned from four months on the sidelines to run a strong second in the July 1 GII Princess Rooney S.

Taylor Made's Mark Taylor compared Distinta to another graduate of the July Horses of Racing Age sale.

"We sold Wavell Avenue here in the Melnyk dispersal a few years ago and Steve Young made a pretty astute buy out of our consignment," Taylor said. "She went on and won the Breeders' Cup. I think Distinta is the kind of horse who could be in the same position to do the same thing this year."

Young purchased Wavell Avenue (Harlington) for \$70,000 at the 2014 July sale and the mare went on to capture the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint for Michael Dubb, David Simon, Head of Plains Partners and Bethlehem Stables.

"Distinta's first race off a layoff was the Princess Rooney at Gulfstream and she ran a 95 Beyer and ran a 5 3/4 on the [Ragozin] sheets. She really ran well. I think she is a mare that is going to be coming into the fall and really hitting her best stride. I think she'll definitely move forward in her next couple of races and there are a lot of opportunities for her coming up on the road to the Breeders' Cup."

Taylor Made also offers **Made You Look** (More Than Ready) (hip 462), who won last year's GII With Anticipation S. and this year's GIII Dania Beach S. while campaigning for Let's Go Stable and Three Chimneys Farm and trainer Todd Pletcher. The 3-year-old colt, out of a daughter of champion Serena's Song, was most recently a close-up fourth in the July 2 Charlie Barley S. at Woodbine. **Cont. p4**

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“Made You Look is just a gorgeous horse,” Taylor said. “Anybody that wants to see what a good-looking horse looks like, come look at this horse. He is absolutely a picture. He shipped in Friday and looks unbelievable. I think he’s a horse that has shown a lot of talent. He is a graded stakes winner who likes the turf. He had a little bit of a layoff there between his last two starts and he came back and had bit of a rough go of it up at Woodbine in his last out and still ended up getting beat not far by some very good horses. So I think, for anybody who is looking for a 3-year-old grass horse that they can take and go right on with, this horse fits the bill. I think he could fit in the ‘Ship and Win’ program out at Del Mar, he could go a lot of different places. And I think that this colt still has his best running in front of him.”

Joseph Sutton’s ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Bitumen (Mineshaft) (hip 410) began his career in promising fashion, going from a debut score at Churchill last June to a win in the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga. But the sophomore has been winless in five starts



**Distinta | Lauren King**

since, most recently running ninth in a 1 1/16-mile Churchill allowance June 10.

“Bitumen is a horse that, as a 2-year-old, looked like he could be any kind,” Taylor said. “And he’s kind of been a bad-luck horse. I think the one thing that I would be looking to do if I bought this horse is get him back to what he likes to do best, which is sprinting. I would try to get him to six to seven furlongs, where he had his most luck. He broke his maiden by 6 3/4 lengths, came back and won the Sanford handily in his second start, both at six. Stretched out to seven in the GI Hopeful, he was fourth. He hit a wet-fast track at Churchill which he didn’t like two back [in the May 6 GIII Pat Day Mile]. And he’s just been a little bit off form. I

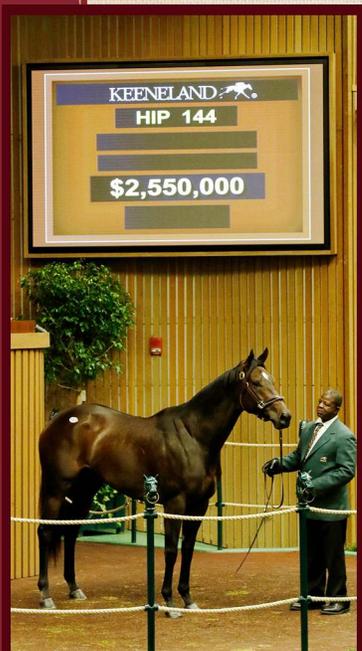
really think he needs to get back to sprinting.”

Bitumen is out of Kobla Cat (Tale of the Cat), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner and sire Quality Road (Elusive Quality). “If you look at him from a pedigree standpoint, if you can get this horse back hitting his best stride, he’s from the direct family of Quality Road and it’s a beautiful stallion’s pedigree. There is some upside there, I think.” **Cont. p5**

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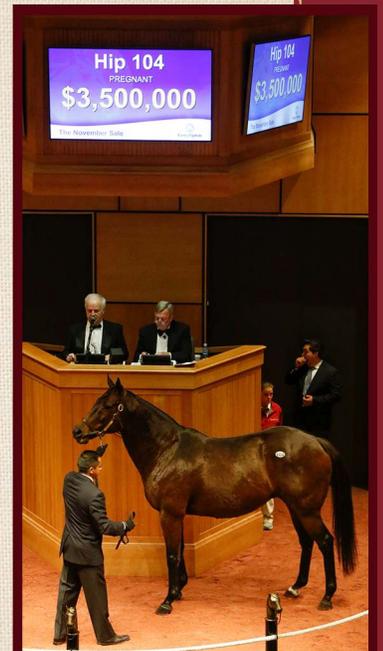
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Taylor Made will offer a promising juvenile filly during Monday's sale. **Rose to Fame** (Gemologist) (hip 522) is a supplemental entry into the sale. Purchased by trainer Antonio Sano for \$65,000 at this year's OBS March sale, the chestnut is now unbeaten in two starts. Most recently, she captured the July 1 5 1/2-furlong Brave Raj S. at Gulfstream.

"She is a half-sister to a really nice horse named Dazzling Gem (Misremembered), who did his best running at three, going a mile and an eighth," Taylor said. "This filly, being by Gemologist who won the GI Wood Memorial, out of a Vindication mare--I think she should stretch out and run long, but she's just been winning so far on raw talent. She is a very interesting addition to the sale. I think she is one that could be a lot of fun. She's just a turn-key opportunity--an undefeated 2-year-old who is obviously precocious, professional and sound and ready to go on and basically just getting started on her career."



**Rose to Fame | Kenny Martin**

The July sale seems to guarantee something for everyone.

"I think that this sale is very interesting," Taylor said. "You have horses that are older that, if it's a female, like in the case of Distinta--she's a mare that you're probably going to retire at the end of this year, you might run her for a month or two at the beginning of next year, but she's one that you can come in here and buy. You know she's going to fit into your broodmare band because she's already a Grade II winner and if you play your cards right, she can get you to the Breeders' Cup and you've got a broodmare. Or you could flip her right back in November. It's almost like leasing her for six months. So there are ones like that and then there are 2-year-olds on the other side of the equation that are just up-and-comers, they are just getting started. It's like a 2-year-old sale, but you get a lot more proof. They have already run and you can see what is under the hood a little bit."

The auction could also be very popular with buyers from the regional markets. **Cont. p6**

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“We have been doing a lot of promotions to the regional market,” Taylor said. “We’ve got a Canadian-bred, a Pennsylvania-bred, and then horses that we thought might fit into different regional racing circuits—we’ve been reaching out to them and letting them know that this could be a good opportunity for them.”

He continued, “We have **Litigator** (Graydar) (hip 460)—he is a PA-bred and he’s run twice against open company, nothing restricted, and he ran second and third,” Taylor said. “[Trainer] Tim Hamm really likes this horse. And there are a lot of nice purses to run for in Pennsylvania. We’ve done some promotion on him and we’ve gotten some phone calls. He is just a cool horse that could be a lot of fun for somebody.”

Taylor thinks the July Horses of Racing Age Sale, approaching its fifth anniversary edition, has secured its niche on the sales calendar.

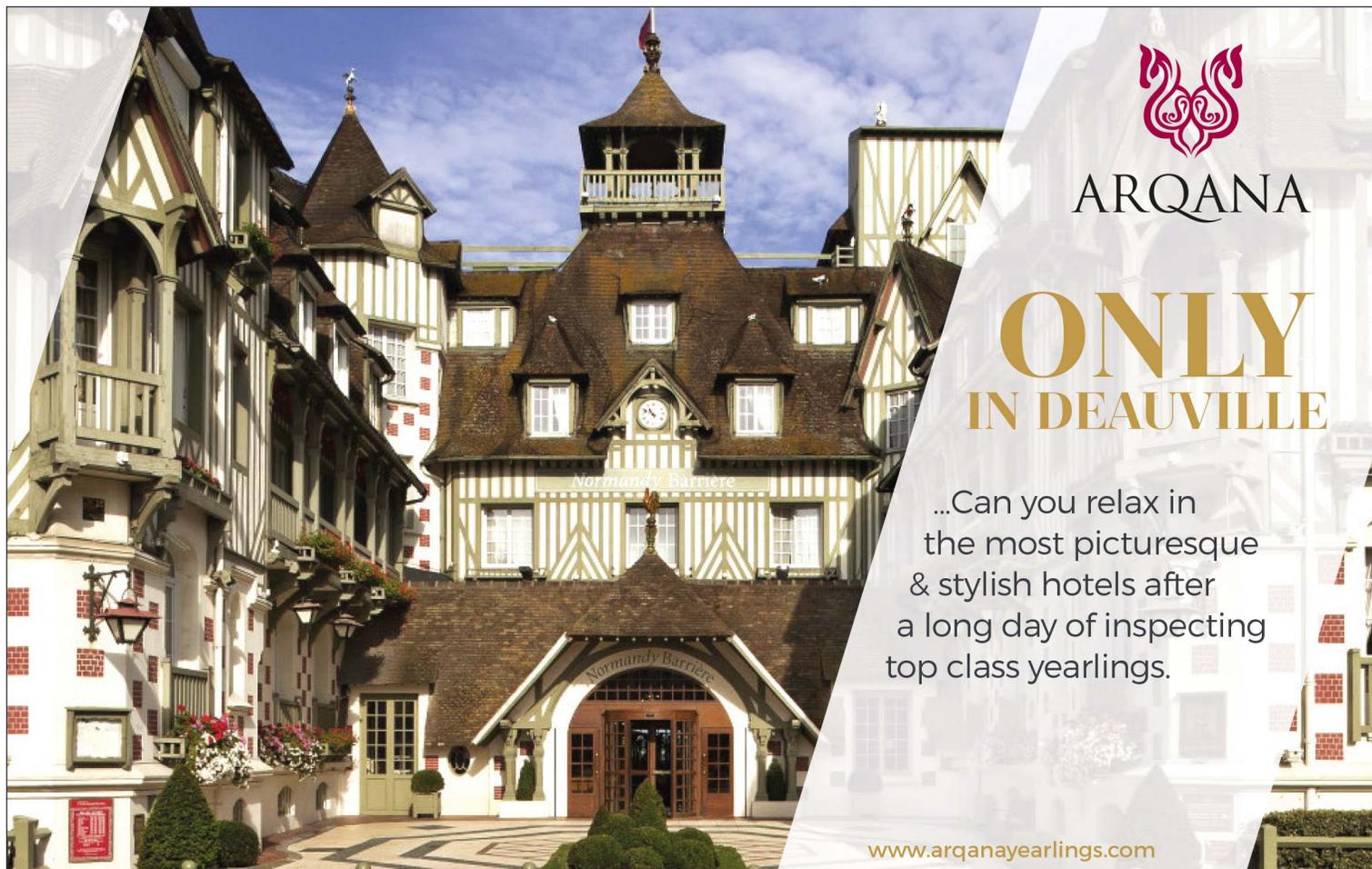
“In the world today, people need more stops on the bus route,” he said. “They need more opportunities to turn horses into cash and to flip things over. The July sale just makes horse commodities more liquid. You used to have to wait all the way to November, but now it’s just a nice opportunity to have in July.”

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**The Week in Review cont. from p1**

Brown’s earnings so far this year stand at \$10.4 million. His stable earned \$23.1 million last year, but with Saratoga and the Breeders’ Cup yet to have been held, it’s understandable that he is running behind in that category. To get a better idea of the year he is having, consider: he’s won seven Grade I stakes so far this year, compared to two at the same point in the calendar in 2016; and his 1-2-3 sweep Saturday of the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational marked his 28th stakes win of 2017, four more than he had on the second Saturday in July, 2016.

Making his first start since finishing fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) got Brown’s day off to a good start Saturday when winning the **GIII Dwyer S.** A two-time Grade I winner at two, Practical Joke is a perfect example of how Brown has gotten bigger and better. Someone who had never had much of an impact when it came to the 3-year-old male dirt division, Brown’s barn includes three horses that have won graded stakes in that category this year. He also has GI Preakness winner Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music) and the GIII Pegasus S. hero Timeline (Hard Spun). All three are healthy and ready to go for the major 3-year-old races in the weeks and months ahead. With no one able to wrest control of the division, anyone among the Brown trio appears capable of emerging as the top 3-year-old dirt male by year’s end. **Cont. p7**



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But the real story Saturday was Brown's **domination of the Belmont Oaks**. **New Money Honey** (Medaglia d'Oro) led the New York Browns into the end zone, winning by a neck over stablemate **Sister Charlie (Ire)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}). **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready) completed the Brown trifecta.

Finishing one-two-three in a graded stakes race is something that has eluded the majority of top trainers in the history of the sport. Brown has done it three times over the last 16 months alone, also taking down the top three spots in the 2016 GIII The Very One S. and the 2016 GIII Hill Prince S.

The only other time in racing history that I know of that a trainer finished one, two, three in a Grade I race was when Wayne Lukas accomplished the feat in the 1988 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. If anyone can think of another, feel free to **contact us** at the *TDN*. (Wouldn't it be nice to know for sure. No sport does a worse job when it comes to record-keeping and putting its history down on paper than racing does).

When NYRA created its Stars and Stripes Racing Festival card, which is highlighted by the Belmont Oaks and the GI Belmont Derby, it all but guaranteed that Brown's bank account was going to swell. The two 3-year-old grass races changed names and had their purses increased in 2014. Brown has won three of the four runnings of the Oaks, and when you consider its past history as the Garden City, he's won five of the last six renditions.

Oddly, the Belmont Derby has been one of the prizes among Grade I turf events that has eluded Brown. He has never won the race and his lone starter this year, Ticonderoga (Tapit), finished ninth.

As for the Belmont Derby, there were 11 starters in the field, nine of them on Lasix. The two medication-free horses, **Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy) and **Called To The Bar (Ire)** (Henrythenavigator), finished one-two. Talk about a WHOA moment...but we'll leave the editorializing to others. **Cont. p8**



**Chad Brown (right) & New Money Honey**  
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**The Week in Review cont.**

They sandwiched the GII Suburban in between the Belmont Oaks and the Belmont Derby and it was won by the best “non-winners of two other than” horse on the planet. **Keen Ice** (Curlin) just keeps plugging away and sooner or later he was going to win another big race, particularly one at a mile-and-a-quarter. Winning for the first time since he beat American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the 2015 GI Travers and ending a 10-race losing streak, Keen Ice upset Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) to win by three lengths. The victory pushed his career earnings over the \$3-million mark.

The Stars and Stripes Racing Festival was invented in an attempt to give NYRA what every track in this sport is now looking for--an event day. It got off to a slow start, but the concept is clearly catching on. Though all-sources handle was down a bit, on-track attendance was 12,667, a 63% increase over last year.

**A Very Fast Horse**

**Seymourini** (Bernardini) has a way to go before putting any fear into the likes of Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song), but there’s every reason to believe that Linda Rice has a budding superstar in her barn. What Seymourini did in last Monday’s State Dinner S. at Belmont brought back memories of Ghostzapper.



**Seymourini** | Chelsea Durand

With Jose Ortiz aboard, he rocketed out of the gate to take the lead and ran the half in :44 4/5 and the three-quarters in 1:08 3/5. That was supposed to spell certain doom, but he just kept going. He found another gear at the top of the stretch and pulled away to win by 10 1/4 lengths, completing the mile-and-a-sixteenth in 1:39 4/5. A 4-year-old, he earned a 113 Beyer Speed Figure.

“He’s pretty spectacular,” Rice said. “It took us a long time to get him into this kind of form. He showed a lot of talent as a 2-year-old. He showed talent as a 3-year-old. It’s taken time for him to mature mentally and physically and put it all together. But today, he did.”

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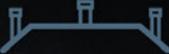
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Rice said the two races she will point toward this year are the GI Forego S. and the GI Cigar Mile H.

It was the first stakes win for Seymourini, who seems to have figured things out after an up-and-down beginning to his career. A \$900,000 purchase at the 2015 OBS April Sale, he finished second in an allowance-optional claimer in December at Parx, but has done nothing wrong since. He came into the State Dinner off successive allowance wins at Laurel, races he won by a combined 25 3/4 lengths.

**Top Jockeys, the Next Wave**

While the Ortiz brothers remain the brightest young stars in the sport among jockeys, they're starting to get some company.

At the recently concluded Santa Anita meet, apprentice **Evin Roman** tied Flavien Prat for the riding title and wowed local observers with his talent. Roman is just 19 and tied for a title in a racing jurisdiction where apprentices rarely make an impact.



**Gaffalione | Leslie Martin**

On the right coast, Tyler Gaffalione continues to make the statement that he's ready for prime time. Gaffalione, 22, rode seven winners at Gulfstream on July 4,

tying the record for most wins in a day at the South Florida track by a jockey. The record had been set by Jerry Bailey. Gaffalione had 98 winners at the Gulfstream meet that concluded June 30, 26 more than runner-up Edgard Zayas. Gaffalione won with 29% of his mounts.

He has said that he has set his sights on coming to New York in 2018 and it's not hard to imagine he could make an immediate impact.

**Penn National: More Questions than Answers**

Here's what we know: **Trainer Murray Rojas was acquitted** on the more serious charges that involved the alleged doping of horses at Penn National. She was convicted only of something called "misbranding." With that conviction on her record the Pennsylvania Racing Commission revoked her license. In addition, Penn National management has ejected Rojas, her husband Eduardo, and trainer Stephanie Beattie, two others caught up in the scandal.

But there's more to this story that has yet to be addressed. During Rojas' trial, it was alleged that there was widespread cheating going on at Penn National, primarily the use of drugs well past the required withdrawal time. How can that be when this case does not involve any positive tests? Is the testing done by the Pennsylvania Racing Commission so poor that trainers were routinely breaking the rules thinking they would never get caught? Unfortunately, it's doubtful that any light will be shed on the subject as the Pennsylvania Racing Commission is not known for transparency and its director Tom Chukas has declined to speak to the media. **Return to page 1**

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**STAKES UPDATE**

**Sunday, Belmont**

**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII**, \$144,000, BEL, 7-9, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.38, ft. 1--@AMERICAN GAL, 115, f, 3, by Concord Point

**1st Dam: American Story (GSP,\$189,200)**, by Ghostzapper

**2nd Dam: Holiday Runner**, by Meadowlake

**3rd Dam: Dixie Holiday**, by Dixieland Band

O/B-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Flavien Prat. \$87,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 5-3-1-1, \$407,700.

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

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2--**Vertical Oak**, 121, f, 3, **Giant Oak**--Vertical Vision, by Pollard's Vision. (\$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O- J. Kirk and Judy Robison; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$30,000.

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3--**Noble Freud**, 115, f, 3, **Freud**--Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder. (\$30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Head of Plains Partners LLC, Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC., Kisber et al.; B-Eklektikos Stable LLC & Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$15,000.

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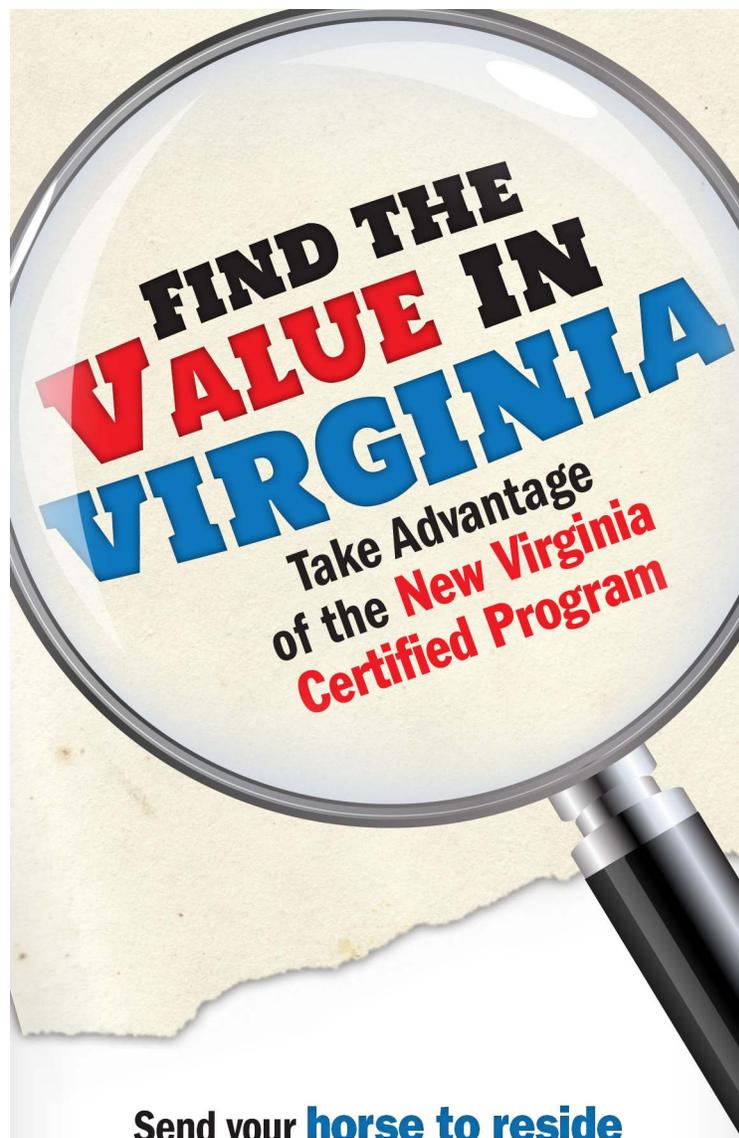
Also Ran: Golden Mischief, Too Much Tip. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

American Gal, one of the top 2-year-old fillies of last season, made her belated return to the races a successful one in her first start since being transferred from Bob Baffert to Simon Callaghan.

Favored in this short, but competitive field despite having to ship from Southern California, the Kaleem Shah homebred tugged her way through horses to emerge with a narrow early lead as the field remained in tight formation. Given her cue to quicken after a half in :45.84, she left her competition in the dust in midstretch and poured it on to win convincingly.

"Simon did a great job and she was ready to run today," said winning pilot Flavien Prat, who hadn't ridden American Gal before. "She stumbled a bit from the gate, then after that when she was on the lead around the turn, she was ready."

A first-up winner over two next-out graduates at Del Mar last August, American Gal resurfaced at Santa Anita Oct. 23 to cruise in the six-panel Anoakia S. Wheeled back on short rest to contest the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies around two turns, she endured an extremely wide journey, but kept on very well to be third as the tepid 4-1 favorite. The bay had last been seen settling for second at 9-10 in Los Alamitos Racecourse's Dec. 10 GI Starlet S. behind Abel Tasman (Quality Road). Ironically, Abel Tasman had been trained at the time by Callaghan, but was transferred to Baffert this spring before she annexed the GI Kentucky Oaks and local GI Acorn S. Baffert and Shah parted ways at the beginning of 2017. Cont. p11



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“She had worked brilliantly coming into this race, so we expected a big effort,” said Shah. “I would have been surprised if she had lost. I’m so pleased with the race and hopefully we go on to bigger and better things. Her next target will be the [GI] Test [S. at Saratoga Aug. 5].”



American Gal | Joe Labozzetta

**Pedigree Notes:**

American Gal’s dam American Story was a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile purchase by Shah conditioned by Baffert. She was second three times in stakes company, including the GII Milady H. going two turns on the Hollywood synthetic in 2011. Second dam Holiday Runner, a precocious MSW/GSP runner in her own right, also produced MGISW router Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) and ageless wonder Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown), who annexed the 2013 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and was a stakes winner this year at Meydan at age 11.

American Gal was bred back to Concord Point--the 2010 GIII Iowa Derby and GII West Virginia winner for Baffert and Shah--in the two subsequent seasons after producing American Gal (and before that lightly raced but big-figure earning Americanize). Her unraced 2-year-old gelding is named American All Star, while her yearling filly is America’s Starlet. American Story’s weanling filly is named American Model, and was sired by another Shah colorbearer in 2014 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic hero Bayern.

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**‘DREAMING’ & ‘COMPUTING’ WORK; TAPWRIT TO BREEZE UP TO TRAVERS**

MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm and West Point’s **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), winner of the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby, worked a half mile in :49.45 over Belmont’s training track Sunday morning. [Click here to view XBTv video.](#) Without company for the morning move, the colt was ridden by Hector Ramos.

“It was a good, relaxed work,” trainer Todd Pletcher said. “He seems to be happy. We’d been focused on having him chill out a little bit and I think we’ve made progress. We kind of backed off after the [May 20 GI] Preakness and gave him a few easy weeks.”

Pletcher confirmed Sunday that the colt is targeting the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga July 29. Always Dreaming, who also annexed the Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby, finished eighth in his most recent start in the Preakness at Pimlico.



Always Dreaming | Coady Photo

Fellow Classic winner Bridlewood Farms, Eclipse Thoroughbreds and Bob LaPenta’s **Tapwrit** (Tapit), victorious in the June 10 GI Belmont S. last time out, is expected to work up to his next start, Saratoga’s GI Travers S. Aug. 26, confirmed Pletcher Sunday.

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**Tapwrit cont.**

“With Tapwrit, we felt like a hard race in either the Jim Dandy or Haskell could potentially compromise our main goal, the Travers,” Pletcher told the *TDN*.

Pletcher added that the winner of this spring’s GII Tampa Derby is expected to record his first work back following his Belmont victory this upcoming weekend.

**A ‘Dandy’ Work**

Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence’s **Cloud Computing** (Maclean’s Music), winner of the Preakness, remained on course for the Jim Dandy with a five-furlong move in a bullet :59.01 at Belmont Sunday. [Click here to view XBTV video.](#)

“He worked a little fast, but he worked super well within himself,” Brown said. “Another horse broke off in the middle of the turn while we were in the middle of a five-eighths work and he saw that horse as a target. He’s so competitive that he pulled the rider there. It caused the work to be a little faster than I wanted but, then again, it seemed like he was moving very easily.”

Brown enjoyed a banner day at Belmont Saturday, including a 1-2-3 finish headed by **New Money Honey** (Medaglia d’Oro) in the GI Belmont Oaks, and an inspired performance by **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), who annexed the GIII Dwyer S. in fine style.

Of the latter, Brown said, “He had been training as good as ever, so we were cautiously optimistic that he was going to run an ‘A’ race, and he did. I’m proud of this horse. He gave a lot of weight to the other starters and still ran a key race.”

In regards to the colt’s immediate future, Brown added, “We’re strongly considering bringing him back in three weeks for the [GI] Haskell [Invitational at Monmouth Park July 30]. That’s what we have penciled in, as long as he comes back healthy.”

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**O’BRIEN FINED BY NY GAMING COMMISSION**

The New York Gaming Commission has fined top Irish-based conditioner Aidan O’Brien \$1500 after his assistant trainer T. J. Comerford was found to be in the possession of injectable electrolytes at Belmont Park, *Daily Racing Form* first reported.

A **ruling** issued Sunday by the NYSGC read: “Mr. Aiden (sic) P. O’Brien is hereby fined \$1500.00 for having 3 sealed 500ml bottles of Duphaylyte (sic) Solution for injection, containing vitamins, amino acids, electrolytes and glucose under his care custody and control. This in violation of New York State Gaming Commission rule 9 NYCRR 4012.1 (A)(1).”

The rule cited prohibits anyone other than veterinarians to be in possession of any container designed to be used with a hypodermic needle. According to *DRF*, no actual needles were found. Duphaylyte Solution is not a banned or illegal substance.

O’Brien ran three horses on Belmont’s Stars and Stripes card Saturday: Homesman (War Front) and Whitecliffsofdover (War Front) were third and seventh respectively in the GI Belmont Derby Invitational S., while Key To My Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was last of 11 in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S.

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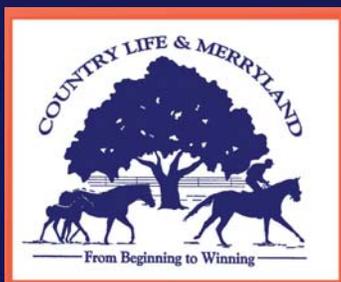
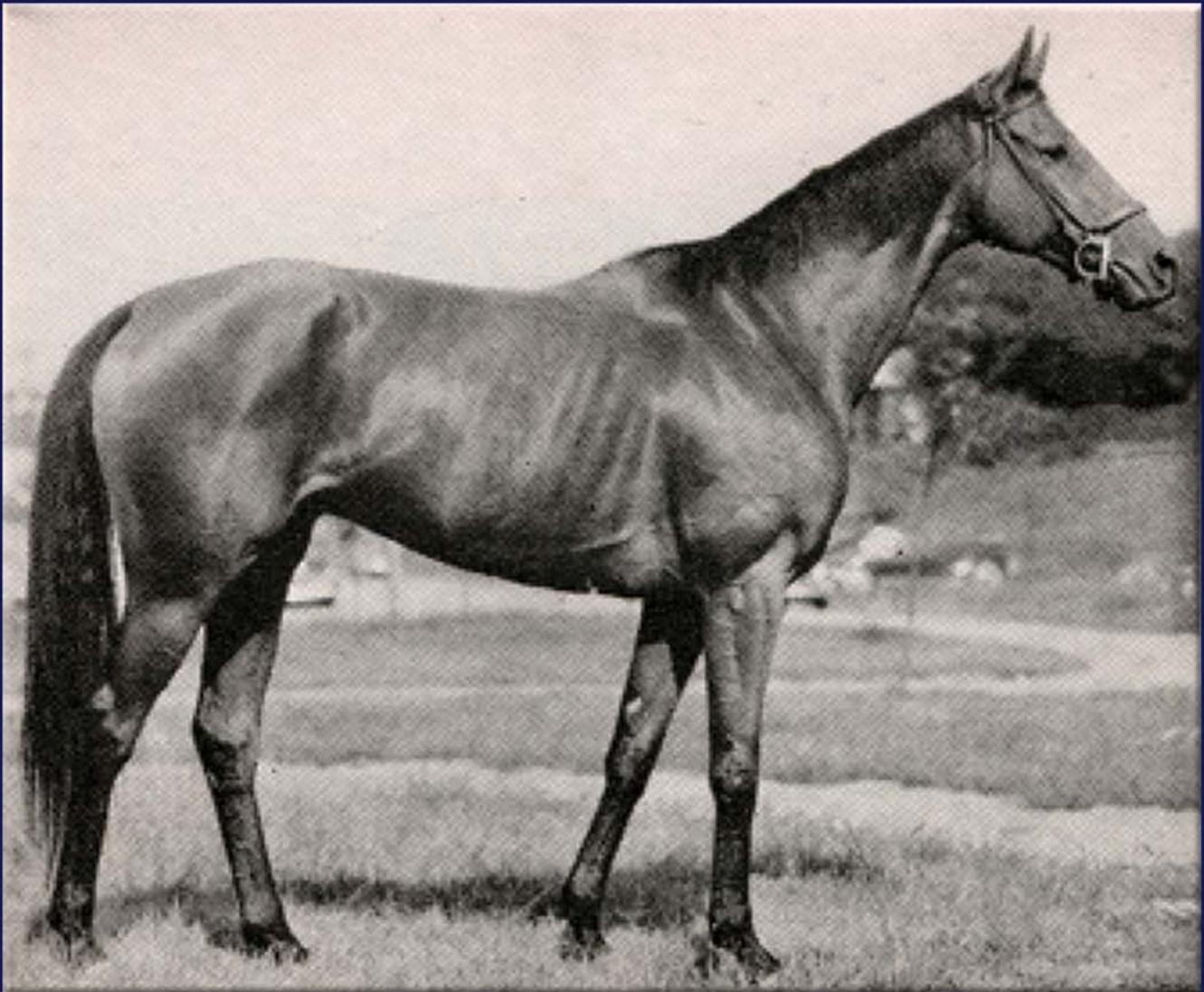
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### A SPECIAL NIGHT IN LEXINGTON

by Barry Weisbord

In 45 years, I've seen a lot of exhilarating, moving things in the horse business, but I've never seen anything like Saturday night.

Mark "Snake" Thompson was barely an acquaintance of mine, but the promotion in the *TDN* for the benefit to raise money for his medical expenses piqued my interest. The fact that some prominent, local consignors were holding the event made it, in my mind, worth checking out. The atmosphere that was created on short notice and with no budget was beyond remarkable. There was barely room to walk into the middle section of McCarthy's. The auction had started when I arrived, and the energy and noise made it hard to know what was being auctioned off, blocking out the melodious notes of Terence Collier, but that didn't deter the crowd from the most spirited bidding imaginable.

In a little over an hour, the Lexington sales community, propelled by its Irish members, embraced the cause and raised over \$140,000 for one of their special citizens.

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"Ben is in the best possible hands and continues to receive around-the-clock care," said Christina Welker. "He was bright and interactive when I visited him today, and it took a bit of weight off my shoulders to see how pleased both Drs. [True] Baker and [Rana] Bozorgmanesh were with his progress thus far. From the team at Hagyard to King Leatherbury and all of Ben's fans, everyone has been amazingly compassionate and supportive. This horse has an incredible amount of positive energy surrounding him."

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# NEW YORK

**Sunday's Results:**

**RIVER MEMORIES S.**, \$100,000, BEL, 7-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.94, fm.

1--**APPLE BETTY (IRE)**, 115, f, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--

**Absolutelyfabulous (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire)**, by **Mozart (Ire)**.

O-Allen Stable, Inc.; B-Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate (IRE);

T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 12-4-1-4, \$205,619. \*Full to Magician (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ire, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$2,580,402; and Outstanding (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire & GISP, US, \$180,016.

2--**Summersault**, 121, m, 5, Rock Hard Ten--Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike. O/B-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. \$20,000.

**Hidden Brook Raised**

3--**Lottie**, 118, f, 4, Arch--Apple Charlotte, by Smart Strike.

O/B-Jack Swain, III (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000.

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Also Ran: Desiree Clary (Ger), Feeling Bossy, Estrechada (Arg), Evidently, Quiet Business, Achnaha (Ire).

Apple Betty went out to the front and kept on going in the River Memories S. to oblige as the favorite and earn her first Stateside stakes success.

Victress of the Listed Prix Caravelle last spring at Toulouse and third in a pair of French Group 3's later that term, the bay was just nipped when second by a nose in the Gill Rood and Riddle Dowager S. last October, her first North American outing and final try for the Jean-Claude Rouget outfit. A distant third in the Gill Sheepshead Bay S. May 6, she was most recently seventh in the Gill New York S. June 9.

Away sharply from her outside stall, Apple Betty was allowed to make the point by John Velazquez and dictated terms past moderate fractions of :25.04, :51.05 and 1:16.78. Traveling comfortably in hand around the far turn, the chalk was given her cue just inside the quarter pole and maintained a clear advantage past the furlong grounds. Summersault, who had tracked from the pocket throughout, tipped into the two-path and made a charge, but Apple Betty dug in and held sway from that one late under left-handed encouragement. Lottie ran on late to just miss place honors.

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“I think the first two times I ran her, I tried to rate her a little bit,” commented winning trainer Shug McGaughey. “Today, I just told Johnny to let her run her race. I think she could have gone around again at that pace. I was happy to see the [fractions]. We’ll think about the [GIII Fasig-Tipton] Waya and the [GIII] Glens Falls and hopefully we can make one of them.”

A full to the brilliant Magician, who captured the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas in 2013 and now stands at Coolmore’s Kentucky arm Ashford Stud, Apple Betty has an unraced sophomore full-brother in Ireland. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Apple Betty | Chelsea Durand

**5th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 7-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.25, fm.**

**CHERRY LODGE (f, 3, Bernardini--Wilshewed, by Carson City)** was a well-bet debut winner last August at Saratoga to earn ‘TDN Rising Star’ status, but finished a flat third as the favorite in the GI Spinaway S. and was second at odds-on in the GIII Matron S. when last seen here Oct. 16. Returning with a pair of bullet breezes in :47 1/5 over the local turf June 19 and July 2, the \$450,000 KEESEP buy was given a 9-2 chance in this initial grass try and broke sharply from her outermost stall to dictate terms through soft splits of :22.88 and :46.19. Kicking clear strongly entering the final furlong, she held sway from the late bid of fellow ‘Rising Star’ Rubilinda (Frankel {GB}), who had a traffic-filled trip, to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The victress is a full-sister to Gala Award, GSW, \$258,044; and a half to Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), GISW, \$700,100; and My Best Brother (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$363,392. Wilshewed is responsible for a yearling filly by Medaglia d’Oro and foaled a full-sister to the

winner Apr. 21. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-2-1-1, \$171,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Mrs. William L. Currin (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**6th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 7-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.72, fm.**

**CLOONTIA (c, 4, Sidney's Candy--Moyne Abbey, by Charismatic)** hit the board in six of 10 starts in 2016, including a trio of victories against statebred company over this turf course from May through July. Fifth in a Saratoga optional claimer for New York bred Aug. 8, he rebounded to win in silimar company next out Sept. 5. Sixth against open company going a mile over this course Sept. 28, Cloontia spent the rest of the season on the sidelines, before reemerging with a good second back over this course May 21. Installed the 3-1 second choice here, Cloontia tracked the early pace, took closer order approaching the home turn, gained control soon after and was 1 3/4 lengths clear of Mambo at the Gym (Bernstein) at the wire. The winner is a half to Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), GISW, \$1,994,460. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$214,179. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-William Lynn (NY); T-James A. Jerkens.

**2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 7-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.81, fm.**

**+HEMP HEMP HURRAY (c, 2, Artie Schiller--Druidess, by Malibu Moon)** made the early lead and never looked back en route to a promising debut score sprinting on the Belmont turf. Coming in with a sharp-looking local worktab, capped by a half-mile breeze



Hemp Hemp Hurray | Adam Coglianesse

on the main in :47 4/5 (7/36) July 2, the \$40,000 KEENOV buy was backed late to 21-10 favoritism and broke well to lead clear through a tepid :23.04 quarter. Continuing unchallenged past a :46.71 half, the bay cut the corner smoothly, spurted away further by the three-sixteenths pole and was mildly urged to come home a comfortable four-length winner. Ambassador Jim (Treasure Beach {GB}) completed the exacta. The winner’s

second dam Lexa (Fr) (Sanglamore) was a MGSW in France and a GSW in the U.S. She is a half to G1SW Leariva (Irish River {Fr}) and G1SP Alesso (Alleged) out of MGSW/G1SP French highweight Leandra (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}). Druidess foaled a filly by Data Link last term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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## EASTERN U.S.

### Sunday's Results:

**6th-LRL, \$48,160, Msw, 7-9, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.81, ft.**  
**+PROPORTIONALITY (f, 2, Discreet Cat--All Mettle, by Touch Gold)** showed an above-average local worktab for this debut, highlighted by a half-mile spin in :48 2/5 (3/18) June 22, and was made a 41-10 proposition. Traveling a close third three-deep



**Proportionality** | Jim McCue/MJC

through a :22.87 quarter, the homebred poked her nose in front midway on the bend and turned aside the stretch bid of Carson

City Coin (Hear No Evil) by 1 1/4 lengths.

The winner's dam, a \$220,000 KEENOV buy in 2014, is a half-sister to MGSWs Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper) and Dads Caps (Discreet Cat). She is responsible for a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile and foaled an Honor Code filly Mar. 10.

"She was training well coming into it," winning conditioner Horacio DePaz told the Laurel notes team. "We had some high expectations. Her mother would run short, so right now we'll just kind of keep her [at] three-quarters and see where she goes from there." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Horacio DePaz.

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## FLORIDA

### Sunday's Results:

**7th-GP, \$50,000, Msw, 7-9, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.31, fm.**  
**+UNSTABLETHEMORNIN (f, 2, First Dude--Sola Gratia {SP, \$177,984}, by Touch Gold)** drilled a handful of sharp half-mile breezes for this unveiling, capped by a spin around dogs on the Palm Meadows turf in :49 2/5 (2/8) June 30. Made the third choice at 18-5, the bay was carried wide going into the clubhouse turn before settling in fourth behind a :24.71 quarter. Rolling into contention three-deep midway on the turn, she took charge willingly at the top of the lane and sped clear to graduate by three lengths. American Halo (Monarchos) was up late for the place. The victress has a yearling full-brother and a full-sister foaled this season. Sales History: \$57,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**5th-GP, \$36,000, Msw, 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.45, fm.**  
**RIGHTEOUS RUTH (f, 3, Tiznow--Rutherienne, GISW, \$1,298,671, by Pulpit)**, who closed to be a productive second in her career debut going 7 1/2 furlongs at the Hallandale oval June 11 went off the 4-5 choice this time. Breaking sharply, Righteous Ruth was eased back to a stalking fourth behind a free-running Queen Jill (Giant's Causeway) in the early going. Eager to do more as the field worked its way down the backstretch, the dark bay snuck in along the rail while picking up the tempo approaching the quarter pole, swung to the outside of the tiring leader on the turn and drew clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Queen Jill. Mauras Forever (War Front) was third. Grade I scorer Rutherienne--who amassed almost \$1.3 million during her racing career--currently has a 2-year-old filly by Kitten's Joy and foaled a filly by Curlin this term. The half sister to graded stakes winner Ruthenia (Pulpit) did not produce in 2016. Sales History: \$550,000 Ylg '15 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,160. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Lawana L. & Robert E. Low; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY);

T-Jonathan Thomas.

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## CANADA

**Sunday's Results:**

**BISON CITY S.**, C\$225,000, WO, 7-9, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.88, ft.

1--**ENSTONE**, 121, f, 3, by **Tiznow**

1st Dam: La Suena, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Garden Secrets, by Time for a Change

3rd Dam: Rokeby Rose, by Tom Rolfe

(\$90,000 RNA Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$72,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT).

O-East West Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E.

Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$135,000. Lifetime Record:

10-3-4-0, \$298,010.



2--**Mythical Mission**, 121, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Misty Mission, by Miswaki. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. C\$45,000.

3--**Ghostly Presence**, 121, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Five N Forty, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C\$24,750.

Margins: 1, 6HF, 4. Odds: 1.65, 0.80, 7.60.

Also Ran: Logic of Absurdity, Erin Commodity, Cindervella.

Enstone, fourth behind subsequent Queen's Plate heroine Holy Helena (Ghostzapper) in the Woodbine Oaks after making an early move, returned with a frontrunning success in the Bison City S., the second leg of the Canadian Triple Tiara.

Graduating strongly over track and trip Oct. 23, the bay was just nailed late by reopposing Ghostly Presence in the Nov. 1 Princess Elizabeth S. Nov. 12 before starting off her sophomore season with a convincing tally in the Fury S. Apr. 30. Second as the favorite in the GIII Selene S. here May 21, she made a big move on the far turn of the Oaks June 11 to take charge before fading to be beaten seven lengths.

Off as the second choice in this spot, Enstone was put on the engine by Patrick Husbands and showed the way through dawdling splits of :25.50 and :50.17. Odds-on Mythical Mission, who had been tracking from second, turned up the heat passing three-quarters in 1:13.86 and loomed large at the top of the stretch, but Enstone had something left, finishing strongly in the final furlong as the chalk failed to switch leads, always doing enough to hold that foe at bay.

The victress has a juvenile full-brother named Alternative Route who sold for \$265,000 to Spendthrift Farm and Town and Country Racing at the Fasig-Tipton March sale after breezing a furlong in :11 flat. Her dam, originally a \$1.7-million weanling buy in 2005 picked up for \$240,000 at the 2010 KEENOV sale,

foaled a filly by Pioneerof the Nile last before being paired with Quality Road.

"She's a very aggressive filly," said Husbands. "I got an easy quarter and an easy half, and I picked it up 4 1/2 furlongs out because she doesn't really have a [strong] turn of foot. From the three-eighths pole, I really squeezed her. She likes the front end and she likes to be relaxed. That's the best thing she likes to do--go on the lead, prick her ears and enjoy herself" **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Enstone holds off Mythical Mission in the Bison City | Michael Burns

**9th-WO, C\$71,022, Alw (C)/Opt.** Clm (\$46,590-\$48,531), 7-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.14, ft.

**TOUR DE FORCE (c, 4, Tiznow--Dream Supreme {MGISW, \$1,007,680}, by Seeking the Gold)** kicked off the season with a pair of wins; the first going a miler at the Fair Grounds Jan. 15 followed by a main-track score there Feb. 16. Runner up back at that venue while stepping up in class in a \$40,000 optional claimer Mar. 17, Tour de Force failed to hit the board in his two latest, including a fifth in a \$62,500 optional claimer at Churchill Downs June 10. Installed the 6-5 choice after a pair of sharp works on the synthetic for this first attempt on that surface, the bay took control early to lead at every call and had enough left to hold off Bear at Last (Marchfield) by a half-length at the wire. The winner is a half to Crystal Current (A.P. Indy), SW, \$109,380; Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$239,229; and Evolutionist (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$137,861. Dual Grade I winner Dream Supreme produced a full-sister to Tour de Force last term. Sales History: \$1,350,000 Ylg '14 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$97,291. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**6th-WO, C\$47,400, (S), Msw, 7-9, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.44, ft.**  
**+ESKIMINZIN (c, 2, Cold Harbor--Ms. Forum, by Open Forum),** coming into this unveiling off a half-mile bullet here in :49 2/5 (1/4) July 4, was dismissed at 18-1 and settled in sixth behind a :22.24 quarter. Revving up three-deep passing the five-sixteenths pole, the dark bay reeled in pacesetter Water Polo (Pool Play) in the final yards to graduate by a neck, becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). The winner is a half to Atlas Shrugs (Compadre), MSW, \$327,906. Sales History: C\$11,000 RNA Ylg '16 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,966. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Jecara Farms (ON); T-Analisa M. Delmas.



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## KENTUCKY

### Sunday's Results:

**8th-ELP, \$35,200, Msw, 7-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.48, fm.**  
**GO NONI GO (f, 2, Get Stormy--Lady Larkspur, by Perfect Soul {Ire}),** seventh on debut May 19 at Churchill, was fourth there June 9 and broke at 29-5 in this first turf try. Dueling through a contested :21.51 quarter, the dark bay edged away from her pace pursuers into the stretch and kicked clear into the final furlong to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths. Candy Lou (Sidney's Candy) completed the exacta. The victress has a half-sister of this year by Country Day. Sales History: \$1,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$8,500 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,561. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Kathy Wallace; B-David E. Hager, (KY); T-Michael D. Sullivan.

## CENTRAL U.S.

### Sunday's Results:

**6th-PRM, \$32,292, Msw, 7-9, 2yo, 5f, :58.13, ft.**  
**+LAND BATTLE (g, 2, Istan--Ormolu, by Indian Charlie)** breezed quickly for this career bow, including a local half-mile in :47 4/5 (3/34) from the gate June 25, and was made the 43-10 third choice. Stalking from a close second through a :21.94 quarter, the dark bay took control nearing the straightaway and edged clear in the final furlong to a two-length success over Slucebox (Mineshaft). The victor's dam, a half to MGSW Duveen (Horse

Chestnut {SAf}), has a yearling filly by Creative Cause. Sales History: \$2,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Scott Gelner.

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## CALIFORNIA

### Sunday's Results:

**6th-LRC, \$45,690, (S), Msw, 7-9, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.01, ft.**  
**+FAMILY GIRL (f, 2, Tribal Rule--Girl Named Sam, by Victory Gallop)** drilled a bullet half-mile from the gate at San Luis Rey in :48 flat (1/14) June 29 in preparation for this unveiling and took play to be the 11-5 second choice by post. Brushing the left side of the gate coming out of the blocks, the homebred traveled third between rivals past a :22.37 quarter. Making a quick three-wide advance nearing the straightaway before drifting into the five-path turning for home, the chestnut cruised past the leaders at the three-sixteenths pole and widened with every stride from there, graduating in style by 7 1/2 lengths. Favored firster Goodlooknbroad (Good Journey) ran on late to get the place after breaking last. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Bluegrass Cat and a weanling half-brother from the same sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA); T-Peter Miller.

**2nd-LRC, \$45,000, Msw, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.53, ft.**  
**GENERAL KITTEN (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Dancing General {SW, \$324,800}, by General Meeting)** failed to hit the board in three prior starts, including a seventh-place effort most recently going nine furlongs at Santa Anita Apr. 1. Let go at 12-1 here, General Kitten stumbled badly exiting the gate and found himself caboozing the short field through opening splits of :22.90 and :46.51. The 1-9 favorite--Thorpe d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)--swept to the front entering the second bend, was the clear-cut leader turning for home, but failed to fend off the advancing General Kitten, who took it by a head. The winner is a half to Blingsmything (Arch), GSW, \$294,830. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$28,770. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Broad; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Scott Hansen.



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### IN KOREA:

**I'm Your Father**, c, 3, **Tiznow**. See "Asian Report."

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**OVERDRIVEN** (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 114/26/1

6-DEL, Msw 6f, +Jimmy's Legacy, 10-1

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## BREEDERS' EDITION

### STAKES RESULTS:

**NORTHERN FLING S.**, \$119,250, PID, 7-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.04, ft.

1--**IMPLY, 112, f, 4, E Dubai--Allude (MSP), by Orientate.**

O/B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton; J-Julio A.

Hernandez. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-1, \$285,928.

\*1/2 to Dancinginthecircle (Divine Park), SW & GSP, \$121,240.

2--**Great Soul**, 115, f, 4, **Great Notion--What Am I Gonna Do**, by Partner's Hero. (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Steve Long; B-Steven E & Jane M Long (PA); T-Thomas F. Proctor. \$20,000.

3--**Lucabunny**, 115, f, 4, **Silver Train--Record High**, by Touch Gold. O-Tuozzo Racing LLC; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA); T-Kevin Rice. \$13,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, HF. Odds: 6.50, 2.00, 20.80.

**LOUISIANA LEGENDS CHEVAL S.**, \$100,000, EVD, 7-8, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37.77, ft.

1--**UNDERPRESSURE, 122, c, 3, by Birdstone--Charming Colleen (SW & GISP, \$126,153), by Charismatic.** O-Mallory Greiner;

B-James McIngvale (LA); T-Chris Richard; J-Diego Saenz.

\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$208,880.

2--**Magic Vow**, 122, g, 3, **Private Vow--Whitewashed**, by Broad Brush. (\$6,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL). O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-J.

Adcock (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$18,000.

3--**True Emperor**, 122, c, 3, **Yes It's True--Queen Ofthe Empire**, by Empire Maker. (\$27,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$5,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Dan Casey & Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Rebecca Farm LLC & T. J. Dickey (LA); T-Lee Thomas. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 5.20, 5.00.

**LOUISIANA LEGENDS SPRINT S.**, \$100,000, EVD, 7-8, (S),

3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.64, ft.

1--**JOCKAMO'S SONG, 118, g, 5, Half Ours--Miss Clairnette, by Trophy Hunter.** O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber);

B-Debbie & David Allen (LA); T-Michael Stidham; J-Gerard

Melancon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-2, \$319,914.

2--**Icy Gentleman**, 118, g, 4, **Yankee Gentleman--Icy Day**, by Five Star Day. O/B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (LA); T-Henry B.

Johnson, Jr. \$18,000.

3--**C U Tiger**, 118, g, 6, **Indian Territory--Comehomewithasmile**, by Came Home. O-Bill Langford & Roland Bruno; B-Bill

Langford (LA); T-Roland L. Bruno. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, HF, NO. Odds: 4.20, 5.60, 16.90.

**LOUISIANA LEGENDS CLASSIC S.**, \$100,000, EVD, 7-8, (S),

3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.93, ft.

1--**SIR GENGHIS, 116, g, 6, Tale of the Cat--Staria, by**

**Unbridled's Song.** (\$52,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Gillian & Kirk L.

Harris; B-Randel Stutes (LA); T-Kirk Harris; J-Kerwin D. Clark.

\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 36-9-11-3, \$370,212.

2--**Social Misfit**, 116, g, 8, **Porto Foricos--Unfriendly Koo**, by Friendly Lover. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Earl & Keith

Hernandez (LA); T-Karl Broberg. \$20,000.

3--**Just Stormin**, 116, g, 5, **Freud--Crypto Cream**, by

Cryptoclearance. (\$15,000 Ylg '13 ESLYRL; \$55,000 2yo '14

EQL2YO). O-Charles Carlton; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson

(LA); T-Glenn Delahoussaye. \$10,000.

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**CINCINNATIAN S.**, (NB) \$75,000, BTP, 7-9, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.35, fm.

1--**TRUE CINDER, 120, f, 3, by Alcindor--Be True, by Shakespeare.** O/T-Michael Rone; B-Larry Byer (OH); J-Rex A. Stokes III. \$48,750. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-5-2-1, \$206,800.

2--**Sugar Lane, 116, f, 3, Bold Truth--King Excelsior, by Mahogany Hall.** O/B-Maccabee Farm LLC (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Grizabella, 118, f, 3, Lunarpal--Chic Cat, by Tiger Ridge.** (\$4,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Mark & David Doering & Jeff Gardella; B-Dr. George Mapleton Thoroughbreds (OH); T-Mark Doering. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 6.20, 3.40.

**BUDWEISER SPECIAL S.**, (NB) \$55,000, ALB, 7-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.79, ft.

1--**REDNECK HUMOR, 125, g, 6, Da Stoops--Dame Sylvieguilhem (SP), by Nureyev.** O-Vanessa Evans, Earl Neugebauer & K. W. Sharp; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Justin R. Evans; J-David Michael Lopez. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 27-13-2-5, \$392,720. \*1/2 to Ballet Diva (Hear No Evil), MSW & MGSP, \$482,945; and Flying Trip (Trippi), SW, \$265,946.

2--**Toews On Ice, 121, c, 4, Archarcharch--Wild Forest Cat, by D'wildcat.** (\$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$340,000 RNA 2yo '15 BARMAR). O-A and A Equine, Inc.; B-Lakland Farm (KY);

T-Justin R. Evans. \$11,000.

3--**Ziptime, 120, g, 5, City Zip--Prom Time, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$17,000 4yo '16 KEENOV). O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Howard M. Bender (MD); T-Justin R. Evans. \$5,500.

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**MECKE H.**, (NB) \$50,000, GP, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.48, fm.

1--**SPRING UP, 120, g, 7, Spring At Last--Orma Giusta (Brz) (GSW), by Royal Academy.** (\$14,000 Ylg '11 OBSAUG).

O-Gary Barber; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$30,070. Lifetime Record: GISP, 23-10-1-2, \$314,892. \*1/2 to Some in Tieme (Brz) (Shirocco {Ger}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Brz, G1SW-Brz, GSW-US, \$414,299.

2--**Galleon Mast, 117, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--P. J.'s Eskimo, by Eskimo.** (\$19,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Anne D. Scott; B-H & A Stables LLC (FL); T-David Fawkes. \$9,700.

3--**Two Step Time, 121, c, 4, Two Step Salsa--Money Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** (\$27,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Get Away Farm; B-Chessmate Thoroughbreds International LLC & Peter Halsall (FL); T-Michael J. Maker. \$4,850.

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**RISE JIM S.**, (NB) \$50,000, SUF, 7-9, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft.

1--**DR BLARNEY, 124, g, 4, Dublin--Dr. Capote, by Capote.**

O/B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M. Grusmark; J-Tammi Piermarini. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-9-0-1, \$286,520.

2--**Grady**, 121, g, 7, Got the Last Laugh--Lady Biscayne, by French Deputy. O-Cappy-Tavey Stable; B-Ken Posco (MA); T-Dylan Clarke. \$10,000.

3--**Worth the Worry**, 121, g, 7, Hook and Ladder--Maricopa, by Montbrook. (\$6,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSWIN). O-Theresa Horky; B-Theresa Horky & Keith Shelansky (MA); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \$5,000.

Margins: 9, HF, 11. Odds: 0.05, 10.90, 7.40.

**ISADORABLE S.**, (NB) \$50,000, SUF, 7-9, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.22, ft.

1--**PRINCESS DREAM, 121, f, 4, Freud--Virginia Reel, by Gone West.**

O/B-Patricia L. Moseley (MA); T-Jonathan B. Buckley; J-Joel Sone. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$59,399.

2--**Miss Wilby**, 121, m, 5, Imperialism--Deona, by Yankee Victor. O-Langdon Wilby and Mary Beth Reis; B-Lang Wilby & Mary Beth Reis (MA); T-Antonio Arriaga. \$10,000.

3--**Chambord Lace**, 121, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--More Salt, by Salt Lake. O-Cappy-Tavey Stable; B-Michael Andrew Chace (MA); T-Dylan Clarke. \$5,000.

Margins: 11HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 0.90, 21.10.

Also Ran: Angry Patty, Tropical Joy.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-WO, C\$86,949**, 7-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.12, ft.

**SUGAR JONES (f, 4, Old Forester--Gelato, by Dance Brightly)**

Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-1-0, \$130,061. O-Theodore F. Burnett; B-Hope Stock Farm (ON); T-Michael Mattine. \*C\$70,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP. \*\*1/2 to Nikkis Bold Gelato (Bold Executive), SW, \$230,275.

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**9th-LRL, \$42,000**, 7-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.96, fm.

**ROBEY'S BOY (g, 3, Maybry's Boy--Herd a Turtles, by Disco Rico)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$43,850. O-The Mares Of Diomedes; B-Dave Hill (NY); T-James M. Casey.

**7th-ELP, \$41,000**, 7-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.24, ft.

**HARMAC (g, 3, Langfuhr--Nancy G., by Fusaichi Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,448. O/B-Elizabeth Southam (KY); T-Grant T. Forster.

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**9th-MTH, \$39,770**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.03, ft.

**SHE'S ALL READY (f, 4, Girolamo--Prominent, by El Prado {Ire})**

Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 19-5-3-5, \$399,390. O-Nirvana Stables; B-Kings and Queens Farm (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. \*\$37,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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**10th-EVD, \$35,000**, (S), 7-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.64, ft.

**GRAND TUNER (f, 4, Grand Appointment--Tuner's Finest, by Finest Hour)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-0, \$98,030. O-Riley Blanchet & Todd Matte; B-Margie K. Averett (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux.

**7th-PRM, \$31,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.67, ft.

**YOU VOW ME (f, 4, Broken Vow--Light of a Star {SP, \$140,590}, by Muqtarib)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-7, \$85,047. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY); T-Federico Villafranco. \*\$52,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '14 KESEEP; \$65,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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**10th-OTP, \$30,654**, 7-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.95, ft.

**BLUSHING BUG (f, 4, Street Sense--Little Bug, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$47,915. O/B-Edward & Theresa DeNike (KY); T-Jose Bautista. \*\$120,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV.

**5th-SUF, \$27,500**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.84, ft.

**JEB (m, 5, Zong--Never Neverland, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-0, \$110,333. O-Cappy-Tavey Stable; B-Kenneth P Posco (MA); T-Dylan Clarke. \*1/2 to Never Know (Tomorrows Cat), SW, \$144,991.

**6th-BTP, \$25,200**, (S), 7-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.73, ft.

**LET'SCALLITEVEN (g, 4, Even the Score--Chubbs Last Call, by Dixieland Heat)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$61,931. O/B/T-Robert C. Bennett (OH).

**7th-CT, \$24,000**, (S), 7-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49.30, ft.

**MENETES (g, 3, Henny Hughes--Athena Moon, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$46,160. O/B-Nick Zavolas (WV); T-John C. Carlisle.

**6th-ALB, \$22,800**, (S), 7-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.09, ft. **BLAZING AWAY (c, 3, Diabolical--Blazing Bartok, by Bartok {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, \$43,481. O-Armando Jaquez; B-Laurie & David Green (NM); T-Sergio Fiscal.

**1st-LS, \$22,000**, 7-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.92, fm. **FAZZLE DAZZLE (m, 5, Bernardini--It Must Be Magic, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-3, \$71,467. O/T-Steven M. Asmussen; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.



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**4th-LS, \$22,000**, (S), 7-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.61, fm. **JIM'S EAGLE (c, 3, Fearless Eagle--Bumfoojalum, by Grindstone)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$33,536. O/B/T-Jaime Castellanos (TX).

**6th-LS, \$22,000**, 7-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.29, fm. **I'M A ROCK (g, 3, Gemologist--Purrfect Song, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$36,237. O-Kathy L. Stephens & Dewey Paul Smith; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dewey Paul Smith. \*\$17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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**8th-LS, \$22,000**, (S), 7-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.58, ft. **PITCHFORK MOUNTAIN (g, 4, Indygo Mountain--Looking South, by Pioneering)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$53,314. O-Joseph Petalino & Neil Jones; B-Neil Jones (TX); T-Joseph Petalino.

**7th-LS, \$20,930**, 7-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.75, ft. **FIREPIT QUEEN (f, 3, To Honor and Serve--Jealous Girl {SW, \$133,940}, by Petionville)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$52,046. O-Richard and Karen M. Boyer; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY); T-Joyce Salisbury.

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**Laniakea**, f, 3, **City Zip**--Alpha Centauri, by Dynaformer. BEL, 7-9, (C), 6fT, 1:08.63. B-Overbrook Farm (KY).

**Italian Smile**, f, 3, **Gio Ponti**--Winsockie (MSP, \$143,151), by Trippi. MTH, 7-9, (C), 6f, 1:10.05. B-Marion G. Montanari (FL). \*\$45,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

**Racy Rascal**, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Campanita, by Son of Briartic. EMD, 7-8, 6f, 1:09.68. B-William T. Griffin (CA). \*\$80,000 Ylg '15 WASSEP.

**Grassarla**, f, 4, **Bluegrass Cat**--Hey Darla, by Evansville Slew. BEL, 7-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.65. B-Pegasus Farms, Inc. (NY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '14 FTNMIX. \*\*1/2 to R Betty Graybull (Holy Bull), MSW, \$436,117.

**Lucky Song Cat**, f, 4, **Rockport Harbor**--Misty Gina, by Forest Wildcat. PRM, 7-9, 6f, 1:10.79. B-John Loven (IN). \*\$26,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

**Sly Ranger**, f, 4, **U S Ranger**--Slyka, by Stuka. BEL, 7-9, (C), 6fT, 1:09.11. B-Dr. Scott & Elise Kendall (KY). \*\$50,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Warrior Within (Catienus), SW, \$231,860.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Brittany Belbeck: Stallion Season Sales, WinStar Farm Ryan Bardin: Assistant Yearling Manager, WinStar Farm

- “We are excited to have Brittany and Ryan join the WinStar team,” said WinStar’s Elliott Walden of the married couple. “What I like the most about Brittany is her time in a strong regional market like New York, which included being a farm manager for Becky [Thomas] at Sequel. I love the fact she is used to getting her hands dirty. Ryan has also been in a quality program coming from Chester Broman’s Farm.”
- Previously Belbeck was farm manager at Sequel Stallions for the past two years, while Bardin was an assistant manager at Chestertown Farm for the past 1 1/2 years.
- A graduate of Midway College with a B.S. in Equine Studies, Belbeck was also an assistant manager at Dell Ridge Farm, a veterinary technician and ambulatory technician at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital and worked the 2015 Keeneland Fall Meet and Breeders’ Cup for announcer Curt Becker.
- Bardin spend 10 years at Stonebridge Farm in New York, including five years as the yearling manager and assistant farm manager prior to moving to Chestertown Farm.
- “I’m excited to join this quality roster of men, women and Thoroughbreds,” said Belbeck. “WinStar is an elite farm in the industry, with stallions overflowing in pedigree and history.”
- “I feel blessed for the opportunity I have been given to work for WinStar Farm, and I look forward to working with and preparing high-quality Thoroughbreds in the industry,” Bardin added.

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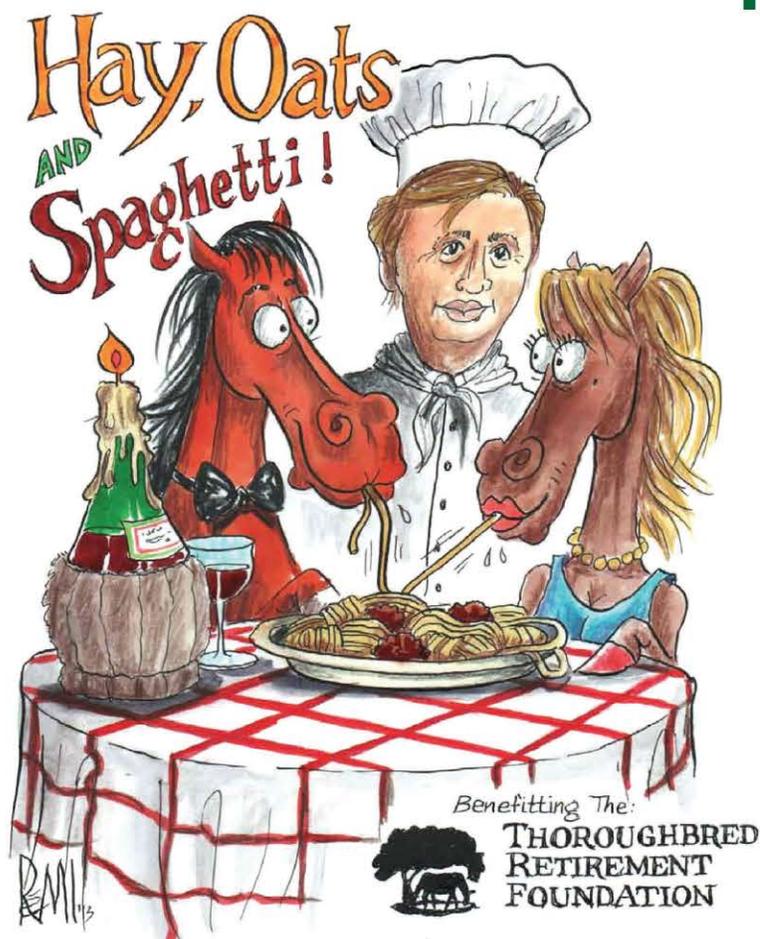
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## GODOLPHIN'S THUNDER SNOW WINS JEAN PRAT



**Thunder Snow** | Scoop Dyga

A day after fellow Godolphin representative Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) went so close in the Eclipse, Thunder Snow made all here to further boost the form of the G1 St James's Palace S. in which he was third behind that class act at Royal Ascot June 20. Runner-up in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in July and the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September, the bay was successful in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in October before being geared towards a tilt at the Kentucky Derby. All went to plan in his warm-up races on the dirt in Dubai, but after straightforward displays when capturing the Feb. 11 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and Mar. 25 G2 UAE Derby he went buckaroo exiting the stalls on the first Saturday in May.

Returning to Europe and resorting to a conventional racing style when second to Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 27, Thunder Snow was 1 1/4 lengths behind Barney Roy in first-time cheekpieces in the St James's Palace and it was a surprise that he traded only second favourite in this select affair weakened further as the filly Lightupthenight (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) planted herself in the stalls and came out only when her chance had completely gone. Sent straight to the lead by Christophe Soumillon, he steadily drew away from Gold Luck from the quarter pole and was beyond recall as the market-leader Trais Fluors made his move.

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## JRHA KICKS OFF MILESTONE SALE

by Kelsey Riley

HOKKAIDO, Japan--The Japanese breeding and racing industries have made great strides over the last 20 years, and that growth coincides with the rise of the Japan Racing Horse Association's Select Sale, which stages its 20th renewal at Hokkaido's Northern Horse Park on Monday and Tuesday.

The Select Sale was the first organized select auction for Thoroughbreds in Japan. Before 1998, well-bred foals would be sold privately and lesser quality yearlings were sold at sales organized by the HBA, the local breeders association. Naohiro Goda, international representative of the JRHA, said the Select Sale provided an avenue into the racing game for keen owners that lacked connections with the country's top breeders.

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Naohiro Goda and Stacelita at Shadai Farm | Kelsey Riley

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“The owners have come to recognize that the horses here are available to anyone; they can come here and find horses like Deep Impact and King Kamehameha,” he said. “Before the start of this sale, if you became a racehorse owner that didn’t have a good connection or relationship with the major players, you had no chance to buy those well-bred horses, but now everybody has a chance. This auction has created a lot of new owners in this country.”

The aforementioned Group 1 winners turned successful sires Deep Impact (Jpn) and King Kamehameha (Jpn) are two names on the Select Sale honour roll of Group 1 winners, which also includes the likes of Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep) and G1 Caulfield Cup winner Admire Rakti (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}); champion sprinter/miler and international sire Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence); Just a Way (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), the world’s highest-rated racehorse of 2014; champion and prominent sire Manhattan Cafe (Jpn) (Sunday Silence); and, more recently, 2016 champion sprinter/miler and soon-to-be Australian shuttler Mikki Isle (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); 2016 champion 3-year-old colt Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and 2016 G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Satono Crown (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Satono Crown is just one example of how the Japanese Thoroughbred has continued to advertise itself on the world stage in recent months. Vivlos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) starred on Dubai World Cup night when taking the G1 Dubai Turf and Neorealism (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) shipped to Hong Kong to win the G1 QEII Cup. At Royal Ascot this month, the Coolmore-bred ‘[TDN Rising Star](#)’ September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) took the Listed Chesham S. in encouraging fashion, while Different League (Fr) advertised the merits of the Sunday Silence line by winning the G3 Albany S. for Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), the current leading first-crop sire in Europe.

French Classic winner Beauty Parlour (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) topped last year’s Goffs November mare sale when bought by White Birch Farm for €1.6 million.

“We are very happy to see offspring of Deep Impact, like September, running well in Europe,” said Goda. “Before September, Coolmore and Darley tried to bring some of the Deep Impacts to Europe, but they didn’t work as well as in Japan. They say Deep Impacts need fast ground, but last year, in France, a horse called Akihiro [a homebred for the Wertheimer family], won some nice 2-year-old races in France, so Deep Impact has started getting better in Europe.”

Off the back of the success of September, Coolmore has three more mares in Japan currently in foal to Deep Impact, according to the operation’s David O’Loughlin. They are Best In The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to Found (Ire); Fluff (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Maybe (Ire); and Kissed by Angels (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to Minding (Ire).

Goda also sang the praises of Deep Impact’s Shadai barnmate Heart’s Cry, who has sired three stakes winners overseas: Just a Way in Dubai, Admire Rakti in Australia and Nuovo Record (Jpn) in the U.S. Heart’s Cry is represented in the U.S. this year by Yoshida (Jpn), WinStar, China Horse Club and partners’ Select Sale graduate, ‘[TDN Rising Star](#)’ and stakes winner.

“Heart’s Cry is so powerful himself, much bigger than Deep Impact, and he could handle any kind of track, so this is what we expected of Heart’s Cry, that he may be better than Deep Impact outside of Japan,” Goda said.

Shadai and Northern Farms, owned respectively by brothers Teruya and Katsumi Yoshida, are the dominant forces in Japanese breeding, and as per usual they consign the majority of the foals and yearlings for sale--259, or 55% of the catalogue.

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Deep Impact at Shadai Stallion Station on Sunday | Kelsey Riley

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## JRHA Kicks Off Milestone Sale Cont.

Expected highlights of Monday's yearling session include **lot 9**, a filly by hot young sire Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) out of American champion 2-year-old filly Stardom Bound (Tapit); **lot 13**, a Deep Impact colt out of Silverskaya (Silver Hawk), the dam of Australian Group 1 winner Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}); **lot 53**, the second foal of Irish and American Group 1 winner Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a colt by Deep Impact; **lot 63**, a Deep Impact colt out of Electrelane (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}); **lot 78**, a full-brother to G1 Dubai Turf winner Real Steel (Jpn) (Deep Impact); **lot 98**, a colt by Deep Impact out of Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) whose full-brother made ¥235,000,000 here last year.



Deep Impact/Champagne d'Oro colt | Kelsey Riley

Also on offer is **lot 107**, a Deep Impact colt out of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Listen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells); **lot 117**, a Deep Impact colt out of a full-sister to Derby winner and Derby sire Pour Moi (Ire); **lot 118**, a Heart's Cry half-brother to Palace Malice (Curlin); **lot 132**, a son of Deep Impact out of Argentinean Classic winner Safari Miss (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}); **lot 140**, a Deep Impact colt out of the triple graded winner Cozi Rosie (Pleasantly Perfect); **lot 175**, a Deep Impact colt out of Grade II winner My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-sister to G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Caravaggio (Scat Daddy); and **lot 183**, a Deep Impact colt out of European champion sprinter Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Foals expected to feature include **lot 319**, a Deep Impact colt out of GI Spinaway S. winner Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful); **lot 320**, a Gold Ship (Jpn) colt out of My Jen; **lot 333**, a full-sister to champion Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact); **lot 362**, a full-brother to last year's co-sale topper, by Deep Impact out of Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City); and **lot 373**, a Kizuna (Jpn) colt out of German Group 1 winner Feodora (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}). [Cont. p4](#)

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Condo Commando and her Deep Impact colt | Kelsey Riley

### JRHA Kicks Off Milestone Sale Cont.

A son of dual Grade I winner Contested (Ghostzapper), **lot 379**, by Deep Impact will also go under the hammer, as will: **lot 394**, a Deep Impact colt out of Argentinean champion Balada Sale (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}); **lot 415**, a Heart's Cry colt out of Argentinean Group 1 winner Juhayna (Arg) (Johannesburg); and **lot 445**, a Deep Impact colt out of Grade I winner Sky Diva (Sky Mesa).

Sheikh Fahad, whose purchases at this sale three years ago included the subsequent Group 3 winner Warring States (Jpn) (Victoire Pisa {Jpn}), has returned after two years' absence and was inspecting yearlings on Sunday. He will also be active as the seller of **lot 41**, a Deep Impact yearling colt out of dual British stakes winner Ripples Maid (GB) (Dansili {GB}) as well as **lot 366**, a filly from the first crop of European Horse of the Year Golden Horn (GB). That one is out of the dual stakes winner Pearl Of Africa (Ire) (Jeremy), herself a daughter of South African Group 1 winner Kournikova (SAf) (Sportsworld).



Sheikh Fahad inspecting yearlings on Sunday | Kelsey Riley

"We're very happy to have Sheikh Fahad here again, because he didn't come last year or two years ago, but he came three years ago and bought some which are now running ok in Europe," said Goda. "Those results, I believe, encouraged him to come back this year."

Also selling at the Select Sale is the Niarchos family, who is selling two through Shadai: **lot 89**, a yearling son of Heart's Cry out of Forest Rain (Fr) (Caerleon), a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Domedriver (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who is the dam of French Group 2 winner Freedomia (GB) (Selkirk); and **lot 208**, a yearling colt by Lord Kanaloa out of Phaenomena (Ire) who is a full-sister to Classic winner Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dam of this year's GI Man O' War S. winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

The Select Sale is coming off three consecutive years of growth by aggregate (it was ¥14,942,100,000 {US\$131,189,936 /£101,782,886/€115,072,504/A\$172,411,849} last year for 390 sold) while the average for both yearlings and foals have also risen the last two years (a record ¥39,372,832 {US\$345,679/£268,209/€303,209/A\$454,353} for foals and a record ¥37,468,203 {US\$328,957/£255,234/€288,541 /A\$432,374} for yearlings). As such, Goda said he would be pleased if returns over the next two days matched those figures.

"The bloodstock market in this country has been very strong since last year," he said. "The yearling market last year was very good, and the market at the 2-year-old in training sales earlier this year was very good. The general economy is slightly coming back in this country, but the horse breeding industry is doing better than the general economy. Wagering into the JRA is very good this year, so I hope plenty of money is ready to invest on Monday and Tuesday."

Goda said there has been an increase in owners under the age of 40 in Japan. He attributed growth in this area potentially to the popularity of a pair of games that inspire interest in pedigrees in young people. Derby Stallion, a computer game that sees the player match mares and stallions and choose an owner and trainer primarily to try to win the Japanese Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been popular in Japan for about 20 years.

The other is the "paper owners' game": before 2-year-old racing begins in Japan each June, the sports newspaper and racing magazines will print a list of 2-year-olds provided by the JRA. Readers pick 10 horses each and play with their friends, and the players whose horses have accumulated the most prizemoney by the time of the following year's Japanese Derby is the winner.

Another inroad into racing for young owners in Japan are racing clubs, syndication groups described by Goda as "very popular." **Cont. p5**

**JRHA Kicks Off Milestone Sale Cont.**

There are about 20 racing clubs in Japan, and unlike in Australia there are no limitations as to their spend on horses, so they range from clubs with higher-end horses, like Shadai's Shadai Race Horse and Northern Farm's Sunday Racing, to the Carrot Club, which sells shares as small as one-four-hundredth of a horse. Carrot Club has enjoyed plenty of success this year with horses like Neorealism and Epicharis, who was second in the G2 UAE Derby and traveled to the U.S. for the Belmont S. before he was unfortunately scratched.

The racing clubs hold a JRA owners license and individual shareholders are not required to obtain a license, and therefore they represent an easier option for both locals and internationals to get involved in ownership. However, Goda said that shareholders aren't recognized as owners at the racetracks so don't enjoy the hospitality perks of ownership, also they can partake in the photo session if their horse wins.



**Maurice at Shadai Stallion Station | Kelsey Riley**

Japanese-bred horses have been making an increasing impact on the world's most important races in recent years, something that has not gone unnoticed by at least one Australian studmaster, Arrowfield Stud's John Messara. The Japanese breed will make further inroads into Australia this year, with Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Mikki Isle (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) all set to shuttle to Arrowfield.

"Katsumi Yoshida is the driving force to have a better relationship with the Australian breeding industry," Goda said. "Katsumi himself sent Delta Blues to the Melbourne Cup and he has been trying every year to win the Caulfield Cup, the Melbourne Cup--he wants to prove the quality of the Japanese-bred to the Australian breeders and owners."



**Wind In Her Hair, the dam of Deep Impact, in retirement at the Northern Horse Park at age 26 | Kelsey Riley**

Japanese horses are certainly proving their worth on a global level, and buyers from all over the world will have a chance to get their hands on many blue-blooded offerings over the next two days at the Northern Horse Park.

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**Godolphin's Thunder Snow Wins Jean Prat Cont. from p1 Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX JEAN PRAT-G1**, €400,000, CHY, 7-9, 3yo, c/f, 8ft, 1:38.78, gd.

1--**THUNDER SNOW (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Helmet (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination**

**2nd Dam: Red Slippers, by Nureyev**

**3rd Dam: Morning Devotion, by Affirmed**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Christophe Soumillon. €228,560. Lifetime Record: MGSW-UAE, G1SP-Eng & Ire, 12-5-3-1, €1,878,481. \*1/2 to Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng & GSW-UAE, \$554,857; First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Eng; and Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$217,288. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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**G1 Prix Jean Prat Cont.**

2--**Trais Fluors (GB)**, 129, c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Trois Lunes (Fr), by Manduro (Ger). O/B-Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €91,440.

3--**Gold Luck (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Freddy Head. €45,720.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.40, 1.10, 5.00.

Also Ran: Turf Laurel (Ire), Lightupthenight (GB).

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Saeed bin Suroor was full of praise for the winner afterwards and said, "This horse seems to enjoy France--two starts and two wins in Group 1 races--but really he's a very genuine horse who never runs a bad race. He is best up to a mile and a quarter and is very relaxed now, even in the mornings and hasn't stopped improving. There will be many more opportunities for him this season and maybe he could head straight to the [G1] Juddmonte International [at York on Aug. 23] and then the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II [S. at Ascot on Oct. 21]. We'll see how he is, as he could also possibly come back to France for the [Aug. 13 G1] Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville]."

**Pedigree Notes...**

Thunder Snow is the fourth black-type winner from as many runners for Eastern Joy after the G2 May Hill S. and G3 UAE Oaks scorer and G1 1000 Guineas third Ihtimal, the G1 Sun Chariot S. runner-up and G1 Falmouth S. third Always Smile and G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner First Victory. The second dam Red Slippers won the Sun Chariot when it was staged as a Group 2 before producing the G1 Prix de Diane heroine West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian). The third dam Morning Devotion was responsible for the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Balanchine (Storm Bird), the G2 Jockey Club S.-winning sire Romanov (Ire) who was also third in the G1 Epsom Derby and the listed-placed First Night (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who in turn is the second dam of the G3 Prelude scorer and G1 Metropolitan H. third Havana Cooler (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Also connected to the sires Thady Quill and Stage Call (Ire), Eastern Joy also has an as yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Shamardal named Winter Lightning (Ire) and a 2017 colt by Dubawi (Ire).

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**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**MOROCCO CUP PRIX CHLOE-G3**, €80,000, CHY, 7-9, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:52.39, gd.

1--**#@IBIZA (FR)**, 125, f, 3, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

**1st Dam: Olga Prekrasa, by Kingmambo**

**2nd Dam: Opera Aida (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**

**3rd Dam: State Crystal (Ire), by High Estate (Ire)**

(€100,000 RNA Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Viktor Timoshenko & Andriy Milovanov; B-Viktor Timoshenko (FR); T-Nicolas Clement; J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €70,000. \*1/2 to Zelzal (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$406,363. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

**Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**Monroe Bay (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Lune Rose (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). '**TDN Rising Star**'.(€75,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Lady Chryss O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Ecuries des Monceaux (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €16,000.

3--**Dallas Affair (GB)**, 125, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Daytona (Ger), by Lando (Ger). (€120,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-George Strawbridge; B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen (GB); T-Freddy Head. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 12.40, 3.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Beyond the Sea, Penny Lane (Ger), Silver Cape (Fr), Wajnah (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Ibiza scored on debut over a mile at Saint-Cloud May 1 prior to finishing third to Lightupthenight (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), who blew her chance in Sunday's G1 Prix Jean Prat by staying in the stalls, in a conditions event over that trip at Maisons-Laffitte four weeks later. Runner-up in the Listed Prix Melisande trying 10 furlongs at Compiègne last time June 12, the bay took a leap forward to cause an upset here. Settled third on the fence as Monroe Bay took up pace-setting duties, she was angled out as the favourite Wajnah (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) began to backtrack inside the final two furlongs and gradually gained the upper hand from the long-time leader from the furlong pole.

"She's an improving filly and a half-sister to Zelzal who comes from the Deauville sales but was bought by her breeder," trainer Nicolas Clement explained. "There is probably room for more improvement and I imagine I will bring her back for the [G2] Prix de la Nonette [at Deauville Aug. 19]."



Ibiza | Scoop Dyga

**Pedigree Notes...**

As her trainer mentioned, the winner is a half-sister to last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Zelzal, with the dam being a granddaughter of the G3 Lancashire Oaks winner State Crystal who was also third in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille. She is a half-sister to the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Crystal Music (Nureyev), the G3 John Porter S. scorer Dubai Success (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the G3 May Hill S. winner Solar Crystal (Ire) (Alzao). This is also the family of the G1 Epsom Derby hero Royal Palace (GB). **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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THE SOCIAL ANGLE

WITH ALINE GIRAUD, AGA KHAN STUDS

by Amie Karlsson



Aline Giraud | The Aga Khan Studs

*More and more businesses in the thoroughbred industry are using social media to strengthen their brand and reach out to current and potential customers and clients. Aline Giraud, Marketing Director at the Aga Khan Studs, shares her insights on their strategies for social media marketing.*

**TDN: What are the benefits of social media marketing for trainers and other businesses in the Thoroughbred industry?**

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From the racetrack to the paddocks: the winner of the 2015 Gr.1 Coronation Stakes at Ascot Racecourse, Ervedya, is now enjoying her new life as a broodmare at Haras de Saint-Crespin.

The triple Gr.1 winning daughter of Siyouni trained by Jean-Claude Rouget had won the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Coronation Stakes and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp at the age of three.

She has now joined the Aga Khan broodmare band and is in foal for the first time to Champion Sea The Stars who stands at Gilltown Stud.



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**AG:** *Social media has evolved significantly as a communication tool in recent years and this has shaped the way people source information. For us at the Aga Khan Studs, our social media platforms (Twitter and Facebook) have provided an outlet to share information directly with a wide audience of both clients and fans. Social media has given us the opportunity to tell the stories of the horses that are bred and raced by H.H. the Aga Khan and to share behind the scenes moments that give an exclusive insight into the everyday life of the horses at the Aga Khan Studs. **Cont. p8***

### The Social Angle Cont.

For example, our followers have seen images of Ervedya as a foal, as a racehorse and now as a broodmare. Social media also enables us to connect with our partners, clients and fans, to interact with them, highlight their successes and support them in promoting their horses.

From a more general point of view, social media creates audience engagement with racing fans and enthusiasts. In both France and Ireland, the two countries where the Aga Khan Studs is most active, flat racing needs to attract more fans, which is difficult when flat horses have such short careers. Sharing behind the scenes moments helps to increase audience engagement and the posts put the horses first. Social media also gives direct access to a younger audience which is a key target for the sport in both countries.

**TDN: What social channels do you prefer, and what type of content do you post on each platform?**

**AG:** We have a wide audience of 13,800 followers on Twitter which has the advantage of providing live and instantaneous information. The Aga Khan Studs Facebook page was created more recently and has about 8,000 followers. This media allows us to give more in depth information and generates more interactions. For example, a video we shared on Harzand and the Aga Khan Derby winners was viewed 74,000 times on Facebook; reaching this audience would not have been possible with only our website. Both these social media platforms have participated in giving a modern edge to a traditional, family operation.



#Siyouni's advice to beat the heatwave: drink plenty of water and have a refreshing shower!



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**TDN: Do you look at other organisations, inside or outside the racing world, for inspiration?**

**AG:** We look at stud farms, sales companies, newspapers, racing organisations. We find that each company has their own identity and some do a fantastic job at promoting their activities and horseracing in general. We also follow our clients who are active on social media, whether they have used an Aga Khan stallion or bought a horse from us, and it allows us to keep up to date with their activities.

Looking at organisations outside of the horse industry is always a good source of inspiration. I find that social media and the way it is being used is constantly evolving and we strive to provide content that is of interest to our followers.

**TDN: How do you measure success? Can you convert social media followers into new owners?**

**AG:** Success could be measured in two ways: the number of times a message has been seen, liked, shared, interacted with, etc. but what is more important, is whether it has an impact with our audience and if it allows us to create a connection with our customers and fans. Their direct feedback is highly valuable in assessing this.

**TDN: What are the biggest mistakes to avoid making?**

**AG:** We dread making any kind of content mistake in the name of a person, of a horse, a fact or grammar!

**TDN: Going forward, what social media trends are you looking forward to?**

**AG:** Giving more insight into racing and breeding, telling the stories of the horses and the people who take care of them, there are so many beautiful stories in racing and social media is the perfect way to share this content.

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### ALMANZOR TO MISS YORK

Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget has abandoned plans for last year's European Horse of the Year **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) to make his long-awaited return in the G2 Sky Bet S. at York later this month. The Group 2 contest on July 29 had been seen as an ideal preparation for the G1 Juddmonte International on Aug. 23, but after the 4-year-old worked at Clairefontaine racecourse on Saturday, Rouget is now looking towards a comeback at Deauville on Aug. 15. [Cont. p9](#)

All too often, preserving history has been an afterthought in America. Historical landmarks are demolished to make way for modernization and progress. But look around at the towns and cities that have worked hard to preserve history—Colonial Williamsburg, Boston and Mackinaw Island come to mind—and you'll find that doing so has proven to be a boon to tourism. No racing town does that better—nor profits more from it—than Saratoga Springs, New York, where the recently renovated Adelphi Hotel, which originally opened in 1877, is scheduled to once again take its place as the grande dame of Saratoga hotels. We talk to general manager Michel Ducamp about the project. We also travel to another famous spa town, France's Vichy, where we take a peek at their summer racing festival; visit the new sustainable farm-to-table restaurant at Glorious Goodwood, Farmer Butcher Chef; and talk to Rick Pitino, whose yearly trips to Del Mar have proven both fun and profitable.



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### Alanzor to Miss York Cont.

Alanzor has not been seen since beating G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot last October, having previously won the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown.

Speaking to *Equidia* in France, Rouget said, "He has never been particularly demonstrative in his work. But you could see he was rusty and that he didn't finish very fast. He worked as you would expect for a horse that hasn't done anything since his win at Ascot. I really am a long way behind with his preparation. Because of that I am no longer thinking of the end of July for his first run but rather the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron on Aug. 15. It doesn't change the rest of the programme and he will go to the Irish Champion S. and then the Arc."

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### ECLIPSE ONE-TWO IN GOOD ORDER

Connections of **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will let the dust settle before mapping out the 4-year-old's programme for the rest of the season following his pulsating victory in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on Saturday. Races such as the G1 Juddmonte International at York on Aug. 23 and the Sept. 9 G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown over the Eclipse distance of a mile and a quarter are likely to be considered, as well as mile and a half features like the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 29 and the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Oct. 1. Ulysses justified trainer Sir Michael Stoute's patience and faith by edging out **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) in a thrilling finish to a great clash between the generations.

"It was a great performance by Ulysses and it was a beautiful ride [by Jim Crowley]," said Alan Cooper, racing manager to owners Flaxman Stables Ireland. "It was a very good race to watch in terms of racing appeal. He's run in several Group 1s and it's great he's got one under his belt now. All is well with Ulysses this morning. We'll just take our time before deciding on his next race. As Sir Michael said straight after the race he'd see in about 10 days' time, mull it over and see where we are going to go next. Ulysses has performed very well over a mile and a half and was a Group winner at that trip last year. This year he's been good over a mile and quarter, so let's see. We'll play it by its ear."

Barney Roy's trainer Richard Hannon reported his G1 St James's Palace S. hero to be A1 after losing it out to Ulysses by just a nose on what was his first appearance over a mile and a quarter. Connections of the Godolphin-owned colt have the option of sticking to that trip for races such as the Juddmonte International and Irish Champion S. or possibly dropping back to a mile for the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood on Aug. 2.

"Barney Roy is fine, no problems. He ran very well," said Hannon. "We don't know where we're going to go next yet."

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## AL WUKAIR RETURNS IN MESSIDOR

**Al Wukair (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) will bid to return to winning ways when making his first start since the G1 2000 Guineas in the G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte on July 16. After swerving outings in the G1 French Derby and G1 Prix Jean Prat, the Andre Fabre-trained 3-year-old is now being readied for a tilt at the one-mile contest next weekend. Having tasted victory in his first three starts, the son of Dream Ahead suffered the first defeat of his career when finishing third in the opening colts' Classic at Newmarket in May.

Harry Herbert, racing manager to owners Al Shaqab Racing, said, "Andre Fabre wants to bring him back steady and get him back on track. He has trained him beautifully and he will prepare him for the Messidor. It will be an interesting race for him. The Guineas came early enough for him one way or another and he has just given the horse chance to develop and mature and put some condition back on. There was nothing seriously wrong since the Guineas, the master trainer just didn't feel he was back to his peak. We seriously considered the Prix du Jockey Club and that was the primary target for him, but Andre didn't feel happy enough with the horse--thankfully we had a good substitute in Brametot."

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## BECKFORD EYES TOP ENGAGEMENTS

Gordon Elliott is considering a couple of Group 1 options for his G2 Railway S. hero **Beckford (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}). The Cullentra handler is, of course, no stranger to top-level success over jumps having trained the likes of Gold Cup hero Don Cossack and top-class mare Apple's Jade. He is now hoping to make his mark at the top end of the flat sphere with a horse who stepped up from his impressive Curragh debut to strike at Group 2 level last weekend.



Beckford | Racing Post

"He came out of the race fine and we're delighted with him," said Elliott. "It was a bit of a surprise to win the Railway. It was nice to do it. He'll have a bit of a break now and either go for the G1 Phoenix S. [The Curragh on Aug. 13] or a race in France [G1 Prix Morny at Deauville] on the same day."

Beckford was initially owned by the Nick Bradley Racing Club before being sold to Newtown Anner Stud Farm prior to his Railway triumph.

Elliott told *At The Races*, "It's great to be in a position to train horses like that. Newtown Anner bought him and to repay them with a Group 2 with their first runner is great. They could have sent him to one of their flat trainers, but they left him with me, so fair play to them."

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## NEW APPROACH'S CASCADIAN EARNS 'RISING STAR' NOD AT CHANTILLY

**Cascadian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) was scrubbed along through the early strides before finding his way into mid division in this debut. Making relentless headway in the centre of the track once into the straight, the 17-10 favourite quickened smartly to challenge with 150 metres remaining and surged clear under minimal coaxing thereafter to score by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths from Bailliolet (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). He is the first foal produced by G3 UAE Oaks heroine Falls of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), who is kin to three black-type performers headed by stakes-winning G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}). The homebred chestnut's second dam is stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), herself a daughter of G3 Cherry Hinton S. and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Kerrera (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), who in turn is a half-sister to MGSW sire Rock City (Ire) (Ballad Rock {Ire}). Cascadian has a yearling full-brother and a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire) to follow. [Cont. p11](#)



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1st-CHY, €27,000, Mdn, 7-9, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.05, gd.

+CASCADIAN (GB), c, 2, by **New Approach (Ire)**

1st Dam: Falls of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE & SW-Eng, \$246,417), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Firth of Lorne (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

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## FRANCE



**Sunday's Result:**

2nd-CHY, €27,000, Debutantes, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.56, gd.

+SULLY (FR) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Shaama Rose {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}), sent off at almost 13-1, travelled strongly against the fence tracking the leading duo throughout the early stages.

Granted a perfect split approaching the two-furlong marker, the €37,000 ARDEC foal who failed to sell at €35,000 at the Arqana October Sale, hit the front soon after and was mainly hand ridden to beat Heads Together (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Ballet de la Reine (War Front), the half-sister to this year's G1 Epsom Oaks third Alluringly (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), put up an encouraging debut effort to finish a further length away in third.

The winner is the final foal out of Shaama Rose, a half-sister to two black-type performers headed by the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon third Oupoukaye (Fr) (Midyan) who died last year. Her family features the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Las Meninas (Ire) (Glenstal), the G1 Futurity S. and G2 Villiers S. winner and G1 Caulfield Cup runner-up Aqua d'Amore (Aus) (Danehill) and the G2 Sandown Guineas scorer Petrology (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Alain Jathiere; B-L Kling & A Dambrines (FR); T-Rod Collet.

## BRITAIN



**Sunday's Result:**

1st-AYR, £6,000, Mdn, 7-9, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:14.74, gd.

POUVOIR MAGIQUE (FR) (c, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Barmaid {Fr}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), who was a debut third going a shade under 10 panels at Sandown in her only prior start June 8, found a smooth rhythm and stalked the tempo in second from the outset of this return. Joining the leader Itsalonglongroad (GB) (Lawman {Fr}) at the quarter-mile marker, the 1-12 lock gained a narrow lead approaching the final eighth and easily asserted by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival, the duo 21 lengths clear of the remainder. The bay is the sole performer produced by Barmaid (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who is a winning half-sister to Listed Wild Flower S. runner-up Pivotal Answer (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) out of Listed Prix Isonomy and Listed Prix Solitude placegetter Begueule (Fr) (Bering {GB}). She is kin to the 2-year-old filly Combustion (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}) and the yearling filly Reponse Exacte (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}). Sales history: €12,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; 300,000gns 2yo '16 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,749.

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

O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-John Gosden.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Nadaitak (GB), g, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Tanfidh (GB), by Marju (Ire). CAR, 7-8, 11f 39yT, 2:27.29. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).

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## GERMANY

**Sunday's Results:****GROSSER JUBILAUMSPREIS DER WOHNUNGSWIRTSCHAFT-**

Listed, €25,000, HNO, 7-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:04.62, g/s.

1--**ASHIANA (GER), 128, f, 3, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Ashantee (Ger) (GSW-Ger, \$119,085), by Areion (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Api Sa (Ire), by Zinaad (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Apanage (Ire), by Simply Great (Fr)**

(€46,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Hans Wirth (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €44,400.

2--**Prima Violetta (Ire), 123, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Power Penny (Ger), by Galileo (Ire).** O-Rennstall Darboven. €6,500.

3--**Sky Full of Stars (Ger), 123, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Sworn Mum (Ger), by Samum (Ger).** O-Gestut Karlshof. €3,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 4.00, 1.90, 8.50.

Also Ran: Pemina (Ger), Margie's Music (Fr), Guiliana (Fr), Honey Honey (Ger), Waikita (Ger), Anna Magnolia (Fr), Walatah (Ger), Valluga (Ger). Scratched: Allegro Lady (Ger).

Gaining a first black-type success last time in the nine-furlong Listed Kronimus Diana-Trial at Baden-Baden May 27, Ashiana showed that she was able to win under hold-up tactics here as she further staked her claim for the upcoming G1 Preis der Diana at Dusseldorf Aug. 6. Anchored with two behind early and detached from the main field, the chestnut made a wide move on the home turn and produced a sustained effort down the centre of the track to gain the lead 100 metres out and ultimately win a shade cosily.



Ashiana | galopponline.de

Ashiana is a daughter of the G3 Walther J. Jacobs Stutenpreis winner Ashantee, who hails from the family of the G3 Badener Sprint Cup and G3 Jaxx-Pokal scorer Areias (Ger) (Second Set {Ire}). Descended from the G2 German 1000 Guineas third Apanage, she also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Pastorius (Ger) named Ashpower (Fr) and a yearling colt by Authorized (Ire) named Ashrun (Fr). **German Racing Chart. Video**

**GROSSER JUBILAUMSPREIS VON BENTLEY & AEROWEST-Listed,** €25,000, HNO, 7-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:16.44, g/s.

1--**SARANDIA (GER), 130, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Salontasche (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB).** O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke. €14,000. Lifetime record: G1SP-Ger, 11-5-1-0, €154,300. \*1/2 to Saphir (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), GSW-Ger; Saint Pellerin (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$300,836; and Salontanzerin (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), SP-Fr & Ger.

2--**Fosun (Ger), 126, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Flamingo Sky, by Silver Hawk.** (€70,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS) O-Horst Pudwill. €6,500.

3--**Inessa (Fr), 126, f, 4, Samum (Ger)--Isantha (Ger), by Dai Jin (GB).** O-Stall Dipoli. €3,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 6.90, 7.80.

Also Ran: Son Macia (Ger), Kasalla (Ger), The Dancing Fairy (Ire), Golden Gazelle (Ire). **German Racing Chart. Video.**

1st-HNO, €10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 1750mT, 1:49.63, g/s.

**NADITO (GB) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Nicella {Ger}, by Lando {Ger}),** fourth on debut over this trip at Dortmund May 25, started as the 2-1 favourite and raced keenly initially tracking the leader in second. Committed with 300 metres remaining, the homebred quickly asserted his superiority and was pushed out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Near Big (Ger) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). Nicella, an unraced half to the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) and the GII Las Palmas H. scorer Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian), produced the G2 Gran Premio di Milano third Novano (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and has a 2-year-old colt by Pivotal (GB) named Nikkei (Ger) and a yearling filly by Maxios (GB) to come. Another of Nicella's half-siblings, the similarly unraced Persian Belle (GB) (Machiavellian), is the dam of Calvados Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) who was successful in the G3 Prix des Chenes and G3 Prix de Guiche and finished third in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, and also the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner and G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). The fourth dam is the prolific Wildenstein producer Virunga (Fr) (Sodium {GB}) responsible for the sire Vacarme and Prix Jacques le Marois hero Vin de France (Foolish Pleasure). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,300. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-P. Schiergen.

**German Report Cont.**

**4th-HNO, €10,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.68, g/s.**  
**NAGOLD (GER) (f, 3, Lando {Ger}--Norderney {Ger} {MGSW-Ger, \$138,904}, by Dai Jin {GB})**, runner-up to the subsequently group-placed Diana Storm (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) on debut over nine furlongs at Hoppegarten June 4, was sold privately this weekend by her breeders and started as the 6-5 favourite before racing in third early. Working hard on the rail to gain the lead with 100 metres remaining, the €40,000 BBAGS yearling fought off Feuerlilie (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) from there to earn a head success. The dam is the G3 Frankfurter Stutenpreis and G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft winner Norderney, who hails from the family of the G1 Preis der Diana third Nouvelle Fortune (Ire) (Alzao). Descended from the G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) runner-up Night Blue (Ger) (Arratos {Fr}), she also has a 2-year-old filly by Wiesenpfad (Fr) named Norwegen (Ger) and a yearling colt by Wiener Walzer (Ger) named Nathan (Ger). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €8,000.  
 O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Bona (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

The total was one higher than his 2015/16 total. During the 2014/15 season, Moreira booted home 145 winners, which bettered the mark of fellow Hong Kong champion jockey Douglas Whyte's 114 set back in 2005/06.

"It has been a very special season," Moreira said. "It means a lot, it means that the hard work that I have put in this season has all been worth it. Records are there to be broken so it's nice to get to do it again, although I'm sure there will be someone who comes along and breaks my records one day."

Added Ho, "The outside draw [nine] was a big help for him. If he had drawn inside, I don't think he could have won because he has a big stride and he doesn't like kickback. Joao came back and said that he needs further so we still have the 1650m up our sleeve again next season, it's just that there were no races for him now over the mile. Obviously for Joao, it is a big thing getting the record, although I think it is just another winner for him. He has ridden plenty of them."

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## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN HONG KONG:**

**General Sherman (Ire)**, g, 5, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Cromac (Ity) (SW-Ity), by Machiavellian. Sha Tin, 7-9, Hcp. (£174k/€197k), 2000mT, 2:00.41. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra. \*1/2 to Kykuit (Ire) (Green Desert), GSW-Ity, \$204,897; and Rockmaster (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SP-Ity, \$154,949. \*\*SW & GSP-Ity. **VIDEO**

**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Chairman (Ire)**, g, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--A Z Warrior (GISW-US, \$286,906), by Bernardini. Kranji, 7-9, Hcp. (£45k/€51k), 2000mT, 2:04.00. B-Triermore Stud. \*Formerly Cole Porter (Ire). \*\*Full to Key to My Heart (Ire), SW-Ire. **VIDEO**



Joao Moreira on Sunny Win | HKJC photo

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**MOREIRA ADDS ANOTHER HK MILESTONE**

Jockey Joao 'Magic Man' Moreira broke the record for most winners in a season for the third consecutive term at Sha Tin on Sunday. Aboard the Peter Ho-trained favourite **Sunny Win (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}) in the 1200m Class 3 Pok Fu Lam Reservoir Road H., the Brazilian scored his second winner on the card after **Fantastic Show (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}), who is trained by Me Tsui, saluted in the 1200-metre Chai Wan Road Plate, giving him 169 wins for the season in Hong Kong.

**Sunday, Fukushima, Japan**

**TANABATA SHO-G3**, ¥77,920,000

(US\$684,109/£530,794/€600,059/A\$899,178), Fukushima, 7-9, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.20, fm.

1--**SEEWIND (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Silky Lagoon (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$1,402,899), by Brian's Time

2nd Dam: Sea Venus (Jpn), by Dayjur

3rd Dam: Assertive Princess, by Assert (Ire)

O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥41,434,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, ¥163,840,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Meiner Frost (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, by Black Tide (Jpn)--Three Snow Grass (Jpn), by Grass Wonder. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Keiyu Farm (Jpn); ¥16,124,000.

3--**Sole Impact (Jpn)**, 117, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Cream Only, by Exchange Rate. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Shiaoi Farm (Jpn); ¥10,062,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3/4; Odds: 2.40, 7.60, 16.10.

Also Ran: Suzuka Devious (Jpn), Fermezza (Jpn), Tatsu Gogeki (Jpn), Win Inspire (Jpn), Paddle Wheel (Jpn), Vosges (Jpn), Birdie Eagle (Jpn), Maltese Apogee (Jpn), Famous End (Jpn).

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**Sunday, Chukyo, Japan**

**PROCYON S.-G3**, ¥68,790,000 (US\$603,951/£468,600

/€529,749/A\$793,820), Chukyo, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:22.90, gd.

1--**@KING'S GUARD (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, Sinister Minister

1st Dam: Kings Berry (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Ribbon Strawberry (Jpn), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Hello Kitty (Jpn), by Russian Roubles

O/B-Nisshin Farm (Jpn); T-Ryo Terashima; J-Yusuke Fujioka; ¥36,553,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-8-6, ¥217,705,000. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: F**.

2--**Kafuji Take (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Precise End--Take the Cake (Jpn), by Scan. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Hidaka Farm (Jpn); ¥14,158,000.

3--**Brightline (Jpn)**, 123, h, 8, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Cherie's Smile, by King of Kings (Ire). O-North Hills; B-North Hills Management (Jpn); ¥9,079,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4; Odds: 6.00, 1.80, 12.10.

Also Ran: Going Great (Jpn), Meisho Utage (Jpn), Kikuno Storm (Jpn), Tokei Tiger (Jpn), Edenhall (Jpn), Water Lourdes (Jpn), Nanchinnon, Mayano Ontology (Jpn), Akito Crescent (Jpn), Levante Lion, Best Macho, Charlie Brave.

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Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) is paraded before the Sha Tin faithful at his retirement ceremony. | HKJC photo

## ASIA

**Sunday's Results:**

**EMIRATES SINGAPORE DERBY**, S\$1,150,000 (£642,617/€729,588/A\$1,096,388/US\$831,445), Kranji, 7-9, 4yo, 2000mT, 2:02.29, gd.

1--**INFANTRY (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, by **Tavistock (NZ)**

**1st Dam: The Nightingale (NZ)**, by **Stravinsky**

**2nd Dam: Dawn Run (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Strong Queen (Aus)**, by **Major General (GB)**

(NZ\$7,000 Wlg '14 NZBWBS). O-Kajorn Petch Racing No. 2 Stable; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-Alwin Tan; J-Manoel Nunes; S\$684,250. Lifetime Record: 20-8-6-2, S\$1,469,658.

\*Full to Night Nurse (NZ), SP-NZ.

2--**Lim's Samurai (Jpn)**, 126, g, 4, Samurai Heart (Jpn)--Toho Queen (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn). (¥6,696,000 2yo '15 HOK2YO). O-Lim's Stable; B-Takashi Umamichi; T-Laurie Laxon; S\$244,375.

3--**Nova Strike (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Red Giant--La Panthere (NZ), by Generous (Ire). (NZ\$60,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Nova Racing Stable; B-J G Simpson; T-Alwin Tan; S\$123,625.

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Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 4.60, 12.40, 23.80.

Also Ran: Alibi (NZ), Preditor (NZ), Lim's Cruiser (Aus), Elite Excalibur (Aus), Absolute Miracle (Aus), Song to the Moon (NZ), Magstock (NZ), Excellency (Ire), Sun Hoplites (Aus), Guru-Guru (NZ), Mr Scorsese (NZ), Justice Fair (Ire).

Speedy and versatile enough to land the Merlion Trophy going six furlongs over the Kranji Polytrack, Infantry stepped up to the metric mile and a quarter for the first time in Sunday's Emirates Singapore Derby and parlayed a golden trip into victory in the 4-year-old centrepiece.



Infantry | Singapore Turf Club photo

Away without incident from gate six, Infantry was prominent enough early on as 179-1 shot Sun Hoplites (Aus) (Statue of Liberty) crossed and cleared and set an honest tempo. Preditor (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) took the sit from second and that allowed Glen Boss to settle favored Alibi (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) right on the back of the speed from gate 11 as that duo went in search of a sweep of the 4-year-old series. The latter was flanked by Nova Strike with Infantry three back the fence and switched off nicely for Nunes. There were no significant changes to the plot through the middle stages--Sun Hoplites led from a closer Preditor into the turn and Infantry was quietly snaking his way through between Alibi and Nova Strike, awaiting his cue. Preditor was roused to a narrow lead at the 400m, but he was quickly tackled by Infantry, who was peeled out three deep, and the rails run came for Alibi if he proved equal to the task. But the chalk couldn't quite quicken through down inside, and Infantry took command with a little more than a furlong to travel and proved the superior stayer on the day. Lim's Samurai came from midpack to just outfinish Nova Strike for second, with Alibi a no-excuses fourth.

Winning trainer Alwin Tan, who also saddled Nova Strike, went agonisingly close to a first Derby score two years back when War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) was just defeated. He was basking in the afterglow of this emotional success.

"This is the biggest race I've ever won. I can't find words to describe how I'm feeling now," said Tan. "All I can say is that I'm very happy and also for the Thai owners who came here to support the horse. This horse has such a big heart, he always does his best and throughout his prep I was satisfied with his work. Like I've said before, I gave him a lot of endurance work...and it's obviously paid off."

For three-times champion jockey Nunes, this second Derby score was extra sweet, having recently returned from an injury that required surgery and a three-week recuperation.

"This is a miracle and thank God, it's worked out well," the Brazilian said. "It's unbelievable, three weeks after my injury, I've come back and won the Derby, I'm very pleased. A big thank you to the owners and Alwin for keeping me on this horse, and the doctor who operated on me and made sure I come back in time."

### **Pedigree Notes...**

Infantry, who cost a mere NZ\$7,000 at the NZB Mixed Sale in 2013, is one of 13 black-type winners for Tavistock (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}), who has emerged as a potential heir-apparent for the legendary Zabeel (NZ) at Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan's Cambridge Stud. Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan bred Infantry from The Nightingale (NZ), a half-sister to Beat the Fade (NZ) (Maroof), a Group 2 winner and twice Group 1 placed in Australia; and to New Zealand Group 3 winner Dawn Till Dusk (NZ) (Manntari {Ire}). **Cont. p16**

**Singapore Derby Cont.**

Infantry's female family also includes Australian Horse of the Year \*Taj Rossi. The dam of a yearling colt by Burgundy (NZ), The Nightingale was most recently covered by Swiss Ace (GB). Infantry joins Tarzino (NZ), Tavago (NZ) and Werther (NZ) as Derby winners sired by Tavistock, while Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) landed the G1 Rosehill Guineas and was placed in the G1 New Zealand and Australian Derbies. New Zealand-breds have won six of the last eight runnings of the Singapore Derby. **Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart. VIDEO.**

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**BUSAN MAYOR'S CUP, ₩500,000,000 (£336,010/€379,884/A\$569,323/US\$433,097),** Busan, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:53.1, gd. 1--**#I'M YOUR FATHER, 121, c, 3, Tiznow--Clear Thinking, by Awesome Again.** (\$50,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Lee Won Tae; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC (KY); T-David Miller; J-Lee Hee-Cheon; ₩285,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-1, ₩604,840,000.

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**LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**

2--**Triple Nine (Kor),** 128, h, 5, Ecton Park--A Little Poke, by Pleasant Tap. ₩105,000,000.

3--**Saengil Gippeum,** 128, c, 4, Parading--Minnie's Niece, by Quiet American. (\$18,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). ₩65,000,000.

**USBRED KYBRED** Fasig-Tipton GRAD

**Consigned by GAINESWAY**

Margins: HF, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.40, 3.90, 34.90.

Also Ran: Jiljuui Sin, Ms. Margaux, Diferent Dimension, Success Story (Kor), Dongbang Daero, Clean Up Joy, Champ Line (Kor), Buhwarui Banseok, Doraonpogyongseon, Mupae, Beolmaui Kkum. Scratched: King of Ace.

In receipt of a weight break from his older rivals, I'm Your Father sat an inside trip and outgamed Dubai-raced Triple Nine for a mild upset in this most prestigious local affair.

I'm Your Father broke running from gate one and settled in a distant third as defending champion Beolmaui Kkum (Put It Back) and Success Story (Kor) (Peace Rules) fought out the early fractions. Triple Nine emerged from midpack and got first run on the front-runners, but I'm Your Father remained inside and the two came to settle it into the final furlongs separated by many yards. I'm Your Father was clear into the last 100m and, though Triple Nine was gaining inches, the wire came first. Favored Clean Up Joy (Purge), a notoriously slow horse from the stalls, was away without incident, but he had little to offer late and finished ninth. According to the [korearacing.live](#) blog, he returned with a swollen right hind leg.

The Mayor's Cup is one of a handful of Korean races granted black-type as Part II races in the International Cataloguing Standards Book. As such, I'm Your Father--one of 33 purchases by K.O.I.D. at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling sale--is the 65th stakes winner (third outside of North American) for 20-year-old Tiznow and is out of a half-sister to Tiznow's Grade I-winning son Gemologist as well as SW Clear Destiny (Deputy Minister). Clear Thinking produced a colt by Animal Kingdom in 2016, then was purchased by K.O.I.D. for \$17,000 in foal to that sire at last year's Keeneland November sale. **VIDEO**

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I'm Your Father (right) | KRA photo

**AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Fantastic Show (Aus), g, 2, Not a Single Doubt (Aus)**--Evoked (Aus), by Song of Tara (Ire). Sha Tin, 7-9, Griffins (A\$138k), 1200mT, 1:09.97. B-Oakland Park Stud (WA). \*A\$140,000 Ylg '16 INGMEL; A\$100,000 2yo '16 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

**Encore Boy (Aus), g, 3, Smart Missile (Aus)**--Miss Bellezza (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sha Tin, 7-9, Hcp. (A\$141k), 1000mT, :56.45. B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd (NSW). \*A\$210,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

**Coby Boy (Aus), g, 4, Sebring (Aus)**--Elle Labelle (Aus), by Elvstroem (Aus). Sha Tin, 7-9, Hcp. (A\$208k), 1400mT, 1:21.41. B-Kambula Stud (SA). \*Formerly Flying Labelle (Aus). \*\*A\$60,000 Ylg '14 MMNAT. \*\*\*Paid 97-1 to win. **VIDEO**

**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Kolombia (Aus), g, 4, All American (Aus)**--Aristocracy (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Danehill. Kranji, 7-9, Hcp. (A\$51k), 1200mT, 1:10.82. B-Highgrove Stud, Mr R T Gilbert (Qld). \*Formerly General Wind (Aus). \*\*A\$130,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. **VIDEO**