



SONGBIRD CAN CAP OFF GOOD WEEK FOR PORTER



Rick Porter | Horsephotos

by Bill Finley

As much as he likes his horses and loves to win major races, Rick Porter's emphasis of late has not been on the racetrack, but on his health issues. For the last few years, Porter has been battling lymphoma and has not had much good news concerning the disease until this week when released from Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Porter, 77, had been there undergoing a clinical trial.

"I just got home today," Porter said Thursday. "I had my last appointment as part of a clinical trial and there was good news. The treatment was very successful. I had a scan yesterday and it showed there's very little lymphoma left. That means a lot for not just me but for all the people who have what I have. That the clinical trial went well is excellent news."

Since his diagnosis, Porter has not been able to attend all of the races of his top horse **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) in person, but he said he will be at Delaware Park Saturday when his champion filly heads the GI Delaware H. It's an important race for Porter and not just because of the big purse and the Grade I status.

Porter is a Delaware native and caught the racing bug when attending the races at Delaware Park with his parents when he was a child. But the Del 'Cap is a victory that has eluded him, despite his having run two outstanding horses. **Cont. p3**

ILLUMINANT RETIRED FROM RACING

Grade I winner **Illuminant** (Quality Road--Sparkling Number, by Polish Numbers) has been retired from racing after emerging from a workout last week exhibiting signs of minor discomfort, according to trainer Mike McCarthy. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, SF Bloodstock and Sol Kumin said a decision was subsequently made to retire the filly while she was in otherwise healthy condition.

"Illuminant was a brilliant filly," McCarthy said. "She did some things in the morning time and come game time that only extraordinary racehorses can do. I have been very fortunate to be around some elite fillies and she ranks right up there with the best of them. We are sad to see her leave the barn because she is so special to me, my family and our team, but we are proud she heads back to Kentucky in good order and ready to go on and tackle her new career as a broodmare."

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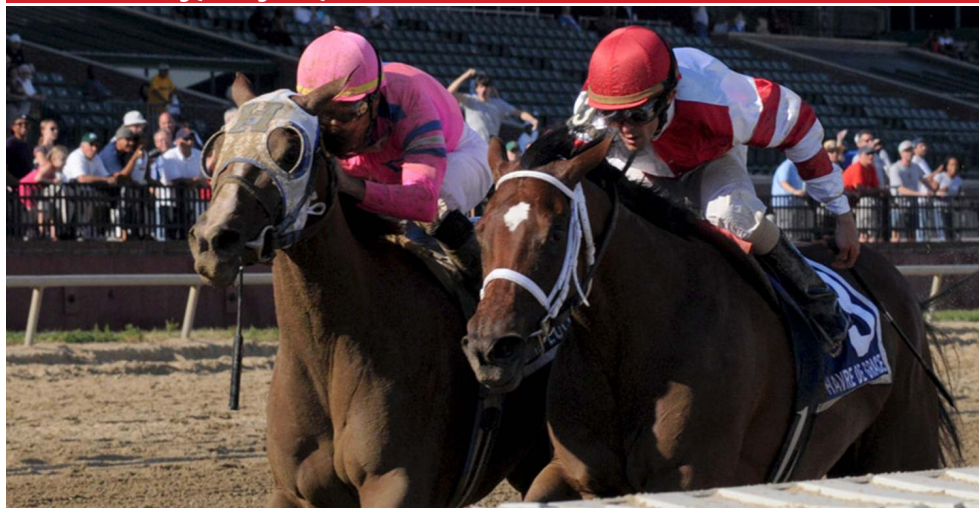
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July 16, 2011. They first met in 2010's Delaware Oaks, when Blind Luck nipped Havre de Grace by a desperate nose in a sloppy renewal. Twelve months and four split decisions later, the California-based Blind Luck got the better of her determined rival once more with a memorable Delaware Handicap stretch battle. See page 3 for news about Saturday's Delaware Handicap. | Horsephotos

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race
9:25a	Duchess Of Cambridge S.-G2, NMK
10:15a	Unibet Summer S.-G3, YOR
10:35a	Tattersalls Falmouth S.-G1, NMK
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Eventual Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) lost by a nose at 3-5 in 2011 and Jostle (Brocco) finished forth at 4-5 in 2001.

"It is important," Porter said. "No. 1, I don't like to go zero for three at anything and, No. 2, it is the Delaware H. It has a lot of history, especially with Mrs. [Jane] Lunger and all the great fillies and mares she brought to the race. I'd love to have my name as the winner of the 80th edition of the Delaware H."

Songbird is the 1-5 morning line favorite and faces six others. Not only does she have a huge class and speed figure advantage on her rivals, she has already proven herself at the tricky distance of a-mile-and-a-quarter (in the GI Alabama) and should be as tight as she can be after she won the GI Odgen Phipps S. in her first start in more than seven months.

"I go on what Mike Smith tells me," Porter said. "He calls me after every work. He was really high on a couple of her last works and I asked him, 'Mike do you think the mile-and-a-quarter makes any difference regardless of the competition, would it matter if we ran against Stellar Wind (Curlin) or Vale Dori (Arg) (Asiatic Boy {Arg})?' He said, 'She's ready, the Odgen Phipps made a big difference. She's ready for a mile-and-a-quarter, she's ready for anything you want to do with her.'"

After her appearance in the Delaware H., Havre de Grace made her next start against males in the GI Woodward at Saratoga. She won that race by 1 1/4 lengths and it was the primary reason she was named 2011 Horse of the Year. Porter is ready to take the same route with Songbird, who has never faced males.

"I will seriously look at the Woodward," Porter said. "I have already warned Jerry [Hollendorfer] because I know it's going to be a problem with him. But I can convince Jerry the Woodward is the right race. I think she deserves to be Horse of the Year at some time in her career. I know that's going to be very tough this year with Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) out there, but in order for us to have any chance to be Horse of the Year we have to beat the boys. If she belongs in the Woodward and I think she

can win, I will very seriously consider it and she will probably run in it."

Havre de Grace would go on to run in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but Porter said that as long as Arrogate remains on the scene, Songbird will not go anywhere near him.

"I'm not going to run against a freak like Arrogate, he's just something super," Porter said.

Owning Songbird is obviously a pleasure, but Porter didn't want to fall back on the cliché that she's helped him deal with his health issues. That role, he said, has been played by his family.

"There are much more important things than a race horse that come into your life when you have lymphoma," he said. "I have been married to the same person for 55 years and I have a wonderful,

supportive family. They are a lot more important and bring me what I need more so than a race horse. But certainly the horses get my mind off those problems when I start talking horse racing and Songbird."



Songbird | Sarah K. Andrew

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Songbird prepares for Saturday in the Delaware Park paddock Thursday afternoon | @DelParkRacing Twitter



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Illuminant Retired from Racing (cont. from p1)**Illuminant** | Benoit Photo

Illuminant came into her own in 2016 and notched a Grade I win in the Gamely S. at Santa Anita in May. Laid up for the remainder of the season, she returned in 2017 to annex the Mar. 10 Wishing Well S. in Arcadia and closed out her career with a triumph in that venue's GII Monrovia S. She retires with total earnings of \$536,243 and six wins from 14 starts.

"Illuminant was Grade I in every sense of the word," said Aron Wellman, President of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. "She was a beast of a mare who took our partners on a magical ride during her career. Michael did a masterful job developing her and it'll be tough to walk down his shedrow and not see that jet black beauty behind a webbing. That said, she owes us nothing and we'll keep a close eye on her offspring as she figures to be an incredible broodmare."

Originally acquired for \$180,000 by Eclipse as an OBS March 2-year-old, Illuminant hammered for \$900,000 to SF Bloodstock at Fasig-Tipton's November sale in 2016, with Eclipse ultimately retaining an ownership share.

"Illuminant provided us with some wonderful thrills this season," said Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock. "It was a punch to the gut to arrive at the decision to retire her because she's been working exceptionally well and we had a Grade I campaign mapped out for her, but it's an honor to be associated with a filly of her caliber and we'll now focus on her next chapter. She's high class—a truly magnificent filly."

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Girvin | Coady photo

Brad Grady's MGSW **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati) is the latest addition to what is expected to be a deep renewal of Monmouth Park's July 30 GI Haskell Invitational, trainer Joe Sharp said Thursday. The GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby winner recently finished a narrowly beaten second behind GIII Indiana Derby entrant Irap (Tiznow) in the June 24 GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown.

"He arrived at Saratoga this morning," said Sharp. "We'll get a work or two into him up here prior to the Haskell and ship down a couple of days before the race. I'd like for him to get a look and feel for the track, maybe school in the paddock before the race just to get to know his surroundings."

Girvin seems to have bounced out of the Ohio Derby in fine form, posting a bullet four-furlong workout in :47.20 (1/22) July 9 over the Churchill Downs training track.

Sharp and Grady recently teamed to win Monmouth's final prep race for the Haskell, the July 8 Long Branch S., with the

improving **Phat Man** (Munnings). Girvin, meanwhile, has finished out of the exacta in only one of his six career starts--a 13th-place finish over a wet-fast strip in the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby.

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GI Haskell Invitational - Likely Starters

American Anthem (Bodemeister)
 Battle of Midway (Smart Strike)
 Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile)
 Girvin (Tale of Ekati)
 Hence (Street Boss)
 Impressive Edge (Harlan's Holiday)
 Irish War Cry (Curlin)
 McCracken (Ghostzapper)
 Practical Joke (Into Mischief)
 Timeline (Hard Spun)

GUN RUNNER THIRD IN LONGINES WBRR

Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), a romping seven-length winner of the GI Stephen Foster H. June 17, has been weighted on 125 pounds to assume third place in the most recent edition of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, released Thursday.

The 4-year-old occupied the same position (123 pounds) following his runner-up effort to top-rated (134 pounds) **'TDN Rising Star' Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) in the G1 Dubai World Cup in the April edition of the Longines WBRR and held that spot into June before being relegated to a joint-fourth behind G1 Queen Anne S. victor **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}, 124 pounds) and G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas hero **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}, 123 pounds) when the June rankings were released. **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), owner of a 17-race winning streak, remains the world's second-rated galloper on 132 pounds as she eyes an August return to action.

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Woodbine Racetrack will be the presenting sponsor of Fasig-Tipton's inaugural Turf Showcase Sale to be held Sept. 10 in Lexington, it was announced Thursday. The Turf Showcase, Presented by Woodbine Racetrack, is the first North American yearling sale exclusively for horses with "turf appeal." Woodbine recently announced the construction of a second turf course to compliment its E.P. Taylor Turf Course.

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The Turf Showcase, Presented by Woodbine Racetrack, will be held Sunday, Sept. 10 at Fasig-Tipton's Newtown Paddocks. Catalogues will be available in early August.

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Kaleem Shah's 2015 GI Santa Anita Derby and 2014 GI Los Alamitos Futurity winner **Dortmund** (Big Brown), previously announced as retired in early April, has re-entered training, trainer Art Sherman said late Thursday, confirming reports from multiple news outlets.

"He's back at the barn," Sherman told the *TDN*. "He's still for sale [as a stallion], but we put him back into training just in case."

Sherman speculated that Dortmund will race again, but emphasized that no specific plan has been determined.

"He's just been jogging two miles [lately]," Sherman said. "He looks pretty good. He's put on some weight."

The chestnut finished sixth in the grassy GI Kilroe Mile Mar. 11 and fourth in the Santana Mile S. on dirt Apr. 1

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EL AREEB "FANTASTIC" IN RECOVERY

MMG Stables' two-time graded stakes winner and '**TDN Rising Star**' **El Areeb** (Exchange Rate), sidelined since March after enduring a fractured knee, has been cleared to resume light training after a successful healing process, trainer Cal Lynch said Thursday. The gray will be relocated to Fair Hill Training Center under the care of Bruce Jackson and is scheduled to begin exercising on the AquaTred, an underwater treadmill that reduces stress on joints.

El Areeb had surgery April 3 at the New Bolton Center in Kennett Square, Pa. and stitches removed Apr. 17, and subsequent exams showed the healing process is on schedule.

"He's doing really well," Lynch said. "He's had his 90 days, and we're very pleased with him. He looks fantastic. The X-rays were very good, so the guys are excited. It won't be long now."

El Areeb was tabbed a '**Rising Star**' after capturing the Nov. 19 James F. Lewis III S. and added wins in the GIII Jerome S. Jan. 2 and GIII Withers S. Feb. 4. He is unraced since finishing third in the Mar. 4 GIII Gotham S.

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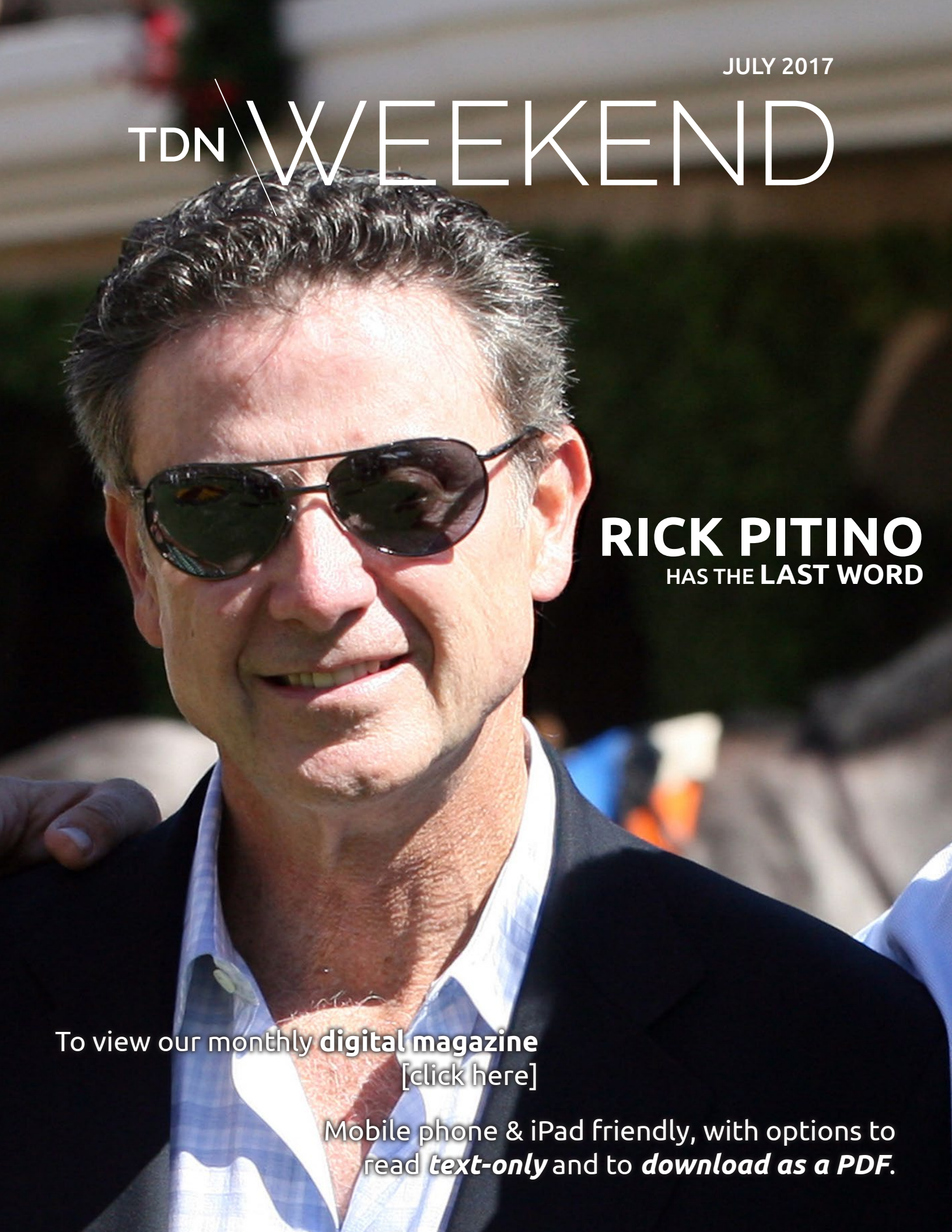


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DELAWARE H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Mo Kelly	Congrats	Kellyn Gorder	Gorder	Cedeno	111
2	Martini Glass	Kitalpha	Campanella, Vince & Nation's Racing Stable LLC	Nations	Ferrer	115
3	Weep No More 	Mineshaft	Ashbrook Farm	Arnold, II	Cancel	111
4	Line of Best Fit	Trajectory	Sheffield Stable, LLC	Magee	Gonzalez	112
5	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Hollendorfer	Smith	124
6	Hone In 	Smart Strike	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Gaffalione	111

Breeders: 1-Delfiner Partners, 2-Aschinger Bloodstock LLC, 3-Hinkle Farms, Inc. & Robert Kessinger, 4-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 5-John Antonelli, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm Racing, LLC

Saturday, Indiana Grand Race Course, post time: 9:49 p.m. EDT

INDIANA DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Society Beau	Curlin	B.C.W.T. Ltd.	Howard	Graham	121
2	Irap 	Tiznow	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	124
3	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lanerie	124
4	Brockton George 	Harlan's Holiday	Fern Circle Stables	McPeck	Cruz	117
5	Hollywood Handsome	Tapizar	Nancy & Mark Stanley	Stewart	Geroux	121
6	Han Sense	Hansen	Kendall E. Hansen	Maker	Bravo	117
7	Top Credentials	Mineshaft	Downunder Cable, LLC	Spicer	Prescott	117
8	Awesome Saturday 	Any Given Saturday	Chuck Hovitz	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	121
9	Untrapped 	Trappe Shot	Michael Langford	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
10	Colonelsdarktemper	Colonel John	Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.	Fires	Court	121
11	Watch Me Whip 	Smart Strike	Albaugh Family Stable	Romans	Albarado	117

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Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

KENT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Zinger 	The Factor	Carolyn & Fletcher Gray	Jones	Gonzalez	116
2	Lunaire	Malibu Moon	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Smith	116
3	Adonis Creed 	Brilliant Speed	Zilla Racing Stables	McLaughlin	Cancel	116
4	The Tortoise	K One King	Gunpowder Farms LLC	Rubley	Pedroza	116
5	Master Plan 	Twirling Candy	WinStar Farm LLC, Al Shaqab Racing, China Horse Club International Ltd. et al.	Pletcher	Gaffalione	118
6	Frostmourne 	Speightstown	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Clement	Rosario	122
7	Hot and Heavy	Yesbyjimmy	Roman Hill Farm LLC	Pecoraro	Russell	116

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Saturday, Indiana Grand Race Course, post time: 9:21 p.m. EDT**INDIANA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Overture	Congrats	Winstar Farm, LLC	Mott	Leparoux	115
2	Dutch Parrot	Eskendereya	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Van Meter	Rocco, Jr.	115
3	I'mluckysgirl 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Downunder Cable, LLC	Spicer	Prescott	115
4	Majestic Quality 🐾	Quality Road	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC & J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	115
5	Awestruck 🐾	Tapit	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Bravo	115
6	Stonetacular	Speightstown	Stoneway Farm, LLC	Howard	Hernandez, Jr.	119
7	Wicked Lick	Maclean's Music	Lee Mauberret	Walsh	Lanerie	115
8	Mopotism 🐾	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	119

Breeders: 1-Hickstead Farm, 2-Shortleaf Stable, 3-Sean & Anna Curtin & Ashford Stud, 4-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 5-Chester & Anne Prince, 6-Seclusive Farm & Chester Prince, 7-Lee P. Mauberret, 8-Frank T Batten

Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 7:58 p.m. EDT**LOS ALAMITOS DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kimbear 🐾	Temple City	Lewkowitz, Lewkowitz or Albert, Et Al	Kruljac	Talamo	122
2	Cistron 🐾	The Factor	Hronis Racing LLC or Little Red Feather Racing	Sadler	Baze	122
3	Colonist 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Hollendorfer	Prat	122
4	B Squared	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Nakatani	122
5	West Coast 🐾	Flatter	Gary & Mary West	Baffert	Van Dyke	122
6	Klimt	Quality Road	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Sherman	Bejarano	122
7	Milton Freewater	Creative Cause	Kramer Racing or Sheep Pond Partners or Jaime, Et Al	O'Neill	Arroyo, Jr.	122
8	Term of Art 🐾	Tiznow	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Roman	122

Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley, 2-St. George Farm, LLC, 3-Springland Farm & HKN, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 7-Dr. Mikel C. & Patricia O. Harrington, 8-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT**VIGIL S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Riker 🐾	Include	Team Valor International & Tucci Stables	Gonzalez	Campbell	117
2	We Deer You	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Boulanger	117
3	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Da Silva	124
4	Great Wide Open (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	M & J Thoroughbreds LLC & Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Moran	117
5	Western Elegance	English Channel	Double D Stables, Inc.	Davis	Sanjur	117
6	Tale of the Nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Martinez	117

Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley, 2-St. George Farm, LLC, 3-Springland Farm & HKN, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 7-Dr. Mikel C. & Patricia O. Harrington, 8-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC



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1	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$125,000	1	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2	Tiznow	F03	KY	\$75,000	1	1	\$260,000	\$260,000
3	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	\$95,000	3	2	\$210,000	\$210,000
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$35,000	3	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
5	Hard Spun	F09	KY	\$35,000	1	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
6	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$35,000	10	5	\$191,000	\$190,000
7	Maclean's Music	F14	KY	\$6,500	5	5	\$186,000	\$230,000
8	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$25,000	9	5	\$176,000	\$180,000
9	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$60,000	1	1	\$165,000	\$165,000
10	Orb	F15	KY	\$25,000	5	4	\$161,250	\$122,500
11	Exchange Rate	F03	KY	\$20,000	1	1	\$145,000	\$145,000
12	Cairo Prince	F16	KY	\$10,000	8	8	\$141,875	\$130,000
13	Take Charge Indy	F15	KY	\$20,000	1	1	\$140,000	\$140,000
14	Will Take Charge	F16	KY	\$30,000	3	2	\$137,500	\$137,500
15	Verrazano	F16	KY	\$22,500	3	3	\$137,333	\$125,000

Leading 2017 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$10,000	8	8	\$141,875	\$130,000
2	Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$30,000	3	2	\$137,500	\$137,500
3	Verrazano	More Than Ready	KY	\$22,500	3	3	\$137,333	\$125,000
4	Atreides	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$6,500	2	1	\$135,000	\$135,000
5	Strong Mandate	Tiznow	KY	\$10,000	5	4	\$123,000	\$86,000
6	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$12,500	8	6	\$86,666	\$80,000
7	Shakin It Up	Midnight Lute	KY	\$10,000	2	2	\$82,500	\$82,500
8	Central Banker	Speightstown	NY	\$7,500	2	1	\$70,000	\$70,000
9	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	KY	\$15,000	4	3	\$50,666	\$47,000
10	Super Ninety Nine	Pulpit	MD	\$4,000	1	1	\$50,000	\$50,000

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HUSHION PREPARES FOR WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT

Edited press release courtesy of the NYRA



Mike Hushion | NYRA photo

Trainer Mike Hushion, a respected mainstay on the New York Racing Association circuit, will bring the curtain down on nearly five decades in horse racing with his final two entries, Jupiter Rising (Exchange Rate) and Voodoo Song (English Channel) in the sixth race Sunday, closing day of the spring/summer meet at Belmont Park.

Hushion, who will turn 69 Sept. 14, announced last month his plans to retire at the end of the meet, an ostensibly rare decision in a vocation that regularly sees trainers continue their craft into their 70s and even 80s.

"I think like anybody my age, I've been thinking about it for a while," said Hushion. "My owners have all been wonderful and this is the right time for it, that's all. [The runners] keep us busy. It gives us a little something to do, but the winding down has gone pretty smoothly."

Since he informed his owners, Hushion has spent the last few weeks quietly transferring horses—including those for longtime clients Barry K. Schwartz, Blue Bison Stable, and Chester and Mary Broman, among others—and helping to secure new jobs for his employees. In that time, he's whittled his dozens-strong stable down to a handful of starters during closing week, including the Schwartz-owned duo of Jupiter Rising, drawing post 12, and Voodoo Song on the also-eligible list, in a New York-bred allowance at a mile on the Widener turf on Sunday's closing day program.

"I've been with him for 25 years, so that pretty much says it all," said Schwartz. "We've had a great relationship. He's a terrific guy and a wonderful trainer. It's sad to come to an end but I'm very happy for him. It'd be nice for him to win with one of them but, regardless, he's done such a great job with so many horses over the years. We've had some amazing times together, a lot of highs."

Hushion, who battled leukemia in 2015 and has since gotten a clean bill of health, said his immediate retirement plans are to spend time with his three grown children, sons Ryan and Quinn and daughter Casey, and his "three and eight-ninths" grandchildren. His son, Quinn, and daughter-in-law are expecting their first child in the coming weeks.

The New York native saddled his first winner, Tugboat Ryan, at Aqueduct in 1975, and has amassed 1,426 winners with more than \$52 million in purses through Thursday, mostly based at NYRA tracks.

"With my past experience, the one thing I was sure that I didn't want to do is go from here to basically the hospital," he said. "I wanted to take some time and enjoy everything that's supposed to be in between. As soon as I made the phone calls to my owners, there's never been a doubt in my mind, and that's a good sign. My horses will be getting good care where they go, and I'll move on and see what happens."

Hushion credited the unwavering support of his owners with making the transition as seamless as possible.

"He's been through so much with his owners and to get through that and survive it and be healthy, he's certainly entitled to enjoy himself now," Schwartz said. "He's got grandchildren that he's very fond of, he's got three wonderful kids and, after working seven days a week for so many years, he wanted to spend more time with them. He's going to be doing what he really wants to do. He'll get to take it easy."

Hushion was an economics major at the University of Oklahoma when he became enamored with horses. He had a friend back east who recommended him to trainer Allen Jerkens. "The Chief" hired him, and Hushion spent six educational years working for the Hall of Famer, rubbing horses like Step Nicely, who beat Forego in the 1973 Jerome in record-setting time. Hushion ultimately served as an assistant trainer to Jerkens before going out on his own.

"Probably the horse I remember the most about was a horse I groomed, Step Nicely," said Hushion. "He was just a tough guy in a lot of ways. Between working for Allen Jerkens and being around that bully, I learned a lot about horses. [Step Nicely] was a big-time overachiever." **Cont. p2**

Hushion continued, "He went head-to-head with Forego from the top of the stretch to the wire and beat him in the Jerome. I think he gave Allen his first 2-year-old stakes winner. He ran against the greatest crop there ever was, in my opinion, the 1970 crop with Secretariat and all of them. You could name 20 serious horses out of that crop, and he held his own with all of them."

Since taking out his trainer's license, he's maintained a 20% win rate over a 42-year career, running the gamut from the claiming levels to the graded stakes ranks.

In 1993, Hushion and Schwartz claimed Boom Towner for \$50,000, who went on to win several graded stakes and more than \$640,000 for the team. Hushion counts three Grade I wins among his many stakes victories, with Schwartz's 2012 GI Vosburgh S. winner The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam) and the Bromans' Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler), winner of the 2013 GI Frizette S. at two and the 2014 Ballerina at three, described by Hushion as "the ones who gave me the most thrills."

At the current meet, Hushion has seven wins from 34 starts, including his most recent stakes winner T Loves a Fight, who posted a 2 1/4-length score in the Mike Lee S. May 29. More importantly to those who know him well, Hushion leaves behind a breadth of knowledge and a legacy of humility and horsemanship.

"As a trainer starting out, he was always very supportive and has been a great personal friend through the whole process," said trainer Leah Gyarmati, who worked and rode races for both Jerkens and Hushion before training on her own. "Huge kudos to him for being able to do what he's doing now, because there are very few people who can walk out of this business and still look forward to having years and years of fun...Little by little, this business is changing and we're really going to miss people like Mike. With all that he's learned, he's a great source of information and advice. He's a very, very good horseman and, integrity-wise, you couldn't ask for anyone better."

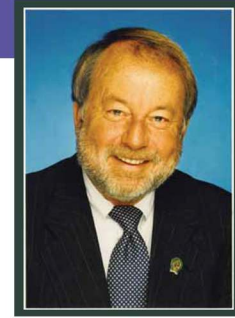
Hushion still plans to spend much of the summer in Saratoga Springs, as he has for the last few decades, albeit with very different objectives this year. Instead of trying to win races, fishing and golfing will take top priorities this summer, said Hushion, who has stayed with Schwartz and his family the last few years.

"I love Saratoga like anybody else and I'll be able to take advantage of all the other stuff there," Hushion said. "I'll find some things to do, I don't think I'll be spending too much time at the track. I think I'll know how to enjoy Saratoga: fish, play golf, go to dinner with friends. That doesn't sound like a bad couple weeks to me."

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5th-AP, \$28K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 6:35 p.m. ET

Frank Calabrese is represented by another offspring of his homebred champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) in this test in first-time starter **FRANK THE BUTCHER (Medaglia d'Oro)**. A full-brother to GISP Fast Anna, the sophomore is a half-sibling to GSW Dreamologist (Tapit) and SP All Her Class (Street Cry {Ire}), who is the dam of SW & GISP With Honors (War Front). This is also the family of champion and top sire Kitten's Joy; MGSW Precious Kitten; MGSW Lewis Michael; and MGSW & GISP Justeuffhumor. **TJCIS PPs. --@CDeBernardis**

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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$78,400, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.42, ft.

DOWNTOWN MAMA (f, 3, Speightstown--Alpha Mama, by Unbridled's Song), a debut winner at Laurel Apr. 23, cleared her first allowance condition at Belmont May 27. Favored at 6-5 in this five-horse field, she broke on top, led through fractions of :23.12 and :46.50, and had enough left in the tank to hold on by 3/4 of a length despite switching to her left lead in deep stretch. Littlemissbusiness (Mass Media) was second. Downtown Mama is a half-sister to Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$227,010. Alpha Mama, a full-sister to GISW Marylebone, produced a Paynter filly in 2015 and a Scat Daddy colt in 2016. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$440,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$117,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Denlea Park, LTD, Tony Holmes & Watermark, LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice.

5th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 7-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.48, ft.

CURSOR (f, 3, Quality Road--Scarlet Love, by Not For Love), tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star' off a sharp maiden win here last October, finished a close second in Gulfstream's six-furlong Any Limit S. in her sophomore debut Mar. 25. Third when stretched to a mile here May 3, she was vanned off after finishing a distant fifth behind subsequent GII Mother Goose S. heroine Unchained Melody (Smart Strike) going 1 1/16 miles in an optional claimer in Elmont June 1. Slightly favored at 9-5 on the turnback in distance, the bay trailed the field of six through an opening quarter in :22.88 and exploded in the stretch with a visually impressive rally to win by a geared-down 2 1/2 lengths. Ladies Day (Bernardini) was second. Cursor, produced by a half-sister to GISWs Visionaire (Grand Slam) and Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song), has a 2-year-old half-sister by Orb. Sales history: \$340,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$142,510. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald & Donna Adam); B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

4th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.14, ft. **+MISS MYSTIQUE (f, 2, Teuflesberg--Malibu Mystique, by Malibu Moon)**, a half-sister to Brenda's Way (Weigelia), SW, \$350,752, fired a best-of-15 five-furlong move in 1:01 over the training track June 30 and was backed at debut odds of 3-1 here.

She raced in sixth through an opening quarter in :23.31 and lost a few lengths after checking slightly on the far turn. Beginning to gain ground while hugging the rail, she kicked on nicely once tipped out into the stretch to win by two lengths. Starlite Mission (Mission Impazible) was second. The winner's dam produced a colt by Central Banker this spring. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Wlg '15 FTNMIX; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$180,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Leah Gyarmati.

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The New York Racing Association, Inc. and Coca-Cola will offer a racegoer the opportunity to experience the 148th running of the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Race Course in VIP fashion through a special contest, it was announced Thursday. One grand prize winner will receive a table for four in the Turf Terrace, including admission and dining, for the Travers Saturday, Aug. 26. One first prize winner will receive four Clubhouse seats (including admission), programs and parking; and one second prize winner will receive four Grandstand seats (including admission), programs and parking.

Through July 31, fans can enter to win by texting a special code to a number located on Coca-Cola merchandise and products at nearly 100 Kinney Drugs locations throughout Central New York, Northern New York and Vermont. Additionally, NYRA and Coca-Cola will offer fans the opportunity to win a reserved table in the Fourstardave Sports Bar at Saratoga Race Course during the 2017 meet.

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EASTERN U.S.

Thursday's Results:

3rd-DEL, \$34,875, Msw, 7-13, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.83, fm.

GENERAL PATTON (c, 3, War Front--Gotta Have Her {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,132,608}, by Royal Academy), a debut second over the Delaware lawn June 12, was backed as the 7-5 favorite to go one better here. He vied for command through early fractions of :23.28 and :47.78 and powered clear in the stretch while racing erratically to score by 1 1/2 lengths. **Cont. p4**

Not in Charge (Lemon Drop Kid) was second. General Patton has a 2-year-old half-brother by Tapit named Almithmaar, a \$625,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Shadwell. Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200.

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O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Green Lantern Stables(KY); T-C. Clement.

2nd-PEN, \$32,547, Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 4f, :47.13, ft.

+BRONX BEAUTY (f, 2, [Liaison](#)--Forever Sunshine, by Rockport Harbor), favored at 6-5, broke like a shot from the rail and cruised to a sharp seven-length tally over Gale Storm (Denman {Aus}). She becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Two W Stable; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.

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Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show Raises \$7,000 for Aftercare:

Nearly \$20,000 in purse money was distributed and close to \$7,000 was raised to benefit Thoroughbred aftercare at the Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show presented by Beyond the Wire held June 25 in the infield at historic Pimlico Race Course.

Ticket sales and entry fees from the show totaled \$6,967, with all proceeds going directly to benefit Beyond the Wire, the Thoroughbred aftercare program launched last year by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

Among the winners were La la la la, owned and ridden by Kelly Gannon, in the \$7,5000 Hillwood Jumper S.; and Truckin' Gold, owned and ridden by Terry West, in the \$1,000 Dark Hollow Farm Open Hunter Classic.

Division champions included Jennifer Campbell's My Name's Shane, ridden by Nicole Wood, in Open Working Hunter; Betty McCue and Nancy Hale's Oregon Ridge, ridden by Courtney Somers, in Low Hunter A; and Nothing But Fire, owned and ridden by Terry West, in Low Hunter B.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

3rd-AP, \$29,925, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:03.83, ft.

MALRAUX (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Ticket to Seattle {SW & MGSP, \$263,574}, by Capote) showed smart early speed and just got caught late to finish second in his debut over the Tampa lawn Mar. 18. He returned with a 9 3/4-length tour-de-force in an Arlington off-the-turfer May 27. Favored at 4-5 facing only three rivals in this rained-off affair, he shot out to the front and was never seriously threatened in the stretch. It was 1 1/2 lengths back to Midnight Blue Note (Midnight Lute) in second. Malraux, produced by a half-sister to MGISW Tizway (Tiznow), has a 2-year-old half-brother by Midnight Lute and yearling half-sister by Paynter. Sales history: \$165,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Secure Investments & I. C. Racing LLC; B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-Ignacio Correas IV.



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Friday, Woodbine, post time: 6:26 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB S., \$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Undulated	Curlin	Boulanger	Casse	12-1
2 Lokinforpursemonee	Silent Name (Jpn)	Contreras	Ross	6-1
3 Mill Road	Quality Road	Husbands	Day-Phillips	2-1
4 Circle of Friends	Midnight Lute	Da Silva	Tiller	8-5
5 Katalox	Old Forester	Moran	Griffith	15-1
6 Uncle B	Zensational	Wilson	Gonzalez	4-1
7 Marten River	Silent Name (Jpn)	Campbell	Bell	20-1

INDUSTRY INFO

Equestricon Announces Hong Kong Jockey Club as Sponsor; "Lucky Draw" Sweepstakes Open:

Equestricon has added a sponsorship from the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), it was announced Thursday. As part of the agreement, the HKJC will sponsor a "Lucky Draw" sweepstakes at Equestricon, in which it will award a trip for two to Hong Kong for the 2017 LONGINES Hong Kong International Races (HKIR).

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"Equestricon caught our attention because of its tremendously diverse platform and engagement strategy," said George Irvine, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Commingling Development Director. "We wanted to make sure that we brought the growing global momentum behind Hong Kong racing, through commingling, to a welcoming audience. The number of North American ADWs offering Hong Kong racing continues to grow, and with good reason, as Hong Kong offers some of the world's largest field sizes and largest per-race tote pools."

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Tomaszewski Wins Frankel Scholarship:

The Race for Education will award its 5th Robert J. Frankel Scholarship to Wade Tomaszewski, a student from New York attending Villa Maria College in Buffalo, N.Y. Tomaszewski is pursuing a career as a physical therapy assistant.

Tomaszewski's family has been involved in horse racing since the 1940's, with his grandfather training both Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. Tomaszewski has been a licensed as a groom since age 14 and is now a full A driver.

"Mr. Frankel was a great horseman," Tomaszewski said. "I am honored to receive this scholarship as it means a lot to me that Mr. Frankel would leave a legacy which would help young horsemen and horsewomen further their education. While I aspire to achieve success on the racetrack as Mr. Frankel did I will never lose sight of the generosity provided by his estate. I aspire to respect that by doing what I can to pass along that kindness and generosity as I move forward in my career in the health field and racing industry."

Frankel's estate has contributed over \$150,000 to The Race For Education to establish a scholarship in his name. The Robert J. Frankel Horsemen's Scholarship is \$5,000 annually and offered to a student whose family is employed in the racing industry to attend the college of their choice.

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BRETHREN (Distorted Humor), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6K, 37/2/0

6-LRL, Msw 5f, Old Time Revival, 6-1

BRIDGETOWN (Speightstown), Questroyal North, \$4.5K, 7/0/0

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Lover's Leap, \$14K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 30-1

DENMAN (AUS) (Lonhro {Aus}), Darley, \$15K, 47/1/0

3-WO, Msw 6fT, Differential, 5-2

EL KINGDOM (El Prado {Ire}), 20/0/0

1-LS, Msw 7 1/2fT, Kingdom Purity, 8-1

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/3/0

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Flat Out Jayvien, \$11K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

JIMMY CREED (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12.5K, 92/5/0

6-LRL, Msw 5f, +Go Willy Go, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$12.5K, 48/0/0

7-BEL, Msw 6f, Stolen Pistol, 15-1

6-LRL, Msw 5f, +Blue Ridge Scout, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 113/6/0

7-BEL, Msw 6f, Over Salty, 30-1

POINT OF ENTRY (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25K, 78/0/0

9-GP, Msw 5f, +Expect an Entry, 6-1

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

7-BEL, Msw 6f, Bad Guy, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

PROSPECTIVE (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, \$5K, 61/1/0

9-GP, Msw 5f, +Oh What Ah Moment, \$5K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

SHANGHAI BOBBY (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20K, 114/2/0

3-MTH, Msw 5fT, +Shanghai Point, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

7-BEL, Msw 6f, Mr. Pete, 5-1

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

9-GP, Msw 5f, +Sol Dat Sugar, \$11K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

TAKE CHARGE INDY (A.P. Indy), KOR, \$20K, 102/4/0

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Unbridled Charge, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2

1-LS, Msw 7 1/2fT, Make Change Indy, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

3-WO, Msw 6fT, Rock the House, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

TREASURE BEACH (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$10K, 65/3/0

3-MTH, Msw 5fT, +Vino, 3-1

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

6-LRL, Msw 5f, +Barry Lee, \$380K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

7-BEL, Msw 6f, Can'tweallgetalong, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

WINSLOW HOMER (Unbridled's Song), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 24/1/0

9-GP, Msw 5f, +L. A. House, \$8K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 14*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/**BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)***BOBALICIOUS** (Chapel Royal), 7/0/0

8-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Ready to Fire, 15-1

COUNTRY DAY (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$3.5K, 60/5/0

3-WO, Msw 6fT, +Follow My Lead, 6-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/41/4

8-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Valley of Gems, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 121/13/1

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Inalienable Rights, \$102K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Engineers Report, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

PERSONAL INTEREST (Vindication), 7/0/0

9-GP, Msw 5f, +Valid Interest, 4-1

SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 42/5/0

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Thank You So Much, 5-1

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

2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Chiplee, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/37/2

7-BEL, Msw 6f, +Raging Fire, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/52/5

2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Deciding Factor, 8-5

2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Flirtin Heart, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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LEON MATERA (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Graciously Soft, by Vindication), down the field over a rain-affected track in his career debut (1800m) in February, bounced back to finish a close second when tried over 1200m at Hanshin June 17 ([video](#), gate 14). The \$500K KEESEP acquisition is closely related to 'TDN Rising Star' Justin Squared (Zensational), while second dam Siberian Fur (Siberian Express) produced MGSW & MGISP Unbridled's Note to the cover of Unbridled's Song as well as MGISW Spoken Fur (Notebook). *B-Newtown Anner Stud (KY)*

11th-CKO, ¥34,620,000 (US\$305k), Alw, 3yo/up, 2000mT

STRONG TITAN (c, 4, Regal Ransom--Titan Queen, by Tiznow), a half-brother to GSWs Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned) and Renee's Titan (Bernstein) went on a three-race tear last summer, culminating with a smart success going this trip at Kyoto Nov. 13 ([video](#), gate 13). The bay colt will be looking to return to his best form, having finished a close fifth as the favorite in the G3 Kokura Daishoten Feb. 19. *B-Silk Racing Co. Ltd. (KY)*

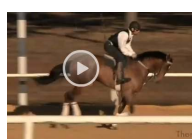
Sunday, July 16, 2017**2nd-CKO, ¥9,550,000 (US\$84k), Maiden, 3yo, 1600mT**

MOZU ASCOT (c, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--India, by Hennessy) has gone favored in each of his two career appearances and has run

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5	123	Churchill (IRE)	IRE
5	123	Hartnell (GB)	AUS
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well en route to fourth-place efforts over 2000m at Hanshin June 10 ([video](#), gate 7) and going nine panels June 24 ([video](#), gate 6). A \$275K buyback out of the 2015 KEESEP sale, the chestnut is a son of this breeder's MGSW India, already the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro). Frankel is the sire of three winners from nine to race in Japan, including champion Soul Stirring (Jpn). *B-Summer Wind Farm (KY)*

12th-FUK, ¥14,250,000 (US\$126k), Alw, 1700m

CHILLY SILVER (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Jacey's Reward, by Johannesburg), an impressive debut winner on the turf this past January ([video](#), gate 12), was runner-up trying the dirt for the first time at Nakayama Apr. 16 ([video](#), gate 11), but did not handle a Tokyo strip rated 'good' last time and finished well back. A fast track could see a dramatically different result this time around for the \$85K FTKJUL yearling turned \$240K BARMAR juvenile whose female family includes GISW Magical Fantasy (Diesis {GB}) and London Bridge (Arch), winner of the Gil Breeders' Cup Marathon. *B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY)*

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WO, C\$48,520, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,972), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.58, fm.

ALICE'S WAR (f, 4, Philanthropist--Proud n' Be Holden, by Proud Citizen) O-Warren W. Leblanc & John Workman; B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON); T-Warren LeBlanc.

5th-DEL, \$39,420, 7-13, (NW2X), 3/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.34, fm. **ONE LAST SHOT (f, 4, Any Given Saturday--Tequilas Dayjur {SW & GSP, \$219,537}, by Dayjur)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$158,380. O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Dean Hayes & Darley (KY); T-Michael Stidham. *\$57,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$230,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Clothes Fall Off (Daaher), SW & MGSP, \$475,660.

7th-GP, \$37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.81, sy.

GRAN CHERRY (f, 3, First Dude--Poppy's Baby Girl {GB}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$82,880. O-Granpollo Stable; B-Murray Stroud (FL); T-Victor Barboza Jr. *\$55,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Youcan'tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$425,710.

7th-DEL, \$36,375, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.22, fm.

BIG BEND (c, 3, Union Rags--Lenatareese {SW & MGSP, \$223,406}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$57,020. O-Union Rags Racing LLC; B-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. *\$105,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Miss Chatelaine (Pulpit), SW & MGSP, \$234,072; Taralena (Arch), MSP, \$173,800.

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6th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 7-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.94, ft.

C JS BILLY BYU (g, 4, Artemus Sunrise--Plenty O Lady, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-1, \$59,160. O/B-Blaine Davidson (IN); T-Stephen V. Fosdick.

6th-PEN, \$30,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.63, ft.

SINE WAVE (f, 3, Big Brown--Curlina {GSP, \$161,537}, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-1-0, \$101,640. O-Jeremiah Kane; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr. *\$53,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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4th-AP, \$29,500, (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:04.54, ft.

WAGON BOSS (g, 4, Street Boss--Miss Fark, by Newfoundland) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$89,988. O-Michael House; B-Whispering Oaks (KY); T-Ignacio Correas IV. *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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8th-EVD, \$27,000, (S), 7-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.89, wf.

MADAME BEGUE (f, 3, Afleet Alex--More Angels {SW, \$397,658}, by Slew of Angels) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-3-0, \$64,700. O-Mintmere Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Summergrove Farm & Terry Gabriel (LA); T-Glenn Delahoussaye. *\$50,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

8th-ALB, \$23,700, (S), 7-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.89, ft.

WALTZING ATTILA (f, 3, Attila's Storm--Super Sister, by Your Eminence) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-1, \$123,453. O-Wesley T. & Glenda Gray; B-Wesley Gray (NM); T-Nancy Summers.

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4th-BTP, \$23,300, (S), 7-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.11, fm.

MOM GENES (f, 4, Kentucky Dane--Devilish Mom, by Diablo)

Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-4, \$103,111. O-Raymond Donald; B-Divine Intervention Farm (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

4th-NP, C\$22,670, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$19,358), 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.90, ft.

TARA'S WAY (f, 4, Tizway--She's a Wow, by Speightstown)

Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$45,428. O-Almac Racing Stable; B-Epic Thoroughbreds Llc (KY); T-Rick Hedge. *\$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+She Can Too, f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Too Sharp, by Cee's Tizzy.

LRC, 7-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.68. B-Dr. Mikel C. & Patricia O. Harrington (CA).

Unique Storm, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Unique Cruise, by Souvenir Copy. ALB, 7-12, (S), 6f, 1:10.42. B-Danny Stafford (NM).

Hollywood Cat, f, 3, Courageous Cat--Just a Bella, by Cryptoclearance. BEL, 7-13, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.88. B-Tracy Egan (NY).

Tiger Eyes, f, 3, Eskendereya--Cherry Bomb, by Honor Grades. AP, 7-13, 6f (AWT), 1:11.93. B-Peachtree Stable (KY).

Cool as You Like, f, 3, Macho Uno--Fickle Factor, by Touch Gold. BEL, 7-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.58. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (NY).

Fot, g, 4, Posse--Nobody But Me, by Trust N Luck. FL, 7-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.40. B-Blue Devil Racing, LLC (NY). *\$2,000 Ylg '14 FTNMIX.



In celebration of November's Breeders' Cup, the newly debuted "Art of the Horse" campaign will exhibit 20 life-size, fiberglass horse statues popping up around San Diego, with the first 10 debuting in Del Mar this week. The artist Wyland's "Sea Horse 1" is pictured above. | Breeders' Cup photo

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JUDDMONTE JEWEL HEADS TO QATAR



Jewel House is off to Qatar | Tattersalls photo

By Emma Berry

The trade for horses-in-training picked up dramatically at Tattersalls' July Sale in comparison to last year, with an impressive 96% clearance rate through the session in which colts with good recent form in particular sold at a premium.

Two separate Qatari entities went head-to-head to buy the Dubawi (Ire) colt Jewel House (GB) from Juddmonte and it was owner Abdualtif Hussain Al-Emadi who came out best, bidding 215,000gns for the 3-year-old (lot 552). The Newmarket maiden winner, a son of Arizona Lake (GB), a Dansili (GB) half-sister to the dam of Frankel (GB), will be trained by Ibrahim Al-Malki for the Qatar Derby. His rival trainer Jassim Al Ghazali had to settle for the role of underbidder on this occasion.

"The fact that he is by Dubawi is a big plus. He has some good form and goes on the fast ground. He ticks a lot of boxes for Qatar," Al Malki said. "He has been bought for the Qatar Derby in December and will ship out shortly to give him plenty of time to acclimatise. He has a stallion's page so if all goes well he could stand at stud in Qatar or anywhere around the world."

Of the 179 horses led through the ring on Thursday, only eight exited unsold, and that strong clearance rate saw figures shoot up in all sectors. The aggregate improved by 43% to 3,500,900gns, while the average was up by 37% to 20,473gns and the median almost doubled to 12,500gns. [Cont. p2](#)

SAFEGUARDING A FRENCH BREEDING JEWEL

By Emma Berry

Normandy is replete with picturesque stud farms of varying sizes but few can boast the rich history of Haras de Saint Pair. Originally established in 1883 by Leonce Delatre and for many years under the ownership of Count Evremond de Saint Alary, the farm on the outskirts of the pretty village of Cambremer has for the last 10 years been the property of Andreas Putsch, who views its 130 hectares as something of an equine Camelot.

"It's a powerful place," he says as we sweep past paddocks up the main drive to the lovingly restored manor house at its heart. "I don't feel like the owner, I feel like the custodian."

Under the fastidious stewardship of the man whose bloodstock knowledge is largely self-taught but expansive, the stud which has been the birthplace of four G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winners and once stood the ill-fated champion sire Omium II (Fr) is gradually returning to its former glory.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

SONGBIRD CAN CAP OFF GOOD WEEK FOR PORTER

Rick Porter, who returned home Thursday following a hospital stay, could see his spirits lifted further when Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) starts a heavy favorite in Saturday's GI Delaware H. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Qatar's champion trainer Jassim Al Ghazali, a regular buyer at British horses-in-training sales, did have his way later in the session when bidding on **lot 601**, Vona (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Previously trained by Richard Fahey for the Nick Bradley Racing syndicate, the 90-rated 3-year-old won the Listed Mayrygate S. at York last season and has been consistently placed in her recent outings.

Five-time winner Laidback Romeo (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) entered the ring with a rating of 98 and **lot 535** was the subject of plenty of interest, with Jake Warren winning the battle at 115,000gns. Trained by Clive Cox for Alan Craddock in the same colours of Lethal Force (Ire), the 5-year-old will continue his career in Bahrain eventually, but may initially race on in the UK for an undisclosed owner.

The 105-rated Baydar (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) (**lot 474**)

was the highlight from Hugo Palmer's draft, but will be returning to his Newmarket home after being bought for a new owner by agent Richard Knight Bloodstock for 110,000gns.



Richard Knight | Tattersalls photo

"Baydar was a good horse last year and hopefully we can get him back to that. He has lost his way a little, but he is a high-class horse."

The winner of four races in a row last season for Ibrahim Araci, the 4-year-old is a half-brother to another talented runner from the Palmer yard, the G3 Solario S. winner Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

As the evening session swung into action, Baydar's stablemate Via Serendipity (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (**lot 528**) took to the ring, fetching 100,000gns with one bid from Liam Norris. Bought on behalf of Happy Valley Racing & Breeding, which races a number of horses in Britain with various trainers, the 3-year-old gelding will move across Newmarket to join trainer Stuart Williams. A winner last season at Newmarket over seven furlongs, Via Serendipity is rated 86 and is a son of German Listed winner Mambo Light (Kingmambo), herself a grand-daughter of the Niarchos family's G1 Phoenix S. winner Aviance (GB) (Northfields).



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"Stuart and I really liked him," Norris said. "He was one of the first horses we looked at with Geoff Price of the Happy Valley syndicate and he was at the top of the list all week. We tried on the horse that was sold to Hong Kong yesterday [Gino Severini], but we liked this horse better and he has some really good form in the book."

Immediately preceding Via Serendipity was the Frankel colt Majoris (Ire) (**lot 527**), a grandson of the dual Oaks winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and a dual winner at two for Palmer and Al Asayl Bloodstock. The 3-year-old attracted a bid of 82,000gns from Greg Chung of Linden Lodge Bloodstock who offered that the colt could end up racing in Hong Kong eventually.

The final day of trade at the July Sale starts today at 9.30, with a final follow-up session after racing from 6pm. **Cont. p3**

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY 2

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
552	Jewel House (GB) (c, 3, <i>Dubawi</i> {Ire}--Arizona Jewel {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Property of Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Abdulatif Hussain Al-Emadi	Horse in training	215,000
601	Vona (Ire) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Trading Places {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Consigned by Musley Bank Stables (R Fahey) Purchased by Gassim Mohammed Ghazali	Horse in training	140,000
535	Laidback Romeo (Ire) (g, 5, Kodiak {GB}--Belmora, by Scrimshaw) Consigned by Beechdown Farm Stables (Clive Cox) Purchased by John & Jake Warren	Horse in training	115,000
474	Baydar (GB) (c, 3, <i>Rock of Gibraltar</i> {Ire}--Splashdown {GB}, by Falbrav {Ire}) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment on behalf of Kremlin Cottage Stables (H Palmer) Purchased by Richard Knight Bloodstock, Agent	Horse in training	110,000
528	Via Serendipity (GB) (g, 3, <i>Invincible Spirit</i> {Ire}--Mambo Light, by Kingmambo) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment on behalf of Kremlin Cottage Stables (H Palmer) Purchased by Norris/Huntingdon	Horse in training	100,000



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• % RNAs	4.5%
• High Price	215,000gns
• Gross	3,500,900gns
• Average (% change)	20,473gns
• Median (% change)	12,500gns
CUMULATIVE	2017
• Catalogued	632
• No. Offered	460
• No. Sold	396
• RNAs	64
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Safeguarding a French Breeding Jewel cont. from p1

The G1 Prix du Moulin winner Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) is the most decorated graduate of the most recent phase in its history, but he may soon be challenged for that title by **Trais Fluors (Fr)** (Dansili {GB}), unbeaten until finishing runner-up to Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in last weekend's G1 Prix Jean Prat; and **Via Ravenna (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), the winner of the G3 Prix Imprudence in April who heads next for the G1 Prix Rothschild next month.



Andreas Putsch with Trois Lunes and her colt foal by Kendargent (Fr)
Emma Berry photo

"I looked for a farm for a long time because I wanted to be close to Deauville to have somewhere I could come home to after the sales and the racing. It took me five years to find it," says Putsch. "It's been a lot of work, a real learning process and a great adventure. I wouldn't want to miss any minute of it."

His residency in Switzerland for two-thirds of the year means that he is physically unable to enjoy the farm on a daily basis, but one senses that even while ensconced in the mountainous Engadine valley, Putsch's questing mind wanders constantly back to the more verdant pastures of Normandy's Orne valley.

"The thing that interested me about this farm was that it had a long history of producing good horses but then had a spell," he said. "I thought it should be possible to go back there. I'd bred horses before, boarding on other people's farms, so I had to learn about farming and that was a fascinating process. I think when you learn, you can read as many books as you like but the thing that really sticks is when you have your own experience. Every place is different and I had to learn how this farm works. Once you have that intimacy with the farm, it becomes interesting. But I'm convinced that genetics is only one third of the breeding process, then another third is how you raise them, and then of course the training. If there's one weak part, it's not going to happen." **Cont. p5**

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Safeguarding a French Breeding Jewel cont.

Born in Germany, not far from Baden-Baden, it was the sport horse world which initially sparked Putsch's equine interest, and he bred his first show jumper from one of his grandmother's mares at the age of just eight.

"I loved racing and once I had sold my part of the family business to my brother I could really get involved," Putsch says. "You have to love what you do. All my energy and thinking goes into this farm, that's why I'm happy."

Under his former 6C Racing banner, Putsch's initial involvement in racing and breeding was purely commercial.

"I was breeding to sell. I tried to buy mares with good pedigrees who didn't have such good racing records. Some of their offspring sold well, so commercially it was a success, but what bothered me was that there weren't enough good results on the racecourse with those horses. Then I read Joe Estes's book which compared mares' performances and I studied all the dams of the good stallions. I decided that the way to go was to buy performance over pedigree--it's very difficult to afford both."



Pearly Shells winning the Prix Vermeille | *Racing Post photo*

The G1 Prix Vermeille winner Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}) is the only survivor from that previous operation within the broodmare band at Saint Pair, and she has earned her place, not just on the track but as the dam of three black-type horses. Her Group 3-winning daughter Pearl Banks (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Listed-winning granddaughter Pearly Steph (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}) are also among the herd. However, there is little room for sentimentality when it comes to restricting the numbers, as any sensible breeder must do.

Putsch says, "I believe it's dangerous to have too much faith in your own families, so I am always into keeping what works and changing what doesn't work. You have to keep investing all the time. I never have more than 60 horses on the property."

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I always try to stay under 25 mares, which is good because it forces me to be selective. If a new one comes in she has to be better than the worst one here."

Some tough decisions will have been made then in order to make room for some well-credentialed purchases from last season's breeding stock sales, including the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), a December Sales acquisition at 935,000gns who is now in foal to Dubawi (Ire). Putsch was back in action at Tattersalls this week, adding La Patria (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) to the ranks at 270,000gns. The breeder has retained five shares in Vadamos, who has been given a flying start at one of the most commercially astute farms in Europe, Tally-Ho Stud.

"It's fantastic, he covered 185 mares in the end," Putsch says. "Getting him onto such a commercial farm which has so many mares and which supports their own stallions was really important to me. I will support him, but the programme of Saint Pair is not to make stallions, it's to make families. Vadamos is not part of the breeding programme: I'm not going to do a Lagardere and send all my mares to him. I feel I need to be free to choose the stallion that I think fits."

Safeguarding a French Breeding Jewel cont.

The development and planning of the modern-day Saint Pair does not end with the equine residents. Putsch has built two matching barns—one for colts and another for fillies—in which the yearlings can seek cover, and a deep straw communal bed in the winter, with each opening out onto paddocks to allow freedom of movement while the summer paddocks are rested.

"They have plenty of space and fresh air to move around and they have shelter, too. They do come in, we know that, but the choice is theirs."

The first crop of yearlings to enjoy these state-of-the-art structures included Trais Fluors, who was offered for sale later that year, but was bought back by his breeder after behaving badly at Tattersalls. His juvenile misdemeanours are now fully forgiven, as Trais Fluors, under the tutelage of Andre Fabre, has progressed from one facile maiden victory at two, to Listed and Group 3 successes this year.



The Manor House at Haras de Saint Pair | Zusanna Lupa

A win at the highest level is surely within his compass.

"He's a gentleman today but we had to bring him home from the sale—lucky me," adds Putsch.

Not so lucky, however, is that the colt's Group 3-winning dam, Trois Lunes (Fr), also a Saint Pair homebred from the first crop of Manduro (Ger), has been tricky to get in foal since producing her

talented son at the first attempt. She has had just one subsequent foal—a colt by Kendargent (Fr)—and is not in foal this year.

More and more, Putsch and his counterparts can call on a burgeoning array of desirable stallions among the domestic ranks in Normandy, a situation which suits the breeder's plans.

"My experience is that it's tough to send pregnant mares abroad," he says. "When the foals come back and I compare them to the foals here, there's a huge difference. Thankfully the

stallions are getting better in France, so I try only to send the empty mares and maiden mares abroad." **Cont. p7**

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Safeguarding a French Breeding Jewel cont.

In planning his matings and potential purchases, he calls on his "sparring partners", the brothers Crispin and Jocelyn de Moubray. "I don't call them advisors but I like to discuss things to make sure I'm not galloping totally in the wrong direction."

In addition to his private solo venture at Saint Pair, Putsch has maintained strategic links with other noted French breeders at Ecurie des Monceaux and Haras des Capucines.

"It's paramount that this place plays for itself, so I do a lot of commercial trading on the side, if you like," he explains. "I would like to think that my breeding programme at Saint Pair is not commercial. Whenever I make a mating it's for racing."

Such trading has included selling half of Vadamos during his racing career to John Camilleri of Winx (Aus) fame, while multiple group winner Jimmy Two Times (Fr) was recently sold privately to Godolphin.



Mares and foals at Haras de Saint Pair | Zusanna Lupa

"You have to sell a lot of yearlings to be paid the same amount that you can get for a Vadamos or a Jimmy Two Times, so I really shouldn't send yearlings to the sale, I should race them all," he says.

Haras de Saint Pair does sell yearlings, however, but never at the August Sale, despite having stock more than worthy of inclusion at Arqana's flagship auction.

"I've found that selling at the October Sale works very well for us. It gives the horses more time in the paddocks and then we are a big fish in a small pond. I think I've sold yearlings well in October that wouldn't have made the same amount in August as they wouldn't have been ready," he explains.

"I want to raise them as naturally as possible. I always think that when you go to a good horse farm you see lots of cows and hardly any horses. When you see horses everywhere, forget it, it's not a good farm."

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Safeguarding a French Breeding Jewel cont.

As already alluded to, it is important to learn from mistakes, especially in breeding. Putsch is happy to admit to his, and even to reverse an earlier decision if it will help his farm. He bought the Group 3 winner Via Milano (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) as a 3-year-old in training for 170,000gns and then sold her on at six for 55,000gns after she produced two small foals. Her second foal Via Medici (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) went on to become a Group 3 winner herself in Putsch's colours.

"When the trainer of Via Medici started telling me she had talent, I made sure I bought her dam back privately and she's been a tremendous mare since then—she's probably the most consistent mare on the farm," he admits. "She goes back to the family of Ribot and she produces precocity, speed, toughness—it's all there. Obviously when I started I wanted those big, strong, good-looking horses and that's what you get paid for at the sales, but the small ones seem to have fewer problems and generally they stay sound. If you are a commercial breeder you might not have the luxury to breed from the small families."

Putting commerciality aside, at least when it comes to his cherished personal project at Haras de Saint Pair, has allowed some flexibility in tempting to solve the puzzles which intrigue so many breeders and clearly have Putsch in their grasp.

He says, "I've always been fascinated by breeding. I am a horse breeder, nothing else. It took me a long, long time to understand a few things, and it took me even longer to understand that I will never understand everything." (*Click to return to page 1*)

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

PRINCESS OF WALES'S ARQANA RACING CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, NEW, 7-13, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.00, gd.

1--HAWKBILL, 128, c, 4, by Kitten's Joy

1st Dam: Trensa (GSP-US, \$170,470), by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Serape, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Mochila, by In Reality

(\$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Helen K Groves


Revocable Trust (KY); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle.

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Princess of Wales's S. cont.

2--**Frontiersman (GB)**, 128, c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Ouija Board (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £21,500.

3--**Algotometer (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Archipenko--Albanova (GB), by Alzao. (140,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-David Simcock. £10,760.

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.50, 1.25, 7.00.

Also Ran: Western Hymn (GB), Wings of Desire (GB), Muntahaa (Ire). Scratched: Poet's Word (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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After a latest below-par effort in France, Hawkbill was overlooked by the punters in favour of the fellow Charlie Appleby-trained Frontiersman but it takes special mettle to win an Eclipse and the likeable chestnut proved too good for his stablemate on a card the Maktoum family dominated. The duo had finished second and third in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 2, where Frontiersman was ahead chasing home Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and after Hawkbill had run sixth in the July 2 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud it was obvious where the money would go this time. Add to that the fact that Appleby categorically stated his preference for Frontiersman beforehand and William Buick deserted him for the first time in 14 starts and the enthusiastic free-sweater was firmly the underdog here.

Sent straight to the front by James Doyle, he visibly thrived out in a clear lead as Muntahaa (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) eventually crossed over from his isolation away from the rail. As the business end neared, he had only his barnmate to worry about but when the two in royal blue came together Hawkbill put his head down and fought while Frontiersman dived away from Buick's whip. Surrendering vital ground passing the furlong pole, the market-leader was brought back to the battle but was always coming off second-best as they stayed clear of Algotometer.



Hawkbill (left) leads home a Godolphin 1-2 at Newmarket
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After upsetting The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Eclipse last July, Appleby had talked about giving Hawkbill a break to help his maturing process and he was out three times afterwards without success before re-emerging with a fifth in the G1 Prix Ganay over 10 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud May 1. Back up to the 12-furlong trip over which he had been third in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Bayern at Munich in November when making all in the G3 Aston Park S. at Newbury May 20, he was unable to get to the front in the Coronation Cup and paid for a tussle with Highland Reel by losing second to Frontiersman. Another below-par effort in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud had led his trainer to revisit plans for a sojourn, but he had clearly advertised his wellbeing in the interim and was pitched back into action. "You can't not love him--he's been a great campaigner for me," his trainer said. "I'm always trying to give him a break, but after two easy days he's climbing over the top of his stable door again. He's dangerous when he's left alone on the lead and is a horse that sweats up, so we'd be worried if he didn't."

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BATED BREATH

2007 b h Dansili - Tantina (Distant View)

SIRE OF

MAID IN INDIA

WINNER

OWNER

BREEDER

TRAINER

Maiden Stakes, 6f, Doncaster

Con Harrington

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Eric Alston






Princess of Wales's S. cont.

Appleby continued, "He's run his race on the plane on the way over to France twice, but we know him now and I feel he has one more big pot in him. With ease in the ground or even in extremes, he excels. Frontiersman was still running around a bit there and I feel he's a good horse. This was no disgrace and he's learning on the game. We'll look towards Ascot and the [July 29 G1] King George [VI and Queen Elizabeth S.] for him. He won't look out of place there."

Pedigree Notes:

Hawkbill's dam is the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial H. runner-up Trensa, who is herself a daughter of the GI Ballerina S. winner Serape and therefore a half to the GIII Vinery Matchmaker S., GIII My Charmer H. and GIII Honey Fox H. scorer Batique (Storm Cat). The latter is responsible for the GIII Bewitch S., GIII All Along S. and GIII The Very One H. runner-up Tejida (Rahy), while the third dam Mochila was placed in the GI Ruffian H., GI Beldame S. and GI Ladies H. and is a half-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning champion and leading sire Cozzene. Also from the extended family of the GI Ogden Phipps H. heroine Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), Trensa has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Hard Spun named Hard Cloth, a 2-year-old colt by Union Rags named Free Drop Billy, a yearling colt by Curlin and a colt foal by More Than Ready.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

ARQANA JULY S.-G2, £80,000, NEW, 7-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.75, gd.

1--**#@CARDSHARP (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by **Lonhro (Aus)**

1st Dam: Pure Illusion (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Saintly Speech, by Southern Halo

3rd Dam: Eloquent Minister, by Deputy Minister

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston; J-James Doyle. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$107,287. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**U S Navy Flag**, 126, c, 2, **War Front**--Misty For Me (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Misty For Me Syndicate (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. £17,200.

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3--**Rajasinghe (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Bunditten (Ire), by Soviet Star. (€65,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £85,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR). O-Rebel Racing; B-James & Geoff Mulcahy (IRE); T-Richard Spencer. £8,608.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 8.00, 10.00, 3.30.

Also Ran: Invincible Army (Ire), Alba Power (Ire), Enjazaat (GB), Roland Rocks (Ire), Grand Koonta (Ire), Denaar (Ire), It Dont Come Easy (Ire), Sound and Silence (GB), Hey Gaman (GB)S.

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Early indications are that there is little between the form of Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. and G2 Coventry S. and it was one who emerged from the former contest who had the bragging rights here in Cardsharp. Third and two lengths behind Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy) in that five-furlong test of raw speed, the bay proved adaptable with this strong-staying effort over one of the stiffest examinations of stamina in the country. Leading two others up the centre of the track early as U S Navy Flag was in front of the main bunch stand's side, he gradually crossed over after gaining a narrow lead with two furlongs remaining and stuck on gamely to assert from that Ballydoyle raider. The Coventry winner Rajasinghe was racing under a penalty and looked for a while as if he would be disappointing, but stayed on late to make the frame and suggest that extra distance will suit.

Cardsharp had debuted over an extended five when making all at Brighton May 3 before running fourth in an Ascot novice race 10 days later and runner-up to De Bruyne Horse (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in Epsom's six-furlong Woodcote S. which is now downgraded from listed status June 2. **Cont. p11**

BATED BREATH

2007 b h Dansili - Tantina (Distant View)

SIRE OF **EKHTIYAAR**

WINNER Handicap, 6f, Newmarket

OWNER Hamdan Al Maktoum

BREEDER James Ortega Bloodstock

TRAINER Roger Varian

July S. cont.

Back eight days later to earn his Royal Ascot tilt by making all in Beverley's Brian Yeardley Continental Two-Year-Old Trophy Conditions S. also at five, the homebred had only 12 days's breathing space to the Norfolk and duly entered this race with almost veteran status among the juveniles. "We've been umming and ahing over his trip and had chopped and changed, but he showed so much speed at Beverley and tired at the end so we switched from the Coventry to the Norfolk and clearly we were wrong," trainer Mark Johnston said. "He was better for six furlongs today and is a tall rangy horse--when I was putting the jockey up today I did look at him and wonder what I had been doing running him over five. I wouldn't rule out seeing him over further later in the season." Jockey James Doyle added, "He hit the line very well and felt a different horse today. In the Norfolk, he was up there under sufferance only and he travelled much smoother here. Six is definitely his right trip, as he has a strong cruising speed and can quicken well off that."

Kevin Buckley, Coolmore's UK representative, said of U S Navy Flag, "He is laid-back and he travelled over really well. We were very happy with that run. Ryan Moore planned to jump out and make plenty of use with him. He lost an off-fore shoe and we are not making excuses, that is just a fact of what happened. He only won his maiden 12 days ago, so you can see he is a durable animal. Hopefully his full-sister Roly Poly can keep the good run up for the family tomorrow." Of Rajasinghe, trainer Richard Spencer commented, "We were disappointed that he didn't win, but he put up a brave effort to finish third. He is going to get further, as I've said all along, and the ultimate aim is a mile in next year's Guineas. We will probably step him up next time. Whether we go to Goodwood for a potential go at the [Aug. 1 G2] Vintage Stakes, we will see how he is, but the owner bought him to enjoy, not stand in his box."



Cardsharp | Racing Post photo

Pedigree Notes:

Cardsharp is one of four winners from as many foals to race out of a daughter of the G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Saintly Speech. She is herself the second dam of the G3 Park Express S. and G3 C L Weld Park S. scorer Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose Cunco (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) captured this year's G3 Sandown Classic Trial. The third dam is the Garden City Budweiser Breeders's Cup S. winner Eloquent Minister (Deputy Minister), responsible for the Naruo Kinen-winning sire Maruka Diesis and the G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Woodland Melody (Woodman). Next up from the useful Pure Illusion is a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BAHRAIN TROPHY S.-G3, £100,000, NEW, 7-13, 3yo, 13fT, 2:44.74, gd.

1--#**@RAHEEN HOUSE (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: Jumoooh (GB), by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: Eshaadeh, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: Sarayir, by **Mr. Prospector**

(35,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-J L Day; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Brian Meehan; J-Jamie Spencer. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$126,145. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Desert Skyline (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Diamond Tango (Fr), by Acatenango (Ger). (€40,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-C Benham, D Whitford, L Quinn & K Quinn; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Cannings (IRE); T-David Elsworth. £21,500.

3--**Sofia's Rock (Fr)**, 127, c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Princess Sofia (Uae), by Pennekamp. (€100,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Mezzone Family 1; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont (FR); T-Mark Johnston. £10,760.

Margins: 1, HF, 6. Odds: 3.50, 11.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Tamleek, Wolf Country (GB), Face the Facts (Ire), Crowned Eagle (GB), Wisconsin (Jpn), Atty Persse (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Fourth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October, Raheen House split the star Juddmonte fillies Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in a 10-furlong conditions race on his return at Newbury Apr. 21 before finishing third in the Listed Cocked Hat S. over an extended 11 furlongs at Goodwood May 26.

Bahrain Trophy cont.

Fourth behind Permian (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. over a mile and a half June 23, the bay relished this extra trip to point the way to the Sept. 16 G1 St Leger. Settled towards the rear early by Jamie Spencer, he gradually reeled in the long-time leader Sofia's Rock and after reaching him with a furlong remaining held off Desert Skyline on the uphill climb. "The owner is not here today, but I will suggest we leave him alone until the St Leger, as another run isn't necessary," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "That's the way he wants to be ridden and it was a top-notch ride from Jamie today. He said he looked around him a bit when he got to the front and could have won a bit easier. I think he's a proper horse."



Raheen House | *Racing Post photo*

The winner's year-old full-brother Shraaoh (Ire) is the only other runner for the dam and is a potential group horse himself as a Sir Michael Stoute project who was well-backed when third in Saturday's Old Newton Cup H. at Haydock. The second dam is a half-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and the G3 Cumberland Lodge S.-winning sire Mawathee and is also responsible for the G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Cheveley Park S. third Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert) and the unraced dam of the G1 San Isidro winner Il Fornaio (Arg) (Orpen). The third dam, the Listed Oh So Sharp S. winner Sarayir, is a product of the famed Height of Fashion (Fr) and is therefore a half-sister to Nashwan, Unfuwain and Nayef who also threw the G1 Epsom Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy), herself the dam of the G2 Royal Lodge S. third Muntazah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Jumoo's 2015 colt is also by Sea the Stars (Ire) and is named Astrologist (Ire), while she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner and a filly foal by Born To Sea (Ire).

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OSLO CUP-G3, Nkr600,000, OVR, 7-13, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.00, gd.

1--**@GIUSEPPE PIAZZI (IRE), 130, h, 5, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Belesta (GB), by Xaar (GB)

2nd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lerida (Fr), by Riverman

(€260,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Majken & Flemming Velin; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Flemming Velin; J-Oliver Wilson. Nkr300,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, €603,498.

*1/2 to Adjusted (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW-Aus, \$476,289.

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Rating: D+.

2--**Hurricane Red (Ire), 132, h, 7, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino.**(€22,000 Ylg '11 GOFSP; €30,000 2yo '12 ARMA). O-Stall Zada; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. Nkr150,000.

*3--**Eye in the Sky (Ire), 130, h, 6, Sinndar (Ire)--Saudade (Ger), by Linamix (Fr).** (€75,000 Ylg '12 ARAUG). O-Scandinavian Racing Stables AB; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Niels Petersen. Nkr72,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 0.70, 3.80.

Also Ran: Cockney Cracker (Fr), Bokan (Fr), Jubilance (Ire), Lord Divine. Scratched: Fearless Hunter (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

*Eye in the Sky finished first, but was disqualified to third.

Lightly-raced for a 5-year-old, Giuseppe Piazza who started out at Ballydoyle before joining Bettina Andersen and then his current trainer Flemming Velin was sixth in the G3 Stockholm Cup International over this trip at Bro Park in September before returning to win over 11 furlongs at Klampenborg May 26. Restrained in rear early, the bay entered the fray with a furlong remaining and despite his efforts came off second-best to Eye In the Sky. The real drama came in the stewards's room afterwards, with the first-past-the-post judged to have cost Hurricane Red at least one position inside the final furlong and subsequently demoted to third. The winner is a half to the G2 Herbert Power S. and G3 Neville Sellwood S. winner Adjusted, while the dam also has a 2-year-old filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a yearling colt by Frankel (GB). It is the family of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the G1 Hong Kong Vase-winning champion Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and a clutch of other notables including the recent G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Listen In (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}).



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Friday's Previews

STRIKING OIL

Staged as it was in 2016 at Saint-Cloud, Friday's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris sees a strong overseas presence headed by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) who should prove a tough nut to crack. Successful in the G2 Dante S. over an extended 10 furlongs at York May 18 and G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 23 either side of a 10th in the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby, he could yet lay claim to being one of the leaders of the current crop of middle-distance colts. The Dante runner-up and fourth Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and the King Edward fourth Raheen House (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) have all gone on to win pattern races subsequently and it is easy to forgive his Epsom flop.



Permian | Racing Post photo

Jockey William Buick picked him of all the Maktoum representatives in the Derby and was also on board at Royal Ascot. "On paper, from what we know so far, it's not the strongest group one, but sometimes you say that and further down the line or later in the season, these horses go and prove to be group one horses," he said. "He disappointed at Epsom, but bounced back in the King Edward. He won well that day and stays a mile and a half well. He probably had the run of the race at Ascot, but he was still never going to get beat from a long way out. He's uncomplicated and has got a great mind. He is probably a horse that could still be on the up." Trainer Mark Johnston's son and assistant Charlie added, "The first thing William said after he pulled up at Ascot was he was just a completely different horse [to Epsom]. At home, going into both races we thought we had him spot on. Something wasn't quite right at Epsom. Nothing came to light, but thankfully the horse bounced back in great style."

Aidan O'Brien sends across a trio headed by **Orderofthegarter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who has looked a group 1 performer in the making so far and needs only a normal slice of luck to prove that point. Denied a run when only three-lengths sixth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club over 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly June 4, he was inconvenienced by a wide draw when second to Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G3 Hampton Court S. over 10 furlongs June 22. Adding intrigue is the Takaya Shimakawa's impressive May 21 G2 Derby Italiano hero **Mac Mahon (Ity)** (Ramonti {Fr}), who may not have much to find on that form to put his native country back into the spotlight.

Heading the home defence is the sponsors's **Ice Breeze (GB)** (Nayef), who beat His Highness The Aga Khan's **Shakeel (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Muteb Bin Abdullah's **Falcon Wings (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Hocquart over this trip at Chantilly last time June 18. One of the least exposed is Godolphin's **Parabellum (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who scored by eight lengths over this course and distance June 15 and who bids to provide his record-holding trainer Andre Fabre with a 14th renewal. "Parabellum won his maiden over the same course and distance and is in good order at the moment," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said. "It is a big step up to group 1 level, but he has shown a decent level of form on all three of his starts so far. We are hopeful that he can run well, but he is an exciting horse for the future whatever happens here."

PROOF IN THE PUDDING



Roly Poly | Racing Post photo

With just two older fillies in the line-up, Friday's G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. at Newmarket looks poised to go to the Classic generation and one of those who has already accomplished time and again at this level is 'TDN Rising Star' **Roly Poly** (War Front).

Falmouth S. Preview cont.

Successful in this meeting's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., Michael Tabor's daughter of Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has been without a win since but has been second in three group 1s with only stablemates Brave Anna (War Front) and Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) having her measure. The latter beat her in both the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 28 and the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 23 and although there is nothing of that substance to stand in her way here there is the unquantifiable aspect of **Wuheida (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Not seen since doubling her tally in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over this trip at Chantilly on Arc day, Godolphin's homebred faces a stiff task on her seasonal bow. "She has done nothing but please us, but as I have stated all along, it is not week by week with her it is day by day," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "She has done everything we have asked of her. She went to Chelmsford City for a gallop the other day and pleased us there and she put in a nice piece of work on Saturday. The most important thing is she has come out of that fit and well. I was delighted with what she did at two and always felt she would be better at three. She really was pleasing us in the spring. We are taking on race-hardened fillies, but this is a good starting point. We are confident she will run a big race and it will be something to build on. If she is the filly we think she is, she should be very competitive regardless of needing it a bit."

Godolphin are also represented by **Arabian Hope** (Distorted Humor), who captured the Listed Ganton S. over nearly this distance at York June 17 but who needs to find significant improvement to feature. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, "Arabian Hope won well in a listed race at York and has been working nicely. Josephine Gordon has partnered the filly to all of her victories and gets on very well with her. This is a big step up for Arabian Hope, but I have been happy with her and I am looking for another good result." Almost three lengths ahead of Roly Poly when second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches at Deauville May 13, Sunderland Holding's **Sea of Grace (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}) adds further strength to the 3-year-old presence and has ideal conditions.

BUSY BUSY...

Ballydoyle's **Clemmie (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) does not believe in shirking hard graft and Churchill's sister is racing for the fourth time in under seven weeks as she tackles Friday's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. at Newmarket. Breaking her maiden 12 days ago when taking the G3 Grangecon Stud S. over this trip at The Curragh, she was coming back off another short break having run seventh in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. nine days beforehand. Third behind in the Grangecon was her compatriot **Mamba Noire (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who intriguingly is pitched in again by trainer Ken Condon but who has plenty to find with the likely favourite.



Clemmie | *Racing Post photo*

Runner-up to Clemmie's stablemate September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. over seven furlongs June 24, **Nyaleti (Ire)** (Arch) may find this trip more suitable having been overhauled late on there. That came just six days after her debut success at Salisbury and she deserves much credit for her performance in what looked an above-average renewal of that race. "She ran great in the Chesham. I followed her and finished just behind on quite a nice colt [the third-placed Masar]," jockey William Buick commented. "Six furlongs looks her trip, as she has got plenty of speed. This is a nice ride to get. She should be fine on the track as she won at Salisbury, which isn't the easiest track. She ran very well at Ascot on a big day with lots going on. She looks pretty straightforward."

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Having mastered all his compatriots in his native land, Dioscuri Srl's **Full Drago (Ity)** (Pounced) takes to Saint-Cloud for Bastille Day and lines up for the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil on a fascinating evening for Italian racing. Successful in the G2 Premio Federico Tesio over 11 furlongs at the San Siro in September and runner-up to Ventura Storm (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in that track's G1 Premio Jockey Club over a mile and a half the following month, he returned to dominate the Capannelle's G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio ([video](#)) over the latter trip by four lengths May 21 prior to adding the June 18 G2 Gran Premio di Milano ([video](#)) to his tally last time. Godolphin's **Talismanic (GB)** (Medaglia d'Oro) is also stepping up in trip for the first time after finishing a neck second to Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) in the June 4 G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly. "Talismanic is a very straightforward horse, who always tries his hardest," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said. [Cont. p15](#)

Prix Maurice de Nieuil cont.



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“He seems to enjoy running at Saint-Cloud and ground on the softer side of good will suit him well. We are looking forward to seeing how he gets on over this distance.” From Britain is the May 3 G3 Sagaro S. winner **Sweet Selection (GB)** (Stimulation {Ire}), who was seventh in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 22.

EUROPEAN NEWS

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MINDING RETIRED FROM RACING

Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier and Michael Tabor’s seven-times Group 1 winner and multiple champion **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Lillie Langtry {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) has been retired from racing according to multiple reports. No plans on her future as a broodmare were immediately revealed.

Bred by Orpendale, Chelston and Wynatt, Minding won three of her five appearances at two in 2015, leading home a Galileo top-three sweep in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh in defeating stable companions Ballydoyle (Ire) and Alice Springs (Ire) ([video](#)) before completing a championship season with a 4 1/2-length romp in the G1 Fillies’ Mile at Newmarket ([video](#)).

The blaze-faced bay had Ballydoyle and Alice Springs behind yet again when proving easily best in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas on her 2016 debut ([video](#)), then was just turned over by Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) in the Irish equivalent three weeks later.

So impressive in overcoming a checkered passage to land the G1 Investec Oaks ([video](#)), she bested her peers in the G1 Pretty Polly S. and in the G1 Nassau S. ([video](#)) ahead of a third to Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and stablemate Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. Minding returned to form with a half-length tally from Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. last October ([video](#)) and made one appearance this term, a smooth success in the G2 Mooresbridge S. at Naas May 1.

Minding heads to the breeding shed with a record of 13-9-3-1 and earnings of £2,344,930.

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GREDLEY CLAIMS NEWMARKET TOWN PLATE, SHEIKH FAHAD ESCAPES INJURY

Tim Gredley lived out a life-long ambition in steering Bivouac to glory in a dramatic 348th Newmarket Town Plate Thursday. The former international show-jumper used his skills in the saddle to galvanise the former Nicky Henderson-trained gelding to a facile success in three-mile-six-furlong contest.

Having sat just off the early pace, Gredley sent his mount on to what was to be a race-winning advantage just over a mile and a quarter out.

As Bivouac continued to find more out in front there was late drama in behind, with Sheikh Fahad Al Thani aboard last year’s winner Almagest coming off his mount and over the rails inside the final two furlongs, just as he was beginning to close the deficit. [Cont. p16](#)

Newmarket Town Plate cont.

Despite getting tired close to the line the James Owen-trained gelding Bivouac was kept up to his work by Gredley to cross the line a comfortable 12 lengths clear of All We Know.

The winning rider said: "You don't realise how far it is until you turn into the home straight. Luckily I was on a nice horse and he got me home. To be honest I had been training very hard for it. You don't appreciate how hard race-riding is until you try it yourself. I bought him to do a bit of point-to-point riding. Nicky Henderson said he was basically in full training. He probably needed a bit of a confidence booster, and so did I. James Owen trains him and has been fantastic. I have been going to his to ride out every morning.

Watching on was his father and leading owner Bill Gredley, who was as delighted with the victory as his son. Gredley, Sr. said: "It's extraordinary. He was determined to win it. If not this year, next year. He had trained very hard for it. I saw the horse work the other morning with a nice colt from Michael Bell's. We knew he would run well, but we didn't know if he would stay the trip."

Clerk of the course Michael Prosser reported Sheikh Fahad, the head of the Qatar Racing operation, to have suffered no injuries as a result of his fall.

He said: "He is fine and has been checked over in the medical room."

Sheikh Fahad later tweeted: "What a shame. Saddle slipped. Thankfully I'm fine, just off to get a stitch or two to minor head wound. Thank you medical team at Newmarket."

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Tim Gredley takes Thursday's Newmarket Town Plate aboard Bivouac
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BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

ROBINSONS MERCEDES-BENZ SIR HENRY CECIL S.-Listed,
£40,000, NEW, 7-13, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.86, gd.

1--**#BEAT THE BANK (GB), 129, g, 3, by Paco Boy (Ire)**

1st Dam: Tiana (GB) (SP-Eng), by Diktat (GB)

2nd Dam: Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

3rd Dam: Tarvie, by Swing Easy

(18,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT).
O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-A S Denniff (GB); T-Andrew
Balding; J-Jim Crowley. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0,
\$47,765.

2--**Forest Ranger (Ire), 129, c, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Alava (Ire), by**
Anabaa. (26,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Mrs H Steel. £8,600.

3--**D'Bai (Ire), 129, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Savannah Belle (GB), by**
Green Desert. O-Godolphin. £4,304.

Margins: 3, 1, 2HF. Odds: 7.00, 8.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Larchmont Lad (Ire), Grey Britain (GB), Ronald R (Ire),
Tricorn (Ire), Syphax. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#),
[sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Initially trained by Darren Bunyan, Beat the Bank scored with authority on debut over seven furlongs at Dundalk Feb. 24 and marked his debut for Andrew Balding with a follow-up success at the expense of Godolphin's useful Salsabeel (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in a conditions event over that trip at the Craven meeting on the Rowley Mile here Apr. 18. Saved for the G3 Jersey S. also at that distance at Royal Ascot June 21, the bay was 10th there but rebounded in easier company to prove a mile is well within his compass. Held up in rear early, he was unleashed towards the far rail to take the lead approaching the furlong pole and drew away readily on the ascent to the line.

Balding holds the winner in high regard and said, "I don't think he was at his best before Ascot, but he's thrived after and is a fair horse. It was only his third run at Ascot and the ground was very fast. He just found it a bit quick for him there, but he showed his true colours today. I thought if he was as good as he had looked at the Craven meeting he had a right chance. I'll look at Glorious Goodwood and the group 3 [Aug. 4 Thoroughbred S.], but I'm not convinced that is his track. The best is yet to come and he is an exciting horse for the yard to have." Balding revealed a postscript to this race named in honour of one of the town's legendary figures. "Sandeep Gauravaram, who looks after the horse, looked after Frankel so it is great to win his race," he added. "I think Henry organised that to be honest."

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Sir Henry Cecil S. cont.

Tiana, who was third in the Listed Oh So Sharp S. at the other track here, is also the dam of the useful listed-placed sprinter Salt Island (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and has a yearling filly to come by that sire. She is a half to the G3 Molecomb S. runner-up Mary Read (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and hails from the family of the G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Stalker (GB).

3rd-NEW, £100,000, Hcp, 7-13, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.72, gd. EKHTIYAAR (GB) (c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Bayja {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway), who won the Sprint Trophy over this trip on the Rowley Mile May 20 before finishing fifth in a competitive handicap at York June 17, started at 13-2 and raced off the pace towards the far side early. Squeezed for room approaching the furlong marker, the 110,000gns TAOCT yearling was through the gap in time to seize the advantage 75 yards out and secure a head verdict over Tommy Taylor (Mizzen Mast). "The ground was probably a bit too quick for him at York, but today he travelled nicely," rider Jim Crowley said. "He was one of the last horses off the bridle. He won well at Newmarket when there was a bit of cut in the ground and was impressive, but at York when it was fast he missed the kick and was on his head a bit, so it didn't really happen for him. I was a little bit outpaced early on, but I was able to fill up and get him back on the bridle for the stiff uphill finish and he picked up well. He's a lovely-moving horse with plenty of size and scope and will hopefully carry on improving."

Trainer Roger Varian added, "We're learning about this guy and his three wins have come with some cut in the ground. Maybe the ground is a bit dead today and this stiff six really helped him."



Ekhtihaar | *Racing Post photo*

"He has a good mind and he's shown twice here now that he is very tough, as he didn't get the clearest of runs today. There are no firm plans and I think Goodwood over six, if the ground is quick, might not be the place to go. If it came up easy, as it sometimes can do, it might be worth taking a look at. I think he might be one to look forward to next year as well. He's relaxed for a sprinter and not silly."

The first foal out of Bayja was New Providence (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), who took the G3 Summer S. and G3 Dick Poole S. over six furlongs and was placed in the G3 Nell Gwyn S., G3 Chartwell S. and G2 Rockfel S. over seven, MGSW-Eng, \$298,500. The second dam Bayberry (UAE) (Bering {GB}) was listed-placed at a mile and produced the similarly listed-placed Myrica (GB) (Dansili {GB}), while the third dam Baya (Nureyev) captured the G3 Prix de la Grotte and was runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane. Her son Songcraft (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) was a solid performer for Godolphin, placing in the G2 Dubai City of Gold on two occasions and G3 St Simon S., while her daughter Birthstone (GB) (Machiavellian) took the G3 Prix d'Aumale and is also a half to the dam of the Japan Dirt Derby-winning sire Furioso (Jpn). Next up from Bayja is a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$130,271. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-James Ortega Bloodstock (GB); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-CAR, £5,250, Cond, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:28.22, g/f. POETIC STEPS (FR) (f, 2, Poet's Voice {GB}--Step This Way, by Giant's Causeway), a July 4 debut scorer at Hamilton last time, led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 11-8 pick was nudged along approaching the final quarter mile and kept on strongly up the hill to safely hold Paramount Love (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Poetic Steps is out of a winning daughter of the dual stakes-placed Lady In Waiting (Woodman), who is also the dam of GIII Fifth Season S. victor Kid Grindstone (Grindstone) and Listed Silver Flash S. second Acciacatura (Stravinsky), who in turn is the dam of Listed Deccan Derby and Listed Pune Derby hero Jeremiah (Ind) (Jeremy). Lady In Waiting is the leading performer out of MG1SW US champion older mare Princess Rooney (Verbatim). Sales history: 10,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; 12,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,072. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Kingsley Park 6; B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

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2nd-NBY, £5,000, Cond, 7-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.03, gd.

LUIS FERNANDEZ (c, 2, Gio Ponti--Escape to Victory {GB}, by Salse), who graduated at Redcar last time May 22 after running third at Beverley on debut May 1, was handily placed just behind the pace for most of this one. Coming under pressure to launch his bid at the two pole, the 11-4 favourite led entering the final eighth and ran on well in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Bombastic (Ire) (Raven's Pass). The bay is a half to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye-winning multiple highweight Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), Listed Cammidge Trophy runner-up Captain Colby (Bernstein) and to the dam of the Canadian stakes scorer Extreme Lyra (Eskendereya). He is also kin to a yearling colt by Justin Phillip and a filly foal by Gio Ponti. His dam Escape to Victory (GB) (Salse) is a winning half-sister to MGSW GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy). Sales history: \$35,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; £5,000 2yo '17 GOFJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$8,884.

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



5th-NEW, £20,000, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.31, gd.

+SPRING COSMOS (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Sister Red {Ire}, by Diamond Green {Fr}), sent off the 9-2 second favourite, was moved up to tow along a select group racing up the centre and had overall command after the first two furlongs. Asked to stretch with a quarter mile remaining, the bay responded in professional manner to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Juddmonte's eye-catcher Indicia (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}). "She is a breeze-up filly and we just gave her a break to let her fill up. Her work has been nice and straightforward at home," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "I said to William to keep it simple and let her get out in the lead. I was confident when she hit the rising ground that she would see it out strongly. William said he would not worry dropping back to five. I see no reason why she wouldn't get further. We didn't have any plans--we will let the dust settle and see where we are next week." The dam is a half to the G3 Select S. scorer Red Badge (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) from a Cheveley Park family which includes the G3 Prestige S. winner Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon). Sales history: €34,000 RNA Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €46,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £100,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,669. **Video, sponsored by**

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O-Godolphin; B-Wicklow Bloodstock Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:13.06, g/f.

JAMES GARFIELD (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Whazzat {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Daylami {Ire}), who followed up a May 30 debut third at Leicester with another third in Royal Ascot's June 20 Listed Windsor Castle S. last time, was steadied under cover in fifth after breaking smartly in this lesser spot. Making smooth progress into the front rank soon after passing halfway, the 1-3 chalk led at the two pole and was ridden further clear inside the final eighth to easily best Bomad (GB) (Kheleyf) by six lengths. He is the fourth winner for Listed Chesham S. victress Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) and is a half-brother to dual stakes placegetter The Shrew (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a colt foal by Golden Horn (GB). Whazzat, a half-sister to G3 Premio Sergio Cumani heroine Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}), shares her granddam Eljazzi (Ire) (Artaius) with a swathe of black-type performers headed by G1SW sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert). Sales history: £60,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$16,122. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (IRE); T-George Scott.

5th-NBY, £5,000, Mdn, 7-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.37, gd.

+WHITE DESERT (IRE) (g, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Artisia {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre), a 220,000gns TATFOA foal, broke in midfield and chased the leaders from off the pace sporting first-time headgear in this debut. Easing into contention once into the long straight, the 3-1 chance came under pressure with three furlongs remaining and kept on resolutely for continued rousting to deny Love Conquers (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by a head on the line. The gelded chestnut is a half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Divine Approach (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) and to G1 Hong Kong Vase-winning three-time G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). His dam, herself a granddaughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}), is kin to MG1SW Hong Kong Horse of the Year Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), MGSW Irish highweight Almaty (Ire) (Dancing Dissident) and to the dam of last month's G1 Gold Cup hero Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,168. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Foursome Thoroughbreds, Muir & Waldron (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-DON, £8,000, Hcp, 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT, 1:41.72, g/f.

TRIBUTE ACT (GB) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Sister Act {GB}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$17,171. O/B-Elite Racing Club (GB); T-James Fanshawe. *1/2 to Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$590,119.

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3rd-NBY, £5,000, Cond, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd.

ELECTRIC LANDLADY (IRE) (f, 2, Red Jazz--Margie {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,328. O-PMC Syndicate; B-Samuel William Ormsby (IRE); T-Denis Coakley. *7,000gns Ylg '16 TATDEY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chess Move (Ire), c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Azia (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire). EPS, 7-13, 6f 3yT, 1:10.79. B-Mrs Brenda Reilly (IRE). *€65,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €100,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFORB; 120,000gns Ylg '16 TATDEY. **1/2 to Hold Your Colour (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$153,560.

+Maid In India (Ire), f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Indian Maiden (Ire) (GSW-Fr, MSW & GSP-Eng, SW-Ire, \$466,690), by Indian Ridge (Ire). DON, 7-13, 6f 2yT, 1:13.55. B-Con Harrington (IRE). *1/2 to Love Spirit (GB) (Elusive City), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$228,143.

Kynren (Ire), g, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Art of Gold (GB), by Excellent Art (GB). CAR, 7-13, 7f 173yT, 1:46. B-Rathasker Stud (IRE). *25,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Unified (GB), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Ensemble (Fr), by Iron Mask. BAT, 7-12, 8fT, 1:42.93. B-Whatton Manor Stud & Robert Cornelius (GB). *145,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

5th-PTB, €15,000, Mdn, 7-13, 3yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.07, st.

SPINDRIFT (f, 3, Hard Spun--Caressive {GSP-US}, by A.P. Indy), a last-out second going one mile at Chantilly June 23, went to the front after the initial exchanges of this one. Maintaining control thereafter, the 3-10 lock was stoked up rounding the home turn and drew clear under continued urging in the straight to hit the line five lengths in advance of Shielding (First Defence). She is the first scorer produced by GII La Canada S. third Caressive (A.P. Indy), herself a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by GI Hopeful S.-winning sire Sky Mesa (Pulpit) and MGSW GI Ogden Phipps runner-up Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), out of three-time Grade III winner Caress (Storm Cat). From a family which includes MGISW US champion juvenile filly Outstandingly (Exclusive Native), Spindrift is kin to the 2-year-old filly Astarte (Street Sense) and a colt foal by Tiznow. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, €24,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre.



6th-MRV, €24,000, Cond, 7-13, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.53, st.
CHIPOLATA (FR) (f, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Chicago May {Fr}, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €27,200. O/B-Hubert Honore (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *€18,000 RNA Ylg '16 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

King Bubble (Ire), c, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Queen Bubble (Ire) (SP-Fr, \$117,434), by Layman. MRV, 7-13, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.73. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE).

Vecellio (Ire), c, 3, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Gold Strike (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. MRV, 7-13, 13f (AWT), 2:47.72. B-Mark & James Hanly (IRE). *€20,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; €36,000 Ylg '15 TISEP.

Gigi Trio (Fr), f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Anyaar (Ire), Green Desert. MRV, 7-13, 10f (AWT), 2:09.35. B-Mathieu Offenstadt (FR).

Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 6.15 p.m.

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Ghost Serge (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Soumillon	Watson
2	4	Like Lightning (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Boudot	Phelippon
3	3	Dann (Fr)	Muhaymin	Gavilan	Guillemin
4	5	Cold Stare (Ire)	Intense Focus	Veron	O'Neill
5	7	Calva d'Auge (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Blondel	de Montzey
6	6	Thewayiam (Fr)	Thewayyouare	Mendizabal	Durepaire
7	2	Cead Mile Failte (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Hamelin	Palussiere

All carry 128 pounds bar Thewayiam & Cead Mile Failte, 125.

Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 7.15 p.m.

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Yellow Storm (Fr)	Tiberius Caesar (Fr)	Eon	Couetil
2	5	Sarigan (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Badel	Devin
3	9	Agathonia	Street Cry (Ire)	Boudot	Pantall
4	6	Lady Montdore	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre
5	1	Free (Fr)	Mr Sidney	Claudic	Head-Maarek
6	7	Polmarenix (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Pasquier	Chotard
7	4	Paiardina (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	C Demuro	A Botti
8	3	Sailing Lady (Fr)	Henrythenavigator	Mendizabal	Libaud
9	2	Diabliesse (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Guyon	Head

All carry 126 pounds.

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IRELAND

**Thursday's Results:**

1st-LEO, €17,500, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.14, g/f.

EASTER LILY (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Chanting, by Danehill), who was nearly eight-lengths fourth behind her Listed Chesham S.-winning stablemate September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) on debut over this course and distance June 6, was quickly away to race in a close-up second before being committed with two furlongs remaining. Soon clear, the 2-1 market-leader was pushed out by Donnacha O'Brien to secure a professional 1 3/4-length success from Adaliya (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). The winner's stable companion Conquest (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to Minding (Ire) whose retirement was announced on the same day put up a debut of some encouragement, staying on after being outpaced on the home turn to be fifth, just over five lengths behind the winner.



Easter Lily | Racing Post photo

The race's chief eye-catcher was Godolphin's Active Approach (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), a daughter of his G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley) who closed from rear with some purpose to be third. "She broke smart and travelled easy, then had a little look and was idling a little bit," the winning rider said. "She is a bit on it at home, but feels like a filly who will stay a mile this year if she relaxes. If she does things right, she could be a lovely filly." Chanting, who raced for David Wachman in 2006, beat none other than Duke of Marmalade (Ire) in her maiden here before returning to beat the subsequent G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Miss Beatrix (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the Listed Silver Flash S. on what amounted to her last start.

Her second foal was Circling (Ire), another daughter of Galileo who was a stakes winner in the States and finished third in the G3 Munster Oaks Noblesse S. The winner has a yearling full-sister to come and shares her second dam, Golden Reef (Mr. Prospector) who was the winner of the GII Schuylerville S. and finished runner-up in the GI Spinaway S. and GI Matron S., with the SW and MGSP Well Acquainted (Ire) (Orientate) and G1 Australian Derby third Cool Chap (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}). This is also the family of the sires Virginia Carnival, Virginia Privateer and Lucky Virginian. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,111.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier;
B-Chanting Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULT:

5th-LEO, €100,000, 7-13, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.82, g/f.

TANDEM (GB) (g, 8, Dansili {GB}--Light Ballet {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 16-8-1-1, €190,219. O-Bellamy Syndicate; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Dermot Weld. *45,000gns HRA '13 TA13.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Fior Cliste (Ire), g, 3, Pour Moi (Ire)--Fionnuar (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). LEO, 7-13, 7fT, 1:29.05. B-J S Bolger (IRE).

NORWAY

Thursday's Result:

POLAR MILE CUP-Listed, Nkr250,000, OVR, 7-13, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.90, gd.

1--#VORTEX (NOR), 130, g, 8, Deceptor--Norella (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). O-Stall Avant & S B Tandberg; B-Bolstad Hestesenter AS (NOR); T-Sigmund Tandberg; J-Rafael de Oliveira. Nkr125,000. Lifetime Record: 78-22-8-6, Nkr1,392,937.

2--Berling (Ire), 130, g, 10, Montjeu (Ire)--Danaskaya (Ire), by Danehill. (650,000gns Ylg '08 TATOCT). O-Chess Racing AB. Nkr62,500.

3--Brownie (Fr), 134, h, 5, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Tropical Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg '13 AROCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen. Nkr30,000. Margins: NK, HD, HF. Odds: 11.70, 8.70, 0.50.

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2.15 Ascot, £14,000, Cond, 2yo, 6fT

PRESTBURY PARK (Shamardal) debuts for the G2 July S.-winning partnership of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum and Mark Johnston and is a son of the 2006 GI Frizette S. heroine Sutra (Meadowlake). Godolphin's homebred faces seven and a stern standard-setter in Shadwell's Newmarket runner-up **Faraasah (Ire)** (Arcano {Ire}).

4.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

BEING THERE (FR) (Dubawi {Ire}) bids to build on an encouraging debut second at Newbury last month for Godolphin's Charlie Appleby stable which continues to thrive with its juveniles. In a fascinating heat containing several potential class acts, the €1.4 million GOFORB son of the 2012 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is joined by his unraced stablemate **Rastrelli (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), a €550,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up purchase descended from the 2003 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Porlezza (Fr) (Sicyos).

5.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

FALCON EYE (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) lines up for division two of this maiden won in recent times by sires Native Khan (Fr), Elusive Pimpernel, Soul City (Ire) and Rio de la Plata and is a half-brother to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) out of the GI Spinster S. heroine Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}). Another from the Charlie Appleby academy, he will have to possess above-average ability to upstage his stablemate **Tribal Quest (War Front)**, a \$575,000 KEESEP son of the GIII Doubledogdare S. winner and GI Las Virgenes S. runner-up Haka (Dynaformer) who was second to the subsequent G2 July S. fourth Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on debut here last month. Any bold showing from Fittocks Stud's newcomer **Drill (GB) (Dansili {GB})** will be significant as Luca Cumani's first juvenile runner of the year out of his G2 Lancashire Oaks winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) from a distinguished dynasty.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Wednesday, Ohi, Japan

JAPAN DIRT DERBY-Listed, ¥76,500,000, Ohi, 7-12, 3yo, 2000m, 2:05.80, gd.

1--#HIGASHI WILL WIN (JPN), 123, c, 3 by South Vigorous

1st Dam: Primo Time (Jpn), by Brian's Time

2nd Dam: Kihaku (Jpn), by Assatis

3rd Dam: Winning Bet (Jpn), by Arrow Express (Jpn)

(¥4,428,000 Ylg '15 HOKSUM). O-MMC Inc; B-Grand Farm; T-Kenji Sato; J-Masashige Honda; ¥45,000,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-6-0, ¥146,610,000.

2--**Sunrise Soar (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Symboli Kris S--Amelia (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Tomita Bokujo; ¥15,750,000.

3--**Tagano Diguio (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Empire Maker**--Tagano Tears (Jpn), by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn). O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm; ¥9,000,000.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 9.20, 5.00, 3.10. **VIDEO**



Purchased for approximately US\$40,000 out of the 2015 Hokkaido Summer Yearling Sale, the NAR-based Higashi Will Win belied odds of 9-1 to take this rich prize, defeating seven rivals from the main JRA circuit. The chestnut, whose career earnings are now approaching US\$1.3 million, is the 11th black-type winner for his US-bred sire (by End Sweep--Darkest Star, by Star de Naskra) | Horsephotos

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Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 8.25 p.m.

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Ice Breeze (GB)	Nayef	Cheminaud	Bary	128
2	2	Valamaz (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Badel	de Royer-Dupre	128
3	4	Shakeel (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	128
4	3	Permian (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Johnston	128
5	9	Falcon Wings (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Peslier	Clement	128
6	8	Orderofthegarter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	128
7	10	Parabellum (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
8	7	Mac Mahon (Ity)	Ramonti (Fr)	C Demuro	A Botti	128
9	1	Venice Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	128
10	6	Spanish Steps (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	128

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Greta G (Arg)	Exchange Rate	Crowley	Gosden	133
2	2	Opal Tiara (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	Whelan	Channon	133
3	4	Arabian Hope 	Distorted Humor	Gordon	bin Suroor	124
4	5	Delectation (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	124
5	3	Roly Poly 	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	124
6	1	Sea of Grace (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Atzeni	Haggas	124
7	7	Wuheida (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	124

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE S. (SPONSORED BY BET365)-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Chica La Habana (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Queally	Cowell	126
2	8	Clemmie (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	7	Cosmopolitan Queen (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Berry	Elsworth	126
4	3	Darkanna (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	McHugh	Fahey	126
5	9	Mamba Noire (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Atzeni	Condon	126
6	4	Mistress of Venice (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Crowley	Given	126
7	2	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	Buick	Johnston	126
8	1	Out of the Flames (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	O Murphy	Hannon	126
9	6	So Hi Society (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Doyle	Watson	126

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 9.00 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Full Drago (Ity)	Pounced	C Demuro	A Botti	129
2	1	Iraklion (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Cadeddu	Sprengel	126
3	4	Talismanic (GB)	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre	126
4	2	Canessar (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Badel	Devin	126
5	10	Mille et Mille (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Blondel	C&Y Lerner	126
6	8	Sirius (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Guyon	Suborics	126
7	7	Moonshiner (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Boudot	Carvalho	126
8	5	Marmelo (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Soumillon	Morrison	126
9	9	Sweet Selection (GB)	Stimulation (Ire)	Peslier	Morrison	122
10	3	Tres Rock Glory (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lemaitre	Head	122

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3.15 p.m.**UNIBET SUMMER S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Buying Trouble 🐾	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Mullen	Evans	130
2	16	Evil Spell (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hardie	Cowell	130
3	10	Futoon (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Doyle	K Ryan	130
4	13	Gravity Flow (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Cosgrave	Haggas	130
5	1	Show Stealer (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Dwyer	Guest	130
6	5	Sugar Free (Ger)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Winston	Moser	130
7	2	Artistica (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Norton	Moser	127
8	9	Clem Fandango (Fr)	Elzaam (Aus)	Eaves	Dalglish	124
9	4	Eartha Kitt (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	124
10	6	Equimou (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Shoemark	Eddery	124
11	15	Florida Times (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Tudhope	O'Meara	124
12	3	Gheedaa	Tamayuz (GB)	Dobbs	Haggas	124
13	7	Isabel's On It (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Spencer	Haggas	124
14	11	Mystic Dawn (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Donohoe	Simcock	124
15	12	Queen Kindly (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	124
16	8	Simmie (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	McDonald	Burke	124

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4.35 p.m.**DARLEY JULY CUP S.-G1**, £500,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	132
2	9	Growl (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	132
3	7	Intisaab (GB)	Elnadim	Buick	O'Meara	132
4	1	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bentley	Candy	132
5	8	Mr Lupton (Ire)	Elnadim	Spencer	Fahey	132
6	5	Tasleet (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Haggas	132
7	10	The Tin Man (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Queally	Fanshawe	132
8	2	Caravaggio	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	126
9	6	Harry Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
10	3	Intelligence Cross	War Front	Beggy	A O'Brien	126

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5.55 p.m.**DARLEY IRISH OAKS-G1**, €400,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Alluringly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
2	1	Aurora Butterfly (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery	126
3	10	Bean Feasa (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	126
4	4	Bengala (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	McDonogh	Oxx	126
5	9	Coronet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Gosden	126
6	6	Enable (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
7	3	Eziyra (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	126
8	5	Intricately (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
9	7	Naughty or Nice (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Keane	Oxx	126
10	2	Rain Goddess (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126

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1	Galileo (Ire) (1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Named Foals: 1835 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private Capri (IRE)	23	42	17	36	6	16	209	61	\$1,017,730	\$8,480,824
2	Dubawi (Ire) (2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 926 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000 Zarak (FR)	16	29	13	22	4	9	150	65	\$343,903	\$3,623,919
3	Fastnet Rock (Aus) (2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 475 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private Zhukova (IRE)	10	20	8	14	1	5	151	47	\$284,726	\$2,086,403
4	Exceed and Excel (Aus) (2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 958 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €50,000 Out Do (GB)	10	18	6	11	--	3	201	75	\$142,428	\$1,588,455
5	Dark Angel (Ire) (2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 677 Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €65,000 Sovereign Debt (IRE)	8	13	5	6	--	1	242	78	\$242,865	\$2,259,781
6	Dansili (GB) (1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 Crops: 14 Named Foals: 1278 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £65,000 Convey (GB)	8	16	5	9	--	1	104	43	\$226,348	\$1,825,328
7	Sea the Stars (Ire) (2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Named Foals: 431 Stands: Giltown Stud Ire Fee: €125,000 Cloth of Stars (IRE)	7	18	4	12	2	4	103	41	\$308,227	\$2,273,760
8	Kodiac (GB) (2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Named Foals: 735 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €50,000 Second Thought (IRE)	7	15	2	4	--	--	254	83	\$187,169	\$1,942,003
9	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (2004) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Named Foals: 887 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €17,500 Mask of Time (IRE)	6	15	1	5	--	1	193	74	\$63,685	\$1,373,462
10	Frankel (GB) (2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 204 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £125,000 Cracksman (GB)	5	15	4	11	1	2	62	31	\$591,037	\$1,744,859
11	Acclamation (GB) (1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 11 Named Foals: 1047 Stands: Rathbarry Stud Ire Fee: €30,000 Daban (IRE)	5	9	3	6	--	2	210	64	\$115,065	\$1,534,655
12	Pivotal (GB) (1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998 Crops: 18 Named Foals: 1574 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £40,000 Lightning Spear (GB)	5	14	2	6	--	1	136	54	\$98,103	\$1,485,905
13	New Approach (Ire) (2005) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 556 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £30,000 Winning Story (GB)	5	14	2	10	--	--	122	46	\$124,098	\$1,323,060
14	Mastercraftsman (Ire) (2006) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Named Foals: 573 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000 Alpha Centauri (IRE)	5	12	1	4	--	--	171	50	\$76,539	\$1,216,786
15	Cape Cross (Ire) (1994) by Green Desert FYR: 2001 Crops: 15 Named Foals: 1540 Stands: Kildangan Stud EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp) Horseplay (GB)	5	12	1	3	--	--	133	53	\$74,366	\$1,011,775

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