

IRISH WAR CRY ON TRACK FOR HASKELL



Irish War Cry (outside) & Ascend at Fair Hill Sunday | Anita Motion

Isabelle de Tomaso's 'TDN Rising Star' **Irish War Cry** (Curlin) continued preparations for the July 30 GI Haskell Invitational with a six-furlong breeze at Fair Hill Training Center Sunday morning. Working in company with Grade I winner **Ascend** (Candy Ride {Arg}), the chestnut covered the distance in 1:14 flat.

"I was very pleased with them," trainer Graham Motion said after the work. "They went a nice three-quarters on the dirt and did it how I wanted them to do it. When you've got horses like that, it's always a little bit hard to match them up, especially with a 3-year-old, I think. He had breezed with **Painter's Rags** (Union Rags) the last two weeks, but I felt like, for a more serious work, I thought it was a little unfair on Painter's Rags to keep breezing them together."

The 5-year-old **Ascend**, coming off a win in the June 10 GI Manhattan S. over the Belmont lawn, could make his next start in either the July 29 GII Bowling Green S. at Saratoga or the Aug. 12 GI Arlington Million.

"I had breezed **Ascend** and him together before and **Ascend** breezes very well on the dirt, so it just seemed like a logical combination," Motion said. "I don't always breeze 3-year-olds with older horses, but obviously he's a bit of an exception."

Irish War Cry, winner of the GII Wood Memorial in April, was 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby before a runner-up effort behind **Tapwrit** (Tapit) in the June 10 GI Belmont S.

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

by T.D. Thornton

This week is the equivalent of football's "bye week" in the American racing world. Yes, Thoroughbreds were still running counterclockwise at ovals from coast to coast. But in terms of a collective mindset, the racing nation is ready to slough off that traditional six-week lull that occurs between the end of the Triple Crown chase and this week's double-barreled Opening Days at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (Wednesday) and Saratoga Race Course (Friday).

In honor of those twin holidays (they are official holidays, right?), let's kick-start the column with a little quiz. Can you pinpoint the date of the following quote?

"Already the annual pilgrimage to Saratoga is underway, and the greatest season ever experienced at the Spa is assured from every standpoint...Already an unrest can be seen among the regulars betokening a keen desire to be on their way to where America's greatest race meeting is held each year." **Cont. p3**

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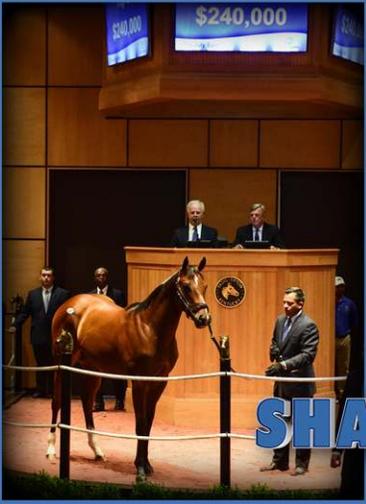
FINCHE LANDS PRIX EUGENE ADAM

Fincbe (GB) (Frankel (GB)) became the latest group winner for his distinguished sire, with a win in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte Sunday.

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Fan favorite Brass Hat returned to Ellis Park Sunday as part of the Kentucky track's Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Day. Now 16, Brass Hat earned more than \$2.17 million during his racing career. He captured 16 graded races for trainer and co-owner/breeder Buff Bradley, including the 2006 GI Donn H. Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Day was created by Ellis Park to bring attention to the TAA, which accredits racehorse retirement, retraining and adoption organizations—and then provides grants to those programs. In its fifth year in existence, the TAA has contributed more than \$8.2 million to 64 accredited organizations. | Coady Photography

PINK LLOYD WIRES THE FIELD IN VIGIL

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Pink Lloyd (Old Forester) is now seven for nine in his career after a wire-to-wire victory in the GIII Vigil S. at Woodbine Sunday.



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Irish War Cry on Track for Haskell *(cont. from p1)*

“I’ve been very happy with him,” Motion said of Irish War Cry. “He really hasn’t missed a beat. He had an easy half [in :49.20] three weeks after the Belmont and then we stepped it up the last couple of weekends [six furlongs 1:13.00 July 9]. I’m pretty happy with how he’s done, really.”

Painter’s Rags, a debut winner at Laurel last December, has been off since finishing third in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 3 and having surgery to remove a knee chip. The Chadds Ford Stable runner could return in the July 22 Concern S. at Laurel.

In other Haskell news, **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile) will skip the July 30 race and will instead train up to the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. at Saratoga, trainer Mark Casse told *TDN* Sunday, confirming a story which first appeared in *Daily Racing Form*. Classic Empire has been off since finishing a gallant second behind Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music) in the May 20 GI Preakness S. A foot abcess knocked him out of an expected start in the Belmont S.

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

That blast from the past was penned in *Daily Racing Form* exactly 100 years ago, July 17, 1917. With the possible exception of the word “betokening,” everything else in those two sentences looks like it could have jumped off the page of a freshly minted press release from 2017. We’re all counting the hours. Now on to a dissection of this weekend’s major stakes races.

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Delaware Handicap

Fan-favorite, two-time champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d’Oro) doesn’t really need any extra emotional tug to draw admirers to her storyline. But the fact that gentleman sportsman Rick Porter, the 77-year-old principal of Fox Hill Farms, was able to exit a hospital stay for treatment of lymphoma to witness her one-length win in Saturday’s GI Delaware H. added a touch of compassion and empathy to her brilliant 13-for-14 race record.

Yet purely from an analytical point of view, the question has to be asked whether Songbird is progressing from age three to four in a manner that represents the same “untouchable” aura she exhibited in the meteoric earlier stages of her career.

Making her first start off a seven-month layoff, Songbird won the June 10 GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont Park in measured, confident fashion. The stretch from 1 1/16 miles to 10 furlongs at Delaware Park figured to be a cakewalk on paper for the overwhelming 1-20 favorite, and when jockey Mike Smith let the talented filly roll on the lead through well-within-herself splits of :24.26, :48.36, and 1:12.63, it appeared as if it would only be a matter of how much in control her final margin of victory would be.

It wasn’t exactly panic, but a sense of “uh-oh” set in around the quarter pole when **Martini Glass** (Kitalpha) mounted a serious attack and it became evident that a shake of the reins from Smith was not going to produce the instantaneous quickening we’ve come to expect from the fluid, multiple-gear champ. The 21-1 filly in hot pursuit was hardly a graded stakes veteran--in fact, Martini Glass had been competing against \$16,000 starter-allowance types at Tampa Bay Downs as recently as two starts back. Yet Smith had to resort to a rousing hand ride and some left-handed stick work to elicit the expected overdrive from Songbird to edge away late.

Martini Glass ran the race of her life and ended up second. Songbird called upon an elite reserve of class to earn the win, yet she couldn’t quite match strides with the public’s otherworldly expectations of her.



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While Songbird cooled out and presumably enjoyed a well-deserved dinner, debate sparked on social media over the allegedly “negative” commentary regarding her sub-prime performance. I don’t understand the need to “defend” Songbird, though.

When you’re 1-20 in the betting and don’t crush inferior competition, you’d better expect some objective criticism.



Songbird | Sarah Andrew

The GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Aug. 26 was mentioned by winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer as a potential next start for Songbird.

As is the case with all “How good is the horse?” debates, it’s an argument best settled on the racetrack—not Twitter.

Indiana Derby

In the compressed block of time between January and the Triple Crown season, we hear a lot of talk about the need for 3-year-olds to learn to effectively rate from off the pace. In fact, you hear so much about the subject that it makes it seem as if the sophomores don’t figure it out by the first Saturday in May, it’s never going to happen.

That’s nonsense of course; a product of American racing’s overzealous emphasis on getting young horses ready for the GI Kentucky Derby. The learning curve for top-level 3-year-olds can and does extend deeper into the season.

Irap (Tiznow), appears to be one of those late bloomers with regard to patient tactics.

Granted, he’s been pushing around B-level competition with back-to-back wins in the June 24 GIII Ohio Derby and in Saturday night’s GIII Indiana Derby. But the key to his progression is not who he’s been beating, but how he’s doing it.

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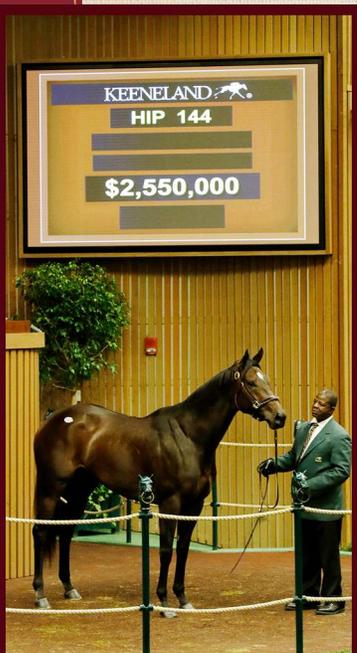
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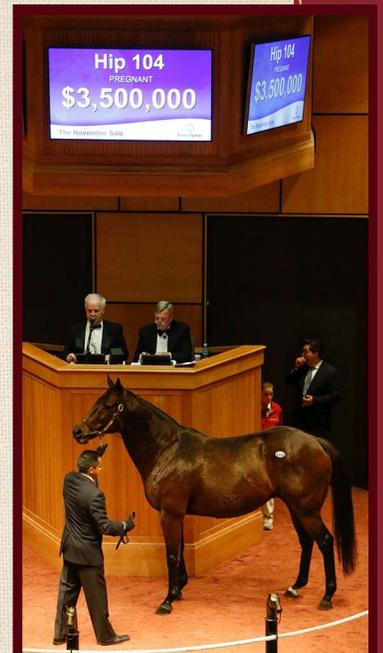
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Irap was a maiden heading into the Apr. 8 GII Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Race Course, and the on-the-pace stunner he registered at 31-1 odds still resonates as one of the most scrutiny-defying graded races of the year because of the flops of so many other qualified contenders in that field.

His Kentucky Derby 18th-place try was a tossout based on the mud and a difficult trip, and at that point it might have been understandable if his connections pointed him to speed rather than stamina pursuits, because his half-brother is Speightstown (Gone West), who secured an Eclipse Award after winning the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

In the Ohio Derby, Irap didn't look 100% comfortable bidding his time on the inside and behind runners, but he ran down 4-5 favorite Girvin (Tale of Ekati) in workmanlike fashion and prevailed in a taxing stretch battle.

On Saturday night at Indiana Grand as the 7-5 favorite, Irap broke on top from the rail post, was snugly restrained by jockey Mario Gutierrez, and settled outside of traffic while four deep through the backside run. He moved past the three frontrunners at will entering the second turn and was kept to task by his rider, building a five-length lead through the stretch while striding out and appearing to be a stronger, more confident horse than in previous tries.

The only disconcerting blemish about the effort was Irap's inability to maintain an even line through both turns. On the clubhouse bend, the colt veered off his secure spot on the fence, and his momentum nudged three other rivals as wide as the eight path. Turning for home unopposed, Irap floated a good five paths off the rail even though there were no other horses pressuring within two lengths of his lead.

Irap will return to his Southern California home base for owner Reddam Racing LLC and trainer Doug O'Neill to prep for a possible next start in the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. at Saratoga.



Irap | John Engelhardt

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Los Alamitos Derby

Giving up ground might have been the unintentional theme to Saturday's stakes races for 3-year-olds, as 2-5 favorite **West Coast** (Flatter) got well acquainted with the crown of the course en route to a five-wide-on-both-turns powerhouse romp in the GIII Los Alamitos Derby by 2 3/4 lengths.

This tactic--at least the off-the-pace part of it--was by design, according to winning trainer Bob Baffert.

"[Jockey Drayden Van Dyke] was instructed to wait, wait, and wait with him," Baffert said. "If you go too early with him, he doesn't finish. It was sort of a gamble to sit back there, but it paid off because you need to be patient with him. He took off the last eighth of a mile. He needs to learn how to run like that. Mission accomplished."

The Gary and Mary West colorbearer is another sophomore now aiming for what is shaping up to be a rollickingly wide-open Travers.

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West Coast | Benoit

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Pink Lloyd (Old Forester) powers home first in the GIII Vigil S. at Woodbine Sunday.

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VIGIL S.-GIII, C\$140,000, WO, 7-16, 3/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.18, ft.

1--@**PINK LLOYD**, 124, g, 5, by Old Forester

1st Dam: **Gladiator Queen (SP, \$128,618)**, by Great Gladiator

2nd Dam: **Ascot Sarah**, by Ascot Knight

3rd Dam: **Sarawilha**, by Sir Ivor

(C\$30,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Entourage Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-0, \$374,046. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**We Deer You**, 117, g, 4, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**--Winning Doe, by Running Stag. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta. C\$25,000.

3--**Western Elegance**, 118, g, 7, **English Channel**--Elegant Prospect, by Mr. Prospector. (\$10,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL).

O/T-Liane P. Davis; B-Bluegrass Hall, LLC (KY). C\$13,750.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.25, 12.70, 23.75.

Also Ran: Tale of the Nile, Riker, Great Wide Open (Ire). Click for the **Equibase.com chart**, the **TJCIS.com PPs** or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**. **VIDEO**, sponsored by **Fasig-Tipton**.

The speedy Pink Lloyd kept his win streak in tact and added a graded stakes win to his resume with a front-

running victory in the GIII Vigil S. at Woodbine Sunday. Heavily favored while facing five rivals,

the chestnut gelding broke alertly and made the lead without urging and took the field

through an opening quarter in :23.49. Joined by Great Wide Open (Ire)

(Starspangledbanner {Aus}) midway down the backstretch, Pink Lloyd put that foe away after a

half in :46.08, skipped clear into the lane and sailed home well in front of the late-closing We Deer You.

"I've been in his stall about four times today and probably 22 times in the last four or five days," winning trainer Robert Tiller said. "He's a gift from God, that's what I think. He's a monster. At the barn, he's difficult. He's a big boy and he loves to make you worry." **Cont. p8**



Pink Lloyd | Michael Burns

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Tiller continued, “He is the best sprinter I’ve ever had. He’s a wonderful horse and it’s just an honor to have him. I was worried about all kinds of things today and he just proved me wrong again. He just went out there and did his thing. I love him.”

The 5-year-old Pink Lloyd made a belated start to his career, reeling off three straight wins last summer and fall at Woodbine. He suffered his first loss when a troubled fifth in the Oct. 29 Overskate S. and ended the year with a runner-up effort in the Nov. 25 GII Kennedy Road S. He won the Apr. 15 Jacques Cartier S. in his first start of 2017 and added wins in the May 6 New Providence S. and June 10 Achievement S. Pink Lloyd posted a bullet breeze, covering four furlongs in :46:80 on July 6, in his final Vigil prep.

Pedigree Notes:

Gladiator Queen, third in the 2004 La Prevoyante S. at Woodbine, produced a colt by Souper Speedy in 2016 and was bred back to that stallion. Pink Lloyd’s second dam Ascot Sarah is a half-sister to MSP Sararegal (Regal Classic), who produced Canadian champion Fatal Bullet (Red Bullet).

SY COHEN DID WHAT HE LOVED

by Dan Liebman

I met Sy Cohen at a Keeneland sale nearly 40 years ago. A student at the University of Kentucky, I considered myself--though young--an astute handicapper.

Sy quickly let me know, in his typical blunt style, I didn’t know crap about handicapping. He had started in the game handicapping for Miami newspapers and over the years he gave me many handicapping lessons.

An unforgettable character I had not seen in years, memories of Sy came flooding back when I saw he died in Miami, July 12. Sy was 85.

Not all of the memories had to do with horses--though most did--as we often discussed college athletics, being that our schools were Southeastern Conference rivals.

Born in Detroit, Sy and his family moved to Florida when he was in high school. He graduated from the University of Florida and never left the Sunshine State.

As a handicapper, Sy would make his own trip notes and those observations gave him an edge over most other handicappers. As he began buying and selling horses, he became familiar with female families and used that knowledge to spot things such as live first-time turf runners.

As I became fascinated with bloodlines and became a writer of breeding topics, I, too, quickly saw how knowledge of sire lines and female families aided me in my handicapping.

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Sy was a pinhooker before it was fashionable or popular; at a time before the word pinhook became part of our everyday lexicon for someone who purchases a horse to resell.

He never paid much for a horse, but routinely sold them for a profit, not seeking the home runs that make headlines, but rather the singles and doubles that allowed him to make a comfortable living in a tough business.

As Sy told me on numerous occasions, he lived by a simple set of rules:

- Every horse is for sale.
- Every horse is for sale for the right price.
- Better to sell and regret than not sell and regret.
- While it is better to sell and regret than not sell and regret, do not be afraid to buy a horse back and put it in training yourself.

Just a few years after meeting Sy, he had tremendous success with two colts from the same crop (1979).

For \$8,700 he bought Irish Martini (Princely Pleasure--Karen's Martini, by Martini II) as a yearling at the OBS October sale and the following year the colt won the GI Belmont Futurity by a nose over Herschelwalker, with odds-on favorite Timely Writer another 2 1/2 lengths back in third.

Sy also co-owned Wolfie's Rascal (by London Company--Daisy Trimmer by Bold Discovery), who that same year ran third in the Remsen S.

Any lover of good deli food who visited Miami Beach in those days knew of The Rascal House and Wolfie's, both owned by Wolfie Cohen, a partner in the colt with Sy and Richard Kumble.

Wolfie's Rascal took them to the GI Kentucky Derby, where he finished 17th in the race won by Gato del Sol. But Wolfie's Rascal won his next three starts, two of those being the GI Arlington Classic and GI American Derby.

Sy was often seen at the sales with the late trainer Gordon Huntley, a member of the Canadian Hall of Fame, and one of his owners, the late Harry Addison, Sr. Sy offered advice to them on many purchases over the years.

He also bought horses for many years for noted New York artist Frank Stella, the owner of Delehanty Stock Farm in that state.

Sy has his hands on some fillies that would become outstanding producers, including two named Broodmare of the Year.

He pinhooked Leslie's Lady (Tricky Creek) and she later became the dam of Beholder and Into Mischief. The mare was named Kentucky Broodmare of the Year just last year.

He claimed Smartaire (Quibu), who produced Smart Angle, Smarten and Quadratic. She was Kentucky Broodmare of the Year in 1979.

For many years, Sy sold horses through Al Polk's Oriskany Farm. He once purchased a three-horse package of horse owned by Polk in a deal brokered by Sy's close friend Rick Trontz, with whom he spoke on a daily basis for three decades.

One of the horses in that package was Tell a Secret (Speak John), who Sy was boarding at Margaux Farm when Trontz was a partner there. After a barren year, and because of her advancing age, Sy gave her to the Margaux partners, who bred her to farm stallion Devil His Due. She had that one last foal at age 23, a colt named Roses in May, who won the G1 Dubai World Cup and nearly \$5.5 million.

There are so many interesting "characters" in the horse business. Sy Cohen was definitely one of them. He didn't make a lot of headlines; didn't sell million-dollar horses; didn't own a big farm.

What Sy did was know how to spot a nice horse, put his money where his mouth was--and he had a big mouth--and make a nice living in a business he loved. Along the way he also imparted a few nuggets of wisdom to a young kid who only now, years later, is able to wistfully reflect on it.

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1--**#PURE SILVER, 121, f, 2, by Mission Impazible**

1st Dam: Jehan (SW, \$302,683), by Forest Wildcat

2nd Dam: Classy Date, by Saint Ballado

3rd Dam: Date Stone, by Forty Niner

(\$125,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$97,200.

*Second SW for sophomore sire (by Unbridled's Song).

2--**I Still Miss You, 121, f, 2, Majestic Warrior--Lion's Terms, by Lion Hearted.** O-Gold Star Racing Stable, Matthew Hand & Brian McKenzie; B-Emcee Stable, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \$20,000.

3--**One Last Cast, 121, f, 2, Algorithms--Firsttotheline, by First Samurai.** O/B-Jake J. & Todd A. Pletcher (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, 14HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 0.35, 15.70.

Also Ran: Northernstreetgal. Scratched: Missbigtimes.



Pure Silver | Adam Coglianese

Pure Silver turned back the bid of heavily favored I Still Miss You (Majestic Warrior) in the stretch to stay unbeaten in the New York-bred Lynbrook S. at Belmont. A wire-to-wire winner on debut here June 22, the \$125,000 OBS March buy was made a distant second choice behind the odds-on favorite, who

followed up a first-out victory of her own with a score in the Astoria S. June 8. Catching a flier out of the gate, Pure Silver established command immediately and led the chalk by a length through a :23.01 quarter. That one was scrubbed on to go after the leader passing the three-eighths pole and ranged up to the leader's flank in early stretch, but Pure Silver stiff-armed that foe around the eighth pole and kept on to triumph.

"She broke so fast, it was kind of weird," said winning pilot John Velazquez. "She was so fast, she was on the ground and in the next step, she's up and running. She got pressed and when she had to put in a fight, she did it all the way."

The victress became the second stakes winner for her sophomore sire (by Unbridled's Song). She has a yearling full-brother and a half-sister by Graydar foaled this season. Pure Silver was selected by agent Nick Hines as his OBS March "**Buy of the Day**" in the Mar. 16 edition of the *TDN*. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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10th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.70, fm.

WHITE FLAG (c, 3, War Front--Shared Hope, by Gone West) rolled a pair of threes over the local sod Apr. 30 and May 21 and graduated by a half-length cutting back to six furlongs here June 14. Second choice at 7-2 stepping up to allowance company for the first time, the \$725,000 FTKNOV RNA perched three deep in fifth for the backstretch run behind a swift early pace. Creeping closer to the head of affairs with three furlongs to travel, he ground into contention with 200 yards remaining before dashing home to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The closing \$2.2-million KEESEP yearling Air Vice Marshal (War Front), who was runner up in the 2015 G2 Superlative S. and fourth in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas a year later, completed the exacta. White Flag is a half to juvenile filly unraced White Lake (Mizzen Mast), a yearling colt by Noble Mission (GB) and a full-sister born Apr. 26. His second dam is GI Ruffian H. heroine Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony), who is a half-sister to MGISW Sewickley (Star de Naskra) and foaled GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) and GI King's Bishop S. victor Forestry (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$108,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

6th-BEL, \$64,000, (S), Alw, 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.38, fm.

ZIGARCH (g, 4, Arch--Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike) purchased for \$10,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale last July, rallied from last to graduate at second asking for trainer Michael Dickinson last November at Aqueduct before running seventh at this level there. Sold privately in the interim to these connections and overlooked at 16-1 off of a 5-1 morning line quote in this return, the bay traveled ninth behind sharp splits of :22.72 and :45.35, got going three-wide midway on the far bend and came five-deep at the top of the lane. He rallied to the lead late for a neck tally over favored Storm Prophet (Tale of the Cat). Jupiter Rising (Exchange Rate), found traffic trouble and checked in fourth as the **final starter for trainer Mike Hushion**. Zigarch is a half to Summersault (Rock Hard Ten), GSW, \$399,983. Her dam is responsible for a juvenile Broken Vow filly named Summer Squeeze and a yearling filly by Mineshaft. Sales History: \$57,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$16,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$72,648. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Imaginary Stables & Rev It Up Racing; B-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold

9th-BEL, \$64,000, (S), Alw, 7-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.11, ft.

COZZY SPRING (f, 3, Spring At Last--Pretty Cozy {SW, \$218,760}, by Broken Vow), fifth on debut here Apr. 29, was second next out May 26 before breaking through in the local slop by 12 1/4 lengths June 17. Made the 3-2 favorite to double up in this spot, the homebred was gunned to gain a clear advantage through splits of :22.14 and :45.49. Previously unbeaten Bluegrass Jamboree (Bluegrass Cat) loomed a danger in mid-stretch, but Cozy Spring gamely turned that foe back to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress has a juvenile half-sister by Paynter named Paynter's Prize and a yearling Posse half-brother named Cozy's Posse. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$89,860. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Francis J. Paolangelì (NY); T-Charlton Baker.



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Sunday's Results:
8th-MTH, \$40,180, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.07, gd.
DUBINI (g, 4, Gio Ponti--Catch My Fancy {MSW, \$147,676}, by Yes It's True) flew home late to get up over subsequent two-time winner and big figure earner Malraux (Speightstown) in his Tampa unveiling Mar. 18, and doubled up here May 20. Given a 2-1 chance this time, the \$162,000 OBSMAR pick-up broke swiftly from the rail, but was gathered up by Paco Lopez to sit in a good stalking spot. Tipped out into the clear at the top of the lane, he kicked on well and pulled clear to another impressive tally. Uncle Youdge (Sidney's Candy) was two lengths back in second. The winner is a half-brother to undefeated What a Catch (Justin Phillip), SW, who annexed Saturday's Rockville Centre S. at Belmont; and to Catch the Moon (Malibu Moon), dam of this year's MGSW Girvin (Tale of Ekati) and to GSW Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John). His dam produced a Justin Phillip filly this term. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$60,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Pewter Stable; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

2nd-PID, \$27,530, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.57, ft.
PRESAGE (f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Ba Ba's Bunch, by El Corredor)
 closed from off the pace to take second in her local unveiling June 4 and rallied belatedly to be fifth in the My Dear S. going five panels at Woodbine June 24. Returned to Pennsylvania and pounded down to 60 cents on the dollar, the \$55,000 KEENOV weanling rated three deep just behind the leader through splits of :22.87 and :46.80. Shifting into high gear entering the home straight, she powered away to a 2 1/4-length win, becoming the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). Caramel Martini (Biondetti) filled the second spot, an additional 3 3/4 lengths in front of the remainder. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Into Mischief and a weanling filly by Graydar. Her dam is a half-sister to MGSW Ventana (Toccet), and SW Miss Challenge (More Than Ready). This is the extended family of champion juvenile colt Lord Avie (Lord Gaylord). Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,108. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Casner Racing, Lp & Eoin Harty; B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.



4th-PID, \$27,530, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.79, ft.
PUSHY GIRL (f, 2, Power Broker--Grace Almighty, by Menifee)
 showed late interest to be fourth in her local debut June 12 and was backed as part of a 7-5 entry here. Settling in midpack behind fractions of :22.18 and :45.74, the dark bay rallied in tandem with Genuwine (Overanalyze) into the final furlong and beat back that foe for a head decision, becoming the third winner for her freshman sire (by Pulpit). The victress's dam, a full-sister to GISW Game Face, foaled a filly by Flashback this year. Sales History: \$1,200 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Jason R. Fister & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.



FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:

2nd-GP, \$42,000, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.85, gd.
RUPP (c, 3, Dialed In--Youbetshecan, by Mr. Prospector), third in his first time outside of Florida-bred company going seven panels here June 18, was 3-5 to break through in the longest journey of his career. Stalking out in the clear from third while under a hard hold, the homebred inched closer into the bend and was given his cue to quicken halfway around the turn. He shook free of a pesky foe with good-looking strides in midstretch, and quickly built his advantage to 5 1/2 lengths at the line. Dubull (Benny the Bull) was second. The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW Best Pal (Habitony {Ire}). She produced a full-sister to Rupp this year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$35,160. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O/B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:

7th-ELP, \$39,920, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.36, ft.
MAUK'S TUFF (f, 2, Overanalyze--Crocodile Tuff {MSP}, by Petionville) finished eighth on debut against males with a wide trip June 22 at Churchill and was dismissed at over 22-1 in with her own sex this time. Breaking alertly, the bay was sent to duel for the lead through a :22.02 quarter. Shaking off her pace companion heading into the turn, she went clear into the stretch and held on late to score by a neck over fast-closing firster America's Tale (Gio Ponti). The victress, the seventh for her freshman sire (by Dixie Union), has a yearling half-brother by Super Saver and her dam was bred to Summer Front last spring. Sales History: \$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$67,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,233. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
 O-Mauk One Racing Stable; B-Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-William Mauk.

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5th-ELP, \$39,920, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.97, fm. MISS VICKI (f, 3, Bellamy Road--She's Striking, by Smart Strike) finished a good second on debut Apr. 15 at Keeneland and was privately purchased from a partnership including trainer Phil Sims out of that start. Third at odds-on June 3 at Churchill, the dark bay was last seen running fifth as the favorite there June 24 and was made an 11-5 proposition in this turf bow. Traveling near the back of the pack as Distortress (Distorted Humor) blazed through a :21.53 quarter, Miss Vicki made a strong move into contention at the rail on the turn, tipped into the two-path at the furlong grounds and reeled in the pacesetter late for a 1 1/2-length score. The winner has a juvenile half-sister by To Honor and Serve named Parisian Stroll and a yearling half-brother by the same sire. She's Striking produced a Karakontie (Jpn) filly this term. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$8,500 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$44,499. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Michael McLoughlin; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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3rd-ELP, \$29,280, Msw, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.76, ft. UNION CAT (c, 3, Notional--Southern Tapestry, by Southern Halo) belied 22-1 odds to check in second first up under the Twin Spires June 25, but took the vast majority of late tote support here to be sent off at 1-2 in this return. Right to the front, the \$4,000 KEEJAN RNA posted splits of :22.88 and :46.00 before kicking home a convincing 5 1/4-length winner. Southern Soul (Yes It's True) bested \$1.525-million KEESEP yearling Senor Jobim (Distorted Humor) by neck for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Jerry & Liz Squyres (KY); T-Lori Hendrickson.

CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

6th-AP, \$28,000, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.76, yl. DELAPHENE (f, 2, Oxbow--Boustierre, by Empire Maker) rallied from off the pace on the Arlington turf to win going away and become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Awesome Again). Taking good support to be 17-10 on debut June 22 at Presque Isle, the Calumet Farm homebred finished an even sixth. Given a 51-10 chance in this grass bow while adding Lasix, the bay settled second-last through the first half-mile. Advancing while saving ground midway on the far turn, she tipped into the clear three-deep approaching the stretch, blew past favored Arabella Bella (Skipshot) soon after straightening and kicked

clear to a 3 1/2-length success over yielding ground. The winner's second dam Chaminade (Danzig) is a half to GSW/MGISP Filimbi (Mizzen Mast) out of MGISW and 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew). Boustierre has a yearling colt by Birdstone and she was bred to Producer (GB) this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,205. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.



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4th-CBY, \$28,000, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.27, ft. +LITTLESISTERDON'TU (f, 2, Top Hit--Plain Cheesecake, by Albert the Great) showed speed with a local half-mile gate breeze in :47 2/5 (2/33) June 24 and was given a 36-5 chance in this debut. Sitting second early, the dark bay moved to the fore at the quarter pole and steadily drew clear in the lane for a 2 1/4-length success over Flyin Falynn (Tale of the Cat). Sales History: \$3,000 Ylg '16 ARZNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Pink Cloud Racing; B-Harry K & Cheryl A Keshian (AZ); T-Wade Rarick.

CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

5th-LRC, \$46,035, Msw, 7-16, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.78, ft. +RIDE TO THE WIRE (c, 2, Archarcharch--La Belle Cat, by Tale of the Cat) took strong late play for his debut and rewarded the backers with a frontrunning triumph at Los Alamitos. Showing an upbeat worktab, capped off by a half-mile spin in :47 flat (2/84) from the gate July 9 at Santa Anita, the \$65,000 OBS April buy got knocked down to 12-5 favoritism in the closing stages and showed good speed to duel for the lead through a :22.09 quarter. Taking charge into the turn, the dark bay came wide in the clear at the top of the lane, stonewalled a stretch bid from Thegloryisallmine (Mineshaft) and kicked away once more to score by three lengths over that rival. The winner is the first foal out of a half to SW/GSP Palace Pier (Out of Place). She produced a colt by Cairo Prince last spring before being bred to Goldcents. Sales History: \$15,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Clifton Farm, LLC (KY); T-Ben D. A. Cecil.

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WESTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

EMERALD EXPRESS S., \$49,500, EMD, 7-16, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft.

1--**#HE'S NOT GREY, 119, c, 2, Slew's Tiznow--Obligated, by Smart Strike.** (\$10,000 Ylg '16 BAROCT). O-John E. Parker; B-Eagle Ridge Racing, LLC & Rancho San Miguel (CA); T-Candi Tollett; J-Juan M. Gutierrez. \$27,225. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,225.

2--**Bullet Drill, 118, g, 2, Coast Guard--Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G.** (\$10,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP). O-Billy Speed Racing Stable; B-Ronald A. & Nina M. Hagen & Larry & Miriam Bonwell (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$9,900.

3--**Brown Tiger, 118, g, 2, Smiling Tiger--Sweet Nellie Brown, by Cape Canaveral.** (\$30,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP). O-Art McFadden; B-Grasshopper Racing Stable, Inc. (WA); T-Jonathan Nance. \$7,425.

Margins: 3HF, NK, HF. Odds: 11.40, 33.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Sippin Fire, Elliott Bay, Vicente's Shadow, Rosie's Reward. **Cont. p5**

He's Not Grey, the lone first timer in this added-money affair, justified the aggressive spotting by his connections as he uncorked a powerful, sweeping move around the bend and drew off to break maiden the hard way. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

CANADA

Sunday's Results:

SPAGHETTI MOUSE S., (NB) C\$50,000, HST, 7-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.90, ft.

1--**HE'S THE REASON, 118, g, 2, The Factor--Sandra's Rose (MGSP, \$199,769), by Old Trieste.** (\$50,000 Ylg '16 KESEEP). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Glen Todd; J-David G. Lopez. C\$32,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,866.

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2--**Boundary Bay, 117, g, 2, Harbor the Gold--Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi).** (\$32,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Bret Christopherson (WA); T-Glen Todd. C\$10,000.

3--**European, 117, g, 2, Cause to Believe--Mille Luna, by Malibu Moon.** (C\$5,000 Ylg '16 BRCSEP). O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.;

B-Peter Redekop BC Ltd (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$5,000. Margins: NK, 3/4, 4. Odds: 3.50, 4.70, 10.75. Also Ran: My Greyson, Take the High Road.

He's the Reason went gate-to-wire at odds-on first out here June 11 and was made the distant second choice in this spot. Tracking the speed of Boundary Bay through splits of :23.40 and :47.29, the gray challenged that one turning for home and eventually surged past to stay unblemished. The race was marred when odds-on choice Take the High Road broke down at the top of the stretch. The winner's dam, a half to GSW/GISP Mananan McLir (Royal Academy), foaled a colt by Algorithms this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2014 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- CURRENCY SWAP** (High Cotton), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$3.5K, 30/1/0 4-PRX, Msw 5f, +Currency Wave, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
 - FLAT OUT** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/3/0 4-PID, Msw 6f, Chateau, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 9-5
 - PASSION FOR GOLD** (Medaglia d'Oro), \$5K, 20/0/0 5-DEL, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Peaka Ballerina, 8-1
 - RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE** (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, LLC, \$7.5K, 45/0/0 4-PID, Msw 6f, Thersasnakenmyboot, \$17K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
 - SOLDAT** (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5K, 87/0/0 4-PID, Msw 6f, Selling Out, \$5K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1
 - TREASURE BEACH (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$10K, 65/4/0 5-DEL, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Full Tilt Treasure, 6-1
 - VIOLENCE** (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15K, 126/4/1 1-PID, Msw 6f, Slanted Truth, \$35K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, July 17

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- REDDING COLLIERY** (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/16/0 2-LAD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Anita Bonita, \$1K ESL YRL yrl, 5-2
 - REVOLVING** (A.P. Indy), Stonehedge Farm South, Pvt., 31/3/0 4-PRX, Msw 5f, +At the Rock, 12-1
 - UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 221/35/5 4-PRX, Msw 5f, +Tattered, \$225K FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2

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Taareef, c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**. See "Group Results."

IN IRELAND:

Spirit of Valor, c, 3, **War Front**. See "Group Results."

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STAKES RESULTS:

MICHAEL G. SCHAEFER MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, IND, 7-15, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.24, ft.

1--**EAGLE, 119, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)**--Sea Gull, by Mineshaft.

O/B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Neil J. Howard; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-7-6-2, \$720,806.

2--**Fear the Cowboy**, 124, h, 5, Cowboy Cal--Whom Shall I Fear,

by Soto. (\$1,500 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$145,000 RNA 4yo '16 FTKHRA). O-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr. \$19,600.

3--**Mo Tom**, 119, c, 4, Uncle Mo--Caroni, by Rubiano. (\$150,000

Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-G M B Racing; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$10,780.

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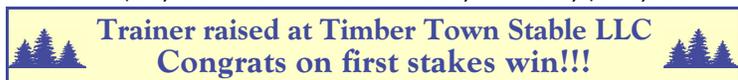
Margins: HD, NO, 2. Odds: 2.90, 3.40, 3.70.

WARRIOR VETERANS S., \$100,000, IND, 7-15, 4yo/up,

1 1/16mT, 1:41.83, fm.

1--**WESTERN RESERVE, 120, g, 5, Indian Charlie--Visit (GB) (MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-US, \$765,892)**, by Oasis Dream (GB).

(\$87,000 4yo '16 KEENOV). O-Turf Stable Racing; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-J. Kent Sweezey; J-Florent Geroux. \$58,200. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-5-5-5, \$309,856.

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2--**One Mean Man**, 120, c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Abbeyville Miss, by

Grand Slam. O-L. T. B., Inc. & Hillerich Racing LLC; B-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint. \$19,400.

3--**Special Ops**, 118, g, 6, Big Brown--True and True, by Is It True.

(\$140,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Skychai Racing LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$10,670.

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Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 17.90, 9.00.

MARI HULMAN GEORGE S., \$100,000, IND, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.32, ft.

1--**#TIGER MOTH, 121, m, 5, Street Sense--Saratoga Cat, by Sir**

Cat. O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$58,200. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-4-2, \$289,927.

*1/2 to Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), MGSW, \$1,219,205.

 **Hidden Brook South Graduate**

2--**Mo d'Amour**, 117, f, 4, Uncle Mo--Neverthesame, by Scat

Daddy. (\$22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR).

O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY);

T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$19,400.

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3--**Big World**, 124, f, 4, Custom for Carlos--Tensas Wedding Joy,

by Broken Vow. (\$98,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG). O-Maggi Moss;

B-Curt Leake & Elm Tree Farm, LLC (LA); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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REGRET S., \$58,200, MTH, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.69, ft.

1--**DISCO CHICK, 117, m, 6, Jump Start--Disco Flirt, by Disco**

Rico. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA);

T-Miguel Penalzoza; J-Hector Caballero. \$36,000. Lifetime

Record: GSP, 41-10-14-6, \$729,250.

2--**Court Dancer**, 117, m, 6, War Chant--Gosh All Get Out, by

D'Accord. (\$35,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG). O-Ara Aprahamian;

B-Akindale Farm LLC (NY); T-Jason Servis. \$12,000.

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3--**Bustin Out**, 117, m, 5, Bustin Stones--Disco Shaker, by Disco

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Spina. \$6,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.40, 1.60, 1.40.

CHARLES TAYLOR DERBY, \$55,000, ALB, 7-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m,

1:43.56, ft.

1--**#GENERAL COUNCIL, 117, g, 3, Big Drama--Graceful Ace, by**

Joyeux Danseur. (\$9,500 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Erin

Gonzalez & Tim Archuleta; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL);

T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr.; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$33,000. Lifetime

Record: 12-4-1-1, \$72,166.

Charles Taylor Derby cont.

2--**Wine N Divine**, 117, g, 3, Divine Park--She'll Make It, by Stevie Wonderboy. (\$11,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Greg & Darwin Green & Jeff Anderson; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Greg Green. \$11,000.

3--**Outrageous Green**, 120, g, 3, Outrageous Limit--Anything But Green, by Iron Cat. O-Dewey Williams; B-C & D Ranches (ID); T-Eugene Burns. \$5,500.

Margins: 18HF, 4 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 3.20, 6.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WO, C\$69,899, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$47,442-\$49,419), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:19.76, fm.

GLIDING BY (f, 4, Artie Schiller--Flying Arch, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$123,677. O-Wachtel Stable & Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc.; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Josie Carroll.



2nd-WO, C\$68,089, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.56, fm.

AULT (g, 5, English Channel--Montefiore, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-4, \$169,983. O-Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.; B-Canyon Farms (BC); T-Pat Parente.

7th-MTH, \$49,664, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.43, ft.

CHUNNEL (g, 6, English Channel--Empress Gracie, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: MSP, 38-4-4-8, \$198,873. O-Final Turn Racing LLC; B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Jorge Navarro. *1/2 to Visionary Ruler (Pollard's Vision), SW, \$280,548.

8th-LRL, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.01, fm.

DOCTOR MOUNTY (c, 4, Street Sense--On a Roll, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-3-1, \$132,340. O-Larry Pratt & Dave Alden; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. *\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

5th-GP, \$44,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.66, ft.

SWEET KHALEESI (f, 4, Maimonides--Calorie, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-0, \$148,350. O/B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

2nd-PRM, \$42,152, (S), 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.14, ft. **KING DEUCE (g, 3, Any Given Saturday--Paws Up, by Posse)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,439. O-Midnight Thoroughbreds, LLC, Tom Dean & Tim Colby; B-CJNC Stables, LLC (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel.

6th-ELP, \$41,490, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.10, ft.

PINCH HIT (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Change Up {GSW, \$375,420}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$93,830. O-Klein Racing; B-Bertram W. Klein & Reklein Stables (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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8th-ELP, \$37,892, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.24, fm. **DAWN RAIDER (g, 3, Scat Daddy--Babe Hall {GSP, \$162,272}, by El Corredor)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$67,113. O-C. O. D. Racing LLC; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-William B. Bradley. *\$350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Let Faith Arise (Kafwain), GISW, \$488,240.

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11th-GP, \$37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.42, ft.

FRONT LOADED (g, 3, Kantharos--Frontier Franny, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-2-1, \$202,790. O-Stephen Rousseau & Calypso Stable; B-Arboritanza Racing, LLC & Jolane Weeks (FL); T-Jose Pinchin. \$30,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

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8th-PEN, \$34,869, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.

SEPICATO (g, 3, Got the Last Laugh--Candy Buttons, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$86,389. O/B/T-John Wames (PA).

7th-PRM, \$32,813, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.88, ft.

WHISKEY TREE (g, 4, Misremembered--Secret Scheme {SW & GISP, \$153,550}, by Precocity) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, \$94,417. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Karl Broberg.

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7th-CBY, \$32,640, (S), 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.01, fm.

FIREMAN OSCAR (g, 3, Law Enforcement--Brandy Bai, by Essence of Dubai) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$107,430. O/B-Peter Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle.

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JACKY'S NOTION (f, 4, Great Notion--Jacky Juice, by Friends Lake) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-6-9-4, \$187,869. O/T-John A. Casey; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

5th-AP, \$29,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.47, ft.

SHOGOOD (c, 4, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Good and Rough, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-5-1, \$204,392. O-William Stiritz; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-Scott Becker.

4th-HST, C\$28,800, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.64, ft.

A. P. ZONA (c, 3, Creative Cause--A. P. Investment, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$108,707. O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Philip Hall. \$40,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARZNOV.

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8th-EVD, \$27,000, (S), 7-15, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.31, ft.

BOLD EMBRACE (f, 4, Graeme Hall--Ruby Park {SW & GSP, \$286,984}, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$42,250. O-Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Matthew Vuskovich (LA); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. *1/2 to Lucas Street (MSP), \$298,671.

6th-CT, \$27,000, (S), 7-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.66, ft.

CASHTON PEAK (g, 4, Peak Dancer--Bella Uno, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$69,840. O-David E. Winpigler, Sr.; B-David E Winpigler (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

3rd-PID, \$26,600, 7-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.75, ft.

SKY FLOWER (f, 3, Flower Alley--Sapphire Sky {MSW, \$327,274}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 14-8-3-1, \$144,458. O-Ronald Clark; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Gerald E. Brooks.

5th-ALB, \$24,500, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.87, ft.

MY DANDY GIRL (m, 6, Real Dandy--My Girl Aleyna, by Outflanker) Lifetime Record: 37-11-4-5, \$272,291. O-Duane Freeman; B-Troy Looper (NM); T-Tony E. Sedillo. *1/2 to Shamrock Girl (King Bull), MSW, \$251,181.

1st-LS, \$22,000, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.14, fm.

SAGE'S EPIPHANY (f, 4, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Formal Miss {MSW & GSP, \$495,690}, by Formal Dinner) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-6, \$67,734. O-Raymond White & Gary Clare; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$29,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY; \$24,000 RNA 3yo '16 KEENOV.

8th-LS, \$22,000, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.33, ft.

GET LOUD (g, 3, Oratory--Sexy Librarian, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$56,007. O-Tim Cook; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX); T-Joyce Salisbury. *\$5,000 Ylg '15 OKCYRL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+One Key, g, 2, **Diabolical**--One Taste, by Taste of Paradise. ALB, 7-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.84. B-Cleber J Massey (NM).

Holy Diver, f, 2, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**--Wild Bubbles, by Wild Event. GP, 7-16, 5fT, :57.32. B-C & G Thoroughbreds (FL).

Prime Copy, g, 2, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Premo Copy (MSP, \$134,635), by Supremo. HST, 7-16, 3 1/2f, :40.77. B-John Roche (WA). *\$16,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP. **Full to Castinette Dancer, MSW, \$219,164.

Shesapeach, f, 3, **Attila's Storm**--Explosive Peaches, by Explosive Red. ALB, 7-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.64. B-Fred Alexander, Todd Fincher & Brad King (NM). *1/2 to Explosive Mine (Ghostly Moves), SW, \$170,261.

Major Eclipse, c, 3, **Colonel John**--Eclipse Bay (SP), by Hennessy. WO, 7-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.45. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). *1/2 to Niigon's Eclipse (Niigon), MSP, \$124,852.

Tanya's Gem, f, 3, **Dialed In**--Joyce Ann (SP, \$190,480), by Pine Bluff. MTH, 7-16, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.84. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

Psychic Energy, g, 3, **Freud**--Go Ask Daisy (SW), by Mutakddim. BEL, 7-16, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:08.72. B-Thomas/Burleson (NY). *\$5,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Lady Alex (Benchmark), SP, \$198,150.

My Goldens a Honey, f, 3, **My Golden Song**--Guajilla Honey, by Festival of Light. LS, 7-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.13. B-Richard Mays (TX).

Shesaliljokester, f, 3, **Old Fashioned**--Tak a Joke (MSP, \$130,662), by Mutakddim. PRM, 7-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.13. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA).

Bobbys Approval, c, 3, **Outrageouslyfunny**--Cherokee Approval, by Cherokee Run. BTP, 7-16, (S), 6f, 1:11.33. B-Bobby R. Rankin (OH). *Full to Funnys Approval, GSW, \$210,590.

Passion Rush, f, 3, **Pass Rush**--She's My Diary, by Lad. IND, 7-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.29. B-Diana Moster (IN).

+Soaring Rosa, f, 3, **Soaring Empire**--Zarzuela, by Seattle Slew. PEN, 7-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.34. B-Cavanaugh Breen LLC (PA).

Dewyalovemenow, f, 3, **The Factor**--Dana Dew, by Fusaichi Pegasus. LS, 7-15, 5fT, :57.00. B-Lisa & Tim Turney (KY). *\$45,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$67,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

Curlinup, f, 4, **Curlin**--Almost Sma, by Cure the Blues. AP, 7-16, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:41.73. B-Asiel Stable, LLC & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (IL). *\$30,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. **1/2 to Rolling Sea (Sefapiano), MGSW, \$747,454.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE** 
Like That, f, 4, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Waccamaw (MSP, \$370,065), by War Chant. CT, 7-15, 4 1/2f, :53.00. B-Sequel/JMJ (KY). *\$170,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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Finche, who was a debut winner going one mile in a firsters' test at Deuaville May 14, lined up for this pattern-race bow coming off a third over this trip behind Afandem in the June 12 Listed Prix Ridgway at Compiègne. Breaking well to stalk the pace in second after the initial strides, he inched ever closer in the straight to poach a narrow advantage at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued urging inside the final 300 metres to register a career high, extending trainer Andre Fabre's record haul in the contest to a remarkable 15.

Pedigree Notes...

The homebred chestnut is a half-brother to four-time Grade I scorer Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and G1 Prince of Wales's S.-winning French highweight Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre). He is also a sibling of the 2-year-old colt Hainault (GB) (Frankel {GB}), a yearling colt by Bated Breath (GB) and a filly foal by Dansili (GB). His second dam is stakes-winning G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up Binary (GB) (Rainbow Quest), whose leading performer is Scandinavian champion and G3 Marit Sveaas Minnelop-winning sire Binary File (Nureyev). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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CARROLL FULFILLING HIS DESTINY

by Daithí Harvey

For a young man who was pretty much destined to be a jockey, Gary Carroll didn't actually begin his career in racing until he was 18, two years older than the majority of apprentices who start out these days. Up until then, Carroll had been honing his jockey skills on the pony racing circuit while more importantly completing his education on the insistence of his parents Raymond and Sally.

As a former Classic-winning rider, it may come as a surprise that Carroll senior wasn't all that keen about his son becoming a jockey. He knew well of the hard graft involved and the cut-throat competitiveness of the Irish scene, not to mention the potential for injury. These drawbacks never hindered Gary's dreams and ambitions though and as soon as his leaving cert was completed he signed up with Michael Halford and wasted precious little time in making his mark on the track.

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IRISH WAR CRY ON TRACK FOR HASKELL

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€130,000, MLF, 7-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05, gd.

1--#@FINCHE (GB), 126, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Binche, by Woodman

2nd Dam: Binary (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Balabina, by Nijinsky II

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €74,100. Lifetime Record:

3-2-0-1, €96,450. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Afandem (Fr), 126, c, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Miryale (Fr), by Anabaa. (€130,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Erwan & Mickael Robin (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.

Purchased by Mandore Agency's Nicolas de Watrigant

3--Avilius (GB), 126, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 9.80, 2.50, 6.60.

Also Ran: Volfango (Ire), Phelps Win (Fr), Amore Hass (Ire), Berdibek (Fr), Back On Board (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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QATAR AIRWAYS MINSTREL S.-G2, €120,000, CUR, 7-16, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.56, g/f.

1--#@SPIRIT OF VALOR, 127, c, 3, by **War Front**

1st Dam: Stone Hope, by Grindstone

2nd Dam: Fairest, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Whirl Series, by Roberto

(\$850,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV). O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Stonestreet Stables, LLC; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €70,800. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-2-2-1, \$133,532. *1/2 to Street Life (Street Sense), MSW & GSP-US, \$237,735. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--So Beloved (GB), 134, g, 7, **Dansili (GB)**--Valencia (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). (35,000gns HRA '14 TAJUL). O-Thoroughbred British Racing; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-David O'Meara. €22,800.

3--**Stormy Antarctic (GB)**, 134, c, 4, **Stormy Atlantic**--Bea Remembered (GB), by Doyen (Ire). (68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-P K Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker. €10,800.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 20.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), Cougar Mountain (Ire), Dutch Connection (GB), Mubtasim (Ire), Flight Risk (Ire), Peace Envoy (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Spirit of Valor was purchased on behalf of Stonestreet Stables and Coolmore by Brian Graves of Gainesway Farm, who at the time revealed that he had bid for a partnership named Clear Ridge Stables. There were early indications that the sum was well spent as the striking bay finished runner-up in Leopardstown's G3 Killavullan S. over this trip in October. **Cont. p3**

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G2 Minstrel S. Cont.

He remained an unknown quantity even after his return eighth in the GII UAE Derby tackling 9 1/2 furlongs on a muddy dirt track at Meydan Mar. 25. One of two bodyguards alongside Lancaster Bomber (War Front) assigned to aid Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas May 6, he was only beaten just over five lengths in eighth there, but the yielding surface undid him in the Irish equivalent here three weeks later and he trailed in last of six. Taken to Royal Ascot and sent off 66-1 for the seven-furlong G3 Jersey S. June 21, he pushed the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) all the way before coming off second best by a neck and showed he is moving forward by making all taking on his elders in this prize.

Always happy at the head of affairs, the blinkered bay strode away from initial challenges in the straight and hit the line strong.

"We weren't sure he was getting a mile earlier in the season and six or seven furlongs on nice ground is ideal," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "Ryan said he is a very nice horse and he relaxed lovely and quickened very well. He's a horse to look forward to and the [G2] Lennox S. [at Goodwood Aug. 1] might suit him well."

Pedigree Notes...

Spirit of Valor is a half-brother to the dual stakes winner and GII Peter Pan S. third Street Life, who was also fourth behind Union Rags (Dixie Union) in the 2012 GI Belmont S. The dam Stone Hope is a half-sister to the GII Jefferson Cup S. and GIII Kent Breeders Cup S.-winning sire Brilliant who was also runner-up in the GI Turf Classic. Her family features the GI Jerome H. hero Furiously to a mating with War Front's sire Danzig and the GII Santa Monica S. scorer and GI Humana Distaff S. and GI Vanity S.-placed Scherzinger (Tiz Wonderful). [Cont. p4](#)

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G2 Minstrel S. Cont.

The fourth dam is the GI Selima S. heroine Dancealot (Round Table), whose progeny includes the GI Silver Screen H. winner Tights (Nijinsky II) and who is the second dam of the GI Gazelle H. and GI Hollywood Oaks runner-up Grand Girlfriend (Private Account). Stone Hope also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Orb named Strike Rate, a yearling colt by Giant's Causeway and a colt foal by Kitten's Joy. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

KILBOY ESTATE S.-G2, €115,000, CUR, 7-16, 3yo/up, f, 9fT, 1:49.29, g/f.

1--**@ELIZABETH BROWNING (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Inca Princess (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Miletrian (Ire), by **Marju (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Warg (GB), by **Dancing Brave**

O-China Horse Club International Ltd & Susan Magnier;
B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €67,850. Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-3, \$125,482.

*Full to Johannes Vermeer (Ire), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$391,789. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus.* [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Wilamina (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Tropical Lake (Ire), by Lomond. (€13,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-The Snailwell Stud; B-John Boden & Willie Kane (IRE); T-Martyn Meade. €23,000.

3--**Laganore (Ire)**, 135, m, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Lady Bones (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Tony Martin. €11,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 12.00, 8.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Turret Rocks (Ire), Pocketfulofdreams (Fr), Absolute Blast (Ire), Sea Swift (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

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Elizabeth Browning enjoyed a busy juvenile campaign and closed her nine-race freshman season with an Oct. 29 nursery handicap score at Leopardstown. Failing to add to that tally in five subsequent sophomore starts, she lined up for this distaffers' test returning off a third in the Listed Naas Oaks Trial June 28. Positioned at the tail of the seven-runner field from the outset, the bay was urged closer once into the home straight and stayed on relentlessly under a final-quarter drive to claim a career high in ultimately comfortable fashion.

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“She’s a filly we’ve always thought had a lot of ability and she missed a lot of lines,” said trainer Aidan O’Brien. “Seamus [Heffernan] gave her a great ride, she was coming home well and will stay a bit further. She’s starting to get it together and, on her last few runs, she’s starting to back up. It’s a great race for fillies at this time of year and it fits in perfect.”

Pedigree Notes...

Elizabeth Browning, full-sister to a yearling filly and a filly foal, is the second foal and group winner for the juvenile winner Inca Princess (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who is also the dam of G1 Criterium International victor Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The next dam is G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Miletrian (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G2 Geoffrey Freer S. victor Mr. Combustible (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) and a granddaughter of Um Lardaff (Ire) (Mill Reef), who in turn is a full-sister to G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby-winning champion sire Shirley Heights (GB). Um Lardaff is also a full-sister to Millieme (Ire), herself the dam of the stakes-winning Myth To Reality (Fr) (Sadler’s Wells), who in turn produced MG1SW champion Divine Proportions (Kingmambo). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Sunday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX MESSIDOR-G3, €80,000, MLF, 7-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.86, gd.

1--**TAAREEF, 130, c, 4**, by **Kitten’s Joy**

1st Dam: Sacred Feather (SP-US, \$187,177), by **Carson City**

2nd Dam: Marianna’s Girl, by **Dewan**

3rd Dam: Marianna Trench, by **Pago Pago (Aus)**

(\$675,000 Ylg ‘14 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, €303,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



2--**Al Wukair (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Dream Ahead--Macheera (Ire), by Machiavellian. (200,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.



3--**Attendu (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Gwenseb (Fr), by Green Tune. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €12,000.

Margins: 2, 2, HF. Odds: 2.10, 0.70, 8.00.

Also Ran: Shutterbug (Fr), Wireless (Fr), Mankib (GB). Scratched: Kourkan (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Much of the focus was on Al Wukair, who was returning from a break having finished third in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 6, but Taareef was able to give that immensely promising 3-year-old eight pounds and a ready beating as he continued his rise to prominence. Runner-up in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau over a mile at Chantilly last April, the chestnut was seventh in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains at Deauville the following month before winning the nine-furlong G3 Prix Daphnis back at the former venue in June. Fourth behind Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano over an extra furlong at Deauville in August, he had signed off with a win in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein reverting to a mile at Chantilly in October and returned under a four-pound penalty to deny his G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning stablemate Zelzal (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil also at this trip back at Chantilly June 18.

Held up initially by Ioritz Mendizabal, he moved closer to the forcing tempo set by Shutterbug (Fr) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}) at halfway before gaining the advantage from that rival approaching the furlong pole. [Cont. p6](#)



Taareef | Scoop Dyga

G3 Prix Messidor Cont.

Staying on strongly as Al Wukair made a move similar to that he had employed in the G3 Prix Djebel here in April, Taareef stayed in control as the line neared and had accounted for the Fabre runner with a degree of authority there.

Pedigree Notes...

The stakes-placed dam is a daughter of Marianna's Girl, who captured the GIII Linda Vista H. and produced five stakes winners including the GIII Stars and Stripes H. winner Marastani (Shahrastani) and the GIII Poker H. scorer Christine's Outlaw (Wise Again). The third dam Marianna Trench, who produced the GII Oaklawn H. hero and GI Whitney H. runner-up Bold Style (Bold Commander), boasts several stakes performers among her descendants including the GIII British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks winner Summer Symphony (Summer Squall). Sacred Feather also has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt by Point of Entry and a yearling filly by Bernardini. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany

MEILEN TROPHY-G2, €70,000, COL, 7-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.10, gd.

1--**DRAGON LIPS (GER)**, 120, c, 3, by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**

1st Dam: **Devilish Lips (Ger)** (MSP-Ger & SP-Fr, \$124,233), by **Konigtiger (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Djidda (Ger)**, by **Lando (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Diana Dancer (Fr)**, by **Fabulous Dancer** (€70,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue (GER); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Marc Lerner.

€40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €123,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Wonnemond (Ger)**, 128, g, 4, Areion (Ger)--Windaja (Ger), by Surako (Ger). (€9,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO). O-Stall Frohnbach; B-Klaus-Henning Schmoock (GER); T-Sascha Smrczek. €15,500.

3--**Millowitsch (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Sehrezad (Ire)--Muriel (Ire), by Fath. (€17,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO). O/B-Dr Alexandra Margarete Renz (GER); T-Markus Klug. €8,000.

Margins: 1, NO, 1HF. Odds: 5.60, 7.30, 2.90.

Also Ran: **Diplomat (Ger)**, **Pas de Deux (Ger)**, **Degas (Ger)**, **Poetic Dream (Ire)**, **Nordico (Ger)**, **Aufsteiger (Fr)**. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

With the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner **Poetic Dream (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) disappointing, it was another who took part in that May 21 course-and-distance Classic who upheld the form of the Classic generation here in **Dragon Lips**. One of the main contenders for that race after his win in the G3 Dr. Busch-Memorial over 8 1/2 furlongs at Krefeld Apr. 23, the dark bay was fourth there and filled the same position in the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft over an extended mile at Dortmund June 25. Kept away from the others until crossing over into a clear lead on the turn, he was headed by **Millowitsch** once straightened for home but stuck to his guns to regain the advantage a furlong out and assert readily in the end.

Pedigree Notes...

Dragon Lips is the second foal and second black-type winner out of the useful **Devilish Lips**, who captured a valuable auction race at Baden-Baden at two before placing in the Listed Prix Amandine, with her first being the listed-winning and G2 German 1000 Guineas third **Dynamic Lips (Ire)** (Excellent Art {GB}). **Devilish Lips** is a half-sister to five other black-type performers headed by the G3 Hamburger Flieger Trophy winner **Dabbitse (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and the **Chandler S.** and **Glendale H.** scorer **Dextera (Ger)** (Royal Dragon), who also placed in the Listed Sierstorpff-Rennen and Listed Oppenheim-Rennen as a juvenile. She also has a 2-year-old colt by **Mamool (Ire)** named **Dancing Lips (Ger)** and a yearling filly by **Maxios (GB)** named **Duchess of Lips (Ire)**. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



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Sunday, Jagersro, Sweden

ZAWAWI CUP-G3, SKr1,000,000, JGR, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.90, st.

1--**#@LAND'S END (DEN), 132, h, 5, by Academy Award (Ire)**

1st Dam: Lois (Swe), by Fraam (GB)

2nd Dam: Princess Lucianne (Ire), by Stanford (Ire)

3rd Dam: Gulistan (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)

O-Stald Seaside; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Francisco Castro; J-Alexandre Dos Santos. SKr600,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-7-2, SKr1,410,562. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**IKC Dragon Heart**, 132, g, 7, Lion Heart--Champaign Amelia, by Cure the Blues. (\$25,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP). O-JVL Racing; B-Ben Barnow (IL); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. SKr200,000.

3--**Gunvald**, 130, c, 4, Proud Citizen--Perfeck Connect, by Yonaguska. (\$11,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$20,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Hastgruppen i Lund AB; B-Ron Geary (KY); T-Fredrik Reuterskiold. SKr100,000.

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Margins: 1HF, HF, NK. Odds: 9.05, 12.40, 4.50.

Also Ran: Spykes Bay, Over the Ocean, Tinnitus (Ire), Only Bacan (Chi), No Comment (Den), Solamente Vos (Arg), Honeymoon Honey, Saving Kenny (Ire), Tertian (Swe), Ambiance (Ire), Staring at the Sea (Ire), Kimberella (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

On a roll this term, Land's End came off a course-and-distance success June 7 to defy the widest draw and make it four-from-four in 2017 on this first try at black-type company. Showing early speed but unable to get near the lead out wide, the bay stayed deep on the track but passing the furlong marker started to gain command en route to an ultimately comfortable success.

Pedigree Notes...

The winner is the last living foal out of the four-times winning Lois whose third dam is the Galtres S. winner Turf (GB) (Ballymoss {GB}). Her descendants include the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Mujtahid and the G3 Premio Dormello heroine Marina Duff (Ire) (Caerleon). She is in turn the dam of the GII Black Helen H. winner Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Carroll Fulfilling His Destiny Cont. from p1 ([click here](#))

"Both my parents were quite adamant that I stay in school so I did my leaving and did quite well in that, but I had been riding out for Michael Halford in my school holidays for the previous two years so I was always keen to go down the race riding route," Carroll recalled. "Things happened fairly quickly once I got my licence and I had seven winners in my first year."

During that first year, Carroll won twice on a horse called Truxton King (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), trained by Willie Mullins, and those wins subsequently led to Carroll winning Europe's richest flat handicap in only his second season riding. Having made such a good impression with the trainer, Mullins entrusted the then 19-year-old Carroll with the mount on Sesenta (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) in the Ebor H. at York in 2009 and the pair defied odds of 25/1 to win by a head, beating the Johnny Murtagh-ridden, Aidan O'Brien-trained favourite Changingoftheguard (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

He said, "That was a great day and my career really took off after that. I ended up as champion apprentice that year with 44 winners."

Carroll maintained his progress the following season, ending up co-champion apprentice in a three-way tie with Joseph O'Brien and Ben Curtis, the trio finishing up the season with 39 winners each.

While his tally of winners took a bit of dip, Carrroll managed to keep up a lot of the momentum when faced with the prospect of riding on level terms with the likes of Pat Smullen, Johnny Murtagh and Declan McDonagh, booting home 28 winners in 2012. All jockeys, whether starting out or established, need one or two 'Saturday horses' to keep their name in lights and to give them the opportunity to compete for the bigger prizes. Carroll got his that same year and it was a filly called Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), trained by Ger Lyons, who gave the jockey some of his best moments in the saddle to date. [Cont. p8](#)



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Carroll aboard Lily's Angel | *Racing Post*

Carroll Fulfilling His Destiny Cont.

Formerly trained by Richard Fahey, Lily's Angel arrived in Ireland with a smart level of form, but had run disappointingly on her final few starts in England. She landed running in Ireland, winning a premier handicap at Leopardstown in September under Carroll who proceeded to partner the filly on her next 12 starts until she retired in November of 2013. In that period, Carroll won six times on the filly, including a valuable handicap in Meydan and two stakes races in England and she also came close to giving the jockey a still sought after Group 1 victory when the pair were narrowly beaten into second by La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) in the G1 Coolmore Matron S. at Leopardstown.

"She was unbelievable, she started winning handicaps then graduated into group races and I owe a lot to her," said the jockey. "She took me to England and Dubai and it's hard to get on these good horses so I really appreciate it now. Invincible Ash was also a special filly for me; I won six times on her including my first group race when she won the [G3] Sapphire S. at The Curragh in 2011."

As with so many jockeys over the years, the transition period from apprentice to fully-fledged jockey can often be a lonely place with countless talented riders finding themselves in no man's land for a time unless they have the backing of a major stable.

"It was tough, I just had to get stuck in and work hard," Carroll admitted. "I spent a lot of time on the road riding for different trainers. I could be in Tipperary with Joe Murphy one day or in Meath with the likes of Ger Lyons, Sheila Lavery and Michael Mulvany another day. I put up a lot of mileage but thankfully it's beginning to pay off."

While Colin Keane is first jockey to Ger Lyons and rides the majority of horses, Carroll has found a niche there courtesy of the evergreen Brendan Bracken (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). Carroll undeniably gets a great tune out of the 8-year-old, his last three rides on the David Spratt and Sean Jones-owned gelding have yielded wins in a listed race at Cork, the Irish Lincolnshire at Naas and a listed race at Leopardstown.

Said Carroll, "He's a great old horse and he's been really good to me. He gives his all every time he runs and he is just so dependable."

Carroll's link with Fethard trainer Joe Murphy has also proven a fruitful one over the last few seasons. Murphy's filly Only Mine (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}) has provided the jockey with two stakes wins; a Group 3 at Naas last year when she beat Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in the Lacken S. and more recently when she justified favouritism to beat the grand old warrior Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}) in a listed race at The Curragh on Irish Derby weekend. That connection has also been instrumental in Carroll riding a stakes winner for John Oxx recently.

When Flying Fairies (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) won the Listed Lenebane S. at Roscommon last week, it was Carroll's first winner for John Oxx from only a handful of rides.

Carroll explained, "Frank Dunne bought Flying Fairies from Joe Murphy last year and I had won a listed race on her at Leopardstown for Joe, so when Frank sent her to John Oxx thankfully he wanted me to ride her, given that I had won on her and knew her. I'm very grateful for that and again it's great to get the opportunity."

Carroll's winner for John Oxx also continues the family's association with the Oxx stable which stretches right back to when John Oxx Senior was training.

"Dad would have ridden quite a bit for Mr. Oxx's father back in the seventies, so it was nice for me to be able to do the same for Mr. Oxx last week," he said. [Cont. p9](#)



Only Mine with Carroll in the irons | *Racing Post*



Gary & Sally Carroll | *Racingfotos.com*

Carroll Fulfilling His Destiny Cont.

While initially having reservations about their son forging a career as a jockey, it must be rewarding for Gary Carroll's parents to see him making a success of things, though Gary is mindful that he has a long way to go to match his father's achievements.

"Dad retired from the saddle in 1989, the year I was born, so although I don't remember anything about his career, he's filled me in on the important parts," he said. "He was champion apprentice in his day with Clem Magnier so it was nice for me to emulate that achievement. However, he won the St Leger on Gonzales in 1980 for Vincent O'Brien so I have a bit to do to match that."

Though in his early sixties, Carroll Senior still rides out for Dermot Weld and keeps a close eye on his son's performances in the saddle, making sure to offer guidance when needed.

"I talk to him every day and he always has an opinion whether I like it or not, but usually he's right," said Carroll. "He is a great help as he can read a race very well."

Carroll's mother Sally is also a well-known figure in Irish racing through her work in the Irish National Stud and Gary is quick to credit her for his success to date.

"She offers great support, she goes to all the local meetings when I am riding and having seen it all before with dad, she knows it's a game of highs and lows and there'll be good days and bad days," Carroll added.

At the moment Carroll is happy with his lot and while ambitious he is also realistic. "I just want to keep riding well and working hard," he concluded. "All you need is one good horse to come along that can make a big difference. Ireland is so competitive, we are competing against some of the best horses and some of the best jockeys in the world and if you don't turn up with your A-game every day of the week, you will get left behind."

Given Carroll's work ethic and current rate of success, it appears the good days will continue to outnumber the bad days.

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BALLYDOYLE BRIGADE EXITS WEEKEND TESTS IN GOOD NICK

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) could be seen next in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville over six and a half furlongs on Aug. 6. The Aidan O'Brien-trained colt lost his unbeaten record when fourth in the G1 Darley July Cup won by the Clive Cox-trained, Adam Kirby-ridden Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at Newmarket on Saturday. O'Brien's charge had finished in front of the Cox runner when winning the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot and was sent off the 10-11 favourite to confirm the form on the July Course.

O'Brien said, "He's good. I thought he ran very well. He ran a good race and we should be praising the winner Harry Angel as well as Clive, Adam and Sheikh Mohammed. We ran a good race, but the winner was very good on the day. The lads will obviously decide what's next, but John [Magnier] was just saying that we might have a look at the Maurice de Gheest. He was just saying that to me this morning, but we'll see how he is after a week or 10 days. I think the Everest [in Australia on Oct. 14] is still on the table."

"After France, the lads would have to make a decision what they want to do, whether they want to go to Australia," he continued. "I imagine if he was going there he would have to have a little break. Either that or he'd just keep going on, to York or somewhere. We'll try to get to the next one first and see how we go." [Cont. p10](#)



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Ballydoyle Brigade Exits Weekend Tests in Good Nick Cont.

O'Brien also had news of his other July Festival week runners from Newmarket, headlined by **'TDN Rising Star' Roly Poly (War Front)**, who claimed her first Group 1 success in the Tattersalls Falmouth S. on Friday. She could also be set for a trip to Deauville, for the G1 Prix Rothschild on July 30.

O'Brien said, "Roly Poly is grand. She got a little bit galloped into behind, but she seems to be fine and hopefully it won't be a problem. We might look at the Rothschild in France for her, but we'll decide in a week or 10 days."

Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was another big winner for Ballydoyle, with Churchill (Ire)'s full-sister coming out on top in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.

"Clemmie is in good form," he continued. "There is probably no point coming back for the [G2] Debutante [on Aug. 20] now and if she didn't go there she could go on to the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. on Sept. 10]. She knows enough now if she doesn't run in the Debutante. We were delighted with her."

Fellow **'TDN Rising Star' Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was promoted to G1 2000 Guineas favouritism following his win in the G2 Superlative S.

O'Brien said, "Obviously we'll look at the [G1] National S. [on Sept. 10] with him. We would usually go to the [G2] Futurity [S. on Aug. 20], so we'll probably look at something like that with him. He mightn't have to do the Futurity and could go straight for the National S."

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ENABLE EXITS OAKS IN GOOD ORDER

Juddmonte's **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) was reported to be fine following her brilliant victory in the G1 Darley Irish Oaks as connections start to think of her programme for the rest of the season. The daughter of Nathaniel took the fillies' Classic by storm, as she swept clear by 5 1/2 lengths from her nearest pursuer Rain Goddess (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at The Curragh on Saturday, to supplement her success in the G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom.

The dual Oaks heroine's first possible target is the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot on July 29, but that might come quite quickly. Should that race be too soon, then the John Gosden-trained filly could head to York for the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks on Aug. 24. The G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly on Oct. 1 could be the ultimate objective for Enable, although she does not currently hold an entry in Europe's premier middle-distance race and therefore would have to be supplemented.

"She had a little nick on her leg after the race, but that's all it was. She's grand," said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner Khalid Abdullah. "It was a wonderful run and we were very thrilled with her. Those races are the very nice options that we have, but obviously we'll have to see how she is. The King George is less than two weeks away so it may come a bit too soon, but obviously we'll have to look at it. If she doesn't go there she'll probably go for the Yorkshire Oaks. We'll take it one step at a time. She's not in the Arc, she'd have to be supplemented."

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ANGEL EYES NEXT TARGETS

Clive Cox is looking forward to the rest of the season with **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) after the 3-year-old stamped his authority on the sprinting division with victory in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket. The Lambourn trainer is targeting the G1 32Red Sprint Cup at Haydock on Sept. 9 and the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint at Ascot on Oct. 21, following his triumph from last year's winner Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in what looked a vintage renewal of the all-aged six-furlong championship. In doing so, Harry Angel turned the tables on his G1 Commonwealth Cup conqueror, the Aidan O'Brien-trained Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), who was a never-nearer fourth.

"I was really thrilled," said Cox of the Godolphin runner. "It was a performance to be proud of and he's come out of the race well. He's fine," said Cox. Everyone was there—it was a very well contested July Cup. I think it will be Haydock next. I'd say that would be the one and the Champions Day Sprint, hopefully. He's very versatile from a ground point of view."

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OPTIONS OPEN FOR PERMIAN

Mark Johnston will explore all options for **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) after he suffered the narrowest of defeats in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris on Friday night. Only third in a Bath handicap on his seasonal debut in April, Permian was having his seventh start of the year and was bidding to open his account at the top level after chalking up Group 2 wins in the Dante S. and the King Edward VII S. William Buick's mount disputed matters through the early strides with **Falcon Wings (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), but soon went on and was still answering every call deep inside the final furlong as Christophe Soumillon and **Shakeel (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) threw everything at him. As they flashed past the post, it looked like Johnston's charge might just have held on, but the verdict of the photo-finish told another story.



Permian | *Racing Post*

Johnston said, "I looked at the photo many times and it was clear-cut that the other horse won, but his ears are in front of the other one and William Buick's chest and head is in front of Soumillon's. He has been left in the [G1] King George [July 29], the [G1] Juddmonte [International on Aug. 23] and he is in the [G1] Secretariat S. [at Arlington Park Stateside on Aug. 12.] We will look at them all and make a decision near the time. The Secretariat was pointed out to me and it does look a very interesting race."

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MUTAKAYYEF UNDER INJURY CLOUD

Connections of **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) face an anxious few days as they await the extent of the injury sustained by the 6-year-old as he completed back-to-back victories in the G2 Fred Cowley MBE Memorial Summer Mile at Ascot on Sunday. The Sea The Stars gelding, trained by William Haggas, will be scanned once the swelling on his leg has eased.

"We're not going to know until we get scans this week, but it doesn't sound very good," said Angus Gold, racing manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. "It looks like ligament problems around the base of the sesamoid and all William was able to tell me was until we get the scans on Monday or Tuesday we won't know. There is nothing we can do. We'll just have to wait. Hopefully it won't be too bad. We have to wait until the swelling goes down to assess the damage. He's been a fabulous horse for us."

As well as pair of Group 2 triumphs, Mutakayyef has performed with great credit at the top level, finishing third in last year's G1 Juddmonte International at York and the G1 Woodbine Mile and second in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot last month.

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FRANCE



Monday, Vichy, post time: 2.20 p.m.

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Golden Legend (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Badel	Devin
2	5	Haya of Fortune (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Bachelot	Leenders
3	6	Baltic Duchess (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
4	3	Viola da Terra (Fr)	Requinto (Ire)	Guyon	Graffard
5	2	Araaja (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Barzalona	Watrigant
6	1	Indian Blessing (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Blondel	Walker
7	8	Clear For Take Off (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Lemaitre	Head
8	4	Dream Awhile	War Front	Soumillon	Rouget

All carry 123 pounds.

French Report Cont.**Sunday's Results:**

1st-MLF, €27,000, Mdn, 7-16, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.15, gd.

+DICE ROLL (FR) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Schlague {Fr}, by Pulpit) was well away to race in a prominent third through the initial fractions of this first go. Gaining a slender advantage just inside the two pole, the 67-5 chance was headed by Drummore (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and rallied gamely under rousting in the closing stages to deny that rival by a short head on the line. Half-brother to a filly foal by Elusive City, the €130,000 AROCT yearling is the second scorer from as many foals to race produced by a winning daughter of Listed Prix Roland de Chambure and Listed Prix Finlande placegetter Si Je N'Avais Plus (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), herself a daughter of GSW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Boreale (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}), and is from a family which includes G1 Prix Ganay victor Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Giacomo Algranti; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

2nd-MLF, €27,000, Mdn, 7-16, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.36, gd.

+AUDACIOUS GIRL (FR) (f, 2, Dabirsim {Fr}--Firuza {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) broke well and raced in a close-up second along the fence from the outset of this debut. Sent to the front passing the two pole, the 62-5 chance was tackled by Oleska (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) inside the final eighth and kept on well under late urging to hold that rival by a short neck. She becomes the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Hat Trick {Jpn}) and is the sole representative produced by a winning daughter of Listed Dragon S. and Listed Daisycutter H. victress Fortunately (GB) (Forzando {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Gemini Stud & Michel Haski (FR); T-Elie Lellouche.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-MLF, €35,000, Cond, 7-16, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.95, gd.

IMPERIAL TANGO (FR) (f, 3, Sageburg {Ire}--Driving Miswaki, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, €76,036. O-Elia Tanghetti, Alessandro Botti & Giuseppe Botti; B-Haras du Ma (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. *€22,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.

IRELAND**Sunday's Results:**

1st-CUR, €17,500, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.80, g/f.

DAWN DELIVERS (GB) (f, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Siyasa, by Rahy), a June 15 debut second going six panels at Leopardstown before occupying the same berth over this course and distance last time July 1, broke well and soon raced in a handy third here. Making smooth headway from halfway to loom large on the bridle at the quarter-mile marker, the 4-7 chalk rolled around once in front approaching the final furlong and kept on well under mild urging in the closing stages to hold the late flourish of Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a half length. "That's job done, she'll stay further and we might look at the [July 27 G3] Silver Flash [S. at Leopardstown] with her," revealed trainer Jim Bolger. "There are no easy maidens and they've been strong all year. The progeny of Dawn Approach are lovely horses to work with and that's half the battle." The homebred chestnut becomes the second scorer for her freshman sire (by New Approach {Ire}) and for her dam Siyasa (Rahy), and is a half-sister to Listed Flying Fillies S. third Mu'ajiza (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and a yearling colt by Farhh (GB). Siyasa is a full-sister to European Horse of the Year and MG1SW sire Fantastic Light, and to the stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary and GI E.P. Taylor S. placegetter Hi Dubai, from a family which also features GI Hollywood Oaks and GI Ashland S. heroine Gorgeous (Slew o' Gold). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$20,481. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Jim Bolger.

7th-CUR, €13,500, Mdn, 7-16, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:38.38, g/f.

KAMILI (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Shreyas {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$208,788}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), runner-up in a handicap over this trip at Bellewstown last time July 7, raced towards the rear early. Staying on down the outer to lead with 150 yards remaining, the 7-2 second favourite asserted to beat Muniza (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), the daughter of Mouramara (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and half to Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), and Mourilyan (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), by 3/4 of a length. Kamili is only the second living foal and first winner out of the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Memorial Fillies' S. winner Shreyas. She is herself a half-sister to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Preis von Europa hero and multiple G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Youmzain (Ire) and the G1 Lockinge S. hero Creachadoir (Ire). The third dam Anima (GB) (Ajdal) is a half-sister to the Japanese champion Fine Motion (Ire) (Danehill) and the multiple group 1-winning champion Pilsudski (Ire). **Cont. p13**

7th-CUR Cont.

Next from Shreyas is an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by Dansili (GB) and a yearling full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$12,322. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-CUR, €17,500, Hcp, 7-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.33, g/f.

GOLDEN SPELL (GB) (f, 2, Al Kazeem {GB}--Cross Pattee {Ire}), by Oasis Dream {GB} Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$24,547. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-The Cross Pattee Partnership (GB); T-Johnny Murtagh.

GERMANY

**Sunday's Result:**

2nd-COL, €5,100, Mdn, 7-16, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.25, gd.

+DINA (GER) (f, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Diatribе {GB} {MSW-Ger}, by Tertullian), sent off the 3-1 favourite, raced close to the pace set by Dusky Dance (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) on the rail early. Switched out to tackle the long-time leader in the straight, the homebred gained the upper hand 150 metres from the line and asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam Diatribe, who took the Listed Kronimus-Rennen at two, is also the dam of last year's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas), G2 Oettingen-Rennen and G2 Badener Meile runner-up Degas (Ger) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSP-Ger & GSP-Fr, \$179,334. She is one of two black-type scorers for the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Diacada (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), while the third dam is the smart Listed Preis der Winterkonigin winner and excellent producer Diasprina (Ger) (Aspros {Ger}) whose progeny includes the G3 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner and multiple stakes-producing Desidera (Ire) (Shaadi), the Listed Silberne Peitsche scorer Diabie (GB) (Big Shuffle) and the Dancing Brave mare Dynamis (Ire) whose own descendants are headed by the GI Kentucky Derby hero Animal Kingdom. Diatribe also has a yearling filly by Reliable Man (GB) named Dolores (Ger). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marillion (Ger), c, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Macara (Ger) (GSP-It), by Acatenango (Ger). COL, 7-16, 9f 55yT, 1:55.49. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS. **1/2 to Manipura (Ger) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Ger.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

SEASON ENDS IN HK WITH GROWTH

At the end of racing at Sha Tin Sunday, season-long turnover for the Hong Kong Jockey Club rose to a new high of HK\$117.4 billion, a rise of 10.7% compared to the 2015/16 season.

“Our growth this year has been extraordinary, it has surprised me how strong it has been,” said a pleased Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, HKJC CEO. “This time last year we weathered a small economic storm that impacted the region and resulted in a 2% dip in our overall turnover, our first decline in eight seasons. To come back from that with a new record of HK\$117.456 billion for the season, is a tremendous performance. Our rise in turnover means that we will make a record tax contribution of HK\$13.1 billion, a HK\$1-billion increase on last year, which shows the strength of our product and the important contribution we make to the Hong Kong community.”

He added, “The incredible interest in Hong Kong racing from the commingling jurisdictions is one of the main drivers in this year’s growth. If you look at last year, the total turnover from commingling was HK\$3.47 billion, which was 3.3% of the total; this year, with our expanding portfolio of partners, total turnover from commingling was HK\$6.5 billion, an astounding

increase of 87.1% and 5.7% of the total. This gives us significant optimism going into next season because we can see that the attractiveness of Hong Kong racing’s quality has really captured overseas markets. Hong Kong racing attracts more and more attention because we are providing highly competitive racing, large field sizes, access to unparalleled racing information, and, of course, we ensure high standards when it comes to integrity and racing control measures.”

The total race-day attendance for the season was 2.167 million, while average attendance was 24,600, the same as during the 2015/16 season.

“In the face of an abundance of competing personal entertainment options, we have made a conscious effort to provide modern, interactive and engaging racecourse experiences, and we greatly appreciate the on-going support of racing fans,” Engelbrecht-Bresges concluded.

Several more awards were handed out following **Friday’s year-end awards**, with Derek Leung being presented with the Tony Cruz Award, as the season’s most successful homegrown rider. Three-time champion jockey Joao Moreira was also awarded the Most Popular Jockey award follow a public vote. **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) was the Most Admired Overseas Horse and the John Size-trained **D B Pin (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) was anointed the Most Improved Horse after rising 55 points in the ratings.

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The Hong Kong Jockey Club’s 2016/2017 Champion Award winners celebrate with a champagne toast.

The season wrapped up at Sha Tin on Sunday. | HKJC photo

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE KINEN-G3, ¥78,100,000

(US\$694,093/£530,022/€605,382), Hakodate, 7-16, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.20, sf.

1--**#@LUMINOUS WARRIOR (JPN), 121, h, 6, Meisho Samson (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Luminous Happy (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Really Happy, by Avenue of Flags

3rd Dam: Dear Laura, by Youth

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Shoichiro Wada; J-Yuichi Shibayama; ¥41,560,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-8-1, ¥165,046,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--**Tamamo Best Play (Jpn), 125, h, 7, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Hot Play (Jpn), by Northern Taste.** O-Tamamo Inc.; B-Shinsei Farm; ¥16,160,000.

3--**Yamakatsu Raiden (Jpn), 121, h, 5, Symboli Kris S--Yamakatsu Orchid (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn).** O-Hiroyasu Yamada; B-Fujiwara Farm; ¥10,080,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, HD; Odds: 8.00, 68.10, 16.90.

Also Ran: Angreifen (Jpn), Katie Pride (Jpn), Satono Ares (Jpn), Narita Hurricane (Jpn), Red Solomon (Jpn), Sakura Empereur (Jpn), Tsukuba Azuma O (Jpn), Meiner Milano (Jpn), Comfy (Jpn), Paris Karanotegami (Jpn), Dantsu Prius (Jpn), Stay in Seattle (Jpn), Super Moon (Jpn).

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“He will never win by a space, that is not his caper. It’s more cat-and-mouse style with him,” said winning rider Glen Boss. “But he’s got a lovely long action and has a great attitude. He will grow and mature further as he’s not the full product yet--he is coming quite well and will even better in six months’ time. I sat on his back in the last 10 days, and he’s such an unassuming horse. But he has so much energy and he can run time. [Trainer] Mike [Clements] will have a lot of fun with him as he will continue to improve for sure.”

As for what’s next, Clements said, “He will go towards a Class 3 race in four to five weeks’ time and later in the year, I may look at a feature race late in the season for him, like the Committee’s Prize.”

The Committee’s Prize is a handicap race run over 1600m on Sept. 17.

ASIA

'CHOPINS' BECOMING 'FAN' FAVOURITE

by Alan Carasso

The human connections of **Chopins Fantaisie (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) readily acknowledge that on their hands they have a horse full of talent, but at the same time, one that is never going to put up devastating winning margins. But as long as the full-brother to Hong Kong Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) keeps on winning, they will find a way to manage, and the athletic bay made it four on the hop with another cosy success Sunday at Kranji Racecourse in Singapore.

Hammered late into \$7 (2-5) favoritism from \$9 (4-5), Chopins Fantaisie took up a prominent-enough position from about fifth and enjoyed a soft run behind the speed on the short course. Tipped out nearing the exit to the final corner, he looked to have the race at his mercy. But the Laurie Laxon-trained filly **Aotearoa (NZ)** (Sakhee's Secret {GB}) refused to go down without a fight and stretched the favorite deep into the final furlong before going down by a half-length. The final time of 1:21.88 for the 1400m was 0.10 outside the class record (video).

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JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2017		
Date	Race	Track
Oct. 1	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama
Oct. 15	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 22	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 29	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 12	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 19	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 26	Japan Cup	Tokyo
Dec. 3	Champions Cup	Chukyo
Dec. 10	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies	Hanshin
Dec. 17	Asahi Hai Futurity S.	Hanshin
Dec. 24	Arima Kinen	Nakayama
Dec. 28	Tokyo Daishoten	Ohi