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Q&A WITH CHINA HORSE CLUB'S EDEN HARRINGTON



Eden Harrington | *China Horse Club*

by T.D. Thornton

China Horse Club (CHC) is one of four partnership groups that own the undefeated Triple Crown aspirant **Justify** (Scat Daddy). Billing itself as "Asia's premier lifestyle, business and Thoroughbred racing club," the involvement of the 5-year-old CHC lends an accentuated international emphasis to the third leg of the American Classics Saturday at Belmont Park. Over the weekend, *TDN* discussed some of these cultural implications with Eden Harrington, the vice president of CHC, who spoke via phone from the firm's main headquarters in Singapore. An edited transcript follows.

TDN: At what point did Justify first appear on the radar of the Chinese sporting public?

EH: It's really been a wave of support in a short space of time, because the awareness of him really only arose through the [GI] Kentucky Derby win. In China, Justify's early races wouldn't have attracted much attention. But certainly the Kentucky Derby generated a great deal of interest and curiosity, and the positive response was very, very strong.

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A (TRADE)MARK OF GREATNESS

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Among the innumerable plans, preparations and concerns an owner of a potential Triple Crown champion has to juggle in the three-week gap between the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S., you can now add "contact an intellectual property attorney" to the dizzying to-do list.

It remains an open question as to whether the undefeated '**TDN Rising Star**' **Justify** (Scat Daddy) will make his mark on American racing history by sweeping the Triple Crown. But the brawny chestnut colt's legal trademark status is already on its way to being recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

That's because WinStar Farm--like the owners of each of the previous four GI Kentucky Derby winners have done--has filed federal applications to protect Justify's name and image across different classes of merchandising, entertainment and services.

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Study Of Man (Ire) provided a first European Derby for his sire Deep Impact (Jpn) in Sunday's G1 QIPCO Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly. A homebred for the Niarchos Family's Flaxman Stables, the dark bay was a half-length to the good of Patascoy (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)). | Scoop Dyga

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Eden Harrington (continued): That's continued through the [GI] Preakness S., and there's no doubt that the response has continued to build. While America's been watching Justify for an abridged 90-or-so day career so far, China's only been watching for a shorter period of time. But what they've seen, they've appreciated. What's been taken to heart by the Chinese is that this isn't just a horse who's winning great races, this is a horse that is owned in part by Chinese owners who are doing something wonderful on a world stage. To excel in America is a big deal.



Justify will carry China Horse Club silks in the Belmont | Benoit

EH: There is not the ability to watch the races live at this point in time. But there is considerable coverage through a number of other different media forms, especially online. Certainly like the rest of the world, China lives and breathes social media. It's very much the first choice for communication in this day and age, and people do talk about racing, especially when the Chinese attend these events. They share photos with friends that then get shared with other friends, and it snowballs.

TDN: If Justify wins the Triple Crown, what will it mean to people in China?

EH: The implications for China are huge. At the end of the day,

TDN: Gambling is illegal in China and there is no year-round organized racing. From a practical standpoint, can you give us an idea of how the Triple Crown series is followed by residents of mainland China who are interested in it?

this horse is going to be racing in the colors of Chinese ownership on the biggest stage of the world. I don't think it's unfair to suggest that even though we're only halfway through the racing season, this event may well turn out to be the biggest

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racing event this year. It's certainly a positive endorsement to the Chinese that even though they're new to the sport, that they can dream big and aspire to do great things, and that they should come and participate and chase those dreams.

TDN: The United States is home to the world's biggest Thoroughbred industry and China is the world's biggest consumer marketplace. How do you see a potential partnership evolving with respect to forming a viable racing and breeding industry in China? Is it a goal for CHC to serve as a bridge between the two cultures?

EH: Certainly we want to help grow the domestic industry in China. That's paramount. We have been building bridges between China and America for the last few years. [Big wins by top-class horses] show that anything is possible, and they open eyes to our domestic audience that you can go overseas and compete; that there are international goals to aspire to. At the same time, we also try and build bridges to educate [the rest of the world] about what is happening [with racing initiatives] in China, like our major event, the China Equine Cultural Festival. It's been held since 2013, and it has emerged in terms of track audience and live-streaming audience as the biggest racing event in China. The mantra of that event is to bring the world to China, and China to the world. A horse like Justify only accentuates the importance of building those relations.

TDN: What is the import/export status for Thoroughbreds between the U.S. and China?

EH: At the back end of last year, both the U.S. and China reached an agreement that will allow for horses to be exported from the U.S. to China. That had [subsequently] been put on pause. It's reopened again, which is important, so there is that capacity for a free flow of Thoroughbreds between the two countries. So you have all of the steps that have been put in place for the world's biggest horse market to react more efficiently and more readily with the world's largest consumer market.

TDN: Is CHC membership open to investors other than the Chinese?

EH: Very much so. There's no issue in terms of where people are from with regard to membership. We very much welcome members from everywhere, and we do have members from outside of China. Our focus as a business when we started was very much to promote the sport in China, and that remains our core focus. But that doesn't mean we're blinded to welcoming

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members from other parts of the world. Likewise, we race all around the world. We race in nine countries actively and we have breeding interests in three or four. We've got very much an international footprint, and we very much want to share the story of what is happening in China. If we can do so through our club, that's a positive way to do things.

TDN: Have members of CHC who are from mainland China been able to attend the Triple Crown races in person? How large of a contingent will be at Belmont Park on Saturday?

EH: We had guests at the Kentucky Derby. We had a very, very small contingent at the Preakness. The tight turnaround time between the Derby and the Preakness was challenging. But there has been a groundswell of interest for coming to the Belmont. We've still got inquiries coming. The reality is that we won't be able to deal with all of the inquiries, but we're going to have a very strong cheer squad for Justify in New York. It will probably be the biggest group of members and guests that we've ever had overseas. As a rule, we try not to bring big groups because we position ourselves as a premium club where we service people properly. We're not a tour group. So whenever we bring people, we make sure that we can meet their needs appropriately.

TDN: For a club that's only existed for five years, CHC occupies quite a lofty perch on the international racing stage. What do you envision the next five years will be like?

EH: When we first started five years ago, we never envisioned that we'd be campaigning a potential Triple Crown winner. That's certainly been beyond our aspirations and expectations. As for the next five years, we hope that there are uplifting moments like this again, but we certainly can't promise to our members that there will be.

What we can say is that we believe that there will be greater engagement with the industry in China. In the last month or so, the central government has come out and has spoken in positive tones about supporting horse racing domestically in China, and

that's certainly encouraging. I would think that there would be an increase in participation at all levels, with myriad different clubs across China, and that's going to be very positive. We very much hope that we are able to inspire others to participate, whether that's with our club or individually. It's important that they do, and we believe in the importance of China being a contributor.

With the club in particular, we have aspirations to solidify our position, but also to help grow China's domestic breeding industry, [because we are] taking into account that every major Thoroughbred industry around the world is supported by its own domestic [breeding infrastructure]. The breeding industry would be a positive industry for China at large. By that I mean it is an industry that is rurally focused, so it provides jobs in rural centers. It's a green industry. It is not a pollutant industry. It's not an industry that is going to be overtaken by robotics or artificial intelligence. So to that end, it's a job creator.

Overall, it is a case of "Awakening the Giant," as it has long been titled. China has more than 5,000 years of history in terms of equine culture, and this is a reawakening of that culture in recent years through modern horse racing. The Chinese appreciate the horse. It is very significant to them and to their culture. They're very passionate people. They've been enormously successful in myriad different industries, and they want to be equally successful in horse racing too. We believe that

will take place in the U.S. and in other countries as well, and would love to have the U.S. come and play a role to grow the industry and to help foster relations so these two countries can work off each other and both can benefit.



The winner's circle after Justify's win in the Kentucky Derby

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In plain language, that means no one other than the colt's rightful owners will be able to profit off anything relating to Justify's feats as a racehorse--and beyond.

"It's really a protective move to not allow people to capitalize on something that we've worked hard to make happen," Elliott Walden, WinStar's president and chief executive, told *TDN* last week. "It's a way for us to have proper control over the merchandising element of things and to make sure that what's out there for merchandise is in line with our brand and our reputation."

Justify's trademark applications were filed May 10, five days after his Derby victory. Even though it can take up to a year for the USPTO to grant recognition, the legal protection the process affords is retroactive to the filing date. Walden explained that while WinStar's name is on the trademark paperwork for Justify, "We're representing all ownership interests" among the colt's four partners.

"I think right after the Derby, [pitches for merchandise deals] started to heat up," Walden said, adding that WinStar's 2010 experience with Super Saver (Maria's Mon) prepared him for the deal-making inquiries that come early and often after a horse wins the first leg of the Triple Crown. "It's not until they win a race like the Kentucky Derby where the magnitude of the race gets the mainstream merchandisers involved. There's t-shirts, hats, a lot of different things."

Michael Doctrow, a Harrisburg, PA, attorney who typically represents large and mid-sized companies in trademark and copyright matters, has been retained by WinStar to handle trademarking for Justify. He first became involved with Thoroughbred clients in 2004 when he filed similar applications for the connections of Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality), and he handled the trademarking for 2016 Derby winner Nyquist (Uncle Mo). Beyond the obvious products that Walden mentioned, Doctrow can tick off quite an esoteric list of souvenir goods he's seen bootleggers try to peddle without permission.

"I've seen everything from sugar cubes to hand-knitted horseshoe covers to stackable dolls to anything you could possibly imagine," Doctrow told *TDN*. "There is really an

excitement that builds around Triple Crown horses, and there are an awful lot of people out there trying to make a buck off it and take advantage of it. As soon as Justify won the Kentucky Derby, we witnessed people selling things online with his image and name on them. And it only accelerates as we get closer to the Belmont S."

Although Doctrow said the primary benefit is securing protection from trademark infringers, "the other issue that we've run into in recent years is people going out and applying to register the horse's name and trying to extort money out of the rightful owner to recover that trademark. So getting an application for registration filed as early as we possibly can makes a lot of sense from that perspective."

The need for protection would seem to be most beneficial when a horse wins the Triple Crown, like the trademarked

American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) did in 2015. But Doctrow said another of his clients, the owners of the late 2006 Derby champ Barbaro (Dynaformer), benefited from USPTO protection in a way they'd never envisioned after Barbaro got injured in the Preakness and went through a very public, months-long attempt at recovery before succumbing to laminitis.

"People were selling 'Barbaro everything' to try and make money," Doctrow said. "It was very, very important at that point for

Roy and Gretchen Jackson to be able to ensure that merchandise sale proceeds were going to their intended charities rather than to people who were infringing on the trademark."

Although Barbaro is a fairly unique name, the word "Justify" is common enough that it appears in some form in at least 24 separate trademark entries in the USPTO's online searchable database. Doctrow said the more universal the name, the more difficult it can be to make sure clients are properly protected.

"That's certainly part of our analysis. It does get a little difficult depending on the name," Doctrow explained. "And that's the reason you would use an attorney to do this as opposed to just filing it yourself."

While exact matches of words or phrases can and do overlap, the trademarking process allows for applicants to spell out exactly what they want to protect so conflicts with other



Elliott Walden | *Matt Wooley/EquiSport*

rights-holders over similar names can be avoided.

This was useful in 2008 when Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary) had to be differentiated from a trademarked tagline coined by global shipping service UPS. And in 2014, the owners of California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) had to make sure their USPTO application stated their trademark related only to horse racing so the Derby winner wouldn't infringe upon the "California Chrome" trademarked seven years earlier by an automotive company that makes decorative wheel covers.

Just like comparing Triple Crown champions from different eras can be difficult because so much changes over the decades, the same goes for attitudes relating to the trademarking of iconic Thoroughbreds. The late Penny Chenery, who co-owned the wildly popular Secretariat, said in a 2016 Triple Crown teleconference that the thought of protecting her champ's name never occurred to her during the 1973 Triple Crown chase.

"We didn't trademark him that early because merchandising for famous horses had not gotten established," Chenery said. "We didn't do it while he was racing... Nobody had any ideas about that."

People certainly do now. So be sure to pass the word about Justify's pending trademark projection to anyone you see on Saturday peddling souvenir t-shirts or hats out of a car trunk in the vicinity of Belmont Park.

Grass Greener for Catholic Boy

Five months ago **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready) was my somewhat unorthodox selection to anchor the number one spot on the season's inaugural TDN Derby Top 12 rankings. After a commanding dirt win in the nine-furlong GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct, Catholic Boy looked uncomfortable pressing the pace despite a runner-up try in his 2018 debut at Tampa Bay Downs, then he reportedly bled badly in the GI Florida Derby. His Classic aspirations were over before they really even got started.

As a Grade II winner last year on the grass (and a close-up fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf), it only seemed natural for Catholic Boy's connections to re-aim for grass races once the colt was ready to return to training, and Saturday's GIII Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont seemed as good a spot as any to launch a comeback. The only problem was that undefeated '**TDN Rising Star**' **Analyze It** (Point of Entry) was aiming for the same race, and he figured to be about as solid a 1-5 shot as you can get.

Apparently, someone forgot to confess that tote board tidbit to Catholic Boy. The 4.4-1 second choice in the betting boldly bounded straight for the lead (a significant tactics change considering trainer Jonathan Thomas spent a great deal of time earlier in the spring explaining how Catholic Boy does his best running from much farther back) while Analyze It stalked

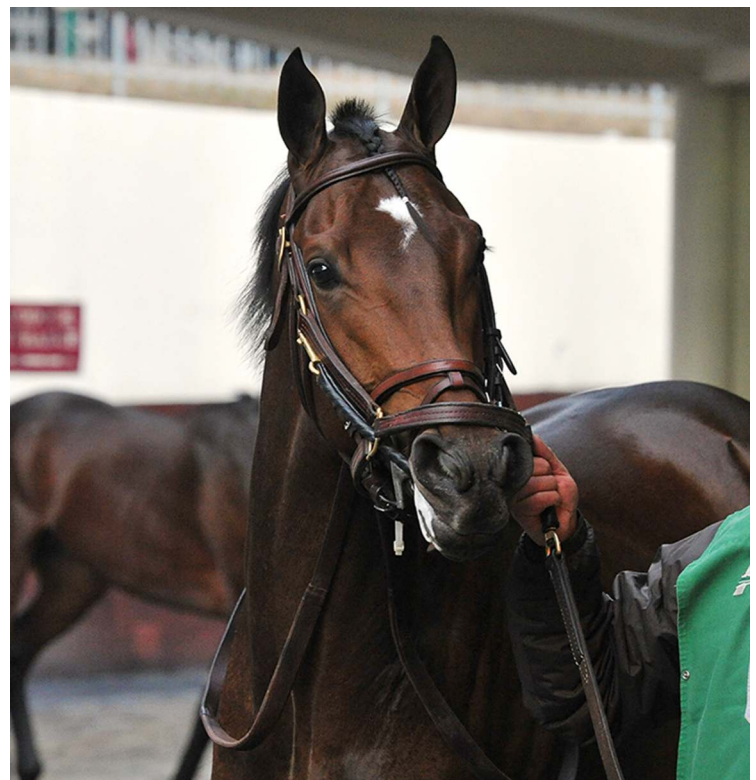
menacingly just a few strides behind.

By the time the two favorites turned into the lane together, it appeared as if Analyze It would prevail based on the body language of the two. Significant shoulder-to-shoulder muscling for position between the three-sixteenths pole and the furlong marker had appeared to wear down Catholic Boy. But just when it appeared a certainty that Analyze It would wrest control for good, the leader lost a bit of spark a sixteenth from the wire, and Catholic Boy re-rallied on the outside to nail him in the final few jumps and win by a neck (this is the type of frantic finish you will either love or loathe when in-race betting finally comes to America).

"My horse has such a good heart," winning jockey Javier Castellano said after the race. "You don't see too many horses like that when you check at the top of the stretch and they come back and win the race, especially at a mile and an eighth. I give a lot of credit to the horse and trainer. I didn't think he would win. [After checking] I was just riding for second place, but Analyze It started to stop and my horse continued, continued, continued. I thought 'I'm not going to win the race,' but it worked out great."

A rematch could be in the cards for the GI Belmont Derby Invitational on July 7.

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Catholic Boy | Sarah K. Andrew

DARK HORSES CAPTURES FASCINATING RIVALRY, A BETTER ERA IN RACING *by Bill Finley*

There had been enough build up and publicity for the NBC documentary "Dark Horses" that you had already heard what it was all about and that it was very good before it first aired Saturday. It is the story of the rivalry between Easy Goer and Sunday Silence and the uneasy relationship that involved Claiborne Farm, Ogden Phipps and brothers Arthur and Seth Hancock.

And, yes, the program was excellent. Director Castor Fernandez did a superb job, particularly in the way he told the story of Arthur Hancock, the outcast who was essentially exiled from Claiborne when his father, Bull Hancock died, and how Easy Goer's owner, Ogden Phipps was instrumental in installing younger brother Seth as the new head of Claiborne.

Arthur's story had been told before, but never quite in this detail. The elder of the two brothers, Arthur, spoke openly about how wounded he was when it was decided that Seth would take over Claiborne and how he vowed to be bigger, better and more successful than his brother's operation. He also revealed that his obsession with growing his Stone Farm into a large scale breeding and racing operation nearly ruined him financially. If not for Sunday Silence, it is doubtful Stone Farm would have survived.

But as much as I enjoyed Dark Horses, I felt a sense of melancholy when the final credits were rolling. Sunday Silence/Easy Goer was a glorious time for horse racing and just the sort of thing that made the sport so captivating. As a then reporter for the *New York Daily News* and an unabashed and unapologetic homer for Easy Goer, the four races between the two are indelible memories that I cherish—even though my horse came out on the losing end in three of the four.

There is nothing better in racing, or in any sport for that matter, than rivalries between great athletes. Ali/Frazier. Curry/LeBron. Affirmed/Alydar. The very best facing the very best and let's find out on the playing field who is the greatest of them all. We don't have that anymore. And, most likely, we never will again. They only raced 29 years ago, but it might as well have been 290. This sport is so different now than it was in

1989 that what transpired between Easy Goer and Sunday Silence is no longer possible. What a shame.

Imagine had these two horse come around within the last few years. After finishing second in the GI Kentucky Derby, Easy Goer's connections likely would have passed the GI Preakness and tried to ambush Sunday Silence in the GI Belmont with a fresh horse. It's ironic that their Preakness is considered the best battle the two ever had and, by some, one of the greatest Triple Crown races ever run. Or suppose Easy Goer did win the Preakness, he may not have come back for the Belmont. Time for a break. The same could be said for Sunday Silence had his Triple Crown bid ended with a defeat in Baltimore.

After Easy Goer got his revenge and his only win over Sunday Silence in the Belmont, would they, in this era, both have made the GI Breeders' Cup Classic? Probably, but not definitely. They were both so valuable after the Triple Crown as sire prospects that the slightest hiccup very well could have knocked them out

of racing's "championship event." Few probably remember that Sunday Silence was defeated in his first start after the Belmont, finishing second in the GI Swaps S. Today, that might have meant retirement.

Sunday Silence and Easy Goer never met again after the 1989 Breeders' Cup, but they were set to. Yes, back then, superstars actually ran at age four. Sunday Silence won the GI Californian in 1990 and then was retired due to injury after finishing second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Easy Goer had a similar campaign at four. He won a minor stakes, finished third in the GI Metropolitan H. and then was retired after winning the



Sunday Silence and Easy Goer | *Horsephotos*

GI Suburban H.

Sunday Silence was retired due to a torn ligament in his left front leg. The injury was discovered two weeks after Easy Goer was retired due to a bone chip. Few probably remember that the two were on a collision course for a race created by Arlington owner Richard Duchossois, the Arlington Challenge Cup.

Racing's next chance at staging a clash between great horses came when Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra, two of the greatest fillies ever, came around at the same time. To the surprise of no one, they never met, and that was a travesty.

But that doesn't mean racing is bereft of thrills and special events. We happen to have a horse going for a Triple Crown in a few days. It does mean that one of the things that made the sport so enthralling is, sadly, a thing of the past.

That's not the fault of NBC or Castor Fernandez, so let's get back to what a terrific job they did crafting this real-life drama. It was as much the Arthur Hancock story as anything else. Seth declined to be interviewed for the documentary, but they found plenty of old clips of him giving interviews and the Hancock's sister, Dell, served as an eloquent spokesperson who filled in a lot of the blanks of the Seth-Arthur rivalry and is clearly fond of and proud of both of her brothers.

Fernandez nailed it when it came to telling Arthur Hancock's story and capturing his personality. His only flaw was that he had a bit of a wild streak and was not as corporate and as restrained as brother Seth. Nothing wrong with that. But it did cost him the job running Claiborne, in large part due to Phipps.

Another area where Dark Horses excelled was with the interviews it did with jockeys Pat Day, Pat Valenzuela and Chris McCarron. All three recalled the races as if they were run yesterday and their insights into their race-riding tactics were fascinating.

My only complaint was that the story ignored the New York/California rivalry. Easy Goer was New York's horse, trained at Belmont Park and owned by New York racing aristocracy in the Phipps family. Then NYRA announcer Marshall Cassidy added fuel to the fire when calling out "New York's Eeeeeaaassssssyyyyy Goer in front" as he was pulling away in the Belmont. He did it again in the Woodward when he said, "This is New York's horse, this is America's horse" as Easy Goer was drawing off. Californian's saw Easy Goer as the epitome of what they thought was wrong with New York, that we thought we were better than everyone else. In some respects, they were right. No one in New York thought the scrawny \$17,000 horse from California could touch our champion.

They didn't like Easy Goer and we didn't like Sunday Silence.

Dark Horses is set to air three more times, so check your local listings, program your DVR. It's as good a racing documentary as you'll ever see.

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SUNDAY'S BELMONT UPDATE: HOFBURG AND 'BILLY' BREEZE



Hofburg | *Coady photo*

Juddmonte Farms's GI Belmont S. contender **Hofburg** (Tapit) completed his final serious preparation for the final leg of the Triple Crown Sunday morning, breezing five furlongs in company with MGSW 4-year-old **Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday) over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track. Ridden by Neil Poznansky and working outside of Good Samaritan, Hofburg completed the breeze in 1:01.03 before drawing away from his stablemate past the wire.

"We wanted to do a little bit more with Hofburg than with Good Samaritan," said Mott. "We let them both work under the wire, then I wanted to make sure Hofburg had a good gallop out. Both horses went well, and I was very pleased. Hofburg couldn't have worked better."

Good Samaritan is a contender for the GI Runhappy Met Mile on the Belmont day card.

Meanwhile, at Churchill Downs, Albaugh Family Stables's GISW and GI Kentucky Derby 16th-place finisher **Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags) breezed five furlongs in :59.20 under regular exercise rider Juan Segundo at Churchill Downs Sunday morning, as he prepares for a rematch with **Justify** (Scat Daddy) in the GI Belmont S.

"I don't think he got over the track well at all in the Derby," said trainer Dale Romans. "I think he's coming into the race a better horse than when he faced Justify in the Derby. He's been really training well in the lead-up to the Belmont and today was not any different."

Justify galloped 1 1/2 miles at Churchill Sunday morning, ahead of an expected breeze over the strip Monday.

The Belmont card will also feature an appearance from GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) in the GI Acorn S., and the fleet-footed chestnut tuned up for that affair with a sharp half-mile breeze in :47.20 in company with older stablemate Dazzling Gem (Misremembered) at Churchill Sunday.

Churchill Downs clockers caught Monomoy Girl in splits of :12.40 seconds for the first eighth-mile, :24 for the quarter-mile and :36 for three-eighths. She was timed galloping out five furlongs in :59.80 and six furlongs in 1:12.60.

"I was really pleased with what we accomplished. She seemed to cool out fine," said trainer Brad Cox, shooting for a third straight Grade I victory with Monomoy Girl, who gave him the first in his training career in Keeneland's Ashland. "I wanted to keep her sharp. We're shortening up to a mile. She had a really nice breeze last week, and she followed it up with a similar breeze this week."

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, Churchill, 6-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.44, ft.

1--**CHIEF CICATRIZ**, 120, g, 5, by **Munnings**

1st Dam: **Super Buggy**, by **Grand Slam**

2nd Dam: **Women's Rights**, by **Unbridled**

3rd Dam: **Steel Maiden**, by **Damascus**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Roy Gene Evans (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis; J-James Graham. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 11-8-0-0, \$286,881. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Mr. Crow**, 120, c, 4, **Tapizar**--Black Chocolate, by Harlan's Holiday. **'TDN Rising Star'**. (\$12,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-KRA Stud Farm; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$19,600.

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3--**Wilbo**, 122, g, 6, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Chris Wilkins; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$9,800.

Winning with Woodford

Margins: 6 1/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 3.00, 3.60.
 Also Ran: Awesome Saturday, Shadow Tracer, Heartwood, Smart Spree. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

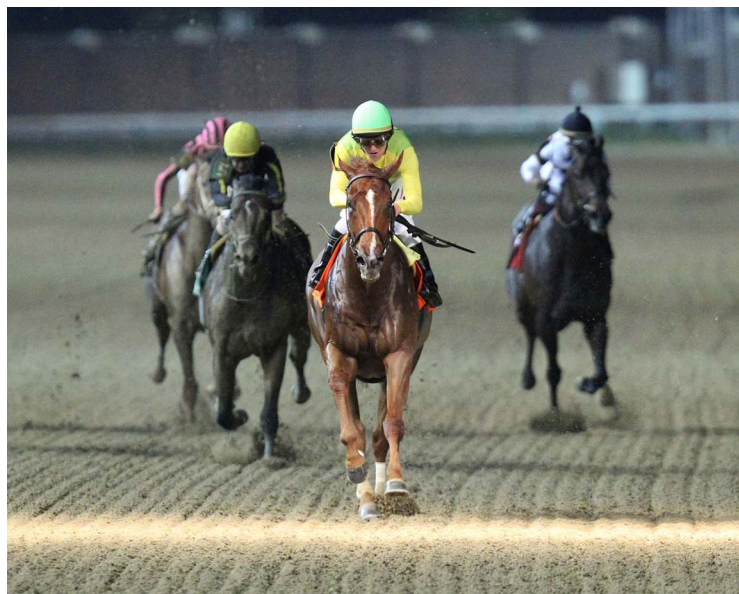
Chief Cicatriz, the terror of the southwest, picked up his first graded stakes score emphatically in Saturday night's GIII Aristedes S. at Churchill Downs.

Winning seven of nine to start his career, with every victory coming in New Mexico or Arizona, the homebred finished fifth making his local bow in the GII Churchill Downs S. May 5. Bet down to narrow favoritism off a 6-1 morning-line quote in this spot, the chestnut posted up outside in third behind a sharp :21.30 quarter, rolled up alongside the pacesetter five sixteenths from home, took charge soon after that and slammed the door past the eighth pole en route to a comfortable success. Mr. Crow ran on late to get second money.

Pedigree Notes:

Chief Cicatriz, the ninth graded stakes winner for Munnings, shares a second dam with Argentinian champion and 2013 GI Frank E. Kilroe S. hero Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along), as well as Argentinian MGSW Subtlety (Arg) (Easing Along). Women's Rights is a half to 1996 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Mesabi Maiden (Cox's Ridge), who is also the second dam of 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner and sophomore sire Orb (Malibu Moon). MSW/GSP third dam Steel Maiden is a half to GISW Private Terms (Private Account). Super Buggy produced a colt by Mr Speaker last season before being bred to Noble Mission (GB).

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Thursday, Belmont, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

WONDER AGAIN S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Altea (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Madaket Stables LLC and Doheny, Michael	Brown	Castellano	115
2	Mighty Scarlett 	Scat Daddy	Coleman, T., Doheny, M., Head of Plains Partners LLC and Long Lake Stable LLC	Brown	Ortiz	115
3	Armoricaine (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Wertheimer and Frere	Ferland	Guyon	117
4	Animosity 	Animal Kingdom	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Prat	117
5	Significant Form	Creative Cause	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
6	Andina Del Sur	Giant's Causeway	Don Alberto Stable	Albertrani	Velazquez	121
7	Spinning Top 	Data Link	Imagine Racing	Green	Villasana	117
8	Daddy Is a Legend 	Scat Daddy	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Franco	121
9	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Lynch	Rosario	115
10	Camila Princess 	Animal Kingdom	Grupo Seven C Stable	Gonzalez	Saez	119

Breeders: 1-Carlos Vazquez Gonzalez, 2-Teneri Farm Inc. & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Imagine, 8-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 9-Moussa Mbacke, 10-Hunter Valley Farm, Golden Acorn, Adrian Regan & Keith Lazarz

Thursday, Belmont, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malibu Stacy 	Tizway	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	115
2	La Sardane (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Prat	123
3	Always Thinking	Street Sense	Godolphin Racing, LLC	Albertrani	Franco	121
4	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	121
5	Heavenly Score	Even the Score	Curragh Stables	Terranova, II	Cohen	119
6	Lady Alexandra 	More Than Ready	Heider Family Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz	121
7	Delectation (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Jamie Lovett	Ward	Velazquez	123
8	Faypien	Ghostzapper	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Saez	123
9	I'm Betty G	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castellano	119
10	Stormy Victoria (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Tango Uniform Racing & The Elkstone Group LLC	Clement	Rosario	121

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-SCEA Plessis & Jean Guillemin, 3-Darley, 4-Almar Farm, LLC, 5-McDowell Farm, 6-Brookdale, Jack Swain III & Double K LLC, 7-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Off The Hook LLC, 9-Carol Kaye & Boyce Stable, 10-Haras d'Etreham



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Friday, Belmont, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fahan Mura 🌿	English Channel	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Cerin	Maldonado	117
2	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Franco	121
3	Snowy Winter	Elusive Quality	Archie Watson	Watson	Castellano	115
4	Empressof the Nile 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	William L. Clifton, Jr.	Bond	Ortiz	115
5	Sistercharlie (Ire)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Velazquez	123
6	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	Normandy Farm	McPeck	Smith	123
7	Esquisse (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Prat	115
8	Fourstar Crook	Freud	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables & Aisquith, Gary	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
9	Mom's On Strike	First Dude	Grady, Brad and Moore, Carl R.	Sharp	Beschizza	119

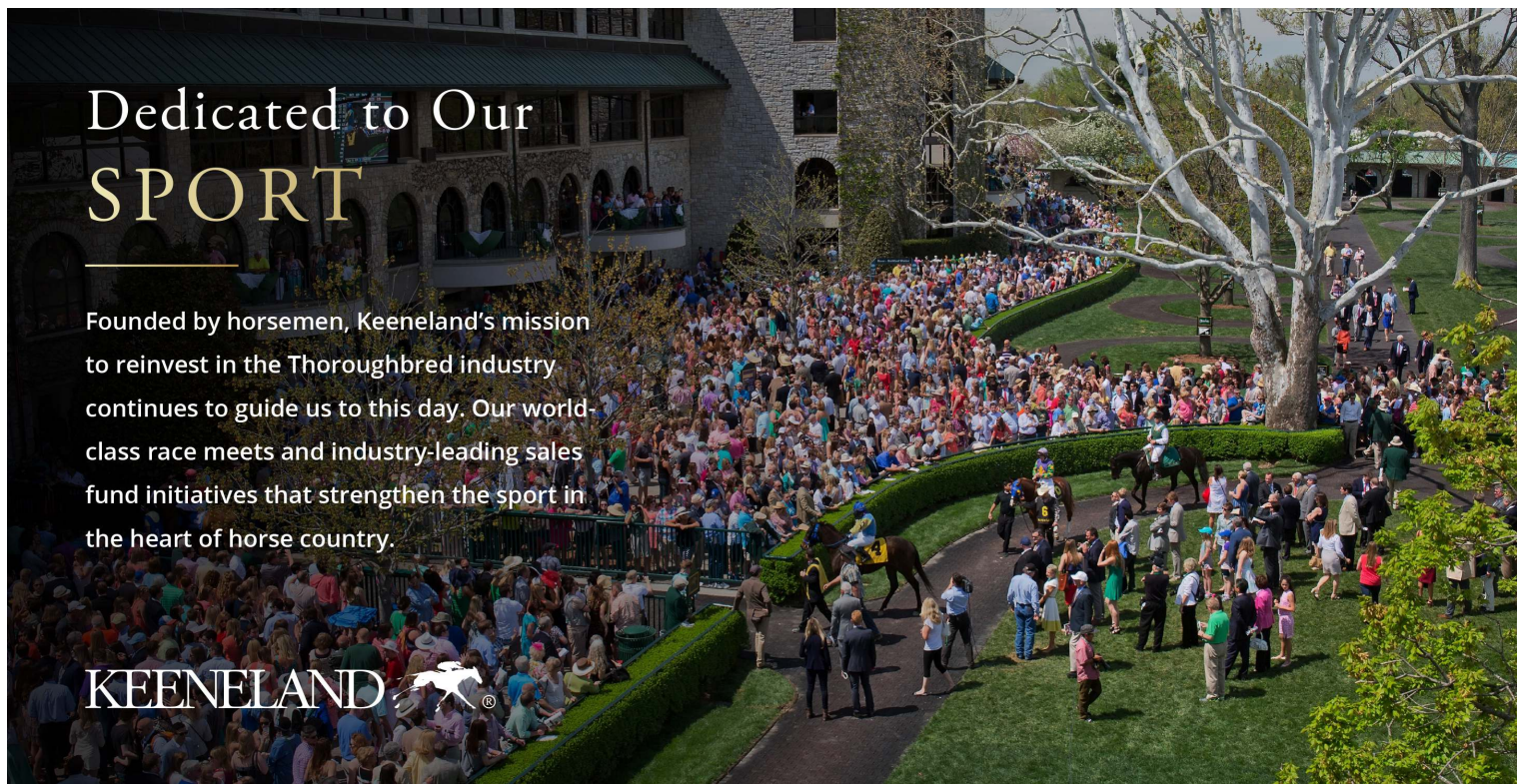
Breeders: 1-Michael J. Moran, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Darley, 4-Pam Doddridge, 5-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 6-Normandy Farm, 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Kathleen M. Feron, 9-Courtney Meagher & Chad Meagher

Friday, Belmont, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Call To Mind (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Her Majesty, The Queen	Haggas	Castellano	115
2	Cooptado (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Bukhtoyarov, Valentin and Kappushev, Eugeny	Morley	Davis	115
3	Prince of Arran (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Rabbah Bloodstock	Fellowes	Ortiz, Jr.	117
4	Funny Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Wertheimer and Frere	Ferland	Guyon	121
5	Canessar (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guy Pariente	Delacour	Lynch	115
6	Nessy	Flower Alley	Hudon, Edmond A. and Sharon	Wilkes	Smith	121
7	Run Time 🌿	Gio Ponti	Bloom Racing Stable and Allen Racing LLC	Maker	Saez	115
8	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Graham	Geroux	121
9	Focus Group 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz	117
10	Rocketry 🌿	Hard Spun	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-The Queen, 2-Abolengo, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Haras De S.A. Aga Khan SCEA, 6-Sierra Farm, 7-Indian Creek, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Dixiana Farms LLC, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.



Friday, Belmont, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Recruiting Ready 🐾	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm	DePaz	Smith	124
2	Joking	Distorted Humor	Charlton Baker	Baker	Franco	116
3	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Raymond Mamone	Carvajal, Jr.	Castellano	124
4	Bobby Abu Dhabi 🐾	Macho Uno	Rockingham Ranch and Bernsen, David A.	Miller	Espinoza	122
5	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	124
6	Westwood	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Velazquez	122
7	Always Sunshine	West Acre	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Carmouche	116
8	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, Robert V., Moquett, Ron and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Darley, 3-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 4-T/C Stable, LLC, 5-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 6-Darley, 7-Gilbert G. Campbell, 8-John Liviakis

Friday, Belmont, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT

BED O' ROSES INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

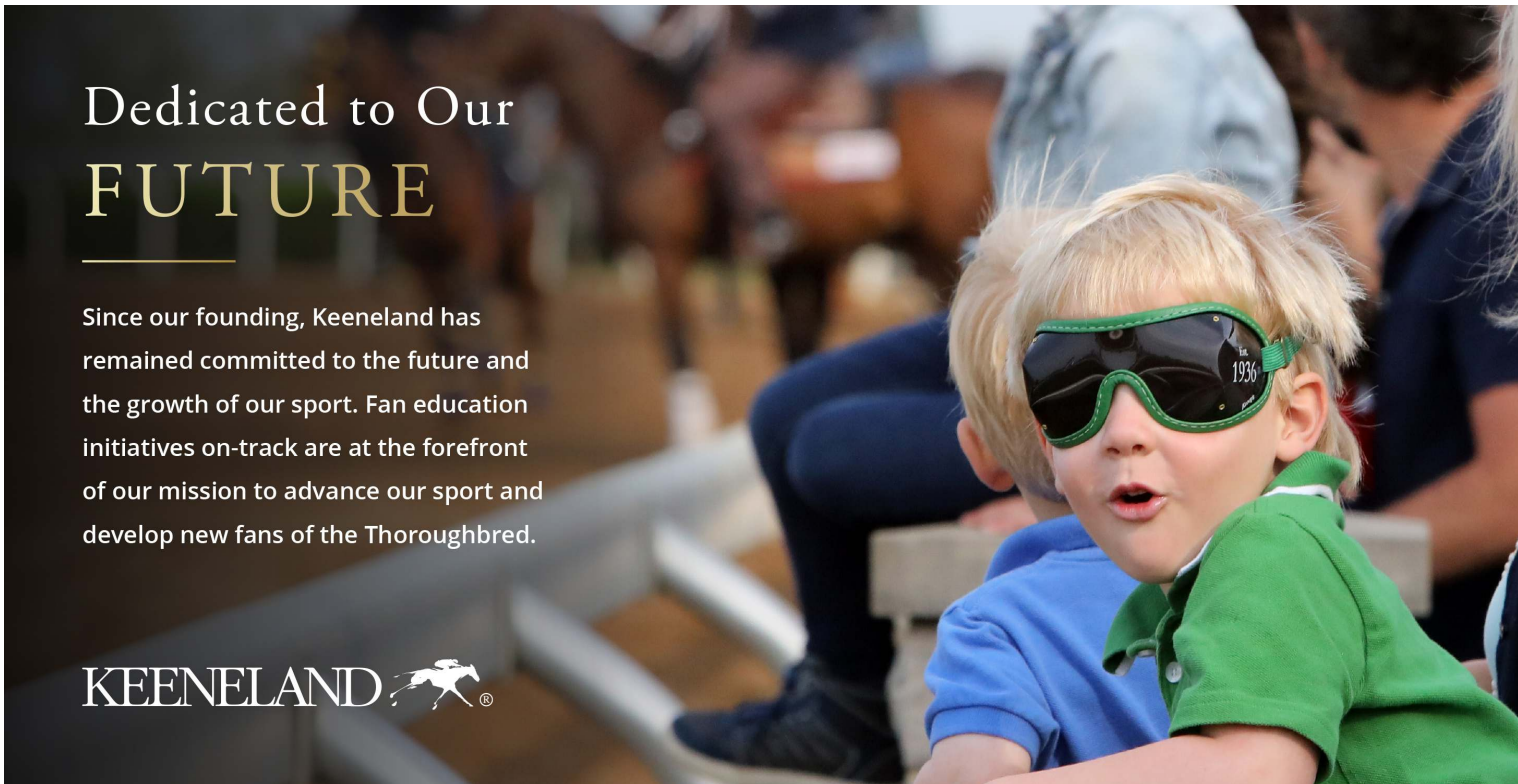
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ivy Bell 🐾	Archarcharch	China Horse Club International., Madaket Stables and Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	121
2	American Gal	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Ortiz	124
3	Chalon	Dialed In	Lael Stables	Delacour	Lopez	119
4	Union Strike 🐾	Union Rags	Ruis, Mick and Ruis, Wendy	Ruis	Nakatani	117
5	Divine Miss Grey 🐾	Divine Park	Corms Racing Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Carmouche	119
6	Lewis Bay 🐾	Bernardini	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Cairenn	First Dude	Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kisber, Michael E.	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	119
8	Highway Star	Girolamo	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	Ubillo	Saez	121

Breeders: 1-T/C Stable, LLC, 2-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 3-J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 4-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al., 5-Breton C. Jones, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 8-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

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Mr Paytience survived a three-way speed duel and drew away powerfully in the stretch to graduate first out at Santa Anita and become the latest 'TDN Rising Star.' Picked up for \$90,000 at OBS March after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5, the bay broke alertly as a 61-10 proposition before finding himself embroiled as the inside marker in a pace scrum through a :22.53 quarter. Cutting the corner and shaking off his pursuers soon after straightening, Mr Paytience poured it on the stretch, exploding away to graduate by 7 3/4 lengths in sharp time. Nice Haircut (Square Eddie) completed a one-two exacta for trainer Doug O'Neill. The winner's dam is a half-sister to GSW Strike Dancer (Smart Strike). She produced a filly by Bluegrass Cat last season before returning to the same sire.

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5th-Santa Anita, \$60,035, (S), Msw, 6-3, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.22, ft.
MR PAYTIENCE, c, 2, Paynter

- 1st Dam: Kantstopdancin, by Yes It's True
- 2nd Dam: Dancing Shoes (Ire), by Danehill
- 3rd Dam: Emmaline, by Affirmed

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,400. O-McShane Racing, LLC; B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *\$40,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL; \$90,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or the VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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NORTH AMERICAN
BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MELAIR S., \$196,000, Santa Anita, 6-3, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.94, ft.

1--**LOVING LYNDA, 120, f, 3, by Empire Way**

1st Dam: Wild Baby Girl, by Misbah

2nd Dam: Danny's Wild Lass, by Wild Rush

3rd Dam: Break Through, by Prosper Fager

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Darren & Jim Robbins; B-Jim Robbins (CA); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Geovanni Franco. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$153,200.

2--**Spiced Perfection, 126, f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Perfect Feat, by Pleasantly Perfect.** (\$6,500 Ylg '16 BAROCT; \$50,000 2yo '17 BARMAR). O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$38,000.

3--**One Fast Broad, 126, f, 3, Decarchy--Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade.** O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Richard Allen Kritzski, AGR Racing (CA); T-Mick Ruis. \$22,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.50, 1.00, 9.70.

Also Ran: Pulpit Rider, Coco Kisses, Mo See Cal, Inland Empire.

Loving Lynda checked in second on debut here Apr. 1, and returned 27 days later to earn her diploma by daylight. Stretching all the way out to 1 1/16 miles from just 5 1/2 panels, the homebred broke inward slightly but quickly recovered to sit close but hung wide into the first turn. Dropping back a bit while patiently handled down the backside to sit a joint fourth, the bay began to creep closer while shown the whip behind six panels in 1:11.30. She seemed a bit one-paced in upper stretch as favored Spiced Perfection took over, but Franco Geovanni kept after Loving Lynda and she eventually wore down the tiring chalk late. Loving Lynda has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister named Mrs. Kimberly K and her dam produced a colt by 'TDN Rising Star' Empire Way in 2017. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Mr Paytience (Paynter) debuts with Rising Star performance at Santa Anita.

ACHIEVEMENT S., C\$125,000, Woodbine, 6-3, (C), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.00, ft.

1--**PINK LLOYD, 125, g, 6, Old Forester--Gladiator Queen {SP, \$128,61}, by Great Gladiator.** (C\$30,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Entourage Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$78,750. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Sprint Male & Ch. Older Horse-Can, MGSW, 16-14-1-0, \$817,284.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--**Conquest Lemonraid, 118, g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Gauze, by Saint Ballado.** (\$80,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '16 KEENOV). O-Gary Barber; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$25,000.

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--**Lokinforpursemonee, 120, c, 4, Silent Name (Jpn)--Anne's Purse, by Porto Foricos.** (C\$32,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-J.R. Racing Stable Inc.; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-John A. Ross. C\$13,750.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Hill 'n' Dale Bred, Raised and Sold

Margins: 3, 5HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.05, 25.55, 20.90.

Also Ran: Occasional View. Scratched: Yorkton.

Reigning Canadian Horse of the Year Pink Lloyd was pounded down to five cents on the dollar to collect his 11th straight stakes victory and delivered in fine style with another effortless win in Sunday's Achievement S. With only three bold enough to face the champion, Pink Lloyd hopped at the start but recovered quickly to press Lokinforpursemonee through a sharp opening quarter in :21.81 as the others were over eight lengths behind. With the speedsters still battling heading into the turn, the chalk dispatched of his rival in early stretch, bursted clear and crossed the wire a geared down winner over Conquest Lemonraid. Lokinforpursemonee was third.

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"He's a freak," enthused winning trainer Robert Tiller. "He's half horse, half freak. He just wants to run, he wants to go after them. You saw Rafael [Hernandez aboard Lokinforpursemonee] do a little :44 and change half trying to get us beat, but that's horse racing. He won with his ears up, eased, and he didn't have any horses left to run at anymore. At the end of the day, we got it done. Hopefully, he'll come back good. We're enjoying this run. It's going to end one day, I've said it many times, but the party is still on!"

Gladiator Queen is also responsible for the cleverly named 2-year-old by Souper Speedy, Ari Gold Speedwagon. She was bred to Old Forester this season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

POSSIBLY PERFECT S., \$82,635, Santa Anita, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.00, fm.

1--**CAUSEFORCOMMOTION, 121, f, 4, Americain--Causey, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-E. Dunham, J. Kruljac, Jim A. Reed, J. Sondereker & S. & D. Yip; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-J. Eric Kruljac; J-Geovanni Franco. \$48,960. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-5-2, \$196,230.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

2--**Queen Blossom (Ire), 125, m, 5, Jeremy--Mark of An Angel (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** (€15,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP; \$220,000 4yo '17 FTKNOV). O-Abbondanza Racing & Medallion Racing; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. \$16,320.

3--**Pantsonfire (Ire), 123, f, 4, Sir Percy (GB)--Rubileo (GB), by Galileo (Ire).** (€31,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €14,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Next Wave Racing, Pat Maciariello, Jeremy Peskoff & Mark Silverstein; B-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. \$9,792.

Margins: 1, NK, 1HF. Odds: 5.30, 4.40, 2.70.

Also Ran: Evo Campo (Ire), Dreamarcher, Plein Air (Ire), Barleysugar (Ire), Night Time Inc (Arg).

Causeforcommotion had traded decisions with Queen Blossom and Pantsonfire this year, and it was her turn Sunday to finish in front and earn a first black-type win. Second to Pantsonfire in a nine-panel optional claimer Feb. 1, Causeforcommotion defeated Friday's good-looking winner Vasilika (Skipshot) Mar. 4. She was most recently second, one spot ahead of Pantsonfire, in the Gill Santa Barbara S. going a furlong longer Apr. 28. Settling in towards the back of the pack as they went quick enough up front, Causeforcommotion inched closer into the turn for home and made a head-turning move to pick off foes out wide. Queen Blossom dug in at the fence, but Causeforcommotion had more to give late and got the job done. The winner has an unraced half-brother named Purely Political and his dam produced a Big Clue Kitten colt this season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CRYSTAL RIVER S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 6-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.49, fm.

1--**PAY ANY PRICE, 123, g, 8, Wildcat Heir--One to Five (MSW, \$220,861), by Naevus.** O-Matties Racing Stable LLC & Averill Racing LLC; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-E Zayas. \$46,500. Lifetime Record: 22-13-3-0, \$443,043.

2--**Moonwalker, 119, g, 7, Congrats--Rate Shock, by Indian Ocean.** O-S Matlock; B-C Bishop (FL); T-M Brinsley. \$15,000.

3--**Gemstorm, 119, c, 4, Gemologist--Distant Storm, by Storm Cat.** (\$25,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$245,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Altamira Stable; B-Millennium Farms & Gemologist Syndicate (KY); T-Fernando Abreu. \$7,500.

Margins: 5 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 0.70, 12.70, 17.80.

Also Ran: Little Chesney, Focus On Me. Scratched: Harryhee, R Cat Daddy, Coronado Again, Cautious Giant.

Pay Any Price, who owns the course record for this distance, ran away with the Crystal River S. at Gulfstream for his fourth stakes victory. Closing out his 7-year-old campaign with a score in Tampa's Turf Dash S. Dec. 30, the chestnut finished eighth in the Gulfstream Turf Sprint S. Jan 27 and second when attempting to defend his title in the Silks Run S. Mar. 10 before rebounding with an easy optional claiming tally May 4. Backed to odds-on in this return to stakes company, the gelding quickly made the point and dictated terms through a :21.69 quarter, inched away nearing the top of the lane and widened with every stride thereafter under moderate urging. Moonwalker got up late in a three-way photo for second. The winner's dam produced a colt by Khozan named Pay the Piper last season before returning to that sire. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ANA T. S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.72, ft. 1--**CURLIN'S APPROVAL, 122, m, 5, Curlin--**

Withmom's approval, by With Approval.

O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc. & Bridlewood Farm; B/T-Happy Alter (KY); J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$46,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 18-8-3-0, \$595,565. *1/2 to Apologynotaccepted (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$214,772.

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2--**Rich Mommy, 124, f, 4, Algorithms--Woodford Girl, by Honour and Glory.** (\$7,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$6,500 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Winds of Change Racing Stable Corp; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr. \$15,000.

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3--**Ms. Scarlet Fever, 120, m, 5, Value Plus--Frontier Franny, by Lucky Lionel.** O-Arboritanza Racing LLC; B-Arboritanza Racing, LLC, Jolane Weeks & Barbara Rehbein (FL); T-Joseph Arboritanza. \$7,500.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.90, 15.70.

Also Ran: Yes I'll Go, Doritza.

Curlin's Approval, a three-time graded stakes winner at this oval, had gone winless in four starts since annexing the track-and-trip Barely Even H. last October and was last seen running fifth in the GIII Royal Delta S. here Feb. 19. Crushed in the wagering to get back on track in this spot, the dark bay tracked the speed from second past splits of :23.57 and :46.66, drew on even terms just outside the quarter pole and skipped clear once given her cue at the top of the lane to score by daylight under wraps. Second choice Rich Mommy stayed on late for the place. The victress has a juvenile Morning Line half-brother named Ali Owns the Fight, a yearling half-brother by Fusaichi Pegasus and a weanling half-sister by Tapizar. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MIGHTY BEAU OVERNIGHT S., \$69,711, Churchill, 6-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.31, fm.

1--**LONG ON VALUE, 121, h, 7, Value Plus--Long Message, by Orientate.** (\$3,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP; \$100,000 6yo '17 KEENOV). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Ten Strike Racing & Steve Laymon; B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (VA); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$40,380. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 31-8-5-5, \$1,022,073.

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2--**Kid Perfect, 121, g, 4, Majesticperfection--Sheza Sweet Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$11,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Jaguar Racing LLC; B-Sovereign Farm LLC, Brereton C. Jones, Ingordo Bloodstock LLC & Padua Stables (KY); T-Angel O. Montano, Sr.. \$15,260.

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3--**Fort Fortitude, 123, g, 4, Twirling Candy--Running Clan, by Cherokee Run.** (\$55,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers); B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$7,630.

Winning with Woodford

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1. Odds: 1.70, 6.90, 6.70.

Also Ran: Hogy, Sonic Boom, The Critical Way. Scratched: Cutler, Angaston, Morticia, Restless Rambler.

Long On Value, making his first start since being purchased for \$100,000 at Keeneland November, rallied from last to first in the Mighty Beau S. to become racing's newest millionaire Saturday night at Churchill. The two-time graded victor was winless since taking the Lucky Coin S. in July of 2016 at Saratoga, but just missed international glory when second by a nose in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint last March at Meydan. Twelfth after that in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Ascot, he then ran third in both the Troy S. and GI Woodbine Mile back in North America before switching ownership from Wachtel Stable, George Kerr and Gary Barber and barns from Bill Mott over the winter.

Made the favorite in this spot, the bay was pinched back a bit at the start and traveled at the back of the sextet behind a pokey :23.10 quarter. Rallying four wide into the lane, he started to bear down on the leaders at the eighth pole and swept to the fore a sixteenth later to win going away. Kid Perfect nosed out For Fortitude for the place. Long On Value has a yearling half-brother by Will Take Charge and his dam was bred to Twirling Candy last spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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8th-Belmont, \$85,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40.87, ft.

TIMELINE (c, 4, Hard Spun--Azorina, by Empire Maker) opened his career with four straight victories, including wins in the May 13 GIII Peter Pan S. and June 18 GIII Pegasus S., but his road to stardom was interrupted when a well-beaten fifth in the July 30 GI Haskell Invitational and seventh in the Sept. 23 GI Pennsylvania Derby. He resurfaced with a third-place effort going one mile at Aqueduct Apr. 20. The 6-5 favorite was unhurried from his inside post and took up a stalking position as returning GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit (Tapit), off a step slowly, rushed up three wide to press the early pace set by Hoffenheim (Midnight Lute). Hoffenheim and Tapwrit went toe-to-toe down the lane, but it was Timeline, tipped out four wide at the top of the stretch, who was going best of all late, gliding to a 1 1/4-length victory. Hoffenheim just held second by a nose over Tapwrit, who in turn had a nose on You're to Blame (Distorted Humor).

Connections of Tapwrit, making his first start since finishing fourth in the Aug. 26 GI Travers S., were happy with the colt's third-place effort.

"I was very pleased with his first start back in 10 months," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He wasn't standing perfectly; he kind of broke out a little and recovered quickly. He put in a good, long-sustained run. I think he's come back in good shape, and this is the kind of race we were looking for to get the year started. Naturally, we wanted to win, but all things considered I thought it was a big effort, and, hopefully, a sign of big things to come this summer. If he comes back and trains the way he has been training, then [the July 7 GII Suburban H.] is a race we'll have to shoot for moving forward."

Timeline was a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling. His full-brother Strugar sold to Mayberry Farm for \$900,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. His second dam is Grade I winner Aldiza (Storm Cat). Azorina's 2017 Hard Spun foal died. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-5-0-1, \$342,500. O-Woodford Racing, LLC; B-Alexander, Groves & Matz, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

6th-Belmont, \$80,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.42, fm.

EPPING FOREST (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Andraste, by Pulpit), second over the Saratoga turf in last year's Coronation Cup, ended 2017 with an optional-claimer victory over course and trip Oct. 14 and returned to be fifth over the Aqueduct lawn Apr. 6. The 2-1 shot was outfooted early and settled near the back of the field. With plenty still to do at the top of the lane, the chestnut filly surged into contention along the rail, angled out three wide in deep stretch and powered clear to win by one length. Andraste is a half-sister to Sheepscot (Easy Goer), dam of G1 French 2000 Guineas winner Astronomer Royal (Danzig) and graded stakes winner Navesink River (Unbridled), as well as to multiple Grade I winner Vicar (Wild Again). She produced a colt by Uncle Mo in 2017 and a filly by Into Mischief this year. Through Winter Quarter Farm, John Meriwether and Richard Leahy of Waterville Lake Stables purchased the winner's second dam, Escrow Agent (El Gran Senor), with Vicar in utero, for \$115,000 at the 1996 Keeneland January sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$254,500. O/B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

4th-Belmont, \$65,000, (S), Alw, 6-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.69, fm.

MO DIDDLEY (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Miss Bodine {SP}, by Vindication), who topped the 2016 Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale when bringing a final bid of \$450,000 from Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables, was a debut winner at Churchill Downs last May. Well beaten in the GII Saratoga Special S. and GIII Iroquois S., the dark bay colt returned with a third-place effort after a wide trip in his first turf attempt going five furlongs at Churchill May 10. The 8-5 favorite settled just off the pace behind fractions of :23.02 and :46.17. He inhaled the leaders in upper stretch and drew clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Five Star Bunt (Posse) was second. Stakes-placed Miss Bodine, a half to the dam of Canadian champion Bear Now (Tiznow) and graded stakes winner Icecoldbeeratreds (In Excess {Ire}), produced a filly by Central Banker last year and was bred back to Gemologist. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$68,200. O-Gary Barber & Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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7th-Churchill, \$62,643, Alw, 6-3, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.89, fm.
ANGASTON (g, 3, Denman {Aus}--Marq of Beauty {MSW & GSP, \$147,770}, by Marquetry), second over the synthetic in the Mar. 31 Animal Kingdom S. at Turfway Park, won his turf debut at this oval last time out May 10. Favored at 7-5, the dark bay gelding broke alertly and was briefly taken in hand to let Vitsal (Tapizar) go on with the lead. The favorite tipped outside the leader and pulled his way to press the pace through a half in :46.43. He took charge in upper stretch and strode home a two-length winner. Smart Remark (First Defence) was second and Vitsal was third. Angaston was a \$30,000 FTKJUL yearling. Marq of Beauty is a half-sister to the dam of graded stakes winner Tricky Code (Lost Code), dam of Japanese champion Hat Trick (Jpn). **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-4-0, \$112,670. O-Twin Magnolia Farm; B-William N Hogan (KY); T-Lon Wiggins.

6th-Churchill, \$61,190, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.78, ft.
IRISH FREEDOM (c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Island Striker, by Smart Strike), second in last November's GIII Native Diver S. at Del Mar, was transferred from the Bob Baffert barn after three off-the-board finishes and ran third as the favorite first time out for the barn here May 5. Made the narrow 9-5 second choice this time around, th \$285,000 Keeneland September buy stumbled at the break and had to be steadied a bit off heels heading into the first turn. Traveling in fifth past a :48.97 half and 1:13.56 three-quarter split, the dark bay surged to the front a sixteenth from home and beat back the bid of favored Big Dollar Bill (Midnight Lute) to his inside for a half-length score. The victor has a juvenile half-sister by Flat Out, a yearling Honor Code half-sister and a half-sister of this season by California Chrome. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-1-2, \$156,715. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Donegal Racing; B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY); T-B H. Cox.



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4th-Churchill, \$60,760, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.10, ft.
FIGARELLA'S QUEEN (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Nereid {GISW, \$303,800}, by Rock Hard Ten) broke her maiden over the Gulfstream lawn in February and just held on to a nose victory after setting the pace in the Mar. 31 Sanibel Island S. in her final outing for trainer Gustavo Delgado and Grupo 7C Racing Stable. She faded to ninth while making her first start for these connections in the May 4 GIII Edgewood S. Making only her second appearance on the main track, the 3-1 shot chased the pace three wide into the first turn and down the backstretch through a half in :47.15.

She moved to challenge for the lead nearing the stretch, turned back Follow No One (Uncle Mo) with a sixteenth to run and pulled away to score by one length. Pacesetting favorite Life's Blessings (Tapit) faded to fourth. Figarella's Queen was a \$250,000 KEESep yearling. Baumann Stables purchased 2011 GI American Oaks winner Nereid for \$1.3 million at the 2013 Keeneland January sale. Her Kitten's Joy colt sold for \$450,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The mare, a half-sister to GISP Sea Queen (Lemon Drop Kid), produced a colt by Honor Code last year and a Speightstown colt this spring. Her dam Dowry (Belong to Me) produced a filly by Empire Maker in 2017 and a colt by Uncle Mo this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-1, \$155,015.

O-Qatar Racing Limited, Hunter Valley Farm & Marc Detampel; B-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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1st-Santa Anita, \$60,125, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.98, fm.

LEXINGTON GRACE (IRE) (f, 3, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Bronze Baby, by Silver Charm) showed modest form overseas before surfacing in the U.S. with a fourth in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar Nov. 25. Third in Santa Anita's China Doll S. Mar. 10, the Irish-bred was fifth in the nine-furlong GIII Providencia S. at the Arcadia oval Apr. 7. Well supported last time, she was third in a \$75,000 optional claimer down the hill Apr. 27. Sent off at 8-5 this time, Lexington Grace allowed 4-5 choice Travieza (Into Mischief) have her way through early splits of :23.25 and :46.98. Starting to amp up the pressure passing the quarter pole, she was abreast with that rival exiting the turn, raced in tandem through the stretch and inched clear late to post a 1/2-length victory.

Bronze Baby is a half sister to MGSW & G1SP Arch Swing (Arch). Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £37,000 RNA 2yo '17 GUKSEP; 30,000gns 2yo '17 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-1-4, \$84,746. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Doug Hames; B-Tallyho Stud (IRE); T-Ian Kruljac.

9th-Churchill, \$58,310, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-3, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35.66, ft.

SHE'S A JULIE (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Kydd Gloves, by Dubai Millennium {GB}) won first up at Churchill some 53 weeks ago, but hadn't returned to the winner's circle since then. Sixth in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 17 and fifth in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 24, the \$160,000 KEESEP yearling was beaten a head at this level May 4. The 7-10 favorite moved up in between foes to attend the pace out wide as four runners stacked up across the track. The bay put a head in front heading for home and kicked clear in midstretch before just narrowly holding off a late bid from Rizzoli (Violence) by a neck. The winner has a yearling full-brother and her dam, a half-sister to the dam of GISW Bodemeister (Empire Maker), visited Empire Maker herself last season. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$91,430. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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9th-Churchill, \$58,905, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-2, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.92, ft.

MR FREEZE (c, 3, To Honor and Serve--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat) graduated first-out Apr. 20 at Keeneland and was given a 9-1 repeat chance stretching out to two turns here. Off about a length slowly from his inside draw, the chestnut caboosed the field behind fractions of :23.55 and :47.30, rallied stoutly three wide on the far turn and outkicked fellow closer Come On Dover (Oxbow) to his inside in a protracted battle to prevail by a half-length. The winner, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Dilemma (Grand Slam), GSW, \$367,056; Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom), GSW, \$187,720; Capitano (Belong to Me), MSW & MGSP, \$576,894; and Heavenly Chorus (Unbridled's Song), MSP, \$238,099. His dam's most recent produce is a juvenile Uncle Mo filly named Up At Dawn. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$80,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

6th-Gulfstream, \$41,400, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.59, fm.

JUENESSE DOREE (f, 4, Dream Ahead--Premiere Creation {Fr} {GISP-US & GSP-Fr}, by Green Tune) broke through second up at Keeneland in October of 2016, but went missing after an eighth-place run in last January's course-and-distance Ginger Brew S. She was most recently third at this class level May 13 after failing to find a clear path in the lane, and was the 5-2 public pick despite the presence of Fashionably Wild (Unbridled's Song), who finished one spot ahead of Juenesse Doree last out. Stalking that familiar foe in second through a leisurely enough tempo, the chestnut required a very busy ride to keep pace spinning for home, but leveled off in midstretch to overtake Fashionably Wild and score by a length. The winner, an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, is half to Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$330,826; Leo's Starlet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$151,878; an unraced 2-year-old filly named Vaiana (Violence); and the dam of this year's GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. heroine Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$68,360. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gabe Grossberg; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Gulfstream, \$41,050, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.14, ft.

ALTER MOON (f, 3, [Alternation](#)--Sahara Moon, by Malibu Moon) earned her diploma second out going seven furlongs here Jan. 7, but was off the board in both the Mar. 3 GII Davona Dale S. and GII Gulfstream Park Oaks four weeks later. She was second in the restricted Game Face S. here Apr. 21, and was 1-5 on the class drop. Doling out splits of :22.41 and :44.54, the \$55,000 FTKOCT yearling and \$22,000 OBSOPN juvenile always looked like a winner and ran up the score to 14 3/4 lengths at the line. Miss Helen (Creative Cause) was second. Alter Moon's 2-year-old half-sister, now named Appolina (Fed Biz), sold to Apollo Racing for \$130,000 at the recent Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training sale after a :10 2/5 breeze. That one worked a quarter at Santa Anita on Saturday in :24.60 (2/12). Sahara Moon produced a Wicked Strong colt this season. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$82,220. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-JAL Racing; B-C. Hunter Hager & E. Claire Hager (KY); T-Jose D. Velez.

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6th-Monmouth, \$38,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.74, ft.

BONITA BIANCA (f, 4, Curlin--Friendly Michelle {GISW, \$404,544}, by Artax), a romping two-time state-bred stakes winner at two who was also third in the GII Demoiselle S., added the New York Oaks last July before two more stakes placings. She had been off since a far-back finish in November's GIII Comely S., and was making her first start off the trainer change from Rudy Rodriguez to Jason Servis. Installed the 13-10 choice, the \$97,000 OBSMAR acquisition broke flat-footed but rushed up from last to sit one spot closer down the backside. She advanced out wide into second around the bend and wore down pacesetting Starship Reina (Cowtown Cat) in midstretch to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Paynter and her dam, a half to MGSW/GISP Kathmanblu (Bluegrass Cat) and MSW/GSP Kathballu (Bluegrass Cat), was bred back to Nyquist. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 10-5-1-2, \$413,667. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Michael Imperio; B-Dormellito Stud (NY); T-Jason Servis.

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6th-Woodbine, C\$85,531, Msw, 6-3, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.34, ft.

SAV (f, 2, Big Screen--Executive Affair, by Bold Executive) beat the break, relaxed off the lead and swept away in the stretch to become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Speightstown) at Woodbine. Tipping her hand with a sharp local half-mile breeze in :46 3/5 (3/80) May 20, the gray was nevertheless overlooked at 11-1 and broke well clear of the others before deferring to sit second past a :23.15 quarter. Traveling sweetly at the rail on the turn, she tipped out one path and cruised back to the lead three-sixteenths from home en route to a dominant 6 1/2-length score. Heavily favored Fly Away Birdie (Birdstone) ran on late to get second. The winner is a half to Cooler Mike (Giant Gizmo), SP, \$155,920. She has a yearling full-brother and her dam visited Big Screen once again last season.

Sales History: C\$28,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,290. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Steven T. Duffield; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Keith Edwards.

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3rd-Belmont, \$73,500, Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.68, ft. CANDYGRAM (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Church Camp {SW, \$150,425}, by Forest Camp) was a debut fifth Feb. 24 at Gulfstream before a pair of runner-up efforts there Mar. 17 and Apr. 6 at Aqueduct. Given a 7-2 chance to break through here, the \$300,000 OBS March buy broke alertly from his rail draw and showed the way through sharp splits of :22.92 and :45.81. Shaking loose in the stretch, he dug in late to repel the bid of Domain (Orb) by a length on the wire. The winner, who shares a second dam with GSW turfer Mr. Misunderstood (Archarcharch), has a yearling half-sister by Karakontie (Jpn). His dam was bred to Dialed In last term. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$69,510. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Centennial Farms; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

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3rd-Santa Anita, \$59,690, (S), Msw, 6-3, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.12, ft. OCCAM'S RAZOR (c, 2, Square Eddie--Epistemology, by War Front), 1-2 off an upbeat-looking tab for a sire whose list of debut winners is very long, broke straight and chased a foe before taking over in upper stretch. He was wrapped up from there, and had 1 1/4 lengths to spare on paternal sibling Takeo Squared at the finish. Epistemology, a \$310,000 Barretts juvenile who never won, produced another Square Eddie colt this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

10th-Churchill, \$57,500, Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.15, fm. UNBRIDLED REBEL (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Joffe's Run {SW}, by Giant's Causeway), runner up in a pair of 7 1/2-furlong turf starts at Gulfstream this winter, tired to be fourth last out at Churchill May 5. Sent off at 8-5 this time, he settled in a stalking second for most of the early going, inched to the fore turning into the stretch and drew off by an easy four lengths over favored Love Sick Kitten (Kitten's Joy).

Joffe's Run foaled a filly by More Than Ready in 2016 followed by a colt by Lemon Drop Kid last term. She produced a foal by Nyquist earlier this year.

Sales history: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$63,901. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hillcroft Farm; B-Hillcroft Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

8th-Churchill, \$57,249, Msw, 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.55, fm.

BRIDALED TEMPER (f, 3, War Front--Louve des Reves {Ire} {SP-Fr, \$100,134}, by Sadler's Wells), second in two sprint tries to open her account last summer, was seventh going a flat mile in her seasonal debut here May 4 and was made a 37-10 proposition this time around. Reined in to travel second-last off of a :24.15 quarter and :49.30 half, the bay advanced while splitting horses on the far turn, swung four deep after straightening for home and took over just outside the sixteenth pole en route to a 3 1/2-length graduation. Love Thy Kitten (Kitten's Joy) nailed Victory Garden (Arch) in the last jump for second. The victress's dam has a juvenile colt by Declaration of War named Minnesota and a yearling Uncle Mo colt. Sales History: \$180,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$77,418. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nancy & Mark Stanley; B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

5th-Churchill, \$57,248, Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.82, fm.

HOT SPRINGS (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Magical Victory {SP}, by Victory Gallop) was given some support at 5-1 chance in his debut at the Fair Grounds Mar. 10, but lost all chance when checking hard and trailing home in ninth. Sent off a 7-1 here while breaking from the outside, he was eased into a midpack fourth-two paths off the rail-behind a moderate pace. Starting to narrow the gap on the frontrunners at the three eighths pole, she was on even terms with Dreamology (Medaglia d'Oro) at the head of the stretch and quickly left that rival behind to score by 4 1/4 widening lengths. Somebody's Beau (Wilburn) closed to nab second from Dreamology. The \$750,000 KEESEP yearling, who is out of a half-sister to dual Grade II winner Papa Clem (Smart Strike), has a 2-year-old sister by Stay Thirsty and a yearling brother by Declaration of War. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Woodford Racing, LLC; B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

5th-Gulfstream, \$46,050, (S), Msw, 6-3, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.94, ft. SWEETSWEETSWEET (f, 2, Concord Point--Bold Outlook {SP, \$112,950}, by Chief Seattle) finished an even fourth after a troubled beginning in her track-and-trip debut Apr. 12 and was made a 2-1 favorite to go three better here. Away much more cleanly this time, the \$95,000 OBS March graduate sped clear through a sharp :21.87 and poured it on in the stretch for a sharp five-length score. Awesome Park (Awesome of Course) completed the exacta after chasing throughout. The winner is a half to Concealedwithakiss (Political Force), SW, \$275,795.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sanford Bacon & Bulldog Racing; B-Big D Stable (FL); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

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3rd-Monmouth, \$35,200, Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.33, ft. OOZLE (f, 3, Dialed In--Zazzle, by First Samurai) was a distant third sprinting at Aqueduct Feb. 4, and went one better going a mile Mar. 17. She made a big middle move before fading to sixth over eight panels again at Belmont May 4, and was even money cutting back and with two local spins in the interim. Drafting in an advantageous spot behind a three-way early duel, the chestnut tipped out and made a quick move to seize command and kick away by two lengths. Alter Rhythm (Alternation) completed the exacta while well clear of the third finisher. Oozle was a \$190,000 OBSAPR juvenile after a :10 flat breeze. She has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Summer Twist (Northern Afleet). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$40,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-T. Coleman, M. Doheny, Head of Plains Partners LLC & Long Lake Stable LLC; B-Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust (MD); T-Chad C. Brown.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

1st-Arlington, \$31,040, Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.41, ft.

CHEERY OATS (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Oatsee {Broodmare of the Year}, by Unbridled), a regally bred half-sister to Shackleford (Forestry), MGISW, \$3,090,101; Lady Joanne (Orientate), GISW, \$987,094; Baghdaria (Royal Academy), MGSW, \$725,433; Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex), MGSW, \$473,526; and Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$357,173, was trying synthetic for the first time off a sixth-place finish after showing the way over the Tampa turf Apr. 14. Let go as the longest shot on the board in this field of four, she controlled things from the outset under a tight hold and cruised under the line an easy 2 3/4-length graduate. Catkins (Data Link) was second.

Oatsee, 2011's Broodmare of the Year, has a 2-year-old Malibu Moon colt who RNA'd for \$575,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, a yearling colt by Ghostzapper and a foal colt by Hard Spun. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$20,130. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Happy Hoofers Racing; B-My Meadowview (KY); T-W I. Mott.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$28,409, Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.83, ft.

CA DREAMER (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Casey's Dreamin', by Unbridled's Song), sixth at odds of 3-1 in her career debut over this track and trip Apr. 28, went off the 3-2 choice in this second go. On the engine early, she extended her advantage throughout and cruised home a widening seven-length winner over Flashy Hero (Street Hero). The winner's dam Casey's Dreamin'--out of Dreamscape, a full-sister to Sprint Champion Housebuster-- is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Exchange Rate and a yearling filly by Sky Mesa. She was bred to Air Force Blue this term. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,825. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Moger Inc., Neary Racing Inc., Heeg, Vince J. and Willoughby, Scott L.; B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

3rd-Emerald, \$18,700, Msw, 6-3, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.87, ft.

PROFOUND LEGACY (f, 2, Proud Citizen--El Fasto, by El Prado {Ire}), sent off at 34-10 despite being a full-sister to 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can, GISW, \$1,280,324, took some early heat from favored fellow firster Lady Campbell (Dialed In) but proved not for catching as she poured it on by 7 1/4 lengths with ease in the lane. El Fasto has a yearling colt by Cairo Prince, but was not bred back after foaling that one. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '18 BARAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & Muddy Waters Stables LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Michael Puhich.



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Mozu Ascot, c, 4, Frankel (GB). See "Worldwide News".

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STAKES RESULTS:

GOVERNOR'S S., \$50,000, Emerald, 6-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.23, ft.

1--**RISER, 118, c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$60,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '16 EASMAY).

O-Chappell Alpine Farms LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (OH); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$27,500.

Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-1-1, \$147,933.



2--**Barkley,** 119, h, 5, Munnings--Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$21,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Rising Star Stable III; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Howard Belvoir. \$10,000.

3--**Mach One Rules,** 122, g, 5, Harbor the Gold--Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat. (\$40,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-R.E.V. Racing; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$7,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.60, 2.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Belmont, \$65,000, (S), 6-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.08, fm.

CALLANT (g, 4, Frost Giant--Angel Wave, by Malibu Moon)

Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-3, \$94,058. O/B-Kirsten Morehouse (NY); T-Patrick J. Quick.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$64,720, 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.25, ft.

MISS SAVVY (f, 3, Daaher--Soother, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$86,669. O-The Very Dry Stable; B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY); T-Robert P. Tiller. *\$2,200 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$4,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

4th-Woodbine, C\$50,520, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,880), 6-3, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.32, ft.
THE YOUNG LORD (g, 4, Where's the Ring--Lovely Cersei, by Best of the Bests {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$54,730. O-Kathy Biers & Brian Patterson; B-Kathy Biers (ON); T-Ian Black.

9th-Laurel, \$47,922, 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.42, sy.

GHOUL'S NIGHT OUT (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Amie's Legend {SW, \$104,370}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-1, \$105,031. O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Two Legends Farm & Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. *\$42,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$150,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$41,400, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.20, fm.

TREASURE FOR GOLD (f, 3, Treasure Beach {GB}--Gold for My Gal {MSW & MGSP, \$332,989}, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$74,950. O/B-Robyn Thompson (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *1/2 to Finallymadeit (Concerto), MGSW & GISP, \$1,026,640.

5th-Laurel, \$36,050, 6-3, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.00, sy.
ZORALLY (f, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Exuding Quality, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$58,599. O/B-Steven T. Newby (MD); T-Dale Capuano.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$36,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.10, ft.

IMPECUNIOUS (f, 3, Vronsky--Lost Prophet, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$77,325. O-James Eaton, Maria Hess & Don Muldoon; B-Donald Muldoon (CA); T-Robert B. Hess, Sr.

5th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,191, 6-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.45, fm.

SHEEZA SASSY GIRL (f, 4, The Pamplemousse--Gizmo Girl, by Slewlede) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$77,765. O-John & Janene Maryanski; B-Jared Chappell (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright.

3rd-Arlington, \$34,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.29, gd.

TWENTY FOUR SEVEN (g, 5, City Zip--Here Comes Amelia, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-3, \$142,065. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Richard A Maynard (KY); T-Roger A. Brueggemann. *\$45,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

8th-Canterbury, \$33,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.75, fm.

HIGH SECURITY (h, 6, Malibu Moon--Eyes On Eddy {MSW & MGSP, \$544,019}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-3-3, \$126,297. O-Seven Arms Stable & Darcy Peterson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-David Van Winkle. *\$325,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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3rd-Prairie Meadows, \$32,000, 6-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.83, ft.

ENDER (g, 5, Curlin--Added Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-0, \$95,056. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *1/2 to Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken), GISW, \$217,241; King Puma (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$107,900; Full to Measured, MSP, \$298,306.

4th-Canterbury, \$31,800, 6-3, (NW2L), 3/up, 7.5fT, 1:30.16, fm.
NOBRAG JUSTFACT (c, 3, The Factor--Jostle {MGISW, \$1,389,932}, by Brocco) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$69,660. O-Super XLIV; B-Lansdowne Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Eric L. Heitzmann. *\$90,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Adirondack King (Lawyer Ron), MSW & MGSP, \$578,554.

6th-Charles Town, \$29,000, (S), 6-2, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.22, sy.

GEORGE TOWN CAT (g, 6, Fiber Sonde--Edwina, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 42-10-8-6, \$186,300. O/T-Manolo Mangual; B-John D. McKee (WV).

7th-Charles Town, \$24,500, (S), 6-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.36, sy.

LATE NIGHT POW WOW (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$52,730. O/T-Javier Contreras; B-John McKee (WV).

5th-Lone Star, \$24,000, 6-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.15, fm.

FAVORI (f, 3, Kantharos--Boo Girl, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$21,967. O-Champion Racing Stable; B-Pedro Gonzalez (FL); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III. *\$29,000 RNA Wlg '15 OBSOCT; \$35,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN; \$4,000 2yo '17 KEENOV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wish Upon Me, f, 2, Grace Upon Grace--Song of Music, by Songandaprayer. Canterbury, 6-3, 4 1/2f, :54.54. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$2,700 RNA Ylg '17 NCAAUG; \$6,000 Ylg '17 ARZNOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won via DQ and against males.

Jackwain, g, 2, **Kafwain**--Music and Me, by Thunder Gulch. Emerald, 6-3, 5f, :59.25. B-Ronald A. Hagen & Nina M. Hagen (WA). *\$29,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 3 3/4 lengths.

Cactus Rules, g, 2, **Native Ruler**--Lil Prickly Cactus, by Cactus Ridge. Prairie Meadows, 6-3, 4 1/2f, :53.67. B-Allan C. Larsen, Denny Schrader, J. Larochelle & Tod Wise (IA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

W W Cookie Monster, g, 3, **Ghaaleb**--Peace Bridge, by Safe in the U S A. Fairmount, 6-2, (S), 6f, 1:13.40. B-William P. Stirtz (IL).

Linburgh's Kitten, g, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Harper Grace, by Pulpit. Belmont, 6-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.09. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

As I Please, f, 3, **Majestic Warrior**--French Kiss (SW & GSP, \$284,513), by Hussonet. Churchill, 6-2, 7f, 1:25.08. B-Anita Cauley (KY). *1/2 to Fuhriously Kissed (Langfuhr), GISP, \$260,247.

Wickets Way, g, 3, **Prospective**--Take Me to Zuber (SP), by Toccet. Canterbury, 6-3, 1mT, 1:37.78. B-Ocala Stud (FL).

Dyna Cat, g, 3, **Second in Command**--Fable Affair, by Tale of the Cat. Canterbury, 6-3, 6f, 1:11.84. B-Pooli Thoroughbreds (BC). *C\$9,900 RNA Ylg '16 BRCESEP.

Transitive, g, 4, **Backtalk**--Intuition, by During. Gulfstream, 6-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.48. B-GoldMark Farm (FL).

Amapola, f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Dinner With D C, by Dixie Union. Laurel, 6-3, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.97. B-K & G Stables (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



Good Wishes, f, 4, **Congrats**--Granny Spinster, by Distorted Humor. Arlington, 6-3, 5fT, :59.46. B-Ben P. Walden Jr. & Patrick Madden (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



ALTERNATION, Alter Moon, f, 3, o/o Sahara Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-3, Gulfstream

AMERICAIN, Causeforcommotion, f, 4, o/o Causey, by Giant's Causeway. Possibly Perfect S., 6-3, Santa Anita

BACKTALK, Transitive, g, 4, o/o Intuition, by During. MSW, 6-3, Gulfstream

BIG SCREEN, Sav, f, 2, o/o Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. MSW, 6-3, Woodbine

BROKEN VOW, Amapola, f, 4, o/o Dinner With D C, by Dixie Union. MSW, 6-3, Laurel

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Candygram, c, 3, o/o Church Camp, by Forest Camp. MSW, 6-3, Belmont

CITY ZIP, Twenty Four Seven, g, 5, o/o Here Comes Amelia, by War Chant. AOC, 6-3, Arlington

CONCORD POINT, Sweetsweetsweet, f, 2, o/o Bold Outlook, by Chief Seattle. MSW, 6-3, Gulfstream

CONGRATS, Good Wishes, f, 4, o/o Granny Spinster, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 6-3, Arlington

CURLIN, Bonita Bianca, f, 4, o/o Friendly Michelle, by Artax. AOC, 6-3, Monmouth

CURLIN, Curlin's Approval, m, 5, o/o Withmom'sapproval, by With Approval. Ana T. S., 6-3, Gulfstream

CURLIN, Ender, g, 5, o/o Added Time, by Gilded Time. ALW, 6-3, Prairie Meadows

DAAHER, Miss Savvy, f, 3, o/o Soother, by Rahy. ALW, 6-3, Woodbine

DENMAN (AUS), Angaston, g, 3, o/o Marq of Beauty, by Marquetry. ALW, 6-3, Churchill

DIALED IN, Oozle, f, 3, o/o Zazzle, by First Samurai. MSW, 6-3, Monmouth

DISTORTED HUMOR, Cheery Oats, f, 3, o/o Oatsee, by Unbridled. MSW, 6-3, Arlington

DREAM AHEAD, Juenesse Doree, f, 4, o/o Premiere Creation (Fr), by Green Tune. AOC, 6-3, Gulfstream

ELUSIVE QUALITY, She's a Julie, f, 3, o/o Kydd Gloves, by Dubai Millennium (GB). AOC, 6-3, Churchill

EMPIRE WAY, Loving Lynda, f, 3, o/o Wild Baby Girl, by Misbah. Melair S., 6-3, Santa Anita

EXCHANGE RATE, Epping Forest, f, 4, o/o Andraste, by Pulpit. AOC, 6-3, Belmont

FIBER SONDE, George Town Cat, g, 6, o/o Edwina, by Honour and Glory. ALW, 6-2, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Late Night Pow Wow, f, 3, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 6-2, Charles Town

FROST GIANT, Callant, g, 4, o/o Angel Wave, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-3, Belmont

GHAALEB, W W Cookie Monster, g, 3, o/o Peace Bridge, by Safe in the U S A. MSW, 6-2, Fairmount

GHOSTZAPPER, Ghouls Night Out, f, 4, o/o Amie's Legend, by Not For Love. ALW, 6-3, Laurel

GRACE UPON GRACE, Wish Upon Me, f, 2, o/o Song of Music, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 6-3, Canterbury

HARD SPUN, Timeline, c, 4, o/o Azorina, by Empire Maker. AOC, 6-3, Belmont

KAFWAIN, Jackwain, g, 2, o/o Music and Me, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 6-3, Emerald

KANTHAROS, Favori, f, 3, o/o Boo Girl, by Gulch. ALW, 6-3, Lone Star

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KITTEN'S JOY, Linburgh's Kitten, g, 3, o/o Harper Grace, by Pulpit. MCL, 6-3, Belmont

MAJESTIC WARRIOR, As I Please, f, 3, o/o French Kiss, by Hussonet. MSW, 6-2, Churchill

MALIBU MOON, High Security, h, 6, o/o Eyes On Eddy, by Touch Gold. AOC, 6-3, Canterbury

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Figarella's Queen, f, 3, o/o Nereid, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 6-3, Churchill

MIZZEN MAST, Riser, c, 4, o/o Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Governor's S., 6-3, Emerald

MUNNINGS, Chief Cicatriz, g, 5, o/o Super Buggy, by Grand Slam. Aristides S., 6-2, Churchill

NATIVE RULER, Cactus Rules, g, 2, o/o Lil Prickly Cactus, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 6-3, Prairie Meadows

OLD FORESTER, Pink Lloyd, g, 6, o/o Gladiator Queen, by Great Gladiator. Achievement S., 6-3, Woodbine

PAYNTER, Mr Paytience, c, 2, o/o Kantstopdancin, by Yes It's True. MSW, 6-3, Santa Anita

PIONEER OF THE NILE, Irish Freedom, c, 4, o/o Island Striker, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-2, Churchill

PROSPECTIVE, Wickets Way, g, 3, o/o Take Me to Zuber, by Toccet. MSW, 6-3, Canterbury

PROUD CITIZEN, Profound Legacy, f, 2, o/o El Fasto, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 6-3, Emerald

SECOND IN COMMAND, Dyna Cat, g, 3, o/o Fable Affair, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 6-3, Canterbury

SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE), Lexington Grace (Ire), f, 3, o/o Bronze Baby, by Silver Charm. AOC, 6-3, Santa Anita

SQUARE EDDIE, Occam's Razor, c, 2, o/o Epistemology, by War Front. MSW, 6-3, Santa Anita

TALE OF THE CAT, Ca Dreamer, f, 3, o/o Casey's Dreamin', by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-3, Golden Gate

THE FACTOR, Nobrag Justfact, c, 3, o/o Jostle, by Brocco. ALW, 6-3, Canterbury

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE, Sheeza Sassy Girl, f, 4, o/o Gizmo Girl, by Slewdledo. ALW, 6-3, Golden Gate

TO HONOR AND SERVE, Mr Freeze, c, 3, o/o Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat. AOC, 6-2, Churchill

TREASURE BEACH (GB), Treasure for Gold, f, 3, o/o Gold for My Gal, by Gold Alert. AOC, 6-3, Gulfstream

UNBRIDLED'S SONG, Unbridled Rebel, c, 4, o/o Joffe's Run, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-3, Churchill

UNCLE MO, Hot Springs, c, 3, o/o Magical Victory, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 6-3, Churchill

UNCLE MO, Mo Diddley, c, 3, o/o Miss Bodine, by Vindication. ALW, 6-3, Belmont

VALUE PLUS, Long On Value, h, 7, o/o Long Message, by Orientate. Mighty Beau Overnight S., 6-2, Churchill

VRONSKY, Impecunious, f, 3, o/o Lost Prophet, by Yes It's True. AOC, 6-3, Golden Gate

WAR FRONT, Bridaled Temper, f, 3, o/o Louve des Reves (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. MSW, 6-2, Churchill

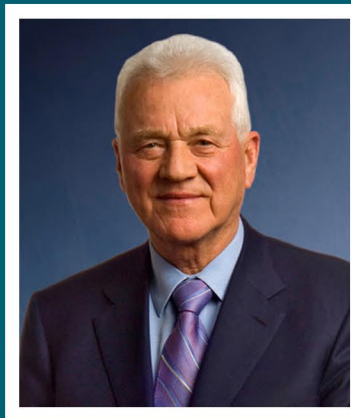
WHERE'S THE RING, The Young Lord, g, 4, o/o Lovely Cersei, by Best of the Bests (Ire). OCL, 6-3, Woodbine

WILDCAT HEIR, Pay Any Price, g, 8, o/o One to Five, by Naevus. Crystal River S., 6-3, Gulfstream

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Zorally, f, 3, o/o Exuding Quality, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 6-3, Laurel



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"Since day one, I knew he was potentially a good horse and this season has been perfect," he said. "Even though he was beaten on his first run this year [when second in the Apr. 8 G3 Prix La Force], the ground was much too soft and he needed the race." **Cont. p2**

FRANKEL'S 'ASCOT' GAINS BC BERTH

Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}) became the third Group 1 winner for his Juddmonte sire with a late lunge in the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo on Sunday, a "Win And You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs this November. The Capital System's colourbearer is the second Japanese Group 1 winner for Frankel after Soul Stirring (Jpn) and tied the race record of 1:31.3 set by Strong Return (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) in 2012. The margin was only a neck back to **Aerolithe (Jpn)** (Kurofune) in second, who had appeared a sure winner until the final few strides, with **Suave Richard (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) 3/4 of a length behind in third. The top three finishers are eligible to start in the Aug. 12 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois over 1600 metres with their entry fees waived and a travel allowance provided.

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A Perfect Study in the Jockey Club Cont. from p1

“He maybe had a hard race today with that hot weather, so I don’t think he’ll run in the [G1] Grand Prix de Paris [at ParisLongchamp on July 14],” he said. “It is more likely we’ll give him a break.”

Electra Niarchos said, “It’s a great relief. He’s a fantastic horse with a lot of heart. He’s descended from Miesque and it’s a very special victory for everyone. It’s always special to win these type of races and it’s a fabulous feeling. Deep Impact is an incredible stallion.”

Stephane Pasquier added, “It’s incredible and he’s a super colt with a lot of heart. It wasn’t a race tailor-made for him, as I had to make more use of him than ideal. He showed his fighting qualities to the very end, as he’s better than the rest. It’s now full steam ahead to the Arc.”

There was much expectation surrounding Study of Man on his sole juvenile start over a mile at Saint-Cloud in September and he duly delivered by two lengths to give his esteemed connections time to dream during the winter. Second to the smart British raider Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the Prix La Force over nine furlongs at ParisLongchamp on his return, the bay shot to the highest ranks of his generation when dismissing the top German colt Alounak (Fr) (Camelot {GB})--who is now bound for the July 8 G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg--with real authority in the Prix Greffulhe at this trip back at Saint-Cloud May 8.

The owner-breeders’ racing manager Alan Cooper paid tribute to the bloodstock organisation he has so long been a part of. “This is a great moment for the operation and it is a great

privilege for all of us to work with these top families which were built up in the eighties,” he commented. “This is especially important due to the presence of Miesque, who is such a source of incredible winners and another Classic winner. Pascal Bary always said that this was a good horse. It is a moment to savour for a long time.”

Granted a genuine tempo as **Kenya (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) played out the familiar Ballydoyle pace-making role, he raced alongside **Rostropovich (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) halfway down the field but, unlike that contemporary, was able to produce a short burst of speed to get out of a potential pocket approaching two out. It may be that the 16-5 favourite **Olmedo (Fr)** (Declaration of War) was on the worst part of the ground on the rail, but the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains

winner was never in the hunt once the pressure was applied in the home straight like the other market principals Rostropovich and **Key Victory (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). Study of Man was quickly past the ultra-game Patascy and the chief overseas threat **Hunting Horn (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) and although it was slow-motion action in the closing stages, he had that extra something to call on from his reserves to get him home in front.

The form of the G3 Prix de Guiche worked out particularly well, with that trial’s runner-up Patascy defying a wide draw and trip to earn a sterling second. Trainer Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte said, “What a performance. He hadn’t run a bad race last time and today he had a bad draw, but that’s the sport and we have to deal with it. He’s run a very brave race, but is not entered in the Grand Prix de Paris so right now I have no plans.”



Stephane Pasquier, Electra Niarchos & Pascal Bary | Scoop Dyga

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Group 1 winner

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A Perfect Study in the Jockey Club Cont.

Tony Castanheira was equally delighted with the effort of Louis D’Or, who left his latest running when 11th in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains well behind. “People had discarded him as he ran badly last time, but in fact that was a strange race and he was bumped at halfway and had to travel wide, plus he lost two front shoes,” he explained. “He had run such a good race the time before [when third in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau] that I thought he had a chance and the owner left it to me, so I thank him for that. Now we will stop with him and wait for the autumn, as his target is the Arc.”

Pedigree Notes...

Study of Man’s dam Second Happiness (Storm Cat), who was seventh on her only start at Longchamp 13 years ago, is one of seven daughters of this operation’s brilliant Miesque, one of the great international racemares who was able to plunder Classics in Europe and back-to-back runnings of the Breeders’ Cup Mile. The others include the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulaches heroine East of the Moon (Private Account) and the dams of the top-level winners Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill), Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Amanee (Aus) (Pivotal {GB}). The Niarchos Family’s enterprise in using exotic sires with their European mares is well known and they must have drawn encouragement from the way that the Deep Impact-sired Real Steel (Jpn) was able to draw on this dynasty’s class when winning the G1 Dubai Turf. He was a grandson of Miesque’s daughter Monevassia (Mr. Prospector), who was herself responsible for the aforementioned Rumpelstiltskin and Tapestry. This is the second European Classic victory in a week for the operation after Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who is out of an unraced daughter of East of the Moon, captured Sunday’s G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. The dam has a 2-year-old colt Tiki (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a filly foal by Galileo (Ire) to come. **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Chantilly, France

QIPCO PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2ft, 2:07.44, sf.

1--**STUDY OF MAN (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Second Happiness, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Pasadoble, by Prove Out

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier. €857,100. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €960,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Patascoy (Fr), 128, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Noble World (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire).** (€40,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAU2).

O-Roberto Cochetoux Tierno; B-Mme Barbara Moser (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeulte. €342,900.

3--**Louis d’Or (Ire), 128, c, 3, Intello (Ger)--Soudanaise (Ire), by Peintre Celebre.** (€27,000 Ylg ‘16 AROCT). O-Camille Garnier; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Tony Castanheira. €171,450. Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: 3.70, 21.00, 58.00.

Also Ran: Intellogent (Ire), Not Mine (Ger), Hunting Horn (Ire), Hey Gaman (GB), Key Victory (Ire), Rostropovich (Ire), Flag of Honour (Ire), Dice Roll (Fr), Stable Genius (Fr), Olmedo (Fr), Beat Generation (GB), Naturally High (Fr), Kenya (Ire). Scratched: Al Adaid (Fr), Pharrell (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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OH MY WHAT A VICTORY

By Daithí Harvey

The debut victory of **Oh My Oh My (Ire)** (Slade Power {Ire}) at Lyon in France on Thursday was a ringing endorsement of Con Marnane’s decision to retain the colt (**lot 47**) when he went unsold at 38,000gns at the Craven Breeze Up Sale at Tattersalls in April.

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Oh My What a Victory Cont.

The Matthieu Palussiere-trained juvenile carried Marnane's wife Theresa's silks to victory and he was also another first crop winner for Darley stallion Slade Power (Ire). Fittingly it is that former top-class sprinter's trainer Eddie Lynam who is the co-breeder of Oh My Oh My and the trainer was delighted with the result given the juvenile is the first produce out of the mare Sylvan Mist (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), also trained by Lynam to win twice during her racing career.

"It's a great interest to have following the progress of Slade Power's progeny and we hope he continues to do well," Lynam said on Friday. "Sylvan Mist is a mare I raced myself and who I own in partnership with Joe Hennon. We sold Oh My Oh My as a yearling [made €47,000 at Tattersalls Ireland]. He was a nice colt and Con [Marnane] has always been very happy with him

since he's had him. He wasn't getting enough for him at the breeze ups, as was the case with a few horses this year, so Con said he'd bring him to France and win with him there and he did. He thinks quite highly of him so fingers crossed he will keep progressing."



Eddie Lynam with Sole Power and Slade Power | *Racing Post*

Lynam continued, "It's great for the mare too, she was quite talented on the track, I remember both Pat Smullen and Fergal Lynch winning on her. She's in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) but had a bit of bad luck, her yearling colt by Acclamation got killed in a paddock accident a while ago so that was unfortunate. She was barren for this year, so all we have is the foal she is carrying but the winner in France certainly cheered us up."

It was no surprise to learn that Lynam has a number of juveniles by Slade Power in training at the moment but he hasn't taken the wraps off any as of yet.

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“I don’t have as many as I would have liked, as the nice ones were too hard for me to buy at the sales. I have quite a nice filly out of Glamorous Spirit (Ire), she was a stakes winning Invincible Spirit (Ire) mare and there is also a nice colt out of Dangle (Ire) who I trained for Stephanie Von Schilcher. We also have a nice Slade Power filly out of Soliza (Ire), she was a May foal but we like her.”

There is often an assumption that being a top class sprinter goes hand in hand with precocity, but that is not always the case and despite Slade Power winning as a 2-year-old he clearly improved with age, showing his best form at five years of age.

“Slade Power was a very fast horse and did win at two, but any of the ones I have are not particularly early types,” he said. “I expect from June onwards they will start kicking on and he’ll start getting more winners.”

Lynam’s continued support of the stallion is also evident by the fact that between the Lynam and the Power families they have eight mares in foal to him this year. The stallion’s dam Girl Power (Ire) (Key Of Luck) is still only 14-years-old and the trainer is also looking forward to seeing more of her progeny in the future.

“The mare was covered this year by Tamayuz (GB) and had a very nice colt foal by Dark Angel (Ire),” said Lynam. “She also produced a lovely yearling colt by Dark Angel last year so there is lots to look forward to.”

Eddie Lynam took Royal Ascot by storm four years ago when he enjoyed three winners from as many runners courtesy of Slade Power, Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). However it is unlikely the trainer will be so strongly represented at the Royal Meeting in a little over a fortnight’s time.

“We’ve a good strike rate there and the reason for that is we don’t delude ourselves by bringing horses that have little chance of winning. It looks unlikely we’ll have anything more than a social runner this year, but you never know.”

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MASAR EYES IRISH DERBY

Godolphin’s **Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), winner of the G1 Investec Derby at Epsom on Saturday, will likely target the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at The Curragh on June 30. A brilliant winner of the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket, the chestnut finished third behind red-hot Epsom Derby favourite **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the 2000 Guineas in his latest run prior to scooping the Blue Riband for trainer Charlie Appleby.

“We had a quiet night and the horse pulled out well this morning,” said Appleby. “Myself and Sheikh Mohammed watched the replays together last night and I think we’re both on the same page. We’ll see how he is and how he comes out of the race, but he stayed the mile and a half well and I think the Irish Derby is the obvious place to go. We have no reason to come back in trip at the moment.” **Cont. p6**



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Masar Eyes Irish Derby Cont.

In other Derby news, the aforementioned Saxon Warrior has no immediate plans, but his trainer Aidan O’Brien is considering the Irish Derby and the July 7 G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown for his charge.

“All the horses we ran in the Derby seem to be fine,” O’Brien told *Racing Post* at Chantilly on Sunday. “Saxon Warrior had never run on that type of track before and was very green and babyish in himself. We hope the experience will have done him good and that he’ll have learned from it. I couldn’t say he didn’t stay, as he wasn’t stopping all the way up the straight.”

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Waldgeist | *Scoop Dyga*

GRAND PLANS

Looking to have turned a corner when winning the 12-furlong G3 Prix d’Hedouville at ParisLongchamp May 6, **TDN Rising Star Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) stayed on an upward trajectory with a clear-cut success in Sunday’s G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly. Settled third early by Pierre-Charles Boudot, last year’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up led passing the two-furlong pole and stayed on strongly to win by three lengths from **Dschingis Secret (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) as the 5-2 second favourite.

Owner-breeder Dietrich von Boetticher said, “He was already a good horse last year, but some horses take time to mature and he is one of them. He looked great today and did it nicely. I have dreams, but I don’t want to talk about the future as sometimes that brings bad luck. Andre Fabre says he will run next in the [July 1 G1] Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.”

Waldgeist was only a short head away from Classic success when Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}) got the better of the photo for this card’s Classic a year ago, having won the previous year’s G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. His subsequent fourth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh, second in Ascot’s G3 Cumberland Lodge S. and fourth in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern at Munich dampened enthusiasm for Gestut Ammerland and Newsells Park Stud’s chestnut.

After a return fifth in the G2 Prix d’Harcourt at ParisLongchamp Apr. 8, he has come of age and is blossoming into the horse connections always hoped he would become.

Pedigree Notes...

Waldgeist is the first foal out of the G3 Prix Penelope winner Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), who is a half-sister to the G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Their dam Waldmark (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {GB}) was runner-up in the G2 Falmouth S. and is a daughter of the four-times group-winning German champion Wurftaube (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), whose other progeny includes the G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}). Also linked to the six times group-winning sire Wiesenpfad (Fr) (Waky Nao {GB}) and the G1 Preis der Diana third Waldtraut (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Waldlerche is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Waldlied (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) who was unlucky in this card’s G3 Prix de Royaumont, while she also has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a yearling colt by Kingman (GB).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:29.49, sf.

1--**WALDGEIST (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Waldlerche (GB) (GSW-Fr & SP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: Waldmark (Ger), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

3rd Dam: Wurftaube (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

'TDN Rising Star'. O-Gestut Ammerland & Newsells Park Stud; B-Waldlerche Partnership (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, 11-4-3-2, €740,567. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



2--**Dschingis Secret (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Divya (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Horst Pudwill; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €28,600.

3--**Way to Paris (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Champs Elysees (GB)--Grey Way, by Cozzene. (50,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Paolo Ferrario; B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL (GB); T-Andrea Marcialis. €13,650. Margins: 3, NO, HF. Odds: 2.50, 10.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Rare Rhythm (GB), Finche (GB), Cloth of Stars (Ire), Tiberian (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



Mission Impassible | Scoop Dyga

Out of luck when 13th of 14 in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp May 13, Mohamed Fahad Al-Attayah's **Mission Impassible (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) had things fall in her favour at Chantilly on Sunday as she gained compensation in the G2 Prix de Sandringham. Settled under cover in third early by Cristian Demuro, the 4-1 shot received a perfect tow from the leader **Efaadah (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) before being angled out to challenge in deep stretch. Delivering a surge

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to gain the advantage 100 metres from the line, the chestnut who had finished third behind Wild Illusion (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac here in October earned a 3/4-of-a-length success from the closer **Crown Walk (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with Efaadah a length away in third.

“She did not have a clear run in the Pouliches and so was unable to show her true form, but maybe that was a blessing in disguise as she didn't have a hard race,” trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. “She did very well in between and has rewarded us with a nice victory which shows she has lost none of her quality. She will go back to my Deauville base now and be prepared for the [July 29 G1] Prix Rothschild.”

Pedigree Notes...

Mission Impassible, who has also won the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon as a juvenile, is the first foal out of the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Margot Did (Ire) (Exceed and Excel (Aus), who was herself the leading performer out of Special Dancer (GB) (Shareef Dancer). The latter is kin to the G3 Meld S. and G3 Leopardstown S. winner Cajarian (Shahrastani) and her full-sister Caraiyma (Ire) who in turn is the dam of the G1 Prix de la Foret hero Caradak (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). Margot Did also has a yearling full-sister to Mission Impassible. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.72, sf.

1--**MISSION IMPASSIBLE (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Margot Did (Ire)** (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f & G1SW-Eng, \$425,664), by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Special Dancer (GB)**, by **Shareef Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Caraniya (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mohamed Fahad A H Al-Attiyah, Maurice Lagasse, Riviera Equine SARL & Haras d'Etream; B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8-4-0-1, €166,390. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **A+++**. *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Crown Walk (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Dunnes River, by Danzig. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €28,600.

3--**Efaadah (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Albaraah (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). **'TDN Rising Star'**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Freddy Head. €13,650.

Margins: 3/4, 1, SNK. Odds: 4.20, 9.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Shamtee (Ire), Ellthea (Ire), Altyn Orda (Ire), Blue Valley (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ALL SQUARE NOW

Fourth, third and second in the last three renewals of Chantilly's G2 Prix du Gros-Chene, Berend Van Daltsen's **Finsbury Square (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) finally got the result in the race on Sunday and in some style. Last seen finishing fourth in the well-contested Prix Anabaa conditions event over 6 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack here Mar. 6, the 9-1 shot who had been fifth in last year's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot moved smoothly from rear to take control a furlong from home en route to an easy 2 1/2-length success from Gold Vibe (Ire) (Dream Ahead). The winner, who holds entries in the Royal meeting's G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Diamond Jubilee S., was having his first outing for trainer Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

"This horse has been with me for four weeks, so I just trained him for this race and took the blinkers off," said Delcher Sanchez. "We still applied the same waiting tactics and it all worked out. I'll speak to the owner and decide what to do. My first inclination is to head towards Royal Ascot with a view to tackling the [G1] Diamond Jubilee S. I think he will be equally effective over 1200 metres."



Finsbury Square | Scoop Dyga

Olivier Peslier was impressed. "I was a bit concerned that he might pull himself up, as I came a bit too soon but he had so much in the tank. I was careful, but he certainly saw it through."

Pedigree Notes...

Finsbury Square is a half-brother to the Listed Prix Servanne and Listed Prix Cor de Chasse runner-up Bakoel Koffie (Ire) (Naaqoos {GB}) from the family of the G2 Premio Emilio Turati winner Nordhal (GB) (Halling). Diamond Square (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) also has a yearling full-sister to the winner. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.91, sf.

1--**FINSBURY SQUARE (IRE)**, 129, g, 6, by **Siyouni (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Diamond Square (Fr)**, by **Dyhim Diamond (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **All Square (Fr)**, by **Holst**

3rd Dam: **Back to One (Ire)**, by **Doulab**

O/B-Berend van Daltsen (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; J-Olivier Peslier. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 35-7-11-4, €479,686. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Gold Vibe (Ire)**, 129, g, 5, Dream Ahead--Whisper Dance, by Diktat (GB). (€58,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT).

O-Sutong Pan; B-Stonecross Stud (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €28,600.

3--**A Momentofmadness (GB)**, 129, g, 5, Elnadim--Royal Blush (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). (£72,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM).

O-Tony Wechsler & Ann Plummer; B-D R Tucker (GB); T-Charles Hills. €13,650.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, SNK. Odds: 9.00, 2.00, 5.90.

Also Ran: My Lea (Ire), Soho Universe (Fr), Rimini (Fr), Son Cesio (Fr), Cox Bazar (Fr), Cheikeljack (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

IQUITOS RULES AT BADEN-BADEN

Germany's leading lights of the middle-distance scene do tend to take turns in beating each other and on Sunday it was all about **Iquitos (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) as he lit up Baden-Baden in the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft. Settled in rear early by Eddy Hardouin, the 4-1 shot crept into contention and overhauled **Guignol (Ger)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) with a furlong to race en route to a 1 1/2-length verdict over the closer **Walsingham (Ger)** (Campanologist). Iquitos won this in 2016 and was second last year to Guignol, who faded into third in this edition having also had his measure in the latest renewal of the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern. Also successful in the 2016 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and last year's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich, Iquitos was taken on an international foray during the autumn and winter and ran seventh in the Arc and 15th in the G1 Japan Cup.

Pedigree Notes...

Iquitos is the first living foal out of Irika (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), whose immediate family features the G2 Grosser Preis von Dusseldorf third Inkognito (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}). Irika's yearling filly is by Wiener Walzer (Ger). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DER BADISCHEN WIRTSCHAFT-G2, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 6-3, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:19.20, gd.

1--**IQUITOS (GER)**, 132, h, 6, by Adlerflug (Ger)

1st Dam: Irika (Ger), by Areion (Ger)

2nd Dam: Ingrid (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)

3rd Dam: Iracema (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)

O-Stall Mulligan; B-Dr Erika Buhmann (GER); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; J-Eddy Hardouin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9-.5-11f & MG1SW-Ger, 21-7-6-0, €512,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Walsingham (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Campanologist--Winterkonigin (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). (€12,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €15,500.

3--**Guignol (Ger)**, 132, h, 6, Cape Cross (Ire)--Guadalupe (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €8,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.00, 6.10, 1.70.

Also Ran: Colomano (GB), Matchwinner (Ger), Oriental Eagle (Ger).

Scratched: Khan (Ger).

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POLLARA TAKES THE ROYAUMONT

Successful on heavy ground on debut over 12 furlongs at Saint-Cloud Apr. 2 and runner-up to the leading G1 Prix de Diane candidate Shahnaza (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) in the 11-furlong Listed Prix de la Seine at ParisLongchamp May 6, Ilse Smits's **Pollara (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) justified 8-5 favouritism in Sunday's G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly. Held up by Olivier Peslier throughout the early stages, the bay went towards the rail to lead 150 metres out and that proved decisive as the unlucky **Waldlied (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) stayed on late to close the gap to 1 1/4 lengths.

"She had already shown on debut that she had a good turn of foot and a kick at the finish and is improving all the time," trainer Francis-Henri Graffard commented. "I think Olivier Peslier did well to bide his time and go inside rather than outside. She doesn't show much in the mornings and can be a little bit on edge, so we've done a lot of work on her and she has learned how to settle. She had a hood on going to the start which was removed there and that helped. We'll take it one race at a time, but I think logically we should follow the mile-and-a-half program and go for the [G2 Prix de] Malleret [at Saint-Cloud on July 1]."



Pollara and her winning connections | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes...

Pollara is the fifth winner out of Brooklyn's Storm (Storm Cat) and is a half-sister to the MSW and G2 Prix de Sandringham third Stormina (Gulch), who in turn is the dam of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary scorer Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Brooklyn's Storm, who has also produced a 2-year-old filly by Camelot (GB) sold for €120,000 to BBA Ireland at Arqana October and a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire), is herself a daughter of G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and thus a sibling of seven black-type performers headed by G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}). [Cont. p10](#)

G3 Prix de Royaumont Cont.

This is also the family of the G3 C L Weld Park S. winner Chintz (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) and her G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S.-winning son The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-3, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:32.57, sf.

1--**POLLARA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: Brooklyn's Storm, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Brooklyn's Dance (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Vallee Dansante, by Lyphard

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (160,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Ilse Smits; B-Paget Bloodstock (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Olivier Peslier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €66,000. *1/2 to Stormina (Gulch), MSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$273,600. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Waldied (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Waldlerche (GB), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Newsells Park Stud & Gestur Ammerland (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Contessa du Barry (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Highborne (Fr), by Anabaa (€90,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Wendy Taylor & Hubert Honore; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.60, 3.50, 13.00.

Also Ran: Maiden Voyage (Fr), Ajayeb (Ire), Tempel (Fr), Shaherezada (Ire), Alhseemah (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ROYAL DERBY DREAM STILL ALIVE

Jaber Abdullah's **Royal Youmzain (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}) had captured the G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich at the start of last month and now he is the winner of another Deutsches Derby prep after coming out on top in the G3 Ittlingen Derby Trial - Fruhjahrs-Preis at Baden-Baden on Sunday. Second to Alounak (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) in the Listed Junioren-Preis at Dusseldorf in September, the bay also took the G2 Gran Criterium over 7 1/2 furlongs at San Siro the following month before returning to cement his position as one of Germany's premier Classic hopefuls at Munich.

Sent off the 3-5 favourite, he was reserved behind the leaders throughout the early stages and when asked the question readily brushed aside **Theo (Ger)** (Manduro {Ger}) with over a furlong remaining before drawing away to score by 2 3/4 lengths.

Pedigree Notes...

Royal Youmzain's unraced dam Spasha (GB) (Shamardal), who also has the as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), is a full-brother to the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault third Saglawy (Fr) and a half to the Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. winner Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire) (Elnadim). The dam is a half to the Listed Hampton Court S. winner and G2 Hardwicke S. third Persian Majesty (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and is a granddaughter of the G3 Lancashire Oaks winner Sandy Island (GB) (Mill Reef), herself a half-sister to the brilliant G1 Epsom Derby hero Slip Anchor (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}). **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

ITTLINGEN DERBY TRIAL - FRUJAHRS-PREIS-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 6-3, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.79, gd.

1--**ROYAL YOUNZAIN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Youmzain (Ire)**

1st Dam: Spasha (GB), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Spa (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Sandy Island (GB), by Mill Reef

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt & GSW-Ity, 6-4-2-0, €204,700. *1/2 to Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire) (Elnadim), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**


2--**Theo (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Manduro (Ger)**--Tickle Me Pink (GB), by Groom Dancer. (€80,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS). O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst. €12,000.

3--**Guiri (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Guardia (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, 7. Odds: 0.60, 17.00, 7.40.

Also Ran: Aronius (Ger), Zargun (Ger), Chimney Rock (Ire), Refuseeveryoffer (Fr).

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Monday, June 4, 2018:

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-LEICESTER, 6f,

€20,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 15,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

14:10-LEICESTER, 6f, GUNFORHIRE (IRE)

€18,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;

13,500gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

14:10-LEICESTER, 6f, TOMAHAWK RIDGE (IRE)

£12,000 RNA Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud

95 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, KHORRAMSHAHR (IRE)

€6,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €5,000 RNA Goffs

Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017; 19,048gns Tattersalls Ireland

Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud

98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

18:15-WINDSOR, 5f,

€12,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 4,000gns RNA

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud

74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-LEICESTER, 6f, OVER THE GUNS (IRE)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud

85 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, PERFECTLY (GB)

3,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 16,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud

99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, RAGSTONE COWBOY (IRE)

140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

FRANCE

Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Rathasker Stud

44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, LOVE TO EXCEL (IRE)

€3,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 13,334gns RNA

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018



Bungle Inthe Jungle celebrated his ninth winner on Sunday.

Caroline Norris

BRITAIN



Saturday's Results:

5th-Chepstow, £5,800, Cond, 6-2, 3yo, 7f 16yT, 1:23.73, sf.

FLYING SPARKLE (IRE) (f, 3, Fast Company {Ire})--Titian Saga {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr} Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 5-2-2-1, \$61,841. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Newlands House Stud (IRE); T-Michael Bell. *70,000gns Ylg '16 TATDEY. **1/2 to Hay Chewed (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), SW-Eng.

7th-Lingfield, £5,800, Cond, 6-2, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.27, g/s.

KHAMRY (GB) (g, 5, Poet's Voice {GB})--Poppets Sweetlove {GB}, by Foxhound Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$11,077. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whetton Manor Stud (GB); T-Owen Burrows. *525,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. *1/2 to Patentar (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSP-US & SP-Eng, \$203,696.

IRELAND



Sunday's Results:

1st-Listowel, €17,000, Mdn, 6-3, 2yo, 6f 60yT, 1:20.72, gd.

MINTD (IRE) (f, 2, Olympic Glory {Ire})--Lisanor {GB}, by Raven's Pass, who was a last-out second to the TDN Rising Star effort of subsequent Listed Marble Hill S. victress Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) going six panels at Naas May 7, gained a narrow lead after the initial exchanges here. Pushed along off the home turn, the 9-4 second choice was safely clear entering the final eighth and ridden out to score by three lengths from Coral Beach (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), herself third in the aforementioned May 7 Naas neat. **Cont. p12**

1ST-Listowel Cont.

Mintd, the second winner for her Haras de Bouquetot-based freshman sire (by Choisir {Aus}), is the first foal bred from Lisanor (GB) (Raven's Pass), whose own dam is G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Arthur's Girl (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Her third dam Maid of Camelot (GB) (Caerleon) annexed the Listed Lupe S. and produced Listed Newbury Fillies' Trial S. victrix Apple Charlotte (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), and is the leading performer for Waterfowl Creek (Ire) (Be My Guest), who in turn is kin to G1 Coronation S. third Guest Artiste (Ire) (Be My Guest) and GSW G1 Coronation S. runner-up Inchmurrin (Ire) (Lomond). Lisanor has a yearling filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire) to come. Sales history: €32,000 RNA Ylg '17 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,872. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mintd Syndicate; B-Joe Banahan, Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

True To Herself (Ire), f, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Beat The Stars (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Listowel, 6-3, 8fT, 1:41.76. B-Tom McDonald (Ire).

Wentwood (GB), g, 3, **Pour Moi (Ire)**--Desert Liaison (GB), by Dansili (GB). Listowel, 6-3, 8fT, 1:41.47. B-Hungerford Park Stud (GB). *15,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €46,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB.

Horse Racing Ireland announced that Kilbeggan has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 5.

FRANCE**Sunday's Results:**

1st-CHY, €44,000, Cond, 6-3, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.62, sf.

TROIS MATS (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB})--Tricky Bid, by Silver Hawk, an Apr. 17 debut winner tackling five panels at Maisons-Laffitte and a last-out second when upped to this trip at Saint-Cloud May 14, raced in a prominent third after a slick departure here. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 10-1 chance hooked up with stablemate Rolling King (More Than Ready) entering the final eighth and was pushed out to deny that rival by a length. He is one of eight winners, from as many foals to race, produced by Tricky Bid (Silver Hawk) and he is a half-brother to Listed Criterium du Bequet third Tricky Week (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}). Tricky Bid is a winning granddaughter of stakes-winning GIII Post-Deb S. runner-up Madame Premier (Raja Baba). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €40,440. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Theresa Marnane; B-Jan Krauze (FR); T-Matthieu Palussiere.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

On The Edge (Fr), f, 2, **George Vancouver--Life of Risks (Fr)**, by Take Risks (Fr). Senonnes-Pouance, 6-3, 6fT, 1:17.84. B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€12,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG. ***1/2 to Post Var (Fr) (American Post {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$108,092.

Carriwitchet (Ire), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Claba di San Jore (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). Senonnes-Pouance, 6-3, 11 1/2fT, 2:34.21. B-Watership Down Stud (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **825,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. ***1/2 to Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}), 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-UAE, SW-US, \$2,054,028; Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity & G1SP-Aus, \$838,276; Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), G1SW-Ity, \$551,900; Kidnapping (Ire) (Intikhab), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, MSW & GSP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$179,686; and Joyful Hope (GB) (Shamardal), SW & GSP-Ity; and Freezy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SP-Ity, \$126,366.

Calypso Blue (Ire), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Dark Orchid (SW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$107,767), by Dansili (GB). Montlucon-Neris, 6-3, 8 1/2fT, 1:48. B-Godolphin (IRE).

GERMANY**Sunday's Results:**

2nd-Baden-Baden, €10,000, Mdn, 6-3, 5fT, 1:00.56, gd.

ROPE A DOPE (IRE) (f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB})--Ronja {SW-Ger}, by El Corredor raced in a close-up third through the early fractions of this first domestic juvenile event of the season. Gaining a narrow advantage at the top of the straight, the 17-10 favourite was shaken up with 350 metres remaining and ridden out late to assert by a length from Molly Massimo (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), becoming the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). She is the latest foal and fourth scorer for Listed Dusseldorfer Stutenpreis heroine Ronja (El Corredor), whose first produce is Listed Prix Luthier and G2 Godolphin Mile runner-up Ross (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Ronja is the leading performer produced by Royal Sanction (Royal Academy), herself kin to GII Pegasus H. victor Regal Sanction (Regal Classic) and GIII Santa Ysabel S. victrix Nonies Dancer Ali (Danzatore). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000. O-Stall Domstadt; B-Dr T Grewe (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Leipzig, €5,100, Cond, 6-3, 9f 55yT, 1:57.40, gd.

GIRARD (GER) (g, 3, Raven's Pass--Gotia {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €7,200. O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Armance (Fr), f, 3, **Tai Chi (Ger)**--Argannza (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). Baden-Baden, 6-2, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.88. B-Gestut Hachtsee (FR).
Faldo (Ire), c, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Fusca (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Baden-Baden, 6-3, 9fT, 1:55.12. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE).
 *1/2 to Fuscetta (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW-Ger.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UNITED STATES:

La Naturel (Ire), f, 3, Silver Frost (Ire)--L'Enorceleuse (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Belmont Park, 6-2, Mcl., 6fT, 1:08.70. B-Lindy Farms (Ire).

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Rainbow Orse (GB), g, 6, **Zebedee (GB)**--Khafayif, by Swain (Ire). Yulong, 6-2, 1000m (RMB50k), 1:03.65. O-Yulong Horse Industry Corporation. B-D. R. Botterill (GB). *€18,000 Ylg '13 GOFEB; £34,000 2yo '14 DONAPR; 14,000gns RNA HRA '17 TATJUL; 11,429gns HRA '17 TATAUG. **VIDEO.**

horse to follow, once I found a gap I asked for full power from the horse...he responded very well and kept on strongly to the finish line.”



Mozu Ascot | Horsephotos

It was trainer Yoshito Yahagi's first Yasuda Kinen victory and fourth Japanese Group 1 title and he commented, "After so many misses [in second] in my previous attempts in this race, I am truly happy to have finally won this title. In a normal situation, we would gallop him on a Wednesday and again on the Sunday before the Yasuda, but my judgement was that he needed a stronger run [in the Azuchijo S. on May 27] and it ended up being the spot on decision. Of course, the recovery process in addition to the transport and such, it's not an easy task, but it just proves how well my stable staff has handled everything--they've done a great job."

Debuting less than a year ago on June 10 with a fourth in a Hanshin 3-year-old maiden, the \$275,000 Keeneland September RNA yearling was off the mark two starts later at Chukyo in July and rattled off three more wins in succession culminating in a win going 1400 metres at Kyoto in the Togetsukyo S. on Nov. 26.

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Frankel's 'Ascot' Gains BC Berth Cont. from p1

One of three Yoshito Yahagi-trained runners after **Lys Gracieux (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Real Steel (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the 15-1 shot settled in between horses in 11th, as **Win Gagnant (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) showed the way through splits of :23 flat and :45.50. The field fanned out at the top of the lane, but Mozu Ascot remained in tight quarters, as Aerolithe set out to challenge Win Gagnant at the 400-metre pole. The grey filly took over 200 metres from home, but Mozu Ascot was letting down powerfully in between horses, as was favoured Suave Richard to his immediate outside. Given some right-handed encouragement from Christophe Lemaire, the chestnut found that little bit extra to nab Aerolithe in the shadow fo the wire.

"The only thing I wanted to do was to have my horse relaxed and to follow a good horse in the straight," said Lemaire, who was winning his 17th Group 1 title. "I also didn't plan whether to go inside or outside. As a result, the space became narrow and we were bumped and pushed towards the inside. I didn't want him to lose his balance, so I waited for an opening and a good



Masaji Kitagawa of Capital System and Breeders' Cup President Craig Fravel | Yuki Shimono



Mozu Ascot as a yearling | *Thorostride*

G1 Yasuda Kinen Cont.

Only fourth in the Dec. 23 G2 Hanshin Cup trying group company for the first time, Mozu Ascot rolled twos in his next three starts, in his 4-year-old bow in Hanshin's G3 Hankyu Hai on Feb. 25, in the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup on Apr. 22 and just seven days ago, in the Listed Azuchijo S. there.

Pedigree Notes...

Bred by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm and the fifth foal from his dam, whose biggest claim to fame during her racing career was a victory in the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion Breeders' Cup H., Mozu Ascot follows in the hoofsteps of his year-older Listed Jersey Girl S. winning half-sister Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro). India's 3-year-old filly by Tapit, Secret Sigh, is unraced, while her yearling filly by Hard Spun has already been christened I Thee Wed. Frosted filly Silver Strand, who was born on May 4, is the latest produce of her dam, a half-sister to listed winner Pilfer (Deputy Minister). The latter is responsible for Grade I winners To Honor And Serve (Bernardini) and Angela Renee (Bernardini), as well as the SW and GI Donn H. third Elnaawi (Street Sense). Under the third dam is Canadian champion grass horse Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney), who won the GI Woodbine Mile S., while fellow Grade I winner Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk) is nestled under the fourth dam, the MGSW Java Moon (Graustark). [\(Click here to return to p1\)](#)

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥214,980,000

(US\$1,962,965/£1,470,584/€1,683,054), Tokyo, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.30, fm.

1--**MOZU ASCOT**, 128, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: India (MGSW-US, \$630,859), by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Misty Hour, by Miswak

3rd Dam: Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (\$275,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Capital System; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥113,486,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0. *1/2 to Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$148,000. **3rd Group 1 winner for his sire (by Galileo {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

THOROSTRIDE—featured horse

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2--**Aerolithe (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Kurofune--Asterix (Jpn), by Neo Universe (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥44,996,000.

3--**Suave Richard (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Pirramimma, by Unbridled's Song. (¥155,000,000 Wlg '14 JRHAJUL). O-NICKS Inc.; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥28,498,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF; Odds: 14.70, 9.70, 1.80.

Also Ran: Satono Ares (Jpn), Sungrazer (Jpn), Persian Knight (Jpn), Win Gagnant (Jpn), Lys Gracieux (Jpn), Red Falx (Jpn), Western Express (Aus), Campbell Junior (Aus), Reine Minoru (Jpn), He's in Love (Jpn), Dashing Blaze, Real Steel (Jpn), Black Moon (Jpn).

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LION ROCK TROPHY H.-G3, HK\$3,000,000

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A\$505,569/US\$382,356), Sha Tin, 6-3, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.13, gd/fm.

1--**THE GOLDEN AGE (FR)**, 115, g, 4, by My Risk (Fr)

1st Dam: Sikkim (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Nidorina (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Secala, by Secretariat

G3 Lion Rock Trophy H. Cont.

O-Mr & Mrs Xiao Tan Ping; B-Bruno Plainfosse; T-Tony Cruz; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 15-5-2-2, HK\$8,086,320. *Formerly Kontrastat (Fr). **Click for the eNicks report & five-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**
 2--**Beauty Only (Ire)**, 130, g, 7, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Goldendale (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). (€72,000 Ylg '12 ITYSEP). O-Eleanor & Patrick Kwok; B-Massimo Parri; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$660,000.
 3--**Romantic Touch (Aus)**, 116, g, 7, Northern Meteor (Aus)--Dearness (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-Ming Shui Sum & Alice Ming Bo Ting; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Tony Cruz; HK\$345,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3-2, 33-10, 15-1.
 Also Ran: Dinozzo (Ire), Packing Dragon (NZ), Werther (NZ), Joyful Trinity (Ire), Prawn Baba (Aus), Sichuan Dar (Aus), Classic Emperor.
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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Goodluck Goodluck (Aus), g, 3, **Magic Albert (Aus)**--Luminous Harmony (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Sha Tin, 6-3, Hcp. (A\$148k), 1200mT, 1:09.21. B-Rosemont Stud (Vic). *A\$140,000 Ylg '16 INGMEL. **VIDEO**
Jumbo Luck (Aus), g, 5, **Reward For Effort (Aus)**--Maid In Secret (Aus), by Made of Gold. Sha Tin, 6-3, Hcp. (A\$313k), 1200mT, 1:08.23. B-E McNulty (Vic). *A\$16,000 Ylg '14 INGCLS; A\$82,500 2yo '14 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Justice Glory (Aus), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Tavarnelle (Aus) (GSW-Aus, A\$176,030), by Zabeel (NZ). Kranji, 6-3, Hcp. (A\$79k), 1200mT, 1:10.10. B-Matrix Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW). *NZ\$420,000 Ylg '16 NZBPPE. **VIDEO**
Dinghu Mountain (Aus), g, 5, **Snitzel (Aus)**--Layette (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Kranji, 6-3, Hcp. (A\$99k), 1400mT, 1:22.49. B-N J R Werrett (NSW). *A\$725,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Fariha (Aus), f, 2, **Fiorente (Ire)**--Goody Two Shoes (Ire), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Turffontein, 6-3, Maiden Juvenile Plate (Fillies), 1600mT, 1:40.30. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Sun Kingdom (Vic); T-Mike de Kock. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). **A\$70,000 Ylg '17 INGMEL.

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IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Fu An Zhi Zun (Aus), c, 2yo, **Bernardini**--Eagle's Song (MSP, \$106,583), by Proud Citizen. Yulong, 6-2, 1000m (RMB100k), 1:02.48. O-Fu Yongbin. B-Mr PJ Cranitch (Qld). *A\$48,000 Wlg '16 MMNAT; A\$55,000 2yo '17 MMGCS. **VIDEO.**
Peninsula Links (Aus), f, 4yo, **Magnus (Aus)**--Cardannic (Aus), by Bel Esprit (Aus). Yulong, 6-2, 1000m (RMB50k), 1:02.16. O-Zhao Mingsong. B-Mr M Maroulis (Vic). *A\$16,000 Ylg '15 MMAYS; A\$52,500 HRA '17 INGJUN. **SP-Aus. **VIDEO.**
Sienna Symphony (Aus), m, 5yo, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Sweepstake (Aus) (GSP-Aus, \$158,725), by Not A Single Doubt (Aus). Yulong, 6-2, 1200m (RMB100k), 1:15.32. O-Wang Junning. B-Mr. G Harvey (NSW). *A\$35,000 Ylg '14 MGLJUN. A\$40,000 HRA '16 INGAUG. **VIDEO.**

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2017/2018

Date	Race	Track
June 9	Stradbroke H. J J Atkins S.	Eagle Farm Eagle Farm
June 23	Tattersall's Tiara S.	Eagle Farm