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## JUSTIFY ARRIVES AT WINSTAR



Justify | Jon Siegel Photo

By Kelsey Riley

Undefeated Triple Crown winner and **'TDN Rising Star'** Justify (Scat Daddy) took the first step in his life after racing Wednesday, traveling from trainer Bob Baffert's Southern California base to WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, where he will stay at least until stud plans are confirmed.

The chestnut, campaigned by China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing and WinStar, arrived at WinStar's stallion complex shortly before 1:30 p.m. after flying into Lexington airport and got right down to the business of settling in to his new abode. WinStar's David Hanley described what Justify's transition from racetrack superstar to stud will look like.

"We're going to give him a week to settle in and then we're going to open to the public and allow people to come see him," he said. "We're really delighted to have him back here."

"Our plan is to get him in a round pen and hand walk him. He's pretty fit so we wouldn't want to turn him out and let him go tearing around. We'll acclimatize him to the round pen, let him down, hand walk him and eventually move him to a paddock."

Hanley said colts generally acclimatize quickly to life after the track.

"He's been walking for a while with Bob, it's not like he's been galloping," Hanley noted. "We're going to have to cut his feed back to try to let him chill down a little bit. He's a very smart horse, I think he'll adjust very quickly. We'll get him in a round pen and he's going to be fresh, but once he gets used to that routine I think he'll settle right down." **Cont. p3**

## SOMBEYAY A TIMELY WINNER FOR STUART

by Jessica Martini

When **Sombeyay** (Into Mischief) got to the wire first in the July 21 GIII Sanford S., it provided a timely update for the colt's half-sister who will sell during Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale. By Street Boss, the filly (**hip 129**) is part of the Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services consignment of her co-breeder John Stuart.

Stuart purchased Sombeyay's dam Teroda (Limehouse) for \$40,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January sale. Twice stakes placed in California, the 5-year-old mare had everything Stuart was looking for.

"I like young, fast mares and she was affordable," Stuart recalled. "So I bought her."

Stuart and David Mueller bred Teroda to Hat Trick (Jpn) in 2013, but decided to keep the mare in training to get that elusive stakes victory. The plan almost backfired on the partners. **Cont. p4 (Click Here)**

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*Flying Dragon (Ire) (War Command) is bound for Hong Kong after bringing £175,000 on the bid of Ross Doyle. Runner-up at first asking at Chantilly, the juvenile was one of 13 lots on offer at the inaugural Goffs UK Goodwood Sale at Goodwood Racecourse on Wednesday evening. See Page 1 of the Euro Section for more coverage. | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK*

**4,538 YEARLINGS CATALOGED FOR KEESEP**

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*Keeneland announced Wednesday that its marathon Keeneland September sale will feature a catalog of 4,538 yearlings this year.*

**RAMSEY HOPING FOR A SLICE OF 'HEAVEN'**

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*Ben Massam catches up with Ken Ramsey, who will be represented by the talented Backyard Heaven (Tizway) in Saturday's \$1.2-million GI Whitney S. at Saratoga.*

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### Justify Arrives at WinStar cont. from p1

Having been part of the buying team that purchased Justify for \$500,000 at Keeneland September two years ago before he came to WinStar to be broken to saddle and prepared for his racing career, Hanley said he feels “blessed and lucky” to have been so intimately involved in Justify’s career.

“He’s just the most incredible horse and it’s unlikely we’ll ever see one like him again in our lifetime,” he said. “To be close to him through all of this and see what he’s gone through in 112 days from Feb. 18 until the [GI] Belmont--it’s just been an amazing ride. At every question he’s just stepped up above and beyond what we could have expected.”



**David Hanley**  
General Manager, WinStar Farm

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Reflecting on the Triple Crown sweep, Hanley said, “What he did in the [GI Kentucky] Derby, going :45 and change, no horse has gone that fast and still won. In the [GI] Preakness, we’ve seen how good a horse Good Magic (Curlin) is, and they went head-to-head for seven furlongs and he still won. Mike Smith, being such a top-class jockey, was saving him a little bit after he had done that and his two works before the Belmont were just incredible. Everything he’s done has just been jaw-dropping. Coming up to the Belmont, you could tell this horse was just like a beast. You just knew what he was going to do. Just to be close to him and be part of it, we’ve been incredibly blessed and lucky.”

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**Sombeyay a Timely Winner for Stewart cont. from p1**

“She hadn’t won a stakes and I thought I could win a stakes with her,” Stuart said. “The stakes didn’t come up, so I ran her twice, at Keeneland and at Churchill.”

Five days after Teroda was bred, she finished fourth while in for a \$62,500 tag in an optional claimer at Keeneland. She was claimed from the race only to have the claim nullified.

“When you make an entry in an allowance or stakes race, you don’t have to say anything [about the mare having been bred],” Stuart explained. “She was in for the tag in an optional allowance and so she was claimed, but she’d been bred so the stewards rescinded it. Thank God I got her back. I thought I’d made a mistake--I thought I could get away with it. I was making money, I didn’t pay a lot of money for the mare, but I really wanted her. So I got her back. Thankfully. And now she has the fastest 2-year-old colt in the



**Sombeyay** | Sarah Andrew

East with her second foal.”

Stuart sold Sombeyay for \$125,000 as a weanling at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Frank Brothers of Starlight Racing purchased him for \$230,000 at the following year’s Keeneland September sale.

A debut winner at Gulfstream in April, the colt was a troubled second in the June 8 Tremont S. before his victory in the Sanford (video).

“He was a really nice horse,” Stuart said of his early impressions of Sombeyay. “I wanted to get my money back for what I paid for the mare and the stud fee and everything else. So he paid for all that. He got pinhooked off me and they made plenty of money, so

everybody has won with the horse.”

Teroda’s second dam is Goldenley (Arg) (Farley {Arg}), who won the 1983 G1 Argentine Oaks. Stuart thinks that influence will give Sombeyay every opportunity to train on. **Cont. p5**

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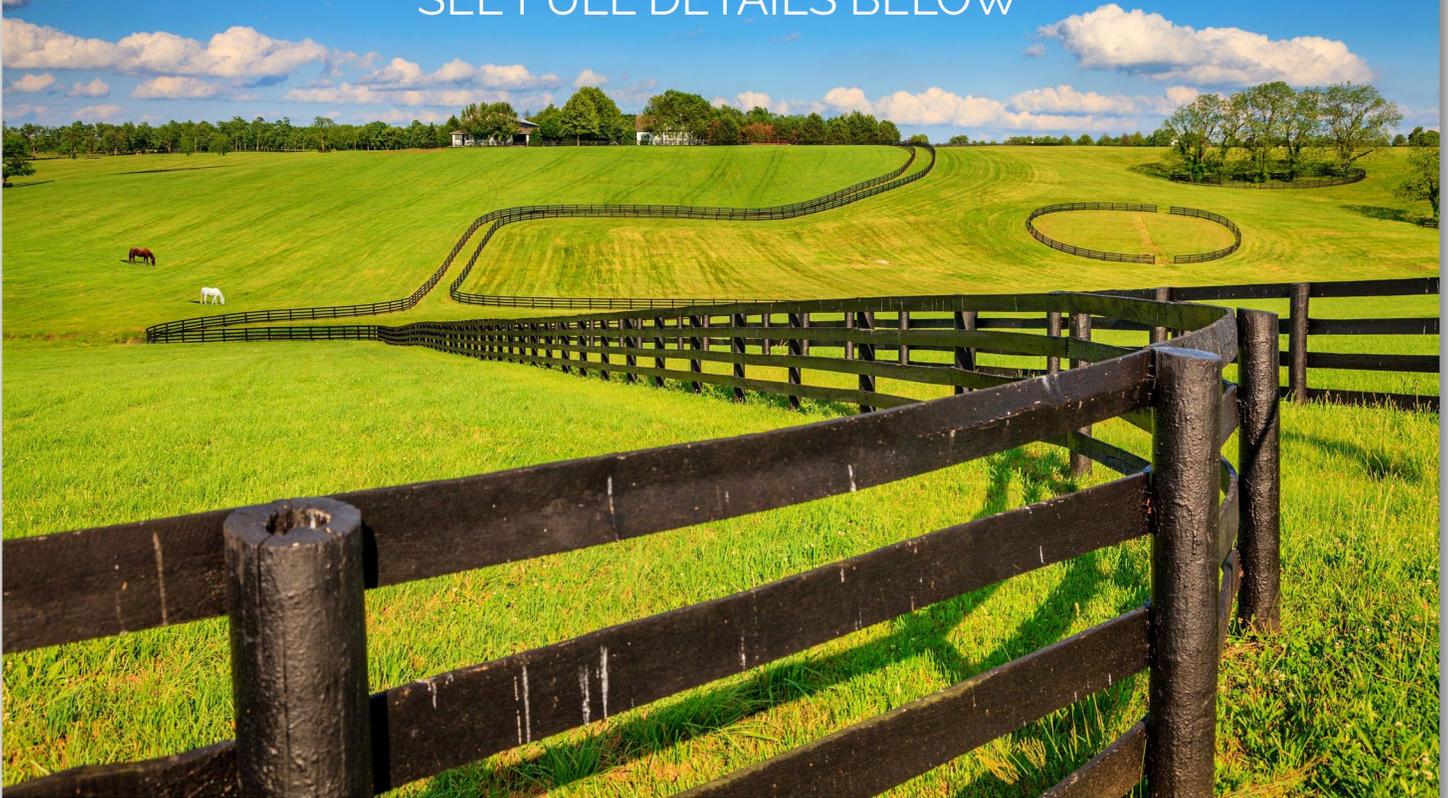
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**Sombeyay cont.**

“I think Sombeyay is going to run much farther because what attracted me to the mare’s pedigree was that, while she was really fast, her second dam won the G1 Argentine Oaks. You’ve got to be a stout, good race mare to do that. That’s a 1 1/2-mile race and it’s their most important race down there for fillies. I love the Argentinian race mares and this mare went back to a really good one.”

Stuart decided to breed Teroda back to Street Boss in 2016. The Darley stallion is the sire of G1 Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia.

“I thought Street Boss was really good value for the money and he’s proven,” Stuart said.

Of the resulting yearling, he added, “She is a lot like her mother. She’s a very strong-bodied filly and she looks like she’ll be a fast 2-year-old to me. She has a lot more body than her half-brother.”

Stuart was originally planning on keeping the filly, but Sombeyay’s early success caused him to call an audible.

“I wasn’t going to sell this filly,” he said. “I liked her enough that I was going to keep her. When Sombeyay ran, it changed everything. She became too valuable for me to race—I’m a working guy. I hadn’t nominated her anywhere and then when Sombeyay happened, [Fasig-Tipton] accepted the entry.”

Teroda produced a filly by Kitten’s Joy this spring and that weanling is expected to go through the sales ring this fall. The mare herself, currently not in foal, could follow next year.

“I did a foal share with the Ramseys with Kitten’s Joy,”

Stuart said. “We have a really nice filly who will go in the November sale because that is what the contract says we’ve got to do. I bred Teroda back to Constitution, but she didn’t catch on a cover, so she is open. I will probably breed her early to a really good stallion and probably sell her the following November. That would be my guess.” **Cont. p6**



**John Stuart** | Keeneland photo

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**Darley**

**Stuart cont.**

Stuart currently has 12 broodmares and Teroda is not his only graded stakes success with the formula of young, fast and affordable mares. He purchased I Bet Toni Knows (Sunriver), in foal to Scat Daddy, for \$37,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. That Scat Daddy filly sold to bloodstock agent Shawn Dugan for \$110,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September sale. Now named Toinette, she won this year's GIII Edgewood S.

"I Bet Toni Knows was really fast, but because she did it in a New York-bred stakes, everybody ignored it," Stuart said. "So I was able to buy her inexpensively. And what she was carrying brought \$110,000, that was Toinette. So my young, fast mares are doing great."

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale gets underway Monday evening at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion, with bidding scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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**4,538 YEARLINGS CATALOGED FOR KEESEP**

A total of 4,538 yearlings (2,372 colts and 2,166 fillies) have been cataloged for Keeneland's 75th-annual September Yearling Sale, which will be held over 13 sessions from Sept. 10 - Sept. 23. Last year's auction, which took place in 12 sessions, featured a catalogue of 4,139. As **previously announced**, this year's September format will include a longer four-day Book 1 compared to just one day in 2017. A lone dark day will take place after Book 1 on Friday, Sept. 14. The sale's online catalog will be available at [September.keeneland.com](http://September.keeneland.com) starting Tuesday, Aug. 7. Print copies will be mailed Thursday, Aug. 16.

"The unparalleled strengths of the September Sale are the quantity of outstanding yearlings at all price levels and the deepest buying bench globally in the industry," Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. "This year was an historic one for the September Sale with [\$500,000 2016] graduate Justify (Scat Daddy) becoming racing's newest Triple Crown winner. This is another milestone in a sale with a record of consistently producing world-class athletes."

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## RAMSEY HOPING FOR A SLICE OF 'HEAVEN' ON WHITNEY DAY

by Ben Massam

Ken Ramsey has always had a world of confidence in his 4-year-old colt **Backyard Heaven** (Tizway). Despite a series of setbacks that sidetracked his progression, the Chad Brown trainee's latent talent has fueled a continual hope that bigger and better things are to come. Ramsey believed that Backyard Heaven was primed to take the next step under the lights at Churchill Downs in the June 16 GI Stephen Foster H. after dominating his stakes debut in the May 4 GII Alysheba S., but it was not meant to be as the dark bay came up empty in the stretch and finished sixth.



Ken Ramsey | Coady photo

Backyard Heaven's next opportunity on a grand stage comes Saturday in the GI Whitney S. at Saratoga. A win in the storied race would seem all the more fitting given the colt's name-- which is Ramsey's nickname for his view of the Oklahoma training track from the backyard of his Saratoga Springs home.

"I'm hoping that the [Stephen Foster] was a fluke because of the heat and humidity--it was 91 degrees that night," said Ramsey, who added that the race otherwise unfolded exactly as planned. "I was sitting there saying, 'How sweet it is, all I have to do is walk out there and lead him in, because he's going to fire like he always fires and win by four or five.' Instead, when he caught the whip and cracked him, he had absolutely nothing. He was as flat

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**Ramsey cont.**

Ramsey said Backyard Heaven scoped clean and emerged from the race with no obvious physical ailments, leading him to believe that the muggy weather that night was the culprit. The case for drawing a line through the race was bolstered by a series of other poor performances by high-profile horses on the same card--namely champion World Approval (Northern Fleet), the highly regarded sophomore Ax Man (Misremembered) and Irish War Cry (Curlin), who failed to finish the Foster after suffering from his well-documented battle with a heat-related condition known as "the thumps."

Ramsey has been observing Backyard Heaven's training at the Spa in recent weeks alongside Brown and said his faith in the horse has not wavered ([click here](#) to read more about Backyard Heaven in Steve Sherack's "Second Chances" feature from November 2017). While his workmate from early July, Good Magic (Curlin), was at Monmouth Park preparing for a victory in the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational last Sunday morning, Backyard Heaven completed his final prep work for the Whitney with a four-furlong breeze in :48.92 (45/129) at Saratoga.

Although the Ramseys' spot on the Oklahoma remains their "backyard heaven," Ramsey explained that his stable will have fewer starters at the 2018 Spa meet than in years past.

"I've got two wins so far, but I didn't bring as many horses as I normally do," Ramsey said. "I have a grandson up at Woodbine [Nolan Ramsey] who is an assistant to Mike Maker, and I ended up sending 26-27 horses up there. I have about the same amount here. I'm not going to have as many entries at Saratoga as I had last year, because I'm trying to help my grandson out. But he's done well...I think he'll end up being a good trainer if he gets a little more polish."

Even if Ramsey is looking at the bigger picture and sacrificing wins in the short term at Saratoga, a win in the Whitney would justify the emphasis on quality over quantity. His last victory in the storied race came in 2004 with Roses in May.

"If I can win that one Saturday, I would forget about all the rest of it," Ramsey said. "If the horse cooperates on Saturday, I think we have a big shot. As I said at the draw the other night, I'd be able to kiss Mary Lou [Whitney] twice. It's been a long time between kisses--it was 2004 when I got my last one."

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## PAOLUCCI WAVERING ON PLAN TO QUIT RACING

*By Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York--Hold on. Owner-breeder-horseplayer Ron Paolucci is reconsidering whether to leave the racing business.

Two weeks after announcing that he was very unhappy and planning to disband his stable, Paolucci, 48, said Tuesday night at the post-position draw for the GI Whitney S. that so many people have urged him not to leave, that he isn't so sure now about his move to quit the sport. He owns more than 150 horses, handled by trainers across the country, and his Looch Racing was the second-leading owner in the U.S. last year with 159 victories. Looch is running **Dalmore** (Colonel John), a 30-1 long shot, in the \$1.2-million Whitney Saturday afternoon at Saratoga Race Course.

"I'm going to make a decision after the Breeders' Cup," Paolucci said. "If I win a race like this, how do you get out? Win a Breeders' Cup, how do you get out?"

Saying "I'm never going to say never," Paolucci said he was serious when he dropped the news that he would get out of racing. "What I didn't anticipate was how many people across the game reached out to me and said, 'we need you to stay in,'" he said. **Cont. p9**

**Paolucci cont.**

“You don’t see it when you’re doing it until you say, ‘Hey, I might get out.’ Then people that you didn’t even know were watching you are like, ‘We need you in the game.’”

One of the early callers with that message, Paolucci said, was Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert. During a post-draw interview with NYRA host Andy Serling, Backyard Heaven (Tizway)’s owner Ken Ramsey said he spoke with Paolucci at the event.

“I saw Ron coming in and I had read in the paper where he was thinking about getting out of the business,” Ramsey said. “I used the old Shoeless Joe expression. I said, ‘Tell me Looch, it’s not true. Tell me it’s not true.’ I told him he needed to stay in. We need guys like him.”



Ron Paolucci | Mike Kane Photo

In a July 19 *TDN* story, written by Bill Finley, Paolucci said he had been wavering on whether or not he should remain in the horse business for quite some time, and that a July 9 race at Thistledown was the breaking point. He ran an entry with Game Over (Mineshaft) as the much stronger half. At odds of 1-5, Game Over won by 1 3/4 lengths. But the stewards disqualified him, ruling that his entymate Chromium (Vronsky) was ridden in a way to interfere with Game Over’s competition. Chromium’s rider Luis Rivera received a 30-day suspension.

“They questioned Luis dozens of times, kept asking him what did they tell you to do, how did they tell you to ride the race?” Paolucci said. “Game Over was 1-5. He didn’t need any help. It was the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard. I think they gave Rivera 30 days because he didn’t tell them what they wanted to hear. They wanted him to say that I cheated and set this up. I won’t let anyone defame my name like that.”

At the Whitney draw, Paolucci said he stewed about the Thistledown incident for about 10 days before calling Marty McGee of *Daily Racing Form* to tell him he was leaving racing.

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**Paolucci cont.**

“Honestly, it wasn’t even the DQ,” he said. “It was the combination of like 20 different things and the inference of what my riders’ actions were. Getting put up and taken down is part of the game. I don’t never argue that. I’ve been on the good side of some DQs. I got put up in a \$2-million race [with Ria Antonia in the 2013 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies]. DQs are part of the game. That doesn’t bother me.”

Paolucci nodded in the direction of trainer Anthony Quararolo, who was sitting at the table. “You’ve got to think about guys like him, my trainer, who only trains for me and all the people he employs and all these people could possibly be out of jobs,” Paolucci said. “So, you’ve got to really reconsider it after everything.”

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## GETTING FROM ‘CEASE AND DESIST’ TO ‘COME WORK WITH US’

*By T.D. Thornton*

How many times have you heard racing industry pooh-bahs calling for digital innovation and fresh technologies to spark the sport? Unfortunately, it’s not like talented programmers and developers are knocking on the sport’s front door to introduce themselves or offer their ideas to the industry for the good of the game.

Yet that’s exactly what happened earlier this summer when one savvy software engineer quietly rolled out an open-source horse racing data app he invented that was free for the public to use and designed in a way that made it easy for other developers to tinker with and improve.

But instead of this app serving as a calling card that might lead to greater engagement with industry officials, the creator of the Handycapper program found himself on the receiving end of a cease-and-desist directive from Equibase Company LLC, the owner and controller of Thoroughbred racing’s statistical database since 1991.

Considering Robin Howlett spent two years of his spare time working for no pay on a passion-driven project whose lifespan in the public domain lasted two months, you’d think he’d be a more than a tad ticked off at the way Handycapper was received by the sport’s powers that be. Surprisingly, he’s not. If anything, the shutdown has emboldened Howlett to forge ahead with enthusiasm.

“My reception wasn’t arms open, an embrace,” Howlett acknowledged with an upbeat chuckle in a recent phone interview from his home in Colorado. “But I am open and willing to converse with anybody if it involves helping others to enjoy the sport to a greater degree.”

Howlett, 36, is the director of engineering at SnapLogic, a digital enterprise firm that specializes in providing data integration systems to companies and industries worldwide. His story starts in 2009, when as a budding software engineer—and a huge racing fan—he moved to the United States from his native Ireland. What struck him about the U.S. version of the sport was how data-centric the game was compared Europe, plus the “sheer scope and breadth” of horses, races and tracks in America.

In 2010, Howlett landed a gig as a software engineer for a Breeders’ Cup app on Facebook. This led to an invitation to be a member of the Breeders’ Cup Digital Fan Advisory Council. He then moved on to other non-racing jobs, like coordinating software architecture for SportsLabs (a firm that enhances digital business for college and pro sports organizations) prior to joining SnapLogic and advancing through its managerial hierarchy.

On nights and weekends, Howlett continued to explore ideas to harness the power of racing’s vast results database. At one point, he contacted Equibase about using their data to run some tests. “But I was quoted a very large number to get access to a dataset that I would consider sufficient to get a good sense of things,” he said.

Fast-forward to 2016, when Howlett, still tinkering, discovered a piece of software that allows a user to extract specific data points from a standard PDF digital document. Intrigued, he tried it on one of the thousands of Equibase results charts that are freely available online.

Immediately, he said, “I saw enough to show that there was a promising path” to a new way to utilize chart data. “And then it really became an intellectual challenge: ‘Could I do this?’”

**Cont. p11**



**Robin Howlett**

**Howlett cont.**

After another year of pecking away in his free time, Howlett had a program that was robust enough to share with “a few creative types.” But he still felt that his “chart-parsing library” was too complicated for an ordinary handicapper to use.

“What I then wanted to try was a very basic product experience that would target the everyday, average racing fan--creatively inclined, but not necessarily a major horseplayer,” Howlett said.

By 2018, that concept had evolved into Handycapper. On May 23 Howlett made it publicly available online, explaining that “what I wanted to do was to make it as quick and as easy for anybody to take a chart and let them put it into an application to do very simple things in a more flexible way than had been offered before.”

Handycapper users could seek and sift myriad combinations of statistical chart information based on parameters of their choosing. They could then save that data into a spreadsheet, or access the database directly to run specialized queries, Howlett explained.

Feedback on social media was limited, but overwhelmingly positive. The site [Raceday 360](#) used Handycapper to augment stakes race profiles, and Howlett said he was encouraged to learn almost every day about other creative ways that people were interacting with Handycapper.

“It was well-received. Word of mouth and online sharing--it was nice to see,” Howlett said. “I didn’t really track any sort of usage figures, but it would be quite safe to assume it was small numbers.”

At about the six-week mark of his open-source experiment, Howlett heard from an entity that wasn’t too pleased with Handycapper’s existence.

“Early July, I received word from Equibase’s legal team that they had concerns about the software, vis-à-vis their terms of service,” Howlett said. This did not surprise him, he added. As a software engineer experienced in dealing with digital data rights, he was well aware that the data he acquired via the free charts was still the property of Equibase, regardless of how he got it or presented it to others.

“Historically, Equibase and [its parent] The Jockey Club have been aggressive in any sort of control over the information that they have produced,” Howlett said. “I knew [a request to shut down] was possible. I guess I just wanted to see how people would react, and what would Equibase’s issue be, and would anyone like to learn from my experience.”

A phone call was arranged between Howlett and Jason Wilson, the president and chief operating officer of Equibase. Both Howlett and Wilson later told *TDN* the conversation was cordial.

“Straightaway I acknowledged that Equibase had produced the data, and that I in no way wanted to drag this out unnecessarily,” Howlett said. “So I accepted that if Equibase

were uncomfortable with [Handycapper] being out there, that I would no longer publish it.”

Howlett continued: “We spent the rest of the conversation just exchanging information and thoughts about general sports and new media and development opportunities. The two politely agreed to keep in touch, but the phone call “didn’t extend to any invitation for collaboration or feedback.”

Wilson, in a phone interview earlier this week, came across as an executive who is well aware of racing’s need to spark innovation. But he acknowledged it can be a challenge for Equibase to protect its proprietary data while letting some of it reach end users for free or at a reasonable price. He also emphasized that Equibase is more flexible in cooperating with data-seeking entrepreneurs than the company gets credit for, and that comparing racing to other sports in terms of free and easy access to data is “apples to oranges” because of how differently racing is structured.

“We’re not a major league with a centralized office. We don’t have the ability to share revenues and expenses. So as a stand-alone data company, we have to figure out that balancing act: How much do we give away for free as an enticement and an engagement, and how much do we have to charge as a way to make money so we can continue to do what we do?”

Wilson continued: “We’re working on engaging the developer community in ways that still fit within our existing framework of how we operate. But it kind of goes back to the chicken-and-egg thing. What’s going to happen first? I think in order for [data sharing policies] to change, I think the entire model of the sport has to change. And I don’t necessarily see that happening any time soon.”

Howlett, though, believes he can be part of the process of changing--or even breaking--that model.

“I work in the software industry, explicitly in the area called integration, which is joining various data systems together. And we have seen an explosion of interest and commerce once [industries] connect the data of various systems,” Howlett said. “It doesn’t begin and end with the chart data. My view is more open data is always better. I would imagine that the way the industry is trending, they should certainly consider new approaches to doing things rather than the status quo. My attempt was simply to provide a window view into what could somebody do if they had greater accessibility to the data.”

Even Wilson admitted Handycapper had some appeal. “It was definitely an interesting product. I will give it that,” he said.

But beyond the question of data rights and ownership, the bigger question facing Equibase--and, by extension, the entire industry--is this: Given Wilson’s stated desire for Equibase to engage more with the developer community and his appreciation of Howlett’s work, why did their conversation focus primarily along the lines of “cease and desist” instead of a “come work with us” pitch? **Cont. p12**

**Howlett cont.**

When asked this, Wilson responded with a long pause before saying he would prefer not to answer that question for the record.

Despite what appears to be a missed opportunity for the sport to team with a world-class programmer, Howlett believes he will eventually partner with industry entities on some future project. After he posted July 23 that Handycapper would no longer be publicly available, he said he was contacted by the recently formed **Thoroughbred Idea Foundation** to pick his brain on what might be possible.

And a recent Twitter posting by Howlett hinted at a new racing-related brainstorm he's enthused about that will "probably ruffle some feathers" within the industry.

"That was mostly mischievous," Howlett said coyly when nudged for specifics. "But yes, I am working on another side project, again mostly for fun. I'll reserve giving you all the details, but because you called me, I'll say this: A common complaint is that the takeout is too high. And a common retort to that is that the average player doesn't care. I'm interested in something that would make it so that when you're wagering, you become very aware of the takeout." --@thorntontd

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**ELLIS PARK SALE COMPLETE**

The previously **reported sale** of a 70% equity stake in Ellis Park from Ron Geary to Saratoga Casino and Hospitality Group (SCHG) was completed on Monday, according to a press release. SCHG had owned the remaining 30% of the Western Kentucky oval since 2012. No changes in management are planned at this time.

"We're very excited to own such an historic property," said Daniel Gerrity, President of Saratoga Casino & Hospitality Group. "We look forward to learning even more about the Henderson and Evansville communities, and we're eager to work towards our goal of delivering an experience that goes above and beyond guest expectations."

Jeff Hall, Ellis Park General Manager, added, "Our team at Ellis Park looks forward to working with Saratoga Casino & Hospitality Group. We're excited to improve on the great strides we've made as a racing and entertainment destination."

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**TCA NAMED TITLE SPONSOR OF TB MAKEOVER**

Thoroughbred Charities of America will be the title sponsor of the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, which will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington Oct. 4-7.

"We are very pleased to be the top supporter of the Thoroughbred Makeover for the sixth consecutive year," said TCA Executive Director Erin Crady. "Thoroughbred Charities of America believes strongly in not only supporting approved aftercare organizations but also in supporting organizations working to create a market for Thoroughbreds. Over the last six years, the Makeover has not only successfully increased the demand for retired racers but has also given them skills in a new discipline thereby increasing their value."

TCA's support for the Makeover is part of its annual grant-making activity. The organization announced earlier this month that grants totaling \$689,414 were awarded to 69 approved organizations that provide Thoroughbred aftercare, equine-assisted therapy, equine research, and health and human services for backstretch and farm workers.

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**KRONE TO SIGN AUTOGRAPHS AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING**

Legendary jockey Julie Krone, the first woman inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame, will sign autographs at the Museum Sunday, Aug. 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Autographs are \$15 each with proceeds benefitting the Museum. Krone will be signing limited-edition prints of her victory aboard Colonial Affair IN the 1993 GI Belmont S. The prints will be sourced from original artwork by renowned artist Celeste Susany and is included with the autograph price.

Prior to the signing, Krone will participate in the Museum's Women in Racing Symposium from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The panel discussion will feature some of the most accomplished women in Thoroughbred racing, such as Janet Elliot, Linda Rice, Charlotte Weber and Gabby Gaudet.

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# O p / E D Feedback

**DIANA PIKULSKI:**

When I read [Bill Finley's article](#) about the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation in Wednesday's *TDN*, my first thought was how to improve the lives of horses on the backstretch and the experience of visitors to the backstretch. On any given morning, you are going to see the kind of quality handling that most thoughtful horsemen put into their daily work with Thoroughbreds. But along with the skilled riders and horsemen, you'll see people perhaps new to the job or not well trained.

Mandatory training in horsemanship can instantly improve the care we give the horses and make everyone on the backstretch safer. There is no need to reinvent the wheel. I recently read that Laurel Park has started Groom Elite training for backstretch workers. All racetracks can adopt training programs for backstretch personnel and use it in a way that doesn't disrupt the workday or the hiring cycle. This is a great first step and it is available immediately. There is a wealth of new information available regarding horse handling techniques, and clinics popping up all the time with people willing to teach the skill. A higher, more standardized skill level at the track would make racing safer and make it more appealing to fans.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

**Massachusetts May Have Just Accidentally Banned Horse Racing** *Live horse racing and simulcast events scheduled to take place this week in Plainridge and East Boston might have to be postponed — because Beacon Hill lawmakers may have inadvertently allowed horse racing to become illegal.*

**Mike Deehan, WGBH**



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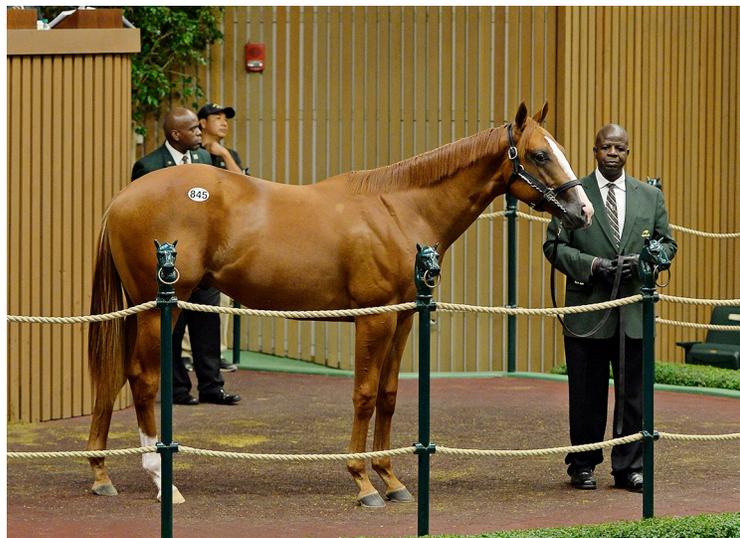
by Joe Bianca

*"Inside the Winner's Circle, Presented by Keeneland" is a series showcasing graduates of the Keeneland September sale that have gone on to achieve success on racing's biggest stages.*

It's rare that you could call the 2-year-old male champion "overshadowed" before he even makes his first start as a sophomore, but that was the case for e 5 Racing Thoroughbreds and Stonestreet Stables' **Good Magic** (Curlin) when he returned to the races early this March. A few weeks earlier, WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing unveiled their highly-touted 3-year-old colt Justify (Scat Daddy) to a devastating maiden win at Santa Anita and the colt's trainer, Bob Baffert, threw gasoline on that fire by saying his goal was to get the potential superstar to the GI Kentucky Derby.

Good Magic started his campaign with a so-so third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 3, and by the time the Derby rolled around, even with a victory in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. added to his accomplishments, the colt was a virtual afterthought.

This was hard to imagine, for reasons going all the way back to when Good Magic sold for a cool \$1 million to Edwards at Keeneland September in 2016 ([click here](#) to watch sales ring video). The yearling, bred and raised by Stonestreet, was quickly bought back into by the legendary outfit after e 5's Bob Edwards and his bloodstock agent Mike Ryan made the winning bid, showing confidence that their chestnut was destined for big things.



Good Magic in the ring as a yearling | Photos by Z

"Mike susses out horses for me, he's got the eye for talent that I do not have," Edwards said. "Stonestreet talked to Mike and said, 'Look, if Bob buys this horse, we'd love to take half of it.'"

Spending that much money on a yearling, especially a colt, was a new frontier for Edwards. But taking that plunge was facilitated by knowing Stonestreet was invested in Hip 845's success.

"My typical business model is to buy well-bred fillies," he said. "I go in on a colt every now and then, but obviously never a million-dollar colt. It was nice to have a partner behind me, and obviously they knew the horse well enough, and if they were going to back it up, that made it a lot easier."



Good Magic winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile  
*Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Good Magic debuted on the GI Travers S. undercard last August at Saratoga and ran second as the 3-4 favorite. With the big 2-year-old races quickly approaching as summer turned to fall, trainer Chad Brown decided that progressing the colt through his conditions was a luxury time couldn't afford, and entered him in the GI Champagne S. without a victory under his belt.

"That's kind of my history, I didn't win a traditional maiden until I won four stakes races, so the progressions that Chad has done for me over the last few years haven't been typical," Edwards said. "If you're at Saratoga and you get a later start, it's tough to go conventional because the season kind of crams up at the end. We felt the horse was training really well and felt he deserved to be in that spot, and he showed everybody that he earned it."



**Justify and Good Magic duke it out in the Preakness** | *Horsephotos*

Running a bang-up second after tracking a scorching pace in the Champagne, Good Magic was sent on to the Breeders' Cup, where he scored an 11-1 upset and broke his maiden in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He entered the race winless and exited it the de facto 2-year-old champion.

Fast forward to the Kentucky Derby, where Good Magic tracked Justify and made a bold run at him on the far turn, to where the pair was practically insperable at the head of the stretch. The favorite asserted himself from there though, and kicked away to score by 2 1/2 lengths, with Good Magic just holding second over late-running Audible (Into Mischief).



**Good Magic runs away with the Haskell** | *Sarah Andrew*

Two weeks later in the GI Preakness S., he hooked up with Justify again, this time much earlier in the running, and the two sparred until deep stretch, when Justify edged away from his rival before holding off a pair of closers to set up his date with

destiny in the GI Belmont S. Good Magic, after running bravely along the rail in the rain-soaked, fog-covered test, faded just a bit late to be fourth while beaten only a length on the wire. While beaten on the square by a generational talent, he acquitted himself very well in his two Triple Crown efforts.

"Any other year, we would've won at least one of those races," Edwards said. "I couldn't have been happier. The horse has tremendous heart. His constitution, the way he trains, the way he shows up, the way he is mentally. He's almost like a puppy, you can walk right into his stall, you can take him out, you can pet him, you can sit down with him. There's something special about him that I haven't seen in the other horses that I've had, and I've had some really good luck. Whether it's the Hard Spun side, the Curlin side, that mix, it is magical."

With his Triple Crown conqueror now retired, Good Magic had a chance to stamp himself as the 3-year-old to beat in the second half of the year Sunday at Monmouth Park and delivered in spades, scoring by an easy three lengths in the GI betfair.com Haskell Invitational. Once again, he finds himself at the top of the mountain, awaiting the next challenger.

"There's a little pressure," Edwards said of his colt returning to that perch. "He's got to respond to what we ask him to do. He came out of the race great and he's in Chad's hands. My training license is long-expired, and I rely on Chad to campaign and position him properly. He's a taskmaster and a condition-book artist and he's looking at all these later races to figure out what the best fit for him is."

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**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gemonteer	Distorted Humor	Ivan Rodriguez	Antonucci	Franco	122
2	Maraud	Blame	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Gunnison	Bernardini	Gunpowder Farms LLC & Hinkle Farms	Rubley	Toledo	122
4	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	118
5	Ride a Comet	Candy Ride (Arg)	John C. Oxley & My Meadowview Farm LLC	Casse	Ortiz	122
6	Gidu (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
7	Combatant	Scat Daddy	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	116
8	Sand Dancer	Eskendereya	Sea Gull Capital	Hills	Saez	122
9	Have At It	Kitten's Joy	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Castellano	118
10	Battle At Sea	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Carmouche	116
11	Westerland (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Geroux	118

**Breeders:** 1-Millennium Farms & Distorted Humor Syndicate, 2-John R. & Frank Penn, 3-Hinkle Farms & Darley, 4-Dayton Investments Limited, 5-My Meadowview LLC, 6-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 7-Paget Bloodstock, 8-Seagull Associates, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans, 10-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd



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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**

**WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tapwrit	Tapit	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert V. LaPenta, Bridlewood Farm, Gainesway Stable & Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
2	Backyard Heaven	Tizway	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Brown	Castellano	121
3	Dalmore	Colonel John	Looch Racing Stables, Inc., Ashley Quartarolo, Raquel & Crisitina Ritchie & Robert B. Hess, Jr.	Hess, Jr.	Santana, Jr.	117
4	Mind Your Biscuits	Posse	Shadai Farm, J Stables, Head of Plains Partners, M. Scott, Daniel & Chad Summers & Michael Kisber	Summers	Rosario	117
5	Discreet Lover	Repent	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	119
6	Diversify	Bellamy Road	Lauren & Ralph M. Evans	Violette, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC & Head of Plains Partners LLC	Mott	Ortiz	121
8	McCraken	Ghostzapper	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	117

**Breeders:** 1-My Meadowview LLC, 2-Waymore LLC, 3-Sally J. Andersen, 4-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC



**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT****LONGINES TEST S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Norma's Charm 🐾	Creative Cause	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	116
2	Spectator	Jimmy Creed	Rick & Sharon Waller & Little Red Feather Racing	Nevin	Velazquez	118
3	Alter Moon	Alternation	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	116
4	Classy Act 🐾	Into Mischief	Carl R. Moore	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	116
5	Cathedral Reader 🐾	Shackleford	G M B Racing	Stewart	Saez	116
6	Separationofpowers 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	120
7	Mia Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief	Heiligbrodt, Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables LLC & Madaket Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
8	Minit to Stardom	Star Guitar	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Stall, Jr.	Lanerie	116
9	Kelly's Humor	Midnight Lute	Ike & Dawn Thrash	Cox	Rosario	116

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Eric & Sharon Waller, 3-C. Hunter Hager & E. Claire Hager, 4-George Krikorian, 5-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Northwest Farms LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 8-Brittlyn Stables, Inc., 9-Chappell Alpine Farm

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT****YELLOW RIBBON H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing & Medallion Racing	Callaghan	Nakatani	120
2	Sassy Little Lila 🐾	Artie Schiller	Jeff Drown & Michael J. Ryan	Mandella	Baze	117
3	Midnight Crossing (Ire) 🐾	Dark Angel (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Medallion Racing	Baltas	Pereira	118
4	Hallie Belle	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	117
5	Tisbutadream (Ire)	Dream Ahead	King Power Racing Co. Ltd.	Cecil	Conner	116
6	Storm the Hill 🐾	Get Stormy	Alastar Thoroughbred Company & Michael Valdes	D'Amato	Bejarano	120
7	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Franco	120
8	Sophie P (GB)	Bushranger (Ire)	D P Racing	Cassidy	Desormeaux	122
9	Ancient Secret	Kantharos	Alpha Delta Stables	D'Amato	Smith	119
10	Fahan Mura 🐾	English Channel	Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark	Cerin	Maldonado	117
11	Cambodia	War Front	Winter Quarter Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	121
12	Pantsonfire (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Next Wave Racing, Pat Maciariello, Jeremy Peskoff, & Mark Silverstein	Baltas	Quinonez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Tom Wallace, 2-Dr. John A. Chandler, 3-Tom & Geraldine Molan, 4-Darley, 5-J. F. Tuthill, 6-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 7-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier, 8-New Hall Stud, 9-Lambholm, 10-Michael J. Moran, 11-Don M. Robinson & Maverick Productions, Ltd., 12-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore

**Saturday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT****WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lionite 🐾	Quality Road	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Cabrera	118
2	Draft Pick 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Talamo	120
3	Caloric	Stay Thirsty	Michelle Winters	Londono, Jr.	Mejias	118
4	King Cause 🐾	Creative Cause	Kramer Racing, Nice Guys Stables & Steven Keh	O'Neill	Leparoux	118
5	Once On Whiskey 🐾	Bodemeister	Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Prat	120
6	Rugbyman	Tapit	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	118
7	Pamir 🐾	Blame	Glockenburg LLC	Vashchenko	Quinones	118
8	Mr Freeze 🐾	To Honor and Serve	Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister	Romans	Albarado	118
9	High North 🐾	Midnight Lute	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	118

**Breeders:** 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Hinkle Farms, 3-SJT Racing Stable LLC, 4-Bret Jones, 5-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Gestut zur Kuste, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Mercedes Stables LLC

**Saturday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Passage	Curlin	Lucky Dog Stables, Fitch Racing Stable LLC & Selman Shaby	Diodoro	Cohen	119
2	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Radar Racing LLC	McPeck	Quinones	124
3	Leofric 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Geroux	121
4	Great Emperor 🌿	Bodemeister	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Rosendo	119
5	Hawaakom	Jazil	Stephan H. Smoot & Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Albarado	121
6	Imperative 🌿	Bernardini	Looch Racing Stables, Inc. & Imaginary Stables	Radosevich	Spieth	119
7	Matrooh 🌿	Distorted Humor	Crystal Racing Enterprises & Contreras Stable Inc.	Contreras	Sanjur	121
8	Term of Art 🌿	Tiznow	Calumet Farm	Cox	Leparoux	121
9	Rocky Tough	Paddy O'Prado	Maggi Moss	Amoss	Prat	119

**Breeders:** 1-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 2-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 6-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 7-WinStar Farm LLC, 8-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 9-Flying H Stables

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:22 p.m. EDT**

**FASIG-TIPTON WAYA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Homeland Security 🌿	Smart Strike	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Mom's On Strike	First Dude	Brad Grady & Carl R. Moore	Sharp	Beschizza	124
3	Tricky Escape 🌿	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Jon A. Marshall	Ashby	DeCarlo	124
4	Queen of Connaught (GB)	Declaration of War	Mrs. Paul Shanahan & Mrs. M. V. Magnier	Bell	Castellano	113
5	Santa Monica (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mrs. John Magnier, Madaket Stables LLC & Deron Pearson	Brown	Ortiz	124
6	Violet Blue 🌿	American	Michael J. Ryan	Toner	Franco	116
7	Summersault	Rock Hard Ten	White Fox Farm	Hennig	Velazquez	122
8	Lottie	Arch Jack Swain, III	Motion	Prado	116	

**Breeders:** 1-Reiko & Michael Baum, 2-Courtney Meagher & Chad Meagher, 3-Robert B. Trussell Jr. & John T.L. Jones III, 4-Ashbrittle Stud, 5-D. J. Erwin Bloodstock, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe, 8-Jack Swain III

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2,349,614</b> <i>I'm a Chatterbox</i>	<b>14,256,967</b>
2	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,412,385</b> <i>Abel Tasman</i>	<b>21,590,857</b>
3	<b>Super Saver</b> <i>(2007) by Maria's Mon</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,481,850</b> <i>Runhappy</i>	<b>14,129,534</b>
4	<b>Warrior's Reward</b> <i>(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	--	<b>2</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>690,379</b> <i>Warrior's Club</i>	<b>11,881,075</b>
5	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,712,480</b> <i>Accelerate</i>	<b>14,398,289</b>
6	<b>Kantharos</b> <i>(2008) by Lion Heart</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	--	<b>1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,558,663</b> <i>X Y Jet</i>	<b>10,435,028</b>
7	<b>Blame</b> <i>(2006) by Arch</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>526,500</b> <i>March</i>	<b>9,916,598</b>
8	<b>Midshipman</b> <i>(2006) by Unbridled's Song</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	--	<b>1</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>379,114</b> <i>Slip the Cable</i>	<b>9,168,963</b>
9	<b>Majesticperfection</b> <i>(2006) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,003,000</b> <i>Lovely Maria</i>	<b>8,703,757</b>
10	<b>Tale of Ekati</b> <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,614,592</b> <i>Girvin</i>	<b>9,769,860</b>
11	<b>Hold Me Back</b> <i>(2006) by Giant's Causeway</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>194</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>397,570</b> <i>Hold for More</i>	<b>7,972,831</b>
12	<b>Desert Party</b> <i>(2006) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	--	--	<b>158</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>335,378</b> <i>Sound Django</i>	<b>5,504,573</b>
13	<b>Afleet Express</b> <i>(2007) by Afleet Alex</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>384,453</b> <i>Lake Ponchatrain</i>	<b>2,757,269</b>
14	<b>Southwestern Heat</b> <i>(2004) by Gone West</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>303,916</b> <i>Bryn's Fancy Pants</i>	<b>2,449,951</b>
15	<b>Lantana Mob</b> <i>(2005) by Posse</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>301,834</b> <i>Supreme Justice</i>	<b>2,365,240</b>

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**SHINE AGAIN S.**, \$100,000, Saratoga, 8-1, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.70, ft.

1--**YOUR LOVE, 116, f, 4, Flatter--Queen of America, by Quiet American.**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (\$425,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$251,200. \*Full to Economic Model, GSW & GISP, \$614,625; 1/2 to Well Monied (Maria's Mon), GSW & MGISP, \$393,729; and Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier), MSW & GSP, \$635,616.

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2--**Cairenn**, 120, f, 4, First Dude--Expect Nothing, by A. P Jet. (\$30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & Michael E. Kisber; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL); T-H. Graham Motion. \$20,000.

**Best A Luck Farm/Tom & Lori Fackler Training Graduate**

3--**Heavenly Score**, 116, f, 4, Even the Score--Celestial Crown, by Holy Bull. (\$5,000 Wlg '14 OBSOCT; \$4,500 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Curragh Stables; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-John P. Terranova, II. \$12,000. Margins: 1, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.45, 3.30, 2.00.

Also Ran: Come Dancing, Impasse, Wonderment, Yorkiepool Princess, Aura Rose.

Your Love went two-for-two to begin her career last spring but was no factor when sixth in the GI Longines Test S. here last August and got run down when second at 1-5 in a local optional claimer Sept. 4. Second in the Safely Kept S. to close out her sophomore season Nov. 11, she was second at odds-on in a Belmont optional claimer to open her 4-year-old account June 28. Made the narrow second choice in this return to stakes water, the bay found a good spot stalking the speed from third through splits of :22.51 and :45.69. Pouncing three deep at the top of the lane, she forged to the front outside the furlong pole and edged clear to prevail. Cairenn closed to get second money. The winner's productive dam is responsible for her yearling full-brother and foaled a colt by Runhappy Feb. 22 before being bred to Mastery.

"We took a big swing at the plate [in the Test] and let her regroup for a while, and then we gave her some time off," said

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Your Love | Adam Coglianese

**CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION S.**, \$100,690, Del Mar, 8-1, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.27, ft.

1--**NAUGHTY TIGER, 120, f, 2, by Smiling Tiger**

**1st Dam: Naughty Nightie, by Red Giant**

**2nd Dam: Misk, by Quiet American**

**3rd Dam: Perlee (Fr), by Margouillat**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (\$40,000 2yo '18 BARAPR). O-Brian Blackburn, Edward R. Freeman, Shannon Hunt, Mike Marsdsen, Antony Murigo & Darrin K. Albert; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Edward R. Freeman; J-Ruben Fuentes. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$98,880.

2--**Accomplishedsister**, 120, f, 2, Acclamation--Sister Sally, by In Excess (Ire). O/B-Joe L. Turner (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$19,000.

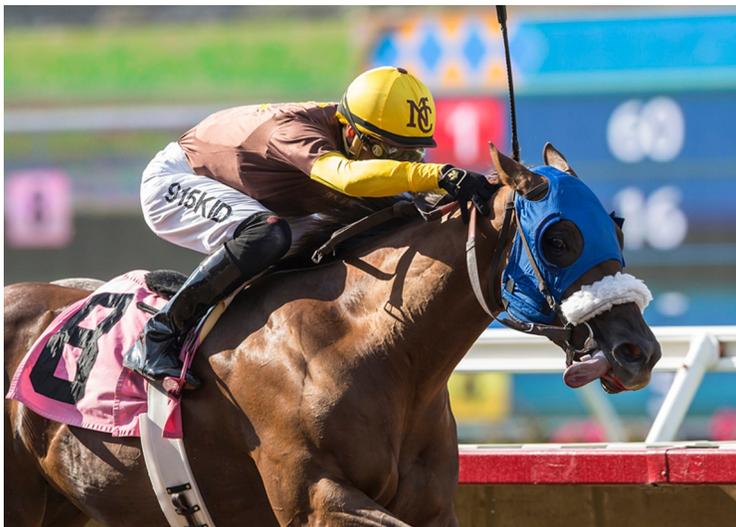
3--**Lippy**, 122, f, 2, Square Eddie--Sarah Jade, by Jade Hunter. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 6 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 2.50, 2.30.

Also Ran: Time for Suzzie, Six Pack Gal, Montana Sunset, Scatapul, Cozze Kid. Scratched: Time for Kisses.

Naughty Tiger, expected to be part of the early pace, instead made a sustained rally from last to capture the California-bred CTBA S. at Del Mar.

Dueling on the lead and fading to finish third debuting May 28 at Santa Anita, the chestnut found more stamina to graduate by open lengths there June 14. Off as the third choice in this Wednesday feature, the chestnut was away a bit slowly and found herself last of the octet early. Steadily advancing down the backside, she carried all the ground on the far turn and overtook favored Lippy turning for home. Kicking clear past midstretch, Naughty Tiger began to feel the effects of her overland journey in the final sixteenth, but had more than enough to hold sway for the score. Accomplished sister nosed out Lippy for second money. The winner's dam, a half to MGSW/GISP Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), has a yearling filly by Sway Away named Cerca Trova. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 2:40 p.m. ET

BIRDSTONE S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hard Study	Big Brown	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-5
2	Carlino	Lemon Drop Kid	Lezcano	Hennig	4-1
3	You're to Blame	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2
4	Archanova	Archarcharch	Franco	Wilkes	10-1
5	Big Dollar Bill	Midnight Lute	Landeros	Wilkes	6-1



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Del Mar, \$72,540, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.82, fm.**

**MARCKIE'S WATER (c, 4, Tribal Rule--Russian River, by Stravinsky)**, an 11-1 upsetter of the California-bred Snow Chief S. last May at Santa Anita, finished ninth in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 3 and could do no better than fifth in a pair of tries this spring in Arcadia. Given a 51-10 chance to get back on track here, the chestnut settled in a ground-saving fifth behind honest splits of :23.86, :47.29 and 1:12.40. Advancing three wide on the latter half of the far turn, he ran down Oscar Dominguez (Ire) inside the sixteenth pole and edged away to score over that foe by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam produced fillies by Bluegrass Cat each of the last two seasons and was bred to Treasure Beach (GB) this spring. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-0-1, \$210,927. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Little Red Feather Racing & Norman Tavares; B-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin (CA); T-Richard Baltas.

**4th-Thistledown, \$24,000, Alw, 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.28, ft.**

**PEANUTS PERFECTION (g, 3, Majesticperfection--Jossy Do It {SW}, by Proud Accolade)** dominated by 13 1/4 lengths debuting over track and trip June 18 and was made a 1-2 repeat proposition here. Off a half-step slowly from his rail draw, the homebred quickly recovered to duel with a longshot through a :22.80 quarter. Discarding that foe with ears pricked by the top of the lane, he scooted clear from there before holding sway late by a half-length from rail-running Kinsella (Gio Ponti). The winner has a yearling half-sister by Warrior's Reward and his dam produced a Palace Malice colt this term before visiting Keen Ice. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B/T-David Wolochuk (KY).



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**5th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.93, ft. CATORIA (f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Lake Victoria, by Meadowlake)** dueled wide on the pace before settling for fourth debuting July 4 at Monmouth and was dismissed at 23-1 here. Away well, the dark bay dictated terms through tepid fractions of :22.95 and :46.68 while chased by odds-on favorite Our Circle of Love (Distorted Humor). Shaking away from that foe past the eighth pole, Catoria kept to her task to score the upset by 1 3/4 lengths. Our Circle of Love was clearly second-best. The victress is a half to Too Experience (Drewman), SW & GSP, \$218,330. Her dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Uncaptured and was bred to The Big Beast last season. Sales History: \$38,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Terry Bruner; B-Steve Tucker (FL); T-Michael Dini.

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**6th-Saratoga, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.76, fm.**

**JADED LADY (f, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Gem's Classy Lass, by Grand Slam)** finished second debuting in the Finger Lakes slop June 28 and was given a 9-2 chance to go one better trying turf in this spot. Posting up outside in third through a :22.42 quarter, the bay took control soon after straightening for home and dug in gamely late to see off the bid of longshot Tradeable (Exchange Rate) by a half-length. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Emcee and a weanling Maclean's Music half-brother. Sales History: \$5,000 RNA Ylg '17 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sequel Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

**Sequel** New York graduate

**1st-Woodbine, C\$70,180, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.81, fm. LADY AZALEA (f, 2, Mineshaft--Henry's Island {SP, \$140,727}, by Stormy Atlantic)** missed by a neck in her course-and-distance unveiling July 14 and was pegged at 27-10 in this second go. Away well from her outside draw, the bay pressed the pace through a :23.27 quarter, was overtaken by longshot firster Ka

Gee Gee (Majesticperfection) at the top of the lane, but fought back in the final furlong to prevail over that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner has a weanling half-sister by Quality Road. Sales History: \$85,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,234. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Windhaven Farms Inc.; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

**Registered Ontario-Bred**

**3rd-Del Mar, \$60,690, (S), Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.72, ft. CREATIVE INSTINCT (f, 2, Creative Cause--Teacher Teacher, by Swiss Yodeler),** a \$50,000 Barretts August yearling turned \$285,000 OBS March purchase following a :10 2/5 breeze, showed a modest string of works for this debut and broke alertly from her rail draw as a 29-10 proposition. Soon establishing command, the gray dictated terms through fractions of :22.48 and :46.60, skipped clear entering the stretch and came home a convincing 3 3/4-length winner. Gotta Be Lucky (Lucky Pulpit) completed the exacta. The victress's dam foaled his full-brother this term before being paired with Empire Way. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber; B-The Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. Harrington and Patricia O. Harr (CA); T-Peter Miller.

**1st-Del Mar, \$60,345, Msw, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.24, ft. LORD GUINNESS (c, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Simple Symphony, by Consolidator)** was off the board in two starts as a juvenile before running third in his sophomore bow June 24 at Santa Anita. Off at 13-2 in this first two-turn try, the \$130,000 Fasig-Tipton October pickup dropped over to the rail from his outside draw as the other five runners stacked up across the track. Reined in to travel last, while just a few lengths off the lead, through splits of :23.60 and :48.36, the bay was patiently handled while saving ground on the turn, switched four wide just inside the furlong grounds and overhauled favorite Pleasant d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) to graduate going away by 1 1/2 lengths. The victor has an unraced juvenile Sidney's Candy half-brother named Candy Con, a yearling half-brother by Liaison and a weanling Jimmy Creed half-brother. His dam was bred to Klimt this spring. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$47,025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cuyathy LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-William E. Morey.

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**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 8-1, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:10.33, my.**

**INSPEIGHTOF (f, 3, Orb--Quick Flip {SW}, by Speightstown)** finished second as the favorite going a sixteenth shorter at this oval July 10 and was backed to 7-10 to go one better here. Stalking from second through a :22.60 quarter, the \$150,000 Keeneland November graduate drew alongside pacesetter Ethel G (Uncle Mo) at the top of the lane and drove clear to best that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner has an unraced juvenile Bodemeister half-brother named Zypto, who sold for \$110,000 to Zayat Stables at KEENOV; a yearling half-sister by Will Take Charge, who went for \$190,000 to Gary Contessa at Fasig-Tipton July; and a weanling Runhappy half-brother. Her dam, who hammered for \$230,000 to Spendthrift Farm at KEENOV last year, was bred to Into Mischief last spring. Sales History: \$145,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Ben & Shelia Rollins; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Adrian Regan (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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**Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000**  
 120 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, LANDOFTHEPHARAOHS, 3-1  
 \$10,500 FTK OCT yrl

**Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500**  
 89 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, CROSSTOWN SHOOTOUT, 15-1

**Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$8,000**  
 80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Laurel, Aoc 5 1/2f, LUCKY BE A LADY, 15-1  
 \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$7,500**  
 84 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
 1-Arlington, Msw 6f, CLOUDCRAZE, 15-1  
 \$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$34,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$10,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions, \$2,500**  
 33 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Laurel, Aoc 5 1/2f, KNOCK OUT KID, 12-1  
 \$1,000 RNA EAS JAN yrl; \$1,000 EAS OCT yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000**  
 230 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners  
 5-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, FLATS AND SHARPS, 15-1  
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Farm, \$15,000**  
 194 foals of racing age/54 winners/2 black-type winners  
 1-Arlington, Msw 6f, MICHAEL T, 9-2  
 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Snapy Halo (ARG) (Southern Halo), Calumet Farm, \$7,500**  
 32 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Arlington, Msw 6f, SNAFFALLINI, 15-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Woodbine, C\$79,387**, 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.40, fm.

**SAILOR'S THOUGHT (f, 4, Midshipman--Think Sharp, by Point Given)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$80,254. O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Donald C. MacRae.

**7th-Saratoga, \$77,316**, (S), 8-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.20, fm.

**FOLLOW THE SIGNS (g, 4, Colonel John--The Funky Express {SW, \$123,400}, by Freud)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$110,440. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Brooklyn Boyz Stable & MEB Stables LLC (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*1/2 to Collective Effort (Mission Impazible), MSP, \$154,163.

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**6th-Delaware, \$38,125**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.56, ft.

**SIRALFREDTHEGREAT (g, 6, Belgravia--Pretty Ready, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$122,340. O-Pewter Stable & Sardello Racing Stable LLC; B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. \*\$62,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Kinz Funky Monkey (The Green Monkey), SW, \$208,412; and Saint of Saints (Saint Anddan), SP, \$185,762.

**5th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500**, (S), 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.48, gd.

**SHYLA (f, 3, Sangaree--Lady Francine, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-0-4, \$81,804. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-Amy & Jim Elliott (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \*\$5,000 2yo '17 PSPRIN. \*\*1/2 to Lord Kyle's Quest (Sam Lord's Castle), MSP, \$169,889.

**7th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500**, (S), 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.38, gd.

**(DH) MIKE THE MAN (g, 3, Pass Rush--Maggie Slew {MGSP, \$203,237}, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$75,647. O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Mort Shirazi. \*Full to Mack the Slew, MSW, \$126,571.

**(DH) LEOTA LIGHTNING (g, 4, Wise River--One Lady's Vice, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$57,978.

O-Jose Cazares; B-Steve Terry Phillips (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,100**, (S), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.26, ft.

**DOMISSME (g, 8, Belong to Me--Monkton Miss, by Out of Place)** Lifetime Record: 33-6-7-6, \$240,424. O-Jared Cheeks; B-Equivine Farm (PA); T-Joseph Cheeks.

**1st-Indiana Grand, \$34,500**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.79, my.

**PRETTY GREELEY (m, 5, Greeley's Conquest--Kitty's Comet, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-7, \$147,942. O-Hooties Racing LLC, WSS Consulting LLC & Brent Gasaway; B-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

**5th-Thistledown, \$34,200**, (S), 8-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.06, ft.

**OVER ICCE (g, 3, Overanalyze--Country Club Sue {MSP, \$112,589}, by Tenpins)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-3-1, \$95,950. O-Jerry Laria; B-Bruce Ryan (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

**4th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-1, 3yo, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.72, my.

**LONE ROCK (c, 3, Majestic Warrior--Ruby Lips {GSP}, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$56,930. O-Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms (KY); T-William B. Van Meter. \*\$55,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.



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**6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,225**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.61, ft.

**NINETEENTH STREET (f, 4, Proud Citizen--Ms. Sabbatical {SP}, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-2-3, \$198,201. O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC & Somewhere Stable Kentucky LLC; B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY); T-Steve Margolis.

**2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$26,500**, (S), 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.75, ft.

**TOOMUCH (f, 4, Silent Pleasure--Took Out {MSP, \$187,135}, by Barkerville)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-1, \$69,510. O-Darque Horse Racing LLC; B-Penny Scarberry (LA); T-Brian A. Huval.

**4th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,500**, (S), 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.45, fm.

**AFRO BLUE (g, 5, Half Ours--Flawless Gold {MSW, \$211,060}, by Gold Tribute)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$39,250. O/T-Maynard T. Chatters; B-Roderick Gex (LA).

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$20,690**, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.96, gd.

**PI (m, 6, Flatter--Pondside, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-3, \$54,451. O-Maggie Camejo; B-Off The Hook Partners LLC (FL); T-Jose M. Camejo.

**2nd-Louisiana Downs, \$20,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500),** 8-1, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.75, ft.

**POINT HOPE (g, 7, Elusive Quality--Jinni {SP, \$132,210}, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 42-9-9-5, \$279,089. O-Ming Yan Ng & Joseph Morono; B-Darley (KY); T-Ron Faucheux. \*Full to North Slope, MSW & GSP, \$458,732.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Rogue Too**, f, 2, **First Dude**--Pleasant Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. Indiana Grand, 8-1, 1m (off turf), 1:40.46. B-Rowling Oaks Farm LLC (FL).

**Big Bobby Brown**, g, 2, **Shanghai Bobby**--Big Brown Kitty, by Big Brown. Louisiana Downs, 8-1, 4 1/2f, :53.06. B-Turnley Farms of Louisiana (KY). \*\$11,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR.

**Cigar Boat**, c, 2, **Sidney's Candy**--Cruise Liner (SP), by Salt Lake. Thistledown, 8-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.64. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). \*1/2 to Blazing Bling (Too Much Bling), MSW, \$383,535.



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**Sir Brogan**, g, 3, **Country Day**--Flatter Me Fiona, by Flatter. Indiana Grand, 8-1, (S), 1m 70y, 1:43.43. B-Steven West & Sharon E. Baker (IN).

**Snaggletooth**, g, 3, **Discreet Cat**--Fillie by the Bay, by Elusive Quality. Presque Isle Downs, 8-1, 6f (AWT), 1:11.29. B-Gerry Reid & WinStar Farm, LLC (NY). \*\$24,000 RNA Wlg '15 FTNMIX.



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**Ghost Giant**, g, 3, **Frost Giant**--Falbala, by Ghostzapper. Saratoga, 8-1, (S), (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:03.66. B-Kingsport Farms LLC (NY). \*\$2,000 RNA Wlg '15 FTNMIX.

**Over Exposed**, f, 3, **It's No Joke**--Photo Session, by Caller I. D.. Penn National, 8-1, 5f, :58.30. B-Burnham Stable, Inc. & Linda Lowe (FL).

**Fightin Phil**, g, 3, **Majestic Warrior**--Braefield, by Hard Spun. Presque Isle Downs, 8-1, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12.30. B-Whisper Wynd Farm LLC & James Hess (PA).

**I'm Pretty Strong**, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Shared Account (GISW, \$1,649,427), by Pleasantly Perfect. Delaware, 8-1, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.36. B-Sagamore Farm (PA).



**BELGRAVIA**, Siralfredthegreat, g, 6, o/o Pretty Ready, by More Than Ready. AOC, 8-1, Delaware

**BELONG TO ME**, Domissme, g, 8, o/o Monkton Miss, by Out of Place. ALW, 8-1, Presque Isle Downs

**COLONEL JOHN**, Follow the Signs, g, 4, o/o The Funky Express, by Freud. ALW, 8-1, Saratoga

**COUNTRY DAY**, Sir Brogan, g, 3, o/o Flatter Me Fiona, by Flatter. MSW, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**CREATIVE CAUSE**, Creative Instinct, f, 2, o/o Teacher Teacher, by Swiss Yodeler. MSW, 8-1, Del Mar

**DISCREET CAT**, Snaggletooth, g, 3, o/o Fillie by the Bay, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 8-1, Presque Isle Downs

**ELUSIVE QUALITY**, Point Hope, g, 7, o/o Jinni, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 8-1, Louisiana Downs

**FIRST DUDE**, Rogue Too, f, 2, o/o Pleasant Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**FLATTER**, Pi, m, 6, o/o Pondsides, by Forestry. ALW, 7-31, Louisiana Downs

**FLATTER**, Your Love, f, 4, o/o Queen of America, by Quiet American. Shine Again S., 8-1, Saratoga

**FROST GIANT**, Ghost Giant, g, 3, o/o Falbala, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 8-1, Saratoga

**GREELEY'S CONQUEST**, Pretty Greeley, m, 5, o/o Kitty's Comet, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**HALF OURS**, Afro Blue, g, 5, o/o Flawless Gold, by Gold Tribute. ALW, 8-1, Evangeline

**IT'S NO JOKE**, Over Exposed, f, 3, o/o Photo Session, by Caller I. D. MSW, 8-1, Penn National

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR**, Fightin Phil, g, 3, o/o Braefield, by Hard Spun. MSW, 8-1, Presque Isle Downs

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR**, Lone Rock, c, 3, o/o Ruby Lips, by Hard Spun. AOC, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**MAJESTICPERFECTION**, Peanuts Perfection, g, 3, o/o Jossy Do It, by Proud Accolade. ALW, 8-1, Thistledown

**MIDSHIPMAN**, Sailor's Thought, f, 4, o/o Think Sharp, by Point Given. ALW, 8-1, Woodbine

**MINESHAFT**, Lady Azalea, f, 2, o/o Henry's Island, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 8-1, Woodbine

**ORB**, Inspeightof, f, 3, o/o Quick Flip, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**OVERANALYZE**, Over Icce, g, 3, o/o Country Club Sue, by Tenpins. ALW, 8-1, Thistledown

**PASS RUSH**, Mike the Man, g, 3, o/o Maggie Slew, by Seattle Slew. ALW, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**PROUD CITIZEN**, Nineteenth Street, f, 4, o/o Ms. Sabbatical, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-1, Presque Isle Downs

**SANGAREE**, Shyla, f, 3, o/o Lady Francine, by Quiet American. ALW, 8-1, Indiana Grand

**SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Big Bobby Brown, g, 2, o/o Big Brown Kitty, by Big Brown. MSW, 8-1, Louisiana Downs

**SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Jaded Lady, f, 2, o/o Gem's Classy Lass, by Grand Slam. MSW, 8-1, Saratoga

**SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Lord Guinness, c, 3, o/o Simple Symphony, by Consolidator. MSW, 8-1, Del Mar

**SIDNEY'S CANDY**, Cigar Boat, c, 2, o/o Cruise Liner, by Salt Lake. MSW, 8-1, Thistledown

**SILENT PLEASURE**, Toomuch, f, 4, o/o Took Out, by Barkerville. ALW, 8-1, Evangeline

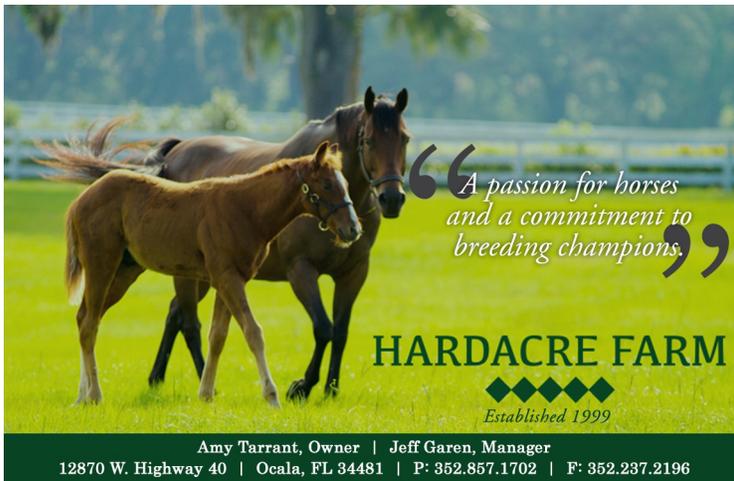
**SMILING TIGER**, Naughty Tiger, f, 2, o/o Naughty Nightie, by Red Giant. California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 8-1, Del Mar

**STREET CRY (IRE)**, I'm Pretty Strong, f, 3, o/o Shared Account, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 8-1, Delaware

**TRIBAL RULE**, Marckie's Water, c, 4, o/o Russian River, by Stravinsky. AOC, 8-1, Del Mar

**WILDCAT HEIR**, Catoria, f, 3, o/o Lake Victoria, by Meadowlake. MSW, 8-1, Saratoga

**WISE RIVER**, Leota Lightning, g, 4, o/o One Lady's Vice, by Salt Lake. ALW, 8-1, Indiana Grand



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## LIGHTNING STRIKES AT LAST AT GOODWOOD



Lightning Spear takes control in the Sussex S. | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)

Third in the mud in last year's G1 Qatar Sussex S., Qatar Racing's **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) had it all fall into place, as he came back to the Goodwood festival his owners proudly sponsor to finally banish the cruelty of six Group 1 placings in Wednesday's showpiece and earn a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs in November. Within touching distance of realising his ambition on his last two starts when runner-up in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19 and third in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 19, he was an insulting 9-1 shot for this race which was ultimately decided by who had the best turn of foot. Where the history-making 7-year-old Here Comes When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) had led in 2017, Lightning Spear duly followed in a renewal marred by a lack of pace from the outset. That meant that the 7-4 favourite **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) had to make it, but Oisín Murphy was always happy in behind the leading trio and all he needed was a gap as **Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) asserted himself with a furlong remaining.

As soon as he had enough daylight, Lightning Spear seized the initiative and the lead 75 yards out and surged on to a 1 1/2-length success from the Juddmonte homebred, with the Queen Anne runner-up **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) snatching third late, a half-length away.

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## PERFECT ANGEL TOPS GOODWOOD SALE

by Emma Berry

The sight of a 4-month-old foal in the parade ring at Goodwood is a slightly incongruous one and none of the breeding prospects appealed to buyers around the ring after racing, but five of the horses in training were in demand, with Hong Kong and Singapore among their future destinations.

Of the 13 lots offered, which included a lifetime breeding right to Whitsbury Manor Stud stallion Showcasing (GB), six were marked as sold to bring turnover for the inaugural Goffs Goodwood Sale to £1,425,000.

Top of the tree was the first lot through the ring, Mildmay Racing's 4-year-old **Perfect Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) (lot 1), runner-up in the G2 Mill Reef S. at two and in the 2017 G3 Hackwood S. ([Video](#)), was sold to SackvilleDonald for £400,000. The sister to G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. runner-up Angel's Hideaway (Ire) will leave Andrew Balding's stable to join Richard Hughes. [Cont. p5](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

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**Lightning Strikes at Last at Goodwood Cont. from p1**

“He’s done very little wrong apart from win a Group 1 until now and is a lovely horse to train,” trainer David Simcock said. “He’s never really let us down and that was the horse we see at home all the time. It’s just getting it to click and it’s great for the horse to get his nose in front in a Group 1 like that.”

In a season of surprises and very little rhythm, Lightning Spear was an apt winner as the merry-go-round continued apace. The promise that there could be a dominant force above all else has been dashed at every step, with Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and now Without Parole failing to read the script and succumbing to one of their seemingly-exposed rivals. Only Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) has so far looked the real deal, but she was conspicuous by her absence here and so the way was opened up for a surprise especially given how poorly the 3-year-olds have fared against their elders so far this summer. Lightning Spear had first tackled the top level three years ago, but it was only when he was third in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in 2016 that he became a bona fide member of that brigade.



David Redvers and David Simcock greet Lightning Spear | *Racing Post*

Successful in the last two renewals of the course-and-distance G2 Celebration Mile, the chestnut was also third in the 2016 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot and runner-up in the last two editions of the Lockinge, with the latest being the real heart-breaker as he went down by just a short head to Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). He was in front too far from the line in the Queen Anne and set it up for Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}) and Lord Glitters, so this time Murphy was intent on counting to 10.

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# WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

SHANG SHANG SHANG wins the Norfolk S.-G2

SKITTER SCATTER wins the Silver Flash S.-G3

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3rd Just Wonderful

**Lightning Strikes at Last at Goodwood Cont.**

That took bravery as the classy Expert Eye forged ahead, especially given how desperate connections were to finally garner the Group 1 their colourbearer had long promised, but Lightning Spear's regular partner was full of belief. Helped by his recent G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis-winning rides, Murphy attacked last to split the Stoute runner and **Beat the Bank (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) deep inside the final furlong and in so doing fully utilised his mount's habitually brief but highly effective surge.

As far as Murphy was concerned, he was putting right a wrong here. "I never get nervous before Group 1s, but I was nervous today as he's deserved to win a major Group 1 and I felt I'd possibly left one behind me on this fellow this season," he said referring to the winner's near miss in the Lockinge. "He loves travelling behind heels and I wanted to ride him like that, as I was sure Expert Eye was going to fade away at some stage

with his best form being over seven. What a horse, what a training performance. At seven years of age, it's outstanding."

Lightning Spear's future looks very different after this landmark and David Simcock said, "He has probably had his knockers, slightly unfairly I feel as he has come across some very good horses. This year, if we are being honest, there is probably not an outstanding horse in the mile division and so it has been his time. He wasn't any better or any worse when he was running in these races even two years ago. Eventually, you will come across a year where things go your way and he just looked really good today. He had everything pan out perfectly for him today. [Wife] Jenny rides him every day and she does a wonderful job with him. I don't think Lightning Spear would be here today without her. He was quite headstrong and fiery when we got him and now he is just the nicest person and very straightforward to ride."

I never get nervous before Group 1s, but I was nervous today as he's deserved to win a major Group 1 and I felt I'd possibly left one behind me on this fellow this season.

Oisin Murphy

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## Lightning Strikes at Last at Goodwood Cont.

“Jenny and my children are so fond of him and he is just a very special horse to have in the yard,” he added.

David Redvers, racing and bloodstock manager to Sheikh Fahad, confirmed that Lightning Spear would join the Qatar Bloodstock roster of stallions at his Tweenhills Stud in Gloucestershire. “He’s one of the best-looking horses in racing, he’s won a stallion-making race and he’s by Pivotal,” he said.

John Gosden was keen to put a line through the result as far as the G1 St James’s Palace S. winner Without Parole was concerned and said, “I knew very early on he was beat. I didn’t have a pacemaker to put in and I just hoped one person would go on. There was no pace and that is not his style of racing, being in front, so he was not going to perform to his best like that.”

Juddmonte’s Teddy Grimthorpe was refusing to back up the non-staying verdict for Expert Eye and said, “They didn’t go much pace. He was second in a Group 1 and we will have much worse results than that this year. The way he has done it has been pleasing and I think there is something to build on still. We have to look at a variety of races now. I don’t see why you wouldn’t keep him to the mile now.”

## Pedigree Notes...

Lightning Spear is one of four black-type performers out of Atlantic Destiny, who captured the Listed Sirenia S. in Europe and three stakes races in the States. Prior to Qatar Racing’s stalwart, her best was Godolphin’s Listed Newmarket S. scorer Ocean War (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Atlantic Destiny is a half-sister to Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), whose four group or graded-stakes successes were highlighted by the G2 Royal Whip S. while he was also placed in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. From the family of the leading sire Be My Guest, Lightning Spear is Atlantic Destiny’s final runner. **Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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### Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

**QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1**, £1,059,250, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.89, gd.

1--**LIGHTNING SPEAR (GB)**, 134, h, 7, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Atlantic Destiny (Ire) (MSW-US & SW-Eng, \$220,899), by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Respectfully, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Treat Me Nobly, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

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**G1 Qatar Sussex S. Cont.**

Racing Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-David Simcock; J-Oisín Murphy. £593,392. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f & GSP-Ire, 24-7-3-5, \$1,799,709. \*1/2 to Ocean War (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW-Eng; Seaway (GB) (Dr Fong), SP-Eng; and First Destiny (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Expert Eye (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Exemplify (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Khaild Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £225,938.

3--**Lord Glitters (Fr)**, 134, g, 5, Whipper--Lady Glitters (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire). (€25,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €270,000 4yo '17 ARJUN). O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-David O'Meara. £113,128.

Margins: 1HF, HF, NO. Odds: 9.00, 4.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Gustav Klimt (Ire), Beat the Bank (GB), So Beloved (GB), Without Parole (GB), Orbaan (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Ed Sackville signed for the sale topper, the MGSP Perfect Angel, on Wednesday evening | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

Just under the top price at £390,000 was **Curiosity (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot 8) who will leave Hugo Palmer's Newmarket stable for Singapore.

Mark McStay of Avenue Bloodstock placed the winning bid on the 99-rated 3-year-old and said, "He's been wonderfully trained by my good friend Hugo Palmer and his owners have had great fun with him. He's going to Singapore to be trained by the great Lee Freedman for a new client and I hope his new owners have plenty of fun with him."

Last week's Naas listed winner **Sometimesadiamond (Ire)** (Vocalised) (lot 13) has been bought to carry on racing for Phoenix Thoroughbreds for £220,000. Bred and trained by Jim Bolger, the 3-year-old was signed for by Dermot Farrington.

"We'll assess her once she comes over from Ireland and make a decision on a trainer after that," he said. "We were actually looking for something for the Southern Hemisphere but nothing has been decided yet."

War Command juvenile **Flying Dragon (Ire)** (lot 7), who was runner-up on debut on his sole start at Chantilly, was the only horse in training to parade in the ring and was sold by Con Marnane for £175,000 to Ross Doyle. **Cont. p6**



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**Perfect Angel Tops Goodwood Sale Cont. from p1**

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Flying Dragon circles the ring before a large crowd at the inaugural Goodwood Sale | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

**Perfect Angel Tops Goodwood Sale Cont.**

The colt will head first to Richard Hannon before shipping out to Hong Kong.

“That was a good, strong maiden run and he came very highly recommended,” said the agent.

The half-share in the Ebor entrant **Cosmelli (Ity)** (Mr Vegas {Ire}) (lot 2), who is also eligible for the G1 Melbourne Cup, was sold for £50,000 to Sydney-based Import Racing while China Horse Club snapped up the breeding right to **Showcasing (lot 5)** for £190,000. The sale’s headline lot, the G3 Anglesey S. winner **Marie’s Diamond (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) (lot 4), who lines up for today’s G2 Qatar Richmond S., was unsold at £675,000.

The post-racing sale returned an average of £237,000 and median of £205,000.

“We are delighted with the results achieved at the inaugural Goodwood Sale at the Qatar Goodwood Festival which saw us achieve a sale average of £237,500,” said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams.



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### WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

LOT	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (£)
<b>1</b>	<b>Perfect Angel (Ire)</b> (17,000gns Ylg '15 TAOOCT; 290,000gns RNA HRA '17 TATDEC) <i>(f, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--The Hermitage {Ire}, by Kheleyf)</i> <i>(Walking Video)</i> Breeder: Yeomanstown Stud & Doc Bloodstock (Ire) Consignor: The Property of Mildmay Racing Purchaser: SackvilleDonald	Horse in Training	<b>400,000</b>

**Goffs UK Goodwood Sale Toppers Cont.**

- 8 Curiosity (Ire) Horse in Training 390,000**  
**(€46,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €55,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP)**  
*(g, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}—Precautionary {GB}, by Green Desert)*  
*(Walking Video)*  
*Breeder: M. Phelan (Ire)*  
*Consignor: Kremlin Cottage Stables (Hugo Palmer)*  
*Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock*
  
- 13 Sometimesadiamond (Ire) Horse in Training 220,000**  
*(f, 3, Vocalised--Something Graceful {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})*  
*(Walking Video)*  
*Breeder: J. S. Bolger (Ire)*  
*Consignor: Glebe House Stables (Jim Bolger)*  
*Purchaser: D Farrington/Phoenix TBreds*

**VOCALISED A DIAMOND FOR BOLGER**

by Daithí Harvey

Jim Bolger has campaigned some top-class homegrown talent over the years; Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) are two recent multiple Group 1 winners that he bred, trained and owned in their early days, while he also trained each of their sires before they were ultimately purchased by Darley to stand at stud. Bolger has now taken this process another step forward in regards to two of his recent stakes winners **Cimeara (Ire)** and **Sometimesadiamond (Ire)**, as he not only bred, owns and trains them but he also stands their sire Vocalised (Vindication) at his Redmondstown Stud in Wexford. The two 3-year-old fillies also demonstrated the versatility of the stallion as Sometimesadiamond made her stakes breakthrough when winning the Listed Yeomanstown Stud Irish EBF S. at Naas over six furlongs and brought £220,000 from Dermot Farrington on behalf of Phoenix Thoroughbreds at the Goffs UK Goodwood Sale on Wednesday evening. Cimeara backed up her G3 ISF Stanerra S. win at Leopardstown to win the Listed Kingdom of Bahrain Vinnie Roe S. over a mile and six furlongs at the same track.

"We're very happy with the way Vocalised is going," Bolger said. "I never had any great doubts about him to be honest."

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**Vocalised a Diamond for Bolger Cont.**

“Once he got the first few winners from very ordinary mares I felt we were in with a good chance.”

Both recent stakes winners share something in common as they are both out of Galileo (Ire) mares, a broodmare sire that features quite heavily among Bolger's herd.

“I was fortunate enough to use Galileo before he became Galileo and I sent a lot of mares to him when he was good value so we have quite a few mares here now by the sire,” he said. “I think I only ever sold one of them and I have kept the rest of them so long now that I might as well see it out as they have been very good to me.”

Vocalised is now a 12-year-old and he was unusual for a Bolger horse in that he was purchased expensively as a yearling in America, costing \$560,000 from his co-breeder Hill 'n' Dale Farm at Keeneland in 2007. He developed into a smart runner for Bolger and co-owner John Corcoran, breaking his maiden on his second attempt as a juvenile before completing a stakes hat trick on his first three

starts at three, including the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury and the G3 Tetrarch S. at The Curragh. Vocalised's form tailed off after that, thus rendering him unpopular for the commercial operations to stand, so Bolger took the bull by the horns and decided to support the horse with his own mares, something that he has done a few times in the past with stallions like Lil's Boy (Danzig) and Project Manager (GB) (Ahoonora {GB}), though neither had the level of success of Vocalised.

While the early minor winners by Vocalised were enough to satisfy Bolger that he had a genuine stallion prospect on his



Jim Bolger | *Racing Post*

hands, a win in the G3 Killavullan S. with **Steip Amach (Ire)** (Vocalised) in 2014 served as confirmation of the same to the wider racing community. That filly added a G3 Amethyst S. win to her CV in 2016 before being sold to Haras d'Etream. However, 2017 was undoubtedly the breakout year for Vocalised. **Vociferous Marina (Ire)** won the Listed Coolmore EBF Salsabil S. at Navan at the beginning of the year and the Bolger-owned, Brendan Duke-trained **Warm The Voice (Ire)** worked his way up the handicap ranks, winning three times before running

a close third to Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Juddmonte Beresford S. At this stage Bolger had already unleashed **Verbal Dexterity (Ire)** who earned a 'TDN Rising Star' when making a stunning winning debut at The Curragh in June by nine lengths. A second to Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) over an inadequate six furlongs was followed by a four-length reversal of that form when he won the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh, a first top-level win for the stallion. Despite a slightly disappointing effort in the G1

Racing Post Trophy Verbal Dexterity still went into winter quarters as a major Classic contender for this year but a minor injury in the spring has left Bolger frustrated that his stable star has yet to appear on course in 2018.

“Unfortunately our big horse got sidelined for the first half of the year but we are hopeful of having him back for the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown in September,” he said. “I'm not sure if we will have an opportunity to get a prep race in before then but I don't think that is vital anyway.”

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**Vocalised a Diamond for Bolger Cont.**

As a Group 1 winning juvenile, Verbal Dexterity has achieved as much or more than some of his peers that retire to stud so another conundrum may arise for Bolger especially if he can get the horse back to performing at his best. "I don't think I could manage the two of them here, so Verbal Dexterity might have to go somewhere else but I would like to keep a big interest in him wherever he goes because he is such a good horse. If he comes back to his best and gets through the G1 Champion S. in good shape I would like to keep him in training as a 4-year-old so there is no great rush to decide his stallion future."

Despite last year's high profile success for Vocalised, Bolger has no intention of trying to capitalize commercially on that by actively seeking outside patronage for the stallion, though he is happy to accept a small number of outside mares. "There were some enquiries from other breeders and he does cover a few outside mares, but I don't want to go into that business," said Bolger. "I'm happy enough to cover our own mares with him and if he continues to produce racehorses for me I'll be happy."

Unfortunately there will be a shortage of Vocalised juveniles on the track next year as he missed most of the 2016 covering

season due to a back problem, but luckily for the Bolger team he made a full recovery and resumed covering duties for the past two seasons. Ken Bolger, nephew of Jim, oversees the running of Redmondstown Stud and he reports the stallion fresh and well after a successful breeding season.

"He covered 60 mares this year, including a number of mares for other breeders," he said. "The Galileo cross seems to be working very well so we continued with that theme, I only wish we had a few more mares by him as you can see that with one filly [Sometimesadiamond] winning over six and the other [Cimeara] over a mile and six anything is possible with a Galileo influence. It's a pity Jim won't have many Vocalised juveniles to run next year but there will be plenty of 3-year-olds to keep up the good work."

Having started at the bottom with Vocalised and developed him into a Group 1 stallion with their own team of mares, Ken Bolger is now hoping to replicate that model with Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the 2011 G1 Dewhurst S. winner who has also retired to Redmondstown and whose first foals arrived this year. **Cont. p10**



Vocalised in his racing days | *Racing Post*

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### Vocalised a Diamond for Bolger Cont.

“We're delighted with Parish Hall's first foals, he seems to stamp them well, just like Vocalised,” said Bolger, “He [Vocalised] started out in similar fashion, covering mares that weren't superstars and he has proved himself the hard way so we will try and give Parish Hall the chance to do the same.”

Similar to Galileo where 'anything is possible' the same applies to the Master of Coolcullen and Jim Bolger has already reaped many rewards by backing his own judgement, whether in the business of training, owning, breeding or standing stallions and Vocalised is yet another prime example of how backing that judgment is once again paying dividends.

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### ROLLING WITH THE PUNCHES

Fourth when still raw in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 21, Rebel Racing's **Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) came out the other side a stronger unit and made his opponents pay in Wednesday's G3 Markel Insurance Molecomb S. at Goodwood. Always travelling comfortably just off the pace, the 5-1 shot was sent to the front by Tom Queally at halfway and readily asserted to emulate his first-season sire's success in this race in 2012. At the line, there was a snug 2 1/2-length margin back to **Life of Riley (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), with the 6-4 favourite **Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) a neck away in third.

“He's a good horse and I thought going to Ascot if we'd have had another run beforehand he'd have gone very close there,” trainer Richard Spencer said. “He's taken a massive step forward today and although he's very quick, I think he'll get an extra furlong.”



Rumble Inthejungle | *Racing Post*

Queally was also of the opinion that the winner would stay six and added, “I couldn't pull him up today. He did show a lot of speed today, but you would think in time, he will get six furlongs--he is clearly a colt with a lot of class. He has scope and, with the feel he gives you, there is no reason to think that he can't keep on improving into his 3-year-old campaign. He is so straightforward, a child could ride him.”

Archie Watson, trainer of Soldier's Call, was “He jumped a bit slow and [jockey] Danny [Tudhope] lost his iron, then the horse got a bump coming out of the gate and so ended up racing a little wide from the pace,” he explained. “But no excuses in the latter part of the race, he had every chance. We'll be back another day; when things go right and he gets a clean jump.”

### Pedigree Notes...

Rumble Inthejungle, who opened his account at the expense of Well Done Fox (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) by a neck at Salisbury May 17, is out of the winning Guana (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who also produced last year's G2 Superlative S. third Great Prospector (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). Guana is kin to the dual stakes-placed Erika's Gift (Ire) (Orpen) and to the dam of Superlative winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf third Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), while her family features the MGSW sire Prince Sabo (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}) and the classy MGSW mother-and-son combo Millyant (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) and Mirza (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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#### Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

**MARKEL INSURANCE MOLECOMB S.-G3**, £75,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 2yo, 5fT, :58.22, gd.

1--**RUMBLE INTHEJUNGLE (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by Bungle

Inthejungle (GB)

1st Dam: Guana (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Guana Bay (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: Jubilee Song, by Song (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€52,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; £70,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR). O-Rebel Racing Premier; B-Patrick Gleeson (IRE); T-Richard Spencer; J-Tom Queally. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,789. \*1/2 to Great Prospector (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}), GSP-Eng, \$126,052. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Life of Riley (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Swan Wings (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). (60,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Ontoawinner, Strecker & Burke; B-Coln Valley Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke. £16,125.

### G3 Molecomb S.

3--**Soldier's Call (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Dijarvo (GB), by Iceman (GB). (85,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Llety Farms (GB); T-Archie Watson. £8,070.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HD. Odds: 5.00, 16.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Vintage Brut (GB), Queen of Bermuda (Ire), Barbill (Ire), Well Done Fox (GB), Deia Glory (GB), Fantasy (Ire), Street Parade (GB), Starchant (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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

### VERACIOUS APPETITE

Sir Michael Stoute shows no sign of stifling his ambitions in his veteran stage as a trainer and Thursday's G1 Qatar Nassau S. sees his stable pitch another live contender into the big league as **Veracious (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) tackles Goodwood's G1 Qatar Nassau S. Labeled a '**TDN Rising Star**' when beating the subsequent Listed UAE 1000 Guineas winner Winter Lightning (Ire) (Shamardal) by four lengths in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden in October, Cheveley Park Stud's homebred missed the G1 1000 Guineas due to a setback and so was making her seasonal debut in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. June 22. That was a very un-Stoute like move, but she rewarded his boldness by finishing third under positive tactics behind Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and Threading (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). One more win here would bring Stoute alongside the late Sir Henry Cecil as leading trainer with eight wins and connections are hopeful.

"I think her run at Ascot was above what we expected, to be honest. We were delighted with the performance and were obviously beaten by a special filly," the Stud's racing manager Chris Richardson said. "Sir Michael did not want to tuck her in behind horses at Ascot and then find she was fighting for her head in the early half of the race, which is why we let her stride on. It wasn't the intention to set it up for anybody else, it was more the fact she had not raced for so long. The 10 furlongs will certainly give us other options if it all works out. As far as we can see on pedigree, she definitely deserves the opportunity over 10 furlongs."

Fourth in the Coronation and 1 3/4 lengths behind Veracious was the G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Billesdon Brook (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}), who has vital course form having won a

seven-furlong nursery at this meeting 12 months ago and the G3 Prestige S. over the same trip later in the month. "There are not many runners in the race and I think she will prefer going a mile and a quarter rather than a mile," trainer Richard Hannon said. "She has had a nice break and we are very hopeful. I thought immediately after Ascot she wanted a mile and a quarter. She never looked like she was going to win at Ascot and I was a bit disappointed she didn't go whoosh like she can do."

Of the older fillies, both the 2017 G1 Prix de l'Opera and this year's G1 Lockinge S. heroine **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and July 1 G1 Pretty Polly S. winner **Urban Fox (GB)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) offer stern opposition. The latter beat the G1 Epsom Oaks winner and subsequent G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Forever Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths in that 10-furlong Curragh feature and trainer William Haggas is hoping it will not prove a one-off.

"It is a tough race, but it is nice to be involved and she has got a definite chance of adding to her win last time," he said. It was a good effort in Ireland, but now she has got to confirm that

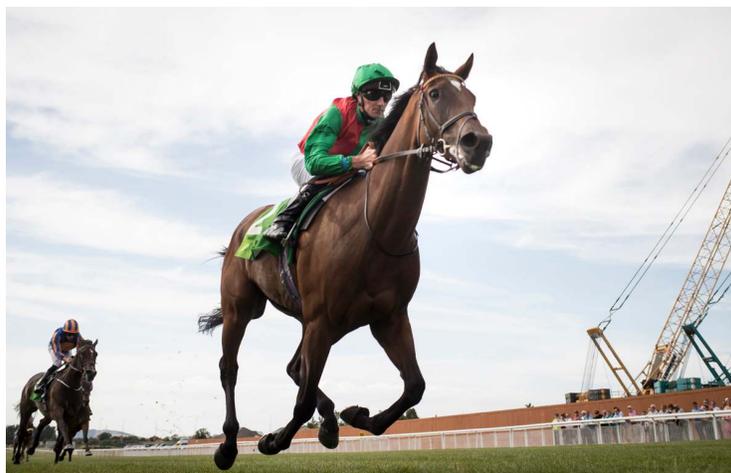
performance. We hoped the step up in trip would bring out improvement and it turned out that it did."

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Wild Illusion (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) drops back from a mile and a half after finishing runner-up in the Epsom Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 21 and trainer Charlie Appleby thinks that move is key. "I think that coming back two furlongs in trip is going to be ideal for her," he commented. "She has

progressed well from her races in June and has pleased me in her work."

### Juveniles Aiming for Riches...

There is no stand-out in the card's G2 Qatar Richmond S., where Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. could hold the answer especially after the fourth-placed Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) captured Wednesday's G3 Molecomb S. here. Ballydoyle's **Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never) was third and AlMohamediya Racing's **Konchek (GB)** (Lethal Force {Ire}) was fifth in that June 21 five-furlong test and they have both upheld that form subsequently. Land Force took the July 5 Listed Tipperary S., while Konchek was runner-up in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 12.



Urban Fox is seeking a second Group 1 win | *Racing Post*

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The latter's trainer Clive Cox said, "It was a great run in the July S. He has come out of the race well. I hope the track will suit him fine here and I think he is progressive. I think we realised six furlongs was his trip last time. He showed plenty of pace in his early races and we ran in the Norfolk, but he definitely appreciated the step up to six in the July S."

### A Baker's Dozen Vie for Langtry...

Luca Cumani is on the brink of another big-race winner at a major UK festival and **God Given (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) could be the one to provide it in the newly-upgraded G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry S. St Albans Bloodstock's June 9 G3 Pinnacle S. winner has yet to go as far as this 14-furlong trip, but she was coming back at Horseplay (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) all the way to the line in the July 7 G2 Lancashire Oaks also at Haydock last time. The re-opposing **Precious Ramotswe (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) was 1 3/4 lengths behind in third and Cumani is optimistic.

"I think she's still improving, she's a really progressive filly who has run in some good races this year," he said. "I think the mile and six should be fine for her, so we are hoping for a good race. She won over an extended mile and a half in France last season on soft ground, so being another year older this year, you'd think she'd get it and the slightly softer ground than she's had this year also isn't an issue."

A fly in the ointment could be the deeply impressive July 4 Kempton novice stakes scorer **Pilaster (GB)**. Another daughter of Nathaniel (Ire), Cheveley Park Stud's homebred is a half-sister to Windshear (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) who was fourth in the G1 St Leger and she gets 11 pounds from the older fillies due to weight-for-age.

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Mark Johnston | *Racing Post*

"There was a second entry stage so we had a great debate whether to enter this morning as it was £8,000 to supplement this morning or it was £35,000 to supplement at the five-day stage," said Johnston on Wednesday. "I was overruled by Charlie and Deirdre so he is in the National S."

Dark Vision is owned by the Kingsley Park 10 who now have a valuable commodity on their hands and one that is likely to be the subject of offers of purchase. "The phone hasn't stopped ringing," Johnston admitted. "Something may happen on that score, we will have to wait and see, but, in the meantime, I've just got to carry on as business as usual, hence I made the National S. entry for him."

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### NATIONAL AIM FOR DARK VISION

Mark Johnston has supplemented Tuesday's impressive G2 Qatar Vintage S. winner **Dark Vision (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) for the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh next month. The juvenile has been a surprise package this year, unbeaten now in three starts since being purchased by his trainer for 15,000 gns at Tattersalls Book 2 last autumn and a top level assignment would appear the logical next move for the imposing colt.

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Alhebayeb (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud  
128 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:30-FFOS LAS, 6f, MAX GUEVARA (IRE)  
€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2017; €10,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; 953gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, ST OUEN (IRE)  
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.**

**Bungle Inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud  
95 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, WATER DIVINER (IRE)  
€15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €30,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**Charm Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval  
105 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:00-GOODWOOD, 200K GII THE QATAR RICHMOND STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Group 2) 6f, CHARMING KID (GB)  
75,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €45,000 RNA  
Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017; £105,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo  
Breeze-Up Sale 2018  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, FORSETI (GB)  
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, STELLAR COMET (IRE)  
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

**Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud  
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:45-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, JAMES STREET (IRE)  
€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €65,000  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; 130,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018  
18:05-FFOS LAS, 6f, SUMMA FORCE (IRE)  
€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
74 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, MRS DISCOMBE (GB)  
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 48,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3  
18:05-FFOS LAS, 6f, TANQEEB (GB)  
75,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016



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**Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor  
Stud  
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, INCHARGE (GB)  
200,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1  
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, POETRY (GB)  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, RUX POWER (GB)  
550,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

**Morpheus (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, JAMES WATT (IRE)  
£17,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £26,000 Goffs UK  
Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018  
17:30-FFOS LAS, 6f, MADE IN LEWISHAM (IRE)  
€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;  
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

**No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud  
89 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
15:00-GOODWOOD, 200K GII THE QATAR RICHMOND STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Group 2) 6f, LAND FORCE (IRE)  
€350,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, NAYSLAYER (IRE)  
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017  
15:00-GOODWOOD, 200K GII THE QATAR RICHMOND STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Group 2) 6f, NEVERLAND ROCK (GB)  
€480,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)

**Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
99 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, DEIRA SURPRISE (GB)  
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1  
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, WAR TIGRESS (IRE)  
€80,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**War Command** (War Front), Coolmore Stud  
112 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 7f, ARTISTIC RIFLES (IRE)  
€60,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017  
18:05-FFOS LAS, 6f, ISAAN QUEEN (IRE)  
€42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**FRANCE**

**Anodin (Ire)** (Anabaa), Haras du Quesnay  
100 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, SILVER MAGIC (FR)  
€25,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2017

**Battle of Marengo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Ballyhane  
Stud  
67 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, PINACLOUDDOWN (IRE)

**First-Season Sires With Winners Cont.**

**Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud  
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, AMBER WARNING (IRE)

**Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
99 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, COMMONS UPPER (GB)  
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**4.45 Goodwood, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**FURIOUS (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) is a half-sister to the G3 Chartwell S. winner and G1 Matron S. runner-up Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who debuts for Kin Hung Kei and Qatar Racing and David Simcock. The 340,000gns TATOCT graduate encounters Brightwalton Bloodstock's fellow newcomer **Incharge (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), a 200,000gns TATOCT half-sister to Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}) from the Charlie Hills stable.

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BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Sandown, £7,400, Cond, 8-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.99,**  
gd.

**ART DU VAL (GB)** (c, 2, **No Nay Never--Aquarelle Rare {GB}**, by **Rainbow Quest**) jinked left at the break, but recovered to sit just behind the pace in second until looming large in the straight. Shaken up leaving the two pole behind, the 4-5 chalk seized control approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Leroy Leroy (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), becoming the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). Half-brother to a filly foal by Gleneagles (Ire), he is also the fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of MG1SW British and French highweight Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Sales history: 120,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,284. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Godolphin; B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB);  
T-Charlie Appleby.

**5th-Goodwood, £25,000, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.57, gd.**  
**FEEL GLORIOUS (GB)** (f, 2, **Bated Breath {GB}**--**Self Centred {GB}** {SP-Eng}, by **Medicean {GB}**) finished off the board in starts at Brighton on June 19 and at Kempton last time on July 11, and was restrained to race in mid division through halfway after an alert getaway here. Stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker, the unconsidered 125-1 outsider kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to prevail by a neck from Al Shaqab Racing's fast-finishing 420,000gns TATOCT yearling Alhakmah (Ire) (No Nay Never). Kin to a yearling filly by Sepoy (Aus) and a colt foal by Helmet (Aus), she is the second scorer produced by Listed Chesham S. third **Self Centred (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), herself a daughter of the dual stakes-placed **Ego (GB)** (Green Desert), who in turn is out of G3 **Nell Gwyn S.**-winning British highweight **Myself (GB)** (Nashwan). Sales history: 52,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,087. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Turf Club 2016; B-Mrs E C Roberts (GB); T-George Baker.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**2nd-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:36.95, gd.**  
**SOTO SIZZLER (GB)** (g, 3, **Mastercraftsman {Ire}**--**Jalousie {Ire}** {SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$108,320}, by **Barathea {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$64,946. O-I J Heseltine; B-D A Yardy (GB); T-William Knight. \*\$55,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Van Ellis (GB) (Shamardal), SW-Eng, \$150,090.

**1st-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo/up, 20f 134yT, 4:28.50,**  
gd.

**LIL ROCKERFELLER (h, 7, **Hard Spun--Layounne**, by **Mt.****

**Livermore**) Lifetime Record: 33-8-8-7, \$556,395. O-Davies, Smith, Govier & Brown; B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-Neil King. \*\$60,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TATBRE; £31,000 3yo '14 DONSEP. \*\*1/2 to Dark Cheetah (Storm Cat), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 5-6f, MGSP-US & SP-Ire, \$328,490; and Shadow of Storm (Storm Cat), SP-US.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pont Vert (GB)**, f, 2, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Greenery (Ire), by Green Desert. Leicester, 8-1, 6fT, 1:11.60. B-D J and Mrs Deer (GB). \*£12,000 RNA Ylg '17 TASAYG.

**King of Tonga (Ire)**, c, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Bronze Queen (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Redcar, 8-1, 5f 217yT, 1:10.92. B-Martyn J McEnergy (IRE). \*€95,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; £80,000 2yo '18 GOFBRE. \*\*1/2 to Abstraction (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}), MSP-Ire.

**Sparklealot (Ire)**, c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Monsusu (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Leicester, 8-1, 6fT, 1:11.61. B-Lynn Lodge Stud & Arthur Finnan (IRE). \*£20,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.

**British Report Cont.**

**Star Shield (GB)**, c, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Perfect Star (GB) (SW-Eng, \$170,069), by Act One (GB). Redcar, 8-1, 7ft, 1:23.28. B-Mildmay Bloodstock Ltd (GB). \*35,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; 140,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), GSW-Eng; and Tears of the Sun (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), SP-Eng.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## MENARI OUT OF EVEREST

The Gerald Ryan-trained **Menari (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), who was being trained for a shot at The Everest, has injured a tendon and will miss the race. His injury means a slot has become available in the A\$13-million contest at Randwick in October less than a fortnight after Max Whitby and associates had secured the colt for their slot in the 1200-metre contest.

Announcing the news on Wednesday Racing NSW said, "Trainer Gerald Ryan has reported to Racing NSW Stewards this morning that Menari has sustained an injury to its near fore tendon and will not race during the Sydney spring carnival which includes The Everest to be conducted at Randwick on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018. Mr. Ryan advised that given the nature of the injury, connections will now give consideration to retiring the horse."

Menari has not raced this year but he won the G2 Run To The Rose last year before finishing third in the G1 Golden Rose at Rosehill last September. His own sire Snitzel (Aus) has just been crowned champion sire for the second time and a stallion career may well beckon for the Corumbene Stud-bred and part owned 4-year-old.

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**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Rhododendron (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	133
2	2	Urban Fox (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Tudhope	Haggas	133
3	3	Wilamina (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Murphy	Meade	133
4	5	Billesdon Brook (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	125
5	1	Veracious (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Stoute	125
6	6	Wild Illusion (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125

**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.**

**QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Dance the Dream (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Turner	Tregoning	132
2	1	God Given (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Moore	Cumani	132
3	10	Isabel de Urbina (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	132
4	4	Jet Streaming (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Kelly	I Williams	132
5	11	Maid To Remember (GB)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Doyle	Haggas	132
6	8	Precious Ramotswe (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	132
7	7	Star Rock (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McDonald	Morrison	132
8	5	White Chocolate (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Buick	Simcock	132
9	12	Flattering (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	121
10	6	Lady of Shalott (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Marquand	Simcock	121
11	9	Lubinka (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Murphy	P Chapple-Hyam	121
12	13	Maid Up (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Hornby	Balding	121
13	3	Pilaster (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	D Egan	Varian	121

**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.**

**QATAR RICHMOND S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Charming Kid (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Morris	Fahey	126
2	9	Cool Reflection (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	McDonald	Cole	126
3	6	Konchek (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
4	1	Land Force (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
6	5	Neverland Rock (GB)	No Nay Never	Dettori	Hannon	126
7	3	Sabre (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	126
8	7	Shine So Bright (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Murphy	Balding	126
9	4	Sporting Chance (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Doyle	Crisford	126

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