

WRONG-DISTANCE RACE OVERSHADOWS MORE PERVASIVE TIMING WOES



Saratoga's turf played host to a race run at the improper distance this past Wednesday. | Sarah K. Andrew

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

The incorrect starting gate placement that caused the fifth race at Saratoga on Aug. 8 to be run at 1 1/8 miles instead of the as-carded 1 1/16 miles over the outer turf course was an embarrassing gaffe made worse by the failure of multiple track officials to recognize the mistake before the race went off.

The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) has launched an investigation into the bungled race, and any sanctioning of track officials is likely to hinge on whom the commission believes should bear the ultimate responsibility on the checks-and-balances totem pole. But in reality, this mistake could be more aptly termed a lack of team effort.

The off-kilter fractions that were posted during the running of the race were the catalyst for realizing the race was being run over the wrong distance--as opposed to anyone in a position of authority figuring out beforehand that the gate had been placed in the wrong spot.

A race run over the wrong distance is a scenario that doesn't appear to be directly addressed in the NYSGC racing rules. The closest applicable entries I could uncover by searching the 185-page document for the separate terms "distance" and "wrong" were the following two sections, and neither appears to fit properly in this instance: **Cont. p3**

RECORDS FALL ACROSS THE BOARD AT FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK SALE

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The records set during last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale were short-lived as the 2018 edition of the auction, which concluded in Saratoga Sunday evening, set new highwater marks for gross, average, median, overall top price and top-priced filly.

The New York sale built to a fevered pitch and bidding was fast and furious as the auction reached its finale Sunday night. At the close of business, 172 yearlings had sold for \$18,492,000. The average of \$107,512 rose 20.7%, crushing last year's previous record figure of \$89,088 and the median increased 9.3% to a record \$76,000.

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61-year-old Fumio Matoba celebrates with the jockey colony after riding his 7,152nd NAR (National Association of Racing) winner, a circuit record, on Sunday at Ohi Racecourse, Japan. | Horsephotos

TJC ROUND TABLE RECAP

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At the 66th Annual Round Table Conference Sunday, The Jockey Club outlined plans for a series of paradigm-shifting initiatives that could radically change the landscape of how tracks and races are run. T.D. Thornton provides a recap.

CALL PAUL WINS SARATOGA SPECIAL

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Call Paul (Friesan Fire) showed his grit in winning the GII Saratoga Special Sunday, running his record to a perfect two-for-two.



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4039.18. Objection to matters occurring in race. An objection to a horse on the ground of the horse not having run the proper course or of the race having been run on a wrong course or of any other matter occurring in the race must be made before the numbers of the horses placed in the race are confirmed officially.

Regardless of how this lapse is adjudicated, several important questions will linger unanswered. Most notably, did not knowing they had to cover an extra 330 feet in a 2-year-old race make a difference in the way the jockeys rode the breakaway pacemakers, who jumped out to a lead of nearly five lengths on the backstretch?

The eight-length winner, **Somelikeithotbrown** (Big Brown) certainly looked like he was going to inhale the field at any distance.



Sarah K. Andrew photo

But the New York-bred MSW race also featured five first-time starters—including the beaten favorite—and no one can say for certain how the extra sixteenth of a mile factored into their efforts considering they weren't being prepped in training to negotiate nine furlongs at first asking.

And if you bet money on the race, you incorporated similar expectations into your assessment of all the horses before you placed a wager.

After initially publishing adjusted times, Equibase, the sport's official record-keeper, has opted not to assign any recalculated or hand-clocked final time to the race.

Yet here's the more pervasive problem: I don't buy the logic that a single race at Saratoga is unclockable when every week, at tracks all across the country, races

are being "silently" contested with skewed fractional and final times, largely because of ambiguous "about" distances, clocking equipment malfunctions, human errors, and ever-changing timing beam run-ups that vary not only from track to track, but from race to race over the same courses.

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A single botched race at the nation's premier Thoroughbred venue will get plenty more attention than the day-to-day inaccuracies that get logged into charts and past performances. But the latter scenario is the one that deserves more scrutiny. The general public rarely notices so-called "run-of-the-mill" timing errors. But if you check out online message boards and handicapping forums devoted to figure-making, you will see no shortage of complaints about timing inaccuracies on a regular basis.

One such thread that started about 2 1/2 years ago on PaceAdvantage.com lists 588 posts that have been viewed 81,460 times by forum readers under the heading "Fractional Time Errors." The tracks alleged to have mistakes range from small- and mid-level venues to the sport's most elite race meets.

Pointing out timing errors is hardly new. In a 2014 *Washington Post* column titled "Horse Racing's Runaway Run-ups are Moving the Starting Line," Andrew Beyer, the dean of turf writing and the creator of Beyer Speed Figures, wrote that the system of allowing up to hundreds of feet between the starting gate and when the first horse triggers the electronic timing beam is "preposterous" because "Thoroughbred racing is the only sport that can't produce accurate timing of its own events.... In a perfect world, Thoroughbred racing would do what every other sport does: Run races at exact distances and time them from the start."

Earlier this year, Craig Milkowski of TimeformUS wrote in a blog post that the problem might be bigger than it appears at first glance. As an example at just one repeat offender, he cited data from 2009 through 2017 at Gulfstream Park showing the popular 7 1/2-furlong distance had been run nearly 800 times over the Florida's track's grass course. Yet in races at that distance, an astounding 100 different course set-ups were used, including one rail- and gate-placement configuration that resulted in a run-up of 384 feet--exceeding the sixteenth-of-a-mile gaffe at Saratoga on Wednesday by a full 54 feet.

To be fair, different grass race rail and gate placements need to be incorporated to save wear and tear from starting at the exact same spot on a turf course. But this still doesn't address the bewildering array of fluctuations that exist on dirt-track configurations or the near-daily timing errors that only diehard figure-makers seem to catch.

So when you read in a few days or weeks about which Saratoga official (or officials) are on the hook for a very public wrong-distance miscue, bear in mind that the industry as a whole remains unmotivated to fix or accept responsibility for a more widespread problem that undermines the sport's most crucial data point: Exactly how fast and how far did a horse run?

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THE JOCKEY CLUB COULD EMERGE AS OPERATOR OF TRACKS; TO PUSH FOR NEW BETTING PARADIGMS by T.D. Thornton

After establishing that North American betting handle on Thoroughbred racing has been essentially flat since 2011 and that the number of tracks, races, horses, and owners is in a "slow decline," The Jockey Club announced that it will explore a series of paradigm-shifting initiatives that could radically change the landscape of how tracks and races are run, how bets are taken, how takeout affects those wagers, and how the sport is promoted.

Most startling among the ambitious, game-changing concepts listed by chairman Stuart S. Janney III at the end of Sunday's 66th annual Round Table Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York, was the revelation that The Jockey Club will "develop plans to consider track ownership and operations" in an attempt to keep foundering racetracks from going out of business.

"Quite simply, we would willingly step in as an owner, lessor, or partner when a racing resource is imperiled, not unlike what The Jockey Club of the United Kingdom has done," Janney said. "The Jockey Club has and will be there for this industry."

Janney did not offer specifics or funding details about the potential bailing-out of tracks, although he did qualify his

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remarks beforehand by saying that it was only on Saturday that The Jockey Club's management team got "the go-ahead to further investigate some additional projects" from its board of stewards.

Two of the initiatives Janney listed deal directly with moving away from North American racing's eight-decade reliance on pari-mutuels as the primary way to place bets.

"Since 2011, we've been intrigued with single-pool wagering, which would potentially end late odds changes and facilitate new bet types," Janney said. "We'll be working with several industry stakeholders, and we'll seek to introduce a pilot for single-pool wagering in the North American market as soon as we can."

Single-pool wagering aims to create a larger, more liquid betting market comprised of numerous different bet types. In theory, more uniform payouts can be calculated based on

"reverse engineering" the total market support in straight and exotic bets for a particular wagering entity.

Janney said The Jockey Club will also lobby for a fixed-odds wagering pilot program that would enable a bettor to lock in a guaranteed return on investment at the time a wager is placed.

"Virtually all sports bets are placed with fixed odds...and customers are accustomed to it," Janney said. "They want to know the payoff they'll win. Especially in this era of sports betting, shouldn't horse racing be able to offer fixed odds like everyone else?"

Advocating for tracks to experiment with decreased straight-wager takeouts will also be on The Jockey Club's to-do list, although no details were offered

on how this would be accomplished.

"This has been a hot-button issue for our fans for years, and more than a third of our fans will cite it as a major concern," Janney said.



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Circling back to a 2017 Round Table presentation that asserted the racing industry could recoup an estimated \$400 million in unrealized annual betting handle if the sport invested in advanced data analytics to minimize the daily problem of conflicting post times, Janney said The Jockey Club would explore funding a “permanent office of race-day scheduling.” A pilot program to better coordinate post times among a handful of volunteer tracks was already undertaken earlier this year, yielding promising results.

“We heard a year ago, and again today, how badly the overlapping of races is hurting our industry,” Janney said. “The creation of this office and strict adherence to a schedule by participating racetracks would solve that problem.”

The promotion and marketing of the sport was also listed as a priority. Among the concepts Janney said The Jockey Club would be involved in were the cross-marketing of sports and horse betting, pushing for more live racing on national television, and a digital/online investment in the America’s Best Racing platform that will transform it into “a full-fledged digital media services company” that could “engage as many as a million casual fans in one year.”

In an attempt to upgrade the industry’s behind-the-curve quality of simulcasts—which Janney underscored by citing the

statistic that more than half the 50,000 races shown on TVG annually remain in lower-quality, standard-definition formats--The Jockey Club will aim to develop a capital improvement grant fund for high-definition (HD) broadcast conversion and on-track improvements.

“The program would feature grants of up to \$150,000 to qualifying tracks for the purchase or long-term lease of HD television and production equipment,” Janney said.

Janney’s closing remarks were preceded by survey results and state-of-the-sport presentations by representatives from McKinsey & Company, the management consulting firm that has been retained by The Jockey Club since 2011 to offer long-term looks at the industry from an outside perspective.

Among other speakers, a representative of The Jockey Club of England gave a “From 1750 to Today” retrospective on that organization’s activities, and the head of sales strategy for Google shared observations on digital marketing strategies for fan development in horse racing.

The first 23 minutes of the online stream of the Round Table conference were inaccessible, and the live stream thereafter occasionally cut in and out because of technical difficulties.

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Oscar Performance | Sarah K. Andrew

Amerman Racing's **Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), who was pulled up near the wire and vanned off in Saturday's GI Arlington Million, was sent to Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, trainer Brian Lynch said from Saratoga Springs Sunday morning. While Lynch said nothing seemed

obviously wrong after an initial inspection, the six-time graded stakes winner was sent to Rood and Riddle as a precaution.

"He seems okay. To us, it wasn't anything real apparent after the race, but Jose said he definitely took a bad step," Lynch said. "He did the right thing and eased him up. When he got back to the barn, you couldn't see anything on him, so just to be on the ultra-conservative side, we're having [Rood and Riddle] do an evaluation and make sure there's nothing that we're missing."

Winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at two, Oscar Performance captured both the GI Belmont Derby Invitational and GI Secretariat S. The 4-year-old is slated to stand at Mill Ridge Farm at the conclusion of his racing career.

"Hopefully, it's not an early retirement and it was just one of those things," Lynch said. "There was nothing pronounced, we're just keeping our fingers crossed that everything's okay."

Lynch added that his other stable star, **Heart to Heart** (English Channel), who finished last of six in the GI Fourstardave H. on Saturday at Saratoga, emerged from the race fine and likely threw in a poor performance due to the rain-softened turf course condition.

"He's a funny old horse," Lynch said. "On days he decides he doesn't want to play, he just looks after himself. He's done that to us before."

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1--**CALL PAUL, 118, c, 2, by Friesan Fire**



1st Dam: Avani Force, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Avani, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Royal Strait Flush, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$20,000 Ylg

'17 EASOCT; \$210,000 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-Michael Dubb, David Simon, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Bruce Irom; B-Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe (PA); T-Jason Servis; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

\$110,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$135,500. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

A GARY YOUNG 2YO-IN-TRAINING SALES RECOMMENDATION

2--**Tight Ten, 118, c, 2, Tapit--Devils Humor, by Distorted Humor.** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$40,000.

3--**Spinoff, 118, c, 2, Hard Spun--Zaftig, by Gone West.**

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$24,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.85, 1.55, 7.00.

Also Ran: Meade. Scratched: Stage Left, Sir Truebadour. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free**

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Call Paul showed his grit in the GII Saratoga Special S. Sunday, exchanging bumps with a pesky Tight Ten in upper stretch before digging in to hold on strongly to the wire and prevail.

The colt did not break on top, but punched through to set the pace along the inside through a quarter-mile in :22.48 with pressure being applied by Tight Ten to his outside. Call Paul's rival moved up to his throat latch cornering for home and the pair appeared to make contact twice, but Call Paul shut the door and strode home to claim the victory.

"He's a nice colt," said winning trainer Jason Servis. "I've been breezing him behind horses and covering him up and we were thinking if he got stuck down inside and we were laying second or third, not bad. He's got a great mind."

Call Paul worked on a steady basis at Monmouth Park leading up to his July 5 debut at Delaware, where he scored by a convincing 2 1/4 lengths as the 2-5 favorite. The form of that race received a boost earlier in the day Sunday when runner-up Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) returned to annex a Monmouth maiden special weight by three lengths. Call Paul posted three more workouts at Monmouth in preparation for his tilt in the Saratoga Special.



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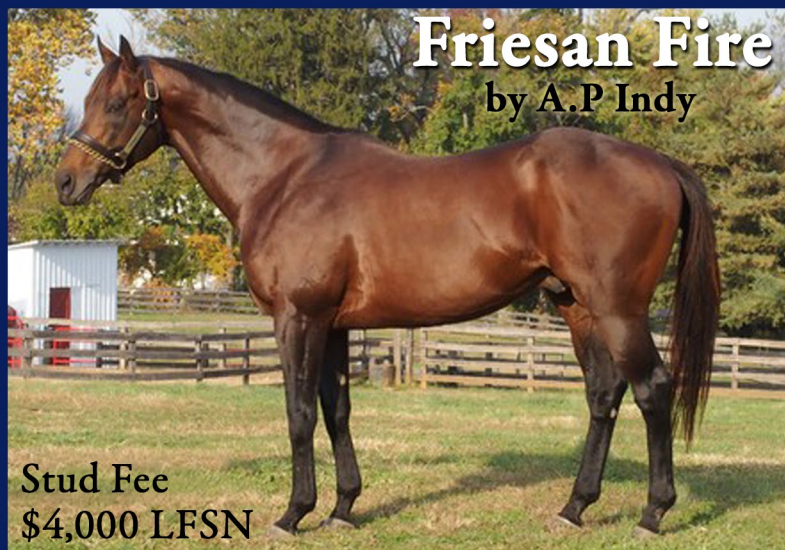
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"This horse acts like he'll run farther," Servis added. "I did the same thing with [2017 GII Sanford S. winner] Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior)--broke his maiden shipped him the day before, and he won the Sanford. I'll probably leave him here and we're thinking maybe the [Oct. 6 GI] Champagne."

Pedigree Notes:

Call Paul's second dam Avani (Gulch) is a half-sister to GSW & GISP Jade Flush. This is the same female family that produced MGISW Harmonious (Dynaformer) and GISW Startac (Theatrical {Ire}). Avani Force produced a filly by El Padrino in 2017 and a colt by Bullsbay last year before being bred back to Uncle Lino.

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Sunday, Saratoga

FASIG-TIPTON WAYA S., \$186,000, Saratoga, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:04.08, ft.

1--**TRICKY ESCAPE**, 124, m, 5, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**--Island Escape (MSW, \$325,010), by **Petionville**. (\$65,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Jon A. Marshall; B-Robert B. Trussell Jr. & John T.L. Jones III (KY); T-Lynn A. Ashby; J-Christopher P. DeCarlo. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-5-3, \$558,480. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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3--**Lottie**, 116, m, 5, Arch--Apple Charlotte, by Smart Strike. O-Jack Swain, III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$24,000.

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The Waya, originally scheduled for last Saturday and postponed until eight days later due to heavy rain, was ultimately contested on the main track anyway and captured by Tricky Escape in wire-to-wire fashion.

With the race distance shifted from 1 1/2 miles on grass to 1 1/4 miles on dirt, Tricky Escape broke sharply and set a measured pace through a half-mile in :49.81 and six furlongs in 1:14.40. Turning for home with a diminishing advantage as Mom's on Strike nearly reached even terms, she dug down and found more in the final furlong, forging clear to notch a clear victory.

"She has that kick and even after that, with slower fractions, it was so masterfully done," winning trainer Lynn Ashby said of the trip carved out by Tricky Escape and veteran pilot Chris DeCarlo. "She is really special. She's been a dream come true for all of us."

Winner of last term's GIII Violet S. over the Monmouth turf and the GIII Cardinal H. over a sloppy/sealed surface at Churchill Downs, the dark bay recently annexed the July 7 GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. traveling 1 3/8 miles over the lawn at Delaware in her third start of 2018.

Pedigree Notes:

In addition to producing Grade III-placed Felifran (Discreet Cat), dual stakes winner Island Escape is also responsible for an unnamed juvenile full-brother to the winner, as well as a yearling half-brother by Stay Thirsty named Tequila. She was bred to Into Mischief this spring. Tricky Escape hails from the extended family of Grade I winners All Fired Up (Timeless Moment) and Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor).



Tricky Escape | Taylor Ejdys/NYRA

Sunday, Ellis Park

GROUPIE DOLL S.-GIII, \$100,000, Ellis, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.74, ft.

1--**CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS**, 120, f, 4, by **Ghostzapper**

1st Dam: Coral Sun, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Pleasant Jolie, by Pleasant Colony

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$270,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Six Column Stables, LLC, R. Bloch, J. Seiler, F. Merritt & D. Hall; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Calvin H. Borel. \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-4, \$261,084.

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2--**Sense of Bravery**, 116, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Brave Michelle, by Mr. Greeley. (\$180,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV). O-Hillsbrook Farms; B-Vincent Colbert (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$19,000.

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3--**Pinch Hit**, 120, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Change Up, by Distorted Humor. O-Klein Racing; B-Bertram W. Klein & Reklein Stables (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$9,500.

Foaled & Raised by Clarkland Farm for Klein Racing

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: Pacific Pink, Mines and Magic, Torrent, Honey Bunny, Dorodansa, Misleading Lady, Jenda's Agenda. Scratched: Dutch Parrot. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the [free Equineline.com](http://freeEquineline.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Champagne Problems steadily worked through her allowance conditions throughout her career and proved her effectiveness at a stakes level when runner-up in the Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs last September. Last seen capturing a high-level optional claimer over today's same trip beneath the Twin Spires June 23, the dark bay put it all together here and earned her first graded stakes success.

Away in midpack, she was shuffled back a bit rounding Ellis's slight corner into the backstretch behind a quarter-mile in :23.76. She was patiently handled in traffic after a half in :46.96, made a swift move to extricate herself from a tight spot midway on the final bend and set sail for a trio of leaders with a strong rally. Maintaining her momentum through the stretch, she surged past pacesetting Sense of Bravery and won going away.

"She used to be really nervous, tough to saddle, and she really has gotten into a nice niche lately," said trainer Ian Wilkes. "We've eyed this Groupie Doll for a while because of the Grade III status with it. It really helps enhance her value. We've been planning for this about three or four races back. I told Calvin [Borel], 'Everything we do is for the Groupie Doll.' Sometimes a plan comes off."

Pedigree Notes:

The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW and sire Southern Image (Halo's Image) and GSW Back Bar Spin (Put It Back), as well as Dixieland Event--herself the dam of GI United Nations S. winner and sire Turbo Compressor (Halo's Image). She produced a filly by Curlin in 2017, a filly by Distorted Humor in 2018 and was bred back to Ghostzapper. This is the deep female family that produced MGISW Jolie's Halo.



Champagne Problems | Coady photo

Sunday, Del Mar

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$98,000, Del Mar, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, ft.

1--**YUVETSI**, 118, f, 4, by **Bodemeister**

1st Dam: Mother Ruth (MSW, \$289,943), by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Seven Four Seven, by Colonial Affair

3rd Dam: Yettajet, by Tri Jet

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$180,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$420,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Frankfort Park Farm LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Tyler Baze. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$239,930. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Anonymity**, 119, f, 4, **Tapit**--Stormy Sunday, by Sir Cat.

'TDN Rising Star' (\$600,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

Bred by and Raised at DOUBLE DIAMOND FARM

3--**Skye Diamonds**, 122, m, 5, **First Dude**--Exonerated, by Johannesburg. O-Allen Racing LLC, Bloom Racing Stables, LLC, Tom Acker and Jon Lindo; B-Dizney Double Diamond LLC (CA); T-William Spawr. \$12,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 4, 10. Odds: 9.20, 0.40, 2.10.

Also Ran: Deer Valley. Scratched: Turkish Tabby, Moonshine Memories. **Click for the Equineline.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** **VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Yuvetsi proved no match for champion Unique Bella in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. going two turns here July 29, but she upended another high-profile daughter of Tapit on the cutback Sunday. This event was bet like a procession for Anonymity, a full-sister to champion juvenile Hansen who had won her last two in optional claiming company by open lengths. Anonymity had a narrow early advantage in the bunched-up field of four, but Yuvetsi took over after a :22.08 opening quarter. That pair separated themselves from their other two competitors hitting the head of the lane, but Yuvetsi was always going better and she left her chalkier foe in the dust without much resistance.

A second-out winner down the hill at Santa Anita towards the end of her juvenile season, Yuvetsi went winless in four tries at three before an optional claiming tally on the Arcadia main track this January. She was a distant third in the GIII Desert Stormer S.

May 27, and earned a first stakes score on the stretch-out in the restricted Santa Lucia S. two back June 22.

Pedigree Notes:

Yuvetsi is the fourth graded stakes winner for her sire. Her multiple stakes-winning dam, who exclusively sprinted when campaigned by Zayat Stables and Bob Baffert, is out of MSW/GSP Seven Four Seven. Mother Ruth sold to Highland Yard for \$420,000 in foal to Will Take Charge at the 2016 Keeneland January sale. The resulting colt, now named Just for One Day, was a \$210,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and is in training for his debut at Belmont Park. Mother Ruth has an Into Mischief yearling filly and a Hard Spun colt foaled Jan. 31. She was bred back to Creative Cause.



Yuvetsi | Benoit Photo

Sunday, Woodbine

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$130,250, Woodbine, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.71, ft.

1--**DECORATED SOLDIER**, 119, g, 5, by **Proud Citizen**

1st Dam: Lakenheath (MGSW, \$556,066), by Colonial Affair

2nd Dam: November Breeze, by Northern Baby

3rd Dam: No Opening, by Buckpasser

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$120,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL). O-Racer's Edge, Inc. & Maxis Stable; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Norman McKnight; J-Gary Boulanger. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-0, \$275,825. *1/2 to Fighter Wing (Empire Maker), MSP, \$153,307; The Truth Or Else (Yes It's True), SW & GISP, \$640,681 **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Gigantic Breeze**, 119, g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--Dixie and a Breeze, by Dixieland Band. (\$60,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Hopfield Farm; B-Stan Dodson (ON); T-Alexander F. McPherson. C\$30,000.

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3--**Florida Won**, 119, g, 7, Birdstone--Grand Portege, by Grand Slam. (\$385,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Norman McKnight. C\$13,750.

Bred & Consigned by GAINESWAY

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 3 1/4. Odds: 9.50, 6.20, 9.60.

Also Ran: Are You Kidding Me, Melmich, Shakhimat.

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Decorated Soldier went from claim to fame with a victory in Woodbine's Sunday feature. Previously in the barns of high-profile trainers Todd Pletcher and Steve Asmussen, the 5-year-old gelding has recently blossomed under the care of Norm McKnight.

Sent straight to the front, Decorated Soldier showed the way with Shakhimat locked on his outside flank through splits of :23.54 and :46.69. Traveling comfortably into the far turn as his pace rival was urged for more, the chestnut had plenty of gas left in the tank once straightened out for the drive and bounded home a decisive winner. Gigantic Breeze held off a late bid from Florida Won to complete the exacta.

Winner of the Northern Spur S. for Pletcher and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners in 2016, he eventually dropped into the claiming ranks and was scooped up by Asmussen last August. Decorated Soldier made four starts for that outfit before being claimed by his current connections for \$20,000 at Oaklawn Apr. 13. He has won three of his four starts in the McKnight barn, culminating in Sunday's score.

Pedigree Notes:

Two-time graded stakes winner Lakenheath, who is also responsible for SW & GISP The Truth or Else (Yes It's True), produced a colt by First Samurai in 2017 and visited Frosted this spring.



Decorated Soldier | WEG/Michael Burns

Sunday, Emerald Downs

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$200,000, Emerald Downs, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.93, ft.

1--**BARKLEY**, 120, h, 5, by **Munnings**

1st Dam: Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro

2nd Dam: Numero Uno, by Afleet

3rd Dam: Une Pavane (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$21,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Rising Star Stable III; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Howard Belvoir; J-Javier Matias. \$108,900. Lifetime Record: 17-9-4-1, \$351,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).



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2--**Alert Bay**, 121, g, 7, **City Zip**--Hickory (Chi), by Dushyantor. (\$65,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$39,600.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

3--**Oh Marvelous Me**, 117, g, 6, Bluegrass Cat--Morakami, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$19,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-Todd & Shawn Hansen; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$29,700.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.90, 8.60.

Also Ran: Mach One Rules, Kaabraaj, Conquest Windycity.

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Barkley made his ninth win at Emerald Downs count, tracking the pace and pouncing in the stretch to win the signature event of the meet.

Fourth in this race last year, he was sent to the sidelines following that effort, but resurfaced with an allowance win in May. Runner-up in both the Governors S. and Mt. Rainier S., he put it all together Sunday, racing off a pair of leaders behind a half-mile in :46 flat and rallying to win decisively over favored Alert Bay.

Second dam Numero Uno was twice graded stakes placed and is responsible for Fallseed (Forest Wildcat), herself the dam of this year's GII Inside Information S. winner and GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Humana Distaff S. runner-up Ivy Bell (Archarcharch).



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Records Fall at Fasig-Tipton New York

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"The last half of the session tonight was just electric," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "Obviously, that's reflective of how the horses happened to fall in the catalogue, but we had a run of horses that were just one beauty after another beauty after another beauty that sold remarkably well."

A colt by Pioneerof the Nile (**hip 588**) became the auction's highest-priced offering when selling for \$600,000 to John Ed Anthony's Shortleaf Stable. The yearling was consigned and bred by Jonathan Thorne's Thorndale Farm. During Saturday's session of the two-day sale, a daughter of American Pharoah became the sale's highest-price filly when bringing \$450,000. That yearling was bred by Joanne Nielsen's Sunnyfield Farm.

"Jonathan Thorne and his family are long, long time supporters and advocates of the New York marketplace," Browning said. "And last night, we had the Niensens, who were another sort of taproot human family to the New York breeding program. So it's a testament to their commitment, both to the overall Thoroughbred industry, and to the New York program, and also to producing quality horses. They were richly rewarded as a result of that."

A total of 30 yearlings sold for \$200,000 or more at the sale, far surpassing last year's total of 16.

"I think you saw tremendous diversity among the buyers tonight," Browning said. "There were certainly some new names on the results who haven't been active previously in the New York-bred marketplace. I think that's a direct result of the quality and the success New York-breds are achieving all over the world."

Pioneerof the Nile Colt Sets Record



Hip 588 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Ed Anthony, bidding on behalf of his father John Ed Anthony's Shortleaf Stable, bid a sale record \$600,000 to acquire a colt (**hip 588**) by Pioneerof the Nile late in Sunday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale. The colt, who bettered the mark of \$500,000 set by a Cairo Prince colt last year, is out of Score (A.P. Indy). The mare is a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector) and from the family of champion Inside Information.

"With that pedigree, I knew there would be plenty of competition," said Anthony, who is responsible for the pedigree analysis for potential Shortleaf runners, having worked for Three Chimneys, as well pedigree analyst Bill Oppenheim. "Pioneerof the Nile is a sire of sires and it looks like he's going to go a lot further than he already has. If you're looking for stallion prospects and want to be relevant in the Classic picture and the Triple Crown trail, you have to pony up sometimes and play the game."

Under the name of Loblolly Stable, John Ed Anthony campaigned champions Temperence Hill, Vanlandingham and Prairie Bayou.

"My dad has raced up here for 50 years and he likes to race in the big races," Anthony explained. "This is the deep end of the pool, and if you're going to play in the deep end of the pool, you better come loaded for bear, so to speak."



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SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	163	148
• No. Offered	127	121
• No. Sold	92	89
• RNAs	35	32
• % RNAs	27.6%	26.4%
• No. \$200K+	17	10
• High Price	\$600,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$10,166,000	\$8,059,000
• Average (% change)	\$110,500 (+22.0%)	\$90,551
• Median (% change)	\$80,000 (+23.1%)	\$65,000
CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	327	295
• No. Offered	263	244
• No. Sold	172	182
• RNAs	91	62
• % RNAs	34.6%	25.4%
• No. \$200K+	30	16
• High Price	\$600,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$18,492,000	\$16,214,000
• Average (% change)	\$107,512 (+20.7%)	\$89,088
• Median (% change)	\$76,000 (9.3%)	\$69,500

The bay yearling was consigned by Jonathan Thorne's Thorndale Farm. A longtime New York breeder, Thorne purchased Score, with this record-setting colt in utero, for \$120,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale.

"The horse is an incredible horse," Thorne said. "He's been a beautiful horse since he was born and he's just gotten better and better. He's a very intelligent and honest horse. I'm proud of my horse and I'm proud of my team at the farm to get him to this point. It's special. I think he's got a great future, so I can't wait to watch him."



Jonathan Thorne | Fasig-Tipton photo

Thorne is the ninth generation to live at his family's Thorndale Farm in Millbrook, New York. His family began breeding horses in 1980 when he was six. While he grew up on the family farm, he admitted it was one horse in particular that cemented his love of racing. Thorne served stints at Gainesway, Eaton Sales and Derry Meeting Farm before going out on his own at Thorndale, where he bred 2009 GIII Florida Oaks winner Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain).

"It feels great," Thorne said of the record achievement. "All of us around here have been doing this for a while and everyone has stepped up their game as the quality of the New York-bred crops continues to rise every year. We are all trying to up our game and keep producing high-quality horses."

Asked if he had considered sending hip 588 through the sales ring during last week's select sale, Thorne said, "Fasig-Tipton had offered that, but I like to support Fasig-Tipton for conducting this [New York-bred] sale and the October sale in the first place. It really helps the program and a lot of the players. This is a great sale and it continues to get better and better every year. I don't see that stopping--I'm just trying to keep up. I'm trying to keep up with my good friend Joanne Nielsen."

Nielsen's Sunnyfield Farm sold a colt by American Pharoah

during the select sale for \$1 million and topped Saturday's open session of the auction with a filly by the Triple Crown winner who sold for \$450,000.

As for Score, Thorne's partnership with the mare was profitable but short-lived.

"She did not get in foal last year, so I thought it might be an ok idea to sell her in Fasig February last year and some good friends bought her from me, Alex Solis and Jason Litt," Thorne said. "So they have the mare and they bred her back to Classic Empire. She is a lovely mare and a pretty good buy. So I hope for the best for them as well."

Solis and Litt purchased the mare for \$45,000 at this year's February sale.

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<u>HIP</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SIRE DAM</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
588	colt	Pioneerof the Nile–Score <i>Breeder: Jonathan Thorne (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Thorndale Farm, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Shortleaf Stable</i>	600,000
573	filly	Into Mischief–Risky Rachel <i>Breeder: Sanford Bacon (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent VIII</i> <i>Purchaser: Kindred Stables, LLC</i>	350,000
604	colt	Into Mischief–Silken Lily <i>Breeder: Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent for Sunnyfield Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Michael Neatherlin</i>	320,000
530	colt	City Zip–Nick's Honor <i>Breeder: James Lamonica, Lee Sacks, and Soave Stables (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Randy Bradshaw, Agent</i>	300,000
547	colt	Blame–Pavati <i>Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLII</i> <i>Purchaser: Sarazen Bloodstock</i>	285,000

'Risky' Pays off Again for Bacon



Sanford Bacon | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

Sanford Bacon, who campaigned his homebred filly Risky Rachel (Limehouse) to six stakes wins between 2011 and 2014, offered the first foal out of the mare named after his granddaughter and was immediately rewarded when the colt by Scat Daddy brought \$1 million from Coolmore's M.V. Magnier at this year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. Through the Paramount Sales consignment, Bacon offered Risky Rachel's second foal, a filly by Into Mischief, Sunday in Saratoga and the yearling (**hip 573**) attracted a final bid of \$350,000 from Jeff Drown's Kindred Stables.

"We have a Tiznow [weanling] coming up, so we will see what happens with him," Bacon said after watching the yearling sell. "And then we a 50%-share taking another shot with Into Mischief."

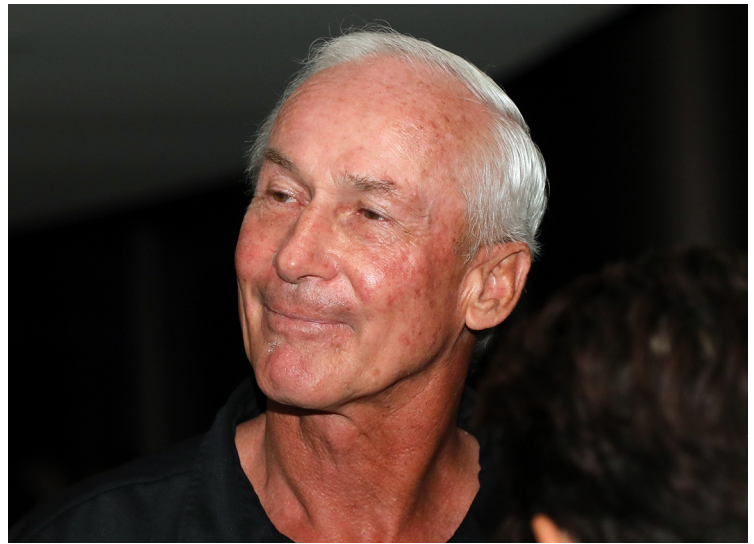
Bacon admitted he was hoping the filly's new owners take full advantage of her New York-bred status.

"I just hope the people who bought her keep her here in New York and give her the opportunity to make a lot of extra breeders awards," Bacon said with a chuckle. "In the end, the money is all going to charity anyway."

Risky Rachel is a daughter of Bacon's graded stakes winner Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro), who is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Say Florida Sandy.

Asked if he was tempted to retain any of the mare's foals to race himself, Bacon said philosophically, "When you get to be my age, you'd love to race them all. I'd love to be here to race them, but at 90, I'm not counting on it. But I would love to do this same interview next year."

City Zip Colt Destined for Resale



Randy Bradshaw | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

A colt by City Zip will likely reappear in a sales ring next spring after Randy Bradshaw signed the ticket at \$300,000 for the yearling (**hip 530**) out of the unraced Nick's Honor (Jump Start).

"I liked everything about him," Bradshaw said. "He's a June foal, but he has plenty of size. He's by City Zip and the mare has done nothing wrong. She's a very good mare. We are just hoping down the road we can make a little money with him. We'll probably put him in the April sale at OBS and see if we can do well with him."

The yearling was consigned by Indian Creek on behalf of breeders Jamie Lamonica, Lee Sacks and Soave Stables.

"He was a nice colt, a June 2 foal, but he's never done anything wrong," Lamonica said. "He's just nice horse."

The 14-year-old Nick's Honor never made it to the races, but her offspring have enjoyed plenty of success in the afternoon. She is the dam of stakes winners The Lewis Dinner (Posse) and Kelli Got Frosty (Frost Giant) and the stakes placed Princess Phoebe (Defer) and Frosty Gal (Frost Giant).

Lamonica was co-founder of Empire Stud and Nick's Honor was a part of that program.

"We have three mares, two of them are in New York," Lamonica said. "We love the New York program and we had the farm up here, Empire Stud, for a long time. This mare started out as a product of that. We bought that mare with a partnership as a 2-year-old in training and she was very talented. She's a huge mare, she's 17.1h. She fractured a hip before her first start, so we just bred her to the house stallions. And then she kept having stakes horses, so we decided to go to Tale of the Cat and City Zip. Actually it's a little sentimental

because this yearling was the last City Zip ever born. City Zip was very good to me over the years. So this was important.”

Nick's Honor is currently in foal to GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist.

Of the increasing success of the New York breeding program, Lamonica said, “It's remarkable the job that everyone has done--the New York breeders, the sales company, the farms up here. That mare foaled at Rock Ridge and Lere [Visagie] did a great job with her. They come down [to Kentucky] and go to Indian Creek and they, in turn, did an amazing job in turning him out here. It's all those type of people that are raising the bar here. It's the farms in New York. And it's the people in Kentucky doing their job, too. So they are working well together. And you're seeing it in the sales ring.”

Emotional Pinhook for Jones

When **hip 520**, a filly by Normandy Invasion, sold for \$170,000, it was a successful, but bittersweet, result for Danielle Jones. Jones purchased the yearling with her mother Brenda for \$30,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale.

“My mom had been in the business a long time,” Jones explained. “She and I came up in October to buy a couple of horses and this filly was one of them. She passed away a week ago. So this sale was bittersweet, but she would have been very happy.”

The Joneses own Silver Oaks Farm in Ocala and Danielle is a client liaison at Gainesway and runs inspection cards at the farm's sales barns.

Of the yearling's appeal last fall, Jones explained, “I loved her leg and the way she walked. She was very elegant. She is by a first-year sire, so there is nothing going against her. Normandy Invasion is a son of Tapit, so I don't think you can go wrong with that.”

She continued, “[The final price] far exceeded what I thought was going to happen. I tend to keep realistic expectations, but I wasn't willing to give her away for less than \$75,000. So I was very happy with what she brought and who she is going to.”

Out of Muffy (Tomorrows Cat), the yearling was purchased by Vineyard Ventures.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
519	filly	Mission Impazible	Mott N Hester	110,000

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent X

Purchased by BSW Bloodstock-Liz Crow, Agent

Tyler Clarke and Josh Stevens's Clarmont Bloodstock Club paid just \$11,000 for this grey at last year's Keeneland November sale.

528	colt	Central Banker	Mythical Brownie	160,000
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Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Purchased by Patrice Miller/EQB, Inc., Agent

Robert and Mary Harris's Harris Training Center secured this colt from the second crop of Central Banker for \$25,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale.

553	filly	Violence	Point Reyes	180,000
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Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX

Purchased by Justin Casse, agent

A filly by Violence garnered ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ status across the street at Saratoga Sunday afternoon, and this Apr. 9 foal added to her sire's productive day. She was a \$65,000 OBS Winter Mixed Sale short yearling.

558	colt	Awesome Again	Queen Buxley	215,000
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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent X

Purchased by Wapiti Farm

Katie Taylor signed for this colt here last October at the Saratoga Fall sale. at \$80,000, he was the co-fourth-riciest weanling.

560	filly	Goldencents	Gainesway, Agent VI	210,000
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Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI

Purchased by Mike Stinson

Brian Graves, Mike McMahon and Jamie Hill's Blue Sky Stables paid \$70,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale for this bay filly, whose freshman sire has gotten off to a very hot start with seven individual winners including two stakes winners from his first crop.

572 filly Palace Rhetorical Colors 125,000

Consigned by Indian Creek, agent
Purchased by Robert Masiello

Bellacosa Stable scooped up this filly from the first crop of local MGISW Palace for \$27,000 here last October. She hails from the very strong female family of Grade I/Group 1 winners like Runup the Colors, Little Belle, Dickinson, Prospectors Delite, Mineshaft, Tomisue's Delight, Mr. Sidney, et al.

580 colt Micromanage Sakura Ballerina 130,000

Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent XIII

Purchased by Repole Stable, J. J. Crupi, Agent

Allen Hallett paid \$13,000 for dam Sakura Ballerina at the 2015 Keeneland November sale in foal to Itsmyluckyday. The resulting colt brought \$22,000 at Keeneland September, but her second foal--named Mike is Right--brought significantly more here from Mike Repole, who campaigned his GSW/GISP freshman sire.

587 colt Bayern Savvy Sense 205,000

Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm,
Agent for Oak Bluff Stables LLC

Purchased by Cary Frommer, agent

Hip 587 was an \$80,000 Keeneland November in utero purchase by agent John Donaldson on behalf of Lynn and Richard Leahy's Oak Bluff Stables and trainer and co-breeder Christophe Clement. Oak Bluff bred this year's GI Florida Derby hero Audible (Into Mischief) and they campaign the likes of multiple stakes winner and GSP Therapist (Freud) with Clement.

601 filly Violence Significant Other 210,000

Consigned by Summerfield

(Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent

Purchased by Crupi's New Castle I/J. J. Crupi, agent

A \$60,000 Fall Sale acquisition by Triple A Thoroughbreds, provided another nice return on a daughter of Violence Sunday (see hip 553 above).

615 filly Street Sense Spun Sugar 200,000

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent X

Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent

Matt Koch, acting on behalf of Peter Kazamias's Kaz Hill Farm, paid \$20,000 for then 14-year-old MGISW Spun Sugar (Awesome Again) at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale. She was carrying this eventual Apr. 30 foal at the time.



Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the Buy of the Day.

Hip 507, f, Fast Anna--Mighty Good, by Good and Tough

Consigned by Summerfield

(Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent

Buyer: Bellacosa Stable, \$110,000

"She is a really nice physical and she vetted well. I was looking at her to pinhook, so I had to stop, but they paid \$110,000 for her and the mare has already had four runners who have earned over that. So I think, as far as value goes, she still has a lot left."



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VIOLENCE FILLY CRUISES TO RISING STARDOM AT THE SPA



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Klaravich Stables, Inc.'s **Feedback** (Violence), given a 5-2 chance off an unassuming worktab, kept the Chad Brown express rolling with a powerful debut tally worthy of the 'TDN Rising Star' seal of approval Sunday. Sharing the early pacesetting duties in between foes through a :22.05 opening quarter, the \$85,000 KEENOV weanling inched away along the bend. She came a bit wide into the stretch, but hit another gear when Irad Ortiz, Jr. shook the reins and immediately built up her advantage to score by eight lengths in 1:16.33. **Takecharge Mirella** (Take Charge Indy) completed the exacta.

Feedback's score came one day after her stablemates finished 1-2-3 in the GI Beverly D. S. and 1-2 in the GI Arlington Million. Network Effect (Mark Valeski), another Klaravich colorbearer, broke his maiden by daylight in a similar race for males at the Spa Saturday.

Feedback's dam Honest Answer (Tale of the Cat) was a \$600,000 Barretts March juvenile purchase in 2002. She won her Del Mar debut that August for Bob Baffert and The Thoroughbred Corp., and was second in the following year's GIII Railbird S. Honest answer produced Sweet Swingin (Street Sense), GSP, \$118,370, in 2012 and Law Abidin Citizen (Twirling Candy), GSP, \$185,285, in 2014 before selling for \$48,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale while carrying Feedback. She has since produced a Street Sense yearling filly and a Distorted Humor colt foaled Apr. 6. She was bred back to Street Sense.

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A winning Medaglia d'Oro half to Feedback is responsible for multiple stakes winner R Kinsley Doll (Big Drama), and an unraced Empire Maker half-sister also produced a stakes-placed filly. Honest Answer is half to the likes of Canadian champion juvenile Truth of It All (Proud Truth) and MGISW I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff), who in turn is the dam of GSW/MGISP Acting Happy (Empire Maker). Another half to the dam produced long-winded MGISW Borrego (El Prado {Ire}).

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6th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.33, ft.
FEEDBACK, f, 2, Violence

1st Dam: Honest Answer (GSP, \$182,020),
by Tale of the Cat

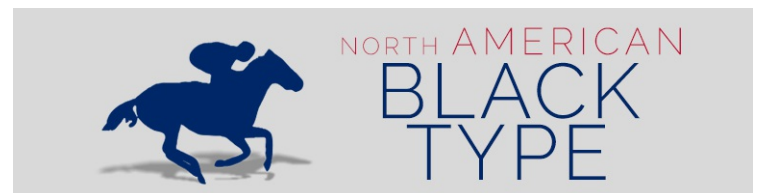
2nd Dam: Cup of Honey, by Raise a Cup

3rd Dam: Honey Deb, by Herbager

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,750. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Wolverton Mountain Farm LLC & Cameron Wheeler (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. *\$85,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

WONDER WHERE S., C\$225,000, Woodbine, 8-12, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.67, fm.

1--**AVIE'S MINESHAFT, 121, f, 3, by Mineshaft**

1st Dam: Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Fly for Avie, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: Fly for Baby, by Arctic Tern

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Gary Boulanger. C\$135,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$243,414.

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Dixie Moon**, 121, f, 3, **Curlin**--Dixie Chicken, by Rahy. (\$150,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/B-Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. C\$45,000.

3--**Safe to Say**, 121, f, 3, **Justin Phillip**--Dicey Girl, by Yonaguska. (C\$95,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Gary Barber & Windways Farm; B-Bay Ridge Orchards Limited (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$24,750.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 1 1/4, 7HF, 16. Odds: 5.10, 0.25, 12.15.

Also Ran: Double Latte, Glamanation.

Unhurried at the rear of the field in the early going of Sunday's 10-furlong Wonder Where S., Avie's Mineshaft saved the best for last, closing with determination in the stretch to collect her first taste of black-type. The Josie Carroll trainee lingered at the back with heavy favorite Dixie Moon in a stalking position while Double Latte (The Factor) set dawdling opening fractions of :25.89 and :49.89. Given the command after three quarters in 1:14.95, Avie's Mineshaft caught the slip stream of Dixie Moon and the duo quickly overtook the fading pacesetter. Dixie Moon held the advantage through the turn and into the stretch, and while she fought on gamely, it was Avie's Mineshaft offered the most late to hand the favorite a solid defeat. Safe to Say was third.

A second out winner last September, Avie's Mineshaft was a close-up second two starts later in Woodbine's 1 1/16-mile Princess Elizabeth S. against Ontario bred Oct. 29. Third in the Fury S. over seven eighths Apr. 29, she was fourth in the May 19 GIII Selene S. before coming up a neck short behind winner Safe to Say in the Bison City S. July 1.

Avie's Mineshaft recorded a double for the dam following a graduation victory by her half-sister, Avie's Flatter (Flatter), in the second race of the afternoon. Avie's Empire also has a yearling filly by Hard Spun and was bred to Shanghai Bobby.

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ELLIS PARK DERBY, \$75,000, Ellis, 8-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.96, ft.

1--**BELIEVE IN ROYALTY**, 118, c, 3, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: Believe You Can (GISW, \$1,280,324),

by Proud Citizen

2nd Dam: El Fasto, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Taegu, by Halo

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$900,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Robert C. Baker, William Mack & Brereton C. Jones; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez. \$43,245. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$110,635.

2--**Kowboy Karma**, 118, g, 3, Kodiak Kowboy--Just Jan, by Any Given Saturday. O-Larry & Cindy Jones & Michael Pressley; B-Larry & Cindy Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. \$13,950.

3--**Travelling Midas**, 118, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. (\$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-VinMar Farm LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$6,975.

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Margins: HF, HD, 3. Odds: 7.70, 2.90, 7.80.

Also Ran: Hoonani Road, Battle At Sea, Ebben, Jacktastic, Front Door, Limation, Art Collection, Turner Time, Cutler.

Believe in Royalty took two of three to begin his career last summer and fall, but was off the board when sixth in the Springboard Mile S., 12th in the GIII Lecomte S. and sixth in the Rushaway S. A distant third in an off-the-turf Churchill allowance May 31, he was last seen running a dead-heat fourth in the Iowa Derby July 6 at Prairie Meadows. Hopping at the start and leaving himself at the back of this full field, he got some help up top as a three-way speed duel developed through splits of :23.33 and :46.03. Picking it up four wide midway around the bend, he charged into contention at the quarter pole. Running a bit greenly in the lane, he still had enough to outkick fast-finishing favorite Kowboy Karma in a Larry Jones exacta. Travelling Midas did well to be third after surviving the aforementioned pace squabble. The winner's dam, who captured the 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks, is responsible for his juvenile full-sister, named Birdy Num, and foaled a colt by War Front this term before visiting Uncle Mo. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

SUGARLOAF KEY H., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.08, ft.

1--**CURLIN'S APPROVAL**, 123, m, 5, **Curlin** --

Withmom'sapproval, by With Approval.

O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc. & Bridlewood Farm; B-Happy Alter (KY); T-Happy Alter; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$46,035. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 20-9-3-0, \$653,725. *1/2 to Apologynotaccepted (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP, \$216,773.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised

2--**Estilo Femenino**, 118, f, 3, Midnight Lute--Court Dress, by Speightstown. (\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$9,500 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Juan Arriagada; B-Wildwood Farm (KY); T-Juan Arriagada. \$14,850.

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3--**Yes I'll Go**, 121, f, 4, Yes It's True--WalkinforKisses, by Kissin Kris. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Hernandez Racing Club; B-Dorothy Raffa (FL); T-Armando De La Cerda. \$7,425.

Hip 2463 - Half-sis sells at KeeSep with Hidden Brook

Margins: 2HF, 3 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.50, 6.80, 2.60.

Also Ran: Worth Avenue, No Mercy Percy, Too Much Tip.

Curlin's Approval, winner of last year's GII Princess Rooney S., couldn't defend her title when fourth as the favorite in that event here June 30 and was off with all the play dropping back down to Listed company in this spot. Dropping back to travel last of a compact sextet past a :22.40 quarter, the dark bay revved up four deep on the latter half of the turn, took charge outside the eighth pole and edged clear to score. Estilo Femenino completed the exacta. The victress's dam has an unraced juvenile Morning Line colt named Ali Owns the Fight, a yearling colt by Fusaichi Pegasus named So Fake So Phony and a weanling filly of this season by Tapizar. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MANZANO S., \$50,000, Albuquerque, 8-11, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.60, gd.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

1--**B. B. DUDE**, 118, c, 2, **Shakin It Up**--Purrfect Song, by Unbridled's Song.

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$40,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$105,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$15,000 RNA 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O-Jerry Durant; B-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Enrique Portillo Gomez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,819. *First SW for freshman sire (by Midnight Lute).

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2--**Nat Gio**, 115, f, 2, **Gio Ponti**--Auntie Soph, by Valiant Nature. (\$5,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$10,000 Ylg '17 ARZNOV). O-Roys Mansur; B-Brownstead Farm (KY); T-Edward J. Kereluk. \$10,000.

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3--**Mc Awesome**, 118, c, 2, **Super Saver**--Frolic's Revenge, by Vindication. (\$3,500 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Eli Diamant; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$5,000.

Winning with Woodford

Half-sis selling with Woodford at KEESEP - Hip 938

Margins: 2HF, 6 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 6.90, 2.30.

Also Ran: Bardoc'sbaby, Infantry, Baytown Macca.

B. B. Dude graduated on debut June 1 at Churchill and was fifth last out while shedding blinkers in the Texas Thoroughbred Futurity July 15 at Lone Star. Favored to become the first stakes winner for his freshman sire in this spot, the dark bay broke on top and quickly took charge before being confronted by second choice Mc Awesome to his inside through a :22.85 quarter. Widening away from that foe midway on the turn, he kicked clear past a :45.49 half and never faced a serious threat in the lane. Nat Gio, a filly facing the boys, was clearly second-best. The winner's dam, a half to GSW/MGISP Santa Catarina

(Unbridled), produced his full-brother last year and was bred to Super Saver this spring. Second dam Purrfectly (Storm Cat) is a half to European champion Culture Vulture (Timeless Moment). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Saratoga, \$95,570, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.47, ft.

BROWSE (m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Daydreaming {MGSW & MGISP, \$696,680}, by A.P. Indy), sent off 3-1 while getting blinkers off and reverting to a sprint distance for the first time in over a year, assumed a narrow lead early and extended her advantage late en route to a four-length victory over Fear No Evil (Line of David). A winner going 1 1/16 miles in a Keeneland allowance last October, the Phipps hombred finished off the board in a pair of starts this term, including a sixth-place finish most recently in a Churchill Downs optional claimer May 12. The winner is a half to Imagining (Giant's Causeway), GISW, \$1,177,394; and Reflecting (Elusive Quality), MSP, \$296,123. Multiple graded stakes winner Daydreaming, a full sister to GI Vosburgh winner Girolamo, has an unraced 3-year-old filly--named Cover Model--by War Front and a yearling colt by Curlin. She produced a colt by the Horse of the Year earlier this season and was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. This represents the bountiful family of GISW Dance Number (Northern Dancer), dam of champion juvenile colt Rhythm (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-5-1, \$257,189. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

 **BLACKWOOD GRADUATE** 

9th-Del Mar, \$78,605, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.26, fm.

ONE FAST BROAD (f, 3, Decarchy--Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade) took the California-bred Golden State Juvenile Fillies S. and Soviet Problem S. last fall before running third in the open Blue Norther S. Dec. 31. Runner-up in the California Cup Oaks Feb. 19 at Santa Anita, she finished last of five in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. and seventh in the state-bred Evening Jewel S. before rebounding with a pair of third-place finishes in the Melair S. June 3 in Arcadia and Fleet Treat S. here July 29. Off as the third choice at 4-1 switching to turf here, the dark bay found

a comfortable spot in seventh behind splits of :23.33 and :47.14, advanced between horses on the far turn and swept to the fore a sixteenth from home to score going away by 2 1/4 lengths. Nice Ice (Northern Afleet) was second after setting the pace. The victress is a full-sister to Awesome Return, MSW & GSP, \$453,436. She has an unraced juvenile full-brother named Broad Horizons and a yearling Coil half-brother. Her dam was bred to War Envoy this season. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-3-2, \$381,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Richard Allen Kritski, AGR Racing (CA); T-Mick Ruis.

7th-Del Mar, \$74,885, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.90, fm.

PULPIT RIDER (f, 3, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Railrider {MSW, \$603,041}, by Ride the Rails), victress of the California Cup Oaks Feb. 19 at Santa Anita, was fourth in the GIII Providencia S. before capturing the state-bred Campanile S. Apr. 29 at Golden Gate. Fourth in the California-bred Melair S. back in Arcadia June 3, she was last seen running fifth at this level and course July 20. Overlooked at 23-2 in this spot, the homebred dropped out to travel last behind a :22.98 quarter, moved up one spot past a :47.14 half, progressed three wide on the far bend and closed down the center of the course in the lane to outkick Camino Song (Ire) (Kodiack {GB}) by a half-length. The victress has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Unusual Heat named Unusual Rider and a yearling full-brother. Her dam was bred to Rousing Sermon this term. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-5-0-1, \$322,508. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Mike Puype.

1st-Del Mar, \$62,345, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-12, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.08, fm.

KAZAN (IRE) (g, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Thousandfold, by Giant's Causeway) was installed the 5-2 lukewarm choice following a debut win last out over this track July 18. Settled off a modest early pace, he swung out three wide turning for home, closed on the leading Jimmy Chila (Jimmy Creed) midstretch and caught that rival in the final jump to eke out a nose score. Thousandfold produced a filly by Acclamation (GB) in 2016 before adding a colt by the sire last year. This season, she foaled a daughter of Ajaya (GB). Sales history: 240,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; \$485,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-2, \$95,065. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Kaleem Shah Inc.; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Simon Callaghan.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Saratoga, \$82,450, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:23.55, ft.

SIPPICAN HARBOR (f, 2, Orb--Blossomed, by Deputy Minister) took some money, but settled for fifth after traffic trouble in her turf, two-turn debut here July 22. Forced to cut back and switch surfaces here, she dominated her competition in head-turning fashion. Knocked down to 9-5 favoritism late, the \$260,000 FTSAUG yearling soon seized command while pestered by Ayers Rock (More Than Ready), a full-sister to MGISW Verrazano, through splits of :22.92 and :46.12. She began to tug her way clear heading for home, and poured it on from there in hand to run up the score to 17 lengths. Fellow second timer Girl At War (Ire) (Declaration of War) held on for second, while Ayers Rock faded to fourth. The winner was a \$110,000 OBSMAR buyback after a :10 1/5 breeze. She is a half to Bodacious Babe (Mineshaft), GSP, \$154,259, a yearling colt by Bodemeister and a foal colt by Malibu Moon. Unraced Blossom, a half-sister to GSW Cinemine (Mining) from the family of G1SW Peter Davies, was bred back to Honor Code this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lee Pokoik; B-Justin & Kalvert Spaeth & Equine Equity Partners, LLC (KY); T-Gary C. Contessa.



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5th-Saratoga, \$82,450, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:24.08, ft.

BRUCIA LA TERRA (f, 2, El Padrino--Happy Refrain, by Not For Love), let go at 9-1 for this unveiling, broke alertly and was up to prompt 9-5 choice Teletype (Data Link) through moderate early fractions. At the favorite's throat latch turning for home, Brucia La Terra inched clear midstretch and drew off to win by a commanding 3 3/4 lengths over Toy Moon (Malibu Moon). Teletype was a well-beaten fourth. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-William M. Ferrone; B-Sallyellen M. & Hugh H. Hurst (MD); T-Barclay Tagg.



2nd-Woodbine, C\$71,893, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.63, ft.
AVIE'S FLATTER (c, 2, *Flatter*--Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker), backed down to 4-5 favoritism for this first go, hopped at the start, lost a couple of strides and was pinched back to fourth from his inside perch. Asked to make his move wide leaving the quarter pole, the Ontario-bred was four wide turning for home, motored to the front midstretch and drew off to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Mystery Messenger (Point of Entry). The winner is a half-sister to Avie's Mineshaft (Mineshaft, \$275,665), who won Woodbine's Wonder Where S. later on Sunday's card. Avie's Empire produced a filly by Hard Spun in 2017. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,336.

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O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll.



7th-Del Mar, \$61,725, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 5f, :59.49, ft.
SPIN LIGHTNING (c, 2, *Hard Spun*--Rever de Vous {SP}, by Distorted Humor), a \$90,000 OBS April purchase after breezing a furlong in :10 flat, was made a 69-10 proposition in this career bow and broke cleanly from his outermost stall before settling second-last behind a :22.27 quarter. Advancing steadily in the three path on the turn, he swung five wide at the top of the lane and, despite failing to switch leads, reeled in My Mandate (Strong Mandate) in deep stretch to score going away by 1 1/4 lengths over that foe. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Candy Ride (Arg) and a weanling Honor Code half-sister. His dam was bred to Classic Empire this season. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jeff Mullins.

5th-Del Mar, \$61,380, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.85, fm.
RIJEKA (IRE) (c, 2, Roderic O'Connor {Ire}--Pelican Waters {Ire}, by Key of Luck) finished fifth at exactly 100-1 debuting May 25 at Leopardstown and was privately purchased in the interim. Let go at 36-5 in this Stateside bow, the chestnut settled in fifth behind fractions of :22.70, :47.63 and 1:12.10. Winding up approaching the lane, he charged down the center of the course to take control nearing the eighth pole before edging clear to a 2 3/4-length tally. King of Speed (Jimmy Creed) got up late to get second. Sales History: €2,500 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €8,500 Ylg '17 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,328. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael; B-Ms A. Sammon (IRE); T-Richard Baltas.

4th-Gulfstream, \$60,500, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :50.86 (NTR), ft.

NACHO MAMA (f, 2, Brethren--Horah for Bailey {SW}, by Doneraile Court) broke well but was soon outsprinted by Abuela's Love (Cairo Prince), who raced through an initial quarter in :21.49. Rapidly closing on that frontrunner approaching the quarter pole, the 10-1 shot reached even terms with the pacesetter midstretch and drew clear to graduate by two lengths. Favored One Wild Chic (Mineshaft) was third. The Arindel hombred covered the distance in track record time, eclipsing the mark set by Awesome Banner (:51.07) in 2015. "She breezed good and galloped very good," offered Jeffery Sanchez. "She broke good. I didn't want to use her too early. When I asked her to go, she finished very, very strong." In race five on Sunday's card, Nacho Mama's 3-year-old full-sister--SP Awesome Mass--won a second-level optional claimer at 6 1/2 furlongs. The winner is also a half to Bernie the Maestro, MSW, \$694,317; and Richard the Great (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$163,258. Horah for Bailey produced a full-brother to Nacho Mama and Awesome Mass this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

3rd-Laurel, \$43,720, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.54, ft.
BOSS BOSS (c, 2, *Street Boss*--Citizen Kitten, by Kitten's Joy), a close second debuting as the favorite over track and trip July 22, was crushed down to 3-10 to go one better here and came away well to travel a close-up fourth through a :22.95 quarter. Widest out on the turn, the chestnut nevertheless wore down pacesetter Follow the Dog (Bandbox) in the final furlong to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over that rival. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Summer Front. Sales History: \$29,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Dark Horse Racing LLC, Daniel Preiss & David Foran; B-Jim Williams (KY); T-Brittany Trimble.

4th-Ellis, \$41,794, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.97, ft.
EVERFAST (c, 2, Take Charge Indy--Awesome Surprise, by Awesome Again), 7-2 for this first go and one of the cheaper auction buys in this loaded-looking affair as a \$47,000 KEEJAN short yearling, broke well enough to sit in a joint third along the inside behind splits of :23.46 and :47.91 set by second timer World (Orb). The pacesetter threatened to run away from his competition at the head of the lane, but Everfast kicked on resolutely to reel in his foe in the shadow of the wire by a neck. Everfast has a yearling half-sister by Mucho Macho Man and a foal half-brother by American Pharoah. His dam is a full-sister to

2005 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**
O-Calumet Farm; B-Extern Developments (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

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3rd-Monmouth, \$34,700, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.79, ft. MIND CONTROL (c, 2, Stay Thirsty--Feel That Fire {SW, \$147,280}, by Lightnin N Thunder), second on debut behind Sunday's GI Saratoga Special S. winner Call Paul (Friesan Fire), broke through emphatically at 7-10 by three lengths after pressing pacesetter Invigorous (Congrats), who held on for second. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Bodemeister. His dam, a full-sister to MSW Ima Jersey Girl, most recently visited Mineshaft. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.

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6th-Ellis, \$32,700, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.16, ft. MY SIXTH SENSE (c, 2, Street Sense--Livermore Leslie {SP, \$205,192}, by Mt. Livermore), picked up for \$225,000 after breezing a quarter-mile in :21 1/5 at OBS April, drilled a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 (1/21) July 21 at Churchill and was let go at 18-5 in this debut. Off a bit awkwardly from his rail draw, the bay quickly recovered and went on with it through a sharp :22.42 quarter. Challenged by favored Dark Web (Warrior's Reward) past a :46.09 half, he dug in gamely to gradually turn that one back and earn a one-length graduation. The winner is a full-brother to Sweet Reason, MGISW, \$1,437,700; and a half to Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain), GSW & GISP, \$370,737. His dam is responsible for a yearling Union Rags filly and was bred to Hard Spun this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Gary Barber & JLS Aquisitions; B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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5th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,500, Msw, 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00.26, ft.

SIXTEEN PUNCHES (f, 3, Dialed In--Bronze Abe {MSW & MGSP, \$520,564}, by Two Punch), given a 7-2 chance in this off-the-turf unveiling, broke a length or two slowly before rushing up four wide to poke a head in front passing a :22.42 quarter. Shaking loose outside the furlong grounds, the gray drew off

from there to romp by 7 1/2 lengths over Joey G (Tiz the One). The winner is a half to Westover Wildcat (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$283,850. Her dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Shackleford and was paired with Speightster this term. Sales History: \$8,500 RNA Ylg '16 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Chrislin LLC (LA); T-Ricky Courville.



4th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, post time: 2:40 p.m. ET

Plenty of purchase power shows up in this Monday juvenile event scheduled for colts sprinting on the turf. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Robert LaPenta teamed up to bring home **CURRENT (Curlin)** for \$725,000 at Keeneland September. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the chestnut is a half-sister to GISW Weep No More (Mineshaft) out of a half to GSW/MGISP Filimbi (Mizzen Mast). Second dam Flute (Seattle Slew) captured the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. in 2001. Peter Brant's **FOG OF WAR (War Front)** certainly has the pedigree to excel over grass. Bought for \$400,000 at KEESEP, the Chad Brown trainee is out of European GSW Say (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who in turn is out of American MGISW turfer Riskaverse (Dynaformer). Stonestreet Stables and e 5 Racing Thoroughbreds, the tandem represented by champion and recent GI Haskell Invitational winner Good Magic (Curlin), went to \$800,000 at OBS April to secure **SEISMIC JOLT (Kantharos)** after the colt breezed a quarter-mile in :20 4/5. The chestnut shows a sharp worktab for trainer Mark Casse, highlight by a half-mile gate move over this track in :47 2/5 (2/81) July 25. **TJCIS PPs**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6,500
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, CALADAN, 6-1
\$20,000 EAS OCT yrl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
120 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, Msw 6f, SARAYA, 5-2
\$72,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cameo Appearance (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms, \$1,500
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Louisiana Downs, Msw 7 1/2ft, JOEMO, 20-1
\$2,200 ESL YRL yrl

Magician (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), Ashford Stud, \$12,500
78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, CRAZY MAGIC, 8-1

Tidal Volume (Tapit), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$3,000
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Thistledown, Msw 6f, TURNDOWN DA VOLUME, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Birdrun (Birdstone), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,500
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Thistledown, Msw 6f, RADIANT BIRD, 8-1

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000
147 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, LOVE POINT, 20-1

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
248 foals of racing age/73 winners/7 black-type winners
4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, ALL ABOUT IT, 8-1
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$425,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

IOWA BREEDERS' DERBY, (NB) \$103,150, Prairie Meadows,
8-11, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.47, ft.

1--**TIN BADGE, 122, g, 3, by The Deputy (Ire)--Addy Annie (SP),
by Posse.** O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Greg
Zielinski; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$61,890. Lifetime Record:
11-5-0-1, \$268,279.

2--**Sho Poke**, 117, g, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Ms Shawcolat, by Mr.
Shawklit. O/B-Rick L. Olson (IA); T-Ray E. Tracy, Jr. \$20,630.

3--**Artie's Rumor**, 117, g, 3, Artie Schiller--Not Just a Rumor, by
Yes It's True. O/B-River Ridge Ranch LLC (IA); T-Robertino
Diodoro. \$10,315.

Margins: 8HF, 1HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 35.50, 11.80.

POLYNESIAN S., \$100,000, Laurel, 8-12, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.24, gd.

1--**LAKI, 124, g, 5, Cuba--Truthful Dutch, by Swear by Dixie.**
O-Hillside Equestrian Meadows; B-Tom Michaels & Lorna
Baker (MD); T-Damon R. Dilodovico; J-Horacio Karamanos.
\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, \$250,542.



2--**Lewisfield**, 124, g, 4, Great Notion--Smart Crowd, by Crowd
Pleaser. O/B-Linda L. Zang (MD); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$20,000.



3--**Rockinn On Bye**, 118, g, 7, Rock Hard Ten--Welcome Inn, by
Orientate. (\$6,500 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Stephen R. Ferguson;
B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD); T-Stephen M. Casey. \$10,000.



Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 4. Odds: 7.30, 0.60, 13.90.

GOVERNOR TERRY E. BRANSTAD S., \$100,000, Prairie Meadows, 8-11, (S), 4yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.21, ft.

1--**ONE FINE DREAM, 118, g, 5, Woke Up Dreamin--One Fine Shweetie (MSW, \$260,587), by Shuaailaan.** (\$45,000 Ylg '14 IOWOCT). O-Umbrella Stables II LLC; B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-John Bisono. \$59,100.

Lifetime Record: 26-10-3-3, \$504,624. *1/2 to Awesomemundo (Awesome Again), GSW, \$185,370; and Champagne Attitude (Aptitude), SW, \$112,786.

2--**No Holds Barred**, 124, g, 5, Hold Me Back--Beginnings End, by Cape Canaveral. O/B/T-Lynn Chleborad (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. \$19,700.

3--**Molleck**, 116, g, 4, Henny Hughes--Noon At Night, by Tenpins. (\$12,500 Ylg '15 IOWOCT). O-Prairie Gold Diggers; B-James R. Leech (IA); T-Gene Jacquot. \$9,850.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.30, 63.00.

DONNA REED S., \$100,000, Prairie Meadows, 8-11, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.85, ft.

1--**MYWOMANFROMTOKYO, 118, m, 5, Neko Bay--Plumlake Lady (SW, \$236,488), by Carson City.** O-Crimson King Farm & Christine Rhiner; B-Crimson King Farm & Mr. & Mrs. Scott Pope (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 22-8-5-2, \$408,110.

2--**My Sister Madi**, 124, f, 4, Haynesfield--Abc Me Win, by Alphabet Soup. O/B-Warren Bush & Ron Eich (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$19,600.

3--**Zella Rose**, 120, m, 5, Native Ruler--Cherokee Princess, by Concern. O/B/T-Lynn Chleborad (IA). \$9,800.

Margins: 8 3/4, 1, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 4.90, 20.20.

IOWA SORORITY S., \$92,500, Prairie Meadows, 8-11, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.03, ft.

1--**OLIVE OYL, 118, f, 2, by Albertus Maximus--Sun Valley Wildcat, by Margie's Wildcat.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$3,700 Ylg '17 IOWOCT). O-Steven E. Frum; B-Roger Pelster & Steve Frum (IA); T-Tom Wellington; J-Terry J. Thompson. \$55,200. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,867.

2--**Run With the Brave**, 121, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Run With the Band, by Gulch. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA); T-Dick R. Clark. \$18,400.

3--**Bye Love Gotta Go**, 121, f, 2, Concord Point--Missmekissme, by Sir Cat. O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. \$9,200.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4, 1. Odds: 6.80, 3.10, 1.40.

HORIZON S., (NB) \$75,000, Belterra, 8-12, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.85, ft.

1--**MOBIL SOLUTION, 118, g, 3, by Mobil--Perfect Solution, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Gerald Silver; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich; J-Luis Raul Rivera. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$163,970.

*1/2 to La Piba (Lookin at LuckY0, SW, \$157,001.

2--**Rosco P. Coltrane**, 116, g, 3, Flagship--Unbridled Glory, by Unbridled. O-Smith Red Gate Farm, LLC & Mark D. Kuntz; B-Byerpatch Farm (OH); T-Larry E. Smith. \$15,000.

3--**Birdacious**, 120, f, 3, Birdrun--Sweet Tessa Marie, by El Corredor. O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Robin Murphy (OH); T-Pavel Matejka. \$7,500.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.70, 19.80, 6.10.

BARBARA SHINPOCH S., \$58,500, Emerald Downs, 8-12, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.47, ft.

1--**AIKMAN JULIET, 115, f, 2, Comic Strip--Roman Juliet, by Roman Dancer.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Paul Treasure & Harry Bettis (ID); T-Paul Treasure; J-Anne Sanguinetti. \$30,250. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,105.

2--**Twirling Devon**, 115, f, 2, **Twirling Candy**--Just Say Hey, by Rockport Harbor. (\$8,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$8,500 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Tim Bankers; B-Machmer Hall & Milan Kosanavich (FL); T-Manuel Ortiz, Sr. \$11,000.

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3--**Northwest Factor**, 119, f, 2, The Factor--East Side Charley, by Mr. Greeley. (\$32,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$15,500 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-How We Roll #4; B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steve Bullock. \$8,250.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 6.90, 3.80.

GOLD RUSH FUTURITY, \$50,000, Arapahoe, 8-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.

1--**BLOOMIN PERFECT, 119, f, 2, Majesticperfection--Gumdrop Falls, by Blumin Affair.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sarah & Doug Oliver; B-Lyle & Douglas Oliver (CO); T-Kim A. Oliver; J-Scott A. Stevens. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$57,806.

2--**Collusionist**, 122, g, 2, Ez Effort--Pretty Amazing, by Benchmark. (\$8,000 Ylg '17 COYRL). O-Eli Diamant; B-William Matthews Family Trust (CO); T-O. A. Martinez, Jr. \$10,000.

3--**My Leap of Faith**, 122, g, 2, Top Hit--Luck At Ten, by Lucky Pulpit. (\$4,000 Wlg '16 ARZNOV; \$2,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARZNOV). O-Jonathan Nance, Barbara Eakin, Stephen A. Smith, & Renae Lind; B-Dorothee Kieckhefer (AZ); T-Jonathan Nance. \$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.20, 3.60, 38.60.



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W.T.B.O.A. LADS S., \$45,000, Emerald Downs, 8-12, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

1--THIS GREAT NATION, 118, g, 2, Nationhood--Great Mom, by Pioneerof the Nile.

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$15,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Art McFadden; B-Connie Belshay (WA); T-Felimon Alvarado; J-Erick Lopez. \$23,100. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,826.

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2--Jack Van Berg, 116, c, 2, To Honor and Serve--Senorita Margarita, by Elusive Quality. (\$28,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Muddy Waters Stables LLC; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael Puhich. \$8,400.

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3--Reno Roy, 114, g, 2, Harbor the Gold--Alpine Lass, by Officer. (\$3,200 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Reno Stable; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA); T-Roy Lumm. \$6,300.
Margins: 2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 48.40, 25.80, 8.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Saratoga, \$81,432, 8-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50.81, ft.

FROSTIE ANNE (m, 5, Frost Giant--Lake Toccet, by Toccet)
Lifetime Record: SP, 30-12-3-2, \$383,998. O-Rudy R Rodriguez & Michael Imperio; B-Grant L Whitmer (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.
*\$18,000 Ylg '14 FTNMIX. **1/2 to Freudie Anne (Freud), SW, \$394,053.

 **VINERY SALES GRADUATE** 

5th-Woodbine, C\$78,513, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.99, fm.

FOREST BROTHER (g, 6, Old Forester--Miss Impertinence, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 45-5-4-4, \$169,223.
O-Rainbow Stables; B-Marc Berzins (ON); T-Norman McKnight.

4th-Laurel, \$55,000, 8-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.65, fm.
CLEVER TRIAD (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Smart Triad, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$107,650. O/B-Laura M. McKinney (KY); T-Ann W. Merryman. *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

11th-Woodbine, C\$50,840, Opt. Clm (\$30,444), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.65, ft.

WITHOUT A DOUBT (f, 3, Court Vision--True Pic, by Langfuhr)
Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-3, \$118,462. O-Mary E. Biamonte; B/T-Ralph Biamonte (ON).

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8th-Woodbine, C\$46,600, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,444), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.96, ft.

SHE'S THE BERRIES (f, 3, Badge of Silver--Just Like Daddy, by

The Daddy) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-1, \$94,142.
O/B-Brereton C. Jones (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

5th-Gulfstream, \$45,600, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.01, ft.

AWESOME MASS (f, 3, Brethren--Horah for Bailey {SW}, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-1-2, \$170,400.
O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold. *1/2 to Bernie the Maestro (Bernstein), MSW, \$694,317; and Richard the Great (Distorted Humor), GSP, \$163,258.

10th-Gulfstream, \$44,310, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.25, gd.

ONE DIRECTION SONG (f, 4, Flower Alley--St Ballado's Image, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, \$99,250. O-David Alter; B-Happy Alter (FL); T-David C. Kassen.

7th-Ellis, \$43,080, 8-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.52, ft.
AUNTIE'S THE ONE (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Deja Entendu, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$128,694. O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. *\$155,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



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5th-Monmouth, \$39,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.32, ft.

WON DOZEN BANKS (g, 5, Bank Heist--Won Dozen Roses {SP, \$145,127}, by Signal Tap) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$134,480.
O-Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC; B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA); T-Jorge Navarro.

10th-Monmouth, \$38,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.05, ft.

FASHION BREAK (f, 3, Old Fashioned--Breakshot, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$69,670. O/B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *\$4,700 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

10th-Santa Rosa, \$34,605, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-11, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.63, fm.

ALIVE AND WELL (c, 3, Tizbud--Geode, by Unusual Heat)
Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$68,790. O-Irvin Racing Stable; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA); T-Greg C. James.

8th-Arlington, \$33,000, (S), 8-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.25, ft.

GAME TIME DECISION (m, 5, Put It Back--Royal Taat {NZ} {GSP-NZ & MSP-US, \$151,498}, by Faltaat) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-6-3-3, \$216,760. O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Doubledown Stables Inc (IL); T-Chris A. Hartman. *\$75,000 4yo '17 FTKHRA.

7th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 8-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.98, gd.

TROLLEY RIDE (f, 3, Flashy Bull--Proudly Irish, by Jump Start)

Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$53,796. O-James H. Eshleman; B-Sandra Kim Eshleman (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

9th-Santa Rosa, \$27,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.64, fm.

SMILING ANN (f, 4, Trappe Shot--Woman Smiling {Ire}, by Mr.

Greeley) Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-3, \$103,340. O-Troy Onorato & Jonathan Wong; B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

6th-Penn National, \$27,160, 8-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.66, gd.

TERRY'S CHARM (g, 5, Quality Road--Wind Caper {MSP, \$194,286}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-9, \$129,110.

O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-VinMar Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. *\$95,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,500, (S), 8-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.05, ft.

FAREWELL TIME (g, 4, Time Bandit--Adieu and Farewell, by Fraser River) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$31,350. O-J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC; B-Margie K. Averett (LA); T-Howard Alonzo.

***\$20,500 2yo '16 EQL2YO.**

1st-Belterra, \$25,700, (S), 8-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.

REBEL'S REVENGE (g, 3, Horse Greeley--Redimere, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$46,853. O/B-Robert C Cline & Richard M Wilkinson (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

4th-Charles Town, \$24,500, (S), 8-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.73, ft.

PARTY LIFE (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Ladies Party, by Seattle Slew)

Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$39,352. O-FTF Racing LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Alfred H. Scott, Jr.

7th-Charles Town, \$24,500, 8-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.74, ft.

GRUMPELSTILTSKIN (g, 4, Successful Appeal--Shesagrump too {MSW, \$453,005}, by Luftikus) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$124,621. O-David M. Raim; B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$50,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.

5th-Albuquerque, \$23,600, (S), 8-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.42, gd.

CASABLANCA HOT (g, 4, Southwestern Heat--Arctic Storm Cloud {SP}, by Stormy Cloud) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1,

\$46,946. O-Alan D. Jackson; B-Jane Wiggins (NM); T-Justin R. Evans.

5th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 8-12, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.25, ft.

SKY T (g, 6, Mr. Trieste--Skyline Gal {SP}, by Skywalker)

Lifetime Record: 39-9-6-4, \$170,291. O-Kim Oliver Racing Stable LLC; B-Glen L. Scott (CO); T-Kim A. Oliver. *\$11,500 Ylg '13 COYRL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shafiro, c, 2, Awesome of Course--Sapphire Blue, by Mr.

Greeley. Gulfstream, 8-12, (C), 6f, 1:11.46. B-Gelfenstein Farm (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Hey Sal, c, 2, Empire Way--Clawpuccino, by Forest Wildcat. Del Mar, 8-11, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.10. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA).

No More Fast Women, f, 2, Factum--Fast Lisa (SW, \$129,320), by Sword Dance (Ire). Presque Isle Downs, 8-12, 1m (AWT), 1:40.67. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL). *1/2 to Dances With Ashley (Wildcat Heir), MSW, \$188,974.

Call It a Wrap, g, 2, Finality--After the Rain, by Lemon Drop Kid.

Hastings Racecourse, 8-12, 6f, 1:13.28. B-Robert Charles & Nina Christine Ferguson (BC). *C\$6,000 Ylg '17 BRCSEP.

Singapore Trader, g, 3, Flatter--Mystic Chant (SW), by Unbridled's Song. Saratoga, 8-12, (S), (C), 7f (off turf), 1:23.80.

B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *1/2 to Voodoo Song (English Channel), GISW, \$870,435.

Viewfinder, g, 3, Langfuhr--Megavista, by Medaglia d'Oro.

Woodbine, 8-12, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.13. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). *1/2 to Shake Down Baby (Wando), MSW & GSP, \$267,533.

Bold Friends, g, 3, Scat Daddy--So Very Happy, by Elusive

Quality. Arlington, 8-12, 6f (AWT), 1:11.12. B-Cobra Farm & Brendrich Farm (KY). *\$195,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$350,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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St. Augustine, g, 3, Tapit--St. John's River (GSW & GISP, \$613,170), by Include. Ellis, 8-12, 1m, 1:37.62. B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY).

Hip 450 - Half-bro sells at KeeSep with GAINESWAY

Acclaim the Queen, f, 4, Acclamation--Lutess, by Maria's Mon. Santa Rosa, 8-12, 6f, 1:11.44. B-Live Your Dream Racing Stable (CA). *\$50,000 Ylg '15 BARSEL. **Full to Heck Yeah, MSW, \$308,000.

Gwendalyn Sue, f, 4, Forestry--Royal Leah (SW, \$193,319), by Royal Academy. Arlington, 8-12, 1mT, 1:39.31. B-Arapaho LLC (IL).



ACCLAMATION, Acclaim the Queen, f, 4, o/o Lutess, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-12, Santa Rosa

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS, Olive Oyl, f, 2, o/o Sun Valley Wildcat, by Margie's Wildcat. Iowa Sorority S., 8-11, Prairie Meadows

AWESOME OF COURSE, Shafiro, c, 2, o/o Sapphire Blue, by Mr. Greeley. MCL, 8-12, Gulfstream

BADGE OF SILVER, She's the Berries, f, 3, o/o Just Like Daddy, by The Daddy. OCL, 8-12, Woodbine

BANK HEIST, Won Dozen Banks, g, 5, o/o Won Dozen Roses, by Signal Tap. AOC, 8-12, Monmouth

BODEMEISTER, Yuvetsi, f, 4, o/o Mother Ruth, by Speightstown. GIII Rancho Bernardo H., 8-12, Del Mar

BRETHREN, Awesome Mass, f, 3, o/o Horah for Bailey, by Doneraile Court. AOC, 8-12, Gulfstream

BRETHREN, Nacho Mama, f, 2, o/o Horah for Bailey, by Doneraile Court. MSW, 8-12, Gulfstream

COMIC STRIP, Aikman Juliet, f, 2, o/o Roman Juliet, by Roman Dancer. Barbara Shinpoch S., 8-12, Emerald Downs

COURT VISION, Without a Doubt, f, 3, o/o True Pic, by Langfuhr. OCL, 8-12, Woodbine

CUBA, Laki, g, 5, o/o Truthful Dutch, by Swear by Dixie. Polynesian S., 8-12, Laurel

CURLIN, Curlin's Approval, m, 5, o/o Withmom'sapproval, by With Approval. Sugarloaf Key H., 8-12, Gulfstream

DECARCHY, One Fast Broad, f, 3, o/o Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade. AOC, 8-11, Del Mar

DIALED IN, Sixteen Punches, f, 3, o/o Bronze Abe, by Two Punch. MSW, 8-11, Evangeline

EL PADRINO, Brucia La Terra, f, 2, o/o Happy Refrain, by Not For Love. MSW, 8-12, Saratoga

EMPIRE WAY, Hey Sal, c, 2, o/o Clawpuccino, by Forest Wildcat. MCL, 8-11, Del Mar

EXCHANGE RATE, Auntie's the One, f, 4, o/o Deja Entendu, by Meniffee. ALW, 8-12, Ellis

FACTUM, No More Fast Women, f, 2, o/o Fast Lisa, by Sword Dance (Ire). MSW, 8-12, Presque Isle Downs

FIBER SONDE, Party Life, g, 3, o/o Ladies Party, by Seattle Slew. ALW, 8-11, Charles Town

FINALITY, Call It a Wrap, g, 2, o/o After the Rain, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-12, Hastings

FLASHY BULL, Trolley Ride, f, 3, o/o Proudly Irish, by Jump Start. ALW, 8-11, Penn National

FLATTER, Avie's Flatter, c, 2, o/o Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-12, Woodbine

FLATTER, Singapore Trader, g, 3, o/o Mystic Chant, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 8-12, Saratoga

FLOWER ALLEY, One Direction Song, f, 4, o/o St Ballado's Image, by Saint Ballado. AOC, 8-12, Gulfstream

FORESTRY, Gwendalyn Sue, f, 4, o/o Royal Leah, by Royal Academy. MSW, 8-12, Arlington

FRIESAN FIRE, Call Paul, c, 2, o/o Avani Force, by Forestry. GII Saratoga Special S. Presented by Miller Lite, 8-12, Saratoga

FROST GIANT, Frostie Anne, m, 5, o/o Lake Toccet, by Toccet. ALW, 8-12, Saratoga

GHOSTZAPPER, Champagne Problems, f, 4, o/o Coral Sun, by A.P. Indy. GIII Groupie Doll S., 8-12, Ellis

HARD SPUN, Spin Lightning, c, 2, o/o Rever de Vous, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-12, Del Mar

HAT TRICK (JPN), Tricky Escape, m, 5, o/o Island Escape, by Petionville. Fasig-Tipton Waya S., 8-12, Saratoga

HORSE GREELEY, Rebel's Revenge, g, 3, o/o Redimere, by Orientate. ALW, 8-12, Belterra

LANGFUHR, Viewfinder, g, 3, o/o Megavista, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 8-12, Woodbine

LUCKY PULPIT, Pulpit Rider, f, 3, o/o Lady Railrider, by Ride the Rails. AOC, 8-11, Del Mar

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Clever Triad, g, 4, o/o Smart Triad, by Smarten. ALW, 8-12, Laurel

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Bloomin Perfect, f, 2, o/o Gumdrop Falls, by Blumin Affair. Gold Rush Futurity, 8-12, Arapahoe

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Browse, m, 5, o/o Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 8-12, Saratoga

MINESHAFT, Avie's Mineshaft, f, 3, o/o Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker. Wonder Where S., 8-12, Woodbine

MOBIL, Mobil Solution, g, 3, o/o Perfect Solution, by Seeking the Gold. Horizon S., 8-12, Belterra

MR. TRIESTE, Sky T, g, 6, o/o Skyline Gal, by Skywalker. ALW, 8-12, Arapahoe

MUNNINGS, Barkley, h, 5, o/o Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. GIII Longacres Mile H., 8-12, Emerald Downs

NATIONHOOD, This Great Nation, g, 2, o/o Great Mom, by Pioneer of the Nile. W.T.B.O.A. Lads S., 8-12, Emerald Downs

NEKO BAY, Mywomanfromtokyo, m, 5, o/o Plumlake Lady, by Carson City. Donna Reed S., 8-11, Prairie Meadows

OLD FASHIONED, Fashion Break, f, 3, o/o Breakshot, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 8-12, Monmouth

OLD FORESTER, Forest Brother, g, 6, o/o Miss Impertinence, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 8-12, Woodbine

ORB, Sippican Harbor, f, 2, o/o Blossomed, by Deputy Minister. MSW, 8-12, Saratoga

PROUD CITIZEN, Decorated Soldier, g, 5, o/o Lakenheath, by Colonial Affair. GIII Seagram Cup S., 8-12, Woodbine

PUT IT BACK, Game Time Decision, m, 5, o/o Royal Taat (Nz), by Faltaat. ALW, 8-12, Arlington

QUALITY ROAD, Terry's Charm, g, 5, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. ALW, 8-11, Penn National

RODERIC O'CONNOR (IRE), Rijeka (Ire), c, 2, o/o Pelican Waters (Ire), by Key of Luck. MSW, 8-12, Del Mar

SCAT DADDY, Bold Friends, g, 3, o/o So Very Happy, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 8-12, Arlington

SHAKIN IT UP, B. B. Dude, c, 2, o/o Purrfect Song, by Unbridled's Song. Manzano S., 8-11, Albuquerque

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Kazan (Ire), g, 3, o/o Thousandfold, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 8-12, Del Mar

SOUTHWESTERN HEAT, Casablanca Hot, g, 4, o/o Arctic Storm Cloud, by Stormy Cloud. ALW, 8-11, Albuquerque

STAY THIRSTY, Mind Control, c, 2, o/o Feel That Fire, by Lightnin N Thunder. MSW, 8-12, Monmouth

STREET BOSS, Boss Boss, c, 2, o/o Citizen Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 8-12, Laurel

STREET SENSE, My Sixth Sense, c, 2, o/o Livermore Leslie, by Mt. Livermore. MSW, 8-12, Ellis

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Grumpelstiltskin, g, 4, o/o Shesagrumptoo, by Luftikus. ALW, 8-11, Charles Town

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Everfast, c, 2, o/o Awesome Surprise, by Awesome Again. MSW, 8-12, Ellis

TAPIT, Believe in Royalty, c, 3, o/o Believe You Can, by Proud Citizen. Ellis Park Derby, 8-12, Ellis

TAPIT, St. Augustine, g, 3, o/o St. John's River, by Include. MSW, 8-12, Ellis

THE DEPUTY (IRE), Tin Badge, g, 3, o/o Addy Annie, by Posse. Iowa Breeders' Derby, 8-11, Prairie Meadows

TIME BANDIT, Farewell Time, g, 4, o/o Adieu and Farewell, by Fraser River. ALW, 8-11, Evangeline

TIZBUD, Alive and Well, c, 3, o/o Geode, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 8-11, Santa Rosa

TRAPPE SHOT, Smiling Ann, f, 4, o/o Woman Smiling (Ire), by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 8-12, Santa Rosa

VIOLENCE, Feedback, f, 2, o/o Honest Answer, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 8-12, Saratoga

WOKE UP DREAMIN, One Fine Dream, g, 5, o/o One Fine Shweetie, by Shuailaan. Governor Terry E. Branstad S., 8-11, Prairie Meadows



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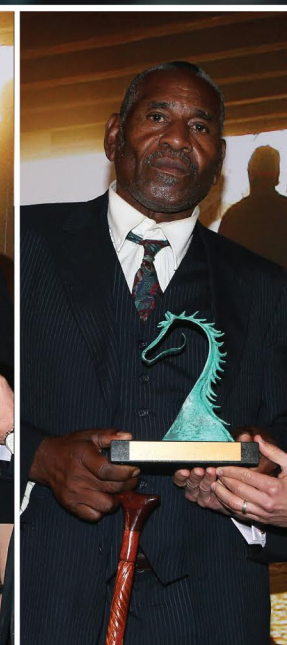
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STAR OF WONDER, AS CENTAURI LANDS MAROIS



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After the sparks had extinguished following Sunday's G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois, a "Win And You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs in November, the early debate about whether Deauville's preceding rain would compromise **Alpha Centauri (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) suddenly seemed trivial. While the Niarchos Family's '**TDN Rising Star**' had so far failed to show the same level of intensity on an easy surface as she had on summer going, the way she sauntered through her boldest test suggests it is more a case that she has come of age now. In effectively using fellow '**Rising Star**' and G1 Prix Rothschild winner **With You (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) as a lead horse, the increasingly popular grey emphasised her elevated status as Europe's leading miler. Swamping that rival 500 metres from the finish, the 9-10 favourite was soon into the clear in customary fashion and there were 2 1/2 lengths between her and **Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper) at the line as she provided her owner-breeders with a ninth renewal of the race they have so proudly sponsored since 1986.

"She is just amazing," their racing manager Alan Cooper said. "This is a race we dearly want to win, so to have success for the family with Miesque, East of the Moon and this one is special. She is such a great filly and it was breathtaking."

Prior to Sunday, Alpha Centauri's record on ground softer than good read one win from three outings, with her form deteriorating markedly the heavier it became. [Cont. p2](#)

COMMERCIAL BREAK

With his main market rival **Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy) pulling away any chance, Phoenix Thoroughbred's **Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) was left with a relatively straightforward task in The Curragh's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. and he showed the professionalism that has so far marked his brief career to take the Sunday feature to England for the first time since 1997. Made the 11-10 favourite on the basis of his smooth success in Newmarket's G2 July S. and the current unpredictability of the Ballydoyle stable for so long dominant in this, the bay stuck close to the moderate pace set by **The Irish Rover (Ire)** (No Nay Never) which had Sergei Prokofiev over-racing in behind. Committed by Frankie Dettori approaching the final furlong, Advertise toughed it out to prevail by a half-length from '**TDN Rising Star**' **So Perfect** (Scat Daddy), who ousted her stablemate The Irish Rover by the same margin at the line. [Cont. p4](#)

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G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont. from p1

The success, on good-to-yielding in the Listed Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies' Sprint S. at Naas in May, was a five-length one over the smart G3 Anglesey S. winner and G1 Phoenix S.-placed Ballydoyle filly Actress (Ire) (Declaration of War) and her sire was impressive on heavy ground in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. With the rain coming in insufficient amounts to give her rivals any kind of chance, she saved up all her venom by sleepwalking through the preliminaries and as soon as the gates opened was luminated as she had been in the May 27 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, June 22 G1 Coronation S. and July 13 G1 Falmouth S. Able to follow With You's tempo so easily at the head of the main stand's-side group, she was comfortably within range of the pace set by **Success Days (Ire)** (Jeremy) who led a quartet up the middle of the track. As soon as Colm O'Donoghue pulled her out approaching the three-furlong marker, she was tanking to George Strawbridge's talented homebred causing her jockey Aurelien Lemaitre to instantly set to a drive. While With You gave generously, it was to no avail and only the G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Recoletos could give meaningful pursuit.

As Alan Cooper stated in his post-race interview, Alpha Centauri's success in this prestigious affair has momentous gravity for the esteemed Niarchos operation. One year after taking up the sponsorship, Stavros Niarchos watched this winner's third dam Miesque (Nureyev) capture the first of two for herself and the long love affair with Deauville's feature was sealed. The colts Hector Protector and Exit To Nowhere added two more editions in 1991 and 1992, before Miesque's daughter East of the Moon (Private Account) made it five in 1994. Spinning World dominated in 1996 and 1997, but there had been a long wait since Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}) had masterminded an eighth in 2003. Now that she has fulfilled her main European ambition for 2018, Alpha Centauri may be able to enjoy a sojourn at home for the immediate future.

"She is in all the major races in England, but now she has travelled over here we might not want to ask too much of her and she could stay in Ireland," Cooper continued. "The Breeders' Cup Mile is a race we would love to win again, but we'll give her time and see how she comes out of this. We will just savour this moment."

Trainer Jessie Harrington was relishing another landmark in her distinguished training career which is increasingly taking a more serious turn towards the flat.

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m. Galileo x Giofra
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m. Kingman x Gracefully
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G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont.

"She is such a relaxed filly I sometimes have to pinch myself," she said. "I was a little bit anxious beforehand as to whether or not she would wake up, but once on the course she is a different proposition and travelled so well into the race. She's been amazing throughout the season and I'm very proud. I must admit, I thought I must be mad bringing her here to take on colts and older horses. Once given her head, she just kept going away from them and when she does that you hope she's not burning up too much energy because there are several possibilities now. She's in the [Sept. 15 G1] Matron S. at Leopardstown, the [Oct. 6 G1] Sun Chariot at Newmarket and the mile at Ascot [the Oct. 20 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.] and if she does make it through to the Breeders' Cup, it will have been a very long season by then. She's given me a few sleepless nights, I have to admit that, but it's not quite like training Moscow Flyer as there are no fences to worry about!"

For Recoletos, this was a welcome return to form after his below-par showing when seventh in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. "He has run a great race and all I can say is he did not run his true race at Ascot," trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias said. "In my opinion, it was a shame because one hour before the

race the stewards asked for a blood test on my horse and you can't give injections to him easily. He is very delicate and it turned him upside down. When I came to saddle him, he was mad and that is the reason why he ran so badly."

Pedigree Notes...

Alpha Centauri's dam Alpha Lupi (Ire) (Rahy) never made the racecourse, so the record of her damline for those fillies to have run in this race remains at 100%. Far exceeding the achievements of her Listed Golden Fleece S.-winning and G2 Royal Lodge S.-placed half-brother Tenth Star (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), she is also a fourth generation Classic heroine along with the aforementioned East of the Moon and Miesque.

The latter is the second dam of this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club protagonist Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who could be Breeders' Cup-bound himself making for potentially a magical presence at the meeting for the Niarchos Family. Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) was the latest member of this dynasty to score there four years ago and it is a family that never takes too long to throw up something high-class. Alpha Lupi's unraced 2-year-old filly by So You Think (NZ) is named Etoile Filante (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Sea the Moon (Ger). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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


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3rd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Colm O'Donoghue. €571,400. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Ire, 9-6-1-0, €1,356,328. *1/2 to Tenth Star (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Eng. **Werk Nick** Rating: A+++ . *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Recoletos (Fr)**, 131, c, 4, Whipper--Highphar (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O/B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €228,600.

3--**With You (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). '**TDN Rising Star**'. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head. €114,300.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 0.90, 13.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Noor Al Hawa (Fr), Romanised (Ire), Intellogent (Ire), Trais Fluors (GB), Cascadian (GB), Success Days (Ire), Accidental

Agent (GB), Zalamea (Ire). Click for the **Racing Post result**.
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G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Cont. from p1

"I was surprised that there wasn't enough pace and I knew he stays well, so I kicked pretty early," Dettori said. "I got a bit of a fright when the others came to me, but he still had plenty left and probably needs to step up to seven now. He's got a great temperament and really wants to do it for you." **Cont. p5**



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In recent times, some smart Brits had come to this race and been turned back with their reputations dented including the short-priced favourites Buratino (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy), Strong Suit (Rahy), Art Connoisseur (Ire) (Lucky Story) and Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}). Advertise had followed a progressive trajectory to this point, winning on debut at Newbury May 18 and finishing a neck ahead of Sergei Prokofiev and a length behind Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) when on top of the far-side contingent in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Taking the July with the minimum of trouble July 12, he had solid claims in a renewal where only one of the rivals he faced was trained outside of a Ballydoyle stable which has been under a cloud for a spell. Despite the widely-held and correct view that racing in Ireland is intensely competitive at the moment, only Jessie Harrington was prepared to mount an offensive to Advertise along with the usual strength in numbers from Rosegreen. Her representative **Indigo Balance (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ran his second consecutive disappointing race and in the end it was the G3 Grangecon Stud S. scorer So Perfect who put it up to the favourite.

Trainer Martyn Meade had been quoted earlier in the week as saying that Advertise would win and so he was largely relieved afterwards. "Some of my comments this week were taken a little bit out of context, but I was being a bit over the top," he admitted. "When you've got great confidence in a horse, you tend to go a bit exuberant but luckily he proved the belief in him was right. He's always been held up in his races, but today wasn't run like that and luckily Frankie took the bull by the horns. Firstly, he'll have a break as I don't believe in overdoing horses and the [G1] Dewhurst [at Newmarket on Oct. 13] is his aim. The big question is if he'll get a mile, but he'll definitely get seven."

The Irish Rover's rider Donnacha O'Brien said of the third, "He's always worked like a smart horse and has run a solid race, but there's probably not much between those good 2-year-olds."

Pedigree Notes...

Advertise's dam Furbelow (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was the impressive winner of a six-furlong Kempton maiden and is a full-sister to the stakes winner Red Diadem (GB) and a half to the dam of the G2 Richmond S. scorer Saayerr (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) and the G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up Ornate (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The third dam Heart of Joy (Lypheor) took four group and graded-stakes races headed by the GII Palomar H. and was also second in the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas before producing two stakes performers. **Cont. p6**


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She is kin to the MSW and GSP Ataentsic (Hold Your Peace), herself the dam of the GII Fernando Breeders' Cup S. winner Unbridled Energy (Unbridled's Song) from the family of the GI United Nations H. hero Acaroid (Big Spruce). Furbelow also has an as-yet unnamed yearling filly by Dream Ahead and a 2018 colt by Lethal Force (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** ([Click here to return to p1](#))

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1, €250,000, Curragh, 8-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.29, gd.

1--**ADVERTISE (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by Showcasing (GB)

1st Dam: Furbelow (GB), by Pivotal (GB)



2nd Dam: Red Tiara, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Heart of Joy, by Lypheor (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (£60,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd 1; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Martyn Meade; J-Lanfranco Dettori. €142,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 4-3-1-0, \$273,988. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**So Perfect**, 126, f, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Hopeoverexperience, by Songandaprayer. (\$400,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). **'TDN Rising Star'**. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. €50,000.

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3--**The Irish Rover (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, **No Nay Never**--Shelley Beach (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (150,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT).

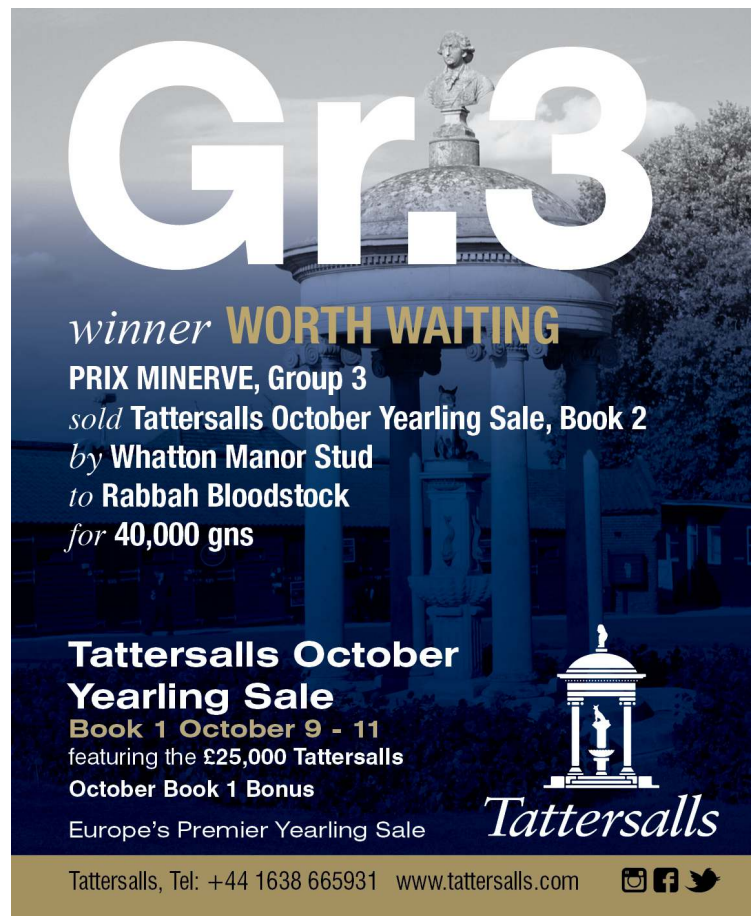
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch-Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €25,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 7.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Indigo Balance (Ire), Sergei Prokofiev. Scratched: Gossamer Wings. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PERSONAL BEST

Twice unsuccessful at the top level in Germany, Godolphin's **Best Solution (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) made it third time lucky on Sunday as he swooped late to capture the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten. Successful on his European 4-year-old bow in the July 12 G2 Princess of Wales's S., the 12-5 favourite





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arrived on the scene in the nick of time to overhaul the long-time-leader **Royal Youmzain (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}) and **Sound Check (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) 75 metres from the line and beat the latter by a neck.

Registering a second Group 1 win in this country in the space of two weeks after the stable star Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) led the way in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis, Saeed bin Suroor said, "Best Solution deserved to win a Group 1 race. He beat some good horses when he won the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket last time and had been in good form at home following that success."

Already well-travelled by the time he took the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial last May, Best Solution had been third in Veliefendi's six-furlong International Trakya Trophy, second in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and fourth in the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial on dirt at Meydan. Proving a potent force at Lingfield as he had when winning the G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket at two, the bay backtracked under positive tactics when eighth in the G1 Epsom Derby and 10th in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. Runner-up in the 10-furlong G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich and fifth in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden in September, he returned to winning ways in the G3 St Simon S. back on his favoured soft surface at Newbury in October before going back to the desert for the latest carnival. **Cont. p7**

G1 Longines Grosser Preis Von Berlin Cont.

His best efforts at Meydan were a five-length handicap win Feb. 15 and fifth in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, but it was not until he wore down Mirage Dancer (GB) (Frankel {GB}) late in the July meeting's middle-distance feature that he suggested he could turn into one of those stalwart older horses his trainer was once so famed for.

Missing the break again here as he has been prone to do throughout his career, Best Solution raced in last early under a patient Pat Cosgrave who kept his cool despite the G1 Deutsches Derby third Royal Youmzain looking to have given the field the slip at the top of the straight. Left with a lot to do two out, he relished the pursuit up the rail and got the gap in time when he needed to switch off and reel in the 3-year-old. As he did so, last year's winner **Dschingis Secret (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) had to be snatched up between him and Sound Check but he looked beaten at the time and it was Best Solution who had the greatest force for the finale.

"An option for him now could be to go to Australia for the [Oct. 12 G1] Caulfield Cup and the [Nov. 6 G1] Melbourne Cup," his trainer continued. "We will talk to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and he will make the decision."

Pedigree Notes...

Best Solution is the second Group 1 winner for his sire, who is renowned for his sprinting stock, and the second foal out of Al Andalyya (Kingmambo) whose dam Kushnarenkova (GB) (Sadler's Wells) finished runner-up in the G3 Noblesse S. Her three black-type performers include Ballydoyle's G2 Prix Hocquart runner-up Cape Clear Island (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), while the third dam is Juddmonte's G3 Park Hill S. winner Eva Luna (Alleged).



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Her four black-type winners are headed by the G1 St Leger and G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Brian Boru (GB) also by Kushnarenkova's sire Sadler's Wells and the triple Group 2 scorer and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Another of Kushnarenkova's full-sisters Soviet Moon (Ire) went on to produce the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Workforce (GB) (King's Best). Al Andalyya also has a yearling filly by Gutaifan (Ire). **Click for the free [Equineline.com](https://www.equineline.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

128TH LONGINES GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €175,000, Hoppegarten, 8-12, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:29.35, gd.

1--BEST SOLUTION (IRE), 132, c, 4, by Kodiak (GB)

1st Dam: Al Andalyya, by Kingmambo

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

3rd Dam: Eva Luna, by Alleged

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (32,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 90,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Cecil & Martin McCracken (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Pat Cosgrave. €110,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SP-Tur, 20-7-2-3, €698,738.

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

G1 Longines Grosser Preis Von Berlin Cont.

2--**Sound Check (Ger)**, 132, h, 5, Lando (Ger)--Sky Dancing (Ire), by Exit To Nowhere. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €40,000.

3--**Royal Youmzain (Fr)**, 122, c, 3, Youmzain (Ire)--Spasha (GB), by Shamardal. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Andreas Wohler. €15,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 2.40, 5.60, 2.00.

Also Ran: Dschingis Secret (Ger), Khan (Ger), Windstoss (Ger), Rapido (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

DUE REWARD

Sir Henry Cecil always said that the three things needed when training racehorses was “patience, patience and patience” and his former assistant David Lanigan was re-asserting the point at Deauville on Sunday as the aptly-named **Worth Waiting (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) forged her way into the limelight in style in the G3 Prix Minerve. Coming off a first black-type success in Newmarket’s Listed Aphrodite S. July 21, the 5-1 shot tracked the leading duo throughout the early stages and when given the command by Stephane Pasquier turning for home responded with a strong effort which took her to the front approaching the furlong pole and on to a three-length verdict over **Hermaphrodite (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}).

“We thought she was a black-type filly last year and if she had won first time this year she would have gone for an Oaks trial as we saw her as that type,” Lanigan said. “She took time to come in her coat early in the season after the bad winter so we took the safer road and it’s paying off.”

Runner-up to the potentially smart Ganayem (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and ahead of two subsequent listed winners in Adorable (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Magnolia Springs (Ire) (Shamardal) in a strong novice contest over an extended mile at Nottingham on her second start and 3-year-old bow May 11, Worth Waiting was sent to Redcar to break her maiden over a mile and a quarter May 29 before defying a penalty in a novice contest also at that trip at Windsor June 25. Her Aphrodite success was her first

outing over 12 furlongs and her first opportunity to draw on the stamina that flows from her distaff side. Her trainer is keen not to overtax her this term.



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“There is some improvement to come and although she is entered in all the group races in England, she also stays in training as a 4-year-old so we’ll see,” he added. “If she goes to a Group 1, it could be the [Sept. 16 G1] Prix Vermeille [at ParisLongchamp], but we could wait until next season as I think she’ll be much better then.”

Pedigree Notes...

Lanigan’s expectations are in part due to the evidence of the pedigree of Worth Waiting, with the dam being a half-sister to Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) who went on to capture the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at four and a second renewal of the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at five. She in turn is the dam of the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was runner-up in last year’s Vermeille as a 5-year-old. Salutare’s as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Iffraaj (GB) is named Harryjoejoe (GB), while she also has a filly foal by Al Kazeem (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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1--**WORTH WAITING (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Bated Breath (GB)**

1st Dam: **Salutare (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Contare (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Balenare (GB)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**

1ST GROUP WIN. (40,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Saif Ali; B-Whetton Manor Stud (GB); T-David Lanigan; J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 6-4-2-0, €79,709. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Hermaphrodite (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Decency (Ire), by Celtic Swing (GB). (€27,000 Ylg '16 ARQNOV). O-Ecurie de Montlahuc; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**Zarkamiya (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Zarkava (Ire), by Zamindar. **'TDN Rising Star'**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €12,000. Margins: 3, 1HF, HD. Odds: 6.20, 9.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Ligne d'Or (GB), Amazing Lips (Ire), Taraja (Ger), Fuse (Fr), Blessed Kiss (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PIERCING THE GLOOM

Refusing to be bowed by a heavy defeat in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup, Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez's otherwise consistent **Speak In Colours (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) made his return to home soil a successful one in The Curragh's G3 Qatar Racing & Equestrian Club Phoenix Sprint S. on a damp and misty Sunday in Kildare. Unable to go the early pace here, the 4-1 second favourite worked his way into contention under Donnacha O'Brien approaching the final furlong and stayed on to secure a 1 1/4-length success from **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}).

"We were a bit disappointed with him at Ascot, but things happened very quick there and he's a solid little horse who tries

hard and the little drop of rain did him no harm."

Successful for the Marco Botti stable in the Listed Doncaster S. in October, **Speak In Colours** ran second on his Irish debut in Navan's Listed Committed S. over an extended five furlongs Apr. 22 before finishing third behind Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy) and Fleet Review (War Front) in the G3 Lacken S. back at this trip at Naas May 20.



Speak in Colours & Joseph O'Brien | Racing Post

Pedigree Notes...

Never a factor when 14th in Royal Ascot's sophomore sprint June 22, he is bred to go on and become a regular feature in pattern company much like his dam's prolific half-brother Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}). His stack of wins include the G2 York S. and G2 Sandown Mile, while he also managed a runner-up finish in the G1 Lockinge S. The MSW and GSP third dam Meringue Pie (Silent Screen) produced the GIII Cherry Hill Mile S. winner Pie In Your Eye (Spend a Buck) and the Listed Leicestershire S. winner Monsagem (Nureyev) who was also third in the G1 Prix Jean Prat. Maglietta Fina's 2-year-old filly by Nathaniel (Ire) was bought by James Toller for 82,000gns at Tattersalls October, while she also has a yearling filly by Brazen Beau (Aus) and a 2018 filly by Mayson (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

QATAR RACING & EQUESTRIAN CLUB PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3,

€60,000, Curragh, 8-12, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.63, gd.

1--**SPEAK IN COLOURS (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by **Excelebration (Ire)**

1st Dam: Maglietta Fina (Ire), by Verglas (Ire)

2nd Dam: Whipped Queen, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: Meringue Pie, by Silent Screen

1ST GROUP WIN. (24,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; 22,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien.

€35,400. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-3-1-2, \$89,227. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)**, 133, g, 10, Byron (GB)--Boa Estrela (Ire), by Intikhab. (€2,000 Wlg '08 GONO1; €5,000 RNA Ylg '09 GOFORB). O-Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan J Cahalan; B-Roland H Alder (IRE); T-Tom Hogan. €12,000.

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3--**Spirit of Valor**, 133, c, 4, **War Front**--Stone Hope, by Grindstone. (\$850,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 8.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Smash Williams (Ire), Son of Rest (GB), Gorane (Ire), Now You're Talking (Ire), Mr Scarlet (GB). Scratched: Urban Beat (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, Aug. 13, 2018:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

128 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

18:30-WINDSOR, 8.25f, 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

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

95 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners

18:30-WINDSOR, 8.25f, WATER DIVINER (IRE)

€15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)

76 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

13:35-AYR, 7.25f, ROYAL COUNTESS (GB)

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

74 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

13:50-RIPON, 6f, KERMOUSTER (GB)

€7,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2017; £5,200 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud

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

13:35-AYR, 7.25f, FREED FROM DESIRE (GB)

2,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017;

£10,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

13:50-RIPON, 6f, TIGERINMYTANK (GB)

€7,000 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud

32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

19:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, RED SAREE (IRE)

€30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm

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

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, LAOISE

\$7,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2017

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud

89 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners

13:35-AYR, 7.25f, BEECHWOOD ELLA (IRE)

£38,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud

112 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

13:35-AYR, 7.25f, KATIEJAY (GB)

20,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 40,000gns

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Sommerabend is seeking his fourth winner at Clairefontaine on Monday. | Haras de Saint Arnoult

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.**FRANCE****Anodin (Ire)** (Anabaa), Haras du Quesnay

100 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m,

€9,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult

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

3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, STORM KATY (FR)

€6,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016 - English Version

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1.35 Ayr, Cond, £8,900, 2yo, f, 7f 50yT

MISTRESS OF LOVE (Scat Daddy) was one of a baker's dozen to make \$1 million or more at the Keeneland September Sale and she debuts for Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited and Karl Burke. The fact that the Middleham-based trainer is given charge of the March-foaled daughter of the GSP Beloveda (Ghostzapper) speaks volumes about how far Burke has come in recent times.

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BRITAIN

**Sunday's Results:****1st-Leicester, £10,000, Cond, 8-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.28, gd.**

PESTO (GB) (c, 2, **New Approach {Ire}**--**Pickle {GB}** {MGSW-US, \$220,955}, by **Piccolo {GB}**), fourth behind the useful Beatboxer (Scat Daddy) in a maiden over this trip at Sandown July 26, raced wide early just off the pace. Staying on to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-2 shot asserted to register a four-length success from Massam (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The dam Pickle, who took the GIII Wilshire H. and GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H., is also responsible for the four-times listed-winning sprinter Gusto (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who raced for these connections, MSW-Eng & SW-Fr, \$123,940, and Beauzy (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), SW-US & SP-Eng, \$160,805. Also from the family of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up and G3 Jersey S.-winning sire Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), she has a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB) and a filly foal by Dark Angel (Ire). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,770. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Goodwood; B-New England, Mount Coote & P. Barrett (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £5,800, Cond, 8-12, 2yo, 8f 31yT, 1:43.85, g/f.

WEST END CHARMER (IRE) (c, 2, **Nathaniel {Ire}**--**Solar Midnight {SP-Fr}**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**), who finished last of eight in his Aug. 4 debut tackling seven panels at Goodwood last time, accepted a tow in second through halfway upped in trip here. Stoked up to seize control approaching the final quarter mile, the 10-3 second choice stayed on relentlessly thereafter to comfortably account for The Olympian (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Half-brother to a yearling filly by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), he is the fourth foal and second scorer produced by Listed Prix de la Cochere third Solar Midnight (Lemon Drop Kid). His dam shares her second dam Midnight Lady (Fr) (Mill Reef) with MGSW sire Titus Livius (Fr) (Machiavellian). Sales history: €9,000 Ylg '17 GOFEB; €16,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,792. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Martin McHale & Partner; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gallovie (GB), f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Rowan Brae (GB) (SP-Ger), by Haafhd (GB). Royal Windsor, 8-12, 6f 12yT. B-Wharton Manor Stud (GB). *£30,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.

IRELAND

**Sunday's Results:****3rd-Curragh, €30,000, Cond, 8-12, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.55, gd.**

LADY KAYA (IRE) (f, 2, **Dandy Man {Ire}**--**Kayak {GB}** {SP-Itly}, by **Singspiel {Ire}**), third on debut over six furlongs here June 9, was quickly in front and in the clear and gone at halfway. **Cont. p12**



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3rd-Curragh Cont.

Keeping up the gallop all the way to the line, the 13-8 favourite had an impressive 10-length margin there from Ballydoyle's newcomer Pink Dogwood (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), the €380,000 GOFORB full-sister to the G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Ire). "That was class," jockey Robbie Colgan commented. "I pushed her out to teach her a bit at the end, but it happened so quick. I was going to take a lead, but I gave her a squeeze and she was in front and going up through the gears the whole way. Sheila [Lavery] has been waiting on a little ease in the ground and she has strengthened up over the past few weeks. There is improvement in her--she'll go forward again and will definitely get a mile." The listed-placed dam Kayak is a half to two other black-type performers headed by the listed scorer Bukat Timah (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) from the family of the fillies' triple crown heroine Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}) and the dual G2 Nassau S. winner Roussalka (GB) (Habitat). Her yearling colt by Excelebration (Ire) was bought for €26,000 by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at the Goffs November Foal Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Camacho (GB). Sales history: €15,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €12,000 RNA Ylg '17 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,930. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Joanne Lavery; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Sheila Lavery.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mid Winsten (GB), f, 2, **Burwaaz (GB)**--Cayman Fox (GB), by Cayman Kai (Ire). Curragh, 8-12, 5fT, :59.95. B-R R Whitton (GB). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Optionality (GB), f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Celebrity (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Curragh, 8-12, 5fT, 1:00.07. B-Windmill Farm Partnership (GB). 21,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €32,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP. T.

FRANCE

**Sunday's Results:**

PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed, €60,000, Deauville, 8-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.21, g/s.

1--**PURE ZEN (FR)**, 122, f, 2, by **Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dolce Attesa (GB)**, by Dr Fong

2nd Dam: **Lady Gin**, by Saint Ballado

3rd Dam: **Romantic Dinner**, by Who's For Dinner

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Scuderia Micolo SNC (FR);

T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; J-Alexis Badel. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €47,500.

2--**Shaman (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, **Shamardal**--Only Green (Ire), by Green Desert). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €12,000.

3--**Pappalino (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Makfi (GB)--Bartira (GB), Cape Cross (Ire). (€18,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). Gerald Laroche & Jean-Louis Quiniou. €9,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, HD. Odds: 16.00, 2.80, 16.00.

Also Ran: The Black Album (Fr), Pizzicato (It), Alatia (Ire), Getchagetcha (GB).

After making an instant impression with a surprise win in a seven-furlong contest at Saint-Cloud June 15, Pure Zen was an outsider again when fifth in the G3 Prix Six Perfections over this course and distance July 28. Overlooked once more, the bay emerged firmly on top of a useful assembly of rivals here to ensure she will not be underestimated in the future. Granted a lead by the ultimately disappointing favourite Getchagetcha (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), she was launched on the lead approaching the furlong pole and readily turned back Shaman in the run to the line.

"I was slightly disappointed last time, but my son Alexis was not available to ride and he knows her really well," trainer Myriam Bollack-Badel explained. "He knows how to get her to relax and he did that perfectly today. She will not be inconvenienced by softer ground and I also feel she'll stay further, so she has plenty of options."

Pure Zen is the last known foal out of a daughter of the stakes scorer Lady Gin who also produced the stakes winner Queen Amira (GB) (Forestry). The third dam Romantic Dinner was responsible for the MSW and GSP Sea of Green (Seacliff) and is the ancestress of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint and GI Princess Rooney H. heroine Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune), the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) and the Puerto Rican champion juvenile colt Vuelve Ruben M. (Concerto). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Singing Tower (Fr), f, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--La Tour Rouge (GB), by Monsun (Ger). Deauville, 8-12, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.56. B-Stella Thayer (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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GERMANY



Sunday's Results:

HOPPEGARTENER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €27,000, Hoppegarten, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51.03, gd.

1--**ANGELITA (GER)**, 123, f, 3, **Areion (Ger)--Angel Dragon (Ger)**, by **Royal Dragon**. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke. €16,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 8-2-1-1, €42,300. *1/2 to Angel Love (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}), SP-Swe, \$157,413.

2--**Akua'rella (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, **Shamardal--Akua'ba (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Gestut Brummerhof. €6,500.

3--**Guiliana (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, **Zoffany (Ire)--Guiana (Ger)**, by **Tiger Hill (Ire)**. (€70,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Stall Torjager. €3,000. Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 11.20, 25.90, 17.70.

Also Ran: Prima Violetta (Ire), Attention Run (Ger), Armance (Fr), Emerita (Ger), Attica (GB), Flora Sandes, Cabarita (Ger), Zoriana (Ger). Scratched: Zuckerfee (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [German Racing video](#).**

WESTMINSTER FLIEGERPREIS-Listed, €27,000, Hoppegarten, 8-12, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**CELEBRITY (GER)**, 126, f, 4, **Shamardal--Cherry Danon (Ire)** (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$103,338), by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Dominik Moser; J-Adrie de Vries. €16,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 11-4-1-1, €50,600. (DH)-2--**Schang (Ger)**, 129, h, 5, **Contat (Ger)--Shaheen (Ger)**, by **Tertullian**. O-Stall Biancolino. €4,750. (DH)-2--**Euryale (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Kendargent (Fr)--Russian Hill (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild. €4,750.

Margins: HF, DHT, 2HF. Odds: 4.90, 3.50, 1.10.

Also Ran: Albertville (Ger), Westfalica (Ger), Rue Paradis (Ger), Gondano (Ger), Night Queen (Ger). **German Racing video.**

1st-Krefeld, €5,100, Mdn, 8-12, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.42, gd. **AKRIBIE (GER)** (f, 2, **Reliable Man {GB}--Aussicht {Ger}**, by **Haafhd {GB}**) received early cajoling to ensure a pacesetting position from the outset of this unveiling. Rowed along with a healthy advantage soon after turning for home, the 6-5 chalk was untroubled in the straight and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily best Panama Papers (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by a geared-down six lengths. Kin to the yearling filly Aktion (GB) (Kallisto {Ger}), she is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to German highweight and MGSW sire Aspectus (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Krefeld, €5,100, Cond, 8-12, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.89, gd. **ATALENA (GER)** (f, 3, **Lord of England {Ger}--Atalia {Ger}** {SW-Fr & MSP-Ger}, by **Sholokhov {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €7,600. O-Gunter Merkel-Erben; B-Gunter Merkel (GER); T-Markus Klug. *€15,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Power General (Ire), c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Power Queen (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. Hoppegarten, 8-12, 12fT, 2:35.38. B-Gestut IDEE (IRE). *€95,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS. **1/2 to Power Eva (Ger) (Ransom O'War), SP-Ger.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UNITED STATES:

Sistercharlie (Ire), f, 4, **Myboycharlie (Ire)--Starlet's Sister (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. Arlington Park, 8-11, GI Beverly D. S. (\$600k), 1 3/16mT, 1:56.77. B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (Ire). *GSW & G1SP-Fr. **€12,000 Ylg '15 AR15.

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IN MACAU:

Fasuba (GB), g, 4, **Power (GB)--Varmint Lady (Ire)**, by **Orpen**. Taipa, 8-10, Hcp. (£38k/€42k), 1050m (sand), 1:00.6. B-J L Hassett. *Won by 3 1/4 lengths to take his local record to four victories from six starts. **€32,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £34,000 Ylg '15 DONAUG. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥75,350,000

(US\$679,999/£532,535/€595,778), Niigata, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.31.60, fm.

1--**PRIMO SCENE (JPN)**, 112, f, 3, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Mosheen (Aus)** (MG1SW-Aus, \$2889,624), by **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Sumehra (NZ)**, by **Stravinsky**

3rd Dam: **Miss Priority (NZ)**, by **Kaapstad (NZ)**

O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Hiroshi Kitamura; ¥39,525,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0.

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G3 Sekiya Kinen Cont.

2--**One to One (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--One Carat (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥16,150,000.

3--**A Shin Twinkle (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Catalina, by Storm Cat. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Kida Farm (Jpn); ¥9,875,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.10, 7.30, 5.90.

Also Ran: Young Man Power (Jpn), Lord Quest (Jpn), Reliable Ace (Jpn), Cecchino (Jpn), Star Of Persia (Jpn), Bell Canyon (Jpn), Shonan Anthem (Jpn), Frontier (Jpn), Win Gagnant (Jpn), Champion Lupin (Jpn), Rock A Hula Baby (Jpn), Jo Strictly (Jpn).

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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

ELM S.-G3, ¥68,700,000 (US\$619,988/£485,538/€543,212), Sapporo, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:42.00, hy.

1--**HIGHLAND PEAK (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, by Tosen Bright (Jpn)

1st Dam: Highland Dance (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Luca Dance (Jpn), by Hector Protector

3rd Dam: Dance Dance Dance (Jpn), by Nice Dancer

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-S. T Farm (Jpn); T-Minoru Tsuchida; J- Kazuo Yokoyama (Jpn); ¥36,490,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A++. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Dream Kirari**, 123, h, 6, **Giant's Causeway**--Truant, by Gone West. (\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lion Race Horse; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); ¥14,140,000.



3--**Mitsuba (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Kane Hekili (Jpn)--Saint Christmas (Jpn), by Commander in Chief (GB). O-Kyoei Inc.; B-Tabata Farm (Jpn); ¥9,070,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, NO. Odds: 3.10, 4.30, 2.90.

Also Ran: London Town (Jpn), Ange Desir (Jpn), Riccardo (Jpn), Blason De Lis (Jpn), Dia Del Rey (Jpn), Molto Bene (Jpn), Noble Saturn (Jpn), Meisho Sumitomo (Jpn), Altair (Jpn), Regent Rock (Jpn), Monde Classe (Jpn).

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ASIA**Sunday's Results:**

JUMBO JET TROPHY, S\$200,000 (£114,030/€127,574/A\$199,360/US\$145,606), Kranji, 8-12, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.28, gd.

1--**PREDITOR (NZ)**, 118, h, 6, **Savabeel (Aus)**--**Bird (NZ) (SW-NZ)**, by **Danasinga (Aus)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (NZ\$75,000 Ylg '14 NZBPRL). O/T-Shane Baertschiger; B-M J Chittick; J-Matthew Poon; S\$119,000. Lifetime Record: 24-7-1-2, \$314,461. *1/2 to Flamingo (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), MGSP-NZ.

2--**Debt Collector (NZ)**, 128, g, 6, Thorn Park (Aus)--Prompt Payment (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (NZ\$30,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL; NZ\$120,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Barree Stable. S\$42,500.

3--**Circuit Land**, 123, g, 7, Mizzen Mast--Storm Dove, by Storm Bird. (80,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT). O-Ngo Tai Tak. S\$21,500.



Margins: NK, HF, HD. Odds: 14.60, 4.20, 3.20.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**IN SINGAPORE:**

Crouching Sun (Aus), g, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Moonflute (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus, A\$229,550), by Danehill. Kranji, 8-12, Maiden (A\$20k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.85. B-G Harvey (NSW). *Formerly Crouching Dragon (Aus). ***A\$250,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

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Dec. 9	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies	Hanshin
Dec. 16	Asahi Hai Futurity S.	Hanshin