



CATHOLIC BOY REWARDS CONNECTIONS' FAITH IN TRAVERS



Catholic Boy | Sarah K Andrew

By Christie DeBernardis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Coming off a gutsy win in the grassy GI Belmont Derby last month, many thought **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready) belonged on the turf despite his decisive win in the GII Remsen S. last year at Aqueduct. The bay silenced all doubters at Saratoga Saturday, surging past another many thought was better suited to grass, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and G2 UAE Derby hero **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), in the stretch to win the prestigious GI Travers S. by four lengths. It was the second Grade I win for Jonathan Thomas, who went out on his own just last year, and it was the sixth win in the Midsummer Derby for Hall of Famer Javier Castellano. The victory came just two races after Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) captured the GI Forego S. for Robert LaPenta and Sol Kumin, who also own Catholic Boy in partnership with Siena Farm and Twin Creeks Racing.

Away well from the outside post in this 10-horse affair at odds of 7-1, Catholic Boy was immediately sent up by Castellano--on a track that had been playing well to speed all day--to press the pacesetting Mendelssohn, remaining glued to that rival's outside hip through opening splits of :23.30 and :47.81. The filly **Wonder Gadot** (Medaglia d'Oro) tracked from third along the fence with GII Jim Dandy S. winner **Tenfold** (Curlin) right alongside, while favored champion **Good Magic** (Curlin) ran two-wide back off the pace in mid-pack. **Cont. p3**

ABEL TASMAN OUT-SLUGS ELATE IN

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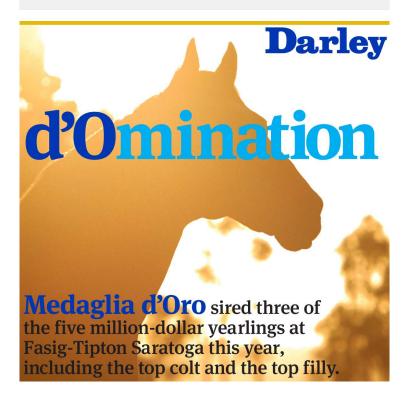
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--It was deja vu all over again for champion Abel Tasman (Quality Road) and 'TDN Rising Star' Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Saturday, a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Last year, the pair battled down the Saratoga stretch in a thrilling renewal of the GI CCA Oaks with Abel Tasman besting Elate by a head and surviving an objection by Elate's jockey Jose Ortiz. The Personal Ensign turned into a replay of the two talented fillies' last meeting, objection and all, with the China Horse Club and Clearsky Farm's Abel Tasman coming out on top yet again.

The filly and mare feature was billed as a match race between the best in the west and the best in the east and Abel Tasman, favored at 3-5, and Elate, 9-5 second-choice, put on the show everyone expected. **Cont. p6** (*Click here*)

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TODAY in the



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Down the stretch they come. Given his cue at the 2 1/2-furlong pole, Catholic Boy (outside) reels in pacesetting Mendelssohn in upper stretch en route to victory in Saturday's GI Travers S. | Maggie Kimmitt

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:35a	Keeneland Cup-G3, SAP		
2:45a	Niigata Nisai SG3, NII		
9:00a	Altia Polar Cup-G3, OVR		
9:35a	Debutante SG2, CUR		TVG
9:45a	Prix de Meautry Barriere-G3, DEA		
9:50a	Marit Sveaas Minnelop-G3, OVR		TVG
10:05a	Galileo Irish EBF Futurity SG2, CUR		TVG
1015a	Prix Quincey Barriere-G3, DEA		TVG
10:40a	Manguard Plus Royal Whip SG3, CUR		TVG
10:55a	Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville-G2, DEA		TVG
11:05a	Casino Baden-Baden Goldene Peitsche-G2, BAD		
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\$1,250,000, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:01.94, ft. 1--CATHOLIC BOY, 126, r, 3, by More Than Ready

1st Dam: Song of Bernadette, by Bernardini 2nd Dam: Winner's Edge, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Lucky Us, by Nijinsky II

(\$170,000 RNA YIg '16 KEEJAN). O-Robert LaPenta, Madaket Stables LLC, Siena Farm LLC & Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas; J-Javier Castellano. \$670,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$1,842,000. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.



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2--Mendelssohn, 126, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. (\$3,000,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Aidan P. O'Brien. \$230,000.

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3--**Bravazo**, 126, c, 3, Awesome Again--Tiz o' Gold, by Cee's Tizzy. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$125,000. Margins: 4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 7.10, 13.60, 10.40.

Also Ran: King Zachary, Vino Rosso, Trigger Warning, Tenfold, Gronkowski, Good Magic, Wonder Gadot. Scratched:

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Catholic Boy inched just a bit closer on the backstretch run and the top two pulled away from their pursuers as Catholic Boy drew even with Mendelssohn entering the far turn. With no one else within striking distance at the top of the stretch, it was a two-horse race from there, but that didn't last long. Catholic Boy powered clear of Mendelssohn in mid-stretch and stormed home to a decisive victory. Mendelssohn held well for second and the hard-knocking GI Betfair.com Haskell S. runner-up Bravazo (Awesome Again) rallied for third. King Zachary (Curlin), who was last through the first mile, closed strongly to complete the superfecta. Haskell romper Good Magic never looked to be traveling comfortably and called it a day on the backstretch, beating only Queen's Plate victress Wonder Gadot, who faded to last in the stretch.

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Travers cont.



Jonathan Thomas with Catholic Boy | Sarah K Andrew

"It just doesn't get any better," said Thomas. "I'm just so proud of this horse, and Javier [Castellano] was incredible. We've always believed that he's a top talent despite the surface. He's a much stronger, mature horse and this really shows that patience helps. It means we can survive another year and hopefully train some more like him, but right now, I'm just going to soak this up."

When asked what's next, Thomas said, "He's going to get a bath and about nine quarts of feed in about two hours, and he's going to get a lot of pets when we get back. I don't know. We're just going to savor this moment and just see how he comes out of it. We've always been very methodical about our approach, and we'll just take it day by day and see where goes. The beauty of it is from a timing perspective, you can go dirt or turf now. Don't know if you go to the [GIII] Hill Prince [S. on the Belmont turf] and back into deeper waters after that."

"I had a lot of confidence. I went to pray every single Sunday because he's a Catholic Boy," joked Castellano. "I basically enjoyed the ride. I think Jonathan did a great job with the horse. I give all the credit to him. He's so good, that horse. I've never seen a horse like that in my life. He can run on turf, dirt. I think he's amazing. He won Grade I on the turf and a Grade I on the dirt, he's only 3-years-old, you don't see too many like that. I've been blessed to be part of it."

"I can't put it into words," said LaPenta. "This has been a lifetime dream for me and to win it with a horse like Catholic Boy, I'm speechless. I didn't expect this to happen. I've been in the game starting in 2001 and I never thought this day would come, and I'm so glad it did today."

Bred in Kentucky by Fred Hertrich III and John D. Fielding, Catholic Boy was offered as a short yearling at the 2016 Keeneland January Sale and was originally led out unsold, but was purchased post-RNA from the Taylor Made consignment by Thomas, agent for LaPenta's Whitehorse Stable, for \$170,000. A debut winner sprinting on the Gulfstream lawn, he followed suit with a win in this venue's grassy 1 1/16-mile GIII With Anticipation S. and was a respectable fourth to Mendelssohn in the BC Juvenile Turf. Trying dirt for the first time at Aqueduct in December, the ridgling romped in the Remsen, setting himself on the GI Kentucky Derby trail. Cont. p4



The happy connections lead Catholic Boy into the winner's circle | Sarah K Andrew



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Travers cont.

Runner-up in Tampa's GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 10, Catholic Boy faded to fourth in the Mar. 31 GI Florida Derby and connections later discovered he bled significantly. Given a breather, he returned to the turf in Belmont's GIII Pennine Ridge S. June 2 and looked beat by divisional leader Analyze It (Point of Entry), but clawed his way back to win and captured the Belmont Derby in the exact same fashion.



Catholic Boy | Sarah K Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

One of 83 graded winners for his sire, Catholic Boy is a maternal grandson of GSP Winner's Edge, the dam of SWs Return to Paradise (El Prado {Ire}) and Coya (Deputy Minister). Third dam Lucky Us was responsible for European highweight Lucky Song (Seattle Song), the dam of SW Heritage Hall (Ire) (Fairy King) and SW & GSP Lucky Di (Diesis {GB}). The dam of a 2-year-old colt by Super Saver, Song of Bernadette produced a filly by Carpe Diem in 2017 and foaled an Exaggerator filly Apr. 16.

What They're Saying...

"This was a big improvement. Aidan [O'Brien] planned on bringing him here, and he stuck to his guns. Aidan could have easily run him on the turf at home, but he stuck with it over here. It just shows he's coming back to his best. I'm sure he'll be back [in the United States] soon." —Tim Comerford, assistant to Aidan O'Brien, on runner-up Mendelssohn

"He's been through the whole series. He's keeping it honest. Nobody's stealing anything, and he's beaten some pretty good horses. I'd like to see it a jump or two longer, he might have gotten second. I liked the way he ran. He continues to add to his income and his resume." —D. Wayne Lukas on Bravazo (3rd)



What They're Saying cont.

"[Good Magic] didn't break well and from there he was in trouble. Given the way the track's playing, you've got to be very forwardly placed the last two days on both surfaces. I didn't feel good right away. We wanted him no worse than third early, that's his running style, and especially given the way the track bias has been. When he didn't get there, I didn't feel too good about it. I was hoping he could recover down the backside and he started to advance, and although he had a wide trip he was moving up a little bit. But [jockey] Jose [Ortiz] reported to me that at the half-mile pole he started to not feel good under him.

Gronkowski, this kind of trip on this track today was just not conducive for him to run a good race. [Jockey] Joel [Rosario] said he was pulling a little bit and I could see that down inside, and he was trying to get him to switch off a little bit, and then once he did he sort of ran into a horse that was stopping a little bit and he was trying to get inside of him. He said he just never had a clear run and never felt he could make up any ground on the track today." —Trainer Chad Brown on beaten favorite Good Magic (9th) & Gronkowski (8th)

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Saturday, Saratoga

PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$671,000, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:47.19, ft.

1--ABEL TASMAN, 123, f, 4, by Quality Road

1st Dam: Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister 2nd Dam: Wheatly Way, by Wheatly Hall

3rd Dam: Family Way, by Cyane

(\$65,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-China Horse Club International Ltd. & Clearsky Farms; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. \$375,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly, 14-8-4-0, \$2,787,385. *1/2 to Sky Girl (Sky Mesa), GSW, \$172,191; Moonlight Sky (Sky Mesa), MSP, \$154,313.

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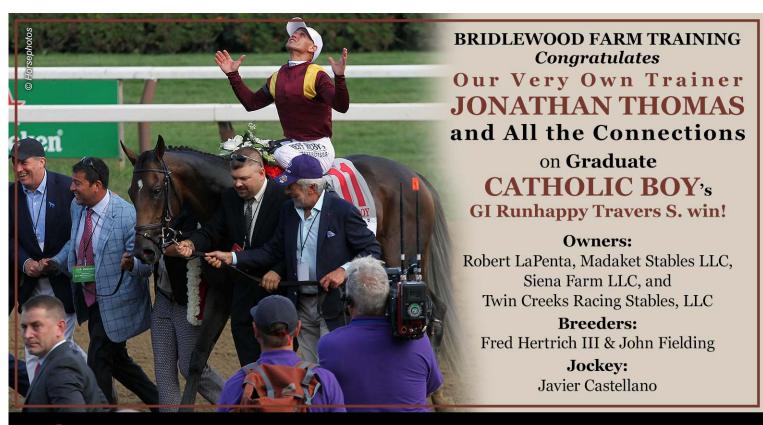
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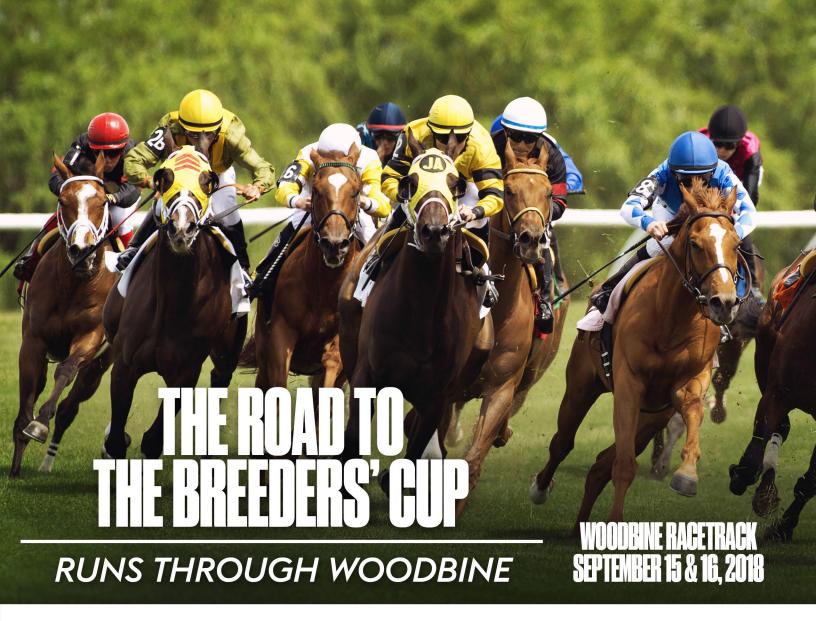


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2--Elate, 123, f, 4, by Medaglia d'Oro

1st Dam: Cheery, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Yell, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer

'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider

(KY); T-William I. Mott. \$130,000.



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3--Wow Cat (Chi), 123, f, 4, by Lookin At Lucky

1st Dam: Winter Cat (Chi), by Cat Thief 2nd Dam: Winter Harbor, by Boston Harbor 3rd Dam: Plateau, by Seeking the Gold

O-Peter Brant & Stud Vendaval, Inc.; B-Haras Paso Nevado

(CHI); T-Chad C. Brown. \$70,000.

Margins: NK, 9 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 1.95, 4.40. Also Ran: Fuhriously Kissed, Farrell, She Takes Heart.

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Abel Tasman bests Elate in the Personal Ensign | Sarah K Andrew

Away well from her rail draw, Abel Tasman was rated in midpack under Mike Smith, saving ground in fourth as 55-1 longshot **She Takes Heart** (Wilburn) called the shots through a :23.31 opening quarter and Elate bided her time in second last. Abel Tasman made an early move to challenge the leader as they hit the half in :46.62, quickly dismissing the pacesetter and cruising clear, putting up three-quarters in 1:10.26.

Elate progressed up the rail on the backstretch run to sit second turning for home, tipped out to take on Abel Tasman at the top of the stretch and the stage was set. Abel Tasman kept her arch rival at bay until mid-stretch when Elate determinedly muscled her way closer to look the Eclipse winner in the eye.

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CATHOLIC BOY

WINS THE TRAVERS S. (G1)

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The pair battled stride-for-stride in the final sixteenth with Abel Tasman summoning upon all her class to edge clear of the equally classy Elate at the wire for a neck success. Ortiz lodged an objection against the winner for some bumping between the two fillies in the stretch, but the stewards ruled that it did not interfere with Elate's momentum and the result stood.

"She's just phenomenal," said trainer Bob Baffert, who was winning his 12th Grade I at the Spa. "She's just getting better with age and she's brought us so much satisfaction. I didn't see that [contact] during the race. I thought [Elate] was going to get by us there, but I could tell by the way Mike [Smith] was riding he wasn't really worried. Abel, as soon as she saw her Mike said she just took off. She's an incredible mare. She was champion and she's one of the best I've ever trained, and she just keeps showing it."

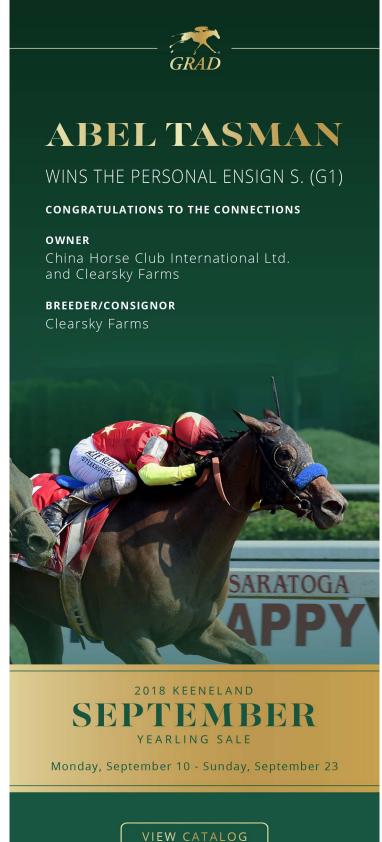
Of the objection, Baffert said, "I didn't even know there would be an objection because I really didn't see it, and then I heard the crowd. I wasn't too worried because it wasn't like it was a nose or something pretty close. You don't like to see objections. I told Mike when he came back, 'Mike, you're killing me.' I'm just proud of the fact that we had her ready and brought her here and she ran really well."

"Down the stretch, we came together," said Smith. "[That was] the reason for the foul, but we didn't knock each other outside. We just came together nice and easy and then after that, we actually did the same thing again when she came down. It didn't cost either filly anything and the best filly won today. What a gallant race she ran today. It was a really big race she won today." Cont. p9



The China Horse Club's Teo Ah Khing (center) with his wife Ivy, daughter Johannah, Michael Wallace (L) and Mick Flanagan (R)

Christie DeBernardis



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Personal Ensign S. cont.

"Abel Tasman has been a good ambassador for the American racing industry, introducing racing for many people around the world, especially members of the China Horse Club," said China Horse Club Found Teo Ah Khing. "Our family has derived tremendous pleasure and enjoyment in watching her and seeing her develop and generating comradery between us and the trainer and jockey."

Abel Tasman made her mark last year with a last-to-first victory in the mud at Churchill Downs in the GI Kentucky Oaks and followed suit with a decisive score in Belmont's GI Acorn S. Besting Elate by a head in a similarly run renewal of the CCA Oaks, the bay was second in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx and came charging late to just miss behind champion older mare Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, sewing up the divisional championship. A surprising fourth as the favorite in the GI La Troienne S beneath the Twin Spires on seasonal bow May 4, the 4-year-old returned to winning ways with an ultra-impressive 7 1/2-length score in Belmont's GI Ogden Phipps S. June 9, just hours before her part owners, the China Horse Club's silks were carried to Triple Crown glory by Justify (Scat Daddy).

Pedigree Notes:

Abel Tasman's dam Vargas Girl, a maiden of eight career starts, was purchased for \$130,000 at the 2010 Keeneland January Sale carrying her third foal by Sky Mesa, who turned out to be GIII Dogwood S. winner Sky Girl. Three years later, Vargas Girl produced another Sky Mesa filly in the stakes-placed Moonlight Sky, who brought \$675,000 from China Horse Club International at last year's FTKNOV Sale. Vargas Girl is a half-sister to GISW Bevo (Prospectors Gamble) and GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), herself the dam of GSWs Wilburn (Bernardini) and Beethoven (Sky Mesa), as well as SW La Appassionata (Bernardini). Abel Tasman is her dam's most recent produce.

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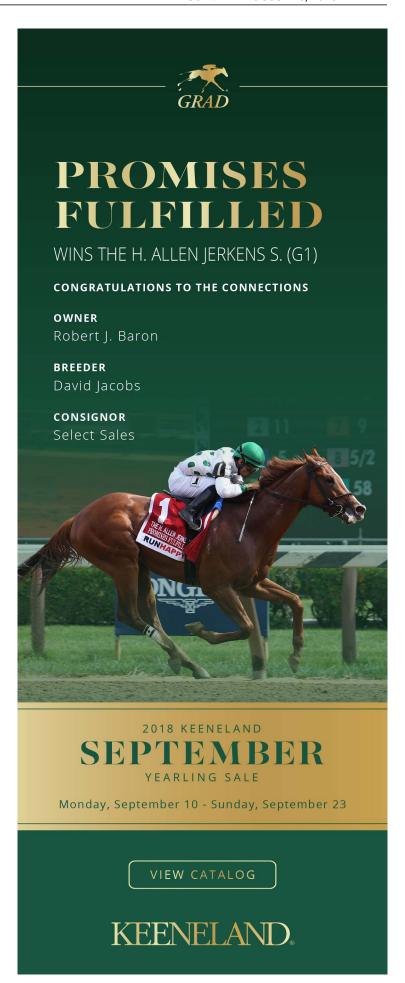


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SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$1,002,000, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:24.41, fm.

1-GLORIOUS EMPIRE (IRE), 120, g, 7, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

1st Dam: Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB) 2nd Dam: Delauncy (GB), by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Casey (GB), by Caerleon

1ST GRADE I WIN. (€20,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; 90,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Matthew Schera; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-James L. Lawrence, II; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$535,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-0-3, \$852,147. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

ANOTHER GRADE 1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--Channel Maker, 120, g, 4, English Channel--In Return, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). (\$57,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-William I. Mott. \$185,000.



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3--**Spring Quality**, 124, g, 6, Quality Road--Spring Star, by Deputy Minister. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H. Graham Motion. \$100,000.

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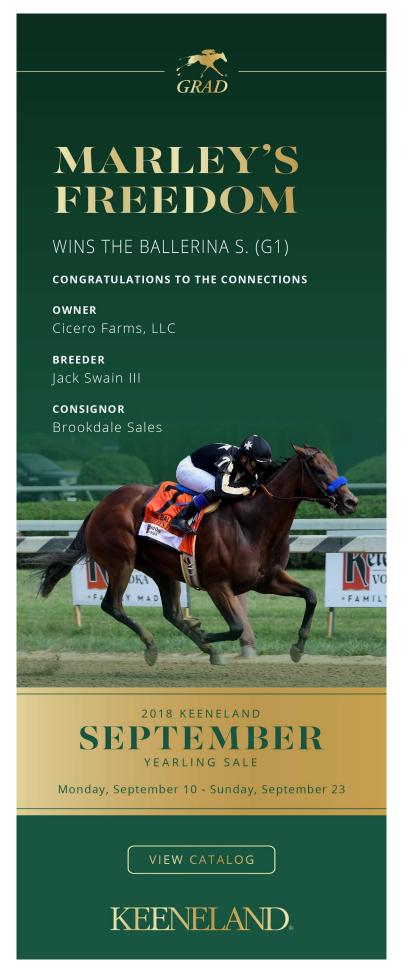
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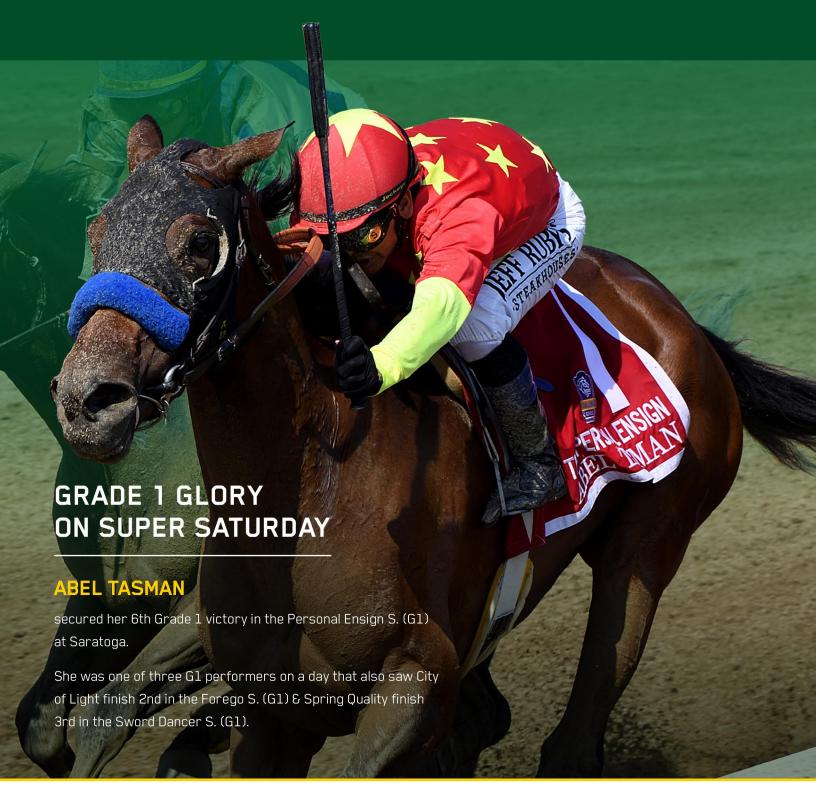
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Glorious Empire pulled off the 22-1 upset in this venue's GII Bowling Green S. July 28, and fooled the bettors once again under another aggressive Julien Leparoux ride. Hard-sent from the fence to seize the early advantage, the well-traveled 7-yearold was on his own up front through an opening quarter in a swift:23.16. Able to slow it down from there while traveling with a low head carriage, he posted splits of :48.18, 1:13.88 and 1:38.82 with Channel Maker next in line. Channel Maker ranged up on even terms with the leader heading for home, but Glorious Empire hit another gear and quickly opened back again to win with room to spare.

"It was a rough race, like the last time. He obviously loves the track," Leparoux said. "We won two here this year and one last year. The first quarter was fast, but today he settled very nicely and picked the pace up pretty quickly."



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Glorious Empire | Sarah K Andrew

Glorious Empire began his career in Great Britain, and was a winner from two starts in Hong Kong in 2015. He eventually made it to the States and into the Tom Morley barn, but was claimed by trainer Carlos Martin and Matthew Schera from owner P. K. Siu for \$62,500 last May. He promptly romped at 9-1 in a \$50,000 claimer here that July, but failed to lane a blow in two subsequent Grade II attempts. Resurfacing off the trainer change to be sixth in Laurel's Henry Clark S. Apr. 21, he dominated a Delaware optional claimer June 28 before returning to the Spa for the Bowling Green.

"I'm trying to get my voice back," said trainer James "Chuck" Lawrence, who was celebrating his first Grade I victory. "We knew this horse had this kind of talent, it was just a matter of getting it to come out, so here we go... I thought the 23[-second] quarter[-mile] got us, but then he really slowed it down for Julien [Leparoux], luckily... When he slowed it down, I was pretty happy and I just kept yelling throughout the turn, 'Julien, let him go, let him go.' I knew he was fit, it was just a matter of getting the wire to come fast enough. He responded at the top of the lane. That was really special."

Glorious Empire stamped his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf with Saturday's win, and Lawrence confirmed a trip to Churchill Downs would likely be the long-term goal going forward.

Pedigree Notes:

Glorious Empire is the 13th worldwide G1/GISW for Holy Roman Emperor, who has sired the winners of top-level races in 9 countries (Hong Kong, NZ, Australia, England, France, Ireland, Germany, Brazil, USA). He has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother named Thebeastfortheeast (Ire) who was a €16,000 Goffs Orby yearling and 70,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up RNA.

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Glorious Empire's connections: owner Matthew Schera right

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CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN."

Saturday, Saratoga

FOREGO S.-GI, \$600,000, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.46, ft. 1--WHITMORE, **122**, **g**, **5**, by Pleasantly Perfect

1st Dam: Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy 2nd Dam: Capture the Cat, by Tale of the Cat 3rd Dam: Ten Flags, by Seattle Slew

1ST GRADE I WIN. O-Robert LaPenta, Ron Moquett & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Ron Moquett; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$320,000. Lifetime Record: 22-11-5-2, \$1,991,000. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--City of Light, 124, c, 4, Quality Road--Paris Notion, by Dehere. (\$710,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs William Warren, Jr.; B-Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$112,000.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



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3--Limousine Liberal, 122, g, 6, Successful Appeal--Gift of Gab, by In Excess (Ire). O-Katherine G. Ball; B-Mike & Katherine Ball (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$60,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.80, 0.85, 6.30.

Also Ran: C Z Rocket, No Dozing, Heartwood, Awesome Slew, Warrior's Club. Click for the Equineline.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Whitmore had looked at times during his career like one who might have a Grade I with his name on it, and he reached the highest level Saturday while securing a spot in the starting gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile this fall.

This race appeared very much to be odds-on favorite and MGISW City of Light's to lose, but The chalk was off perhaps a half-step slowly and was consigned therefore to a four-deep trip down the back as Whitmore drafted kindly in behind. City of Light was poised to go, but came very wide into the lane, and Whitmore took full advantage, driving through at the fence, opening a bit of a lead and then holding sway as City of Light made up inches late. Limousine Liberal, who defeated Whitmore in the GII Belmont Sprint Championship last month, was a late-on-the-scene third. According to Trakus data, City of Light covered 31 ft. (approx. 3 1/2 lengths) more than Whitmore.



Whitmore | Sarah K Andrew

"We got a perfect trip," confirmed rider Ricardo Santana, Jr. "That was the trip I wanted. We saved all the ground, and we got lucky that a whole opened on the turn for home. That's when I let him run and he was feeling good today. Last time we got in a little trouble and today we got a clean trip. Everything was perfect and we'll take the victory."

Whitmore capped a five-race win streak in last May's GIII Maryland Sprint S., and annexed last October's GII Phoenix S. at Keeneland before finishing eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar. He bounced back with victories in Oaklawn's Mar. 10 Hot Springs S. and Apr. 14 GIII Count Fleet Sprint H., but was fourth behind Limousine Liberal and two more of these rivals in the GII Churchill Downs S. May 5. The chestnut had been beaten a neck by subsequent GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. winner Imperial Hint (Imperialism) when second in the GII True North S. down state June 8, and a similar margin last time by Limousine Liberal July 7. Cont. p13



WHITMORE

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Forego S. cont.

"To run that well here, he's as consistent as they come and he tries every time," said conditioner Ron Moquett, who was celebrating his second Grade I win, having also saddled Seek Gold (Touch Gold) to a 91-1 upset in the 2006 GI Stephen Foster H. "He's made a career out of outrunning his trainer and I just hope he keeps doing it. He's a cool dude. He's fun to be around. He's a challenge. He brings that same tenacity on the track."

Of the beaten favorite, City of Light's trainer Mike McCarthy said, "I thought the race kind of shaped up as we planned. It looked like leaving away from there the ground kind of broke out from him a little bit. He broke real hard and kind of went down half a step and then gathered himself up. I think had we drawn inside it might have been a lot different but he was traveling comfortably throughout, he cut the corner and put in a run but the other horse had already gotten away from him. He put in a super effort; I can't be upset with that."

Pedigree Notes:

Whitmore is the third Grade I winner for his sire and the second (first in the US) produced by a daughter of the late Scat Daddy. El Picaro (Chi) (Lookin At Lucky--La Sinverguenza) was recently named champion 2-year-old turf male in Chile. He has an 2-year-old half-sister who brought \$130,000 from Harlow Stables and William S. Sparks at this year's OBS June sale after a :21 flat move. That January foal recorded her seventh drill at Churchill Downs last Sunday, covering five furlongs in 1:02.20 (9/28). Unraced Melody's Spirit foaled a Liam's Map colt Mar. 6 before being bred back to Arrogate.

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Whitmore's co-owners Sol Kumin (left) & Bob LaPenta, who would later take the GI Travers S. with Catholic Boy | Sarah K Andrew

Saturday, Saratoga

H. ALLEN JERKENS S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY-GI, \$501,500, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.44, ft.

1--PROMISES FULFILLED, 121, c, 3, by Shackleford

1st Dam: Marquee Delivery (MGSP, \$264,9010), by Marquetry

2nd Dam: Fast Delivery, by Little Missouri 3rd Dam: Copelan's Girl, by Copelan

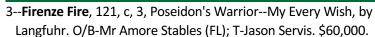
1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$37,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Robert J. Baron; B-David Jacobs (KY); T-Dale L. Romans; J-Luis Saez. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$770,280. *1/2 to Marquee Cal Gal (Cowboy Cal), MSP, \$249,209; Marquee Miss (Cowboy Cal), MSW & GSP, \$341,608. **First Grade I winner for sire (by Forestry). Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--Seven Trumpets, 118, c, 3, Morning Line--Angel Trumpet, by Cape Canaveral. (\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$205,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$100,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



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Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.25, 32.00, 2.65.

Also Ran: Engage, Still Having Fun, Telekinesis, Gidu (Ire), Givemeaminit, Funny Duck. Click for the Equineline.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Promises Fulfilled, sired by one of Dale Romans's most accomplished runners in Shackleford, led home a one-two finish for the Eclipse Award-winning conditioner in this prestigious event for sophomore sprinters.

Right to the front from his rail draw as expected, Promises Fulfilled doled out splits of :22.66 and :44.34 and headed for home facing a stern challenge from Engage (Into Mischief) with longshot Seven Trumpets sneaking up the fence. Gamely rebreaking after getting a look at his competitors, the chestnut powered clear late with strides reminiscent of his sire.

"It was pretty nice," jockey Luis Saez said of the winner's trip.
"I was the speed in the race and my plan was to break and run him from there and find out who was in the lead, so we can take it. He looked like he was very comfortable when he came to the stretch, he stretched the lead and took off."



PROMISES FULFILLED

led wire to wire to score a determined

win in Saturday's \$500,000 H. ALLEN JERKENS S. (G1) at Saratoga, making it back-to-back Graded stakes victories following his win in the AMSTERDAM S. (G3) where he earned a 108 BEYER.

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Promises Fulfilled took a Churchill maiden special weight last September and Keeneland allowance in October to kick off his career, and was third in a roughly run renewal of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. when stretched out under the Twin Spires Nov. 25. He resurfaced to upset the likes of Good Magic (Curlin) in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. going two turns at Gulfstream Mar. 3, but faded to last after engaging in a textbook speed duel in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby four weeks later. After checking in 15th in the GI Kentucky Derby after setting another fast pace, Promises Fulfilled's connections opted to cut him back and were well served. He was third in Belmont's GII Woody Stephens S. going this distance June 9 after taking part in another impossible early pace, but couldn't have been much more dominant when besting Engage by 3 1/4 lengths in the local GIII Amsterdam S. July 28. He earned a strong 108 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort.



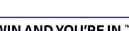
Dale Romans & life partner Tammy Fox | Sarah K Andrew

"That was very special," said Romans. "Of course, most people in the game know that Allen [Jerkens] and I were very close. He was a good friend and mentor in life. Everybody knows what a great horse trainer he was, and he was a better person. It's an honor to win this race and I think to get up for second we might have had a little divine intervention... When they put the second quarter up, I wasn't worried, I thought that was slow for him. He's been going 43 [and change for the half] the last two races. He's special. It's just going to be who has the most stamina and we know the kind of stamina he has to win."

Pedigree Notes:

Promises Fulfilled is the first Grade I winner for the speedy Shackleford, who took the 2011 GI Preakness S. and 2012 GI Metropolitan H. and GI Clark H. He is the fourth Grade I/Group 1 winner out of a Marquetry mare (Presious Passion, Discreet Marg, Arctic Cosmos), but first on the dirt. His MSW/GSP halfsister Marquee Miss was a 3 1/2-length winner of an Indiana Grand optional claimer Friday. Promises Fulfilled has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Big Time Delivery (Gemologist) and a yearling half-brother by Tiznow who was a \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling. Dam Marquee Delivery, who was graded stakes-placed on both synthetic and dirt, was bred back to Shackleford this season.

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Saturday, Saratoga

KETEL ONE BALLERINA S.-GI, \$500,000, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21.39, ft.

1--MARLEY'S FREEDOM, 121, f, 4, by Blame

1st Dam: Relaxing Green, by Formal Gold 2nd Dam: Charlotte Augusta, by Chief's Crown 3rd Dam: Noble Damsel, by Vaguely Noble

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$35,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Cicero Farms, LLC; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0, \$628,435. *1/2 to Noble Charlotte (Include), SW, \$239,060. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--Still There, 118, f, 4, by Union Rags

1st Dam: Forever Smart, by Smart Strike 2nd Dam: Champagne Forever, by Caveat

3rd Dam: Lady Nitro, by Oh Say

(\$160,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG). O-PT and K Stable; B-Joanne T. Nielsen (NY); T-Dane Kobiskie. \$100,000.





Ballerina S. cont.

3--Lewis Bay, 119, m, 5, by Bernardini

1st Dam: Summer Raven, by Summer Squall

2nd Dam: Rahy Rose, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle

(\$170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

(KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$60,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.90, 9.10, 2.80.

Also Ran: Union Strike, Ivy Bell, Tequilita, Finley'sluckycharm,

Cairenn. Scratched: Highway Star.

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Marley's Freedom has been nothing short of untouchable since joining the Bob Baffert barn this spring, and continued her dominance with an authoritative victory in the Ballerina Saturday. Shipping outside California for the second time in her career, the 4-year-old sat an outside trip and pounced in the stretch.

Away without incident, Marley's Freedom was perched outside a swarm of rivals as Finley'sluckycharm showed the way through modest splits of :23.11 and :45.44. Advancing willingly past the half-mile juncture, she ranged up four deep turning for home and powered clear to win going away. Still There bested Lewis Bay to complete the exacta.



Marley's Freedom | Sarah K Andrew

"Brilliant," jockey Mike Smith said of Marley's Freedom's performance. "I hadn't gotten to ride her in a while, but last time I rode her in Florida [sixth in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. Jan. 27] she stumbled so bad and just never got up an got going, but today everything went brilliantly."

After a brief stint in the Richard Baltas barn, Marley's Freedom spent 2017 and the early part of this year under the care of Bob

Hess, Jr. Fourth in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita last December, she began rounding into sharper form this spring when second in the GII Santa Monica S. before winning a second-level optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 20. Transferred to Baffert's barn following that effort, she responded immediately with a resounding 7 1/4-length score in the GIII Desert Stormer S. at Santa Anita May 27. She followed with another comfortable win in the GII Great Lady M. S. at Los Alamitos July 7 before joining Baffert's summer string at Del Mar.



The winning connections of Marley's Freedom | Sarah K Andrew

"Winning her last two races was pretty impressive," Baffert said. "The quality is there and you have to come to Saratoga if you are looking for a championship. That is why I brought her, to see how she fits [and] this is a pretty good field. When I got her, she was in great shape She just came off a very big impressive win and I really can't take a lot of credit for that. She came to me in great shape, and running really well and I just kept her in that form."

Marley's Freedom gave Cicero Farms of Ron and Barbara Perry the first Grade I success as owners. Click here to read more about the couple in Dan Ross's *TDN* feature from earlier this month. **Cont. p16**



MARLEY'S FREEDOM

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Pedigree Notes:

Scooped up for just \$35,000 by Cicero Farms as a Keeneland September yearling, Marley's Freedom is a half-sister to SW Noble Charlotte (Include). Her dam Relaxing Green is a half-sister to GSW Mythical Gem (Jade Hunter), MGSP Apple Charlotte (Smart Strike)--herself the dam of MGSP Lottie (Arch)--as well as Anyhow (Tiznow), the dam of GISW Noble Bird (Birdstone). Relaxing Green produced a colt by Paynter in 2017, a colt by Shackleford in 2018 and was bred back to Nyquist this spring.

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Saturday, Saratoga

WOODFORD RESERVE BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$392,000, Saratoga, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.67, fm. 1-QUIDURA (GB), 121, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Quetena (Ger) (SP-Ity), by Acatenango (Ger)
2nd Dam: Quebrada (Ire), by Devil's Bag
3rd Dam: Queen to Conquer, by King's Bishop
(\$3,600,000 4yo '17 FTKNOV). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Stiftung
Gestut Fahrhof (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz.
\$220,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-5-3-1, \$740,788. *1/2
to Querari (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse on

\$270,397; Quasillo (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo on German Free Hand at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-Ger. Werk Nick Rating:

German Free Hand at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-Ger, G1SW-Ity,

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- 3--Indian Blessing (GB), 119, f, 4, Sepoy (Aus)--Alpen Glen (GB), by Halling. (€95,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; €170,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY). O-Mr. P. K. Siu; B-Jocelyn Targett (GB); T-Ed Walker. \$48,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.75, 8.30, 18.40. Also Ran: A Raving Beauty (Ger), Off Limits (Ire), Proctor's Ledge. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Quidura | Sarah K Andrew

Speed had been an asset over the Saratoga sod in recent days, and that proved to be the case here as Quidura and Hawksmoor ran one-two around the track. The former began her career with Andreas Wohler in Germany before being sent by her breeder to Graham Motion Stateside. She annexed the GIII Valley View S. in 2016, and had a solid 2017 season, including a head second to Lady Eli (Divine Park) in last July's GI Diana S. here. The bay returned to winning ways in Woodbine's GII Canadian S. in September, but was sixth in the GI E. P. Taylor S. a month later before heading to the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Bringing \$3.6 million there--behind only future Hall of Famers Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) and Tepin (Bernstein)--Quidura joined the barn of Lady Eli's trainer Chad Brown. She just missed in her first try for her new connections, finishing second to fellow Brant/Brown representative Fifty Five (Get Stormy) in a Belmont optional claimer July 15. Fifty Five finished third, beaten a neck, in the Yaddo S. for New York-breds Friday.

Allowed to cruise along unpressured as her odds-on stablemate A Raving Beauty (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) sat bottled up in midpack, Quidura still had plenty left as they straightened to maintain her advantage down to the line. A Raving Beauty, meanwhile, came up empty in the stretch.

"We bought [Quidura] at the sale last year and gave her plenty of time off," Brown said. "She's had two starts this year. In her last start, it was on really soft turf that she doesn't like and she still almost won. Coming off that race, she was training strong and got the firm ground she liked. The track helped her today. the other ones it hurt. It was very, very firm today. Very speed favoring." Cont. p17











Ballston Spa S. cont.

Brown also campaigns fifth-place finisher Off Limits (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

"It's a nice race to win, and I'm grateful for that," he said. "I had two other horses in the race that are really nice that didn't hit the board. I have to examine that. I have a feeling it is due to the turf course."

Pedigree Notes:

Quidura, a half to two other Group winners, is a granddaughter of German highweight Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag) and great granddaughter of U.S. Grade I winner and Irish Classic-placed Queen to Conquer (King's Bishop). She has an unraced 3-year-old half-sister named Queimada (Ger) (Dansili (GB)) and an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Quipara (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).



Saturday, Del Mar

PAT O'BRIEN S.-GII, \$196,000, Del Mar, 8-25, 3yo/up, 7f,

1--CATALINA CRUISER, 121, c, 4, by Union Rags

1st Dam: Sea Gull, by Mineshaft

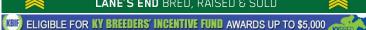
2nd Dam: Exclusive Bird, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Exclusive Moment, by Exclusive Native (\$370,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-W S Farish (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$303,600. *1/2 to Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW & GISP, \$754,186. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for

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LANE'S END BRED, RAISED & SOLD



2--Battle of Midway, 123, c, 4, Smart Strike--Rigoletta, by Concerto. (\$410,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Don Alberto Stable & WinStar Farm LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$40,000.

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3--Vorticity, 119, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Tar Heel Mom, by Flatter. (\$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Matthew Schera; B-Upson Downs Farm & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$24,000.

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Margins: 7 1/4, 2 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 2.60, 18.80. Also Ran: Threefiveindia. Scratched: St. Joe Bay, Horse Greedy, Roy H, Ransom the Moon. Click for the Equineline.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Catalina Cruiser | Benoit photo

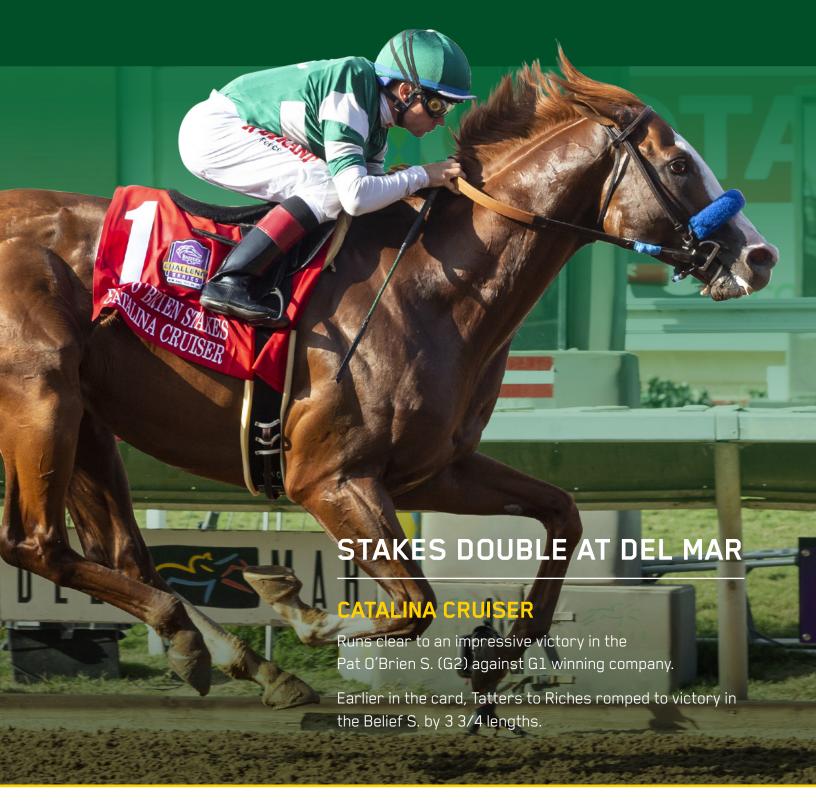
Even though Saturday's GII Pat O'Brien S. at Del Mar was decimated by the scratches of the likes of champion sprinter Roy H (More Than Ready) and last-out GI Bing Crosby S. hero Ransom The Moon (Malibu Moon), it did not lose its star attraction, and Hronis Racing's Catalina Cruiser did not disappoint, as he remained perfect in four career appearances with a thoroughly dominating performance.

Drawn inside in the field of four, the blaze-faced chestnut was coddled along to hold his spot from the fence as the transplanted Threefiveindia (Street Hero) led from between horses and the comebacking 'TDN Rising Star' Battle of Midway stalked three deep. Given a bit of rein entering the turn, the \$370,000 Keeneland September purchase kicked further in front off the home corner and was the better part of five lengths clear under the wire. Battle of Midway, last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero who was returned to the barn of Jerry Hollendorfer after proving subfertile at stud, was a bit slow into stride and stuck to his task as best as he could, but was no match for Catalina Cruiser, who has this year's Dirt Mile as his long-term objective.



Catalina Cruiser's red-hot connections: trainer John Sadler and rider Drayden Van Dyke | Benoit Photo

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A big-figure debut winner at Santa Anita last October, Catalina Cruiser went missing and resumed with a 2 1/4-length allowance victory sprinting in Arcadia on Preakness Day May 19. Favored at 13-10 for his two-turn debut in the GII San Diego H. July 21, he dictated the pace and sprinted clear to score by nearly seven lengths, pairing up 107 Beyer Speed Figures.

Catalina Cruiser is bred on the Union Rags cross over A.P. Indy that is responsible for SW & MGSP No Dosing, GISP Patch and Saturday's Shared Belief S. winner Tatters to Riches. Produced by a half-sister to SW & GSP Private Ryan (Quiet American), Catalina Cruiser is kin to the 2-year-old filly Royal Flag (Candy Ride (Arg)), who breezed a half-mile in :49.49 (28/79) Saturday at Belmont Park. Sea Gull produced a filly by War Front in 2017, was barren to that stallion for 2018 and was most recently bred to Candy Ride.

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Margins: 2HF, NO, NK. Odds: 0.90, 54.50, 8.45.

Also Ran: Holding Gold, La Sardane (Fr), Boreal Spirit. Scratched: White Flag, Sweet Grass Creek, Yorkton.

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Mr Havercamp took his record over the Woodbine turf to a perfect four-for-four with a late-charging victory in the GII Play the King S. Saturday. The 4-5 favorite was well-held while racing near the back of the compact field as La Sardane (Fr) (Kingsalsa) took the field through fractions of :23.92 and :47.59. Crying out for running room at the top of the lane, Mr Havercamp found a seam late and powered to the lead for a confident tally.

"It was pretty tight," winning rider Eurico Rosa Da Silva of his move between horses. "When you have so much horse, you just have to wait for the opportunity to come and he just did everything himself. He's just a very, very nice horse and when you need him, he's there for you. He's a wonderful horse to ride."

Winning trainer Catherine Day Phillips added, "I knew he had a ton of horse and I just hoped he would get through. I felt he would get through and luckily, he did."

Day Phillips said Mr Havercamp will now be pointed towards the Sept. 15 GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile.

Mr Havercamp opened his career with a pair of wins at Woodbine last summer before suffering his first loss when fifth in the Sept. 2 GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga. Shipped back north of the border, he added turf wins in Sept. 23 Vice Regent S. and Oct. 21 Bunty Lawless S. before concluding the year with a second-place finish, disqualified to seventh, over the synthetic surface in the Dec. 2 Sir Barton S. The dark bay gelding made amends for that loss with a return victory over that same track and trip in the June 16 Steady Growth S. and was coming off a fourth-place effort in the July 14 Forbidden Apple S. at Belmont Park.

Pedigree Notes:

Mr Havercamp's dam Tennessee Lamb is a half-sister to graded stakes placed Mendocino Beano (Smart Strike), dam of stakes winner Stallion Heiress (Exchange Rate). Owner/breeder Sean Fitzhenry, who was celebrating both the graded victory and his birthday Saturday, purchased the winner's unraced second dam Trishyde Slew as an 8-year-old for \$45,000 at the 2010 Keeneland January sale. His third dam is multiple Grade I placed Trishyde (Nureyev).

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Saturday, Woodbine

PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C\$196,350, Woodbine, 8-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.94, yl.

1--MR HAVERCAMP, 119, g, 4, by Court Vision



1st Dam: Tennessee Lamb, by Medaglia d'Oro 2nd Dam: Trishyde Slew, by Seattle Slew 3rd Dam: Trishyde, by Nureyev

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$126,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-0, \$346,022. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Registered Ontario-Bred



2--Vanish, 117, g, 4, Algorithms--Elusive Hope, by Elusive Quality. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Eight Star Racing Stables Inc.; B-Hope Stock Farm (ON); T-Vito Armata. C\$35,000.

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Saturday, Parx Racing

SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, \$300,000, Parx Racing, 8-25, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.34, ft.

1--AXELROD, 124, c, 3, by Warrior's Reward

1st Dam: Volatile Vickie, by Elusive Quality 2nd Dam: Explosive Meg, by El Gran Senor 3rd Dam: Royal Devotion, by His Majesty

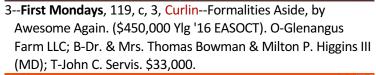
(\$25,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN). O-Slam Dunk Racing; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (FL); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Joe Bravo. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$540,925. *1/2 to Trelawny (Three Wonders), SP, \$525,438. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--Diamond King, 124, c, 3, Quality Road--Akron Moon, by Malibu Moon. (\$55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-JSM Equine LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis. \$60,000.

Dam Purchased by Christina R. Jelm



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Margins: 4, NK, 4HF. Odds: 4.00, 3.40, 6.00.

Also Ran: Transistor, Wait for It, Title Ready, Flameaway, Cowboy Night. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Just minutes after trainer Mike McCarthy endured a tough defeat when City of Light (Quality Road) finished second as the 4-5 favorite in Saratoga's GI Forego S., his progressive sophomore Axelrod (Warrior's Reward) provided some redemption with a convincing victory in the GIII Smarty Jones S. at Parx. Once risked for a \$50,000 claiming tag as a juvenile, Axelrod has now captured consecutive graded stakes on the heels of his July 14 GIII Indiana Derby score.

Traveling in the three path around the opening bend, Axelrod secured an ideal spit beneath Joe Bravo as a trio of leaders sparred through fractions of :24.93 and :48.48. Tapping on the breaks into the far turn while forced to wait behind a wall of horses, he was guided to the outside turning for home and turned on the jets in the stretch, kicking away to score with something left in the tank. Diamond King held off First Mondays to round out the exacta.

Axelrod won two of his four starts in 2017 and came close when third and fourth in a pair of down-the-hill turf sprints at Santa Anita this spring. Switched back to a two-turn trip on the main track, he parlayed a runner-up finish in the GIII Affirmed S. June 10 into his success at Indiana Grand as a 12-1 chance.

Pedigree Notes:

Axelrod has a Kantharos half-brother who was a \$65,000 OBS Winter Mixed short yearling earlier this year and a weanling half-sister by Overanalyze.



Axelrod | Equi-Photo

JUST GRAZED ME STEPS UP IN TORREY PINES

Nick Alexander's **Just Grazed Me** (Grazen) will put her unbeaten record on the line when she tackles open company for the first time in Sunday's GIII Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar. The Phil D'Amato trainee romped home a 6 1/4-length debut winner over fellow Cal-breds going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita June 24. She returned to take the seven-furlong Fleet Treat S. at Del Mar July 29 and will be adding an extra furlong in the Torrey Pines off a best-of-63 drill in 1:00 flat Aug. 17.



Just Grazed Me | Benoit Photo

Torrey Pines cont.

Jay Em Ess Stable's **Aunt Lubie** (Uncle Mo), who opened her career with a pair of starts in Arcadia this spring, graduated at the Torrey Pines' track and distance when scoring by 1 3/4 lengths Aug. 10 for Richard Mandella. Also coming off a win over track and trip is Zayat Stables' **Lemoona** (Lemon Drop Kid), who graduated at Aqueduct last December for trainer Bill Mott, returned to take a July 27 optional claimer for Richard Baltas last time out.

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TRAVERS DAY ALL-SOURCES HANDLE BREAKS RECORD

All-sources handle set a new record of \$52,086,597 on the Travers Day card at Saratoga, following Catholic Boy (More Than Ready)'s GI Runhappy Travers S. Presented by NYRA Bets victory. The all-sources handle was up by 4.9% compared to the previous high-water mark of \$49,668,754 set in 2015. It was also up 8.8% on last year's number of \$47,870,987 and was the first time the Saratoga Springs track exceeded the \$50-million benchmark on Travers Day. A total of 49,418 patrons generated on-track handle of \$11,466,264 (+5.6%) compared to the 2017 number of \$10,862,095, and just under 2015's \$11,472,451. Racing at Saratoga continues through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

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Page McKenney | Jim McCue, MJC

PAGE MCKENNEY, CLAIMER TURNED MGSW, RETIRED

The immensely popular gelding Page McKenney (Eavesdropper) has been retired due a tendon injury in his left front. A fixture from Gulfstream to Saratoga and just about everywhere in between for seven consecutive years, the 8-yearold took 13 starts to break his maiden and was claimed for \$16,000 at Penn National in 2013. Under the tutelage of Mary Eppler, Page McKenney started moving up from the claiming ranks and eventually won 14 blacktype races. He closed out his career with earnings of \$1,905,940 with his biggest scores for owners Adam Staple and Jalin Stable being the 2016 General George S. and the 2018 Salvator Mile S., both Grade III events. With 22 victories from 58 career starts, the modern day iron horse's final race was a third in the GIII Monmouth Cup S. July 29. Staple said Page McKenney would be rehabilitated at a Virginia or Maryland farm and eventually could be transitioned into a track pony.





Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) handles the dirt just fine in GI Travers S.





GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT SEAWAY S.-GIII. C\$125.000. 3vo/up. f/m. 7f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML	
1	Moonlit Promise	Malibu Moon	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Boulanger	7-2	
2	Just Be Kind 🖛	Sky Mesa	Jus Luk Stable, Ten Lee Mah Stable & Reade Baker	Baker	Wilson	20-1	
			Racing Stable, Inc.				
3	Let It Ride Mom 🖛	Into Mischief	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	5-2	
4	Sister Nation <a>**	Into Mischief	Mark Dodson	De Paulo	Da Silva	8-1	
5	Malibu Bonnie 🖛	Malibu Moon	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Lermyte	15-1	
6	Answer My Call	Dialed In	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Santos	20-1	
7	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	12-1	
8	Corps de Ballet 🖛	Speightstown	Frederick J. Seitz	Attfield	Garcia	12-1	
9	Code Warrior	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Campbell	6-1	
10	Princess Gibraltar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Stella Thayer & Linda & Leverett S. Miller	Clement	Hernandez	4-1	

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt, Doug Glass & Greg Foley, 4-Marvin Little Jr. & William Lynn, 5-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud, 6-Angel & Penny Lopez & Kathie Maybee, 7-Almar Farm, LLC, 8-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 9-Pamela Edel, 10-Jean-Francois Gribomont

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT TORREY PINES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Royal Descendent	Awesome Again	Legacy Ranch, Inc. & Team MacPherson	Koriner	Pereira	12-1
2	Thirteen Squared	Liaison	Arnold Zetcher LLC	Baffert	Talamo	3-1
3	Spring Lily 🖛	Union Rags	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Shirreffs	Stevens	8-1
4	Lemoona 🛷	Lemon Drop Kid	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baltas	Prat	7-2
5	Well Hello 🖛	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Rick Gold & Radley	Blacker	Smith	10-1
			Equine, Inc.			
6	Zusha 🛪	Congrats	Rafael Steinbruch	Mandella	Elliott	15-1
7	Aunt Lubie 🖛	Uncle Mo	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Blanc	20-1
8	Wicked Storm 🛪	Stormy Atlantic	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Franco	20-1
9	Just Grazed Me	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	D'Amato	Baze	5-2
10	Broome 🛪	Bellamy Road	ERJ Racing LLC, Dave Kenney & Westside Racing Stable	O'Neill	Roman	20-1
11	True Royalty	Yes It's True	Batchelor Family Trust	Sadler	Van Dyke	10-1

Breeders: 1-Legacy Ranch & Team MacPherson, 2-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 3-Emily Wygod, 4-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes, 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-The Elkstone Group LLC, 8-George Krikorian, 9-Nick Alexander, 10-J D Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc., 11-SJT Racing Stable LLC



Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable	Maker	Rosario	120
2	Joyful Heart 🖛	Kitten's Joy	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	120
3	Yes and Yes	Sidney's Candy	Philip A. Gleaves, Joseph R. Straus, Jr.	Gleaves	Maragh	120
			& Hugh Fitzsimons			
4	Gunslinger (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Matthew Schera	Martin	Carmouche	116
5	Seanow	Tiznow	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
6	Unionizer	Union Rags	Peter Vegso	Mott	Alvarado	118
7	Somelikeithotbrown	Big Brown	Skychai Racing LLC	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Opry 🛪	Declaration of War	Cheyenne Stables LLC & Gaillardia Racing LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	116
9	Swamp Rat	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bryan Hilliard	Gleaves	Leparoux	120
10	Lexitonian	Speightstown	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
11	Stage Left 🖛	Congrats	Ray Sainz	Ward	Lezcano	118
12	Backtohisroots <a>**	Mark Valeski	Gatsas Stables	Terranova II	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 3-Phil Gleaves, 4-C. J. Foy, 5-Wertheimer et Frere, 6-Vegso Racing Stable, 7-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 8-Crosshaven Bloodstock, 9-Brian Hilliard, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 12-Brereton C. Jones



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4-6:30PM ET | SMART N FANCY STAKES





IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SHARED BELIEF S., \$100,000, Del Mar, 8-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.94,

1--TATTERS TO RICHES, 120, c, 3, by Union Rags

1st Dam: Poco Mas, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Adel, by Strawberry Road (Aus) 3rd Dam: Prankstress, by Foolish Pleasure

(\$60,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$1,000,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Mount Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Tyler Baze. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$133,545.

*1/2 to Carinosa (Arg) (Tiznow), GSW & G1SP-Arg, \$113,318.

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2--Afleet Ascent, 119, c, 3, Northern Afleet--Skip Queen, by Skip

Away. (\$32,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Ed & Susie Orr; B-Jason Hall (LA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$20,000.

3--Shivermetimbers, 120, c, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Sealaunch, by Unbridled's Song. (\$170,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt & Doug Glass (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 5.50, 2.60.

Also Ran: Yulong Warrior, Cool Bobby.

Tatters to Riches, who co-topped the 2017 OBS April sale when selling for \$1 million, was a debut winner over this track last July and, after a sixth-place effort in the Sept. 4 GI Del Mar Futurity, went to the sidelines with a chip in a rear ankle. He returned to take a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer here Aug. 4. Trying two turns for the first time, the bay colt broke well from gate five and stalked the pace of Afleet Ascent for the opening 5 1/2 panels. With Tyler Baze riding high in the saddle, Tatters to Riches kicked away with a furlong to travel to become the 11th black-type winner for his sire.



Tatters to Riches | Benoit

"He's a big, long-striding horse and we always knew that sprinting wasn't going to be his game and two turns would be better for him," said winning trainer Jeff Mullins. "But we were excited about this race. I wish we would have had more time [between races], but it didn't work out that way. It's a feeling of accomplishment and relief, both. A horse coming off that long a layoff and running twice in 23 days is a little worrisome. But hopefully he comes out of it OK and we can map out his next spot."

Poco Mas, who produced a filly by Tiznow in 2017, sold to Calumet Farm while in foal to Street Sense for \$130,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Street Sense this year and was bred back to English Channel. Poco Mas is a half-sister to Canadian champion Interpol (English Channel). Tatters to Riches's third dam, Prankstress (Foolish Pleasure), produced multiple graded stakes winner Del Mar Show (Theatrical {Ire}), as well as the dam of graded stakes winner Walkslikeaduck (Blushing John).

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TDN CRITERIA

The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- Stakes: purses of \$50,000/up
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- Maiden Claiming Races: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

CATCH A GLIMPSE S., C\$102,400, Woodbine, 8-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.62, yl.

1--MY GAL BETTY, 117, f, 2, by Point of Entry

1st Dam: Gal of Mine, by Mining 2nd Dam: Dansait Dame, by Dance Bid 3rd Dam: Hear Bells, by Third Martini

(\$130,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$120,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-William K. Werner; B-Hidden Brook Farm (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$82,886. *3rd Black-Type winner for sophomore sire (by Dynaformer). **1/2 to America America (Mister Baileys {GB}), MSW & MGSP, \$403,050; So Long George (Arch), GSW, \$290,307.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

- 2--Charmaine's Mia, 118, f, 2, The Factor--Charming Vixen, by Bernstein. (\$40,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O/T-Michael K. McDonald; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY). C\$20,000.
- 3--Bold Script, 117, f, 2, Speightstown--Original Script, by Malibu Moon. O/B-Chiefswood Stable (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C\$13,200.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 39.00, 4.90.

Also Ran: Eyeinthesky, Si Si Tequila, Stifling, Lady Azalea.

Scratched: Limonaia.



My Gal Betty | Michael Burns photo

But for a disqualification, My Gal Betty would have come into this race an undefeated stakes winner. After taking her May 20 debut on Woodbine's all-weather track at 4 1/2 furlongs by four lengths, she was best in Woodbine's My Dear S. at 5 1/2 furlongs July 7, but was demoted to third. Transferring to the turf for the first time, My Gal Betty got the outside post in the seven-horse field. Running wide while devoid of early speed, she made her

bid in early stretch and won going away. "I was quite upset when she got taken down the other day," winning trainer Roger Attfield said. "I knew that she was probably going to have to be [taken down], but it was unfortunate because I thought she was much the best. But anyway, I was so pleased with her today and because you're always anxious when the weather changes like this and you have no idea how they are going to handle that kind of going, but obviously she does." My Gal Betty is Gal of Mine's last reported foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

TRANQUILITY LAKE S., \$77,700, Del Mar, 8-24, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.85, ft.

- 1--SHENANDOAH QUEEN, 118, m, 6, Henny Hughes--High Speed Goldie, by Parade Ground. (\$24,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Emerald Q Partners Inc., Richard S. Reed & Tiffany A. Zammit (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Tyler Baze. \$46,620. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-6-2-2, \$212,610.
- 2--Vale Dori (Arg), 118, m, 6, Asiatic Boy (Arg)--Valerina (Arg), by Halo Sunshine. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-Bob Baffert. \$15,540.
- 3--**Turkish Tabby**, 118, m, 5, Eskendereya--Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley. (\$72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$9,324.

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Margins: 8HF, HF, HF. Odds: 4.50, 0.90, 11.50.

Also Ran: Tizway That Way, Mended. Scratched: Way to

Versailles, Munny Spunt.



Shenandoah Queen | Benoit Photo

Shenandoah Queen won this race last year and used it as a springboard to a useful graded stakes campaign that saw her finish a close second in the GIII Adoration S. at Santa Anita May 6. Eighth in a grassy optional claimer here July 21, she was last seen finishing a dull fifth in the wake of recently retired champion Unique Bella (Tapit) in the GI Clement Hirsch S. July 29. Receiving significant class relief in this event restricted to non-winners of a stakes race of \$50,000 or over since February, she pressed the pace through a half-mile in :46.75 and proved far too strong in the lane, pulling clear to win decisively. Heavily favored Grade I winner Vale Dori chased the winner home in second, narrowly in front of longshot Turkish Tabby. The winner's second dam is GSW & GISP Gold Fleece (Deputed Testamony), who also produced GSWs Stoney Fleece (Decarchy) and Golden Rahy (Rahy). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. ET

SMART N FANCY S. , \$100,000, 3yo/up, t/m, 5 1/2tT							
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML		
1	Battle Joined	War Front	Bravo	Hennig	15-1		
2	Amapola	Broken Vow	Cohen	Delacour	30-1		
3	Chanteline	Majesticperfection	Santana	Asmussen	5-1		
4	Fire Key	Friesan Fire	Velazquez	Kelly	20-1		
5	Tillie's Lily	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Thomas	5-1		
6	Just Talkin	Midshipman	I Ortiz	Jason Servis	6-1		
7	Girls Know Best	Caleb's Posse	J Ortiz	Kenneally	8-1		
8	Morticia	Twirling Candy	Lezcano	Arnold	4-1		
9	Faypien	Ghostzapper	L Saez	Baffert	12-1		
10	Bowie	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	Calhoun	30-1		
11	Jc's Shooting Star	Miracle Man	Franco	Donk	12-1		
12	Epping Forest	Exchange Rate	Rosario	Clement	9-2		
Also	Eligible						
13	Conquest Tizfire	Tiznow	Carmouche	Lawrence	30-1		
Main	Track Only						
14	Vertical Oak	Giant Oak	Santana	Asmussen	2-1		
15	Kirby's Penny	Macho Uno	Velazquez	Ward	7-2		
16	Play Unified	Exchange Rate	Saez	Weaver	10-1		







IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Saratoga, \$92,184, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-25, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.81, fm.

RED KNIGHT (g, 4, Pure Prize--Isabel Away, by Skip Away), two



Red Knight | Sarah K. Andrew

noses shy of an undefeated record, added another in close fashion here. Off as the 5-2 favorite, he sat in sixth through fractions of :24.27 and :49.26, and came charging through an opening along the hedge in the stretch to eke out a neck victory over the fast-finishing Classic Covey (Spring At Last). After winning three straight versus New York-breds last term, Red Knight took on open company in his next two attempts this year, finishing second June 7 and clearing his first allowance condition July 7. Red Knight is a half-brother to Macagone (Artie Schiller), MSW, \$551,561. Isabel Away had a colt by Magician (Ire) this year. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$244,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Trinity Farm, LLC (NY); T-William I. Mott.

6th-Del Mar, \$79,376, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.56, ft.

SPICED PERFECTION (f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Perfect Feat, by Pleasantly Perfect) has spent much of her career competing in Cal-bred company and successfully made the transition to open company here. Winner of the Generous Portion S. last summer and the Evening Jewel S. at Santa Anita in April, the filly was second in the Melair S. in Arcadia June 3 and was last seen

finishing fourth in the seven-furlong Fleet Treat S. here July 29. Sent postward at odds of 7-2, she tracked the pace behind a quarter-mile in :21.85 and rallied to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales History: \$6,500 Ylg '16 BAROCT; \$50,000 2yo '17 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-4-4-1, \$372,985. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner.

9th-Ellis, \$42,936, Alw, 8-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.79, fm.

FLOSSIE (f, 3, Stay Thirsty--Ablaze, by Forest Camp) captured her career debut in the slop at Churchill June 10, but could not replicate that effort when fifth in a six-furlong allowance test over the main track here July 22. Trying turf for the first time here as a 9-1 chance, the chestnut broke well and set the pace through a measured half-mile in :48.96. She turned for home with something in reserve and kept digging in down the stretch to prevail by a head over Holly Go Lightly (Artie Schiller). Ablaze is also responsible for an unraced 2-year-old colt by Flat Out named Flame Proof and a weanling colt by Upstart. She was bred back to Gormley this spring. Sales History: \$70,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,320. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-David McCarty; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



3rd-Arlington, \$34,000, (S), Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.48, ft.

JEAN ELIZABETH (f, 3, Adios Charlie--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice) opened her career with four straight wins, including the Apr. 21 Pretty Jenny S. at Hawthorne, before suffering her first defeat when second in the June 16 Purple Violet S. at this oval. Second again in a July 14 optional claimer, the gray filly returned to the winner's circle with a front-running 2 1/4-length victory over track and trip Aug. 9. The 1-10 favorite, Jean Elizabeth recovered from an awkward start to take the early lead and was unchallenged through fractions of :21.98 and :44.79 before sailing home a 5 1/4-length victoress. My Darling Sofia (Biondetti) was second. The winner is a full-sister to Dugout (SW, \$151,250). Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-6-2-0, \$166,222.

O-V-Leaf Stables LLC, Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

7th-Arlington, \$33,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 8-25, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.03, ft.

SIMSBURY (g, 3, Blame--Kenny Lane, by Forestry) didn't show much in two starts on dirt last year, but has managed to round a corner reeling off three consecutive wins since being transitioned to the local synthetic track. Winner of a June 23 maiden race and an Aug. 3 allowance traveling a half-furlong longer than this trip, he overcame a sideways break to press the pace through a quarter-mile in :21.83 before edging clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Liberal Lunacy (The Factor). The winner has a yearling half-brother by Quality Road and a weanling half-brother by Candy Ride (Arg). Kenny Lane was bred back to Orb this year. Sales History: \$55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$63,210. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Signal Hill Farms; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



1st-Canterbury, \$30,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12, ft.

SUNRISE POINT (f, 2, Concord Point--Bold and Wonderful, by Olympio) graduated at second asking by eight lengths in a special weight event Aug. 11 and followed that impressive performance up with another win here. Taking pressure through a :22.50 quarter-mile, she remained resolute throughout and prevailed by a head over Let Me Fly (Ez Dreamer). The winner is a half to Page Springs (Rocky Bar), MSW, \$199,068. Sales history: \$12,500 RNA Ylg '17 ARZNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$37,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Dan L. McFarlane.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.16, ft. CLASSY JOHN (c, 2, Songandaprayer--Kitty's Got Class {MSW, \$209,635}, by Old Forester), a \$12,000 purchase out of the Equine Sales Company of Louisiana 2YO and HRA sale earlier this year after only being asked to gallop (video), schooled a group of more expensive and more fashionably bred rivals to graduate in the Travers Day opener at Saratoga at odds of 12-1. Up to dispute the pace from between rivals, the Louisiana-bred assumed command after a half in :44.87, pinched a winning



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break in upper stretch and took off from there to defeat Puttheglassdown (Violence) by a good-looking six lengths. Highly regarded first-time starter and 2-1 favorite Greyes Creeek (Pioneerof the Nile), an \$850,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was fourth. Classy John's stakes-winning dam is a granddaughter of GSW Dancing Rhythm (Flying Pigeon) and produced a filly by Astrology earlier this year. She was bred back to Custom for Carlos. Sales history: \$12,000 2yo '18 EQL2YO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Dallas Stewart.

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4th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.95, fm. FORTY UNDER (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Argent Affair {SW, \$154,895}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) showed some early interest from his

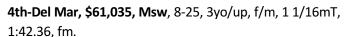


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rail draw and faded to finish ninth sprinting on the main track on debut here July 28. Overlooked at 20-1 trying turf for the first time in this one, the gray sat a stalking trip on the outside in second, turned up the heat off the turn for home and fought free late to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Social Paranoia (Street Boss) was up for second. Argent Affair had a colt by Verrazano in 2017 and had another date with the Coolmore sire this spring. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,386. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-August Dawn Farm; B-Cedar Hill LLC (KY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

Lynwood Stable Graduate



K P PERGOLISCIOUS (IRE) (f, 3, Declaration of War--Inkling, by Seeking the Gold) showed little in two tries on dirt at Sunland Park for trainer Martin Weston earlier this year and was transferred to Jeff Mullins's Southern California barn ahead of the summer season. A closing third in a \$62,500 maiden tagger Aug. 9, she handled this hike up the class ladder with aplomb, racing off the pace in fifth behind a half-mile in :47.07 and closing to win clear by two lengths over Room to Finish (Giant Oak). The winner is a half to GSP Emerald Ring (Ire) (Johannesburg), while second dam Nymber (Nijinsky II) was a three-time graded stakes winner. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$52,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$41,472. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Karl Pergola; B-Tower Bloodstock (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins.

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1st-Del Mar, \$60,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.39, ft. **FIGHTING MAD (f, 2, New Year's Day--Smokey's Love, by Forestry)** was sent off the 5-2 second choice in this bow. The bay filly broke alertly and pressed heavily favored stablemate Honeyfromthesouth (Fed Biz) through an opening quarter in :22.62. Honeyfromthesouth skipped clear into the lane and looked home free, but Fighting Mad grittily reeled in the favorite to get her nose in front on the line. Gary and Mary West purchased Smokey's Love, in foal to The Factor, for \$67,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January sale. The mare produced a colt by Tapit in Australia in 2017. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. O-Gary & Mary West (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

9th-Gulfstream, \$48,200, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.50, sy. TROPHY CHASER (c, 2, Twirling Candy--European Union, by Successful Appeal) fell just a neck short of the win in his career debut at 4 1/2 furlongs here July 15 and was back for a second try as the 4-5 favorite. He tracked the leader, whom he collared going into the turn, and took over with his ears pricked before he really got down to business. He won for fun by 15 3/4 lengths with Cafe Du Monde (New Year's Day) far back in second. Dam European Union has a yearling full-brother to the winner and has been bred back to Mosler. She hails from the extended family of champions Flanders (Seeking the Gold), Surfside (Seattle Slew), and Air Force Blue (War Front). Sales History: \$35,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$55,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-JCA Racing Stable LLC; B-Overbrook Farm & Kildare Stud (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila.

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7th-Ellis, \$41,938, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.37, fm. **TALBEYA (f, 2, City Zip--Terfaashah, by Daaher)** contested the

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pace before tiring to third over course and trip in her Aug. 4 debut. The 3-2 favorite broke slowly and trailed the field before moving into contention on the turn. Angled to the center of the course for the stretch run, the chestnut filly closed stoutly and soared to a two-length victory. Unapologetic Me (Trappe Shot) was second. Terfaashah produced a filly by Street Boss this year and was bred back to Mohaymen. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,400.

O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC. (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz.

8th-Ellis, \$41,845, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.77, ft. CURATE (g, 4, Bernardini--Majestically, by Gone West) was given a 3-1 chance for this career unveiling and delivered the goods in convincing fashion. The bay pressed the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.43 and forged clear to score by 4 1/4 lengths over Debating (Giant's Causeway). The winner is a half to Dust and Diamonds (Vindication), MGSW & GISP, \$496,260, who herself produced the brilliantly fast yet ill-fated 'TDN Rising Star' Amada Rafaela (Distorted Humor). Majestically is also responsible for an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Malibu Moon, a yearling filly by Tapit and a weanling colt by Frosted. She visited Ghostzapper this spring. Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Marc Detampel & Sunshine State Racing, LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



5th-Arlington, \$34,746, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.93, ft.

P H FACTOR (c, 2, The Factor--Tazarine, by Cat Thief) posted an extensive and steady series of preps over the local strip dating back to Memorial Day weekend and was understandably bet down to 4-5 favoritism for this barn which is known for its proficiency with first-timers. Away to a sharp beginning, the gray jetted to the lead, set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.80 and held firmly down the stretch, reporting home two lengths in front of Fulla Blarney (Girolamo). The winner is a half to Moms Choice (Kitten's Joy), SP, \$269,234. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

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5th-Canterbury, \$28,000, Msw, 8-24, 2yo, 5f, :59.68, ft. **I'M A G SIX (g, 2, Alternation--All American Girl, by Tapit)** posted a steady series of drills locally in recent weeks and was given a 7-2 chance for this career debut. Racing in last some 13 lengths off the pace behind a :22.95 quarter, he launched a prolonged, eye-catching wide bid and pulled clear to score by a convincing 4 1/4 lengths over Oil Money (J P's Gusto). The winner's dam produced a filly by Medal Count in 2017. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Alan Booge Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Tim P. Padilla.



2nd-SAR, \$85k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, post time: 1:33 p.m. ET Don Alberto's homebred MADDING CROWD (Giant's

Causeway) makes her first trip to the post for trainer Bill Mott. The filly is out of graded stakes winner My Gi Gi (E Dubai). Chad Brown saddles firster Miss Rombauer (Scat Daddy), who sold for \$375,000 after working a furlong in :10 2/5 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. She is out of a full-sister to graded stakes winners Winding Way (Malibu Moon) and Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon). Blahnik (Bernardini), a \$575,000 OBS March graduate, will look to improve on a lackluster 10th-place effort sprinting over the main track in her July 20 debut. TJCIS PPs

5th-SAR, \$85k, 2yo, f, 6f, post time: 3:15 p.m. ET

Godolphin homebred **ENLIVEN** (**Ghostzapper**), a daughter of multiple Grade I winner It's Tricky (Mineshaft), debuts for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The filly is a half-sister to GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and GIII Gotham S. winner Enticed (Medagalia d'Oro). Rodolphe Brisset sends out Magic Cap Stables' firster **Wheedle** (**Flatter**), a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling. **TJCIS PPs**

4th-DMR, \$60k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, post time: 6:30 p.m. ET

Michael Lund Petersen's pair of bullet purchases from the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Sale debut for trainer Bob Baffert. **TALE OF THE UNION (Union Rags)** was purchased for \$925,000 after working a furlong in a bullet :10 flat, while **Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man)** was a \$625,000 purchase in Timonium after working a quarter in a bullet :21 1/5. Paddy Gallagher saddles first-timer **Harmon (Cairo Prince)**, a \$500,000 purchase by agent Jamie McCalmont on behalf of Jon Kelly at OBS March (:10 1/5).



He is out of Summer Shade (Stephen Got Even), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Hot Summer (Malibu Moon).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
120 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, HARMON, 6-1
\$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$500,000 OBS
MAR 2yo
4-Arlington, Msw 5fT, LOCASH, 10-1
\$27,000 FTK FEB yrl
2-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, ROYAL ANGEL, 20-1
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$90,000 RNA
FTK OCT yrl

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, \$4,500 48 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Belterra, \$75K Tah Dah S., 6f, DRILLIT, 4-1

Flashback (Tapit), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$7,500 105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Woodbine, \$100K Soaring Free S., 6fT, SAINTS MARCHING IN, 3-1 \$24,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$145,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 119 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MALIBU MISCHIEF, 12-1 \$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo 6-Ellis, Msw 7f, MR. MONEY, 4-1 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Magician (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), Ashford Stud, \$12,500
78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, \$100K Soaring Free S., 6fT, TRICKY MAGICIAN, 6-1
\$125,000 KEE NOV wnl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$15,000 69 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, MUCHO GUSTO, 8-1 \$14,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$625,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Northern Causeway (Giant's Causeway), Rancho San Miguel, \$2,500

29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5 1/2f, BIG CEAS, 7-2 \$11,000 BAR OCT yrl

Real Solution (Kitten's Joy), Blue Star Racing, \$12,500 40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, SPEEDY SOLUTION, 7-2

Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, \$4,000 31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 6-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, AGENT NINETYNINE, 4-1 \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$6,000 77 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, CAPTURE THE SEA, 20-1 \$52,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$65,000 BAR APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, \$35,000

216 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners 2-Woodbine, Msw 1m, LIONESSA, 6-1 \$55,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000 166 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Del Mar, \$100K GIII Torrey Pines S., 1m, THIRTEEN SQUARED, 3-1

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 194 foals of racing age/57 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, LYZE RUTH, 2-1 \$3,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$6,500 OBS OCT yrl; \$19,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Power Broker (Pulpit), SAU, \$5,000 136 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, M G BROKER, 7-2 \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$15,000 238 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners 6-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, ENJAY'S BRASS, 3-1 \$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000 205 foals of racing age/62 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, DON POLO, 4-1 \$29,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000 248 foals of racing age/76 winners/7 black-type winners 3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, LOWER IT, 9-2 \$325,000 KEE SEP yrl







Bye Bye Hong Kong, c, 2, Street Sense. See "Britain".





STAKES RESULTS:

SALVATORE M. DEBUNDA PTHA PRESIDENT'S CUP S.,

\$100,000, Parx Racing, 8-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.64, ft.

- 1--AZTEC SENSE, 119, g, 5, Street Sense--Aztec Pearl (SP, \$138,188), by A.P. Indy. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 34-10-5-1, \$346,807.
- 2--Small Bear, 119, g, 4, Macho Uno--Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). (\$45,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR).
 O-Yellow Moon Stable; B-Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY); T-Gary Sciacca. \$20,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3--**G Zap**, 119, g, 4, Ghostzapper--Aroma de Mujer, by Trippi. (\$37,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Cash is King LLC; B-Marilyn Doetsch (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.. \$11,000. Margins: 3HF, 7 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.70, 7.80, 7.10.

REMINGTON GREEN S., \$100,000, Remington, 8-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.26, fm.

- 1--TURBO STREET (AUS), 118, g, 7, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Extra Terrestial (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). (A\$160,000 Ylg '13 INGEAS). O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Bangaloe Stud Syndicate (AUS); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-David Cabrera. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-4, \$219,050. *1/2 to Home on a Wing (Aus) (Hawk Wing), GSP-Aus, \$170,827.
- 2--Lawless West, 118, g, 6, Giant's Causeway--River Flower, by Strodes Creek. (\$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Bryan Hawk; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter. \$20,000.
- 3--Net Gain, 118, g, 6, Include--Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality. (\$325,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$120,000 3yo '15 KEENOV). O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (IA); T-Clinton C. Stuart. \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, NK. Odds: 9.80, 71.30, 33.20.

BENNY THE BULL S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.07, sy.

1--MO CASH, 121, g, 4, Adios Charlie--Mo's Prize, by Eltish. (\$11,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Marco Thoroughbred Corp. & Stuart Zook; B-Amanda Thompson & Gerardo Gonzalez (FL); T-Ricko Maragh; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-6-3-1, \$370,224.

2--**Mr. Jordan**, 123, g, 6, Kantharos--Miss Skeetd, by Cloud Hopping. (\$63,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$155,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-David Melin, Leon Ellman & Laurie Plesa; B-Philip & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$19,600.

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3--**Hy Riverside**, 121, g, 6, Macho Uno--Sarcasm, by Distorted Humor. (\$32,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Mar Racing Stable; B-Amy Dunne (FL); T-Antonio Sano. \$9,800.

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Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 4.40, 7.50.

TIMONIUM DISTAFF S., \$75,000, Timonium, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.95, ft.

1--SHIMMERING ASPEN, 118, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Aspenglow (MSW & GSP, \$465,698), by Lion Hearted. (\$200,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Nancy L. Terhune, Ernest Frohboese & Candyland Farm (KY); T-Rodney Jenkins; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-3, \$233,110.

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2--Munificent, 118, f, 4, Munnings--Gayatri, by War Chant. (\$35,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$31,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Flying Pheasant Farm, LLC; B-Carrie Ann Walker (KY); T-Mary E. Eppler. \$15,000.

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3--Polite Pearl, 118, m, 6, Congrats--String of Pearls, by Storm Cat. (\$12,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Kevin S. Patterson. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 2.90, 12.80, 7.70.

CITY OF EDMONTON DISTAFF H., C\$75,000, Northlands, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.32, ft.

- 1--ESCAPE CLAUSE, 121, f, 4, Going Commando--Danger Pay (SW), by Circulating. (C\$5,000 Ylg '15 CTHMAN). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/T-Don Schnell; B-Cam Ziprick & Arnason Farms (MB); J-Keishan Balgobin. C\$42,300. Lifetime Record: 21-14-3-2, \$239,114. *Full to Danger Rules, SW, \$127,105.
- 2--Victress, 119, m, 5, Include--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. (\$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Victoria & Robert Gilker; B-Judy B. Hicks (KY); T-Robert Gilker. C\$14,100.



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3--Anstrum, 120, f, 4, Rosberg--Archery, by Yes It's True. (C\$59,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Terry Clyde & Mike Anderson (BC); T-Monica Russell. C\$7,050.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.05, 5.55, 5.30.

GOVERNOR'S BUCKEYE CUP S., \$75,000, Thistledown, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:06.66, ft.

- 1--LET'SCALLITEVEN, 122, g, 5, Even the Score--Chubbs Last Call, by Dixieland Heat. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B/T-Robert C. Bennett (OH); J-Chelsey Keiser. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-4, \$191,326.
- 2--Mo Dont No, 122, g, 5, Uncle Mo--Lilah, by Defrere. (\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$15,000.
- 3--Altissimo, 122, g, 5, Noble Causeway--Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. O-Nancy Lavrich & Elizabeth Rankin; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Niknar Farm LLC (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. \$7,500. Margins: NK, 3, 7 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 2.00, 0.50.

TIMELY RUCKUS H., (NB) C\$56,000, Northlands, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.46, ft.

- 1--MISTER JANGLES, 119, g, 5, Ice Box--Graceful Nancy, by Maria's Mon. O-Mitch Klimove; B-Roy Robert McClintock (AB); T-Tim Rycroft; J-Rigo Sarmiento. C\$34,200. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-3, \$113,082.
- 2--**Private Money Game**, 120, g, 7, Congrats--Private Prom Party, by Private Terms. (\$47,000 Wlg '11 OBSOCT; \$7,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$15,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARZNOV). O-Sabre Farms; B-Rapputi Stable LLC (FL); T-Tim Rycroft. C\$9,400.

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3--**Sir Bronx**, 122, g, 5, Bellamy Road--Tiz de Mayo, by Tiznow. (\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Almac Racing Stable; B-Kinsman Farm & John R Murrell (FL); T-Rick Hedge. C\$4,700.



Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 6.30, 11.50, 2.15.

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CTHS SALES S., (NB) C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-24, 3/4yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.57, ft.

- 1--CYPRESS PARK, 117, f, 3, Second in Command--Mascaretta, by Regal Remark. (C\$25,000 Ylg '16 BRCSEP). O-Nick & Pauline Felicella; B-White House Stables (BC); T-Anita Bolton; J-Enrique Alonzo Gonzalez. C\$35,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$53,404. *Full to Hollywood Miss, MSW, \$139,211; 1/2 to Ookashada (Millennium Allstar), MSW, \$375,952; and Andallthatitmeans (Cause to Believe), MSW, \$122,491
- 2--**Yukon Belle**, 120, f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Queen On Line, by Bold Executive. (C\$51,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-R. N. H. Stable; B-Bryan & Carol Anderson (BC); T-Barbara Heads. C\$10,000.
- 3--Daz Lin Dawn, 120, f, 4, Popular--Summer Bay, by Meadowlake. (C\$15,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-Red Leaf Stable; B-John & Jacqui Shone & Samantha Shead (BC); T-Blaine D. Wright. C\$5,000.

Margins: 11/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 3.70, 1.65, 0.65.

CTHS SALES S., (NB) C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-24, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.05, ft.

- 1--NOTICE, 118, f, 2, Stephanotis--Ansede, by Catienus. (C\$4,500 RNA Ylg '17 BRCSEP). O-Canmor Farms; B-Ole Nielsen (BC); T-Mark Cloutier; J-Aaron T. Gryder. C\$28,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,940.
- 2--Honky Tonk Woman, 115, f, 2, Violence--Jackson's Hatrixie, by Hear No Evil. (\$17,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; C\$43,000 Ylg '17 BRCSEP). O-Nick & Pauline Felicella; B-William Lynn Jones (KY); T-Anita Bolton. C\$10,000.

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3--Backseat Rider, 118, f, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Backseat Becka, by Orchid's Devil. (C\$8,000 Ylg '17 BRCSEP). O-James Redekop; B-Mike Anderson & Terry Clyde (BC); T-Mike Anderson. C\$5,000. Margins: 4HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 5.15, 0.95, 29.50.

CTHS SALES S., C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-24, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:19.61, ft.

- 1--CALL IT A WRAP, 118, g, 2, Finality--After the Rain, by Lemon Drop Kid. (C\$6,000 Ylg '17 BRCSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

 O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Robert Charles & Nina Christine Ferguson (BC); T-Craig MacPherson; J-Aaron T.

 Gryder. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,866.
- 2--Bugsy, 117, g, 2, Shrug--Haunting You, by Bold Laddie. (C\$14,000 Ylg '17 BRCSEP). O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Salishan Meadows (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$10,000.
- 3--Aleutian Harbour, 115, g, 2, Harbor the Gold--Shadow of Mine, by Belong to Me. (C\$39,900 RNA Ylg '17 BRCSEP). O/B-Peter Redekop BC Ltd (BC); T-Philip Hall. C\$5,000. Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 1.90, 3.80.

CTHS SALES S., (NB) C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-24, 3/4yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.66, ft.

- 1--STRATE REMARK, 120, g, 4, Sungold--Remarkable Gal, by Regal Remark. (C\$35,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Red Rock Farm (BC); T-Craig MacPherson; J-Aaron T. Gryder. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-5-2-0, \$120,472. *Full to Sunnyside Gal, MSW, \$126,271; and 1/2 to Trick of the North (Western Trick), GSW, \$459,592; Remarkable Miss (Finality), MSW, \$177,268.
- 2--Wise Market, 120, c, 3, Mass Market--Fuchsia Gold, by Vying Victor. (C\$1,500 Ylg '16 BRCSEP). O-Philip Hall, Blair Law & Brian Albertson,; B-Suzanne I. Anderson (BC); T-Philip Hall. C\$10,000.
- 3--**Desi**, 113, g, 3, Second in Command--Serengeti Sunrise, by Dixieland Diamond. (C\$25,000 Ylg '16 BRCSEP). O-Willow Creek Farms; B-White House Stables (BC); T-Deirdre Bell. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 0.45, 5.45, 19.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$87,000, 8-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.10, ft.

HONORABLE TREASURE (c, 3, To Honor and Serve--Tempest Treasure, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$141,603. O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Scott K. Akman & Nehoc Stables; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *\$210,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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9th-Woodbine, C\$79,940, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.24, ft.

SPANISH EXPRESS (g, 4, Senor--Spanish Decree {MSW & MGSP, \$825,460}, by War Deputy) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-5, \$141,354. O-Ruvee Stables; B/T-Frank Huarte (ON).

2nd-Saratoga, \$78,463, (S), 8-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.35, fm.

WAY EARLY (g, 3, Tizway--Jill Robin L (GSW, \$167,270), by Precocity) Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-0, \$206,550. O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Mares Rule III LLC (NY); T-George Weaver. *\$35,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG. **1/2 to Capitol Appeal (Successful Appeal), GSP, \$147,545.

6th-Parx Racing, \$50,068, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.71, ft.

STARSHIP REINA (m, 5, Cowtown Cat--Prospect's Delight {SW}, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 37-7-12-6, \$202,970. O-Chris Oakes; B-Lucy & Randell Edwards (FL); T-Jorge Navarro. *\$11,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$7,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

5th-Parx Racing, \$46,500, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.71, ft. **CINDERELA EL CROME (g, 4, Flashstorm--Dream Tour, by Express Tour)** Lifetime Record: 29-5-7-0, \$233,880. O-Island Wind Racing; B-Northwest Stud (FL); T-Jamie Ness. *\$3,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$45,960, Opt. Clm (\$30,708), 8-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.59, fm.

SILENT POET (c, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$85,961. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

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7th-Remington, \$43,350, (S), 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.92, ft.

SHANNON C (g, 3, Latent Heat--Miranda Diane {MSW, \$416,258}, by Fistfite) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,818. O/B-B & S Racing (OK); T-Scott E. Young.

7th-Arlington, \$43,296, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.08, yl.

MIDNIGHT BLUE NOTE (g, 5, Midnight Lute--Allurable, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 30-4-8-4, \$156,051. O/B-Charles Galli (IL); T-Ingrid Mason. *1/2 to Missjeanlouise (Victory Gallop), MSW, \$365,951.

5th-Ellis, \$43,000, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.30, ft. **EISENSTAEDT (c, 3, To Honor and Serve--Afleet Lover {SP, \$104,471}, by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$64,772. O-Southern Springs Stables; B-Wynnstay LLC & Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Ron Moquett. *\$25,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY.

9th-Monmouth, \$41,450, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.20, fm.

VALEDICTORIAN (f, 4, Temple City--Smart N Classy (GSW, \$466,209), by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-8-4-2, \$254,435. O-Epic Racing; B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$37,212, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.60, fm.

PYSCHO SISTER (m, 5, Freud--Melba Jewel {SW, \$123,970}, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-5-3-5, \$137,545. O-Scott Herbertson; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Ari Herbertson. *\$26,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP. **1/2 to Elliott Bay (Harbor the Gold), SW, \$102,525.



7th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 8-25, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,

KING OF BLING (g, 4, Too Much Bling--Cruise Liner {SP}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-2, \$83,417. O-Michelle Winters; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Odin J. Londono, Jr. *Full to Blazing Bling, MSW, \$383,535.

6th-Penn National, \$33,096, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.21, ft.

GAMBLIN (g, 4, Great Notion--Bear Boundary, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$71,247. O/T-Mark V. Salvaggio; B-Richele Grieb (PA).

4th-Penn National, \$32,480, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.93, ft.

TROLLEY RIDE (f, 3, Flashy Bull--Proudly Irish, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$73,956. O-James H. Eshleman; B-Sandra Kim Eshleman (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

1st-Canterbury, \$32,000, 8-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.16, gd.

RECORD YEAR (g, 4, Discreet Cat--Street Chant, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$86,182. O-Richard Lueck; B-George Pruette (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett.

6th-Belterra, \$25,700, (S), 8-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.31, ft.

PUT A HEX ON MY EX (f, 3, I Want Revenge--Gold Ink, by Invisible Ink) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$73,680. O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$3,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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6th-Charles Town, \$24,000, 8-24, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.14, ft.

PARTY N THE PALACE (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Justtencentsadance, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-4, \$91,747. O/B/T-Anthony K. Grigsby (WV).

7th-Charles Town, \$24,000, (S), 8-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49.38, ft.

ONLY ROCK N ROLL (g, 4, Denis of Cork--Hushaby Babe {MSP, \$108,059}, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$42,458. O/B-James M Casey (WV); T-James W. Casey.

5th-Albuquerque, \$23,600, (S), 8-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft.

GONNA' ROCK N ROLL (g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--R and B Star, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$31,580.

O-Chad Littlefield; B-Jane Wiggins (NM); T-Nancy Summers. *\$2,500 Ylg '16 RUIAUG.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$23,500, 8-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m,

CAP ROCK MINER (g, 4, Mineshaft--Project Rose {SP, **\$252,763}, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$63,548. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & M R Capital, LLC (KY); T-Shane Wilson. *\$17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR; \$20,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brilliant Slew, f, 2, Brilliant Speed--Lacie Slew (SW, \$259,642), by Mineshaft. Louisiana Downs, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:07.87. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (KY). *\$18,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$17,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR.

Bustin to Please, f, 2, Bustin Stones--Little Polka Dot (MSW, \$537,291), by Orientate. Finger Lakes, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.89. B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Ponte Reale, f, 2, **Gio Ponti**--Real Ruffian, by Ghostzapper. Gulfstream, 8-25, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.49. B-Dr. Pedro G. Lopez & Mr. & Mrs. Luis A. Lopez (FL).

Toah, g, 2, Latent Heat--H C Fawn, by Bellamy Road. Remington, 8-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.88. B-Scott Pierce (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lime Crush, f, 2, Limehouse--Karate Kat (MSP), by Eastover Court. Charles Town, 8-25, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.19. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Black Belt (Prized), MSW, \$397,062.

Given Kisses, f, 2, **Point Given**--Blackberry Kisses, by Doneraile Court. Evangeline Downs, 8-25, (S), 6f, 1:14.02. B-Perry Segura (LA). *\$8,000 Ylg '17 ESLYRL; \$24,000 2yo '18 EQL2YO.

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Stealthediamonds, f, 2, **Unusual Heat**--No Better Terms, by Pure Prize. Golden Gate Fields, 8-25, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.82. B-KMN Racing (CA). *1/2 to Kimberlea K (Indian Evening), SW, \$118,995.

Sweet Offer, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Fair Exchange, by Storm Cat. Monmouth, 8-25, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.16. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **Full to Sidney's Candy, GISW, \$1,104,810; Sweet Swap, GSW, \$413,005.



Natasha Fatale, f, 3, City Place--Fleming's Dolphin, by Full Mandate. Arlington, 8-25, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.98. B-Patrick Lavin (FL).

Agreeable, f, 3, Colonel John--Joharmony (SW, \$149,299), by Johar. Monmouth, 8-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.52. B-Gary Chervenell (KY). *\$24,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$425,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

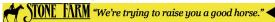


Cameron Street, f, 3, Denis of Cork--Cruz Now, by Tiznow. Charles Town, 8-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.18. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

Vineyard, g, 3, Dominus--Go Jump, by Salt Lake. Timonium, 8-25, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28. B-PTK, LLC (MD). *Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

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Temple Princess, f, 3, **Temple City**--Jodys Deelite (MSP, \$124,882), by Afternoon Deelites. Del Mar, 8-24, (C), 1mT, 1:35.48. B-Reagan Toothaker & Spotted Pony Stable LLC (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Mr. Misunderstood (Archarcharch), MGSW, \$634,354.

Hardstonemelody, f, 4, Bustin Stones--Continuous Melody, by Forest Camp. Finger Lakes, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.90. B-Windylea Farm (NY). *\$7,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

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Spring On Curlin, g, 5, Curlin--Spring Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. Saratoga, 8-25, (C), 1mT, 1:36.07. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$180,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Super Causeway, h, 6, Giant's Causeway--Exotic Storm, by Distorted Humor. Charles Town, 8-24, 6 1/2f, 1:20.76. B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Giant's Causeway Syndicate (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.



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ADIOS CHARLIE, Jean Elizabeth, f, 3, o/o Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice. AOC, 8-25, Arlington

ADIOS CHARLIE, Mo Cash, g, 4, o/o Mo's Prize, by Eltish. Benny The Bull S., 8-25, Gulfstream

ALTERNATION, I'm a G Six, g, 2, o/o All American Girl, by Tapit. MSW, 8-24, Canterbury

BERNARDINI, Curate, g, 4, o/o Majestically, by Gone West. MSW, 8-25, Ellis

BLAME, Marley's Freedom, f, 4, o/o Relaxing Green, by Formal Gold. GI Ketel One Ballerina S., 8-25, Saratoga

BLAME, Simsbury, g, 3, o/o Kenny Lane, by Forestry. AOC, 8-25, Arlington

BRILLIANT SPEED, Brilliant Slew, f, 2, o/o Lacie Slew, by Mineshaft. MSW, 8-25, Louisiana Downs

BUSTIN STONES, Bustin to Please, f, 2, o/o Little Polka Dot, by Orientate. MSW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

BUSTIN STONES, Hardstonemelody, f, 4, o/o Continuous Melody, by Forest Camp. MSW, 8-25, Finger Lakes

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Sweet Offer, f, 3, o/o Fair Exchange, by Storm Cat. MSW, 8-25, Monmouth

CITY PLACE, Natasha Fatale, f, 3, o/o Fleming's Dolphin, by Full Mandate. MSW, 8-25, Arlington

CITY ZIP, Talbeya, f, 2, o/o Terfaashah, by Daaher. MSW, 8-25, Ellis

COLONEL JOHN, Agreeable, f, 3, o/o Joharmony, by Johar. MSW, 8-25, Monmouth

CONCORD POINT, Sunrise Point, f, 2, o/o Bold and Wonderful, by Olympio. AOC, 8-25, Canterbury

COURT VISION, Mr Havercamp, g, 4, o/o Tennessee Lamb, by Medaglia d'Oro. GII Play the King S., 8-25, Woodbine

COWTOWN CAT, Starship Reina, m, 5, o/o Prospect's Delight, by Afternoon Deelites. AOC, 8-25, Parx Racing

CURLIN, Spring On Curlin, g, 5, o/o Spring Unbridled, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 8-25, Saratoga

DECLARATION OF WAR, K P Pergoliscious (Ire), f, 3, o/o Inkling, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 8-25, Del Mar

DENIS OF CORK, Cameron Street, f, 3, o/o Cruz Now, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-24, Charles Town

DENIS OF CORK, Only Rock N Roll, g, 4, o/o Hushaby Babe, by My Boy Adam. ALW, 8-24, Charles Town

DOMINUS, Vineyard, g, 3, o/o Go Jump, by Salt Lake. MSW, 8-25, Timonium

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DUBAWI (IRE), Quidura (GB), m, 5, o/o Quetena (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). GII Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S., 8-25, Saratoga

ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS), Turbo Street (Aus), g, 7, o/o Extra Terrestial (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). Remington Green S., 8-24, Remington

EVEN THE SCORE, Let'scalliteven, g, 5, o/o Chubbs Last Call, by Dixieland Heat. Governor's Buckeye Cup S., 8-25, Thistledown **FINALITY**, Call It a Wrap, g, 2, o/o After the Rain, by Lemon Drop Kid. CTHS Sales S., 8-24, Hastings

FLASHSTORM, Cinderela El Crome, g, 4, o/o Dream Tour, by Express Tour. ALW, 8-25, Parx Racing

FREUD, Pyscho Sister, m, 5, o/o Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road. ALW, 8-25, Golden Gate

GHOSTZAPPER, Theodora B., f, 3, o/o Dyna Waltz (GB), by Dynaformer. MSW, 8-25, Parx Racing

GIO PONTI, Ponte Reale, f, 2, o/o Real Ruffian, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 8-25, Gulfstream

GOING COMMANDO, Escape Clause, f, 4, o/o Danger Pay, by Circulating. City of Edmonton Distaff H., 8-25, Northlands **HENNY HUGHES**, Shenandoah Queen, m, 6, o/o High Speed Goldie, by Parade Ground. Tranquility Lake S., 8-24, Del Mar **HIGH COTTON**, R Laguna Lucky, f, 4, o/o Lucky Alizea, by Forestry. MSW, 8-25, Thistledown

HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE), Glorious Empire (Ire), g, 7, o/o Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). GI Sword Dancer S., 8-25, Saratoga

I WANT REVENGE, Put a Hex On My Ex, f, 3, o/o Gold Ink, by Invisible Ink. ALW, 8-25, Belterra

ICE BOX, Mister Jangles, g, 5, o/o Graceful Nancy, by Maria's Mon. Timely Ruckus H., 8-25, Northlands

LATENT HEAT, Shannon C, g, 3, o/o Miranda Diane, by Fistfite. ALW, 8-24, Remington

LATENT HEAT, Toah, g, 2, o/o H C Fawn, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 8-24, Remington

LIMEHOUSE, Lime Crush, f, 2, o/o Karate Kat, by Eastover Court. MSW, 8-25, Charles Town

MALIBU MOON, Shimmering Aspen, f, 4, o/o Aspenglow, by Lion Hearted. Timonium Distaff S., 8-25, Timonium

MINESHAFT, Cap Rock Miner, g, 4, o/o Project Rose, by Not For Love. ALW, 8-24, Evangeline

MORE THAN READY, Catholic Boy, r, 3, o/o Song of Bernadette, by Bernardini. GI Runhappy Travers S. Presented by NYRA Bets, 8-25, Saratoga

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Fighting Mad, f, 2, o/o Smokey's Love, by Forestry. MSW, 8-25, Del Mar

PLEASANTLY PERFECT, Whitmore, g, 5, o/o Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy. GI Forego S., 8-25, Saratoga

POINT GIVEN, Given Kisses, f, 2, o/o Blackberry Kisses, by

Doneraile Court. MSW, 8-25, Evangeline

POINT OF ENTRY, My Gal Betty, f, 2, o/o Gal of Mine, by Mining. Catch A Glimpse S., 8-25, Woodbine

PURE PRIZE, Red Knight, g, 4, o/o Isabel Away, by Skip Away. AOC, 8-25, Saratoga

QUALITY ROAD, Abel Tasman, f, 4, o/o Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister. GI Personal Ensign S., 8-25, Saratoga

ROLL HENNESSY ROLL, Gonna' Rock N Roll, g, 3, o/o R and B Star, by Avenue of Flags. ALW, 8-24, Albuquerque

SECOND IN COMMAND, Cypress Park, f, 3, o/o Mascaretta, by Regal Remark. CTHS Sales S., 8-24, Hastings

SENOR, Spanish Express, g, 4, o/o Spanish Decree, by War Deputy. ALW, 8-25, Woodbine

SHACKLEFORD, Promises Fulfilled, c, 3, o/o Marquee Delivery, by Marquetry. GI H. Allen Jerkens S. Presented by Runhappy, 8-25, Saratoga

SILENT NAME (JPN), Silent Poet, c, 3, o/o Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper. OCL, 8-25, Woodbine

SMILING TIGER, Spiced Perfection, f, 3, o/o Perfect Feat, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 8-24, Del Mar

SONGANDAPRAYER, Classy John, c, 2, o/o Kitty's Got Class, by Old Forester. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

STAY THIRSTY, Flossie, f, 3, o/o Ablaze, by Forest Camp. ALW, 8-25, Ellis

STEPHANOTIS, Notice, f, 2, o/o Ansede, by Catienus. CTHS Sales S., 8-24, Hastings

STREET SENSE, Aztec Sense, g, 5, o/o Aztec Pearl, by A.P. Indy. Salvatore M. Debunda PTHA President's Cup S., 8-25, Parx Racing

SUNGOLD, Strate Remark, g, 4, o/o Remarkable Gal, by Regal Remark. CTHS Sales S., 8-24, Hastings

TEMPLE CITY, Temple Princess, f, 3, o/o Jodys Deelite, by Afternoon Deelites. MCL, 8-24, Del Mar

TEMPLE CITY, Valedictorian, f, 4, o/o Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike. AOC, 8-25, Monmouth

THE FACTOR, P H Factor, c, 2, o/o Tazarine, by Cat Thief. MSW, 8-25, Arlington

TIZWAY, Way Early, g, 3, o/o Jill Robin L, by Precocity. ALW, 8-25, Saratoga

TO HONOR AND SERVE, Eisenstaedt, c, 3, o/o Afleet Lover, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 8-25, Ellis

TO HONOR AND SERVE, Honorable Treasure, c, 3, o/o Tempest Treasure, by Dixie Union. ALW, 8-25, Saratoga

TOO MUCH BLING, King of Bling, g, 4, o/o Cruise Liner, by Salt Lake. ALW, 8-25, Thistledown

TWIRLING CANDY, Trophy Chaser, c, 2, o/o European Union, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 8-25, Gulfstream

UNCLE MO, Forty Under, c, 2, o/o Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). MSW, 8-25, Saratoga



Catalina Cruiser was one of two stakes winners for Union Rags Saturday | Benoit

UNION RAGS, Catalina Cruiser, c, 4, o/o Sea Gull, by Mineshaft. GII Pat O'Brien S., 8-25, Del Mar

UNION RAGS, Tatters to Riches, c, 3, o/o Poco Mas, by A.P. Indy. Shared Belief S., 8-25, Del Mar

UNUSUAL HEAT, Stealthediamonds, f, 2, o/o No Better Terms, by Pure Prize. MSW, 8-25, Golden Gate

WARRIOR'S REWARD, Axelrod, c, 3, o/o Volatile Vickie, by Elusive Quality. GIII Smarty Jones S., 8-25, Parx Racing WINDSOR CASTLE, Party N the Palace, f, 4, o/o

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EXPERT EYE IN FOCUS AT YORK



Expert Eye | Racing Post

Exciting, disappointing and now re-established, Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) had little to gain and much to lose as he tackled Saturday's G3 Sky Bet City of York S. but in the end it was straightforward for Juddmonte's maturing class act. Considered Britain's leading juvenile after his dynamic display when winning the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood last August, the bay's Classic campaign went wayward but he had shown when taking Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. and finishing runner-up in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood that he was far from derailed. Lobbing in the hands of Frankie Dettori with two behind throughout the early stages of this second encounter with older horses, the even-money favourite made ground easily to collar Arbalet (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) passing the two-furlong pole. Although he had to graft to see off the 2012 winner of this race Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}), the homebred had a class edge over the veteran and that equated to a 1 1/4-length margin at the line.

"He's very nice and relaxed now and the stalls situation has been resolved," Sir Michael Stoute said. "He seems in a good frame of mind. We just need to eke out a little more improvement. He's not too far off Group 1 now."

ANTONIA STARS FOR LOPE DE VEGA

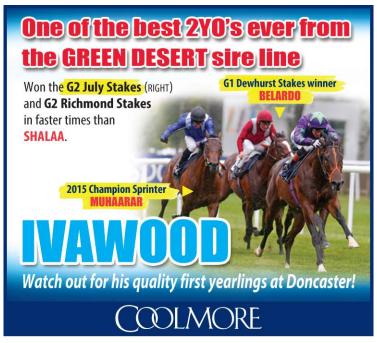
Adding lustre to a stellar week for her Ballylinch Stud-based sire, **Antonia de Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {GB}) backed up a July 14 debut win over six furlongs at Newmarket with an impressive closing burst to seal victory upped one panel in Saturday's G3 Ladbrokes Prestige S. at Goodwood. Employing patient tactics in fifth through the initial fractions, the 5-2 joint-favourite was under pressure with three furlongs remaining and, despite looking held in fourth passing the eighth pole, engaged turbo inside the final 100 yards to claim a career high going away by 1 1/4 lengths from **Accordance (GB)** (Archipenko), with **Chynna (GB)** (Gregorian {Ire}) a neck further adrift in third. "I wasn't 100% happy as we came down the hill, but they all started to get tired in front and she just finished very strongly," said rider Harry Bentley of the Sept. 16 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and Oct. 12 G1 Fillies' Mile entry.

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IN TON AMERICA TODAY

CATHOLIC BOY SALUTES IN THE TRAVERS

More Than Ready's **Catholic Boy** surged past **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy) in the Saratoga lane to capture the GI Travers S. on Saturday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**



Expert Eye In Focus At York Cont. from p1

Expert Eye's Vintage performance had the stamp of a colt destined to make himself a household name, but when he panicked in the gates ahead of the G1 Dewhurst he was left with the repercussions. After a winter of stalls work to overcome his phobia, he returned with a faultless run through the preliminaries for the G3 Greenham S. What seemed to be missing in his effort when runner-up in that seven-furlong Classic prep at Newbury Apr. 21 was the initial panache that had onlookers jumping around at Goodwood, but he nevertheless attracted support ahead of the G1 2000 Guineas. Only 10th in the May 5 Classic with no further loading issues, he went to the Royal meeting with a point to prove and with the aid of the gifted James McDonald stormed back to the forefront in the June 20 Jersey at this trip. While the Sussex was supposed to answer the guestion as to whether a mile stretches him or not, the lack of an end-to-end gallop kept the debate open and despite this smooth win the doubts will persist until he proves otherwise at that trip.

Stoute is convinced Expert Eye has the requisite stamina for an extra furlong, but was keeping his options open. "He'll get a mile. I'm not worried," he stated. "I'd be looking at France for the next step--the [G1 Prix du] Moulin [at ParisLongchamp Sept. 9] or the [G1 Prix de la] Foret [at ParisLongchamp Oct. 7]."

Teddy Grimthorpe added, "He's on a learning curve still, but he's in a much better place. He's more comfortable in himself. He's more mature, which is great, so it gives us hope for the future."

Dettori was surprised at how he behaved in his hands for the first time. "I've been watching him and he's been very keen all the time, but he was so relaxed today I was a bit worried," he explained. "He picked the leaders up very quickly and is going the right way now and is beginning to learn to do it the right way round. This was a confidence boost and I'm sure he'll pick up a good one."

Pedigree Notes...

Expert Eye's dam's side is fast and a mile on turf is probably as far as the family members want to go, with his second dam Quest to Peak (Distant View) being a full-sister to the dual GI Beldame S. and GI Ogden Phipps H. heroine Sightseek, successful in seven Grade I races in total. Also a half to the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. winner Tates Creek (Rahy), she was responsible for Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), who was Europe's champion 2-year-old filly after winning the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin.

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She later stayed a mile well enough to be second in both the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches before remarkably being awarded both Classics by the Newmarket and Longchamp racecourse stewards. The family also features the operation's Etoile Montante (Miswaki), winner of the sevenfurlong G1 Prix de la Foret and the GII Palomar Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Las Cienegas H. Exemplify's 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB) is named Clerisy (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) and a colt foal also by Kingman. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Saturday, York, Britain

SKY BET CITY OF YORK S.-G3, £180,000, York, 8-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.10, g/f.

1--EXPERT EYE (GB), 127, c, 3, by Acclamation (GB) 1st Dam: Exemplify (GB), by Dansili (GB) 2nd Dam: Quest to Peak, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Viviana, by Nureyev

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Frankie Dettori. £102,078. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 8-4-2-0, \$668,032. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), 129, 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. £38,700.

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3--Arbalet (Ire), 124, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Miss Beatrix (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€370,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV). O-Mr V. I. Araci; B-Ms Mags Durkan (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £19,368.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 25.00, 12.00. Also Ran: Suedois (Fr), Tabarrak (Ire), Above The Rest (Ire), Nebo (Ire), So Beloved (GB), Donjuan Triumphant (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Antonia Stars For Lope De Vega Cont. from p1

"She is already crying out for a trip, she has done nothing wrong in both her starts and that will do her the world of good. There was a strong pace up front and it was good for her to be among horses. She is a very laid-back filly which makes my job easy and the Fillies' Mile looks an obvious target."

Pedigree Notes...

Antonia de Vega, kin to a yearling colt by Lawman (Fr) and a filly foal by Lope de Vega (Ire), is the first foal for Listed Platinum S. and Listed Knockaire S. placegetter Witches Brew (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Cont. p4



Antonia De Vega | Racing Post

G3 Ladbrokes Prestige S. Cont.

Her third dam Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon) landed the G1 Prix de Diane and produced G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third La Nuit Rose (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), who in turn is the dam of GII Kelso H. scorer Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk) and Listed Derby du l'Ouest victor Blue Rambler (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Caerlina is also the granddam of MG1SP G2 Kinko Sho winner Curren Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and G1SP G3

Kyoto Himba S. victress Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Saturday, Goodwood, Britain

LADBROKES PRESTIGE S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 8-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.58, gd.

1--ANTONIA DE VEGA (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Lope de Vega (Ire)
1st Dam: Witches Brew (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by
Duke of Marmalade (Ire)

2nd Dam: Macheera (Ire), by Machiavellian 3rd Dam: Caerlina (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (€130,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Waverley Racing; B-Fermoir Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Harry Bentley. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,693. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

- 2--Accordance (GB), 126, f, 2, Archipenko--Moi Aussi, by Mt. Livermore. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £10,750.
- 3--Chynna (GB), 126, f, 2, Gregorian (Ire)--Natalie Jay (GB), by Ballacashtal. O/T-Mick Channon; B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd (GB). £5,380.



G3 Ladbrokes Prestige S. Cont.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 2.50, 7.00, 50.00.

Also Ran: Aim Power (Ire), Ajrar (GB), Magnetic Charm (GB), Look Around (GB), Posted (GB). Scratched: Miss Celestial (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

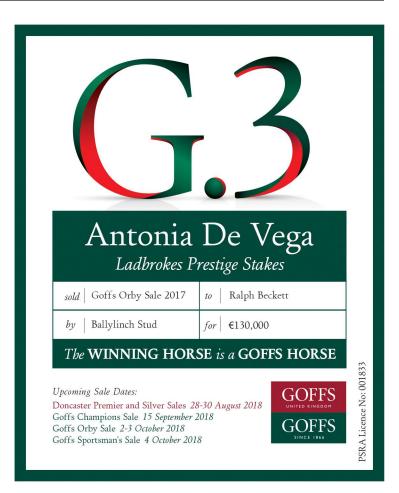
BANK CASHES IN THE CELEBRATION MILE

Beat the Bank (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) went unraced as a juvenile and enjoyed a fruitful sophomore campaign, bagging five of seven starts, and followed off-the-board efforts in the May 19 G1 Lockinge S. and June 19 G1 Queen Anne S. with a win in Ascot's July 14 G2 Summer Mile S. and a fifth in the Aug. 1 G1 Sussex S. over this Goodwood mile last time. Tracking the leading duo in third until shuffling back and forth when hitting a flat spot on the home turn, he was under pressure for the length of the straight and was driven out once bullying his way through a tight opening inside the final furlong to claim Saturday's G2 Ladbrokes Celebration Mile in a blanket finish back at the Sussex track.

"He was never comfortable throughout the race and it was a bit of a relief," said trainer Andrew Balding. "He didn't travel with his normal enthusiasm and ran wide on the bend, but all credit to Oisin [Murphy] as he did a fantastic job to get him home. I think he is better than that and we will look if there is something amiss. Credit to the horse and jockey that they got the job done. I think he deserves his place in a Group 1 field and it is tough going to Group 2 races with penalties. The [Oct. 20 G1] Queen Elizabeth II S. [at Ascot] is very much the target. The Woodbine Mile was a possibility, but we will stay closer to home and look at Hong Kong in December as the owner is keen to go there."



Beat The Bank takes the Celebration Mile | Racing Post



Pedigree Notes...

Beat the Bank is the leading performer for Listed Oh So Sharp S. third Tiana (GB) (Diktat {GB}) and he is a half-brother to Listed Carnarvon S. third Salt Island (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Chil Chil (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB) and a filly foal by Muhaarar (GB). Tiana is kin to Listed Doncaster S. second Above N Beyond (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and G3 Molecomb S. runner-up Mary Read (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), herself the second dam of G3 Molecomb S. victor and G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Kachy (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). His third dam Tarvie (GB) (Swing Easy) produced G1 Middle Park S. hero Stalker (GB) (Kala Shikari {Ire}) and GSP Listed Marble Hill S. victress Regal Peace (GB) (Known Fact), who in turn is the granddam GII Palos Verdes H. scorer and MGISP sire Friendly Island (Crafty Island). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.



Saturday, Goodwood, Britain LADBROKES CELEBRATION MILE S.-G2, £125,000, Goodwood, 8-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.12, gd.

1--BEAT THE BANK (GB), 133, g, 4, by Paco Boy (Ire)
1st Dam: Tiana (GB) (SP-Eng), by Diktat (GB)
2nd Dam: Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

3rd Dam: Tarvie, by Swing Easy

(18,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-A S Denniff (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 12-7-0-0, \$439,565. *1/2 to Salt Island (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SP-Eng. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Whisky Baron (Aus), 130, g, 6, Manhattan Rain (Aus)-Tazkara (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). (50,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS).
O-Barnane Stud; B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (AUS); T-William Haggas. £26,875.

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3--Stormy Antarctic (GB), 133, g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Bea Remembered (GB), by Doyen (Ire). (68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-P K Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker. £13,450.

Margins: HF, HD, HF. Odds: 1.35, 20.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Zonderland (GB), Nyaleti (Ire), Oh This Is Us (Ire), Altyn Orda (Ire), Arod (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

LORDING IT OVER

Mixing it with the great and the good over a mile of late, **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) went up in trip and down in society for York's G3 Sky Bet and Symphony Group Strensall S. on Saturday and proved the true nobility in the field. Second in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 19 and the July 14 G2 Summer Mile back at that venue, the grey had snatched third late in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood at the start of the month so was entitled to the 2-1 favouritism he bore the responsibility of here. Switched off behind the leading quartet, he worked his way to the lead passing the furlong pole and asserted from last year's winner **Mustashry (GB)** (Tamayuz {GB}) to win by a half-length.

"He's a very good horse," trainer David O'Meara said. "There was a small concern about going up a little bit in trip whether firstly he'd settle and secondly would he stay, but he did it well and he was well on top at the end."

Lord Glitters, who was second in the 2016 Listed Grand Prix du Lion d'Angers over a mile and a quarter for the Christophe Lotoux stable, proved one of the shrewdest horses-in-training purchases of last year when snapped up at the Arqana Summer Sale.



On his first start in Britain, he was second to Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}) in what would prove an eery omen of what was to come in Ascot's seven-furlong Challenge Cup heritage handicap in early October before going back there for Champions Day and winning the Balmoral H. at a mile. Second in the Listed Ben Marshall S. at Newmarket soon after, he returned to fill the same spot behind the subsequent G2 Sandown Mile winner Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in the Lincoln H. at Doncaster Mar. 24 before replicating the positions of the Challenge Cup with Accidental Agent in the Queen Anne. In that race and the Summer Mile and Sussex, he was finishing off strongly and now that he has proven himself again over further than a mile the options are opened up.

O'Meara saddled Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win this for the same owners before he plundered the GI Woodbine Mile three years ago and he is looking at more glory in that race now.

"He was grand for the first couple of furlongs, then it looked like they steadied up and he got a bit keen, but he saw it out well," he said. "He's been unlucky not to have won a Group 1 in this country. The Woodbine Mile next month is on his agenda and then after that we'll see. He's gone well at Ascot, so you'd like to think the QEII in the middle of October would suit him well."



Lord Glitters | Racing Post

Pedigree Notes...

Lord Glitters's dam Lady Glitters (Fr) (Homme de Loi {Ire}), who was twice listed-placed and has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Anodin (Ire) named Iron Skater (Fr), is also the second dam of the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron winner Petit Chevalier (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The second dam Marie Glitters (Crystal Glitters), who produced a stayer in the G3 Prix de Lutece runner-up Grey Glitters (Fr) (Grey Risk {Fr}), is a half to the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Marie de Ken (Fr) (Kendor (Fr)). She in turn is the dam of the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile winner and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest (Ire)) and Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa), who took the G2 Prix d'Harcourt and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Nassau S. before producing the G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Ana Americana (Fr) (American Post {GB}). This is also the family of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, York, Britain SKY BET AND SYMPHONY GROUP STRENSALL S.-G3, £100,000, York, 8-25, 3yo/up, 8f 177yT, 1:48.03, g/f.

1--LORD GLITTERS (FR), 131, g, 5, by Whipper 1st Dam: Lady Glitters (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Marie Glitters, by Crystal Glitters
3rd Dam: Marie de Vez (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€25,000 Ylg
'14 AR14; €270,000 HRA '17 ARJUN). O-Geoff & Sandra
Turnbull; B-S.C.A. Elevage De Tourgeville & Mme Hilary
Erculiani (FR); T-David O'Meara; J-Danny Tudhope. £56,710.
Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng & SP-Fr, 17-6-8-1, \$807,898.
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Rating: C.

- 2--Mustashry (GB), 131, g, 5, Tamayuz (GB)--Safwa (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £21,500.
- 3--Chief Ironside (GB), 124, c, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Moment of Time (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (155,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Mr Clive Washbourn; B-W. & R. Barnett, Ltd. (GB); T-William Jarvis. £10,760.

Margins: HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 2.00, 4.50, 10.00. Also Ran: Master the World (Ire), Threading (Ire), Seniority (GB), Zaaki (GB), Chilean (GB). Scratched: Morando (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

MAID ON THE MARCH

Off the radar in both juvenile outings last term, Maid Up (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) stepped up from a pair of early-season thirds to register a handicap hat-trick--at Doncaster on June 1, at this track two weeks later and at Ascot July 13--and went postward for Saturday's G3 Ladbrokes March S. at Goodwood returning off a second in the Aug. 2 G2 Lillie Langtry S. over the same 14-furlong strip. Detached at the tail of the three-runner field for most of this marathon, she cruised into a challenging position approaching the two pole and stayed on strongly under whipless rousting in the closing stages for a first stakes rosette while also providing jockey Rob Hornby with a career high.

"It is lovely to win a race named in memory of John Dunlop, he was a fabulous trainer and a lovely man," commented trainer Andrew Balding. "She had a hard race last time, but this was more straightforward. I'm really pleased and she deserved that."

Looking to the future, owner Jeff Hobby added, "I wouldn't be keen on the [Sept. 13 G2] Park Hill [S. at Doncaster], but I would be keen to take her to [Ascot for] Champions Day [on Oct. 20]. She is of that class, we will talk about it later and see how she comes out of it. We would have to supplement her as she is not in anything, but she has won the money for that today."

Pedigree Notes...

Maid Up is one of three winners from as many runners and the leading representative out of Complexion (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who is a winning half-sister to G2 Celebration Mile victor Zacinto (GB) (Dansili {GB}) out of G3 Prestige S. runner-up Ithaca (Distant View). She is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Enhanced (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB). Her MG1SW third dam Reams of Verse (Nureyev), who annexed the G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 Epsom Oaks, is a half-sister to seven black-type winners headed by MG1SW sire Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}). Reams of Verse is also a half-sister to Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up Midsummer (GB) (Kingmambo). Cont. p8



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G3 Ladbrokes March S. Cont.

Midsummer in turn produced a quartet of stakes performers including MG1SW dual British highweight Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and GSW G1 Nassau S. third Hot Snap (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain
LADBROKES MARCH S. (IN MEMORY OF JOHN DUNLOP)-G3, £75,000, Goodwood, 8-25, 3yo, 14fT, 3:02.76, gd.

1--MAID UP (GB), 125, f, 3, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

1st Dam: Complexion (GB), by Hurricane Run (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ithaca, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Reams of Verse, by Nureyev

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Rob Hornby. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$172,416. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.

- 2--Ben Vrackie (GB), 128, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Kinnaird (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). (450,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £16,125.
- 3--Cypress Creek (Ire), 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Dialafara (Fr), by Anabaa. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £8,070.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.25, 1.10, 5.00. Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

GETTING THERE

There were some signs of the green shoots of recovery among the virus-hit Ballydoyle runners at York this week and Saturday's Curragh card painted an even rosier picture as **Flag of Honour** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was the pick of the stable's four-timer in the G3 Comer Group International Irish St Leger Trial S. As he had when winning the G2 Curragh Cup over this course and distance last time July 1, the bay who had to defy a five-pound penalty was sent straight to the lead by Donnacha O'Brien. Pressed hard by **Twilight Payment (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the straight, the 9-4 favourite dug deep against the rail to prevail by a neck, with fellow O'Brien trainees **Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Southern France (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) 1 1/2 lengths and a half-length away in third and fourth respectively.

"They are all Leger horses that ran here and in York. We will divide up where they are going to go," commented the master of Ballydoyle, who was winning this for the fifth year in succession. "Flag of Honour is a hardy horse and he'll also handle an ease in the ground. He'll be happy whenever he gets a lead, too. He's just a little bit lazy in front."

Flag of Honour, who beat Giuseppe Garibaldi and Hazapour (Ire) (Shamardal) in the nine-furlong G3 Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown in October, was third on his return in the 10 1/2-furlong G3 Prix Noailles at ParisLongchamp Apr. 15 and fifth in the May 9 G3 Chester Vase over an extended mile and a half. Not disgraced when 10th from a wide draw in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club back at 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly June 3, he was more in his comfort zone in the Curragh Cup and is now unbeaten over the trip of the English and Irish St Legers. Again this year, they are separated by only 24 hours and O'Brien is waiting to see which of his 3-year-old colts go where.

"This horse [Flag of Honour] will handle an ease in the ground, so if it gets soft in either place [at The Curragh or Doncaster] he'll be happy to go there, even though he handles good ground as well," he added. "Seamus's horse [Southern France] will come on a lot from the run. Michael [Hussey] was delighted with his horse [Giuseppe Garibaldi]. He said he'd be way better with a better pace, he said he was very keen and said that for a horse that ran that keen he ran an unbelievable race."

Pedigree Notes...

Flag of Honour's dam Hawala (Ire) (Warning {GB}) is responsible for five black-type performers, with the previous four all effective at up to a mile. They include a speedy trio by Danehill Dancer (Ire) in this stable's G3 Minstrel S. scorer and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Air Chief Marshal (Ire), the Listed European Free H.-winning fellow sire Misu Bond (Ire) and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Foxtrot Romeo (Ire).



Flag of Honour | Racing Post

G3 Comer Group International Irish St Leger Trial S. Cont.

Hawala is an Aga Khan product, however, and the stamina that Galileo has drawn out is evident in the likes of the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), the G3 Prix d'Hedouville runner-up Zack Hall (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and the Listed Ballycullen S. winner and G3 Give Thanks S. runner-up Hasanka (Ire) (Kalanisi (Ire)). Hawala's 2-year-old daughter of Galileo was bought by Mayfair Speculators and Coolmore at Goffs Orby for €625,000 and is named Four Leaf Clover (Ire). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL S.-G3,

€63,000, Curragh, 8-25, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:04.61, gd.

3rd Dam: Hanzala, by Akarad (Fr)

1--FLAG OF HONOUR (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Hawala (Ire), by Warning (GB) 2nd Dam: Halawa (Ire), by Dancing Brave

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €37,170. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 9-4-0-1, \$201,593. *1/2 to Air Chief Marshal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$243,201; Misu Bond (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$264,793; Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing (GB)), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$300,543; and Foxtrot Romeo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1SP-Ire, \$200,121. Werk Nick Rating:

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

- 2--Twilight Payment (Ire), 134, g, 5, Teofilo (Ire)--Dream On Buddy (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger. €12,600.
- 3--Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire), 124, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Queenscliff (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,300.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.25, 5.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Southern France (Ire), Thomas Hobson (GB), Laws of Spin (Ire), Renneti (Fr). Scratched: Family Tree (GB). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

HONESTY PAYS

Just as he did 12 months ago, The Queen's homebred Fabricate (GB) (Makfi {GB}) came to Royal Windsor on Saturday and revived his fortunes by winning the G3 Dom & Geri Personalised Banners Winter Hill S. In need of a break having finished 13th in Royal Ascot's Listed Wolferton S. June 19, the son of the reigning monarch's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Flight of Fancy (GB) (Sadler's Wells) was suitably refreshed as he glided around this circuit under James Doyle tracking the eventual third Euro Nightmare (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Hooking up with Global Giant (GB) (Shamardal) passing the two-furlong pole, the 11-10 favourite only got the better of that 3-year-old after they had bumped with 100 yards to race and he proved toughest by a neck at the line.

Fabricate's career-best came in defeat as he went down by only a short head to the subsequent G2 Hardwicke S. winner and G1 King George runner-up Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. at this trip Apr. 27.

Pedigree Notes...

Flight of Fancy may have been a touch unlucky not to provide The Queen with another Classic in 2001 and she has inherited the latent class of her dam Phantom Gold (GB) (Machiavellian), who captured the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Geoffrey Freer S. She also produced the listed-winning and group-placed Golden Stream (Ire) from another mating with Sadler's Wells and that smart and speedy mare is the dam of last week's G1 Winx S. runner-up Invictus Prince (GB) (Dansili {GB}), previously known as Mainstream in Europe. Flight of Fancy's half-sister Daring Aim (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) produced the listed scorer Daphne (GB) (Duke of Marmalade (Ire)). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Windsor, Britain DOM & GERI PERSONALISED BANNERS WINTER HILL S.-G3,

£60,000, Windsor, 8-25, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.03, gd.

1--FABRICATE (GB), 131, g, 6, by Makfi (GB)

1st Dam: Flight of Fancy (GB) (G1SP-Eng, \$124,066), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Phantom Gold (GB), by Machiavellian 3rd Dam: Trying for Gold, by Northern Baby

O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Michael Bell; J-James Doyle. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-4, \$269,555. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

G3 Dom & Geri Personalised Banners Winter Hill S. Cont.

- 2--Global Giant (GB), 124, c, 3, Shamardal--Aniseed (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). (120,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 185,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Dr Johnny Hon; B-M. J. & L. A. Taylor LLP (GB); T-Ed Dunlop. £12,900.
- 3--Euro Nightmare (Ire), 128, f, 4, Kodiac (GB)--Kilakey (Ire), by Key of Luck. (€28,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 38,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT; €8,000 2yo '16 GBMBR). O-Mr J. S. Morrison; B-Miss Annmarie Burke (IRE); T-Keith Dalgleish. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 5.00, 14.00. Also Ran: First Sitting (GB), Convey (GB). **Click for the Racing**

Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

STAR BACK IN THE ASCENDANCY

Wai Key Star (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) was unsuccessful in six starts since plundering Hannover's 2016 G3 Furstenberg-Rennen and lined up for Saturday's G3 Spreti-Rennen at Baden-Baden returning off a confidence-boosting June 25 conditions win at Saint-Cloud and a sixth in Munich's July 29 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis last time. The bay, who also annexed the 2016 G3 Derby-Trial over this 10-furlong course and distance, was anchored off the pace initially. Making headway when fanning wide of the pack off the home turn, he hooked up with Va Bank (Ire) (Archipenko) approaching the final furlong and was driven out to deny that rival in a thrilling to-and-fro bobber.

Pedigree Notes...

Wai Key Star is the leading performer bred from Wakytara (Ger) (Danehill) and kin to G3 Bavarian Classic runner-up Wheredreamsare (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), the unraced 2-year-old colt Wind (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and a yearling filly by Soldier Hollow (GB). Wakytara is a winning half-sister to G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning sire Waky Nao (GB) (Alzao) and to the dam of stakes-winning G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis second Waky Love (Ger) (Royal Dragon). Their dam Waky Na (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) landed the Listed Schwarzgold-Rennen and is a daughter of Listed Firth of Clyde S. victress Myra's Best (Ire) (Pampapaul {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Champion S. heroine Park Express (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), who in turn produced four black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany 63RD PREIS DER SPARKASSEN FINANZGRUPPE (EX SPRETI-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 8-25, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:03.80, g/s.

1--WAI KEY STAR (GER), 126, h, 5, by Soldier Hollow (GB)

1st Dam: Wakytara (Ger), by Danehill 2nd Dam: Waky Na (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB) 3rd Dam: Myra's Best (Ire), by Pampapaul (Ire)

O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg; J-Bertrand Flandrin. €32,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & GSP-Ity, 14-5-3-2, €187,830. *1/2 to Wheredreamsare (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Ger. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Va Bank (Ire), 126, h, 6, Archipenko--Vinales (Ire), by Dilshaan (GB). (€4,500 Ylg '13 TIRSEP). O-Team Valor International & Janusz Piotr Zienkiewicz; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler. €12,000.
- 3--Itobo (Ger), 126, g, 6, Areion (Ger)--lowa (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). (€11,000 Ylg '13 BBAGA). O-Stall Totti; B-Gestüt Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel. €6,000. Margins: SHD, 2 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 1.30, 11.80. Also Ran: Emerald Master (Ger), Devastar (Ger), Savile Row (Fr), Palace Prince (Ger), Yaa Salaam (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result.

FUTURITY IS THE WORD IN KILDARE

There is abundant action across Europe on Sunday, but with eyes to the horizon it is The Curragh's card which intrigues the most as some budding Classic prospects are tested in the G2 Galileo Irish EBF Futurity S. and G2 Debutante S. In the former prize, Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is widely expected to provide Aidan O'Brien with a 12th renewal and follow in the steps of the likes of Giant's Causeway, Hawk Wing, Gleneagles (Ire) and Churchill (Ire). Off the mark by eight lengths over a mile at Killarney July 15, the half-brother to the G1 Railway S. winner Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) went back to this seven-furlong trip to annexe Leopardstown's G3 Tyros S. by 4 3/4 lengths 11 days later. Joined by the stable's Aug. 10 Listed Coolmore Caravaggio S. winner Christmas (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and June 17 Cork maiden scorer Mohawk (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he faces the July 1 course-and-distance maiden one-two Klute (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Guaranteed (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Klute's trainer Jessica Harrington said, "He's in good form and the form of his maiden has worked out well. We've been happy with him since and we'll find out where he stands in the pecking order."

In the Debutante, Lady Kaya (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) enjoys the limelight after her emphatic 10-length success in this venue's Loder Irish EBF Fillies Race at this seven-furlong trip on Aug. 12. Trainer Sheila Lavery is ready for the biggest day of her training career. "She's all set to go. We're very happy with her," she commented. "She's just been cantering away. We haven't done a whole lot with her since her last run, but she's in good form. We'll give it a go. There's no point waiting for anything easier while she's in good form." Cont. p11



Anthony Van Dyck | Racing Post

Futurity is the Word in Kildare Cont.

Aidan O'Brien looks for a 13th edition with a trio of highly promising fillies headed by the authoritative Aug. 11 Cork maiden winner **Zagitova** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and this looks one of the strongest renewals for some time. Joseph O'Brien saddles a live contender in the impressive July 17 Killarney maiden winner Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler of the World {Ire}), while proven patternace form is on show via the July 26 G3 Silver Flash S. scorer **Skitter Scatter** (Scat Daddy).

Sylvester Kirk may have found an ideal opportunity for stable star **Salouen** (**Ire**) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) to gain a first black-type success in the G2 Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville, having finished runner-up to Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the June 1 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom an third in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud a month later. Standing in his way is last year's winner **Tiberian** (**Fr**) (Tiberius Caesar {Fr}) and Godolphin's Aug. 11 Listed Prix Nureyev winner **Loxley** (**Ire**) (New Approach {Ire}) and trainer Charlie Appleby is looking at continuing his purple patch at this meeting. "He goes into the Sunday's race in good order and this is a step up again for him," he said. "He ran well at Newmarket over a mile and five furlongs, so is pretty versatile as regards to distance."

In the G3 Prix de Meautry Barriere, Teruya Yoshida's Coeur De Beaute (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) brings Classic form into focus having been second in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp while Andre Fabre runs the unexposed Juddmonte blueblood Vanbrugh (First Defence) off a course-and-distance conditions success Aug. 3. Back at The Curragh, Jim Bolger reintroduces last year's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. hero and 'TDN Rising Star' Verbal Dexterity (Ire) (Vocalised) in the G3 Manguard Plus Royal Whip S.

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FERRARIO AIMING AT ARC DREAM

by Chris McGrath

Fate put them together. Paolo Ferrario didn't even give the horse the name that now, as he lines up for the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville today, seems charged with a specific, personal destiny. Way To Paris (GB) (Champs Elysees) was so registered as a yearling, long before Ferrario assumed ownership. And he only did that after his trainer's original client had disappeared. But if he can run well today, Way To Paris will be eligible to satisfy a lifetime's ambition: to carry Ferrario's yellow and light blue silks, so closely associated with a better epoch for Italian racing, in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

It is a dream commensurate with the long years of patience, respect and experience that have fed it. Ferrario, at 91, has been migrating from Milan to Deauville every summer for decades, just as his father did before him. He is the last custodian of a stable revered, in his homeland, all the way back to the era of Tesio himself. But Ferrario is still looking forward, even adding a couple of yearlings to his string at Arqana last Monday.

"I've been coming here every summer for many years," he reflects. "The first time in 1983, I think. Every day I go to the races, whether here or at Clairefontaine. Some days, I'll go and play at the casino. And some years I will buy a horse or two. One I bought here a couple of years ago looks good, he recently won a nice race on his debut at Saint-Cloud."

"So I pass very happy days here, among horses--a passion I owe to my father," he said. "I lost my wife 30 years ago. But I still have my children. And my horses."

His speech is measured but strong; his bearing dignified but charming; and his laughter speaks of a generous spirit. Within the Italian racing community, the prospect of Way To Paris making the Arc is a matter of universal glee. **Cont. p12**



Way To Paris | Scoop Dyga

Ferrario Aiming at Arc Dream Cont.

"Our stable [Scuderia Fert] was founded by my father in 1954," Ferrario said. "He bought his first horse in France, actually, and with his partners Signor [Nanni] Falck and Signor [Angelo] Tanzi would come here every summer. They had many very good horses. Probably the best was Bacuco, who was bought from the Scuderia Mantova. He won many races, including the Premio del Jockey Club, and he was third in [the] Washington DC International."

There is a connection to those days in Way To Paris. He is trained by Andrea Marcialis, whose father Antonio has long served the Ferrario cause-and learned his trade under the Scuderia Fert's longstanding master trainer, Mario Benetti. And it was Antonio who found Way To Paris as a yearling, for 50,000gns out of Tattersalls Book 2 in 2014.

He was consigned by Highclere Stud, but had been bred by the Vittadini family (of Grundy fame) from the very accomplished

Grey Way (Cozzene), a Group 2 winner in Italy. Her maternal line, seeded by several Classic American influences, traces to the great La Troienne. Grey Way has already produced Distant Way (Distant View), a dual Group 1 winner in Italy.

"I knew it was a lovely family,"
Antonio Marcialis explains. "And
the horse pleased me with his
conformation, too. I knew this
would certainly not be a
precocious horse, by Champs
Elysees, and the mother wanted
a distance. Really the only
possible owner for this horse was

Signor Ferrario. Because these owners of the old school, they never rush their trainers. This gentleman will give the horse time to mature. Today they aren't like that, they don't have the same patience."

Sure enough, Way To Paris is better than ever at five, finishing very strongly for third in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly last time. Andrea Marcialis feels that he has developed mentally as much as physically; that "he was very hot before; now he's asleep."

Ferrario's string has always had an international flavour. Through agent Paolo Romanelli, he has for many years imported young horses from American sales. Several have returned terrific dividends: Haig Point (Dahar) (purchased for \$8,000, won \$312,309), Minarello (Blushing John) (an anagram of the agent's surname, cost \$4,500, won \$245,820) and Roman Forum (Open Forum) (cost \$15,000, won \$320,074).

But while the problems of Italian racing are well known, Ferrario retains great faith in the competitive worth of the Italian horse, and Italian horsemen. Optimism by no means being a prerogative of youth, he believes that matters in his homeland can improve.

"These days nearly all my horses run in France," Ferrario said.
"Seeing that the son of Signor Marcialis was starting a stable in France, I decided I would have some trained here. But I'm hopeful the situation in Italy will get better soon. The new Minister of Agriculture has already met with horsemen, after only two months in office, while his predecessor never met with them during his five years' tenure."

"And I still have some horses in training at San Siro, with young Gianluca Verricelli. I bought most of them in the U.S. through Signor Romanelli, my friend and agent for the past 23 years."

"It's difficult to see how things at home can improve. Once we had many group races at home. Now there is just one Group 1 race left, the Lydia Tesio. But as horsemen we are eternal optimists. The Italian horses that come to race in France can

almost always win. That shows that the production is still working, that Italian breeding remains very good."

A nonagenarian whose greatest virtues are patience and optimism? How wonderful, if Way To Paris could earn this venerable figure the thrill of a lifetime--and what a lifetime!--by contesting the Arc. Ferrario is, after all, a link to a golden age on the Italian Turf. He even remembers Federico Tesio, as "a fine man, and a genius, but a little distant-or shy, rather."

"There is only me left now, to

Paolo Ferrario

keep the stable going," Ferrario said. "The others are all dead. But I have been lucky. Signor Marcialis proposed this horse to me, this beautiful grey, and he saw it all, the way the horse would improve and improve. He was a backward horse, but now he's really thriving."

"He has had a break and the track here probably isn't ideal, so he doesn't have to win this race. I'll be delighted if he can finish second or third. He's not a speedy horse, so the faster the gallop the more his stamina can kick in."

"I am so pleased. For the first time in my life, I have a horse who could go for the Arc. Signora Vittadini named the horse, not me. But it's a good name, and could become a very apt one. Even if he's not good enough to win, it would delight me so much if he made it to the Arc. Because, at my age, it will surely be my last chance!"



Ten Sovereigns powers to 'Rising Stardom' at The Curragh on Saturday. | Racing Post

'TEN' BUYS 'RISING STAR' CROWN

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never) was sharply into stride and bounded along in a prominent third overall near the head of the far side group. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 second choice quickened into a commanding advantage approaching the final eighth and powered even further clear in the closing stages to hit the line a hugely impressive seven lengths ahead of Carbon Fibre (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), becoming the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by Scat Daddy).

"Seamus [Heffernan] rides him all the time in his work, he always thought he was a high-class horse and we're very happy with him," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "Donnacha [O'Brien] said he gave him a great feel and was very impressed. Usually, the stands' side is best and that's where the pace was, but he came up the middle by himself and kept lengthening. Ours usually get beaten first time out and it's a hard place to come from where he did. He's a fast horse and maybe the [Sept. 29 G1] Middle Park [S. at Newmarket] will suit. Maybe he'll get a mile, but he's a No Nay and they have loads of speed. He's a big and powerful horse."

Full-brother to a yearling filly and a filly foal, he is the first winner produced by Listed Prix de la Seine runner-up Seeking Solace (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), herself a half-sister to G2 Al Fahidi Fort runner-up Flash Fire (Ire) (Shamardal) out of G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up Flamelet (Theatrical {Ire}).

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2nd-Curragh, €17,500, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.41, gd. **TEN SOVEREIGNS (IRE), c, 2, by No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Seeking Solace (GB) (SP-Fr),

by Exceed and Excel (Aus)
2nd Dam: Flamelet, by Theatrical (Ire)

3rd Dam: Darling Flame, by Capote

Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,529. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 1ST-TIME STARTER.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



Last week's Juddmonte International winner Roaring Lion appeared in great order as he headed out to the Newmarket gallops on Saturday | Emma Berry

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Aug. 26

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
128 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, THE BIG BAD (IRE)
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; £10,000
RNA Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018
15:25-YARMOUTH, 6f, NOSTROVIA (IRE)
€16,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £30,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2017

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

76 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 14:40-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, HAGGSWOOD BOY (GB) £1,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}), Overbury Stud 60 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners 14:00-GOODWOOD, 8f, JUST HUBERT (IRE) 20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3 Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
72 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, OLLIVANDER (IRE)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2;
28,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2018
15:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, PACKINGTON LANE (GB)
£10,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud 116 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners 15:25-YARMOUTH, 6f, MULAN (IRE) €300,000 Argana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)

Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Darley Northwood Park

22 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 15:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, BIG ACE (GB) £15,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:25-YARMOUTH, 6f, RED SAREE (IRE)
€30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 32,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud 92 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 15:25-YARMOUTH, 6f, FLAUNT IT (IRE) £70,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud 89 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners 15:25-YARMOUTH, 6f, NO WAY JOSE (IRE) €30,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017; 50,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-GOODWOOD, 8f, DEBBONAIR (IRE)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £27,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2017
15:15-BEVERLEY, 5f, PRINCESS POWER (IRE)
£27,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; £19,000 RNA
Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot 121 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 14:40-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, EESHA'S SMILE (IRE) 17,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2018

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud 112 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 16:00-YARMOUTH, 6f, ARTISTIC RIFLES (IRE) €60,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

FRANCE

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), Tara Stud 128 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 1-EVREUX, 1800m, CALA JONDAL (IRE) €8,000 RNA Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

American Devil (Fr) (American Post {GB}), Haras De Grandcamp 33 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-ROYAN, 1600m, AMERICAN D'ANJOU (FR)

Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult 42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 1-ROYAN, 1600m, RUE DAUPHINE (FR) €3,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2017; €4,000 RNA Osarus 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

IRELAND

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud 85 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 1-CURRAGH, 7f, GREG'S DIAMOND (GB) 47,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 34,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud 89 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners 1-CURRAGH, 7f, RECOVERY ROAD (IRE) £62,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Ruler of The World (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud 43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 3-CURRAGH, 67.85K GII Debutante Stakes (Fillies Group 2)7f, IRIDESSA (IRE)



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1.35 Curragh, Debutantes, €17,500, 2yo, 7fT

CIRCUS MAXIMUS (IRE) (Galileo (Ire)) is one of three Ballydoyle bluebloods assembled for this newcomers' event and the pick of Ryan Moore. Flaxman Stables, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's February-foaled bay is the first foal out of the demoted G1 Matron S. winner Duntle (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). He is joined by Fresno (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a rare runner for the stable in the George Strawbridge silks who is a son of his brilliant multiple Group 1 winner and triple Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), and Susan Magnier's colour-bearer Globe Theatre (War Front), a son of the 2012 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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BRITAIN



Saturday's Results:

JULIA GRAVES ROSES S.-Listed, £70,000, York, 8-25, 2yo, 5fT, :58.90, g/f.

1--WELL DONE FOX (GB), 129, c, 2, by Acclamation (GB) 1st Dam: Excelette (Ire) (SW-Eng, \$177,458), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

> 2nd Dam: Madam Ninette (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire) 3rd Dam: Mainly Dry (GB), by The Brianstan (GB)

(255,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Jim Crowley. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$82,334.

- 2--Deia Glory (GB), 121, f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Blue Lyric (GB), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). (32,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Anglo Irish Partners. £15,050.
- 3--Sabre (GB), 126, c, 2, Mayson (GB)--Crinkle (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire). (28,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Mrs Janis MacPherson. £7,532.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.50, 50.00, 2.00. Also Ran: Little Legs (GB), Vintage Brut (GB), Street Parade (GB), Chapelli (GB), Glory Fighter (GB), Moojim (Ire), World Order (Ire), I Believe In You (GB).

Bouncing out of the Listed Windsor Castle S. in which he was eighth at Royal Ascot on June 23, Well Done Fox captured Sandown's Listed Dragon S. over this trip July 6 but could only muster a seventh upped in class for the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood at the start of the month. Cont. p16

Listed Julia Graves Roses S. Cont.

Despite carrying a 3-pound penalty here, the bay was able to track the fast early pace with comfort widest on the track and when brought to bear on the outsider Deia Glory two out, gamely asserted his superiority.

"That was a good effort," commented Alistair Donald who represents the owners King Power Racing. "He's a tough customer and we'll probably go to the [G2] Flying Childers [at Doncaster on Sept. 14]. He's got scope to make a nice horse next year, too."

Out of the smart listed-winning sprinter Excelette, who was also placed in seven other races at that level, the winner hails from the family of the G2 Kings Stand S. and G2 Temple S. hero and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup runner-up Bolshoi (Ire) (Royal Academy). The dam, who is a half to the G3 Round Tower S. and G3 Anglesey S.-placed Rapid Applause (GB) (Royal Applause (GB)), has a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB) and her 2018 colt is a full-brother to Well Done Fox. Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

PRICE BAILEY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HOPEFUL S.-Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.79, g/f.

- 1--LIMATO (IRE), 127, g, 6, Tagula (Ire)--Come April (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (£41,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM). O-Mr Paul G. Jacobs; B-Seamus Phelan (IRE); T-Henry Candy; J-Martin Harley. £22,684. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, 23-10-5-1, \$1,742,136.
- 2--**Top Score (GB)**, 127, g, 4, Hard Spun--Windsor County, by Elusive Quality. O-Godolphin. £8,600.
- 3--Projection (GB), 127, g, 5, Acclamation (GB)--Spotlight (GB), by Dr Fong. (£90,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club. £4,304.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.00, 20.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: All Out (GB), Gifted Master (Ire), Stone of Destiny (GB), Dreamfield (GB). Scratched: Lancelot Du Lac (Ity).

After three unplaced efforts, one of the most impressive winners of this track's feature G1 July Cup Limato needed an ego boost and that came on this first run outside of Group 1 or Group 2 company since April 2015. So authoritative in that showcase in 2016, the bay had finished second to Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in it last year and signed off that campaign with a fifth pattern-race win in the G2 Challenge S. over seven furlongs on the Rowley Mile course here in October. The fact that he was so disappointing when 10th in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19 and 13th in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot a month later may have been more a case of the Henry Candy stable being in poor form than the fact that a mile is beyond him, but even over this course and distance he

was only 11th in the latest renewal of the July Cup on July 14.

Always travelling strongly as the pace proved suitably strong courtesy of last year's winner and recent Stewards' Cup hero Gifted Master (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and the ultimately disappointing July Cup sixth Dreamfield (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Limato who also boasts a G1 Prix de la Foret victory was delivered on the lead with over a furlong remaining and gradually asserted for a comfortable success. Limato's dam Come April, who has a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) to follow, is a daughter of So Admirable (GB) (Suave Dancer) whose full-brother is the G1 Eclipse S. hero Compton Admiral (GB). She is also a half to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Summoner (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) and the G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Twyla Tharp (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who was responsible for the four-times Group 1-winning The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

SRI LANKA AUGUST S.-Listed, £37,000, Windsor, 8-25, 3yo/up, 11f 99yT, 2:28.50, gd.

- 1--DESERT ENCOUNTER (IRE), 131, g, 6, Halling--La Chicana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (32,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-David Simcock; J-Harry Bentley. £20,983. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, 21-7-4-4, \$380,345.
- 2--Game Starter (Ire), 131, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Opera Cloak (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Godolphin. £7,955.
- 3--Prize Money (GB), 131, g, 5, Authorized (Ire)--Dresden Doll, by Elusive Quality. O-Godolphin. £3,981.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 5. Odds: 5.50, 1.50, 6.50. Also Ran: Barsanti (Ire), Euginio (Ire). Scratched: Cribbs Causeway (Ire).

This race featured last year's G2 Hardwicke S. runner-up Barsanti (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and G2 Dubai City of Gold winner Prize Money, as well as another from Godolphin in the much-vaunted Game Starter but it was last year's G1 Eclipse S. third Desert Encounter who had the class edge in a race that shaped stronger than the card's G3 Winter Hill S. Picking up the pieces behind Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) in that Sandown feature last July, the bay went on to tackle five more Group 1 contests without making a similar impact. Elsewhere, he had captured the 11-furlong G3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup at Newbury in September and finished third in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown on May 24 and second in Newbury's Listed Steventon S. on July 21 over a mile and a quarter. Held up last of the quintet by Harry Bentley as Game Starter led on his belated seasonal bow, Desert Encounter breezed by the Godolphin duo and into the lead approaching the furlong pole and did the rest on sheer enthusiasm with his rider sitting steady. Cont. p17

Listed Sri Lanka August S. cont.

Trainer David Simcock said, "He's better than listed grade really, but we've probably dined at the top table once or twice too often. He's very comfortable in listed company and now we'll step back up to a group three hopefully."

Desert Encounter is the first foal out of a full-sister to the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner Allied Powers (Ire), with their respective dam Always Friendly (GB) (High Line {GB}) successful in the G3 Princess Royal S. and runner-up in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak. Always Friendly was also responsible for the G2 Premio Ribot scorer and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Dane Friendly (GB) (Danehill). La Chicana's as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Kodiac (GB) was purchased for 150,000gns by Rabbah Bloodstock at the Tattersalls October Sale and is now named Desert Land (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Slade Power (Ire) and a 2018 filly by Vadamos (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

4th-York, £**500,000, Hcp**, 8-25, 4yo/up, 13f 188yT, 2:53.50, g/f. MUNTAHAA (IRE) (g, 5, Dansili {GB}--Qertaas {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Linamix (Fr)), who was having his first start in a handicap in this Sky Bet Ebor, the week's key race which has been significantly boosted in prize money this year. Third in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. and fourth in Doncaster's G1 St Leger at three, the imposing grey had won the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury last April but after some disappointments was gelded in the offseason. Third in the June 19 Listed Wolferton S. back at the Royal meeting and fourth in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 12, he was third from the top of this prestigious handicap carrying 135 pounds, with stablemate Weekender (GB) (Frankel {GB}) heading the weights with 138 and there was a major move for the Willie Mullins raider Stratum (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Kept wide and alone from the outset by Jim Crowley, the 11-1 shot eventually crossed over to race in mid-division until moving up with ease in early straight. Looming to Weekender approaching the furlong pole, he was asked to stretch soon after and duly romped to an impressive 3 1/4-length success to make a mockery of his handicap mark. "His ability was never in doubt. It was just a case of getting him in good form mentally," Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's racing manager Angus Gold said. "John [Gosden] said to me last week he had never had this horse better." Jim Crowley added, "It was Mr. Gosden's plan to stay out wide, because he's quite a keen horse and he works very well on his own and prefers to have his own space. I was drawn out wide--he had a car park badge--but we managed to go forward and get into a nice rhythm. I was lucky to get in on the bend. It was a very easy race to ride, really. I was always confident in the race. My only concern was not to get there too soon. When he hit the front he got on with it. He's a classy horse

and is very well thought of." Muntahaa is the first of the listed-winning dam Qertaas's foals to race and his family includes the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), of the leading sire In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells), the Group 1-placed Danehill sires Alexander of Hales and Chevalier (Ire) and the promoted G1 Matron S. winner Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Qertaas also has the as-yet unraced colt Shamam (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a yearling filly by Shamardal and a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 15-4-1-4, \$593,144. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-John Gosden.

2nd-York, £**125,000, Hcp**, 8-25, 3yo, 13f 188yT, 2:53.87, g/f.

GHOSTWATCH (IRE) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Nature Spirits {Fr} **(SW-Fr), by Beat Hollow (GB))**, who was the joint-third toppriced yearling at the 2016 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale at 2.1 million gns, came good in this historic Melrose H. to join the others among that auction's top five lots, Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}, Emaraaty (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hence (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Elargam (GB) (Frankel {GB}), in making his mark on the track. Gelded since his latest second in a 14-furlong Sandown handicap July 26, the bay travelled strongly in second early and moved to the front with two furlongs remaining. Staying on as the unexposed and well-regarded Supernova (GB) (Intello {Ger}) closed in late, the 10-1 shot had a half-length to spare at the line and gained an automatic entry into next year's £1million Ebor H. as a result. "He hasn't really done a lot wrong. He's just lugged in behind a couple of times and stuff like that, probably that was through greenness," jockey William Buick said. "He really concentrated today. From where we were, I was always going to have to commit some way out. He was there to be shot at, but he stuck at it well. He showed today he's a strong stayer and that's his forte. He's one to look forward to for next year." Nature Spirits, who took the Listed Derby de l'Ouest, is a halfsister to the G2 Beresford S. winner Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil runner-up Launched (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). From the family of this year's G1 Preis der Diana heroine Well Timed (Ger) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Hernando (Fr) (Niniski), Nature Spirits also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Double Esprit (GB) who cost Highflyer Bloodstock a mere 100,000gns in comparison to Ghostwatch at the most recent Tattersalls October Sale. She also has a yearling filly by Dansili (GB) and a foal full-sister to this winner. Sales history: 2,100,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-3, \$132,668. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Godolphin; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

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1st-Goodwood, £**9,400, Cond**, 8-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.50, gd.

EMERALD APPROACH (IRE) (f, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Flashing Green {GB}, by Green Desert), who was a one-length second in her Aug. 12 debut over this trip at Windsor last time, raced in a close-up fourth from flagfall here. Coming under pressure to challenge approaching the final quarter mile, the even-money favourite led with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to assert by two lengths from With Envy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). She is the eighth winner out of Flashing Green (GB) (Green Desert) and is a full-sister to MSW & MGSP Tha'ir (re) and a yearling colt. The bay is also kin to stakes-winning G3 Preis der Spielbank Hamburg runner-up Flashing Colour (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}) and the stakes-placed Flash Dance (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,237. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mrs Patricia J Burns; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

1st-Newmarket, £**8,000, Cond**, 8-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.86, g/f.

JASH (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Miss Azeza {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}), sent off the well-supported 15-8 favourite, raced behind the early leaders and took time to organise running down the "dip". Flashing his tail when the whip was applied but in total command after striking the front 1 1/2 furlongs out, the bay, who holds an entry in the G1 Middle Park S. on the Rowley Mile here on Sept. 29, drew away to register an impressive 4 1/2-length success from Dazzling Dan (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}).



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The dam, who has a yearling filly by No Nay Never to come, also won on her debut but was retired after twice refusing to race. She hails from the family of the G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), whose daughter Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) made her own headlines as the winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Sales history: €88,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 185,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,647. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-William Pilkington (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

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3rd-Redcar, £7,400, Cond, 8-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.48, gd. CONCELLO (IRE) (f, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Daneville {Ire}, by Danetime (Ire)), carrying a 7-pound penalty as a result of her win over this trip at Salisbury Aug. 16, showed speed to race near the early pace and was in front with a quarter mile to race. Running green in the clear, the even-money favourite responded to Hollie Doyle's direction to quickly assert and score by 1 1/4 lengths from Northern Lyte (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}). The winner is the last known foal out of the unraced Daneville (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), who is a half to the G3 Gordon S. third Hitman (Ire) (Contract Law). This is the family of the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Mi Emma (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}) which also features the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Forest Flower (Green Forest) and the triple Grade Iwinning sire High Yield (Storm Cat). Sales history: €16,000 2yo '18 GBMBR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$13,442. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ontoawinner & Partner; B-A. F. O'Callaghan (IRE); T-A Watson.

2nd-Windsor, £5,800, Cond, 8-25, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.95, gd. BYE BYE HONG KONG (c, 2, Street Sense--Light and Variable, by Tiznow), who at 575,000gns was the fourth highest-priced juvenile at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale, was third on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket Aug. 10 and showed the same initial speed to enjoy the advantage. Never seriously threatened, the 2-1 market-leader galloped out strongly for a 2 3/4-length success from Lady Cosette (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to the GII Adirondack S. winner Nonna Mela (Arch). The unraced third dam She's a Winner (A.P. Indy) is a sister to the GI Vosburgh S.-winning sire Girolamo who produced the GI Haskell Invitational-winning sire Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). The gradedstakes winning fourth dam Get Lucky is a full-sister to the GI Travers S. hero Rhythm from the family of the champion and leading sire Private Account (Damascus). Cont. p19

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Light and Variable's yearling colt is by Constitution, while she also has a filly foal by Outwork and was bred to Exaggerator for 2019. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; 575,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,806. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Andrew Balding.



HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Goodwood, £100,000, Hcp, 8-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.02, gd. FLAMING SPEAR (IRE) (g, 6, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Elshamms {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-0, \$214,424. O-Anthony Bloom; B-Gerry Flannery Developments (IRE); T-Dean Ivory. *€110,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 48,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TATYEA; £260,000 2yo '14 DONBRE; 125,000gns 3yo '15 TA15. **1/2 to Taqseem (Ire) (Fantastic Light), GSW-UAE, \$246,453; and Desert Blossom (Ire) (Shamardal), GSP-Eng.

6th-York, £70,000, 8-25, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT, 2:06.01, g/f. PIVOINE (IRE) (g, 4, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Fleur de Cactus {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, \$101,517. O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. *340,000gns HRA '17 TATAHI.

7th-York, £**70,000**, 8-25, 3yo, 5fT, :58.04, g/f. **EEH BAH GUM (IRE) (g, 3, Dandy Man {Ire}--Moonline Dancer {Fr}, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$84,332. O-Mr Nick Rhodes; B-Tom and Hazel Russell (IRE); T-Tim Easterby. *€24,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €30,000 2yo '17 GBMBR.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Redcar, £7,400, 8-25, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:11.04, gd. FOGNINI (IRE) (c, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Giorgi {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$14,671. O-Mr Saeed Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi; B-Mrs Claire Doyle (IRE); T-Archie Watson. *€12,000 2yo '18 GBMBR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Skill Set (Ire), f, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Rakiza (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Elnadim. Chelmsford City, 8-25, 10f (AWT), 2:04.81. B-Mogeely Stud (IRE). *100,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA. **1/2 to Exactement (Ire) (Speightstown), SP-Eng, Fr & Ire.

IRELAND



Saturday's Results:

CURRAGH S.-Listed, €45,000, Curragh, 8-25, 2yo, 5fT, :59.64, gd.

1--INDIGO BALANCE (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
1st Dam: Rose de France (Ire), by Diktat (GB)
2nd Dam: Cherokee Rose (Ire), by Dancing Brave

3rd Dam: Celtic Assembly, by Secretariat

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€155,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Colm O'Donoghue. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$56,615. *Full to Cable Bay (Ire), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$506,993; and 1/2 to Sea Wolf (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Aus, SP-Ire, \$352,719.

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2--Gossamer Wings, 124, f, 2, Scat Daddy--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano. (\$500,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier. €9,000.

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3--Fantasy (Ire), 124, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Cassandra Go

(Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (1,600,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. €4,500. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 2.00, 10.00. Also Ran: Mid Winster (GB), Bailly (GB), Count d'Orsay (Ire), Yolo Again (Ire), Nicaro (Ire). Scratched: Recon Mission (Ire), Tenax (Ire).

Off the mark over six furlongs here on debut May 27, Indigo Balance beat only one of her 23 rivals in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 19 before running errantly when fourth of five in the G1 Phoenix S. also over six here last time Aug. 12. More professional here, the bay was delivered from rear by Colm O'Donoghue to brush aside Fantasy 100 yards from the line and stay on strongly as the G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Gossamer Wings made headway.

"He's always shown a lot of ability, but was disappointing at Ascot for whatever reason and after the Phoenix [jockey] Colin Keane said he was green last time and suggested dropping back to five," his rider said. "He has plenty of pace and a lot of ability and jumps and travels, but he doesn't do a whole lot in front. I tried to let him enjoy it and he's going the right way."

Trainer Jessie Harrington added, "Ascot didn't happen for him at all and I was really quite confident before the Phoenix, but he threw the race away hanging left across the track." Cont. p20



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Listed Curragh S. Cont.

"I'm not sure why he did that and we've got to work it out. We've always liked him and he's a big horse who has developed really well now. He'll have one more run this year, but I'm not sure where."

Indigo Balance is now the third black-type winner for Rose de France after his full-brother, the G2 Challenge S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up and sire Cable Bay (Ire), and dual stakeswinning and multiple group-placed half-brother Sea Wolf (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}). The second dam is the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Cherokee Rose (Ire) (Dancing Brave), whose sons Ahtoug (GB) (Byron {GB}) and Bowman (Irish River {Fr}) were both Group 1-placed with the latter finishing third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Her daughter Moyesii (Diesis (GB)) was responsible for the G1 St Leger and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}). Also connected to the G1 Eclipse-winning sire Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal) and the Australian champion sire Volksraad (GB), Rose de France also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1st-Curragh, €17,500, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.60, gd. MOUNT EVEREST (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Six Perfections (Fr) {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, GISW-US, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$1,811,179}, by Celtic Swing (GB)), who backed up a July 1 debut sixth going seven panels at The Curragh with a second upped to this trip at Cork last time Aug. 11, was rushed from the gate to race on the front end after the initial strides of this one. Stoked up when threatened by Yonkers (Medaglia d'Oro) approaching the two pole, the 6-4 pick kept on strongly under a late drive to outgame that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. "He's a lovely horse, but is still a baby," commented Aidan O'Brien. "He was very green the first day [at The Curragh] and extra green

around the bend at Cork--he didn't know where he was--so there is loads to come and we think he's going to be a very nice colt. He's one to look forward to and if he didn't get out again [this season] he knows enough for next year, but there is the [Sept. 30 G2] Beresford [S. at Naas]." The bay becomes the fifth scorer out of MG1SW European champion Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}) and he is a full-brother to GIII Modesty H. victress Faufiler (Ire), GSW & G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Yucatan (Ire) and a filly foal. He is also kin to G2 Prix du Gros-Chene-winning sire Planet Five (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,126. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor &

Derrick Smith; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord Rapscallion (Ire), c, 2, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Simply Topping (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Curragh, 8-25, 6fT, 1:12.94. B-D G Iceton (IRE). *8th winner for freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). **€10,500 Ylg '17 GOFFEB; 35,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

FRANCE



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Deauville, €**44,000, Cond**, 8-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.05, sf.

PACIFICA (FR) (f, 2, Red Jazz--Pen Du {Fr}, by Astronomer **Royal)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, €50,050. O-Thoroughbred Bloodstock Agency & Simone Brogi; B-Elevages des Loges (FR); T-Simone Brogi. *€12,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE.

5th-Deauville, €**35,000, Cond**, 8-25, 3yo, 15fT, 3:24.41,

RIDER IN THE SNOW (FR) (c, 3, Intello {Ger}--Quezon Sun {Ger} {MSP-Fr}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \in 48,590. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. *€90,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. **1/2 to Mille et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$708,146; and Quanzhou (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Fr; Capo Maximo (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

4th-Deauville, €**33,000, Cond**, 8-25, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.81. st.

GIOGIOBBO (GB) (h, 5, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Legnani {GB}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 26-10-5-3, €162,824. O-Pierre van Belle, Ricky Ma Ching Fat & Fabrice Vermeulen; B-Orbit Performance (GB); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *18,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

French Report Cont.

7th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 8-25, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:14.84, sf. **ROLANDO (IRE) (c, 4, Campanologist--Rosa di Brema {Ity} {G1SP-Ity, \$149,583}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, €53,750. O-Klaus Allofs & Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler. *€67,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS. **1/2 to Rosa Del Dubai (Ire) (Dubai Destination), GSW-Ity, \$252,017; Rogue Runner (Ger) (King's Best), SW-Qat, \$267,176; Biancarosa (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW-Ity; and Redenca (Ger) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SP-Ger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gratefully (Ire), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Gracefully (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Orpen. Saint-Galmier, 8-25, 11f 165yT, 2:28.10. B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE). *€1,000,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG. **1/2 to Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK & UAE, \$1,625,896; Big Baz (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW-Eng & SP-UAE, \$234,203; Gradara (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$144,427; and Gomati (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr.

Nada Igual (Ire), f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Near Galante (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Galileo (Ire). Pornichet-la-Baule, 8-25, 12f (AWT), 2:32.62. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (IRE). *€43,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS. **1/2 to Near England (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, \$108,633.

GERMANY



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quintarelli (Ger), c, 3, Campanologist--Quiaba (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Baden-Baden, 8-25, 12fT, 2:37.57. B-Robert Aschenbrenner (GER). *€14,000 Ylg '16 BBAGO.

Amorella (Ire), f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Anaita (Ger), by Dubawi (Ire). Baden-Baden, 8-25, 10fT, 2:07.53. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE).

Viva Gloria (Ger), f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Vive La Reine (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Baden-Baden, 8-25, 8fT, 1:43.05.

B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). *SP-Ger. **1/2 to Vive Marie (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}), MSP-Ger.

NORWAY

Sunday, Ovrevoll, post time: 5.00 p.m.

NORSK DERBY-Listed, NKr1,425,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Couples (GB)	Helmet (Aus)	Bravo	Castro
2	Nordic Defense (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Lopez	Petersen
3	Sir Zelmer (Fr)	Authorized (Ire)	Stott	Petersen

4	Duca di Como (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	de Oliveira	Erichsen	
5	Daxios (Ger)	Maxios (GB)	Janetzky	Malmborg	
6	Queen Estoril (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Wilson	Olsen	
7	Sea Lieutenant (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Martinez	Castro	
8	Learn by Heart (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Morris	Olsen	
9	Square de Luynes (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Schistl	Petersen	
10	Miintaka (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Chaves	Olsen	
11	I and I (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	J E Neuroth	W Neuroth	
12	Cool Kid (Nor)	Tertullus (Fr)	Pilroth	Mathisen	
13	Muy Sereno (Nor)	Mutajally (GB)	Karlsson	Hansen	
14	Barade (Fr)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Johansen	Clement	
15	New Man (Nor)	Mutajally (GB)	Graberg	Petersen	
All carry 130 pounds bar Queen Estoril, 127.					



IN AUSTRALIA:

Divine Unicorn (GB), g, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Inchberry (GB) (SP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). Sunshine Coast, 8-25, Hcp. (£40k/€44k), 1400mT, 1:22.48. B-Woodcote Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Measuring Time (GB) (Dubai Destination), MGSP-Eng, \$235,997. **GSW-Aus. ***110,000gns Ylg '15 TATOC2.

Avilius (GB), g, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence. Rosehill, 8-25, Premier's Cup-G3 (£86k/€95k), 1900mT, 2:01.13. B-Darley. *1ST GROUP WIN. **Full to Saint Baudolino (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$887,380; and Army Bulletin (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$166,617. ***SW & MGSP-Fr.

IN JAPAN:

Burringurrah (Ire), c, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Sweet Dreams Baby (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Sapporo, 8-25, Cond. (£143k/€158k), 2600mT, 2:45.50. B-Barronstown Stud. *€85,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV.



IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Deerupt (Aus), f, 3, Snitzel (Aus)--Ready On Time (Aus), by More Than Ready. Turffontein, 8-25, Maiden Plate (F&M), 1450mT, 1:30.82. O-Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & Mrs T J Wernars; B-Oakland Park Stud (WA); T-J A Janse Van Vuuren.

*A\$210,000 Ylg '17 INGMEL.

LUCIEN BARRIERE GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 12 1/2FT SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY 1 1 Salouen (Ire) Canford Cliffs (Ire) de Sousa Kirk 2 7 Way To Paris (GB) Champs Elysees (GB) C Demuro Marcialis 3 3 Tiberian (Fr) Tiberius Caesar (Fr) Peslier Couetil 4 4 Master's Spirit (Ire) Mastercraftsman (Ire) Boudot Reynier 5 6 Nagano Gold (GB) Sixties Icon (GB) Bachelot Luka 6 2 Listen In (Ire) Sea the Stars (Ire) Lemaitre Head 7 5 Loxley (Ire) New Approach (Ire) Buick C Appleby Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.05 p.m. GALILEO IRISH EBF FUTURITY SG2, €130,000, 2yo, c/g, 7FT SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER 1 3 Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Moore A O'Brien 2 4 Christmas (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Heffernan A O'Brien 3 6 Could Be King (GB) Bated Breath (GB) Whelan P Prenderga: 4 5 Guaranteed (Ire) Teofilo (Ire) Manning Bolger 5 2 Klute (Ire) Kodiac (GB) O'Donoghue Harrington 6 1 Mohawk (Ire) Galileo (Ire) D O'Brien A O'Brien Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2.35 p.m. DEBUTANTE SG2, €115,000, 2yo, f, 7fT SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER 1 1 Bandiuc Eile (Ire) New Approach (Ire) Manning Bolger 2 2 Chocolate Music (Ire) D D'Brien A O'Brien Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2.35 p.m. DEBUTANTE SG2, €115,000, 2yo, f, 7fT SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER 1 1 Bandiuc Eile (Ire) New Approach (Ire) Manning Bolger 3 4 Hermosa (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Heffernan A O'Brien 4 3 Iridessa (Ire) Rule of the World (Ire) D O'Brien J O'Brien 5 9 Lady Kaya (Ire) Dandy Man (Ire) Colgan Lavery 6 5 Peach Tree (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Lordan A O'Brien 8 8 Vallambrosa (Ire) Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) W Lee J O'Brien	WT 129 129 129 129 129 126 120
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9 7 Viadera (GB) Bated Breath (GB) Keane Lyons	126
10 6 Zagitova (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Moore A O'Brien	126
Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5.05 p.m.	
148TH CASINO BADEN-BADEN GOLDENE PEITSCHE-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 6fT	
SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER	WT
1 6 Bakoel Koffie (Ire) Naaqoos (GB) Piccone Delcher-Sand	chez 130
2 9 Daring Match (Ger) Call Me Big (Ger) delozier Hirschberger	130
3 5 Mc Queen (Fr) Silver Frost (Ire) Hellyn Almenrader	130
4 12 Millowitsch (Ger) Sehrezad (Ire) Helfenbein Klug	130
5 7 Pretorian (GB) Sakhee's Secret (GB) Minarik Prunk	130
6 2 Schang (Ger) Contat (Ger) Safar Vovcenko	130
7 4 Artistica (Ger) Areion (Ger) Panov Moser	127
8 10 Celebrity (Ger) Shamardal de Vries Moser	127
9 11 Julio (Ger) Exceed and Excel (Aus) Pietsch Hofer	127
10 8 Raven's Lady (GB) Raven's Pass Mosse M Botti	127
11 3 Albertville (Ger) So You Think (NZ) V Schiergen P Schiergen	123
12 1 Binti Al Nar (Ger) Areion (Ger) Starke P Schiergen	120

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.45 p.m.

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PRI	X DE MI	EAUTRY BARRIERE-G3, €8	0,000, 3yo/up, 6fT			
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Finsbury Square (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Delcher-Sanchez	132
2	1	D'bai (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	130
3	6	Signs of Blessing (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pasquier	Rohaut	128
4	8	Gold Vibe (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Soumillon	Bary	128
5	3	Vanbrugh	First Defence	Cheminaud	Fabre	125
6	11	Laugh A Minute (GB)	Mayson (GB)	de Sousa	Varian	125
7	5	Lida (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Guyon	Brandt	125
8	9	Fighting Irish (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	C Demuro	H Dunlop	125
9	2	Koutsounakos (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Badel	Kouvaras	125
10	7	Coeur de Beaute (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Benoist	Delcher-Sanchez	123
11	10	Tantheem (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head	123
11	10	rantileem (OD)	reonio (ire)	Lemante	rieau	121
Sun	day, De	auville, France, post time:	4.15 p.m.			
PRI	X QUIN	CEY BARRIERE-G3, €80,00	0, 4vo/up, 8fT			
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Robin of Navan (Fr)	American Post (GB)	C Demuro	H Dunlop	126
2	5	Wireless (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Bachelot	Luka	126
3	7	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Soumillon	Varian	123
4	2	Salsabeel (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	C Appleby	123
5	9	Graphite (Fr)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	123
6	4	Black Night (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Saraiva	Moon	123
7	1	Stunning Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head	123
8	3	Repercussion (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Boudot	Hernon	123
9	6	Enlighted (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Head	120
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Brendan Brackan (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	132
2	1	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	132
3	4	Reckless Gold (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Lordan	J O'Brien	132
4	8	Success Days (Ire)	Jeremy	W Lee	Condon	132
5	3	Beautiful Morning (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Harrington	129
6	7	Ming (Ire)	Pour Moi (Ire)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	125
7	5	Verbal Dexterity (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger	125
8	2	Broadway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	122
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Sun	day, Go	odwood, Britain, post time	e: 4.10 p.m.			
WE	ATHER	BYS RACING BANK SUPRE	ME SG3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 7fT	<u>-</u>		
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Breton Rock (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Bentley	Simcock	129
2	1	Dream of Dreams (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Kirby	Stoute	129
3	2	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Doyle	Hills	129
4	4	Salateen (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Makin	O'Meara	129
5	7	Zhui Feng (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Perrett	129
6	10	Dancing Star (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Dwyer	Balding	126
7	5	Cardsharp (GB)	Lonhro (Aus)	Norton	Johnston	124
8	6	Good Effort (Ire)	Shamardal	Greatrex	Mohammed	124
9	3	Raid (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Murphy	Simcock	124
10	٥	Anno Norium (CP)	Dubowi (Iro)	Marguand	Hannan	121

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Sunday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 3.50 p.m.

MARIT SVEAAS MINNELOP-G3, NKr1,300,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

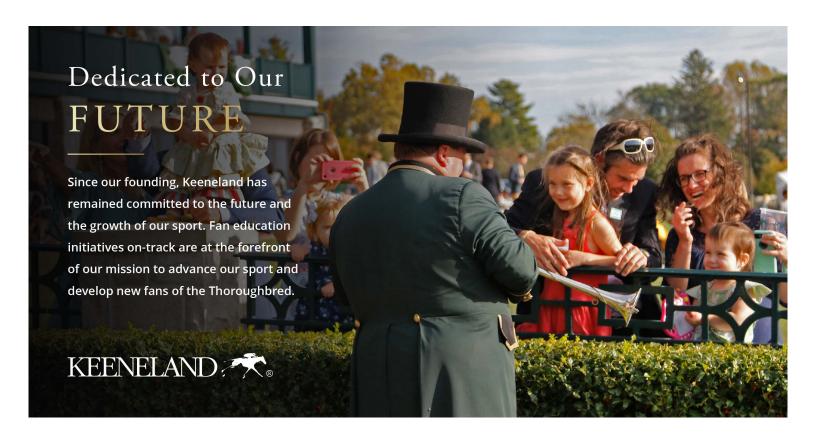
SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Trouble of Course (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Stott	Petersen	130
2	Bokan (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	J E Neuroth	W Neuroth	130
3	Hurricane Red (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Johansen	L Reuterskiold Jr	132
4	Big Country (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Morris	M Appleby	130
5	Captain of Comerce (Den)	Captain Rio (GB)	Alonso	Bjordal	130
6	Our Last Summer (Ire)	Zamindar	Schistl	Petersen	132
7	Jubilance (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Chaves	Olsen	130
8	Spitzbergen (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lopez	Petersen	130
9	Brownie (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Martinez	Olsen	130
10	Victor Kalejs	Spring At Last	Graberg	Kvisla	130
11	Swedish Dream (Fr)	Helmet (Aus)	Karlsson	Hansen	130
12	Coprah (GB)	Bertolini	de Oliveira	Erichsen	130
13	Fearless Hunter (Ger)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Wilson	Durant	130

Sunday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 3.00 p.m.

ALTIA POLAR CUP-G3, NKr600,000, 3yo/up, 6f 187yT

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Omar Bradley	War Front	Wilson	Velin	130
2	No Comment (Den)	Naaqoos (GB)	J E Neuroth	Olsen	130
3	Pal O'Mine (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	de Oliveira	Smith	130
4	Seaside Song (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Lopez	Kelp	127
5	Calcaterre (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Karlsson	Hansen	130
6	Viscount Barfield (GB)	Raven's Pass	Stott	Peresen	130
7	Hakam 🗻	War Front	Morris	M Appleby	130
8	Land's End (Den)	Academy Award (Ire)	Martinez	Castro	130
9	Backcountry (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mortensen	Stjernstrand	130
10	Vortex (Nor)	Deceptor	Alonso	Tandberg	130
11	Tinnitus (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Graberg	Petersen	130

^{*}All post times are local time.







GRAFF LIVING UP TO THE HYPE



Graff | Steve Hart

by Bren O'Brien

The lid is firmly off the hype around emerging 3-year-old star **Graff (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}) after his impressive victory in the G3 San Domenico S. at Rosehill on Saturday. Owner Alan Bell, who has had his fair share of good horses including Schillaci (Aus), Grand Armee (Aus), Primacy (Aus), Deep Field (Aus) and 2016 San Domenico winner Star Turn (Aus), let the cat out of the bag pre-race when he described Graff as 'something special'.

It was an opinion very much backed up by trainer Kris Lees post-race after Graff showed a superior turn of foot to win the San Domenico by a widening 2 1/2 lengths.

"He's the best colt I've had anything to do with--a really exciting horse," said Lees. "Really pleased with how he's come back and I think there's some nice races in store for him."

One of those races is the G1 Golden Rose S. at the same track in four weeks' time, a race for which he is now a pronounced favourite. Graff showed promise as a 2-year-old, winning both of his races in lesser company but he has clearly taken a huge step forward in his time off, after Lees abandoned the plan to send him to Brisbane.

More to Come...

The addition of blinkers have also made a big difference, and when he was presented with a run on the inside of **Neutrality** (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), he quickened impressively.

"When he won at Hawkesbury he just thought about things and came off the bridle a touch but he's a pretty serious horse," Lees said on the use of blinkers. "He's got that type of attitude and he's quite relaxed in his work at home. He's got a very bright future."

It's an opinion backed up by his jockey Jason Collett, who felt that there was great improvement in the colt ahead of his next assignment in the G2 Run To The Rose (1200m) on Sept. 8.

"He's a bit of lad, physically there is still improvement to come with him, he only had the one trial going into today," Collett said. "He's won over 1300m, so 1400m will be fine, see it as no concern stepping him up in trip."

The honour roll of the San Domenico is full of colts who went on to be successful stallions, and the last two winners, Pariah (Aus) and Star Turn, are already at stud. This win has improved Graff's value significantly. It was little wonder Bell was so excited about his prospects pre-race. He purchased the colt for A\$200,000 at the 2017 Magic Millions Yearling Sale from the Widden Stud draft.

The Beaten Brigade...

Second-placed Neutrality showed his customary speed, but got a little lost down the straight and will no doubt benefit from the run. Jockey Kerrin McEvoy also questioned whether he handled the soft track.

Third-placed **Performer (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) pleased jockey Hugh Bowman greatly on his return to the track. He was trapped wide, and worked home late for third, but he would no doubt be suited over further this campaign.

The riders of fourth-placed **Jonker (Aus)** (Spirit of Boom {Aus}), fifth-placed **Tchaikovsky (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and eighth-placed **Paquirri (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) all reported that their horses didn't appreciate the ground. **Cont. p2**

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Trainer Kris Lees

Pedigree Notes...

Graff is out of Dinkum Diamond (Aus) (Keep The Faith {Aus}), who won the G3 The Jansz as a 2-year-old and has had four foals, three of them by Star Witness {Aus}. The first foal, a colt, sold for A\$100,000, before Graff went for A\$200,000 and then the younger sister went for A\$320,000 earlier this year. Dinkum Diamond has a yearling filly by Shamus Award {Aus}. Widden Stud bred Graff having brought Dinkum Diamond, whose dam Raja Lane (Aus) (Devaraja {NZ}) was also a Group 3 winner, for A\$95,000 in 2013.

Saturday, Rosehill Gardens, New South Wales, Australia SAN DOMENICO S.-G3, A\$145,750

(*US\$106,832/£83,178/€91,886*), ATC, 8-25, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 1100mT, 1:05.24, sf.

1--GRAFF (AUS), 55.0, c, 3, by Star Witness (Aus)

1st Dam: Dinkum Diamond (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$192,736),

by Keep the Faith (Aus)

2nd Dam: Raja Lane, by Devaraja (NZ)

3rd Dam: English Lane, by Francis Bacon (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (A\$200,000 Ylg '17 MMLJAN). O-A R Bell; B-B 2 B Bloodstock (NSW); T-K A Lees; J-J R Collett; A\$85,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, A\$217,610.

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

- 2--Neutrality (Aus), 55.0, c, 3, Sebring (Aus)--Dama de Noche (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). (A\$400,000 Ylg 2017 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale). O-Newgate S F (Mgr: G D Murphy), China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: A K Teo), Horse Ventures (Mgr: M B Sandblom), Winstar Farm LLC (Mgr: J Mullikin) & Go Bloodstock Australia (Mgr; B-Mr TR Ryan (Vic); T-P & P Snowden; J-K McEvoy; A\$28,200.
- 3--Performer (Aus), 57.0, c, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Gavroche (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). (A\$450,000 Ylg '17 MMLJAN). O-C J Waller, Magic Bloodstock Racing (Mgr: P G Tighe), N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M Greenhalgh, Mystery Downs (Mgr: F W Cook), Mrs C M Cook, R Smith, Carpe Diem (Mgr: K Lowe), I Bruce, Wer; B-Mr DS Thomas (SA); T-C J Waller; J-J Bowman; A\$13,350.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.50, 3.40, 4.50. Also Ran: Jonker (Aus), Tchaikovsky (Aus), Dio d'Oro (Aus), Plague Stone (Aus), Paquirri (Aus), Ringerdingding (Aus). Click for the Racing Post chart or the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

Coolmore Nominations Charity Auction
Current Standings Through Aug. 25:

Pierro (Aus): A\$77,000 (Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum)

So You Think (NZ): A\$38,500 (Fairhill Farm) Rubick (Aus): A\$18,700 (Fernrigg Farm)

