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CARROT OR STICK FOR WHIP REFORM?



Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

One of the ironies about the controversial topic of whip use in North American Thoroughbred racing is that the jockeys themselves apparently need to feel the sting of coercive correction to realize they have an opportunity to shape systemic change before it is imposed upon them.

The Apr. 5 letter ([read it here](#)) submitted by officials from The Jockeys' Guild to California stakeholders and regulators outlines an experiment in which riders at Santa Anita Park will race this Friday without carrying whips (or, as the Guild prefers to call them, "cushioned riding crops").

The Apr. 12 trial is an admirable step in the right direction, and in the long run, it won't really matter if the Guild came to its decision to test out whip-free racing via the carrot (enticement) or the stick (punishment).

Either way, the willingness to engage in a no-whipping experiment does represent a marked departure from the set-in-its-ways testimony Guild officials gave to the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) not even two weeks ago when the topic was discussed at length Mar. 28.

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SUNDAY ROUNDUP: VEKOMA, TACITUS WELL; JAYWALK REMAINS ON OAKS PATH

In the aftermath of his win in Saturday's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, R.A. Hill and Gatsas Stables' **Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was out to graze Sunday morning and trainer George Weaver reported that the colt was in good shape. The chestnut punched his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby with a convincing 3 1/2-length score on Saturday's blockbuster card in Lexington.

"He is well and happy," Weaver said before making the same assessment of himself and adding, "I had no trouble getting up this morning."

Vekoma will be the second Derby starter for Louisville native Weaver, following Tencendur (Warrior's Reward), who was 17th in 2015.

"We were excited with [Tencendur] coming into the [Derby]," Weaver said. "But they are two different horses. Tencendur was more of a stayer, and this horse has a lot of gears." **Cont. p5**

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Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), pictured above winning the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. on Saturday at Keeneland, exited the race in good shape, according to trainer George Weaver. See page 5 for more updates and news following a blockbuster weekend of racing. | Matt Wooley/EquiSport Photos

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At that meeting--prior to the CHRB unanimously advancing a potential rule change to bar in-race whip use for anything other than "when necessary to control the horse for the safety of the horse or rider"--Guild officials presented arguments about keeping the status quo that focused on the alleged "lack of any harm to the horse" and how "we as an industry did not put forth our best efforts in educating the general public" about how modern-day whips have "completely eliminated" welts and cuts to horses.

Those assertions were immediately challenged by CHRB members. Perhaps realizing after a week of reflection that the organization's attitude came across as tone-deaf in the midst of a cacophonous racehorse welfare crisis, the Guild subsequently offered to go whipless for one day per the letter of the law (CHRB Rule 1688). That rule, as currently written, does not actually require riders to carry a whip, but does mandate public disclosure for when a jockey won't be carrying one during a race. The Guild's letter served as advance notice that none of the Santa Anita jockeys will be using whips on Friday.

Guild co-chairmen Mike Smith and John Velazquez, who both signed the letter, won't be among the jockeys riding at Santa Anita that afternoon. Smith is booked on mounts at Oaklawn Park, while Velazquez will ride at Keeneland Race Course.

While it's generally considered wise, in any endeavor, to heed the experience of veteran, well-respected leaders and to present a unified stance, the Guild will be doing its membership a disservice if it doesn't also try to seek out and build consensus among riders who believe that it won't be the end of the world when (not if) whip use is barred on an industry-wide basis.

As CHRB commissioner Alex Solis, a Hall of Fame jockey, said after the Guild's Mar. 28 public comments, "I feel for my peers. But we're at a very critical time for horse racing here in California, and it breaks my heart. We're talking about the future of California racing, so I feel like we have to compromise one way or another."

The banishment of whipping in our sport won't happen overnight. But here in North America, I'm betting on it being an industry-wide inevitability.

Given that premise, let's say you're an up-and-coming rider under the age of 25 who has aspirations of continuing on with a career in the saddle for the next quarter of a century. Professionally speaking, you're going to either have to adapt or expire. Do you want to have the chance to flourish under a new race-riding paradigm that is guided by your input, or do you want to cling to the outmoded current system that is well on its way to becoming an anachronism?

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Criticism of indiscriminate whip use is nothing new in our sport—it just happens to be more firmly fixed in the uncomfortable glare of the equine welfare spotlight right now.

To illustrate, here’s an archived *Daily Racing Form* article published way back in ‘03 quoting some leading horsemen on the subject (paraphrased for brevity).

“No [jockey] has any business with a whip. If it was not that it gives him the appearance of trying and looks good to the public, I would not give it to a [jockey] of mine. A horse which will run will run without a whip. [Jockeys] lose a length going for it and dear knows how many lengths after they draw it ... Hands and knees and good will are all a jockey needs to make a Thoroughbred do his best.”

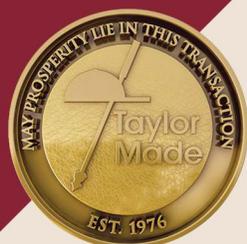
To be clear, that article was written in 1903—not 2003. You can read the whole piece [here](#) in its entire context. But my point is that calls for reform are now well more than a century old, and the supporting reasons for the continued whipping of racehorses aren’t standing up to wider scrutiny.

There will come a time in the not-too-distant future when a jockey wins the Eclipse Award for outstanding rider without ever once having struck a mount with the whip during an entire year of racing. Is that jockey a man or a woman who is among the current corps of riders? Or will it take an infusion of new talent from the next generation of jockeys before a new paradigm and mindset are firmly embraced at the pinnacle of the race-riding profession?

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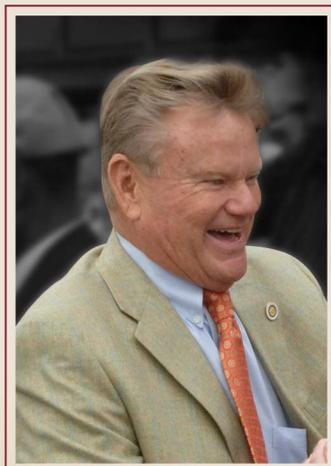
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Vekoma | Coady

Weaver added that Vekoma will walk for the next three days before the connections formulate a more complete plan to get the colt to Derby day.

Live Oak Plantation's **Win Win Win** (Hat Trick {Jpn}) closed with a rush and just got up for second in the Blue Grass, narrowly securing enough points for his own spot in the Churchill starting gate. The homebred will return to his home base of Fair Hill Monday.

"That was kind of important, wasn't it," trainer Mike Trombetta said of his charge securing the Blue Grass runner-up spot. "At the quarter pole, I thought I was going to the Preakness ... He got stopped on the turn pretty significantly. He had nice momentum, but that's one of the hazards with a big field. Without that, he probably could have made it more interesting [for the winner], but all in all it is probably the happiest I have ever been with a second."

Third finisher **Signalman** (General Quarters) now sits 18th on the Derby points leaderboard with 38 points and will likely be on the bubble to get in after next week's final prep races.

"If he can't make the Derby on points then we will go to the Preakness," trainer Ken McPeck said. "It is a high-level problem to have."

Over at Aqueduct, Juddmonte Farms' **Tacitus** (Tapit) also came out of his big Saturday win, in the Gil Wood Memorial, in good order, trainer Bill Mott's assistant Leana Willaford reported.

"He came out of it very well," said Willaford. "He was a little tired, but that's to be expected. It's nice to see him overcome [an unfavorable trip]. He'll go back to the track here in three days and we'll train him lightly and send him over there when Bill gets to Churchill."

Wood runner-up **Tax** (Arch) is also pointing for the Derby after earning 40 points for his 1 1/4-length defeat Saturday to put him squarely in the field for the Run for the Roses. **Cont. p5**



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“Everything was good this morning,” trainer Danny Gargan said. “I thought he ran a tremendous race and can move forward off that effort. His last three races, he's improved tremendously ... I think we're set to move forward off this now. The goal all along was the Derby.”

Third finisher **Haikal** (Daaher) remains on track for the Derby, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin confirmed. “He came out of the race in good shape,” McLaughlin said. “I still have to talk to [Shadwell Farms' Racing Manager] Rick Nichols. I think [we'll point to the Derby], we've been texting back and forth, but I just want to talk to him and make sure. I would assume we're pointing that way. He ran very well, he finished the fastest last quarter and we just needed another furlong.”

In other post-Saturday news:

● John Servis reported that champion **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic), who ran third at even-money in the GI Central Bank Ashland S., remains on target for the GI Kentucky Oaks. The gray, winner of last fall's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, was previously fourth at 1-5 in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream.

“She's good this morning,” Servis said. “She got pressured by that horse on the outside [eventual winner Out for a Spin], and Javier [Castellano] said she dug in and fought back. She stayed on pretty good ... I told my son Tyler after the race that at least this takes some of the pressure off.”

● **Imprimis** (Broken Vow), winner of the GII Shakertown S. Saturday at Keeneland, is likely to ship overseas to take a shot in the G1 King's Stand S. June 18 at Royal Ascot, trainer Joe Orseno reported.

“We had discussed running in [Saturday's] race or the one at Churchill Downs [GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S.],” Orseno said. “We are passing on the Churchill race as that would only give us 45 days instead of 10 weeks to train up to Royal Ascot, which is kind of perfect for him.”

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BORTOLAZZO TRADING FILLIES FOR A DERBY

DREAM by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - Dr. Jerry Bortolazzo has been in the racing game for the better part of a decade now, but the 70-year-old has decided to consolidate his stable behind one very specific goal. He wants to have a colt in the GI Kentucky Derby. Putting that plan into practice has meant selling off his fillies and that operation continues Tuesday when he will put **Just Ain't Right** (Yes It's True) (hip 23) through the sales ring in the horses of racing age section of the Keeneland April Sale. The stakes-placed sophomore will be consigned by Claiborne Farm.

"I've been in this business about eight or nine years now and have had all kinds of thoughts about how to be in this business," Bortolazzo said as he prepared to watch a horse he bred, Frogman Mel (Stormy Atlantic), go postward in the second race

at Keeneland Sunday. "I was in the ER business, so I know business, but I certainly didn't know the horse business. I tried it every which way. I bought weanlings and yearlings and I bred horses like Frogman and I went to the 2-year-olds in training

sales and I bought horses of racing age. But as I've matured in the business, and with about eight years with Todd Pletcher, I have decided that the home run in horse racing is having a sire. And the easiest way to get a sire is to get a colt who runs in the Kentucky Derby. So, I'm selling all of my fillies off."

Bortolazzo has already parted ways with Ascertain (Blame), who was claimed for \$30,000 in March, and the once-raced Trunk of Money (Super Saver). Just Ain't Right is next in line. Purchased for \$250,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton

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Of the decision to start the filly on the turf, Bortolazzo explained, "One of the things that Todd does best is that he knows when a horse needs to run and he tries to place him as best he can. That race come up and he said, 'Let's see if she runs on turf because she's ready to run.' And it's always nice to know a horse is versatile, too."

Once Just Ain't Right sells, Bortolazzo's stable will include just one filly--graded stakes winner Bellavais (Tapit), who is expected to go postward in the Apr. 13 GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S.

Even as he sells off his fillies, Bortolazzo has been building up a strong bench of colts with an eye towards the 2020 Derby. He purchased a colt by Tapit out of Winter Memories (hip 168) for \$200,000 at last month's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. At the yearling sales in Saratoga last summer, he acquired colts by American Pharoah, Cairo Prince and Summer Front.

"I want to have a group of about six or seven or eight colts and my goal is for Todd to get one of them in the Kentucky Derby next year," Bortolazzo said. "It's a lifetime fantasy, a dream. I want to make that walk across with my family at Churchill and watch one of my colts run in the Kentucky Derby. I'm 70 years old and it's one of my dreams. And it's the way you make money. If you get a sire, it pays for all of the other horses that couldn't run."

Bortolazzo thinks the math is in his favor.

"There are only going to be 15,000 3-year-old colts next year," he explained. "There are 20 spots in the Kentucky Derby. So if you own one, you have a one in 750 chance. Better than the lottery. And if you have six or seven and you have them all with Todd Pletcher, you've got a chance. So that's the plan. I believe in Todd and I believe in Steve Young who is buying these horses for me."

It would be hard to bet against Bortolazzo, a former emergency room doctor and founder of the emergency services company ApolloMD, who first started buying horses after a misdiagnosis changed the course of his life in 2009.

"I was told I had a year to live," Bortolazzo said. "They biopsied this thing on the top of my head and told me it was a malignant melanoma. The oncologist told me to get my affairs in order. So I liquidated my company. I had sunk all the money I'd ever had into that company."

With a new lease on life, Bortolazzo returned to his childhood love of racing.

"I had been going to horse races with my dad since I was six," he said. "And I always wanted to get in. So I got in. I had the passion. When you've got the passion, it's just got you. It's like you're first love affair. It just gets you. And I just have that passion for horse racing."

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In addition to Bellavais, Bortolazzo has campaigned graded stakes winner You're to Blame (Distorted Humor), Grade I placed Big Blue Nation (Bluegrass Cat) and graded placed Stat (Unbridled's Song).

Leaving aside his Derby dream and given his passion for racing, is it difficult to part with a young, promising runner like Just Ain't Right?

"It used to be, yes," Bortolazzo said. "I used to fall in love with all of my horses. I named them after my kids, my wife. But now I realize that was not a way to do business. So if it's really a business and you really want to score, you better not let emotions come into it. So it used to be yes, it was very difficult, but now it's no. It's a business, you've got to run it that way."

The 2-year-olds will take to the track Monday beginning at 11 a.m. for the under-tack preview of the Keeneland April Sale. The auction, which opens with the horses of racing age section, begins at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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EQUINE THERAPY IN CROSS-HAIRS OF NEW YORK'S STRICT REGULATIONS *by Dan Ross*

New York State's Board of Veterinary Medicine stated in a letter in March that use of the pulsed electromagnetic field (PEMF) therapy machine--a popular therapy for racehorses--may only be performed by veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Until now, licensed equine therapists were permitted to use the machine on racehorses at racetracks in the state, as well as trainers who had either purchased or leased the machine for use on their own horses, and these trainers' employees.

The decision has caused concern among a number of prominent trainers and veterinarians, who say that such "holistic" therapies should be promoted for the health and welfare of the horse.

"We're going to go back to the department of education to seek clarification on the letter," said attorney Alan Foreman, who represents the state's horsemen, about the umbrella agency under which the veterinary board sits. The letter indicates that use of the PEMF machine involves diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury in the horse, which is why veterinarians and veterinary technicians are only permitted to use them, "and we vigorously dispute that," said Foreman.

"We believe they probably do not understand that this is a routine holistic treatment that does not involve any diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury," said Foreman of the PEMF machine. "We want to clarify that with them, as we think they have misunderstood what is going on here," Foreman added, explaining that legal precedent appears to be on their side in a 2009 New York state appellate court ruling in the case, "Matter of Brown v New York State Racing & Wagering Bd." **Cont. p10**

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In 2006, the NYSGC declined to license Chris Brown, a practicing veterinary dentist for more than 30 years, on the grounds that he wasn't a licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician. Brown petitioned and litigated the decision, and in 2009, the court ruled in his favor on the grounds that his work as an equine dentist didn't involve the diagnosis and treatment of conditions requiring veterinary licensure.

According to Foreman, he and Dr. Scott Palmer, New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) equine medical director, will appeal the board's decision in the current situation involving PEMF machines. If the appeal isn't successful, "Then I think the next step is litigation," said Foreman.

The TDN contacted Palmer and the NYSGC for comment, but did not receive a response.

According to the machine's manufacturer, a PEMF machine--which typically costs thousands of dollars--is designed to send electromagnetic pulses into the body, stimulating cell metabolism, which in turn enhances the body's ability to remain healthy and recover from things like fatigue. These machines are sometimes called by the manufacturer's name, the Magna Wave or the Pulse Center.



Alan Foreman | Horsephotos

In New York, the stand-down for PEMF administration is 24 hours before the horse's post time. According to practicing veterinarian Dr. James Hunt, "There are no side effects" from using PEMF machines on racehorses. "I see it as a worthwhile alternative therapy that certainly can't hurt the horse, and if you look at the science behind it, I see it as something that helps a horse recover, so why not?"

The application time typically lasts between 45 minutes to an hour, and most horses are kept on a maintenance schedule, say experts. According to Hunt, the veterinary board ruling might lead to the similar restriction of other alternative therapies.

"If you're going to limit that kind of thing, do we have to throw

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out the vibration plates?" he said. "Do we have to throw out the salt-water spas? Do we have to throw out all the other modalities and treatments and alternatives to stuffing a needle in a horse's neck? Where does it end?"

What's more, the "economics" of the machine, and the manpower hours needed to administer it, means that practicing veterinarians will not have "any interest" in picking up the slack on New York's backstretches, said Hunt. If veterinarians and veterinary technicians are the only ones permitted to use these machines at the racetrack, "it disappears," he said.

Others, however, wouldn't be disappointed if they did disappear from the backstretch. "I don't think there's a place for any of these things," said veterinarian and owner-breeder Dr. Russell Cohen. "If you really like these animals, and breed them and race them like I do, you're not going to put this on your own horse."

Cohen admits that he hasn't researched the PEMF machine thoroughly, but suspects that it could be used in a way that masks injury. "It's not therapy," said Cohen. "It's a treatment to run horses."

The minimum requirement to become a licensed veterinary technician in New York is a two-year diploma or degree in veterinary technology, followed by the Veterinary Technician National Examination. **Cont. p11**

But trainer Tom Morley said that licensed equine therapists already possess the knowledge and experience necessary to use the PEMF machine safely and effectively.

"You're looking at a group of people who have given up time, put in their money to become qualified to use them and use them in the correct fashion, and effectively, they've decided to take these people's livelihoods away," Morley said.



PEMF in use | Samantha Klink

No other state restricts use of the machine to veterinarians and vet technicians. In California, licensed veterinarians can sign on PEMF machine operators as assistants, provided they get the go-ahead from an official veterinarian, wrote California Horse Racing Board public relations officer, Mike Marten, in an email. What's more, California-based trainers and their employees are permitted to use it. PEMF machines "are not considered a problem as long as the treatments aren't performed within 48 hours of racing," wrote Marten.

The decision of the New York state veterinary board hamstrings only a small number of licensed equine therapists--according to the NYSGC website, there are only nine licensed equine therapists in the state. But the ones it does affect will see their livelihoods significantly impacted, said Dianne Volz, who owns Equine Therapy 502, a business that employs two licensed therapists.

"We cover Kentucky, New York and Florida, and wherever the Breeders' Cup is," said Volz, about the reach of her business. "New York is probably 60 to 70% of my business. So yeah, it would have a huge impact. If we can't follow the horses that are on the circuit and the clients that we normally work for, then are [we] going to have to give up on racehorses and go to show-horses? Possibly."

Veronica Caravella, a licensed equine therapist, said that in late December, she was not issued new credentials by NYRA on the grounds that Palmer, the state's equine medical director,

had, at that time, deemed the PEMF machine a veterinary modality. Caravella said that she was also told that Palmer's decision stemmed from an incident at Saratoga the prior summer, when a trainer's employee who didn't possess an equine therapist license had been found using a PEMF machine on another trainer's horse.

A number of prominent trainers told the *TDN* that they are confused and disappointed by the decision. "I would have thought that if we're striving for less medication, this is a perfect alternative," said Graham Motion. "Some of these therapists have put a lot of time educating themselves on this equipment, and it seems odd to me that we're now not allowing them to ply their trade. I don't understand that."

Kieran McLaughlin said that he uses the PEMF machine "often" in his stable, and that he's pleased with the results it provides as an alternative to some of the invasive procedures of veterinary medicine. "I don't agree with [the decision of the veterinary board], and hopefully something can be done."

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THE WINNING MACHINE

by Gary King

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire})'s appearance in the G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. Saturday, Apr. 13 at Randwick could well be her swansong. It's almost impossible to conjure up a new superlative for the mighty mare who has won 32 consecutive stakes races, including 24 Group 1s. So we decided to reach out to some experts in the Northern Hemisphere to reflect on her achievements.

"To win 36 races, and counting, is extraordinary in itself. I know how hard it is just to get a horse to the races, let alone win 32 in a row. Congratulations to Chris, Hugh, Debbie and Pete, they have shown as much class as their horse. I know a stallion who would love to meet her."--**Lord Teddy Grimthorpe, Juddmonte**

"I have just one thing to say about Winx: I wish I trained her. She's everything you want in a racehorse. She's beautiful, fast and she wants to win. Brilliance never has to make an excuse. She always gives us a Hollywood ending."--**Bob Baffert, dual Triple Crown winning trainer**

"She's a phenomenon, and hence such a crowd favorite with her heart, mind and the durability of the pure athlete. Great credit must be paid to her training team and rider Hugh Bowman, for simply sustaining her love and enthusiasm for racing. Speaking as a breeder, what a dream to produce a racehorse with her class, ability and will to win."--**Fiona Craig, Moyglare Stud**



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"Like thousands of racing fans around the world I have watched Winx's career in awe of what she has achieved; to her detractors I would say simply this; how many horses of either sex do we ever see who show the same level of brilliance, soundness and consistency over such an extraordinary period of time? I have rarely seen any racehorse who has managed to maintain such a competitive streak for as long as she has, and I would just like to pay tribute to all of those directly involved with her, who have done such a superlative job of keeping her physically in one piece and mentally as focused as she is. I have nothing but admiration for the way Chris Waller and his staff have managed to keep her at the top for so long, and Hugh Bowman's outwardly calm approach to the task in hand has been a privilege to watch."--Angus Gold, Shadwell Stud

"She will certainly be remembered as one of the greatest ever. Her connections did a wonderful job managing her brilliant career and sharing her with the entire racing world."--Bill Farish, Lane's End Farm

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Fancy Dress Party (Munnings) battles through the lane to stay unbeaten in the GIII Beaumont S. at Keeneland

Sunday, Keeneland

BEAUMONT S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII,

\$147,000, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.18, sy.

1--**FANCY DRESS PARTY, 118, f, 3, by Munnings**

1st Dam: The Schvagen, by Matty G

2nd Dam: Mea, by Dayjur

3rd Dam: Meafara, by Meadowlake

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$280,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Douglas S Arnold (KY); T-Ben Colebrook; J-Luis Saez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$222,405. *Full to Will Munnings, SW, \$255,009. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Mother Mother, 118, f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Mother, by**

Lion Hearted. **'TDN Rising Star'** (\$450,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP).

O-George Bolton, Barry Hall, Barry Lipman, Mark Mathiesen & Andrew Molasky; B-T F Van Meter (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

\$30,000.

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3--**Feedback, 118, f, 3, Violence--Honest Answer, by Tale of the**

Cat. **'TDN Rising Star'** (\$85,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV). O-Klaravich

Stables, Inc.; B-Wolverton Mountain Farm LLC & Cameron Wheeler (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$15,000.

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Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 10 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.10, 0.90.

Also Ran: Another Time, Iva. Scratched: Queen of Beas,

Shanghai Rain, Power Gal (Jpn). **Click for the Equibase.com**

chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Fancy Dress Party, unbeaten but also largely untested through three starts, got the stiffest challenge of her racing career Sunday at Keeneland and responded gamely to turn back 'TDN Rising Star' Mother Mother for a narrow score in the GIII Beaumont S.

Debuting on this track in an off-the-turfer Oct. 26, the \$280,000 Keeneland September graduate rated comfortably and ran away in the stretch. Racking up similar open-lengths scores in a Churchill allowance Nov. 24 and the restricted Glitter Woman S. Jan. 5 at Gulfstream, the dark bay was made the third choice in this scratched down field of five and surprisingly found herself on the lead under Luis Saez. Showing the way comfortably through splits of :22.57 and :45.55, she remained in hand midway around the turn while odds-on 'Rising Star' Feedback was put to a drive. Turning that foe away past the three-sixteenths pole, she soon encountered a challenge from rail-running Mother Mother, who appeared to have winning

momentum at several instances in the final furlong. Fancy Dress Party would not be denied, however, and edged her rival on the wire. Feedback had to settle for third.

“The horses you expected to be the speed didn’t really break well and looked like they might have been fighting the racetrack,” trainer Ben Colebrook said. “She was going so smooth and within herself that I was happy we were on the lead. I thought ‘well, she’s doing it’ and looks to be running them off their feet. It wasn’t the game plan, but credit to Luis for going with Plan B. I think if he takes her back, we don’t win the race. It was an amazing ride.”

“I thought number two [Mother Mother] was the speed,” Saez concurred. “But [Fancy Dress Party] broke so clean and so well, we stayed there [on the lead] and we took it. She was very comfortable. I felt like I had a lot of horse, and when we got to the stretch, she just kept going.”

Pedigree Notes:

Fancy Dress Party is the 12th graded stakes winner for Munnings and the first graded stakes winner and second black-type winner out of The Schvagen, a \$2,900 Fasig-Tipton October purchase in 2004 who won twice from four starts. Also responsible for the winner’s full-brother SW Will Munnings, her most recent foal is a juvenile colt by Conveyance. Third dam Mea was a three-time graded stakes winner who produced Harper N Abbey, the unraced dam of Canadian champion Madman Diaries (Bring the Heat).

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Fancy Dress Party (outside) turns back Mother Mother | Coady

Sunday, Keeneland

APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING

ASSOCIATION-GII, \$200,000, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.31, sf.

1--**THE MACKEM BULLET (IRE)**, 118, f, 3, by **Society Rock (Ire)**

1st Dam: Elkmait (GB), by **Trade Fair (GB)**

2nd Dam: Rich Dancer (GB), by **Halling**

3rd Dam: Fairy Flight (Ire), by **Fairy King**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (£9,000 Ylg

'17 GOUKSI). O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Tallyho Stud (IRE);

T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$120,000. Lifetime

Record: G1SP-Eng, 10-3-2-2, \$305,358. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

ANOTHER LEGEND BRED IN IRELAND 

2--**Regal Glory**, 118, f, 3, **Animal Kingdom**--Mary's Follies, by

More Than Ready. O/B-Paul P Pompa, Jr. (KY); T-Chad C.

Brown. \$40,000. **'TDN Rising Star'**

3--**Princesa Carolina**, 118, f, 3, **Tapit**--Pure Clan, by Pure Prize.

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

\$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.60, 3.10, 7.90.

Also Ran: Hard Legacy, Winning Envelope, Primela (Fr), Catch a Thrill, Clause, Angel Alessandra, Naughty Joker, Beautiful Ballad.

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There was a suitably Japanese flair to the GIII Appalachian S. presented by the Japan Racing Association Sunday at Keeneland as The Mackem Bullet (Ire) relished soft going and ran away in the stretch to earn her first black-type success for owner Katsumi Yoshida.

A third out victress last summer at Carlisle in Great Britain, the bay finished third at 20-1 in the G3 Princess Margaret Keeneland S. July 28 at Ascot and was a narrow runner-up at 25-1 in the G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. Aug. 23 at York. Purchased privately by Yoshida in the interim, she returned in the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. Sept. 29 at Newmarket, running second again to the highly-regarded Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Shipped over for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, she had some early trouble before finishing an even sixth. Dominating a Turfway optional claimer after being switched to Wesley Ward from Brian Ellison Dec. 31, she was last seen running fourth against males in the John Battaglia Memorial S. there Feb. 15.

Made the third choice back in with her own sex here, The Mackem Bullet tracked from second through strong splits for the boggy course of :24.14 and :49.21. Given her cue three furlongs from home, she swept to the lead soon after straightening and burst clear past the eighth pole. Second favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Regal Glory put in a strong late

bid, but The Mackem Bullet had already fled the scene and remained clear to the line.

“She’s really done well here over the winter,” said Ward. “I always thought she’d probably prefer the grass. She had a beautiful breeze here last week over the grass. There was a little question mark about the surface today but I spoke to trainer Brian Ellison in England twice and he assured me she’d be OK, and she was. When Brian sent her to me, the idea was to go back to the [G1 QIPCO 1000] Guineas, so we’ll have to see what they want to do. I’m lucky they chose me to train her.”

Pedigree Notes:

The Mackem Bullet is the fourth stakes winner and second graded stakes winner for the late dual Group 1-winning sprinter Society Rock, following up 2017 G1 Deauville Prix Morny winner Unfortunately (Ire) in the latter category. Her dam, once a winner in 10 career starts, is a half-sister to Japanese MGSW/G1SP Bounce Shasse (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), GSWs Moonquake (Jpn) (Admire Moon {Jpn}) and Contra Check (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and MG1SP Stubbs Art (Ire) (Hawk Wing). Her second dam is a half to MGSW Just James (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}). Elkmait is responsible for a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire).

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The Mackem Bullet | Coady

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park

LAS FLORES S.-GIII, \$101,755, Santa Anita, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.23, ft.

1--**DANUSKA'S MY GIRL, 120, m, 5, by Shackleford**



1st Dam: Amaday, by Dayjur

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

3rd Dam: Am Capable, by Icecapade

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$85,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Bad Boy Racing LLC; B-Fernandez-Robles Family Trust & Flying H Stables (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Geovanni Franco. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-4, \$198,810. *1/2 to Vieja Luna (Street Hero), MSW, \$308,423; and Noble Prince (Chapel Royal), MSP, \$321,633.

Werk Nick Rating: C.

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ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

2--**Emboldened**, 120, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Al Andaleeb, by Bernardini. O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

3--**Show It N Moe It**, 120, f, 4, Grace Upon Grace--Robotica, by Ide. O-Tom London, Terry C. Lovingier & Eugene Zondlo; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Gary Sherlock. \$12,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 20.60, 4.20, 4.30.

Also Ran: Lady Suebee, Dream Tree, Spectator, Phantom Proton, Amuse, Moon Kitty, True Royalty. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Danuska’s My Girl, available for a claiming tag five starts ago, took advantage of an aggressive ride and another subpar performance from heavy favorite Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) to score a wire-to-wire upset in the GIII Las Flores S. Sunday at Santa Anita.

Breaking her maiden in a \$62,500 seller last summer at Del Mar, the bay was third in an optional claimer there Aug. 24 and sixth in a similar spot here Oct. 7. The proverbial light may have gone on after that though, as she scored a 9-1 upset back in San Diego Nov. 22 and dug in gamely to take a local allowance Jan. 11.

Dismissed as the fourth-longest shot in this 10-horse group, the 5-year-old broke sharply and showed the way early through a :21.63 quarter as Dream Tree stalked from second. That one came under more and more pressure on the turn, but was clearly not getting to Danuska’s My Girl by the top of the lane. Cut loose by Geovanni Franco, the longshot skipped clear by the eighth pole and faced no serious danger from there as Emboldened rallied to get up for second. Dream Tree faded to fifth.

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Tim Sullivan, Louisville Courier Journal



FOUR FILLIES SHARE BULLET AT TTA SALE

Four fillies clocked an eighth of a mile in :10 2/5 Sunday at Lone Star Park during the under tack show for the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The auction, originally scheduled for Tuesday, will be held this Wednesday at noon. The sale is sponsored by the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park.

“We saw some great times considering the track was a bit heavy from some significant rain last night, and early on during the under tack there was a pretty stiff headwind,” said Tim Boyce, sales manager.

The horses sharing the bullet were hip 35, a Kentucky-bred daughter of Constitution, hip 58, a Kentucky-bred daughter of Flat Out, hip 72, a Louisiana-bred daughter of Guilt Trip and hip 133, a Texas-bred daughter of Twirling Candy. Replays of the under tack show will be posted at www.ttasales.com.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

MAKER'S 46 MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	123
2	Doctor Mounty 🐾	Street Sense	Pratt, Larry and Alden, Dave	McGaughey III	Velazquez	118
3	Hembree 🐾	Proud Citizen	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	118
4	Delta Prince	Street Cry (Ire)	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Castellano	118
5	Qurbaan 🐾	Speightstown	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	118
7	Clyde's Image 🐾	Get Stormy	Sullimar Stable	Bush	Jimenez	118
8	Great Wide Open (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	M and J Thoroughbreds LLC & Riverside Bloodstock, LLC	Murphy	Graham	118

Breeders: 1-Dayton Investments Limited, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 3-Derby Lane Farm, LLC, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Justin Carthy, 6-Red Hawk Ranch, 7-Barr Inman, 8-Newtown Anner Stud

Friday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cosmic Code	Into Mischief	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Court	117
2	Filly Joel	Dialed In	Arindel	Alvarado	Cohen	117
3	Irish Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief	Pietrangelo, Michael A., Ten Strike Racing and MadeKat Stables	Cox	Elliott	117
4	Lady Apple 🐾	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
5	Destiny Over Fate	Drill	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Cruz	De La Cruz	117
6	Super Tap	Super Saver	Paradise Farms Corp. & Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Mojica	117
7	Kiffle 🐾	Take Charge Indy	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Cruz	Canchari	117
8	Motion Emotion 🐾	Take Charge Indy	Mark DeDomenico LLC	Van Berg	Smith	117
9	Brill	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Geroux	117
10	Orra Moor 🐾	Orb StarLadies Racing	Pletcher	Saez	117	
11	K P Slickem	Include	Karl Pergola	Martin	Baze	117
12	Oxy Lady	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Cannon	121

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Arindel, 3-Clarkland Farm, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Best A Luck Farm LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-J D Stuart & Chuck Sandford, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Southern Equine Stables, 10-Edward H. Lane, 11-Morgan's Ford Farm, 12-Calumet Farm



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

DANGER'S HOUR S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 4-7, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.13 (NCR), fm.

1--**INSPECTOR LYNLEY**, 123, h, 6, **Lemon Drop Kid--Criminologist (MGSW, \$554,313)**, by Maria's Mon. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Jose Lezcano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-4, \$690,299.

2--**Multiplier**, 118, g, 5, **The Factor--Trippi Street**, by Trippi. (\$62,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Wachtel Stable, George J. Kerr & Gary Barber; B-Mark Stansell (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

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3--**Maraud**, 123, c, 4, **Blame--Unbridled Empire**, by Empire Maker. (\$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-John R. & Frank Penn (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$12,000.

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Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm 

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.25, 4.20, 2.80.

Also Ran: Awesome Saturday, Black Tide, Coltandmississippi.

Scratched: Tour de Force, Killybegs Captain.

Inspector Lynley had kept exclusively graded company since he annexed the restricted Lure S. at Saratoga last August, and he obliged as the favorite here. The homebred defended his title in the GIII Tampa Bay S. on seasonal debut Feb. 9, and was last seen finishing sixth facing tougher in the GII Muniz Memorial H. at Fair Grounds Mar. 23. Settling in past the wire for the first time to sit third behind a runaway leader, Inspector Lynley shared second while a path off the fence down the backside and heading for home. The pacesetter Black Tide (Hold Me Back) began to come up empty after a half in :46.34 and six furlongs in 1:10.11, and Inspector Lynley collared him in midstretch. He was always doing enough from there to keep Multiplier at bay in course record time. "He broke pretty well," said winning pilot Jose Lezcano. "I knew that [Black Tide] would be going and I tried to get as close as I could. I didn't want to go too fast or too slow, I wanted to be in the right position. He's a very nice horse." The winner's full-sister was a \$125,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling last year. His talented dam was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Inspector Lynley | Joe Labozzetta



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, \$93,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-7, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.74, sy.

EXCLAMATION POINT (c, 4, Concord Point--Sambuca Classica, by Cat Thief), the half to Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, \$2,520,2220, has somewhat quietly built up an impressive record and bankroll, and added to both Sunday in a determined performance over a salty bunch. The chestnut won all three of his starts last year, two locally followed by a Keeneland score over stakes winner Kowboy Karma (Kodiak Kowboy) last April. Fourth in the slop with some trouble here when he resurfaced Feb. 10, he shipped to Fair Grounds for a Mar. 5 optional claimer and narrowly bested graded winner Hawaakom (Jazil) in the process. Favored at 5-2 in this event that easily could've had a name, Exclamation Point traded jabs in between foes into the first turn and put his head in front down the backside while one path off the rail. Malibu Max (Malibu Moon) challenged him in earnest heading for home, but he punched back to lead at the quarter pole. Relinquishing the lead again briefly in upper stretch, he leveled off well late to defeat Malibu Max by 3/4 of a length.

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The winner is also half to Anytime Magic (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW, \$202,945; Uptown Twirl (Twirling Candy), MSW, \$170,714; the unraced 2-year-old filly Classic Girl (Candy Ride {Arg}), who was purchased for \$775,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last year by Classic Empire's owner John Oxley; and a yearling colt by Pioneerof the Nile. Sambuca Classica, herself a daughter of SW and MGISP In Her Glory (Miswaki), was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile but lost the foal. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$228,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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5th-Keeneland, \$80,959, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-7, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.18, sy.

POLE SETTER (c, 3, Take Charge Indy--Irish Smoke {GISW, \$217,241}, by Smoke Glacken), a first-out winner over the Ellis Park turf in August, made four subsequent starts as a juvenile including a third-place finish in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill in September. Third and fourth in a pair of two-turn optional claiming tries at Oaklawn Jan. 26 and Feb. 18, respectively, the gray was tabbed as the slight 3-1 favorite for this cut back in distance. Pole Setter broke alertly and dueled for command on the outside of Sniper Shot (Shackleford) through a quarter-mile in :22.13 before slipping away to a clear lead on the turn. Sniper Shot angled off the rail and came back for more turning for home, but Pole Setter proved game to the task, digging in for the length of the stretch and holding that rival off by a nose on the wire. The winner's dam Irish Smoke captured the GI Spinaway S. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$50,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; \$220,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-0-5, \$123,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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5th-Santa Anita, \$61,122, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.21, ft.

SOUL STREIT (r, 4, Maclean's Music--Yodeladytoo {SP, \$258,672}, by Swiss Yodeler) was named a '**TDN Rising Star**' for a 5 1/4-length debut romp at Del Mar in August of 2017, but he hit the bench after finishing fifth behind Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Del Mar Futurity that September. He returned to be second in the slop here Feb. 3, and was 7-5 to go one better. Taking plenty of pressure through splits of :22.01 and :45.48, the Indiana-bred finally shook off his pursuer inside the sixteenth pole and then held off a late bid from Coil Me Home (Coil) by 3/4 of a length. The winner has 2-year-old half-sister by Alternation. Her dam was bred back to Maclean's Music last term. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$87,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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11th-Santa Anita, \$60,807, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-6, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.71, fm.

UNITED (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches) broke through emphatically second out on the Woodbine Tapeta last July 4, but settled for fifth facing winners 18 days later. Subsequently transferred from Roger Attfield to Richard Mandella, he was eighth in a similar spot to this one Feb. 18. Putting blinkers back on--he sported them in his graduation score--the 15-1 shot saved ground, split foes and tipped out to out-finish Colosi (City Zip) by a length. The winner is half to Tensas Punch (War Front), SW, \$251,200; Royal Navy Ship (War Front), GSP-Ire; and Harlan Punch (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$779,058. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by Hard Spun and a yearling half-sister by Carpe Diem. His dam, who hails from the family of GISW Liaison (Indian Charlie), most recently visited Uncle Mo. Sales history: \$240,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,209. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

4th-Santa Anita, \$58,026, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.75, fm.

ANIMOSITY (f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Coup de Coeur {SW}, by Exchange Rate) regained her winning form with a wire-to-wire score going long over the Arcadia turf. Runner-up in the GII Honeymoon S. last June, the gray failed to factor in five subsequent tries--the most recent of which was a seventh-place finish sprinting down the hill Feb. 22. Bet down to 9-5 favoritism in a relatively compact field, she had no trouble securing a comfortable lead and reported home a 1 3/4-length winner over Guiliiana (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}). Sales History: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '17 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-0, \$124,531. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$57,351, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.86, ft.

WITHHOLDING INFO (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Executiveprivilege {MGISW, \$999,000}, by First Samurai), a product of a pair of multiple Grade I winners campaigned by these connections, won at first asking sprinting at Los Al in December, but settled for second over this track and trip Jan. 6. Favored at 3-5 to go one better, the dark bay broke well and was reined in to draft from a nice spot tucked just behind the leading flight early. She was called on for a bit more while switched to the outside behind a half in :48.93, picked off her rivals rapidly leaving the bend and spurred clear before being geared down late to score by 2 3/4 lengths. Kaydetre (Mizzen Mast) completed the exacta. Withholding Info is the first foal out of Executiveprivilege, who topped the 2012 OBS April sale at \$650,000 before taking that year's GI Del Mar Debutante and GI Chandelier S. and finishing second to Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Executiveprivilege--a half to the same group's MGISW \$3.5-million earner Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday)--produced a still-unraced 3-year-old full-sister to Withholding Info in 2016, a Curlin filly in 2017, a Candy Ride (Arg) colt in 2018 and a Quality Road colt in 2019. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$69,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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9th-Keeneland, \$78,944, Msw, 4-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.71, sy. **BANDON WOODS (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Zetta Z, by Bernardini),** scooped up for \$700,000 by Larry Best as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, closed out a rainy Saturday in Lexington with a win in his first try around two turns. The bay flashed speed and leveled off to finish fourth in his seven-furlong unveiling at Gulfstream Feb. 16 and took solid support as the 5-2 second choice in this spot. Hung out four wide into the opening bend, he steadily advanced down the backside to track the pace from third behind a half-mile in :49.06. Moving to gain control midway on the final turn, he appeared to drift inward a bit on Ranger Up (First Samurai) once straightened out for the drive, but managed to pull away convincingly to notch a three-length win over that favored foe. The winner has an unraced juvenile half-brother by Palace Malice named Mr. Axel, as well as a yearling half-sister by Exaggerator. His third dam is GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine. Sales History: \$180,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$700,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.56 (NCR), fm.

UNLEVERAGED (c, 4, Scat Daddy--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag) had been away since finishing second here on debut back in November of 2017, but shook off the rust just fine Sunday while setting a record over this fairly new turf course. Installed as the 235-100 chalk, the dark bay shifted in slightly at the start before moving up quickly to press Chantry Flats (The Factor). He cranked up the pressure on that foe heading for home, and had his measure in the lane as he glided away a 1 1/2-length victor. The winner is a half-brother to Wayzata Bay (Roar), GSW, \$718,895; Yournotthebossofme (Johannesburg), SW, \$197,078; and W. B. Smudge (Grand Reward), SW, \$573,411. The winner is the last listed progeny for his dam. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.87, fm.

ON THE TOWN (f, 3, **More Than Ready--Quality Rose, by Quality Road)** settled for second in her first two attempts over yielding sod last fall, and was fourth to next-out GIII Herecomesthebride S. winner Cambier Parc (Medaglia d'Oro) on the Gulfstream grass Jan. 2. She filled the same slot from far back Feb. 9, but employed completely different tactics this time under the hot-handed Jose Lezcano. Right to the front, the dark bay traveled through splits of :23.60, :49.27 and 1:13.94 and kicked away convincingly to don cap and gown by 3 1/2 lengths. Romantic Pursuit (Medaglia d'Oro--Questing {GB}) was second. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Shanghai Bobby and his dam was bred back to Will Take Charge. Sales history: \$450,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$70,940. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald & Donna Adam); B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.


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1st-Keeneland, \$60,000, Msw, 4-7, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54.05, sy. SECRETLY WICKED (f, 2, **Wicked Strong--Secret Congrats, by Congrats)** provided her first-crop sire (by Hard Spun) with an early first winner Sunday in the Keeneland slop. The chestnut had done much of her early work at Riverside Downs, and shipped into Keeneland to breeze a half-mile from the gate Apr. 2 in :47 2/5. Off at 4-1 with a late jockey switch to hot-handed Paco Lopez after named rider Jose Ortiz's flight into Lexington was delayed, she showed good early speed to press Competitive Queen (Competitive Edge). That pair was joined by odds-on Wesley Ward newcomer Palace Duchess (Palace) in upper stretch, and despite Secretly Wicked looking like the third-likeliest winner at that point, she dug in gamely while struggling with her lead changes to prevail by a half-length over Competitive Queen. Palace Duchess flattened out to be third. The winner's unraced dam produced a Strong Mandate colt in 2018 and a colt by Competitive Edge Mar. 10. Wicked Strong, the 2014 GI Wood Memorial winner and Spendthrift Farm resident, has been reasonably well received at the 2-year-old sales so far this year, and had a \$425,000 filly sell at OBS March. Sales history: \$1,300 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/T-Jack L. Hancock; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY).


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5th-Parx Racing, \$50,830, Msw, 4-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.54, ft. NEOM (f, 3, **Mineshaft--Noble Grey, by Forestry),** backed down to even-money facing a field of mostly exposed types, zipped right to the front and always seemed comfortably in control. She kicked away under a vigorous ride heading for home, and kept finding to hold safe Diva Drama (Medallist) by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Bodemeister and a weanling half-brother by Dialed In. Sales history: \$25,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '18 BARAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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PEPPERS PRIDE H., (NB) \$85,000, Sunland, 4-7, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.61, ft.
 1--**MCWEND, 118, f, 3, McKenna's Justice--Lady Ruthie, by Mr. Greeley.** O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$138,740.
 2--**Hennessy Express, 122, f, 4, Roll Hennessy Roll--Accomodate,** by Pleasantly Perfect. O/B-Dale Taylor (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$17,000.
 3--**McGlorious, 118, f, 4, McKenna's Justice--Glorious Choice, by Mineshaft.** O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. \$8,500.
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Keeneland, \$80,285, 4-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.39, sy.

MIDNIGHT TEA TIME (g, 4, Midnight Lute--It's Tea Time {GSW & GISP, \$470,226}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-7, \$196,005. O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC; B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

7th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, 4-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.81, ft. SEETHISQUICK (h, 5, Discreet Cat--Pahlmuhree, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-4, \$129,958. O/T-Darindra Dharamjit; B-Peter Berglar (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$12,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

8th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, 4-7, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.95, fm.

VIP NATION (f, 4, Paynter--Sweet N Sour Nina {GSP, \$252,660}, by Sweetsouthernstaint) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-6, \$198,710. O-Flying P Stable; B-J D Stuart, P C Bance & A R Enterprises, Inc. (NY); T-Michael Tannuzzo. \$27,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

7th-Santa Anita, \$60,755, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.61, fm.

SOUTER (GB) (g, 5, Poet's Voice {GB}--Storming Sioux {GB}, by Storming Home {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, \$138,478. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Mark Glatt. *\$34,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 130,000gns 2yo '16 TATAHI. **1/2 to Prince of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), GSW & G1SP-Aus, GSP-Eng & US, \$807,910.

1st-Santa Anita, \$58,755, (S), 4-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.39, fm.

THE STREET FIGHTER (h, 5, Street Boss--Silver Swallow {GISP, \$473,415}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$107,990. O/T-Bruce Headley; B-Bruce Headley & Andrew Molasky (CA).

9th-Gulfstream, \$41,750, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.80, fm.

NIKKI'S CAUSE (f, 4, Creative Cause--Carsona, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-2, \$159,304. O-Robert Slack; B-Breton C. Jones (KY); T-Rohan Crichton. *\$40,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Siphon City (Siphon {Brz}), MGSW, \$375,867; Bronx City Girl (Yankee Gentleman), MSP, \$295,714.



7th-Laurel, \$36,050, (C), 4-7, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.86, ft. CONFESSOR (g, 3, Freedom Child--Taconic Victory, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$113,135. O-Robert Atkinson; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (MD); T-Carl Doran. *\$7,500 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$25,000, (S), 4-6, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.08, ft.

KRAFT'S RATE (f, 4, El Kingdom--Setting the Rate, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$53,360. O-John Bernard; B-Royal B. Kraft (LA); T-Howard Alonzo. *\$2,000 RNA Ylg '16 ESLMIX.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$21,250, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.62, fm.

FLOSSIE (f, 4, Stay Thirsty--Ablaze, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$76,440. O-David McCarty; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. *\$70,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '16 KESEEP; \$225,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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Royal Medallion, g, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Tesoro de Amor (GSP, \$112,183), by Medaglia d'Oro. Keeneland, 4-7, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.00. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$260,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL.

High Fiber, g, 3, **Fiber Sonde**--Ample Opportunity, by Belong to Me. Charles Town, 4-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.42. B-Francis W. Daniel (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Targarycat, g, 3, **Harris**--Cat Girl, by Discreet Cat. Sunland, 4-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.30. B-Miguel L Gallegos (NM).

Sooner Schooner, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Schooner Bay {MSW, \$301,516}, by Archers Bay. Oaklawn, 4-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48.61. B-Martha J Mulholland & Tom Grether Farm, Inc. (KY). *1/2 to Indian Pond (Speightstown), SW & GSP, \$266,122.

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Keeper Of the Stars, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Sociable, by Run Away and Hide. Golden Gate Fields, 4-7, 6f (AWT), 1:10.53. B-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino & Anthony Cappola (KY). *\$60,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP. **Won by four lengths.

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Sweet Hitch Hiker, f, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--One Oh Eight, by Mr. Greeley. Gulfstream, 4-7, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.28. B-Tim James & Karen Faye Mawhinney (FL). *\$27,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

Of Good Report, g, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Lunar Landing, by El Corredor. Golden Gate Fields, 4-7, 1m (AWT), 1:39.12. B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$150,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP.

Quirky, f, 4, **Bernardini**--Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush. Charles Town, 4-6, 6 1/2f, 1:21.25. B-Sun Valley Farm, Carrie Ann Walker & Darley (KY). *\$80,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. **1/2 to Go

Maire Tu (Congrats), SP, \$220,982; Charged Cotton (Dehere), SW, \$162,741; Walkwithapurpose (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW & GSP, \$297,210.

Holly Blame, g, 4, **Blame**--Carolyn's Cat (MGSW, \$307,415), by Forestry. Keeneland, 4-7, (C), 7f, 1:25.01. B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY). *1/2 Mufajaah (Tapit), GSW, \$267,140

Everyone loves james, g, 4, **Freud**--Lemon Meringue Fi, by Lemon Drop Kid. Gulfstream, 4-7, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.96. B-JR Stables, LLC (NY).



ANIMAL KINGDOM, Animosity, f, 4, o/o Coup de Coeur, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 4-7, Santa Anita

BERNARDINI, Quirky, f, 4, o/o Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush. MSW, 4-6, Charles Town

BLAME, Holly Blame, g, 4, o/o Carolyn's Cat, by Forestry. MCL, 4-7, Keeneland

CAIRO PRINCE, Royal Medallion, g, 3, o/o Tesoro de Amor, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

CONCORD POINT, Exclamation Point, c, 4, o/o Sambuca Classica, by Cat Thief. AOC, 4-7, Oaklawn

CREATIVE CAUSE, Nikki's Cause, f, 4, o/o Carsona, by Carson City. AOC, 4-7, Gulfstream

DISCREET CAT, Seethisquick, h, 5, o/o Pahlmuhree, by Gone West. ALW, 4-7, Aqueduct

EL KINGDOM, Kraft's Rate, f, 4, o/o Setting the Rate, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 4-6, Evangeline

FIBER SONDE, High Fiber, g, 3, o/o Ample Opportunity, by Belong to Me. MSW, 4-6, Charles Town

FREEDOM CHILD, Confessor, g, 3, o/o Taconic Victory, by Eddington. ALW, 4-7, Laurel

FREUD, Everyone loves james, g, 4, o/o Lemon Meringue Fi, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 4-7, Gulfstream

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, United, g, 4, o/o Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. AOC, 4-6, Santa Anita

HARRIS, Targarycat, g, 3, o/o Cat Girl, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 4-7, Sunland

LEMON DROP KID, Inspector Lynley, h, 6, o/o Criminologist, by Maria's Mon. Danger's Hour S., 4-7, Aqueduct

LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Sooner Schooner, f, 3, o/o Schooner Bay, by Archers Bay. MCL, 4-7, Oaklawn

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Soul Streit, r, 4, o/o Yodeladytoo, by Swiss Yodeler. AOC, 4-7, Santa Anita

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MCKENNA'S JUSTICE, McWend, f, 3, o/o Lady Ruthie, by Mr. Greeley. Peppers Pride H., 4-7, Sunland

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Keeper Ofthe Stars, f, 3, o/o Sociable, by Run Away and Hide. MSW, 4-7, Golden Gate

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Midnight Tea Time, g, 4, o/o It's Tea Time, by Dynaformer. ALW, 4-7, Keeneland

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Withholding Info, f, 4, o/o Executiveprivilege, by First Samurai. AOC, 4-7, Santa Anita

MINESHAFT, Neom, f, 3, o/o Noble Grey, by Forestry. MSW, 4-7, Parx Racing

MORE THAN READY, On the Town, f, 3, o/o Quality Rose, by Quality Road. MSW, 4-7, Aqueduct

MUNNINGS, Fancy Dress Party, f, 3, o/o The Schvagen, by Matty G. GIII Beaumont S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 4-7, Keeneland

PAYNTER, Vip Nation, f, 4, o/o Sweet N Sour Nina, by Sweetsouthern saint. ALW, 4-7, Aqueduct

POET'S VOICE (GB), Souter (GB), g, 5, o/o Storming Sioux (GB), by Storming Home (GB). AOC, 4-7, Santa Anita

SCAT DADDY, Unleveraged, c, 4, o/o Beauty Is, by Personal Flag. MSW, 4-7, Aqueduct

SHACKLEFORD, Danuska's My Girl, m, 5, o/o Amaday, by Dayjur. GIII Las Flores S., 4-7, Santa Anita

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE), The Mackem Bullet (Ire), f, 3, o/o Elkmait (GB), by Trade Fair (GB). GII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association, 4-7, Keeneland

STAY THIRSTY, Flossie, f, 4, o/o Ablaze, by Forest Camp. AOC, 4-7, Tampa Bay

STREET BOSS, The Street Fighter, h, 5, o/o Silver Swallow, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 4-7, Santa Anita

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Pole Setter, c, 3, o/o Irish Smoke, by Smoke Glacken. AOC, 4-7, Keeneland

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Sweet Hitch Hiker, f, 3, o/o One Oh Eight, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 4-7, Gulfstream

TWIRLING CANDY, Of Good Report, g, 3, o/o Lunar Landing, by El Corredor. MSW, 4-7, Golden Gate

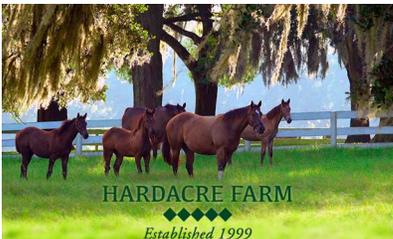
UNCLE MO, Bandon Woods, c, 3, o/o Zetta Z, by Bernardini. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

WICKED STRONG, Secretly Wicked, f, 2, o/o Secret Congrats, by Congrats. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

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Ghaiyyath | Scoop Dyga

by Tom Frary

As it had been at Meydan and Doncaster last weekend, blue was again the colour on ParisLongchamp's season opener on Sunday with Godolphin's **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) flaunting his flagrant superiority in the feature G2 Prix d'Harcourt. With his last two runs--both successful--being as far apart as the G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket in October 2017 and the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange over this course and 10-furlong distance in September, it was hard to know what to expect from the imposing individual. No sooner had William Buick been carried two furlongs was the writing on the wall and the bay was unerringly comfortable in a wide-margin lead by the time he entered the famous "false straight". Still out in isolation after the home turn, the 7-10 favourite was eased considerably in a show of utter dominance to narrow what should have been at least a seven-length advantage to just 1 1/2 lengths at the line from one of Godolphin's other runners **Soleil Marin (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}).

Charlie Appleby is aiming big now. "We always had very high hopes for him and if you'd asked me early in the season last year I would have said he was one of ours for the Derby, but he had that setback before the Dante," he explained to the French press. [Cont. p2](#)

SAXON/MENDELSSOHN TO COOLMORE AUSTRALIA

2018 G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas victor **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}--Maybe {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek) will shuttle to Coolmore Australia in New South Wales for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season, Coolmore announced on Sunday. Saxon Warrior will command a fee of A\$24,750 and Mendelssohn is priced at A\$17,600. Both are standing their first Northern Hemisphere seasons at Coolmore Ireland and Ashford Stud, respectively.

Also a winner of the G1 Racing Post Trophy and G2 Beresford S. as a juvenile, Saxon Warrior is a son of Irish highweight juvenile filly and G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Maybe, who also ran third in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in 2013. A \$3-million KESEF sale-topping yearling, Mendelssohn is a half-brother to multiple Eclipse champion and MGISW Beholder (Henny Hughes), as well G1 CashCall Futurity S. hero and successful sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday). [Cont. p9](#)

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He added, "His Highness Sheikh Mohammed said to give him plenty of time if I thought he was a proper horse and we did. We were tempted with the Champion S. after the Prince d'Orange, but again Sheikh Mohammed said to give him time and he'll repay you next year. He had wintered nicely in Dubai and we brought him back home about two weeks ago. He's a strong galloper, so I told William [Buick] that if there was no pace don't be afraid to go on and let him find his stride. He did that very nicely and we have [him] in the [Apr. 28 G1] Prix Ganay and the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup [at The Curragh on May 26], but at this stage I would say it will be the Ganay. It has always been the plan to step him up to a mile and a half one day and that will come in time. He could be a nice horse for the Arc, but there is a lot of water to go under the bridge before then so let's wait and see."

Pedigree Notes

Ghaiyyath's dam is the late Gita Weld's homebred G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is also responsible for the high-class GI Man o'War S., G3 Kilternan S. and G3 Blue Wind S. heroine Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the listed-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who is in turn the dam of the GIII With Anticipation S. runner-up Irish Territory (Ire) (Declaration of War). Her dam, the Listed Platinum S. winner Caumshinaun (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), is connected to the GI Sword Dancer Invitational hero King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}). Nighttime's yearling colt is also by Dubawi.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-7, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.87, gd.

1--**GHAIIYYATH (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Nighttime (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, \$299,507), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Caumshinaun (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Ridge Pool (Ire), by Bluebird

(€1,100,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV). O-Godolphin; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 5-4-0-1, €161,570. *1/2 to Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 9.5-11f, GISW-US & MGSW-Ire, \$499,594; and Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Soleil Marin (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Kendargent (Fr)--Sousmarine (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Ecurie Peregrine



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SAS (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.
 3--**Intellogent (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, Intello (Ger)--Nuit Polaire (Ire), by Kheleyf. (€320,000 Ylg '16 ARQAug). O-Fiona Carmichael; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE): T-Fabrice Chappet. €13,650.
 Margins: 1HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 0.70, 8.60, 4.20.
 Also Ran: Lucius Tiberius (Ire), Volfango (Ire), Nocturnal Fox (Ire).
 Scratched: Subway Dancer (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

SHAMAN HAS THE FORCE

by Sean Cronin

Freshened by a decisive win in last month's Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud, Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal) continued on an upward trajectory and on course for Classic encounters with victory in Sunday's G3 Prix La Force at ParisLongchamp. The homebred chestnut followed up a July 8 debut win at Chantilly with a second back there in the Aug. 12 Listed Prix Francois Boutin and closed his juvenile campaign with an Oct. 25 Deauville conditions score after running third in the Sept. 9 G3 Prix des Chenes and fifth in the Oct. 7 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at this track.

Shaman assumed control during the opening exchanges and held sway thereafter. **Cont. p3**



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G3 Prix La Force Cont.

Rowed along when threatened passing the two pole, the 7-5 favourite came under increased urging in the latter stages and was driven out to hold the late bid of **Rockemperor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by a neck.

"I thought we'd go straight for the [May 12 G1 Poule d'Essais des] Poulains after he won at Saint-Cloud last time," explained trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "That would have meant going almost two months without a run, but he was doing so well at home we decided this was an ideal opportunity for him and it was a good way to test his stamina. He had to make an early effort to get on the lead from an outer draw, but he kicked on again when challenged and stayed on nicely. I was a little concerned about the ground after winning so well on heavy going last time, but he handled it fine and it was a good decision to run. We'll wait and see the Guineas trials before making a decision on whether to drop back in trip for the Poulains or keep him at this trip."



Shaman | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Shaman, who also holds an entry in the June 2 G1 Prix du Jockey Club, is one of five winners produced by dual stakes scorer and G3 Prix Imprudence third Only Green (Ire) (Green Desert), and he is kin to Listed Albury Gold Cup and fellow Listed Prix Omnium II victor Green Sweet (Smart Strike) and the 2-year-old filly Cordova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Only Green is herself a half to three black-type performers headed by MG1SW European champion Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), who in turn is the dam of four stakes winners--headed by MG1SW Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--and the granddam of G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-7, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:50.24, gd.

1--**SHAMAN (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: Only Green (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$165,007), by Green Desert

2nd Dam: Only Seule, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, €138,440. *1/2 to Green Sweet (Smart Strike), SW-Aus & Fr, \$239,142. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Rockemperor (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--

Motivation (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). (€50,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €12,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY). O-Mme Claudine Escoubet, Scuderia Scolari, Jerome Vallier & Pierre Beziat; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (IRE); T-Simone Brogi. €16,000.

3--**Roman Candle (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Holy Dazzle (GB), by Sunday Break (Jpn). (€190,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG).

O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie Melanie, Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Adrian von Gunten (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.



Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 1.40, 13.00, 3.20.

Also Ran: Veronesi (Fr), Sottsass (Fr), Getchagetchagetcha (GB), Urwald (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PLATANE AT THE DOUBLE IN THE VANTEAUX by Sean Cronin

Not as exposed as G3 Prix La Force-winning stablemate Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), **Platane (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}) nonetheless made up for her lack of game time and justified odds-on favouritism with a determined effort to garner Sunday's G3 Prix Vanteaux at ParisLongchamp. Yet another off the Alain and Gerard Wertheimer production line, the homebred chestnut opened up with an Oct. 25 debut third tackling one mile at Deauville and shed maiden status with a stylish success over this trip on Chantilly's synthetic surface in her only other outing Mar. 12.

Platane made an alert break and occupied a stalking role in third until taking closer order in the straight. Looming large passing the quarter-mile marker, the crowd's 9-10 pick hooked up with **Etoile (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) entering the final eighth and was ridden out to deny that rival by an ultimately snug neck for a career high.

"We studied the race carefully beforehand and identified the frontrunners and where the pace would come from," revealed trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "We wanted to sit right behind on the outside as I didn't want a filly with such a big stride to be hemmed in along the fence. She's a progressive filly with plenty of class, Maxime [Guyon] rode her to perfection and told me he was always in control. We will now follow the programme for 3-year-old fillies and she'll come back here for the [May 26 G1] Prix Saint-Alary."

Pedigree Notes

Platane, kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Humble (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), is the second foal and lone winner produced by a winning sibling of four black-type performers headed by G3 Prix Minerve victress Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G3 Prix du Lys winner Goldwaki (Ger) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Her second dam is G3 Prix Cleopatre victress Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), herself kin to a swathe of black-type performers including storied MG1SW champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and MG1SP sire Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX VANTEAUX-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-7, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:51.69, gd.

1--**PLATANE (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Le Havre (Ire)**

1st Dam: Modestie (Fr), by Nayef

2nd Dam: Gold Round (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

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1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €59,050. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Etoile (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Milena's Dream (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). (€160,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Philippe Segalot; B-Mme Dominique Ades Hazan, Mme Geraldine Henochsberg & Patrick Fellous (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €16,000.

3--**Lady Te (Ger)**, 126, f, 3, Tertullian--Lady Luck (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Alain Jathiere, Mme Janina Burger & Torsten Raber; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Carina Fey. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 1. Odds: 0.90, 2.70, 18.00.

Also Ran: Alimnia (Fr), Suquitho (Fr), High Ball (Fr), Fan Zone (Fr), Zighidi (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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TOO DARN HOT PLEASURES IN WORK AT HQ

Lord Lloyd-Webber's homebred Group 1 winner **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) pleased trainer John Gosden in his first work back on grass at Newmarket on Apr. 6, as he prepares for Saturday's G3 Watership Down Stud Greenham S. at Newbury, the *Racing Post* reported. A winner of the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. at headquarters last October, the '**TDN Rising Star**' galloped seven furlongs under Maisie Hainey and eventually drew even to his lead horse Whitlock (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) at the end of the workout.

"It was nice to get Too Darn Hot back on grass and the round gallop," Gosden told *Racing Post* of the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas favourite and English highweight juvenile colt. "It was open much earlier than usual--it was riding to perfection. I was going to get Frankie [Dettori] in to ride him out, when no doubt he would have gone six lengths clear, but Maisie did all that was needed. It was just routine work, but Too Darn Hot is where we want him to be."

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Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-REDCAR, 5f, GRACE PLUNKETT (GB)

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-REDCAR, 5f, LADY ERIMUS (GB)
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Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-REDCAR, 5f, AZTECA (GB)
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-REDCAR, 5f, IVA GO (Ire)
£4,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
14:50-WINDSOR, 5f, LEXINGTON QUEST (Ire)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
107 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-REDCAR, 5f, FLIGHT OF THUNDER (Ire)
€17,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018



Ivawood is seeking his first winner at Redcar and Windsor on Monday.
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FRANCE

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1000m, LOOK AT HIM (GB)
10,000gns TATDEC Foal Sale 2017; £7,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

**Sunday's Results:****PRIX ZARKAVA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed,**

€48,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:09.21, gd.

1--**MORGAN LE FAYE (GB), 128, m, 5, Shamardal--Molly Malone (Fr) (G1SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$317,300), by Lomitas (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€350,000 Ylg '15 ARQUG).

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Dieter Burkle (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €24,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Eur & Fr at 14f+, MG1SP-Fr, 11-2-2-4, €158,215.

2--**Shahnaza (Fr), 128, f, 4, Azamour (Ire)--Shanndiyra (Ire), by King's Best.** O-H H The Aga Khan. €9,600.

3--**Lady Sidney (Fr), 123, m, 5, Mr. Sidney--Marechale (Fr), by Anabaa.** O-Georges Doleuze. €7,200.

MAB Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghgracht)
Margins: 2HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.30, 9.00.

Also Ran: Ficelle Du Houley (Fr), Duchess Of Danzig (Ger), Magnolia Springs (Ire), Cheshmeh (Fr), Hermaphrodite (Fr), Amazing Lips (Ire), Wond Of Lips (Ger), Arusha (Fr), Lady Athena (Fr).



Morgan le Faye and her happy connections | Scoop Dyga

Upped to marathon trips last September, Morgan Le Faye proved she stayed them when third in the G3 Prix Gladiateur here before filling the same position in the country's main tests over extreme distances, the G1 Prix du Cadran and G1 Prix Royal-Oak in October. Handed a chance at a confidence boost dropped dramatically in trip here, the bay travelled with genuine class throughout restrained in rear by a confident Mickael Barzalona. Despite being caught behind a wall temporarily in early straight, she was full of running as she

slipped onto the tail of her chief rival Shahnaza and cruised by her a furlong out en route to an authoritative and deserved first black-type success.

"She has always been a very nice filly, but that was her first win since she broke her maiden so we are delighted it was in a stakes race," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard commented. "She had run so many nice races in Group 1s and her mother won the Cadran, which is why she was campaigned over longer trips, but she has changed a lot physically from four to five and is now mature. We always had the idea to try her over shorter trips and we're happy it worked out. Hopefully, she is capable of winning a group race but where she will run we don't yet know. We'll see what Mr. Fabre wants to do."

As mentioned, the dam Molly Malone captured the 2 1/2-mile "French Gold Cup" when causing an upset for her owner-breeder Dieter Burkle in 2012. From the family of the leading sire and German monarch Monsun (Ger), she has the as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly Makeba (GB) (Makfi {GB}), the 2-year-old filly Moonlight and Gold (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and a yearling colt by the latter's sire to come. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 4-7, 4yo/up, 9f 165yT, 1:59.44, gd.

PETIT FILS (FR) (g, 4, Makfi {GB}--Mamie Zane {Fr}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 10-5-4-0, €95,840. O/B-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon & Rodolphe Collet (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin.

4th-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €16,000, Cond, 4-7, 4yo, 7fT, 1:33.07, vsf.

AL MASHRAB (GB) (g, 4, Style Vendome {Fr}--Candicans {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, €41,350. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Layali (Fr) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$112,628.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alzire (Fr), f, 3, Shamardal--Purely Priceless (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 4-7, 8fT, 1:46.66. B-Haras d'Etream & Pencarrow Stud Ltd (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€400,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG. ***1/2 to Palmyre (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), MSP-Fr.



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IRELAND

**Sunday's Results:**

BETVICTOR BET 5 GET 30 OFFER IRISH EBF NOBLESSE S.-Listed, €60,000, Cork, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:35.67, gd.

1--**CIMEARA (IRE), 131, f, 4, Vocalised--Gold Mirage (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (£500,000 HRA '18 GUKSEP). O-Sun Bloodstock; B-J S Bolger (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €35,400. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-5-1-0, \$147,844.

2--**Who's Steph (Ire), 131, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Llew Law (GB), by Verglas (Ire).** (€20,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-George Strawbridge. €11,400.

3--**Warnaq (Ire), 126, m, 5, Arcano (Ire)--Ihtiraam (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).** (€8,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €5,000 Ylg '15 TISEP). O-Kevin John Smith. €5,400.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 7.00, 1.35, 7.00.

Also Ran: Hazel Bay (Ire), Jaega (Ire), Echo Park (Ire), Tipitena (GB), Bongiorno (Ire), Chiavari (Ire), Endless Tangent (Ire).

A rare commodity to sell from Jim Bolger's operation, Cimeara was snapped up by Sun Bloodstock for a cool half-million euros at the Goffs Champion Sale in September and showed here that she has more to offer before her second career gets underway. Having beaten Sizzling (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 14-furlong G3 Stanerra S. at Leopardstown in mid-July, the bay returned to the same course and distance a fortnight later to dead-heat with that rival in the Listed Vinnie Roe S. and was making her first subsequent appearance. Kept close to the early pace and committed approaching the final two furlongs with stamina assured, she warded off the valiant effort of Who's Steph, who had stumbled when appearing to clip the heels of the winner on the first turn.

The dam Gold Mirage, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Make Believe (GB) named Fiscal Rules (Ire), is a half to the dam of the G3 Newcastle Cup winner Beyond Thankful (Ire) (Whipper) and Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who captured the G2 May Hill S. and G3 Blue Wind S. and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. The second dam Gold Bust (GB) (Nashwan) is a half to Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}), heroine of the Marcel Boussac and also the G1 Coronation S. Her full-sibling Born Gold is renowned as the dam of the multiple champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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1st-Cork, €12,500, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo, f, 8f 100yT, 1:48.93, gd.

LADY WANNABE (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB})--Wannabe Better {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$190,199}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire}}, who was last of 16 behind subsequent G3 Ballylinch Stud 1000

Guineas Trial S. second Happen (War Front) in her Oct. 27 debut at Leopardstown last time, stalked the tempo in fourth after the initial strides of this sophomore return. Coming under pressure in early straight, the 20-1 chance was driven to challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to assert by two lengths from Alezia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). "I thought she'd win first time out last year, but she ran absolutely stink," admitted trainer Fozzy Stack. "I don't have a notion why, but she was smart today. Her sister by Galileo made 1.2 million at Newmarket last year so she is valuable and we'll be going black-type hunting. Her mother was tough and won a couple of listed races and a Group 3 race so if she turns out as good as her she'll be alright." She is the first foal produced by G3 Ballycorus S. victress Wannabe Better (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), herself kin to four black-type performers headed by G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill). The bay is a half-sister to the 2-year-old filly Propriety (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who fetched 1,200,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1, and a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,638.

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O-Mrs T Gaffney & Mrs Barbara Murphy; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nickajack Cave (Ire), g, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Could You Be Loved (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Cork, 4-7, 10fT, 2:12.94. B-SCEA Team Hogdala France (IRE). *£65,000 Ylg '17 DBSPRM.

GERMANY

**Sunday's Results:****Sunday's Result:**

PREIS DES GESTUT ROTTGEN-Listed, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.05, g/s.

1--**FOUNTAIN OF TIME (IRE), 125, f, 4, Iffraaj (GB)--Key To Peace (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Kheleyf (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Soufiane Saadi. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$51,248.

2--**Nica (Ger), 125, f, 4, Kamsin (Ger)--Narrika (Ger), by Santiago (Ger).** (€17,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBASEP). O-R Nicolay. €6,500.

3--**Serena (Ger), 125, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Salonshuffle (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** (€68,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBASEP). O-Gestut Paschberg. €3,000.

Margins: HF, 3HF, HF. Odds: Evens, 3.70, 11.30.

Also Ran: Viva Gloria (Ger), Cabarita (Ger), Be My Best (Ger), Caesara (GB), Coppelia (Ger), Armanca (Fr), Wierland (Ger).

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4th-Hoppegarten, €5,100, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:52.44, g/f.
SHINING PASS (GER) (f, 3, Raven's Pass--Serienhoehe {Ire})
{GSW-Ger, \$140,575}, by High Chaparral {Ire}} broke well from the inside gate to race on the front end before settling under a tight grip in second. Sent to the fore with 500 metres remaining, the 1-2 chalk came under sterner pressure thereafter and was ridden out inside the final furlong to withstand the late lunge of Guardian Fay (Ire) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by a short head. Half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Shining Mac (Ger) (Makfi {GB}), the homebred bay becomes the third scorer for G3 Maurice Lacroix Trophy victress Serienhoehe (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself kin to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), from a family featuring G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Lacento (Ire), c, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Night Party (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Hoppegarten, 4-7, 8fT, 1:38.02. B-Rennstall Wohler (IRE).

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

PREMIO 129 PISA-Listed, €60,500, Pisa, 4-7, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.00.

1--OUT OF TIME (ITY), 121, c, 3, Sakhee's Secret (GB)

1st Dam: Calma Apparente (GB), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Hyde Hall (GB), by I Will Follow

3rd Dam: Catawba (GB), by Mill Reef

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sc Del Giglio Sardo Srl; B-Rz Del Velino Srl (Ity); T-A. Botti Srl Al Di Botti Alduino; J-Dario Vargiu. €23,375. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €58,049. *1/2 to Fujico (Ity) (Mujahid), MSP-Ity, \$109,143; and Act of War (Ity) (Mujahid), GSW-Ity, \$121,891.

2--It's the Only Way (Ire), 124, c, 3, Lilbourne Lad (Ire)--Whatever You Do (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). (€12,000 Ylg '17 GOFSEP; 42,000gns HRA '18 TATOCT). O-Mario Lanfranchi. €10,285.

3--Tempus Iggannadu (Ire), 121, c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) --Somewhere (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). (€14,000 RNA Ylg '17 TATSEP; £3,000 2yo '18 GOFAPR). O-Marco Catani. €5,610.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.49, 4.48, 10.07.

Also Ran: Bobby Ewing (Ire), Dante's Peak (GB), Power Best (Ire), Dragonheart (Ity), Artair (Ire), Say You Do (Ity), Watch Tomorrow (GB).

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PREMIO 20 REGIONE TOSCANA-Listed, €42,900, Pisa, 4-7, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:22.50.

1--O'JUKE (FR), 126, g, 4, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--O'Keefe (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. (€9,000 Wlg '15 ARQDEC; €7,000 Ylg '16 ARQOCT). O-Sc Allegria Di Martone G.; B-Julie Mestrallet & Francine Mestrallet Mercier (Fr); T-Simondi Soc All Di Simondi N. E M; J-Sergio Urru. €16,575. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f+, GSW-Ity, 6-4-1-0, €68,275.

2--Frutireu (Ire), 123, c, 4, Casamento (Ire)--Farthing (Ire), by Mujadil. (55,000gns Wlg '15 TATNOV; 62,000 Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Dioscuri Srl. €7,293.

3--Perego (Ity), 121, g, 6, Mujahid--Pietrasanta (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Sc Topeeka Srl. €3,978.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 1.38, 6.73.

Also Ran: Sir Vales (Ire), Surfa Rosa (GB).

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IN UNITED STATES:

Hostess (GB), f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Birdie (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire). Santa Anita Park, 4-6, GIII Providencia S. (\$151,755), 1 1/8mT, 1:47.09, fm. B-Highclere Stud (GB). *75,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT. **1/2 to Garcia (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), SP-Aus, \$214,524. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ****1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.

IN UAE:

Sugar Boy (Ger), g, 7, Areion (Ger)--Sugar Baby Love (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger, \$155,524), by Second Empire (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 4-6, Hcp. (AED80k), 1600mT, 1:38.25, gd. B-Gestut Brummerhof (Ger). *€110,000 Ylg '13 BBAAUG. **1/2 to Sugar Love (Ger) (Elusive City), SP-Ger; and Sugar Free (Ger) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SP-Ger.

HONG KONG GROUP 1 RACES – 2018/2019

Date	Race	Distance
Apr. 28	Audemars Piguet QE II Cup	2000mT
	Champions Mile	1600mT
	Chairman's Sprint Prize	1200mT
May 26	Champions and Chater Cup	2400mT

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saxon/Mendelssohn Will Shuttle to Coolmore Oz Cont. from p1

“Saxon Warrior and Mendelssohn combine Group 1 winning excellence at two with remarkable performances at three,” said Paddy Oman, Coolmore Australia Sales & Nominations. “They are both by exceptional sires, have stallions’ pedigrees and will suit the Australian broodmare population. They’re two very exciting prospects and offer Australian breeders the best of international form and bloodlines.” [\(Return to p1\)](#)

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Saxon Warrior winning the 2000 Guineas | *Racing Post*

‘ALEGRIA’ DEFEATS ‘FANTASY’ IN OKA SHO

by Heather Anderson

The G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) was billed as a showdown between 2018 Japanese champion juvenile filly **Danon Fantasy (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and her paternal half-sister, Group 2 victress **Gran Alegria (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). However, it was the latter that had the last laugh and she bettered Japanese Horse of the Year and Triple Tiara heroine Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn})’s stakes record by 0.4 seconds while collecting the first Japanese Classic crown of the season in 1:32.70.

Second choice on the board at 2-1 behind crowd’s pick Danon Fantasy, the Sunday Racing colourbearer secured a position just behind the first flight in fifth through the early stages as Mar. 10 G2 Hocht Hai Fillies’ Review winner **Pourville (Jpn)** (Le Havre {Ire}) showed the way. Caught out very wide after leaving from stall 15, Danon Fantasy was rank until finally settling in midpack.

Gran Alegria moved up to third at the half-way point and hoop Christophe Lemaire was always sitting on a ton of horse.

Looming dangerously in second at the head of the lane, Gran Alegria quickened effortlessly clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths, leaving a slew of rivals fighting out second-place honours.

Shigeru Pink Dia (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) rallied stoutly from well back to pip **Chrono Genesis (Jpn)** (Bago {Fr}) by a neck for second, with Danon Fantasy a nose behind in a tight finish. The fifth-place **Beach Samba (Jpn)** (Kurofune) was only a neck better than the front-running Pourville in sixth.

“She certainly won strongly today,” said Lemaire. “I was a little bit worried as it was her first time out after a long break [111 days]. She was unable to make use of her speed in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S., so I made sure this time to secure a good position early on and from there I had every confidence in her exceptional speed. The extended 2400 metres in the G1 Yushun Himba though is going to be a tough race for us.”

A winner of a 1600-metre Tokyo newcomers contest last June with Oka Sho crowd’s pick Danon Fantasy second, Gran Alegria defeated males in the Oct. 6 G2 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup, and was third, as the favourite in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. to 2018 Japanese champion juvenile colt **Admire Mars (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) when last seen in mid-December.

Pedigree Notes

Gran Alegria, one of 133 black-type winners for Deep Impact, is the 40th Group 1 winner for her sire who is currently being rested the remainder of the year due to **neck soreness**. The first millionaire and Group 1 winner for Tapit as a broodmare sire, Gran Alegria is one of 15 black-type winners to date out of daughters by the Gainesway resident. Her dam, Tapitsfly, won twice at the highest level on the grass in the GI Longines Just a Game S. and the GI First Lady S. [Cont. p10](#)



Gran Alegria | *Horsephotos*

G1 Oka Sho Cont.

Although black-type is sparse under the second and third dams, fourth dam Pink Dove (Argument {Fr}) foaled two stakes winners--the Grade III placed Moonshine Hall (Spinning World) and the GI Del Mar Invitational Oaks bridesmaid Malli Star (Baldski). Pink Dove is also a half-sister to GI Arlington Million victor Golden Pheasant (Caro {Ire}), and GSWs Seewillo (Perfect Pigeon), Trial By Error (Caro {Ire}) and SW Supreme Excellence (Providential {Ire}).

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥234,070,000 (US\$2,095,336/£1,606,972/€1,867,752), Hanshin, 4-7, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:32.70 (NSR), fm.

1--**GRAN ALEGRIA (JPN), 121, f, 2, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Tapitsfly (MGISW-US, \$1,495,503), by Tapit

2nd Dam: Flying Marlin, by Marlin

3rd Dam: Morning Dove, by Fortunate Prospect

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥129,829,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, ¥188,275,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Shigeru Pink Dia(Jpn), 121, f, 3, Daiwa Major(Jpn)**

1st Dam: Moonlight Bay (Jpn), by High Chaparral (Ire)

2nd Dam: Moonlight Dance (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Style of Life, by The Minstrel

O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Amaba Farm (Jpn); ¥49,094,000.

3--**Chrono Genesis (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Bago (Fr)**

1st Dam: Chronologist (Jpn), by Kurofune

2nd Dam: In This Unison (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: Rustic Belle, by Mr. Prospector

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥29,547,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, NO. Odds: 2.40, 19.00, 4.70.

Also Ran: Danon Fantasy (Jpn), Beach Samba (Jpn), Pourville (Jpn), Aile Voix (Jpn), Juranville (Jpn), Schon Glanz (Jpn), A Will a Way (Jpn), No One (Jpn), Meisho Meikei (Jpn), Aqua Mirabilis (Jpn), Red Aster (Jpn), Figlia Pura (Jpn), Ho O Catherine (Jpn), Noble Score (Jpn), Regard Calme (Jpn).

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY-G2, (£415,460/€482,724/
A\$762,294/US\$541,412), Sha Tin, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.26,
gd/fm.

1--**BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ)**, 128, g, 6, by Road to Rock (Aus)

1st Dam: Stylish Bel (Aus), by Bel Esprit (Aus)

2nd Dam: Stylish Victory (Aus), by Durham Ranger

3rd Dam: Romantic Peace (Aus), by Mikado

(NZ\$60,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL). O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen;
B-Nearco Stud Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Zac Purton; HK\$2,422,500.
Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Miler & MG1SW-HK,
29-16-3-4, HK\$76,700,720. *Formerly Montaigne (NZ). **Click
for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating:
A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Eagle Way (Aus)**, 123, g, 6, **More Than Ready**--Wedgetail
Eagle (Aus), by Lure. (A\$200,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Siu Pak
Kwan; B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW);
T-John Moore; HK\$935,000.

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3--**Pakistan Star (Ger)**, 128, g, 6, **Shamardal**--Nina Celebre
(Ire), by Peintre Celebre. '**TDN Rising Star**' (€180,000 Ylg '14
ARQAUG; HK\$6,000,000 HRA '16 HKIS). O-Kern Dim; B-Gestut
Wittekindshof; T-Paul O'Sullivan; HK\$488,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1-5, 45-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Singapore Sling (SAf), Conte (Aus), Seasons Bloom
(Aus), Rise High (Fr), Dinozzo (Ire), Mission Tycoon (Aus).

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Beauty Generation | Hong Kong Jockey Club

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

SPRINT CUP-G2, HK\$4,250,000 (£415,460/€482,724/
A\$762,294/US\$541,412), Sha Tin, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.14,
gd/fm.

1--**RATTAN (NZ)**, 123, g, 5, by Savabeel (Aus)

1st Dam: Grand Princess (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: *Grand Jette, by Spectacular Love

3rd Dam: *Nuala Girl, by Taipan

1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (NZ\$150,000 Ylg '15
NZBPRE). O-Wong Ting Bor; B-M H S & S H R Davison & Mrs M
P Schick; J-Chad Schofield; T-Richard Gibson; HK\$2,422,500.
Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-1, HK\$11,891,800. *1/2 to Her Royal
Highness (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), SW-NZ. **Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++
Triple Plus.**

2--**Beat the Clock (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Hinchinbrook (Aus)--Fliion
Fenena (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). (A\$70,000 Ylg '15 INGMAR;
NZ\$200,000 2yo '15 NZBRTR). O-Merrick Chung Wai Lik; B-Miss
J Henderson (NSW); T-John Size; HK\$935,000.

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3--**Mr Stunning (Aus)**, 128, g, 6, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--With
Fervour, by Dayjur. (A\$110,000 Wlg '13 INGGSW; NZ\$250,000
Ylg '14 NZBPRE). O-Maurice Koo Win Chong; B-Makybe Racing
& Breeding (Vic); T-Frankie Lor; HK\$488,750.

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Margins: NK, HF, 3. Odds: 16-1, 9-5, 2-5.

Also Ran: Pingwu Spark (NZ), Winner's Way (Aus), Handsome Bo
Bo (Aus).

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ASIA

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, S\$500,000 (£283,314/€328,610/
A\$519,526/US\$369,055), Kranji, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.18, gd.

1--**DEBT COLLECTOR (NZ)**, 128, g, 6, **Thorn Park (Aus)**--**Prompt
Payment (Ire)**, by In the Wings (GB). (NZ\$30,000 Ylg '14
NZBJAN; NZ\$120,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Barree Stable;
B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Cliff Brown; J-Michael Rodd;
S\$297,500. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, 2x Ch. Miler,
Ch. Older Horse & Ch. 3yo-Sin, 23-12-2-2, S\$3,101,567.

2--**Countofmontecristo (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Echoes Of Heaven (Aus)--
Replicate (NZ), by Towkay (Aus). (NZ\$57,500 2yo '15 NZBRTR).
O-Joe Giovanni Sarjeet Singh. S\$106,250.

3--**Preditor (NZ)**, 128, h, 6, Savabeel (Aus)--Bird (NZ), by
Danasinga (Aus). (NZ\$75,000 Ylg '14 NZBJAN). O-Shane Donald
Baertschiger. S\$53,750.

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Winner's Odds: 0.60.

Also Ran: Blizzard (Aus), Elite Invincible (Ire), Alibi (NZ), Circuit
Land, Nova Strike (NZ), Makanani (Jpn), Lim's Magic (Aus),
Forever Young. **Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart. VIDEO.**

SHUTTLERS VERSUS COLONIALS



Justify | *Coolmore*

by John Berry

In 'the old days' (i.e. the pre-shuttle era when it was an either/or as regards which hemisphere a stallion would inhabit) the pendulum of the Australasian sires' barometer used to swing between the 'imported' and the 'colonial' sires. Nowadays, it generally swings between the locally-bred stallions and the shuttlers. For much of the current century, the locally-bred sires have been holding sway, but the trans-equatorial travellers will be launching a spirited challenge for breeders' patronage during the 2019 breeding season when, remarkably, the reigning Horse of the Year in both the USA and Europe will be among the stars of the antipodean stallion ranks.

The addition of **Justify (USA)** (Scat Daddy {USA}) to the Coolmore roster in New South Wales was relatively easy to predict, bearing in mind that the other Triple Crown winner in the Ashford Stud stallions' barn in Kentucky, i.e. **American Pharoah (USA)** (Pioneerof The Nile {USA}), has also been sent on the shuttling route. The announcement, though, that Europe's Cartier Horse of the Year **Roaring Lion (USA)** (Kitten's Joy {USA}) will head to Cambridge Stud in New Zealand is a wonderful boon which represents a terrific coup for the great nursery, which had previously secured the Southern Hemisphere breeding rights to the 2016 Cartier Horse of the Year **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

As Europe in general (and Great Britain in particular) was the cradle of the Thoroughbred, it was only natural that in the early days the racing nations of the 'new world' would look to Europe for their breeding stock. Gradually, though, the best sons of the imported stallions began to make their mark. Valais (GB) (Cicero {GB}), who had finished fourth in the 1916 Derby, provided a classic example. Imported from England to the Hunter Valley, he was Australia's champion sire five years running in the 1920s, largely thanks to his top-class sons Heroic and Manfred, two champions who won 21 races between them and who both won both the AJC Derby and the Cox Plate. Both became very good stallions, particularly the former who set a new benchmark for the eminence that a colonial-bred stallion could achieve by winning seven consecutive General Sires' Premierships in the 1930s from his base at Tarwyn Park in New South Wales.

A similar pattern followed once the 1933 Derby winner Hyperion (GB) (Gainsborough {GB}) had shown himself to be as outstanding a stallion as he had been a racehorse. With the racing programme in Britain having been severely curtailed, many sons of Hyperion were dispatched around the world during the Second World War including Helios (GB), who became Australian's champion sire in 1949. Even better was to follow when several sons of the Hyperion stallion Stardust (GB) were exported to the antipodes. Smokey Eyes (Ire) became an outstanding stallion in Queensland after having started out in Victoria, and Stunning (GB) sired some top-class horses in New Zealand; but the pick of them proved to be Star Kingdom (Ire).

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Roaring Lion | *Cambridge Stud*

Shuttlers vs. Colonials Cont. from p1

Stanley Wootton sent out the last-named from England to stand at Baramul Stud (NSW) and who went on to do arguably more to bolster the ranks of the colonial-bred sires than any other horse in history.

Star Kingdom himself headed the General Sires' Premiership in five of the seven seasons from 1958/'59 to 1964/'65. He was also leading sire of 2-year-olds seven times and champion broodmare sire three times. He established a sire-line of outstanding Aus-bred stallions. Two of these (both sons of Hyperion's brilliant sprinting son Biscay) topped the General Sires' Premiership: Bletchingly and Marscay. Biscay himself was twice leading sire of 2-year-olds, as was another brilliantly fast son of Hyperion, the wide-margin 1957 Golden Slipper S. winner Todman. Todman was also twice champion broodmare sire, a title which another son of Star Kingdom, Kaoru Star, won in 1989/'90.

The Star Kingdom line continued to dominate into the '90s, with Widden-based Marscay winning the General Sires' Premiership in both 1990/'91 and 1992/'93. The situation may well have persisted indefinitely despite the fact that the habit of shuttling good stallions from the Northern Hemisphere had become gaining popularity through the '80s, but for the fact that Danehill (USA) (Danzig {USA}) arrived at Arrowfield in 1990 for the first of his many Southern Hemisphere seasons. Danehill couldn't quite match Star Kingdom's feat of siring five consecutive Golden Slipper winners, but he came up with the Slipper winner in each of his first three crops and secured the first of his nine General Sires' Premierships when his oldest runners were aged only three.

During the subsequent years, Danehill did exactly what Star Kingdom (and Valais before him) had done. Initially he emphasised the merit of importing stallions (which in Danehill's era meant the merit of shuttlers) but subsequently he hugely reinforced the ranks of the locally-bred horses, to the extent that during the current century local horses have firmly held the upper hand. To date, nine individual horses (excluding Danehill) have won Australia's General Sires' Premiership since Danehill landed his first title in 1994/'95. Five of these have been Aus-bred horses from the Danehill sire-line: **Redoute's Choice**,



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Flying Spur, Fastnet Rock, Exceed And Excel and Snitzel. (The first three named are sons of Danehill; the last two are grandsons). Additionally the title has been won by **Zabeel (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) and Zabeel's grandson **Lonhro** (Octagonal {NZ}) and also by **Encosta De Lago**, a son of the shuttler Fairy King (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can}). Only one of the nine, the 2015/'16 champion sire Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), has come from the Northern Hemisphere.

Understandably, given the collective strength of the locally-bred stallions, studs in Australia and New Zealand are nowadays far less quick to test the waters with imported horses than was the case, say, twenty years ago. Nowadays, shuttlers need to have a special selling point to justify their being tried on the market. Few selling points for a young stallion are more special than having been a Horse of the Year, hence the arrivals of American Pharoah and Justify, of Almanzor and Roaring Lion.

Other notable horses to have embarked on a shuttling career in recent years have also had particular points of appeal to launch their careers. Notwithstanding that his own shuttling career failed to hit the heights which he has scaled north of the equator, **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) still inspires universal respect. Consequently, his Dewhurst- and 2000 Guineas-winning son **Churchill (Ire)** was a very interesting horse for Coolmore to bring to Australia bearing in mind that he comes from a brilliantly fast family, a fact

which will surely help his chances of siring horses suited by the Australian racing programme.

Similarly, Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {USA}) carries such kudos nowadays (over and above the fact that the few sons of Sunday Silence to stand in Australia generally did very well from very limited opportunities) that it is understandable that a few of his sons have been recruited by local studs.

Arrowfield's French shuttler **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was a Group 1-winning 2-year-old over 1200m in both France and England, and was ranked the champion juvenile of both countries in 2015. He gives Australian breeders further access to the Invincible Spirit line which has only come to the fore subsequent to Invincible Spirit ceasing to shuttle and which is currently represented by the horse in second place in the General Sires' Table, **I Am Invincible.** Cont. p3

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It is worth noting that another young Invincible Spirit shuttler **Cable Bay (Ire)**, who commutes between Highclere Stud (GB) and Woodside Park Stud (Vic), recently sired his first winner when Electric Ladyland (Ire) scored at Lingfield in England on Monday.

The next few years are going to be very interesting as we see whether the upper reaches of the sires' tables will still be dominated by locally-bred horses. Such is the strength of the local stock that there is a strong chance that they will be, but it won't be for the want of trying by the shuttlers, who collectively represent a very appealing bunch at present.

**IN HONG KONG:**

Dark Dream, g, 4, **All American**--Buchanan Girl, by Lion Hunter. Sha Tin, 4-7, Hcp. (\$471k), 2000mT, 1:59.66. B-Miss J E Healey (NSW). *G1SW-Aus, SP-HK. **VIDEO**

California Fortune, g, 5, **Fastnet Rock**--Mimi Lebrock (MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$1,152,095), by Show a Heart. Sha Tin, 4-7, Hcp. (\$350k), 1200mT, 1:08.44. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd & Gerald Harvey (NSW). *1/2 to Diddles (Snitzel), GSP-Aus. **\$450,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Noble Steed, g, 5, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Extension of Time (SW & G1SP-Aus, \$328,535), by Dash For Cash. Sha Tin, 4-7, Hcp. (\$248k), 1400mT, 1:22.21. B-Rydell Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Derril Pty Ltd, Shetland Nominees, Glastonbury Farms, Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (Vic). *\$460,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS; HK\$7,500,000 HRA '17 HKIS **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Runfinnrn, g, 3, **Reliable Man (GB)**--The Darling One (GSP-NZ), by Lonhro. Kranji, 4-7, Restricted Maiden (\$78k), 1200mT, 1:11.13. B-G P Ingham (NSW). *NZ\$140,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR.

VIDEO

Lim's Craft, g, 3, **Smart Missile**--Dukemore, by Encosta de Lago. Kranji, 4-7, Restricted Maiden (\$78k), 1200mT, 1:10.82. B-S T Morley (Qld). *Formerly Canny Bolt. **1/2 to Furnaces (Exceed and Excel), GSW-Aus, \$475,950. ***\$50,000 Ylg '17 MMMAR.

VIDEO

Barbeque, g, 4, **Helmet**--Heat of the Fire (GSP-Aus), by Strategic. Kranji, 4-7, Hcp. (\$73k), 1200mT, 1:10.60. B-Darley (Vic). *\$120,000 HRA '18 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

Aramco, g, 6, **Magic Albert**--Eye For Fun, by Snitzel. Kranji, 4-7, Hcp. (\$104k), 1200mT, 1:08.94. B-Dr I Duckworth (NSW).

*Formerly Mawahibb. **1/2 to Mossfun (Mossman), G1SW-Aus, \$2,561,250. ***MSW-Sin. ****\$750,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS.

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