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# BACK TO PARIS FOR GHAIYYATH



Ghaiyyath | Scoop Dyga

Europe's first Group 1 race of the season takes place at ParisLongchamp on Sunday and the responsibility falls on **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to get a rampant Godolphin operation off the mark in that sphere in the Prix Ganay. Utterly dominant with shades of Dubai Millennium (GB) in the 10-furlong G2 Prix d'Harcourt here last time Apr. 7, his 1 1/2-length advantage over the re-opposing **Soleil Marin (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}) was no measurement of his superiority after he was heavily eased close home. Charlie Appleby picked out the 4-year-old as his one to follow from his stable recently and anything other than a win will be a disappointment.

"It was there for everyone to see how impressive he was on his first start as a 4-year-old in the Prix d'Harcourt," he said. "His last two runs have been at Longchamp, so he ticks that particular box in terms of handling the track. He's going another half-furlong on Sunday, but we don't think that will be a problem. If he brings his A-game I think he's the one to beat, but at the same time we are stepping up. If we were lucky enough to win we could look at races like the Prince of Wales's S., but let's get over this hurdle and go from there."

Soleil Marin's trainer Andre Fabre has a better claim at toppling Ghaiyyath with **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) who is back in action for Gestut Ammerland and Newsells Park Stud following a successful 2018 campaign. **Cont. p2** 

#### **VARIAN CONFIRMS DUO FOR 1000 GUINEAS**

Roger Varian has confirmed he will be double-handed with **Qabala** (Scat Daddy) and **Mot Juste** (Distorted Humor) in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 5. The pair pleased Varian in a workout on Friday to rubber-stamp their places in the fillies' Classic over the Rowley Mile next weekend. Qabala leapt to the head of the ante-post market with an impressive victory over her stablemate in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket's Craven meeting, in the hands of David Egan, who has the call in the Guineas and will be competing in his first Classic. Varian has booked William Buick for Mot Juste while Andrea Atzeni serves his riding ban.

"Having come through their work from yesterday morning very well, we are delighted to confirm that Qabala and Mot Juste are very much on course to run in the 1000 Guineas next weekend," the Newmarket trainer said on his website.



Qabala | Racing Post

### IN TON AMERICA TODAY

#### THE NED EVANS ENGINE IN ROADSTER

The breeding operation of Ned Evans will be on full display at next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby in the form of the Bob Baffert-trained Roadster, by the Evans-bred Quality Road. Chris McGrath takes a deeper look. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

#### Sunday Previews Cont. from p1

Last year's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud is running over a trip shy of his ideal and is having his first start after a fifth placing in Sha Tin's G1 Hong Kong Vase, so should strip fitter afterwards while the Niarchos Family's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero **Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has to get back on track after a tepid end to his Classic season. Only ninth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over 12 furlongs here when last seen in October, he has ideal conditions to offer connections some hope for the year ahead.

Godolphin's influence is felt elsewhere on the card with 'TDN Rising Star' and G3 Prix de Fontainebleau runner-up Epic Hero (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) tackling the seven-furlong Listed Prix du Pont Neuf and Morgan Le Faye (GB) (Shamardal) pointed at the G3 Prix Allez France Longines. The latter was third in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Prix du Cadran over extreme trips last term, but showed ample speed for the 10 1/2-furlong Listed Prix Zarkava here last time Apr. 7 and is unexposed in this sphere.

"We are hoping that Morgan Le Faye can confirm her ability over this distance in a group race, as it would open up a lot of options for her this season," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard commented. "She is in very good form at home and we are very hopeful that she can run another good race. Epic Hero is making a quick reappearance, but Andre Fabre is very happy with the horse and feels that this is a good opportunity over seven furlongs. The feeling was that he didn't get the mile in the Prix de Fontainebleau, when he was beaten by a very good horse in Persian King."

Over at Krefeld, the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial sees the exciting **Noble Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) reappear with the weight of the country's expectations on his shoulders. The race is on to see who can provide the sire with a first Classic triumph and Eckhard Sauren's homebred looked tailor-made when beating Django Freeman (Ger) (Campanologist) and the reopposing **Man On the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten over a mile at Cologne in October.



Noble Moon | Galopponline.de



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Lit Lung Lee's **Hot Team (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) could be the spanner in the works, given that he slammed the useful Got Wind (GB) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) over a mile on testing ground in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux in October.

Navan's card sees the filly **Tango (Ire)** (No Nay Never) bid to uphold Ballydoyle's 100% record with its juveniles in 2019 in the opener before stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Chablis (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) steps into the Oaks reckoning in the Listed Salsabil S. Cont. p3



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ADRIAN NICOLL: A CHAT WITH THE KING

Jo McKinnon chats with BBA Ireland Chairman Adrian Nicoll. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.

#### **Sunday Previews Cont.**

The 1,550,000gns Tattesalls October Book 1 graduate and fullsister to The Pentagon (Ire) among others oozed class on her winning debut at Gowran Park in October, but she is passed over by Ryan Moore in favour of Pink Dogwood (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). Only fifth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp in October, she was only beaten over a length on that occasion and appears to be a strong homeworker as the vibes have been strong for her recently. His Highness The Aga Khan's Leopardstown maiden winner **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal) warrants respect from the Dermot Weld stable.

In the G3 Sequence Events Vintage Crop S., the 2017 G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) returns as he builds towards an intended tilt at the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot on June 20 and he is joined by stablemate and 2018 Leger third **Southern** France (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Success for either would see Aidan O'Brien extend his already remarkable record in this race to nine wins in 14 runnings, with the former staying giants Yeats (Ire), Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Order Of St George (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) on the honour roll.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

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#### Varian Confirms Duo for 1000 Guineas Cont. from p1

He added, "David Egan will maintain his partnership with the G3 Nell Gwyn winner Qabala in the Guineas--and with Andrea Atzeni suspended for the meeting, we are very pleased to be able to secure William Buick to partner Mot Juste. Runner-up in the Nell Gwyn, Mot Juste was ridden by William when winning the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at the track as a 2-year-old."

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#### PRETTY POLLYANNA OUT OF GUINEAS WITH **SUBPAR WORK**

G1SW Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) failed to please connections in a seven-furlong work on the Watered Gallop and will not contest the May 5 G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, co-owner Tim Gredley told Racing Post on Saturday. Successful in half of her six starts as a juvenile for trainer Michael Bell, the bay first tasted group success in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. last July before taking the G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville a month later. Cont. p4

#### **Pretty Pollyanna Out of Guineas Cont.**

She was last seen running third to Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler of the World (Ire) in the G1 bet365 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket on Oct. 12.

"We have decided to take her out of the 1000 Guineas," said Gredley to Racing Post. "We have to do what is right for the filly. She is a Group 1 winner from last year and hopefully she will come back later on."

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### FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

#### Sunday, Apr. 28, 2019: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud 78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:00-SALISBURY, 5f, WOODSMOKEHILL (GB) 11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud 85 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:00-SALISBURY, 5f, GOOD VIBES (GB) £35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

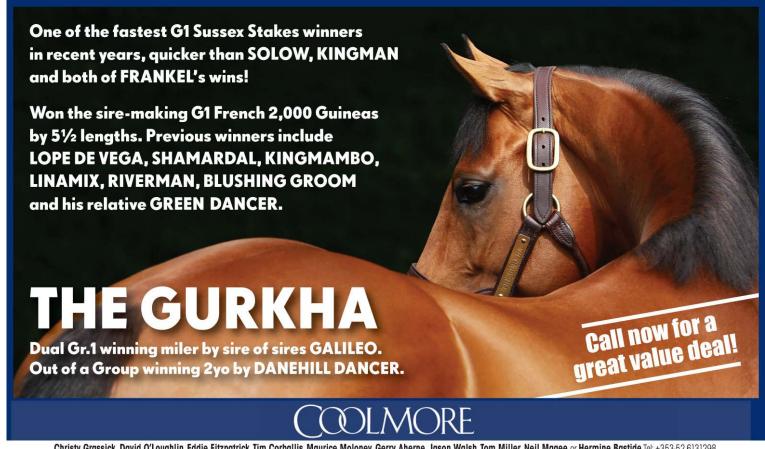
Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 166 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 14:00-SALISBURY, 5f, BIRKIE QUEEN (Ire) €1,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

#### **IRELAND**

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud 148 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-NAVAN, 5f, MYRCELLA (Ire) £3,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud 60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-NAVAN, 5f, CAPELLI ROSSI (Ire) €1,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud 77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-NAVAN, 5f, ALLHALLOWTIDE (Ire) €7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017



#### First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5f, BETWEEN HILLS (Ire)
€88,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018
1-NAVAN, 5f, HOT DAKOTA (Ire)
€8,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €3,500
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018



Hallowed Crown has a runner at Navan on Sunday. | Darley Australia

# **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

#### 2.00 Salisbury, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, 5fT

**LOVE LOVE (GB) (Kodiac {GB})** debuts for King Power Racing and Richard Hannon and is a typical member of the owners' ranks as a 600,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate. She is the first foal out of the dual listed-placed Perfect Blessings (Ire) (Kheleyf) who hails from the family of last year's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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# BRITAIN



#### Saturday's Results:

**EBF STALLIONS KING RICHARD III S.-Listed**, £60,000, Leicester, 4-27, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.27, g/f.

- 1--HEY GAMAN (GB), 128, c, 4, New Approach (Ire)--Arsaadi (Ire) (GSP-Tur & MSP-Eng, \$207,928), by Dubawi (Ire). (100,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Mr Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-James Tate; J-Frankie Dettori. £34,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & MGSP-Eng, 14-4-3-2, \$314,847.
- 2--Larchmont Lad (Ire), 128, h, 5, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Fotini (Ire), by King's Best. (€110,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; 100,000gns HRA '18 TATAHI). O-Mr Michael Geoghegan. £12,900.
- 3--Cardsharp (GB), 128, g, 4, Lonhro (Aus)--Pure Illusion (Ire), by Danehill. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. £6,456.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 2.25, 14.00, 7.00. Also Ran: Laugh a Minute (GB), Eqtidaar (Ire), Donjuan Triumphant (Ire).

Successful in the 2017 Listed Washington Singer S. over this trip at Newbury, Hey Gaman was a neck second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains the following May and probably found the 10 1/2-furlong trip of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club too far when seventh in that Chantilly Classic in June. Going backwards with a subsequent fifth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat reverting to a mile at Deauville the following month, the imposing bay regained his form when third in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein at ParisLongchamp in October. Only 10th under more aggressive tactics in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot a fortnight later, he may have been finding his metier dropping back to seven on this seasonal bow which was arguably a career-best. Committed from the outset by Frankie Dettori, he shook off pace pressure Cardsharp and continued to apply the pressure to some useful rivals and one very smart one in last year's G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

"It was faster than he normally runs on, but he let himself down on it," trainer James Tate commented. "He's a big, strong, genuine and brave horse and a straight seven or a mile around a bend suits him well. When it's a straight mile it probably stretches him. There are a couple of nice races at Longchamp over seven and one is at the end of May [the May 30 G3 Prix du Palais-Royal]. He was second in a Group 1 last year and we hope to creep up the ranks. We might get there."

The dam, who was placed in Royal Ascot's Listed Sandringham H. and the G3 International Istanbul Trophy, unfortunately died in 2016 after producing her second foal which turned out to be Godolphin's dual-winning handicapper Marhaban (Ire) also by New Approach. That Hey Gaman finds a mile his maximum is unsurprising given that his family also features the G2 King's Stand S.-winning five-furlong specialist the Tatling (Ire) (Perugino). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

4th-Leicester, £11,500, Hcp, 4-27, 3yo, 11f 179yT, 3:25.44, g/f. MOONLIGHT SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Moonsail {GB}, by Monsun {Ger}), who was unimpressive when scoring over 10 furlongs at Lingfield Mar. 1, was instantly at home racing behind the pace on this first run on turf. Taking command with 3 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-6 favourite was eased down inside the final 100 yards to inflict a nine-length defeat on So High (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The dam is a half-sister to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), the G3 Prix de Conde winner Zeitoper (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and the Listed Polly S. scorer Kailani (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). They are all out of the operation's G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational-winning European champion Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$22,063. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**6th-Ripon, £9,000, Cond**, 4-27, 3yo, 9f 170yT, 2:05.75, gd. **EIGHTSOME REEL (GB) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Set To Music {Ire}** {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 14f+, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$161,153}, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire))**, who backed up a Nov. 16 debut victory at Wolverhampton with third in a hot novice event at Newmarket on seasonal return last time Apr. 17, found a smooth rhythm in a handy fourth through halfway in this one. Taking closer order in the straight, the 2-1 second choice led on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to account for Storting (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Half to the 2-year-old colt Spanish Dance (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire), the homebred bay is the second foal and one of two winners for MGSP Listed Galtres S. and Listed Warwickshire Oaks victress Set to Music (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself out of an unraced half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Irish St Leger third Zafadola (Ire) (Darshaan (GB)). He shares his unraced third dam Zarafa (Ire) (Blushing Groom (Fr)) with GSW G1 Criterium International runner-up Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro) and hails from a family featuring GSW sire Zayyani (Ire) (Darshaan (GB)) and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Zainta (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$13,567. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Michael Bell.

**5th-Haydock**, £**7,500**, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, f, 8f 37yT, 1:51.22, sf. LA VOIX MAGIQUE (GB) (f, 3, Poet's Voice {GB}--Inaminute {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), who was sixth when 100-1 on debut over seven furlongs at Newbury Apr. 12, raced towards the rear early. Smoothly working her way into contention in the straight, the 16-1 shot grabbed the lead passing the furlong marker and stayed on strongly to score by three lengths from I Am Magical (GB) (Declaration of War). The winner is a half-sister to Hay Dude (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was runner-up in the G3 Superior Mile at this venue and was also placed in stakes races in France and the States, GSP-Eng, SP-Fr & US, \$295,884. The dam also has 2-year-old and yearling fillies by Sepoy (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,266. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Ray Bailey and Steph Hollinshead; B-Ray Bailey (GB); T-Steph Hollinshead.

**1st-Haydock,** £**15,000, Novice**, 4-27, 3yo, 11f 175yT, 2:40.14, g/s.

SEVERANCE (GB) (c, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Decorative {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), third on debut over 11 furlongs at Newbury Apr. 13, was close up initially before taking over after three furlongs. Keeping up a relentless gallop in the straight, the 6-1 shot relished conditions to register a seven-length verdict over Make My Day (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the relative of Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who put in an encouraging debut effort after a slow start. The winner's dam, who also has 2-year-old and yearling fillies by Cable Bay (Ire), has the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues in her pedigree. Sales history: 32,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,420. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mr J Turner & The Megsons; B-Highclere Stud & HMH Management (GB); T-Mick Channon.

4th-Haydock, £7,500, Novice, 4-27, 3yo, f, 8f 37yT, 1:49.94, sf. SEARCH FOR LIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Fire Blaze {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}), a 5-1 shot, dwelt from the stalls before recovering to race in a close-up second. In front with three furlongs remaining, the grey stuck to her task admirably to ward off Thanks Be (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) by a short head. The winner is the first and so far only foal out of a daughter of the G1 Falmouth S. and G2 Lowther S. heroine Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,266. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-Leicester, £6,100, Novice, 4-27, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.61, g/f. CHATTANOOGA BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Sign From Heaven {Ire}, by Raven's Pass), third on debut at Newbury Apr. 12, broke well to track the early pace closely. In front

marginally approaching the final furlong, the 13-8 favourite showed grit to hold Heer We Go Again (GB) (Heeraat {Ire}) and prevail by a short head. The dam, who also has a yearling full-sister to the winner, was a speedy half-sister to the G1 Phoenix S. and G3 Anglesey S. winner Dick Whittington (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) from the family of the G1 July Cup hero Owington (GB) (Green Desert). Sales history: 32,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,351. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-W. J. and T. C. O. Gredley; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-George Scott.

**7th-Leicester, £5,800, Novice**, 4-27, 3yo, 10fT, 2:11.57, g/f. LAAFY (c, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Miner's Secret, by Mineshaft), last seen finishing runner-up over a mile here in October, raced close to the early pace before battling for the lead inside the final two furlongs. Already softened when taken on by Sucellus (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the 7-2 shot found extra to assert in the final 75 yards and score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a halfbrother to the GII Amsterdam S. scorer Coal Front (Stay Thirsty) who recently took the G2 Godolphin Mile, MGSW-US & GSW-UAE, \$1,677,280, and the GII Holy Bull S. runner-up Conquest Titan (Birdstone), SW & GSP-US, \$241,344. The dam is a half to the GIII Fort Marcy H. and GIII Lexington S. winner Woodlander (Forestry), the stakes-winning sire Admiral Alex (Afleet Alex) and the dam of the GII With Anticipation S. scorer Azar (Scat Daddy). Her 2-year-old daughter of Pioneerof the Nile was led out unsold at \$335,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale and is catalogued in next month's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale. She also has a yearling colt by American Pharoah before unfortunately delivering a dead foal by Arrogate this year. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,378. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mr Salem Bel Obaida; B-Michael Edward Connelly (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute.



3rd-Doncaster, £8,550, Mdn, 4-27, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:28.09, gd. JALAAD (IRE) (g, 4, Kodiac {GB}--Surrey Storm {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}) was gelded after running second in his Oct. 4 debut over a mile at Lingfield in his only prior start and soon raced on the front end in this reintroduction and first go on the turf. Stirred into action and taking an outright lead approaching the final quarter mile, the 6-1 chance rolled around in front under increased pressure inside the furlong pole and was ridden out to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Lyndon B (Ire) (Charm Spirit {Ire}),

who deprived \$600,000 Keeneland November foal Alkaraama (War Front)) of second nearing the line. Kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Aroha (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a yearling colt by Awtaad (Ire), he becomes the second scorer out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Superior Mile second Mitchum Swagger (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and Listed Prix Scaramouche victress Andry Brusselles (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). His granddam Don't Dili Dali (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who annexed the Listed Masaka S. and ran third in the G3 Dahlia S., is a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia third Miss Meltemi (Ire) (Miswaki Tern), who in turn is out of G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Blu Meltemi (Ity) (Star Shareef {Ire}). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,588. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Godolphin; B-Ballinacurra Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**2nd-Doncaster**, £**5,800**, Mdn, 4-27, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:02.68, gd. IVA REFLECTION (IRE) (c, 2, Ivawood {Ire}--Mirror Image {GB}, by Acclamation (GB)) was sharply into stride and raced in the vanguard from the outset of this first go. Sent into a slender lead at halfway, the 16-1 chance came under pressure soon after and kept on well under mainly whipless coaxing inside the final quarter mile to withstand the persistent menace of Taxiwala (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)) by a neck, becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Zebedee {GB}). He is the latest of three living foals and the first scorer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge winner Mystic Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile victress Marine Bleue (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of Listed Prix de Thiberville winner Marina Piccola (Ire) (Halling). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,846. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-British Racing Club; B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE): T-Tom Dascombe.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Manolith (GB), c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Eolith (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). Ripon, 4-27, 5fT, 1:00.44. B-Selwood Bloodstock Ltd & R S Hoskins (GB). \*16,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €20,000 Ylg '18 GOFSPT.

Ustath (GB), c, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Adorn (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Wolverhampton, 4-27, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:00.68. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*260,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Saayerr (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$132,094; and Ornate (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$182,661.

## **IRELAND**



#### Sunday, Navan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

# IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, $\in$ 60,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER		
1	6	Altair (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien		
2	10	Chablis (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien		
3	9	Credenza (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien		
4	4	Encapsulation (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Keane	Meade		
5	3	Fresnel (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Halpin	Davison		
6	8	Harriet's Force (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kelly	Clarke		
7	5	Pink Dogwood (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien		
8	7	Sovereigns Bright (Ire)	No Nay Never	Colgan	Lavery		
9	1	Tarnawa (Ire)	Shamardal	Hayes	Weld		
10	2	Trethias (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Foley	Harrington		
All	All carry 126 pounds.						

## Sunday, Navan, post time: 3.10 p.m. COMMITTED S.-Listed, €47,500, 3yo, 5f 164yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Eclipse Storm (GB)	Dream Ahead	Maxwell	Stack	129
2	4	Gustavus Weston (Ire)	Equiano (Fr)	Carroll	JG Murphy	129
3	3	Inverleigh (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	O'Connor	Lyons	129
4	6	San Andreas (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
5	5	The Irish Rover (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	129
6	2	Cava (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Heffernan	J O'Brien	124
7	10	Chestnut Express (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Hayes	Bunyan	124
8	8	Chicago May (Ire)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	124
9	1	Chicas Amigas (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	124
10	9	Rainbow Moonstone (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emprr (Ire)	${\sf McDonogh}$	J O'Brien	124

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Geneticist (Ire), g, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Moon Club (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire). Limerick, 4-27, 7fT, 1:32.67. B-Canice Farrell (IRE). \*£17,000 Ylg '17 GOUKSI; £35,000 2yo '18 GOFBRE.

Dean Street Doll (Ire), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Soho Rose (Ire) (SW-Ger & SP-Fr), by Hernando (Fr). Limerick, 4-27, 8fT, 1:48.24. B-GB Partnership (IRE). \*€80,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €85,000 RNA 2yo '18 ARQMAY.

Jassaar (GB), g, 4, Dansili (GB)--Rasmeyaa (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by New Approach (Ire). Limerick, 4-27, 8fT, 1:47.98. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).

## **FRANCE**



# Sunday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 2.00 p.m. PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Celestissime (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Pasquier	Clement

2	4	Excellency (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Devin
3	5	Olendon (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Demuro	Bary
4	2	Blanche Doree (Fr)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
5	3	Pray (Ger)	Maxios (GB)	Crastus	Suborics
6	1	Morning Dew (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Boudot	Caullery
A	Lcar	rv 123 nounds			·

# Sunday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 2.35 p.m. PRIX DU PONT NEUF-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER			
1	4	Wind Test (GB)	Epaulette (Aus)	C Demuro	Giorgi			
2	2	Simply Striking (Fr)	Kheleyf	Piccone	Delcher Sanchez			
3	8	Epic Hero (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Barzalona	Fabre			
4	6	Urwald (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre			
5	7	Becquagold (Fr)	Orpen	Mendizabal	Trigodet			
6	5	Harmless (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Guyon	Ferland			
7	1	Sicilia (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias			
8	3	Shafran MNM (Ire)	Shamardal	Bachelot	Haustein			
ΑII	All carry 126 pounds bar Sicilia & Shafran MNM, 122.							

**1st-Lyon-Parilly, €18,000, Mdn**, 4-27, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.26, g/s. MOWAEVA (FR) (c, 2, Evasive {GB}--Mowaajaha, by Invincible **Spirit (Ire))** broke well and raced under a firm hold in a handy fourth from the outset of this debut. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 107-10 chance challenged wide entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Forwardly (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}). Half-brother to the yearling colt Mowaaman (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), he is the fourth foal and winner produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Prix Hampton third Rakiza (Ire) (Elnadim), herself a half-sister to GSW G1 Falmouth S. third Bagah (Ire) (Bahhare), who in turn is the dam of GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. hero Almanaar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ecurie 4L, Alessandro Botti & Giuseppe Botti; B-Haras de Magouet (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:26.99, g/s. MALEVRA (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Marania {Ire}, by Maju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €31,200. O-Genets SRL, Alessandro Botti & Giuseppe Botti; B-B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone Lualdi Lucia (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. \*€55,00 RNA Ylg '17 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to Moonlife (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng.

**3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, Cond**, 4-27, 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:28.35, g/s.

SCARLET TUFTY (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Marie Dar {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, €36,580. O-Justwow Ltd; B-Gerard Ferron & Jean-Paul Gaschet (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. \*€40,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.

#### French Report cont.

**1st-Nancy**, €**16,000**, **Cond**, 4-27, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:47.38, vsf. **MONTY** (**FR**) (**g**, **4**, **Motivator** {**GB}--Antebellum** {**Fr**}, **by Anabaa**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €18,000. O/B-Duchesse Henrietta de Bedford (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. \*1/2 to Victory Bond (GB) (Medicean {GB}), MSP-Eng, \$269,826.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Lokaan (Fr), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Loredana (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Azamour (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 4-27, 11fT, 2:29.73. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

Channel (Ire), f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire).-Love Magic (GB), by Dansili (GB). Lyon-Parilly, 4-27, 11fT, 2:32.68. B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE). \*€18,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB; €70,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY.

## **GERMANY**



#### Saturday's Results:

**HENKEL STUTENPREIS-Listed**, €25,000, Dusseldorf, 4-27, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.26, sf.

- 1--SHALONA (FR), 126, f, 3, by Soldier Hollow (GB)
  - 1st Dam: Salona (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Lord of England (Ger)

2nd Dam: Selana (Ger), by Lomitas (GB) 3rd Dam: Seldom, by Wavering Monarch

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-K Hofmann (FR); T-Henk Grewe; J-Maxim Pecheur. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000.

- 2--Sharoka (Ire), 128, f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Sharin (Ger), by Areion (Ger). O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €6,500.
- 3--K Club (Ire), 128, f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Big Boned, by Street Sense. (€85,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB; 20,000gns HRA '19 TATFEB). O-Stall Walzertraum; B-N Hartery (IRE); T-Jens Hirschberger. €3,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 21.50, 2.50, 26.30.

Also Ran: Best on Stage (Ger), Miss Mae (Ger), Diajaka (Ger), Ivanka (Ger), Dynamic Kitty.

Off the mark on debut narrowly over 6 1/2 furlongs at Krefeld in November, Shalona showed why her trainer had started her over a sprint trip by racing freely behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Despite her early exertions, the bay was able to produce a strong finish to overhaul Sharoka 75 metres from the line and forge clear in the run to the line. The dam Salona was successful in the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen and was also third in this race before producing the listed-placed Sa Mola (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}). A half-sister to the listed scorer Santino (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), she also has a 2-year-old filly by Dabirsim (Fr) and a yearling full-sister to the winner.

**2nd-Dusseldorf, €5,100, Cond**, 4-27, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.46, sf

DURANCE (GER) (f, 3, Champs Elysees {GB}--Djidda {Ger}, by Lando (Ger)), who had opened her account over this trip at Argentan a month previously, raced in fourth sheltered against the fence throughout the early stages. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 11-1 shot stayed on to beat La Pradera (GB) (Wiesenpfad (Fr)) by 2 3/4 lengths. The unraced dam has produced six black-type performers, with the pick being Dextera (Ger) (Royal Dragon), MSW-US & MSP-Ger, \$185,290, Dabbitse (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), GSW-Ger and Devilish Lips (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}), MSP-Ger & SP-Fr, \$124,233. The latter is also the dam of Dragon Lips (Ger) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who captured the G2 Meilen Trophy and G3 Dr. Busch-Memorial and the listed-winning and G2 German 1000 Guineas third Dynamic Lips (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). Still to come are the 2year-old filly by Areion (Ger) named Democracy (Ger) and a yearling filly by Soldier Hollow (GB) named Djetties Beach (Ger). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €13,500.

O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

6th-Dusseldorf, €5,100, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.77, sf. CLIFFS ART (IRE) (f, 3, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Saldenart {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Areion {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €33,600. O-Stall Memory; B-Marlene Haller (IRE); T-Stefan Richter. \*€9,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €20,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Nubius (Ire), c, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Nicolaia (Ger) (SP-Fr & Ity), by Alkalde (Ger). Dusseldorf, 4-27, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.42.

B-Stall Nizza (IRE). \*1/2 to Nicolosio (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), SW & GSP-Fr & Ger, \$155,677; Nicea (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), G1SP-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$146,751; and Nexius (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye [Ire}), GSP-Ger.

Navega (Ger), f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Naomia (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Magdeburg, 4-27, 10f 55yT, 2:08.90.

B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). \*1/2 to Narella (Ire) (Reliable Man {GB}), GSP-Ger.

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#### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Le Juge (Ire)**, g, 6, **Dansili (GB)**--Mambo Light (MSW & MGSP-Ger), by Kingmambo. Eagle Farm, 4-27, Hcp. (£41k/€47k), 1835mT, 1:52.34. B-R Shaykhutdinov. \*MSP-Fr. \*\*1/2 to Frankel Light (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), SW-Fr. \*\*\*€850,000 Ylg '14 ARQAUG.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

# OVERSEAS ENTRANTS IN WITH A SHOUT ON CHAMPIONS DAY by Alan Carasso

History was made during December's Longines Hong Kong International Races meeting, as for the first time, the home team swept all four Group 1 events. The locals figure a collective tough nut to crack at Sunday's FWD Champions Day meeting at Sha Tin, but the foreign contingent are a good bet to make their presence felt by day's end.

Exultant (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) won the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m) in December, battling back gamely inside of Japan's Lys Gracieux (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) to cement his status as the region's top stayer. Since her runner-up effort, the plan has always been for Lys Gracieux to return to Hong Kong for the QE II and she tuned up for the HK\$24-million test with a very sound second to the very talented Danon Premium (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Kinko Sho last month.



Exultant and Lys Gracieux in December's Hong Kong Vase | Horsephotos

Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) covered herself in glory on her last visit to the New Territories, running loose-on-the-lead Glorious Forever (GB) (Archipenko) to a length in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup and she exits a meritorious fourth to Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 30. The eye-catching Win Bright (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) got the better of Deirdre in a successful title defence in the G2 Nakayama Kinen Feb. 24 and could be a factor from reasonably close range. Japanese-based runners have won the QE II four times this century and twice since 2012.

In addition to Exultant, Hong Kong is represented by 'TDN Rising Star' and 2018 QE II hero Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal), Hong Kong Derby winner Furore (NZ) (Pierro {Aus}), to be ridden once again by Hugh Bowman and the beaten Derby favourite Waikuku (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}).

The G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize lost some of its intrigue when top local hope Mr Stunning (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was withdrawn Saturday, but it remains a high-class test, headed by Australia's Santa Ana Lane (Aus) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Like Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), breathtaking winner of the 2016 Chairman's Sprint Prize, the 6-year-old gelding will look to parlay a victory in the G1 T J Smith S. into success at Sha Tin. Viddora (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) was a respectable fourth to Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint last month and was passed fit to run Saturday after suffering some lameness issues earlier in the week. Beat the Clock (Aus) (Hinchinbrook {Aus}), third in this event last year and a Group 1 winner since, looks the best of the Sha Tin-based gallopers.

The G1 FWD Champions Mile has attracted no foreign entrants, and with good reason, as **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}) is a money-back proposition to win the race for the second year running. A victory, as expected, could lead to an appearance in the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo in early June and a must-see match-up with the aforementioned Danon Premium. The reigning Horse of the Year in Hong Kong, Beauty Generation shoots for nine in a row Sunday afternoon.

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#### Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

**TV TOKYO HAI AOBA SHO-G2**, ¥105,100,000 (*US\$941,877*/ *£729,196*/*€844,826*), Tokyo, 4-27, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:25.00, gd.

1--LION LION (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Rulership (Jpn)

1st Dam: Agehibari (Jpn), by Kurofune

2nd Dam: To the Victory (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: Fairy Doll, by Nureyev

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥84,000,000 Wlg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Chiyono Terada; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Norihiro Yokoyama. ¥55,120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, ¥82,210,000. \*1/2 to Meadowlark (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,402,181; and a full to Danon Distance (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$543,459.

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- 2--Run for the Roses (Jpn), 123, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Last Groove (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). (¥125,000,000 Ylg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Yoshiro Kubota; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥22,320,000.
- 3--Peace One Paradis (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Clear Soul (Jpn), by Agnes Digital. (¥7,560,000 Ylg '17 HOKSUM).

  O-Narutoshi Hasegawa; B-Takayama Farm (Jpn); ¥14,160,000. Margins: NO, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.50, 2.30, 5.70.

  Also Ran: Kitasan Vulcan (Jpn), Satono Radius (Jpn), Makoto Juzumaru (Jpn), Centaur (Jpn), Barack Palinka (Jpn), Admire Squall (Jpn), Pinscher (Jpn), Caudillo (Jpn), Ulili (Jpn), Divine

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Force (Jpn), Taisei Monarch (Jpn), Arumama (Jpn), Tosen

Cambina (Jpn).

	JAPANESE GROUP RACES -2019	
Date	Race	Track
Apr. 29	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata
May 4	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto
May 5	NHK Mile Cup (G1)	Tokyo
May 11	Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2)	Tokyo
May 12	Victoria Mile (G1)	Tokyo
May 18	Heian S. (G3)	Kyoto
May 19	Yushun Himba (G1)	Tokyo
May 26	Tokyo Yushun (G1)	Tokyo
	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo
June 1	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Hanshin
June 2	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo
June 9	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo
	Mermaid S. (G3)	Hanshin
June 16	Unicorn S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Hakodate Sprint S. (G3)	Hakodate
June 23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin
June 30	Radio Nikkei Sho (G3)	Fukushima

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#### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.

<b>PRIX</b>	<b>GANAY-</b>	<b>31</b> , €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2f	Т
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Intellogent (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Soumillon	Chappet	128
2	3	Study of Man (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Pasquier	Bary	128
3	1	Waldgeist (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	128
4	4	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	128
5	2	Soleil Marin (Ire)	Kendargent (Fr)	Barzalona	Fabre	128

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.

FWD QE II CUP-G1, HK\$24,000,000 (£2,371,576/€2,747,421/A\$4,365,205/US\$3,059,815), 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Exultant (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Cruz	126
2	10	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Teetan	Cruz	126
3	7	Glorious Forever (GB)	Archipenko	Leung	Lor	126
4	1	Win Bright (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Hatakeyama	126
5	2	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	Chadwick	O'Sullivan	126
6	13	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Rispoli	Moore	126
7	12	Eminent (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	McDonald	Todd	126
8	9	Furore (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Bowman	Lor	126
9	3	Dark Dream (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Clark	Lor	126
10	11	Dinozzo (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Ho	Size	126
11	8	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Moreira	Size	126
12	4	Lys Gracieux (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Murphy	Yahagi	122
13	5	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Take	Hashida	122

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.

FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK\$18,000,000 (£1,778,510/€2,060,135/A\$3,272,608/US\$2,294,763), 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Purton	Moore	126
2	7	Conte (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Moreira	Size	126
3	6	Seasons Bloom (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Bowman	Shum	126
4	3	Simply Brilliant (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	Lor	126
5	5	Singapore Sling (SAf)	Philanthropist	Teetan	Millard	126
6	6	Rise High (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	McDonald	Fownes	126
7	1	Romantic Touch (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Chadwick	Cruz	126

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1, HK\$16,000,000 (£1,580,888/€1,831,128/A\$2,909,731/US\$2,039,758), 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WI
1	10	Santa Ana Lane (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bowman	A Freedman	126
2	-3	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	SCR	SCR	<del>126</del>
3	6	Beat the Clock (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Moreira	Size	126
4	4	Little Giant (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Но	Hall	126
5	9	Rattan (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Schofield	Gibson	126
6	2	Enzo's Lad (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	McDonald	Pitman	126
7	1	Winner's Way (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Teetan	Cruz	126
8	5	Pingwu Spark (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Leung	Yung	126
9	7	Viddora (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowditch	Kennewell	122
10	8	Nac Venus (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Take	Sugiura	122

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Chestnut Coat (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	128
2	Etario (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Demuro	Tomomichi	128
3	Ridge Man (Jpn)	Swept Overboard (Jpn)	Ebina	Shono	128
4	Vosges (Jpn)	Nakayama Festa (Jpn)	Wada	Nishimura	128
5	Meisho Tekkon (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Takahashi	128
6	Kafuji Prince (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Nakatani	Yahagi	128
7	Glory Vase (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Ozeki	128
8	Perform A Promise (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Kitamura	Fujiwara	128
9	You Can Smile (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Iwata	Tomomichi	128
10	Fierement (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Tezuka	128
11	Kento O (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Miyuki	Nishihashi	128
12	Clincher (Jpn)	Deep Sky (Jpn)	Miura	Miyamoto	128
13	Lord Vent d'Or (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Kon	128

#### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

#### PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE LONGINES-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Shahnaza (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	122
2	3	Dramatic Queen 🛷	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Haggas	122
3	9	Lady Sidney (Fr)	Mr Sidney	Peslier	Le Dren Doleuze	122
4	1	Watayouna (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Thomas	Graffard	122
5	2	Bella Bolide (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Stefan	Brasme	122
6	7	Sully (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	C Demuro	Rod Collet	122
7	10	Morgan Le Faye (GB)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	122
8	6	Qualisaga (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Coutier	Fey	122
9	5	Tosen Gift (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Veron	Kobayashi	122
10	8	Lunch Lady (GB)	Shamardal	Guyon	Head	122

#### Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 5.00 p.m.

#### PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Holdthasigreen (Fr)	Hold That Tiger	Piccone	Audouin	133
2	6	Nocturnal Fox (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	130
3	8	Called to the Bar (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Guyon	Brandt	129
4	3	Libello (Ire)	Archipenko	Soumillon	C Boutin	127
5	2	Way to Paris (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	C Demuro	Marcialis	127
6	5	Mahoe (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Peslier	Junk	126
7	7	Line des Ongrais (Fr)	Voix du Nord (Fr)	Delalande	Chemin & Herpin	123
8	4	Lillian Russell (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Pantall	122



#### Sunday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 4.15 p.m.

#### **SEQUENCE EVENTS VINTAGE CROP S.-G3**, €63,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Brazos	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Colgan	J J Murphy	130
2	7	Capri (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	130
3	2	Mustajeer (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Keane	Lyons	130
4	1	Nakeeta (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Whelan	Jardine	130
5	4	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	130
6	6	Cimeara (Ire)	Vocalised	Heffernan	J O'Brien	129
7	5	Master of Reality (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Lordan	J O'Brien	129
8	9	Southern France (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
9	8	Whirling Dervish (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Foley	Harrington	129

#### Sunday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 4.40 p.m.

#### RENNEN UM DEN PREIS DER SWK STADTWERKE KREFELD - DR BUSCH MEMORIAL-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 8 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Barys (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Mitchell	Watson	128
2	1	Hot Team (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Cosgrave	Palmer	128
3	4	King (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Piechulek	Wolters	128
4	10	Lacento (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Murzabayev	Wohler	128
5	7	Man On The Moon (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Seidl	Klug	128
6	3	Moonlight Man (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	de Vries	Klug	128
7	2	Noble Moon (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen	128
8	8	Nubbel (Ger)	Wiener Walzer (Ger)	Palik	Klug	128
9	6	Sibelius (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Pecheur	Klug	128
10	9	Winterfuchs (Ger)	Campanologist	Vogt	Bocskai	128



#### Sunday, Capannelle, Italy, post time: 5:45 p.m.

#### PREMIO PARIOLI SHADWELL-G3, €154,000, 3yo, c, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Boitron (Fr)	Le Havre (Fr)	Ryan	Hannon
2	3	Foot Of King (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Dettori	E Botti
3	9	Gates Of Horn (Ire)	Morpheus (GB)	Branca	Riccioni
4	2	Malibu Roan 🖛	Malibu Moon	Diana	Agostino Affe'
5	5	Mission Boy (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Fiocchi	A Botti
6	7	Out Of Time (Ity)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Atzeni	A Botti
7	8	Pensiero D'Amore (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Vargiu	A Botti
8	1	Saga Timgad (Fr)	Excelebration (Ire)	Ercegovic	Santella
9	4	Zoman (Ity)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Mulas	Grizzetti Galoppo SRL

<sup>\*</sup>All carry 128lbs.

#### Sunday, Capannelle, Italy, post time: 4:30 p.m.

#### PREMIO REGINA ELENA SHADWELL-G3, €154,000, 3yo, f, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Bridge Battlango (Ire)	Battle of Marengo (Ire)	Borrelli	Sbariggia
2	13	Cielo D'Irlanda (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Basile	Grilli
3	9	Crisaff's Queen (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Diana	Agostino Affe'
4	12	Dehara (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Di Napoli	Boccadelli
5	7	Fullness Of Life (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Mosse	Botti
6	1	Greach (Ire)	Gregorian (Ire)	Dettori	Dettori
7	2	Intense Battle (Ire)	Intense Focus	Di Tocco	Gasparini
8	4	Lamaire (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Mulas	Santini
9	3	Miss Moon (Fr)	Elusive City	Vargiu	Botti
10	5	Must Be Late (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Fiocchi	Botti
11	6	New Queen (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Fresu	Bietolini
12	10	Stone Tornado (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Atzeni	Botti
13	11	Verde E Rosa (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Branca	Simondi

<sup>\*</sup>All carry 123lbs.

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# ADRIAN NICOLL: A CHAT WITH THE KING



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#### by Jo McKinnon

Adrian Nicoll, Chairman of BBA Ireland, has been coming to Australia for Thoroughbred auctions and racing since 1974. Jo McKinnon caught up with him as he recently attended his 45th Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney.

In Australian bloodstock circles they call him 'The King'; a nickname conjured during Melbourne Cup week of 2005 when a couple of yearlings he purchased won two Group 1s and a Group 2 race between them. Rising 70 years of age this July, Adrian Nicoll distinctly remembers the first time he made the long journey to our shores, a sliding doors moment that opened up his life in more ways than he could possibly imagine.

"In 1974, BBA Ireland had no representative in Australia in what looked a very up and coming market," he recalled. "So it was decided that my then partner Jonathan Irwin (who left to run Goffs the following year) and I should make an exploratory trip. By sheer luck we boarded a plane in London, lo and behold who gets on but Robert Sangster.

"Back then there was only the front and the back of the bus and needless to say we were at the back. At this stage I didn't know Robert but Jonathan did, so he invited us up to the first-class lounge where we played cards and backgammon for most of the trip. What a great introduction." That long plane ride was the beginning of a business and personal relationship until Robert's untimely death in 2004.

#### **Pioneering the Stallion Business**

"We started buying a few yearlings and mares and he along with John Magnier innovated the shuttling of stallions to Australia," said Nicoll. "This was John's brainchild and I was fortunate he asked me to source the studs to stand the stallions. The first of the shuttle stallions was Mount Hagen (Fr) (Bold Bidder {USA}) who was leased to Newhaven Park Stud in the late 70's.

"I remember flying down to Cowra to meet John Kelly, Sr. which was a pretty frightening experience for a guy in his 20s. I got the impression that he thought 'what is this young fellow doing here?' but we got it done."

Many stallions followed in the footsteps of Mount Hagen, some to the Hunter Valley and others to Victoria and South Australia with mixed success. Godswalk (Dancer's Image {USA}) was the first to make a significant impact, he was followed by a horse who rewrote the Australian Stud Book: Danehill (USA) (Danzig {USA}).

Whilst the stallion business was a major focus in Australia at that time, so too was finding quality yearlings. It was an era where agents had to rely very heavily on their own expert eye and gut instinct. Apart from the pedigree page and physical type, there wasn't much else to base a purchase decision on.

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John Magnier & Robert Sangster | Coolmore

#### **Gut Instinct**

"Back in 1974 it was very different to what it is now," he said. "Everything has got so much more professional including the selling and presentation of yearlings. In those days there was no scoping or X-rays. Then, most of the top-priced yearlings were sold on pedigree and there wasn't anything like the emphasis there is today on conformation which there should be because if you are buying an athlete you need an athlete."

European agents in the 70s and 80s had an edge in an era where internet and mobile phones were not the tools relied on today in this information age.

Said Nicoll, "There was very little information on Australian Racing and breeding in Europe and no internet or mobile phones. It was possible in those days to source a relation to a top Australian group performer before it was known in Europe and we sold many fillies and mares this way."

Having access to Robert was also very beneficial as not only

was he a major buyer of bloodstock but also a great seller. Adrian bought a number of very high-class mares from him for Australian clients including Princess Tracy who became one of the great foundation mares in the Australian Studbook.

"Robert was one of the first really entrepreneurial owners of the 20th century," he said. "He surrounded himself with top trainers and stud masters including Vincent O'Brien and John Magnier in Ireland and Colin

Hayes in Australia. They dominated the yearling market globally until the coming of the Maktoum family in the early 80's.

"Robert was also very popular on the racecourse, people loved to see him win. He brought great theatre to the racetrack and liked nothing better than having a punt. He was a most generous host and I have great memories of lunches and dinners, his golf tournament in Barbados was a must. Sadly, he died much too young and we all miss him greatly to this day. Robert was the first professional racehorse owner, bringing a business style approach to it."

In the 90s and 2000s, Adrian enjoyed one of his most successful periods in Australian racing when he teamed up with champion trainers David Hayes and Lee Freedman.

#### An Affable Character

Lee, now training in Singapore, reflects fondly on those heady days and their association.

"I have great memories of Adrian Nicoll over many years. We were first acquainted when I was 18 or 19 living in Yass at Hardwicke Stud when he visited with Robert Sangster. I thought he was a pompous arrogant pom at the time," Lee said with a laugh. "For years our paths didn't cross again until the late 80s and we hooked up and started buying some horses together, mainly through a common friendship with the Magnier family in Ireland and the rest is history.

"I always found him to be a very affable character who always liked fun and loved a drink, and still does. I always found him to have a heart of gold and to be a good friend over many years."

The best horse Lee and Adrian selected together was a filly at the Easter sales that went on to become 2005 VRC Oaks (2500m) and 2006 Australian Oaks (2400m) winner, Serenade Rose (Stravinsky).

"I suppose the highlight of our friendship was Serenade Rose," said Lee. "Adrian picked her out and I have unswerving faith in

> his picks of yearlings, particularly fillies--not to say he can't buy colts--but fillies he's been outstanding. It's been his expertise."

Lee vividly recalls that day in 2004 at the old Inglis Newmarket sales complex.

Said Lee, "He picked this filly out and it was going for about A\$350.000 and I said that's probably enough, we don't have any clients. He said well we have come this far and so quite rightly he bought her for A\$400,000.

Later we then sat down over a

Adrian Nicoll | Inglis

glass of vino and worked out who we could sell her to.

"It wasn't too hard. Keith Biggs came to the party and so did Lord Vestey and several others made up the Partnership. What a great filly she was. To win two Oaks and several other group races was a very fine moment."

Nowadays Adrian operates on a smaller scale. "I am very dependent on a group of loyal clients who I go back with over a long period of time but am quite happy to take on a new one," he noted.

#### Australian Industry the Envy of the World

In conjunction with Coolmore and partners he forked out A\$640,000 at the recent Inglis Easter yearling Sale for a Fastnet Rock (Danehill {USA}) x Personify filly from the Cressfield draft. Ironically he purchased her stakes winning dam as a yearling 15 years ago for the Hayes stable and this filly will be trained by David Hayes. Cont. p3

Never forget that you have got to love horses. It's all about the horse and working and learning from good people that know the industry can be very rewarding.

**Adrian Nicoll** 

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED

It's an international business, the world is a village and everyone

And the fundamental thing, he says, is having a love of the

horse. "Never forget that you have got to love horses. It's all

about the horse and working and learning from good people

knows everything in five seconds so the calibre of people

working in the industry has to be better as there is huge

#### Adrian Nicoll Cont.

In the 40 plus years Adrian's been associated with racing in this country he's observed significant changes and development in the funding of the sport. He comments that strong input from State governments and visionaries such as John Messara has seen the Australian industry become the envy of the world.

"This is the healthiest breeding and racing country in the world," he said. "There is no country that has the prize money you have. That states of NSW and Victoria have more prize money than England, Ireland and France put together. That makes it more viable for people to get into racing and syndication has made it very possible."

A fan of the industry and the Aussie lifestyle, Adrian plans on coming to Australia for many years to come. "It's been a great experience down here, I love coming here, have made some great friends and know a lot of people. You have a great climate and wonderful beaches and restaurants."

So, what is the key to longevity in the cutthroat bloodstock business and 'The King's' advice to the younger generation of bloodstock agents?

"Loyalty, integrity, work hard and always listen," he said.

"People are much more knowledgeable than they were in my early years there was nothing like the knowledge there is now.

# AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

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# THE NED EVANS ENGINE IN ROADSTER



Roadster | Benoit

#### by Chris McGrath

To those of us who view Arthur Hancock as a beacon not just of professional illumination but also of human warmth, there's only one horse to be rooting for in the Kentucky Derby this year. Because for Hancock to breed another winner, having already raised and/or co-owned three, would add truly senatorial laurels to those earned through the gladiatorial strife of his earlier career. Pending any such fresh consummation of his genius, however, let's be grateful that his own, living legacy has become entwined with the extraordinarily dynamic bequest that keeps alive the memory of Ned Evans.

Nobody can know what fate next has in store for **Roadster** (Quality Road), or the 19 horses still liable to get in his way next Saturday. But Hancock has always had an ear for the whisperings of destiny and couldn't resist sending a mare bought at the Evans dispersal to a stallion also bred by his late friend.

As a result, the GI Santa Anita Derby winner represents a top-to-bottom tribute to a man whose own lack of an heir has ultimately made grateful legatees of us all.

First and foremost, there is the charitable foundation that bears his name, majoring in research into myelodysplastic syndromes of the type that cut down Evans himself, at just 68. Shortly before his death, moreover, Evans gave \$50 million towards a new campus for the Yale School of Management. *See p3* 

# KENTUCKY DERBY DOINGS: WAR FRONT DUO DRILL AT THE DOWNS

With exactly one week remaining to the GI Kentucky Derby, a pair of War Front colts--one with a growing reputation and the other with a bit of a tarnished image--took to the Churchill Downs main track Saturday morning to turn in their final serious pre-race drills. By all accounts, each worked beautifully and much to the satisfaction of their trainers.

Fox Hill Farm's **Omaha Beach**, who is expected to be one of the favorites if not the top betting choice next Saturday afternoon, breezed five-eighths of a mile in :59 flat under the watchful eye of trainer Richard Mandella, clicking off fractions of :12, :23.60 and :35.40 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:12.80.

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#### TODAY in the



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Following Saturday's cross country phase of the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event in Lexington, KY, New Zealand's Joe Meyer and Johnny Royale lead all Thoroughbreds, sitting in 13th place, going into their stadium jumping round on Sunday. Johnny Royale raced under the name Chivas Royale (NZ) (His Royal Highness {NZ}) and was unplaced in 8 starts with earnings of \$143. | Matt Wooley/EquiSport Photos

#### **TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:40a	Tenno Sho (Spring)-G1, KYO		
3:20a	Chairman's Sprint Prize-G1, SHT	HKJC PPs	TVG
4:00a	FWD Champions Mile-G1, SHT	HKJC PPs	TVG
4:40a	FWD QEII Cup-G1, SHT	HKJC PPs	TVG
9:50a	Prix Allez France Longines-G3, LCP		
10:25a	Prix Ganay-G1, LCP		
10:30a	Premio Regina Elena Shadwell-G3, CAP		
10:40a	Dr. Busch-Memorial-G3, KRE		
11:00a	Prix de Barbeville-G3, LCP		
11:15a	Sequence Events Vintage Crop SG3, NAV		
11:45a	Premio Parioli Shadwell-G3, CAP		
5:40p	Steve Sexton Mile SGIII, LS	TJCIS PPs	TVG



# THIS SIDE UP by Chris McGrath

So while it is difficult to argue that his contribution to our sport can ever match those made to somewhat less frivolous endeavours, even a record-breaking \$62-million dispersal (itself a spectacular windfall for the Foundation) cannot put an adequate value on bloodlines since shown to be priceless.

Evans died on the last day of 2010. Horse of the Year, in 2011, was Havre De Grace--a graduate of the only crop sired by Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), bred by Evans and accorded the same accolade himself in 2005. Saint Liam's half-sister Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), fresh off a Grade II win, brought \$3 million at the dispersal and her first foal became another Horse of the Year in Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}). And meanwhile, above all, we have seen the rise and rise of Quality Road (Elusive Quality), who covered his first mares at Lane's End just weeks after the loss of his breeder.



The late Ned Evans leads in Quality Road following his victory in the 2010 GI Metropolitan H. | Adam Coglianese

Quality Road actually straddles the margin between the Evans who concerns us here, and the Evans whose endowments are making no less impact out in the "real" world. For the Foundation retains eight shares in the stallion--equity, happily, that has gone through the roof after he sired another five Grade I winners last year.

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#### This Side Up cont.

Elevated to a giddy \$150,000, Quality Road is certainly proving immune to vertigo, promptly giving himself a legitimate shot of the Oaks--Derby double between Bellafina and Roadster. But it is his maternal line that compounds the potential for Roadster to carve the ultimate monument to Evans. Because you have to go all the way back to his sixth dam to break the Spring Hill Farm connection, the fifth being one of the first purchases made for the pasture Evans was beginning to acquire around Casanova, Virginia.

Her name was Lunar Dancer, and she was from the third crop of Northern Dancer out of a sister to Lincoln Road, runner-up to Tim Tam in the 1958 Kentucky Derby and Preakness. In time, Evans mated her with Tentam, whose phenomenal dam Tamerett happened to be a daughter of Tim Tam. Hancock will doubtless approve Evans having worked these concentric circles of fate.

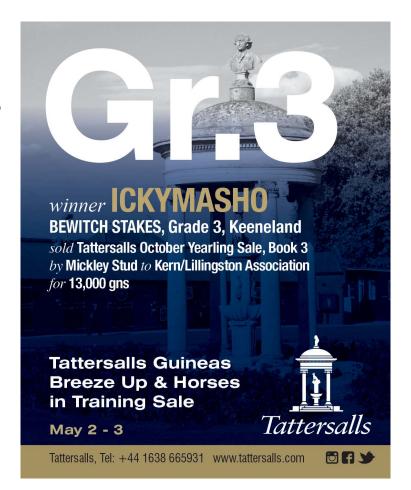
(Besides Tentam, who set a world record on turf at Saratoga, Tamerett produced European champion miler Known Fact; Secrettame, dam of Gone West; and is also fourth dam of blue hen Oatsee {Unbridled}).

Lunar Dancer's daughter by Tentam, Intentional Move, gave Evans millionaire Gold Mover (Gold Fever) plus Grade I winner Dance Teacher (Smarten). The latter's daughter Ransom Dance (Red Ransom), though unable to win herself, produced a handful of useful performers and/or producers including Ghost Dancing (Silver Ghost)--who caught Hancock's eye at the Evans dispersal and joined Stone Farm for \$220,000. (Carrying, as it turned out, a subsequent Grade I winner in Ascend (Candy Ride (Arg)).

Silver Ghost, incidentally, was out of a half-sister to the mother of Quiet Dance, herself dam of Saint Liam and second dam of Gun Runner. So really this is a ball of Evans wool. But Hancock also noticed that Ghost Dancing is out of a half-sister to the dam not only of GI Prioress S. winner Cat Moves (Tale Of The Cat) but also of More Hennessy (Hennessy).



More Hennessy's son Hootenanny | Horsephotos



More Hennessy only managed one start but was carrying a foal by the rookie Quality Road when purchased by Barronstown Stud for \$360,000 at the dispersal. That foal turned out to be Quality Road's first elite performer, Royal Ascot and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hootenanny. That settled it for Hancock, who sent Ghost Dancing to Quality Road.

Another first-crop son of Quality Road to achieve synergy with an Evans family was Blofeld, sold in utero with his dam Storm Minstrel (Storm Cat) to Keats-Grove Farm for \$150,000 at the dispersal. Blofeld won two Grade IIs as a juvenile and one of his owners, the estimable Joe Minor, duly alerted to the promise of the sire, sent his mare Akron Moon (Malibu Moon) to Lane's End the following spring. The result is Bellafina.

Evans built families on performance, believing it created its own value. He was immune to commercial fads and, his Jack Russells apart, evidently was no more of a bonhomous sentimentalist than you would expect in the son of a pioneer of the hostile takeover. His father, of course, won the 1981 Derby with Pleasant Colony. But if Roadster can emulate that success then the Evans legacy, through the providential agency of Hancock, will be crowned by something that--well, darn it, something that just feels right.



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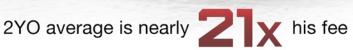
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"We bought her on her pedigree, being by a son of A.P. Indy, but we sold her on her speed."

- Nick Sallusto, agent for Jerry Coult Partners, who purchased the filly o/o Tregrandibambini as a yearling and sold her at OBS March for **\$450,000** 



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#### Kentucky Derby Doings cont. from p1

At the behest of owner Rick Porter, Omaha Beach breezed in company. His workmate, the stakes-winning Kowboy Karma (Kodiak Kowboy), was supposed to break off just ahead of Omaha Beach, but instead ran off and put four lengths on his company. Julien Leparoux, who was tabbed to put Omaha Beach through his paces in the absence of big-race rider Mike Smith, took a hold of his mount, allowed him to draw on even terms in upper stretch and the duo finished well clear of Kowboy Karma.

"I just wanted him to have one more good work; that's all he needed," Mandella said. "He got it today. They were supposed to go off together, but it all worked out fine. He went and got him. I really liked that he settled right down after the work. He acts like a professional racehorse. I don't think this work took much out of him at all. It couldn't have gone better. It's all working out just right.



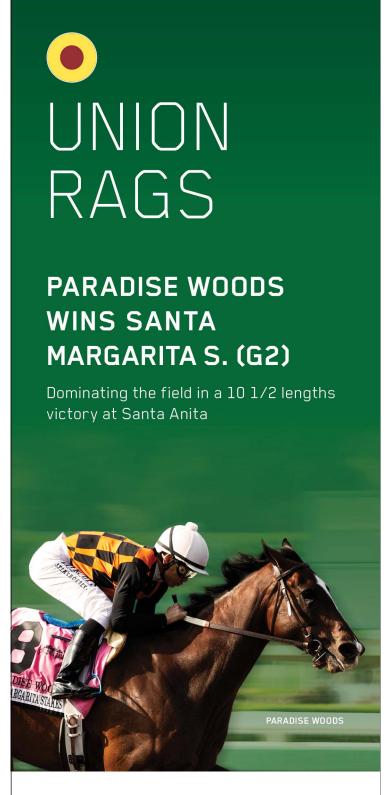
Omaha Beach (left) in his final Derby drill Saturday | Horsephotos

"I'm glad to have it [the work] done. You need to get past all the obstacles. This is one of the big ones. I'm glad it's over.

Mandella, who has not had a Derby starter in 15 years, is clearly relishing the experience with a colt that has taken him there.

"I've never had a 3-year-old doing this well this early. He's just special," Mandella said. "Since the Rebel [his victory in a division of the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Mar. 16], he's filled out and just gotten better. He's pure class. And he's a kind horse. A horse that's easy to be around."

Gary Barber's **War of Will** trained and ran like a horse that could be the Derby favorite with commanding victories in the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S. before going down to defeat as a long odds-on selection after losing his hind-end action briefly in the GII Louisiana Derby and emerging muscle-sore.





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#### **Derby Doings cont.**

Whatever may have been ailing War of Will seems a thing of the past, as he fired a bullet half-mile in :47.60 Saturday morning.

With jockey Tyler Gaffalione at the controls, War of Will was clocked in splits of :12, :24 and :36.20 before drawing well clear of a stablemate. His five-furlong gallop-out was timed in 1:00 flat with six panels in 1:13.60.

"What you got to see this morning, if you weren't impressed with him this morning, I don't know what we're supposed to do," Casse said. "The [workmate] was only there for about an eighth of a mile. I don't know how you could ask for a horse to work any better than he just did."

Additionally, Gaffalione believes he will be sitting on a 'horse for the course' come next Saturday.

"Every track that he's run over he handles fine, but he especially loves this track," Gaffalione said. "I don't know what it is--it might be all the people. I think he knows he's a star so he likes the attention. I've been so high on this horse since I first got on him. I worked him here before he broke his maiden [last November]. The thing about him now is he's just all together mentally."



War of Will | Horsephotos

#### Plus Que Parfait Goes Nice and Easy...

**Plus Que Parfait** (Point of Entry), who punched his ticket to the Derby with a victory in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 30, went five furlongs in 1:02 Saturday morning, covering the trip in fractions of :12 flat, :23.60, :36.20 and :49.40 before galloping out three-quarters of a mile in 1:15.60.

"He has become more aggressive now than how he used to be, which I think is a good thing to see," trainer Brendan Walsh said.

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#### **Derby Doings cont.**

"He went a little faster than we wanted early on and the last thing I wanted to do was do too much with him right now. Then, when he left the lead horse, he lazed a little bit and it was fine. I wanted 1:02 and out in 1:15 and that's exactly how he went. We don't need to see anything spectacular right now from him in the morning and he's never going to do that anyway. I actually really like the way he was doing it. He did it so easy once he leveled off and was moving great."

#### **UAE Derby Runner-Up Drills at SLR Downs...**

**Gray Magician** (Graydar), second to Plus Que Parfait at Meydan four weeks ago, had Drayden Van Dyke in the irons when working five furlongs in 1:00.40 Saturday morning at the San Luis Rey Downs training center in Southern California.

"He worked super and came home really well," trainer Peter Miller said. "I couldn't be happier with how he did it. He came home (his final quarter-mile) in :23 1/5 and that was very good. He galloped out another eighth in 1:12 2/5. This is a fast race track here, but it was the way he did it.

He added, "Drayden came and worked him and the horse really did it on his own. He just shook the reins at him once and he opened up on his workmate. He started out about three lengths behind him and finished about 12 lengths ahead. Drayden got along well with the horse and in all likelihood, unless the owners think otherwise, he would ride him [in the Derby]. As long as he comes out of the work well tomorrow, he will ship on Monday."

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# PARADISE WOODS BACK TO WINNING WAYS IN SANTA MARGARITA by Alan Carasso

Backed as if she couldn't lose Saturday's GII Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita, 'TDN Rising Star' Paradise Woods (Union Rags) made her off odds of 3-5 look generous in demolishing seven overmatched and outclassed rivals.

Looking for her first victory since romping home in the 2017 GI Zenyatta S., Paradise Woods broke smoothly from the widest alley in the field of eight and was kept well off the inside and well away from 'TDN Rising Star' Just A Smidge (Into Mischief), who set a fair pace at the fence. Always traveling on the bridle and well within herself, Paradise Woods eased into the lead under her own courage passing the three-eighths marker, was wide off the final turn and cantered in to win as she pleased. La Force (Ger) (Power {GB}), the only of Paradise Woods's rivals that was remotely in the market at 5-2, ran on to complete a chalky exacta.

Third in the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and runner-up to eventual champion Unique Bella (Tapit) in that year's GI La Brea S., Paradise Woods was winless in three tries in 2018 and joined the Shirreffs barn for a 5-year-old campaign. Fifth in the GII Santa Monica S. Feb. 16, she rounded out the triple in the GI Beholder Mile S. Mar. 30.

"She has tremendous ability and we need repeatable performances and we need her to develop a style," said winning trainer John Shirreffs. "As you saw today, she was sitting there relaxed, she was just off that filly, but she wasn't pulling. This is very gratifying because Marty Wygod really wanted to campaign her this year and there was a lot of criticism about not breeding her."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

One of six winners from as many to race for her unraced dam, a half-sister to British Group 3 and U.S. Grade III winner Tajaaweed (Dynaformer) and from the extended female family of Mr. Greeley and GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense, Paradise Woods has a yearling full-brother. Wild Forest was barren to Tapit for 2019.

#### Saturday, Santa Anita Park

**SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII**, \$200,702, Santa Anita, 4-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.95, ft.

1--PARADISE WOODS, 120, m, 5, by Union Rags

1st Dam: Wild Forest, by Forest Wildcat

2nd Dam: Uforia, by Zilzal

3rd Dam: Long Legend, by Reviewer

'TDN Rising Star' O-Steven Sarkowsky & Martin J. & Pam Wygod; B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs; J-Mike E. Smith. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-4-2-3, \$945,890. \*1/2 to Forest Chatter (Dixie Chatter), SW, \$311,786; and Broken Bridle (Broken Vow), SP, \$201,855.

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2--La Force (Ger), 120, m, 5, Power (GB)--La Miraculeuse (Ger), by Samum (Ger). (€22,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Roberta & Ward Williford & Charles N. Winner; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Patrick Gallagher. \$40,000.

#### **GERMAN HORSEPOWER IN AMERICA**

3--Exuberance, 120, f, 4, Archarcharch--Wild Forest Cat, by D'wildcat. (\$100,000 2yo '17 BARMAR). O-Seltzer Thoroughbreds; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-lan Kruljac. \$24,000.



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#### BLITZKRIEG A SAN FRANCISCO TREAT

Claimed for \$25,000 three starts back, **Blitzkrieg** (War Front) remained undefeated in three runs for his new connections and gave his wildly successful stallion his newest graded winner when parlaying an ideal trip into victory in Saturday's GIII San Francisco Mile at Golden Gate Fields.

Ideally drawn in gate two, Blitzkrieg broke running and had inside position, but Rafael Bejarano was only too happy to allow longshot Many Roses (Many Rivers) to take over before guiding his mount into the two path to watch that front-runner's every move. Allowed to stride into the lead midway on the second turn, the second favorite pinched a winning break into the final three-sixteenths of a mile and was always holding a late rally from favored River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the run to the wire. The latter found a decent position in midfield and one off the inside after breaking from gate 10, but was shuffled back a bit nearing the half-mile, was wide into the lane and ran with credit for second. Choo Choo (English Channel) raced prominently throughout and held well to be third.

Unplaced in his first six runs for Perry and Ramona Bass and trainer Richard Mandella, Blitzkrieg got the job done for a \$50,000 tag at Del Mar last November. Off the board in a pair of Santa Anita starter races, the dark bay was claimed out of a victory down the hill Jan. 19, took a Feb. 17 starter allowance by 6 1/2 lengths and most recently added a 2 1/2-length allowance tally Mar. 31.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

The 46th group/graded winner and 82nd black-type winner for his sire and bred on the same cross responsible for G1SW Helene Super Star (ex Lines Of Battle), Blitzkrieg is a half-brother to the 2-year-old colt High Tide (Malibu Moon), a yearling Medaglia d'Oro filly and a filly by Ghostzapper foaled this past Feb. 22.

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$251,500, Golden Gate Fields, 4-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm.

1--BLITZKRIEG, 122, g, 4, by War Front

1st Dam: Bauble Queen (GSW, \$221,257), by Arch 2nd Dam: Muneefa, by Storm Cat 3rd Dam: By Land by Sea, by Sauce Boat

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN**. O-R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & Steve Rothblum; B-Ramona S. Bass, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-0, \$242,746.

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- 2--River Boyne (Ire), 122, c, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Clytha (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€20,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €65,000 Ylg '16 GOFSPT; 70,000gns 2yo '17 TATAHI). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Limestone & Tara Studs (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. \$50,000.
- 3--**Choo Choo**, 122, c, 4, English Channel--Cho Cho San, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.60, 44.30.
Also Ran: Le Ken (Arg), Grecian Fire, Bowies Hero, Wentwood (GB), Many Roses, Souter (GB), Mithqaal. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

#### KEENELAND'S SPRING MEET CLOSES STRONG

The 2019 spring meet at Keeneland concluded Friday with strong cumulative results in wagering and attendance.

Opening on a Thursday for the first time in 60 years, Keeneland saw on-track attendance for the 16-day meet total 242,547 with average daily attendance of 15,159. All-sources wagering on Keeneland racing totaled \$153,116,119, with average daily all-sources wagering at \$9,569,757. On-track wagering was \$16,490,636, with average daily on-track handle at \$1,030,665.

While overall attendance and wagering were slightly down from last year, Toyota Blue Grass Day set a record for an opening Saturday crowd of 34,775 fans in attendance.

#### **Keeneland Meet Wrap cont.**

Single-day all-sources handle for the 11-race Blue Grass card totaled a record \$25,809,20 with several other single-day records also broken that day, including the daily double pool at a record \$249,934. The following Saturday, another multiple graded-stakes program anchored by the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S., was witnessed by 34,527 patrons.

Keeneland offered record average daily purses of \$770,618 this spring, up 7.84% from last year, to rank among the richest in North America. The leading trainer was Wesley Ward with 11 victories, while Florent Geroux earned the leading jockey title with 15 wins. Four owners tied for the leading owner title with three visits to the winner's circle each: Kirk Wycoff's Three Diamonds Farm; Kosta Hronis's Hronis Racing; Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms; and Robert J. Edwards, Jr.'s eFive Racing Thoroughbreds.

"The extraordinary support and sense of pride the Central Kentucky community demonstrates time and again for Keeneland are truly gratifying," said Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason. "Keeneland's success is a team effort with contributions from horsemen, sponsors, media partners, local businesses and hospitality, staff, and most of all, our loyal fans. They are the reason we strive to create the most memorable racing experiences possible for each of our guests."

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The TDN has polled some of the top riders in the history of the sport and asked them to answer this simple question: If given a choice of any of the 20 starters in the GI Kentucky Derby, who would you choose to ride? We continue the series with Hall of Famer Eddie Delahoussaye, who won the Derby in 1982 with Gato Del Sol and the following year with Sunny's Halo.

"It's so wide open, but if I had to pick one, I guess I would pick Game Winner, because he's so consistent. He keeps just getting beat, just getting beat, and you can't throw him out. It's like riding a bicycle. You have to keep at it. He keeps trying, keeps trying. He's a horse who will like the added distance and he never quits. He's been tested where a lot of these horses, like Mandella's horse, Omaha Beach, he was tested the other day, but he had run two easy races before that. He's a good horse, too, though. Like I said, it's wide open. But Game Winner is just a consistent horse, and if he runs on that day--and we know it's which horse runs that day--then he's the horse to beat.

He's a horse you have to encourage along. That's what I've heard about him. You can't just sit chilly. I think it's a good thing, because he has such stamina. You ask him to go and he keeps going. A lot of these horses don't want to go a mile and a quarter; that's the way our breed has changed."

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Eddie Delahoussaye receiving the Laffit Pincay Jr. Award in July 2013

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#### KEENELAND, LANE'S END PRESENT BLUEGRASS

#### **BREAKFAST** Edited Press Release

For the second straight year, Keeneland, Lane's End and Churchill Downs Racetrack will present the Bluegrass Breakfast in the Churchill Downs stable area during Kentucky Derby Week. The Bluegrass Breakfast will be open to credentialed horsemen from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 27, through Thursday, May 2, in the Stable Suites located near the gap by the clockers' stand.

"We received a tremendous response from the first installment of the Bluegrass Breakfast, and we are delighted to once again partner with Keeneland and Churchill Downs on this elevated horsemen experience," said Bill Farish of Lane's End Farm.

"In addition to offering first class hospitality, the Bluegrass Breakfast also provides Lane's End with the perfect opportunity to cheer on our connections competing Derby Week." The Bluegrass Breakfast will offer credentialed horsemen Southern-style "grab and go" offerings while providing climate-controlled and rooftop views of morning works on the track.

"Keeneland is proud of the rich history we share with the Kentucky Derby," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "Twenty-two graduates of Keeneland sales have won the Derby, including the last three winners--Justify, Always Dreaming and Nyquist. Given that connection, Keeneland is excited to be part of the Derby Week celebration and, together with partners Lane's End and Churchill Downs, further enhance the horseman's experience during this special time."

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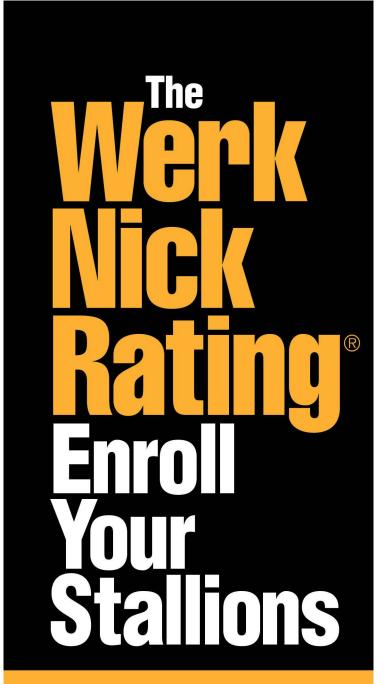
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**'TDN Rising Star' Paradise Woods** (Union Rags) returns to winning ways in the GII Santa Margarita S.



**UAE Derby winner Plus Que Parfait breezing at Churchill** | *Horsephotos* 





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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Sunday, Lone Star, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1m

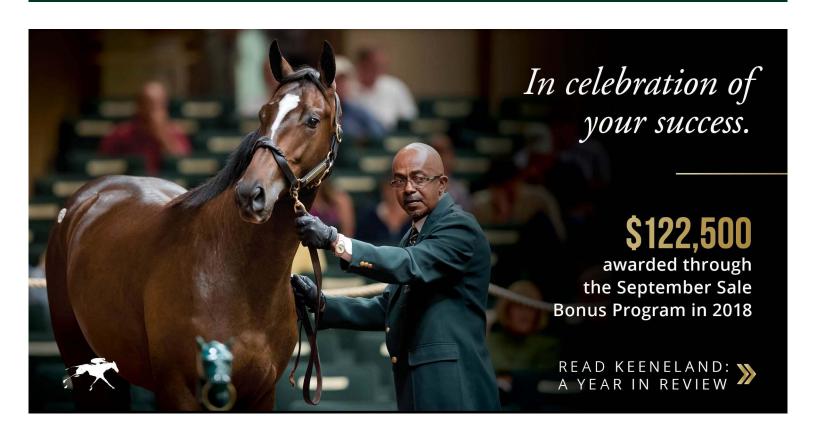
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1	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	Eramia	5-2
2	G's Turn	Alternation	Tom Galvin	Willis	McMahon	30-1
3	Phat Man	Munnings	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	10-1
4	King Abner	Hansen	Little Red Feather Racing, Summit Racing LLC,	D'Amato	Baze	3-1
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5	Analyze This Jet 🖛	Overanalyze	Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry	Eoff	Risenhoover	30-1
6	Air Strike	Street Sense	Madaket Stables LLC, Slam Dunk Racing and	D'Amato	Talamo	10-1
			Nentwig, Michael			
7	Forevamo	Uncle Mo	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Asmussen	Diego	20-1
8	Minister of Soul	Ministers Wild Cat	Esteban Martinez	Martinez	Wade	6-1
9	Mocito Rojo	Mutadda	Wayne T. Davis	Wilson	Rodriguez	9-2
10	Shotgun Kowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	C. R. Trout	Trout	Cabrera	12-1

**Breeders:** 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Ed Few, 3-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 4-Golden Eagle Farm, 5-Jay Goodwin, Al Adams & Chip Montgomery, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 7-Ocala Stud, 8-Dahlberg Farms LLC, 9-Paul Van Doren & Andrena Van Doren, 10-C. R. Trout



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# **SALES STATISTICS**

## **Leading 2019 Sires of 2-Year-Olds**

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through OBS April)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	5	4	\$1,025,000	\$950,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$100,000	6	6	\$965,666	\$387,500
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	8	7	\$621,234	\$480,000
4	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$100,000	7	4	\$442,500	\$480,000
5	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$200,000	27	16	\$442,044	\$375,000
6	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	4	3	\$416,666	\$150,000
7	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$45,000	32	25	\$390,220	\$300,000
8	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$60,000	7	6	\$341,666	\$340,000
9	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$125,000	8	8	\$326,875	\$165,000
10	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$100,000	9	6	\$305,833	\$220,000
11	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$75,000	28	21	\$267,058	\$230,000
12	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	14	12	\$255,156	\$146,440
13	Include	F04	KY	\$10,000	1	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
14	Point of Entry	F15	KY	\$25,000	7	2	\$225,000	\$225,000
15	Blame	F12	KY	\$25,000	9	7	\$223,571	\$150,000

## **Leading 2019 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds**

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through OBS April)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$200,000	27	16	\$442,044	\$375,000
2	Liam's Map	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$25,000	18	14	\$221,928	\$95,000
3	Sky Kingdom	Empire Maker	KY	\$5,000	8	5	\$211,400	\$25,000
4	Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$25,000	20	16	\$208,672	\$170,000
5	Tonalist	Tapit	KY	\$30,000	14	9	\$185,222	\$150,000
6	Bayern	Offlee Wild	KY	\$15,000	20	12	\$168,916	\$120,000
7	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	KY	\$5,000	2	1	\$155,000	\$155,000
8	The Big Beast	Yes It's True	FL	\$6,000	15	14	\$148,642	\$58,500
9	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	KY	\$7,500	17	15	\$147,300	\$110,000
10	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernstein	KY	\$15,000	9	9	\$144,672	\$100,000
11	Tapiture	Tapit	KY	\$7,500	20	14	\$143,071	\$97,500
12	Palace Malice	Curlin	KY	\$20,000	26	21	\$138,095	\$70,000
13	Lea	First Samurai	KY	\$12,500	14	10	\$127,280	\$112,500
14	Constitution	Tapit	KY	\$25,000	38	30	\$122,420	\$102,500
15	Danza	Street Boss	KY	\$4,000	7	6	\$120,541	\$71,000

Sunday, April 28, 2019

# ANOTHER BROWN TATOCT BUY, ANOTHER RISING STAR: DANSILI'S VALUE PROPOSITION ROMPS AT BELMONT



Value Proposition | Adam Coglianese

**Value Proposition** proved to be the latest in an ultra-talented arsenal of overseas purchases by the Chad Brown barn and ran to strong backing with a very impressive debut score at Belmont to become a 'TDN Rising Star'.

A half-brother to 2016 G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet heroine Speedy Boarding (GB) (Sharmadal), the dark bay was bought for 400,000gns at the 2017 Tattersalls October Sale, the same auction where Brown picked up undefeated sensation Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) for this owner and two-for-two 'Rising Star' Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) for Peter Brant.

Bet hard throughout to be a 3-4 chalk at the off, Value Proposition settled in sixth at the rail, well behind splits of :24.98 and :50.82 over boggy ground. Picking it up quickly three deep midway around the far turn, he swept to the front with minimal urging at the top of the lane. Challenged by second choice Downside Risk (Lonhro {Aus}) outside the eighth pole, Value Proposition soon discarded that foe and re-broke to notch a dazzling 4 1/4-length success. Downside Risk was clear for the place. The winner's third dam is G1SW Milligram (GB). Dash To The Front is responsible for a yearling colt by Lope de Vega.

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**8th-Belmont, \$80,000, Msw,** 4-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.69, yl.

VALUE PROPOSITION (GB) c, 3, by Dansili (GB)

1st Dam: Dash To The Front (GB) (SW), by Diktat (GB) 2nd Dam: Millenium Dash (GB), by Nashwan 3rd Dam: Milligram (GB), by Mill Reef

Sales History: 400,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart, free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**BACHELOR S.**, \$150,000, Oaklawn, 4-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.70, ft. 1-NITROUS, 119, c, 3, by Tapit

1st Dam: Speedinthruthecity (MSW & MGSP, \$402,751), by City Zip

2nd Dam: License to Speed, by Thunder Gulch 3rd Dam: Cadillac Women, by Carr de Naskra 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$263,296.

2--Landeskog, 119, g, 3, Munnings--Minewander, by Mineshaft. (\$75,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-ERJ Racing, LLC, John Fuller, Dave Kenney & Madaket Stables LLC; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$30,000.

#### HERMITAGE

3--Gray Attempt, 122, c, 3, Graydar--Attempt to Name, by Consolidator. (\$47,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL). O-Dwight Pruett; B-Wynnstay LLC, Donna Moore & Jim Richardson (KY); T-William H. Fires. \$15,000.



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Margins: 1 3/4, 6 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.30, 2.60, 1.30. Also Ran: Ninth Street, Bano Solo, Classy John, Frosted Ice, Oil Money.

Coming in off a career-best Beyer Speed Figure of 81 in a fourth-place finish in the Gazebo S. Mar. 23 at this distance behind fellow Bachelor entrant Gray Attempt, 'TDN Rising Star' Nitrous was primed for a top effort here.

Outsprinted in sixth as they flew up front through fractions of :21.31 and :44.26, the gray began to wind up on the far turn, and came thundering down the stretch down the center for a good-looking victory.

"He ran a very good race today," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "I think the race last time didn't go his way. Ricardo [Santana Jr.] wanted another chance at him. He let him settle today and he came home beautifully."

Nitrous broke his maiden at second asking at Saratoga last July in a frontrunning score, then dueled with eventual winner Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) in the GI Hopeful S. before faltering to third. A pair of off-the-board efforts followed before a 60-day freshening. The sophomore reemerged at Sunland Park to rally from last of 10 to capture the non-black-type Riley Allison Derby Jan. 27.

The first foal for his dam, Nitrous has a juvenile full-sister named Speed On Tap. The mare was bred back to Tapit for this term. Nitrous's third dam was Cadillac Women (Carr de Naskra), a multiple black-type winner who was also third in the 1991 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

**ELUSIVE QUALITY S.**, \$125,000, Belmont, 4-27, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.75, yl.

1--THERAPIST, 122, g, 4, Freud--Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike. (\$8,000 RNA Ylg '16 SARAUG). O-Oak Bluff Stables; B-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Eric Cancel. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-7-0-2, \$441,550.

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- 2--Emmaus (Ire), 122, h, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Prima Luce (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€580,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB; 190,000gns 4yo '18 TATAHI). O-Conor Murphy, Martin S. Doherty & Jessica Dietz; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE); T-Conor Murphy. \$25,000.
- 3--Big Handsome, 116, h, 5, Street Boss--Moojha, by Forest Wildcat. (\$250,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Team D, Head of Plains Partners LLC & ERJ Racing, LLC; B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow. \$15,000.

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Margins: NK, 1HF, 10HF. Odds: 2.85, 2.85, 1.20. Also Ran: Abiding Star, V. I. P. Code, Fixed Point. Scratched: Krampus.

Therapist has been running exclusively in black-type events since he broke his maiden at first asking in July 2017. He came into the Elusive Quality with five black-type wins and a placing in last year's GIII Palm Beach S. Last seen finishing third in the Tropical Park Derby at Gulfstream Dec. 29, he took the last four months off and went to post here as a first-time gelding.

Undefeated in three previous trips over the Belmont turf, Therapist trailed the field behind fractions of :23.46 and :47.60. Coming off the turn, he was still last. He tried to sneak through on the rail, but got squeezed and had to check. Therapist then split horses, swung wide, and dug in with grit to run down the leader, getting up just in time to secure the victory.

The New York-bred is out of Lady Renaissance, who sold for \$52,000 in foal to Temple City at the 2018 Keeneland January sale. She produced a colt last year and slipped for 2019. Her 2-year-old, a full-sister to Therapist, is named Fresco. Her granddam, a half-sister to GISW and 1994 Broodmare of the Year Fall Aspen (Pretense) and sire Allen's Prospect (Mr. Prospector), produced GSW She's Tops (Capote), in turn the dam of MGISW and late sire Dixie Union (Dixieland Band). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

WILLIAM WALKER S., \$125,000, Churchill Downs, 4-27, 3yo, 5fT, :58.86, fm.

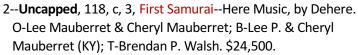
1--JO JO AIR, 114, f, 3, by Scat Daddy

1st Dam: Tessie Flip, by Grand Slam 2nd Dam: Antoniette, by Nicholas

3rd Dam: Queen of Women, by Sharpen Up (GB) (\$325,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Andrew Farm & Mrs. Charlie O'Connor; B-G. Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Circular Road Breeders (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-John R. Velazquez. \$75,950. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$106,621.



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3--Legends of War, 120, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Madera Dancer, by Rahy. (\$200,000 Ylg '17 FTKTUR; 900,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE). O-Qatar Racing Limited, Steven Keh & CTR Racing; B-DP Racing, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,250.

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Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 14.20, 20.90, 11.00. Also Ran: Bulletin, Neverland Rock (GB), Sovereign Impact, Hartel. Scratched: Abyssinian.

Jo Jo Air took it to heavily favored Bulletin (City Zip) from the get-go and proved best in the lane to pull off the upset. The dark bay finished last of 12 against males in the Indian Summer S. Oct. 7 before breaking her maiden emphatically Nov. 18 at Fair Grounds. Filling out the superfecta in a Gulfstream optional claimer when last seen Jan. 11, the \$325,000 KEESEP graduate was let go as the distant fourth choice here as the money poured in on undefeated Breeders' Cup winner Bulletin.

The favorite broke like a rocket from his rail draw, but it soon became apparent there would be no free ride on the lead, as Jo Jo Air showed sharp speed as well and pressed hard through a :22.76 quarter. Under urging through much of the race, the major red flag for Bulletin went up on the latter half of the turn, as Javier Castellano was resorting to the whip before heads pointed for home. Bulletin put up a bit of a fight, but Jo Jo Air always seemed to go better of the two and took charge by the furlong grounds. Uncapped launched a strong bid from last to get up into second, but Jo Jo Air's work was done by then and she held by a comfortable length on the wire.

The winner's dam, a half-sister to MGISW Switch (Quiet American), is responsible for a juvenile Uncle Mo filly who sold for \$425,000 to Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds at KEESEP, and a yearling colt by American Pharoah. She was bred to Practical Joke last term. Click for the Equibase.com chart

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**WOODSTOCK S.**, C\$112,200, Woodbine, 4-27, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.65, ft.

1--SOUPER SUCCESS, 118, g, 3, by Souper Speedy

1st Dam: My Sweet Tooch (MSP, \$141,850), by Tejabo

2nd Dam: Now Sweet Music, by Daniri (Fr)

3rd Dam: Fine Tuning, by T. V. Lark

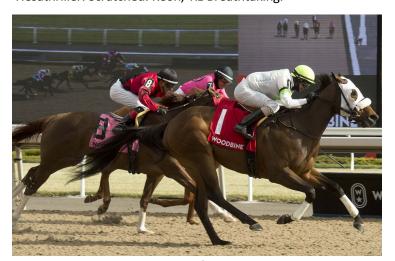
(C\$15,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mickey Demers; B-John Carey (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo; J-Jesse M. Campbell. C\$72,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$80,788. \*1/2 to My Bad (Endeavor), SP, \$267,790.

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- 2--Powell, 117, c, 3, Munnings--Dearest One, by Macho Uno. (\$57,000 RNA Wlg '16 FTKNOV; \$52,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Michael Stidham. C\$20,000.
- 3--Yes I Am Free, 119, c, 3, Uncaptured--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. (\$135,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Gary Barber; B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$10,000. Margins: 1, NO, 1. Odds: 16.40, 2.20, 1.55.

Also Ran: Corduroy Road, All American Hero, The Boss Factor, Hesathriller. Scratched: Keon, Tiz Breathtaking.



**Souper Success** | Michael Burns

Souper Success was making his 3-year-old debut on opening weekend at Woodbine and made it count, notching his first stakes win in only his third career start. He wasn't quick out of the gate, but soon moved up to mid-pack on the rail. Chasing on the inside in fourth behind sharp fractions of :21.41 and :43.83, he split horses in the stretch and kept on coming down the lane to pull off the upset.

Souper Success was second after leading in the stretch in his debut here last October. His only other start to date was a maiden special weight victory against Ontario-breds Nov. 25, where he led throughout and went on to a 4 3/4-length triumph, notching an 80 Beyer Speed Figure in the process.

The Woodstock winner is the third stakes winner for young sire Souper Speedy (by Indian Charlie), whose first foals are 3year-olds this year. Dam My Sweet Tooch has a 2-year-old fullbrother to the winner named Have a Souper Day. She was bred to Old Forester for 2019. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$100,900, Golden Gate Fields, 4-27, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.73, ft.

1--KINGLY, 117, c, 3, by Tapit

1st Dam: Justwhistledixie (MGSW & GISP, \$449,427), by Dixie Union

2nd Dam: General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory 3rd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Clearview Stables, LLC, RAC 04 Racing, LLC & Michael Meegan; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$123,200. \*1/2 to New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$1,154,000; full to Mohaymen, MGSW, \$998,417.

- 2--Visitant, 119, c, 3, Ghostzapper--Peppermint Lounge, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-John F. Martin. \$20,000.
- 3--More Ice, 119, c, 3, More Than Ready--Coal and Ice, by Tapit. (\$240,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$52,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Hollendorfer, LLC, Kenwood Racing, Inc. (Robb Levinsky) & Richard Robertson; B-Hardacre Farm (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



Margins: HF, 13/4, 1. Odds: 1.70, 9.30, 9.50.

Also Ran: Angelo's Pride, The Creep, Sparky Ville, Rey Coliman, Erlich. Scratched: Mayor Cobb.

Kingly, a full-brother to MGSW Mohaymen and half to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), took charge at the top of the lane and held on late to capture the California Derby on Saturday's closing day card at Golden Gate. A first-out winner Dec. 1 at Del Mar, the bay was runner-up in a sloppy Santa Anita optional claimer Jan. 31 and finished a distant second in the El Camino Real Derby here Feb. 16. Off as the 8-5 favorite in this spot, he broke inwardly at the start but soon recovered to sit well off runaway leader Erlich (Curlin) in second through splits of :23.40 and :46.82. That one threw in the towel at the quarter pole, and Kingly inherited to the lead. Clear at the eighth marker, he felt the challenge of wide-running Visitant late, but dug in to stave that one off. Kingly becomes the 118th stakes winner for leading sire Tapit. Justwhistledixie is also represented by the 2-year-old colt

Enforceable (Tapit), a \$775,000 KEESEP RNA, and a yearling colt by Pioneerof the Nile. She was bred to Arrogate for the 2019 season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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GOLDEN POPPY S., \$75,600, Golden Gate Fields, 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.48, fm.

1--SIMPLY BREATHLESS (GB), 123, f, 4, Bated Breath **GB}--Darling Grace (GB), by Nayef**. (£10,000 Ylg '16 GOUKSI). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Cloros Bloodstock; B-Highgate Stud (GB); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Flavien Prat. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-4, \$101,963.

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- 2--Zaffinah (Ire), 123, m, 5, Casamento (Ire)--Grand Zafeen (GB), by Zafeen (Fr). (62,000gns 2yo '16 TATAHI). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Jack Carava. \$15,000.
- 3--Tizno's Dilemma, 123, m, 5, Line of David--Tizno Now, by Tiznow. O/T-Andreas Psarras; B-K 5 Stables, Inc. (ON). \$9,000. Margins: 1, 3, HD. Odds: 2.30, 0.80, 66.90.

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Also Ran: Thousand Oaks (Fr), Melissa Jane (GB), Consolida (GB), Bella Luma.

Simply Breathless won four times in 13 tries in her native land for trainer Clive Cox, most recently capturing a handicap Sept. 8 at Ascot, and was made the second choice in this Stateside debut. Finding a cozy spot in fourth at the rail off of a :23.90 quarter and :48.45 half, the dark bay tipped three wide nearing the stretch, surged to the lead at the sixteenth pole and edged away from odds-on Zaffinah (Ire) to score. The winner has a juvenile half-sister by Swiss Spirit (GB) named Grace Note (GB) and a yearling Outstrip (GB) half-sister. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CALIFORNIA OAKS, \$75,600, Golden Gate Fields, 4-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.78, ft.

1--SOLD IT, 122, f, 3, by The Factor--Charade, by Malibu Moon. (\$80,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ciaran Dunne & Reddam Racing LLC;

B-Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$96,220.

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- 2--Creative Romance, 122, f, 3, Creative Cause--Chance Romance, by Wild Event. (\$27,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-Steve Moger; B-Bret C. Jones (KY); T-Ed Moger, Jr. \$15,000.
- 3--Karsavina, 122, f, 3, Margie's Wildcat--Strike Point, by Smart Strike. (\$11,500 RNA Ylg '17 ARZNOV). O/B-Craig L Minten (AZ); T-William Delia. \$9,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, HD. Odds: 0.40, 13.70, 46.90.

Sold It, fifth in both the GI Starlet S. Dec. 8 and GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 6, was fourth after setting the pace in an optional claimer on grass in Arcadia last time Feb. 1. Trying synthetic for the first time here, the heavy favorite broke on top and never looked back. The winner's dam is also represented by a Verrazano colt of 2017. She was bred Into Mischief for the 2019 season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



### **IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

6th-Churchill Downs, \$99,708, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.30, fm. FIREY SPEECH (g, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Firey Red {Ire} {MGSP-Ire, \$147,522}, by Pivotal {GB}) won two of his first three as a juvenile in Ireland and was second in the G3 Golden Fleece Juvenile S. for Dermot Keld. Off the board in his next three including his Stateside debut at Fair Grounds last March, the bay ran well to be fourth at 84-1 on the Keeneland turf Apr. 4, getting his last quarter-mile in :22 flat. Returning as a new gelding here, he was put on the lead and dictated terms through reasonable splits of :24.36, :48.99 and 1:13.71. Cutting the corner into the lane, he guickly shook loose and never had an anxious moment from there, scoring by four lengths over Murad Khan (Fr) (Raven's Pass). The winner's dam is responsible for a juvenile colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 9-3-1-0, \$116,725. Click for the Equibase.com chart. O-James D. Spry; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Brian S. House.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$43,060, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),** 4-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.51, fm.

**HOLIDAY STONE (h, 5, Harlan's Holiday--Lucifer's Stone {GISW, \$405,991}, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}),** third at 20-1 in the GIII Canadian Turf S. here Mar. 2, finished sixth after chasing the pace in the course-and-distance GIII Appleton S. Mar. 29 and

was let go at 83-10 in this salty allowance group. Angling over from the outside post to save ground while sixth off of a :23.43 quarter, the bay got shuffled back to last behind a :47.29 half, advanced four wide on the far bend and swept to the lead inside the furlong grounds en route to a 1 1/4-length tally. Up the Ante (Smart Strike) won a photo for second. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 22-4-2-4, \$276,375. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Nesco II Limited (KY); T-George Weaver.

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**6th-Laurel, \$42,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),** 4-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.78, fm.

SOUPER ESCAPE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Cry and Catch Me **(GISW, \$226,480), by Street Cry (Ire))** graduated second out over the local main track Nov. 17 and was fifth in a turfy Gulfstream optional claimer Dec. 23 before filling the same slot in the Gasparilla S. Jan. 19 at Tampa. Made the 29-10 second choice back on the lawn here, the homebred checked early before settling in third behind fractions of :23.70 and :46.91. Bidding for command five-sixteenths from home, she forged past the pacesetter by the furlong grounds along with Ionic (City Zip) and then dug in late to repel the latter foe by a nose. The winner's dam, victress of the 2007 GI Oak Leaf S., is a half to G1SW Certify (Elusive Quality). Bought by Live Oak for \$3.5 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2012, she produced a colt by Uncle Mo last season and a filly from the same sire Feb. 12. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$50,340. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-M. J. Trombetta.

**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), Alw,** 4-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.28, gd.

WHOLELOTACHOCOLATE (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Native Verse, by Vision and Verse) romped by 10 lengths debuting here exactly one year ago and followed up with a state-bred allowance score May 16. Switched from the Joseph Davis barn in the interim, the homebred was pounded to 1-10 to remain unbeaten in this return and settled third behind a :22.22 quarter. Asked to pick it up on the turn, the big favorite appeared to be in deep water while not responding, but came alive in the stretch to wear down pacesetter Touchofchilipepper (Touch Gold) late for a 2 3/4-length victory. The winner has an unraced sophomore half-sister by General Quarters named Classiest. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$62,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-Reese Ranch (IN); T-Thomas M. Amoss.



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Belmont, \$62,000, (S), Msw,** 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.14, ft.

CASH OFFER (f, 3, Shackleford--Monono {SW, \$211,095}, by Whywhywhy) showed speed before fading to finish fifth debuting last July at Los Alamitos in a race where subsequent MGISW Bellafina (Quality Road) ran second, then was runner-up off the bench after switching from the Doug O'Neill barn Mar. 22 at Aqueduct. Pegged as the 7-5 chalk here, the bay broke alertly from her rail draw and showed the way through splits of :22.71 and :46.44. Arriving at the head of the lane under confident handling, she quickly spurted clear once given her cue and strolled under the wire a 12 1/2-length victress. Lookbothways (Cross Traffic) completed the exacta. The winner is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile Liam's Map colt, a yearling colt by Mshawish and a Temple City filly born Feb. 22. Sales History: \$55,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties, LLC & To Kalon, Inc (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig.



### **SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**Abstraction** (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, \$3,500 59 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Sunland, Msw 4 1/2f, ABSTRACT MAGIC, 3-1 \$2,500 RUI AUG yrl

**Boisterous** (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$5,000

86 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K Silky Sullivan S., 1mT, LOUD MOUTH, 12-1

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000 228 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners 8-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, HAY FLO, 8-5

\$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$375,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500 137 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, DAISY CAN, 12-1 3-Gulfstream, Aoc 5fT, SUGAR BOLT, 8-1 \$11,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Capital Account** (Closing Argument), Bg Thoroughbred Farm, \$2,000

20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 10-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K Silky Sullivan S., 1mT, FEELING STRONG, 10-1

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 135 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners 10-Belmont, Msw 1mT, STERLING BEAUTY, 8-1 \$7,500 FTN MIX yrl

**Clubhouse Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, \$2,500 64 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 10-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K Silky Sullivan S., 1mT, MOON HOUSE, 20-1

Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), BG Thoroughbred Farm, \$3,000 42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 10-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K Silky Sullivan S., 1mT, DADDY JONES, 20-1 \$4,500 RNA BAR SEL yrl

**Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 187 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Century Mile, Msw 5f, PRINCESS ROBBI, 3-1 \$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$38,000 FTK OCT yrl

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$4,000 96 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, AND I KNOW, 30-1

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000 107 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners 10-Belmont, Msw 1mT, HONORABLE ROSE, 8-1 \$5,500 FTN MIX wnl

**Itsmyluckyday** (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500 136 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Golden Gate Fields, Alw 1 1/16mT, CHERLYNN, 10-1

Lakerville (Unusual Heat), Harris Farms, \$2,500
44 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K Campanile S., 1mT, LAKERBALL, 9-5
\$1,000 RNA NCA AUG yrl
9-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K Campanile S., 1mT, LIZZY'S
INTHEGAME, 50-1

Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Double LI Farm, \$2,500 68 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Sunland, Msw 4 1/2f, LAUGHAROO, 10-1 2-Sunland, Msw 1m, SANTITA S S, 2-1 \$9,500 RUI AUG yrl

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Corlay, \$4,000 127 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, VOO DOO DOC, 3-1 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Moohaajim (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Stutteri Hjortebo, private 43 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Santa Anita, \$100K Singletary S., 1mT, URBAN LIGHT (Ire), 12-1

€23,000 RNA GOF NOV wnl; €12,000 GOF SPT yrl

**Moro Tap** (Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch, \$3,500 50 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, STORMIEIS BLUE, 8-1

**Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000 151 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16mT, NOBLE LION, 20-1 \$52,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 OBS APR yrl

**Retreive** (Put It Back), Alexander Thoroughbreds 2 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, Aoc 5fT, QUICK CONNECT, 4-1

Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Heritage Stallions 119 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, GRAND TETON, 6-1 \$5,500 EAS OCT yrl 4-Laurel, Aoc 1mT, MARYLANDER, 6-1

**Shrug** (Medaglia d'Oro), Emerald Acres 22 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Century Mile, Msw 5f, BRINGDOWNTHEHOUSE, 6-5 CAN\$44,000 BRC SEP yrl

Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm,

\$4,000

80 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Woodbine, Msw 6f, ARI GOLD SPEEDWAGN, 2-1 CAN\$65,000 CAN SEP yrl 2-Woodbine, Msw 6f, CIURI, 2-1 CAN\$20,000 CAN SEP yrl

**Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000 143 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, PRESS MY BETS, 5-1 \$36,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$100,000 OBS MAR yrl

**Verrazano** (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$15,000 268 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Lone Star, Alw 5fT, EAST AND WEST, 6-1 \$7,000 I '18 KEE NOV





Laafy, c, 3, Noble Mission. See "Britain".



#### American-Bred winners cont.

### IN ITALY:

Unique Diamond, g, 4, English Channel--Diamond Dilemma (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire). Florence, 4-27, Hcp., 2200mT. O/T-Soc. Al M.S. Srl di Salvioni M. Rita; B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$1,500 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**FOXY J. G. S.**, \$116,275, Parx Racing, 4-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.12, ft.

- 1--ZIPPER'S HERO, 126, m, 6, Partner's Hero--Open Zipper, by City Zip. O-Mario O. Mangini; B-Peter Giangiulio (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.; J-Johan Rosado. \$69,750. Lifetime Record: 26-9-3-3, \$401,892.
- 2--Sweetest Yet, 121, m, 6, Drosselmeyer--Even Sweeter, by Even the Score. (\$60,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-JP Racing Stable; B-Equivine Farm (PA); T-Miguel Penaloza. \$18,600.

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3--Its a Journey, 119, m, 6, Jump Start--Lovely Senorita, by Not For Love. (\$28,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$105,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. & M-Z Racing Partnership; B-Robert A. Szeyller (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta. \$11,625.

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Margins: 2HF, 3, 4. Odds: 8.80, 7.90, 37.10.

**LYMAN H.**, \$114,400, Parx Racing, 4-27, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.17, ft.

- 1--MIDNIGHTCHARLY, 117, g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown-Torchwood, by Speightstown. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC & Godric LLC; B-Godric LLC (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. \$72,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-4-0, \$243,480. \*Full to Midtowncharlybrown, SW, \$341,508.
- 2--Long May You Run, 117, g, 8, City Zip--Brown Eyed Miss, by End Sweep. (\$40,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Kirwan Equine Group, Inc.; B-Sienna Farms LLC (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta. \$19,200.
- 3--Jw'strickymischief, 119, c, 4, Into Mischief--Bank'n On Gold, by Banker's Gold. O/B-John W. Loyle (PA); T-J. Guadalupe

Guerrero. \$9,600.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.80, 36.00.

CRYSTAL WATER S., \$100,702, Santa Anita, 4-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.07, fm.

1--THE HUNTED, 123, g, 4, Unusual Heat--Lethal Hunter, by Jade Hunter. (\$80,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-M. Auerbach LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC & Little Red Feather Racing; B-M. Auerbach L.L.C. (CA); T-Richard Baltas; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$155,829. \*Full to Huntsville, GSP, \$313,470.

# **Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm** Sold by VALKYRE STUD

- 2--Tule Fog, 121, h, 5, Surf Cat--Teardownthatwall, by Free House. (\$2,400 Ylg '15 BAROCT). O-Carolyn Sherry & Sierra Stables, Inc.; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Javier Jose Sierra. \$20,000.
- 3--Brandothebartender, 123, g, 6, Tribal Rule--Frysland, by Stravinsky. O-Flawless Racing, Brian Flanagan & Michael Jarvis; B-John R. Haagsma & Wesley Ward (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 2.50, 7.20, 2.10.

LOST IN THE FOG S., \$75,900, Golden Gate Fields, 4-27, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.80, ft.

1--ANYPORTINASTORM, 123, h, 5, City Zip--La Defense, by Wild **Again**. (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Sally J. Andersen (FL); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-4, \$188,225. \*1/2 to Quelle Surprise (Slew Gin Fizz), SW, \$141,706.

# Consigned by de Meric Sales ALISTAIR RODEN BLOODSTOCK 2YO Purchase

- 2--Algenon, 123, h, 6, Aragorn (Ire)--Alpine Yodel, by Swiss Yodeler. O/B-Rozamund Barclay (KY); T-D Offield. \$15,000.
- 3--Sequentially, 123, h, 5, Forestry--Ashbecca, by Sandpit (Brz). O-Hat Trick Racing; B-Rodney E. Orr (KY); T-John F. Martin. \$9,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.10, 40.00, 9.90.

**POWDER BREAK S.**, \$75,000, Gulfstream, 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.50, fm.

1--QUEBEC, 120, m, 5, Into Mischief--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Ackerman Racing, LLC, William Marasa & Ritchie Robershaw; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona; J-Samy Camacho. \$43,710. Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-3, \$247,650.

2--Fools Gold, 120, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Moment of Majesty, by Saint Liam. (\$180,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$425,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Wise Racing; B-Regis Farms LP (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$14,100.

# Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency NBS SUCCESS

3--Supercommittee, 120, f, 4, The Factor--Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$80,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$120,000 4yo '19 KEEAPR). O-Next Wave Racing, BG Stables & Dario Bernardi; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung & Eugene P. Cahalan (FL); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. \$7,050.

# de Meric Stables Purchase and Graduate MEAH/LLOYD BLOODSTOCK Purchase davidmeah@icloud.com

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 10.00, 21.00.

**EVD DISTAFF S.**, \$75,000, Evangeline Downs, 4-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.58, ft.

1--SPECIAL BLESSING, 118, f, 4, Flat Out--Langsyne, by Langfuhr. (\$32,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO). O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Roberto Morales. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$209,030.



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- 2--Tap Dance Star, 117, f, 4, Star Guitar--Dance by Em, by Tapit. O-Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC; B-Virginia Lazenby (LA); T-Oscar Modica. \$15,000.
- 3--**Hyper Piper**, 123, m, 6, Old Fashioned--Filaree, by Saros (GB). O/B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr. \$7,500.

Margins: 6HF, NK, 4. Odds: 9.40, 9.10, 2.50.

**EDWARD BABST/ALBERT PALACIOS MEMORIAL H.**, \$75,000, Belterra, 4-27, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.10, ft.

- 1--ALTISSIMO, 126, g, 6, Noble Causeway--Great Goin Rose (SP), by Albert the Great. O-Nancy Lavrich & Ronald Zielinski; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Niknar Farm LLC (OH); T-Richard Zielinski; J-Christian P. Pilares. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 34-14-4-4, \$519,388. \*1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, \$140,980.
- 2--**Mo Dont No**, 121, g, 6, Uncle Mo--Lilah, by Defrere. (\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$15,000.
- 3--Mannford, 120, g, 5, Ready's Image--Fallseed, by Forest Wildcat. (\$22,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O/T-Claude L. Brownfield, III; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH). \$7,500.

### Pick View LLC Graduate

**BOSSELMAN PUMP AND PANTRY/GUS FONNER S.**, \$75,000, Fonner, 4-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.60, ft.

- 1--ROCK CITY ROADHOG, 117, g, 9, Valid Expectations--Hanyah, by Hansel. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Pass Line Stables; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-Schuyler Condon; J-Erik McNeil. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 73-21-16-10, \$533,279.
- 2--Pain and Misery, 123, g, 7, Bob and John--Singing Doe, by Running Stag. (\$7,000 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$27,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Tyree Jacqueline Wolesensky; B-Castlepark Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marissa Black. \$15,000.

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3--**Hollywood Critic**, 123, g, 7, Blame--Kalosca (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). O-Big Tufff Stables LLC & Randy Marriott; B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$9,000.

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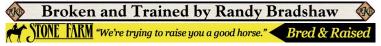
Margins: 5, NK, 3HF. Odds: 14.40, 6.30, 0.80.

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Oaklawn, \$98,000,** 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft. J. E.'S HANDMEDOWN (g, 5, Storm and a Half--Pennywit, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-3-1, \$235,273. O/B-David E. Whited (AR); T-Elueterio J. Altamirano.

**3rd-Belmont, \$82,450**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-27, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:21.94, ft.

**EXPERT (c, 4, Point Given--Pinkie Pact, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, \$215,675. O-All In The Family Racing; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Linda Rice.



**6th-Belmont, \$71,340**, 4-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35.38, ft.

HAUL ANCHOR (g, 5, Bernardini--Whichwaydidshego, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-6-4-1, \$329,724. O-Horsemen Five LLC, Rudy R. Rodriguez & Michael Imperio; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \*1/2 to Mark My Way (Noonmark), MSW, \$307,047; Hard To Stay Notgo (More Than Ready), MSW, \$212,440.

Sequel Bloodstock graduate

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Margins: 1HF, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.40, 3.90, 9.40.

**6th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.12, gd.

**DIAMONDCOAT (f, 4, Gemologist--Rockford Peach, by Great Above)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-3, \$152,940. O-L. T. B., Inc. & Miles Childers; B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint. \*\$2,200 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Absinthe Minded (Quiet American), MSW & MGISP, \$607,747.

**1st-Hawthorne, \$30,400**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.59, sy.

CALEB'S HEIR (g, 4, Ghaaleb--Deluxe Heir, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-4-0, \$90,754. O/B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**8th-Sunland, \$28,800,** (S), 4-27, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.05, ft. **MY BOANERGES (g, 3, Diabolical--Rules Like a Girl, by Roman Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$58,390. O/B-Nancy Lee Lock (NM); T-Weston L. Martin.

**6th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,460**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-26, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, ft.

WHERE Y'AT JOE JOE (g, 7, Good and Tough--Dixieland Dancer, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 43-7-11-9, \$239,515.

O-Troy Williams; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Keith G. Bourgeois. \*\$25,000 Ylg '13 ESLYRL; \$67,000 RNA 2yo '14

OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Miss Dixie Dancer (Olmodavor), SW, \$110,625; Dixie Beat (Minister Eric), SW, \$225,998.

**4th-Evangeline Downs, \$25,580,** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 4-27, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.18, fm.

IM A COWBOY TOO (g, 5, Cowboy Cal--Smart Lady Too, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-3, \$56,440. O/B-Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farm, LLC (LA); T-Phillip Mark Dison. \*\$10,000 RNA Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

**7th-Lone Star, \$24,000**, (S), 4-26, (NW1X), 3/up, 6f, 1:10.87, ft. **MY BLING (g, 3, Too Much Bling--My Girl Bess, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-4-0, \$89,890. O-HDT Allied Management, LLC; B-Ed Few (TX); T-George R. Bryant. \*\$18,700 RNA Ylg '17 TTAMIX; \$25,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR.

**4th-Lone Star, \$24,000**, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.31, ft. **LONS OXBOW (c, 3, Oxbow--Personal Odyssey, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$36,782. O-Danny Pish & Leon Bauerle; B-Doug Carpenter & Rick Ford (KY); T-Danny Pish. \*\$22,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kitten on the Run (Kitten's Joy), SW-lty, \$134,071; Kitten's Lady (Kitten's Joy), SW-lty.

**4th-Evangeline Downs, \$22,620**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 4-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.05, fm.

EMMPORT (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Aventina, by Dynaformer)
Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$88,638. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.;
B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg.
\*\$90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Desert Duchess (Hard Spun),
SW, \$240,505.

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**2nd-Hawthorne, \$20,000,** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.40, sy.

**NEVER EVEN CALLED (g, 4, Giant Oak--Even Forest, by Even the Score)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$32,482. O-Ismael Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Freddy Lewis, (KY); T-Eduardo Rodriguez.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Air Patrol, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Garter, by Bernardini. Sunland, 4-27, (S), 1m, 1:39.07. B-R. D. Hubbard (NM). \*Full to Go for a Stroll, SP, \$366,013.

Dare Day, c, 3, Can the Man--Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. Belterra, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:11.30. B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH). \*\$15,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

### TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate

Box of Chocolates, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Lady Godiva, by Unbridled's Song. Oaklawn, 4-27, (C), 1m, 1:38.21. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$17,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Leofric, GISW, \$951,040.

Flatoutcountry, f, 3, Flat Out--Foreign Country (MSW, \$184,452), by Sefapiano. Oaklawn, 4-27, 1m, 1:39.45. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). \*\$20,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Mimi's Money (Save Big Money), SP, \$171,824.

**Lettercarrierhenry**, g, 3, **Frost Giant**--Catchup If You Can, by Bernstein. Finger Lakes, 4-27, 4 1/2f, :54.51. B-Castleton Lyons (NY). \*\$5,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

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**Hot Harvey**, g, 3, Ice Box--Trill, by Bernstein. Lone Star, 4-26, 6f, 1:12.01. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Perfect Dude**, c, 3, **Majesticperfection**--Gadget Queen (MSW, \$309,030), by Flying With Eagles. Emerald Downs, 4-27, 5f, :57.17. B-Todd & Shawn Hansen (WA).

Shackleford Road, g, 3, Shackleford--Wekiva Mist (SP, \$115,540), by Wekiva Springs. Hawthorne, 4-26, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.28. B-Springland Farm, Inc. (KY). \*\$22,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Stachys (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW, \$672,923.

Golden Tiger, g, 3, Street Sense--Golden Sheba, by Coronado's Quest. Churchill Downs, 4-27, (C), 7f, 1:23.90. B-Campo Oaks Management, LLC (KY). \*\$285,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$700,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Wedding Toast, MGISW, \$1,419,956.

**Fotis**, c, 3, **Willcox Inn**--Papous Mia Bella, by King Cugat. Belmont, 4-27, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49.77. B-Nicholas Panopoulos (NY).

True Atka, f, 3, Yes It's True--Atka (MSP, \$109,775), by Swiss Yodeler. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-27, 6f, 1:11.40. B-Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL). \*\$65,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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Halos Storm, f, 4, Calibrachoa--Savannah's Gold, by Gold Fever. Evangeline Downs, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:13.62. B-Lonnie Briley (LA). On Raglan Road, g, 4, Sought After--Sparks Flying, by Najran. Golden Gate Fields, 4-27, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.85. B-Francis O'Leary (CA).



**ATTILA'S STORM**, Air Patrol, g, 3, o/o Garter, by Bernardini. MSW, 4-27, Sunland

**BATED BREATH (GB)**, Simply Breathless (GB), f, 4, o/o Darling Grace (GB), by Nayef. Golden Poppy S., 4-27, Golden Gate **BERNARDINI**, Haul Anchor, g, 5, o/o Whichwaydidshego, by Storm Cat. ALW, 4-27, Belmont

**CALIBRACHOA**, Halos Storm, f, 4, o/o Savannah's Gold, by Gold Fever. MSW, 4-27, Evangeline

**CAN THE MAN**, Dare Day, c, 3, o/o Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 4-27, Belterra

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Box of Chocolates, g, 3, o/o Lady Godiva, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 4-27, Oaklawn

**CITY ZIP**, Anyportinastorm, h, 5, o/o La Defense, by Wild Again. Lost in the Fog S., 4-27, Golden Gate

**COWBOY CAL**, Im a Cowboy Too, g, 5, o/o Smart Lady Too, by Clever Trick. AOC, 4-27, Evangeline

**DANSILI (GB)**, Value Proposition (GB), c, 3, o/o Dash To The Front (GB), by Diktat (GB). MSW, 4-27, Belmont

**DIABOLICAL**, My Boanerges, g, 3, o/o Rules Like a Girl, by Roman Ruler. ALW, 4-27, Sunland

**EXCHANGE RATE**, Emmport, f, 4, o/o Aventina, by Dynaformer. AOC, 4-26, Evangeline

**FLAT OUT**, Flatoutcountry, f, 3, o/o Foreign Country, by Sefapiano. MSW, 4-27, Oaklawn

**FLAT OUT**, Special Blessing, f, 4, o/o Langsyne, by Langfuhr. EVD Distaff S., 4-26, Evangeline

**FREUD**, Therapist, g, 4, o/o Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike. Elusive Quality S., 4-27, Belmont

**FROST GIANT**, Lettercarrierhenry, g, 3, o/o Catchup If You Can, by Bernstein. MSW, 4-27, Finger Lakes

**GEMOLOGIST**, Diamondcoat, f, 4, o/o Rockford Peach, by Great Above. AOC, 4-27, Indiana Grand

**GHAALEB**, Caleb's Heir, g, 4, o/o Deluxe Heir, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 4-27, Hawthorne

**GIANT OAK**, Never Even Called, g, 4, o/o Even Forest, by Even the Score. AOC, 4-27, Hawthorne

**GOOD AND TOUGH**, Where Y'at Joe Joe, g, 7, o/o Dixieland Dancer, by Dixieland Band. AOC, 4-26, Evangeline

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**, Holiday Stone, h, 5, o/o Lucifer's Stone, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). AOC, 4-27, Gulfstream

ICE BOX, Hot Harvey, g, 3, o/o Trill, by Bernstein. MSW, 4-26, Lone Star

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Quebec, m, 5, o/o Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor. Powder Break S., 4-27, Gulfstream

**MAJESTICPERFECTION**, Perfect Dude, c, 3, o/o Gadget Queen, by Flying With Eagles. MSW, 4-27, Emerald Downs

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Souper Escape, f, 3, o/o Cry and Catch Me, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 4-27, Laurel

**NOBLE CAUSEWAY**, Altissimo, g, 6, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. Edward Babst/Albert Palacios Memorial H., 4-27, Belterra

**OXBOW**, Lons Oxbow, c, 3, o/o Personal Odyssey, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-27, Lone Star

**PARTNER'S HERO**, Zipper's Hero, m, 6, o/o Open Zipper, by City Zip. Foxy J. G. S., 4-27, Parx Racing

**POINT GIVEN**, Expert, c, 4, o/o Pinkie Pact, by Broken Vow. AOC, 4-27, Belmont

**SCAT DADDY**, Jo Jo Air, f, 3, o/0 Tessie Flip, by Grand Slam. William Walker S., 4-27, Churchill Downs

**SHACKLEFORD**, Cash Offer, f, 3, o/o Monono, by Whywhywhy. MSW, 4-27, Belmont

**SHACKLEFORD**, Shackleford Road, g, 3, o/o Wekiva Mist, by Wekiva Springs. MSW, 4-26, Hawthorne

**SOUGHT AFTER**, On Raglan Road, g, 4, o/o Sparks Flying, by Najran. MSW, 4-27, Golden Gate

**SOUPER SPEEDY**, Souper Success, g, 3, o/o My Sweet Tooch, by Tejabo. Woodstock S., 4-27, Woodbine

**STORM AND A HALF**, J. E.'s Handmedown, g, 5, o/o Pennywit, by Strong Hope. ALW, 4-27, Oaklawn

**STREET CRY (IRE)**, Firey Speech, g, 5, o/o Firey Red (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). AOC, 4-27, Churchill Downs

**STREET SENSE**, Golden Tiger, g, 3, o/o Golden Sheba, by Coronado's Quest. MCL, 4-27, Churchill Downs



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**TAPIT**, Kingly, c, 3, o/o Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union. California Derby, 4-27, Golden Gate

**TAPIT**, Nitrous, c, 3, o/o Speedinthruthecity, by City Zip. Bachelor S., 4-27, Oaklawn

**THE FACTOR**, Sold It, f, 3, o/o Charade, by Malibu Moon. California Oaks, 4-27, Golden Gate

**TOO MUCH BLING**, My Bling, g, 3, o/o My Girl Bess, by More Than Ready. ALW, 4-26, Lone Star

**TWIRLING CANDY**, Wholelotachocolate, g, 4, o/o Native Verse, by Vision and Verse. ALW, 4-27, Indiana Grand

**UNION RAGS**, Paradise Woods, m, 5, o/o Wild Forest, by Forest Wildcat. GII Santa Margarita S., 4-27, Santa Anita

**UNUSUAL HEAT**, The Hunted, g, 4, o/o Lethal Hunter, by Jade Hunter. Crystal Water S., 4-27, Santa Anita

**UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN**, Midnightcharly, g, 4, o/o Torchwood, by Speightstown. Lyman H., 4-27, Parx Racing

**VALID EXPECTATIONS**, Rock City Roadhog, g, 9, o/o Hanyah, by Hansel. Bosselman Pump and Pantry/Gus Fonner S., 4-27, Fonner

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**WAR FRONT**, Blitzkrieg, g, 4, o/o Bauble Queen, by Arch. GIII San Francisco Mile S., 4-27, Golden Gate

**WILLCOX INN**, Fotis, c, 3, o/o Papous Mia Bella, by King Cugat. MCL, 4-27, Belmont

**YES IT'S TRUE**, True Atka, f, 3, o/o Atka, by Swiss Yodeler. MSW, 4-27, Tampa Bay





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