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CALYX SENSATIONAL IN ROYAL WARM-UP



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Long absent and much missed, 'TDN Rising Star' Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) burst back onto the scene in Wednesday's G3 Merriebelle Stable Commonwealth Cup Trial S. over the same six-furlong strip over which he had proven so high-class in last year's G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot. Always travelling with ease on the outer of the small group over two lengths off the pace, the Juddmonte homebred was set alight by Frankie Dettori once finding himself in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Electric from there, the 1-3 favourite hit the line with four lengths to spare over the highly-regarded Elsworth runner **No Nonsense (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) in this race registered as the Pavilion S.

"He was amazing," commented a bowled-over Dettori. "He's blessed with so much speed, I think sprinting is his thing. He's a serious horse and there is lots to look forward to."

Prior to the inauguration of the Commonwealth Cup, the likes of Calyx were generally forced into showing up for the 2000 Guineas with a lack of sprinting options available. That Classic was considered after stablemate Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) went by the wayside recently, but connections are content they made the right call as Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe explained afterwards.

"It had always been in our minds to go a mile, because the mile races are so important," he said. [Cont. p2](#)

BRIDGING THE GAP: CORK TO CHURCHILL DOWNS

By Kelsey Riley

Cork-born trainer Brendan Walsh has been ascending steadily through the U.S. ranks since taking out his license seven years ago, and the 45-year-old will reach the summit of American racing on Saturday when he saddles his first GI Kentucky Derby starter, the G2 UAE Derby winner Plus Que Parfait (Point of Entry).

In 2012, his first full year with a license, Walsh sent out four winners. His tally last month at Keeneland's three-week spring meet alone was six--good for joint fourth by winners. Walsh bagged in excess of \$3-million in both 2017 and 2018, and with \$2.35-million in the bank already in 2019 he is well on his way to a career-best year with a stable of 60 split currently between Keeneland and Churchill Downs.

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STEVE SHERACK AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY

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“From that point of view, we had to find out if he is sprinter or a miler and it is probably better to find out in a race like this rather than get to the six-furlong pole in the 2000 Guineas, have a hard race coming down the hill and then find out he doesn’t stay,” Grimthorpe added.

After the brave call to avoid Newmarket, the big sprint tests are firmly on the winner’s agenda. “It looks like he wants to be a sprinter, I would say, and that is what Frankie thought,” Grimthorpe added. “We have always said that he has been training nicely, there is no doubt about that. It was just a question of trying to pick the right race for him after such a long layoff. That was John [Gosden]’s main concern. Calyx has been working with a staying horse and settling well, but I think he is a different animal on the racecourse. He certainly has that zip and, although he settled pretty well in the race, I think the way he quickened there suggests six furlongs is going to be his business.”

Gosden was also unequivocal about pointing at the Royal meeting’s six-furlong Group 1 contest over the G1 St James’s Palace S. “Calyx is bred to be a miler, but he likes to sprint. All being well, we will be back here for the [June 21] Commonwealth Cup,” he confirmed. “It is a great race for the 3-year-olds and I think that is clearly the way to go now. I’ve been training him diligently to be a miler, but when he goes out there he wants to be a sprinter and that’s great. I haven’t encouraged him to do that, that’s just him.”

Pedigree Notes

Calyx has done what his G3 Prix d’Aumale-winning dam Helleborine (GB) (Observatory) failed to do and win a group race as a 3-year-old, but that may be harsh on that G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up as she may have run into troubles after her juvenile campaign. She is a full-sister to the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB), whose daughter Fair Eva (GB) (Frankel {GB}) looked a potential world-beater when capturing the G3 Princess Margaret S. at two before losing her way. The second dam is the G3 Lancashire Oaks third New Orchid (Quest For Fame {GB}), who is a half-sister to the G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Distant Music (Distant View) who was third in a vintage renewal of the G1 Champion S. at three. Helleborine also has a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB) and a filly foal by Frankel (GB).

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1--CALYX (GB), 127, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)

1st Dam: Helleborine (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$218,924), by Observatory

2nd Dam: New Orchid, by Quest For Fame (GB)

3rd Dam: Musicanti, by Nijinsky II

‘TDN Rising Star’ O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$178,742. Werk Nick Rating: B+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--No Nonsense (GB), 127, c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Gift of Music (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-David Elsworth. £17,200.

3--Konchek (GB), 127, c, 3, Lethal Force (Ire)--Soar (GB), by Danzero (Aus). (85,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOCT). O-AlMohamediya Racing; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Clive Cox. £8,608.

Margins: 4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.30, 33.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Signora Cabello (Ire), Pocket Dynamo, The Cruising Lord (GB), Well Done Fox (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



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BRIDGING THE GAP by Kelsey Riley



Cork to Churchill Downs cont. from p1

“Six winners at Keeneland is pretty good going for a stable of our size,” said Walsh, who also saddles Proctor’s Ledge (Ghostzapper) in Churchill’s GII Distaff Turf Mile, a race she won last year, on Saturday. “It’s always good to be doing well and having winners like that when you’re going into something like the Derby.”

Plus Que Parfait, like his trainer, is riding a winning momentum heading into the First Saturday in May. The chestnut, a \$135,000 Keeneland September yearling, will be a longshot when he exits gate nine on Saturday, but Walsh said he has blossomed since his trip to Dubai. Plus Que Parfait has started twice at Churchill Downs, placing both times including a neck second behind fellow Derby starter Signalman (General Quarters) in last November’s GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.



Click for a video interview with trainer Brendan Walsh

Plus Que Parfait failed to fire in the Louisiana prep races over the winter, finishing fifth and 13th, respectively, in the G3 LeComte S. and G2 Risen Star S. He looked a different horse, however, when winning the UAE Derby by 3/4 of a length over Gray Magician (Graydar) after saving ground midpack on the rail, and the 100 Kentucky Derby qualifying points he earned there ensured him a spot in the starting gate. Walsh said Dubai was always in the back of his team’s minds because owners Imperial Racing are based in the Emirate over the winter.

“They have some horses with Doug Watson, I believe, out there, and of course they have a few distributed amongst different trainers [in America],” Walsh said. “A lot of it revolves around World Cup night [for Imperial Racing] and I think this is the first time that they managed to pull off a win, so they were really, really pleased, as you could imagine.”

Bridging The Gap cont.

“When things didn't quite work out at Fair Grounds, we diverted towards maybe giving Dubai a shot. We sent him down to Florida after the Risen Star because if he was going to Dubai, he was going to fly out of Miami anyway. We said, ‘If he's doing really, really well, where we'd be confident he'd run a good race in Dubai, then we'd send him to Dubai.’”

Walsh, who has “one or two 2-year-olds” on the way to his barn for Imperial Racing, said he laid eyes on Plus Que Parfait for the first time in Ocala about a year ago.

“I loved him from the word go, and he's always been very, very professional the whole way through,” Walsh said. “When we brought him in last year, from day one he was one of those that you just showed him what you wanted him to do, what was required, and he went ahead and did it. He's always been very professional, and he's got a great mind, which I think is his biggest asset. Physically, in the last two months, he's really grown from a boy into a man. He's gotten a lot stronger, physically, which is exactly what you want to see in a 3-year-old this time of year.”

“He's always handled Churchill well,” Walsh added. “He ran twice there last year and ran well both times. He handles the track good. He's always worked well there, too. He's done plenty of work there and he looks this week like he's taken to it like a duck to water.”

Plus Que Parfait's apparent affinity for Churchill Downs is not unlike his trainer's compatibility with the American racing scene. It can't hurt that Walsh laid a solid international foundation before striking out on his own. His travels took him from Ireland—where he completed the Irish National Stud course before moving to Darley's Kildangan Stud—to Dubai, where he spent nine winters as a work rider for various stables including

Godolphin, where he had his hands on the likes of Daylami, Street Cry, Fantastic Light and Kayf Tara. His next stop was Newmarket, where he spent 3 1/2 years with trainer Mark Wallace, before taking up an offer to join trainer Eddie Kenneally in Kentucky.

“I came over on vacation at one stage and I bumped into Eddie Kenneally, and he told me, ‘If you plan on coming back give me a call,’” Walsh explained. “I hooked up with Eddie, and did another 3 1/2 or four years with Eddie, which was great. And then I decided I'd take the plunge.”

For all his global grounding, however, Walsh's interest was

sparked in his birthplace of County Cork. It is widely acknowledged that racing globally is suffering as a result of a growing disconnect between humans and the working animal—something that is being borne out in the strengthening of extreme animal rights organizations as well as rising staffing problems—and while Ireland is not immune to this, it seems that places like Cork—home of



Plus Que Parfait training at Churchill Downs | Horsephotos

Coolmore satellites Castlehyde and Grange Studs as well as Glenview, Grove, Castletown, and Rathbarry Studs and many, many others—are some of the last remaining places where the relationship between man and beast is truly congruous.

“Without a doubt,” Walsh responded when asked if growing up in Cork kick-started his career. “I was obsessed with horses from the get-go. Don't ask me where it came from, but we were farmers at home, so you're always around animals, and I think when you've got a natural thing with animals, it translates, no matter whether it's dogs, or horses, or whatever it is.

“I was always very fond of animals, and I think you learn to care for animals, and horses were my thing.”

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“My dad bought me a pony when I was eight years old, and we just went from there. But it's difficult, when I think about it sometimes, to explain where it really came from, and how I ended up in it.”

Having an unwavering familial support system didn't hurt, either.

“My dad bought me a pony, and opened the door for me, and they never stood in my way, and thankfully things worked out,” Walsh added. “There were a few bumps along the road, as there is with anybody's career. In the end, it worked out great. I'm doing what I love to do, and there's an awful lot to be said for that.”

While he is undoubtedly nostalgic about his native land, it appears as if there was never much doubt

about where Walsh would lay down new roots, and why.

“America is just the land of opportunity,” he said. “It's very hard for a young trainer to get started in Europe, unless you have a lot of money behind you, because everything is private.



Cork native Brendan Walsh | *Coady*

“So you have to find yourself a yard and gallops, and you have to have the right clientele and the right connections.

“It was always going to be very tough for me to get going there, and I always loved American racing. I always followed it, and it always appealed to me. There was a bit more opportunity here, so I decided I'd pursue it, and thankfully, it worked out. When I look back on it, it couldn't have worked out any better.”

American racing unfortunately rolls into its marquee event this weekend in the shadow of a national crisis that has unraveled following the deaths of 23 horses over the winter at Santa Anita. Progress to regain the public's confidence in racing appears to be making baby steps, most notably with a 20-strong coalition of racetracks that have pledged to phase out race day medication, but deeply divided opinions, specifically on the topic of Lasix, still stand in the way of true reform.

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Écurie des Charmes,
Gérard Augustin-Normand
Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget
Breeders R. Shaykhtudinov, Haras du
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Walsh was quick to acknowledge the merits of both sides of the argument, but said he thinks a national governing body is necessary for real progress to be made.

“I know I'm stating the obvious, but the main thing that needs to be done, above anything--and I don't know how you'd even go about it--but there needs to be a national governing body in the country,” Walsh said. “Any of the major racing countries in the world has a national governing body, and I think that's where American racing gets called out more than anything. And I think if you could do that, and everybody come together and come to an agreement, and not have one bunch saying one thing, and another saying another, I think that's what has to be done. Everybody needs to come together and find a common ground, where everyone is reasonably happy. Hopefully, everybody can find a way to keep the whole thing going, and we don't end up in trouble, and it's not too late.”

The rise of high-quality turf racing in the U.S. has been a much more positive talking point over the past year. Plus Que Parfait is by Point of Entry, a beautifully bred son of Dynaformer from a prolific Phipps family that won three Grade Is on the turf and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Interestingly, this year's Kentucky Derby includes a handful of horses with turf-themed pedigrees: GII Fountain of Youth S. winner Code of

Honor is from the first crop of Frankel (GB)'s three-time Group 1-winning full-brother Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), while Omaha Beach--favoured before being scratched late Wednesday--and War of Will are both by War Front. It is well known that the Claiborne stallion raced on dirt himself but has thus far carved out his lofty reputation primarily on the basis of his grass runners, although the axis looks likely to shift this year. While Omaha Beach would not have been a longshot to excel on the dirt, being a grandson of the outstanding dirt Grade I winner and broodmare Take Charge Lady (Dehere) and a half-brother to champion 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), War of Will is a fascinating case, being a half-brother to the Irish champion 2-year-old Pathfork (Distorted Humor) out of the stakes-winning Sadler's Wells mare Visions of Clarity (Ire).

Walsh acknowledged that turf racing is indeed on the rise, but said he hopes that doesn't come at the expense of dirt racing.

“I think there's an awful lot more of turf racing than what there was when I came to this country,” he said. “Why, I don't know. Maybe with what's going on at the moment with medication and everything it suits to have more turf type horses than dirt. But the dirt is also a very big part of American racing, and long may it continue. When you watched American racing you always associated it with dirt racing, and it's always been very exciting.”

ROMAN CANDLE

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Prix Greffulhe (Gr.2)
Saint-Cloud

Owner Godolphin
 Trainer André Fabre
 Breeder Écurie Mélanie, Haras du Cadran,
 A. Von Gunten

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Price €190,000
 Buyer Godolphin
 Vendor Haras du Cadran

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This week, Walsh has a chance to immortalize his name in that great dirt racing history with a Kentucky Derby runner, and a win in America's greatest race and one of its most coveted and historic sporting events would no doubt be the crowning glory of the trainer's career.

"To win it would be unbelievable," he said. "It's like any sport, like the golfing Majors, the Superbowl in football--this is our Superbowl. So for anybody that's involved in a sport, this is the pinnacle of it. To win it would be unbelievable.

"I just want to see the horse run well. I think that would be a great achievement in itself, to show that it can be done, that you can come back from Dubai and run a good race. Hopefully, he comes back out of it good, and he can have a good rest of his career. Because I think he can, I think he can be very good horse, as time goes along, and I don't think we've seen the best of him yet."

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PLUMATIC COMES OF AGE IN THE MUGUET

Sent off an insulting 28-1, the Wertheimers' '**TDN Rising Star**' **Plumatic (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) made a mockery of those odds when finally delivering on early promise in Wednesday's G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud. Held up in last early by Vincent Cheminaud, last year's G3 Sovereign S. winner was still there turning for home as the 2018 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Olmedo (Fr)** (Declaration of War) was committed on the front end by Cristian Demuro. Bearing down on him as the line neared, the homebred son of Plumania (GB) (Anabaa)--who had her finest moment here when winning the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud--got the better of that fellow past '**TDN Rising Star**' in the last metres for a neck success. The winner's stablemate **Met Et Nuages (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was 3/4 of a length back in third, further confirming the excellent current form of the Fabre yard.

Commented the Wertheimers' racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau, "We had been running him over too far earlier in his career and he still managed to show a lot of quality, but he had spent a very good winter on the farm and looks like he has grown and fully matured."



Ruby Walsh, pictured aboard Kauto Star (Fr), announced his retirement at Punchestown on Wednesday | racingfotos.com

Prix du Muguet cont.

Plumatic had earned his TDN Rising Star tag on debut over 10 1/2 furlongs here in March 2017, but form-wise had begun to wear the appearance of a flop by last summer even though he had run second in the G3 Prix de Guiche and the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange in the interim. Tried at this trip for the first time at Chantilly in July, the bay beat stablemate Graphite (Fr) (Shamardal) by three lengths in a conditions race before hinting at a belated ascent to the top in the Sovereign at Salisbury. Fourth when ridden forward in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September and in that track's G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein the following month, he was held on to here with his turn of acceleration in mind and it may be that Vincent Cheminaud, who was deputising for Maxime Guyon on the disappointing **Polydream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), has found the key.



Plumatic | Scoop Dyga

Pierre-Yves Bureau was pondering options for the resurgent homebred afterwards. "We've found his best distance, although he could probably go a little further," he added. "We have to try and make him a Group 1 winner and there are plenty of possibilities, one being the [G1] Prix d'Isphahan [at ParisLongchamp May 26]. He is not entered in the Queen Anne, but we will see nearer the time what M. Fabre wants to do."

Olmedo's trainer Jean-Claude Rouget was delighted with the effort of the runner-up, who had tended to over-race early. "He is definitely coming back to his best," he said. "He'd run well last time, but was much better here and we could possibly run him in the d'Isphahan or Queen Anne now. We'll see how he comes out of this and if he improves."

Plumatic was softening the subsequent blow for connections due to the reversal on the card of his 3-year-old half-brother Starmaniac (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Greffulhe.

Also a half to the listed-winning Maniaco (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Plumatic's dam, the aforementioned Plumania, was also a 'TDN Rising Star' in her day who also took the G2 Prix Corrida as well as the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and was placed in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille. Her half-sister Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) took the G2 Prix de Royallieu before producing the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Left Hand (GB) by Plumatic's sire Dubawi. The third dam is Featherhill (Fr) (Lyphard), who threw the G1 Prix Lupin-winning Groom Dancer and fellow sires Slew the Slew and Tagel, while descendants of her daughter Sea Hill (Seattle Slew) include the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Legerete (Rahy), the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco and G3 Prix Eclipse scorer Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask).

Sea Hill's sister Pieds de Plume (Fr) produced the duo of Group 1 performers Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Moth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while this is also the family of the Japanese champion sprinter Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus), the G1 Australian Oaks heroine Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and G1 Australasian Oaks winner Abbey Marie (Aus) also by Redoute's Choice. Plumania's 2-year-old colt by Frankel (GB) named Castle (Ire) is in training with Christophe Ferland, while she also has a yearling filly by Starmaniac's sire Sea the Stars named Urbania (GB).

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.97, gd.

1--**PLUMATIC (GB)**, 126, h, 5, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Plumania (GB)** (G1SW-Fr, \$838,738), by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Featherquest (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Featherhill (Fr)**, by **Lyphard**

'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 11-4-2-1, €231,794. *1/2 to Maniaco (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Olmedo (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Declaration of War--Super Pie, by Pivotal (GB). 'TDN Rising Star' (€100,000 Ylg '16 ARAU2).

O-Ecurie Antonio Caro & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Dream With Me Stable Inc (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.

3--**Mer et Nuages (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Mahnaz (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 28.00, 4.60, 3.40.

Also Ran: Tornibush (Ire), Graphite (Fr), Polydream (Ire), Ostilio (GB). Scratched: Geniale (Jpn). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

LUCKY 13 FOR FABRE IN THE GREFFULHE

Prior to Wednesday, Andre Fabre was boasting a 28% strike-rate so far in 2019 and he carried that sensational form into Saint-Cloud's bank holiday fixture with a Group 2 double completed by **Roman Candle (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Greffulhe. Already holding the record in this time-honoured Derby prep with a tally of a dozen winners, the king of Chantilly was not stopping there as he supplied the latest Classic candidate via Godolphin's progressive son of France's unstoppable homegrown sire. Third behind Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal) in the nine-furlong G3 Prix la Force at ParisLongchamp Apr. 7, the 11-5 second favourite was expected to play second fiddle to that colt's stablemate **Starmaniac (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) here.



Roman Candle (blue) | Scoop Dyga

Pushed up by Mickael Barzalona to shadow the leader **Pappalino (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}) soon after the start, he applied the pressure approaching the final furlong and after edging ahead a furlong out stayed on to prevail by a neck. The Wertheimers' 6-5 market-leader Starmaniac was given a lot to do, but failed to make significant inroads from rear and was ultimately a disappointing three lengths further away in third. Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said of the winner. "He's a sweet horse with a lovely temperament who had run a nice race last time. He fights hard and has a big heart. We believe he can improve more and M. Fabre has just told me he will run straight up in the [G1] Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly June 2]."

Pedigree Notes

Roman Candle, who becomes the eighth individual black-type scorer for his sire so far this season, is the second foal out of the G3 Prix Imprudence runner-up and G3 Prix Miesque third Holy Dazzle (GB) (Sunday Break {Jpn}).

She is the leading performer for Belle Alicia (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}), herself a half-sister to the listed-placed Civil Courts (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and also kin to the dam of the G1 Prix Lupin and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Chichicastenango (Fr) from a mating with Smadoun. Holy Dazzle also has a 2-year-old filly by Toronado (Ire) named Moisson du Ciel (Ire).

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.55, gd.

1--**ROMAN CANDLE (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Le Havre (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Holy Dazzle (GB)** (MGSP-Fr, \$116,058),
by **Sunday Break (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Belle Alicia (Fr)**, by **Smadoun (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Small Partie (Fr)**, by **Fabulous Dancer**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€190,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). Godolphin SNC; B-Ecurie Melanie, Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Adrian von Gunten (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €115,000.

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

BRED & SOLD BY HARAS DU CADRAN

2--**Pappalino (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Bartira (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€18,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). O-Gerald Laroche & Jean-Louis Quiniou; B-Stud RDI (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. €28,600.

3--**Starmaniac (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Plumania (GB), by Anabaa. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €13,650.

Margins: NK, 3, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 11.00, 1.20.

Also Ran: Goya Senora (Fr), Sound of Victory (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CARTIEM STRIKES IN THE PENELOPE

Earning a tilt at black-type with a conditions win over 10 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud Mar. 30, Ecurie Tepper, Ecurie des Charmes and Gerard Augustin-Normand's **Cartiem (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) went back to that course and distance to justify the faith of connections in Wednesday's G3 Prix Penelope. With the exciting Fabre runner Secret Walk (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) withdrawn, there were just four left to contest this trial for the June 16 G1 Prix de Diane and Christophe Soumillon was quickly dictating moderate fractions on **Phoceene (Fr)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}) with Cartiem free in the hands of Cristian Demuro in second. Left trailing by the front-runner in early straight, the bay who traded as the third-favourite at just over 2-1 managed to rally and cut down that rival in the final metres for a neck success.

Prix Penelope cont.

“Christophe did a good job slowing down the pace and my filly was a little keen in behind as a result,” winning trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. “I didn’t think she could win that, but she showed a very good turn of foot like all good horses have and she had shown that last time too. The Penelope has been put back a little bit in the calendar this year and the timing to the Diane is now perfect for light fillies like her. That’s where we are going now and I don’t think we’ve seen the best of her yet, so we have to be hopeful.”

Pedigree Notes

Cartiem is the first foal out of Mintaka (Fr) (Zamindar), a member of His Highness the Aga Khan’s brigade who was saddled up in the 2014 G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches by Alain de Royer-Dupre only to finish well-beaten before being sold for €90,000 at that year’s Arqana December Mares Sale. Her dam Minatlya (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) took the G3 Prix de Royaumont before producing the Listed Prix de Thiberville winner Mila (Fr) from a mating with Cartiem’s sire Cape Cross. Minatlya is a full-sister to Manighar (Fr), whose three Group 1 victories in Australia include the Tancred S. and Australian Cup, while the fourth dam Mintly (Key To The Mint) is kin to the Selima S. heroine Minstrel’s Lassie (The Minstrel). Mintaka’s 2-year-old filly by Charm Spirit (Ire) was bought by Rouget for €70,000 at Arqana October and named Paroleetmusique (Ire).

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-1, 3yo, f, 10 1/2ft, 2:16.14, gd.

1--**CARTIEM (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Mintaka (Fr)**, by **Zamindar**

2nd Dam: **Minatlya (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Mintly Fresh**, by **Rubiano**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€140,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). O-SARL Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper, Ecurie des Charmes & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov, Haras du Mezeray SA & Christophe Clement (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €71,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--**Phoceene (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Atlantic Slew (Fr), by Helissio (Fr). (€47,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG). O-Haras de la Gousserie; B-SCEA Haras du Ma & Mme Elise Drouet (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €16,000.

 **SOLD BY HARAS DU CADRAN**

3--**Romanciere (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Balladeuse (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.10, 1.90, 1.20.

Also Ran: Agnes (Fr). Scratched: Secret Walk (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

FLYING HIGH

For so long a nearly-horse where it matters over middle distances, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum’s **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) found his metier on Wednesday as he strode out a decisive winner in Ascot’s two-mile G3 Longines Sagaro S. Runner-up in the 2018 G1 Epsom Derby, the bay had flattered thereafter despite some solid efforts giving the impression that a stiffer stamina test would bring up the best in him. Finally given that opportunity on this seasonal bow, the 11-8 favourite enjoyed a perfect two from the ultimately-disappointing **Weekender (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) until taking control in early straight. Galloping on strongly for William Buick, the homebred powered to a 3 1/4-length defeat of **Raymond Tusk (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) to set up a tilt at the June 20 G1 Gold Cup.

Trainer Mark Johnston knows what it takes to win that Royal Ascot showpiece and has complete faith in Dee Ex Bee as a contender for the title. “This is exactly what you need for the Gold Cup, a proper Group 1 horse,” he said. “I didn’t think he looked that comfortable early in the race, but William said he had gone a mile and five and then the horse started coming underneath him. That is just what we wanted to hear.”

Sagaro S. cont.

Dee Ex Bee, who also managed a third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and fourth in the G1 St Leger, had ensured where his 4-year-old campaign was going when signing off with a third in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern in November. Johnston took this race twice with his beloved stayer Double Trigger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) in 1995 and 1996 and he was comparing the two in the aftermath.

“They were both St Leger horses who did not quite make it in the Leger and were then stayers the next year,” he added. “You can’t put Dee Ex Bee up there with Double Trigger and [his other G1 Gold Cup hero] Royal Rebel yet, but as I said before, this is a horse who ran in the Derby and the St Leger and for many years during my early days as a trainer those sort of horses weren’t being kept for the Gold Cup. Now they are again and that is exactly what you need. I have not had one for a few years and thankfully I have got one again. It is what I have been dreaming of for the last 10 years.”

Dee Ex Bee | *Racing Post***Pedigree Notes**

Belated and deservedly claiming his first black-type success here, Dee Ex Bee is a surprising stayer given that Farhh was a 10-furlong performer at his outer limits and his unraced dam Dubai Sunrise (Seeking the Gold) is a full-sister to brilliant Dubai Millennium (GB). Their respective dam Colorado Dancer (Ire) (Shareef Dancer) did show prowess at around a mile and a half, winning the G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix Minerve and finishing third in the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational and G1 Prix Vermeille. She is a daughter of the outstanding producer Fall Aspen (Pretense), the GI Matron S. heroine who was titled Broodmare of the Year in 1994. Her 10 stakes winners include the GI Preakness S. and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile hero Timber Country (Woodman), the G1 Grand Prix de Paris victor and

leading South African sire Fort Wood (Sadler’s Wells), the G1 July Cup scorer Hamas (Danzig), the GI Gamely H. heroine Northern Aspen (Northern Dancer) and the G2 Prix d’Astarte scorer Elle Seule (Exclusive Native). The latter’s progeny list is headed by the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev) and the G1 July Cup-winning sire Elnadim (Danzig). Dubai Sunrise’s 2-year-old colt is by Casamento (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus).

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain

LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £60,000, Ascot, 5-1, 4yo/up, 15f 209yT, 3:24.97, g/f.

1--**DEE EX BEE (GB)**, 127, c, 4, by **Farhh (GB)**

1st Dam: Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Colorado Dancer (Ire), by Shareef Dancer

3rd Dam: Fall Aspen, by Pretense

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, Fr & Ger, 14-3-4-4, \$761,253. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Raymond Tusk (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Dancing Shoes (Ire), by Danehill. (€85,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAUG).

O-Middleham Park Racing XXXI & K Sohi; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £12,900.

3--**Cleonte (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Sir Percy (GB)--Key Figure (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £6,456.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 20.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Verdana Blue (Ire), Danehill Kodiak (Ire), Weekender (GB), Amazing Red (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

DJANGO FREEMAN STATES HIS DERBY CASE

Runner-up in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne in October, **Django Freeman (Ger)** (Campanologist) emerged with the bragging rights all to himself in the G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich on Wednesday. Always travelling strongly tracking the front pair, the 9-5 favourite was just waiting for the instruction from Lukas Delozier and when given it in the straight grabbed **Quest the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) a furlong from home and stretched out for a 1 1/2-length verdict.

Pedigree Notes

Django Freeman, whose sole defeat came narrowly at the hands of Noble Moon (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}), is the second 3-year-old group winner for his sadly-deceased sire within days after Sunday’s G3 Dr Busch-Memorial success of Winterfuchs (Ger).

Bavarian Classic cont.

He is the first black-type winner for his dam Donna Lavinia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), who is herself a half-sister to the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Durban Thunder (Ger) (Samum {Ger}). Donna Lavinia's 2-year-old colt by Adlerflug (Ger) is named Dicaprio (Ger), while she also has a yearling colt by Pastorius (Ger) named Iota Du Large (Fr).

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Wednesday, Munich, Germany

PFERDEWETTEN.DE - BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3, €55,000, Munich, 5-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.61, gd.

1--**DJANGO FREEMAN (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Campanologist**

1st Dam: Donna Lavinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

2nd Dam: Donna Alicia (Ger), by Highland Chieftain (Ire)

3rd Dam: Donna Regina (Ger), by Esclavo (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€4,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €5,000 RNA Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Hedge, Baumgarten & Holschbach; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Lukas Delozier. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €91,000.

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

2--**Quest the Moon (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Sea the Moon (Ger)--Questabella (Ger), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (€32,000 RNA Ylg '17 BBAGS; €6,000 Ylg '17 BBAGO). O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg. €12,000.

3--**Dschingis First (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Divya (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€500,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Horst Pudwill; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.80, 3.70, 6.10.

Also Ran: Amiro (Ger), Accon (Ger), Beam Me Up (Ger), Enjoy The Moon (Ire), Quian (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

David Redvers, racing manager for owner Sheikh Fahad, said, "Dunaden was a horse of iron constitution with the most exceptional will to win. He gave Sheikh Fahad some fantastic days and was largely responsible for the wider Qatari family becoming involved in horse racing. He was the most intelligent Thoroughbred I have ever been involved with and we are all incredibly saddened by his death. I would like to thank Simon Sweeting and his team at Overbury Stud for the job they have done with the horse, particularly over the last few days."

Sheikh Fahad said, "Dunaden was a horse of a lifetime. Winning the Melbourne Cup is a day I will never forget. He was pure class--consistent, strong and incredibly competitive. QIPCO's initial increase in investment in racing is largely down to Dunaden's success. It is a terrible loss."



Dunaden | *Racing Post*

Purchased privately by Sheikh Fahad's Pearl Bloodstock at four, Dunaden would go on to win a pair of handicaps at Longchamp and Lyon Parilly that fall for trainer Richard Gibson, but it was at five for trainer Mikel Delzangles that the chestnut really sprang to life. He won the G3 Prix de Barbeville and shipped to Australia to kick off his winning sequence that saw him take the G3 Geelong Cup before besting Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by the barest of noses in the first of the latter's three runner-up finishes in the Melbourne Cup. The following spring Dunaden picked up placings in the G2 Jockey Club S., G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and G2 Hardwicke S. before returning to Australia to capture his third Group 1 in the Caulfield Cup, and in 2013 he strung together an excellent campaign without winning, placing in the G1 Prix Ganay, G1 Coronation Cup, G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and the Hong Kong Vase.

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MELBOURNE CUP WINNER DUNADEN DIES

Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}--La Marlia {Fr}), by Kaldounevees {Fr}), winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Hong Kong Vase in 2011 and the following year's G1 Caulfield Cup, died on Tuesday at Overbury Stud due to complications following a paddock accident.

Dunaden cont.

Dunaden was in the midst of his fifth season at Overbury Stud at the time of his death, where he commanded a fee of £3,000. He has thus far left behind five winners, including the dual winner Ranch Hand (GB).

Simon Sweeting, Manager of Overbury Stud, said, "It was a huge honour to have stood Dunaden at Overbury Stud. I was delighted to have been involved with him and am very sad to have lost him so early."

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GLOBAL ENTRIES FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Royal Ascot has released the entries for its Group 1 races and four of its Group 2 races and, as has become customary, an international cast is expected to descend upon Berkshire on June 18 to 22. Entries have been received from nine countries: the UK, Ireland, France, the Czech Republic, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and the U.S.



Tattersalls graduate Newspaperofrecord could run at Royal Ascot | Coady

In addition to all the top names from Europe, the U.S.-trained contingent includes dual GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner **Newspaperofrecord (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Wesley Ward, the trainer of 10 Royal Ascot winners, has four entered thus far including previous Royal Ascot visitor and placegetter **Bound for Nowhere** (The Factor). Ward's numbers are certain to increase once the juvenile race entries are revealed.

Australia brings a formidable pair of sprinters in three-time Group 1 placegetter **Zousain (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}) and dual Group 3 winner **Houtzen (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), while **Enzo's Lad (Aus)** (Testa Rossa {Aus}) would become just the second New Zealand-trained runner at the Royal meeting. He is entered for both the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Diamond Jubilee S.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, May 2:**UNITED KINGDOM**

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-REDCAR, 5f, SIENA BAY (GB)
£5,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-SALISBURY, 5f, TWENTYONERED (GB)
€3,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-REDCAR, 5f, JAKODOBRO (GB)
£800 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018
13:55-REDCAR, 5f, YOUTHFILLY (GB)
800gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 4

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:55-REDCAR, 5f, VODKA DAWN (Ire)
£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-REDCAR, 5f, LITTLE DEVIL (GB)
1,905gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill), Haras du Petit Tellier
36 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1000m, MY LOVE'S PASSION (Fr)
€10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

BRITAIN



Thursday, Chelmsford City, post time: 7.25 p.m.

TOTEPOOL CHELMER FILLIES' S.-Listed, £55,000, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Beau Warrior (Ire)	Declaration of War	Whelan	McGuinness
2	8	Blame Roberta	Blame	Turner	Cowell
3	1	Chapelli (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Moore	Johnston
4	5	Fen Breeze (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Mackay	Guest
5	6	Isaan Queen (Ire)	War Command	Murphy	A Watson
6	10	Lady Aria (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	J Doyle	Bell
7	4	Lufricia (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	D Egan	Varian
8	9	Nashirah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
9	12	Queen Jo Jo (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Tudhope	K Ryan
10	13	Raheeb (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Crowley	Burrows
11	14	Red Impression (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	J Watson	Charlton
12	7	Roxy Art (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Kingscote	E Dunlop
13	2	Royal Intervention (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mosse	Walker
14	11	Yolo Again (Ire)	Toronado (Ire)	Quinn	Fell

All carry 126 pounds.

Wednesday's Results:

ASCOT SHOP PARADISE S. (QUEEN ANNE S. TRIAL)-Listed,

£37,000, Ascot, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.13, g/f.

1--**ZAAKI (GB), 126, g, 4, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Kesara (GB), by Sadler's Wells. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (40,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Ahmad Alotaibi; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £20,983. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 11-2-2-3, \$89,836. *1/2 to Kirks Ryker (GB) (Selkirk), SP-Sin, \$313,793.

2--**Barney Roy (GB), 126, g, 5, Excelebration (Ire)--Alina (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (30,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £70,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Godolphin. £7,955.

3--**Robin of Navan (Fr), 126, h, 6, American Post (GB)--Cloghran (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB).** (€10,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €47,000 2yo '15 ARMA). O-Haven't A Pot & Richard Foden. £3,981.

Margins: NK, 3, 4HF. Odds: 9.00, 1.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: Tabarrak (Ire), Canvassed (Ire), First Contact (Ire), Circus Couture (Ire), Wadilsafa (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

This saw the return of the 2017 G1 St James's Palace S. hero **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) after he had proven infertile and he put up a solid comeback performance only to encounter another in a long line of Sir Michael Stoute improvers and come off second-best to Zaaki. The winner was not collecting a first black-type success out of turn, having shown smart form at three before being gelded during the winter's break.

Third in the G3 Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot and Haydock's G3 Rose of Lancaster S., the bay was also a short-head runner-up to Communique (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) attempting to give that useful rival 12 pounds in a 10-furlong handicap at Newmarket's July meeting. Always travelling easily anchored in last on this first run at the trip since last April, he loomed to Barney Roy two furlongs from home and quickly had his measure before comfortably holding him on the run to the line.

"I was not quite sure that Zaaki had come to his peak yet, as he still looked a little bit backward in his coat, so that was encouraging," Stoute said of the winner, who is owned by the Newmarket-based Saudi Arabian trainer Ahmad Alotaibi. "He ran some good races last season before he tapered off, but he has bounced back well this year. If you look at his earlier form, it is pretty smart. We'll stop and think about future plans, but even if he went to Royal Ascot, he would run before then."

Charlie Appleby said of Barney Roy, "William Buick said he potentially travelled into the race too well. The winner followed us through, but we're pleased with the run and it's great to have him back on track. That's his first run for 557 days and we're delighted. Trip-wise, William would be quite happy to keep him to a mile. Whether we run once more before Ascot [in the June 18 G1 Queen Anne S.] we will see and take it from there."

Zaaki's dam Kesara, who also produced the Singapore stakes performer Kirks Ryker, was bred in partnership by Kirsten Rausing and the Niarchos Family who raced her with Pascal Bary. A half to the dual listed scorer and group-placed Persona Grata (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), she is a granddaughter of the group-placed Minya (Blushing Groom {Fr}) who produced the dual G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica-winning sire Altieri (GB) (Selkirk). She has a 2-year-old filly by Medicean (GB) named Kesarina (GB) and a yearling colt by Awtaad (Ire) to come.



Zaaki overtakes Barney Roy | Racing Post

2nd-Ascot, £15,000, Cond, 5-1, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT, 1:42.69, g/f. MUCHLY (GB) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Ego {GB} MSP-Eng), by Green Desert), who broke through at Newbury on Oct. 27 before running eighth in the Apr. 13 G3 Fred Darling S. back there on seasonal return last time, was well away to lead and stacked up her rivals in behind setting a sedate pace on the front end. Increasing the tempo on the home turn, the 9-1 chance came under pressure when threatened approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on resolutely for continued urging to hold the late thrust of Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal) by a short head. "The plan was for Frankie [Dettori] to go his own pace, which he did, and he rode it cleverly," said winning trainer John Gosden. "She's bred to be a seven-furlong filly, but she got this stiff mile well. I'll consult with the jockey to see if he thinks she's a mile-and-a-quarter filly, but the [one-mile Listed] Sandringham H. back here at the Royal meeting is a possibility." She is one of nine scorers out of Listed Carnarvon S. and Listed Chester City Wall S. placegetter Ego (GB) (Green Desert), herself a daughter of G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress Myself (GB) (Nashwan), and the bay is kin to Listed Thoroughbred S. second (GB) (Selkirk), Listed Chesham S. third Self Centred (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and to the dam of Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux third Moi Moi Moi (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). She is also kin to a 2-year-old filly by Toronado (Ire) and a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$20,789. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-5 Hertford Street Racing Club; B-Highclere Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.

1st-Ascot, £14,000, Cond, 5-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.49, g/f. VENTURA REBEL (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Finalize {GB}, by Firebreak {GB}), an Apr. 13 debut scorer over this distance at Thirsk in his only prior start, chased the leaders in fourth after a level break in this rebranded Royal Ascot Trial. Niggled at before halfway, the 20-1 outsider was rowed along approaching the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under increased rousting to deny 'TDN Rising Star' and Lady Aurelia's half-sister Lady Pauline (Munnings) by a length nearing the line. "He's such a dude and has a good mind, but was just a little bit outpaced early on," said winning rider Paul Hanagan. "I gave him the chance to get home, he came good and really came home. He gave me a proper feel and took a bit of pulling up which is always a good sign. I really love his temperament and, hopefully, he has a big future." Half-brother to a yearling filly by Swiss Spirit (GB), he is the third foal and one of two winners produced by Finalize (GB) (Firebreak {GB}), herself a granddaughter of Final Pursuit (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), who in turn is a winning half-sister to MSW G3 Coventry S. runner-up Sir Nicholas (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Listed Sirenica S. victress Lipstick (GB) (Zamindar). Sales history: £28,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$18,149. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXI; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey.



Ventura Rebel overhauls Lady Aurelia's sister Lady Pauline in the Royal Ascot 2-year-old trial | *Racing Post*

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Pontefract, £8,000, Novice, 5-1, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:03.87, g/f. KIDDA (GB) (c, 2, Gutaifan {Ire}--Lily Again {GB} {SW-Eng & SP-US}, by American Post {GB}), fifth on debut at Thirsk Apr. 13, was rushed up to take the early lead. Pressed late by Xcelente (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who had won that race, the 4-1 chance stuck on to score by a neck. In doing so, the son of the Listed Star S. winner becomes the first winner for his first-season sire who stands at Yeomanstown Stud at a fee of €10,000. Sales history: 43,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,745. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Nick Bradley Racing 36 & Partner; B-Jane Allison (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

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2nd-Pontefract, £7,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, 10f 5yT, 2:14.29, g/f. DESERT ICON (FR) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Plume Rose {GB}, by Marchand de Sable), who showed promise when fourth in the Wood Ditton S. for debutantes over a mile at Newmarket Apr. 17, was more professional this time tracking the pace in third. Moving up smoothly on the outer to inherit the lead passing the two-furlong pole, the 3-10 favourite was pushed out to score comfortably by 1 1/4 lengths from Selino (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Gardol City (Fr) (Elusive City) who was third in the G3 Prix de Guiche. She is the sole black-type performer so far for the dam, a member of the Wildenstein dynasty of Peintre Celebre (Nureyev) who proved only just shy of that class herself for Ecurie des Monceaux before being sold on to Blandford Bloodstock for €55,000 at last year's Arqana December Sale.

2nd-Pontefract cont.

She also has a 2-year-old colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) who was bought by Marc Pimbonnet for €120,000 at the Arqana October Sale and a yearling filly by Siyouni (Fr). Sales history: €110,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,844.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-S.A.R.L. Ecurie Des Charmes (FR); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £6,300, Novice, 5-1, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.80, g/f.

SILVER START (GB) (f, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Silver Rainbow {Ire}, {SW-Fr} by Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the 4-1 joint-second favourite, showed dash to track the leader in second. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the grey stayed professional throughout to secure a 2 1/4-length debut success from Rockingham Jill (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) to become the third winner for her first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Silver Start is the first foal for the listed-winning dam, whose family includes the GII Sands Point S. and GII Maker's Mark Lake

Placid S. scorer and GI Flower Bowl S. runner-up Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro) and Ashkal Way (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}) who also excelled Stateside with a triumph in the GI Citation H., GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. and GII Bernard Baruch H. Sales history: £3,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,311. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Mr R. J. Tufft (GB); T-Charlie Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Quickstep (Ire), f, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Quick Sketch (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Brighton, 5-1, 5f 60yT, 1:03.05.

B-Thomas Smullen (IRE). *€1,500 Ylg '18 GOYRL.

Just Benjamin (GB), g, 3, Epaulette (Aus)--Desert Royalty (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Alhaarth (Ire). Brighton, 5-1, 9f 207yT, 2:04.89. B-Mrs J M Quay (GB). *18,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Hiroshima (GB), c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Lisiere (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Southwell, 5-1, 12f 14y (AWT), 2:39.42. B-Mrs P. A. Cave (GB). *28,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.



Kidda is the first winner for first-season sire Gutaifan | *Racing Post*

FRANCE



Thursday, Chantilly, post time: 4.45 p.m.

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Corando (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
2	6	Battle of Toro (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
3	2	Fairmont (Fr)	Orpen	Auge	Ferland
4	1	Dave (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Guyon	Brandt
5	5	Life's a Breeze (Ire)	Gale Force Ten (GB)	Hamelin	Le Gal
6	3	Sottsass (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget

All carry 128 pounds.

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.41, gd.

SHAMIYLA (FR) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Shamakiya {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Intikhab) raced under cover towards the rear through halfway in this debut. Weaving a passage through traffic into contention with 350 metres remaining, the 41-10 second favourite quickened to the fore inside the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by two lengths from Wishfully (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She is the third scorer from as many runners out of MGSP Listed Prix de Thiberville winner Shamakiya (Ire) (Intikhab) and the homebred bay is a half-sister to G3 Prix Penelope victress Shamkala (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), the dual stakes-placed Shamshad (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), a 2-year-old filly by Dawn Approach (Ire) and a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). Shamakiya is one of four black-type performers produced by GSW G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Shamadara (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), including G1 Gran Premio di Milano heroine Shamdala (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and G2 Prix de Malleret third Shamdara (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of GI Secretariat S.-winning sire Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong) and G2 Herbert Power S. victor Shahwardi (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

6th-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.02, gd.

BOARDMAN (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Nimble Thimble, by Mizzen Mast), six-lengths second last time to the Classic generation leader and 'TDN Rising Star' Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in a mile maiden at Chantilly at the start of September, tracked the pace travelling strongly under cover against the rail. Getting a gap up the fence in midstraight, the 6-1 shot was through and into the lead a furlong out before holding the 9-10 favourite Zarkallani (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the son of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), by a head.

Boardman's dam is kin to the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and G3 Coventry S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}), as well as to the mare Back Pass (Quest For Fame {GB}) who in turn produced the G3 Eskimo S. winner Scissor Kick (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). From the family of the outstanding producer Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), Nimble Thimble also has a 2-year-old filly by Frankel (GB) named Quadrilateral (GB) and a yearling filly by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €20,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Pascal Bary.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

9th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, 5-1, 4yo/up, 2:32.05, gd.

KINGSTAR (FR) (c, 4, Evasive {GB}--King's Parody {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6-3-1-0, €88,522. O-Team Valor International & Ecurie Des Charmes; B-C Barel (FR); T-Pia Brandt. *€20,000 Ylg '16 OSASEP. **1/2 to Kapstadt (Fr) (Country Reel), MSP-Fr, \$229,718.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Havana Bere (Fr), f, 2, **Hurricane Cat**--Ajab Bere (Fr), by Peer Gynt (Jpn). Senonnes-Pouance, 5-1, 6fT, 1:12.89. B-SAS Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc (FR). *€7,500 Ylg '18 ARQNOV.

Olive Grove (Ire), f, 3, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Islington (Ire) (Ch. Grass Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US & G1SP-Ire, \$1,553,043), by Sadler's Wells. Wissembourg, 5-1, 10f 138yT, 2:17.42. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (IRE). *550,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

GERMANY



Wednesday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS VON HANNOVER 96-Listed, €25,000,

Hannover, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, time: n/a, g/s.

1--**AMORELLA (IRE), 128, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Anaita (Ger), by Dubawi (Ire).** O-Tink Racing; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Markus Klug; J-Maxim Pecheur. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €37,550.

2--**Serena (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Salonshuffle (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€68,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS). O-Gestut Paschberg. €6,500.

3--**Akua'rella (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Shamardal--Akua'ba (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Gestut Brummerhof. €3,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 8.90, 23.10.

Also Ran: Edith (Ger), Atlanta (Ger), Cheshmeh (Fr), Pop Song (GB), Anna Magnolia (Fr), Rousse (GB), Aduna (Ire), Felora (Ger), Sword Peinture (Ger), Zuckerfee (Fr). Scratched: Barista (Ger).

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GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMAN-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38.56, g/s.

1--**BRODERIE (GB), 126, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Woven Lace (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Hard Spun. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Soufiane Saadi. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, €46,613.

2--**Emerita (Ger), 126, f, 4, Areion (Ger)--Edmee (Ger), by Green Tune.** (€6,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS). O-Gestut Paschberg. €6,500.

3--**Folie de Louise (Fr), 130, m, 5, Tin Horse (Ire)--Folie Folie (Ger), by Observatory.** O-Galoppclub Iffezheim eV. €3,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.10, 24.30, 1.90.

Also Ran: Viva Gloria (Ger), Caesara (GB), Nica (Ger), Be My Best (Ger), Cabarita (Ger), Isole Canarie (Ire), Dina (Ger), Armance (Fr), Skrei (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

5th-Munich, €5,100, Mdn, 5-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.84, gd.

QUANTUM JOY (GER) (f, 3, Maxios {GB}--Qelle Amie {MSP-Ger}, by Beau Genius) was steadied in fourth passing the judge first time before easing into second on the first turn. Shaken up for her bid with a quarter-mile remaining, the 49-10 chance was ridden along to seize control approaching the final furlong and pushed out late to prevail by two lengths from Awesome Kitty (Ire) (Australia {GB}). She becomes the seventh scorer out of the dual stakes-placed Qelle Amie (Beau Genius), who has a yearling colt by Maxios (GB) to come, and the dark bay is a half-sister to dual stakes scorer Quidamo (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), Listed Baden-Baden Cup victor Qsar (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen heroine Quelle Amore (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who in turn is the dam of dual G3 Premio Verziere victress Quaduna (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and G3 Keisei Hai runner-up Quelle Freude (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Lennart Hammer-Hansen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Biscaya Storm (GB), c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Biscaya Bay (GB), by Dansili (GB). Munich, 5-1, 8fT, 1:41.77. B-Gestut Ammerland (GB). *€50,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARAUG.

Monpti (Ger), c, 3, Mamool (Ire)--Mystic Valley (Swe), by Bal du Seigneur. Hannover, 5-1, 10f, 2:08.35. B-Heland Racing (GER).

Dantes (Ger), c, 3, Poet's Voice (GB)--Diacia (Ger) (SP-Ger), by High Chaparral (Ire). Hannover, 5-1, 8fT, 1:41.51. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER).

Nickos (Ger), c, 3, Pomellato (Ger)--Navicella (Fr), by Beat Hollow (GB). Leipzig, 5-1, 8fT, 1:42.80. B-Harald Gritscher (GER). *€7,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS.

Ghislaine (GB), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Good Donna (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Doyen (Ire). Hannover, 5-1, 8f 165yT, 1:48.20. B-Dr Christoph Berglar (GB).



IN AUSTRALIA:

Harbour Views (Fr), g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Icky Woo (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Warrnambool, 5-1, Maiden (£19k/€22k), 1400mT, 1:26.75. B-Richard Kent. *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Ickymasho (GB) (Multiplex {GB}), GSW-US, GSP-Can, SP-Fr, \$283,403. ***68,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT.

ASIA

Wednesday's Results:

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed, ¥33,600,000, Nagoya, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.10, sy.

1--**GOLD QUEEN (JPN), 119, f, 4, Sinister Minister--Southern Gift (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle.** O-Mitsuhiro Kato; B-Urakawa Dohi Farm; T-Tomoyasu Sakaguchi; J-Yoshihiro Furukawa; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, ¥121,462,000.

2--**Yamanin Imprime (Jpn), 119, m, 5, Sinister Minister--Yamanin Ellipse (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Hajime Doi; B-Kosuke Hirota; ¥5,880,000.

3--**T O Helios, 126, h, 7, Fusaichi Pegasus--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites.** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥3,360,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 7. Odds: 2.40, 1.20, 15.60. **VIDEO**

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TELEMON SECURES GODOLPHIN'S JUNGLE CAT



Jungle Cat

By Richard Edmunds

Still basking in a golden glow following the G1 Golden Slipper heroics of Sidestep (Exceed and Excel), the up-and-coming Queensland operation Telemon Thoroughbreds has added another exciting stallion to its roster.

Telemon teamed up with Darley Australia to move Sidestep to Queensland last year, and his first crop of two-year-olds this season has featured Godolphin's G1 Golden Slipper winner Kiamichi.

Now Telemon, Darley and Godolphin are combining again--this time with the dual-hemisphere Group 1 winner Jungle Cat (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). He will stand for an introductory fee of \$12,000 (plus GST).

"Darley and Telemon already have a young but successful relationship with Golden Slipper-winning sire Sidestep," said Alastair Pulford, Head of Sales at Darley.

"We are delighted to be giving Queensland breeders access to another top stallion prospect in Jungle Cat. His Australian form is easy to relate to and he represents a great sire line. We are very confident the Queensland breeders will have great success with him."

Telemon owner Dan Fletcher jumped at the chance to stand the Irish-bred stallion, whose eight wins included the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan and the Sir Rupert Clarke S. under top weight at Caulfield.

"We are delighted and humbled to be entrusted with such a high-calibre young stallion," Telemon owner Dan Fletcher said. "He is a genuinely elite, multiple Group 1-winning sprinter with a pedigree which is particularly enticing given the prevailing genetics of our mare population."

Jungle Cat's sire Iffraaj has been represented by more than 60 stakes winners worldwide, headed by Group 1 winners Ribchester (Ire), Rizeena (Ire), Chriselliam (Ire), Benvenue (Ire) and Wootton Bassett (GB) in the northern hemisphere, the latter being the sire of the multiple Group 1 winner Almanzor (Fr).

From his southern hemisphere shuttles to Haunui Farm in New Zealand, Iffraaj has produced the likes of Gingernuts (NZ), Jon Snow (NZ) and Turn Me Loose (NZ).

The maternal side of Jungle Cat's pedigree is all-American, with his dam Mike's Wildcat (USA) being a stakes-winning daughter of Forest Wildcat (USA).

Jungle Cat was trained by Charlie Appleby to win eight of his 33 starts, placing in another 13 for more than \$2.3 million in prize-money.

"He's a model of consistency at the top level and a straightforward horse to train, good minded and very sound," Appleby said.

Telemon's general manager Joe Heather said Jungle Cat had been on their radar for some time.

"We have been monitoring Jungle Cat as a potential stallion since his win in G1 Al Quoz Sprint. It's a race that we know through the exploits of Buffering.

"Jungle Cat's win there generated a rating that stood alongside the absolute elite Australian sprinters, so it should have come as no surprise that the horse he defeated, Stormy Liberal, returned to America and duly won the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

"Jungle Cat's next start was in Australia where he gave them all weight and a beating in the G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. at Caulfield.

"To get the attention of our breeders, it was so important he came here and not only showed his quality, but the fact he is made for our conditions. To be a Group 1 winner on Australian soil is a huge positive."

In what proved to be his final start, Jungle Cat finished third behind Santa Ana Lane (Lope de Vega) and In Her Time (Time

Thief) in last November's G1 VRC Sprint Classic at Flemington.

"That run was the clincher for us," said Heather. "Horsemen know how hard it is to travel, so for him to put up a performance like that on foreign shores and coming back in trip is a true testament to his quality. He's top class and it's a privilege for us to stand him."


Jungle Cat will stand at Telemon alongside the previously mentioned Sidestep, whose Golden Slipper win has seen his fee rise from \$7,700 to \$22,000 inc GST.



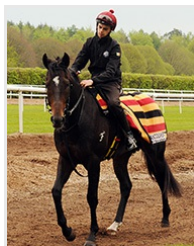
IN HONG KONG:

Perfect Glory, g, 4, **Snitzel--Crevice** (USA), by Gulch. Happy Valley, 5-1, Hcp. (\$250k), 1200mT, 1:09.63. B-Torryburn Stud (NSW). *Formerly Spellology. **1/2 to Aashiq (General Nediym), GSP-Aus, \$183,662. ***\$220,000 Ylg '16 INGFE; \$200,000 RNA 2yo '16 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

Green Luck, g, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)--Damah Lady** (Aus), by Mukaddamah (USA). Happy Valley, 5-1, Hcp. (\$250k), 1650mT, 1:39.18. B-J Drake (NSW). *1/2 to Luckygray (Bradbury's Luck), MG1SW-Aus, \$2,696,065. **\$300,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

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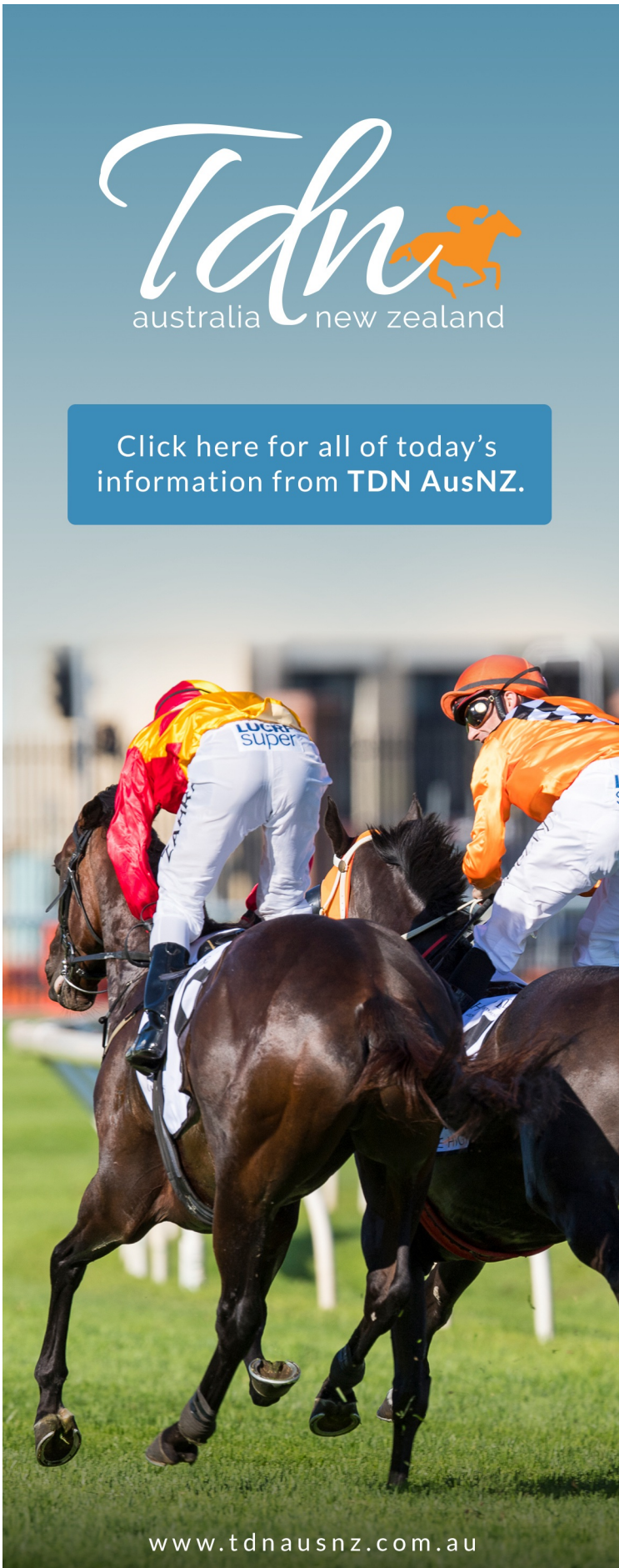
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OMAHA BEACH OUT OF DERBY WITH ENTRAPPED EPIGLOTTIS



Omaha Beach & exercise rider Taylor Cambra
Wednesday morning. | *Sherackatthetrack*

Fox Hill Farms's **Omaha Beach** (War Front), the 4-1 favorite for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve, will be forced to miss the race after it was discovered that he has an entrapped epiglottis.

"After training this morning we noticed him cough a few times," Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella said. "It caused us to scope him and we found an entrapped epiglottis. We can't fix it this week, so we'll have to have a procedure done in a few days and probably be out of training for three weeks. We'll have to figure out a whole new game plan."

With the scratch of Omaha Beach, also-eligible **Bodexpress** (Bodemeister), second in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby at 71-1, draws into the Kentucky Derby starting gate and will break from post 20.

Omaha Beach's "horse to beat" status had come as the well-bred colt rode a three-race win streak towards the first Saturday in May. After breaking through with a nine-length romp in the Santa Anita slop Feb. 2, he stretched back out to defeat champion Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in a division of the GII Rebel S. and then defeated another formidable Bob Baffert trainee in the form of Improbable (City Zip) in the GI Arkansas Derby.

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WEDNESDAY'S TRACKSIDE DERBY REPORT

by *Steve Sherack*

LOUISVILLE, KY - With the rising sun making its way through partly cloudy skies, well before the stunning late scratch of likely favorite Omaha Beach (War Front) rocked the racing world, the backstretch at Churchill Downs was buzzing on a warm and breezy Wednesday morning ahead of this weekend's 145th GI Kentucky Derby.

Two of Bob Baffert's three Derby-bound '**TDN Rising Stars**' **Roadster** (Quality Road) and **Improbable** (City Zip) were among the first to step foot on the freshly manicured surface during the special 15-minute training window reserved for Derby/Oaks horses at 7:30 a.m. Champion and fellow '**Rising Star**' **Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) galloped during a later Baffert set at 9 a.m.

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CALYX SENSATIONAL IN ROYAL WARM-UP

Calyx (GB) (Kingman [GB]) was scintillating in Ascot's G3 Pavilion S. on Wednesday.

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In French, the plus que parfait is used to indicate an action that has taken place prior to another event in the past. But in the case of Plus Que Parfait the horse, his trainer Brendan Walsh is hoping that the best is still yet to come. Kelsey Riley caught up with Walsh on the Churchill Downs backstretch this week. Click the photo to watch the video, or visit the European section to read the story.

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Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of a number of GI Kentucky Derby connections to find out more about their charges earlier in their lives and careers.

THORNTON'S FINAL DERBY RANKINGS

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The late defection of Omaha Beach--ranked number one--threw a bit of a wrench into things, but T.D. Thornton provides his depth chart for the remaining GI Kentucky Derby contenders in the main body of the field.

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Sherack’s Trackside Derby Report cont. from p1

Former claimer **Tax** (Arch) made a very nice impression as he began to jog while Hall of Fame trainers Steve Asmussen and Bill Mott ponied their respective charges--**Long Range Toddy** (Take Charge Indy) and **Tacitus** (Tapit)--onto the track.



By My Standards struts his stuff beneath the Twin Spires Wednesday morning | *Sherackatthetrack*

Cutting Humor (First Samurai) and **Spinoff** (Hard Spun) made their first local appearances since shipping in from South Florida as two-time Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Todd Pletcher watched closely through the binoculars while standing on the track near the chute.

By My Standards (Goldencents) is couldn’t be looking any better in the flesh. One quick glance at him is all it takes to see what all the buzz has been about the past few weeks since his big upset in the GII Louisiana Derby.

Juddmonte’s aforementioned stunning gray **Tacitus** was another show stopper during training hours.

With so much talk about **Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg})’s awkward action since his GII Blue Grass S. win, it was interesting to see that he doesn’t display that same ‘paddle’ while galloping.

Like Vekoma, it was the first day of training at Churchill for the unbeaten GI Florida Derby winner **Maximum Security** (New Year’s Day).

Kentucky Oaks headliner **Bellafina** (Quality Road) caught the eye while briefly taking in her surroundings by the clubhouse turn after entering from the Lukas gap.

Japanese invader **Master Fencer** (Jpn) (Just a Way {Jpn}) was pretty impossible to miss sporting those loud red-and-pink blinkers/ear muffs combo with jockey Julien Leparoux in the irons during his five-furlong breeze in a leisurely 1:05.20.

Gray Magician (Graydar), runner-up in the G2 UAE Derby, was noticeably lathered during his preparations in the summer-like conditions. **Cont. p4**

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The streaking Oaks contender **Lady Apple** (Curlin) was on her toes exiting the track as she passed by the large throng of photographers hugging the rail on the backstretch.

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS: KENTUCKY DERBY 145

by Steve Sherack

With the First Saturday in May quickly approaching, *TDN* Senior Editor Steve Sherack caught up with the connections of leading GI Kentucky Derby contenders to get some of their 'First Impressions.' In part two of this series, we check in with Juddmonte Farm's U.S. manager Garrett O'Rourke, Taylor Made's Frank Taylor, Reynolds Bell Jr., advisor to Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stables, and bloodstock agent Josh Stevens. Click [here](#) for the first installment.

Streaking Juddmonte Farms homebred **Tacitus** (Tapit) topped the 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' leaderboard with 150 points off the strength of impressive come-from-behind wins in the GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby and GII Wood Memorial S. The handsome gray is the first foal out of Juddmonte's 2014 champion older mare Close Hatches (First Defence).

Last term's GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity S. winner and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Improbable** (City Zip) was purchased by Taylor Made for \$110,000 as a KEENOV weanling and re-sold for \$200,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The chestnut, owned in partnership by WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and Starlight Racing and trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, was second-best in the GI Arkansas Derby. **Cont. p5**

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First Impressions cont.

Taylor Made's Bloodstock Investments banner also pinhooked GIII Sunland Derby winner **Cutting Humor** (First Samurai), a \$135,000 KEEJAN short yearling turned \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling.

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), an authoritative winner of the GII Toyota Blue Grass S., was bred in Kentucky by Clay's Alpha Delta Stables. He was a \$135,000 KEESEP yearling graduate. The chestnut's late dam, GI Humana Distaff S. heroine Mona de Momma (Speightstown), was acquired by Bell on Clay's behalf for \$1.55 million while in foal to Malibu Moon at the 2011 FTKNOV Sale. Vekoma is owned by R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables and trained by George Weaver.

Stevens will have two rooting interests in the Derby. He purchased GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby upsetter **By My Standards** (Goldencents) on behalf of Allied Racing Stable for \$150,000 at the OBS April 2-Year-Old Sale after a :10 3/5 breeze. Stevens also selected the Awesome Again mare Belvedera--the dam of Imperial Racing's G2 UAE Derby hero **Plus Que Parfait** (Point of Entry)--for \$20,000 on behalf of breeder Calloway Stables while in foal to Fort Larned at the 2014 KEENOV Sale. Plus Que Parfait brought \$135,000 as a KEESEP yearling.



Plus Que Parfait as a foal | Calloway Stables

TACITUS:

"His size was probably the original impression. He's inbred to Unbridled and I think we were expecting either Close Hatches or Tapit's physical type, and I think we got something nearly more along the lines of Unbridled. He stayed in that mold all the way through and I think his style of running even resembles that. I just hope the result on Derby day will be the same as Unbridled as well.

We have a yearling colt by Tapit [out of Close Hatches] and I think that shows the confidence we had in the cross. We were happy enough with what Tacitus looked like to go back to the well and the mare actually was bred the other week back to Tapit for a third time. If you get a mare of her caliber, breeding the best to the best is obviously going to Tapit. **Cont. p6**



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3yo/up, 5f (T)

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3yo, 1 1/16m

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3yo, f/m, 1/2m (T)

First Impressions--Tacitus cont.

Prince Khalid has not won the Derby and would love to win one, and with that goal in sight, Tapit is a very obvious choice of mate for Close Hatches. When you do get a horse to the Derby the first time you try it, it's worth going back to the well again."
--Garrett O'Rourke

IMPROBABLE:

"Improbable was always a very well-balanced colt. Medium-sized, real pretty head and just a really nice colt. We liked him from day one and when we bought him, he just continued to get a little better every day. Obviously, he's done everything we hoped he would do.

He always had a good mind--I was kind of surprised when he acted up in that gate [before the Arkansas Derby]. I don't know if it was the [first-time] blinkers, but he was always a pretty smart horse to be around.

We usually buy about 20 weanlings a year with our Bloodstock Investments group for the past six years or so now. Last year we had Flameaway in the Derby and he ran 13th. This year out of that partnership we've got Improbable and Cutting Humor. I think there were 17 yearlings in that group, so we're pretty lucky to have two of them in the Derby." --Frank Taylor

VEKOMA:

"He was Mona de Momma's last foal. We lost her because of some chronic stifles--she couldn't get around in a way that was humane.



Vekoma as a foal | Justin Wimpy

Vekoma was a real nice individual as far as his athleticism. He wasn't perfect in the front, but we loved him just in terms of his body type. **Cont. p7**

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First Impressions--Vekoma cont.

Real great, smart head on him and he was always an active foal and yearling at the farm. He didn't vet great coming into the sale. Mr. Clay is a commercial breeder first and races secondly. He particularly sells colts and will keep a filly to race if she doesn't bring what he thinks she needs to bring.

If you've watched Vekoma run his races, he has some pretty wild action on his left front and obviously that was a part of the conformation when you looked at him. From the time we took our first X-rays of him as an early yearling, he had an issue that the vets thought might be a bit compromising at the sale. He would certainly catch your eye when you saw him on the end of a shank, though.

Mr. Clay is thrilled [to breed a horse in the Derby field]. She was a mare that we loved--a Grade I winner from the family of Mr. Greeley and Street Sense--and a real favorite. To see Vekoma show up as the last chance in the way that he has, it's been very special." --Reynolds Bell Jr.

BY MY STANDARDS:

"When we were training up to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile with Mr. Money [finished fourth at 41-1], Bret Calhoun let it slip one day that By My Standards might be even better. What a

prediction! At the sale [OBS April], I just remember his walk--he was very immature physically and not a 2-year-old sales type, but we were shopping for value. His breeze and his walk along with being out of such a talented mare just drew me in. [Consignor] Dave Scanlon had a lot of confidence in this colt if he was given time to mature and he's had plenty of good ones come through his barn over the years." --Josh Stevens

PLUS QUE PARFAIT:

"I remember from the moment this horse was born and everyday we saw him afterwards that he was just a ball of athleticism. Very cliché, but I conveyed this to the owners in conversation many times. If we ever race a horse out of this mare, it's him. He was different from any other foal we got out of her and never fell out of his athletic frame." --Josh Stevens

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THE TDN DERBY TOP 20

by T.D. Thornton

The last couple of anticipatory days prior to the GI Kentucky Derby can seem like a longer wait than the entire six-month prep season that preceded it. Here are the final TDN rankings, listed in “likeliest winner” order.

[Editor’s Note: This list was compiled before the major announcement late Wednesday that likely favorite Omaha Beach--who Thornton had ranked number one--was scratched. Omaha Beach has been removed from the rankings and all other horses have been moved up one slot.]



Game Winner takes the 2018 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile under the Twin Spires | Coady Photo

1) GAME WINNER (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Indyan Giving, by A.P. Indy)

‘TDN Rising Star’. O-Gary & Mary West. B-Summer Wind Equine (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg ‘17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 6-4-2-0, \$1,846,000. Last Start: 2nd, GI Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 6 EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 85.



‘TDN Rising Star’ Game Winner will march into Louisville attempting to do something no horse has done before: Win both the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile and the Kentucky Derby without having won a single start in between. Sure, two horses in 34 years have turned the Juvenile/Derby double. But both Street Sense (2007) and Nyquist (2016) won at least one prep, and this \$110,000 KEESEP Candy Ride (Arg) bay has been second at 1-2 odds in both his 2019 starts. Those runner-up races have to be viewed in the proper context though, because trainer Bob Baffert doesn’t over-crank his Derby contenders, instead preferring to prep his top guns for the rigors of the entire Triple Crown series. So that GII Rebel S. stretch duel in which first-off-the-layoff Game Winner finished a nose behind then-upstart Omaha Beach could be excused a bit, and Game Winner did lead between stretch calls in the Santa Anita Derby before galloping out stronger and longer than winning stablemate Roadster. Baffert has often used the word “fighter” when describing Game Winner, and this professional grinder fits that assessment based on his imposing stalk mode and willingness to tough it out in late-race confrontations. A bet on the juvenile champ at 5-1 is essentially a gamble that the wily Baffert has timed his unique brand of Derby training right yet again.

2) WAR OF WILL (c, War Front--Visions of Clarity {Ire}, by Sadler’s Wells)

O-Gary Barber. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Mark Casse. Sales History: \$175,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 KEESEP; €250,000 2yo ‘18 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-3-1-1, \$501,569. Last Start: 9th, GII Louisiana Derby, Mar. 23 EquineLine PPs. Caulfield on War of Will. KY Derby Points: 60.

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War of Will cont.

A few days ago, my biggest concern about War of Will was that too many pari-mutuel wiseguys were going to climb aboard and depress what I thought would be 12-1 fair-value odds in the Derby. Then the post draw dealt this €250,000 ARQMAY War Front colt the dreaded one hole. While I don't agree that breaking from the rail torpedoes War of Will's chances in the Derby, it certainly does make the task more difficult. But at 20-1, I still see enough upside. As a 2-year-old, War of Will was touted by trainer Mark Casse as a potential Derby winner (not something Casse usually does), then this colt signaled over the course of three transitional turf-to-dirt races that he has the athleticism to create his own opportunities by breaking alertly, settling into high-speed cruise mode, and responding with a nice reserve of power that has yet to be fully unleashed. A misstep at the start of the GII Louisiana Derby tarnished War of Will's form, but three straight bullet works have this colt again building on his early-season prowess. Casse said after the post draw that War of Will could be on the lead in the Derby, and in a race that lacks standout speed, that could be a sensible strategy. War of Will has ample experience racing in crowded fields (none of his eight races have drawn fewer than 11 entrants), and the lone time he drew the rail (in the 13-horse GIII Bourbon S.), he broke fluidly and led until the final call when favored as a maiden against winners. Rain in the forecast? War of Will won his lone slop start by five lengths at Churchill.



War of Will | Sarah K Andrew

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3) TACITUS (c, Tapit--Close Hatches, by First Defence)
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record:
 MGSW, 4-3-0-0, \$653,000.

Last Start: **GII Wood Memorial S.**, AQU, Apr. 6
Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 150.

The most tantalizing aspect about Tacitus is his aura of untapped potential. This Tapit homebred for Juddmonte out of a distance-loving distaff champion showed a battling spirit when engaging in shoulder-to-shoulder roughhousing through the first turn of the GII Wood Memorial S., and Tacitus was visually intimidating when running down a determined rival in deep stretch over nine furlongs. Prior to that, in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, this first-time-Lasix colt rated willingly, secured a nice midpack stalking spot, and responded to a rousing ride by slipping through an inside path through traffic to win at 8-1 off a four-month layoff. Tacitus is a large-framed horse who sometimes waits on horses when he makes the lead, and while he is responsive to cues from his rider he seems to need active encouragement to stay engaged. Tacitus will get a gut check in terms of class in the Derby, because he's yet to face Grade I competition and his two Derby preps in 2019 both drew fields on the softer side. Sire First Defence was another Juddmonte homebred whose lone Grade I stakes win was at seven furlongs. But First Defence was out of a Seattle Slew mare, providing a Derby connection in Tacitus's not-too-distant bloodlines.

4) IMPROBABLE (c, City Zip--Rare Event, by A.P. Indy)
'TDN Rising Star'. O-WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. & Starlight Racing. B-St. George Farm LLC & G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$110,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-2-0, \$619,520.

Last Start: 2nd, **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, Apr. 13
Equineline PPs. Caulfield on Improbable. KY Derby Points: 65.



Versatility and athleticism are on 'TDN Rising Star' Improbable's side heading into the Derby. This long-striding, \$200,000 KEESEP City Zip chestnut hasn't won since his big white blaze flashed home first in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity last December, but his pair of second-place efforts in two sophomore preps this season are both better foundation-building races than they might seem on paper. Improbable was four wide on both turns of the GII Rebel S., only beaten a neck, then he came up one length shy of Omaha Beach after a length-of-stretch hookup in which Improbable exhibited better focus (not cocking his head to the grandstand like in previous works and races).

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Improbable cont.

This colt did get hot and bothered pre-race and in the gate prior to his last Oaklawn start, and a check of his temperament in the Churchill paddock and post parade on Derby day is a must before backing him. Note that Improbable's wet-track ability is also better than the second-place try in the Oaklawn slop that appears in his PP cut. On the Breeders' Cup undercard at Churchill last November, he romped by 7 1/4 lengths in the Street Sense S. Although Equibase lists that surface as "fast," the track condition had just been upgraded for that race after a two-inch deluge of rain, and it still held considerable moisture.



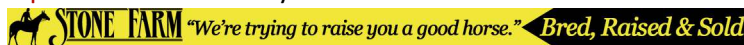
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5) ROADSTER (c, Quality Road--Ghost Dancing, by Silver Ghost)

'TDN Rising Star'. O-Speedway Stable LLC. B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$525,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-0-1, \$706,200.

Last Start: 1st, **GI Santa Anita Derby**, SA, Apr. 6

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 100.



The horses ranked Nos. 3, 4 and 6 on this list all have something in common: As 2-year-olds, their trainers all identified them as potential Derby threats. Roadster, though, had quite a detour in his career arc. After breaking his maiden with flair, this \$525,000 KEESEP Quality Road gray ran a non-threatening third in the GI Del Mar Futurity, and it was subsequently revealed he had a breathing issue that required correction by soft palate surgery. He then parlayed an allowance comeback score into a quest-for-qualifying points win over stablemate Game Winner in the Santa Anita Derby, although it's of note that rating from well back was not the stated game plan trainer Bob Baffert had articulated before the race (Baffert had emphasized speed). So what exactly will be Roadster's running

style from post 17 on Saturday? Florent Geroux has never ridden him in a race, and Roadster himself is unfamiliar with running in large fields (outside of his 10-horse maiden race, he's raced once in a five-horse and twice in a six-horse field). Roadster is light on his feet and is an athletic mover, and recent history is on his side: Santa Anita Derby winners have won three Kentucky Derbies this decade, in 2012, 2014 and 2018.

6) PLUS QUE PARFAIT (r, Point of Entry--Belvedera, by Awesome Again)

O-Imperial Racing LLC. B-Calloway Racing LLC (KY). T-Brendan Walsh. Sales History: \$24,000 RNA Wlg KEENOV '16; \$135,000 Ylg KEESEP '17. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-2-1-2, \$1,590,400.

Last Start: 1st, G2 UAE Derby, MEY, Mar. 30

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 104.



If you read between the past performance lines--which in Plus Que Parfait's case means dismissing two poor tries at Fair Grounds because trainer Brendan Walsh said he didn't care for that surface--you can make a case for him being an intriguing overlay at 30-1 in the morning line. In five races over four other surfaces, he has never finished worse than third and has never been more than 3 1/2 lengths behind the winner. The trouble is, the G2 UAE Derby (which Plus Que Parfait won by three-quarters of a length over a field that featured only minor Group 2 and 3 winning/placed horses) is historically not a productive race for Kentucky Derby aspirants. Ten winners of the UAE Derby have gone on to compete in the Kentucky Derby, and the best finish among them was sixth, along with two DNF's and a 20th-place try.

7) WIN WIN WIN (c, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Miss Smarty Pants, by Smarty Jones)

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Michael Trombetta. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 6-3-2-1, \$367,300.

Last Start: 2nd, **GII Blue Grass S.**, KEE, Apr. 6

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 50.



Win Win Win has hovered within sniffing distance of the top-tier Derby contenders for the better part of four months, and now it's time to see if he lives up to the "under the radar" potential some sharpies have ascribed to him. His 2019 campaign so far includes a seven-furlong track-record stakes win at Tampa, a five-wide third behind Tacitus in the Tampa Derby, and an against-the-grain second when closing into a potent speed bias in the GII Blue Grass S.

Win Win Win cont.

After riding the colt in his last two stakes, jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. vacated the Derby mount on this Hat Trick (Jpn)-sired homebred to partner with Improbable instead. So Win Win Win will be reunited with Julien Pimentel, who was aboard for all three of this colt’s prior wins at Tampa and Laurel.



Win Win Win (left) works with Tacitus (second from right) and Country House (right) at Churchill | Horsephotos

8) CODE OF HONOR (c, Noble Mission {GB}--Reunited, by Dixie Union)

O/B-W. S. Farish (KY). T-Shug McGaughey. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 KESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 4-2-1-0, \$384,820.

Last Start: 3rd, **GI Florida Derby**, GP, Mar. 30

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 74.



Code of Honor’s light-bodied, nimble frame has the potential to be an asset in a crowded Derby field, especially considering that his pedigree suggests he’ll be a stayer over longer ground. Still, Code of Honor is a May 23 foal who’s had trouble putting together back-to-back solid efforts this winter and spring, and this first-crop Noble Mission (GB) homebred needs to outrun his reputation of being an opportunist who capitalizes only under favorable circumstances. But you also have to consider the intentions of the human connections here: Neither owner/breeder W.S. Farish nor trainer Shug McGaughey are known as gung-ho Derby chasers, so when they keep a colt like Code of Honor pointed on the Classics path, there has to be a stronger reason than what we can see on paper. And passing up 15-1 odds on a two-time Derby winning jockey like John Velazquez is a pari-mutuel risk that you shouldn’t consider lightly.

9) LONG RANGE TODDY (c, Take Charge Indy--Pleasant Song, by Unbridled’s Song)

O/B-Willis Horton Racing, LLC (KY). T-Steve Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-1-1, \$854,459.

Last Start: 6th, **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, Apr. 13

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 53.5.



On the plus side, this Take Charge Indy homebred enters the Derby with seven solid races of two-turn experience and some visually impressive efforts in which he remained calm under pressure while in traffic. He also has the benefit of coming from the barn of a trainer who has hit the board four times in the Derby (including twice in the past three years with decent-odds horses). But you have to wonder if Long Range Toddy already ran the race of his life when he outlasted first-off-the-layoff Improbable in the slower division of the Rebel S. Another concern is that this is a colt with no true, well-defined running style, and the Derby is a tough spot to try to figure out what might work best. “I feel like I don’t need to push him as hard early as I did in the Arkansas Derby,” said jockey Jon Court. “I just need to sit quiet, maintain my position and try to save what I can for the stretch because ultimately that’s what’s most important.”

10) TAX (g, Arch--Toll, by Giant’s Causeway)

O-R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Hugh Lynch & Corms Racing Stable. B-Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider (KY). T-Danny Gargan. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-2-1, \$326,300.

Last Start: 2nd, **GII Wood Memorial S.**, AQU, Apr. 6

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 52.



Tax represents a betting conundrum in the Derby, but 20-1 is square value. This Arch gelding out of a Giant’s Causeway mare is bred to excel at 10 furlongs, and visually, his Aqueduct races have been encouraging because he muscled his way to contending positions and doesn’t shy away from in-race engagement. Tax will need to employ those heat-of-battle skills in trying to overcome a disadvantageous gate draw in post two, but that’s not his only Derby obstacle. Tax’s chief liability is that he has yet to mix it up with elite-level competition. He twice ran for maiden-claiming tags before taking a path of lesser resistance (the New York winter preps), and the only A-level horse he’s ever had to deal with was Tacitus. He fought resolutely but was worn down by that rival when beaten 1 1/4 lengths in the Wood Memorial. But Tax did gallop out on even terms with Tacitus after the wire, and didn’t act discouraged despite the defeat.

11) VEKOMA (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Mona de Momma, by Speightstown)

O-R. A. Hill Stable & Gatsas Stables. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). T-George Weaver. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 4-3-0-1, \$788,850. Last Start: 1st, **Gil Blue Grass S.**, KEE, Apr. 6
Equineline PPs. KY Derby Points: 110.



The overachieving Vekoma has been proving critics wrong throughout his brief 3-for-4 career and will set out to do so again in the Derby. This \$135,000 KEESEP Candy Ride (Arg) colt is a compact, light-framed speedster who doesn't necessarily need the lead to win, but should be in the hunt early, pace-wise. Even in his lone defeat (third in the Fountain of Youth S.), Vekoma never stopped battling even when passed in deep stretch, signaling his willingness to chip away when others might pack it in. But Vekoma will be regarded as a suspect bet in the Derby for three reasons: 1) His Blue Grass S. win was aided by a speed-friendly Keeneland surface--seven of eight main-track winners that day were first or second at the second call; 2) Vekoma is prone to shifting and drifting through the stretch, and

this lack of late-race focus has surfaced in every one of his races; 3) With 2004 champion sprinter Speightstown as his dam-sire, the bottom of his pedigree doesn't exactly scream "10 furlongs."



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12) CUTTING HUMOR (c, First Samurai--Pun, by Pulpit)

O-Starlight Racing. B-Dell Hancock & Bernie Sams (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$400,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-2-2-1, \$516,967.

Last Start: 1st, **GIII Sunland Derby**, SUN, Mar. 24

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 50.



Although 30-1 in the morning line underlays his true chances by about 20 points, this First Samurai colt has all the ingredients to be the horse who blows up the Derby trifecta/superfecta by sneaking in at a huge price. After all, this is a \$400,000 FTSAUG track-record holder (GIII Sunland Derby) from the barn of a two-time Derby-winning trainer (Todd Pletcher). Ignore at your own pari-mutuel peril.

13) COUNTRY HOUSE (c, Lookin At Lucky--Quake Lake, by War Chant)

'TDN Rising Star'. O-Mrs. J. V. Shields, Jr., E. J. M. McFadden, Jr. & LNJ Foxwoods. B-J. V. Shields, Jr. (KY). T-William I. Mott.

Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-1-2-1, \$260,175.

Last Start: 3rd, **GI Arkansas Derby**, OP, Apr. 13.

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 50.



If you have deep enough pockets, this is the type of horse you toss into your vertical exotics just for insurance based primarily out of respect for the Bill Mott barn. 'TDN Rising Star' Country House has run second, third, and fourth against graded stakes company in recent starts. But he's a May 8 Lookin At Lucky foal who has been green at times during his stretch runs, so it's tough to make the case that he's zeroing in on a major breakthrough effort from post 20.

14) HAIKAL (c, Daaher--Sablak, by Distorted Humor)

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm (KY). T-Kiaran McLaughlin.

Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-1, \$373,900.

Last Start: 3rd, **GII Wood Memorial S.**, AQU, Apr. 6.

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 70.

Haikal has the closing kick, the speed figures, and the race record (3-1-1 from five starts) that all say he will be firing late in the Derby. But he's never won beyond a one-turn mile and has never raced over any surface other than Aqueduct. Haikal won the Winkfield S. and the GIII Gotham S. there by capitalizing on gratuitous speed setups, and he shied from both left- and right-handed stick work when roused for the drive in that latter race. In the Wood Memorial, Haikal was a best-of-the-rest third, four lengths behind the top two.

15) MAXIMUM SECURITY (c, New Year's Day--Lil Indy, by Anasheed)

O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY). T-Jason Servis. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-4-0-0, \$649,400.

Last Start: 1st, **GI Florida Derby**, GP, Mar. 30.

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 100.

I can wave away the fact that Maximum Security began his career in a \$16,000 maiden-claimer because his trainer, Jason Servis, is pretty shrewd at such moves and this New Year's Day colt subsequently ran up the score by a combined 24 3/4 lengths in a pair of optional claiming/allowance races. But convincing myself that Maximum Security's GI Florida Derby walk-a-thon win is legitimate/repeatable in the Kentucky Derby is a little more difficult. Speed-figure adherents will tell you that back-to-back triple-digit Beyers stamp this colt as the real deal. But Maximum Security has enjoyed pressure-free sailing through the stretch in all four of his starts and wins over a track (Gulfstream) that clearly plays to his running style. The Derby is bound to be a far more challenging go.



Maximum Security | Lauren King

16) SPINOFF (c, Hard Spun--Zaftig, by Gone West)

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 4-2-0-0.

Last Start: 2nd, **GII Louisiana Derby**, FG, Mar. 23.

EquineLine PPs. KY Derby Points: 40.

Just because Spinoff doesn't have enough depth in his past performances to get a true read on him doesn't mean he's a Derby tossout. It's just harder to figure out what he'll do based off a five-furlong maiden win, a third in the GII Saratoga Special S., a gaudy 11 3/4-length Tampa allowance romp, and a trip-troubled second-place run while sparring for the lead in the GII Louisiana Derby. **Cont. p15**

Spinoff cont.

Sire Hard Spun was a MGSW who ran second in the very deep 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic. Dam Zaftig was a graded stakes dirt winner over seven furlongs and a one-turn mile.

17) GRAY MAGICIAN (c, Graydar--Burg Berg, by Johannesburg)

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Peter Miller. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 8-1-3-2, \$584,140.

Last Start: 2nd, G2 UAE Derby, MEY, Mar. 30.

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 41.

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You could make a minor case for Gray Magician to snag a minor Kentucky Derby share based on the way he closed capably to be second in the G2 UAE Derby. But this horse is a true outlier on paper as a win threat. He's never won beyond the maiden ranks from eight tries and would need to improve his best Beyer Speed Figures by about 20 points to realistically contend.

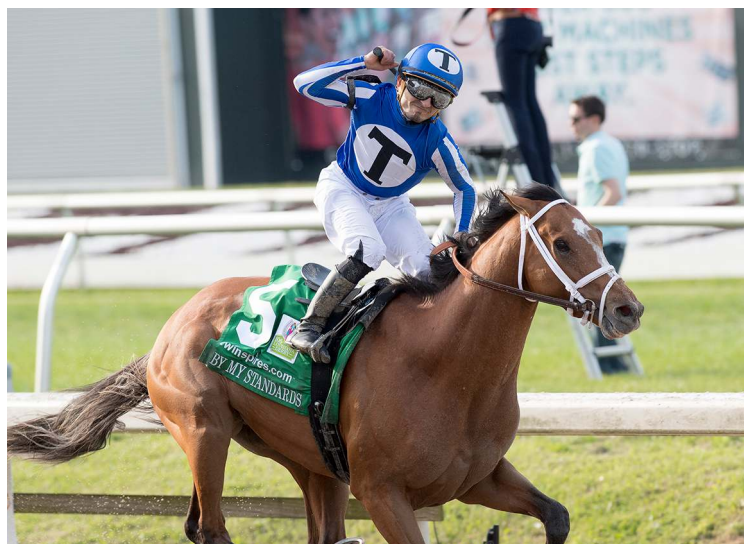
18) BY MY STANDARDS (c, Goldencents--A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib)

O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC. B-Don Ladd (KY). T-William Bret Calhoun. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-2-1, \$653,710.

Last Start: 1st, GII Louisiana Derby, FG, Mar. 23.

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: 100.

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By My Standards | Sarah Andrew

This Goldencents colt parlayed a maiden win into a 22-1 Louisiana Derby upset, but that race is widely regarded as a prep whose complexion completely came undone when favorite War of Will slipped leaving the starting gate and was a non-factor. By My Standards was in the right place at the right time to pick up the faltering speedsters, and will likely take back leaving post 3 to attempt another one-run swoop from off the pace. His sire was 17th in the 2013 Derby, but capped his career with back-to-back wins in the 2013 and 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

19) MASTER FENCER (c, Just a Way {Jpn}--Sexy Zamurai, by Deputy Minister)

O/B-Katsumi Yoshizawa (JPN). T-Koichi Tsunoda. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 6-2-2-0, \$234,392.

Last Start: 2nd, Fukuryu S., NAK, Mar. 31.

Equine PPs. KY Derby Points: N/A.

Gained entry into the first leg of the Triple Crown after earning minor-share points in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby series and the horses ahead of him declined their invitations. This son of Just A Way {Jpn} ran in a pair of 10-furlong turf races to start his career, then won a maiden and an allowance, both at nine furlongs on the dirt. Master Fencer rallied from last to finish second in his most recent race, the Fukuryu S. Mar. 31 at Nakayama, a course that is considered very sandy and deep.

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DEL MAR'S HARPER ISSUES STATEMENT ON SAFETY REFORMS

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club Chief Executive Officer Joe Harper issued a statement Tuesday night in the form of "A Letter to Our Patrons" announcing safety and welfare reforms ahead of the track's 80th summer meet, which begins July 17.

His statement was as follows:

As most of you are aware, horse safety and welfare has been a topic in the news recently. As we draw closer to Del Mar's 80th summer season, we'd like to address our ongoing efforts with industry stakeholders on reforms to ensure a safe environment for racing.

Del Mar is committed to the industry's most progressive safety and welfare protocols and has taken great strides in recent years to implement a number of procedures intended to make racing at Del Mar safer including:

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Harper cont.

- Reducing race days to allow us more time to prepare our racing surfaces
- Investing \$12 million in state-of-the-art racing facilities and surfaces
- Enhancing pre-race veterinarian inspections
- Adding Mick Peterson, the pre-eminent track surface analyst in the country, to our team
- Reducing the horse population in the stable area to ensure the safest possible training environment
- Adjusting morning training routines to allow for surfaces to be in optimal condition

I'm happy to report those changes contributed to a 70% reduction in catastrophic injuries. We believe there are even more opportunities for continued improvement. Therefore, we will be implementing additional enhanced procedures for the upcoming summer meet including:

- Instituting International Federation of Horseracing Authorities medication standards--the strictest in the world
- Revising training protocols including additional veterinarians to oversee workouts
- Increasing out-of-competition testing
- Enhancing stable security
- Developing a stakeholder advisory committee

We believe these enhancements will make racing at Del Mar even safer for both our equine and human athletes. Opening Day is right around the corner, and our racing team is excited to welcome you back this summer.

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THE STRONACH GROUP ADDS ON-SITE MILE-PET SCAN

The Stronach Group has invested \$500,000 to support the purchase of the Longmile Positron Emission Tomography (MILE-PET) Scan machine that provides imaging of the fetlock joint while a Thoroughbred is standing, the organization reported in a release Wednesday.

"The Stronach Group's funding of this ground-breaking technology represents an important investment that will aid in the detection of equine injuries on a microscopic level to flag pre-existing conditions that can contribute to breakdowns," said Dr. Dionne Benson, recently appointed Chief Veterinary Officer for The Stronach Group. "This technology will help to identify the injuries that tend to be the most dangerous and are not detectable using the current technology."

The Stronach Group has partnered with the Dolly Green Research Foundation (DRGF) to secure the purchase of the MILE-PET Scan machine. DGRF, founded in 1984 by Green, a

longtime horse owner with a special interest in equine research, is affiliated with the Southern California Equine Foundation.

The newly donated MILE-PET system will first be sent to the Center of Equine Health at the University of California--Davis' School of Veterinary Medicine for validation, research and continued analysis. After completion of the validation period at UC Davis, the MILE-PET will be available for use at Santa Anita this fall.

"The Stronach Group is committed to providing horse owners and trainers with access to state-of-the-art technology that will make a significant difference to the health and safety of our horses and riders," said Belinda Stronach, Chairman and President of TSC. "Our goal is to make every resource available to aid horsemen in determining the fitness of their horses for racing and training. We're excited to be partnering with the Dolly Green Research Foundation and UC Davis to bring the MILE-PET to the equine hospital, located right here at Santa Anita."

Dr. Rick Arthur, Equine Medical Director for the California Horse Racing Board, added, "You cannot overstate how significant an advancement this is in equine diagnostic imaging and it is a natural fit here in California. PET is an advanced nuclear imaging technique and Santa Anita is already the home of the Dolly Green Nuclear Scintigraphy facility, which was the first of its kind when it was installed. We thank everyone involved for making this investment to further the safety of our equine athletes."



KEENELAND GIVES \$1.3M TO UK FOR DRUG RESEARCH & TESTING

The Keeneland Association has continued its long-standing philanthropic relationship with the University of Kentucky, and announced a \$1.3-million gift to the Keeneland Endowed Chair in Equine Veterinary Science Wednesday.

The latest gift will increase the fund to \$3 million and will allow UK's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's Gluck Equine Research Center to launch a world-class equine drug research and testing program under the direction of Scott Stanley. Stanley joined UK in late 2018, having previously served as director of the K.L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at University of California, Davis. **Cont. p17**

“This wonderful gift will help our college make new advances as we strive to serve the industry in all aspects of safety,” said Nancy Cox, dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. “The research capability afforded by this gift will allow a robust effort to develop new tests. This research will serve the new commercial testing laboratory that will be led by Dr. Stanley in partnership with the U.S. Equestrian Federation. We greatly appreciate the association’s support of the college.”

The laboratory at UK’s Coldstream Research Campus will provide drug testing services to both the performance horse and racehorse industries--Keeneland’s gift will help fund the research side underpinning the commercial venture.

“Keeneland applauds UK’s commitment to create a true center of excellence at the Gluck Center,” Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. “In support of our mission, Keeneland has long championed UK’s goal to become an industry leader in equine safety, integrity and research. We believe the important work undertaken by Dr. Stanley will serve as a platform for change in Kentucky and beyond.”

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ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE INTEGRITY ACT

The Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity (CHRI) has launched a digital advertising campaign in support of the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019.

“The United States lags far behind the international community in protecting horses from injuries and fatalities. Horses are injured and die at a rate of up to five times greater than other horse racing nations,” said Shawn Smeallie, executive director of the coalition. “The Horseracing Integrity Act will bring the United States up to international standards and will better protect our equine athletes.”

The CHRI’s ad campaign will last for two months, and target seven million people interested in horse racing via Facebook and Twitter, encouraging them to contact their elected representatives in support of the legislation and to sign a [petition of support](#). It will also geo-target racing audiences in the Louisville, Baltimore and New York City areas during the three Triple Crown races.

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1--**ENTROPIA (ARG)**, 125, f, 3, by Mount Nelson (GB)

1st Dam: Embrace Her (Arg), by Editor’s Note

2nd Dam: Embrace Me (Arg), by Equalize

3rd Dam: Embouche (Arg), by Ringaro

1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Stud El Quinton Lobos; B-Haras Rodeo Chico (Arg); T-Jorge F Meyrelles Torres; J-J Martin Valle; AR\$1,100,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, AR\$1,855,000. *Second Group 1 winner for sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Seas Alabada (Arg)**, 125, f, 3, Sebi Halo (Arg)--Calling You (Arg), by Colonial Affair. O-Stud Los Patrios; B-Haras El Paraiso (Arg); T-Fabio R Cacciabue. AR\$440,000.

3--**City And The Sex (Arg)**, 125, f, 3, Equal Stripes (Arg)-City Tune (Arg), by Easing Along; O-R.M.; B-Haras Abolengo Arg); T-Enrique Martin Ferro. AR\$275,000.

Margins: 1, NO, 4. Odds: 98.15, 2.70, 7.80.

Also Ran: Valentina Pop (Arg), Ayra (Arg), Bamb Harlan (Arg), Irisa (Arg), Hasta Vencer (Arg), Islandina (Arg), Just You (Arg), Joy Angus (Arg), Polar Guest (Arg), Halo Holiday (Arg), Star Austral (Arg), Indian Stripes (Arg). [Click for the Hipodromo de Palermo chart and the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



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Horse racing weighs changes to compete with sports gambling
The sport has a long tradition of pari-mutuel wagering where the odds fluctuate and nothing is set until the horses leave the starting gate. But with the legalization of sports gambling in the United States and its gradually expanding implementation around the country, adding fixed-odds wagering could be a way for horse racing to adapt and compete in the changing landscape. **Stephen Whyno, Associated Press**

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Out for a Spin 🌿	Hard Spun	Commonwealth Stbl, Bradshaw, R & Stonestreet Stbbs	Stewart	Ortiz, Jr.	121
2	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (Arg)	Debby M. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	121
3	Lady Apple 🌿	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
4	Bellafina 🌿	Quality Road	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Prat	121
5	Flor de La Mar	Tiznow	Godolphin, LLC	Baffert	Rosario	121
6	Positive Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Ryan, Michael J. and Dilger, Gerry	Brisset	Franco	121
7	Jaywalk 🌿	Cross Traffic	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Servis	Castellano	121
8	Motion Emotion 🌿	Take Charge Indy	Mark DeDomenico LLC	Van Berg	Smith	121
9	Liora 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Coffeepot Stables	Catalano	Hill	121
10	Champagne Anyone 🌿	Street Sense	Six Column Stables, LLC and Bloch, Randall L.	Wilkes	Landeros	121
11	Jeltrin 🌿	Tapizar	ADR Racing Stable, LLC	Delgado	Saez	121
12	Street Band	Istan	Francis, Ray, Jones, Cindy & J. Larry, Medallion Racing and MyRacehorse.com	Jones	Doyle	121
13	Serengeti Empress 🌿	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Ortiz	121
14	Restless Rider 🌿	Distorted Humor	Fern Circle Stables and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
15	Dunbar Road 🌿	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	121
16	Point of Honor 🌿	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Stetson Racing, LLC	Weaver	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 2-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-JSM Equine, LLC., 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Santa Rosa Partners, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 12-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis, 13-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 14-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 15-Jeffery J. Drown, 16-Siena Farms LLC

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT

LA TROIENNE S. PRESENTED BY INSIDE ACCESS FROM CHASE-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's a Julie 🌿	Elusive Quality	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Whispering Oaks Farm, Team Hanley, Madaket Stables, Cambron, Tim & Anna Merrielle Stable LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
2	Blue Prize (Arg)	Pure Prize	Corms Racing Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Correas, IV	Bravo	120
3	Divine Miss Grey 🌿	Divine Park	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Gargan	Franco	120
4	Awe Emma 🌿	War Front	Reddam Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	118
5	Mopotism 🌿	Uncle Mo	Double Doors Racing, LLC and Nine Thirty Racing LLC	O'Neill	Prat	118
6	Chocolate Martini 🌿	Broken Vow	St. Elias Stable	Amoss	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Teresa Z 🌿	Smart Strike	Summer Wind Equine	Margotta, Jr.	Velazquez	118
8	Golden Award	Medaglia d'Oro	Little Red Feather Racing	Mott	Ortiz	118
9	Secret Spice 🌿	Discreet Cat	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Baltas	Franco	123
10	Viva Forever 🌿	Milwaukee Brew		Walder	Bracho	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Bioart S. A., 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Rhinestone Bloodstock, 5-Frank T Batten, 6-Savino A. Capilupi, 7-Besilu Stables, LLC, 8-Harvey A. Clarke, 9-Godolphin, 10-Paul O'Sullivan



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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:00 p.m. EDT**ALYSHEBA S. PRESENTED BY SENTIENT JET-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McKinzie 🐾	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	118
2	Tom's d'Etat 🐾	Smart Strike	G M B Racing	Stall, Jr.	Bridgmohan	118
3	Prime Attraction 🐾	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Baze	118
4	Casino Star 🐾	Flatter	Kay Stillman	Van Berg	Morales	118
5	Bourbon Resolution	New Year's Day	Bourbon Lane Stable	Wilkes	Landeros	118
6	Instilled Regard 🐾	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118
7	Hawaakom	Jazil	Smoot, Stephan H. and Hawley, Wesley E.	Hawley	Mena	118
8	Seeking the Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Velazquez	118
9	Multiplier 🐾	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Mott	Prat	118
10	Silver Dust 🐾	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Gilligan	118
11	Copper Bullet 🐾	More Than Ready	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Summer Wind Farm, 2-SF Bloodstock LLC, 3-Payson Stud, Inc., 4-Richard Shultz, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Mark Stansell, 10-Don Alberto Corporation, 11-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT**EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY DERBY CITY GAMING-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Take Charge Angel	Will Take Charge	Sheffer Racing, LLC	Colebrook	Velazquez	118
2	Proud Emma 🐾	Include	Gem, Inc., Last Call Racing and Tartaglione, Steven	Miller	Smith	118
3	Queen of Beas	Flatter	Kingsport Farm	Abreu	Ortiz	118
4	Break Even	Country Day	Klein Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	118
5	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	118
6	Del Mar May 🐾	Jimmy Creed	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Rosario	118
7	Lyrical Lady 🐾	More Than Ready	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
8	Bizwhacks 🐾	Fed Biz	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Prat	118
9	Mother Mother 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Bolton, George, Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry, Mathiesen, Mark and Molasky, Andrew	Baffert	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & RonaldStocks, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-James Arrison, 4-Richard Klein & Bert Klein, 5-Bret Jones, 6-T/C Stable, LLC, 7-Centaur Farms, Inc., 8-T. F. VanMeter & Ken A. Meng, 9-T. F. VanMeter

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY MASSMUTUAL-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bound for Nowhere 🐾	The Factor	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Mr. Crow 🐾	Tapizar	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	Saez	120
3	Smart Remark 🐾	First Defence	Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts, O'Brien, B & Klatsky, B	Oliver	Rosario	120
4	Jazzy Times 🐾	Discreetly Mine	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Mena	120
5	Chaos Theory 🐾	Curlin	Detampel, Marc and Sunshine State Racing, LLC	Walsh	Castellano	122
6	World of Trouble	Kantharos	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Bethlehem Stables	Servis	Franco	120
7	Angaston	Denman (Aus)	Twin Magnolia Farm	Wiggins	Hernandez, Jr.	120
8	Undrafted 🐾	Purim	Welker, Wes and Kumin, Elizabeth	Ward	Garcia	120
9	Will Call	Country Day	Klein Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Bridgmohan	120

Breeders: 1-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 2-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. GeorgeFarm, LLC, 4-RDurham Racing LLC, 5-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter, 6-Darsan Inc., 7-William N. Hogan, 8-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 9-Richard Klein & Bert Klein

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:17 p.m. EDT**EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Newspaperofrecord (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Cambier Parc 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz	120
3	Winter Sunset 🐾	Tapit	Coffeepot Stables and Phillips Racing Partnership	Catalano	Hill	118
4	Fortunate Girl 🐾	Hard Spun	John C. Oxley	Casse	Geroux	118
5	Concrete Rose 🐾	Twirling Candy	Ashbrook Farm and BBN Racing, LLC	Arnold, II	Leparoux	120
6	New Roo	Dominus	Bluegrass Bred Racing and Breeding Farm, LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Destiny Over Fate	Drill	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Times of Wigan Ltd, 2-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 3-Phillips Racing Partnership, 4-Grousemont Farm, 5-Ron Patterson, 6-Lawrence L. Jones II, 7-Best A Luck Farm LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT**KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War of Will 🐎	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	126
2	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corns Racing Stable	Gargan	Alvarado	126
3	By My Standards	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	126
4	Gray Magician	Graydar	Eclipse Thoroughbred Prtrs, Barber, G & Wachtel Stable	Miller	Van Dyke	126
5	Improbable 🐎	City Zip	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club Int'l & Starlight Racing	Baffert	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Vekoma 🐎	Candy Ride (Arg)	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Castellano	126
7	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Servis	Saez	126
8	Tacitus	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	126
9	Plus Que Parfait 🐎	Point of Entry	Imperial Racing, LLC	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	126
10	Cutting Humor 🐎	First Samurai	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Lanerie	126
11	Haikal	Daaher	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Maragh	126
12	Omaha Beach 🐎	War Front	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	SCR
13	Code of Honor 🐎	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughy III	Velazquez	126
14	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Pimentel	126
15	Master Fencer (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Katsumi Yoshizawa	Tsunoda	Leparoux	126
16	Game Winner 🐎	Candy Ride (Arg)	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Rosario	126
17	Roadster 🐎	Quality Road	Speedway Stable LLC	Baffert	Geroux	126
18	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	126
19	Spinoff	Hard Spun	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Franco	126
20	Country House	Lookin At Lucky	Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V., McFadden, Jr., E. J. M. & LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Prat	126
21	Bodexpress 🐎	Bodemeister	Top Racing, Global Thoroughbred & GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Landeros	126

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Don Ladd, 4-Twin Creeks Farm, 5-St. George Farm LLC & G. WattsHumphrey Jr., 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 9-Calloway Stables, LLC, 10-Dell Hancock & Bernie Sams, 11-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 12-Charming Syndicate (Ashford Stud), 13-W. S. Farish, 14-Live Oak Stud, 15-Katsumi Yoshizawa, 16-Summer Wind Equine, 17-Stone Farm, 18-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 19-Wertheimer et Frere, 20-J. V. Shields, Jr., 21-Martha Jane Mulholland

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT**OLD FORESTER TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Qurbaan 🐎	Speightstown	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Smith	120
2	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	124
3	Multiplier 🐎	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Mott	Prat	118
4	Sabador (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Inchy Bridge Stables, LLC	Murphy	Graham	118
5	Markitoff 🐎	Giant's Causeway	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	118
6	Clyde's Image 🐎	Get Stormy	Sullimar Stable	Bush	Saez	118
7	Prime Attraction 🐎	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Baze	118
8	Breaking the Rules	War Front	Phipps Stable	McGaughy III	Ortiz	118
9	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Velazquez	120
10	Ticonderoga 🐎	Tapit	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	118
11	March to the Arch	Arch	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Gaffalione	118
12	Bricks and Mortar 🐎	Giant's Causeway	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
13	Next Shares 🐎	Archarcharch	Iavarone, Michael & Jules, McClanahan, J, Dunn, C, Robershaw, Ritchie, Taylor, Mark and Baltas, Richard	Baltas	Van Dyke	122

Breeders: 1-Justin Carthy, 2-Dayton Investments Limited, 3-Mark Stansell, 4-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Barr Inman, 7-Payson Stud, Inc., 8-Phipps Stable, 9-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 10-Bryant H. Prentice, III, 11-Live Oak Stud, 12-George Strawbridge Jr., 13-Buck Pond Farm.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:13 p.m. EDT**HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spring in the Wind	Spring At Last	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Spiced Perfection	Smiling Tiger	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Miller	Castellano	123
3	Mia Mischief 🐎	Into Mischief	Heiligbrodt, Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables & Madaket Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
4	Talk Veuve to Me 🐎	Violence	Team Valor International, Brisset, R & McKay, S	Brisset	Leparoux	118
5	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Robertson	Canchari	118
6	Emboldened	Elusive Quality	Godolphin, LLC	Baffert	Rosario	118
7	Marley's Freedom 🐎	Blame	Cicero Farms, LLC	Baffert	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-JSM Equine, LLC., 5-Sierra Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Jack Swain III

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT**CHURCHILL DOWNS S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	118
3	Majestic Dunhill 🦋	Majesticperfection	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Franco	118
4	Bobby's Wicked One 🦋	Speightstown	Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.	Stall, Jr.	Mena	118
5	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lanerie	118
6	Promises Fulfilled 🦋	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Saez	120
7	Warrior's Club 🦋	Warrior's Reward	Churchill Downs Racing Club	Lukas	Rosario	118
8	Mitole 🦋	Eskendereya	Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Uncontested 🦋	Tiz Wonderful	LaPenta, Robert V. and Rosenblum, Harry T.	Patterson	Velazquez	118
10	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Gaffalione	118
11	Uno Mas Modelo 🦋	Macho Uno	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Graham	118
12	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, Robert V., Southern Springs Stables and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 2-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 3-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 4-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 5-Calumet Farm, 6-David Jacobs, 7-John O'Meara, 8-Edward A. Cox Jr., 9-Richard Forbush, 10-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 11-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc., 12-John Liviakis

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:55 p.m. EDT**LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raven's Lady (GB)	Raven's Pass	D P Racing, LLC and Medallion Racing	Cassidy	Geroux	118
2	Take These Chains (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Hogan	Smith	118
3	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Velazquez	118
4	Beau Recall (Ire) 🦋	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing and Medallion Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Daddy Is a Legend 🦋	Scat Daddy	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Franco	118
6	Precieuse (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	118
7	Capla Temptress (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	118
8	Got Stormy 🦋	Get Stormy	Barber, Gary and Southern Equine Partners, LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	118
9	Environs (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
10	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Patricia L. Moseley, 4-Tom Wallace, 5-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 6-Knocktoran Stud, 7-Pier House Stud, 8-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-John Bowers, Jr.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:37 p.m. EDT**AMERICAN TURF S. PRESENTED BY RAM TRUCKS-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Thread of Blue 🦋	Hard Spun	Leonard C. Green	McLaughlin	Saez	120
2	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Franco	118
3	Digital Age (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Marquee Prince	Cairo Prince	Awtrey, Rick, Awtrey, Donna and Awtrey, Jeff	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Seismic Wave	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	118
6	Forever Mo 🦋	Uncle Mo	Partner Stable LLC	Sano	Gaffalione	118
7	Casa Creed 🦋	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Velazquez	118
8	Avie's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Castellano	120
9	War Film 🦋	Declaration of War	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Smith	118
11	Weekly Call 🦋	Will Take Charge	Something Special Racing, LLC and Smith, Stewart A.	Foley	Lanerie	118
12	The Black Album (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Brisset	Ortiz	118
13	Louder Than Bombs 🦋	Violence	Sandra New	Fawkes	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 2-Mineola Farm II LLC & Silent Grove Farm LLC, 3-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 7-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-Courtlandt Farm, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 12-Mr. Didier Bouquill, 13-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 1:36 p.m. EDT**SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Montdore	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Albertrani	Carmouche	120
2	Semper Sententiae	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Hennig	Davis	116
3	Unbridledadventure	Courageous Cat	Flying P Stable and Levine, Bruce N.	Levine	Rider TBA	118
4	Matty's Magnum	Even the Score	Lessell, Edward R. and Mary Jo	Donk	Rider TBA	123
5	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Lezcano	120
6	Santa Monica (GB) 🌿	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	R Unicorn Stable	Brown	Bravo	118
7	Giant Zinger	Giant's Causeway	Team Penney Racing	Mott	Cancel	116
8	Vexatious 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Calumet Farm	Drysdale	Beschizza	118

Breeders: 1-Darley, 2-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 3-Thomas J. Moran, 4-Edward Ross Lessell & Mary Jo Lessell, 5-Adena Springs, 6-D. J. Erwin Bloodstock, 7-Gallagher's Stud, 8-James C. Weigel & Giant's Causeway Syndicate, LLC.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT**PAT DAY MILE S. PRESENTED BY LG AND E AND KU-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Durkin's Call	Jump Start	Wachtel Stable, Deutsch, Peter & unn, Christopher T.	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Market King 🌿	Into Mischief	Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.	Lukas	Smith	118
3	Dream Maker	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	118
4	Mr Money Bags	Silver City	Roy W. Cobb	Neatherlin	Landeros	118
5	Dunph	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm and Besecker, Joseph	Maker	Gaffalione	118
6	Tobacco Road 🌿	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Baze	118
7	Mr. Money 🌿	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	118
8	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Bridgmohan	118
9	Captain Von Trapp 🌿	Trappe Shot	Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Instagrاند	Into Mischief	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Castellano	118
11	Frolic More 🌿	More Than Ready	Andrew Farm and On Our Own Stable, LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
12	Everfast 🌿	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Romans	Albarado	118
13	Hog Creek Hustle 🌿	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC and Moore, Beth A.	Foley	Lanerie	118
14	Last Judgment	Congrats	Mathis Stable LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
15	Global Campaign 🌿	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Richard Zwirn, Kay Zwirn & Richard Golden, 2-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Roy W. Cobb, 5-Equus Farm, 6-Flaxman Holdings Limited & Airlie Stud, 7-Spruce Lane Farm, 8-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 9-E. H. Beau Lane III, 10-Stoneway Farm, 11-Bill Justice & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 12-Extern Developments, 13-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 14-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 15-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Dennis A. Drazin	Servis	Lezcano	115
2	Realm	Haynesfield	Dattner, Eric, Tagg, Barclay and Astarita, Harry	Tagg	Carmouche	115
3	Carlino 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Cancel	115
4	Stan the Man 🌿	Broken Vow	Long Lake Stable LLC	Terranova II	Davis	119
5	Bandua 🌿	The Factor	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Beschizza	115
6	Hoffenheim	Midnight Lute	River Card Stable	Englehart	Gutierrez	115
7	Nicodemus	Candy Ride (Arg)	Everything's Cricket Racing and Goichman, Lawrence	Rice	Luzzi	117
8	Prince Lucky	Corinthian	Daniel McConnell	Pletcher	Bravo	123

Breeders: 1-Dennis Drazin, 2-Morgan's Ford Farm, 3-Courtlandt Farm, 4-Emma & Dermot Quinn & Scott & Debbie Pierce, 5-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel, 6-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Daniel W. McConnell Sr.

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT**FORT MARCY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Control Group	Posse	Michael Dubb & David Simon	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	119
2	Robert Bruce (Chi)	Fast Company (Ire)	Convento Viejo LLC	Brown	Lezcano	121
3	Olympico (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stable & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Carmouche	115
4	Cullum Road 🌿	Quality Road	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	117

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5	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Beschizza	121
6	Dr. Edgar	Lookin At Lucky	Canzone, Sr., Peter J. and Eloise	Tagg	Davis	119
7	Doctor Mounty 🐾	Street Sense	Pratt, Larry and Alden, Dave	McGaughey III	Esquivel	121
8	Maraud 🐾	Blame	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Cancel	121
9	Arrocha (Brz)	Pounced	Estrela Nova, LLC	Brown	Bravo	119

Breeders: 1-Colts Neck Stable & Alan Goldberg, 2-Haras Convento Viejo, 3-Snig Elevage, 4-Hargus and Sandra Sexton & Silver FernFarm, LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Frederick M. Allor & Michael T. Barnett, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 8-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 9-Haras Estrela Nova

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

SENORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	All Star Cast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Espinoza	120
2	Maxim Rate 🐾	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Desormeaux	120
3	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Durando, Donald, Iavarone, Jules & Michael and McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Talamo	120
4	Miss Flawless (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Gary Barber	Miller	Pereira	120
5	Ladymidtown	Midshipman	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and ERJ Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Bejarano	120
6	Hostess (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mr J. Warren Stable	Callaghan	Blanc	124

Breeders: 1-M & S Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 5-Morgeson Self, LLC, 6-Highclere Stud

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

JACQUES CARTIER S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Curlin's Honor	Curlin	Oxley, John C. and Breeze Easy, LLC	Casse	Boulanger	119
2	Eskiminzin	Cold Harbor	Jecara Farms Corp.	Grant	Lermyte	119
3	Call Me Wally	Old Forester	Gus Vlahos	Buttigieg	Wilson	117
4	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Campbell	119
5	Wyatt's Town 🐾	Speightstown	Henley Thoroughbreds Ltd. and Newport Stables	McKnight	Alderson	121
6	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Da Silva	124
7	Glacier 🐾	Broken Vow	Breeze Easy, LLC	McKnight	Kimura	117
8	Conquest Panthera 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	117
9	Circle of Friends	Midnight Lute	3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd.	Tiller	Garcia	117
10	Decorated Soldier 🐾	Proud Citizen	Racer's Edge, Inc. and Maxis Stable	McKnight	Hernandez	121
11	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Contreras	119
12	Ikerrin Road (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Alpine Stable Ltd.	Armata	Moran	119

Breeders: 1-Miller Racing LLC, 2-Jecara Farms, 3-Paul Buttigieg, 4-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 5-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 6-John Carey, 7-Hal Snowden Jr., 8-Kenneth L & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Ericka Rusnak, 10-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 11-Vicino Racing Stable, 12-Mr Gerard Kerin

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Leading Third-Crop Sires by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Apr. 30

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Point of Entry (2008) by Dynaformer FYR: 2015	2	3	1	1	--	--	67	18	1,504,000	2,014,753
				Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$20,000						Plus Que Parfait	
2	Paynter (2009) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015	3	3	--	--	--	--	109	36	133,800	1,655,948
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Headland	
3	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015	2	5	1	3	--	--	104	36	143,746	1,643,688
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$40,000						Jasper Prince	
4	Graydar (2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2015	1	3	--	1	--	--	82	26	527,140	1,521,936
				Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Gray Magician	
5	Jimmy Creed (2009) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015	1	3	--	2	--	--	80	29	95,200	1,500,998
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000						Slewgoodtobetru	
6	Flat Out (2006) by Flatter FYR: 2015	1	2	--	1	--	--	106	36	81,150	1,351,632
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000						Flatoutcountry	
7	Animal Kingdom (2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz) FYR: 2015	--	3	--	1	--	--	78	25	115,423	1,062,025
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$15,000						Golden Jaguar	
8	Orb (2010) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2015	--	1	--	--	--	--	89	26	81,400	987,913
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Orra Moor	
9	Overanalyze (2010) by Dixie Union FYR: 2015	--	3	--	1	--	--	92	29	66,000	913,559
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Hog Creek Hustle	
10	Oxbow (2010) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015	--	2	--	--	--	--	52	16	86,000	689,730
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tiger Bait	
11	El Padrino (2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	13	93,490	669,995
				Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Promised Storm	
12	Brethren (2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015	1	2	--	1	--	--	63	17	63,950	668,715
				Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: \$7,500						Cookie Dough	
13	Smiling Tiger (2007) by Hold That Tiger FYR: 2015	1	2	1	1	1	1	37	16	230,000	619,636
				Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: \$6,500						Spiced Perfection	
14	Morning Line (2007) by Tiznow FYR: 2015	1	2	--	--	--	--	46	13	177,200	616,973
				Stands: A&A Ranch USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Stubbins	
15	Alternation (2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015	1	1	1	1	--	--	57	20	124,000	597,808
				Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: \$10,000						Serengeti Empress	

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1st-CD, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 12:45 p.m. ET

Wesley Ward saddles Hat Creek Racing's **LADY DELAWARE (American Pharoah)**, a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hootenanny (Quality Road) and a \$100,000 KEESEP purchase. The same owner and trainer send out the race's other filly in entrymate **Winyah Bay (Summer Front)**.

John Oxley's **Enforceable (Tapit)**, trained by Mark Casse, is a full-brother to multiple graded stakes winner Mohaymen, as well as Saturday's California Derby winner Kingly, and he is a half to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}). **TJCIS PPs**

1st-BEL, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:30 p.m. ET

Trainer Todd Pletcher saddles another firster by the Triple Crown winner in New York. **SWEET MELANIA (American Pharoah)** was a \$600,000 KEESEP purchase by Robert and Lawana Low. She is a daughter of stakes winner and graded placed Sweet N Discreet (Discreet Cat).

Trainer Wesley Ward sends out Stonestreet homebred **Cambria (Speightstown)**, a daughter of graded stakes winner and Grade I placed Teen Pauline (Tapit).

George Bolton's **Aurelia Garland**, from the first crop of Grade I winner **Constitution**, is a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' and \$1.7-million OBS March graduate Diamondsandpearls (Congrats). The \$185,000 FTSAUG purchase is also trained by Ward. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

KENTUCKY JUVENILE S., \$125,000, Churchill Downs, 5-1, 2yo, 5f, :59.32, ft.

1--**ROOKIE SALSA**, 120, c, 2, by **Two Step Salsa**

1st Dam: **Kalambaka Queen (SW, \$240,871)**,
by **Pico Central (Brz)**

2nd Dam: **Storm Prospect**, by **Stormy Atlantic**

3rd Dam: **Fortuitousmiss**, by **Fortunate Prospect**

(\$15,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Designated Hitters Racing, LLC; B-Mikhail Yanakov Olympia Star, LLC (FL); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer; J-Angel Suarez. \$75,175. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$97,975.

2--**Two Dot**, 118, c, 2, Soldat--Two Below, by Hat Trick (Jpn).

O-Charles Brown; B-Harvey Clarke (KY); T-J Hancock. \$24,250.

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3--**Alec and Arthur**, 120, c, 2, Successful Appeal--Great Connection, by Dayjur. (\$22,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-John A. Hancock. \$12,125.

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Also Ran: Mean Sophia, Secretly Wicked, Twirling Owen, Clongiffen, Marva. Scratched: Nayibeth.

Rookie Salsa battled to a 3/4-length debut victory going 4 1/2 furlongs at Laurel Apr. 4 and was lightly regarded in this step up to stakes company. Hustled to keep pace with the early leaders, the dark bay colt dropped further back on the turn and was beginning to make up ground only to be tipped out four wide to avoid traffic at midstretch. He continue to close determinedly and swept to the lead in the dying strides for the upset victory. Fellow longshot Two Dot was closing through a narrow opening along the rail and got up for second when he found room inside Alec and Arthur in the last jump.

Mikhail Yanakov's Olympia Star purchased Kalambaka Queen, with Rookie Salsa in utero, for \$2,700 at the 2017 OBS January sale. Trainer Jerry O'Dwyer signed the ticket at \$10,000 to aquire the winner's half-sister by Drill at last year's OBS June sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$104,105, Alw, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.59, fm.

AMAZING AUDREY (f, 4, ~~Bodemeister~~--Manki, by Arch), claimed for \$40,000 from a maiden win over the Saratoga turf last August, was a front-running winner of a one-mile starter allowance over the lawn at Gulfstream Mar. 1 and was passed late when second going nine furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 6. The 7-5 favorite shadowed pacesetting Napier (Midnight Lute) through fractions of :24.68 and :49.31. She eyeballed the pacesetter at the top of the stretch and turned back that tiring foe in deep stretch before holding off the late-closing duo of Snuck Out (Into Mischief), by 3/4 lengths, and Pep (City Zip), who was another head back in third. Manki produced a colt by Maclean's Music in 2018. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-0, \$169,458. O-Morris Bailey; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Danny Gargan.



Rookie Salsa | Coady Photography

7th-Churchill Downs, \$99,910, Alw, 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.48, ft.

FLUMINENSE (c, 3, More Than Ready--Bonne Rafaela {Brz}, by Elusive Quality), who romped to a maiden-breaking score sprinting five furlongs at this oval last June, was third in the Aug. 26 Soaring Free S. over the Woodbine turf and was last seen finishing seventh in the Oct. 6 GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. Sent off at 2-1, the dark bay colt chased the pace down the backstretch. Three wide turning for home, he surged to the lead with a furlong to run and strode clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Chaps (More Than Ready) completed the More Than Ready exacta. Fluminense was a \$410,000 KEESEP yearling. Bonne Rafaela, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Out of Control (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), produced a filly by Into Mischief this year. **Click for Equibase.com chart. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-2, \$104,003. O/B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$85,792, Msw, 5-1, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.22, ft. MS HEADLEY (f, 2, The Big Beast--My Coastie, by Trippi) was sent off the even-money favorite and duly delivered a two-length victory in her debut for 2-year-old maestro Wesley Ward at Churchill Downs Wednesday. The bay filly is the first winner for freshman sire and 2014 GI King's Bishop S. winner The Big Beast (Yes It's True). Ms Headley broke alertly and tracked pacesetting Biddu Duke (Bayern) through fractions of :22.20 and :45.79.



Ms Headley | Coady Photography

She overtook the pacesetter in the final furlong and cruised clear. Ms Headley is the fifth first-crop juvenile winner for Ward this spring. He saddled 'TDN Rising Stars' Anna's Fast (Fast Anna) and Nayibeth (Carpe Diem), as well as Maven (American Pharoah) and Letsstaypositive (Palace Malice).

Ms Headley, a \$20,000 OBSOCT yearling, sold for \$20,000 after working a quarter-mile in :20 4/5 at this year's OBS March sale. My Coastie produced a full-brother to the winner last year and was bred back to Jess's Dream. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,568. O-Christina Jelm & Mike Puhich; B-Lybbby F. & Ronald Gay (FL); T-Wesley A. Ward.



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THE BIG BEAST FILLY A FRIENDLY AFFAIR

by Jessica Martini

Christina Jelm was already fielding phone calls from prospective buyers just minutes after **Ms Headley** (The Big Beast) crossed the wire first in her debut at Churchill Downs Wednesday, with one particularly memorable text exclaiming, "The Beast has been Unleashed!"

Jelm, more often buying horses for clients than herself, and Washington-based trainer Mike Puhich teamed up to buy the filly from the first crop of 2014 GI King's Bishop S. winner The Big Beast for \$20,000 at the OBS March sale.

"There was a group of us shopping around and I had a short list put together that I had given to some of my clients, including Mike and [trainer] Tom VanBerg," Jelm said. "They loved her. She went up to the ring and we couldn't believe we got her. I expected her to cost a lot more money, but I think a lot of horses flew under the radar at that sale."

The speedy filly was expected to transition swiftly from sales horse to racehorse, according to Jelm.

"We thought she was the type of filly that would be able to move right on," Jelm said. "Our original plan was to go to Keeneland and break her maiden there. It took us just one extra work longer and so we ended up here at Churchill."

The filly is a celebration of old friends and colleagues. She was named after trainer Karen Headley and entrusted to trainer Wesley Ward.

"Mike Puhich and Wesley and Karen and Tom and that whole crew, we've all grown up together and have been in the business a long time," Jelm said.

“And they are wonderful horsemen,” Jelm continued. “So we just thought it would be special to name a horse after Karen and we thought Wesley would be the perfect trainer to get her out early. And that’s what we expected this filly to do based on what she showed us at the sale.”



Gary Stevens and Christina Jelm lead Ms Headley into Churchill winner's circle | Coady Photography

Watching a filly she owns race was a different experience for Jelm.

“I was a nervous wreck,” Jelm admitted. “I’ve owned horses, but it was back in the day. But for the price she was purchased for, I didn’t think I could go wrong just going for the ride myself.”

As for expectations for Ms Headley’s debut, Jelm said, “I expected her to put in a good run. I know she is fast, her pedigree is all speed. Hopefully she’ll show us she can stretch out as we move on. She is very level-headed and she is very professional.”

Ms Headley debuted in the silks of the late Hall of Fame trainer Jack VanBerg, a mentor to Jelm, but it may be the only start she makes in those colors.

“Money talks and cash screams,” Jelm said with a laugh. “Wesley has done a wonderful job with her and we are so thankful and we would love to have her stay with Wesley no matter what happens. But right now, we are just enjoying the day with a whole collection of old friends and great horsemen. It was fun and amazing.”

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FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

5th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 5-1, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.57, ft. MY GOOD GIRL (f, 2, Danza--Carlow Daisy, by Grand Slam), fifth on debut at Keeneland Apr. 4, ran third at that Lexington oval at this distance Apr. 17 and was the even-money favorite here to become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Street Boss). The bay filly broke inwardly, but recovered and rushed up to take the early lead. Well clear on the turn, she extended her advantage down the lane to score by 7 3/4 lengths. Diamonds Are A (Street Sense) was second. Carlow Daisy produced a full-sister to the winner last year and was bred back to Tapiture. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,400.

O-Marcelino Torres & Manuel Quintana; B-George E. Bates Trustee (KY); T-Marco A. Castaneda.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$21,750, Msw, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.63, fm.

AMBASSADOR LUNA (f, 3, Brethren--Spanish Ambassador, by Spanish Steps), let go at 24-1, was bumped at the break, but recovered to race with the pace. The dark bay filly took over in upper stretch and outbattled Introspective (Elusive Quality) to the wire to win by 3/4 lengths. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,350.

O/B-Voodoomon Racing (FL); T-James M. Gulick.

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162 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, LADY DELAWARE, 8-5

\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Belmont, Msw 5f, SWEET MELANIA, 9-5

\$600,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000

45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Laurel, Msw 4 1/2f, PUNK ROCK PRINCESS, 3-1

\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl

Chitu (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, \$4,500

46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, SILVER TUNES, 20-1

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$7,500

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

3-Laurel, Msw 4 1/2f, SMOKING BABY, 10-1

\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$10,000 OBS MAR yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

123 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Belmont, Msw 5f, AURELIA GARLAND, 7-5

\$185,000 FTS AUG yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, DEVIANT, 7-2

\$82,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Belmont, Msw 5f, PUSHOVER, 5-2

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$4,000

73 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, SOLID AS A ROCK, 3-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, WINYAH BAY, 8-5

\$22,000 FTK JUL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 2**Amanecer de Oro** (Afternoon Deelites), Holly Hill Farm, private

8 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, CABO'S RUMOR, 30-1

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, \$2,500

62 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

9-Laurel, Alw 6f, BAPTIZE THE BOY, 10-1

\$1,000 EAS JAN wnl

Boisterous (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds,

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86 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner

6-Golden Gate Fields, Aoc 5 1/2f, LOUD MOUTH, 7-2

Brave Dave (Put It Back)

11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, QUEST FOR AVETTE, 8-1

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500

137 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, CHICLE SPARKS, 10-1

\$1,700 FTK FEB wnl

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners

9-Belmont, Msw 7f, STERLING BEAUTY, 9-2

\$7,500 FTN MIX yrl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

256 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners

8-Oaklawn, Aoc 1 1/16m, TROY OUNCE, 8-1

\$20,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR yrl

Mr. Besilu (A.P. Indy), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm, \$2,000

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

8-Charles Town, Msw 7f, PROVIDENCE R V F, 15-1

\$18,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$10,000

122 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners

9-Belmont, Msw 7f, LADY MACHO, 3-1

\$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), Averett Farm, \$3,500

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

4-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5f, RUNAWAY RINGBEARER, 12-1

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions

42 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Laurel, Alw 6f, TAKEMETHODINNER, 15-1

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000

143 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, BOSWORTHY, 7-5
\$210,000 OBS OCT yrl
3-Laurel, Msw 4 1/2f, CAPTURE THE LIGHT, 10-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000

207 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Belmont, Msw 7f, BECCA TAKES CHARGE, 12-1
\$72,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 EAS
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STAKES RESULTS:

TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S., (NB) \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-30, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:09.54, sy.

1--**WELDER, 124, g, 6, The Visualiser--Dance Softly, by Tiznow.**

O-Ra-Max Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Theresa Sue Luneack; J-David Cabrera. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 26-17-4-3, \$716,151.

2--**Timely Reply, 124, g, 6, Wood Reply--Saron's Time, by Timebank.** O-Kim Swango; B/T-Randy E. Swango (OK). \$11,000.

3--**Serengeti, 124, c, 4, Algorithms--Cinq Etoiles, by Five Star Day.** (\$105,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Martin Brothers, Inc. & The Unstable, LLC; B-Scott Pierce (OK); T-William N. Martin. \$6,050.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 5-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.50, ft.

SIR BROGAN (g, 4, Country Day--Flatter Me Fiona, by Flatter)

Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-6-0, \$97,968. O-Sharon E. Baker; B-Steven West & Sharon E. Baker (IN); T-Aaron M. West.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.38, ft.

CAPE MCKINZIE (g, 4, Canaveral--Glenbriar's Cutie, by Jump Start)

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,760. O/B-Peppermint, LLC (IA); T-Lisa L. Merritt.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, 5-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.99, ft.

TIZ TRISH (f, 4, Tizway--Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start)

Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$59,565. O-Law Dog Stables, Inc. & Anson Henderson; B-Laura McKinney (KY); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr. *\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

7th-Thistledown, \$26,000, 5-1, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.62, ft.

PACIFIC IMAGE (g, 8, Mr. Sekiguchi--Dixie Image, by Halo's Image)

Lifetime Record: 43-19-8-6, \$236,670. O-Dire Wolf Stable; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$5,000 RNA Ylg '12 OBSWIN; \$25,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG.

4th-Thistledown, \$25,500, 5-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.84, ft.

MOONOVERSEBA (c, 4, Malibu Moon--Doremifasollatido

{GSW, \$264,025}, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$44,225. O/T-Carlos Inirio; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY).

*\$100,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,998, 4-30, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, sy.

OPERA NITE (g, 4, Gattopardo--Nite Rainbow, by Evening Kris)

Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-7-4-1, \$140,570. O/B-Germania Farm Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Archa, f, 2, Archarcharch--Countus in Mon, by Maria's

Mon. Indiana Grand, 5-1, 4 1/2f, :53.99. B-Charles G. Middleton (KY). *\$3,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Spotlight Justice, c, 3, Lantana Mob--Princes Melissa (GSP), by

Marquetry. Indiana Grand, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:40.45. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *\$10,000 Ylg '17 PEDIND.

Barrier, g, 3, Pass Rush--Brink, by Forty Niner. Indiana Grand,

5-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.23. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Flashy Kid (Flashy Bull), MSP, \$267,257.

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Kinky Boots, g, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Fusaichiswonderful (Ch. 2yo Filly Imp-PR, MGSP, \$214,252), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Thistledown, 4-30, 6f, 1:12.04. B-Richard Troughton JEJU Bloodstock (KY). *\$20,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$105,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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Love Broke Thru, f, 4, **Archarcharch**--G Gs Got the Goods, by Goods. Indiana Grand, 4-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.96. B-T.C. Racing Stable & Lawrence E Ernst (IN). *\$6,500 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

Big Weedeater, g, 4, **Euroears**--Woodland Fauna, by Woodman. Will Rogers Downs, 4-30, (S), 1m, 1:41.90. B-Hillcrest Farms (OK).

Gentle Kiss, f, 4, **Wildcat Heir**--Kiss for Kris, by Kissin Kris. Thistledown, 5-1, 5 1/2f, 1:08.26. B-Bruce Tallisman (FL). *1/2 to Beso Grande (Mass Media), MSW, \$236,737.

SCAT DADDY, Kinky Boots, g, 3, o/o Fusaichiswonderful, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 4-30, Thistledown

THE BIG BEAST, Ms Headley, f, 2, o/o My Coastie, by Trippi. MSW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

THE VISUALISER, Welder, g, 6, o/o Dance Softly, by Tiznow. TRAO Classic Sprint S., 4-30, Will Rogers

TIZWAY, Tiz Trish, f, 4, o/o Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start. ALW, 5-1, Indiana Grand

TWO STEP SALSA, Rookie Salsa, c, 2, o/o Kalambaka Queen, by Pico Central (Brz). Kentucky Juvenile S., 5-1, Churchill Downs

WILDCAT HEIR, Gentle Kiss, f, 4, o/o Kiss for Kris, by Kissin Kris. MSW, 5-1, Thistledown



ARCHARCHARCH, Lady Archa, f, 2, o/o Countus in Mon, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand

ARCHARCHARCH, Love Broke Thru, f, 4, o/o G Gs Got the Goods, by Goods. MSW, 4-30, Indiana Grand

BODEMEISTER, Amazing Audrey, f, 4, o/o Manki, by Arch. ALW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

BRETHREN, Ambassador Luna, f, 3, o/o Spanish Ambassador, by Spanish Steps. MSW, 5-1, Tampa Bay

CANAVERAL, Cape McKinzie, g, 4, o/o Glenbriar's Cutie, by Jump Start. ALW, 4-30, Indiana Grand

COUNTRY DAY, Sir Brogan, g, 4, o/o Flatter Me Fiona, by Flatter. ALW, 5-1, Indiana Grand

DANZA, My Good Girl, f, 2, o/o Carlow Daisy, by Grand Slam. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand

EUROEARS, Big Weedeater, g, 4, o/o Woodland Fauna, by Woodman. MSW, 4-30, Will Rogers

GATTOPARDO, Opera Nite, g, 4, o/o Nite Rainbow, by Evening Kris. ALW, 4-30, Mountaineer

LANTANA MOB, Spotlight Justice, c, 3, o/o Princes Melissa, by Marquetry. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand

MALIBU MOON, Moonoverseba, c, 4, o/o Doremifasollatido, by Bernstein. ALW, 5-1, Thistledown

MORE THAN READY, Fluminense, c, 3, o/o Bonne Rafaela (Brz), by Elusive Quality. ALW, 5-1, Churchill Downs

MR. SEKIGUCHI, Pacific Image, g, 8, o/o Dixie Image, by Halo's Image. ALW, 5-1, Thistledown

PASS RUSH, Barrier, g, 3, o/o Brink, by Forty Niner. MSW, 5-1, Indiana Grand



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