VINO ROSSO LEAVES ‘EM SEEING RED IN GOLD CUP AT SANTA ANITA

by Alan Carasso

The Thoroughbred industry lost one of its most beloved horsemen earlier this week when Jimmy Crupi passed away in Maryland at the age of 79. Monday afternoon, a continent away, Vino Rosso (Curlin), a horse selected by Crupi at Keeneland September on behalf of his devoted clients Mike Repole and the St. Elias Stable of Vinnie Viola, overcame a tough trip and an equally tough opponent in the form of TDN Rising Star Gift Box (Twirling Candy) to post a poignant and fitting victory in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita. Midwest raider Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior) rallied from last in the field of seven to complete the trifecta.

Drawn widest of the septet, Vino Rosso and John Velazquez hit the ground running, but were consigned to a four-wide run around the clubhouse turn, as Blitzkrieg (War Front), Gift Box and Core Beliefs (Quality Road) all showed early speed inside of him. The latter was first to beat a retreat and began to drift back at the midway stage, and that allowed Velazquez to drop down into the three path as the field neared the entrance to the second turn. Joel Rosario gave Big Cap winner Gift Box his cue with three-eighths of a mile to race, but he was unable to put any space between him and Vino Rosso and the two were more or less on even terms at the quarter pole.

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VASILIKA ADDS TO WIN HAUL IN GAMELY

Former claimer Vasilika (Skipshot), an absolute win machine since being claimed for $40,000 last year, made it four graded stakes in a row with a late-charging victory in the GI Gamely S. at Santa Anita Monday. The even-money favorite settled just off the pace as an eager Ahimsa (Animal Kingdom) pulled her way through fractions of :24.37 and :48.52. The longshot pacesetter looked upset-minded as she skipped clear at midstretch, but Vasilika was uncorking her late rally and strode confidently to the lead to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Rymska (Fr) (Le Havre (Ire)) just nipped the pacesetter for second.

“This mare ranks up quite well with all of the other horses we have,” co-owner George Todaro said. “[Trainer] Jerry [Hollendorfer] has kept her going, race after race, and we’ve won 10 out of 11 and when they are happy they run better.”

Hollendorfer claimed Vasilika for $40,000 when she shipped west and made her first start of 2018 over the Santa Anita lawn in February. She was beaten a neck when second in her first start for the new connections in a Mar. 4 optional claimer, but then put together an eight-race win streak which included scores in the GII John C. Mabee S., GI Rodeo Drive S., and GII Goldikova S. Her win streak was snapped with a fourth-place effort in the Dec. 2 GI Matriarch S., but she returned to her winning ways in 2019. She opened the year with a win in the Jan. 21 GIII Megahertz S. and added victories in the Feb. 23 GII Buena Vista S. and Apr. 6 GII Royal Heroine S.

Asked if the mare was his best claim ever, Hollendorfer said, “I think so, yeah. Probably so.”

He added, “She has the turn of foot that most horses don’t have, but anyway, she continues to do it. Today [Flavian] Prat didn’t like where he was, so he let her drift back a little so he could get out of where he was. He didn’t like being in between horses, so luckily for us, once she saw daylight, she still had that big turn of foot.”

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BOLO EARNS BREEDERS’ CUP BERTH
Bolo (Temple City), missing for nearly two years, returned to the winner’s circle with a wire-to-wire victory in Monday’s GI Shoemaker Mile, a Win and You’re in event for the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR J.J. CRUPI
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Vino Rosso Wins Gold Cup (cont. from p1)

The Pletcher trainee stuck his neck in front with a little more than a furlong to travel and was always holding Gift Box in the run to the line. The winner covered 26 feet (about three lengths) more than the runner-up, according to Trakus data. The sixth non-Breeders' Cup weekend starter in California for Pletcher since 2015, he is the conditioner’s first local Grade I winner since Angela Renee (Bernardini) won the Chandelier S. in 2014.

“Todd [Pletcher] told me he was ready for a mile and a quarter, I talked to Mike Repole on the phone and he said to make sure to thank him because he’s the one who gave me instructions to win the race,” said Velazquez. “So thank you Mike and thank you Todd.”

Of his trip, Valezquez said, “I knew the pace would be fast early and I just wanted to stay close. He broke very well and we settled in there. When it was time to go, we knew we had to engage Joel [Rosario] to play the game because he was the horse to beat. And we got the job done. Vino Rosso seemed to have it all put together today.”

Winner of last year’s GII Wood Memorial to earn his Kentucky Derby berth, Vino Rosso was a mostly even ninth in the Run for the Roses and fourth in Justify (Scat Daddy)’s Triple Crown-clinching GI Belmont S.

A closing third in the GII Jim Dandy S., Vino Rosso couldn’t overcome a wide passage when fifth in the GI Travers S. and time was called on the season. He resumed with a tenacious tally in Aqueduct’s Stymie S. over a one-turn mile and was stretching out markedly in trip off a fourth to World of Trouble (Kantharos) in an oddly run renewal of the GI Carter H. Apr. 6.

Pedigree Notes:

Vino Rosso is the ninth individual Grade I winner for Hill ‘n Dale’s Curlin and the seventh top-level winner produced by a daughter of the late Street Cry (Ire). Bred, like the aforementioned Triple Crown hero by John Gunther, Vino Rosso is a half-brother to So Alive (Super Saver), third in this year’s GII Sam F. Davis S. and to the Irish-based juvenile Ramesses the Great (Pioneerof the Nile), a $350,000 Keeneland November weanling turned $575,000 Keeneland September yearling. Vino Rosso’s dam Mythical Bride is a half-sister to MGSW and 2014 GI Belmont S. runner-up Commissioner (A.P. Indy) as well as GSW Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), second in the 2013 GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint at Santa Anita. Dam of a yearling colt by Uncle Mo, Mythical Bride foaled a full-brother to Vino Rosso this year.
Monday, Santa Anita Park
GOLD CUP AT SANTA ANITA S.-GI, $500,702, Santa Anita, 5-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.00, ft.
1--VINO ROSSO, 121, c, 4, by Curlin
  1st Dam: Mythical Bride, by Street Cry (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold
  3rd Dam: Hot Lear, by Lear Fan
1ST GRADE I WIN. ($410,000 Ylg '16 KEESSEP). O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $300,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-2, $1,253,125. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Gift Box, 125, h, 6, Twirling Candy--Special Me, by Unbridled's Song. ‘TDN Rising Star’ ($135,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-John W. Sadler. $100,000.
3--Lone Sailor, 121, c, 4, Majestic Warrior--Ambitious, by Mr. Greeley. ($120,000 Ylg '16 KEESSEP). O-G M B Racing; B-Alexander - Groves - Matz, LLC. (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. $60,000.
Margins: 3/4, 5 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.10, 0.70, 5.70.
Also Ran: Mongolian Groom, Higher Power, Core Beliefs, Blitzkrieg. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Monday, Santa Anita Park
GAMELY S.-G1, $501,053, Santa Anita, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.07, gd.

1--Vasilika, 123, m, 5, by Skipshot
   1st Dam: La Belle Marquet, by Marquetry
   2nd Dam: Good for Her, by Topsider
   3rd Dam: Please Try Hard, by Nashua

O-All Schlaich Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC & G. Todaro; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer;
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2--Rymska (Fr), 123, m, 5, by Le Havre (Ire)
   1st Dam: Foreign Raider (Ire), by Lend a Hand (GB)
   2nd Dam: Chania (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)
   3rd Dam: Chalon (Ire), by Habitat

(€35,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC). O-Elayne Stable 5, LLC, Long Lake Stable LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Team Hanley & Tom Coleman; B-Eric Feurtet (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. $100,000.

3--Ahimsa, 121, f, 4, by Animal Kingdom
   1st Dam: Hot Affair, by Cuvee
   2nd Dam: Artic Party, by Eskimo
   3rd Dam: Partysip, by Premiership

O-Three Great Sons, LLC & Darryl Hughes; B-Three Great Sons, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton. $60,000.

Pedigree Notes:
Vasilika’s dam La Belle Marquet, carrying a full-sibling to the multiple Grade I winner, RNA’d for $195,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare, a full-sister to multiple graded stakes placed Chris’s Bad Boy, produced colts by Skipshot in 2018 and 2019. Vasilika’s 3-year-old full-sister Vasilisa sold for $55,000 at last month’s Keeneland April Horses of Racing Age sale.
Breeder Mikhail Yanakov stands Skipshot (Skip Away) at Considine Farm in Paris. Winner of the 2010 GII Swaps S., the now-12-year-old stallion was also trained by Jerry Hollendorfer.

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Monday, Santa Anita
SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, $501,404, Santa Anita, 5-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.07, gd.

1--BOLO, 121, g, 7, by Temple City
1st Dam: Aspen Mountain, by Chief Seattle
2nd Dam: Aspenelle, by Vice Regent
3rd Dam: Little to Do, by Dynastic
1ST GRADE I WIN. O-Golden Pegasus Racing, Inc.; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Carla Gaines; J-Florent Geroux. $300,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-4, $976,870. *1/2 to Let Me Go First (Paddy O’Prado), GSP, $249,847. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--River Boyne (Ire), 123, c, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Clytha (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€20,000 Wlg ’15 GOFSPT; €65,000 Ylg ’16 GOFSPT; 70,000gns 2yo ’17 TATAHI). O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Limestone & Tara Studs (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. $100,000.

3--Bowies Hero, 121, h, 5, Artie Schiller--Remembered, by Sky Mesa. ($16,000 RNA Wlg ’14 KEENOV; $17,000 Ylg ’15 KEESPT; $32,000 2yo ’16 EASMAY). O-Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Rockin Robin Racing Stable; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (KY); T-Philip D’Amato. $60,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 32.90, 6.50, 18.00.
Also Ran: Sharp Samurai, Catapult, Ohio (Brz), Delta Prince, Le Ken (Arg), Desert Stone (Ire). Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJClS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Golden Pegasus Racing’s Bolo, missing in action for nearly two years, returned to the winner’s circle with a 30-1 upset victory in the GI Shoemaker Mile S. at Santa Anita Monday. The win earned the 7-year-old gelding an automatic berth to the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile. Hustled out to the early lead, Bolo was in control through fractions of :23.51 and :46.95. With the field closing in, the 7-year-old was asked for more entering the stretch and he skipped away again to win with authority.

“It’s hard to say in words what this means, I can’t verbalize it,” said winning trainer Carla Gaines. “He means everything to our barn, he’s the chief. My emotions are coming from the long road back to the track with him and he’s just special. He took me to the GI Kentucky Derby. We didn’t do so well, but we went to the Derby.
“Receiving so much support from everyone and the cheers today from colleagues too, it means the world,” Gaines continued, “I appreciate all the thoughts and well wishes from everyone in the game.”

Bolo earned his way into the field for the 2015 GI Kentucky Derby with third-place efforts in the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby, but switched to the turf after a 12th-place finish behind American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in Louisville. He won the first graded race of his career in the 2016 GI Arcadia S. and returned to win that race again in 2017, but went missing following a sixth-place effort in that year’s GI Shoemaker Mile. He resurfaced in a nine-furlong optional claimer over the Santa Anita lawn Apr. 28 and set the pace before tiring to fifth.

“The first race in April was a bit far for him and he hadn’t run in basically two years, so it was sort of like let’s get him out there and have him carve out some easy fractions and see if he can keep going,” Gaines said. “He got a little tired in the end but today he didn’t.”

Winning rider Florent Geroux added, “Right from the beginning he broke sharp to take the lead easily, so I said why take him back, the horse took a few good breathers during the race and I knew from that point he was the horse to catch. He ran a big race and the pace was legit. I know a few of the horses had trouble behind me. I’ll be back on him for the Breeders’ Cup.”

Bolo’s yearling full-sister sold for $25,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale and his now 2-year-old full-sister RNA’d for $130,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

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**Pedigree Notes:**

B. Wayne Hughes purchased Bolo’s dam Aspen Mountain for $210,000 as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling in 2003. She is a half-sister to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and multiple Grade I winner Dullahan (Even the Score).

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Monday, Golden Gate Fields

**ALL AMERICAN S.-GIII**

$100,900, Golden Gate Fields, 5-27, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.49, ft.

1--GRECIAN FIRE, 122, g, 5, by Unusual Heat

1st Dam: Maddie’s Odyssey (SP, $142,113), by Kitten’s Joy
2nd Dam: Personal Odyssey, by Lemon Drop Kid
3rd Dam: Double Platinum (GB), by Seeking the Gold

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-KMN Racing (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-William Antongeorgi III. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-4, $286,702. *1/2 to Sneaking Out (Indian Evening), SW & GSP, $242,480. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--Builder, 122, g, 4, Gio Ponti--Rumba Punch, by Green Dancer. ($27,000 RNA Wlg ’15 KEENOV; $17,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP). O-Savvy Racing, Peter McGoldrick & John Tipton; B-Redmon Farm (KY); T-Isidro Tamayo. $20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 4.30, 9.00, 10.70.
Also Ran: Red King, Choo Choo, Gabo’s Macondo, More Power to Him, Many Roses.

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Grecian Fire, a stakes winner at three, accounted for a single victory over this track and trip in March of 2018. A return victor this season going six panels in an $80,000 optional claimer at this venue Mar. 22, the chestnut was fifth most recently in the GII San Francisco Mile on the grass here Apr. 27.
Content to stalk in rail-hugging fourth through moderate early fractions of :23.43 and :47.48, he remained in the same position following three quarters in 1:11.65. Swung out three wide turning for home, the gelding quickly took over, opened up and held on to a 1 1/4-length advantage over Builder at the wire. Touched by Autism was third. Favored Gabo’s Macondo (Cape Blanco {Ire}) was a non-factoring fifth.

**Pedigree Note:**

Unusual Heat, among California’s perennial leading sires, is responsible for 48 black-type winners, including 16 at the graded level. A daughter of Kitten’s Joy, Maddie’s Odyssey, produced a trio of winners from seven foals, including stakes winning Sneaking Out (Indian Evening), who also placed at the Grade II level. A full sister to Italian listed winner Kitten’s lady, Maddie’s Odyssey, a $14,500 Keeneland November purchase, has a juvenile filly by Fast Anna and a yearling filly by Indian Evening. She produced a colt by Straight Fire this season.

**FUNERAL FOR J.J. CRUPI SATURDAY**

A funeral Mass will be held Saturday for longtime horseman J.J. Crupi, who passed away last Thursday. Visitation will be held Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala. The funeral Mass will be held at the church Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala will immediately follow Mass.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Ocala Farm Ministry, 489 NW 110th Avenue, Ocala FL 34482, or to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), 821 Corporate Drive Lexington, KY 40503.

**CHURCHILL BOOSTS PURSES**

Churchill Downs will raise purses 10.7%, effective Thursday, for the second half of its 38-day spring meet. The increase is credited to “robust business from state-of-the-art historical racing machines at Derby City Gaming,” according to a release from the track. The spring meet will run through June 29 and the remaining 183 races will see a $1.1-million increase in overnight races above the meet’s record-setting first condition book.

The $65-million Derby City Gaming facility opened last September on nearby Poplar Level Road and features more than 900 historical racing machines, two restaurants, a center bar and multiple entertainment options.

“Our investment into Derby City Gaming continues to pay immediate dividends to all owners, trainers and jockeys that participate at Churchill Downs,” said Churchill Downs Racetrack President Kevin Flanery. “The result is an exciting and ultra-competitive Spring Meet racing product for bettors nationwide.”

Maiden special weight races at Churchill Downs will now be worth $95,000, which is up $10,000 from the $85,000 maiden races offered after the GI Kentucky Derby in Book 1. By comparison, maiden special weight races offered during the 2018 Spring Meet were $53,000.

Allowance races will range from $97,000 to $104,000. They were $87,000 to $94,000 post-Derby in the first condition book and $55,000 to $61,000 during the 2018 Spring Meet.

Purses for seven stakes races were also boosted. Saturday’s Aristides S., the June 8 Old Forester Mint Julep S., June 29 Debutante S. and June 20 Bashford Manor S. are now worth $125,000--up from $100,000. A trio of overnight stakes--Saturday’s Mighty Beau S., the June 22 Roxelana S. and June 29 Kelly’s Landing S.--will have their purses raised to $120,000, which includes $45,000 of KTDF money.

Total overnight purses for the 38-day, 372-race Spring Meet are now projected to be $33.5 million. The daily average purse distribution, not including stakes money, will be approximately $574,000 per day. That number grows to $882,000 daily when stakes money is included.

Last year, total purses paid during the 372-race Spring Meet was $22.2 million, or $585,000 daily.
# The Safe Bet Scoreboard

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FRANK BARROBY NAMED AVELINO GOMEZ MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER

Jockey-turned-trainer Frank Barroby has been named the recipient of the 2019 Avelino Gomez Memorial Award for his contributions to Canadian jockeydom and the sport. Barroby competed against Gomez during two seasons at Woodbine.

“I thought a lot of Avelino,” Barroby said. “He was kind of a showy guy and just as good a rider as I’ve ever seen. When he was on a horse, and he wanted them to pick it up, you could see them extend themselves.”

Barroby, a 75-year-old Saskatchewan native, earned his first win as a jockey at Assiniboia Downs in 1961. He rode the prairie circuit—Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Saskatoon and Regina—and won riding titles in four provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. When he rode at Woodbine for two years in the mid-1960s, he was nicknamed “King of the Bullrings.” In 1968, he moved back to Vancouver to ride for top owner Peter Redekop and he was leading rider in his first year at Hastings Park.

He retired from riding in 1976 and became a top trainer, earning titles in 1986, 1990 and 1993. In 2010, Barroby was the first B.C.-based trainer to be inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. Currently with 976 wins as a trainer, he maintains a stable of 13.

The Avelino Gomez award is presented every year at Woodbine on Woodbine Oaks day (June 8 this year). A life-sized statue of Gomez overlooks the walking ring at Woodbine.

JOCKEYS AND JEANS FUNDRAISER JUNE 22

Santa Anita will host the sixth annual Jockeys and Jeans Fundraiser to benefit Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund June 22 with a record 19 Hall of Fame riders expected to participate. Expected to attend and sign autographs are: Braulio Baeza, Bill Boland, Steve Cauthen, Kent Desormeaux, Victor Espinoza, Pat Day, Earlie Fires, Sandy Hawley, Julie Krone, Chris McCarron, Donald Pierce, Laffit Pincay Jr, Edgar Prado, Jose Santos, Alex Solis, Mike Smith, Gary Stevens, Bobby Ussery, and Jorge Velasquez.

The event will honor six riders injured as a result of racing accidents: Oscar Andrade, Stacey Barton, Dennis Collins, Jack Fires, Armando Rivera and Diego Sanchez. Committee member Jayme LaRocca, a severely injured former rider who oversees relations with injured riders, will also be in attendance.

Some 60 former jockeys receive a $1,000 monthly stipend from the PDJF, which receives all of the funds raised by Jockeys and Jeans. The all-volunteer group, founded in 2014 by five former jockeys and led by President Barry Pearl, has raised over $1 million for the charity.

Tickets are available at: santaanita.com/events/jockeys-jeans/ and an online auction of memorabilia is open until the event at https://www.32auctions.com/www32auctionscomJockey.

GERI DIES AT 27

Grade I winner Geri (Theatrical {Ire}–Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector) was euthanized Saturday at Park Equine Hospital in Versailles, Kentucky due to complications from colic. A retiree at Old Friends in Georgetown since 2013, the stallion was 27. He was among nine stallions repatriated from overseas stud duty by Old Friends, a non-profit retirement facility. He arrived back in the U.S. from Italy.

Campaigned by owner/breeder Allen Paulson and trainer Bill Mott, Geri won the 1996 GI Oaklawn H., 1997 GI Citation H. and 1996 GII Creme Fraiche H. He was second in the 1997 GI Breeders’ Cup Mile. On the board in 16 of 19 starts, Geri won nine times and earned $1,707,980.

At stud, Geri was represented by the multiple stakes-winning mare Bedanken, Japanese millionaire Lucky Break, and champion steeplechaser Party Airs. He was also the sire of A. P. Slew, another Old Friends retiree.

“Geri’s handsome countenance offered an insufficient disguise for his deep-seated toughness,” said Old Friends founder and President Michael Blowen. “He knew who he was. He was even smart enough to tell us when his time had come. We will miss him terribly. Our thanks to Madeleine Paulson for supporting him and other great Paulson Thoroughbreds throughout the years.”

Bolo (Temple City) goes wire-to-wire to win the GI Shoemaker Mile.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**COMMENTATOR S.,** $200,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33.43, ft.

1--**PAT ON THE BACK, 123, h, 5, Congrats--Accomplished, by Awesome Again.** ($70,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG). O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables & Nehoc Stables; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Dylan Davis. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-4, $934,032.

2--**Giant Expectations**, 118, h, 6, Frost Giant--Sarahisittrue, by Is It True. ($85,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $70,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $135,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Daniel J. Gatto & Garett Zubok; B-Sunrise Stables (NY); T-Peter Eurton. $40,000.

3--**Mr. Buff**, 120, g, 5, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel. $24,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.35, 1.85, 13.60.

**Critical Eye S.,** $200,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), f/m, 1m, 1:33.43, ft.

1--**KATHRYN THE WISE, 118, m, 6, Uncle Mo--Shea D'Lady, by Crafty Prospector.** ($47,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG). O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, $385,250.

2--**Midnight Disguise**, 120, f, 4, Midnight Lute--Thin Disguise, by Yes It’s True. O-William B. & Devin T. Wilmot & Joan M. Taylor; B-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY); T-Linda Rice. $40,000.

3--**Bonita Bianca**, 120, m, 5, Curlin--Friendly Michelle, by Artax. ($97,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Michael Imperio; B-Dormellito Stud (NY); T-Jason Servis. $24,000.


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Pat On the Back (inside) and Giant Expectations | Chelsea Durand

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**Commentator S.,** $200,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33.43, ft.

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Margins: NO, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.35, 1.85, 13.60.

Also Ran: Syndergaard, Honor Up, Control Group, Haul Anchor.

Pat On The Back, a terror in the New York-bred stakes ranks, did it again Monday at Belmont, digging in to deny the unlucky Giant Expectations in the Commentator S. for his seventh Empire-bred stakes score.

Missing by a nose to MGISW Diversify (Bellamy Road) in this event last year, the chestnut captured the Saginaw S. here last July and was a neck second in the Evan Shipman S. up at Saratoga Aug. 20. Winning the Empire Classic back at this oval Oct. 20, he was a respectable fifth in the GI Cigar Mile H. and scored in the Affirmed Success S. in his 5-year-old debut here Apr. 26. Away well from his outside draw as narrow favorite Giant Expectations stumbled badly coming out of the blocks, Pat On the Back posted up in fourth behind a :22.80 quarter set by Mr. Buff. Drawing closer past a :45.54 half, his hand was forced by the advancing chalk to his outside and the duo set upon Mr. Buff passing three-quarters in 1:09.09. Those three battled down to the sixteenth pole, where Mr. Buff was the first to wilt, and Pat On the Back just found enough in the closing strides to deny Giant Expectations in a close photo on the wire.

“This was a tough race,” said winning trainer Jeremiah Englehart. “Giant Expectations stumbling at the start didn't help his chances and he ran his eyeballs out. When they linked up at the sixteenth pole, I knew our horse would dig in. It was just a great race out of him. This horse is just so special. He's all heart, all guts. Every time you ask him to go to bat, he's swinging.”

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**Critical Eye S.,** $200,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:33.63, ft.

1--**Kathryn The Wise, 118, m, 6, Uncle Mo--Shea d’Lady, by Crafty Prospector.** ($47,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 SARAUG). O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, $385,250.

2--**Midnight Disguise**, 120, f, 4, Midnight Lute--Thin Disguise, by Yes It’s True. O-William B. & Devin T. Wilmot & Joan M. Taylor; B-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY); T-Linda Rice. $40,000.

3--**Bonita Bianca**, 120, m, 5, Curlin--Friendly Michelle, by Artax. ($97,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Michael Imperio; B-Dormellito Stud (NY); T-Jason Servis. $24,000.

BOUWERIE S., $125,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.07, ft.
1--NEWLY MINTED, 122, f, 3, by Central Banker
   1st Dam: Newbie, by Bernardini
   2nd Dam: Changeisgonnacome, by Cherokee Run
   3rd Dam: Top Tip, by Lost Code
   ($110,000 2yo ‘18 OBSAPR). O-Beach Haven Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose Lezcano. $68,750. Lifetime Record: 3:3-0-0, $212,850.

2--Cash Offer, 117, f, 3, Shackelford--Monono, by Whywhywhy. ($55,000 2yo ‘18 OBSAPR). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties, LLC & To Kallon, Inc (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. $25,000.

3--Behind the Couch, 118, f, 3, Awesome Again--Tapitbythesea, by Tapit. ($100,000 Wlg ‘16 KEENOV; $50,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 KEENOV). O-Blackwood Stables; B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. $15,000.

Also Ran: Still There, Indy’s Lady, Frostie Anne. Scratched: Starlite Mission.

Lightly-raced 6-year-old Kathryn the Wise got away with a clear lead and never looked back to capture the Critical Eye S. on New York-bred Showcase Day at Belmont.

Winning her first three starts by a combined 25 3/4 lengths, the bay was laid up for over 16 months before returning with a fourth here last October. Second in an Aqueduct optional claimer Nov. 29, she bounced back with a romp in the state-bred La Verdad S. before backing up to finish sixth in the Gill Distaff H. last out Apr. 5 at the Big A. Let go as the close second choice in this first try beyond seven furlongs, the homebred broke sharply and found herself loose on the lead through sharp fractions of :22.49 and :45.12. inching further clear on the turn, she never faced a serious stretch danger and coasted home well to the good of Midnight Disguise.

“My filly broke well and I didn’t want to take anything away that came easy,” said winning rider Javier Castellano, who received the Mike Venezia Memorial Award earlier in the day. “She broke on top and I let her run her own race. She galloped along on the lead and she was just amazing. The way she did it today, I was very impressed. I have to thank Mr. [Chad] Brown for giving me the opportunity to ride the filly. It was my first win in this term. She broke on top and I let her run her own race. She galloped along on the lead and she was just amazing. The way she did it today, I was very impressed. I have to thank Mr. [Chad] Brown for giving me the opportunity to ride the filly. It was my first win in this term.

The winner’s dam is responsible for a juvenile colt by Northern Afleet. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Also Ran: Elegant Zip, Wadaddi Princess, Espresso Shot. Scratched: Pat’s No Fool.

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KINGSTON S., $125,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.51, gd.
1--GUCCI FACTOR, 118, g, 6, Gio Ponti--Shoo In, by Dynaformer. ($150,000 Ylg ‘14 SARAUG). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Castleton Lyons; B-Highclere (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $68,750. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, $278,450.

2--Mo Maverick, 118, g, 5, Uncle Mo--Lemon Splendor, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($200,000 Ylg ’15 KEESSEP). O-Ivery Sisters Racing; B-Gentry Stable (NY); T-David A. Cannizzo. $25,000.

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3--Offering Plan, 120, h, 7, Spring At Last--Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire). ($32,000 Ylg ’13 FTKOC; $135,000 2yo ’14 OBSAPR). O-M Dubb, Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC, G Aisquith; B-C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. $15,000.

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MOUNT VERNON S., $125,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.09, gd.

1--FIFTY FIVE, 119, m, 5, Get Stormy--Soave (SP, $142,734), by Brahms. ($24,000 RNA Ylg ’15 FTKOCT). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Empire Equines, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $68,750. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-8-3-5, $785,038.

2--Munchkin Money, 119, m, 6, Freud--Sweet Rita, by Rubiano. ($6,000 Ylg ’14 EASDEC; $25,000 2yo ’15 OBSOPN). O-Newport Stables LLC; B-Thomas M. Murray (NY); T-Brian A. Lynch. $25,000.

3--Kreesie, 115, f, 4, Cosmonaut--Three Emeralds, by Three Wonders. O-Gerald & Susan Kresa; B-Frank Lodato (NY); T-David G. Donk. $15,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.55, 13.80, 18.80. Also Ran: Wegetsdamunnys, War Canoe, Vortex Road, Lady Joan, Lovely La La, Wish Upon, Jc’s Shooting Star, Vip Nation.

Fifty Five, beaten just a neck when second in this race last year, was looking for her fourth straight victory Sunday following scores in the John Hettinger S. and Ticonderoga S. last fall and the Apr. 14 Plenty of Grace S. last time out. Sent off the prohibitive favorite, the bay mare settled in midpack, was tipped out to the center of the course for the stretch run and closed powerfully for the win. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

MIKE LEE S., $125,000, Belmont, 5-27, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:21.53, ft.

1--BLINDWILLIE MCTELL, 122, g, 3, by Posse

1st Dam: Bold Child (SP), by Flatter
2nd Dam: Protect the Child, by Housebuster
3rd Dam: Persistant Sal, by The Irish Lord
O/B-Jerold L. Zaro (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $68,750.
Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $258,650. *Full to Young Anna Lee, SP, $165,616.

2--Funny Guy, 122, c, 3, Big Brown--Heavenly Humor, by Distorted Humor. ($10,000 Ylg ’17 EASOCT; $45,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR). O-Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Swick Stable; B-Hibiscus Stable (NY); T-John P. Terranova II. $25,000.

3--Bankit, 118, c, 3, Central Banker--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. ($85,000 Ylg ’17 SARAUG; $260,000 2yo ’18 OBSMAR). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $15,000.


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HYSTERICALADY S., $75,000, Monmouth, 5-27, 3yo, f, 6d, 1:09.92, ft.

1--ROYAL CHARLOTTE, 118, f, 3, Cairo Prince--Sass and Class, by Harlan’s Holiday. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($70,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-First Row Partners; B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Joe Bravo. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $119,400.

3--Bankit, 118, c, 3, Central Banker--Sister in Arms, by Colonel John. ($85,000 Ylg ’17 SARAUG; $260,000 2yo ’18 OBSMAR). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $15,000.


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2--Miss Imperial, 116, f, 3, Maclean’s Music--Miss Cappy, by Skip Trial. ($13,000 Ylg ’17 FTKOCT). O-M. Dubb, Madaket Stables, D. Simon, et al; B-Bob Lewis & Flying H Stables LLC (KY); T-Jason Servis. $15,000.

Broken & Trained at SBM Training & Sales (Susan Montanye)

3--Swap Meet, 116, f, 3, Street Sense--Frankie’s Lady, by Meadowlake. ($40,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-St. Elias Stable; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Anthony Margotta, Jr. $7,500.

Hidden Brook South Graduate

Consigned by GAINESWAY

Margins: 2 1/2, 7, NO. Odds: 0.60, 2.90, 5.40.

Also Ran: Malocchio, Questionoftheday.

In order of purse:

8th-Churchill Downs, $86,304, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm ($75,000), 5-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.04, fm.

WHISKEY ECHO (c, 3, Tiznow--Atala, by Stormy Atlantic), a $225,000 KEESEP yearling, defeated future ‘TDN Rising Star’ Mucho (Blame) on Belmont debut last June ahead of a third in the Gill Sanford S. at Saratoga the following month. Last seen completing an Asmussen-trained 1-2 behind Tobacco Road (Quality Road) in the Ellis Park Juvenile Aug. 19, he offered solid return value here at 21-5. Up to stalk dueling pacesetters from a three-wide third for the opening half-mile, Whiskey Echo raced between horses in upper stretch and turned back all challengers, edging away late to score by two lengths. The winner is a half to the 2-year-old colt R Private Jet (Khozan) and a filly foal by that ‘TDN Rising Star’ half-brother to Royal Delta. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CRYSTAL RIVER S., $75,000, Gulfstream, 5-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.35, fm.

1--PAY ANY PRICE, 122, g, 9, Wildcat Heir--One to Five (MSW, $220,861), by Naevus. O-Matties Racing Stable LLC & Averill Racing LLC; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Georgina Baxter; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $46,035. Lifetime Record: 28-17-3-2, $220,861), by Naevus

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3rd-Churchill Downs, $71,564, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.08, fm.

**JULIET FOXTROT (GB)** (f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Kilo Alpha (GB) [SW-Fr], by King's Best) won once in eight tries in her native Great Britain for trainer Charles Hills before capturing an allowance first time Stateside Apr. 13 at Keeneland. Made the 17-10 favorite to double up here, the homebred settled in fourth behind the runaway speed of Rahway (Eskenedereya) through splits of :24.16 and :48.15. Advancing into contention as the pacemaker started to tire three sixteenths out, the bay swept to the fore outside the sixteenth pole and ran up the score from there for a 4 1/2-length success. Kallio (Scat Daddy) nailed Rahway on the wire for second money. The victress’s dam, a full to MSW/G1SP Runaway (GB), has a juvenile colt by Kingman (GB) in Great Britain named Tsar (GB) and a yearling colt from the same sire. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, $92,681. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (GB); T-Brad H. Cox.

3rd-Santa Anita, $67,702, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 5-27, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.19, fm.

**JASIKAN (IRE)** (c, 3, Bated Breath [GB]--Adelfia (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)) graduated at second asking going a mile on the synthetic at Dundalk last November before reappearing for these connections with a third in the Apr. 28 Singletary S. Backed down to 6-5 favoritism here, he was a beat slow off the blocks and settled at the back of the field through moderate initial splits. Moving with purpose approaching the quarter pole, he was six wide turning for home, continued to improve his position with every stride, hit the front at mid-stretch and was a length clear of Shining Through (Malibu Moon) at the wire. Sales History: €10,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $74,120. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/T-Linda Rice; B-West End Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).
this time around as the 17-10 chalk, the gray found a good spot tracking from the pocket through a quick :22.30 quarter and more moderate :46.86 half. Awaiting room for much of the far turn run, she dove to the rail in mid-stretch and surged late to best pace player Golden Orb (Orb) by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress’s first two dams are top-level winners, with Last Full Measure taking the GI Madison S. in 2013 and second dam Lazy Susan (Slewyswanc) capturing the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and GI Milady Breeders’ Cup H. in 2001. The former, a $1.5-million Keeneland November purchase by China Horse Club while in foal to War Front in 2014, has a juvenile Medaglia d’Oro filly, a yearling colt by Exaggerator and a filly by Mastery foaled Mar. 8. Sales History: $650,000 Ylg ’17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $51,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Martin S. Schwartz & China Horse Club International Ltd.; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
1st-Santa Anita, $66,404, Msw, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.60, fm. KALLINIKI (f, 3, Broken Vow--Athena Two O Four, by El Prado {Ire}) was eased home a distant last of six in a single juvenile appearance last September and was starting over here. Trying grass and two turns for the first time as the 54-1 second-longest price on the board, Kalliniki tugged Victor Espinoza to the front passing under the line for the first time and established a clear lead on the backstretch run. She came under a ride and looked to be in deep water heading for home, but she stuck on very gamely and got her head down on the line first. Favorited Amerah B (Street Boss) sat a box-seat trip, but was stymied when trying to split horses at the eighth pole. Shifted back down to the fence, she rallied bravely through a tight spot, but just missed. Produced by a half-sister to the good turf horse Operation Red Dawn (Miswaki), Kalliniki has a 2-year-old half-brother named Hollywoodhellraiser (Race Day) and a yearling half-brother named Lalalandhellraiser (Flintshire {GB}). Athena Two O Four was most recently covered by Get Stormy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $39,345. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Laura A Recachina; B-Dion A Recachina (KY); T-Michael W McCarthy.

2nd-Dark Bay filly, a 2-year-old colt by Coolmore Kentucky-bred instructor Get Stormy. Lifetime History: $39,345. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Laura A Recachina; B-Dion A Recachina (KY); T-Michael W McCarthy.

MAIDENS

2nd-Lone Star, $24,000, Alw, 5-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.96, fm. MISCHIEF GALORE (f, 3, Into Mischief--Maren’s Melody, by Unbridled’s Song), a second-out winner when in for $50,000 at Oaklawn Apr. 4, was a close-up third while trying the grass for the first time under similar conditions here Apr. 28. Installed the 2-1 choice, the grey attended a quick early pace set by Silver Moon Rising (Silver City) and made a run at the leader with heavy pressure from Black Agnes (Denman {Aus}) to her outside turning for home. With the leading fillies three abreast at the head of the lane, Silver Moon Rising began to wilt along the inside as Mischief Galore took over. While Kona Katie (Temple City) moved into the frame from the extreme outside and looked the winner, it was Mischief Galore who won the bob. Black Agnes was third. Maren’s Melody, who is out of graded stakes winning Maren’s Meadow (Meadowlake), is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old colt by Shanghai Bobby. The 8-year-old mare dropped a filly by Unified this season. Sales History: $90,000 Ylg ’17 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $49,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Machmer Hall & Golden Pedigree LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
BIZZEE CHANNEL (g, 3, English Channel--Bizzee Mizzee, by Mizzen Mast), runner-up going 5 1/2 furlongs in his only start for trainer Steve Manley last July, reappeared for these connections with a third going a mile on the lawn at Kentucky Downs in September. Fifth in Belmont’s six-furlong Futurity S. In October, the gelding was installed the even-money choice in this return. Settled in a stalking third through opening fractions of :22.62 and :46.31, he swung out three wide into the stretch, took the lead late and held on to score by a half-length over Impressed (Flashpoint). Sales History: $19,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $43,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Patricia’s Hope LLC; B-Bilbrey Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

TAP AND SPIN (f, 2, Tapiture--Bronxgirl, by Corinthian), supported to 1-2 as part of an entry in this debut, broke sharply, shook off an early challenge from a longshot and skipped clear to become the second winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit) by 2 1/4 lengths. Dust a Flying (Early Flyer) was second best. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Grasshopper and a half-sister of this season by Bradester. Sales History: $10,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $30,000 2yo '19 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Robert C. Francis (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, MAY 28

Alpha (Bernardini), Darley/Sequel, $5,000 95 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, Msw 6f, BEL CUORE, 7-5

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $4,000 96 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, Aoc 1m, SCOWLING RIDGE, 5-2

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, $4,000 107 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, Msw 6f, FAIR HONOR, 8-1
5-Finger Lakes, Msw 6f, OUCH THAT HURT, 7-2

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000 207 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, TAKE CHARGE GIRL, 30-1 $50,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 KEE SEP yrl; $15,000 FTK FEB 2yo

2nd-Lone Star, $23,000, (S), Msw, 5-27, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.95, ft.
STAKES RESULTS:
LONE STAR PARK TURF S., $100,000, Lone Star, 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.65, fm.
1--ADORE, 123, m, 6, Big Brown--Cozshesaidso, by Empire Maker. ($15,000 Ylg ’14 KEESSEP; $210,000 RNA 5yo ’18 KEENOV). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Charles P. Merrick (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Richard E. Eramia. $58,000. Lifetime Record: 23-11-1-5, $502,924.
Margins: NK, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 0.60, 19.50.

FIRST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Bortolazzo Stable LLC (KY); T-Federico Villafranco; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $39,000. Lifetime Record: 44-11-1-5, $486,935.
2--Remembering Rita, 123, h, 5, Spring At Last--Deep South, by Unbridled's Song. ($9,500 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Jeral Keith Adams; B-Dapple Bloodstock & Lisa McNamara (KY); T-Doug L. Anderson. $13,000.

3--Gato Guapo, 114, g, 4, Factum--Run Macy Run, by West Acre. O-Charles Garvey; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Robertino Diodoro. $6,500.

Margins: NK, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 0.50, 5.70.

HONOR THE HERO S., $53,000, Canterbury, 5-27, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.59, sy.

1--FIREMAN OSCAR, 118, g, 5, Law Enforcement--Brandy Bai, by Essence of Dubai. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle; J-Jareth Loveberry. $33,000. Lifetime Record: 25-3-3-6, $201,415.

2--Creative Art, 118, g, 9, Shore Breeze--Creative Miss, by Creative. O-Frank Bemis & Shawn Davis; B-John F. Haran (IL); T-Shawn H. Davis. $10,000.

3--Majestic Pride, 118, h, 7, Artie Schiller--Blush On Cue, by Theatrical (IRE). ($42,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Hugh Robertson, Jeff Ryan & Gary Chanen; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-McLean Robertson. $5,000.

Margins: 4, NK, NK. Odds: 25.20, 8.00, 5.80.

NORTHBOUND PRIDE OAKS, $50,000, Canterbury, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39.41, sy.

1--BEACH GETAWAY, 117, f, 3, Run Away and Hide--Seaside Magic, by Hard Spun. ($100,000 2yo '18 FTKHRA). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-James Thares; B-Ron Kirk, John Bates & Michael Riordan (KY); T-David Van Winkle; J-Jareth Loveberry. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, $92,722.

2--O'Keeffe, 120, f, 3, Munnings--Coco Ecolo, by Johannesburg. ($135,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $275,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN). O-Carolyn Wilson; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. $10,000.

3--Support, 118, f, 3, Arch--Hip Hip, by Monarchos. ($20,000 2yo '18 EASMAY; $55,000 RNA 3yo '19 KEEAPR). O-Michael J. McMahon, Give Him Six LLC & All My Hart Racing; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $5,500.

Margins: 2, 5 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.60, 2.30, 0.70.

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NORTHBOUND PRIDE OAKS, $50,000, Canterbury, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39.41, sy.

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Margins: 2, 5 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.60, 2.30, 0.70.

GEOlGE ROYAlS S., C$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.08, ft.

1--AWHITESPORTSCOAT, 119, g, 5, Hansen--Shesadozer (MSP, $252,406), by Perigee Moon. ($72,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $170,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd; B-Kendell E Hansen MD Racing LLC (KY); T-Philip Hall; J-Enrique Alonzo Gonzalez. C$29,500. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, $115,392.

2--Driller, 124, g, 5, Texas Wildcatter--Kiss of Gold, by Gold Fever. O-Don B Danard & Mel Snow; B-Mel & Fran Snow (BC); T-Mel Snow. C$50,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 4.45, 4.80, 2.15.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Santa Anita, $70,053, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.94, gd.

TINY TINA (f, 4, Paddy O'Prado--Tenacious Tina, by Benchmark) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, $162,397. O-A Venneri Racing, Inc. & Anthony Fanticola; B-Marjorie Dye & Alex Venneri (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. *$45,000 Ylg '16 BARSEL.

6th-Santa Anita, $67,351, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.78, ft.

CHASIN LUCAS (f, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Tiz Gentle, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, $162,397. O-Dan J. Agnew, Gerry Schneider & John V. Xitco; B-Milt A. Policzer (CA); T-Mark Glatt. *$22,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

8th-Parx Racing, $52,700, 5-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.26, ft.

ARTHUR'S HOPE (h, 5, Smart Bid--Prom Dance, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 22-11-4-0, $182,868. O-Stud Costa Dorada; B-Monhill Farm, LLC (NY); T-Marco P. Salazar. *$22,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

5th-Monmouth, $44,750, 5-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.38, ft.

KING OF SPADES (g, 7, Street Cry (IRE)--Dynamite Lass (G5W, $241,608), by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 44-7-6-5, $281,415. O-Manhattan Racing Stable; B-Adena Springs & Mark & Inez Corrado (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. *$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

3rd-Monmouth, $44,750, 5-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:17.05, ft.

STREET COPPER (g, 4, Street Magician--Sky Copper (SP, $106,821), by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, $84,792. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.
2nd-Arlington, $40,920, (S), 5-27, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.12, ft.
D’FEVER (g, 3, Liaison--Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $12,085. O-Victory Stables LLC & Chad Schumier; B-Lannister Holdings LLC (IL); T-Hugo Rodriguez. *$11,000 RNA Wlg ’16 KEENOV.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,900, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 5-27, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.65, ft.
TIP TOP GAL (f, 3, Old Topper--El Sierra Tahoe, by Royal Anthem) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, $55,136. O/B-George & Mary Clare Schmitt (CA); T-Marcia Stortz. *$5,000 RNA 2yo ‘18 NCAAUG.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,054, 5-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.76, fm.
PALERMO STYLE (g, 4, Animal Kingdom--House of Grace {SW, $227,859}, by Limehouse) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $67,285. O-Elizabeth Morey, Michael Nentwig, Roger Newman & Ray Pagano; B-PT Syndicate #1, LLC (CA); T-Brendan W. Galvin. *$30,000 Ylg '16 BAROCT.

6th-Prairie Meadows, $35,199, 5-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f, 1m, 1:39.45, ft.
CASH REGISTER (f, 4, The Factor--Cashing Tickets, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-4, $95,347. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Federico Villafranco. *$30,000 Ylg ‘16 BAROCT.

1st-Canterbury, $31,750, 5-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.91, sy.
SPARKLING CHAMPAGN (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Champagne Sparkle, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $57,100. O-James Peltier; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Spendthrift Farm (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *$130,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP.

3rd-Arlington, $31,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 5-27, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.75, ft.
HIDE THE DEMON (c, 3, Run Away and Hide--Texit, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, $53,996. O-Mellon Patch, Inc.; B-Ron Kirk, John Bates & Michael Riordan (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell. *$150,000 2yo ‘18 OBSOPN.

7th-Canterbury, $31,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 5-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.75, ft.
HIDE THE DEMON (c, 3, Run Away and Hide--Texit, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, $53,996. O-Mellon Patch, Inc.; B-Ron Kirk, John Bates & Michael Riordan (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell. *$150,000 2yo ‘18 OBSOPN.

1st-Canterbury, $31,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 5-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.
HAWT MESS (f, 3, Girolamo--Dressed to Kill {MSP}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, $68,702. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Estate of Frederic S Papert (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *$15,000 Ylg ’15 OBSAUG.

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,572, 5-27, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.69, fm.
SHROVE TUESDAY (f, 4, Kitten’s Joy--Romance Project, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, $79,756. O-PathFinder Racing; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Neil R. Morris. *$10,000 Ylg ‘16 EASOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Appreciated, c, 3, Acclamation--Wise Investor (SP), by Belong to Me. Santa Anita, 5-26, (S), 1mT, 1:37.10. B-Paul Newhart & Craig Martin (CA).
Jemography, g, 3, Big Brown--Liza Lu, by Menifee. Belmont, 5-27, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09.50. B-Golden Goose Enterprise (NY). *$22,000 Ylg ’17 FTKOCT.
Son of Poseidon, g, 3, Daaher--Atoof, by Invasor (Arg). Canterbury, 5-27, (S), 1m, 1:41.08. B-Ron Thompson (MN).
Suddenly Awesome, f, 3, Daaher--Sudden Departure (SW), by Demons Begone. Emerald Downs, 5-27, 6f, 1:10.21. B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA). *$14,000 RNA Ylg ’17 WASSEP.

**1/2 to Find Your Spot (Nationhood), SW, $103,570.
Geonosis, c, 3, Dialed In--Slew of Hope, by Victory Gallop. Gulfstream, 5-27, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22. B-Jay Goodwin (KY). *$95,000 Ylg ’17 KEJEAN; $120,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 2yo ’18 OBSMAR.
Whata Show Off, c, 3, Distorted Humor—Holiday Soiree (SW & GISP, $405,642), by Harlan's Holiday. Canterbury, 5-27, 1m (off turf), 1:39.51. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *$160,000 Ylg '17 KEESPE.

Da Due Run Run, f, 3, Due Date—Run N Sassy, by Run Production. Louisiana Downs, 5-27, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.29. B-L. H. Dunham (LA).

Thisismyday, c, 3, Justin Phillip—Miss What a Day, by Miswaki. Lone Star, 5-27, 5fT, :56.86. B-Deborah Sampson, Claybank Farms & Julia Householder (KY). *$45,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL.

Chancetheracer, f, 3, Quality Road—Christmas Lass, by Lemon Drop Kid. Presque Isle Downs, 5-27, 1m (AWT), 1:39.05. B-Daniel J. Burke (KY). *$290,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.


Trick of the Tail, f, 3, Tale of the Cat—Loure, by A.P. Indy. Churchill Downs, 5-27, (C), 1mT, 1:39.63. B-Lester Kwok & Dr Naoya Yoshida (KY). *$55,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKTUR. **1/2 to Do The Dance (Discreet Cat), SW, $198,890; and Randonnee (Blame), SW & MGSP-Jpn, $571,124.

Big Agenda, g, 4, Data Link—Real American, by Quiet American. MSW, 5-27, Gulfstream, 1mT, 1:35.05. B-Bertram R. Firestone (KY).

Keeping the Peace, g, 4, Elusive Quality—Keep the Peace (GI$P, $323,553), by Touch Gold. Monmouth, 5-27, 6f, 1:10.74. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

Perfectly Precious, f, 4, Habayeb—Even Money Honey, by Thunder Gulch. Lone Star, 5-27, (S), 1m, 1:41.53. B-Fairytail Farms, LLP (TX).

Tizaprincessa, f, 4, Kitten's Joy—Tizqueen (MGSW & GISP, $654,698), by Tiznow. Monmouth, 5-27, (C), 1mT, 1:35.30. B-Godolphin LLC (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

Nazy, f, 4, Tizway—Shalaka, by Lion Heart. Belmont, 5-27, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09.31. B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

Can Do Anything, g, 5, Uncle Mo—Splendid Song, by Unbridled's Song. Churchill Downs, 5-27, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.22. B-Thomas/Burleson (KY). *$70,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $150,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL.

ACCLAMATION, Appreciated, c, 3, o/o Wise Investor, by Belong to Me. MSW, 5-26, Santa Anita

ANIMAL KINGDOM, Palermo Style, g, 4, o/o House of Grace, by Limehouse. ALW, 5-27, Golden Gate

BATED BREATH (GB), Jasikan (Ire), c, 3, o/o Adelfia (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire). AOC, 5-27, Santa Anita

BIG BROWN, Adore, m, 6, o/o Cozshesaidso, by Empire Maker. Lone Star Park Turf S., 5-27, Lone Star

BIG BROWN, Jemography, g, 3, o/o Liza Lu, by Menifee. MCL, 5-27, Belmont

BLUEGRASS CAT, Chris and Dave, g, 6, o/o Stolen Humor, by Distorted Humor. Jim Rasmussen Memorial S., 5-27, Prairie Meadows

BROKEN VOW, Kalliniki, f, 3, o/o Athena Two O Four, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 5-27, Santa Anita

CAIRO PRINCE, Castle Casanova, c, 3, o/o Krakowviak, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 5-27, Belmont

CENTRAL BANKER, Newly Minted, f, 3, o/o Newbie, by Bernardini. Bouwerie S., 5-27, Belmont

CITY ZIP, Elektronic, c, 3, o/o Karakorum Elektra, by Freud. ALW, 5-27, Belmont

COLONEL JOHN, Salute the Colonel, g, 5, o/o Pure Disco, by Disco Rico. Home of the Brave S., 5-27, Gulfstream

CONGRATS, Pat On the Back, h, 5, o/o Rich Man's Girl, by Touch Gold. MSW, 5-27, Prairie Meadows

CURLIN, Vino Rosso, c, 4, o/o Mythical Bride, by Street Cry (Ire). GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita S., 5-27, Santa Anita

DAAHER, Son of Poseidon, g, 3, o/o Atouf, by Invasor (Arg). MSW, 5-27, Canterbury

DAAHER, Suddenly Awesome, f, 3, o/o Sudden Departure, by Demons Begone. MSW, 5-27, Emerald Downs

DANSILI (GB), Juliet Foxtrot (GB), f, 4, o/o Kilo Alpha (GB), by King's Best. AOC, 5-27, Churchill Downs

DATA LINK, Big Agenda, g, 4, o/o Real American, by Quiet American. MSW, 5-27, Gulfstream

DIALED IN, Geonosis, c, 3, o/o Slew of Hope, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 5-27, Gulfstream

DISTORTED HUMOR, Whata Show Off, c, 3, o/o Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 5-27, Canterbury

DUE DATE, Da Due Run Run, f, 3, o/o Run N Sassy, by Run Production. MSW, 5-27, Louisiana Downs
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ELUSIVE QUALITY, Keeping the Peace, g, 4, o/o Keep the Peace, by Touch Gold. MSW, 5-27, Monmouth

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Bizzee Channel, g, 3, o/o Bizzee Mizziee, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 5-27, Arlington

GET STORMY, Fifty Five, m, 5, o/o Soave, by Brahms. Mount Vernon S., 5-27, Belmont

GIO PONTI, Gucci Factor, g, 6, o/o Shoo In, by Dynaformer. Kingston S., 5-27, Belmont

GIROLAMO, Hawth Mess, f, 3, o/o Dressed to Kill, by Formal Gold. ALW, 5-27, Thistledown

HABAYEB, Perfectly Precious, f, 4, o/o Even Money Honey, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 5-27, Lone Star

HANSEN, Awhitesportscoat, g, 5, o/o Shesadozer, by Perigee Moon. George Royal S., 5-26, Hastings

INTO MISCHIEF, Mischief Galore, f, 3, o/o Maren's Melody, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 5-27, Lone Star

J P'S GUSTO, J P's Gladys, m, 5, o/o M's Angel, by Jump Start. AOC, 5-27, Thistledown

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Thisismyday, c, 3, o/o Miss What a Day, by Miswaki. MSW, 5-27, Lone Star

KITTEN'S JOY, Shrove Tuesday, f, 4, o/o Romance Project, by Not For Love. ALW, 5-27, Mountaineer

KITTEN'S JOY, Tizaprincessa, f, 4, o/o Tizzaqueena, by Tiznow. MCL, 5-27, Monmouth

LAW ENFORCEMENT, Fireman Oscar, g, 5, o/o Brandy Bai, by Essence of Dubai. Honor the Hero S., 5-27, Canterbury

LIAISON, D'fever, g, 3, o/o Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg. ALW, 5-27, Arlington

MALIBU MOON, Sparkling Champagn, f, 3, o/o Champagne Sparkle, by Street Boss. ALW, 5-27, Canterbury

OLD TOPPER, Tip Top Gal, f, 3, o/o El Sierra Tahoe, by Royal Anthem. AOC, 5-27, Golden Gate

PADDY O'PRADO, Tiny Tina, f, 4, o/o Tenacious Tina, by Benchmark. AOC, 5-27, Santa Anita

POSSE, Blindwillie McTell, g, 3, o/o Bold Child, by Flatter. Mike Lee S., 5-27, Belmont

QUALITY ROAD, Chancetheracer, f, 3, o/o Christmas Lass, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 5-27, Presque Isle Downs

REGAL RANSOM, Little Blaker, g, 4, o/o Sweet Jody, by Value Plus. ALW, 5-27, Thistledown


RUN AWAY AND HIDE, Hide the Demon, c, 3, o/o Texit, by Tapit. AOC, 5-27, Arlington

SHAKIN IT UP, Bowl of Soul, f, 3, o/o Rupert's Promise, by Capote. MSW, 5-27, Santa Anita

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Chasin Lucas, f, 4, o/o Tiz Gentle, by Tiznow. AOC, 5-27, Santa Anita

SKIPSHOT, Vasilika, m, 5, o/o La Belle Marquet, by Marquetry. GI Gamely S., 5-27, Santa Anita

SMART BID, Arthur's Hope, h, 5, o/o Prom Dance, by Citidancer. ALW, 5-27, Parx Racing

STREET CRY (IRE), King of Spades, g, 7, o/o Dynamite Lass, by Dynaformer. ALW, 5-27, Monmouth

STREET MAGICIAN, Street Copper, g, 4, o/o Sky Copper, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 5-27, Monmouth

SUNGOLD, Sunburst, f, 3, o/o Tierra Del Feugo, by Farnsworth. MSW, 5-26, Hastings

TALE OF THE CAT, Trick of the Tail, f, 3, o/o Loure, by A.P. Indy. MCL, 5-27, Churchill Downs

TAPIT, Valiance, f, 3, o/o Last Full Measure, by Empire Maker. ALW, 5-27, Monmouth

TAPITURE, Tap and Spin, f, 2, o/o Bronxgirl, by Corinthian. MSW, 5-27, Lone Star

TEMPLE CITY, Bolo, g, 6, o/o Aspen Mountain, by Chief Seattle. GI Shoemaker Mile S., 5-27, Santa Anita

THE FACTOR, Cash Register, f, 4, o/o Cashing Tickets, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 5-27, Prairie Meadows

TIZNOW, Whiskey Echo, c, 3, o/o Atala, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 5-27, Churchill Downs

TIZWAY, Nazay, f, 4, o/o Shalaka, by Lion Heart. MCL, 5-27, Belmont

UNCLE MO, I Can Do Anything, g, 5, o/o Splendid Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 5-27, Churchill Downs

UNCLE MO, Kathryn the Wise, m, 6, o/o Shea d'Lady, by Crafty Prospector. Critical Eye S., 5-27, Belmont

UNUSUAL HEAT, Grecian Fire, g, 5, o/o Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy. GIII All American S., 5-27, Golden Gate

WILDCAT HEIR, Pay Any Price, g, 9, o/o One to Five, by Naeus. Crystal River S., 5-27, Gulfstream

YES IT'S TRUE, Kept True, f, 3, o/o Well Kept, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 5-27, Belmont
THE WEEKLY WRAP: A PIVOTAL MOMENT

Another Guineas double was delivered for Aidan O’Brien by the filly who truly lives up to her name. In the paddock before the Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas, Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) looked to have thrived since her first Classic win at Newmarket and gave her followers little room for doubt with a dominant performance at the Curragh. Nothing came from off the pace in the race, and it was the fillies who challenged her gamely from the off, Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Foxtrot Liv (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}), who claimed the places while doing their level best to peg her back, but Hermosa was imperious in victory and will be a delight to watch as she steps up in trip.

In Ireland on Sunday, daughters of Pivotal (GB) shone as matrons in both Group 1 races, helped in no small part by that heady blend with Galileo blood. But while His Highness the Aga Khan was in Ireland to assist Taoiseach Leo Varadkar to open the stand named in honour of his contribution to the redevelopment of the Curragh, over in Paris, his homebred daughter of Pivotal, Siyarifina (Fr), continued her unbeaten progress through the ranks to the top level in just three short leaps with victory in the G1 Saxon Warrior Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary. A tussle with Hermosa in the Prix de Diane beckons.

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

VINOS ROSSO POSTS POIGNANT SCORE AT SANTA ANITA

Vino Rosso (Curlin), a horse selected by the late Jimmy Crupi, won the G1 Gold Cup at Santa Anita. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Some international flavour will be provided by trainer Mitsuru Hashida's globetrotting Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), who is currently looking the picture of contentment on her solo morning strolls around Newmarket.

Of course, it won't be all about the girls: Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Old Persian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ghaiyyath (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sunday's Prix d'Ispahan winner Zabeel Prince (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) are among those set to offer a robust male challenge. And with the return of last year's Derby hero Masar (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) providing another potential layer of intrigue, Wednesday's feature at Royal Ascot must not be missed.

More McCartan magic...

Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) completed a memorable day for Charlie Hills with his victory in the G2 Temple S. less than half an hour after Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) landed the Irish 2000 Guineas on his seasonal debut. But Battaash also ensured that his breeders Paul and Marie McCartan ended the week on a high after another of their Ballyphilip Stud graduates, Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GB}), also struck at Haydock in a novice race 24 hours earlier. His three-and-a-half length debut victory earned him not just ‘TDN Rising Star’ status but also a little slice of history as the first winner for his freshman sire, who stands at Bridge House Stud in Ireland.

The well-named Pierre Lapin is out of the Cadeaux Genereux (GB) mare Beatrix Potter (Ire), making him a half-brother to another famous Dark Angel sprinter to have emerged from the Ballyphilip paddocks, Harry Angel (Ire). Beatrix Potter is herself a half-sister to the dual Group 1-winning Hong Kong miler Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}). Pierre Lapin, trained by Roger Varian, sparked a juvenile double at the meeting for owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, who was represented later on the card by another first-time-out winner, Rhea (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), from the Kevin Ryan stable. While Varian has trained for the sheikh for a number of years, Ryan was the recipient of yearlings for the owner for the first time last year and appears to have a decent bunch of 2-year-olds to campaign for him this season, including impressive York maiden winner Repartee (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Princely rewards for Roundhill...

Just 20 minutes from the McCartans’ Ballyphilip Stud in Co. Limerick is Roundhill Stud, home to the successful breeding operation of Bobby Donworth and Honora Corridan. Plenty of group-winning graduates have emanated from their paddocks over the years and one family-that of Princess Serena-has served them particularly well.
The Weekly Wrap cont.

An outlay of $150,000 back in 2003 for the 4-year-old daughter of Unbridled’s Song out of a sister to the champion filly Serena’s Song (Rahy) has been handsomely rewarded in the intervening years. Though she lost the Thunder Gulch foal she was carrying at the time of her purchase, her next foal was Serena’s Storm (Ire) (Statue Of Libery), who would go on to produce the dual Group 1 winner Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), and Group 2 winner Puissance De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal), now a stallion at Swettenham Stud in Australia, was to follow.

It is the cross with Shamardal and his son Lope De Vega (Ire) which has proved particularly successful for the mare, highlighted by the victory on Sunday of Princess Serena’s 6-year-old son by the latter, Zabeel Prince (Ire), in the G1 Prix d’Ispahan, bringing up a Group 1 double for Lope De Vega at the weekend after Phoenix Of Spain’s Classic win on Saturday. This also continued a purple patch for Princess Serena’s family after her 3-year-old daughter Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal) won the listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies’ Trial for Sir Michael Stoute and King Power Racing the previous weekend. She holds Royal Ascot entries for the Ribblesdale S. and Coronation S., while Zabeel Prince could go for either the Queen Anne S. or the Prince of Wales’s S.

“I’ve always said that the strength of Princess Serena is Unbridled's Song, and you hit that with Storm Cat and you’re away,” said Honora Corridan. “She has given us so much.” She added, “We’ve used Lope De Vega from €15,000 all the way up and I really believe that he’s an elite stallion. The mare produced a very good full-brother to Zabeel Prince this year. We also have a yearling filly by Gleneagles from her." Cont. p4
Meanwhile Serena’s Storm, now 14 and one of three daughters and three grand-daughters of Princess Serena at the farm, has a yearling full-sister to Rizeena with a Dark Angel (Ire) filly at foot and has been scanned in foal to Dubawi (Ire). Her 2-year-old daughter by Kingman (GB) was recently one of the stars of the show at the Arqana Breeze-up Sale when sold for €800,000 to Godolphin, having been sold as a yearling by her breeder for 300,000gns.

Another of Princess Serena’s Shamardal daughters, the Newbury maiden winner Princess De Lune (Ire), is now in foal to Kingman having produced an Oasis Dream (GB) filly this year. “What made Sunday even better is that Tim was there to see Zabeel Prince win and even helped to saddle him and later collected the breeder’s prize on the podium,” said Corridan of her son Tim Donworth, who is currently assistant trainer to Nicolas Clement in Chantilly.

A Stoute defence...

Charles Hills is flying high with a 25% winning strike-rate over the last fortnight, his Classic victor Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)) being backed up by dependable 5-year-old sprinter Battaash and exciting youngster Flippa The Strippa (Ire), who provided Outstrip (GB) with a first black-type winner in the listed National S. on Thursday. But keeping his younger counterparts firmly in their place with a red-hot streak of late is Sir Michael Stoute. Since Mustrashry (GB) (Tamayuz (GB)) became the trainer’s sixth winner of the G1 Lockinge S. a little over a week ago, another seven of his 10 stable-mates to have headed to the races have returned winners, including G3 Brigadier Gerard S. victor Regal Reality (GB) (Intello (Ger)), and a trio of listed winners in Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal), Dream Of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead) and Mirage Dancer (GB) (Frankel (GB)).

A tip of the cap should also go to Michael Bell, who pulled off a remarkable five-timer the Monday before last, with his sixth runner of the day being beaten only a short-head for second. The trainer also went close to emulating Hills’s feat of winning a Classic with a horse making a seasonal debut when last season’s champion 2-year-old filly Pretty Pollyanna returned in fine style to finish second to Hermosa in the Irish 1,000 Guineas. She will head next to Ascot for either the Coronation S. or the Commonwealth Cup.

Shout out for Wave...

War Front’s major winners out of Galileo (Ire) mares include Roly Poly, U S Navy Flag and Fog Of War, while daughters of Galileo’s sire Sadler’s Wells have been responsible for War Front’s Group/Grade 1-winning offspring War Of Will, Brave Anna and her brother Hit It A Bomb, as well as recent G3 Juvenile Sprint S. winner Etoile.

It would be no surprise to see Saturday’s maiden winner Silent Wave (GB) end up with black type before too long. The War Front juvenile was bought in utero by Godolphin when John Ferguson bid $3.5 million at Keeneland for her dam, Secret Gesture (Galileo (Ire)), who won the G2 Middleton S. and was runner-up in the Oaks among her list of decent performances for Qatar Racing and breeder Newells Park Stud. Despite signs of greenness, the Charlie Appleby-trained Silent Wave looked impressive on her early debut, drawing away from her four rivals to win by almost three lengths and give her mother the perfect start as a broodmare.

Swedish delight in Paris...

The final qualifying leg for the Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers’ Million was run on Sunday with the three-length winner of the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, Called To The Bar (Ire) (Henrythenavigator), completing a double on the day at ParisLongchamp for his Swedish breeders Sven and Carina Hanson of Fair Salinia and their compatriot, trainer Pia Brandt. Earlier on the card, Astonished (Fr), a 3-year-old daughter of the Hansons’ homebred stallion Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhani (Ire)) won her maiden in determined fashion under Maxime Guyon. Called To The Bar will now be called to Ascot for the Gold Cup where he will have to take on last year’s winner Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) and Melbourne Cup hero Cross Counter (Ire) (Teofilo (Ire)) among an increasingly strong bunch of stayers in training.

Another of Sunday’s group winners at ParisLongchamp, Quest The Moon (Ger), will next be asked to try to emulate his sire Sea The Moon (Ger) in the G1 Deutsches Derby on July 7 after his last-to-first victory in the G3 Prix du Lys. His Lanwades-based father was one of the most eye-catching winners of the German

Sir Michael Stoute’s stable is in top form | Emma Berry
Classic in recent years when coming across to the stands’ rail to win by 11 lengths for his owner-breeder Gestut Gorlsdorf in 2014. “If he wins the German Derby, we can dream about the Arc. He’s a horse who keeps getting better,” said trainer Sarah Steinberg of Quest The Moon, who is now favourite for his home Derby.

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DODS EYES BATTAAASH REMATCH

Trainer Michael Dods was taking plenty of positives out of the performance of his stable star Mabs Cross (GB) (Dutch Art (GB)) who finished third in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock on Saturday. Despite being blown away by the brilliant winner Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) Dods has reasons to believe that his filly can close the gap when the pair meet again in the G1 King’s Stand S. at Royal Ascot. “On his day Battaash is nigh unbeatable. I’ve seen nothing to beat him on his day, but he doesn’t always have his day. I was very impressed with the winner, but we still ran well and we’ll have the rematch at Ascot when we’ll be 5lb better off on a stiffer track. A bit of juice [in the ground] would help us too- which we should get, with it being the first day of the meeting,” Dods said. Mabs Cross had to shoulder a Group 1 penalty on Saturday due to her win in the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Abbaye last year and having made a successful seasonal reappearance in the G3 Zoustar Palace House S. at Newmarket, Dods feels Haydock over five furlongs may not play to her strengths. “At Ascot and Newmarket there’s a hill, and she finishes strong, so it suits her—she just struggles to tag on at Haydock. Paul [Mulrennan] said at one point he looked over and Jim Crowley took a pull but he was going flat out. We discussed after the race trying her over six furlongs. But she’s doing so well at five it’s hard to alter anything. I think we’ll try her over six at some stage,” he added.

Haydock also provided one of the shocks of the season so far when Calyx (GB) (Kingman (GB)) got beaten in the G2 Sandy Lane S. Despite his three length defeat to Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac (GB)) connections hope the ‘TDN Rising Star’ remains on course for Royal Ascot to tackle the G1 Commonwealth Cup. “It was obviously not the run we expected from Calyx, but he seems fine this morning and yesterday,” Teddy Grimthorpe, Khalid Abdullah’s racing manager told the Racing Post. “We’ll keep an eye on him for the foreseeable future, but we would still be looking at Ascot. We’ll have to see, something may turn up, but nothing has come to light at the moment.”

FIFTEEN COLTS GO FORWARD FOR EPSOM

As expected the Aidan O’Brien trained Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) features among 15 confirmations for Saturday’s G1 Investec Epsom Derby. Hughie Morrison has also supplemented his G2 Dante S. winner Telecaster (GB) (New Approach (Ire)) having originally shown an inclination to wait for the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby. “He’s had no issues since he ran and Oisin [Murphy] was very happy with him this morning,” Morrison told Sky Sports Racing on Monday. “We were looking for negatives over this short time span since York and there were none so we are going for it,” he added.
Ballydoyle are responsible for over half the field with 8 of the 15 potential runners including the second and fourth favourites Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Anthony Van Dyke (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) while Ireland will also be represented by the Kevin Prendergast trained Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). The Andrew Balding trained Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Roger Varian’s Surfman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) appear to be the main home defense charged with keeping the O’Brien juggernaut at bay. A Ballydoyle win on Saturday would be a seventh Epsom Derby for Aidan O’Brien which would elevate him to the position of joint most successful Derby trainer in history alongside Robert Robson, John Porter and Fred Darling.

CORONATION NEXT FOR POLLYANNA

Sunday’s G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas runner up Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) will stick to a mile and will target the G1 Coronation S. next at Royal Ascot. Last year’s G1 Darley Prix Morny winner dispelled any doubts about her ability to get a mile when keeping on well for second on what was her seasonal debut and her performance left trainer Michael Bell looking forward to the season ahead. “It was a very satisfactory run and it was pleasing to see she had trained on. We were pretty sure she had, given how she had been working, and hopefully she’s set for a good year,” said Bell. “Pretty Pollyanna has just come off the ferry, but I’ve spoken to my team and they said she went straight to her manger and we’re all happy with her. She got the mile well and I think she was beaten by a very good filly. I think the route now is almost certainly the Coronation, but obviously we need to get her home and rebook,” he added.

Monday’s Results:
1st-Redcar, £7,000, Cond, 5-27, 2yo, 5fT, 59.41, g/f. LIBERTY BEACH (GB) (f, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Flirtinaskirt {GB}, by Avonbridge {GB}) raced in a share of third through halfway in this first go. Coming under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker, the 16-1 chance challenged at the eighth pole and was ridden out to deny Lady Quickstep (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) by a half length, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

1st-Chelmsford City, £6,999, Cond, 5-27, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.81, st. MALOTRU (GB) (c, 2, Casamento {Ire}--Magika {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) was steadied in fifth after an alert break in this first go. Taking closer order on the home turn, the even-money favourite quickened smartly to seize control entering the final furlong and was urged clear thereafter to prevail by three lengths from Nat Love (Ire) (Gregorian {Ire}).

2nd-Royal Windsor, £5,800, Cond, 5-27, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.87, g/f. IVATHEENGINE (IRE) (g, 2, Ivawood {Ire}--Sharp Applause {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), a half-length second behind subsequent Listed National S. victress Flippa the Strippa (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}) in his May 19 debut over much this trip at Chester last time, was swiftly into stride and raced in a prominent fourth through the early stages of this return. Improving one spot by halfway, the 5-6 pick was stoked up to challenge approaching the final quarter mile and kept on resolutely for continued urging in the closing stages to score by a length from Alabama Whitman (GB) (Ivawood {Ire}), becoming the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Zebedee {GB}).
2nd-Royal Windsor, cont.
He is the lone foal produced by the unraced Sharp Applause (Ire) (Royal Applause (GB)). His third dam Wosaita (GB) (Generous (Ire)) is a half to G3 Blandford S. winner Chiang Mai (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), who produced G1 Pretty Polly S. victress Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani (Ire)); G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafa (GB) (Kriss (GB)), whose seven black-type performers include G1SW sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert); and the stakes-placed Al Anood (Aus) (Danehill), who is the dam of MG1SW sire Pride of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry (Ire)).
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Haggas. * Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Patrick M. Ryan (IRE); T-William by Celtic Swing {GB})
CELTIC MANOR (IRE) (g, 3, Dandy Man {Ire}--Celtic Lynn {Ire}, 4th-Royal Windsor,

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. Fasig-Tipton

YOUNG FRENCH JOCKEY DIES
News of a tragedy emerged from France on Monday when it was revealed that 21-year-old jockey Romane Brizard died as a result of her injuries from a fall involving three other participants at Blain-Bouvron-Le-Gavre on Sunday. Brizard suffered a cardiac arrest as a result of the fall and was airlifted to nearby Nantes Hospital, but unfortunately died from her injuries. Her sister Margaux announced the news on Brizard’s Facebook page on Monday. Romane Brizard had ridden two winners from 14 rides this year.

Monday’s Results:
7th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 5-27, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.17, g/s. BATTLE OF TORO (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Galician (GB) {MSP-Eng, $267,179}, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)), no match for Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)) when second in the Listed Prix de Suresnes last time May 2, was held up in mid-division early. Committed passing the two-furlong pole, the homebred showed tenacity to ward off Shendam (Fr) (Charm Spirit (Ire)) and score by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who has a yearling filly by Free Eagle (Ire), is a half to the G1 Queensland Oaks winner Allow (Aus) (Rahy) and a granddaughter of the Prince of Wales’s S. winner English Spring (Grey Dawn II). The latter’s many classy descendants include last week’s Listed National S. scorer Flippa the Strippa (Ire) (Outstrip (GB)).

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-27, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.14, g/s. LES HOGUES (FR) (f, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Hatsepsut Queen (Fr), by Peintre Celebre) dwelt at the break and was towards the rear through halfway in this unveiling. Inching ever closer in the straight, the 59-10 chance weaved a passage into the front rank with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out from there to assert by a length from Sound Machine (Ger) (Pastorius (GB)). Produced by a half-sister to Listed Prix de la Cochere victress Akemi (Ire) (Footstepsinsand (GB)), she is the first foal for her dam and is a half-sister to a yearling colt by Belardo (Ire).

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Nearco Producciones SL (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.
French Report cont.

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-27, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:17.18, g/s.

SUJET LIBRE (FR) (c, 2, Hurricane Cat--Tiziana, by Dixie Union) tracked the leaders in fourth after the initial strides of this debut. Third turning for home, the 22-5 chance was shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on well once taking over with 100 metres remaining to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Barakatle (GB) (Poet’s Voice (GB)). Restiany (GB) (Frankel (GB)), a son of G1 Diamond Jubilee S. placegetter Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)), ran on with promise to finish fourth. Half-brother to the yearling colt Ideal Bere (Fr) (Pedro the Great), Sujet Libre is the first foal produced by a half-sister to Listed Prix Montenica victor Toliman (GB) (Hat Trick (Jpn)). His dual stakes-winning second dam Tell It As It Is (Chester House) is out of a MGSP half-sister to four black-type performers headed by MGSW sire Mr. Greeley (Gone West). Sales history: €16,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Frank A McNulty; B-SAS Regnier (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 5-27, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.07, g/s.

IMPULSIF (GB) (g, 4, New Approach (Ire)--Violante, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €31,650. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-Toulouse, €22,000, Cond, 5-27, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.80, sf.

MON OURAGAN (FR) (c, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Lady of the House (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €32,500. O-Laurent Dassault; B-Framont Ltd, Morgan Matthew & Michael Beaumont (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€38,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Belmonte (Fr), c, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Best Intent (GB), by King’s Best. Toulouse, 5-27, 10fT, 2:06.30. B-Lordship Stud Ltd (FR). *€110,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT.

Ambition (GB), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Talent (GB) (G1SW-Eng, $765,222), by New Approach (Ire). Toulouse, 5-27, 10fT, 2:06.40. B-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon (GB). *75,000gns 2yo ‘18 TATMAR.
STRONG CATALOGUE TO KICK OFF MAGICS

Eckstein is expected to be one of the stars of the Attunga draft
Bronwen Healy

by Paul Vettise

All the indicators are positive for the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, which leads off on Tuesday with the Race Fillies and Maiden Mares’ division. TDN AusNZ chatted to Segenhoe, Attunga Stud and Newgate who are amongst those consigning Group 1 winners this week.

With a top-quality draft to draw confidence from, Segenhoe Stud is expecting a bumper time when the Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale opens. General Manager Peter O’Brien is also encouraged by new additions to the buying bench.

O’Brien said the strong vibes around the complex had the Hunter Valley operation bullish ahead of the action and he was also delighted to see potential new blood among buyers.

“We’ve got a really nice, select bunch of mares and pregnant mares with good covers and some lovely fillies off the track. The parades have been as good as ever and all the right people are here,” he said.

O’Brien also noted the presence of a number of new faces, which was particularly encouraging.

“There’s a lot of younger people coming through and looking to buy mares for the first time. That’s really good to see for all concerned.”

Segenhoe’s draft is headed by Miss Cover Girl (Monashee Mountain {USA}), Lot 1385, who won on eight occasions, including victory in the G1 Tattersall’s Tiara. She also won the G3 PJ Bell S. and was a multiple stakes placegetter.

“She was obviously a Group 1 winner herself, but more importantly she’s as good a type of a mare that you’ll see at the sale,” O’Brien said.

Another major attraction for potential suitors is that Miss Cover Girl will be offered in foal to I Am Invincible.

O’Brien also has high expectations for Amuletum (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Lot 1726.

She’s in foal to Kingman and the only one at the sale,” he said.

“Kingman is the hottest sire in Europe and he’s had 10 stakes winners this month.

The mare’s also from one of the best families in the Australian Stud Book and she’s a big, scopey type.”

Amuletum, who won over 2400 metres in England, is a daughter of the G1 Australasian Oaks winner Anamato (Redoute’s Choice), who also has a pair of Group 2 wins on her resume.

She hails from the family of the Group 1 winners Grand Armee (Hennessy {USA}), Drum (Marauding), Yourdeel (NZ) (Dundeel {NZ}) and Dealer Principal (Flying Spur).

Another stand-out in the Segenhoe draft is Mefnooda (Medaglia d’Oro {USA}), Lot 1366, who won five races and is out of the Group winning Danehill (USA) mare One World.

“She is a quality mare and in foal to Snitzel,” O’Brien said. “Her first two foals were by Fastnet Rock and I Am Invincible and she was a fast mare.

“Her half-sister One Last Dance is in England and has a Kingman yearling in Book 1 at the Tatts Sale,” O’Brien said.

“She’s back in foal to Kingman again.”

Attunga upbeat...

Attunga Stud has also been buoyed by the widespread interest in its consignment, which features a late and most worthy addition in the form of the dual Group 1 winner Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel) as Lot 1905.

“It was a late decision to put her in. I’ve been friends with part-owner Jim Bruford for many years, I used to work with Jim for Wrightsons,” Brian Nutt said.

“We first discussed it after the Matriarch S. at dinner with Jim and Ray Coupland. I put my hand up to consign her for them and she’s a very valuable mare. Cont. p2
Attunga Upbeat cont.

“She’s a two-time Group 1 winner and champion 3-year-old. There’s a lot of upside to her and the mother is back in foal to Savabeel. Her last two foals have been sold to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for NZ$500,000 and NZ$220,000.”

Savvy Coup is out of the unraced Pins mare Eudora (NZ), a sister to the G2 Thousand Guineas Prelude winner Legless Veuve (NZ) and the G3 Mannerism S. winner Tootsie (NZ).

Nutt said Savvy Coup was one of the stars of the Attunga show with both Eckstein (I Am Invincible), Lot 840, and Quilista (Scandal Keeper {USA}) lot 929, also expected to be extremely popular.

“They have been very popular and both mares are in good current form for the bigger races later on in the Brisbane carnival,” Nutt said.

“Eckstein is probably going to the Dane Ripper and Quilista for the Tatt’s Tiara.”

Eckstein (I Am Invincible) has won seven races including the G3 Southern Cross S. and the G3 Glenlogan Park S. She also finished runner-up in the G1 Myer Classic.

“She’s been a top level mare for a number of years,” trainer Kurt Goldman said. “Fortunately, she’s always been a sound mare so there’s no reason she shouldn’t race on.

“Any potential buyer has that option. There’s a lot of upside to her racing or breeding.”

Quilista has won eight times with the G2 Sapphire S and the G3 Birthday Card S. on her CV.

“I wouldn’t be ruling her out of contention for the Everest,” Nutt said. “They’ve been popular, we’ve been incredibly busy.”

Potential star lot...

Newgate has an in-depth consignment and will offer the Group 1 winner I Am A Star (NZ) (I Am Invincible), Lot 867, during Tuesday’s Race Fillies and Maiden Mares’ section.

“With her profile and pedigree she obviously stands out and she’s been really well received here,” General Manager Bruce Slade said.

I Am A Star is a daughter of Star Band (USA) (Dixieland Band {USA}), a half-sister to the European stakes winner Common World (USA) (Spinning World {USA}) and Speciale (USA) (War Chant {USA}).

“We’re looking forward to finding a nice, new home for her,” Slade said. “People are keen to see what the good mares look like and from an educational point of view as well as from a genuine buying point of view.

“She’s among the top five most popular mares in our draft. Obviously, not everyone can afford her so she doesn’t make all the lists, but she’s made all the ones that count.”

She’s So High (I Am Invincible), Lot 949, will also be hotly pursued as a Group 3 winner from the family of exciting young sire Deep Field and Shooting To Win.

“She’s obviously a mare with an amazing profile,” Slade said. “She ticks every box and you’ll see her sell very well.”

Mares being offered in foal to I Am Invincible include the stakes winner Vezelay (Shamardal {USA}), Lot 1672; the multiple winner and black type performer Extra Olives (Redoute’s Choice); Lot 1180, G3 Aspiration H. winner Elle Lou (Snitzel); Lot 1160 and Member’s Joy (Hussonet {USA}) and they are expected to be well sought after.

“Then there’s Sous la Terre (Lot 1566), a Pierro mare in foal to Zoustar and she’s carrying a three-quarter to Sunlight and she’s another that will feature at the top end of our price list,” Slade said.

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