

MONDAY, 17 JUNE 2019

CHANNEL PREVAILS IN DIANE TUSSLE



Channel denies Commes in the Diane | racingfotos.com

They went slow and finished in a bunch at the end of Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly and it was Samuel de Barros's sole horse in training **Channel (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) who was in the right place throughout to pull off a minor upset at 9-1. Always handily placed by Pierre-Charles Boudot tracking the leading pair **Platane (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}) and **Wonderment (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), the May 17 course-and-distance conditions winner was sent to the front with two furlongs remaining and gamely saw off the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up **Commes (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) to prevail by a head, with **Grand Glory (GB)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}) the best closer a half-length away in third. 'TDN Rising Star' and 6-4 favourite **Siyarafina (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) held every chance but could only finish sixth with possibly stamina the main issue.

"These are great moments--just unbelievable," trainer Francis-Henri Graffard said. "She is a filly who puts her heart on the track and she had a beautiful ride. This is not only for me, but also for my staff who work so hard and all my owners who let me work and make decisions and respect them."

Introduced at Saint-Cloud on Mar. 30, Channel ran an encouraging second to Coolmore's Secret Walk (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) over 10 furlongs.

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ASCOT WEEK STARTS IN STYLE AT GOFFS LONDON *By Emma Berry*

From Johnny Murtagh 'riding' Joey the War Horse, to the first of Frankel's offspring to be offered at auction, to a Classic winner going under the hammer, and the explosive sales debut of the late Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, the Goffs London Sale has certainly never lacked interest.

To some, it offers the perfect way to kick off Royal Ascot week, with a glass or two of delicious Chateau Leoube rose in the gardens of Kensington Palace, while for a handful of vendors and buyers it is more serious business. In the five years since its launch, the sale has turned over £24.5-million for 112 horses sold. Yes, it's select--this type of boutique sale always is, and the price has to be right for an owner to part company with a Royal Ascot runner on the eve of the year's most prestigious meeting--but it's also innovative. It's also a venture of which the Goffs team, in its partnership with QIPCO, should be proud. [Cont.p9](#)

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Channel Prevails In Diane Tussle cont. from p1

She then headed to Lyon-Parilly to take an 11-furlong maiden on Apr. 27 and beat some well-regarded rivals in the Prix de la Chapelle-En-Serval conditions race here on May 17. Granted the perfect trip scenario in this black-type debut, the bay had first run on 'TDN Rising Star' Commes and those who had to come from well off the moderate pace in Grand Glory and **Etoile (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) and that ultimately counted.

Bought for just €70,000 at the 2018 Arqana Breeze-Ups last May, having cost a mere €18,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling, Channel is a rare bargain to make it pay in a major Classic and Graffard was aware of the part of providence in the outcome.



Pierre-Charles Boudot celebrates aboard Channel | *Scoop Dyga*

"This victory shows how dreams can sometimes come true," he said. "She is the only horse the owner has and I met him through Bertrand Le Metayer who picked her out at the Breeze-Up sale. We loved her and she was from the same consignment [Mayfield Stables] as my filly Homerique (Exchange Rate), who was third in this last year and is now making headlines in America. The owner didn't pay very much and so it shows it is possible and they will now develop a breeding operation. She has had four starts, so I feel she needs a break now and we'll see how she is before making plans."

Samuel de Barros explained his entry into racing afterwards, "I have not got the most typical of backgrounds. I had a stable and quite comfortable life in Paris," he said. "I met my future wife, who was already quite into horses and she almost forced me to go to the Prix du President de la Republique at Vincennes. It was an extraordinary experience packed full of emotions and I could have never imagined winning the Prix de Diane some 10 years later. This is a win for the 40-year-olds, like Francis-Henri Graffard, Philip Prevost-Baratte, Bertrand and Anne-Charlotte Le Metayer but equally it's a win for my wife."




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It's important to work with confident people and this beautiful story and Channel will surely not stop here. My wife is established on the trotting scene where she has a big interest. I prefer the flat racing, the international aspect is very attractive."

Jean-Claude Rouget was making no excuses for Commes, who was coming up just short in a second Classic. "She has run an excellent race and has been beaten by very little in two Classics, but I never quite felt she would get there this time," he commented. "It was a very good performance, while [fourth-placed] Etoile was a little bit nervous beforehand but had a good trip and really delivered once she was asked to run."

Grand Glory was providing trainer Gianluca Bietolini with a moment to cherish and he said of the third, "That was a fantastic performance and we would have signed up for that beforehand. Maybe she could have been a bit closer if she had come earlier, but we have no complaints."

Pedigree Notes

Channel, who was bred by Pat O'Kelly's legendary Kilcarn Stud, hails from the high-class Fitocks Stud family of Souk (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}). The dam Love Magic (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), was a debut winner for Lady Rothschild and Sir Michael Stoute.

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Prix de Diane cont.

She was purchased by Kilcarn for 170,000gns at the 2015 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Magical Romance had sold to the Rothschilds for a world-record broodmare price of 4.6-million gns at the same auction nine years earlier, by virtue of the fact that she was a daughter of Shouk (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), who also produced the triple Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and her classy full-brother Masterofthehorse (Ire).

Alexandrova is the dam of the G2 Dahlia S. winner Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the G2 Prix Kergolay scorer Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and this year's G3 Athasi S. winner Happen (War Front), as well as being the second dam of the recent G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner Aspetar (Fr) (Al Kazeem {Ire}). The Cumanis' aforementioned foundation mare Souk was responsible for the listed scorer Puce (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), in turn the dam of the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and the listed scorer and group-placed Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Souk's daughter Sitara (GB) (Salse) is the dam of the G1 Melbourne Cup hero Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), his full-brother Golden Sword (GB)--who took the G3 Chester Vase S. and was runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby--and last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Sydney Opera House (GB) (Australia {GB}). Souk is also the second dam of the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Haggie (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), while Puce's daughter Platonic (GB) (Zafonic) has produced the high-class pair of Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Love Magic has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Jam and Mam (Ire), who was bought for €66,000 by Gerry Hogan Bloodstock at the Goffs Orby Sale before being resold to BBA Ireland for £95,000 at the Goffs UK Breeze-Up. She also has a filly foal by Sea the Stars (Ire).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1, €1,000,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:08.70, g/s.

1-CHANNEL (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Nathaniel (Ire)

1st Dam: Love Magic (GB), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Magical Romance (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)

3rd Dam: Shouk (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(€18,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB; €70,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY).

O-Samuel de Barros; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €571,400. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €600,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2-Commes (Fr), 126, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Leaupartie (Ire), by

Stormy River (Fr). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Teruya Yoshida;

B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €228,600.

3-Grand Glory (GB), 126, f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Madonna Lily (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). (€18,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). O-Albert Frassetto, John d'Amato & Mike Pietrangelo; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (GB); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €114,300.

Margins: HD, HF, NK. Odds: 9.00, 5.30, 28.00.

Also Ran: Etoile (Fr), Cala Tarida (GB), Siyarafina (Fr), Wonderment (Ire), Platane (GB), Ebony (Fr), Entitle (GB), Noor Sahara (Ire), Paramount (Fr), Cartiem (Fr), Nausha (GB), Amarena (Fr), Morning Dew (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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AZANO BEST IN PAUL DE MOUSSAC

Another to emerge from the May 4 G1 2000 Guineas and move forward, **Azano (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) proved toughest in Sunday's G3 Prix Paul de Moussac Longines at Chantilly. Last seen finishing a neck second to 'TDN Rising Star' Jash (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the Listed King Charles II S. at Newmarket on May 18, Martin and Lee Taylor's bay was settled in a close second behind **Anodor (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}) throughout the early stages before being sent to the front passing the two-furlong pole. Gradually asserting, the 7-1 shot held a length advantage over **Pizzicato (Ity)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) at the line under Robert Havlin who said, "He is a horse that is quite fast naturally, but has not got a big turn of foot so I sent him home early. He is progressing and getting braver with every run."



Azano and Robert Havlin | Scoop Dyga

Azano ended his juvenile campaign with distinct promise when second to Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in October and stayed at that seven-furlong trip to be third in the Listed European Free H. on his comeback at Newmarket on Apr. 16. Only 11th when showing prominently in the Guineas, the bay was finishing notably strongly behind Jash back there next time reverting to seven once again having looked all at sea on the track's infamous downhill undulations. Thady Gosden said, "He didn't run badly in the Guineas, but he didn't handle the dip there and maybe shouldn't have run there again as he had the same problem in the King Charles. In fact, the owners picked this

race and the jockey let him find his own rhythm. He's a very decent horse to have and we'll discuss plans with the owners and see if he comes back for the [G1] Prix Jean Prat [at Deauville on July 7]."

CHANNEL

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**Prix de Diane Longines (Gr1)
Chantilly**

Owner Samuel de Barros
Trainer Francis-Henri Graffard
Breeder Kilcarn Stud

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Price €70,000
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Pedigree Notes

The dam Azanara (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Ganay hero Astarabad (Alleged) and the listed scorer Asmara (Lear Fan), who was herself responsible for the four-times Group 1-winning European champion Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift) and is the second dam of the five-times Group 1-winning The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). This is the dam line of the Prix Vanteaux winner Dreida (Fr) (La Varende {Fr}), who also finished third in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Azanara also has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Gallagher (GB) who was purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for 260,000gns at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale and a yearling filly by Frankel (GB).

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC LONGINES-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:35.96, g/s.

1--AZANO (GB), 123, c, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: Azanara (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire)

2nd Dam: Anaza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Azaarika (Ire), by Ribero

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-M J & L A Taylor; B-Elysian Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-2-1, €70,863. Werk

Tattersalls Group 2 Winner

AL HILALEE
PRIX HOCQUART, Group 2
sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1
by The Castlebridge Consignment
to Godolphin for 300,000 gns

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

2--Pizzicato (Ity), 123, g, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Resaca (Ger), by Touch Down (Ger). (€62,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Antoine Gilibert, Ecurie Vivaldi & Fabrice Chappet; B-Allevamento Si. Fra. SRL (ITY); T-Chappet. €16,000.

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3--Admiral Rous (Ire), 123, c, 3, Henrythenavigator--Bulrushes (GB), by Byron (GB). (€47,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). O-Mme Susan Davis & Mme Melissa O'Neill; B-Bluegate Stud (IRE); T-Eoghan O'Neill. €12,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HD. Odds: 6.90, 6.70, 24.00.

Also Ran: Melicertes (GB), Eagle Hunter (GB), Mission Boy (GB), Anodor (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

AL HILALEE BACK ON TRACK

Having been all at sea when 16th in the May 4 G1 2000 Guineas and soundly beaten when third in the May 18 Listed Fairway S., Godolphin's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Al Hilalee (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) started on his way back to where he had promised to be at two in Sunday's G2 Prix Hocquart Longines at Chantilly.



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Prix Hocquart cont.

Sent straight to the front by James Doyle, the 11-5 favourite was allowed a relatively easy time there and despite showing greenness in the closing stages pulled out extra to deny **Soft Light (Fr)** (*Authorized {Ire}*) by a neck. “It was the plan to make the running and he did run around a little bit at the end, but there is a lot to look at,” his rider said. “The penny is just starting to drop with him, this trip is tailor-made for him and I hope he can keep building from here.”

Charlie Appleby added of Al Hilalee, who was unbeaten in two starts as a juvenile including in the Listed Criterium du FEE at Deauville in August, “That will hopefully have done his confidence some good and we will look at returning to France for the G1 Grand Prix de Paris [at ParisLongchamp on July 14]. He could potentially be a horse for the G1 St Leger [at Doncaster on Sept. 14] later in the season.”



Al Hilalee and James Doyle | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes

Al Hilalee is the first foal out of the G1 Pretty Polly S. and G2 Middleton S. scorer Ambivalent (Ire) (*Authorized {Ire}*), who was also third in the G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over this distance. She is a daughter of the listed-placed Darrery (GB) (*Darshaan {GB}*), who is also the second dam of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp hero Total Gallery (Ire) (*Namid {GB}*) and the G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Lady Darshaan (Ire) (*High Chaparral {Ire}*). The G3 Waterford Candelabra S.-winning third dam Flamenco (Dance Spell) is kin to stakes-winning and producing Portio (Riva Ridge) from the family of the leading sire Claim (Mr. Prospector). Ambivalent's unraced 2-year-old is a full-sister to Al Hilalee named Malakoot (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a colt foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire).

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Group 3

Winner

BRIAN RYAN

GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT DRESDEN, Group 3
sold Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale by Worsall Grange to Gina Rarick for 6,000 gns
also sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 4 by Gazeley Stud to Franconson Partners for 3,200 gns
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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX HOCQUART LONGINES-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:29.10, g/s.

1--**AL HILALEE (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Ambivalent (Ire)** (G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-UAE & GSP-Tur, \$1,014,955), by **Authorized (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Darrery (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Flamenco**, by **Dance Spell**

1ST GROUP WIN. ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ (300,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. €74,100. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 5-3-0-1, €148,662. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Soft Light (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Light Saber (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€40,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT). O-Claudio Marzocco; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.

3--**Khagan (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Knyazhna (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€97,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Mme Natalia Timoshenko & Mme Yuliya Milovanova (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: NK, NK, 2. Odds: 2.20, 4.60, 3.10.

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

VINTAGER ANOTHER FOR THE BOYS IN BLUE

Chantilly's Diane undercard was dominated by British-trained visitors and the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines was the third of the trio of supporting pattern races to fall to them as **Vintager (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) prevailed. Runner-up to Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in last year's Listed Heron S. at Sandown under the tutelage of David Ménusier, he entered this test off a fourth to Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the Listed Festival S. over a mile and a quarter at Goodwood on May 25. In second early, the 9-2 shot was sent to the front by James Doyle with 300 metres remaining and held the G1 Prix d'Ispahan third **Trais Fluors (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) by 3/4 of a length.



Vintager and James Doyle | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes

Vintager is a grandson of White On Red (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), whose son is the G3 Walther J. Jacobs-Rennen winner Wild Passion (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and who is a half-sister to the listed scorer and excellent producer Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}). The latter is responsible for the G2 Deutsches St Leger winner and stakes producer Win For Us (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), the G3 Prix Miesque winner White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and the G2 BMW EuropaChampionat scorer Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), who in turn has the G2 Park Hill S. winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) to head her progeny list. White and Red's youngest produce is an unraced 2-year-old colt by Mukhadram (GB) named Wishuponastar (GB).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX BERTRAND DU BREUIL LONGINES-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.74, g/s.

1--**VINTAGER (GB)**, 126, g, 4, by **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**

1st Dam: **White and Red (Ire)**, by **Orpen**

2nd Dam: **White On Red (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Win Hands Down (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (25,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Thurso Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 12-3-1-2, €103,280. **Werk Nick Rating:** D+.

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2--**Trais Fluors (GB)**, 126, h, 5, **Dansili (GB)**--**Trois Lunes (Fr)**, by **Manduro (Ger)**. O/B-Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Lunch Lady (GB)**, 122, f, 4, **Shamardal**--**High Maintenance (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 7. Odds: 4.50, 0.50, 3.70.

Also Ran: Louis d'Or (Ire), Geniale (Jpn). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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BRIAN RYAN ON TOP IN DRESDEN

Janina Burger's **Brian Ryan (GB)** (Finjaan {GB}) rattled off a sequence of four straight victories, including three in claiming company, and went postward for this black-type bow returning off a seventh in a June 2 amateur riders' contest at Chantilly. Breaking well from the outside gate to lead from flagfall, he was scrubbed along off the home turn and kept on resolutely under a drive inside the final quarter mile to hold **Waldfpfad (Ger)** (Shamardal) by a neck on for a career high.

Pedigree Notes

Brian Ryan becomes the first stakes winner for Listed Star S. third Touching (Ire) (Kheleyf), herself the leading performer out of Feminine Touch (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and a granddaughter of Listed Ballymacoll S. victrix Feminine Wiles (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}). The latter is kin to the dual stakes-placed Bluffing (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who in turn is the granddam of G1 St Leger and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Even Song (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) with this being the family of G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Law Society (Alleged). Touching has also produced an as yet unraced 3-year-old full-sister to the winner, the 2-year-old colt Arlo's Sunshine (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Adaay (Ire).

Sunday, Dresden, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT DRESDEN-G3,

€55,000, Dresden, 6-16, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.70, gd.

1--BRIAN RYAN (GB), 128, g, 4, by Finjaan (GB)

1st Dam: Touching (Ire), by Kheleyf

2nd Dam: Feminine Touch (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Feminine Wiles (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (15,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 3,400gns Ylg '16 TAOCT; £4,000 3yo '18 TIAHIT; 6,000gns 3yo '18 TATDEC). O-Mme Janina Burger; N-D Curran (GB); T-Andrea Marcialis; J-Maxim Pecheur. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-1, €75,490. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Waldfpfad (Ger), 128, h, 5, Shamardal-Waldbeere (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€390,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS; €49,000 4yo '18 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Dominik Moser. €12,000.

3--Broderie (GB), 127, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Woven Lace (GB), by Hard Spun. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €6,000. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 12.70, 11.10, 0.90. Also Ran: Coppelia (Ger), Cherry Lady (Ger), Yuman (Fr), Zargun (Ger), Revelstoke (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, SKr1,200,000, Bro Park, 6-16, 3yo/up, 8f 165yT, 1:48.20, gd.

1--LEARN BY HEART (GB), 130, c, 4, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Memory (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, \$127,136),
by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nausicaa, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Blushing All Over, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (160,000gns 2yo '17 TATHIT). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; B-The Queen (GB); T-Bent Olsen; F-Rafael de Oliveira. SKr700,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & Nor, 13-4-3-2, SKr1,228,123. *1/2 to Call To Mind (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-US, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$358,539; and Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating:** B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--King David (Den), 130, c, 4, Elusive City--Jeunesse Lulu (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Mme Fernande; B-Stutterie Stork (DEN); T-Marc Stott. SKr250,000.

3--Christmas (Ire), 119, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Christmas Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-ScanVet Stallions; B-Christmas Kid Syndicate (IRE); T-Flemming Velin. SKr130,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 47.30, 5.55, 3.95.

Also Ran: Swedish Dream (Fr), Duca di Como (Ire), Ginmann (Ire), Victor Kalejs, Our Last Summer (Ire), Red Hot Chili (Swe). Scratched: Spitzbergen (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Stockholms Stora Pris cont.

Formerly owned by The Queen, Learn By Heart had run second in the Listed Ascendant S. at Haydock as a 2-year-old but generally failed to go on from there and was sold at the 2017 Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale. Third in the Listed Norsk Derby at Ovrevoll in August, the bay came into this off a fourth placing in the Listed Danish Jockey Club Cup at Klampenborg on May 4 and raised his game to register a first black-type success. Recovering from a tardy start to race near the pace, he worked his way to the front with a furlong remaining and ground out the win from King David and the ex-Ballydoyle runner Christmas.

Pedigree Notes

Learn By Heart becomes the third group winner from as many runners for the classy but quirky G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Albany S. heroine Memory after the G3 Acomb S.-winning sire Recorder (GB) and the GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational S. winner Call To Mind (GB) from matings with Frankel's sire Galileo (Ire). Memory is a half-sister to the G3 Tyros S. scorer Remember Alexander (GB) (Teofilio {Ire}), while the third dam Blushing All Over (Blushing Groom {Fr}) is kin to Come On Rosi (GB) (Valiyar {Ire}), the dam of the G3 Gordon Richards S. winner Generous Rosi (GB) (Generous {Ire}) and G3 Hungerford S. scorer Bin Rosie (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}). Memory's 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) is named Dusty Dream (GB), while she also has a yearling full-sister to Learn By Heart.

Ascot Week Starts In Style at Goffs London

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So what's in store this year at the auction rightly dubbed 'the sale like no other'?

With the early days of the breeze-up horses sensibly left to those specialist auctions, the London Sale catalogue now focuses mostly on its unique selling point of horses with entries this week at Ascot.

This time around, 14 of the 23 lots have confirmed engagements at the Royal meeting. They include Cromwell Bloodstock's **Maven** ([lot 22](#)), the first winner in the U.S. for the Triple Crown hero American Pharoah, who is entered for the G2 Norfolk S., and is one of eight likely runners for Wesley Ward at Ascot. On Thursday, Maven is likely to face the dual French winner **Real Appeal (Ger)**, by another first-season sire, Sidestep (Aus), and offered as [lot 8](#) by Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables, which consigns another dual winner, the filly **Brand New Day (Ire)** (Epaulette {Aus}) ([lot 12](#)), who heads for the G2 Queen Mary S.



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The David Evans-trained **Ivatheengine (Ire)** (Ivawood {GB}) has some strong form behind listed National S. winner Flippa The Strippa (GB) (Outstrip {GB}) and as a subsequent winner in his own right, and he features as [lot 13](#) with an entry for the Windsor Castle S. on Wednesday.

Michael O'Callaghan consigns two recent Irish winners--the 2-year-old filly **Isabeau (Ire)** (Cable Bay {Ire}), who has two Royal Ascot entries and is [lot 20](#), and her fellow juvenile **Red Epaulette (Ire)** (Epaulette {Aus}), who struck on the opening day of the Irish Flat season and follows his stable-mate in the catalogue as [lot 21](#) with a Windsor Castle S. entry.

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Among the horses in training who are not Ascot-bound but one who looks to have the potential to be of interest to those racing in farther-flung places is **Le Don De Vie (GB)**. One of two winners at Epsom on Derby day for the late Leroidesanimaux (Brz), the 3-year-old has won both his starts this year for Mick and Janice Mariscotti and looks to have all the hallmarks of a typical Andrew Balding improver. The gelding from the family of the high-class middle-distance filly Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef) will sell as **lot 18**.

French sprinter **Sestilio Jet (Fr)** (French Fifteen {Fr}) arguably has the bragging rights on recent form. The Andreas Marcialis-trained 4-year-old, **lot 14**, recently landed the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges among his eight wins, as well as finishing runner-up in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene a fortnight ago, while another with recent stakes form to her name is the final horse of the sale, **Pure Zen (Fr)** (Zoffany Ire) (**lot 23**), who was a listed winner last year and was narrowly beaten in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly.

Of course, the London Sale has always thrived on variety and while Crystal Gaze (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and her Frankel (GB) colt missed out on the top spot at the inaugural sale when sold for £1.15 million to MV Magnier, broodmares have topped two of the five sales to date.

First of the three select mares on offer this evening is South African champion 3-year-old filly **Just Sensual (SAf)**, who is consigned by the National Stud as **lot 7**. The daughter of Dynasty (SAf) is now six and is in foal for the first time to Frankel (GB). Not only was she a champion on the track but so was her dam, the top-rated 2-year-old Consensual (SAf) (Camden Park).

New England Stud offers **lot 11**, 4-year-old **Murasaki (GB)**, a daughter of Dubawi (Ire) and G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Michita (Dynaformer) who is in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire), while Barton Stud sends **Simsimah (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) (**lot 15**), a half-sister to Derby runner-up Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). She is the sole mare with a foal at foot--a filly by Divine Prophet (Aus)--and she is in foal to Juddmonte's Expert Eye (GB).

The sale gets underway at 5pm.

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IRISH WHISKEY'S

BLUEPRINT by Jack Cantillon

Horse deaths in U.S. racing. Poor prize money in the UK. Declining attendances in Ireland. Finding good news in horse racing globally right now is like getting lightning in a bottle. Our sport needs a stiff drink. The solution might be whiskey in the jar.

In the same way that horse racing once dominated the sporting landscape, Irish whiskey was once the most popular spirit in the world. But, suddenly within years, as Scottish whisky (scotch) flourished, Irish whiskey lost its main customers--America due to Prohibition and Britain due to the Irish War of Independence. David Redvers [warning this week](#) that racing may be 'teetering on the edge of oblivion' due to failure to diversify racehorse ownership could have also been applied to Irish distillers' failure to diversify a century ago.

Op/Ed: Irish Whiskey's Blueprint cont.

Even as Ireland gained its independence and Prohibition ended, Irish distillers' failure to adapt to changing tastes provided by Scotch saw further decline and what was once the once most popular spirit in the world found itself with only three indigenous distilleries left on the island of Ireland--a proud national export success story on the brink of extinction.

But if horse racing is looking for a comeback to copy, as the old Irish saying goes "what whiskey will not cure, there is no cure for." A remarkable turnaround was embarked upon by visionary individuals who optimistically believed in the quality of their national product. The three distillers still left, John Jameson & Sons, John Power & Sons and Cork Distilleries Company, decided to merge to form Irish Distillers. The first new, independent producer, Cooley Distillery, opened in 1987 and French distiller Pernod Ricard put its weight behind Jameson after buying out Irish Distillers in 1988. Suddenly a trickle turned into a flood.

Today, Irish whiskey is the fastest growing premium spirit in the world with sales growing at more than 10% a year in more than 75 countries, quadrupling its global market share in 10 years. With 18 distilleries now in Ireland and 16 more about to be built the success story is set to continue for years to come.

So, what can horse racing learn from this remarkable resurgence?

The growth of Irish whiskey--an experience echoed by flourishing bourbon (American whiskey) in Kentucky--has been fuelled by a cocktail of three simple ingredients: a focus on the heritage of the product, making craftsmanship central to its



The Jameson Distillery in Dublin | Getty

offering and a splash of modern marketing.

Irish whiskey, like horse racing, is a national heritage product. People are captivated by Irish whiskey as a quality local product that gives them a dash of Ireland. Teelings Whiskey have copyrighted 'Spirit of Dublin' as their trademark making a sense of place central to their emergence as the first new distillery in Dublin in 150 years. In contrast, there is perhaps no richer sporting event in history on the planet then the Epsom Derby and yet this year to many it felt as an afterthought under the overwhelming shadow of an imminent Champions League final.

While Epsom remains a wonderful occasion, it has lost something with the move away from London's big mid-week day out and the heaving hill. Royal Ascot to their credit understands the importance of their heritage. Royal Ascot has embraced the pomp and pageantry of the week with its slogan "like nowhere else" and positioned itself as the one of definitive events of the wider historical tapestry of the British sporting summer social calendar. Tradition has allowed Royal Ascot flourish further,

notwithstanding the challenge of the London leisure market.

Irish whiskey understands that selling a whiskey is about bottling its mystique. Horse racing needs to better present its own mystique to the world. Imagine how fascinated the world would be by the sport if they better understood that Galileo has been champion sire 10 times thanks to his incredibly dominant genes? Or how a day on the gallops at Newmarket Heath is the same unchanged experience as that which has been enjoyed by horsemen and women for centuries?

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Op/Ed: Irish Whiskey's Blueprint cont.

Or how, since its inception in 1875, the Kentucky Derby is the unwavering goal of every one of the 10,000 colt foals born each year in North America? Bring that to life and as whiskey acutely knows, the effect can be intoxicating.

The experience is central to Irish whiskey's success. A journey to an Irish distillery such as the Pearse Lyons Distillery or the Jameson Distillery in Dublin is a trip to a world of pedigree, process, and patience. You learn about the craftsmanship, time and dedication as years of experience are poured into trying to achieve the best possible whiskey. The same values have applied to horse racing for centuries and yet we struggle to articulate it ourselves to a wider audience.

Millennials want authenticity as they encounter brands and an exciting origin story for the product they want to associate themselves with. It's why Liverpool or Barcelona still capture the hearts of many ahead of Paris-St Germain or Manchester City. In Fethard, as usual, they are ahead of the pack. The Fethard Horse Country Experience is an interactive exhibition which aims to showcase the link between the people, the land and the horse in the surrounding area. We need to get behind efforts like this and the new Irish Racehorse Experience being developed at the Irish National Stud and seek out every possible opportunity to bring that passion for our product into the public consciousness.

Irish whiskey isn't afraid of some unashamed modern marketing either. While Mixed Martial Arts athlete Conor McGregor as a person has his detractors, his success in promoting his Proper Twelve Irish whiskey is illustrative of marketing that racing could learn from. In contrast to his fleeting campaign for the Pegasus World Cup, McGregor embodies the whiskey daily--posting incessantly on social media, drinking it in press conferences and making the brand an extension of himself. You are left in no doubt McGregor is part of each bottle of whiskey and that this is not just another endorsement. It might allegedly be a well-known brand repackaged but you feel part of McGregor's world, if even for a moment and that's what consumers want to buy and buy big.

Proper Twelve generated \$1 billion in sales in its first year. A cloistered industry where trainers and jockeys are reluctant to give media appearances cannot be tolerated for the future of the sport. Racing is on the shelf of life's choices, we need more people encouraged to reach out and drink it in.

The rise and fall of Irish whiskey shows the story isn't closed when it comes to a formerly world-leading industry no matter how bruised and battered it becomes. When you have a product that you know has been loved before it can be loved again by the masses. Horse racing needs to focus on what it does best--a pride in nurturing the next champion through generations, bringing that mystical experience to life in the vivid colour of a race day and, it's hoped, being unafraid to innovate and push boundaries to entrust the sport to the next generation.

Whiskey shows that a focus on what makes something great combined with a dash of entrepreneurial flair can make a remarkable resurgence possible for any heritage product. But please, if it happens in our game, don't forget to drink in moderation.

What do you think? Email Jack@Tinnakill.com or tweet [@JackCantillon](https://twitter.com/JackCantillon)

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, June 17:

UNITED KINGDOM

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
18:10-WINDSOR, 5f, NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND (GB)
24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 18,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
78 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
18:40-WINDSOR, 6f, RAAHY (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £50,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

NEW GROUP WINNER

SIRE OF LEARN BY HEART

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First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:40-WINDSOR, 6f, TOMFRE (GB)
572gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot December Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
18:40-WINDSOR, 6f, TWENTYONERED (GB)
€3,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 5,715gns
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-CARLISLE, 6f, CONTRACT KID (Ire)
€6,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £18,000 RNA Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-CARLISLE, 6f, SIR HAVELOCK (Ire)
€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €16,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-CARLISLE, 6f, MOONLIGHTING (GB)
£800 Goffs UK January Mixed Sale 2019

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, IVA GO (Ire)
£4,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
18:40-WINDSOR, 6f, LOVE MY LIFE (Ire)
€14,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 32,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
107 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, BRENDENBURY (Ire)
11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
14:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, KEEP BUSY (Ire)
34,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-CARLISLE, 6f, SWIFT ARION (Ire)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €14,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Supplicant (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Haras des Trois Chapelles
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, BAILEYS IN BLOOM (Fr)
€15,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Haras de
Bouquetot
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-CARLISLE, 6f, SPACE ACE (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.10 Windsor, Novice, £5,800, 2yo, 5f 21yT

PASSING NOD (GB) (**Zoffany (Ire)**) debuts in the Lael Stable silks British racegoers are au fait with by now almost 20 years on from when they were sported by this colt's high-class dam Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}). That G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Norfolk S. winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up has already produced two smart black-type performers for this William Haggas stable in Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and Sentaril (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})) and a bright start for this February-foaled bay will be noteworthy.

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Sunday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CATHEDRAL S.-Listed, £50,000, Salisbury, 6-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.87, sf.

(DH) 1--**ARCHER'S DREAM (IRE)**, 119, f, 3, Dream Ahead--Badr Al Badoor (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. (€5,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 38,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY). O-Fred Archer Racing - Wheel of Fortune; B-Ms Anne Coughlan (IRE); T-James Fanshawe; J-George Wood. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$45,615.

(DH) 1--**SNAZZY JAZZY (IRE)**, 136, c, 4, Red Jazz--Bulrushes (GB), by Byron (GB). (€65,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Mrs Olive Shaw; B-Bluegate Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby. £28,355. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, 12-6-0-1, \$327,851.

3--**Richenza (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Nantha (Ire), by King's Best. (€48,000 RNA Ylg '16 OSLATE; 42,000gns Ylg '16 TATDEY). O-Mrs Lynn Turner & Mr Guy Brook. £5,380. Margins: DH, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.75, 7.00. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Archer's Dream came into this first black-type test with a two-for-two record, having given trainer James Fanshawe the right signals with a 4 1/2-length success in a Yarmouth novice contest over this trip on May 15. He was up against proven performers at this level and better, with the year-older Snazzy Jazzy having won the G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte in October and coming here eight days after a third placing in Haydock's G3 John of Gaunt S. trying an extra furlong. Both tracked the strong early pace and it was the 3-year-old who struck the front first with under two furlongs left to travel. Archer's Dream had over a length on Snazzy Jazzy heading to the furlong pole, but the latter had the extra stamina and joined him on the line to force the dead heat.

Archer's Dream is the first foal out of a half-sister to the G1 King's Stand S. hero Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who raced for Snazzy Jazzy's stable, and to the G3 Summer S. winner Ridge Ranger (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) and the G3 Albany S. third Danidh Dubai (Ire) (Noverre). The dam Badr Al Badoor also has 2-year-old and yearling colts by Free Eagle (Ire). Snazzy Jazzy's unraced dam Bulrushes is also responsible for the G3 Prix Texanita scorer Ross Castle (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$209,357, and the 3-year-old Admiral Rous (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) who had been third earlier in the afternoon in the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac. A half-sister to the G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S. winner and G1 Lockinge S. third Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) from the family of the G2 Greenlands S. scorer Mobsta (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), Bulrushes also has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).

3rd-Salisbury, £9,000, Novice, 6-16, 3yo/up, f, 9f 201yT, 2:12.72, sf.

TRIBAL CRAFT (GB) (f, 3, **Mastercraftsman {Ire}**--Snoqualmie Star {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), sixth on debut in a 10-furlong May 30 Sandown novice contest that is working out well, was quick to establish an early lead. Sent clear in early straight, the 11-8 favourite had three lengths to spare over Jomrok (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) at the line. The dam, who also has a colt foal by Kingman (GB), is a half-sister to the Listed Hampton Court S. winner and G2 Dante S. third Snoqualmie Boy (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and his dual listed-winning full-sister Snoqualmie Girl (GB) who was also runner-up in the G2 May Hill S. Their respective dam Seattle Ribbon (Seattle Dancer) is a full-sister to the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Seattle Rhyme from the family of the G1 Queensland Derby hero Eagle Way (Aus) (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,378. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Mr J. C. Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-Doncaster, £5,800, Novice, 6-16, 2yo, f, 7f 6yT, 1:30.38, sf. **SACRED DANCE (GB)** (f, 2, **Sea The Stars {Ire}**--Janey Muddles {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}), who was green when third on debut over this trip at Haydock on May 24, was professional this time and broke smartly for Kerrin McEvoy to race behind the leader. Sent to the front with two furlongs remaining, the 1-2 favourite was pushed out to assert for an authoritative two-length success from Lola Paige (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to the Listed Conqueror S. and Listed Distaff winner Awesometank (GB) (Intense Focus), who was also runner-up in three group races including the recent G3 Princess Elizabeth S., MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$212,812. The second dam Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), who also scored twice at listed level and was runner-up in the G3 Sweet Solera S., is kin to last year's G1 Irish St Leger hero Flag of Honour (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the G3 Minstrel S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Air Chief Marshal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and his sire full-brother Misu Bond (Ire). Her yearling filly is by Kodiak (GB). Sales history: 650,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,669. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Godolphin; B-Eminent Kind Ltd (GB); T Charlie Appleby.

3rd-Doncaster, £5,800, Mdn, 6-16, 3yo/up, 11f 197yT, 2:38.91, sf.

SEA OF FAITH (IRE) (f, 3, **Sea the Stars {Ire}**--Jumooh {GB}, by Monsun {Ger}), who was as short as 5-2 when fifth in Newbury's 10-furlong Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial at Newbury on May 18, broke more alertly than she did on that occasion in this weak contest. Tracking Bullion Boss (Ire) (War Command) until easing past inside the final two furlongs, the bay strode effortlessly clear to score by nine lengths.

3rd-Doncaster cont.

"That will probably do her good mentally," jockey Paul Hanagan said. "She relaxed beautifully and is a joy to ride." The winner is a full-sister to the G1 Sydney Cup hero Shraaoh (Ire), G1SW-Aus, \$1,135,157, and to the G3 Bahrain Trophy winner Raheen House (Ire) who was runner-up in Saturday's Listed Grand Cup, GSW-Eng, \$200,571. The dam is a half to the G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas third Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert) and to the dam of the G1 San Isidro winner Il Fornaio (Arg). The listed-winning third dam Sarayir (Mr. Prospector) produced the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and is a half-sister to the brilliant Nashwan and Nayef. Jumooh's unraced 2-year-old filly by Born To Sea (Ire) is named Born With Pride (Ire), while she also has a yearling full-sister to Sea Of Faith to come. Sales history: €110,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,768. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-William J. Haggas.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Salisbury, £17,500, Novice, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.80, sf.
PRAXELOGY (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Hartstown House {Ire}, by Primo Dominie {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$23,032. O-Dr J. Walker; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. *\$35,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

IRELAND



Sunday's Results:

1st-Gowran Park, €16,500, Mdn, 6-16, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.94, gd.
ZARZYNI (IRE) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Zunera {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) tracked the leaders in third for most of this first go. Making smooth progress in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 6-1 chance was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably account for Mythologic (Ire) (Australia {GB}) by 3 1/4 lengths. "He was working well and ready to start, but most of ours take a run so it was hard to know," said trainer Michael Halford. "We had only run one 2-year-old so far [this year], so it's promising for the rest of them at home. He's a straightforward horse, he loved the ground and got the trip well. It's always a good sign when one of ours wins first time out. We liked him and thought he was up to winning a maiden, but not necessarily first time out. I think we have a nice bunch in general, and that will give us a good yardstick."

Half to a yearling filly by Helmet (Aus), the homebred bay is the first foal and scorer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Tetrarch S. runner-up Zabarajad (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). His second dam Zalaiyma (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) ran second in the Listed Prix Coronation and is herself a daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zalaiyka (Fr) (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,462. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Michael Halford.

8th-Gowran Park, €15,500, Cond, 6-16, 3yo/up, 9f 100yT, 2:03.18, gd.

BROAD STREET (GB) (c, 4, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Bracing Breeze {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), who was off since graduating in his debut over 10 furlongs at Navan last May, was positioned fourth of the five runners for most of this belated return. Nudged along soon after turning for home, the 6-4 favourite challenged entering the final furlong and was pushed out to prevail by a half-length from Wargrave (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Marbling (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a 2019 colt by Sea the Moon (Ire), he is the first foal and one of two scorers out of a winning daughter of G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), who he shares as a second dam with stakes-winning G2 Matamata Breeders' S. runner-up Sassy 'n' Smart (Aus) (Smart Missile {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$19,833. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flowering Peach (Ire), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Naples Bay (MGSW-US, \$338,770), by Giant's Causeway. Gowran, 6-16, 9f 100yT, 2:02.36. B-Stamar SA, Meditsol/Zaki Holdings Ltd (IRE).

GERMANY



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kliff (Ger), c, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Kimbana (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). Dresden, 6-16, 9 1/2fT, 2:03.50. B-Dr Werner Spangler (GER). *€7,000 RNA Ylg '17 BBAGS.

Wirrarr (Ger), c, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Wonderful Pearl (Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). Dresden, 6-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.30. B-Gestut Keilhof (GER). *€2,400 Ylg '17 BBAGO.

ITALY

Sunday's Result:

PREMIO BERSAGLIO-Listed, €42,900, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.10.

1--THE CONQUEROR (IRE), 128, c, 4, Excelebration (Ire)-March Madness (GB) (MSP-Ity, \$148,983), by Noverre. 1ST STAKES WIN. O-Scuderia New Age Srl; B-Razza Del Velino; T-A Botti. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 12-6-2-2. *1/2 to Candy Store (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$163,850.

2--Trust You (GB), 128, g, 7, Kheleyf-Evening Guest (Fr), by Be My Guest. (1,000gns wnl '12 TATNOV; 13,000gns yrl '13 TADNOV) O-Michele Rizzo; B-Mrs A R Ruggles; T-Endo Botti.

3--Bloody Love (Ire), 121, c, 3, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Princess Desire (Ire), by Danehill. (€32,000 yrl '17 GOFOCT) O-Razza Latina; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Endo Botti.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 2.56, 8.90, 20.23.

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SWEDEN

Sunday's Results:

CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed,

SKr400,000, Bro Park, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:36.60, gd.

1--APPELINA (DEN), 128, m, 6, Appel Au Maitre (Fr)--Wings of a Dove (GB) (SP-Swe), by Hernando (Fr). O-Stall Perlen AB; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Wido Neuroth; J-Jan-Erik Neuroth. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Nor, 30-13-7-5, SKr3,766,011

2--Seaside Song (GB), 128, m, 5, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Sea Chorus (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (5,500gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; €24,000 2yo '16 GBMBR). O-Stall Irish Coffee - Easy. SKr100,000.

3--Ella Fitz (Swe), 128, f, 4, Eishin Dunkirk--Solid Platinum (Swe), by Belong To Me. O-Bystrom Guldsmedja & Stall Poulard. SKr48,000.

Margins: 1, 1, NK. Odds: 2.35, 2.30, 58.05.

Also Ran: High as a Kite (Fr), Fire in the Sky (Swe), My Adelia (Ire), Ginseng (Fr), Vallance Road (GB), Tante Tove (Swe), Marta (GB), Swan Black (Den), Lea (Swe), Miss Maybach, Miss Riverdance (Ire), Willochra (Swe).

ZAWAWI BRO PARK VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, Bro Park, 6-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.40, gd.

1--CAPTAIN AMERICA (SWE), 130, g, 7, Academy Award (Ire)--Muja Maiy (Ire), by Mujadil. O/B-Espen Ski (SWE); T-Anni Bye Hansen; J-Sandro de Paiva. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Nor, 57-16-9-5, SKr1,979,345.

2--Riwaj (GB), 130, c, 4, Firebreak (GB)--Danehill Dazzler (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (£5,500 Ylg '16 GOUKPR). O-Danny G Chaudhry. SKr100,000.

3--Brownie (Fr), 130, h, 7, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Tropical Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg '13 ARQOCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen. SKr48,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 8.90, 20.55.
Also Ran: Land's End (Den), Sarookh, Backcountry (GB), Ousden House (GB), Ambiance (Ire), Monza (Ire), Visiteur du Pom (Fr), Trickbag, Shantou (Ger).



IN HONG KONG:

Reel Bizzy (GB), g, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Damask (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire). Sha Tin, 6-16, Hcp. (£140k/€157k), 1200mT, 1:08.90. B-Tally-Ho Stud.. *€50,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB; 42,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATAPR. [VIDEO](#)



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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

UNICORN S.-G3, ¥67,370,000, Tokyo, 6-16, 3yo, 1600m, 1:35.50, hy.

1--**WIDE PHARAOH (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Henny Hughes

1st Dam: Wide Sapphire (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$611,043), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Queen Sonnet (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: April Sonnett, by Dike

O-Masanobu Habata; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥35,539,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Due Process (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Rose Law (GB), by New Approach (Ire). O/B-Godolphin; ¥14,154,000.

3--**Dantsu Castle (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Rulership (Jpn)--Dantsu Queen Bee (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Orite Farm; ¥8,877,000.

Margins: HD, 3, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 2.00, 16.90.

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Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE SPRINT S.-G3, ¥75,270,000, Hakodate, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.40, gd.

1--**KAISER MELANGE (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Sakura Orion (Jpn)

1st Dam: Sakura Julep (Jpn), by Sakura President (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Sakura Blues (Jpn), by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Slew Princess, by Seattle Slew

1ST STAKES WIN. O-Tatsuya Tomomizu; B-Tanioka Stud; T-Eiji Nakano; J-Teruo Eda; ¥39,469,000. Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-2.

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2--**Aster Pegasus**, 115, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--R Heat Lightning, by Trippi. (\$150,000 yrl '17 KEESEP) O-Hisae Kato; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; ¥16,134,000.

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3--**Tower of London (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, by Raven's Pass--Snow Pine (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm; ¥9,867,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 14.70, 2.90, 0.80.

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £600,000, 4yo/up, 8FT



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Accidental Agent (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	126
2	3	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
3	7	Beat The Bank (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	de Sousa	Balding	126
4	12	Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
5	4	Hazapour (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	Weld	126
6	2	Le Brivido (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
7	1	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
8	14	Matterhorn (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Murphy	Johnston	126
9	8	Mustashry (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Crowley	Stoute	126
10	5	Mythical Magic (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	McEvoy	C Appleby	126
11	10	Olmedo (Fr)	Declaration of War	C Demuro	Rouget	126
12	15	Romanised (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	W Lee	Condon	126
13	11	Sharja Bridge (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
14	9	Stormy Antarctic (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Mosse	Walker	126
15	6	Laurens (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	P J McDonald	Burke	123
16	13	One Master (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Boudot	Haggas	123

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Battaash (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Hills	130
2	1	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	J Doyle	C Appleby	130
3	9	Enzo's Lad (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	D Egan	Pitman	130
4	5	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	J McDonald	Hills	130
5	3	Imprimis	Broken Vow	Dettori	Orseno	130
6	6	Judicial (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	P J McDonald	Camacho	130
7	11	Houtzen (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	McEvoy	Edmonds	127
8	4	Mabs Cross (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mulrennan	Dods	127
9	7	Sergei Prokofiev 🦋	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	124
10	8	Soldier's Call (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Tudhope	A Watson	124
11	10	Fairyland (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Lordan	A O'Brien	121
12	2	Signora Cabello (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Murphy	Quinn	121

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain. Post time: 4.20 p.m.

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £538,750, 3yo, c, 7f 213yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Bell Rock (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Murphy	Balding	126
2	1	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	11	Fox Champion (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	de Sousa	Hannon	126
4	5	King of Comedy (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Kirby	Gosden	126
5	7	Phoenix of Spain (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	J Spencer	Hills	126
6	4	Royal Marine (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
7	6	Shaman (Ire)	Shamardal	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	126
8	3	Skardu (GB)	Shamardal	J Doyle	Haggas	126
9	9	The Irish Rover (Ire)	No Nay Never	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
10	2	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
11	10	Van Beethoven	Scat Daddy	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

COVENTRY S-G2, £150,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Arizona (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	127
2	17	Coase (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	J McDonald	Palmer	127
3	10	Fort Myers	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
4	4	Golden Horde (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
5	7	Guildsman (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Murphy	A Watson	127
6	6	King of Athens	War Front	Lordan	A O'Brien	127
7	5	Kuwait Direction (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
8	14	Light Angel (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	127
9	15	Lord of the Lodge (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Curtis	Burke	127
10	1	Majestic Sands (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	McHugh	Fahey	127
11	16	Makyon (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	127
12	9	Maxi Boy (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J Spencer	Bell	127
13	2	Monoski	Street Boss	P J McDonald	Johnston	127
14	11	Ropey Guest (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Queally	Margarson	127
15	13	Royal Lytham (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	127
16	12	Threat (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	127
17	8	Well of Wisdom (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Doyle	C Appleby	127

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Ribchester and William Buick | *Racing Post*

By Daithi Harvey

Before he embarks on his second Southern Hemisphere season at stud in Kelvinside and exactly two years since his record-breaking performance at Royal Ascot, it is quite an appropriate time to recount the career of the former Richard Fahey-trained and now Darley shuttle stallion Ribchester (Ire). As a son of Iffraaj (GB)--who has been the source of multiple Group 1 winners himself in the Southern Hemisphere through Gingernuts (NZ), Jon Snow (NZ) and Turn Me Loose (NZ)--shutting down under was also always going to be a viable option for a horse with such a race record and profile as the four-time Group 1 winner. Not only did Ribchester break the course record when he landed the G1 Queen Anne S. over a mile at Royal Ascot in 2017 but he also has the distinction of being a dual Royal winner having displayed his affinity for the track when scoring a decisive victory in the previous year's G3 Jersey S.

Originally sourced by bloodstock agent Aidan 'Mouse' O'Ryan in conjunction with Fahey and previous owners David and Emma Armstrong's Highfield Farm for €105,000 as a yearling at the Goffs Orby Sale, Ribchester was not shy about giving his trainer signals that he could be a little bit out of the ordinary.

"It was very early on, probably March of his 2-year-old season that I thought he could be something special," recalls Yorkshire based Fahey. "He could just go very fast quite easily. He then grew a bit after March, so we had to give him some time as we knew he was worth it. The only shock was that he then got beaten in his maiden, I couldn't believe it!"

That surprising reversal when he finished second on debut in a Doncaster maiden did nothing to dampen Fahey's enthusiasm for the colt and he duly threw him in at the deep end on his next start in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York's prestigious Ebor Festival. The horse ran a huge race to again finish second and it was a run which caught the attention of the Godolphin talent spotters who did a deal with the Armstrongs to acquire the colt. That move by Godolphin was rewarded when Ribchester 'broke his maiden' in the G2 Mill Reef S. over six furlongs at Newbury on his next start, a win which left Fahey confident he had a proper Group 1 horse and potential Classic contender on his hands. Fahey chose to bring Ribchester to France for his 2016 seasonal debut in the G3 Prix Djebel over seven furlongs. The exercise proved a bit inconclusive as despite finishing second, Ribchester drifted across the track in the last furlong and was demoted to fifth for causing interference. Undaunted, Fahey stuck with Plan A and directed Ribchester to the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket where he finished a solid third to Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). That was his first start over a mile and while it gave connections confidence that he could deliver a big performance over that trip, Fahey also knew he had the requisite speed to drop back in trip if he so wished. The trainer did indeed go that route on his next start in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. over seven furlongs not because of the distance but rather he wanted a win on the board and he felt this was the safest route. That proved a wise move by Fahey as Ribchester blitzed his 18 rivals winning by two lengths under William Buick, justifying his trainer's belief in his rising star. "I fancied him big time in the Jersey," Fahey said. "We took the easy option as he could have run in the [G1] St James's Palace S. We just felt for his mental preparation we would take the easy option so I was very confident beforehand."

A return to the top level then beckoned and it was the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood, where, in a rousing three-way finish Ribchester finished third behind two Classic winning 3-year-olds in The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Galileo Gold.

That particular race would prove a slight bogey for Ribchester as he returned the following year as odds on favorite and got chinned by outsider Here Comes When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) when the race was run in terrible conditions. "That second Sussex was certainly frustrating, but he ran a great race in the worst conditions, raining and blowing a gale and definitely not ideal for any man or beast," said Fahey.

Fahey's insistence that Ribchester was the best horse he ever trained would soon become validated by a racetrack performance when William Buick produced the colt to master Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in the last furlong to win the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville in August 2016 and there was absolutely no disgrace in finding only the brilliant six-time Group 1 winning filly Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) a half a length too strong in the season finale the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot on British Champions Day. Ribchester would end his 3-year-old season as European Champion Miler, a feat he repeated the following season. That 2017 season would begin at Meydan in March where Ribchester took third behind Vivlos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Turf, a race which set him up nicely for a straightforward victory in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury. Richard Fahey was again high on confidence as Royal Ascot approached and Ribchester duly delivered. Despite wandering around slightly in the last furlong he got favourite backers off to a flyer when leading home a field of 16 in the Queen Anne. "It sounds silly but I was extremely confident and I thoroughly enjoyed the Queen Anne win," Fahey said. "Winning the opening race of the meeting also helped take the pressure off for the rest of the week and what put the icing on the cake was that he broke the track record," he added.

Ribchester put the aforementioned defeat in the Sussex S. behind him to add a G1 Prix du Moulin at Chantilly to his CV but then was undone by another filly in the Queen Elizabeth II at Ascot, this time the John Gosden trained Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Ribchester's swansong came in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar where he finished a close up fifth, perhaps by then feeling the effects of a long season. His retirement to Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland for the 2018 breeding season was welcomed by breeders who supported him with a book of 154 mares and reflecting back on some of the traits that may have provided that spark of racing brilliance Fahey said, "He was over enthusiastic as a young horse as he could go from 0 to 38mph in 4 strides. But as he got older, he got easier to manage and he was in a very good routine at home, perhaps he just got wiser as he got older. I always thought he could have been a top class sprinter as well and he would have had no trouble winning a Group 1 over six furlongs, he just had that natural speed and the will to win."

Breeders will be hoping Ribchester passes those traits onto his offspring and while it is early days yet the reports on his first crop of European foals is positive. Fahey was obviously keen to see a few for himself and said, "Yes, I have been very pleased with what I've seen. I've only seen four so far but they all look racy with a bit of quality. I am led to believe that everyone is happy with them and I look forward to getting my hands on some to train in the coming years."



IN HONG KONG:

Winning Method, g, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Out of Egypt (USA), by Red Ransom (USA). Sha Tin, 6-17, Hcp. (\$158k), 1000mT, :56.74. B-J Cameron (NSW). *Full to Rollout The Carpet, Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW-NZ, US\$291,723. **\$160,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. [VIDEO](#)

Ka Ying Master, g, 3, **Snitzel**--Make Me Dream (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Sha Tin, 6-16, Hcp. (\$171k), 1000mT, :56.86. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd (NSW). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to A Chance To Dream (Volksraad {GB}), SW-NZ; Fast Love (NZ) (Fastnet Rock), SW-NZ; and Kiss Me Ketut (NZ) (Danroad), GSW-Aus, \$288,190. ***NZ\$525,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN. [VIDEO](#)

Beauty Applause, g, 3, **Stratum**--Easy Step, by Arena. Sha Tin, 6-17, Hcp. (\$171k), 1200mT, 1:09. B-F Peisah (NSW). *Formerly Warwick. **\$90,000 Ylg '17INGFEB. [VIDEO](#)

Lakeshore Eagle, g, 4, **Master of Design**--Rose Syrah (GSP-Aus, \$225,713), by Testa Rossa. Sha Tin, 6-16, Hcp. (\$257k), 1200mT, 1:09.12. B-A C Stevens (Vic). *\$75,000 Ylg '16 INGFEB. [VIDEO](#)

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MAXIMUM SECURITY UPSET IN PEGASUS



King for a Day surges past **Maximum Security** | Sarah Andrew

Making his much-anticipated first start since being disqualified from a victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, Gary and Mary West's **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) stumbled at the start and was worn down in the stretch of the TVG.com Pegasus S. Sunday at Monmouth, as Red Oak Stable's **King for a Day** (Uncle Mo) pulled the upset.

Off with all the money on at 1-20, Maximum Security took a very awkward first step out of the gate, but recovered quickly and took up his customary spot at the head of affairs. He and Luis Saez weren't given a free ride though, as King for a Day and Joe Bravo pressed from a close second and longshot Identifier (Creative Cause) joined the fray from a three-wide third heading into the clubhouse turn. Showing the way narrowly through a :23.58 quarter and :46.82 half while the field bunched up down the backstretch, Maximum Security was put to a drive midway around the far turn as he and King for a Day sprinted clear of the rest of the field, and the pair was virtually inseparable passing three-quarters in 1:10.57. Maximum Security briefly appeared to be pulling away from his pursuer at the eighth pole, but King for a Day kept grinding and poked his head in front for the first time a sixteenth out before edging away for the score.

"I texted Todd Pletcher this week and he called me back in two seconds to tell me how high he was on this horse," Bravo said.

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COUNTRY HOUSE LIKELY OUT FOR REST OF 2019

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Country House** (Lookin At Lucky) will get at least two months off from training and as a result is likely to miss the rest of his 3-year-old season, trainer Bill Mott said Saturday night. The news came in an interview with Jerry Bailey on NBC Sports' live telecast of the GII Stephen Foster H. card at Churchill Downs and confirmed what Mott told reporters earlier in the evening.

There to saddle GII Fleur de Lis H. victress Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) as well as receive his engraved Kentucky Derby trophy, Mott said that Country House, who missed the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. with an infection, had not responded well to his return to full training.

"He just wasn't as eager to get into his training as he had been," Mott said early in the evening in a clip posted on Twitter by *Paulick Report*. *Cont. p4*

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A robust Father's Day crowd gathers around the Monmouth Park paddock to catch a glimpse of Maximum Security (New Year's Day) before Sunday's Pegasus Stakes.
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Maximum Security stumbles at the start | Sarah Andrew

"He was in full control the whole race," Bravo continued. "Maximum Security stumbled the first couple of jumps and I am sure that hurt him a little bit and he was playing catch-up the rest of the time--even though he was in front until we got to him late. I just tried to keep my horse relaxed and ride my horse. He was good when he needed to be."

Of Maximum Security's trip, Saez commented, "He hasn't run for a while so he was a little desperate in the gate. He wanted to break so he broke so fast he stumbled. He was alright after that

but I sensed he was getting a little tired in the final half-mile. I'm not disappointed. He will be OK. I think he needed the race. This is horse racing. Anything can happen. He's a real good horse. That hasn't changed."

Jason Servis, trainer of Maximum Security, added, "It stinks getting beat, but that's horse racing. I think [the stumble] cost me the race, really. Tough day. I think his next race will be better. I needed to get this out of the way. I was glad to get this out of the way even though he got beat by a nice horse."



Jason Servis talks to the media | Sarah Andrew

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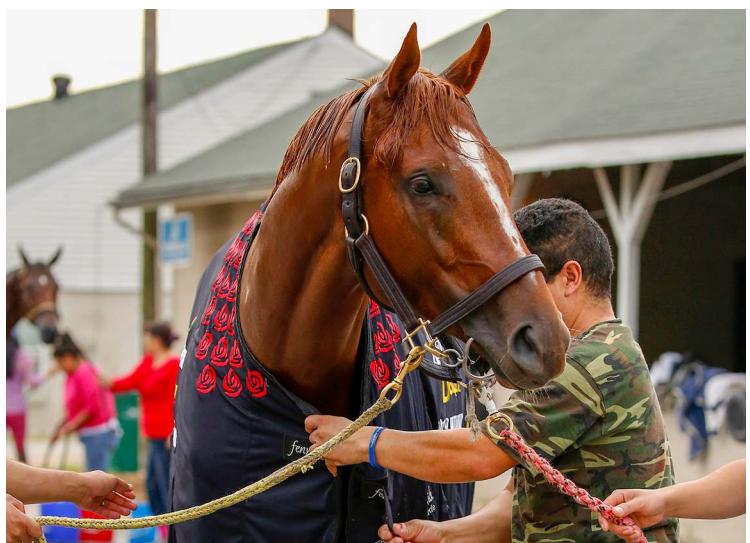
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"We just felt like he wasn't moving as well as he should be," Mott continued. "We had him checked out again, and I think the determination is that we probably need to give him more time. Right now, we'd have trouble making the Travers or the Breeders' Cup, and I don't believe we'd be able to get him back to the races in as good a shape right now as what we would have to have him to run at that very top level. To give him a fair chance and bring him back as a 4-year-old, we're going to give him a little extra time."

Named a 'TDN Rising Star' after a scintillating last-to-first maiden win Jan. 17 at Gulfstream, Country House was runner-up to eventual Preakness winner War of Will (War Front) in the GII Risen Star S., fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby and third in the GI Arkansas Derby. Promoted to first at 65-1 in a controversial decision in the Derby, the chestnut was quickly ruled out of Preakness consideration with a fever. He had returned to the track in recent weeks and shipped to Saratoga to point towards the summer 3-year-old stakes before this latest development.

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MULTIPLE GRADE I WINNER DIVERSIFY RETIRED WITH SUSPENSORY INJURY



Diversify winning the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup | Adam Coglianese

by Joe Bianca

Ralph and Lauren Evans' dual Grade I winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Diversify** (Bellamy Road) has been retired from racing after suffering a suspensory injury following a breeze Saturday at Belmont, trainer Jonathan Thomas confirmed to *TDN* Sunday. The story was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*.

"This morning following his breeze [Saturday] we found a recurrence of an old suspensory injury," Thomas said. "He was sound and comfortable, but something was a little abnormal. We had it scanned and it confirmed what we were thinking. He had done so much for the game and for Mr. Evans and for us--we were fortunate to have him--it just didn't make sense to put him through all the rigors of having to try to come back."

Named the 2018 New York-bred Horse of the Year for his 5-year-old campaign, the six-time stakes winner had last been seen finishing fifth after dueling on a fast pace in defense of his Jockey Club Gold Cup title Sept. 29. Thomas said he was getting close to starting his 2019 campaign when the injury popped up.

"He was probably about three weeks out from a race," the former assistant to Todd Pletcher said. "We had a race picked out at the end of Belmont for him that seemed tangible off of his work yesterday, but he's a horse that deserves to only be run in the best of light and after seeing what we saw yesterday, it's just a little unfair to try to push on with him."

Diversify breezed five furlongs Saturday morning in 1:02.15 (9/12) in what would be his final workout. Thomas added that the injury did not immediately make itself apparent.

"He actually cooled out very well, well enough that I was pretty happy with how the work went," he said. "I thought the breeze went really nicely, there was nothing abnormal about the work or subsequently following it." *Cont. p6*

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Though Diversify, formerly trained by the late Rick Violette, Jr., never started for Thomas, he had been in the young conditioner's care for several months and made an impact during his stay.

"Even though we didn't get to run him, he was a thrill to have around the barn and the disappointing part isn't so much not getting to run him as much as we're not going to get to see him every day," Thomas said. "To me, there are two responsibilities for me as his trainer and caretaker, one is to make sure that if we did run him, we'd run him only in the best of health and two, if I can't do that for him, I can at the very least make sure that he retires sound in a way that he can go on and enjoy the rest of his life, which is the case [by] stopping today."

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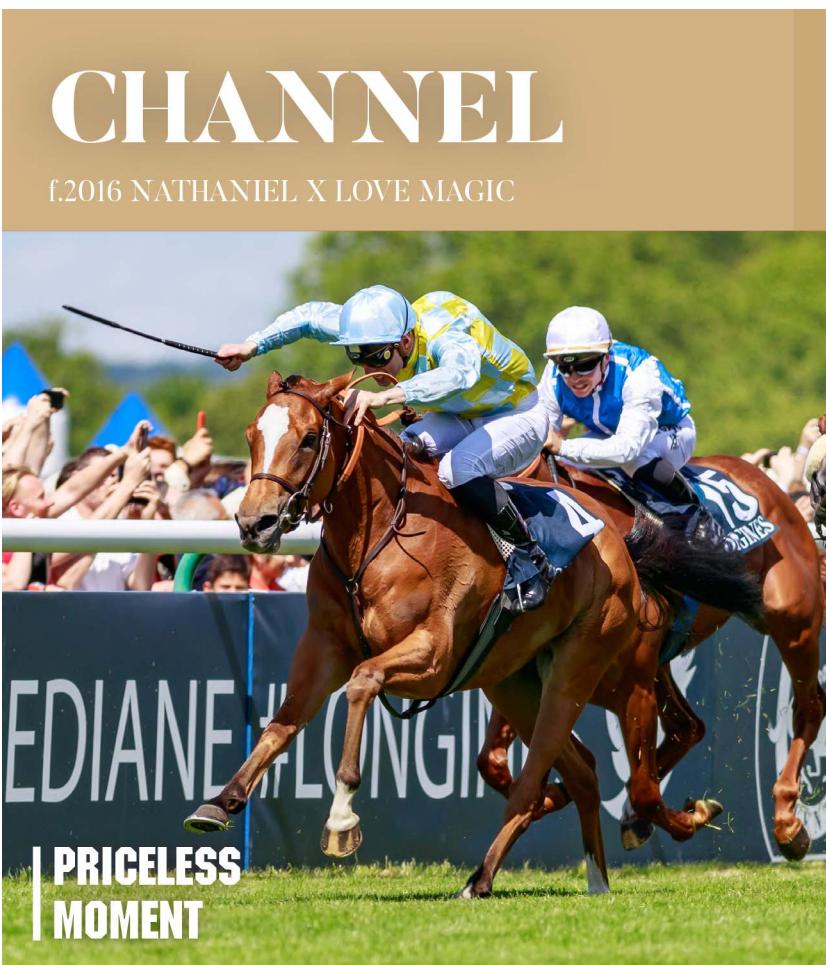
The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Even though the calendar officially says there are two weeks to go until the midpoint of the year, the middle of June is the traditional halfway mark of the North American racing season. The Triple Crown is in the books, Saratoga and Del Mar are a few weeks away, and the long days of June mean every regional circuit is in action (37 separate Thoroughbred race meets were going on this past Saturday).

One interesting aspect of 2019 that's getting overlooked in the headlines is the subtle shifting of the overall racing calendar. We rarely see major changes from year to year, but there is a bit of continental drift going on right now.

Oaklawn Park this year extended its race meet into May for the first time, adding three weeks after the GI Arkansas Derby while shedding some non-desirable January dates and providing direct competition to portions of the Keeneland and Churchill Downs spring meets.

Saratoga will be opening earlier than ever, on July 11. The first week of the season will feature four dates of racing; closing week will have six (winding up on Labor Day as in recent seasons), and the weeks in between will all feature five-day weeks, with Mondays now joining traditionally dark Tuesdays. *Cont. p7*



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The grandstand at Saratoga, where schedule changes are afoot for this year's meet | Horsephotos

Ellis Park, while not substantially shifting race dates (June 30 through Labor Day), will attempt to emerge as a stronger summer competitor thanks to a horsemen-approved purse transfer agreement funded by Kentucky Downs gaming revenue that will peg average daily purses at \$330,000 (up from \$230,000 last year and more than double what horses ran for at Ellis four years ago). Maiden special weight races will be worth \$50,000 for the 29-day meet, and while that's not Saratoga or Del Mar-type money, it's enticed trainer Mark Casse to send a string of 25 horses to Ellis for the first time in more than 25 years.

"We're going to have our smallest contingent at Saratoga that we've had," Casse said. "We're just going to focus more on Kentucky."

In the mid-Atlantic region, after six years of closure, Colonial Downs will re-emerge under new management, armed for the first time with historical horse racing-fueled purses.

The Virginia track's signature outsized turf course (that in previous years accounted for nearly 90% of the races carded at the track) will be the main attraction for 15 dates in 2019, spanning Aug. 8-Sept. 7. But Colonial management indicated upon taking control of the track last year that it has aspirations to double that number of race dates to 30 in 2020.

One scenario that Colonial officials discussed last year involves a meet that potentially opens in late September, after Kentucky Downs, Monmouth Park, and the turf-centric meet at Meadowlands.

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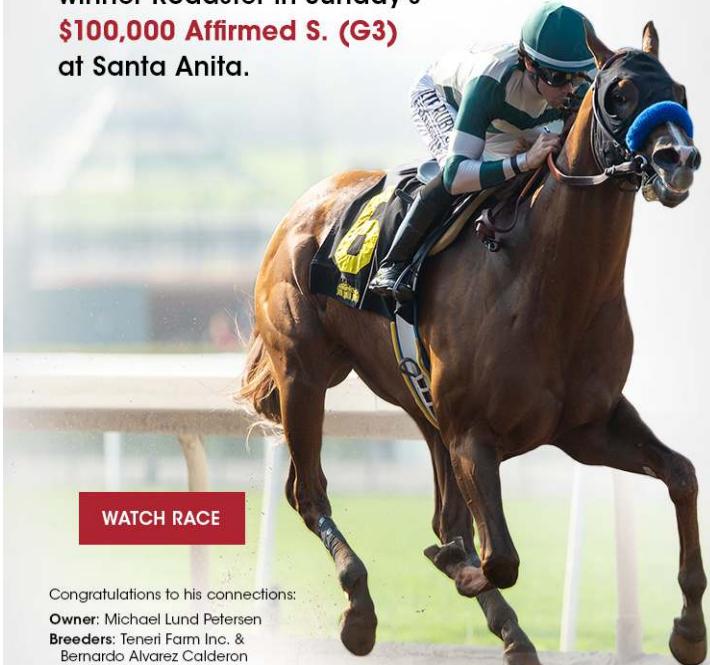
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And while all of the above changes are examples of tweaking the national racing landscape by addition, it's also worth noting that there is significant subtraction going on, with a pair of circuit-anchoring tracks on each coast sliding off the grid.

In Oregon, Portland Meadows, which dates to 1946, has already run its final races. The track, previously a stronghold in the Pacific Northwest, is in the process of being sold by The Stronach Group. The property will be developed into a warehousing/shipping center.

Oregon does host a fairly decent five-stop summer fairs circuit, and one of those tracks, Grants Pass Downs, has secured licensure to take over as the state's surviving commercial race meet by scheduling a second Sept. 22-Nov. 4 season that bookends the nine-date meet going on right now.

But Grants Pass is way down in the southern tier of the state, some 250 miles from Portland and the bulk of Oregon's population. In terms of maintaining the sport's fan base in the region, the closure of Portland Meadows will have longer-term adverse implications that won't be fully felt for a few years.

In Massachusetts, my hometown track, Suffolk Downs, will cease live racing after a grand finale weekend June 29-30. The hardscrabble East Boston oval has had more comebacks than Lazarus during its historic 84-year run, leading some grizzled local racegoers to deny that the end truly is near. But several ominous, building-sized piles of landfill dirt that are being stockpiled in the track's main parking lot serve as graphic reminders that this time burial will indeed be for real--the lone remaining stop on the once-thriving New England circuit is on schedule to be razed for commercial development.

In Colonial times, New England was the horse capital of the New World. As recently as a few decades ago, the region supported commercial venues in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, and Vermont, plus a robust sub-circuit of nine country fairs. That's why it's so inconceivable to think that New England is on the brink of becoming the most densely-populated part of the country without access to any live Thoroughbred racing.

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Tie goes to the runner(s)...

Last week marked the 75th anniversary of a racing rarity--the triple dead heat in the June 10, 1944, running of the Carter H. at Aqueduct. Not only was the three-way tie for win the first triple dead heat in an American stakes race, but it was considered a technological marvel at the time because it was just the third triple dead heat for win after the advent of the photo-finish camera in the late 1930s.



From the rail out, Brownie, Bossuet and Wait A Bit dead heat in the 1944 Carter H.

"Before the magic-eye camera's result of the finish was posted, the crowd was divided on the winner," the *New York Daily News* reported. "'Brownie won it!'... 'Wait a Bit won it!'... 'Aw, Bossuet won it!' These cries shot through the crowd for 10 excitement-laden minutes. Only a few thought the 'impossible' had happened... a three-way dead heat. But that's what it was.

"Confusion resulted when they flashed the payoff figures on the tote board. Brownie's number went up first, Bossuet's next and then Wait a Bit's. But the tote board has only enough 'win' slots for a two-way dead heat and, for minutes, nobody knew what Wait a Bit's winning price was. Then an attendant came out and hung up the third 'win' price in white figures."

Another big part of the story back then was that the triple dead heat signified a once-in-a-lifetime achievement for the track official who assigned weights for the race. In the glory days of handicap racing, weight imposts were supposed to equate to a hypothetical ideal that gave all horses an equal chance at winning. **Cont. p9**



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Although triple dead heats still occur infrequently enough to remain oddities, handicap races are increasingly going extinct. Just this past weekend, two long-standing stakes at Churchill Downs, the GII Stephen Foster S. and the GII Fleur de Lis H., were run for the first time not as handicaps, but under weight allowance conditions, mirroring a growing North American trend of phasing out handicap races.

"A big part of the reasoning is a problem in formulating weight spreads," Churchill's racing secretary, Ben Huffman, told *Daily Racing Form*, which first reported the change. "I'd actually always enjoyed doing the handicaps, but jockeys' weights have evolved to the point that most of our local riders are tacking 118 pounds or more. You really can't assign much higher than 125, and a lot of trainers don't want to use light riders if you assign 113 or so. It became a pretty burdensome task."

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LETTER FROM ASCOT: GET READY



Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrive at Ascot | *Racing Post*

by Dave Johnson

Every few days I splurge for a breakfast at my local diner. Years ago, I remember stopping in my hometown of St. Louis for fresh fruit, two eggs, toast and coffee for less than five bucks. Now in Manhattan, the cost is \$14.05 plus tip. That's 11 British Pounds and eight pence. With the Royal Ascot meet starting Tuesday, I have to think in terms of London. Housing, betting, transportation, betting, breakfast and betting. There have been times in my life that it was either breakfast or betting. (Not at Ascot, but rather Cahokia Downs or Fairmount Park.)

I was actually shocked before my trip across the pond; whilst

having my \$14.05 eye opener, a well-dressed neighbor stopped by my table. Since he sometimes quoted our SiriusXM satellite radio broadcast, I knew he was a racing fan, and he knew who I was.

"Foolish Humor on Tuesday," he said. "Sorry," I replied, "I'll be out of the country next week." "I know," he barked back, "Foolish Humor runs at Royal Ascot next Tuesday. Wesley trains him." He disappeared into the rain.

This was an important first. Now I was being given "a banker" (that's what they call a tip, good thing, steam or a push in England.) And I was getting it 3,471 miles (or 5,586 kilometers) from the track!

As soon as I got home, I punched in the entries for the first day of The Royal Ascot meeting. In the very first race of the meet, there was Foolish Humor, an easy winner of his only race at Belmont Park last month.

Only trouble thus far is that Wesley Ward has nominated 6 of the 42 2-year-olds for the Group 2 Queen Ann S. My wager (i.e. "punt" or "flutter") will have to wait until next week.

But now I am wondering why. Why? Why this interest in international Racing? Why this fascination with sport so far away? Why has racing over there become the topic of chatter in New York? And the highest quality racing that fans (punters) can place a wager (a flutter) on.

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Editor's note: Dave Johnson is a racecaller and sportscaster (famous for his signature 'And down the stretch they come!') who is attending his 25th consecutive Royal Ascot meeting this year. He is writing a daily Ascot report for the TDN from an American's perspective.

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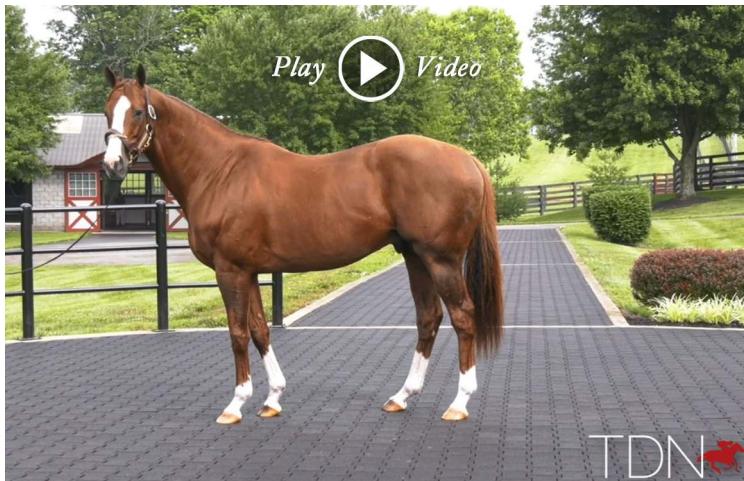
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TDN Q&A: DUNCAN TAYLOR ON CALIFORNIA CHROME



Click on the photo above to see our video on California Chrome and his first yearlings

Of all the stallions new to the breeding scene in 2017, California Chrome was certainly the most anticipated. With a wildly devout fan base and a race record which included popular wins in the GI Kentucky Derby at three and the G1 Dubai World Cup at five, California Chrome brought talent, durability, and charisma to the table. TDN sat down with Taylor Made Farm's

president and CEO, Duncan Taylor, to discuss California Chrome's first yearlings, which will be on offer this summer.

TDN: His weanlings sold well last year. What were weanling buyers seeing that they like?

DT: I think Chrome is throwing nice horses, but he's throwing different types. It's not cookie cutter that we say, "Oh, that's a Chrome, that's a Chrome, that's a Chrome." I think he is getting good-looking horses and I think that the yearling buyers will really be wanting to buy and I think they'll be happy with what they see. [He] raced in Dubai without any drugs. So, he's ticked about every box that somebody would want in a horse. Sound, started at two, ran all the way through to five, won \$14 million. With what's going on in our industry in California, I think people are looking for soundness and sound horses. I think Chrome is the type of horse that is going to fill the bill for that.

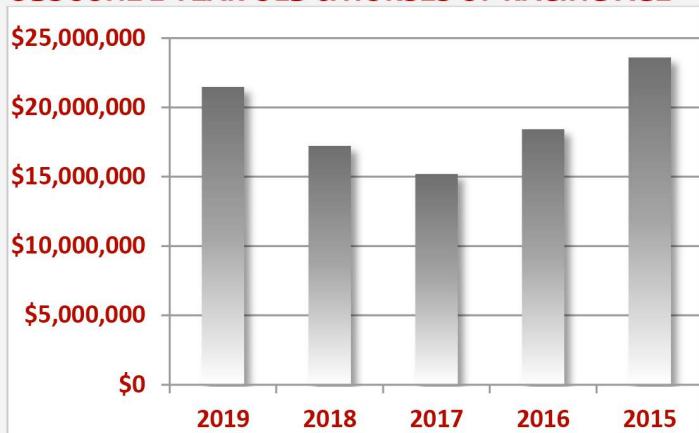
TDN: It's good to mention that he was a fast-developing 2-year-old, who raced seven times at two. Are you expecting his yearlings to also appeal to the 2-year-old-in-training market, being the fact that he was so precocious?

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WEEKLY SALES INDEX

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“With a record \$900,000 topper proving good horses attract leading buyers right to the end of the season, the June sale brought the curtain down on the 2019 juvenile auctions Friday in Ocala. With its largest catalogue since 2016, the sale produced its highest gross since 2015 and the three-day auction provided brisk trade throughout. Bolstered at the lower end by the strong participation of Puerto Rican interests, the buy-back rate was a low 20% as sellers looked to move horses along ahead of restocking at the yearling sales beginning next month.”

-Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2019	1041	769	609	26.2%	79.2%	58.5%	\$21,493,300	\$35,293
2018	936	665	530	29.0%	79.7%	56.6%	\$17,231,000	\$32,511
2017	823	522	424	36.6%	81.2%	51.5%	\$15,216,900	\$35,889
2016	1226	818	621	33.3%	75.9%	50.7%	\$18,427,900	\$29,675
2015	1116	793	596	28.9%	75.2%	53.4%	\$23,608,500	\$39,612

DT: He's got in his female family, Not For Love, which could go either way. But his mother is line-bred to Numbered Account. And she ran nine times as a 2-year-old, won seven races, and in three at Saratoga, in 21 days, she ran in the Schuylerville, Adirondack, and the Spinaway. Won two of those. That was in a 21-day period. So that's where the soundness and the early comes from, I think, because of the dam being line-bred. I think they could go either way. He should have some early wins, but I don't think that all have to be really precocious.

TDN: Stepping back quickly to his race record, he had several great ones. Was there a race or two that really stuck out in your mind that just kind of showcased him as the horse that he was, a certain day he put it all together?

DT: I think he was pretty much there all the time. I think that the race against Dortmund, I think it's the [GII] San Diego, most people wouldn't pick. A mile and a sixteenth, we'd been off like 90 days, first race back. And Bob [Baffert] has Dortmund primed, and they went head and head down the stretch. I think it showed the true determination and class because he actually got challenged that day. But I think his whole body of racing he was just one of those horses, push button. He didn't have to have his certain trip. He could go short, he could go long. He had two or three moves in the same race. If you could ever reproduce him, whoever owns him is gonna have a lot of fun.

TDN: Can you tell us about the yearlings that are heading into the market?

DT: I think there's three or four that are going to be in the July sale. And I think there's maybe four in Saratoga, and we're saving some of the best ones, too. Try to spread them around for what we have for Keeneland, because that's obviously a big sale. A lot of people just go to that one, so, he'll be well represented.

TDN: It's early days yet, but has it been rewarding to see what's on the ground and the promise that the horse has shown?

DT: Yeah, it sure is, and what we've tried to do with this horse is look at certain broodmare sires that we think bring things to the family. I think that, hopefully, we've picked the right ones.

TDN: He's had a huge fan base, the Chromies on the track. How has it been with his popularity? His fame both on the track and as a stallion.

DT: We have never really experienced that before. Taylor Made has had, in the last 15 years, two of North America's leading sires in Saint Ballado and Unbridled's Song. Neither one of them even pale in comparison to the popularity of the general public. So I've really enjoyed it. You see people enjoying the horse business, and we get to share with people. Beautiful farm, the setting, and just a race horse that just captured the imagination. I wish we had one of those coming into stud every year because I think it helps the Thoroughbred industry.

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Sunday, Santa Anita

AFFIRMED S.-GIII, \$100,351, Santa Anita, 6-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.15, ft.

1--**MUCHO GUSTO**, 124, c, 3, by **Mucho Macho Man**



1st Dam: Itsagiantcauseway, by **Giant's Causeway**

2nd Dam: Countervail, by **Seeking the Gold**

3rd Dam: Strike a Balance, by **Green Dancer**

'TDN Rising Star' (\$14,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$95,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR; \$625,000 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Teneri Farm Inc. & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Joseph Talamo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$430,800.

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2--**Roadster**, 124, c, 3, **Quality Road**--Ghost Dancing, by Silver Ghost. 'TDN Rising Star' (\$525,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

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3--**Visitant**, 122, c, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Peppermint Lounge, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-John F. Martin. \$12,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 1.90, 1.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Manhattan Up, Kingly, Always Forgiven.

Michael Lund Petersen's 'TDN Rising Star' **Mucho Gusto** stalked the pace comfortably and ran away in the stretch to lead a one-two finish for trainer Bob Baffert in the GIII Affirmed S. Sunday at Santa Anita, picking up his fourth graded stakes win in the process.

Two-for-two to start his career, including a tally in the GIII Bob Hope S., the \$625,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy was second to stablemate Improbable (City Zip) in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity before powerfully annexing the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. here Feb. 2. Seeing his GI Kentucky Derby dreams go up in flames when a well-beaten third in the GIII Sunland Derby, he rebounded with a frontrunning success in the seven-furlong GIII Laz Barrera S. May 18 and was made the clear second choice behind barnmate and fellow 'Rising Star' Roadster stretching back out to two turns in this spot.

Away smoothly from his outside draw, the chestnut appeared to be heading out for the lead, but instead deferred and sat third while three wide behind a pokey first quarter of :24.14. Dropping back a spot passing a dawdling :48.92 half, he was nevertheless always traveling well and drew alongside the pacesetters on his own power just inside the three-furlong pole. Roadster, well off his stablemate, got going after six furlongs in 1:13.28, but Mucho Gusto scooted clear once given his cue by Joe Talamo in early stretch and slammed the door past the sixteenth pole en route to a convincing score. Roadster finished with interest to get up for second ahead of frontrunning Visitant.



Mucho Gusto | Benoit

"That race at Sunland set him back a little," said Baffert. "They went so fast. There's some derbies around, but I think he'll probably go to the Haskell. As long as he relaxes, he'll run that far. I think 'Mucho' has really improved."

Talamo concurred, saying, "With the right trip, I don't think this colt has any distance limitations. He finally drew outside today, so we were able to kind of sit outside. He can go to the lead or sit second or third. As long as he settles, he'll finish."

Pedigree Notes:

Mucho Gusto's second dam Countervail is a half-sister to Canadian champion and MGISW Peaks and Valleys (Mt.

Livermore), as well as Alternate (Seattle Slew), the MSW/MGSP dam of MGSW and young sire Alternation (Distorted Humor). His thrice-winning dam is responsible for a yearling Jack Milton colt and foaled a filly by Alpha this term.

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Sunday, Belmont

POKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, Belmont, 6-16, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.54, fm.

1--GUCCI FACTOR, 120, g, 6, by Gio Ponti

1st Dam: Shoo In, by Dynaformer
2nd Dam: Satin Promise, by Dixieland Band
3rd Dam: Soft as Satin, by Promised Land

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$150,000 Ylg '14 SAR AUG).

O-Castleton Lyons; B-Highclere (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$165,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-2, \$443,450.

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2--Hembree, 116, h, 5, Proud Citizen--Knockatrina, by Langfuhr. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Derby Lane Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$60,000.

3--Krampus, 120, g, 5, Shakespeare--Midtown Girl, by Rahy. O-William C. Schettine; B-William C. Schettine (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$36,000.



LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED



Odds: 5.10, 13.60, 18.20.

Also Ran: Dr. Edgar, Clyde's Image, Master Merion, Ticonderoga, Breaking the Rules. Scratched: Therapist.

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Gucci Factor flew late and won a close photo in a blanket finish to earn his first graded stakes success in the GIII Poker S. Sunday at Belmont.

Kicking around the allowance ranks for the majority of his career, the gelding made his stakes debut in the New York-bred Ashley T. Cole S. here last September and was third before annexing a Tampa optional claimer to close out his 5-year-old campaign Dec. 29. Earning his first black-type score in the Empire-bred Kingston S. over course and distance May 27, he was made the third choice in this graded bow.

Last out of the stalls, the bay traveled second last as Dr. Edgar (Lookin At Lucky) showed the way through a :23.71 quarter and :46.68 while chased by race favorite Clyde's Image (Get Stormy). Drawing closer while saving ground on the far turn, Gucci Factor tipped out three furlongs from home and ranged into contention four deep outside the eighth pole. **Cont. p13**

Clyde's Image, meanwhile, had taken over from the tiring pacesetter and clung to the lead past the sixteenth pole, but took an awkward step soon after. Gucci Factor continued to close in tandem with Hembree and Krampus and just got on the right side of a bob with the former on the wire. Dr. Edgar and Clyde's Image were also close in tow in the five-way photo.

"He loves Belmont Park and he never stopped getting better," said winning trainer Christophe Clement. "It's nice when the patience pays off. He's also a son of [Clement trainee] Gio Ponti, which is always fun. You could see he was coming with run toward the wire and watching Joel [Rosario] not having to use his whip, you know he thought he was going to get there. A very tight race and they all ran well."

Pedigree Notes:

Gucci Factor is the third graded stakes winner by Gio Ponti, following MGISW Drefong and this year's GII Inside Information S. heroine America's Tale. His dam is an unraced half-sister to MSW Promise of War (Lord At War {Arg}) and SW Baldwin County (Prized) out of an unraced half-sister to MGISW Rose's Cantina (Naskra) and GISW Fancy Naskra (Naskra).



Gucci Factor gets his nose down first of five on the wire

Susie Raisher

Sunday, Woodbine

TRILLIUM S.-GIII, C\$134,050, Woodbine, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.30, ft.

1--MISS MO MENTUM, 119, f, 4, by Uncle Mo



1st Dam: Somalia, by Mineshaft

2nd Dam: Cosmic Wing, by Halo

3rd Dam: Ziggy's Act, by Danzig

(\$50,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-Gary Barber; B-Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey & Uncle Mo Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Jerome

Lermyte. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$271,866. *1/2 to Lookin for Eight (Lookin At Lucky), GSW, \$228,548.

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2--Hot Cash, 117, f, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Collect the Cash, by Dynaformer. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle. C\$30,000.

Bred by Adena Springs

3--Dixie Moon, 121, f, 4, **Curlin**--Dixie Chicken, by Rahy. (\$150,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O/B-Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. C\$15,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HD. Odds: 7.55, 14.25, 3.05. Also Ran: Tapa Tapa Tapa, Lunar Garden, Giovanna Blues, She's the Berries, Summer Luck, Bear Paw, Ladies Night. Scratched: Cartabianca (Fr). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Miss Mo Mentum made a blitz on the far turn and held sway late to pick up her second graded stakes win in the GIII Trillium S. Sunday at Woodbine.

Annexing her first stakes by 8 3/4 lengths in the Hut Hut S. in December of 2017 at Gulfstream, the dark bay was off the board in a pair of subsequent graded spots there before scoring in the track-and-trip GIII Selene S. last sprint. Seventh in this event after that, she was second to champion Shamrock Rose (First Dude) in the La Lorgnette S. here Sept. 8 before failing to threaten in a pair of turf Gulfstream optional claimers earlier this term.

Made the fourth choice in this 10-horse group, Miss Mo Mentum settled in sixth at the rail as favored Tapa Tapa Tapa (Tapit) dictated terms through soft splits of :24.70 and :49.19. Angling off the fence midway around the far turn, she produced a slingshot four-wide bid to sweep to the front by the top of the lane. Inching clear past the furlong grounds, she flattened a bit in deep stretch, but still held comfortably over longshot Hot Cash, who won a three-way photo over Dixie Moon and Tapa Tapa Tapa.

"She doesn't have early speed, but then she can get on the bridle and she kind of did in the first turn but then she relaxed pretty well," said winning rider Jerome Lermyte. "Mid-[far] turn I was starting to get really confident. She was showing me that she has a lot to give and she produced amazing acceleration and that made a difference."

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Pedigree Notes:

A half-sister to Lookin for Eight, who won the GIII Durham Cup S. at this oval for the same owner last term, Miss Mo Mentum's second dam is MSP Cosmic Wing, while third dam Ziggy's Act was a GSW. She has an unraced sophomore half-sister by Data Link named Cosmic Link, a yearling half-brother by American Pharoah and a half-brother of this season by Gun Runner.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

ALMA NORTH S., \$100,000, Laurel, 6-16, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.44, ft.

1--PLEASE FLATTER ME, 122, f, 3, by Munnings

1st Dam: She's Flattering, by Flatter

2nd Dam: She's Something, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Delta Slew, by Seattle Slew

(\$12,000 Ylg '17 EASJAN). O-Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Mary Katherine Haire (PA); T-Mark J. Reid; J-Alex Cintron. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-4-1-0, \$254,268.

2--Parisian Diva, 122, f, 3, Freedom Child--Paris Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. O/B-Melinda Golden (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands. \$20,000.

3--Gotta Be Strong, 122, f, 3, **Strong Mandate**--Gotta Rush, by Wild Rush. (\$2,100 Ylg '17 EASOCT). O-Gap View Stables & Jagger Inc.; B-Scott Naylor (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 0.40, 11.80, 12.20.

Also Ran: Never Enough Time, Victim of Love, Tomlin, Past Perfect.

Please Flatter Me, who had won her first three starts by a combined 18 1/4 lengths, came through as the heavy favorite Sunday to score a second stakes win over this same track and trip. After two dominant tallies at Penn National to kick things off, the dark bay aired by 5 3/4 lengths in the local Gin Talking S. Dec. 29. She settled for fourth on seasonal debut when stretching out to a mile for the Mar. 9 Busher S. at Aqueduct, and earned a career-best 87 Beyer Speed Figure S. cutting back to be second in the May 17 GIII Miss Preakness S. behind the uber-impressive Covfefe (Into Mischief). Rail drawn here, the dark bay rushed up to duel along the fence through splits of :22.55 and :44.67. Clearly going better than her front-end company into the lane, she kicked away in upper stretch and, despite drifting out, had enough in reserve to hold late-charging longshot Parisian Diva at bay. "She's an awful nice filly," trainer Mark Reid said. "She gives you everything she has, every trip over. I went in today with a lot of confidence." Reid noted that Please Flatter Me could take a trip up to Saratoga for her next start. Her dam, who sold for \$30,000 carrying Please Flatter Me at the 2016 Keeneland January sale, has a yearling colt by Jess Dream and a filly foal by Storm Wolf. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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POLYNESIAN S., \$100,000, Laurel, 6-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.37, ft.

1--CORDMAKER, 126, g, 4, Curlin--Tanca, by Polish Numbers.

(\$150,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT). O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (MD); T-Rodney Jenkins; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-6-2-2, \$325,290. *1/2 to Corvus (Dance With Ravens), SW, \$129,412; Las Setas (Seville {Ger}), MSW, \$226,240.

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2--Clubman, 126, g, 5, Not For Love--Otherwise Perfect, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$75,000 2yo '16 EASMAY). O-Caonabo Stable, LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon. \$20,000.

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3--Majestic Dunhill, 126, g, 4, Majesticperfection--Candy Fortune, by Candy Ride (Arg). (\$47,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-R. A. Hill Stable; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 20.90, 4.00.

Also Ran: Hoffenheim, Lewisfield, Old Time Revival, No Dozing. Scratched: Fellowship.

The versatile Cordmaker annexed the nine-panel Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S. here three back Mar. 16, and cut back two panels to romp in a track-and-trip optional claimer Apr. 25. Stretched all the way out to 1 1/4 miles for the May 17 GIII Pimlico Special S., he checked in third beaten just a half-length. Saving ground from a far-back fifth as a trio that included heavy favorite No Dozing (Union Rags) threw it down up front, Cordmaker stayed glued to the inside all the way around the turn. **Cont. p2**

Polynesian S. cont.

At midstretch, he struck the front, and shifted out slightly as he dug in to fend off longshot Clubman. The winner, who is bred on the same cross as MGSW and first-year Maryland sire Irish War Cry, has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Obertas (Imagining). [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY S., \$100,000, Laurel, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.30, fm.

1--DOCTOR MOUNTY, 126, h, 6, Street Sense--On a Roll, by A.P. Indy. (\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Larry Prat & Dave Aldean; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-Forest Boyce. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 29-8-5-4, \$499,920. *1/2 to Dabster (Curlin) SW & MGSP, \$347,656.

**NBS SUCCESS**

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

2--Divisidero, 122, h, 7, Kitten's Joy--Madame Du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Gunpowder Farms LLC & Bereton Jones; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Kelly Rubley. \$20,000.

**HINKLE FARMS BRED, RAISED & SOLD**

3--Just Howard, 122, h, 5, English Channel--Aruban Sandwich, by Alphabet Soup. (\$37,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Skeedaddle Stable; B-Howard M. Bender (MD); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000.



IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

**EATON SALES SOLD**

Margins: 1, HD, HD. Odds: 7.40, 1.20, 2.00.

Also Ran: O Dionysus, The Great Day (Arg), Douglas Road, Talk Show Man. Scratched: Parlor, Hembree.

Doctor Mounty became a two-time graded stakes winner when he captured the GIII Tropical Turf S. at Gulfstream Jan 12. After failing to reach the winner's circle in three prior starts, the 6-year-old was brought back here to a turf course where he boasts a two-for-three record, including a score in last year's GIII Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup S. Given an outside chance by bettors at 7-1, Doctor Mounty raced mid-pack along the inside as the field rolled through a steady pace of :24.64 and :48.72. The tempo increased turning for home as rider Forest Boyce swung the bay six-wide into the stretch and he surged to the wire, defeating favored Divisidero (Kitten's Joy) by a length in a determined effort. He is a half-brother to a yearling filly by Nyquist and a colt by Nyquist born this past season. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

BIG DREYFUS S., \$100,000, Laurel, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.34, fm.

1--I'M SO FANCY (IRE), 122, m, 5, Rajj (Ire)--Royal Jelly (GB), by

King's Best. (500,000gns 4yo '18 TATMA). O-Lael Stable; B-Lisheen Stud (IRE); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 22-5-3-3, \$290,364.

2--Theodora B., 122, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Dyna Waltz (GB), by Dynaformer. O-Augustin Stable; B-Augustin Stable (KY); T-Michael W. Dickinson. \$20,000.

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3--Dark Artist, 122, f, 4, Paynter--Ominous Cat, by Storm Cat. (\$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Goodwood Racing VIII; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Jane Cibelli. \$10,000.



WINSTAR BRED



Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 8.00, 10.10.

Also Ran: Malakeh (GB), Andina Del Sur, Pugilist, Quick Witted, Good Roll, Hogans Holiday, Enchanted Ghost, Shimmering Aspen, So Innocent. Scratched: Lift Up.

I'm So Fancy, victorious in the Curragh's G3 Snow Fairy Fillies' S. over 1 1/8 miles Sept. 1, closed out her European campaign with a third behind the talented multiple group winner Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the Sept. 16 10-furlong G2 Blandford S. Purchased for £500,000 at Tattersalls in December, the bay reappeared in the GIII Galorette S. at Pimlico May 18, finishing fourth. Sent off the lukewarm favorite this time, the Irish bred settled in a stalking fourth through moderate early fractions. Four wide leaving the turn, she took over late and drew off to a comfortable score over Theodora B. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

POSSIBLY PERFECT S., \$79,002, Santa Anita, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.18, fm.

1--LEMOONA, 123, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Singita, by Holy Bull. (\$170,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$45,900. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-1-2, \$217,445.

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2--Mirth, 121, f, 4, Colonel John--Di's Delight, by French Deputy. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$15,300.

3--Pantsonfire (Ire), 125, m, 5, Sir Percy (GB)--Rubileo (GB), by Galileo (Ire). (€31,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €14,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Next Wave Racing, Pat Macariello, Jeremy Peskoff & Mark Silverstein; B-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. \$9,180.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 8.20, 1.80.

Also Ran: Pulpit Rider, Lynne's Legacy, Zaffinah (Ire), Confidentially. Scratched: Siberian Iris (Ire).

Possibly Perfect S. cont.

Third in the GIII La Canada S. on the main track the Jan. 12, Lemoona exploded for a 5 1/4-length tally going a furlong shorter on the local lawn Apr. 6, but returned to the dirt three weeks later to contest the GII Santa Margarita S. and was a distant fifth. Unhurried early and under stout Mario Gutierrez restraint past the wire for the first time, the chestnut crept slightly closer into six panels in 1:14.89. She spun very wide into the lane and still had plenty to do, but finished with a head-turning flourish over the top to inhale Mirth late.

"A couple of races ago she was dead last, then she made this move, it was really surprising," said trainer Richard Baltas, who also saddled third-place finisher Pantsonfire. "We have been running her on the dirt and the turf. She has won on both surfaces, so we are just trying to figure out what she wants to do. I think she's better on the grass, a one-run type of filly. I saw Mirth who just kept kicking in and it was opening up because Pantsonfire was making a run at her and then Lemoona just kicked in and we got lucky."

The winner's dam, who is a half to the long-winded local MGSW Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), has the unraced 2-year-old filly Rivendell (Lemon Drop Kid) and a filly foal by Irish Surf.

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Lemoona (outside) gets up | Benoit Photo

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

4th-Churchill Downs, \$90,068, Alw, 6-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.50, ft.

HEADLAND (f, 3, Paynter--Miss Sheltowee, by Najran), the lone main-track-only entrant in this stakes-level allowance, covered every inch of ground but still got the job done to return to winning ways and notch her fifth win of the season. The bay broke her maiden for \$30,000 here last November, and returned at Oaklawn Feb. 8 to defeat \$40,000 claimers. The lightbulb had apparently gone off at that point, because she reeled off three more wins during the meet in Hot Springs at the starter optional or allowance optional levels. She settled for second at 1-2 in a second-level optional claimer against three older rivals May 31, but had earned her third-straight 80 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort. Let go as the 4-1 fourth choice, the bay broke well from her outside draw but was soon out-footed and hung four or five wide at the back of the pack. She uncorked a sweeping move to reach contention by the quarter pole, and put away her competition by midstretch before running up the score to

3 1/2 lengths and increasing her 2019 bankroll to \$211,916. Three-time stakes winner Midnight Fantasy (Midnight Lute) out-nosed stakes winner Raintree Starlet (Get Stormy) for second.



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4th-CD cont.

Race favorite Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby), meanwhile, off since her tally in in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot almost a year ago, failed to recover from a very slow start and trailed the field home. The winner is half to Hijo de Sheltowee (Devil His Due), SW, \$399,781 and an unraced 2-year-old colt by Shackleford who was a \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling. Sales history: \$17,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$234,953.

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5th-Belmont, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.06, fm.

ARGONNE (c, 4, Tizway–Island Striker, by Smart Strike) began this year with two consecutive wins, graduating on the lawn at Gulfstream Jan. 30 before defeating winners at Belmont Apr. 28 in a stirring victory that saw him earn a 91 Beyer Speed Figure. Narrowly favored at 2-1 in this route contest, the \$260,000 OBSMAR purchase coasted to the front and set leisurely fractions under a snug hold from rider Junior Alvarado. The dark bay had plenty left in the tank turning for home and sped to the wire while never seriously challenged, clearing Lemonist (Lemon Drop Kid) by two lengths. Argonne is a half-brother to Irish Freedom (Pioneerof the Nile), GSP, \$157,215. Sales history: \$260,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$146,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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7th-Belmont, \$84,390, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.55, ft.

TIMBER GHOST (c, 4, Ghostzapper–Harissa {GSW, \$468,966}, by Afleet Alex) defeated multiple stakes winner Exulting (Tapit) two starts back in a Apr. 13 optional claimer at Aqueduct before weakening to check in third behind stable mate Preservationist (Arch) in Belmont optional claimer May 23 after leading early. Opting for a new strategy here, the 2-1 shot was content to sit three-wide off the leaders after quick opening fractions of :23.49 and :46.44. The bay drew even with the leaders with a quarter mile to run and was set to a stiff drive down the lane,

holding sway by 1 1/2 lengths at the finish over Roaming Union (Union Rags). He is the fourth winner out of the Grade II winner Harissa, the dam of Street Boss yearling and a colt born this year by Mucho Macho Man. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$217,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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5th-Santa Anita, \$80,113, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.99, fm.

MUCHO UNUSUAL (f, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat) romped Feb. 15 against state-breds in the California Cup Oaks S. in her first start on the turf. Unraced since that effort, the 5-2 post-time favorite rated behind fast early fractions of :21.99 and :45.48. Skimming the rail, the bay collared the leaders after a quick three-quarters in 1:09.77 and gamely outlasted the late closing Out of Balance (Kitten's Joy) by a head at the wire. Mucho Unusual is a half-sister to Big Score (Mr. Big), GSW & GISP, \$635,372. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$252,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen.



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9th-Woodbine, C\$75,581, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$45,018-\$46,894), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48.83, ft.

REVVED UP (h, 6, Candy Ride {Arg}–Storm Flag Flying {Ch. Two-Year-Old Filly, MGISW, \$1,951,828, by Storm Cat}) failed to hit the board in two subsequent starts this year since being transferred to the barn of Mark Casse. After finishing fifth in the GIII Hanshin S. at Arlington May 11, Casse shipped the bay up to Canada for his first attempt at the Woodbine synthetic surface. Breaking slowly, the 9-2 second choice loped comfortably along at the back of the pack as the early leader set fractions of :24.40 and :48.30. Revved Up was steadily coaxed along after three-quarters and wove his way in between horses before leveling off down the lane, wearing down the Sovereign Award champion Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide) to triumph by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is the son of the brilliant race mare Storm Flag Flying, an heiress of the blue-blooded family of Phipps Stables' prized broodmares My Flag (Easy Goer) and Personal Ensign (Private Account). Sales history: \$350,000 5yo '18 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 28-5-3-3, \$360,485. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-Santa Anita, \$69,259, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000),
6-16, 3yo, f, 5ft, :56.70, fm.

DEVILS DANCE (f, 3, Goldencents--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag) hit the board in her first three dirt tries, but finally broke through when debuting on the grass at Del Mar last November. Fourth in her seasonal reappearance going 6 ½ furlongs in optional claiming company at Santa Anita Jan. 21, Devils Dance reported home second next time over that course and trip Feb. 17. Weakening to a distant fifth while reverting to the dirt Apr. 13, she came home an even third sprinting over this course and trip May 17. Let go at 19-1 this time, she shot to the front from her inside post and vied with Moreisbetter (Verrazano) through an opening quarter in :21.46. Narrowly ahead of the rival turning into the stretch, she retained enough in reserve to eke out a neck victory. The winner is a half to Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa), MGSP, \$442,050; and Cuyathy (Congrats), SP, \$107,923. Sales history: \$14,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$116,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
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5th-Monmouth, \$46,125, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000),
6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.98, fm.

DARK TEMPLAR (c, 4, Tapit--Hurricane Flag, by Storm Cat), on the board in two of three starts last season, kicked off 2019 with a runner-up finish in a Parx optional claimer Apr. 23 before finishing third last time over the Monmouth dirt May 11. Sent off at 9-5 for his turf bow, he raced to the front, quickly extended his advantage and rolled home an uncontested 4 1/2-length winner over 26-1 longshot Two Notch Road (Partner's Hero). Hurricane Flag is out of Pennant Champion (Mr. Prospector), a daughter of Hall of Famer Personal Ensign (Private Account). A full-sister to Grade I winners Miner's Mark and Traditionally, Pennant Champion is a half-sister to multiple Grade I-winning My Flag (Easy Goer), dam of champion juvenile filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat). Sales history: \$475,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$128,030. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$88,459, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.86, gd.

HITCH (c, 3, Tapit--Lindsay's Way, by Giant's Causeway) failed to fire when sprinting first out at Fair Grounds Feb. 16, and was fifth stretching out on the lawn Mar. 23. He appeared to find his surface and distance when a close second at 9-1 going 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 24, and was third in the slop here May 26. Off at 7-2 trying a one-turn mile for the first time, the grey broke on top and settled into a stalking spot off the inside. Pushed along a bit into the turn, he took over from the longshot pacesetter in upper stretch but immediately had Dinar (Union Rags) and Scars Are Cool (Malibu Moon) to deal with. The former just couldn't quite get by and came up a head short, while Scars Are Cool was another length back after diving to the inside. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Wager--a \$225,000 FTKOCT buy by Hitch's owner Calumet Farm--who turned in his sixth published breeze at Churchill Saturday morning (4f, :51.60, 82/86). He has a yearling full-sister as well. French stakes-winning second dam Tenga (Mr. Prospector) produced GI Secretariat S. winner Startac (Theatrical {Ire}). Sales history: \$370,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$80,648. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
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5th-Woodbine, C\$76,931, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :56.88, ft.
MR. HUSTLE (g, 2, Declaration of War--Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready), sent off the 7-2 third choice, broke well and rushed out to a narrow advantage over Clear Destination (Seek Again) early. Briefly headed by that rival approaching the quarter pole, he reasserted his position turning for home and drew off late to best Clear Destination by 5 1/4 lengths under an energetic hand ride by Rafael Hernandez. Ready Ready Ready, a half sister to GSW Laoban (Uncle Mo), produced a filly by Outwork earlier this season. Sales history: \$60,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$235,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,963. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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2nd-Santa Anita, \$68,393, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.78, ft.
SCORING (c, 2, Justin Phillip--High Heeled Hope {MSW & MGISP, \$235,227}, by Salt Lake) dropped a tight one here but was subsequently rewarded his diploma by the stewards. With a very swift series of drills at San Luis Rey on display, the 4-1 shot chased second timer Cal's Gem (Calimonco) but took the turn for home slightly wide and soon found himself making contact with Mickelson (Tale of the Cat), who was trying to get out from behind Cal's Gem as that one drifted. Mickelson was eventually forced to drop back and checked in third, and Cal's Gem crossed the line a head in front of Scoring before the inquiry light flickered. Scoring is half to Sweet Hope (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW & GISP, \$251,209; and full to the year-older Lady T N T, MSP, \$138,312. He also has a yearling half-sister by Gio Ponti. Sales history: \$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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7th-Woodbine, C\$67,770, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.31, ft.

CABERTOSS (g, 3, Drosselmeyer--Highland Hope, by Unaccounted For) fired a :46 flat (1/79) four-furlong warning shot here a week ago, but was let go at 7-1 for his initial outing. Reined in to stalk from fourth off the inside, the dark bay came under a ride and began to respond as Get the News (Tapit) headed for home with a clear lead. Pilot Steven Mahen made a heady move to stay inside and avoid one drifting out foe in upper stretch, and Cabertoss then tipped out to inhale the leader and kick away by 2 1/2 lengths. The graduate is half to Sky Blazer (Sky Mesa), MGSP, \$400,852, an unraced 2-year-old colt named Highland Boss (Street Boss) and a yearling colt by Super Saver. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,262. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Barry Butzer & Rachel Halden; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Rachel Halden.

4th-Belmont, \$60,140, (S), Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.31, ft.
SIX PERCENT (c, 3, Central Banker--Snuggs and Kisses {SW, \$288,020}, by Soto) showed little when finishing seventh in his Mar. 16 debut at the Fair Grounds for trainer Greg Foley. The homebred was subsequently transferred into the barn of Brad Cox and responded with a narrow defeat after a belated run in a May 26 Belmont maiden special weight sprinting against state-bred. Dispatched as the 6-5 favorite here, the dark bay was brushed at the start and trailed the field through quick fractions

of :22.73 and :45.36. Nudged along by jockey Javier Castellano around the turn, Six Percent found his rhythm in deep stretch, pulling ahead of Quiet Out East (Broken Vow) by 1 1/4 lengths under the wire. The winner is out of the stakes winning Snuggs and Kisses, also the dam of yearling colt by Orb and a California Chrome colt born this year. Sales history: \$16,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-L. Barrett Bernard (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$48,200, (S), Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.46, sy.

GLADITA (f, 2, Munnings--Lady Discovery, by Malibu Moon) finished second as the favorite first time out April 25 at Gulfstream and only managed to check in fourth in her prior start May 11 over the Hallandale oval. Facing state-bred company here, the 5-2 second choice charged out of the gate but immediately took back and tracked a speedy first quarter of :21.87. The homebred cut the front-running Belladonna's (Bayern) lead in half around the turn, rallying to pass that rival inside the eighth pole to win by 2 1/2 lengths. She hails from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic victress Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song) and champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Unique Bella (Tapit). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Vegso Racing Stable; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Leo Azpurua, Jr.

2nd-Monmouth, \$43,250, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.08, ft.

BAL BAY DRIVE (g, 3, First Samurai--Casino Transaction {SW}, by Carson City) entered the race off an encouraging second place finish in his debut May 27. The 4-5 shot raced behind the early leader Game Boy Benny (Benny the Bull) through an opening split of :22 flat. Ranging alongside the front-runner with three-eighths left to run, he shook off that foe at the top of the stretch and drove to the wire 6 1/4 lengths in front of Miami Mumbles (Hard Spun) under mild encouragement. The Red Oak Stable homebred is a full-brother to Bal Harbour (First Samurai), MSW & GSP, \$318,755. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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6th-Monmouth, \$42,750, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.50, ft.

PHILANTHROPIC (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Deputy Saint, by Saint Liam), previously conditioned by Steve Asmussen, finished a close second behind eventual GII Davona Dale S. winner and GI Kentucky Oaks fourth Champagne Anyone (Street Sense) first up going seven furlongs at Ellis at the end of last August. She was subsequently fourth as the favorite at Keeneland Oct. 18, and again in the mud at Churchill Nov. 15, and had switched barns since that last appearance. With a :48 4/5 bullet breeze here June 10 on display and somewhat uncharacteristic of this trainer, the 3-5 favorite more or less had this race to herself from start to finish and cruised home 3 3/4 lengths clear of newcomer Tan and Tight (Uncle Mo). Out of a half-sister to none other than Curlin, Philanthropic has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister by Awesome Again and a Candy Ride (Arg) yearling half-sister. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Jason Servis.

1st-Monmouth, \$42,375, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.78, fm.

SAINT MOON (f, 3, The Factor--Mo's Teresa, by Momentum) made her debut in December of last year when fading to fourth in a maiden special contest at Gulfstream. The \$95,000 OBSAPR buy raced under the same conditions again Jan. 12 only to produce an off-the-board finish. Her connections switched her to the turf here and the grey relished the change of surface, breaking sharply and sailing to the lead. The 9-2 shot controlled the pace throughout, turning back the late challenge of Peaceful (Declaration of War) to score by two lengths. Saint Moon is the second winner out of her dam Mo's Teresa, the mother of a unraced juvenile colt by Hard Spun. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gelfenstein Farm, Albert & Michelle Crawford; B-Ernest C. Frohboese (KY); T-Jorge Navarro.



While Maximum Security (New Year's Day) was upended in the featured Pegasus S. Sunday, his stablemate Philanthropic (Malibu Moon) broke her maiden for the same owner/breeders earlier on the card. | Sarah Andrew

7th-Gulfstream, \$42,100, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.10, sy.

ISLA ROAD (f, 3, Quality Road--Isla {SP}, by Unbridled's Song), representing the same connections as 2017 champion 2-year-old filly Caledonia Road (Quality Road), finished well to be second behind a return winner debuting at a sixteenth shorter here May 19 and was backed down to 9-10 to go one better in this spot. Away sharply, the \$125,000 KEESEP grad tracked a loose longshot from second past a :22.36 quarter, swept past that foe going by a :45.88 half and drew clear in the lane to score by four lengths. Lady Fiorella (Union Rags) was clearly second best. The winner's dam, a half to MGSSW Juanita (Mineshaft), has a juvenile Street Sense colt, a yearling colt by California Chrome and a filly of this term by Mastery. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Zoom and Fish Stable, Inc., Charlie Spiring & Ralph Nicks; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.



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8th-Gulfstream, \$41,750, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23.94, sy.

CYRUS THE GREAT (g, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Damask Rose, by Touch Gold), a main-track-only entrant, was the prohibitive 1-2 chalk off a first-out third going an additional furlong May 19. Sporting first-time blinkers for this, he tugged his way to the front under stout restraint with other main-track entrant Everydaysaholiday (Uncaptured) his nearest pursuer. Still cruising as Everydaysaholiday came under a busy ride, Cyrus the Great splashed home in a race of his own and ran the score all the way up to 11 1/2 lengths on the line. Everydaysaholiday held second. A daughter of champion grass mare Perfect Sting (Red Ransom), dam Damask Rose produced a Fort Larned colt in Saudi Arabia last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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1st-Prairie Meadows, \$29,440, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.32, ft.

WEEKEND RIDE (c, 2, Midshipman--Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready) was game in his debut victory here, battling with rivals Crimson Zip (City Zip) and Southgate (Dramedy) down the stretch in a three-horse race to the wire after fractions of :22.97 and :46.13. The Minnesota-bred prevailed by a nose over Crimson Zip in a dramatic finish. He is a half-brother to a

yearling filly by Law Enforcement. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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4th-Emerald Downs, \$18,900, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, 5f, :59.33, ft. **COMPELLING SMILE (f, 2, Constitution--Mia and Molly, by Giant's Causeway)** became the third winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit) when she trounced the boys in her career debut. The \$22,000 KEESEP buy was away last of seven and trailed the field early on as the 9-5 favorite Show Me the Mints (Coast Guard) led the way up front with a :22 flat first quarter. Angled three-wide into the turn, the bay powered down the stretch past Show Me the Mints to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner hails from the family of Grade I winner Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy) and is a half-sister to Distorted Humor yearling filly and newly born colt by Street Sense. Sales history: \$22,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,175. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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1st-Woodbine, C\$103,455, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$45,018-\$46,894), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.35, ft.

NIIGON'S BAY (m, 6, Niigon--Gore Bay, by Dynaformer)

Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-0, \$191,208. O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden.

8th-Churchill Downs, \$95,356, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.47, ft.

BROTH (c, 4, Gio Ponti--Cookie Girl, by Purge) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$117,794. O-Glockenburg LLC; B-Meg and Mike Buckley & Tim Thornton (KY); T-Marat Kozhomzharov. *\$27,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$71,133, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.95, ft.

SOUPER FLY OVER (g, 5, Ghostzapper--Jordy Y {GISP}, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-1, \$143,060. O-Ace Racing Stable, Inc.; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Scott H. Fairlie. *\$250,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG; \$400,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR.

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1st-Santa Anita, \$68,053, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.00, fm.

WANDERING PATROL (f, 4, Square Eddie--Roving Patrol, by Nacheezmo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$94,200. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Ben D. A. Cecil.

8th-Parx Racing, \$60,970, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00.12, ft.

AMERICAN ALI (f, 4, Freedom Child--Little Ali Oop, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$99,226. O-Kirwan Equine Group, Inc.; B-David & Randy Ritter (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta.

4th-Monmouth, \$57,407, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.65, ft.

SMITHWICK'S SPICE (g, 3, Frost Giant--Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$90,625. O-New Spice Stable; B-New Spice Stable LLC (NJ); T-Douglas Nunn.

12th-Monmouth, \$47,125, Ocl (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.70, ft.

DIVA'S REVENGE (f, 4, The Factor--Opera, by Smart Strike)

Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$81,650. O-Lou & Michael Ottrando & Dan Crapanzano; B-Lambholm (FL); T-Katie Lisowski.

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7th-Monmouth, \$46,550, Alw, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.87, fm.

PLAYING HOOKY (h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Truant, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$88,690. O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. *1/2 to Dream Kirari (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP, \$1,486,874.

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5th-Parx Racing, \$41,250, (S), 6-16, (C), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.49, ft.

UJJAYI (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Ocean Road, by War Front) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-1, \$161,845. O-T. L. Wise; B-T L Wise (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

6th-Arlington, \$39,680, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.68, ft.

WHAT'S UP DUDE (g, 5, First Dude--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-6-5-2, \$203,919. O-Danalisa Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL); T-Mark J. Cristel. *1/2 to Dugout (Adios Charlie), MSW, \$272,495; and Jean Elizabeth (Adios Charlie), SW, \$208,500.

7th-Prairie Meadows, \$36,000, (NW2\$6MX)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.96, ft.

D' RAPPER (g, 6, Cherokee Rap--D' Code, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-14-3-2, \$277,644. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-William Tippett (IL); T-Federico Villafranco.

4th-Canterbury, \$32,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.13, fm.

TIZ LITTLE BULL (m, 6, Tiz Wonderful--Little Bull Run, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-4, \$89,340. O-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Tony Rengstorff.

7th-Canterbury, \$32,000, 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.33, ft.

IT MAKES SENSE (g, 4, Majestic Warrior--Sensibly Chic {GSW, \$511,227}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$59,078. O-Frank W Bemis and Shawn H Davis H.; B-McKenzie Bloodstock (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. *\$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '17 BARMAR.

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1st-Arlington, \$32,000, (S), 6-16, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.04, ft.

WILE E PEYOTE (g, 4, City Zip--Peyote Patty {MSW, \$538,343}, by Cactus Ridge) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$108,672. O/B-Tim Keeley (IL); T-Chris M. Block.

7th-Penn National, \$31,976, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.08, ft.

RAVENS DELIGHT (g, 4, Great Notion--Darn That Raven {SW, \$166,902}, by Dance With Ravens) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$71,924. O-Sylmar Farm; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

7th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 6-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.03, ft.
PICTOR (c, 3, Munnings--Listen In {SW, \$196,332}, by Wiseman's Ferry) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$50,610. O/B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

6th-Belterra, \$26,400, (S), Alw, 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.74, sy.

PAT'S KARMA (g, 3, Cowtown Cat--Jump Raise, by I'll Raise You One) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$98,005. O-Michael J. Annechino; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *1/2 to Raise the Reward (Parents' Reward), MSW, \$418,673.

3rd-Belterra, \$25,200, (S), 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.04, sy.

WOODYS WATCHIN (f, 3, Music City--Woodys Night Watch, by Mondavi) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$46,921.

O-Richard L. Alderson; B-Richard L. Alderson (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

7th-Century Mile, C\$21,580, (NW1YX)/Opt. Clm (\$26,261), 6-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.48, ft.

SIR BRONX (g, 6, Bellamy Road--Tiz de Mayo, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-9-4-5, \$177,381. O-Almac Racing Stable; B-Kinsman Farm & John R Murrell (FL); T-Rick Hedge. *\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.



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1st-Century Mile, C\$20,523, 6-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.90, ft.

SHARP CONTRAST (f, 4, Bellamy Road--Busted Again, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$29,544. O-David Elder; B-J. D. Stuart & P. C. Bance (KY); T-Mark Cloutier. *\$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thewhiskeyworked, f, 3, Alternation--Ruby's Big Band (MSW, \$319,865), by Bowman's Band. Lone Star, 6-16, (S), 7f, 1:25.95. B-Terry L. Propps & Charles E. Smith (TX).

Shilah Baby, f, 3, Graydar--Diamond Baby, by Southern Image. Churchill Downs, 6-16, 5f (off turf), :57.75. B-O. M. Patrick (KY). *\$32,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$4,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

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Team Win, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Team (SP, \$157,290), by Empire Maker. Belmont, 6-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.05. B-Repole Stable Inc (KY).

Sweeter Than Wine, f, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Sweet N Discreet (SW & GSP, \$366,447), by Discreet Cat. Penn National, 6-16, 5fT, :57.38. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY).



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Tiple (Ire), f, 3, Requinto (Ire)--Pillars of Society (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Caerleon. Belmont, 6-16, (C), 6fT, 1:08.62. B-Swettenham Stud, Carradale Ltd & T. Stack (IRE). *1/2 to Good Mood (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW, \$246,271.

Shot of Wine, f, 4, Shot of Gold--Winey Cat, by Battle Cat. Canterbury, 6-16, (S), 1mT, 1:37.49. B-Fred C Pelzer (MN).

Julius, g, 4, Tapit--Amen Hallelujah (MGSW & MGISP, \$610,081), by Montbrook. Churchill Downs, 6-16, (C), 1m, 1:35.42. B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY). *\$600,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$37,000 4yo '19 KEEAPR.



ALTERNATION, Thewhiskeyworked, f, 3, o/o Ruby's Big Band, by Bowman's Band. MSW, 6-16, Lone Star

BELLAMY ROAD, Sharp Contrast, f, 4, o/o Busted Again, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 6-16, Century Mile

BELLAMY ROAD, Sir Bronx, g, 6, o/o Tiz de Mayo, by Tiznow. AOC, 6-16, Century Mile

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Revved Up, h, 6, o/o Storm Flag Flying, by Storm Cat. AOC, 6-16, Woodbine

CENTRAL BANKER, Six Percent, c, 3, o/o Snuggs and Kisses, by Soto. MSW, 6-16, Belmont

CHEROKEE RAP, D' Rapper, g, 6, o/o D' Code, by Boundary. AOC, 6-16, Prairie Meadows

CITY ZIP, Wile E Peyote, g, 4, o/o Peyote Patty, by Cactus Ridge. ALW, 6-16, Arlington

CONSTITUTION, Compelling Smile, f, 2, o/o Mia and Molly, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-16, Emerald Downs

COWTOWN CAT, Pat's Karma, g, 3, o/o Jump Raise, by I'll Raise You One. ALW, 6-16, Belterra

CURLIN, Cordmaker, g, 4, o/o Tanca, by Polish Numbers. Polynesian S., 6-16, Laurel

DECLARATION OF WAR, Mr. Hustle, g, 2, o/o Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-16, Woodbine

DROSSELMAYER, Cabertoss, g, 3, o/o Highland Hope, by Unaccounted For. MSW, 6-16, Woodbine

FIRST DUDE, What's Up Dude, g, 5, o/o Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice. AOC, 6-16, Arlington

FIRST SAMURAI, Bal Bay Drive, g, 3, o/o Casino Transaction, by Carson City. MSW, 6-16, Monmouth



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FREEDOM CHILD, American Ali, f, 4, o/o Little Ali Oop, by Lost Code. ALW, 6-16, Parx Racing

FROST GIANT, Smithwick's Spice, g, 3, o/o Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough. AOC, 6-16, Monmouth

HOSTZAPPER, Souper Fly Over, g, 5, o/o Jordy Y, by Congrats. ALW, 6-16, Woodbine

HOSTZAPPER, Timber Ghost, c, 4, o/o Harissa, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 6-16, Belmont

GIO PONTI, Broth, c, 4, o/o Cookie Girl, by Purge. ALW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

GIO PONTI, Gucci Factor, g, 6, o/o Shoo In, by Dynaformer. GIII Poker S., 6-16, Belmont

GOLDENCENTS, Devils Dance, f, 3, o/o Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag. AOC, 6-16, Santa Anita

GRAYDAR, Shilah Baby, f, 3, o/o Diamond Baby, by Southern Image. MSW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

GREAT NOTION, Ravens Delight, g, 4, o/o Darn That Raven, by Dance With Ravens. ALW, 6-16, Penn National

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Scoring, c, 2, o/o High Heeled Hope, by Salt Lake. MSW, 6-16, Santa Anita

LEMON DROP KID, Lemoona, f, 4, o/o Singita, by Holy Bull. Possibly Perfect S., 6-16, Santa Anita

MAJESTIC WARRIOR, It Makes Sense, g, 4, o/o Sensibly Chic, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-16, Canterbury

MALIBU MOON, Philanthropic, f, 3, o/o Deputy Saint, by Saint Liam. MSW, 6-16, Monmouth

MALIBU MOON, Team Win, f, 3, o/o Team, by Empire Maker. MCL, 6-16, Belmont

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Playing Hooky, h, 5, o/o Truant, by Gone West. ALW, 6-16, Monmouth

MIDSHIPMAN, Weekend Ride, c, 2, o/o Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-16, Prairie Meadows

MUCHO MACHO MAN, Cyrus the Great, g, 3, o/o Damask Rose, by Touch Gold. MSW, 6-16, Gulfstream

MUCHO MACHO MAN, Mucho Gusto, c, 3, o/o Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant's Causeway. GIII Affirmed S., 6-16, Santa Anita

MUCHO MACHO MAN, Mucho Unusual, f, 3, o/o Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 6-16, Santa Anita

MUNNINGS, Gladita, f, 2, o/o Lady Discovery, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-16, Gulfstream

MUNNINGS, Pictor, c, 3, o/o Listen In, by Wiseman's Ferry. ALW, 6-15, Penn National

MUNNINGS, Please Flatter Me, f, 3, o/o She's Flattering, by Flatter. Alma North S., 6-16, Laurel

MUSIC CITY, Woodys Watchin, f, 3, o/o Woodys Night Watch, by Mondavi. ALW, 6-16, Belterra

NIIGON, Niigon's Bay, m, 6, o/o Gore Bay, by Dynaformer. AOC, 6-16, Woodbine

NOBLE MISSION (GB), Sweeter Than Wine, f, 3, o/o Sweet N Discreet, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 6-16, Penn National

PAYNTER, Headland, f, 3, o/o Miss Sheltowee, by Najran. ALW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

QUALITY ROAD, Isla Road, f, 3, o/o Isla, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-16, Gulfstream

RAAJ (IRE), I'm So Fancy (Ire), m, 5, o/o Royal Jelly (GB), by King's Best. Big Dreyfus S., 6-16, Laurel

REQUINTO (IRE), Tiple (Ire), f, 3, o/o Pillars of Society (Ire), by Caerleon. MCL, 6-16, Belmont

SHOT OF GOLD, Shot of Wine, f, 4, o/o Winey Cat, by Battle Cat. MSW, 6-16, Canterbury

SMARTY JONES, Ujjayi, f, 3, o/o Ocean Road, by War Front. ALW, 6-16, Parx Racing

SQUARE EDDIE, Wandering Patrol, f, 4, o/o Roveing Patrol, by Nacheezmo. AOC, 6-16, Santa Anita

STREET SENSE, Doctor Mounty, h, 6, o/o On a Roll, by A.P. Indy. Prince George's County S., 6-16, Laurel

TAPIT, Dark Templar, c, 4, o/o Hurricane Flag, by Storm Cat. AOC, 6-16, Monmouth

TAPIT, Hitch, c, 3, o/o Lindsay's Way, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

TAPIT, Julius, g, 4, o/o Amen Hallelujah, by Montbrook. MCL, 6-16, Churchill Downs

THE FACTOR, Diva's Revenge, f, 4, o/o Opera, by Smart Strike. OCL, 6-16, Monmouth

THE FACTOR, Saint Moon, f, 3, o/o Mo's Teresa, by Momentum. MSW, 6-16, Monmouth

TIZ WONDERFUL, Tiz Little Bull, m, 6, o/o Little Bull Run, by Holy Bull. AOC, 6-16, Canterbury

TIZWAY, Argonne, c, 4, o/o Island Striker, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-16, Belmont

UNCLE MO, King for a Day, c, 3, o/o Ubetwereven, by French Deputy. TVG.com Pegasus S., 6-16, Monmouth

UNCLE MO, Miss Mo Mentum, f, 4, o/o Somalia, by Mineshaft. GIII Trillium S., 6-16, Woodbine

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