DEMERICITTE ADDS GLAMOUR TO FASIG JULY

by Jessica Martini

When Larry Demeritte purchased a filly by Discreet Cat for $1,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October Sale, the trainer saw a yearling who could outrun her purchase price and the chestnut is proving him right. Now named Lady Glamour and running in the name of Demeritte’s wife Inga, the 2-year-old was a debut winner in the maiden claiming ranks at Churchill Downs before jumping up to stakes company with a strong third-place finish in Saturday’s Debutante S. in Louisville. Demeritte will look to cash in on his investment when Lady Glamour goes through the ring as part of the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment at Monday’s Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale in Lexington.

“She was a good-looking filly, well balanced and she had all the qualities I look for when I’m buying racehorses,” Demeritte said of his initial impressions of Lady Glamour. “She just looked like the kind of filly who would take to the way I train. I had success training 2-year-olds for a long time. When I trained in the Bahamas, I trained the 2-year-old champion for three years in a row. And she looked like one who could take my training.”

Of the filly’s bargain basement final price tag, Demeritte explained with a chuckle, “I always say, ‘I don’t buy cheap horses, I buy a good horse cheap.’”

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ANTONACCI GETS A FLYING START WITH PREFERRED EQUINE by Sue Finley

One of the many positives about Godolphin Flying Start—the two-year international Thoroughbred industry training program devised by Sheikh Mohammed—is that it offers a way into the business for talented young people without pre-existing family or industry connections.

If, indeed, that is an unstated goal of the project, it showed that it had hit the mark again with the 2019 graduating class with the revelation that Philip Antonacci, an Ivy League graduate with deep roots in the Standardbred—but not Thoroughbred—industry, had been hired by Dave Reid at Preferred Equine to fill the role of Director of Sales for its Thoroughbred division. That job is a newly created post for Antonacci, who finishes the course this week.

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HORSMENS GROUPS ISSUE STATEMENT ON HOLLENDORFER BAN

“Every person in our industry who holds a license to participate is given a right to due process when their livelihood is threatened. We are an industry that operates according to rules and regulations,” read part of a joint statement issued Thursday by the Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association and the National Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association in regards to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer’s recent ban by The Stronach Group.

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Snap Decision (Hard Spun) and Willie McCarthy go over a jump en route to victory in Monmouth Park’s third race Thursday, a maiden steeplechase. The former Phipps colorbearer was third in the 2017 GIII Palm Beach S. on the flat. | Ryan Denver/EQUI-PHOTO
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Demeritte, who has 10 horses at his Thoroughbred Training Center base in Lexington, had Lady Glamour ready to run at the Keeneland meeting in April, but opted to wait for a race at Churchill Downs the following month.

“This filly really showed a lot early and just looked like she wanted to stretch out,” he said. “She was ready to run at Keeneland, but I didn’t want to run her 4 1/2 [furlongs] at Keeneland. That’s different from running 4 1/2 at Churchill. Churchill has a little more stretch run. Keeneland has a chute that you come out and turn. So I figured I’d better wait and run her at Churchill.”

Lady Glamour made her debut for a $40,000 tag going 4 1/2 furlongs as a 26-1 longshot at Churchill May 9 and overcame a wide trip to graduate by a length.

“I thought she could win a maiden special, but I wanted to make it easy for her and run her for a tag the first time out,” Demeritte said. “But I had enough confidence in this filly that she could run with any kind.”

Lady Glamour, dismissed at 33-1 behind heavily fancied ‘TDN Rising Star’ Magic Dance (More Than Ready) in Saturday’s six-furlong Debutante, was caught five wide on the turn and chased the top two home (video).

“We had a tough draw coming out of the nine hole [in the Debutante], so it pushed her out further than we would like to be,” Demeritte said. “I know [Steve] Asmussen has a really, really nice filly [in Magic Dance]. Looking at his filly, you are looking at a filly who could maybe run in the Oaks, if all stays well with her. She is something special, I think. The other filly [runner-up Cholula Lips], I thought we could have caught her if we didn’t have the trip that we had. I told James [Graham] in the paddock, ‘If you ride her with the confidence I have in her, we’ll get there.’”

Demeritte followed the footsteps of his father into the racing business and, after getting his start in his native Bahamas, has been based in Kentucky since 1980. Cont. p4
Demeritte cont.

“My dad was a horse trainer,” he said. “And from an early age, I knew I wanted to be a horse trainer, too.”

Demeritte, who trained 2010 GIII Stars and Stripes Turf S. winner Memorial Maniac (Lear Fan), admitted it was a tough decision to sell the promising filly.

“I would say, yes,” he confirmed when asked if it was a difficult decision to sell. “But we’re testing the waters and we’ll see what happens. I think she could be a special filly. It’s a business, you know.”

Beyond the pure economics of the business, there are larger forces at work in Demeritte’s decision to offer Lady Glamour at Monday’s July sale.

“I have multiple myeloma and a disease called amyloidosis—one is a bone cancer and the other, the body makes an abnormal protein,” Demeritte said. “I’ve been doing chemo now for 2 1/2 years and I had a bone marrow transplant a year and a half ago. And that helps to make the hard decision to sell the filly if we could get a decent price, because there is a lot of stuff out there that needs to be taken care of. Maybe this filly is a blessing for me.”

Still, Demeritte doesn’t sound like someone you should underestimate.

“I’ve come a long way,” he said. “When I was first diagnosed, they told me six months.”

Like her trainer, Lady Glamour has already outrun the odds and Demeritte thinks the filly will be a standout at the July sale.

“She is a really beautiful filly,” he said. “She’s a big filly. She has a lot more improvement to make and she loves what she’s doing, she doesn’t get rattled at all. She looks like she’s going to be a two-turn filly and she trains that way, too.”

The Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale gets underway Monday at 4 p.m. at the company’s Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. Fasig-Tipton hosts its July Selected Yearlings Sale Tuesday with bidding commencing at 10 a.m.
Antonacci cont. from p1

“It’s an amazing program, especially for people from relatively outside the industry,” said Antonacci. “I think it accomplishes all the goals Sheikh Mohammed set out and it gives young people like me the opportunity to go from being a history major at Penn to launching a career in global bloodstock.”

Preferred Equine was formed by Reid and his late partner, Geoff Stein, over 30 years ago. The largest consignor in the Standardbred industry, they have sold over 20,000 horses at auction. They also operate a series of Standardbred auctions, syndicate stallions, and conduct private transactions for their clients.

In 2013, they made their Thoroughbred consigning debut, offering two yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred Yearling Sale, and they have continued to expand that consignment, as well as offer a consignment for clients at the Saratoga Fall Mixed Sale.

But even before that time, they were dipping their toes into the Thoroughbred waters, starting Ice Wine Stable in 2009 and campaigning No Nay Never, among others, in partnership with Coolmore. Two of the Ice Wine principals were Philip’s father Frank Antonacci and his brother Jerry; their father, Sonny, had raced Standardbreds for years, and who established Lindy Farms in Somers, Connecticut in 1972, a comprehensive nursery and training center. He went on to breed more winners of the Hambletonian than any other individual breeder.

The Antonaccis were longtime clients of Preferred’s, and had enlisted Stein and Reid to run the Tattersalls sales business that came along with their purchase of Lexington’s Red Mile Standardbred track in 2000.

Philip Antonacci grew up on the farm, riding and driving horses and serving as a sort of assistant trainer to his brother, the farm’s head trainer. They traveled together in the summers to races, and Antonacci had vague ambitions of becoming a trainer himself. Cont. p6
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Antonacci cont.

But with more and more exposure to the Thoroughbred business, he started to feel the lure of that breed. He was a second-year history major at the University of Pennsylvania when he met Gai Waterhouse at a party his father and Dave Reid were throwing at Saratoga.

“She asked me what I wanted to do, and I told her I really liked Thoroughbreds,” Antonacci recalled. “She said, ‘Why don’t you go to the Flying Start program?’ I had heard of it because of all the people who have come out of it; you meet some of the most successful people in the industry and they’re Flying Start graduates. But she said, ‘if you’re going to go on the course, first you’re going to have to come work for me.’ She does such a good job training people and I credit her with getting me to a level that Clodagh and Joe Osborne would expect.”

Antonacci graduated from Penn in May 2017, was accepted to Flying Start, and spent the next two years traveling the world and learning the business. He did placements with Todd Pletcher, Boomer Bloodstock, Doug Watson and Mark Johnston, and while he briefly toyed with training, in the end, it was bloodstock that called to him.

“I want to have a handle on everything. There’s no part of the industry I like or dislike more than an another,” said Antonacci, a well-spoken, well-read 24-year-old with a serious and steady demeanor. “I’m open to everything, but for me, the bloodstock made the most sense. I think I’ll always have a bit of a training bug, and I don’t know if it’s something that might surface again or not. The bloodstock business fascinates me. I love action, I love the deals--what’s going on behind the scenes. It’s a good opportunity for someone with a business mindset, and so it seemed like a logical route for me.”

Clodagh Kavanagh, Flying Start’s General Manager, said she expected Antonacci to put what he learned to good use. Cont. p7
Antonacci cont.

“Coming from a highly successful Standardbred racing and breeding family, Phil had a great grounding in horsemanship and business before he joined Godolphin Flying Start,” she said. “He was able to take in all of the opportunities that Flying Start offered to learn, experience and develop himself and his network in the Thoroughbred industry and I have no doubt that he will apply those learnings, and build his network and expertise over the coming years. David Reid and Preferred Equine look like the perfect fit for Phil as his first role following his graduation. I wish him the best of luck in his career as an alumnus of the program.”

At Preferred, Antonacci will pretty much be carving a new path for himself. “Dave and Preferred Equine is the largest agent in the Standardbred industry,” said Antonacci. “He has a level of professionalism and a reputation that few people have in the industry and in the bloodstock business have. He has international experience in the Thoroughbred industry in the short time that he's been involved, 10 years now or so, and he's made significant progress. I'm really looking to assist him in building on opportunities.”

While Antonacci will look to create new pathways in the Thoroughbred business, he can rely on Preferred’s existing back end staffing and systems to give him a leg up on others starting from scratch.

“We'll start with consigning horses for some clients at the New York-bred sale at Saratoga,” he said. “We'll try to work some private deals, represent some clients at yearling sales. I really do think it's going to be the perfect kind of relationship. He has the auction experience, experience managing bloodstock and livestock, as well as systems set up in his back office and employees working for him that are some of the best in the world. With Flying Start, it builds contacts and a level of global knowledge, and I think if you pair that with Dave's experience, his reputation and what he's started to build over the past few years, it's a really exciting opportunity.”

Reid has long been a believer in cross-breed ownership, and the addition of Antonacci to his team should smooth the transition of some of his Standardbred contacts to Thoroughbred, and vice versa, he said.

“I've been a very strong advocate for dual-breed ownership and participation, and even in light of the current challenges within the Thoroughbred industry, I still feel as strongly as ever that the dual-breed participation and adding that Thoroughbred aspect to a portfolio is important,” said Reid. “Part of the reason for bringing Phil on is to accelerate that process.”

Reid said he has also been impressed with the professionalism and knowledge of the Flying Start graduates with whom he has done business in the industry, such as GBRI's Amanda Bossom, Melissa Jordan at Tattersalls, SF Bloodstock's Caroline Walsh and the TDN's own Gary King. Cont. p8
Antonacci cont.

Reid has been on his own at the helm of Preferred for the past seven years. He operated the company with Geoff Stein for almost a quarter-century, until Stein, a seemingly healthy and fit 58-year-old, collapsed and died in March, 2012 after his morning run.

“When Geoff died, it was very shocking and unexpected,” said Reid. “He was the only business partner I had had in my adult life. The only thing you can really do at that time, and we said it upon his death, was continue the values we had had together into the future. As years have gone by, people would say, ‘why didn’t you take on a new partner?’ But it was one of those things where you had a perfect marriage and it wasn’t going to be replaced.

“But now it’s seven years removed, and it’s probably the perfect time.”

“Dave is an unbelievable person,” said Antonacci. “Nobody has ever said a bad word about him, and I think this is a big opportunity to grow his business. I’m just privileged for Dave to allow me to use the knowledge I’ve gained over the last two years, and the relationship we already had, that he trusts me to take the Thoroughbred business and run with it.”

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THA/HBPA ISSUE STATEMENT ON HOLLENDORFER BAN

The Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association and the National Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association issued a joint statement Thursday regarding The Stronach Group’s ban of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. TSG announced June 22 that it was banning the Hall of Famer from its tracks as it continued to deal with a high equine fatality rate at its Santa Anita meeting. Four of the 30 horses who suffered fatal injuries during the meeting were trained by Hollendorfer. The New York Racing Association announced Saturday it would not take entries from the trainer and Hollendorfer’s status at the upcoming Del Mar meeting remains up in the air.

In Thursday’s statement, the THA and HBPA decried a lack of due process and transparency in the ban.

The complete statement from the THA and HBPA follows:

“Due process is a fundamental and accepted constitutional right in our country. In a government sanctioned and regulated industry, it is required. Every person in our industry who holds a license to participate is given a right to due process when their livelihood is threatened. We are an industry that operates according to rules and regulations, standards are clear, violations have consequences and we are transparent.

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Hollendorfer cont.
“The situation which occurred recently at Santa Anita from The Stronach Group regarding Jerry Hollendorfer has clearly sidestepped those rights and exemplifies our concerns. By this action, every licensee in racing is on notice of potential arbitrary career-ending actions by racetracks without rules, standards, the right to due process, fundamental fairness and accountability.
“As horsemen, we know that our primary responsibility is the health, welfare and safety of the horse, the integrity of our sport, and the fairness of competition. There is no place in our sport for individuals who cannot accept this commitment. In this regard, racetracks, regulators and horsemen must constantly work together to find solutions to the challenges we face, with honest discussion and transparent decision-making. When decisions are made behind closed doors and without open communication, we create conflict and turmoil at a time when we need to be collectively focused on the betterment of horse racing.
“The HBPA and THA are in lockstep on this issue. We do not intend to stand idly by and let reputations be destroyed, and careers ruined. There must be a fair process that gives our horsemen a right to confront allegations of wrongdoing. In those states where horsemen are not accorded due process by racetracks, we will seek agreements to protect their rights or statutory protections. Our intent is to ensure a fair process. The time we take to do what is right and fair will be an invaluable investment in our industry.”

LADY APPLE RETURNS IN IOWA OAKS
by Molly Rollins
Friday evening’s GII Iowa Oaks marks the return of Phoenix Thoroughbreds and KatieRich Stables’s Lady Apple (Curlin). A buzz horse at Churchill during the week leading up to the GI Kentucky Oaks, she completed a trifecta that paid a whopping $14,043.60 behind Serengeti Empress (Alternation) in that May 3 contest. The Steve Asmussen-trained filly had rattled off three consecutive wins at Oaklawn Park, most notably a determined score in the Apr. 12 GII Fantasy Oaks S. Lady Apple will be the 121-pound high weight in the seven-horse field.
Ulele (Candy Ride {Arg}) figures to be a prominent contender in the Iowa Oaks after a narrow second behind Point of Honor (Curlin) in the May 17 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimilico. Picked up by Cheyenne Stables for $300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale as a yearling, the Brad Cox trainee was awarded a career best 89 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, which followed a wire-to-wire Keeneland optional claimer tally Apr. 4.
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Iowa Oaks cont.
A true “horse for the course” in the race is Mark Norman and Norman Stables’s Taylor’s Spirit (Algorithms). The $80,000 OBSAPR buy boasts a perfect four-for-four record over the Prairie Meadows oval, including a sweeping victory in the June 6 local prep for the Oaks, the Panthers S.

CAIRO PRINCE FILLY SEeks FIRST GRADED SCORE IN VICTORY RIDE

Chad Brown trainee Royal Charlotte (Cairo Prince) seeks her fourth victory from as many tries but first at the graded level in Friday’s GIII Victory Ride S. at Belmont Park. The First Row Partners representative took a key heat by four lengths at Gulfstream Mar. 16 before beating a decisive next-out Belmont allowance winner in the Keeneland mud Apr. 19. The grey earned her first black-type victory after uncorking a sweeping turn move in Monmouth’s Hystericalady S. May 27.

New York-bred Sue’s Fortune (Jump Start), winner of last summer’s GII Adirondack S., finished far back in the GI Frizette S. going a mile here last fall but returned a winner in state-bred allowance company May 18. She earned a stand-out 97 Beyer Speed Figure when finishing second to the streaking, five-for-five GSW Break Even (Country Day) in the local Jersey Girl S. June 9. Cont. p10

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Victory Ride cont.

‘TDN Rising Star’ Brill (Medaglia d’Oro) is an intriguing entrant. Having been transferred from the embattled Jerry Hollendorfer to Don Chatlos since her last start, OXO Equine’s $1-million Fasig-Tipton July purchase finished off her juvenile campaign last term with a distant third to Bellafina (Quality Road) in the GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29. She checked in runner-up first off the bench in her most recent sprint at Oaklawn Mar. 22, and was a close third in the GII Fantasy S. behind Lady Apple (Curlin). The bay was fourth in the nine-panel GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 19, and gets first-time blinkers with two very fast bullets over Big Sandy on display leading up to this.
On Aftercare cont.

For this article, we interviewed two veterans who recently went through the program. Donna Marie Hartley enlisted and served in the late seventies and early eighties. She was sexually assaulted during her service. Some forty years later, triggered by the victims' recounts of sexual assault during the birth of the #metoo movement, her PTSD took control of her life.

"Military Sexual Trauma was not a thing in 1980," said Hartley. "There was no reporting system in place like there is today. Military Sexual Trauma is caused by many different difficult situations which men and women find themselves in through no fault of their own. The shame prevents most victims from coming forward with their stories. In my case, for 40 years. With no way out and no voice to be heard, symptoms of stress go untreated and multiply.

"The trauma I experienced that caused my PTSD happened in 1980 but was not addressed until the #metoo movement media coverage caused me to have a tsunami of flashbacks. I began trashing my house and all of my belongings and I became suicidal.

"I was fortunate to have my childhood friend listening over the phone to my daily struggle. She suggested I try equine therapy and mentioned Saratoga Warhorse. I asked the doctor treating me at the VA Hospital her opinion and with her recommendation, I signed up and arrived in Aiken, SC on Mar. 19, 2019."

It is common to hear that veterans feel safe at SWH, the structure of the program being that all of their housing, food and transportation are provided. The novelty of being at a stable and discussing the nature of horses also adds to the experience.

"To be with fellow veterans in a non-sterile environment for therapy was refreshing and restorative," said Hartley. "At breakfast on the second day every participant said that they had not slept the night before in anticipation of something so foreign to us.

"I recall sitting on the bench waiting my turn to go in the ring with my horse and the tears were pouring out of my eyes. I started pacing and could not be still. I realized at that moment, based on the instructions we had been given, I was going to bond with my horse. For most of my adult life, I had not wanted to bond with anything or anyone because avoidance is a major symptom of PTSD."

"My turn came and without a word I took the lead of John Barleycorn and he followed me into the ring. When the gate closed, I felt my head rise. My chest followed. Then I felt my feet firmly plant each step I took as if I belonged there. Blood ran through my veins in a way that said 'I got this.' I was in control of which direction I wanted him to go and when I wanted him to stop. Without speaking a word, I had the power to control this massive animal. Cont. p13
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"After 10 minutes in the ring, I felt a joy and pride that only comes from great accomplishments. I came out with a glow of satisfaction that I was able to bond and be my best self. I came out of that ring with something I have been lacking too long, self-respect, which can go a very long way in coping with PTSD symptoms. I keep a photo of myself and John Barleycorn close by to remind myself that I felt really good that day which gave me hope for better days.

"After a year and a half of medication, cognitive behavior therapy, dialectic behavior therapy, prolonged exposure treatments and one-on-one therapy with no positive results I tried equine therapy with the Saratoga Warhorse Program. It was life changing for me and continues to have a positive impact on my life today."

According to the United States National Guard, Guard and Reserve Units made up 45% of the deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. Jaime Hierro enlisted in the Army and served from 1980-84. He stayed active in the National Guard and served 18 months in Iraq. He returned and worked full-time for New York Transit.

"I struggled every day with my PTSD," said Hierro. "But, I never felt I could stop work to get help. I had a family to feed."

After retiring, Jaime joined group counseling in Anger Management at the VA Hospital. Through the V.F.W. he learned about SWH. He and four other group members attended the SWH program last month and it affected him deeply.
On Aftercare cont.

"I always considered myself a city slicker. I never left the city. I certainly was never near horses," said Hierro. "I was expecting to find a place with horses in bad condition but it was so much different. The horses were big, healthy and we learned that they are like us in many ways.

"The whole situation, out of the city and around animals was really foreign to me and I found it very difficult," said Hierro. "I had trouble learning how to use the rope. I wanted the connection to happen but I was afraid I couldn't do it.

"When my horse connected with me, I was overwhelmed. I learned how through honest and open communication and hard work I could make things better.

"I have had other difficulties in my life. My brother has cancer and that is very hard on me. I can't fix that, but now I can learn how to deal with it better... I am happy to talk about my experience if it can open the door for my veterans to attend."

To learn more about Saratoga War Horse, go to www.saratogawarhorse.org or email Allison@saratogawarhorse.org.

Diana Pikulski is the editor of the Thoroughbred Adoption Network.
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### Friday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

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**SUBURBAN S.-GII**, $700,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

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**JOHN A. NERUD S.-GII**, $300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

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**DELAWARE OAKS-GIII**, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Delaware, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT
**Robert G. Dick Memorial S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MANILA S., $100,000, Belmont, 7-4, 3yo, 1mT, 1:31.56, fm.

1--WIN WIN WIN, 120, c, 3, by Hat Trick (Jpn)

  1st Dam: Miss Smarty Pants, by Smarty Jones
  2nd Dam: Devotion Unbridled, by Unbridled
  3rd Dam: Icy Warning, by Caveat

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel. $55,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 9-4-2-1, $422,300.

2--Fog of War

($400,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $20,000.

3--Casa Creed

($15,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; $105,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC; B-Silver Springs Stud, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. $12,000.

Margins: HF, HD, 3HF. Odds: 4.10, 3.10, 3.70.

Also Ran: Clint Maroon (GB), Pole Setter, Pulsate, Ian Glass, Gentleman Joe. Scratched: Current.

Win Win Win showed a liking for the turf Thursday, rallying late to take Belmont’s Manila S. in his first try on the sod after competing on the Triple Crown trail all winter/spring. The 4-1 shot caboosed the field early as 32-1 shot Ian Glass (Hard Spun) carved out splits of :22.77 and :45.29. Swung out to the center of the course turning for home, the dark bay gobbled up ground in the lane, surging past Grade I winner Fog of War in the final strides to score.

“This was an experiment [running on turf],” said winning trainer Michael Trombetta. “I really didn’t know how it was going to end. I did work him on it. He works decent on the synthetic and he worked OK on the turf at Laurel. It looked like he got over the ground well. We didn’t put any pressure on him, but he handled it well and we were happy with him. We wanted to see what it was all about and get him started, but we'll take him one race at a time.”

Opening his account with a pair of wins at Laurel last term, Win Win Win checked in second in that venue’s Heft S. in December and kicked off this term with a dominant score in Tampa’s Pasco S. in January. Third in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9, he was second in Keeneland’s GII Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 6. Crossing the line 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4, but promoted to ninth via DQ, the Florida-bred was seventh last time in the GI Preakness S. May 18. Win Win Win is the most recent foal out of Miss Smarty Pants, who is a half to GSW Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
**Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 10:00 p.m. ET**

**IOWA DERBY S., $250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

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*Full result will run in Sunday’s TDN*

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. ET**

**RIVER MEMORIES S., $100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

4th-Belmont, $82,450, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.60, fm.

**LUNAIRE (g, 5, Malibu Moon—Dynaire, by Dynaformer)** last visited the winner’s circle when capturing an off-the-turf event here in October and was third next out in another rained-off affair at Aqueduct a month later. A well-beaten ninth in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Gulfstream Jan. 27, he was second next out when finally getting back on the grass in Hallandale Feb. 22 and was sixth last time on the Belmont lawn May 18. *Cont. p3*

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*Read a recent story on the MOW Project at the TDN Look*
Trailing the field through a half-mile in :46.24, the 8-1 shot closed the gap on the backstretch and launched a three-wide bid turning for home. The bay swiftly inhaled the field and extended clear in the final furlong to score. Bird's Eye View (Mizzen Mast) rallied late, closing the gap to a half-length on the line. The winner is a half to Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy), GISW, $2,150,288. Dynaire produced a colt named Wolfie's Dynaghost (Ghostzapper) in 2018 and a Kitten's Joy filly in 2019. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-3-5-5, $239,355. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

CASH OUT (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Deal of the Decade, by Tiznow), third in both the GIII Jessamine S. on turf and the GII Golden Rod S. on dirt in 2017, was third in a turf allowance at Kentucky Downs Sept. 1. A close second in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Churchill Downs on Halloween, she completed the trifecta last time on the Louisville lawn May 25. Given a 5-1 chance here, the chestnut saved ground in mid-pack through early splits of :23.36 and :46.79. Keeping close tabs on the leaders all the way, Cash Out tipped out to launch a bid in the stretch, running down Aife (Paddy O'Prado) in the final strides to win by a head. The winner is a half to Pretty Fancy (Lemon Drop Kid), MSP, $226,330; an unraced 2-year-old colt named Gregs City Zip (City Zip); a yearling colt by Liam's Map; and a 2019 colt by Tonalist. Cash Out's second dam is GISW Dream Deal (Sharpen Up {GB}), who produced MGISW Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), who in turn is the dam of GISW sire Strong Mandate (Tiznow); MGSW & MGISP Newfoundland (Storm Cat); and stakes winner Full Mandate (A.P. Indy). This is also the family of GISW Romantic Vision (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-2-2-4, $209,923. Click for the Equibase.com chart. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.
6th-Laurel, $49,961, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-4, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.53, gd.

DARK TEMPLAR (c, 4, Tapit--Hurricane Flag, by Storm Cat) started off his career under the care of Brendan Walsh, making his final start for that trainer in March of 2018. He resurfaced 13 months later in the barn of Kelsey Danner, finishing second at Parx in his Apr. 23 return. Third at Monmouth May 11, the $475,000 KEESEP buy won convincingly when switched to the turf in Oceanport June 16. Favored at 9-5 in this off-the-turf affair, the chestnut bulged to the right exiting the stalls, bumping his outside neighbor a bit, but was quickly straightened out by Horacio Karamanos and settled in a stalking second through moderate fractions. Launching a two-wide bid on the far turn, Dark Templar hung a bit in the lane, but pushed clear late to win by a length over Saratoga Jack (Emperor Tiberius).

In order of purse:

5th-Belmont, $77,600, Msw, 7-4, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.75, ft.
GREEN LIGHT GO (c, 2, Hard Spun--Light Green {SW & GIS, $167,690}, by Pleasantly Perfect) fired a pair of bullets leading up to this unveiling, most recently breezing a half-mile over the Belmont main track in :48 flat (1/8), but was let go at 6-1 for a trainer whose horses typically need a start or two. Seizing the early advantage, the homebred ticked off opening splits of :22.94 and :45.73. Another Miracle (American Pharoah) drew alongside Green Light Go on the backstretch run, but the pacesetter turned back that foe in the lane and cruised clear to win by three lengths. Stakes winner and GI Prioress S. runner-up Light Green’s most recent produce is a yearling colt by Creative Cause. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $44,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Jimmy Jerkens.

6th-Ellis, $49,880, Msw, 7-4, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.66, ft.
MILLI STARR (f, 2, Street Boss--I Have a Price, by Successful Appeal) was a well-beaten fourth behind a ‘TDN Rising Star’-worthy performance from stablemate Magic Dance (More Than Ready), who captured the Debutante S. at Churchill Downs in her next start. Dispatched at 8-1 in this second attempt, the bay ran off the rail in third through a :22.25 opening quarter. Pouncing on the far turn, the bay took control in the lane and kicked clear to win by a length over Greg’s Diva (Shackleford).

The winner is the first foal out of I Have a Price, who has since produced a yearling colt by Uncle Mo, a yearling colt by Medaglia d’Oro and a 2019 juvenile colt by European Highweight and MG1SW Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy). MGSW Cambiocorsa is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Uncle Mo, a yearling colt by Medaglia d’Oro and a 2019 colt by Street Sense. Sales history: $280,000 Ylg ‘17 KEESEP.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $50,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Gary & Mary West; B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Jason Servis.

SGV THOROUGHBREDs GRADUATE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Belmont, $80,000, Msw, 7-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.31, fm.

POWER PLAYER (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Cambiocorsa {MGSW, $522,055}, by Avenue of Flags) made one start for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, rallying for third in a one-mile turf test at Santa Anita Sept. 29. Transferred to the Wests’ other regular trainer Jason Servis, he was given a 5-2 chance in this East Coast bow. Away well from his rail draw, the gray went straight to the lead, ticking off early fractions of :23.66 and :47.75. Showing the way into the lane, the $280,000 KEESEP buy kept on finding to win by a half-length over Malthael (Noble Mission {GB}). The winner is a half to Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper), GSW, $274,184; Moulin de Mougin (Curlin) GSW, $313,660; Alexis Tangier (Tiznow) MSW, $206,680; Bronson (Medaglia d’Oro), SW & GSP, $233,305; and Vionnet (Street Sense), GISP, $175,140, who is the dam of European Highweight and MG1SW Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy). MGSW Cambiocorsa is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Uncle Mo, a yearling colt by Medaglia d’Oro and a 2019 colt by Street Sense. Sales history: $280,000 Ylg ‘17 KEESEP.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $50,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Newtown Anner Stud; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen.
4th-Gulfstream, $43,050, Msw, 7-4, 2yo, 5fT, :58.40, fm. 
SAINT BENEVOLENCE (c, 2, Overanalyze--Make a Toast, by Cuvee) checked in second when unveiled in a $35,000 maiden claimer over this course and distance June 2 and was slightly favored at 2-1 over the Wesley Ward-trained filly L’Americana (GB) (Muhaarar (GB)). The chestnut tracked from off the rail in third as his market rival clocked an opening quarter in :23.23. Slipping inside of L’Americana in the lane, Saint Benevolence surged past her in the final strides to win by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of Make a Toast, who is also responsible for a yearling filly by Wicked Strong. Sales history: $9,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $29,460. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Juan Galvez & Calvin Babcock; B-Hidden Oak LLC (KY); T-Ramon Minguet.

8th-Los Alamitos, $41,040, Msw, 7-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.36, ft. 
SAINTS PAYNTAXER (f, 3, Paynter--Busy Mis, by Miswaki) finished fifth when unveiled in a Santa Anita turf sprint May 18 and was given a 7-1 chance in this switch to the dirt. Seizing the early advantage, the bay zipped through an opening quarter in :21.58. Confronted by Amatara (Yes It’s True) in the lane, she turned back that foe and skipped clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Song Warrior (Songandaprayer), SW, $130,796; and the dam of graded winners Conquest Panthera (Kitten’s Joy) and Happy Like a Fool (Distorted Humor). Busy Mis’s only produce since the winner is a 2019 filly by Exaggerator. Sales history: $90,000 2yo ‘18 OBSMAR; $12,000 Ylg ’17 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Christopher St. Hilaire; B-Needham Halecky & Blackburn (KY); T-Andrew Lerner.

5th-Los Alamitos, $40,000, (s), Msw, 7-4, 2yo, 5f, :57.94, ft. 
BLUEGRASS FAITH (g, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Faith Colleen, by Beau Genius), sent off at 4-1 in this debut, shot out to a clear lead and never looked back, earning his diploma by three lengths. Sly the Sky (Boisterous) checked in second. Faith Colleen produced a full-sister to the winner this year. Sales history: $30,000 Ylg ’18 BARSEL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-J. Kirk and Judy Robison; B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA); T-Peter Miller.

6th-Pleasanton, $29,252, Msw, 7-4, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.01, ft. 
SHANGHAI KEELY (f, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Silentlea {SW, $103,753}, by Cherokee Run), let go at 5-1 in this debut, pressed from second early, made a three-wide bid in the stretch and stormed clear to win by 6 3/4 lengths over Sara Crewe (Grazen). The winner is a half to Blue Mountain Cat (Discreet Cat), SW, $178,365; and Tap Softly (Tapit), MSP, $207,696. Sales history: $4,000 Ylg ’18 KEESSEP; $55,000 RNA 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart. O-Aaron Pewtherer; B-Michael Wood (KY); T-Ari Herbertson.

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo, Fukushima and Hakodate Racecourses:

Saturday, July 6, 2019
5th-HAK, ¥13,400,000 ($124k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT 
PRIMEVERE (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--R Heat Lightning, by Trippi) debuted at the same track and distance as her year-older half-brother Aster Pegasus (Giant’s Causeway), who used that first-out victory as springboard to a next-out success in Group 3 company. A $375K Keeneland September yearling purchase by the Maeda family’s North Hills Co., the March foal is the latest produce from the 2010 GI Spinaway S. winner and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up who cost $1.3 million in foal to Bernardini at KEENOV in 2013. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY)

Sunday, July 7, 2019
5th-FUK, ¥13,400,000 ($124k), Newcomers, 2yo, 2000mT 
JASPER JAGUAR (c, 2, Declaration of War--Flatbow, by Broken Vow), the first foal from a winning half-sister to multiple turf GSP Lime Rickey (Lemon Drop Kid), made just $3K as a KEENOV weanling in 2017, but improved markedly to fetch $70K at the same auction house’s September sale 10 months later. Third dam Classy Cathy (Private Account) was a 3-year-old of note, winning the GI Alabama S., GI Ashland S. and GI Gazelle H. for the late Ed Cox, Jr. in 1986. Owner Kazuo Kato sent out Jasper Jack (Declaration of War) to a debut win over 1800m last September. B-Relentless Racing (KY)
9th-CKO, ¥28,600,000 ($265k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200m  
MONT PERDU (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Spanish Post, by Flatter) posted a pair of romping victories to begin her career at Kyoto, including an eased-down score Jan. 13 (video, gate 13), and most recently atoned for a sub-par effort to finish a close third over 1400m Apr. 28. A $115K Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Sale grad and $325K FTFMAR breezer, she cuts back to the distance of her two wins and has leading rider Yuga Kawada in the irons. B-Bluewater Sales LLC & Three Diamonds Farm (NY)

11th-CKO, Procyon S.-G3, ¥68m ($631k), 3yo/up, 1400m  
MATERA SKY (h, 5, Speightstown--Mostaqeleh, by Rahy) is back to defend his title in this event which he dominated by four lengths 12 months ago (video, gate 13). A six-time winner from his 24 career starts, the $140K KEENOV weanling turned $350K KEESEP yearling earned the biggest payday of his career in his latest appearance, a bold pace-pressing runner-up effort in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 30 in which he split US-breds X Y Jet (Kantharos) and Imperial Hint (Imperialism) (video, gate 9).  
B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY)

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Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $7,500
135 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, MONEY IN THE BANK, 10-1
$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; $110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, $4,500
81 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Penn National, Msw 6f, GIGGLES N GRINS, 7-2
$5,000 KEE NOV wnl

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
136 foals of racing age/34 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Monmouth, Msw 5f, ONETHINGORANOTHER, 6-1
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; $95,000 RNA OBS APR yrl; $500,000 KEE APR 2yo

STAKES RESULTS:

RUMSON S. $75,000, Monmouth Park, 7-4, 3yo/up, 5f, :56.62, ft.
1--RAY’S WARRIOR, 117, g, 7, Majestic Warrior--Mary Alex (GSP), by Honour and Glory. O-Michael Dubb; B-Alex & JoAnnLieblong (FL); T-Jason Servis; J-Paco Lopez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-2, $363,066.
2--Wonderful Light, 117, h, 5, Tiz Wonderful--By the Light, by Malibu Moon. O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Samantha Siegel (KY); T-Michelle Nevin; J-Nik Juarez. $15,000.
3--Share the Ride, 117, c, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Belle of the Hall, by Graeme Hall. ($47,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP; $175,000 2yo ’17 FTMAR). O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.; J-Jose Ferrer. $7,500.

STAKES RESULTS:

FRANCES GENTER S., $50,000, Canterbury, 7-4, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.61, gd.
1--READY TO RUNAWAY, 122, f, 3, First Dude--Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. ($4,000 Ylg ’17 MNSAUG). O-John Mentz; B-Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Jareth Loveberry. $30,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-2-0, $67,550.

*1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

MINNESOTA TURF DISTAFF S., (NB) $50,000, Canterbury, 7-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1:30.31, fm.
1--FIRST HUNTER, 117, m, 6, Philanthropist--Hunter’s Tiger Paw (SW, $110,308), by Military. O/B-Joel Zamzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Jareth Loveberry. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-4, $200,175.
2--Maywood Hope, 119, f, 4, Strong Hope--Maywood's Jill, by Fit to Fight. O/B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf. $10,000.
3--Some Say So, 117, m, 6, Belong to Me--Love Factor, by Royal Academy. O-Tim Rosin & Mark Kane; B-Tim Rosin, Jerry Miller & Mark Kane (MN); T-Joe Sharp. $5,250.

MINNESOTA TURF S., (NB) $50,000, Canterbury, 7-3, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.49, fm.
1--HOT SHOT KID, 123, g, 5, Majestic Warrior--Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. O/B-Warren Bush (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Orlando Mojica. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 25-10-7-1, $422,198.
2--A P Is Loose, 117, g, 8, Monarchos--Masquerade Star, by Stalwart. O/B-Joel Zamzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson. $10,000.
3--Twoko Bay, 117, g, 4, Neko Bay--Two Bayme, by Include. O/B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. $5,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 6 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 1.50, 4.00.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 3.60, 13.20, 2.50.

Margins: 2.80, 1.40, 23.60.
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Belmont, $66,000, (S), 7-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.79, fm.

MR. MASSENA (g, 5, Flatter--Lady Aphrodite, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-0, $140,870. O-George Anthony, Lawrence Roman & CT Racing; B-Newtownanner Stud (NY); T-Michael Miceli. *$175,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

7th-Ellis, $52,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.41, fm.

FACTOR THIS (c, 4, The Factor--Capricious Miss {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-6-2-2, $305,455. O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Maccabee Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$2,700 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $11,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

11th-Gulfstream, $48,320, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 7-4, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.24, ft.

ICE TEA (g, 5, Adios Charlie--Lady Carlotta, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-2, $164,880. O-Flying Pheasant Farm, LLC; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Mary E. Eppler. *$20,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Broadway Run (Prospective), SW, $207,400.

7th-Los Alamitos, $47,700, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.27, ft.

CATOCA (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Catrageous {SW}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-3, $63,657. O-Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Ackerman Racing, LLC and Marasa, William; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Anna Meah. *$120,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; 25,000gns 3yo '18 TATAHI.

2nd-Prairie Meadows, $43,168, (S), (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.49, fm.

VISION'S REWARD (f, 4, Warrior's Reward--Bombarda, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-4, $108,504. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. *$17,000 Ylg '16 MNSAUG.

8th-Gulfstream, $42,450, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 7-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.36, fm.

GRAND JOURNEY (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Grand Portege, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, $87,020. O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks. *1/2 to Florida Won (Birdstone), MGSW, $514,334.

3rd-Prairie Meadows, $33,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 7-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.95, ft.

UNDIVIDED (f, 4, Divine Park--Harlan Helper, by Friends Lake) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, $66,561. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Federico Vilafranco. *$40,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **Full to Help From Heaven (Divine Park), SP, $155,360.

4th-Canterbury, $31,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 7-3, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:47.59, ft.

I'M A G SIX (g, 3, Alternation--All American Girl, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, $59,575. O/T-Tim P. Padilla; B-Balan Booge Racing, Inc. (KY).

5th-Canterbury, $30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.47, gd.

NOVO AZUL (f, 3, Artie Schiller--Tayarona, by A. P. Warrior) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $36,450. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Nicholas J. Sibilio (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *$15,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; $12,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $26,000, (S), 7-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.90, wf.

SEATTLE BREW (f, 4, Oxbow--Kalyrra {SW}, by Bay Travel House) Lifetime Record: 16-3-7-0, $102,990. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Paul Pruett (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *$35,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $24,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.47, ft.

TIZ THE FAITH (f, 3, Tiz the One--Queen Imidala {SW}, by Consolidator) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-2, $57,960. O-Paula Taylor; B-Larry Procell (LA); T-Anthony Arey. *$2,500 Ylg '17 ESLYRL.

5th-Evangeline Downs, $23,300, 7-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.90, wf.

DESTINY AWAITS (c, 4, Curlin--Our Love Tap, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, $56,640. O-Joe Alfredo Castillo; B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Eduardo Ramirez.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $22,890, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 7-4, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:30.68, gd.

THEORYINTOPRACTICE (g, 5, Into Mischief--Cayman Colada, by Yonaguska) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-11-4-2, $243,415. O-Courtney Barousse; B-Cypress Bend Farm (LA); T-Steve M. Asmussen. *$120,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.
8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $21,888, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.67, gd.

MAKE IT MARIA (m, 6, Proud Citizen--Knockatrina, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 36-7-8-4, $151,961. O-Roger McDaniel; B-Derby Lane Farm, LLC (KY); T-Don Combs. *Full to Hembree, GSW, $605,733.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Virginia Peach, f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Nashi, by E Dubai. Charles Town, 7-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.45. B-Ray M Pennington (WV). *1/2 to Burnin Ring O Fire (Limehouse), MSW, $100,329.

Bellamy Road, f, 3, Bellamy Road--I Bet Toni Knows (SW, $128,980), by Sunriver. MCL, 7-4, (S), 6fT, 1:09.55. B-J D Stuart, P C Bance & A R Enterprises, Inc. (KY). *$3,000 Ylg '17 KEENJAN. **1/2 to Toinette (Scat Daddy), MGSW, $258,920.

Leading Indicator, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Logical Single (SW, $222,488), by Singletary. MCL, 7-4, (S), 5 1/2f, :53.45. B-Harris Farms (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Rustic Rick, c, 3, Country Day--Ric Rac, by Service Stripe. Arlington, 7-4, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:46.29. B-Nancy Vanier (KY).

Flat Out Diva, f, 3, Flat Out--Mi Luna Nueva (SP), by El Prado (Ire). Canterbury, 7-3, 6f, 1:12.12. B-Nossab LLC (KY). *$17,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Dos Lunas (Hennessy), GSP, $154,039.

Gotta Fly, f, 3, Girolamo--Crazy Sissy Jo, by Silver Deputy. Presque Isle Downs, 7-3, 6f (AWT), 1:11.53. B-Francesca de la Flor (KY). *1/2 to Fleet Eagle (Don't Get Mad), SW, $244,225.

King Charlie, c, 3, Lakerville--Silber, by Bertrando. Los Alamitos, 7-4, (C), 1m, 1:38.78. B-Abrams, Huston Racing Stables, Loverso, Perez (CA).

Stage Ready, g, 3, More Than Ready--Always Auditioning, by Mizzen Mast. Ellis, 7-4, 1mT, 1:33.80. B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY). *$97,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; $70,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. **Full to Ready to Act, GSW, $249,362.

Runaway Wind, g, 3, Trappe Shot--Traffic Blimp, by Medaglia d'Oro. Canterbury, 7-4, 6f, 1:10.22. B-R. S. Evans (KY). *$3,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; $40,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Wannaplaybigchief, g, 4, Joey Franco--Savy's Delite, by Langfuhr. Canterbury, 7-3, (S), (C), 1m 70yT, 1:42.39. B-Alice Theisen (MN).

Young Hendrick, g, 4, Square Eddie--Calameera, by Powerscourt (GB). Los Alamitos, 7-4, (S), 6f, 1:09.55. B-John Liviakis (CA).

Smok'n Rita, m, 5, Misremembered--Wicked Rita, by Sea of Secrets. Evangeline Downs, 7-3, (S), 1m, 1:41.92. B-Linda Guidry (LA).

ADIOS CHARLIE, Ice Tea, g, 5, o/o Lady Carlotta, by Montbrook. AOC, 7-4, Gulfstream

ALTERNATION, I'm a G Six, g, 3, o/o All American Girl, by Tapit. AOC, 7-3, Canterbury

ARTIE SCHILLER, Novo Azul, f, 3, o/o Tayrona, by A. P. Warrior. AOC, 7-3, Canterbury

BELLAMY ROAD, Bellamy Knows, f, 3, o/o I Bet Toni Knows, by Sunriver. MCL, 7-4, Belmont

BEN BULBEN, President Elect, h, 5, o/o Starring Me, by Stage Colony. ALW, 7-4, Arlington

BLUEGRASS CAT, Bluegrass Faith, g, 2, o/o Faith Colleen, by Beau Genius. MSW, 7-4, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

CLUBHOUSE RIDE, Leading Indicator, f, 3, o/o Logical Single, by Singletary. MCL, 7-4, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

COLONEL JOHN, Salute the Colonel, g, 5, o/o Pure Disco, by Disco Rio. Richard Henry Lee S., 7-4, Gulfstream
Milli Starr became the latest winner for Street Boss

COUNTRY DAY, Rustic Rick, c, 3, o/o Ric Rac, by Service Stripe. MSW, 7-4, Arlington

CURLIN, Destiny Awaits, c, 4, o/o Our Love Tap, by Tapit. ALW, 7-3, Evangeline

DISTORTED HUMOR, Power Player, c, 3, o/o Cambiocorsa, by Avenue of Flags. MSW, 7-4, Belmont

DIVINE PARK, Undivided, f, 4, o/o Harlan Helper, by Friends Lake. AOC, 7-4, Prairie Meadows

FIRST DUDE, Ready to Runaway, f, 3, o/o Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. Frances Genter S., 7-4, Canterbury

FLAT OUT, Flat Out Diva, f, 3, o/o Mi Luna Nueva, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 7-3, Canterbury

FLATTER, Mr. Massena, g, 5, o/o Lady Aphrodite, by Giant’s Causeway. ALW, 7-4, Belmont

GIANT’S CAUSEWAY, Grand Journey, g, 4, o/o Grand Portege, by Grand Slam. AOC, 7-4, Gulfstream

GIROLAMO, Gotta Fly, f, 3, o/o Crazy Sissy Jo, by Silver Deputy. MSW, 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

HARD SPUN, Green Light Go, c, 2, o/o Light Green, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 7-4, Belmont

HAT TRICK (JPN), Win Win Win, c, 3, o/o Miss Smarty Pants, by Smarty Jones. Manilla S., 7-4, Belmont

INTO MISCHIEF, Theoryintopractice, g, 5, o/o Cayman Colada, by Yonaguska. AOC, 7-4, Louisiana Downs

JOEY FRANCO, Wannaplaybigchief, g, 4, o/o Savvy's Delite, by Langfuhr. MCL, 7-3, Canterbury

LAKERVILLE, King Charlie, c, 3, o/o Silber, by Bertrando. MCL, 7-4, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

LEMON DROP KID, Catoca, f, 4, o/o Cartrageous, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 7-4, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

MAJESTIC WARRIOR, Hot Shot Kid, g, 5, o/o Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. Minnesota Turf S., 7-3, Canterbury

MALIBU MOON, Lunaire, g, 5, o/o Dynaformer, by Dynaformer. AOC, 7-4, Belmont

MISREMEMBERED, Smok’n Rita, m, 5, o/o Wicked Rita, by Sea of Secrets. MSW, 7-3, Evangeline

MORE THAN READY, Stage Ready, g, 3, o/o Always Auditioning, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 7-4, Ellis

OVERANALYZE, Saint Benevolence, c, 2, o/o Make a Toast, by Cuvee. MSW, 7-4, Gulfstream

OXBOW, Seattle Brew, f, 4, o/o Kalyrra, by Chester House. ALW, 7-3, Evangeline

PAYNTER, Saints Paynter, f, 3, o/o French Line, by Boundary. MSW, 7-4, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

PHILANTHROPIST, First Hunter, m, 6, o/o Hunter's Tiger Paw, by Military. Minnesota Turf Distaff S., 7-3, Canterbury

POURCT CITIZEN, Make It Maria, m, 6, o/o Knockatrina, by Langfuhr. AOC, 7-3, Mountaineer

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Shanghai Keely, f, 2, o/o Silentlea, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 7-4, Pleasanton

SQUARE EDDIE, Young Hendrick, g, 4, o/o Calameera, by Powerscourt (GB). MSW, 7-4, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

STREET BOSS, Milli Starr, f, 2, o/o I Have a Price, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 7-4, Ellis

STREET CRY (IRE), Cash Out, f, 4, o/o Deal of the Decade, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-4, Ellis

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Luckysuccessful, g, 4, o/o Lucky Colleen, by Lucky Lionel. ALW, 7-3, Canterbury

SWISS YODELER, Virginia Peach, f, 2, o/o Nashi, by E Dubai. MSW, 7-4, Charles Town

TAPIT, Dark Templar, c, 4, o/o Hurricane Flag, by Storm Cat. AOC, 7-4, Laurel

THE FACTOR, Factor This, c, 4, o/o Capricious Miss (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). AOC, 7-4, Ellis

TIZ THE ONE, Tiz the Faith, f, 3, o/o Queen Imidala, by Consolidator. AOC, 7-3, Louisiana Downs

TRAPPE SHOT, Runaway Wind, g, 3, o/o Traffic Blimp, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-4, Canterbury

WARRIOR’S REWARD, Vision's Reward, f, 4, o/o Bombarda, by Vicar. ALW, 7-4, Prairie Meadows
HARRINGTON JUVENILES FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS

Jessica Harrington & Shane Foley with G2 Airlie Stud S. winner Albigna

Jessica Harrington and her team continue to be a force among the upper echelons of the Irish training ranks and judging by some of the juvenile talent that Commonstown Stables has unleashed so far this season, Harrington looks poised to be strongly represented in some of the major 2-year-old races later in the season. The TDN’s Daithi Harvey got the low down from Harrington on plans for some of the high profile members of the squad.

**TDN:** You had an amazing time last summer with the Niarchos family’s homebred Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman (Ire)). It looks like you have unearthed a potential replacement through the same owner’s Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany (Ire)). You must be thrilled with what she has done in her two outings so far?

**JH:** She has been brilliant—but not good for my health in the Airlie Stud S. when it took her so long to kick into top gear! It will be almost impossible to follow in the footsteps of Alpha Centauri but she is a lovely laid back filly and gives the impression that she will continue to improve with time.

The Niarchos family deserve great credit for nurturing so many great families through their breeding operation and its brilliant to have such a nice filly for them.

**ENABLE FACES SEVEN IN THE ECLIPSE**

Juddmonte’s star turn **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel (Ire)) heads a field of eight in Saturday’s G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown, with the G1 St James’s Palace S. winner Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and Listed Wolferton H. scorer Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)) the most notable absentees on Thursday’s confirmation stage.

The 5-year-old Epsom Oaks, King George and dual Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe will break from the widest stall in the 10-furlong feature, which represents her first run over the trip since her only defeat when third as a fledgling headline act at Newbury in April 2017. With no obvious pacemaker in the line-up, it may be that the homebred is forced into cutting out her own running as she did when staging a successful comeback in Kempton’s G3 September S. 10 months ago.

**IN TDN AMERICA TODAY**

DEMERITTE ADDS GLAMOUR TO FASIG JULY

Jessica Martini caught up with owner-trainer Larry Demeritte, who offers Lady Glamour in the Fasig-Tipton July Selected HRA sale. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Harrington’s Juveniles Firing On All Cylinders cont.

TDN: She has shown great determination as well as ability and she looks like she will appreciate an extra furlong. Will it be the Moyglare next for her?

JH: What impressed me most in the Curragh was her ability to get her head in front even though she looks like she will really relish a step up. She won’t run over six furlongs again and we will gradually step her up in trip as we go. She looks like she will stay well and has that class that allowed her to win over six so all options are open.

TDN: Even though Albigna won a Group 2 there was just as much to like about the debut maiden success of Windracer (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). Her win must have given you confidence that she can also take a high rank in stakes company?

JH: We seem to have a nice bunch of 2-year-old fillies this year. Windracer pleased us throughout the spring and the way she broke from the outside stall and beat Aidan’s filly [Love {Ire}] in the Curragh, both pulling a long way clear of the third suggests they are both nice fillies. I think the time was slightly quicker than the colts maiden so it looked a very smart debut from her. Like Albigna, she is very relaxed at home and only goes through the motions until you ask her to do more but I would hope she will be well capable of a step up into stakes company.

TDN: If she progresses as you hope, could Windracer also target the Moyglare and would you have any issues with them taking each other on?

JH: It’s a long way away and so much can happen in the meantime. We will see how they progress through the summer and it would be a great problem to have if they both end up having the Moyglare as an option when we get to September.

TDN: Windracer was also a first winner in Ireland for Stonestreet Stables LLC. How did the association with Barbara Banke come about?

JH: My son in law, Richie Galway and Kentucky-based bloodstock agent Ben McElroy are great pals and when Ben was over at the Goffs Orby sale last year, he bought Windracer. Barbara took a chance on having a filly with us and, thankfully, it’s worked out well so far. We are delighted to have the colours in the yard and hope we can continue to be lucky for them.

TDN: Physically Windracer looks an impressive individual, with plenty of size and scope You must be excited about how she might progress as a 3-year-old?

JH: I really am excited by her-- as I said earlier, she is a big scopey filly and is very straightforward. She has a fantastic temperament and nothing stresses her. All our racing in Ireland is so competitive so every step up is a big step on the ladder but I would be hopeful that we have some fillies that will progress to stakes company and Windracer is definitely one we have high hopes for.
**TDN: Windracer is not the only impressive 2-year-old winner you have had this season for a US-based owner. You have also unleashed both Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and Invincible Diva (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) for Jon Kelly. What are the plans for these pair of winners?**

**JH:** Both run in Tipperary on Thursday. Again, they have been really good so far. Cayenne Pepper was impressive in Leopardstown and usually when one of mine wins first time out, it suggests that they are above average. Invincible Diva is a pocket rocket and loves fast ground - she is very genuine and we will hope to get some black type for her pedigree. Again, it’s fantastic to have some nice horses for Jon and Sarah Kelly who have supported us so well in the last couple of years.

**TDN:** Have you been actively trying to recruit overseas owners in recent seasons or have you found increased international success has just started to attract more high profile owners from around the world?

**JH:** Flat racing is a global sport and we are keen to have as many owners from all over the world involved with us. We have actively tried to improve our communication with owners to involve them as much as possible no matter where they are in the world. We regularly send work videos and updates to owners so we hope they feel fully informed and have recently partnered with a new and exciting service called Racing Manager that we feel will further enhance and improve our communication with owners. We have also actively promoted syndication with the introduction of the Alpha Racing Syndicate this year. That group of 18 people have 8 horses running for them through the summer [originally 9 but Liar Liar (Ire) (Dream Ahead) was sold after his first run] and the interaction with the number of horses seems to be a nice formula that people enjoy.

**TDN:** Ha’penny Bridge (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) got the It’s All About The Girls syndicate back in the winners’ enclosure recently and looks another shrewd yearling purchase by Patrick Cooper.

**JH:** Patrick has done a fantastic job for the girls and after last years exploits we were worried we had used up all our luck. Ha’penny Bridge was very good in Limerick and we will step her up in grade through the summer and see how she progresses. She is a nice filly, as is Ya Ya Baby (Ire) (Hallowed Crown {Aus}) who had a nice first run in the Curragh last weekend and we have another filly for the girls called Mutiny (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}) that is a little off a run but is progressing nicely. Again, it’s a brilliant initiative managed by Legs Lawlor and the girls are having a ball along the way.
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TDN: You took a number of your 2-year-olds to a barrier trial at Naas recently, including Windracer who won her heat. What are your thoughts on this initiative and would you like to see more of them?

JH: I thought the trials in Naas were excellent and were really well organized by all involved. The experience undoubtedly benefits horses before they have a run and it was really beneficial to get experience on grass when the ground was just perfect good flat ground. From the draw she had in the Curragh, I am not sure Windracer would have been able to win without that learning day in Naas so it has really worked out well for us.

TDN: Finally, could you give TDN readers an unraced 2-year-old to keep an eye for in the coming weeks?

JH: We have some nice horses still to run and our colts just seem to be coming to themselves. I like a colt called Ocean Monarch (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle (GB)) owned by the Alpha Racing Syndicate. He is a little while off a run but goes nicely at home.
Eight Declared For Eclipse cont. from p1

In recent times, only Master Willie (GB) in 1981, Halling (GB) on the two occasions he took part in the race in 1995 and 1996, and Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2015 have managed to make all in this contest. If successful, Enable will be following on from the two prior fillies to have mastered the colts in Pebbles (GB) and Kooyonga (Ire), but the Eclipse has long proved difficult for that sex. Time Charter (GB) failed, as did Triptych and Indian Skimmer on multiple occasions, while others to miss out include Milligram (GB), In the Groove (GB), Bosra Sham, Islington (Ire), Snow Fairy (Ire) and The Fugue (GB). Enable also has to win it on her seasonal debut as her sire did in 2012, but the vibes are strong and the market is speaking in her favour at present.

Disappointingly for a race long labelled the first “clash of the generations”, there is only one engaged and that is Castle Down Racing’s Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Last of 13 in the G1 Epsom Derby June 1, the homebred who had previously earned a supplementary to the blue riband with an impressive success in the G2 Dante S. at York May 16 bids to emulate the 1991 Eclipse hero Environment Friend (GB) who bounced back from finishing 11th at Epsom. Trainer Hughie Morrison’s hand has been forced by the way the colt has taken the experience. “He is bursting with energy at home, so we thought we’d better run him,” he said. “Epsom probably came too soon for him and the course was probably not to his liking. He’s a horse who has got a lot of ability and we look forward to a good run–I just hope he turns up. He didn’t at Epsom and there was no reason to think that he wouldn’t, other than he had not had enough time to recover from a hard race 16 days before, as well as the fact that he was an immature horse who’d had three races in the spring. We had that doubt in our mind. Will we get the horse which ran in the Dante on Saturday, or the one who ran in the Derby? He doesn’t give you any outward signs of the contrary. It’s pretty unnerving and it would be easy to bottle it, but he looks well, is working well and opportunities like this do not come along very often, so off you go.”

Morrison added, “He was the form horse going into Epsom and had the right profile, but it wasn’t to be. The positive is that he showed no stress levels afterwards. The weight-for-age concession is helpful, although we are a relatively immature 3-year-old. I’m a huge admirer of Enable. She’s a fantastic mare and is fantastic for the sport. It’s great to be even considered for a race that she competes in.”

Sandown’s warm-up card on Friday sees the Listed Gala S., a sort of “mini-Eclipse” over the same course and distance won in the past by subsequent hero of the prestige event David Junior. ‘TDN Rising Star’ Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}) bids to stay on an upward curve after a win in the Listed Festival S. at Goodwood May 25 and third in the Listed Wolferton S. at Royal Ascot June 18. “It’s nice that he’s strung two very good runs together,” assistant trainer Charlie Johnston said. “The huge amount of rain that fell at Ascot aided the winner and went against us, so I think in conditions that didn’t play to his strengths he ran a very good race. All those that finished around him had competed at group one level, so it was a very good run. We’re looking towards the Sky Bet York Stakes, but that’s at the end of the month so we thought it was long enough between runs, he’d come out of Ascot well and this looked a good opportunity for him.”
THE PALIO: A BALCONY WITH A VIEW

Editor's Note: Earlier this week, Frankie Dettori posted images on his Twitter account from the Piazza del Campo in Siena, Italy, where he attended the Palio—the twice-annual spectacle that draws up to 50,000 spectators. The TDN's European staff attended last year's July 2 Palio, producing this video by Patty Wolfe, and this story by Emma Berry. Chris McGrath also attended the event, and has filed the report below.

By Chris McGrath

As they carried the stretcher away, the crushed guardsman raising a gingerly thumb to the applause of the crowd, you suddenly began to know how Miss Honeychurch must have felt. For just as things are never quite the same for the heroine of A Room With A View, after she sees a man stabbed in Florence, so all the gorgeous, visceral complexity of Italian life is about to be slashed open in another Tuscan square. First in this violent, unexpected accident; then in hours of pageant and tense ritual; and finally in the helpless paroxysm of disorder, lasting little over a minute, that terminally unstitches all presumptions about the theatrical scope of a horse race.

All through the afternoon, neighbourhood parades have followed their drummers along hot narrow streets, a contagion of noise and agitation pulsating through the veins of Siena until finally disgorging into its heart in the Piazza del Campo. Though the Palio will not be run until dusk, the thousands already crammed into the square have long been trapped in the sun's feverish glare. For some, it is all too much: every now and then a litter is hoisted over the barriers to complacent murmurs of sympathy from the privileged, gazing down from windows, balconies and a few tiers of bleachers.

And then, just before the arrival of the great parade, the sense that we are being drawn towards some precarious margin—between immutable tradition and uncontrollable risk—is magnified by the horrifying misfortune of the guardsman. He is among a dozen mounted carabinieri in 19th Century uniform who open the ceremony by jogging round the track until launching a cavalry charge, swords drawn, out of the corner of the square. But his horse, alarmed by the tumult, rears up. The rider falls to the ground and watches stricken as—slowly but inexorably—the great beast topples over and slams into his vitals before rolling away.

Those in this corner of the square gasp in unison, and crane forward anxiously. Miss Honeychurch, no doubt, would have fainted. In that moment, all the drama still to come has already found its key. But someone sees the guardsman's legs moving—and suddenly he is forgotten. For he is still being treated when an apocalyptic boom reverberates around the facades girdling this shell-shaped, cambered triumph of civic architecture.

The cannon has signalled the entrance of the first contrada in the parade: the first aerial ballet between two flag-throwers, the first procession of neighbourhood dignitaries, the first jockey mounted on a great charger. All, despite the heat, are trussed and stockinged in exquisite medieval livery. And here, in their wake, is the first of the actual Palio runners. With just a heraldic pennant draped over his withers, like an altarcloth, the innate splendour of the horse outshines all the butterfly exhibitionism of the men preceding him.

But an arduous test of his temperament has only just begun, for immediately behind comes the drummer leading the next contrada into the square, pounding a beat of relentless menace. At intervals, the entire parade pauses so that all flags (and the perimeter of the square accommodates half a dozen contrade at a time) can be flung simultaneously. Each Palio runner, as a result, must paw the sanded cobbles maybe for a full hour. For every step, in between, is slow and coolly measured—as though to stem the febrile tide of anticipation now coursing through a citizenry so manically partisan that if a woman goes into labour outside her own contrada, she will have its soil brought in and spread beneath her bed.

By the time the parade is over, the fervour is nearly tangible. The heat has become saturated by noise: the hum of the immense crowd; the grave, insistent summons of a great bell, high in the campanile of the Palazzo Pubblico; sporadic anthems from the band.

But then, as the runners finally emerge, an unearthly silence steals across the shadowed square. It is as though the sun, dipping behind the last rooftop, has trapped all sound in its dying rays: 40,000 people, one by one, register the sacred quality of the moment. Very soon all you can hear is the feet of the horses circling behind the start and the screaming of swifts.

For now comes the defining drama of the Palio. Not, paradoxically, the bone-splintering mayhem of the race itself; but the prolonged crisis where absolutely nothing happens.

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Palio - cont.

After all the protracted choreography to this point, nobody knows who now holds the script. As a result, the start evokes the machinations of Victorian jockeys to beat an Epsom Derby favourite, by the orchestration of serial false starts.

It certainly isn’t the starter, who summons the riders in turn to take an allocated position between the starting ropes, until only one remains behind. And while the race can only start when this last jockey elects to dart in and join them, his power is also illusory.

For minutes at a time, his entry between the ropes is blocked off by another rider. Only those who grasp the nuances dividing one contrada from another, or uniting them both against a third, can begin to interpret the constant jostling and manoeuvring meanwhile detaining the other jockeys.

You do, however, begin to notice a pattern: every time the horse blocking the entrance to the start is finally backed away, to allow the run-in rider access, a particular rival is invariably pointing the wrong way. And, sure enough, the run-in rider promptly retreats from the gap and starts patiently circling behind the rope again. This goes on for 10 minutes at a time, until the starter wearily orders them all out to renew the whole charade.

And it is then that you see brazen negotiation resume between the riders. They have all established what intricate “arrangements” are in play, and now have to find a way to over-ride them. The consequences of these transactions, after the race, can be appalling. Sometimes jockeys are pulled down by toughs from their own contrada, and beaten and kicked to a pulp on the track. Consummate horsemen as they need to be, the riders are deplored as mercenaries. It is hard to imagine any bribe sufficient to justify hurtling bareback between all this masonry, thrashing each other with whips, when you are likely to be all but lynched immediately afterwards.

Arguably the Palio rider requires less courage to face the certain perils of the race itself than the uncertainties before and after. As the starter becomes ever more vexed, the imprecations of the crowd more blood-curdling, and rival inducements more confusing, simply to retain so impassive an air—when the race could start from one split-second to the next, but doesn’t for nearly a full hour—is itself the stuff of heroism.

And then, after a couple of false starts have brought the mob to a delirium of impatience, out of nowhere the race is abruptly underway. But even this release of animal instinct, through three dizzy laps, does not really achieve real liberation from all the human stratagem invisibly binding the riders until that point.

It feels more like an implosion: a final collapse of nerve under the cumulative pressure of distrust, disgust, disorder.

Barely seconds later and already they have scuttled through the first lap; and three horses have already lost their riders. Uniquely, these are still engaged in the race. If a riderless horse is first to complete the Palio, he is pronounced the winner: an apt tribute to his innocence; to his total freedom from the venality of those manipulating his bravery and speed.

Before you know it, the cannon is booming again: once for the winner; next, the ultimate ignominy, for the runner-up. By the time the third gets his salute, the track is already full: hundreds are jumping the barriers, intent on various sanguinary agendas even as horses are still galloping round the track. Some sprint to protect riders, hustling them away to safety; many more are looking for blood, however, and in one corner of the square a riot is promptly underway between mutually outraged contrade. Loose horses are marooned in their midst, and only by a miracle refrain from some lethal contribution of their own to the flailing of limbs around them.

Eventually a detachment of riot police makes a desultory intervention, before spending the evening cordoned across the junctions between inflamed contrade. Your mind goes back to the fate of the first figure of authority on the track, squashed under his own horse. And if you haven’t actually blacked out in the meantime, you have certainly been taken—much like Miss Honeychurch—to some unfamiliar, dangerous and captivating recess of Tuscan life.

Because what makes the Palio so compelling, even for those of us immune to local feuds and fealties, is its absolute, seamless authenticity. Above all else, it sheds light on the definitive, undefinable Italian phenomenon of furbizia. Which, among many other things, means that the lawlessness of the race itself merely extends the candid disregard, beforehand, for officiandom as embodied in the starter—not least when compared to that of various contrada bigwigs, in sunglasses and magnificent suits, shaking hands so conspicuously on the track prior to the race.

Dignity and respect, here, are established quite beyond those norms that seek to impose order on life’s unscripted theatre and violence and passion. Miss Honeychurch, on coming round, was amazed to learn that the murderer had tried to kiss his victim, and given himself up to the police. "How quickly these accidents do happen," she says. "And then one returns to the old life!" But she doesn't, of course. And nor do any of us, after our first Palio.
POLYDREAM BOUNCES BACK IN PARIS

Kept in training with a point to prove having been denied a run at the Breeders’ Cup, the Wertheimers’ Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) enjoyed a much-needed confidence boost in Thursday’s G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at ParisLongchamp. Held up in last early by Maxime Guyon, last year’s G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine who traded as the 4-5 favourite was delivered with precision to cut down Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Spinning Memories (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) in the last 100 metres before asserting to beat the former by a half length. Polydream, whose career wins also include the 2017 G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville and last year’s G3 Prix du Palais-Royal over this course and distance as well as the Maurice de Gheest in August, was disappointing on her return when sixth in the G2 Prix du Muguet trying a mile at Saint-Cloud May 1 before finishing third in the most recent edition of the Palais-Royal May 30. The dam Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune), who was successful in the Listed Prix d’Angerville and was runner-up in the GIII Monrovia H., has proven a prolific producer. Included among her offspring are dual listed scorer Evaporation (Fr) (Red Ransom) who was also placed in the G3 Prix du Pin over this track and trip and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G2 Prix de Sandringham now joined by the recent G3 Prix Sigy scorer Big Brothers Pride (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Out of another dual listed scorer in Yxenery (Ire) (Sillery), who hails from the family of the multiple group-winning sire Truculent (Val de l’Orne {Fr}), her filly foal is by Siyouni (Fr).

Scoop Dyga

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France
PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, time, gd.

1--POLYDREAM (IRE), 125, f, 4, by Oasis Dream (GB)
  1st Dam: Polygreen (Fr) (SW-Fr, GSP-US, $173,671), by Green Tune
  2nd Dam: Yxenery (Ire), by Sillery
  3rd Dam: Polyxena, by Lyphard
  O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 10-5-1-1, €431,212. *1/2 to Evaporation (Fr) (Red Ransom), MSW & MGSP-Fr, $366,599; to Ankle (Fr) (Shamardal), SP-Fr & to Big Brothers Pride (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Fr. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Marianafoot (Fr), 128, c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Marianabaa (Fr), by Anabaa. O-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. €16,000.

3--Spinning Memories (Ire), 125, f, 4, Arcano (Ire)--Hanalei Memories, by Hard Spun. O-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock; B-Mubarak Al Naemi (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 7HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.50, 3.90.

Also Ran: Tornibush (Ire), Trois Mille (Fr), Repercussion (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

RACE BY RACE APPROACH FOR SISKIN

Despite his unblemished record and his impressive win in the G2 Gain Railway S. connections of Siskin (First Defence) are not getting carried away regarding the horse’s future plans. It is very much a race by race approach and Ger Lyons and the Juddmonte team are keen for the colt to come through his G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. test before committing to future targets. Reflecting on his defeat of TDN Rising Star Monarch Of Egypt (American Pharoah) at The Curragh last weekend, Teddy Beckett, Khalid Abdullah’s racing manager said, “It was just a five-horse race so he still has a fair amount more to prove, I would say, but he did it very nicely and obviously we have to be pleased with that. It’s very exciting to have such a nice horse with Ger so early in our relationship with him.” Speculating over Siskin’s prospects of getting a mile and thus possibly developing into a Guineas candidate next year Beckett said, “It’s reasonable to think he could get up to a mile.” Cont. p7
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 5:

FRANCE

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1000m, BLACK MORNING (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1000m, REAL FAN (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:40-BEVERLEY, 5f, MIDNIGHT MIMOSA (Ire)
€8,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE DRAGON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) 5f, DAZZLING DES (Ire)
€33,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE DRAGON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) 5f, LIBERTY BEACH (GB)
15,239gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:40-BEVERLEY, 5f, PEARL STREAM (GB)

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
19:25-HAYDOCK PARK, 7.25f, WEST END GIRL (GB)
95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE DRAGON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) 5f, WENTWORTH AMIGO (Ire)
€12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 57,143gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Siskin gets a pat from Colin Keane in the Railway S. | Racing Post

Siskin cont. from p6

Beckett added, “His father was a seven furlong horse and so was his mother [Bird Flown], actually. There is stamina going back, but it’s by no means a staying family. He’s out of a mare by Oasis Dream, so there are going to be some stamina limitations. We’ll just see, hopefully we’ll go to the Phoenix S. next [Aug. 9] and then make a plan from there.”

FOUR WILDCARDS ADDED TO JULY SALE

Tattersalls have added four wildcards to their July Sale which begins next Wednesday for three days. Heading the quartet is lot 177A At Last (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The 3-year-old filly is a half-sister to the very promising young sire Zoustar (Aus) and will be offered by The Castlebridge Consignment. At Last has run three times for Aidan O’Brien and holds an entry in a fillies maiden at Roscommon on Monday. Gay Kelleway has added her 96-rated gelding Cosmelli (Ity) (Mr Vegas {Ire}) who was a close fifth in the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle last week and will be offered as lot 798A. The next horse into the ring lot 798B is also a wildcard and is the French trained Brian Ryan (GB) (Finjaan {GB}). The 4-year-old has been in terrific form for trainer Andrea Marcialis this season winning five of his last six starts including last time out in the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dresden in Germany last month. The final wildcard is lot 862A New Show (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The Michael Bell trained son of group 1 winner Music Show (Ire) (Noverre) showed his wellbeing earlier this week when winning for the fourth time at Catterick on Monday.
**First Season Sires - Gutaifan cont.**

14:30-DONCASTER, 6.5f, WRITTEN BROADCAST (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €150,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

**Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud**
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, ROCHFORD (Ire)
€20,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017; €9,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud**
87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE DRAGON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, MAKYON (Ire)
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), Haras de Fleury**
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE DRAGON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, BILL NEIGH (GB)
€1,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018; 27,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud**
108 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 30K THE DRAGON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, EXPRESSIONIST (Ire)
€65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018; 300,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019

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**Britain**

Friday, Sandown, post time: 2.20 p.m.

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All carry 128 pounds bar Al Raya & Liberty Beach, 123.

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**Thursday’s Results:**

3rd-Haydock, £10,000, Cond, 7-4, 2yo, 7f 37yT, 1:31.37, g/f.

**PATH OF THUNDER (IRE) (c, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Sunset Avenue, by Street Cry (Ire)),** who hit the board in starts going five furlongs at Newmarket in his May 5 debut and when upped to six at Great Yarmouth last time May 22, broke on the lead and accepted a tow in second after the initial strides here.

Looming large on the bridle approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-4 favourite was shaken up to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out to hold the late bid of fellow Godolphin entry Encipher (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) by a length, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Half to GIII Robert J Frankel S. runner-up Excellent Sunset (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and a colt foal by Muhaarar (GB), he is the fourth scorer out of a winning half-sister to Listed Stardom S. victor and MGSP sire True Cause (Storm Cat). His G3 Blandford S.-winning second dam Dearly (GB) (Rahy) is a half-sister to GI Frizette S. heroine Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), who on turn produced stakes-winning GI Ballerina S. third Villanesca (Distorted Humor). Sales history: 48,000gns Ylg ’18 TAOC; 375,000gns 2yo ’19 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $13,321. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £7,500, Cond, 7-4, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:13.22, g/f.

**IFFRAAZ (IRE) (c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Zofzig, by Danzig)**, who was off the board in Royal Ascot’s June 19 Listed Windsor Castle S. after posting a May 31 debut success at Carlisle, tanked into second after racing in fourth through the early strides here. Stoked up approaching the two pole, the 7-4 pick was ridden to launch his bid entering the final eighth and kept on well in the latter stages to assert by two lengths from Incinerator (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). **Cont. p9**
2nd Great Yarmouth cont.

He is one of six winners out of Zofzig (Danzig), herself a daughter of GI Selene S. heroine Zoftig (Cozzene) and kin to GI Acorn S. victress Zaftig (Gone West) and GI Mother Goose S. victress Zo Impressive (Hard Spun), who in turn is the dam of GI Eclipse S. winner Souper Tapit (Tapit). The bay is a half-brother to stakes-winning G3 Desmond S. third Zorion (GB) (Smart Strike), G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Top Tip (Ire) (Smart Strike) and a colt foal by Candy Ride (Arg). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $14,255. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-Newbury, £9,500, Novice, 7-4, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.59, g/f. MAN OF THE NIGHT (FR) (c, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}-Mandheera, by Bernardini), well-touted ahead of this debut, tracked the pace on the far side steadily creeping into contention passing halfway. In front with over a furlong to race, the 4-6 favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Dark Lady (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at the line. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the triple group 1-winning European champion Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), whose yearling filly by Shalaa (Ire) is due to sell at the upcoming Arqana August Sale that this colt emerged from. Sales history: €350,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,726. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Newbury, £7,900, Novice, 7-4, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.60, g/f. SO SHARP (GB) (f, 2, Bated Breath (GB)-Theladynquestion (GB), by Dubawi {Ire}), backed into 11-10 favouritism, showed why with a smart break to lead. Despite running away from the whip late on, the newcomer was always in control and had a comfortable length margin to spare over Dark Lady (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at the line. The winner is a half-sister to the stable’s Listed Chesham S. runner-up Nate The Great (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) who was third in this year’s Listed Lingfield Derby Trial. The second dam is a winner of the Chesham in Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) whose James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was a success story over the past two seasons when winning the G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Greenham S. and finishing second in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg ‘18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,425. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmoon Al Maktoum; B-Mildmay Bloodstock & D. H. Caslon (GB); T-Archie Watson.

2nd-Haydock, £10,000, Mdn, 7-4, 2yo, f, 1:14.51, g/f. BUHTURI (IRE) (c, 2, Raven’s Pass—Moon’s Whisper, by Storm Cat), a May 23 debut second tackling this distance at Goodwood last time, broke well and led from the outset here. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-9 favourite didn’t have it all his own way and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Feelinlikeasomeone (GB) (Requinto {Ire}) by a length. Full-brother to MGSP Listed European Free H. victor Ibn Malik (Ire), the homebred chestnut is the latest foal and seventh scorer produced by an unraced daughter of MG1SW G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine East of the Moon (Private Account), herself one of a storied cast out of MG1SW multiple champion Miesque (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $10,691. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

HANDICAP WINNER:

4th-Newbury, £12,500, 7-4, 3yo, 12fT, 2:29.35, g/f. LOGICIAN (GB) (c, 3, Frankel (GB)—Scuffle (GB) {SP-Eng}, by Daylami {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $26,168. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Eng, $697,248.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Indian Creak (Ire), c, 2, Camacho (GB)—Ushindi (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Epsom, 7-4, 7f 3yT, 1:24.34. B-Mount Coote Stud & New England Stud (IRE). *39,000gns Ylg ‘18 TAOCT.

FRANCE

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 4.05 p.m. PRIX AMANDINE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER
1 6 Simplicity (Fr) Casamento (Ire) C Demuro Chappet
2 4 Adelante (Fr) Zoifany (Ire) Bachelot Baker
3 1 Rose Flower (Ger) Dabirisim (Fr) Badel A&G Botti
4 9 Etruria (GB) Invincible Spirit (Ire) Barzalona Fabre
5 5 Madeleine Must (Fr) Motivator (GB) Peslier Pantall
6 7 La Belle de Mai (Fr) Penny’s Picnic (Ire) Hamelin Endalsiev
7 8 Flaming Star (Fr) Captain Marvelous (Ire) Guillochon Pantall
8 11 Aviaress (Ire) Shamardal Souti Fager de Royer-Dupre
9 13 Jojo (Ire) Battle of Marengo (Ire) Beuzelin | Hughes
10 3 Jet Settuefe (Fr) Makii (GB) Pasquier Rohaut
11 12 Devant (Fr) Showcasing (GB) Boudot Pantall
12 14 Gypsy Spirit (GB) Gregorian (Ire) Piccone Clover
13 2 Nooramunga (Fr) Siyouni (Fr) Cheminaud Delzangles
14 10 Zenaghi Mizzen Mast Guyon Fabre

All carry 123 pounds.

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Thursday’s Results:

3rd-ParisLongchamp, €34,000, Cond, 7-4, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.32, gd.

SUJET LIBRE (FR) (c, 2, Hurricane Cat--Tiziana, by Dixie Union), who broke through in his May 27 debut tackling six furlongs at Saint-Cloud in his only prior start, was under restraint before being allowed to stride on and set an increased tempo. Holding sway thereafter, the crowd’s 1-2 choice was unflustered in the straight and cruised clear in hand before gearing down to defeat Jedha Man (Fr) (Dandy Man [Ire]) by a facile 2 1/2 lengths. Half to the yearling colt Ideal Bere (Fr) (Pedro the Great), he is the first foal produced by a half-sister to Listed Prix Montenica victor Toliman (GB) (Hat Trick [Jpn]). His dual stakes-winning second dam Tell It As It Is (Chester House) is out of a MGSP half-sister to the 2016 G1 Epsom Derby hero No Nay Never (Ire), Illusionist (Ger), Invincible Diva (Ire), Illusionist (Ger). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Frank A McNulty; B-SAS Regnier Partnership (GB); T-Joseph O’Callaghan; B-Mark & Stephanie Hanly (IRE). ©,4,275.
Margins: 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.25, 3.50, 6.00.
Also Ran: American Lady (Ire), Royal Affair (Ire), Invincible Diva (Ire), Illusionist (Ger). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Following a debut win on Newcastle’s Tapeta Apr. 29 with a third in Sandown’s Listed National S. May 23, Strive For Glory went to Royal Ascot and put in a smart effort when fourth in the G2 Norfolk S. June 20. Left slightly at the break, the bay stayed wide of the far rail but was a professional where it mattered and wore down Air Force Jet and Isabeau in the final 150 yards. The winner is the solo runner for the four-times stakes-winning dam, a relative of the GI  Santa Ana H. winner Noble and Nice (Valdez) who also has a colt foal by Temple City.

Thursday’s Results:

COOLMORE US NAVY FLAG TIPPERARY S.-Listed, €47,500, Tipperary, 7-4, 2yo, 5fT, :57.64, g/f.
1--STRIVE FOR GLORY, 129, c, 2, by Dialed In
1st Dam: Chu and You (MSW-US, $147,989), by You and I
2nd Dam: Bronze Charmer, by Volponi
3rd Dam: Somebody Dear, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($80,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESOP). O-T W Morley; B-Michael Feuerborn & Amy Feuerborn (KY); T-Robert Cowell; J-Billy Lee. €28,025. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-2-0-1, $47,350.

2--Air Force Jet (GB), 129, c, 2, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Wind Fire, by Distorted Humor. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Wind Fire Partnership (GB); T-Joseph O’Brien. €9,025.

3--Isabeau (Ire), 124, f, 2, Cable Bay (Ire)--Semblance (GB), by Pivotal (GB). ($30,000 Ylg ‘18 GOFLON). O/T-Michael O’Callaghan; B-Mark & Stephanie Hanly (IRE). €4,275.
Margins: 3/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.25, 3.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: American Lady (Ire), Royal Affair (Ire), Invincible Diva (Ire), Illusionist (Ger). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Thursday’s Results:

1st-Tipperary, €16,000, Cond, 7-4, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:35.51, g/f.

CAYENNE PEPPER (IRE) (f, 2, Australia (GB)--Muwakaba, by Elusive Quality), who secured a half-length verdict in her June 6 unveiling over seven furlongs at Leopardstown last time, was well away to claim a narrow lead from Royal County Down (Ire) (Glenegles [Ire]) after the initial strides of this one. Chaperoned by that rival throughout, the 4-9 favourite came under pressure soon after turning for home and kept on well for continued rousing inside the final quarter mile to hit the line with a one-length buffer. “I really like this filly, she is workmanlike and only does what she has to and is the very same at home,” revealed rider Shan Foley. Cont. p11
Foley added, “It wasn’t ideal making the running, but I didn’t want it turning into a sprint. I was only nursing her up the straight and was hoping Donnacha (O’Brien aboard Royal County Down) would come to her, but he never did. She is a grand filly, the ground is quite quick and you’d feel it on them. She was feeling it a bit. It’s nice for her to step forward and I wouldn’t drop her back in trip, but she could step up. She’d also be better in a better type of race getting a lead.” She is the latest of five foals and one of four winners produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Newmarket S. third Morghim (Ire) (Machiavellian). Her second dam Saleela (Nureyev) is a winning half-sister to storied blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki). Sales history: 195,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $22,759. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jon Kelly; B-GHS Blstk & JC Bloodstock (IRE); T-J Harrington.

Wednesday Night’s Result:

Bellewstown, €12,500, Mdn, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 63yT, 2:45.47, gd.

SOUTH SEA PEARL (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo (IRE)--Cassydora (GB) (GW-US, SW & G1SP-Eng, $338,466), by Darshaan (GB)), last seen finishing third in a 10-furlong Curragh maiden May 26, was sluggish throughout the early stages before being driven to chase the leader Lady Olenna (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)). Taking over from that rival with two furlongs remaining, the 5-4 favourite relished the extra stamina test and hit the line with nine lengths to spare. The dam Cassydora was a classy Haras d’Iffendic representative, winning the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial and finishing runner-up in the G1 Nassau S. for John Dunlop before joining Todd Pletcher and capturing the GIII Hillsborough S. Responsible for Ballydoyle’s dual G3 Curragh Cup winner Ernest Hemingway (Ire) also by Galileo, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 14f+, MGSW-Ire, $179,609, and to the G3 Prix d’Aumale scorer Touilfaut (Ire) by that sire’s legendary Frankel (GB), the daughter of the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner who sold for €380,000 at Arqana August and is named Golden Pelican (Ire). Sales history: 800,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $10,382.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dame Kyteler (Ire), f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Irish Flower (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Zieten. Tipperary, 7-4, 7f 100yT, 1:35.54. B-Adolf Schneider (IRE). *€115,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFOR. **Full to Mister Ryan (Fr), SP-Fr, $170,099; and 1/2 to Shishangaan (Ire) (Mujadil), SP-Fr & Ity; and Parker’s Way (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)), SP-Fr.
Friday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 7.55 p.m.

**GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3**, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

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Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

**CORAL-ECLIPSE-G1**, £750,000, 3yo/up, 9f 209yT

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“Probably the person who had the biggest single influence on my career is Julian Sullivan, he was the Executive General Manager of Membership and then the CEO at the VRC and the CEO of Perth Racing.

“He was also a hobby breeder. Whilst I worked for him on the racing side of the business, he taught me a lot about breeding when I was in my early twenties.

“He taught me how to read pedigrees, he taught me about broodmares and bloodlines, and encouraged me to go to a horse sale with him.

“He was the first person to really ignite my interest in the bloodstock side of the industry. I'd been to a couple of sales at that point, I then came up to Sydney for the carnival on my own with friends and we would go to the Easter Yearling Sale at Newmarket and Derby Day and Doncaster Day at Randwick. The frenzied bidding at the sales and the excitement on the track was incredible.”

Special Mention
Connellan also singled out Rod Fitzroy, who was Chairman of the VRC during her time there, for special mention.

“He is a true visionary and had really big picture ideas,” she said. “I remember going to meetings with him and I learned pretty quickly not to go to a meeting thinking one dimensionally, thinking about a problem with only one answer.

“What are the different ways we can attack this—he really taught me to think of an idea or a response to something and then continually question it and refine it.

“He rebuilt the Flemington track, he put in bold plans for the water strategy and created the wetland. He was an amazing Chairman and he is an amazing thinker.

“Interestingly getting back to bloodlines, he also loved Carbine. He gave me a book on Carbine. Rod and Julian from the VRC really taught me about breeding.

“As a young person working with leading administrators in Julian and Rod, as well as getting business advice from Dad, was when I started to aspire to be a CEO in the industry.”
A Fair Bet

Eight years later, Connellan furthered her experience with Betfair for two and a-half years.

“That was really interesting and if I think back, it really developed my career. Betfair was a new brand and quite controversial for many people because of the regulatory environment but also in that it had no shop front,” she said.

“You knew every move your customer made when they were doing something online. I look back now and all the things I learned about customer service at the VRC helped me to act strategically because you know every one of your customers’ habits when you worked at Betfair. It took the guess work out of marketing and consumer behaviour which was invaluable.

“A big part of my role now in marketing and commercial negotiations is about understanding the customer and I learned a lot from Betfair.”

At that stage, Connellan was pondering a move interstate or overseas.

“I’d never lived outside Melbourne and that’s when the Inglis opportunity came up and it was in Sydney, so it was perfect,” she said.

During her VRC days, Connellan handled the Inglis sponsorship account and first met Inglis Managing Director, Mark Webster. “They used to sponsor the Carbine Club S. on Derby Day,” she said. Connellan started her Inglis career as the Business Development Manager, moved to Group Marketing Manager and now Chief Commercial Officer, which includes running the marketing department, international market development and commercial aspects such as sponsorship and technology.

“What Julian taught me was that customers don’t necessarily base their loyalty on price or product, he taught me to build loyalty through experiences people receive,” she said. “At Inglis, one way we aim to build loyalty is through the great experiences that people can have in Sydney and Melbourne at the sales and races. It’s a privilege to work for a fifth-generation Australian family business, who treat their staff and clients like family.

“What I also quickly learned was because horse ownership and breeding are so unique, is that you can have skin in the game, logic can go out of the window with people’s passion.

“In other sports you can’t have the same level of ownership at all levels like you can in racing. This drives the emotion and enthusiasm of the sport, I love that.”

Influential Figure

Connellan also paid tribute to the influence Webster has had on her during her seven years with Inglis.

“Mark has an incredibly strong sense of family and work life balance and enjoying what you do,” she said. “Over the years working with him has taught me to be a lot more empathetic, to walk in other people’s shoes.

“That translates to our breeders and when a horse comes to an Inglis sale, it could be five years in the making. In terms of walking in other people’s shoes, that is important to our clients.

“Also, because he is very composed and measured, I’ve definitely learned to maintain a sense of calm no matter how many things you’re juggling at one time.”

Connellan is also passionate about continued learning and post-University she has gained a graduate Diploma in Sports Law and travelled overseas to undertake further study.

“I lived in London for a month last year and went to the London Business School to complete a month long Executive Leadership course. It was so motivating and inspiring,” she said. “It hit me between the eyes like it never had before, if I step up and choose to make an impact on the world, I can.”

Connellan has also experienced the thrill of ownership with shares in three Thoroughbreds—“amazingly all city winners but no stakes horses, yet,” she said.