HORSES OF RACING AGE TAKE CENTER STAGE AT NEWTOWN PADDOCKS

by Christie DeBernardis

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 200 horses for its seventh annual July Horse of Racing Age Sale Monday afternoon at Newtown Paddocks, where bidding is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. The initial catalogue included 168 horses and there have been 22 supplements in the interim, including ‘TDN Rising Star’ Fierce Lady (Competitive Edge) and undefeated More Roses (Uncle Mo). Some other standouts in this year’s catalogue include GSP ‘TDN Rising Star’ Copper Town (Speightstown), stakes-winning sophomore Clint Maroon (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and SW & GSP Orbolution (Orb).

“We have a really distinct catalogue and it grows every year as buyers and sellers continue to gain confidence,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “It has increased in popularity. There is something for everybody in the catalogue: colts, fillies, geldings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, older horses, grass, synthetic, dirt. There is a wide variety of options, regardless of where you’re racing and it should attract a broad range of buyers to the sales grounds.”

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

TOO DARN HOT CLAIMS PRIX JEAN PRAT

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) returned to the winner’s circle in the G1 Qatar Prix Jean Prat at Deauville on Sunday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

STARS & STRIPES WRAP: CODE OF HONOR POINTING TO TRAVERS, CATHOLIC BOY TO WOODWARD

On a day with a host of impressive performances, the sharpest of all may have come from W.S. Farish’s Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), who rallied from last into a slow pace to notch a 3 1/4-length victory in the GIII Dwyer S. despite jockey John Velazquez dropping his whip near the eighth pole. Runner-up in this year’s GI Kentucky Derby, the chestnut passed on contesting the final two legs of the Triple Crown and will now use the Dwyer as a springboard to the GI Runhappy Travers S. Aug. 24 at Saratoga, according to trainer Shug McGaughey. The colt is also possible for a run in the GI Jim Dandy S. July 27 at the Spa.

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**THE WEEK IN REVIEW: DERBY DQ DEJA VU**

T.D. Thornton wraps up the week that was, including a disqualification in Friday’s Iowa Derby that looked eerily similar to the one on the First Saturday in May.

**BROWN, LEZCANO WIN BELMONT TITLES**

Chad Brown picked up his fourth consecutive training crown at Belmont’s spring/summer meet, while Jose Lezcano earned his first-ever New York riding title.

With a larger catalogue of 365 yearlings on offer this year, the Fasig-Tipton July Sale kicks off the yearling sales season Tuesday, giving buyers a first crack at the deep and diverse group of first-crop yearling sires. We talk to Boyd Browning about what’s on offer.
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Some notable graduates of this auction include this year’s GIII Westchester S. victor Nicodemus (Candy Ride {Arg}), G1 Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint winner Wavell Avenue (Harlington), GSW & MGISP Ivy Bell (Archarcharch) and GIII Tom Fool H. scorer Do Share (Candy Ride {Arg}).

A total of 100 horses changed hands at last year’s renewal of this sale for a total of $9,318,000. The average was $93,180 and the median was $50,000. The 2018 edition was topped by stakes winner My Miss Tapit (Tapit), who summoned $700,000 from Breeze Easy and was sold by Elite Sales.

“It takes a little while to get people accustomed to it, but now there is no question it is a sale people point to, both sellers and buyers,” said Browning. “I think it has been a great addition to the calendar and to the July Sale. I think the horses of racing age help the yearlings and the yearlings help the horses of racing age. It just attracts a wide group of people to town. We are all horse crazy, so you might think you are coming to the Horses of Racing Age Sale and end up buying a yearling, or both or vice versa. They are very complimentary to each other.”

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Five Star General
Most recently finished second in the Stanton S. by a half-length to Loni, winner of Saturday’s Kent S. (G3) in his next start.
“Hopefully, we can go through the summer and make our mark,” said McGaughey. “We’re looking for the Travers. I’d like to run in the Jim Dandy, but we’ll see how he comes out of this.”

Code of Honor was one of the horses affected by Maximum Security (New Year’s Day)’s drifting in the Derby, shying when that rival put him in tight at the rail, and McGaughey said his colt’s mental growth contributed to his convincing score in the Dwyer.

“I think it showed a little bit of his maturity and where he’s going,” said McGaughey. “Physically, I think he’s bigger, and I think in the Derby he was still a mentally immature horse. That’s why, when Maximum Security came back over on him, he did what he did. Today, he was back in there. He was eating the dirt. When he had to find the hole, and the horses were kind of going everywhere, he found the hole and he was there.”

Elsewhere in the aftermath of Saturday’s card, dual-surface star Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), runner-up in the GI Suburban S., is likely to stay on dirt for his next start, trainer Jonathan Thomas said. The 4-year-old will be pointed towards the GI Woodward S. Aug. 31 at Saratoga, where he could potentially rematch with Suburban winner Preservationist (Arch). The Woodward would be a slight turnback to nine furlongs from the 1 1/4-mile Suburban.

“The Woodward will be our major target,” said Thomas. “While we think he’s a mile and a quarter horse, I feel more confident cutting him back to a mile and an eighth now more than ever just off of the tactical speed he seems to have.”

Catholic Boy, last year’s Travers and GI Belmont Derby hero, started this campaign with a gritty score in the GII Dixie S. May 18 at Pimlico. In the Suburban, he was a bit headstrong and made an early move down the backstretch before coming up 4 1/2 lengths short to the winner in the lane.

“Overall, he’s pretty good. He’s got a couple little bangs and scratches but nothing big,” said Thomas. “Now that the dust has settled, I thought overall it was a really good effort. Preservationist ran a 108 Beyer and we ran a 102, which is his second lifetime best. We were giving the winner six pounds and it wasn’t the ideal set up. I thought we ran well ... Javier said he was a little funny about the kickback and he jumped up on the bridle and worked his way out. I would have preferred to sit behind Preservationist and make one run, but it didn’t work out that way for whatever reason. I don’t think it helped, but I don’t know that it cost us the race.”

Thomas said that other than a few nicks, his charge came out of the race well.
DERBY DQ DEJA VU

The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

Stop me if you’ve heard this one before.

An undefeated colt wires the field in the Derby. But while leading late in the race, he shifts paths and causes a horse trained by Steve Asmussen to check hard and lose momentum. After a lengthy deliberation, the stewards disqualify the winner, placing him behind the Asmussen trainee he fouled while elevating the wide-and-driving second-place finisher to victory.

That paragraph pretty much describes this year’s GI Kentucky Derby, right?

Yet it also aptly summarizes Friday night’s Iowa Derby at Prairie Meadows.

In a racing season already teeming with bizarre happenstances, you can now add “Derby DQ Déjà Vu” to the list.

In the Kentucky Derby, the nationally televised stewards’ takedown set into motion chaos, confusion and litigation.

By contrast, the Iowa Derby DQ was followed by the figurative chirping of crickets.

There was one important difference, though: As part of a new Prairie Meadows policy that started this season, one of the three stewards who officiated the race actually got on a microphone and explained to the public the reasoning behind the DQ shortly after it happened.

You may recall that in the aftermath of the historic DQ in America’s most important horse race, one of the chief criticisms was the inadequacy of the Churchill stewards’ explanation. To date, the only public accounting of their decision remains a terse, 60-second recitation of prepared remarks made by the chief state steward at a press conference several hours after the DQ rocked the racing world.

So while no one is pretending that the DQ’d Winning Number (Speightstown), the elevated Top Line Growth (Tapizar), and the fouled Shang (Shanghai Bobby) are Iowa’s equivalent of Maximum Security (New Year’s Day), Country House (Lookin At Lucky), and Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy), it would be fitting if Churchill Downs decided to take a cue from Prairie Meadows by insisting that their stewards disclose more about decisions that alter (or preserve) an order of finish.

Breaking the Derby curse...

It’s now two months after that controversial Kentucky Derby. Do we have a reliable line yet on how strong a group this year’s top-tier sophomores are based on what the Derby horses have done in subsequent starts?

The first 10 next-race starts for horses that ran in the initial leg of the 2019 Triple Crown produced nine losses and just one win. That lone victory was War of Will (War Front)’s GI Preakness S. score. The rash of defeats by Derby alumni included losses in seemingly cushy spots by Maximum Security at 1-20 odds in the Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park and Roadster (Quality Road) at even money in the GIII Affirmed S. at Santa Anita Park.

Those early results haven’t exactly established a bedrock of confidence in the crop. But the Independence Day holiday weekend of stakes racing at Belmont Park offered a couple of clues that might indicate the tide is turning. Cont. p6
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7 FIRST-CROP YEARLINGS selling at F-T July
On July 4, Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}) unleashed a smart last-to-first run to capture the Manila S. at 4-1 odds. The ninth-place Derby finisher had run seventh in the Preakness and was shortening up to a one-turn mile for his grass debut.

“This was an experiment. I really didn’t know how it was going to end,” said trainer Michael Trombetta, who was non-committal about keeping Win Win Win on the grass for future races. “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.”

Saturday’s GIII Dwyer S. was only a supporting feature on a card stacked with five graded stakes, but Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB})’s going-away win stamped him as a sophomore who could be emerging as a divisional force in the second half of the season.

Code of Honor had crossed the wire third in the Derby and got boosted to second via DQ. But his effort on the first Saturday in May left the impression that he failed to capitalize on the absolute gift of circumstances created when Maximum Security vacated his inside spot turning for home, opening an unimpeded rail path that Code of Honor didn’t fully seize. Even jockey John Velazquez said in his post-Derby comments that such a clear inside passage “never happens.” Code of Honor—a relatively late May 23 foal—was held out of the remaining two legs of the Triple Crown to recoup and regroup.

What a difference in maturity those two months made. Velazquez rated the 1.15-1 favorite to last in the Dwyer, angled out widest on the turn, then dove between rivals with an assertive move at the head of the homestretch.
He shifted Code of Honor outside to get off the heels of a tiring inside rival, and even though Velazquez dropped his whip while Code of Honor was winding up for his closing kick, it wasn’t really needed because the light-framed colt leveled off with determination and composure under his own power in the final furlong. The winning margin was 3 1/4 lengths, but it could have been more.

“Today, he put it all together the way we expected out of him,” Velazquez said after the Dwyer winner’s circle ceremony. “Hopefully, he can continue doing that going forward.” A GI Jim Dandy S. start July 27 is under consideration, with the Aug. 24 GI Travers S. the main summer target.

Three other Kentucky Derby horses also ran on Saturday, but none hit the board. So to date, the scorecard for 2019 Derby alumni now shows three wins from 15 combined post-Derby starts by 12 different horses.

**Fifteen wins and counting...**

On Saturday night at Charles Town Races, trainer Kevin Patterson broke what is believed to be the record for consecutive wins by a trainer. The victory by Flashy Dragon Girl (Flashy Bull) was the 15th straight win for Patterson, who has not lost a race since May 26 while competing exclusively at Charles Town and Mountaineer Park.

The previously recognized record of 14 consecutive wins was established by the late Frank Passero at Gulfstream Park in 1996. Before that, four other trainers were known to have racked up nine straight wins.

Patterson, whose 2019 win percentage is a gaudy 42%, competes primarily in West Virginia with the backing of owner Robert Cole Jr., whose horses have accounted for 10 of the wins during the current streak.
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The two are known for partnering on aggressive claiming and entry tactics, with an emphasis on speed-oriented horses. Patterson had a couple of anxious moments while racking up those 15 wins. On Friday night, winner No. 14, C.D. Jammin (Bop) had to survive a foul claim en route to a wire-to-wire win at 1-5 odds.

And back on June 26, Patterson earned a $200 fine from the Mountaineer stewards for failing to deliver Cuttin Edge Tech (Fiber Sonde) to the paddock, necessitating a late scratch. That race was won by the other half of a Patterson-trained, Cole-owned entry, the 1-5 Phonemyposseagain (Posse), while Cuttin Edge Tech was held out for a start two nights later at Charles Town, which she wired as the 1-10 favorite.

According to the Association of Racing Commissioners International rulings database, Patterson began his year with a 15-day suspension stemming from a medication penalty he incurred back in 2017 when the Cole-owned Blu Moon Ace (Malibu Moon) tested positive for a cobalt overage after running second in the GIII DeFrancis Dash at Laurel Park. A lengthy appeals process failed to overturn the original ruling, so Patterson's $500 fine and suspension didn't go into effect until late 2018.

Patterson does not currently have any future entries listed on Equibase.

BROWN WINS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE BELMONT TITLE; LEZCANO TAKES FIRST EVER NY CROWN

Trainer Chad Brown picked up his fourth consecutive Belmont Park spring/summer individual meet title in runaway fashion with 38 wins, while Jose Lezcano earned his first New York riding title with 44 victories as the 48-day meet drew to a close Sunday. Klaravich Stables posted 12 wins to pace all owners, while racking up over $1.5 million in earnings.

Brown, who is a heavy favorite to take his fifth consecutive New York Racing Association year-end leading trainer championship, had double the wins of his nearest pursuers, as Rudy Rodriguez and Todd Pletcher tied for second with 19 scores. His meet was highlighted by 14 graded stakes victories, including three Grade Is on GI Belmont S. day June 8.

Lezcano, the 34-year-old Panamanian who rode longshot Henley’s Joy (Kitten’s Joy) to an upset victory in Saturday’s GI Belmont Derby, eked out his title over Luis Saez, who was one back with 43 wins. Jose Ortiz was third in the competitive jockeys’ race with 40, while Irad Ortiz, Jr. and Joel Rosario were close in tow with 39 apiece.

“It’s been a very good meet. All the trainers have given me great opportunities and I’m very grateful for them,” Lezcano said. “You have to run for the right people. I thank my agent, Jason Beides, for all his hard work. When you win, you get more opportunities; more horses and better horses and you get more work. In New York, there’s so many good riders. Luis, Irad, Jose, Johnny V [Velazquez], and all the young riders, too, it’s just real competitive.”

NYRA’s live racing resumes with opening day Thursday at Saratoga. First post is 1 p.m.
Sent off the clear betting favorite, the $60,000 Keeneland November weanling and $235,000 Keeneland September yearling jumped alertly and argued the pace from between rivals, as the debuting Old Chestnut (Speightstown--Pool Land) pushed through to challenge at the rail and second choice Joker On Jack (Declaration of War) flashed some early foot from the widest draw. Easily able to dispose of Old Chestnut entering the stretch, he pulled readily clear to score by a widening margin over the debutante Curlin’s Voyage (Curlin). Forester’s Fortune ran off the track in upper stretch for the second time in as many races, but managed to stay on for third down the middle of the track.

Also the 84th stakes winner produced by a daughter of More Than Ready, Mr. Hustle is out of an unraced half-sister to Laoban (Uncle Mo), upset winner of the 2016 GII Jim Dandy S. and is related to a filly by Outwork foaled earlier this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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VICTORIA S., C$106,200, Woodbine, 7-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.60, ft.

1--MR. HUSTLE, 122, g, 2, by Declaration of War
   1st Dam: Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready
   2nd Dam: Chattertown, by Speightstown
   3rd Dam: Chatter Chatter, by Lost Soldier
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($60,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $235,000 Ylg ’18 KEESSEP). O-William K Werner; B-V Gail Ray (KY); T-Roger L Attfield; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $77,700.


3--Forester’s Fortune, 117, c, 2, by Old Forester--Nursery Song, by Beau Genius. (C$12,000 RNA Ylg ’18 CANSEP). O-Laurie Silvera & H Archie Lee; B-John Carey (ON); T-Laurie Silvera. C$13,200.

Margins: 4 1/4, 6 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 10.45, 29.90.

Also Ran: Joker On Jack, Old Chestnut, Clear Destination.

EVERETT NEVIN S., $101,500, Pleasanton, 7-6, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft.

1--BULLETPROOF ONE, 118, f, 2, by Idiot Proof
   1st Dam: Onefunsonofagun, by Decarchy
   2nd Dam: Olympic Crisis, by Olympio
   3rd Dam: Mid Life Crisis, by Pass the Line
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Victory Rose Thoroughbreds & KMN Racing (CA); T-Ellen L. Jackson; J-Cristobal Herrera. $60,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 2-2-0-0, $83,400. *1/2 to I Came to Party (Bold Chieftain), MSP, $247,188.

2--Roses for Laura, 117, f, 2, by Time to Get Even--Amorous Angie, by Gold Case. O-Sally & Tom London, Terry C. Lovingier & Eugene Zondlo; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Gary Sherlock. $20,000.

3--Drippin Sauce, 118, c, 2, by Vronsky--Always Fashionable, by Bold Badgett. ($3,700 Ylg ’18 BAROCT). O-Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Jonathan Wong. $12,000. Cont. p3
Everett Nevin S. cont.
Margins: 9 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 3.90, 3.20, 6.80.
Also Ran: Doc Tommy, Shady Empire, Jedi Knight, Call Me Peppy, Project Leader, Next Flight, Smokin Hot Bobbie.

Bulletproof One handily defeated a field of maidens in her debut May 11 at Golden Gate as the short-priced favorite. Facing stakes company for the first time in here, the bay bounded out of the gate to quickly establish command on the front end, clipping off a :22.34 opening quarter. With no looming challengers turning for home after a half in :45.73, the homebred filly sailed through the stretch to score under wraps. Bulletproof One has a full sister born this past season.

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STATE DINNER S., $97,000, Belmont, 7-7, 4 yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.23, ft.
1--PRINCE LUCKY, 124, g, 4, Corinthian--Lucky Notion, by Great Notion. O/B-Daniel W. McConnell (PA); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $55,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 13-7-0-2, $533,970. *1/2 to Saint Main Event ( Redeemed), SP, $291,636.
2--Candygram, 120, c, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Church Camp, by Forest Camp. ($200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Centennial Farms; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-James A. Jerkens. $20,000.
3--Backyard Heaven, 124, h, 5, Tizway--Cappagh Strand, by Grand Slam. ($160,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Waymore, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $12,000.

Prince Lucky began this year with a pair of stellar stakes wins during the Gulfstream Park Championship meet, acing the Feb. 23 GIII Hal’s Hope S. before cruising home by 4 3/4 lengths in the GII Gulfstream Park S. Sent to New York, the bay failed to capitalize on his earlier form with two dull efforts, including a ninth in the June 8 GI Metropolitan H. No better than the fourth favorite in a salty group, Prince Lucky broke sharply and vied for the early lead with Sunny Ridge through opening splits of :22.97 and :45.75. When that foe retreated around the turn, the Pennsylvania-bred launched into high gear, opening up a clear lead with a furlong to run and dashed under the wire in convincing style over Candygram, who gave vain chase.
State Dinner S. cont.
Prince Lucky is a half-brother to the unraced juvenile Lucky Olivia Rose (El Padrino), the yearling Katesaluckygirl (Uncle Lino) and a filly born this past season by Birdstone. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

ELLIS PARK TURF S., $75,000, Ellis, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.99, fm.
1--SENSITIVE, 120, m, 5, Divine Park--Kittery Point, by Include. ($475,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. $45,105. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, $236,041. *1/2 to Sam’s Sister (Brother Derek), GISW, $472,710.
2--Stave, 120, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Buy the Barrel, by E Dubai. O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. $14,550.
3--Valentine Wish, 120, m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Forest Valentine, by Forestry. ($190,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-Ridley Farm (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. $7,275.

Margins: HD, HD, HF. Odds: 1.80, 2.80, 22.30.
Also Ran: Kallio, Smart Shot, American Frolic, Lady Mamba, Flammetta. Scratched: Over Thinking.

Prior to Sunday, Sensitive had placed three times at the stakes level, and fourth time was the charm at Ellis, when favored in the Ellis Park Turf S. Successful in an off-turf Churchill optional claimer in May of last year, the LNJ Foxwoods colorbearer rolled a trio of twos, culminating in the Lone Star Park Turf S. May 27.

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Ellis Park Turf S. cont.

Sitting in the garden spot in third as the field eased onto the backstretch, the bay maintained her position until the far turn, as Shaun Bridgmohan asked her for her bid. In need of a seam inside the final quarter mile, she burst up in between horses to land the spoils in a photo. Also responsible for GI La Brea S. victress Sam’s Sister (Brother Derek), Kittery Point has foaled colts the past three seasons by Liam’s Map, Candy Ride (Arg) and Ghostzapper, respectively. This is the extended family of Grade I winners Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), Include Me Out (Include), and Check the Label (Stormin Fever). [Click for the Equibase.com chart.]

MECKE S., $75,000, Gulfstream, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.78, fm.

1--COWBOY’S HERO, 121, g, 6, Cowboy Cal--Refugee (GSP, $114,070), by Unaccounted For. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($145,000 Wlg ‘13 KEENOV; $5,000 RNA Ylg ‘16 OBSAUG; $60,000 RNA 2yo ‘17 OBSMAR). O-Charlotte Racing Stable; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Francisco D’Angelo; J-Carlos D. Lugo. $46,035. Lifetime Record: SW, 16-3-1-2, $129,335. *1/2 to Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), MGISW, $3,512,625; Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), MGISW, $999,000; Profit (Not for Love), SP, $180,285.

2--War Giant, 120, c, 4, Data Link--Robust, by Conquistador Cielo. (25,000 Wlg ’15 KEENOV; $5,000 RNA Ylg ’16 OBSAUG; $32,000 RNA 2yo ’17 OBSMAR). O-Wilfredo Agusti, Jr.; B-Breffni Farm & Castle Park Farm (KY); T-Oscar M. Gonzalez. $14,850.

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3--Ambassador Jim, 120, c, 4, Treasure Beach (GB)--Pretty Imposing, by Defrere. O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno. $7,425.


Also Ran: Driven by Thunder, Cheyenne’s Colonel, My Point Exactly. Scratched: Uno Emayo, Toughest ‘Ombre, Hy Kodiak Warrior, Hy Riverside.

Cowboy’s Hero was awarded a 90 Beyer Speed Figure for annexing a tough optional claimer over the Hallandale turf course Mar. 29. Following that effort, he took the overland route in the Mar. 29 Gill Appleton S., only managing a fifth place finish in his last start for trainer Pedro Castillo. The bay just failed to hit the board when fourth in his prior start June 23 for new conditioner Francisco D’Angelo.

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Stepping back into stakes company here, Cowboy’s Hero was taken back under a snug from his rider to sit behind the swift early pace. Full of run around the turn, the 5-2 shot skimmed the rail and charged to the front down the lane, kicking away from the rest of the field to record his first stakes win. He became the third black-type winner for his graded stakes-placed dam, who is the mother of a yearling filly and newborn colt both by American Pharoah. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
2nd-Belmont, $82,000, Alw, 7-7, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:19.87, fm.
AVEENU MALCAINU (c, 4, Into Mischief--Island Time {SW, $238,354}, by Trippi), winless in four tries since capturing a state-bred optional claimer here last October, had two runs under his belt this season, a fifth in his first try at two turns at Pimlico May 9 ahead of an improved third in the George W. Barker S. at Finger Lakes June 3. Attempting the turf for the first time in this spot, the 5-1 shot attended a hot early pace, engaged Shiraz (Tale of the Cat) at midstretch, put away that rival in the final sixteenth and outlasted a late bid from Much Trouble (Into Mischief) to secure a neck victory. The winner is a half-brother to a colt born this year by Texas Red. Sales history: $125,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo ‘17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW/MGSP, 13-4-1-3, $323,804. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Gold Square LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, George E. Saufley & Brian B. Kahn (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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2nd-Woodbine, C$74,640, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($57,428), 7-7, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.87, ft.
JUNGLE FIGHTER (c, 3, Animal Kingdom--Reenergize, by Bernstein) broke his maiden decisively over this track May 5. Brought back against winners here June 16, he fell a length short of capturing consecutive races and was dispatched at 8-5 in this contest. A step slow into stride, Jungle Fighter was content to stalk the early pace and was angled out into the three path after a leisurely :51.02 half-mile. Jockey Eurico Da Silva began scrubbing on the homebred as they rolled into the stretch and Jungle Fighter sustained a stiff drive to the wire, besting a stubborn Seguimi (Victor’s Cry) by a head in a tight finish. He is the first winner for his unraced dam, who has a yearling filly by Silver Max and a Capo Bastone filly born this past season. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $71,534.

Bull Shark (c, 3, Bandbox--So Smashing, by Two Punch) graduated for a $40,000 tag here in his debut June 9. In his first attempt against winners, the gray rated behind the pacesetter after a :22.05 quarter and increased the tempo after a half-mile, poking his head in front and widening his advantage into the stretch. Driving to the wire under steady encouragement, Bull Shark stopped the clock in an impressive time only two ticks off the track record. Favored Taco Supreme (El Padrino) rallied for second, 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner. Bull Shark is a half-brother to Twelve Pack Shelly (Deputy Storm), MSW, $192,300 and an unraced juvenile colt by Great Notion. Sales history: $20,000 Ylg ’17 EASOCT; $375,000 2yo ’18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $44,403.

LA CHANCLA (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Mama Tia, by Carson City) was given a rail-skimming ride by Jose Ortiz and closed the Belmont spring/summer meet on a high note for owner LNJ Foxwoods and Rodolphe Brisset with narrow victory. Sent off the 8-5 favorite off a useful fourth-place debut effort at Churchill May 30, the bay settled in about midfield as My Bronx Tail (Speightstown x ‘TDN Rising Star’ Winding Way) galloped along an easy lead. The latter cut the corner into the stretch traveling apparently well, but La Chancla was pulled off the rail to deliver her challenge into the final eighth of a mile and she managed to grab the pacesetter in the shadow of the post.

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9th-BEL, cont.
A half-sister to Cali Thirty Seven (Eskenedereya), MSW, $271,060; Southern Honey (Colonel John), GSW, $223,017; and Shangroyal (Shanghai Bobby), MSP, $190,569, La Chancla--a May 17 foal--was a $200,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase who realized a nice profit when hammering for $775,000 at the 2018 OBS March Sale. Unraced Mama Tia is a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Runway Model (Petrovitch), the dam of MGISW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ McKinzie (Street Sense). Mama Tia is the dam of a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg) and a filly foal by Street Sense. $200,000 Ylg ‘17 KEESEP; $775,000 2yo ‘18 OSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $48,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Atlas Farm LLC & Conor Doyle (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

3rd-Ellis, $49,280, Msw, 7-7, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.61, fm. BATTLEOFWINTERFELL (f, 2, Declaration of War--Barometer, by Point Given) amassed a Keeneland work tab that hinted at a bit of ability and was sent off the 43-10 third choice behind odds-on Churchill shipper Wasabi Girl (Shanghai Bobby). Quickly away from gate two, Battleofwinterfell set a pressured pace along the inside and was taken on by Wasabi Girl entering the final furlong. The chalk nosed in front in the final 100 yards, but Battleofwinterfell, with seven-pound bug Declan Carroll hard at work, fought back gamely to prevail by a head. A half-sister to Giada Vegas (Scat Daddy), SW, $215,398, the winner has a yearling full-brother and hails from the deeper female family of Storm Bird (Northern Dancer). Sales history: $100,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Marc Detampel; B-Peter Magnier (KY); T-Mark E Casse.

5th-Belmont, $62,000, (S), Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.90, fm. STAR OF THE EAST (f, 4, Medaglia d’Oro--Stars to Shine (GSW, $429,900), by Tale of the Cat), a debut third at Saratoga last August, missed by a head in her Apr. 5 return to action at Aqueduct, but balloonied to fifth in ground she may have found too soft at this track May 16. A 7-2 chance with a sounder surface underfoot, Star of the East settled in the latter third of the field behind a generous early tempo. Held together on the turn by Manny Franco, she went for an inside run into the stretch, was steered out into the center of the track at the furlong grounds and raced over the top of rivals for a professional 1 3/4-length defeat of Sandra’s Mine (Mineshaft). The winner’s Grade III-winning dam was acquired by Spendthrift in 2015 and exported to Australia, where she is represented by a 2-year-old Malibu Moon colt, a yearling colt by Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)) and a weanling filly by Swear (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)). Sales history: $115,000 Ylg ‘16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $58,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Town and Country Racing LLC; B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC & Pollock Farm (NY); T-Brian A Lynch.
3rd-Monmouth, $44,250, Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.62, ft.

INTIMIDATION (c, 3, Curlin--Magical Ride {GSP, $102,738}, by Storm Cat), a full-brother to Ride On Curlin, MGISP, $795,175, debuted over the local grass course June 9 and rallied from second-last to round out the trifecta as the betting favorite. Crushed into even-money for this rained-off affair, the West colorbearer could not quite match strides with the leading quartet and sat just behind the speed early before gaining ground entering the turn. Popped the question by Nik Juarez leaving the quarter pole, the bay took aim on Game Boy Benny (Benny the Bull) entering the final furlong and gradually wore that one down to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Produced by a graded-placed daughter of 2001 GI Test S. victress Victory Ride (Seeking the Gold), Intimidation is a half to the 2-year-old filly Power of Magic (Honor Code), who breezed a half-mile in :48.40 (11/63) at Keeneland July 6. Magical Ride is the dam of a yearling Nyquist filly and was not bred in 2018. Sales history: $360,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $425,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $31,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gary & Mary West; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm LLC (KY); T-Jason Servis.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 8

Fast Anna (Medaglia d’Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, $7,500
83 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Thistledown, Msw 6f, RIGGED UP, 5-2
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Global Power (Pulpit)
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, Msw 6f, POWERS OUT, 5-2

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
95 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, Msw 6f, TAPAWAY, 6-1
$5,000 KEE JAN wn

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 8

Goldencent (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/63 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, GOLDEN GARY, 7-2
$25,000 OBS WIN wn; $20,000 OBS APR yrl
Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
143 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Delaware, Msw 5 1/2f, FREE DANCER, 8-1
$40,000 OBS MAR yr

STAKES RESULTS:

SAYLORVILLE S., $100,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.83, ft.
1--SHANGHAI TARIFF, 123, f, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Star White (SP), by Naevus. (100,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Doubledown Stables Inc; B-Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-James P. DiVito; J-Alex L. Canchari. $59,100. Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-5-2, $327,845. *1/2 to Starry Pursuit (Van Nistelrooy), MSW, $194,685.

PETTICOAT S., $80,000, Albuquerque, 7-6, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.62, sy.
1--FLIGHT SONG, 118, f, 3, Attila's Storm--Hang Glide {MSP, $210,573}, by Dome. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-R. D & Shaun Hubbard; B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. $48,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-1, $85,580. *Full to Starry Pursuit (Van Nistelrooy), MSW, $194,685.

D. S. SHINE YOUNG FUTURITY, $75,000, Evangeline Downs, 7-6, (S), 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:05.50, ft.
1--HALFMOON REEF, 122, c, 2, Half Ours--Glorious Exit, by Henny Hughes. ($10,000 Ylg '18 TTAMIX). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-William L. & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Clear Creek Stud, LLC & Coulee Croche Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Diego Saenz. $45,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-2-1-0, $84,568.

IOWA DISTAFF S., $100,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.62, ft.
1--MOONLIT GARDEN, 114, m, 5, Malibu Moon--Winter Garden (MGSW & MGISP, $902,788), by Roy. ($120,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Tracy Marks; B-Town & Country Farms Corp. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW/MGSP, 22-4-5-6, $361,073. *1/2 to Title Contender (Pulpit), MGWS, $343,153; Matterhorn (Tapit), GSP, $351,633.

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CYCLONES H., $65,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44.33, ft.
1--NET GAIN, 121, g, 7, Include--Triple o’ Five, by Elusive Quality. ($325,000 2yo ’14 OBSAPR; $120,000 3yo ’15 KEENOV). O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (IA); T-Clinton C. Stuart; J-Ken S. Tohill. $39,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 46-8-7-10, $478,256. *1/2 to Kram (Colonel John), SW, $164,490.

2--One Fine Dream, 120, g, 6, Woke Up Dreamin--One Fine Shweetie, by Shuailaan. ($45,000 Ylg ’14 IOWOCT). O-Umbrella Stables II LLC; B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. $13,000.

3--Shweet Persuasion, 118, g, 5, Discreetly Mine--One Fine Shweetie, by Shuailaan. ($48,000 Ylg ’15 IOWOCT). O-Can Do Partners; B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. $6,500.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 8.20, 15.60.

CINCINNATIAN S., (NB) $75,000, Belterra, 7-6, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.05, fm.
1--HEY ADRIAN, 120, f, 3, Twinspired--Zinn House Doll, by Milwaukee Brew. O/B/T-Joshua Faulkner (OH); J-Juan J. L. Velez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-1-1, $219,930.


3--Mobil Lady, 118, f, 3, Mobil--Surviving New York, by Survivorist. ($5,300 Ylg ’17 PEDOH). O-Laurie Pratt; B-Daniel Gale (OH); T-Robin Schuster. $7,500.

Margins: 3HF, 2, 10HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.50, 32.50.

JERSEY GIRL H., (NB) $75,000, Monmouth, 7-7, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.05, fm.
1--HEADING HOME, 121, m, 5, After Market--Trail Princess, by Hit the Trail. O-Michael Napoli; B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Joe Bravo. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-4, $152,006.

2--Diamond Play, 122, m, 6, E Dubai--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me. O-Carol Luchento & Kyle Wells; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Anthony R Margotta Jr. $15,000.

3--Ebony Ball, 120, m, 6, Park Avenue Ball--Etna, by Sailor’s Warning. O-Jacob Schnoor Jr; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-John D Stephens. $7,500.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 2.60, 3.50.

HAWKEYES H., (NB) $61,750, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.13, ft.
1--MYWOMANFROMTOKYO, 122, m, 6, Neko Bay--Plumlake Lady {SW, $236,488}, by Carson City. O-Crimson King Farm & Christine Rhiner; B-Crimson King Farm & Mr. & Mrs. Scott Pope (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Glenn W. Corbett. $39,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-10-6-3, $495,726.

2--Zella Rose, 119, m, 6, Native Ruler--Cherokee Princess, by Concern. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Lynn Chleborad (IA); T-Karl Broberg. $13,000.

3--My Sister Madi, 119, m, 5, Haynesfield--Abc Me Win, by Alphabet Soup. O/B-Warren Bush & Ron Eich (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. $6,500.


ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Woodbine, C$74,424, 7-7, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57.64, ft.
SPARKLE SAMMY (f, 4, Poseidon=Warrior--Sea Span {MSW, $272,657}, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, $63,440. O-R.M.C. Stable & The Estate of Sydney C. Cooper; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. *$32,000 2yo ’17 OBSOPN.

8th-Monmouth, $57,407, (S), Opt. Clm ($12,500), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.78, ft.
STAY SMART (f, 3, Stay Thirsty--Smart N Classy {GSW, $466,209}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $94,565. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. *1/2 to Valedictorian (Temple City), MGWS, $672,765.

4th-Ellis, $51,000, 7-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.47, ft.
BEAUTIFUL TALE (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Street Beauty, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $84,836. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

10th-Monmouth, $48,000, Opt. Clm ($25,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.72, ft.
DRIVEN TO COMPETE (g, 5, Overdriven--Miss Foreesta, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-4-1-4, $168,633. O-Repole Stable; B-Eico Stable & Glenn E. Brok LLC. (PA); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *$130,000 2yo ’16 OBSAPR.

7th-Prairie Meadows, $44,477, (S), 7-7, (NW2SX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.67, ft.
CAPE MCKINZIE (g, 4, Canaveral--Glenbriar’s Cutie, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $59,490. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-John D. Stewart.
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7th-Arlington, $32,364, (S), 7-7, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.57, fm. REMEMBERMIS (g, 6, Misremembered--School Girl {SP, $405,113}, by Snow Ridge) Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-6, $153,433. O-Raise the BAR Racing LLC; B-J Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss. *$40,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

1st-Arlington, $32,000, Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.92, ft. TRINGLE (g, 4, Flat Out--Next Big Nothin' {SP}, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, $83,440. O-Gary Broad; B-Red Diamond Bloodstock & Polo Green Stable (KY); T-Christopher Davis. *$35,000 Wlg '15 FTKNOV; $42,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $135,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $31,680, 7-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.68, ft. SUZIE'S STEPPINOUT (f, 3, Two Step Salsa--Suzanne, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, $86,774. O-Martin Goodell; B-Martin & Emily Goodell (FL); T-Maria Bowersock.

4th-Arlington, $31,000, Opt. Clm ($75,000), 7-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.81, fm. LIGHTSCAMERAACTION (f, 3, Will Take Charge--Stop the Lights, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-2-3, $165,745. O-Team Block; B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); T-Chris M Block. *$40,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $235,000 3yo '19 KEEJAN.

5th-Charles Town, $24,000, 7-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.71, ft. LIELELIE (g, 4, Archarcharch--Fib, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, $40,470. O-Robert D. Bone; B-XPress Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

6th-Charles Town, $24,000, (S), 7-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.25, ft. BRIGINTINE ISLAND (f, 3, Jersey Town--Deli Lama, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, $39,838. O/B-Cynthia E. O'Bannon (WV); T-John D. McKee.

7th-Charles Town, $24,000, 7-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.98, ft. FLASHY DRAGON GIRL (f, 4, Flashy Bull--Green Dragon, by Norquestor) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, $64,942. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Randy Rentz (WV); T-Kevin S. Patterson.

8th-Charles Town, $24,000, (S), 7-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.49, ft. MOLOKAI (g, 4, Orientate--Ani's Ani, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, $52,436. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier Contreras. *1/2 to Raggedy Anne (Eastover Court), SW, $297,160.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Devilish Diva, f, 2, Boos--Lil Devilish, by Roman Dancer. Emerald Downs, 7-7, 5f, :57.80. B-Paul Treasure & Harry Bettis (ID). *1ST TIME STARTER.
Buy In, g, 2, Guilt Trip--Angel's Lil Baby, by Daring Bid. Evangeline Downs, 7-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. B-R LeBlanc (LA).
Count Them Again, f, 2, Premeditation--Count Your Cards, by Royal Orleons. Albuquerque, 7-6, (S), 5f, :59.15. B-Jim Volk (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Red White and Loud, g, 3, Awesome Patriot--She's Better Loud (SW), by Bravo Bull. Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.64. B-Iowa State University (IA). *$27,000 Ylg '17 IOOWCT.
Wild One Forever, g, 3, City Zip--Crumbs of Comfort, by Pulpit. Belmont, 7-7, (C), 6fT, 1:08.12. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). *$175,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Amen Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SW/GISP, $244,205; Thirtysilverpieces (Badge of Silver), MSP, $287,995.
Big Glace, g, 3, Ellerton--Big Special, by Harlington. Fair Meadows, 7-7, (S), 6f, 1:14.91. B-Carlos A Padilla (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
True Gold, g, 3, Frost Giant--Gold for the Queen (MSW, $239,136), by Gold Token. Belmont, 7-7, (S), 6f, 1:11.35. B-Francis Paolangeli (NY). *1/2 to Gold for the King (Posse), MSW/GISP, $701,959.
Charlotte the Brit, f, 3, Treasure Beach (GB)--Silver Scandal, by Silver Deputy. Gulfstream, 7-7, (S), 1m, 1:38.35. B-H Steve Conboy DVM & Robert Courtney (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; $45,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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Laughing Cat, g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Humored, by Distorted Humor. Charles Town, 7-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.47. B-John D. McKee (WV).

Justin’s Quest, g, 4, Justin Phillip--Winter’s Quest, by Coronado’s Quest. Los Alamitos, 7-7, 1m, 1:36.42. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). "$110,000 Wlg ’15 KEENOV. **1/2 to Aripeka (Bernstein), GISP, $317,190.

AFTER MARKET, Heading Home, m, 5, o/o Trail Princess, by Hit the Trail. Jersey Girl H., 7-7, Monmouth

ANIMAL KINGDOM, Jungle Fighter, c, 3, o/o Reenergize, by Bernstein. AOC, 7-7, Woodbine

ARCHARCHARCH, Lielieie, g, 4, o/o Fib, by Broken Vow. ALW, 7-6, Charles Town

ATTILA’S STORM, Flight Song, f, 3, o/o Hang Glide, by Dome. Petticoat S., 7-6, Albuquerque

AWESOME PATRIOT, Red White and Loud, g, 3, o/o She’s Better Loud, by Bravo Bull. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

BANDBOX, Bull Shark, c, 3, o/o So Smashing, by Two Punch. ALW, 7-7, Laurel

BOOS, Devilish Diva, f, 2, o/o Lil Devilish, by Roman Dancer. MSW, 7-7, Emerald Downs

CAIRO PRINCE, Qahira, f, 3, o/o Motel Lass, by Bates Motel. AOC, 7-7, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

CANAVERAL, Cape McKinzie, g, 4, o/o Glenbriar’s Cutie, by Jump Start. ALW, 7-7, Prairie Meadows

CITY ZIP, Wild One Forever, g, 3, o/o Crumbs of Comfort, by Pulpit. MCL, 7-7, Belmont

CORINTHIAN, Prince Lucky, g, 4, o/o Lucky Notion, by Great Notion. State Dinner S., 7-7, Belmont

COWBOY CAL, Cowboy’s Hero, g, 6, o/o Refugee, by Unaccounted For. Mecke S., 7-7, Gulfstream
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CURLIN, Intimidation, c, 3, o/o Magical Ride, by Storm Cat. MSW, 7-7, Monmouth

DECLARATION OF WAR, Battleofwinterfell, f, 2, o/o Barometer, by Point Given. MSW, 7-7, Ellis

DECLARATION OF WAR, Mr. Hustle, g, 2, o/o Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready. Victoria S., 7-7, Woodbine

DIVINE PARK, Sensitive, m, 5, o/o Kittery Point, by Include. Ellis Park Turf S., 7-7, Ellis

E DUBAI, Imply, m, 6, o/o Allude, by Orientate. Northern Fling S., 7-7, Presque Isle Downs

ELLERTON, Big Glace, g, 3, o/o Big Special, by Harlington. MSW, 7-7, Fair Meadows

FIBER SONDE, Laughing Cat, g, 4, o/o Humored, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 7-6, Evangeline

FLASHY BULL, Flashy Dragon Girl, f, 4, o/o Green Dragon, by Norquestor. ALW, 7-6, Charles Town

FLAT OUT, Tringale, g, 4, o/o Next Big Nothin', by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 7-7, Arlington

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FROST GIANT, True Gold, g, 3, o/o Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. MSW, 7-7, Belmont

GUILT TRIP, Buy In, g, 2, o/o Angel's Lil Baby, by Daring Bid. MSW, 7-6, Evangeline

HALF OURS, Halftmoon Reef, c, 2, o/o Glorious Exit, by Henny Hughes. D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 7-6, Evangeline

IDIOT PROOF, Bulletproof One, f, 2, o/o Onefunsonofagun, by Decarchy. Everett Nevin S., 7-6, Pleasanton

INCLUDE, Net Gain, g, 7, o/o Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality. Cyclones H., 7-6, Prairie Meadows

INTO MISCHIEF, Aveenu Malcaiu, c, 4, o/o Island Time, by Trippi. ALW, 7-7, Belmont

JERSEY TOWN, Brigintine Island, f, 3, o/o Deli Lama, by Langfuhr. ALW, 7-6, Charles Town

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Justin's Quest, g, 4, o/o Winter's Quest, by Coronado's Quest. MSW, 7-7, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

MALIBU MOON, Moonlit Garden, m, 5, o/o Winter Garden, by Roy. Iowa Distaff S., 7-6, Prairie Meadows

MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Star of the East, f, 4, o/o Stars to Shine, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-7, Belmont

MISREMEMBERED, Remembermis, g, 6, o/o School Girl, by Snow Ridge. ALW, 7-7, Arlington

NEKO BAY, Mywomanfromtokyo, m, 6, o/o Plumlake Lady, by Carson City. Hawkeyes H., 7-6, Prairie Meadows

ORIENTATE, Molokai, g, 4, o/o Ani's Ani, by Feel the Power. ALW, 7-6, Charles Town

OVERDRIVEN, Driven to Compete, g, 5, o/o Miss Foreesta, by Grand Slam. AOC, 7-7, Monmouth

POSEIDON'S WARRIOR, Sparkle Sammy, f, 4, o/o Sea Span, by Valid Expectations. ALW, 7-7, Woodbine

PREMEDITATION, Count Them Again, f, 2, o/o Count Your Cards, by Royal Orleans. MSW, 7-6, Albuquerque

PROUD CITIZEN, Kimura, f, 2, o/o Dancing Years, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 7-7, Gulfstream

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Shanghai Tariff, f, 4, o/o Star White, by Naevus. Saylorville S., 7-6, Prairie Meadows

STAY THIRSTY, Stay Smart, f, 3, o/o Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike. AOC, 7-7, Monmouth

STREET SENSE, Colonel Talbot, g, 3, o/o Pinafore Lady, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 7-7, Woodbine

TALE OF THE CAT, Beautiful Tale, f, 3, o/o Street Beauty, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-7, Ellis

TREASURE BEACH (GB), Charlotte the Brit, f, 3, o/o Silver Scandal, by Silver Deputy. MSW, 7-7, Gulfstream

TWINSPIRED, Hey Adrian, f, 3, o/o Zinn House Doll, by Milwaukee Brew. Cincinnati S., 7-6, Belterra

WARRIOR’S REWARD, Gentle Warrior, c, 3, o/o Roundnroundwego, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 7-7, Ellis

WILL TAKE CHARGE, Lightscameractio, f, 3, o/o Stop the Lights, by Storm Cat. AOC, 7-7, Arlington

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WILL TAKE CHARGE, Lightscameractio, f, 3, o/o Stop the Lights, by Storm Cat. AOC, 7-7, Arlington
Too Darn Hot
IMPERIOUS IN JEAN PRAT

As it had been in Saturday’s G1 Coral-Eclipse, the following day’s G1 Prix Jean Prat proved easy pickings for a Gosden-Dettori axis in full swing as ‘TDN Rising Star’ Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) brushed aside his rivals in front of Deauville’s half-packed stands. Losing his tenure of office as generation leader when runner-up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25 and third in the June 18 G1 St James’s Palace S. at Royal Ascot, Lord Lloyd-Webber’s homebred was back to his sizzling pomp in the unrelenting Normandy sunbeams to prove a point. Always comfortable travelling with his usual zest off seven-furlong pace carved out up the middle of the straight track by compatriot Fox Champion (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), the 9-10 favourite moved to take command approaching the 300-metre marker. Dettori asked for full effort soon after and he gave as generously as he had when sealing champion juvenile status at this distance in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. At the line, there was a yawning three-length gap to fellow ‘TDN Rising Star’ Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), with Fox Champion holding on to third a further two lengths behind to make another British whitewash in France.

Gosden was in self-berating mood afterwards. “I was very stupid to run him over 10 furlongs, as I’ve said before, because he’s an extremely fast horse and had shown that last year,” he commented. Cont. p2

COLIC ENDS SEA OF CLASS’S RACING CAREER

Last year’s G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks winner and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe runner-up Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has had her career cut short by a bout of colic which required surgery on Wednesday, trainer William Haggas reported on Sunday morning.

"It’s devastating news," Haggas said. “She had surgery on Wednesday and is under intensive care. If she was a human you would say she was critical but stable, that’s how it is, there’s nothing more I can add really. You just have to take each day as it comes.

"There is no question that her racing career is over, 100%.” Bred by Razza Del Velino and raced, like her sire, by Sunderland Holdings, Sea of Class stamped herself the best middle-distance 3-year-old filly in Europe last year with a pair of Oaks wins and ran Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) to a half-length from an unfortunate draw in the Arc. Sea of Class had had one start this year en route to a second Arc attempt, when fifth over unsuitably soft ground in Royal Ascot’s G1 Prince of Wales’s S.

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HORSES OF RACING AGE KICK OFF FASIG JULY

The Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale begins Monday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
G1 Prix Jean Prat Cont. from p1

“He’s come back to his best trip and was brilliant. This is very quick ground today and he handled it well. He’s got bundles of speed and even though we’ve done everything badly he’s got us out of trouble. I think an easy mile is also no problem for him and I like the easy mile here on the straight course, so his next race could be the [Aug. 11 G1 Prix ] Jacques le Marois], or it could be the [G1] Sussex [S. at Goodwood July 31]. I have to wonder why two major European races on the racing calendar are only 11 days apart. Maybe the Breeders’ Cup Mile at Santa Anita could be a possibility later in the season, but we’ll take it one race at a time.”

Dettori added, “I’m pleased for the horse—he showed his old turn of foot and did everything right and put the race to bed good. It’s good for the horse’s confidence and there is more to come.”

Lady Lloyd-Webber was also on hand to say, “We saw the real Too Darn Hot today and this is where we are starting our season, so let’s forget about the rest. He’s just a speed horse through and through and this is his perfect distance. It’s a long year ahead and I’d be delighted to go to Los Angeles again. We had the longest winter with him and it could have been that he hadn’t developed and improved as much as the others and that does happen, but in our heads he’d worked so brilliantly at home that none of us really lost faith in him. Everyone read it completely wrong, even the experts, but he’s telling us something.”

Charlie Appleby said of Space Blues, who was backing up a second in the June 22 G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot, “He’s run extremely well and was beaten by a good horse, so we have no complaints. It’s time to give him a little break and most probably we’ll think about the [Oct. 6 G1 Prix de la] Foret [at ParisLongchamp]. That will be a nice race for him later in the season.”

Pedigree Notes...

It is remarkable to think that Lah Ti Dar (GB) was running last Sunday as if the mile and a half of the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud was on the sharp side, given the abundant pace of her full-brother. Lah Ti Dar was also staying on stoutly at the end of the extended 14-furlong trip of the G1 St Leger in which she was runner-up in September and while she won the G2 Middleton S. over an extended 10 furlongs in May she is more in the mold of her dam, the triple Group 1-winning Yorkshire Oaks heroine Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). In the middle of Too Darn Hot and Lah Ti Dar trip-wise was the dam’s third-best progeny, the talented G3 Musidora S. winner and G1 Prix de l’Opera third So Mi Dar (GB) also by Dubawi.

Dar Re Mi is one of four Group 1 winners produced by the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Darara (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}) alongside the ill-fated Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) who had the speed to beat So You Think (NZ) in the G1 Prince of Wales’s S., the G1 Ranvet S. hero Darazari (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup scorer Diaghilev (Ire) also by Sadler’s Wells. From the family of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning leading sire Darshaan (GB), Dar Re Mi’s unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Too Darn Hot was bought by David Redvers for 3.5million gns when topping the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale and is named Darain (GB). She also has a yearling filly again by Dubawi.
Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. €228,550. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, 8-5-2-1, €813,632. *Full to Lah Ti Dar (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $541,171; So Mi Dar (GB), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, $242,742; and 1/2 to De Treville (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), MGSP-Fr, $114,187. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Space Blues (Ire), 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Miss Lucifer (Fr), by Noverre. TDN Rising Star. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. €91,440.

3--Fox Champion (Ire), 128, c, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Folegandros Island (Fr), by Red Rocks (Ire). (75,000gns Wlg 16 TATFOA; 260,000 Ylg 17 GOUKPR; 420,000gns 2yo 18 TATBRE). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Con Marnane (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. €45,720.

Margins: 3, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.10, 24.00.

Also Ran: Munitions, Namos (Ger), Watan (GB), Pretty Boy (Ire), Graignes (Fr), Pure Zen (Fr), Urwald (GB), Azano (GB), Royal Marine (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

LACCARIO STARS IN THE DERBY

Looking a tailor-made G1 Deutsches Derby colt when successful in Dusseldorf’s Listed Derby-Trial May 26 and the G2 Union-Rennen at Cologne June 10, Gestut Ittlingen’s Laccario (Ger) (Scalo {GB}) duly justified 2-1 favouritism in Sunday’s 150th renewal of the Hamburg Classic. Initially keen for Eduardo Pedroza anchored behind the leading quartet, the bay enjoyed an ideal split on the rail at the top of the straight and after mastering the Union-Rennen runner-up Django Freeman (Ger) (Campanologist) approaching the final furlong powered to a 1 1/4-length success, with Accon (Ger) (Camelot {GB}) staying on out wide to get third, the same margin away. It is a fifth edition for the Andreas Wohler stable and a notable first for the German star rider Pedroza in 17 tries.

Pedigree Notes...

Laccario is also the fifth Deutsches Derby winner for his dam line, which has the word Derby stamped all over it. The first black-type winner from three runners for Laccata (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), he is a grandson of the G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third La Donna (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) who is a half-sister to the seven-times group 1-winning 1993 Derby and Japan Cup hero Lando (Ger) (Acatenango (Ger)) and his half-brother Laroche (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}) who took this in 1994. Lando is also the sire of Scalo, which gives Laccario a 3x3 inbreeding to the great ittlingen matriarch Laurea (Ire) (Sharpman {Ire}) whose own dam Licata (Ger) landed the G3 German 1000 Guineas.

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

DANCETERIA HAS COX PLATE TARGET

Danceteria (Fr) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)) is aiming for the G1 Cox Plate after finishing fourth in the G1 Coral-Eclipse on Saturday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.

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The fourth dam Liberty (Ger) (Birkhahn {Ger}) is a full-sister to the German 2000 Guineas hero and leading sire Literat (Ger), in turn the grandsire of Lando out of the German Oaks and German 1000 Guineas heroine Lis (Ger) (Masetto {Ger}). Laccata also has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Laccario named Lascalo (Ger) and a 2019 colt by Neatico (Ger).

The stud’s Manfred Ostermann was overwhelmed by the result, saying, “It is all so emotional, I am so very happy to be here again after 25 years. I admit I have shed many happy tears after this victory.”

Sunday, Hamburg, Germany
IDEE 150TH DEUTSCHES DERBY-G1, €650,000, Hamburg, 7-7, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:29.95, gd.

1--LACCARIO (GER), 128, c, 3, by Scalo (GB)
   1st Dam: Laccata (GB), by Lomitas(GB)
   2nd Dam: La Donna (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
   3rd Dam: Laurea (Ire), by Sharpman (Ire)
   1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €390,000.
   Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, €448,200. Werk Nick Rating: A++.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Django Freeman (Ger), 128, c, 3, Campanologist--Donna Lavinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€4,000 Wlg ’16 ARQDEC; €5,000 RNA Ylg ’17 BBAGS). O-Hedge Baumgarten Holschbach; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €130,000.

3--Accon (Ger), 128, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Anaita (Ger), by Dubawi (Ire). (€22,000 Ylg ’17 BBAGS). O-Holger Renz; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €78,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.00, 3.30, 18.20.
Also Ran: Quest the Moon (Ger), Surrey Thunder (Fr), Dschingis First (Ger), Moonlight Man (Ger), Andoro (Ger), So Chivalry (Ger), Ormuz (Ger), Sibelius (Ger), Beam Me Up (Ger), Mojano (Fr), Amiro (Ger), Magadan (Ger). Scratched: Mooniac (Ger).
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O'BRIEN UNVEILS SUMMER PLANS FOR STAR COLTS

Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is set to head for the G1 Grand Prix de Paris on July 14 and bypass the G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S. on July 27. Trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed connections are leaning towards ParisLongchamp on Sunday for the G2 King Edward VII S. winner, while English and Irish Derby winners--Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), respectively--are heading to Ascot.

"We are thinking of going to the Grand Prix de Paris with Japan at the moment," said O'Brien. "He seems to be in good form, he seems to have come out of Ascot well. We're thinking Anthony Van Dyck might go to the King George, with Sovereign. It could change, but that's what we're thinking at the moment."

"He has had a break and he is in good form now," said O'Brien. "He has just started back doing good canters again. We are looking at something like the Irish Champion with him and he is another that could have a run before it."

G1 St James's Palace S. victor Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is eyeing the July 31 G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood, and his stablemate, G1 Middle Park S. victor and TDN Rising Star Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), who ran fourth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, is a possible entry for the G1 Darley July Cup this coming Saturday.
"We are thinking of the Sussex S. with him [Circus Maximus] at the moment, but that is not yet written in stone," said the Ballydoyle handler. "The plan is to run Ten Sovereigns in the July Cup and he seems to have come out of it [the Commonwealth] very well."

ROUGET TARGETTING ARC FOR SOTTSASS

Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget expects his G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) to be even better by the autumn ahead of a mouthwatering clash with Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). All being well, the two will meet in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October, but having won the G1 Coral-Eclipse on her return to action at Sandown on Saturday, Enable--who will be bidding for a record third win in the race--sets a very high standard. Sottsass comfortably accounted for the G1 French Guineas winner Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in the French Derby and his trainer feels there is plenty more to come, with a short-term goal the G2 Qatar Prix Niel at ParisLongchamp on Sept. 15.
"Normally he will go for the Niel and then be trained for the Arc," Rouget told Sky Sports Racing. "He's in good form--it's the classic French preparation."
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**Anjaal (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, TIMON (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

**Daredevil** (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, JOCHI KHAN
$65,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

**Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
18:40-RIPON, 6f, UNDER THE STARS (Ire)
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, BEAT THE BREEZE (GB)
10,477gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

**FRANCE**

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, AFFICIONADO (Fr)
2-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, LINKED (Ire)
€4,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 5,000gns Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**IRELAND**

**Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.25f, PERRY OWENS (Ire)
€14,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €21,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2018

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**BRITAIN**

**Sunday’s Results:**

1st-Ayr, £5,300, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.28, g/f.

**MACHO TIME (IRE)** (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Galeaza {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), a 4-1 shot on this debut, raced near the fore early without cover. In front with two furlongs remaining, the bay from the extended family of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Desert King (Ire) (Danehill) who is kin to a yearling colt by Fulbright (GB), stayed on to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Streaker (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Sales history: £80,000 Ylg ’18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,310.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr J. C. Fretwell; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Karl Burke.
CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Nottingham, £6,000, Cond, 7-6, 3yo, 10f 50yT, 2:13, gd.
CORN CRAKE (GB) (c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire) -- Harvest Queen (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Eng, $150,381), by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $11,930. O-Exors of the Late Lady Rothschild; B-The Rt Hon Lord Rothschild (GB); T-Richard Hannon. *1/2 to Barley Mow (Ire) (Zamindar), SW & MG1SP-HK, SW-Eng, $1,059,323; and Glean (GB) (Raven’s Pass), GSP-Eng, $575,429.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Yellow Tiger (Fr), c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB) -- Comnena (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Carlisle, 7-6, 11f 39yT, 2:28.63. B-Nicolas de Chambure (FR). *42,000gns Ylg 17 TAOCT. **1/2 to Carpathian (Fr) (Elusive City), MSW-Ger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Croughavouke (Ire), f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire) -- Coin Case (Ire), by Frozen Power (Ire). Limerick, 7-7, 6f 150yT, 1:24.76. B-Joe Fogarty (IRE). *i4,500 RNA Ylg >18 GOFSPT.
Phoenix Open, c, 3, Scat Daddy -- Katie Get Excited (MGSP-US, $163,953), by Stevie Wonderboy. Limerick, 7-7, 8fT, 1:44.18. B-Mark Breen (KY).

Sunday’s Results:
QATAR PRIX KISTENA-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 7-7, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.73, gd.
1--FAR ABOVE (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Farh (GB)
   1st Dam: Dorrar (Ire), by Shamardal
   2nd Dam: Dorrati, by Dubai Millennium (GB)
   3rd Dam: Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire)
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (18,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOCT; 105,000gns 2yo ‘18 TATHIT). O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmoak Al Maktoum; B-Mohamed Abdul Malik (IRE); T-James Tate; J-P J McDonald. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €41,324.

2--Duhail (Ire), 125, g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Single (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). (€180,000 Ylg ‘17 ARQAY; €300,000 2yo ‘18 ARQAY). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €11,000.

3--We Go (Fr), 125, c, 3, No Nay Never--Encore Merci (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€22,000 Ylg ‘17 ARQAY). O-Mme Jacques Cygler. €8,250.

Margins: SNK, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.30, 0.90, 22.00.
Also Ran: Milord’s Song (Fr), Eagleway (Fr), Epic Hero (Fr), Shafran Mnm (Ire), Happy Odyssey (Ire), Reticent Angel (Ire).

Fourth in the seven-furlong Listed King Charles ll S. at Newmarket May 18, Far Above was taken to Windsor to enjoy a confidence-boosting novice win on soft ground over this trip June 10 and showed his versatility on this sun-baked surface. Keen for the early part tracking the leading duo, the bay wore down We Go with over 100 metres to race and the line came in time with Duhail thrusting late.

The sole progeny out of a granddaughter of the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}), Far Above is connected to the G1 Prix de l’Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. winner Naharin (GB) (Selkirk) who later threw the G1 Dubai Turf and G1 Caulfield S. hero Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Bahr is kin to the G3 Matron S. winner Clerio (GB) (Soviet Star), who is in turn the second dam of the G1 Toorak H. winner Our Rokkii (NZ) with this being the dam line of the 24-times winning champion and G1 Air New Zealand S. heroine La Mer (NZ) (Copenhagen ll {GB}). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Sunday’s Results:

PREIS VOM GESTUT ROTTGEN - HAMBURGER STUTENCUP-
Listed, €25,000, Hamburg, 7-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 11ft, 2:16.74, gd.

1--SWORD PEINTURE (GER), 126, f, 4, Peintre Celebree--

Swordhalf (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger & SP-It), by
Haafhd (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof
(GER); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Filip Minarik. €14,000. Lifetime
Record: 12-2-0-2, €59,000. *1/2 to Satomi (Ger) (Teofilo [Ire]),
MGSP-Ger.

2--Eleni (Fr), 130, f, 4, Kendargent (Fr)--Encore Merci (Ire), by
Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg 16 AROCT; €24,000 RNA
3yo ‘18 ARQNOV). O-Stall Dipoli. €6,500.

3--Edith (Ger), 126, m, 5, It’s Gino (Ger)--Eliza Fong (Ger), by Dr
Fong. (€5,000 Ylg ‘15 BBAGO). O-Stall 5-Stars. €3,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, HD. 1. Odds: 4.10, 5.70, 2.10.
Also Ran: Amaranthe (Fr), Anna Magnolia (Fr), Wild Comet (Ger).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Hamburg, €52,000, Cond, 7-7, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.35, gd.
KING (GER) (c, 3, Lord of England (Ger)--Kaiserwiese (Ger),
by Sholokhov (Ire)) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 7-2-2-2, €37,000.
O-Solo Se Vive Una Vez Stables; B-Gestut Etzean (GER);
T-Christian Wolters. *€7,000 Ylg ‘17 BBAGO. **Full to Kronprinz
(Ger), GSW-Ger, $135,280.

7th-Hamburg, €52,000, Cond, 7-7, 3yo, 11fT, 2:16.93, gd.
WILDER (GER) (c, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Winterkonigin (Ger),
by Sternkonig (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €28,700.
O/B-Gestut Rotten (GER); T-Markus Klug. *€64,000 RNA Ylg
‘17 BBAGO. **1/2 to Walsingham (GER) (Campanologist), Hwt.
Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, MSW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity & SP-Fr,
$192,790.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Burning Rose (Ger), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Burning Heart (Ger),
by Lomitas (GB). Hamburg, 7-7, 11ft, 2:18.98. B-Fraud Jordis-Ina
Meinecke (GER). *€43,000 2yo ‘18 BBAGM.

Navaro (Ger), c, 3, Sordino (Ger)--Narrika (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by
Santiago (Ger). Hamburg, 7-7, 8ft, 1:38.43. B-Christel & Achim
Stahn (GER). *1/2 to Nica (Ger) (Kamsin (Ger)), SW-Ger.

EASTERN EUROPE

Sunday’s Results:

WESTMINSTER DERBY (NBT), ZL225,000 (£47,411/€52,892/
US$59,378), Sluzewic (Warsaw), 7-7, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:29.6, gd.
1--NEMEZIS (IRE), 126, f, 3, Sea The Stars ( Ire)--Rezyana (Aus)
(GSP-Aus), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus). (€80,000 Ylg ‘17
GOFORB). O-AMP Invest Sp. z o.o.; B-Renata Coleman; T-A
Walicki; JF-Sweeney; ZL128,625. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3,
ZL166,665.
2--Ophelia’s Aidan (Ire), 130, c, 3, Camacho (GB)--Ophelia’s Song (GB), by Hallyng. (€6,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFSPT). ZL51,400.

3--Pride of Nelson (Fr), 126, f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Alfreda (GB), by Unfuwain. (i 6,000 Ylg ‘17 ARQDEC; £5,000 Ylg ‘17 ARQNOV). ZL25,700.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NO. VIDEO

IN UNITED STATES:
Canessar (Fr), g, 6, Kendargent (Fr)--Candara (Fr), by Barathea (Ire). 7-6, Delaware Park, Cape Henlopen S. ($75,250), 1 1/2mT, 2:25.21, fm. B-Haras De S.A. Aga Khan S.C.E.A. (Fr).

*SW-Fr, & MGSP-US.

IN HONG KONG:
Farhh Above (GB), c, 3, Farhh (GB)--Turmalin (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Sha Tin, 7-7, Griffin Race, 87k/i 97k, 1200mT, 1:09.48.

B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *28,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATNOV; 155,000gns 2yo ‘18 TATAPR.

VIDEO

IN SOUTH AFRICA:
Buffalo Bill Cody (Ire), c, 4, Redoute’s Choice (Aus)--Buffalo Berry (Ire) (GSW-US, SW & GISP-Ire, $130,590), by Sri Pekan. Turffontein, 7-7, Pinnacle Stakes (NBT), 1600mT, 1:36.61.

O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Messrs C Beale, J Cantillon & Tinnakill; T-Mike de Kock. *1/2 to Chattahoochee War (War Chant), GSW & GISP-US, $553,416.

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Friday, Fukushima, Japan
TANABATA SHO-G3, ¥78,100,000
(US$719,945/E574,674/E641,672), Fukushima, 7-7, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.60, gd.

1--MIKKI SWALLOW (JPN), 127, h, 5, Tosen Homareboshi (Jpn)

1st Dam: Madre Bonita (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Twinkle Bride (Jpn), by Lyphard
3rd Dam: Devil’s Bride, by Caro (Ire)

(¥26,000,000 Wlg ‘14 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takanori Kikuzawa; J-Kazuki Kikuzawa.

¥41,560,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*. 

2--Crescendo Love (Jpn), 121, h, 5, by Stay Gold (Jpn)--Higher Love (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. O-Hiroo Race; B-Hidenori Kimura (Jpn); ¥16,160,000.

3--Lord Vent d’Or (Jpn), 121, h, 6, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Jazz Cat, by Storm Cat. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K.I Farm (Jpn); ¥10,080,000.


Also Ran: Gold Cerberus (Jpn), Outliers (Jpn), Tanino Frankel (Ire), Kurino Yamatono O (Jpn), Sole Impact (Jpn), Win Tenderness (Jpn), Engineer (Jpn), Rochefort (Jpn), Café Blitz (Jpn), Maltese Apogee (Jpn), Black Spinel (Jpn), Bell Canyon (Jpn), Strong Titan.

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Sunday, Fukushima, Japan
PROCYON S.-G3, ¥68,750,000
(US$633,758/£505,873/€564,320), Chukyo, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:21.20, sl.

1--ARCTOS (JPN), 123, c, 4, Admire Aura (Jpn)

1st Dam: Hoshini Inorio (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S
2nd Dam: Conquistadoress, by Seeking the Gold
3rd Dam: Bless You, by Halo

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Koichiro Yamaguchi; B-Suzaki Farm (Jpn); T-Toru Kurita; J-Hironobu Tanabe. ¥36,525,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-0. Werk Nick Rating: A++. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. 

2--Mikki Wild (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Wild Raspberry (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). (€66,000,000 Wlg ‘15 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn);

¥14,150,000.


Also Ran: Sunrise Nova (Jpn), Matera Sky, Adirato (Jpn), King’s Guard (Jpn), Win Mut (Jpn), Success Energy (Jpn), Wonder Sagesse (Jpn), Danon Good (Jpn), Protocol (Jpn), Don Fortis (Jpn), Old Bailey, Adler (Jpn).

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DANCETERIA HAS COX PLATE TARGET

by Bren O’Brien

Danceteria’s (Fr) (Redoute’s Choice) outstanding fourth behind Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown won’t change Australian Bloodstock’s plan to target a G1 Cox Plate with the French-trained galloper. Jamie Lovett and Luke Murrell’s operation have been successful sourcing horses out of the international market for some years, famously winning the 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup with the Andreas Wahler-trained Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

They have honed their strategy somewhat in recent times and have tended to leave horses they purchased in Europe in their own environment for a time, rather than import them directly into Australia.

At the moment they have around seven horses in training in Europe, with Danceteria a good example of the new approach, being left with his original trainer David Menuisier to campaign during the peak European season.

Impressed by his narrow win in the Prix Jacques Lafitte at Maisons-Lafitte in April, where he defeated the highly rated Godolphin 4-year-old Mer Et Nuages (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Australian Bloodstock purchased the son of Redoute’s Choice.

He then contested the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown where he was third behind impressive winner Regal Reality (GB) (Intello {Ger}), before comfortably winning the G3 La Coupe at Longchamp.

Menuisier and the Australian Bloodstock team had been keen to target the Eclipse S. at Sandown as a race which might have not attracted the same strength of field as some of the other feature British races, but when it came onto Enable’s radar, and then Aidan O’Brien’s Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) went down the same path, it suddenly looked a hard race.

"I was a bit sick to see the field pre-race I have to admit," Murrell told TDN AusNZ. "With the big fascination with Ascot over there, on occasions in recent years, it’s been a race where you could get a soft one. When you are against horses of that calibre you don’t go there thinking you are finishing top two or anything. It was the obvious and most important lead-up for our later races, but I hate running in races where you are going to run for minor money."

Danceteria Warms Up Late

Under those circumstances, and with Murrell admitting the undulating surface at Sandown wasn’t in his favour, his run was enormous. Danceteria looked very much the 50-1 outsider at the top of the straight, with Enable and Magical at the head of affairs some 10 lengths in front of him. It wasn’t until the final furlong that he got going, powering home along the rail to finish only five lengths from the dual Arc winner and closing all the time.

"They probably don’t show it, but 75 metres past the post he was past them all," Murrell said. "That was a pleasing thing for us and realistically it gives us two options if we don’t get an invite for a Cox Plate. I was just pleased that when you are coming from a French Group 3, where he was sensational, you don’t think you measure up the best horses in Europe. So for him to get that close in the last 50-100m, that was the thing we were doing cartwheels over."
Aims Remain Unchanged

The Cox Plate is very much still his number one aim, although his hard finish over the undulating 10 furlongs at Sandown does suggest he would appreciate a step to 2400m.

"We could go to America or even a Caulfield Cup," Murrell said. "But on the flip side, if you look at his pedigree, he is closely related to Lope de Vega and is by Redoute's Choice, as we know they don't tend to get 2400m, David, the trainer, is of the opinion he'll run 12 furlongs on his ear, but we've had a goal to get him into a Cox Plate."

He will have one more race in Germany before heading to Australia, with Murrell admitting his long stride and the tight Moonee Valley circuit are not an ideal combination.

He added, "It does worry me. But I'm pretty sure they won't move the race for us. If it comes to that, we've also got the Mackinnon S. as well. That's realistically his race, with a big track."

Australian Bloodstock also expects to be represented in Great Britain in the next week by Mugatwo (Ire) (Henrythenavigator {USA}), who is trained by David Simcock and shows considerable promise. A winner up to 2900m, he too is expected to arrive in Australia in time for the spring.

Mare Gets Attention

Already in Australia and already a winner is the German mare Attention Run (Ger) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who delivered an upset victory at her first start for trainer Kris Lees at Randwick over 1600m on Saturday. The victory even surprised her owners, with Murrell admitting she had struggled to adapt since coming to Australia last year and that he felt she might take a preparation of find her feet.

"She has taken a long time to get to this stage. Realistically, she is probably another prep away. She probably lost 60kgs from her racing weight over there," he said. "It’s just taken forever to get her going. I was thinking she’d need this prep, but it was a great bonus to win one so early on with her."

Murrell and Lovett are known to be astute readers of European form and data and Attention Run's win over Schabau (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}), who came to Australia and won three races impressively before injuring a tendon earlier this year, at Cologne in June last year measured up well.

"She gave him weight and beat him easily. I watched with fascination how Schabau went down here and knowing we had him covered. I was always desperate to see what she would do, but I didn’t think she’d do that first-up, I've got to admit," he said.

Murrell said Attention Run would most likely be targeted towards the Listed Gosford Cup and the G3 Newcastle Cup this preparations but that she had scope to step up further at subsequent preparations.
IN HONG KONG:

Coolceleb, g, 3, Foxwedge--Celebrity Appeal, by One Cool Cat (USA). Sha Tin, 7-7, Hcp. ($169k), 1200m (AWT), 1:10.08.
B-Packaging Investments Aust Pty Ltd, Haltrow Pty Ltd, Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (NSW). *$115,000 Wlg ‘16 INGJUN; $75,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 MMGCYS; $140,000 2yo ‘17 INGRTR. VIDEO

Marvelous World, g, 3, Hinchinbrook--Leyenda, by Hurricane Sky. Sha Tin, 7-7, Hcp. ($169k), 1200mT, 1:09.79. B-F J Moses (NSW). *$60,000 Ylg ‘17 INGFEB. VIDEO

Coby Oppa, g, 3, The Factor (USA)--Amazing Tale (USA) (SW-US), by Tale of the Cat. Sha Tin, 7-7, Hcp. ($254k), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.88. B-T L Moses (NSW). *$55,000 Ylg ‘17 INGFEB; NZ$150,000 RNA 2yo ‘17 NZBRTR. VIDEO

IN SINGAPORE:

Inferno, g, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Spina Rosa, by Redoute’s Choice. Kranji, 7-7, Magic Millions 2YOS In Training Sales S. (Cond.) ($79k), 1200mT, 1:10.57. B-Westbury Stud Ltd (NSW). *1ST TIME STARTER. **$10,000 Wlg ‘17 MGLMAY; NZ$140,000 Ylg ‘18 NZBJAN. VIDEO

Hugo, g, 3, Smart Missile--Princess Katie (SW-NZ), by Bianconi (USA). Kranji, 7-7, Restricted Maiden ($79k), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.48. B-P D Dingwall (NSW). VIDEO

Sea Dragon, g, 3, Street Boss (USA)--Georgian Queen, by Elvstroem. Kranji, 7-7, Restricted Maiden ($79k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.29. B-M Carlile (Vic). *Formerly Court Boss. **$45,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 INGFEB. VIDEO

Yankee Rose & her Deep Impact filly prior to the two-day JRHA Select Sale slated for July 8-9 | Emma Berry

Aramco, g, 6, Magic Albert--Eye For Fun, by Snitzel. Kranji, 7-7, Hcp. ($105k), 1200mT, 1:10.17. B-Dr I Duckworth (NSW). *MSW-Sin. **1/2 to Mossfun (Mossman), G1SW-Aus, $2,561,250. ***Formerly Mawahibb. ****$750,000 Ylg ‘14 INGEAS. VIDEO

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