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SEEKING THE SOUL LOOKING TO MAKE HISTORY IN PAC CLASSIC

Seeking the Soul and Quip battle in the Stephen Foster | *Coady*

by Alan Carasso

In the 28 previous runnings of the GI TVG Pacific Classic, just two horses have raided from the Eastern half of the country and emerged victorious--Go Between (Point Given) in 2008 and Dullahan (Even the Score) in 2012--and both of those were contested over the Polytrack. An East Coast quartet, led by GII Stephen Foster S. hero **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) will try to right that wrong in the $1-million centerpiece of the Del Mar meeting, which carries with it a fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 2.

A homebred for Charles Fipke, Seeking the Soul made the 2017 GI Clark H. his first black-type victory and added last year's GIII Ack Ack S. before finishing runner-up to City of Light (Quality Road) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and third in defense of his Clark title to close the season. Second to City of Light in this year's GI Pegasus World Cup, he was well-beaten in the G1 Dubai World Cup, rounded out the triple underneath divisional heavy '**TDN Rising Star**' McKinzie (Street Sense) in the May 3 GII Alysheba S. at Churchill and was up late to annex the Foster last time out.

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POINT OF HONOR TAKES ON THE 'OTHER CHAD' IN ALABAMA

by Joe Bianca

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Stetson Racing's **Point of Honor** (Curlin), a stakes winner twice in her first four starts, came within a length of Grade I glory when second to undefeated **'TDN Rising Star'** and Chad Brown trainee Guarana (Ghostzapper) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 21 at Saratoga. Saturday, the impressive chestnut will meet another talented, yet less heralded runner from the Brown barn, Peter Brant's **Dunbar Road** (Quality Road), in a nine-horse renewal of the GI Alabama S. at the Spa.

Debuting a six-length winner in an off-the-turf event Dec. 16 at Gulfstream, Point of Honor repeated in Tampa's Suncoast S. Feb. 9 before running an even fourth in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30. **Cont. p4**

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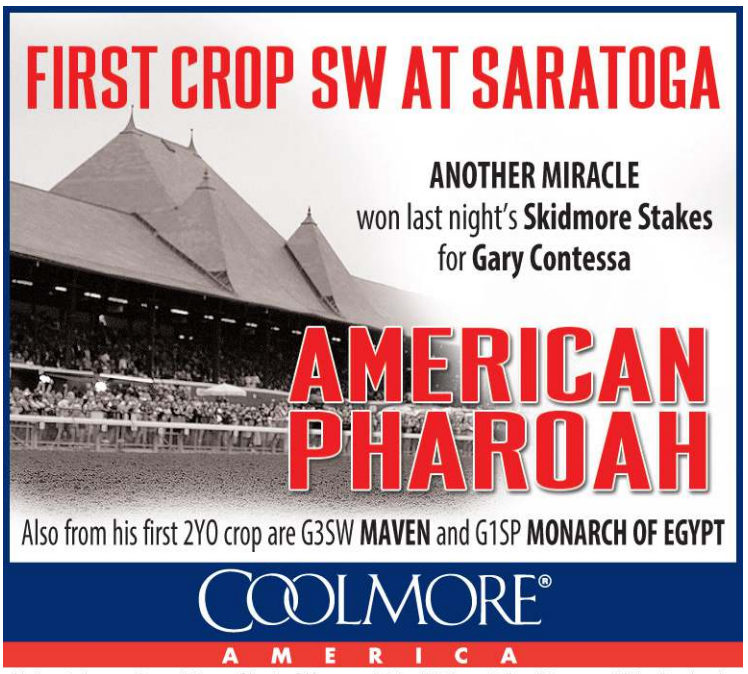

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Trainer Larry Jones watches over GI Alabama S. contender Street Band (Istan) Friday morning at Saratoga. | *Sarah Andrew*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:35a	**Shadwell Prix du Calvados-G2**, DEA	----------	-------
9:25a	**Unibet Geoffrey Freer S.-G3**, NEW	----------	TVG
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10:25a	**Shadwell Prix de la Nonette-G2**, DEA	----------	-------
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11:55a	**Irish Stallion Farms EBF Give Thanks S.-G3**, COR	----------	TVG
2:40p	**Monmouth Oaks-GIII**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:26p	**Lake Placid S.-GII**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	FS2
5:59p	**Alabama S., Presented By NYRA Bets-GI**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	FS2
6:06p	**Green Flash H.-GIII**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:10p	**Del Mar H., Presented by the JRA-GII**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:40p	**Torrey Pines S.-GIII**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
9:10p	**Del Mar Oaks, Pres. By The Jockey Club-GI**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG
9:43p	**$1-Million TVG Pacific Classic S.-GI**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG

TVG Pacific Classic cont.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Quip** (Distorted Humor) atoned from a bland third-place effort in the GIII Hal's Hope S. Feb. 23 with a very game neck success in the GII Oaklawn H. in the Hot Springs slop Apr. 13. Part of a moderate tempo in the Stephen Foster, the bay carried the lead into the final furlong, but just failed to resist the late surge of Seeking the Soul.

Quip | *Sarah K Andrew*

The other two shippers are **Tenfold** (Curlin), two-back winner of the GIII Pimlico Special S. over Saturday's trip, and **War Story** (Northern Afleet), upset winner of the GIII Monmouth Cup at the Jersey Shore July 20.

Campaign (Curlin) looks to give trainer John Sadler a second straight Pacific Classic win following on the towering tally recorded last year by champion Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), who defeated **Pavel** (Creative Cause) by 12 1/2 lengths. Fourth to '**Rising Star**' Gift Box (Twirling Candy) in the GI Santa Anita H. at this distance in April, the well-bred bay has excelled over further, winning the GIII Tokyo City Cup and GIII Cougar II H. at the mile and a half. The pace of Saturday's heat feels genuine enough and Campaign should be coming hard through the final furlong.

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Alabama S. cont.

Overcoming a wide trip to capture the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. May 17 at Pimlico, Point of Honor, a $725,000 Keeneland September RNA, finished gamely in the CCA Oaks, getting her last three furlongs in under 36 seconds, but wasn't quite able to reel in the loose-on-the-lead Guarana, who is being pointed to the GII Cotillion S. Sept. 21. That race will be contested at nine furlongs, same as the CCA Oaks, while the stamina-laden Point of Honor gets an extra eighth to work with in the 10-panel Alabama.

"She's bred to handle it and this is the race we've had in the back of our minds for several months now," trainer George Weaver told the NYRA notes team. "She has to go get it done, but it's something we're looking forward to. She's had a good four weeks and she's been training good. We're happy with her. She's not a difficult keep. She's remained happy all year. She likes it here, but she liked it in Florida and liked it in Kentucky [too]."

Point of Honor | *Horsephotos*

Dunbar Road also aired on debut, by 8 3/4 lengths Mar. 3 at Gulfstream and was runner-up in the Gulfstream Oaks, earning her a trip to Louisville for the GI Kentucky Oaks. Stuck on the also-eligible list, she didn't get in, but hasn't missed a beat since. Easily annexing a Belmont allowance May 30, she signaled her readiness for another attempt at Grade I company with a sharp success in the GII Mother Goose S. June 29 in Elmont. Though she earned a modest 87 Beyer for that effort, it belies the strength of the performance, as the bay rallied into a slow pace to score going away while clocking her last five-sixteenths in a sizzling :28.91.

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Alabama S. cont.

Should the two favorites falter slightly, a pair of multiple graded stakes winners will be ready to pounce. Phoenix Thoroughbreds and KatieRich Farms' **Lady Apple** (Curlin) took five tries to break her maiden, but reeled off two more victories once she did, including the GIII Fantasy S. Apr. 12 at Oaklawn. Third in the Kentucky Oaks, she returned off a brief break to conquer the GIII Iowa Oaks July 5 at Prairie Meadows. She has returned to drill sharply over the local training track for the hot Steve Asmussen barn.

Street Brand (Istan), an upset winner of the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 23, had early trouble before checking in seventh in the Kentucky Oaks, and bounced back with a convincing success in the GIII Indiana Oaks last out July 13 at Indiana Grand.

Cheyenne Stables' **Ulele** (Candy Ride {Arg}) stands an outside chance after two near misses against today's contenders. Beaten a half-length by Point of Honor in the Black-Eyed Susan, she was denied by the same margin against Lady Apple in Iowa, and figures to set or sit close to a slow pace here.

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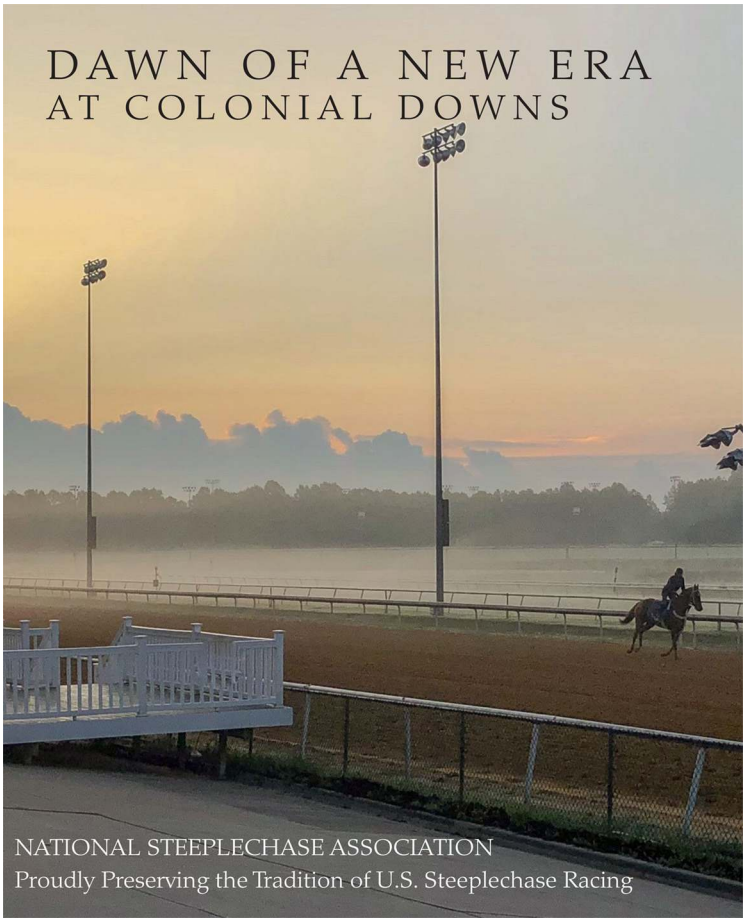
BROWN DUO FACES LOCALS IN DEL MAR OAKS *by Alan Carasso*

Cambier Parc | *Sarah K Andrew*

On the heels of a graded-stakes sweep in Chicago last weekend, Chad Brown ships in a pair of sophomore fillies who will look to provide the conditioner with his first GI Del Mar Oaks at the seaside oval with his first starters in the race.

OXO Equine LLC's **Cambier Parc** (Medaglia d'Oro), a $1.25-million Keeneland September yearling and a daughter of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill (Point Given), looks the preferred half of the uncoupled entry as she shoots for her third graded stakes conquest of the season.



The 3/4-length winner of Gulfstream's GIII Herecomesthebride S. in March, she was fourth to divisional leader Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy) in the GIII Edgewood S. at Churchill May 3 before defeating stable companion and '**TDN Rising Star**' Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the GIII Wonder Again S. at Belmont June 6. A one-paced third to Concrete Rose in the GI Belmont Oaks, she will be suited by the slight cutback in trip. John Velazquez takes over for Jose Ortiz, who remains in New York to partner the Brown-trained GII Mother Goose S. winner Dunbar Road (Quality Road) in the GI Alabama S.

Drayden Van Dyke has the call atop LNJ Foxwoods's homebred **Dogtag** (War Front), winner of the P.G. Johnson S. at Saratoga, who returned from nearly eight months on the sidelines to annex the May 17 Hilltop S. at Pimlico. She was most recently the last home in the July 19 Lake George S. at Saratoga in which all three runners were trained by Brown.

George Krikorian's **Mucho Unusual** (Mucho Macho Man) looks to take her turf record to a perfect four-for-four this weekend. A front-running winner of the California Cup Oaks at Santa Anita Feb. 18, she nipped **Out of Balance** (Kitten's Joy) by a head in an open first-level allowance in Arcadia June 16 and overcame a wide run into the stretch to best an unlucky Apache Princess (Unusual Heat) in the GII San Clemente S. July 20.

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Del Mar Oaks cont.

Lady Prancealot (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), a fast-finishing third in the GIII Providencia S. at Santa Anita Apr. 6, was outfinished by **Maxim Rate** (Exchange Rate) in the GIII Senorita S. May 4 and exits a strong victory in the GIII Honeymoon S. June 1.

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Blowout, like her stablemate, has yet to finish out of the exacta. A first-out victress Jan. 23 at Tampa, the bay was runner-up in the GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 9 in Oldsmar and the Memories of Silver S. Apr. 19 at Aqueduct. She picked up her first stakes score in the Wild Applause S. June 22 at Belmont and just wilted late after setting the pace in the Lake George.

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LAKE GEORGE TOP TWO REMATCH IN LAKE PLACID *by Joe Bianca*

After finishing first and second of an all-Chad Brown trio in the GIII Lake George S. July 19 at Saratoga, Paul Pompa's **Regal Glory** (Animal Kingdom) and Peter Brant's **Blowout (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will re-oppose Saturday at the Spa, with six others signed on this time, in the GII Lake Placid S..

Graduating powerfully on debut to become a 'TDN Rising Star' last October at Belmont, Regal Glory repeated in the Stewart Manor S. at Aqueduct before finishing second in her first two sophomore starts, the GIII Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream and GII Appalachian S. at Keeneland. Back in the winner's circle after an easy triumph in the Penn Oaks June 1 at Penn National, the chestnut was the longest price of the three Brown runners in the Lake George and wore down Blowout late to prevail.

Regal Glory | *Sarah Andrew*

Lake George S. cont.

The two main challenges outside of the Brown barn come from Augustin Stable's **Varenka** (Ghostzapper) and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Tango Uniform Racing's **Feel Glorious (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}). The former, who was second in both the GII Miss Grillo S. and P.G. Johnson S. last year as a maiden, closed her juvenile season with a good fifth at 40-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Getting her maiden win out of the way May 11 at Belmont, she closed into a slow pace to be third in the GIII Regret S. and annexed a local optional claimer July 14. The latter, who edged Blowout in the aforementioned Memories of Silver, was second with traffic trouble in the GIII Soaring Softly S. May 18 at Big Sandy before running fourth when last seen in the Wild Applause.

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JAYWALK HEADLINES MONMOUTH OAKS

by Christie DeBernardis

Jaywalk | *Hoofprints Photo*

Champion **Jaywalk** (Cross Traffic) looks to repeat her dominant victory in the GIII Delaware Oaks as the heavy favorite in Saturday's GIII Monmouth Oaks. Taking home an Eclipse Award last year after decisive scores in the GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the gray appeared to have lost some of her luster this term, starting with a fourth as the 1-5 chalk in Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S. Mar. 2. Fading to third at even-money in Keeneland's GI Central Bank Ashland S. Apr. 6, she crossed the line sixth next out in the May 3 GI Kentucky Oaks, but was disqualified and placed last for interference at the start that caused another filly to clip heels and somersault. Given a bit of a class break and adding blinkers in the July 6 Delaware Oaks, Jaywalk returned to her juvenile form with a nine-length tour de force. Her trainer John Servis and part-owner Cash is King will also be represented by **Lady Banba** (Into Mischief), who entered off an optional claimer score in the slop at Parx July 23.

New Jersey native **Horologist** (Gemologist) enters on a three-race win streak. Capturing a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 8, the bay followed suit with a local N2X score May 25 and took the state-bred Smart N Classy S. last out June 9.

Another with plenty of experience over this strip is the Pat McBurney-trained **Sweet Sami D** (First Samurai), who steamrolled an optional claimer field by 20 3/4 lengths June 2. Second next out over this track and trip June 30, she checked in second in the turfy Just Jenda S. July 28.

Rounding out the quintet is **Stay Smart** (Stay Thirsty), who enters off a pair of strong victories here June 21 and July 7.

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EVENLY MATCHED FIELD SET FOR TORREY PINES *By Christie DeBernardis*

An evenly matched field of eight is scheduled to line up for Saturday's GIII Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar. Godolphin's **Classic Fit** (Bernardini) should be one of the top betting choices off a runner-up effort behind GI Alabama S. contender Dunbar Road (Quality Road) in Belmont's GII Mother Goose S. June 29. A second out graduate at Monmouth Park in September, she won an optional claimer on the Presque Isle synthetic a month later and captured the Hut Hut S. next out Dec. 8. The bay was making her seasonal bow in the Mother Goose off an almost seven-month layoff and has every right to improve here.

Bob Baffert can never be overlooked and he saddles **Fighting Mad** (New Year's Day) in this test. A debut winner over this strip last August, she was subsequently shelved and returned in a Churchill Downs allowance Apr. 30, which she won by a length. Off the board next out behind recent GI Test S. winner Covfefe (Into Mischief) in the GIII Miss Preakness S. May 17, she checked in second in a local optional claimer last out July 19. **Cont. p8**

Fighting Mad | *Coady*

Pam and Martin Wygod homebred **Into Chocolate** (Into Mischief) earned an 81 Beyer Speed Figure for her second-out graduation at Santa Anita June 9 and was second last time over this track and trip July 26. **Hollywood Hills** (Hoorayforhollywood) and **Sneaking Out** (Indian Evening) finished just a nose apart in the Cal-bred Fleet Treat S. July 18 and they both return in this spot.

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TURF TEST FOR TONE BROKE IN BREEDERS'

L & N Racing's **Tone Broke** (Broken Vow) attempts turf for the first time in the final leg of Canada's Triple Crown--Saturday's Breeders' S. at Woodbine. A two-time winner at Remington Park last season, the Steve Asmussen pupil failed to fire in a pair of tries at Meydan. He resurfaced to be second to King for a Day (Uncle Mo) in Pimlico's Sir Barton S. May 18, and was third at double-digit odds behind front-running One Bad Boy (Twirling Candy) and **Avie's Flatter** (Flatter) in the Queen's Plate over the local synthetic June 29. The dark bay broke through in a big way last out, turning the tables on both of his Queen's Plate foes to annex Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S. by two lengths. While he's never before tried the grass, he certainly has the pedigree to handle it--dam Mendocino Beano (Smart Strike) was third in the GIII Ontario Colleen S. over the local lawn, and is also responsible for turf MSW and '**TDN Rising Star**' Stallion Heiress (Exchange Rate). A half to Mendocino Beano produced none other than last year's champion turf male and older horse Mr Havercamp (Court Vision), while Tone Broke's third dam Trishyde (Nureyev) was a French MGSW and MGISP Stateside. Avie's Flatter boasts the most established turf form, having bested GI Belmont Derby hero Henley's Joy (Kitten's Joy) in Keeneland's GIII Transylvania S. Apr. 5.

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Breeders' S. cont.

He was sixth in the GII American Turf S. at Churchill May 4 before his back-to-back runner-up finishes in the first two legs of the Triple Crown. Josie Carroll will also saddle the lightly raced **He's a Macho Man** (Mucho Macho Man), who was fourth in both the Queen's Plate and Prince of Wales.

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Tone Broke | *Michael Burns*

JUDICIAL DECISION ON HOLLENDORFER AND GOLDEN GATE FIELDS POSTPONED

by Dan Ross

In a hearing Friday at Alameda County Superior Court, the judge pushed back until Aug. 30 a decision as to whether Jerry Hollendorfer can once again stable and race his horses at the Pacific Racing Association's (PRA) Golden Gate Fields facility.

"It's too complex for the judge to make a decision today," said Darrell Vienna, who represented the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) in the hearing via court call.

"That's probably the best thing--there were probably a couple hundred pages. There's no chance for her to look at that in the time she had," Vienna said, adding that the judge's staff attorney would also be reviewing the documents.

Hollendorfer and the CTT filed a 65-page complaint for emergency relief Monday of this week in the Alameda County Superior Court, seeking either a Temporary Restraining Order or a Preliminary Injunction against PRA, which operates The Stronach Group (TSG)-owned Golden Gate Fields. According to Vienna, TSG submitted a roughly 150-page filing Thursday night. *TDN* has yet to review TSG's filing.

"She [the judge] was concerned about whether the harm that Jerry was sustaining was truly irreparable, and she was concerned about the owners being involved--what was their position," Vienna said, about the judge's comments during the roughly 25-minute hearing. "She wanted to know [whether there] was a breach of contract, and we believe there was. And there's going to be additional briefing, and so, by next Friday, we get to write and submit additional briefs."

In the interim, said Vienna, Hollendorfer will not be able to stable and race his horses at the Bay Area track. "That's my understanding," he said. Live racing at Golden Gate Fields resumed Aug. 15.

Back in June, Santa Anita management told the trainer to remove his horses from TSG-owned facility, along with some 60 horses from Golden Gate Fields. The action was taken after four Hollendorfer-trained horses were catastrophically injured at Santa Anita during a six-month period, along with two at Golden Gate. The *Paulick Report* identified the Golden Gate fatalities as occurring in November of last year and January of this year. During this time, Hollendorfer has had no formal regulatory ruling against him.

Friday's ruling follows a flurry of recent actions that hitherto had amounted to a swift reversal of fortunes for the trainer. On Thursday, the *Daily Racing Form* reported that the trainer is once again permitted to run horses under his name at New York Racing Association (NYRA) tracks. In late June, NYRA appeared to bar Hollendorfer from stabling and racing horses at its facilities, after which, Hollendorfer's assistant, Don Chatlos, took over training duties in New York for the horses owned by Larry Best.

In the article, Patrick McKenna, a NYRA spokesman, is quoted as saying, "Jerry Hollendorfer is a licensed trainer in New York State who is permitted to ship in and enter horses to race at all NYRA tracks including Saratoga Race Course."

Last month, a judge at the Superior Court of San Diego granted the trainer a preliminary injunction against Del Mar, giving him permission to stable and race horses under his name at the Southern California venue, the facility having barred him from doing so prior to the start of the meet.

TDN has reached out to TSG for comment and will update the story with any response given.

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JERSEY-BASED TRAINER DENIED STAY AFTER SYRINGES FOUND IN TACK ROOM

By Bill Finley

Aparna Battula | *Equi-Photo*

In a case of whodunnit, Monmouth-based trainer Aparna Battula has been denied a stay of a suspension issued by the New Jersey Racing Commission after investigators found several hypodermic needles and vials in her tack room July 29.

However, Battula, a former jockey who came to the U.S. from India, said a disgruntled employee she had only recently fired planted the needles and vials without her knowledge. She said the employee then called in an anonymous tip to Monmouth Park security and told them to search Battula's barn.

"It was one of my friends that I went to school with and she was working for me and we were having trouble with her over the last month leading up to this," Battula said. "I had people warning me about her, that she was acting jealous of me, even though I was close to her family and we were friends for a long time."

Battula said that she had a particularly busy day July 28 with two horses entered and the employee "was not being very helpful."

"A week before that I told her that if she didn't step up, I'd have to let her go," Battula continued. "She was really mad at me. That Sunday [the 28th], I was in the process of running horses, trying to get my job done, trying to get horses cooled out and she wasn't being helpful. I told her she had to leave."

Battula said the employee showed up the next morning, the two exchanged words and before the employee left, Battula believes she planted the syringes in the tack room. Battula said she was too busy with her morning work to focus on what the ex-employee had allegedly done.

"I have 11 horses in training, I gallop all my horses," Battula said. "We start early. I was just going about my whole routine. She wasn't there so everyone else had to do extra work and we were all busy trying to get horses out. I had horses tacked up to go to the track. It never hit me or occurred to me what was going on. She put them in the office. I never thought she would do something so drastic."

Battula said the employee told other workers in her barn that the "disgruntled employee" admitted planting the syringes.

Battula's lawyer, Karen Murphy, identified the ex-employee as Maria Cardone.

It is illegal for a trainer to possess needles and regulated or illegal medications on the backstretch. However, in an e-mail sent to the New Jersey Racing Commission, Murphy argued that Battula was not actually in possession of the illegal items because she had no idea they were in her tack room since they were put their by Cardone.

"I write FIRST to respectfully demand that you make a correction concerning the attached ruling which inaccurately states that Ms. Battula 'by her own admission, did possess in her occupied premises on the grounds of Monmouth Park….over 30 hypodermic needles and syringes as well as over 80 vials of injectable substances,'" Murphy wrote. "There was NO such admission. Rather, the testimony established that one of your licensees [Maria Cardone], who refused to appear in person at the administrative hearing, planted two bags in Ms. Battula's tack room in retaliation for having been fired the day before. As you are aware from that same testimony, at no time did Ms. Battula 'possess' any prohibited items on the premises of Monmouth Park."

What also has yet to be determined, and may go a long way toward deciding Battula's fate, is what was actually in the syringes. In its ruling, the New Jersey Racing Commission wrote that a "number of injectable substances" were sent for analysis. The ruling continued that Battula will have a hearing before Board of Stewards "once the confiscated items have been analyzed and the results reported to the New Jersey Racing Commission..."

The Board of Stewards may see the case completely differently if the vials contained something as innocuous as vitamins or legal therapeutic medications versus a more serious class of illegal drugs. It is not known how long it will take before the results of the tests are received by the racing commission.

"Nothing that is out there is what it people are making it out to be," Battula said. "Karen told me they are trying to make an example out of me. They just want to look good. According to them, I'm nothing, so I'm an easy person to throw under the bus."

Battula is 3 for 25 on the year while racing primarily and seven of 75 during her career.

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SPA NOTEBOOK: TAX, ENDORSED BREEZE TOWARDS 'MIDSUMMER DERBY'

The GI Runhappy Travers S. took a bit of a hit Thursday with news that Gary and Mary West's duo of '**TDN Rising Star**' and Eclipse Award winner Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) and last-out GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational S. hero Maximum Security (New Year's Day) would be skipping the race. But the 'Midsummer Derby' remains a compelling affair and a pair of its likely entrants tuned up Friday at Saratoga.

Particularly with those aforementioned defections, **Tax** (Arch) should be one of the betting selections on the strength of his 3/4-length defeat of **Tacitus** (Tapit) in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 27. Owned by R. A. Hill Stable (Randy Hill), Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Hugh Lynch and Corms Racing Stable, the gelding broke off behind workmate Nan's Plan (Kantharos), slipped through inside of a galloping horse at the entry to the stretch and skipped home well in hand, covering four furlongs in a bullet :47.33 (1/63) (XBTV video) over the Saratoga main track Friday morning. Irad Ortiz, Jr. was in the irons.

Tax breezing Friday at Saratoga | *Sarah K Andrew*

"We tucked him in behind a horse and we got some other company in the middle of it and he went to the rail and just went right on about his business. I was really happy," said trainer Danny Gargan. "Irad said he's getting stronger and bigger and faster. We're really happy with how he's doing. He seems to be blossoming at just the right time. He was bucking and squealing coming off the track. It was a big-time work. He worked in [:47.33], and out three-quarters in 1:12.4.

"He looks great after the work," Gargan continued. "This is the fittest we ever had him. This winter we missed a lot of training due to weather and a few things here and there, but he's fit now. I don't know if we can win the Travers, but we're going to show up and run good."

Claimed for $50,000 out of a victory in his two-turn debut at Keeneland last October, Tax was third in the GII Remsen S., but rebounded to win the GIII Withers S. ahead of a runner-up effort to Tacitus in the GII Wood Memorial S. Never truly factor in the GI Kentucky Derby and fourth in the GI Belmont S., he sat off the pace set by War of Will (War Front) in the Jim Dandy, ran to the front in upper stretch and held sway late from the slow-starting Tacitus.

Endorsed Likely For Travers...

Godolphin's **Endorsed** (Medaglia d'Oro), a strong second to **Highest Honors** (Tapit) in the restricted Curlin S. July 26, was pronounced a likely starter for the Travers after drilling a half-mile in :48.33 (12/63) over the Spa main track Friday morning (XBTV video).

"He worked really well and has been doing great since the Curlin and at this time are pointing to the Travers as long as he jogs up well tomorrow," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said.

The conditioner admitted that Thursday's developments helped put some wind in his sails.

"We were looking at it strongly, but it helps to know that two of the [potential] favorites aren't running. We're doing very well and excited about the prospects," McLaughlin said.

Joel Rosario, who guided Endorsed to his first-level allowance victory at Belmont June 23, has the call for the Travers.

Endorsed | *Sarah K Andrew*

Mind Control Hoping Lightning Strikes Twice...

Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stable's **Mind Control** (Stay Thirsty) is set to return to the site of his finest career moment when he contests the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. on the Travers undercard Aug. 24.

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Victorious in the GI Hopeful S. last summer, the bay earned Kentucky Derby points when landing the Jan. 1 Jerome S. and when a game runner-up in the GIII Gotham S., both going Aqueduct's one-turn mile. Foregoing the Triple Crown races, Mind Control has since raced exclusively at seven furlongs, winning the GIII Bay Shore S. Apr. 6, finishing a troubled eighth to **Hog Creek Hustle** (Overanalyze) in the GI Woody Stephens S. June 8 and a neck third when hampered in Laurel's Concern S. July 14.

"The last two starts have been disastrous," trainer Greg Sacco admitted. "In the Woody Stephens, he stumbled to his face and then he got bumped at the quarter pole. The last trip wasn't much better at Laurel. He was blocked the whole stretch it seemed. The main thing is, he came out of those races well. You don't always have the racing luck, which you need, hopefully we'll have some racing luck in the Allen Jerkens."

Mind Control, who ships to Saratoga Aug. 21, worked five furlongs in 1:00.60 at his Monmouth base Aug. 10 and is scheduled to breeze back Saturday.

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FASIG-TIPTON CATALOGS 285 FOR CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLINGS SALE

Officials at Fasig-Tipton have announced that a total of 285 predominantly California-bred yearlings have been cataloged for its California Fall Yearlings Sale to be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA.

"Fasig-Tipton is excited to conduct our first yearling sale since we have returned to the California marketplace," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Our inaugural 2-year-old sale at Santa Anita this past June was an excellent launching point, and we look forward to building on that success in the yearling market. There is quality sire power in this catalogue, from both leading sires in California and nationally," added Browning.

The catalog is now available online and will be accessible via the Equineline sales catalog app. Print catalogs will be available by the beginning of next week.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 18	GII Del Mar Mile	Del Mar
	GIII Canadian Derby	Century Dns
Aug. 24	GI Runhappy Travers S.	Saratoga
	GI H. A. Jerkens S. pres. by Runhappy	Saratoga
	GI Personal Ensign S. pres. by Lia Infiniti	Saratoga
	GI Sword Dancer S.	Saratoga
	GI Ketel One Ballerina S.	Saratoga
	GII Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S.	Saratoga
	GII Play The King S.	Woodbine
Aug. 25	GIII Seaway S.	Woodbine
Aug. 28	GIII With Anticipation S.	Saratoga
Aug. 31	GI Del Mar Debutante	Del Mar
	GI Woodward S.	Saratoga
	GII John C. Mabee S.	Del Mar
	GII Prioress S.	Saratoga
	GII Glens Falls S.	Saratoga
	GIII Saranac S.	Saratoga
	GIII Virginia Derby	Colonial
Sept. 1	GI Spinaway S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar Derby	Del Mar
	GIII Red Bank S.	Monmouth
Sept. 2	GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity	Del Mar
	GI Runhappy Hopeful S.	Saratoga
	GII Bernard Baruch S.	Saratoga
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	Parx
	GIII Turf Monster S.	Parx
Sept. 7	GIII Calumet Farm KY Turf Cup	KY Downs
	GIII KY Downs Ladies' Turf	KY Downs
	GIII KY Downs Turf Sprint	KY Downs
	GIIII KY Downs Ladies' Sprint	KY Downs
	GIII Super Derby	LA Downs
	GIII British Columbia Derby	Hastings
	Jockey Club Derby	Belmont
	Jockey Club Oaks	Belmont
	KY Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint	KY Downs
Sept. 12	GIII Franklin-Simpson S.	KY Downs
Sept. 14	GI Northern Dancer Turf S.	Woodbine
	GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile	Woodbine
	GII Pocahontas S.	Churchill
	GII Canadian S.	Woodbine
	GIII Iroquois S.	Churchill
	GIII Locust Grove S.	Churchill
	GIII Bold Venture S.	Woodbine

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	War Story	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis	Navarro	Pereira	8-1
2	Quip	Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. & SF Racing LLC	Brisset	Geroux	9-2
3	Pavel	Creative Cause	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	7-2
4	For the Top (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	RRR Racing, Inc.	Baffert	Garcia	12-1
5	Seeking the Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Velazquez	3-1
6	Higher Power	Medaglia d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	8-1
7	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Smith	8-1
8	Campaign	Curlin	Woodford Racing, LLC	Sadler	Bejarano	6-1
9	Mongolian Groom	Hightail	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Cedillo	20-1
10	Draft Pick	Candy Ride (Arg)	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Talamo	20-1

Breeders: 1-Jack Swain III, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones & WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-El Turf, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Hinkle Farms

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:59 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, $600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	8-5
2	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III & KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	6-1
3	Afleet Destiny	Hard Spun	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Salgado	30-1
4	Champagne Anyone	Street Sense	Randall L. Bloch, Six Column Stables, LLC, Fred Merritt, John Seiler, Stephen Harner, Gene E. Rice & Jack C. Porter, Jr.	Wilkes	Landeros	10-1
5	Street Band	Istan	Ray Francis & Cindy & J. Larry Jones Medallion Racing & MyRaceHorse Stable	Jones	Doyle	10-1
6	Ulele	Candy Ride (Arg)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Cox	Rosario	8-1
7	Point of Honor	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Stetson Racing, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	5-2
8	Off Topic	Street Sense	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Franco	10-1
9	Kelsey's Cross	Anthony's Cross	Bacon Barn & Patrick L. Biancone	Biancone	Maragh	15-1

Breeders: 1-Jeffery J. Drown, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis, 6-Summer Wind Equine, 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-T. Wynn Jolley & Mary Jolley

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB-GI, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Cambier Parc	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Velazquez	5-2
2	Maxim Rate	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing & James D. Branham	Callaghan	Blanc	20-1

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3	Strike At Dawn	Declaration of War	M. Auerbach LLC, MRO Thoroughbreds, LLC, River Oak Farm & Jerry McClanahan	Baltas	Franco	20-1
4	Hard Legacy	Hard Spun	The Estate of Marylou Whitney	Casse	Leparoux	12-1
5	Raymundos Secret	Treasure Beach (GB)	Sierra Racing & Sterling Stables, LLC	Baltas	Geroux	10-1
6	Keeper Ofthe Stars	Midnight Lute	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Cedillo	10-1
7	Dogtag	War Front	LNJ Foxwoods	Brown	Van Dyke	8-1
8	Apache Princess	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	10-1
9	Sold It	The Factor	Ciaran Dunne & Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	30-1
10	Mucho Unusual	Mucho Macho Man	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Smith	5-1
11	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Craig & Josie Arntz, Donald Durando, Jules & Michael Iavarone & Jerry McClanahan	Baltas	Talamo	8-1
12	Out of Balance	Kitten's Joy	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Espinoza	20-1
13	Wildlife	Animal Kingdom	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	30-1
14	Hidden Message	Scat Daddy	Qatar Racing Limited	Callaghan	Prat	8-1

Breeders: 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich lll & John D. Fielding, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 5-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson,Joseph Barbazon & Helen Barbazon, 6-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino &Anthony Cappola, 7-LNJ Foxwoods, 8-KMN Racing, 9-Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel& Pegasus Stud LLC, 10-George Krikorian, 11-Tally-Ho Stud, 12-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 13-Godolphin, 14-Frank Hutchinson

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Oscar Dominguez (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Nancy Messineo & Bruce Sands	Baltas	Talamo	12-1
2	Ritzy A. P.	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Blacker	Garcia	12-1
3	Blended Citizen	Proud Citizen	Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall & Brooke Hubbard	O'Neill	Gryder	20-1
4	Marckie's Water	Tribal Rule	Little Red Feather Racing & Norman Tavares	Baltas	Pereira	7-2
5	United	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	3-1
6	The Great Day (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Lael Stables	Delacour	Velazquez	5-2
7	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Van Dyke	7-2
8	Arizona Moon	Macho Uno	John J. Campo, III	Campo	Roman	30-1
9	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust & Timmy Time Racing	D'Amato	Geroux	12-1

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Ray Hanson, 4-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin, 5-Rosemont Farm LLC, 6-Firmamento, 7-Julien Leaunes, 8-H. Allen Poindexter, 9-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Varenka	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Motion	Castellano	3-1
2	Amandrea	Paynter	Zayat Stables, LLC	Maker	Gaffalione	15-1
3	Vow to Recover	Broken Vow	Imaginary Stables and Braverman, Paul	Dobles	Franco	10-1
4	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	5-2
5	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Saez	2-1
6	Feel Glorious (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Tango Racing LLC	Clement	Rosario	5-1
7	Wildlife	Animal Kingdom	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Lezcano	10-1
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8	Team Win	Malibu Moon	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	8-5

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Zayat Stables, LLC, 3-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 4-Dayton Investments Ltd, 5-Paul P Pompa, 6-Mrs E. C. Roberts, 7-Godolphin, 8-Repole Stable, Inc.

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 2:40 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable	Mazza	Suarez	3-1
2	Sweet Sami D	First Samurai	ABL Stable, Dominic Bossone, Patrick Donnelly, Jacob Schnoor & W. Oberdorf	McBurney	Lopez	3-1
3	Stay Smart	Stay Thirsty	Edward Rosen & John Bowers, Jr.	Breen	Juarez	6-1
4	Jaywalk	Cross Traffic	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Servis	Bravo	4-5
5	Lady Banba	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Servis	Hernandez	15-1

Breeders: 1-Holly Crest Farm, 2-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 3-John Bowers Jr & Edward Rosen, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 5-Overbrook Farm & Kildare Stud

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Calexman	Midshipman	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Franco	12-1
2	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Van Dyke	8-5
3	Undrafted	Purim	Wes Welker & Elizabeth Kumin	Ward	Espinoza	5-1
4	Shades of Victory	Thorn Song	Reed Saldana	Saldana	Fuentes	20-1
5	Eddie Haskell	Square Eddie	Philip J. Wood & Jim Hailey	Glatt	Desormeaux	9-5
6	Mr Vargas	Midshipman	Jay Em Ess Stable	Koriner	Talamo	3-1

Breeders: 1-Sue Sanders, 2-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC, 3-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 4-C-Punch Ranch Inc, 5-Reddam Racing LLC, 6-Carl Johnson & Martha Johnson

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

TORREY PINES S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Into Chocolate	Into Mischief	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Sise, Jr.	Smith	10-1
2	High Regard	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	12-1
3	Classic Fit	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Geroux	3-1
4	Hollywood Hills	Hoorayforhollywood	George Krikorian	Sherman	Leparoux	12-1
5	Colonial Creed	Jimmy Creed	Doug Branham, Richard Baltas & Jerry McClanahan	Baltas	Espinoza	8-1
6	Sneaking Out	Indian Evening	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Van Dyke	7-2
7	Fighting Mad	New Year's Day	Gary & Mary West	Baffert	Talamo	5-2
8	Kim K	Will Take Charge	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Prat	5-1

Breeders: 1-Pam & Martin Wygod, 2-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-George Krikorian, 5-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 6-KMN Racing, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Lynn B. Schiff

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' S., C$400,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Seguimi	Victor's Cry	Anne & William Scott	Stuart	Husbands	20-1
2	Flashymeister	Bodemeister	Terra Racing Stable & Rocco Marcell	Attard	Garcia	20-1
3	Lucas n' Lori	Exhi	Lori Cirillo & Kelly Waxman	Attard	Kimura	8-1
4	Rising Star	Ghostzapper	Zilli Racing Stables	DePaulo	Campbell	10-1
5	Tone Broke	Broken Vow	L & N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Hernandez	5-2
6	Pay for Peace	Silent Name (Jpn)	Team Penney Racing & Carem Stables	Halden	Bahen	20-1
7	Avie's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Da Silva	2-1

8	He's a Macho Man	Mucho Macho Man	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Contreras	6-1
9	Encierro	Pioneerof the Nile	George Ledson, Willow Pond Stable & Anderson Farms	Day-Phillips	Wilson	4-1

Breeders: 1-Phoenix Rising Farms, 2-Terra Farms LTD, 3-Silver Springs Stud LLC & Garry Parr, 4-William Graham, 5-Sean Fitzhenry, 6-Brian Lynch Racing Ltd., 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Paul Buttigieg, 9-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Marette Farrell.

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR MILE H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prince Earl	Paddy O'Prado	Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC and Marshall, Todd	D'Amato	Franco	116
2	El Picaro (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Y. H. Yue	Correas	Van Dyke	118
3	Majestic Eagle	Medaglia d'Oro	Lindley, John and Morton, Ray	Drysdale	Bejarano	120
4	Bombard	War Front	Claiborne Farm, Perry & Ramona Bass, & Adele Dilschneider	Mandella	Smith	119
5	Bowies Hero	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, Madaket Stables & Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Prat	124
6	Double Touch (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Radley Equine, J. Allison, R. Gold, S. MacDonald & K. Smole	Blacker	Cedillo	117
7	Grecian Fire	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
8	What a View	Vronsky	Finish Line Racing, LLC, The Ellwood Johnston Trust & Taste of Victory Stables	D'Amato	Garcia	118
9	Bolo	Temple City	Golden Pegasus Racing, Inc.	Gaines	Geroux	124
10	Sharp Samurai	First Samurai	Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal & Mark Glatt	Glatt	Talamo	120
11	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Treitman, Bruce	McCarthy	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Madeline Auerbach & Harris Farms, 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 4-Raydelz Stable, 5-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean, 6-Honeypuddle Stud, 7-KMN Racing, 8-Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen &Sal Berumen, 9-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 10-Cudney Stables, 11-Fazenda Mondesir

Sunday, Century Mile, post time: 8:45 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Call It a Wrap	Finality	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.	Rycroft	Galviz	126
2	Parking Permit	James Street	Mohamad K. Khan	Brown	Natera	126
3	Kaziranga	Candy Ride (Arg)	Running Rabbit, Rick and El Kardy, Fouad	Simms, Jr.	Pedroza	126
4	Ranger Up	First Samurai	Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd.	MacPherson	Stein	126
5	Miltontown	Speightstown	Rollingson, Tim, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton and Tremblay, Norman	Diodoro	Walcott	126
6	Explode	Trappe Shot	Ole A. Nielsen	Cloutier	Perez	126
7	Journeyman	Animal Kingdom	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Nelson	126
8	Final Jeopardy	Street Sense	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd. and Redekop, James	Hall	Sarmiento	126
9	Equivocal	Pioneerof the Nile	Appleyard, Bruce, Appleyard, Greg & CNK Holdings, Ltd.	Robertson	Welch	126
10	Senor Friday	Curlin	Charles Garvey	Diodoro	Mojica	126
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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: CHROME HALF-SIBLING ENTERED AS MTO AT THE SPA

By Christie DeBernardis

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Fort McHenry | *Sarah Andrew*

1st-SAR, $90K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:00 p.m. ET

The Coolmore contingent went to $1.1 million at Keeneland September to acquire **FORT MCHENRY (Tapit)**, a half-brother to two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), and he looks to draw into this test as a main track only for his first trip to the post. California Chrome owns four Eclipse Awards overall, as well as victories in the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness S. and G1 Dubai World Cup. SF Bloodstock purchased their dam Love the Chase (Not For Love) for $1.95 million with Fort McHenry in utero at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. *Click here to view his most recent work on XBTV.* If the race stays on the grass as scheduled, Pletcher will saddle a first timer bred for that surface in **No Word (Silent Name {Jpn})**. The Wertheimer and Frere homebred is a full-sibling to MGSW & MGISP turfer Silentio and his second dam is MSW & MGSP Ecoute (Manila). **TJCIS PPs**

WILKES UNVEILS WELL-RELATED FILLY AT ELLIS

3rd-ELP, $50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 2:46 p.m. ET

Green Lantern Stables homebred **DELPHIKI (Pioneerof the Nile)** makes her career bow in this test for Ian Wilkes. Out of MSW & MGSP Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy), the dark bay is a half-sister to MGISW sprinter A.P. Indian (Indian Charlie), GSW Tiz Shea D (Tiznow) and GSP Its All Relevant (Hard Spun). This is also the family of MGSW Doctor Mounty (Street Sense). **TJCIS PPs**

SKY MESA COLT FROM DEEP CANADIAN FAMILY DEBUTS AT MONMOUTH

8th-MTH, $45K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 4:02 p.m. ET

Candian blue-blood **RESURGENT (Sky Mesa)** debuts at the Jersey Shore Saturday afternoon. The $275,000 KEESEP buy is a half-sibling to Canadian champion Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo); GSW & GISP Ami's Flatter (Flatter), who did his best work here in the U.S.; and SW Aragorn Ami (Aragorn {Ire}). His dam is a full-sister to stakes winner Victorious Ami, who is responsible for two-time Sovereign Award winner Ami's Mesa (Sky Mesa) and GSW Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday). West Point Thoroughbreds partnered with Albert Frassetto to purchase **Kid Mercury (Lemon Drop Kid)** for $475,000 at the OBS March Sale following a :21 1/5 breeze. He is out of SP Queenie's Song (Unbridled's Song), who is a daughter of GSW & GISP Queen of Money (Corporate Report) and a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Quiet Cash (Real Quiet). **TJCIS PPs**

EXPENSIVE MORE THAN READY MAKES CAREER BOW IN SOCAL

5th-DMR, $61K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 7:00 p.m. ET

Kaleem Shah's $750,000 EASMAY purchase **RAPPORT (More Than Ready)** looks to open his account at Del Mar. He is out of Canadian champion Embur's Song (Unbridled's Son), who is a half-sister to the SP dam of MGISW Exaggerator (Curlin). **TJCIS PPs**

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6th-DMR, $61K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 7:30 p.m. ET

Honor A.P. | *Fasig-Tipton*

C R K Stable secured the well-bred **HONOR A.P. (Honor Code)** for $850,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale and he looks to get his career off on the right hoof here. Out of MGISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), the dark bay is a half to SW Miss Hollywood (Malibu Moon), MGSP Hollywood Star (Malibu Moon) and MSP Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat). SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Fred Hertrich, John Fielding and Golconda Stables got their partnership off to a good start earlier this month with Eight Rings (Empire Maker) romped to '**TDN Rising Star**'-dom at this oval for Bob Baffert. The same team looks to see continued success with first timer **Hydrogen (Violence)** in this spot. The $575,000 FTSAUG buy is a half-brother to stakes-placed Gettysburg (Pioneerof the Nile). **TJCIS PPs**

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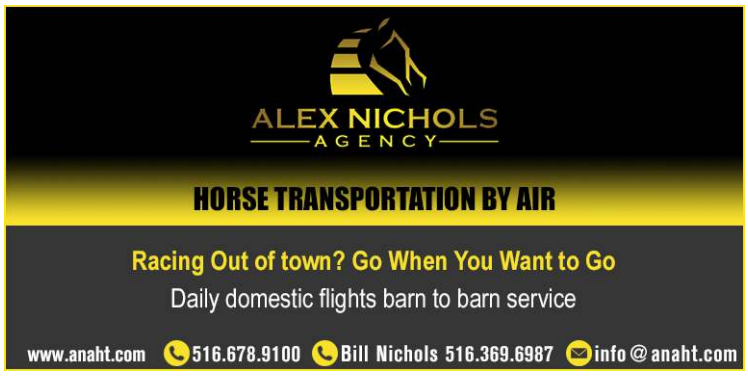

BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SKIDMORE S., $100,000, Saratoga, 8-16, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.61, fm.

1--**ANOTHER MIRACLE, 122, c, 2, by American Pharoah**
1st Dam: Retraceable (SW, $370,564), by Medaglia d'Oro
2nd Dam: Embraceable, by Dehere
3rd Dam: Cosmic Tiger, by Tim the Tiger
($210,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Leonard & Jonathan Green; B-Betz/J. Betz/CHNNHK/D.J. Stables/ Lamantia/CoCo/Ramsby (KY); T-Gary C. Contessa; J-Manuel Franco. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $120,500. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

2--**Proven Strategies**, 118, c, 2, Sky Mesa--Stormbeforethecalm, by Quiet American. ($55,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $77,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Leonard Green, Aron Yagoda & Empire Racing Club; B-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck & Etarip Stables, Inc. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. $20,000.

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3--**Montauk Daddy**, 122, c, 2, Daddy Long Legs--Snow Fashion, by Old Fashioned. ($160,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Fountoukis, Chris and McCourt Racing; B-Jennifer & Gillian Johnson (FL); T-Linda Rice. $12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.55, 10.70, 0.85.

Also Ran: Memorable, Now Is, Venerate, Frosted Rose, River Hawk.

Another Miracle took to the turf with aplomb, winning Saratoga's Skidmore S. in his first try on grass Friday. He is the second black-type winner for his Triple Crown-winning freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile) and the first in America. Battling favored Montauk Daddy early, the 5-2 shot was content to sit second as the chalk sped clear, clocking an opening quarter in a sharp :21.82. The bay closed in on Montauk Daddy as the half went up in :44.05 and was forced to go out wide as his chief betting rival moved out a few paths in mid-stretch. Another Miracle swept past Montauk Daddy in the final sixteenth and charged clear to score. Proven Strategies, co-owned by Len Green, nipped Montauk Daddy for second. The Greens also bred Value Engineering (Lemon Drop Kid), who won race three at Saratoga Friday. ***Cont. p3***

Skidmore S. cont.

Another Miracle | *Sarah Andrew*

"My horse broke good like always," said winning rider Manny Franco. "Once I saw [Jose] Lezcano's horse [Montauk Daddy] wanted to go, I just let him go. I knew I had horse all the way around. I just waited for the right moment to move, and that's what I did. He's talented. He can run on both surfaces."

As for what's next, trainer Gary Contessa said, "I don't know that I need to stretch him out because of the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Turf] Sprint facing us. We'll have to win one of those 'Win And You're In' races, so probably [the $200,000 Indian Summer S. Oct. 6] Keeneland next out."

The Greens bred Another Miracle under their DJ Stables moniker as part of a large group and bought out their partners for $210,000 at Keeneland September. Second to recent GII Saratoga Special winner Green Light Go (Hard Spun) on debut at Belmont July 4, the bay colt returned 20 days later to wire an off-the-turf affair at the Spa.

Another Miracle is out of Canadian stakes winner Retraceable, who produced a Flatter filly Mar. 2 of this year and was bred back to Curlin. This is also the family of MGSW Passion for Action (Speightstown). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT

CATCH A GLIMPSE S., $100,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Saratoga Vision	Court Vision	Alderson	Patykewich	20-1
2	Fair Maiden	Street Boss	Wilson	Harty	9-5
3	Muskoka Dancer	Danza	No Rider	Minshall	12-1
4	The Good Witch	Tale of the Cat	Fukumoto	Patykewich	15-1
5	Take Charge Eh	Will Take Charge	Moran	Gonzalez	6-1
6	Western Taffy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Husbands	Casse	4-1
7	Fast Scene	Fast Anna	Hernandez	Hamm	8-5

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Saratoga, $98,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.26, fm.

UP THE ANTE (c, 4, Smart Strike--Ask Me When, by Speightstown) was second over this course last year to Grade I winner Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the GIII Saranac S. Two starts back in an Apr. 27 Gulfstream optional claimer, the $350,000 OBSMAR buy fell 1 1/4 lengths short of victory in his first start off a seven month lay off. Pitted against stakes company in the GII Monmouth S., he was no factor and checked in eighth. Taking a step back down to allowance competition in this spot, the 6-5 post-time favorite brushed the gate at the start and got off a half-step slow before pulling his rider to the front. With Maraud (Blame) to his outside, the duo established a slow pace up front and were locked in battle as they spun into the lane. Up the Ante gamely held the narrow advantage over his rival down the stretch and held off the furious late charge of Multiplier (The Factor) by a determined nose in a tight finish. The dam of the victor is half-sister to multiple Grade II winner Dominus (Smart Strike) and produced the unraced juvenile Moonshine Now (Malibu Moon) and a yearling filly by Malibu Moon. Sales history: $225,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $350,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-4-3-0, $284,713. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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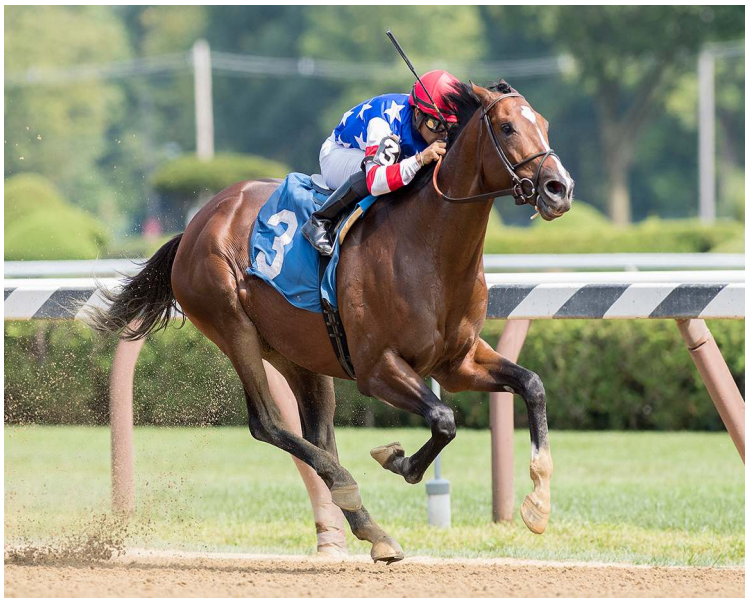
Up the Ante | *Sarah K. Andrew*



Cove Blue | *Sarah K. Andrew*

5th-Saratoga, $95,190, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.27, ft.

COVE BLUE (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Need, by Strong Hope) began his 4-year-old season with two disappointing sixth-place efforts at Gulfstream. Sidelined for three months, the bay rebounded with a close second-place finish in a June 27 Churchill optional claimer after setting a torrid pace. The $300,000 KEESEP purchase had been breezing quickly out since coming to the Spa, recording a bullet :58 2/5 (1/8) Aug. 5 in preparation for this contest. Facing a salty group of veteran runners, Cove Blue was hustled out of the gate and ripped off fractions of :22.08 and :44.33. Headed by Fuel the Bern (Bernardini) turning for home, he shook off that rival and stormed to the wire in a time only two ticks off the track record. Fuel the Bern was 2 1/2 lengths behind the winner in second with 3-year-old Macho (Blame) completing the trifecta. Cove Blue is a half-brother to Recruiting Ready (Algorithms), GSW, $652,636, and hails from the family of MGISW Bolt D'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) and Global Campaign (Curlin), the winner of this year's GIII Peter Pan S. May 11 at Belmont. Sales history: $300,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, $147,833. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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8th-Indiana Grand, $33,800, Alw, 8-16, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.49, fm.

BAYERLY SEEN (f, 2, Bayern--Overseen, by First Defence) dominated an off-the-turfer by 12 1/4 lengths on debut at this oval June 18 and was a well-beaten seventh when trying synthetic in Woodbine's My Dear S. July 6. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism for this first try on grass, the dark bay lived up to the billing. Taking immediate control, she blazed through an opening quarter in :21.93 and easily sailed clear in the lane to win for fun by seven lengths. Pick Up the Fone (Overanalyze) completed the exacta. The winner's dam produced a Vancouver (Aus) colt in 2018 and a Midnight Lute colt this year. She was bred back to Practical Joke. Sales history: $25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $65,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $38,865. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-GenStar Thoroughbreds and Hidden Brook Farm; B-Hartwell Farm, Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

7th-Arlington, $31,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($18,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.95, fm.

SAILING SOLO (c, 4, Smart Strike--Proviso {GB} {MGISW, $1,705,473}, by Dansili {GB}) graduated in his third lifetime start at the Fair Grounds last winter in his first outing for Louie Roussell after previously being trained by Bill Mott. The chestnut had strung together four consecutive in-the-money finishes since that maiden victory, fading to third in his prior effort here June 29 over yielding turf. Lining up on a firm grass course for this contest, the 4-1 shot bounded from the barrier and was allowed to set the pace on his own terms. After crawling through opening splits of :24.48 and :50.76, Sailing Solo had plenty left for the stretch run as he romped home by 3 1/2- lengths despite drifting out in the lane under the right-handed stick. He is out of the accomplished racemare Proviso, a multiple grade I winner campaigned by Juddmonte who is a half-sister to 2010 G1 Prince of Wales victor Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre). Proviso has a yearling colt and newborn filly both by Dubawi (Ire). Sales history: $30,000 3yo '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, $58,663. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY).

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*EASOCT grad **Bella Aurora** (Carpe Diem) scores at Laurel.*

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:52.90, fm.

VALUE ENGINEERING (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer) finished a solid second in his debut Feb. 6 at Gulfstream to Clint Maroon (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who later captured the Apr. 20 Woodhaven S. The $250,000 Keeneland September yearling was given a three month lay-off and returned to complete the trifecta in a May 19 Belmont maiden special event, nabbing an 85 Beyer Speed Figure for his effort. Bet down as the 6-5 favorite in here despite another three month lay-off, he bided his time along the hedge in fifth position off of a swift :23.44 first quarter. Jockey Javier Castellano coaxed the dark bay around the bend and he found himself impeded behind a wall of horses at the top of the stretch. Eager for running room, Value Engineering burst through a narrow opening between horses at the sixteenth pole and wrested the lead from Tiberius Mercurius (The Factor) for a 3/4 of length score. The winner is a half-sister to Ketel Twist (Dixie Union), GSP, $192,477. His dam has produced the unraced juvenile Ice Cream (Bernardini) and a yearling filly by Nyquist who sold to Steve Carr for $300,000 at this month's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale. Frozen Treat foaled a colt by More Than Ready this season. Sales history: $250,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $67,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Value Engineering | *Sarah K. Andrew*

Mo Ready | *Sarah Andrew*

1st-Saratoga, $78,000, (S), Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.57, fm.

MO READY (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Ready and Good, by More Than Ready) checked in fourth sprinting against fellow Empire-breds on the Belmont main track May 10 and improved to second next out in a muddy off-the-turfer going seven panels in state-bred company here July 26. He was hammered down to even-money from a 5-1 morning-line while trying turf and two turns for the first time in this spot. Showing good early initiative, the bay took up position in a tracking third, running in the two path through opening splits of :24.47 and :49.46. Ranging up outside the leaders turning for home, Mo Ready took control in early stretch and cruised clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Maxwell Esquire (Discreet Cat). The winner is a half to Sudden Surprise (Giant Surprise), MSW, $790,961. His dam Ready and Good produced an Outwork colt in 2018 and was sold to Bill and Phyllis Adair at this year's Keeneland January Sale for $26,000 carrying a foal by Uncle Mo. She failed to carry that foal to term and was bred back to Collected this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $62,220. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Repole Stable Inc (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

7th-Colonial Downs, $55,000, Msw, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.66, fm.
ZIP DRIVE (FR) (f, 3, City Zip--Hi Dubai {GB} (SW-Eng & GISP-Fr, GISP-Can, $187,465, by Rahy) was rank early in her Mar. 6 debut at Tampa going a mile on the grass. Given a five month freshening, the chestnut returned here shortening up to 5 1/2 panels. The 2-1 shot settled nicely in mid-pack off the pace and was angled three-wide around the turn, rallying strongly down the lane to edge favored Gracely (Midshipman) by 3/4 of a length at the wire. Her stakes winning dam is a full-sister to European Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Fantastic Light. Hi Dubai has a yearling filly and foaled a colt this year, both sired by Siyouni (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (FR); T-Arnaud Delacour.

6th-Laurel, $52,160, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.
STONE COURAGEOUS (g, 2, Bourbon Courage--Hard Rockin, by Hay Halo) became the third winner for his freshman sire (by Lion Heart) when he upset the field at 32-1 in his career debut. Breaking sharply from the inside, the bay was sent to the front and clicked off a measured opening quarter in :23.81 under pressure from rivals. After a half mile in :47.19, he dug in at the quarter pole and drew clear from stubborn fellow first time starter Abbuelo Paps (Shanghai Bobby). Stone Courageous has a yearling half-brother by Golden Lad. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $29,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B/T-Hamilton Smith (MD).

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2nd-Laurel, $44,400, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.46, fm.
BELLA AURORA (f, 2, Carpe Diem--Street Interest, by Street Cry {Ire}) checked in third on debut over this course and distance July 26 and was backed down to even-money favoritism to improve this time. Away alertly, the chestnut pressed from second, glued to the leader's outside hip through an opening quarter in :22.37. Taking command heading into the backstretch, Bella Aurora charged clear in the lane to become the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Midship Lady (Midshipman) came flying late to close the gap to two lengths at the wire. The winner is the second foal out of Street Interest, who has since produced a yearling colt by Kitten's Joy and a weanling colt by Nyquist. Bella Aurora hails from the family of Grade I-winning mother and daughter Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony) and Cash Run (Seeking the Gold). This is also the family of Grade I winner and influential sire Forestry (Storm Cat). Sales history: $87,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Country Life Farm; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

Hip #117 - Half-bro sells with *Brookdale* at KeeSep

7th-Ellis, $35,600, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.26, ft.
VIOLATOR (c, 2, Violence--Malibu Queen, by Malibu Moon) faded to fourth in his career unveiling June 14 at Belmont. The 9-2 shot rocketed out of the gate in his second start and assumed the early advantage. Cruising through opening fractions of :23.14 and :47.16, the bay was nudged along with two furlongs to go and streaked home by 1 1/2 lengths in a confident ride from rider Tyler Baze. Longshot Twixy Cat (Tale of the Cat) was a clear second. Violator's dam has a yearling full sibling to the winner. Steve Asmussen and Tyler Baze teamed up to score on Aug. 9 here with Wasabi Girl (Shanghai Bobby) for Winchell Thoroughbreds and Allen Creel. Sales history: $235,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $185,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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7th-Indiana Grand, $33,000, (S), Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.64, ft.
LADY ALLY (f, 2, Alternation--Yodeladytoo {SP, $258,672}, by Swiss Yodeler) paraded to post as the 6-5 favorite in her debut. The chestnut closely stalked the leaders behind a :22.57 first quarter before angling out to the four path and engaging the front running Lucky Fever (Itsmyluckyday) with a quarter mile to run. Lady Ally put away that foe at the eighth pole and kicked clear by 3 3/4 lengths. She is the seventh winner from eight runners produced by her stakes-placed dam. Sales history: $17,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $26,000 2yo '19 FTSANA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw.

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3rd-Penn National, $32,032, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.13, ft.
LEAKY CAULDRON (f, 2, Petionville--La Wildcat {MSW, $134,196}, by Forest Wildcat), sent off at 3-1 in this unveiling, took the field from gate-to-wire to earn her diploma by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Sunday Inn (El Padrino) was the runner-up. The winner is the most recent foal from La Wildcat, who visited Buffum earlier this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,512. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-R. Madrigal, Sr.

IN SINGAPORE:

Pennsylvania, g, 5, **The Factor**--Seeking Luck, by Seeking the Gold. Kranji, 8-16, Hcp. *($36k)*, 1400mT, 1:23.09. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $375,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. **VIDEO**

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Sunday, August 18, 2019

1st-KOK, ¥9,550,000 *($90k)*, Maiden, 2yo, 1000m

FLAMINGO FLIGHT (f, 2, Flatter--Well, by Well Decorated) was bet down to 3-1 for her 1400-meter debut over soft Chukyo turf July 20 and turned in a creditable fourth-place effort (video, gate 6). Switching to the dirt and shortening up for this, the full-sister to '**TDN Rising Star**' and MGSW & MGISP Kobe's Back and to GSW Well Spelled (Spellbinder) cost connections $180K at last year's Keeneland September Sale. *B-Joanne R Mummert & John C Barrett Jr (KY)*

5th-NII, ¥13,400,000 *($126k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT

JET MAX (c, 2, Goldencents--Song'n Dance, by Carson City) is a half-brother to a pair of stakes-placed gallopers, including Catsadiva (Tale of the Cat) from the same Storm Cat sire line who broke her maiden in her belated career debut in 2016. The first runner in Japan for his successful young stallion, Jet Max was a $72K KEESEP grad turned $100K OBSMAR breezer (:20 4/5). His yearling half-sister by Tapizar is cataloged as hip 2660 for this year's KEESEP sale. *B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY)*

11th-KOK, Kitakyushu Kinen-G3, ¥74.6m *($703k)*, 3/up, 1200mT

MOZU SUPERFLARE (f, 4, Speightstown--Christies Treasure, by Belong to Me), a $125K KEESEP acquisition, has earned about 10 times that amount and broke through at the pattern level with a front-running score in the G3 Ocean S. at Nakayama Mar. 2 (video, gate 14). A half-sister to GSW Sacristy (Pulpit) and to the dam of Australian G1SW Qafila (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) and hailing from the family of GISWs Purge (Pulpit) and Jersey Girl (Belong to Me), Mozu Superflare's yearling relation is a colt from the first crop of Exaggerator cataloged as hip 761 for KEESEP. *B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000
162 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winner
7-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, AMERICAN BUTTERFLY, 12-1
$390,000 RNA OBS APR yrl
8-Ellis, Msw 5f, AMERICAN LEGEND, 3-1
$200,000 FTK JUL yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, UNPRECEDENTED, 8-1
$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $220,000 EAS MAY 2yo

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Colonial Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, RED RIVER GIRL, 10-1
$5,000 OBS WIN wnl

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Colonial Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, BOURBON GAL, 12-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000
124 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, MARKET IMPACT, 5-2
$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Ellis, Msw 5f, MISTY BLUE, 6-1
$25,000 FTK JUL yrl; $105,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-Ellis, Msw 5f, OWNER'S SUITE, 20-1
$5,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 KEE APR yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, FREDERICKTOWN, 10-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, $5,000
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, BRONN, 4-1
$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $85,000 FTK OCT yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
88 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, $100K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, MUSKOKA DANCER, 12-1
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, STORMY CACTUSA, 15-1
$1,400 IND MIX yrl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, $7,500
83 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, DONTMESAWITHME, 10-1
7-Woodbine, $100K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, FAST SCENE, 8-5
$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
5-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, RIGGED UP, 3-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
67 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, LADDIE LIAM, 7-2
$14,500 EAS DEC yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $40,000
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, HONOR A. P., 12-1
$850,000 FTS AUG yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, CAPITAN FOFO, 8-1
$6,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, SUNDOWN KID, 10-1
$4,000 OBS OCT yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $20,000
114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, IMPOSSIBLE TASK, 6-1
$27,000 FTK OCT yrl; $90,000 OBS APR yrl
8-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, OCEANS MAP, 6-1
$70,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $10,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Ellis, Msw 5f, EXCELERITA, 30-1
$5,500 FTK OCT yrl
7-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, FIRST METAL COUNT, 20-1
7-Evangeline Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, K FOR KOHEN, 12-1
$1,000 ESL MIX yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, EAGLES PALACE, 10-1
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
95 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, IT'S A MANS WORLD, 12-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Colonial Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, PEPPER, 9-2
10-Colonial Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, PRINCESS TAPIT, 12-1
$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
130 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, WICKED DRIVE, 6-1
$12,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, WICKED WARRIOR, 6-1
$1,200 KEE JAN wnl; $22,000 OBS OCT yrl; $80,000 OBS APR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Laurel, $75K Miss Disco S., 6f, BUNTING, 10-1

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/53 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, AFRICAN HERITAGE, 20-1
$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $95,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
138 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Century Mile, $100K Century Casino Oaks, 1 1/8m, IM EVIN IM LEAVIN, 3-1
$6,000 FTK OCT yrl

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, $2,500
65 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5 1/2f, WARM SUMMER, 9-2
$50,000 FTS ANA 2yo

Coach Bob (Bertrando), Daehling Ranch, $1,500
7 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5 1/2f, HABOBANERO, 20-1

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
162 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Monmouth, $150K GIII Monmouth Oaks, 1 1/16m, JAYWALK, 4-5
$190,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Ellis, Msw 5f, LADY MCKENZIE, 12-1
$47,000 FTK JUL yrl
3-Century Mile, Msw 6f, WYE CROSS, 9-2
$14,000 FTK OCT yrl

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, $75,000
227 foals of racing age/66 winners/12 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, KING'S HONOR (Ire), 6-1
100,000gns TAO CT yrl; 48,000gns RNA TAT BRE yrl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Woodbine, $400K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, HE'S A MACHO MAN, 6-1
CAN$47,000 CAN SEP yrl
9-Del Mar, $300K GI Del Mar Oaks Presented by The Jockey Club, 1 1/8mT, MUCHO UNUSUAL, 5-1
$170,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Heritage Stallions
119 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, O K GAME ON, 20-1

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
139 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, IDEA MAN, 8-1

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions
42 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, $75K Star De Naskra S., 6f, TAPPIN CAT, 8-1
10-Laurel, $75K Miss Disco S., 6f, TEN OAKS MISS, 15-1
7-Laurel, $75K Star De Naskra S., 6f, TRIFOR GOLD, 10-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/34 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Del Mar, $100K GIII Torrey Pines S., 1m, HIGH REGARD, 12-1
$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; $160,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Del Mar, $100K GIII Torrey Pines S., 1m, KIM K, 5-1
$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; $335,000 BAR APR yrl
7-Woodbine, $100K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, TAKE CHARGE EH, 6-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 FTK OCT yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Saratoga, $81,040, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48.40, ft.
RATAJKOWSKI (m, 5, Drosselmeyer--Quiet North, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $101,540. O-Gary Broad; B-John P Hicks & H & H Farm (NY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *$33,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $75,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

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7th-Laurel, $60,115, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.28, ft.
ANNA'S BANDIT (m, 5, Great Notion--Onearmedbandit {SW, $304,878}, by No Armistice) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-11-3-6, $446,185. O-No Guts No Glory Farm; B/T-John Robb (WV).

6th-Del Mar, $58,673, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.46, fm.
SEDAMAR (f, 3, Richard's Kid--Win Allison Win, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, $124,280. O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Mick Ruis (CA); T-Shelbe Ruis.

9th-Laurel, $53,100, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.13, fm.
NOT IN JEOPARDY (f, 4, The Factor--Alex's Allure {SW}, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-2-4, $120,870. O-George Bolton, Thomas Obrecht & Richard Blue, Jr.; B-Mike Harris & Westwind Farms (KY); T-Ann W. Merryman. *$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $77,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

4th-Gulfstream, $47,240, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.63, fm.
SCRAPS (c, 3, Brethren--Romin Robin {GSP, $296,138}, by Pure Precision) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-0, $110,730. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

8th-Monmouth, $45,625, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.83, fm.
KNARSDALE (m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Secret File {GSP, $125,663}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $93,605. O-Mrs. J. V. Shields, Jr. & E. J. M. McFadden, Jr.; B-Oakbrook Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas. *$280,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to American Lincoln (Street Sense), SP, $195,989.

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8th-Gulfstream, $42,330, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.47, fm.
RAVEN'S LADY (GB) (m, 5, Raven's Pass--Pivotal Lady {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 22-7-4-2, $235,499. O-D P Racing, LLC and Medallion Racing; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Patrick L. Biancone. *38,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; 350,000gns RNA 4yo '18 TATMA.

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5th-Presque Isle Downs, $37,440, 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.86, ft.
COZZENE'S CAT (m, 7, Jump Start--Kayleighbelle, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 34-4-11-5, $147,230. O/T-Randall R. Russell; B-JayArDee Stable (PA). *$8,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

6th-Indiana Grand, $36,500, (S), 8-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.39, fm.
MAGICAL PEAPOD (f, 4, Midshipman--Larry's Love {SP}, by Presidential Order) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-1, $91,235. O/B-Larry Smallwood & Mike Phillips (IN); T-Gregory D. Foley.

4th-Indiana Grand, $32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.25, fm.
BARONESS VONTRAPPE (f, 4, Trappe Shot--Sweetbriar Academy, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $60,130. O-Marablue Farm LLC and Pegasus Stud LLC; B-Pegasus Stud LLC (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson.

6th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.73, ft.
CREATE A WINDSTORM (g, 5, Creative Cause--Windstream, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-5, $81,424. O-Chuck Spina; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-Kevin J. Fields. *$17,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

8th-Arlington, $31,000, (S), 8-15, (C), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.36, fm.
HERE COMES KYLE (c, 4, Smoke Warning--Sensational Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 24-2-3-2, $62,495. O/B-Smokey Creek Farm (IL); T-Gary Delong.

5th-Canterbury, $30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.20, fm.
IRISH MAJOR (g, 6, Henrythenavigator--Kouloura {Ire}, by Redback {GB}) Lifetime Record: 41-6-12-6, $132,405. O-Joe Keenan, James Brown & Larry J. Cronin; B-Don Swick (KY); T-Tim P. Padilla.

7th-Charles Town, $30,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.74, ft.
PENGUIN POWER (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Aye Robbin, by Robb) Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-1, $110,980. O-David M. Raim; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *Full to Aye A Song, MSW, $172,605.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Sister Chloe, f, 2, **Archarcharch**--Sister Survivor, by Leestown. Evangeline Downs, 8-15, 1m (off turf), 1:43.65. B-5 B Farm (LA).
Mintchocolatechip, f, 2, **Can the Man**--Marshmellowfudge (SP), by Garthorn. Indiana Grand, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.19. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN). *$13,500 Ylg '18 INDMIX. **1/2 to Da Candy Man (Chimes Band), SW, $208,920.

Bred & Raised by Cove Springs Farm, Richard & Connie Snyder

I Want One, f, 2, **Creative Cause**--Swiss Perfection, by Swiss Yodeler. Del Mar, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.11. B-Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. & Patricia O. Harrington (CA). *$9,500 RNA Ylg '18 BARSEL; $18,000 2yo '19 CTBAJA; $45,000 2yo '19 FTSANA.
Leucothea, f, 2, **Midshipman**--Any for Love (Arg) (GISW-Arg, GSP-U.S., $237,957), by Southern Halo. Del Mar, 8-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03.89. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Distorted Love (Distorted Humor), GSP, $221,192.

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J's Rockin Ronnie, c, 2, **Sky Mesa**--Arbor, by Forestry. Presque Isle Downs, 8-15, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.97. B-Barry S. Sanders & Paul Greiling (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $5,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Coach Rube, f, 2, **Windsor Castle**--Demay, by Dehere. Charles Town, 8-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.86. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV). *Full to William And Mary, MSW, $185,933.

Thirtyeightcaliber, g, 3, **Calibrachoa**--Langsyne, by Langfuhr. Evangeline Downs, 8-15, 6f, 1:12.52. B-J. Adcock (LA). *$800 Ylg '17 ESLMIX. **1/2 to Special Blessing (Flat Out), MSW, $209,030.

J Starr Link, g, 3, **Data Link**--Niceling, by Maria's Mon. Belterra, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:14.08. B-Janet Starr (OH).

No Se Vende, f, 3, **Exclusive Quality**--Glotona (MSP, $193,602), by Tour d'Or. Gulfstream, 8-16, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.87. B-Luis Duco (KY).

I'm Elmer J Fudd, g, 3, **Frost Giant**--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire). Saratoga, 8-16, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36.81. B-Dutchess Views Farm, Inc., Eric Bishop & FG Stallion, LLC (NY). *$30,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG. **1/2 to Very Vegas (Storm Boot), MSW, $482,682; Manhattan Dan (Big Brown), SW & MGSP, $183,596; and All Man (Petionville), SP, $364,462.

Diva's Dream, f, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**--Final Fling (GSW/GISP, $181,204), by Bertrando. Charles Town, 8-15, 6 1/2f, 1:22.04. B-Adena Springs (KY).

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Mischiffie (Ire), f, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Ellxell (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Del Mar, 8-15, 5fT, :56.66. B-Ms Ashley O'Leary (IRE).

Orts Dream, f, 4, **Joey Franco**--Xan Pandu, by Mongol Warrior. Canterbury, 8-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.61. B-Karen Burdick (MN).

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ALTERNATION, Lady Ally, f, 2, o/o Yodeladytoo, by Swiss Yodeler. MSW, 8-16, Indiana Grand

AMERICAN PHAROAH, Another Miracle, c, 2, o/o Retraceable, by Medaglia d'Oro. Skidmore S., 8-16, Saratoga

ARCHARCHARCH, Sister Chloe, f, 2, o/o Sister Survivor, by Leestown. MSW, 8-15, Evangeline

BAYERN, Bayerly Seen, f, 2, o/o Overseen, by First Defence. ALW, 8-16, Indiana Grand

BOURBON COURAGE, Stone Courageous, g, 2, o/o Hard Rockin, by Hay Halo. MSW, 8-16, Laurel

BRETHREN, Scraps, c, 3, o/o Romin Robin, by Pure Precision. AOC, 8-16, Gulfstream

CALIBRACHOA, Thirtyeightcaliber, g, 3, o/o Langsyne, by Langfuhr. MSW, 8-15, Evangeline

CAN THE MAN, Mintchocolatechip, f, 2, o/o Marshmellowfudge, by Garthorn. MSW, 8-16, Indiana Grand

CARPE DIEM, Bella Aurora, f, 2, o/o Street Interest, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 8-16, Laurel

CITY ZIP, Zip Drive (Fr), f, 3, o/o Hi Dubai (GB), by Rahy. MSW, 8-15, Colonial Downs

CREATIVE CAUSE, Create a Windstorm, g, 5, o/o Windstream, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 8-15, Penn National

CREATIVE CAUSE, I Want One, f, 2, o/o Swiss Perfection, by Swiss Yodeler. MSW, 8-15, Del Mar

DATA LINK, J Starr Link, g, 3, o/o Niceling, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-16, Belterra

DROSSELMEYER, Ratajkowski, m, 5, o/o Quiet North, by Quiet American. AOC, 8-16, Saratoga

EXCLUSIVE QUALITY, No Se Vende, f, 3, o/o Glotona, by Tour d'Or. MCL, 8-16, Gulfstream

FIBER SONDE, Penguin Power, g, 4, o/o Aye Robbin, by Robb. AOC, 8-15, Charles Town

FROST GIANT, I'm Elmer J Fudd, g, 3, o/o Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire). MCL, 8-16, Saratoga

GHOSTZAPPER, Cove Blue, c, 4, o/o Need, by Strong Hope. AOC, 8-16, Saratoga

GREAT NOTION, Anna's Bandit, m, 5, o/o Onearmedbandit, by No Armistice. ALW, 8-16, Laurel

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR, Irish Major, g, 6, o/o Kouloura (Ire), by Redback (GB). AOC, 8-15, Canterbury

JOEY FRANCO, Orts Dream, f, 4, o/o Xan Pandu, by Mongol Warrior. MSW, 8-15, Canterbury

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JUMP START, Cozzene's Cat, m, 7, o/o Kayleighbelle, by Cozzene. ALW, 8-15, Presque Isle Downs
LEMON DROP KID, Value Engineering, c, 3, o/o Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. MSW, 8-16, Saratoga
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Knarsdale, m, 5, o/o Secret File, by Smart Strike. ALW, 8-16, Monmouth
MIDSHIPMAN, Leucothea, f, 2, o/o Any for Love (Arg), by Southern Halo. MCL, 8-15, Del Mar
MIDSHIPMAN, Magical Peapod, f, 4, o/o Larry's Love, by Presidential Order. ALW, 8-16, Indiana Grand
MUCHO MACHO MAN, Diva's Dream, f, 3, o/o Final Fling, by Bertrando. MSW, 8-15, Charles Town
PETIONVILLE, Leaky Cauldron, f, 2, o/o La Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 8-15, Penn National
RAVEN'S PASS, Raven's Lady (GB), m, 5, o/o Pivotal Lady (GB), by Pivotal (GB). AOC, 8-16, Gulfstream
RICHARD'S KID, Sedamar, f, 3, o/o Win Allison Win, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 8-15, Del Mar
SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE), Mischiffie (Ire), f, 3, o/o Ellxell (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). MSW, 8-15, Del Mar
SKY MESA, J's Rockin Ronnie, c, 2, o/o Arbor, by Forestry. MSW, 8-15, Presque Isle Downs
SMART STRIKE, Up the Ante, c, 4, o/o Ask Me When, by Speightstown. AOC, 8-16, Saratoga
SPEIGHTSTOWN, D Squared, g, 4, o/o Switched Up, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 8-16, Ellis
THE FACTOR, Not in Jeopardy, f, 4, o/o Alex's Allure, by Sky Classic. AOC, 8-16, Laurel
TRAPPE SHOT, Baroness Vontrappe, f, 4, o/o Sweetbriar Academy, by Royal Academy. AOC, 8-16, Indiana Grand
UNCLE MO, Mo Ready, c, 2, o/o Ready and Good, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-16, Saratoga
VIOLENCE, Violator, c, 2, o/o Malibu Queen, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-16, Ellis
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A DEAUVILLE DRAFT FOR THE AGES

Arqana August graduate Sottsass | *racingfotos.com*

By Kelsey Riley

DEAUVILLE, France–The European yearling sale season gets underway in Deauville, France this weekend with Arqana's flagship August Yearling Sale. Selling begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday after group-race action at Deauville Racecourse across the street. Monday's session begins at 1 p.m. and is followed on Tuesday by the separate v2 sale for yearlings handpicked for precocity.

A gloomy forecast failed to materialize during inspections on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, allowing a cosmopolitan cast of buyers to inspect their potential purchases under sunny skies, and the mood on the grounds was similarly bright.

"Inspections have been going very well," said Arqana's Executive Director Freddy Powell. "The consignors were busier than usual for the first couple days of inspections, Wednesday and Thursday. Those looking have said they've been very happy with the selection of horses, so it couldn't be better at this point."

As the first yearling sale of the year, the August sale will set the standard for the remainder of the season. Powell said he has a few concerns about the economy, but that ultimately the cream of the crop would rise to the top.

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AUGUST 'EXPERIMENT' FOR SAINT PAIR

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France--There's a new name on the consignors' list at Arqana this August but it is one with an entirely familiar ring to it.

Andreas Putsch's Haras de Saint Pair has regularly been one of the headline acts of the October Yearling Sale but this year presents a pair of fillies from two very current families by way of dipping a toe in warmer waters.

"It's the first time selling at August--it's an experiment and let's see how it goes," says Putsch, who will also be active as a vendor at the Tattersalls October Sale in Newmarket. "We are trying to be here with the pedigrees with the updates so we thought it was important to bring these two fillies with updates from this year. It needs to be seen how people take to our change of policy." Cont. p5

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2	KINGMAN (Invincible Spirit)	12	5	12	2	€2,280,637
3	**AUSTRALIA (Galileo)**	5	4	6	3	€1,356,315

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1	**GALILEO (Sadler's Wells)**	17	32	7	12	€7,443,462

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"There are a few factors that make us a bit nervous but we can't control them," he said. "The economy is not as good as last year at this time and the sterling is pretty low against the Euro compared to last year, so that's all a bit of a worry. At the end of the day, though, if you have nice horses, people will buy them. We can be cautiously optimistic."

One of the poster boys of the August sale this year has been Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), a €340,000 yearling and the winner of this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club. Sottsass is out of the excellent young producer Starlet's Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) whose first foal, Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), won her sixth Grade I just last weekend, and whose fifth foal, a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus), is catalogued as lot 21 with Ecurie des Monceaux.

Arqana's Freddy Powell, Eric Hoyeau and Ludovic Cornuel | *Zuzanna Lupa*

"Sottsass is a very good advert for the sale," Powell said. "He won the French Derby for Peter Brant and he's a gorgeous horse, a brother to Sistercharlie of course and we have another half-brother in this sale so it's very exciting. The mare has a Dubawi filly this year and is back in foal to Dubawi so I'd say we're going to hear about that family for a while."

And has Powell put the pressure on Monceaux's Henri Bozo to put Starlet's Sister's Dubawi filly in next year's sale?

"He doesn't have a choice," Powell laughed.

Monceaux will have its usual array of stars, and those are expected to include lot 16, a Kingman (GB) colt out of the stakes-placed Sotka (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), already the dam of stakes winners Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Silva (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}); lot 48, a three-quarter-sister to French champion 2-year-old National Defense (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by first-crop sire Shalaa (Ire); lot 78, a Galileo (Ire) filly out of the stakes-placed Debutante (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}); and lots 147 and 148, a colt and a filly, respectively, by Galileo (Ire) and Dubawi (Ire) out of the Dansili (GB) full-sisters Prudente (Ire) and Prudenzia (Ire).

The largest consignment numerically comes from Haras des Capucines, which fields 43. Potential highlights could include lot 52, a Frankel (GB) half-sister to stakes winner Nordic One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) and stakes-placed Modern Family (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}) and any one of seven Siyounis in the draft.

"We've been very busy," said Capucines' Eric Puerari. "On Thursday we had an average of about 50 visits per horse and a large number of people from all over the world."

Lucie Lamotte and Gwenael Monneraye's La Motteraye Consignment sold the top lot at this sale two years ago, and Monneraye said this year's group of 25 is the best consignment they have ever brought.

"We are very lucky to have a good draft including four Kingmans, two Frankels and a Dark Angel," he said. "We don't have a star, but we have a good bunch of horses.

"I have a feeling that this sale is becoming more and more of a stallion market; you have to have the right stallion and a good-looking yearling and pedigree is a big help also."

Monneraye said they began showing on Wednesday, with numbers way up.

"It was really busy," he said. "We had about 30 shows, which normally we have about four on the Wednesday. I think the right people are here and there are good vibes about the sale. Sheikh Mohammed is probably on his way, so that's a big thing. We haven't seen him here in about 15 years so that will probably help the sale."

Of his expectations for the market, Monneraye added, "We had good indicators with the breeze ups, which went well. I'm optimistic. We had a lot of people visiting the farm during July to look at the horses, more than ever, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we have been very busy showing horses."

Ballylinch Stud typically brings a select draft to Deauville, and this year it offers six fillies. Two of those are by its well-established G1 Prix du Jockey Club/G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Lope de Vega (Ire), while it also presents a filly from the first crop of another French Derby winner, New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who also stands at Ballylinch.

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Gwenael Monneraye (right) | *Zuzanna Lupa*

Lot 34 is a full-sister to last year's G3 Prestige S. winner Antonia de Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), and it is also the family of G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner and young French sire Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead) and G1 Prix de Diane winner Caerlina. Lot 85 is a granddaughter of French stakes winner and multiple stakes producer Via Milano (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), while her 2-year-old full-sister Love Vega (Ire) is a winner in France.

"The pedigrees are alive and Lope de Vega is very much on an upward curve," said Ballylinch Manager John O'Connor. "We anticipate that's going to continue because the quality of mares he's covering now is improving all the time."

Ballylinch's New Bay filly is a half-sister to listed winner and Group 3-placed Ship Of Dreams (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

"New Bay is a Classic-winning son of Dubawi with a big family because he's from the immediate family of Kingman and Oasis Dream. It's definitely a sires' family and it's on fire at the moment. This filly is out of a mare by Lawman so it's very much a Ballylinch family. She's a sister to a stakes-winning filly by Lope de Vega called Ship of Dreams who did very well for Qatar Racing.

Of the first crop of New Bays, OConnor added, Were delighted with them. He gets a lovely type; very nice clean limbs on them and great temperaments and good movers. He has every chance of being a very nice stallion."

Other lots to keep an eye on this weekend include lot 15, a Kingman (GB) colt out of the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) from the excellent family of Group 1 winners like Schiaparelli (Ger), Samum (Ger), Salve Regina (Ger) and Sea the Moon (Ger); lot 61, a Galileo filly from the family of Goldikova (Ire)(Anabaa) and lot 68, a Galileo colt out of dual Group 2 winner Cladocera (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}); and lot 88, a Dubawi (Ire) colt out of Group 1 winner Giofra (Fr) and the full-brother to the €1.55-million sale topper here two years ago.

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Sheikh Mohammed arrived in Deauville on Friday | *Zuzanna Lupa*

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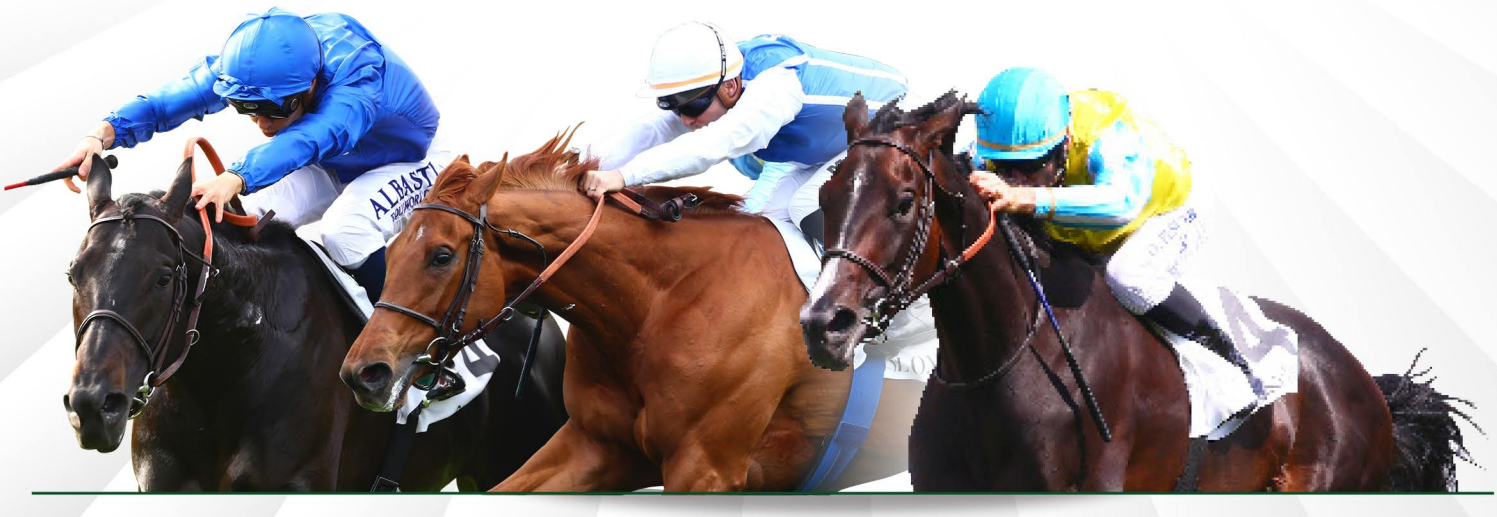

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There will certainly be plenty to send potential buyers toward the filly (lot 76), who sells on Saturday night as she is by arguably France's hottest sire, Siyouni (Fr), and is a half-sister to this season's G2 Coventry S.-placed Guildsman (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

Her breeder says, "We're very happy with her coming here. She's done great and, like her brother, she's quite a precocious type, not too big and mentally very forward. She's by Siyouni and you can't go wrong with Siyouni these days."

Adding further depth to the family which has been successful over generations for the Aga Khan is the fact that the filly's dam Dardiza (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}) is herself a half-sister to the dam of France's former champion 3-year-old Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who has his first crop of foals on the ground.

Vadamos | *Racing Post*

A similarly active family is that of Monday's offering by Intello (Ger) (lot 209). She is out of the G2 Diana-Trial runner-up Waldjagd (GB) (Observatory {GB}), the dam of Urwald (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), who will bid to follow up his win in the Listed Prix Pont Neuf earlier this year with victory in Saturday's G3 Prix Daphnis. While that would prove yet another timely update, it is already a family with plenty going on as it includes Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the winner earlier this year of the G1 Prix Ganay who was just touched off in the Prix du Jockey Club during his Classic season.

"Today this is really the German family and one of the top five in the studbook in Europe," Putsch says. "Her dam had the update this year with Urwald who is running and it's a filly, so hopefully there will be somebody trying to get into this family."

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As well as his own yearlings to be consigned, Putsch will be keeping a close eye on the first crop of his homebred G1 Prix du Moulin winner Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) as they come under the hammer this year, starting with a colt and a filly to be sold at the August Sale.

He says, "We kept shares in Vadamos and we used him. We are keeping a colt as we feel that what they do at two in training is very important. What I have seen of his stock here in this sale is quite nice, they are good looking and we will hope for the best."

Putsch has been delighted with the support Vadamos has received since his retirement to Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland in 2017. He adds, "First of all, he is a fast son of Monsun--a miler--so that's unique for a Monsun and I think with the combination of the some of the speedy Tally-Ho mares he will do well. He's a good-looking horse and I think that has won many breeders over. I have had breeders telling me that they didn't want to breed to him but when they saw him they did, so I think his looks have been a very strong factor in the equation."

Moreover, Putsch is optimistic about this season's yearling crop in general.

"I've been around looking at yearlings with my daughter before the sale and it's rare that you see so many good-looking yearlings. I think it's a very strong crop--maybe it is because we have had so much sun this year--and I hope that this will be confirmed over the next month when we come to Tatts and Goffs."

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GLITTERING SPELL FOR TOURGEVILLE

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France--Of the many stud farms dotted around the Normandy countryside, none is closer to the Arqana sales complex than Elevage de Tourgeville, just three kilometres outside Deauville.

It has been the home of the Lepeudry family for three generations, with a fourth waiting in the wings, and during that time, the human dynasty has cultivated an equine family which now stretches to its seventh generation and has been much celebrated in Europe of late. One of the latest to emerge from Pierre Lepeudry's purchase of the Abernant (GB) mare Dilly-Dally (GB) in the 1960s is lot 71, the Muhaarar (GB) half-sister to Group 1 winner Robin Of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}), one of two offerings by Tourgeville in the select session of the August Sale.

Robin Of Navan's juvenile season was highlighted by consecutive victories at listed and Group 2 level before his G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud win and, now six, Harry Dunlop's pride and joy is still on the boil and recently won the G2 Meilen Trophy in Dusseldorf.

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The family's current revival was augmented last season by the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victory of Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}) from a different branch of the Dilly-Dally clan, while farther afield there has been another top-level victory for the family in Lys Gracieux (Jpn) (Heart's Cry (Jpn), a half-sister to Lily's Candle's dam Golden Lily (Fr) (Dolphin Street {Fr}) and winner of the GI Takarazuka Kinen in Japan.

Jean-Charles, Felix and Antoine Lepeudry with Eloise Jolly and the Muhaarar half-sister to Robin Of Navan | *Emma Berry*

Antoine Lepeudry is the current head of the farm and is closely aided by his sons Felix, currently assistant trainer to David O'Meara in England, and Jean-Charles, an equine vet with Baker McVeigh. Antoine's mother Monique is the breeder of both Robin Of Navan and Lily's Candle from her only two broodmares at the farm. Her husband Pierre died in 2013.

"My grandfather started with some Thoroughbreds and had a few older mares. He had a bit of success but then for some reason he stopped with Thoroughbreds and started breeding trotters," Antoine Lepeudry recalls. "When my father took over he was very good friends with Dick Warden from the CBA and he got involved in one mare in particular because The Marshal (Ire) (Martial {Ire}) had just won the Jacques Le Marois and he was given a nomination. So he went to Newmarket and bought Dilly-Dally."

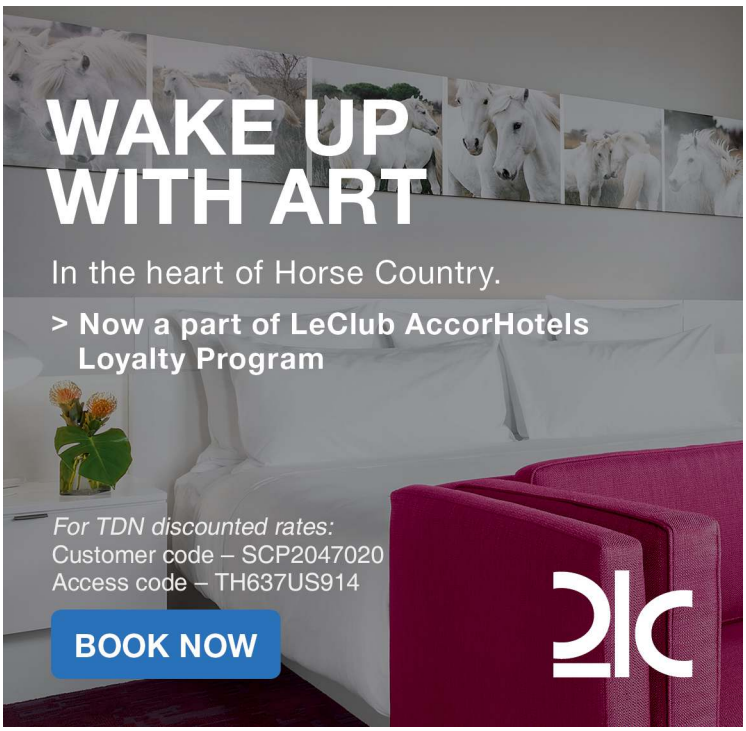
Citing patience as the key requisite for any breeder, Lepeudry continues, "Nothing really appeared in this part of the family until Good Bye My Friend, he was the first decent one."

Good Bye My Friend (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), named in memory of the Lepeudry family's late friend and client Rico Erculiani, is a half-brother to Robin Of Navan's dam Cloghran (Fr) (Muhtahir {GB}), their dam The Wise Lady (Fr) (Ganges) being a fourth generation descendant of Dilly-Dally. Another of The Wise Lady's offspring, the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani winner Ming Zhi Cosmos (Fr) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), is about to return to the fold after a round-the-world tour which has seen her also race in Singapore and start her breeding career in the southern hemisphere.

"This little pedigree of Normandy is starting to shine all over the world," says Felix Lepeudry. "We inadvertently saw Ming Zhi Cosmos in a catalogue the other day at Magic Millions, so at 4 a.m. in Yorkshire before I started work we were bidding for a mare in Australia for my family and we got her for a bargain."

And Felix, who has also worked for Roger Varian in Newmarket, has his sights set on adding a new element to the family business. He explains, "My personal project is to carry on breeding with the family and then start training eventually. The ideal for me would be to be on the farm and have a small string of horses here in Deauville. That's the dream but I need to have the full support of the family as well."

Lot 71, the Muhaarar half-sister to Robin of Navan | *Arqana*



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He has whet his appetite for seeing through the careers of some of the Tourgeville graduates by being able to keep an extra close eye on David O'Meara's stable star of the season, Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper), who was bred by his family and sold by them as a yearling for €25,000 at the 2014 Arqana October Sale.

"Being able to have followed a horse that we bred at the trainer's yard has been very nice," he says. "David is excellent--he speaks his mind and teaches me a lot about how to run the business and how to be more competitive. He trains winner after winner."

Lord Glitters provided the Lepeudrys with yet another proud day when winning the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, having finished runner-up in the race 12 months earlier. Extra poignancy is found in the fact that one of their partners in his dam is Erculiani's widow, Hilary.

"We were all together at Ascot with Mrs Erculiani and our mother," Felix says. "We don't see each other very often so for us all to be together was very special."

With four mares from Dilly-Dally's family still on the farm, the Lepeudrys take pride in trying to adhere to the approach of patriarch Pierre when it comes to deciding on matings.

"Our grandfather always said speed, speed, speed, and then you can add the stamina to a family later, but the baseline must be your speed," advises Felix. "Cloghran is by Muhtathir, who tends to produce longer-distance horses, so coming back to Muhaarar seemed to make sense. We replicated all the same inbreeding as Robin Of Navan and Liliside--the inbreeding to Lyphard and Riverman. They were stallions our grandfather was completely mad about but could never afford."

Few could begrudge the family its current run of success, especially when taking into account a particularly bitter piece of luck with Liliside (Fr) (American Post {GB})--now the dam of Lys Gracieux--who finished first past the post in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in 2010 but was subsequently demoted to sixth place following a stewards' enquiry which gave the race to Juddmonte's Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy).

"Liliside should have been our first Classic winner," says Antoine. "When we were watching Lily's Candle at Longchamp last year we were thinking back to what happened nine years ago and there was a lot of emotion but it was a wonderful result in the end as the Marcel Boussac is like a Classic race to us."

He adds, "The most important thing in this business is to be patient."

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WOOTTON BASSETT TO TAKE NEXT STEP FORWARD *By Kelsey Riley*

DEAUVILLE, France--It has been three years since Wootton Bassett's name was in lights courtesy of his first-crop European champion 3-year-old Almanzor (Fr), and while his good results on the racetrack have continued in the interim the best could be yet to come for the son of Iffraaj (GB), whose first big crop post-Almanzor are yearlings this year.

Wootton Bassett, who also supplied the listed-winning Do Re Mi Fa Sol (Fr) from his first crop at €6,000, the G3 Prix Fontainbleau winner and multiple Group 1-placed Wootton (Fr) from his third crop and the G3 Prix la Rochette victor The Black Album (Fr) from his fourth crop, has had another good year on the track in 2019, said Haras d'Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure.

"This year's 2-year-olds are the last crop bred at €6,000," he said. "He has about 80 2-year-olds on the track and has had seven winners already and two stakes horses. He has two 2-year-olds running in the stake at Deauville on Saturday. This crop is also more spread around with various trainers than his previous ones. He's also had five stakes horses from his 3-year-old crop, so it's been a good year on the track for him."

Wootton Bassett's current yearling crop, bred on a fee of €20,000, numbers about 100.

"They're well spread around Europe," de Chambure noted. "It was the first year that he had a good few Irish and English breeders that used him. He has two in Doncaster, about 10 at Tattersalls and a good few in Goffs. So they're well spread around.

"Here in Deauville will be the first group to the sell," de Chambure said. "We've seen a good few ourselves and it's a good group, obviously from some better mares. Hopefully the market will continue to support them and the breeders will be rewarded with good prices, and they'll go to good homes."

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Wootton Bassett has 11 catalogued for the August sale and a further four in the following day's v2 sale. Haras des Capucines sells three, including lot 45, a colt out of a half-sister to group winner and producer Galatee (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Etreham has two in the August sale, including lot 27, a colt from the Australian winner The Hunt Is On (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}), a half-sister to the Group 1-winning fillies Abbey Marie (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and from the extended family of European Group 1 winners Groom Dancer, Plumania and Left Hand.

"He's from a really good European family," de Chambure said of Lot 27. "He's a good, strong colt, with a good walk, typical Wootton Bassett. So hopefully he'll start the year in a good way."

"Wootton Bassett gives plenty of substance to his horses," de Chambure added. "They have great substance, really good walks and great minds, so the trainers like them as well."

After two seasons at €20,000 in 2017 and 2018, Wootton Bassett's fee was doubled to €40,000 this year and de Chambure said his book remained full.

"He's still limited to 130; we have a strict policy of limiting our sires' books," he explained. "He has a good group of shareholders, so that's always helped. Breeders know he's limited, and he throws good-looking yearlings. All those things make it easier to raise the price, and his results on the track have been so consistent, so breeders felt the price was worth it."

Nicolas de Chambure | *Patty Wolfe*

De Chambure was quick to point out the value of a stallion like Wootton Bassett to Haras d'Etreham.

"When you've taken a chance on a stallion that was a reasonable price to start with, and they do it the hard way, it makes a big difference for us financially and for the reputation of the farm," he said. "Some horses get off a great start and then find it difficult to continue even with better mares and bigger numbers. But it looks like Wootton Bassett is jumping through all the hoops. We're delighted to have him."

And the team at Etreham is just as delighted to have Almanzor, Wootton Bassett's 2016 Prix du Jockey Club, Irish Champion and Champion S. winner who this year completed his second season at €35,000 and is now at Cambridge Stud in New Zealand.

"We now have his first foals on the ground in France and in Europe, and the breeders are really happy with them," de Chambure said. "It's exciting to have him, and we look forward to seeing his yearlings and his horses on the track in the next couple of years."

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VIVE LA FRANCE!

Southern France (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was winless in nine since annexing last term's Listed Yeats S. at Navan and hit the board in Doncaster's Sept. 15 G1 St Leger as well as running fourth in the July 30 G1 Goodwood Cup last time. Sent postward at the 5-2 pick for Friday's G3 Comer Group International Irish St Leger Trial S. at The Curragh off the back of that latest effort, he rewarded supporters with a determined effort to secure a belated first pattern-race triumph. Settled third until improving into second off the home turn, the bay was ridden to the fore approaching the final furlong and driven out in the closing stages to hold **Downdraft (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) by two lengths for a career high. "Southern France gets the trip well, but it just takes a bit of time to get those older horses fit," admitted winning trainer Aidan O'Brien. "Seamie [Heffernan] said [fourth-placed] Capri isn't fit yet, but we've a month now to go and we'll start leaning on him a little bit harder. The two of them will come back here for the [Sept.15 G1] Irish [St] Leger [over course and distance]."

Southern France | *racingfotos.com*

Southern France, full-brother to the hitherto untried 2-year-old colt Palm Beach (Ire) and a yearling colt, is one of three winners and the leading performer out of Alta Anna (Fr) (Anabaa), herself an unraced half-sister to GSP Listed Prix Rose de Mai victress Aubergade (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and G3 Prix Penelope victress and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Abbatiale (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), who in turn produced MGSW Bewitched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). His third dam Abbey (Fr) (Jim French) is kin to G2 Prix Jean de Chaudenay-winning sire Ashmore (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), G3 La Coupe scorer Art Bleu (GB) (Legend of France), the stakes-producing G3 Prix de Minerve heroine Acoma (Fr) (Rheffic {Fr}) and the top-class broodmare Albertine (Fr) (Irish River {Fr}). The latter's leading performer is GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and her other descendants are headed by G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Ganay winner Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill).

Friday, Curragh, Ireland
COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL S.-G3, €100,000, Curragh, 8-16, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:10.48, yl.

1--**SOUTHERN FRANCE (IRE), 134, c, 4, by Galileo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Alta Anna (Fr), by Anabaa
2nd Dam: Anna Edes (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer
3rd Dam: Abbey (Fr), by Jim French
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €59,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 13-3-3-2, $393,297. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Downdraft (Ire)**, 134, c, 4, Camelot (GB)--Cinnamon Rose, by Trempolino. (€55,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-OTI Racing; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €20,000.

3--**Master of Reality (Ire)**, 137, g, 4, Frankel (GB)--L'Ancresse (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€200,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Lloyd J Williams Syndicate; B-March Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

Margins: 2, 2, HD. Odds: 2.50, 5.50, 3.00.
Also Ran: Capri (Ire), Cimeara (Ire), Eminent Authority (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

'HURST TAKES WHIP BUCKS

Lloyd Williams's **Buckhurst (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) entered Friday evening's G3 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh returning off the back of a 10-furlong course-and-distance success in the June 29 G3 International S. and exhibited abundant determination to hold on for a second black-type score, eclipsing the comeback effort of G1 Epsom Derby fifth **Sir Dragonet (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}). The 11-2 chance, who has backed up an Apr. 6 debut win at Leopardstown with a fifth in the May 12 G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and a second in the May 24 G3 Gallinule S., was well away to establish an early lead before accepting a tow in second as eventual third **Guaranteed (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) tanked to the fore. Looming large soon after turning for home, he swept by that rival to regain control soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on gamely under a final-furlong drive to withstand the late surge of **Leo de Fury (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) by a head. Sir Dragonet was never able to get on terms and ran on to finish just under four lengths off the winner in fourth. "Kevin [Manning] seemed keen to make the running so I was happy to take a lead," said winning rider Donnacha O'Brien. "I probably committed on him a little too early, but he found more when the other horse came to him. He got a bit idle in front, but I always thought we were going to hold on as he's tough and tries his hardest. I'm not sure about plans for him, but he could be on his travels although that's not my decision to make."

Buckhurst | *racingfotos.com*

Buckhurst, the latest of six living foals and one of two scorers out of Artful (Ire) (Green Desert), is a half-brother to Listed Rose Bowl S. victor Duplicity (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). His dam is kin to G3 C L Weld Park S. victress Chintz (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S.-winning sire The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Artful is also a half-sister to dual winner Fleece (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas, G1 Herbie Dyke S. and G1 Levin Classic runner-up Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi {GB}) and also the granddam of G1 Randwick Guineas second Arrogant (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}). Descendants of his G3 Prix Cleopatre-winning third dam Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}) include G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}), G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), MGSW G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW G1 Grand Prix de Paris second Prospect Wells (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), GSW G1 Prix Saint-Alary placegetter Soustraction (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Matematica (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

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Friday, Curragh, Ireland

ROYAL WHIP S.-G3, €60,000, Curragh, 8-16, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:13.99, yl.

1--**BUCKHURST (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Australia (GB)**
1st Dam: Artful (Ire), by Green Desert
2nd Dam: Gold Dodger, by Slew o' Gold
3rd Dam: Brooklyn's Dance (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB)
(70,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Lloyd J Williams; B-Denford Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $114,682. *1/2 to Duplicity (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Leo de Fury (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Australia (GB)--Attire (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€25,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-B V Sangster (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €12,000.

3--**Guaranteed (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Gearanai, by Toccet. O-Mrs J S Bolger & Rectory Road Holdings Ltd; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €6,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 7.00, 12.00.
Also Ran: Sir Dragonet (Ire), Nickajack Cave (Ire), Shelir (Ire).
DNF: Zabriskie (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

HUNGERFORD TAKES CENTRE STAGE

It is the turn of the seven-furlong specialists on Saturday, with Newbury staging an open-looking renewal the G2 Hungerford S. With very little between all eight protagonists, those entering the test on a high could have the edge and last year's winner **Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) is coming in off a return-to-form success in Goodwood's G2 Lennox S. on July 30. Forced to carry a three-pound penalty here as he did when following up 12 months ago, David Elsworth's stable stalwart has to confirm form with the Lennox runner-up **Hey Gaman (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}).

Sir Dancealot | *Racing Post*

Ross Harmon's **Safe Voyage (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) has proven a revelation this term, winning Haydock's Listed Spring Trophy May 11 and G3 John of Gaunt S. June 8 on ground with varying degrees of ease before running third in the G2 Minstrel S. Behind the subsequent G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Hay Gaman on ground described as good in that July 20 Curragh contest, the John Quinn standard-bearer should have the going to suit with the British summer dipping once again.

"We're very happy with him," Quinn said. "Obviously the races he can run in now are very difficult, but we couldn't be happier with him and we're hoping he can win. There's rain around and I'm expecting good-to-soft ground which will be fine for him. It did dry up quicker than we expected at The Curragh, but it was safe and he went on it--he just prefers it with a little bit more dig. He can travel that bit easier when it's softer."

Earlier on Newbury's card, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Juan Elcano (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will be a warm order after his second in Newmarket's G2 Superlative S. July 13, but faces danger in an unbeaten Mark Johnston-trained colt in **Thunderous (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}). Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's bay was successful with an amount of authority at Doncaster June 28 and Redcar July 21 and is still unexposed.

Juan Elcano's jockey Andrea Atzeni said, "He ran a solid race last time at Newmarket, where I think the dip coming down the hill didn't suit him. He is a good-looking horse with a great mind and we are very hopeful. That was only his second run last time and he was staying on well. The flat seven should suit him well, while we know he handles a softer surface as he won his novice race on heavy ground. He is a horse we think a lot of and like a lot."

Mark Johnston said of Thunderous, "On ratings he has got quite a bit to find, but he is an unknown quantity. He has had two runs and two wins and he can't do any more than that. He has shown a bit of class. He is a nice horse and has done everything well."

The G3 Geoffrey Freer S. sees a trio of 3-year-olds take on the impressive May 9 G3 Ormonde S. winner **Morando (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) who is enjoying a drop in class. One of them is Sultan Ali's convincing July 19 Listed Glasgow S. scorer **Sameem (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) who could yet emerge as a lively outsider in the St Leger. Andrew Balding said of Morando, "If the rain comes we know he handles that ground very well. He seems in good form. He was a little bit below-par [when eighth] in the King George, but it was a race run at a strong gallop and it didn't really suit him. He has won over this trip at Chester so we know that won't be a problem."

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Deauville's four black-type races are headed by the G2 Shadwell Prix de la Nonette, where Lady Bamford's **Suphala (Fr)** (Frankel {GB}) bids to take another step up the ladder after successes in the Listed Prix Volterra over a mile at ParisLongchamp June 10 and nine-furlong G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly June 29. She faces Ecurie Philippe Segalot and Martin Schwartz's May 20 G3 Prix Cleopatre winner **Etoile (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) who was unlucky to only be fourth in the G1 Prix de Diane over 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly last time June 16.

Lady Bamford and Andre Fabre also combine with the likely G2 Shadwell Prix du Calvados favourite **Tropbeau (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), who captured the G3 Prix Six Perfections over this course and distance July 29. Just three fillies take her on, including Merriebelle Irish Farm's July 25 Listed Star S. winner **Walk In Marrakesh (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) from the Johnston stable. The G3 Shadwell Prix Daphnis sees Khalid Abdullah's July 28 Listed Prix de Tourgeville winner **Delaware (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) meet His Highness The Aga Khan's impressive July 14 ParisLongchamp conditions scorer **Shendam (Fr)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, August 17:

UNITED KINGDOM

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
15:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, GRACEFUL MAGIC (GB)

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, RED HOTTIE (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 34,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, MISS VILLANELLE (GB)
48,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €60,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
13:50-NEWBURY, 40K THE DENFORD STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly the Washington Singer Stakes)7f, SUN POWER (Fr)
€75,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017; 115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
13:50-NEWBURY, 40K THE DENFORD STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly the Washington Singer Stakes)7f, THUNDEROUS (Ire)
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
13:30-RIPON, 8f, SWIFT ARION (Ire)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
13:30-RIPON, 8f, VENTURA DESTINY (Fr)
€17,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE:

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud
162 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, SAQQARA KING
$200,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
1-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, AFFICIONADO (Fr)

Kingston Hill (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Castlehyde Stud
93 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, INEEDALEADER (Ire)
€2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

BRITAIN

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Saturday, Newbury, post time: 1.50 p.m.

DENFORD S. (WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Juan Elcano (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Atzeni	K Ryan
2	5	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir
3	4	Sun Power (Fr)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	de Sousa	Hannon
4	2	Thunderous (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
5	6	Frankel's Storm (GB)	Frankel (GB)	McDonald	Johnston
6	3	Sesame Birah (Ire)	Gregorian (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon

All carry 127 pounds bar Frankel's Storm & Sesame Birah, 122.

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Friday's Results:

BYERLEY STUD S.-Listed, £25,500, Newbury, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT, 1:02.69, g/s.

1--**ORLAITH (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**
1st Dam: Cmonbabylitemyfire (Ire), by Piccolo (GB)
2nd Dam: Danetime Out (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)
3rd Dam: Matila (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€14,500 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-Mr James Fyffe & Mr Scott Fyffe; B-Grange Stud (IRE); T-Iain Jardine; J-Paul Mulrennan. £14,461. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $25,578.

2--**Al Raya (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Fig Roll (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). (£95,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; £450,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE). O-H.H. Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa; B-Ed's Stud Ltd (GB); T-Simon Crisford. £5,483.

3--**Dr Simpson (Fr)**, 126, f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--New Romantic (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (7,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; £24,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR). O-Russell Jones; B-Debbiella Camacho (FR); T-Tom Dascombe. £2,744.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Jouska (GB), Glamorous Anna (GB), American Lady (Ire), Good Vibes (GB), Ocasio Cortez (Ire), Seize The Time (Ire), Ishvara (GB). Scratched: Daughter In Law (Ire), Divine Spirit (GB), Hand On My Heart (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Orlaith | *Racing Post*

As the rain struck Newbury, this competitive affair turned into survival of the fittest and Orlaith satisfied that criteria with five starts already under her belt. Off the mark at the fourth attempt at Ripon July 15, the bay ran fourth in the Alice Keppel Conditions S. at the Goodwood festival 16 days later and with that race-hardening process behind her was able to tough it out in increasingly deteriorating conditions here.

Drawn widest of all and exposed for the early part, she found enough cover to track the leaders and wore down Al Raya inside the last 100 yards in spirited fashion. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Camelot (GB), is a half-sister to the top-class duo of Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) and Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), with the former being the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. hero and the latter the winner of the G2 Superlative S. and G2 Champagne S.

3rd-Newmarket, £8,000, Cond, 8-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.70, gd.
SOUND OF CANNONS (GB) (c, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Rock Choir {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Pivotal {GB}) was under a firm hold in second after an alert getaway in this renewal of a contest in which his sire (by Galileo {Ire}) ran second to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2010. Nudged along passing the two pole, the 5-1 chance took a narrow advantage into the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Discovery Island (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a head in a three-way photo. Half-brother to a yearling filly by Intello (Ger) and a 2019 filly by Ulysses (Ire), he is the second foal and first scorer out of Listed Upavon Fillies S. third Rock Choir (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a full-sister to G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Chorist (GB), who in turn produced two black-type winners headed by G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Yorkshire Cup victor Gospel Choir (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 32,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; 32,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,253. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Centurion Thoroughbreds; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Brian Meehan.

6th-Newbury, £8,900, Novice, 8-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.80, g/s.
GAME AND SET (GB) (f, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Grace and Favour {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who was third over seven furlongs at Ascot last time July 29, showed raw speed racing with exuberance in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Left in front passing the two-furlong pole, the 4-1 shot asserted to score by two lengths from Star In the Making (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of a full-sister to the G1 Irish Derby-winning European champion stayer Fame and Glory (GB) and to the dam of the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S. winner Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Her yearling colt by Kingman (GB) is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, while she also has a filly foal by Pivotal (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $10,154. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr Nicholas Jones; B-Coln Valley Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

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5th-Wolverhampton, £7,400, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:48.62, st.
DUBAI SOUQ (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Balsamine, by Street Cry {Ire}), disappointing when a well-beaten third over seven furlongs at Sandown last time July 31, was forced to race wide from his draw and creep into contention in the back straight. Sweeping to the front approaching the final two furlongs, the 15-8 second favourite stayed on strongly to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Mass Media (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the operation's star performer Balanchine (Storm Bird), 1994's European champion 3-year-old filly courtesy of her victories in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby. A dual winner on the all-weather in France, her yearling colt is by Shamardal, while she also has a filly foal by Teofilo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $7,134. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

1st-Newbury, £6,900, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.88, g/s.
QUADRILATERAL (GB) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Nimble Thimble, by Mizzen Mast), the subject of support into 7-2 favouritism on this introduction, was drawn widest of all and Jason Watson sought cover early settling her in mid-division. Brought with a steady effort from three out, the homebred chestnut gained momentum to strip Mambo Nights (Ire) (Havana Gold {Ire}) of the lead in the last 50 yards and score by a neck. The dam, whose 3-year-old colt Boardman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) was third in the Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick, is a half to the G3 Coventry S. and GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup-winning sire Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) and to the dam of the classy Australian duo by Redoute's Choice (Aus) of Scissor Kick (Aus) and Sharkbite (Aus). A granddaughter of Kerali (GB) (High Line {GB}), who provided the operation with the amazing Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), she has a yearling full-sister to the winner and a colt foal by Kingman (GB) to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,394. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

1st-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:19.65, sf.
DANYAH (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Cuis Ghaire {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, $342,897}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent postward as the 11-4 joint-second favourite, tracked the leaders travelling easily throughout the early stages. Waiting for a gap that failed to materialise inside the final quarter mile, the homebred was switched out and grabbed the lead instantly 150 yards from home and was pushed out with hands and heels to comfortably account for Upstate New York (Ire) (No Nay Never) by 1 1/4 lengths. "He travelled quite strongly and although I was hoping to get a gap to come between horses and teach him something, he quickened up nicely," jockey Jim Crowley explained. "He's a big strong horse and he loved that ground, so hopefully there is plenty to come. I rode work on him and thought he showed good pace and although he will get further, he's probably best at that trip for now. I was quite impressed with the way he travelled on his first start and he seems to have a good mind." The winner is the last known foal out of Cuis Ghaire, winner of the G3 Albany S. and G3 Swordlestown Stud S. who was also runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas. Acquired from Jim Bolger by Shadwell, she is a full-sister to the fellow group 1 performers Scintillula (Ire) and Gile Na Greine (Ire), with the latter also placing in the 1000 Guineas. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,690. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

7th-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Novice, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:02.30, st.
SWEET PROMISE (GB) (f, 3, Intello {Ger}--Penny Rose {GB}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was second attempting to give the subsequent impressive winner Ojooba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) seven pounds in a 10-furlong Nottingham novice contest July 19, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Seizing the advantage passing the furlong marker, the 15-8 second favourite drew away in impressive fashion to win by three lengths from Maximum Effect (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). The dam, who has a yearling filly by Territories (Ire) and a filly foal by Belardo (Ire), is a daughter of the Middlebrooks' G3 Princess Royal S. winner Love Everlasting (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) who was also responsible for the Listed Cheshire Oaks runner-up and stakes producer Acquainted (GB) (Shamardal). Sales history: 65,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $10,347. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr A. Boyd-Rochfort; B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Thirsk, £10,000, Cond, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.19, sf.
THREE COINS (GB) (f, 2, Fountain of Youth {Ire}--Bereka {GB}, by Firebreak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $14,374.
O/B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey. *£25,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Banmi (Ire), f, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Fingal Nights (Ire), by Night Shift. Chelmsford City, 8-16, 7f (AWT), 1:28.20. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *£24,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. **1/2 to Moonlit Garden (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MSP-Ire.

Reassure (GB), f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Blhadawa (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Iffraaj (GB). Chelmsford City, 8-16, 5f (AWT), :59.71. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

Ten Thousand Stars (GB), f, 2, **Toronado (Ire)**--Myriades d'Etoiles (Ire), by Green Tune. Newmarket, 8-16, 7fT, 1:28.11. B-Saxtead Livestock Ltd (GB). *7,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Ghaly (GB), c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Hanky Panky (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Nottingham, 8-16, 8f 75yT, 1:58.76. B-Godolphin (GB).

Montatham (GB), c, 3, **Showcasing (GB)**--Eastern Destiny (GB), by Dubai Destination. Thirsk, 8-16, 7fT, 1:32.73. B-Worksop Manor Stud (GB). *75,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; 100,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE.

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Friday's Results:

RYANS CLEANING EVENT SPECIALIST CURRAGH S.-Listed, €47,000, Curragh, 8-16, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.20, sf.

1--**MILLISLE (IRE), 124, f, 2, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)**
1st Dam: Green Castle (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
2nd Dam: Green Lucia, by Green Dancer
3rd Dam: Cockade (GB), by Derring-Do (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €27,730. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $43,995. *1/2 to Ithoughtitwasover (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), SW-Eng, $121,297; Greenisland (Ire) (Fasliyev), MSP-Eng & SP-Ger; and Glenmayne (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SP-Ire.

2--**Isabeau (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Cable Bay (Ire)--Semblance (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€30,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR; £150,000 RNA 2yo '19 GOFLON). O-Michael O'Callaghan. €9,400.

3--**Lil Grey (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Vera Lilley (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). (€19,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €9,500 RNA Ylg '18 GOFFEB; €12,000 Ylg '18 GOFSPT). O-Spyglass Syndicate. €4,700.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 6.50, 1.35.
Also Ran: Real Appeal (Ger), King Neptune, Air Force Jet (GB).
Scratched: On Tick (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Millisle followed up an impressive 4 3/4-length win in her July 4 debut tackling five furlongs at Bellewstown with a second over the same trip at Down Royal last time July 26 and pounced late in this black-type bow to register a career high. The eventual exited from the outside stall and was handily placed throughout. Rowed along passing halfway, she came under increased pressure inside the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly under a late drive to deny Isabeau in the dying strides.

"She did everything so easy in Bellewstown, but got into a bit of a battle in Down Royal [last time]," explained trainer Jessica Harrington. "She'd never had that before and, what with the horse leaning up against her and everything there, that stood to her today. I didn't like the [seven] draw we had, but she coped with it. They all jumped well in front of her and they all went so Shane [Foley] had to sit and wait. I thought she was never going to get there and then she won half a length. It's lovely to get it for [Stonethorn Stud Farms'] Francis Jennings. She's from an old family of his and is the last filly out of the mare. It's very important for them and she's worth keeping now for breeding."

Millisle is the last foal and one of nine winners produced by a daughter of stakes-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Green Lucia (GB) (Green Dancer). The homebred chestnut is a half-sister to Listed Braveheart S. victor Ithoughtitwasover (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Listed Stanerra S. third Glenmayne (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and the three-time stakes-placed Greenisland (Ire) (Fasliyev), herself the dam of Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge victor Shamshon (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Listed Feilden S. third Boerhan (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Green Lucia is in turn kin to three stakes winners headed by MG1SW sire Old Vic (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

Curragh, €17,500, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.68, sf.

BROOK ON FIFTH (IRE) (f, 2, Champs Elysees {GB}--Slieve {GB}, by Selkirk), sent off the 5-1 second favourite, broke well to race a touch keenly behind the early leaders. In front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay held off Edward Hopper (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) to win by 3/4 of a length with the big field strung out behind. "I think Joseph liked her and she was good, but a little bit green hanging both ways," jockey Donnacha O'Brien commented. "She pricked her ears towards the line and definitely has talent. I think she's a smart filly." The unraced dam's first foal was the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. scorer Census (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}), GSW-Eng, $113,208. With a filly foal by Starspangledbanner (Aus) to come, she is a full-sister to the G1 Gran Premio di Milano-winning sire Leadership (GB) and a half to the G3 Oh So Sharp S. scorer Havant (GB) (Halling). Sales history: 50,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,491. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mark Dobbin; B-Brian Williamson (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

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5.25 Cork, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 8fT
Moyglare Stud's **FLORENCE CAMILLE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is out of GI Del Mar Oaks victress Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat), herself a $2.4-million purchase at the Fasig-Tipton's 2014 Kentucky November sale. Rivals to the Dermot Weld-trained debutante include a trio of nominees representing Aidan O'Brien. They are 1.2-milllion guineas TATOCT yearling **Snow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a full-sister to MG1SW G1 St Leger victor Kew Gardens (Ire) out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}); 800,000gns TATOCT yearling **Passion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a full-sister to G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire); and the once-raced **Salsa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a full-sister to MG1SW fillies Hermosa (Ire) and Hydrangea (Ire).

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Saturday, Deauville, post time: 5.00 p.m.
CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Chill Chainnigh (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Boudot	Barberot
2	6	Assier (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	S Brogi
3	3	Patzefredo (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Blondel	F Rossi
4	1	Shared Belief (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	H Doyle	A Watson
5	5	Helter Skelter (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
6	2	Saqqara King	American Pharoah	Buick	C Appleby

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday's Results:
2nd-La Teste de Buch, €18,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.84, gd.
MUTUAL (FR) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Tautou Montjeu {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), runner-up on debut to the subsequently listed-placed Arapaho (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) over seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud June 12, raced keenly under restraint towards the rear throughout the early stages. Working his way to the front with 300 metres remaining, the 3-5 favourite asserted to score with relative comfort by two lengths from Moremi (Fr) (Kheleyf {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of a half to three black-type performers including the Listed Chesham S. winner and multiple group-placed Tha'Ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Descending from the Meon Valley foundation mare Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}), she has a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a filly foal by Dabirsim (Fr). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Qatar Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
3rd-La Teste de Buch, €30,000, 8-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.28, gd.
TONNENCOURT (FR) (g, 3, Pedro the Great--Double Mix {Fr}, by Sagamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, €40,080. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-A Clavier, R Y Simon, N Simon & M Mechineau (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€90,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. **1/2 to Arguero (Spa) (Diktat {GB}), Ch. 2-y-o Colt-Spa, SP-Spa, $224,164.

5th-Vichy, €22,000, 8-15, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.12, g/s.
ALIMNIA (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Alpine Rose {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, $540,127}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €43,000. O-Lordship Stud Limited, Ecurie D'Authuit, Ecurie Des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Haras du Mezeray S.A. (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€290,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Non Monsieur (Fr), f, 2, **Lucayan (Fr)**--Ovidie (Fr) (SP-Fr, $156,607), by Gold Away (Ire). La Teste de Buch, 8-16, 8fT, 1:42.76. B-GAEC De La Seguegne, S Joucla, R Joucla & S. Joucla (FR). *€8,000 Ylg '18 OSASEP.
Cape Gentleman (Ire), g, 3, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Hawaiian Heat (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Clairefontaine, 8-16, 14 1/2fT, 3:16.20. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE). *€20,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.
Muette (GB), f, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--Blarney Stone (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Clairefontaine, 8-16, 14 1/2fT, 3:17.50. B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

FIGURES UP AT NATIONAL 2YO SALE

The opening session of the Emperors Palace National 2-year-old sale was staged at the TBA sales complex in Germiston, South Africa on Thursday, with the aggregate, average and median all showing gains from a year ago.

The aggregate climbed to R17.2-million (£933,100/€1,020,407), while the average was up 13% to R102,410 (£5,561/€6,075), with the median growing 40% to R70,000 (£3,801/€4,156).

Bloodstock South Africa's Gary Grant said, "It was a very good sale considering the nerves and uncertainty beforehand, and yet again this market has shown its resilience. All the key indicators are up on last year, and we are hopeful this success continues through to Friday."

Thursday's session topper was lot 89, a colt consigned by Klipdrif Stud by Silvano (Ger), recently named South Africa's champion sire for the fourth time. The colt is closely related to Silvano-sired group winners Silver Flyer (SAf) and Sylvan On Fire (SAf), and is bred on the same Silvano/Jet Master (SAf) cross as last season's Group 1 winners Hawwaam (SAf) and Silvano's Pride (SAf).

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Friday's Result:

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-Listed, ¥46,500,000, Mombetsu, 8-15, 3yo/up, f, 2000m, 2:06.20, ylg.

1--**ANDES QUEEN (JPN), 121, m, 5, by Turtle Bowl (Ire)**
1st Dam: Reina Castana (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Nasca (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Andes Lady (Jpn), by Northern Taste
FIRST STAKES WIN. O-Green Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-1.

2--**Princia Cometa (Jpn)**, 126, m, 6, Spicule (Jpn)--Belmont Feliz (Jpn), by Adjudicating. O-Takayuki Yoshikawa; B-Belmont Farm; ¥6,200,000.

3--**Rhein Carina (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Pyro--Faire Coucou (Jpn), by Alamshar (Ire). O-Shigemsa Osawa; B-Nisshin Farm; ¥4,650,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 3. Odds: 2.00, 1.10, 3.90.

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Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 2.35 p.m.

SHADWELL PRIX DU CALVADOS-G2, €130,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Tropbeau (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	123
2	5	Boomer (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
3	1	Marieta (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Piccone	Delcher Sanchez	123
4	2	Walk in Marrakesh (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Buick	Johnston	123
5	3	Schwesterherz (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Hamelin	Grewe	123

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.

SHADWELL PRIX DE LA NONETTE-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mutamakina (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	126
2	6	Suphala (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	126
3	4	Cartiem (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget	126
4	7	Divine Image	Scat Daddy	Buick	C Appleby	126
5	5	Terebellum (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Gosden	126
6	3	Phoceene (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Pasquier	F Rossi	126
7	8	Etoile (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget	126
8	2	Platane (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	126

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

UNIBET HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Sir Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Mosse	Elsworth	135
2	6	Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)	Dream Ahead	de Sousa	Balding	132
3	5	Flaming Spear (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dwyer	Ivory	132
4	1	Glorious Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	132
5	8	Hey Gaman (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonald	Tate	132
6	4	Librisa Breeze (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Haynes	Ivory	132
7	3	Safe Voyage (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	132
8	2	Space Traveller (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Tudhope	Fahey	127

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

SHADWELL PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Delaware (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	126
2	4	Shendam (Fr)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Soumillon	Delzangles	126
3	5	Icefinger (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Pasquier	Hernon	126
4	3	Go to Hollywood (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Cabre	Barberot	126
5	2	Urwald (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	126
6	1	Dave (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Guyon	Brandt	126
7	6	Paramount (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Auge	Ferland	122

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

UNIBET GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Morando (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	de Sousa	Balding	134
2	5	Sextant (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	131
3	1	Durston (GB)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	J Spencer	Simcock	122
4	3	Sameem (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonald	Tate	122
5	2	Technician (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Hornby	Meade	122

Saturday, Cork, Ireland, post time: 4.55 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Moteo (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Whelan	Oxx	135
2	6	Tarnawa (Ire)	Shamardal	Hayes	Weld	129
3	2	Credenza (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126
4	3	Delphinia (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
5	1	Invitation (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
6	4	Simply Beautiful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

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DARLEY PRIX MORNY - FINALE DES DARLEY SERIES-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	A'Ali (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	J Doyle	Crisford	126
2	4	Golden Horde (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
3	5	Earthlight (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	126
4	6	Royal Dornoch (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	3	Arizona (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	1	Devil (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Guyon	Head	126
7	2	Raffle Prize (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston	122
8	7	Aroha (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Meehan	122

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.

DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Worth Waiting (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	J Doyle	Lanigan	126
2	8	Red Tea (GB)	Sakhee	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
3	6	I Can Fly (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	1	Coronet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
5	4	Wild Illusion (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	126
6	2	Musis Amica (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
7	5	Spirit of Nelson (Ire)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Guyon	Reynier	126
8	7	With You (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	126
9	3	Nisreen (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Mosse	Hammond	126

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ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE Day 1

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Sale	Buyer
11	f	Sea The Stars X Skyline Dancer	150,000	TATDEC	Crispin De Moubray SARL
22	c	Sea The Stars x Stealth Missile	240,000	GOFNOV	Grove Stud
26	f	Holy Roman Emperor x Swish	25,000	TATDEC	Vendor
30	f	Siyouni x Tortsanlottie	160,000	ARQDEC	Oceanic BS
41	c	Invincible Spirit x Albisola	130,000	TATDEC	Camas Park Stud
44	f	Camelot x Amazone	42,500	GOFNOV	J Piggott (P.S.)
54	f	Olympic Glory x Azafata	45,000	ARQDEC	HFTB Racing (P.S.)
56	f	Camelot x Baino Hope	160,000	ARQFEB	E Puerari
57	f	Siyouni x Baino Rock	160,000	ARQFEB	High Valley Equine

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Leading 2018 Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Dubawi (Ire)	F07	Eng	250,000	3	3	$1,017,368	$973,486
2	Galileo (Ire)	F03	Ire	Private	5	4	$749,742	$267,195
3	Frankel (GB)	F14	Eng	125,000	9	9	$599,092	$604,233
4	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	F11	Ire	Private	5	3	$250,644	$147,701
5	Kingman (GB)	F16	Eng	55,000	9	6	$227,015	$137,630
6	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	Ire	50,000	14	13	$200,151	$125,070
7	Sea the Stars (Ire)	F11	Ire	125,000	35	34	$196,652	$172,553
8	Dansili (GB)	F02	Eng	65,000	3	2	$168,163	$168,163
9	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	F04	Ire	120,000	8	6	$155,665	$167,842
10	Muhaarar (GB)	F17	Eng	30,000	11	8	$142,723	$97,348
11	Siyouni (Fr)	F12	Fr	45,000	11	10	$129,295	$130,917
12	Dark Angel (Ire)	F09	Ire	65,000	17	16	$128,958	$96,100
13	Kodiac (GB)	F08	Ire	50,000	45	39	$112,103	$80,564
14	Showcasing (GB)	F12	Eng	35,000	34	33	$104,143	$87,523
15	Shalaa (Ire)	F18	Fr	27,500	28	20	$102,053	$67,326

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fr	27,500	28	20	$102,053	$67,326
2	Awtaad (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ire	15,000	38	32	$71,605	$65,198
3	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ire	10,000	23	14	$41,615	$18,201
4	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ire	20,000	29	21	$41,212	$36,656
5	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Eng	7,000	44	27	$40,104	$26,764
6	Territories (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Eng	12,000	39	29	$36,996	$26,779
7	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Eng	10,000	46	36	$36,678	$36,599
8	The Gurkha (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ire	25,000	29	18	$36,375	$29,307
9	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Ire	15,000	30	19	$34,781	$18,328
10	Walzertakt (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fr	2,500	2	1	$27,386	$27,386
11	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Ire	15,000	45	22	$27,001	$25,066
12	The Last Lion (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Ire	12,000	25	19	$26,199	$22,836
13	Harzand (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Ire	15,000	18	14	$25,426	$27,708
14	Mehmas (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Ire	12,500	56	39	$24,305	$17,127
15	Charming Thought (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Eng	8,000	12	4	$21,165	$12,046

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WALLER CLAIMS ANOTHER AWARD

Chris Waller | *Bronwen Healy*

By Richard Edmunds

For the ninth year in a row, champion Sydney trainer Chris Waller won the Bart Cummings Medal during NSW Racing's Night of Champions awards evening at Randwick on Thursday.

Named in honour of the legendary trainer who died in 2015, the Bart Cummings Medal is voted on by Sydney racing journalists and celebrates the season's outstanding performer among training and riding ranks at New South Wales metropolitan race meetings.

Waller earned an overall score of 133 points, finishing well clear of the runner-up, fellow expat New Zealander James McDonald (67). Bart Cummings' grandson James finished third with 59 points.

Renowned around the racing world for his feats with legendary mare Winx (Street Cry {Ire}), Waller also claimed the TJ Smith Award for Sydney's leading trainer, finishing the 2018-19 season with 172 winners and a ninth consecutive metropolitan premiership.

"Chris Waller has marvelled the world through his extraordinary feat, over a number of years, keeping Winx – the world's best racehorse – at the top of her game," said Mr Peter V'landys AM, Racing NSW's Chief Executive.

"But Chris and his team also train and care for hundreds of other horses on a daily basis and they must be congratulated for their professionalism and extreme dedication to our sport."

Winx brought the curtain down on her extraordinary career with a G1 Queen Elizabeth S. swansong at Randwick in April. She finished with 37 wins from 43 starts, the last 33 in succession including 25 at Group 1 level and more than $26 million in prize-money.

The champion mare claimed three awards – TAB.com.au NSW Champion Horse of the Year, Wild Oaks NSW Miler of the Year and NZ Bloodstock Middle-Distance Horse of the Year.

But Waller's other Group 1 successes in Sydney last season included three with The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice), two with Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}), and one each with Patrick Erin (NZ) (Gallant Guru), Nature Strip (Nicconi) and Shraaoh (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

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The Autumn Sun's Golden Rose, Randwick Guineas and Rosehill Guineas heroics earned him the Inglis NSW 3-Year-Old of the Year award, while Sydney Cup winner Shraaoh was Coolmore Australia NSW Stayer of the Year.

James Cummings' Golden Slipper winner Kiamichi (Sidestep) was the ATC NSW 2-Year-Old of the Year. Gwenda Markwell's Angel Of Truth (Animal Kingdom {USA}), who won the Australian Derby, was named the Sky Thoroughbred Central NSW Provincial Horse of the Year.

Winx | *Bronwen Healy*

The Cummings-trained Osborne Bulls (Street Cry {Ire}), who has placed in five Group 1 sprints this year along with the Everest last spring, was the ATC NSW Sprinter of the Year.

Eckstein (I Am Invincible) was the Sky Thoroughbred Central NSW Country Horse of the Year, and Dixie Blossoms (Street Sense {USA}) the City Tattersalls Club Queen of the Autumn.

Meanwhile, McDonald won his third George Moore Award for winning the Sydney jockeys' premiership. With 104 wins during 2018-19, he finished 27 ahead of Tommy Berry. McDonald's previous premiership titles had come in 2013-14 (72 wins) and 2015-16 (89.5 wins).

Robbie Dolan won the Theo Green Award for leading Sydney apprentice. He rode 48 winners for the season, while Sam Weatherley was runner-up with 27 and has now returned to New Zealand.

In other awards on Thursday night, the immensely popular long-time ATC employee Nini Vascotto was the NSW Racing Writers' Personality of the Year. She is battling Stage IV breast cancer.

"Nini is a wonderful ambassador for Sydney racing, both in her role with the Australian Turf Club and her prolific social media presence, where she promotes the sport to a wider audience," the Daily Telegraph's Ray Thomas said.

"She presents racing in a positive light despite having to deal with her own quite significant health issues. Nini is an extraordinarily brave woman and an inspiration to many."

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