HIGHER POWER UPENDS THE PACIFIC CLASSIC

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro) proved to be yet another shrewd purchase by bloodstock agent David Ingordo on behalf of Hronis Racing, giving the Eclipse-winning owners and trainer John Sadler their second straight victory in the GI TVG Pacific Classic, a “Win and You’re In” event for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. These connections won last year’s Pacific Classic and Breeders’ Cup Classic with subsequent champion Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), another Ingordo purchase, albeit as a yearling.

showing good early initiative, the 9-1 shot pressed pacesetting Quip (Distorted Humor) from second through early fractions of :23.68 and :47.69. Longshot Mongolian Groom (Hightail) drew up on his outside as three-quarters went up in 1:12.65 and, in turn, Higher Power inched up to look Quip in the eye heading into the turn. That lasted only a moment as Higher Power instantly powered clear of his rivals to win as he pleased by 5 1/4 lengths. Draft Pick (Candy Ride {Arg}) nipped Mongolian Groom for second.

“The second time is just as sweet,” said Sadler. “It developed pretty much the way we thought. We thought there would be some speed on the inside and the plan was to stalk. It came out the way we thought it would.”

“There were no special instructions, just to make him comfortable,” jockey Flavien Prat said. “We were in a good spot all the way around. At the three-eighths [pole] I asked, and he took up the bit and went from there.” Cont. p3

DUNBAR ROAD CLEARLY BEST IN ALABAMA

Peter Brant’s Dunbar Road (Quality Road) continued her upward trajectory with a powerful victory in Saratoga’s prestigious GI Alabama S. Saturday over a track turned sloppy by a late afternoon storm that blew in at the start of the race prior.

Favored at 8-5 while trying 10 furlongs for the first time here, the bay broke sharply from the one-hole and was shuffled back a bit under Jose Ortiz to run near the back of the tightly bunched group. Ulele (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Champagne Anyone (Street Sense) traded blows through opening splits of :24.14 and :48.97 with Lady Apple (Curlin) breathing down their necks. Ortiz and Dunbar Road continued to bide their time as three-quarters went up in 1:13.43. Recent GI CCA Oaks runner-up Point of Honor (Curlin) began to make her move entering the far turn and Ortiz gave his mount the signal to go after her. Dunbar Road readily responded, ranging up six-wide outside of the 2-1 second-choice. Cont. p5

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A son of Galileo (Ire) topped the first day of the Arqana August Yearling Sale at Deauville, selling for €800,000 to Phoenix Thoroughbreds and Dermot Farrington. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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Hard Spun has had more Stakes winners at The Spa this year than any other stallion — led by million-dollar Saratoga Derby hero A Thread Of Blue and unbeaten G2 juvenile Green Light Go.
CAMBIER PARC RALLIES TO DEL MAR OAKS WIN

Cambier Parc (Medaglia d’Oro) provided owner Larry Best with his first Grade I win as an owner in Saturday’s Grade I Del Mar Oaks.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

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Flavien Prat celebrates aboard Higher Power | Benoit

Prat continued, “He was traveling well all the way around. I thought he would run a good race today. He had been training so well, I thought he’d have a good one in him today.”

Winning two of his first five starts for breeder Pin Oak Stud and trainer Donnie Von Hemel, Higher Power was transferred to Mike Stidham in the middle of 2018 and made four starts for that conditioner, winning his final one in a muddy Fair Grounds optional claimer Mar. 16. Sent through the ring and newly rejuvenated Keeneland April Sale, he summoned $250,000 from Ingordo for these connections and was sent to Hronis Racing’s sole trainer, Sadler. Ambitiously spotted in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita May 27 in his first start on the West Coast, the 4-year-old checked in fifth behind Vino Rosso (Curlin). Switched to the turf next out and given a class break, Higher Power wired a one-mile optional claimer in Arcadia June 14 and was a half-length second in the restricted Wicker S. on the lawn at Del Mar last time July 21.

Pedigree Notes:

Higher Power made it a banner 35 minutes for his sire Medaglia d’Oro at Del Mar, becoming the Darley stallion’s 23rd Grade I winner just one race after Cambier Parc became the 22nd in the GI Del Mar Oaks. The bay colt is also Medaglia d’Oro’s 70th graded winner and 133rd black-type winner. In addition, he is the 27th Grade I winner produced by a daughter of Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, who is also the broodmare sire of the legendary Cigar.

The winner’s dam Alternate hails from a long line of Josephine Abercrombie’s Pin Oak homebreds. A half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year and dual Grade I winner Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore), she produced MGSW millionaire Alternation (Distorted Humor), who stands at Pin Oak; as well as SW and GSP Interrupted (Broken Vow), who was purchased by Jane Lyon’s Summer Wind Farm for $575,000 at the Keeneland November Sale. Alternate is also responsible for the unraced 3-year-old colt Redirect (Speightstown) and a yearling colt by Curlin, who is entered in next month’s Keeneland September Sale. The 20-year-old mare was bred to Maclean’s Music this spring.

Higher Power also hails from the family of MGSW and GI Haskell Invitational S. runner-up Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man) and champion Forever Together (Belong to Me).
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1--HIGHER POWER, 124, c, 4, by Medaglia d'Oro

1st Dam: Alternate (MSW & MGSP, $550,695), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Strike a Pose, by Iron Ruler

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($250,000 4yo '19 KEEAPR). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Flavien Prat. $600,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-4, $800,648. *1/2 to Alternation (Distorted Humor), MGSW, $1,064,727; Interrupted (Broken Vow), MSW & GSP, $251,005. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--Draft Pick, 124, c, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Firehouse Red, by Arch. ($450,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Peter Eurton. $200,000.

3--Mongolian Groom, 124, g, 4, Hightail--Bourbonesque, by Dynaformer. ($11,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $12,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Mongolian Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Enebish Ganbat. $120,000.


Also Ran: Tenfold, Campaign, War Story, Seeking the Soul, Pavel, Quip, For the Top (Arg).

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Alabama cont. from p1

Champagne Anyone and Ulele threw in the towel at the top of the stretch and Street Band (Istan) attempted to run with the top two on the fence. However, Dunbar Road proved far too good for either Point of Honor or Street Band and easily blasted clear of that duo to score yet another impressive victory. Point of Honor and Street Band battled stride-for-stride to the wire with Point of Honor nosing out the GIII Indiana Oaks victress on the line. It was the third straight Alabama win for Ortiz, who took the 2018 renewal with Eskimo Kisses (Point of Honor) and the 2017 edition with Elate (Medaglia d'Oro).

“I was actually expecting to be more forwardly placed,” said winning trainer Chad Brown, who also saddled Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom) to a dead-heat win in the GII Lake Placid S.

“I told Jose [Ortiz] with the lack of pace in the race, and the change in track conditions, that I'd be comfortable on or very close to the lead. I didn't want to take any chances. It wasn't how I would have drawn it up. We got shuffled back early and I really wasn't certain down the backside, with how far back she was, that we would win from there. She was just so much the best today. She was able to overcome everything.”

The conditioner added, “It's very special to win our first Alabama. The Alabama and the [GI] Travers are the two biggest races here and to win one of them is very special.”

“I was hoping to go to the lead, but the other horses broke well too and I just had to sit into the first turn, but she relaxed really good,” said Ortiz, who also piloted Brown’s undefeated Guarana (Ghostzapper) to victory in the CCA Oaks last month. “At the five-eighths pole, I started working my way out and followed Javier [Castellano] through the turn. It was a little wide but I didn't want to be a hero and try to split horses. I felt like I had a lot of horse. I felt like a winner from the five-eighths pole, the whole way home. She's special. We knew the mile and a quarter would help her.” Cont. p6
Romping by 8 3/4 lengths on debut at Gulfstream Mar. 3, Dunbar Road came up a half-length short of the re-opposing Champagne Anyone as the favorite in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30. The $350,000 KEESEP buy returned to winning ways with a 5 1/2-length drubbing of allowance company at Belmont May 30 and followed suit with a win in that venue’s 1 1/16-mile GII Mother Goose S.

Pedigree Notes:
Dunbar Road is the 11th Grade I winner for her top sire Quality Road and she is bred on the same Quality Road/A.P. Indy cross that produced MGISW filly Bellafina. Her broodmare sire Bernardini is also the broodmare sire of runner-up Point of Honor. His daughters have now produced a total of six Grade I/Group 1 winners, including Catholic Boy, Serengeti Empress, Hunter O’Riley, Mo Town and Australian runner Angel of Truth. Brant looked to be trying to go back to the well at the recent Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, where he bought a pair of yearling fillies by Quality Road (Hips 46 & 47), including one out of a Bernardini mare. The White Birch Farm principal was also active at Arqana Saturday, purchasing a Le Havre (Ire) filly for €500,000.

Dunbar Road’s dam Gift List is a daughter of SW Private Gift (Unbridled), who is a half-sister to GI Mother Goose S. and GI Kentucky Oaks victress Secret Status (A.P. Indy); and MGSW Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy). A half-sister to MSW & GSP Secret Someone (A.P. Indy), Gift List produced two winners from two foals of racing age. The 11-year-old mare has had just one foal since Dunbar Road, the juvenile filly On the Good List (Speightstown) and she was bred to Uncle Mo this spring.
Animals three by three

**Animal Kingdom** sires three winners on the Saratoga card yesterday.

*Regal Glory*, in the G2 Lake Placid Stakes, makes it four career Stakes wins and her second straight Graded Stakes victory. Meanwhile, *Oleksandra* scores her first Stakes success in the Smart N Fancy and *Nakamura* wins in allowance company.

*Don’t miss his latest yearlings at Keeneland September.*
Alabama S. cont. - Street Band
O-Ray Francis, Cindy & Larry Jones, Medallion Racing & MyRaceHorse Stable; B-Larry & Cindy Jones & Ray Francis (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. $72,000.
Also Ran: Off Topic, Afleet Destiny, Champagne Anyone, Ulele, Lady Apple. Scratched: Kelsey’s Cross. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CAMBIER PARC RUNS TO THE MONEY IN DEL MAR OAKS

The Chad Brown-trained Cambier Parc (Medaglia d’Oro) provided owner Larry Best of OXO Equine with his first Grade I victory Saturday in the GI Del Mar Oaks, punching clear late for a decisive score. It was the first win in this event for Brown, who saddled Dunbar Road (Quality Road) to a victory in Saratoga’s GI Alabama S. just over three hours earlier.

Away well from her rail draw, the 6-5 chalk raced in mid-pack early, saving ground as Raymundos Secret (Treasure Beach {GB}) clicked off opening splits of :23.31 and :46.89 with Keeper Ofthe Stars (Midnight Lute) and the Brown-trained Dogtag (War Front) in tow. Tipped out two wide by Hall of Famer John Velazquez on the backstretch run, the $1.25-million KEESEP buy began sneaking up the outside as three-quarters went up in 1:10.50. Swung out five wide turning for home, the bay was bumped a bit by Hidden Message exiting the bend, but she was undeterred. Cambier Parc kicked it into high gear in the lane, unleashing a furious turn of foot to overtake the leaders and win well. ‘TDN Rising Star’ Hidden Message completed the exacta, holding off a late run from Lady Prancealot. Cont. p8

Street Boss’s two-year-old daughter Fair Maiden wins the Catch a Glimpse Stakes at Woodbine by 7 ½ lengths. It’s her second straight victory following her 14-length 90-Beyer MSW success at Arlington.
Del Mar Oaks cont.

“It sure is nice to ride one like this,” said Velazquez. “When you ask for it, they give it to you. We were in a good spot the first time by the wire and comfortable. When we went past the three-quarters, I shifted her out to where she was comfortable. We’d already saved enough ground and I wanted to get her going. She took care of it from there.”

A four-length graduate in her second start at Gulfstream Jan. 2, Cambier Parc followed suit with a win in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. there Mar. 2 and was fourth next out behind divisional leader Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy) in the GII Edgewood S. at Churchill Downs May 3. Besting her favored Breeders’ Cup-winning stablemate Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in Belmont’s GIII Wonder Again S. June 6, she checked in third behind Concrete Rose last time in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. July 6.

Pedigree Notes:

Cambier Parc is the 22nd Grade I winner for leading sire Medaglia d’Oro and is bred on the same cross as top-level scorers Mshawish and Passion For Gold, who are out of Thunder Gulch mares. The winner is out of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill, winner of three Sovereign Awards, the Canadian Filly Triple Crown and a Grade III, in addition to a pair of Grade I-placings, one of which came in the Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf. Her first foal was fellow Sovereign Award winner Hillaby (Distorted Humor) and her third foal was Grade III winner Belle Hill (Sky Mesa). Two foals later came another graded winner in Gale Force (Giant’s Causeway). Sealy Hill was sold to Regis Farms for $590,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton February Sale and was resold as part of that operation’s dispersal for $750,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale with Cambier Parc in utero. Whisper Hill Farm’s Mandy Pope purchased Cambier Parc’s now-2-year-old full-sister for $425,000 at last term’s Keeneland September Sale. The 15-year-old Sealy Hill produced an Into Mischief colt last year and failed to get back in foal to Distorted Humor for 2019.
Saturday, Del Mar
DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB-GI, $302,808, Del Mar, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.75, fm.

1--CAMBIER PARC, 122, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro

1st Dam: Sealy Hill (Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Grass Mare & Filly Triple Crown Winner-Can, GSW & MGISP, $1,747,081), by Point Given

2nd Dam: Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor

3rd Dam: Chou Chou, by Premiership

1ST GRADE I WIN. ($1,250,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP). O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-John R. Velazquez. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $497,460.

*1/2 to Hillaby (Distorted Humor), Ch. Female Sprint-Can, GSW, $282,265; Belle Hill (Sky Mesa), GSW, $180,725; Gale Force (Giant's Causeway), GSW, $138,611.


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2--Hidden Message, 122, f, 3, by Scat Daddy

1st Dam: Secret Charm (Ire), by Green Desert

2nd Dam: Viz, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Shapiro's Mistress, by Unpredictable

($150,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. $60,000.

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3--Lady Prancealot (Ire), 122, f, 3, by Sir Prancealot (Ire)

1st Dam: Naqrah (Ire), by Haataf

2nd Dam: Filiflah (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: El Rabab, by Roberto

(€9,500 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). O-Craig & Josie Arntz, Donald Durando, Jules & Michael Iavarone & Jerry McClanahan; B-Tallyho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. $36,000.

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Acclimate secured a spot in the gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in November with a front-running score in the GII Del Mar H. Saturday, a “Win and You’re In” event. Away alertly from his outside draw, the Cal-bred took up his preferred position at the head of affairs, clicking off opening splits of :24.12, :47.70 and 1:11.97. Florent Geroux remained motionless aboard Acclimate entering the far turn and asked for a little more in the lane, scrubbing on him with hands and heels to get the win over Oscar Dominguez. Cont. p10
QUALITY ROAD

Becoming the 11th Grade 1 Winner for her leading general sire. Quality Road has now sired more Grade 1 winners from 6 crops than any active sire with less than 10 crops.

DUNBAR ROAD WINS ALABAMA S. (G1)

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Del Mar H. cont.

“We California Flagged ‘em,” said winning rider Joe Talamo. “The plan was to get him out there and make the lead. He did his part. He got a little breather when I dropped over at the half [mile pole] and again on the turn, but otherwise he was running hard all the way. When they came for him he just went on. I was afraid they were going to be closing on us, so I went for it and he responded very well. He’s a really nice horse.”

Acclimate, who was transferred to the D’Amato barn last fall, finished third in a starter allowance going a mile on the Santa Anita lawn May 11 and cleared that condition with a front-running victory when stretched to nine panels there 20 days later. Taking the field from gate-to-wire in the 1 3/4-mile GII San Juan Capistrano S. in Arcadia June 23, he never saw the front next out in the state-bred California Dreamin S. at Del Mar July 26, fading to finish 11th.

Pedigree Notes:

Acclimate is the only graded winner and one of three black-type winners for his GI Pacific Classic-winning sire Acclamation. The winner’s dam Knows No Bounds is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Knowalot (Heatseeker {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Misremembered.

Saturday, Saratoga
LAKE PLACID S.-GII, $200,000, Saratoga, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.68, gd.
(DH) 1--VARENKA, 118, f, 3, by Ghostzapper
  1st Dam: Dynamic Cat (SW), by Dynaformer
  2nd Dam: Silent Cat, by Rahy
  3rd Dam: Creaking Board (GB), by Night Shift
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
O/B-Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge)(KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Javier Castellano. $75,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-3-2-2, $278,100. *Full to Lift Up, MSW/GSP, $285,421. **1/2 to Dynamic Holiday (Harlan’s Holiday), GSW, $267,126, Appealing Cat (Successful Appeal), SW/MGSP, $266,453, Cat Park (Tale of the Cat), GSP, $184,913. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

With the sky going black during the post parade and a driving rain beginning to fall as the gates opened, the finish of Saratoga’s GII Lake Placid S. was impossible to call for announcer Larry Collmus and proved equally difficult for the stewards, who took over five minutes to study the photo. In the end, the race was deemed a dead-heat between 8-5 favorite Varenka and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Regal Glory, who was the 2-1 second-choice. Cont. p11
Lake Placid cont.

Varenka broke alertly from the fence, but was rated back to race in second last of the six-horse field. Regal Glory raced in the two-path just ahead of her in fourth as her stablemate Blowout set early fractions of :26.36 and :51.10. With positions remained unchanged turning for home, Regal Glory was the first to take aim at the pacesetter and longshot Amandrea (Paynter) in the lane, but Varenka was picking up steam and came charging up on her outside. Blowout gave it all she had with the wire looming, but Regal Glory and Varenka continued to close strongly on her outside. It looked like Regal Glory might have a nose on her market rival, but Varenka gave one final lunge and the pair hit the wire in unison with Blowout in third.

"I'm speechless, to be honest," said Varenka=s trainer Graham Motion. "I had another one of these up here in the [GII] Amsterdam [with Secret Firm in 1998, who dead-heated with Mint] when I first started training. I just can't believe she got there because they went so slow. That was a crazy performance. I thought we had it, but she got the [dead] heat, so that's fine with me," said Saez. "She's pretty nice. She just likes to break, and when you get into the stretch with her, she'll just run off."

Runner-up in this venue's P.G. Johnson S. last term and Belmont's GII Miss Grillo S., Varenka closed strongly to be fifth behind Newspapercorder (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last November while still a maiden. Earning her diploma in her seasonal bow at Belmont May 11, she checked in third in Churchill's GIII Regret S. June 15 and captured a course-and-distance optional claimer last time July 14.

Regal Glory opened her account with a pair of wins, including the Stewart Manor S. at Aqueduct in November. Runner-up in both Gulfstream's GII Sweetest Chant S. Feb. 3 and Keeneland’s GII Appalachian S. Apr. 7, the homebred captured the Penn Oaks over a yielding course June 1 and followed suit with a half-length defeat of Blowout in this venue's GIII Lake George S. July 19, which was scratched down to just three runners, all hailing from the Brown barn.

Pedigree Notes:

Varenka is the 38th graded stakes winner and 72nd black-type winner for her sire Ghostzapper. The winner is a third generation George Strawbridge homebred and her stakes-winning dam Dynamic Cat’s fourth black-type victor and sixth black-type runner. She is also responsible for MSW & GSP Lift Up, a full-sister to Varenka; GSW Dynamic Holiday; SW & GSP Appealing Cat; SW Cat’s Holiday; GSP Cat Park and SP Cat Humor (Distorted Humor). The 18-year-old mare’s youngest offspring is the unraced juvenile filly Cat Rags (Union Rags) and she was most recently bred to Oscar Performance.

Regal Glory was one of three winners for her young sire Animal Kingdom at Saratoga Saturday. The Darley stallion was also represented by Nakamura, who shares the same trainer as Regal Glory and their sire, in race five and Oleksandra (Aus) in the Smart N Fancy S. The latter marked 12 black-type winners for the GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup hero and Regal Glory is one of his four graded winners. Trainer John Forbes picked out her dam Mary’s Follies on behalf of his clients for $40,000 as a KEESEP yearling and campaigned her to a trio of victories including the GIII Boiling Springs S., after which she was purchased by Paul Pompa and transferred to Rick Dutrow. She added the GII Mrs. Revere S. to her resume and when she retired to the breeding shed, she produced a MGSW right off the bat in Night Prowler. Narvick International purchased her 2-year-old American Pharoah colt for $475,000 at OBS March after a :21 1/5 breeze and he is still unraced. Mary’s Follies produced an Uncle Mo colt in 2018 and a Candy Ride (Arg) colt this year. She was bred back to Pompa’s GI Cigar Mile hero Connect.
Horologist defeats Jaywalk

“I’m down to two horses and I only bought my first one in 2015. I would have never named my stable There’s A Chance if I didn’t think we had a chance in races like this. I look at it as, if you’re not in it you can’t win it. We took a shot thinking there was a little bit of a chance. I guess there was a 5-1 chance because it happened. It’s unbelievable.”

Runner-up in Gulfstream’s Glitter Woman S. Jan. 5, Horologist finished off the board in that venue’s GIII Forward Gal S. a month later, but returned to winning ways in a one-mile optional claimer in Hallandale Mar. 8. Romping by five lengths to clear her next allowance condition at Monmouth May 25, she wired the state-bred Smart N Classy H. at the Oceanport oval June 9.

Pedigree Notes:

Horologist comes from a long line of Holly Crest Farm mares. The New Jersey nursery bred and campaigned her first four dams, all of whom were trained by Holly Crest manager and conditioner John Mazza. The winner is the first to garner black-type since her third dam MGSP Capture the Crown (Crafty Prospector). The winner is the first foal out of Cinderella Time, who has since produced an unraced juvenile filly named A P Lucky (Lookin At Lucky) and a weanling colt by Peace and Justice. She was bred back to Twirling Candy.

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STORMY ATLANTIC — FOOLISH GAL, BY KIRI'S CLOWN
Saturday, Del Mar
TORREY PINES S.-GIII, $100,702, Del Mar, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.61, ft.
1--FIGHTING MAD, 120, f, 3, by New Year’s Day
1st Dam: Smokey's Love, by Forestry
2nd Dam: Smokey Mirage, by Holy Bull
3rd Dam: Verbasle, by Slewpy
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Joseph Talamo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $168,008. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Margins: 8, HD, HF. Odds: 2.30, 30.80, 7.50.
Also Ran: Kim K, High Regard, Sneaking Out, Classic Fit. Scratched: Colonial Creed.

Fighting Mad is the third graded winner for New Year’s Day, also the sire of this year’s disqualified GI Kentucky Derby winner Maximum Security. Fighting Mad’s two-time winning dam Smokey’s Love was purchased by advisor Ben Glass on behalf of Gary and Mary West for $67,000 in foal to The Factor at the 2014 KEEJAN Sale. Smokey’s Love is also represented by the Australian-bred Tapit colt of 2017, who brought A$110,000 from Dynamic Syndications/Dean Watt Bloodstock at the 2019 Magic Millions January Sale. High Fly (Atticus), winner of the GI Florida Derby, appears under Fighting Mad’s third dam.

Pedigree Notes:

Save a disappointing seventh to future GI Test S. winner Covfefe (Into Mischief) in the GII Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico May 17, Fighting Mad has finished no worse than second in her four other trips to the post.

The bay began her career with a pair of tallies--a narrow debut victory at Del Mar last summer and a Churchill allowance victory in her comebacker Apr. 30. She followed her aforementioned disappointing effort at Old Hilltop with a game second to next-out GIII Rancho Bernardo S. third Lady Ninja (Majesticperfection) in a $62,500 optional tagger at Del Mar last time July 19.

Making her first start beyond six furlongs in this two-turn affair, the 2-1 favorite led comfortably through fractions of :23.29 and :46.98 and found another gear in the stretch to win for fun.

“We were hoping she could get a mile,” said Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. “I've been taking my time with her, but the way she's been working and the way she's showed she loved this track, we were hoping it would turn out the way it did.”

Saturday, Del Mar
GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, $100,351, Del Mar, 8-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.15, fm.
1--MR VARGAS, 117, g, 5, by Midshipman
1st Dam: Play It Back, by Put It Back
2nd Dam: Extra Mile, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Upper Miles, by Polish Navy
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Carl & Martha Johnson (FL); T-Brian J Koriner; J-Joseph Talamo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, $198,185. Werk Nick Rating: B.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.20, 2.00.
Also Ran: Undrafted, Calexman, Shades of Victory.

2--Eddie Haskell, 123, g, 6, Square Eddie--Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor. O-Philip J Wood & Jim Hailey; B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Mark Glatt. $20,000.

3--Stormy Liberal, 125, g, 7, Stormy Atlantic--Vassar, by Royal Academy. ($165,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTSAUG; $100,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen LLC; B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $12,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.20, 2.00.
Also Ran: Undrafted, Calexman, Shades of Victory.
Mr Vargas posted his first grass victory from four prior attempts while capturing a local $62,500 optional claimer at this distance with a 94 Beyer Speed Figure July 21 and stayed hot while making his stakes debut here.

He blasted out from his outside draw and was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.44. The Jay Em Ess Stable colorbearer let it out a notch at the top of the stretch and came flying home to register a career high. The streaking Eddie Haskell, winner of the GII Daytona S., was second. Two-time GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint winner Stormy Liberal settled for third.

“He’s just a runner,” said Brian Koriner, who also trained 2009 Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint winner California Flag. “He ran great his first race here and did it again today. He’s a racehorse. A fast, fast horse.”

Jockey Joe Talamo added, “We California Flagged ‘em. He got a little breather when I dropped over at the half and again on the turn, but otherwise he was running hard all the way. When they came for him he just went on. I was afraid they were going to be closing on us, so I went for it and he responded very well. He’s a really nice horse.”

Mr Vargas, a sharp optional claiming winner sprinting on dirt last summer at Los Alamitos, dueled and tired to fourth over the Santa Anita main track in his seasonal debut June 14.

Mr Vargas is the seventh graded winner for Midshipman. The winner’s dam is also represented by a Midshipman colt of 2018. This is the extended female family of European standout Ad Valorem (Danzig).

Tone Broke (Broken Vow), a decisive winner of the Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie July 23, added the final leg and his second jewel of Canada’s Triple Crown in dramatic fashion Saturday.

Making his grass debut in Woodbine’s Breeders’ S., the Queen’s Plate S. June 29 third-place finisher broke inward and tossed his head after getting steadied at the start. The 2-1 second-choice found himself in a good spot stalking in fourth from there through early fractions of :25.26 and :50.59. The L&N Racing colorbearer raced in some traffic as the field of nine turned for home and looked to have his work cut out for him down the lane, but found another gear once shifted out in deep stretch to get the better of He’s a Macho Man (Mucho Macho Man) and Avie’s Flatter (Flatter) by 1 1/2 lengths.

“He played around a little bit with his head before the start,” Woodbine’s leading jockey Rafael Hernandez said. “He tried to straighten him up, but they opened the gate so quickly and he just came out with the head high. He gave me a hard time to relax him, but by the first furlong, he was relaxed good. I was okay all the way, just at the three-eighths [pole] I had to wait, you know, I was stuck there I’ve got a big horse--he’s got a big heart--I thought I could move a little bit and it would be okay, but he never gave up and stayed there. It’s a good thing we have a long stretch. All you have to do is be patient. I used my patience and as soon as I put him clear, he did the rest.”

Tone Broke romped by 15 1/4 lengths to graduate at third asking in a rained-off Remington Park heat back in September, and followed up to take an optional claimer there Nov. 23. Fourth behind subsequent graded stakes-winning stablemate Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy) in the Springboard Mile Dec. 16, he was subsequently brought to Meydan for two well-beaten finishes. Cont. p15
Tacitus & Seismic Wave

Sarah Andrew

Breeders’ cont.

The dark bay turned things around markedly since resurfacing Stateside—he was a respectable second behind King for a Day (Uncle Mo) in Pimlico’s restricted Sir Barton S., and was further flattered when that one bested Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) in the Pegasus S. at Monmouth. He was far from disgraced—he was beaten 6 3/4 lengths—while trying a synthetic surface for the first time in the Queen’s Plate June 29 and broke through with a two-length tally last time in the Prince of Wales.

Pedigree Notes:

The winner’s dam is a half to the dam of Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry’s Canadian champion Mr Havercamp (Court Vision), upset winner of the GII Forbidden Apple S. on Saratoga’s opening day card. A year-younger full-sister to Tone Broke named Sansa’s Vow brought $210,000 at KEESEP from agents Solis and Litt and has been prepping for her debut at Woodbine. Mendocino Beano produced a Hard Spun filly last term. Stakes-winning ‘TDN Rising Star’ half-sister Stallion Heiress (Exchange Rate) was bought for $125,000 by SF Bloodstock and Newgate Farm at this year’s Keeneland January sale. Third dam Trishyde was a Group 2 winner in France and GSW/MGISP in the U.S.

Saturday, Woodbine

BREEDERS’ S., C$400,400, Woodbine, 8-17, (C), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.43, yl.

1—TONE BROKE, 126, c, 3, by Broken Vow

1st Dam: Mendocino Beano (GSP), by Smart Strike
2nd Dam: Trishyde Slew, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Trishyde, by Nureyev

($40,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-L & N Racing LLC; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez.

C$240,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, $528,600. *1/2 to Stallion Heiress (Exchange Rate), TDN Rising Star, SW, $109,187.

2—He’s a Macho Man, 126, c, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Amelia Go Home, by Lemon Drop Kid. (C$47,000 Ylg ’17 CANSEP). O-Di Scola Boys Stable; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

C$80,000.

3—Avie’s Flatter, 126, c, 3, Flatter--Avie’s Empire, by Empire Maker. O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

C$40,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 6.25, 0.95.

Also Ran: Encierrro, Lucas n’ Lori, Rising Star, Pay for Peace, Seguimi, Flashyemeister. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

OMAHA BEACH’S NEXT START PENDING DUE TO VIRUS

Grade I winner Omaha Beach (War Front)’s impending return to the races has been delayed after he developed symptoms of a virus that has been passing through trainer Richard Mandella’s stable. A late defection from the GI Kentucky Derby, where he was likely to be favored, due to a throat issue that required surgery, the bay was being pointed at either the Shared Belief S. or GII Pat O’Brien S. next weekend.

Mandella was also forced to scratch United (Giant’s Causeway) from Saturday’s GII Del Mar H. due to the virus.

“They both have symptoms of the virus that is going around—mucus and congestion,” Mandella said. “A couple of my 2-year-olds have it with a fever, but Omaha and United do not have a fever yet.”

TRAVERS CONTENDERS PUT IN FINAL BREEZES

MGSW Tacitus (Tapit) was among the sophomore colts putting in their final works ahead of the Aug. 24 GI Travers S. at Saratoga Saturday morning. Sporting blinkers, which he will race with for the first time in the Travers, the gray breezed a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.48 (1/5) over the Oklahoma training track in company with turf stakes winner Seismic Wave (Tapit).

“It was what we were looking for. He was a bit more focused with the blinkers,” said the colt’s regular rider Jose Ortiz, who was aboard for the work. “There was a loose horse, so we pulled up at the quarter-pole and when he galloped to the seven-furlong [pole] he was very focused. Before, he used to look around and play around, but he doesn’t do that now, so that makes me more confident. He worked unbelievable. He has a nice way that he goes, he can do :12s the whole way around there.” Cont. p16
Congratulations to the connections of New Jersey-bred HOROLOGIST, winner of Saturday’s $150,000 Monmouth Oaks (G3), defeating Eclipse Champion Jaywalk.

Owner: There’s A Chance Stable
Breeder: Holly Crest Farm
Trainer: John F. Mazza

Owner Cameron Beatty and jockey Angel Suarez.
Travers Breezers cont.

Mott was also happy with his charge, who finished second last time in the GII Jim Dandy S. after falling to his knees at the break.

“I thought it looked good. He tracked [Seismic Wave] and joined him at the head of the lane. It looked like he cruised on by with not a lot of encouragement,” Mott said. “He was very focused. He galloped out nicely.”

The Hall of Famer continued, “I think the blinkers seem as though they helped him focus a little bit. Even in the workout, it looked like his head carriage was a little more straight and level. Does he absolutely have to have them? Maybe not. But if they help him an inch it’ll be worth it. The good thing is that they didn’t make him anxious or rank. They just helped him focus through the stretch.”

Mott is likely to run three members of the fairer sex on Travers day as well. MGISW Elate (Medaglia d’Oro) is scheduled to run in the GI Personal Ensign S. and Mott said she will probably be joined by recent GIII Shuvee S. victress Golden Award (Medaglia d’Oro). He is also aiming Mitchell Road (English Channel) towards the GII Ketel One Ballston Spa S.

Chad Brown sent out his Travers-bound duo of Highest Honors (Tapit) and Looking at Bikinis (Lookin At Lucky) for their final works Saturday. Winner of the Curlin S. July 26, Highest Honors breezed five panels in 1:01.66 (23/30) over the main track.

“He went super,” said Brown. “It was a nice little maintenance move. He galloped out strong and came back with a lot of energy.”

The Curlin was just the third career start for Highest Honors, but Brown is confident in the colt’s ability to handle this step up in class and distance.

“He’s been looking for a mile and a quarter for some time,” said Brown. “I know he’s lightly raced and lacks some experience, but I’m confident the distance will suit him.”

Victorious in his first two outings, Looking at Bikinis finished third as the favorite in the Curlin. The bay covered five furlongs in 1:00.85 (15/30) Saturday morning.

“He’s been looking for a mile and a quarter for some time,” said Brown. “I know he’s lightly raced and lacks some experience, but I’m confident the distance will suit him.”

The Dale Romans-trained Everfast (Take Charge Indy), last seen finishing fourth in the GI Haskell Invitational S., was also on the worktab Saturday with the Travers in mind. The GI Preakness S. runner-up breezed five panels in 1:00.23 (7/30) with Tammy Fox in the irons.

Dallas Stewart also has a possible Travers runner in Chess Chief (Into Mischief), who finished second in the GII West Virginia Derby last time out Aug. 3. The bay will breeze Monday at Churchill Downs, after which Stewart will make an official decision.

“He ran a good second last time in the West Virginia Derby behind a really nice horse, so he’s getting better,” said Stewart. “He’s a late-developing colt by Into Mischief, who is a great sire. The Travers is one of the great American races and we’re hoping he’ll like the distance.”

SARATOGA WARHORSE GALA RAISES OVER $250K TO SUPPORT VETERANS

Saratoga WarHorse raised over $250,000 at its seventh annual Blue Spangled Gala Aug. 12 to help veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress. Attendees participated in a “living museum” exhibit displaying the realities of military life and the organizing honored racing legend and WWII vet Cot Campbell.

“Our highly-attended annual gala is a great opportunity to help attendees better understand what it means to serve in the military—the good and the bad,” said Allison Cherkosly, Ph.D, veteran, and Executive Director of Saratoga WarHorse. “Our immersive, 3-D ‘Living Museum’ experience showed attendees a glimpse into the lives of veterans. They also heard from three incredible female veterans who spoke about how Saratoga WarHorse helped them overcome the trauma of both combat and sexual assault, and how the program changed the trajectory of their lives.”
NYRA TO HOST NEW YORK SPORTS DAY

NYRA will host New York Sports Day at Saratoga Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Saratoga beach towel will be given away with each paid admission while supplies last.

The Albany Empire, fresh off their win in ArenaBowl XXXII, will be on site to meet fans with their Arena Football League championship trophy. The Siena Saints men's basketball head coach Carmen Maciariello and RPI Engineers men's hockey head coach Dave Smith will also meet with fans at the Coca-Cola Saratoga Pavilion during the afternoon.

Other New York Sports Day participants include the Adirondack Thunder; Tri-City ValleyCats; and University at Albany Great Danes. Representatives and mascots from the participating teams will gather in the winner's circle for the day's fifth race, which is named in honor of New York Sports Day.

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

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

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

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SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:
AUBBY K FILLY DEBUTS AT THE SPA

By Christie DeBernardis

3rd-SAR, $90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:06 p.m. ET

AMERICANO GIRL (Medaglia d’Oro), a $700,000 KEESEP buy and daughter of GI Humana Distaff S. heroine Aubby K (Street Sense), makes her career bow at Saratoga Sunday for Peter Brant and Chad Brown. Aubby K’s first foal was GSP ‘TDN Rising Star’ Principe Guilherme (Tapit), himself a $600,000 Fasig-Tipton November buy in 2015. Summer Wind Farm owner Jane Lyon purchased Aubby K for $2.4 million at that same auction carrying Principe Guilherme’s full-brother, the now-3-year-old Magic on Tap, who, coincidentally, runs at Del Mar Sunday. Click here to watch her Aug. 4 breeze on turf via XBTV. TJCIS PPs

ROMANS SADDLES PRICEY TIZNOW COLT

6th-ELP, $50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4:10 p.m. ET

West Point Thoroughbreds and Albaugh Family Stables joined forced to take home CONTINENTAL CLASH (Tiznow) for $550,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulstream Sale after a :10 1/5 breeze. His second dam is SW & GSP Positive Energy (Rubiano). TJCIS PPs

HOLLENDORFER UNVEILS LIAM’S MAP HALF-SISTER AT DEL MAR

1st-DMR, $61K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 5:00 p.m. ET

Don Alberto stretched to $1.4 million to secure the well-bred MATERA (Tapit) at Keeneland September and she looks to open her account in this test. Out of GSW Miss Macy Sue (Trippi), the gray is a half-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile and GI Woodward S. victor Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song), whose first foals are 2-year-olds this year. She is also a half to Grade III winner and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile runner-up Not This Time (Giant’s Causeway) and SW & GSP Taylor S (Medaglia d’Oro). Click here to watch Matera’s most recent work on XBTV.

Hollendorfer also sends out first time starter Sentimental (Honor Code), a daughter of SW & GSP Smooth Performer (Benchmark) and half-sister to SW Into Trouble (Into Mischief). Baffert saddles another firster for Don Alberto in homebred Stellar Sound (Tapit), who is a half-sister to GISP Luminance (Tale of the Cat). Her second dam is MGISW millionaire Versailles Treaty (Danzig), who also produced GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf hero George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) and GSW & GISP Saarland (Unbridled). TJCIS PPs
WELL-BRED MAGIC ON TAP RETURNS
8th-DMR, $64K, Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 8:30 p.m. ET
Summer Wind Equine’s MAGIC ON TAP (Tapit) returns from an 11 1/2-month layoff in this event. The Bob Baffert pupil scored on debut going 6 1/2 panels at this oval Sept. 1 of last year and has been on the bench since. He enters this first two-turn test off a pair of bullets, most recently covering six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 (1/4). A son of GISW Aubby K, the gray was a $2.4-million in utero purchase by Summer Wind’s Jane Lyon at FTKNOV and has a GSP full-brother in ‘TDN Rising Star’ Principe Guilherme. Click here to watch his six-furlong breeze Aug. 12 on XBTV. TICIS PPs

Margins: NO, 2, 11 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.00, 0.90. Also Ran: Stormologist, Viva Forever, Bella Dudette, Crafty's Dream, Flirty. Scratched: Youvegottopaytopla.

Mylady Curlin had won each of her last four starts, including the GII Allaire DuPont Distaff S. by a nose two back May 17 over last month’s Gill Shuvee S. heroine Golden Award (Medaglia d’Oro) and Indiana’s Mari Hulman George Memorial S. July 13. Installed the second choice behind hard-knocking overachiever Escape Clause, Mylady Curlin was hung wide while stalking into the first turn and was scrubbed on a bit by Shaun Bridgmohan to take closer order down the backside. Seemingly always under a bit of a busy ride, the bay mounted a three-wide bid heading for home and wore down Escape Clause before just narrowly holding off a resilient Gotham Gala. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Colonel’s Lady (Colonel John), a yearling half-brother named Calidus (Latent Heat) and a foal half-brother by Noble Mission (GB). Her MSW dam was bred back to Noble Mission for 2020. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CATCH A GLIMPSE S., C$104,600, Woodbine, 8-17, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.64, yl.
1--FAIR MAIDEN, 118, f, 2, by Street Boss
1st Dam: Shieldmaiden, by Smart Strike
2nd Dam: Code Book, by Giant’s Causeway
3rd Dam: Secret Status, by A.P. Indy
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $69,210.
2--Western Taffy, 118, f, 2, Candy Ride (Arg)--Western Rose, by Gone West. O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$24,000.
3--Saratoga Vision, 117, f, 2, Court Vision--Unchecked, by Unbridled. ($4,500 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT). O/T-Alexander P. Patykewich; B-Charles Fipke (KY); C$11,000.
Also Ran: Fast Scene, Muskoka Dancer, The Good Witch, Take Charge Eh.

Transitioning to the grass off a 14 1/4-length maiden victory against the boys over the Arlington Polytrack July 21, Fair Maiden turned Saturday’s Catch A Glimpse S. into a one-horse affair, streaking home by an eyecatching 7 1/2 lengths. The 3-1 joint-second choice to the previously unbeaten My Dear Girl S. winner Fast Scene (Fast Anna), Fair Maiden was content to sit about three lengths off the free-wheeling 6-5 favorite for the opening 3 1/2 furlongs before cutting into the margin approaching the entry to the long Woodbine straight.

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Catch a Glimpse S. cont.

Able to sustain her momentum in upper stretch, Fair Maiden tackled Fast Scene with better than a furlong to travel and careered away to stamp herself as one of the ones to beat for next month’s GI Natalma S. Fast Scene faded to fourth.

The 36th stakes winner for her sire, Fair Maiden counts 2000 GI Mother Goose S. winner and GI Alabama S. runner-up Secret Status (A.P. Indy) as her third dam. Shieldmaiden changed hands for $30,000 when in foal to Animal Kingdom at Keeneland November in 2017 and most recently delivered a colt by Passion for Action.

“She’s always shown a lot precocity from day one,” winning trainer Eoin Harty said. “She’s always shown she was a little bit better than the rest of them, but you never know until you actually run them. I think she’s something special. She was very impressive breaking her maiden against the boys and I felt confident today that I would have very much a fighting chance. She’s kind of going through a growth spurt right now and she’s got a bit more leg than she does belly, but I’ll go easy on her after this, and if she’s doing well for the Natalma, she’ll be back.” Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

SMART N FANCY S., $100,000, Saratoga, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.40, fm.
1--OLEKSANDRA (AUS), 121, m, 5, Animal Kingdom--Alexandra Rose (SAf) (GSW & MG1SP-SAf, $169,923), by Caesour.
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Team Valor International; B-Team Valor Pty Ltd (AUS); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Joel Rosario. $55,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-2-2, $241,953.

2--Miss Gossip (Ire), 121, m, 6, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Cabin Point (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire). O-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC; B-Mrs J. Harrington (IRE); T-Eduardo Caramori. $20,000.

3--Ruby Notion, 121, m, 6, Great Notion--Modena Bay (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). O/B-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC (WV); T-Darrin Miller. $12,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 33.00, 12.90.

Also Ran: Morticia, Fire Key, Broadway Run, Too Much Tip. Scratched: Legendary, Lady's Island.

Oleksandra was a two-time winner in optional claiming company at Belmont, but was looking to prove she could unleash her same late kick going this sharper 5 1/2 panels. Kick she did, scoring impressively under a well-timed Joel Rosario ride to become the fourth Saratoga winner for Hall of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale and first at the stakes level. Away in a tangle, the homebred caboosed the field early but appeared full of run with nowhere to go yet as noses pointed for home. A seam opened in midstretch, and she charged through to win with something to spare.

"She ran very nice today," Rosario said. "This was a good race. She wants someone to follow a little bit. With the five and a half [furlongs] they went fast up front, and I was always in hand and trying to save a little ground the last turn and then we took it from there. She just ran by everybody. I waited a little bit just to have a little extra finish at the end. I didn't want to let loose just to save a little bit."

On the board in three outings for Bjorn Baker in her native Australia in 2017, Oleksandra broke through in her first Stateside start doing down the hill at Santa Anita last October. She cleared her first-level allowance condition there two starts later Jan. 20, but was fifth at the ‘2x’ level Feb. 18 before a freshening. The bay resurfaced at Belmont May 24, and scored by a neck going six panels under first-time Rosario handling before doubling up there June 28. She was most recently third as the favorite in Belmont’s GII Royal North S. July 21. She has an Australian-bred half-brother by Olympic Glory (Ire) born in 2017 and a full-brother foaled Down Under in 2018. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CTT AND TOC S., $89,202, Del Mar, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.45, fm.
1--SIBERIAN IRIS (IRE), 120, m, 5, Excelebration (Ire)--Dawn To Dance (Ire), by Selkirk. ($70,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESSEP).
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Calumet Farm; B-Sahara Group Holdings (IRE); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Rafael Bejarano. $53,100. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-3-6-2, $216,727.
the leaders early tucked along the rail in third, jockey Feargal Lynch tipped him out into the path at the top of stretch past a half-mile in :46.44. Where Paradise Lay drove down the stretch, striking the front at the eighth pole and held sway over Tappin Cat. His dam Walkwithapurpose was a multiple stakes winner running in the colors of Sagamore Farm and produced an unraced juvenile filly by Uncle Mo, a yearling filly by American Pharoah and foaled a filly this term by Union Rags. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**DA HOSS S.**, $75,000, Colonial Downs, 8-17, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.08, fm.

1--**EXTRAVAGANT KID**, 125, g, 6, **Kiss the Kid**--Pretty Extravagant, by **With Distinction**. O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Vicino Racing Stable (FL); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Sheldon Russell. $45,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 36-11-10-6, $632,901.

2--**Justaholic**, 125, c, 4, Justin Phillip--Luxaholic, by Macho Uno. ($33,000 Ylg '16 KEES; $40,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Lucky Man Racing LLC; B-Gabriel Duignan, Patrick Costello, Ben McElroy & John Wade (KY); T-Tom A. Clark. $15,000.

3--**Dubini**, 121, g, 6, Gio Ponti--Catch My Fancy, by Yes It's True. ($95,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEES; $162,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Pewter Stable; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. $8,250.

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**STAR DE NASKRA S.**, $75,000, Laurel, 8-17, (C), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.69, ft.

1--**WHERE PARADISE LAY**, 118, c, 3, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Walkwithapurpose (MSW & GSP, $297,210), by Candy Ride (Arg)

2nd Dam: Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush

3rd Dam: Bye the Bye, by Balzac

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Stephen D. Dough; J-Feargal Lynch. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, $107,940.

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2--**Tappin Cat**, 118, g, 3, Tritap--Elusory, by Broken Vow. O-Non Stop Stable; B-Paul L Fowler (MD); T-Gary Capuano. $15,000.

3--**Hall Pass**, 118, g, 3, Freedom Child--G G's Dolly, by Comic Strip. ($12,000 Ylg '17 EASOC). O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. $7,500.

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Also Ran: Distant Shore, Thatwouldbeagrand, Trifior Gold, Seven On the Rocks, Sky Magician, Great Herman. Where Paradise Lay graduated May 12 at Churchill in a determined performance that earned him a 82 Beyer Speed Figure. Up against winners June 21, he checked in fourth behind ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Super Comet (Super Saver) before shipping out of town to tackle an allowance field at Saratoga July 13. Fourth again after a rough start, the bay lined up as the post time favorite against nine other sophomores in this contest. Chasing CTT and TOC S. cont. 2--**Over Thinking**, 124, f, 4, Overanalyze--Morakami, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicktoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. $17,700.

3--**Pantsonfire (IRE)**, 124, m, 5, Sir Percy (GB)--Rubileo (GB), by Galileo (IRE). (£31,000 Wlg '14 GOFO; £14,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Next Wave Racing, Pat Macariello, Jeremy Peskoff & Mark Silverstein, Mark; B-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. $10,620.


Also Ran: Curlin's Journey, Mirth, Lostintranslantion, Anna Pavlova (SAf).

A fast-finishing second in the Gill Red Carpet H. over course and distance in November, Siberian was seventh at Santa Anita going a mile in optional claiming company both Jan. 26 and May 5. She was most recently fourth over nine panels in Arcadia May 27. Having prepped for this with a pair of six-furlong spins on the main track, the bay caboosed the field early and tipped out in the lane to narrowly out-kick Kentucky shipper Over Thinking. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Siyouni (Fr). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Aiken Training Track / Train Here, Win Anywhere**

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 2.10, 1.80, 13.90.

Also Ran: Oak Bluffs, Dirty, Smokin Nitro, American Sailor, Fairweather Friend. Scratched: Clever Triad, Event Driven.

Extravagant Kid was claimed for $75,000 out of a Gulfstream optional claiming score last January, and had been off the board just twice in 12 subsequent starts. He kicked off his 6-year-old season with a narrow score in the Florida-bred Zaxby's S. on the Tampa dirt Mar. 31, defeating Grade I winner and next-out runner Firenze Fire (Poseidon’s Warrior) in the process, and was second to Canadian Horse of the Year Pink Lloyd (Old Forester) in the Gill Jacques Cartier S. on Woodbine’s all-weather May 4. He annexed Churchill’s grassy Mighty Beau S. June 1, and most recently finished second in the GI Highlander S. back in Toronto—but on the turf this time—June 29. Away well, the dark bay settled into a midpack spot in the two path and tipped out wide for the stretch drive. He hit another gear in midstretch, and kicked on from there to win by daylight. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Itsmyluckyday and a foal half-brother by Keen Ice. His dam was bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ELLIS PARK JUVENILE S., $100,000, 2yo, 7f

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5th-Saratoga, $95,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.69, gd.

NAKAMURA (g, 4, Animal Kingdom--I’m Always Hopeful, by Arch) entered this spot a perfect two-for-two this year following consecutive wins at Laurel, the most recent being a June 30 effort. Shipping up to the Spa from Fair Hill Training Center, he was sent off at 5-1 odds in this seven horse field. Biding his time at the back of the pack early a dozen lengths off the pace, jockey Jose Ortiz gave the bay his cue after three-quarters in a dawdling 1:15.83. Picking off horses on the inside, Nakamura angled three-wide for the stretch run and surged down the lane, out finishing a stubborn Midnight Tea Time (Midnight Lute) by a neck. Nakamura hails from the family of Grade I victor and millionaire Force the Pass (Speightstown). His dam has a yearling colt by Tonalist and foaled a filly by Orb this past season.

Sales history:

$110,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-2-1, $183,362. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.]

O-Staghawk Stables; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-H. Graham Motion.

Selected as a yearling by JANE BUCHANAN

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SUMMER COLONY S., $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, (R), 1 1/8m

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6th-Saratoga, $92,276, Alw, 8-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.21 (NCR), fm.

CAROTARI (g, 3, Artie Schiller--Soother, by Rahy) dueled through very quick splits early but kept finding to lower by two hundredths of a second a course record set by Leinster (Majestic Warrior) in the GIII Troy S. two weeks ago. A debut winner at Santa Anita last June while under the care of Luis Mendez, the bay was transferred to the Lynch barn before finishing fifth in the rained-off Tyro S. at Monmouth that August. He was beaten a nose by eventual GIIHutcheson S. hero Gladiator King (Curlin) in his turf debut at Gulfstream Park West in November, and resurfaced to fill the same slot at Indiana July 3. The bay was most recently third at this level in a July 26 off-the-turfer, and was 78-10 facing a full and solid-looking field including big-figure maiden breaker and odds-on pick Sayyaaf (Sepoy {Aus}) for Chad Brown. Locked on to the chalk early through supersonic fractions of :21.01 and :43.08, the bay overtook his fading foe in midstretch and was never seriously threatened from there to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths. I Can Do Anything (Uncle Mo) was second. Sayyaaf settled for fifth. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Lookin at Lucky and a foal half-sister by Point of Entry. His dam was bred back to Daddy Long Legs. Sales history: $6,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; $130,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $113,440.

O-William Branch; B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

11th-Saratoga, $80,720, (S), Alw, 8-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.85, sy.

MORE MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley) was victorious in her maiden at the Spa last summer as a juvenile before finishing a strong second in the Joseph A Gimma S. at Belmont that fall. Sideline for eight months, she returned with a second place showing in a May 27 Belmont optional claiming at a career-high $130,000 RNA. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $113,440. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Wise Racing; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

4th-Del Mar, $69,694, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.88, fm.

STYLISTICALLY (f, 4, Speightstown--Always a Princess {MGSW & GISP, $516,048}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) made the first five starts of her career on the East Coast with Cherie Devaux, finishing a close second at Gulfstream Feb. 20 and third at Aqueduct Apr. 19. Subsequently transferred to this barn, the homebred graduated over course and distance July 24 and was 3-2 to double up in what appeared a particularly paceless turf sprint on paper. Traveling in between rivals early as one of four runners chasing Silky Slew (Slew’s Tiznow), Stylishly emerged from that pack in upper stretch and ran down the pacesetter late to score by a widening 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, whose accomplished dam is a half to MGISW Gabby’s Golden Gal (Medaglia d’Oro), has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Kalon (Bernardini) and a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg). She was bred to Bolt d’Oro for 2020. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $95,690.

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O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.
1st-Del Mar, $67,753, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.32, ft.

FAWREE (g, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Keep Hill (MGISW, $1,661,281), by Deputy Minister), who began his career auspiciously with Mike de Kock in Dubai, appears to have regained his early promise after scoring for a third consecutive time Saturday. Transferred from Andy Mathis after a sixth-place finish for a $32,000 tag at Golden Gate Mar. 28, the bay scored for $20,000 at Santa Anita May 24 before airing by six lengths and earning a 92 Beyer Speed Figure in a Los Al starter allowance July 6. Favorable at 3-2 returning to the same track and trip at which he aired in a starter almost exactly a year ago, Fawree was awkward into stride and last into the first turn. He inched closer down the backside while out wide, picked off foes rapidly heading for home and found no challengers in the lane as he strode away by a geared-down seven lengths. Paladar (Street Cry {Ire}) was second. The well-bred winner is half to Keep Up (Unbridled's Song), GSW, $300,545. His dam won the Gl Kentucky Oaks in 1998. Sales history: $17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $54,000.

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5th-Arlington, $31,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 8-17, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.58, ft.

DUGOUT (c, 3, Adios Charlie--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice) kicked off his career with a trio of victories against state-breds in New York, including the Funny Cide S. at Saratoga last August and the New York Breeders’ Futurity S. a month later. He was a speed factor, but faded to sixth behind Bankit (Central Banker) when attempting to stretch out to a mile for the Oct. 20 Sleepy Hollow S., and hadn’t been seen since. Backed as the even-money choice for this formidable outfit, the homebred broke through the gate and dropped his rider before the start, but that didn’t stop him from running away to a 7 1/4-length success over Enzoexpress (Tapizar). The winner is a full to Jean Elizabeth, MSW, $247,860 and a Colt foaled earlier this year. He is a half to What’s Up Dude (First Dude), GSP, $207,149. His dam was bred back to Laoban for 2020. Lifetime Record: MSW, 5-4-0-0, $291,095. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Richard Ravin, Patricia’s Hope LLC & Larry Rivelli; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (NY); T-Larry Rivelli.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.14, ft.

AMERICAN BUTTERFLY (c, 2, American Pharoah--Gracie’s Butterfly, by War Front) RNA’d for $390,000 after breezing an eighth in :11 at this spring’s OBSAPR Sale. He was a well-beaten seventh on debut at the Spa July 21. Adding Lasix here, the 22-1 chance vied for command from the inside through an opening quarter in :22.18. The bay began to let it out a notch approaching the quarter pole and wasn’t for catching in the stretch. It was about 2 1/2-lengths back to Irish Mias (Sky Mesa) in second. Highly regarded firster Candy Tycoon (Twirling Candy), off as the 4-5 chalk, ran well to get up for third after getting bumped at the start and racing in traffic throughout. American Butterfly becomes the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). Sales history: $390,000 RNA 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $50,040.

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O-Les Wagner; B-Edward S. Robbins (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

5th-Ellis, $48,550, Alw, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.61, fm.

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O-Skychai Racing LLC & Sand Dollar Stable LLC; B-Skychai Racing (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.
1st-Saratoga, $87,300, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:23.11, ft. ACRE (c, 2, Blame--Greenery {MSP}, by Galileo {Ire}) was given a nifty ride by Junior Alvarado and stayed on best of all to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths in a race that became more compelling when it came off the grass. Settled fourth and racing in about the six path through an opening quarter in :22.66, Acre was deftly maneuvered to the inside of Yankee Empire (Cairo Prince)--who had made the running three off the inside--leaving the three-eighths pole. He put that front-running rival away in upper stretch, pinched a break and held firm late as 13-10 favorite Market Impact (Carpe Diem), a half-brother to champion West Coast (Flatter), made belated headway up the fence to round out the exacta. Fort McHenry (Tapit), the half-brother to Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) who was entered for main track only, was urged along early to be part of the early pace, but he began to labor outside the quarter pole and finished last of the quintet as the 19-10 second choice. Acre, a debut seventh behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ Shoplifted (Into Mischief) July 27, is a half-brother to Claiborne freshman sire Lea (First Samurai, $2,362,398), who set a track record in winning the 2014 GI Donn H. and was also runner-up in the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile on the turf. Acre’s second dam High Savannah (GB) (Rousillon) was the dam of MGSW turf marathoner Grassy (El Prado {Ire}). Greenery is the dam of a yearling colt by Speightstown and was most recently bred to Blame. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $50,175. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-William I Mott.

5th-Del Mar, $63,106, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.24, fm. SUCCEEDANDSURPASS (IRE) (c, 3, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Sequined, by Street Cry {Ire}) made a single appearance for trainer Mick Halford this season, a close runner-up finish in an Apr. 14 maiden over the Dundalk all-weather. Acquired privately by this successful partnership, the bay turned in an even effort in his U.S. unveiling July 27, finishing fifth by five lengths after a stumbling start and after covering 39 feet (about four lengths) more than the winner. The 12-5 second choice found a spot better than midfield and raced in a fair bit of traffic while traveling sweetly for the opening five-eighths of a mile. Behind a wall of horses as push came to shove, the bay was shifted down to the inside of pacesetting Parsimony (Dominus) where the course intersects the chute and kept on bravely to post a neck success.

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Both Chewing Gum (Candy Ride {Arg}) in third and 19-10 Mo Forza (Uncle Mo) in fourth ran with credit while consigned to wide trips from double-digit gates. Succeedandsurpass is a half-sister to the 2-year-old filly Latterhead (Ire) (Raven's Pass) and a colt foal by Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Fighting Mad’s second dam was champion Sunsangiled (Ire) (Caerleon), winner of the 1998 G1 Fillies’ Mile and second in the 1999 G1 Irish Oaks. Sales history: €100,000 Ylg ’17 GOFOR; 80,000gns RNA 2yo ’18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $40,519. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon (IRE); T-Richard Baltas.

Ginobili (c, 2, Munnings—Find the Humor {GSP}, by Sharp Humor) faltered late to finish fourth in his July 14 unveiling at Los Alamitos. Dismissed at 19-1 in his second start here against a group of highly touted juveniles, the bay broke on top and took charge of the pace. Widening his advantage following a half-mile in :45.62, Ginobili dug in at the quarter-pole with his rivals close in pursuit and drove home under a vigorous hand ride from rider Florent Geroux. He flashed past the wire 2 1/2 lengths clear of firster and $850,000 FTSAUG purchase Honor A.P. (Honor Code). Ginobili is a half-brother to Silly Factor (The Factor), SP, $169,153. Trainer Richard Baltas garnered two wins with juveniles earlier on the day’s card with Paid Informant (Into Mischief) in the fifth. Sales history: $35,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Slam Dunk Racing, Jerry McClanahan & Richard Baltas; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

3rd-Del Mar, $62,755, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1:04.97, ft. TAP BACK (c, 2, Einstein {Brz}--Tap Tap Ur It, by Tapit) turned in some swift breezes earlier this summer at Golden Gate, and had gotten a feel for the Del Mar main track with a pair of moves, most recently working in :49 4/5 (32/54) from the gate Aug. 9. Let go at a tick under 16-1, he went right to the front and maintained a 1 1/2-length advantage over 32-1 fellow firster Crooked Finger Ray (Verrazano) under the wire. The winner’s dam visited Mo Town earlier this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Richard Barton; B-Adena Springs & Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Jeff Bonde.

3rd-Ellis, $49,280, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 1:24.45, ft. THREE D FLAG (f, 2, Super Saver--Color Me Flying, by Distorted Humor) ran an even sixth on the turf in her July 21 over this course. Switched to the dirt and stretching out to seven panels in this field of maidens, the 7-1 shot broke sharply and tucked in behind the leaders in a stalking trip along the rail. Pushed by her rider after a quarter in :22.47, the chestnut streaked up the inside rail and overtook the leaders, holding off firster Ununderstableable (Violence) by 3/4 of a length at the finish. The dam of American Giant is a half-sister to Grade I winner and sire Gemologist (Tiznow) and foaled a Tiznow colt this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $30,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

6th-Del Mar, $62,755, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.27, ft. MISS AVA’S UNION (f, 3, Union Rags--Take a Memo, by Empire Maker) was second on debut at the end of last year, but could only manage a well-beaten fifth in March and most recently finished a non-threatening fourth going an extra sixteenth here July 20. Off as the 5-1 third choice here breaking from the outside, the bay was away alertly and chased the pace out in the clear from third. Poking a nose in front near the quarter pole, Miss Ava’s Union wore down stablemate Amatara (Yes It’s True), striding out nicely late to break through by 1 3/4 lengths. Firster Shear Class (Curlin) closed well to be third. A daughter of GSW/GISP Memorette (Memo {Chi}), the winner’s dam produced a Gemologist filly in 2018 before selling for $50,000 while carrying a Street Sense colt at KEENOV ’18. She was bred back to Bolt d’Oro. Sales history: $200,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $52,360. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Slam Dunk Racing, Jerry McClanahan & Richard Baltas; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

10th-Colonial Downs, $57,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.88, fm. AMERICAN GIANT (f, 2, More Than Ready--Giant Crystal, by Giant’s Causeway) endured a wide trip in her July 28 debut race at Presque Isle and fell 3 1/2 lengths short of the winner in fifth. Placed on the turf this time, the 3-1 shot broke sharply and tucked in behind the leaders in a stalking trip along the rail. Pushed by her rider after a quarter in :22.47, the chestnut streaked up the inside rail and overtook the leaders, holding off firster Ununderstableable (Violence) by 3/4 of a length at the finish. The dam of American Giant is a half-sister to Grade I winner and sire Gemologist (Tiznow) and foaled a Tiznow colt this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $30,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.
Three D Flag cont.
The dam of Three D Flag is a half-sister to Teresa Z (Smart Strike), the winner of last year’s Gill Turnback the Alarm H. at Aqueduct. This is the family of the outstanding race mares My Flag (Easy Goer) and Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat). Color Me Flying has a yearling colt by Union Rags and foaled a filly by Into Mischief this year. Sales history: $130,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $30,420. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Mike G. Rutherford; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen.

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8th-Monmouth, $45,750, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.79, fm.
TALKING (g, 2, Union Rags--Chat (SP), by Dynaformer) fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 (1/14) over the main track here Aug. 9. The 5-1 chance tracked in second for most of the way, took over on the far turn and kicked on nicely down the lane to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Eye of a Soldier (Soldat) was second. The winner’s dam is also represented by a Quality Road filly of 2018 and a Union Rags colt this year. She was bred back to Uncle Mo. This is the extended female family of E Dubai, No Matter What, Rainbow View, Just As Well, etc. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

10th-Monmouth, $45,250, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.08, fm.
THAT QUALITY (g, 3, Quality Road--Safe Crossing (SP, $187,250), by Stormy Atlantic), drawn on the fence here, was off as the 2-1 choice to begin his career with a victory. The bay was forwardly placed in second through fractions of :22.63 and :46.69. He took command with a rail run three furlongs from home, enjoyed a three-length advantage at the stretch call and hung on to defeat Mr. Alec (Mr. Sidney) by a neck. The winner’s stakes-placed dam had a colt by Ghostzapper in 2018 and a colt by Uncle Mo this year. She was bred back to Munnings. Grade I winners Justin Phillip (First Samurai) and Greenpointcruisader (Bernardini) appear under the winner’s third dam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
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O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

6th-Indiana Grand, $33,000, (S), Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.48, ft.
MAI TAI’S GEM (g, 2, Gemologist--Lil Mai Tai (MSW), by Lil E. Tee) was let go at 5-1 in his first trip to the post and never left a shadow of doubt of who the winner would be by the race’s end.
Bounding to the front, the bay clocked uncontested fractions of :22.67 and :47.27 before cruising to the wire 5 1/2 lengths in front of favored El Bohemio (Flat Out). Mai Tai’s Gem is the fourth winner produced by his stakes-winning dam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

5th-Thistledown, $30,000, (S), Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20, ft.

WICKED WARRIOR (c, 2, Wicked Strong--Lastaria, by Five Star Day), off at odds of 7-5 to graduate at first asking, shot out to the front and led through an opening quarter in :22.68. He began to let it out a notch off the turn for home and was geared down late en route to a 5 1/2-length decision. Favored Rigged Up (Fast Anna) was second. Wicked Warrior becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Hard Spun). The winner’s dam had a filly by Tapiture in 2018. Sales history: $1,200 Ylg ’18 KEENJ; $22,000 Ylg ’18 OBSOCT; $80,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Bruce Tallisman; B-Catherine E. & Peter J. Sheppell (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano.

4th-Penn National, $28,184, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.16, gd.

DONTMESAWITHME (c, 2, Fast Anna--Paloma Mesa (SW, $162,856), by Sky Mesa) entered this unveiling with a worktab that showed some life, and broke on top en route to a comfortable 2 3/4-length tally at 19-5. Fellow firster Live Fire (First Samurai) was second. Dontmesawithme is the seventh winner for his first-crop sire (by Medaglia d’Oro). He has a foal half-brother by Mshawish (Medaglia d’Oro). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,260. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

2nd-Del Mar, $44,053, Mcl ($150,000), 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.80, ft.

PAID INFORMANT (f, 2, Into Mischief--Eyes Wide Open, by Unbridled’s Song) was bet down as the 9-5 favorite in this high-priced maiden claiming event. The bay broke alertly and grappled between rivals for the early lead, blitzing off a first quarter in :22.42. Inching away around the turn, Paid Informant strode away from her foes despite drifting in some down the lane, cruising to the wire 3 1/4 lengths in front of Orquidias Biz (Fed Biz). She became the sixth winner produced by her dam, who dropped a filly by American Pharoah this year. Sales history: $200,000 Wlg ’17 KEENJ; $45,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $25,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig & Daniel Weiner; B-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

The Big Beast (Yes It’s True), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, BLESSED BEAST, 15-1
$16,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $17,000 OBS APR yrl

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Ellis, $100K TwinSpires Ellis Park Juvenile S., 7f, TWO LAST WORDS, 8-1

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, $5,000
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 6 1/2f, WATER WHITE, 10-1
$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane’s End Farm, $40,000
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, SENTIMENTAL, 10-1
$340,000 KEE SEP yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, DON'T GET KHOZY, 10-1
$10,000 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
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, BUYER’S REMORSE, 5-1
$200,000 FTS AUG yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, INVETERATE, 10-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $230,000 RNA OBS APR yrl
9-Ellis, $100K TwinSpires Ellis Park Debutante S., 7f, SPITEFULNESS, 10-1
$29,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Ellis, $100K TwinSpires Ellis Park Juvenile S., 7f, AXIOMO, 7-2
$20,000 FTK OCT yr
6-Emerald Downs, $50K Barbara Shinpoch S., 6f, TAP THAT
SPOT, 8-1
$10,500 WAS SEP yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, SHE LOVES KARAOKE, 10-1
$100,000 RNA FTS ANA 2yo
6-Ellis, Msw 5f, STRIKE APPEAL, 8-1
$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
130 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Ellis, $100K TwinSpires Ellis Park Debutante S., 7f, SECRETLY
WICKED, 20-1
$1,300 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/73 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Ellis, Msw 5f, FORT KNOX, 10-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm, $4,000
81 foals of racing age/12 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Fort Erie, Msw 6 1/2f, TALKING LEAVES, 5-1
CAN$7,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
143 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, CAPTURED LIGHT, 20-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Ellis, $100K TwinSpires Ellis Park Debutante S., 7f, BAILESTON
LASSIE, 20-1
$10,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $16,000 FTK OCT yrl

STAKES RESULTS:

CHESAPEAKE S., $100,000, Colonial Downs, 8-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.69, ft.
1--MR. JAGERMEISTER, 123, c, 4, Atta Boy Roy--Frangelica, by
Corinthian. O-Kristin Boice, Leslie Cummings & Valorie Lund;
B-Kristin Boice (MN); T-Valorie Lund; J-Leandro D. Goncalves.
$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-9-3-2, $433,537.
2--Lewisfield, 123, g, 5, Great Notion--Smart Crowd, by Crowd
Pleaser. O/B-Linda Zang (MD); T-Jeff C. Runco. $20,000.

NORTHLANDS DISTAFF H., C$85,350, Century Mile, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.73, ft.
1--SMART FIX, 120, m, 6, Kissin Kris--Char's Still Here, by
Grindstone. (C$4,700 RNA Ylg '14 ALBMIX). 1ST BLACK-TYPE
WIN. O- Douglas Hardy, Leanne Chiolo, Judy Frost, Jerri R.
Robertson, Lesley Hardy & Tim Kane; B-Pierre Esquirol (AB);
T-Jerri R. Robertson; J-Rigo Sarmiento. C$51,750. Lifetime Record: 30-5-7-2, $184,356.
2--RAIDER, 124, f, 4, Stephanotis--Montero, by Louis Quatorze.
(C$19,000 Ylg '16 BRCSEP). O-Curtis Landry; B-William
Decourcy (BC); T-Greg Tracy. C$13,800. Cont. p13

FIND S., $75,000, Laurel, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.85, fm.

1--ENGLISH MINISTER, 121, g, 9, English Channel--Groovy Minister, by Deputy Minister. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 54-8-9-13, $550,942.


3--O Dionysus, 121, g, 5, Bodemeister--Safe Journey, by Flatter. ($190,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Marathon Farms, Inc.; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Gary Capuano. $7,500. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.80, 17.80, 2.70.

ALL BRANDY S., $74,250, Laurel, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.81, fm.

1--MY SISTERSLEDGE, 121, m, 5, Etched--Blushing Bride, by Miesque's Son. O/B-John & Cheri Banner (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-2-7, $404,182.

2--Ghoul's Night Out, 121, m, 5, Ghostzapper--Amie's Legend, by Not For Love. ($42,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; $150,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Two Legends Farm & Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. $15,000.

3--Sunrisebernsteini, 121, m, 7, Bernstein--Deliteful Sunrise, by Afternoon Deelites. O-Shooting Star Racing Stables, LLC; B-Frances B. Luther & Berkeley Springs Farm (MD); T-Damon R. Dilodovico. $7,500. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.80, 17.80, 2.70.

MISS DISCO S., $74,250, Laurel, 8-17, (C), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.14, ft.

1--INTRODUCED, 118, f, 3, El Padrino--Stuttgart, by Cherokee Run. ($30,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; $310,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr; J-Julian Pimentel. $30,630. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $65,355.


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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Woodbine, C$86,755, 8-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:23.32, ft. FOXXY BELLE (f, 4, Leonnatus Anteas--Tory's Humorgirl, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, $199,528. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

11th-Del Mar, $81,466, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.53, fm. SUPER PATRIOT (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Patriot C H, by Redattore {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-5, $189,694. O-Little Red Feather Racing, Richard Baltas, Jeremy Peskoff, Jose Cruz Ramos & Raymond L. Salvatore; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Richard Baltas. *$195,000 2yo '17 BARMAY.

6th-Woodbine, C$79,510, 8-17, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.90, ft. KA GEE GEE (f, 3, Majesticperfection--Romantic Song, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, $110,945. O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. *C$40,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP.
9th-Woodbine, C$75,002, (C)/Opt. Clm ($45,210-$47,094), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.17, ft. KILLAG KATIE (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Katie Get Excited {MGSP, $163,953}, by Stevie Wonderboy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-2, $144,474. O/B-Mark Breen (KY); T-Catherine Day Phillips.

6th-Colonial Downs, $73,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.97, fm. FAME FEATHER (f, 4, Lion Tamer--Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-1-3, $172,760. O-Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; B-Ramona M. Pierce (LA); T-Anne K. Buxton. *$10,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Chief Lion (Wildcat Heir), SW & MGSP, $722,654; and Ramona's Wildcat (Wildcat Heir), SW, $243,500.

2nd-Del Mar, $65,053, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.36, fm. TIGER DAD (g, 3, Smiling Tiger--Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $96,605. O-Mark Devereaux & Scott Gross; B-Mark Devereaux & Mark Gross (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

8th-Colonial Downs, $64,000, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.73, ft. LOST IN LIMBO (g, 3, Into Mischief--Secret Humor, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $93,550. O-Willow Lane Stable, Inc.; B-John Kuehl (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. *$70,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $45,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.36, ft. HONEY PARADE (f, 3, First Defence--La Bresilienne, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-2, $138,180. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Pedro Maestre (FL); T-Peter R. Walder.
6th-Arlington, $33,408, (S), ($50,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.32, fm. 
ROOM TO FINISH (f, 4, Giant Oak—Can’t Roll a Seven, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 11-3-7-0, $129,925. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Forge Ahead Stables, LLC & Jerry Caroom; B-Mike Meeks (LA); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

6th-Canterbury, $32,000, 8-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.03, gd. 
CHANCE TO SHINE (f, 3, Morning Line—Brief Contact, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $51,725. O-Peggy Thompson; B-Ledgelands LLC & Beatrice Ingham (KY); T-Dan L. McFarlane. *$18,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $10,000 RNA Ylg ’17 ARZNOV.

6th-Penn National, $31,480, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.48, gd. 
BANG THE DRUM (g, 5, Jump Start—Crafty Crypto, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-5, $137,236. O-Pewter Stable & Montour Stable; B-Ronald E. DeWolf (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *$13,500 Ylg ’15 EASOCT. **Willa Wando (Wando), MSP, $245,717; and Motega (Yonaguska), MSW, $127,862.

7th-Canterbury, $30,000, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.44, ft. 
GET HAMMERED (c, 3, Stay Thirsty—Three Cherries, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $43,400. O-T-Crystal G. Pickett; B-Faustino Mandujano Paz (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. *$72,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo ’18 OBSMAR. **Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

7th-Canterbury, $30,000, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.37, ft. 
MAKE ME SMILE (g, 3, Star Guitar—Blonde Bullet, by Red Bullet) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $52,865. O-Robert Asaro & Greg Tramontin; B-Aleta Camperlengo Overby (LA); T-Keith G. Bourgeois. *$12,000 2yo ’18 EQL2YO.

7th-Thistledown, $24,000, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:04.88, ft. 
NONHELMA (f, 4, Majestic Warrior—Restless Song, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $63,570. O/T-Philip A. Sims; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). *$2,000 Ylg ’16 KEENSEP. **Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

7th-Finger Lakes, $21,000, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.05, sy. 
MISS JIMMY (f, 3, Colonel John—Smart Eyes, by Midas Eyes) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $38,725. O-Ann McDonough & Laurel A. Least; B-Laurel Least & Gabriel McDonough (NY); T-Bruce D. Anderson. *$6,000 RNA Ylg ’17 EASOCT.

3rd-Albuquerque, $20,500, 8-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.75, ft. 
NORTHERN HEAT (f, 4, Northern Afleet—Hot Sauce (MSP, $167,467), by Prized) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-3, $79,647. O-Lou Ellen Schwartz & O’Sullivan Farms LLC; B-O’Sullivan Farms LLC & Dick & Ellen Schwartz (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

6th-Charles Town, $29,000, (S), 8-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.75, ft. 
JANET’S MAE (f, 3, Midnight Lute—Awesome Mama, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, $38,519. O/T-Crystal G. Pickett; B-Francis W. Daniel III & Ronney W. Brown (WV). *$50,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP.

6th-Hastings Racecourse, C$19,200, 8-16, (NW2L), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.11, ft. 
FRIGHT NIGHT (g, 3, New Year’s Day—Pinch Me, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $17,179. O-Big Fly Stables; B-Kellie Holland, Tim Holland & Ramon Rangel (KY); T-Steve Bryant. *$6,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; C$20,000 Ylg ’17 BRCSEP.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


**Luvmewhenimgone**, g, 2, *Closing Argument*—Slaming, by Grand Slam. Evangeline Downs, 8-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.78. B-Carrol J Castille & Steve Asmussen (LA).

**Warm Summer**, f, 2, *Clubhouse Ride*—Valley Storm, by Moscow Ballet. Golden Gate Fields, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.68. B-Harris Farms & Gary Parker (CA). *$50,000 2yo '19 FTSAANA.

**Strong Tide**, c, 2, *English Channel*—Dreamin Big (MSW, $602,350), by Pure Prize. Indiana Grand, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.35. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN). *1/2 to Flurry ($602,350), by Pure Prize. Indiana Grand, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.42. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Authentic Cowtown**, c, 2, *Cowtown Cat*—Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Thistledown, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.42. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 8 3/4 lengths.

**Sara's Flash**, f, 2, *Flashpoint*—Akiane (SP), by Stormy Atlantic. Evangeline Downs, 8-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.66. B-Charles A. Castille (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.


**Nico**, c, 2, *Trappe Shot*—Cleft in the Rock, by Arch. Charles Town, 8-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.55. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

**Lunfardo**, g, 3, *Abstraction*—King's Water Lilly (SW, $238,884), by King of the Hunt. Albuquerque, 8-16, (S), 1m, 1:39.29. B-4 Eagles Racing Stables, LLC (NM). *$50,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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**Nico**, c, 2, *Trappe Shot*—Cleft in the Rock, by Arch. Charles Town, 8-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.55. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

**Archetype**, by Arch. Thistledown, 8-17, 4 1/2f, :58.97. B-Loizue, (KY). *$15,000 2yo '18 OBSWIN.

**Silver Hammer**, c, 4, *Twirling Candy*—Bizsee Mizzie, by Mizzen Mast. Canterbury, 8-17, 6 1/2f, 1:16.57. B-Bilbrey Farms, LLC (KY). *$70,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $8,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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**ABSTRACTION**, Lunfardo, g, 3, o/o King's Water Lilly, by King of the Hunt. MSW, 8-16, Albuquerque

**ACCLAMATION**, Acclimate, g, 5, o/o Knows No Bounds, by Boundary. GII Del Mar H. Presented by The Japan Racing Association, 8-17, Del Mar

**ADIOS CHARLIE**, Dugout, c, 3, o/o Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice. AOC, 8-17, Arlington

**ADIOS CHARLIE**, Jettin Out, c, 2, o/o Our Pleasure Jet, by West by West. MSW, 8-17, Gulfstream

**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, American Butterfly, c, 2, o/o Gracie's Butterfly, by War Front. MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, American Legend, f, 2, o/o Yong Musician, by Yonaguska. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Nakamura, g, 4, o/o I'm Always Hopeful, by Arch. AOC, 8-17, Saratoga

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Oleksandra (Aus), m, 5, o/o Alexandra Rose (SAF), by Caesour. Smart N Fancy S., 8-17, Saratoga

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Regal Glory, f, 3, o/o Mary's Follies, by More Than Ready. GII Lake Placid S., 8-17, Saratoga

**ARTIE SCHILLER**, Carotari, g, 3, o/o Soother, by Rahy. ALW, 8-17, Saratoga

**ATTA BOY ROY**, Mr. Jagermeister, c, 4, o/o Frangelica, by Corinthisian. Chesapeake S., 8-17, Colonial Downs

**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, American Butterfly, c, 2, o/o Gracie's Butterfly, by War Front. MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, American Legend, f, 2, o/o Yong Musician, by Yonaguska. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

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Gulfstream FED BIZ
Mesa. MSW, 8-17, Penn National

FAST ANNA
Dance (Ire), by Selkirk. CTT and TOC S., 8-16, Del Mar

EXCELEBRATION (IRE)
Sequined, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 8-17, Del Mar

EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)
Succeedandsurpass (Ire), c, 3, o/o Sequined, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 8-17, Del Mar

EXCELEBRATION (IRE)
Siberian Iris (Ire), m, 5, o/o Dawn To Dance (Ire), by Selkirk. CTT and TOC S., 8-16, Del Mar

FAST ANNA
Dontmesawithme, c, 2, o/o Paloma Mesa, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 8-17, Penn National

FED BIZ
Go Time, g, 2, o/o Tiz Fate, by Tiznow. MCL, 8-16, Gulfstream

FIRST DEFENCE
Honey, f, 3, o/o La Bresilienne, by Grand Slam. AOC, 8-17, Ellis

FLASHPOINT
Sara’s Flash, f, 2, o/o Akiane, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 8-16, Evangeline

FRIESAN FIRE
Playground, g, 2, o/o School Play, by Vicar. MSW, 8-16, Charles Town

GEMEOLOGIST
Horologist, f, 3, o/o Cinderella Time, by Stephen Got Even. Gill Monmouth Oaks, 8-17, Monmouth

GEMEOLOGIST
Mai Tai’s Gem, g, 2, o/o Lil Mai Tai, by Lil E. Tee. MSW, 8-17, Indiana Grand

GHOSTZAPPER
Vanya, f, 3, o/o Dynamic Cat, by Dynaformer. Gil Lake Placid S., 8-17, Saratoga

GIANT OAK
Room to Finish, f, 4, o/o Can’t Roll a Seven, by Victory Gallop. AOC, 8-17, Arlington

GREAT NOTION
Brass Magnolia, m, 5, o/o Southern Brass, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 8-17, Charles Town

GREEK SUN
Jammer, g, 5, o/o Deliver the Roses, by Same Day Delivery. ALW, 8-17, Laurel

GREELEY’S GALAXY
Gal, f, 3, o/o Salespitch, by Arch. MSW, 8-17, Louisiana Downs

HALF OURS
Gabby’s Half, m, 5, o/o Medina, by Covered Wagon. AOC, 8-16, Evangeline

INTO MISCHIEF
Early Mischief, g, 3, o/o Sugarinthemorning, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 8-17, Ellis

INTO MISCHIEF
Lost in Limbo, g, 3, o/o Secret Humor, by Yes It’s True. ALW, 8-17, Colonial Downs

INTO MISCHIEF
More Mischief, f, 3, o/o Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 8-17, Saratoga

INTO MISCHIEF
Paid Informant, f, 2, o/o Eyes Wide Open, by Unbridled’s Song. MCL, 8-17, Del Mar

INTO MISCHIEF
Where Paradise Lay, c, 3, o/o Walkwithapurpose, by Candy Ride (Arg). Star De Naskra S., 8-17, Laurel

JUMP START
Bang the Drum, g, 5, o/o Crafty Crypto, by Crafty Prospector. ALW, 8-17, Penn National

KISS THE KID
Extravagant Kid, g, 6, o/o Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction. Da Hoss S., 8-17, Colonial Downs

KISSIN KRISS
Smart Fix, m, 6, o/o Char’s Still Here, by Grindstone. Northlands Distaff H., 8-17, Century Mile

LEONNATUS ANTEAS
Foxy Belle, f, 4, o/o Tory’s Humorgirl, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 8-17, Woodbine

LIMEHOUSE
Lymebyrd, g, 6, o/o Gorgeous Trieste, by Old Trieste. AOC, 8-16, Golden Gate

LION TAMER
Fame Feather, f, 4, o/o Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 8-17, Colonial Downs

MAGICIAN (IRE)
Evil Eye, c, 3, o/o Baroness Rose, by Curlin. ALW, 8-17, Ellis

MAJESTIC WARRIOR
Nonhelma, f, 4, o/o Restless Song, by Songandaprayr. ALW, 8-17, Thistledown
MAJESTICPERFECTION, Ka Gee Gee, f, 3, o/o Romantic Song, by Songandanprayer. ALW, 8-17, Woodbine
MALIBU MOON, Lunar Garden, f, 4, o/o Ambitious Cat, by Storm Cat. ALW, 8-17, Woodbine
MEDAGLIA D’ORO, Cambier Parc, f, 3, o/o Sealy Hill, by Point Given. Gl Del Mar Oaks Presented by The Jockey Club, 8-17, Del Mar
MEDAGLIA D’ORO, Higher Power, c, 4, o/o Alternate, by Seattle Slew. Gl $1 Million TVG Pacific Classic S., 8-17, Del Mar
MIDNIGHT LUTE, Janet's Mae, f, 3, o/o Awesome Mama, by Awesome Again. ALW, 8-16, Albuquerque
MIDSHIPMAN, Alittlevodka, g, 6, o/o Stand by the Phone, by Phone Trick. ALW, 8-17, Indiana Grand
MIDSHIPMAN, Mr Vargas, g, 5, o/o Play It Back, by Put It Back. Gill Green Flash H., 8-17, Del Mar
MORE THAN READY, American Giant, f, 2, o/o Giant Crystal, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-17, Colonial Downs
MORNING LINE, Chance to Shine, f, 3, o/o Brief Contact, by Bertrando. ALW, 8-17, Canterbury
MUNNINGS, Ginobill, c, 2, o/o Find the Humor, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 8-17, Del Mar
NEW YEAR’S DAY, Fighting Mad, f, 3, o/o Smokey's Love, by Forestry. Gill Torrey Pines S., 8-17, Del Mar
NEW YEAR’S DAY, Fright Night, g, 3, o/o Pinch Me, by Arch. ALW, 8-16, Hastings
NORTHERN AFLEET, Northern Heat, f, 4, o/o Hot Sauce, by Prized. ALW, 8-16, Charles Town
PAPA CLEM, Oliver, c, 3, o/o Snobby Princess, by Premiership. AOC, 8-17, Del Mar
PASS RUSH, Moon Over Cabo, m, 6, o/o Shepherd's Moon, by Silver Hawk. AOC, 8-17, Arlington
PIONEEROF THE NILE, Pioneerof New York, f, 3, o/o Kashami, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 8-17, Woodbine
QUALITY ROAD, Dunbar Road, f, 3, o/o Gift List, by Bernardini. Gl Alabama S., 8-17, Saratoga
QUALITY ROAD, That Quality, g, 3, o/o Safe Crossing, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 8-17, Monmouth
RUN BROTHER RON, Darnquick, g, 2, o/o Darncat, by Forest Camp. AOC, 8-17, Golden Gate
SMILING TIGER, Tiger Dad, g, 3, o/o Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 8-16, Del Mar
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Stylishly, f, 4, o/o Always a Princess, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). AOC, 8-16, Del Mar
STAR GUITAR, Make Me Smile, g, 3, o/o Blonde Bullet, by Red Bullet. ALW, 8-16, Evangeline
STAY THIRSTY, Get Hammered, c, 3, o/o Three Cherries, by Hennessy. ALW, 8-17, Canterbury
STREET BOSS, Fair Maiden, f, 2, o/o Shieldmaiden, by Smart Strike. Catch A Glimpse S., 8-17, Woodbine
STREET MAGICIAN, Go Magician Go, m, 5, o/o Go Lion Go, by Lion Hearted. ALW, 8-17, Laurel
SUPER SAVER, Miss Super Saint, m, 5, o/o Saintly Spirit, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 8-17, Golden Gate
SUPER SAVER, Three D Flag, f, 2, o/o Color Me Flying, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-17, Ellis
TRAPPE SHOT, Nico, c, 2, o/o Cleft in the Rock, by Arch. MSW, 8-16, Charles Town
TRITAP, Belial, f, 3, o/o Perverse, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-17, Laurel
TWIRLING CANDY, Silver Hammer, c, 4, o/o Bizzee Mizzee, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 8-17, Canterbury
UNION RAGS, Miss Ava’s Union, f, 3, o/o Take a Memo, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-16, Del Mar
UNION RAGS, Talking, g, 2, o/o Chat, by Dynaformer. MSW, 8-17, Monmouth
UNUSUAL HEAT, Super Patriot, f, 4, o/o Patriot C H, by Redattore (Brz). AOC, 8-17, Del Mar
WHERE’S THE RING, Solo Ring, g, 3, o/o Drum Solo, by Dr. Adagio. MSW, 8-17, Century Mile
WICKED STRONG, Wicked Warrior, c, 2, o/o Lastaria, by Five Star Day. MSW, 8-17, Thistledown
WINDSOR CASTLE, Golden Desire, f, 4, o/o Original Gold, by Slavic. ALW, 8-17, Charles Town
WINDSOR CASTLE, K Town Brass, g, 3, o/o Bit of Brass, by Dixie Brass. Robert G. Leavitt S., 8-17
STRONG START TO ARQANA AUGUST

by Kelsey Riley and Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France--The vibes were positive ahead of the opening session of the Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville on Saturday evening—the first sale of its sector for the year in Europe—and the feel-good factor continued through to the first-day results, which improved in every sector despite the fact that fewer horses were offered and sold. A small rise in the clearance rate to 71.8% also lifted the aggregate slightly to €14,430,000 from the 51 horses to change hands, compared to 58 last year. There was a marked rise in both average and median, with the former being up by 23% at €282,941 and the latter jumping to €230,000 from €170,000 (+35%).

Phoenix Thoroughbreds spent €1.55 million on the top lot at this sale two years ago, and while the pricetag wasn’t quite as dear on Saturday, Phoenix once again walked away with the session topper when splashing out €800,000 for Haras d’Etreham’s Galileo colt out of multiple Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Steip Amach (Ire) (Vocalised) (lot 23).

Bred in partnership by Etreham, the bay is the first foal out of Steip Amach (Ire) (Vocalised), who was bred and raced by Jim Bolger and who is herself a half-sister to multiple American stakes winner Ceisteach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). It is also the same family as a Sea The Stars (Ire) filly bought by Shawn Dugan for €240,000 earlier in the session. Cont. p2

JOHNSTON EYES MORYN PRIZE

There can hardly be a more in-form trainer-jockey pairing at present than Mark Johnston and Frankie Dettori and they combine lethally at Deauville on Sunday to bring the force of Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) to bear on the colts in the G1 Darley Prix Morny. Emulating the stable’s former celebrity Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) by pulling off the June 19 G2 Queen Mary S.—July 12 G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. double in authoritative style at Newmarket last time, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum’s chestnut sets a high standard in the first meaningful clash between the sexes in the 2-year-old division.

“This is obviously a very tough race and there is no getting away from it,” Johnston said. “They are tough races up at Group 1 level. That is what we are up against and we will see how she goes, but she is fine and in great shape. I think she is versatile regarding trip as she has got the speed, but also that bit of stamina. The owner was a little bit concerned about the ground over there.” Cont. p18

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“We are currently prepping a stunning colt by Shalaa for the Arqana August Sale, which will definitely be one of the highlights of my draft this year. We have a few more to sell this year. I have to say they are straightforward and very good looking horses. I am looking forward to buy some of his foals at the end of the year.”

Charles Brière, Fairway Consignment

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“He’s a Galileo. People don’t want to hear this but we’re quite proud to get him for €800,000,” said Phoenix Thoroughbreds’ Tom Ludt. “He’s a beautiful colt and we’d love to have a great Galileo colt. To be honest with you we thought he’d cost more so we’re very delighted.”

Ludt said the bay would likely follow the path of previous Deauville purchases, but that the team likes to keep plans fluid.

“When we buy yearlings in Europe we tend to send them over to England,” he said. “We really don’t commit to a trainer at this point; we like to take our time finding trainers so to make a decision on that is way too premature, but we’re hoping we bought a good one.”

Phoenix bought three total on the night, also taking home lot 51 from Etreham—a full-sister to Saturday’s G3 Unibet Geoffrey Freer S. winner Technician (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})—for €240,000, and lot 66, a daughter of Zoffany (Ire) who is a half-sister to the Fastnet Rock (Aus) stakes winners Smuggler’s Cove (Ire) and Casterton (Ire), for €220,000 from Capucines.

Sheikh Mohammed’s Presence Felt

Godolphin principal Sheikh Mohammed arrived in Deauville on Friday to join his inspection team of Anthony Stroud and David Loder, and he ended Saturday at the top of the buyers’ table with three yearlings acquired for a total of €1,430,000.

At the head of that trio was lot 68, the second-top lot of the session, a colt by Galileo (Ire) out of Haras de la Perelle’s dual Group 2 winner Cladocera (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Stroud was sitting with Loder and Charlie Appleby, whose stable had earlier in the day been represented by the G2 Hungerford S. victory of former Tattersalls October Book 1 topper Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Newbury. Cont. p3
Sheikh Mohammed at Arqana on Thursday | Zuzanna Lupa

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He was pushed to €750,000 for the Irish-born son of the champion sire.

Stroud said, “He’s a lovely yearling, very athletic. He has a wonderful sire and is from a very good family.”

Cladocera’s first foal by Dubawi (Ire) found favour at this sale last year when selling to Morten Buskop for €520,000 and she is now named Nascetta (Ire).

Early in the session Stroud had signed for lot 8, the Siyouni (Fr) first foal of the listed-placed Siamsaiocht (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), a sister to Jim Bolger’s G1 Dewhurst S. winner Parish Hall (Ire).

The filly was another from the all-powerful Monceaux draft and was bred by China Horse Club, who purchased her dam as a 3-year-old for €300,000.

Another Star In the Making?

He may have had to settle for only a share of the limelight rather than top billing but the half-brother to multiple Grade I winner Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and this season’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) was nevertheless one of the leading lights of the opening session of the August Sale when selling for €700,000.

Unlike the remainder of his family, the colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) bred by Ecurie des Monceaux from the celebrated Starlet’s Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will not be racing in the colours of Peter Brant but will instead eventually take to the track in the Qatar Racing silks after David Redvers kept onlookers guessing by bidding from the Arqana restaurant.

As he signed for lot 21, Redvers said, “He’s out of probably one of the most exciting young mares and represents one of the most exciting crosses. He’s the most gorgeous horse and has a really good temperament—he was walking around there like he owned the place.” Cont. p4
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It is indeed a cross which has worked well, with Group 1 winners Unforgotten (Aus), Zhukova (Ire), Age Of Fire (Aus), Rivet (Ire), Intricately (Ire), Magicool (Aus) and Qualify (Ire) all representing the blend of Fastnet Rock on Galileo.

Redvers continued, “I was on the phone to Sheikh Fahad in California, where he is watching proceedings, and I’m thrilled to get a horse like this. He is the type of horse he is now looking for. We’re breeding a lot of our own but we want to fill in the gaps and find these kinds of horses. He’s a world-class horse at a world-class sale. I haven’t had a chance to discuss plans with Sheikh Fahad yet, but one thing is for sure, he will go to a trainer who deserves him.”

Whomever ends up with that honour, the colt will have high expectations placed on him from the start as his three eldest siblings are all group winners, the trio being completed by G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon winner My Sister Nat (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)).

While Peter Brant might have been expected to buy the Fastnet Rock colt from the family he knows so well, his White Birch Farm wasn’t absent from the list of buyers as he stepped in a short while later for lot 29. Buying through agent Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock, Brant bid €500,000 for the Le Havre (Ire) half-sister to the dual Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)) offered by his breeder Lady O’Reilly through her Haras de la Louviere.

“She’s a filly that we like a lot and she’s going to stay in France to go into training with Jean-Claude Rouget,” said Zerolo of the filly out of Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix (Fr)) who, like her elder daughter, won the G3 Prix d’Aumale. Cont. p5
Kingman’s Million In Minutes

Within the space of minutes, Alastair Donald had spent €1 million on two yearlings by Kingman, outbidding Anthony Stroud for lot 19 from La Motteraye Consignment at €600,000.

Bred by Al Shaqab from the Group 3-placed Galileo (Ire) mare Spin (Ire), the colt is a full-brother to 3-year-old filly Bowled Over (Ire), who has kept a clean sheet in two starts for Francis Graffard.

“Kingman is setting the world alight at the moment and this colt was my pick of the first two days [of the sale]. His full-sister looks good, too,” explained the agent, who added that the colt’s similarity to Fox Chairman (Ire) was another deciding factor in his purchase for the same owner, King Power Racing. A listed winner last month and runner-up in the G3 Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot, Fox Chairman is bred on the same Kingman-Galileo cross.

Three lots earlier (16) Donald had bid €400,000 for the Kingman half-sister to G3 Prix Sigy winner Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) from the Monceaux draft and bred by Zalim Bifov.

He added of the May foal, “She was very well balanced for a late foal and she is also for King Power Racing. I hoped I’d get one of them but I’m delighted to get them both as they were the only two on my list for today.”

Early Double For Dugan

Shawn Dugan hit the ground running on Saturday evening, spending €940,000 on a pair of fillies within the first half-hour of the sale. First came Ecurie des Monceaux’s Frankel (GB) filly out of Secrete (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) (lot 4), a three-quarter sister to the G3 Prix Noailles-third Normandy Eagle (Fr) (New Approach {Ire}), for €700,000. Secrete is from the family of Monceaux’s G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Plumania (Ire) (Anabaa) as well as the G1 Prix de Diane victress Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and this year’s G3 Prix de Guiche victor Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Cont. p6
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Dugan frequently buys for Al Shira Stables, but she said she was unable to disclose her client in this case. She did reveal, however, that the filly would remain in France.

“She’s French-bred, so why would we take her anywhere else?” the agent reasoned. “She’s stunning, absolutely stunning.

“We went a lot higher than we wanted to but she’s just gorgeous. There’s nothing wrong with her, the stallion is on fire, the family is alive. We’re very happy.”

Dugan shelled out €240,000 three lots later for lot 7, a Sea The Stars (Ire) filly who is out of an unraced daughter of stakes winner Shamakiya (Ire) (Intikhab). Shamakiya is also the dam of G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Shamkala (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), and it is also the family of Grade/Group 1 winners like Shamdala (Ire), Shamdinan (Ire) and Shergar (Ire).

Dugan later added lot 54, Haras d’Ombreville’s Olympic Glory (Ire) filly, to her haul for €400,000. The bay is a half-sister to Fleeting (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who finished second in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at the same Royal Ascot meeting where Olympic Glory notched his first Group 1 winner in the G1 Coronation S.

**Siyouni Filly Provides Fairway Milestone**

Consignor Charles Briere’s rapid rise through the ranks was punctuated earlier this summer by the victory of his pinhooking graduate Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never) in Royal Ascot’s G2 Coventry S., and the 32-year-old reached another milestone with his Fairway Consignment on Saturday when achieving his highest price ever in the ring. That came courtesy of a €650,000 Siyouni (Fr) filly bought by Jason Litt and Alex Solis on behalf of American owner LNJ Foxwoods. Cont. p7
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Lot 49 is out of the listed-winning and Group 3-placed Apple Charlotte (Smart Strike), who has already produced the multiple graded-placed Lottie (Arch) and the three-time winner Dance Strike (Tapit).

The Siyouni filly was bred by American owner Jack Swain, who also bred the dam as well as last year’s GI Ballerina S. winner Marley’s Freedom (Blame), who appears under the second dam. Briere said this is the first horse he has sold for Swain, to whom he was introduced by Georges Rimaud of the Aga Khan’s Haras de Bonneval, where Apple Charlotte boards.

“I got her in June, prepped her for two months and she was very straightforward in the prep,” Briere said. “I’m very happy with the price; I didn’t think she’d make quite that much. I thought she’d make €350,000 to €400,000, but I wasn’t expecting her to go that high.”

Briere noted that the mare has another Siyouni filly at foot and is in foal to Le Havre.

LNJ Foxwoods, the moniker for the father/mother/daughter team of Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth, has enjoyed an excellent summer with its fillies Stateside, headed by the recent GI Test S. winner Covfefe (Into Mischief). They are also plenty familiar with the French scene, having bred and raced the G3 Prix Minerve winner Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) out of Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), who they bought at Arqana December for €520,000. Litt said a decision had not been made on whether the filly would race in the U.S. or France.

“She was a queen,” Litt summarized. “She’s a beautiful filly and she showed great every time. Clearly a lot of people liked her so we’re delighted to get her. We’ll figure out now what the game plan is.”

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Siyouni’s other results on the night included a quickfire trio through the ring consecutively at the end of the session: lot 74, a colt bought by Tony Nerses from Coulonces sales for €260,000; a €250,000 filly (lot 76) sold by Haras de Saint Pair and bought by Oceanic Bloodstock on behalf of Peter Brant’s White Birch Farm, and lot 77, a colt by Monceaux bought by Godolphin for €240,000. Siyouni stands at Haras de Bonneval for €100,000.

Another Frankel For Casse

Justin Casse admits that he’s had a very productive relationship with Frankel (GB), having purchased the likes of stakes-placed Gidu (GB) and Old Glory (Ire) by the sire, and he will attempt to add to that growing list after purchasing a filly by the Juddmonte sire, lot 51, for €535,000 at Arqana on Saturday.

"Frankel has been really good to me; I’ve bought them in four different countries now and have had some stakes horses by him. She has residual value and she looked the part."

Casse has a lot had a lot of luck at Arqana; he bought this year’s GI Preakness S. winner War Of Will (War Front) at the auction house’s May Breeze-Up Sale last year.

“If she does half as much as War of Will she’d be worth her weight in gold,” he said. “She stood over a lot of ground, she moved really well and had a lot of quality to her.”

Casse declined to name the filly’s new owner, but said she will go his brother Mark Casse in the U.S. to be trained.

New Team In Play For HKJC

After the hammer fell at €400,000 for the Frankel (GB) colt out of G3 Prix Eclipse winner Souvenir Delondres (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), it was Mick Kinane and his daughter Aisling who signed the ticket on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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Sold as lot 18 by Hubert Honore for breeder Chris Wright of Stratford Place Stud, the colt is the second foal of his dam, who was trained for Wright by Jonathan Pease. Her first foal Dancin Inthestreet (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) is in training with William Haggas.

Kinane, who is buying for the Hong Kong Jockey Club with Crispin de Moubray, later signed for lot 25, Haras d’Etreham’s colt by Muhaarar (GB), at €150,000. His unraced dam Suisesse (Malibu Moon) has already produced the treble stakes winner Sans Equivoque (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) among her three winners.

**SESSION TOPPERS**

**ARQANA AUGUST SALE**

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2YO GROUP 2 WINNER

The Cheveley Park Stakes-entered TROPBEAU is a comfortable winner of the Group 2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville. Congratulations to all the connections.

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Consigned by Haras de Saint Vincent
Purchased by Shawn Dugan

The unraced Shahnila (Fr) (Elusive City) was bought by HSV Agency out of the Aga Khan draft at the December Sale in Arqana in 2015 for €42,000. Her first produce, a colt by New Approach (Ire), made €60,000 as a yearling last year and the sale of this filly to Shawn Dugan put connections firmly into the black. The breeding cross of a Sea The Stars filly out of an Elusive City mare had been well advertised a few hours previously when Terebellum (Ire), a daughter of Marvada (Ire) (Elusive City), landed the G2 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville.

| 30 | f | Siyouni (Fr) | Tortsanlottie (Ire) | 280,000 |
Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville
Purchased by SAS Larrieu Gerard

One of only nine foal pinhooks of the evening, this filly was one of the most expensive of those when selling to Michel Zerolo’s Oceanic Bloodstock for €160,000 at Arqana last December. That significant outlay was rewarded when she was knocked down to bloodstock agent Gerard Larrieu for €280,000.

| 36 | f | Kendargent (Fr) | Xaarienne (GB) | 180,000 |
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

The stakes-placed dual winner and proven stakes producer Xaarienne (GB) (Xaar {GB}) was an €85,000 purchase by Meridian International at Arqana December Sale in 2017. The 12-year-old was carrying to Kendargent (Fr) at the time and the resulting filly born just two months later provided her breeder John O’Connor with a significant return on his investment. Xaarienne foaled a filly by Ballylinch flagship stallion Lope De Vega (Ire) this year. **Cont. p11**
**Nothing But Net Cont.**

54  **f**  Olympic Glory (Ire)–Azafata (Spa)  400,000  
Consigned by Haras d’Ombreville  
Purchased by Shawn Dugan

This filly was bought outside the ring at Arqana last December for €45,000 by HFTB Racing. Given she was a half-sister to then G2 May Hill S. winner Fleeting (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) that seemed quite good value and so it turned out as her yearling price almost increased tenfold. Her sister’s exploits in finishing second in both the Epsom and Irish Oaks this summer no doubt aided in a spectacular pinhook for connections.

73  **f**  Toronado (Ire)–Considerate (GB)  210,000  
Consigned by Haras des Étremb...  
Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock

Considerate (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of Juddmonte mare Concentric (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), was bought by Meridian International in foal to Pivotal (GB) for 130,000gns at Tattersalls six years ago. That resulting filly made €120,000 and in the meantime Considerate’s exceptional half-sister Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) gave the already strong pedigree a further boost. The above filly was conceived from an advertised stud fee of £12,500 making it a fine return for breeder Ecurie des Charmes.

**TROPBEAU ON TOP IN THE CALVADOS**

Lady Bamford’s Tropbeau (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) registered a personal best with an impressive victory in Deauville’s July 27 G3 Prix Six Perfections and returned over the Normandy venue’s same seven-furlong strip to embellish her resume with another taking score in Saturday’s G2 Shadwell Prix du Calvados. The bay had previously bettered a June 19 debut sixth over 5 1/2 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte with a breakthrough win upped to seven at Clairefontaine in her penultimate start July 6. Racing prominently throughout, the 7-10 favourite subdued Walk in Marrakesh (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to comfortably hold the late rally of Marieta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) for a second pattern-race triumph.

“She’s a really hardy filly and keeps improving with every run,” said Lady Bamford’s representative Hugo Lascelles. “She’s had four quick races since being bought at the [Arqana May] breeze-up sale and that speaks volumes about her quality. She’d have preferred better ground, [jockey] Mickael Barzalona is convinced she’ll stay further and her trainer thinks she is a possible Guineas filly for next year.”

Andre Fabre, who improved his record in the contest to three wins, added, “We have two options with her now.”

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“The first is to have a look at the [Oct. 6 G1] Prix Marcel Boussac [at ParisLongchamp] and the second is to hold back with her and wait for next year. We’ll see how she comes out of this race before making a decision.”

Pedigree Notes

Tropbeau is the second foal bred and lone performer produced by a winning daughter of G1 July Cup heroine Frizzante (GB) (Efisio {GB}), herself a full-sister to the dual stakes winner Firenze (GB) and a half to Listed Abernant S. victor Zidane (GB) (Danzero {Aus}). Her third dam Juliet Bravo (GB) (Glow) is kin to GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Gamely H. heroine Donna Viola (GB) (Be My Chief). Tropbeau’s dam Frangipanni (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) has an as yet unnamed yearling colt by Iffraaj (GB) and a 2019 colt by Postponed (Ire) to come.

Saturday, Deauville, France

SHADWELL PRIX DU CALVADOS-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.10, sf.

1--TROPBEAU (GB), 123, f, 2, by Showcasing (GB)

1st Dam: Frangipanni (Ire), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Frizzante (GB), by Efisio (GB)
3rd Dam: Juliet Bravo (GB), by Glow

(60,000gns Ylg ‘18 TAOCT; €180,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMay).

O-Lady Bamford; B-Lord Margadale (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €127,600. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2-Year-Old Purchase by Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

2--Marieta (Fr), 123, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Macarella (Ire), by Shamardal. O/B-Cuadra Mediterraneo (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €28,600.

3--Walk in Marrakesh (Ire), 123, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Walk In Beauty (Ire), by Shamardal. O/B-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. €13,650.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.70, 3.60, 2.70.

Also Ran: Schwesterherz (Fr). Scratched: Boomer (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

TEREBELLUM SHINES IN DEAUVILLE’S NONETTE

Terebellum (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), an impressive 4 1/2-length debut winner tackling almost 10 furlongs at Goodwood in May, was undone by underfoot conditions in Newbury’s June 13 Listed Abingdon S., but rebounded in style—making just her third start—to secure Saturday’s G2 Shadwell Prix de la Nonette at Deauville. The 69-10 chance was positioned in a handy second early and was still under a taut rein when shuffled back to fifth at halfway. Nudged along off the home, she powered to the front with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to defeat Mutamakina (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths for a career high.

“She’s a very nice filly, who we bought here at Arqana as a yearling, and I’m not surprised she won,” commented trainer John Gosden. Cont. p13
FRANCE GALOP

SXTDAY 5TH OCTOBER:
Qatar Prix de Royallieu, Gr.1
(£300,000 - 2800m - 3 yo & up F)
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Qatar Prix Dollar, Gr.2
(£200,000 - 1950m - 3 yo & up)
Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein, Gr.2
(£200,000 - 1600m - 3 yo & up)

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER:
Prix de l’Opéra Longines, Gr.1
(£500,000 - 2000m - 3 yo & up F)
Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac, Gr.1
(£400,000 - 1600m - 2 yo F)
Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp Longines, Gr.1
(£350,000 - 1000m - 2 yo & up)
Qatar Prix de La Forêt, Gr.1
(£350,000 - 1400m - 3 yo & up)
Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère Manatee, Gr.1
(£300,000 - 4000m - 4 yo & up)

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Glorious Journey

Saturday’s G2 Hungerford S. looked very much up for grabs on paper and it was Sheikha Al Jalila’s Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) sporting the famous maroon-and-white vintage silks of her father who prevailed in the Newbury highlight. Largely unexposed over seven furlongs and on this testing ground, the bay, who was last seen chasing Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never) when eighth in the G1 July Cup, travelled strongly on the rain-eased going tracking the early pace. Committed by James Doyle passing the two-furlong pole, the well-supported 100-30 second favourite was tackled by the long-absent Librisa Breeze (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) but stuck to his guns to record a half-length success, with the 5-2 favourite Safe Voyage (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) a length away in third.

“We thought quite a bit of him as a 2-year-old and he has got a fantastic pedigree, but we just lost him a little bit,” Doyle explained. “I think dropping back in trip was Charlie’s idea and it has been the making of him. We dabbled at six, but seven furlongs is perfect for him. I tried to hang on to him as long as I could and I was a little bit nervous if he’d have the tenacity to hold off Librisa Breeze, but that was a sure sign of him growing up. There is lot more to look forward to.”

Secured for 2.6millions gns and a joint-topper at the 2016 Tattersalls Book 1 Sale as a result, Glorious Journey was unbeaten at two including a success in Saint-Cloud’s G3 Prix la Rochette at this distance. Not in the winner’s spot again until the G3 Prix Daphnis over a mile at Deauville last August, he was gelded over the winter and two starts into the new term was showing the benefit of that decision when runner-up to the subsequent G1 Diamond Jubilee S. runner-up Dream of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead) in the Listed Leisure S. over six at Windsor May 20. In that position again as an on-song Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) proved a neck too strong in the G3 Criterion S. on fast ground at Newmarket over this trip June 29, he had been beaten less than six lengths in the July 13 July Cup on going that was also a touch too fast. Cont. p15
G2 Unibet Hungerford S. Cont.
Charlie Appleby’s assistant trainer Alex Merriam revealed that connections have an eye on the G1 Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp Oct. 6. “He ran respectably in the July Cup, but I think the ease in the ground helped him today,” he said. “He was dropping back in class and seven is ideal, so it just worked out for him. His two early runs were pretty impressive and you couldn’t knock him, so on the bare form it looked like he had a squeak. I think he [Appleby] has mentioned the Foret, so we would stick to seven and hopefully we would get a bit of ease in the ground over there.”

Pedigree Notes
Glorious Journey is the first runner for the G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), whose dam Fallen Star (GB) (Brief Truce) scored at listed level and was runner-up in the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani before also producing the Listed Heron S. scorer Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Another of her daughters Fallen In Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was runner-up in the G2 Lancashire Oaks before herself throwing the G3 Prix de Flore winner Loving Things (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), while she is also the second dam of the Listed Distaff S. winner and GIII Violet S. runner-up Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and the G2 May Hill S. third Light Up My Life (Ire) (Zamindar).

Fallen Star is kin to the G1 Lockinge S. hero Fly To the Stars (GB) (Bluebird) and National Day (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) who produced the G2 German 2000 Guineas scorer Peace At Last (Ire) (Oasis Dream {Ire}) and the unraced Zaitoona (Ire) (Soviet Star) who is in turn the second dam of the G1 Levin Classic hero Age of Fire (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Fallen For You also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt by Frankel (GB) named It Had To Be You (GB), another unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Glorious Journey named Turquoise Kingdom (GB) who sold for 500,000gns at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale and a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) named Love Is You (Ire).

Saturday, Newbury, Britain
UNIBET HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £100,000, Newbury, 8-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.30, sf.
1--GLORIOUS JOURNEY (GB), 132, g, 4, by Dubawi {Ire}
1st Dam: Fallen For You (GB) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, $286,833), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Fallen Star (GB), by Brief Truce
3rd Dam: Rise And Fall (GB), by Mill Reef
(2,600,000gns Ylg ‘16 TATOCT). O-HH Sheikha Al Jalila Racing; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. £56,710. Lifetime Record: MGSw-Fr, 13-4-2-1, $221,076. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Librisa Breeze (GB), 132, g, 7, Mount Nelson (GB)–Bruxcalina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (60,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOC; 90,000gns HRA ‘15 TA15). O-Anthony Bloom; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Dean Ivory. £21,500.

3--Safe Voyage (Ire), 132, g, 6, Fast Company (Ire)–Shishangaan (Ire), by Mujadil. (£52,000 Ylg ‘14 DNPRM). O-Mr Ross Harmon; B-Schneider Adolf (IRE); T-John Quinn. £10,760.

Margins: HF, 1, 3HF. Odds: 3.30, 16.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Sir Dancealot (Ire), Hey Gaman (GB), Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), Flaming Spear (Ire), Scratched: Space Traveller (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

DELWARE AT THE DOUBLE IN THE DAPHNIS

Delaware (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was rewarded for consistent placings in conditions events with a career best in last month’s Listed Prix de Tourgeville going one mile at Deauville and the homebred bay continued in the ascendancy with a dominant victory over the same strip in Saturday’s G3 Shadwell Prix Daphnis at the Normandy venue. The 8-5 favourite was well away from the outside gate to lead through the early stages, but was relegated to second at halfway as Urwald (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) tanked to the front.
G3 Shadwell Prix Daphnis Cont.

Regaining the initiative passing the quarter-mile marker, he quickened clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the latter stages to easily double his black-type tally.

“We always thought he could develop into a nice horse, but he has taken time to come around,” said Teddy Grimthorpe. “It’s taken until the last couple of months for him to strengthen up and mature. He was impressive last out, but we had concerns about the ground after the rains arrived overnight and this morning. Luckily, it didn’t pose a problem at all and, once again, he was really impressive. We’ll now target a better race and will come to a decision in time, but there are plenty of opportunities for him.”

Pedigree Notes

Delaware, full-brother to a filly foal and half to a yearling filly by Dansili (GB), is the second foal and black-type winner out of Zatsfine (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose first produce is Listed Prix de Bagatelle victress Environ (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Zatsfine is a winning half-sister to G1 Prince of Wales's S. victor Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Finche (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and, most notably, four-time top-level heroine Provisio (GB) (Dansili {GB}). His third dam Binary (GB) (Rainbow Quest), a full-sister to Listed Fred Archer S. winner Bequeath (GB), annexed the Listed Prix des Tuileries and ran second in the G3 Prix de Psyche. She is also the dam of Scandinavian champion Binary File (Nureyev) as well as being the ancestress of this year’s G3 Premier Cup victor Archie McKellar (GB) (Archipenko).

Saturday, Deauville, France

SHADWELL PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-17, 3yo, 8FT, 1:45.56, sf.
1—DELAWARE (GB), 126, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)
  1st Dam: Zatsfine (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)

2nd Dam: Binche (GB), by Woodman
3rd Dam: Binary (GB), by Rainbow Quest

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, €117,260. *1/2 to Environ (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr, $147,514. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Dave (Fr), 126, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Dance Toupie (Fr), by Dansili (GB). (€16,000 Ylg ’17 AROCT). O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Mat Daguzon-Garros (FR); T-Pia Brandt. €16,000.

3--Paramount (Fr), 122, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Pagua (Ire), by Zamindar. (€140,000 Ylg ’17 ARAUG). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Framont Ltd, Antoine Bozo & Meridian International SARL (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €12,000.

Margins: 4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 5.60, 23.00.
Also Ran: Go To Hollywood (Fr), Shendam (Fr), Icefinger (Ire), Urwald (GB).
Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

TARNAWA DOMINATES IN THE GIVE THANKS

Rested since being well-beaten in the G1 Epsom Oaks, His Highness the Aga Khan’s Tarnawa (IRE) (Shamardal) came back strong and vibrant to stamp some authority on Cork’s G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Give Thanks S. on Saturday. Sent off at 7-2 taking on a quartet of Ballydoyle fillies, the homebred who had earned a tilt at the May 31 Epsom Classic when winning the G3 Blue Wind S. at Naas May 11 was reserved towards the back early by Chris Hayes. Moving smoothly to the lead with two furlongs remaining, the chestnut quickly settled the issue and appeared to be idling en route to a 2 1/2-length dismissal of the 5-2 favourite Simply Beautiful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

“I was just reading about myself and Aidan and we have won the last 11 renewals. It’s 6-5 to me—it’s like the hurling!” trainer Dermot Weld said. “They are good fillies, it’s as simple as that—it might not have been a big field, but they are very good fillies. She is very consistent and has now won a second group race and I think she is getting better. She had a busy spring, is tough and had a nice break since the Oaks. I was disappointed at Epsom, the ground might have been a little bit quick for her, but she did not come down the hill at Epsom. Horses either do or don’t handle the track and that’s why I thought Cork would be ideal as a lovely, flat track which I rate very highly.” Cont. p17
Pedigree Notes

Tarnawa is the first foal out of the Listed Oyster S. and Listed Martin Malony S. winner Tarana (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) who was also third in the G3 Curragh Cup. Tarana’s dam Tarakala (Ire) (Dr. Fong) took the Listed Galtres S. and was third in the G3 Noblesse S., while this is also the family of the G3 Princess Royal S. scorer Tashtiya (Ire) (Shergar {GB}), the G3 Prix Messidor victor Tassmoun (Kalamoun {GB}) and the G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Tiraaz (Lear Fan). Tarana also has an as-yet unnamed yearling colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus).

Saturday, Cork, Ireland
IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €75,000, Cork, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:41.76, gd.
1--TARNAWA (IRE), 129, f, 3, by Shamardal
   1st Dam: Tarana (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ire, $141,525),
      by Cape Cross (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Tarakala (Ire), by Dr Fong
   3rd Dam: Tarakana, by Shahrastani
   O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C.
   (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Chris Hayes. €44,250. Lifetime
   Record: 8-3-2-2, $135,432. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the
   eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Simply Beautiful (Ire), 126, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Simply Perfect (GB),
   by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier &
   Michael Tabor; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan
   O’Brien. €14,250.

3--Delphinia (Ire), 126, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Again (Ire), by Danehill
   Dancer (Ire). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick
   Smith; B-Orpendale and Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €6,750.
   Margins: 2HF, HD, 5HF. Odds: 3.50, 2.50, 3.00.
   Also Ran: Moteo (Ire), Credenza (Ire), Invitation (Ire). Click for
   the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

LEGER DREAM ALIVE AS TECHNICIAN TAKES THE GEOFFREY FREER

Team Valor look to have a second St Leger candidate after Technician (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) unveiled abundant stamina to win Saturday’s G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury. Only sixth in a strong-looking renewal of the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 1, the 10-1 shot was back on the easy ground he relishes and had a strong pace to aim at. Working hard for Rob Hornby all the way up the straight to move into a threatening position as the 11-8 favourite Morando (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) took command up front, the grey proved ultra-game to wear down that rival in the final 75 yards and score by 3/4 of a length. Trainer Martyn Meade’s son and assistant Freddie revealed the plan to head to the Sept. 14 Doncaster Classic. “We will have to talk to everybody, but that has been on our radar for a while and I think the extra trip and the ground the way it could be at Doncaster might make it a logical step,” he said.

Runner-up in the 10-furlong G3 Sandown Classic Trial Apr. 26, Technician was one of the stable’s many disappointments during a quiet spell when fifth in the 12-furlong G3 Chester Vase May 8 but returned to gain a first black-type success in the Listed Prix Ridgway reverting to a mile and a quarter on his favoured soft ground at ParisLongchamp June 13. His effort in the Gordon, in which Spanish Mission (Noble Mission {GB}) who Team Valor have a stake in was an unlucky third, does not tell the whole story of his ability and Freddie Meade was at pains to excuse him that showing.

“He was never able to get into a real good rhythm, where he could get into a good fight,” he explained. “Like he showed at Longchamp, he likes to get his head down and get stuck in and he never had that chance at Goodwood.”

“He has been a funny horse. It’s very difficult, as you only have a short amount of time to work these horses out,” Meade added. “A galloping track and a bit of juice in the ground has helped and he just keeps on giving. Rob [Hornby] said he felt all the way up the straight he would get there. With all credit to him, he has managed to win over a mile and a quarter and has run over a mile and a half and stepping up now, I think these sort of trips will be his distance.”

Pedigree Notes

Technician is out of the Claire Marine S. winner Arosa (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) who raced in the colours of her part-breeders Barronstown Stud. Cont. p18
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G3 Unibet Geoffrey Freer S. Cont.

Also responsible for the G3 Atalanta S. third Water Hole (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), she is a full-sister to the multiple group-winning sire Crimson Tide (Ire) and the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Tamarind (Ire). The second dam Sharata (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to Shahristani who produced the stakes-winning and GII San Clemente H. and G3 Prix de Sandringham scorer Pharatta (Ire) (Fairy King).

Pharatta is in turn the second dam of last year’s G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix d’Ispahan-winning sire Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper) and the G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Castellar (Fr) (American Post {GB}). The aforementioned Tamarind is the dam of two black-type fillies for Nurlan Bizakov’s Hesmonds Stud including Tauteke (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) who was runner-up in this year’s Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial. Arosa also has the unraced Crafty Rosa (Ire), a 2-year-old full-sister to Technician, and a yearling filly also by Mastercraftsman.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain

UNIBET GEOFFREY FREER S.—G3, £60,000, Newbury, 8-17, 3yo/up, 13f 61yT, 2:55.70, sf.

1--TECHNICIAN (IRE), 122, c, 3, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

1st Dam: Arosa (Ire) (SW-US), by Sadler’s Wells
2nd Dam: Sharata (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Shademah (Ire), by Thatch

1ST GROUP WIN. (£40,000 Ylg ’17 GOFOR). O-Team Valor 1; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Martyn Meade; J-Rob Hornby. £34,026. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7-3-1-1, $111,622. *1/2 to Water Hole (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Morando (Fr), 134, g, 6, Kendargent (Fr)--Moranda (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). (€230,000 Ylg ’14 ARAUG; 290,000gons HRA ‘17 TATAHI). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Andrew Balding. £12,900.

3--Durston (GB), 122, c, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Caribana (GB), by Hernando (Fr). ($2,000gons Ylg ’17 TAOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Durston; B-Miss K. Raising (GB); T-David Simcock. £6,456.

Margins: 3/4, 6, 6. Odds: 10.00, 1.35, 3.00.

Also Ran: Sextant (GB), Sameem (Ire).

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He added, “She has won over five and six furlongs and from good-to-soft to good-to-firm, so we are quite happy with all conditions. Hopefully that is the sign of a good horse.

Dettori knows what to expect from one of Raffle Prize’s chief opponents in Sheikh Duaif Al Khalifa’s A’Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), having steered him to success in Royal Ascot’s June 20 G2 Norfolk S.—one leg of his Gold Cup-day four-timer—and the G2 Prix Robert Papin over 5 1/2 furlongs here July 21. In a high-class renewal, Clive Cox saddles AlMohamediya Racing’s Aug. 1 G2 Richmond S. winner Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Andre Fabre pitches in Godolphin’s unbeaten impressive July 28 G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) and Aidan O’Brien is represented by Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never). Not seen since beating the subsequent Richmond runner-up Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Golden Horde as well as several other smart types in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 18, Susan Magnier’s colour-bearer may need this reintroduction more than most. Cont. p19
Sunday Group Previews Cont.

Aidan O'Brien said, “He’s in good form, everything is right and we’ve been very happy with him since Ascot. Hopefully the ground won’t get too soft, but he’s ready to go again now.”

Another with soft-ground concerns is Earthlight, who alongside Pinatubo (Ire) is the second exciting unbeaten son of Shamardal that Godolphin have among their 2-year-old legions this term. Any more deepening in the surface could see him ruled out, however. “Earthlight is in fantastic form and we are really happy with him. He is a very exciting horse, but a decision will be made at the last minute whether he runs or not,” the operation’s Lisa-Jane Graffard explained. “It depends completely on the ground conditions and Andre Fabre will make a decision before racing based on the horse’s best interests. We don’t want it to be heavy for Earthlight as he has a lovely action and appears to be a horse that prefers better ground.”

Clive Cox said of Golden Horde, “They’ve had a fair drop of rain, which is unexplored territory for us, but I’m very happy and he is in great form. I’m thrilled with the way he has come back since his success in the Richmond. Hopefully he is quite a nice horse going forward and we are quite excited. He has got a bit of size and scope about him and he is not just about this year, he is a horse to look forward to next year.”

If Raffle Prize collects, Frankie fever could be at concert-pitch if TDN Rising Star Coronet (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) then follows up in the 10-furlong G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet. Finally achieving the top-level success her record demanded and deserved in the June 30 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, Denford Stud’s homebred drops back from a mile and a half for the first time since taking York’s G2 Middleton S. last May. “We’re just hopeful, the pressure is off now she’s won a Group 1 which was the whole reason she was kept in training as a f5-year-old,” Denford Stud’s farm manager Richard Evans commented. “She’s done that now. We had a few options, we could have gone to York, but we felt France was a better option.”

Again Ballydoyle are present with I Can Fly (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who is trying this trip for the first time following a third placing in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 31. She looked to be coming back to her peak there, while Godolphin’s 2018 G1 Nassau S. and G1 Prix de l’Opera heroine and TDN Rising Star Wild Illusion (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) is looking for a return to her best following a below-par fourth in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 28. Charlie Appleby is getting all the right signals from her and said, “Wild Illusion found the going a little too quick at The Curragh but should find conditions at Deauville more to her liking. We feel that she appreciates some ease in ground these days, while she won two Group 1 races over this distance last season. Everything should be in her favour and she will be a major player if she can return to the level of form she showed during her 3-year-old campaign.”

Frankie also rides a fascinating runner in the G2 Darley Prix de Pomone over 12 1/2 furlongs in the Ed Vaughan-trained Dame Malliot (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). If to be believed, and there is not reason not to at present, her emphatic five-length success in Newmarket’s Listed Aphrodite S. puts her near the top of the tree among the season’s middle-distance fillies. Slamming the G2 Ribblesdale S. third Sparkle Roll (Fr) (Kingman (GB)) and the re-opposing subsequent Listed Chalice S. scorer Love So Deep (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) in that July 20 12-furlong contest, Anthony Oppenheimer’s homebred has a class edge over her rivals but lacks experience of this type of test.

Impressive in Haydock’s G3 Pinnacle S., Yvonne Jacques’s Klassique (GB) (Galileo (Ire)) was subsequently third to Enbihaar (Ire) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)) in the G2 Lancashire Oaks over that same course and 12-furlong trip July 6 and is probably best of the older brigade, while Ballydoyle’s July 25 Listed Vinnie Roe S. winner South Sea Pearl (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) was third to Enbihaar in the G2 Lillie Langtry S. over 14 furlongs at Goodwood last time Aug. 3 and should be more at home over this more conventional track. (Return to p1)
FIRST-SEASON SIRES
WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Aug. 18:
UNITED KINGDOM

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible (Aus)), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-PONTEFRACT, 5f, DAZZLING DES (Ire)
€33,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Music Master (GB) (Piccolo (GB)), Throckmorton Court Stud
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-PONTEFRACT, 5f, LAST DATE (GB)

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-PONTEFRACT, 5f, ARRIBA ARRIBA (Ire)
€5,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€6,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018;
20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

FRANCE

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 350K GI DARLEY PRIX MORNY - FINALE DES DARLEY SERIES1200m, ROYAL DORNOCH (Ire)
240,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, WILD WON (Ire)
€400,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018; 150,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
3-ROYAN, 1600m, SPEAK OUT (Ire)
€9,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Red Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), Haras de la Croix Sonnet
35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-POMPAOUR, 1200m, HAPPY CHRISNAT (Fr)

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), dead-retired/exported Europe
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
2-POMPAOUR, 1200m, AUTUMNAL (Fr)

Saturday’s Results:

DENFORD S. (WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £40,000,
Newbury, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.07, sf.
1--THUNDEROUS (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Night of Thunder (Ire)
1st Dam: Souviens Toi (GB) (SW-Ity & MSP-Eng),
by Dalakhani (Ire)
2nd Dam: Diavla, by Bahri
3rd Dam: Change My Heart, by El Gran Senor
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (70,000gns Ylg ’18 TAOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (George Stubbs); B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston; J-Francis Norton. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $38,472.

2--Sesame Birah (Ire), 122, f, 2, Gregorian (Ire)--Limousine (GB),
by Beat Hollow (GB). (£15,000 Ylg ‘18 GOUKPR). O-Middleham Park Racing XXIV. £8,600.

3--Sun Power (Fr), 127, c, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Sparkling Smile (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (£75,000 Wlg ’17 ARQDEC;
115,000gns Ylg ’18 TAOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd.
Margins: 1, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.35, 16.00, 1.85.
Also Ran: Pyledriver (GB), Frankel's Storm (GB). Scratched: Juan Elcano (GB).

With the likely favourite Juan Elcano (GB) (Frankel (GB)) withdrawn due to the sapping ground, Thunderous was able to maintain his unbeaten record and add a second black-type success to the first-crop tally of his sire. Cont. p21
Thunderous

Thunderous is out of the Listed Premio Buontalenta winner Souviens Toi (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), whose own dam is the GII Arlington Matron S. third Diavla (Bahri). She in turn has two further black-type performers to her credit, including the GII Oaks d'Italia third Whippy Cream (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), and hails from the family of last year’s impressive G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen winner Donjah (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}). This dynasty also features the triple group 1 scorer Earl of Tinsdal (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) and the group winners Empire Storm (Ger) (Storming Home {GB}) and Ever Strong (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). The dam’s yearling colt is by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Listed Denford S. Cont.

Off the mark over this trip at Doncaster June 28 before defying a penalty over the same distance on good-to-firm ground at Redcar July 21, the bay led Sesame Birah as the other trio raced separately throughout the early stages. Taking over from stablemate Frankel’s Storm (GB) (Frankel {GB}) approaching the two-furlong pole, he was game as Sesame Birah challenged from there and was always doing enough to maintain his perfect sequence.

Trainer Mark Johnston’s assistant trainer Jock Bennett said. “We weren’t 100 per-cent sure about the ground, but we thought his action would go through it and it did. I thought he was tough. He didn’t show a gear change there, but that might have been the ground. If you look at his form, horses are winning from his maiden so he has got a good profile. We will probably have options over a mile and they are talking about things like the Royal Lodge, but I’m sure Mark will talk with Highclere. After you have won a listed race like this, you can plan the next attack.”

3rd-Ripon, £15,000, Cond, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.10, sf. VENTURA LIGHTNING (FR) (c, 2, No Nay Never—From This Day On, by El Prado {Ire}), who gained a narrow verdict over five furlongs at Thirsk in his July 26 debut, occupied a forward role in third for the most part here. Shaken up to tackle Eton College (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) passing the two pole, the 6-5 pick had that rival’s measure entering the final eighth and was ridden out to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths. From a family featuring G1SW sire Storm Bird (Northern Dancer), he becomes the third winner for the unraced From This Day On (El Prado {Ire}) and is half to Listed La Coupe des Trois Ans runner-up Garrogirite (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and a 2019 filly by The Grey Gatsby (Ire). His dam is kin to three black-type scorers and was produced by a winning half-sister to GI Man o’ War S. third and MGSW sire Signal Tap (Fappiano). Sales history: €37,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAV2; €160,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $16,177. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Middleham Park Racing LXXI & Partner; B-Snowdrop Stud Corporation Ltd (FR); T-Richard Fahey.

3rd-Doncaster, £5,300, Novice, 8-17, 3yo/up, 6f 2yT, 1:16.39, sf. MUTAFAWWIG (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)—Reunite {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Kingmambo), a 5-4 shot on this belated debut, showed enthusiasm as well as instant dash to tank his way to the front from the outset. Turning the screw from two furlongs out, the homebred hit the line strong with 3 1/2 lengths to spare over Marvel (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}). The Listed Chalice S.-winning dam, who was also in the G3 Winter Hill S., now has four winners to boast of and a surefire fifth via this colt’s twice-placed stablemate, the 2-year-old filly Lost In Time (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Reunite is one of three black-type winners out of the G3 Prix de Flore scorer Allez Les Trois (Riverman) alongside the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa). Allez Les Trois is a half to the brilliant G1 2000 Guineas hero King’s Best who shares Kingmambo as a sire with Reunite, and to the incredible G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe-winning elite broodmare Urban Sea (Miswaki). One of the best families in the international sphere, it also features the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois-winning sire Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef) and this year’s up-and-coming G3 Prix Messidor scorer Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) whose dam Violante is a full-sister to Reunite. After Lost In Time, Renuite has a yearling filly by Pivotal (GB) and a 2019 filly by Golden Horn (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,165. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.
2nd-Doncaster, £5,300, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.26, sf.
ALPEN ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Sea The Stars (IRE)--Valais Girl (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)), who showed abundant promise when runner-up on debut in a potentially decent seven-furlong novice contest at Newmarket July 19, was quickly settled at the head of affairs. Green in isolation, the 8-11 favourite had her mind concentrated by the presence of Stars In the Sky (GB) (Galileo (IRE)) inside the final two furlongs and looked to be idling late as she registered a comfortable length success. The first runner for the dam, Alpen Rose has the kind of pedigree her price tag demands, being a descendant of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (IRE) (Royal Academy). Valais Girl, who has yearling and foal full-sisters to the winner in the offing, is a half-sister to Fasien (Fasliyev) who was third in the G3 Prix du Bois at two before producing the triple listed winner Don't Be (GB) (Cape Cross (IRE)). The aforementioned Sleepytime is out of 1997’s Broodmare of the Year Alidiva (IRE) (Chief Singer (IRE)), a half-sister to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan scorer Croco Rouge (IRE) (Rainbow Quest) and the dam of three top-level winners including Sleepytime's Sussex S.-winning full-brother Ali-Royal (IRE) and the dual G1 Preis von Europa hero Taipan (IRE) (Last Tycoon (IRE)).

HANDICAP RESULTS:
4th-Ripon, £75,000, Hcp, 8-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.56, sf.
DAKOTA GOLD (GB) (g, 5, Equiano (Fr)--Joyeaux (GB), by Mark of Esteem (IRE)) (MGSW & GISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, $622,113), by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-4, $216,036. O-Doug Graham & Ian Davison; B-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael Dods. *26,000gns Ylg > 15 TAOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Ripon, £7,000, Cond, 8-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.14, sf.
KING’S CAPER (GB) (c, 2, New Approach (IRE)--Karen’s Caper (MGSW & GISUP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, $622,113), by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $13,418. O-Kingsley Park 13; B-Highclere Stud (GB); T-Mark Johnston. *11,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT. **1/2 to Kinglet (Kingmambo), GSW-UAE, $174,931.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Powertrain (IRE), c, 2, Zoffany (IRE)--Emerald Ring (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Johannesburg. Newmarket, 8-17, 6fT, 1:12.22. B-Coolmore (IRE). *145,000gns 2yo ‘19 TATBRE. **1/2 to Ballet Shoes (Ire) (Galileo (IRE)), SW & MGSP-Ire.
Grisons (Fr), c, 3, Ifraaj (GB)--Fig Roll (GB) (SW-Eng & SP-Eng), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Bath & Somerset County, 8-17, 5f 160yT, 1:13.61. B-S.A.R.L. EDS Stud Ltd (FR). *£190,000 Ylg ‘17 GOUKPR. **1/2 to Al Raya (GB) (Siyouni (Fr)), SP-Eng.
Rhythmic Intent (IRE), c, 3, Lope de Vega (IRE)--Kerry Gal (Ire), by Galileo (IRE). Newbury, 8-17, 12fT, 2:40.70. B-Fermoir Ltd (IRE). *150,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATBRE.

Saturday’s Results:
MATCHBOOK STRAIGHT SEVEN PLATINUM S.-Listed, €47,500, Cork, 8-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.12, gd.
1--FLIGHT RISK (IRE), 140, g, 8, Teofilo (IRE)--Raghida (IRE) (GSP-Eng & Ire), by Nordic. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-James F Hanly (IRE); T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. €28,025. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 46-6-10-2, $373,275. *1/2 to Marionnaud (IRE) (Spectrum (IRE)), MGSW-Ire, $295,083; Rock Moss (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)), GISP-Ire, $290,382; and Maqaraat (IRE) (Dalakhani (IRE)), GSP-Eng.
2--Black Magic Woman (IRE), 125, f, 3, Camacho (GB)--Big Swiftly (IRE), by Intikhab. O-JWD Partnership. €9,500.
3--Chocolate Music (IRE), 125, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Speedy Sonata, by Stravinsky. (€160,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 ARAUG; 200,000gns 2yo ‘18 TATBRE). O-The Long Wait Partnership. €4,750.

Also Ran: Rhydwyn (Ire), Drombeg Dream (Ire), Manjeer (Ire), Opening Verse (Ire), Marshall Jennings (Ire). Scratched: Quizical (Ire).
Listed Matchbook Straight Seven Platinum S. Cont.

Anchored in rear early by a confident Kevin Manning, he was delivered stand’s side to overwhelm his rivals passing the two-furlong marker and from there it was a procession for the veteran.

Flight Risk is a half-brother to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. and G3 Concorde S. winner Marionnaut (Ire) (Spectrum [Ire]) and the group-placed pair of Rock Moss (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar [Ire]) and Maqaraat (Ire) (Dalakhani [Ire]). He is the last known foal out of the G3 Molecumb S. runner-up Raghida (Ire) (Nordico), who is a half-sister to the Group 1-winning sire Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler Raghida [Ire] (Nordico), who is a half-sister to the Group 1-winning sire Hernando (Fr) (Niniski) and another Lupin scorer in Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler’s Wells), while her descendants include last year’s G1 Preis der Diana heroine Well Timed (Ger) (Holy Roman Emperor [Ire]) and the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi [Ire]). Kithonia also has a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire) and a colt foal by Darayin (Fr). Sales history: €8,000 Ylg ’18 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,814. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-David Spratt & Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Famille Niarchos (FR); T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hazakiyra (Ire), f, 3, Camelot (GB)—Hazara (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Daylami (Ire). Tramore & Waterford, 8-17, 12fT, 2:45.90. B-His Highness the Aga Khan’s Studs S.C. (IRE). *1/2 to Hazapour (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW-Ire, $193,657.

Saturday’s Results:
CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L’ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, Deauville, 8-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.22, sf.
1--Helter Skelter (FR), 126, c, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)
   1st Dam: Winna Chope (Fr), by Soave (Ger)
   2nd Dam: Lady Taita (Fr), by Marchand de Sable
   3rd Dam: Bakaykoa (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€30,000 Ylg ’18 OSLATE). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Laurent Jamault
Helter Skelter, who bettered a May 8 debut fourth tackling six furlongs at La Teste de Buch with a breakthrough win upped to seven at ParisLongchamp June 13, went postward for this first attempt at one mile returning off a second in the July 14 Listed Prix Roland de Chambure back over the Bois de Boulogne seven.

Fresh under attempted restraint until finding a rhythm nearing halfway, he was shaken up to close inside the two pole and surged clear in impressive fashion once quickening to the fore entering the final eighth for a first black-type triumph.

“I bought this horse for a bargain price at the Osarus yearling sale last year,” explained trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. “There was no black-type on the catalogue page, but I looked at him and he looked at me and we fell in love! I like to buy horses like that for myself and to sell shares among my friends and that’s what I did. I’m very happy for Serge [Stempniak] and I love to share these stories of friendship. The horse had hold of the bit throughout, he was keen and that he was still able to quicken well at the end enhances the performance. I think he is very good so I’ll keep him fresh for the [Oct. 6 G1 Prix] Jean-Luc Lagardere [at ParisLongchamp] on Arc day and I’m sure he’ll be one to watch in that race.”

Helter Skelter is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by a multiple-winning granddaughter of Listed Prix Joubert third Bakaykoa (Fr) (Top Ville {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of Listed Prix de l’Elevage third Baloa (Fr) (Card King). He is a half-brother to the yearling colt Inside Glory (Fr) (Sidestep {Aus}) and a 2019 filly by Shamalgan (Fr), named Jacinthe Noire (Fr).

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2--Saqqara King, 126, c, 2, American Pharoah--Joyful Victory, by Tapit. ($200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Godolphin. €24,400.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €88,300.

2--Saqqara King, 126, c, 2, American Pharoah--Joyful Victory, by Tapit. ($200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Godolphin. €24,400.

3--Shared Belief (Ire), 126, c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Hidden Belief (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€185,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR).

O-China Horse Club International Ltd, Ballylinch Stud & Clipper Logistics. €18,300.

Margins: 3HF, SNK, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.90, 5.40.

Also Ran: Chill Chainnigh (Fr), Patzefredo (Fr), Assier (GB).

3--Shared Belief (Ire), 126, c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Hidden Belief (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€185,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR).

O-China Horse Club International Ltd, Ballylinch Stud & Clipper Logistics. €18,300.

Margins: 3HF, SNK, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.90, 5.40.

Also Ran: Chill Chainnigh (Fr), Patzefredo (Fr), Assier (GB).
**GROUP ENTRIES**

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

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**DARLEY PRIX DE POMONE-G2**, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2F

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Mystic Journey Off and Running

by Bren O’Brien

If Mystic Journey (Needs Further)’s fairytale run toward the G1 Cox Plate this spring is to be upended at any stage, it won’t be because of lack of toughness or character on the Tasmanian mare’s account. She took her most significant step towards that goal at Caulfield on Saturday, returning a winner in the G2 PB Lawrence S. at Caulfield, her first start as a 4-year-old.

With the market and much of the racing nation behind her, the expectation was that she would prove too good, and the end result on paper, a three-quarter length win over four-time group winner Cliff’s Edge (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), with quadruple Group 1 winner Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) in third, looked like that.

But it undersold what was required to get the job done. When leader Cliff’s Edge kicked clear on straightening, Hartnell peeled off his back and Sikandarabad (Ire) (Dr Fong {Ire}) surged up on the inside of Mystic Journey, it appeared for a few strides that her six-race winning streak was at an end.

But as trainer Adam Trinder has always said, Mystic Journey doesn’t know what it is not to try. When the chips were down and jockey Anthony Darmanin asked of her, she dug into her reserves and got herself back into the contest. She then engaged in a final 200m battle with Cliff’s Edge.

With respect to Ciaron Maher and David Eustace’s 5-year-old, it was one he was never going to win. We may have seen more brilliant and talented horses in Australia in recent years, but it is doubtful we have seen one more tenacious than the Tasmanian.

"It’s really pleasing to get them back to the races and see them do what you trust them to do. They still have to come to a raceday under pressure and do it," Trinder said. "I thought she was great there today. She was soft and Anthony wasn’t hard on her in any regard. She showed will and determination and that is going to hold her in really good stead moving forward into her preparation."

The track came up a Soft 5, but after overnight rain and seven races run, Trinder said it was much softer than she would usually prefer.

"She’s just one of those fillies that really appreciates flint-hard ground. She is able to show massive acceleration and today she was good, workmanlike, but soft on the line," he said.

Trinder has indicated before, given her energetic racing style, that Mystic Journey appreciates time between her runs to recover. It’s with that in mind and with an eye on the late winter weather in Melbourne that he is likely to skip the G1 Memsie S. on Aug. 31 and instead give the mare four weeks between runs into the G1 Makybe Diva S. at Flemington.

"That’s my ideal preference. I will take real interest in her presentation now and moving forward through the course of the week," he said. "There’s the Memsie in a fortnight, which is a Group 1 target and can’t be taken lightly, but we will do what is right by the filly and feel that a month between runs and just the three leading into the Cox Plate is the way to go."

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Anthony Darmanin

The Roar of the Crowd
That will be a slight flat note for her growing army of fans. It was apparent from the roar of the Caulfield crowd when she loomed into the race at the furlong, that her popularity has exploded off the back of her dual Flemington successes in the autumn. With Winx (Street Cry {Ire}) now retired, it is now apparent that the racing public have taken the one-time $11,000 yearling purchase from the second crop of a stallion who stood for $3,300, to heart.

Darmanin has emerged from a similarly humble background as the mare and her trainer and said he could hear the crowd cheering her to victory over the final stages.

"She is such a tough mare. All credit goes to Adam [Trinder] and [owner] Wayne [Roser], they placed her beautifully today. Today was definitely a strong field and she had to step up and she did," he said. "I can't even believe it. She means everything to me and has given me the opportunity of a lifetime, I can’t thank Adam and the owner Wayne enough."

The Beaten Brigade
Mark Zahra on Cliff's Edge said his horse had given his all.

"I said to Ciaron [Maher] that I've never been so confident coming into the race the home straight and still been run down. He was rolling in front and gave me a really good kick on the turn and I thought ‘they'll struggle to beat me’ but sure enough the white blinkers rolled up beside me. She [Mystic Journey] is something special but he's in for a good preparation," he said.

Hugh Bowman was similarly happy with Hartnell, who he felt would take great benefit from the run.

"I was really pleased with him. It was a really good first-up run. He wasn't as sharp as the winner obviously but I think if the winner hadn't have closed me out then we might have got Cliff's Edge. From a first-up point of view it was really positive," he said.

Fourth-placed Sikandarabad (Dr Fong) certainly put his name up in lights for the spring features and Jye McNeil said there was still considerable upside for the import.

"He ran fantastic. I was actually able to manoeuvre Mystic Journey out of the way to get clear galloping room at the top of the straight and I thought ‘here we go' but he still ran fantastic and he looks in for a good spring campaign," the jockey said.

Pedigree Notes
Mystic Journey is out of White Gold (NZ) (Colombia {NZ}), who has produced city winner Leodoro (Jayemzed), the winner Gold Phoenix (Jayemzed), and Oh So Gold (Savoire Vivre {GB}), who has produced the dual listed winning 2-year-old Mystical Pursuit (Needs Further). White Gold is a sister to stakes-placed Oronero (Colombia), while further back, the fourth dam, Lanna d'Oro, is a half-sister to Eight Carat (GB) and a full sister to Habibti (GB).

White Gold has a yearling filly by Fighting Sun and visited Fiorente (Ire) last season.