**RACING AT ITS BEST: THE PERSONAL ENSIGN**

*The Week in Review, By Bill Finley*

It was the day of the GI Runhappy Travers S., and that’s a race that will always command the most attention on the most important day of the Saratoga meet. But the 48,213 fans who packed the stands Saturday saw what will be hard to top when it comes to the best race run this year, the GI Personal Ensign S. This was racing at its best, and something you so rarely see anymore. It was two terrific horses in Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) and Elate (Medaglia d’Oro) hooking up at the top of the stretch, going nostril-to-nostril for almost a quarter-mile and then having the race decided by an inch or so.

The win went to Midnight Bisou, but Elate did not deserve to lose. Showing tremendous fight, she showed not only her talent, but her courage.

Now six for six on the year with three Grade I wins, Midnight Bisou appears to have wrapped up the Eclipse Award for the older filly and mare division.

The other story line in the Personal Ensign was the betting. The linemaker had made Midnight Bisou 6-5 and Elate 7-5, which made perfect sense because Midnight Bisou had defeated Elate in their two prior meetings this year. Yet, the public went for Elate, making her 4-5 and Midnight Bisou 8-5. It might have been because the bettors lacked confidence in Midnight Bisou at a mile-and-an-eighth since she had never won beyond a mile-and-a-sixteenth before in her career. **Cont. p3**

**SPENDTHRIFT ACQUIRES BREEDING RIGHTS TO MITOLE**

B. Wayne Hughes’s Spendthrift Farm has acquired the breeding rights to Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt’s multiple Grade I-winning sprinter Mitole (Eskendereya--Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie). While Mitole’s fee will be subject to change pending future race results, the farm is offering breeders the opportunity to lock in at a fee of $20,000 S&N for 2020.

“The term ‘brilliance’ gets used a lot in this business, but there aren’t many horses in recent history that have shown as much consistent brilliance as Mitole,” said Spendthrift general manager Ned Toffey. “His Met Mile sticks in my head. That was both the field of the year and race of the year so far, and Mitole showed just how brilliantly fast and classy he is in that performance. On top of having rare ability, he’s an extremely good-looking animal.” **Cont. p6**

**IN TDN EUROPE TODAY**

**BARTON STUD BACK IN PREMIER FRAY**

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Connections were looking ahead to potential next starts for the many stars who performed on the GI Runhappy Travers S. card at Saratoga Saturday.

**ALNILAH STORMS TO SEAWAY WIN**

Alnilah (Smart Strike) missed the break and trailed the field early, but stormed passed favored Summer Sunday (Silent Name {Jpn}) to earn her first stakes win in the GIII Seaway S. at Woodbine Sunday.

**LIAM’S MAP FILLY NAMED ‘TDN RISING STAR’**

Wicked Whisper (Liam’s Map), a $500,000 KEESEP yearling, was tabbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ following an impressive debut victory for Alex and JoAnn Lieblong and trainer Steve Asmussen at Saratoga Sunday.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

As good as Midnight Bisou is, she may not be the best horse in training in her division. Remember Monomoy Girl (Tapizar)? She faced Midnight Bisou four times last year and crossed the wire in front of her each time. The only victory Midnight Bisou gained over her rival came via a stewards’ disqualification in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx. Has Midnight Bisou gotten that much better or is Monomoy Girl that good? We may find out.

Needing more time than expected to come back from a case of colic, Monomoy Girl has not raced this year, but is nearing her first start. She had her third work this year Saturday, going four furlongs in :48.20 at Churchill Downs. Trainer Brad Cox has said he’d probably need five or six works to get her ready for her first race. If things continue to go well, and if Cox is not afraid to try his filly at the highest level after a long layoff, the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland Oct. 6 would fit his schedule. She could go from there to the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. Elate vs. Monomoy Girl vs. Midnight Bisou in the Distaff? A lot would have to go right for that to happen, but if it does, it promises to be among the most memorable races anyone has seen in a long time.

Los Alamitos Deserves Better

On Thursday, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) approved a 2020 dates schedule that cut Los Alamitos out of the Los Angeles County Fair Meet dates in September that bridge the gap between the closing of Del Mar and a short meet at Santa Anita. Instead, those dates were given to Santa Anita.

Everyone knows that Los Alamitos is not Santa Anita or Del Mar. It has no turf course, the level of racing when compared to Santa Anita and Del Mar dips considerably when it is open and most of the top jockeys take the meet off or ride only in the stakes races. But it does serve a purpose. It allows trainers that struggle to win races at the major Southern California meets a chance to pick up a few checks and Los Alamitos officials have argued that it helps its Quarter Horse meet because the Thoroughbred bettors stay engaged with Los Alamitos more now than ever since it has a presence with both breeds.

But the real issue is that the California racing industry owes Los Alamitos after it came to its rescue following the closing of Hollywood Park and never should have thrown it under the bus. It was felt that the Southern California circuit had to have a third track, even if it was one that ran only a relatively small amount of dates. Ed Allred, the chairman and owner of Los Alamitos, could have told the Thoroughbred industry he wasn’t interested, but he was willing to help.
One of the primary issues was that, with Hollywood closed, the circuit desperately needed more stalls, so Allred put in approximately 800 additional stalls to house Thoroughbreds. He also expanded the track to a mile to make it a better fit for Thoroughbred racing. According to a 2014 Los Angeles Times article, Allred spent $5 million preparing the track for Thoroughbred racing.

“I have so many problems with what is proposed,” Allred testified before the CHRB. “It’s difficult to get it down to a minute or two. Seven years ago, we were approached about putting in a mile track, which we did in record time, about three months. Spent many millions of dollars on it. We were heroes, heroes for horse racing in all of California. We were glad to do that.”

He’s not wrong.

Obviously, more will be bet at Santa Anita than would be at Los Alamitos and the level of racing will be much better, but this is no way to treat a racetrack that came through for the sport when the sport needed its help.

John Sadler...Hall of Famer

For the second straight week, John Sadler won the Saturday feature at Del Mar. A week after taking the GI TVG Pacific Classic with Higher Power (Medaglia d’Oro), he won the GII Pat O’Brien H. with Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags). He’s now won 16 stakes on the year, 12 graded stakes and four Grade Is.

Starting off in 1978, he’s won 2,492 races during his career, including 165 graded stakes.

Sadler probably wasn’t a Hall of Famer until the Hronis Brothers came onto the scene and started providing him with the types of horses that are capable of winning at the highest level. But he was given a tremendous opportunity and he ran with it. When it comes to older male horses, right now there is no more dangerous trainer in the country.

Ironically, the number of races he now wins each year has dipped since his association with the Hronises began. He won just 59 races in 2018 after winning at least 100 each year from 2007 to 2013. But that’s because he is now dealing in quality and not quantity.

The other knock on Sadler had always been that he could not win in the Breeders’ Cup or whenever his horses left Southern California. His 1-for-45 Breeders’ Cup record still looks ugly on paper, but he got that monkey off his back last year when winning the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky). And if Accelerate had come along in any year other than one that included a Triple Crown winner, he would have been Horse of the Year.

Sadler has never so much as been on the Hall of Fame ballot. The time has come.
Not Your Typical TV Analyst

You have to give FOX credit for using Jonathon Kinchen on its horse racing shows. This is not a person you’d normally see on TV. Even though in his mid-thirties, he’s rumpled, his hair rises from his scalp halfway to the sky, and with the way he dresses, there is no shot he will ever appear on the cover of *GQ*. He appeared on the Travers show wearing a Hawaiian shirt.

When choosing on-air talent, television too often goes for style over substance. In some cases, that’s fine. But horse racing is a gambling game and too often the networks forget that. When it comes to handicapping, Kinchen's credentials are hard to beat. A regular tournament player, he remains the only player in NHC history to have both of his entries qualify for The Final Table, and in 2015 he won the NHC Tour, a testing year-long series of NTRA-sanctioned events. Yet, he doesn’t come across as arrogant nor does he try to be the smartest guy in the room.

He couldn’t connect in the Travers, picking *Tacitus* (Tapit) and combining him in exactas with *Mucho Gusto* (Mucho Macho Man) and the wiseguy horse, *Looking At Bikinis* (Looking At Lucky). But he’ll have other chances to prove his acumen. There’s a place for features and fluff, but the FOX horse racing audience is still made up largely of horseplayers and FOX is giving them what they want—a guy who knows what he’s talking about when it comes to the betting game. They took a chance on someone who doesn’t fit the profile of a TV guy. Good for them.
Spendthrift Acquires Breeding Rights to Mitole (cont. from p1)

Toffey continued, “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to stand him, and I want to thank Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt, who we wish the best leading up to the Breeders’ Cup. We will offer Mitole on a limited basis at $20,000 stands and nurses for breeders who wish to lock in early to be a part of his first book in 2020.”

Campaigned by the Heiligbrodts and trained by Steve Asmussen, Mitole won this year’s GI Churchill Downs S. and GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. He set a new stakes record while winning Saturday’s GI Forego S. On the board in all 13 of his starts to date, the 4-year-old has won nine times and earned $2,004,910.

“After 30-plus years in the business and over a thousand races won, I can say Mitole is clearly our fastest horse ever,” said Bill Heiligbrodt. “That was exhibited again on Saturday with his stakes-record performance in 1:20.80 in the Forego at Saratoga, where some of the fastest horses in the history of the sport have competed.”

Asmussen added, “Mitole has ability and an attitude that superlatives do not do justice.”
TRAVERS CARD: THE DAY AFTER

The day after the GI Runhappy Travers S. and its stellar undercard at Saratoga, all horses and their connections appeared to be in fine fettle. Plans were being tentatively made for the horses’ fall campaigns.

Of course, the star of the show was Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), who gave Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey his fourth Travers in 30 years. McGaughey had won three from 1989 to 1998, but hadn’t notched the Midsummer Derby since.

“When I finally got a chance to look at my phone, I had 143 texts,” said McGaughey. “It was pretty exciting. When you get a little bit older, you know you’re not going to have as many opportunities as you did 21 years ago—30 years ago was my first one–so I was really, really pleased. And I want to do it again.”

“Where that will be, I don’t know. I asked [assistants] Robbie [Medina] and Reeve [McGaughey], ‘What are we going to do with him now?’ But I’ll figure something out.”

Travers favorite Tacitus (Tapit), whose runner-up finish came while wearing blinkers for the first time following a stumble at the start of the July 27 GI Jim Dandy S., had nothing amiss Sunday morning.

“He came back good,” said Hall of Famer Bill Mott. “He’s sound and jogging good.

“I liked what I saw with the blinkers,” said Mott. “It didn’t get us outrun. It put us in the race. We were in a good spot. He broke well. I don’t see any reason to change that.”

Mott also said Tacitus would likely be in blinkers again for his next start, where he could again face Code of Honor in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. It would mark the first time the two sophomores take on older horses and would also be the third time they faced each other, with Code of Honor finishing one spot in front of Tacitus in both the Travers and the GI Kentucky Derby.

Mott had a far-tougher beat on the Travers undercard when multiple Grade I winner Elate (Medaglia d’Oro) battled fiercely down the lane with Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) in the GI Personal Ensign S., only to lose by a nose a year after losing the same race in a similar battle by a neck.

“She’s good. We’ll have to decide if we go back to the [GI] Beldame [at Belmont Sept. 28, a race Elate won two years ago] or if we wait for the Breeders’ Cup,” said Mott. “If we wait for the Breeders’ Cup, we’re going to give strong consideration to the [GI] Classic. It seems like [the farther the better]. It brought her and Midnight Bisou closer together yesterday...real close together.”

Code of Honor emerged from the race well, according to McGaughey, who said he wanted to keep a close eye on the chestnut for a few more days before firming up any plans.

“Nothing is solid with what I’m going to do with him,” said McGaughey. “The [GI] Jockey Club Gold Cup back at Belmont [Sept. 28] would sort of be the best scenario. If I wanted to wait a bit longer, you’ve got the [GIII] Discovery at Aqueduct in November, or the [GI] Cigar Mile. And obviously we know where the Breeders’ Cup is, so we’ll have to keep that in mind also.”

McGaughery also sent out Performer (Speightstown) on the Travers undercard, a sophomore who had breezed in tandem with Code of Honor Aug. 11. Performer was a visually impressive one-length victor in a tough allowance, his second consecutive victory in three career starts.

“I like the way he did it,” said McGaughey. “I thought yesterday was even more impressive, because he ran down a horse [Payne] that was still running. He had never been back like that; when he broke his maiden he was right there. I’m looking forward to getting him stretched out.
If Elate does face the boys in the Breeders’ Cup Classic, it is worth noting she is undefeated at three career starts at 1 1/4 miles.

Mott’s second runner in the Personal Ensign was GII Shuvee S. winner Golden Award (Medaglia d’Oro), who was pulled up on the backstretch and eased. Mott said nothing appeared to be wrong with the 4-year-old.

“It was a bit of a headscratcher. We don’t see enough to see any reason for what happened,” said Mott.

The aforementioned Midnight Bisou, who is undefeated in six starts this year, all graded stakes, is none the worse for the wear following the dogged battle with Elate, their third match-up this season.

“She’s in great shape. She was out grazing this morning, she’s bright-eyed, she’s been playing with us all morning,” said Jeff Bloom of Bloom Racing Stable, which co-owns Midnight Bisou along with Madaket Stables and Allen Racing. “It’s as if she was out for a gallop. She lays her body down, but she came out in great shape.”

Midnight Bisou is pointing toward the Beldame, the same race that Elate may target. Unlike Elate, however, thoughts of the Breeders’ Cup Classic aren’t on the horizon for Midnight Bisou, whose end-of-season goal is the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff at nine furlongs, the same distance as the Personal Ensign.

Midnight Bisou is trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, who also won the GI Forego S. on the Travers undercard with the speedy Mitole (Eskendereya). Mitole was winning his third Grade I in the Forego. His next start is undetermined.

“He came out of it well. He’ll train here at Saratoga before deciding what to do next,” said Asmussen.

Winner of the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. Saturday, Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) was winning his second Grade I at Saratoga after a score in the Hopeful S. last term.

“My guys told me that he ate up everything and was just great. He had a good, clean scope and everything is good with him,” said conditioner Greg Sacco, who drove back to Monmouth Park in New Jersey after the race.

“The drive home was pretty good. When you win at Saratoga, the miles just fly by. It was a pretty good day, obviously.”

While Sacco wasn’t willing to commit to a next start for Mind Control, he did say the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26 at the same distance as the Allen Jerkens was on the radar.

“We never look ahead. We’re going to savor this,” said Sacco. “There are some things we’ll discuss and nothing is set in concrete. He has been training for a long time, he’s never been taken out of training, so we might go easy with him. I will tell you that one of the main goals at the end of the year is the Malibu. That’s a long-range goal.”

Come Dancing (Malibu Moon) notched the GI Ketel One Ballerina S. for trainer Carlos Martin, whose last Grade I victory was in 1991.

“She came back great and looks super,” said Martin. “She’s been ready to go again. She was looking out all morning as if to say, ‘Where is the crowd today?’ She’s doing great.”

Come Dancing had not raced since a runner-up finish to Midnight Bisou in the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 8. Martin said the 2 1/2 months between starts works well for Come Dancing, whose next target is the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint in November.
“Every time we give her a couple of months between races, she’s ready,” Martin said. “That’s why we are talking to the owners yesterday evening. I said we have one goal: to make her a Breeders’ Cup winner and an Eclipse champion. She runs great fresh.

“She could come back in three weeks and run in a race like the [GI] Gallant Bloom [Sept. 22 at Belmont] and probably win again, but then you’d get to that third race. She gets a little light on me. She puts a lot into her gallops. So, she can be a little strong to deal with at times, so the freshening won’t hurt her.”

No wrap-up of Saratoga would be complete without a mention of Chad Brown, who won five undercard races on Travers day, including the GI Sword Dancer S. with Annals of Time (Temple City) and the GI Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S. with Significant Form (Creative Cause). Annals of Time was making his first graded stakes start since his win in the GI Hollywood Derby nearly three years prior, overcoming a soft tissue injury and a two-year layoff.

“I was really impressed with his race,” said Brown. “He tried something new in a three-turn race but he came through.”

Brown also trains Bricks and Mortar (Giant’s Causeway), the clear leader in the older turf division.

“Bricks and Mortar is clearly at the top, but [Annals of Time has] proven now that he’s one of the top turf colts in his division and can stay a mile and a half, which is important,” said Brown.

Impressive undercard maiden special weight winner Tap It To Win (Tapit), who earned an 86 Beyer Speed Figure for his first win, has an ambitious future in his sights.

“He’s a pretty good horse,” said trainer Mark Casse. “I think we have two options: the [GI] Champagne [Oct. 5 at Belmont] or get the two-turn experience in the [GI] Breeders Futurity [also Oct. 5, at Keeneland] and that’s something I’ll have to discuss with [owner] Mrs. [Charlotte] Weber. His last work out of the gate was great. It surprised me how fast he ran, but it didn’t surprise me that he won.”

Sunday, Woodbine
SEAWAY S.–GIII, C$145,000, Woodbine, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.39, ft.
1--ALNILAH, 118, m, 5, by Smart Strike
  1st Dam: Tribal Belle (Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSw, $612,164), by Tribunal
  2nd Dam: B. B. Belle, by Vying Victor
  3rd Dam: Bizzi n’ Bold, by Bold Lad

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
O/B-Canvasback Farms (ON); T-Terry Jordan; J-Patrick Husbands. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, $243,547. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--Summer Sunday, 124, f, 4, Silent Name (Jpn)--Dancing Allstar, by Millennium Allstar. (C$95,000 Ylg ’16 CANSEP). O-Anne & William J. Scott; B-Trinity West Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C$30,000.

3--Katie Baby, 117, f, 4, Curlin--By Golly Mis Molly, by Vindication. O/B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. C$13,750.

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Canvasback Farms homebred Alnilah rallied from last to earn her first stakes win in the Gilli Seaway S. at Woodbine Sunday. Alnilah, left at the gate, raced at the back of the pack as heavily favored Summer Sunday took the field through fractions of :23.79 and :46.96. Summer Sunday, looking for her fourth straight stakes win, kicked clear off the turn, but Alnilah, who had inched forward along the rail on the turn, tipped out four wide at the top of the lane and closed with a rush, swiftly overtaking the favorite and striding clear to an easy victory.

“Throughout the whole race, she was relaxed behind there and I had so much horse,” said winning rider Patrick Husbands. “I just told myself, I’m not going around--any little hole I can take--and that’s what I did.”
Terry Jordan, away from training since 2012, was back in the Woodbine’s winner’s circle for the first time in seven years.

“I didn’t think we could beat the two-horse [Summer Sunday],” admitted Jordan. “I used to train the mother of that one [Dancing Allstar], and the mother of this one [Tribal Belle]. They’re both Sovereign winners here, I had them both here, so it was nice to get one of the offspring back.”

Alnilah, a three-time winner sprinting over Woodbine’s all-weather surface last fall, concluded 2018 with a ninth-place effort in the Nov. 25 GII Bessarabian S. She opened 2019 with a fourth-place finish in the Apr. 20 GIII Whimsical S. and, following a third-place effort in the June 9 GII Hendrie S., moved to the lawn to finish fourth in the June 29 restricted Zadracarta S. in her final outing for trainer Daniel O’Callaghan.

Pedigree Notes:

Alnilah is a daughter of Canadian champion sprinter Tribal Belle, who won the 2009 GIII Seaway S. and 2010 GIII Hendrie S. in the Canvasback Farms colors for trainer Terry Jordan. The mare’s last reported foal is an unraced 2-year-old by Midshipman. Canvasback also bred and campaigned the winner’s second dam B.B. Belle.

MICHAEL Ciaciarelli PASSES AWAY

Michael Ciaciarelli, the chief operating officer of Trakus, passed away Saturday after a long illness. He was 50 years old. Ciaciarelli led Trakus operations, including development, engineering, site integration and field operations, working closely with Trakus media partners, venue operators, and other parties to customize and seamlessly integrate Trakus into their offerings. Prior to Trakus, he worked for the Raytheon Company, leading the development of an innovative integrated simulation environment intended to provide total situational awareness for the next generation warfighter.

“Michael was a longtime close friend of more than 30 years and a key member of our senior management team at Trakus,” said Bob McCarthy, the company’s president and CEO. “His many contributions have been a significant factor in the company’s achievements in racing worldwide. Known to friends and colleagues as Chich, he always had great enthusiasm for collaborating with racing industry partners, and we are all deeply saddened by his loss.”

Ciaciarelli is survived by his wife, Nicole and his daughter Lucy Angeline, as well as his parents, Antonio and Civita and sisters, Anna Cardone and Maria Boustris and her husband Jim. He is also survived by his father and mother-in-law, Anthony and Julie Christopher, brothers in law Anthony Christopher and his wife Debbie, and Scott Christopher and his sister in law Andrea Belschner and her husband Paul. A wake will be held Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen. (https://www.cataudellafh.com/). A funeral mass will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St Augustine Parish in Andover, with burial at West Parish Garden Cemetery.

TODAY’S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

Alnilah (Smart Strike) runs away with the Seaway S. at Woodbine Sunday.

He held degrees from Rensselaer and Worcester Polytechnic Institutes, and completed coursework in the MBA program at Babson College.
GI Preakness S. winner War of Will (War Front) worked four furlongs in a bullet :47.04 (1/69) at Saratoga Sunday in preparation for the Sept. 21 GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx

Sarah Andrew

HRONIS RACING SETS DEL MAR EARNINGS RECORD

Kosta and Pete Hronis’s Hronis Racing set an owners’ earnings record for Del Mar’s summer meeting with the addition of Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags)'s $120,000 winner’s share of Saturday’s GI Pat O'Brien S. purse, bettering the mark it set in 2018. The operation, which also won the GI TVG Pacific Classic with Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), entered Sunday’s 30th day of racing with $1,325,353 in earnings, topping the mark of $1,281,854 it set last year.

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18yo Woman won 100-mile endurance race with free horse from Craigslist

After 16 hours pushing through the world’s most rigorous endurance horse race, 18-year-old Sanoma Blakeley and her horse Goober were sprinting all-out under a black sky in California’s Gold Rush country. Neck and neck with them was a three-time winner of the race, Jeremy Reynolds. Blakeley, meanwhile, was striding atop a horse her family found for free on Craigslist. Ryan Prior, CNN
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PRICEY LIAM’S MAP FILLY A SHARP RISING STAR AT THE SPA

by Brian DiDonato

Wicked Whisper (Liam’s Map), the priciest of 64 yearlings by her first-crop sire (by Unbridled’s Song) to sell last year when she cost $500,000 at Keeneland September, began repaying owners Alex and JoAnn Lieblong Sunday at the Spa when she put forth a head-turning debut effort worthy of ‘TDN Rising Star’ status. Having done most of her racetrack preparation down in Kentucky, the Steve Asmussen pupil shipped up to Saratoga to work an easy half-mile over the Oklahoma Training Track in :50 flat (25/48) Aug. 19 and was backed down to 8-5 favoritism facing a well-bred group.

Not off particularly quickly from her rail draw, the chestnut was pushed along by Ricardo Santana, Jr. to rush up and grab the early lead. She doled out splits of :22.41 and :45.64 while always several lengths clear, and hit the lane looking like a sure thing. From there she continued to cruise away under confident handling, and ran up the score to 6 1/4 effortless lengths over the seemingly turf-bred Highland Glory (Sky Mesa). Second choice Stop Shopping Tammy (Tapit--Miss Shop) had trouble at the break and checked in fourth.

Wicked Whisper becomes the second winner for Liam’s Map and seventh maiden-breaking juvenile for the Asmussen barn this Saratoga season. The somewhat late-blooming Liam’s Map was second on debut here as a sophomore in August of 2014, and returned to the Spa the following season to finish second in the GI Whitney S. before romping in the GI Woodward S.

Wicked Whisper’s dam Zayanna (Bernardini) is already responsible for Point of Honor (Curlin), GSW & MGISP, $466,375--second in the GI Alabama S. here Aug. 17, the stakes-winning juvenile Velvet Mood (Lonhro {Aus}) and stakes-placed Admiral Jimmy (Jimmy Creed), who broke the 4 1/2-furlong track record at Gulfstream in a winning debut at two in 2017. Zayanna is a half to graded winners Capitano (Belong to Me), Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve), Dilemma (Grand Slam) and Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom). She produced a Union Rags filly last term and a Curlin colt Apr. 26.

Wicked Whisper’s performance Sunday adds to Bernardini’s emergence as a top broodmare sire.

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He is already the damsire of the likes of dual surface GI SW Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), this year’s GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Serengeti Empress (Alternation) and Alabama winner Dunbar Road (Quality Road).

1st-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.33, ft.
WICKED WHISPER, f, 2, Liam’s Map
1st Dam: Zayanna, by Bernardini
2nd Dam: Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat
3rd Dam: In Excelcis Deo, by Forty Niner
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Click for the equineline.com catalog style pedigree.
O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$500,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
BETTER TALK NOW S., $100,000, Saratoga, 8-25, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.29, fm.
1--FRONT RUN THE FED, 118, c, 3, by Fed Biz
1st Dam: Lawless Miss, by Posse
2nd Dam: Unbridled Pleasure, by Unbridled’s Song
3rd Dam: Antilassa, by Anticipating
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($65,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $300,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose Lezcano. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $160,700.

2--Bourbon War, 120, c, 3, Tapit--My Conquestadory, by Artie Schiller. ($410,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $525,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon) & Lake Star Stable; B-Conquest Stables, LLC (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig. $20,000.

3--Bulletin, 122, c, 3, City Zip--Sue’s Good News, by Woodman. ($250,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. & SF Racing LLC; B-CresRan LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $12,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.45, 4.10, 2.05.
Also Ran: Swamp Rat, Our Braintrust, Regally Irish. Scratched: Performer, Achilles Warrior.

Front Run the Fed has certainly found his best stride as a 3-year-old. Taking a four-month freshening after three starts as a juvenile, the $300,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase scored decisively in a maiden special weight Apr. 14 going six grassy panels at Aqueduct before romping to a stylish 13 1/4-length victory in a May 17 Belmont optional claimer over an additional furlong. He earned a gaudy 98 Beyer Speed Figure for that impressive performance.

Squaring off against a strong group of sophomores in this first black-type try, the 7-5 favorite was pressed up against the hedge into the first turn and forced to check early. Front Run the Fed was taken back and bided his time at the rear of the pack as Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Bulletin blitzed a :23.74 first quarter and :46.94 half-mile. The bay picked up the tempo with three eighths left to run, and stormed five wide into the lane. Drawing even with Bourbon War in deep stretch, he gamely pulled ahead of his stubborn rival in the final strides.

“He had a bit of an eventful trip early,” said winning trainer Chad Brown. “He was pinched back on the first turn and was further back than I would have liked. Jose [Lezcano] had to go to Plan B and showed good judgment letting the horse settle down first. He composed himself and decided to make one run with him and it paid off. Jose really used judgment and deserves a lot of credit. After his last win, we were pointing for the [GII National Museum of Racing and] Hall of Fame [S.], but he had some foot issues which caused us to miss that race, but he’s ready now.”

Front Run the Fed is a half-brother to the unraced juvenile Biz Smarts (Fed Biz), who is currently in training with Jorge Duarte for Colts Neck Stables. His dam has a yearling colt by Dialed In and foaled a filly by Connect this season. She was bred back to Connect.
This win follows what was a spectacular day for Chad Brown on Travers Saturday that saw the Eclipse-winning trainer capture five races on the card, including the GI Sword Dancer S. with Annals of Time (Temple City) and the GII Ballston Spa S. with Significant Form (Creative Cause). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CHARLES HESSE III H., $100,000, Monmouth, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.89, ft.
1--GOLDEN BROWN, 125, g, 4, Offlee Wild--Suzee Sunrise, by Chester House. ($22,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT). O-ABL Stable, D. Bossone, P. Donnelly & J. Schnoor, Jr.; B-Esther de Jong (NJ); T-Patrick B. McBurney; J-Paco Lopez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-7-3-1, $472,000.

2--Love Is Your Name, 120, g, 5, King Puma--Talkin About Love, by Not For Love. O-Perez Stables LLC; B-Kevin & Toni Sleeter (NJ); T-Carlos Soto. $20,000.

3--Sunny Ridge, 127, g, 6, Holy Bull--Lignum Vitae, by Songandaprayer. O/B-Dennis Drazin (NJ); T-Jason Servis. $10,000.

Margins: 2, 5HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 16.70, 0.60.

Also Ran: Optic Way, Don’s Marsh, My Carrots.

Golden Brown, last year’s GIII Kent S. winner on the grass, became a dual surface stakes winner Sunday while scoring for the fourth time in five tries this season. A track-and-trip optional claiming winner in open company May 11, the dark bay took a pair of turf stakes for fellow Jersey-breds in June and July, respectively. He was most recently third in Saratoga’s nine-panel Alydar S. on the dirt Aug. 2. Saving all the ground early tucked in behind the speed, Golden Brown was tipped off the fence and asked for more turning for home as odds-on Sunny Ridge joined him to the outside. He came to tackle Love Is Your Name as that one turned wide into the stretch, and edged away convincingly in the lane.

“The trip couldn’t have been better and he showed up and ran his race,” said winning conditioner Pat McBurney. “It worked out good. We were strong down the stretch. He’s developed nicely as a 4-year-old. The fact that the Jersey-bred program is looking good again and he happens to be a Jersey-bred, it’s just a blessing that we’ve worked out a nice schedule for him and he’s won three stakes now at Monmouth this year.”

The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Flatter, a yearling half-sister by Tapizar and a foal half-brother by Midnight Storm. His dam was bred back to Gun Runner. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

SHARED BELIEF S., $98,000, Del Mar, 8-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.53, ft.
1--IMPROBABLE, 124, c, 3, by City Zip
1st Dam: Rare Event, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Our Rite of Spring, by Stravinsky
3rd Dam: Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman
‘TDN Rising Star’ ($110,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. & Starlight Racing; B-St. George Farm LLC & G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Drayden Van Dyke. $60,000. Lifetime Record:GISW, 8-4-2-0, $829,520.

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3--Lieutenant Dan, 120, g, 3, Grazen--Excusabull, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steve Miyadi. $12,000. 
Margins: 2 3/4, 6 1/4, 28. Odds: 0.70, 1.00, 10.00. 
Also Ran: Street Class. Scratched: Seven Scents, Stubbins. 
Improbable hadn’t quite made it to the winner’s circle since romping in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity to go three-for-three last December, but the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. favorite returned to winning ways Sunday off a freshening. 
Second by a neck at 2-5 odds in a division of Oaklawn’s GII Rebel S. Mar. 16, the ‘TDN Rising Star’ found would-be Derby chalk Omaha Beach (War Front) a length too good when he checked in second—one slot ahead of moved-up Kentucky Derby winner Country House (Lookin At Lucky)—in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13. He crossed the wire fifth in the “Run for the Roses” before moving up to fourth with the DQ of Maximum Security (New Year’s Day), but was still the 5-2 favorite in the Preakness. He checked in sixth that day before hitting the sidelines. 
Donning blinkers for the second time (he wore them in the Arkansas Derby), the handsome chestnut broke well to chase Lieutenant Dan from second while under a tight hold through splits of :23.17 and :46.63. He took over midway on the home bend, and looked to have things locked up at that point. Previously unbeaten King Jack had never looked comfortable while chasing and climbing in third, but found his stride in the stretch to keep the margin of victory in check. 
The winner, who hails from the extended female family of GISW and sire Hard Spun (Danzig), has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Redemption Road (Quality Road), a yearling half-brother by Oxbow and a foal half-brother by Cross Traffic. His dam was bred back to these connections’ Triple Crown winner Justify for 2020. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

EVANGELINE DOWNS PRINCE S., $50,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-24, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11.73, gd. 
1--X Clown, 119, g, 2, Jimmy Creed--Evening Muse, by Invador (Arg). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($62,000 Ylg '18 ESYRL). 
O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Michael & Cynthia Villar (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme; J-Tyler Woodley. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $59,400. 
2--Elusive d’Oro, 117, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Bridgette Bordeaux, by Medaglia d’Oro. ($300,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Godolphin & Asiel Stables LLC (KY); T-Steve B. Flint. $10,000. 
Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 22.20. 
Also Ran: Buy In, Thirsty Wildcat, Scotty Boy. 
X Clown aired by 4 1/2 lengths here June 20, but missed by a neck in the D. S. Shine Young Futurity for state-breds July 6. 
Settled back in last and out in the clear early, the chestnut was hard ridden and seemed to have too much to do heading for home. He continued to inch closer before swinging out wide at the top of the stretch, and leveled off nicely from there to get up in the waning stages. The grandson of MGSW Go Go has a foal half-sister by Tapiture. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

IN ORDER OF PURSE: 
5th-Saratoga, $95,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.19, fm. 
VIOLENT TIMES (f, 4, Violence--Make Time, by Empire Maker) ran a good second at 29-1 in a local allowance last summer and filled the same slot in her sophomore finale Sept. 8 at Belmont. Scoring in a Gulfstream off-the-turfer Mar. 20, she was third in the washed-off Nicole’s Dream S. there June 6 before completing the exacta again over course and distance July 24. Punched down late to 13-10 favoritism here, the $41,000 Fasig-Tipton July buy tracked longshot Miss Mystique (Teuflesberg) through a :22.36 quarter, drew alongside that one passing a :44.94 half and skipped clear in the final furlong to a 2 1/4-length success. Miss Mystique just held the place. The victress has a yearling half-sister by Declaration of War. Sales History: $10,000 Ylg ’16 FTKFEB; $41,000 Ylg ’16 FTKJUL.
The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- **Stakes:** purses of $50,000/up
- **Allowance Races:** purses of $20,000/up
- **Optional Claiming Races:** purses of $20,000/up
- **Maiden Special Weight Races:** purses of $18,000/up
- **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of $18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of $40,000
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.28, fm.

READYFORPRIMETIME (c, 3, More Than Ready--Mana Pools, by Gone West) was beaten 1 1/4 lengths in his Feb. 10 Gulfstream debut by Valid Point (Scat Daddy), the eye-catching winner of the Aug. 10 GI Secretariat S. The dark bay followed up that effort with a strong second Apr. 7, earning an 81 Beyer Speed Figure for trainer Jonathan Thomas. Turned over to the barn of Linda Rice, he finished a flat fifth at Belmont June 1 behind the re-opposing Real Money (Real Solution) and Vehement (War Front). Equipped with blinkers in this contest, the 7-1 shot was hustled out of the gate to establish command early. Zipping through fractions of :22.26 and :44.70 under mild pressure, Readyforprimetime spurted clear at the top of the lane and topped Point of Humor (Point of Entry) by two lengths under the wire. The dam of the winner is a half-sister to GISW Power Broker (Pulpit) and SW Fierce Boots (Tiznow). She has a yearling filly by Point of Entry and was bred to Uncle Mo this year. Sales History: $220,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $295,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $64,570. 

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O-Sequel Racing & Lakland Farm; B-Jamm Ltd. (KY); T-Linda Rice.

5th-Woodbine, C$77,480, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.12, fm.

ZOOGICAL (g, 2, Animal Kingdom--Remarkable Remy (MSW, $290,191), by Hennessy) checked in third debutting over the local main track June 29 and filled the trifecta again switching to turf July 21 before dropping a spot last out Aug. 11. Let go at 3-1 here, the chestnut settled in third at the fence behind splits of :24.41 and :47.55, swung three wide at the top of the lane and took over at the furlong grounds en route to a 1 1/4-length graduation. Final Rhapsody (Munnings) won a photo for second. The winner’s dam produced a colt by Maclean’s Music this season before visiting Cupid. Sales History: $20,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $47,237. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mary E. Biamonte; B-Betz/CoCo/Magers/Burns/J. Betz/Camaquiki/Lamantia (KY); T-Ralph J. Biamonte.

5th-Del Mar, $64,951, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.31, fm.

MOUNTAIN SPIRIT (g, 3, Point of Entry--Fleet Goddess, by Holy Bull) had two encouraging third-place finishes on Santa Anita’s downhill turf course this past winter. Sidelined for six months following his Feb. 23 effort, the gray returned in this contest as a first time gelding. The 4-5 favorite broke awkwardly and was reined in behind the pace, tracking in mid-pack along the rail. Searching for running room around the turn, jockey Mike Smith angled Mountain Spirit four wide at the top of the lane and he responded with an explosive rally down the center of the track, sailing past the leaders in the final sixteenth to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Firster Tyrannical Rex (Fed Biz) held on for second by a neck over Goldie’s Hills (Tale of the Hills). Mountain Spirit is the third winner for his dam, who is out of the Grade I winner Family Enterprize (Tri Jet). Fleet Goddess has the unraced juvenile Awesome Beauty (Awesome Again) and foaled a colt by Keen Ice this season. Sales History: $19,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $49,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Larry Alan Wynn (FL); T-Jeff Mullins.

6th-Monmouth, $59,407, (S), Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.04, ft.

ASSAULT WEAPON (c, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Winiliscious {MSP, $257,860}, by Lawyer Ron) controlled the pace early before faltering late to finish third in his debut effort here July 28. The dark bay broke on top from the outside in this spot and angled over into the two path, pulling his way to the front through an opening quarter in :22.74. Widening his advantage around the bend, the 2-1 shot lugged out noticeably swinging into the
stretch and continued to drift out in the lane, but held his advantage to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Rigged Election (Caleb’s Posse). Assault Weapon is out of the multiple stakes-placed mare Winiliscious, who produced the unraced 3-year-old Lil Miss Moppet (Uncle Mo), a $400,000 purchase at the 2018 OBS March Sale, and was bred to Carpe Diem this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $41,563. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

6th-Ellis, $49,760, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.80, yl.
AMAZIMA (f, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Taegu, by Halo) was second best in her first start last October at Belmont to eventual MGSW Seek and Destroy (Verrazano). Sideline for eight months after making her debut for the Christophe Clement barn, she was shipped to Kentucky and transferred to this outfit. Stretched out to 1 1/8 miles June 23 at Churchill in her 3-year-old debut, the bay tired late to finish third and again completed the trifecta over this turf course July 27 as the favorite. Shortened up to a mile in this contest, the 3-5 chalk was forced five wide into the first and tugged her way up to the leader following a :24.94 first quarter. Striking the front after clocking a :49.43 half-mile, she sailed around the turn in hand and opened up two lengths past mid-stretch. Drifting out in the final furlong, she staved off the late bid from Rodhwaan (Daaher) by 3/4 of a length at the finish. Amazima is a half-sister to the dam of 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can (Proud Citizen). Her dam produced Classic Elegance (Carson City), MGSW, $204,006, and Contributing (Medaglia d’Oro), SW, $150,225. Sales History: $25,000 Ylg ‘17 KEESEP; $90,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $59,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

7th-Ellis, $49,760, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:22.63, ft.
PORTRAIT (f, 2, Tapizar--My Bellamy (SW, $190,957), by Bellamy Road) finished third after a slow start as the favorite on debut over the local green July 29 and was once again strongly supported to be 6-5 at the off here. Away much sharper, the $140,000 Keeneland September pickup stalked stablemate Evil Lyn (Wicked Strong) through a :22.18 quarter. Turning up the heat on her own power passing a :45.75 half, she took command soon thereafter and never had an anxious moment in the stretch, crushing her competition by 12 1/2 lengths. Pleasant Orb (Orb) was second best, while Evil Lyn faded to third. The victress has a yearling half-sister by Verrazano and her dam was paired with Bayern this spring. Sales History: $75,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $140,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $35,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

3rd-Timonium, $38,010, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 4f, :46.55, ft.
HE’S MEANT TO BE (g, 2, Tapizar--Brenda Leigh, by Forest Wildcat), bred on a version of the same Tapizar–Storm Cat cross as champion Monomoy Girl and GSW Honey Bunny, was backed as the 3-2 second choice for a good debut barn. He applied pressure to favored third-time-starter Dreaming of Love (Imagining) early, and wore that foe down in the short stretch by a half-length. The winner has a foal half-sister by Point of Entry. Sales History: $4,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,950. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
she was shaken up at the quarter pole and darted down the lane for a 1 1/2-length score under mild urging. She’s Fire and Ice (Bodemeister) was second over Baktohertricks (Bakken). Rental Pool is a half-sister to a yearling filly by Tale of Ekati. Sales History: $40,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $36,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Keith Andrew Westrup (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

6th-Remington, $33,000, Msw, 8-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.62, ft. GOLD SPEED GO (c, 2, Goldencents--Jamaican Smoke (GISP, $183,970), by Latent Heat), an 8-1 shot, traveled wide and off the pace early before quickly picking off foes heading for home and kicking away in midstretch to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Even-money favorite and fellow firster Tap Attack (Candy Ride {Arg}) completed the exacta after a troubled trip. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Brody’s Cause and a foal half-sister by Cross Traffic. His dam was bred back to Mor Spirit. Sales History: $30,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $45,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,443. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Speed Racing 2018, LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Danny Pish.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $29,250, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.89, ft. TAOS (g, 3, Tapit--Golden Velvet (MGSW & GISP-US & SP-Fr, $341,309), by Seeking the Gold) had been unsuccessful in four starts sprinting in California for trainer Richard Mandella. Sent to the barn of Eoin Harty after a fifth-place finish at Santa Anita Feb. 23 on the grass, he was attempting the synthetic for the first time in this spot returning from a six-month layoff. Away slowly, the bay proceeded to drag his rider to the lead, appearing rank as he opened up two lengths on the field passing a quarter in :23.89. Hard held through a :48.04 half-mile, he was asked for more at the quarter pole when Not in Our House (Animal Kingdom) loomed menacingly on his outside, and responded by boldly re-rallying down the stretch for a 2 3/4-length score. The Godolphin homebred is a half-brother to Innovative Idea (Bernardini), GSW, $229,343, and Lucullan (Hard Spun), SW & MGSP, $363,300, who recently captured the Aug. 3 Fasig-Tipton Lure S. at Saratoga. His graded stakes winning dam produced the unraced juvenile Embossed (Medaglia d’Oro) and foaled a filly by Uncle Mo this term. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $20,890. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

1st-Canterbury, $28,000, Msw, 8-25, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.36, ft. SASSY SENECA (f, 2, Competitive Edge--Jack’s Flame, by Pulpit), bidding to become the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Super Saver), was installed as the 9-5 chalk for the meet’s second-leading trainer while facing the boys. Quick from the blocks, she flashed serious speed throughout and was always in a race of her own, zipping to the wire 6 1/4 lengths clear. Maintenance Matt (Oxbow) completed the exacta. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Declaration of War. Her dam is a half to MGSW/GISP High Limit (Maria’s Mon). Sales History: $65,000 Wlg ’17 FTKNOV; $90,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Bridie Harrison (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

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Bakken (Distorted Humor), Stoneridge Farm, $1,500
35 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
4-Hastings Racecourse, Msw 6f, BAKTURA, 6-1
4-Hastings Racecourse, Msw 6f, CASCADE BILLY, 15-1

Japan (Medaglia d’Oro), Waldorf Farm
36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, KOKEDERA, 7-2
$9,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, KRAFTY KATE, 10-1
$1,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, NAGOYA, 7-2
$10,000 FTN MIX wnl

Lent (Pulpit), Emerald Acres, $1,800
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Hastings Racecourse, Msw 6f, HE’S RELENTLESS, 8-1

Zivo (True Direction), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, ZISMOKIN GAL, 6-1

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $29,250, Msw, 8-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.89, ft. TAOS (g, 3, Tapit--Golden Velvet (MGSW & GISP-US & SP-Fr, $341,309), by Seeking the Gold) had been unsuccessful in four starts sprinting in California for trainer Richard Mandella. Sent to the barn of Eoin Harty after a fifth-place finish at Santa Anita Feb. 23 on the grass, he was attempting the synthetic for the first time in this spot returning from a six-month layoff. Away slowly, the bay proceeded to drag his rider to the lead, appearing rank as he opened up two lengths on the field passing a quarter in :23.89. Hard held through a :48.04 half-mile, he was asked for more at the quarter pole when Not in Our House (Animal Kingdom) loomed menacingly on his outside, and responded by boldly re-rallying down the stretch for a 2 3/4-length score. The Godolphin homebred is a half-brother to Innovative Idea (Bernardini), GSW, $229,343, and Lucullan (Hard Spun), SW & MGSP, $363,300, who recently captured the Aug. 3 Fasig-Tipton Lure S. at Saratoga. His graded stakes winning dam produced the unraced juvenile Embossed (Medaglia d’Oro) and foaled a filly by Uncle Mo this term. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $20,890. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.
STAKES RESULTS:

**Carlos Salazar S.**, $80,000, Albuquerque, 8-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.10, ft.
1--LET IT ROLL, 118, f, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Verily, by Mr. Greeley. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-R. D. & Shaun Hubbard; B-R. D. R D Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Jansen Melancon. $48,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, $252,000.

2--Orogrande, 120, f, 4, Quinton's Gold--Miss Einstein, by Beau Genius. O-W. D. Carson, Sr., M. H. Carson & Leach Racing LLC; B-Mike & Bill Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton. $16,000.


**New Jersey Breeders H.**, $79,500, Monmouth, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1:10.17, ft.
1--Pnutbutter Special, 121, g, 3, Jump Start--Limited Series, by Deerhound. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Chick Ridge LLC; B-Emma V. Krohn (NJ); T-Carlos J. Milian; J-Jann N. Hernandez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, $149,140.

2--Dial Operator, 121, g, 4, Dialed In--Heir Stream, by Wildcat Heir. O/B-New Farm (NJ); T-Jason Servis. $15,000. Margins: 5 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 18.10, 10.80, 1.10

**ELEVEN NORTH H.**, $78,000, Monmouth, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.90, ft.
1--Blank Paige, 122, m, 5, Jump Start--Blank Inivitation (SP, $130,785), by Not For Love. (20,000 RNA 3yo '17 EASDEC). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Daniel J. Lopez; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ); T-Scott J. Volk; J-Joe Bravo. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, $218,280.

2--Liz's Cable Girl, 128, m, 5, Cable Boy--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me. O-John Cocce, Lisbeth Dodd, Peter Donnelly & Gerard Melley; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Patrick B. McBurney. $15,000.

3--Billy's Jump Start, 118, m, 5, Jump Start--Lord Billy, by Lord Carson. O-C and R Horse Farm; B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (NJ); T-Juan Serey. $7,500. Margins: 4 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 8.00, 0.30, 64.50.

**TAH DAH S.**, $75,000, Belterra, 8-25, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.75, ft.
1--MOONLIT MISSION, 118, f, 2, by Shackleford--Moonlit River, by Maria's Mon. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($18,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (OH); T-Charlie J. Williams; J-Ricardo Mejias. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $23,250.

2--Valley of Mo'ara, 122, f, 2, Overanalyze--Pola Golden R N, by Golden Missile. ($58,000 RNA Wlg '17 PEDOH; $13,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan) & RTA Family Trust; B-Michael William Soehnlen (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. $15,000.

**TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!**, 120, f, 2, Shackleford--Jensens Score, by Even the Score. O/B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Mike L. Rone.

3--Empire, 122, f, 2, Stakeout--Shackleford, by Gritty Grad. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan) & RTA Family Trust; B-Michael William Soehnlen (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. $15,000.

**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE**

**Birdcatcher S.**, C$56,900, Century Mile, 8-25, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.90, ft.
1--Bare Back Jack, 122, g, 2, Bakken--Thesefoolishthings, by Captain Bodgit. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (C$18,000 Ylg '18 ALBMIX). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Moonshine Meadow Ranch (AB); T-Tim Rycroft; J-Rigo Sarmiento. C$53,900. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $38,436. *First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Distorted Humor).

2--Shanghai Mike, 123, g, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Brown Eyes, by Halo's Image. ($20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $27,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-Jill J. Lindell, Wayne Bakke, Nathan Hoines & Debra McComas; B-Troy Rankin (KY); T-Greg Tracy. C$9,000.

3--Sorcerer's Stone, 122, g, 2, Sorcerer's Stone--Dial Operator, by Shackleford. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan) & RTA Family Trust; B-Michael William Soehnlen (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. C$9,000.

**SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations**

3--Rail Hugger, 122, c, 2, Girolamo--Hit Girl, by First Samurai. ($15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-John D. Hansen; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Even the Score. C$4,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 6 3/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 0.40, 5.90.

**Hinkle Farms Bred, Raised & Sold**

Margins: HD, 1, HD. Odds: 12.75, 4.55, 1.55.

**Princess Margaret S.**, (NB) C$51,150, Century Mile, 8-25, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.62, ft.
1--Catchacougar, 122, f, 2, Proud Citizen--Shesacougar, by Five Star Day. ($10,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN). O-George Gilbert; B-Matt Louis Edwards (OK); T-Philip Hall; J-Jigo Sarmiento. C$28,800. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, $23,250.

2--Edge of Okotoks, 122, f, 2, Competitive Edge--Bronze Route, by Mud Route. ($12,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Burleson Farm (KY); T-Tim Rycroft. C$9,600.
Music At Work, 122, f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Las Olas Azur, by Bluegrass Cat. (C$4,200 Ylg '18 ALBMIX). O-Indyrock Racing; B-Wes Hanson & Jenn Hanson (AB); T-Craig Robert Smith. C$5,950. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.85, 12.60, 10.05.


ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Saratoga, $92,000, 8-25, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.92, ft. 1--EXTRORDINARY JERRY (r, 4, Overdriven--Dismissal, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, $170,106. O-Nice Guys Stables; B-Darsan Inc. (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *$8,000 Ylg '16 OBSWIN; $70,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. 3rd-Saratoga, $85,560, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.04, fm. NO MANS LAND (g, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Sommie (SW, $198,069), by Theatrical (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, $150,931. O/William L Pape (PA); T-Richard L. Valentine. *$95,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

7th-Del Mar, $70,747, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.07, fm. STOP THE VIOLENCE (g, 4, Violence--Sea Pegasus, by Fusachi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, $94,040. O-Gary Barber; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Peter Miller. *$60,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. 6th-Del Mar, $62,062, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft. MONGOLIAN HUMOR (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Yesenia, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-0, $110,212. O-EMT Stable, LLC, Martin Mueller, Harry Pellman, William M. Scott & Lauri Seymour; B-Mongolian Stable (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. 5th-Remington, $40,000, 8-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.83, fm. IMMA BLING (g, 6, Too Much Bling--Imma Be a Wildcat, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: MSW, 44-10-10-7, $293,743. O-Richard Bahde; B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Randy L. Morse.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,660, (S), (NW2B$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.89, ft. KITCHEN FIRE (g, 4, First Defence--Orinoquia (SW & GISP, $210,042), by Whywhynot) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-7-4-4, $175,642. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-Nick Joseph Caruso. *1/2 to Top Line Growth (Tapizar), SW, $221,503.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC
6th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,680, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.57, ft.

**DOLORES WESTWORLD** (f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Banyan Street, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, $45,115. O-Kingsport Farm; B-Omega Farm, LLC & Chancey Mill Farm (KY); T-David Markgraf. *$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESOP.

7th-Canterbury, $30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 8-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.77, ft.

**PARCHED** (h, 5, **Stay Thirsty**--Awesome Six, by **Awesome Again**) Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-4, $81,010. O-Seven Arms Stable; B-Arlene London (PA); T-David Van Winkle. *$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $20,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARZNOV.

7th-Fort Erie, C$23,760, (S), 8-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.80, ft.

**POOL PLAYA** (g, 4, **Pool Play**--Zara Grace, by **War Cry**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, $49,833. O-Ivor E. Sarjoo & Bancroft DeSouza; B-John Carey (ON); T-Bancroft DeSouza.

8th-Century Mile, C$19,640, (NW1$6M)/Opt. Clm ($26,348), 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.79, ft.

**UNDER PAR** (f, 4, **Stephanotis**--Big Bertha {Ger}, by **Tertullian**) Lifetime Record: 13-9-3-1, $97,335. O-Ole A. Nielsen & Maureen Goss; B-Glen Todd (BC); T-Mark Cloutier.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- **Double Down Dare**, f, 2, **Cross Traffic**--Msjerseyroulette, by Harlan's Holiday. Saratoga, 8-25, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.53. B-Fools on a Hill Farm (FL). *$25,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

- **Code Charlie**, g, 2, **Desert Code**--La Midnite Classic, by Atticus. Emerald Downs, 8-25, 5 1/2f, 1:04.74. B-Nancy Sorrick (WA). *$3,100 Ylg '18 WASSSEP.


- **Hotasapitol**, f, 2, **Flat Out**--Alacazar, by Dayjur. Canterbury, 8-25, (S), 5f, 1:00.22. B-Gary Bergsrud (MN).

- **Side Street Dave**, c, 2, **Governor Charlie**--Jolly Days, by Street Cry (Ire). Del Mar, 8-25, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.73. B-Terry C. Lovingin (CA).

- **Susie Derkins**, f, 2, **Majesticperfection**--Truffles, by Forestry. Century Mile, 8-25, 4 1/2f, :53.33. B-John R. Penn & David Parkey (KY). *$3,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; C$4,500 RNA Ylg '18 ALB MIX.

**Rock the Park**, c, 2, **Verrazano**--Five Star Annie, by Five Star Day. Gulfstream, 8-25, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.79. B-Brenda Jones & Silver Oaks Farm (FL). *$47,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Cat Trap (Cowtown Cat), SW, $135,143.

**Bramble Bay**, f, 3, **Bullet Train (GB)**--Regal Rose, by Empire Maker. Monmouth, 8-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.22. B-Ballybrit Stable LLC (NJ).

**Alta Velocita**, f, 3, **Il Postino**--Over the Bridge, by Hit the Trail. Monmouth, 8-25, (S), 6f, 1:13.42. B-Law Legacy Stables LLC (NJ).

**Augusta Moon**, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Write When Ready, by More Than Ready. Saratoga, 8-25, (C), 1mt, 1:36.13. B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL.

**Speaker Van**, g, 3, **Oratory**--Embers Glowing, by Woodman. Remington, 8-24, (S), 6f, 1:11.78. B-Margie & Van French (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Parade Field**, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Special Guest, by Smart Strike. Ellis, 8-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.10. B-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY). *$90,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESOP.

**Electoral**, c, 3, **Verrazano**--Argenta, by Mineshaft. Golden Gate Fields, 8-25, 6f (AWT), 1:11.42. B-Pam Dodridge (KY). **1/2 to Empressof the Nile (Pioneerof the Nile), SP, $201,424.

**Papa D**, c, 4, **Flower Alley**--Featherwing, by Rockport Harbor. Woodbine, 8-25, 6fT, 1:08.73. B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON). *C$50,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP.

**Phantom Threeonine**, g, 4, **Law Enforcement**--Strategic Star, by Strategic Mission. Canterbury, 8-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.68. B-Keith Ploumen (MN).

**Trudy**, f, 4, **Raison d'Etat**--Santa Gertrudis (Ire), by Machiavellian. Canterbury, 8-25, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.54. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$1,200 Ylg '16 KEESOP; $1,500 4yo '19 FTKFEB.

**Dakota Mist**, m, 5, **Peak Dancer**--Icy Lover, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 8-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.04. B-Ellen Boone (WV).

**ADIOS CHARLIE**, Squeezadios, c, 3, o/o A Perfect Squeeze, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 8-25, Gulfstream

**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Zoological, g, 2, o/o Remarkable Remy, by Hennessy. MSW, 8-25, Woodbine

**BAKKEN**, Bare Back Jack, g, 2, o/o Thesefoolishthings, by Captain Bodgit. Birdcacher S., 8-25, Century Mile

**BIRDSTONE**, Bye Bye Birdstone, c, 4, o/o Sweet Jayana, by Petionville. AOC, 8-25, Ellis
**BULLET TRAIN (GB)**, Bramble Bay, f, 3, o/o Regal Rose, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-25, Monmouth

**CITY ZIP**, Impromtable, c, 3, o/o Rare Event, by A.P. Indy. Shared Belief S., 8-25, Del Mar

**COMPETITIVE EDGE**, Sassy Seneca, f, 2, o/o Jack's Flame, by Pulpit. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

**CROSS TRAFFIC**, Double Down Dare, f, 2, o/o Msjerseyroulette, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 8-25, Saratoga

**DESERT CODE**, Code Charlie, g, 2, o/o La Midnite Classic, by Atticus. MSW, 8-25, Emerald Downs

**DIALED IN**, Rental Pool, f, 2, o/o Black Train, by Silver Train. MSW, 8-25, Canterbury

**DROSSELMEYER**, Mongolian Humor, f, 4, o/o Yesenia, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 8-25, Charles Town

**FED BIZ**, Front Run the Fed, c, 3, o/o Lawless Miss, by Posse. Better Talk Now S., 8-25, Saratoga

**FIELD COMMISSION**, Ricki Ticki Taffi, c, 2, o/o Redskin Rhumba, by Songandaprayerm. MSW, 8-25, Gulfstream

**FIRST DEFENCE**, Kitchen Fire, g, 4, o/o Orinoquia, by Whywhywhy. AOC, 8-25, Presque Isle Downs

**FLAT OUT**, Hotasapistol, f, 2, o/o Alacazar, by Dayjur. MSW, 8-25, Canterbury

**FLOWER ALLEY**, Papa D, c, 4, o/o Featherwing, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 8-25, Woodbine

**FREEDOM CHILD**, Parishian Diva, f, 3, o/o Paris Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. Sylvia Bishop Memorial S., 8-24, Charles Town

**FREUD**, I'm Listening, m, 5, o/o Way With Words, by Seafapiano. ALW, 8-25, Monmouth

**GOLDENCENTS**, Gold Speed Go, c, 2, o/o Jamaican Smoke, by Latent Heat. MSW, 8-24, Remington

**GOVENOR CHARLIE**, Side Street Dave, c, 2, o/o Jolly Days, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 8-25, Del Mar

**HEY CHUB**, Windixiewin, f, 4, o/o Dixie Sunset, by Private Interview. ALW, 8-25, Presque Isle Downs

**IL POSTINO**, Alta Velocita, f, 3, o/o Over the Bridge, by Hit the Trail. MSW, 8-25, Monmouth

**JIMMY CREED**, X Clown, g, 2, o/o Evening Muse, by Invasor (Arg). Evangeline Downs Prince S., 8-24, Evangeline

**JUMP START**, Blank Paige, m, 5, o/o Blank Inivition, by Not For Love. Eleven North H., 8-25, Monmouth

**JUMP START**, Pnutbutter Special, g, 3, o/o Limited Series, by Deerhound. New Jersey Breeders H., 8-25, Monmouth

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**, Phantom Threeoning, g, 4, o/o Strategic Star, by Strategic Mission. MSW, 8-25, Canterbury

**LEMON DROP KID**, No Mans Land, g, 5, o/o Somme, by Theatrical (Ire). AOC, 8-25, Saratoga

**LIAM'S MAP**, Wicked Whisper, f, 2, o/o Zayanna, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, Assault Weapon, c, 2, o/o Winiliscious, by Lawyer Ron. MSW, 8-25, Monmouth

**MAJESTICPERFECTION**, Susie Derkins, f, 2, o/o Truffles, by Forestry. MSW, 8-25, Century Mile

**MALIBU MOON**, Augusta Moon, f, 3, o/o Write When Ready, by More Than Ready. MCL, 8-25, Saratoga

**MORE THAN READY**, Readyforprormetime, c, 3, o/o Mana Pools, by Gone West. MSW, 8-25, Saratoga

**NOBLE MISSION (GB)**, Amazima, f, 3, o/o Taegu, by Halo. MSW, 8-25, Ellis

**OFFLEE WILD**, Golden Brown, g, 4, o/o Suzee Sunrise, by Chester House. Charles Hesse III H., 8-25, Monmouth

**ORATORY**, Speaker Van, g, 3, o/o Embers Glowing, by Woodman. MSW, 8-24, Remington

**OVERDRIVEN**, Extraordinary Jerry, r, 4, o/o Dismissal, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 8-25, Saratoga

**PEAK DANCER**, Dakota Mist, m, 5, o/o Icy Lover, by Not For Love. MSW, 8-24, Charles Town

**POINT OF ENTRY**, Mountain Spirit, g, 3, o/o Fleet Goddess, by Holy Bull. MSW, 8-25, Del Mar

**POOL PLAY**, Pool Playa, g, 4, o/o Zara Grace, by War Cry. ALW, 8-25, Fort Erie

**POSSE**, Pretti Tricki, f, 4, o/o Basic Trick, by Phone Trick. AOC, 8-25, Monmouth

**PRAIRIE CITIZEN**, Catchacougar, f, 2, o/o Shesacougar, by Five Star Day. Princess Margaret S., 8-25, Century Mile

**QUALITY ROAD**, Hurricane Highway, g, 3, o/o Stormy Kiss (Arg), by Bernstein. AOC, 8-25, Arlington

**QUALITY ROAD**, Parade Field, g, 3, o/o Special Guest, by Smart Strike. MSW, 8-25, Ellis

**RAISON D'ETAT**, Trudy, f, 4, o/o Santa Gertrudis (Ire), by Machiavellian. MSW, 8-25, Canterbury

**ROLL HENNESSY ROLL**, Let It Roll, f, 3, o/o Verily, by Mr. Greeley. Carlos Salazar S., 8-24, Albuquerque

**SCAT DADDY**, Dolores Westworld, f, 3, o/o Banyan Street, by Gone West. ALW, 8-25, Presque Isle Downs

**SHACKLEFORD**, Moonlit Mission, f, 2, o/o Moonlit River, by Maria's Mon. Tah Dah S., 8-25, Belterra

**SMART STRIKE**, Alnilah, m, 5, o/o Tribal Belle, by Tribuned. Gill Seaway S., 8-25, Woodbine

**STAY THIRSTY**, Parched, h, 5, o/o Awesome Six, by Awesome Again. AOC, 8-24, Canterbury

**STEPHANOTIS**, Under Par, f, 4, o/o Big Bertha (Ger), by Tertullian. AOC, 8-25, Century Mile

**STORMY ATLANTIC**, Roaring Forties, c, 3, o/o Sweet Tart, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 8-25, Woodbine

**TAPIT**, Taos, g, 3, o/o Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 8-25, Presque Isle Downs

**TAPIZAR**, He's Meant to Be, g, 2, o/o Brenda Leigh, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 8-25, Timonium
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**TAPIZAR**, Portrait, f, 2, o/o My Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 8-25, Ellis

**TOO MUCH BLING**, Imma Bling, g, 6, o/o Imma Be a Wildcat, by D’wildcat. ALW, 8-24, Remington

**UNCLE MO**, Unmatchable, c, 4, o/o Miss Matchless, by Smart Strike. ALW, 8-25, Ellis

**VERRAZANO**, Electoral, c, 3, o/o Argenta, by Mineshaft. MSW, 8-25, Golden Gate

**VERRAZANO**, Rock the Park, c, 2, o/o Five Star Annie, by Five Star Day. MCL, 8-25, Gulfstream

**VIOLENCE**, Stop the Violence, g, 4, o/o Sea Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 8-25, Del Mar

**VIOLENCE**, Violent Times, f, 4, o/o Make Time, by Empire Maker. AOC, 8-25, Saratoga
BARTON STUD BACK IN PREMIER FRAY

By Emma Berry

As an operation on the outskirts of Newmarket about to celebrate its centenary, it’s only natural that Barton Stud has a long history of consigning locally at Tattersalls, but it dipped a toe in the Doncaster waters last August and found them pleasingly warm. Twelve months on, Barton Stud returns to the Goffs UK Premier Sale this week with an enhanced draft of 10 yearlings and manager Tom Blain is looking forward to his favourite time of the bloodstock year.

"I love the sales," he says. "Barton Stud has always been a boarding facility but recently we have particularly focused on the sales; it’s a part of the industry that I really enjoy."

The stud, which has been owned by the Broughton family since 1925 and once stood Nasrullah, has made pronounced progression on the commercial front since Blain joined the team in 2013. This year, along with the 10 horses heading north to Yorkshire, it will be busy throughout the Tattersalls October Sale with more than 30 yearlings consigned across the first three books.

Blain continues, "It’s my job to focus on who is buying what and I generally have my head in the game the whole time. I think I have a good head for values and I hope that can be of help to some of the smaller English breeders we consign for who wouldn’t have the same time to devote to it." Cont. p2

SKITTER SCATTER RETURNS THURSDAY

Last year’s G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner and Cartier champion 2-year-old filly Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) is set to return from a four-month absence in Thursday’s G3 Fairy Bridge S. at Tipperary.

Anthony and Sonia Rogers’s filly was last seen beating just one home on seasonal debut in the G1 1000 Guineas, after which it was revealed she had torn a muscle.

Patrick Prendergast handled Skitter Scatter’s career at two before this year turning in his license but joining up with her new trainer John Oxx. Prendergast said on Sunday, "Hopefully we get a bit more of this nice weather that is forecast and so long as the ground is nice, she's going to run in Tipperary, all being well. It does seem a long time since the Guineas. It's been frustrating, but these things take time and just require a bit of patience. She seems happy and well and we're looking forward to getting her back on the track." Cont. p4

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The stud's location in Bury St Edmunds and proximity to Newmarket's major farms means that it has naturally been a popular port of call for breeders wanting to walk in mares to local stallions but Blain has concentrated on developing more of a fixed herd at Barton, for the benefit of their own mares and those of their regular clients. He says, "About five years ago I focused on permanent boarders in a bid to try to build up the sales consignment side. We do board in the season for some of the best French farms and we have enough land to do that, but really the focus is more on the permanent boarders."

Among the offspring of Barton's own mares for sale in Doncaster is one whose family has had a particularly successful association with the Premier Sale in recent years. Lot 122 is the second foal of South Bay (GB) (Exceed AndExcel {Aus}), an unraced half-sister to Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the colt who topped the sale in 2011 when selling for £280,000 before going on to win the G3 Jersey S., while Orkney Island (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) sold for £180,000 the following year.

Blain says of the daughter of Charm Spirit (Ire), "I thought this was a good Doncaster pedigree and she looks like a pure ball of speed. It's a lovely family going back to Bianca Nera (GB), who we used to have here at the stud for many years. This is a prime Doncaster filly and I hope she'll go down really well."

Prices have continued to rise at Doncaster and last year's sale saw a new record price of £380,000 for a colt by Gleneagles (Ire) from Newsells Park Stud. While the quality of yearlings on offer has evolved, many consignors and buyers still have a fixed idea of the type of horse that works best at this early-season auction famed for its precocious types.

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"I'm really pleased with the horses physically," Blain says. "Not all of them necessarily have the strongest pedigrees but they're all good-walking, real Donny types. Everyone knows roughly what we should be taking to Doncaster, though it is changing a bit and I think Goffs UK are trying to change it for the good. We sold well last year and with the perception of Doncaster changing we are happily taking a few types that maybe we would normally have taken to Tattersalls, to see how it goes."

Barton Stud will consign on behalf of a number of other British farms this year, including Jeffrey and Phoebe Hobby's Brightwalton Stud, which will offer a filly by one of the freshman sires who has already made a good impression with his first yearlings at Arqana—the French-based dual Group 1 winner Shalaa (Ire). The Hobbys bought the dam of lot 177, Vesnina (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), from Cheveley Park Stud in 2015 and they have been rewarded by several nice updates, including from her first foal, the 2-year-old Nina Bailarina (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who posted a five-length victory at Newmarket in her breeder's colours on Aug. 9 and now has some fancy stakes entries.

"Shalaa made a great start last week [at Arqana] and Nina Bailarina is going for the Cheveley Park S. so that's quite smart," Blain says. "It's a very good active family and her dam's 2-year-old half-sister by Frankel [Melnikova] also won recently. I'm actually quite excited about her."

Roger and Matt Coleman's listed winner Melbourne Memories (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}) made quite an impression at Goffs UK three years ago when her first foal, a colt by Acclamation (GB), sold to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for £230,000, and this time her Muhaarar (GB) colt forms part of the Barton draft as lot 425. The consignment also includes the only yearling by Olympic Glory (Ire) in the sale, a colt (lot 444) who is eligible for French premiums and is out of the four-time winner Money Time (Ire) (Arch) from a family with plenty of French black-type.
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Following a strong start to the European yearling sales season in Deauville, the team from Barton Stud will not be the only consignors hoping that the strong trade continues in Doncaster and on to Newmarket, where it will be well represented. Blain says, "We have 33 horses going to Tattersalls and we mostly prep them all on site. I quite like getting our own touch on them. We have four particularly good yearlings for Book 1 this year and I'm really excited about that. We then have 18 serious horses for Book 2."

And as if that isn't enough to keep Blain busy, he has recently been elected to the board of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) and, at the age of 31, brings some youthful enthusiasm to the organisation as the youngest board member.

"I think they were quite keen to have someone with their hands on the pitchfork, as it were. I took a while to decide to put myself forward as I didn't want to do it if I wasn't going to give it 100%. I've now been to my first two board meetings and it's absolutely fascinating. The TBA does so much good work—even as someone who's been involved in the industry for a little while now I hadn't appreciated just how much they do and what they're putting money into, such as veterinary research," he says. "I believe it's really important to support the TBA, and it shouldn't be underestimated or taken for granted because it is a very special organisation. All breeders in this country should be members and use it for support and for advice. They are there to help."

He adds, "We all know that the industry is facing some pretty tough times. We need to stick together and we need voices at the top table shouting for us. So we need to give up some of our time to support those voices, and that's what I am trying to do."

Skitter Scatter Returns Thursday cont. from p1
Prendergast said the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown on Sept. 14 is a longer term goal.

"Her home work is as good as it ever was," he said. "She's always been very professional, but only does as much as she has to. The proof will be in the pudding on the racecourse. We'll see how she goes, but if she runs well, we'd like to take her to Irish Champions Weekend."
HANNON AIMING HIGH WITH MUMS TIPPLE

Three days removed from Mums Tipple (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB})’s eye-popping 11-length victory in the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sales Stakes at York, trainer Richard Hannon was still heaping praise on his 2-year-old colt on Sunday while also giving some hints as to where he could appear next.

"He's in all those nice races, the Middle Park, Champagne and in the Doncaster sales race, but he won't be going for that," Hannon said. "He will probably go for the Middle Park or Mill Reef, but I'm not sure yet.

"He has taken everything fine. I've never seen a 2-year-old win like that. He won the race coming out of the gate. He is a good horse. He needed the Ascot race [a debut win on July 26], but that put him right for the other day."

Hannon wasn’t shy in comparing Mums Tipple to some of his yard’s past luminaries.

"He doesn’t do a lot at home, but a lot of good horses are like that," he said. "Paco Boy was like that, whereas with Canford Cliffs, whoever was riding him looked like they were on a jet ski."

Mums Tipple is more like Paco Boy, but then he comes to the races and does something like he did the other day. He won that race with a five-pound penalty by 11 lengths—I haven't seen any horse win like that for a long time, let alone one of ours. The owners [Marian Lyons and Patricia Zanelli] are really sweet and you do get a lot of job satisfaction when you see people like that enjoying their day."

ZIYAD CONQUERS THE GRAND PRIX

By Tom Frary

Upping his game when runner-up in the June 30 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, the Wertheimers’ Ziyad (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) had his moment in the sun when taking full advantage of a class-drop in Sunday’s G2 Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville.

Content using the pacemaker of Nagano Gold (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) as his own as he travelled with purpose in second, the 2-1 second favourite thrust into a clear lead with two furlongs remaining as the Czech 17-10 favourite floundered on his inside. Never in danger thereafter, the homebred had a cozy half-length margin to spare over Soft Light (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}) at the line, with Nagano Gold two lengths behind in third.

Mainly consistent this term, the homebred who was tried over longer trips in the autumn returned to be second in the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid over this trip at Saint-Cloud on Mar. 26 before finishing 10th of 11 behind Nagano Gold in the Apr. 14 Listed Prix Lord Seymour at ParisLongchamp. Well beaten when third in the Listed Prix Bedel at Lyon-Parilly on May 8, he began to hit his stride when runner-up in the June 2 G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly before confirming his upgraded status in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

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Pedigree Notes
Ziyad is the last foal out of Arme Ancienne (GB) (Sillery), who was third in the Listed Prix Melisande before producing the stakes-placed Machiavelique (Street Cry). The second dam is the G3 Prix de Psyche winner and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches runner-up Agathe (Manila), who produced three group winners to matings with Rock of Gibraltar’s sire Danehill, most notably the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe runner-up Aquarelliste (Fr) and the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. and GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship hero Artiste Royal (Ire). She is also related to Arcangues (Fr) (Sagace), Cape Verdi (Ire) (Caerleon) and Angara (GB) (Alzao).

Sunday, Deauville, France
LUCIEN BARRIERE GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE-G2, €200,000, Deauville, 8-25, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:38.20, gd.
1--ZIYAD (GB), 126, g, 4, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
   1st Dam: Arme Ancienne (GB) (SP-Fr), by Sillery
   2nd Dam: Agathe, by Manila
   3rd Dam: Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr)
   1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-C Laffon-Parias; J-O Peslier. €114,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-6-2, €367,840. *1/2 to Machiavelique (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-US. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--Soft Light (Fr), 120, c, 3, Authorized (Ire)—Light Saber (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€40,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT). O-Claudio Marzocco; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €44,000.
Grand Prix de Deauville cont.

3--Nagano Gold (GB), 129, h, 5, Sixties Icon (GB)--Never Enough (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (3,500gns Wlg ‘14 TATFOA).
O-Syndikat V3J; B-J Knight & E Cantillon (GB); T-Vaclav Luka. €21,000.
Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 2.00, 6.10, 1.70.
Also Ran: Villa Rosa (Fr), Master’s Spirit (Ire), Premier Lion (Fr), Tiberian (Fr), Gyllen. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

GOLDENE PEITSCHE FOR ROYAL INTERVENTION

By Sean Cronin

Further underlying the strength of the G3 Oak Tree S., Lord Lloyd-Webber and Will Farish’s Royal Intervention (Ire) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)) bounced out of a creditable fifth in that seven-furlong Goodwood contest to take Sunday’s prestigious G2 Casino Baden-Baden Goldene Peitsche. In front from the outset in usual fashion, the chestnut shook off pressure early in the straight and was beyond reach as Gestut Brummerhof’s Waldpfad (Ger) (Shamardal) got going. At the line, she had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over that G3 Hackwood S. winner to add to her prior pattern-race success in York’s G3 Summer S. also over this six-furlong trip. Instantly demonstrating her credentials at two when breaking her maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in the Listed Empress S. at Newmarket in June and when runner-up in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot the following month, she was next seen again finishing fourth in the Listed Chelesford’s Polytrack on May 2. Third behind Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac (GB)) and Calyx (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in Haydock’s G2 Sandy Lane S. May 25, she was far from disgraced when fifth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot on June 21 before trying a seventh furlong for the first time in the Oak Tree.

Racing under a three-pound penalty there and burdened with a wide draw, she was passed only by the class acts Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees (GB)), Perfection (GB) (Dutch Art (GB)), Jubiloso (GB) (Shamardal) and Rocques (Fr) (Lawman (Fr)) and had the likes of Angel’s Hideaway (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) and Pretty Baby (Ire) (Orpen) in arrears in a strong renewal.

Pedigree Notes

Royal Intervention is one of three stakes winners out of Exciting Times (Fr) (Jeune Homme), including the high-class Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road (GB)) who captured the G1 Beverly D S. and was runner-up in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and third in the G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile. Another was Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), whose career highlight was a third placing in the G1 Criterium International. This is the family of the G3 Prix de Royaumont runner-up Enquiry (Darshaan (GB)) and the G1 St James’s Palace S. and G1 Hollywood Derby runner-up Raykour (Ire) (Dalsaan (GB)). Exciting Times also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Circus Tent (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)).
Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany
149TH CASINO BADEN-BADEN GOLDENE PEITSCHEN-G2,
€70,000, Baden-Baden, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.49, gd.
1--ROYAL INTERVENTION (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)
1st Dam: Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme
2nd Dam: Eloura (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)
3rd Dam: Eurissia, by Sir Gaylord
O-Lord Lloyd Webber & W S Farish; B-Exciting Times Partnership (IRE); T-Ed Walker; J-Gerald Mosse. €40,000.
Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 9-3-2-1, €144,779. *1/2 to Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, $1,456,209; Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, $327,351; Stars Over the Sea (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSP-Ire, $205,862; and Thanks Again (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), SP-Fr. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+.
2--Waldpfad (Ger), 130, h, 5, Shamardal–Waldbeere (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€390,000 RNA Ylg ’15 BBAGS; €49,000 4yo ’18 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Dominik Moser. €15,500.
3--Big Boots (Ire), 127, c, 3, Society Rock (Ire)–Dairy Herd (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (€14,500 Ylg ’17 GOFFEB; £16,000 2yo ’18 TATABR; £11,000 2yo ’18 GOFHIT). O-Guido-Werner-Hermann Schmitt; B-A Malone (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst. €8,000.
Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.80, 1.30, 7.50.
Also Ran: Namos (Ger), Zargun (Ger), Iron Duke (Ger), K Club (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

MEMORIES IN CONTROL IN THE MEAUTRY
By Tom Frary
Missing out on third by fractions in one of Deauville’s showpiece events, the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, Sutong Pan Racing’s Spinning Memories (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) made light work of Sunday’s G3 Prix de Meautry Barriere as the Normandy meeting drew to a close. Sent off the 2-1 favourite, the bay was typically exuberant tracking the pace in third under regular rider Christophe Soumillon. Seizing command passing the furlong marker, she opened up for a demonstration as Stake Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) led the chase trailing 3 1/2 lengths behind. “She deserved to win a race like this, having run so well in the Maurice de Gheest,” trainer Pascal Bary commented. “I think she won in very good style and we’ve now found her best distance. She won’t run over five and I’m not certain that there are any suitable opportunities over six in France so maybe we’ll look abroad and to Hong Kong, where her owner is living.”
Prix de Meautry cont. from p8

Campaigned almost exclusively over seven furlongs so far, the former Andrew Oliver trainee had shown distinct promise when winning the Listed Prix Matchem at Saint-Cloud in October and the Listed Prix Maurice Zilber on the first of three starts on ParisLongchamp’s turning track on May 12. Fourth in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal on May 30 and third in the July 4 G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot, she was beaten just over a length when caught late and denied a placing in the Aug. 4 Maurice de Gheest and is a sprinter that is certain to make the highest grade now that she has found her metier.

Pedigree Notes

Spinning Memories is the first live foal out of the unraced Hanalei Memories (Hard Spun), whose second dam is the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. heroine Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk). She has four black-type winners to her credit, headed by the GI Garden City S. winner Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) and the GII Athenia S. winner La Cloche (Ghostzapper), with both of these proving stakes producers in their own right. Memories of Silver is kin to four stakes performers, most notably the GII Miss Grillo S. winner Memories (Hail the Pirates), who in turn is the dam of the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal scorer Russian Revival (Nureyev).

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DE MEAUTRY BARRIERE-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.89, gd.

1--SPINNING MEMORIES (IRE), 125, f, 4, by Arcano (Ire)
   1st Dam: Hanalei Memories, by Hard Spun
   2nd Dam: Memories For Us, by Street Cry (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Memories of Silver, by Silver Hawk

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock; B-Mubarak Al Naemi (IRE); T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon.
€40,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, €141,990. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the enicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Stake Acclaim (Ire), 128, g, 7, Acclamation (GB)--Golden Legacy (Ire), by Rossini. (€65,000 Wg ‘12 GOFTNOV; 62,000gns Ylg ‘13 TATOC; 125,000gns 2yo ‘14 TATGNS). O-Michael Yarrow; B-G Devlin (IRE); T-Dean Ivory. €16,000.
3--Tertius (Fr), 125, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Rhenania (Ire), by Shamardal. O/B-Mme Christa Zass (FR); T-Markus & Stephanie Nigge. €12,000.
Margins: 3HF, HF, 1. Odds: 2.00, 10.00, 24.00.

Also Ran: Poetry (GB), Comedia Eria (Fr), Keystroke (GB), Big Brothers Pride (Fr), Viscount Barfield (GB), Ilanga (Fr). Scratched: Glass Slippers (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
SKALLETI KEEPS THE DREAM ALIVE IN THE QUINCEY

By Tom Frary

Jean-Claude Seroul’s Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)) appears not to understand the meaning of defeat at present and his purple patch continued on Sunday into the G3 Prix Quincey Barriere at Deauville. Having beaten the subsequent group winner Diamond Vendome (Fr) (Style Vendome (Ire)) in the June 22 Grand Prix de Marseille-Vivaux on the all-weather, the grey had taken the Listed Prix Jacques le Bremond at Vichy on July 19 and was not underestimated starting as the 3-1 joint-second favourite for this test. Held up initially towards the rear, he was delivered towards the stand’s side to surge to the front approaching the final furlong and eke out a length advantage over Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) at the line. “We are living the dream with this horse, but are taking it race by race because I am certain it will end some day,” Seroul commented. “It’s so far so good. This horse hasn’t run much, because it took us some time to sort out some shoeing problems, so I’m certain he has a few more races left in him. Maybe the [Oct. 5 G2 Prix] Daniel Wildenstein [at ParisLongchamp] will be next.”

Pedigree Notes

Skalleti’s dam is the Listed Prix Occitanie winner and multiple group-placed Skallet (Fr) (Muhaymin), who also produced the Listed Prix du Ranelagh third Skalleto (Fr) and the four-times winning 3-year-old colt Skazino (Fr) also by Kendargent. She also has a colt foal by that sire to follow.

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX QUINCEY BARRIERE-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-25, 4yo/up, 8FT, 1:35.70, gd.

--SKALLETI (FR), 123, g, 4, by Kendargent (Fr)
1st Dam: Skallet (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, $181,946), by Muhaymin
2nd Dam: Siran (Fr), by R. B. Chesne (GB)
3rd Dam: Surubinha (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr)
1ST GROUP WIN. (€85,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 9-8-0-0, €140,250. *Full to Skalleto (Fr), SP-Fr. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Stunning Spirit (GB), 123, h, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Stunning View, by Dynaformer. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head.

3--Lilly Kafeine (Fr), 120, m, 5, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Hamida, by Johannesburg. (€18,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 OSLATE). O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-Claude Memran; T-A Schutz. €12,000. Margins: 1, 2, SNK. Odds: 3.10, 3.10, 22.00. Also Ran: Crown Walk (GB), Style Presa (Fr), Buthela (Fr), Auenperle (Ger), Tornibush (Ire), Joplin (Ger). Scratched: Magical Dreamer (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
IT’S SUEDOI S IN THE SUPREME  By Sean Cronin

Gaining just reward for a string of smart efforts in pattern-race company, Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre (Ire)) returned to the winner’s enclosure for the first time since his glory day at Keeneland in October 2017 in Sunday’s G3 Supreme S. at Goodwood. Racing prominently on the outer early, the 5-1 shot travelled smoothly to the two-furlong pole and after being committed there by Danny Tudhope saw it out well to score by a neck from his five-years-younger rival Momkin (Ire) (Bated Breath (GB)). Since his success in the 2017 GI Keeneland Turf Mile, Suedois had been in the frame in six group races at either this seven-furlong trip or a mile, with his last four efforts being his most consistent. Runner-up in the G3 John of Gaunt S. at Haydock on June 8, the bay was third in the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket three weeks later before filling the same spot in the July 13 G2 Summer Mile at Ascot and G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood on July 30.

Pedigree Notes

Suedois is the first foal out of Cake (Ire) (Singspiel (Ire)), whose only other registered progeny are the as-yet untraced 2-year-old filly Cyrenaica (Ire) (Angliana) and a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) named Kadupul (Fr). The second dam Gold Mark (GB) (Mark of Esteem (Ire)) is connected to the G2 Oaks d’Italia runner-up Scighera (GB) (New Approach (Ire)) and the G3 Railway S. winner and G1 Prix de la Salamandre runner-up Honours List (Ire) (Danehill).

Sunday, Goodwood, Britain
WEATHERBYS RACING BANK SUPREME S.-G3, £60,000, Goodwood, 8-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.99, gd.

1--SUEDOI S (FR), 129, g, 8, by Le Havre (Ire)

1st Dam: Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Gold Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
3rd Dam: Gold Script, by Script Ohio

160,000 4yo ‘15 ARARC). O-George Turner & Clipper Logistics; B-Bisels Vidal (FR); T-David O’Meara; J-Daniel Tudhope. £34,026. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ire & MG1SP-Eng, 45-9-10-1, $1,722,419. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Momkin (Ire), 124, c, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Contradict (GB), by Raven’s Pass. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Charlton. £12,900.

3--Larchmont Lad (Ire), 129, h, 5, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Fotini (Ire), by King’s Best. (£110,000 Ylg ’15 TISEP; 100,000gns 4yo ’18 TATAHII). O-Michael Geoghegan; B-Domenico Fonzo (IRE); T-Joseph Tuite. £6,456. margins: NK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 3.00, 14.00. Also Ran: D’i Fede (Ire), Breton Rock (Ire), Limato (Ire), Fox Champion (Ire), Mot Juste, Anna Nerium (GB), Angel’s Hideaway (Ire).

Scratched: Foxtrot Lady (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Sunday, Ovrevoll, Norway

GIANT SANDMAN POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr650,000, Ovrevoll, 8-25, 3yo/up, 6f 187yT, 1:19.50, gd.

1--DUC A DI COMO (IRE), 130, g, 4, by Clodovil (Ire)

1st Dam: Quality Love, by Elusive Quality
2nd Dam: Circus Toons, by Wild Again
3rd Dam: Circus Poster, by Crimson Satan

1ST GROUP WIN. (£25,000 Ylg ’16 GOFSPPT; £42,000 2yo ’17 GBMBR). O-Stall Como; B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Cathrine Erichsen; J-Elline Chaves. Nkr350,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Swe, 10-7-0-1, Nkr1,025,815. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Captain America (Swe), 130, g, 7, Academy Award (Ire)--Mujai Ma (Ire), by Mujadal. O/B-Espen Ski (SWE); T-Annike Bye Hansen. Nkr150,000.

3--Brian Ryan (GB), 134, g, 4, Finjaan (GB)--Touching (Ire), by Kheleyf. (£15,000gns Wlg ’15 TATFOA; 3,200gns Ylg ’16 TAOC; £4,000 3yo ’18 TIAHIT; 6,000gns 3yo ’18 TATDEC; 50,000gns RNA 4yo ’19 TATJUL). O-Stall Party; B-D Curran (GB); T-Wido Neuroth. Nkr72,000. Margins: 1, HD, NK. Odds: 0.80, 7.00, 3.80. Also Ran: Land’s End (Den), Backcountry (GB), Fiftyshadesfreed (Ire), Pal O’Mine (Ire), No Comment, Anachronist (Fr), Sarookh.

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Successful in the Listed Swedish Open Mile at Bro Park on July 31, Duca Di Como (Ire) (Clodovil (Ire)) was a warm order at 4-5 for Sunday’s G3 Giant Sandman Polar Cup at Ovrevoll and duly delivered. Anchored in mid-division early by Elione Chaves, he was delivered to lead passing the furlong pole and hold Captain America (Swe) (Academy Award (Ire)) by a length.
Polar Cup cont.

**Pedigree Notes**

Duca Di Como is out of the unraced Quality Love (Elusive Quality), whose last known foal is the unraced 2-year-old filly Pretty Lady (Ire) (Es Que Love (Ire)). The family is that of the G3 Jaguar Meile and G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf winner Love Regardless (Storm Bird) and multiple stakes winner Grand Circus Park (Apalachee).

Sunday, Ovreborg, Norway

MARIT SVEAAS MINNELOP-G3, NKn1,300,000, Ovreborg, 8-25, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47.10, gd.

1--SQUARE DE LUYNES (FR), 132, g, 4, by Manduro (Ger)

1st Dam: Power Girl (Ger) (SW-Eng, SP-Ger & Ity),
by Dashing Blade (GB)

2nd Dam: Picara (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)

3rd Dam: Prairie (Ger), by Espesso (GB)

(€26,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Stall Power Girls; B-Jacques Beres (FR); T-Niels Petersen; J-Pat Cosgrave. NKn800,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, NKn1,142,823. *1/2 to Glowing Cloud (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, $184,136. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Buddy Bob (Ire), 130, g, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Ahea, by Giant's Causeway. (€20,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €4,500 RNA Ylg '16 TIRSEP; €16,000 2yo '17 GBMBR). O-Amici Racing; B-Barnane Stud (IRE); T-Wido Neuroth. NKn260,000.

3--Appelina (Den), 127, m, 6, Appel Au Maitre (Fr)--Wings of a Dove (GB), by Hernando (Fr). O-Stall Perlen AB; B-Stutteri Hjortebro (DEN); T-Wido Neuroth. NKn120,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 38.60, 4.30.

Also Ran: Trouble of Course (Fr), Learn By Heart (GB), Swedish Dream (Fr), Cockney Cracker (Fr), Victor Kalejs, Jubilance (Ire), Quarterback (Ger). Scratched: Our Last Summer (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Already the impressive winner of last year's Listed Norsk Derby and the G3 Oslo Cup here on June 29, SQUARE DE LUYNES (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) was reverting to nine furlongs here but it made little difference to his superiority over his compatriots. Partnered by Pat Cosgrave, the 3-5 favourite was soon at the head of affairs and surged away from his struggling rivals in the straight to score by 8 3/4 lengths from Buddy Bob (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}).

**Pedigree Notes**

Square de Luynes is out of the Listed Warwickshire Oaks winner Power Girl (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), who also produced the listed scorer and G3 Prix Fille de l’Air runner-up Glowing Cloud (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). The second dam Picara (Ger) is a full-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby and G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Philipo (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}), with this being the family of another Deutsches Derby hero in Pik Konig (Ger) (Königstuhl {Ger}). Power Girl also has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister to Square de Luynes named Queen Khaleesi (Fr) and a yearling filly by Morandi (Fr) named Rue Pavee (Fr).

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Monday, August 26:**

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty (GB)), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-RI-PON, 30K THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPC HAMION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)6f, BETTYS HOPE (GB)

£3,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
13:55-EP-SOM DOWNS, 7f, HERRE DITTERY (GB)

£4,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot March Sale 2019

13:55-EP-SOM DOWNS, 7f, KUWAITY (GB)

5,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-CE-PSTOWN, 7f, CAPPELLA FELLA (Ire)

€24,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £25,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
15:10-CE-PSTOWN, 7f, DILIGENT LASS (GB)

6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

15:55-RI-PON, 30K THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPON CHAMION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)6f, SIR BORIS (Ire)
Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-RIPON, 6f, FULBECK ROSE (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Hunter’s Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras du Logis
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:10-CHEPSTOW, 7f, UNBRIDLED LIGHT (Fr)
€3,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€5,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-RIPON, 6f, INTRINSIC BOND (GB)

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, AM I DREAMING (Ire)
€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018;
€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
15:45-CHEPSTOW, 7f, FANTASY BELIEVER (Ire)
€38,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
15:55-RIPON, 30K THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)6f, KEEP BUSY (Ire)
34,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:10-CHEPSTOW, 7f, SPACE ACE (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

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BRITAIN

Monday, Ripon, post time: 3.55 p.m.
BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 6fT

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Sunday’s Results:
3rd-Great Yarmouth, £7,400, Mdn, 8-25, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:10.49, fm.

JOVIAL (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Joyeuse {GB}) {MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, $146,691}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who posted an Aug. 3 debut third over this trip at Chelmsford City in her only prior start, was under cover in a share of fourth for most of this return. Nudged closer with a quarter mile remaining, the 10-11 pick quickened to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Faakhirah (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). She is the second foal and winner produced by MGSP dual stakes winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a half-sister to MG1SW sires Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The homebred bay is a half-sister to ‘TDN Rising Star’ and G1 Coronation S. third Jubiloso (GB) (Shamardal) and a yearling colt and colt foal by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $7,050. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Luigi Vampa (Fr), c, 2, Elvstroem (Aus)--Sunday Rose (GB), by Red Ransom. Goodwood, 8-25, 8fT, 1:40.59. B-SARL Haras de Saint Julien & Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer (FR).
*€24,000 Ylg ’18 AROYRG.


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1st-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 8-25, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.80, st.
FAS (IRE) (h, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Sotka (GB) {SP-Fr}, by Dutch Art (GB)) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-Ire, 19-6-0-3, €150,450. O-Alain Jathiere, Ballylinch Stud & Zalim Bifov; B-Zalim Bifov (IRE); T-Pia Brandt. **1/2 to Silva (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), SW-UAE, $168,411.

Saturday’s Result:
1st-Baden-Baden, €7,500, Mdn, 8-24, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.84, gd.
A RACING BEAUTY (GER) (f, 2, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Anabasis (Ger), by Hernando (Fr)) was away smartly to track the leaders in fourth after the initial strides of this unveiling. Bounding closer off the home turn, the 13-10 pick was shaken up to challenge wide approaching the final furlong and kept on well for one flick of the whip in the latter stages to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Palimero (Ger) (Amaron {GB}). She is a full-sister to GI Just A Game S. and GI First Lady S. heroine A Raving Beauty (Ger) and becomes the third winner out of a half-sister to MGSW sire Alianthus (Ger) (Hernando {Fr}). From a family featuring storied blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki), her dam Anabasis has also produced a yearling filly by Dabirsim (Fr) and a filly foal by Counterattack (Aus). Sales history: €290,000 RNA Ylg ’18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,500. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
La Sadira (Ger), f, 3, Cacique (Ire)--La Salina (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). Baden-Baden, 8-24, 9fT, 1:53.56. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *1/2 to La Saldana (Ger) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), GSW-Ger; and La Dawa (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Ger.
El Faras (Ire), c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Commendable (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Baden-Baden, 8-25, 8fT, 1:42.68. B-J Hernon (IRE). *23,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TAOC; €49,000 2yo ’18 BBAGM.
Diary of Dreams (Ger), f, 3, Pomellato (Ger)--Delightful Lady (Ger), by Verglas (Ire). Dresden, 8-25, 7fT, 1:24.30. B-Gestut Westerberg (GER). *€7,500 Ylg ’17 BBAGO.
Queen Josephine (Ger), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Quintessa (Ger), by Shirocco (Ger). Baden-Baden, 8-24, 12fT, 2:31.38. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER). *€5,000 Ylg ’17 BBAGS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

DID YOU KNOW?
Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”
Visit the TDN Rising Stars section
Sunday’s Results:

NORSK DERBY—Listed, NKR1,267,500, Ovrevoll, 8-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.40, gd.

1—PRIVILEGIADO (GB), 130, f, 3, by Sea the Moon (Ger)
   1st Dam: Scarlett’s Pride (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Singspiel (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Brisk Waters, by Saratoga Six
   3rd Dam: Lyrism, by Lyphard
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€17,000 RNA Wlg > 16 ARQDEC; €67,000 Ylg ‘17 AROYRG). O-Bright Side of Life; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (GB); T-Niels Petersen; J-Rafael Schistl. NKR633,750. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, NKR1,880,825. *1/2 to Libello (Ire) (Archipenko), MSP-Fr, $182,119.

2—Hampus G (Nor), 130, g, 3, Mutajally (GB)—Catfight (GB), by Choisir (Aus). O-Stall Areo. NKR316,875.

3—Nouvelle Lune (Ger), 127, f, 3, Sea the Moon (Ger)—Nouvelle Neige (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€180,000 Ylg > 17 BBAGS). O-Stall Perlen. NKR152,100.

Margins: 15 1/4, HD, HD. Odds: 0.60, 73.20, 3.50.

Also Ran: Prince Charming (Swe), Macjack (Nor), Perfect Illusion (Nor), Tinolo (Ger), Hongkong Ace (Swe), Arigato (Nor), Toofan (Nor), Bosmann (GB), Deadline Day, Meandyoutwo (Fr), Buckyboy (Nor).

Runner-up in the Swedish Derby over 12 furlongs at Jagersro on July 14, Privilegiado entered a new dimension here with an ultra-impressive triumph in the Norwegian version. Settled third early off the true pace, the chestnut strode to the front with two furlongs to race and drew away in emphatic fashion for a comprehensive success. The listed-placed dam Scarlett’s Pride (Fr) (Archipenko), who was also responsible for the dual listed-placed Libello (Ire) (Archipenko), is connected to the G3 Prix du Bois winner Vedeux (Ire) (Elusive City) and the G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Whakilyric (Miswaki), herself the dam of Hernando (Fr) and Johann Quatz (Fr). She also has a 2-year-old colt by Iffraaj (GB)).

Monday, Sapporo, Hokkaido

KAWADA TAKES WORLD ALL-STAR TITLE

Japanese jockey Yuga Kawada captured the final leg of the 2019 World All-Star Jockeys at Sapporo Racecourse Sunday afternoon, propelling him to his first championship title with 70 points. Also representing the Japanese team, Christophe Lemaire finished second with 58 points. Kawada, who was competing in the series for the fourth time this year, previously finished a career best seventh in 2011. At the conclusion of Day 1 (Aug. 24), he stood in fourth place with 30 points following a pair of thirds with Ofukuhime (Jpn) and Gold Flag (Jpn) in the first two legs of the series. Fifth with Vocazione (Jpn) in Sunday’s third leg, Kawada clinched the series with a score aboard Precious Blue (Jpn). Kawada also took the G3 Keeneland Cup with Danon Smash (Jpn) Sunday afternoon.
Top finishers in the 2019 World All-Star Series

Courtesy of the Hong Kong Jockey Club

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“I always feel relieved to have done my job when I win, but today, I’m delighted to receive this award,” he said. “It’s always a great opportunity for me to compete against top Japanese jockeys and great jockeys that gathered from around the world.”

Included among the riders from aboard, Mickaelle Michel, representing France, tied for third with Hong Kong raider Karis Teetan with 53 points. Julien Leparoux, waving the flag for the U.S., finished eighth with 24 points, while Irish jockey Colm O’Donoghue was 10th with 16 points.

Team JRA led the team competition with 246 points to claim its fifth consecutive title, while Team WAS (World All Star) collected 202 points.

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan
KEENELAND CUP-G3, ¥78,110,000, Sapporo, 8-25, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.20, gd.
1--DANON SMASH (JPN), 126, c, 4, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Spinning Wildcat, by Hard Spun
2nd Dam: Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.
3rd Dam: Miss Wildcatter, by Mr.Prospector
O-Danox Inc; B-K.I. Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥41,567,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Tower of London (Jpn), 128, c, 4, by Raven’s Pass--Snow Pine (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm; ¥16,162,000.

3--Linate (Jpn), 119, m, 5, by Stay Gold (Jpn)--Malpensa (Arg), by Orpen. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,081,000.
Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 1.30, 4.60, 30.60. Click for the JRA chart and video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday, Niigata, Japan
NIIGATA NISAI S.-G3, ¥59,410,000, Niigata, 8-25, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:35.50, gd.
1--CADENCE CALL (JPN), 119, f, 2, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Inductee (Jpn), by Heart’s Cry (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Hall of Fame (Jpn), by Allez Milord
3rd Dam: Velvet Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)

1ST STAKES WIN. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm;
T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-Kota Fujioka; ¥31,567,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Pale Ale (Jpn), 119, c, 2, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Appeal (Ire), by Selkirk. (¥36,000,000 wnl ‘17 JRHAJUL) O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern Farm; ¥12,162,000.

3--Big Queen Bio (Jpn), 119, f, 2, by King’s Best--Animate Bio (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). O-O-Bio Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥7,881,000.
Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 4.60, 30.60. Click for the JRA chart and video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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ARROWFIELD’S STARS CONTINUE TO IMPRESS

by TDN AusNZ

Arrowfield Stud’s star-studded stallion roster made a sparkling impression throughout five days of extremely well-attended stallion parades.

“We probably had more than 1000 people over the five parades from Wednesday to Sunday, so they were tremendous crowds,” Arrowfield’s bloodstock manager Jon Freyer said.

“Probably the biggest one was this morning.”

“We had a lot of trainers, owners and breeders, and a really good vibe and atmosphere all the way through. We thought it was a hugely successful few days.”

“The headline act was Snitzel, Australia’s champion sire in each of the last three seasons, who stands for a service fee of $220,000.”

Now in his 13th season at stud, Snitzel has been represented by 756 winners from 1019 runners. He has sired 13 Group 1 winners and a total of 90 individual stakes winners. He now has 20 sons at stud in Australia.

“As always, Snitzel was a real star attraction through all of the parades and got a great response from the crowd,” Freyer said.

“But I think a lot of people also came with particular interest in seeing Dundeel (NZ), who’s a real emerging superstar of the roster.”

Dundeel, who stands for $66,000 this season, has made a huge impact with his first two crops, siring 48 winners from 100 runners. He has had eight individual stakes winners, including Group 1 winners in three different countries—Castelvecchio in the Champagne S. at Randwick, Yourdeel (NZ) in the Sistema S. and Manawatu Sires’ Produce S. in New Zealand, and Atyaab in the Cape Derby in South Africa.

The other well-established name on the Arrowfield roster is Not A Single Doubt, who provided a timely reminder of his quality with Samadoubt’s win in Saturday’s Winx S. He became the 11th Group 1 winner for Not A Single Doubt, who stands for $110,000. Cont. p2
But there is also plenty of exciting young talent on the Arrowfield roster. Scissor Kick will have his first 2-year-olds this season, while Maurice (Jpn), Mikki Isle (Jpn) and Shalaa have yearlings, Pariah has his first foals arriving this spring, and Real Steel (Jpn), Showtime and The Autumn Sun are beginning their stud careers this season.

“There’s always a lot of interest in the new names on a stallion roster, and this year was no different for us in our parades,” Freyer said. “The Autumn Sun was the biggest drawcard, but Real Steel and Showtime were also very well received.”

The Autumn Sun, who won eight of his nine starts including the G1 JJ Atkins, Golden Rose, Caulfield Guineas, Randwick Guineas and Rosehill Guineas, is standing for an introductory fee of $77,000.

Real Steel and Showtime, both Group winners, are standing for $16,500 and $11,000 respectively.

IN SINGAPORE:
Champagne Finale, g, 4, All Too Hard--Grande Annee (USA), by Gone West (USA). Kranji, 8-25, Open Maiden ($22k), 1600m (AWT), 1:39.46. B-G Harvey (NSW). *$70,000 RNA Ylg ’17 MMGCYS; $70,000 RNA 2yo ’17 MMOCT. VIDEO
Top Knight, g, 4, Zoustar--Nero Cavallo, by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Kranji, 8-25, Hcp. ($91k), 1400mT, 1:21.89. B-Elswick Stud (NSW). *MSW-Sin. *$65,000 Ylg ’17 MMMAR; $130,000 2yo ’17 MMOCT. VIDEO

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