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PERFECT ALIBI UNASSAILABLE IN SPINAWAY WIN

Perfect Alibi | *Sarah Andrew*

Tracy Farmer's **Perfect Alibi** (Sky Mesa), who survived a rough stretch duel to capture the GII Adirondack S. four weeks ago at Saratoga, showed her courage once again when digging in at the rail to deny favored **Frank's Rockette** (Into Mischief) for the second straight time in the GI Spinaway S. Sunday at the Spa.

"She's game. She likes to fight and she has a strong kick," jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. said of the winner. "She wanted to win and there was some contact, but when she made the hole, she made it through. Everything worked out good for her today. I think she can go better going longer, but we'll enjoy this right now and see what happens next."

A dominant 9 1/2-length winner on debut May 16 at Churchill, Perfect Alibi narrowly missed when second in the Astoria S. June 6 at Belmont before bulling her way to victory in the Adirondack. Somewhat overlooked in the wagering Sunday to be 26-5, while Frank's Rockette was backed to 9-5, Perfect Alibi settled second-last early behind a :22.65 quarter. Advancing steadily along the inside on the turn, she snuck through a rail opening at the top of the lane and hooked up with the favorite outside the furlong grounds. Those two threw down head and head until just inside the sixteenth marker, where Perfect Alibi began to prove superior, edging away to a 1 1/4-length score in 1:23.44. ***Cont. p3***

IF ARLINGTON CLOSES, WHAT HAPPENS TO CHICAGO RACING?

The Week in Review, T.D. Thornton

Anger and betrayal were the prevalent responses from the Illinois Thoroughbred community in the wake of last week's stunning announcement by Churchill Downs, Inc., (CDI) that the corporation intentionally missed a racino application deadline and will not seek slots and table games at Arlington International Racecourse after 12 years of teaming with horsemen to finally get the Illinois Gaming Act passed in June.

A chief reason cited by CDI in its Aug. 28 press release was the cost burden of having to contribute gaming revenues to purses.

CDI's shocker generated no shortage of accusations that the corporation simply cannot be trusted to put its stewardship of the sport on par with its quest for bottom-line gaming profits. ***Cont. p9***

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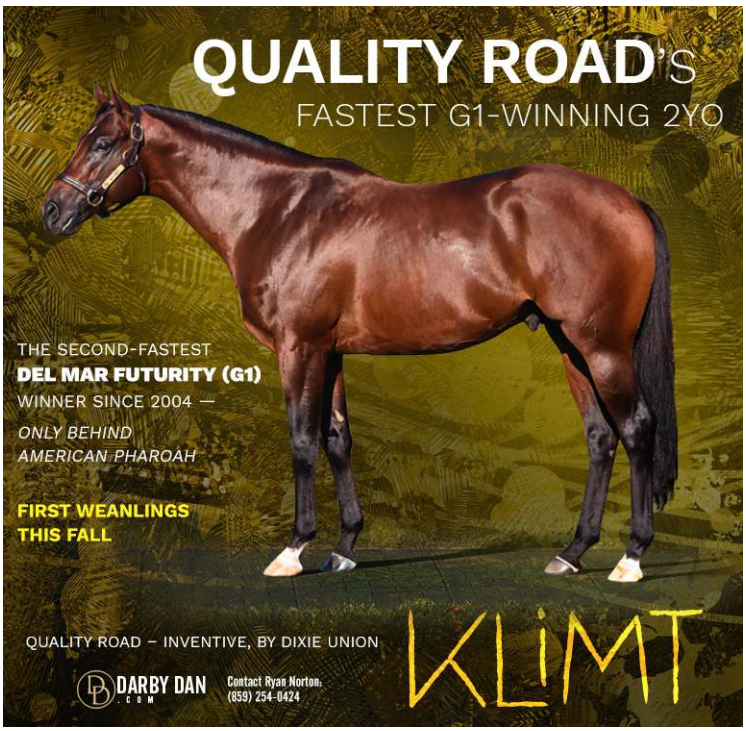

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The morning after a victory in the GIII Saranac S., Global Access (Giant's Causeway) poses for a photo with his smiling team of Sarah Shaffer, Adolfo Ayala, Jose Medina Salomon, Michael Trombetta, Jr., and Michael Trombetta. | *Sarah Andrew*

JUVENILES TAKE CENTER STAGE AT DEL MAR, SPA

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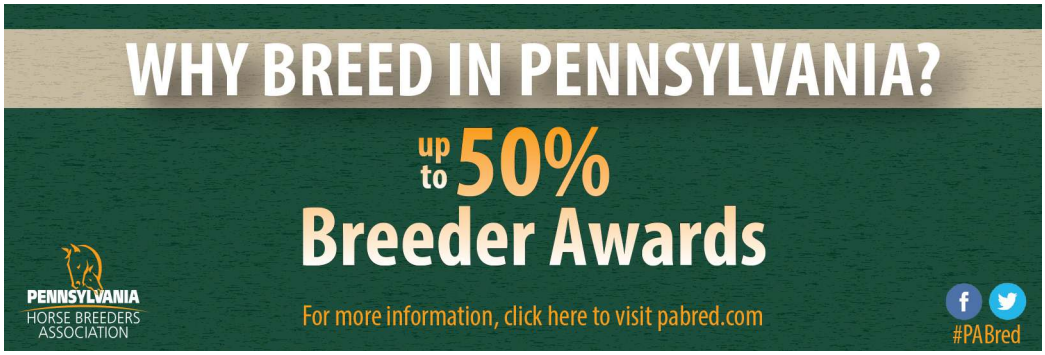
Trainer Bob Baffert seeks his 15th GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity win on the West Coast, while Steve Asmussen holds a strong hand in the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. in the East as Saratoga and Del Mar conclude their 2019 summer meets with holiday cards Monday.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
5:04p	**Bernard Baruch H.-GII**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	TVG/FS2
5:05p	**Turf Monster S.-GIII**, PRX	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:39p	**Runhappy Hopeful S.-GI**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	TVG/ FS2
5:45p	**Smarty Jones S.-GIII**, PRX	TJCIS PPs	TVG
9:00p	**Runhappy Del Mar Futurity-GI**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	TVG



Alibi Unassailable in Spinaway Win

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"She showed she had a lot of fight in her last time out as well, so I wasn't afraid to make that tight space [along the rail] with her," Ortiz said. "I didn't have too many options and when I saw the space along the rail, I went for it."

Tracy Farmer leads Perfect Alibi into the winner's circle
Sarah Andrew

Winning trainer Mark Casse said there is plenty to look forward to with the Spinaway winner.

"This filly is just a fighter," Casse said. "She keeps coming. I think the farther she runs, the better she likes it. Now, we have to decide if we go to the [Oct. 6 GI] Frizette [at Belmont Park] or the [Oct. 4 GI Darley] Alcibiades S. [at Keeneland]. Hopefully, if all goes well, we'll head to the Breeders' Cup. I think she's proven she at least deserves a chance."

While the winner might want more distance, the beaten favorite Frank's Rockette may have found the Spinaway's seven furlongs too far, according to jockey Julien Leparoux.

"She ran a good race as planned," Leparoux said. "I think the distance might have got me today. Other than that, she ran a good race. It looks like, so far, she might want to go a little shorter. Maybe keep her at six, six and a half [furlongs]. She can do seven [furlongs], but she got a little tired."

Pedigree Notes:

Perfect Alibi's GI Spinaway score continued a big year for her breeder, Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud. The farm also bred this year's GI TVG Pacific Classic winner Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro). That Grade I winner's half-brother Alternation stands at Pin Oak and is the sire of 2019 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Serengeti Empress. ***Cont. p4***

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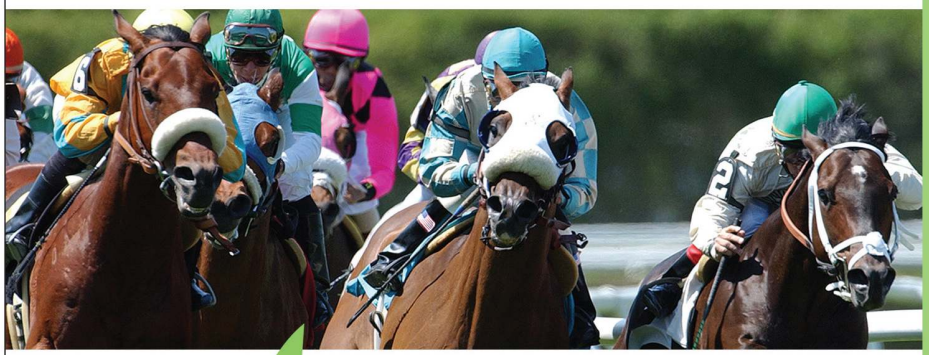

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The same day Higher Power won the Pacific Classic, Tone Broke, a son of Pin Oak stallion Broken Vow, won the Breeders' S. at Woodbine.

Perfect Alibi is a third-generation Pin Oak-bred. Her dam No Use Denying won the 2009 John W. Rooney Memorial S. and placed in an additional four stakes. Her second dam, Rumors Are Flying, was a Pin Oak homebred who raced only twice in 1999 before joining the farm's broodmare band and produced multiple graded-placed Badge of Truth (Silver Deputy).

The Spinaway winner's third dam, Missed the Wedding, also made two starts in the Pin Oak colors, but had more success in the breeding shed where she produced 1993 GI Test S. winner Miss the Storm (Storm Cat), as well as multiple graded stakes winner Green Means Go (Green Dancer).

No Use Denying, also dam of graded-placed Noble Thought (Harlan's Holiday), produced a filly by Flatter this year and was bred back to Carpe Diem. The mare's now 3-year-old Dark Corner (Into Mischief) sold for $120,000 at last year's OBS April Sale.

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Sunday, Saratoga

SPINAWAY S.-GI, $350,000, Saratoga, 9-1, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.44, ft.

1--**PERFECT ALIBI, 122, f, 2, by Sky Mesa**

1st Dam: No Use Denying (SW, $219,016), by Maria's Mon
2nd Dam: Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S.
3rd Dam: Missed the Wedding, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

1ST GRADE I WIN. ($220,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $192,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $380,988. *1/2 to Noble Thought (Harlan's Holiday), GSP, $270,448.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Frank's Rockette**, 120, f, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie
2nd Dam: Symphonic Lady, by Blare of Trumpets
3rd Dam: Wavering Lady, by Wavering Monarch

'TDN Rising Star' O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Frank Fletcher (KY); T-William I. Mott. $70,000.

3--**Figure of Speech**, 120, f, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Starlight Lady, by Elusive Quality
2nd Dam: Colcon, by Pleasant Colony
3rd Dam: Continental Girl, by Transworld

($200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $42,000.

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Sunday, Del Mar

DEL MAR DERBY-GII, $251,404, Del Mar, 9-1, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.98, fm.

1--**NOLDE, 122, c, 3, by Pioneerof the Nile**
1st Dam: Sister Moon (GSP, $107,350), by Dixie Union
2nd Dam: Shimmer, by Pulpit
3rd Dam: Private Light, by Private Account
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Jerome S. Moss (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs; J-Victor Espinoza. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, $270,470. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Originaire (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Polly Perkins (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€50,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; 70,000gns 3yo '19 TATFEB). O-BG Stables; B-V & G Khosla (IRE); T-J Mullins. $50,000.

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3--**Neptune's Storm**, 122, g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Immortal Life (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). ($50,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $130,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Gitomer, Lynn, Goetz, Mike, Nentwig, Michael and Weiner, Daniel; B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Richard Baltas. $30,000.

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Nolde, who was nosed out of the win when second over the Del Mar lawn in the July 17 Oceanside S., got the better of the photo finish Sunday to win the GII Del Mar Derby. The 6-1 shot settled well off the pace as Kingly (Tapit) sprinted out to a clear lead. Kingly was in front and racing keenly through fractions of :23.44 and :47.80, but his advantage evaporated when Neptune's Storm strode to the lead without prompting at the top of the lane. Kingly tried valiantly to battle back along the rail, but it was Nolde finding a seam between the two foes late and charging to the lead. Originaire closed stoutly down the center of the course to nip Neptune's Storm for second.

"Sometimes when you get on this horse, he's nice and easy going. Not today," said winning jockey Victor Espinoza. "He was strong; like a bull. I like that. He was telling me he was ready. When we ran last time, I knew he ran a good race, but I knew he'd be better next time. He's got a long stride and distance is going to be good for him. He's not an easy horse to ride, but he's got a lot of talent. We've just got to figure out a way to bring it out. When I sent him inside today, he just went. He was ready."

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Stallions ranked by all-time Saratoga Black Type winners

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Nolde made the first four starts of his career on the main track, but moved to the lawn to graduate in his fifth outing going one mile at Santa Anita May 3. He added a June 21 optional claimer at that same distance in Arcadia and was caught late while making his stakes debut in the Oceanside. He was making his first start beyond a mile in the Del Mar Derby.

"The Oceanside prepared him nicely for this, which was the plan," said winning trainer John Shirreffs. "We were very happy with the way the horse trained for the race. Victor has ridden him a number of times and really knows the horse. He got him settled in a nice position and Nolde has a really nice turn of foot."

Pedigree Notes:

Nolde is out of the Moss homebred Sister Moon, who RNA'd for $57,000 at the 2011 OBS April sale and was second the Anoakia S. and who set a 5 1/2-furlong track record at Del Mar that year. The dark bay was runner-up the following year in the GIII Railbird S. She produced a filly by Empire Maker in 2018 and a colt by Quality Road this year before being bred back to City of Light.

The Mosses purchased Nolde's second dam Shimmer for $210,000 at the 2003 Keeneland September Yearling Sale and she was a two-time winner in their colors for John Shirreffs in 2005. She sold, in foal to Union Rags, for $140,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale.

The winner's third dam, graded-stakes winner Private Light, also produced graded-stakes placed Sailor's Warning (Storm Cat) and graded winner Cielo Gold (Conquistador Cielo).

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Nolde | *Benoit*

Sunday, Monmouth Park

RED BANK S.-GIII, $147,500, Monmouth, 9-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.37, fm.

1--**DIVISIDERO, 119, h, 7, by Kitten's Joy**
1st Dam: Madame Du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid
2nd Dam: Geisha Girl (GB), by Nashwan
3rd Dam: Miznah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
($250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Gunpowder Farms, LLC & Brereton C. Jones; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Kelly Rubley; J-Julian Pimentel. $90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 28-7-6-4, $1,604,539. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Firey Speech**, 116, g, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Firey Red (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-James D. Spry; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Brian S. House. $30,000.

3--**Maraud**, 116, c, 4, Blame--Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker. ($100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $375,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Collinsworth Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-John R. & Frank Penn (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin. $15,000.

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Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.60, 1.10, 14.60.

Also Ran: Say the Word, Diamond King. Scratched: Robin Hood, Abiding Star. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Divisidero returned to the winner's circle for the first time in over a year, driving past favored Firey Speech late to record one-length tally in the GIII Red Bank S. at Monmouth Park Sunday. The 8-5 second choice trailed the field of five as Diamond King (Quality Road) set the pace through a half-mile in :46.98. Swung out four wide for the stretch run, the bay closed powerfully to win going away.

"They were going pretty quick early and I think that definitely helped," said winning rider Julian Pimental. "He's a really nice horse. He won pretty easily, going away. I always felt like I had a lot of horse. I was just biding my time because I had horses outside of me. But when I asked him to go he really took off. He really responded."

Winning trainer Kelly Rubley agreed the Red Bank's pace helped her classy veteran.

"Once I saw the half-mile fraction [:46.98], I thought we were okay [being last]," Rubley said. "Julian did a real nice job of being patient and waiting for the right time to make his move."

Now a five-time graded stakes winner, Divisidero last visited the winner's circle last July after the GIII Arlington H.

"He's been so close for a while now," Rubley said. "We've been waiting a long time for this. He shows up every time and he tries, but it has been a while between wins. He's a wonderful horse to train--very consistent. You can't take anything away from him."

Divisidero won the 2017 and 2016 renewals of the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, as well as the 2015 GIII American Turf S. In addition to his win in last year's Arlington H., his 2018 season also included a close-up fourth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile and a third-place finish in the GI Fourstardave H. Divisidero opened 2019 with a runner-up effort in the Feb. 9 GIII Tampa Bay S. before finishing fourth in the Mar. 23 GII Mervin Muniz Memorial H. Second in the June 16 Prince George's County S. at Laurel, he missed by just a head when second in the July 20 GIII Oceanport S. last time out.

Divisidero strides to the lead | *Equi-Photo*

Pedigree Notes:

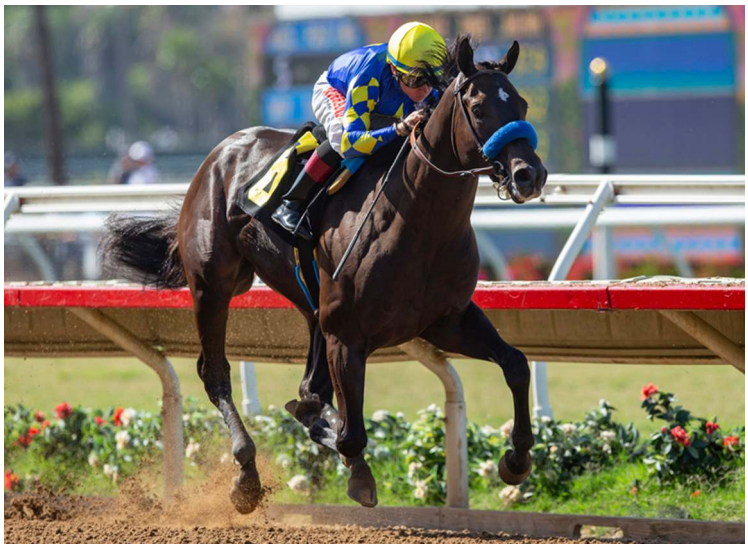
Hinkle Farms purchased Madame Du Lac, with Divisidero in utero, for $150,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The 14-year-old mare produced a colt by Into Mischief in 2018 and, barren this year, she was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.

BAFFERT SEEKS 15TH DMR FUTURITY WIN

By Christie DeBernardis

The GI Del Mar Futurity might as well be renamed the Bob Baffert Futurity as he holds a record 14 wins in the Del Mar closing day feature and the Hall of Famer has a strong chance to win this year's renewal with a pair of entries. Leading the Baffert duo is 'TDN Rising Star' **Eight Rings** (Empire Maker). The $525,000 KEESEP buy demolished the field in his 5 1/2-panel debut in SoCal Aug. 4, romping home to a 6 1/4-length victory. The dark bay enters this test off a series of speedy drills, most recently covering five panels in 1:00 4/5 (2/21) at Del Mar Aug. 4. Baffert also saddles Godolphin's **Garth** (Into Mischief), who finished second to the re-opposing **Storm the Court** (Court Vision) in his unveiling Aug. 10 and also boasts a sharp worktab.

Peter Miller sends out $875,000 FTFMAR purchase **Wrecking Crew** (Sky Kingdom) in this top-level affair. Winning at first asking at Del Mar July 27, the dark bay checked in second last time in the GII Best Pal S. Aug. 10. The conditioner will also be represented by **Nucky** (Ghostzapper), who graduated by 10 1/2 lengths at fourth asking in a $100,000 maiden claiming event here Aug. 21.



Eight Rings | *Benoit*

Doug O'Neill also has two in Monday's test, headlined by **Fore Left** (Twirling Candy). Opening his account at Santa Anita May 19, he followed suit with a decisive score in Belmont's Tremont S. June 7 and tasted defeat for the first time last out when third in the Best Pal.

Stablemate **Defense Wins** (Flatter) enters off a runner-up effort behind next-out Best Pal winner Collusion Illusion in a five-panel maiden special weight at the seaside oval July 21.

Rounding out the field is the Richard Baltas-trained **Ginobili** (Munnings). Fourth in his career bow at Los Alamitos July 14, the bay went wire-to-wire against what looked like a tough group last time in a six-furlong event over this strip Aug. 17.

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ASMUSSEN HAS STRONG HAND IN HOPEFUL

A field of seven juveniles has been entered in Monday's GI Runhappy Hopeful S. at Saratoga, with both **Shoplifted** (Into Mischief) and **Gozilla** (Flatter) looking to parlay local Rising Star debuts into Grade I success. Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stables and LNJ Foxwoods' Shoplifted, an $800,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream purchase, earned his 'Rising Star' nod with a 4 1/2-length victory going 5 1/2 furlongs at the Spa July 27. Zayat Stables' Gozilla was tabbed a 'Rising Star' after he scored by that same margin going six furlongs Aug. 10. Both runners are trained by Steve Asmussen, who also saddles **Basin** (Liam's Map) in the seven-furlong Hopeful.

Shoplifted | *Sarah Andrew*

Stronach Stables' **Green Light Go** (Hard Spun) will look to go three-for-three in the Hopeful. The Jimmy Jerkens trainee opened his career with a 3 1/4-length win at Belmont July 4 and scored by that same margin in the Aug. 10 GII Saratoga Special last time out. The bay colt worked a bullet four furlongs in :47.00 (1/19) at Saratoga Aug. 27.

"He ran well the first time, but he had to lead all the way and didn't have a whole lot of experience," Jerkens said of the Special winner. "He broke real sharp and it was good to see the horse that ran second [Another Miracle] came back and ran real big. I felt really good after seeing that.

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1st **Skidmore Stakes**, Saratoga
1st MSW, Saratoga earning a Beyer Speed Figure of **83**

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MONARCH OF EGYPT (Aidan O'Brien)
1st Maiden, Naas
2nd **Phoenix Stakes [G1]**, Curragh
2nd **Railway Stakes [G2]**, Curragh

SAQQARA KING (Charlie Appleby)
1st Maiden, Newmarket
2nd **Criterium du Fonds European de l'Elevage [L]**, Deauville

SWEET MELANIA (Todd Pletcher)
1st MSW, Saratoga
2nd **P.G. Johnson Stakes**, Saratoga ***on Thursday***

SKYGAZE (Mark Casse)
1st MSW, Woodbine ***on Friday***

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"Key races really mean something, and that horse came back and won a stakes on the turf," Jerkens continued. "He's not beating up on slouches. We're going into [the Hopeful] feeling well."

The other graded winner in the Hopeful field is Anderson Stables' **By Your Side** (Constitution), who was a three-length winner of the July 13 GIII Sanford S. for trainer Eddie Kenneally.

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FIELD OF SEVEN FOR CLOSING DAY BERNARD BARUCH

With five of the seven entrants carrying a morning line of 5-1 or less for the 1 1/16-mile GII Bernard Baruch H. on Saratoga's closing day, perhaps the safest bet is that Chad Brown may add to his runaway lead in the trainer standings. He's got the favorite in here: Group 3 winner **Sacred Life (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who made his stateside debut for new connections Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables, and Bethlehem Stables in the Aug. 3 Fasig-Tipton Lure S. over this course and distance and just missed by a nose after a wide trip. It's been a year since his last win in France, but he's been running competitively and notched four strong seconds from his five starts since that win. The last time **March to the Arch** (Arch) tried 8 1/2 furlongs, he came home the victor in Churchill's GII Wise Dan S. June 15. He's been off the board in two starts since, but that didn't stop him from notching a career-best 103 Beyer Speed Figure when fourth in the GI Fourstardave H. here Aug. 10 when he was just two heads removed from finishing second. Mark Casse trains the Live Oak homebred.

Qurbaan (outside) won the 2018 Bernard Baruch | *Sarah K. Andrew*

Qurbaan (Speightstown) was a former European runner who made his U.S. debut a win in last year's Bernard Baruch and is back to defend his title. He's consistent and regularly gets triple-digit Beyers, but while he almost always hits the board, he hasn't actually visited the winner's circle since the 2018 Baruch.

A blacktype turf event at the Spa is rarely complete without more than one Brown entry with **Emaraaty (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Olympico (Fr)** (Rajsaman {Fr}) making sure that holds true here too. The former is a Shadwell colorbearer who made the move from England with a win over this trip July 27 in an allowance/optional claimer, while the latter shares the same owners as Sacred Life. He won the May 4. GIII Fort Marcy S. in his American debut, but faced much tougher in the GI Manhattan H. and the GII Bowling Green S. and finished well back in both.

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But that aspect of the argument is old news considering how CDI for years has been widely believed to have sped the demise of racing at now-defunct Hollywood Park (which it sold to developers) and to have orchestrated the present dismal state of Calder Race Course (from which CDI reaps casino benefits while leasing out the shell of a racing facility to a competitor to fulfill its racing obligations).

Ten months ago, CDI bought a 61% stake in a casino 12 miles from Arlington, and it has recently declared interest in opening another that's being pitched as the most potentially profitable gaming venue in metro Chicago. You can read *TDN*'s initial take and timeline of the controversial Arlington decision here. But now that the news has had time to sink in over the long holiday weekend, here are the key branches in the decision tree that will contribute to the tangled thicket moving forward.

Is the threat of walking away from Arlington after 2021 a leverage bluff by CDI to get the Illinois Legislature to make Gaming Act changes that would be more favorable to the corporation, or is closure of the highest-profile track in the state a real possibility?

Arlington Park | *Horsephotos*

Bluffing for leverage is a possibility, but not a sure bet. The *Daily Herald*, a publication that covers suburban Chicago, wrote in a Saturday editorial that "the track is not alone in its strident objections to the rules in the recent gambling legislation. Officials in the city of Chicago are all but demanding that the tax formula be changed to make a city casino more tenable."

But David McCaffrey, the executive director of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA), explained to *TDN* that his organization is treating the closure of Arlington as a very real possibility. He said it was a telling sign that CDI didn't at least put in an application for racino status, even just to serve as a placeholder to lay claim to gaming privileges while it lobbied for a rewrite of taxation terms.

Hawthorne Race Course | *Four Footed Fotos*

Without a license in the pipeline to bolster purses via gaming, the property loses considerable value to any prospective buyer who might be thinking of acquiring Arlington to run it as a racino. Perhaps CDI wants it that way: It could sell Arlington to a developer, reap a presumed profit, and not have to worry about a racino competing against its two nearby casinos.

If Arlington closes, would Hawthorne Race Course become the epicenter of Chicago Thoroughbred racing?

It depends. Hawthorne is moving forward with its transformation into a full-blown racino. Even though the track announced Aug. 1 that it will not run a 2020 Thoroughbred spring meet to allow for gaming-related construction, that plan has the backing of the ITHA, and the first racino-bolstered meet is supposed to start there in autumn 2020.

But Hawthorne is also home to a long-standing harness meet, and it's the lone remaining Standardbred venue in metro Chicago now that Balmoral and Maywood are gone. A section of the Gaming Act carves out a provision for a new harness-only Chicago-area racino.

The location that is being pitched for it is a former mental health center on environmentally contaminated land that the state owns in the village of Tinley Park, about 30 miles southwest of the city.

"So in a very ironic twist of fate, the future of Thoroughbred racing paradoxically depends on whether this harness track gets up and going," McCaffrey told *TDN*. "Because one of the things that could happen is that Illinois adopts the Indiana model, in which one track would be designated for Thoroughbred racing--Hawthorne--and one track for harness racing, this Tinley Park.

"Under that scenario, this works for both Thoroughbred racing and for harness racing, because each breed would get to race at each venue as often as they wanted--9, 10, 11 months of the year," McCaffrey continued. "If Arlington is taken out of the mix, the problem comes if the new harness track does not get up and going. Then Thoroughbred and harness racing have to share Hawthorne. And while the purses will be OK because they'll be subsidized by all the gaming revenue that will happen, the amount of time that either breed can race will be limited because both breeds have to share the same racetrack."

One recently established entity, Playing In The Park LLC, has already applied to construct a harness racino at Tinley Park. Further underscoring the confusing, intertwined nature of the various power players in the Chicago gaming equation, the *Chicago Tribune* reported Aug. 7 that one of the principals of that company is Tim Carey, Hawthorne's president and general manager.

CDI said in its press release that it would explore longer-term alternatives "including moving the racing license to another community in the Chicagoland area or elsewhere in the state." What does that mean?

No one seems to know and CDI isn't saying. But publicly traded companies almost never disclose that type of information in a press release unless the wording has been carefully vetted by every figurehead up and down the totem pole, so we have to assume CDI mentioned it for a reason.

Crain's Chicago Business reported last Thursday that CDI could attempt to transfer its racing license to Quad City Downs, a former harness track 165 miles west of Chicago that last ran Standardbred races in 1995 and was later operated by CDI as a simulcast center until 2015.

Theoretically, this would allow CDI to open a racino in a part of the state that is not as gaming-saturated as Chicago. It's difficult to believe that lawmakers and regulators would allow such a plan to come to fruition if CDI pulls the plug on Arlington. But this is Illinois, and stranger political things have happened there.

There's also apparently nothing stopping CDI from bidding on the Tinley Park racino, which would add yet another layer of irony to an already bizarre situation.

Assuming CDI does intend to jettison this jewel of a racetrack, is there any off-the-radar entity positioned to swoop in and save Arlington?

There is one longshot possibility I have not heard anyone mention so far: The Jockey Club.

At the 2018 Round Table Conference in Saratoga, Stuart S. Janney III, the chairman of The Jockey Club, made the surprise announcement that the organization had started a process to "develop plans to consider track ownership and operations" in an attempt to keep foundering racetracks from going out of business.

"Quite simply, we would willingly step in as an owner, lessor, or partner when a racing resource is imperiled, not unlike what The Jockey Club of the United Kingdom has done," Janney said last year. "The Jockey Club has, and will be, there for this industry."

If there was ever an imperiled track that made sense as a takeover target--in terms of being a modern, high-end venue on a metropolitan circuit with a rich history, the potential for gaming licensor, a safe, synthetic main track, and an established trio of Grade I grass stakes that annually draw top international talent--Arlington is it.

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KENTUCKY DOWNS WILL LOOK TO ADD TWO MORE RACING DATES IN 2020

by Bill Finley

According to track Senior Vice President and General Manager Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs will ask the Kentucky Racing Commission later this week to extend its 2020 meet from five to seven days. Nicholson said he and track ownership are confident the request will be granted.

The decision to expand comes after the track was sold in March to Ron Winchell and Marc Falcone.

"It's pretty simple. If you've ever been to the facility you know there are a lot of fixed costs that go into putting on a show like the one we put on," Nicholson said. "Our new owners would like to be to more profitable. I don't blame them at all. They feel one way to accomplish this is to add a few more dates."

Kentucky Downs may be the sport's most unique track. It offers an average of $2.3 million a day in purses, tops in the U.S., and second in the world behind only the top-level Japan Association tracks. The bulk of the purse money comes from the profits from the historical horse racing machines (HHR) at the facility, which is on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. By spreading that money out over five days, as opposed to 30-40, Kentucky Downs can offer purses that include $130,000 maiden races and a $1-million stakes, the GIII Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup. In addition, Kentucky Downs sends about $5 million to Ellis Park to help bolster that track's purses.

Nicholson believes that an expansion to seven days will not mean a reduction in purses at Kentucky Downs or in the amount turned over to Ellis. He also said that because Kentucky Downs has the ability to move rails on the turf course to several different spots, no one part of the turf course will get too chewed up due to additional racing or cause a safety issue.

"We feel like we can comfortably add two more days," he said. "We can move the rail around so there should not be an safety issues. There is a tremendous amount of purse money that we have available to us, even with the money we give Ellis. I'm sure that will continue because our numbers continue to grow on the historical horse racing side. On the HHR side, so far this year we've seen a 39% increase in business. I'm not a financial genius, but this is the type of thing that once we put the numbers down to paper, I'm sure we'll see that we can pull it off."

Kentucky Downs | *Kentucky Downs photo*

Kentucky Downs has tried to expand before, but ran into political problems when it did so. In 2014, the track asked the commission for one additional date, but the request was denied because that date meant overlapping with Churchill Downs. That was the first year Churchill took over the late summer, early fall dates that had always belonged to Turfway Park.

But Kentucky Downs has since moved its meet up to begin with the Saturday of Labor Day weekend and can easily squeeze in seven dates without conflicting with Churchill.

"Four or five years ago, [previous owner] Corey [Johnsen] requested some more days and he didn't get them," Nicholson said. "That was a different racing commission than the one sitting there today and there is a new governor and a whole new set of circumstances. We feel that things should play more in our favor now that people see what we've been about and what we've done for the entire commonwealth of Kentucky with our purses and the way we disperse them to Ellis."

After opening the first day of the three-day Labor Day weekend, Kentucky Downs is dark the next two days. Nicholson said he'd like to see that change.

"In a perfect world, I'd love to have two days over the Labor Day weekend," he said. "I get a lot of people saying to me, 'Why can't you run at least two days over that weekend?' They say that if we did, they'd come and make a whole weekend out of it with the wife, family, friends. Nashville has become such a huge tourist destination. And in the last five years, it's gone crazy. I'd like to benefit from that."

Meanwhile, Kentucky Downs continues to smash its records for handle. A total of $8.46 million was wagered Saturday, a 36% increase over opening day in 2018. The track handled $36.4 million for the meet last year, the sixth straight year it had broke the handle record for the meet.

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GOLD CUP POSSIBLE FOR PRESERVATIONIST

Centennial Farms' **Preservationist** (Arch) came out of his win in Saturday's GI Woodward S. in fine shape, according to trainer Jimmy Jerkens. Preservationist stalked the pace and made a bid between horses in midstretch to win the Woodward, his first Grade I tally, by a half-length and register a 106 Beyer Speed Figure.

"It's always good when you can save ground and the horses can deal with being in a crowd like that and still be on the bridle. That's huge," said Jerkens. "It took a while to happen, but it finally did at the very end once a horse on the outside started to fade and opened it up a bit. I felt once he got some room, a big horse like him would wear them down."

While not ready to commit to a next start for the 6-year-old Preservationist, Jerkens said the Sept. 28 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park was possible.

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Perfect Alibi (Sky Mesa) scores gutsy win in GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga Sunday.

CHAMPAGNE LIKELY FOR FAMISHED

Tobey Morton's **Famished** (Uncle Mo), who broke his maiden second time out going seven furlongs at Saratoga Saturday (video), will likely make his next start in the Oct. 5 GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park.

"If everything shapes up well, we'll aim for the Champagne," trainer John Kimmel said. "It looks like the way he finished today he has the ability to go even further. The track is a bit deeper today. For him to give a good, sustained finish is a good indication that he's going to carry himself a little further."

Kimmel's 2-year-old success at the Saratoga meeting also included **Crystalle** (Palace Malice)'s win in the Aug. 29 P.G. Johnson S.

"You can thank the owners," Kimmel said. "They had the confidence in me to pick these horses out and I'm really glad that they're showing up for them this summer because I had been telling them that I think they would have a good campaign into the fall and next year."

Famished | *Sarah Andrew*

Kimmel has another exciting juvenile waiting in the wings. **Mandatory** (American Pharoah), a half-brother to multiple Grade I winner I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings), worked five furlongs at Saratoga in 1:01.87 (8/14) Aug. 26 as he prepares for his first start.

"He's getting very close to the races. He has the looks of a colt with a very nice future," Kimmel said. "He'll work from the gate Monday and if everything goes well, we'll look to find a race for him in the next couple of weeks."

Kimmel purchased the colt on behalf of Morton for $400,000 following a :10 4/5 furlong work at this year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale.

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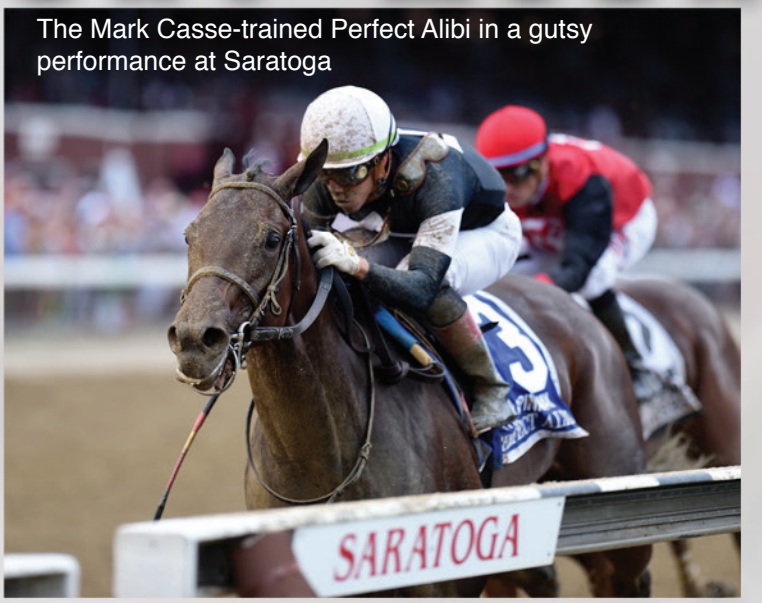

The Mark Casse-trained Perfect Alibi in a gutsy performance at Saratoga

"Tracy Farmer's Perfect Alibi, who survived a rough stretch duel to capture the GII Adirondack S. four weeks ago at Saratoga, showed her courage once again when digging in at the rail to deny favored Frank's Rockette (Into Mischief) for the second straight time in the GI Spinaway S. Sunday at the Spa."

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HUGHES JOINS WHOA

Spendthrift Farm owner B. Wayne Hughes has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance. The organization is a grassroots movement formed to support passage of The Horseracing Integrity Act (HR1754/S1820) with the intention to create a uniform standard for drug rules and testing through a national program overseen by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), a private, non-governmental entity.

"I wholeheartedly support the effort," said Hughes. "The need for this legislation is urgent, and the future of horse racing hangs in the balance of its enactment. We are on the edge of the cliff."

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HENDRICKS RUNS FINAL HORSE AT DEL MAR

Trainer Dan Hendricks, who has trained horses on the Southern California circuit since 1981, sent out his last starter when Matson (Congrats) finished off the board in the 10th race Sunday at Del Mar.

"Don't really have any plans," the 61-year-old conditioner said when asked about his decision. "Time to take a break. Going to clean things up around here, then spend some time traveling. We'll see what comes next after that."

Going into Sunday, Equibase statistics show that during his career, the Los Angeles native has started 4,890 horses, won 734 races and had purse earnings of $32,170,947.

Hendricks, paralyzed from the waist down following a motocross injury in 2004, trained GI Santa Anita Derby winner Brother Derek, millionaire Om, and Grade I winner Daytona.

When asked what would be the toughest part of his upcoming new life, the wry conditioner said, "Learning how to sleep in in the mornings."

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Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru

CLASICO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1, PER$144,626, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-1, 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:41.50, ft.

1--**EMILIA'S MOON, 114, f, 2, by Malibu Moon**
1st Dam: Thundering Emilia (GSW & G1SP-Per, $140,963), by Thunder Gulch
2nd Dam: Saint Emilia (Per), by Saint Ballado
3rd Dam: Proud Emilia, by Proud Appeal
O-Stud Couet; B-Teneri Farms & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon; T-Juan Suarez; J-Jeremy Laprida. Life Record: 2-2-0-0. *1/2 to Mighty Scarlett (Scat Daddy), GSP, $180,850. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Annagrazia (Per)**, 119, f, 3, Pegasus Wind--Corintia (Per), by Domingo (Per). O-Stud David y Daniel; B-Haras La Qallana (Per); T-A. Arias.

3--**Toffee (Per)**, 119, f, 3, Westow--Licha Licha, by Mr. Greeley. O-Stud Black Label; B-Haras San Pablo (Per); T-Juan Suarez.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2, 1/4. 24.00, 16.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Calabria (Per), Lisset (Per), Chiquibaby (Arg), Anikiu (Per), Sonrie Victoria, La Madrastra (Per), Matrioshka (Per), Salmagia (Per), Revolucion (Per), Calidad (Per), Romance (Per).

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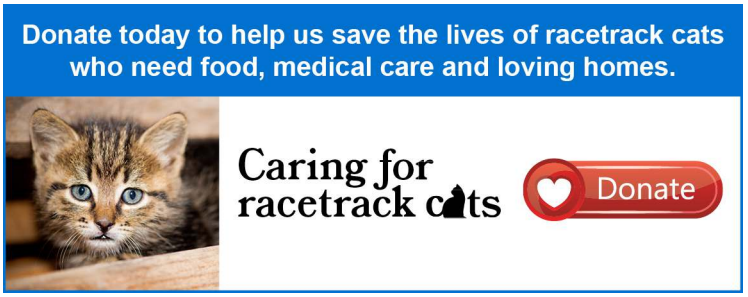

GI Preakness S. winner War of Will (War Front) tuned up for the Sept. 21 GI Pennsylvania Derby with a bullet five-furlong drill in :59.55 (1/24) at Saratoga Sunday. It was the sophomore's second-straight bullet work. He went four furlongs in :47.04 (1/70) Aug. 25. | *Sarah Andrew*

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY HOPEFUL S.-GI, $350,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shoplifted	Into Mischief	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stbls & LNJ Foxwoods	Asmussen	Rosario	120
2	American Butterfly	American Pharoah	Les Wagner	Lukas	Saez	120
3	Green Light Go	Hard Spun	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Alvarado	122
4	Gozilla	Flatter	Zayat Stables, LLC and Barber, Gary	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
5	By Your Side	Constitution	Anderson Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Inside Risk	Street Sense	Braverman, Paul and Murray, Robert	Morley	Davis	120
7	Basin	Liam's Map	Jackpot Farm	Asmussen	Ortiz	120

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden &Craig Brogden, 2-Edward S. Robbins, 3-Adena Springs, 4-Wildwood Farm & Indian Creek, 5-Columbiana Farm LLC, 6-Repole Stable, Inc., 7-Cottonwood Stables, LLC

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

RUNHAPPY DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Storm the Court	Court Vision	Exline-Border Racing, Hudock, D & Wilson S	Eurton	Prat	120
2	Eight Rings	Empire Maker	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Hertrich, III, F, Fielding, J & Golconda Stables	Baffert	Van Dyke	120
3	Defense Wins	Flatter	C T R Stables LLC, Great Friends Stable, LLC, Kramer Racing, RAP Racing, K T Racing, Keh, Steven and Mansor, Tom	O'Neill	Bejarano	118
4	Ginobili	Munnings	Slam Dunk Racing, Baltas, Richard, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael	Baltas	Geroux	120
5	Garth	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Baffert	Smith	118
6	Fore Left	Twirling Candy	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	123
7	Nucky	Ghostzapper	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Arroyo, Jr.	118
8	Wrecking Crew	Sky Kingdom	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Cedillo	120

Breeders: 1-Stepping Stone Farm, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Hargus & Sandra Sexton and Silver FernFarm, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Godolphin, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 8-Westrock Stables

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	March to the Arch	Arch Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Gaffalione	122	
2	Emaraaty (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Stable	Brown	Castellano	117
3	Qurbaan	Speightstown	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Rosario	122
4	Dream Friend	Ghostzapper	Fein, Eric, McKenna, Christopher, Fein, Harris, Singh, Guri and Walia, Jerry	Terranova II	Saez	116
5	Noble Indy	Take Charge Indy	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
6	Sacred Life (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Olympico (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Justin Carthy, 4-Landaluce Educe Stable, LLC; Martha JaneMulholland, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 7-Snig Elevage

Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War Treaty	Scat Daddy	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Linder, Jr.	-	119
2	Bethlehem Road	Quality Road	Ameche, III, Don, Gryphon Investments LLC and Reed, Randall B.	Curry	Rodriguez Castro	122
3	Spun to Run	Hard Spun	Robert P. Donaldson	Guerrero	Lopez	119
4	Gray Magician	Graydar	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Barber, Gary and Wachtel Stable	Miller	Lanerie	124
5	Top Line Growth	Tapizar	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Rubley	Bravo	124
6	Grumps Little Tots	Sky Mesa	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC, and Benjamin, Deborah	Servis	Pennington	122
7	Cairo Cat	Cairo Prince	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Cohen	119
8	Majid	Shackleford	Zayat Stables, LLC	Rodriguez	Carmouche	124

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Gryphon Investments, LLC,Don Ameche III & Randy Reed, 3-Sabana Farm, 4-Twin Creeks Farm, 5-The Elkstone Group LLC, 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-Clifton Farm, LLC, 8-Forever Spring Farm Syndicate

Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

TURF MONSTER S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fielder	Sidney's Candy	Waldorf Racing Stables LLC	Montoya	Pimentel	120
2	Justaholic	Justin Phillip	Lucky Man Racing LLC	Clark	Carrasco	124
3	Smokin Nitro	More Smoke	Michael R. Cox	Ness	No Rider	119
4	Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Pennington	120
5	Nice Tune	Concorde's Tune	Emerald Racing Stable LLC	Whylie	Sanchez	119
6	Hollywood Talent	Talent Search	Ten Strike Racing	Guerrero	Rosado	124
7	Amblin Man	Any Given Saturday	Bryant R. Taylor	Taylor	Nunez	119
8	Dubini	Gio Ponti	Pewter Stable	Demasi	Carmouche	119
9	Texas Wedge	Colonel John	Altamira Racing Stable	Miller	Lanerie	119
10	Rocket Heat	Latent Heat	Flying P Stable	Tannuzzo	Arroyo	119
11	Pure Sensation	Zensational	Patricia A. Generazio	Clement	Lopez	124
12	Cove Blue	Ghostzapper	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Cohen	120

Breeders: 1-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 2-Gabriel Duignan, Patrick Costello, BenMcElroy & John Wade, 3-Michael R. Cox, 4-Robert Spiegel, 5-Moises Yanez, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Fantasy Lane Stable, 8-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 9-Nancy Shuford, 10-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 11-Patricia Generazio, 12-Claiborne Farm

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HALF TO FINAL JEOPARDY DEBUTS AT SPA

6th-SAR, $90,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, post time: 3:15 p.m. ET

Final Jeopardy | *Leslie Martin*

Trainer Wesley Ward saddles debuting **MAXIMILIANO (Quality Road)**, a $425,000 KEESEP yearling purchase out of stakes placed Ben's Boots (Louis Quatorze), while Shug McGaughey sends out Chiefswood Stables homebred **Malibu Edge (Malibu Moon)**. The chestnut juvenile is out of graded stakes winner Essential Edge (Storm Cat) and is a half to graded-placed Leading Edge (Tapit).

Team Valor International and WinStar Farm's **Gouverneur Morris (Constitution)** is a first-time starter from the Todd Pletcher barn. Out of stakes-placed Addison Run (Unbridled's Song), the gray colt is a half-brother to multiple graded-placed Final Jeopardy (Street Sense). He worked a furlong in :10 1/5 and sold for $600,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas sends out first-time starter In Charge (Will Take Charge). The $325,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to graded placed Courteous (Midnight Lute).

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QUALITY ROAD FILLY BECOMES LATEST BAFFERT RISING STAR AT DEL MAR

Quality Response | *Benoit*

Quality Response (f, 2, Quality Road–Argue, by Storm Cat) chased a fast pace while wide and drew clear powerfully in the lane to become the latest '**TDN Rising Star**' for Bob Baffert at Del Mar Sunday afternoon. Showing plenty of speed in the mornings at Los Alamitos, the $200,000 KEESEP grad scaled it back with three relatively modest works over the local main track, most recently going five furlongs in 1:01 flat (11/54) Aug. 26. A bit overlooked at 5-1 while the money poured in on 3-2 favorite and barnmate **Scarlet Lips** (Malibu Moon), Quality Response broke running and chased from a close third while three deep past a sharp :21.75 quarter. Cruising to the lead three-sixteenths from home, she displayed an impressive turn of foot when set down by Joe Talamo and quickly removed any doubt of the result before rambling home a 7 1/4-length winner in 1:04.95. Scarlet Lips finished strongly to be second after being sluggish early. Quality Response shares a sire, breeder and trainer with GISW 'Rising Star' Roadster. Her second dam is a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP sire E Dubai (Mr. Prospector) and No Matter What (Nureyev), the GISW dam of European champion Rainbow View (Dynaformer). Stone Farm homebred Argue, a maiden of 10 career starts, was bred to Alternation for the 2020 season.

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8th-Del Mar, $62,755, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.95, ft.
QUALITY RESPONSE, f, 2, by Quality Road
1st Dam: Argue, by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Verbal, by Kingmambo
3rd Dam: Words of War, by Lord At War (Arg)
Sales history: $200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Click for the equineline.com catalog style pedigree.**
O-Karl Watson, Michel E. Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
SORORITY S., $106,000, Monmouth, 9-1, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.19, fm.
1--**MICHELINE, 115, f, 2, by Bernardini**
1st Dam: Panty Raid (MGISW, $1,052,380), by Include
2nd Dam: Adventurous Di, by Private Account
3rd Dam: Tamaral, by Seattle Slew
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Nik Juarez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $70,800.

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2--**Rising Bella**, 118, f, 2, Munnings--Striking Bella, by Smart Strike. ($17,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT). O-Black Cloud Stable LLC; B-Timothy Rooney (MD); T-Anthony Pecoraro. $20,000.

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3--**Sky Kitten**, 117, f, 2, Sky Mesa--Nice Kitty Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-David G. Donk. $10,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 20.60, 9.70.
Also Ran: Bramble Berry, Romney Marsh, Life On the Edge, Lovely Brown, Crafty Angel, Bucks Vow.

Micheline | *Equi-Photo*

Micheline, beaten 6 1/2 lengths in her debut, was nevertheless sent off as the favorite in Sunday's Sorority S. at Monmouth and delivered, becoming the first black-type winner for MGISW dam Panty Raid.

A non-threatening third when unveiled in a two-turn Saratoga spot Aug. 11, her 67 Beyer for that effort was easily tops in this group and the homebred broke at odds on. Off just a beat slowly, Micheline traveled comfortably in fifth behind splits of :23.01 and :47.59. Advancing while wide past the three-furlong pole, she followed the bid of longshot Rising Bella into the stretch. That rival took over past the eighth marker, but was soon set upon and overtaken by Micheline, who went clear from there to score convincingly. Rising Bella held second.

"We've liked her for a long time in the mornings," said winning trainer Mike Stidham. "That's why we had the confidence to take her to Saratoga for her first start. She kind of broke a little slow in her first start and got herself way back, but she made a really nice move on the turn to make up a lot of ground and get third. So I knew with that race under her belt, getting just a little education, if she broke good in this race and put herself into the race she would be very tough. She was very professional, and that's what she has shown in the morning. She's very classy. She has a big, huge stride on her, and she obviously has ability."

Panty Raid, who earned graded stakes victories on all three surfaces and hammered for $2.5 million to Godolphin at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, has a yearling colt by Tapit. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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SAPLING S., $104,000, Monmouth, 9-1, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.29, ft.
1--**BIG CITY BOB, 117, c, 2, by Shanghai Bobby**
1st Dam: Southern Accents (SP), by Birdstone
2nd Dam: Spring Valley, by Affirmed
3rd Dam: Honor an Offer, by Hoist the Flag
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($72,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $140,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.; J-Christopher P. DeCarlo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $88,750.

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2--**Skyscanner**, 117, c, 2, Bernardini--Sweet Beat, by Tiznow. ($5,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-O G Racing; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. $20,000.

Hip 128-Half-bro sells at KeeSep with Paramount Sales

3--**Mischevious Alex**, 117, c, 2, Into Mischief--White Pants Night, by Speightstown. ($75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $140,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Cash is King LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis. $10,000.

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Margins: NK, HF, 5HF. Odds: 26.10, 14.20, 2.30.
Also Ran: Shield of Faith, Gangly, Super John, Liberate, Jack the Umpire.

Big City Bob, dismissed at over 26-1 off a 5-1 morning-line price, caught the bettors sleeping when rallying late to an upset of the Sapling S. at Monmouth.

Running an even sixth with some traffic trouble in his unveiling July 15 at Parx, the $140,000 OBS April buy jumped way forward to gamely earn his cap and gown by a nose over the local main track Aug. 11 and was let go as the second-longest shot in this group. Off a half-step slowly, the dark bay was hustled into contention and sat a three-wide fifth off of splits of :23.55 and :48.08. Hung wide again on the far turn, he came alive in the final furlong and charged to the front a sixteenth from home before holding off the inside bid of Skyscanner.

"He's a horse that's kind of bulletproof," said winning trainer Jorge Duarte, Jr. "Nothing seems to bother him. We ran him at 4 1/2 furlongs in his first start because we just wanted to get him started. We liked him. It was a head scratcher the way he ran in his first start. He kind of got sand blasted and never got his footing. We came back to Monmouth for his next start, drawing a line through his first one, and he was sharp here. His mind is so good, nothing seems to bother him. We felt it made sense to try this. He has natural ability. He seems like he wants to be a racehorse. His mind is there. I think you can do whatever you want with him."

The winner has a yearling full-sister and his dam was paired with Sharp Azteca this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

LA LORGNETTE S., C$104,000, Woodbine, 9-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.71, ft.
1--**SOUPER ESCAPE, 116, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**
1st Dam: Cry and Catch Me (GISW, $226,480), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Please Sign In, by Doc's Leader
3rd Dam: Register, by Mari's Book
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Luis Contreras. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, $132,990.

2--**Bold Script**, 117, f, 3, Speightstown--Original Script, by Malibu Moon. O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C$24,000.

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3--**La Feve (Fr)**, 118, f, 3, George Vancouver--Marcela Howard (Ire), by Fasliyev. (€7,500 Ylg '17 DEANOV). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Robert V. LaPenta, Lindy Farms and Team Hanley; B-Bernard Leclere & Mme Raymonde Leclere (FR); T-H. Graham Motion. C$11,000.
Margins: 3 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 8.50, 2.75, 4.65.
Also Ran: Wings of Dawn, Power Gal (Jpn), Winandyourin Gin, Naughty Me.

Souper Escape broke her maiden on the dirt last November at Laurel and won her first stakes, the June 19 Christiana S. at Delaware, also on the main track. In between, she'd been spending most of her race time on the grass and was third on the turf when last seen July 28 in Monmouth's Just Jenda S. She's been working on the synthetic at Fair Hill in preparation for this first career all-weather track start.

Stalking the early pace under a noticeably hard hold, Souper Escape stayed glued to the flank of frontrunner Naughty Me (Handsome Mike) through fractions of :24.66 and :49.44. Rider Luis Contreras let her go coming off the turn and she took command in an instant, powering smoothly home to a daylight win under a hand ride.

The Live Oak homebred is out of 2007 GI Oak Leaf S. winner Cry and Catch Me, who was a $3.5 million purchase by Live Oak at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale when in foal to Bernardini. Cry and Catch Me, a half-sister to English G1 winner Certify (Elusive Quality), has had Uncle Mo foals the last two years: colt Cash in a Flash in 2018 and a filly this year. She

has been bred back to Tapit. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB S., C$100,200, Woodbine, 9-1, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.23, ft.

1--**POWELL, 116, c, 3, by Munnings**
1st Dam: Dearest One, by Macho Uno
2nd Dam: Dearest Trickski, by Proudest Romeo
3rd Dam: Trickski, by Peteski
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($57,000 RNA Wlg '16 FTKNOV; $52,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, $159,715.

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2--**Big Drink of Water**, 116, g, 3, Soldat--Vindi Princess, by Vindication. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Larry Rivelli. C$20,000.

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3--**Olympic Runner**, 118, g, 3, Gio Ponti--Nadadora, by Carson City. ($27,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Eutrophia Farm LTD (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C$10,000.

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Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.80, 3.55, 1.05.
Also Ran: Pemaquid Pete, Muskoka Wonder, Souper Success, Crawl From the Bar, The Boss Factor.

Powell, a dominant fourth-out graduate here Apr. 21, was a strong runner-up six days later in the track-and-trip Woodstock S. Third in the Tom Ridge S. at Presque Isle after that, he was off the board for the first time when fourth in a washed-off Monmouth allowance June 22 before rebounding with a wire-to-wire tally back in Erie July 30. Made a clear third choice in this return to stakes company, the chestnut tracked the pace from between horses through a :22.57 quarter and took command passing a :45.04 half. Edging clear past the furlong grounds, he got a bit leg-weary late and just held sway from Big Drink of Water on the wire.

The victor is the first foal out of a dam who produced a filly by Laugh Track this season. His second dam captured the 2007 GI La Brea S. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

DEL MAR JUVENILE TURF S., $100,000, Del Mar, 9-1, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.31, fm.

1--**ENCODER, 120, c, 2, by English Channel**
1st Dam: Nono Rose, by Hard Spun
2nd Dam: Aspenelle, by Vice Regent
3rd Dam: Little to Do, by Dynastic
($60,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Peter Lamantia & Greg Ramsby (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $96,600.

2--**Billy Batts**, 120, r, 2, City Zip--Down to Hearth, by Giant's Causeway. ($75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Peter Miller. $20,000.

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3--**Ardenlee Star**, 118, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Bohemian Dance (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€13,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, ERJ Racing, LLC and Michael House; B-Kirsten Rausing (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. $12,000.

Margins: HD, 6HF, HD. Odds: 0.60, 3.20, 19.20.
Also Ran: Commander (Fr), Raging Whiskey. Scratched: Croughavouke (Ire), Hit the Road.

Encoder | *Benoit*

Encoder made it two straight with a come-from-behind victory in Sunday's Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. Content to track pacesetter Billy Batts from fourth in the early going, Encoder came out for the stretch drive, inched closer to his rival through the length of the lane and was up in time to eke out a head victory. Ardenlee Star finished 6 1/2 lengths behind Billy Batts in third.

Nono Rose is a half-sister to Mining My Own (Smart Strike), dam of 2-year-old Canadian champion and GI Kentucky Derby-winning Mine That Bird (Birdstone), in addition to three-time Grade I winner Dullahan (Even the Score). The 7-year-old mare produced a colt by Dominus in 2018 but her subsequent 2019 foal died. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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SAFELY KEPT S., $79,500, Monmouth, 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.09, fm.

1--**GOLDWOOD, 124, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Crimson Maple, by Rahy.** O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.; J-Jose C. Ferrer. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-2, $330,130.

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2--**Miss Deplorable**, 117, f, 4, Big Drama--Usual Manner, by Double Honor. O-Six SandBaggers Stables; B-Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc (FL); T-Baltazar Galvan. $15,000.

3--**Knarsdale**, 117, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Secret File, by Smart Strike. ($280,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Mrs. J. V. Shields, Jr. & E. J. M. McFadden, Jr.; B-Oakbrook Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas. $7,500.

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Margins: 1, 1HF, NO. Odds: 1.30, 6.40, 21.70.
Also Ran: Liana Susquehanna, Rocky Policy, Auldwood Lane, Munificent, Valuable Package, Dancing Lucy. Scratched: Unaquoi, Boos (Fr), Buff's in Love.

Goldwood | *Equi-Photo*

Goldwood made it four in a row at Monmouth this meet, adding the Safely Kept S. to scores in the Incredible Revenge S. Aug. 10, the Unbridled Elaine S. June 8, and the Politely S. May 18. This one might have been the most poignant: the race was named after the Hall of Fame sprinter campaigned in partnership by Richard Santulli, for whom Goldwood races as a homebred. She was third in the Captiva Island S. at Gulfstream Mar. 9 in her only other start of the year.

It was a perfect trip for the dark bay, who had speed from the start and emerged from the fray at the top of the lane. She quickly put daylight on the field, with the one-length winning margin belying the ease of her victory.

The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Hard Spun and had a colt this spring by Honor Code. Out of MGISW Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II), she was bred back to Violence for next term. A half-sister to champion Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and the dams of MGISW Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) and GISW Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), Crimson Maple is a granddaughter of champion Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector), who also produced English Horse of the Year Dayjur (Danzig). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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DEL MAR JUVENILE FILLIES TURF S., $100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Convoluted	Distorted Humor	Pedroza	Miller	8-1
2	Awesome Drive	Summer Front	Fuentes	Lerner	20-1
3	Applecross (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Geroux	Baltas	10-1
4	A Thousand Dreams	Carpe Diem	Bejarano	O'Neill	15-1
5	Croughavouke (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Van Dyke	Mullins	4-1
6	Flamigo Bay (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Talamo	Meah	30-1
7	Acai	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	20-1
8	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	Velez	Lewis	8-1
9	Yesterdayoncemore (Ire)	No Nay Never	Espinoza	Stack	12-1
10	Shedaresthedevil	Daredevil	Prat	Callaghan	9-5
11	Overjoyed	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Drysdale	10-1
12	Mean Sophia	Smarty Jones	Garcia	Miller	20-1
13	Text Dont Call	Wicked Strong	Cedillo	O'Neill	20-1

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Saratoga, $89,240, Alw, 9-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.15, fm.

I'LLHANDALTHECASH (f, 3, Point of Entry--Sudden Ghost {SW}, by Ghostzapper), a maiden winner sprinting on grass in her sophomore debut at Belmont May 18, tired to fourth in a similar spot at the Spa July 13. Given a 3-1 chance in this five-horse field, she chased on the outside in third, made a three-wide bid for command at the top of the lane and powered clear in deep stretch en route to a two-length decision. Favored My Galina (Medaglia d'Oro) nosed out Honey I'm Good (Shackleford) for second. Sudden Ghost, a daughter of Canadian champion and GI Selene S. heroine Too Late Now (Raj Waki), is also represented by a Graydar filly of 2018 and a Cupid filly of this year. She was bred back to Mor Spirit. Sales history: $1,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $150,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $100,442. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO,**

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O-VinLaur Racing Stables, LLC, Dark Horse Racing Stable & Taste Of Victory Stables LLC; B-Wynnstay LLC & Jay McKee (KY); T-Raymond Handal.

I'llhandalthecash | *Sarah Andrew*

7th-Ellis, $51,000, Alw, 9-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.92, ft.
IDLE HOUR (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Downthedustyroad {GISW, $291,708}, by Storm and a Half) graduated by open lengths at first asking Nov. 23 at Fair Grounds and backed that up with a good second in the Letellier Memorial S. there Dec. 22. Off the board in her next two, including a sixth last out here July 27, the $100,000 KEESEP buy was backed down to 17-5 off of a 10-1 morning-line quote and took charge early. Dictating terms under a snug hold through fractions of :23.84 and :47.16, the bay was challenged by Fun Finder (Cross Traffic) past the five-sixteenths pole and collared by that one in early stretch. Digging in gamely to counterpunch, she retook the lead inside the sixteenth marker and held firm over her rival for a resilient neck success. Downthedustyroad, who captured the GI La Brea S. in 2006,was bought for $1.5 million the following month at Keeneland January. She has an unraced juvenile Curlin filly named Beckinsale and foaled a filly by American Pharoah Feb. 11 before returning to the latter sire. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, $72,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Grousemont Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.30, fm.
SPARKLING SKY (f, 2, More Than Ready--Bet to Win {GSP}, by

Sparkling Sky | *Sarah Andrew*

Pulpit), a $650,000 Keeneland September buy, ran to daylight and graduated in a sharp performance Sunday at the Spa. Third on debut here Aug. 4, she was elevated to second when Crystalle (Palace Malice) was DQ'ed, and flattered by that result when the demoted winner came back to conquer the P.G. Johnson S. Thursday at Saratoga. Backed to 6-5 here, the Barry Schwartz colorbearer found a cozy spot stalking from fourth in the clear through modest fractions of :24.20 and :48.87. Frontrunner and stablemate Laughable (Distorted Humor) was traveling comfortably until starting to bear out nearing the five-sixteenths pole, and left the inside wide open for Sparkling Sky by the time heads pointed for home. Quickly seizing the advantage, the favorite went clear past the eighth pole and was not threatened the rest of the way, hitting the wire 2 1/2 lengths to the good in 1:42.30. Our Little Jewel (Hat Trick {Jpn}) was second best. Sparkling Sky, the most expensive yearling and third-most expensive progeny overall to sell for her sire in 2018, is a full-sister to Justa Lady, MSW & GSP, $353,745. Her graded stakes-placed dam produced a filly by Mastery this season before returning to More Than Ready once more. Sales History: $650,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $67,500.
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O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Curtis C. Green (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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8th-Saratoga, $90,000, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.34, ft. **ALANDRA (f, 2, Blame--Altesse {GSW, $412,232}, by A.P. Indy)** showed a handful of upbeat works for her patient first-out trainer, capped by a half-mile gate breeze in :48 1/5 (24/128) over the local main track Aug. 23. Taking a late punch down to 37-5 at the off, the homebred showed good speed and narrowly led through fractions of :22.98 and :46.67 while pressed along by heavily favored Slam Dunk (Into Mischief). That one drew alongside passing the five-sixteenths marker and looked primed to go by outside the eighth pole, but Alandra battled back resolutely while pinned on the rail to prevail by a hard-fought half-length. Slam Dunk was five lengths clear for the place. The winner's GSW dam, herself out of GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat), produced her full-sister last term and a filly by Nyquist this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Helen C. Alexander & Helen K. Groves; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

NBS SUCCESS

6th-Woodbine, C$82,585, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.38, fm. **EGYPTIAN NIGHTS (f, 2, Cairo Prince--Quite a Knightmare {MSP, $176,092}, by Ascot Knight)** showed speed in two local main track tries to open her career before fading to third on debut June 29 and seventh next out Aug. 2. Let go at 17-2 in this move to grass, the gray broke alertly and went on with it through a modest :23.19 quarter. Confidently ridden into the stretch, she turned on the gas when given her cue inside the three-sixteenths pole and drew clear despite swapping leads in the final furlong to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Disappearing Act (Magician {Ire}) finished strongly to get up for second. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Violence and was bred to Silent Name (Jpn) this term. Sales History: $34,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $45,613. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Huntington Stud Farm Corp., Tara Boyle & Daniel A. Mooney; B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON); T-John A. Ross.

1st-Saratoga, $75,000, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.64, fm. **CHIMNEY ROCK (c, 2, Artie Schiller--What's Your Point {SP, $435,095}, by Wheaton)**, third in an off-the-turfer on debut June 21 at Belmont, set the pace before fading to finish last of nine routing over the local turf Aug. 3. Backed to 7-2 cutting back in this restricted spot, the bay was off near the back of the pack, settled sixth behind a :22.27 quarter and was shuffled back two more spots soon thereafter. Picking it up outside the furlong grounds, he swept past pacesetting favorite Summer Sangria (Maclean's Music) in the final 100 yards to best that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Half Ours. Sales History: $18,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $51,525. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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5th-Del Mar, $62,404, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.28, fm. **WAR BEAST (c, 2, Declaration of War--Special One, by Point Given)** was off the board in his first two outings before moving forward to be third over course and distance Aug. 10. Given an 87-10 chance while adding blinkers here, the bay broke smartly and led into the clubhouse turn before deferring to sit third past fractions of :23.42 and :47.35. Moving back to the front inside the three-furlong pole, he was tackled by Media Blitz (Medaglia d'Oro) entering the final eighth and stuck to his guns in deep stretch to prevail by a nose. Media Blitz settled for second after running a winning race, breaking slowly and racing wide on both turns. The winner is a half to Ageless (Successful Appeal), MGSW, $737,130, who set or equaled four course records in her turf-sprinting career. His dam has an American Pharoah yearling filly and a weanling colt by Animal Kingdom. She was bred to Twirling Candy this term.

War Beast's victory capped a big weekend for his co-owner and breeder Hinkle Farms. The Hinkle family's operation also bred Sunday's GIII Red Bank S. winner Divisidero (Kitten's Joy) and its homebred juvenile Wexx (Declaration of War) won on debut at Kentucky Downs Saturday. The family will offer half-siblings to all three winners at the upcoming Keeneland September sale. The Hinkle Farms-bred Ginobili (Munnings) goes postward in Monday's GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity. Sales History; $80,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $45,940. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored**

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8th-Ellis, $47,584, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.08, fm.
SOOTHSAYING (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Market Magic {SW, $164,070}, by After Market) was given a 7-2 chance to fire at first asking. She came in on a pair of rivals entering the clubhouse turn and settled in ninth through a half mile in :47.11. The bay began to wind up on the turn for home, swept widest of all into the stretch and came rolling over the top to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Queen Bridget (Verrazano) was second. Market Magic is also represented by a Broken Vow filly of 2018 and a Mastery colt of this year. She was bred back to Tapit. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-J. David Richardson, Michael Chipman & Richard Knapp (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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10th-Ellis, $36,960, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.17, fm.
KODIKOVA (IRE) (f, 2, Speightstown--Kodiva {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Kodiac {GB}), sent off the 8-5 choice, stalked early pacesetter Hong Kong Helen (Palace Malice) in third through an opening quarter in :22.01, was four wide into the turn, overtook that rival in the stretch and drove clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Kona Kai (Palace Malice). Hong Kong Helen held on for third. Kodiva, who sold for $425,000 at KEENOV with this filly in utero, produced a foal half-brother by Dark Angel (Ire) this term. This represents the family of champion juvenile filly Negligent (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), the granddam of multiple Group 1-winning Sky Lantern (Ire). Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 140,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Skyfall Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

2nd-Arlington, $30,000, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.06, ft.
JUDY'S WAY (f, 2, Bayern--Given Star, by Any Given Saturday), one of five first-time starters in the field of seven and the longest shot on the board at 15-1, took them all to school with a huge effort. She went straight to the front from the eight hole, got headed by La Negra Noche (Verrazano) approaching the quarter pole, and handily put that rival (and the rest of the field) away. Wrapped up at the end with her ears pricking back and forth, Judy's Way won by 6 1/2 lengths with Titan's Treasure (Giant's Causeway) closing for second and La Negra Noche holding third. The eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Offlee Wild), Judy's Way is the first foal out of her winning dam, who also has a yearling filly by Speightster, was barren for 2019, and was bred to Army Mule for next term. Sales History: $90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $35,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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1st-Arlington, $30,000, Msw, 9-1, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.10, ft.
INTO HUMOR (f, 2, Into Mischief--Gentle Humor, by Distorted Humor), off at odds of 5-2 while facing only four rivals, sat a stalking trip from second, gained command approaching the quarter pole and reported home a one-length winner. Favored Good News (Uncle Mo) was second. The winner's dam, a daughter of MGSW & GISP Be Gentle (Tale of the Cat), was bred to Bolt d'Oro for the 2020 season. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Chris M. Block.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000
162 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, $350K GI Runhappy Hopeful S., 7f, AMERICAN BUTTERFLY, 15-1
$390,000 RNA OBS APR yrl
8-Ellis, Msw 1mT, AUDIT, 9-2
$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Ellis, Msw 1mT, VISUAL ARTIST, 20-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Timonium, Msw 4f, NATIVE COURAGE, 8-1
8-Timonium, Aoc 6 1/2f, PUNK ROCK PRINCESS, 3-1
$25,000 EAS OCT yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, ANTIGONE, 5-2
$135,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl
6-Del Mar, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, A THOUSAND DREAMS, 15-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, SECOND BITE, 2-1
$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500
94 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, Msw 6f, MANDY, 2-1
$3,500 KEE JAN wnl; $60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $90,000 OBS APR yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, RICHIE'S EDGE, 12-1
$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, $350K GI Runhappy Hopeful S., 7f, BY YOUR SIDE, 6-1
$240,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, EBO SPECIAL, 2-1
$110,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $50,000 EAS OCT yrl
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, 8-5
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; $600,000 FTF MAR yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, $7,500
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Thistledown, Msw 6f, BRISKY, 12-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
4-Timonium, Msw 4f, MAN UP DUDE, 20-1
$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; $22,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $7,000 OBS OCT yrl; $19,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
6-Del Mar, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, SHEDARESTHEDEVIL, 9-5
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
67 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, BRILLIANT CHASE, 15-1
$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, $7,500
54 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Timonium, Msw 4f, DREAMING OF LOVE, 1-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
88 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Ellis, Msw 1mT, FINAL BREEZE, 20-1

Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), Pin Oak Lane Farm
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, ETTAPLACE, 7-2

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $20,000
114 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, $350K GI Runhappy Hopeful S., 7f, BASIN, 5-1
$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, MARY'S SONG, 10-1
$45,000 OBS APR yrl

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, Msw 6f, APPLETON SPECIAL, 8-1
$3,000 KEE SEP yrl; $8,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Ellis, Msw 1mT, FAN FAVORITE, 20-1
$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, 12-1
$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; $20,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Prairie Meadows, $92K Iowa Cradle S., 6f, CHACHA REAL SMOOTH, 8-5
7-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 6f, OPERA GHOST, 8-1
$9,500 KEE NOV wnl; $21,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 TTA APR yrl

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $5,000
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, SECRET RULES, 8-1
$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Seek Again (Speightstown), Stroud's Lane Farm
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, Msw 6fT, CLEAR DESTINATION, 8-5

$24,000 OBS OCT yrl

Silver Max (Badge of Silver), Adena Springs North, $3,000
28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, Msw 6f, MAXIMIZER, 15-1
$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Prairie Meadows, $92K Iowa Sorority S., 6f, CALLHERMRSGELNER, 20-1
$1,500 KEE SEP yrl
5-Prairie Meadows, $92K Iowa Sorority S., 6f, MAYAN SKY, 15-1
9-Del Mar, $300K GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity, 7f, WRECKING CREW, 7-2
$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 FTK JUL yrl; $875,000 FTF MAR yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Del Mar, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, AWESOME DRIVE, 20-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $90,000 OBS APR yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
130 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, TEXT DONT CALL, 20-1
$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; $42,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Thistledown, Msw 6f, WICKED DRIVE, 6-1
$12,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Del Mar, Msw 6f, WICKED FRESH, 20-1
$12,000 RNA BAR SEL yrl; $21,000 CTB AJA yrl
8-Timonium, Aoc 6 1/2f, WICKED T, 12-1
$5,500 FTK OCT yrl; $62,000 RNA FTK HRA 2yo

Young Brian (Hard Spun), Goldmark Farm
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, QUEEN LICIA, 6-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Abstraction (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, $3,500
61 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Ruidoso Downs, $143K Rio Grande Senor Thoroughbred Futurity, 5 1/2f, TOM T WHO, 15-1

Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $5,000
102 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, Msw 6fT, THOR'S THUNDER, 4-1
RNA KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 OBS WIN wnl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/54 winners/5 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, $300K GIII Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, CAIRO CAT, 10-1
$130,000 FTK JUL yrl
4-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, MAHOMES, 6-1

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, $2,500
65 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, WARREN'S SHOWTIME, 8-1

Global Response (A.P. Indy), Coco Ranch
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, RICHIE GOES GLOBAL, 12-1
$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/79 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5fT, GOLDEN KNOT, 4-1
$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
7-Del Mar, Msw 6f, SOFI'S GOLD, 4-1

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
136 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, LOOKIN FOR A SCORE, 12-1

Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Double Ll Farm, $2,500
68 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Ruidoso Downs, $143K Rio Grande Senor Thoroughbred Futurity, 5 1/2f, GO NOW GO, 20-1
$31,000 RUI AUG yrl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, MUCHO MACHO WOMAN, 5-1

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, $100,000
221 foals of racing age/65 winners/13 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, $100K Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 1mT, YESTERDAYONCEMORE (Ire), 12-1
110,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions
42 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Parx Racing, $100K Salvatore M. Debunda PTHA President's Cup S., 1 1/16mT, LIKE A PRO, 30-1

$5,000 EAS OCT yrl; $14,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/58 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Ellis, Msw 1mT, YADI, 15-1
$60,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5fT, FIANCEE, 7-2
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, IN CHARGE, 15-1
$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

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IN HONG KONG:

Gold Chest, g, 4, **War Front**--Say (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Ire, $158,325), by Galileo (Ire). Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *($268k)*, 1400mT, 1:21.34. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *SW-Eng. **Formerly Naval Intelligence. ***Full to Fog of War, GISW, $192,970. **VIDEO**

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STAKES RESULTS:

RIO GRANDE SENORITA THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY, $123,165, Ruidoso Downs, 9-1, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.28, sy.

1--**FRITZIES FLAME, 120, f, 2, by Laugh Track--Fritzie's Chime (SW, $106,916), by Chimes Band. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A. Amestoy, Jr.; B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM); T-Johnnie L. Nall; J-Francisco Amparan. $61,583. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $64,915.

2--**Gold of Roses**, 120, f, 2, Quinton's Gold--Hope for Roses, by Macho Uno. O/B-Sammy L. Stevens (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. $24,633.

3--**Two Stepper**, 120, f, 2, Attila's Storm--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. O-R. D. Hubbard & Paul Blanchard; B-R. D. R D Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $14,780.

Margins: 6, 1, NK. Odds: 6.80, 5.30, 2.40.

NORTHERN LIGHTS FUTURITY, $100,000, Canterbury, 9-1, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.06, ft.

1--**HAPPY HOUR COWBOY, 120, c, 2, by Successful Appeal--Happy Hour Honey (SW, $148,245), by Leroidesanimaux (Brz) 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Orlando Mojica. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $87,200.

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2--**Public Safety**, 115, g, 2, Langfuhr--Jock's Girl, by Belong to Me. O/B-Tim W. Rosin (MN); T-Joe Sharp. $20,000.

3--**Big Falcon Rocket**, 120, g, 2, Graydar--Fabulous Babe, by Touch Gold. ($17,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV). O-Hidden Creek Farm & Silva Racing LLC; B-Scott Pierce (MN); T-Miguel Angel Silva. $10,500.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.00, 11.10, 11.20.

NORTHERN LIGHTS DEBUTANTE S., (NB) $100,000, Canterbury, 9-1, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.43, ft.

1--**RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC, 120, f, 2, by Cross Traffic--Dana's Lucky Lady (MSP, $207,773), by Lucky Lionel**. O/B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer; J-Leandro D. Goncalves. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $83,800. *1/2 to La Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-PR, MSW, $179,669; Paddy O' Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, $189,325; Dame Plata (Cross Traffic), SW, $161,220.

2--**Defend the Rose**, 120, f, 2, First Defence--Congrats and Roses, by Congrats. O-Malkerson Stables, LLC; B-Malkerson Stables, LLC, Bruce Malkerson & Mary Malkerson (MN);

T-McLean Robertson. $20,000.
3--**Stylin N Profilin**, 117, f, 2, Tapiture--Frequent Flyer, by Touch Gold. ($35,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Scott Pierce (MN); T-Joe Sharp. $11,000.

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Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 0.40, 22.70.

CROCROCK MINNESOTA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., (NB) $100,000, Canterbury, 9-1, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.87, ft.
1--**MR. JAGERMEISTER, 123, c, 4, Atta Boy Roy--Frangelica, by Corinthian**. O-Kristin Boice, Leslie Cummings & Valorie Lund; B-Kristin Boice (MN); T-Valorie Lund; J-Leandro D. Goncalves. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-10-3-2, $493,537.
2--**Drop of Golden Sun**, 119, g, 4, Neko Bay--Deer a Dough, by Banker's Gold. O-Rengstorf Racing LLC; B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf. $20,000.
3--**Cinco Star**, 119, g, 4, Three Hour Nap--Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day. O/B-John Mentz (MN); T-M. Robertson. $10,500.
Margins: 5 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 0.40, 25.60, 5.50.

GLITTER STAR MINNESOTA DISTAFF CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S., (NB) $100,000, Canterbury, 9-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.13, ft.
1--**READY TO RUNAWAY, 120, f, 3, First Dude--Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready**. ($4,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG). O-John Mentz; B-Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Jareth Loveberry. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, $187,550.
2--**Pinup Girl**, 117, m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Vicar's Daughter, by Vicar. O-Gary & Brenda Bergsrud; B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Sandra Sweere. $20,000.
3--**Maywood Hope**, 120, f, 4, Strong Hope--Maywood's Jill, by Fit to Fight. O/B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf. $11,000.
Margins: 7 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.60, 4.90, 4.90.

WALLY'S CHOICE MINNESOTA CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S., $97,000, Canterbury, 9-1, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.82, ft.
1--**HOT SHOT KID, 123, g, 5, Majestic Warrior--Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer**. O/B-Warren L. Bush (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Orlando Mojica. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-12-7-1, $512,198.
2--**Fireman Oscar**, 118, g, 5, Law Enforcement--Brandy Bai, by Essence of Dubai. O/B-Peter D. Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle. $20,000.
3--**Northernbrilliance**, 120, g, 4, Yes It's True--Dee's Rose, by Straight Man. ($16,000 Ylg '16 MNSAUG). O-Curtis A. Sampson; B-Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf. $11,000.
Margins: 4, 7 1/4, 12 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 4.20, 8.00.

BELLA NOTTE MINNESOTA DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., (NB) $97,000, Canterbury, 9-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.
1--**ARI GIA, 123, m, 5, Giacomo--Mamselle Aries, by Artax**. ($5,000 Ylg '15 MNSAUG). O/T-Jose Silva, Jr.; B-Rodney G Zimmerman (MN); J-Francisco Arrieta. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-12-2-2, $241,877.
2--**Honey's Sox Appeal**, 123, m, 6, Successful Appeal--A J's Honey, by Indian Charlie. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson. $20,000.
3--**Wild Munny,** 120, f, 4, Munnings--Wild Penny, by Congrats. O/B-Joel B. Hunsburger (MN); T-Brian S. House. $11,000.
Margins: 3HF, 6, 4HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.00, 1.70.

WA CUP SOPHOMORE FILLY S., $50,000, Emerald Downs, 9-1, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.26, ft.
1--**ALITTLELESSTALK, 123, f, 3, Demon Warlock--Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Wager**. ($15,000 RNA Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Warlock Stables, Kelly Dougan & Ya Killing Me LLC; B-Warlock Stables, A. Floyd, K. Dougan, M. Hudson & Horseplayer's Racing Club (WA); T-Roddina A. Barrett; J-Scott A. Stevens. $26,950. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, $92,875.

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2--**Magical Spell**, 118, f, 3, Include--Witchy Meeting, by General Meeting. ($19,000 RNA Ylg '17 WASSEP). O/B-Patricia Murphy & Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Kay Penney Cooper. $9,800.
3--**Suddenly Awesome**, 121, f, 3, Daaher--Sudden Departure, by Demons Begone. ($14,000 RNA Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Poseidon Partners; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Kay Penney Cooper. $7,350.
Margins: HF, 3/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 9.10, 11.80.

WA CUP SOPHOMORE S., (NB) $50,000, Emerald Downs, 9-1, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:36.21, ft.
1--**MAKAH LANE, 119, g, 3, Atta Boy Roy--Dark Diva, by Majesterian**. ($6,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Q Stable & Friendship Stable; B-Carnation Racing Stables, Inc. & Ron Crockett, Inc. (WA); T-Bonnie Jenne; J-Juan M. Gutierrez. $26,400. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $42,663.

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2--**My Grandpa**, 124, g, 3, Grazen--Creole Delights, by Bertrando. ($20,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Ron Crockett, Inc.; B-Prisco & Elizabeth Vacca (WA); T-Tom Wenzel. $9,600.
3--**Unleash the Tiger**, 121, g, 3, Smiling Tiger--Limitless Alex, by Afleet Alex. ($20,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Highlander Racing Stable, LLC (Bruce Maller); B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. $7,200.
Margins: 5HF, HD, 7. Odds: 1.10, 1.40, 11.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Woodbine, C$80,033, 9-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.90, ft.
GAMBLE'S CANDY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Forest Gamble, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $76,767. O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll. *1/2 to Blueblood (City Zip), SW, $140,319.

12th-Saratoga, $80,000, (S), 9-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.93, fm.
OPT (g, 3, Will Take Charge--Grandmas' Girl, by Miesque's Son) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $104,420. O-Marc Keller; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Robert Ribaudo. *$190,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG. **1/2 to Songsational (Unbridled's Song), MSP, $182,298.

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9th-Woodbine, C$76,482, ($45,150-$47,031), 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.51, fm.
MY GAL BETTY (f, 3, Point of Entry--Gal of Mine, by Mining) Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 10-3-1-1, $159,494. O-William K. Werner; B-Hidden Brook Farm (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield. *$130,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $120,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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7th-Del Mar, $71,179, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.01, fm.
FORAY (g, 6, Eskendereya--Flounce, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, $100,671. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Catherine Wills (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

5th-Ellis, $50,510, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.07, ft.
TRES EQUIS (r, 4, Stay Thirsty--Brandys Secret, by Secret Romeo) Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-1, $142,303. O-Gary Tussey & David W. Hulfachor; B-Hot Pink Stable & Skychai Racing LLC (KY); T-Aaron Shorter.

7th-Parx Racing, $48,524, 9-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.25, ft.
PLAY ME A MEMORY (m, 6, D' Funnybone--Ducky Firefly, by Watch the Bird) Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-1, $224,397. O-Gregory Goldman; B-Gregory Goldman MD & D'Funnybone Syndicate (NY); T-John Tyler Servis.

6th-Remington, $45,500, 8-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.74, ft.
WELDER (g, 6, The Visualiser--Dance Softly, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-18-4-4, $751,998. O-Ra-Max Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Theresa Sue Luneack.

9th-Remington, $43,350, (S), 8-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.37, ft.
RUNAROUND ROSEY (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Miranda Diane {MSW, $416,258}, by Fistfite) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $54,521. O/B-B & S Racing (OK); T-Scott E. Young. *1/2 to Shannon C (Latent Heat), SW, $147,235.

8th-Parx Racing, $42,000, (S), 9-1, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm.
PAPAL LAW (g, 6, Ecclesiastic--Leagleyeser {SP}, by Eagle Eyed) Lifetime Record: 29-6-4-3, $163,148. O-Gama Racing Stable; B-Elizabeth B. Barr & Nikolai Taras (PA); T-Robert A. Wolfe, Jr.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,800, 9-1, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.72, fm.
INCREDIBLE LUCK (g, 6, Recap--Incredible Ten, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-4, $158,890. O-Madden Racing & Jonathan Wong; B-John & Allegra Ernst (CA); T-Jonathan Wong.

8th-Remington, $40,000, 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.18, fm.
DRIP BREW (m, 5, Yes It's True--Sonorous, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 37-10-2-8, $195,311. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Frank T. Batten (NC); T-Federico Villafranco. *$70,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV.

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8th-Golden Gate Fields, $37,062, 9-1, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.60, ft.
SEQUENTIALLY (h, 5, Forestry--Ashbecca {SW}, by Sandpit {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-5, $140,135. O-Hat Trick Racing; B-Rodney E. Orr (KY); T-John F. Martin. *1/2 to Ankeny Hill (Sharp Humor), SW, $318,690.

3rd-Canterbury, $36,000, (S), 9-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.37, fm.
CARRIAGE (f, 4, Ford Every Stream--Prom, by Festival of Light) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, $76,020. O-Dennis & Jantz Haley & Gary Speich; B-Heavenly View Farm LLC (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

12th-Canterbury, $36,000, (S), 9-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.03, fm.
MINNESOTA MIRACLE (g, 3, First Samurai--Streaming Fire, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-1-3, $94,325. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Joel Berndt.

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9th-Canterbury, $35,000, (S), 9-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.21, fm.
KELA BREW (g, 6, Kela--Bygone Dreams, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 33-6-3-7, $85,968. O-Brew Crew; B-Barbara J Klaes (MN); T-McLean Robertson. *$2,200 2yo '15 MNSAUG.

6th-Canterbury, $35,000, (S), 9-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.58, fm.
SHABAM (f, 3, Kela--Chasin Mason {SW, $141,774}, by Barkerville) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $49,950. O-Funofit Stable; B-Dorothy Erban (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler. *1/2 to Shaboom (U S Ranger), SP, $150,334.

7th-Charles Town, $32,500, (S), 8-31, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.19, ft.
C. D. JAMMIN (g, 7, Bop--Miracle Mist, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 41-13-5-3, $223,818. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Tommy Weeks (WV); T-Kevin S. Patterson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pixelate, c, 2, **City Zip**--Speckled (SW-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire). Arlington, 9-1, 1mT, 1:40.01. B-Godolphin LLC (KY).
Magical Anna, f, 2, **Fast Anna**--Hermione's Magic (GSP, $151,204), by Forest Wildcat. Timonium, 9-1, 4f, :47.03. B-English Range Farm (FL). *$55,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Tizanillusion (Tizway), SP, $216,942. ***Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro).
Feeling It, c, 2, **Majesticperfection**--Touchy Feely, by Bernardini. Saratoga, 9-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.80. B-Martha Jane & John Henry Mulholland & Tom Grether Farms, Inc. (KY).
Samarian, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Lomaki (GSW, $227,089), by A.P. Indy. Woodbine, 9-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.67. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON).
Sensational Trick, f, 3, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**--Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Belterra, 9-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.89. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *$9,500 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT.
Jamming Eddy, g, 3, **Square Eddie**--Walkingonadream, by Tapit. Del Mar, 8-31, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.47. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *$15,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.
Cuzi'mhappy, g, 4, **Pass Rush**--Hope for a Change, by Strong Hope. Indiana Grand, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.32. B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN).
Earlscastle, g, 6, **Windsor Castle**--Powders Wish, by Weshaam. Charles Town, 8-31, (S), 7f, 1:27.93. B-L. Jane Tobin (WV).
Summer Heat Wave, m, 7, **Southwestern Heat**--Silver Stairs (MSW, $138,782), by Demidoff. Albuquerque, 9-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.95. B-Allen Farm, Inc., Steve Bates & Sarah Donaldson (NM). *$7,000 Ylg '13 RUIMIX.

ARTIE SCHILLER, Chimney Rock, c, 2, o/o What's Your Point, by Wheaton. MSW, 9-1, Saratoga
ATTA BOY ROY, Mr. Jagermeister, c, 4, o/o Frangelica, by Corinthian. Crocrock Minnesota Sprint Championship S., 9-1, Canterbury
ATTA BOY ROY, Makah Lane, g, 3, o/o Dark Diva, by Majesterian. WA Cup Sophomore S., 9-1, Emerald Downs
BAYERN, Judy's Way, f, 2, o/o Given Star, by Any Given Saturday. MSW, 9-1, Arlington
BERNARDINI, Micheline, f, 2, o/o Panty Raid, by Include. Sorority S., 9-1, Monmouth
BLAME, Alandra, f, 2, o/o Altesse, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 9-1, Saratoga
BOP, C. D. Jammin, g, 7, o/o Miracle Mist, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 8-31, Charles Town
CAIRO PRINCE, Egyptian Nights, f, 2, o/o Quite a Knightmare, by Ascot Knight. MSW, 9-1, Woodbine
CITY ZIP, Pixelate, c, 2, o/o Speckled, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 9-1, Arlington
CROSS TRAFFIC, Rush Hour Traffic, f, 2, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. Northern Lights Debutante S., 9-1, Canterbury
D' FUNNYBONE, Play Me a Memory, m, 6, o/o Ducky Firefly, by Watch the Bird. ALW, 9-1, Parx Racing
DECLARATION OF WAR, War Beast, c, 2, o/o Special One, by Point Given. MSW, 9-1, Del Mar
DEMON WARLOCK, Alittlelesstalk, f, 3, o/o Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Wager. WA Cup Sophomore Filly S., 9-1, Emerald Downs
ECCLESIASTIC, Papal Law, g, 6, o/o Leagleyeser, by Eagle Eyed. ALW, 9-1, Parx Racing
ENGLISH CHANNEL, Encoder, c, 2, o/o Nono Rose, by Hard Spun. Del Mar Juvenile Turf S., 9-1, Del Mar
ESKENDEREYA, Foray, g, 6, o/o Flounce, by More Than Ready. AOC, 9-1, Del Mar
FAST ANNA, Magical Anna, f, 2, o/o Hermione's Magic, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 9-1, Timonium
FIRST DUDE, Ready to Runaway, f, 3, o/o Ready to Rip, by More Than Ready. Glitter Star Minnesota Distaff Classic Championship S., 9-1, Canterbury
FIRST SAMURAI, Minnesota Miracle, g, 3, o/o Streaming Fire, by Street Sense. ALW, 9-1, Canterbury
FORD EVERY STREAM, Carriage, f, 4, o/o Prom, by Festival of Light. ALW, 9-1, Canterbury
FORESTRY, Sequentially, h, 5, o/o Ashbecca, by Sandpit (Brz). ALW, 9-1, Golden Gate

GIACOMO, Ari Gia, m, 5, o/o Mamselle Aries, by Artax. Bella Notte Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship S., 9-1, Canterbury
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Samarian, f, 3, o/o Lomaki, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 9-1, Woodbine
HAT TRICK (JPN), Sensational Trick, f, 3, o/o Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 9-1, Belterra
INTO MISCHIEF, Into Humor, f, 2, o/o Gentle Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-1, Arlington
KELA, Kela Brew, g, 6, o/o Bygone Dreams, by Milwaukee Brew. ALW, 9-1, Canterbury
KELA, Shabam, f, 3, o/o Chasin Mason, by Barkerville. ALW, 9-1, Canterbury
KITTEN'S JOY, Divisidero, h, 7, o/o Madame Du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid. GIII Red Bank S., 9-1, Monmouth
LAUGH TRACK, Fritzies Flame, f, 2, o/o Fritzie's Chime, by Chimes Band. Rio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity, 9-1, Ruidoso Downs
LEMON DROP KID, Soothsaying, f, 2, o/o Market Magic, by After Market. MSW, 9-1, Ellis
MAJESTIC WARRIOR, Hot Shot Kid, g, 5, o/o Our Sweet Mary B, by Officer. Wally's Choice Minnesota Classic Championship S., 9-1, Canterbury
MAJESTICPERFECTION, Feeling It, c, 2, o/o Touchy Feely, by Bernardini. MCL, 9-1, Saratoga
MALIBU MOON, Idle Hour, f, 3, o/o Downthedustyroad, by Storm and a Half. ALW, 9-1, Ellis
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Goldwood, m, 5, o/o Crimson Maple, by Rahy. Safely Kept S., 9-1, Monmouth
MEDAGLIA D'ORO, Souper Escape, f, 3, o/o Cry and Catch Me, by Street Cry (Ire). La Lorgnette S., 9-1, Woodbine
MORE THAN READY, Sparkling Sky, f, 2, o/o Bet to Win, by Pulpit. MSW, 9-1, Saratoga
MUNNINGS, Powell, c, 3, o/o Dearest One, by Macho Uno. Ontario Jockey Club S., 9-1, Woodbine
PIONEEROF THE NILE, Nolde, c, 3, o/o Sister Moon, by Dixie Union. GII Del Mar Derby, 9-1, Del Mar
POINT OF ENTRY, I'llhandalthecash, f, 3, o/o Sudden Ghost, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 9-1, Saratoga
POINT OF ENTRY, My Gal Betty, f, 3, o/o Gal of Mine, by Mining. AOC, 9-1, Woodbine
QUALITY ROAD, Quality Response, f, 2, o/o Argue, by Storm Cat. MSW, 9-1, Del Mar
RECAP, Incredible Luck, g, 6, o/o Incredible Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 9-1, Golden Gate
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Big City Bob, c, 2, o/o Southern Accents, by Birdstone. Sapling S., 9-1, Monmouth

Blame's Alandra graduates first out at the Spa Sunday | *Sarah Andrew*

SKY MESA, Perfect Alibi, f, 2, o/o No Use Denying, by Maria's Mon. GI Spinaway S., 9-1, Saratoga
SOUTHWESTERN HEAT, Summer Heat Wave, m, 7, o/o Silver Stairs, by Demidoff. MSW, 9-1, Albuquerque
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Kodikova (Ire), f, 2, o/o Kodiva (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). MSW, 9-1, Ellis
SQUARE EDDIE, Jamming Eddy, g, 3, o/o Walkingonadream, by Tapit. MSW, 8-31, Del Mar
STAY THIRSTY, Tres Equis, r, 4, o/o Brandys Secret, by Secret Romeo. AOC, 9-1, Ellis
STEPHEN GOT EVEN, Runaround Rosey, f, 3, o/o Miranda Diane, by Fistfite. ALW, 8-31, Remington
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Happy Hour Cowboy, c, 2, o/o Happy Hour Honey, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Northern Lights Futurity, 9-1, Canterbury
THE VISUALISER, Welder, g, 6, o/o Dance Softly, by Tiznow. ALW, 8-31, Remington
TWIRLING CANDY, Gamble's Candy, f, 3, o/o Forest Gamble, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 9-1, Woodbine
WILL TAKE CHARGE, Opt, g, 3, o/o Grandmas' Girl, by Miesque's Son. ALW, 9-1, Saratoga
WINDSOR CASTLE, Earlscastle, g, 6, o/o Powders Wish, by Weshaam. MSW, 8-31, Charles Town
YES IT'S TRUE, Drip Brew, m, 5, o/o Sonorous, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-31, Remington

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DAYJUR TO BATTAASH: SHADWELL'S LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Battaash and Jim Crowley lowering Dayjur's track record in the Nunthorpe | *Racing Post*

By John Berry

Once in a while a track record is set which we believe may stand forever. It is, however, the nature of things that even the seemingly unbreakable marks are eventually lowered. The :56.16 seconds which it took Dayjur (Danzig) to run the straight five furlongs of the G1 Keeneland Nunthorpe S. at York on Aug. 12, 1990 seemed at the time to be a benchmark which might remain in the record books indefinitely. Needless to say, it has finally fallen, but what is particularly pleasing is that it has fallen to another horse racing in the royal blue, white epaulettes, striped cap of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum: the brilliant 5-year-old gelding Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who ran the same course in :55.90 seconds when taking the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. on Aug. 23.

Battaash was bred to sprint and at no stage in his career has he looked like being anything other than a short-distance specialist. In that he is in good company within the Shadwell fold because Sheikh Hamdan is a rarity amongst major owners of sizeable European strings in deliberately focusing on sprinters (as well, of course, as breeding and racing many high-class middle-distance and staying horses).

GHAIYYATH DESTROYS GROSSER PREIS OPPOSITION

Sunday's G1 Longines Grosser Preis von Baden looked a competitive affair beforehand, but Godolphin's always highly-regarded and long-absent **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) turned it into his own personal procession with as impressive a display at the picturesque Iffezheim venue. Allowing William Buick an armchair ride as he clicked into autopilot in an isolated lead, the 23-10 second choice already had all rivals in trouble turning for home in what amounted to a Dubai Millennium-style exhibition. Keeping up the remorseless gallop to the line, the bay came home with a 14-length gap to the 3-year-old filly **Donjah (Ger)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and another 4 1/4 lengths to Gestut Ittlingen's G1 Deutsches Derby hero and 9-5 pick **Laccario (Ger)** (Scalo {GB}) in third. "Ghaiyyath is an amazing horse," said Buick, who was gaining his first Group 1 win since his own comeback from injury. "He is a monster, an absolute monster. Let's hope that he will be around for a while." **Cont. p4**

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Perfect Alibi (Sky Mesa) proves ultra game as she battles back along the rail to score for Tracy Farmer and Mark Casse. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Dayjur To Battaash: Shadwell's Life in the Fast Lane cont. from p1

Each year Angus Gold identifies a few likely sprinting prospects at the yearling sales to augment the homebred stock. Shadwell bought Battaash for 200,000gns at Tattersalls's October Yearling Sale in 2015 and was back been in action at Goffs UK's Premier Yearling Sale at Doncaster last week, including laying out £145,000 for a colt by Battaash's sire Dark Angel out of the winning Dandy Man mare Relation Alexander (Ire), and £125,000 for a full-brother to the stakes-winning Dark Angel filly Easton Angel (Ire). With Dayjur it was slightly different because, although he had plenty of speed on both sides of his pedigree and was a ball of muscle, he was initially tried over farther, being campaigned as if a mile might be within his compass.

Dayjur winning the 1990 Nunthorpe | *Racing Post*

The first start of his 3-year-old campaign in 1990 came over seven furlongs in the Free Handicap at Newmarket's Craven Meeting, a race often used to see if prospective Guineas contenders are likely to have the stamina to step up to a mile two and a half weeks later. By finishing unplaced behind Anshan (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) after travelling easily through the race, Dayjur made it plain that he needed to drop down in distance rather than to step up, but that was fine. In those pre-Commonwealth Cup days it was the norm to try very fast horses as potential Classic contenders before reverting to sprinting if and when they had shown that that would be their forte. Dayjur was not alone in that respect among top sprinters of that era, the likes of Marwell (Ire) (Habitat), Habibti (Ire) (Habitat), Chief Singer (Ire) (Ballad Rock {Ire}), Green Desert (Danzig), Ajdal (Northern Dancer), Royal Academy (Nijinsky) and Mr Brooks (GB) (Blazing Saddles {Aus}) all winning their championship sprints only after having competed over farther. In the cases of Ajdal and Mr Brooks, farther meant running in the Derby.

The seven furlongs of the Free Handicap, though, was as far as Dayjur ever ran. Kept subsequently to sprints, he showed himself to be one of the greats by taking successively the G2 Temple S. over five furlongs at Sandown, the G2 King's Stand S. over five furlongs at Royal Ascot, the G1 Nunthorpe S. over five furlongs at York, the G1 Vernons Sprint Cup over six furlongs at Haydock and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye over 1000m at Longchamp. Only self-induced misfortune (when he jumped the shadow of part of the grandstand in the final strides, thus ceding the lead to Safely Kept {Horatius} and snatching defeat from the jaws of victory) prevented him from topping off his record with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint over six furlongs on the dirt at Belmont Park. By the time that Dayjur was winning those races, Sheikh Hamdan had already raced one Derby winner, his homebred 1989 hero Nashwan (Blushing Groom). He would shortly breed and race another, Erhaab (Chief's Crown) scoring at Epsom in 1994. However, it seems likely that Dayjur's brilliance fired his owner's enthusiasm for racing sprinters because ever since then he has generally always had a few specialist short-distance horses in among the ranks of the Classic-bred stars which are the stock in trade of any top-level racing operation. Battaash, whose pedigree points strongly towards him racing over short distances and being very good at it, is the perfect example. **Cont. p3**

However, there have been many others in the 29 years between Dayjur's record-breaking run up the Knavesmire and Battaash's even more brilliant performance over the same strip of turf. Most notable among those who came in the interim was Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who earned himself a particular place in the Shadwell heart with his four Group 1 sprinting triumphs in the summer of 2015 by virtue of the fact that he is a homebred. He now stands on the Shadwell roster at Nunnery Stud in Norfolk and it would be no surprise to see him come up with Sheikh Hamdan's next Nunthorpe hero.

Sheikh Hamdan might, of course, have to wait a while before having another horse who can follow in Battaash's footsteps by winning the Nunthorpe for no reason other than that, as a gelding who appears to be thriving on his racing and becoming even better as he matures, Battaash could well have several more years of racing ahead of him. And, judging on the utter dominance which he displayed last week, he is going to be very hard to beat in any future runnings of that race which he contests. No doubt there is a certain feeling of wistfulness in the Shadwell ranks that Battaash will never be able to retire to join the roster at either Nunnery or Derrinstown, but the breeding side of the operation's loss is very definitely the racing side's gain.

Shadwell Stud Director Richard Lancaster has seen some wonderful horses carry Sheikh Hamdan's silks over the 34 years in which he has worked for the operation. Fresh from a trip to York last Friday to cheer home not just Battaash in the Nunthorpe but also the exciting 2-year-old Molatham (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in the British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden 40 minutes later, Lancaster reflected on the brilliant sprinters who have showcased Shadwell's love affair with speed.

"Dayjur and Battaash are very similar horses, just typical specialist sprinters," he said. "Dayjur was a small, very muscular, typical Danzig horse. Battaash is only a bit bigger and he too is very much in the sprinter mould.

Sheikh Hamdan and Battaash after the Nunthorpe | *Racing Post*

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"Muhaarar is slightly different in that he is more in the miler mould--maybe that's the Linamix in him--but he just had exceptional speed. And actually when you look at him now, you see the strength and power that generates that speed, and that's a comment which you could have made about all three of these brilliantly fast horses.

"Sheikh Maktoum raced Green Desert [who is Muhaarar's grandsire and also appears in Battaash's pedigree via Invincible Spirit] but he stood here at Nunnery throughout his stud career. He was another very typical Danzig horse and if you ever wanted to see power, you only had to stand behind him and see where it was all generated from. We've been privileged to have some fabulous sprinters, and at the stud it was very fitting when Muhaarar arrived to take the place of his grandsire."

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Ghaiyyath, who issued early notice that he was an above-average proposition when winning the G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket in October 2017, has proven hard to keep on the track with patience the watchword for the imposing colt. Not seen after that success until registering a three-length verdict in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange over 10 furlongs at ParisLongchamp in September, he was next in evidence in totally dominant mood from the front in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt back there Apr. 7. When it came to the G1 Prix Ganay over an extra half furlong there three weeks later, he was only third as the 1-2 favourite as Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) bounded past in the straight and connections were left with the impression that he had failed to fire. This was a resounding statement of intent from the bay on his first attempt at a trip that Charlie Appleby felt would fit perfectly and it would be no surprise were connections to tilt at the Oct. 6 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at France's premier track that he knows so well. "He was very impressive in the Prix d'Harcourt in the spring--you very rarely see a horse do what he did that day," Buick added. "For one reason or another, he disappointed in the Prix Ganay but Charlie has always been adamant that Ghaiyyath will stay a mile and a half and he showed that today."

Grosser Preis cont.

Appleby, who had picked him out as the stable's most exciting prospect at the start of the season, was not ruling out a crack at the Arc and commented, "I am very lucky to be in this position with Ghaiyyath and we have always felt that a mile and a half was going to be his trip."

Appleby continued, "It was a very impressive performance and I am delighted that the horse has shown us today what we have always felt he could potentially do. This race is a very good preparation for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and it is a nice discussion that we can have over the next 10 days or two weeks. All of my decisions are made with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and we look forward to talking about Ghaiyyath and deciding whether we head towards Longchamp or look elsewhere."

Ghaiyyath's dam is the Late Gita Weld's homebred G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is also responsible for the GI Man o'War S., G3 Kilternan S. and G3 Blue Wind S. heroine Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the listed-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The latter is in turn the dam of the GIII With Anticipation S. runner-up Irish Territory (Ire) (Declaration of War), while Zhukova is now in the Godolphin broodmare band after being secured for 3.7million gns at the 2017 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. The second dam is the Listed Platinum S. winner Caumshinaun (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who is connected to the GI Sword Dancer Invitational hero King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}). Nightime's yearling and foal colts are also by Dubawi, with the former being snapped up by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for 700,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

Ghaiyyath with William Buick, Qadeer Awan & Charlie Appleby
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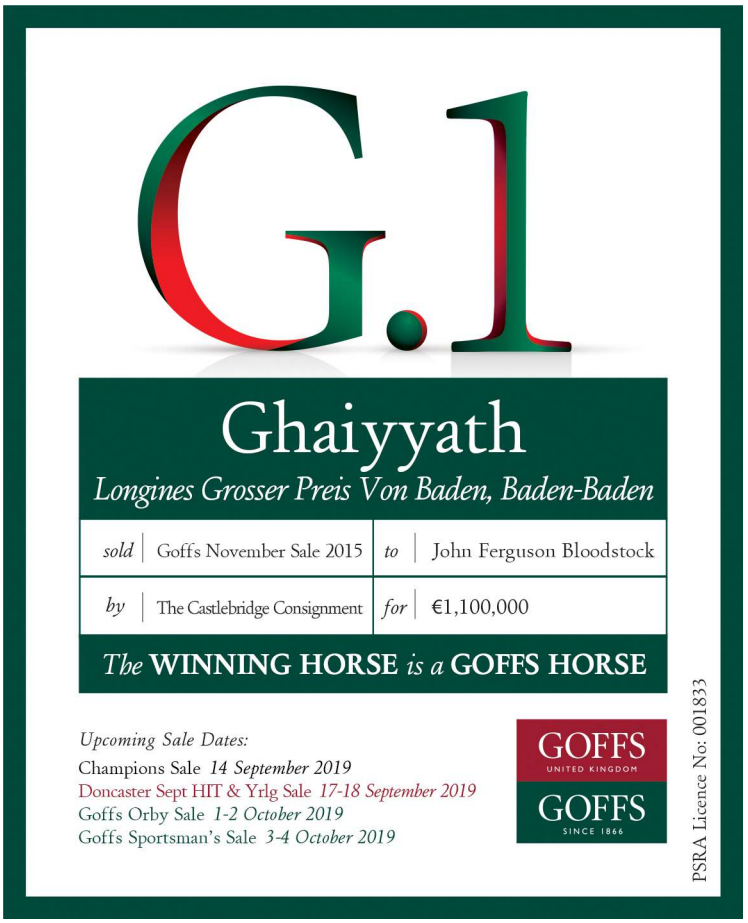

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany
147TH LONGINES GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN-G1, €250,000, Baden-Baden, 9-1, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:30.08, gd.

1--**GHAIYYATH (IRE), 132, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Nightime (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, $299,507), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Caumshinaun (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
3rd Dam: Ridge Pool (Ire), by Bluebird
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€1,100,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV). O-Godolphin; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €150,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Eng, 7-5-0-2, €345,854. *1/2 to Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 9.5-11f, GISW-US & MGSW-Ire, $499,594; and Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**
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2--**Donjah (Ger)**, 121, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Dyanamore, by Mt. Livermore. (€100,000 Ylg '17 BBASEP). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €60,000.

3--**Laccario (Ger)**, 125, c, 3, Scalo (GB)--Laccata (GB), by Lomitas (GB). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €25,000.

Margins: 14, 4 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.30, 19.00, 1.80.
Also Ran: Colomano (GB), Accon (Ger), Akribie (Ger), Amiro (Ger), Ashrun (Fr), Communique (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

MOONLIGHT SPIRIT SPREADEAGLES LUTECE RIVALS

Moonlight Spirit (Ire) | *ScoopDyga*

Godolphin's **Moonlight Spirit (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was entrusted with odds-on favouritism for Sunday's Prix de Lutece at Parislongchamp and gave supporters not a moment's worry to earn a career high in impressive fashion. The bay had previously secured a hat-trick of wins when annexing an Apr. 27 Leicester handicap by nine lengths, but suffered his first defeats when third in the May 26 G3 Prix du Lys and fourth in Royal Ascot's June 19 G2 Queen's Vase last time. Sent to front from flagfall in this 15-furlong marathon, the crowd's 7-10 pick scooted clear when shaken up off the home turn and extended his margin of superiority under mild urging before gearing down to easily account for **Think Of Me (Ger)** (So You Think {NZ}) by 4 1/2 lengths.

"Charlie [Appleby] wanted to give him a bit of a break after the Queen's Vase because he's still a little green and babyish and he needed it physically and mentally," said Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard. "I know he's entered in the [Sept. 14 G1] St Leger [at Doncaster], but that might come too soon for him. He's also in the [Oct. 5 G2 Qatar] Prix Chaudenay here on Arc weekend, but Charlie will see how he comes out of this before we come to a decision."

Moonlight Spirit is the latest of three foals and one of two scorers produced by a sibling of G1SW UAE highweight Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), G3 Prix de Conde victor Zeitoper (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Listed Polly S. victress Kailani (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), who in turn is the dam of Listed Montrose Fillies' S. runner-up Kazimiera (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). His second dam is G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational-winning European champion Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}), while the homebred bay's fourth dam Khora (Ger) (Corvaro) is a half-sister to G1 Preis von Europa victor Kamiros (Ger) (Star Appeal {Ire}) out of G1 Aral-Pokal heroine Kandia (Ger) (Luciano {GB}).

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-1, 3yo, 15fT, 3:14.76, gd.

1--**MOONLIGHT SPIRIT (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Moonsail (GB), by Monsun (Ger)
2nd Dam: Kazzia (Ger), by Zinaad (GB)
3rd Dam: Khoruna (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, €84,635. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Think of Me (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, So You Think (NZ)--Tosia (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€32,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Clear Light SAS; B-Dr Hans-Wilhelm Jenckel (GER); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**Homer (Ire)**, 123, g, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Synchronic (Ire), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Famille Niarchos (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 4HF, 4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 5.60, 3.90.
Also Ran: Salmana (Fr), In Favour (GB). Scratched: Night Del Rais (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

VINTAGER CAPS STELLAR DAY FOR GODOLPHIN

Over an hour before Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) produced his stunning performance in the main event, Godolphin's **Vintager (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) was providing the perfect support act in Sunday's G2 Oettingen-Rennen at Baden-Baden. Producing a career-best last time when successful in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil over this mile trip at Chantilly June 16, the 4-5 favourite raced prominently in the main group who left the tearaway **Zargun (Ger)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) to his own devices. Sweeping to the front turning for home, the grey kept finding for William Buick to hold on by a neck from the strong finisher **Nica (Ger)** (Kamsin {Ger}). "A mile is his best trip now--he travelled very well into the race today and possibly hit the front a bit too soon," Charlie Appleby said. "He will probably head back out to Dubai again for the winter and we can look at aiming him at some of the nice races throughout the Dubai World Cup Carnival."

Vintager, who was initially trained by David Menuisier, is now unbeaten in his last three outings at this distance with his last defeat at it coming when third in the Listed Heron S. at Sandown last May. He is out of the fast mare White and Red (Ire) (Orpen) whose dam White On Red (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) threw the G3 Walther J. Jacobs-Rennen-winning stayer and successful jumps performer Wild Passion (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}).

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This dynasty features the excellent producer Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), dam of the G2 Deutsches St Leger scorer Win For Us (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), the G3 Prix Miesque winner White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and the G2 EuropaChampionat winner Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}). The latter in turn produced the G2 Park Hill S. scorer and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). White and Red also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Wishuponastar (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}).

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

86TH OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 9-1, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.39, gd.

1--**VINTAGER (GB), 128, g, 4, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)**
1st Dam: White and Red (Ire), by Orpen
2nd Dam: White On Red (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)
3rd Dam: Win Hands Down (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)
(25,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Thurso Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & SP-Eng, 14-5-1-2, €143,280. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.
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2--**Nica (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, Kamsin (Ger)--Narrika (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Santiago (Ger). (€17,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS). O-Ralf Nicolay; B-Christel & Achim Stahn (GER); T-Andreas Bolte. €15,500.

3--**Wonnemond (Ger)**, 128, g, 6, Areion (Ger)--Windaja (Ger), by Surako (Ger). (€9,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO). O-Stall Frohnbach; B-Klaus-Henning Schmoock (GER); T-Sascha Smrczek. €8,000.

Margins: NK, 3, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 4.50, 6.70.

Also Ran: Ninario (Ger), Crossing the Line (GB), Palace Prince (Ger), Zargun (Ger). Scratched: Nyaleti (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

ROCHETTE SUCCESS FOR KENWAY

Advertising the wares of the domestically-based first-season sire Galiway (GB), **Kenway (Fr)** struck with the kind of style that suggests he could have a bright future in Sunday's G3 Prix la Rochette at ParisLongchamp. Having become that Haras de Colleville-based freshman's first black-type winner in the Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles at Vichy Aug. 3, Haras de la Gousserie's chestnut produced an impressive last-to-first flourish to provide him with a first pattern-race success in this pointer to the upcoming big juvenile tests. Anchored in last from his unfavourable wide draw by Theo Bachelot, the 37-10 shot seemingly had too much ground to make up as he continued to bring up the rear inside the final two furlongs.

As **Wooded (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and **Sujet Libre (Fr)** (Hurricane Cat) battled it out up ahead, the chestnut surged down the outside to overhaul them close home and score by a short neck from the former.

Kenway had broken his maiden on the straight course over 6 1/2 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte May 31 either side of defeats in conditions races over the contrasting trips of 950 metres and a mile at Marseille-Borely's turning track Apr. 24 and July 10. He showed how much he had benefitted from the latter experience when turning around a 1 1/2-length reversal at the hands of the filly Nunzia (Fr) (Epaulette {Aus}) and beating her by 4 1/2 lengths at Vichy and his trainer Frederic Rossi feels there is more to come.

"He's a horse who has really run too early in his career, but we felt we had to bring him to the races," he explained. "He has obviously improved and we now know it is better to wait with him in behind. He ran twice at the tight course of Marseille and it did him good to have those experiences, but he needs a track like this. We made the right decision to have a pacemaker [Patzefredo (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) in the race, as we still feel he is a little immature and tends to play around a bit. He is obviously a good one and it was my mistake not to enter him in the [Oct. 6 G1 Prix Jean-Luc] Lagardere. I forgot to, so we will now supplement him."

Kenway is the second and currently last known foal out of the talented G3 Prix Eclipse winner Kendam (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) who was third in the G1 Prix de la Foret. A full-sister to the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure winner Kenfreeze (Fr), they are out of Damdam Freeze (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) who is kin to the Listed Criterium de Bequet scorer Grand Reporter (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}). The family also features the G1 Futurity S.-winning sire Al Hareb (El Gran Senor) and the G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}).

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Kenway (Fr) (outside) | *ScoopDyga*

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:20.35, gd.

1--**KENWAY (FR), 126, c, 2, by Galiway (GB)**
1st Dam: Kendam (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, $235,071), by Kendargent (Fr)
2nd Dam: Damdam Freeze (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB)
3rd Dam: Freeze Frame (Fr), by In the Wings (GB)
1ST GROUP WIN. (€56,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-F Rossi; J-T Bachelot. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, €96,730. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Wooded (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Frida La Blonde (Fr), by Elusive City. (€90,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**Sujet Libre (Fr)**, c, 2, Hurricane Cat--Tiziana, by Dixie Union. (€16,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Ecurie J.L. Tepper; B-SAS Regnier (FR); T-Jean Claude Rouget/Frankreich. €12,000.

Margins: SNK, HF, 3. Odds: 3.70, 6.00, 2.80.

Also Ran: Les Hogues (Ire), Femina (Ire), Venantimi (Fr), Big Reaction (GB), Patzefredo (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, September 2:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, NUMINOUS (Ire)
£15,000 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
14:30-BRIGHTON, 6f, BELLE ANGLAISE (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017
13:45-CHEPSTOW, 5f, CARMEL (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, BARKING MAD (GB)
£3,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; €60,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

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Gleneagles is second by earnings among first-season sires | *Coolmore*

First Season sires cont.

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, GIFT OF YOUTH (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-CHEPSTOW, 5f, FULL SPECTRUM (Ire)
£6,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
14:30-BRIGHTON, 6f, DAILY TIMES (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-CHEPSTOW, 5f, PRISSY MISSY (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:15-CHEPSTOW, 5f, ERIKA (GB)

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, BRYN DU (GB)
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
16:55-WINDSOR, 6f, IVADREAM (GB)
18,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017
14:00-BRIGHTON, 6f, WAR OF CLANS (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-BRIGHTON, 6f, FASHION FREE (GB)
130,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 220,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1
17:30-WINDSOR, 8.25f, SLAVONIC DANCE (Ire)
95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
17:30-WINDSOR, 8.25f, MAX'S THUNDER (Ire)
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3; £30,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spanish Angel (Ire), c, 2, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--City Dazzler (Ire), by Elusive City. Brighton, 9-1, 5f 60yT, 1:03.66. B-Elaine Chivers (IRE). *22nd winner for freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). **€19,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOFFEB; €20,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

Ziggle Pops (GB), c, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Loch Ma Naire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Brighton, 9-1, 6f 210yT, 1:23.24. B-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *55,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

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VICTOR LUDORUM THE LATEST SHAMARDAL TO SHINE

Godolphin already have two high-class 2-year-old sons of Shamardal in their considerable store and they could have another as **Victor Ludorum (GB)** streaked to an impressive success in Sunday's Prix de Fontenoy at ParisLongchamp. Settled in the final four from his wide draw in this newcomers' event for colts and geldings, the 7-2 joint-favourite was given a squeeze on the final bend and the response was generous enough for him to ease off the gas once straightened for home. Sweeping to the front with minimal encouragement from Mickael Barzalona approaching the final furlong, the homebred bay cruised to a facile 3 1/2-length verdict over **Twist (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) without his rider needing to move. **Cont. p10**

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Mkfancy (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) was a further 1 3/4 lengths away in third, while the other 7-2 joint-favourite **Musical Mast** (Mizzen Mast), the son of Flute (Seattle Slew), was fifth. The April-foaled bay is out of the smart Antiquities (GB) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), who was runner-up in the G3 Prix Cleopatre before producing the useful ex-Fabre runner Ancient History (Ire) by Shamardal and the classy filly Mary Tudor (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Before her untimely death last year, she took the Listed Salsabil S. and was third in the G1 Irish Oaks and G2 Debutante S., SW & G1SP-Ire, $116,385. The second dam is the Listed Prix Rose de Mai scorer Historian (Ire) (Pennekamp), one of two stakes winners out of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Helen Street (GB) (Troy {GB}) alongside the legendary G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster H. hero and leading sire Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian). Helen Street is also the second dam of Shamardal himself, meaning that she features 3x3 in Victor Ludorum's pedigree. Antiquities also has a yearling full-brother to Mary Tudor and a filly foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire) to follow.

Sunday's Result:

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

5th-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Debutantes, 9-1, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.88, gd.

VICTOR LUDORUM (GB), c, 2, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Antiquities (GB) (GSP-Fr, $116,642), by Kaldounevees (Fr)

2nd Dam: Historian (Ire), by Pennekamp

3rd Dam: Helen Street (GB), by Troy (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre Fabre. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Victor Ludorum (GB) becomes a TDN Rising Star at ParisLongchamp Sunday | *ScoopDyga*

Sunday's Results:

PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-1, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:09.18, gd.

1--**SOUDANIA (GB), 123, f, 3, by Sea the Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Sahel (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)
2nd Dam: Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)
3rd Dam: Brave Lass (GB), by Ridan
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €62,500. *Full to Sahelian (Ire), SP-Fr; and 1/2 to Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, SW & GSP-Fr, $216,026; and Sosia (Ger) (Shamardal), SP-Fr.

2--**Queen (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Pride (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. O-Fair Salinia Ltd. €11,000.

3--**Sweet Promise (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Intello (Ger)--Penny Rose (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (65,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Arthur Boyd-Rochfort. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 4.70, 9.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Romanciere (Ire), All Grace (Fr), Sand Share (GB), Glance (GB), Blissful Beauty (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Soudania, who graduated over 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly in her second go June 29 before doubling up over 9 1/2 furlongs atop Deauville's synthetic surface last time Aug. 2, carried the second colours of Alain and Gerard Wertheimer in this stakes debut and was the judge's first choice at the line. Improving one spot into fifth at halfway after finding cover off the pace through the early fractions, she was caught in a pocket approaching the final quarter mile and was driven out once quickening to launch her bid at the eighth pole, gamely asserting for a career high.

"She has a good turn of foot, she's improved with every run and I'm not surprised she won because I've always liked her," said winning trainer Freddy Head. "We have no choice now but to go up in class so I will have a good look at the programme book before formulating a plan. I don't see her getting much further than this and, if she can handle soft going, there will be plenty of opportunities for her before the end of the season."

Soudania, one of seven winners out of Sahel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is a homebred full-sister to last term's Listed Prix Le Fabuleux third Sahelian (Ire) and a half to G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), Listed Prix Coronation third Sosia (Ger) (Shamardal) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Tyranique (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). The bay's dam is a winning full-sister to MG1SW G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sires Schiaparelli (Ger) and Samum (Ger), and to G1 Preis der Diana victress and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Salve Regina (Ger), herself the dam of three stakes performers headed by GII Ballston Spa H. winner Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Sahel is also a full-sister to the dam of G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Sea the Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), and she is a half-sister to the dam of G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern hero Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), G3 Grosse Europa Meile victor Samba Brazil (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}) and G1 Preis der Diana and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio placegetter Soberania (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, 9-1, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.49, gd.

GLENGOWAN (IRE) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Pink Damsel {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was the sharpest of nine into stride and led from the outset of this first go. Dictating throughout, the 91-10 chance was rowed along at the top of the straight and kept on resolutely for continued rousting inside the final quarter mile to hold the late thrust of Mille Fois Merci (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a short neck. Half-sister to a yearling filly by Zoffany (Ire) and a 2019 colt by Caravaggio, she is the third foal and first scorer for '**TDN Rising Star**' Pink Damsel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a winning full-sister to MGSW G1 Matron S. third Say (Ire), who in turn is the dam of GI Summer S. hero Fog of War (War Front). The homebred bay's second dam is GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and dual GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Riskaverse (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Fitri Hay (IRE); T-Paul Cole.

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Sunday's Results:

Cork, €40,000, Hcp, 9-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.82, g/y.

SILENCE PLEASE (IRE) (f, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Crazy Volume {Ire}, by Machiavellian), who scored over this trip on debut at Gowran Park July 27, was prominent early before getting outpaced for a spell approaching the final furlong. Keeping on for pressure, the 5-2 second favourite got up late to deny Windham Belle (Ire) (Anjaal {GB}) by a neck. "She is very laid-back and only goes through the motions at home," jockey Shane Foley said of the winner, yet another Jessie Harrington starlet who was purchased by Team Valor International LLC and Gary Barber after her debut. "That was a nice performance and her best attribute is that she is so relaxed. The further she goes the better she will be. We are in a great position with the two-year-olds, they are bringing each other along in their work as they are talented. I think she is a stakes filly in the making." Her trainer added, "I'm delighted with that because she's the first horse I've had for Team Valor, so that was kind of important. Shane said she was as green as grass and probably needs a mile. She's going to be a nice staying filly for next year. **Cont. p12**

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Farrington added, "I had nowhere to go with her and the handicapper gave me a fair weight and she got the job done in the end. She wanted to win and she's very game. She's in the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh Sept. 15] and she might go there." The winner is a half-sister to the smart hurdler Plinth (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and his G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup-winning full-brother Gallante (Ire), G1SW-Fr & Aus, $1,631,632. The second dam is the Listed Round Tower S. winner Desert Ease (Ire) (Green Desert), one of three stakes winners out of the G2 Premio Legnano scorer Easy To Copy (Affirmed). She is in turn a full-sister to three black-type winners, most notably the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner, in turn the dam of the GI Matriarch S. winner Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill) and the latter's full-sister Polished Gem (Ire). Her impressive progeny list is headed by the G1 Prince of Wales's S. hero Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Crazy Volume's a yearling filly is by Camelot (GB) and she also has a colt foal by the same sire. Sales history: 27,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $41,854. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Team Valor International LLC & Gary Barber; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

1st-Cork, €16,500, Mdn, 9-1, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.18, gd.
PASSION (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Dialafara {Fr}, by Anabaa), an Aug. 17 debut fifth over course and distance last time, was well away to stalk the leaders along the fence in third after the initial strides of this one. Rowed along at the top of the straight, the 6-1 chance was ridden into second approaching the eighth pole and stayed on strongly for continued rousting to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Unknown Pleasures (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) inside the final 150 yards. "She was very raw the first day and stepped up plenty from that first run," said rider Donnacha O'Brien. "She'll be a lovely filly next year going a mile-and-a-half and I loved the way she quickened and galloped out. She might have a little bit of class about her, but it's not Dad's way to put them away so I'd imagine if there is a race for her over a mile somewhere she'll run again." Passion becomes the fifth scorer produced by a winning daughter of MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille second Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and the bay is a full-sister to G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire), G3 Loughbrown S. victor Cypress Creek (Ire), a yearling colt and a 2019 filly. Sales history: 800,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,167.
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

2nd-Cork, €16,500, Mdn, 9-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.43, gd.
NURSE BARBARA (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Finagle {Ire}, by Azamour {Ire}) was quickly away and raced in the vanguard from the outset of this first go. Inching into an outright lead when shaken up at the two pole, the 7-1 chance was ridden clear inside the final furlong to hit the line 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Deidra (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "She's as honest as the day is long and we're delighted with her," said assistant trainer Shane Lyons. "She was ready to go, but it was the first time she saw grass and ours do come on an awful lot from the first run. "She is not the biggest filly in the world, but she's got great heart and Colin [Keane] absolutely loved her. She winged the gates and basically led all the way. She pulled clear at the furlong pole because she wanted to do it and that is half the battle. We'll see how she comes out of the race and take it from there." Half-sister to a yearling colt by Lawman (Fr) and a 2019 colt by Pride of Dubai (Aus), the bay is the first foal out of an unraced full-sister to stakes-winning GI Beverly D. S. runner-up Gifted Girl (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). her dam Finagle (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) is also a half-sister to G3 Silberne Peitsche third Muriel (Ire) (Fath), who in turn produced three black-type performers headed by MGSW sire Millowitsch (Ger) (Sehrezad {Ire}). Sales history: £55,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,782. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-David Spratt, Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

Cork, €12,500, Mdn, 9-1, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:12.76, gd.
SIMSIR (IRE) (g, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Simawa {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Anabaa), a 25-1 shot on this belated debut, raced towards the rear early before making stealthy headway to enter contention in early straight. Sent past the owner-breeder and stable's first string and 2-1 favourite Hazran (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining, the homebred drew clear in impressive fashion to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The listed-winning dam has also produced the Listed Loughbrown S. winner and G3 Vintage Crop S. third Silwana (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, SW & GSP-Ire, $223,199, the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial runner-up Sumaya (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), and the stable's promising recent 2-year-old Curragh maiden winner Sinawann (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Also with a filly foal by Gleneagles (Ire), she is kin to the G1 Epsom and Irish Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero and sire Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,172. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Mick Halford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Romantic Proposal (Ire), f, 3, Raven's Pass--Playwithmyheart (GB), by Diktat (GB). Cork, 9-1, 7fT, 1:23.86. B-Fastnet Stud Ltd (IRE). *€25,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €55,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR.

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Sunday's Results:

STADT BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 9-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.17, gd.

1--**WASMYA (FR), 121, f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Lamorlaye (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €41,750. *1/2 to Talbah (GB) (Style Vendome {Fr}).

2--**Miss Celestial (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Liber Nauticus (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). (180,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-John Pearce Racing Ltd. €6,500.

3--**Wishfully (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Tajriba (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). O-Godolphin. €3,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.90, 4.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: Ghislaine (GB), Heavenly Holly (Ire), Peace of Paris (Ger), Be My Best (Ger), Do It In Rio (Fr), Yanling (Fr), Adelante (Fr), My Snowdrop (Ire), Valrose (Fr), Power Zone (Ire), Caesara (GB). Scratched: Clear For Take Off (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flamingo Girl (Ger), f, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Flamingo Sky, by Silver Hawk. Baden-Baden, 9-1, 7fT, 1:28.70. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER). *€36,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS. **Full to Fosun (Ger), SW & GSP-Ger, SW-Ity, $105,134.

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

PREMIO MSE IPPOLITO FASSATI DI BALZOLA-Listed, €42,900, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:49.60.

1--**THUNDERMAN (ITY), 121, c, 3, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Yaldas Girl, by Unbridled's Song**. **1ST STAKES WIN.** O-SC Del Giglio Sardo SRL; B-Luciani Stefano; T-A Botti SRL Soc Al Di Botti Alduino. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2. *1/2 to Sole Marino (Ity) (Three Valleys), SP-Ity.

2--**Mission Boy (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--Miss Mission (Ire), by Second Empire (Ire). (3,000gns yrl '17 TATFEB) O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Highbank Stud; T-A Botti SRL Soc. Di Allen.

3--**Gates Of Horn (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Morpheus (Ire)--Lovegood (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). (€20,000 wnl '16 GOFNOV; £8,500 HRA '18 GOFOCT) O-Aramis Racing SRLs; B-E Kent; T-R Pasquale.

Margins: 3/4, 7, 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 1.36, 8.50.

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PREMIO EUPILI-TROFEO GOFFS-Listed, €42,900, 2yo, f, 1200mT, 1:08.50.

1--**FACCIO IO (GB), 121, f, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Fularmada (GB) (SP-Ity), by Manduro (Ger)**. **1ST STAKES WIN.** (€34,000 yrl '18 SGASEP) O-SC Blueberry SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo Srl. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**Visayas (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Cable Bay (Ire)--Palais Polaire (GB), by Polar Falcon. (4,500gns yrl '18 TATOCT) O/T-Guerrieri Sebastiano; B-M. C. Humby.

3--**Penelope Queen (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Dream Ahead--Belvoir Diva (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). (£6,500 yrl '18 GOFAUG) O-Ladritta SRL; B-Bickmarsh Stud; T-Affe' Agostino.

Margins: HF, HF, 3. Odds: 3.63, 5.10, 18.89.

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PREMIO PIETRO BESSERO-Listed, €42,900, 3yo/up, f, 1600mT, 1:34.00.

1--**MUSA D'ORIENTE (GB), 123, m, 8, Nayef--Musa Golosa (GB) (SW & MGSP-Ity, $304,448), by Mujahid**. (€5,000 yrl '12 SGSSEP) O-Soldati Massimo; B-Rz Del Sole Soc Ag SRL; T-Gonnelli Team SRL. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, 86-22-18-7.

2--**Party Goer (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Intense Focus--Savana Pearl (Ire), by Byron (GB). O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Endo Botti Galoppo Snc.

3--**Call Me Love (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Fresnay (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (82,000gns yrl '17 TATOCT) O-Effevi SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock; T-A. Botti.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 4.55, 6.76, 1.45.

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Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA NISAI S.-G3, ¥59,310,000, Kokura, 9-1, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:10.50, soft.

1--**MEINER GRIT (JPN), 119, c, 2, by Screen Hero (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Meine Schokolade (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn, $503,861), by Roses in May
2nd Dam: Cosmo Valenti (Jpn), by Meiner Love
3rd Dam: Ibuki Roman (Jpn), by Bravest Roman
1ST STAKES WIN. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Yusaku Kokubun; ¥31,497,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Triple Ace (Ire)**, 119, c, 2, Shamardal--Triple Pirouette, by Sunday Silence. O/B-Godolphin; ¥12,142,000.

3--**Lauda Sion (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Real Impact (Jpn)--Antiphona, by Songandaprayer. O-Silk Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥7,871,000.

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 5.20, 3.50, 7.50.

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Sunday, Niigata, Japan

NIIGATA KINEN-G3, ¥78,200,000, Niigata, 9-1, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.50, fm.

1--**YOU CAN SMILE (JPN), 126, c, 4, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Mood Indigo (Jpn) (GSW-Jpn, $1,356,585), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Leap for Joy (GB), by Sharpo (GB)
3rd Dam: Humble Pie (GB), by Known Fact
O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥41,630,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 12-5-3-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Jinambo (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Apapane (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,180,000.

3--**Cadenas (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--French Riviera, by French Deputy. (¥35,000,000 wnlg '14 JRHAJUL) O-Koji Maeda; B-Grand Farm; ¥10,090,000.

Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 5.30, 14.40, 115.90.

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HUNTER VALLEY FIRST SEASON SIRES

Brave Smash | *Aquis Farm*

by Olivia Coates

Continuing on from last week's Part 1 Hunter Valley first-season sires, this week, we take a look at an equally impressive group of Hunter Valley class of 2019. With an exceptional line-up, TDN AusNZ gathered feedback on the attributes of the first season sires, including what mares might best physically complement them. Today we finish off our 'Let's Get Physical' NSW series with New South Wales' first season sires Brave Smash (Jpn), Harry Angel (Ire), Mendelssohn (USA), Real Steel (Jpn), Santos and Saxon Warrior (Jpn).

BRAVE SMASH (JPN)

Standing at Aquis Farm for $22,000

Tosen Phantom (Jpn) - Tosen Smash (Jpn) by Tokai Teio (Jpn)

VIDEO

James Mitchell - Mitchell Bloodstock

"Brave Smash is a good looking mid-sized bay horse, with a great depth of girth and shoulder! Short cannons and low slung hocks, which we like to see in all our horses."

"Obviously being a Japanese import his pedigree is fairly obscure down here, but have no doubt this horse was a genuine Group 1 sprinter! A complete outcross which is important, he will suit our Danehill line mares Fastnet Rock, Redoute's Choice, Snitzel, Not A Single Doubt etc."

Mike Fleming - Bhima Thoroughbreds

"Brave Smash really impressed me actually, and we're sending him several mares off the back of how he looked on type. He looked very much like an Australian horse, rather different to the other Japanese sires I've seen. He's a strong sprinter build, medium sized with plenty of quality. We're sending a few mares to him, a few different physical types but largely those who I think he can add some strength through the shoulder. I don't think he'll necessarily need a strong robust type of mare, as he has plenty of power himself. Overall on type he should be fairly straightforward to mate."

Harry Bailey - Inglis

"Physically he is not what one expects of a Japanese-bred horse as he is built very much in the mould of an Australian sprinter. He is strong, with good forearm, gaskin, hip and hindquarter. He is a handsome horse and as you would expect of a horse that raced at the highest level across multiple seasons, he is a well-conformed, sound-looking horse."

"Research shows there to be good chemistry between Sunday Silence and Danehill, with the likes of Your Song, Sunday Joy and Kermadec as evidence of this, so given Brave Smash is a descendent of Sunday Silence, mares from the Danehill line look very interesting for him. Given he was a 2-year-old stakes-winner himself and has the shape of a sharp horse, it wouldn't surprise if he was to be a source of precocious stock."

HARRY ANGEL (IRE)

Standing at Darley for $22,000

Dark Angel (Ire) - Beatrix Potter (Ire) by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

VIDEO

Mike Fleming - Bhima Thoroughbreds

"This horse looks fast - it's not surprising he was such a brilliant sprinter. He has great movement and very strong, clean hocks, using himself particularly well behind. Harry Angel is similar to an Australian-style sprinter, while not overly big he looks like he will produce an early maturing type which is of obvious appeal to our market. It's fantastic to have the best son of Dark Angel standing in the Hunter Valley. This is a sireline made for Australia, with his progeny representing precocity and toughness that trains on. I have several mares heading to him this season."

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Bryce Bevan - Inglis

"Dark Angel has proven to be such a dominant speed influence in the Northern Hemisphere, so to have his best son standing in the Hunter Valley this season is a very exciting opportunity for Australian breeders. Harry Angel was a horse I was eager to see in the flesh and he did not disappoint. As you would expect of a champion sprinter, he is very strong but has plenty of quality and moves well for a fast horse. He's probably not a dissimilar shape to the likes of Snitzel or Not A Single Doubt, but the fact that he has a Danehill-free pedigree opens up a huge number of options for breeders looking for an outcross to that sireline. He is a most interesting proposition."

Harry Angel | *Racing Post*

MENDELSSOHN (USA)

Standing at Coolmore for $17,600

Scat Daddy (USA) - Leslie's Lady (USA) by Tricky Creek (USA)

VIDEO

Adrian Hancock - Magic Millions

"He was a very neat, quality individual. A load of presence, a medium-sized horse by a great stallion, and he himself was a US$3 million yearling - with reason! I'd say he's a stallion that will lavish fast Australian, good strong mares."

Bryce Bevan - Inglis

"He is impossible to fault physically, which is hardly surprising considering he cost US$3 million as a yearling. For breeders looking for a Danehill-outcross, a son of Scat Daddy of this quality is sure to represent an appealing option. He has got a physique to suit most mares and his extraordinary quality is sure to complement a significant proportion of the broodmare population. His half-brother, Into Mischief, is the US equivalent to I Am Invincible, so his credentials as a young sire are incredibly strong."

REAL STEEL (JPN)

Standing at Arrowfield Stud for $16,500

Deep Impact (Jpn) - Loves Only Me by Storm Cat (USA)

VIDEO

Scott Holcombe - Milburn Creek

"He is my pick of Arrowfield's Japanese horses, lots of quality, great head, rein, clean limbs, shoulder and hip."

Andrew Williams - Bloodstock Agent

"This is a lovely cut of a horse and top racehorse. He has lovely scope and quality about him and plenty of length of rein. Given the enormous pedigree of this horse, I'm sure he will have every opportunity to succeed at stud. Being a Deep Impact from a Storm Cat mare, out of a Mr Prospector mare - add some Danehill to the mix with a fast daughter of Redoute's Choice or sons, Fastnet Rock or Exceed And Excel, and the progeny will embody the best bloodlines the world can offer."

Harry Bailey - Inglis

"He is very athletic looking with a lovely shoulder and plenty of rein to complement his generally handsome physique. Whilst precocious enough to win as a 2-year-old, he very much fits the model of a miler, as reflected by his top-class form in and around that trip. He is another to offer an outcross to Danehill blood and given his scope, he looks sure to appeal to people with typical daughters of the likes of Exceed And Excel, Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt as examples. As was noted at the parade, Deep Impact has performed extremely well when crossed with Danehill and it is also significant that his third dam, Miesque, is one of the all-time great producers."

SANTOS

Standing at Aquis Farm for $16,500

I Am Invincible - Ghaliah by Secret Savings (USA)

VIDEO

Jo Griffin - Lime Country

"I think Santos is a horse with a lot of I Am Invincible about him, he's attractive, has good length and height but still with refinement, he reminds me of his sire particularly around his head and with that depth of girth. We've got a young maiden mare, she's a half to an I Am Invincible, we don't want to spend too high a service fee on her, she's quite neat and short coupled, her dam is a General Nedyim mare and we think that he would be the perfect stallion for her, adding some scope, length and obviously gives us good value with the I Am Invincible that her half-brother picks up."

Mike Fleming - Bhima Thoroughbreds

"Santos is a lovely balanced horse with lovely scope and quality and an enormous girth. I was impressed with how well he moved, he walked very easily over the ground and was light on his feet. He's a great colour and has an attractive head. This horse is not difficult to mate with his pedigree as an outcross sire. Given the season his sire I Am Invincible has just had and the start to stud his son Brazen Beau had last season, I should think this horse should be a fairly straightforward decision for many breeders. We have several mares on farm who are booked to go to him."

SAXON WARRIOR (JPN)

Standing at Coolmore for $24,750

Deep Impact (Jpn) - Maybe (Ire) by Galileo (Ire)

VIDEO

Andrew Ferguson - Bell River Thoroughbreds

"Saxon Warrior I really liked. I think he will suit Australian conditions, and he looks like an Australian-type stallion. I've seen a number of the Deep Impact sires that have come out here and he's probably the pick of what I have seen. He's a relatively easy stallion to mate to, he should suit most mares, an outcross line and most breeders in Australia are well aware of the effect of Deep Impact and his loss."

Bryce Bevan - Inglis

"He is an interesting horse because his pedigree combines both speed and stamina, with his race record showing him to have inherited a pretty much ideal balance of both. He was a fabulous 2-year-old that progressed again at three, with his form suggesting he was best at a mile. He is an athletic-looking horse, strong, with good range to him. Again, it's not hard to see him complementing a broad cross section of mares from a physical standpoint. I spoke to a number of people after the parade weekend who had been very taken with him which was interesting. The fact that his pedigree includes three of the most influential stallions in history--Deep Impact, Galileo and Danehill - is also sure to appeal to plenty of people."

IN HONG KONG:

Regency Legend, g, 4, **Pins (Aus)**--Sparkling, by O'Reilly. Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *(NZ$566k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.74. B-Waikato Stud Ltd. *Remained undefeated in four Hong Kong starts. **Formerly Espumoso. ***GSP-NZ. ****$50,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

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Golden Sixty, g, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro (USA)**--Gaudeamus (USA) (GSW-Ire, $179,846), by Distorted Humor (USA). Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *($274k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.47. B-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld). *$120,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS; NZ$300,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

Ka Ying Master, c, 4, **Snitzel**--Make Me Dream (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *($183k)*, 1000mT, :57.74. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to A Chance To Dream (Volksraad {GB}), SW-NZ; Fast Love (NZ) (Fastnet Rock), SW-NZ; and Kiss Me Ketut (NZ) (Danroad), GSW-Aus, $288,190. **NZ$525,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

Sunshine Warrior, g, 5, **Pierro**--Keep The Peace (NZ) (MG1SW-NZ, GSP-Aus, US$486,372), by Keeper (Aus). Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *($183k)*, 1400mT, 1:22.05. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NSW). *NZ$170,000 Ylg '16 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

Cordyceps, g, 5, **Stratum**--Enciamo, by Encounter. Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *($274k)*, 1400mT, 1:21.60. B-Brook Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *$50,000 Ylg '16 INGMAR; $50,000 RNA 2yo '16 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

Multimillion, g, 5, **Tycoon Ruler**--Get A Life, by Sequalo. Sha Tin, 9-1, Hcp. *($274k)*, 1000mT, :56.91. B-R A & Mrs M Frappell (Qld). *Formerly Radiant Ruler. **$35,000 Ylg '16 MMMAR. **VIDEO**

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