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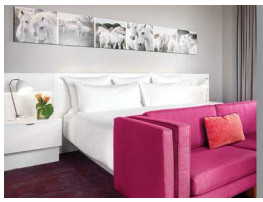

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE CONCLUDES

$8.2-million American Pharoah filly | *Horsephotos*

by Jessica Martini

The 13-day Keeneland September Yearling Sale, paced by a record-setting $8.2-million filly, concluded Sunday in Lexington with its fifth-highest gross ever. In all, 2,855 yearlings sold for $360,004,700--just off the 2018 figure of $377,130,400 and the sale's second-highest gross since 2007. It was the third straight year the auction grossed over $300,000,000, following eight years below that milestone after the global economic crash of 2008. The sale average and median dipped slightly from 2018, with the average down 2.5% to $126,096 from last year's record $129,331, and the median of $45,000 down 10%.

"I'm very pleased with how the sale went," Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said as bidding was winding down Sunday afternoon. "We're off on our gross, but with 500 fewer horses in Book 1 and Book 2, it was expected. Our average is going to be right on par with last year, our median is right on par, so that really speaks to the strength of the catalogue that was offered, in terms of the quality we had with those fewer horses up front."

Keeneland opened the September sale with reformatted Book 1 and 2 sections and 516 fewer horses catalogued in the auction's opening elite sessions, as the sales company responded to requests from buyers to have more time to view the quality horses.

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A STRANGE YEAR FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS GETS EVEN WEIRDER

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Just 12 days before this current crop of 3-year-olds would graduate from its juvenile year, a $16,000 maiden-claiming race at Gulfstream turned into the key race of 2018. It was won by **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) and the third-place finisher was **Math Wizard** (Algorithms), the winner of Saturday's GI Pennsylvania Derby. Two Grade I winners coming out of a $16,000 maiden claimer has assuredly never happened before and will never happen again, but it foreshadowed what was to become a very strange year for the 3-year-old male division.

With the GI Pennsylvania Derby, the last two-turn dirt race on the year restricted to 3-year-olds, having now been run, the division is a bigger mess than ever.

Perhaps it was fitting that Math Wizard won the race because he fit the narrative. He was claimed for $25,000, a race he won by 18 1/2 lengths Jan. 31 by trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. ***Cont. p9***

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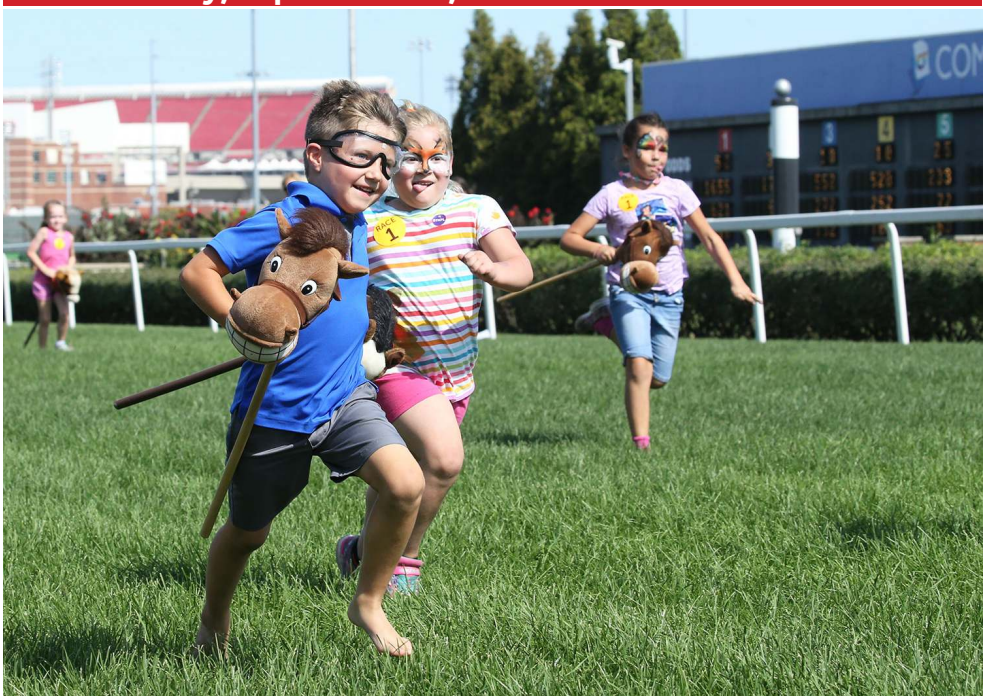

Hobby horse races on the turf were part of the festivities during Sunday's Family Adventure Day at Churchill Downs. | *Coady Photography*

COME DANCING TAKES GALLANT BLOOM **11**
Come Dancing (Malibu Moon) tuned up for an engagement in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint with a win in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Park Sunday.

COVFEFE ON TO BREEDERS' CUP **13**
LNJ Foxwoods' Covfefe (Into Mischief) exited her romping victory in Saturday's Dogwood S. at Churchill in fine shape and will now target the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

MIDNIGHT BISOU TUNES UP FOR BELDAME **13**
Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) tuned up for the Oct. 5 GI Beldame S. with a four-furlong drill Sunday.

Keeneland September Sale Concludes

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The fine-tuning led to an action-packed Book 1 finale last Wednesday, which saw eight horses sell for over $1 million during a day of persistent bidding that ended with a session average of $524,855 and a median of $375,000.

"We've received positive feedback from horsemen about the format change, and we are pleased with the consistently strong level of trade it generated throughout the sale," Elliston said. "Buyers suggested we catalog fewer horses up front and we responded. By making that change, we extended the quality farther into the sale and created momentum for the second week."

Twenty-two yearlings sold for seven figures at the 2019 September sale, down from 27 a year ago, and million-dollar offerings were purchased by 14 unique buying interests.

"There were a lot of different entities with a lot of money, so that was great to see," said bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, whose purchases during the auction included a $1-million son of Candy Ride (Arg). "I think there was a much better concentration of good horses in Book 1. It really got the energy going. It helped the market [in later books]. The buyers realized they had to step up if they wanted the horse."

The obvious belle of the September ball was a half-sister by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah to Beholder (Henny Hughes), Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) and Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy). Bred and consigned by Clarkland Farm, the yearling sparked a spirited bidding duel that held the sales pavilion spellbound before Mandy Pope of Whisper Hill Farm ultimately outlasted Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin to secure the prized filly for $8.2 million. The yearling became the highest-priced filly to ever sell at the September sale and the co-fourth-highest price ever paid at the auction. It was the highest price at the September sale since the $11.7 million given for Meydan City in 2006.

Using seven consignors, Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Bred and Raised sold 48 horses throughout the sale for $16,790,700, among them four seven-figure horses led by the $4.1-million Curlin colt consigned by Eaton Sales

"Book 1 was very strong and demand persisted into the later books," Banke said. "Well-bred, attractive individuals were particularly sought after. International buyers were enthusiastic participants. Overall the market was strong."

September is often considered a bellwether sale for the industry and Elliston said he saw many positives in the auction's results.

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"If you look at the domestic buyer who is acquiring horses to put into racing in the U.S., clearly rising purses in places like Kentucky and New York are indicative of a strength in the top end of the marketplace," Elliston said. "I think the American-bred horse is also in considerable demand across the world. When you look the top 10 buyers, probably half of them were from another country. I think that speaks volumes about what Kentucky and American breeders are producing and how in demand those horses are. I know we've had some dark clouds on the racing side, we need to fix those and there are efforts underway to do that, but I think the September bellwether yearling sale says there are a lot of positive things going on with the American breeding industry."

Bob Elliston | *Keeneland photo*

While agreeing the September results look strong, Taylor Made Sales Agency's Duncan Taylor continued to see polarization in the marketplace.

"I think the market is strong, but is it a signal that all the stallion guys can start raising stud fees? No," Taylor said. "It's not like that. If you have a good horse, you get rewarded, but breeders have a tough job. It's not an easy thing to do, to breed a horse who looks good and passes all the vets and sells good. If you breed 10 horses and you get three that are like that, you're lucky. I think it's a good market and the statistics show that, but I think that it's still challenging. It's not easy to make money breeding horses. I thought this year that, for a good horse, you got more money, and for an average horse, you got less. I think the market is still polarized, but it was a good sale."

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Godolphin Leading Buyer Again

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The Dubai ruler returned to Lexington two days before the start of the 2019 September sale and Godolphin again dominated the results sheets in Book 1. Godolphin purchased four of the seven yearlings sold for $2 million or over at the auction. Overall, the operation purchased 10 horses for a total of $16,000,000. A year ago, Godolphin purchased 27 yearlings for $19,960,000.

Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's Shadwell Estate Company, second leading buyer at the sale, purchased three of the 22 seven-figure yearlings while acquiring 18 head for $11,070,000.

Sheikh Mohammed and John Gosden | *Keeneland photo*

"Both Sheikh Mohammed and Sheikh Hamdan are strong supporters of the September Sale," Elliston said. "Their participation is not only an economic benefit for Keeneland, but for all they've done for racing, it is an honor for us to have them attend the sale. When they go to the commercial market, Keeneland is their choice for yearlings. That's a badge of honor for us."

Domestic interests followed on from the top two, with bloodstock agent Mike Ryan purchasing 30 head for $8,390,000, and Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm, with its lone $8.2-million purchase, landing as fourth leading buyer. Peter Brant's White Birch Farm, the partnership of SF Racing, Starlight Racing and Madaket Racing, Donald Adam's Courtlandt Farm and Gary and Mary West's representative Ben Glass rounded out the top eight buyers.

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Coolmore's M.V. Magnier had made the highest bid at the three previous September sales, and, while that string was broken in 2019, Magnier was active in bidding as part of several partnerships. Ultimately, Magnier's name was on 10 tickets for a total of $7,805,000, led by a $1.5-million son of Medaglia d' Oro purchased in partnership with Repole Stables and Vinnie Viola.

In another prominent partnership, the China Horse Club bought 13 yearlings: three on its own and 10 with WinStar Farm's Maverick Racing for $6,275,000. The partners went to $900,000 for a colt by Quality Road and spent $510,000 for another son of Quality Road who topped the sixth session.

Buyers from across North America and 25 foreign countries representing Europe, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, South America and Latin America were active at the 13-day sale, with a strong Middle Eastern presence led by buyers from Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

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SESSION TOTALS	2018	2019
• Catalogued	354	406
• No. Offered	249	243
• No. Sold	183	207
• RNAs	66	36
• % RNAs	26.5%	14.8%
• High Price	$70,000	$55,000
• Gross	$1,334,200	$1,308,100
• Average (% change)	$7,291	$6,319 (-13.3%)
• Median (% change)	$4,000	$3,500 (-12.5%)

CUMULATIVE	2018	2019
• Catalogued	4538	4644
• No. Offered	3820	3766
• No. Sold	2916	2855
• RNAs	904	911
• % RNAs	23.7%	24.2%
• No. over $1 million	27	22
• High Price	$2,400,000	$8,200,000
• Gross	$377,140,400	$360,004,700
• Average (% change)	$129,335	$126,096 (-2.5%)
• Median (% change)	$50,000	$45,000 (-10.0%)

Taylor Made Streak Continues

Taylor Made Sales Agency was the September sale's leading consignor for the fifth consecutive time and for the 21st time since 1988. The agency sold 290 yearlings for a gross of $40,660,900 and an average of $140,210.

"I'm happy with that, but I still see room for us to improve," Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor said. "You continue to learn and adjust and do things better. I think we are doing a really good job, but I think we can get even better at what we're doing.

Taylor continued, "It's always a challenge for the next year to try and do it again, but we are blessed to have really good customers who trust us with their horses."

Taylor Made sold four seven-figure yearlings, led by a $2.1-million colt by Pioneerof the Nile (hip 519) purchased by Mike Ryan on behalf of e Five Racing.

Sire Power

Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, bolstered by the auction's $8.2-million topper, led all sires by gross at the September sale. The Coolmore stallion had 55 yearlings sell for $437,164. He was the fifth leading sire at the sale in 2018. Following a remarkable run of racetrack success this summer, Spendthrift's Into Mischief was second leading sire by gross with 68 sold for $23,438,000.

For the second straight year, War Front led stallions with five or more sold by average, with 14 sold for an average of $579,643. He was followed by Medaglia d'Oro, with 25 sold for an average of $566,320.

Nine stallions were responsible for the 22 million-dollar transactions, with Hill 'n' Dale's Curlin represented by five. Medaglia d'Oro had four seven-figure sales and the late Pioneerof the Nile had three. American Pharoah, War Front, Tapit, and Union Rags all had two, while Empire Maker and Candy Ride (Arg) had one each.

Frosted was the leading freshman sire by gross, with 44 yearlings selling for $10,025,000. Runhappy led freshman sires by average price, with his 39 yearlings averaging $242,872.

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Format Change Wins Praise

For the last several years, Keeneland has tinkered with the format of its mammoth September sale. The 2017 auction began with a super-select one-session Book 1, followed by a three-session Book 2. In 2018, Book 1 was held over four sessions, followed by a two-session Book 2 which left many buyers struggling to see horses from one side of the sales grounds to the other. This year, the auction opened with a three-session Book 1 and initial responses indicate this format may be just right.

"The new format worked very well," Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell said. "Book 1 was a sale within itself. It had great energy to it. There was more energy on the grounds the weekend prior to the start of the sale than I've seen in a long time. It had a great buzz going into it. Having fewer horses in Book 2 really set that sale up very well and helped Book 3."

Taylor Made Sale Agency's Duncan Taylor agreed the 2019 format worked, but he said he is hoping for a more consistent level of Book 1 quality horses in the future.

"I think the sale format was good this year," Taylor said. "I think the people who sold million-dollar horses in Book 2, I think we should try to get all of those horses in Book 1. That keeps the momentum going. Some people have to put horses in Book 1 that might not be quite Book 1 horses. That sort of slows down the momentum of the sale. But I think we're getting closer to that all the time. I think the three-day Book 1 worked well. People had time to look at the horses and I think both the sellers and the buyers were happy. So I think Keeneland has it right. Hopefully, they'll keep it this way for several years to come."

Temple City Colt on Top in September Finale

A colt by Temple City sold to LEG Group for $55,000 to top Sunday's final session of the Keeneland September sale. Bred by Haymarket Farm and consigned by Vinery Sales, hip 4414 is the first foal out of Amizzen Grace (Yes It's True), a half-sister to group placed Enforce (Kalanisi {Ire}). Amizzen Grace, carrying a full-sibling to the yearling, sold for $21,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

During the 13-day auction's final session, 207 yearlings sold for $1,308,100. The average was $6,319 and the median was $3,500. With just 36 yearlings failing to make their reserves, the buy-back rate was 14.8%. At last year's final session, 183 horses sold for 1,334,200. The average was $7,291 and the median was $4,000. The buy-back rate was 26.5%.

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Top Buyers By Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross
Godolphin	10	$16,000,000
Shadwell Estate Company	18	$11,070,000
Mike Ryan	30	$8,390,000
Whisper Hill Farm	1	$8,200,000
White Birch Farm	15	$7,420,000
SF/Starlight/Madaket	12	$7,005,000

Top Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Sold	Gross
Taylor Made Sales Agency	290	$40,660,900
Gainesway	160	$29,739,000
Lane's End Farm	137	$20,992,600
Denali Stud	81	$19,202,500
Eaton Sales	104	$15,372,200

Top Sires by Average (5 or more sold)

Sire	Sold	Average
War Front	14	$579,643
Medaglia d'Oro	25	$566,320
Curlin	41	$551,390
Tapit	24	$530,208
American Pharoah	55	$437,164

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TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
274	Curlin–Bounding (Aus)	4,100,000
	Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)	
	Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
258	War Front–Believe You Can	2,900,000
	Breeder: Brereton C. Jones (KY)	
	Consignor: Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud Inc., agent	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
75	Tapit–Seeking Gabrielle	2,500,000
	Breeder: Hinkle Farms (KY)	
	Consignor: Hinkle Farms	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
138	Medaglia d'Oro–Tara's Tango	2,150,000
	Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY)	
	Consignor: Denali Stud, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
519	Pioneerof the Nile–Magical World	2,100,000
	Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm (KY)	
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent CXCII	
	Purchaser: e Five Racing/Mike Ryan, agent	
172	Tapit–Unrivaled Belle	1,500,000
	Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm (KY)	
	Consignor: Timber Town (Mr. & Mrs. T. Wayne Sweezey), Agent I	
	Purchaser: Yuji Hasegawa	
185	Medaglia d'Oro–Weekend Whim	1,500,000
	($1,400,000 i/u '17 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Summer Wind Equine (KY)	
	Consignor: Lane's End, agent	
	Purchaser: Repole Stables, Viola, M.V. Magnier	
382	American Pharoah–Escampette	1,300,000
	($340,000 wnlg '18 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Dixiana Farms (KY)	
	Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent	
	Purchaser: Jamie McCalmont, agent for M.V. Magnier & Sarah Kelly	
431	Curlin–Grazie Mille	1,200,000
	Breeder: John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock (KY)	
	Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc., agent	
	Purchaser: West Bloodstock, agent for R & L Low	
472	Medaglia d'Oro–Keen Pauline	1,200,000
	Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)	
	Consignor: Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	
	Purchaser: Ben McElroy, agent	
162	Curlin–Transportation	1,050,000
	($370,000 i/u '17 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Hinkle Farms (KY)	
	Consignor: Hinkle Farms	
	Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.	
174	Pioneerof the Nile–Uptown Twirl	1,050,000
	Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY)	
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent CXCII	
	Purchaser: Ben McElroy, agent	
428	Curlin–Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy	1,000,000
	Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Philip J. Steinberg (KY)	
	Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent	
	Purchaser: Repole Stables, St. Elias, M.V. Magnier	
173	Pioneerof the Nile–Up (Ire)	1,000,000
	Breeder: Ran Jan Racing (KY)	
	Consignor: Lane's End, agent	
	Purchaser: M.V. Magnier and White Birch Farm	
920	Union Rags–Miss Squeal	1,000,000
	Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. (Ky)	
	Consignor: Lane's End, agent	
	Purchaser: SF/Starlight/Madaket	
1062	Candy Ride (Arg)--Always a Princess	1,000,000
	Breeder: Arnold Zetcher (Ky)	
	Consignor: Winter Quarter Farm, Agent I	
	Purchaser: Speedway Stable	

TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
498	American Pharoah–Leslie's Lady	8,200,000
	Breeder: Clarkland Farm (KY)	
	Consignor: Clarkland Farm, LLC	
	Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	
485	Empire Maker–Lady Pewitt	2,000,000
	Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)	
	Consignor: Gainesway, agent X	
	Purchaser: Shawn Dugan, agent	
420	Medaglia d'Oro–Gloryzapper	1,100,000
	Breeder: Aaron & Marie Jones (KY)	
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron & Marie Jones LLC	
	Purchaser: New River Equine	

368 **Curlin–Dreaming of Julia** **1,050,000**
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
Consignor: Denali Stud, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.

199 **Union Rags–Zayanna** **1,000,000**
Breeder: Siena Farms (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Siena Farm LLC
Purchaser: Godolphin

351 **War Front–Delightful Joy** **1,000,000**
Breeder: International Equities Holding (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent LIV
Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.

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Buyers of horses $1 million and up

Buyer	2019	2018
Albaugh Family & Spendthrift LLC	0	1
Ben McElroy	2	0
China Horse Club/Maverick Racing	0	2
Don Alberto Corporation	0	1
Godolphin	5	7
M V Magnier	1	3
M V Magnier & White Birch Farm	1	0
Mike Ryan	1	1
New River Equine	1	0
OXO Equine LLC	0	3
Phoenix Thoroughbreds	0	2
Repole, Viola, M V Magnier	2	0
Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	3	3
Shawn Dugan, agent	1	1
SF/Starlight/Madaket	1	0
Speedway Stable	1	0
Stonestreet Stables	0	1
West Bloodstock/Robert & Lawana Low	1	1
Whisper Hill Farm LLC	1	0
White Birch Farm/Three Chimneys	0	1
Yuji Hasegawa	1	0
Total:	**22**	**27**

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The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

Joseph has a knack for improving horses off the claim and Math Wizard did get better. But he had lost six straight and came into the Pennsylvania Derby off an 11 3/4-length defeat in the GIII West Virginia Derby. He was beaten in that race by **Mr. Money** (Goldencents), who he would face again in the Pennsylvania Derby.

It was very hard to make a case for him on paper, but he swooped down the middle of the track to edge Mr. Money at the wire by a neck at odds of 31-1.

"It was a priceless feeling," Joseph said. "Everyone should have that feeling. Once you get that feeling, it makes you want to keep going more and more. I was proud for the horse, the way he performed. On his best day, if you looked at it, he was capable, but if he had run third or fourth, I would have been happy."

That's how the Grade I's for 3-year-olds ended. They began with Maximum Security, the other $16,000 maiden claimer romping in the GI Florida Derby. Despite his humble beginnings, he looked like a future star, especially after he crossed the wire in front in the Derby. You know the rest of the story. The disqualification, the first ever of a Derby "winner" for interfering with other horses. The controversy. The lawsuits.

Maximum Security did not show up for the GI Preakness S. or GI Belmont S., so maybe the horse that was placed first in the Derby, **Country House** (Lookin At Lucky) should take control of the division. Problem is, he hasn't run since.

The focus turned to **War of Will** (War Front) when he won the Preakness. After all, he was the horse that was bothered the most by Maximum Security in the Derby.

Unlike Country House, War of Will has kept plugging away, but has never won another race. The Pennsylvania Derby was his fourth straight defeat.

The Belmont went to **Sir Winston** (Awesome Again). A horse that seemed to have woken up in his previous start, the GIII Peter Pan S., maybe he would be the one. Not so fast. He, too, has yet to run back.

War of Will | *Horsephotos*

Just when you were ready to give up on the whole bunch of them, Maximum Security resurfaced. After a stunning defeat in the Pegasus S. he won the GI Haskell Invitational. He was on the right track, but only for a minute or two. Trainer Jason Servis planned to run him in the GI Travers S., but said he didn't like the way the horse was training up to the race. Then he was actually entered in the Pennsylvania Derby, but was scratched due to what his veterinarian said was a displaced colon. It's doubtful that he will run again this year.

As for the other Grade I winners, **Omaha Beach** (War Front) looked like the Derby favorite after winning the GI Arkansas Derby, but was also put on the sidelines following that race and is only now ready to come back. **Roadster** (Quality Road) won the GI Santa Anita Derby, finished 16th in the Derby and has been seen only once since, in a second-place finish in the GIII Affirmed S. in June.

There's one last hope, **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}). Brought along cautiously by trainer Shug McGaughey, he was a clear-cut winner of the Travers and will now go in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. With a Gold Cup win, he will likely jump to number one on everybody's list of top 3-year-olds. That might not be fair to Maximum Security, the only horse among the group to win two Grade I's, which doesn't include the Derby, but he's a victim of being out of sight out of mind.

Code of Honor should run well in the Gold Cup, but maybe not. He could finish seventh and the race will be won by a 78-1 shot. That's the kind of year it has been.

Guarana Not Invincible After All

The Chad Brown-trained **Guarana** (Ghostzapper) came into Saturday's GI Cotillion S. at Parx with a reputation as a budding superstar. Her victory over GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation) in the GI Acorn S. in just her second career start was nothing short of sensational. She followed that up with a win over a good horse in **Point of Honor** (Curlin) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks. It looked like she could sew up the 3-year-old filly championship with a win in the Cotillion, but she was second best to **Street Band** (Istan).

Perhaps we had it wrong all along, that Guarana isn't the best 3-year-old filly in the country, she's not even the best in her own barn.

Dunbar Road (Quality Road) has been overshadowed by Guarana, even though that filly is coming off wins in the GII Mother Goose S. and the GI Alabama S. She will go next in the GI Spinster S. and a win there could mean that she, and not Guarana, will win the divisional championship. The problem there is she will have to beat the top older mare **Elate** (Medaglia d'Oro), which will be a tall order. And both of Brown's fillies, should they go on to to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, will have to face, not only Elate, but divisional leader **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute).

The Latest From Chicago

No one really knows what is going to happen to Arlington Park and Chicago racing now that Churchill Downs has stunningly turned down a license to have slot machines and table games at Arlington. Churchill has committed to racing only through the 2021 season.

Incensed by the decision, the Illinois Racing Board has threatened to not grant Arlington a license to run in 2020. I don't see how that helps anyone.

With Hawthorne busy building a casino of its own and also committed to run harness racing dates, they can't fill the complete void left by Arlington. Should Arlington not run next year that would only exacerbate Illinois racing's problems and give horsemen ever fewer option as to where to run.

Plus, Churchill, as everyone knows is a gaming first, racing second, company. Track officials have had very little to say about the Arlington situation, but I doubt they would shed any tears should they not have to open next year.

Illinois Governor J.B Pritzker said the move was "a significant reversal" on the legislation he shepherded, which he said was designed to allow "the racing industry to flourish." So, obviously he's not pleased either.

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It is the Illinois Gaming Board that runs casinos in Illinois, while the IRB has nothing to do with them. If Pritzker is truly that annoyed with Churchill, which owns the highly successful Rivers Casino not far from Arlington, perhaps he can let it be known that he will instruct the Illinois Gaming Board to make life as difficult as possible on Churchill if they do not change their minds about Arlington. This is not problem that can easily be fixed.

Congratulations to Sophie Doyle

Riding regularly in the U.S. since 2014, Sophie Doyle picked up her first Grade I win aboard Street Band in the Cotillion. I'm sure her younger brother, James, was quite proud. James is a regular rider for the Godolphin operation in Europe and has 107 group wins to his credit, including two wins in the G1 Sussex S., two wins in the G1 Prince of Wales's, two win in the G1 St. James's Palace S. and a victory in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.

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Sunday, Belmont Park

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, $300,750, Belmont, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:14.96, ft.

1--**COME DANCING, 125, m, 5, by Malibu Moon**
1st Dam: Tizahit (GSW, $195,307), by Tiznow
2nd Dam: Never a No Hitter, by Kris S.
3rd Dam: Jeano, by Fappiano
O/B-Blue Devil Racing Stable (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin; J-Javier Castellano. $173,250. Lifetime Record: GISW, 13-8-2-0, $1,054,950. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Minit to Stardom**, 120, f, 4, Star Guitar--Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir. O/B-Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. $60,000.

3--**Majestic Reason**, 116, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Love's Reason, by Not For Love. O-Hillwood Stable LLC & Richard L. Golden; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC & Ellen Charles (MD); T-H. Graham Motion. $36,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw
IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 4. Odds: 0.25, 4.60, 18.50.
Also Ran: Carrera Cat, Jc's Shooting Star. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Come Dancing, among the more brilliant horses in training this term, scored her fourth graded tally from five attempts Sunday as a heavy favorite. Second by a neck to Grade I-winning California invader Marley's Freedom (Blame) in December's GIII Go For Wand H. at Aqueduct, Come Dancing returned in that venue's GIII Distaff H. Apr. 5 to air by 7 3/4 lengths and earn a lofty 114 Beyer Speed Figure. She made similarly short work of the GII Ruffian S. here going a mile in slop May 5, but had to settle for second behind divisional leader Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. over 8 1/2 panels on GI Belmont S. day June 8. She was last seen airing in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 24, and was awful tough to look past in this spot.

Come Dancing | *Susie Raisher*

Away a bit sluggishly, the dark bay was ridden along into third and sat perched three deep entering the bend. She took over after a :44.99 half, and kicked away from GII Honorable Miss H. upsetter Minit to Stardom despite lugging in at midstretch.

"My goal today was just to take it easy and put everything together for the [Nov. 2 GI] Breeders' Cup [Filly & Mare Sprint]," said winning rider Javier Castellano. "I think this race is going to bridge the gap to the Breeders' Cup. I didn't want to squeeze the lemon. I wanted to win nice and easy, but I don't want to overdo it."

Trainer Carlos Martin said, "I initially had said some things right after her last race that I just was going to wait until the Breeders' Cup, but she was just doing so well. I did some research with the team and it was a perfect prep, timing-wise. The more I thought about it, the more I felt confident in running her today. Marc Holliday and the Blue Devil team have stuck with us through some tough times, and I'm glad to see her at her best as a 5-year-old."

A return to the Breeders' Cup and California carries added significant for Martin, the son of trainer Jose Martin and grandson of Hall of Famer Frank "Pancho" Martin.

"I was with my dad when he trained Groovy," Martin said. "Unfortunately, we got beat as the favorite in the 1987 Breeders' Cup Sprint [at Hollywood Park]. Those are some bittersweet memories in California, so hopefully we can make it right after all those years and get a Breeders' Cup win for the family."

Pedigree Notes:

Come Dancing's dam Tizahit, winner of Aqueduct's 2009 GII Demoiselle S. for Susan and Jim Hill, hammered to Marc Holliday's Blue Devil Racing for $410,000 at Keeneland November in 2011. She sold at the same auction for $175,000 to Becky Thomas last year. Tizahit also produced a juvenile filly by Ghostzapper who sold to Stetson Racing for $600,000 at this year's OBS June sale after breezing three panels in :32 3/5; and a yearling colt by Malibu Moon. The 12-year-old mare was bred to Bolt d'Oro for the 2020 season.

Saturday, Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, $300,000, Charles Town, 9-21, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.23, my.

1--**LADY T N T, 118, f, 3, by Justin Phillip**

1st Dam: High Heeled Hope (MSW & MGISP, $235,227), by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: High Heeled Honey, by Gold Stage

3rd Dam: Cloud High, by Castle Hill II

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GSW. ($115,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $335,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Scott & Evan Dilworth; B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-J. D. Acosta. $174,600. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, $323,312. *1/2 to Sweet Hope (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW & GISP, $251,209. *1st graded stakes winner for sire (by First Samurai). **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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2--**Irish Mischief**, 118, f, 3, Into Mischief--Celtic Chant, by Songandaprayer. ($40,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $37,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Michael A. Pietrangelo, Ten Strike Racing & Madaket Stables; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Brad Cox. $58,200.

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3--**Taylor's Spirit**, 118, f, 3, Algorithms--Spirit Rising, by Dehere. ($37,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Mark A. Norman & Norman Stables LLC; B-David Lickhalter (KY); T-Scott Gelner. $29,100.

Margins: 2, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 37.40, 1.20, 28.10.

Also Ran: Parisian Diva, South of France, Lovesick, Fashion Faux Pas, La Chancla, Scatrattleandroll. Scratched: Newly Minted.

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Lady T N T hadn't visited the winner's circle since last September despite a trio of second-place finishes, but ran away with Saturday night's GIII Charles Town Oaks as the second-longest shot on the board. The dark bay romped at second asking at Saratoga last August, and doubled up in similarly dominant fashion in a Churchill optional claimer that September. She was distanced when attempting 8 1/2 furlongs in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland in October, and resurfaced at Fair Grounds in December to be fifth as the favorite in a listed sprint. Second in both the Dixie Belle S. and Purple Martin S. at Oaklawn in February and March, respectively, she was a close fourth in a Keeneland optional claimer Apr. 26 and was most recently second to Saturday's Dogwood S. third-place finisher Free Cover (Congrats) at Ellis Aug. 24.

Scrubbed on to seize early command, Lady T N T cleared off and posted splits of :23.25 and :47.01. She still had a comfortable cushion leaving the second bend, and proved not for catching as favorite Irish Mischief's rally came too late. The Kentucky-based Joe Sharp barn has won no fewer than six stakes at Charles Town since 2017, including a similar front-running romp with Malpais (Hard Spun) in April's Robert Hilton Memorial S.

Pedigree Notes:

Lady T N T is the first graded stakes winner for her sire (by First Samurai), who is a half-brother to the sire of third-place finisher Taylor's Spirit (Algorithms). Algorithms also produced Saturday's GI Pennsylvania Derby upsetter Math Wizard. Lady T N T's 2-year-old full-brother Scoring, a $50,000 OBSMAR grad, was moved up from second to first in his Santa Anita unveiling in June. Twenty-five-year-old dam High Heeled Hope's last listed progeny is a Gio Ponti yearling.

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***Coming Dancing** (Malibu Moon) on to Breeders' Cup after GII Gallant Bloom H. win Sunday.*

COVFEFE FINE AFTER DOGWOOD ROMP; ON TO BREEDERS' CUP

LNJ Foxwoods' **Covfefe** (Into Mischief) was in fine form Sunday morning and remains on target for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Santa Anita in November, according to trainer Brad Cox Sunday. The flashy filly came home an impressive eight-length winner in Saturday's Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs. Cox added that she will return to training in a few days.

"At the beginning of the year, the [Aug. 3 GI] Test [S. at Saratoga] was always the goal," trainer Brad Cox said. "After we accomplished that goal, we set our sights on the Breeders' Cup and how to get there. We figured the Dogwood was the best place to get her ready since it is in our own backyard and we didn't have to ship anywhere. I think she's ready for the Breeders' Cup after that."

Covfefe | *Chris Rahayel*

Covfefe, who also won the GIII Miss Preakness S. in May, smashed the Dogwood record in a final time of 1:20.51--2.51 seconds faster than LNJ Foxwoods' 2015 winner Super Majesty (Super Saver), who won in 1:23.02. The seven-furlong time was only .07 seconds off champion Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band)'s 2012 track record of 1:20.44.

"We could have easily gotten the track record but why push her when she was doing it so easily," said Shaun Bridgmohan. "As a jockey, when you look over a horse mid-race who's going :22 and :44, and she's looking over to her competition like they're nothing, you know the horse is special."

'BISOU' WORKS AHEAD OF BELDAME

Bloom Racing Stable, Madaket Stables and Allen Racing's **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) worked a half-mile in :49.81 over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga Sunday morning in advance of her upcoming start in the GII Beldame S. Oct. 5 at Belmont Park.

"She just breezed perfectly this morning and so we're headed to Belmont," said Jeff Bloom.

The winner of a trio of Grade I's so far this year, the Steve Asmussen trainee recorded wins in the June 8 GI Ogden Phipps, July 20 GIII Molly Pitcher S. and Aug. 24 GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga in her last three trips to post. She also won the GI Apple Blossom at Oaklawn in April.

Also a Grade I winner for trainer Bill Spawr during her sophomore season, the dark bay has kicked things up a notch in 2019, winning all six starts, while earning in excess of $1.6 million so far this season. Her lifetime career earnings have surpassed the $3.2-million mark.

"I think, more than anything else, she has continued to both physically and mentally mature as she has gotten older. There's really no magic to it," Bloom said. "We're pretty proud of her 3-year-old campaign, but certainly she's much better this year. Oddly enough, she seems to get better with each race, including the Personal Ensign where she battled with Elate [Medaglia d'Oro]. One would think that would take something out of her, but she was jumping out her skin after the race. She's just really continued to grow."

Midnight Bisou (outside) besting Elate in the GI Personal Ensign S.
Adam Coglianese

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Following the Beldame, Midnight Bisou will likely target the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita. She finished third in last year's edition behind subsequent champion sophomore filly Monomoy Girl (Tapizar). She will then go through the sales ring at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale following the Breeders' Cup.

"She's reached a level that very few have achieved," Bloom said. "You always strive to compete at the top level but Midnight Bisou has gone above and beyond that. Her value is hard to imagine but right now, we're focusing on the rest of the year and trying to keep her undefeated."

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KIMMEL 2YOS READY FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Trainer John Kimmel sent well-regarded juveniles **Crystalle** (Palace Malice), accompanied by Joel Rosario, and **Famished** (Uncle Mo) to train on the Belmont turf Sunday morning. The duo, who are expected to make their next starts in graded company, negotiated four furlongs in :50.55. It was the 13th fastest of 14 at the distance.

"We gave them another maintenance half-mile," said Kimmel. Both these horses are pretty fit. They worked in company last Sunday [4f, :48.00, 3/11, Sept. 15] and they went again in company this morning and we switched who was inside and who was outside. The dogs were far out and they went in :50 and change."

Crystalle winning the P.G. Johnson S. | *Adam Coglianese*

Crystalle captured Saratoga's P.G. Johnson S. Aug. 29 at Saratoga, while Famished graduated at the upstate oval at second asking Aug. 31. Both juveniles are targeting 1 1/16-mile turf races next weekend at Belmont--Crystalle is set for the Sept. 29 GII Miss Grillo S. and Famished will head to the GIII Pilgrim S. Sept. 28.

"Famished looks terrific on the grass," said Kimmel. "My thought is if we're trying to get him to the Breeders' Cup, it's probably easier to get him to the Juvenile Turf than it is to the dirt race. He might actually be better on turf than dirt. We don't know that for sure yet, but he sure looks good on it."

In regard to Crystalle, he added, "We know for sure Crystalle is better on turf. Those two breezed together on dirt a number of times and Famished annihilates Crystalle. When they breeze on the grass, they're very compatible."

Famished, bred in Ontario by Michael C. Byrne, is among the early contenders for the $1-million Queen's Plate, the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown at 1 1/4-miles on Tapeta at Woodbine. Kimmel indicated the Queen's Plate is a long-term consideration for Famished.

"Absolutely," said Kimmel. "These grass horses seem to transition well to Tapeta. It will be interesting to see how he handles that surface. I think he'd run on anything, he's such a nice horse."

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Sunday, La Plata, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO SELECCION DE POTRANCAS-G1, AR$17,000,000 *(US$299,921)*. La Plata, 9-22, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:05.44, ft.

1--**SANKALPA (ARG), 123, f, 3, by True Cause**
1st Dam: Lima de Veras (Arg), by Sekari (GB)
2nd Dam: Miss Baby (Arg), by Saint Sever (Fr)
3rd Dam: Miss Bimba (Arg), by Our Talisman
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Stud Tres Marias; B-Oswaldo Avilez Salas (Arg); T-Juan Manuel Etchechoury; J-Fabricio Barroso. AR$10,000,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. *1/2 to La Limenita (Arg) (E Dubai), GSW-Arg and a full to True Dreams (Arg) (True Cause), G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Gianella (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Lizard Island--Gallileo Figaro, by Galileo (Ire). O-Stud Sta. Elena; B-Haras La Pasion (Arg); T-Lucas F. Gaitan. AR$3,000,000.

3--**Joy Velika (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Fortify--Verista Inc (Arg), by Include. O-Stud San Isidro; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Enrique Martin Ferro. AR$1,800,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, HD. Odds: 11.05, 5.00, 7.40.

Also Ran: Nessum Dorma (Uru), Carteame (Arg), Baronesa Asiatica (Arg), Miss Eder (Arg), Beauty Romance (Arg), Hello Teacher (Arg), Ajmatova (Arg).

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOHN HETTINGER S., $128,250, Belmont, 9-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.67, fm.

1--**FIFTY FIVE, 124, m, 5, Get Stormy--Soave (SP, $142,734), by Brahms**. ($24,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Empire Equines, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $68,750. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-10-4-5, $917,788.

Hidden Brook Raised

2--**War Canoe**, 122, m, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Gdansking Queen, by Langfuhr. O-Drawing Away Stable; B-TIC Racing Stable (NY); T-Linda Rice. $26,875.

3--**Wegetsdamunnys**, 122, f, 4, D' Funnybone--Mystic Miracle, by Unbridled's Song. ($12,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $130,000 3yo '18 KEENOV). O-Scott D. Krase & Peter G. Stokes; B-Wellspring Stables (NY); T-Christophe Clement. $15,750.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

WCTC graduate and Durr/Englehart yearling purchase

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.50, 9.80, 9.50.

Also Ran: Wish Upon, Kreesie, Dynamite Kitten, Belle of the Spa, Giant Zinger, Munchkin Money. Scratched: Classic Lady, Held Accountable, Out of Orbit.

Fifty Five, winner of this event last fall, kept it going in the Plenty of Grace S. and state-bred Mount Vernon S. to start her 5-year-old campaign before suffering a stunning loss when runner-up at 2-5 in the GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S. July 2 at Parx. Fourth, beaten just a half-length, in the GII Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S. last out Aug. 24 at Saratoga, she was made a prohibitive favorite to get back on track here and traveled in a three-wide fifth behind a :25.12 quarter. Shifting in one path while remaining in touch past a :49.61 quarter, the bay picked it up while four wide going by the five-sixteenths pole. Sweeping to the front inside the furlong marker, she was set upon by War Canoe, but dug in to turn that rival back and secure the victory.

"She's a special horse. She's very consistent and I like the way that she did it today," said winning rider Javier Castellano. "You can see the pace was slow, but she was close to it and in a good position. Usually, she isn't that close but with the way the pace was, she was in a good comfortable rhythm and in a good spot in the race. She just knows how to win. I thought I had the best horse in the race and I'm glad to get it done." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Fifty Five | *Joe Labozzetta*

ASHLEY T. COLE S., $125,000, Belmont, 9-22, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.57, fm.

1--**DOT MATRIX, 124, g, 6, Freud--Aunt Dot Dot, by Gulch**. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Truxton Stables (NY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. $68,750. Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-4, $455,487. *1/2 to Aunt Ellipsis (Successful Appeal), SW, $204,386

TEN STRIKE RACING

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2--**Voodoo Song**, 124, h, 5, English Channel--Mystic Chant, by Unbridled's Song. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice. $25,000.

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3--**Offering Plan**, 124, h, 7, Spring At Last--Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire). ($32,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $135,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-M. Dubb, Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC & G. Aisquith; B-C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. $15,000.

Hidden Brook Sales & South Graduate

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 8.70, 3.10, 4.90.

Also Ran: Therapist, Red Knight, Gucci Factor, Memories of Peter. Scratched: Dynamax Prime.

Dot Matrix boasted four wins and eight on-the-board finishes from 10 prior tries since being transferred from Abigail Adsit to Brad Cox towards the end of 2017. He annexed Indiana's Warrior Veterans S. last July, and opened his 2019 campaign with a lucrative optional claiming tally at Churchill Downs May 19.

Third in defense of his Indiana stakes score July 13, he was most recently second by a neck to Offering Plan in Saratoga's West Point S. Aug. 23. Moving into second as Voodoo Song showed the way and the field strung out early, the Ten Strike homebred sidled up to the pacesetter in upper stretch and, while he never quite put him away like it seemed like he might, he got the job done to post a mild upset.

"He's a hard-knocking horse who has been around here forever, and it's nice to finally break through up here," said Dustin Dugas, assistant to trainer Brad Cox. "He runs well everywhere else, but to finally get it done in his own state is nice. Luis [Saez] knows him so well and gave him a terrific ride. He was a lot closer than I thought he was going to be, but he was comfortable cruising along. Luis rode him so confidently. It kind of helped the horse out as well. It was a nice victory."

The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Dash Dot Dot (Normandy Invasion). His dam visited Sharp Azteca for 2020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Dot Matrix | *Coglianese Photo*

DICKIE MOORE S., $100,000, Charles Town, 9-21, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.52, my.

1--**COLBY, 118, f, 2, by Super Saver**

1st Dam: Macha (GSP, $156,014), by Majestic Warrior
2nd Dam: Giant Leap, by Giant's Causeway
3rd Dam: Date Stone, by Forty Niner

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($65,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; $440,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Yehuda Cohen (KY); T-John C. Servis; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $59,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $90,600.

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2--**Gifted Heart**, 120, f, 2, Super Ninety Nine--Love Heart, by Lion Heart. ($20,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT). O-Rashid's Thoroughbred Racing, Linda Walls, Rick Wallace & Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc.; B-Wilbur D. & Joan Everett (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal. $19,800.

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3--**Majestic Edge**, 118, f, 2, Competitive Edge--Ponya, by E Dubai. ($50,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $95,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $72,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $42,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Scott Gelner. $9,900.

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Margins: 3/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.30, 15.30.
Also Ran: Stickingtogether, Nautical Gem, Devilish Beauty, Wild Cappucino. Scratched: Josie.

Colby, a $440,000 OBS March buy after breezing a quarter-mile in a sizzling :20 2/5, was fourth at odds-on debuting June 24 at Parx before graduating over three next-out winners at Monmouth Aug. 10. Made the co-second choice in this stakes debut, the chestnut was hustled away from the gate by Jose Ortiz to sit second behind longshot Majestic Edge through a :23.34 quarter. Dropping back a spot past a :48.15 half, she appeared to be weakening on the far turn, but re-rallied once straightened for home and surged late to get up in the waning strides. Gifted Heart edged out Majestic Edge in a photo for the place. The winner's dam has a yearling filly by More Than Ready and was bred to Curlin this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

BULL PAGE S., C$100,000, Woodbine, 9-22, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f (AWT), 1:09.10, ft.

1--**RED GIVEAWAY, 117, c, 2, by Signature Red**

1st Dam: Giving Mood, by Philanthropist
2nd Dam: Highland Mood, by Highland Ruckus
3rd Dam: Creative Mood, by Seattle Dancer

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Norseman Racing Stables Inc. (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Luis Contreras. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $67,042.

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Rockcrest**, 117, g, 2, Old Forester--Saint Judy, by Mineshaft. (C$17,000 Ylg '18 CANSEP). O-Paul Mouttet; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Nigel R. Burke. C$20,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Red Fiction**, 117, g, 2, Signature Red--Miss Hemingway, by Circular Quay. O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Jamie Attard. C$11,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 5. Odds: 2.75, 1.70, 5.85.
Also Ran: Meyer, Dealmaker.

Red Giveaway, an easy winner debuting at odds-on in a local maiden optional claimer July 28, was made the third choice here and led co-favored Rockcrest narrowly through a :21.95 quarter. Starting to edge away from that rival past a sharp :44.29 half, he slammed the door by the furlong grounds and hit the wire a convincing winner. Rockcrest held for the place over late-running Red Fiction. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT S., $76,500, Monmouth, 9-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.35, ft.

1--**VAST, 117, f, 2, by Lea**

1st Dam: Enth, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Limit, by Cox's Ridge

3rd Dam: Bound, by Nijinsky II

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Joe Bravo. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $100,500. *1/2 to Sower (Flatter), MSW & MGSP, $299,890. **First black-type winner for first-crop sire (by First Samurai).

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2--**Campy Cash**, 118, f, 2, Race Day--Cash Reserve, by Distorted Humor. ($42,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT). O-Vince Campanella & Nation's Racing Stable LLC; B-John B. Penn (FL); T-Keith Nations. $15,000.

3--**Groovy Surprise**, 117, f, 2, Giant Surprise--Good and Groovy, by Good and Tough. O/B-Hope Haskell Jones (NJ); T-Rory K. Huston. $7,500.

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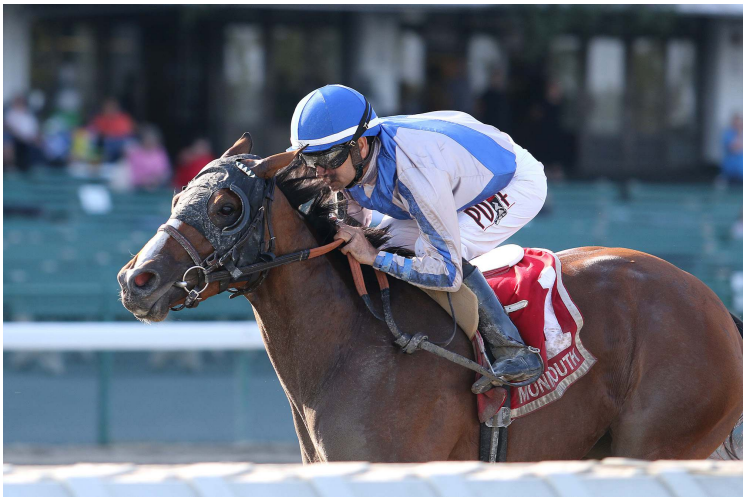
Margins: 2 3/4, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 6.10, 16.60.

Also Ran: Call On Mischief, Persian Queen, Kimura, Still Alive.

Scratched: Tink, Life On the Edge, Colby, Remain Anonymous.

Vast belied close to 13-1 odds to win first out on the Saratoga dirt July 12, but settled for fourth trying turf and adding blinkers in the Bolton Landing S. there Aug. 14. Away cleanly from the rail, she moved into a perfect spot into the bend drafting behind duelers Campy Cash and Groovy Surprise. Swung wide to tackle those two after a :45.36 half, she was too much to handle while becoming the first black-type winner for her freshman sire (by First Samurai). “It seems like she has a lot of class. [Trainer] Bill Mott doesn’t bring green horses over,” said winning rider Joe Bravo. “She had a lot of schooling underneath her to be ready for something like this. I was told she would sit off of horses. She really kicked in when I asked her to. That was a really strong move turning for home. It’s a horse that you can watch for in the future.” The winner hails from a productive Claiborne family responsible for the likes of highest-level winners Blame and Archipenko and influential stallion Nureyev. Her yearling half-sister by Runhappy cost $225,000 at this year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale. She has a foal half-sister by Liam’s Map and her dam was bred back to Uncle Mo. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Churchill Downs, $89,810, Alw, 9-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.94, ft.

NIKKI BEACH (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Leah's Secret {MGSW, $1,158,805}, by Tiger Ridge) was third in a rained-off sprint here June 16, but romped by seven lengths at Ellis next out July 14. She was a disappointing fourth at 4-5 while looking to clear her next condition at the Pea Patch Aug. 17, and was 3-1 attempting two turns for the first time here. Hugging the fence while showing the way through splits of :24.65, :48.98 and 1:13.11, the well-bred bay kept finding to fend off Lucky Move (Lookin At Lucky) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Nicodemus (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, $251,400; an unraced 2-year-old named Divestiture (Pioneerof the Nile) and a foal colt by Exaggerator. Her dam most recently visited National Flag. Sales History: $410,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $97,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael & Katherine G. Ball; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.

WinStar Bred

5th-Belmont, $85,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.20, fm.
SWEET BYE AND BYE (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Twiggles, by Maria's Mon) capped a five-race win streak when going turf route to dirt sprint in a first-level Saratoga allowance last August, but hadn't visited the winner's circle since then. Beaten a neck by subsequent SW and MGSP Oleksandra (Aus) (Animal Kingdom) turf sprinting here in May, the homebred was sixth in a rained-off PA-bred stakes event at Parx June 22 and was most recently second in the restricted Dr. Teresa Garafalo Memorial S. back on the dirt there Aug. 3. Backed as the public's 11-5 pick, the grey seized command early and traveled like a winner throughout en route to a 2 1/4-length victory. Reversethedecision (Scat Daddy) got her nose down for second. The winner's 2-year-old half-brother Buy Land and See (Cairo Prince) set a new course record at Parx Saturday when airing by 8 1/4 lengths at second asking going 7 1/2 panels on the grass. Dam Twiggles produced a Bodemeister filly last year and a Liam's Map filly this season. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-6-2-1, $276,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Joseph Mark Imbesi (PA); T-Steve Klesaris.

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**7th-Woodbine, C$72,407, Alw,** 9-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.56, ft.
PIONEER MAN (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Causeway Lady, by Giant's Causeway) finished fast to score at first asking over the local grass July 21 and was made the 5-2 second choice switching to the main track here. Hopping at the start, the homebred settled in a rail-hugging sixth off of a :25.13 and :49.50 half. Angling off the fence outside the three-eighths marker, he came five wide at the top of the lane and closed steadily to best Macho Dancer (Macho Uno) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's second dam is five-time GSW Mystic Lady (Thunder Gulch). Causeway Lady has a juvenile Bernardini colt in Malaysia and a yearling colt by American Pharoah named American Diamond. She was bred to Cairo Prince this term. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $60,353. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Churchill Downs, $95,970, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.71, fm.
STREET READY (c, 2, More Than Ready--Sense to Compete {SP}, by Street Sense) was a non-factor sixth debuting on the Ellis dirt Aug. 30 and broke as a 10-1 proposition switching to turf here. Racing a bit greenly in the early stages, the $240,000 KEESEP buy tracked from third through fractions of :24.37 and :48.65. Taking charge inside the three-sixteenths pole, he was quickly confronted by odds-on Lady Jenneviere (Mr Speaker), but just as quickly stiff-armed that rival and edged clear to a 2 3/4-length success. Lady Jenneviere held for second over 32-1 firster Deanos Cape (The Factor), who closed from last to fill out the trifecta. The victor has a yearling half-sister by Declaration of War and his dam was bred back to his sire this term. Sales History: $240,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $54,792. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); B-Earle I. Mack LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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10th-Churchill Downs, $89,909, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.63, fm.
PREFECT (c, 2, Musketier {Ger}--Alligator Style, by A.P. Indy) finished last of nine debuting on the Ellis main track Aug. 30 and was dismissed at 30-1 switching to grass in this spot. Finding a cozy spot in the pocket just off modest fractions of :25.02 and :50.09, the homebred angled three deep at the head of the lane and wore down pacesetter Palace Coup (Bernardini) in the final sixteenth to prevail by a half-length. The victor has a yearling half-sister by K One King and a weanling Big Blue Kitten half-brother. His unraced dam visited Tiznow this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $54,792. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

6th-Woodbine, C$79,326, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.45, fm.
GO FOR MO (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest) made no impact when ninth debuting Aug. 9 at Ellis and was let go at 5-1 moving to turf here. Settling in a clear fourth as the field spread out through splits of :23.22 and :47.55, the $190,000 OBS April pickup moved up three wide on the far turn, took command three sixteenths from home and gamely turned back favored Gun Society (Society's Chairman) by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half to Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Ch. Sprinter-US, Ch. 2yo Colt-Can & MGISW, $1,663,363; and Wilbo (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, $745,980. Her yearling Frosted half-brother sold for $155,000 to Oakmont at KEESEP last week. Unraced dam Kokadrie dropped a filly by Ghostzapper this season before being paired with Exaggerator. Sales History: $190,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $32,408. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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4th-Woodbine, C$68,420, Msw, 9-22, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.23, fm.
ARMY SCOUT (c, 3, War Front--Take Charge Lady {Broodmare of the Year, MGISW, $2,480,377}, by Dehere) finished sixth for Todd Pletcher in his debut at Gulfstream Dec. 12. Sent off the 2-1 choice while starting for new connections here, the bay quickly established himself in a forward position as Muchokova (Mucho Macho Man) carved out an opening quarter in :24.22. Remaining just off the pace as Blame Ro (Blame) was moving faster of the two and spurted to the front while wide through a half in :46.98, Army Scout re-engaged leaving the backstretch and was three wide turning for home. Easily overtaking the fading Blame Ro midstretch, Army Scout kept In Memory of Floyd safe by 1 1/2 lengths at the wire. Just Like Larry (Istan) was a head back in third. With already an impeccable roster of stars under her belt, Take Charge Lady produced champion sophomore colt Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)--an earner of just under $4 million--and GI Florida Derby hero Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). She is also the dam of $3.2-million KEESEP yearling Charming (Seeking the Gold), who herself is responsible for juvenile filly champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) ($435,000 '13 KEESEP yearling; $6 million '15 KEENOV mare); Grade I-winning Omaha Beach and Irish Group 1-placed Courage Under Fire (War Front). Take Charge Lady, a $175,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky yearling who flourished into a $4.2-million purchase at Keeneland's November sale in 2004, has an unraced 4-year-old full-sister to Army Scout named Lady Take Charge--who realized $3.2 million at KEENOV in 2015--in addition to an unnamed juvenile filly by American Pharoah. Sales History: $460,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $29,858. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Michael Deegan; B-Eaton (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield.

6th-Belmont, $62,000, (S), Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.42, ft.
FIRENZE FREEDOM (f, 2, Istan--My Every Wish, by Langfuhr), a half-sister to these connections' Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior), GISW, $1,394,600, closed to be fourth behind a trio of returning winners--one of which was Saturday night's Dickie Moore S. heroine Colby (Super Saver)--on debut Aug. 10 at Monmouth. Hammered down 6-5 here, the homebred traveled second last behind a sharp :22.28 quarter and advanced along the inside on the turn. Still with a lot to do passing a :45.99 half, she found her best stride at the furlong pole and swept by the pace players late to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Playtone (Tonalist). The winner's dam produced a colt by Poseidon's Warrior named Just Leo this season before visiting Speightstown. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $36,475. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Mr. Amore Stable (NY); T-Jason Servis.

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4th-Monmouth, $44,750, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.85, ft.
PRINCE JAMES (c, 2, Tiznow--Super Savvy, by Super Saver), a $150,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream buy after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5, showed an above-average local worktab for this debut, including a five-furlong bullet from the gate in 1:01 flat (1/7) Sept. 11, and was backed to 3-2 favoritism off a 5-1 morning-line quote. Off a step slowly, the dark bay recovered quickly and crept forward to sit second past fractions of :23.79 and :48.27. Taking over outside the quarter pole, he inched clear inside the final furlong to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Leading West (Distorted

Humor) completed the exacta. The winner's dam has a yearling Distorted Humor filly and produced a filly by Straight Fire this term. Sales History: $40,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $150,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Newtown Anner Stud & KimDon Racing LLC; B-Preston Stables LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

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2nd-Monmouth, $43,750, Msw, 9-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.20, ft.

SAGAPONACK (c, 3, Quality Road--Storm Minstrel {SW, $299,339}, by Storm Cat), far and away the priciest yearling by his sire to sell in 2017 when he brought $1 million at Keeneland September, finished fourth in the Belmont mud going a one-turn mile June 20. He was backed as the 7-5 second choice behind odds-on Fast Break (Uncle Mo), who was a debut third sprinting here Aug. 10 and a $400,000 KEESEP grad himself. Sagaponack broke alertly from his inside draw and crept up to take a narrow advantage down the backside. Challenged by the chalk after six panels in 1:13.07, he appeared beaten in upper stretch, but boxed on gamely along the fence to get up by a nose. The top two made contact in the lane, but no change was made. Sagaponack is a full-brother to Blofeld, MGSW, $745,420. He hails from a strong Ned Evans family that includes MGSW second dam Colonial Minstrel (Pleasant Colonty) and third dam MG1SW Minstrella (The Minstrel). Sales History: $1,000,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Peter M. Brant, Allen Stable, Inc., Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael B. Tabor; B-Keats Grove Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Fame Star, g, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Fanlight Fanny (SP-Eng), by Lear Fan. Kranji, 9-22, Hcp. *($51k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.33. B-George W Brown MD (KY). *$39,000 2yo '17 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

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IN ITALY:

Danse de Guerre, f, 3, **Declaration of War**–Stormy Tak, by Stormy Atlantic. Siracusa, 9-21, 1500mT (€4.4k). O-Sc. Jerome. B-Pauleeanna Thoroughbreds (FL). T-S. Postiglione. *$25,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; $2,200 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

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Big Musquetier, c, 3, **Musketier (Ger)**--Highgate Park (SP), by A.P. Indy, Rome, 9-22, Hcp. (€8.8k), 2300m (AWT), 2:30.15. O-Diolosa' Alessandro. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Affe' Agostino. *$2,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/10 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, Aoc 7f, LIFE ON THE EDGE, 8-1
$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; $72,000 OBS MAR yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, Aoc 7f, EBO SPECIAL, 7-2
$110,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $50,000 EAS OCT yrl

Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), Pin Oak Lane Farm
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Presque Isle Downs, $100K Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S., 6f, ETTAPLACE, 8-1

Seek Again (Speightstown), Stroud's Lane Farm
17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, Aoc 7f, CHICK'S SHADOW, 6-1
$34,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Parx Racing, Aoc 7f, REMAIN ANONYMOUS, 5-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Abstraction (Pulpit), Doubletree Farm, $3,500
61 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, ELLIOT, 8-1
8-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, MORE ACTION, 20-1

Spinning Touch (Touchdown Ky)
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, TIME TO RUMBLE, 20-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, HOLLYWOOD HOOPLA, 4-1
$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

STAKES RESULTS:
NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY, (NB) $196,632, Albuquerque, 9-22, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10.96, ft.
1--**EVACUEE, 120, g, 2, by Abstraction--Thibodaux (SP), by Early Flyer**. ($30,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG). O-R. D. Hubbard, Paul Blanchard & Doug Benson; B-Fred Alexander, Brad King & Todd Fincher (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. $98,316. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $103,126.
2--**Attilianno**, 120, g, 2, Attila's Storm--Applelina, by Survivor Slew. O/B-Pierre J. & Leslie A. Amestoy (NM); T-James B. Padgett, II. $39,326.
3--**Indy Way**, 120, g, 2, Abstraction--Swapping Lanes, by The Way Home. O/B-Helen Nave (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $23,596.
Margins: NK, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.50, 1.60, 87.70.

ONTARIO DAMSEL S., C$125,000, Woodbine, 9-22, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.67, fm.
1--**AMALFI COAST, 117, f, 3, by Tapizar--Include Katherine, by Include. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $125,714. *1/2 to Why Katherine (Whywhywhy), MGSP, $281,829; Chris' Brew (Milwaukee Brew),MSP, $233,391.
Registered Ontario-Bred
2--**Intanga Rose**, 117, f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Intangaroo, by Orientate. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Sid C. Attard. C$25,000.
Bred by Adena Springs
3--**Miss Ariel**, 118, f, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Miss Scarlett Road, by Old Forester. O/B-Tucci Stables (ON); T-Tony Michael Gattellaro. C$13,750.
Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 9.55, 2.50, 24.40.

MISTY BENNETT PINK RIBBON S., $75,000, Charles Town, 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.21, sy.
1--**YORKIEPOO PRINCESS, 120, m, 5, Kantharos--Kickapoo Princess (SW), by Unreal Zeal**. ($65,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; $8,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Danny J. Chen; B-A. Francis & Barbara H. Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-2, $551,177.
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2--**Classy Act**, 120, f, 4, Into Mischief--Acting Class, by Distorted Humor. ($92,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Joe Sharp. $15,000.
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency
3--**Mess'n Around**, 120, f, 4, Messner--She Is a Lioness, by Lion Heart. O-Mason Dixon Stable; B-Donald L. Brown (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. $7,500.
Margins: 2, NO, 4. Odds: 2.50, 1.70, 5.10.

LOYALTY S., (NB) $75,000, Belterra, 9-22, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13.41, ft.
1--**BETCHAIWILL, 118, c, 2, by William's Kitten--War Queen, by War Chant**. O-Marcus Yagour; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-James K. Chapman; J-John McKee. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $77,980.
2--**Sweetnessncharm**, 118, g, 2, Cowtown Cat--Sweetnessngoodness, by Cuvee. O-Gerald Silver; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. $15,000.

3--**Authentic Cowtown**, 116, c, 2, Cowtown Cat--Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm & James H. McDonald; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-James H. McDonald. $7,500.

Margins: 3, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 4.20, 4.20.

BUDWEISER SPECIAL H., $55,000, Albuquerque, 9-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.12, ft.

1--**BLACK OPS, 120, g, 6, Hard Spun--Rendition, by A.P. Indy**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. ($85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $24,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; $20,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-John Pinkerton; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Frank Reyes. $33,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, $141,377.

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2--**Flashaway**, 118, g, 7, Eskendereya--Call Me Fleet, by Afleet. ($100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $500,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR; $15,000 6yo '18 FTKHRA). O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. $11,000.

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3--**Bokeelia Island**, 123, h, 7, Medaglia d'Oro--Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold. ($10,000 RNA 6yo '18 FTKHRA). O-Cindy Evans Perez & Vanessa Evans; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. $5,500.

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Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 3.10, 3.40, 1.20.

FRANK GALL MEMORIAL S., $51,450, Charles Town, 9-21, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.75, sy.

1--**PENGUIN POWER, 123, g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Aye Robbin (MSP), by Robb**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-David M. Raim; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. $30,870. Lifetime Record: 10-8-1-1, $141,850. *Full to Aye A Song, MSW, $172,605.

2--**Runnin'toluvya**, 123, g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Lov'emnrun, by Not For Love. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Leslie G. Cromer (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. $10,290.

3--**North Atlantic**, 123, g, 6, Ghostzapper--Capricha, by Pleasant Colony. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. $5,660.

Margins: 3 1/4, 4, 2HF. Odds: 4.00, 0.30, 8.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Belmont, $79,118, 9-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.74, ft.

FAIR REGIS (m, 5, Bustin Stones--Lake Song, by Prime Timber) Lifetime Record: 29-9-8-2, $404,864. O-Michael Dubb; B-John F Carberry (NY); T-Jason Servis.

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3rd-Monmouth, $67,675, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.25, ft.

MY CARROTS (g, 5, Discreetly Mine--Veggie, by Brocco) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $115,629. O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-John F. Mazza. *1/2 to Carrots Only (Defrere), MSW, $367,053; Murphy Style (Tomorrows Cat), SP, $234,861.

**10th-Belmont, $66,858,** (S), 9-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.33, fm.

SARATOGA COLONEL (g, 5, Colonel John--Splendid Honor, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-1, $106,375. O-Spa City Stables; B-Twin Creeks Farm & Machmer Hall (NY); T-George Weaver. *$45,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $80,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

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1st-Woodbine, C$53,355, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,111), 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.63, ft.

GOLDEN VISION (f, 3, Court Vision--Good as Gold {MSP, $117,274}, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $61,839. O/B-Elizabeth & Gordon M. Lickrish (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

7th-Indiana Grand, $40,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.88, ft.

BLACK NOVA (f, 4, Holiday Promise--Spousal Privilege, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-4, $184,641. O/T-Ronald G. Brown; B-Crystal Chapple (IN).

6th-Indiana Grand, $36,500, (S), 9-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.43, ft.

ROYAL GEM (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Soul of the Gem, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $76,340. O-Lucky J Stables, LLC, B and B Stables & Anthony J. Granitz; B-Romar LLC (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

3rd-Golden Gate Fields, $36,168, 9-22, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.53, ft.

OISEAU DE GUERRE (g, 5, War Front--Lauren Byrd {SP}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-3, $162,481. O-Head of Plains Partners LLC and Jay W. Bligh; B-Jay W. Bligh (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *$475,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Full to Hakam, GSW-Nor, $120,677; 1/2 to My Man Sam (Trappe Shot), GISP, $383,200.

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6th-Remington, $34,000, 9-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.38, gd.
YOUVESAIDITALL (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--One for Jim {MSP, $131,555}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $109,867. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Glory Days Breeding, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Bold Conquest (Curlin), GISP, $500,029.

1st-Zia, $33,000, 9-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.47, gd.
SHERIFF BROWN (g, 3, Curlin--Rose's Desert {MSW, $626,035}, by Desert God) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, $61,640. O/B-Joe R Peacock (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *1/2 to Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper), GSW, $750,224.

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**9th-Golden Gate Fields, $32,458,** 9-21, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.21, fm.
TRUE TO HERSELF (IRE) (f, 4, Clodovil {Ire}--Beat The Stars {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 10-3-2-1, $55,267. O-Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Tom McDonald (IRE); T-Jonathan Wong.

6th-Penn National, $32,368, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.16, ft.
FISH TO FRY (f, 3, Well Spelled--Fish Bowl, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-3, $110,663. O-Erin C. McClellan & Judith Barrett; B-Godstone Farm LP (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

7th-Charles Town, $28,000, (S), 9-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.37, ft.
KILLA DEE (c, 3, Yes It's True--Trez, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $35,675. O-Dennis G. Smith; B-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest C. Frohboese (WV); T-Rohan Crichton. *$3,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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12th-Charles Town, $28,000, 9-21, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.55, my.
IHEARUKNOCKIN (g, 5, Windsor Castle--Jordans Road, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-1, $113,650. O/B-Gary L. Hemp (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Prospector, f, 2, **Harbor the Gold**--Clever Bird, by Awesome Again. Emerald Downs, 9-21, 6f, 1:08.99. B-Bret Christopherson (WA). *$30,000 Ylg '18 WASSEP.

Extravagant Rosie, f, 2, **Treasure Beach (GB)**--Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction. Gulfstream, 9-22, 1mT, 1:36.06. B-Vicino Racing Stable (FL). *1/2 to Extravagant Kid (Kiss the Kid), MSW & GISP, $632,901.

Bojingle, c, 3, **Horse Greeley**--Jingle Tune, by Flatter. Parx Racing, 9-22, 6 1/2f, 1:17.32. B-L. Riley Mangum (KY).

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Bean Counter, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Mrs. Bean, by Spring At Last. Belmont, 9-22, (C), 6fT, 1:08.88. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *$100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $220,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

Blue Moonrise, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Dawn Chorus, by Unbridled's Song. Remington, 9-21, 6 1/2f, 1:15.83. B-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY). *$500,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG.

Hidden Facts, f, 3, **The Factor**--Mystic City (MSW, $349,621), by City Zip. Belmont, 9-22, 6fT, 1:07.91. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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ABSTRACTION, Evacuee, g, 2, o/o Thibodaux, by Early Flyer. New Mexico State Fair Thoroughbred Futurity, 9-22, Albuquerque

BELLAMY ROAD, Royal Gem, f, 3, o/o Soul of the Gem, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 9-21, Indiana Grand

BUSTIN STONES, Fair Regis, m, 5, o/o Lake Song, by Prime Timber. ALW, 9-22, Belmont

CLODOVIL (IRE), True To Herself (Ire), f, 4, o/o Beat The Stars (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). ALW, 9-21, Golden Gate

COLONEL JOHN, Saratoga Colonel, g, 5, o/o Splendid Honor, by Double Honor. ALW, 9-22, Belmont

COURT VISION, Golden Vision, f, 3, o/o Good as Gold, by Petionville. OCL, 9-22, Woodbine

CURLIN, Sheriff Brown, g, 3, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. ALW, 9-22, Zia

DISCREETLY MINE, My Carrots, g, 5, o/o Veggie, by Brocco. AOC, 9-22, Monmouth

DISTORTED HUMOR, Nikki Beach, f, 3, o/o Leah's Secret, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 9-22, Churchill Downs

FIBER SONDE, Penguin Power, g, 4, o/o Aye Robbin, by Robb. Frank Gall Memorial S., 9-21, Charles Town

FREUD, Dot Matrix, g, 6, o/o Aunt Dot Dot, by Gulch. Ashley T. Cole S., 9-22, Belmont

GET STORMY, Fifty Five, m, 5, o/o Soave, by Brahms. John Hettinger S., 9-22, Belmont

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HARD SPUN, Black Ops, g, 6, o/o Rendition, by A.P. Indy. Budweiser Special H., 9-21, Albuquerque
HOLIDAY PROMISE, Black Nova, f, 4, o/o Spousal Privilege, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 9-21, Indiana Grand
HORSE GREELEY, Bojingle, c, 3, o/o Jingle Tune, by Flatter. MSW, 9-22, Parx Racing
INTO MISCHIEF, Bean Counter, f, 3, o/o Mrs. Bean, by Spring At Last. MCL, 9-22, Belmont
ISTAN, Firenze Freedom, f, 2, o/o My Every Wish, by Langfuhr. MSW, 9-22, Belmont
JUSTIN PHILLIP, Lady T N T, f, 3, o/o High Heeled Hope, by Salt Lake. GIII Charles Town Oaks, 9-21, Charles Town
KANTHAROS, Yorkiepoo Princess, m, 5, o/o Kickapoo Princess, by Unreal Zeal. Misty Bennett Pink Ribbon S., 9-21, Charles Town
LEA, Vast, f, 2, o/o Enth, by Seeking the Gold. Hollywood Wildcat S., 9-22, Monmouth
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Youvesaiditall, c, 3, o/o One for Jim, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 9-21, Remington
MALIBU MOON, Blue Moonrise, f, 3, o/o Dawn Chorus, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 9-21, Remington
MALIBU MOON, Come Dancing, m, 5, o/o Tizahit, by Tiznow. GII Gallant Bloom H., 9-22, Belmont
MORE THAN READY, Street Ready, c, 2, o/o Sense to Compete, by Street Sense. MSW, 9-22, Churchill Downs
MUSKETIER (GER), Prefect, c, 2, o/o Alligator Style, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 9-22, Churchill Downs
PIONEEROF THE NILE, Pioneer Man, c, 3, o/o Causeway Lady, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 9-22, Woodbine
QUALITY ROAD, Sagaponack, c, 3, o/o Storm Minstrel, by Storm Cat. MSW, 9-22, Monmouth
SIGNATURE RED, Red Giveaway, c, 2, o/o Giving Mood, by Philanthropist. Bull Page S., 9-22, Woodbine
SKY MESA, Sweet Bye and Bye, f, 4, o/o Twiggles, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 9-22, Belmont
SUPER SAVER, Colby, f, 2, o/o Macha, by Majestic Warrior. Dickie Moore S., 9-21, Charles Town
TAPIZAR, Amalfi Coast, f, 3, o/o Include Katherine, by Include. Ontario Damsel S., 9-22, Woodbine
THE FACTOR, Hidden Facts, f, 3, o/o Mystic City, by City Zip. MSW, 9-22, Belmont
TIZNOW, Prince James, c, 2, o/o Super Savvy, by Super Saver. MSW, 9-22, Monmouth
TREASURE BEACH (GB), Extravagant Rosie, f, 2, o/o Pretty Extravagant, by With Distinction. MSW, 9-22, Gulfstream
UNCLE MO, Go for Mo, f, 2, o/o Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest. MSW, 9-22, Woodbine
WAR FRONT, Army Scout, c, 3, o/o Take Charge Lady, by Dehere. MSW, 9-22, Woodbine
WAR FRONT, Oiseau de Guerre, g, 5, o/o Lauren Byrd, by Arch. ALW, 9-22, Golden Gate
WELL SPELLED, Fish to Fry, f, 3, o/o Fish Bowl, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 9-21, Penn National
WILLIAM'S KITTEN, Betchaiwill, c, 2, o/o War Queen, by War Chant. Loyalty S., 9-22, Belterra
WINDSOR CASTLE, Ihearuknockin, g, 5, o/o Jordans Road, by Speightstown. ALW, 9-21, Charles Town
YES IT'S TRUE, Killa Dee, c, 3, o/o Trez, by Jump Start. ALW, 9-21, Charles Town

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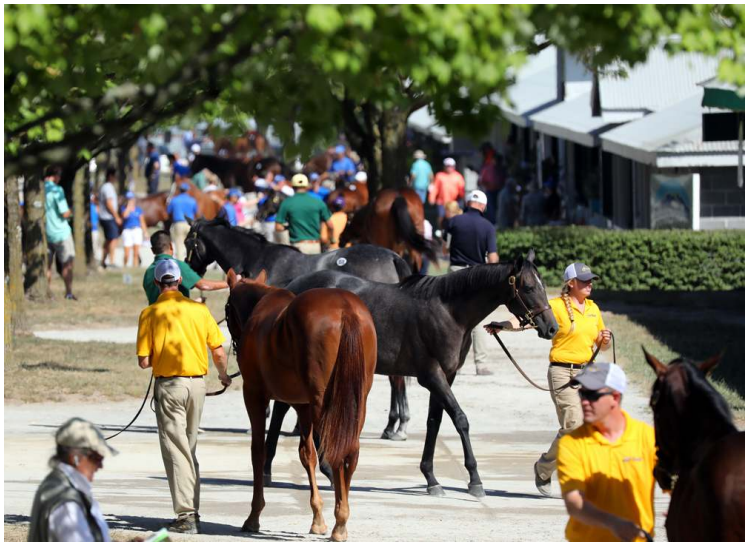

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By Kelsey Riley

Keeneland's September Yearling Sale drew to a close on Sunday, and by all accounts it built on record renewals in both 2017 and 2018 with vibrant trade beginning during the three-day Book 1 and continuing to trickle down throughout. As is the case at any top-grade yearling sale there was strong international participation at the top of the market, in particular from the Maktoum Brothers Sheikh Mohammed and Sheikh Hamdan. Those two men were the first and second leading buyers, having shelled out a combined $27,070,000–good enough for an eye-watering 17% of the total Book 1 aggregate and around 7% of the sale in total. Sheikh Mohammed may have experienced a rare denial for a top lot when missing out on the record $8.2-million American Pharoah filly out of Leslie's Lady bought by Floridian businesswoman Mandy Pope, but he made up for it by taking home the four top-priced colts: a $4.1-million son of Curlin out of Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), a half-sister to this year's G1 Investec Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); a $2.9-million War Front colt out of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Believe You Can (Proud Citizen); a $2.5-million Tapit half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby Nyquist (Uncle Mo), who stands at Darley's Jonabell Farm; and a $2.15-million Medaglia d'Oro son of Grade I winner Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song). **Cont. p2**

ASPETAR IN CHARGE IN COLOGNE

Arriving at Cologne on Sunday as one of the chief protagonists for the G1 Preis von Europa, **Aspetar (Fr)** (Al Kazeem {GB}) emerged clear best with a command performance to make his arrival at this level. Successful in the June 2 G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's homebred had finished fourth in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud four weeks later and came into this off a subsequent freshener. Keen as a result with Jason Watson grappling to contain his enthusiasm towards the fore early, the 7-1 shot eventually settled on the rail behind the leading duo and travelled strongly to the lead passing the two-furlong pole. Soon clear, he was pushed out to secure a 2 1/2-length verdict over the G2 T Von Zastrow Stutenpreis winner **Amorella (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), with another filly, the 17-10 favourite **Donjah (Ger)** (Teofilo {Ire}), a half-length back in third.

This renewal was robbed of the G1 Deutsches Derby winner **Laccario (Ger)** (Scalo {Ger}) as he was withdrawn. **Cont. p4**

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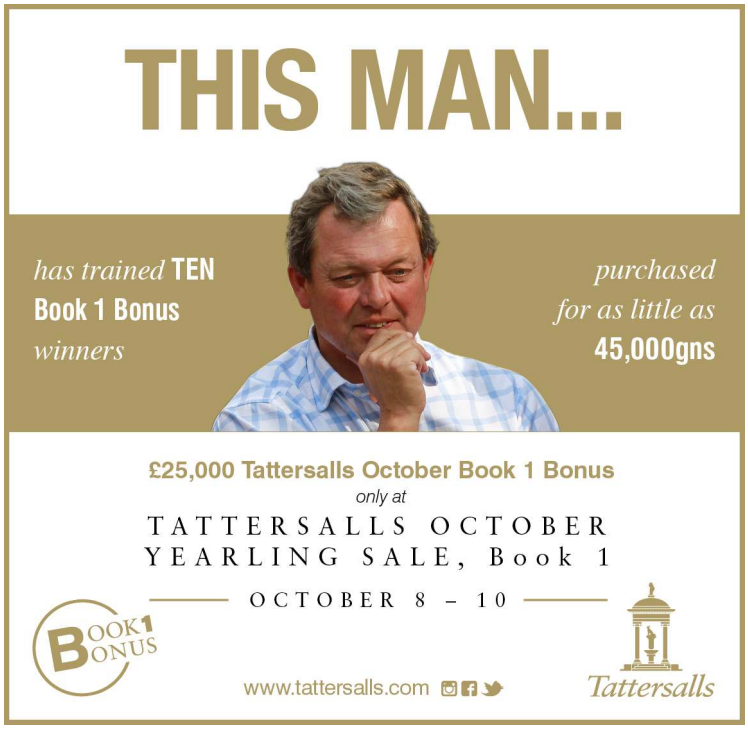
KEENELAND WRAPPED ON SUNDAY

Sunday was the final session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Jessica Martini has the details. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**



BRIDGING THE GAP by Kelsey Riley

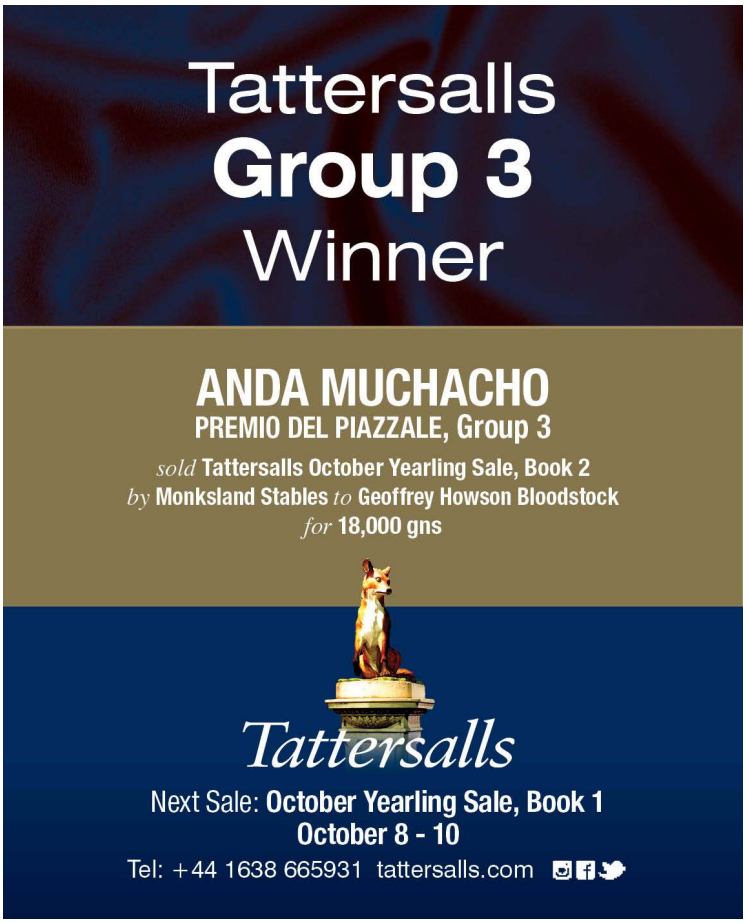
Hooked On Keeneland Cont. from p1

Also playing at the top of the market were typical characters like Coolmore, Juddmonte, Phoenix Thoroughbreds, Peter Brant and Shawn Dugan buying for Al Shira'aa Stables, but a sale that sees some 3,000 horses go through the ring for as much as $8.2 million and as little as $1,000 is about so much more than the seven-figure headliners.

American-breds have become a firm fixture at the European breeze-up sales in recent years, with this year alone sires like American Pharoah, Medaglia d'Oro, More Than Ready, Uncle Mo, Kitten's Joy, War Front, Speightstown, Street Sense, Malibu Moon, Elusive Quality, and Candy Ride (Arg), as well as some lesser-known names like Competitive Edge, Daredevil, Orb, Carpe Diem, Summer Front, Shanghai Bobby, The Factor, Mineshaft, Frac Daddy, Street Boss, Super Saver and Palace Malice accounting for some top prices and successful pinhooks transatlantically.

As such, the European breeze-up pinhookers were pounding the pavement in Lexington well into the four-figure lot numbers. Tom Whitehead's Powerstown Stud signed for nine this year up from six in 2018, and it's plain to see why. Powerstown's 2018 pinhooks included a Malibu Moon colt bought at Keeneland for $50,000 that brought £220,000 at Doncaster, and a $55,000 Elusive Quality colt that made £110,000 at the same sale. At Arqana's May Breeze-Up Sale, Powerstown's $80,000 son of Summer Front (himself a son of War Front who was a multiple graded stakes winner on the turf) made €240,000, while a $37,000 son of the unheralded Medal Count turned €110,000. Powerstown pushed its ceiling slightly higher at Keeneland this year, buying nine total for an average of $60,444 and a high of $125,000 for a Distorted Humor colt (lot 720) from the family of young American sire Fed Biz.

Mshawish | *Taylor Made*



Whitehead is surely hoping lightning will strike twice after signing for another Summer Front colt, lot 2641 for $45,000, and other sires on his list included Dialed In, Orb, California Chrome, American Pharoah and Mshawish.

Speaking of Mshawish, Taylor Made's son of Medaglia d'Oro who has his first yearlings this year was himself a significant Keeneland to Europe pinhook, having been scooped by Johnny Collins of Brown Island Stables for $10,000 in 2011 before selling to Al Shaqab for €170,000 at Arqana. Mshawish went on to become a Grade I winner on both turf and dirt and stands for $15,000. He had 20 yearlings sell at Keeneland for an average of $32,935, and those included one of the three bought by Collins, lot 1774, a $60,000 colt out of the Invincible Spirit (Ire) mare Refreshing (GB) from the family of Group 1 winners Sholokhov and Soldier of Fortune (Ire). Collins also took home a colt from the third crop of Noble Mission (GB) (lot 2619) for $21,000 and a son of Munnings (lot 3178) for $30,000. That colt is out of the Galileo (Ire) mare Astorgs Galaxy (GB), a three-quarter sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary second Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

Brendan Holland of Grove Stud took a punt on a first-crop son of American Pharoah at Keeneland last year at $275,000, and it paid dividends at Arqana eight months later when the colt sold to MV Magnier for €1.1 million. **Cont. p3**

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Bridging the Gap: Hooked on Keeneland Cont.

Now named Ocean Atlantique, he was a debut winner at Saint-Cloud for Andre Fabre last week. The Indian Creek-bred was one of three bought by Holland last year and this year he upped his haul to seven. Most of those were by sires recognizable in Europe–two War Fronts, two Kitten's Joys, a Medaglia d'Oro and a Pioneerof the Nile.

Norman Williamson of Oak Tree Farm was the man behind the transatlantic pinhook of this year's GI Preakness S. winner War Of Will (War Front), who was bought privately at Keeneland after failing to sell for $175,000 in the ring and was secured by Justin Casse and repatriated for €250,000 at Arqana. Williamson, who this year signed for a Quality Road colt for $125,000 and a son of American Pharoah for $30,000, told the *TDN* after War Of Will won the GIII Lecomte S. in January that unearthing a diamond in the rough, "can happen with the numbers in Keeneland, and I think this is a typical example that you can maybe afford a colt with a pedigree like him, and then he's eligible for a worldwide market. War Of Will ended up in France and then he ended up back in America again all in the space of a few months. It shows you what can happen in the world we're living in."

These certainly just scratch the surface of the Keeneland graduates that could wind up breezing in Europe next year, as also scouting the grounds at Keeneland were the likes of Mick Murphy and Sarah O'Connell, Mags O'Toole and Eddie O'Leary, Roger O'Callaghan, Gay O'Callaghan, Michael Fitzpatrick, Stephen Hillen, Jim McCartan, Malcolm Bastard, Justin Rea, Willie Slattery, Cian Hughes and Emmet Mullins. American-based Australian Byron Rogers was also buying to breeze in Europe. **Cont. p4**

Pocket Dynamo | *Scoop Dyga*

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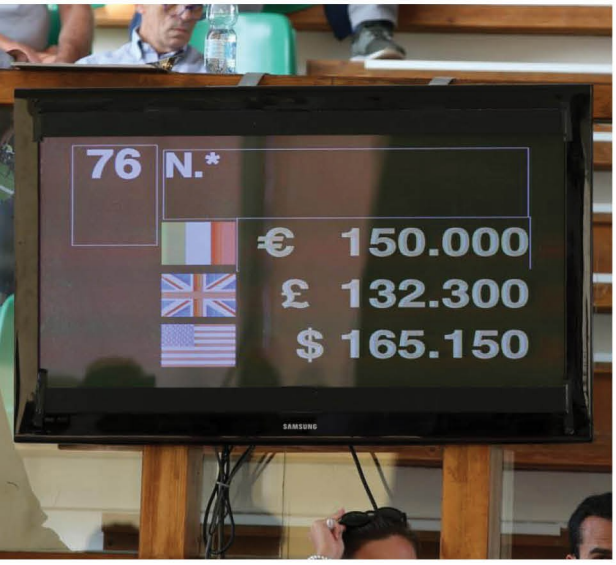

Lot: 76 **Filly by Sea The Stars - Snowfield** *Consignor:* **Allevamento Le.Gi.** *Purchaser*: **Grizzetti Galoppo** *Price:* €**150,000**
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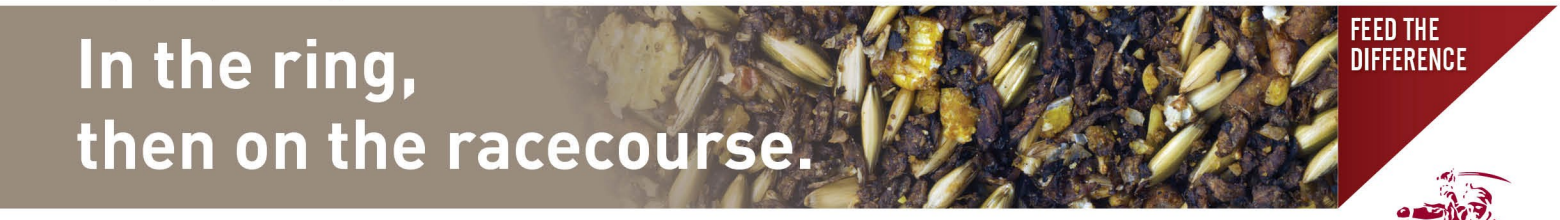

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Bridging the Gap: Hooked on Keeneland Cont.

Another who has trod many miles around Keeneland over the years is trainer Robert Cowell, who was as busy as ever this year through Book 5, buying 10 yearlings. Cowell bought Pocket Dynamo (Dialed In) for $35,000 two years ago and that one nearly pulled off a true fairytale for owner Tom Morley in Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S., missing by a nose to Wesley Ward's Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby) before being sold privately to Phoenix Thoroughbreds. More on this in Tuesday's *TDN*.

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G1 Preis von Europa Cont. from p1

Best Solution (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) looks to be below his 2018 peak so far and was soundly beaten in fifth, but there was enough overall quality to suggest Aspetar has hit new heights.

Having looked smart last May when capturing the 11-furlong Listed Cocked Hat S. at Goodwood, the bay was gelded over the winter and returned with a second in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 13. Sinking in the soft ground when fifth in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix d'Hedouville May 4, he looked a different proposition when allowed to race on a livelier surface in the Grand Prix de Chantilly and showed again here that he handles faster ground well as a fully-matured 4-year-old.

Trainer Roger Charlton said, "I was quite worried about the ground. I said I wouldn't run him on quick ground again and the ground is usually soft at this meeting, but they didn't get much rain. It's great for Al Kazeem to sire a Group 1 winner, because he doesn't get many opportunities and it's also great for Jason. I don't know if he'll run again this year--there is nothing obvious for him. I think there might be another Group 1 in Germany, but we'll see. The Qatar Cup, which I think is next February, is likely to be an objective. Whether he'll go to Dubai first maybe--he's a Group 1 winner now, so I think he'll be doing plenty of travelling."

Pedigree Notes

Aspetar is out of Bella Qatara (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who in turn produced the G2 Dahlia S. winner Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the G2 Prix Kergolay scorer Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the G3 Athasi S. winner Happen (War Front). Alexandrova is a full-sister to the smart Masterofthehorse (Ire) and a half to the stakes-producing G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), who is the second dam of this year's G1 Prix de Diane heroine Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

Alexandrova's dam Shouk (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) is a half to the listed scorer Puce (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), who is in turn the dam of the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Shouk's half-sister Sitara (GB) (Salse) produced the G1 Melbourne Cup hero Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and the smart Golden Sword (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Sydney Opera House (Ire) (Australia {GB}), while this is also the family of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who was runner-up in last week's G1 Irish Champion S. Bella Qatara also has the dual-winning 3-year-old colt for the same connections Qarasu (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Jamila (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}).

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

57TH PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €155,000, Cologne, 9-22, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:26, gd.

1--**ASPETAR (FR), 132, g, 4, by Al Kazeem (GB)**

1st Dam: Bella Qatara (Ire), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Alexandrova (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Shouk (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani (FR); T-Roger Charlton; J-Jason Watson. €100,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, 10-4-1-2, €261,424. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Amorella (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Anaita (Ger), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Tink Racing; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Markus Klug. €30,000.

3--**Donjah (Ger)**, 122, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Dyanamore, by Mt. Livermore. (€100,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €15,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 4. Odds: 7.20, 19.50, 1.70.

Also Ran: Colomano (GB), Best Solution (Ire), Royal Youmzain (Fr), Weltstar (Ger), Communique (Ire), Bristano (GB). Scratched: Laccario (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

SQUARE UP

If it was not already clear before Sunday, the overwhelming evidence of Bro Park's G3 Stockholm Cup International is that Scandinavia has a horse to take to the international stage with genuine ambition in **Square De Luynes (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}). Last year's Listed Norsk Derby winner had scored with ridiculous ease in the June 29 G3 Oslo Cup and Aug. 25 G3 Marit Sveaas Minnelop over 12 and nine furlongs respectively at Ovrevoll and so the expectations were high. Sent to the front soon after the start by Robert Havlin, the 8-15 favourite maintained a gallop that put last year's runner-up **Crowned Eagle (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the red and when truly let down in the straight pushed on again to register a seven-length defeat of **Freestyler (Swe)** (Areion {Ger}).

Pedigree Notes

Square de Luynes is the second black-type winner for the Listed Warwickshire Oaks scorer Power Girl (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) after Glowing Cloud (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) who took the Listed Prix d'Automne and was runner-up in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air. Power Girl is out of a full-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby and G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Philipo (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}) from the family of another Deutsches Derby hero in Pik Konig (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) and the champion miler Power Flame (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}). Power Girl's unraced 2-year-old is a full-sister to Square de Luynes named Queen Khaleesi (Fr), while she also has a yearling filly by Morandi (Fr) named Rue Pavee (Fr) who is due to sell at Arqana October.

Sunday, Bro Park, Sweden

STOCKHOLM CUP INTERNATIONAL-G3, SKr1,700,000, Bro Park, 9-22, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:26.80, gd.

1--**SQUARE DE LUYNES (FR), 130, g, 4, by Manduro (Ger)**
1st Dam: Power Girl (Ger) (SW-Eng, SP-Ger & Ity), by Dashing Blade (GB)
2nd Dam: Picara (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)
3rd Dam: Prairie (Ger), by Espesso (GB)

(€26,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Stall Power Girls; B-Jacques Beres (FR); T-Niels Petersen; J-Robert Havlin. SKr1,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Nor, 8-5-2-0, SKr3,183,797. *1/2 to Glowing Cloud (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, $184,136. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Freestyler (Swe)**, 130, g, 5, Areion (Ger)--Swedish Girl (Swe), by Swedish Shave (Fr). O-Stall Freestyle - Easy; B-Eva C S Pettersson (SWE); T-Jessica Long. SKr350,000.

3--**Master Bloom (Swe)**, 130, g, 4, Pastorius (Ger)--Milibloom (Swe), by Miesque's Son. O-IKC Racing; B-Inge Knutsson & Stall Reuterskiold HB (SWE); T-Cathrine Erichsen. SKr170,000.

Margins: 7, NK, 1. Odds: 0.55, 12.30, 15.10.

Also Ran: Learn By Heart (GB), Suspicious Mind (Den), King David (Den), Amazing Red (Ire), Crowned Eagle (GB), Quarterback (Ger), Giuseppe Piazzi (Ire), Bokan (Fr), Gold Tyranny (Den). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO FEDERICO TESIO-G2, €154,000, San Siro, 9-22, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:12.60, gd.

1--**CHESTNUT HONEY (IRE), 119, c, 3, No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Ardea Brave (Ire), by Chester House

2nd Dam: Afto, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: Magari, by Quack

1ST GROUP WIN. (€30,000 Ylg '17 GOFFEB; €34,000 Ylg '17 TATSEP). O-Scuderia Effevi SRL; B-Camogue Stud Ltd. (Ire); T-A Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €59,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, €125,970. *1/2 to Captain Joy (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), MSP-Ire, $352,813. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Royal Julius (Ire)**, 125, h, 6, Royal Applause (GB)--Hflah (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (25,000gns Wlg '13 TATNOV; €40,000 Ylg '14 ARAAUG). O-Jean-Jacques Biarese; B-Old Carhue Stud (Ire); €26,180.

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3--**Sword Peinture (Ger)**, 121, f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Swordhalf (GB), by Haafhd (GB). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger); €14,280.

Margins: SNK, 3HF, 10. Odds: 6.80, 0.66, 13.90.

Also Ran: Trita Sass (Ire), Akrible (Ger).

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Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO ELENA E SERGIO CUMANI-G3, €77,000, San Siro, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:34.00, gd.

1--**STYLE PRESA (FR), 126, f, 4, Style Vendome (Fr)**

1st Dam: Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap

2nd Dam: Dubiously, by Jolie Jo

3rd Dam: Skeptic Lady, by Olden Times

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Ecurie D'Haspel; B-Haras D'Haspel (Fr); T-Rod Collet; J-Cristian Demuro. €29,750. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 11-4-2-2, €122,520. *1/2 to Sahpresa (Sahm), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Jpn & G1SP-HK, $2,032,282. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: D+.

2--**Stone Tornado (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Irishstone (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (12,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV; 7,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Marco Botti; B-Mr Tareq Al-Mazeedi (GB); €13,090.

3--**Musa D'Oriente (GB)**, 126, m, 8, Nayef--Musa Golosa (GB), by Mujahid. (€5,000 Ylg '12 SGSSEP). O-Massimo Soldati; B-Razza Del Sole Societa Agricola SRL (GB); €7,140.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 0.42, 19.50, 9.50.

Also Ran: Party Goer (Ire), Binti Al Nar (Ger), Lamaire (Ire), Greach (Ire), Cima Fire (Fr), Intense Battle (Ire), Verde E Rosa (Ire). **Click for the San Siro chart and video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Milan, Italy
PREMIO DEL PIAZZALE MEMORIAL ENRICO CAMICI-G3, €71,500, San Siro, 9-22, 3yo/up, 1700mT, 1:39.90, gd.

1--**ANDA MUCHACHO (IRE), 123, h, 5, Helmet (Aus)**
1st Dam: Montefino (Ire), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: Monturani (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
3rd Dam: Mezzogiorno (GB), by Unfuwain
(18,000gns Ylg '15 TAOOCT; €26,000 HRA '16 GORMAY). O-Scuderia Incolinx & Diego Romeo; B-Thomas Hassett (Ire); T-Nicolo Simondi; J-Antonio Fresu. €27,625. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9 1/2f & 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9 1/2f, 13-10-1-2, €598,895. *1/2 to Parsley (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), GSP-Eng. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**Mission Boy (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--Miss Mission (Ire), by Second Empire (Ire). (3,000gns Ylg '17 TATFEB). O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Highbank Stud LLP (GB); €12,155.

3--**Time To Choose (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Manduro (Ger)--Penfection (Ire), by Orpen. O-Scuderia Effevi SRL; B-Razza Del Velino SRL (GB); €6,630.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.86, 1.85, 4.70.
Also Ran: Presley (Ity), Siberius (Ity), Greg Pass (Ire), Sun Devil (Ity). **Click for the San Siro chart and video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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OLD PERSIAN BREEDERS' CUP BOUND

The GI Breeders' Cup Turf is next on **Old Persian (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire})'s agenda following his latest top-level triumph in Canada last weekend. Charlie Appleby's charge has won nine of his 16 career starts to date--with his big-race victories including the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, the G2 Great Voltigeur at York and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan. The 4-year-old disappointed in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom on his return to European action, and was then a beaten favourite in the G1 Longines Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten last month. However, he was back in the winning groove when dominating the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. at Woodbine last Saturday--and Appleby feels his charge has earned himself a trip to Santa Anita in early November.

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Old Persian To Breeders' Cup cont.

He said, "We were delighted with Old Persian, and he's come back home in good order. The Breeders' Cup is in our sights--that was the pencilled plan going into the Northern Dancer, and I think he deserves a crack at it now. A mile and a half on the turf at Santa Anita should suit him well."

A few days after the Breeders' Cup has been run, Appleby will chase a second successive victory in the G1 Melbourne Cup, with last year's winner **Cross Counter (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) set to be joined by stable companion **Ispolini (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

Cross Counter could finish only fourth when a hot favourite for last Sunday's G1 Irish St Leger, but Ispolini was in winning form on the same afternoon--landing the G3 German St Leger at Dortmund.

"Hopefully he'll go straight back to the Melbourne Cup now, along with Ispolini," added Appleby. "He [Ispolini] was second to Cross Counter in Dubai earlier in the year, and ran well behind Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the Yorkshire Cup."

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ENABLE ENJOYS WARREN HILL GALLOP

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) was the star attraction as members of the public got to see the brilliant mare strut her stuff on the second day of the Henry Cecil Open Weekend in Newmarket. The John Gosden trainee enjoyed a light canter up Warren Hill as she continues her preparation to bid for an historic third victory in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp in just a fortnight's time.

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah, was thrilled to see so many of Enable's many fans turn up to see her.

"She really stirs the emotions, Enable, and it's great to see so many people being enthusiastic and coming just to see her enjoying herself," Grimthorpe told *Sky Sports Racing*. "She had a really nice canter up Warren Hill with her ears pricked--she's as happy as Larry."

Enable's preparations for Europe's premier middle-distance contest are due to be stepped up with a gallop on the grass next week, weather permitting.

Grimthorpe added, "John [Gosden] is thinking about that next week. It will depend how the rain falls, but certainly he wants to get her on the grass whatever."

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INJURY DERAILS LIBERTY BEACH FOR SEASON

John Quinn is hoping **Liberty Beach (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) can return for a possible G1 1000 Guineas bid next spring, after confirming his G3 Molecomb S. winner will miss the rest of this season because of injury. Liberty Beach was being readied for next weekend's G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. But after pleasing Quinn in a midweek gallop, she was stiff the following morning--leaving the North Yorkshire trainer no option but to call time on the current campaign.

Quinn said, "She worked really well on Wednesday, but then she was stiff on Thursday morning and sore behind--and she's pulled muscles in her hindquarters. She needs three or four weeks off, so that's the end of the year really--so we're putting her away."

Liberty Beach was runner-up in York's G2 Lowther S. on her most recent outing last month, to fellow Cheveley Park entry **Living In The Past (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), on her first attempt beyond five furlongs.

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LEGER RUNNER-UP DONE FOR THE YEAR

G1 St Leger runner-up **Sir Ron Priestley (GB)** (Australia {GB}) is unlikely to run again this season as his connections cast eyes forward to a top staying campaign next summer. The Mark Johnston-trained colt posted a career-best effort when chasing home the unbeaten Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the final Classic of the season at Doncaster on his most recent start. With the son of Australia securing a win in the G3 Ladbrokes March S. on his penultimate start at Goodwood, which was his fifth victory this term, hopes are high that he can achieve even greater things as a 4-year-old.

Charlie Johnston, son and assistant trainer, said, "He has been a very good staying 3-year-old up to a mile and three-quarters, and we hope he will stay that bit further and be a cup horse next season. I'd say he would be unlikely to run again this season."

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FERGUS SWEENEY TO RETIRE IN NOVEMBER

Jockey Fergus Sweeney, who rode Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) to victory in the 2015 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, will retire in November, he announced on Twitter Sunday evening. Sweeney is a 25-year veteran of the profession, and he also rode G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) early in his career.

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He's the exceptional G1 juvenile by Exceed And Excel **from the family of Danehill Dancer** – who he was rated above.

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He'd won on the opening day of the season, **took the Woodcote in a faster time than Pinatubo** and ran Shalaa close in the G1 Middle Park.

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"After much thought, I have come to a decision and with a heavy heart, I have decided as of November to call time on my riding career," said Sweeney via Twitter. "I feel the time is right and I am looking forward to the next chapter. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in the 25 years that I have been lucky enough to do the job I felt so passionately about. I am hoping that life will be as sweet out of the saddle."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, Sept. 23, 2019:
UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, SOOTY'S RETURN (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €1,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
13:50-LEICESTER, 7f, TRUMPETS CALL (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, GRACE PLUNKETT (GB)

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
13:50-LEICESTER, 7f, WELL PREPARED (GB)
62,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, EBONY ADAMS (GB)
3,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

French Navy (GB) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-LEICESTER, 7f, SON OF RED (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, 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
14:00-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, LEOCH (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, RUSALKA (Ire)
€17,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £15,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, RUSSIAN RUMOUR (Ire)
4,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, COME ON GIRL (GB)
€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £3,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
6-CRAON, 1350m, MISS TICHE (Ire)
€7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

IRELAND

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, LEADERSHIP RACE (Ire)
68,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €40,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, SCHRODERS MISTAKE (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 7f, CAPELLI ROSSI (Ire)
€1,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
6-FAIRYHOUSE, 29.5K Ballyhane Blenheim Stakes (Listed)6f, SIR BORIS (Ire)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 7f, ECLECTOR (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, MISS ADVENTUROUS (Ire)
€27,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
5-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, FOR THE TREES (Ire)
€21,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, QUTEY ZEE (Ire)
€21,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €14,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; €12,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, SAPPHIRE PEARL (Ire)
€9,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, DINN RIGH
$20,000 Keeneland Association November 2017 Breeding Stock Sale; €35,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018; €50,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, KATIE BO KAT (GB)
£58,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; 20,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018

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The staff at John Gosden's Clarehaven Stables, pictured with Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), were presented with a £100,000 cheque for the chestnut's second triumph in the Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million in 2019. Originally receiving £75,000, once again the gritty stayer's owner Bjorn Nielsen put in £25,000, to bring the total to £100,000. | *Weatherbys*

6-FAIRYHOUSE, 29.5K Ballyhane Blenheim Stakes (Listed)6f, UNFORGETABLE (Ire)
425,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, AGENT ZERO (Fr)
£65,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
4-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, OVERTAKE (GB)
6,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; €13,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), dead/retired/exported Europe
70 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
6-FAIRYHOUSE, 29.5K Ballyhane Blenheim Stakes (Listed)6f, REAL APPEAL (Ger)
€7,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English Version; £265,000 Goffs London Sale 2019

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Saturday Night's Result:
6th-Wolverhampton, £7,500, Novice, 9-21, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.32, st.

SHANDOZ (GB) (c, 2, Golden Horn {GB}--Shabyt {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth last time over a mile at Salisbury Sept. 5, missed the break and raced towards the rear throughout the early stages. Working hard to close the gap from the top of the straight, the 9-4 shot wore down Trumpet Man (GB) near the line to score by a head. He is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). Ya Hayati (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Beldame S. winner Wedding Toast (Street Sense), was due to start as the 11-10 favourite but became upset in the stalls and was withdrawn. The dam, who has already produced the Listed Height of Fashion S. runner-up Shaherezada (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), is a daughter of the highly influential Shastye (Ire) (Danehill) who was bought as a yearling for 350,000gns at the 2009 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale. That means that she is a half-sister to the high-class quartet by Galileo (Ire) in this year's G1 Juddmonte International S. and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Japan (GB), the G2 Middleton S. scorer and multiple group and Grade I-placed Secret Gesture (GB), the G3 International S. winner Sir Isaac Newton (GB) and recent G2 Golden Fleece S. scorer Mogul (GB). Her yearling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) sells at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale next month, while she also has a colt foal by Almanzor (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $7,432. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Modakhar (Ire), g, 3, **Battle of Marengo (Ire)**--Lost Highway (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Hamilton, 9-22, 8f 68yT, 1:51.63. B-John Hutchinson (IRE). *€26,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; £85,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; 33,000gns HRA '19 TATJUL.

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GOWRAN RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY

Saturday's Gowran Park meeting, that included the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S., will take place on Thursday, Sept. 26. The meeting was called off due to thunder and lightning. The regular races on the card will revert to entries with weights stage, while the Group 3 will revert to entries after final forfeit stage. Fresh declarations to run for all races must be made by 10 a.m. local time on Wednesday.

GERMANY

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Sunday's Results:

PREIS DES CASINO BADEN-BADEN - KOLNER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, Cologne, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 55yT, 1:52.17, gd.

1--**WISH YOU WELL (GER), 125, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Walburga (Ger), by One Cool Cat**. O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, €41,200. *1/2 to Westfalica (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), MSP-Ger.

2--**Mythica (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Madhyana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Gestut Schlenderhan. €6,500.

3--**Wishfully (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Tajriba (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). O-Godolphin. €3,000.

Margins: SHD, HD, HD. Odds: 8.30, 5.20, 1.40.

Also Ran: Freedom Rising (Ger), Park Bloom (Ire), Viva Gloria (Ger), Nareia (Ger), Amatriciana (Fr), Liberty London (Ger), Bubble and Squeak (GB), Baccara Rose (Ger), Vadivina (Ire). Scratched: Edith (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

2nd-Cologne, Mdn, €5,100, 9-22, 3yo, 1850mT, 1:54.26, gd.

ASSISI'S TRYST (GER) (f, 3, Poet's Voice {GB}--Assisi {Ger}, by Galileo {Ire}), fourth on her belated debut over seven furlongs here Sept. 6, showed dash to gain a prominent pitch in second from her wide draw. Sent to the front with two furlongs to race, the 17-10 favourite stayed on strongly to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Sternjuwel (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}). Assisi's first foal was the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) and G2 Oettingen-Rennen hero Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-Ger, GSP-Ity & Ire, $221,685, while her 2-year-old colt Alson (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) recently captured the G3 Zukunftsrennen. The second dam is the unbeaten G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who is also the dam of the G3 Niederrhein-Pokal scorer Amazona (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) and is a full-sister to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Arras (Ger). Their listed-winning dam Avocette (Ger) (Kings Lake) is also the second dam of Monsun's G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Tancred S. hero Almandin (Ger) and G2 Gerling-Preis winner Atempo (Ger). Avocette is in turn kin to another G2 German 2000 Guineas hero in Aviso (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Assisi also has a yearling colt by Guiliani (Ire) and a colt foal by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €3,600.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grocer Jack (Ger), c, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Good Donna (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Doyen (Ire). Cologne, 9-22, 8fT, 1:37.05. B-Dr Christophe Berglar (GER). *€85,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBASEP.

Reine Noire (Ger), f, 3, **Maxios (GB)**--Reine Vite (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Mannheim, 9-22, 9 1/2fT, 2:02.54. B-Dr O Herminghaus (GER). *€3,000 Ylg '17 BBASEP.

SWEDEN

Sunday's Results:

TATTERSALLS NICKES MINNESLOPNING-Listed, SKr800,000, Bro Park, 9-22, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:36.80, gd.

1--**DUCA DI COMO (IRE), 130, g, 4, Clodovil (Ire)--Quality Love, by Elusive Quality**. (€25,000 Ylg '16 GOFSPT; €42,000 2yo '17 GBMBR). O-Stall Como; B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Cathrine Erichsen; J-Elione Chaves. SKr500,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Nor, 11-8-0-1, SKr1,542,965.

2--**Wonnemond (Ger)**, 130, g, 6, Areion (Ger)--Windaja (Ger), by Surako (Ger). (€9,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO). O-Stall Frohnbach. SKr150,000.

3--**Red Hot Chili (Swe)**, 130, g, 6, Eishin Dunkirk--Delta Downs (GB), by Deputy Minister. O-C Andersson Racing AB. SKr80,000.

Margins: 5, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.85, 4.25, 12.25.

Also Ran: Victor Kalejs, Plata o Plomo, Kashgar (Swe), Another Batt (Ire), Cabanac (GB), Hills and Dales (Ire), Christmas (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

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LANWADES STUD S.-Listed, SKr800,000, Bro Park, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.10, gd.

1--**APPELINA (DEN), 130, m, 6, Appel Au Maitre (Fr)--Wings of a Dove (GB) (SP-Swe), by Hernando (Fr)**. O-Stall Perlen AB; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Wido Neuroth; J-Jan-Erik Neuroth. SKr500,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-Scan, MSW & GSP-Nor, 34-16-7-6, SKr4,813,403.

2--**Maamora (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Zoowraa (GB), by Azamour (Ire). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum. SKr150,000.

3--**Hateya (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Selfsame, by Dansili (GB). (€20,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €9,000 RNA Ylg ;16 GOFSPT; £8,500 Ylg '16 GOFHIT). O-Inside Track Racing Club. SKr80,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 0.65, 3.50, 16.60.

Also Ran: Gypsy Spirit (GB), Sea Race (Ire), High As A Kite (Fr), Seaside Song (GB), Unwanted Beauty (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

CLARION SIGN BRO PARK SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed, SKr800,000, Bro Park, 9-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.40, gd.

1--**CORINTHIA KNIGHT (IRE), 130, g, 4, Society Rock (Ire)--Victoria Lodge (Ire), by Grand Lodge**. (€15,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Ontoawinner & Partner; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson; J-Luke Morris. SKr500,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, 35-11-5-4, SKr3,428,596. *1/2 to North Ireland (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), SP-Ity.

2--**Ambiance (Ire)**, 130, g, 8, Camacho (GB)--Thawrah (Ire), by Green Desert. (£70,000 Ylg '12 DBSPRM; 75,000gns 2yo '13 TATAUT; 58,000gns 3yo '14 TATJUL). O-E Gautier & Pelu Lakarpratik AB. SKr150,000.

3--**Puds (GB)**, 127, f, 4, Bated Breath (GB)--Missy Wassie Gal, by High Chaparral (Ire). O-N Martin. SKr80,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 7.10, 5.15, 17.35.

Also Ran: Captain America (Swe), Sarookh, Backcountry (GB), Dardenne (Nor), Xtara (Ire), Sandtastic (Fr), Nipozzano (Ire), Prime Red (Den), Brian Ryan (GB), Monza (Ire). Scratched: Basie (Swe). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

KOBE SHIMBUN HAI-G2, ¥104,360,000 *(US$970,273/£777,979/€880,480)*, Hanshin, 9-22, 3yo, c/f, 2400mT, 2:26.80, fm.

1--**SATURNALIA (JPN), 123, c, 3, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Cesario (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, GISW-US, $2,578,568), by Special Week (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Kirov Premiere (GB), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Querida (Ire), by Habitat

O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥54,602,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Jpn, 6-5-0-0. *1/2 to Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S.), MG1SW-Jpn, $6,693,376; Leontes (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn, $1,112,892; and Globe Theatre (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, $914,289. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.**

2--**Velox (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Just a Way (Jpn)--Selkis (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (¥48,000,000 Ylg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥22,172,000.

3--**World Premiere (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Mandela (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (¥240,000,000 Wlg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Ryoichi Otsuka; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥14,086,000.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 1.60, 12.20.

Also Ran: Red Genial (Jpn), Unicorn Lion (Ire), Sifflement (Jpn), Wind (Jpn), Josho Mood (Jpn).

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Undefeated in his first four starts until his shock defeat in the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) in April, Saturnalia announced his return in good style in Hanshin's G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai at Hanshin on Sunday. The heavy favourite at 40 cents on the dollar, the colt, who scored in the Listed Hagi S., G1 Hopeful S. and G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) in successive starts prior to his Derby defeat, found a good spot on the fence and gave chase in a relaxed second behind splits of 1:03.40 for 1000 metres and 1:42.7 for the metric mile. Reeling in Sifflement (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) 800 metres from home, he ground up on his rival's left shoulder, and kicked away to win easily, as Velox gave fruitless chase three lengths behind. World Premiere was another 1 1/4 lengths back in third.

Pedigree Notes

Out of Japanese champion 3-year-old filly and GI American Oaks Invitational S. heroine Cesario (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}), Saturnalia is also a half-brother to MG1SW Epiphaneia (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and champion 2-year-old colt Leontes (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), who also won the Hopeful. His second dam is GIII Breeders' Cup H. victress Kirov Premiere (GB) (Sadler's Wells). This is the extended family of German/Italian highweight and MGSW Gothenberg (Ire) (Polish Patriot), as well as European highweight and MG1SW Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SANKEI SHO ALL COMERS-G2, ¥128,700,000 *(US$1,196,571/£959,428/€1,085,835)*, Nakayama, 9-22 3yo & up, 2200mT, 2:12.00, fm.

1--**STIFFELIO (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Stay Gold (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Serious Attitude (Ire) (G1SW-Eng & Can, $655,497), by Mtoto (GB)
2nd Dam: Zameyla (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)
3rd Dam: Angelic Sounds (Ire), by The Noble Player
O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Genki Maruyama. ¥67,700,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Mikki Swallow (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, by Tosen Homareboshi (Jpn)--Madre Bonita (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn). (¥26,000,000 Wlg '14 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥27,200,000.

3--**Grail (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Platina Chalice (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (¥56,000,000 Ylg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥17,100,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 10.20, 3.90, 20.40.

Also Ran: Rey de Oro (Jpn), Crescendo Love (Jpn), Go for the Summit (Jpn), Shonan Bach (Jpn), Engineer (Jpn), Win Bright (Jpn), Tony Five (Jpn).

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2019 HOKKAIDO SEPTEMBER SALE REVIEW

by Kate Hunter

As a new addition to the Japanese sales calendar, the 2019 Hokkaido September Sale was by all accounts a great success, grossing ¥1,597,860,000 (US$14,933,271) with an average of ¥4,401,818 (US$41,138) and median of ¥3,456,000 (US$32,299). The clearance rate was 73.8% for the two-day sale. Kizuna (Jpn) took home the prize for siring the sale topper when his colt (lot 344) out of Venera (Jpn) sold for ¥20,628,000 (US$192,785) to North Hills. The highest-priced filly was an Orfevre (Jpn) out of Crosswater (lot 484), who was bought by Maekawa Kikaku Co., Ltd. for ¥14,040,000 (US$131,214).

G1 Japanese Derby winner Kizuna's offspring grossed more than any other stallion at the sale, bringing in ¥75,492,000 (US$705,532) with an average price of ¥12,582,000 (US$117,588) for the six lots sold. Champion 2-Year-Old Asia Express also had an excellent two days, selling 15 yearlings for ¥71,820,000 (US$671,214) with an average of ¥4,788,000 (US$44,747), the best representation of any stallion at the sale. The son of Henny Hughes's highest-priced lot, lot 55, out of For Me (Jpn) went to Akira Nakatsuji for ¥11,880,000 (US$111,028).

As almost always is the case both South Vigorous and Sinister Minister were exceedingly popular at the sales. Each grossed ¥61,776,000 (US$577,345) and ¥61,128,000 (US$571,289), respectively. South Vigorous was represented by some of his last crop, and Keiji Nagai went to ¥13,500,000 (US$126,168) for lot 335, a filly out of Feeling Good (Jpn). South Vigorous averaged ¥7,722,000 (US$72,168) while Sinister Minister averaged ¥6,792,000 (US$63,476).

The final Japanese yearling sale of 2019 will be the Hokkaido Autumn Sale on Oct. 15th and 16th in Shizunai, Hokkaido.

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ASIA

Sunday's Results:

RAFFLES CUP, S$800,000 *(A$858,946/£465,953/€527,344/ US$581,122)*, Kranji (Singapore), 9-22, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.20, gd.

1--**MAKANANI (JPN), 125, m, 5, Black Tide (Jpn)--Vielle Senlis by Cryptoclearance. 1ST STAKES WIN.** (¥1,620,000 Ylg '15 HOKSUM). O-Big Valley Stable; B-Maekawa Farm; T-Hideyuki Takaoka; J-Marc Lerner; S$476,000. Lifetime Record: 29-7-3-0, S$861,154. *1/2 to Logi Major (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, $769,393.

2--**Mr Clint (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Power (GB)--Victoria Belle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). (NZ$52,500 Ylg '16 NZBJAN; NZ$95,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR). O-Oscar Racing Stable; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-Lee Freedman; S$170,000.

Raffles Cup cont.

3--**Safeer (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Savabeel (Aus)--Ahna (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). (NZ$185,000 Ylg '16 NZBJAN; NZ$280,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR). O-Al-Arabiya Stable; B-Waikato Stud Ltd; T-Michael Clements; S$86,000.

Margins: NO, NO, HF. Winner's Odds: 17.60.

Also Ran: Preditor (NZ), Elite Invincible (Ire), What's New (NZ), Star Emperor (NZ), Mister Yeoh (Aus), Clarton Super (Aus), War Affair (NZ), Countofmontecristo (NZ), Eye Guy (Aus), Sun Marshal (Aus), Circuit Land, Truson (Aus).

Makanani is the latest female success story in Singapore for Japanese-born trainer Hideyuki Takaoka, who called the shots during the distinguished careers of Jolie's Shinju (Jpn) (Jolie's Halo) and fellow Singapore Derby victress Better Life (Aus) (Smarty Jones).

The latter also defeated the boys in the Singapore Gold Cup, Kranji Mile and QE II Cup. Jolie's Shinju was a three-time stakes winner in Singapore and ventured overseas to finish third in the G2 John F. Feehan S. in Melbourne.

The 5-year-old mare, a graduate of the 2015 Hokkaido Summer Yearling Sale, is the 10th stakes winner for the late Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)'s full-brother Black Tide (Jpn) and is out of a daughter of German champion Chesa Plana (GB) (Niniski). Her son Alkaased (Kingmambo) was the last foreign raider to win the G1 Japan Cup when besting Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) in 2005. Chesa Plana's full-brother is G1 Prix du Cadran hero San Sebastian (GB). **Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart. VIDEO.**

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Date	Race	Track
Sept. 28	Sirius S. (G3)	Hanshin
Sept. 29	Sprinters S. (G1)	Nakayama
Oct. 5	Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3)	Tokyo
Oct. 6	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto
Oct. 13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto
Oct. 14	Fuchu Himba S. (G2)	Tokyo
Oct. 19	Fuji S. (G3)	Tokyo
Oct. 20	Kikuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto
Oct. 26	Artemis S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Swan S. (G2)	Kyoto
Oct. 27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo
Nov. 2	Keio Hai Nisai S. (G2)	Tokyo
	Fantasy S. (G3)	Kyoto
Nov. 3	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo
	Miyako S.(G3)	Kyoto

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AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POWERS

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by John Berry

Trainer of sensational **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), John Gosden impressed those who met him on his trip down under for the Magic Millions Sale earlier this year. John Berry takes a look at the incredible career of one of the world's most respected horse trainers.

The extent of the success currently enjoyed by John Gosden is remarkable. All the more so because, while he oversees a large stable of equine bluebloods, he is the principal trainer for neither of Europe's two dominant ownership groups, with Coolmore and Godolphin both keeping their most prized horses 'in-house', trained respectively by Aidan O'Brien and by Charlie Appleby and Saeed bin Suroor.

John Gosden was born into a racing family: his father John 'Towser' Gosden was initially a successful amateur rider over jumps and then a successful trainer at Lewes in Sussex near England's south coast.

Sadly, Towser Gosden had to retire from training at the end of the 1965 season because of the onset of a terminal illness, saddling his final winner on the last day of the campaign when Concealdom (GB) (Damremont {Fr}) took the Manchester November H. at Doncaster. He handed over the reins at Downs House, Lewes, to Gordon Smyth before passing away 18 months later.

Towser Gosden's final season had been a good one, not least because his string had included the high-class 2-year-old Charlottown (GB) (Charlottesville {GB}) who had ended the season unbeaten after three starts including the Solario S. at Sandown and the Horris Hill S. at Newbury.

Charlottown, a younger half-brother to subsequent two-time NZ Champion Sire and five-time NZ Champion Broodmare Sire Mellay (GB) (Never Say Die {USA}) won the following year's Derby, trained by Smyth, ridden by 52-year-old Scobie Breasley and strapped by subsequent successful Newmarket-based trainer Michael Jarvis.

Learning From the Best

On leaving school, John Gosden started his preparations for pursuing his late father's career by enrolling as an undergraduate at Cambridge University. There he secured a degree (in economics) and a 'blue' (in discus and javelin). After graduating, he set about gaining the best possible grounding in the training game by enjoying stints as assistant to the most successful trainer on each side of the Irish Sea, working for Noel Murless at Warren Place, Newmarket, and Vincent O'Brien at Ballydoyle, Co. Tipperary.

Having enjoyed a halcyon summer at Ballydoyle in 1977 when the stars included Derby winner The Minstrel (Can) (Northern Dancer {Can}) and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Alleged (USA) (Hoist The Flag {USA}), Gosden headed west to work with Tommy Doyle in California (while keeping a close eye on exactly what Doyle's neighbour, the great Charlie Whittingham, was doing with his horses). **Cont. p2**

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John Gosden Cont. from p1

Within two years, Gosden felt ready to set up on his own. He duly applied for a trainer's license in California in 1979. He was aged 28 and had three horses under his care at Santa Anita.

Within five years John Gosden had become one of the most notable trainers in the USA. He prepared his first champion in 1983 when Bates Motel (USA) (Sir Ivor {USA}) won a string of big races headed by the GI Santa Anita H. before ending the year as the recipient of an Eclipse Award as Champion Older Male Horse.

The following year saw the staging of the first Breeders' Cup Meeting and Gosden was on the score-sheet, sending Robert Sangster's British import Royal Heroine (Ire) (Lypheor {GB}) out to win the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Hollywood Park.

Royal Blue Beckons

Life was good for John Gosden and his wife Rachel (whom he had met at Cambridge) in Southern California and one suspects that they might have been happy to remain there indefinitely. However, the racing world was changing, one of the most notable changes being the expansion of the Maktoums' bloodstock empire. Sheikh Mohammed's string was growing rapidly and, notwithstanding that he was patronising some of the best trainers in the country including John Dunlop OBE, Sir Henry Cecil and Dick Hern CVO CBE, the Sheikh felt that he needed his own trainer as well.

John Gosden | *Racing Post*

In Newmarket, Moulton Paddocks Stables had become available for rent following the retirement of Jeremy Hindley. Sheikh Mohammed took the lease on that property and bought Stanley House Stables (formerly the hub of the racing empire of the Earls of Derby) from Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, and Highfield from John Winter.

Having received an offer from Sheikh Mohammed which he couldn't refuse, John Gosden brought his family home to England in 1989.

Even though he wasn't training the cream of the Maktoum herd, Gosden was soon back doing what he does best, i.e. winning big races. He bagged big sprints with the likes of Keen Hunter (USA) (Diesis {GB}), Wolfhound (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) and King's Signet (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) as well as weight-for-age features around Europe with top middle-distance performers such as Flemensfirth (USA) (Alleged {USA}), Sheikh Ahmed's Mashaallah (USA) (Nijinsky {Can}) and Sheikh Hamdan's Muhtarram (USA) (Alleged {USA}).

Classic glory came in 1996 when Shantou (USA) (Alleged {USA}) took the St Leger and, even more notably, in 1997 when Landon Knight's Benny The Dip (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}), one of the small minority of horses in the stable racing in non-Maktoum ownership, landed the greatest prize of all, the Derby at Epsom.

Glory at Manton

All was going swimmingly, but Gosden seemingly felt that greater glories might await if he became his own man. Therefore, in advance of the 2000 season he reached an agreement with the Sangster family to train at Manton, the magnificent downland estate just outside Marlborough in Wiltshire which Derby-winning trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam had just vacated in order to relocate to Hong Kong. Previously Alec Taylor Sr., Alec Taylor Jr., Joe Lawson and George Todd had all brought glory to Manton.

Gosden started there as he would continue, saddling Sheikh Hamdan's Lahan (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) to win the G1 1000 Guineas that spring.

Arguably the best of the many top-class horses whom Gosden trained at Manton was Prince Khalid Abdullah's brilliant Oasis Dream (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), Europe's dominant sprinter of 2003. However, one thing was still missing from Gosden's idea of perfection: he needed to put down roots in his own property.

As he observed, "I was in danger of being like my hero Bob Dylan, permanently on the road." He finally secured his own permanent base at the end of 2006 when he bought Clarehaven Stables at the end of Newmarket's Bury Road from the executors of the late Alec Stewart, who had sent out many big winners from the stable, headed by dual Eclipse S. hero Mtoto (GB) (Busted {GB}).

Clarehaven has a rich history, having been built in 1901 after Dorset-based trainer Peter Purcell Gilpin had won a fortune in bets when training a horse of that name to win Newmarket's Cesarewitch H. in 1900. Remarkably, Gilpin's first intake of yearlings at Clarehaven had included the horse with whom his name will be forever linked: the mighty Pretty Polly (Ire) (Gallinule {GB}), widely regarded as both the greatest filly/racemare of the 20th century and the most influential broodmare. **Cont. p3**

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In later years Clarehaven became home to Joe Lawson, one-time head lad for Alec Taylor Jr. at Manton before becoming the trainer there. Lawson spent his final few seasons training at Clarehaven, a period whose highlight came in 1954 when he prepared Never Say Die (USA) (Nasrullah {Ire}) to become not only the first Kentucky-bred colt to win the Derby, but also the first of the nine Derby winners ridden by Lester Piggott, then still aged only 18.

Enable, the Cartier Queen

Until very recently, one would have been safe in saying that Pretty Polly would always rank as the greatest horse ever trained in Clarehaven, but victory for Prince Khalid Abdullah's Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in two weeks' time would see Pretty Polly's position under threat.

An unprecedented third win in Europe's greatest weight-for-age race would see Enable (whose sire was trained by Gosden to win both the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. and the G1 Eclipse S.) placed on a similar pedestal within the pantheon. It would also make her undisputedly the greatest horse ever trained by John Gosden--and that really would be saying something, because over the past few years he has made the unveiling of champions look as easy as shelling peas.

Enable & Frankie Dettori | *Racing Post*

The highlight of Gosden's first season (2007) at Clarehaven was the St Leger victory of George Strawbridge's Lucarno (USA) (Dynaformer {USA}). An even more special day was to follow the following autumn. Breeders' Cup Day 2008 represented a kind of homecoming for Gosden as it was held at Santa Anita, and he celebrated his return in style, saddling a double courtesy of Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Raven's Pass (USA) (Elusive Quality {USA}) in the highlight, the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Both colts bore the silks of Princess Haya of Jordan.

Since then, Gosden's champions have been coming thick and fast, raced by a wide range of owners (and very often owner/breeders). He has prepared four of the past five Cartier Horses of the Year: Prince Khalid Abdullah's Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in 2014, Anthony Oppenheimer's Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2015, Enable in 2017 and Qatar Racing's Roaring Lion (USA) (Kitten's Joy {USA}) in 2018.

Roaring Lion won his top award from among a Gosden-dominated group: three of the four nominations for Horse of the Year were Clarehaven inmates, with Enable and Anthony Oppenheimer's Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) also on the short-list. Of the awards for the individual categories, Enable collected the Cartier Older Horse Award, Roaring Lion collected the Cartier 3- Year-Old Colt Award, Bjorn Nielsen's Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) collected the Cartier Stayer Award and Lord Lloyd Webber's Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) collected the Cartier 2-Year-Old Colt Award.

Collectively, these stars had ensured that Gosden had ended the season as Britain's Champion Trainer, the third time in seven years that he had headed the list.

Gosden thus became only the second trainer (after Aidan O'Brien in 2016) to be responsible for the winners of five Cartier Awards. At present one might say that he has a strong chance of repeating the feat this year, with Enable and Stradivarius likely to repeat their 2018 Awards and then have Horse of the Year claims; with Anthony Oppenheimer's Irish Oaks heroine Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) a contender for the 3-Year-Old Filly Award; and with both Too Darn Hot and Prince Khalid Abdullah's St Leger winner Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) potential chances to receive the 3-Year-Old Colt Award.

With this whirlwind of success revolving around him, Gosden remains the voice of calm in the eye of the storm. Invariably composed and dignified, he greets Triumph and Disaster just the same and is equally at home walking with kings or talking with crowds.

Ever loyal to his clients, his staff and his jockeys, he brings a healthy and often much-needed measure of old-school reliability to the game. His partnership with stable jockey Frankie Dettori is clearly based on mutual trust and respect; while riding as the stable's second, third or fourth jockey is a better job than being first jockey pretty much anywhere else.

Now aged 68, John Gosden is at the height of his powers. He stands as Britain's dominant as well as most respected trainer (and is likely to remain so for the foreseeable future) with 11 British Classic wins, five Breeders' Cup victories and three Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe successes heading his three-figure Group 1 roll of honour.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN MACAU:

Sheng Li Superstar, g, 5, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--Viator, by Snaadee (USA). Taipa, 9-22, Magic Millions Gold Coast 2YOs In Training Sale Trophy (Hcp.) *($89k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.1. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Westerly Wind. **1/2 to Viatorian (Secret Savings), MGSP-Aus, US$876,445. ***SP-Mac. ****$145,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Atlas, g, 3, **Atlante (Aus)**--Update, by O'Reilly. Kranji, 9-22, Restricted Maiden *(NZ$87k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.53. B-Simms Davison. *1ST TIME STARTER. **NZ$50,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

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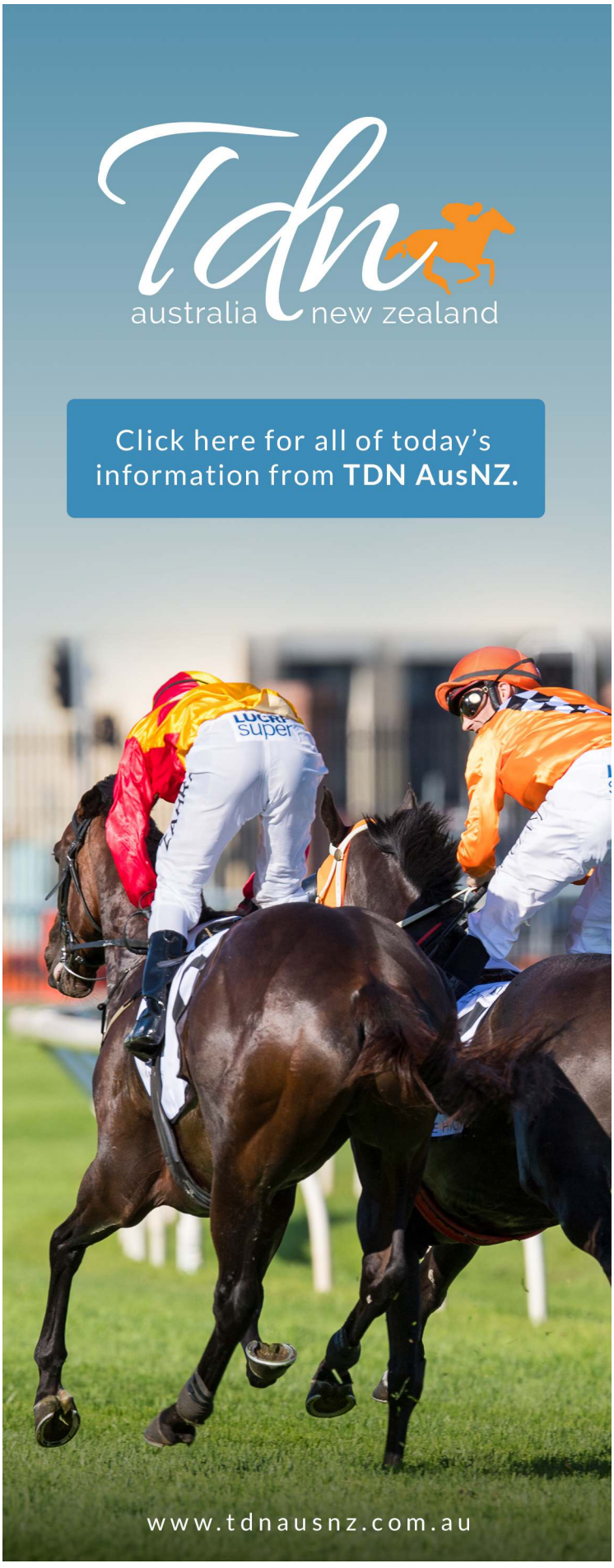
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