DAAHYEH SANTA ANITA-BOUND WITH ROCKFEL WIN

Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa's Daahyeh (GB) (Batted Breath {GB}) boasted the best form heading in to the G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. at Newmarket on Friday and she produced her consistent best to complete the task of garnering a “Win and You’re In” ticket to the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Successful in the June 21 G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and runner-up in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. on the July Course here July 12 and the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh Sept. 15, the 11-8 favourite waited behind the leading quartet early before delivering a surge to take over passing the two-furlong pole. Kept up to her work from there by William Buick, the chestnut had a half length to spare over stablemate Stylistique (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at the line, with a short head to Cloak of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in third. “William was very impressed with her--he felt she didn’t handle the dip very well, but he loved how she moved into it between the three and the two,” trainer Roger Varian said. “We even had the discussion after she came second in the Moyglare that the Breeders’ Cup might be an option and I’m sure it still is, but it will all depend on her condition.”

Daahyeh, who is still the only filly to beat Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) after she upstaged her on debut here May 18, will have to last a mile at Santa Anita Nov. 1 and Varian is hopeful it will not pose a problem.

KILCARN FLAME STILL BLAZING BRIGHTLY

By Daithi Harvey

Pat O’Kelly’s Kilcarn Stud has been synonymous with the Goffs Orby Sale for several decades through sale-topping yearlings and high-achieving graduates. While Kilcarn Stud is missing from the index of consignors at next week’s edition of the sale, the farm is still strongly represented via The Castlebridge Consignment, which is offering O’Kelly’s yearlings on her behalf this year.

Staffing issues have led to the policy change this year but apart from the change of livery to the Castlebridge red and green, nothing else about the select Kilcarn draft of five yearlings will be different. Quality has always been the key at Kilcarn, where the broodmare band has rarely stretched to more than a dozen and consignor Bill Dwan is naturally proud to have been selected to prep and offer a draft of yearlings from such a revered farm.

"We are delighted to be consigning these yearlings on behalf of Miss O’Kelly's wonderful nursery," Dwan said. "She has an exciting group of yearlings on offer at Goffs next week by proven, world-class stallions and from her wonderful dam lines that continue to produce top-class racehorses. With colts by Sea The Stars (Ire) and Kingman (GB), two fillies by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) full-sister to Banimpire (Ire), it is an elite bunch of horses and a fantastic addition to Castlebridge’s already extensive and quality draft of yearlings at the Orby Sale."

In a way it's a poignant departure for Kilcarn to contract out the prepping and selling of its yearlings and a situation that was slightly lamented by O’Kelly when the TDN spoke to her last week.

"We have never used a consignor before, we have always done it ourselves," she explained. “The Lanney family, firstly Seamus and now his son Stuart, my current stud manager, have always handled it here but they couldn’t get the help they needed this year so we had to make other arrangements."
G2 Rockfel S. cont. from p1

“She would have to prove herself at a mile, but I’m sure you could compare an American mile to a Curragh or Newmarket seven furlongs, which is what she has contested the last twice, so you would be hopeful she would get the trip,” he added.

“Whether she goes to the Breeders’ Cup or not, assessing her performances this season we would have to consider her a 1000 Guineas candidate at the very least.”

Varian said of the runner-up, who is still a maiden after five starts having met smart rivals at every turn, “She is a lovely filly and it is a black mark against my training career that she is still a maiden. She is a lovely filly that is owned by a very enthusiastic owner-breeder. I’m delighted she has some meaningful black-type. I’m sure she will win in her turn, even if we come back to novice company. She is a big, scopey filly and she is going to be an exciting prospect for next year. Frankie [Dettori] jumped off her and loved her—he said she will get a mile, but no more.”

Daahyeh is out of Affluent (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), a former Roger Charlton trainee who won over five furlongs and only raced over slightly farther throughout her brief career. A 35,000gns Juddmonte cast-off at the 2016 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, she is a half-sister to four black-type and stakes performers who were all sprinters in Europe. Chief among them is the G2 Flying Five-winning sire Deportivo (GB) (Night Shift), while So Beloved (GB) (Dansili (GB)) is a seven-furlong specialist whose finest days came when capturing the G3 Supreme S. and finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix de la Foret. His full-sister Cantabria (GB) was second in the G3 Fred Darling S. over this trip in this country before heading to the States to fill the same spot in the 8 1/2-furlong GII Hawthorne H. for Bobby Frankel, so the prospects of Daahyeh getting the mile in California are in the balance. Affluent also hails from the family of Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan), the champion grass mare who took the GI Matriarch S., GI Santa Barbara H. and GI Santa Ana H., while this year’s G2 Futurity S. and G3 Tyros S. winner and G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. runner-up Armory (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) also features. Her yearling colt is by Al Kazeem (GB), while she also has a colt foal by Ribchester (Ire).

Friday, Newmarket, Britain
SHADWELL ROCKFEL S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 9-27, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.14, gd.

1--DAAHYEH (GB), 126, f, 2, by Bated Breath (GB)
1st Dam: Affluent (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Valencia (GB), by Kenmare (Fr)
3rd Dam: De Stael, by Nijinsky II

(OH-H Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa; B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-William Buick. £56,710. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 5-3-2-0, $246,989.
Werk Nick Rating: A+.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Stylistique (GB), 126, f, 2, Dansili (GB)--Sleek (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Yvonne Jacques; B-Carisbrooke Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. £21,500.

3--Cloak of Spirits (Ire), 126, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Pivotique (GB), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £10,760.

Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 1.35, 14.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Under the Stars (Ire), Hot Touch (GB), Blissful (Ire), Alabama Whitman (GB), Festival Day (GB). Scratched: Alash Orda (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
While Kilcarn is famed for nurturing a select few bloodlines over the last 40 years, it is ironic that its first yearling in the ring at Goffs this week is out of a mare added to the broodmare band less than two years ago. The Kingman (GB) colt, **lot 287**, is out of I Am Beautiful (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle (Ire)), a stakes winner for Aidan O'Brien who was bought by Kilcarn carrying this colt at Tattersalls in December 2017 for 700,000gns. I Am Beautiful has a regal lineage coming from the family of Miesque (Nureyev), Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Kingmambo, et al and she has a 2-year-old colt named Stalingrad (GB) (War Front) in training with Fozzy Stack which is ready to start.

Kilcarn is represented by consecutive lots when a filly (**lot 390**) by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) out of My Renee (Kris S) is followed into the ring by a Sea The Stars (Ire) colt (**lot 391**) of My Renee’s daughter My Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)). The Holy Roman Emperor filly is a full-sister to MGSW Banimpire (Ire), who famously went through the ring at Goffs as a broodmare for €2.3-million seven years ago. O’Kelly was also heartened to see Banimpire, who she bred and sold as a yearling at Goffs, listed among the index of mares in the catalogue as the dam of a Galileo (Ire) colt, **lot 155**, and appropriately enough offered by the Castlebridge Consignment. Meanwhile, the Sea The Stars colt is the second produce out of the multiple stakes placed My Spirit, herself a half-sister to Banimpire.

Kilcarn Stud’s draft is completed by a pair of Invincible Spirit (Ire) fillies, the first of those being **lot 432**. The daughter of G3 Athasi S. winner Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo (Ire))—whose stock have grossed over €1.2-million at the Orby Sale for Kilcarn in the last five years—is a full-sister to the stakes winner Emmaus (Ire) who is now in training in America with Irishman Conor Murphy. According to O’Kelly, the mare’s 2-year-old filly Golden Dawn (Ire) (Golden Horn (GB)) is in pre-training and doing everything right. **Cont. p4**
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Kilcarn’s final offering is lot 447, a half-sister to Group 2-winning juvenile Fighting Irish (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) out of the Pivotal (GB) mare Quixotic (GB). Explaining her regular use of the Irish National Stud’s flagship stallion O’Kelly said, "I was on the board of the Irish National Stud at the time they bought Invincible Spirit so I put my money where my mouth was and it seems to have paid off."

While Kilcarn Stud are no stranger to selling seven figure lots at the Orby, the most recent being the 2015 sale topper Tocco D’Amore (Ire) (Raven’s Pass) who was knocked down to Moyglare Stud for €2-million, buyers can take heart in the fact that there is sometimes spectacular value available in their draft. This year’s G1 Prix de Diane winner Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is a perfect example, having been bought by Meridian International for just €18,000 at the 2017 Orby. While Love Magic (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of Channel, has no yearling to sell this year she does have a Sea The Stars filly foal and is in foal to Saxon Warrior (Jpn), and one suspects when these are brought to the market they should fetch a bit more than their Classic-winning sibling.

"Channel has certainly outrun her purchase price so I imagine connections are quite happy," O’Kelly said. “Obviously I’m still delighted as I have the mare and she is only 9-years-old so that is quite something.”

For decades Kilcarn Stud has been best known for the dynasty spawned by the mare Flame Of Tara (GB) (Artaius). She was the champion 3-year-old filly in Ireland in 1983 following wins in the Coronation S. and Pretty Polly S., but her track achievements were almost overshadowed by her prowess as a broodmare. She became the dam of Salsabil (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) along with five other stakes performers. The last of her black-type performers Spirit Of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Well) is still at Kilcarn but at 25-years-of age has been pensioned from breeding. Spirit Of Tara has also left a lasting legacy being the dam of the above mentioned stakes-winning Tocco D’Amore, along with MGSW Echo Of Light (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) and several other stakes performers. This line is currently being continued at Kilcarn by Spirit Of Tara’s young daughter Dream Of Tara (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The 6-year-old has a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire) in the Sportsman’s Sale (lot 658), a Dark Angel (Ire) colt foal and was covered earlier this year by Frankel (GB).

Pat O’Kelly took over the running of Kilcarn Stud following the death of her father Major Ned O’Kelly in 1986 and since then very little has changed regarding how stock is raised at the County Meath nursery. Nature is very much embraced and with some of the sizable paddocks sloping quite steeply downhill to the banks of the River Boyne, Kilcarn offers both natural and manmade drinking outlets. "They can drink from the river as it’s never been fenced," explained O’Kelly. "Our theory was if they happened to gallop down into the river they were more likely to get out unharmed if they hadn't crashed through a fence to get through in the first place. We’ve never had any mishaps so we’re not going to fence it off now."

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O’Kelly continued, “The land is very good here, we have cattle and the farm has never been overstocked. It’s a very natural environment and they seem to thrive and develop good minds here. I think there is less prepping done nowadays with horses. When I was young I used to drive the yearlings in long reins around the farm and down to the river, for at least an hour. I think it was a help to them when they went into training as trainers found them well rounded and forward going. I guess things have changed now though, people are more inclined to do things in a hurry.”

As boutique farms go Kilcarn has an outstanding record and with significant investment made in some new, high-achieving bloodlines in the last five years, the roll call of Group 1 winners looks likely to grow further. O’Kelly’s allegiance to Goffs is also significant and her support has played a pivotal role in the growth of the Orby Sale. While no doubt an exciting annual event for her, O’Kelly often has mixed feelings when saying goodbye to her proteges. "I don’t like to see them go but I know it has to happen as you can’t just keep them all," she said.

**BENBATL BACK WITH A BANG IN THE JOEL**

Making his debut in 2019, **TDN Rising Star Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) turned Friday’s G2 Shadwell Joel S. into a procession at Newmarket with an all-the-way five-length success that proved the day’s true head-turner. Sent forward by Oisin Murphy from the break, the 4-1 second favourite showed no rustiness and skipped clear of fellow **TDN Rising Star** and 6-5 favourite **King of Comedy (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) heading down into the “dip” before maintaining the momentum up the rising ground. King of Comedy, who missed the break and was free in the race, had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over **Zaaki (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in a sound trial for the Oct. 19 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. “It is a super training performance by Saeed and that was a brilliant performance,” Murphy said. “He can go a mile or ten—he has loads of class and there is a reasonable period between now and Champions Day. I hadn’t slept much this week with the excitement and he hasn’t had a slap in the race. He was electric.”

Despite being trained in this town for the most part of the year, this was only the second time that Benbatl had raced at his local track, with the first being the 2017 G3 Craven S. when he was third as a still-raw talent. Despite winning that season’s G3 Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot, it was only when the homebred went to Dubai that he began to flourish last winter with wins in the G3 Singspiel S., G2 Al Rashidiya and G1 Dubai Turf. Disappointing when 10th as favourite for the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot last June, he bounced back to take the 10-furlong G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis at Munich in July before finishing fifth in the G1 Juddmonte International at York in August. Sent on his travels again, he annexed the Caulfield’s G1 Ladbrokes S. again over a mile and a quarter in October before running **Winx** (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) to two lengths in the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley two weeks later.

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Saeed bin Suroor is keeping his options open. “Benbatl had been working really well and he showed his class in his final piece of work before this race,” he explained. “We gave him a break after Australia, because last year was a hard season for him and he ran in many races. I talked to Sheikh Mohammed and we decided to wait until the autumn, so we gave Benbatl time and didn’t push him in the summer. He needed the race today and, luckily, he won well. I will speak with Sheikh Mohammed next week and he could head to [Oct. 19] Champions Day at Ascot for the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes or the Champion Stakes, or he may head back out to Germany. More likely, we will take him back to Dubai and run him in the big races there again.”

Benbatl is the first foal out of Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), who captured the GI Flower Bowl Invitational and G1 Prix de l’Opera and was second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Her dam Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}) took the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Musidora S. and was placed in the G1 Epsom and Irish Oaks and the Flower Bowl. Nahrain’s 3-year-old gelding Montzar (GB) (Dansili {GB}) has yet to race, while she also has a 2-year-old full-sister to Benbatl named Fooraat (Ire) and a yearling filly by Sea The Stars (Ire). Her 2019 foal is a fully again by Dubawi.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL JOEL S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 9-27, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.60, gd.

1--BENBATL (GB), 130, h, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Nahrain (GB) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, $1,041,961), by Selkirk
   2nd Dam: Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Lady of the Sea, by Mill Reef
   O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Oisin Murphy. £56,710. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & UAE at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Aus, Ger & UAE, 17-8-3-1, $5,295,731. Werk Nick Rating: A.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

DIAMOND WIN FOR BLENHEIM PALACE

Earning the reward for his hard work throughout the season, Ballydoyle’s Blenheim Palace (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) scrapped it out to prevail in Friday’s G3 Diamond S. at Dundalk. Last seen finishing third in the G3 Kilternan S. at Leopardstown Sept. 14, the full-brother to the stable’s Churchill (Ire) and Clemmie (Ire) set out his stall in front from the outset under Donnacha O’Brien. Challenged and passed by Numerian (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the straight, the 5-1 joint-second favourite dug deep to wrest back the advantage in the closing stages and record a head success, with his yard’s Antilles (War Front) a half length back in third. “He is idle at home, so the blinkers help him and he probably had the form to win a race like this,” the winning rider said. “The surface didn’t seem to be a problem.”

What Blenheim Palace lacks in his full-siblings’ ability he makes up for in effort, with his G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial second at Leopardstown May 12 the pick of his early outings. Sent to Chantilly for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club June 2, he faded to 14th after helping to create pace pressure but was quickly back to form when second in the G3 International S. at The Curragh June 29. Again unable to land a blow at the top level when 12th in the GI Belmont Derby July 6, the chestnut ran fourth in the G3 Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown Aug. 8 and second to the filly Loveisthehigherlaw (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) in a conditions race at Killarney Aug. 22 before his career-best display in the Kilternan.

Churchill and Clemmie enjoyed high rank as juveniles, with the former capturing the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. and his sister taking the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. Churchill was the one who delivered at three when landing the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas double. Their dam Meow (Ire) (Airwave {Ire} (Air Express {Ire})).
Additionally, Airwave won the Cheveley Park, the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G2 Temple S. and placed in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup. She also produced the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies’ S. winner Aloof (Ire) by Galileo, while her half-sister Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) sprang a surprise in the G1 Nunthorpe S. and the unraced Vasilia (GB) (Dansili (GB)) is the dam of this year’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. runner-up Dream of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Meow’s 2-year-old Galileo colt is named Paradiso (Ire) was well-beaten on his sole start for the stable at The Curragh last month, while unfortunately her 2018 foal by the great sire died.

Friday, Dundalk, Ireland
MATTHEWS.IE DIAMOND S.-G3, €63,000, Dundalk, 9-27, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:12.97, st. 1--BLEenheim Palace (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)
  1st Dam: Meow (Ire), by Storm Cat
  2nd Dam: Airwave (GB), by Air Express (Ire)
  3rd Dam: Kangra Valley (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Liberty Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Donnacha O’Brien. €37,800. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, $104,057. *Full to Churchill (IRE), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, $1,847,877, & to Clemmie (IRE), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, $371,011. Werk Nick Rating: C+. [Click for the enicks report & 5-cross pedigree.]

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INDOMITABLE SPIRIT WINS THE DAY IN THE PRINCESS ROYAL

Undeterred by the strong winds that swept across Newmarket’s Heath on Friday, James Stewart’s Spirit of Appin (GB) (Champs Elysees (GB)) made virtually all to ensure that the field for the G3 Princess Royal Muhaarar S. finished spread out behind. Steadily building to a result of his nature throughout the summer, the 4-year-old had run second to Dame Malliot (GB) in the Listed Aphrodite S. on the July Course here July 20 and third to the subsequent G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For a Song (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) in the Listed Galtres S. at York Aug. 22. Content to be at the head of affairs soon after the start, the 9-1 shot dragged only Ballydoyle’s Simply Beautiful (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) with her in the closing stages but appeared to be idling en route to a 1 3/4-length success, with the 8-11 favourite Promissory (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) nine lengths behind in third.

Spirit of Appin, who was in handicaps last year and on her seasonal bow when successful over this trip at Goodwood May 23, has thrived under Martin Dwyer, who has partnered her on the three occasions when she has registered her career-bests. “She is a lovely filly that has always been improving and did throughout last year as well,” trainer Brian Meehan explained. “Martin did the same at York—he rode his own race and didn’t get dictated to by anyone and it just shows what a wonderful rider he is. She is a very good filly and we will have to discuss plans for her future. James [Stewart] bred her, so she is locally-born and bred. She is clearly blossoming in the autumn of her career.”

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The winner’s dam Oshiponga (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) was like the card’s G2 Rockfel S. winner Daahyeh (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) a past member of the Roger Charlton stable who won a minor handicap at Redcar before being sold by Anthony Oppenheimer for 65,000gn.s at the 2004 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. She produced two black-type winners before Spirit of Appin in the G2 Superlative S. scorer Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the stable’s Blue Bayou (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) who captured the G3 Sweet Solera S. in the town. Another of her daughters Teide Lady (GB) (Nashwan) went on to produce the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Ayaar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and the unraced Raskutani (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was responsible for one of Meehan’s best representatives of recent times, G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner and G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Agent Murphy (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). This excellent family includes GI E. P. Taylor S.-winning champion grass mare in Canada Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1 St Leger Hero Harbour Law (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), triple group 3-winning established sire Inchinor (GB) and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Prince of Wales’s S. hero Poet’s Word (Ire) (Poet’s Voice {GB}).

Oshiponga also has a filly foal by Kingman (GB) to come.

Friday, Newmarket, Britain
PRINCESS ROYAL MUHAARAR S.-G3, £60,000, Newmarket, 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:29.68, gd.
1--SPIRIT OF APPIN (GB), 129, f, 4, by Champs Elysees (GB)
   1st Dam: Oshiponga (GB), by Barathea (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Ingozi (GB), by Warning (GB)
   3rd Dam: Inchmurrin (Ire), by Lomond
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-James Stewart;
B-Wellsummers Farm (GB); T-Brian Meehan; J-Martin Dwyer.
£34,026. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, $104,963. *1/2 to Hatta
Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng & US, GSP-UAE,
$510,836; and Blue Bayou (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}),
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Simply Beautiful (Ire), 122, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Simply Perfect
   (GB), by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael
   Tabor; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.
   £12,900.

3--Promissory (Ire), 122, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Seal of Approval
   (GB), by Authorized (Ire). (1,100,000gn.s Ylg ‘17 TATOCT).
   O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-T R G Vestey (IRE); T-John
   Gosden. £6,456.
Margins: 1 3/4, 9, 3 3/4. Odds: 9.00, 12.00, 0.70.
Also Ran: Shailene (Ire), Tamreer (GB), Rasima (GB), Star Terms
(GB), Naqaawa (Ire), Blue Gardenia (Ire). Click for the Racing
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NEWMARKET FAITHFUL ANTICIPATE VINTAGE MIDDLE PARK SHOWDOWN

Newmarket’s “Future Champions Day” is not for another
distantly in the shade of the Dewhurst of late, there will be deflation all
around if none of the latest protagonists do not slot into the
same category as the likes of the race’s best recent winners
Oasis Dream (GB), Dream Ahead and Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No
Nay Never). A trio of unbeaten colts from France, Britain and
Ireland in Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Mums Tipple (Ire)
(Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Siskin (First Defence)
respectively will be pitched against each other and a far-from
outclassed remainder who boast wins in the G2 Gimcrack S., G2
Champagne S., G2 Richmond S. and G3 Round Tower S.

Earthlight hails from the Andre Fabre stable successful in this
in 1990 and 1992 with Lycius and Zieten and it is notable how
focused the Chantilly maestro is when opting to send horses to
this Suffolk venue. Like fellow Godolphin luminary Pinatubo
(Ire), he is a prolific son of Shamardal with abundant speed but
stamina on the dam’s side who has so far demonstrated the kind
of versatility that marks out only the very best. After wins at
Maisons-Laffitte June 19 and Deauville July 2, the homebred
exceeded at the latter course during its month-long festival
when winning the July 28 G3 Prix de Cabourg by four lengths
and a heavy-ground G1 Prix Morny by a neck from what will
probably be the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner in Raffle Prize (Ire)
(Slade Power {Ire}) Aug. 18.

Fabre has this week outlined that he has concerns about how
Earthlight will handle the undulations of this track and the bay
will have to be alert and going forward running downhill during
that crucial final quarter-mile surge.
Fabre was also wondering on Friday whether Earthlight might be found wanting against more speed-orientated rivals. “Hopefully, the draw is okay and I think the ground should be fine for him after the bit of rain they’ve had in Newmarket,” he said. “That is not a concern. There are some other very good horses in the race. Our horse is in good condition and everything is fine, so we hope for the best. The likes of Siskin and Mums Tipple look like they may have a little more speed than him, as he is the type of colt who might be able to stay a bit further next year.”

Like Earthlight, Mums Tipple is also unproven on this type of terrain having produced a remarkable effort on York’s flat straight when winning the Aug. 22 Goffs UK Premier Yearling S. by 11 lengths. What he did beforehand at Ascot is also commendable, as he beat Shadwell’s subsequent Listed Flying Scotsman S. scorer Molatham (GB) (Night of Thunder (IRE)) and other subsequent winners in a novice contest July 26, but this is another dimension for Marian Lyons and Patricia Zanelli’s bargain purchase. Richard Hannon also saddles Cheveley Park Stud’s Gimcrack and Champagne-winning TDN Rising Star Threat (IRE) (Footstepsinthesand (GB)), who will adore a strong tempo if it comes about. With Mums Tipple the type to be on the front foot, a potential Ballydoyle pacemaker in the useful King Neptune (War Front), and his forward-going Aug. 1 Richmond conqueror Golden Horde (IRE) (Lethal Force (IRE)) in attendance a searching gallop is a likely scenario.

Their trainer Richard Hannon said, “They both deserve their chance. It’s fabulous—it’s going to be one of the best Middle Parks we have seen for years. It will be a very intriguing race. Mums Tipple is the horse with the ‘wow’ factor, but Threat is the horse that has been there and done it at group-race level with a penalty and he shouldn’t have a problem coming back in trip. It is nice to have two good bullets to fire. There is the French horse to worry about and Siskin and all sorts of others. It’s lovely to be part of it, but you want to win it and I’m very hopeful that one of them will go there and win.”

Khalid Abdullah’s Siskin has gone from the May 24 Listed Marble Hill S. to the June 29 G2 Railway S. to the Aug. 9 G1 Phoenix S. with a lethal mix of high-class ability and unshakeable temperament and yet he is only third favourite with the bookmakers at present. That may underestimate the race’s ultimate professional and he is another who has gone on differing surfaces, overcoming soft ground when beating TDN Rising Star Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah) in the Phoenix. He will relish the slick surface and Ger Lyons will be a disappointed man if he does not make his significant presence felt.

His owner-breeder’s racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, “I think this is the best two-year-old race of the season so far in terms of strength in depth. It’s very solid and you could make a good case for nearly every horse in the field—it will take a lot of winning. Siskin is in good form and has been straightforward—Ger is very pleased with him. We decided not to run him in the National Stakes as we were worried the ground might go too soft and we also felt sticking to six furlongs was the right call at this stage. I think Siskin would prefer good, fast ground to be seen at his best. There hasn’t been much rain in Newmarket so far, so I don’t think we’ll be using that as an excuse.”

Lyons added, “I think that Siskin is as well as we have ever had him—we couldn’t be happier with him. He’s a very straightforward horse and thus far everything has gone to plan. I will be very surprised if either the course at Newmarket or travelling outside Ireland for the first time bother him—my only concern is the opposition. What Mums Tipple achieved at York was seriously jaw-dropping and I have huge respect for Earthlight, the other group one winner in the field, who is in the hands of one of the best trainers on planet Earth.”

The Middle Park comes 35 minutes after the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S., where the aforementioned Raffle Prize bids to stake her claim to champion juvenile filly status following her wins in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 19 and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. on the July Course here July 12. Earthlight proved her master in the Morny, but only by a neck and she had the group 2 winners Golden Horde, Arizona (IRE) (No Nay Never) and A’Ali (IRE) (Society Rock (IRE)) in arrears and the subsequent G3 Prix Eclipse winner Devil (IRE) (Siyouni (FR)) beaten stone-cold in last.

Charlie Johnston said, “She’s had a phenomenal year and was just touched off in France last time. If she runs up to the level of her last three runs, she should really win, to be honest. She’s proved she’s versatile ground-wise. I think she’d prefer top-of-the-ground as she has so much speed, but she has won a Queen Mary in soft ground and finished a close second in a Prix Morny in very soft ground, so you can’t say it’s a problem for her. If anything, we’d have liked the race to have been two or three weeks ago as she was screaming out for a run at home and we’ve just had to keep a lid on her. She seems in the same form she was in during the summer and if she runs up to her best she should be very hard to beat.”

Andre Fabre has a line on Raffle Prize and it is significant that he puts up Lady Bamford’s Tropbeau (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) against her. Smooth and authoritative when taking the seven-furlong G3 Prix Six Perfections and G2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville July 27 and Aug. 17, she will need to press on from the outset to make her stamina count. “I’ll be delighted if she can finish in the first three,” Fabre said.
“I think she is a good, sweet filly and her form is good—the filly she beat easily at Deauville won a listed race at Maisons-Laffitte on Wednesday. The drop back to six furlongs may be a bit sharp for her, but I am hoping that she will make up into a Guineas filly. This should be a good rehearsal with next year in mind.”

Clipper Logistics’ G2 Lowther S. winner Living In the Past (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle (Ire)) also likes to bowl along on the front end and she comes into the equation after her defeat of Liberty Beach (GB) (Cable Bay (Ire)) in that Aug. 22 York contest. Trainer Karl Burke commented, “She worked very well earlier in the week and we’re looking forward to seeing her run. I just hope the ground doesn’t go soft.” Ballydoyle’s duo include Etoile (War Front), a relative of Pour Moi (Ire) who managed to win the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies’ Sprint S. on her sole start at Naas May 19 and remains an unknown quantity.

Newmarket’s card begins with the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S., where Qatar Racing’s Kameko (Kitten’s Joy) steps up to a mile after a strong-finishing second to Positive (GB) (Dutch Art (GB)) in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown Aug. 31. Denied a nose on that occasion, he will have more time to organise here and trainer Andrew Balding has some smart juveniles to measure him against. “Obviously it was a smashing run last time at Sandown,” he said. “We’re delighted with the way he’s come out of the race. The extra furlong should suit him. I think he’s developing into a really nice horse and hopefully he’ll run a big race.”

Fitri Hay’s Highland Chief (Ire) (Gleneagles (Ire)) has not been seen since finishing third behind Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) and Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)) in the Listed Chesham S. over seven furlongs at Royal Ascot June 22, but the Paul Cole stable won this in 2013 with Berkshire (GB) (Mount Nelson (GB)) who was also coming off a lengthy break after that same race. “He’s in great form. He’s strengthened and is looking good,” the trainer’s son Oliver said. “He’s working well, he’s fit and should put up a good performance. He got knocked over in the Chesham, otherwise he’d have been closer. The mile should suit him. He should run a big race and he’s an exciting horse.”

Also featuring are the Sept. 7 Listed Ascendant S. first and second Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch (Ire)) and Sound of Cannons (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)) who may be underestimated. They both have faster ground to contend with here, but Pyledriver scored on a surface that was officially firm on debut at Salisbury July 13 and may be one of those versatile types. “In my opinion, he wants faster ground,” trainer William Muir said. “PJ [McDonald] said the feel he gave him was that of a top-class horse. He’s 16.1 and only a frame of a horse. When he fills it completely and strengthens up, he’ll be a very nice horse. We said we’d give him one more run and we’ve decided on this.”

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF TO QUEEN’S TRUST UNLEASHED AT NEWMARKET

4.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

QUEEN’S FAVOUR (GB) (Muhaarar (GB)) represents Cheveley Park Stud and Sir Michael Stoute and is a half-sister to their GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili (GB)). The May-foaled bay is in deep on debut taking on some experienced fillies headed by Godolphin’s Princess Bride (GB) (Shamardal), a Saeed bin Suroor-trained descendant of the high-class Infamy (GB) (Shirley Heights (GB)).

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, September 28, 2019:

UNITED KINGDOM

American Pharos (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud
162 foals of racing age/3 winners/3 black-type winners
15:00-NEWMARKET, 275K GI THE JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1)6f, MONARCH OF EGYPT $750,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty (GB)), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-CHESTER, 6f, BOB’S OSS (Ire)$13,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £2,800 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; £800 Goffs UK January Mixed Sale 2019

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
14:45-CHESTER, 6f, ST IVES (GB)
29,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
13:55-RIPON, 6f, BE PREPARED (GB)$10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; £42,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019
Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, SABLET (GB)

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
16:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, DREAM ROUND (Ire)
140,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €82,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018
13:50-NEWMARKET, 125K GII THE JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)8f, HIGHLAND CHIEF (Ire)
13:50-NEWMARKET, 125K GII THE JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)8f, ROYAL DORNOCH (Ire)
240,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
13:30-HAYDOCK PARK, 8.25f, CRAYLANDS (GB)
16:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, FOLK DANCE (GB)

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
13:55-RIPON, 6f, SEA OF MARMOON (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-RIPON, 6f, FANSURFER (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €10,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
14:45-CHESTER, 6f, FUWAYRIT (Ire)
€32,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English Version; €16,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018; €20,000 RNA Aqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Hot Streak (Ire) (Ifriqai (GB)), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:45-CHESTER, 6f, WINNING STREAK (GB)

Music Master (GB) (Piccolo (GB)), Throckmorton Court Stud
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:55-RIPON, 6f, MASHAM MOOR (GB)

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
14:45-CHESTER, 6f, KEEP BUSY (Ire)
34,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Galiway (GB) (Galileo (Ire)), Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, GALOVA (Fr)
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SANY WAY (Fr)

Red Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), Haras de la Croix Sonnet
35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-ARGENTAN, 2000m, ROUGEGARDE (Fr)
€26,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel (Aus))
70 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-ARGENTAN, 2000m,
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ILYOUCHKINE (Fr)
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SANY WAY (Fr)

FRANCE:
Amarillo (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)), Gestut Helenenhof
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-ARGENTAN, 2000m, BARONS COURT
€8,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Evasive’s First (Fr) (Evasive (GB))
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, STAR DRACK (Ire)
€26,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel (Aus))
70 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-ARGENTAN, 2000m,
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ILYOUCHKINE (Fr)
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, KIASTEP (Fr)

Red Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), Haras de la Croix Sonnet
35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-ARGENTAN, 2000m, ROUGEGARDE (Fr)
€26,000 Arqana Dec Breeding Stock Sale 2017

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel (Aus))
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2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, GALOVA (Fr)
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Friday’s Results:

TASLEET BRITISH EBF ROSEMARY S.-Listed, £40,000, Newmarket, 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.65, gd.

1--AGINCOURT (IRE), 128, f, 4, Declaration of War--El Diamante (Fr), by Royal Applause (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-David O’Meara; J-Ryan Moore. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, £90,912.

Also Ran: Mount Everest (IRE), Ojooba (GB). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Agincourt had come to Newmarket when second to the subsequent G3 Sceptre S. winner Breathtaking Look (GB) (Bated Breath (GB)) in a seven-furlong handicap on the July Course June 21 before running third in the Listed Pipalong S. on her first attempt at black-type at Pontefract July 9. Second in a competitive seven-furlong handicap at York last time Aug. 22, the imposing bay was produced from mid-pack to swoop on She’s Got You in the final 100 yards and grab a vital success. “She stumbled coming out of the gates, but after that had a smooth trip and fought well,” jockey Ryan Moore said. “She deserved this. She’s a big filly and has been consistent all year.”

The winner is the first runner for the dam, who also has a yearling colt by No Nay Never due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale. She is a half-sister to G3 Oak Tree S. victress Summer Fete (IRE) (Pivotal (GB)), herself the dam this term’s MGSW G1 Prix Morny runner-up Raffle Prize (IRE) (Slade Power (IRE)). Tamarillo is kin to Listed Giovanni d’Arco S. third Take it to the Max (GB) (Bahamian Bounty (GB)) and Listed Boadicea S. second Wake Up Call (GB) (Noverre), who in turn produced stakes-winning G2 Vintage S. runner-up Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art (GB)). Tamarillo is also a half-sister to the dam of MGSW GI San Clemente H. victress Up In Time (GB) (Noverre).

3--Richmond Avenue (IRE), 128, f, 4, Invincible Spirit (IRE)--Ragsah (IRE), by Shamardal. O-Godolphin SNC. £4,304. Lifetime Record: 5-0-1-0, £22,684. Newmarket, 9-27, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.96, gd.

1--MOUNTAIN Hunter, 131, g, 5, by Lonhro (Aus)

1st Dam: Tamarillo (GB), by Daylami (IRE)

2nd Dam: Up And About (GB), by Barathea (IRE)

3rd Dam: Upend, by Main Reef (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Oisin Murphy. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-0, $342,685. *1/2 to Summer Fete (IRE) (Pivotal (GB)), GSW-Eng, $125,102.

2--Loxley (IRE), 131, g, 4, New Approach (IRE)--Lady Marian (Ger), by Nayef. O-Godolphin. £8,600.

3--Weekender (GB), 131, g, 5, Frankel (GB)--Very Good News, by Empire Maker. O-Khalid Abdullah. £4,304. Lifetime Record: 18-8-0-9, £92,044. *1/2 to Summer Fete (IRE) (Pivotal (GB)), GSW-Eng, $125,102.

Mountain Hunter, who garnered a pair of Meydan handicaps in February, went postward for this one-turn stamina test coming back off a fifth in Kempton’s Sept. 7 G3 September S. over this trip. Prominent throughout, he looked booked for second as fellow Godolphin nominee Loxley seized control inside the final quarter mile, but rallied gamely under urging to deny that rival by a pixel on the line for a belated first stakes success. Mountain Hunter, one of five scorers out of the dual-winning G1 Oaks d’Italia fifth Tamarillo (GB) (Daylami (IRE)), is a half-brother to G3 Oak Tree S. victress Summer Fete (IRE) (Pivotal (GB)), herself the dam this term’s MGSW G1 Prix Morny runner-up Raffle Prize (IRE) (Slade Power (IRE)). Tamarillo is kin to Listed Giovanni d’Arco S. third Take it to the Max (GB) (Bahamian Bounty (GB)) and Listed Boadicea S. second Wake Up Call (GB) (Noverre), who in turn produced stakes-winning G2 Vintage S. runner-up Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art (GB)). Tamarillo is also a half-sister to the dam of MGSW GI San Clemente H. victress Up In Time (GB) (Noverre).

NEW WORLD TAPESTRY c, 2, War Front--Tapestry (IRE)

{G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, $624,722}, by Galileo (Ire)) shaped with promise when earning minor prizes behind subsequent G1SP stablemates Arizona (IRE) (No Nay Never) and Armory (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) in maiden starts at The Curragh May 26 and June 27, respectively, and was well away to lead from the outset of this straight test. Rowed along when threatened approaching the quarter-mile marker, the even-money pick was headed by Colour Image (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)) entering the final furlong and rallied gamely under urging up the hill to regain a 3/4-of-a-length advantage from that rival nearing the line. Kin to a 2019 colt by American Pharoah, he is the first foal out of G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Tapestry (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)), who was bred to Justify this year. The bay’s dam is a full-sister to G3 Golden Fleece S. victor John F Kennedy (IRE) out of MG1SW European champion Rumpelstiltskin (IRE) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $10,827. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Flaxman Stables (Ireland) Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, Orpendale, Cheslon & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.
2nd-Haydock, £7,500, Mdn, 9-27, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:20.50, hy. 
WHATABIRD (IRE) (f, 2, Glenegles [Ire]—Inkling, by Seeking the Gold), a Sept. 6 debut second over course and distance last time, raced under cover in mid division for most of this one. Coming under pressure to close approaching the final quarter mile, the 9-4 favourite made relentless headway into contention at the eighth pole and was ridden out to prevail by a short head from Quick Recap (Ire) (No Nay Never), becoming the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo [Ire]). She is also the seventh scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1SW sire Jade Robbery (Mr. Prospector). The bay is kin to a yearling colt by The Gurkha (Ire), GI American Oaks second K P Pergoliscious (Ire) (Declaration of War) and G3 Fillies Sprint runner-up Emerald Ring (Ire) (Johannesburg), who in turn is the dam of MGSP Listed El Gran Senor S. victress Ballet Shoes (Ire) (Galileo [Ire]). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $7,760. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 
O-Lady Mimi Manton; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
7th-Newmarket, £50,000, 9-27, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:51.14, gd. 
DATA PROTECTION (GB) (g, 4, Foxwedge [Aus]—Midnight Sky {GB}, by Desert Prince {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-3, $78,074. 
O-Muir Racing Partnership - Santa Anita; B-Mr & Mrs J. Laws (GB), by Desert Prince {Ire}) and GSW British champion Starlet (GB) 
7th-Saint-Cloud, 126, c, 2, Zoffany (Ire)--Miss Plimsoll, by Arch. (€35,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Alexandre Giannotti & Ecurie des Monceaux. €12,000.

5th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 9-27, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:47.43, vsf. 
BLACK FEVER (FR) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit [Ire]—Demurely [Ire] {GSP-Ire}, by Galileo [Ire]), who improved off a July 28 debut sixth over six furlongs at Deauville to run second upped to this trip back there last time Aug. 23, was well away to race handy in second, but was shuffled back to fourth at halfway. Sent wide with the field into the straight, the 51-10 chance was rowed along at the quarter-mile marker and kept on well under mild coaxing in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Ebaiyra (Distorted Humor). 

FRANCE

Friday’s Results:
FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE
CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €60,000, Lyon-Parilly, 9-27, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.25, g/s. 
1--CHARES (GER), 126, c, 2, by Ivawood (IRE) 
1st Dam: Coco Denure (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Titus Livius (Fr) 
2nd Dam: Alma Thomas (Ire), by Orpen 
3rd Dam: Double Time (GB), by Nashwan 
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€32,000 RNA Ylg ’18 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Waldeck; B-Scuderia Waldeck SNC (GER); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Julien Auge. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €52,500.
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Full-sister to a 2019 filly and half to a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire), the bay becomes the second winner for G3 Give Thanks S. second Demurely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself kin to seven stakes performers including G1SW distaffers Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Moonstone (GB) Dalakhani (Ire)). Sales history: €270,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €18,900. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Haras Voltaire; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 9-27, 2y0, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.77, vsf.
MKFANCY (FR) (c, 2, Makfi {GB}--Fancy Green {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}), who ran third when encountering the TDN Rising Star performance of Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal) over this trip in his Sept. 1 debut at ParisLongchamp last time, was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after breaking in the front rank. Angling towards the stands’ side passing the 500-metre pole, the 31-10 chance was ridden along approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly to comfortably account for Firstman (Fr) (Zoffany (Ire)) by three lengths. From a family featuring MG1SW French champion Madelia (Fr) (Caro {Ire}), he is the latest of two foals and second scorer for his winning dam. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Marbat LLC (FR); T-Pia Brandt.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Lyon-Parilly, €19,000, Cond, 9-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.60, g/s.
MUBAALEGH (GB) (g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Poppet’s Passion (GB), by Clodovil (Ire)) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 10-4-2-0, €64,970. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB); T-John Hammond. *150,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

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GERMANY

Friday’s Results:
2nd-Cologne, €6,000, Mdn, 9-27, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.36, gd.
SHENOUNI (GER) (f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--She Bang (Fr), by Monsun (Ger)) was smartly into stride and raced in a prominent second from the outset of this unveiling. Stirred into action with three furlongs remaining, the 49-10 chance quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold Big Beat (Ger) (Soldier Hollow (GB)) by 3/4-of-a-length. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Adlerflug (Ger), she is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Henkel Trial victress Servenya (Ger) (Dashing Blade (GB)).
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Night Fever (Ger), f, 2, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Night Heart (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Cologne, 9-27, 9f 55yT, 1:59.95. B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER). *€22,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGS.
Friday’s Results:
Dundalk, €15,000, Mdn, 9-27, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.26, st.
SIAMESE (f, 2, Kitten’s Joy--Keri Keri, by Arch), fourth on debut behind Ballydoyle’s Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) over this trip at Naas Sept. 18, was anchored towards the rear early. Working her way to the lead with 150 yards remaining, the 2-1 second favourite drew away to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Music To My Ears (Ire) (Australia (GB)). The dam, who is a daughter of the Gilli Herecomesthebride S. winner Aunt Henny (Hennessy), is connected to the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. scorer Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend). Her yearling is a full-sister to the winner, while she also has a filly foal by Creative Cause and was bred to Liam’s Map for 2020. Sales history: $130,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 KEESEP; €130,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $10,575. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Johnny Murtagh.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
Dundalk, €15,000, 9-27, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.62, st.
BLUE ULURU (IRE) (f, 4, Choisir (Aus)--Lady of Beauty, by Coronado’s Quest) Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 15-6-1-1, $151,779. O-N L Varney & Ms Amy Vaughan King; B-Montbard (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

IN SINGAPORE:
Grand Koonta (Ire), g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Wrong Key (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, $147,067), by Key of Luck. Kranji, 9-27, Hcp. (£50k/€56k), 1200mT, 1:09.29. B-Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Wrong Answer (Ire) (Verglas (Ire)), SW-Ire; and Albaasil (GB) (Dansili (GB)), GSP-UAE, $129,916. **Won for the fourth time in six local starts. ***€140,000 Ylg ‘16 GOFOR. VIDEO
### JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £291,580, 2yo, f, 6fT

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**AES RENAISSANCE S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

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**HOLDEN PLANT RENTALS LOUGHBROWN S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 16fT**

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NATURE STRIP STAMPS

EVEREST CREDENTIALS

by Bren O’Brien

Nature Strip (Nicconi) may have ended his campaign for The Everest in the G1 Moir S. last year, but this time around he ignited the campaign for him to be considered for one of the remaining slots, winning the $1 million 1000-metre sprint with a powerful all-the-way victory. The Moir S. loomed as another key crossroad for Nature Strip after he was found wanting when fourth in the recent G2 Concorde S. when he over-raced. In that race he cost himself any chance of victory, and he made amends for that performance and his defeat in this race when a short-price favourite last year.

Given his head by James McDonald, he bounded to the lead from the inside barrier and was never headed from that point. Miss Leonidas (I Am Invincible), who had sat on his outside much of the way, closed the gap to just 0.2l on the line, while in a blanket finish, it was Sunlight (Zoustar) who snatched third, 0.4l off the winner.

Just 0.6l separated the first five across the line, with a further length covering the next three back to eighth.

A Satisfying Win

Nature Strip's win was particularly satisfying for trainer Chris Waller, who had felt the criticism of the gelding after his failure in the Concorde.

"He's a popular horse. We seem to get more criticism with him than we do with another certain horse who won a Group 1 here (Winx). That's racing, everybody has got their opinion, he's a good horse and he was ridden well," Waller said.

"You think the punters get frustrated, owning and training a horse when you are running in these types of races, it's a bitter pill to take when you don't quite get it right.

"I hope the punters had something on as well and got a bit back from last start when apparently I did everything wrong!"

Managing owner Rod Lyons admitted the sprinter’s reputation made him difficult to assess but his second Group 1 win was immensely satisfying.

"You either love him or hate him and I've been in both camps," he joked. "Today we love him, he's a terrific horse. He improved a mile from Sydney, where he was 90 per cent right, he's 95 per cent right today and will be 100 per cent for the (Schillaci S.) and 110 per cent right for The Everest."

Lyons headed the syndicate which paid $100,000 for the Nicconi colt after he was offered through the Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale in 2016 and having now won nearly $1.9 million, and two Group 1s, he ranks as close to his best horse.

It was also a significant win for McDonald, who guided the headstrong sprinter to victory in his first ride on him in the G1 Galaxy in April before he was beaten in both the G1 Doomben 10,000 and G3 Concorde S.

"I had a feeling today, I was so relaxed with him. I thought, 'Just go out and enjoy the ride on him because have a look at him, he's just a big brute'. I just used his speed and he just loved it," he said.

"Last start in Sydney, we were just a little bit annoying to him. He's a pretty simple horse, let him do his thing and he'll do the rest and sit there like a passenger.

"Credit to the Waller team, they have done a marvellous job. He's a star and I can't thank Chris and his team enough."

Onwards to The Everest

Waller's attention quickly turned to Nature Strip's next assignment, which could be The Everest should a deal be done with James Harron Bloodstock for his slot.

"(We're going to) The Everest. I don't think 1200 metres is a problem. Peter Moody rang me after his last run and said 'Don't panic, if he was mine, I'd be running him over 1400 metres, so just let him be a natural horse,'" he said.

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"I would say just see what unfolds in the next few days. If he doesn't get an invite to The Everest, the Schillaci is probably a logical choice, but there are plenty of options this time of year."

Nature Strip has become the flagbearer for his sire Nicconi and has now joined him as a dual Group 1 winner.

The second-placed Miss Leonidas ran the race of her life, giving her trainer Shaun Dwyer a massive moment, 15 years after he had also finished second in the race with his star mare Regimental Gal (General Nediym).

"It's just a great thrill. She's very competitive. She's taken ground off one of the best sprinters in the country, it was a great ride by Stevie (Baster)," he said.

"We've leased her and we've got her until May next year and then she is off to stud. So hopefully we can get another big race from here."

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**The Holy One**, c, 3, **Tavistock**--Entirely Saintly, by Pentire (GB).

Moonee Valley, 9-27, Stutt S.-G2 (NZ$213k), 1600mT, 1:37.31. B-Richard Davey Investments Ltd. *1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. **NZ$65,000 Ylg ’18 NZBFEB; NZ$160,000 2yo ’18 NZBRTR.

**Princess Jenni**, f, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Glitzabeel, by Zabeel.

Moonee Valley, 9-27, Stocks S.-G2 (NZ$213k), 1600mT, 1:36.32. B-The Sunlight Trust. *G1SW-Aus. **NZ$120,000 Ylg ’17 NZBJAN.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

Daahyeh punches her ticket to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita with a win in Newmarket’s G2 Rockfel S. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

PUT HORSES FIRST

by Mike Cline

Editor’s Note: Responses continue to come in for The Jockey Club’s proposed mandate to cap stallion covers at 140 annually. Today, we publish a reply from the long-time general manager for Lane’s End Farm.

I have followed and read with great curiosity people’s thoughts and opinions on The Jockey Club’s proposal to control book sizes and would like to take this opportunity to give my own.

I have had both the pleasure and responsibility of working for the Farishes and Lane’s End for more than 40 years. At Lane’s End, like so many other farms, everything we do is in the best interest of the horse. We have more the 2,000 acres and 200 stalls; everything is planned, from barn development to stall and field sizes, for the health and well-being of the animals we care for.

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TOP SOPHOMORES TAKE ON ELDERS IN JC GOLD CUP

By Christie DeBernardis

Two of the top colts in a murky 3-year-old male division will attempt to clarify the year-end picture as they take on their elders in a five-horse renewal of Belmont’s GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. Saturday, a “Win and You’re In” race for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) threw his hat into the ring for divisional leadership last time out with a decisive late-running score in the GI Runhappy Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 24, where he defeated the re-opposing Tacitus (Tapit) by three lengths. Victorious in the GII Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth S. this winter, the chestnut was third behind Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) in a paceless renewal of the GII Xpressbet.com Florida Derby Mar. 30 and crossed the line third, but was promoted to second via DQ in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4.

Given a break for the rest of the Triple Crown trail, the W. S. Farish homebred returned to action with a good-looking score in the one-mile GIII Dwyer S. July 6 prior to his Travers triumph.

“I think it’s a good spot for him. It’s a small field so hopefully the speed will show a little bit,” conditioner Shug McGaughey told the NYRA notes team.

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Too close to call! Relentless Dancer (Midshipman) and Silver State (Hard Spun) finish in a dead-heat in a maiden special weight at Churchill Downs Friday. | Coady
Jockey Club Gold Cup cont.

“We’ll just let him run his race. He came out of the Travers fine and he’s coming back a month off of that effort but he seems to be doing really well. I think he’ll run his race, and we’ll see if he’s good enough.” There are some nice horses in the field but if he goes over there and runs his race, I think they’ll know he’s in there.”

Victor of the GII Tampa Bay Derby and GII Wood Memorial S. earlier this term, Tacitus was promoted to third in the Kentucky Derby. He has had a bit of seconditis since, completing the exacta in the GI Belmont S. June 8, Gil Jim Dandy S. July 27 and the Travers. Five 3-year-olds have won the JC Gold Cup since 2000 when Albert the Great (Go For Gin) completed the feat. He was followed by Bernardini (A.P. Indy) in 2006, Curlin (Smart Strike) in 2007, Summer Bird (Birdstone) in 2009 and Tonalist (Tapit) in 2014. Curlin was the last to complete the Gold Cup/GI Breeders’ Cup Classic double in 2007. He successfully defended his Gold Cup title in 2008.

Preservationist (Arch) has really come into his own this year at age six. Capturing a pair of optional claimers, at Aqueduct Feb. 2 and Belmont May 23, he followed suit with a win in the GII Suburban S. July 6 in Elmont. Fourth behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ McKinzie (Street Sense) in Saratoga’s prestigious GI Whitney S., the bay rebounded with a tenacious victory in that venue’s historic GI Woodward S. Aug. 31.

Vino Rosso (Curlin) seeks his second top-level score of the season. Opening his 2019 account with a win in the Stymie S. Mar. 9 at the Big A, the chestnut was fourth in the seven-furlong GI Carter H. there Apr. 6. Sent to California next out, he proved that decision wise with a victory in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita May 27 and was third last time in the Whitney.
11 GRADE 1 WINNERS FROM 6 CROPS TO RACE

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Jockey Club Gold Cup cont.

Rounding out the quintet is longshot Olympic Village (Congrats), a 3-year-old who was claimed out of his last start. Off the board in his Laurel debut Oct. 11, the gelding won his next two starts there in November for owner/breeder Live Oak Plantation and trainer Mike Stidham. He was not seen again until this year at Saratoga in a seven-furlong, $75,000 claimer, which he won by three lengths and was haltered by trainer Anthony Quartarolo. Cross-entered for Saturday’s GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill, Olympic Village races in the colors of Ron Paolucci Racing.

I've seen many changes in our industry through the years; some good, some bad, but the one I'm most concerned with is the increase in stallion book size. Unfortunately, I've seen it rise...
to levels I'm just not comfortable with. Granted, I come from a different side of the industry from many of the owners and breeders weighing in on this issue. I admit I've never bought a multi-million dollar stallion. I have, however, helped to syndicate and manage, along with Billy Sellers, the careers from start to finish of many of them. I have purchased shares and bred mares to several of them, so I am very aware of the economics of the stallion business.

There is a toll on large books and overbreeding. It affects mare handlers, stallion handlers, booking personnel, breeders and farms. Trying to get a spot on a certain day to a popular but oversubscribed stallion is frustrating. It often forces a mare to miss a heat cycle, thus pushing her foaling date back by three weeks.

Our stallions and mares are affected both mentally and physically by overbreeding. There are just so many days in the short breeding season. Horses often need time to rest and recuperate from injury or sickness, which forces them to miss days, compounding the problem. Yes, some stallions handle large books better than others, but I would argue that they would benefit from not being forced to breed multiple mares a day, often only a few hours apart.

People can argue fair trade, capitalism, genetics and all other issues with respect to capping the stallion limit. We may even, in the end, have to agree to disagree on some of the specifics. I believe it comes down to greed versus our responsibilities, as caretakers, to always do what is right by the horse. People would have to be ill-informed or not paying attention to think overbreeding is not harming our horses. We are both an industry and a sport structured around living beings that depend on us. Whether it's a break between races or between breeding, it's our responsibility to always give horses the time they need.

Many of you who know me are aware I seldom, if ever, speak out in print with regards to controversial matters affecting our industry. With that said, I believe a total somewhere between 125-140 total mares bred is an acceptable number. Supply and demand will work itself out. We at Lane's End are supportive of regulations put in place to benefit horses, and The Jockey Club's proposed stallion cap undoubtedly does that.

**ELLIOTT WALDEN**

I have been asked many times for WinStar's position on the Jockey Club's proposed cap of 140 mares for stallions. While WinStar values free markets and what they stand for, we believe it is in the best interest of the horse racing industry to implement this cap.

There are multiple layers to this discussion, but when you break it all down, it becomes clear that a narrowing of the gene pool, supply and demand ratios, and creating a competitive market are the most significant factors.

From a genetic standpoint, we are producing half the number of foals (40,000 in 1989 to 20,000 in 2019) and by doubling the numbers of mares bred to specific stallions, it causes a narrowing of the gene pool. I am not a genetic expert, but I don't believe this is good. From a supply and demand standpoint, having 75% of the Book 1 come from 15 stallions is not a good economic model.

We live in a market that must have competitive owners and breeders. We can't compete against ourselves. We are similar to other sports leagues because we have a “bubble market” whereby we need competitors. If the Lakers or the Patriots were able to capitalize on their revenue sources without regard for their fellow teams, eventually they would run out of teams to compete against. They understand this at the league offices. They have found ways to spur on competition within a framework of balanced guidelines. We need each other. Thirty years ago, there were 44,000 foals, 20 stud farms to house...
them, and yearlings were bringing millions of dollars. Today, there are 21,000 foals, six to eight viable stud farms, and sales are healthy without being exorbitant. In the last 18 years, the number of stallions has dropped by 53%. The cap would provide an opportunity to limit supply, creating even better demand for the top stallions and more demand for younger ones, to spread mares out over more stallions to provide diversity, and to create a chance for others.

A distinction WinStar has versus other farms that have weighed in on this discussion is it has the potential to impact us negatively. Most stud farms are for the side of the ledger that fits their business philosophy. We have a few stallions that breed 140+ mares, and we will have to adjust like everyone else. But I believe we all need to forego our own agendas and rally behind things that improve our industry as a whole. Without us all, we have no game. I might add this is a WinStar position and may not reflect the opinion of our shareholders.

In closing, I would like to bring up one last consideration. At some point, like the catastrophic breakdowns earlier this year, attention will be focused on the humane aspect of breeding these horses and how many times we are breeding them each day. The limit on stallion covers allows us to take a proactive stance as an industry before an onslaught of negative media comes our way.

ON AFTERCARE: A SAD FAREWELL TO CARTERISTA by Diana Pikulski

Carterista and an inmate-caretaker at Lowell | FTBOA photo

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) farm at the Lowell Correctional Center, now in its 19th year, is the third in sequence of the TRF’s Second Chances Programs, which pairs retired racehorses with incarcerated men and women.
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**Hip 306**: VIOLENCE - R ICEE ONE *filly*
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- Hip 147: Air Force Blue - Graser (IRE) *filly*  •  Hip 158: Violence - Heart Seeker *filly*
- Hip 169: Not This Time - Holy Princess *colt*  •  Hip 235: Wicked Strong - Mountain Vow *filly*
- Hip 256: Bellamy Road - Overlook *filly*  •  Hip 301: Violence - Restless Angel *colt*
- Hip 305: Tiznow - R Frosty One *colt*  •  Hip 318: Gemologist - Ruby Rubles *filly*
- Hip 342: Liam's Map - Silver Heart *filly*  •  Hip 346: Buffum - Slow and Steady *filly*
- Hip 357: Shackleford - Steady N Love *colt*  •  Hip 379: Palace Malice - Toasty *filly*
- Hip 397: Bellamy Road - Way With Words *colt*  •  Hip 403: Mshawish - Winds of Change *colt*
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It was launched in partnership with the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association which continues to fund the program through Florida Thoroughbred Charities. At the 100-acre farm which houses between 45-50 horses, incarcerated women are assigned to the farm five to seven days per week to care for the horses, perform all of the farm maintenance and upkeep, and attend classes in a rigorous vocational training program. In the program they learn not only the basics of horse husbandry but also the specifics of caring for racehorses. Their teacher, John Evans, is a veteran Thoroughbred horse farm manager and trainer. In 2016, he received the Thoroughbred Charities of America Award of Merit for his work at the prison-based farm.

Last week, the program lost its most famous and well-loved resident with the passing of Carterista (Dr. Carter) at the age of 30. When Carterista retired to the prison farm in Marion County 19 years ago, he had earned more than $750,000 in 102 starts with 27 career wins. He had a reputation of being difficult to handle and not very friendly. That he would become a model horse for the inmates’ vocational training program seems counter-intuitive. In fact, he very quickly became the model teacher and go-to horse for new inmates with no horse experience. When he died last week, the women who cared for him were deeply affected. *Cont. p7*
"He was a proud, easy going horse here at the farm," said Evans. "He was kind and patient and our go-to horse for new students with no experience. We were thankful that he showed no signs of distress or discomfort when we found him in the field that morning. We all miss him dearly."

"We all learned how to pick feet on Carter because he was so nice about it," said Lorrey Richard, an inmate student who will be released from prison in the next month after close to five years in the program. "I've now cared for horses of every age and every personality type. Carter was super special to us because he was so respectful of everyone."

Rebecca Kerns was the inmate student at Lowell who had been Carterista’s main caretaker for more than a year when he passed away last week. She sent me this short essay on what he meant to her:

'Racehorse coming through'-- these are the very words I would say when announcing Carter's arrival in the shedrow every morning. Like clockwork, Carter would be at the gate of his paddock waiting for me to bring him in for breakfast. What a wonderful feeling knowing that this horse would be anxiously waiting for me. To walk him into the barn and have him carrying himself with dignity and pride and setting the precedent for other horses was a real honor for me.

'I once read in a book that a 30-year-old horse is the equivalent to an 86-year-old man. That is why Carter could have whatever he wanted including spa days, lots of care and grooming, and all the delicious clover he could eat. I loved Carter and made sure he was well cared for.

Upon entering the Equine Program, I was apprehensive about horses. Sure, I rode at the fair when I was little and I petted the horses. But I never cared for a horse.

Carter gave me confidence and reassured me that I was okay. Carter showed me unconditional love and changed my heart forever. So, just as he eager as he was for me, I was equally eager to see him. Carter showed me that love has no limits and that I am worthy of being loved. And just like he assured me, I assured him every day that he was the greatest racehorse that ever lived." -Rebecca Kerns

'Diana Pikulski is a partner in Yepsen & Pikulski and the editor of the Thoroughbred Adoption Network.
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MCKINZIE MEETS HIGHER POWER IN AWESOME AGAIN

The brilliant and consistent McKinzie (Street Sense) will clash with the ascendant Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro) in Saturday's GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita, a "Win and You're In" race for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

'TDN Rising Star' McKinzie has won seven times in 12 starts and was second, beaten less than a length, in four others, with his only dull effort being a 12th-place run in last year's Classic. Bouncing back from that with a dominant GI Malibu S. conquest, he was a close runner-up in both the GI San Pasqual S. and GI Santa Anita H. to start his 4-year-old season before dominating the GI Alysheba S. May 3 at Churchill. Stuck in traffic for much of the stretch of the GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. June 8 at Belmont, he still finished fast to complete the exacta behind streaking Mitole (Eskendereya), and the bay earned a career-best 111 Beyer when taking down the GI Whitney S. last out Aug. 3 at Saratoga.

Higher Power was a middling allowance horse over the winter at Fair Grounds, but his fortunes changed when selling to Hronis Racing for $250,000 at Keeneland April. Running a new top when fifth in the GI Gold Cup S. here May 27 in his first start for John Sadler, he annexed an optional claimer on the local grass June 14 before finishing second in the Wickerr S. July 21 at Del Mar. Switched back to the main track, he produced a staggering 5 1/4-length triumph in the GI TVG.com Pacific Classic Aug. 17.

Looking to bounce back from a non-factor seventh in that event is Chuck Fipke's Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}). The Grade I winner captured just one of his six starts last year, but ran a big second at 34-1 in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., beating champion Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky) in the process.

IMPERIAL HINT ATTEMPTS TITLE DEFENSE IN VOSBURGH By Christie DeBernardis

The small, but mighty Imperial Hint (Imperialism) looks to capture his second straight renewal of Belmont’s GI Vosburgh S. Saturday and secure a spot in the gate for the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint.

Prepping for last year’s Vosburgh with wins in the GI True North S. and GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt S., the bay was third in the Breeders’ Cup at Churchill Downs last term. After completing the trifecta in his seasonal bow in Tampa’s Pelican S. Feb. 16, he was sent to Meydan, where he finished third once again in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 30. Given a bit of a breather after that journey, Imperial Hint made his American return a winning one with a stunning four-length triumph in Saratoga’s Alfred Vanderbilt July 27, stopping the clock in new track-record time of 1:07.92. Finishing third that day was divisional leader Mitole (Eskendereya), who came back to win the GI Forego S. at the Spa Aug. 24.

“He’s come out of the Vanderbilt great and been training up to the Vosburgh in good form,” said trainer Luis Carvajal, Jr., told the NYRA notes team. “We know he likes Belmont. This race comes at the perfect time, setting us up for the Breeders’ Cup which is a plan we had at the start of this year.”
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While Mitole will sit this one out, Vanderbilt fourth-place finisher and Forego runner-up Firenze Fire (Poseidon’s Warrior) will take another shot at Imperial Hint. Winner of the 2017 GI Champagne S., the bay captured the Runhappy S. at Belmont in May and was fifth to Mitole in a salty renewal of the GI Met Mile June 8.

American Power (Power Broker) is an intriguing longshot taking a big leap up for trainer Linda Rice. The chestnut enters off a trio of late-closing victories this summer, taking two allowances at Parx June 29 and July 29 and most recently winning a start optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 29. He should get plenty of pace to run into here and could charge up late to get a piece with Jose Ortiz aboard.

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), a disappointing sixth in the Forego, will scratch from the Vosburgh in favor of a title defense in next weekend’s GI Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S. at Keeneland.

MIDNIGHT BISOU TOWERS OVER BELDAME FIELD

By Christie DeBernardis

The clear-cut leader of her division, Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) is quite the imposing presence in this year’s GII Beldame S. at Belmont Saturday.

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Beldame Preview cont.
A perfect six-for-six this season, she boasts a pair of top-level scores in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 14 and the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 8. The bay scored a facile victory in the Gill Molly Pitcher S. at Monmouth Park July 20 and out-slugged MGISW Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) last time in a thrilling renewal of Saratoga’s GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 24.

“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,” co-owner Jeff Bloom said to the NYRA notes team. “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. 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.”

Wow Cat (Chi) (Lookin at Lucky) last visited the winner’s circle when taking last term’s renewal of this event, which still held Grade I status. Runner-up to Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) in the GI Breeders Cup Distaff, she was second to Golden Award (Medaglia d’Oro) in Saratoga’s GIII Shuvee S. July 21 and was fourth last time in the Personal Ensign.

STRUCTOR STEPS UP IN PILGRIM

Impressive debut winner Structor (Palace Malice) steps up in class Saturday in Belmont’s GIII Pilgrim S. Purchased for $850,000 at OBS March after breezing in :21 1/5, the bay proved easily best in his 1 1/16-mile unveiling at Saratoga Aug. 31.

Also entering off a maiden win is Famished (Uncle Mo). Third in his career bow on the dirt at the Spa Aug. 10, the bay broke his maiden the same day as Structor in a seven-panel main track affair upstate. The John Kimmel trainee tries turf for the first time here.

Wertheimer and Frere homebred No Word (Silent Name {Jpn}) is yet another entry coming off a maiden win on that Aug. 31 card at Saratoga. The dark bay took his 1 1/16-mile career bow by 2 1/4 lengths.

Our Country (Constitution) enters off a fourth-place finish in Saratoga’s GIII With Anticipation S. Aug. 28. He earned his diploma by 5 3/4 lengths at second asking going 1 1/16 miles on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 3.

Also exiting the With Anticipation is third-place finisher Andesite (The Factor)--a debut winner on grass at Indiana July 10--and sixth-place Tuggle (Point of Entry), who was trying turf for the first time in that test. The latter opened his account on the dirt at Belmont June 21 and was third next out in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 10.

SANS VASILIKA, HALF-DOZEN TRY TO NAVIGATE RODEO DRIVE

There has been a mighty shadow over the California filly and mare turf ranks for the past year in former claim Vasiliika (Skipshot), the win machine who has picked off a remarkable eight graded stakes victories in SoCal since annexing last September’s GII John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar. But the chestnut will vacate her comfort zone for a shot at Keeneland’s GI First Lady S. next weekend, leaving a half-dozen combatants in Saturday’s GI Rodeo Drive S. at Santa Anita, a "Win and You’re In" spot for the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf.
Rodeo Drive S. cont.
  Favored on the morning line is Beau Recall (Ire) (Sir Prancealot (Ire)). Unable to challenge Vasilika last fall, the 5-year-old has found new life since switching to the Brad Cox barn, running first or second in all six starts for the Kentucky-based outfit. Following up a pair of listed stakes wins at Fair Grounds, Beau Recall pulled off a 10-1 upset in the GII Distaff Turf Mile S. May 4 at Churchill and impressed again with a sharp second in the GI Just A Game S. June 8 at Belmont. Last time out Aug. 3, she got her belated revenge on Vasilika, surging in the dying strides to best that foe and four others in the GII Yellow Ribbon H. at Del Mar.
  Paved (Quality Road) is the second choice and will try to break a losing streak that goes back to last summer. Capturing three of her first six starts, including the GII Honeymoon S. here last spring, the dark bay was runner-up, beaten just a half-length by Vasilika, in this event last fall. She’s cracked the trifecta just once in four subsequent starts, however, and comes in off a fourth-place run in the Mabee Aug. 31 at Del Mar.
  Multiple graded stakes winner Elysea’s World (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) looks to recapture her top form. Victorious in the GIII Suwanee River S., GIII Matchmaker S. and GIII Violet S. last year, she added the GIII Santa Ana S. second time out this year, but has been off the board in her last three, most recently running sixth in the Mabee.

EIGHT RINGS MAKES AMENDS IN AMERICAN PHAROAH by Alan Carasso

Sent off the 6-5 chalk to atone for the disaster that was the GI Del Mar Futurity, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Eight Rings (Empire Maker) set a strong pace over a Santa Anita main track that was extremely tiring and therefore got a bit leg-weary late, but proved too tough in Friday’s GI American Pharoah S. American Theorem, by the Triple Crown winner for whom the race is named, chased home the winner from second, while Storm the Court (Court Vision), who was involved in the Del Mar Futurity fiasco as well, took a three-way photo for third. The victory earns Eight Rings an expenses-paid berth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Nov. 2.

Ridden for speed by John Velazquez, Eight Rings led them along at a good gallop, covering the opening couple of furlongs in :23.72, a full second faster than the pace of the Chandelier S. three races earlier on the program. Still cruising along after a half in a strong :47.06, Eight Rings was given a tap-down crack of the whip nearing the stretch, put a few more lengths on American Theorem and raced greenly inside the final eighth of a mile, but by then had the race in safe keeping.

“He’s still not 100% confident in what he needs to do,” said Velazquez. “If he can put his mind to running, he’ll be a dangerous horse.”

A $520,000 acquisition by this powerhouse partnership at last year’s Keeneland September sale, Eight Rings was no doubt one of the talking horses of the entire Del Mar meeting when he went out for his Aug. 4 debut. Favoring at 3-5 at a 5 1/2-furlong trip that was always going to be too sharp, he nonetheless

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treated his five rivals with disdain, pouring it on late to score by 6 1/4 lengths, good for a 94 Beyer Speed Figure. The Futurity was to be a mere formality, but it all went wrong out of the chute when he ducked in Drefong-style and dumped Drayden Van Dyke. With blinkers added Friday, he left little doubt as to who the king of the hill is, at least in the west.

Eight Rings is the record-extending ninth winner of the American Pharoah (nee Norfolk, FrontRunner) for Bob Baffert and second in succession following Game Winner (Candy Ride)’s victory 12 months ago. The latter, along with fellow race winners American Pharoah and Lookin at Lucky, each went on to Eclipse Award honors at two.

Pedigree Notes:

Eight Rings is the 12th Grade I winner for Empire Maker, whose first crop since his repatriation from Japan in 2016 are 2-year-olds of this year. He is the 62nd worldwide black-type winner and 33rd group/graded winner overall and is the third male Grade I winner for Empire Maker, joining fellow Baffert trainees Pioneerof the Nile and Bodemeister. Storm Cat dams or granddams have produced three of Empre Maker’s top-level winners (In Lingerie, Bodemeister). Eight Rings’s Grade III-winning dam produced a colt by GI Breeders’ Cup Mile hero Tourist (Tiznow) in 2018 and a filly by Pioneerofof the Nile this past Apr. 19. Purely Hot was most recently bred to Union Rags.

Friday, Santa Anita

AMERICAN PHAROAH S.-GI, $301,404, Santa Anita, 9-27, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.41, ft.

1--EIGHT RINGS, 122, c, 2, by Empire Maker
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   2nd Dam: Wood Not, by Kissin Kris
   3rd Dam: Wood So, by Baederwood

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ‘TDN Rising Star’ ($520,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich III, John D Fielding & Golconda Stables; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-John R Velazquez. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $216,951. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

3--Storm the Court, 122, c, 2, Court Vision--My Tejana Storm, by Tejano Run. ($5,000 Ylg ’18 FTKFEB; $60,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR). O-David A Bernsen LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Dan Haddock & Susanna Wilson; B-Stepping Stone Farm (KY); T-Peter Eurton. $36,000.

BAST PROVES BEST IN CHANDELIER

by Alan Carasso

Bet like a mortal lock into 1-5 favoritism for Friday’s GI Chandelier S. on opening day of the fall/winter/spring meeting at Santa Anita, Baoma Corporation’s Bast (Uncle Mo) had to work for it, but ultimately got just the better of pacesetting ‘TDN Rising Star’ Comical (Into Mischief) to take the ‘Win and You’re In’ event for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies five weeks down the line. The Chus’ Alluring Star (Exchange Rate) was runner-up in the 2017 Juvenile Fillies after leading into the final furlong, while the couple’s Drefong (Gio Ponti) won the GI Sprint the last time the Breeders’ Cup was held at Santa Anita back in 2016.

Those who took the skinny price on the $200,000 Keeneland November purchase turned $500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling were surely looking for a repeat of Bast’s latest, an 8 3/4-length drubbing of seven overmatched rivals in the GI Del Mar Debutante Aug. 31, with Comical third. But it wasn’t meant to be.
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Chandelier S. cont.

Away without incident from the four hole in a compact field of six, Bast was three wide into the clubhouse turn racing off the flank of Comical, with the rail-drawn 9-2 second favorite Been Studying Her (Fast Anna) holding her position at the fence. Content to sit three wide the trip, Bast remained under a long John Velazquez hold into the final half-mile before edging closer to Comical at the entrance to the second turn. Niggled along three-eighths out, Bast appeared to be going the better of the two on the business end, but Comical proved a stubborn rival, making the chalk work for every inch before going down to a narrow defeat. Bast covered 31 feet more than the runner-up, according the Trakus. K P Dreamin sat a good inside trip and finished willingly for third while no menace to the top pair.

Leucothea (Midshipman) swerved a couple of strides out of the gates, casting Norberto Arroyo, Jr. to the ground.

“Down the backside she was going nice, then turning for home, John was like, ‘Come on baby, we’ve got to go,’ and she wasn’t going,” said Bob Baffert, winning this race for the 11th time. “He thought she would respond, but I think this will get her ready for the next one.

“This is a very demanding, deep, heavy race track. Not only do you have to be really good, you have to be ready...The Chus (owners Charles and Susan) are really excited and we’ve been really lucky together, winning the Breeders’ Cup Sprint with Drefong, so they’ve already had a champion. They’ve been great supporters of mine. I really think this race is going to move Bast up, so I feel pretty good about it. You’re supposed to get tired first time two turns. But she got the job done.”

The victory marked a record 661st in graded company for John Velazquez, bettering the previous mark set by Jerry Bailey.

“This means a lot. [Jerry Bailey] is a guy who I rode with for so many years and have looked up to for so long. It’s incredible,” the rider commented.

Pedigree Notes:

Bast is the first foal from her dam, a half-sister to GSW & GISP Mananan McLir (Royal Academy), SW & GSP Big Sur (Malibu Moon) and SW Chaming N Lovable (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), dam of GSW Fault (Blame) and GSP Betweenhereandcool (Unbridled’s Song). As pointed out by Chris McGrath in a recent column, Bast--who was bought back on a bid of $290,000 with this filly in utero at Keeneland November in 2016--carries Arch 3x2 (Uncle Mo is out of Playa Maya, by Arch). Laffina is the dam of a colt from the first crop of California Chrome that the Chus paid $325,000 at the recently concluded Keeneland September sale. It was the most expensive of 27 yearlings by the two-time Horse of the Year at the auction. Laffina is the dam of a filly foal by Pioneerof the Nile and was most recently covered by Ghostzapper.

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CHANDLER S.-GI, $300,351, Santa Anita, 9-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.10, ft.

1--BAST, 122, f, 2, by Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Laffina, by Arch
2nd Dam: St Lucinda, by St. Jovite
3rd Dam: Majestic Nature, by Majestic Prince
($200,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $500,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-Baoma Corporation; B-Black Ridge Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-John R. Velazquez. $180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $372,200. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Comical, 122, f, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Kayce Ace, by Tiznow
2nd Dam: Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman
3rd Dam: Grande Dame, by Zen
Racing first-up for nearly six months and making his first start since besting fellow Cal-bred Eddie Haskell in the Mar. 31 Sensational Star S. down the hillside course, Pee Wee Reese parlayed a perfect trip into victory in Friday’s GII Eddie D. S., a course-and-distance prep for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 2.

Defending champion Stormy Liberal was first to break the line and led for a few strides before being displaced on top by Boa Nova (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), who was soon joined to his outside by the in-form Mr Vargas (Midshipman). Ridden cold into the lane by Flavien Prat, Pee Wee Reese took full advantage when Boa Nova rolled away from the inside in upper stretch, punched through and kept on nicely for the victory. Eddie Haskell could not quite keep pace early and was squeezed back to near the tail of the field, losing a handful of lengths. He came out widest into the final furlong and hit the line strongly to just miss.

Stormy Liberal appeared to have every chance turning for home, but could not quite summon the necessary late response and settled for third in defense of his title.

"We had a good trip," Prat said. "He broke well and there were two horses that were off quicker than us, so we sort of sat in behind them. When we had the opening in the stretch, he gave me a good kick."

Winner of the GIII American S. going a mile at Santa Anita in 2017, Pee Wee Reese won the 2018 Joe Hernandez S. down the hill, but went missing off a fourth to Stormy Liberal in last year’s Green Flash H. at Del Mar. His victory in the Sensational Star was also achieved off a six-month break.

Pedigree Notes:

One of five winners from seven to make the races for his dam, Pee Wee Reese is out of an unplaced half-sister to SW Afleet Lass (Northern Afleet), dam of GSP Honor the Fleet (To Honor and Serve). Bluegrass Belle’s final listed produce is the 5-year-old gelding Catfish Hunter (Grazen).
BANAHAN NAMED FARM MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Michael Banahan, Director of Farm Operations at Godolphin’s Jonabell Farm, has been named the 2019 Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers’ Club (KTFMC) announced.

“It is the committee’s unanimous belief that Michael exemplifies all the criteria set forth for Farm Manager of the Year: excellence in farm management, service to the KTFMC, and service to the community,” a release from the organization read. “Michael takes a hands-on approach by going into the field with the mares, foals, and stallions. Michael has been a role model for many in the industry and gives back to the community that has given so much to him.”

A native of County Meath, Ireland, Banahan worked at Coolmore Stud in Ireland and at Ashord Stud in Kentucky before breaking yearlings at Juddmonte Farm and working with trainers Colin Hayes (Australia), Guy Harwood (England) and Bill Mott (U.S.). He began his stint at Darley/Godolphin 26 years ago, initially working at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket under Liam O’Rourke. Subsequently promoted to manager of Raceland Farm–Darley’s original U.S. farm—he was eventually elevated to overseeing Godolphin’s farm operations in the States at his current post.

Banahan resides at Jonabell with his wife Kathryn and their three children, Grace, Brian and Laura. He serves on the board of directors of Central Kentucky Riding for Hope and the Kentucky Equine Management Internship and is Vice Chair of the Gluck Foundation.

“I am delighted to hear of this fitting accolade for Michael,” said Liam O’Rourke, Director of Studs, Stallions & Breeding at Godolphin’s Dalham Hall Stud. “He has been a key team player for the company going back to the early nineties. He is a person of great qualities—a leader, a talented and thoroughly proficient all-around horseman and an equally great family man. His in-depth industry knowledge has been gained from several working placements around the globe during his formative years. He remains as unassuming as ever and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient of this most coveted award for industry professionals.”

Godolphin Chief Operating Officer Dan Pride said: “Michael has served Darley and Godolphin for over 25 years in various capacities. He dedicates himself to not only manage and develop horses and people for our operation, but also believes strongly in giving back to the community and serves on numerous industry boards. He takes a keen interest in the Godolphin Flying Start program and works closely with the trainees during their time in Kentucky. We are very fortunate to have him on the Godolphin team.”

OMAHA BEACH TUNES UP AT SANTA ANITA

Omaha Beach (War Front) turned in his final piece of work for next Saturday’s GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship Friday morning in Arcadia, drilling an eye-catching half-mile in :46.80. It was the fastest of 32 moves at the distance by over three seconds.

After breaking off at about the 4 1/2-furlong point, Omaha Beach galloped along outside of stablemate Magic Rate (Exchange Rate) before drawing on even terms at the three-eighths pole. With a pair of slower-moving workers to the inside of the track nearing the stretch, Omaha Beach was forced out into about the five path, but he leveled out beautifully once straightened away and finished full of run before galloping out strongly.

“Real sharp,” was the assessment of trainer Richard Mandella on the Fox Hill Farms runner, unraced since his victory in the GI Arkansas Derby this past April. “I had him going the half in :46 flat. He went five-eighths but it was more of a sharp half and kind of out in five-eighths. He went in company, but he caught four others that were in front of him.
“When he broke off, there was a bunch of them quite a ways in front of him and he caught all of them. He couldn’t look better in my eyes.”

Scratched on the eve of the GI Kentucky Derby—for which he was the morning line favorite—with an entrapped epiglottis, Omaha Beach underwent a corrective procedure and returned to training in July. He missed potential appearances in the Shared Belief S. towards the end of the Del Mar meeting and the GIII Ack Ack S. before being rerouted to the Sprint Championship, where he is scheduled to face GII Amsterdam S. romper and GI H. Allen Jerkens S. third Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby).

25 SUPPLMENTS ADDED TO FT MIDLANTIC

Twenty-five offerings have been supplemented to the catalogue for the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale, set for Monday, Sept. 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 1 in Timonium, MD. The entries, catalogued as hips 411-435, can now be viewed online or in the Equineline sales catalogue app. Print copies of the supplemental catalogue will be available on the sales grounds. “There is strong sire power among the supplemental entries,” said Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. “Between this catalogue, and the continued Grade I success of our graduates, the Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale is not to be missed.” Hips 1-150 will sell starting at 4:00 p.m. Monday, with the remaining yearlings on offer during a Tuesday starting at 10:00 a.m.

WINSTAR CONFIRMED FOR PITONS CUP

WinStar Farm has been confirmed as a participant in The Pitons Cup, to be held at the new Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club Dec. 13.

“It’s always exciting to be a part of something new whether it is the Dubai World Cup, the Pegasus World Cup or a race like The Pitons Cup,” said Elliott Walden, President and Racing Manager of WinStar Farm. “[The Pitons Cup] is certainly capturing some attention and some good operators are signing on. It will be a great fun to get down to Saint Lucia and be a part of what is shaping as a great event.”

Walden continued, “The importance the Thoroughbred industry supporting itself and supporting new initiatives cannot be understated. We all benefit with a strong industry and we are all responsible for ensuring it is strong and healthy.”

Of the developments in St. Lucia, spearheaded by China Horse Club’s Teo Ah Khing, Walden said, “The creation of a new industry in Saint Lucia is very exciting. It is difficult to fully understand what opportunities may arise with a new center of horse racing in the Caribbean, but what is clear is that helping the sport grow can only be a positive thing.”

Other U.S.-based entities/individuals set to participate in the $150,000 race include Taylor Made Farm, trainer Todd Pletcher, owner Sol Kumin and bloodstock agent Bradley Weisbord.

PASADENA FAN FEST RETURNS TO BC

Pasadena Fan Fest, a special community celebration created to commemorate the first day of the 2019 Breeders’ Cup World Championships, returns this year. Taking place Friday, Nov. 1 at 7p.m., the event will cap off the World Championships’ first day of racing with live entertainment, food trucks, cash bars and more.

“We’re very excited to be bringing back Pasadena Fan Fest following its great success when we were last at Santa Anita in 2016,” said Stefanie Palmieri, Vice President of Events at Breeders’ Cup. “Designed as a vibrant celebration of world-class racing and hospitality, the Fan Fest will offer fans from all over the world an opportunity to delight in food, drink and entertainment. We look forward to joining the Breeders’ Cup and Pasadena communities to revel in the energy and excitement of what will surely be a great weekend.”
Tickets for Pasadena Fan Fest are available now at Ticketmaster.com and are limited to the first 500 purchasers. Ranging from $15 for general admission to $45 for the top seating tier, all tickets provide access to live entertainment, participating food trucks and cash bars featuring signature Breeders’ Cup Cocktails.

MCGUIRE JOINS SEQUEL AS ASSISTANT MANAGER

Dr. William (Bill) McGuire Ph.D. will join the team at Sequel New York as assistant manager, the farm announced Friday.

“Dr. Bill McGuire comes to us from Arkansas State University where he was an instructor in Animal Science,” said Sequel’s Becky Thomas. “Not only does he have a Ph.D. in Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences and a Masters in Reproductive Physiology, he is a very skilled horseman. We are very lucky and happy to have him on the team alongside Farm Manager Teri Brown.”

Added McGuire: “I am very excited to be working with such a great team of individuals at such a first class farm. While I will definitely miss my students, the opportunities for them to complete internships at Sequel will be an unequaled learning experience.”
### Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-GI, $750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

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**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 2-W. S. Farish, 3-John D. Gunther, 4-Emory A. Hamilton, 5-Live Oak Stud

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### Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT
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### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT
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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT**

**ACK ACK S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:14 p.m. EDT**

**DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

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

ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

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Saturday, Hastings Racecourse, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

BALLERINA S.-GIII, C$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

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Sunday, Belmont, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

MISS GRILLO S.-GII, $200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

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Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

ZENYATTA S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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### OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

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‘If I had to point to any singular event that got me involved in horse racing it’s seeing Graustark at Keeneland… remarkable.”

WATCH
Leading Active Dirt Sires by 2019 Wins

for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, Sept. 26

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Start with a Darley stallion and the rest will follow
SATURDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS: LADY ELI
HALF SIS DEBUTS FOR CHAD

Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency
by Brian DiDonato

5th-BEL, $75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 3:07 p.m. ET

Plenty of eyes will be on Chad Brown-trained Princesa Caroline (American Pharoah) when she makes her Saturday debut at Belmont Park. The Runnymede Farm, W. Catesby Clay and Three Chimneys Farm colorbearer is a half-sister to none other than former Brown pupil Lady Eli (Divine Park), the resilient 2017 champion turf female who sold for $4.2 million in foal to War Front at last year’s Keeneland November sale. Princesa Caroline is also a half to MGSW turfer Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex). Princesa Caroline recently worked with older graded stakes-wining male Projected (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) (XBTN Video). The well-stocked Brown barn will also be represented by Boxer Rebellion (Empire Maker), a $420,000 KEESEP acquisition who was third on debut at Saratoga Sept. 1. That Stephanie Seymour Brant-owned miss is a half to GSW Song of Spring (Spring At Last) out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Dream Rush (Wild Rush). TJCIS PPs

6th-BEL, $75K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:39 p.m. ET

It’s tough to know where to even begin in this stacked-looking undercard event, but David Aragona’s morning line is just as good as guide as any. Favored at 3-1 on the line is Juddmonte homebred Toledo (Into Mischief), a Chad Brown trainee out of a Bernardini half-sister to this year’s SW/MGSP turf router Seismic Wave (Tapit) and to European G1SP Teletext (Empire Maker). Mandatory (American Pharoah), quoted at 4-1, is a half-sister to triple Grade I winner I’m a Chatterbox (Munnings) and sold for $400,000 at Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream off a somewhat green :10 4/5 breeze. Juulstone (American Pharoah), 5-1, is out of the good New York-bred turfer Hessonite (Freud) from a deep female family that has produced stakes horses around the globe. Hessonite was a $750,000 purchase by Tom Ryan’s DATTT Stables at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Juulstone was a $495,000 buyback at last year’s Fasig Saratoga sale. Centennial Farms’s Ethos (Ghostzapper), 6-1, was a $250,000 KEESEP yearling turned $550,000 Gulfstream graduate after a :10 1/5 move. His dam is a half-sister to MGSW turfers Ironicus (Distorted Humor) and On Leave (War Front) and to the long-winded dirt GSW Norumbega (Tiznow). Americanus (War Front) and Flatter Me (Flatter) are both 8-1 on the line. The former is out of a $1.45-million yearling and hails from the extended female family of A.P. Indy. The latter was a $240,000 KEESEP yearling and $350,000 FTFTMAR juvenile (:10 2/5) and shows an upbeat tab at Monmouth for trainer Tim Hills. Godolphin homebred Beach Walker (Street Sense) is out of MGSP Kiawah Cat (Lemon Drop Kid). Second dam Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat) was a graded winner and produced four other grade/group performers. Beach Walker’s third dam is four-time Grade I winner Nastique (Naskra). Modernist (Uncle Mo) is the only foal out of a Bernardini half-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies’ Classic heroine Life is Sweet (Storm Cat). Trash Talker (Competitive Edge) figures to fly under the radar a bit but might end up showing more early speed than many of these. He is trained and owned by the same connections as head-turning debut romper and subsequent New York-bred stakes winner Fierce Lady (Competitive Edge). A $145,000 OBSMAR RNA (:10 2/5), he is a grandson of the recently deceased New Mexico win machine Peppers Pride (Desert God). TJCIS PPs

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Kaleem Shah’s Donna Veloce (Uncle Mo) makes her highly anticipated first start for conditioner Simon Callaghan. The $450,000 KEESEP yearling blossomed into an $800,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream grad after breezing in a co-quickest :9 4/5 in Hallandale. She is a granddaughter of 1999 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine and subsequent $7.1-million seller Cash Run (Seeking the Gold). Her third dam is GISW Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony), who was responsible for flashy GISW and sire Forestry (Storm Cat). Click for XBTV video of Donna Veloce’s Sept. 2 breeze at Del Mar (:48 4/5, 18/75). Le Tub (Bodemeister), Scarlet Lips (Malibu Moon) and Nora’s Joy (Street Sense) are all looking to go one better off of second-place finishes on debut. TJCIS PPs

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:03 p.m. ET
FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE IN REALITY S., $400,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 Nanahcub Uncaptured Zayas Barboza Jr. 10-1
2 Tara Brethren Gutierrez Alvarado 15-1
3 Ceci Valentina Prospective Meneses Rodriguez 9-2
4 Filly Jean King Brethren Vasquez Alvarado 12-1
5 Two Sixty Uncaptured Zayas Casse 10-1
6 Awesome Indra Awesome of Course Camacho Becker 6-1
7 Cajun Delight Kantharos Jimenez Hess Jr. 5-1
8 Rain Brethren Rendon Alvarado 20-1
9 Dienda Kantharos Jaramillo Casse 8-1
10 Let’s Be Honest He’s Had Enough Torres Pilotti 10-1
11 Patty Heaney Young Brian Gaffalione Nicks 15-1
12 Bahamian Girl Bahamian Squall Panico Varsi 6-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:39 p.m. ET
JEFFERSON CUP S., $125,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 Scars Are Cool Malibu Moon Santana Jr. Hough 5-1
2 Spectacular Gem Can the Man Graham Baker 6-1
3 Corruze Into Mischiefs Lanerie Hartman 6-1
4 Mick’s Star Point of Entry Roux Amoss 7-2
5 Faraway Kitten Kitten’s Joy Leparoux Maker 9-5
6 Tracksmith Street Sense Beschizza Sharp 3-1
7 Rijeka (Ire) Khozan Meneses Rodriguez 30-1
8 Liam’s Lucky Charm Khozan Gutierrez Nicks 8-5
9 Poe Brethren Rendon Gold 8-1
10 Genghis Brethren Jaramillo Alvarado 10-1

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 2:30 p.m. ET
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY S., $100,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 More Or Less More Than Ready Russell Schoenthal 8-1
2 Double Down Dare Cross Traffic Arroyo Klesaris 8-1
3 Queen of Shades Midshipman Vargas Jr. Servis 5-2
4 Summer Kiss Summer Front Correa Savoy 20-1
5 Miss J McKay Hangover Kid McCarthy Lynch 9-5
6 Giggling Creative Cause Perez Lynch 12-1
7 Princess Carrigan Stormy Atlantic Centeno Potts 20-1
8 Always Something Oxbow Boyce Testerman 30-1
9 Bella Aurora Carpe Diem Pimentel Trombetta 4-1
10 Me and Mr. C Khozan Lynch Allard 15-1
11 Frosted Rose Oxbow Pimentel Trombetta 5-1
12 On the Turf Imagining Ruiz Salzman Jr. 12-1
13 Muchmorethanthis City Zip Vargas Jr. Trombetta 4-1
14 Dreaming of Love Imagining Perez Robb 5-2
15 Guilty Guilt Trip Pedroza Sanchez-Salomon 15-1
16 So Street Street Magician McCarthy Ness 8-5

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. ET
HOWARD COUNTY S., $100,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 Me and Mr. C Khozan Lynch Allard 15-1
2 Frosted Rose Oxbow Pimentel Trombetta 5-1
3 On the Turf Imagining Ruiz Salzman Jr. 12-1
4 Muchmorethanthis City Zip Vargas Jr. Trombetta 4-1
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6 Guilty Guilt Trip Pedroza Sanchez-Salomon 15-1
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### In Order of Purse:

#### 10th-Churchill Downs, $99,040, Alw (NW1X), 9-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.79, fm.

**MR DUMAS** (c, 3, *Majesticperfection—Ready Love, by More Than Ready*), the most lightly raced horse in the field, faced his elders as the 4-1 second choice and came away with the win. Mr Dumas and El Ahijado (English Channel) traded punches for the call by a head at each pole until the stretch, when Mr Dumas cut the corner and emerged from the fray with daylight on the field. El Ahijado dropped back while Stage Ready (More Than Ready) emerged to chase, but it was too late as Mr Dumas crossed the line 3 1/4 lengths the best. Never worse than third, the winner took three tries to break his maiden, getting it done Aug. 10 at Ellis Park going six furlongs on the main track. A switch to turf and his elders Sept. 7 at Kentucky Downs resulted in a third when last seen. Mr Dumas has a 2-year-old half-brother by Competitive Edge and a weanling half-brother by Klimt. His dam was bred back to Always Dreaming. Sales History: $4,200 Ylg ’17 KEEJAN; $20,000 Ylg ’17 OBSOCT; $100,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR.

#### Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, $109,170.

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O-WSS Racing LLC & Hooties Racing LLC; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

**6th-Indiana Grand, $32,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.26, fm.**

**RENEE D** (f, 3, *Giant’s Causeway—Unbridled Sidney {MSW & MGSP, $680,380}, by Unbridled’s Song*), a debut wire-to-wire winner sprinting on the Arlington lawn Aug. 31, raced prominently here and powered clear in the stretch to score by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 5-1. Unbridled Sidney, a half-sister to the talented Caller One (Phone Trick), had a filly by Brody’s Cause this year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $37,500.

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O/B-West Scenic Management Co. (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.

### In Order of Purse:

#### 7th-Churchill Downs, $89,910, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.85, ft.

**CURLINESQUE** (f, 2, *Curlin—Surprises Welcomed, by Storm Cat*), brought $250,000 earlier this term at the OBSAPR sale after breezing an eighth in :10 1/5. She worked four furlongs in a bullet :48 1/5 (1/19) at Churchill Downs Trackside Sept. 20. The 5-1 shot raced in between horses as they stacked up through an opening quarter in :22.74. She made a three-wide bid approaching the quarter pole and dug down gamely in the stretch to repel 2-1 favored first-time starter Purrfectly Claire (Munnings) by 3/4 of a length. The one-for-11 Surprises Welcomed, a $3-million KEESEP yearling and $2.5-million FTKNOV graduate, is also represented by an Empire Maker colt of 2018 and a Tiznow colt of this year. She was bred back to Frosted. Curlinesque’s third dam is bluehen mare Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), responsible, of course, for the once-in-a-lifetime A.P. Indy. Sales history: $250,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR.
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5th-Woodbine, C$85,335, Msw, 9-27, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.20, fm.

COOL SHADOWS (f, 2, Munnings--Cool Faith {SP, $144,865}, by Pulpit) reported home third at 20-1 in her unveiling sprinting over the Woodbine grass Sept. 1. The 2-1 favorite here brushed the gate at the start and was seventh in the early going. She rushed up to track the dueling leaders from third, revved up with a three-wide bid at the top of the stretch and fought her way past Compensate (Liam's Map) in the lane to graduate by a length. Cool Faith, a daughter of Canadian champion Ambitious Cat (Storm Cat), had a filly by Union Rags in 2018 and a colt by that sire this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $39,147. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

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A $450,000 yearling making his first start and an $85,000 2-year-old switching to the dirt after a no-impact turf try at the Spa couldn't be separated at the wire in this maiden. Silver State had been working steadily since June, first at Keeneland and then at Churchill, and was the public's choice at 8-5. Relentless Dancer had worked two bullets over the Churchill training surface since the Saratoga foray, including a four-furlong move Sept. 11 in :48 2/5 (1/12), and was sent off at a more conservative 4-1. Relentless Dancer went straight to the lead to set a pressured pace while Silver State was placed mid-pack on the inside through fractions of :22.21 and :45.07. The former shook free coming off the turn, while the latter swung six wide with his sights squarely on Relentless Dancer. The two hooked up in the last sixteenth, drawing clear of the rest of the field with nothing between them at the wire. Bango (Congrats) was 9 3/4 lengths back in third.

Relentless Dancer is a half-brother to Rock N Sake (Half Ours), SW, $239,750. His dam hasn't produced a foal since he was born, but was bred to Takeover Target for next term. Silver State's dam sold for $800,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January sale while carrying her first foal by Giant's Causeway. She has produced a colt born this year by Candy Ride (Arg) and was bred to Uncle Mo for 2020. Her dam is a full-sister to 2001 GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos (Maria's Mon).

5th-Belmont, $75,000, Msw, 9-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.06, fm.

JACK AND NOAH (FR) (c, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Winter Count, by Mizzen Mast) had registered four bullets in his six published works, including four panels in :47 4/5 (1/20) at Belmont Sept. 18. Third choice here at 7-2 for his unveiling, the striking gray jumped out with the leaders but settled into a restrained second to stalk Turned Aside (American Pharoah). Tackling that one on the turn, Jack and Noah was roused to draw on even terms in mid-stretch before going by to secure a 1 1/4-length victory. The winner's only sibling is a yearling half-sister by Camelot (GB). Jack and Noah's third dam produced highweight French filly Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), winner of the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Sales History: i47,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG; i160,000 2yo '19 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $41,250. Click for the Equibase.com
Tortuga (f, 2, Bodemeister--Hot Water, by Medaglia d’Oro) was backed as the 2-1 second choice in this debut run. She settled nicely toward the rear in the early going, hit the gas with a good-looking move on the far turn and gamely split horses in deep stretch to graduate by a neck. Favored stablemate Empire Angel (Empire Maker), a $450,000 OBSAPR graduate, was second.

The winner is a half-sister to Tracksmith (Street Sense), SW, $219,033. Hot Water is also represented by a Nyquist colt of 2018 ($400,000 yearling purchase by Solis/Litt at FTSAUG) and a Speightster filly of this year. She was bred back to Runhappy. Tortuga’s third dam is champion Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat).

The victory was especially sweet for owners Mike and Meg Levy, as Tortuga represents the first winner for the couple in the colors of Robert Levy, the father of Mike Levy who raced the likes of Housebuster and Bet Twice. Bob Levy passed away in November 2018 at the age of 87.

“We usually sell everything, but I said, ‘Fine, we’ll race her,’” said Mike Levy. “A couple of months ago, I switched over my father’s silks to us and the trainer called Tuesday and said that he was going to enter her for Friday. So we did a rush job on the silks and she managed to win. First time in my dad’s silks, so it’s pretty special. It’s pretty fabulous that Bob Levy’s silks live on.

The Jockey Club could not have been easier to work with.”

The Levys had Tortuga entered for this year’s Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale, but elected to scratch her.

“She was training great, but she got a little ouchy and Meg said, ‘We’re not going to hurt her, let’s just race her’ and that’s the story,” Mike Levy explained. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,107. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael & Meg Levy; B-Cobalt Investments, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Belmont, $62,000, (S), Msw, 9-27, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.98, fm. ASTORIA KITTEN (f, 2, Kitten’s Joy--Averymerrymoment, by Distorted Humor) reported home sixth as the even-money favorite after hitting the gate at the start over the lawn at the Spa Aug. 14. Adding blinkers this time, the 3-1 chance shot out to the front, kicked for home in charge and took off down the lane to graduate by three lengths. Favored More Glitter (More Than Ready) was disqualified from second and placed fourth for interference in the stretch. Topaz Bride (Tiznow) was moved up to second. The winner is a half-sister to Satisfy (Candy Ride {Arg}), SP, $254,318. Averymerrymoment had a colt by Shanghai Bobby in 2018; she was bred to Uncle Mo for the 2020 season. Sales history: $175,000 Ylg ’18 SARAUG; $150,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $34,568. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Peter J. Callahan; B-Mia Gallo, Ken & Sarah Ramsey & Averymerrymoment LLC (NY); T-Danny Gargan.
the Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $40,220. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Harris Farms, Inc. & Gary Parker; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

3rd-Laurel, $50,800, Msw, 9-27, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.95, fm.
IN A HURRY (f, 2, Blame--Scampering (GSP, $297,995), by Afleet Alex) made up plenty of ground to finish a decent sixth in a live-looking maiden sprinting at Colonial Aug. 17. Getting some additional distance to work with here, the 5-1 shot had her work cut out for her in eighth on the far turn, swung widest of all into the stretch and came charging down the center of the course to run down favored Princess Cadey (Dialed In) by a half-length. Scampering is also represented by an Orb yearling colt. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000
162 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, JUULSTONE, 5-1
$495,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, MANDATORY, 4-1
$400,000 FTF MAR yrl
3-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, PHAST PHAROAH, 5-2
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl; $175,000 FTS ANA 2yo
5-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16m, PRINCESA CAROLINE, 9-2

Bahamian Squall (Gone West), Double Diamond Farm, $5,000
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, $400K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, BAHAMIAN GIRL, 6-1

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, $75K Our Dear Peggy S., 1mT, CEDAR HALL, 7-2
$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; $140,000 KEE SEP yrl

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
69 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, BIG AFFAIR, 7-2

Blueskiesnrbows (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, $2,500
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1 1/2ft, FACEYS FIRST, 10-1

Bayern

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2fT, WORSTBESTIDEAEVER, 20-1
$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000
124 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, $100K Anne Arundel County S., 5 1/2ft, BELLA AURORA, 4-1
$87,000 EAS OCT yrl
4-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, BRISTOL BAYOU, 4-1
$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, CURRENT SITUATION, 12-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
2-Belmont, Msw 6 1/2f, UNRELENTING FORCE, 8-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Chitu (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, $4,500
47 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, LOLA WANTS, 20-1
$13,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; $14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, Aoc 1mT, CONTENDRESS, 10-1
$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; $75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-Belmont, Msw 6 1/2f, DANGEROUS EDGE, 10-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 FTF MAR yrl
10-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2ft, GYPSY GIRL, 6-1
$12,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, TRASH TALKER, 12-1
$57,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 KEE SEP yrl; $145,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Belmont, $200K Gill Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, OUR COUNTRY, 4-1
$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-Gulfstream, $75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, SMALL REASON, 12-1
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28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, Alw 1m, MAXIMIZER, 7-2
$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Woodbine, Msw 6 1/2f, BAYTOWN CHAPEL, 20-1
$1,500 KEE SEP yrl
3-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, SPEAKTOMEOFSUMMER, 4-1
$135,000 KEE NOV wnl
5-Laurel, $100K Anne Arundel County S., 5 1/2fT, SUMMER KISS, 20-1
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $35,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
123 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 7f, BLONDE BY NATURE, 30-1
$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl
9-Delaware, $100K First State Dash S., 5 1/2f, HECKLER’S VETO, 10-1
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, JUDYS TAPPIN, 10-1
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4-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, MAGINE, 8-5
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5-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, MISS CHEENY, 30-1
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10-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2fT, PEPPER, 12-1
5-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, TOUCH OF NIRVANA, 6-1
$12,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $32,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane’s End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, $75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, CAUSALISTIC, 8-1
$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $60,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, TONALIST’S SHAPE, 15-1
$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 RNA OBS APR yrl
10-Delaware, Msw 7 1/2fT, TONAPITA, 9-2
$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 FTF MAR yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
130 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Thistledown, Alw 1m, WICKED WARRIOR, 3-1
$1,200 KEE JAN wnl; $22,000 OBS OCT yrl; $80,000 OBS APR yrl

Young Brian (Hard Spun), Goldmark Farm, private
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, $400K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, PATSY HEANEY, 15-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Bandbox (Tapit), Northview Stallion Station, $2,500
62 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Delaware, $100K First State Dash S., 5 1/2f, BAND ON TOUR, 9-5
5-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SHOWTIME CAT, 10-1

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/61 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16m, AZIZA, 10-1
$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 FTK OCT yrl; $275,000 RNA FTF MAR yrl; $230,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Cajun Breeze (Congrats), Stonehedge Farm South, $5,000
23 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, $75K Hollywood Beach S., 5fT, CAJUN CASANOVA, 8-1

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
138 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Churchill Downs, $125K Jefferson Cup S., 1 1/8mT,
SPECTACULAR GEM, 6-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cross Traffic (Unbridled’s Song), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
162 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Laurel, $100K Anne Arundel County S., 5 1/2fT, DOUBLE DOWN DARE, 8-1
$25,000 OBS OCT yrl

Fed Biz (Giant’s Causeway), WinStar Farm, $10,000
187 foals of racing age/50 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, BIZ MAKER, 20-1
$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $8,500 FTK OCT yrl; $11,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, $3,500
176 foals of racing age/35 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmont, $200K GIII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16mT, NO LIME, 30-1
$22,000 KEE JAN wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/89 winners/5 black-type winners
11-Santa Anita, $75K Unzip Me S., 5 1/2fT, DEVILS DANCE, 15-1
$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl
9-Delaware, $100K First State Dash S., 5 1/2f, GOLDEN CANDY, 5-2
3-Thistledown, Alw 1m, GOLDEN MONEY, 6-1
$11,000 FTK OCT yrl; $16,000 OBS OPN 2yo
4-Gulfstream, $75K Our Dear Peggy S., 1mT, MADAME BOURBON, 9-2
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl
2-Remington, Msw 6f, MY PASSWORD, 12-1
$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Guilt Trip** (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $2,000
67 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Laurel, $100K Howard County S., 5 1/2fT, GUILTY, 15-1
$3,200 ESL MIX wnl

**He's Had Enough** (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $2,500
140 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, $400K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, LET'S BE HONEST, 10-1
$9,500 OBS WIN wnl
8-Gulfstream, $75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, MO'S HAD ENOUGH, 12-1
$2,200 RNA OBS WIN wnl; $2,200 OBS OCT yrl

**Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen), Airdrie Stud, private
57 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Woodbine, Msw 6 1/2fT, PRINCE VALESKI, 6-1
$2,000 OBS WIN wnl; $85,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
151 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Belmont, $750K GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S., 1 1/4m, CODE OF HONOR, 8-5
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Strong Mandate** (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
139 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, KISSES FOR TIZZY, 15-1
$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, $3,000
69 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Delaware, $100K First State Dash S., 5 1/2f, TOMMY SHELBY, 7-2
$2,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Tristar** (Tapit), Heritage Stallions
42 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Laurel, $75K Challedon S., 7f, TAPPIN CAT, 15-1

**Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
143 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, $400K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, GRAN RESERVA, 10-1
$34,000 FTK OCT yrl
13-Gulfstream, $400K FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S., 1 1/16m, NANAHCUB, 20-1
$1,800 OBS WIN wnl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo
6-Gulfstream, $75K Hollywood Beach S., 5fT, ROYAL MISTRESS, 20-1
$27,000 OBS OCT yrl
11-Gulfstream, $400K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, TWO SIXTY, 10-1
$72,000 OBS OCT yrl; $260,000 OBS MAR yrl

**Verrazano** (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/68 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Santa Anita, $75K Unzip Me S., 5 1/2fT, MISS HOT LEGS, 8-1
$100,000 FTK OCT yrl; $275,000 OBS APR yrl
8-Gulfstream, $75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, ROCK THE PARK, 30-1
$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Vertiformer** (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $2,000
15 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Thistledown, $75K Catlaunch S., 1 1/16m, SAMMY DA BULL, 7-2
7-Thistledown, $75K Catlaunch S., 1 1/16m, VERISSIMO, 9-2

**Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner
12-Gulfstream, $75K Monroe S., 1 1/16mT, GREAT SISTER DIANE, 10-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin Racecourse, while Mr Melody (Scat Daddy) flies the US-bred flag in Sunday’s G1 Sprinters’ S. at Nakayama:

Saturday, September 28, 2019
1st-HSN, ¥9,550,000 ($89k), Maiden, 2yo, 1800m
FULLEREN (JPN) (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Dust and Diamonds, by Vindication), a full-sister to this year’s GIII Bay Shore S. runner-up and GIII Sham S. third Much Better, finished fourth to the promising Serein (Uncle Mo) on Sapporo debut July 28 and improved by a couple spots when last seen at that track Aug. 10 (video, gate 10). The March foal’s dam, a two-time graded winner and second to Groupie Doll (Bowman’s Band) in the 2012 GI Breeders Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, was purchased for an even $1 million carrying this filly in utero at Keeneland November in 2016. Fulleren is odds-on ante-post with Christophe Lemaire to ride. B-Northern Farm

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Ssonsal, g, 3, Adios Charlie--Wink At The Boys, by Graeme Hall. Busan, 9-27, Hcp. ($63k), 1400m. B-Dee-Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL). *$8,500 Ylg ’17 OBSOCT.

IN SINGAPORE:
Siam MP, g, 3, Majesticperfection--Frisky Cheerleader, by Roar. Kranji, 9-27, Hcp. ($36k), 1400mT, 1:22.50. B-Elizabeth H Muirhead (KY). *$10,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR. VIDEO

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Churchill Downs, $99,970, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.74, fm.
DELTA’S KINGDOM (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--My Spanx {MSW, $134,930}, by A. P. Delta) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $153,370. O-Maram, LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-William I. Mott. *$85,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV.
7th-Churchill Downs, $96,436, (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.83, fm.

**COACH ROCKS** (f, 4, Oxbow--Mexican Moonlight {SW & GSP, $195,918}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-4-6-2, $549,666. O-Roddy J. Valente, RAP Racing & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

* $125,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG; $95,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. **1/2 to O=Prado Ole (English Channel), MGSP, $234,073.

9th-Churchill Downs, $86,684, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 9-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.23, ft.

**MANNY WAH** (c, 3, Will Take Charge--Battlefield Angel {SW & GSP, $149,030}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-2-2, $188,208. O-Susan Moulton; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. *$175,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL.

1st-Woodbine, C$80,575, Opt. Clm ($45,221-$47,106), 9-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.32, ft.

**SALUTE WITH HONOR** (g, 5, To Honor and Serve--Snow Cone {MSW, $353,110}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-5-2-2, $192,023. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Belmont, $78,080, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.78, fm.

**MENTALITY** (f, 4, Freud--Lemon Drop’s Love, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-5-2, $191,315. O-New Phoenix Stable; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (NY); T-Christophe Clement. *$70,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG. **1/2 to Newport Breeze (Majestic Warrior), MSP, $157,220.

7th-Santa Anita, $61,584, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.28, ft.

**GROUND ATTACK** (g, 5, Surf Cat--Stardust Magic, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $151,614. O-Nancy Barnhart, Roxana Foxx & Bruce Headley; B-Bruce Headley (CA); T-Bruce Headley.

4th-Laurel, $55,845, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.30, ft.

**TOP LINE GROWTH** (g, 3, Tapizar--Orinoquia {SW & GISP, $210,042}, by Whywhywhy) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 7-4-0-1, $284,498. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Kelly Rubley. *1/2 to Kitchen Fire (First Defence), SP, $179,042.

7th-Woodbine, C$52,600, Opt. Clm ($30,148), 9-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.33, ft.

**TIMESKIP** (g, 4, Court Vision--Queen Ofthe Dawn, by Sun King) Lifetime Record: 24-3-6-7, $145,195. O-Wallace Standardbreds Inc.; B-Anthony B. & Leslie L. Russo (ON); T-Renee D. Kierans. *Full to Listenlindalisten, MSW, $162,268.

9th-Gulfstream, $47,400, (S), 9-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.05, fm.

**RESIDENT LIBERAL** (g, 3, Two Step Salsa--Holidaysatthefarm {MSP, $151,717}, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $58,552. O-Flying Pheasant Farm, LLC; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Renee D. Kierans.

4th-Belmont, $69,003, (S), 9-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.78, fm.

**DOUPS POINT** (c, 3, Point of Entry--Coy Cat {MSW, $247,755}, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-5-2, $191,315. O-New Phoenix Stable; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (NY); T-Christophe Clement. *$70,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG. **1/2 to Newport Breeze (Majestic Warrior), MSP, $157,220.

6th-Belmont, $36,300, 9-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.56, fm.

**NICKY NUMBERS** (g, 5, Run Away and Hide--Daedal, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-4, $104,546. O-Eden De La Rosa; B-Ikhana Farm (KY); T-Allen Milligan. *$15,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV.
5th - Remington, $35,870, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.78, fm.

**AFTER RED SUN** (m, 5, Red Giant--Miner’s Tomb, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-3, $83,397. O/B-Claim To Fame Stable (IA); T-Clinton C. Stuart.

6th - Remington, $35,870, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.04, ft.

**GIRLS A BULLET** (f, 3, Revolutionary--Optimistic Bullet {Brz}, by Dancer Man {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, $51,081. O-Troy Cartmill; B-Nikolaus Bock & Charles Carey (KY); T-Michael E. Biehler. *$6,500 Ylg ‘17 KEESEP.

4th - Indiana Grand, $35,100, 9-27, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.87, fm.

**SILVER N LAI** (g, 3, Liaison--Silver Hustler, by Political Force) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, $53,900. O-Endeavor Farm, Frank Aubrey, Steve O’Brien, Neil Dunccliffe & Frank Warnock; B-Silver Hustler Partners (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *$8,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 KEEJAN; $3,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 KEESEP.

5th - Penn National, $32,136, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.94, ft.

**FORT FORTITUDE** (g, 5, Twirling Candy--Running Clan, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-5-3, $247,754. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *$55,000 2yo ’16 OBSOPN.

4th - Belterra, $26,400, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($18,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.

**GALACTIC** (g, 3, Gemologist--Spring Water, by Spring At Last) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-2, $105,640. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Euromatic**, c, 2, Euroears--Saka, by Air Commander. Remington, 9-27, (S), 6f, 1:11.86. B-Theresa Hanson (OK).

**Whoisprettypigirl**, f, 2, Paynter--Lady Malkin (SP), by Sharp Humor. Charles Town, 9-26, 4 1/2f, :52.82. B-Almar Farm, LLC (KY). *$14,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $10,000 2yo ’19 EASMAY. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Ignis**, f, 2, Twirling Candy--Blushing Beauty, by Eskendereya. Remington, 9-26, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.70. B-Millennium Farms (KY). *$27,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $14,000 2yo ’19 TTAAPR.


**ANIMAL KINGDOM**, Delta's Kingdom, f, 3, o/o My Spanx, by A. P. Delta. ALW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

**BATED BREATH (GB)**, Jack and Noah (Fr), c, 2, o/o Winter Count, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 9-27, Belmont

**BLAME**, In a Hurry, f, 2, o/o Scampering, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 9-27, Laurel

**BODEMEISTER**, Tortuga, f, 2, o/o Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 9-27, Woodbine

**BRILLIANT SPEED**, Gate Speed, g, 3, o/o Douxr, by Rahy. MCL, 9-27, Santa Anita

**COURT VISION**, Timeskip, g, 4, o/o Queen Ofthe Dawn, by Sun King. OCL, 9-27, Woodbine

**CURLIN**, Curlin's Journey, f, 4, o/o Kiss My Swiss, by Swiss
Manny Wah was one of two winners on the day for Will Take Charge

Liaison, Silver N Lai, g, 3, o/o Silver Hustler, by Political Force. ALW, 9-27, Indiana Grand

Majesticperfection, Mr Dumas, c, 3, o/o Ready Love, by More Than Ready. ALW, 9-27, Churchill Downs

Medallist, Cabbage Patch, f, 3, o/o Richie'slicowgirl, by Cowtown Cat. MSW, 9-27, Penn National

Midshipman, Relentless Dancer, c, 2, o/o Passion for Words, by Benchmark. MSW, 9-27, Churchill Downs

Munnings, Cool Shadows, f, 2, o/o Cool Faith, by Pulpit. MSW, 9-27, Woodbine

Oxbow, Coach Rocks, f, 4, o/o Mexican Moonlight, by El Prado (Ire). AOC, 9-27, Churchill Downs

Paynter, Whoisaprettygirl, f, 2, o/o Lady Malkin, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 9-26, Charles Town

Point of Entry, Doups Point, c, 3, o/o Coy Cat, by Hold That Tiger. ALW, 9-27, Belmont

Red Giant, After Red Sun, m, 5, o/o Miner's Tomb, by Cryptoclearance. ALW, 9-26, Remington

Revolutionary, Girls a Bullet, f, 3, o/o Optimistic Bullet (Brz), by Dancer Man (Brz). ALW, 9-26, Remington

Run Away and Hide, Nicky Numbers, g, 5, o/o Daedal, by Orientate. ALW, 9-26, Remington

Surf Cat, Ground Attack, g, 5, o/o Stardust Magic, by Grand

Yodeler. AOC, 9-27, Santa Anita

Curlin, Curlinesque, f, 2, o/o Surprises Welcomed, by Storm Cat. MSW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Devil Hunter, Devil’s Rule, g, 3, o/o Allison Rose, by Pioneering. MSW, 9-27, Indiana Grand

Doctor Chit, Sedaris, g, 3, o/o Queena Corrina, by Here We Come. MSW, 9-26, Remington

Don'tsellmeshort, The Spiral Jetter, m, 6, o/o Early Arriver, by Renteria. AOC, 9-27, Golden Gate

Empire Maker, Eight Rings, c, 2, o/o Purely Hot, by Pure Prize. Gl American Pharoah S., 9-27, Santa Anita

Euroears, Euromantic, c, 2, o/o Saka, by Air Commander. MSW, 9-27, Remington

Freud, Mentality, f, 4, o/o Lemon Drop's Love, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 9-27, Belmont

Gemologist, Galactic, g, 3, o/o Spring Water, by Spring At Last. AOC, 9-27, Belterra

Giant's Causeway, Reenie D, f, 3, o/o Unbridled Sidney, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 9-27, Indiana Grand

Hard Spun, Silver State, c, 2, o/o Supreme, by Empire Maker. MSW, 9-27, Churchill Downs

Kitten's Joy, Astoria Kitten, f, 2, o/o Averymerrymoment, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-27, Belmont
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**TAPIT**, Emrata, f, 3, o/o A Story of Revenge, by Tale of the Cat.

MSW, 9-26, Charles Town

**TAPIZAR**, Top Line Growth, g, 3, o/o Orinoquia, by Whywhywhy.

AOC, 9-27, Laurel

**THE FACTOR**, Almost a Factor, f, 2, o/o Tizn’t Caught, by Tiznow.

MSW, 9-26, Presque Isle Downs

**TIZNOW**, Dancensing, f, 3, o/o Pull Dancer, by Pulpit. MSW,

9-26, Laurel

**TO HONOR AND SERVE**, Salute With Honor, g, 5, o/o Snow Cone, by Cryptoclearance. AOC, 9-27, Woodbine

**TRIBAL RULE**, Pee Wee Reese, h, 6, o/o Bluegrass Belle, by Unbridled’s Song. GI Eddie D S., 9-27, Santa Anita

**TWIRLING CANDY**, Ignis, f, 2, o/o Blushing Beauty, by Eskendereya. MSW, 9-26, Remington

**TWIRLING CANDY**, Fort Fortitude, g, 5, o/o Running Clan, by Cherokee Run. AOC, 9-27, Penn National

**TWO STEP SALSA**, Resident Liberal, g, 3, o/o Holidaysatthefarm, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 9-27, Gulfstream

**UNCLE MO**, Bast, f, 2, o/o Laffina, by Arch. GI Chandelier S.,

9-27, Santa Anita

**WILL TAKE CHARGE**, Manny Wah, c, 3, o/o Battlefield Angel, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 9-27, Churchill Downs

**WILL TAKE CHARGE**, Mrs. Maisel, f, 2, o/o Meinertzhageni, by Stormin Fever. MCL, 9-27, Gulfstream