THE FUTURE IS NOW FOR MAXFIELD

LEXINGTON, Ky – County Cork native Brendan Walsh cut his teeth for a time in Dubai with Team Godolphin and spent time in England with Mark Wallace and in this country with Eddie Kenneally before branching out on his own in 2011. Walsh probably thought things could not get better when Plus Que Parfait (Point of Entry) traveled to the desert to scoop this year’s G2 UAE Derby. A little more than six months later, he achieved even loftier heights, as Godolphin homebred Maxfield (Street Sense) provided him with his first Grade I winner in Saturday’s Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity. The victory earned the bay colt an expenses-paid berth into the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 2.

“I’ve been around a lot of good horses, and good horses breathe different air,” said Walsh. “I always knew [winning my first Grade I race] would be special, but to win it here for Godolphin, it’s extra special. Fantastic. Indescribable.”

Maxfield was making the jump into Grade I company off a promising racetrack debut going Churchill’s one-turn mile Sept. 14. Off slowly and last but one after the opening half-mile, he was forced to cover stacks of ground on the turn, but managed to sustain that run en route to a 3/4-length victory.

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NYB LAYS DOWN THE ‘LAW’ IN CHAMPAGNE

In what was close to an exact replica of his debut score against New York-breds at Saratoga Aug. 8, Tiz the Law (Constitution) posted a head-turning romp in Saturday’s GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park. Representing the same Sackatoga Stable and Barclay Tagg team as plucky dual Classic winner and fellow Empire-bred Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), the blaze-faced bay entered with a field’s best last-out Beyer Speed Figure of 90 and was backed as the 7-5 second choice behind impressive GI Saratoga Special S. winner Green Light Go (Hard Spun). Falling forward at the start to break fastest, but not smoothest, Tiz the Law was gathered up to sit second last by Manny Franco, who was replacing Junior Alvarado, who had stuck with Green Light Go.

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Jockey Sophie Doyle feeds a peppermint to Jaz N Tap (Jazil) at Keeneland on Tuesday morning. Now a track pony, Jaz N Tap was Doyle’s first American winner in November 2014. | Sarah Andrew
Saturday, Keeneland

**SHADWELL TURF MILE S.-GI**, $1,000,000, Keeneland, 10-5, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.20, fm.

1--**BOWIES HERO**, 126, h, 5, by Artie Schiller
   1st Dam: Remembered, by Sky Mesa
   2nd Dam: Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo
   3rd Dam: Scipio, by Danzig
   ($16,000 RNA Wlg ’14 KEENOV; $17,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP; $32,000 2yo ’16 EASMAY). O-Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (KY); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Flavien Prat.
   $600,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-3, $1,478,970. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

2--**Diamond Oops**, 126, g, 4, *Lookin At Lucky*--Patriotic Viva, by Whywhywhywhy. ($42,000 RNA Wlg ’15 KEENOV). O-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Amy Dunne, D P Racing LLC and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC; B-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC (KY); T-Patrick L. Biancone. $200,000.

3--**Suedois (Fr)**, 126, g, 8, Le Havre (Ire)--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€165,000 4yo ’15 ARARC). O-George Turner and Clipper Logistics; B-Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-David O'Meara. $100,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 8.20, 12.20, 20.00. Also Ran: First Premio, March to the Arch, Next Shares, Divisidero, Van Beethoven, Bandua, Valid Point, Admission Office, Vintage (GB), Robin of Navan (Fr), Real Story. Scratched: Get Western, Emaraaty (GB). Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

by Alan Carasso

LEXINGTON, Ky–Venturing beyond the borders of California for the first time since he broke his maiden at first asking at Lone Star and was sold privately, Bowie’s Hero emerged from a crush of horseflesh in the final sixteenth of a mile to secure a spot in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile Nov. 3 with a 3/4-length success in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland. Cont. p4
Shadwell Turf Mile cont.

Settled slightly behind midfield, but not that far away, as Diamond Oops and the outposted Real Story (Fast Bullet) locked horns up front, Bowie’s Hero slipstreamed the four-wide move around the second turn from Divisidero (Kitten’s Joy) and was steered to the outside of that one at the entrance to the stretch. Diamond Oops, scratched from Friday’s GII Phoenix S. in favor of this apparently more ambitious spot, plugged on gamely one off the inside and defending champion Next Shares rallied up the fence to be a late threat, but Bowie’s Hero found that little bit extra down the center and was along in the dying strides. ‘TDN Rising Star’ Valid Point (Scat Daddy) was forced to steady in the final furlong after racing handy to the pace and could do no better than 10th as the 12-5 chalk.

Bowie’s Hero could easily have stayed at home for Saturday’s GI City of Hope Mile, but connections rolled the dice and it paid dividends.

“About a million dollars compared to $200,000,” said assistant trainer Josh Flores, referencing the difference in the purse money between the two races. “We’ve always had the confidence in this horse. He’s had some tough trips. Today, [jockey] Flavien [Prat] was able to put him in the right spot and he was able to fly home.”

Winner of the 2018 GI F.E. Kilroe Mile S. for his lone victory from five starts in 2018, Bowie’s Hero was the 2 1/4-length winner of the nine-furlong GII Eddie Read S. at Del Mar July 21 and was exiting a troubled fifth in the GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 18.

Pedigree Notes:

By the winner of the 2005 Breeders’ Cup Mile, Bowie’s Hero was produced by an unraced half-sister to GSW Mint Lane (Maria’s Mon); Sister Girl Blues (Petionville), dam of GSW and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line (Line of David); and to the dam of GSW Sharp Azteca (Freud). Remembered, who sold for $550,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale, foaled a filly by Gun Runner this season.

Saturday, Belmont Park

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, $507,500, Belmont, 10-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.34, fm.

1--ARKLOW, 126, h, 5, by Arch

1st Dam: Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker
2nd Dam: Cindazanno, by Alleged
3rd Dam: Venus Bound, by Conquistador Cielo

1ST GRADE I WIN. ($160,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway; B-John & Frank Penn (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Junior Alvarado. $275,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-2, $1,776,382. *1/2 to Maraud (Blame), MGSW, $489,660. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Channel Maker, 126, g, 5, English Channel--In Return, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). ($57,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP).

O-Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-William Mott. $105,000.

3--Sadler’s Joy, 126, h, 6, Kitten’s Joy--Dynaire, by Dynaformer.

O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. $60,000.


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Constitution

#1 FRESHMAN SIRE

THE SON OF TAPIT WE HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

Undefeated 2YO colt TIZ THE LAW was ultra impressive when capturing the $500,000 Champagne S. (GI) by 4 lengths at Belmont on Saturday, earning a berth in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile (GI), as well as 10 qualifying points for the 2020 Kentucky Derby (GI).

Owner: Sackatoga Stable

Congratulations to breeder Twin Creeks Farm for earning $80,000 with TIZ THE LAW.

Also on Saturday, GOUVERNEUR MORRIS was runner-up in the $500,000 Breeders’ Futurity (GI) at Keeneland.

Tapit - Baffled, by Distorted Humor

Source: TDN Sire List, 10/5

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Arklow had been knocking on the door all year, and he picked a good time to break through Saturday, coming out on top of a hard-fought three-way battle ahead of defending Hirsch champ Channel Marker and always-dangerous multi-millionaire Sadler’s Joy.

An upset winner of the GII American Turf S. as a sophomore, the bay took last year’s $750,000 GIII Kentucky Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs before finishing second in the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland. He was a well-beaten fourth (one spot behind Sadler’s Joy) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf in November, and reemerged this April in a tough Keeneland allowance, only to lose his rider at the start. He bounced back to drop a neck decision to Channel Marker in the GI Man o’ War S. going a furlong shorter here in May, and just missed as the favorite in the two-mile GI Belmont Gold Cup Invitational S. June 7. A close third behind Channel Cat (English Channel) and Ya Primo (Chi) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the GII Bowling Green S. at the Spa July 27, he settled for second to Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}) when attempting to defend his title at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7.

Reined in past the wire but then guided out wide and taking closer order around the first bend, Arklow sat perched in third early outside of Sadler’s Joy with Channel Marker enjoying a fairly easy lead. Arklow started to turn up the heat and poked a head in front after a mile in 1:40.31, but Channel Marker boxed on along the inside and Sadler’s Joy wasn’t giving an inch either. Channel Maker looked briefly in midstretch like he might have been playing possum, but Arklow found another gear as the line loomed to power to the front late.

"Coming by the wire at the first turn, I knew we were going a little slow. I didn’t want to go in behind those horses and then never be able to catch the frontrunner, so I just lost a little ground into the first turn but I never got in his way,” said winning pilot Junior Alvarado of his early tactical decision. “I let him find his rhythm and he was there for me the whole way around... At the quarter pole, I thought I was going to start getting away from them the way he was moving and then he switched leads to the right and he kind of steadied. Channel Maker came back on me a little bit. I felt my horse trying, he never stopped. At the end, he showed his class and got through it.”

Dustin Dugas, assistant for trainer Brad Cox, said, "It's been a long journey to get there, but he finally got it done. He's had enough seconds in a row. He's a cool horse. He's a hard knocker for all of us. It's fun... They had him right. He shipped in from Kentucky. The guys in Kentucky did a great job with him. They had him on point and ready to run today.”

Pedigree Notes:

Arch’s last crop was born in 2016 and his lifetime yield of stakes performers has done nothing but improve in 2019, nearly four years after his death. With 2019 runners like GI Woodward S. winner Preservationist, GI Jim Dandy S. winner Tax, and GII Wise Dan S. winner March to the Arch, it was not a stretch for Arch to add to his Grade I tally with Arklow. Arch has already had success with Arklow’s family as the grandsire of Arklow’s half-brother Maraud (Blame), a dual graded winner last year whose most recent effort was a third Sept. 1 in the Gill Red Bank S. Arklow’s dam has also produced juvenile colt Bear Alley (Will Take Charge), who sold for $525,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale, a yearling filly by Runhappy, who sold for $340,000 at Keeneland September last month, and a colt this year by Gun Runner. Unbridled Empire is a half-sister to GI winners Fourty Niners Son (Distorted Humor) and Cindy’s Hero (Sea Hero). Arklow was Empire Maker’s second graded winner as a broodmare sire at Belmont Saturday, as Alms (City Zip) took the Gill Matron S. just a few races earlier on the card.

The Cox barn also took the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Friday afternoon at Keeneland.

Omaha Beach (War Front) cuts back successfully in GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship.
Saturday, Keeneland
CLAIBORNE BREEDERS’ FUTURITY-GI, $500,000, Keeneland, 10-5, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.21, ft.
1--MAXFIELD, 121, c, 2, by Street Sense
   1st Dam: Velvety, by Bernardini
   2nd Dam: Caress, by Storm Cat
   3rd Dam: La Affirmed, by Affirmed
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $300,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $354,412.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Gouverneur Morris, 121, c, 2, Constitution--Addison Run, by Unbridled's Song. ($200,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $600,000 2yo ’19 FTTHMR). O-Team Valor International and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden & James F. Miller (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $100,000. ‘TDN Rising Star’

3--Enforceable, 121, c, 2, Tapit--Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union. ($775,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-John C. Oxley; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $50,000.
Also Ran: Ajaaweed, By Your Side, American Butterfly, January Won, King Theo, Life On the Road, Tap It to Win.
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LEXINGTON, Ky--It was a bit of deja vu all over again in Lexington Saturday afternoon. Last away from the gates, Maxfield caboosed the field into the first turn as American Butterfly (American Pharoah) took over from Tap It To Win (Tapit) when that one began tossing his head. Up one spot passing halfway, he began to roll at the 3 1/2-furlong pole and was guided to the wide outside with a quarter-mile to race. He swooped in front under a full head of steam at the head of the stretch and charged home a visually impressive winner while covering 39 feet (about 4 1/4 lengths) more than the runner-up, according to Trakus. Favored ‘TDN Rising Star’ Gouverneur Morris raced in the second flight of horses and made a three-wide run to lead nearing the stretch, but he had no answer for Maxfield while clearly second best. Enforceable plugged on late into third.
Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity cont.

The victory capped an enormous day for Sheikh Mohammed’s operation, who won the GII Matron S. with Alms (City Zip), the Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S. with Final Frontier (Ghostzapper) and were represented by a new ‘TDN Rising Star’ in the form of White Moonlight (Medaglia d’Oro) at Newmarket.

“When he started rolling I was looking to see if he was going to get through— is there anything going to stop us?— because I knew he was going to run right to the wire,” Walsh continued. “I thought he might take a run or two to break his maiden, but we knew he was a super-talented horse. He overcame a lot the first day we ran him and he came out of that race doing so good. To come back in three weeks for a horse that’s only run once is a big ask, but he answers every question.”

Pedigree Notes:

Maxfield is the 65th black-type winner, 31st graded winner and 11th G1/GISW for Street Sense, himself a wide-trip third in the 2006 Breeders’ Futurity en route to a 15-1 upset in the Juvenile. He is the fourth new Grade I out of a daughter of Bernardini in 2019 (Serengeti Empress, Hunter O’Riley, Dunbar Road and Angel of Truth {Aus}), his 32nd BTW, 17th GSW and seventh G1/GISW as a broodmare sire overall.

Maxfield is out of a daughter of MGSW Caress (Storm Cat), dam of GSW and 2002 Breeders’ Futurity (then a Grade II) winner Sky Mesa (Pulpit) and MGSW & GISP Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), dam of SW & MGSP Lucullan (Hard Spun) and GSW Innovative Idea (Bernardini). Caress was a full-sister to GSW & MGISP Country Cat and Tepin’s sire Bernstein and a half to MGSW Della Francesca (Danzig).

Velvety is the dam of a yearling colt by Medaglia d’Oro, a filly foal by the same stallion and was most recently bred back to Street Sense.

Saturday, Belmont Park
CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, $500,000, Belmont, 10-5, 2yo, 1m, 1:35.41, ft.
1--TIZ THE LAW, 122, c, 2, by Constitution
1st Dam: Tizfiz (GSW, $410,944), by Tiznow
2nd Dam: Gin Running, by Go for Gin
3rd Dam: Crafty and Evil, by Crafty Prospector
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($110,000 Ylg ’18 SARAUG). O-Sackatoga Stable; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Manuel Franco. $275,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $317,900. *First Grade I winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). **1/2 to Awestruck (Tapit), MSP, $351,116. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--Green Light Go, 122, c, 2, Hard Spun—Light Green, by Pleasantly Perfect. O-Stonach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-James A. Jerkens. $100,000.

3--Big City Bob, 122, c, 2, Shanghai Bobby—Southern Accents, by Birdstone. ($72,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESBP; $140,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR). O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. $60,000.

Margins: 4, NK, HF. Odds: 1.40, 1.25, 39.00.
Also Ran: Gozilla, Alpha Sixty Six, Truculent. Scratched: Three Technique. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJClS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Tiz the Law was clearly eager to do more as Green Light Go posted opening splits of :22.57 and :46.17, and he tugged his way up into the pocket while loaded as they headed for home. Tipped out for clear sailing as Green Light Go fended off Gozilla (Flatter), Tiz the Law uncorked a powerful run when finally asked for his best and, despite a touch of greenness while taking over, cruised to the line the easiest of winners.

"He broke a little bit aggressive," Franco said. "He bobbled a bit and then he took a strong hold early but I got him to relax and he came back to me. I was just waiting for the moment. I didn’t want to move too early because I knew I had a lot of horse under me. I was trying to wait as long as I could. He lugged in a bit, he’s still a little green. I had a lot of horse at the end. He’s a nice horse." Cont. p8
You can set your clock by Sky Mesa, who has duly produced another eight stakes winners so far this year. These include one of the most exciting unbeaten colts around in Meru, who recently burned off his pursuers in the Smoke Glacken S. at Monmouth in 1:08.93.

THE SKY’S ON FIRE.

There really can’t be much better value around at this kind of money.

CHRIS MCGRATH – TDN
Despite the Champagne carrying an automatic berth to next month’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile, the winning connections said it was unlikely that Tiz the Law would show up at Santa Anita.

“I don’t think so,” trainer Barclay Tagg said. “It’s a little bit close and it’s a long way away. We can always go to California another year, but we can only go to the Kentucky Derby one year.

Sackatoga’s Jack Knowlton was equally unenthused with the prospects of heading to California: “Highly, highly, highly unlikely for a lot of reasons. Shipping across the country with a young horse and going a mile and a sixteenth around two turns the first time against top competition.”

Knowlton, who mentioned the Dec. 7 GIII Remsen S. as a possible spot, also said of his stable’s emerging star, “In his debut, he was never asked for anything. He was inside, he split horses, had dirt in his face and that told us a lot and it paid off today. I didn’t think he would have any dirt on him today. I figured that Manny would be sitting outside and be able to do it, but he put him right in there and he responded just like he did at Saratoga.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

Second on the freshman sires list by earnings, Constitution is having the kind of year stallion managers dream of with three graded stakes winners in his first crop, the most among all first-year sires to date. Tiz the Law marked Constitution’s first career Grade I winner and the young sire nearly made it two in the span of about 10 minutes when Gouverneur Morris finished second in the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity. Although a New York-bred, Tiz the Law has roots in the WinStar stallion barn, as not only does Constitution stand at the Kentucky farm, but so does Tiz the Law’s broodmare sire, Tiznow. Inbred 5x5 to both Seattle Slew and Mr. Prospector, Tiz the Law is out of the 2009 Gil San Gorgonio H. winner Tizfiz, whose previous foals include four-time black-type-placed Awestruck (Tapit). Her last two foals were a yearling filly named Angel Oak and a weanling colt, both by Mission Impazible. A full-sister to 2014 Gill Precisionist S. winner and Grade I-placed Fury Kapcori, Tizfiz hails from the family of Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick).
**FIRST LADY S.-GI, $400,000, Keeneland, 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:32.87 (NTR), fm.**

1--**UNI (GB), 124, m, 5, by More Than Ready**
   1st Dam: Unaided (GB), by Dansili (GB)
   2nd Dam: Wosaita (GB), by Generous (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Eljazzi, by Artaius
   (€40,000 Ylg ’15 ARAUG). O-M. Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC, R. LaPenta & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Haras d’Etreham (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Joel Rosario. $240,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 17-9-3-3, $1,247,880. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Juliet Foxtrot (GB), 124, f, 4, by Dansili (GB)**
   1st Dam: Kilo Alpha (GB), by King’s Best
   2nd Dam: Anasazi (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
   3rd Dam: Navajo Princess, by Drone
   O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Brad H. Cox. $80,000.

3--**Vasilika, 124, m, 5, by Skipshot**
   1st Dam: La Belle Marquet, by Marquetry
   2nd Dam: Good for Her, by Topsider
   3rd Dam: Please Try Hard, by Nashua
   O-All Schlaich Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC and Todaro, G.; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $40,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 8.30, 4.60.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Void of early speed, as is her custom, Uni dropped back immediately and raced with only a few behind early as Ms Bad Behavior (Blame) set suicidal fractions of :22.71 and :45.40 from Conquest Hardcandy (Candy Ride {Arg}). Still far back, but relatively unhurried rounding the second turn, Uni was angled sharply to the outside and into the clear off the home corner, rushed past Rushing Fall in upper stretch and covered her final two furlongs in :22.68 to win comfortably. Juliet Foxtrot sat a midfield trip saving ground and was steadied around the midway point before staying on into second. California shipper Vasilika had just two beaten at the quarter pole, but kicked home gamely for third.

“It’s another addition to her tremendous career as a miler,” said the winning jockey. “She’s real solid when she’s put at this distance and she’s gone to multiple tracks and has shown that kick.”

Uni beat the boys in French listed company in her final appearance for Fabrice Chappet in 2017 and won the GII Sands Point S. after finishing on the board in the GI Belmont Oaks and GII Lake Placid S. She was perfect in four starts last season, including a deep-closing, half-length success in the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar and was facing the starter for the third time in 2019 Saturday, having won the Perfect Sting S. at Belmont June 29 ahead of a third as the favorite against the males in the GI Fourstardave H. Aug. 13.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Uni is one of 19 worldwide Grade I/Group 1 winners for the outstanding shuttler More Than Ready and is bred on a cross over Danehill or his stallion sons that has been responsible for the likes of Australian G1SWs Prized Icon (Aus), Sebring (Aus), Perfectly Ready (Aus) and Benicio (Aus). Produced by a half-sister to Italian Group 3 winner Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}), Uni is a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Bring Him Home (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and a colt foal by Almanzor (Fr).
Saturday, Santa Anita
SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GI, $300,351, Santa Anita, 10-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.79, ft.
1—OMAHA BEACH, 122, c, 3, by War Front
   1st Dam: Charming, by Seeking the Gold
   2nd Dam: Take Charge Lady, by Dehere
   3rd Dam: Felicita, by Rubiano
   ($625,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc.;
   B-Charming Syndicate (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Mike E. Smith. $180,000.
   Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, $1,301,800. *1/2 to Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW,
   $1,692,126; Full to Courage Under Fire, G1SP-Ire. Werk Nick
   Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Shancelot, 120, c, 3, Shanghai Bobby--True Kiss, by Is It True.
   ($50,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG; $245,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR).
   O-Gelfenstein Farm, Albert and Michelle Crawford; B-Charles Muth & Patrick Murphy (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. $60,000.

3—Flagstaff, 121, g, 5, Speightstown--Indyan Giving, by A.P. Indy.
   ($475,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG). O-Lane's End Racing and Hronis Racing LLC; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-John W. Sadler.
   $36,000.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 0.30, 9.40.
Also Ran: California Street, Horse Greedy, One Flew South.
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Omaha Beach, last seen taking the GI Arkansas Derby over nine panels in April before an entrapped epiglottis and subsequent surgery knocked him out of a GI Kentucky Derby try for which he likely would have gone favored, reasserted his claim to the title of most talented horse in training as he reeled in the brilliantly fast Shancelot over a trip far short of his best.

Breaking with the pack, the dark bay was a close third while riding the rail through sharp fractions of :21.87 and :44.38 established by the heavily favored Shancelot, best known for his 12 1/2-length romp in the GI Amsterdam S. this summer that earned a gaudy 121 Beyer Speed Figure. Traveling nicely at the top of the stretch beneath Hall of Famer Mike Smith, Omaha Beach shot through an inviting opening along the inside in the lane and gamely nosed out Shancelot on the wire.

“He’s a throwback to those classic horses,” Smith said. “He can do anything. Three quarters to a mile and a quarter. He’s extremely fast and he’s got tremendous stamina. When you need him to be quick, he is. He can do it all. The only thing that surprised me today was that I had to stay inside. His last work was his best one, no question. Today, he hit his best stride late.”

Omaha Beach began his career on the turf with a trio of on-the-board efforts, and then finished second going a mile on the dirt here Jan. 4 before cutting back a furlong and breaking through by nine lengths in the slop Feb. 2. He stretched out and bested champion juvenile Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) by a nose in a division of Oaklawn’s GII Rebel S. Mar. 16, and then handled that one’s Grade I-winning stablemate Improbable (City Zip) in the final Kentucky Derby prep in Hot Springs Apr. 13. Third that day was Country House (Lookin At Lucky), who would go on to be put up by the stewards at 65-1 in Louisville.

Forced to miss his original return target, Del Mar’s Shared Belief S. in August, due to illness, the Fox Hill colorbearer was then expected to contest Churchill’s GII Ack Ack S. last weekend, but his connections decided to stay home for this after Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella was unhappy with his final breeze for that spot. The colt came back to fire a half-mile bullet in :46 3/5 last Friday (XBTV Video).
Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. cont.

“I’m just very relieved to have him back,” Mandella said. “At the eighth pole, I thought we were [going to be] clear, but it took some race riding...This horse has a heart of gold and he’s got the greatest personality of any horse I’ve ever had. I would say anything’s possible.”

The big question now is where Omaha Beach could end up next month, but Mandella wasn’t making any decisions Saturday, “I want to enjoy this one, but the [GI Breeders’ Cup] Sprint, the [GI Dirt] Mile and the mile and a quarter [GI Classic] are all possible...We’re gonna run in the Breeders’ Cup! For now I’ll just drink that big bottle of champagne and think it over.”

Pedigree Notes:

One of 87 stakes winners (48 of which are graded) for War Front, Omaha Beach is the product of a stellar female family. Winning dam Charming, a $3.2 million yearling at Keeneland September in 2006, has produced three Grade I performers from four foals to race, including 2014 Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway), who sold as a broodmare prospect in 2015 for $6 million at Keeneland November, and Ireland’s 2016 G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. runner-up Courage Under Fire (also by War Front). Charming is out of triple Grade I winner and 2013 Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady (Dehere), another big seller at $4.2 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale when carrying her first foal, who happened to be Charming. Her runners include champion 3-year-old Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song) and Grade I winner Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). Seeking the Gold, who, like War Front, held court at Claiborne Farm, has been an outstanding broodmare sire with his daughters producing 171 stakes winners, including over a dozen champions, to date.
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Keeneland, Saturday
THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA S.-GII, $250,000, Keeneland, 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.

1--SPICED PERFECTION, 124, f, 4, by Smiling Tiger
1st Dam: Perfect Feat, by Pleasantly Perfect
2nd Dam: Bold Feat, by Capote
3rd Dam: Afleet Francais, by Afleet ($6,500 Ylg ’16 BAROCT; $50,000 2yo ’17 BARMAR).
O-Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable & Peter Deutsch; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Peter Miller; J-Javier Castellano.

$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 18-8-5-2, $1,026,905. *Full to Cruel Intention, SW, $177,710. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Dawn the Destroyer, 120, m, 5, Speightstown--Dashing Debby, by Medaglia d’Oro. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $50,000.

3--Mia Mischief, 124, f, 4, Into Mischief--Greer Lynn, by Speightstown. ($135,000 Ylg ’16 KEENSEP; $300,000 2yo ’17 FTFR). O-Heiligbrodt, Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Stephen M. Asmussen. $25,000. ‘TDN Rising Star’.

Also Ran: Chalon, Ours to Run, Danuska’s My Girl, Talk Veuve to Me, Pretty Greeley, Razorback Lady. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

by Alan Carasso
LEXINGTON, Ky—Making her first start since a disappointing fourth to Mia Mischief in the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill Downs just over six months back, California-bred Spiced Perfection called upon all her considerable class and was the recipient of an ice-cold ride from Javier Castellano to win Saturday’s GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland and with it a spot in the gate for the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 2.

Spiced Perfection bobbled badly a stride or two out of the stalls and found herself in a trailing position as ‘TDN Rising Star’ Talk Veuve To Me (Violence) enjoyed a reasonably easy time of it up front. Castellano gradually allowed his mount to get her feet back under her and was up into midfield with a half-mile to go, then improved into fourth while traveling sweetly leaving the three-eighths marker. Managing to sustain her momentum into the final furlong, Spiced Perfection was daringly sent through an opening barely wider than she, pinched a break and held on for dear life as GI Ballerina S. runner-up Dawn the Destroyer came with a flourish to just miss.

“She stumbled really bad coming out of the gate,” Castellano said. “She recovered pretty quick and we kept tracking the speed. We got through a little, tiny hole at the eighth pole. The filly was very brave to go through that hole and get it done.”

Upset winner of last year’s GI La Brea S. in her final appearance for trainer Brian Koriner, Spiced Perfection was beaten a head into second in the Feb. 16 GIII Barbara Fritchie S. at Laurel before arriving late to annex this track’s GI Madison S. Apr. 6.

Pedigree Notes:
A full-sister to stakes-winning ‘TDN Rising Star’ Cruel Intention, Spiced Perfection is lone graded winner for her California-based sire. Her deeper female family includes GSW Changing Ways (Time For a Change) and MSW & GSP Up an Octave (Brahms). Cruel Intention is the last listed produce for Perfect Feat.

Saturday, Belmont
HILL PRINCE S.-GII, $401,200, Belmont, 10-5, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.74, fm.

1--NEPTUNE’S STORM, 118, g, 3, by Stormy Atlantic
1st Dam: Immortal Life (Ire), by Ifraaj (GB)
2nd Dam: Pursuit of Life (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)
3rd Dam: Biosphere (GB), by Pharly (Fr)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($50,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg ’17 KEENSEP; $130,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR). O-John Rochfort, Saul Gevertz, Lynn Gitomer, Michael Goetz and Daniel Weiner; B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Richard Santana, Jr. $220,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-3, $529,585. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.
The Breeders’ Cup Challenge Series takes place before the Breeders’ Cup World Championships, and winning in these races can lead to significant benefits for the owners and connections of the horses who win. Here are some examples:

**JUVENILE:**
- Champagne S. -GI
- Tiz the Law’s connections earn:
  * Automatic berth into #BC19 Juvenile
  * $60,000 in pre-entry & entry fees
  * Travel award up to $10,000 for domestic starters and $40,000 for international starters
  * $10,000 nominator award to Twin Creeks Farm

- Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity -GI
- Maxfield’s connections earn:
  * Automatic berth into #BC19 Juvenile
  * $60,000 in pre-entry & entry fees
  * Travel award up to $10,000 for domestic starters and $40,000 for international starters
  * $10,000 nominator award to Godolphin LLC

**MILE:**
- Shadwell Turf Mile S. -GI
- Bowies Hero’s connections earn:
  * Automatic berth into #BC19 Mile
  * $60,000 in pre-entry fees
  * Travel award up to $10,000 for domestic starters and $40,000 for international starters
  * $10,000 nominator award to Pope, Pope Jr. & Marc McLean

**SPRINT:**
- Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. -GI
- Omaha Beach’s connections earn:
  * Automatic berth into #BC19 Sprint
  * $60,000 in pre-entry & entry fees
  * Travel award up to $10,000 for domestic starters and $40,000 for international starters
  * $10,000 nominator award to Charming Syndicate

**FILLY & MARE TURF:**
- First Lady S. -GI
- Uni (GB)’s connections earn:
  * Automatic berth into #BC19 F/M Turf
  * $60,000 in pre-entry & entry fees
  * Travel award up to $10,000 for domestic starters and $40,000 for international starters

**FILLY & MARE SPRINT:**
- Thoroughbred Club of America S. -GII
- Spiced Perfection’s connections earn:
  * Automatic berth into #BC19 F/M Sprint
  * $30,000 in pre-entry & entry fees
  * Travel award up to $10,000 for domestic starters and $40,000 for international starters
  * $10,000 nominator award to Premier Thoroughbreds
Hill Prince S. cont.

2--A Thread of Blue, 120, c, 3, Hard Spun--Enthused, by Seeking the Gold. ($150,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $430,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Leonard C. Green; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $80,000.

3--Standard Deviation, 118, c, 3, Curlin--False Impression, by A.P. Indy. ($450,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $48,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 10.20, 1.90, 11.50.

Also Ran: Henley's Joy, Digital Age (Ire), Seismic Wave, Bourbon War, Uncle Benny, Taos (Fr).

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West Coast-campaigned Neptune’s Storm capitalized on a cross-country journey to take Saturday’s GII Hill Prince S. at Belmont. Getting blinkers off for his East Coast debut, the bay assumed his customary place just behind the early pace courtesy of Saratoga Derby Invitational winner A Thread of Blue, who cut out an unhurried opening quarter in :25.48. Neptune’s Storm continued to shadow the favorite, who went a half in :50.92. Starting to apply more pressure on that rival approaching the quarter pole, Neptune’s Storm dug in, headed the favorite midstretch and was a length clear of the pacesetter at the wire. Standard Deviation closed with purpose on the outside but was a nose back in third.

"I was just a passenger today," said winning rider Ricardo Santana Jr. "He put himself in a position that he wanted. That horse is so classy and he knows how to win. He did everything by himself, to be honest. Turning for home, I knew I had plenty of horse and I knew I just had to wait. This stretch is so long, so I knew I could wait until the right moment. He gave me a nice, strong kick and finish to get home."

Victorious for trainer Bill Morey going a mile on the Santa Anita lawn last February, the gelding was a distant second in a sloppy renewal of the off-turf Paseana S. the following month. Reappearing under the tutelage of Richard Baltas for the mile Singleton S. Apr. 28, he came home a narrow winner and made it two straight in the nine-furlong Cinema S. June 2. Given a brief freshener after that, he was a hard-fought second in the Aug. 4 GIII La Jolla H. at Del Mar before tastering narrow defeat again when a neck third in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 1.

"He deserved it today," said part-owner John Rochfort. "He was unlucky his last two races. All the credit has to go to Richie Baltas and his team. He has a great staff. They’ve done a great job with him. After the last start, they changed things up and got the horse to relax a bit and it showed today. He just ran great. We took the blinkers off and trained him that way for a few weeks and he just ran a fantastic race today.

He added, "It was all the trainer. He said he was in great condition and we should take a shot at this and there wasn't really anything in California, so that's why we decided to come."

On potentially targeting the Breeders’ Cup, he continued, "Not this year. Hopefully in the future. To be honest, we weren’t going to run him here, but he was training so well. Richie said we’d be crazy to not come here and convinced us as owners to come here, and I’m glad he did."

Pedigree Note:

Unraced Immortal Life is a half-sister to Italian G3 1000 Thousand Guineas heroine Stay Alive (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Italian Group 3-winning and Group 1-placed Gimmy (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}). The 7-year-old mare aborted on the cover of Afleet Alex in 2017 before bearing a dead foal the following season. She produced a colt by More Than Ready earlier this term and was bred back to that sire.
MAX POWER

Street Sense’s undefeated Maxfield powers home by 5½ lengths in the G1 Breeders’ Futurity at Keeneland. Next stop is the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile.

He’s one of six Graded Stakes winners this year for Street Sense, sire also of Breeders’ Cup Classic contender McKinzie.

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City of Hope Mile cont.

2--Restrainedvengence, 121, g, 4, Hold Me Back--Cupids Revenge, by Red Ransom. ($67,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Kelly Brinkerhoff and Bob Grayson Jr.; B-Westwind Farms (KY); T-Val Brinkerhoff. $40,000.

3--Prince Earl, 125, g, 4, Paddy O'Prado--Soo Steamy, by Unusual Heat. ($25,000 Ylg '16 BARSEL). O-Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC & Todd Marshall; B-Madeline Auerbach & Harris Farms (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. $40,000.

Margins: HD, NO, HD. Odds: 16.90, 43.80, 2.80.

Also Ran: Kingly, Big Score, Catapult, Andesh (Ire), Synchrony, Ohio (Brz), Bolo, River Boyne (Ire).

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European transplant True Valour has continued his progression since his expatriation, posting his second consecutive graded victory in the U.S. in Saturday’s GII City of Hope Mile at Santa Anita. The winner of the G3 Ballycorus S. in his native Ireland, he failed to hit the board both U.S. starts last summer, both over the Del Mar turf, before heading to the sidelines for the rest of the season. A much-improved third first out of the box in an $80,000 optional claimer over this surface and distance Jan. 13, he came from off the pace to annex his first taste of graded victory in the GIII Thunder Road S. Feb. 9. Sidelined once again, he was given a 16-1 chance in this return. True Valour broke cleanly and was eased back to a ground-saving fifth as Kingly (Tapit) raced out to the front and opened up on the field through an initial quarter in :22.58. Remaining in contention as the pacesetter continued to roll through a :45.50 half, the Irish bred was two to three paths wide turning for home and was set down for the drive in the lane. In full flight late, he surged to the front widest of a gaggle of horses in deep stretch and got his head in front of 43-1 longshot Restrainedvengence at the wire. Favored Prince Earl was nosed out for third.

Pedigree Notes:

True Valour is the sole winner to date out of Sutton Veny, who is out of Carabine (Dehere), herself a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas hero Mystiko (Secreto). The 13-year-old daughter of Acclamation, who also has an unraced sophomore filly by Havana Gold (Ire) named Havanaclue (Ire), was barren for the 2017 season, but produced a full-sister to True Valour last term. Most recently, she foaled a filly by Caravaggio this term.

Saturday, Keeneland

WOODFORD S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GII, $200,000, Keeneland, 10-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.44, fm.

1--STUBBINS, 118, c, 3, by Morning Line

1st Dam: Sierra Vista (GB) (GSW-Eng, $454,614), by Atraf (GB)
2nd Dam: Park Vista (Ire), by Taufan
3rd Dam: Keep Walking, by Continuation (GB)

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($20,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $22,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $130,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-McShane Racing, LLC; B-Patrick & Brittney Durtschi (KY); T-Doug F. O’Neill; J-Joel Rosario. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, $418,151. *1/2 to Golden Rifle (Ghostzapper), SW, $292,984. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--Leinster, 120, c, 4, Majestic Warrior--Vassar, by Royal Academy. ($85,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $75,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Amy E. Dunne; B-Gryphon Investments, LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. $40,000.

3--Imprimis, 122, g, 5, BrokenVow--Shoppers Return, by Put It Back. O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Craig L Wheeler (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno. $20,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 7.60, 2.50, 1.40.

Also Ran: Smart Remark, Extravagant Kid, Fareeq, Win Lion Win, Satellite Storm, Royal Commish. Scratched: Seven Trumpets. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

by Alan Carasso

LEXINGTON, Ky--Making an appearance at a fifth unique venue in a campaign that has taken him from California to Dubai to the Bluegrass, Stubbins was rewarded for perseverance Saturday, charging home best of all to cause a 15-2 upset over favored Leinster in Saturday’s GII Woodford S. at Keeneland.
Woodford S. cont.

One of the last away, Stubbins was content to trail early on behind a cracking opening quarter in :21.18 set by longshot Satellite Storm (Coast Guard).

Quietly ridden by Joel Rosario while inside and following the move of Imprimis on the turn, Stubbins caught the eye at the five-sixteenths, but there were a few anxious moments in upper stretch when he was kept in a pocket by Smart Remark (First Defence). Stubbins may have politely nudged that rival out of his way as Leinster got first run into the final furlong and he covered his final two panels in a race-fastest :22.42 before inching clear of Leinster late. Imprimis held for third.

“Today, it looked like there was good speed in front,” Rosario said. “He came running and put in a good run there at the end. I tried to stay in [on the rail in the turn]. I was saving ground and then when I had some room was able to turn him loose.”

A two-time winner down the Santa Anita hill this past winter, Stubbins stepped up to the mile and walloped his competition by eight in a rained-off renewal of the Pasadena S. Mar. 2. An even sixth in the G2 UAE Derby four weeks later, he returned to the grass for his last three, including a solid runner-up effort in the Sept. 12 Franklin-Simpson S. at Kentucky Downs.

Pedigree Notes:

Stubbins is the first graded winner for Morning Line (Tiznow), who passed away earlier this year from complications of pneumonia. The G2 Temple S.-winning Sierra Vista is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Thisgirlsastar (Goldencents), a yearling colt by Graydar and a filly foal by Ghostzapper. She was bred back to Exaggerator.

Saturday, Parx
GREENWOOD CUP S.-GIII, $200,000, Parx Racing, 10-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:33.81, ft.
1--ADVENTIST, 117, g, 6, by Any Given Saturday
1st Dam: Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister
2nd Dam: Sharp Call, by Sharpen Up (GB)
3rd Dam: Savage Call, by Jungle Savage

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($100,000 Ylg ‘14 FTKOCT). O-Bleu Max Stable; B-Monticule (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis; J-John Bisono. $117,600. Lifetime Record: 43-5-3-7, $567,715. *1/2 to Sharp Writer (Capote), MSW & GSP, $212,450; Dijeer (Danzig), GSW-Eng, $149,491; and Isn’t He Clever (Smarty Jones), MSW, $940,995. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--War Story, 124, g, 7, Northern Afleet--Belle Watling, by Pulpit. ($90,000 Ylg ‘13 KEESEP; $58,000 RNA 2yo ‘14 OBSMAR; $51,000 2yo ‘14 EASMAY; $545,000 RNA 3yo ‘15 FTKHRA). O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. $39,200.

3--Marconi, 124, c, 4, Tapit--Ponche de Leona, by Ponche. ($2,000,000 Ylg ‘16 KEESEP). O-Bridlewood Farm, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Brushwood Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $21,560. ‘TDN Rising Star’. EATON SALES

Margins: 3, 1, 11. Odds: 50.50, 1.20, 0.70. Also Ran: Lemonade Thursday, His Royal Majesty, Asphalt Paving. Scratched: Navy Commander. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Adventist blew up the tote with a 50-1 upset in the Greenwood Cup at Parx Saturday. The bay raced in second last early, well back off 70-1 pacemaker Asphalt Paving (Speightstown), who put up a leisurely half-mile in :50.07. Biding his time as the top two betting choices War Story and Marconi moved up to presser the leader, the gelding maintained his position as Asphalt Paving threw in the towel, leaving the two favorites to battle it out. Cont. p16
Greenwood Cup cont.
Adventist inched up a bit approaching the far turn and unleashed a strong five-wide rally in late stretch, powering past the leading duo to spring a major upset. War Story held second over Marconi. Trainer Uriah St. Lewis is no stranger to big upsets, having won the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup with 45-1 shot Discreet Lover (Repent) last year.

Third in both the GIII Withers S. and GIII Gotham S. in 2016, Adventist was claimed by these connections for $12,500 at Monmouth in September 2018. He won an allowance in the slop at Parx July 23 and was a non-factor sixth next out in this venue’s grassy Neshaminy S. Sept. 2. The gelding was fifth when last seen back on the main track in the Parx Hall of Fame S. Sept. 14.

Pedigree Notes:
Adventist is the fifth graded stakes winner and 22nd black-type winner for Any Given Saturday. His dam Sharp Minister is responsible for $9.2 million KEESEP yearling purchase Plavius (Danzig) and GSW Dijeer (Danzig), a $500,000 KEESEP buy. The 23-year-old mare’s 3-year-old son Dob Dob (Temple City) won on debut at Laurel Aug. 19 and her 2-year-old filly Clarent (Majesticperfection) is unraced.

Saturday, Belmont
MATRON S.-GIII, $150,000, Belmont, 10-5, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.30, fm.
1--Alms, 120, f, 2, by City Zip
  1st Dam: Charity Belle (GSW-Fr), by Empire Maker
  2nd Dam: Sweet Charity, by A.P. Indy
  3rd Dam: Banker’s Lady, by Nijinsky II
  1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Jose Lezcano. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $123,750. *1/2 to Hallie Belle (Medaglia d’Oro), MSW & GSP, $210,464. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Time Limit, 120, f, 2, by Bustin Stones--Your Time Is Up, by Freud. ($30,000 Ylg ’18 EASOCT). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. $30,000.

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3--A Freud of Mama, 120, f, 2, by Freud--Mama Theresa, by Carson City. O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. $18,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 0.65, 11.90, 13.10. Also Ran: Karak, Pure Wow, Classy Sadie. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Alms ran to her short odds despite a quick turnaround, providing Godolphin with back-to-back turf sprint stakes successes after Final Frontier (Ghostzapper)’s score in the Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S. one event earlier. A good-looking 3 3/4-length course-and-distance graduate on debut Sept. 19, the bay was outfooted early on here and grazed the hedge from second last early as Time Limit showed the way. Pilot Jose Lezcano guided her out three deep midway on the bend, but she still had some work to do at the top of the lane. She found her best stride in midstretch, and quickly gobbled up ground to reel in the clear pacesetter and win with something to spare.

"At the three-eighths pole, I had to start asking her," Lezcano said. “She’s still young and a little bit green. I wanted to ask her a little bit earlier because I know the turf is playing a little bit fast today and I didn’t want to fall too far behind. Once I asked, she went on well to win the race. I think she can go longer."

Sheikh Mohammed’s operation was also represented in Great Britain Saturday by new ‘TDN Rising Star’ White Moonlight (Medaglia d’Oro), and enjoyed its biggest win of the day when Maxfield (Street Sense) later romped in the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity at Keeneland.

“We’ve always been real high on this filly.” Ben Trask, assistant to trainer Mike Stidham, said of Alms. “We trained her sister [Hallie Belle] as well, who was a stakes winner and graded-placed. We ran her back a little quick, but we wanted to see what we had. She trains at Fair Hill on the synthetic track and she does everything right. At the break, I would have liked her to have been a little bit closer, but when she broke, she looked at the horses a little bit and then again on the turn. When she got outside, she finished well and came home nice."

Cont. p17
Pedigree Notes:
Lost at age 19 to chronic foot trouble, City Zip is the sire of Alms and 81 other black-type winners. Other top fillies by the flashy chestnut included champions Dayatthespa, Catch a Glimpse and Finest City. His last foals are yearlings this year. Alms is a half to Hallie Belle (Medaglia d’Oro), a dual black-type winner who was third in 2018’s GIII Modesty H. for the same connections. Dam Charity Belle, a Group 3 winner in France, has a yearling filly by Street Boss who sold for $65,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale and RNA’d for $120,000 at the recent Keeneland September sale. Charity Belle is a half to Peruvian SW & MG1SP Spicer Boy (Lemon Drop Kid) and both are out of the triple Grade I winner Banker’s Lady (Nijinsky II), who sold for $1.15 million in 1998 after producing MG1SW & MGISP Banker’s Gold (Forty Niner).

Saturday, Woodbine
MAZARINE S.-GIII, C$145,250, Woodbine, 10-5, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.30, ft.
1--CURLIN’S VOYAGE, 116, f, 2, by Curlin
   1st Dam: Atlantic Voyage, by Stormy Atlantic
   2nd Dam: Wilshewed, by Carson City
   3rd Dam: So Cozy, by Lyphard
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.
   O-Hill ’n’ Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) & Windsor Boys Racing; B-Hill ’n’ Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $135,238. *1/2 to Brass Compass (Malibu Moon), SP, $218,257. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
   Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Take Charge Eh, 115, f, 2, Will Take Charge--Atascosa, by War Front. ($20,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT).

3--Skygaze, 118, f, 2, American Pharoah--Skyscape, by Marquetry. ($300,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Tracey Farmer; B-Normandy Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C$13,750.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, 2*. Odds: 1.10, 7.05, 2.20.
Also Ran: Special Honor, Roman d’Oro, Glorious Gizmo.
*Skygaze was DQ’d from first and placed third. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJClS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Curlin’s Voyage, interfered with by an erratic Skygaze down the stretch, crossed the wire second, but was promoted to the top spot to post a career high in Saturday’s GIII Mazarine S.

Skygaze, a runaway last out maiden winner at Woodbine Aug. 30, shot out to the front and crossed over on Take Charge Eh, forcing that one to check sharply, entering the clubhouse turn. Curlin’s Voyage, meanwhile, stayed out of trouble on the outside in fourth through fractions of :23.87 and :48.20. Curlin’s Voyage set her sights on Skygaze at the top of the stretch, but after that one drifted out several paths as they straightened, was checked hard and reguided to the inside. Curlin’s Voyage gamely attempted to re-rally along the inside, but came up two lengths shy.

The stewards hung up the inquiry sign immediately to take a closer look at the pair of infractions committed by Skygaze and decided to place her third behind both horses that were impeded.

Curlin’s Voyage, a debut second in the Victoria S. July 7 and third in the Shady Well S. July 27, won smartly at third asking in her two-turn debut in a local maiden special weight last time Sept. 8.

“I think this filly is still very immature,” winning trainer Josie Carroll said. “She’s still figuring out how to run, as you saw down the lane when that horse sort of came in front of her and it took her a long time to get her momentum back. She’s still figuring it all out. I think she settled better than the last time, but I think she’s still a filly with a bright future that has a lot to figure out."

Pedigree Notes:
Curlin’s Voyage becomes the 30th graded winner for the mighty Curlin. Two-time winner Atlantic Voyage, a $235,000 RNA as KEESEP yearling, has also produced the stakes-placed Brass Compass (Malibu Moon), a Speightstown filly of 2018 and a Kitten’s Joy colt of this year. She was bred back to Speightstown for the 2020 season. Atlantic Voyage is a full-sister to GISW Stormello and GSW My Best Brother; and a half-sister to GSW Gala Award (Bernardini).
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE at Keeneland

SPECIALLY, a $475,000 OBS March purchase, was named a TDN Rising Star after an impressive 5 1/4-length debut MdSpWt score on Saturday.

[ WATCH RACE ]

Owner: John C. Oxley | Breeder: Ikhana Farm | Trainer: Mark E. Casse

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Source: TDN Sire List, 10/5

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Tapit - Free Spin, by Olympio
Lady Ninja took the L.A. Woman in a tight photo finish with heavily favored Selcourt Saturday at Santa Anita. The chalk charged out of her outside post to take immediate control with Lady Ninja sitting third through sharp opening splits of :21.44 and :44.13. Selcourt turned for home in front, but Lady Ninja was not done yet. She slowly reeled in the leader and battled with her stride-for-stride in the final sixteenth, winning by a nose.

Claimed for $32,000 in September 2018, Lady Ninja was dangled for a $40,000 tag at Santa Anita Feb. 22, an event she won by 1 1/2 lengths. Moved back up to optional claimer company, she was a close second Apr. 13 and won next out May 11. Capturing a Del Mar optional claimer July 19, the 5-year-old was third last time in that venue’s Gill Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 11.

Pedigree Notes:
Lady Ninja is the 18th black-type winner and fourth graded winner for Majesticperfection. Her dam Dressed to Kill, a half-sister to MGSW Skyring (English Channel), is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly named Shotta (Gemologist) and a 2019 colt by Keen Ice. She was bred back to Mo Town.

ELATE LOOMS LARGE IN JUDDMONTE SPINSTER by Alan Carasso

A berth in the starting gate in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff is on the line in Sunday’s GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland, and Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ Elate (Medaglia d’Oro) seems to hold all the aces.

Winner of the GI Alabama S. and GI Beldame S. at three, Elate was the 2-1 favorite in the 2017 Distaff, but failed to land a true blow, finishing a well-beaten fourth. Cont. p19
Spinster cont.

A neck second in a memorable renewal of the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga last August, the homebred was forced to miss the Beldame and Breeders’ Cup with a splint issue, but has kept relatively busy this season. Emerging from the shadow of Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) to easily account for 2018 Spinster winner Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize) and She’s a Julie (Elusive Quality) in the ‘Win and You’re In’ GI Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill June 15, she successfully defended her title in the July 13 GI Delaware H. and exits a knock-down, drag-out against Midnight Bisou in the Personal Ensign Aug. 24, going down by a nose.

The Bill Mott-trained Emollient (Empire Maker) was the last 3-year-old to defeat her elders in the Spinster and Peter Brant’s progressive Dunbar Road (Quality Road) represents the sophomore set Sunday. An 8 3/4-length debut winner going Gulfstream’s one-turn mile Mar. 3, the bay suffered her lone defeat to date in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30. She is since perfect in three runs, a Belmont allowance May 30 followed by easy scores in the GII Mother Goose S. June 29 and the GI Alabama S. Aug. 17. The form of the latter race was flattered when third-placed Street Band (Street Boss) returned to best ‘TDN Rising Star’ Guarana (Ghostzapper) in the GI Cotillion S.

Blue Prize was no match for Elate in the Fleur de Lis and when beaten 4 1/2 lengths into third in the Del ‘Cap, but last year’s Distaff fourth bounced back in her latest to best Vexatious (Giant’s Causeway) by a neck in the restricted Summer Colony S. at Saratoga Aug. 18. The latter was scratched from the Sept. 28 GII Beldame S. in favor of the Spinster.

No horse has completed the Spinster/Distaff double since Inside Information in 1995. The last to prep in the Spinster en route to Distaff success was Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled’s Song) in 2001.

Sistercharlie | Sarah Andrew

Sistercharlie A TOWERING PRESENCE IN FLOWER BOWL by Alan Carasso

Peter Brant’s Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie (Ire)) looms the skinniest of prices as she looks to punch her ticket to a title defense in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf in Sunday’s ‘Win and You’re In’ GI Flower Bowl S. at Belmont Park.

Having trained up to the Breeders’ Cup following her victory in the 2018 GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington, Sistercharlie was kept in the bubble wrap and saved for the second half of the season, and the 5-year-old picked up where she left off, displaying her trademark late turn of foot to best her stable companion and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) to win Saratoga’s GI Diana S. for the second consecutive season July 13. Hammered into 2-5 favoritism to become the first to register multiple victories in the Beverly D., the bay once again lagged well behind the pace set by her rabbit Thais (Fr) (Rio de la Plata) and when John Velazquez cut the ribbons entering the final three-eighths of a mile, the response was devastating, as she rolled home late to score by three lengths.

Graham Motion saddles the two turf distaffers who can threaten Sistercharlie in even a small way. Mrs. Sippy (Blame), good enough to run the ill-fated 2018 G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe runner-up Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) to two lengths in listed company in England last spring, made her stateside debut in the GII Glens Falls S. and was the recipient of a crafty ride from Joel Rosario, who was able to save all the ground and reserve enough energy to punch through late en route to a 3/4-length defeat of stablemate Empressof the Nile (Pioneer of the Nile). In addition to her performance against Sea of Class, Mrs. Sippy—previously trained by David Simcock—was a listed winner in France and narrowly missed in Group 3 company in England.

Empressof the Nile was a Saratoga allowance winner over a mile and three-sixteenths Aug. 1 prior to her career-best effort in the Glens Falls.

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RISING STARS HEADLINE FRIZETTE

By Christie DeBernardis

A trio of ‘TDN Rising Stars’ headline a group of seven juvenile fillies seeking a berth into the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies next month in Sunday’s GI Frizette S. at Belmont. Bob Baffert is just as dangerous in New York as he is in California and he ships in with Quality Response (Quality Road). Tabbed a ‘Rising Star’ off a 7 1/4-length debut romp at Del Mar Sept. 1, the dark bay earned her black-type badge next out with a 5 1/2-length triumph in the Phone Chatter S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 19.

“She’s run two good races and she’s coming back a little quicker than I’d like to, but she seemed to bounce back and worked nice,” Baffert told the NYRA notes team. “We’re taking a shot in the Frizette in the one-turn mile. We’ll see how she fits in with those horses there.

The Steve Asmussen-trained Wicked Whisper (Liam’s Map) enters off an impressive, ‘Rising Star’-worthy unveiling at Saratoga Aug. 25, which she won by 6 1/4 lengths.

Earning the ‘Rising Star’ moniker for an 8 3/4-length graduation in her career bow at Churchill Downs June 21, Frank’s Rockette (Into Mischief) checked in second to GI Darley Alcibiades S. runner-up Perfect Alibi (Sky Mesa) in both the Aug. 4 GII Adirondack S. and the Sept. 1 GI Spinaway S.

Jeremiah Englehart saddles one worth a look in Daphne Moon (Cairo Prince), who donned cap and gown by 3 1/4 lengths at first asking at the Spa Aug. 4.

Peace Achieved (Declaration of War) is perfect in two tries over a mile, having graduated by 6 3/4 impressive lengths at Ellis July 27 before rallying from just off the pace to post a 2 1/2-length success in the Aug. 31 Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. The $160,000 Keeneland September purchase will try to give trainer Mark Casse his fourth Bourbon winner in the last five years.

The field’s biggest Beyer belongs to Bruce Lunsford homebred Art Collector (Bernardini). A debut runner-up at Saratoga Aug. 15, the son of SW & GI Flower Bowl S. runner-up Distorted Legacy (Distorted Humor) exits a 1 1/4-length maiden-breaker at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5.

Vitalogy (GB) (No Nay Never), a good third in the Summer S., and two-time turf stakes winner Deviant (Daredevil) can also make their presence known.

WEATHER GODS COULD PLAY A ROLE IN BOURBON by Alan Carasso

After a stretch of unseasonably hot and dry weather, Mother Nature might be the one to beat in Sunday’s GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. at Keeneland, a Breeders’ Cup Challenge race for the GI Juvenile Turf. While the first two days of the meet were contested under sunny skies and more moderate temperatures, some precipitation was predicted in the overnight hours Saturday into Sunday, with a 60% chance of rain continuing into the afternoon.

Fighting Seabee (Summer Front) is the field’s lone graded winner and enters the Bourbon with a perfect two-for-two record. A professional debut graduate at Ellis Park July 6, defeating the future SP Billy Batts (City Zip) by two lengths, the $105,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling retained his unbeaten mark in the Aug. 28 GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga, setting a slow pace and sprinting home to a one-length score from the re-opposing Field Pass (Lemon Drop Kid). The latter, who defeated subsequent GI Summer S. winner Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) over ‘good’ Saratoga turf July 13, adds blinkers off a troubled fourth in the Sept. 21 Laurel Futurity S.
BELMONT’S FUTURITY A REAL TOSS-UP
by Alan Carasso

Though it is only still in its infancy, the juvenile turf division has become fascinating to follow, and Sunday’s GIII Futurity S.—a “Win and You’re In” qualifier for the GII Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf—is yet another race in which a case can be made for any of the six entrants.

In a race on paper that looks to have an abundance of speed, New York-bred Freewheeler (City Zip) could fall into the perfect trip from his rail draw. The $430,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream breezer was left alone from a pari-mutuel standpoint at 5-1 for his Aug. 30 debut going 5 1/2 panels against state-breds at Saratoga, but he was able to settle a bit off the pace and though he raced a bit waywardly in the stretch, powered home impressively to score by 5 1/4 lengths. The May foal gets John Velazquez in the irons.

Another Miracle (American Pharoah), second to GI Champagne S. hopeful Green Light Go (Hard Spun) in his 5 1/2-furlong bow over the Belmont main track, defeated recent Laurel Futurity S. hero Irish Mias (Sky Mesa) to break his maiden in a rained-off event at the Spa July 24. A 5-2 chance in the Aug. 16 Skidmore S., the $210,000 Keeneland September graduate showed a bit of a rating gear that afternoon and pulled clear late to score by a convincing 1 3/4 lengths. A similar stalk-and-pounce trip could be in the offing Sunday.

Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah) was all the rage as the 13-10 favorite for the Colonial Rosies S. Aug. 31 and the $525,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga acquisition made no mistakes, attending a good pace before edging clear to best next-out stakes winner So Street (Street Magician) by 3 1/4 lengths.

Restricted stakes winner Embolden (The Factor); Jack and Noah (Fr) (Bated Breath [GB]), a maiden winner returning on nine days’ rest; and GII Sanford S. runner-up Tomato Bill (More Than Ready) round out a contentious sextet.

Deal to Keep Preakness at Rebuilt Pimlico Proposed

A multi-party $199.5-million deal to keep the GI Preakness S. at a rebuilt Pimlico Race Course was reported early Saturday by the Baltimore Sun (full story here).

According to the Sun, the plan still needs “multiple changes to state law” and legislative approval. The key components are:

- Pimlico gets donated to the city of Baltimore by its owner, The Stronach Group (TSG).
- Funded by a Maryland Stadium Authority bond plan, Pimlico gets rebuilt with an entirely new grandstand/clubhouse, and the track surface itself gets rotated 30 degrees to allow for mixed-use development in the surrounding neighborhood.
- Racing and training gets consolidated at Laurel Race Course, which will add a synthetic track alongside the existing dirt and turf courses.
- TSG agrees to a 30-year lease that calls for an annual Pimlico spring meet anchored by the Preakness.

Belinda Stronach, the chairwoman and president of TSG, told the Sun that the agreement contains “transformative plans for the racing industry in Maryland.”

But, as the Sun pointed out, “Crucial to the plan is convincing lawmakers to extend the life of a subsidy for the tracks called the Racetrack Facilities Renewal Account. The state’s casinos each pay a certain percent of their slot machine profits into the fund, which is used for upgrades at the tracks…. But casinos are only required to pay the money for 16 years after they open. So, the racetrack renewal money will start running out in 2026 and be gone after 2032. For the plan to work, lawmakers would have to change state law to extend the payments from casinos to cover the 30-year payback of the bonds.”

A letter signed by a number of individuals including Baltimore Mayor Bernard “Jack” Young and Stronach and addressed to Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, State Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. and Adrienne Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, was made public Saturday morning, as were detailed development plans for both Pimlico and Laurel.
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WHAT WOULD YOU FIX FIRST?

For the past few weeks, we have been running a series of responses to The Jockey Club’s proposed cap on a stallion’s book at 140 mares. Many people expressed the feeling that there were more pressing problems to which the industry should attend. So we asked a group of respondents, “What would you fix first?”

JOE APPELBAUM

We need to improve the health, welfare, and performance of our athletes by investing in and applying the evidence from sports science in the way that human sports have. To best do this, we would need to develop a HPMO (High Performance Management Organization) which is standard for many Olympic sports, often going hand in hand with a National Governing Body.

Too often we think about these things in a negative way: how are we stopping breakdowns, why are horses retiring earlier? But if the horses themselves are healthier, have an easier time running, if they’re on the best surfaces possible, if we are using best practices in their management, training and recovery, all those questions are more easily answered. What positive steps can we take to advance the health and welfare of our horses?

An HPMO is there to fund research, develop assistive technology and disseminate best practices throughout a sport. Its knowledge and innovation would promote horses to train easier, work better, to make more starts, have longer careers—these things go hand in hand. Quite frankly, we don’t spend any real money researching these things. Look at human athletes and the heart monitors they wear, the sleep monitors they wear, the level of testing of their electrolytes, there’s a whole advancement in human sports science based on the recovery of the athlete. When is the last double blind study that we have done on the racehorses? What have we invested in R&D? Quite frankly, we don’t do nearly enough. We are using methods that are outdated to say the least.

The only way to fund things in this industry is for everybody to pay a little, and that goes to the breeders, the racetracks, the owners, the ADWs; everyone should pay a little. If you’re in the business or profiting from the Thoroughbred, you should be helping to support our equine athletes. That shares the burden so that it’s not on anyone in particular. Typically people in our business always say, “Oh that’s a great idea. Hey, you pay for it.” Everyone should pay a little bit and then there’s no burden for anybody.

You can’t improve our image until you improve the product—the horses themselves. I hate to say it like this, but the equine athletes are the core of our product, and if we don’t spend the time and money protecting and advancing them as athletes—improving their recovery, improving their injury rate, improving their longevity, improving their ability to run—you can have as many PR campaigns as you want; it just doesn’t matter.

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Life’s Work: John Phillips

The TDN is proud to partner with the Keeneland Library and the University of Kentucky Libraries’ Louis B. Nunn Center for Oral History on the Life’s Work Project. This month, we feature John Phillips of Darby Dan, who talks about the origins of the farm going back to Daniel Boone, E.R. Bradley, and his own grandfather, John Galbreath.

There are several different ways to consume the content, including abridged, medium-length, and complete videos, as well as a podcast and written story. Links appear below.

TDN Video (5 minutes)
Keeneland YouTube video (45 minutes)
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TDN Look article (with video and podcast)
Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE JOCKEY CLUB DE SAO PAULO-G1, BR$67,320 (US$16,594), Cidade Jardim, 10-5, 3yo, c, 2000mT, 1:57.89 fm.

1--MESTRE DO IGUASSU (BRZ), 125, c, 3, by Gloria de Campeao (Brz)
   1st Dam: Rainha Carolina (Brz), by Roi Normand
   2nd Dam: Important Daisy (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
   3rd Dam: Daisy Buck, by Spend A Buck

Also Ran: Prada (Brz), Namasse (Brz), Sassy Race (Brz), Nude
Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 10.60, 6.30.

2--Nao Da Mais (Brz), 125, c, 3, T.H. Approval--Espectacular (Brz), by Pitu Da Guanabara (Brz). O/B-Haras Regina (Brz); T-R. MartinFerro. AR$600,000.

Margins: 1-1/2, 2 1/2, 2. Odds: 9.60, 5.30, 1.70.

Also Ran: Noblesse You (Brz), Atla the King (Brz), Olympic Jolteon (Brz), Olympic Nick

Also Ran: Ever Beautiful (Arg), Evincing (Arg), Emerit Nistel (Arg), Sidney Queen (Arg), Cita Di Rio (Arg).
Click for the PMU Brasil chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO DIANA-G1, BR$67,320 (US$16,594). Cidade Jardim, 10-5, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 1:57.89 fm.

1--HAPPY TO BE ME (BRZ), 125, f, 3, by Wild Event
   1st Dam: Voadeira (Arg), by Onward Royal (Brz)
   2nd Dam: Jamaica Road (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
   3rd Dam: Ivette Bay (Arg), by Halperm Bay
   O-Haras Regina; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-J. Silva. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Historia Da Arte (Brz), 125, f, 3, Hinton Wells (Ire)--Erotic Like
   by Ghadeer (Fr). O/B-Stud Magia (Brz); T-Eduardo Garcia.

3--Forca (Brz), 125, f, 3, Salto (Ire)--Ananibia (Brz), by Signal Tap.
   O/B-Haras Garces Castellano (Brz); T-E. Araujo.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 10.60, 6.30.

Also Ran: Prada (Brz), Namasse (Brz), Sassy Race (Brz), Nude (Brz), India Fafa (Brz), Thara (Brz).
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Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO SELECCION-G1, AR$3,600,000 (US$62,565). Palermo, 10-5, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:02.55, my.

1--NASTIA (ARG), 123, f, 3, by Fortify

1st Dam: Stormy Nimble (Arg) (MG1SW-Arg), by Bernstein
2nd Dam: South Nina (Arg), by Southern Halo
3rd Dam: Nipona (Arg), by Babas Fables

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

O-M.M. Andre Fabre; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Roberto M. Bullrich; J-Fabricio Barroso. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, AR$2,000,000. *1/2 to Hat Ninja (Arg) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), MG1SW-Arg; and a full to Joy Nidera (Arg) (Fortify), GSW & MG1SP-Arg. Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Also Ran: Tiberio Graco (Chi), The Magic Touch (Chi), Coconut Bobby (Chi), El Barrero (Chi), Kid Mambito (Chi), Free Mandate (Chi), El Martincho (Chi), My Dad (Chi), Storm Boarder (Chi), Tokerau (Chi), Neyorquino (Chi).
Scratched: Puerto Chico (Chi), Soy Francês (Chi).
Click for the Hipodromo Chile chart & video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
### Sunday, Belmont, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

**FLOWER BOWL S.-GI**, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

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### Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

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Breeders: 1-Jeffery J. Drown, 2-Bioart S. A., 3-James C. Weigel & Giant's CausewaySyndicate, LLC., 4-Godolphin, 5-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider

### Sunday, Belmont, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

**FRIZETTE S.-GI**, $400,000, 2yo, f, 1m

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### Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

**DIXIANA BOURBON S.-GIII, $250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**

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### Sunday, Belmont, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

**FUTURITY S.-GIII, $150,000, 2yo, 6fT**

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1-John Lauriello, 2-Stud TNT, LLC, 3-Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest Frohboese, 4-Glenvale Stud, 5-Betz/J. Betz/CHNNHK/D.J.Stables/Lamantia/CoCo/Ramsby, 6-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc. & ArianeGravereaux

### Wednesday, Keeneland, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

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WATCH
‘SPECIAL’ PERFORMANCE FROM TAPITURE FILLY IN KEENELAND OPENER

Specially (f, 2, Tapiture—Peace Process, by War Front) lived up to her name and kicked off Keeneland’s loaded Saturday program with a ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance in the opener.

Breaking alertly from post 10, the well-backed 2-1 favorite forced the issue while a three-wide third through an opening quarter in :22.59. The John C. Oxley colorbearer set her sights on the leaders with a sweeping move on the far turn, poked her head in front approaching the quarter pole and sailed for the wire in style while striding out impressively to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths. Lucrezia (Into Mischief) was second.

Just a $20,000 KEENOV weanling and a $40,000 FTKJUL yearling, Specially blossomed into a $475,000 OBS March juvenile off a powerful :9 4/5 breeze. The bay, the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit), was the most expensive of 26 2-year-olds in training to switch hands by her first-crop sire in 2019.

The winner’s unraced dam Peace Process, also represented by GI Belmont S. third-place finisher Joevia (Shanghai Bobby), SW & GISW, $281,600, had a colt by Magician (Ire) in 2018 and a filly by Keen Ice this year. She was bred back to Practical Joke. Ikhana Farm purchased Peace Process for $30,000 at the 2013 KEENOV Sale.

SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:
DUTROW UNVEILS PRICEY CANDY RIDE

By Christie DeBernardis
Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency
6th-BEL, $75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:37 p.m. ET

AMAZING RIDE (Candy Ride [Arg]), a $525,000 KEESEP buy, makes her career bow in this spot for trainer Tony Dutrow. A daughter of GISW Endless Chatter (First Samurai), the chestnut’s third dam is GISW Preach (Mr. Prospector), the dam of MGSw & GISW sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy). Cont. p2
Insights - BEL6 cont.

Shug McGaughey unveils Phipps homebred Power Move (More Than Ready). Her dam Trophy Wife (Giant's Causeway) is out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff victress Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), who also produced the dam of MGISW Guaraná (Ghostzapper) and stakes winner Magic Dance (More Than Ready), both of whom are 'TDN Rising Stars'. Bill Mott sends out another well-bred firster in Godolphin homebred Lake Avenue (Tapit), a half-sister to GISP Marking (Bernardini). Their Grade I-winning dam Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) is a half to G1SW Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown) and the dam of MGISW American Gal (Concord Point) and SW & MGSP Americanize (Concord Point). TJCIS PPs

Also Ran: Gidu (Ire), Disco Partner, They Shot Sonny, Hawkish.

Closing out 2018 with a victory at Aqueduct Nov. 30, Final Frontier was third in his seasonal bow at Belmont May 25 and returned to winning ways next out at Saratoga Aug. 4. Runner-up to Shekky Shebaz in the Spa's Lucky Coin S. Aug. 30, he was made the second-choice behind that runner this time. The chalk gunned out to take the early lead and Final Frontier stalked from a two-wide third as his stablemate and fellow Godolphin homebred Fully Vested pressed the leader from second. Final Frontier collared Shekky Shebaz in late stretch, forging clear to score. Fully Vested hung on for third behind the pacesetting favorite.

"Five and a half [furlongs] is just a little too short because he [Final Frontier] has the stamina to go a little bit longer," said winning trainer Tom Albertani. "He showed that he can win at a mile in the past but since we shortened him up it's really made a different horse out of him. He's a much better sprinter."

As for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, the conditioner said, "It is a concern. I thought about that, but it is the Breeders' Cup. Might have to take a shot in there. I don't think Fully Vested would go. It's up to if we get an invite."

Sahara Gold, a Grade II winner and $1.45 million KEEJUL RNA, was part of a package of mares Sheikh Mohammed bought when purchasing Stonerside Farm from the McNairs. Her third foal was GSW Sahara Heat (Heat), and a half to Sahara Storm (Street Cry) (Tapit). The 22-year-old mare is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Desert Rendezvous (Hard Spun) and the unraced juvenile filly Desert Legacy (Tapit).

Sahara Gold, a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint victress Desert Stormer (Storm Cat), is now pensioned and is featured in this TDN video. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
DIANA S., $75,000, Thistledown, 10-5, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.

1--HEAVENHASMYNikki, 122, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat. ($150,000 Ylg ’16 FTKOCT). O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.; J-Jose A. Bracho. $48,750. Lifetime Record: 15-8-0-2, $423,730. *1/2 to Dougs Buddy (Badge of Silver), MSW & GSP, $213,959; and to Floral Sky (Sky Mesa), SW, $206,732.

2--Magna Rose, 116, f, 4, Magna Graduate--Woodflower, by Woodman. ($70,000 Ylg ’16 FTKHRA). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-Elisabeth H. Alexander (OH); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $15,000.

3--Ali Blue, 117, m, 5, Bluegrass Cat--All About Allison, by City Zip. O-Duncan Lloyd and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Duncan Lloyd (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. $7,500.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.05, 8.20, 9.00.

Also Ran: Katalust. Scratched: Grizabella, Circus Rings, True Cinder, Leona’s Reward.

In 2016, Ron Paolucci lost his 21-year-old daughter, Nikki. Later that same year, he bought a Majestic Warrior filly at Fasig-Tipton’s October yearling sale for $150,000 and named her after his daughter. Heavenhasmynikki broke her maiden at first asking at Mahoning Valley at 2, made it two straight with an allowance/optional claimer at Gulfstream, and has since taken her team around the country with wins in the GIII Vagrancy H., Thistledown’s 2018 Diana S., and Mahoning Valley’s First Lady S., as well as placings in the GII Davona Dale S. and GIII Houston Ladies Classic S. Winner of her last two consecutive starts, a 9 1/4-length allowance score at Mahoning Valley and the Vagrancy May 11, Heavenhasmynikki was back here to make it three straight and take the Diana for the second year in a row.

With a field scratched down to four runners, Heavenhasmynikki sat a close-up third on a long rein behind a quarter in :22.28. Tipped outside on the turn, she blew by her rivals, was in front by 2 1/2 after a half in :45.62, and was roused just a bit as rider Jose Bracho simply shook the stick at her. She galloped home 5 1/4 lengths the best.

A half-sister to stakes winners Floral Sky (Sky Mesa) and Dougs Buddy (Badge of Silver), who is also graded-placed, Heavenhasmynikki has a 2-year-old half-brother by Twirling Candy named Chip Chop and a yearling half-brother by Runhappy who sold for $230,000, at the recent Keeneland September yearling sale. Dam Floral Park was bred back to Lookin At Lucky for next term. Floral Park is a granddaughter of 1996 GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. winner Chelsea Flower (His Majesty), who sold at Keeneland November in 1997 for $1.1 million while carrying her first foal by Storm Cat. Heavenhasmynikki will visit the sales ring herself soon. She is entered as hip #127 as a racing or broodmare prospect in the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

FAVORITES CLUSTERED TOGETHER IN INDIAN SUMMER by Alan Carasso

Sunday’s $200,000 Indian Summer S. at Keeneland offers the winner a fees-paid berth into the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and barring something unforeseen, the winner should come from those horses in the first five gates from the rail out.

Kimari (Munnings) exploded onto the scene during the Keeneland spring meeting, rocketing home to break her maiden against males by 15 lengths over the main track Apr. 25. Part of the Wesley Ward team sent across for Royal Ascot, the $152,000 Fasig-Tipton July grad led for the opening half-mile of the G2 Queen Mary S. June 19 and fought on bravely to miss by a head in second to Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}), who has since added the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. and was second in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Cheveley Park S. Kimari was most recently the four-length winner of Saratoga’s Bolton Landing S. Aug. 14, besting next-out GI Natalma S. winner Abscond (Blame). Kimari will leave from the two hole beneath Mike Smith.

Live Oak homebred Old Chestnut (Speightstown) was well down the field on debut in the July 7 Victoria S. on the Woodbine Poly, but has sparkled in two turf appearances since then. The son of the classy Pool Land (Silver Deputy) wired a group of maidens by three lengths in a five-furlong test over the Woodbine inner turf Aug. 9 and made it two in a row in the Ontario Racing S. Sept. 15, scoring by 3 3/4 front-running lengths. Old Chestnut has the inside stall. Cont. p4
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Mystic Lancelot (Into Mischief) downed three next-out winners, including Art Collector (Bernardini) in romping home by three lengths in a 5 1/2-furlong test at the Spa Aug. 15, but he disappointed as the 2-1 favorite in the Summer S., beating just one home in ninth. The blinkers go on for this cutback in trip.

Fast Scene (Fast Anna) also takes on the boys here, having handled her peers in the July 6 My Dear S. on the synth and in the Woodbine Cares S. in her turf debut Sept. 15. She should be part of the early pace from gate five.

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ALFIE SOLOMONS SEEKS BC BERTH IN SPEAKEASY

By Christie DeBernardis

Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint S. in Sunday’s Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita. The Wesley Ward pupil went wire-to-wire in his career bow at Kentucky Downs Sept. 12.

Calumet Farm’s Mr. Tip (Mr Speaker) also steps up off a debut win, earning his diploma by 3 1/2 lengths on the synthetic at Arlington Sept. 7.

French native Commander (Fr) (War Command) makes his second Stateside start here. Opening his account with a pair of wins in his homeland, the dark bay was fifth in his final start there in the Prix Roland de Chambure July 14. Privately purchased by these connections and transferred to Phil D’Amato, he checked in fourth in the Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. last time Sept. 1. D’Amato also saddles a member of the fairer sex in Greg’s Diva (Shackleford), who earned her diploma at third asking when trying turf for the first time at Del Mar Aug. 24.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
3rd-Belmont, $78,155, Alw, 10-5, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.01, gd.

ATOMIC BLONDE (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Volver (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)) checked in second on debut at Monmouth going this distance Aug. 2 and came back to graduate over that course and distance 22 days later. Given a 5-2 chance to repeat here, the chestnut kept close tabs on the leader from third through modest early fractions. Riding the rail into the lane, she slipped through a seam to take control in early stretch and held off Kreesie (Cosmonaut) to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner’s dam has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Marlengo (Karakontie {Jpn}) and produced a Noble Mission (GB) colt this year. She was bred back to Blame. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $78,350. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-John Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services; B-John & Nicole Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

2nd-Keeneland, $76,320, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.45, ft.
GOTHAM GALA (f, 4, Smart Strike--Fifth Avenue Ball, by Deputy Minister) captured the Obeah S. at Delaware Park June 15 and was fourth behind MGISW Elate (Medaglia d’Oro) next out in the GII Delaware H. July 13. She missed by a nose last time in Thistledown’s Lady Jacqueline S. Aug. 17 and was favored at 9-5 to return to winnings ways here. Racing in mid-pack off opening splits of :22.75 and :46.03, the bay advanced in the lane, edging past 32-1 shot Youngest Daughter (The Factor) in the final sixteenth to win by a length. The winner is a half to Eastwood (Speightstown), GSP, $265,545. Her dam was bred to Quality Road last spring. Sales history: $260,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-2, $253,290. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mark B. Grier; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

5th-Keeneland, $72,064, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 10-5, 2yo, 7f, 1:28.01, ft.
SOUTH BEND (c, 2, Algorithms--Sandra’s Rose (MGSP, $199,769), by Old Trieste) rallied from well back to get up by a nose in his career bow at Churchill Downs Sept. 14 and was favored at 8-5 to repeat here. Away well from the outside stall in this 11-horse affair, the bay bided his time at the back of the pack while running two wide off early splits of :22.88 and :46.53. Progressing on the backstretch, he was way out in the middle of the track turning for home and kept on coming in the lane to overtake What King (Tiznow) in the final strides, winning by a neck.

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South Bend is a half to He’s the Reason (The Factor), MSW, $128,668. His dam had an Into Mischief colt in 2018 and visited Distorted Humor this year. Sales history: $47,000 RNA Ylg ’18 FTJKUL; $70,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $98,212. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sagamore Farm LLC; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Stanley Hough.

3rd-Keeneland, $66,907, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 10-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.37, ft.

MAJOR CABBIE (c, 4, Into Mischief--Love Catcher, by Pine Bluff), a winner first out after moving from Dan Hendricks to Peter Miller going a mile in a Del Mar optional claiming in July, was a distant third stepping up to two-other-than company there Aug. 17. Sent off the 3-1 choice switching surfaces at Kentucky Downs Sept. 12, the Louisiana-bred faltered, fading to 12th. Given a 3-1 chance behind favored Kurilov (Chi) (Lookin At Lucky) to make amends in this return to the main track, Major Cabbie rushed to the front, led through moderate splits of :24.39 and :48.42, remained clear turning for home and drew off late to score by 9 1/2 lengths over Solomini (Curlin). Kurilov stalked the early pace and never made headway, finishing fourth. Love Catcher has a sophomore filly by guilt Trip named Nola Three Hundred and an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Country House.

O-Sierra Racing & Sterling Stables LLC; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Richard Baltas.

6th-Santa Anita, $51,702, Alw (NW1$X), Opt. Clm ($75,000), 10-4, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.19, fm.

RAYMUNDOS SECRET (f, 3, Treasure Beach {GB}--Paulette Caveat, by Greatness) graduated by six lengths against Tampa’s $32,000 maidens Jan. 16 and added a five-length tally in the GI Del Mar Oaks last time Aug. 17. Favored at 2-5 against decidedly easier rivals, Raymundos Secret hit the ground running, set a strong pace beneath Geovanny Franco and cruised home by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-sister by former Pleasant Acres Stallions inmate Poseidon’s Warrior. Sales history: $7,000 Ylg ’17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $61,571. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sierra Racing & Sterling Stables LLC; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Richard Baltas.

4th-Fresno, $29,268, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 57.50, ft.

EDNA (f, 3, Street Boss--Got Smarts, by Smart Strike) won at first asking against $40,000 maiden claiming at Los Alamitos July 6. Given a 3-1 chance here, she took command from the start and never looked back, winning by 2 3/4 lengths over Sweet Rafaela (Thorn Song). Sales history: $17,000 RNA Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $12,000 Ylg ’17 FTVOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $55,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Amber Sandoval; B-K 5 Stables, Inc. (MB); T-Steve Miyadi.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Woodbine, C$76,131, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.87, ft.
IMA BEAST (f, 2, The Big Beast--Eclectic Run, by Robyn Dancer), let go at 10-1 in this debut, stalked from third through an opening quarter in :22.45. Tipped out two wide turning for home, the bay took control in the lane and glided clear with ease to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over French Charm (Commissioner). Ima Beast is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Yes It’s True). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,008. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Jocelyn Dickey McKathan (FL); T-Harold Ladouceur.

7th-Belmont, $75,000, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36.01, ft.
MAEDEAN (f, 2, Tapit--Summer Solo {GISP, $222,400}, by Arch) took some money at 7-2 in her career debut over this track and trip Sept. 8 but could only finish fourth, beaten over six lengths. Installed at similar odds while giving it another go under similar conditions, she quickly dropped back to last in the early going. Easily inching her way to connect with the tail end of the leading pack, Maedean moved freely along the inside of a tiring foe before swinging out several paths turning for home. Up to the throat latch of Water White (Conveyance) midstretch, she drew away from that one late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Grade I-placed Summer Solo, purchased for $700,000 carrying a filly by Ghostzapper in 2016, followed up with a colt by Medaglia d’Oro in 2018. She dropped a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) this term and later visited Curlin. Sales history: $450,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $45,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

11th-Belmont, $75,000, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.02, fm.
DON JUAN KITTEN (c, 2, Kitten’s Joy--Romance Project, by Not For Love), dismissed at 16-1 in this career bow, was bumped at the start, but quickly recovered and went straight to the lead. Ticking off moderate early splits, the homebred coasted home a 1 3/4-length winner over Sul Moon (Malibu Moon). Sales history: $77,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $41,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey; B-Cantrell Family Partnership (KY); T-Danny Gargan.
11th-Keeneland, $70,968, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.81, ft. MOTU (f, 2, Paynter—El Bank Robber SW, by Eltish) was seventh after a troubled start going a mile at Churchill Sept. 13 and was given a 7-2 chance to regroup here. Content to track a swift pace in the early going, the dark bay was fanned out several paths wide for the stretch drive, took over in the lane and drew away with authority to score by three lengths over favored Further Lane (Lea). The winner is a half to Rprettyboyfloyd (Bluegrass Cat), GSP, $292,560. El Bank Robber is also responsible for a yearling colt by Animal Kingdom and a 2019 colt by Astern (Aus). The 16-year-old mare was sent to Twirling Candy. Sales history: $120,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $43,657.

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O-Susan Moulton; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-Ken McPeek.

4th-Keeneland, $70,628, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.70, ft. SPRAWL (c, 2, City Zip—Amen Again, by Awesome Again) completed the trifecta behind a ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance from Godzilla (Flatter) in his six-panel Saratoga unveiling Aug. 10 and was sixth across the line next out when extended to a mile at Churchill Sept. 14, but was promoted to fifth via DQ. Given a 7-1 chance in this spot, the homebred raced in midpack at the back of the first flight through early fractions of :23.88 and :47.60. Making rapid progress up the outside on the backstretch run, the chestnut had his head in front while two wide turning for home. Headed by Blood Moon (Malibu Moon) at the top of the lane, Sprawl punched back in mid-stretch, resuming command in time for a half-length success. Dean Martini held second with Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) a nose back in third. One of three foals for multiple stakes-placed In My Time, Chasin Munny has yearling and weanling half-sisters by Quality Road and Great Notion, respectively. In My Time has been bred back to Irish War Cry. Sales History: $39,000 Ylg '18 EASOC; $75,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $37,320. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 
O-Philip J. Wood and James Hailey; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Mark Glatt.

5th-Woodbine, C$67,630, Msw, 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.45, ft. HIBISCUS PUNCH (f, 4, Into Mischief—Bellini Sunrise, by Machiavellian), third going five furlongs on the turf here Sept. 14, was given a 4-1 shot this time. Up to prompt the early pace set by Bay Harbor (Speightstown) through a quarter in :23.70, Hibiscus Punch held a slight advantage over favored Avie’s Sky (Sky Mesa) as the top group carved out a half in :47.66. With a narrow lead on Avie’s Sky turning for home, Hibiscus Punch held tough late to edge Bay Harbor by a head. Avie’s Sky was 1 1/2-lengths back in third. Bellini Sunrise, a daughter of stakes winning and Grade I-placed Harbour Club, is a half-sister to Galleon of Gold, dam of Grade I scorer Game Face (Menifee). Bellini Sunrise produced a full sister to Hibiscus Punch last year followed by a filly by Kantharos this season and was bred to Goldencents. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $34,683. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 
O/B-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY); T-Kelly L. Callaghan.

2nd-Santa Anita, $52,457, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, 5fT, :55.89, fm. CHASIN MUNNY (c, 2, Munnings--In My Time {MSP, $181,984}, by Scat Daddy) made his lone previous start at this distance Aug. 7 at Del Mar and held third that day to get a respectable first-out Beyer Speed Figure of 61. Five works since included a :47 3/5 bullet (1/47) Sept. 18 at Santa Anita. Sent at a little over 7-2 here, the chestnut hugged the rail while up along with the top flight of horses before tipping out in upper stretch. He mowed down pacesetting Dean Martini (Cairo Prince) under vigorous urging and held sway by a length. Dean Martini held second with Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) a nose back in third. One of three foals for multiple stakes-placed In My Time, Chasin Munny has yearling and weanling half-sisters by Quality Road and Great Notion, respectively. In My Time has been bred back to Irish War Cry. Sales History: $39,000 Ylg '18 EASOC; $75,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $37,320. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 
O-Philip J. Wood and James Hailey; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Mark Glatt.

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family of MGISW Elate (Medaglia d’Oro); MGSW & GISP Yell (A.P. Indy); GISW Eastern Echo (Damascus); and MGISWs Tax (Arch), Roar (Forty Niner), Ironicus (Distorted Humor) and On Leave (War Front). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $56,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 
O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William Mott.
3rd-Delaware, $35,560, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.06, fm. OCEANS MAP (c, 2, Liam’s Map–Part the Seas {GSW, $401,423}, by Stormy Atlantic) was fourth in his career bow sprinting on the Delaware main track July 25 and was third next out when switched to the turf and extended to a mile at Monmouth Aug. 17. Second over that course and distance next out Sept. 8, he was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to get the job done this time. Seizing the early advantage, the dark bay walked the dog through modest fractions and held off Brice (Flatter) to win by a head, becoming the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Unbridled’s Song). The winner is the second foal out of Grade II winner Part the Seas, whose only produce since is a yearling full-sister to Oceans Map. She was bred to Tapit this term. Sales history: $70,000 RNA Ylg ’18 FTKOCT; $10,000 2yo ’19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $36,440. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Phillip Wright, Monmouth Stud and Big Red Stable; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.

4th-Thistledown, $24,500, Msw, 10-5, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.20, ft. MOON ROVER (f, 2, Tiznow–Atlantis Moon, by Malibu Moon), debuting at 7-2 here, dueled for early control and drew off mid-stretch to win by three lengths over Jersey Bounce (Jersey Town). The winner’s dam produced a Not This Time filly this year and was bred back to Liaison. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Brian B. Kahn & Tiznow Syndicate (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000 162 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Belmont, $150K GIII Futurity S., 6fT, ANOTHER MIRACLE, 5-2
$210,000 KEENWW yrl
4-Santa Anita, $100K Zuma Beach S., 1mT, COOL RUNNINGS, 10-1
$60,000 KEENWW yrl
7-Belmont, $150K GIII Futurity S., 6fT, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE, 9-5
$525,000 FTS AUG yrl; $825,000 RNA FTFT MAR yrl
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, ORSAY, 3-1
$500,000 KEEN NOV wn; $1,200,000 FTS AUG yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill ’n’ Dale Farms, $15,000 94 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, BIDDY DUKE, 12-1
$22,000 KEEN NOV wn; $30,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 FTK HRA 2yo
2-Santa Anita, Msw 5fT, I’M THE HERO, 4-1
$50,000 KEEN WW yrl
6-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16m, TEMPERS RISING, 2-1
$50,000 KEEN NOV wn; $70,000 KEEN SEP wn; $145,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl; $170,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

The Big Beast (Yes It’s True), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000 69 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream West, Msw 6f, CLASSY BEAST, 4-1
$13,000 KEEN SEP wn; $17,500 EAS MAY 2yo

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White Moonlight, f, 2, Medaglia d’Oro. See “Europe”.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

Bakken (Distorted Humor), Stoneridge Farm, $1,500 35 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Century Downs, $50K CTHS Sales S., 7f, BARE BACK JACK, 7-2
CAN$18,000 ALB MIX wn

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000 45 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Santa Anita, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, RAGING WHISKEY, 5-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $120,000 RNA FTA ANA 2yo

Carpe Diem (Giant’s Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000 124 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, ROMA CARPE, 30-1
$13,000 KEEN SEP yrl; $17,500 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, THISSMYTIME, 8-1
$100,000 RNA KEE JAN wn; $95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $140,000 OBS APR yrl
Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, DUKE OF CARTHANIA, 7-2
$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, KANSAS KIS, 8-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $57,000 OBS APR yrl

Conveyor (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, $5,000
41 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16m, GRETCHEN, 15-1

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
91 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, Msw 5 1/2f, DANTASTIC, 9-2
4-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, TINY DANZA, 6-1
$3,000 OBS OCT yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, $7,500
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Keeneland, $250K GIII Dixiana Bourbon S., 1 1/16mT, DEVIANT, 20-1
$82,000 KEE JAN wnl; $150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Dramedy (Distorted Humor), River Oaks Farm, $2,000
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, MAGIC MICHAEL, 30-1
$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, $7,500
83 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, $200K Indian Summer S., 5 1/2fT, FAST SCENE, 9-2
$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, $4,000
31 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Woodbine, $225K Cup and Saucer S., 1 1/16mT, CRYPTIC GRIP, 20-1
CAN$10,000 CAN SEP yrl

Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
67 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, BRILLIANT CHASE, 10-1
$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fresno, Msw 5 1/2f, ZIMBA WARRIOR, 7-2
$62,000 OBS MAR yrl

Last Draw (Lemon Drop Kid)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Fresno, Msw 5 1/2f, BARBIERE, 12-1

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Woodbine, $225K Cup and Saucer S., 1 1/16mT, MUSKOKA GOLD, 10-1
$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $20,000
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Santa Anita, Msw 5fT, SABINOS PRIDE, 8-1
$230,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Belmont, $400K GI Frizette S., 1m, WICKED WHISPER, 2-1
$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, $4,000
38 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, Msw 5 1/2f, MICRO BLAST, 6-1

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, Msw 5fT, AWESOME ELLA, 12-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 OBS APR yrl
6-Santa Anita, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, MR. TIP, 12-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $90,000 OBS APR yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, HILLBILLI DELUXE, 20-1
9-Belmont, $400K GI Frizette S., 1m, ICE PRINCESS, 15-1
$75,000 SAR AUG yrl
6-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16m, PALACE MISS, 12-1
$19,000 FTK OCT yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, LOUWIT, 50-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Keeneland, $250K GIII Dixiana Bourbon S., 1 1/16mT, ETE INDIEN, 12-1
$85,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Keeneland, $250K GIII Dixiana Bourbon S., 1 1/16mT, FIGHTING SEABEE, 6-1
$105,000 FTK JUL yrl
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, SUMMER BELIEF, 10-1
$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Keeneland, $200K Indian Summer S., 5 1/2fT, AXIOMO, 20-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Fresno, Msw 5 1/2f, MR MARS, 3-1

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16m, GLAMOUR GIRL, 6-1
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $5,000
102 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Century Downs, $50K CTHS Sales S., 7f, DUNE D'ORO, 5-2
CAN$20,000 ALB MIX yrl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/63 winners/5 black-type winners
9-Belmont, $400K GI Frizette S., 1m, DAPHNE MOON, 9-2
$65,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $182,000 KEE SEP yrl; $525,000 OBS APR yrl

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, $2,500
65 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, $100K Zuma Beach S., 1mT, CLUB ASPEN, 20-1
$55,000 FTS ANA 2yo
8-Santa Anita, $100K Surfer Girl S., 1mT, WARREN'S SHOWTIME, 30-1

Goldigger's Boy (Jump Start)
14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, SECOND EDITION, 6-1

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/89 winners/5 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, $225K Cup and Saucer S., 1 1/16mT, GOLDMINE CAT, 10-1
CAN$30,000 CAN SEP yrl

He's Had Enough (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $2,500
140 foals of racing age/34 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmont, $400K GI Frizette S., 1m, MISS MARISSA, 8-1
$11,000 OBS OCT yrl

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Corlay, $4,000
128 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Woodbine, Msw 5 1/2f, ENCHANT ME, 12-1
CAN$10,000 CAN SEP yrl
2-Santa Anita, Msw 5fT, M IS FOR MAGIC, 8-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
151 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, Msw 5fT, HONEYWHISKEYWNINE, 20-1
$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, $100,000
221 foals of racing age/69 winners/15 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, $250K Gill Dixiana Bourbon S., 1 1/16mT, VITALOGY (GB), 4-1
40,000gns RNA TAT FOA wnl; 80,000gns TAO CT yrl
8-Santa Anita, $100K Surfer Girl S., 1mT, YESTERDAYONCEMORE (Ire), 3-1
110,000gns TAT OCT yrl

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud, $8,000
225 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, $100K Speakeasy S., 5fT, COMMANDER (Fr), 12-1
€35,000 ARA V2 yrl

STAKES RESULTS:
EMERALD NECKLACE S., (NB) $75,000, Thistledown, 10-5, (S),
2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.88, ft.
1--EDGE OF NIGHT, 120, f, 2, by Added Edge
1st Dam: Cargo Jet, by Discreet Cat
2nd Dam: Stormy Amber, by A. P Jet
3rd Dam: Windcat, by Iroquois Park
($6,500 Wlg '17 PEDOH). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Steve
$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, $90,000.
2--Cristalinda, 117, f, 2, Cryptolight--Vallinda, by General
Meeting. O-Ronald E. Dewolf; B-Ronald DeWolf (OH); T-Mike L.
Rone. $15,000.
3--Succotash, 117, f, 2, Kettle Corn--Thefighterscat, by Tale of
the Cat. O/B-Harold Fishman (OH); T-Mike L. Rone. $7,500.
Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 31.20, 25.00.
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Woodbine, C$87,627, 10-5, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.60, fm.

BROADWAY BONNIE (f, 3, Not Bourbon--Ourania, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $124,085. O-Newtop Stables; B-Gus & Jim Vlahos (ON); T-Norman McKnight.

2nd-Woodbine, C$75,581, (C)/Opt. Clm ($45,081-$46,959), 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.30, fm.

SUMMER LUCK (m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Seasonal, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 25-4-6-4, $376,176. O-Gary Barber; B-Imperious Stable & Lookin at Lucky Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *$17,000 Wlg ’14 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP.

4th-Santa Anita, $65,391, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.20, fm.

LIL MILO (g, 4, Rocky Bar--Solid Brass Cat, by Editor’s Note) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, $146,820. O-Dr. Jack Weinstein and Robert T. Cannon; B-Jack Weinstein (CA); T-Alfredo Marquez.

5th-Laurel, $59,445, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 10-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.36, fm.

JAMMER (g, 5, Greek Sun--Deliver the Roses (SW, $167,300), by Same Day Delivery) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-1, $146,308. O/B-David Hartman (MD); T-Robert Leaf, Jr.

2nd-Remington, $43,350, (S), 10-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.04, fm.

SMART PIONEER (g, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Miss Smart Money, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 36-5-5-2, $192,492. O-Jerry Laria; B-Bruce Ryan (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

5th-Thistledown, $35,000, 10-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.88, ft.

OVER ICCE (g, 4, Overanalyze--Country Club Sue (MSP, $112,589), by Tenpins) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-5, $192,492. O-Jerry Laria; B- Bruce Ryan (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

6th-Thistledown, $31,800, (S), 10-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.82, ft.

MISS MA MOO (f, 3, Mobil--Big Ma Moo, by Sir Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-5, $86,173. O-Huntertown Farm LLC; B-Heinz Joseph Steinmann (WV); T-Jeff C Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Skipalee, f, 2, Blazony--Smokin Valentine, by Western Fame. Fresno, 10-4, 5 1/2f, 1:06.58. B-David P Havorson (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Cali Dude, g, 2, Clubhouse Ride--Team Decision, by Huddle Up. Santa Anita, 10-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.27. B-Harris Farms & Double D Farms (CA). *$95,000 2yo ‘19 FTSANA. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Hold My Call, c, 2, Hold Me Back--Bugle Call, by Lemon Drop Kid. Belmont, 10-5, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.87. B-Edward Schaentzler (NY).

Mr. Who, c, 2, Kantharos--Even Road (MSP, $261,167), by Stephen Got Even. Gulfstream West, 10-5, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.12. B-Sam & Sammy Stevens (FL).

Zero Spent, c, 2, I Spent It--Perfect Biscuit, by Political Force. Gulfstream West, 10-5, (S), 6f, 1:11.46. B-Arthur Mergenhagen (FL). *$15,000 Ylg ’18 OBSSOT; $11,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR.
Hopeful Treasure, c, 2, Oxbow—Elle Special, by Giant's Causeway. Delaware, 10-5, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.31. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$6,000 Ylg '18 FTKOC. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Twirling Wind, f, 2, Twirling Candy—Miss Monshine, by Malibu Moon. Laurel, 10-5, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.24. B-Country Life Farm & Miss Moonshine LLC (MD). *$55,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; $90,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

Parsimony, c, 3, Dominus—Lil Cora Tee (SP, $146,619), by Lil E. Tee. Santa Anita, 10-5, 6f, 1:11.13. B-Maria M Haire (PA). *$41,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $85,000 Ylg '17 KEESPE; $400,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

Wallercito, g, 3, El Padrino—Speak Lib, by Private Interview. Meadowlands, 10-5, (S), 1mT, 1:37.72. B-Reeve Schley (NJ).

Paint It Green, f, 3, Paynter—Greene Road, by Green Dancer. Charles Town, 10-4, (S), 7f, 1:28.64. B-Magalen Bryant (WV).

Crowheart Butte, g, 3, Stroll—Overlook, by Roaring Fever. Parx Racing, 10-5, 1mT, 1:38.57. B-George L & Margaret C. Schwartz (MD). *$15,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT.

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ADDED EDGE, Edge of Night, f, 2, o/o Cargo Jet, by Discreet Cat. Emerald Necklace S., 10-5, Thistledown

ALGORITHMS, South Bend, c, 2, o/o Sandra's Rose, by Old Trieste. AOC, 10-5, Keeneland

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, Adventist, g, 6, o/o Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. Gill Greenwood Cup S., 10-5, Parx Racing

ARCH, Arklow, h, 5, o/o Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker. Gl Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S., 10-5, Belmont

ARTIE SCHILLER, Bowsie Hero, h, 5, o/o Remembered, by Sky Mesa. Gl Shadwell Turf Mile S., 10-5, Keeneland

AUSTRALIA (GB), La Australiana, f, 3, o/o Tree Chopper, by Woodman. ALW, 10-5, Gulfstream West

BLAZONRY, Skipalee, f, 2, o/o Smokin Valentine, by Western Fame. MSW, 10-4, Fresno

CITY ZIP, Alms, f, 2, o/o Charity Belle, by Empire Maker. Gill Matron S., 10-5, Belmont

CITY ZIP, Sprawl, c, 2, o/o Amen Again, by Awesome Again. MSW, 10-5, Keeneland

Final Frontier is the latest stakes winner for Ghostzapper | Sarah Andrew
Kitten's Joy was represented by a new winner Saturday in Don Juan Kitten | Sarah Andrew
MORE THAN READY, Uni (GB), m, 5, o/o Unaided (GB), by Dansili (GB). GI First Lady S., 10-5, Keeneland
MORNING LINE, Stubbins, c, 3, o/o Sierra Vista (GB), by Araf (GB). GI Woodford S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 10-5, Keeneland
MUNNINGS, Chasin Munny, c, 2, o/o In My Time, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 10-5, Santa Anita
NOT BOURBON, Broadway Bonnie, f, 3, o/o Ourania, by Double Honor. ALW, 10-5, Woodbine
OVERANALYZE, Over Icee, g, 4, o/o Country Club Sue, by Tenpins. ALW, 10-5, Thistledown
OVERANALYZE, Overdue, g, 4, o/o Nushka, by Cherokee Run. AOC, 10-5, Santa Anita
OXBOW, Hopeful Treasure, c, 2, o/o Elle Special, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 10-5, Delaware
PAYNTER, Motu, f, 2, o/o El Bank Robber, by Eltish. MSW, 10-5, Keeneland
PAYNTER, Paint It Green, f, 3, o/o Greene Road, by Green Dancer. MSW, 10-4, Charles Town
PIONEEROF THE NILE, Smart Pioneer, g, 6, o/o Miss Smart Money, by Smart Strike. ALW, 10-4, Remington
ROCKY BAR, Lil Milo, g, 4, o/o Solid Brass Cat, by Editor's Note. AOC, 10-5, Santa Anita
SCAT DADDY, Atomic Blonde, f, 3, o/o Volver (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). ALW, 10-5, Belmont
SMART STRIKE, Gotham Gala, f, 4, o/o Fifth Avenue Ball, by Deputy Minister. AOC, 10-5, Keeneland
SMILING TIGER, Spiced Perfection, f, 4, o/o Perfect Feat, by Pleasantly Perfect. GI Thoroughbred Club of America S., 10-5, Keeneland
STORMY ATLANTIC, Neptune's Storm, g, 3, o/o Immortal Life (Ire), by Ifraaj (GB). GI Hill Prince S., 10-5, Belmont
STREET BOSS, Edna, f, 3, o/o Got Smarts, by Smart Strike. AOC, 10-5, Fresno
STREET SENSE, Maxfield, c, 2, o/o Velvety, by Bernardini. GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, 10-5, Keeneland
STROLL, Crowheart Butte, g, 3, o/o Overlook, by Roaring Fever. MSW, 10-5, Parx Racing
TAPIT, Maedean, f, 2, o/o Summer Solo, by Arch. MSW, 10-5, Belmont
TAPITURE, Specially, f, 2, o/o Peace Process, by War Front. MSW, 10-5, Keeneland
THE BIG BEAST, Ima Beast, f, 2, o/o Eclectic Run, by Robyn Dancer. MSW, 10-5, Woodbine
TIZNOW, Moon Rover, f, 2, o/o Atlantis Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-5, Thistledown
TREASURE BEACH (GB), Raymundos Secret, f, 3, o/o Paulette Caveat, by Greatness. AOC, 10-4, Santa Anita
WAR FRONT, Omaha Beach, c, 3, o/o Charming, by Seeking the Gold. GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship S., 10-5, Santa Anita
ENABLE’S MOMENT ARRIVES

By Tom Frary

ParisLongchamp’s G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe is akin to a deep well of remembrance to celebrate some of the great names of the sport. You can plumb down and retrieve the likes of Sea-Bird (Fr), Vaguely Noble (Ire), Mill Reef, Dancing Brave, Peintre Celebre, Montjeu (Ire), Sakhee, Zarkava (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire), who were here only once but whose legacy stretches on far beyond their years. Then there are those who managed to come back to this theatre of dreams and prevail twice in the post-war period, the precious Tantieme (Fr), Ribot (GB), Alleged, Treve (Fr) (Motivator (GB)) and now Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). All the possible racing scenarios are there within its chronicles, all the triumphs and near-misses, but for a three-times winner there is no reference point until now. Treve tried to embellish the Arc’s mythical tale five years ago, but ultimately it was in vain. When Enable first came to the race two years ago, it was at Chantilly and she conjured memories of the Head family’s 1979 heroine Three Troikas (Fr) in the manner of her performance. Last year’s thrilling victory against the strong-finishing Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) evoked memories of Allez France holding on from Comtesse de Loir (Fr) in 1974 or Akiyda (GB) clinging to the victory despite the inroads of Ardross (Ire) in 1982.

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a new experience for the crowds to cherish if the beautifully-bred, beautifully-trained and always beautifully-ridden mare can draw into those profound reserves and pull it off. Cont. p2

BRANT TAKES A SHOT WITH ARC SALE

TOPPER By Kelsey Riley

SAINT CLOUD, France—Very much a staple of Paris’s marquee weekend of racing, Arqana’s Arc Sale of horses-in-training took place on Saturday evening at Saint-Cloud Racecourse. With one more horse offered than last year (39), an identical number were sold (14) with the clearance rate going up a tick at 64%. Of course, the outcome of boutique horses-in-training sales depends entirely upon what owners are willing to part with or even offer that year, and the top of the market proved stronger this time around. Four were sold for €500,000-plus, one having reached that mark last year, and the average climbed 40% to €252,000, while the median jumped 22.4% to €150,000. A total of €6.3 million was accrued over two hours for the 25 sold, up from €4,318,000 12 months ago. Cont. p7

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Nothing in her immaculate preparation suggests it is unlikely that she will create her own niche in Arc history and the magnitude of the situation is not lost on Frankie Dettori, who has already won this race a record six times. “There has been a media frenzy all over the world, because it is the biggest race. I’d be lying if I said I wasn’t nervous—of course I’m nervous,” he commented. “If I can’t handle the pressure at my age then something is wrong. You would have to ask Enable whether she feels the pressure. After all, it’s the mare who puts in the effort and she has given all the right signs.”

“I thought what she achieved the first year was remarkable—winning three Oaks, a King George and an Arc,” Dettori continued. Then she came back and won another Arc and a Breeders’ Cup, then this year an Eclipse and another King George and Yorkshire Oaks, which is just unheard of. The Arc is really all about her. Everybody is going to turn up and it will be hard fought, so it’s really fingers crossed. I’ve got the expectation of the world on my shoulders, which is great—I’d rather be in that position than not, so I will try to enjoy it. It would put the icing on the cake of her career and make her an immortal horse of our generation if it happens.”

One of the great Arc stories was the unprecedented 2016 one-two-three for Aidan O’Brien’s Ballydoyle stable and it is unlikely that will ever be repeated. In any other year, the presence of two class acts in Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) would be the main focus but the former has yet to eclipse Enable in four encounters and only seems to truly shine in her absence. Japan is a smart 3-year-old who is on the kind of upward trajectory that most of this race’s past winners of that age group have enjoyed. Showing he handles dead ground with a smooth 4 1/2-length success in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 21, he would not have convinced many that he is a match for the Juddmonte mare when following up in workmanlike fashion in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over this course and distance July 14, but connections were notably upbeat on that occasion. It was only next time, when he mastered Enable’s arch-foe Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York Aug. 21, that he began to carry the air of a potential Arc winner.

“Everything has gone well with him since York and he seems to be in good form,” O’Brien said. “He’s had six weeks since York and it was nice for him. I’d imagine he’d prefer nice ground, but he has form on easy ground. Hopefully it won’t be too soft.” Magical, who emerged from three mid-summer gladiatorial encounters undimmed to stamp her class on the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 14, is the prime example of a Ballydoyle campaigner who thrives for racing at an exalted level that tends to wear at others. Cont. p3
Arc Day Previews Cont.

“Obviously she only ran three weeks ago in Leopardstown, but everything has gone well with her since,” O’Brien said of her. “She has form with ease in the ground and when she won in Ascot last year it was on the soft side. We’ve been delighted with her runs and last autumn she really improved. We couldn’t have been happier with her last run.”

Had the ground not deteriorated to the extent that it has, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) could have been considered a live threat to the favourite but as it has all year the weather has turned against Gestut Ammerland and Newsells Park Stud’s admirable 5-year-old. A better horse than when fourth 12 months ago, he showed what he is capable of on a reasonably sound surface with a 4 1/2-length success in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix Ganay here Apr. 28 and enjoyed a perfect prep in the Sept. 15 G2 Prix Foy. Fabre, who boasts a record seven Arc winners, is under no illusions as to his task and said, “There’s no master plan to beat Enable, only to run as fast as he can! He was catching her in the King George during the summer, that was a good effort, but I don’t think that was Enable’s best race as she had a wide draw. There’s no disputing she’s the best in Europe. I’m happy with stall three for him and he’ll run well— he always does.”

In the past four years, horses have placed at 28-1 and three times at 20-1, while the 2012 heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) was a virtually unconsidered 33-1 shot when downing Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}). There are some smart outsiders in this line-up, with Sunday Racing’s G1 Kikuka Sho and G1 Tenno Sho Spring hero Fierement (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the Aug. 11 G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin winner French King (GB) (French Fifteen {Fr}) two who could feature prominently. The latter showed the kind of acceleration that makes a difference here when recording his career-high at Hoppegarten and has the assistance of four-times Arc winner Olivier Peslier. Cont. p4
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Arc Day Previews Cont.

The day’s action kicks off with the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac, with Andre Fabre saddling the unbeaten Savarin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) before unleashing another of that ilk in the colt Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. Savarin, who carries the silks of Masaaki Matsushima, is a daughter of His Highness The Aga Khan’s G1 Prix de Diane heroine Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) and is two-for-two after a 7 1/2-furlong debutantes event at Deauville Aug. 6 and this venue’s G3 Prix d’Aumale Sept. 8.

‘TDN Rising Star’ Victor Ludorum bids to become the third son of Shamardal to provide Godolphin with Group 1 success after bloodless wins here Sept. 1 and at Chantilly 13 days later.

“They are both nice horses in the making, but they both lack for a bit of experience,” their trainer said. “Also, I’m not sure if soft ground will suit either of them, that could be a problem as they are unproven on it. Savarin is by Deep Impact, so you wouldn’t expect her to appreciate it very soft. Victor Ludorum did not make his debut until September, he’s still quite green so that fact and the ground could cause him problems.”

Interestingly, he added, “I would say Victor Ludorum would have more or less the same ability as Earthlight, but obviously he just has less experience before running in a group one.” Fabre also has Godolphin’s Sept. 13 Saint-Cloud conditions winner Bionic Woman (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and the operation’s Lisa-Jane Graffard said of her, “Bionic Woman won her maiden very nicely and comes into this race in good form. She appears very fresh and well and we are looking forward to seeing how she gets on. This is a massive step up for her, but it looks quite an open race.”

Jessie Harrington’s fillies are rampant this term and the charge of carrying the stable’s hopes in the Marcel Boussac falls to the Niarchos Family’s Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who swooped late to land the G2 Airlie Stud S. at The Curragh June 28 before disappointing when sixth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. back there Sept. 15. “It was a big relief we found a reason why she was beaten in the Moyglare,” the owner-breeders’ racing manager Alan Cooper said. “It was too bad to be true and Shane [Foley] reported she was agitated before going into the stalls. She’s in fine form now and we’re looking forward to the challenge on Sunday. I don’t think a mile will be a worry and I can’t see soft ground as a big problem—her dam is by Selkirk. She worked very nicely on Tuesday when I saw her and there had been a lot of rain overnight.”

Aidan O’Brien’s Arc day begins with the challenge of the G2 Futurity S. and G3 Tyros S. winner and G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. runner-up Armory (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Jean-Luc Lagardere. Cont. p5
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“He’s in good form. He had a good run in the National S. and we always thought that he would be very happy stepping up to a mile,” his trainer said. “He’s a very straightforward horse and everything has gone well since his last run.” Also engaged in a strong-looking renewal of the Lagardere are the Wertheimers’ unbeaten Sept. 8 G3 Prix des Chenes winner Ecrivain (Fr) (Lope de Vega (Ire)), whose form looks solid, and Haras de la Gousserie’s Sept. 1 G3 Prix la Rochette scorer Kenway (Fr) (Galiway (GB)) who will be looking to pick off rivals late.

In the G1 Prix de l’Opera Longines, Emirates Park’s Mehdaayih (GB) (Frankel (GB)) could benefit from Frankie’s feel-good factor if he manages to win the Arc beforehand and she is a worthy favourite in her own right after a win in the June 30 G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud and second to Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger (GB)) in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 1. Trainer John Gosden also saddles Princess Haya of Jordan’s Terebellum (Ire) (Sea the Stars (Ire)) who beat the smart Mutamakina (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)) with a degree of ease in the G2 Prix de la Nonette over this trip at Deauville Aug. 17.

After all that, there is the not-insignificant matter of the appearance of Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) in the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp Longines. Successful by four lengths when it was staged at Chantilly two years ago, Shadwell’s sprinter supreme was beaten less than a length when fourth behind Mabs Cross (GB) (Dutch Art (GB)) 12 months ago but has found a rich vein of form this term and another Dayjur-like display is not so much hoped for but more expected these days. Trainer Charlie Hills said, “I’m very happy with him. His preparation has been very similar to what it was going into York and his weight is the same. I think the draw [in stall 11] is pretty much perfect, to be honest. Hopefully we’ll be able to ride our own race from there.” Cont. p6
Arc Day Previews Cont.

He added, “We won’t know what the ground is like until we get out there, but he has won on soft ground before.”

Aidan O’Brien pitches the G1 Flying Five one-two Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and So Perfect (Scat Daddy) into action in a renewal that boasts an impressive collection of fillies and mares.

The final top-level action of the afternoon comes in the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret, where the draw is so often a significant factor. It has been especially kind to the favourite City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), who has reinvented himself as a seven-furlong horse in 2018 having been denied by the narrowest of margins in last year’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. The way Jean-Louis Bouchard’s talent went through his prep in the course-and-distance G3 Prix du Pin Sept. 15 suggests his rivals are up against it, but as usual the Brits will attempt to have a say with a heavy representation.

Last year’s winner One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has done little wrong this season and is much more favourably drawn in six than she was when overcoming stall 15 and scoring at 33-1 in 2018. Going close over a mile when third in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and runner-up in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket Aug. 4, Lael Stable’s prized homebred was staying on at the death when fifth in the 6 1/2-furlong G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville last time Aug. 4 and has enjoyed a subsequent freshener. Charlie Appleby has a live contender in Sheikha Al Jalila Racing’s Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who is still relatively unexposed over this trip on this ground and who looked to relish both when registering a career-best success in the G2 Hungerford S. when last seen at Newbury Aug. 17. “He won the Hungerford and will definitely appreciate the softer ground,” his trainer said. “It’s a very competitive race, but I don’t think there’s a standout horse in the field.” Cont. p7
Arc Day Previews Cont.

One of the outsiders is Phoenix Ladies Syndicate’s Forever In Dreams (IRE) by the 2011 Foret hero Dream Ahead, who had an excuse for her latest eighth in the Sept. 7 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and who had previously run second to Advertise (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot June 21. “She scoped dirty after Haydock, which was a shame as we’d targeted the race, but at least we had a reason for it,” trainer Aidan Fogarty explained. “We’d beaten the winner [Hello Yomzain] at Ascot, so it was a bitter pill. You never know if they’ll stay until you try, but we are hopeful.”

Arqana Arc Sale Cont. from p1

Peter Brant has a chance for transatlantic Group 1 success on Sunday, his Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) lining up as one of the favourites for the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe a few hours before his fillies Sistercharlie (IRE) (Myboycharlie {IRE}), Dunbar Road (Quality Road) and Thais (Fr) (Rio de la Plata) take on Grade Is stateside. But before he cheers on his stable stars, Brant was busy at the Arc sale on Saturday evening shopping for future prospects, and the first he landed on was the progressive 3-year-old colt Flop Shot (IRE) (New Approach {IRE}) (lot 21).

Brant, seated alongside advisor Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock, had to see off a formidable opponent in Emmanuel de Seroux to secure the Wertheimer homebred, but he at last proved victorious at €850,000.

Trained by Andre Fabre, Flop Shot was second to Sottsass himself in his second of two juvenile outings, and he broke his maiden going nine furlongs at Chantilly in March. He promptly followed up with a three-length score in the G3 Prix de Guiche over that same trip, and has posted a pair of thirds in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano behind Headman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) since stepping up a further furlong.

De Seroux gained consolation just a few minutes later when prevailing at €710,000 for lot 25, the 2-year-old colt Chares (GER) (Ivawood {GB}). Cont. p8
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De Seroux, who had to see off the likes of Alastair Donald for the unbeaten listed winner from the stable of trainer Christophe Ferland, was working on behalf of Hong Kong-based agent Dennis Loh, and it is that country where the wildcard lot is headed.

“The horse will go to Hong Kong,” Loh said. “He’ll first spend two to three months in Newmarket and we’ll send him to Hong Kong end of the year.

“He’s still a young horse, two turning three, so we’ll take it slow with him in Hong Kong,” Loh added. “I think we’ll aim for the 2021 4-year-old series.”

Former Moonee Valley Racing Club Chairman Robert Scarborough, also a Classic-winning breeder Down Under, enjoyed Classic success in Britain this year having bred G1 2000 Guineas winner Magna Grecia under the banner of his former Woodnook Farm, and Scarborough will see his silks in action at ParisLongchamp on Sunday, having bought G1 Prix de l’Opera contender Cartier (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) (lot 19) at the Arc sale for €750,000 with Arqana’s Freddy Powell conducting the bidding and signing Belmont Bloodstock to the ticket.

Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget and campaigned up to this point by a partnership including Gerard Augustin-Normand and Ecurie des Charmes, the 3-year-old Cartier won at second asking last year and posted two wins to kick off 2019, including the G3 Prix Penelope. Cartier was most recently third in the G2 Prix de la Nonette on Aug. 17.

Haras de Saint Pair’s consistent stakes-winning 5-year-old entire Trais Fluors (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was the first of the wildcard offerings to go through the ring as lot 10, and he duly established a high mark up to that point when selling to Rupert Pritchard Gordon for €370,000. The agent revealed that Trais Fluors would race on in the silks of Robert Ng, who has enjoyed Group 1 success this year and last with Irish 2000 Guineas and Prix Jacques le Marois victor Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

“We haven’t decided what exactly we’re going to do with him yet—we’ve got an idea, but we’ll discuss it next week,” Pritchard Gordon said. “The idea is to race him next year but he probably won’t stay in France. He won’t go to Hong Kong, but he won’t stay in France.

“He vetted well, he’s clean,” Pritchard Gordon added. “He’s been in great hands with Andre Fabre so he’s been well looked after. We’ll make a plan for next year with him.”

Trais Fluors has set his own lofty mark, having won three times prior at stakes level including the G3 Prix Paul Moussac at three and last November’s Prix Lyphard, and he has proven up to the same kind of standard this year on the track. He bested Group 1 winner Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in a Chantilly conditions race to start the year and has subsequently been placed in five group races between a mile and 10 furlongs, including the G1 Prix d’Ispahan.

Sebastien Le Forban of ITS Bloodstock enjoyed a fruitful spell midway through the session when signing for consecutive lots formerly owned by Gerard Augustin-Normand. First came the 3-year-old colt Graignes (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 28), a 15-1 shot in Sunday’s G1 Prix de la Foret, who came at a cost of €600,000. Graignes, trained by Yann Barberot, has been knocking at the door in pattern company throughout his career.
Arqana Arc Sale Cont.

He picked up a third in last year's G1 Criterium International and, after finishing a nose second in the G3 Prix Djebel, was fourth behind Persian King (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. He was last seen finishing second in the G3 Prix du Pin over seven furlongs on Sept. 15.

Le Forban then went to €180,000 for Pascal Bary's Les Hogues {Ire} (Bated Breath {GB}) (lot 29), a 2-year-old filly who won first-out at Saint-Cloud on May 27 and, after finishing second to subsequent dual Group 1 winner Earthlight {Ire} (Shamardal) in a Deauville conditions race, won the Listed Criterium du Bequet - Ventes Osarus and was fourth in the G3 Prix la Rochette on Sept. 1.

SALES TOPPERS

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ANAPURNA PREVAILS IN THE ROYALLIEU

It was almost inevitable that the inaugural running of the Qatar Prix de Royallieu as a Group 1 contest over 14 furlongs would fall to John Gosden and it was Frankie Dettori who ensured that result when making virtually all on Anapurna (GB) (Frankel (GB)) in the centrepiece of ParisLongchamp's Saturday card.

Forced into an unenviable choice between Meon Valley Stud's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine and Lah Ti Dar (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) due to the stable’s sheer strength in depth with its fillies and mares, the rider who had already steered 16 top-level winners this term was proven right again.

Sent straight to the front after the debacle of her latest seventh in the G1 Prix Vermeille, the 7-2 second favourite was pressed by Lah Ti Dar inside the final half mile and no sooner had she negated that threat than she had the G2 Park Hill one-two Enbihaar (Ire) (Redoute's Choice (Aus)) and Delphinia (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) to contend with in the final two furlongs. Hanging tough, the homebred kept finding to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from the latter, who split the stable’s duo as she denied Enbihaar second by a short head.

There was a lengthy stewards’ inquiry into interference caused by the winner late on, but the result was left to stand.

"She saw the trip out well, is very tough and is clearly a very talented filly," Dettori said. "This win was my 17th Group 1 success of the season, which is a personal best and I'm very happy."

"It was the plan to dictate from the front and make it a true test," assistant trainer Thady Gosden said. "She missed the break in the Prix Vermeille last time, didn't have the best of trips and so it was a race to forget."

Still lightly-raced, Anapurna was having only her fourth start in the May 31 Oaks and had been off for 3 1/2 months when coming out for the Vermeille, so it was not a surprise to hear the trainer’s son state that there could be more to come. Cont. p11
**G1 Qatar Prix de Royallieu Cont.**

“There are a number of possibilities for her before the end of the season and she might stay in training next year," he added. "It’s up to the owners if she runs again, but there is the [Oct. 19] G1 QIPCO British Champions] Fillies & Mares at Ascot and possibly the Breeders’ Cup, we’ll see. Enbihaar ran well, but doesn’t have a record on this type of ground so maybe that was slightly against her. Lah Ti Dar enjoyed the ground, but was beaten by better horses on the day."

**Pedigree Notes**

Anapurna was going into unknown territory distance-wise here, but all the early indications from Frankel are that he gets staying stock and she is out of a daughter of Montjeu (Ire) in the Listed Hoppings S. winner Dash To The Top (GB). The last known foal out of that mare, who was also runner-up in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and third in the G1 Fillies’ Mile, she is a half-sister to the G3 Tetrarch S. runner-up Dynasty (GB) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)) and to Very Dashing (GB) (Dansili (GB)) who was third in the Hoppings.

Dash To The Top is a half to the Listed Warwickshire Oaks winner Dash To The Front (GB) (Diktat (GB)), who in turn produced Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) who captured the G1 Prix Jean Romanet and the G1 Prix de l’Opéra on this weekend three years ago. Also the second dam of this year’s G2 Queen’s Vase winner Dashing Willoughby (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)), she is a granddaughter of the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. heroine Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef) out of the 1000 Guineas-winning Meon Valley foundation mare One In a Million (Ire) (Rarity (GB)) which also links her to the G1 Juddmonte International S. heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan).

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**Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France**

**QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G1, €300,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:10.98, sf.**

1--**ANAPURNA (GB), 122, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Dash To The Top (GB) (SW & MG1SP-Eng, $212,678), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Millennium Dash (GB), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef) out of the 1000 Guineas-winning Meon Valley foundation mare One In a Million (Ire) (Rarity (GB)) which also links her to the G1 Juddmonte International S. heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan).

**2nd Dam: Cumbres (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Floripedes (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)**

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €68,580.

3--**Enbihaar (Ire), 129, f, 4, Redoute’s Choice (Aus)**

1st Dam: Chanterelle (Fr), by Trempolino

2nd Dam: Spectacular Joke, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: No Joke, by Shecky Greene (€500,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAUG). O- Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du Mezeray (IRE); T-John Gosden. €34,290. Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 8.90, 2.10.

Also Ran: Lah Ti Dar (GB), Pilaster (GB), Satomi (Ger), South Sea Pearl (Ire), Musis Amica (Ire), Mutamakina (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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**BILLESDON BROOK TURNS BACK THE CLOCK AT NEWMARKET**

She had been 66-1 when winning the G1 1000 Guineas on Newmarket’s Rowley Mile last May and the ever-underestimated **Billesdon Brook (GB)** (Champs Elysees (GB)) came back to the Heath as underdog again on Saturday before capturing Saturday’s G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. with a degree of authority. Cont. p12
**G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. Cont.**

Serving notice that she retained much of her ability when successful over seven furlongs in Goodwood’s G3 Oak Tree S. last time Aug. 2, the Stowell Hill homebred was inexplicably 16-1 this time and after being buried early by Sean Levey swooped on **Veracious (GB)** (Frankel (GB)) inside the final 150 yards en route to a 1 1/2-length win, with **Iridessa (Ire)** (Ruler of the World (Ire)) a half-length away in third.

“She’s a very special filly in the yard and she never looked like getting beaten today,” trainer Richard Hannon said. “She looks great and I thought she would run very well. The staff at the yard have done a great job and this looked a really hot renewal. I don’t know if she’ll stay in training but if you keep Classic winners in training it’s what racing needs.”

Having beaten **Laurens (Fr)** (Siyouni (Fr)) without any hint of fluke in the 2018 Guineas, Billesdon Brook was fourth in the G1 Coronation S. the following month and in the G1 Nassau S. trying 10 furlongs at Goodwood in August before signing off with a fifth placing in this. Third in the nine-furlong G2 Dahlia S. on her return at this venue May 5, the chestnut was ninth in Newbury’s G1 Lockinge S. May 18 before rebounding with a confidence-restoring success in Chelmsford’s Listed Queen Charlotte Fillies’ S. dropping back to seven furlongs June 19. Reverting to a mile in the Listed Pipalong S. at Pontefract July 9, she was only second best there before her storming late effort in the Oak Tree confirmed she was firmly back on track.

Content to track against the fence as Laurens was pressured by **Hermosa (Ire)** (Galileo (Ire)) in front, Billesdon Brook had dead aim on the smooth-travelling Veracious as that Cheveley Park homebred pounced on John Dance’s filly. No sooner had she dealt with the leader than the Stoute trainee had the Hannon runner on her case and she had no answer to her superior power on the climb to the line.

**Pedigree Notes**

Billesdon Brook is a half to the listed-winning Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin (Ire)), who sold for 800,000gns to Erdenheim Farm at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale in October. Her progeny include the G3 Prix d’Aumale winner Middle Club (GB) (Fantastic Light), the G3 Princess Elizabeth S., G3 Supreme S. and G3 Dick Poole S. scorer Anna Nerium (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) and the latter’s G3 Horris Hill S.-winning full-brother Piping Rock (GB).

The third dam is the G2 Preis der Diana-winning dual German champion Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi (Ger)), whose multiple notable descendants feature the high-class Epaulette (Aus) and Helmet (Aus). Coplow’s 2-year-old filly Bruisa (GB) (Sepoy (Aus)) was down the field on her first start for this stable last month, while she also has a colt foal by Anna Nerium and Piping Rock’s sire Dubawi.

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain**

**KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1**, £266,875, Newmarket, 10-5, 3yo/up, f, 8ft, 1:38.01, g/s.

1--BILLESDON BROOK (GB), 129, f, 4, by Champs Elysees (GB)

1st Dam: Coplow (GB), by Manduro (Ger)

2nd Dam: Anna Oleanda (Ire), by Old Vic (GB)

3rd Dam: Anna Paola (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)
O-Pall Mall Partners & Mrs R J McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Partners (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey. £151,345. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-3, $906,785. *1/2 to Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}), SW-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Veracious (GB), 129, f, 4, Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Infallible (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
   2nd Dam: Irresistible (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
   3rd Dam: Polish Romance, by Danzig
   'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £57,378.

3--Iridessa (Ire), 126, f, 3, Ruler of The World (Ire)
   1st Dam: Senta's Dream (GB), by Danehill
   2nd Dam: Starine (Fr), by Mendocino
   3rd Dam: Grisonnante (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)
   O-Mrs Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. £28,716.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 10.00, 4.00. Also Ran: Lavender’s Blue (Ire), I Can Fly (GB), Madeleine Must (Fr), Laurens (Fr), Hermosa (Ire), Crown Walk (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

HOLDTHASIGreen IS THE CADRAN HERO

Making all in the testing ground prevalent at ParisLongchamp on Saturday, Holdthasigreen (Fr) (Hold That Tiger) reversed last year’s placings in the G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran with Call the Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) for a popular success. Whereas George Strawbridge’s 5-year-old had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Jean Gilbert and Claude Le Lay’s veteran 12 months ago, the tables were turned this time with 3/4 of a length between them and the same margin back to Dee Ex Bee (GB) (Farhh {GB}) after a pulsating finale between the three marathon men. Afterwards, part-owner and former trainer Claude Le Lay outlined the battle that the 7-year-old had to endure to get back to this peak.

“He had run two moderate races, which can happen, but two below-par efforts in a row is not him at all,” he explained. “We ran some blood tests on him and the results came back bad, showing a severe blood disorder so we put him under treatment. We knew he was coming back in great form, but you can never be confident they will be fit enough after three months off. He definitely had his ground for the first time in a very long time, but he also has something else which is a tremendous fighting spirit. He loves a battle, he never gives up and left it all out on the track again.” Cont. p14
Holdthasigreen’s excusable poor recent efforts when fifth in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier May 26 and G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil July 14 proceeded a win in the G3 Prix de Barbeville also here Apr. 28. One of the few stayers to have beaten Marmelo (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), as he did in the G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville last August, he ended his 2018 campaign with success in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Chantilly and is due to return to that race at its traditional home here Oct. 27.

“We will see how he comes out of this and, if he gives us all the right vibes, we’ll do as we did last year and bring him back here for the Royal-Oak,” Le Lay said.

Freddy Head said of Call the Wind, who was given a lot to do by Aurélien Lemaître, “He was beaten by his draw. Had he been drawn towards the inside, he could either have tracked the leader or travelled with the pace. However, his nine draw dictated that he had to wait. Clearly, the barrier draw which determined a horse’s place in the starting stalls was important. He also needed a stiffer pace.”

Mark Johnston said of the 11-10 favourite Dee Ex Bee, “We’re very disappointed. Granted that he lacks a real turn of foot, he needs to wind the pace up some way from home. He didn’t relish the French style of racing.”

**Pedigree Notes**

The dam Greentathir (Fr) (Muhtathir (GB)) has an unraced 3-year-old colt Sridedgreen (Fr) (Sri Putra (GB)), a 2-year-old colt also by Sri Putra named Srifanelogreen (Fr) and a yearling colt by Penny’s Picnic (Ire) named Penclaudjeangreen (Fr). The family includes no bluebloods, just the Listed Prix Georges Trabaud winner Kadgreen (Kadrou {Fr}) and the Listed Derby du Midi scorer Kindgren (King of Macedon {Ire}).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France

**QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1**, €300,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-5, 4yo/up, 20fT, 4:41.83, sf.

1--**HOLDTHASIGREEN (FR)**, 128, g, 7, by Hold That Tiger 1st Dam: Greentathir (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB) 2nd Dam: Lady Honorgreen (Fr), by Hero’s Honor 3rd Dam: Homer Green (Ire), by Homeric (GB) O/B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR); T-Bruno Audouin; J-Tony Piccone. €171,420. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 32-14-5-4, €921,545. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Call The Wind (GB)**, 128, g, 5, Frankel (GB)--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head. €68,580.

3--**Dee Ex Bee (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Farhh (GB)--Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking the Gold. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston. €34,290.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 13.80, 4.00, 1.10.

Also Ran: Who Dares Wins (Ire), Falcon Eight (Ire), Way To Paris (GB), Cleonte (Ire), Mille et Mille (GB), Line des Ongrais (Fr), Funny Kid. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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**GROUP 1 WINNER**

**SIRE OF** ANAPURNA  **WINNER** Prix de Royallieu Gr.1, 14f, ParisLongchamp  **OWNER** Helena Springfield Ltd  **BREEDER** Meon Valley Stud  **TRAINER** John Gosden

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IT’S SKALLETI AGAIN IN THE DOLLAR

Pushing ever upwards as the demands have increased, Jean-Claude Seroul’s Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)) showed no sign of stopping as he clinched a career-best in ParisLongchamp’s Arc weekend-opening G2 Qatar Prix Dollar on Saturday. Meeting the toughest opposition yet and a different class of animal to those he has been regularly beating this season, the grey whose previous outing had seen him break into pattern company with a win in the G3 Prix Quincey over a mile at Deauville Aug. 25 was far from outside of his comfort zone. Dropped out last early by Pierre-Charles Boudot, the 3-1 shot crept up the fence as the long-time leader Mountain Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) forged on ahead in the straight before producing his customary surge to overwhelm the British raider in the final 50 metres. At the line, there was 3/4 of a length between them, with Godolphin’s G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin third and 7-10 favourite Line of Duty (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) 1 1/4 lengths behind in third.

Skalleti, whose 2018 winning exploits have also included the June 22 Grand Prix de Marseille-Vivaux on the all-weather and the Listed Prix Jacques le Bremond at Vichy July 19, is the apple of Seroul’s eye and the increasingly influential owner-breeder was understandably elated afterwards.

“After he won at Deauville, I said his winning run would stop one day but it hasn’t just yet and the dream continues,” he said. “We initially planned on going for the [G2 Qatar Prix] Daniel Wildenstein, but Pierre-Charles Boudot was not available so we decided to supplement for this instead in order to have his regular rider aboard. Beyond the result, it shows us the horse stays further than a mile so that broadens his possibilities for the future. He’ll probably go for a Group 1 now, but I don’t know where or when so we’ll have to figure that out with the trainer.”

Charlie Appleby was not too disappointed with the effort of Line of Duty and said, “We wanted cut in the ground for Line of Duty, but William Buick came back in and said it was almost heavy. He has put up another solid performance and, providing he comes out of this race well, we will look at taking him out to the Breeders’ Cup again for the [GI] Mile [at Santa Anita Nov. 2].”

Pedigree Notes

Skalleti’s dam is the Listed Prix Occitanie winner and multiple group-placed Skallet (Fr) (Muhaymin), who also produced the Listed Prix du Ranelagh third Skalleto (Fr) and the four-times winning 3-year-old colt and Listed La Coupe de Marseille third Skazino (Fr) also by Kendargent. She has a colt foal by that sire to follow. Cont. p16
Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €200,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-5, 3yo/up, 9f 165yT, 2:06.56, sf.
1--SKALLETI (FR), 128, g, 4, by Kendargent (Fr)
   1st Dam: Skallet (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, $181,946), by Muhaymin
   2nd Dam: Siran (Fr), by R. B. Chesne (GB)
   3rd Dam: Surubinha (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr)
   *Full to Skalleto (Fr), SP-Fr.
   Werk Nick Rating: F
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Mountain Angel (Ire), 128, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Fanciful Dancer (GB), by Groom Dancer.
   (100,000gns Ylg ‘16 TAOCT).
   O-Ziad A Galadari; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.
   €44,000.

3--Line of Duty (Ire), 123, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Jacqueline Quest (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).
   (400,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT).
   O-Godolphin; B-Triermore Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.
   €21,000.

THE REVENANT FIRES IN THE WILDENSTEIN

Like the G2 Dollar winner Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) took a winning sequence to ParisLongchamp on Saturday and emerged with it intact and reputation enhanced after the G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein.
Al Asayl Bloodstock’s chestnut had enjoyed three prior starts in 2018 and won them all, followed a brace at Saint-Cloud in the Mar. 10 Listed Prix Altipan and Mar. 30 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc with another in the May 30 G3 Badener Meile. Freshened up since by Francis-Henri Graffard, he was accorded respect starting at 3-1 and raced on an even keel early under Pierre-Charles Boudot who had just steered Skalleti to success in the first of the meeting’s prestige races. Placed in the slipstream of the 9-5 favourite Olmedo (Fr) (Declaration of War) in the straight, he responded to his rider’s urgings to swamp that rival a furlong from home and draw away for an impressive 4 1/2-length score.

Not surprisingly, Graffard is aiming high now with the 4-year-old whose limitations have yet to be exposed. “He had a nice spring campaign, going from strength to strength, and I think he showed another side to his talent today,” he said. “He acts on any ground, but loves the soft and it certainly helps at this level. We managed his period off since Baden-Baden and sent him to the farm for a month. He enjoyed his break and hasn’t stopped improving in his work since he came back to the yard. He’s a sensible horse, we now know him well enough to give him just the right amount of work and he tells us when he’s ready. We came here hoping for a good run and wanted him to tell us whether or not we go to Ascot. The answer was a definite ‘yes’ and he’ll go there for the [Oct. 19 G1] Queen Elizabeth II S. next time.” Cont. p17
Pedigree Notes

The Revenant, who began his career with Hugo Palmer and offered more than a glimpse of what was to follow when scoring on debut at Haydock as a juvenile, had not truly turned a corner until gelded by his current trainer during the winter. He is out of the G3 St Simon S. and Listed Aphrodite S. winner Hazel Lavery (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), who was also runner-up in the G2 Park Hill S. and who also has a yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB) named La Viette (GB). She is a granddaughter of Rapid Repeat (Ire) (Exactly Sharp), who is kin to the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. winner Artema (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and the listed-winning and GII Diana H. third Hello Soso (Ire) (Alzao). This is also the family of the G3 Fred Darling S. runner-up Glen Rosie (Ire) (Mujtahid) who produced the smart Kings Quay (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €200,000,
ParisLongchamp, 10-5, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.90, sf.
1--THE REVENANT (GB), 130, g, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)
  1st Dam: Hazel Lavery (Ire) (GSW-Eng, $246,630),
    by Excellent Art (GB)
  2nd Dam: Reprise (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
  3rd Dam: Rapid Retreat (Ire), by Exactly Sharp
O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francis-
Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €114,000. Lifetime
Record: GSW-Ger, 10-8-1-1, €266,035. Werk Nick Rating: A.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Olmedo (Fr), 128, c, 4, Declaration of War--Super Pie, by
  Pivotal (GB). ‘TDN Rising Star’. (€100,000 Ylg ’16 ARAU2).
  O-Ecurie Antonio Caro & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Dream
  With Me Stable Inc (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €44,000.
3--Shaman (Ire), 125, c, 3, Shamardal--Only Green (Ire), by
  Green Desert. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-
  Parias. €21,000. Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.80, 3.10.
Also Ran: Impulsif (GB), Tauran Shaman (Ire). Click for the
Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style
pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

TECHNICIAN ON TOP IN THE CHAUDENAY

With ground conditions and a stamina test to suit, Team Valor’s Technician (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) suggested he could be a leading stayer in the making when winning Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay at ParisLongchamp. Last seen finishing sixth in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 14, the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner was back in his comfort zone here as he

upstaged Godolphin’s Moonlight Spirit (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by
3/4 of a length in a show of staying power. No better than mid-
division from the outset, the 7-1 shot made the day’s jockey
sensation Pierre-Charles Boudot work far harder than he had on
his two prior Group 2 winners on the card but when it came
down to a grind he was able to get to the 8-5 favourite in the
last 100 metres and assert for an ultimately convincing score.

“Technician is a good horse, but last time in the St Leger the
ground was too firm,” trainer Martyn Meade’s son Freddy
explained. “Today, the ground made the difference—he was
more relaxed and displayed his acceleration.”

Runner-up in the 10-furlong G3 Sandown Classic Trial Apr. 26,
Technician fell foul of the stable’s spell in the doldrums when
defeated in the 12-furlong G3 Chester Vase May 8 before bouncing
back to take the Listed Prix Ridgway over a mile and a quarter
here June 13. Sixth in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood Aug. 1, the
grey outstayed Morando (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) when capturing
Newbury’s Geoffrey Freer Aug. 17 and connections may look at
the staying route from here.

“There was a question mark over the distance, but he
managed it which will open many doors in the future,” Meade
added.

Charlie Appleby said of Moonlight Spirit, “He ran very well but
was beaten by a good colt who also loved this ground. I think we
will let him rest awhile, as he’s a colt for next year.”

Franck Panicucci, rider of the third-placed 98-1 Russian raider
Iskanderhon (Exchange Rate), said of the surprise package,
“Today was a real performance, great. We didn’t stand a chance,
because he had just won a class 2 race in Lyon, but his owners
wanted to give it a try and flew over from Russia to see him. We
thought the ground might be a disadvantage, but in the end it
was the opposite.” Cont. p18
Pedigree Notes

Technician is out of the stakes winner Arosa (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), who was also responsible for the G3 Atalanta S. third Water Hole (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and is a full-sister to the multiple group-winning sire Crimson Tide (Ire) and the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Tamarind (Ire). The second dam Sharata (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to Shahcrastani who produced the stakes-winning and GII San Clemente H. third La vida Loca (Ire) (Caerleon) and the GII Garden City Breeders’ Cup H. and G3 Prix de Sandringham scorer Pharatta (Ire) (Fairy King). She is in turn the second dam of last year’s G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix d’Ispahan-winning sire Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper) and the G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Castellar (Fr) (American Post {GB}). Arosa has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister to Technician named Crafty Rosa (Ire), while her yearling filly also by Mastercraftsman sold for €240,000 to Phoenix Thoroughbreds and Dermot Farrington at the recent Arqana August Sale.

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €200,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-5, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:19.86, sf.
1--TECHNICIAN (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)
   1st Dam: Arosa (Ire) (SW-US), by Sadler’s Wells
   2nd Dam: Sharata (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
   3rd Dam: Shademah (Ire), by Thatch
   €40,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFORB). O-Team Valor 1; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Martyn Meade; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot.
   €114,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 9-4-1-1, €224,076.
   *1/2 to Water Hole (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Moonlight Spirit (Ire), 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Moonsail (GB),
   by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.
   €44,000.
3--Iskanderhon, 128, g, 3, Exchange Rate--Beiramar (Ire), by Monsun (Ger).
   (€30,000 Wlg ‘16 KEENOV; €37,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG). O-Avaz Ismoilov; B-St George Farm LLC (KY); T-Igor Endaltsev.
   €21,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2. Odds: 6.90, 1.60, 98.00.
Also Ran: Muette (GB), Ashrun (Fr), Golden Box, Nayef Road (Ire), San Huberto (Ire), Dashing Willoughby (GB), Lucky Lyra (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Pedigree Notes

Cape Byron, whose other course win in 2018 came against the afternoon’s Challenge Cup winner Kynren (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) in the seven-furlong Victoria Cup H. May 11, was only 6-1 when tried in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket but beat only one rival in that July 13 showpiece. His listed-placed dam Reem Three (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) is also responsible for the stable’s G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), last year’s G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein scorer Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and this term’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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G3 Bengough S. Cont.
A half-sister to the G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. winner Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), she hails from the family of the GI Rothmans International H. hero French Glory (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). Reem Three also has a yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a colt foal by Frankel (GB).

Saturday, Ascot, Britain
JOHN GUEST RACING BENGOUGH S.-G3, £70,000, Ascot, 10-5, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.63, sf.
1—CAPE BYRON (GB), 128, g, 5, by Shamardal
1st Dam: Reem Three (GB) (SP-Eng), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
2nd Dam: Jumaireyah (GB), by Fairy King
3rd Dam: Donya (Ire), by Mill Reef
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni.
39,697. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-5-3-2, $388,255.
*1/2 to Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr & SW & MGSP-Eng, $306,567; Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, $298,371; and Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, $113,390. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), 128, h, 6, Dream Ahead--Mathuna (Ire), by Tagula (Ire) (€58,000 Wlg ‘13 GOFNOV; €50,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 GOFORB; 30,000gns 2yo ‘15 TATBRE). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Patrick Cosgrove & Dream Ahead Syndicate (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.
15,050.

3—Keystroke (GB), 131, h, 7, Pivotal (GB)--Fondled (GB), by Selkirk. (120,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT; 38,000gns 4yo ‘16 TATAHI). O-GG Thoroughbreds XI; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Stuart Williams.
7,532.
Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.50, 12.00.
Also Ran: Raucous (GB), Good Effort (Ire), Tabdeed (GB), Richenza (Fr), Rock On Baileys (GB), Green Power (GB), Thrilla In Manila (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

MORANDO EXCELS IN THE CUMBERLAND LODGE
On a day for the specialists, Morando (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) took full advantage of the favourable testing conditions to dominate Saturday’s G3 Property Raceday Targets £3m Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot. So impressive on similar ground when recording an eight-length success in the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester May 9, King Power Racing’s 6-year-old was arriving here on the back of a solid effort attempting to give Technician (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) 12 pounds in the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury Aug. 17. Always happy tracking the leading trio, the 2-1 favourite who was carrying a penalty for his Ormonde win was pushed to the front passing the two-furlong pole and powered clear to provide Silvestre De Sousa with the perfect comeback ride as he beat Sextant (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by six lengths.

“He’s a very handy horse on his day on this ground and he couldn’t have been more impressive,” trainer Andrew Balding said. “He travels very well on it and it slows the others down, which is a big help.”

Prior to the Geoffrey Freer, which can be viewed more favourably after the exploits of the winner at ParisLongchamp on the same afternoon, Morando had been set some stiff tasks including when eighth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. over this course and distance July 27. Having dead-heated for first when trying this trip for the first time in the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury last October, he could be heading back in that direction or for something more ambitious according to Balding.


Pedigree Notes
Morando was the first foal out of Moranda (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), who is a full-sister to the listed scorer Matwan (Fr) who in turn produced the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges runner-up and G3 Prix Djebel third Batwan (Fr) also by Kendargent. Moranda is also a half to the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise and G3 Prix de Meautry winner Myasun (Fr) (Panis) and the dam of the G3 Prix Miesque scorer Lacarolina (Fr) (Charge d’Affaires {GB}). Descended from the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Silvermine (Fr) (Bellypha {Fr}) from the family of the G1 Grand Criterium hero and leading sire Saint-Cyrien (Fr), she has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Wootton Bassett (GB) named Speak of the Devil (Fr).
Saturday, Ascot, Britain

PROPERTY RACEDAY TARGETS £3M CUMBERLAND LODGE

S.-G3, £60,000, Ascot, 10-5, 3yo/up, 11f 211yT, 2:40.07, sf.

1--MORANDO (FR), 131, g, 6, by Kendargent (Fr)
   1st Dam: Moranda (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB)
   2nd Dam: Spain, by Bering (GB)
   3rd Dam: Sevilliana (GB), by General Holme
   123, 101,500 Ylg > 14 ARAUG; 290,000gns 4yo '17 TATAHI.
   O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL (FR);
   T-Andrew Balding; J-Silvestre de Sousa.
   34,026. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 20-7-3-2, $307,715.
   Werk Nick Rating: A++.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Sextant (GB), 128, g, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Hypoteneuse (Ire),
   by Sadler's Wells. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.
   12,900.

3--Vivid Diamond (Ire), 119, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Pretty
   Diamond (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). O-Cayton Park Stud Ltd;
   B-Markus Graff (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.
   6,456.

Margins: 6, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 7.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Faylaq (GB), Raakib Alhawa (Ire), Surrey Thunder (Fr),
Wells Farhh Go (Ire).

BAROUCHE BRINGS BUMPER DRAFT TO TATTERSALLS

By Amy Lynam

This year marks Rory Mathews's 30th year as manager of Barbara Facchino's Barouche Stud. During that time, the operation has undergone significant changes, moving from the Isle Of Man to its current base in County Kildare, as the focus switched from owning racehorses to breeding and selling them.

In Mathews's milestone year, Barouche will offer four quality yearlings at the Tattersalls Book 1 Yearling Sale, followed by a five-strong consignment at Book 2 and rounding up the sales season with another two at Book 3. The farm's 2019 yearlings comprise of a mix of homebreds and pinhooks, and the first through the ring is of the latter variety.

Lot 71 is a first-crop son of Darley's G1 Dewhurst S. victor and champion 2-year-old Belardo (Ire) and was his highest-priced foal at a cost of €77,000. The half-brother to Group 3 winner Ayaar (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) impressed Mathews as a foal and still does to this day, as he explains, "For us, this colt was easily the best we'd seen at the Goffs Foal Sale. The first thing we noticed when he came out of his stable was his walk and he had immediate presence. We went back to look at him a number of times and every time, he held that walk. He still has all those qualities and the fact that he goes to Book 1 tells you what we think about him. The general consensus of those who have seen him on the farm is that he's one of the best that they've seen by the sire."

Belardo was a key draw for Mathews, he says. "I was keen to buy a Belardo and we were happy to spend a bit more to get one of his better foals. I liked that he was a first-crop sire, that he was by Lope De Vega, and that he himself was a very good racehorse."

Four of Barouche's Tattersalls yearlings are, in fact, by first-crop sires, and Mathews explains their appeal. "Nowadays, there's a tremendous desire for pinhookers, particularly at foal level, to look at first-season sires. They're well marketed by the stallion farms, they're promoted wherever you go--between brochures and advertising, so we're driven in their direction."

The influence continues at the yearling sales, he says. "When you get to the yearling sales, the commercial appeal and advertising is once again driving trainers and agents to look at the progeny of new sires who were great racehorses. Because the breeding world is now living in a commercial market, we need to follow suit to a certain degree."

Not that Mathews relies on trends. "I, myself, like to have a mix of proven and young sires, which you'll see in our draft," he says. "There is potential to pay a lot of money for a first-crop foal and sometimes you can get caught with it making its yearling price, so you have to be careful."

Correctional surgery has become increasingly prevalent when it comes to preparing young stock for the commercial market, and although Barouche breeds to sell, they aim to produce racehorses, not sales horses. On the subject of correctional surgery, Mathews says, "Personally, I'm not a big fan of it. I know a lot of it goes on in America, which I've seen first-hand. I completely work with my farrier and take things as they come. I think that interfering when horses are too young can create issues. I'd rather to leave the horse alone and leave them to develop naturally. I think that's the best way and that's how we do it at Barouche."

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Barouche Brings Bumper Draft Cont.

Returning to the theme of first-crop sires, lot 134 from Barouche has the unique selling point of being the sole progeny of Tamarkuz to feature in the catalogue, with the added benefit of being out of a listed-winning Danehill mare from the family of Unbridled's Song. The $140,000 pinhook will appeal to both American and European buyers, Mathews says. "When we saw him at the sales, he had this fantastic action and he really stood out. He’s what I’d call a typical American yearling—he’s grown a lot, he has great size and scope, and he has held his fantastic action. He comes from a European family and, of course, Tamarkuz himself is by Speightstown, who gets turf horses and is popular in Europe."

When buying American stock to bring back to Europe, there are some key points to consider, Mathews says. "You need to have some sort of European influence in your pedigree, which could be that the sire raced on turf or in Europe, or was owned by one of the bigger organizations, so that European buyers are familiar with them."

The increase in American buyers at the European yearling sales is a key factor in doing this, Mathews explains. "Particularly in the last two to three years, through the work done by Goffs, ITM and Tattersalls, we've seen a huge influx of American buyers. Increased prize money for turf racing in the U.S. is a big draw, as is the success of trainers like Chad Brown and Graham Motion on the turf. That has really opened up a demand for European horses and pedigrees over there, particularly with the fillies, who then go on to be bred to their American-bred sires."

Mathews’s formative stage of his career was spent in New Zealand, where he worked at Cambridge Stud for three years from the age of 18, as well as being sent to Australia on their behalf. Sir Patrick Hogan is mentioned a number of times during our conversation and Mathews quickly nominates the legendary horseman as the greatest influence on his career. "He taught me so much about what's needed in a horse and a great amount about horsemanship," Mathews says. "When he spoke to you, you listened. He's the one who told me that when you're looking at a horse, there are three things you look at, and that's pedigree, pedigree and pedigree. I've never, ever forgotten that. That was 30 years ago, but if you adopt that today, you won't go too far wrong."

It was from Cambridge that he was headhunted for the position at Barouche. Mathews places a high importance on passing on his knowledge to the next generations, with Barouche regularly taking on students and young people looking to carve a career in the industry. Rather than be applauded, he quickly passes the regard back to the farm's human graduates, saying, "Barouche have been the lucky ones with some of the young people who have come through our hands. It's nice for me to show them what the industry is about, but also to teach them horsemanship, which is something I think is lacking today in abundance." Educational courses continue to grow in the bloodstock industry, but as Mathews explains, not everything can be learnt in a classroom; "I don't think we're teaching enough horsemanship—if they grow up on a farm and handle horses day-to-day, that's fine, but some students come to us with none of that experience and to teach them horsemanship is something I quite enjoy doing."

When identifying broodmares to acquire, Mathews again harks to his lessons learnt from his mentor. "The specifics that we look for in our broodmares is something that I learned from Sir Patrick Hogan and that is pedigree," he says. "We'll match up the physical thereafter. We look for a deep pedigree and sometimes, if we don't want to pay too much, we will go back a generation—look back to the second dam."

"I don't particularly like mares who are under 15.3h or hitting 16.2 and above. We consider form to a certain extent; I've no problem with an unraced mare and I can get past a mare who only ran once, but I would like a bit of form to show she can win a race, to whatever level that may be." Cont. p22
Barouche Brings Bumper Draft Cont.

He added, "Generally, I like to look at the mare's ratings and aim for one who is rated above 70."

Buying broodmares, like everything else at Barouche, must be given the go-ahead by Barbara Facchino.

"At the end of the day, nothing is ever done without her approval," Mathews says. "She's very astute when it comes to buying broodmares; she knows what she likes and I can put up as many as I want to her, but she'll have the final choice of what we buy.

"She generally leaves most of the young stock and yearlings to me. On a day-to-day basis she's on the farm the whole time, always checking in and chatting with the lads, keeping her finger on the pulse."

Over the years, Barouche has made significant investments in their broodmare band, most notably when going to $900,000 for a grey daughter of Unbridled at the 2002 Keeneland Breeding Stock Sale. Named Tap Your Heels, her Pulpit yearling colt had sold for $620,000 two months prior and provided Barouche with an unbelievable update when taking the GI Wood Memorial as a 3-year-old. His name was Tapit.

Barouche lost Tap Your Heels in 2016 but has two of her daughters to continue her legacy. Lot 213 at Book 1 is out of Caressor, a full-sister to Tapit. The son of Kingman has three siblings from the Galileo sire-line and on comparing the mare's produce, Mathews says, "He's not too different to his Galileo-line siblings in the fact that he takes after his dam's side of the family. He's scopey, he's strong, he has a great action. He's a very nice horse."

Discussing Caressor's retained sibling, Mathews says, "We have another filly, an Elusive Quality half-sister to Tapit called Brusquer who we raced in America and she is now a winner. She's at Dromoland, she has her first foal by Orb on the ground and is in foal to Uncle Mo."

Completing the Barouche draft at Book 1 is lot 520, an Exceed And Excel (Aus) filly who is the first foal out of Pyrean (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), an unraced three-parts sister to Arayaam (Ire) (Galileo), herself the dam of three stakes winners. Mathews says he is particularly excited about this filly. "There are a lot of Exceed And Excel's looks about the filly, but she more takes after her dam's side," he says.

"She has fantastic looks and great scope, with a lovely walk. Pyrean is a three-parts sister to the Galileo mare, so I'm quite excited about her, especially having produced a first foal as good as this. She's followed that with a beautiful Caravaggio foal who would probably be the best foal on the farm at the moment."

There's plenty to look forward to from Barouche at Book 2, including a No Nay Never half-brother to Grade III winner and Grade I runner-up Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Mathews reveals that the bay takes after his top sire, as all of the mare's produce have, and on taking a chance with No Nay Never in his third season, he says, "I was a big fan of Scat Daddy from being in America myself and I saw that the vibes were beginning to transfer to Europe. I thought he was very well-priced at the time and he made good, commercial sense."

Galileo has recently enjoyed notable success with speedy broodmares and in a similar vein, Barouche's Book 2 Kodiac filly is out of Night Fever (Ire) (Galileo), a full-sister to G1 Epsom Derby second Sandro Botticelli (Ire). Mathews is clearly very taken with the bay, commenting, "She has that speedy stamp of Kodiac, but she has all the beauty of the Galileo line that stands out the minute you see her. She has the power and strength you would expect from Kodiac and looks like she'll be very fast, but could maybe go a mile or upwards in her 3- or 4-year-old career. She's a very nice filly and would probably be one of our favourites on the farm."

Barouche Stud owned the dam of Tapit | Equisport Photos

Barouche heads to Newmarket on a positive note, having enjoyed a successful sale at Keeneland with their homebred yearlings. As the European bloodstock market has become more unpredictable due to issues including overproduction and economic downturns, the U.S. operation has been key to Barouche's stability. "We've been fortunate enough that we've been in America for the last 20 years," explains Mathews. "I would say that nearly half of our operation is based in the States, number-wise. The market place is far more secure in the commercial world out there and that's how we've adapted. Given the number that we have, it was difficult to make everything work over here, all the time."

As important as the sales are, the ultimate dream of every breeder is to win top races, and Mathews has always dreamed big.
Barouche Brings Bumper Draft Cont.

"When I was growing up, it was always the Derby," he says. "It was always the most exciting race for me--it's the one I wanted to watch, to watch Lester Piggott, who was my idol. Even now, the Derby holds great esteem, though there are lots of great races at Royal Ascot that I wouldn't mind winning as a breeder, but the one other race is the Arc de Triomphe. It stands alone as the race where the young horses meet the older horses at the end of the season. We've had some great duels over the years and seen some great horses like Sea The Stars and obviously this year we're looking forward to Enable."

Having spent so much time in the US, Mathews says he envies the American Triple Crown and would love to see the concept built on in Europe. He explains, "I think there should be a European Triple Crown, but not just for 3-year-olds--for older horses too. For me, the best 10-furlong race in Europe is the G1 Irish Champion S. and older horses participate in that. The Arc comes after that, which links in perfectly. For the mile race, it would have to be one in Britain, and I'm not quite sure which race would suit. Maybe the Sussex S. at Goodwood."

It would provide a major incentive to keep horses in training, he says. "I think we focus far too much on 2-year-old racing. I think the industry needs to focus on 3-year-olds and look to a fantastic campaign for the older horses."

Book 1 is known for producing Group 1 horses and Classic contenders, so what better mindset for a consignor at the prestigious sale.

WHITE MOONLIGHT AND KINROSS SHARE THE BILLING AS RISING STARS AT HQ

Away from the action at ParisLongchamp and Ascot, Newmarket staged a fascinating card on Saturday which saw a pair of TDN Rising Stars emerge in the filly White Moonlight (Medaglia d'Oro) and colt Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the two novice events. The former, who was saddled with a penalty as a result of her debut win at Kempton Sept. 6, proved in a class of her own as she dominated the Lettergold British EBF Novice S. over a mile while the newcomer Kinross turned the seven-furlong Weatherbys Design and Print Novice S. into a procession over an hour later.

White Moonlight, who was 5-1 sporting Godolphin's white cap and operating under a six-pound penalty, was allowed to move forward into the lead by Oisin Murphy at the outset travelling strongly. Cont. p24
White Moonlight Named a Rising Star Cont.

Set alight running down into the ‘dip’, the homebred was in no danger from there and powered up the hill to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Arthurian Fable (Ire) (Sea the Stars (Ire)), with Grain of Sense (Ire) (Telofilo (Ire)) 1 3/4 lengths away in third. “She is nice and we’ve always liked her,” trainer Saeed Bin Suroor said. “When she won on debut, Oisin said fast ground would be good for her but today she handled the different ground well. The plan is to take her to Dubai, as she is bred for dirt and there is the UAE Guineas, UAE Oaks and, if she’s good enough, the UAE Derby. She is the best filly of my 2-year-olds so far.”

White Moonlight’s G3 Herbst Stutenpreis-winning dam Fitful Skies (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), who was also runner-up in the GI E. P. Taylor S., is a half to four black-type performers headed by the G1 St Leger hero and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. runner-up Nedawi (GB) (Rainbow Quest). She is also a half to Wall Street (Mr. Prospector), who will forever be immortalised as one of Frankie Dettori’s “Magnificent Seven” when winning the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. A daughter of the G2 Grand Prix d’Evry winner and multiple Group 1-placed Wajd (Northern Dancer) and a granddaughter of the magnificent Dahlia (Vaguely Noble (Ire)), she is also connected to the G2 Prix Hocquart winner Nocturnal Fox (Ire) (Farhh (GB)), the G2 Ajax S. scorer Brilliant Light (Aus) (Fantastic Light) and G1 Whakanui Stud International S. winner Mission Critical (Aus) (Fantastic Light). Her yearling is a full-sister to the winner, while she also has a colt foal by Quality Road.

KINROSS RECEIVES RISING STAR NOD

Later on the card at HQ, Julian Richmond-Watson’s well-supported Kinross (GB) (Kingman (GB)) showed why there was market confidence with an emphatic eight-length success for the Ralph Beckett stable. Recovering from a slightly tardy start to race in mid-division early, the 3-1 second favourite moved to the front passing two out and left Godolphin’s promising Doncaster winner Raab (Ire) (Raven’s Pass) standing from there. Finest Sound (Ire) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)), who had finished in the vicinity of the TDN Rising Star Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman (GB)) and smart Via de Vega (Fr) (Lope de Vega (Ire)) on his first two starts at Sandown, was a further 3 1/4 lengths behind in third giving the form a sound look. Ballydoyle’s newcomer Vatican City (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), the full-brother to Gleneagles (Ire), Marvellous (Ire), Happily (Ire) et al, was fifth after meeting some trouble in running.

Jockey Harry Bentley said, “It was very straightforward and I managed to get a nice tow into it--I wanted him to learn as much as possible and I gave him a slap down the shoulder before the three pole to see what I had and there was tonnes underneath me. He came out of the dip incredibly well and has given me all the right signals. I just wanted to manage expectations today and not get too excited, but you can’t help but be excited to be honest. He went through the motions incredibly easily and I found myself getting to the front easily. The ground is good or good-to-soft, but it is drying and quicker ground will be no problem for him.”

Kinross is currently the last known foal out of the Listed Gillies Fillies’ S. winner Ceilidh House (GB) (Selkirk), who stayed 11 furlongs for these connections.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019:

FRANCE

Amaron (GB) {Shamardal}, Gestut Etzean
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DIVONNE, 1700m, NEW TOPMODEL (Ger)
€5,000 BBAG October Mixed Sale 2018

Bottega {Mineshaft},
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DIVONNE, 1700m, GALISSA (Fr)

Galiway (GB) {Galileo {Ire}}, Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 400K GI QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GD CRITERIUM) SPONSORISE PAR MANATEQ1600m, KENWAY (Fr)
€56,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) {Dark Angel {Ire}}, Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
1-STRASBOURG, 1400m, REAL FAN (Fr)

IRELAND

Cappella Sansevero (GB) {Showcasing {GB}}, Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
1-TIPPERARY, 9f, MUSTANG BULLITT (Ire)
€7,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€7,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Outstrip (GB) {Exceed And Excel {Aus}}, Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
1-TIPPERARY, 9f, SUMMER PEARL {Ire}
€1,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

CLASSIC RELATIVES DEBUT AT TIPPERARY
1.30 Tipperary, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 9fT
Khalid Abdullah’s CLASSIFY (GB) {Nayef}, a full-brother to G1 Prix Royal-Oak victor Ice Breeze (GB) and MGSW G1 St Leger third Snow Sky (GB), debuts for the Dermot Weld stable in a contest won by subsequent G1 St Leger hero Leading Light (Ire) {Montjeu {Ire}} in 2012. His rivals feature a trio representing Aidan O’Brien, namely Dawn Patrol (Ire) {Galileo {Ire}}, a half-brother to G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Pour Moi (Ire) {Montjeu {Ire}}; Delphi (Ire) {Galileo {Ire}}, who is out of G3 Balanche S. victress Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) {Oasis Dream {GB}}; and Memorabilis (Ire) {Galileo {Ire}}, who is a once-raced son of GSW G1 1000 Guineas fourth Sent From Heaven (Ire) {Footstepsinthesand {GB}}.

Outstrip is looking for his 14th winner in Ireland. | Alayna Cullen
RACING TV REDCAR TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY-Listed, £175,000, Redcar, 10-5, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:12.60, hy.
1--SUMMER SANDS (GB), 115, c, 2, by Coach House (Ire)
   1st Dam: Koharu (GB), by Ishiguru
   2nd Dam: Vellena (GB), by Lucky Story
   3rd Dam: Cumbrian Melody (GB), by Petong (GB)
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£2,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG; £85,000 2yo '19 TATABR). O-The Cool Silk Partnership; B-Koharu Partnership (GB); T-Richard Fahey; J-Barry McHugh. £99,243. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 6-2-0-2, §201,836.
2--Troubadour (Ire), 124, g, 2, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Eastern Destiny (GB), by Dubai Destination. (10,000gns Ylg '18 TAOC). O-J Sagar & S Lowthian. £37,625.
3--Desert Safari (Ire), 126, c, 2, Slade Power (Ire)--Risen Sun (GB), by Shamardal. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. £18,830.

Also Ran: Aberama Gold (GB), Amarillo Star (Ire), Hartwood (GB), Vintage Times (GB), Know No Limits (Ire), Clay Regazzoni (GB), Dubai Station (GB), Glastron (Ire), Vanishing Grey (GB), Leapers Wood (GB), Kilham (GB), River of Kings (Ire), Laikaparty (Ire), Praxeology (Ire). Scratched: Shadow Leader (GB).

This looked a formality on paper as long as Summer Sands was able to reproduce even a part of his performance when a shock third in the previous Saturday’s G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket and that proved ultimately to be the case. Surprising many when in the frame behind Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), the bay had promised to make into at least a useful juvenile when winning Beverley’s Brian Yeardley Two Year Old Trophy Conditions Conditions S. over five furlongs June 8 and was on the premises when under two-length sixth in Royal Ascot’s Listed Windsor Castle S. 11 days later.

Off for two months, he may have needed his reintroducton when fifth on his first try at this trip in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 23 and the Middle Park played to his strengths to force him into the limelight. Due to the fact that he is by Coach House, whose median price of his yearlings was modest, he got into this valuable contest on a featherweight and the only doubt was whether he was coming back too quickly after such a strong effort seven days beforehand. Placed into the heat of battle from the early stages, he overhauled the tough Troubadour passing the two-furlong marker and asserted for a commanding first black-type success.

The dam is a granddaughter of Cumbrian Melody (GB) (Petong (GB)), who produced the G2 Coventry S.-winning sire Hellvelyn (GB) (Ishiguru) and is the ancestress of the listed-winning and group-placed Amulet (GB) also by Ishiguru. Cumbrian Melody’s half-sister Savahra (Free State (Ire)) produced the dual Group 3 winner Savahra Sound (GB) (Song (GB)). Koharu’s yearling colt is by Fountain of Youth (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

RACING TV EBF STALLIONS GUISBOROUGH S.-Listed, £50,000, Redcar, 10-5, 3yo//up, 7fT, 1:25.70, hy.
1--MAIN EDITION (IRE), 126, f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Maine Lobster, by Woodman. (62,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Saif Ali; B-Minch Bloodstock (IRE); T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning. £28,355. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng & GSW-Ger, 12-6-0-1, $254,508. *1/2 to Major Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux (GB)), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ire, $541,713; and Beachfire (GB) (Indian Haven (GB)), SW-Eng, $146,581.
2--First Contact (Ire), 126, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Vanishing Grey (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). (€300,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV). O-Godolphin. £10,750.
3--Mitchum Swagger (GB), 126, g, 7, Paco Boy (Ire)--Dont Dili Dali (GB), by Dansili (GB). (40,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 46,000gns Ylg '13 TAOC; 75,000gns 5yo '17 TATAH!); O-The Anagram Partnership. £5,380.

Margins: 2, 1, 4HF. Odds: 8.00, 3.00, 1.85.

Also Ran: Makzeem (GB), Breton Rock (Ire), Muntadab (Ire). Scratched: Sir Thomas Gresham (Ire).

Successful in the G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf May 26, Main Edition who last year captured the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket was coming back from a break having last been seen finishing seventh in the Listed Valiant S. over a mile at Ascot July 26. Fresh and keen in the hands of Joe Fanning, she was intent on leading and her rider gave her licence after the first furlong. Maintaining the gallop against the far rail, the bay was clear inside the final furlong and able to be eased close home.

The winner is the last foal out of Maine Lobster, whose two other black-type winners are the G2 Sandown Mile winner Major Cadeaux and the Listed Wolferton H. scorer Beachfire. The second dam Capades (Overskate), who was a high achiever and took the GI Selima S., is connected to the G2 Prix d’Alouette heroine La Fuerza (Never Say Die). The other black-type winners are the G2 Sandown Mile winner Major Cadeaux and the Listed Wolferton H. scorer Beachfire.

UK HI-FI SHOW LIVE ROUS S.-Listed, £45,000, Ascot, 10-5, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.12, sf.
1--DAKOTA GOLD (GB), 129, g, 5, Equiano (Fr)--Joyeaux (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (26,000gns Ylg '15 TAOC). O-Doug Graham & Ian Davison; B-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottonwyle Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael Dods; J-Connor Beasley. £25,520. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 29-9-5-4, $351,482. Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
2--Arecibo (Fr), 126, c, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Oceanique, by Forest Wildcat. (£125,000 3yo ‘18 ARARC). O-George Turner & Clipper Logistics. £9,675.

3--Danzeno (GB), 126, g, 8, Denounce (GB)--Danzanora (GB), by Groom Dancer. O-A M Wragg. £4,842.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 1.85, 12.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Tis Marvellous (GB), Stake Acclaim (Ire), Maygold (GB), Poetry (GB), True Mason (GB), The Cruising Lord (GB), Reticent Angel (Ire), Intense Romance (Ire).

Undeterred by having his winning sequence interrupted by Maid In India (Ire) (Bated Breath (GB)) in the G3 World Trophy at Newbury Sept. 21, Dakota Gold remained at his exuberant best to add this to his prior success in the Listed Garrowby S. success at York Sept. 8. Full of zest on the lead despite his demanding campaign, the bay had most of his rivals in trouble at halfway and never gave the closers any genuine prospect of succeeding in typically game style. The dam, a half to the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Aoife Alainn (Ire) (Dr. Fong) and her listed-winning full-brother Adorable Fong (GB), hails from the family of the King’s Stand S.--winning sire Sayf El Arab and the G1 Hong Kong Mile scorer The Duke (Aus) (Danehill). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CHILD BEREAVALMENT UK BRITISH EBF S. (OCTOBER S.)-Listed, £40,000, Ascot, 10-5, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:29.53, sf.

1--Di FeDe (IRE), 126, f, 4, Shamardal--Dibya (IRE) (SP-Ire), by Caerleon. O/B-Robert Ng (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £22,684. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 22-5-3-4, $145,917. *Full to Dibayani (Ire), SW-Ire, MG1SP-Aus & MSP-HK, $1,082,373.

2--Miss Celestial (IRE), 124, f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Liber Nauticus (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). (180,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT). O-John Pearce Racing Ltd. £8,600.

3--Muchly (GB), 124, f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Ego (GB), by Green Desert. O-5 Hertford Street Racing Club. £4,304.


Also Ran: Shepherd Market (Ire), Beauty Filly (GB), Blizzard (GB), Red Starlight (GB), Excellent Times (GB), Tapisserie (GB), Danhui (GB), Lyzbeth (Fr), Jadeerah (GB); Scratch: Sunday Star (GB).

Successful in this prize 12 months ago, Di FeDe had maintained her form this term with a third in the Listed Prix de la Calonne at Deauville July 7 and a second in the Listed Pomfret S. at Pontefract three weeks later in between a fifth in the June 19 G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot and fourth in Goodwood’s G3 Supreme S. Aug. 25. Below-par when ninth in the G3 Sceptre S. over seven furlongs at Doncaster last time Sept. 13, the bay was a touch keen throughout the early stages anchored at the back of the quartet who raced towards the far rail throughout the early stages. Tackling Miss Celestial a furlong from home, she toughed it out in the conditions to give De Sousa a black-type double on his first big day back in the saddle.

The listed-placed dam also produced the Listed King George V Cup winner and G1 Chipping Norton S. and G1 Epsom H. runner-up Dibyani (Ire) from another mating with Shamardal. Out of the Listed Ballyroan S. scorer and G3 Meld S. runner-up Dabtiya (Ire) (Shirley Heights (GB)) from the family of Darshaan (GB), Darara (Ire) (Top Ville (Ire)) and her abundant top-class descendants, Dibyia also has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Gleneagles (Ire) named Teed Up (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

2nd-Newmarket, £150,000, Cond, 10-5, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.06, g/s.

UNDER THE STARS (IRE) (f, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire))--Jumeirah Palm Star (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)), the July 27 G3 Princess Margaret S. winner who had finished fourth in last week’s G2 Rockfel S. here, traded as the 5-4 favourite for this £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. and raced towards the fore of the far-side group early. Tackling Mild Illusion (Ire) (Requinto (Ire)) two out, the bay managed to subdue that rival in the final yards for a hard-earned short-head verdict. “She has been great all year, but she just made us sweat a little bit,” trainer James Tate said. “She is in the [G3] Oh So Sharp next week, but that’s probably being greedy.” The dam is a granddaughter of the GI Palomar H. winner Shir Dar (Fr) (Lead On Time), whose leading performer is the G3 Sandown Sprint S. runner-up Gee Kel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)). Connected to the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan (GB)), her yearling colt by The Last Lion (Ire) is due to sell at Tattersalls October Book 3, while she also has a colt foal by Slade Power (Ire). Sales history: Sales history: 6,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT.

Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-3-0-0, $170,993. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate.
3rd-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Novice, 10-5, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.64, st.
SAN RAFAEL (IRE) (c, 2, Tamayuz {GB})--Barberina (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)), a 9-1 shot on this debut, was ridden from the break to gain a narrow lead from Sunset Breeze (GB) (Pivotal (GB)). Kept company by that rival throughout, the bay refused to relinquish his advantage and had a half-length to spare at the line. The dam, whose yearling filly by Dragon Pulse (Ire) sells at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale and who also has a colt foal by Decorated Knight (GB), is a granddaughter of Multimara (Arctic Tern) whose three black-type performers are headed by the G1 Prix de l’Abbey de Longchamp heroine Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}). This is also the family of the G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Princess of Wales’s S. winner and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin runner-up Communique (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €50,000 Wlg ’17 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg ’18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,229. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Middleham Park Racing XCIX; B-L. O’Toole (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

4th-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Mdn, 10-5, 3yo/up, f, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.85, st.
KAHALA QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Shamardal--Whazzis {GB} {GSW-Ity & SW-Eng, $149,964}, by Desert Fox {Ire}), the 4-5 favourite on this belted racede course bow, missed the break and raced towards the back early. Cajoled closer in the straight, the bay found her stride late on to nail Society Guest (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) on the line and prevail by a nose. The dam, who captured the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani before producing the listed-placed Whim (GB) (Nayef), is kin to the Listed Chesham S. winner and The Shrew (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MSP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Emboden (Ire), c, 2, Kodiac (GB)--Sassy Gal (Ire), by King’s Best. Redcar, 10-5, 7fT, 1:27.20. B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (IRE).
*140,000gns Wlg ’17 TATFOA; 100,000gns RNA Ylg ’18 TAOCT; £52,000 RNA 2yo ’19 GOFBRE.

Handicap Results:
3rd-Ascot, £180,000, Hcp, 10-5, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.54, sf.
KYNREN (IRE) (g, 5, Codovil (Ire)--Art of Gold {GB}, by Excellent Art (GB)) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-4, $295,759. O-Elliott Brothers & Peacock & Partner; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-David Barron.
*25,000gns Ylg ’15 TAOCT.

6th-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 10-5, 3yo/up, f, 12fT, 2:36.14, g/s.
SPECIALISE (GB) (f, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--My Special J’s {GSW-Ire & SP-US, $156,781}, by Harlan’s Holiday) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $54,364. O-Saif Ali; B-Newswells Park Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. *50,000gns Ylg ’17 TAOCT. **1/2 to Main Street (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-Eng.

1st-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 10-5, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:09.24, g/s.
EVA MARIA (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Whazzat {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Daylami {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, $59,443. O-W J & T C O Greasley; B-Stetchwork & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey. *260,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TAOCT. **1/2 to James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, $267,038; and The Shrew (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MSP-Eng.

FRANCE

Saturday’s Results:
5th-ParisLongchamp, €275,000, Cond, 10-5, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.08, sf.
INTO FAITH (FR) (c, 2, Intello {Ger})--Have Faith (Ire), by Machiavellian), fourth behind TDN Rising Star Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in a seven-furlong maiden at Sandown Aug. 30 last time, was dropped out towards the rear initially in this Haras de Bouquetot Criterium de la Vente d’Octobre Arqana. Gifted a clear run up the rail in the straight, the 23-1 shot was delivered by man-of-the-moment Pierre-Charles Boudot to lead approaching the furlong pole and was driven out to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Ceinture Noire (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

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In doing so, he was becoming the most notable performer for the dam after his listed-placed half-sister Faithful One (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) who produced the listed-placed Beast Mode (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)). The second dam Fatefully (Private Account) was another of Frankie’s “Magnificent Seven” when taking the Listed Rosemary H. before throwing the G1 Nassau S. heroine Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk). Also related to the GII Distaff H. winner Devil’s Orchid (Devil’s Bag), the dam also has a yearling filly by Anodin (Ire) who sells at the upcoming Arqana October Sale. Sales history: €20,000 Ylg ‘18 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €137,898.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-All For One Racing; B-The Kathryn Stud (FR); T-David Menuisier.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Angers, €27,000, Cond, 10-5, 2yo, 10fT, 2:10.94, vsf.

THUNDERSPEED (FR) (c, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Marmoom Flower (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4-2-1-1, €41,130. O/B-Ecurie Gribomont (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. * €40,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 ARAUG.

3rd-Angers, €22,000, Cond, 10-5, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.48, vsf.

NIGHT FEVER (FR) (c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Nuit d’Amour (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Azamour (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, €34,800. O-Anthony Gabryszewski & Ecuries Serge Stempniak; B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. * €45,000 3yo ‘19 ARQJUL.

3rd-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €22,000, Cond, 10-5, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:05.02, sf.

KRUNCH (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Spinacre (Ire) (SW-Ire & GSP-Fr), by Verglas (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, €33,270. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Lordship Stud Ltd (GB); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. * €310,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mensen Ernst (Ire), c, 2, Intello (Ger)--Vivacity (GB), by Trempolino. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 10-5, 9 1/2fT, 2:06.14. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (IRE). * €65,000 Ylg ‘18 AROCT. **1/2 to Riven Light (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), SW-Ire, $313,979; and Last Waltz (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), GSP-Ire & MSP-US.

Marbella (Ire), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Gift From Heaven (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Angers, 10-5, 10 1/2fT, 2:19.18. B-Irish National Stud Company Ltd (IRE). * €450,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFORB.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Kings Will Dream (Ire), g, 5, Casamento (Ire). See TDNAus/NZ

Franked (GB), g, 5, Frankel (GB)--Tarocchi, by Affirmed.

Morphettville, 10-5, Hcp. (£22k/€25k), 2250mT, 2:26.46. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *1/2 to Price Tag (GB) (Dansili (GB)), GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, $689,737. **32,000gns HRA ‘17 TATAUT. VIDEO

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL CUP-G3, ¥63,050,000, Tokyo, 10-5, 2yo, 1600mT, *1:32.70 (NTR), fm.

1--SALIOS (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Heart’s Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Salomina (Ger) (G1SW-Ger, $332,689, by Lomitas (GB))

2nd Dam: Saldentigerin (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)

3rd Dam: Salde (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger)

1ST STAKES WIN. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Shu Ishibashi; ¥33,315,000, Lifetime: 2-2-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. *1/2 to Salacia (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)), MGSP-Jpn, $877,533.

2--Cravache d’Or (Jpn), 119, f, 2, Heart’s Cry (Jpn)--Path of Dreams, by Giant’s Causeway. O-Sanshisuimei Inc.; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥13,090,000.

3--Absolutismo (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--La Dorada (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥8,345,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.50, 3.70, 5.50.

Also Ran: J’Ai la Peche (Jpn), Angel Circle (Jpn), Shiko (Jpn), Cappuccio (Jpn), Lord Express (Jpn), Irogotoshi (Jpn).

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## Group Entries

### Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-G1

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EPSOM THRILLER HEADS
WALLER DREAM DAY

By Richard Edmunds

It was a special Saturday for champion trainer Chris Waller, who won four Group 1 races including a thrilling win by Kolding (NZ) (Ocean Park) in the TAB Epsom H. at Randwick.

Waller began his Randwick rampage with a victory by Global Quest (More Than Ready {USA} in the G3 Arrowfield Breeders’ Plate, then added the Gow Gates H. with Dealmaker (Dundeel {NZ}), the G1 Darley Flight S. with Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}), the G2 Sky Racing Active Hill S. with Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}).

After Kolding’s win in the Epsom, he topped the day off in the G1 Heineken 3 Metropolitan H. with Come Play With Me (Blackfriars).

Meanwhile at Flemington, Kings Will Dream (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) and Finche (GB) (Frankel {GB}) fought out the finish in a Waller quinella in the TAB Turnbull S., and Haut Brion Her (Zoustar) won the G2 Blazer S.

“It’s been a magnificent day,” Waller said. “We have a massive team behind us and they put everything into these horses. Whether it be a maiden at Moe or Kembla or wherever it may be. Having multiple runners in these big races. No stone is left unturned. I’ll be emotional from time to time for my team.

“It is a pretty special day and it has been shared around.”

Jockey James McDonald teamed up with Waller for Global Quest, Dealmaker, Funstar and Verry Elleegant’s wins, but allies turned to adversaries in the Epsom as he took the ride on highly rated Kiwi raider Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}).

Kolding was ridden by Glen Boss, reuniting the trainer-jockey partnership that brought up Waller’s first Group 1 win with Triple Honour in the 2008 Doncaster.

“It all started with Triple Honour,” Waller said. “That gave me the confidence to be where I am now. Bossy did a great job that day. It has been an amazing ride since.”

Boss did a great job again in Saturday’s Epsom, stalking the front-running Archedemus (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Dreamforce (Fastnet Rock) before going for gold at the top of the straight.

Renowned late-finisher Te Akau Shark soon loomed ominously down the outside, answering the call when McDonald asked him to let loose.

He stormed up alongside Kolding, but Neville Morgan’s horse refused to lie down. He matched every desperate lunge by Te Akau Shark and held on to beat him by a nose in a heart-stopping finish.

“You always have plans, there is A, B and C, but it’s just about trusting the animal really,” Boss said. “He was very good. When he got clear he loafed, and when Te Akau Shark came up to him he surged. Another furlong and he wouldn’t have been beaten.”

For Boss, the win vindicated his decision to return to Australia after riding in Singapore.

“There’s real fears coming back to Sydney, when you are trying to break back into what is probably the hardest market in the world,” he said. “I wondered if I was making the right decision, but it just felt right, it felt good for me, and when you are getting the support of Chris Waller, and riding his horses with light weights, that’s a big start obviously.”

Kolding, who was bought for $170,000 at the 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale, has now won seven of his 14 starts and more than $1 million in stakes.

“It was a lovely race for him,” Waller said. “These Randwick miles are races people talk about and owners want to win. Being such a big race, big field, there are so many chances. We’ve been lucky to come out in front a few times. It’s a great spectacle.”

Kolding became the first Group 1 winner for Waikato Stud stallion Ocean Park (NZ), following close placings at the elite level by Mongolianconqueror (NZ), Another Dollar (NZ) and Arrogant (NZ).
Ocean Park also sired the third placegetter in the Epsom, the
Waller-trained Star of the Seas (NZ).

McDonald was pleased with the performance of Te Akau
Shark, who lost few admirers in his gallant defeat.

“Huge run, very proud of his effort,” he said. “I thought he was
the winner for sure. I still can’t believe he got beat. He felt
brilliant and tried very hard, great effort.”

Saturday, Randwick, Australia
EPSOM H.-G1, A$1,000,000, ATC, 10-05, 3yo/up, Open
Handicap, 1600mT, 1:34.80, Soft.

1--KOLDING (NZ), 50.5, g, 4, by Ocean Park (NZ)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. ($170,000 Ylg 2017 NZB National Yearling Sale)
O-N Morgan; B-W Pegg, Waikato, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-G Boss;

*1/2 to Miss Upstart (Snippetson), SW-NZ; and Sampson
(Dubai Destination), MGSW-NZ, NZ$456,075. Werk Nick
Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the
eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Te Akau Shark (NZ), 54.5, g, 5, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Bak da
Chief (NZ), by Chief Bearhart (CAN). ($230,000 2YO 2016 NZB
Ready to Run Sale) O-D C Ellis, S Mace, C Russell, G Taylor, M
Allenby, P Gallen, Mrs K W Fenton-Ellis, W S Knight, J F
Hepburn, Mrs P L Hepburn, Mrs R Rudd, R Rudd, Mrs R
Redwood, W Thrupp, T Wilson; B-D B Hollinshead, Waikato,
NZ; T-J W Richards; J-J B Mc Donald; A$292,000. Lifetime Record:
3-3-1-0, A$540,100. *1/2 to Eleven Seconds (Encosta de Lago), SP-Aus,
$210,925; and Youngstar (High Chaparral {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, $962,712.
Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the
free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

3--Star of the Seas (NZ), 50.0, g, 5, Ocean Park (NZ)--Stella Livia
(GB), by Titus Livius (FR). O-A M Muollo, Three Hooks Seafood
&D Sergi; B-Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-C J
Waller; J-M J Dee; A$188,000.

Margins: 0.1 len, 3.1 len, 3.5 len. Also Ran: Gem Song, Rock,
Nettoyier, Cascadian (GB), Fifty Stars (IRE), Desert Lord, Best of
Days (GB), Mr Marathon Man (GB), Unforgotten, The Candy
Man, Junipal, Kaonic (NZ), Mantastic (IRE), Dreamforce, Le Juge
(IRE), Archedemus. Click for the Racing Post result. Click for the
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Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}) cleared the gates quickly and took up
the running under James McDonald and the filly revelled in her
work. She was coasting into the straight and when she was
asked to get serious she lengthened stride to race to a clear
victory. Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel) was under pressure before
the turn to stay in touch and she fought on for second and clear
of Foxborough (Dissident).
**Pedigree Notes**

The winner is a half-sister to the G1 Queensland Oaks winner Youngstar (High Chaparral {Ire}) and was a $80,000 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale buy.

The dam Starspangled (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), a sister to the G3 Cork Give Thanks S. winner Downtown (Ire), is a daughter of the eight-time Group 1 winner User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}).

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**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**METROPOLITAN H.-G1**, A$750,000, ATC, 10-05, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 2400mT, 2:30.61, Soft.

1--**COME PLAY WITH ME**, 54.0, g, 5, by Blackfriars

1st Dam: Russian Playmate (MSW-Aus, $267,540), by Dr Johnson (USA)

2nd Dam: Rippling Echo, by Alquoz (USA)

3rd Dam: Smashing Millie (IRE), by Mill Reef (USA)

1ST GROUP WIN.

O-Mrs V Durrant; B-Mr GF Durrant WA; T-C J Waller; J-B Avdulla; A$435,500. Lifetime Record: 30-13-3-2, A$1,246,840. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Gallic Chieftain (FR)**, 55.5, h, 6, Tamayuz (GB)--Katerini (FR), by Cacique (IRE). (€42,000 Ylg 2014 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings) O-Oti Racing (Mgr: T Henderson & S Driscoll), Kalkara Racing, Fresh Finish Synd, J Boyd, A & Mrs P Goodfellow, D & Mrs D Miller, J & Mrs J Spence, L Webb, Ms D McKeown, Ms M Webb, W; B-Ian Dennis Fair; T-Archie Alexander; J-Tommy Berry; A$141,000.

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**Pedigree Notes**

Come Play With Me is a daughter of Russian Playmate (Dr Johnson {USA}) who was a two-time black type winner up to 1800 metres.

She is from the family of the Listed Premier’s Cup winner Dee I Cee (NZ) (Istidaad {USA}) and his half-sister Designated Driver (Danroad), who finished runner-up in the G1 Telegraph. It’s also the family of the dual European Group 2 winner Broken Hearted (Ire) (Dara Monarch {GB}).

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**TURNBULL S.-G1**, A$500,000, VRC, 10-05, 4yo/up, Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:03.54, Good.

1--**KINGS WILL DREAM (IRE)**, 54.5, g, 5, by Casamento (IRE)

1st Dam: Road Harbour (USA), by Rodrigo de Triano (USA)

2nd Dam: Revasser (USA), by Riverman (USA)

3rd Dam: Nijinsky Star (USA), by Nijinsky (CAN)

1ST GROUP WIN. (€7,500 2YO 2016 Tatts Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale; €50,000 Ylg 2015 Goffs IRE Orby Sale)


2--**Finche (GB)**, 55.0, g, 5, Frankel (GB)--Binche (USA), by Woodman (USA).

O-K Abdullah, N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, Grand Parkview Stud (Mgr: M W Timms), M Phillips, Mrs L Phillips, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: N R J Werrett), Mystery Downs (Mgr: B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-C J Waller; J-Damian Lane; A$90,000.

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Chris Waller won four Group 1s on Saturday.

Less than a year after suffering a life-threatening injury during the Cox Plate, Kings Will Dream (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) became a Group 1 winner at Flemington.

Given a perfect ride by fellow first-time Group 1 winner Jye McNeil, Kings Will Dream sat in the back half of the field through the first half of the weight-for-age feature.

He crept up closer behind the leaders approaching the home turn, then McNeil angled him into the clear 350 metres from the finish. He raced past the Group 1 warhorse Hartnell (GB) ( Authorized {Ire} ), then held out fast-finishing stablemate Finche (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in a driving finish. Hartnell held on for third, with Vow and Declare (Declaration of War {USA}) and Mystic Journey (Needs Further) finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

The Turnbull was Kings Will Dream’s third start for Waller and just his 17th overall. He has won seven of those, earning more than $1.05 million in prizemoney. It was a quinella for Chris Waller, who also won the Turnbull in 2017 and 2018 with the champion Winx ( Street Cry {Ire} ).

Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) was the hottest of favourites and she didn’t give her army of supporters any cause for concern. She was travelling easily all the way once rider Opie Bosson got her one of the fence and they improved wide from the 600 metres mark. Melody Belle strode to the front 250 metres from home and was in a class of her own with Peso ( NZ) ( Colombia {NZ} ) second and Crown Prosecutor ( Medaglia d’Oro {USA} ) made late ground for third.

Kings Will Dream is by Casamento (Ire), who has sired 143 winners from 298 runners including 10 at black-type level. Kings Will Dream is his first Group 1 winner, and has been his only runner in Australia to date.

Kings Will Dream is out of the unraced Road Harbour (USA) ( Rodrigo de Triano {USA} ), who is the dam of seven winners from eight foals to race. Kings Will Dream is her only stakes winner, but Ashka (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) placed at Listed level in Ireland.

Road Harbour’s half-sister Dance Dreamer (USA) ( Nureyev {USA} ) was a stakes winner in the United States. The pair’s dam, Revasser (USA) ( Riverman {USA} ) was a Grade 2 winner and placed in the G1 Santa Barbara H.

Melody Belle Syndicate (Mgr: John Galvin); B-Mrs N M Leicester, Auckland, NZ; T-J W Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$148,500. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 2YO & Ch. Sprinter/Miler-NZ, 2-14-0-3, A$1,902,388. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Peso, 59.0, g, 8, Colombia—All Magic, by Victory Dance (IRE) . O-Mrs C & P S Nelson; B-Mrs C & P S Nelson; T-P Nelson & C McDougal; J-R J Myers; NZ$47,500.

Crown Prosecutor (AUS), 57.5, g, 4, Medaglia d’Oro (USA)—Riptide (AUS), by Exceed and Excel (AUS). ($50,000 Ylg 2017 WI Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale) O-Huntingdale Lodge 2012 Ltd (Mgr: Harvey Green) & Jml Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: L Petagna); B-Hesket Bloodstock VIC; T-S B Marsh; J-C J Gryllis; NZ$23,500.

Margins: 0.1 len, 0.9 len, 1.7 len. Also Ran: Vow and Declare, Mystic Journey, Looks Like Elvis, Sound (GER), Kentucky Breeze, Rostropovich (IRE), Mr Quickie, Trap for Fools. Click for the Racing Post result. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.
Melody Belle became the first winner of the Hawke’s Bay Triple Crown, as well as the most prolific Group 1 winner on New Zealand soil.

Pedigree Notes
The winner is from a family that has been producing class performers for decades and includes the G1 Golden Slipper S. winners Belle Du Jeu (Dehere {USA}) and Dance Hero (Danzero) and the G1 Epsom H. winner Rock Kingdom (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Melody Belle is the first foal of Meleka Belle (Ijraaj {GB}), whose unraced stablemate and half-brother Exaltation (Not A Single Doubt) was a NZ$900,000 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale buy for Te Akau’s David Ellis.

**IN JAPAN:**
**Classic Cocoa**, f, 2, **Fastnet Rock**—Alberton Park (NZ) (SW-Aus, $399,700), by Thorn Park. Kyoto, 10-5, Newcomers ($185k), 1200m, 1:09.9. B-Kia-Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). **$280,000 Ylg ‘19 MMGCYS.

**IN MACAU:**
**Luen On Steed**, g, 3, **Foxwedge**—Bondarenko (NZ), by Pins. Taipa, 10-5, Hcp. ($36k), 1200m, 1:09.4 B-Ralph Johns Pty Ltd (NSW). **$90,000 Ylg ‘18 MMGCYS; $85,000 2yo ‘18 INGRTR. **VIDEO

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