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Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables, a three-time runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby, finally broke through in the "Run for the Roses" Saturday with homebred **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), a son of Zayat's 2009 Derby runner-up. **Firing Line** (Line of David) completed the exacta over pacesetter **'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund** (Big Brown), who gave Hall of Famer Bob Baffert a one-three finish with his two superstars.



American Pharoah
Horsephotos

Supported as the 5-2 favorite coming off an eight-length romp last out in the GI Arkansas Derby, last year's champion juvenile broke sharply from the 16 post as Dortmund went right for the lead. Hung three or four wide outside of the pressing Firing Line into the first turn, the bay settled into a comfortable rhythm out in the clear as his hulking stablemate clicked off a half in :47.34 and six furlongs in 1:11.29. Asked for more from Victor Espinoza along the home bend as Firing Line ratcheted up the pressure on Dortmund, American Pharoah spun wide into the lane as Firing Line wrestled the lead away from the pacesetter. Firing Line--who had previously lost two close calls at the hooves of Dortmund--gave American Pharoah all he could handle to the sixteenth pole, but the chalk tapped his reserves to edge clear late and prevail by a length in front of a record crowd of 170,513. Godolphin's **Frosted** (Tapit) came flying late to fill out the superfecta.

"I feel like the luckiest Mexican on Earth," said Espinoza, a 2015 Hall of Fame nominee who piloted California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) to a victory here 12 months ago and also rode 2002 Derby winner War Emblem for Baffert. "He has been a special horse since the first time I rode him. He has a lot of talent and is an unbelievable horse. Turning for home, I started riding a little harder. At the eighth pole, I just couldn't put that other horse [Firing Line] away, but he got it done."

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NO SWEAT

Hot in the paddock and drifting to 4-1 as a result despite maintaining his long-held favoritism for Newmarket's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas, Ballydoyle's star colt **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) cast aside all doubts to provide Aidan O'Brien with a record-equaling seventh renewal and a first for Ryan Moore. Tracking the early pace in fifth among the stand's-side group, which always dominated in yet another field split, last year's G1 National S. winner delivered the kind of surge that had prompted an ante-post gamble in March to stride easily to the front approaching the furlong pole. After quickly settling the issue, the bay



Gleneagles wins the Guineas
Racing Post

needed only to be persuaded not to idle as he had at two and he responded by keeping up the momentum to score by 2 1/4 lengths from **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "He's a strong traveler and when he gets there, he doesn't do much," his trainer commented. "His form is top-class and he's a very strong and consistent horse at the top level. We always thought he was a miler, as he always had real pace and could have gone over six." **Cont. p17**

Bernarteeny!

Four of Bernardini's ten G1 winners won a G1 at two – and two more of them were G1-placed as youngsters.

The market has taken note: he's the sire of the top colt and second-top filly of 2015 at the two-year-old sales.

SUMMER LOVING

Three of Bernardini's six G1 two-year-olds were the result of May or June covers...

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'Dame' Earns Grade I Fame



Dame Dorothy (outside) defeats Judy the Beauty *Horsephotos*

Perfect in two previous tries at the tricky distance of seven furlongs, celebrity chef Bobby Flay's 'TDN Rising Star' **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) turned back from a mile and an eighth for Saturday's GI Humana Distaff S. Perched out three wide and just off the flank of reigning champion female sprinter Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) on the backstretch run, the Pennsylvania-bred miss eyeballed the Wesley Ward-trained 6-year-old inside the final furlong and stuck her neck out for a first success at the highest level.

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Font of Wisdom

Jim Bolger knows all there is to know about producing a Classic contender at a peak, and the master of Coolcullen is back at Newmarket on Sunday with a live hope for the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in Godolphin's **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal), who comes in fresh. "She's been working very well at home, we've been very pleased with her, and didn't feel that she needed to run in a trial," jockey Kevin Manning told *PA Sport*. "Jim tends to send one straight there if he thinks they are good enough."



Lucida *Racing Post*

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10:10a	Prix Ganay-G1, LON		
10:40a	QIPCO 1000 Guineas S.-G1, NMK	Brisnet.com PPs	TVG
10:50a	Prix de Barbeville-G3, LON		
10:55a	Fruhjahrs-Preis des Bankhauses Metzler-G3, FRK		
7:00p	Honeymoon S.-GII, SA	Brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG





NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Saturday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS-GI, \$2,178,800, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:03, ft.

1--AMERICAN PHAROAH, 126, c, 3, by [Pioneer of the Nile](#)

1st Dam: Littleprincessemma, by Yankee Gentleman

2nd Dam: Exclusive Rosette, by Ecliptical

3rd Dam: Zetta Jet, by Tri Jet

(\$300,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. \$1,418,800.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Male, 6-5-0-0, \$2,830,300.

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Nick Rating: A + + +. *Triple Plus*.

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2--Firing Line, 126, c, 3, [Line of David](#)--Sister Girl Blues, by Hold for Gold. (\$65,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$240,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \$400,000.

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3--Dortmund, 126, c, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Our Josephina, by Tale of the Cat. (\$85,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$140,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$200,000.



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Margins: 1, 2, NK. Odds: 2.90, 9.50, 4.30.

Also Ran: Frosted, Danzig Moon, Materiality, Keen Ice, Mubtaahij (Ire), Itsaknockout, Carpe Diem, Frammento, Bolo, Mr. Z, Ocho Ocho Ocho, Far Right, War Story, Tencendur, Upstart. Scratched: El Kabeir, International Star, Stanford, Tale of Verve. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PP](#)s or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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A JEWEL OF THE NILE

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Kentucky Derby cont.

Fifth on debut as the 7-5 favorite last August in a 6 1/2-panel Del Mar maiden that produced GIII Sham S. winner Calculator (In Summation); GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up One Lucky Dane (Lookin At Lucky); stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Daddy D T (Scat Daddy); and GISP Iron Fist (Tapit), American Pharoah bypassed the maiden ranks thereafter to run away with the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3 over the aforementioned Calculator and Iron Fist. He was equally impressive when defeating Calculator and next-out GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in Santa's 1 1/16-mile GI FrontRunner S. Sept. 27, but failed to make the year-end championship himself after having to be withdrawn the week of the race with a foot bruise.

Still having done enough to take home champion juvenile honors, American Pharoah resurfaced in the Oaklawn slop Mar. 14, and picked up right where he left off with a devastating box-to-wire tally in the GII Rebel S. It was more of the same in the Apr. 11 Arkansas Derby--won in 2012 by Zayat and Baffert's brilliant Derby runner-up Bodemeister (Empire Maker)--as American Pharoah justified 1-9 odds with an eight-length drubbing that earned him a 105 Beyer Speed Figure.

If his resume wasn't enough to merit plenty of hype, sparkling drills at Santa Anita (Apr. 5, 6f in 1:11.60 {1/25}) and under the Twin Spires (Apr. 26, 5f in :58.40 {1/33}) helped the \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad hog the majority of the pre-race spotlight despite a particularly well-credentialed Derby field.

"We were ready to rumble," added Baffert, referring to his formidable one-two punch. "Since their last works I was hearing how good they were and I was hoping it would come true. I felt very confident going in."

Baffert moved into a three-way tie for second with four Derby wins along with fellow Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas and "Derby" Dick Thompson. Ben Jones holds the record with five. **Cont. p5**



L to R: American Pharoah, Firing Line, Dortmund
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"Those names are legends," said Baffert. "And to be in this position, you know, I never think about stuff like that... Victor and I, we have a lot of history going back. And he won that Derby. And to win this Derby, this is for the Zayats who have suffered so much running these seconds, since Bodemeister and Pioneerof the Nile. So we know what it is to just get completely punched right in the face."

Cairo, Egypt-born Ahmed Zayat, whose business success came predominantly in the beverage industry, has become a major player in the racing game over the past decade, but a Classic victory eluded the New Jersey resident until Saturday. In addition to close calls with Pioneerof the Nile and Bodemeister, Zayat's ill-fated Nehro (Mineshaft) finished second to Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) here in 2011. Bodemeister was second in the 2012 Preakness after nearly running away with the Derby two weeks earlier, and Zayat's Paynter (Awesome Again) came up just 1/4 length short in the GI Belmont S. three weeks after that.



The winning Derby connections celebrate.

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"I was looking at my wife [Joanne]," Zayat said as he rewatched American Pharoah's stretch run during the post-race press conference. "And I was looking at this particular picture. Pharoah is a freak of nature. And, for the first time, I'm seeing him right now working, working hard. And I knew that, if he had the lead, nobody would catch him. He has such a brilliant speed.

I start getting really, really nervous. And my wife started crying. Like, literally, in seconds, that emotion went from somebody who is crying out of fear that they're going to take it again from us to actually having done it. Tears of joy. It was like a euphoria of emotions. I still cannot believe it. I don't even know who finished second or third. I was so--I am asking him who got second? Who got third? So that's my feelings."

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Over the rainbow



Bernardini's daughter **Dame Dorothy** goes six-from-eight winning the G1 Humana Distaff – she is her exceptional sire's **tenth G1 winner. Wizard!**

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Kentucky Derby cont.

Pioneerof the Nile, also bred by Zayat, took the 2008 GI CashCall Futurity, and capped a three-race win streak in the following season's GI Santa Anita Derby before checking in a well-beaten second behind Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in the Derby. He was off the board in the Preakness, and retired to Vinery in Kentucky in 2010, where he stood for a fee of \$17,500 in his first season. He produced two-time Grade II-winning Cairo Prince and the Zayat co-owned, Baffert-trained 2014 GII Summer Oaks S. winner Jojo Warrior in his first crop. American Pharoah hails from the now 9-year-old's second crop. Pioneerof the Nile was relocated to WinStar Farm in 2013, and currently commands a fee of \$60,000.

Littleprincessemma, a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling who was winless in two starts for Zayat and Steve Asmussen, sold for \$2.1 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale carrying a full brother to the Derby winner. The half sister to graded stakes winners Storm Wolf (Stormin Fever) and Misty Rosette (Stormin Fever) produced a Pioneerof the Nile filly in 2014.

Say What?

"It is disappointing, for sure. But on the other hand I'm very proud of how well my horse ran. Gary [Stevens] rode a great race, he had him in the right spot. We just got beat. I didn't expect him to be as close as he was, but I knew Gary had him right. We tried all the way. Tough beat." -**Simon Callaghan, trainer of Firing Line (2nd)**

"He's a really good horse and he ran like it today. He always comes to run; that's the kind of horse he is. He got beat today by really good horses. That can happen." -**Martin Garcia, jockey of Dortmund (3rd)**

"He ran very well. He had a good trip. We finished fourth. He may have been a little far back. It's hard to say, but we didn't have a rough trip. He was just a little wide on the turn." -**Trainer Kieran McLaughlin on Frosted (4th)**



Trakus Fact: American Pharoah covered 29 feet (about 3.4 lengths) more than Firing Line and 69 feet (about 8.1 lengths) more than Dortmund.
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"I tell you [jockey] Julien [Leparoux] rode him great, he put him in position to win. He just wasn't good enough today, but I'm still very proud of him." -**Mark Casse, trainer of Danzig Moon (Malibu Moon) (5th)**

"He ran very well. He missed the break as he stumbled a little bit, pulled his shoe off and I thought he closed pretty well despite that." -**Todd Pletcher on Materiality (Afleet Alex) (6th)**

"He got a good trip, but he may not have handled the track as he came off the bridle at the half mile pole and couldn't make much of an excuse for him." -**Todd Pletcher on Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) (10th)**

"It's one of those runs that's not good and it's not bad. Those were some bloody good horses ahead of him. He seemed to make a little forward move in the straight in the last bit but not enough. Listen, for all the traveling he's done in the last month--he's done a massive amount of work--maybe he'd be better off forward. I suppose one's really got to dive back and look at the replay, he may be not good enough, I don't know. But I think he'd be better off forward with less horses, less kickback maybe. We didn't start that well and we basically didn't have the speed to get to them. He stayed on and ran an honest race." -**Mike de Kock, trainer of Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**

"It was bad day to have a closer. The jockeys were OK with letting the top three go in a merry go round around the racetrack. We'll live to fight another day and congratulations to the winner." -**Ron Moquet, trainer of Far Right (Notional) (15th)**

"He seems fine. There is certainly obviously nothing wrong with him. We scoped him and, other than a lot of dirt in his trachea, he seems fine. He was hardly blowing. I don't have any answers yet." -**Rick Violette, trainer of Upstart (Flutter) (18th)**

International Star Scratched with Quarter Crack...

Ken and Sarah Ramsey advised stewards from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Saturday morning that GII Louisiana Derby winner **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus) would be scratched from the Derby with a quarter crack. Fellow Ramsey colorbearers **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), **Coalport** (Kitten's Joy) and **Scrumptilicious** (Northern Afleet) were scratched from the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, while **Granny's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) was taken out of the GII American Turf S. Cont. p7

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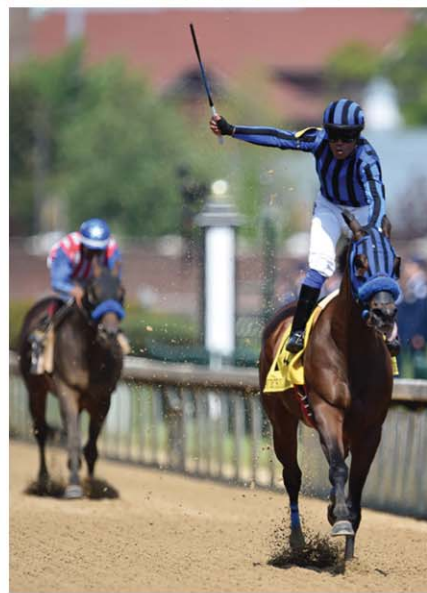
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International Star cont.

"The state vet got there this morning to check him out and did not like the way he jogged down the shedrow," Ken Ramsey told Churchill's media department Saturday morning. "Our blacksmith took the left-front shoe off and there was definitely some heat on the inside quarter of the left-front foot. Something's brewing in there, probably an abscess. There's nothing major wrong with the horse whatsoever. We think we'll probably have him ready to come back for the Preakness but time will tell. It's a devastating blow to come this far. I thought I had a decent shot at winning the race. But it happened to A.P. Indy and a lot of other horses before. It's bad news for the owners and the family that pinned so many hopes on finally getting to the other side of the racetrack [to the infield Kentucky Derby winner's circle]."

On the withdrawal of Stephanie's Kitten and Coalport from the Woodford Reserve, Ramsey added, "That's an issue between me and [trainer] Chad Brown. I won't get into that in the press but none of the three in the Woodford Reserve will be running in our colors today."



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\$500,000, CDX, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--▲**FINNEGANS WAKE**, 120, h, 6, by Powerscourt (GB)

1st Dam: Boat's Ghost (SP), by Silver Ghost

2nd Dam: Rocktheboat, by Summer Squall

3rd Dam: Native Boat, by Native Royalty

O-Donegal Racing & Rockingham Ranch; B-Jerry

Crawford (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Victor Espinoza.

\$297,600. Lifetime Record: 29-7-4-3, \$1,402,975.

*1/2 to Puca (Big Brown), GSP, \$132,832. Click for

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2--**Jack Milton**, 124, h, 5, [War Front](#)--Preserver, by

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RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary Barber; B-Cherry

Valley Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$96,000.

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3--**Seek Again**, 118, h, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Light Jig (GB),

by Danehill. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William

I Mott. \$48,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 1. Odds: 3.70, 3.70, 3.90.

Also Ran: Sky Captain, Slumber (GB), Grand Arch, Optimizer, Chocolate Ride, Umgiyo (Aus). Scratched: Coalport, Scrumptilicious, Stephanie's Kitten.

*Sky Captain was disqualified from second and placed fourth for

interference against Seek Again. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the

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Woodford Reserve Turf Classic cont.

Finnegans Wake continued his upward progression since being transferred to the Peter Miller barn to register a career high here. The 6-year-old was allowed to settle in last of nine through opening fractions of :24.44 and :47.85. With Victor Espinoza in the saddle, he still had plenty to do entering the far turn. Finnegans Wake began to wind up once getting wheeled out to the extreme outside on the turn for home and came charging down the center of the course to win in a blanket photo. The second-place finisher across the line Sky Captain (Sky Mesa) was disqualified from second and placed fourth for drifting out in deep stretch and impeding the path of Seek Again.



**Finnegans Wake (green)
mows them down**
Horsephotos

"I got there just in time," said winning pilot Victor Espinoza, whose big day was just getting started. "Turning for home I thought I would catch him, but then I said, 'Uh-oh, this is going to be tough.' I started working on him. He's old. He wants to do whatever he wants. He wanted to take his time, so I let him do whatever he wants and enjoy himself in the beginning. Then after a half-mile I said, 'You know what, we better start moving.' I started working on him. I wanted to save ground at the end, but any little stop would have cost him the race. To swing to the outside was the best thing for him."

Finnegans Wake--second in the 2012 GI Secretariat S.--posted his first stakes win in the GIII Arlington H. last July, then concluded his tenure for Dale Romans with a fifth-place finish in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 16. Finnegans Wake began his West Coast campaign for Miller with a second-place finish in the GII John Henry Turf Championship Sept. 28. Never involved when 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 1, Finnegans Wake posted three straight wins since--the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. Nov. 27, the GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 3 and the GII San Marcos S. Feb. 7. He entered this off a runner-up finish in the GII San Luis Rey S. Mar. 21.

Finnegans Wake is the first foal from Boat's Ghost. She produced a colt by Medaglia d'Oro in 2014. For an In Sharper Focus on Donegal Racing's Jerry Crawford's long involvement with the winner's family, click [here](#).

Saturday, Churchill Downs

HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$300,000, CDX, 5-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--▲**DAME DOROTHY**, 120, f, 4, by [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman

2nd Dam: A Votre Sante, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mrs. Jenney, by The Minstrel

(\$390,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Bobby Flay; B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$182,280. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, \$619,740. * 1/2 to Mrs. Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW-US & GISW-Fr, \$1,201,335. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#)**. Werk Nick Rating: B+.

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2--**Judy the Beauty**, 123, m, 6, [Ghostzapper](#)--Holy Blitz, by Holy Bull. (\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O/T-Wesley A Ward; B-Adena Springs (ON). \$58,800.

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3--**Moonlit Stroll**, 118, f, 4, [Stroll](#)--Stay Awhile, by Unbridled's Song. (\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Team Forster 151 LLC; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Grant T Forster. \$29,400.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate
Margins: NK, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 1.00, 18.40.
Also Ran: Sweet Reason, Clearly Confused, Thank You Marylou, You Bought Her. Scratched: Sweet Whiskey.
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Humana Distaff S. cont.

Already boasting a two-for-two record at this seven-furlong trip, 'TDN Rising Star' Dame Dorothy relished the cut-back from nine panels to get a first win at the highest level while out-gaming last year's champion female sprinter Judy the Beauty in the process.



Dame Dorothy (outside) defeats Judy the Beauty
Horsephotos

A last-to-first winner going this trip at Aqueduct in November of 2013, the bay became a 'Rising Star' when she aired by 12 lengths in a rained-off Gulfstream Park route last Jan. 31. She went missing thereafter, but picked up where she left off to annex Presque Isle's Malvern Rose S. for Pennsylvania-breds in August, and increased

her value with a victory against older females in Belmont's GIII Turnback the Alarm H. Oct. 26. Third in Aqueduct's GIII Comely S. Nov. 29, she made her 4-year-old debut a winning one with a comfortable score over subsequent GII Royal Delta S. romper and GI La Troienne S. runner-up Sheer Drama (Burning Roma) in the Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff back at seven eights Jan. 17. Sent out to Santa Anita last time for the Mar. 14 GI Santa Margarita S., Dame Dorothy seemed to come under an early ride, but stayed on to finish a distant second.

Brushed a bit out of the gate when Sweet Reason (Street Sense) came out on Thank You Marylou (Birdstone), the Bobby Flay colorbearer settled into fourth while well off the rail as Judy the Beauty pressed longshot Moonlit Stroll. Asked for more by Javier Castellano around the bend, she was on more or less even terms with the Eclipse winner at the head of the lane as Moonlit Stroll braced for challenges from the favorites. That trio traveled in concert into the final sixteenth, but Dame Dorothy had the most to give and got her neck in front in the shadow of the wire.

"You've got to use this filly away from there; she's not the quickest out of the gate," noted Castellano. "So I got after her and she responded. When we got position, I felt very good. Every time I asked her, she gave it to me. Coming down the stretch I knew it was going to be close. I knew Judy the Beauty was going to be tough. But my filly kept responding and she gave me so much confidence I felt I could celebrate a little before the wire." **Cont. p10**

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Added winning conditioner Todd Pletcher, who scratched the seemingly loose-on-the-lead Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned) from this event in favor of running her in Friday's La Troienne, "She got bounced around there pretty good at the start, but Javier was able to bounce her into the perfect spot. It was just harried the first 100 yards. We've been trying to find out her optimum distance. I wasn't 100% sure that as a daughter of Bernardini, she couldn't go long. But I thought her seven-eighths race at Gulfstream was probably her best to date. After that we decided to back her up into here. This is probably her niche. This was a big win. It was important for our filly to get the Grade I."

The winner hails from the extended family of Grade I winner Unaccounted For and European champion Mrs. Penny.



Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII, \$500,000, CDX, 5-2, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**PRIVATE ZONE**, 123, g, 6, by [Macho Uno](#)

1st Dam: Auburn Beauty, by Siphon (Brz)

2nd Dam: Sundown Serenade, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Amelia Bearhart, by Bold Hour

(\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Good Friends Stable LLC; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Martin A Pedroza. \$306,900. Lifetime Record: 27-8-8-2, \$1,888,120. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Nates Mineshaft**, 118, r, 8, [Mineshaft](#)--Angel's Tearlet, by Silver Deputy. (\$8,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Windy Hill Farm; B-Cobra Farm (KY); T-Anne Smith. \$99,000.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

3--**Pants On Fire**, 118, h, 7, Jump Start--Cabo de Noche, by Cape Town. O-George & Lori Hall; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Kelly J Breen. \$49,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 29.60, 3.50.

Also Ran: Gentlemen's Bet, C. Zee, Bayern.

Scratched: Brewing. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

While last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Bayern (Offlee Wild) took most of the tote action and buzz here in his seasonal debut, it was another multiple Grade I winner in Private Zone who turned in yet another game performance to continue building on his already impressive resume.

Transferred from Doug O'Neill to relative unknown Alfredo Velazquez last fall, the speedster defended his GI Vosburgh Invitational S. title at Belmont Sept. 27, and checked in a solid third despite failing to make the early lead in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 1. Over an Aqueduct surface Nov. 29 that was playing to his strengths, the bay went right to the front and never looked back to crush Secret Circle (Eddington) by five lengths in the GI Cigar Mile H. before joining the high-percentage Jorge Navarro barn. Private Zone set another quick pace last time in the GII Gulfstream Park H. over an additional furlong Mar. 7, and settled for second to Honor Code (A.P. Indy), who failed to land a blow in Friday's GII Alysheba S. at a short price.

Sent right to the front as expected, Private Zone doled out fractions of :22.38 and :44.64 while kept off the rail a bit. It was clear that the chalk was coming up empty in the pocket by the quarter pole, but the threat of an even bigger upset was very real as Nate's Mineshaft sidled up to the leader and looked to be going better. Private Zone, however, never one to blink in a dog fight, stiff-armed that stubborn foe and spurted clear again in the final sixteenth to win easily.

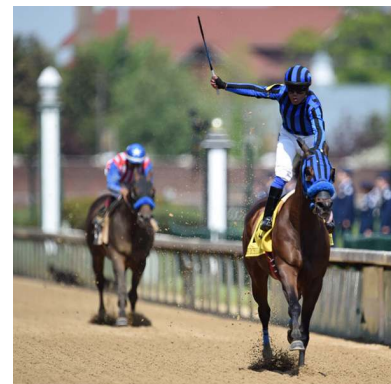
"This is my first stakes win on Derby Day; my first stakes win at Churchill," noted California-based rider Martin Pedroza, who had piloted Private Zone in his previous 13 efforts before Carlos Marquez, Jr. took over last time. "I am so happy to win this race for my good friend [and paralyzed former jockey] Renee Douglas, [stable manager for Good Friends Stable]. I am blessed that I am healthy and doing well and I can win a race like this for him. I'm 48, but I feel like I'm 21. This is some horse. He is so good. When [Nate's Mineshaft] went by me, I didn't get nervous. I just let my horse do what he does, and I knew he'd be game. Then I hit him left handed and it was all over. He's just so tough."

Navarro offered, "He's been training really well coming into this race. I knew when the other horse came he would dig in. He's a fighter. I just let Martin ride his race."

In addition to Douglas, Good Friends Stable is comprised of Hilton Gordon, Joe Casciato, NHL Hall of Famer Denis Savard, Dave Flanbaum and Larry Slavin.

Of the beaten favorite, rider Martin Garcia said, "He felt really good, he broke really sharp. He didn't have the kick that he usually does. He was done at the half mile. He didn't handle the track at all, he didn't like it."

Bayern's only previous race at Churchill came in last year's GIII Derby Trial S., in which he crossed the wire first, but was disqualified and placed second.



Private Zone with Bayern in the background.
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Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, CDX, 5-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**TEPIN**, 118, f, 4, by Bernstein

1st Dam: Life Happened, by Stravinsky

2nd Dam: Round It Off, by Apalachee

3rd Dam: Capp It Off, by Double Zeus

(\$140,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-Robert E Masterson; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Mark E Casse; J-Julien R Leparoux. \$171,120. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$580,973. *1/2 to Vyjack (Into Mischief), MGSW & GISP, \$1,011,500; and a full to Prime Cut, MGSP, \$167,426. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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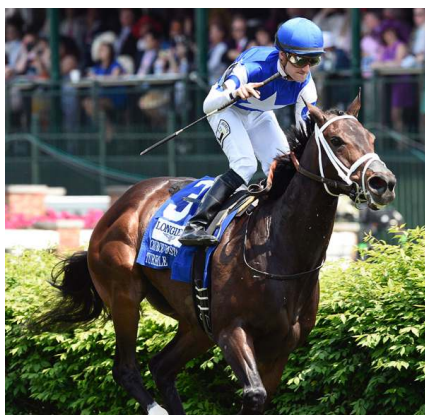
2--**Coffee Clique**, 118, m, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Miss Chapin, by Royal Academy. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Mrs Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Brian A Lynch. \$55,200.

3--**Sandiva (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Miss Corinne (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (£18,000 yrl '12 DONAUG). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$27,600.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 9.10, 2.90, 3.60. Also Ran: Lady Lara (Ire), Maid On a Mission, Strike Charmer, Personal Diary, I'm Already Sexy, Kitty Wine, Solid Appeal, Kiss Moon, Water Hole (Ire), Grand Elmendorf. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Tepin, a sharp \$62,500 optional claiming winner in her 4-year-old debut over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 21, put them back to back for her second career graded stakes score. The 2013 GIII Delta Princess S. winner and 2014 GII San Clemente H. runner-up jumped well beneath Julien Leparoux and showed the way through fractions of :24.10 and :48.18. She kicked for home with a commanding advantage and kept on finding more in the stretch to fend off the race's defending champion.

"These two races, she's come back really well," trainer Mark Casse said. "You know, this was [Kentucky Derby entrant] Danzig Moon's workmate the other day, so when he worked so good, everybody was saying, 'Who was that?' When they got the half in :48-and-change, and I said, 'It should be over.'"



Tepin
Horsephotos

Leparoux added, "Before the race we were looking at the race and said, 'There isn't much speed.' She is a natural speed filly, so we let her run the first part of it and on the backside she relaxed beautifully and she kicked on nice at the end. When she won at Gulfstream, she was very impressive. I really like the filly and was real confident today."

Tepin, a troubled eighth while making her grass debut in last June's GIII Regret S. at Churchill Downs, closed out her sophomore campaign with another eighth-place finish in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 16 prior to her aforementioned second at 18-1 in the San Clemente July 19. She earned her diploma second out over the former Polytrack at Keeneland during her 2-year-old season.

The winner's dam Life Happened--an unraced half-sister to multiple graded winner Disco Rico (Citidancer)--has an unraced 3-year-old filly by More Than Ready; a 2-year-old colt by Gio Ponti; and a yearling colt by Harlan's Holiday. Machmer Hall purchased Life Happened for \$4,500 at the 2008 KEENOV sale and later re-sold her for \$750,000 while in foal to Harlan's Holiday at the 2014 KEEJAN sale.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

AMERICAN TURF S.-GII, \$250,000, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

1--**#@DIVISIDERO**, 118, c, 3, by [Kitten's Joy](#)

1st Dam: Madame Du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Geisha Girl (GB), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Miznah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

(\$250,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-William B Bradley; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. \$142,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$181,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ .**

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2--**A Lot**, 118, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Overly Tempting, by In Excess (Ire). (\$410,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-William I Mott. \$46,000.

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3--**World Approval**, 120, g, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Win Approval, by With Approval. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E Casse. \$23,000. Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 8.60, 4.20, 14.20. Also Ran: Luck of the Kitten, Royal Son, Nun the Less, Firespike, Another Lemon Drop, Tuba, Indianaughty, Conquest Typhoon, Wireless Future, Majestico. Scratched: Granny's Kitten. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Cont. p12



American Turf cont.

Divisidero utilized an explosive turn of foot to capture the GIII American Turf S. by 3/4 of a length over A Lot Saturday afternoon at Churchill Downs. Conditioned by William 'Buff' Bradley, the bay notched his first graded stakes triumph and his second win from three career starts.

Away in good order from post 11, Divisidero angled in soon after the start and raced two wide off the pace as longshot Tuba (Magna Graduate) cut out fractions of :24.03 and :48.69. Spun five wide turning for home



Divisidero
Horsephotos

through six furlongs in 1:12.49, the colt burst into the fray in the center of the course and set sail for A Lot, who had built a three-length advantage by mid-stretch. Divisidero sailed past that rival in the final yards and won going away.

"We worried a little

bit yesterday because it looked like the turf course favored speed, but I told [winning rider Rafael Hernandez], 'Don't take him out of his game and let him run his race,'" commented Bradley. "He's an awesome horse. He's professional already, and it's just his third race. It's unbelievable."

A first-out winner to belie odds of 25-1 at this same trip over the lawn at Gulfstream Feb. 7, the bay followed with a troubled third-place finish in that venue's GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 7. While he was unable to find adequate running room late in that contest, it was smooth sailing over the Churchill turf.

"The race set up perfect for us, and the first turn I lost a little ground because I was pushed a little bit out, so my horse stayed there," said Hernandez. "He never took himself back or anything. At the three-eighths, I started asking, he started picking it up and just saving more ground. Turning for home, we got him to the lead and he did the rest."



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Saturday, Churchill Downs

PAT DAY MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 (NSR), ft.

1--**COMPETITIVE EDGE**, 118, c, 3, by [Super Saver](#)

1st Dam: Magdalena's Chase (MSP, \$205,338), by Cape Town

2nd Dam: Illuminance, by Dehere

3rd Dam: Synformer, by Sovereign Dancer

(\$750,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Nancy Favreau, Kathy Psinos LLC & Michael B Tabor; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$120,280. Lifetime Record: GISW,

4-4-0-0, \$417,280. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



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2--**Pain and Misery**, 118, g, 3, Bob and John--Singing Doe, by Running Stag. (\$7,000 yrl '13 FTKFEB; \$27,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Black Gold Racing; B-Castlepark Farm LLC (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. \$38,800.

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3--**Gimme Da Lute**, 118, c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Casino Gold, by Proud Citizen. O/B-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman (CA); T-Bob Baffert. \$19,400.

Margins: 4HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.30, 27.50, 3.40.

Also Ran: Lord Nelson, The Truth Or Else, Hillbilly Royalty, Where's the Moon, Peace and War. **Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart, or the [brisnet.com](#) PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

'**TDN Rising Star**' Competitive Edge kicked off the graded-stakes portion of the Kentucky Derby card in style, remaining perfect in four starts with a facile success in the GIII Pat Day Mile at Churchill Downs.

Sent off right at his morning line of 6-5, the \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-year-old purchase was away well from the six hole for John Velazquez and was content to rate off the early fractions set by Northern Spur S. runner-up Hillbilly Royalty (Langfuhr) from second. The latter took them into the turn, but the Pletcher trainee always looked to have his measure and claimed that one easily while traveling supremely well leaving the quarter pole. Pain and Misery, most recently the distant third-place finisher to Firing Line (Line of David) in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 22, covered ground throughout and tried the eventual winner at the furlong grounds, but Competitive Edge had another couple of gears and leveled out beautifully to hit the line a much-the-best winner in stakes-record time. Gimme da Lute (Midnight Lute), in traffic leaving the chute, could not match strides with Competitive Edge and finished a well-backed third.

"I thought that was very impressive, especially for his first time going a straight mile," winning trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "[Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] said it was pretty straight forward. The scary thing is that as impressive as that was, I think there is more in the tank."



Pat Day Mile cont.

A smashing 10 1/4-length winner of his July 26 debut at Saratoga, Competitive Edge made it two straight with a 5 3/4-length success in that track's GI Hopeful S. Sept. 1 after a share in the colt was sold to Michael Tabor. Connections called it a season thereafter, bypassing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and Competitive Edge made light work of his seasonal debut in the Tamarac S. at Gulfstream, besting fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Mr. Jordan (Kantharos) by 8 1/4 lengths.



Competitive Edge
Horsephotos



Saturday, Belmont Park

SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$196,000, BEL, 5-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 3/5, fm.

1--**ROSALIND**, 116, f, 4, by [Broken Vow](#)

1st Dam: Critics Acclaim, by Theatrical (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ventured, by Codex

3rd Dam: Tim Marie, by Tim Tam

(\$70,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$1,000,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Bethlehem Stables LLC, Michael Dubb & Highclere America; B-Hurstland Farm Inc, James H Greene Jr & Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Joe Bravo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-3-2-3, \$757,164. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Maximova**, 118, m, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Honorio (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Gallaghers Stud (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$40,000.

3--**Selenite**, 117, f, 4, Cosmonaut--Offhand Remark, by Western Expression. (\$11,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT; \$20,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN). O-William J Punk Jr & Philip DiLeo; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-David G Donk. \$20,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.60, 11.10, 39.25.

Also Ran: Riposte (GB), Beauty Parlor.

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Rosalind began her career for Landaluce Educe Stables and trainer Ken McPeck, for whom she took the GI Ashland S. last year and finished fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks. She unseated her rider at the start of the G1 Coronation S. in her international bow and didn't factor in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational in July and the GIII Valley View S. in October. She went through the Fasig-Tipton November ring where she went to SF Bloodstock for a cool \$1 million. Rosalind was transferred to Chad Brown for her current owners and finished second in the GIII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream Feb. 7 and fifth in the GII Santa Ana S. out at Santa Anita Mar. 15. The big chestnut rated two deep in third down the backstretch. She ranged up three wide to challenge for the lead at the top of the stretch, battled on to gain command by midstretch and held off Maximova and Selenite, who was rallying up the rail.

"I'm so proud of the horse, she did all the work," Brown explained. "We've run her three times since she's come in the barn; she had two really good starts. She didn't really handle the trip to California last time. The report from the jockey was just that she was very quiet in the post parade. As you can see she had some pre-race antics in the paddock, she's really a little difficult in the paddock and high strung and for her to be that quiet in California it must have been the ship. I'm not sure where we'll go from here, but I'll speak to the ownership group about it and we'll plan something."

Saturday, Belmont Park

FORT MARCY S.-GIII, \$150,000, BEL, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--**BIG BLUE KITTEN**, 119, h, 7, by Kitten's Joy

1st Dam: Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For

2nd Dam: Spend a Dream, by Spend a Buck

3rd Dam: Mystical Mood, by Roberto

O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Joe Bravo. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 25-12-6-4, \$1,605,830. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Howe Great**, 116, h, 6, [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)--Ginger Sea (SAf), by Western Winter. O-Team Valor International; B-Barry Irwin (KY); T-Thomas M Bush. \$30,000.

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3--**Middleburg**, 117, h, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Rum Charger (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA); T-Christophe Clement. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.85, 41.50, 5.20.

Also Ran: Divine Oath, Sky Blazer, V. E. Day, Mr Speaker, Unbridled Ocean. Scratched: Hyper.

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Dual Grade I winner Big Blue Kitten came charging up the fence in the final sixteenth to capture his seasonal bow in style. Caboosing the field early through an opening quarter in :24.52, the bay continued to scrape the paint as longshot Howe Great posted a half in :48.96. Sitting pretty just off the leader in the stretch, Big Blue Kitten appeared beat as Howe Great began to skip away. The Ramsey homebred suddenly found another gear in the final strides, however, and surged past that rival to earn a decisive victory. Big Blue Kitten captured back-to-back victories in Monmouth Park's GI United Nations and Saratoga's GI Sword Dancer S. in the summer of 2013, and missed by just a nose to GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Little Mike (Spanish Steps) in that year's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational. Eighth in the 2013 BC Turf, he kicked off last term with a victory in Saratoga's Lure S. Aug. 2 before finishing second in Monmouth's GIII Cliff Hanger S. Aug. 24. Fourth as the favorite to dual Eclipse winner Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in the Turf Classic Sept. 27, the bay closed out last term with runner-up finishes in both Woodbine's GI Canadian International S. Oct. 19 and Aqueduct's GIII Red Smith H. Nov. 15. "I'm happy to reunite him with Joe [Bravo], who rides him with so much confidence," winning trainer Chad Brown. "He took his chances inside again and this horse likes to be ridden that way, in cover, and if he finds a seam inside he's willing to go through it. I'm so proud of this horse, at his age, how consistent he's been for our barn. Kudos to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey for keeping him in training this year. He had a couple of stud offers here and there. But they love this horse and believe in him and [believe] that he could make more on track than as a stallion. Once again, Mr. Ramsey made the right decision. I'll discuss it with him, but the [Knob Creek] Manhattan [June 6] has been the plan."



Big Blue Kitten
A Coglianese

Saturday, Belmont Park

WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$142,500, BEL, 5-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34, ft.

1--**TONALIST**, 123, c, 4, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: **Settling Mist**, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: **Toll Fee**, by Topsider

3rd Dam: **Toll Booth**, by Buckpasser

(\$195,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG). O-Robert S Evans; B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joe Bravo. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 10-5-2-1, \$2,042,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Confrontation**, 116, g, 5, War Pass--Successfully Sweet, by Successful Appeal. (\$11,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-Eric Dattner & Harry Astarita; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Barclay Tagg. \$30,000.

 **LANE'S END Bred, Raised and Sold** 

3--**Souper Lucky**, 119, g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Slewfoundmoney, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J Trombetta. \$15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 8. Odds: 0.90, 2.20, 12.60.

Also Ran: Juba. Scratched: Palace Malice.

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Last year's GI Belmont S. hero started his 4-year-old season on the right foot Saturday, with a impressive come-from-behind win in the Westchester. After his Belmont win, the Robert Evans colorbearer was second to Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) in Saratoga's GII Jim Dandy S. in July before completing the trifecta in the GI Travers S. in August. He shed blinkers and returned to the winner's circle



Tonalist
Chelsea Durand

with a defeat of his elders in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 27 and rallied from far back to be fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 1. Back with blinkers on and cutting back to a mile for the first time since his debut, Tonalist was away sluggishly and spotted the field about five lengths early as Juba (Tapit) set the pace. Tonalist steadily improved his position into the turn and angled out three wide at the top of the lane. He briefly battled with Souper Lucky before dismissing that rival and cruised home the last eighth under a hand ride, making it a perfect four-for-four at Big Sandy. **Cont. p15**

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Westchester S. cont.

"The layoff was not a concern; I thought he trained very well, so I was happy with that," trainer Christophe Clement. "The mile was a question mark because the horse was very sharp, obviously, last year. For the Travers we took the blinkers off, put him to sleep a little bit, for the Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Breeders' Cup, where he came from last. We had to wake him up a little bit. He broke a little asleep. I thought [jockey] Joe [Bravo] did a great job putting him in the race. From the half-mile pole you knew he was traveling very well. It's fun. That's what good horses do. They win. I guess we'll have to think about the [GI] Met Mile [June 6]."



Friday Night, Lone Star Park

TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, LSX, 5-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**@TEXAS AIR**, 119, g, 7, by **Texas City**

1st Dam: **Malaysian Air**, by **Mizzen Mast**

2nd Dam: **Pete N' Pete**, by **A.P. Indy**

3rd Dam: **Via Sixtina (Chi)**, by **Roy**

O/B-Paul J Rigali Jr (TX); T-Allen Milligan; J-Quincy Hamilton. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 39-8-11-4, \$341,774. **Werk Nick Rating: Click for the**

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2--**Hip Four Sixtynine**, 119, h, 5, Southern Image--

Gentle Wave, by Mt. Livermore. (\$4,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$56,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-J Lu Ltd Co; B-Charles H Deters (KY); T-Shane Wilson. \$38,000.

3--**Rise Up**, 119, c, 4, Rockport Harbor--Appenzell, by Johannesburg. (\$27,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP).

O-Paul & Andrena Van Doren; B-Cottonwood Stables LLC (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. \$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 24.70, 6.30, 3.20.

Also Ran: Real Appeal Deal, One King's Man, Sr. Quisqueyano, Holiday Mischief, F J Uncle Vic, Bronce Bellator, Mal Guapo. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Paul J. Rigali Jr.'s homebred Texas Air provided an evening firework show at Lone Star Park Saturday night, lighting up the tote board with a 24-1 upset score in the GIII Texas Mile S. Overlooked in a field that included heavily favored Sunshine Millions Classic winner Sr. Quisqueyano (Exclusive Quality), the consistent Texas-bred made amends for an eighth-place finish in this same event in 2014.

Away to a sharp beginning, the gelding raced in the two path around the opening bend and settled off the pace as Rise Up (Rockport Harbor) dictated fractions of :23.16 and :46.36. Picking up the chase on the far turn, he came five wide into the lane and reached even terms with Sr. Quisqueyano, who began to tire along the inside after a stalking trip through six furlongs in 1:10.88. Asked for his all to eat into a four-length advantage held by Rise Up in mid-stretch, Texas Air continued to grind and caught that rival to win going away by 3/4 of a length. Hip Four Sixtynine tagged Rise Up on the wire to secure place honors.

"The race was really put together for me, and all I did was point him in the right direction," said winning rider Quincy Hamilton. "We got clear at the top of the stretch, and I knew I was really well mounted at the top and just ran it on home. I couldn't have been more confident in him tonight, for sure."

Second in the restricted Star of Texas S. over this same trip at Sam Houston Jan. 17, the dark bay followed that effort with a pair of fourth-place finishes when entered for allowance conditions at Oaklawn Feb. 12 and Mar. 1. The latter race, where he was beaten six lengths by 'TDN Rising Star' and GISW The Big Beast (Yes It's True) over six furlongs, served as a springboard to a victory in a recent one-mile allowance contest there Mar. 26.

"He just gets better with age," said Milligan of his 7-year-old charge. "The older he gets, the better he gets. Quincy rode him perfect. He did everything exactly like I asked him to do it. It was perfect."

Sr. Quisqueyano, who was coming off a runner-up finish to Commissioner (A.P. Indy) in the GIII Skip Away S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 28, faded to finish sixth.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park:

PRECISIONIST S.-GIII, \$100,750, SAX, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**#@CATCH A FLIGHT (ARG)**, 119, h, 5, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: **Callaia (Arg)** (GSP-Arg), by **Lode**

2nd Dam: **Calabraise (Arg)**, by **Phone Trick**

3rd Dam: **Caranga**, by **Caro (Ire)**

O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; B-Estacion de Montas La Mission S A & Amp Tupacireta SRLAG (ARG); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 14-8-0-3, \$273,239. *1/2 to Call the Marshall (Arg) (Bernstein), SP-Brz. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sammy Mandeville**, 119, c, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Nadadora, by Carson City. (\$55,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESMAR). O-W C Racing; B-Elizabeth H Alexander (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$20,000.



3--**Motown Men**, 119, g, 6, Decarchy--Ringading, by Gilded Time. O-Gulliver Racing LLC; B-Mark Gorman & Doug O'Neill (CA); T-Ted H West. \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 8.10, 3.60. Also Ran: Blue Tone, Magic Mark, Rousing Sermon, Mystery Train (Arg), Fury Kapcori.

Scratches: Appealing Tale.

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South American import Catch a Flight (Arg) (Giant's Causeway) received some much needed class relief and earned his first graded stakes score with a determined victory in the GIII Precisionist S. Saturday afternoon at Santa Anita Park. Entering off a third-place finish in the GI Santa Anita H. in the wake of MGISW champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), the bay marched home 3/4 of a length clear of Sammy Mandeville (Rock Hard Ten). **Cont. p16**



Precisionist S. cont.

Away in good order, Catch a Flight raced behind the lead pack as the duo of Fury Kapcori (Tiznow) and Mystery Train (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}) dictated fractions of :22.88 and :46.11. The 5-year-old waited for running room along the rail on the far turn, split horses turning for home and opened up in mid-stretch. Kept to his task after a patient tride from Flavien Prat, Catch a Flight maintained a safe margin over the runner-up, who followed his rally up the rail.

"We thought there was too much speed so [Prat] settled him back and got between horses, and he did it like a pro," commented winning trainer Richard Mandella, who earned his 2,000th career victory. "Flavien roder him like the champ that he is, so it was really great."

Winner of six of his 10 starts in Brazil for trainer R. Morgado Neto, the Argentine-bred was transferred to the care of Mandella after a 10th-place finish in the G1 Brasil S. over the turf at Gavea in June of last term. Third in a one-mile optional claimer in Arcadia Jan. 19--his North American debut--he followed with a gritty neck victory over Sammy Mandeville when extended to nine furlongs over the same surface Feb. 13. Catch a Flight raced evenly to be third, beaten just a head for place honors by subsequent GII Charles Town Classic winner Moreno (Ghostzapper), in the 'Big Cap' Mar. 7 and was given a brief freshening prior to Saturday's appearance.

"The GI Gold Cup [June 27] is the big target, maybe using the GII Californian [May 30] as a stepping stone," said Mandella when asked about future plans.

TOP THREE EXIT OAKS IN FINE FETTLE

GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Lovely Maria** (Majesticperfection) and stablemate and third-place finisher **I'm a Chatterbox** (Munnings) left the Twin Spires for Keeneland Friday night and have been doing well since, according to trainer Larry Jones.



Lovely Maria
Horsephotos

"We started loading up the van about 9 o'clock and left about 9:30," three-time Kentucky Oaks-winning trainer Larry Jones said. "They made the trip over no problem. They ate all their feed and they acted like they'd done something to get hungry. Everything's apparently

fine this morning. It's nice and quiet at Keeneland--nobody's milling around. They're getting their rest and all's well."

As for future plans, Jones is still unsure for his duo.

"I really do not have a clue," Jones said. "We're headed to Delaware with everything. We'll make up our minds--there, New York is close, there are a lot of spots to run from there--but we don't have anything in mind because we were targeting this."

Longshot runner-up 'TDN Rising Star' Shook Up

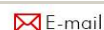
(Tapit) also seems to have exited the race in fine form. The Regis Racing colorbearer pleased her trainer Steve Asmussen with her effort. "She ran well," the conditioner said. "Obviously, we felt she was set up for a big race, and she gave us one. I think that we need to give it the respect that it deserves, try to keep an open mind when she goes back to training. It obviously puts her in the upper echelon of 3-year-old fillies. And we will try to take advantage of that, because there are some very good races left this year. The [GII] Black-Eyed Susan [May 15] is too quick back for her off of such a big race."



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HONEYMOON S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Screaming Skylar	Smart Strike	Espinoza	Miller	20-1
2	Spanish Queen	Tribal Rule	Blanc	Baltas	3-1
3	Havanna Belle (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bejarano	D'Amato	12-1
4	Lutine Belle	Bellamy Road	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	15-1
5	Sharla Rae	Afleet Alex	Van Dyke	O'Neill	15-1
6	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Smith	Cassidy	7-2
7	Star Via Strada	Street Boss	Pereira	Hollendorfer	20-1
8	Entrechat	Giant's Causeway	Prat	Drysdale	5-2
9	Spirit of Xian (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Talamo	Mandella	7-2
10	Singing Kitty	Ministers Wild Cat	Baze	Chew	8-1

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[Donato Lanni's improbable journey from Blue Bonnets to the Kentucky Derby](#)

When the band strikes up *My Old Kentucky Home* at historic Churchill Downs on Saturday afternoon, only minutes before the 141st running of the Kentucky Derby, Donato Lanni will get goosebumps, just like every other year. **Paul Delean, *Montreal Gazette***

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £498,750, NMT, 5-2, 3yo, c/f, 8fT, 1:37.55, gd/fm.

1--**GLENEAGLES (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: You'resothrilling (GSW-Eng & Ire, \$224,243), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-You'resothrilling Syndicate (Ire). T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £282,841. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, 7-5-0-1, £554,612. *Full to Marvellous (Ire), G1SWIre, \$262,720. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Territories (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Taranto (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (Ire); T-Andre Fabre. £107,231.

3--**Ivawood (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Zebedee (GB)--Keenes Royale (GB), by Red Ransom. (€65,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT).

O-Carmichael Jennings; B-Ms M Davison & Ms D Kitchin (Ire); T-Richard Hannon. £53,666.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 5.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Bossy Guest (Ire), Celestial Path (Ire), Home of the Brave (Ire), Dutch Connection (GB), Moheet (Ire), Ride Like the Wind (Ire), Hail the Hero (Ire), Cappella Sansevero (GB), Code Red (GB), Kool Kompany (Ire), Estidhkaar (Ire), Intilaaq, Room Key (GB), Glenalmond (Ire), Ol' Man River (Ire). Scratched: Elm Park (GB). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



Gleneagles flanked by Ryan Moore and Michael Tabor
Racing Post

Only campaigned over seven furlongs at two, Gleneagles did not immediately appear to be one of the stable's leading lights when fourth on debut at Leopardstown in early June, but clues that he was held in high esteem came on his next start later that month. Asked to represent the yard in the Curragh maiden in which Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was second and the likes of Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) and Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill) had all captured, he justified the honor with a smooth success there before following up in a three-runner G3 Tyros S. back at Leopardstown in July. Showing sharp acceleration before easing up late to add the G2 Futurity S. to his tally returning to the Kildare venue in August, he was not seriously tested in the G1 National S. also at The Curragh the following month. Taking in Longchamp's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day, Gleneagles finished first after producing his customary killer turn of foot only to lose the race in the stewards' room as he had veered right when in command to interfere with Full Mast (Mizzen Mast) and Territories. Occupying a leading position in the winter betting for this Classic alongside some companions from Ballydoyle, Gleneagles had obviously put clear distance between himself and the others as a significant plunge took place.

Despite giving off potentially negative signals in the preliminaries, he had calmed by the time he reached the start and Ryan Moore was always happy receiving the ideal lead from the European Free H. winner Home of the Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and a trio of chasers. With the rail-runners ahead of those who opted to race up the middle of the Rowley Mile, Gleneagles had a perfect script and, as the leader began to come to the end of his tether inside the last quarter mile, it was time to commit. Producing the decisive acceleration his rivals lacked to seize the advantage on the approach to the furlong pole, he was always in total control as Territories stayed on in the manner of a colt who would relish further and Ivawood fared best of the center pack.

"He traveled really smoothly, but unfortunately nothing was able to lead me in the last quarter mile," the winning rider said. "I was never going to get beaten and he looks a miler." With that in mind, the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 23 and G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 16 are the targets for the winner, which may also be the races for Ivawood.

"The winner is obviously a very good horse and we have no excuses, but it is a little disappointing that they raced in two groups," trainer Richard Hannon said. "The false rail obviously does nothing and the stand's side were a little bit in front. Ivawood gets a mile, so it's the end of the discussion on that front. We'll either go to Ireland or Royal Ascot now."

Of Territories, John Ferguson said, "Andre [Fabre] was very keen that he relaxed and come into the race late and that's exactly what he did. This is another step forward and he looks to be one of leading milers in Europe." **Cont. p18**



2000 Guineas cont.

Gleneagles's pedigree certainly suggests he would excel over this trip. A full-brother himself to last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Marvellous (Ire), his dam, You'resothrilling (Storm Cat), is a full-sister to Giant's Causeway, who won the G1 St James's Palace S. over a mile during a storied career on the racetrack.



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THRILLING START TO CLASSIC SEASON

By Emma Berry

You'resothrilling (Storm Cat) was bred to be good, named to be good and *was* in fact pretty good in her racing days for Michael Tabor and Sue Magnier, winning at Group 2 and 3 level in just seven starts. But anything she achieved on the track has been surpassed, almost in the blink of an eye, in her still-fledgling broodmare career.

The sister to Giant's Causeway has been aided in her success by repeat visits to the champion sire Galileo



You'resothrilling winning the Cherry Hinton S. in 2007
Racing Post

(Ire), but to have produced two Guineas winners from her first two foals propels her straight into blue-hen territory. Gleneagles (Ire), born a year and three days after his Irish 1000 Guineas-winning sister Marvellous (Ire), laid waste to a bumper field of 18 runners for the G1

QIPCO 2000 Guineas, his turbo-charged thrust two furlongs from home leaving some well-credentialed challengers toiling in his wake. Godolphin's French-trained raider **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ran home strongly to be best of the rest, but proved no match for the killer turn of foot exhibited by Ryan Moore's mount.

Much has been made of Moore's signing to Ballydoyle this spring, and though he doesn't show it he will undoubtedly have been delighted to record his first major victory for his new bosses in the Classic run not much more than a stone's throw from his front door. Though he won the G1 1000 Guineas for Aidan O'Brien back in 2012 aboard Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), this was the first 2000 Guineas success for Moore. For O'Brien, however, Gleneagles was merely extending a line of dominance in the race that started with King Of Kings in 1998 and continued though Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) (2002), Footstepsinthesand (Ire) (2005), George Washington (Ire) (2006), Henrythenavigator (2008) and Camelot (Ire) (2012). Not since 1862 has any trainer been so successful in the opening Classic of the British turf season, when John Scott saddled his seventh 2000 Guineas winner, The Marquis, having landed his first victory 20 years earlier with Meteor.

The comparison extends to the fact that two of Scott's winners were ridden by his son, Bill. O'Brien's son Joseph missed out on his second victory in the race by being partnered with the stable's other challenger, Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who finished a disappointing last. As much a part of the team as his father, Joseph nevertheless played a significant role in helping Gleneagles to earn his Classic laurels.

"Joseph rides him every day and he was really happy with him coming here," explained O'Brien. "Joseph and Ryan had discussed the race beforehand and Joseph said that [Gleneagles] doesn't do too much when he hits the front, but when Ryan came in today he just said that he had to commit him that early because he traveled so well and nothing could lead him. He's a great traveler and he has a lot of speed--five, six or seven furlongs would have been no problem with him as a 2-year-old."

Anyone who has listened to post-Classic interviews with O'Brien will know it is now a customary part of his acceptance speech to deflect attention from himself and praise the team at home, but no matter how many times he says it, his appreciation for the back-room boys and girls at Ballydoyle and Coolmore never sounds trite.

On Saturday afternoon, he reiterated this stance, saying modestly: "I'm a very small part of a very big team of people and that's the reality. It's a privilege to be in the position we're in at Ballydoyle with these horses but there's a lot of people putting in a lot of hard work even before these horses are born."

And that, of course, is the crux of the extraordinary success of an extraordinary empire. No bloodstock operation in the world could be better orchestrated--through the creation of home-grown sires and selection of first-class breeding stock--than Coolmore, whose stallions were responsible for a third of the runners in this year's 2000 Guineas. From a quiet corner of rural Ireland, its power is felt throughout the racing world.

Though Moore has ridden for Ballydoyle on many big occasions in the past, it's a break with tradition to have an Englishman charged with the Irish stable's main riding duties. He's earned his place by proving time and again that he's a jockey who can mix it with the very best in any jurisdiction internationally. Frustratingly for a quote-hungry press pack, Moore is a man of few words, but there's no doubting his sense of purpose in his new role. **Cont. p19**



Aidan O'Brien saddling Gleneagles
Racing Post



Emma Berry cont.

"These races are important and we'll try to win as many as we can," he said after accepting his prize for Gleneagles's victory. It will be no surprise if that statement is borne out as soon as Sunday afternoon, when he will be back in Michael Tabor's blue-and-orange silks aboard recent listed victrix **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the Qipco 1000 Guineas.



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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

DUNADEN AT OVERBURY JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2,

£100,000, NMT, 5-2, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.37, gd/fm.

1--**@SECOND STEP (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, by Dalakhani (Ire)

1st Dam: My Dark Rosaleen (GB), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Danilova, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Ballinderry (GB), by Irish River (Fr)

O/B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (Ire); T-Luca Cumani;

J-Andrea Atzeni. £56,710. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire,

7-4-1-1, £91,827. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for

the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Mating and Dam Purchase recommended by GARY HADDEN BLOODSTOCK

2--**Telescope (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Velouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Wavertree); B-Barronstown Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute. £21,500.

3--**Pether's Moon (Ire)**, 129, h, 5, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Softly Tread (Ire), by Tirol. (€52,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-John Manley; B-M Daly (Ire); T-Richard Hannon. £10,760.

Margins: HD, 18, 3. Odds: 7.00, 0.62, 2.75.

Also Ran: Odeon (GB). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

For the many who expected 'TDN Rising Star' Telescope to just go down and come back here, there was a shock in store as Second Step swooped late to deny last year's G2 Hardwicke S. winner in a pulsating finish fought out by two members of the town's major training establishments. Whereas Telescope started out with a lofty reputation, Second Step was nurtured along in the minor leagues by the ever-patient Luca Cumani and was second on his belated juvenile debut at Yarmouth a month after the much-vaunted Stoute runner had already won his first pattern race in York's G2 Great Voltigeur.



Second Step (yellow cap) bests Telescope in the Jockey Club S.

Racing Post

Returning in 2014 to break his maiden over 10 furlongs at Newbury in May, Second Step was up to this trip thereafter and added a handicap at the latter venue before running third in a more competitive version at the Glorious Goodwood meeting at which his trainer had carved his early reputation. Drawn badly and subsequently left with too much to do when only seventh in a heritage handicap at Ascot in September, the bay delivered a late surge to fully justify the decision to step up to black-type company when winning the Listed Finale S. at The Curragh in October. Clear bottom of this quartet on ratings nonetheless, Second Step was aided by a truly run race with Odeon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) taking up the mantle in his familiar honest style. Settled into a comfortable rhythm in last with Andrea Atzeni in no hurry, he looked booked for a respectable second as Ryan Moore let the free-running Telescope cut loose approaching the quarter pole. Determined in pursuit as the favorite continued to pour it on, he responded to mainly hand riding to get to that rival in the shade of the post as the pair drew 18 lengths clear of Pether's Moon.

Atzeni was impressed. "He's a lovely, laid-back horse and although I thought Telescope had put the race to bed, I think my fella outstayed him in the end," he explained. "He'll probably go on any ground and is a typical Luca Cumani horse--they always improve with age." That trainer added, "He's done nothing but improve all his life and was very weak as a 2-year-old and early on as a 3-year-old. Gradually, strength has started to come into him and over the winter he made further improvement, so he is now a genuine group horse. I tend to let horses speak to me and I watch them and let them mature, so that when they are ready I push them a little bit more and slowly but surely, sometimes we get there."

Cumani added, "At the time he went clear, I thought Telescope was the winner and it was only when they started coming out of the dip that I thought my horse had a chance as Telescope had been keen early on. I think he prefers a little bit of cut in the ground, but he got away with it today. We'll look at Royal Ascot and see if the [June 20] G2 Hardwicke S. fits in, but long-term he could be one for the Melbourne Cup."

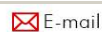
Telescope's conditioner, Sir Michael Stoute, is sticking to the plan of attempting to win back-to-back editions of the Hardwicke and told *PA Sport*, "It would have been nice if he'd have won, but he never runs a bad race. We'll take it step by step and I think we'll go back to Royal Ascot for the Hardwicke."



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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

PEARL BLOODSTOCK PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £60,000, NMT, 5-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.72, gd/fm.

1--#**@GOLDREAM (GB)**, 128, g, 6, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Clizia (Ire)**, by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Cuixmala (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**

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

(48,000gns RNA HRA '12 TATHIT). O-J Sargeant & Mrs J Morley; B-Tsega Breeding Ltd; T-Robert Cowell; J-Martin Harley. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 29-5-6-5, £134,408. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Justice Day (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Acclamation (GB)**--Rock Exhibition (GB), by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. (€28,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV; £26,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; £42,000 2yo '13 GOFMAR). O-Robert Ng; B-Gerry Kenny (Ire); T-David Elsworth. £12,900.

3--**Kingsgate Native (Ire)**, 128, g, 10, **Mujadil--Native Force (Ire)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (€28,000 wlng '05 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Peter McCutcheon (Ire); T-Robert Cowell. £6,456.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5.00, 12.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: **Stepper Point (GB)**, **Watchable (GB)**, **Wind Fire**, **Glass Office (GB)**, **Online Alexander (Ire)**, **Tangerine Trees (GB)**. Scratched: **Pearl Secret (GB)**.

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Formerly with Luca Cumani, Goldream was first tried in black-type company by his now-trainer Robert Cowell in the Listed Prix de Bonneval over 5 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly in October 2013 and flopped when ninth before reverting to handicaps. Winning over six furlongs on his 5-year-old bow at this meeting last May, the dark bay went on to take the five-furlong Shergar Cup Dash at Ascot before finishing fourth in Doncaster's prestigious Portland H. and second in another competitive affair at Haydock over that trip in September. Always close to the early pace racing hard against the fence, he was sent to the lead before the last quarter mile and was soon clear and out of danger.

"He's a grinder who went through the handicap system and is a good horse, but he has had to learn to properly sprint," Cowell commented. "The key to him is not to let him switch off at the back and get him on the bridle. In these sprints, you've got to be somewhere near the front." Connections are looking at the G2 Temple S. at Haydock May 23 and the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 16.

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FONT OF WISDOM

Jim Bolger knows all there is to know about producing a Classic contender at a peak, and the master of Coolcullen is back at Newmarket on Sunday with a live hope for the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in Godolphin's **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal). Runner-up to **Cursory Glance** (Distorted Humor) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. over seven furlongs at The Curragh in mid-September, the bay was here 12 days later to outbattle **Fadhayyil (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) in the G2 Rockwell S. over that trip. Only fifth when encountering rain-softened ground in the G1 Fillies' Mile over this course and distance in October, she is certain to appreciate the return to this lively surface.



Lucida's trainer Jim Bolger
Racing Post

"The Fillies' Mile was her only disappointing run last season," jockey Kevin Manning told *PA Sport*. "You'd have to put it down to the ground; we did anyway. She was very impressive in beating Fadhayyil before that in the Rockfel. That day she was going away at the line and it looked like a mile would suit her, and she had no problems with the track. On that performance I wouldn't be worried about her over a mile. She's been working very well at home, we've been very pleased with her, and didn't feel that she needed to run in a trial. Jim tends to send one straight there if he thinks they are good enough."

Not Over For Hills...

Barry Hills staged a return to training in the sad circumstances of the death of his son, John, and a win for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Fadhayyil would provoke an emotional outpouring for one of racing's most famous families. Still raw when second in the Rockwell, she has been at Newmarket for a racecourse gallop as Hills' 2009 winner Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) did.

"Her form is there for all to see and we thought at the time she probably should have won the Rockfel," Angus Gold, the owner's racing manager, told *PA Sport*. "We felt she probably just pulled herself up in front through inexperience and Lucida, who has more experience and is a good filly, came and beat her. She had a gallop the other day and I know everyone in Lambourn is very pleased with her. Hopefully she's improved and we'll see what we can do."

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Right Start...

Ralph Beckett has already made a name for himself as a trainer of fillies thanks to his two Epsom Oaks winners, but in **Redstart (GB)** (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) he



Redstart bests Jellicle Ball in the Fred Darling
Racing Post

has a speedier proposition than the norm for the stable. Coming off a Kempton maiden win in November to outpoint **Jellicle Ball (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury Apr. 18, the bay has one of the most progressive and unexposed profiles in an open-looking assembly for the 202nd renewal of this Classic. Another who

fits that bill is Rick Barnes' unbeaten **Irish Rookie (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), who was two-for-two last term when scoring at 50-1 on debut and taking the Listed Montrose S. over this trip at the start of November. Trainer Martyn Meade is understandably wearing an air of confidence.

"She is in very good form and I'm pleased with the way she is shaping up," he explained. "She took quite a long time to come to herself early on last year and it wasn't until August that she started to shine a little bit. She was a leggy filly and that was the reason we left her until October, and although I thought initially about putting her away when she won first time out, she actually blossomed for that. She coped with the track really well and traveled well in the Montrose and although good-to-soft ground was perfect for her on that occasion, I think she'll cope with the faster ground and I don't have a worry about that. She is really looking more and more like a proper racehorse and she's done nothing wrong. I have to be pretty optimistic, even though it's a huge ask."

Two More For Coolmore...

In the absence of a leading contender from Ballydoyle, David Wachman is double-handed



David Wachman
Racing Post

representing Coolmore with **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Queen Nefertiti (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The former sprang to prominence when winning Sunday's Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park and will be staying on when the sprinting types flounder. 'TDN Rising Star' Queen Nefertiti has improvement to find on the form of her return third in a mile conditions event on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 24, but she showed striking class when successful on debut over

seven furlongs at Leopardstown last June and demands respect.

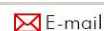
"Legatissimo won well last week. She's come out of the race fine and seems in good form so we'll give it a go," Wachman told *PA Sport*. "Queen Nefertiti ran just a few days before; she'd just started back, really, but she ran a nice little race and should come on for it."



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Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS-G1, £410,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|----|----|---|--|
| 1 | 3 | Fadhayyil (Ire)
(38,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £31,706.
Last Start--2nd Sept. 26 G2 Rockfel S. | Tamayuz (GB) |
| 2 | 6 | Irish Rookie (Ire)
(€16,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)
O-Rick Barnes; B-Kevin & Meta Cullen; T-Martyn Meade; J-Fergus Sweeney. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £22,188.
Last Start--WON Nov. 1 Listed Montrose Fillies' S. | Azamour (Ire) |
| 3 | 5 | Jellicle Ball (Ire)
(280,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Ennistown Stud; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £16,652.
Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S. | <u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u> |
| 4 | 13 | Legatissimo (Ire)
(350,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-David Wachman; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £46,513.
Last Start--WON Apr. 26 Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. | <u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u> |
| 5 | 4 | Local Time (GB)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-James Doyle. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, £257,682.
Last Start--WON Feb. 26 G3 UAE Oaks | <u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u> |
| 6 | 11 | Lucida (Ire)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £140,094.
Last Start--5th Oct. 17 G1 Fillies' Mile | <u>Shamardal</u> |
| 7 | 7 | Malabar (GB)
(70,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Jon & Julia Aisbitt; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin Harley. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £55,546.
Last Start--4th Oct. 5 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac | <u>Raven's Pass</u> |
| 8 | 9 | Osaila (Ire)
(220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Mennetou Syndicate; T-Richard Hannon; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, £305,135.
Last Start--WON Apr. 15 G3 Nell Gwyn S. | <u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u> |
| 9 | 1 | Qualify (Ire)
O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, £51,300.
Last Start--8th Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf | <u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u> |
| 10 | 12 | Queen Nefertiti (Ire) ☆
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Chintz Syndicate; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £10,883.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 24 Dundalk conditions | <u>Galileo (Ire)</u> |
| 11 | 8 | Redstart (GB)
O-A D G Oldrey & G C Hartigan; B-A D G Oldrey; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Pat Dobbs. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £39,447.
Last Start--WON Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S. | Cockney Rebel (Ire) |



12 10 Terror (Ire) Kodiak (GB)
(€75,000 2yo '14 GORMAY)
 O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-David Simcock; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £31,046.
Last Start--WON Oct. 31 Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S.

13 2 Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) Kodiak (GB)
(£41,000 yrl '13 DONAUG)
 O-Potensis Bloodstock, C Giles & Merriebelle; B-CBS Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-1, £387,638.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S.
 All carry 126 pounds.

LOOK WHO'S BACK

Surprising all when ending the unbeaten record of Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in Longchamp's G1 Prix Ganay 12 months ago, **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) stages his comeback for the race on Sunday as the seemingly endless saga continues. Last seen finishing fourth in the Dec. 14 G1 Hong Kong Cup over 10 furlongs at Sha Tin, the 9-year-old must be losing some of his old luster, but he has become a law unto



Cirrus des Aigles
Racing Post

himself since arriving center stage when taking the inaugural running of the G1 Champion S. at Ascot in October 2011. Facing France's most popular equine celebrity, who was also successful in this in April 2012,

is another veteran who has shown remarkable consistency. Having taken several months to bloom back on the track after his unsuccessful spell at stud, **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) regained his old verve when second in the latest edition of the Champion S. as Cirrus des Aigles trailed in fifth. John Deer's triple Group 1-winning 7-year-old showed his class when annexing the 10-furlong G2 Prix d'Harcourt here despite reportedly being short of peak fitness Apr. 6. "He did very well to win first time out, as I thought he'd need the run and the ground was soft enough for him," trainer Roger Charlton told *PA Sport*. "It will be soft again, too. He showed all his old enthusiasm and ended up winning very nicely. That race is the natural trial for the Ganay and I would hope he improves for the run; I would expect him to actually, and he will even come on again for this, not fitness-wise but just because he is a horse who takes his racing very well." Freddy Head is looking to George Strawbridge's 4-year-old filly **We Are (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) to upset the old brigade and it is intriguing that last year's G1 Prix d l'Opera heroine has been kept in training. "She seems in very good form," her trainer told *PA Sport*. "It's great that Mr Strawbridge likes to keep his older mares in training; in America it is common for them to race on at four and five and that is how he likes it."

Head recalled his charge's unfortunate luck last season: "She was very unlucky last year," he said. "She had the problem with her ovaries and it meant she missed three or four months right in the middle of the season. After that it was amazing that she could come back and win a Group 1. I'd like to take her to Royal Ascot for the [G1] Prince of Wales's S. and then we'll see."

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX GANAY-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Charlton
2	7	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	Barande-Barbe
3	5	Fractional (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
4	6	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
5	3	Fate (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Pasquier	de Royer-Dupre
6	2	Pollyana (Ire)	Whipper	Hamelin	Hammond
7	1	We Are (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head

All carry 128 pounds bar Fate, Pollyana & We Are, 125.

THE DAHLIA GIRLS

Upgraded to Group 2 status this year, Newmarket's Charm Spirit Dahlia S. has been rewarded with the presence of some bright prospects for the year ahead, including Godolphin's **Fintry (Ire)** (Shamardal). Successful in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly in June, the bay came off a break to win Sandown's G3 Atalanta S. in August before filling third spot in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at this venue in October. Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard commented, "Fintry is in great form and has wintered really well. Andre Fabre is confident that she will stay a mile and a quarter in the future, so nine furlongs should be no problem for her. It is a starting point for her campaign and will help us see where to go with her afterwards."



Fintry (blue) en route to winning the Prix Sandringham
Racing Post

Sir Michael Stoute has saddled five winners of this race since 2007 and has

opted to send Khalid Abdullah's **Bragging** (Exchange Rate) up the road to represent Freemason Lodge this time. Upped from handicaps to take part in Doncaster's G3 Sceptre S. in September, the 4-year-old was second on that occasion and tackles an extra quarter mile on this comeback.

"Bragging improved through the ranks last year, winning a nice handicap at York before running really well in the Sceptre S.," the owner-breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "She has done everything in a straightforward manner coming into the race. She was already quite a big scopey filly and she gave us the impression last year that a mile and a quarter would be in reach." **Cont. p23**



Dahlia S. cont.

Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Coronation S. winner **Rizeena (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) has never been entirely happy on this terrain, and it was on this card 12 months ago that she ran a career low when seventh in the G1 1000 Guineas. Last seen finishing runner-up in the G1 Matron S. over a mile at Leopardstown in September, she will strip fitter for the outing, according to trainer Clive Brittain.

"I am happy the owners have decided to go here, as she is in good form," he told *PA Sport*. "We made the mistake last year of not giving her a race before the Guineas. She was fit, but a bit flat. She then proved at Ascot that she could have won the Guineas. Her main target is to try and win at Royal Ascot for a third year and I am taking no chances with her--from past experience she has shown she will be better for having a race."



Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.

CHARM SPIRIT DAHLIA S.-G2, £90,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Belle d'Or	Medaglia d'Oro	Dettori	Gosden
2	7	Bragging	Exchange Rate	Moore	Stoute
3	4	Fintry (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
4	2	Kleo (Gr)	Kavafi (Ire)	Kirby	Cumani
5	1	Lady Dutch (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Harley	M Botti
6	8	Lamar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	Tate
7	3	Longina (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen
8	5	Rizeena (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Brittain
9	6	Talmada	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doyle	Varian

All carry 126 pounds.

V-FORCE

Longchamp's G3 Prix Vanteaux sees the Prix de Diane hopefuls square up on Sunday, with His Highness The Aga Khan's **Vedouma (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) adding that all-essential emerald-green-and-red to proceedings. Touted as a live G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches possible

before finding the mile of the G3 Prix de la Grotte a bit short when third here Apr. 12, the homebred should be more at home over this extended nine-furlong trip. Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre also has the Wildensteins' **Akatea (Ire)** (Shamardal), who beat the re-opposing **Burma Sea (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the Apr. 6 Listed Prix Finlande over slightly shorter. Burma



Andre Fabre saddles two in Sunday's Prix Vanteaux
Racing Post

Sea's trainer Andre Fabre also has two in the line-up, with Haras de Saint Pair's **Via Manzoni (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) allowed to take part despite finishing fourth in the Finlande.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

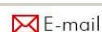
PRIX VANTEAUX-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 9f 55yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Vedouma (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
2	5	Burma Sea (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
3	3	Via Manzoni (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
4	4	Olorda (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	C Demuro	Figge
5	1	Akatea (Ire)	Shamardal	Badel	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 126 pounds.

JIM STRETCHES OUT

One of France's leading 12-furlong performers of 2014, **Spiritjim (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) steps into new territory on Sunday, as the 5-year-old tackles a staying trip for the first time in Longchamp's G3 Prix de Barbeville. Successful in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville here in May and the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly in early June, he caught Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the dying strides of the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud later that month before being disqualified for a prohibited substance. All three performances came over the Arc trip, but in that showcase itself he was exposed when only 16th and he now takes a different path with the marathon division open for new protagonists. In opposition is last year's winner **Montclair (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who represents the Andre Fabre stable and the reigning G1 Prix du Cadran title-holder **High Jinx (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was also second in the G1 Prix Royal Oak returning here in late October.



Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:50 p.m.

PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	High Jinx (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Benoist	Fanshawe	131
2	8	Spiritjim (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary	129
3	3	Fly With Me (Fr)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Guyon	Libaud	129
4	1	Montclair (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	127
5	4	Narrow Hill (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Montenegro	Sogorb	125
6	7	Alex My Boy (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Peslier	Wohler	121
7	2	Achtung (Spa)	Sulamani (Ire)	Tejera	Sanchez	121
8	5	Kicky Blue (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Badel	Clout	121

ROGUE RAIDER

It is time for the G1 Deutsches Derby hopefuls to step up to the plate, and Frankfurt's G3 Albert von Metzler-Rennen is primed for a big show from Qatar Racing's unbeaten **Rogue Runner (Ger)** (King's Best) on Sunday. Two-for-two at Hoppegarten when successful by nine lengths over six furlongs in July and when forced to work on his sophomore bow in a mile conditions race Apr. 5, the Andreas Wohler-trained bay will be tested by the likes of the similarly unexposed pair of Gestut Gorldsorf's Dresden maiden scorer **Space Cowboy (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) and Stall Lucky Owner's Argentan scorer **Mohadjer (Fr)** (Lord of England {Ger}). Proven pattern-race form is brought to bear by Gestut Auenquelle's **Molly Le Clou (Ger)** (Doyen {Ire}), who was third in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten over a mile at Cologne in October before finishing fourth in Krefeld's G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen over a half-furlong further the following month.





Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany, post time: 4:55 p.m.

FRUHAHRS-PREIS DES BANKHAUSES METZLER STADTRAT

ALBERT VON METZLER-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Agosteo (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Helfenbein Klug	
2	3	Areo (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Minarik Hirschberger	
3	8	Fair Mountain (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Pedroza Wohler	
4	1	Mohadjer (Fr)	Lord of England (Ger)	Hellyn Hickst	
5	4	Molly le Clou (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Cadeddu Hirschberger	
6	5	Rogue Runner (Ger)	King's Best	Murphy Wohler	
7	7	Shadow Sadness (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Piechulek vnder Recke	
8	2	Space Cowboy (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	de Vries Dzubasz	

All carry 128 pounds.



FRIEND GETS NEW FOE

After beating up on the best local milers since November, **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) faces a fresh challenge--on paper, at a minimum--in the form of Hong Kong Derby hero **Luger (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) in Sunday's G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin.

Able Friend, runner-up in the 2014 Derby, has since cut back in distance to become the world's joint-highest rated horse. The strapping chestnut, a doppelganger for Dortmund in terms of his physical stature, ran away from the competition in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile in December and was equally condescending in



Able Friend at trackwork Apr. 30
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adding the G1 Stewards' Cup the following month. Closest on that occasion was Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and it was that rival who again filled the runner-up spot behind Able Friend in the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup over 1400 meters Mar. 15 and again when in receipt of five pounds from the champ in the Chairman's Trophy back at Sunday's distance. Able Friend was slightly disappointing when second to South Africa's Variety Club (SAf) (Var) in this event last year, but connections are expecting no such result this time around while prepping for the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot.

"We can't be happier--he's going into the race absolutely primed for the occasion," trainer John Moore commented. "Joao's smile [Thursday] morning is never-ending--it stretches from here to Beijing and back. We're going in to the race with high hopes of him repeating what he's already done in the past."

Luger has won seven of his 10 career appearances and overcame a brutal trip before coming away to a 3/4-length victory in the Derby Mar. 15. He defeated Class 2 rivals at this trip two starts back and took a pass on the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in favor of engaging Able Friend here.

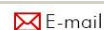
Victorious in the 2013 Champions Mile and third in defense of that title 12 months ago, **Dan Excel (Ire)** (Shamardal) proceeded to add the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup two weeks later and is set to top off his preparations for that race Sunday. He exits a decent fourth behind Able Friend in the Chairman's Trophy and has definite place claims here while still an unlikely winner.



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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.

CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK\$14,000,000 (US\$1,806,360), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Moreira	Moore
2	4	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Berry	Moore
3	6	Luger (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Purton	Size
4	1	Rewarding Hero (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Callan	Moore
5	5	Secret Sham (Aus)	Shamardal	Whyte	Moore
6	3	Real Specialist (NZ)	Storming Home (GB)	Teetan	Size

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

WILLIAM HILL CLASSIC (REGISTERED AS ROBERT SANGSTER S.)-G1, A\$400,000, MRP, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.72, gd.

- 1--MIRACLES OF LIFE (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, by Not A Single Doubt (Aus)
1st Dam: Dazzling Gazelle (Aus), by More Than Ready
2nd Dam: Snippets' Jewel (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)
3rd Dam: Jewel of Oakbank (Aus), by Alzao (A\$900,000 HRA '14 MMNAT) O-Stonestreet Stables LLC (Mgr: Ms B Banke); B-Breeder Teeley Assets Ltd (Aus); T-Peter & Paul Snowden; J-Hugh Bowman. A\$256,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-1, A\$1,577,770. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
- 2--GREGERS (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, Commands (Aus)--Satnav (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). (A\$130,000 wnl '11 MMNAT) O-D A Hayes, C B McKenna, Ms J M Thomson, D S Thomas & Hall Thoroughbred Syndicate (Mgr: K M & Mrs A Hall); B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Aus); T-David Hayes & Tom Dabernig. A\$68,000.
- 3--I Love It (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, Artie Schiller--Not That Innocent (Aus), by Foxhound. O-F P Salanitri, Mrs P L Salanitri, J P Salanitri, J Damiano, Mrs M Damiano, R Mittica, D Ross, D Cicivelli, S G Dimer, J Slucki, J S Paltos, Miss S L Chapman, A Salanitri, N M Searles & A Capaldi; B-F P Salanitri (Aus); T-John Salanitri. A\$32,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 7.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Miss Steele (Aus), Tycoon Tara (Aus), Politeness (Aus), Vain Queen (Aus), Avoid Lightning (Aus), Wawail (Aus), Runway Star (Aus), Natural Disaster (Aus), Magnifisio (Aus), Sabatini (Aus), Fine Approach (Aus), Text'n Hurley (Aus). Scratched: Platelet (Aus), Scarlet Billows (Aus). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**. Cont. p25



Miracles of Life cont.

The 2013 G1 Blue Diamond S. heroine Miracles of Life returned to the place she started her career Saturday to record a second Group 1 and hand Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables, which has begun investing in Australia in recent years, its first win at the highest level Down Under. Stonestreet laid out A\$900,000 for Miracles of Life, formerly trained by Dan Clarken, at last year's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale from the Teeley Assets dispersal, and the blaze-faced chestnut has since handsomely rewarded that investment. She took the G2 Caulfield Sprint in her second outing in the Stonestreet colors for co-



**Hugh Bowman and
Miracles of Life**
Magic Millions

trainers Peter and Paul Snowden last October, and added the G2 Challenge S. in March before finishing third in the G1 Galaxy S. Taking back early to stalk the pace about four lengths off the lead yesterday, Miracles of Life tipped out wide into the lane and rallied down the middle of the track to nip a game Gregers in the line.

Paul Snowden paid credit to Stonestreet, and Miracles of Life herself, in the aftermath of the win.

"For her to come back here and do what she did is fantastic," he said. "It's testament to her character, the way she found the line today. Full credit to the owners; they basically said do what you want. If she wants to be there, all good and well, if not she can go to stud."

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Saturday, Morphettville, Australia
SCHWEPPE'S OAKS (REGISTERED AS AUSTRALASIAN OAKS)-G1, A\$400,000, MRP, 5-2, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:03.38, gd.

- 1--**▲DELICACY (AUS)**, 123, f, 3, by **Al Maher (Aus)**
1st Dam: **Simply Wicked (Aus)**, by **Scenic (Ire)**
2nd Dam: **Street Talk (Aus)**, by **Marauding (NZ)**
3rd Dam: **Lady Sawino (Aus)**, by **Whiskey Road**
O-Peters Investments Pty Ltd Syndicate (Mgr: R J & Mrs S L Peters); B-Peters Investments Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Grant Williams; J-Peter Hall. A\$256,000. Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-2, A\$1,119,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Fenway (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Deedra (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). (A\$700,000 yrl '13 INGEAS) O-Alpara Lodge (Mgr: G A White); B-Strawberry Hill Stud (Aus); T-Lee & Shannon Hope. A\$68,000.
- 3--**Bahamas (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--St Trinians (Aus), by Black Hawk (GB). O-D G Peacock, Mrs P M Loxton, V A Lianos, Ms L Yialas, J Larsen, Mrs N M Minuzzo-Larsen, R J Butler, Mrs H M Butler, M C Butler, P A Van Der Merwe, Mrs L Van Der Merwe, J M Sullivan, Mrs F J Sullivan, T J Sullivan, D L Field & Dr R L De Ross; B-D Peacock (Aus); T-Dan O'Sullivan. A\$32,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 6.00, 3.50, 20.00.
Also Ran: Jurasound (Aus), Ungrateful Ellen (Aus), Sea Spray (Aus), Wine Tales (Aus), Cathy's Mark (Aus), Fitocracy (Aus), Lady Sharapova (Aus), Fontein Ruby (Aus), Kansas Sunflower (NZ), Hipster Girl (Aus), Choix De Maia (NZ), Not a Happy Camper (Aus), Redasun (Aus). Scratched: Try Your Best (NZ), Coachella (NZ), Rather Heroic (Aus), Regal Magnus (Aus).

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Perth shipper Delicacy proved up to the challenge of stronger competition Saturday when annexing her maiden Group 1 in the Australasian Oaks. The Grant Williams trainee was recording her fifth straight victory in the Oaks, having most recently taken Ascot's G3 WA Oaks Mar. 28 and G2 WATC Derby against colts Apr. 11. Traveling midpack while the G1 Vinery Stud S. winner Fenway got away with an uncontested early lead, Delicacy began to pick off rivals while five-wide swinging off the turn. She came with a late kick under a hand ride to sweep past Fenway in the final furlong and win geared down.



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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

TV TOKYO HAI Aoba Sho-G2, ¥100,820,000, Tokyo, 5-2, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:26.90, fm.

1--**#Reve Mistral (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Reve d'Oscar (Fr) (G1SW-Fr & G1SP-It), \$261,761, by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Numidie (Fr), by Baillamont

3rd Dam: Yamuna (Fr), by Green Dancer

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥53,274,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0. *1/2 to Apres Un Reve (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S), SW & GSP-Jpn, \$961,621; Reve d'Orient (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$607,427; Reve d'Essor (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Jpn, \$1,873,907; and Reve d'Etoiles (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$505,884. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Tanta Alegria (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Tanta Suerte (Chi), by Stuka. O-G1 Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm. ¥21,364,000.

3--**Velavaru Star (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Retsina (Jpn), by Captain Steve. (¥28,000,000 yrl '13 JRHAJUL) O-Kazutaka Hosaka; B-Northern Farm. ¥13,182,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 3.10, 5.00, 9.40.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO REPUBLICA ARGENTINA-G1, P\$2,040,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.18, ft.

1--**RIO VETTEL (ARG)**, 126, c, 3, by True Cause

1st Dam: Regal Compact (Arg), by Honour And Glory

2nd Dam: Regal Cozzene, by Cozzene

3rd Dam: Murcot (Ire), by Royal And Regal

O-Stud La Frontera; B-Francisco Freguas (Arg); T-Isidoro San Millan; J-Walter Aguirre; P\$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Interdetto (Arg)**, 126, c, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--Inclusa (Arg), by Slew Gin Fizz. O-Stud La Frontera; B-Haras Vacacion SA (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. P\$420,000.

3--**Seattle Cap (Arg)**, 126, c, 3, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Cap Marshall (Arg), by Parade Marshal. O-Stud O.S.; B-Agrofarm SA (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata. P240,000. Margins: 2, 3/4, 3. Odds: 4.80, 4.80, 29.90.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DE LAS AMERICAS-OSAF-G1, P\$840,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:34.10, ft.

1--**TODO UN AMIGUITO (ARG)**, 132, h, 6, by Mutakddim

1st Dam: Yankee Star (Arg), by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: Yankee Girl (Arg), by Equalize

3rd Dam: La Yerm (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)

O-Haras y Stud Don Nico; B-Carlos Alberto Monayer (Arg); T-Mariano Romero; J-Altair Domingos; P\$400,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-5-3. *1/2 to Mi Amiguito (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), G1SW-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Van Smile (Arg)**, 132, c, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Enjoy Roma (Arg), by Romanov (Ire). O-Stud Paca-Paca.; B-Agrofarm SA (Arg); T-Mariano Romero. P\$140,000.

3--**Capolicho (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, Easing Along--Artemisa (Arg), by Mutakddim. O-Stud Los Gringos; B-Haras La Quebrada SA (Arg); T-Mariano Loeda Iguacel. P80,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.55, 3.35, 13.25.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CRIADORES-G1, P\$660,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:02.07, ft.

1--**FURIA CRUZADA (CHI)**, 126, f, 3, by Newfoundland

1st Dam: Nuestra Machi (Chi), by Hussonet

2nd Dam: Fast Look (Chi), by Parisienne

3rd Dam: Pura (Chi), by Prologo (Chi)

O-Haras Cachagua; B-Haras Dadinco (Chi); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie; J-Juan Cruz Villagra; P\$400,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 14-5-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Carinosa**, 133, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Poco Mas, by A.P. Indy. O-Stud Boca Paila.; B-Mount Brilliant Farm LLC; T-Juan Martinez. P\$140,000.

3--**Kalitheia (Arg)**, 126, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Katherine's Halo, by Southern Halo. O/B-Haras Santa Ines (Arg); T-Juan Udaondo. P80,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 3. Odds: 10.90, 18.35, 3.10.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CIUDAD DE BUENOS AIRES-G1,

P\$510,000, Palermo, 5-1, 3yo/up, 1000m, :55.02, ft.

1--**LENOVO (ARG)**, 132, c, 4, by [Roman Ruler](#)

1st Dam: La Piradita (Arg) (SP-Arg), by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: La Bisca (Arg), by Punctilio (Arg)

3rd Dam: La Bufosa (Arg), by Banner Sport

O-Stud La Juventus; B-Carlos Alberto Monayer (Arg);

T-Angel Bonetto; J-Haras Vacacion SA; P\$300,000.

Lifetime Record: 13-10-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**City Glam (Arg)**, 126, m, 5, Grand Reward--City

Farm (Arg), by Lode. O/B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg);

T-Elvio R. Bortule. P\$105,000.

3--**Emocion Key (Arg)**, 126, c, 3, Key Deputy--

Sorprea Cat (Arg), by Easing Along. O-Haras El

Alfalfar (Arg); B-Alfredo Camogli; T-Jorge Dulom.

P60,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, HF, 2. Odds: 2.45, 16.55, 2.90.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JORGE DE ATUCHA-G1, P\$425,000,

Palermo, 5-1, 2yo, f, 1500m, 1:29.84, ft.

1--**▲@#VALE DORI (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, by Asiatic Boy (Arg)

1st Dam: Valerina (Arg), by Halo Sunshine

2nd Dam: Valereusse (Arg), by Equalize

3rd Dam: Valery Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss

O-Stud El Zorrito; B-Haras Abolengo SCA (Arg);

T-Antonio Marsiglia; J-Altair Domingos. P\$250,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click

for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Stay Calm (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Dynamix--Stay Close

(Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud Fejiparema; B-Haras

Vacacion (Arg); T-Federico Martucci. P\$87,500.

3--**Sing In Holiday (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--

Sing A Love Song, by Unbridled's Song. O/B-Haras

Firmamento (Arg); T-Mauro Garcia. P50,000.

Margins: 3, 1, 5. Odds: 11.80, 3.85, 5.95.

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Friday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO MONTEVIDEO-G1, P\$425,000,

Palermo, 5-1, 2yo, c, 1500m, 1:29.40, ft.

1--**▲TOUAREG (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, by Easing Along

1st Dam: Jazz Tradition, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Potridee (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg)

3rd Dam: Chaldee (Arg), by Banner Sport

O-Stud Mi Metejon; B-Chenaut Club de Campo SA

(Arg); T-Gustavo Scarpello; J-Eduardo Ortega Pavon.

P\$250,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. **Werk Nick**

Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Liberty Holiday (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--La

Quinta, by Lycius. O-Stud Los de Areco; B-Haras La

Esperanza SA (Arg); T-Jorge Mayansky Neer.

P\$87,500.

3--**Epic Forum (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Jealous

Forum, by Open Forum. O-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos;

B-Spendthrift Farm LLC; T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

P50,000.

Margins: 2, HD, NK. Odds: 2.80, 37.90, 3.20.

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Saturday's Results:

1st-CDX, \$72,241, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

PAGANOL (c, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Glittering Tax {SP}, by Artax), seventh as the chalk in a one-mile Oaklawn Park allowance Feb. 13, romped by 8 3/4 lengths in a muddy allowance at that oval Mar. 15. The chestnut faded to seventh last time in another 1 1/16-mile Hot Springs optional claimer Apr. 3. Overlooked at 14-1 here, the 4-year-old led narrowly one off the rail and shook free after a half in :46.20. Still in charge at the head of the lane as his pursuers gave futile chase, Paganol strode away to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Coastline (Speightstown) completed the exacta by a neck over Indycott (A.P. Indy). The winner is a half to MGSP Miss Temple City (Temple City), and his dam produced a full brother to that filly in 2013 named Mayor of T City, and a Bullet Train (GB) filly last term. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$120,750. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-James L & Ywachetta H Driver. B-Bob Feld & Mark Toothaker (KY). T-Chris A Hartman.


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12th-CDX, \$67,255, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

PAID ADMISSION (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Seal of Approval, by Vindication) graduated at fourth asking at Delta Downs Dec. 26 and finished seventh behind GIII Southwest S. winner Far Right (Notional) in Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. Jan. 19. Second in a Hot Springs optional claimer Feb. 6, he was a well-beaten fifth behind GI Kentucky Derby hero American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in a sloppy renewal of the GII Rebel S. Mar. 14. A neck second in a one-mile Oaklawn allowance Mar. 26, the bay was fourth last time in a 1 1/16-mile Hot Springs optional claimer Apr. 8. Saving ground near the back of pack behind modest early splits, the 6-1 shot advanced up the fence on the backstretch to sit second turning for home. Taking control in early stretch, Paid Admission cruised clear to win by six lengths over Raagheb (Street Cry {Ire}). The winner's unraced dam is a half to MGSW & GISP Gulch Approval (Gulch); GSW Rusty Slipper (Lemon Drop Kid); and the dam of GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial winner Wicked Strong (Hard Spun). This is also the family of MGISW Student Council (Kingmambo). Sales history: \$37,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$111,390. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Bugle Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-Chris Richard.

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2nd-CDX, \$66,076, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

ISLAND TOWN (g, 3, Hard Spun--Humorous Gal, by Distorted Humor), only a head short of graduation over track and trip last September, went one better over GI Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up and GI Kentucky Derby fifth Danzig Moon (Malibu Moon) when extended to a mile a month later. Sixth in a Keeneland allowance in his sophomore bow back at this distance Apr. 4, the 8-1 shot rated near the back while well off the rail as the leader set a solid pace up front. Able to make up some ground on the far turn, Island Town streaked up the inside through the stretch and drove past the battling leaders to win by a head. Roll Tide Roll (Elusive Quality) was second. Humorous Gal (Distorted Humor) produced a colt by Lonhro (Aus) in 2014. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$72,680. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Six Column Stables LLC, Randall L Bloch, John Seiler & David Hall. B-Randy Bloch et al (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

13th-CDX, \$62,508, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

BENT ON BOURBON (c, 3, Arch--Little Luxury, by Seeking the Gold), fourth on debut sprinting at Gulfstream Feb. 21, missed by just a neck last time going seven panels at Keeneland Apr. 12. Pressing from second through an opening quarter in :22.45, the 6-5 chalk poked his head in front as they hit the half in :45.54 and kicked clear in the lane to win by a half-length over a late running Imslopokerodriguez (Tale of the Cat). Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$50,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Bourbon Lane Stable. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

3rd-CDX, \$57,496, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

WEST VILLAGE (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Oval Cut, by El Prado {Ire}) opened his account with a third at Oaklawn Park going a mile Mar. 18 and filled that same spot going an extra sixteenth of a mile Apr. 11. Sent off at 4-1 while trying grass for the first time, the bay caboosed the field against the hedge through the early going. Switched to the outside for the backstretch run, the sophomore was caught four deep entering the home straight and swooped late to collect the spoils by 1 3/4 lengths over Thatcher Street (Street Sense). Oval Cut (El Prado {Ire}), a daughter of GII Matchmaker S. heroine Radiant Ring (Halo), foaled a full-brother to the winner this year. Sales history: \$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$45,160. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Gary & Mary West. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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Saturday's Results:

11th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

CLASSY CLASS (c, 3, [Discreetly Mine](#)--Collegiate {GISP}, by Saarland), a winner at first asking at this venue in October, ran fourth in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct when first stepped up to graded stakes company Nov. 29. Third in his next two appearances, in the GIII Withers S. Feb. 7 and GIII Gotham S. Mar. 7 both at that venue, the bay ran fifth in his first try at the highest level in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 4. The preferred part of a Cheyenne-owned entry, the bay raced on the engine against the rail as a rival applied token pressure. Having built up a comfortable cushion after a mile in 1:36.87, Classy Class stayed on well to win by 1 1/4 lengths as Gold Shield (Medaglia d'Oro) rallied from far back to complete the exacta. Collegiate produced a full-brother to the winner named School Daze in 2013 and a full-sister in 2014. Sales history: \$120,000 yrl '13 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 6-2-0-2, \$206,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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9th-BEL, \$65,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

OSTROLENKA (c, 3, [Musket Man](#)--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze), a 2 1/2-length winner of the New York-bred Sleepy Hollow S. Oct. 18, posted a pair of off the board finishes in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. and GIII Jerome S. when 13th Nov. 29 and fifth when returning as a sophomore Jan. 3, respectively. Runner-up in a state-bred optional claimer going eight panels Apr. 4, the 2-1 crowd's pick assumed leadership duties down the backstretch and entered the far bend under pressure from a rival to his inside. Able to put some distance on his foes after six furlongs in 1:10, the bay remained 4 1/2 lengths clear at the wire. Sea Raven (Mineshaft) was the distant runner-up. The winner is a half to Great Gracie Dane (Royal Academy), MSP, \$344,529. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-0, \$247,292. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Eric Fein & Christopher McKenna. B-Eric Fein (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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8th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. TOMMY MACHO (c, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Starstream, by Awesome Again) filled out the trifecta going this trip in in Hallandale when unveiled by Rudy Rodriguez for All American Horses LLC Feb. 21. Paul Pompa Jr bought into the colt privately and the bay reappeared Saturday for Todd Pletcher as the 2-1 second choice. Drafting in the wake of the first flight down the backstretch, the sophomore saved ground through a half in :46.07, angled five off the rail into the lane and clawed past Bow Tie Boss (Candy Ride {Arg}), the crowd's pick, to win by three-quarters of a length at the wire. The winner hails from the family of MGISW Fraise (Strawberry Road {Aus}). Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$48,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Paul P Pompa Jr & All American Horses LLC. B-John Liviakis (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:

PARX OAKS, \$76,500, PRX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--#DANZATRICE, 118, f, 3, by Dunkirk

1st Dam: Lady Pewitt, by Orientate

2nd Dam: Spin Room, by Spinning World

3rd Dam: La Paz, by Hold Your Peace

(\$5,500 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Glenn Justiss (KY); T-Cathal A Lynch; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$104,340.

2--By the Moon, 121, f, 3, Indian Charlie--By the Light, by Malibu Moon. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. \$15,000.

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3--Stroke Play, 121, f, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Candy Ma'am, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$7,500 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV). O-Barbara Hopkins. \$8,250.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2, 9. Odds: 5.90, 0.70, 4.60.

A debut winner here July 4, Danzatrice missed by just a head in a local allowance Oct. 12 and captured a 5 1/2-panel optional claimer at Laurel last time Mar. 26.



Danzatrice
Equi-Photo

Overlooked by the bettors in this first two-turn attempt due to the presence of GI Frizette S. upsetter By the Moon, the chestnut was away well from the far outside post and tracked from a ground saving fourth through a moderate first quarter. Slipping through a seam on the backstretch to make her way to

the outside, Danzatrice powered past By the Moon in the lane and kept on going to score a decisive victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



PARX DERBY, \$75,000, PRX, 5-2, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

1--**BLUEGRASS SINGER**, 118, g, 3, by [Bluegrass Cat](#)

1st Dam: Aguilera, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Klassy Kim, by Silent Screen

(\$27,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$28,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY). O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Hardy Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Marcus J Vitali; J-Tammi Piermarini. \$45,000.

Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$217,135.

2--**Unrivaled**, 118, c, 3, [Super Saver](#)--Safely, by Unbridled. (\$60,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Team Valor International. \$15,000.

3--**Dontbetwithbruno**, 121, c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Stomping, by Dixieland Band. (\$52,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Repole Stable. \$8,250.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.10, 2.60.

Mucho Macho Man S. winner Bluegrass Singer finished third behind GI Kentucky Derby contenders



Bluegrass Singer
Equi-Photo

Upstart (Flatter) and Frosted (Tapit) in the GI Holy Bull S. Jan. 24, and was sixth next out in that venue's GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21. A well-beaten fourth in the GI Swale S. going seven furlongs in Hallandale Mar. 7, the gray was favored to get back on

track here. Pressing from a close-up second through leisurely early splits, Bluegrass Singer took control on the backstretch and skipped clear in the lane to score. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

8th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

WHITE BAY (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Resort {MGISP, \$247,730}, by Pleasant Colony), fifth in an off-turf affair at Big Sandy sprinting in the mud first out behind subsequent SW Bridget's Big Luvy Oct. 24, rallied to be second over six furlongs at Laurel Nov. 20 to end his juvenile year. The chestnut did not take to the turf in his first try over that surface, reporting home 10th last out going a mile Jan. 3 at Gulfstream Park and went off at his 7-5 morning line returning to the main track.

Jumping out well, the chalk rated patiently in fifth out wide through the first quarter, was forced to steady turning for home and came calling four wide with less than two furlongs still to travel. White Bay surged to the front leaving the bend and kicked away down the lane to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Quality Wise (Quality Road). The winner is a half to Sightseeing (Pulpit), GSW & GISP, \$508,401; and Sea Island (Pulpit), GISP, \$341,847. Sales history: \$250,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,300. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Robert S Evans. B-Shel-Vest Inc DBA (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3rd-BEL, \$77K, Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 3yo, f, 6f, 2:22 p.m. ET

Cheyenne Stables, Southern Equine Stable LLC and Hat Creek Racing's **Clothes Fall Off** ([Daaher](#)) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after an impressive debut victory going 5 1/2 furlongs in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 21, and is making her first start since in this spot. Away slowly from her outside post, the bay didn't seem to like the slop while running several paths off the rail. She began to advance up the fence in the stretch, weaved back outside late and surged clear to score. Working well at Palm Meadows in preparation for this return, the sophomore is trained by Kieran McLaughlin, who has a high strike rate with horses coming off of this type of layoff. [Brisnet.com PPs](#).

3rd-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 4:30 p.m. ET

Eric Guillot unveils **DIAMOND DONA** ([Bernardini](#)), a 3-year-old daughter of champion sprinter Maryfield (Elusive Quality), in this spot for Dragon Horse Racing International and Southern Equine Stable LLC. Winner of the inaugural running of the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, Maryfield also captured the GI Ballerina S. and GI Distaff Breeders' Cup H. Diamond Dona boasts a speedy worktab at Los Alamitos, most recently firing a three-panel bullet in :33 4/5 Apr. 29. Patrick Gallagher saddles fellow firster **Moyo Honey** ([Mizzen Mast](#)) for Aaron Sones and Lorill Harlinton. The sophomore's unraced dam is a half to Canadian champion Charlie Barley (Affirmed) and the recently deceased GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Success Express (Hold Your Peace). Diamond A Racing Corp homebred **Gentle Humor** ([Distorted Humor](#)), a 4-year-old daughter of MGSW & GISP Be Gentle (Tale of the Cat), makes her career bow for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. [Brisnet.com PPs](#).

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Florida

Saturday's Results:

HONEY RYDER S., \$75,000, GPX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

1--**RED SASHAY**, 116, f, 3, by [Big Brown](#)

1st Dam: Sashay Away, by Farma Way

2nd Dam: Speak Halory, by Verbatim

3rd Dam: Halory, by Halo

(\$27,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Goodwood Racing V; B-Andrew Cohen & Gary Tolchin (KY); T-Jane Cibelli; J-Jonathan J Gonzales. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$106,362. *1/2 to New Edition (Stormy Atlantic), SW & GSP, \$269,029; and Shamaal Nibras (First Samurai), GSP-UAE, \$136,126.

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2--**Miss Margaret**, 118, f, 3, Bwana Charlie--Danielle's Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$2,500 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Steven Friedfert & NTS Stable Inc. \$14,700.

3--**Lismore**, 116, f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. (\$110,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$140,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Shamrock Farm. \$7,350.

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Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 8.10, 8.70, 3.00. *Cont. p4*



Honey Ryder S. cont.

A neck-winner of the Our Dear Peggy S. at Gulfstream Park last October, one start after breaking her maiden under similar conditions in a Hallandale maiden special weight Sept. 14, Red Sashay ended her year with a fifth-place showing in the Wait a While S. over at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 29. She reported home sixth in the Gill Sweetest Chant S. over course and distance Jan. 24 and posted a five-furlong move in 1:00 4/5 (2/7), at Gulfstream Park West in preparation for this return Apr. 26. One off the pine through a :24.70 first quarter, the chestnut was angled out to the five path turning into the home straight and was all out to the wire to claim her second black-type badge by a narrow margin. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Central U.S.

Saturday's Results:

OKLAHOMA STALLION COLTS AND GELDINGS

DIVISION S., \$55,000, WRD, 5-2, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:38, ft.

1--**OKEY DOKEY KYLE, 118, g, 3, Tactical Cat--Memory Divides, by Star Dabbler.** O/B-Ann Sachdev & Lori Bravo (OK); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Bryan McNeil. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$76,439.

2--**Air Assault, 118, g, 3, Air Commander--Miss Conti, by Lightnin N Thunder.** (\$500 yrl '13 HERDEC). O-Charles J Abernathy. \$11,000.

3--**Fast Chance, 116, g, 3, Mr. Nightlinger--Jen n Jules, by Here We Come.** O-Hal Browning & David Faulkner. \$6,050.

Margins: 9 1/4, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.30, 18.30, 19.70.

A decisive winner against state-breds while in for a \$20,000 tag at Remington Oct. 22, Okey Dokey Kyle wired the field last time in the six-panel Oklahoma Stallion S. there Nov. 28. Seizing immediate control, the chalk set a moderate pace from the fence, and turned back a challenge at the quarter-pole to win by daylight. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Friday Night's Results:

3rd-LSX, \$20,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
+ **TOO MUCH PRADA (f, 2, Too Much Bling--Kimbell's Prada, by Authenticate)** posted only a couple of modest works for a barn not noted for its early runners and duly lit up the tote. Off at 22-1, the gray filly broke to the right from her widest draw, then dropped over to the inside to trail entering the turn. She caught the eye approaching the stretch, was as close to the rail as could be in the drive and got through late to post a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Hall's Family Trust (TX). T-Danele Durham.

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California

Saturday's Results:

DESERT CODE S., \$92,500, SAX, 5-2, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 3/5, fm.

1--**#RICHARD'S BOY, 121, g, 3, by Idiot Proof**

1st Dam: Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy

2nd Dam: Jenna's Joy, by Half Term

3rd Dam: Theresa's Pleasure, by Greenwood Star (GB)

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Harold & Pamela Tillemma (CA); T-Peter Miller; J-Fernando Hernandez Perez. \$60,600. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$187,840.

2--**Diamond Majesty, 119, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Zoe Montana, by Seeking the Gold.** (\$38,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '14 BESMAR). O-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC & Robert Trussell Jr. \$15,700.

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3--**Perfectly Majestic, 119, g, 3, Majesticperfection--Skatesheba (Fr), by Green Tune.** (\$32,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Griffin Thoroughbred Stables & Schroeder Farms LLC. \$9,420.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 9.30, 6.00. Also Ran: Bench Warrant, Win the Space, Guy Code, Desert Dynamo. Scratched: McHeat.

Richard's Boy opened his account with a trio of wins for previous trainer Herbert Bacorn. A debut winner against state-bred at Los Alamitos Sept. 20, the gray captured a Cal-bred optional claimer in Arcadia Feb. 5 and an open optional claimer on the Santa Anita lawn Mar. 13. Transferred to Peter Miller, he finished third to Gimme Da Lute (Midnight Lute) last time in the state-bred Echo Eddie S. going 6 1/2 panels in Arcadia Apr. 4. Favored in this return to the sod,



Richard's Boy
Benoit Photo

Richard's Boy kept tabs from fourth through swift early splits of :22.68 and :45.75. Emerging from mid-pack in the lane, the gelding charged up the four path to take command just in time to score. Winning trainer Peter Miller captured the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill Downs with Finnegan's Wake (Powerscourt {GB}) earlier in the day. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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California Report cont.

2nd-SAX, \$58,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm. HUG AND A KISS (f, 4, [Thewayyouare](#)--Primrose Hill, by Giant's Causeway), twice Group 3-placed during her six-start career in France for conditioner Andre Fabre, debuted on U.S. shores with a fourth over 10 panels in a grassy Arcadia optional claimer Feb. 5. The Simon Callaghan charge dropped to fifth in a pair of Santa Anita turf optional claimers Mar. 7 and Apr. 12 respectively and sported blinkers for this fourth American appearance. The gray, off at 9-2, settled in a tracking fifth against the rail and soon dropped to second last as the field entered the backstretch. On the attack inside the final half-mile, Hug and a Kiss snuck up the fence and looked to have the race in hand with less than a furlong to travel, but stubborn favorite Miss Boom Boom (Run Away and Hide) battled back to miss by a nose. Record: MGSP-Fr, 10-2-1-2, \$114,308. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Michael B Tabor. B-Chelston (KY). T-Simon Callaghan.

8th-SAX, \$57,250, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft. + STILL STANDING (c, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Dyna Del {MSP, \$170,220}, by Dynaformer), the 7-2 second choice, set the pace out of the gates. The chestnut remained in command through the turn, drifted slightly in the stretch, but was able to straighten late and finish a half-length ahead of favored Iron Fist (Tapit). Sales history: \$7,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$7,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. O-Karl Watson, Mike Pegram & Paul Weitman. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



2nd-GGX, \$27,770, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft. BELLE HILL (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Sealy Hill {Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Turf Filly/Mare, Horse of the Year-Can, GSW & MGISP, \$1,747,081}, by Point Given), second when favored at 40 cents on the dollar in her track-and-trip debut Apr. 12, was the 2-1 second choice in this reappearance. The \$250,000 FTKJU2 2-year-old purchase perched three wide in third through the early going and rallied sharply leaving the bend. Belle Hill took over in upper stretch and coasted to the wire 3 1/2 lengths to the good of Miss Centerfold (Tiznow). The winner is a half to Hillaby (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$260,314. Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill foaled True Elegance, a Distorted Humor filly, in 2013, as well as a Giant's Causeway filly, Gale Force in 2014. She produced a Tiznow filly this year. Sales history: \$250,000 2yo '14 FTKJU2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,720. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Aithon Stable LLC. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Larry Ross.



Saturday's Results:

10th-WOX, \$55,848, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

CITY WELLS (f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Meteor Wells {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), seventh on debut going five panels over this strip Apr. 12, was dispatched as the 2-1 second-choice and kept an eye on the leaders from a ground saving third early. Kasuga (Temple City) attempted to run away with it in early stretch, but City Wells collared that rival in mid-stretch to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,432. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O/B-Robert S Evans (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.



Turf Writer Dan Farley Passes Away:

Dan Farley, an award-winning turf writer and longtime member and former president of the National Turf Writers Association, passed away Friday, in Mechanicsville, VA. He was 72.

Farley, a native of Princeton, IN and a graduate of Indiana State University, started his career with The Blood-Horse in 1971 and then served as a staff writer, managing editor and editor of The Thoroughbred Record. He covered American racing for Pacemaker International for three years in the early 1980s and then worked for the International Racing Bureau.

He served as president of the National Turf Writers Association from 1982 to 1986 and he became the American correspondent for the *Racing Post* when it began publication in 1986.

Farley received the Walter Haight Award for career excellence in turf writing from the NTWA in 2009.

He retired in 2013, although he still contributed blogs and columns to the *Racing Post*. Farley was an avid racing fan and covered hundreds of Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup races as well as numerous other major stakes in this country and abroad, many of them while requiring a wheelchair for mobility as a result of Muscular Dystrophy.

"This was his favorite time of year and he was really excited about this year's Kentucky Derby," his wife Betsy said Friday night.

Farley is survived by his wife of 49 years, Betsy; his daughters Alison and Carrie; and his grandson Noah.

A memorial service will be held at a future date in Lexington. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the FSH Society (Fascioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy), 450 Bedford Street, Lexington, MA 02420 or through www.fshsociety.org.

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Trainer Richard Mandella earned his 2,000 win when Catch a Flight took the GIII Precisionist S. Benoit Photo

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 3
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MAST TRACK (Mizzen Mast), 34/2/0
 8-WO, Stk, 7f, Shez a Masterpiece, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo, 7-2
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/30/3
 6-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Water Runner, \$50K OBS WIN 3yo, 15-1
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/42/5
 8-WO, Stk, 7f, Zia, \$75K FTF MAR 2yo, 10-1
PLAN (Storm Cat), Adena Springs, \$4K, 43/0/0
 6-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Rock My Soul, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
SHOWCASING (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), Whitsbury Manor Stud, \$5K, 166/37/3
 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Prize Exhibit (GB), \$47K TAO CT yrl, 7-2
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/28/1
 6-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Conn's Reward, \$13K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

QUEENSTON S., \$123,377, WOX, 5-2, (R), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:21 4/5, ft.
 1--**#R U WATCHINGBUD**, 115, c, 3, **Kentucky Bear--Bonay (MGSP, \$146,588)**, by Wild Again.
 *C\$32,000 yrl '13 ONTSEP. O-JR Racing Stable Inc; B-Bear Stables LTD (ON); T-John A Ross; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. \$74,025. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$174,234.

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2--**Goodoldhockeygame**, 119, g, 3, Old Forester--Domasca Bella, by Domasca Dan. O-Frank D Di Giulio Jr. \$24,675.
 3--**Hammerstein**, 115, c, 3, Bernstein--Prized Stamp, by Prized. O-William A Sorokolit, Sr. \$12,338.
 Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 8.00, 13.75, 6.80.

LYMAN H., \$78,000, PRX, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.
 1--**#A FLEET ATTITUDE**, 119, g, 5, **Afleet Alex--Lucky Lefty**, by Boundary. (\$20,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT).
 O-Briardale Stable; B-Charles Zacney & Tim Ritchey (PA); T-Richard Vega; J-Angel Castillo. \$45,000.
 Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-6, \$288,955.

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2--**Kobel**, 119, c, 4, Sequoyah--April Lady, by Smart Strike. O-Vince Campanella. \$15,000.
 3--**Yougotthatgoinforu**, 119, g, 5, Student Council--The Cat's Reach, by Bernstein. (\$4,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT).
 O-Touchdown Stable & Kamikaze Stable. \$8,250.
 Margins: HD, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.60, 10.10, 6.20.

FOXY J. G. S., \$77,500, PRX, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
 1--**#POWER OF SNUNNER**, 119, m, 5, **Power by Far--Snunner**, by Yarrow Brae. O/B-James M Courtney (PA); T-Timothy C Kreiser; J-Matthew Rispoli. *1/2 to Spring Dance (Dance With Ravens), SW, \$191,678. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-9-2, \$260,410.

2--**Shoplift**, 119, m, 6, Exclusive Quality--Side Action, by Gentleman Gene. O-Briardale Stable. \$15,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Fat Kat**, 121, f, 4, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. (\$1,500 yrl '12 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY). O-L & C Racing LLC, Squire Thoroughbreds LLC & Wake The Dame. \$8,250.
 Margins: 4 1/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 3.00, 12.40, 5.10.

ENGLISH CHANNEL S., \$75,000, GPX, 5-2, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.
 1--**#RIZWAN**, 118, c, 3, by **Silver Tree--Entertaining (SP, \$149,886)**, by Songandaprayer. O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Philip A Gleaves; J-Jose C Caraballo. \$45,105. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$120,725.
 2--**Comanche's Storm**, 116, c, 3, Pollard's Vision--Miss Brown, by Capote. (\$2,500 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Salim Moonab. \$14,550.
 3--**Persuasive**, 116, c, 3, **Stephen Got Even--Hear This**, by Prospector's Music. O-Arindel. \$7,275.
 Margins: NK, 2, 2. Odds: 6.50, 6.00, 14.70.

GOLDEN CIRCLE S., \$75,000, PRM, 5-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**A M MILKY WAY**, 119, g, 3, **Elusive Bluff--Actress E (SP)**, by Noactor. O/B-David Davis (TX); T-Karl Broberg; J-Floyd Wethey Jr. \$44,700. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$132,100.
 2--**Recount**, 119, g, 3, Limehouse--Lucky in Love, by Bold Badgett. (\$40,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Doubledown Stables Inc. \$14,900.

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3--**Ike Walker**, 117, g, 3, **Bellamy Road--Quite Familiar**, by Hold That Tiger. (\$125,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. \$7,450.
 Margins: NK, 5HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.00, 3.50.

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DR. T.F. CLASSEN MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, TDN, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

1--**DERBY DAY STORM**, 118, m, 8, **Habayeb--Sassy April**, by Blare of Trumpets. O-Bryan & Deborah Metz; B-Deborah F Metz (OH); T-Bryan Metz; J-Dean A Sarvis. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 47-10-6-6, \$223,874.

2--**Startin Something**, 117, m, 7, Musical Dreamer--Nothin But a Thing, by Marquetry. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Circle Can Run**, 120, f, 4, Kentucky Dane--Circle the Globe, by Circus Surprise. O-Daniel W Myers. \$7,500. Margins: 1HF, 3, 5 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 3.50, 1.90.

EDWARD BABST/ALBERT PALACIOS MEMORIAL H., \$75,000, BTP, 5-2, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**RIVERS RUN DEEP**, 128, c, 4, **Ready's Image--Music Miss**, by Prospector's Music. (\$22,000 yrl '12 FTKFEB; \$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$77,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN). O-James L & Ywachetta H Driver; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Walmac Farm LLC (OH); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Chris Landeros. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-8-6-2, \$434,300.

2--**Silver Tongued**, 120, g, 5, **Flatter**--Whitelacenpromises, by More Than Ready. (\$17,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-Greenhill Racing Stables Inc. \$15,000.

3--**Smoke Em Charlie**, 117, g, 5, Alluvial--Bug On Bye, by Momsfurrari. O-Mad River Farm LLC. \$7,500. Margins: 9, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.10, 6.90, 12.00.

TELLIKE S., \$60,000, EVD, 5-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, gd.

1--**WIRE ME BESSIE**, 118, m, 6, **Wire Me Collect--Betsy Holly**, by Grindstone. O/B-Beth Clavelle & Mike Arnaud (LA); T-Demetrius Faul; J-Joseph Walter Patin Jr. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-4-4, \$335,332.

2--**Adrianne G**, 118, f, 4, **Indygo Shiner--Anne Margaret**, by Songandaprayer. (\$17,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '13 TEXMAR). O-Thomas Galvin. \$12,000.

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3--**Snappy Girl**, 116, m, 5, Student Council--Snap to It, by Honour and Glory. (\$8,200 wlng '10 TEXDEC; \$9,000 RNA yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$65,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR). O-Jerry Namy. \$6,000.

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Margins: 4, HF, HF. Odds: 12.30, 4.00, 1.80.

OKLAHOMA STALLION FILLIES DIVISION S., \$55,000, WRD, 5-2, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**ZEALOUS VISION**, 118, f, 3, **The Visualiser--American Sound**, by Awesome Again. (\$5,500 RNA yrl '13 OKCAUG). O-Center Hills Farm & Big Sugar Racing LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Scott E Young; J-Bryan McNeil. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$119,665.

2--**Vivid**, 118, f, 3, Save Big Money--Vivid Impression, by Risen Star. O-Center Hills Farm. \$11,000.

3--**Fly Above It All**, 118, f, 3, Omega Code--She'sgothetownjet, by Songandaprayer. (\$7,000 RNA 2yo '14 TEXAPR). O-Clark O Brewster. \$6,050. Margins: HD, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.50, 9.10, 3.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-CDX, \$81,180, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

AGENT DI NOZZO (g, 6, **Ghostzapper**--Quick Tip {MSW, \$685,969}, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-8-5-4, \$440,582. O-Robert E & Lawana L Low. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Steve Margolis. *\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 FTFMAR. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

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7th-WOX, \$62,177, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :56 2/5, ft.

TAHNEE (m, 5, **Where's the Ring--Papoose**, by **Apalachee**) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$167,823. O-C S Dowson Farms. B-Brian J Cullen (ON). T-Mark Fournier. *1/2 to Shilla (Marquetry), MSW, \$350,704.

7th-BEL, \$62,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm.

SALTINE WARRIOR (g, 5, **Wild Desert--Via Mizner**, by **Forty Niner**) Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-5, \$150,402. O-Spa City Stables. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). T-George Weaver. *\$16,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG.

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9th-SAX, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

NOWALKING (c, 4, **Hard Spun**--Ice Lady {SP}, by Cat Thief) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$116,850. O-Venneri Racing Inc. B-Alex Venneri (KY). T-Philip D'Amato.

10th-PRX, \$54,500, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

MEZZANO (h, 6, **Mizzen Mast**--Im Cruising Dixie, by **Dixie Union**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-6-4-1, \$279,812. O-Richard Santulli. B-Janeen Oliver (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *\$8,500 RNA wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

10th-PIM, \$49,182, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

ONE PROUD GAL (f, 4, **Indygo Shiner--Endorse**, by **Two Punch**) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, \$81,072. O-Proud Stables Inc. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Jamie Ness. *\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$11,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

9th-WOX, \$47,940, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

MARTEN LAKE (g, 4, **Trajectory--Kain's Deed**, by **Alydeed**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$102,244. O/T-David R Bell. B-Alexis F & Katie A Ward (ON). *C\$10,000 RNA yrl '12 ONTSEP.

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6th-GPX, \$36,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 3/5, fm.

EASEMENT (h, 5, War Chant--Supreme Discovery {MSW, \$220,990}, by Supremo) Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-4, \$106,660. O/B-Joseph Shields Jr (KY). T-Fernando Abreu.

4th-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

IRISH NUGGETS (f, 3, Irish Road--Nuggets, by Deep Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$65,924. O-Little Bear Racing Stables, Ingrid Mason & Melissa Wilkey. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN). T-Ingrid Mason. *\$28,000 2yo '14 TEXAPR.

7th-TDN, \$36,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **CANDY BITES (h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Hope for Love {MSP, \$101,440}, by Fortunate Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 28-7-1-7, \$192,856. O-Pegasus Stables LLC (Joseph & Patsy Rink). B-Peter Sheppell (OH). T-Larry Rivelli. *\$75,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$21,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.



4th-GGX, \$27,696, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

RYE PATCH (c, 3, Hard Spun--Deja Entendu, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$44,490. O-Betty & Robert Irvin. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (NJ). T-Greg C James. *\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

5th-TDN, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

COPUS (g, 6, Northern Fleet--Sullied But Sweet, by Conveyor) Lifetime Record: 34-7-4-2, \$208,726. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc. B-Brad Rainwater (IL). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$21,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 5-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, my.

SOUPER FUNNY (g, 5, Distorted Humor--Zoftig {GISW, \$401,024}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$57,112. O-Cool Hill Farm. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Anthony M Rideout II. *1/2 to Zaftig (Gone West), GISW, \$408,700; and Zo Impressive (Hard Spun), GISW, \$439,800.

5th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-1, NW2LX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, my.

LADY JILLET (f, 3, Windsor Castle--Scottish Punch, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$43,971. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

2nd-LSX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. **EXPECT ROYALTY (m, 5, Valid Expectations--Autumn Sky, by Skywalker)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-7-3-1, \$143,010. O/B/T-Leroy James Pollok (TX).

8th-APX, \$24,500, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

VOLUPTUOUS (f, 4, Flashy Bull--Skatesheba {Fr} {SP}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$55,226. O-M & M Thoroughbred Partners. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Michael Stidham. *\$20,000 yrl '12 TEXAUG; \$75,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

7th-TAM, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

EARLY ENTRY (c, 4, Keyed Entry--Bright 'n Early, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-1, \$99,730. O-Tommy Roberts Racing Stable LLC. B-Kathryn Standard (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell. *\$5,700 wnlg '11 OBSOCT; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Bright Gold (Hold for Gold), MSW, \$491,593.

8th-ALB, \$22,800, 5-1, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

CHASING THE HEAT (g, 6, Latent Heat--Chasing Lightning, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-4, \$118,511. O-Solitaire Stable & Lisa Dominguez. B-Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lovely Daniella (Gold Token), MSW, \$171,942. ***Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

5th-LSX, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.

DARBY SAYS SEE YA (m, 7, Sefapiano--Goodbye Blues, by Goodbye Doeny) Lifetime Record: 35-4-13-2, \$109,965. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc. B-Billy Ray Jones & Scott Jones (LA). T-Karl Broberg.

6th-TAM, \$20,600, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

TIZBREEZY (r, 4, Tiznow--Westerly Breeze {GSW, \$350,435}, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$26,310. O-Burnham Stable & Lori A Smock. B-Cooper Thoroughbred Management LLC (KY). T-Lori A Smock. *\$20,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$6,000 HRA '14 OBSJUN.

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6th-HST, \$20,562, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DEAR LILLY (m, 5, Graeme Hall--Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$53,564. O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & North American Thoroughbred Horse Company. B-Dee-Ellen Cook (FL). T-Troy Taylor. *\$3,000 RNA yrl '11 OBSAUG.

3rd-TUP, \$20,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW16M, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

HONEY CANDY (f, 4, Desperately--One Hundred Plus, by Claim) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-2-0, \$111,630. O-Bob Butz, TG Racing LLC & Randy Howg. B-Ken Anderson (AB). T-Robertino Diodoro. *C\$11,000 yrl '12 ALBOCT. **1/2 to Speedy Gone Sally (Devonwood), MSW, \$246,712; Teagues Fight (Devonwood), MSW, \$554,343.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lookout Mountain, f, 3, **Any Given Saturday**--Night

Diamond, by Valid Expectations. LAD, 5-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Tigertail Ranch (LA).

Semblance of Order, c, 3, **Arch**--Star Dixie, by Dixie

Union. GPX, 5-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL). *\$75,000 yrl '13 KEENOV; \$75,000 HRA '14 OBSOCT.

All About Ashley, c, 3, **Colonel John**--Nootka Island

(SP, \$136,143), by El Corredor. BEL, 5-2, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Jeremy Pesko (NY). *\$29,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Under the Bridge, f, 3, **Divine Park**--Newmar, by Salt

Lake. CTX, 5-2, 7f, 1:27. B-Papandrea/Barry LLC (KY). *\$11,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Yonegwa (Kafwain), MSW, \$189,292; & Brilliant Son (Stormin Fever), GSP, \$291,717.

Another Two Ex, g, 3, **Exemplify**--Mrs Miniver, by Septieme Ciel. LAD, 5-2, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Sharon Lee Pittman (TX). *SP.

I Call Shotgun, g, 3, **Henrythenavigator**--Natalies Dilemma, by Indian Charlie. LSX, 5-1, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Ralph Stroope (KY).

Dubai Kowboy, g, 3, **Kodiak Kowboy**--Dubit (MSP, \$206,440), by E Dubai. PRM, 5-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Donald L Downing (IA).

Pret Say Eye, f, 3, **Ready's Image**--Carleaville (GSP, \$209,071), by Carson City. PIM, 5-2, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). \$12,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP.

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Tequila Roar, g, 3, **Roaring Fever**--Tequila Lana, by Cobra King. FLX, 5-2, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Michael LeCesse (NY). *Ran without Lasix. **1/2 to Tequila Hero (Andromeda's Hero), SW, \$192,255.

Belle of Infinity, f, 3, **Silver City**--Belle of the Band, by Dixieland Band. LSX, 5-2, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX). *\$8,500 yrl '13 TEXAUG; \$13,000 RNA 2yo '14 TEXAPR. *1/2 to Thegirlinthatsong (My Golden Song), GSW & GISP, \$479,695

Believing in Me, f, 3, **Street Hero**--Broke the Code, by Dixieland Band. EVD, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-J Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA). *\$2,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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Mr Ts Fave, g, 3, **To Teras**--Favola (GB) (SP), by Royal Applause (GB). ALB, 5-2, (S), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-New Mexico State University (NM).

Rambam Rocker, c, 3, **Zensational**--Wildcat Victory, by Forest Wildcat. CTX, 5-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Mike Schiano Di Cola (WV).

Luv Dakota Skye, g, 4, **Corinthian**--Two Bad Girls, by Diablo. BEL, 5-2, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:11 1/5. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY). *\$32,000 RNA wnlg '11 FTKNOV; \$9,000 RNA yrl '12 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Twice as Bad (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$271,556; and Twiceasbeautiful (Texas Glitter), MSP, \$211,708.

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Comtesse (GB), f, 4, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Shamana,

by Woodman. WOX, 5-2, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Millsec Limited (GB). *28,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT.

McArthur Parkway, f, 4, **Divine Park**--Bells for Marlin (SW, \$116,662), by Marlin. PIM, 5-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

So Valor, g, 4, **Honour and Glory**--So Sultry, by Storm Boot. PEN, 5-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Jodie Pointer (PA).

Wealwayshave Paris, g, 4, **Ide**--Come on Goldie, by Fast 'n' Gold. EVD, 5-2, (S), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Oscar Tolmas (LA).

Gray Beau, g, 5, **Imperialism**--Please Pick Me, by Mi Selecto. TAM, 5-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Verbarctic Farm (FL).

Taverni Bay, h, 5, **Wised Up**--Tuscany Light (MSP, \$115,018), by Colony Light. GPX, 5-2, 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-J D Farms (FL).

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HARBOUR WATCH NEWMARKET S.--Listed, £40,000, NMT, 5-2, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:05.76, gd/fm.

1--**#BEST OF TIMES (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Nabati, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Wajd, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Dahlia, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-James Doyle. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £34,652.

2--**Balios (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Shamardal**--Elle Galante (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd. £8,600.

3--**Tempus Temporis**, 126, c, 3, **Dynaformer**--Tempus Fugit, by Alphabet Soup. (\$300,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Godolphin. £4,304.

Margins: HF, 3, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 5.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Rocky Rider (GB), Azmaam (Ire), My Reward (GB). Scratched: Aloft (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

After a debut sixth over seven furlongs at the July meeting here, Best of Times went on to win a maiden over a mile at Goodwood in August and a conditions



Best Of Times
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event back over seven at Salisbury in October. Tanking along in a prominent second throughout the early stages, the bay edged into the lead approaching the three-furlong pole and despite drifting left down the hill was always holding the late thrust of Balios. "He's got a great attitude and a lot of class

and at home he does all his work on the bridle, so we had to run him to see what he had," jockey James Doyle commented. **Cont. p10**



Harbour Watch Newmarket S. cont.

Doyle continued, "He found this ground on the quick side, as it's been drying out all day and he showed a bit of inexperience so he'll come on tons for that." John Ferguson added, "James wanted to keep him together coming down the hill on this ground and, as Sheikh Mohammed just said, we remember Dubawi managing to get beaten on this ground in the Guineas. For this horse to go and win on it says more about his ability than anything else and James said he ran green and needs some experience. We've got to be delighted with that and he could possibly go for the G2 Dante S. [at York May 14] or any other Derby trial. We'll all come up with a plan, but he definitely deserves to be considered for the Derby and he ranks fairly high among our middle-distance horses."

Best Of Times's dam, Nabati, is a half-sister to the G1 St Leger winner Nedawi (GB) (Rainbow Quest). His third dam is the champion and influential mare Dahlia.



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BETFRED TV EBF STALLIONS DAISY WARWICK S.-

Listed, £40,000, GWD, 5-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:36.01, gd.

1--#MISS MARJURIE (IRE), 126, m, 5, Marju (Ire)--Kazatzka (GB), by Groom Dancer. (20,000gns wlng '10 TATDEC; 31,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 42,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR). O-Chris van Hoorn; B-Coleman Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-Denis Coakley; J-Shane Kelly. £23,680. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, £70,443.

2--Dream Child (Ire), 126, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Poseidon's Bride, by Seeking the Gold. O-Godolphin. £8,956.

3--Arabian Comet (Ire), 126, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Aviacion (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori. £4,426.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 10.00, 6.00, 5.50.

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Following her handicap success at Epsom in June, Miss Marjorie was forced into black-type company and managed just a seventh placing in this track's Listed March S. over 14 furlongs in August and a ninth in Newmarket's Listed Princess Royal S. dropped back to this trip the next month. Persevering down that road despite those inauspicious efforts, connections were rewarded at the third attempt as the bay ran second in the 13-furlong Listed River Eden Fillies' S. on Lingfield's Polytrack on her last outing in October. Returning a renewed force here, she traveled easily in mid-division against the rail and, when angled out inside the last three furlongs, was full of run. Allowed to kick on into the lead passing the quarter pole, she produced a decisive burst to put the race out of the reach of the staying-on Dream Child.

BETFRED "DOUBLE DELIGHT" BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CONQUEROR S.-Listed, £40,000, GWD, 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.85, gd.

1--#DON'T BE (GB), 133, m, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Faslen (GSP-Fr), by Fasliyev. (90,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Mrs Olivia Hoarel B-P E Barrett (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Chris Catlin. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 24-7-0-7, £89,011.

2--Crowley's Law (GB), 133, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Logic (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). (48,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Paul Crowley & Co. £8,600.

3--Provenance (GB), 133, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Echelon (GB), by Danehill. O-Cheveley Park Stud. £4,304. Margins: SHD, NK, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 4.00, 2.25. Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Hardened by an all-weather campaign, Don't Be staged a winning return to turf with a hard-fought effort here. Successful on five straight occasions at Wolverhampton, Lingfield and Kempton from late November to early February, the bay was sixth in the Listed Lady Wulfruna S. at the former venue Mar. 7 before running third in the valuable All-Weather Fillies' and Mares' Championships Conditions S. back at Lingfield Apr. 3. Roused along from the break to sit in a handy third under cover, she was driven to reel in Crowley's Law in the last strides for a first black-type score.

5th-NMT, £20,000, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.50, gd/fm.

TWILIGHT SON (GB) (c, 3, Kyllachy {GB}--Twilight Mistress {GB} by Bin Ajwaad {Ire}), who was last seen winning a nursery over this trip at Thirsk in September, attracted strong support into 11-10 favoritism and stalked the leading trio after missing the break a half-beat. Sent to the front with 150 yards remaining, the homebred asserted to register a comfortable two-length success from Desert Force (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). The winner is a half-brother to Music Master (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$225,684. "I was very worried about the ground, as he's a typical Kyllachy who wants a bit of cut, but he coped with it," trainer Henry Candy said. "He'll be a lovely horse for the autumn next year, as he's a baby at the moment and is growing and growing so we wouldn't want to hurry him." Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £21,233. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mr Godfrey Wilson. B-Mrs Caroline Wilson (GB). T-Henry Candy.

7th-NMT, £20,000, Hcp, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.35, gd/fm. MUTASAYYID (GB) (c, 3, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Clear Voice, by Cryptoclearance), who had 'TDN Rising Star' Intilaaq (Dynaformer) back in third when winning a seven-furlong Ascot maiden in September, started as the 9-4 pick and was sent up to race in a prominent third early. Taking until the last 50 yards to wear down the game long-time leader Gibeon (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the 25,000 TATDEC weanling and 75,000gns TATOCT yearling battled to prevail by a nose. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £18,883. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Jeremy Green & Sons & P Bickmore. T-Richard Hannon.



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3rd-DON, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.58, gd/fm.
+ BIRCHWOOD (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Layla Jamil {Ire}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), sent off the 10-11 chalk, was tardy from the gates but soon recovered to chase the early pace out wide. Mastering Secret Ambition (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) with 150 yards remaining, the £77,000 TATOCT yearling asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-David W Armstrong. B-Marathon Bloodstock (IRE). T-Richard Fahey.

6th-DON, £4,500, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT, 1:11.48, gd/fm.
SCALZO (GB) (c, 3, Paco Boy {Ire}--Cruinn a Bhord {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}), runner-up over this trip on debut at Wolverhampton in October, broke well to race in a close-up second early. Grabbing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-1 second choice drew away despite veering left to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Foolaad (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Sales history: 10,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,681. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Rick Barnes. B-Stanley Estate and Stud Co (GB). T-Martyn Meade.

Sunday, Newmarket, post time: 4:50 p.m.

TWEENHILLS STALLIONS PRETTY POLLY S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Amaze Me (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Egan	Littmoden
2	2	Anarchiste (GB)	Archipenko	Fanning	McBride
3	9	Banzari (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Spencer	Bell
4	8	Forte (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Kingscote	Beckett
5	10	Jazzi Top (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
6	4	Lulani (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Queally	H Dunlop
7	1	Nadder (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Probert	Balding
8	3	Namhroodah (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Moore	Tate
9	6	Teosroyal (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hughes	Brittain
10	7	Winters Moon (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
11	5	Zannda (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 126 pounds.

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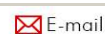
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Saturday's Results:

4th-CHY, €34,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.83, vsf.
IMPASSABLE (IRE) (f, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Gwenseb {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$296,961}, by Green Tune) followed up a Mar. 12 Polytrack win going seven furlongs here on seasonal return with a second over Saint-Cloud's mile last time Apr. 5. Patiently ridden in third until moving into a stalking second at halfway, the 11-2 chance eased to the front with a quarter mile remaining and was pushed out from there to account for even-money chalk Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) by a cozy 1 1/4 lengths. The bay is a full to Foreign Tune (GB), SW-Fr, \$161,685. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €37,700. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (Ire). T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

1st-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.86, vsf.
LUXE VENDOME (FR) (c, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Place Vendome {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Dr Fong), a last-out fourth going seven panels at Longchamp Apr. 12, raced in a handy fifth after a breaking on terms in this one. Cruising up the leaders after halfway, the 51-10 chance was coaxed to the fore approaching the final furlong and kept on well under mild urging in the closing stages to comfortably best Qatar Light (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) by a length. The winner, a €450,000 ARQAUG yearling, is a half to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr, \$623,839; and Prestige Vendome (Fr) (Orpen), SW & MG1SP-Fr, \$284,463. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr). T-Nicolas Clement.



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HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Damour (Ger)	Azamour (Ire)	Seidl	Klug	128
2	8	Maha Kumari (Ger)	Sldier Hollow (GB)	Frank	Klug	128
3	1	Marsh Hawk (GB)	Invncble Spirit (Ire)	K O'Neill	Hannon	128
4	11	Niyama (Ger)	Tertullian	Jones	Hofer	128
5	3	Nymeria (Ger)	Sldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hickst	128
6	2	Darasita (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Porcu	PSchiern	126
7	4	Full Rose (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Bojko	Wohler	126
8	9	Light the Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	DSchiern	PSchiern	126
9	6	Majestic Hope (Ger)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Panov	Wohler	126
10	7	Schutzenpost (Ger)	Amercn Pst (GB)	Ferguson	Hirschbrgr	126
11	10	Icing is Her Name (Ger)	Tertullian	Pardon	Carvalho	121

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-GWD, £50,000, 5-2, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:25, gd.
FIFTYSHADESOFGREY (IRE) (g, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Wohaida {Ire}, by Kheleyf) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, £46,649. O-Team Fifty. B-Doc Bloodstock (IRE). T-George Baker. *26,000gns 2yo '13 TATGNS; €30,000 RNA yrl '12 GOFORB.

1st-NMT, £45,000, 5-2, 3yo/up, 10fT, 1:51.70, gd/fm.
BALTY BOYS (IRE) (g, 6, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Chatham Islands, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 39-6-5-4, £144,575. O-Koo's Racing Club, Carr & Jacobs. B-Lynn Lodge Stud (Ire). T-Brian Ellison. *100,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 32,000gns HRA '12 TATHIT; 36,000gns RNA HRA '14 TATHIT.



Breeders' Edition Europe cont.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-CHY, €33,000, 5-2, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.42, ft.

ROERO (FR) (g, 6, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Ricine {Ire}** {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & lty at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger & Nor, SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Ity, \$192,067}, by **Titus Livius {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 24 starts, 10 wins, 8 places, €261,910. O-Haras de Saint Pair & Francois Rohaut. B-6C Racing Ltd (Fr). T-Francois Rohaut. *€40,000 RNA HRA '12 ARQARC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Millennium Falcon (GB), f, 2, **Kheleyf**--Musical Twist, by Woodman. THR, 5-2, 5fT, 1:00.80. B-M Humby & Dr J Leigh (GB). *£13,000 yrl '14 DONYRL.

Iraklion (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Ircanda (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Nebos (Ger). MUN, 5-1, 10fT, 2:23.87. B-Gestut Evershorst (Ger). *Full to Irini (Ger), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, GSW-Ity & SW-Ger, \$218,283.

Vallee Fleurie (Ger), f, 3, **Call Me Big (Ger)**--Vallauris (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). LPZ, 5-1, 8fT, 1:40.10. B-Gestut Auenquelle (Ger).

Pass the Trophy (Ire), c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Two Pass (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). MUN, 5-1, 7fT, 1:34.43. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (Ire).

King to Be (Ire), c, 3, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Becuille (Ire), by Redback (GB). GWD, 5-2, 7fT, 1:26 1/5. B-M Craig (IRE). *€80,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 82,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

Foreign Diplomat (GB), c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Longing to Dance (GB) (SP-Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). THR, 5-2, 7fT, 1:28.65. B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB). *160,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. *1/2 to Be My Gal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Fr & SW-Eng, \$115,365.

+ **Sunday Surprise (Fr)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Spira (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. WIS, 5-1, 10f 138yT, 2:08.48. B-Edy SRL (Fr). *€14,000 wlng '12 ARQDEC.

Let's Dance (Ger), f, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Lazeyma (GB), by Fantastic Light. MNH, 5-1, 9 1/2fT, 2:05.13. B-Gestut Karlshof (Ger).

Mc Queen (Fr), c, 3, **Silver Frost (Ire)**--Misdirect (GB), by Darshaan (GB). WIS, 5-1, 6f 165yT, 1:26.20. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (Fr). *€4,000 wlng '12 ARQDEC; €16,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

Lady Sybil (Fr), f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Arsila (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). CHY, 5-2, 6fT, 1:12.24. B-Joachim Erhardt (Fr). *€25,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT; €47,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY.

Apterix (Fr), g, 5, **Day Flight (GB)**--Ohe Les Aulmes (Fr), by Lute Antique (Fr). THR, 5-2, 12fT, 2:39.38. B-Joel Chaignon (Fr). *€70,000 HRA '13 ARQNOV.

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