TRACKSIDE IN DUBAI TUESDAY
by Michele MacDonald

While American champions California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and Main Sequence (Aldebaran) delivered their final serious works prior to taking on international challengers on Dubai World Cup night, a bevy of European runners and some of Hong Kong’s brightest stars flexed their muscles at Meydan Mar. 24.

California Chrome started the morning off by appearing out of the darkness and onto the floodlit dirt track shortly after 5 a.m. with Dana Barnes, who for years has been one of Bob Baffert’s key work riders, in the saddle for the father-son trainer team of Art and Alan Sherman.

Barnes nudged California Chrome into a jog to warm the colt up and a short while later picked up a gallop followed by more speed in a brief burst down the stretch and past the finish line. California Chrome completed his half-mile task in :50, with his final furlong in :11, and galloped out in the same manner he breezed, with his ears pricked.

“Oh my God,” Barnes said after her first ride on America’s reigning Horse of the Year, shaking her head and smiling broadly. “It took him a while to warm up, but once he gets going, he’s like being on a cloud.”

There was no pressure,” she added with a laugh of her assignment to jump aboard the champion for his tune-up for the richest race on the planet, the $10-million G1 Dubai World Cup sponsored by Emirates.

“He went great today. I was real happy with it,” Alan Sherman said, beaming and adding that he chose Barnes for the light workout because, “She’s been on a lot of great horses,” while riding for Baffert.

The younger Sherman, who fielded journalists’ questions immediately after the workout while Art Sherman took over as the featured speaker in a press conference later in the morning, said California Chrome seems to be handling Meydan’s new dirt track well.

“I think he’s coming into the race in great shape,” he said, describing the Dubai World Cup experience as a “dream come true” and stating that he expects jockey Victor Espinoza to have California Chrome forwardly placed in the race. cont. p11

NINE TO LINE UP FOR FLORIDA DERBY

A field of nine was drawn Tuesday afternoon for the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby, which will be held Saturday at Gulfstream Park. Highlighting the entrants are GII Fountain of Youth S. winner Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid) and GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. victor Upstart (Flatter). The two rivals faced off against each other in the Fountain of Youth and, although Upstart hit the wire in front, he was controversially disqualified for herding his rival in late stretch, giving Itsaknockout the victory.

“This is an important race,” said Upstart’s trainer Rick Violette. “There’s no question we have the [GI Kentucky] Derby in our sights, but this is a Grade I and a million dollars.” cont. p3
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Upstart Ready for Florida Derby

Five weeks after being disqualified in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S., Ralph Evans's Upstart (Flatter) is ready to prove himself again in Saturday’s GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park.

Jerkens Honored at Gulfstream

It was a standing-room only crowd at Gulfstream Tuesday for a memorial service to honor Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens. Many trainers, owners and industry members attended the service.

ABPs

Steve Sherack tracks down some of the last year’s top horses, including Champion female sprinter Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) and Tonalist (Tapit) to find out when they’ll return to the races.

From the Desk Of...

This week, Bill Oppenheim focuses on a list of 16 North American and European sires which have emerged as the leaders among three crops of sires: those with first foals 2009 (first 6-year-olds 2015); first foals 2010 (first 5-year-olds 2015); and 2011 (first foals 4-year-olds 2015).

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NINE TO LINE UP FOR FLORIDA DERBY
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Upstart, who was given the 8-5 morning-line nod, drew the outside post.

“It’s not ideal,” Violette said of the position. “It’s a little longer run to the first turn. You just have to deal with it. That’s what the jock is up there for. You hope he breaks clean and gets a clear run. You don’t have horses pressing him from the outside, but I’d like to have been inside, even one post inside.”

Itsaknockout is undefeated in three career starts and stablemate Materiality (Afleet Alex), the last-out winner of the Islamorada H., is flawless in his two starts. Trainer Todd Pletcher annexed last year’s Florida Derby with Constitution (Tapit) off just two previous career starts, but he admitted it wasn’t a conventional approach.

“To be running in the Florida Derby off three starts and two starts is fairly uncommon,” Pletcher stated. “We were able to do it with Constitution last year, but it takes exceptional horses to do it, and so far these two have handled every step up that we’ve given them.”

Itsaknockout, the 2-1 second choice, will start from post position four and Materiality drew the two hole.

“I’m happy with both [post positions],” Pletcher said after the draw. “I think they’re both colts that should establish a forward position in the first turn and hopefully stay out of trouble.”

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‘WELL-ROUNDED’ UPSTART READY TO ROLL

by Alan Carasso

Despite the fact that Ralph Evans’s Upstart (Flatter) has crossed the line a decisive winner in each of his two starts in 2015, it seems the New York-bred ridgling isn’t getting all the accolades he perhaps deserves. That public perception could be subject to significant change this weekend if Upstart can validate favoritism in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park.

Runner-up to Daredevil (More Than Ready) in the GI Champagne S. Oct. 4 and third to Texas Red (Afield Alex) and TDN Rising Star Carpe Diem (Giant’s Causeway) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Nov. 1 after covering more ground than either of those rivals, Upstart returned to action in the GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. Handy to a modest pace in the comebacker, he exploded in the stretch to best the well-regarded Frosted (Tapit) by 5 1/2 dominating lengths. That effort earned him odds-on favoritism for the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21 and it looked like another facile success, but stewards had other ideas and demoted Upstart to second for allegedly causing final-furlong interference.

Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid), who was checked by Luis Saez, was put up to the victory. While trying to leave that disappointing turn of events in the past, trainer Rick Violette, Jr. is clearly still a bit annoyed, even five weeks down the road.

“It was frustrating because there were a couple of things that made you wonder what kind of decisions were made from the judge’s stand that day," the conditioner told media assembled for an NTRA teleconference Tuesday afternoon.

Having posted a big figure in the Holy Bull, Violette admittedly went easy on his charge in the weeks leading up to the Fountain of Youth, and--but for the unfortunate disqualification--it was a plan that nearly came together perfectly.

“I thought I had to be careful [after the Holy Bull], let him refuel a little bit,” Violette explained. “We didn’t do a whole lot, and [in the Fountain of Youth], we hoped to have our cake and eat it too. He did regress a little bit, numbers-wise, but he did manage to cross the line first."

Since his last race and having made a decision to remain in the Sunshine State instead of shipping north for the GI Wood Memorial [Apr. 4], Upstart has registered a trio of works at Palm Meadows--a strong six-furlong move in 1:13 2/5 Mar. 13 and a sharp five-furlong breeze in :59 2/5 (4/24) Mar. 21.
Upstart Ready to Roll cont.

“It was a similar work to before the Holy Bull,” Violette offered. “His last eighth was his fastest, :11 4/5, and he galloped out [in one minute] 12 [and] change. It’s exactly what we were looking for. He didn’t look like he was going that fast, he always confuses the clockers. He gobbles up the ground, ate up afterwards and we trained him the next day. He’s ready to roll.”

Violette has been down the Derby road before, specifically with fellow New York-breds Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken), seventh in the 2004 Derby, and with Samraat (Noble Causeway), a creditable fifth last May. The conditioner has a fair bit of admiration for those two colts, but Upstart is a different animal, in his estimation.

“He’s more the complete package,” Violette opined. “Read the Footnotes was brilliant, and Samraat--he had a lot of heart, when you thought he was finished he had more. Upstart is awfully talented and he’s adaptable. If there’s no speed, he could be on the lead or 10 lengths out of it if the pace is stronger. He is more rounded, but the other two were pretty good too.”

And so Violette believes he enters Saturday’s Florida Derby with strictly the horse to beat, all things equal.

“I am not expecting that he won’t run well, but things happen,” he commented. “Otherwise I expect him to run a really good race. He’s run over all kinds of tracks and I expect he’ll be tough to beat.”

CAJUNS AMOSS, TALAMO TEAM IN N’AWLINS
by Alan Carasso

When Kent Desormeaux, who rode Christopher Dunn and Loooch Racing Stable’s War Story (Northern Afleet) to a runner-up effort in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 21, declined to sign on for a two-race commitment to pilot the colt going forward, trainer Tom Amoss had a decision to make. When the dust had settled, the connections landed on Joe Talamo, whose meteoric rise began down on the Bayou. The fellow Cajun will return to his roots this weekend as he tries to turn the tables on International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the GII Louisiana Derby.

“Youth, strength on a horse and his ties to New Orleans,” the always well-spoken Amoss told Tuesday’s media teleconference explaining the decision to reach out to the California-based jockey.

For Amoss, a victory this weekend would be priceless. cont. p6
“War Story comes in as what I believe is my best chance going into the race and that means something to someone who’s attended this race since he was 10 or 11 years old. I’ve always dreamt of winning the Louisiana Derby, so here it is."

A private purchase by the somewhat controversial Ron Paolucci following a debut victory for trainer Ron Moquett and Harry Rosenblum, owner of GII Southwest S. winner Far Right (Notional), at Churchill Nov. 1, Amoss told the media that War Story trained like an ‘ordinary’ horse at first, “trainer speak for ‘I’m a little bit nervous,’” Amoss admitted.

Having hesitated at the start of the unveiling, War Story was bumped on either side going a mile at the Fair Grounds Dec. 28, but overcame that incident to win his maiden by 2 3/4 lengths. He was a slow-starting runner-up to International Star when they first met in the GIII LeComte S. Jan. 17, and Amoss elected to ship War Story up to Oaklawn for the GIII Southwest S. But after drawing onto the apron and with the threat of nasty weather, he was returned to New Orleans.

“That meant a couple of things,” Amoss reported. “First, it meant he missed a work and it took a couple of days for him to get back into his feed tub. So things didn’t go exactly right heading into the Risen Star.”

The gelding was away tardily that Saturday afternoon and Amoss is taking measures to remedy the problem this time around.

“We’re going to put pads in the gate to confine the space,” he explained. “He tends to rock back and forth and this will force him to be more stable. He practiced this over the weekend and left the gate well, but it’s safe to say horses know the difference between practice and the real thing.”

Amoss is also hopeful that his pupil will have a bit more luck in running than he had last time.

“He had to go around everyone while International Star got through at the rail,” Amoss recollected. “War Story had a tough trip and went around everyone. I think for trip handicappers, a case can be made that War Story ran the best race that day.”

Late Triple Crown Nominees
Bridget’s Big Luvy (Tiz Wonderful)
Comfort (Indian Charlie)
Divining Rod (Tapit)
Dubai Sky (Candy Ride {Arg})
I Spent It (Super Saver)
Mr. Jordan (Kantharos)
Pepper Roani (Broken Vow)
Tiz Shea D (Tiznow)
Two Weeks Off (Harlan’s Holiday)
JERKENS HONORED AT GULFSTREAM

It was a standing-room only crowd at Gulfstream Tuesday for a memorial service to honor Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens, who passed away Mar. 18.

The 60-minute ceremony was organized by conditioner Carlo Vaccarezza, who shared Barn 14 at Gulfstream with ‘The Chief.’

“He taught us you could live quietly but speak very loudly,” master of ceremonies and television personality Caton Bredar said. “He was a giant of a man.”

Allen Jerkens, Jr. delivered a heartfelt speech alongside siblings Steven and Jimmy Jerkens and Julie Schneider and Jimmy’s wife Shirley sang ‘Amazing Grace.’ A 2 1/2-minute video tribute from Gulfstream trainers and jockeys capped by a replay of Onion’s upset of Secretariat in the 1973 GI Whitney H. was also played.

Jerkens was also honored by his son-in-law Rocky Schneider, Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., trainer Todd Pletcher, turf writers David Grening and Sean Clancy, and Tom LaPointe, director of chaplaincy programs at Gulfstream.

Among those attending the service were trainers and former Jerkens assistants Leah Gyarmati and Chuck Simon, retired announcer Tom Durkin, jockeys Edgar Prado and Jose Santos and trainers Leroy Jolley, Carl Nafzger, Nick Zito, Dale Romans, Rick Violette, Ian Wilkes, Jose Garoffalo and Shug McGaughey; and owners Joseph Shields, Jr., a longtime Jerkens client, and Ken and Sarah Ramsey.

NYRA ESTABLISHES FIXED SECURITY PROTOCOLS

The New York State Gaming Commission and The New York Racing Association has established standing security protocols for horses racing in Grade I races with purses of $1 million or more. The new protocols will begin with the GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial S. Apr. 4 at Aqueduct.

“"The new protocols are the most efficient and effective means by which to ensure the utmost integrity for New York’s premiere racing events," said Commission Executive Director Robert Williams. "They bring unparalleled transparency to the sport and instill confidence of a level playing field for the horse, the rider, the connections and the public.”

The Commission and NYRA have developed two similar sets of security protocols for the 11 Grade I races with purses of $1 million or more taking place at NYRA tracks.

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Horses running in the GI Belmont S., GI Whitney H. and GI Travers S. will be subject to Group “A” protocols, including 72-hour “dedicated watch” by security personnel, which involves each horse receiving their own full-time guard.

Participants in the Wood Memorial, GI Ogden Phipps S., GI Metropolitan H., GI Manhattan S., GI Sword Dancer S., GI Belmont Oaks, GI Belmont Derby and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup will be subject to Group “B” protocols. Group “B” protocols include “intensified watch” by a team of six to eight security guards conducting mobile surveillance and horse checks at least three times per shift from 72 to 30 hours prior to the race. After the 30-hour mark, it switches to dedicated watch.

For all horses drawn and programmed into Group “A” and “B” Races:

- Horses must be on the grounds of the host NYRA facility no later than 72 hours prior to their anticipated post time. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the stewards.
- The Commission will take out-of-competition blood samples of horses competing in these races and send them to New York State Equine Drug Testing and Research Program at Morrisville State College for immediate testing. The Commission will coordinate with other jurisdictions to obtain out-of-competition samples from horses that are not stabled in New York.

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Once arrived, horses must remain on the NYRA facility grounds until after the running of the specified race. Exceptions will only be granted in the case of an unforeseeable emergency, as determined by the dedicated watch security in consultation with the stewards. For applicable races at either Belmont or Aqueduct, horses may be stabled at either facility to be considered on NYRA grounds.

- Horses shall reside in their trainers' current barns and/or at stalls on the grounds, which shall be monitored at all times by additional security personnel.
- Commission personnel will monitor all treatments of participating horses performed by veterinarians prior to the scheduled post times of the respective races and examine all paraphernalia. No veterinarians will treat horses without first making an appointment with Commission investigators. All containers for medications administered will be retained by the Commission for possible testing.
- A full daily veterinarian’s record of all medications and treatments given to horses 72 hours prior to the race will be provided to the Commission. Any changes to treatment must be disclosed to the Commission. If medications and treatment records are not provided to the Commission in a timely manner and prior to treatment, veterinarians will not be permitted to treat the horse until this issue is resolved. The Commission will post these records on its web site each day.

Stall entry/exit logs will be maintained by security personnel. All persons including grooms, veterinarians, trainers, assistant trainers, farriers, owners or other connections must have a valid Commission license or NYRA badge on their person before entering the stall, engaging in contact with the horse or performing any service for the horse. All visits will be logged in by security along with the reason for the visit. Routine stall and horse maintenance by identified grooms and staff will be monitored but will be exempt from logging.

- All equipment, feed, hay bales, etc. will be subject to search and seizure, as provided by law, by both NYRA and the Commission.
- As is current policy, Lasix administration will take place in the horses’ own stalls by a NYRA veterinarian administrator. Syringes will be preserved by the Commission for possible testing.
- On race day, no treatments will be permitted (other than Lasix for specifically designated horses) unless it is for an emergency or as approved by the stewards.
- All horses participating in the applicable race must report to the assembly barn no less than 45 minutes to their designated Post Time. Each individual trainer is responsible for ascertaining their designated post time. TCO2 blood sampling will take place in the assembly barn before horses are escorted to the paddock. A fine or a scratch may be issued by the NYRA steward if horses are late to the assembly barn.

Tom's Shortlist

Our Medaglia D'Oro half sister to TAPIT has developed well over the winter with Sequel. She needs a name ... @theTDN

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Participants in these races will receive priority for paddock schooling with security personnel present. "For more than two and a half years, the New York Racing Association has implemented extensive reforms which are further preserving and enhancing the integrity of our racing operations," said New York Racing Association Chief Executive Officer and President Christopher Kay. "The new protocols developed with the New York State Gaming Commission are the next steps in this important, and continuing, transformation."

A Real ‘Beauty’ Gets Back to Work...

Champion female sprinter Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) returned to the worktab with an easy four-furlong move in :49 3/5 (4/12) over Turfway Park's Polytrack Mar. 21. The chestnut, now six, won four of five starts last term, headlined by a courageous victory in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 1. “She just had her first work back the other day,” owner/trainer Wesley Ward commented.

“We brought her up to Turfway and were very pleased with the work. It’s been a cold winter [in Kentucky] and it’s compromised her [training] a little bit. I’m just going to let her tell me when she’s ready.”

A debut winner at Keeneland as a 2-year-old, Judy the Beauty has been a model of consistency since, winning five graded stakes--two at the highest level--and hitting the board in four other Grade Is. Bred in Ontario by Adena Springs, Judy the Beauty has posted a career record of 18-9-7-1 and earnings of $1,662,146.

“We’s doing great,” Ward continued. “She only runs a couple of times a year. You just have to show up and lead her over.”

Judy the Beauty, a $20,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was a perfect four-for-four over Keeneland's former Polytrack. She completed all of her major training on Keeneland's new dirt surface before her aforementioned win in the big one in Southern California last fall. With this year's Breeders' Cup making its Lexington debut, Ward couldn’t be more pleased with the host site.

“The cold winter didn’t really bother me that much because her main goal is in the fall at her home track,” Ward concluded. “It’s like Michael Jordan at the United Center--it’s her home court.”

Treadway/Gyarmati Duo Nearing Return...

After a long, cold winter in New York, things are about to heat up in a hurry for owner Jeff Treadway.

Three-time Grade I victress Sweet Reason (Street Sense), a disappointing eighth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 1, is being aimed at the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs May 2. After having her comeback effort halted due to last Friday’s snowstorm, GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful) will train up to the GII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Apr. 4. Both fillies are conditioned by Leah Gyarmati.

“Both fillies are doing great,” Treadway confirmed. “We’ve lost a bit of time by being in New York this winter, but Wonder Gal is still on target for the Gazelle with the goal being the [GI Kentucky] Oaks if all goes well. It was a disappointing cancellation last week since we were using it as a prep, but Leah worked her six furlongs [in 1:16 2/5 over Belmont training track Mar. 20] with a strong gallop out. It’s obviously tough to run in a Grade II at 1 1/8 mile first off the layoff, but we have to play the hand that we’re dealt.”

He continued, “The timing of Sweet Reason’s return is more flexible; but ideally she would be ready to go in a race like the Humana Distaff at seven furlongs, then come back home for the [GI Ogden Phipps [at Belmont June 6]].” cont. p10
Sweet Reason, winner of the GI Spinaway S. at two as well as last term’s GI TVG Acorn S. and GI Test S., has posted four works since mid-February, including a four-furlong move in :48 2/5 at Belmont Mar. 16. The New York-bred Wonder Gal, a double-digit debut winner in the restricted Lynbrook S. at Belmont in July, has worked six times since the beginning of February. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ was also second in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont in October.

Vacation Almost Over for NY-Bound Tonalist...

After deciding to bypass a trip to Dubai, Robert S. Evans's Tonalist (Tapit) will be aimed at a New York campaign in 2015 with a long-range goal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland. Last term’s GI Belmont S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero most recently covered four furlongs in :50 4/5 (9/12) at Christophe Clement’s Payson Park base in Florida Mar. 22. He fired a bullet three-furlong breeze in :37 (1/4) Mar. 15, his first move since Feb. 10. The handsome bay was last seen rallying from far back to finish fifth in the

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

As we have mentioned before, once a horse shows up as an A Runner on one of our annual lists it goes into a separate file, which we call ‘Unique’ A Runners, where they are only counted once, whereas in the rolling 7-year APEX files, a horse is counted once every year it reaches the A Runner earnings threshold, meaning in theory it could be counted as up to seven A Runners over a seven-year period. Today we focus on a list of 16 North American and European sires which have emerged as the leaders among three crops of sires: those with first foals 2009 (first 6-year-olds 2015); first foals 2010 (first 5-year-olds 2015); and 2011 (first foals 4-year-olds 2015). While there is high correlation between the sires the market perceives and rates as leaders of each sire crop, these are not necessarily all the leading sires in their groups either by A Runner Index (2008-2014), or by percentage of Unique A Runners (from named foals of racing age, not including 2-year-olds of 2015).

These are sires which are at the intermediate stages of their careers, having two, three, or four crops of racing age through 2014. The average age of the 16 sires is 11. The average stud fee works out at around $47,000, though only five of the 16 stand for $50,000 or more; the median stud fee for the 16 is $35,000—a number which keeps cropping up as the price for the good sires on their way up, and the best prospects which were stars, but maybe not superstars on the racetrack. For the 16 sires covered today, five of which have already ranked among the top 20 on the TDN general sire list either this year or last year (not necessarily the same five which stand for $50,000 or more), their average percentage of Unique A Runners is 4.61%. As you can see from the comparative examples run at the bottom of the attached table, the real superstar sires average around 8%. One way of stating what this tells us is that for a (median) stud fee of $35,000, a young proven sire, who might even rank in the top 20 on the TDN general sire list either this year or last year (not necessarily the same five which stand for $50,000 or more), their average percentage of Unique A Runners is 4.61%. As you can see from the comparative examples run at the bottom of the attached table, the real superstar sires average around 8%.

The crop of North American and European sires with first foals of 2009 has a lot of depth, with eight sires which make this list, though there is not a standout, world top 12 sire on the numbers. cont. p11

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated
Recall that, in 2006, Sheikh Mohammed renounced using Coolmore stallions, and spent $60 million at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The next year, Darley’s focus shifted and they spent an estimated $200 million buying most of the top 3-year-olds of 2007: Street Sense, Hard Spun, and Any Given Saturday. Discreeet Cat and Manduro were the two older horses among the seven.

Four of the seven make this list, including the top three by percentage of Unique A Runners/foals: Street Sense (5.56% A Runners/foals); Teofilo (5.18%); and Hard Spun (4.95%). Ashford’s Scat Daddy (4.79%) comes next, ahead of Darley’s Discreet Cat (4.68%); Ireland’s Morristown Lattin’s Dark Angel (4.64%); Calumet’s English Channel (4.32%); and England’s Cheveley Park Stud’s Dutch Art (4.11%). Four of these eight are among the top 25 on the 2015 TDN YTD General Sire List, through last weekend’s racing (click here): #6 English Channel; #8 Street Sense; #15 Scat Daddy; and #21 Hard Spun.

From three crops averaging just 35 foals per crop, Spendthrift’s Into Mischief (7.62%) registers a percentage of Unique A Runners/foals which puts him in the same ballpark as the 8% sires like Tapit and War Front. He only has around 35 2-year-olds this year also, but he started covering 200+ mares in 2013, so there should be lots of yearlings by him being offered this year from a single crop about the size of his four previous crops combined.

Both Hill ’n’ Dale’s Midnight Lute (4.76%) and Lane’s End’s Curlin (4.33%) have announced themselves as big-league sires as well, though Darley’s 2008 G1 Epsom Derby winner New Approach (3.14%) looked like he was going to knock it out of the park when he had three Royal Ascot 2-year-old winners from his first crop. His progress has rather stalled the last year or so; still, the caliber of his mares took a big upturn with his current crop of yearlings, who were out of much better mares than he had up until then.

Among the sires whose third crops of 2-year-olds are getting ready to run (first foals 2011) and whose oldest crops have just turned four, the standouts so far are WinStar’s Pioneerof the Nile (6.21%) in North America, and Gilltown Stud’s Sea The Stars (5.00%) in Europe—no big surprise, considering he is a half-brother to Galileo and the best racehorse seen in Europe in the previous 40 years. Leading young French sire Le Havre (2.86%), at the Haras de la Cauvinerie and sire of Avenir Certain; and Coolmore’s Mastercraftsman (2.68%), sire of Kingston Hill and The Grey Gatsby will no doubt improve their percentages as their second crops of 3-year-olds get going. cont. p12
# LEADING NA-EU F2009-2011 SIRES
Ranked by Percentage of Unique A Runners, by Year of 1st Foals

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NFORA = Named Foals of Racing Age (not including 2yo’s of 2015)
*A Runner Index through Dec 31, 2014
*Unique A Runners through March 22, 2015

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**Second-Crop Sires...**

Firing Line's 14-length demolition of the Gill Sunland Derby field, coupled with Maybelline's win by disqualification of her stablemate Callback (Street Sense) in Sunday's Sunland Park Oaks, meant their respective sires--Spendthrift's **Line of David** and Ashford’s **Lookin At Lucky**—leapfrogged Ashford barnmate **Munnings** into the top two spots on the 2015 YTD TDN Second-Crop Sire List (click here). The 2010 front-running GI Arkansas Derby winner, by a diminishing neck from Super Saver, Line of David is working off a crop of 45 foals, and now has six black-type horses, also including California Derby winner Cross The Line.

Given he was advertised for $2,000 for this season, Line of David must have been 100-1 to be leading second-crop sire at any time. He is now #7 on the cumulative second-crop sire list, one place ahead of another successful-looking Spendthrift project, **Temple City**. His only black-type win was in the 12-furlong Gill Cougar II H. on the synthetic at Del Mar as a 5-year-old, but he is by Dynaformer out of a Danzig half-sister to Malibu Moon. Five of his six black-type horses so far have earned black type on the grass, though one of those, Bolo, ran third to Dortmund (Big Brown) in the GI San Felipe S. on the dirt, and is due back for the GI Santa Anita Derby. Into Mischief, Line of David, and Temple City: not obvious picks to make successful sires--and of course there have been a few misfires--but you have to give credit to B. Wayne Hughes and the Spendthrift team. They are producing sires, and not from the likeliest places.

Meanwhile, Lookin At Lucky has moved into the top spot on the second-crop cumulative sire list (click here), overtaking last year's two-one on the freshman sire list, WinStar's Super Saver and Lane's End's Quality Road. Lookin At Lucky had been third on the freshman sire list, and Munnings, who led the 2015 list until this week, had been fifth. He is now #4 on the cumulative list. Taylor Made's **Eskendereya**, a son of Giant's Causeway and impressive winner of the GI Fountain of Youth S. (Beyer 106) and GI Wood Memorial (Beyer 109) before injury knocked him off the Classic trail and ultimately forced him into retirement, is the leading second-crop sire by number of 2015 winners with 19, and seems to be knocking in maiden winners at good tracks every time you turn around. There could be plenty more shake-ups in this list in the next few weeks, but the good news is the F2012’s are beginning to look like a pretty good sire crop.

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He's not a second-crop sire, having been the champion 3-year-old of 2005, but we're all always looking for a proven sire at a bargain price, and Gainesway's **Afleet Alex**, advertised at $12,500 this year, might suddenly look like a real bargain if the Pletcher-trained Materiality can successfully step up to Grade I company in next Saturday's GI Florida Derby. He was a very impressive winner last out in the Islamorada H. at Gulfstream Mar. 6. Afleet Alex already has one top colt from his 2012 crop, 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Texas Red, unfortunately off the Derby Trail, and he had a big 2014 Breeders' Cup, as the then-4-year-old filly lotapa ran third to Untapable in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff one day prior to Texas Red's surprising, but impressive win. Afleet Alex's 1.77 A Runner Index makes him--by definition--good value at $12,500, and connections will be hoping a big run by Materiality will get his sire's name right back on the front pages. Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com (please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbredailynews.com). Follow him on Twitter at www.twitter.com/biloppenheim.

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**TRACKSIDE IN DUBAI TUESDAY**

(cont. from p1)

A few hours later, Main Sequence charged down the all-weather training track at Meydan, accompanied by his stablemate **Quadriovium** (Henrythenavigator), in a three-furlong blowout prior to the champion's start in the $6-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on turf and Quadriovium's date in the $1-million G2 Godolphin Mile on dirt.

Trainer Graham Motion watched the workout with his wife, Anita, and a crowd of onlookers perched on a hill above the track, and he caught the duo in about :36.

"It was probably a little more than I would have liked," Motion said, "But I don't know how quick this track is playing."

Motion added, "I couldn't be happier," with how Main Sequence is coming into the Dubai Sheema Classic, but he noted that the nine-horse field is "by far the deepest field he's had to run in since I've had him." cont. p13
Most of Main Sequence’s rivals in the race fanned out across Meydan during the morning.

Hong Kong’s Horse of the Year Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) emerged from quarantine for the first time with a jaunt on the main turf course, while Qatar Racing and China Horse Club’s multiple Group 1 winner Just the Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) cantered on the turf training track.

Japanese Classic winners One and Only (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}) and the filly Harp Star (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) galloped on the Meydan dirt track, along with Khalid Abdullah’s Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who finished second to Main Sequence in the G1 Breeders’ Cup Turf, and The Aga Khan’s Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}).

Several other European stars aimed for grass races galloped on the turf training track, with G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) cutting a robust figure after clearing quarantine for trainer Kevin Ryan. The Grey Gatsby is set for the $6-million G1 Dubai Turf at 1800 meters in what will be his first start since he defeated Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. in September.

The very striking Brown Panther (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), winner of the G1 Irish St. Leger last year, dazzled as he cantered on the turf training track with his neck arched under work rider Chris Ely for trainer Tom Dascombe. Brown Panther will contest the $1-million G2 Dubai Gold Cup over two miles on the turf.

Meanwhile, Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB})--last year’s Cartier champion sprinter and Ireland’s Horse of the Year--thrust his head in the air and was a handful for his rider on the main training track. "He is fresh and keen, all right, which I suppose is a good sign," observed trainer Eddie Lynam.

Sole Power will try to improve on his 2012 second-place finish in the $1-million G1 Al Quoz Sprint when he runs in the 2015 edition of the 1000-meter turf dash. Another sprinter, Hong Kong-based Rich Tapestry (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), enjoyed an easy gallop on the Meydan dirt track as he prepares to try to improve upon his runner-up finish in last year’s $2 million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at 1200 meters.

Rich Tapestry, who flew to America and won the G1 Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. last year after annexing the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal in Dubai, was slightly ill when he arrived back in the UAE Mar. 22, but has recovered, according to trainer Michael Chang.

"He has improved a lot," Chang said. "He’s in good shape."

CADEAUX TARGETS SYDNEY CUP

Trainer Ed Dunlop has decided to skip an outing in the G1 BMW S. at Rosehill this weekend with two-time G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and instead wait for the G1 Sydney Cup at Randwick Apr. 11. The globetrotting 9-year-old showed the fire still burns bright when a close fifth over an inadequate 10 furlongs in the G1 Australian Cup at Flemington earlier this month.

Dunlop, wrote on his website Tuesday, "We have decided not to run Red Cadeaux in the BMW S. at Rosehill Saturday, instead preferring to go straight to the Sydney Cup two weeks later. It would have been tough to ask a 9-year-old to run in three Group 1 races in the space of a month and, while he has come out of the Australian Cup in good form, we hope to maximize his chance of success at The Championships by giving him a little extra time before the two-mile showpiece at Randwick."

FASTNET ROCK TO REMAIN DOWN UNDER

Coolmore’s Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) has not traveled to Coolmore Ireland for the 2015 Northern Hemisphere breeding season and instead will be rested in preparation for the 2015 Southern Hemisphere breeding season reported Racing Post. A champion sire in Australia, the bay stood for a private fee in Ireland last year and has already sired 18 Group 1 winners Down Under including Atlantic Jewel (Aus), Mosheen (Aus) and Sea Siren (Aus). His oldest Northern Hemisphere foals are 4-year-old of 2015.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield’s take on racing’s newsmakers!

You can find all of Caulfield’s columns in the TDN Archive.
Jeanne Jones, 29, Passes Away:

Jim and Pam Robinson’s GISW Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II–Beautiful Glass, by Pass the Glass) passed away at Brandywine Farm near Paris, Kentucky Tuesday. The Kentucky-bred was 29.

“Luckily, she just happily slipped away,” Pam Robinson told the TDN. “She was a grand old lady.”

Campaigned by breeders Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mabee of Golden Eagle Farm, the Charlie Whittingham trainee scored her biggest win in the 1988 GI Fantasy S. and placed in four other Grade I races, including the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Hollywood Starlet S. She bookended her Fantasy S. victory with runner-up efforts in the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Kentucky Oaks and was retired at the end of her 5-year-old season while under the care of Frank Robinson with a record of 18-5-5-2, $694,900.

Jeanne Jones produced eight foals for the Mabees, including the stakes-placed Beautiful Gem (Mr. Prospector), before selling to Trackside Farm, as agent for $80,000 at Keeneland November in 2000. Brandywine was co-breeder of her final three foals, with the stakes-winning Roman Treasure (Roman Ruler), who ran third in the 2011 GI Test S. at Saratoga, her best runner from 15 foals. Jeanne Jones is also the second dam of GSW Belle of Perintown (Dehere).

“We kept one of her daughters, Lady is a Lioness (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), who just had her first foal by Alternation (Broken Vow),” Robinson said.

After her last foal was born in 2010, Jeanne Jones lived with 12 other Brandywine retirees, among them SW and GISP Champagne Glow (Saratoga Six), dam of MGISW Champagne d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro) and GI Belmont S. hero Ruler on Ice (Roman Ruler).

“She lived with 12 other retirees that get grained every day, free choice hay 365 days a year and live the life of leisure since they have earned it,” Robinson added. “A couple of them didn’t really earn it, but anyhow, if they are no longer productive, we attempt to give them a good retirement home.”

FOX Sports 1 to Air Dubai World Cup:

The Jockey Club Tour on FOX Sports 1 will air the $10 million G1 Dubai World Cup from Meydan Racecourse for the second consecutive year Mar. 28. The show will air from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. EDT on FOX Sports 1, and FOX Sports Go.

The telecast will feature live interviews conducted in Dubai by analyst Simon Bray as well as commentary from Greg Wolf, Richard Migliore, Andy Serling and Alyssa Ali in the FOX Sports studio in Los Angeles.

“The Dubai World Cup generated the largest audience we had for our FOX series last year, and we expect even greater interest this year due to the presence of a horse as well known and as popular as California Chrome,” said Jason Wilson, president of TJC Media Ventures Inc.

Viewers will also get to see a replay of the $6 million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, featuring champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran), and the $2 million G2 UAE Derby.

TODAY’S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

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Grey Lion (Ire) runs his record to a perfect two-for-two in the second race at Saint-Cloud.

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APPOINTMENTS

Brian Spearman: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Chairman

• “To be able to add an individual of the caliber of Brian Spearman to our team as an equity partner and as an executive is a massive feather in Eclipse’s cap,” said Eclipse President and Co-Founder Aron Wellman.

• “Brian is a class-act, and when you factor in his industry knowledge, a keen enthusiasm for the sport and the depth of his business experience, it’s a true win-win-win for the Eclipse organization and our partners.”

• Served as senior vice president at PepsiCo and held numerous roles in sales, marketing and operations.

• “I’m excited to join Aron and the Eclipse Team,” said Spearman. “In a relatively short period of time, they have established Eclipse as a premier horse racing partnership. I met Aron through Cot Campbell’s endorsement during the Dogwood and Eclipse merger and I’ve been thoroughly impressed with the organization both on and off the racetrack. I believe Eclipse has only begun to reach its full potential and I look forward to contributing to making the racing experience the best in the industry for our partners.”
First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., March 25


IN FRANCE:

Green Sweet, c, 3, Smart Strike. See “France.”

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Queen’s Champion, f, 3, Colonel John—Side Venture, by Touch Gold. Seoul, 3-21, Hcp. ( $63k), 1400m. B-Don Ameche & Phyllis Johnson (KY). * $37,000 RNA wnlg ’12 KEENOV; $85,000 yrl ’13 KEESSEP; $52,000 2yo ’14 OBSAPR. Lucky Gangja, g, 3, Lookin at Lucky—For the Memories, by A.P. Indy. Busan, 3-22, Hcp. ( $63k), 1600m. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). * $50,000 RNA yrl ’13 KEESSEP; $30,000 2yo ’14 OBSAPR. Makou Equine Brokerage selected for Mr. KT Nam

Bichui Jeongsang, f, 4, Wildcat Heir—Persimmon Honey (SP), by Colonial Affair. Seoul, 3-21, Hcp. ( $99k), 1800m. B-Abracadabra Farms Ltd (FL). * $30,000 2yo ’13 FTMMAY. Jangmi Eondeok, m, 5, Midnight Lute—Sea Gift, by A.P. Indy. Seoul, 3-22, Hcp. ( $81k), 1900m. B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY). * $35,000 yrl ’11 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Chito (Henny Hughes), GSW & GISP, $597,800. ***$35,000 yrl ’11 KEESSEP.

IN PERU:

Don Elias, c, 4, Bernardini—Danzig’s Dreamer, by Rubiano. Monterrico, 3-21, Hcp., 1600m. B-Town & Country Farms Corp (KY). *1/2 to Liam’s Dream (Saint Liam), GSW, $194,760; and Holdontoyourdream (Proud Citizen), GSP, $108,675. ** $195,000 yrl ’12 KEESSEP; $200,000 RNA 2yo ’13 OBSMAR.

Sweet Nana, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)—Countess Peggy, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Monterrico, 3-20, Cond., 1200m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). * $20,000 yrl ’12 KEESSEP. Condor d’Oro, h, 5, Medaglia d’Oro—Sweet Sierra, by Crafty Prospector. Monterrico, 3-20, Hcp., 1000m. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). * $14,000 RNA yrl ’11 KEESSEP; $37,000 RNA 2yo ’12 FTMMAY. ***Won by five lengths to make it seven win from nine career starts. ***1/2 to Golden Country (Menifee), MSW, $340,645.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PRX, $37,600, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

SIETE DE OROS (g, 5, A. P. Warrior—Crafty Sarah, by Crafty Friend) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-5-2-3, $326,290. O/T-Ramon Preciado. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). ** $2,000 yrl ’11 FTMOCT.

8th-PRX, $35,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

PESCI TO DE NIRO (g, 4, Petionville—Captain Nepal, by Captain Bodgit) Lifetime Record: 20-2-7-3, $100,622. O-Andrew Sulley. B-Barry Ciletti (PA). T-Patricia Farro. 9th-WRD, $22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

HE KNOWS BETTER (g, 3, Mr. Trieste—Snicker Slew, by Devious Course) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, $58,052. O-Young Stables LLC. B-James E Helzer (OK). T-Roger F Engel. ** $3,500 yrl ’13 TXAUG.

7th-MVR, $22,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

NUMBERS GAL (m, 5, Jump Start—Check the Math) (SP), by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, $26,173. O/B-Lowell F Allen (OH). T-Michelle C Brafford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cranberry Run, c, 3, A Giant Valentine—Northern Rain, by Northern Park. MVR, 3-24, (S), 5 1/2f. 1:10 2/5. B-McAtee Messenger Bloodstock (OH).

Red Sled, g, 3, Omega Code—Lady and Red, by Giant’s Causeway. WRD, 3-24, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Clark O Brewster (OK). ** $22,000 2yo 2014 TEXAPR.

Miss Cat Dancing, f, 4, Tactical Cat—Dancing on By (SP, $115,297), by North Prospect. WRD, 3-24, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Dale Schenian (OK).
Mitagstein Appointed SA Ambassador for GBRI:

Diego Mitagstein has been appointed the South American ambassador for Great British Racing International the company announced Tuesday. Argentinian-based, Mitagstein’s focus will be on developing the relationship between British racing and South America, as well as providing valuable guidance and advice to GBRI with the aim of promoting greater participation in British bloodstock and racing.

“We are delighted to welcome Diego to the team as an international ambassador,” said Carter Carnegie, GBRI’s International Executive. “His wealth of knowledge of the South American region will be a great asset to British racing, as we grow our understanding of the market and build awareness for the British horseracing industry. He is ideally placed to facilitate introductions and assist those who want to experience racing and/or breeding in the United Kingdom.”

Added Mitagstein, “I am incredibly excited to join GBRI, to promote the vast opportunities the British Thoroughbred industry has to offer to South America and to continue the international growth of racing.”

Mitagstein currently is a special columnist for ESPN and is also editor-in-chief of Turf Diario, a daily Argentinian and South American racing digest. He is also a regular contributor to European Bloodstock News, Thoroughbred Daily News, Diario La Hipica and Journal do Turfe. Previously, Mitagstein was editor-in-chief of El Crack, an Argentinian racing newspaper.

DBS Breeze Up Sales Catalogue Available:

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales will offer 181 2-year-olds at their DBS Breeze Up Sale. Many sires are represented including Dark Angel (Ire), Dutch Art (GB), Elusive Quality, Exceed and Excel (Aus), Iffraaj (GB), Kodiak (GB), Pivotal (GB), Shamardal, Street Cry (Ire), Canford Cliffs (Ire), Dream Ahead, Fastnet Rock (Aus), Henrythenavigator, Mastercraftsman (Ire), Lope de Vega (Ire), Rip Van Winkle (Ire), Showcasing (GB) and Zoffany (Ire). Both the breezes, held Apr. 22 and the sale Apr. 23, will begin at 10 a.m. local time. The catalogue is available at www.goffs dbs.com.

Tuesday’s Results:

PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €55,000, STC, 3-24, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.03, gd/sf.

1-- #GREEN SWEET, 128, c, 3, by Smart Strike
1st Dam: Only Green (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Fr, $164,864), by Green Desert
2nd Dam: Only Seule, by Lyphard
3rd Dam: Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; i 27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, i 49,500.

2-- Jolly Good Kitten
3-- Grand Argentier (Fr)
128, c, 3, Palace Episode--Ashkadima (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). (i 6,000 yrl > 13 ARQOCT; i 22,000 RNA 2yo ‘14 ARQJUL).
O-Theresa Marnane. i 8,250.
Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 12.60, 4.10, 14.40.
Also Ran: Kahouanne (Fr), Royal Dolois (Fr), Wag'n Tail (Spa), Iceberg (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Having finished third behind two smart colts in Juddmonte’s Inordinate (Harlan’s Holiday) and His Highness The Aga Khan’s Cherek (Fr) (Paco Boy {Ire}) on his first two starts at Deauville in August, Green Sweet responded with the addition of blinkers to get off the mark at the expense of the subsequently Listed-placed Projected (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) over this track and trip when last seen in September. In rear throughout the early stages, the chestnut was produced wide to overhaul Jolly Good Kitten passing the furlong pole and assert for a decisive score.
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PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, €55,000, STC, 3-24, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.64, gd/sf.
1--#SAINTE AMARANTE (Fr), 126, f, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)
1st Dam: Loyal Lass, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
2nd Dam: Fadaki Hawaki, by Vice Regent
3rd Dam: Vallee Secrete, by Secretariat

2--Pitamore, 126, f, 3, More Than Ready--Pitamakan, by Danzig. O-Wertheimer et Frere. €11,000.
3--Nouvelle Vague (Ire), 126, f, 3, Henrythenavigator--Fantastic Filly (Fr), by Myralaku (Fr). O-E Puerari & Mme Y Seydoux de Clausonne. €8,250.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.80, 3.00, 12.70.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+ French Encore (GB), g, 2, Showcasing (GB)--French Connexion (Ire), by Chineur (Fr), STC, 3-24, 4 1/2fT, 0:51 4/5. B-T & E Yates (GB). +€22,000 RNA yrl ’14 BRIDEC.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

2nd-STC, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.58, gd/sf.
GREY LION (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Grey Lilas {Ire} (G1SW-Fr, $553,665), by Danehill), who was off the mark on debut over a mile here in September, took a tow in second early. Given one smack with the persuader after taking over with 300 meters remaining, the 4-5 favorite, who is a full-brother to the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Golden Lilac (Ire), MG1SW-Fr, $1,479,042, quickly asserted to score comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths from Golden Lilac (Ire), SW-Fr, $105,017. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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