‘RISING STARS’ 1-2 IN SARATOGA SPECIAL

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready) stalked, pounced and powered clear a convincing winner of the GII Saratoga Special S. Sunday afternoon. Away cleanly from the widest draw, the bay colt tracked the well-regarded pair of fellow ‘TDN Rising Stars’ Mo Diddley (Uncle Mo) and Barry Lee (Violence) while perched three deep. He took over after a half in :44.72, and showed off a big, powerful stride as he kicked away from his competition by four lengths, stopping the clock in 1:16.45. Hollywood Star (Malibu Moon) completed a ‘Rising Star’ exacta, while longshot Tempestad (Uncle Mo) filled out the triple. Mo Diddley and Barry Lee faded to seventh and eighth, respectively. According to Trakus data, Copper Bullet covered the most ground in the field. Second on debut in Lexington Apr. 26, the $200,000 Keeneland September acquisition crushed Churchill maidens by eight lengths May 25, but settled for second behind another ‘Rising Star’ in Ten City (Run Away and Hide) in that venue’s GIII Bashford Manor S. June 30 after a tiring rival backed up into him and forced him to steady. Cont. p6 (click here)

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Scat Daddy’s Sioux Nation provided trainer Aidan O’Brien with a 16th win in The Curragh’s G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

RECORD COLT PUTS EXCLAMATION POINT
ON F-T NEW YORK-BRED SALE by Jessica Martini

The sales week in Saratoga ended with a bang Sunday evening when a colt by Cairo Prince brought a sale record $500,000 just six hips from the end of the two-day Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale. The auction also produced a record gross, average and median. Consigned by the New York-based RFHF Bloodstock of Chris Bernhard and Elaine Peck, the record-breaking colt was purchased by pinhooker Ciaran Dunne. Cont. p12 (click here)
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SKYE DIAMONDS ROLLS IN RANCHO BERNARDO

Skye Diamonds (First Dude) continued a remarkable hot streak from claim to fame with her second graded stakes success in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Sunday at Del Mar.

BUY OF THE DAY?

Our coverage of Fasig-Tipton’s sales week in Saratoga wraps up with a complete recap of Sunday’s New York-Bred Yearling sale from Jessica Martini. Find out who Mike McMahon identified as the “Buy of the Day.”
Round Table Recap (cont. from p1)

The 2 1/2-hour symposium featured guest speakers whose talks touched on Thoroughbred aftercare, the securing of corporate sponsorships, the use of “big data,” and international race officiating. The back end of the program was devoted to the reinforcement of The Jockey Club’s support for pending federal legislation that would establish an authority to create and implement a national uniform medication program.

The overall tone was positive and—as is often the case at these sorts of industry forums—leaned heavier toward platitudes than to practical plans of action to advance the many worthy ideas that were discussed in principle.

But the arresting post-time conflict research outlined by Ben Vonwiller, who leads the management consulting firm McKinsey & Company’s Global Media and Entertainment and Professional Sports practices, stood out because his talk pinpointed a staggering lost-revenue figure that has previously only been speculated about when tracks simulcast races that go off right on top of one another.

“We think it’s actually a systemic problem across racing,” Vonwiller said. “This is clearly not an optimal fan experience, and we also believed, as a hypothesis for this work, that this had a direct financial impact on the industry as well.”

Vonwiller explained that his firm’s initial research on the scheduling of sporting events began as consulting work when the National Football League wanted to realign its methodologies to maximize fan focus on the best matchups. Because McKinsey has also spearheaded projects commissioned by the racing industry, Vonwiller saw parallels in those same algorithm-driven techniques that could be of benefit to post time conflicts.

Working off the premise that simulcast players bet more often when they are able to focus to races that do not overlap, his team used a historical data set of 40,000 races and built a model to predict handle patterns based on things like field size, purses, and the class type of race. The team then compared when the races actually went off against a theoretical “de-duplicating” of the timing to show how much might have been bet if those overlapping races had been better spread out.

Looking at only the top 10% of races based on purse size, Vonwiller said the data revealed 1,500 conflicts that negatively affected handle. Moving around post times by only a few minutes, he added, effectively doubled the share of attention from bettors.

“The payoff is real and significant. Our model predicts a $400-million increase in handle across the industry from better scheduling by de-duplicating races,” Vonwiller said.

Vonwiller’s team knew that the model might not be applicable in the real world though, so they talked with various racing officials and industry insiders to see what challenges might prevent optimized post time scheduling from working.

Based on that industry input, Vonwiller conceded that complete de-duplication is impossible. If the industry strictly wanted races to go off only every five minutes with no overlap, he explained, that would require only six tracks running at any given time.

“So an end goal where we have to overlapping races is not possible,” Vonwiller said. But, he added, “an end goal where we have overlapping races that are truly optimized to maximize handle is absolutely possible, we believe.”

Vonwiller estimated that even if only the five largest tracks in the country cooperated by coordinating post times, there would still be a 2-3% growth in annual handle, representing some $200 or $300 million based on the current industry average handle of $10 billion annually. He added that even lower-level tracks that didn’t participate in an optimized scheduling grid would benefit from a trickle-down effect.
“The reason why we think this is worth that investment is that the payoff is real—$400 million, a 4% increase in handle, is a real stiff change that is worth the effort, we believe,” Vonwiller said.

Yet Vonwiller did not speculate or offer any ballpark estimate on the costs involved in implementing such a scheduling system.

Stuart Janney III, the chairman of The Jockey Club, said after Vonwiller’s talk that “This is money that’s available to us if we work together, and we should be ashamed of ourselves if we don’t find a way to take advantage of this.”

The theme of unrealized gains continued in a presentation about corporate sponsorships by Rachel Jacobson, the former senior vice president of global partnerships for the National Basketball Association.

“The good news is the dollars are growing year over year, which presents significant opportunities to get a larger piece of the spending if you prioritize having a sales team out cultivating relationships and staying top-of-mind when dollars become available from companies to invest in sports and entertainment,” Jacobson said. “But it has to be a priority, and you have to spend time and resources in this area, with partnerships taking months and even years to come to fruition.”

Jacobson pointed out several specific areas where corporate sponsorships might dovetail well with racing, including:

- Apparel: Companies like Nike, Under Armour, and Adidas are all aligned with pro sports. They produce high-tech clothing and know how to market to customers. The racing industry, Jacobson said, could still preserve the tradition of individual ownership silks while partnering with some entity that would see value in being the “official” sponsor that outfits all jockeys.

- Spirits: Alcoholic beverage firms are always looking to pair their products with celebratory moments, and racing provides such opportunities every time a horse wins a major race.
Technology: So many new firms, Jacobson said, are looking to trumpet their latest-and-greatest devices. By outfitting horses and jockeys with cutting-edge, wearable sensors, racing would get reams of new statistics to drive betting while perhaps providing a some sort of “virtual reality” experiences that could hook new fans. The tech firms, in turn, get welcome exposure for their products.

In a discussion on horse welfare, Stacie Clark, the operations consultant for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), introduced a new way for horseplayers to donate money to the TAA.

This new initiative, created in partnership with the Stronach Group and its wagering subsidiary, AmTote International, provides a self-service wagering terminal interface that prompts bettors cashing winning tickets to donate a portion of their payouts to TAA. If a customer chooses to donate, they get both the traditional credit voucher and a separate donation receipt that can be used at tax time as proof that the money went to a charitable cause.

“This new terminal offers a convenient, non-intrusive, streamlined, charitable giving experience,” Clark said. She did not offer any details about where or when the terminals would be in use.

Shawn Smeallie, the executive director of the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity, updated the Round Table audience on the current status of H.R. 2651, the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017.

Smeallie said that “we expect next month to have over 100 co-sponsors,” and added that the House Energy and Commerce Committee chairman has indicated he would like to advance the bill out of committee during the upcoming Congressional session.

A Senate version of bill, Smeallie said, is also expected to be introduced soon. “This will happen once we have secured a Republican co-sponsor, which should happen in the next month,” he added.

“So why does this bill, which has a strong, but not unanimous, industry support have such a promising chance to move in Congress? Why should Congress care?” Smeallie asked rhetorically. “The bill will move, because in the end, it does right by the horse. Opponents take false comfort that the bill has yet to become law. But I have learned over my 30 years experience in Washington if you pursue the right policy in the right way, you will eventually prevail.”

Barbara Banke, the owner of the breeding and racing outfit Stonestreet Farm, who is also the proprietor of the Jackson Family Wine company, spoke in favor of H.R. 2651. She likened the prospect of federal involvement in racing to similar oversight that her firm deals with in the wine industry.

“The federal regulatory framework afforded by this bill will lead to greater public trust similar to the wine business, which has a uniformity of standards and practices with some federal oversight,” Banke said. “Many of the aspects in wine that affect consumer trust, like labeling and appellation standards, are federally regulated, and in the wine business we’ve learned to thrive in that environment.”
Sunday, Saratoga
SARATOGA SPECIAL S. PRESENTED BY COORS LIGHT-GII, $200,000, SAR, 8-13, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.45, ft.
1--#@COPPER BULLET, 118, c, 2, by More Than Ready
1st Dam: Allegory, by Unbridled’s Song
2nd Dam: Louve Royale (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Louve, by Irish River (Fr)
‘TDN Rising Star’ ($200,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.
$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $177,800. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.


3--Tempestad, 118, c, 2, Uncle Mo--Amansara, by War Chant. ($275,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP). O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-R.A. Hill Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $20,000.

Also Ran: Bal Harbour, Crea's Bklyn Law, Diamond Oops, Mo Diddley, Barry Lee, Vino. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

(Cont. from p1)
"He broke good and put me in perfect position," said winning pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr. amidst a four-win day. "Last time, he missed the break, but this time I was in the clear. I let him be comfortable and when I asked him, he was there for me. The other horses had a little bit more speed than me, but he's a big horse. He's fast, but I didn't want to go that fast early. I just wanted to stalk and the trip worked out perfectly. When I asked him, he responded and did a great job. He finished good and I think he can go farther. We'll see what Steve [Asmussen] and the owners decide from here."

Asmussen and co-owner Winchell Thoroughbreds won this race in 2003 with Cuvee, and teamed up last week to take the $1.2-million GI Whitney S. with Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}).

"He ran a good race today, he really did," said the Hall of Famer. “It was an excellent draw for him. He was a little playful in the paddock, but once he got on the track, he was all business. He broke very sharply, [they went] :21 3/5 down the backside, so I was a little concerned with how fast they were going, but I think the racing experience that he’s had showed up."
Asmussen continued, “He caused most of his own trouble that day [in the Bashford Manor] by not breaking like he’s capable of and then trying to compensate for it. But, he broke well today, settled off of those horses that were going very fast and he went through the wire with good energy and in a nice final time. He’s looked like the real deal and it’s good to see him win a race at this level.”

Pedigree Notes:

Copper Bullet’s second dam Louve Royale began her career in Europe, but was eventually acquired privately by Joe Allen. She was a three-time stakes winner on U.S. turf for trainer Patrick Biancone, including twice in stakes company. She checked in third in Saratoga’s GIII Glens Falls H. in 2006. Louve Royale is a daughter of French Group 3 winner Louve, who also produced Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa), who was GSW and GISP on both sides of the Atlantic.

Copper Bullet’s dam Allegory was 1 for 11 racing in both France and the States for Allen. She was claimed by Cory Patton for $22,000 out of her final start at Arlington in July of 2012, and bred to Smart Strike before selling to Dell Ridge Farm for $200,000 at the following year’s Keeneland November sale. The resulting Smart Strike colt was a $160,000 KEESEP yearling in 2015, but later brought just $4,000 as an OBS June 2-year-old. Now named Irish Prospector, he scored his second-straight victory in claiming company at Presque Isle Downs Aug. 3. Allegory’s yearling Verrazano colt is catalogued in the Keeneland September sale as hip 1921. She produced a Lemon Drop Kid filly this season before being bred back to Violence.

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Skye Diamonds was claimed for $40,000 just over a year ago at Del Mar and returned to that venue to deliver another sparkling performance Sunday, capturing the feature and adding to a remarkable string of nine consecutive in-the-exacta finishes.

Sunday, Del Mar
RANCHO Bernardo H.-GIII, $100,000, DMR, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.95, ft.
1--SKYE DIAMONDS, 122, f, 4, by First Dude
  1st Dam: Exonerated, by Johannesburg
  2nd Dam: Ladies Night In, by Peteski
  3rd Dam: Ladies' Day, by Ascot Knight
O-Allen Racing LLC, Bloom Racing, LLC, Tom Acker & Jon Lindo;
B-Dizney Double Diamond LLC (CA); T-William Spawr; J-Tiago Jospe Pereira. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-9-4-0, $509,150.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Constellation, 123, f, 4, Bellamy Road--For Royalty, by Not
  For Love. TDN Rising Star ($155,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $800,000
  2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY);
  T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $20,000.

3--Bendable, 123, f, 4, Horse Greeley--Bend, by Arch.
  TDN Rising Star O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Richard E.
  Mandella. $12,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 3.00, 2.10.
Also Ran: Munny Spunt, Rockport Babe. Click for the
Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free
Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by
Fasig-Tipton.

Away in fine order, the chestnut settled nicely to rate just off
the pace along the inside behind a quarter-mile in :22.46. Taken
back a bit and angled out to the three path turning for home,
she set sail to tackle Constellation in midstretch and moved past
that rival to win convincingly. Constellation was second, while
second choice Bendable raced far back early and closed
belatedly to complete the trifecta.

"We had to look for a good spot to position her, but I felt
confident all the way around," said jockey Tiago Pereira. "When I
asked her to run in the lane, she was there. She's a nice one and
she ran really well today."
Quickly climbing through the allowance ranks following her claim from owner Donald Dizney and trainer Mike Machowsky, Skye Diamonds annexed the one-mile Dream of Summer S. for Cal-breds Mar. 26 and just missed behind the streaking Vale Dori (Arg) in the Gill Adoration S. there May 7. She most recently notched her first graded stakes score in Los Alamitos’s GII Great Lady M S. July 8.

"She was blocked on the rail, they had her pinned in there and I was worried if she would get out in time," said winning trainer Bill Spawr. “Once she got out, though, she’s amazing. She just wants to win. Wants to beat you. She overcomes things. And these are good fillies she’s running against.”

Pedigree Notes:

Skye Diamonds’ second dam, MSP Ladies Night In, is a half-sister to Australian MG1SW He’s No Pie Eater (Aus) (Canny Lad (Aus)). The winner has a juvenile half-sister by Tribal Rule named Exonerated Rule and a yearling half-brother by Lucky Pulpit.

Sunday, Woodbine

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, C$129,250, WO, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.43, ft.

1--MELMICH, 121, g, 6, by Wilko
   1st Dam: Little Swoon, by You and I
   2nd Dam: Littlesuruki, by Swoon
   3rd Dam: Suruki, by Austin Mittler
   (C$4,000 Ylg ’12 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S. Hoffman; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 30-14-7-3, $726,507. *1/2 to Iliad (Ghostzapper), GSW, $247,345. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Are You Kidding Me, 119, h, 7, Run Away and Hide--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Ronald K. Kirk, John C. Bates & Michael Riordan; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C$25,000.

3--Gigantic Breeze, 119, g, 4, Giant’s Causeway--Dixie and a Breeze, by Dixieland Band. ($60,000 RNA Ylg ’14 KEESSEP). O-Hopefield Farm; B-Stan Dodson (ON); T-Alexander F. McPherson. C$16,500.

Margins: NO, HF, 5HF. Odds: 1.10, 1.95, 9.65.
Also Ran: Unbridled Juan, Secret Passage, Keen Gizmo, Bear’sway. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

The long-winded veteran Melmich was last early and used the entire 1 1/16 miles of the Gill Seagram Cup to get up by a hard-fought nose over Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide). The win was the 6-year-old’s fourth graded stakes success and 14th overall win over the Woodbine main track.

In no hurry departing the stalls for this cutback in distance after winning the 10-furlong Gill Dominion Day S. last out July 1, Melmich bided his time at the rear of the pack behind a half-mile in :48.98. Gathering steam entering the turn, he came four to five wide into the stretch, collared Are You Kidding Me inside the final sixteenth and got his nose down in front in a thrilling finish.

“I guess he got kind of squeezed leaving the gate a little bit and that might have thrown him off,” said trainer Kevin Attard. “It looked like he was kind of struggling the first part of the race, but he kind of gathered himself and kind of ran his typical fashion.”

Winner of the Gill Valedictory S. to close out 2015, Melmich enjoyed a stellar 2016 locally, earning victories in the 10-furlong Gill Dominion Day S. and restricted Elgin S. before taking his game on the road to finish second in Belmont’s Temperance Hill Invitational in October. Given a winter rest following two more honest efforts, the chestnut came in to Sunday’s affair off a pair of comfortable wins, most recently going last-to-first to repeat in the Dominion Day July 1.
Pedigree Notes:
A bargain $4,056 purchase as a 2012 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society yearling, Melmich is a half-brother to the 3-year-old colt Iliad (Ghostzapper), winner of the GII San Vicente S. in February. His dam, Little Swoon, produced a filly by Take Charge Indy last year, a filly by Paynter this year and was bred back to Honor Code.

Sunday, Ellis Park
GROUPIE DOLL S.-GIII, $100,000, ELP, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.30, ft.
1--@TIGER MOTH, 120, m, 5, by Street Sense
  1st Dam: Saratoga Cat, by Sir Cat
  2nd Dam: Saratoga Sparkle, by Saratoga Six
  3rd Dam: Sprinkle Dollars, by Buckpasser
O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Corey J. Lanerie. $58,280. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, $348,207. *1/2 to Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), MGSW, $1,219,205.
  Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*
  Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Walkabout, 122, f, 4, Stroll--Arlucea, by Broad Brush.
O-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Janis R. Whitham (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. $18,800.

3--Danzatrice, 120, m, 5, Dunkirk--Lady Pewitt, by Orientate.
($5,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $10,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Gainesway Stable; B-Glenn Justiss (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. $9,400.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 5.00, 8.00.
Also Ran: Pinch Hit, She Mabee Wild, Put Da Blame On Me, Cced, Adore, Hone In, Brooklynsway, She Takes Heart.
Scratched: Student Body. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

In a race where the top three finishers appeared from the clouds in the stretch, Tiger Moth made the last run of all to claim victory in the GIII Groupie Doll S., the marquee event of the Ellis Park racing season. It was the filly’s first graded stakes win and second consecutive tally on the heels of a score in the Mary Hulman George S. at Indiana Grand July 15.

Tiger Moth began her career with trainer Todd Pletcher and was transferred to the barn of Brad Cox midway through the 2016 season. Third in the GII Azeri S. in March of this year, the 5-year-old missed the board in three tries navigating two turns at the graded stakes level prior to her breakthrough in Shelbyville last month.

Assuming her typical spot toward the rear of the field, Tiger Moth was well off the early tempo as Put Da Blame on Me (Blame) carved out splits of :23.18 and :45.79. Given her cue entering the far turn, she circled the field out in the six path, followed a move from Walkabout and gradually forged past that rival to hit the wire in front.
“Brad and his assistant told me it would probably be better if I came around with her, because she would be back and she kind of has a grinding run,” winning rider Corey Lanerie said. “I went really wide, a lot wider than I normally would. I felt like I went a mile and an eighth. When I saw Brian [Hernandez] get through on Walkabout, I said, ‘I’m not going to beat him.’ But once we straightened out for home and my mare got on her right lead, she just proved that she was going to get him and that she was the best horse today.”

Pedigree Notes:
The homebred winner is a half-sister to MGSW Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), who banked over $1.2 million for John Gunther and trainer Chad Brown, as well as London Mist (Afleet Alex), the dam of recent GII Sorrento S. runner-up Dancing Belle (First Samurai). Gunther acquired the winner’s dam, Saratoga Cat (Sir Cat), for $50,000 as a Keeneland November weanling. She is also responsible for Keeneland maiden winner and May 13 GIII Peter Pan S. fourth Take Your Guns (Blame).

Sunday, Emerald Downs\nLONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, $200,000, EMD, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33.85, ft.
1--@GOLD RUSH DANCER, 120, c, 4, by Private Gold
  1st Dam: Dances On Water, by In Excess (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Water Trade, by Cee's Tizzy
  3rd Dam: Water War, by Crystal Water
  O/B-Bo-Krämele; T-Vann Belvoir; J-Evin A. Roman. $110,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-3, $510,613.
2--MACHO QUIVER, 123, g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat. ($40,000 Ylg '14 WASEP). O-R.E.V. Racing; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. $40,000.
3--Dedicated to You, 117, g, 5, Purim--One for You, by Dayjur. O/B-Coal Creek Farm (WA); T-David B. Martinez. $30,000.
Also Ran: Barkley, Point Piper, Stryker Phd, Seattle Serenade, Papa Frank, Chief of Staff, Bistraya, Togrammashousewego, Black Sona.
Gold Rush Dancer enjoyed a victorious homecoming to the Pacific Northwest with an authoritative score in the GIII Longacres Mile Sunday at Emerald Downs. A two-time winner from five starts in Auburn as a juvenile, the Cal-bred eventually joined the Vann Belvoir barn and won three stakes events in 2016 facing restricted company. He found graded stakes on the grass to be a bit out of reach, but regained his better form this year, entering the Mile off an even third in the one-mile Bertrando S. for Golden State-breds at Los Alamitos July 8.

Well positioned from the start, he stalked the pace through fractions of :22 4/5 and :45 4/5 and burst the race open on the far turn. Well in the clear entering the lane, he was never threatened from there and romped home as much the best.

Pedigree Notes:
The homebred winner’s dam--purchased by Vann Belvoir for $1,000 at the Barretts January Mixed Sale in 2012--is a half-sister to SW Drought Breaker (Steinlen {GB}), while third dam Water War (Crystal Water) was also a stakes winner.

Record Colt Puts Exclamation Point On F-T Sale Week (cont. from p1)

“We had a tremendous week,” confirmed Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. “The New York-bred sale was record-breaking in all aspects. There was great demand from start to finish. The growth of the New York-bred program continues to be demonstrated by the results on the racetrack and in the sales ring. It’s certainly a fabulous program and the participants in the program have continued to step up their efforts in their quality and they were rewarded in the last two nights. There was a great feel to the sale both nights.”
In all, 182 yearlings sold during the New York-bred sale for a total of $16,214,000. The average of $89,088 was up 15.3% from a year ago and the median rose 15.8% to $69,500. The previous record gross ($14,876,500), average ($81,739) and median ($65,000) were set in 2015. A colt by Uncle Mo set the previous record for the sale when bringing $450,000 a year ago.

The New York-bred sale followed in the footsteps of a record-setting Selected Yearlings Sale, which produced its highest median and second highest gross and average earlier in the week.

“It’s been a vibrant week,” Browning said. “The market has been pretty good since the start of 2017. I think there has been a sense of optimism. I really think that this week put a little extra bounce in both buyers and sellers outlooks.”

Three Diamonds Farm enjoyed success selling a Cairo Prince yearling Sunday when hip 485, a filly by the Airdrie stallion, sold for $230,000. She had been a $75,000 short yearling at this year’s Keeneland January sale.

Wycoff’s son Jordan confirmed Dunne’s effusive praise of the youngster was persuasive.

“Before the sale, Ciaran Dunne said he saw American Pharoah here three years ago and he gave him chills. He said out of 4,000 horses, there are only two horses who gave him chills—that one and American Pharoah.”

The result had Chris Bernhard, who co-consigns as RFHF Bloodstock, momentarily lost for words.

Cairo Prince Colt a Record Setter

Just six hips from the end of a record-setting week in Saratoga, a colt by Cairo Prince eclipsed the highest price for a horse at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale when selling for $500,000 to the bid of Ocala-based pinhooker Ciaran Dunne.

“I’ve never seen one like him,” Dunne said after signing the ticket on hip 589. “He’s as good as they come. We saw him three days ago, we’ve looked at him 20 times, and he gets better every time. We didn’t care that he was a New York-bred, he’s just a good horse. He could have been here last week [at the select sale] and if he was here last week, he would have fit last week. He would have fit anywhere.”

The partnership on the colt includes Kirk Wycoff’s Three Diamonds Farm.

“We’re big fans of Cairo Prince,” said Wycoff. “We’ve bred to him. We have two foals by him. We sold two fillies by him tonight with Bluewater. This colt walks better than any horse Ciaran has ever seen and we’ve been partners with Ciaran for five years and we trust his judgement.”
He is such a nice horse; the best horse I’ve come up here with,” Bernhard said. “I knew he was a good horse, but this is still obviously beyond expectations. He was a classy horse from the beginning.”

Hip 589 is out of Garden City (Carson City) and is a half-brother to Italian stakes placed Horse and the City (Include). His third dam Pure Profit (Key to the Mint) produced champion Inside Information and multiple Grade I winner Educated Risk. Bernhard and partner Elaine Peck purchased Garden City, with the Cairo Prince foal in utero, for $37,000 at the 2016 Keeneland January sale.

“My partner and I bought the mare in foal to Cairo Prince for $35,000 and she’s back in foal to Carpe Diem,” Bernhard said. “So to come back here and get that kind of return on your investment is just incredible. To come over here and to be with the big boys and to outperform some of them is pretty cool. Especially being up here as a New York breeder and consignor. We don’t leave the state of New York. You go to the sales, you buy these mares and you bring them back to the program--it’s very gratifying.”

Of Garden City’s appeal last January, Bernard added, “She is from an incredible Phipps family. I’m a sucker for any of those Phipps family horses, even if a mare hasn’t produced anything or it’s skipped a generation. I’ve done very well with that over the years and I like Cairo Prince.”

### FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS

#### SUNDAY’S TOP LOTS

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Purchased by Waves Bloodstock

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*B-Joanne T. Nielsen (NY)*  
Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent for Sunnyfield Farm  
Purchased by Vineyard Ventures
More Than Ready Filly to Sheep Pond

Fresh off Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy)’s victory in Saturday’s GI Beverly D. S., bloodstock agent Pete Bradley and Sheep Pond Partners’ Jay Hanley jumped into the action at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale with the purchase of a More Than Ready filly for $315,000 Sunday in Saratoga.

“She had balance and quality,” Bradley said as Hanley signed the ticket on hip 459. “She’s by a great filly sire and from a running family. New York-breds are the thing to have right now--there is plenty of purse money--and she’s a fancy one.”

The dark bay yearling, bred by Aynsford Holdings and consigned by Bluewater Sales, is out of stakes placed St Francis Wood (Irish River {Fr}) and is a half-sister to stakes winner Saratoga Dreamer (Elusive Quality). Aynsford Holdings purchased the mare, in foal to More Than Ready, for $47,000 at the 2011 Keeneland January sale.

The filly will be trained by Chad Brown.

“We’ve had a lot of success with Mr. Bradley and Mr. Brown in the past,” Hanley said. “Let’s hope we can repeat it one more time.”

Hanley celebrated his first win as a breeder when the New York-bred filly Dooder (Flatter) won at Saratoga Thursday and he admitted he was a fan of the state’s program.

“I’ve bought a few [New York-breds] for Sheep Pond and for myself,” Hanley said. “I bred one that won the other day--she’s the first one I ever bred and she’s a nice little New York-bred. So we’ve had some success with the New York-bred program and we’re pretty fond of it.”

Of the marketplace, Bradley said, “I think it’s been solid. The handful that are A+ physicals are bringing good money, but I would say there are a lot of usable horses that are getting bought at good, but not stupid prices. It’s a very solid market, but it’s still selective.”

Hunter Valley in a New York State of Mind

Hunter Valley’s Fergus Galvin took time away from the Kentucky-based operation during the busy fall sales season last year to travel to New York for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale with an eye towards buying weanlings on behalf a pinhooking partnership to resell at the New York-bred Yearlings sale.

 “[2016] was our second year shopping at the New York sale,” said Hunter Valley’s Adrian Regan. “We are prepping so many for November at the time of the sale, so Fergus comes up here and he sends me the short list of what he’s thinking. Fergus does the bidding up here. I think last year we bought four or five weanlings and so far, they’ve all been successful.”

A filly by Union Rags (hip 428) provided the partnership with its biggest result at the two-day New York-bred sale when she sold for $270,000 to Rob Masiello and West Point Thoroughbreds Saturday evening. The youngster was purchased for $70,000 last year and, since the purchase, her half-brother Society Beau (Curlin) has finished third in the GII Matt Winn S.

“When they came back to the farm, Fergus and I go through them and she stood out,” Regan said. “All through the year, she improved and improved and then up here, she really put her best foot forward every time. Every show was as good as the previous show. She was just a superb professional.”

During Sunday’s session, Hunter Valley sold a colt by The Factor (hip 496) to Ralph Evans for $125,000. Out of Wild Wit (Distorted Humor), the gray yearling was purchased for $37,000 last fall.

“We bred The Factor, so we’re a little biased about him,” Regan said. “He is a good robust, hardy horse and we’re delighted he went to Rick Violette, who is a top trainer up here.”

The Hunter Valley consignment was also responsible for hip 572, a filly by Violence who sold for $250,000 to Cary Frommer. That youngster was a $67,000 purchase by R & M Stable at the Saratoga Fall sale last year.
Hip 482, (c, Fed Biz—Tulipmania, by Empire Maker)
Buyer: De Meric Stables
Price: 185,000

Nick DeMeric and his team really got a nice one. Bred by Gallagher’s Stud, one of New York’s oldest and most revered nurseries, this filly had a really quick forward walk, with the size and athleticism to complete the package. Look for her to be one of his top early runners.

Regan knows where Galvin will be Oct. 16 when action returns to Fasig-Tipton’s Saratoga home.

“We’ll definitely be back in the fall,” he said. “We’re more than happy with the results. And the Fasig-Tipton guys here do a great job, as well. They are getting a crowd here for the New York sale and there is great buzz.”

Scooped up for $35,000 at Keeneland January by K.M.C.F.F. after RNA’ing for $24,000 as an FTNMIX weanling, this colt out of a two-time stakes-winning dam progressed to sell for $210,000 Sunday, providing a nice score for the sellers.

572 filly Violence Fear This 250,000
B-Christopher Shell (NY)
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent
Purchased by Cary Frommer

See story, p15

SONGBIRD GIVEN GREEN LIGHT FOR PERSONAL ENSIGN

Fox Hill Farms’ two-time champion Songbird (Medaglia d’Oro) will make her next start in Saratoga’s GI Personal Ensign S. on GI Travers S. day, Aug. 26, Rick Porter of Fox Hill Farms said Sunday. The 4-year-old filly breezed five furlongs in 1:01 flat Sunday morning at her summer base at Del Mar.

“We are definitely running,” said owner Rick Porter by phone. “I want to run at Saratoga. It’s my favorite track to run at, and I think it’s the right race for her anyway—the timing is right, the purse is right, and she's run well there.”

The Jerry Hollendorfer trainee notched back-to-back wins at the Spa last summer in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama S. Songbird will likely meet a salty group of rivals in the Personal Ensign.
Songbird | Sarah K. Andrew

“We’re going to hook Forever Unbridled, Carina Mia, and whoever else is coming, so it’s not going to be a pushover race,” Porter said. “But according to Mr. Hollendorfer, she couldn’t be doing any better. She worked in 1:01 and they gave her a ‘breezing,’ which is pretty hard to get at Del Mar. Jerry said she went around the track like she was just jogging around.”

Songbird has won 13 of her 14 starts with earnings over $4.5 million. Her lone defeat came by a nose behind Beholder (Henny Hughes) in last November’s GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff, but the filly has bounced back with a pair of wins at the highest level in the June 10 GI Ogden Phipps S. and July 15 GI Delaware H.

“I asked Jerry the other day to compare her to how she was a week or two before the Breeders’ Cup and he said, ‘I got to tell you, Rick, she is better than she’s ever been. These two races have just got her in the position where she couldn’t be more fit,’” said Porter. “If it weren’t for that whisker, she’d be undefeated, but she’s still something special.”
Soul Streit (Maclean’s Music), backed down to 4-5 for this always dangerous outfit, proved deserving of short odds and earned the ‘TDN Rising Star’ distinction for his Del Mar debut Sunday afternoon. The $85,000 Fasig-Tipton October grad showed good speed out wide while stacked four deep through an opening quarter of :22.18. He took over ominously as they straightened, hit another gear once switching leads, and ran up the score to 5 1/4 lengths on the line in :57.76. Eskimo Roses (Eskendereya) was second. Soul Streit is the first horse owned by ESPN College GameDay analyst Kirk Herbstreit. The winner’s dam broke her maiden first out by seven lengths in Cal-bred company at Santa Anita in 2004. She was stakes-placed sprinting at this oval at four, produced an Archarcharch colt in 2016 and an Alternation filly in 2017. She was bred back to Maclean’s Music this past breeding season.

Soul Streit | Benoit Photo

Sunday’s Results:
7th-SAR, $90,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.62, gd.

PAS DE SOUCIS (IRE) (f, 4, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Whip and Win {Fr} {SW & GSP, $125,931, by Whizzer) was a two-time winner in France, including a victory in the Prix de Saint-Cyr at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 14. Installed the 8-5 choice for her U.S. debut, the bay found herself in tight quarters forcing Irad Ortiz Jr. to take back a hair approaching the first turn, but was eased back to a stalking fourth through opening splits of :25.19 and :50.27. Eager to get on with it as the after three quarters in 1:14.88, she was given the cue heading into the turn, was three wide as she gained control midstretch and was three-quarters of a length clear of closing stablemate Galileo’s Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the wire. Earring (Dansili {GB}) was third. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 8-3-3-0, $123,206. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc., Sheep Pond Partners & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Knocktoran & Ballantines Racing Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.
9th-SAR, $75,000, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.87, gd.

NOBLE FREUD (f, 3, Freud--Noble Fire (SP), by Hook and Ladder), a first-out winner at Oaklawn Park Feb. 16 for Jinks Fires and Xpress Thoroughbreds, hit the board in three subsequent races off the private purchase of a controlling interest by these connections, including a third the 6 1/2-furlong Gilli Victory Ride S. at Belmont July 9 won by GI Test S. heroine American Gal (Concord Point). Granted even-money favoritism for this move to turf, the dark bay jumped out to take an early advantage, led at every stage and was 1 3/4 lengths clear of 4-1 chance Itsinthestar (Astrology) at the wire. Noble Freud is a half-sister to champion female sprinter La Verdad (Yes It's True), MG SW & GISP, $1,563,200; and Hot City Girl (City Zip), GS&W & GISP, $682,050. Noble Fire foaled a colt by Will Take Charge last term, but failed to produce a live foal this season. She was bred back to Will Take Charge. Sales History: $30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

Lifetime Record: GSP, 2-1-0-0, $51,300. FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Head of Plains Partners LLC, Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC., Kisber & Medallion Racing; B-Eklektikos Stable LLC & Three Chimneys Farm LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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2nd-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:24.47, ft.

OLDFASHIONED STYLE (f, 2, Old Fashioned--Smartybegone, by Smarty Jones) chased the pace before fading to sixth on debut June 29 at Belmont and was overlooked at 13-1 in this off-the-turf spot. Tracking the speed of a longshot firster through splits of :22.80 and :46.75, the bay took over into the lane and kept finding in the last furlong to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Critique of :22.80 and :46.75, the bay took over into the lane and kept turf spot. Tracking the speed of a longshot firster through splits June 29 at Belmont and was overlooked at 13-1 in this off-the-turf spot. Tracking the speed of a longshot firster through splits of :22.80 and :46.75, the bay took over into the lane and kept finding in the last furlong to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Critique of:22.80 and :46.75, the bay took over into the lane and kept

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8th-GP, $40,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.54, fm.
QUEEN ROSE (f, 2, More Than Ready--Superb in Roses, by Giant’s Causeway) showed little on the Gulfstream main track July 23, and was dismissed at 10-1 for this first turf and two-turn try. The chestnut pressed a headstrong rival from the two path early, took over into the stretch and opened up before holding off a late bid from American Halo (Monarchos) by a length. The winner’s dam is out of MG SW Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy) from the family of champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled). Superb in Roses produced a Kitten’s Joy colt in 2016 and a Lemon Drop Kid filly in 2017 before being bred back to Goldencents. Sales history: $14,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESSEP; $5,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Partner Stable LLC; B-Nagako Fujita (KY); T-Antonio Sano.

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KENTUCKY

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:02 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA DEW S., $100,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

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Sunday’s Results:

CLIFF GUILLIAMS H., $50,000, ELP, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.67, fm.

1--FLATLINED, 119, g, 5, Flatter--Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song. ($65,000 Ylg '13 KEESSEP). O-B Hytrek, Rodney Paden and R Kuhn; B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes (KY); T-Charles L. Dickey; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. $30,070. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-6-4-2, $387,725.

2--One Mean Man, 120, c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Abbeyville Miss, by Grand Slam. O-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing LLC; B-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint. $9,700.

3--One Go All Go, 117, h, 5, Fairbanks--See Ashleigh Run, by Marquetry. ($40,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Preston Stables LLC and Prestonwood Racing LLC; B-Albert P Coppola (VA); T-Pavel Matejka. $4,850.

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Flatlined kicked off this season with a career high when taking the GII Ft Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream Jan. 14. Unable to hit the board in four subsequent starts, including a 10th last out in the GI Woodford ReserveTurf Classic at nine furlongs May 6, the gelding was given a 7-1 chance in this class reprieve. Taken back to his customary place near the rear early, the bay didn’t show any signs of life until the stretch. Still several lengths behind the frontrunning One Go All Go at the eighth pole, Flatlined continued to chew into the tiring leader’s advantage through the lane and got up in the final jumps to best One Mean Man. Favored Pleuven (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), winner of this race a year ago, finished fourth. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

6th-WO, C$66,520, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.74, ft. 8---PIVEN (c, 2, Prospective—Her Entourage, by Elusive Quality) was given an 11-1 chance here following a sharp four-panel work in :47.60, the fifth fastest of 67 at the distance Aug. 6. Settled in a tracking fourth early on, Florida bred zeroed in on frontrunning Wam Bam (Uncle Mo) in the stretch and got up in the final jump to eke out a nose win. 2-1 favorite Bel Air Sky (Malibu Moon) was seventh. Piven is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Malibu Moon). Sales History: $17,500 Wlg '15 OBSOCT; $50,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $75,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,874. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Derek Chin; B-Wendy Christ & Carol Hershe (FL); T-Kevin Attard.

Canterbury Park
Marginal buys of the day included Prospective—Her Entourage, by Elusive Quality (5th-Racing Post; $50,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). This replacement son of Prospective stalked and pounced to a 1½-length success in his U.S. debut at the distance Aug. 6. Piven is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Malibu Moon). Sales History: $17,500 Wlg '15 OBSOCT; $50,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; $75,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,874. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Derek Chin; B-Wendy Christ & Carol Hershe (FL); T-Kevin Attard.

Sunday's Results:
5th-WO, C$50,200, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm ($31,556), 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.93, fm. MR HAVERCAMP (g, 3, Court Vision--Tennessee Lamb, by Medaglia d'Oro) was very impressive stalking and pouncing to a 3 1/2-length success over a next-out winner going seven furlongs on the main track July 21, and continued an auspicious start to his career with an absolutely dominant romp Sunday as the 11-10 favorite. The Fitzhenry homebred tracked just off the board in four subsequent starts, including a 10th last out in the GII Ft Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream Jan. 14. Unable to hit the board in four subsequent starts, including a 10th last out in the GI Woodford ReserveTurf Classic at nine furlongs May 6, the gelding was given a 7-1 chance in this class reprieve. Taken back to his customary place near the rear early, the bay didn’t show any signs of life until the stretch. Still several lengths behind the frontrunning One Go All Go at the eighth pole, Flatlined continued to chew into the tiring leader’s advantage through the lane and got up in the final jumps to best One Mean Man. Favored Pleuven (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), winner of this race a year ago, finished fourth. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

CANADA

Sunday's Results:
WINE COUNTRY DEBUTANTE S., $65,075, SR, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.18, ft. 1--#LITTLE DOE, 119, f, 2, Kodiak Kowboy--Baby Doe, by Richly Blended. O-Jill & Dr. William T. Gray; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Felix Rondan; J-Catalino Martinez. $40,950. Lifetime Record: 3:2-1-0, $67,990.

2--Song From Above, 120, f, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Ermine's Song, by Unbridled's Song. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steve Specht. $13,000.

3--Assemble, 117, f, 2, Bodemeister--Changing Plans, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ($53,000 Ylg '16 FTKFEB; $35,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESSEP; $32,000 2yo '17 WAPGTR). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-T. F. Van Meter & Fox Straus (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright. $6,000.

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Flatlined kicked off this season with a career high when taking the GII Ft Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream Jan. 14. Unable to hit the board in four subsequent starts, including a 10th last out in the GI Woodford ReserveTurf Classic at nine furlongs May 6, the gelding was given a 7-1 chance in this class reprieve. Taken back to his customary place near the rear early, the bay didn’t show any signs of life until the stretch. Still several lengths behind the frontrunning One Go All Go at the eighth pole, Flatlined continued to chew into the tiring leader’s advantage through the lane and got up in the final jumps to best One Mean Man. Favored Pleuven (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), winner of this race a year ago, finished fourth. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
dawdling :23.37 quarter. Drifting a bit through the stretch, she nevertheless kept to her task and held sway from odds-on chalk Song From Above in the late stages. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Comic Strip named Leadville and her dam was bred to Southern Image this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

JESS JACKSON JUVENILE S., $55,225, SR, 8-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.81, ft.
1--#ARTIE B GOOD, 118, c, 2, Artie Schiller--Joonbi, by Pollard's Vision. ($24,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-William E. Morey; J-Frank T. Alvarado. $32,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $47,600.

Surpassing that rival turning for home, Irish Freedom galloped clear late to score by an easy 5 1/4-length margin over 21-1 shot General Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Island Striker produced a filly by Flat Out last year and followed up with a filly by Honor Code this term. She was bred back to California Chrome. Sales History: $285,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $76,465. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Donegal Racing; B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

7th-DMR, $63,725, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 8-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.18, fm.
TOOREEN DANCER (IRE) (f, 3, Vale of York (IRE)--Annmary Girl (GB), by Zafonic) graduated first out at 16-1 last November at Dundalk for the Tommy Stack barn and finished seventh in her Stateside debut here July 21. Off as the 33-10 second choice in this spot, the bay tracked the speed of Painting Corners (Pleasant Strike) through splits of :23.46 and :47.73, rallied to that one’s flank entering the final furlong and ground by in the last 100 yards for a half-length success. The victress has a yearling half-brother by Morpheus (GB). Sales History: €6,500 Ylg '15 TISEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $47,038. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Patrick Cummins (IRE); T-Philip D’Amato.
9th-DMR, $61,380, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.41, fm.
+MULTIPLAYER (f, 2, Giant’s Causeway--Style Squad, by Dynaformer), let go at 12-1 for this unveiling for a barn that had been struggling at the meet, jumped well from her rail draw, but dropped back a bit from the leading group as they went a quarter in :22.89. Advancing a bit closer down the backside while hugging the rail, she remained on the fence into the lane, and charged through under energetic right-handers to get up by a neck over Scat Home Lady (Scat Daddy). This was the second straight day pilot Tyler Baze took the Del Mar finale aboard a juvenile turf router with a ground-saving ride. Multiplayer’s second dam is MGSW turfer Stylish (Thunder Gulch), and she hails from the family of G1 French One Thousand Guineas winner Madeleine’s Dream (Theatrical {Ire}). Style Squad sold for $50,000 to Omer Aydin in foal to The Factor at last year’s Keeneland November sale. She produced a Discreet Cat filly last spring Sales History: $65,000 RNA Ylg ’16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

Saturday Night’s Results:
10th-DMR, $61,725, Msw, 8-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.20, fm.
RESPECT THE HUSTLE (c, 2, Colonel John--Aqualane Shores, by Friends Lake), third on the Golden Gate all-weather May 20, settled for an even fifth back at that venue June 18. Dismissed at 17-1 for this two-turn and turf debut, the bay tucked in from a wide draw to sit midpack in the two path. He made his way to the rail hitting the home bend, scraped paint while moving into the pocket at the top of the lane and switched out to hit the front in midstretch before out-kicking Data Central (Data Link) by a half-length. The winner’s dam produced a Gemologist filly last year and a Fed Biz filly earlier this term. She was bred back to Mshawish. Sales history: $19,000 RNA Ylg ’16 KEEJAN; $32,000 RNA Ylg ’16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $39,640. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-C. Carpenter, C. & F. Desimone, G. Kelly, A. MacLennan, et al.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bill McLean.

Sunday’s Results:
GOLD RUSH FUTURITY, $100,000, ARP, 8-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.31, wf.
1--#THERMISTOR, 122, c, 2, by Frost Giant
1st Dam: Sinister Quill (MSP, $179,269), by Old Forester
2nd Dam: Sinhouse, by Deposit Ticket
3rd Dam: Sin for Me, by Time for a Change
(15,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP). O-JR Caldwell and Mojo Racing Partners; B-Golden Goose Enterprises, LLC (NY); T-J. R. Caldwell; J-Danny Sorenson. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $72,360.
2--Fortified Effort, 122, g, 2, Ez Effort--Shaky Canyon, by Gulch. ($35,000 Ylg ’16 ARZNOV). O-JL Yother, K Eikleberry, W Matthews and M Fleming; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. $20,000.
3--Wild West Ranger, 122, c, 2, U S Ranger--Wild Momentum, by Wild Again. ($6,000 Ylg ’16 ARZNOV). O-Furlong Farms LLC and Barro Racing LLC; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC & Dr. Dorothee Kieckhefer (CA); T-Russell Vicchrilli. $9,000. Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 8.30, 6.80.

Following an impressive debut victory at Lone Star July 15, Thermistor was sent away as the lukewarm 5-2 choice while facing 11 others here. Despite being prompted by Fortified Effort from the start, Thermistor maintained the advantage throughout and was three-quarters of a length clear of that rival at the wire. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE
4th-EMD, $19,500, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.25, ft.
+MY HEART AWAKENS (g, 2, Alternation--My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus), sent off at 6-1 for his unveiling, was content to stalk from the inside through honest early splits and after making steady progress down the backstretch, the gelding was within striking distance turning for home. Haven taken the shortest way around and with daylight in front of him, My Heart Awakens was two lengths clear of Sarabi’s Rules (Tribal Rule) at the wire. With the win, My Heart Awakens becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). My Heart Awakens is a half to My Heart Goes On (Albertus Maximus), MSW, $113,157. Sales History: $82,000 RNA Ylg ’16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,175. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O/B-Coal Creek Farm (KY); T-David B. Martinez.

HAVE A NEW FOAL?
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IN IRELAND:
Sioux Nation, c, 2, Scat Daddy. See “Euro Page 1”.
Mendelssohn, c, 2, Scat Daddy. See “Euro Page 11”.

IN ITALY:
Pietra Filosofale, c, 3, Alphabet Soup. See “Italy”.

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 14
Farm and fee represent current information

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
113 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
1-PID, Msw 1m, GENUWINE, 4-1
$4,500 FTK OCT yrl

RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, LLC, $7,500
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-PID, Msw 1m, THERSASNAKENMYBOOT, 4-1
$17,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

TAKE CHARGE INDIY (A.P. Indy), KOR, $20,000
103 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
1-TDN, Msw 6f, OBVIOUS TWO, 3-1
$7,500 EAS OCT yrl

TREASURE BEACH (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $10,000
65 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-TDN, Msw 6f, TREBLE IN PARADISE, 8-1
$14,000 OBS WIN yrl; $7,000 OBS APR 2yo; $2,000 BAR MAY 2yo

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
126 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
4-PID, Msw 1m, SLANTED TRUTH, 6-1
$35,000 FTK OCT yrl

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AIKENITE (Yes It's True), Calumet Farm, $7,500
26 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-PID, Msw 1m, NICE RIDE, 5-1
$10,000 OBS AUG yrl

FRANKEL (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, $125,000
224 foals of racing age/49 winners/11 black-type winners
4-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, GIDU (IRE), 2-1
€410,000 AR AUG yrl

STAKES RESULTS:

HORIZON S., (NB) $75,000, BTP, 8-13, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.32, fm.
1--TRUE CINDER, 117, f, 3, by Alcindor--Be True, by Shakespeare. O/T-Michael L. Rone; B-Larry Byer (OH); J-Ricardo Feliciano. $45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-6-2-1, $251,800.
2--Grizabella, 113, f, 3, Lunarpal--Chic Cat, by Tiger Ridge. ($4,000 Ylg ’15 FTKOCT). O-Mark & David Doering & Jeff Gardella; B-Dr. George Mapleton Thoroughbreds (OH); T-Mark Doering. $15,000.
3--Sugar Lane, 111, f, 3, Bold Truth--King Excelsior, by Mahogany Hall. O/B-Maccabee Farm LLC (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. $7,500.
Margins: 5 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 13.20, 3.70.

EMERALD DISTAFF H., $65,000, EMD, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:47.88, ft.
1--CITIZEN KITTY, 121, m, 5, Proud Citizen--No Constraints (SW), by Katowice. ($41,000 Ylg ’13 WASSEP). O-Highlander Racing Stable LLC; B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz; J-Julien Couton. $35,750. Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-5, $188,165.
2--Little Dancer, 116, f, 3, Successful Appeal--Jack’s Little Girl, by Broad Brush. O-Ron Schmid; B-Ivor A & John R Jones (KY); T-Doris Harwood. $13,000.
3--Top Quality, 116, f, 3, Quality Road--Lemon Bay, by Bernardini. ($280,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP). O-Ten Broeck Farm Inc.; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Baines D. Wright. $9,750.

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Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.90, 16.30, 12.80.
Also Ran: Plastered, Chronологic’ghost, Victrress, Blazinbeauty, Psycho Sister, Reginella, Princess Kennedy.

PANAMA CITY H., $50,000, GP, 8-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.26, fm.
1--#BONITA, 119, f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Broad Picture (SP, $130,361), by Broad Brush. (55,000 Ylg ’14 OBSAUG; $25,000 2yo ’15 OBSAPR). O-Mario Silva; B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Chad J. Stewart; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $30,070. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, $127,465.
2--Josdesanimaux, 121, m, 5, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Jost d’Oro, by Medaglia d’Oro. O-Palm Beach Racing; B-Palm Beach Racing II, LLC (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks. $9,700.
3--Imperial Secret, 116, m, 5, Imperialism--Smart Secretary, by Bertrando. O/B-Southern Cross Farm (FL); T-Eduardo Azpurua, Jr. $4,850.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-WO, C$84,892, (C)/Opt. Clm ($47,334-$49,306), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:07.91, gd.

BIG GILLETTE (g, 4, Big Brown--Gal’s Victory, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-4, $138,822. O-Ryan Shane Kerbel & Big Willow Stables; B-James, Janeane & Arika Everatt & Gary Tolchin (ON); T-Denyse McClachrie. *$10,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP.

Another Bill Murphy, Agent Graduate
Margins: NK, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 7.10, 3.80, 4.80.

HOIST HER FLAG S., (NB) $50,000, ALB, 8-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.82, ft.
1--#STORM THE BEACH, 118, g, 2, Attila’s Storm--Beach Club, by Pulpit. ($28,000 Ylg ’16 RUIAUG). O-J & SM, Inc.; B-Tom & Leslie Goncharoff (NM); T-Fred I. Danley; J-Enrique Portillo Gomez. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, $72,370.

5th-ELP, $43,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.28, ft.
YOLO MON (g, 6, Pure Prize--Crafty Judith, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, $143,105. O/B-T-Alberta Davies (KY).

7th-MTH, $50,176, (S), 8-13, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.12, ft.
BROTHER CHUB (g, 5, Hey Chub--Sassy Broad, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-4, $141,861. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC & Michael Day; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ); T-Michael M. Moore. *Full to Chublicious, MSW, $371,754.

10th-LRL, $52,695, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.53, ft.

9th-LRL, $42,000, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.24, ft.
SAIDA (f, 3, Giant’s Causeway--Sister Dawn (SW & MGSP, $186,655), by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, $81,215. O-Equine Prep Management; B-Popatop, LLC (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *$95,000 RNA Wlg ’14 KEENOV.
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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- **Cape Lite**, f, 2, Cape Blanco (Ire)--Starlite Strike (MSW & GSP, $210,341), by Smart Strike. HST, 8-13, 3 1/2f, :39.84. B-Canyon Farms (KY).
- **Bantu**, c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Mana Pools, by Gone West. ELP, 8-13, 1mT, 1:36.63. B-Jamm Ltd. (KY).
- **El Rubo**, c, 2, Wilburn--Charity Girl, by Pulpit. ELP, 8-13, 1mT, 1:37.62. B-TK Stables LLC, Jose S. Rodarte & Modo Tesio Equine LLC (KY).
- **My Boy Tate**, g, 3, Boys At Tosconova--Backslash, by Sharp Humor. SAR, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:10.24. B-Michelle Nevin (NY).
- **Leading Cause**, g, 3, Creative Cause--Silver Time (SW, $159,932), by Indian Charlie. ELP, 8-13, 1m, 1:37.14. B-Cottonwood Stables, LLC (KY). *$35,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.
- **Itsabigboy**, c, 3, Harlan’s Holiday--Artisanal (SW, $112,359), by More Than Ready. SAR, 8-13, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.59. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '15 FTKAUG.
- **Postergory**, c, 3, Pothe--As Long as Ittakces, by Sky Classic. CBY, 8-13, 1m, 1:41.52. B-D.J. Stable (KY). *$17,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $23,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Moonlit Malibu (Malibu Moon), MSW, $256,288; and Wait It Out (Swain {Ire}), SW, $218,937.
- **Silent Jimmie**, g, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Lit de Jimmy (SP, $243,660), by Lit de Justice. WO, 8-13, 1mT, 1:34.87. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).
- **Trustworthy**, c, 3, Smart Strike--Sweet Way, by Giant’s Causeway. DMR, 8-13, (C), 1m, 1:38.35. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). *Full to Saint Vigeur, MGSP, $203,890.
- **Great**, c, 4, Red Giant--Runaway Wagon, by Wagon Limit. PID, 8-13, 1m (AWT), 1:39.35. B-Oak Knoll Meadows Farm Inc. (KY).
SIOUX NATION TAKES FLIGHT IN THE PHOENIX

Saddling four on Sunday as he sought an astounding 16th renewal of The Curragh’s G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. since 1998, Aidan O’Brien for once did not provide the favourite but still managed to prevail with another of the high-class but endangered Scat Daddy crew in Sioux Nation. Third over five furlongs on yielding ground at Naas on Apr. 9, the imposing bay was second to Brother Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in a 6 1/2-furlong Leopardstown maiden on May 7 before opening his account over six at Cork 12 days later. Sixth of seven behind Brother Bear as he was glued down in the tacky surface prevalent here in the Listed Marble Hill S. on May 27, he was unsurprisingly 14-1 for the G2 Norfolk S. but on a fast surface was able to flaunt his considerable prowess to take that Royal Ascot speed test on June 22.

Settled off the solid early pace set by stablemates Actress (Ire) (Declaration Of War) and U S Navy Flag (War Front), he moved forward under Ryan Moore to take command approaching the furlong pole and stayed on strongly as the market leader Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) bore down on him late. “I couldn’t be more impressed,” Moore said. “I loved him at Ascot and when he got that fast ground he took me into the race real easy. He’s a beautiful horse and a very exciting colt, but he’s got to have fast ground.”

“He gave me an excellent feel at Ascot, but I knew how good the second was and it was a good race,” Moore said. “I think he’s got a big future.”

Aidan O’Brien added, “He travels very well and quickens very well—even though he is a big, powerful horse he has a lot of speed. With every run he is coming forward and getting better. He has a great mind and every week he is progressing. He does not like running on soft ground, but we don’t know how far to stretch him this year. If he does go over seven, he could go for the [G1 Goffs Vincent O’Brien] National [S. at The Curragh on Sept. 10] but if he stays at six there is the [G1] Middle Park [S. at Newmarket on Sept. 30]. He’s a horse to look forward to.”

O’Brien added of the G3 Anglesey S. winner Actress, “She’s progressing all the time and could come back for the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh on Sept. 10].”

Beckford, who had won the July 1 G2 Railway S., is likely to go up in distance now according to trainer Gordon Elliott. Cont. p2
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Sioux Nation Takes Flight In The Phoenix Cont. from p1

“It was his biggest test so far and I am proud of the horse,” said Elliott. “Of course, it’s disappointing to be beaten, but the winner is a very good horse of Aidan’s so we lost nothing in defeat. He galloped to the line and that’s the thing I liked about him—we know he’ll stay further and a bit more ease in the ground would suit him better. [Jockey] Declan [McDonogh] said when he went to quicken a furlong down he was still a bit green and was wheel-spinning for a little bit and then in the last 75 yards he put his head out and galloped all the way. There are no excuses, the best horse won on the day but we have a nice horse to look forward to. The National S. is the obvious race.”

“He’s a beautiful horse and a very exciting colt, but he’s got to have fast ground. He gave me an excellent feel at Ascot, but I knew how good the second was and it was a good race. I think he’s got a big future.”

Pedigree Notes...

Sioux Nation’s dam Dream the Blues, who only raced once but made it a winning one at Redcar in 2011, is a daughter of the G3 Ballyogan S.-winning highweight sprinter Catch the Blues (Ire) (Bluebird), who was also third in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Her daughter Catch the Sea (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) produced four black-type performers including the G1 Prix Morny third and Spanish champion 2-year-old colt Vladimir (Ire) (Kheleyf), the G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer My Catch (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) and this year’s Listed Rose Bowl S. runner-up Natural (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Dream the Blues has a yearling full-brother to Sioux Nation, a colt foal by Declaration of War and has visited Air Force Blue.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland
KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1, €250,000, CUR, 8-13, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.72, g/f.
1--SIOUX NATION, 129, c, 2, by Scat Daddy
1st Dam: Dream the Blues (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Catch the Blues (Ire), by Bluebird
3rd Dam: Dear Lorraine (Fr), by Nonoalco
*1st Group 1 win. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Fethard Bloodstock (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €142,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-3-1-1, $257,667. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++. ELIGIBLE FOR KY BREEDERS’ INCENTIVE FUND AWARDS UP TO $6,000
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2--Beckford (GB), 129, c, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Whirly Dancer (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (58,000gns Wlg ‘15 TATFOA; €55,000 Ylg ’16 GOFORB). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Joyce Wallsgrove (GB); T-Gordon Elliott. €50,000.
3--Actress (Ire), 126, f, 2, Declaration of War--Nasty Storm, by Gulch. ($250,000 Ylg ’16 FTSAUG). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €25,000.

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Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.00, 1.85, 5.00.
Also Ran: U S Navy Flag, Frozen Angel (Ire), Romanised (Ire), Declarationofpeace, Helvetian (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

ON THE UP
There is a sense that Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead) is not quite the racing machine he could yet become, but Al Shaqab Racing’s prodigious star still managed to scoop Sunday’s G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard - Jacques le Marois as his raw class again came to the fore, landing a “Win And You’re In” for the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile at Del Mar in November. Back at the Deauville track at which he first sprang to prominence in the Listed Prix Isonomy in October, the G1 2000 Guineas third, who had warmed up for this with a second in the G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte on July 16, tracked the 17-10 favourite Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet (Aus)) throughout the early stages. Cont. p4
G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois Cont.

Looking to be coming off second best approaching the final furlong as the leader’s rider Christophe Soumillon had still to resort to the whip, it was only when his stablemate *Inns of Court (Ire)* (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) emerged on his right flank to squeeze him into a Godolphin sandwich that the 4-1 shot gave a late surge to thrust himself a short head in front on the line, with Thunder Snow a short neck away in third. In the process, the bay was providing Andre Fabre with a seventh renewal, bringing him alongside the great Francois Boutin on the all-time record. “This is a most satisfactory result, as he represents the Classic form having been third in a hot Guineas,” his trainer said. “He then had a setback, so we gave him time and he has come back in good form again. After a nice run last time, he was ready for that and he’s a horse that I think will stay further.”

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD JACKES LE MAROIS-G1, €700,000, DVL, 8-13, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT, 1:38.51, sf.

1—AL WUKAIR (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Dream Ahead
1st Dam: Macheera (Ire), by Machiavellian
2nd Dam: Caerlina (Ire), by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Dinalina (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)
*1st Group 1 win. (200,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Lanfranco Dettori. €399,980. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 6-4-1-1, €564,816. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2—Inns of Court (Ire), 125, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)—Learned Friend (Ger), by Seeking the Gold. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €160,020.

3—Thunder Snow (Ire), 125, c, 3, Helmet (Aus)—Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. €80,010.

Margins: SHD, SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 15.10, 1.70.

Also Ran: Trais Fluors (GB), Taareef, Gold Luck (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

As with many talented horses down the years, Al Wukair finds life as a racehorse easy and therefore has a kink that was in evidence on his two juvenile starts when successful in a seven-furlong maiden at Saint-Cloud in September and when beating Gold Luck (Fr) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)) by 1 3/4 lengths in the Listed Prix Isonomy over this trip on the round course here the following month. On his sophomore bow in the seven-furlong G3 Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte on Apr. 10, he maintained his 100% record of missing the break and was off the bridle at halfway, but was still able to deal with last year’s G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with a degree of leisure. Cont. p5
G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont.

Heading into battle with Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2000 Guineas with more than a share of confidence behind him, he had much go against him in that May 6 Newmarket Classic. Al Wukair emerged with credit once again. Making up ground from behind off a less-than-exacting pace, he was only beaten a total of 1 1/4 lengths by that Ballydoyle luminary and Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) with the promise of much more to come.

Al Wukair was due to contest the G1 Prix du Jockey Club the following month, but was ruled out with Fabre unhappy with his well-being and after a sojourn he looked in need of his comeback when two-lengths second to Taareef (Kitten’s Joy) in the G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte on July 16. Hitting the gates with far more alacrity than usual under Frankie Dettori, he was able to sit close to Thunder Snow as Inns of Court raced in last, having fly-jumped leaving the stalls. With Dettori animated and Soumillon still comfortable on Thunder Snow just over a furlong out, Al Wukair’s stablemates Trais Fluors (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Inns of Court came with their runs as a Fabre-dominated finale looked on the cards. Inns of Court and Mickael Barzalona swooped faster than Trais Fluors and Vincent Cheminaud and the latter was temporarily stopped in his effort, which left a trio to fight it out in Godolphin and Al Shaqab livery. Al Wukair was still third and apparently beaten 50 metres from the line, with the admirably resilient Thunder Snow giving his all and Inns of Court enjoying all the momentum, but as Soumillon’s whip caught Al Wukair on the nose he delivered one last flourish to lunge between them and land the spoils in the race’s dying breath.

Dettori said he believes that there is a lot more in the locker. “He jumped a lot more alert today, but the pace was slow and Andre had told me he doesn’t do anything quickly and to try and build it up on him,” the rider said. “I decided to attack Christophe [Soumillon] 2 1/2 out, but he was playing around and looking up and not concentrating and I had to get serious.” Cont. p6
He continued, “When Mickael [Barzalona] came at him, he thought it was time to go, then he got a crack across the face from Christophe’s whip and that woke him up. He’s a good horse and the rain helped—he did really like that, so something like the QEII would be ideal as he likes to go straight. A mile and a quarter is within his compass and I’m sure at some point Andre might be thinking of stepping him up.” Fabre echoed those thoughts. “He could go for the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II [S. at Ascot Oct. 21], but he might go for the [G1] Champion S.,” he commented. “We’ll now have to see what to do and decide in time.”

Inns of Court was stepping back up in trip after wins in the seven-furlong G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Maisons-Laffitte on June 3 and G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot here on July 1 and Fabre said of him, “He’s a very good horse in his own right and came there like he was going to win, so he certainly stays a mile no problem. I will consider the [G1 Prix du] Moulin [at Chantilly on Sept. 10].”

Saeed bin Suroor said of the third, “Thunder Snow has run another good race. We will have a look at aiming him at the Queen Elizabeth II S. now.”

**Pedigree Notes...**

Helped by the abundant rain that fell on Deauville and produced the testing ground that his sire Dream Ahead relished, Al Wukair is a half-brother to Witches Brew (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade (Ire)), who was twice listed-placed on easy going in Ireland. Macheera’s dam is the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Caerlina, whose best progeny was the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third La Nuit Rose (Fr) (Rainbow Quest). She in turn is the dam of Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), who captured the GII Kelso H. and G3 Winter Hill S., and is also a half to the dam of the G2 Kinko Sho winner Curren Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)) and his G3 Kyoto Himba S.-winning half-sister Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)).

Derived from an Aga Khan family which features the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen and G1 Prix Ganay heroine Kartajana (Ire) (Shernazar (Ire)) and Italian champion and GI E. P. Taylor S. scorer Khariyda (Fr) (Shakapour (Ire)), the dam also has a 2-year-old full-brother to Al Wukair named Dream Today (Ire), who was purchased for just 42,000gns by Mark Johnston Racing at Tattersalls October and a yearling filly by Charm Spirit (Ire). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany**

127TH LONGINES GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €175,000, HOP, 8-13, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.89, sf.

1--DSCHINGIS SECRET (GER), 132, c, 4, by Soldier Hollow (GB) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn))

1st Dam: Divya (Ger), by Platini (Ger)
2nd Dam: Diana’s Quest (Ire), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Diana Dance, by Northern Dancer

*1st Group 1 win. O-Horst Pudwill; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €110,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 12-5-0-4, €314,900. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin Cont.

2--Hawkbill, 132, c, 4, Kitten’s Joy--Trensa, by Giant’s Causeway. ($350,000 Ylg ‘14 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Charlie Appleby. €40,000.

3--Racing History (Ire), 132, h, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Gonbarda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. i 40,000.

Margins: 1, 3HF, NK. Odds: 2.80, 1.40, 4.00.

With Godolphin fielding a classy duo in Hawkbill and Racing History here, national pride was at stake and Dschingis Secret proved equal to the momentous task as he upstaged the visitors to keep this prize at home. Third in the 11-furlong G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen at Cologne in June and in the G1 Deutsches Derby over this trip at Hamburg in July, the bay was ninth in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden in September before moving up to take the 14-furlong G3 St Leger Italiano by seven lengths at the San Siro in October. Returning to beat Sirius (Ger) (Dashing Blade [GB]) by six lengths in the G2 Gerling-Preis at Cologne on May 7, he was fifth in the May 28 G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft before beating the subsequent G1 Grosser Hansa-Preis scorer Iquitos (Ger) (Adlerflug [Ger]) by 3 3/4 lengths in Hamburg’s G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis on heavy ground on July 1.

Travelling strongly for Adrie de Vries in a share of second early as he found perfect cover behind the favourite Hawkbill, he was sent up to tackle that rival inside the final quarter mile and had his measure a furlong out as Racing History wilted on his comeback.

Hawkbill’s trainer Charlie Appleby commented, “Hawkbill has posted another sold performance at Group 1 level. On the back of that run, we will head to Canada for the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. at Woodbine on Sept. 16. If he does well in that, then we could have a look at the GI Canadian International at the same course on Oct. 15.”

Saeed bin Suroor said of the third, “Racing History ran a good race on his first appearance of the year. He will come on a lot for the run and we try to find another race over a mile and a half for him.”

Pedigree Notes...

Dschingis Secret is out of a full-sister to the G3 Baden-Wurtemberg Trophy and G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte winner Deva (Ger), who in turn produced the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit scorer Devastar (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and the dam of the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin-winning highweight Dhaba (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). The second dam Diana’s Quest is one of only two foals bred from the smart G3 Neußer Stutenpreis winner Diana Dance, who was also placed in both the German fillies Classics and is one of four stakes winners out of Deceit (Prince John). Her eleven victories included the Mother Goose S., Acorn S., Matchmaker S. and Fashion S.

Divya’s 3-year-old full-sister to the winner named Diana Storm (Ger) was runner-up in the G3 Preis der Mitglieder des Hamburger Renn-Clubs and third in the Listed Preis Dusseldorf before finishing sixth in last Sunday’s G1 Preis der Diana. Still to come from her are 2-year-old and yearling full-brothers to Dschingis Secret, with the former named Destino (Ger). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX MINERVE-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-13, 3yo, f, 12 1/2fT, 2:43.67, sf.

1--GOD GIVEN (GB), 123, f, 3, by Nathaniel (Ire)

1st Dam: Ever Rigg (GB), by Dubai Destination
2nd Dam: Bianca Nera (GB), by Salse
3rd Dam: Birch Creek (GB), by Carwhite (Ire)

*1st Group win. O-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-Luca Cumani; J-Jamie Spencer. €40,000.
Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 6-3-1-2, €71,873. *1/2 to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, G1SW-UAE, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, $7,226,764. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Calayana (Fr), 123, f, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Clariyn (Fr), by Acclamation (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupe. €16,000.

3--Lady Montdore, 123, f, 3, Medaglia d’Oro--Hystericalady, by Distorted Humor. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 4.70, 25.90, 7.50.

Also Ran: Elas Ruby (GB), Lady Paname (Fr), Standing Rock (Ire), Saxon Rose (GB), Sirrin (Ire), Mademoiselle Marie (Fr), Nacida (Ger). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

At comparative stages of their careers, God Given is narrowly outperforming her illustrious half-brother Postponed, who on this date during his 3-year-old campaign was still a week off showing his true colours for the first time for this stable in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. Third to the high-class fillies Sobetsu (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in respective maidens at Newmarket in September and at Yarmouth the following month, the bay returned to be second in a 12-furlong maiden back at Newmarket on May 20 before getting off the mark by four lengths on soft ground over slightly shorter at Haydock on June 9. Showing what an improving force she was becoming when following up in the July 22 Listed Aphrodite S. at Newmarket, she was sent straight to the lead in this hotter contest by a confident Jamie Spencer and was always happy there as her rivals allowed her plenty of rope. Kicking decisively three out, she tended to wander left in the straight but was always comfortably holding the Aga Khan’s outsider Calayana and Godolphin’s Lady Montdore on the run to the line.

For Luca Cuman, the result was a welcome postscript to the tale of losing her half-brother just as he neared his peak. Cont. p9
I have to thank the owner, as this is the first horse I have trained for him and he sent me her as I had just had Postponed taken away from me, which is wonderful of him," he explained. "I knew she wouldn’t be a 2-year-old, so what she did at two was promising enough to suggest she could run in stakes races at three and she has done that with success now. She is progressing regularly and is a gorgeous-looking filly whose long-term goal is the G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares S. at Ascot on Oct. 21. In between, she could come back to France for the G1 Prix Vermeille at Chantilly on Sept. 10. She goes on good ground, but is better on this ground and might have it more in the second part of the season."

This is a family that Ballydoyle have had success with in recent times, with descendants of Birch Creek including the stable’s G3 International S. winner Mekong River (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G3 Curragh Cup and G3 Vintage Crop S. scorer and G1 St Leger runner-up Bondi Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who took the G3 Jersey S. after finishing runner-up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G2 Norfolk S. and third in the G1 Middle Park S. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

### Pedigree Notes...

Ever Rigg, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Makfi (GB) named Plentiful (GB) and a yearling full-brother to Postponed, is out of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Lowther S. winner Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse), whose more accomplished daughter Pietra Dura (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) produced the GII Beverly Hills H. winner and G1 Yellow Ribbon S. runner-up Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Bianca Nera is a half to Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk), runner-up in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and third in the G1 Fillies’ Mile before becoming the dam of Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill), who went one better in the Fillies Mile and also captured the G1 Falmouth S.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

AT THE RACES PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3, €63,000, CUR, 8-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.77, g/f.

1--WASHINGTON DC (IRE), 133, c, 4, by Zoffany (Ire)

1st Dam: How’s She Cuttin’ (Ire) (SP-Eng, $111,446), by Shinko Forest (Ire)

2nd Dam: Magic Annemarie (Ire), by Dancing Dissident

3rd Dam: Magic Garter (GB), by Precocious (GB)

*1st Group win. (75,000gns Wlg ‘13 TATFOA; €340,000 Ylg ‘14 GOFORB). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-P Hyland, C McHale & J McHale (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €37,170. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire, 23-6-8-1, $633,795. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Cougar Mountain (Ire), 133, h, 6, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--

Descant, by Nureyev. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Mrs A M O’Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €12,600

3--Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), 138, g, 9, Byron (GB)--Boa Estrela (Ire), by Intikhab. (€2,000 Wlg ’08 GONO1; €5,000 RNA Ylg ’09 GOFORB). O-Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan J Cahalan; B-Roland H Alder (IRE); T-Tom Hogan. €6,300.

With four listed wins under his belt, last year’s G1 Prix de l’Abbaye runner-up Washington DC needed a pattern race on his resume and it deservedly came here as Ryan Moore delivered the hold-up merchant with the necessary precision timing. Also second on this card in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. two years ago he ran third in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot last June. Cont. p10
G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Cont.

The blue-collar performer had been to Santa Anita and Meydan before embarking on a five-race campaign back in Europe beginning with a success in the five-furlong Listed Woodlands S. at Navan on Apr. 24 and culminating in a fifth in Goodwood’s G2 King George S. nine days before this event.

Reserved towards the rear early, Washington DC was threaded through tight space to swoop late and overhaul stablemate Cougar Mountain in the final 50 yards. “He’s a very tough, hard-knocking sprinter,” Aidan O’Brien commented. “Over five, things have to fall right for him as he likes to come through horses and doesn’t like to be in front too soon. He’ll go for the [G1] Nunthorpe [S. at York on Aug. 25] next and now that he gets six we have a few more options. He’ll turn up in all those sprint races and just needs a bit of luck. Cougar Mountain was beaten a couple of lengths in the July Cup on his second run as a 3-year-old and Donnacha was very convinced he wanted to come back to six [furlongs]. He was right and his next run will be one to look forward to as he’ll take a run or two to get back into sprinting coming back from a mile.”

Pedigree Notes...

The listed-placed dam How’s She Cuttin hails from the family of the G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Aspen Darlin (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) and G1 St. James’s Palace S. and G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Grand Lodge. She also has a yearling full-brother to the winner and a colt foal by Muhaarar (GB). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
**MILLIONAIRE SCAT DADDY BREAKS MAIDEN**

Two-year-old colt *Mendelssohn* (Scat Daddy), a $3-million Keeneland September half-brother to the 11-times Grade I winner Beholder (Henny Hughes) and the GI Hollywood Futurity-winning sire Into Mischief (Harlan’s Holiday), was eighth on debut over seven furlongs here on July 15 and started out in front under Ryan Moore. Despite giving away ground by veering markedly left from the furlong pole, the 5-4 favourite had enough in reserve to score by a length from *Andesh* (Ire) (Medicean {GB}).

“He was green here the first day, but was still very green here,” Aidan O’Brien said. “He’ll probably take another run or two before he starts to click into gear mentally, but Ryan was very happy with him. He was looking at everything, but he’s a horse who notices everything and he’s a bit babyish. Coming up there in front would have done him the world of good and hopefully he’ll progress. In an ideal world, we’d prefer not to go into a stakes race next if he is that green and he could go a level lower at the minute. He’s a lovely big colt and everything is right with him.”

Aside from the amazing four-times champion Beholder, $6,156,600, and Into Mischief, GISW-US, $597,080, the stakes winner Leslie’s Lady is also the second dam of the GSP Harry’s Holiday (Harlan’s Holiday). Her 2017 colt is by Medaglia d’Oro, while she has been bred to American Pharoah.
WILLIAM BUICK IN ‘GOOD SPIRITS’

William Buick was in “good spirits” on Sunday, according to his father Walter Buick, as he awaited further tests following a fall from the fatally injured Permian (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park on Saturday. The Mark Johnston-trained colt crossed the finish line in last and fractured a foreleg just strides after the wire, unseating Buick, who was reported to have suffered a fractured T12 vertebrae. Walter Buick said on Sunday, “William is going to have a second scan and hopefully they can get him on a flight home later today. It could have been an awful lot worse. I’ve spoken to him today and he is in good spirits.”

BREEDERS’ CUP AIM FOR ALICE SPRINGS

Triple Group 1-winning filly Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is on the way back from injury and has the Breeders’ Cup at Del Mar on Nov. 4 as a key target. The 4-year-old finished second in the 2015 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland and, after finishing third in the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. the following season, won the G1 Falmouth S., G1 Matron S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. She was beaten five lengths when 10th in last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Mile at Santa Anita, and has been off since being injured after her seasonal debut, a second in the G3 Gladness S. on Apr. 9.

“Alice Springs is on the way back,” said trainer Aidan O’Brien. “I would like to get her ready for the Breeders’ Cup, and get a run in beforehand.”

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM:

DATA LINK (War Front), Claiborne Farm
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-RIPON, 8f, AMERICAN RUBY
$37,000 RNA Keeneland November 2015 Breeding Stock Sale;
23,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2016

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-WINDSOR, 6f, OJALA (IRE)
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2
14:00-RIPON, 6f, LAHARNA (IRE)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; €16,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017

FINJAAN (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Gazeley Stud
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:10-WINDSOR, 6f, JUPITER (GB)
16,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
18:10-WINDSOR, 6f, CRACK ON CRACK ON (GB)
24,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 15,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2; €70,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017
The late Society Rock, Europe’s leading first-season sire, has one runner on Monday | Racing Post

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

14:00-RIPON, 6f, DORCAS (GB)
£8,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2016

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
101 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
19:40-WINDSOR, 8.25f, BARBARIANATTHEGATE (GB)
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016
18:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, LEADEROFTHEPACK (GB)
£2,500 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2016
14:30-RIPON, 8f, SHOW OF FORCE (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2;
17,143gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-WINDSOR, 6f, BLAZING BERYL (IRE)
€60,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016

RED JAZZ (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
103 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
17:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, SHANIA SAYS (IRE)
5,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
18:10-WINDSOR, 6f, IMMORTAL ROMANCE (IRE)
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

STYLE VENDOME (FR) (Anaba), Haras de Bouquetot
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-RIPON, 8f, PRINCESS JESSICA (FR)
€10,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015 - English Version -; €10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

FRANCE:

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, BOMBETTA (FR)
€13,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, DANCING MASTER (FR)

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.10 Windsor, Cond, £4,500, 2yo, 6f 12yT
Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd’s LANSKY (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}) is a half-brother to 2008 G1 Criterium International hero Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}) and represents the Jeremy Noseda barn in this first go. His 11 opponents include The Queen’s fellow firster Queen’s Gallery (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), who is a son of the 2007 G3 Oh So Sharp S. victress Raymi Coya (Van Nistelrooy), from the Richard Hannon stable.

Sunday’s Results:
5th-LEI, £10,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.53, g/s.

ALGAM (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}–Evangeline {GB}, by Sadler’s Wells), who ran sixth at Goodwood Aug. 1 after posting a July 20 debut second at Epsom, was keen in third early and settled into a rhythm after the initial exchanges. Pushed along to challenge just inside the two pole, the 11-8 favourite hooked up with Dark Spec (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) approaching the final eighth and was driven out to deny that rival by 3/4 of a length. He becomes the fourth scorer out of Evangeline (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), herself an unraced granddaughter of MG1SP G2 Premio Federico Tesio victress Libertine (Ire) (Hello Gorgeous), and is a half-brother to G2 Lowther S. heroine Infamous Angel (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and a yearling colt by Big Bad Bob (Ire). Sales history: 150,000gns Wlg ‘15 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg ‘16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $9,921. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-The Evangeline Syndicate (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.
British Report Cont.

1st-WDS, €450,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6f 12yT, 1:12.35, gd.
BOREAGH LASS (IRE) (f, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Jalasat, by Lemon Drop Kid), a June 5 debut seventh at Leicester last time, raced in fourth through the initial strides of this return. Rowed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the even-money chalk quickened to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Polly’s Gold (IRE) (Havana Gold {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Kin to a yearling filly by Society Rock (IRE), she is the lone performer out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning G3 Al Shindagha Sprint runner-up Alazeyab (El Prado {Ire}) and G3 Clasico Comercio third Madera de Guerrero (Street Cry {Ire}). Her second dam is G3 Princess Royal victress Itnab (GB) (Green Desert), herself a sibling of four stakes performers headed by G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain), out of MG1SW G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks winner Midway Lady (Alleged). Sales history: €2,000 Ylg ‘16 GOFFEB; €6,500 Ylg ‘16 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $3,788. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-North Yorkshire Bloodstock Racing; B-Austin Curran (IRE); T-Henry Candy.

2nd-WDS, £4,500, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, 8f 31yT, 1:46.90, gd.
+YABBASS (IRE) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Fresh Mint {Ire}, by Sadler’s Wells) was steadied to race at the rear after breaking in the front rank. Scrubbed along with three furlongs remaining, the 5-2 chance challenged wide at the two pole and kept on gamely under rousting to prevail by a neck from Soldier to Follow (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB), the 28,000gns TAOCT yearling is the fourth foal out of a winning full-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S.--winning European highweight juvenile filly Preseli (IRE) (Caerleon). His fourth dam is GI Kentucky Oaks, Gl Delaware Oaks and Gl Alabama S. victress White Star Line (Northern Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $3,788. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-The Ride The Lightning Partnership; B-Grange Con Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Angel’s Quest (Fr), f, 3, Dark Angel (IRE)–Lilac Charm (IRE), by Marju (IRE), WDS, 8-13, 6f 12yT, 1:12.71. B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR). *€65,000 Ylg ‘15 ARAUG.

Buxted Dream, g, 3, Dream Ahead--America Nova (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Verglas (IRE). UN, 8-12, 6FT, 1:11.83. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *82,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Wearyesirpatrickmoore (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), MGSw & MG1SP-Aus, GSP-Eng & SP-Fr, $839,088; Stellar Path (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), GSW-Fr & US, $437,736; and Nyaleti (IRE) (Arch), GSW-Eng.

Sunday’s Results:
3rd-CUR, €30,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7FT, 1:25.74, g/f.
MUIRIN (IRE) (f, 2, Born To Sea {Ire}--Giroette {Ire} {GSW-Ire, $193,381}, by Pivotal {GB}), who traded at 16-1, was tardy from the stalls and forced to race without cover out wide towards the rear initially. Despite over-racing, the €41,000 TIRSEP yearling had plenty in the tank for the finale and when produced overwhelmed Ballydoyle’s 2-5 favourite Sizzling (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining en route to a highly promising 3/4-of-a-length debut success. “I thought she’d run a big race and she’s a fine filly with plenty of depth to her and scope,” jockey Wayne Lordan commented. “I thought she’d be more raw than she was and she has won well.” Trainer Edward Lynam added, “We have her in the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh on Sept. 10] and we like the filly, so you are always dreaming about them a bit. Obviously Aidan will have six or seven good fillies to run in that.” Ballydoyle’s other runner Bye Bye Baby (IRE) (Galileo {IRE}), the daughter of the 2010 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Remember When (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {IRE}), finished a non-threatening sixth on debut. Given the record of Muirin’s dam Giroette, who was a smart sprinter for Tracey Collins and had her finest hour on this card in 2009 when taking the G3 Phoenix Sprint S., it is a surprise that the winner was bought so cheaply. The dam, who is a half-sister to the GSP Prince d’Alienor (IRE) (Verglas {IRE}) from the family of the G3 Prix d’Arenberg scorer Villadolide (Fr) (Anabaas), has a yearling full-sister to the winner and a filly foal by Holy Roman Emperor (IRE). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,813. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Robert J W Moran; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Eddie Lynam.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Brick By Brick (IRE), g, 2, Big Bad Bob (IRE)–Pivka (GB), by Pivotal (GB). CUR, 8-13, 5FT, .59.34. B-Lismacue Mare Syndicate (IRE). *34,000gns Wlg (GB). CUR, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.35, gd.

IRELAND
Sunday’s Results:
PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed, €60,000, DVL, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.41, sf.
1--MYTHICAL MAGIC (IRE), 128, c, 2, by Iffraaj (GB)
   1st Dam: Mythie (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ)
   2nd Dam: Mythologie (Fr), by Bering (GB)
   3rd Dam: Mondovision (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
   *1st stakes win. (140,000gns Wlg > 15 TATFOA). O-Godolphin; B-Peter Kelly & Ms Wendy Daly (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-Jamie Spencer. i
30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, 44,541.
   *1/2 to Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSW-Eng, $150,934.
2--Cascadian (GB), 128, c, 2, New Approach (Ire)--Falls of Lora (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). O-Godolphin SNC. i
3,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, 44,541.
   1/2 to Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSW-Eng, $150,934.
3--Salt Lake City (Fr), 128, c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Fleur de Sel (GB), by Linamix (Fr). (i
30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, 60,150.
   1/2 to Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSW-Eng, $150,934.

Mythical Magic, who acted coltish during the preliminaries before winning his July 28 debut going six furlongs at Ascot last time, had his mind very much on the job in hand here to usurp fellow Godolphin colourbearer and TDN Rising Star Cascadian for a career high. Breaking well to seize control racing in the centre of the track, he was stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a drive inside the final 150 metres to hold on in ultimately snug fashion. “He is an imposing colt who won very well first time out at Ascot and confirmed his quality today,” said trainer Charlie Appleby. “He had no problem with the [soft] ground and I think it was a good race with two nice colts finishing first and second. We are thinking about going for the [Oct. 14 G1] Dewhurst [S. at Newmarket] with him and will probably run once more beforehand. We’ll see how he comes out of this before formulating a plan and, as he’s such a big colt, he might still be a little weak at this stage of his career.”

Mythical Magic is the second black-type scorer produced by Mythie (Fr) (Octagonal (NZ)) and he is a half-brother to G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio (Ire)) and a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Mythie is a winning half to Listed Prix Saraca winner Mytographie (Fr) (Anaaab), herself the dam of Listed Prix de Pontarme victor Mutin (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite), from a family which includes stakes-winning GI Sword Dancer Invitational third L’Hermine (GB) (Slip Anchor (GB)). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-13, 3yo, 15fT, 3:11.70, sf.
1--DARBUZAN (FR), 126, c, 3, by Zamindar
   1st Dam: Darbaza (Fr), by Verglas (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal
   3rd Dam: Daralbayda (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)
   O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe Soumillon. i
27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, 60,150.
   1/2 to Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSW-Eng, $150,934.

Darbuzan was second over 12 1/2 furlong at Maisons-Laffitte last time on June 15. Unhurried in rear early as the pace proved strong, the grey was last turning in but Christophe Soumillon knew what he had under him and remained customarily calm with the leaders about to capitulate. Delivered up the centre of the home straight, he took control approaching the furlong marker and was pushed out to score comfortably. “I knew he was a stayer, so this race was the plan for the last two months and he was a fresh horse,” trainer Mikel Delzangles said. “He won really well and will follow the path for young stayers and race in the [G3] Prix de Lutece [at Saint-Cloud on Sept. 8]. It is strange, as he is bred on the same lines as Darijna in an attempt to reproduce the cross and she didn’t stay further than a mile.”
**Listed Michel Houyet Cont.**
Darjina, who is a half to Darbaza, was the European champion in 2007 as a result of her owner-breeder in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Prix d'Artois. The third dam Daralbayda was third in the G3 Prix Minerve at this track and counts among her descendants last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 English and Irish Champion S. hero Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)). The dam also has a 2-year-old filly by Siyouni (Fr) and a yearling colt by Ifraaj (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.]

1st-LLD, €24,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.76, sf. FATALE BERE (FR) (f, 2, Pedro the Great—Mofa Bere (Fr), by Saumarez (GB)), a July 14 debut winner at Senones-Pouance last time, raced in fourth for most of this one. Nudged along to take closer order rounding the home turn, the 41-10 joint-third choice came under increased pressure in the straight and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Red Torch choice came under increased pressure in the straight and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Red Torch. Also Ran: Degas (Ger), Daring Match (Ger), Sugar Free (Ger), Hargeisa, Sanaadh (GB), Artistica (Ger), Nantany (GB), Anitschka (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.]

PREIS DER DEGUSSA GOLDHANDEL GMBH - HOPPEGARTENER STUTENPREIS-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:52.21, gd. 1--A RAVING BEAUTY (GER), 131, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)—Anabasis (Ger), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€95,000 RNA Ylg 14 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €16,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, €99,250. 2--Milenia (Ger), 128, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)—Milana (Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr). O/Peter Eubel. €6,500. 3--Djumay (Ger), 120, f, 3, Shamardal—Djumama (Ire), by Aussie Rules. (24,000gns Wlg 14 TATFOA; €24,000 RNA Ylg 15 BBAGO). O-Stall Phillip l. €3,000. Margins: 3/4, H, 1. Odds: 2.80, 5.90, 13.90. Also Ran: Vive Marie (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.]

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
5th-KRE, €5,100, Cond, 8-13, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.53, g/s. EDWIN (GB) (c, 3, Excelebration ( Ire)—Edallora (Ire), by Refuse to Bend (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, €9,900. O-Stall Adele; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Mario Hofer. *16,000gns RNA Ylg 15 TAOC; 15,000gns 2yo ‘16 TATBRE.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
3rd-DVL, €100,000, Hcp, 8-13, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.54, sf. BLESSED SILENCE (FR) (f, 4, Siyouni (Fr)—Blanc Sur Blanc (Ire), by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12-3-1-1, €109,650. E-Oeuric Noel Forgeard, Jean-Marie Beguigne, Alexis Chetioui & Pierre Bonnier; B-Haras du Taillis (FR); T-Jean-Marie Beguigne & San Gabriel Inv Inc (FR); T-Joel Boisnard. *€17,000 Ylg ‘14 OSLATE; €36,000 2yo ‘15 OSAAPR.

**GERMANY**

Sunday’s Results:
WESTMINSTER FLIEGERPREIS-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 8-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.88, gd. 1--PRINCESS ASTA (FR), 122, f, 4, Canford Cliffs (Ire)—Lune Rouge (Ire), by Unfuwain. (€57,000 Ylg ‘14 AROCT). O-Stall Antanando; B-Mme Allette Forien & Jean-Francois Gribomont (FR); T-Mario Hofer; J-Michael Cadeddu. €16,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 13-4-1-1, €80,450. 2--Westfalica (Ger), 118, f, 3, Areion (Ger)—Walburga (Ger), by One Cool Cat, O-Gestut Hony-Hof. €6,500.

3--Bouquet de Flores, 118, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)—Floristry (GB), by Fasliyev. O-Godolphin SNC. €3,000. Margins: 1, H, 2. Odds: 31.40, 14.20, 3.80. Also Ran: Degas (Ger), Daring Match (Ger), Sugar Free (Ger), Hargeisa, Sanaadh (GB), Artistica (Ger), Nantany (GB), Anitschka (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.

ITALY

HANDICAP RESULT:
Pietra Filosofale, c, 3, Alphabet Soup—Liberal Bias, by Double Honor. Tagliacozzo, 8-13, Hcp., 1600m. O-Alessandro Diolosa; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY); T-AgostinoAffe. *3,700 Ylg ‘15 OBSAUG. ** VIDEO.

**ITALY**
Sunday, Niigata, Japan
SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥75,410,000, Niigata, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.33.20, fn.
1--MALTESE APOGEE (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Goshawk Ken
   1st Dam: Maltese Heat (SW-Jpn, $960,443), by Old Trieste
   2nd Dam: Heat Is On, by Sunshine Forever
   3rd Dam: Barbs Dancer, by Northern Dancer
O-Nagako Fujita; B-Yamaoka Farm; T-Masahiro Horii; J-Tomoharu Bushizawa; ¥39,567,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-1-3. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.
2--Win Gagnant (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Channel One (Jpn), by Polish Navy. O-Win Inc; B-Cosmo View Farm; ¥16,162,000.
3--Danon Liberty (Jpn), 123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet Bell (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr). ¥74,000,000 yrl '13 JRHAJUL) O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,891,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-0. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+.

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan
ELM S.-G3, ¥68,710,000, Sapporo, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:40.90 (NTR), hy.
1--LONDON TOWN (JPN), 126, c, 4, by Kane Hekili (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Fairy Banyan (Jpn), by Honour and Glory
   2nd Dam: Cataract, by Storm Cat
   3rd Dam: Queen Tutta, by Kris S.
*1st group win. O-Toru Makiura; B-Matsuura Farm; T-Kazuya Makita; J-Yaunari Iwata; w 285,000,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & Ch. 3yo & Triple Crown Winner-Kor, GSP-UAE, 17-9-3-3. *First official black-type win.
2--Triple Nine (Kor), 126, h, 5, Ecton Park--A Little Poke, by Pleasant Tap. w 105,000,000.
3--Doraon Hyeonpyo (Kor), 126, h, 5, Colors Flying--Kilcoe Castle, by Gone West. w 65,000,000. Margins: 1, HF, 3. Odds: 8.50, 0.30, 9.00. VIDEO

Sunday’s Results:
OWNER’S CUP, ¥500,000,000 (£336,010/€369,676/$437,149), Busan, 8-13, (R), 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:38.2, ft.
1--POWER BLADE (KOR), 126, c, 4, Menifee--Cheonmachong (Kor) (Broodmare of the Year-Kor), by Lost Mountain. O-Kim Hyeong Ran; B-Kim Jung Du; T-Kim Young Kwan; J-Francisco da Silva; ¥285,000,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & Ch. 3yo & Triple Crown Winner-Kor, GSP-UAE, 17-9-3-3. *First official black-type win.
2--Triple Nine (Kor), 126, h, 5, Ecton Park--A Little Poke, by Pleasant Tap. ¥105,000,000.
3--Doraon Hyeonpyo (Kor), 126, h, 5, Colors Flying--Kilcoe Castle, by Gone West. ¥65,000,000.
Margins: HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 11.20, 0.50, 37.30.
Also Ran: Cosmo Canadian (Jpn), Shonan Apollon (Jpn), Riccardo (Jpn), Pionero (Jpn), Oyakodaka (Jpn), Rinehart (Jpn), Monde Classe (Jpn), Meisho Sumitomo (Jpn), Kurino Star O (Jpn), Regent Rock (Jpn), Tamamo Horn (Jpn).
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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan
ELM S.-G3, ¥68,710,000, Sapporo, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:38.2, ft.
1--POWER BLADE (KOR), 126, c, 4, Menifee--Cheonmachong (Kor) (Broodmare of the Year-Kor), by Lost Mountain. O-Kim Hyeong Ran; B-Kim Jung Du; T-Kim Young Kwan; J-Francisco da Silva; ¥285,000,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & Ch. 3yo & Triple Crown Winner-Kor, GSP-UAE, 17-9-3-3. *First official black-type win.
2--Triple Nine (Kor), 126, h, 5, Ecton Park--A Little Poke, by Pleasant Tap. ¥105,000,000.
3--Doraon Hyeonpyo (Kor), 126, h, 5, Colors Flying--Kilcoe Castle, by Gone West. ¥65,000,000.
Margins: 1, HF, 3. Odds: 8.50, 0.30, 9.00. VIDEO

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