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Joe Bianca chats with Ben Goldberg of Golconda Stables, who owns two-for-two filly March X Press (Shanghai Bobby). Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

PERELLE: THE PURITY OF THE PURSUIT

By Sue Finley

At the root of the vast economic machine that is the global horse racing business rest some simple maxims: Breed the best to the best. My horse is faster than your horse.

Sometimes, just when you’re feeling a little bit like Charlie Brown in his Christmas special—overcome by the commercial aspects of the thing—you’re reminded of what’s at the heart of the matter through an operation whose goals hint at that purity of the pursuit.

“I was always more interested in breeding,” said Jurgen Winter, the owner of Haras de la Perelle, which offers three colts this week in the selected sessions of the Arqana August Sale, including hip 160, a Dubawi (GB)–Giofra (GB) colt who is generating significant pre-sale buzz. “Certainly racing is the goal of breeding, but breeding was always my main interest. I like horses. I always loved horses. I love the environment. I love to look out of the window, see my horses in the paddocks, to choose the stallions, see the foals born, see how they grow up, and that’s my main interest. I love to go to races, but breeding is what I’m really very much interested in.”

Perelle topped the Arqana August sale in 2011 with a daughter of Galileo (Ire)–Flight to Fancy (GB), who brought €1.7 million.

Winter is a native of Baden Baden, Germany and is the principal shareholder in the women’s outerwear company Betty Barclay, a global brand. He established the farm in 1995, a few years after he started buying mares in France.

“I chose France because I thought it was the country in Europe, outside of Ireland and England, which was the most interesting in terms of breeding, climate and the structure that there is in France, which is very developed. Whereas in the area where we live in Germany, there is not a comparable structure.”

Winter bought his first mare in 1989 and boarded her at Haras du Logis, then owned by the Bozo family. When he bought a second home in Normandy and discovered that neighbours were planning to sell an adjoining cattle farm, the time seemed right to start his own operation.

“I bought it to make sure that nobody would take it and do something I wouldn’t like with it,” he said. “I had around 40 hectares, so I decided to build the stud to take the first mares I had at Haras du Logis.”

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Perelle: The Purity of the Pursuit Cont. from p1

Perelle started with 24 boxes on those 40 hectares and has since added adjoining parcels of land to reach the more than 100 hectares it comprises today, with 80 boxes, in Bonnebosq, France, about a half-hour south of Deauville.

Winter said his goal was to keep around 30 top-quality mares and breed them to a mix of proven stallions and promising youngsters. They keep the fillies to go into training with the hope that they will be successful enough to come back to the farm to be bred, and sell the colts.

From the limited numbers the farm has produced, the numbers have been impressive: since 2010, they have turned out four Group 1 winners from fewer than 15 foals per year (and five since 2006), and were the seventh-leading breeder in France in 2015.

One of those Group 1 winners is Giofra, the champion older horse of 2012 in England, winner of the G1 Falmouth S., the G2 Prix d’Harcourt, and Group 1-placed on four other occasions. Her first foal is Georgine (GB), an unraced 2015 Frankel filly, in training in France. She has a Galileo colt at her side.

Hip 160, the Dubawi colt, is “our star yearling,” according to Winter. “I always liked Dubawi,” he said. “I have used him from the beginning. And this colt is truly magnificent. He is well in his head, walks well, and is truly exceptional.”

The farm also offers hip 163, a colt by first-season sire Kingman out of the Listed-placed daughter of Montjeu, Gradara (GB), from the family of Giofra, and also selling Sunday; as well as hip 185, a Makfi (GB)–Kyurem (Ire) colt, on Monday.

Perelle has a reputation for eschewing the hothouse yearling trend, and raising its horses naturally. Cont. p3
Perelle: The Purity of the Pursuit Cont.

The reputation is earned deliberately, said Winter. “I try to raise horses the most naturally possible,” he said, adding that the farm does not take on outside clients, but raises and breeds its own. “I don’t follow the style for precocity and sprinters. I’m trying to raise sound, natural horses, and I’m not investing in a short-term business. Today, everybody wants to have precocity, speed, and so on. I think a horse naturally runs 1600, 2000, 2400, 2800 meters. I’m not so glad that the style is turning towards sprinting. I don’t think it’s the best thing. Yes, people want to see their horses run; that’s understood. But as a breeder, I see success as a long-term goal. You must give time to a horse.”

In addition to Giofra, these methods have produced the Group 1 winners Gentlewave (Ire), Reggane (GB), Mille et Mille (GB), High Jinx (Ire); along with 16 individual Group 2 and 3 winners, and around 20 listed winners.

Winter owns shares in some top stallions and younger up-and-comers, the sort of mix to which he likes to breed his mares—including Le Havre (Ire), Siyouni (Fr) and Wootton Bassett (GB) in France, and Maxios (GB) in Germany.

Asked about his goals for the future of Haras de la Perelle, he said, “I want to keep the stud on a high level. We have been in the top 10 breeders in France several times, so the goal is to be there perhaps every year, to be among the 10 best breeders in France.”

But more intrinsically, what he said he really wants to do is to consistently produce the best horses he can. “To breed good horses, to constantly breed horses who can run on a high level, that’s the goal. Certainly if they sell well, that makes the business run. That turns the machine. It’s easy to throw money out the window, so it’s a goal to make some money. That’s normal. But to see the horses winning races and big races, even if they’re sold and they run for other owners, that makes a breeder very happy.”

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FRESHMAN SIRES SET FOR FIRST TEST

By John Berry

Arqana’s August Yearling Sale in Deauville is eagerly anticipated by the bloodstock community, and not merely because it tends to be fun and invariably contains some extremely high-class prospects. Its position so early in the autumn sales season means that it can provide a useful barometer, not only of the market in general, but also of how the progeny of various sires are likely to be received over the coming months. Europe’s most vaunted young stallions almost invariably have a few first-season sons and daughters in the catalogue, and the impression made by these youngsters can shape the general perception of how the careers of their sires might be developing.

The proof of the pudding of a stallion’s career, of course, only comes once he has had two or three crops of runners. However, it is surely a hugely promising sign when the yearlings of a first-season stallion are as well received as the stock of, say, Camelot (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) were at Arqana last August. The 2012 Derby winner had 19 yearlings in the 2016 catalogue, with 18 of them changing hands at an average just a tick short of €150,000.

This year Deauville will provide an early testing of the sale-ring waters for two more Derby winners: Ruler Of The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), successful at Epsom in 2013 and 2014, respectively. Throw in 2014 G1 Deutsches Derby winner Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and 2014 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner and Cartier Horse of the Year Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and one has a very solid contingent of Classic heroes making a first foray into the yearling marketplace. Cont. p5
Freshman Sires Set for First Test Cont.

Of this quartet, Australia and Kingman are best represented, each having 10 yearlings in the sale. Predictably, several of these youngsters appeal as proper Classic prospects. Australia’s offspring include lot 15, a daughter of G2 Rockfel S. winner Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar [Ire]) who hails from the immediate family of Classic winners Imagine (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and Generous (Ire) (Caerleon). Two particularly eye-catching members of Kingman’s troop are lot 101, a half-sister to this year’s Derby hero Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi [Ire]), and lot 47, a daughter of Platonic (GB) (Zafonic) whose close relatives include Oaks heroines Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu [Ire]) and Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells).

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With young stallions Frankel (GB) and Bated Breath (GB) continuing to make their mark with their first 3-year-old crops, the team at Juddmonte is no less excited by the prospect of Kingman’s first yearlings taking to the ring.

“In his first year, Kingman was essentially fully booked before he had even arrived to Banstead Manor stud, such was the demand,” says Juddmonte Nominations Manager Shane Horan. “He covered 143 mares in his first season at stud, of which more than 80% were black-type winners or producers. The list of noteworthy breeders who supported the stallion is far too long to mention but needless to say it includes the most successful breeders in Europe. In year one he covered 143 mares, 137 mares in year two, and 163 mares in year three.” Cont. p6
Freshman Sires Set for First Test Cont.

He adds, "His reputation is gathering momentum abroad too with great interest from Japanese breeders while Australian and New Zealand breeders are supporting him Southern Hemisphere time in greater numbers than ever before. It was noted quite early on that Kingman was going to feature strongly among a short list of the best yearlings from the current Juddmonte yearling crop. Equally reassuring is the fact that some of the shrewdest judges in the business have spoken very favourably about the stock they have bred or have seen by Kingman."

Of particular local interest in Deauville will be the fact that two of the most exciting young stallions in Normandy make their first appearances as sires at this sale. In a solid racing career which culminated in his bold second place in the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Anodin [Ire] (Anabaa) established himself as nearly as good an ambassador for French bloodstock as his exalted full-sister Goldikova [Ire] had been previously. Now ensconced back home at Haras du Quesnay, this imposing stallion will be represented by three colts and one filly in Part One of the sale, and his stock look sure to attract plenty of attention.

"Anodin has been very popular with French breeders for his first two seasons," says Quesnay's Vincent Rimaud. "His first yearlings look very exciting with good bone--they are good walkers and full of quality. And many breeders have used him again in the second and third seasons being impressed by their quality. We are expecting good returns from his first yearlings at the sales."

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Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager for Wertheimer & Frere, who bred and raced Anodin, added, “Everybody has such high praise for the Anodin yearlings. It’s exciting to have the first ones to be offered. We will try to support him as we do with all of our stallions. A lot of breeders have been back to the horse after they had his first foals, so that’s always a good sign that they like them. They have good physicals, good bones, so let’s hope they will be well received.”

One can make a similar observation about the former Richard Hannon-trained Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), who retired to Haras de Bouquetot in 2015 after a distinguished racing career in which he saluted the judge at Group 1 level at ages two, three and four. Although he started his racing career in the silks of Julie Wood, Olympic Glory ended up bearing the Al Shaqab livery, and he is now at the forefront of Al Shaqab’s burgeoning breeding enterprise.

He has been well supported, both by his owners and by outside breeders, and several of his 12 yearlings in Part One of the sale boast mouth-watering pedigrees. One particularly interesting filly is lot 122, a daughter of Blissful Beat (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) who has previously produced the multiple stakes winner Home Of The Brave (Ire) to Choisir’s son Starspangledbanner (Aus).

Another young Al Shaqab stallion represented at Deauville is Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who has spent his stud career to date at the National Stud in England but who will be at Haras de Bouquetot in 2018. A contemporary of Olympic Glory in Richard Hannon’s stable, Toronado too was recruited into Qatari ownership after proving his merit in other colours. He too was a terrific racehorse. An unbeaten group-winning juvenile in 2012, he scored at Group 1 level over a mile at Royal Ascot in each of the next two years. Cont. p8
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Toronado took the G1 St James’s Palace S. at three and the G1 Queen Anne S. at four. His seven yearlings in the catalogue include lot 272, whose stakes-winning dam Tocopilla (Fr) (Medaaly {GB}) has already bred the stakes winner Duke Derby (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}).

The final of Toronado’s many top-class performances came when he finished second in the G1 Prix du Moulin behind Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The latter’s six yearlings in the sale were conceived in 2015 at Tweenhills Stud in England, but the basis of his stud career so far has been that he has been alternating between Tweenhills (where he stood in 2015 and 2017) and Haras de Bonneval in Normandy, where he stood in 2016. His representatives in the sale should attract plenty of interest, not least because the first of them go through the ring will be lot 10, a half-brother to the dual Group 1 winner and dual Royal Ascot heroine Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

"I have two yearlings and two foals by Charm Spirit and they are gorgeous. Charm Spirit is a stallion that I like a lot and hold in high esteem. I used him again this year and will go back to him next year."

Haras du Cadran is the proud consignor of this colt and Pierre Talvard has been pleased with the sire’s produce so far. He says, "I have two yearlings and two foals by Charm Spirit and they are gorgeous. Qemah’s brother is a real standout. Charm Spirit is a stallion that I like a lot and hold in high esteem. I used him again this year and will go back to him next year."

Eric Puerari of Haras des Capucines is another fan. "Charm Spirit’s yearlings have a lot of substance, they are serious horses who have a lot of presence, strength and are very correct. They have made a very good impression. My filly out of Nantes (lot 215) is a lovely yearling, she’s an absolute beauty," he says.

Five more Group/Grade 1 winners have their first yearlings in Part One of Arqana’s sale. Three of these stand on the Coolmore roster. War Command (War Front) and No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) both stand at Coolmore in Ireland, while Verrazano (More Than Ready) holds court at Ashford in Kentucky. The two young Irish-based sires each struck at the top level as juveniles in Europe in 2013, the former landing the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket and the latter taking the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. Verrazano was one of the best 3-year-olds in the U.S. the same year, taking the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct and the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park.
Freshman Sires Set for First Test Cont.

Verrazano ended his racing career in Europe after switching from Todd Pletcher to Aidan O'Brien in 2014. He ran a couple of very good races when placed behind Olympic Glory in the Lockinge S. and behind Toronado in the Queen Anne S. before ending his career on a lower note when unplaced in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown. That race was taken by the admirable Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), who retired to Shadwell’s Nunnery Stud in England the following year. He was pitched in at the appealing fee of only £7,000 and consequently proved extremely popular, with plenty of nice mares in his first book in 2015. One of them, Out Of Thanks (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), produced the only Mukhadram yearling in Part One: lot 224, a half-sister to G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}).

Another young stallion with just one first-crop yearling in Part One is the former top-class sprinter Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) who completed the prestigious G1 Diamond Jubilee S./G1 July Cup double in 2014 before joining the Darley roster at Kildangan Stud in Ireland the following year. His sole yearling at Arqana (lot 74) is bred to be both precocious and fast, being a son of 2009 G3 Prix d’Arenberg winner Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen) and a half-brother to 2014 Criterium des Fonds Europeen de l’Elevage winner Medley Chic (Ire) (Medicean {GB}).

A further seven young stallions make their first foray into the yearling-sale market in Part Two. This septet includes two French-based sires: the Haras de Grandcamp-based American Devil (Fr) (American Post {GB}) and the Haras de Thenney incumbent Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}). The former was an admirably tough sprinter whose career highlight came in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp in 2014. Cont. p10
**Freshman Sires Set for First Test Cont.**

The latter returned to Europe for stud duties having ended up racing in Australia following the European phase of his racing career, where the highlight was his victory in the G1 Deutsches Derby in 2011.

Of the remaining five young sires kicking off in Part Two, two have been English-based: **Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and **Gregorian (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}). The yearlings by the other three were conceived in Ireland: **Alhebayeb (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), **Bungle inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Frankel's three-time-winning half-brother **Morpheus (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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**FACT OF THE WEEK**

**AT ANY PRICE** By John Boyce

The search for future stars has just begun at the yearling sales in North America and is just about to get under way in Europe. Every buyer out there has their own plan of attack: how best to uncover as many good horses with the usually limited resources at their disposal.

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**European Sales 2010-2016**

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The great thing that must be borne in mind is that good horses are not that expensive when you analyse the market retrospectively. The issue is how much you spend on the not-so-good ones before you find that elusive gem. Our analysis here concerns the European yearling market since 2010. Take a look at how much the average price has to rise to make a discernible difference in the overall racing class of the purchases. The 150-200k sector produces racehorses with an average Timeform rating of 92.9, which is only 1.8 short of what the 500k-plus yearlings achieve on the racecourse. And at all levels a top-class racehorse can be bought. **Cont. p11**

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Fact of the Week: At Any Price Cont.

Here is a startling fact: The 127 most expensive yearlings averaged €856,040 and produced an average Timeform rating of 94.7, yet the 127 best racehorses cost only €155,679 and produced an average Timeform rating of 123.6.

So where can you buy a top-class horse? Well the answer is at any of the major sales. Among the top 20 racehorses by Timeform rating from all sales are representatives from Tattersalls Books One and Two, Arqana, Doncaster Premier, Goffs Orby and Tattersalls Ireland.

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Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

**TOTEPool Sovereign S.-G3**, €75,000, SAL, 8-17, 3yo/up, c/g, 8F, 1:42.49, gd.

1—Ballet Concerto (GB), 126, g, 4, by Dansili (GB)

   1st Dam: Ballet Ballon, by Rahy
   2nd Dam: Bella Ballerina (GB), by Sadler’s Wells
   3rd Dam: Bella Colora (GB), by Bellypha (Ire)

*1st stakes win. (300,000gns Ylg ’14 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £42,533. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, £287,386. *1/2 to Havane Smoker (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, £295,408. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Tabarrak (Ire), 126, g, 4, Acclamation (GB)—Bahati (Ire), by Intikhab. (£85,000 Wlg ’13 GOFNOV; £180,000 Ylg ’14 DNPRM). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rathbarry Stud, F Woods & N Woods (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £16,125.

3—Carry On Deryck (GB), 126, g, 5, Halling—Mullein (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (30,000gns Ylg ’13 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Landmark Racing Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suoroor. £8,070.

Margins: NK, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Master the World (Ire), Firmament (GB), Isomer. Scratched: Ballard Down (Ire), Hathal. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Ballet Concerto, who annexed Doncaster’s Apr. 1 Spring Mile H. on seasonal return, was off the board in a May 6 Newmarket handicap and Epsom’s June 3 G3 Diomed S., and went postward for this second black-type start coming back from a fourth in Royal Ascot’s June 21 Royal Hunt Cup H. and a win in York’s John Smith’s Cup H. last time on July 15. Steadied to stalk the pace in third after an alert getaway, he was stoked up approaching the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under a late drive once angled inside for a clear run passing the eighth pole to claim a career high in game fashion.

“It was a good performance and an even better ride from Ryan [Moore],” said the owner’s racing manager Bruce Raymond. “He jumped out and was prepared to lead, but after disputing it he let the pace of the race settle him in. The ground was plenty fast enough and there was plenty of pace in the race which helped. He is probably better over further and is certainly better with cut in the ground. There wasn’t too much worry over the trip as he won a competitive handicap at Doncaster over a mile in the spring. When they took Hathal out, he was going to take all the beating as he was bordering on being a Group 3 horse coming into the race. I think a mile-and-a-quarter is probably his better trip, but it depends what company he is in. I don’t know what Sir Michael Stoute has in store for him.”

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**Pedigree Notes....**

Ballet Concerto is kin to G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains second Havane Smoker (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and to the hitherto untried 2-year-old colt Dawn Dancer (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). His third dam is G2 Prix de l’Opera victress and G1 1000 Guineas third Bella Colora (GB) (Bellypha {Ire}), who produced a quartet of stakes winners headed by GII Gulfstream Park Breeders’ Cup H. and GII Canadian Turf H.-winning sire and MG1SP European highweight Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and the stakes-winning British highweight distaffer Balalaika (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), herself the dam of MGSW G2 Jebel Hatta-winning sire Alkaadhem (GB) (Green Desert). Bella Colora’s descendants also include G1 Champagne S. heroine Pasadena Girl (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Shirocco Star (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) and G1 Empress Club S. and G1 Garden Province S. placegetter Bella Sonata (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**
Thursday, Leopardstown, Britain
INVEESCO PENSION CONSULTANTS DESMOND S.-G3, €63,000, LEO, 8-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.98, gd.

1--ALEXIOS KOMNENOS (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Choisir (Aus)
   1st Dam: Alexiade (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Aptostar, by Fappiano
   3rd Dam: Stark Drama, by Graustark

2--Music Box (IRE), 124, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Liscune (IRE), by King’s Best. (90,000gns Wlg ‘14 TATTOA; 700,000gns Ylg ’15 TATTOC). O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Bernard Cooke (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €11,970.

3--Custom Cut (IRE), 136, g, 8, Notnowcato (GB)--Polished Gem (IRE), by Danehill. (€5,800 2yo ‘11 G011; 100,000gns RNA HRA ‘12 TA12; 95,000gns HRA ‘13 TA13). O-Frank Gillespie & Pat Breslin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (IRE); T-D O’Meara. €5,670. Margins: 1HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 10.00, 12.00.
   Also Ran: Morando (Fr), Intricately (IRE), Diamond Fields (IRE), Flight Risk (IRE), Sea Wolf (IRE), True Valour (IRE). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Registering an upset when 50-1 for his impressive winning debut at The Curragh last June, Alexios Komnenos pushed Churchill (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) when a neck runner-up to that luminary in the G3 Tyros S. over seven furlongs here the following month before being sidelined with a potentially catastrophic infection. Nursed back to health with some enterprising vet work, the bay was an encouraging third on his return in The Curragh’s Listed Celebration S. over a mile last time July 1 and took a step forward to beat some smart rivals in style.

Tardy from the gates, he quickly recovered to track the honest pace set by Custom Cut racing against the rail in third before being produced to challenge the long-time leader approaching the furlong pole.

Receiving a smack on the nose with that rival’s jockey’s whip soon after, he responded gamely to take command and assert from the even slower-starting Music Box.

Trainer Fozy Stack revealed the problems that the winner and the specialists surrounding him had had to overcome in the prior months.

“All the staff put a lot of work into him along with the all the vets at O’Byrne and Halleys--it’s a miracle he’s here,” he said. “Hopefully he’ll be okay in the morning. A week before the National S. in September he had an infection in his hind suspensory and so they had to split it to flush it out and even flew in some special maggots from England to get rid of the rest of it. They gave him a 10% chance of racing again. It must have been something going around his system. There wasn’t a cut or a mark or anything. We’ll leave him at a mile for the minute. He was six months doing nothing and it’s only his fourth run. He probably doesn’t kill himself when he gets to the front, so hopefully he’ll improve. The dream lives on a bit longer.”

Jockey Chris Hayes added, “He’s a very good horse considering the troubles he’s had and hopefully he’ll stay safe for a couple of weeks and be able to run in the [G2] Boomerang [Solonaway S. at Leopardstown on Sept. 9]. My only worry was getting there too soon, as he pricks his ears and drops the revs and when they do that they are vulnerable, but he was by far the best in the race.”

Pedigree Notes...

Alexios Komnenos hails from the same Moyglare family as the card’s opening race winner Chiara Luna (War Front) (click here for a feature), with her G2 Ribblesdale S.-winning dam Princess Highway (Street Cry (IRE)) being out of the fellow Ribblesdale heroine Irresistible Jewel (IRE) (Danehill). They descend from the GI Acorn S. heroine Aptostar, a hugely important matriarch for Moyglare Stud with the likes of Royal Diamond (IRE) (King’s Best), Mad about You (IRE) (Indian Ridge (IRE)), Profound Beauty (IRE) (Danehill) and Carla Bianca (IRE) (Dansili (GB)) all under her auspices. Alexiade, who was bought by Drumlin Stud for a bargain 10,000gns at Tattersalls December 2013, has a yearling colt by Canford Cliffs (IRE) and a colt foal by Camacho (GB) to follow. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
### FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Friday, August 18**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**CAMELOT (GB)** (Montjeu (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
- 148 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
- **13:40-NEWBURY, 7f, ARTHENIA (IRE)**
- 50,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1
- **16:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, EYECATCHER (IRE)**
- 78,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 150,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2
- **13:40-NEWBURY, 7f, MERLIN MAGIC (GB)**

**DECLARATION OF WAR** (War Front), Ashford Stud
- 135 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
- **13:30-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, BATTLE COMMENCE (IRE)**
- €35,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016
- **15:45-NEWBURY, 25.5K THE BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH’S S. (Listed Race) 5.25f, EIRENE (GB)**
- 85,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015

**EPAULETTE (AUS)** (Commands (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
- 104 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
- **15:45-NEWBURY, 25.5K THE BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH’S S. (Listed Race) 5.25f, SANKARI ROYALE (IRE)**
- €8,000 RNA Goffs November Foals 2015; €4,500 Goffs Open Yearlings & HIT Sale 2016

**FINJAAN (GB)** (Royal Applause (GB)), Gazeley Stud
- 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
- **17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, FINSBURY PARK (GB)**
- 2,200gns Tattersalls July Sale 2016
- **18:20-NEWMARKET, 8f, HOMERTON (GB)**
- £2,200 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2016

**HAVANA GOLD (IRE)** (Teofilo (Ire)), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
- 104 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
- **13:40-NEWBURY, 7f, ISLAND SOUND (GB)**
- 17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, RUBY’S GEM (GB)
- 3,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 4
- **14:10-NEWBURY, 7f, RUM RUNNER (GB)**
- 15,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

**LETHAL FORCE (IRE)** (Dark Angel (Ire)), Cheveley Park Stud
- 101 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
- **13:40-NEWBURY, 7f, DEADLY ACCURATE (GB)**
- 28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2
- **14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, WOTAMADAM (GB)**
First-Season Sires With Runner Cont.

MAZAMEER (IRE) (Green Desert), Kingfisher Stallions
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, MISS MAZZIE (GB)
800gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015

PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet
41 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, GLOBAL PASSION (FR)
€23,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015; €32,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016; €60,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
13:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, CHERRY OAK (IRE)
€25,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017
13:30-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, MOUNTAIN GUARD (IRE)
€95,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
13:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, ERASTUS (GB)
€15:45-NEWBURY, 25.5K THE BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S. (Listed Race) 5.25f, MISTY SPIRIT (GB)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

FRANCE
ALIANTHUS (GER) (Hernando (Fr)), Haras de la Couriais
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, LA CATALEYA (FR)

CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
148 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, EMIN (IRE)
€40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick (Jpn)), Haras de Grandcamp
97 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, BRIATEKE (FR)
€42,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet
41 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, PLAVALINE (FR)
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015; €20,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale; €60,000 Osarus 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

SHAMALGAN (FR) (Footstepsinsandes (GB)), Haras du Lion
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, STOP AND STARE (FR)
€10,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

SMITHFORD (GB) (Smithfield), Haras de la Couriais
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, BONNY OAK (IRE)
€15,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, SPIRIT POWER (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

TOUGH AS NAILS (IRE) (Dark Angel (Ire)), Old Meadow Stud
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, NAILED ON NINA (IRE)
€10,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

STYLE VENDOME (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, AL MASHRAB (GB)

IRELAND
CITYSCAPE (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud
61 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, FREESCAPE (GB)
3,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, CAPTAIN VANCOUVER (FR)
€26,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €24,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2016

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo (Ire)), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DUNDALK, 6f, BELLA SIGNORA (IRE)
€32,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €24,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2016

MAXIOS (GB) (Monsun (Ger)), Gestut Fahrhof
93 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, CAROL’S RETURN (GB)
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, SPIRIT POWER (GB)
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Thursday’s Results:
1st-LEO, €17,500, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.40, gd.

CHIARA LUNA (f, 2, War Front--Princess Highway {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, $252,740}, by Street Cry {Ire}), the first foal out of the stable’s G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks third, was well supported into 4-5 favouritism and raced in third early. Gaining a narrow advantage with a furlong remaining, the homebred asserted in the final yards to score by 3/4 of a length from Modern Love (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). “It was a nice performance for her first start for a filly that’s bred to go much further,” trainer Dermot Weld said. “She’ll learn a lot. Hopefully next time with that benefit and over a bit further you will see a progressive filly. You could see the stamina coming through and we ran her too short to teach her. We’ll see how she comes out of the race and see how she progresses, but obviously the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh on Sept. 10] is a very logical possible next target for her. If for any reason we thought she needed more time, we’d probably wait for the [Sept. 24 G3] CL & MF Weld Park S. over the stiff seven at Naas, but the Moyglare is the most likely next race for her.”

“Princess Highway was a real mile-and-a-half mare and this filly will be best at a mile, I’d say, this year,” he added.

The dam, whose 2016 filly is by Medaglia d’Oro and who also has a foal full-sister to the winner, has been bred back to Medaglia d’Oro. She is one of three pattern-race winners for the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Blandford S. winner and G1 Prix de l’Opera runner-up Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill) alongside the G1 Irish St Leger hero Royal Diamond (Ire) (King’s Best) and G3 Gladness S. scorer Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who placed in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. In recent weeks, the winner’s stablemates Rose de Pierre (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Making Light (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) have further enhanced this outstanding family along with the card’s feature G3 Desmond S. scorer Alexios Komnenos (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,686. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (KY); T-Dermot Weld.
Moynagre Over the Moon with Chiara
By Alayna Cullen

Known for its impressive results as an owner/breeder, it was no wonder that Moynagre Stud Farm’s representative for Thursday’s Irish Stallion Farm’s EBF Fillies Maiden, Chiara Luna, at Leopardstown was highly fancied. Being by War Front out of Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), winner of the 2012 G2 Ribblesdale S. and third in the G1 Irish Oaks for the farm, likely stirred better interest in the filly. Trained by Dermot Weld and ridden by Pat Smullen, it was no surprise to see this team past the post in front as so many have done before them, but that doesn’t mean the success wasn’t still as sweet. “We’ve had rather a long year because the horses have been sick but it was lovely for her to come out and do that,” said Moynagre Stud’s bloodstock advisor Fiona Craig. “Pat thinks she is a very nice filly and all along she has been doing the right thing but Dermot Weld doesn’t push them to get out early so you never know until you get them out but all along she has been showing she’s a nice filly.”

Of Chiara Luna’s pedigree, Craig commented that “her mother is a big, rangy mare who covers a mass of ground so we mated her to War Front as he’s a nice, tidy horse. It was a physical match. Princess Highway is quite like her mother, Irresistible Jewel; they are big plain horses, so we wanted something a bit tidier. Hats off to Eva-Maria [Bucher Haefner, owner of Moynagre] for the mating, she was prepared to put the money up and have a go so full credit to her.”

Chiara Luna is the fourth generation of a Moynagre family that stems back to Aptostar, who Moynagre bought in 1989. “We bought Aptostar at Fasig-Tipton, she’s where all the size comes from as she was by Fappiano. She was bought specifically to go to Sadler’s Wells and that foal ended up being In Anticipation, who was the only filly we kept from that mare. She’s established Chiara Luna’s line and we are very lucky with how many fillies we have had from that family.”

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4th-LEO, €17,500, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.46, gd. NELSON {IRE} {c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Moonstone {GB} {G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Ire, $613,532}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a son of the 2008 G1 Irish Oaks heroine and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up, was unlucky when sixth on debut behind stablemate and TDN Rising Star Delano Roosevelt {Ire} (Galileo {Ire}) here July 27 and beaten by a potential top-notcher when second to His Highness The Aga Khan’s Riyazan {Ire} (Iffraaj {GB}) over seven furlongs at The Curragh Aug. 7. Quickly placed on the lead by Donnacha O’Brien, the 1-2 favourite was followed throughout by stablemate Christopher Robin {Ire} (Camelot {GB}) and left that rival behind when kicking in early straight. Staying on strongly all the way to the line, he had three lengths to spare over that 400,00gns TACOT relative of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner New Bay {GB} (Dubawi {Ire}) there.
It was a good run first time and he was probably beaten by a fair horse last time," his rider said of the half-brother to last year’s G1 Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, MGSP-Ire, $615,008. “I liked him there and he quickened the whole way to the line, but the winner quickened that bit better. He appreciated the step up to a mile here and seems a big galloper.” Aidan O’Brien added, “He had a lovely run first time and came forward again and could maybe go for the [G2] Beresford [S. at Naas Sept. 24] or something like that. He should be ready for that after three runs.”

Of Christopher Robin, who was six lengths clear of the remainder, he said, “He ran a lovely race and he’s a lovely horse. He was just ready to come and you’d be delighted with the way he kept coming. They went an even pace and it was a very good run out of him, because it wasn’t a dawdle. It was a good run for a first-timer.” Moonstone has proven an instant hit in her second career, with her first three foals before US Army Ranger being the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner Nevis (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Eng & Aus, $133,913, the Listed Rochestown S. scorer Stubbs (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW-Ire, SP-Eng & Nor, $110,592, and the G3 Munster Oaks winner Words (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Moonstone’s three black-type-winning half-siblings include L’Ancresse (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) who was runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks and GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf, and her G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning full-sister Cerulean Sky (Ire) who produced the G2 Doncaster Cup-winning sire Honolulu (Ire). The family also features Orchestra (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who like US Army Ranger captured the G3 Chester Vase before placing in a Derby, in his case the Irish one, and it would be no surprise to see Nelson staking his own Classic claims in that Chester trial next May.

Also connected to the fellow Ballydoyle representative Catcher In The Rye (Ire), who was runner-up in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains, Moonstone has a 3-year-old colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) who has yet to race. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €14,280. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

**WILDCARDS ADDED TO ASCOT SALE**

A total of 24 wildcards have been added to the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sale slated for 10:30 a.m. local time on Aug. 22. Consisting of a variety of horses in training under both codes, Commentariolus (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) ([lot 55](https://www.tattersalls.com/ir/17/ascot-sale-lot-55)) highlights the new additions and is consigned by trainer Pascal Bary. The half-brother to MGSW Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler’s Wells) has placed from three starts so far in France.

**TRADE UP AT TATTS IRELAND AUGUST NH SALE**

The two-day Tattersalls Ireland August National Hunt Sale has concluded with strong increases in most categories. The aggregate was €3,768,300 for 383 lots sold, good for a clearance rate of 70%. The average was €9,839 (+19%) and the median was €6,500 (+30%). A total of 22 lots sold for €30,000 or more, up from 17 in 2016. The Bushertown-consigned [lot 434](https://www.tattersalls.com/ir/17/ascot-sale-lot-434) (Vinnie Roe {Ire}) and the Glen Stables offering [lot 550](https://www.tattersalls.com/ir/17/ascot-sale-lot-550) (Presenting {GB})--both 3-year-old geldings--jointly topped the sale at €42,000. The former sold to Bryan Murphy, while the latter was snapped up by Gerry Griffin.

“The €100,000 George Mernagh Memorial Sales Bumper continues to be an incentive for this sale while the exciting new Tattersalls Ireland/EBF Auction Maiden Hurdle Series for horses costing €30,000 or less was also firmly in the minds of clients when selecting lots to purchase and has been received with very encouraging and positive comments,” said Tattersalls Ireland Managing Director Roger Casey.
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Won Dewhurst Stakes (Gr.1)
Won Lockinge Stakes (Gr.1)

And breeders of the Prix Jacques Le Marois winner AL WUKAIR

Check out our 2017 Arqana draft below

Lot 2 – Colt
by Kingman ex Janicellaine
Out of a Stakes placed ½ sister to CHRISSELIAM from the first crop of KINGMAN.

Lot 6 – Colt
by Lope De Vega ex Jilnnextdoor
From the family of CLEM FANDANGO out of a 103 rated mare.

Lot 104 – Filly
by Poet’s Voice ex Abilene
Out of a Stakes placed mare from one of the great Wildenstein families.

Lot 149 – Filly
by Kodiac ex Ebeyina
Out of a Stakes placed mare from the great family of EBAZIYA.

Lot 165 – Filly
by Declaration of War ex Gulsary
Out of a Stakes placed mare who is a half sister to IMPERIAL BEAUTY.
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Half to a yearling filly by Foxwedge (Aus), he is a grandson of the stakes-placed Alybgood (Alydeed), herself half-sister to MGISP G2 Preis der Diana and G2 Henkel-Rennen heroine Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), from a family which also features MGISP GII Best Pal S. victor Know More (Lion Heart), G1SW sire Bakharoff (The Minstrel) and MGSW sire Emperor Jones (Danzig). Sales history: 20,000gns Wlg ‘15 TATFOA; €40,000 Ylg ‘16 TIRSEP; £55,000 2yo ‘17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1:1-0-0, $5,837. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Mr & Mrs Leoni Sceti; B-Biddedstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

1st-CHW, £7,000, Cond, 8-17, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:26.10, g/s.
SHEPHERD MARKET (IRE) (f, 2, Reckless Abandon (GB)—Shepherdia (IRE), by Pivotal (GB)), fourth on debut behind the subsequent G3 Sweet Solera S. third Capla Tempress (IRE) (Lope de Vega (IRE)) over this trip at Newmarket July 22, was sent off the 10-11 market leader and quickly established a slender lead from Great Vizier (GB) (Sir Percy (GB)). Shaking off rival from before the quarter pole, the 22,000gns TATOCY yearling was pushed out to secure a comfortable 4 1/2-length success. The dam, who also has a filly foal by Exceed and Excel (Aus), is along with the GIII Central Bank Transylvania S.-winning juvenile filly Tiggy Wiggly (IRE) (Kodiac (GB)). Slatey Hen has also produced a yearling colt by Pivotal (GB) and a colt foal by Kodiac (GB). The third scorer out of a winning half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Crafty Fancy (IRE) (Intikhab), from a family which features MGISP G3 Lancashire Oaks victress Ela Athena (GB) (Ezzoud (IRE)). Sales history: €8,000 Wlg ‘15 GOFNOV; 20,000gns Ylg ‘16 TATDEY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,003. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
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OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

1.30 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 18yT
EQTIDAAR (IRE) (Invincible Spirit (IRE)) debuts for owner-breeder Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the Sir Michael Stoute stable in the race in which the ill-fated sire Society Rock (Ire) broke his maiden in 2009. The May-foaled bay is a half-brother to the operation’s 2015 G1 Dewhurst S. and 2016 G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo (IRE)) from the family of this year’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Precieux (Ire) (Tamayuz (GB)).

6.20 Newmarket, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 8fT
Godolphin newcomer GHOSTWATCH (IRE) (Dubawi (IRE)), who was the joint-second highest priced yearling at Tattersalls October Book 1 when knocked down for 2.1-million guineas last year, is a son of the 2011 Listed Derby de l’Ouest victress Nature Spirits (Fr) (Beat Hollow (GB)). He is one of two representatives from Charlie Appleby’s local nursery and is joined by stablemate and fellow firster Kind Act (Distorted Humor), who is out of a full-sister to MGISW sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Other untested contenders include Dr Johnny Hon’s Global Style (IRE) (Nathaniel (IRE)), who is out of the 2002 G1 Cheveley Park S. second Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill) and is thus kin to three black-type performers headed by 2014 G1 Dewhurst S. and 2016 G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega (IRE)), from the Ed Dunlop yard; and Qatar Racing Ltd’s Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy), who is a John Gosden-trained $160,000 KEESEP son of the 2013 GI Rodeo Drive S. third Vionnet (Street Sense).

IN AMERICA:

LAJATICO (GB), f, 4, Equiano (Fr)--Italian Connection (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). DMR, 8-16, Alw, Opt. Clm ($62.5k), 5fT, :56.73, fm. O-Calara Farms, R3 Racing & Wonderland Racing Stables. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). *20,000gns Ylg ‘14 TAOCT.
WINX “BIGGER AND STRONGER”: WALLER

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who was unsurprisingly on Thursday named NSW Horse of the Year, has drawn barrier two of eight for her 6-year-old debut in Saturday’s G2 Warwick S. at Randwick. Australia’s highest-rated horse and the world’s highest-rated mare and turf horse bested Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) in last year’s Warwick to kick off another unbeaten campaign that encompassed six Group 1 wins, including a Cox Plate title defense and a 5 1/2-length victory in the Queen Elizabeth S. Winx shoots for her 18th consecutive win on Saturday, and trainer Chris Waller told Racenet.com.au after the mare worked 1000 metres on Thursday, “She’s exactly where we want her to be. Each preparation has been a little bit different and quite remarkably she seems to be getting a little bit bigger and stronger, and the scales would suggest that as well. We are happy with her, she has done the work required for Saturday and we are looking forward to the race. It’s not a matter of asking her to improve, at this stage of her career it’s just a matter of maintaining her. To see her in such good health, her body language suggests she’s a very happy horse and has still got that enthusiasm to race, so we’re really looking forward to the year ahead.”

Winx is the overwhelming $1.08 favourite to continue her parade, and her opposition includes last season’s G1 Randwick Guineas winner Inference (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}) and G1 Coolmore Legacy S. winner Foxplay (Aus) (Foxwedge {Aus}).

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Winx “Bigger and Stronger”: Waller Cont.

Across the country at Caulfield, Hartnell will avoid Winx first-up when he lines up in Saturday’s G2 PB Lawrence S. Among the opposition of the Group 1-winning gelding are last season’s G1 CF Orr S. and G1 Futurity S. winner Black Heart Bart (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}) and Japanese import Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

PLUMPTRE FINED, O’SHEA FOUND GUILTY

Henry Plumptre, former managing director of Godolphin Australia, has been fined A$15,000 for not immediately and properly reporting a case of strangles in a Godolphin racehorse last August. Plumptre, as well as former Godolphin head trainer John O’Shea, were each charged by Racing NSW for their involvement in the case, with O’Shea also charged for providing false or misleading evidence to stewards. Plumptre’s guilty plea at the first available opportunity saw a A$20,000 fine reduced to A$15,000.

O’Shea pleaded not guilty to charges at a hearing on Aug. 11, but stewards have subsequently found him guilty. A penalty for O’Shea will be issued at a later date.

SILVANO DOMINANT AT JUVENILE SALE

Champion sire Silvano (Ger) dominated the top of the market during the opening session of Bloodstock South Africa’s National 2-year-old sale on Thursday, siring three of the five top-priced lots including the R900,000 (£52,946/€58,061) session-topping colt (lot 98). That one, purchased by John Freeman from Maine Chance Farms, is a full-brother to triple Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed Puntas Arenas (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}), from the extended family of American champion Paseana (Arg).

Silvano, himself a resident of Maine Chance Farm, was also responsible for a R500,000 colt bought by Freeman and a R575,000 filly bought by trainer Geoffrey Woodruff.

Trippi provided the session’s second-highest price when a colt from Gary Player Stud Farm was sold to Glen Kotzen for R600,000. Lot 245 is out of the G1 SA Fillies Sprint winner Wonderful World, who has already produced the Group 3-winning Chave De Oura (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) among her seven winners.

Var was the other sire among the top five, with a filly by him (lot 124) selling to Al Khayl Breeders for R400,000.

The sale continues with its final session on Friday.
XBTV FINDS NICHE, FILLS A VOID

by Bill Finley

When the television network HRTV shut down, the result of a merger with TVG, its owner, the Stronach Group, wasn’t about to get out of the business of providing racing programming. It just had to find a new way to do so.

The result was the creation of XBTV, which began with trial runs at the 2016 Triple Crown and is now at full operation. It is not HRTV or TVG, but something racing has never had before—a website devoted to online videos designed to educate and cultivate existing horseplayers and, perhaps, create new ones. With fewer and fewer eyeballs watching television by the day and more people relying on their computers for entertainment and information, XBTV is something the sport clearly needed.

“As we move into the future with media going more and more online, we wanted to be part of that movement,” said the Stronach Group’s Scott Daruty, who runs XBTV. “XBTV doesn’t compete with TVG. It is supplementary.”

While XBTV does show the occasional live race, particularly from the Stronach-owned tracks, that’s not what it is about. It is more or less an online library, where you can watch videos of important horses working in the morning, hear the handicapping thoughts of some of the sharpest minds in that realm of the business and get previews of the major stakes races coming up around the country.

“When we were still operating HRTV, we had online programming but our primary focus was on putting on a 24-7 linear, traditional television network,” Daruty said. Cont. p3

SHANGHAI BOBBY FILLY HAS GOLDBERG IN ‘X PRESS’ LANE

by Joe Bianca

In the Saratoga finale Aug. 2, a filly named March X Press (Shanghai Bobby) began her racing career with little fanfare or expectation. She was let go at over 5-1 despite being a Todd Pletcher-trained firster in a New York-bred race. The gates opened and everyone came out running but her.

“What is this? This is pathetic,” thought Ben Goldberg, whose Golconda Stables owns the juvenile. March X Press hadn’t shown much in the mornings of late and Goldberg, making his owner debut, figured at that moment that he’d made a mistake in buying her for $90,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. Cont. p5 (Click here)

NEW GRADED STAKES WINNER!

FAULT wins G3 Pucker Up Stakes by a neck over GSW Journey Home (by War Front) 8/12.

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

PERELLE: THE PURITY OF THE PURSUIT

Sue Finley talks with Jurgen Winter of Haras de la Perelle, who is enjoying success as a breeder and seller in France and offers three at Arqana this weekend.

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SARATOGA BARN NOTES

Saratoga Grade I stakes attempts are up next for the Shadwell duo of Fayeq (Malibu Moon) and Takaful (Bernardini) while Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) is headed to the sidelines. “He’s a very nice horse, a beautiful horse, he’s won his last two, and we feel like he’s improving all the time, but it’s a tough race,” trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said of the GI Travers S.-bound Fayeq.

TRF ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN

Patrick H. Mackay has been elected President and Chairman of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation by the organization’s Board of Directors. “I look forward to working towards making the TRF the leader in Thoroughbred aftercare once again,” Mackay said.
“As part of our transaction with TVG we retained the right to have an online presence,” Daruty said. “The content we are producing now, by and large, is not live. So people can watch what they want when they want, whether it is works from Santa Anita or works from Gulfstream. If they’re not interested in something they don’t have to watch it. It’s not our job to tell people what to watch and when.”

Daruty also ran HRTV and said one of the biggest frustrations of his job then was dealing with complaints from viewers. When HRTV showed a live race from Track X he would be inundated with complaints from people who wanted to watch a live race from Track Y. When it showed a live race from Track Y, the fans of Track X were quick to squawk. He complimented TVG, where the primary emphasis is on showing live racing, for how it juggles all the tracks it covers, but seems relieved he no longer has to deal with such headaches.
Instead, he can focus on creating programming that is geared to encouraging racing’s customers to consume more of what the sport is really selling, which is betting.

“We want to do everything we can to encourage people to bet, whether it’s through (the Stronach owned) Xpressbet or on our tracks through any mechanism or ADW,” Daruty said. “The way to do that is not with fluff, but by giving them good information so that people are more confident and more comfortable when making a wager. NBC is something different. There is lots of fluff and I understand why. TVG does not have fluff, but what they are really all about is showing a lot of different races from a lot of different racetrack. We looked to find a niche, to come up with a lot of good content that would help and educate the customer. The feedback so far has been very positive. What we hear most often is the appreciation people have for our talent. The feel that they are knowledgeable, know what they are talking about and bring something to the table, insight you cannot get anywhere else."

Their lineup includes Jeff Siegel, Zoe Cadman, Millie Ball, Richard Migliore and Aaron Vercruysse.

Daruty said he did not readily have available numbers detailing how many hits and unique visitors XBTB was getting, but said the “numbers are good and they are growing.” He added that he can also tell, by the number of hits and how long people are staying tuned in to a particular video, what is and what isn’t working.

While XBTB could always look to show more live races, Daruty said that is not the plan. For instance, the company made no attempts to acquire streaming rights for this week’s GI Pacific Classic and the return of Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song). But he believes anyone looking to bet on the Pacific Classic would be remiss if they didn’t check out XBTB.

“We will have tons of coverage and good information leading up to Pacific Classic,” he said. “I believe every work Arrogate has had over the last few months has been shown on HBTV and is still available and that’s an area that was never really available to the consumer before. You could read about a work and get a time for it but that only tells you so much. To actually see it tells you so much more.”

With XBTB having caught on, Daruty’s next task is to figure out how to make it profitable. It is a free site. He said advertising is one area where revenue could come in and he would not rule out some day making it a pay-per-view site, but added that is neither imminent nor something the Stronach Group is seriously considering at the time. Then there are other economic benefits that are yard to measure. Are people betting more through Xpressbet because of the content on XBTB? Are they betting more on the Stronach tracks? Daruty believes they are.

Daruty and his team have time to figure those things out. For now, the emphasis remains what it has been from the start for XBTB, giving the consumer good programming, great information and building a strong platform in the growing world of online media.
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GOLDBERG IN ‘X PRESS’ LANE cont.

Such is the topsy-turvy nature of horse racing that, just over one minute later, Goldberg was experiencing one of the biggest thrills of his life. March X Press overcame her slow start and exploded home in the stretch of the turf sprint to get up by a neck for a highly improbable victory. Fast forward two weeks to the present, and the filly is now two-for-two and being considered for a start in a Grade I next time out.

Backed to favoritism in Wednesday’s Bolton Landing S. for 2-year-old fillies at Saratoga, March X Press once again didn’t make it easy on Goldberg. The dark bay broke poorly again, while not quite as slow out of the gate as she had been in her first start, and she found a world of trouble in the stretch, getting stopped, stymied and steadied for several seconds entering the final furlong. Once finding clear sailing, however, March X Press flew home under Jose Ortiz, inhaling the pacesetter in the closing strides to secure another unlikely win.

“It’s surreal,” Goldberg said on his way back to Manhattan Thursday morning. “They were breezing her on dirt and liked her when she started, but she kind of fell off. They kept pushing her start back. I said, ‘listen, we’re all big boys here, if she’s not going to be a runner, it’s OK.’”

Bloodstock agent Bradley Weisbord, who picked out the filly for Goldberg, told him that maybe it was the surface and decided to try her on turf. That move proved to be the key, and now he and Goldberg are looking at Woodbine’s GI Natalma S. for a horse who showed no signs of anything close to that kind of ability leading up to her career bow.

“Elliott has been a bit of a mentor to me in business and life,” Goldberg explained. “Horses are his passion. I said to him, ‘I’ll make the intro to Brad, let’s go buy one horse, see how it goes and go from there.’ Brad called me in September and said there was a filly he could get for $90,000 who could be good. Elliott said, ‘let’s go for it.’”

Jump ahead to Wednesday, and there’s Goldberg, in the Saratoga winner’s circle, being interviewed by NYRA’s Maggie Wolfendale.

“We’re under-the-radar people, not looking for any attention at all,” Goldberg said. “When she interviewed me, I was like, ‘What’s going on? I haven’t even processed any of this.’”

Because of her gate quirks, it’s hard to evaluate just how fast March X Press is, but one thing she’s proven to have is a lot of guts, winning twice in two tries despite such adverse circumstances, something Goldberg says he sees in her personality.

“She has a very calm demeanor,” he said. “But I think she has a killer instinct too. I feel like if they can get things fixed in terms of her breaking, she could win by more than a hair.”

Even if it may have risen his blood pressure, the filly’s dazzling running style does have its benefits for Goldberg.

“Those last 10 seconds before the end of the race are unbelievable,” he said.

If Pletcher and his team can get her involved for the rest of the seconds, Goldberg might have something special.

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THURSDAY’S SARATOGA NOTES

Shadwell Stable’s Fayeq (Malibu Moon), a sharp allowance winner in his two-turn debut at Saratoga July 26, remains on course for the GI Travers S. Aug. 26. The half-brother to the brilliant Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro) and $800,000 KEESEP yearling purchase worked four furlongs in :48.89 (5/58) at the Spa Aug. 17. “I think he wants [to run] all day—if he’ll switch leads it will certainly help,” trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. “He didn’t ever switch leads in the last race, he broke on his left and stayed the whole mile and an eighth on his left. He’s a very nice horse, a beautiful horse, he’s won his last two, and we feel like he’s improving all the time, but it’s a tough race.”

‘TDN Rising Star’ and Shadwell Stable homebred Takaful (Bernardini) is being aimed at the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial on the Mid-Summer Derby undercard. The ultra-impressive July 21 Saratoga allowance winner worked four furlongs in :50.88 (56/65) on Belmont Park’s training track Thursday. Cont. p7
Some fantastic news from Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm Facebook page!

"He worked this morning at Belmont in :50, and is doing well. He stays down there because he’s tricky to train," McLaughlin said. "He'll come up maybe one day before, maybe two. He came up two days before and jogged last time."

- Two-time GISW Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) will have a procedure done on his throat on Monday at Cornell Ruffian Equine Specialists in Elmont, New York, keeping him out of the GI Woodward S. Sept. 2. "We’re going to ship him down there and have the procedure," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "He was making a little bit of a noise that we didn’t like and we investigated it and it needs to be addressed. That doesn’t always help, the surgery, but we certainly have to try it." Shaman Ghost was most recently second in the GII Suburban S. July 8.

- Reddam Racing's Irap (Tiznow) continues to progress well at trainer Doug O'Neill's Del Mar summer base as he bids for his third straight graded stakes win in the upcoming GI Travers S. "He’s always been a really physically mature horse, even at a young age, but the last three months or so, he’s just really matured a ton mentally," O'Neill said. "And he had some foot bruises here and there and that’s really turned around too. Knock on wood, his feet are really good right now and he’s coming around at the right time."

Thank you for publishing Jessica Chapel’s excellent Op/Ed, Getting Real About Backstretch Work, which I found to be a welcome counterbalance to what we normally hear about immigrant vs. non-immigrant labor in a host of industries. It also shed light on a workplace culture that allows sexual harassment to flourish, where there is no recourse except to “be tough, don’t complain.”

Chapel makes a strong case for where the responsibility for labor practices and working conditions on the backstretch truly belongs. If you blame non-immigrant workers for being unwilling or too soft, then turn that into a rationale for taking advantage of workers with few other options, that deserves to be called out. If you approve of or tolerate a workplace where workers are routinely harassed, that deserves to be called out.

I hope the piece serves as a catalyst for a more open and honest discussion. I don’t think anyone wants to accept that the horse industry can only survive by paying extremely low wages with few, if any benefits, or that it condones a hostile work environment.

Johnny Johnson
Portland, Oregon
Leading Fourth-Crop Sires by Cumulative Graded-Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Aug. 16

Earnings represents worldwide figures

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### ALABAMA S.-GI, $600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

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**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**

**DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB-GI, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT**

**LAKE PLACID S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

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### Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

**DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII**, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

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### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

**PLAY THE KING S.-GII**, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

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### Saturday, Northlands Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

**CANADIAN DERBY-GIII**, C$150,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m

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**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT**

**VIOLET S.-GIII**, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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**Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**

**DEL MAR MILE H.-GII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

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**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:39 p.m. EDT**

**SKY CLASSIC S.-GII**, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

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**TDN Sales PPs**

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to view a sire's sales pps, sortable by age of progeny and sales year back to 2014.
Patrick Mackay has been elected President and Chairman of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation by the organization’s Board of Directors. Mackay succeeds Lenny Hale, who served as TRF’s Chairman, CEO and President since 2016 and stepped down due to health reasons. Hale will continue to serve as a member of the organizations board. Additionally, John P. Roche, who has been the TRF’s Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer, has been named Chief Executive Officer by the Board of Directors.

Mackay is a senior sales consultant and associate broker with Daniel Gale Sotheby’s International Realty, to which he sold his own Long Island real estate firm, Piping Rock Associates. Mackay, who has owned and raced Thoroughbreds all over the world, has a long history of involvement with non-profits, particularly those that aid children.

“I look forward to working towards making the TRF the leader in Thoroughbred aftercare once again,” Mackay said. “We will be making every effort to expand our appeal to younger and more diverse groups beyond the Thoroughbred industry.”

Elected to the TRF Board for the first time is Stephanie Nixon, president of TRF’s Second Chances Program at the James River Correctional Facility. Nixon manages her family’s Horsehoe Hill Farm in Ashland, VA. Also elected to the board is Don Place, chairman of the board at TRF’s Montpelier, Virginia farm and Larry Holmes founding partner of the Columbia Consulting Group.

Continuing on the Board are: Jerry Bilinski DVM, Nat Messer DVM, William Moyer DVM, trainer Carl Domino, retired jockey Richard Migliore, Pamela Blatz-Murff, former senior vice-president of operations for the Breeders’ Cup; Suzie O’Cain, former stallion manager at Highcliff Farm in Delanson, NY; and portrait artist Leslie Priggen. John C. Moore III is Chairman Emeritus, as is Monique S. Koehler, founder of the TRF.
Saratoga Report cont.

Union Avenue S. cont.

Picco Uno cleared her state-bred second-level allowance condition with ease in January and repeated the dose against open company at the Big A in April and at Belmont the next month. She failed to show up when a low-odds sixth in a sloppy renewal of the one-mile Critical Eye S. when returned on 11 days' rest May 29 and was well-backed while cutting back in trip here.

One of the first to break the line, Picco Uno raced with the vanguard while in the four path and improved to be a pressing second behind She's All Ready (Girolamo) entering the bend. She wrested command from that one once heads were turned for home and kicked on nicely to register a decisive victory. Favored Quezon ran on from centerfield to be second.

"It's very exciting. The owners flew up from Georgia so I'm glad it all worked out," commented winning trainer Jason Servis. "She definitely benefitted from the time off since her last start. In that race, it looked like she took a step back, so we gave her some time and she was able to regroup and run great today. She had a terrific breeze coming into this the other day. She ran like we were hoping she would. She drew off pretty good. She's an average looking filly, but she gets over the ground pretty good. I just told Irad she's a trier and hoping we got a good trip and it worked out."

The 38th career black-type winner for her sire, Picco Uno is a granddaughter of Comacina (Dixie Union), winner of the Interborough H. on this circuit and dam of the SP Lake Dancer (Tapit). Piccola Isola was most recently bred to 2009 GI Hopeful S. hero Dublin (Afleet Alex). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

3rd-SAR, $90,000, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.35, ft.

THEBIGFUNDAMENTAL (g, 4, Uncle Mo--Stormy Renee, by Storm Cat) cruised to consecutive maiden and allowance victories downstate, but could not take advantage of optimal conditions when no better than third after dictating a leisurely pace over track and distance July 23. Favoring deep into the wagering before being supplanted by Securitiz (Tiznow) in the last few clicks, Thebigfundamental bobbedled at the break, but took control after a half-mile. Nicely within himself through the middle stages, he saw the task out this time around, going on to a 1 1/4-length defeat of Doyouknowsomething (Awesome Again). Securitiz crossed the line third as the 6-5 favorite. The winner is a half to Hightail (Mineshaft), SW, $359,979. Stormy Renee, a daughter of MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew), was sold to Shimokobe Farm for $425,000 in foal to To Honor and Serve at the 2013 FTKNOV sale. The dam of that sire's son Stormy Star (Jpn), Stormy Renee produced a filly by Deep Impact (Jpn) in 2015 and foaled an Orfevre (Jpn) colt this past February. Sales history: $175,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV; $550,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, $169,980. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jake J & Todd A Pletcher; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.
Saratoga Report cont.

6th-SAR, $85,000, Alw, 8-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, ft. BEASLEY (c, 3, Shackleton--In Truth, by Quiet American) was making his first start since a fourth-place effort at 23-5 behind future GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit (Tapit) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 11. He needed the length of the Saratoga stretch to do it, but overcame a wide run on the far turn to tag 8-5 chalk Hard Scramble (Hard Spun) on the line Thursday at the Spa. Off without incident from the inside stall, Beasley, the 2.45-1 second choice was predictably outspun in the early stages and raced last but one while well out into the track approaching the turn. Left with no choice but to take the overland route, Beasley came with a bold bid, but so too did Hard Scramble, and the duo was six and five wide, respectively, off the home corner. Hard Scramble clung on determinedly into the final furlong and looked like he was going to get there, but Beasley ground it out and was shoved across the line first by Junior Alvarado, while covering 18 more feet than the runner-up, per Trakus data.

Beasley was bred by Nancy Shuford, who was represented as a breeder over the weekend by GI Arlington Million hero Beach Patrol (Lemon Drop Kid), and sold for $65,000 as a KEENOV weanling in 2014. The bay was resold for $340,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

In Truth was most recently bred to Mineshaft. Sales history: $65,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $340,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $113,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Lee Lewis & Mark B Grier; B-Nancy Shuford (KY); T-Mark A Hennig.

7th-SAR, $85,000, Alw (NW1$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:52.01, fm. TAPERGE (f, 3, Tapit--Jera {SW}, by Jeblar), a half-sister to Jeranimo (Congaree), MGISW, $1,525,364, graduated in her sophomore debut at Gulfstream Jan. 7 before completing the exacta underneath ‘TDN Rising Star’ Proctor’s Ledge (Ghostzapper) in Hallandale Feb. 18. She closed off strongly to finish third by 3/4 of a length in the Sanibel Island S. Apr. 1 and was favored in this comeback effort. Taperge was alertly away from gate one and drifted back to be fifth on the rail while quietly ridden by Jose Ortiz. GSP Summer Luck (Lookin at Lucky) got first run, but was forced to travel deep off the turn, while Taperge took advantage of an inside run. That made the difference in the finish, as Taperge finished the better of the two to take it by 1 1/4 lengths while traveling 13 fewer feet, according to Trakus. The final time was 0.40 off the track record held by Phi Beta Doc set in 1999. Cont. p4

A half-brother to SW Mr Palmer (Pulpit), the winner is out of an unraced half-sister to Hot Novel (Mari’s Book), the dam of MGISW Behrens (Pleasant Colony). Beasley is a half-brother to Conspiracy (Giant’s Causeway), SP-PR, $324,409; and Mr Palmer (Pulpit), SW, $641,693. He has a yearling half-sister by Trappe Shot catalogued to the Keeneland September sale and a weanling full-brother.
7th-SAR cont.

Taperge’s Florida-bred dam was acquired by Gainesway for $150,000 in foal to Eskendereya at KEENOV in 2011 and was sold pregnant to GI Breeders’ Cup Mile winner Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) at last year’s KEENOV sale. She produced a colt earlier this season and was bred back to Bayern. Sales history: $390,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 KEENSEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $91,940. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

5th-SAR, $73,000, (S), Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.96, ft.
LOOKING READY (c, 2, More Than Ready--Seeknfind, by Giant’s Causeway) the 8-5 second favorite behind bet-off-the-board firster Dark Ops (Bernardini), improved for a slightly disappointing debut third going 5 1/2 panels here July 28 and dug in gamely in the final sixteenth of a mile to graduate Thursday at Saratoga. Away neatly from gate three, the homebred flashed good speed, but was pestered to his outside by the well-bred Sea Foam (Medaglia d’Oro) through fractions of :22.63 and :45.90. The latter looked to have dead aim on the front-runner for the length of the stretch, but Looking Ready swatted that one away with about 100 yards to race and came home two lengths to the good.

Dark Ops, the 6-5 chalk and half-brother to ‘TDN Rising Star’ Summer Revolution (Summer Bird), sat an ideal stalking trip from third and was in with every chance in the final furlong, but stayed on at one pace for third. The winner is a son of Seeknfind, a daughter of G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Seeking the Pearl (Seeking the Gold), herself the dam of Japanese MSW Seeking the Dia (Storm Cat).

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Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $51,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Roddy J Valente & Darlene Bilinski; B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY); T-Bruce N Levine.

+HELD ACCOUNTABLE (f, 2, Exchange Rate--New Harmony, by A.P. Indy) was given a 4-1 chance for these top New York owner/breeders and put herself right into the fray from second through enervating fractions. Roused to the front in upper stretch, she found more gears inside the final eighth of a mile and reported home a promising 2 1/4-length winner. Pound Note (Currency Swap) ran on nicely to be second. Held Accountable is a half-sister to Strike Accord (Smart Strike), SP, $263,523, who was purchased by the Bromans in utero for $190,000 at KEENOV in 2008; and GSP In Harm’s Way (Hook and Ladder), $196,168. The deeper female family includes such accomplished turf runners as GISW Military (Danzig); and MGSW Parade Ground (Kingmambo); as well as dirt GSWs Parade Leader (Kingmambo) and Speed Dialer (Phone Trick). New Harmony is the dam of a yearling colt by Central Banker, a weanling filly by Daredevil and was most recently bred to Carpe Diem. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $43,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Chester Broman Sr & Mary Broman; B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Philip M Serpe.
Saratoga Report cont.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 2:40 p.m. ET

**SKIDMORE S.**, $100,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

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Pacesetting Tee Up (Utopia (Jpn)) duly obliged, leaving enough room for the chalk to get through and she took care of the rest, scampering home a four-length winner. The Arindel operation acquired Ditch the Art carrying this foal in utero for $45,000 at Keeneland November in 2014. The mare, a daughter of MGSP Future Act (Known Fact), has since produced a colt by Brothertown and a filly by that Distorted Humor half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $40,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Stanley I Gold.

Restaurant Week to Celebrate Travers Day at Saratoga:
Numerous restaurants and eateries throughout the greater Capital Region in New York will offer special pricing and menus in celebration of the GI Travers S. during the annual Travers 1864 Restaurant Week from Sunday, Aug. 20 through Thursday, Aug. 24. During the five-day event, diners will enjoy a three-course meal at participating Capital Region restaurants for the prix-fixe cost of $18.64, the year of the inaugural running of the Travers, the oldest major stakes race in the country for 3-year-olds. For a current list of participating restaurants, visit NYRA.com/Travers1864.

Saratoga and Del Mar Announce All-Stakes Pick 4:
The "All-Stakes Pick 4," a partnership between Saratoga Race Course and Del Mar Racetrack, has been announced for both Saturday, Aug. 19 and Saturday, Sept. 2. The Aug. 19 Saratoga/Del Mar Pick 4 will include the GI Lake Placid S. and the 136th running of the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. It will be followed by the GI TVG Pacific Classic and GI Del Mar Oaks. The Sept. 2 Saratoga/Del Mar "All-Stakes Pick 4" includes the GI Spinaway S., the GI Woodward S., the GI John C. Mabee S. and GI Del Mar Debutante S. The pool will be hosted by Del Mar and will have their standard Pick 4 takeout rate of 23.68%. The minimum wager will be .50 cents.

Wednesday Night’s Results:

**ETERNAL SEARCH S.**, C$125,000, WO, 8-16, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.88, ft.

1--**LISTENLINDALISTEN**, 118, f, 3, by Court Vision
1st Dam: Queen Ofthe Dawn, by Sun King
2nd Dam: Midnight Stroll, by Private Account
3rd Dam: Night Rounds, by Round Table (C$47,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Conrad Farms; B-Anthony B & Leslie L Russo (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, $152,522.


3--**Kadley**, 117, f, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Gin N Ginger, by Go for Gin. (C$25,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Ron & Teresa Gierkink; B-William Gierkink (ON); T-John P LeBlanc Jr. C$13,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 1.15, 5.90, 23.10.
Also Ran: Hailey's Prize, Cindervella, Missy Crissy.

Listenlindalisten validated odds-on favoritism to graduate in a June 3 maiden/$40,000 optional claimer ahead of a longshot third in the grassy Ontario Damsel S. July 1. The bay most recently wired an off-turf renewal of the Passing Mood S. Aug. 2 and was the pick to register a second straight restricted stakes success.

Off to a tardy dispatch, Listenlindalisten got her feet back under herself and headed off her five rivals entering the first turn. Well-rated from there by Patrick Husbands, she repelled a bid from Hailey’s Prize (Silent Name (Jpn)) near the stretch and proved not for catching. Cont. p6
DARK ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY AUG. 21
The Kentucky Horse Park will host Park in the Dark, a solar eclipse viewing party, Aug. 21, 1:30 – 3 p.m. at Rolex Stadium. To learn more about this and other events at the Kentucky Horse Park, visit the park’s website at www.kyhorsepark.com.

Eternal Search S. cont.
The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Timeskip and a weanling half-sister by Society’s Chairman. Queen Ofthe Dawn was most recently bred to Mshawish. The winning owners also campaign Prince of Wales S. third-place finisher State of Honor (To Honor and Serve). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Sporting Art Auction Scheduled for Nov. 19 at Keeneland:
The 2017 Sporting Art Auction, a collaboration between Keeneland Association and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington, will be held Sunday, Nov. 19, in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion. The format of this year’s auction has changed from an evening to an early afternoon event beginning at 2 p.m. ET. This year marks the fifth Sporting Art Auction, which will feature 175 high-quality lots representing a mix of fine sporting art, American paintings, and sculpture from renowned masters as well as talented new artists. Among the notable pieces cataloged this year are: Heading Home, a signed 30" x 40" oil on canvas by Andre Pater; A Morning’s Work, Newmarket Heath, a signed 15 1/4 x 28 1/4 oil on canvas by Sir Alfred Munnings; and Jocks Room Colors, a stunning 40" x 30" oil on canvas by LeRoy Neiman. The Sporting Art Auction catalog will be available at http://www.thesportingartauction.com/ and in print beginning in September. As in previous years, artwork will be on exhibit in the Keeneland Sales Pavillion during the September Yearling Sale, which opens Sept. 11, through the November auction date.

Wednesday Night’s Results:
6th-EVD, $25,800, Alw, 8-16, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.82, wf. CHLOE RAVEN (f, 2, Winslow Homer--Alemona, by Roman Ruler) pummeled a field of Louisiana Downs maidens by 7 1/2 lengths on her July 1 debut and was the 12-5 second favorite to keep her perfect record intact. Soon in front for Kerwin Clark, the dark bay surrendered the lead to stakes-placed favorite Eye Craft (Songandaprayer) at the eighth pole, but fought back and drew off to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: $8,000 Ylg ’16 OBS; $22,000 2yo ‘17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $25,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Thursday’s Results:
2nd-AP, $28,000, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.65, yl. LUNAR LULLABY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Patti’s Regal Song (SP), by Unbridled’s Song) never landed a blow as a 40-1 shot against the likes of Nonna Bella (Stay Thirsty) and future GSW Salty (Quality Road) in a Feb. 4 Gulfstream maiden, but was a 5-1 gamble facing decidedly softer rivals here. A comfortable third while scraping the paint for the opening six furlongs, she was guided away from the fence and three wide in upper stretch, set her sights on the leaders at the furlong pole and ground her way past late for a half-length defeat of pacesetting My Domina (City Zip). The winner’s stakes-placed dam was a $325,000 purchase out of the 2014 Keeneland January sale with this foal in utero. Patti’s Regal Song is in turn a daughter of Regal Pennant (Banner Bob), the granddam of MGWS Rockport Harbor (Unbridled’s Song), and is represented by 2-year-old filly Blame It Onthesong (Blame) and a yearling colt by Speightstown. She most recently visited Honor Code. Sales history: $90,000 RNA Ylg ’15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $17,180. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-River Bend Farm; B-River Bend Farm Inc, Austin & Janie Musselman (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.
Central Report cont.

**Oaklawn to Host Track Superintendents Conference:**

Oaklawn, with sponsorship support from various companies, will host the 17th annual Track Superintendents Conference Mar. 25-27, 2018. This event allows track superintendents to share their vast knowledge and expertise with each other while also exploring new and proven methods to protect all industry stakeholders. The conference includes presentations, displays, and networking opportunities that annually benefit participating tracks in terms of maintaining safe surfaces while maximizing racing and training dates. “We are honored to host these dedicated professionals,” Oaklawn General Manager Wayne Smith said. “This is a great opportunity to bring together decades of experience for the purpose of sharing and learning from each other. We look forward to extending our usual outstanding southern hospitality, which Oaklawn has long been known for.”

**1st-MTH, $36K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, post time: 12:50 p.m. ET**

**CAN DO ANYTHING** (Ghostzapper) is the latest produce from Great Intentions (Cat Thief), who carried the silks of Barry K. Schwartz to a 6 3/4-length debut score in 2004 and later to five black-type wins, including the GII First Flight H. and GII Gallant Bloom H. Colts Neck Stables’ Richard Santulli acquired Great Intentions, a half-sister to SW & GSP Sea Road (Tale of the Cat) for $750K out of the 2007 KEENOV sale. The deeper female family includes Eclipse Award-winning juvenile War Pass (Cherokee Run) and his Grade I-winning half-sister Oath (Known Fact).

**6th-ELP, $40K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, post time: 4:10 p.m. ET**

Calumet Farm’s Brad Kelley gave $335K for Indy Business (A.P. Indy), the dam of homebred SWEET OATS (Oxbow) at the 2011 KEEнов sale, and the filly she was carrying at the time, Itsonlyactingdad (Giant’s Causeway) won the 2016 GIII WinStar Matchmaker S. and was runner-up in the 2015 G1 Belmont Oaks. Sweet Oats, whose dam is also kin to G2I Bewitch S. victress Quiet Business (Quiet American), is out of a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Real Cozy (Cozzene).
CTT & TOC H. cont.
Responsibleforlove is the third U.S. black-type winner for her sire, one of seven stallions now standing at Drakenstein Stud southwest of Cape Town, South Africa. Vee Gita, a half-sister to 2009 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Hateel (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

INDUSTRY INFO

**OwnerView Accepting Nominations for “New Owner of the Year” Award:**

OwnerView is now accepting nominations for the 2017 New Owner of the Year award, presented by Fasig-Tipton, which will honor a new Thoroughbred owner who has been successful in the sport and has had a positive impact on the industry.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15. The award will be presented at the Thoroughbred Owner Conference in Del Mar, scheduled to be held Oct. 30 through Nov. 1 during the week leading up to the 34th running of the Breeders’ Cup Championships.

Nominees for the New Owner of the Year award must have owned Thoroughbreds for less than four years, have an interest in a horse at the time it won a stakes race in the past 12 months, and have a verifiable owner’s license in 2017.

Anyone, including current owners, can nominate an owner who meets the criteria for the award. Thoroughbred performance as well as a nominee’s promotion of the sport will also be considered. A selection committee that includes industry personnel and established owners will choose the winner.

Sol Kumin and LNJ Foxwoods were awarded the 2015 and 2016 New Owner of the Year awards.

“The annual Thoroughbred Owner Conference celebrates Thoroughbred ownership so it is the perfect venue to present such an award,” said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD**

**IN IRELAND:**
Chiara Luna, f, 2, War Front. See “Ireland”.

**IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:**
Between Us, f, 3, In Summation—Notable Dame, by Notebook.
V Centenario, 8-15, Cond., 1200m. B-Ocala Stud (FL). *$4,000 2yo ‘16 OBSJUN. **Scored by about six lengths to win for the fourth time from six career starts. ***1/2 to Phyllis Sassy Girl (Concerto), SW, $209,240. VIDEO

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 18
Farm and fee represent current information

**ANIMAL KINGDOM** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Darley, $35,000
107 foals of racing age/3 winners/2 black-type winners
1-MTH, Msw 5 1/2f, WICKED BOY, 9-2
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**DATA LINK** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-ELP, Msw 1mt, BINARY BOURBON, 8-1
$39,000 KEE JAN yrl; $22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
6-ELP, Msw 1mt, HIGH TECH, 5-1
$62,000 KEE SEP yrl

**EMCEE** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7,500
32 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAR, Msw 6f, MY ROXY GIRL, 6-1
$1,700 OBS AUG yrl
FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
104 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-IND, Msw 1mT, FLAT OUT FAST, 3-1

I WANT REVENGE (Stephen Got Even), Millennium Farms, $10,000
34 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CBY, Msw 7 1/2fT, LOOK OF REVENGE, 9-2
$21,000 MNS AUG yrl
6-ELP, Msw 1mT, VINDICTA, 5-1
$16,000 KEE JAN yrl; $27,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $33,000 FTK OCT yrl; $15,000 OBS APR 2yo

LIAISON (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-IND, Msw 1mT, NIGHT STRIKE, 9-2
$27,000 KEE JAN yrl; $45,000 OBS AUG yrl; $40,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

THE LUMBER GUY (Grand Slam), $5,000
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAR, Msw 6f, FINLEE, 20-1
$14,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $5,000 OBS AUG yrl; $21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

OXBOW (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
76 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-ELP, Msw 1mT, SWEET OATS, 12-1

PAYNTER (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, $25,000
95 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-ELP, Msw 1mT, STARVING ARTIST, 8-1
$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

POINT OF ENTRY (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, $25,000
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CBY, Msw 7 1/2fT, UNDER CURRENT, 5-1
$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

TAKE CHARGE INDI (A.P. Indy), KOR, $20,000
103 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DMR, Msw 5 1/2f, TAKE CHARGE DEPUTY, 4-1
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 18

BREEDERS’ EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-PEN, $31,329, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.59, ft.
SCOTLAND BAY (f, 4, Gone Astray--Saint Barbara {MSP}, by Sweetsouthernsaint) Lifetime Record: 22-7-3-2, $120,959. O-JN Racing Stables Inc; B-Freddie Hyatt (FL); T-Jorge Navarro.
$14,000 RNA 2yo ‘15 OBSOPN.

8th-EVD, $29,800, Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43, wf.
ZACKAROONEY (g, 4, K One King--Whats Up World, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-4-5-7, $169,375. O-Dale White Sr; B-Joseph Patin (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. *$17,000 2yo ‘15 EVAMAR.

3rd-PID, $29,800, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.52, ft.
MYTHMAKER (g, 4, Artie Schiller--Pizza Lady, by Dance With Ravens) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, $53,580. O-Riverdee Stable; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard.
*60,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 KEESOEP.

1st-AP, $28,500, (S), 8-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.31, ft.
MYLTHMAKER (g, 4, Artie Schiller--Pizza Lady, by Dance With Ravens) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, $53,580. O-Riverdee Stable; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard.
*60,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 KEESOEP.

WHAT’S UP DUDE (g, 3, First Dude--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $67,530. O-V-Leaf Stables LLC, Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

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Breeders’ Edition—America cont.
1st-PID, $27,720, (S), 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.40, ft.

BOYD CROWDER (c, 3, Not For Love--Softly Lit {MSW, $107,160}, by Latent Heat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $38,089. O-Black Duck Racing; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Brendan P Walsh. *$70,000 Ylg ’15 FTJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Tudox Expectations, c, 2, Any Given Saturday--Town Talk, by Thunder Gulch. PID, 8-17, 6f (AWT), 1:11.34. B-Robert A. Szeiyler (PA). *$50,000 2yo ’17 EASMAY.

Shesmischievous, f, 2, Into Mischief--D’aroak, by Roanoke. IND, 8-17, (S), 5f, :58.93. B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN). *1/2 to Saint D’aroak (Saint Anddan), SW, $149,779; Bourne Free (Don’t Get Mad), MSP, $215,333; and Joyous Lady (Kela), MSP, $328,704.

+Golden Band, g, 2, Quinton’s Gold--Partyband, by Chimes Band. ALB, 8-16, (S), 5f, :58.60. B-Dale Taylor (NM). *1/2 to Roll Out the Band (Roll Hennessy Roll), MSW, $231,928; and Raider Red (Diabolical), SW, $104,381.

Traum’s Dream, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Traum, by Elusive Quality. IND, 8-17, 1mT, 1:40.22. B-Donald R Dizney LLC (FL).

Shimshine, g, 2, Wilko--Shimmery, by Menifee. NP, 8-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06.54. B-Wally Pugh & Andrew Stroman (AB).

Arch of Troy, f, 3, Archarcharch--American Flier (SP), by Quiet American. DMR, 8-17, (C), 1mT, 1:36.11. B-Endeavor Farm & Mark Toothaker (KY). *1/2 to Flying Glitter (Glitterman), MGWS, $597,443.

You Like That, g, 3, Justenuffhumor--Australis Princess, by Werblin. SAR, 8-17, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.28. B-Bruce Brown (NY). *Paid $45.20 to win.

Bolster, g, 4, Benchmark--Mo Chuisle, by Free House. DMR, 8-16, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.20. B-Gary Broad (CA). *$560,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP. **Full to Bench Points, GSW, $309,258; and Points Offthebench, Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, $514,940.

Catinati, g, 4, Cat Dreams--Kermitra, by With Approval. IND, 8-17, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.41. B-Pilot Thoroughbreds LLC (IN).

Pajama Jo, f, 4, Lewis Michael--Maybethedone, by Little Missouri. BTP, 8-17, (S), 6f, 1:14.48. B-Robert C Bennett (OH).

Southern Kisses, g, 5, Southern Success--Shawklit Kisses, by Cape Canaveral. PEN, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.48. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA).

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