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BRENNAN: WE CAN'T TURN BACK THE CLOCK, BUT LET'S NOT DEPEND ON IT

Niall Brennan | *Eclipse Sportswire*

by Chris McGrath

When a man has done as much for the format as Niall Brennan, it surely behooves anyone returning to the 2-year-old sales this spring to pay heed to his disenchantment with certain trends that will very likely continue at OBS next week--above all, with the market's credulous enslavement by the stopwatch.

Year after year, the Ocala horseman's dexterity in educating a young Thoroughbred is freshly advertised: latterly by Horse of the Year **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who emerged from the same intake as **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo)--Brennan's second Kentucky Derby winner in four years, following **Orb** (Malibu Moon). Already in 2018, graduates of the Irishman's operation to have been making headlines include leading sophomores of either sex in **Avery Island** (Street Sense) and **Fly So High** (Malibu Moon).

The latter pair were both sent to Brennan by their owners, respectively as a homebred and a yearling purchase, to benefit from his pre-training program. As such, they belong to a division that Brennan finds increasingly fulfilling. Though he remained in the top five consignors at 2-year-old auctions last year, as has been routinely the case since 2000, he admits that so much of the nuance has gone out of the sales ring that he is inclined somewhat to scale back that side of his business. **Cont. p3**

UNCAPTURED THE LATEST BUZZ HORSE FOR OCALA STUD

by Brian DiDonato

Young Ocala Stud stallion **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart) has been plenty buzzed about since joining the historic nursery's stallion roster for the 2015 breeding season, and this week's breeze shows for the upcoming OBS March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale are the first chances for his progeny to strut their stuff on the track for an audience.

During Thursday's first of three under-tack exhibitions, an Uncaptured colt (hip 59) went in a steady but co-quickest quarter of :21 1/5. Hip 117 covered the same distance in :21 3/5, while hip 9 got an eighth in :10 3/5. As of Thursday, there were eight Uncaptured juveniles set to sell at OBS next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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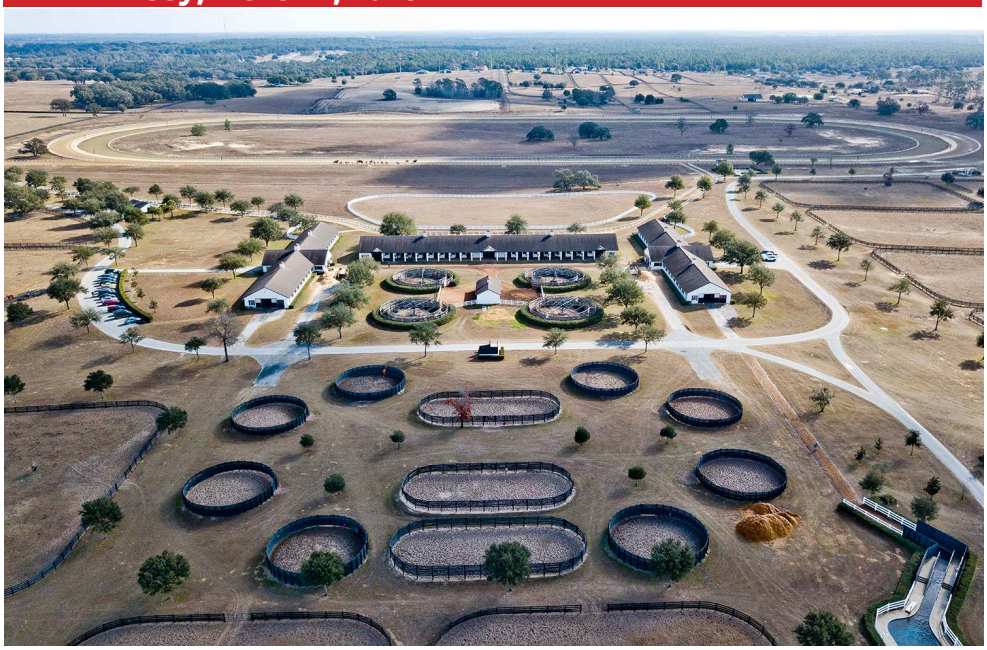

Field of dreams. *Members of the Ocala community will, between them, often turn out to have supervised the education of maybe half the field of any given Kentucky Derby or Breeders' Cup race. Once you've caught up on all the latest OBS March news in today's TDN, click here to read Chris McGrath's story in this month's TDN Weekend about Ocala and its impact on the industry.* | *Eclipse Sportswire*

'DADDY', 'BOBBY' FILLIES BREEZE BULLET EIGHTHS **8**

Fillies by Scat Daddy and Shanghai Bobby breezed the fastest furlongs during the first of three OBS March under-tack sessions Thursday. Four horses shared the top quarter-mile time.

BEN WALDEN JOINS ADENA SPRINGS TEAM **10**

Ben Walden, the former owner of Vinery and someone with over 30 years experience in the Lexington-area breeding industry, has been given a key position at Frank Stronach's Adena Springs breeding operation.

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"Breeze-up sales have changed dramatically over the years, even in the last five or six," he says. "It's not as much fun anymore. Before, the horses were really developing within themselves. They didn't have to go flat out. Now they have to go on their head, flat out, bust themselves. Which is stupid. Because they never have to do it again. But that's the way it is. We've created the monster and we can't go back now."

As others have become ever more obsessed by "bullet" times, Brennan has remained faithful to his principles. It makes long-term commercial sense, after all, for his customers to see that his graduates will continue progressing on the track--much as Gun Runner did, for instance, or **Palace Malice** (Curlin), another Brennan graduate who added a GI Met Mile at four to his GI Belmont S. success--in contrast with the implosion of other horses prepped to do powder-keg breezes.

"We never let them go full speed here on the farm," he says. "A lot of other consignors are more into Quarter Horse training methods: they breeze half a furlong, flat out, and then pull them right up. That way, I feel, you're not really helping to develop a Thoroughbred racehorse. But each to their own. At the end of the day I've just had to make a decision--and that was to rest on my reputation, on our ability to develop racehorses. And to hope that keeps people coming back to buy from us."

Not that he sees much evidence of market wariness regarding the mental and physical wear-and-tear associated with gunning young horses for a hot time at the sale. He accepts that we cannot, so to speak, turn back the clock. And he understands the appeal of the boot camp approach: after all, the whole point of the format is to show a youngster being put through his paces, as opposed to merely strolling up and down at a yearling sale. And he also trusts the seasoned, core clientele to know what they should be looking for--much as they, in turn, know which consignors to trust.

But while certain consignors can be reliably expected to produce rocket times, sale after sale, their record in producing racehorses is not necessarily so consistent. Even so, the one-dimensional "bullets" continue to fetch big money.

"The average buyer still looks at that time and can't get past it," Brennan says. "Every year people gravitate back to those fast horses, they can't help themselves. They go back to the barn, they see a good-looking horse, and they're buying. But the results speak for themselves. They don't buy racehorses that way.

"It's a paradox, really. Because the horses are ridden so fast, scrambling against the clock, that you're not seeing them in their natural rhythm; they're not held together; you're not seeing their real, true movement. Which is the whole virtue of the 2-year-old sale, the chance to see how they move." **Cont. p4**

Brennan cont.

Brennan wants people to think about this fleeting shop window just as a snapshot of a horse's long-term development; and to remember how that snapshot will often be too blurred, in hurtling an eighth of a mile, to measure a horse's full potential. That's where trust comes into it.

Niall Brennan | *Eclipse Sportswire*

"I could have a horse I think very average: he's fast, but he has no class, he's just a horse," Brennan explains. "And then there'll be one I love, one I think is a really good type. And he'll breeze nice--but the faster one will go :10 flat. Now if you breeze in :10 2/5 these days, you're almost on the bubble a little bit, which is completely ridiculous. But if there's a bunch of nine-and-changes, and :10 flats, then :10 2/5 is starting to look kind of slow.

"So I'll have this really nice horse that goes :10 2/5, and I'll find myself standing there at the barn and--while he might have made lists--they'll all be saying to me: 'Niall, I love that horse... But he went kind of slow, didn't he? But this other horse, he looks really good; he's fast, isn't he?' And you'll get to the point where you can't talk them out of the bad horse; and can't talk them into the good horse. Because they're mesmerised, they're hypnotised by the clock."

To be reliably candid about your consignment should, of course, ultimately make better commercial sense anyway. For when people see Brennan's judgement subsequently vindicated on the racetrack, year after year, by rights they should listen more closely next time. After all, the combination of honesty and experience in such a proven operator surely counts for rather more than our own, casual 10-second viewings of an adolescent horse. Yet Brennan feels that even some of those he can help see through a horse of fraudulent speed will still resist his assurances that another one is better than might be superficially apparent from a breeze.

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Faith in times is now so literal that many a catalog will notoriously be decimated by withdrawals after the breeze show.

"I'm afraid everybody's doing that now, because those sales are all or nothing," Brennan says. "You have a horse you believe in, and he just had a flat day or swapped his lead a bit wrong, you don't have the play and you'll get 30 cents on the dollar if you go to the ring. And you know this horse is way better than that.

"So a lot of people just roll the dice and wait for another day. But I try to make that call very carefully, those last two weeks before the sale. If a horse isn't thriving, I'll just scratch--because once they're over there, the stress means they'll only go downhill. If they're getting antsy, or backing off their feed, or just not looking happy, you're kidding yourself if you think they're going to go over there and shine. So I'd prefer to give them the chance to regroup for a later sale."

Market trends have also required Brennan to adjust his filter for the type of yearling eligible for a pinhook. Years ago, he recalls going against the tide to invest in the first crop of Dynaformer (Roberto).

"People said they were giraffes, but we believe good horses come in every shape and size," he says. "And I think three of his first four stakes winners were horses we had. But you wouldn't buy them for a 2-year-old sale today. They were two-turn grass horses, so you wouldn't get away with it. Whereas in those days we would."

That herd mentality finds expression in increasing polarisation both at yearling auctions, where Brennan and his partner Mike Ryan go prospecting for pinhooks, and in the resale market at two. Yes, the headline lots remain spectacular, but they don't represent the real pith of the market.

"If you do get one that sells huge, that takes the pressure off your group, off your investors," Brennan admits. "Because if you've got the breeze and the heart scan and the clean vet work and the geneticist and all the rest of it lined up, prices can get stupid. But often people spending big just want to buy what they're told is supposed to be the best. There's as much ego as evaluation. And that's where you get the polarisation."

In the same way, the middle ground has fallen away in the profile of the purchasers themselves.

"These days it tends to be either the very wealthy or the syndicates," he says. "And that's been at the expense of, say, the accountant and lawyer and small business owner who team up and buy three or four at a hundred grand apiece. They're gone now. When the economy was bad, we lost those middle players and they've not really come back in. That's not good for the game.

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"Syndicates are great, people can get their toe wet without great exposure, but they're not getting a lot of the fun that keeps you in the game: bringing your kids to the barn, watching them train, going for breakfast. That's how you really appreciate the game, how you really want to play it. You ask Bob Edwards or Sol Kumin, new players to the game: because they're the guys out there with the golf buggy every morning at Saratoga, involving the family, and they'll tell you that's where they gets as much fun as at the races."

Make no mistake, Brennan still believes passionately in the product; still sees huge benefits in the 2-year-old sale concept. He will parade his consignments this spring with all his usual professional pride, and history virtually guarantees that there will be a champion or two in their midst. By the same token, everyone should sit up and take notice when a multiple number one consignor is so dismayed by trends within a market that owes so much of its credibility to his own skill.

"Even though I don't enjoy these sales quite as much as I did, we're very fortunate in our clients," he stresses. "And that includes clients with horses not for sale. At least half our program now is developing horses for racing, and they go to the races on our schedule. So it's fun, it's a good balance. And no question, the 2-year-old medium remains a great vehicle in general.

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Brennan cont.

"I have tried to find a happy medium. We obviously have to go over there and have them ready to show. But at the same time I'm trying not to beat them up. Whatever the bullet is, we won't be there because we don't train them to do that. The goal is to have them sound and healthy and fit enough to go over there and run sharp.

"Because if they know their job, when you do turn them loose, they're going to run. That's what they're bred to do. We just try to make sure that when they have to run for the first time, they know what to do. But we keep in mind it's the races down the road that really matter. It's not supposed their Oaks or Derby day."

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A Celebration of Life for Byron 'Gail' Hughes will be held this coming Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Grounds, 2400 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY. The former farm manager for 36 years at Forest Retreat Farm in Nicholas Co., Hughes passed away this past Jan. 18 at the age of 91.

Ocala Stud cont. from p1

If the yearling and weanling auction results and his book sizes are any indication, Uncaptured's progeny should prove pretty popular. He was ninth among North American freshman sires by yearling average in 2017 at $47,880 with only Kentucky-based stallions ahead of him, and one of his fillies topped the open yearling session of the OBS October Yearling Sale when she went for $170,000 to Uncaptured's former trainer Mark Casse on behalf of his owner John Oxley. Uncaptured stood for an introductory fee of $6,000 and remains at that level in 2018.

"He's a gorgeous individual as far as stallions go," said Ocala Stud's David O'Farrell. "He's been really popular from day one, as evidenced by the size of his books. His first crop of foals were outstanding--he's definitely stamped them, and they have a lot of athleticism and quality. In my short time--I'm still relatively young--I've never been involved with a stallion who has had so much positive response this early. It's been incredible."

O'Farrell continued, "It's unusual in that most stallions see a decline in mares bred in their third and fourth years, but he's actually seen the reverse--he's gotten even more popular. In his third year he bred 140 mares (the most among Florida stallions), which is huge, and he's going to do every bit of that again this year." **Cont. p7**

Uncaptured cont.

Uncaptured's profile, of course, sounds an awful lot like a former Ocala Stud inmate: **Kantharos**. Both are by Lion Heart, and both were extremely precocious 2-year-olds. Uncaptured was a three-time stakes winner up at Woodbine as a juvenile, and later added the GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs before being named Canada's Horse of the Year. At three, he annexed the second leg of Canada's Triple Crown, the Prince of Wales S., over 1 3/16 miles.

Kantharos, meanwhile, saw enough success with his early crops to be relocated to Kentucky's Hill 'n' Dale for the 2017 breeding season.

"It's hard to compare them at this point because Uncaptured has been more of a market darling early on," O'Farrell said when asked about similarities between the two. "Obviously, Kantharos has proven to be a very good stallion who gets a lot of runners and lot of winners. He's a high-percentage sire... They're different in a lot of ways. Uncaptured is out of an Arch mare and you can see that in him. They're similar in that they're both by Lion Heart and were both very precocious 2-year-olds, but they're very different individually."

Uncaptured's hip 59 | *Photos by Z*

While O'Farrell was quick to point out the differences between the two sons of Lion Heart, he acknowledged that Uncaptured has likely gotten some extra looks thanks to his predecessor.

David O'Farrell | *Photos by Z*

"There's no question," he said. "Kantharos was very popular in Florida and breeders had a lot of success with him, so it's natural for them to have confidence in another son of Lion Heart who was also a very good racehorse and is a nice horse to look at."

Ocala Stud will offer just one Uncaptured itself at OBS March--the aforementioned hip 117. The chestnut filly is a half-sister to flashy Shane's Girlfriend (Adios Charlie), who turned heads with a romping 13 1/4-length score in the 2016 GIII Delta Downs Princess and took this past July's GIII Iowa Oaks. Ocala Stud sold a pair of babies from the first crop of Adios Charlie for $675,000 and $600,000, respectively, at the 2015 March sale.

"We really like her," O'Farrell said of hip 117. "We think she's got a lot of ability."

While Ocala Stud is best known as a seller of homebreds, O'Farrell is excited about the farm's consignment this March--notably those they're selling for others.

"We're not a big consignor--we mostly sell homebreds--but, ironically, at this sale, we're coming in strong with some horses for clients," he said. "We have a really nice Tapit colt (hip 385) that we're offering, a nice More Than Ready filly (hip 420), a good City Zip colt (hip 2) who's a New York-bred. We've got some sire power and some horses who we think are really going to appeal to the top end of the market, we hope."

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21 1/5	55	c	Orb	Stick to Your Guns
	Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX			
21 1/5	59	c	Uncaptured	Suite Ten
	Consigned by Pick View LLC, Agent II			
21 1/5	99	c	Fed Biz	Tulipmania
	Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent VIII			
21 1/5	151	c	Pioneerof the Nile	American Lady
	Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII			

BEN WALDEN JOINS ADENA SPRINGS TEAM

By Bill Finley

Ben Walden, the former owner of Vinery and someone with over 30 years experience in the Lexington-area breeding industry, has been given a key position at Frank Stronach's Adena Springs breeding operation. Having started his job about two weeks ago, Walden, whose title is Director of Marketing and Bloodstock Consultant, will be a key part of the team as Adena Springs attempts to build on its past success while also undergoing a transformation that will include sending top stallions to California and Maryland.

"It's a real honor to be working for Frank Stronach and for Adena Springs and to be involved in an operation with such a rich legacy," Walden said.

After selling Vinery in 1998, Walden built and operated several farms, including Gracefield, Hurricane Hall and more recently Pauls Mill, which is under contract to be sold. Last year, he, along with his wife Elaine, made a decision that they would sell all their mares and devote more time to missions work. But he was not out of the business long.

Ben Walden with daughter Hope & wife Elaine

"When I was hired Frank and I spoke and my comments were that I was really looking forward to coming on board and treating his farm and his horses as though they were mine, just as I had done for last 30 years," Walden said. "I still need to get my arms wrapped around the operation. It's quite a bit bigger than what I am used to. But I started a couple weeks ago and have quietly been going about my business ever since."

Walden added that he has been overwhelmed by Adena Springs's Paris, Kentucky farm, everything from the size, the beauty and the facilities.

"The farm is a special piece of property," he said. "My heart has always been keen for a horse farm as an asset and I have never seen a piece of property dedicated to the horse like Adena Springs, Kentucky. It is very impressive."

Stronach has said that he wants to downsize the Kentucky operation and move top stallions to states like California and Maryland, where he owns racetracks. That way, he alone can improve the numbers and quality of horses bred in those states.

"I cannot speak for Frank, but I believe that my past experience of managing and promoting stallions was attractive to him," Walden said.

Stronach has already made one major move, sending Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) to stand in California. Among the better horses campaigned by Stronach's racing operation over the last few years, Shaman Ghost earned $3,859,311 and his victories include the GI Santa Anita H., the GI Woodward and the Queen's Plate.

"Mr. Stronach is very committed to California and Maryland and Shaman Ghost is a huge step toward that commitment," Walden said. "We really miss him here in Kentucky. He is part of our legacy and is a homebred by Ghostzapper. Frank is committed to breeding better horses in California, and he wants the quality of horses raised and bred out there to rise. He put his money where his mouth is by sending Shaman Ghost out there. He does not have a regional stallion profile. He is a bona fide Kentucky stallion that we greatly miss having at Adena Springs."

Among the sires still in Kentucky, Walden is particularly high on Point of Entry. **Cont. p9**

Walden cont.

"What's so intriguing about Point of Entry is that he didn't find his way as racehorse until he was four," Walden said. "Now, what makes him truly promising for me is that he had plenty of 2-year-old winners and he has a freakishly fast now 3-year-old in '**TDN Rising Star**' Analyze It from that same first crop. I'm an old pedigree guy and I happened to love Roberto and we don't have much of Roberto left. This is the primary source of Roberto. We think he has the potential of being very relevant internationally."

He sounds like a promoter, which he is. There are many facets to Walden's new job and one of them, he knows, is to help strengthen the already strong Adena Springs brand.

"One of the things I am most excited about is integrating the potent Stronach legacy into our brand from a marketing standpoint," he said. "In modern racing history it's an unprecedented legacy and I am excited to expand that and to build on that."

During Ben and Elaine Walden's career as breeders they have bred over 100 stakes winners, including five Grade I winners, among them Corinthian and champion Artax.

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Date	Race	Track
3/10	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA
	GI Santa Anita H.	SA
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GII San Felipe S.	SA
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
	GII Hillsborough S.	TAM
	GIII Florida Oaks	TAM
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
3/17	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA
	GII Inside Information S.	GP
	GII Azeri S.	OP
	GII Rebel S.	OP
	GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP
	GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S.	TP
3/18	GII Santa Ana S.	SA
3/24	GII Louisiana Derby	FG
	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	FG
	GII New Orleans H.	FG
	GII Muniz Memorial H.	FG
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	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
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"Todd Roberts is helping the racing industry keep up with evolving technology, always looking for creative ways to strengthen the fan base," said Terri Burch, interim director of the equine industry program. "He is a key part of the future of the equine industry."

The award is named for the late John W. Galbreath, visionary owner of Darby Dan Farm in Lexington and former Churchill Downs chairman who excelled as both a businessman and a horseman.

Roberts has been president and chief executive officer of RCN since 1999 and is also president of Racetrack Television Network, Nevada Disseminator Service and Roberts Investment Company.

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New York Introduces Legislation Aimed at Legalizing Sports Betting A new bill aimed at legalizing sports betting in New York was introduced Wednesday, adding to the number of states moving forward with legislation ahead of a potentially landmark decision from the U.S. Supreme Court. **David Purdum, *ESPN***

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*"Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm stands the aforementioned **TEXAS RED**, and I think he must be among the most overlooked stallions in Kentucky.*

He won, impressively, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in which American Pharoah did not run, while as a 3-year-old, after his prep race in the GIII Dwyer in which he was second to Speightster, he came back to beat Frosted in the GII Jim Dandy.

***TEXAS RED** was, in my opinion, a seriously good racehorse; he's by Afleet Alex and stands for just $7,500. I would say he's an awfully high-class horse to be able to breed to for that kind of money."*

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

SANTA ANITA H. PRESENTED BY SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO-GI, $600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Top of the Game	Desert Party	Wilson, Holly & David	Cerin	Desormeaux	116
2	Prime Attraction	Unbridled's Song	D P Racing	Cassidy	Pereira	119
3	Curlin Road	Curlin	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & ERJ Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Baze	116
4	Giant Expectations	Frost Giant	Exline-Border Racing, Gatto Racing & Zubok	Eurton	Nakatani	121
5	Hoppertunity	Any Given Saturday	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	121
6	Fear the Cowboy	Cowboy Cal	Amaya, Kathleen & Centofanti, Raffaele	Loza, Jr.	Castellano	118
7	Accelerate	Lookin At Lucky	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	123
8	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Cantrell Family Partnership Ltd., 2-Payson Stud, Inc., 3-Mineola Farm II, James W. Hirschmann &Silent Groves Farm, LLC, 4-Sunrise Stables, 5-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt, 6-University of Kentucky, 7-Mike Abraham, 8-Dunmore Stud Ltd

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

TRIPLE BEND S.-GI, $400,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Edwards Going Left	Midnight Lute	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	120
2	Horse Greedy	Horse Greeley	E-Racing.com & Lyons, Janet	Koriner	Elliott	120
3	Giant Expectations	Frost Giant	Exline-Border Racing, Gatto Racing & Zubok	Eurton	Nakatani	122
4	Bobby Abu Dhabi	Macho Uno	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Espinoza	120
5	City of Light	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Van Dyke	124
6	Captain Scotty	Quality Road	Wachtel Stable & Barber, Gary	Miller	Castellano	120

Breeders: 1-Red Baron's Barn & Vaya Con Suerte, 2-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & MarcMcLean, 3-Sunrise Stables, 4-T/C Stable, LLC, 5-Ann Marie Farm, 6-John R. Mulholland & Martha Jane Mulholland

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Free Rose	Munnings	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Premier Racing Club	Baltas	Desormeaux	120
2	Bowies Hero	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stble, ERJ Racing & Madaket Stables	D'Amato	Nakatani	122
3	Next Shares	Archarcharch	Dunn, McClanahan, Marasa, Taylor & Robershaw	Baltas	Maragh	120
4	Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Franco	120
5	World Approval	Northern Afleet	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Prat	124
6	What a View	Vronsky	Finish Line Racing, The Elwood Johnston Trust & Taste of Victory Stables	Black	Baze	120
7	Om	Munnings	Sareen Family Trust	Hendricks	Smith	122
8	Channel Maker	English Channel	Joey Gee T'breds, Wachtel Stable & Barber, Gary	Mott	Castellano	120

Breeders: 1-Nathan John McCauley, 2-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean, 3-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 4-Ringfort Stud, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen &Sal Berumen, 7-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams &William S. Farish, Jr., 8-Tall Oaks Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Castellano	124
2	Lombo	Graydar	Michael V. Lombardi	Pender	Bejarano	122
3	Ayacara (GB)	Violence	Marquis, Charles K. & Marquis, Cynthia F.	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	120
4	McKinzie	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	124
5	Aquila	Union Rags	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Pedroza	120
6	Calexman	Midshipman	Wilson, Holly & David	Cerin	Quinonez	120
7	Peace	Violence	Spendthrift Farm LLC & Town & Country Racing	Mandella	Van Dyke	120
8	Kanthaka	Jimmy Creed	West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 4-Summer Wind Farm, 5-Dorothy A. Matz, 6-Sue Sanders, 7-Grade I Bloodstock & Tony Holmes, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 5:20 p.m. EST

LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arazi Like Move	Graydar	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Gonzalez	Spieth	118
2	Tiz Mischief	Into Mischief	Frank L. Jones, Jr.	Romans	Rosario	118
3	Vino Rosso	Curlin	Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
4	Grandpa Knows Best	More Than Ready	Fern Circle Stables	McPeek	Leparoux	118
5	Flameaway	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	120
6	Enticed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	McLaughlin	Gallardo	122
7	Free Drop Billy	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	-	124
8	World of Trouble	Kantharos	Dubb, Michael & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Untamed Domain	Animal Kingdom	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Ortiz	122
10	Quip	Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club & SF Racing	Brisset	Geroux	118
11	Caloric	Stay Thirsty	Michelle Winters	Winters	-	118

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 2-T/C Stable, LLC, 3-John D. Gunther, 4-DS Stable, LLC, 5-Phoenix Rising Farms, 6-Godolphin, 7-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust, 8-Darsan Inc., 9-Clearsky Farms, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-SJT Racing Stable LLC

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, $225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tricky Escape	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Jon A. Marshall	Ashby	DeCarlo	118
2	Off Limits (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Martin S. Schwartz	Brown	Rosario	122
3	Fourstar Crook	Freud	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables & Aisquith, Gary	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Bonita	Bluegrass Cat	Mario Silva	Stewart	Centeno	116
5	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	Normandy Farm	McPeek	Leparoux	122
6	Lovely Bernadette	Wilburn	James M. Miller	DiVito	Geroux	120
7	Dynatail	Hightail	Ballybrit Stable, LLC	Dini	Gallardo	118
8	Lovely Loyree	Cactus Ridge	Feel The Thunder Stable, Cherrywood Racing et al.	Boyce	Castanon	116
9	La Coronel	Colonel John	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	120
10	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Ortiz	120

Breeders: 1-Robert B. Trussell Jr. &John T.L. Jones III, 2-Carlingford Breeding Syndicate, 3-Kathleen M. Feron, 4-Arindel Farm, 5-Normandy Farm, 6-David E. Hager II, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Barr Three LLC, 9-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, SusanBunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys, 10-Patricia L. Moseley

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:42 p.m. EST

GOTHAM S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dial Operator	Dialed In	New Farm	Servis	McCarthy	117
2	Cove Blue	Ghostzapper	Bakke, Jim & Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Landeros	117
3	Beautiful Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Arroyo	117
4	Whereshetoldmetogo	El Padrino	Black Cloud Stable LLC	Pecoraro	Rocco, Jr.	119
5	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Franco	123
6	Free Drop Billy	Union Rags	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Davis	123
7	Old Time Revival	Brethren	Fred J. Brei	Decker	Hamilton	117
8	Nine Route	The Factor	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Carmouche	117
9	Enticed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Alvarado	121

Breeders: 1-New Farm, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen Dodd &Greg Dodd, 4-David H. Wade, 5-Mr Amore Stables, 6-Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust, 7-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 8-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Godolphin

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Grant, Gaston & Grant, Anthony	Grant	Worrie	116
2	Classy Class	Discreetly Mine	Cheyenne Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Rocco, Jr.	117
3	Great Stuff	Quality Road	Bruce Golden Racing & Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Davis	118
4	Threefiveindia	Street Hero	Amerman Racing LLC	Brown	Franco	115
5	Skyler's Scramjet	Creative Cause	SJB Stable & Micozzi, Marcello	Nevin	McCarthy	115
6	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	The Estate of Anthony Miuccio	Rice	Alvarado	120
7	Life in Shambles	Broken Vow	Paradise Farms Corp.	Asmussen	Hernandez	113
8	Candid Desire	Yes It's True	Laderer, Amanda & Downey, Gary	Sciacca	Reyes	113
9	Favorite Tale	Tale of the Cat	PJG Stable	Preciado	Carmouche	119
10	Spartiatis	Scat Daddy	Constantine Peter Beler	Rodriguez	Arroyo	115

Breeders: 1-Kaz Hill Farm, 2-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Myung Kwon Cho & Jun Park, 5-Tommy G. Ligon, 6-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 7-C. Clement & Don M. Robinson, 8-Dr. John M McDermott & Laura G McDermott, 9-Paul Conaway, 10-C. Peter Beler

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:38 p.m. EST

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sassy Sienna	Midshipman	Medallion Racing & McClanahan, Jerry	Cox	Stevens	119
2	Stronger Than Ever	Congrats	Fern Circle Stables	McPeek	Santana, Jr.	122
3	Cosmic Burst	Violence	Stockseth, Norma Lee & Dunn, Todd	Von Hemel	Eramia	119
4	Bo Peep	Archarcharch	Robert Yagos	Fires	Court	117
5	Red Ruby	Tiznow	Sexton, Sandra & Nicholson, Brandi	Gorder	Albarado	122
6	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Robertson	Loveberry	117
7	Rahway	Eskendereya	Out Of This World Racing LLC	Maker	McMahon	115

Breeders: 1-Haymarket Farm LLC, 2-J. Stuart, P. Bance, J. Amling &C. Noell, 3-Pewter Stable, 4-Robert Allen Yagos, 5-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 6-Sierra Farm, 7-George Krikorian

Sunday, Maronas Racetrack (Montevideo), Uruguay, post time: 7:20 p.m. (5:20 p.m. ET)

CLASICO GRAN PREMIO LATINOAMERICANO-G1, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Dixie Wave (Arg)	Stormy Atlantic	Morales	Falero	134
2	6	Kodiak Boy (Per)	Museeb	Suarez	Talaverano	134
3	2	Leao de Prata (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Sampaio	Lavor	132
4	11	Olympic Harvard (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	de los Santos	Mendez	123
5	5	Barbon (Per)	Badge of Silver	Salas	C Trujillo	132
6	4	El Abanderado (Uru)	Capitano Corelli (Brz)	Mattos	de Arrascaeta	123
7	9	Roman Rosso (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Mayansky	Moreyra	123
8	12	Don Carrassco (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	de los Santos	Rodrigues	123
9	7	El Entrerriano (Per)	Man of Iron	Quimper	Herrera	123
10	3	Calcolatore (Arg)	Tawqeet	J Etchechoury	Blanco	132
11	1	Fitzgerald (Brz)	Put It Back	Firpo	Caceres	123
12	10	Areco For Sale (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Pellegatta	Calvente	123

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Violence**	5	9	--	3	--	--	76	39	$147,080	$2,056,688
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro		*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000*							*Cosmic Burst*	
2	**Overanalyze**	4	7	--	2	--	1	77	32	$237,000	$1,956,105
	(2010) by Dixie Union		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000*							*Piedi Bianchi*	
3	**Jimmy Creed**	4	8	2	3	--	1	51	26	$188,400	$1,307,241
	(2009) by Distorted Humor		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $15,000*							*Spectator*	
4	**Shanghai Bobby**	3	9	--	1	--	--	66	19	$170,832	$1,231,395
	(2010) by Harlan's Holiday		*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $15,000*							*Mr. Pete*	
5	**Animal Kingdom**	3	4	1	2	--	1	45	13	$345,200	$1,119,194
	(2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz)		*Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: $30,000*							*Untamed Domain*	
6	**Flat Out**	1	3	--	--	--	--	59	28	$89,600	$1,048,239
	(2006) by Flatter		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $7,000*							*Pacific Gale*	
7	**Graydar**	1	3	1	1	--	--	66	27	$129,225	$1,041,187
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song		*Stands: Taylor Made Stallions KY Fee: $7,500*							*Lombo*	
8	**Paynter**	1	5	--	--	--	--	61	20	$95,457	$1,039,959
	(2009) by Awesome Again		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $12,500*							*Renaisance Frolic*	
9	**Justin Phillip**	1	5	--	--	--	--	46	18	$310,877	$1,011,766
	(2008) by First Samurai		*Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: $5,000*							*Ryono Tesoro*	
10	**Point of Entry**	2	3	1	1	--	--	46	17	$114,992	$989,841
	(2008) by Dynaformer		*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $20,000*							*Devine Entry*	
11	**Poseidon's Warrior**	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	9	$589,100	$874,973
	(2008) by Speightstown		*Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: $6,500*							*Firenze Fire*	
12	**Orb**	1	2	--	1	--	--	47	14	$145,800	$858,146
	(2010) by Malibu Moon		*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $25,000*							*Orbolution*	
13	**Declaration of War**	3	6	2	5	--	2	58	15	$132,430	$791,039
	(2009) by War Front		*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $25,000*							*Speed Franco*	
14	**Morning Line**	2	5	--	--	--	--	35	19	$106,400	$771,585
	(2007) by Tiznow		*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $7,500*							*Seven Trumpets*	
15	**New Year's Day**	--	2	--	1	--	1	31	16	$125,245	$764,460
	(2011) by Street Cry (Ire)		Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $5,000							Yesterday's News	

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TDN NORTH AMERICA REGIONAL REPORT

FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:
3rd-GP, $53,600, Msw, 3-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.46, ft.
FONTANAZZA (f, 4, Biondetti--Phanie Slam, by Grand Slam) tried the turf in her first two trips to the post, resulting in a debut seventh here Jan. 7 before improving by one spot when last seen Feb. 7. With a sharp work over the Palm Meadows main track in tow (4f, :47 4/5 Mar. 3), the Florida-bred was in front soon after the break, galloped along ears pricked as they neared the stretch and drifted out mildy through the final furlong en route to a seven-length graduation as the 23-10 second choice. Favored Tizatude (Street Cry {Ire}), a $1.05-million KEESEP grad, missed the break and subsequently made good ground at the fence, but failed to sustain her momentum and finished nearly 17 lengths behind the winner in fourth. Fontanazza was a $125,000 OBSAPR graduate, the most-expensive juvenile purchase from her sire (by Bernardini)'s first crop. Barren to Biondetti for 2016, Phanie Slam foaled a Competitive Edge colt in 2017 and was most recently covered by Smiling Tiger. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $34,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Carlo Vaccarezza.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:
6th-OP, $78,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.58, ft.
TAHOE DREAM (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Trout River Red {MSW, $222,006}, by Indian Charlie), a money-burning fifth on Canterbury debut last August, was third--promoted to second--in her local bow Feb. 4 and was exiting a running-on fourth through the slop Feb. 22. Trying two turns for the first time as a 6-1 gamble, Tahoe Dream settled in the second flight of horses, came away from the inside and into the three path nearing the entrance to the short stretch and finished with good energy to score by two lengths. Favored Area (Street Cry {Ire}) came with a wide run on the turn and kept on well to be a promising runner-up, while Song of Mine (Ghostzapper), the half-sister to multiple champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), attended the pace, but weakened late to lose third on the wire. A half-sister to a 2-year-old Archarcharch colt, Tahoe Dream is kin to a yearling colt by Cross Traffic. Trout River Red was most recently bred to Central Banker. Sales history: $40,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $65,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Hugh H Robertson, John Mentz & Jeff Larson; B-T/C Stable LLC (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:
2nd-SA, $54,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.40, ft.
CORE BELIEFS (c, 3, Quality Road--Tejati, by Tactical Advantage) began his career with a pair of third-place efforts here Jan. 13 and Feb. 3 behind promising fellow sophomores Nero (Pioneerof the Nile) and Curly's Rocket (Into Mischief), respectively. Trying two turns and adding blinkers for the first time, the 2-1 second choice broke sharply from his rail draw and went straight to the early lead heading into the first turn. He was challenged to the outside by favored Longden (GB) (Bernardini) throughout the backstretch and into the far turn, but kicked into another gear at the top of the stretch and pulled away from that rival for a 3 1/4-length graduation. Longden held on to complete the exacta. A $45,000 FTKOCT yearling Core Beliefs was a $350,000 juvenile purchase at last year's Barretts March sale after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 flat. He hails from the family of 1995 Canadian champion grass horse and MGSW Hasten to Add (Cozzene) and GISW See How She Runs (Maria's Mon). He is the latest produce for his dam. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $45,360. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Gary Broad; B-Thomas J Young (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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*FTKOCT grad **Core Beliefs** (Quality Road) stretches out successfully to graduate at Santa Anita.*

INSIGHTS *ON THE AMERICAN RACING SCENE*

8th-TAM, $23K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT

The agenting duo of Alex Solis II and Jason Litt went to $500K for **SLOPING (Lemon Drop Kid)** at KEESEP in 2016, the most expensive of 44 yearlings sold for his Lane's End-based sire that season. The February foal is the first produce for her dam, a $340K OBSMAR graduate who went on to become a stakes winner and was runner-up to Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) in the 2011 GI Oak Leaf S. Sloping debuts for the partnership of LNJ Foxwoods and Winchell Thoroughbreds and trainer Graham Motion. **TJCIS PPs**

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FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

First-/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Mar. 9

Farm and fee represent current information

Anthony's Cross (Indian Charlie), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $2,500
30 foals of racing age/2 winner/0 black-type winners
11-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, YEEHAW, 6-1
$10,000 OBS WIN yrl; $40,000 OBS AUG yrl

Bind (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $1,500
54 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
7-DED, $80K Azalea S., 6 1/2f, LA MISTAKE, 2-1

Brethren (Distorted Humor), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $6,000
100 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-DED, $80K Azalea S., 6 1/2f, FEISTY EMBRACE, 8-1
$4,700 RNA OBS WIN yrl

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, $5,000
112 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
1-PEN, Alw 6f, JAZZ HALL, 4-1

Emcee (Unbridled's Song), Haras Santa Maria de Araras, $7,500
44 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-AQU, Msw 1m, ANNE'S SONG, 6-1
$16,000 FTN MIX yrl

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
7-LRL, Aoc 1 1/16m, THREES OVER DEUCES, 5-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, $15,000
193 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
11-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, GRAYDAR'S RESOLVE, 10-1
$35,000 FTK FEB yrl; $21,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-DED, $80K Azalea S., 6 1/2f, MY MELLA BELLA, 15-1
$19,000 ESL YRL yrl

Just a Coincidence (Forestry)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-OP, Msw 1 1/16m, JUST A COINKYDINK, 7-2

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
166 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
9-OP, Msw 1 1/16m, GOT MOJO, 8-1
$15,000 RNA OBS WIN yrl; $18,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
1-FG, Aoc 7 1/2fT, PONT DU GARD, 7-5
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 OBS AUG yrl

New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $12,500
112 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
7-DED, $80K Azalea S., 6 1/2f, GLORIOUS DAY, 15-1
$15,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
193 foals of racing age/32 winners/5 black-type winners
6-OP, Msw 1m, GRADE, 8-1
$15,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres, $6,500
101 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-GP, Msw 6 1/2f, FORTY FATHOMS, 8-1
$7,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, $20,000
237 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
8-TAM, Msw 1mT, VITAL, 5-2
$160,000 OBS AUG yrl; $30,000 I '17 KEE NOV

Soldat (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $5,000
158 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
11-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, CRYOGENIC, 9-2
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, $20,000
202 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
1-FG, Aoc 7 1/2fT, IN CHARGE HALO, 12-1
6-OP, Msw 1m, SANDVILLE, 8-1
$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
7-LRL, Aoc 1 1/16m, TAKEDOWN, 6-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 F '17 KEE NOV

Rookies cont.
Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/39 winners/5 black-type winners
8-TAM, Msw 1mT, LUSITANO, 12-1
$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Saturday, March 10, 2018
6th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 *($129k)*, Allowance, 3yo, 1200m
TSUBURANA HITOMI (c, 3, More Than Ready--Always Auditioning, by Mizzen Mast) faltered on the grass in his career debut last November, but finished third in his first two tries when switched to the dirt (at Kyoto Feb. 4) and found his way to the winner's circle with a two-length success at Hanshin Feb. 24. A full-brother to GSW Ready to Act, Tsuburana Hitomi is out of a full-sister to GISW Mast Track and a half to French G1SW Jemayel (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). He was a $300K KEESEP buyback before fetching $200K as an OBSAPR breezer. *B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY)*

Sunday, March 11, 2018
3rd-NKY, ¥9,550,000 *($90k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1200m
HANAOGI (f, 3, Super Saver--Interim {Ire}, by Elusive City), whose dam is a half-sister to multi-jurisdictional G1SW Satono Crown (Jpn) (Marju {Ire}), was purchased in utero for $70K at KEEJAN in early 2015 and was sold for $3,000 at the 2017 FTKFEB sale. The August foal's SW & GSP second dam Jioconda (Ire) (Rossini) is also responsible for G1SW Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and Jolie Jioconde (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), the dam of GSP Fast Approach (Jpn) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). *B-Taihei Stud Farm (KY)*

11th-HSN, Hochi Hai Fillies' Revue-G2, ¥99m *($933k)*, 3yo, f, 1400mT
MOLTO ALLEGRO (f, 3, Speightstown--Mo Chuisle, by Free House), a half-sister to the ill-fated champion Points Offthebench (Benchmark) and GSW Bench Points (Benchmark), has carved out a nice reputation, with three wins from five career runs, including a first black-type badge in the Listed Kobai S. (1400mT) at Kyoto on seasonal debut Jan. 14 (video, gate 8). The $525K KEESEP graduate has missed the top three just once when a competitive fifth to champion Lucky Lilac (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies last December. *B-Town & Country Horse Farm & Frank & Kim Taylor (KY) --Alan Carasso*

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-OP, $80,000, Opt. Clm ($40,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.03, ft.
MALIBU MAX (h, 5, Malibu Moon--Mindy Sue {MSW & GSP, $208,612}, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, $154,780. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc; B-Joseph F Novogratz (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

5th-SA, $70,165, Opt. Clm ($62,500), 3-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.76, fm.
CORDIALITY (m, 5, Papa Clem--Warmth, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 19-7-6-1, $255,750. O-Lee Drummond, Mark Glatt & John V Xitco; B-Edward C Allred (CA); T-Mark Glatt.

10th-GP, $55,300, Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.16, fm.
UNBRIDLED HOLIDAY (g, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, $92,828. O-D P Racing LLC; B-Don Ming (FL); T-Patrick L Biancone. *$420,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy), GSW, $358,162; and Sir Silver Fox (Kelly Kip), MSP, $480,981.

8th-DED, $50,000, (S), 3-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.72, ft.
RED WINED UP (g, 4, Redding Colliery--Queen Imidala {SW}, by Consolidator) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-2, $87,695. O-Alvin Romero; B-Larry Procell (LA); T-Alvin Romero. *$1,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

7th-FG, $47,000, (S), Opt. Clm ($35,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft.
DIXIE BREES (m, 6, Good and Tough--Shes Dixies Eskimo {SW, $188,192}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 26-6-7-5, $213,610. O-Crusaders Stable LLC; B-John Luck (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

6th-DED, $45,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 3-7, 3yo, 7f, 1:26.63, ft.
BACK STAGE BOY (c, 3, Total Command--Center Stage Honey, by Viva Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $48,830. O-Robert Larry Whitaker; B-Rick Maxey (TX); T-Chris Richard.

4th-GG, $36,584, Opt. Clm ($62,500), 3-8, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.45, ft.
GRECIAN FIRE (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-2, $137,942. O/B-KMN Racing LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

3rd-CT, $24,500, 3-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:50.73, ft. **FROZEN TUNDRA (f, 4, Munnings--Blondie's Bucks, by Jump Start)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, $50,588. O-Copperville Farm; B-Charles A. Woodson (WV); T-John C. Carlisle. *$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; $12,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Messiah, c, 3, **Anthony's Cross**--Verse Choir, by Bowman's Band. FG, 3-8, 1mT, 1:39.63. B-Sun Thoroughbred Stable (FL). *$15,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

Aw Shucks, g, 3, **Half Ours**--Camera Ready, by Distorted Humor. FG, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:11.26. B-Mark Deckert (LA).

Highway Song, g, 3, **My Golden Song**--Terrific Speed, by Senor Speedy. HOU, 3-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.50. B-Danny Pish (TX). *1/2 to Quiet Acceleration (Silent Picture), SW & MSP, $215,482.

Cats Blame, g, 4, **Blame**--Manx Cat, by Forest Wildcat. SA, 3-8, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.25. B-Grade 1 Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm (KY). *$72,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

AFLEET ALEX, Tahoe Dream, f, 3, o/o Trout River Red, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 3-8, Oaklawn Park

ANTHONY'S CROSS, Messiah, c, 3, o/o Verse Choir, by Bowman's Band. MSW, 3-8, Fair Grounds

BIONDETTI, Fontanazza, f, 4, o/o Phanie Slam, by Grand Slam. MSW, 3-8, Gulfstream Park

BLAME, Cats Blame, g, 4, o/o Manx Cat, by Forest Wildcat. MCL, 3-8, Santa Anita

GOOD AND TOUGH, Dixie Brees, m, 6, o/o Shes Dixies Eskimo, by Eskimo. AOC, 3-8, Fair Grounds

HALF OURS, Aw Shucks, g, 3, o/o Camera Ready, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 3-8, Fair Grounds

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY, Unbridled Holiday, g, 4, o/o Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 3-8, Gulfstream Park

MALIBU MOON, Malibu Max, h, 5, o/o Mindy Sue, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 3-8, Oaklawn Park

MUNNINGS, Frozen Tundra, f, 4, o/o Blondie's Bucks, by Jump Start. ALW, 3-7, Charles Town

MY GOLDEN SONG, Highway Song, g, 3, o/o Terrific Speed, by Senor Speedy. MSW, 3-7, Sam Houston

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PAPA CLEM, Cordiality, m, 5, o/o Warmth, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 3-8, Santa Anita

QUALITY ROAD, Core Beliefs, c, 3, o/o Tejati, by Tactical Advantage. MSW, 3-8, Santa Anita

REDDING COLLIERY, Red Wined Up, g, 4, o/o Queen Imidala, by Consolidator. ALW, 3-7, Delta Downs

TOTAL COMMAND, Back Stage Boy, c, 3, o/o Center Stage Honey, by Viva Deputy. AOC, 3-7, Delta Downs

UNUSUAL HEAT, Grecian Fire, g, 4, o/o Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 3-8, Golden Gate

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THE BIG INTERVIEW WITH TIM LANE

Tim Lane, stud director of the National Stud | *Alayna Cullen*

The TDN's Alayna Cullen recently caught up with Tim Lane, Stud Director of the National Stud in Newmarket, who has enjoyed a fruitful first year in his role. Having welcomed three new stallions to the roster, Tim fills us in on life at the National Stud (click here for the video interview).

AC: Tim, I think it's fair to say that you've hit the ground running here at the National Stud. How's it all going for you?

TL: It's been great. It seemed when I first started lots happened with the new horses and what have you. And we're in the midst of the breeding season now, and there's enough to keep you busy. It's great, I'm very lucky, we have a good team of people and the three new horses have been well received. Aclaim has been massive and Time Test is filling up. Spill The Beans offers something totally different for Europe. It's great, it's going really well, touch wood.

AC: I just wanted to touch on the recent news of the new board member, John Gosden, and also the Duke of Roxburghe, who is coming in as the new chairman. How important is that board to the National Stud?

TL: It's massive. It's key, it really is. The board is formed of great people who have a passion and great knowledge of the industry and the business and also The Jockey Club. Nevin Truesdale, who's the financial director, sits on the board, so it is massive. And the Duke of Roxburghe coming in, what he's achieved already with the support and funding of The Jockey Club is massive for the improvements we're going carry out in the next three years, at least. Mr. Gosden joining is very exciting, it can only be good. He's a sensational trainer, and he's a great man. It should be, with him and everyone aboard, amazing.

AC: The season has just started, but how is it going for you? How many mares are you expecting to foal this year?

TL: I'd say we'd foal nearly a hundred, maybe a bit more. We keep getting them booked in every day. We're up to 29 so far, so we're rocking and rolling. We're here to provide a service, and we turn no one away. **Cont. p2**

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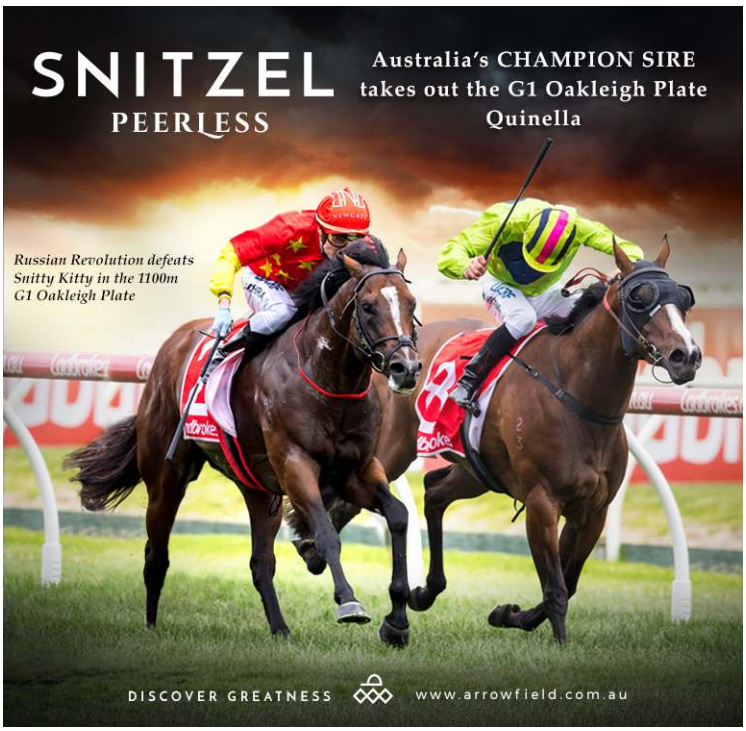

the BIG INTERVIEW with Alayna Cullen

AC: You mentioned the stallions, and I think that's such a huge achievement for you to have acquired not one, but three very exciting stallions. I'm going to start with Spill The Beans. He's the first son of Snitzel to stand in the Northern Hemisphere. How do you think his sire line will mix in with the European bloodlines?

TL: I think it's very clever of Billy Jackson-Stops to bring him up with Johnny McKeever. Snitzel's a sensation, he really is, and to have a horse by him standing in Europe is massive. I think he'll do really well. It's amazing, he was on the back foot a little bit because he didn't get here for December sales, and he landed on Dec. 21. But at the Tattersalls and TBA Stallion Parade held during the February sale, the amount of people that came to see him was amazing. He's not a typical Aussie sprinter; he's got a bit of length to him, and he looks more like a miler. He's out of a Falbrav mare, so people understand that bit. He was on the back foot a little, but he's ticking along and people are booking their mares into him. So, we're very hopeful he'll cover 60-odd mares, if not more.

AC: And he has his first foals in the Southern Hemisphere. Have you seen many, and what was your impression?

TL: I've seen lots of pictures. They look really good sorts. Well-formed, well-grown, and the reports are very good. It's very exciting. Billy's got a three-year agreement that I believe can be stretched to five years and to have that is massive and key. We look forward to seeing his foals next year here.

AC: The next new boy is Aclaim, and he's been here for a little while.

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TL: Yes, he landed in September, I think it was, or early October. It's amazing to have him here. Son of Acclamation, Group 1 winner, that sort of horse doesn't really retire in England; they nearly all end up on the big farms in Ireland. He was bred by Dermot Farrington, and he owns him along with Phoenix Thoroughbreds who came in and bought half of him. They are both very supportive of the horse and he is being managed by John Ferguson and Mark McStay.

It's a bit of fairytale thing really because I was told the horse was sold, around the time of the October sales and then to suddenly get the phone call to have a cup of tea with John Ferguson and to discuss him standing here was a bit mind-blowing. He's a lovely horse, we're privileged to have him.

Click here for a video interview with Tim Lane

AC: How's he taking to being a stallion?

TL: He's good, he's a bit like me, could do with going on a diet. He does very well on his food. He's very laid back, he's got a great mind. He's a lovely horse, bless him. He ticks all the boxes.

AC: Time Test is the final new boy to the roster this year. He's a bit of a different model in terms of what he achieved in his career. Can you just sum that up for us?

TL: I was very lucky, I got to see him an awful lot at Roger Charlton's, and he was the type of horse that you'd always pick out in the barn. He's not a typical Dubawi in looks and he's got a good walk to him as well. He's out of a Dansili mare, which is massive, I think. He's a great broodmare sire. Time Test broke a track record at Royal Ascot, so he's no mug or slug. It would have been great if he would have won a Group 1, but if he did he wouldn't be here, I'm sure he'd be at Banstead. But he was tough, he trained on. He's very interesting, I mean he's very good-looking, he's so kind and gentle, yet he's got a lot of energy. Hopefully his stock will have the same attributes that he's got. Cont. p3

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AC: How is he being received?

TL: He's good, he has over a hundred nominations sold. We've got a very strong syndicate of shareholders behind him, amazing owner-breeders so he won't lack for support and there's a lot of structure behind him.

Phillip Mitchell was key to getting him here and he's been a massive help with Spill The Beans too. Philip has been a massive cog in the wheel, making it happen. Without him, without Phillip's input, we probably wouldn't have all the horses.

> HE WAS A VERY TOUGH HORSE HIMSELF AND HE TURNED UP EVERY SATURDAY, SO I'D BE VERY HOPEFUL FOR HIS STOCK.
>
> Tim Lane on Gregorian

AC: We'll get on to the partnerships that the National Stud has forged soon, but we couldn't come here without speaking about Gregorian and Marcel, who are part of your roster. Gregorian has his first 2-year olds. Have you heard of any reports on him?

TL: It's funny I actually heard that Mick Channon's got a nice one that shouldn't be as precocious as it is. Mick Channon Jr was here at the stud, so I said to him, 'just tell your Dad to ease up on it, it's a long time to Ascot.'

They're in the right homes, some very good trainers have got them. He's an amazing horse, he's got a great mind, and it could be tough for him as it is for any horse. He was a very tough horse himself, and he turned up every Saturday, so I'd be very hopeful for his stock. And Marcel, bless him, he's got his first foals. I've seen a couple of them. To be fair, he's got quite a book of mares this year already. He's a lovely horse, bless him, a lovely big horse. And to do what he did as a 2-year old was fairly amazing. I'm always hopeful.

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AC: You mentioned the people that you've worked with to get these stallions to the farm. How has it been for you forging those partnerships? You obviously have a very established career in the Thoroughbred industry, but being under the National Stud, and developing those relationships, how have you found it?

TL: Phillip said, when I came, 'We need to be seen to be open for business.' We could have probably stood, if I'm honest, six new horses this year. It was amazing the horses we got offered but they need to be the right horses. They need to be the horses that would be well-supported, and they need to be of a standard that people are going to believe in them and know that we believe in them as well. We're not in the job of just standing horses for the money; it's to make stallions.

I'm a very lucky guy. Maurice Burns has a major chunk of Gregorian and he's a great man to deal with. Dermot, he's been amazing. He manages Marcel and Aclaim. It's all about partnerships, isn't it? And working together. We're very lucky, it seems to be going the right way.

Time Test in Mill Reef's old box at the National Stud | *Emma Berry*

AC: That's great to hear. When it comes to breeding, are you someone who looks a lot at nicks, or are you more about the physical match-up of the mare and the stallion?

TL: I'd probably be the physical bit, and probably the sire line average, if I'm honest with you. I'm not very good on computers for looking at nicks so I would look to the sales ring average and what the horse would be worth. Physically, I like nice, good-looking animals that are correct. Really from there on it's all about luck, isn't it?

AC: Absolutely. There's another superstar calling the National Stud home, and that's Trip To Paris. How is he doing?

TL: He's great, we're very lucky to have him. Ed Dunlop, bless him, rang me up and said to go and see him, and did we want Trip To Paris to come and live here. We've got a great girl, Emma, who runs the racehorse yard, and she's adopted him as her own I think. He's great, I have to be careful though because I nearly fell off him the other week when I actually rode him, so I won't be doing that again, but he's good. He's a real character from kicking cars to biting people but he's a lot of fun. He's going to do some ROR [Retraining of Racehorse classes] this year which I think he starts in March. He's been to a show already and behaved impeccably, bless him. It's amazing to have him. We'd love to get another horse or two. I'd love a really good National Hunt horse. We'll see what comes along.

AC: And another important component of National Stud life is the breeding course and the apprenticeship. Can you just tell us a bit about both education avenues, and maybe how they differ a little?

TL: This year we ran the E2SE apprenticeship course and we had one gentleman who was 56, who was a welder, another chap who was a policeman, and people who were chefs, and all kinds of things. It was amazing. I have to say that to see their enthusiasm and dedication, it was refreshing, to see there are actually people out there who want to get into the industry and get involved. We placed them on very good farms and it's something hopefully next year we can grow with the TBA because I think it's quite important. There is a staffing crisis in lots of areas, and if we can fill gaps with people coming into the industry and offer training and education then it's great.

The diploma course is on at the moment. We have 20 students who seem very, very enthusiastic and they're here for six months. They're very lucky in my opinion, they get to see roughly about three years of work condensed into six months. They'd probably say they're not, because there's a lot to take in and do, but they get [the] whole package, they do everything. At the moment, they are really embracing it and getting stuck in. It's a case, every year, of offering the slots and filling them. And that's one thing we want, more people.

AC: As part of your tenure here at the National Stud, is there any particular aspects of the farm that you want to grow or develop?

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TL: I think the tourism side could be massive. We run tours and what have you. And there's bits and bobs that we're looking into, just to push that more. I mean, I'm very lucky. I inherited the role from Brian O'Rourke who's a great man, and a great friend, and who did an amazing job. There should be a statue of him here, somewhere. He turned the farm around, and it's keeping that momentum up, and really that's key. And with the stallions, I think we need to show that we're there to be seen in the marketplace.

It's the whole thing, really. You have to keep going forward otherwise you go nowhere.

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131 REMAIN FOR 2018 INVESTEC DERBY

Following the scratching stage, 131 sophomores have stood their ground for the 239th edition of the 1 1/2-mile G1 Investec Derby at Epsom, led by ante-post 4-1 favourite **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Originally, 448 yearlings were entered for the June 2 feature in December of 2016, and at this stage last year, 129 were left in for the £1.5-million event, which has a capacity field of 20.

Trained by Aidan O'Brien for a Coolmore partnership, the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero is looking to give O'Brien his seventh Derby. The training maestro most recently landed the Blue Riband with Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) in 2017. O'Brien has 26 horses nominated among the 41 Irish nominees, including Unibet second choice, G3 Tyros S. winner and Racing Post third **The Pentagon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), at 8-1, and maiden winners **Amedeo Modigliani (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Kenya (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **James Cook (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Godolphin has 16 Derby contenders split between Charlie Appleby (9) and Saeed bin Suroor (7). Appleby's G3 Autumn S. victor **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is entered, as is his **Glorious Journey (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who won the G3 Prix La Rochette. Andre Fabre fields two of the four French entries, including two more for Godolphin, two-time winner **Cascadian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Zucchini (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

Racing Post Trophy bridesmaid **Roaring Lion** (Kitten's Joy) is one of 11 for two-time Derby winning trainer John Gosden, while Mark Johnston has Sheikh Hamden's expensive G3 Tattersalls S. victor **Elarqam (GB)** Frankel (GB) among his quartet.

Sir Michael Stoute has two runners for Her Majesty The Queen in debut Ascot winner **Elector (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and the unraced **Sextant (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

"Aidan O'Brien's Saxon Warrior heads Unibete's Investec Derby market at 4-1, and the master of Ballydoyle has nine of the top 13 in our betting," said Head of Unibet Racing communications and sponsorship Ed Nicholson. "He is sure to be well represented come the first Saturday in June in his quest to win a seventh Investec Derby."

The next scratching deadline is on May 22. Prospective 3-year-olds may also gain entry at the £9,000 second entry stage on Apr. 3, at the £85,000 supplementary entry stage on May 28, or by winning the £50,000 Listed Investec Blue Riband Trial at Epsom on Apr. 25.

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DERBY WINNER DR DEVIOUS DEAD

Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}--Rose Of Jericho, by Alleged), winner of the 1992 G1 Epsom Derby, has died in Italy at age 29, according to *Racing Post*.

Trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam initially for Robert Sangster, Dr Devious won the Listed Superlative S. and G3 Vintage S. before Sangster sold him to Italian owner Luciano Gaucci. Dr Devious won the G1 Dewhurst S. in Gaucci's colours but was promptly sold on once again, this time to American Sidney Craig with an eye on a win in the GI Kentucky Derby. That plan didn't pan out, with Dr Devious finishing second behind Lil E. Tee (At The Threshold), with Chapple-Hyam later revealing the horse had run in the wrong shoes, but he redeemed himself just a month later with a two-length win over St Jovite (Pleasant Colony) at Epsom.

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Dr Devious winning the Dewhurst | *racingfotos.com*

Derby Winner Dr Devious Dead Cont.

St Jovite turned the tables in the Irish Derby, but Dr Devious got another tally over his rival in the G1 Irish Champion S., and would go on to run in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Japan Cup before season's end. Dr Devious later stood in Japan, Ireland and finally Italy, making little impact on the breed. He did, however, sire Collier Hill (GB), winner of the G1 Hong Kong Vase, GI Canadian International and G1 Irish St Leger, as well as the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Kinnaird (Ire), the dam of group winner Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}).

Chapple-Hyam told *Racing Post*, "You should never compare your friends, but Dr Devious was as good a horse as I ever had. He was also a smashing horse to be around. I don't think he ever bit anyone, and he certainly never kicked anyone. There was never any malice in him whatsoever."

Of the Derby win, Chapple-Hyam added, "I was very, very confident on the day because he had all the attributes you would want. He had speed and stamina, and he was the right build for the track. He was also a horse who always wanted to give you everything, and I felt that all I had to do was keep him out of trouble. I had plenty of horse under me turning in and I'll never forget the feeling I got passing the post in front."

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PEACOCK BOOKS PUBLISHED

Within the last month, regular *TDN* contributor Tom Peacock has had two new books published. Both publications, which he completed during last year, come from completely opposite angles of the racing industry.

Remarkable Racecourses (£25, Pavilion Books) is a beautifully illustrated presentation of more than 70 tracks around the world, full of facts and history from venues as far afield as Tibet and Corsica. Along with instantly recognisable places such as Goodwood, Churchill Downs and Chantilly, he profiles some highly unusual tracks including the ban'ei (draught horse) racing at Obihiro in Japan and the troubled Beirut Hippodrome in Lebanon.

Peacock has also produced a racing version of the long-established Haynes Manual series. The Haynes Horse Racing Manual (£17.24) is an illustrated and in-depth guide to every aspect of the sport, from breeding, training and ownership to studying the form. It includes a foreword and insight from champion jumps trainer Paul Nicholls as well as bloodstock figures such as Tim Lane of the National Stud.

"It was quite a challenge to get both of these books finished and carrying out my usual journalism work at the same time but I'm really pleased with how they look," said Peacock. "In both cases, I was lucky to have plenty of useful contacts to help me out as they reminded me there is so much you don't really know about racing, even if it's your job."

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BRITAIN

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1st-NC, £5,800, Mdn, 3-8, 3yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:14.58, st. **MORNING SKYE (IRE) (c, 3, Famous Name {GB}--Agnetha {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6f, GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Ger, $170,450}, by Big Shuffle)**, sent off the 2-1 second favourite, was held up in mid-division trapped wide early. Delivered with a strong challenge to lead passing the two-furlong pole, the €15,000 GOFNOV foal and €10,000 GOFSPT yearling was harried by Sportswriter (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) all the way to the line but held on to prevail by a nose. Cont. p8

1st-NC Cont.

Agnetha proved a classy sprinter for the Weld family, winning the G3 King George S. and achieving highweight status both in England and Ireland, where she was third in the G1 Phoenix S. Her daughter Starstruck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was successful in the GIII WinStar Matchmaker S. twice, MGSW-US, $299,423, while another of her fillies Sea Swift (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) was twice listed-placed. A half-sister to the G2 Goldene Peitsche-winning highweight sprinter Areion (Ger) (Big Shuffle) who went on to become a leading sire in Germany, her 2016 filly is a full-sister to the winner named Queen Mia (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,216. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Nick Bradley Racing 44 & Partner; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

2nd-NC, £5,800, Cond, 3-8, 3yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.97, st. **NIGHT CASTLE (IRE) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Rock Opera {SAf} {Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW-SAf, SP-UAE, $115,777}, by Lecture)**, who was fifth on debut over this trip at Kempton Feb. 3, was slowly away from the gates but was unhurried in last throughout the early stages. Taking over passing the quarter pole, the even-money favourite stayed on to score by five lengths from Narcos (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}).

The dam, who was champion 2-year-old filly in South Africa and successful in the G1 Allan Robertson Fillies Championship and G2 Ascot Stud Fillies Nursery, is also responsible for the G2 Richmond S. and G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 winner Heavy Metal (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW-UAE & GSW-Eng, $1,180,704. With a 2-year-old colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Royal Meeting (Ire) and a yearling colt by Shamardal to follow, the relative of the G1 Cape Flying Championship winner Gulf Storm (SAf) (Sail From Seattle) has ample opportunity to produce another classy performer. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,216. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

Night Castle | *Racing Post*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Craving (Ire), c, 3, **Equiano (Fr)**--Pretty Bonnie (GB) (SP-Eng), by Kyllachy (GB). SOU, 3-8, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:43.67. B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE). *£40,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR.

IRELAND

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Friday, Dundalk, post time: 7.30 p.m.

32RED PATTON S.-Listed, €75,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mendelssohn	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	134
2	3	Seahenge	Scat Daddy	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	134
3	4	Irish Minister	Americain	Foley	J O'Brien	129
4	6	Threeandfourpence	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien	129
5	7	Zihba (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	129
6	2	Blackgold Fairy	More Than Ready	Smullen	Halford	124
7	5	Princess Yaiza (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Whelan	Cromwell	124

Mendelssohn | *Horsephotos*

This fascinating stage of the "European Road to the Kentucky Derby" series sees the return of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Mendelssohn**, who had previously helped make up the stable's remarkable one-two-three-four in the G1 Dewhurst S., following U S Navy Flag (War Front) home and winding up in front of **Seahenge** and **Threeandfourpence**. The latter was not seen after that Newmarket feature, with the G2 Champagne S. scorer Seahenge going on to finish eighth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October.

Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post*, "All three horses had a good break and are just ready to start off. I'd expect all of them should improve for the run and at this stage of the year you never really know which horse is going to be the most forward. We'll see how things go and then think about Dubai for some of them before any decisions are made about Kentucky."

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Listed Patton S. Preview Cont.

This also includes the impressive Feb. 23 course-and-distance winner **Blackgold Fairy**, whose trainer Mick Halford is looking forward to seeing how she acquits herself in this company.

"She's been in good form since her win, but this looks an exceptionally strong renewal," he told the trade daily. "We're happy to let her take her chance, though, and if she can pick up some black-type we'll be delighted."

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Friday, Chantilly, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 9f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Masterpiece (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)		Cheminaud Fabre
2	6	Barade (Fr)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Pasquier	Clement
3	4	Black Cat (Fr)	Elusive City	Veron	Lerner
4	2	Boomboom Kiss (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Soumillon	Rouget
5	3	Rovigo (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Auge	Ferland
6	5	Cassard (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)		Boudot Monfort

All carry 125 pounds.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-FTB, €35,000, 3-8, 3yo, 9fT, 1:56.80, vsf.

BLUE BLUE EYES (FR) (c, 3, Sageburg {Ire}--Blue Hollow {Ire}, by Beat Hollow {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €40,920. O-Albert Delaey; B-P Delaey & P Dievart (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-FTB, €28,000, 3-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.90, vsf.

BLUE TANGO (GER) (c, 3, Zebedee {GB}--Beatify {Ire}, by Big Bad Bob {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, €49,760. O-MM Racing; B-Friedhelm Sommer (GER); T-M Munch. *€13,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGS; €8,000 RNA HRA '17 ARNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiger Voice (Fr), c, 3, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Tarsia (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). FTB, 3-8, 11fT, 2:26.60. B-M Daguzan-Garros (FR). *€20,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG.

Grey Queen (Fr), f, 3, **Style Vendome (Fr)**--Demerara (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). MPV, 3-8, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.59. B-S.C.E.A. des Prairies (FR). *€18,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

Zillione Sun (Fr), f, 3, **Zambezi Sun (GB)**--Zillione Beauty (Fr), by Ocean of Wisdom. FTB, 3-8, 11fT, 2:27.00. B-Mme P Butel (FR).

SWEDEN

LADY JOCKEYS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RENEWED

The second edition of Sweden's Lady Jockeys' Thoroughbred World Championship, held at Bro Park last year, are returning to that venue on Aug. 5, Svensk Galopp announced on Thursday. 2017 champion, Frenchwoman Maryline Eon, will receive an automatic invitation to defend her title, while Arena Racing Company's Silk Series winner Megan Nicholls does as well. Invitations will be extended to a further eight jockeys, with all 10 competing in five races over the Sunday card.

"We are delighted to be returning with the Lady Jockeys' Thoroughbred World Championship and very pleased to be able to announce our 2018 date on International Women's Day," said Svensk Galopp Director of Racing Dennis Madsen. "The Lady Jockeys' Thoroughbred World Championship highlights the achievements of women on the international sporting stage and shares many of the aims and aspirations of the #PressforProgress campaign. We look forward to announcing the rest of our line-up in the coming months and putting women's sport firmly in the spotlight on Sunday, Aug. 5."

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN QATAR:

Acrobate (GB), g, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Balladeuse (Fr) (GSW-Fr, $168,432), by Singspiel (Ire). Al Rayyan, 3-8, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:34.79. B-Wertheimer et Frere. *1/2 to Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr; and Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, $695,171. **€202,000 HRA '17 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

Khataaf (Ire), g, 4, **Shamardal**--Sana Abel (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). Al Rayyan, 3-8, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:01.79. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd. *15,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

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CHAUTAUQUA REFUSES AGAIN

For the third time in nine days, champion sprinter **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) refused to jump from the barriers during a trial on Thursday at Rosehill. Chautauqua was given two chances to trial at Randwick on Feb. 27 and stayed in the gates both times. The 7-year-old gelding has now been banned from racing in Sydney until he completes two successful barrier trials. Co-owner Rupert Legh told *Racing.com* Chautauqua would be sent to Melbourne to trial next Friday.

"He will get a change of environment, he will probably be on a truck today or tomorrow to Melbourne and have a jump out next Friday at Flemington. Hopefully fingers crossed it is one of those incidents we can get out of his head quickly. We don't want him to develop bad habits."

"If he doesn't jump next Friday, then it would be to the paddock, give him a good freshen up and start again," Legh added.

Chautauqua is being targeted at a fourth straight G1 TJ Smith S. at The Championships at Randwick on Apr. 7.

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BOOKING A NEWMARKET WIN

Merchant Navy returns in the Newmarket | *Bronwen Healy*

With the Hayes' and Dabernig combination saddling up one-third of the runners in Saturday's $1.25-million G1 Newmarket H. down the Flemington straight, the Matthew Ellerton and Simon Zahra-trained **Booker (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) has been in great form this time in and at the weights, and the 3-year-old filly should be able to run a very cheeky race from barrier three and knock out the favoured runners.

A winner of the G3 Kevin Hayes S. first-up on Feb. 10, the filly took on the open class in the G1 Oakleigh Plate, finishing in fourth, less than a half-length from the winner Russian Revolution (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) when carrying 51.5kgs. She drops down to 50kgs on Saturday and has an inside barrier.

Successful in the G1 Lightning S. on Feb. 17, **Redkirk Warrior (GB)** (Notnowcato {GB}) has three wins from four starts at the track, twice at Group 1 level, and there is no reason to think he has not come on since his first-up win and should be powering late to take the prize.

Last spring's G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner **Merchant Navy (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who now races in the Coolmore navy after a stallion deal was done, is unbeaten at the track going two-for-two, and is also unbeaten at the distance recording three-from-three. With the Hong Kong-based Chad Schofield taking the mount, a victory by the 3-year-old colt would surprise no one and could be the catalyst to a possible Royal Ascot tilt.

Dropping back from his victory over stablemate Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Futurity S. on Feb. 28, the Darren Weir-trained **Brave Smash (Jpn)** (Tosen Phantom {Jpn}) has four top three-placed performances from six starts at the distance.

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CUP AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

With two of the 12 runners in Saturday's G1 Australian Cup (2000m) carrying the 'Aus' suffix, victory looks likely to go to one of the many international-bred runners, and the in-form Darren Weir-trained **Gailo Chop (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}) has been in sensational form this time in, going two-for-two.

A first-up win in the G3 Carlyon Cup (1600m) on Feb. 10 before victory in the G2 Peter Young S. (1800m) on Feb. 24, the Mark Zahra-ridden gelding is a winner of three of his last five starts with a win over 2000m in the G1 Caulfield S. back in the spring over Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) coming before a solid fifth to Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {USA}) in the Cox Plate.

Solid in his two runs back from a break, the effort from the Godolphin-owned **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) behind Gailo Chop last time out sees him in with a strong chance here, as does the mare **Single Gaze (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), who split the pair. A winner over 2000m as a 3-year-old, the mare is nothing but consistent, having finished no further back than fifth in six of her past seven starts, all at Group 1 level bar her last start second in the G2 Peter Young S.

Impressing in his first Australian start, the Liam Howley-trained **Homesman** (War Front) defeated stablemate **Almandin (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), who he will once again meet here, when recording a narrow win in the Listed Mornington Cup Prelude over 2000m.

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Darren Weir | *Bronwen Healy*

SHOWTIME IN THE CANTERBURY

Beaten less than a length into third in the G1 Futurity S. (1400m) on Feb. 24, 3-year-old colt **Showtime (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) heads into the A$500,000 G1 Canterbury S. in fine form and in the small field could upset some of the big players. A full-brother to Group 1 winner Sweet Idea (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), the million-dollar colt needs that elusive Group 1 victory to secure a stallion career and this could be just the race for him.

Close-up in third when resuming in the G2 Millie Fox S., Chris Waller's Group 1 winner **Foxplay (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) has strong second-up form and from the outside gate, the mare will likely sit back in the field and come charging late.

Popular mare Global Glamour | *Bronwen Healy*

Another pair of mares who look capable of playing their role in the finish is the Kris Lees-trained **Invincible Gem (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) and the dual Group 1 winner **Global Glamour (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}).

Having her first run on Saturday since September, 4-year-old Invincible Gem finished second in the G1 Randwick Guineas three starts back followed by success in a Group 2 before then finishing third at the same level. Readied by two barrier trials, the mare ticks plenty of boxes with good form first-up as well as at the track and distance.

Dropping down to the 1300m is the only concern with last start G2 Apollo S. winner **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who has recorded two very good efforts at his two starts this campaign, both at 1400m. A win at Group 1 level would see the Qatar Bloodstock-owned 6-year-old become a valuable stallion commodity and by selecting race options away from stablemate Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {USA}), this could be the best option.

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KEMENTARI IN FORM FOR GUINEAS

Trapeze Artist | *Darren Tindale*

It would be hard to not be impressed with the two recent wins of Godolphin's star colt **Kementari (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), who this season has recorded victories in the G3 Eskimo Prince (1200m) and the G2 Hobartville S. (1400m). Stepping up to the 1600m for the first time since his narrow second in the G1 Caulfield Guineas during the spring, the Glyn Schofield-ridden colt is clearly the one to beat in Saturday's G1 Randwick Guineas.

Charging home in the Hobartville for third, the Chris Waller-trained **D'Argento (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}) looks to give his sire back-to-back victories in the Randwick Guineas after Inference (Aus) 12 months prior, and while he does need to overcome the outside barrier, he does get back in the field and it should pose no concern.

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Kementari in Form for Guineas Cont.

Backing up after his half-length second in the G1 Australian Guineas at Flemington last Saturday, the Darren Weir-trained **Peaceful State (Aus)** (Animal Kingdom {Aus}) is looking to emulate his half-brother Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet), who captured the race in 2008 as part of his seven Group 1 haul.

Fourth behind Kementari in the Hobartville, the G1 Golden Rose winner **Trapeze Artist (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) won first-up this campaign over Showtime (Aus), who looks a chance in the G1 Canterbury S. the race prior. With Group 1 success arriving for the colt third-up last campaign, the Gerald Ryan-trained entire will further highlight his stallion credentials if he can capture another elite-level victory.

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'CUP' NEW TERRITORY FOR 'FLOWER'

Wildflower (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}) was 5 1/2 lengths behind Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) when second in the 2000-metre Herbie Dyke S. on Feb. 10, but an equal margin in front of the rest of her foes and she returns in the NZ$500,000 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup at Ellerslie on Saturday. Victorious in the Listed Jakkalberry Classic at Arawa Park on Oct. 21, the Graham Richardson trainee was runner-up to **Zacada (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) and one better than GSW **Five to Midnight (NZ)** (Domesday {Aus}) in the G2 City of Auckland Cup three back on Jan. 1. The bay was fourth in the 2400-metre G3 Auckland Cup here on Jan. 27 in the wake of MGSW **Charles Road (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), Five to Midnight and **Comin'through (NZ)** (Bullbars {Aus}) and is stepping up to 3200 metres for the first time.

Some international flavour is added to the Auckland Cup mix in the form of Michael Moroney and Pam Gerard trainee **Araldo Junior (Ger)** (Medicean {GB}). The well-traveled German-bred scooped the Listed Queensland Cup over this trip in Oz last July and made an encouraging start to his New Zealand sojourn with a third to SW & GSP **Kaharau (Aus)** (Ad Valorem) and Mar. 3 handicap victor and MSW **Ladies First (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in a 2400-metre handicap at Ellerslie on Feb. 17.

"I'm really happy with him and he's settled in very well since coming over from Melbourne," said Gerard, whose charge acts on any ground, to *The Informant*. "He got home strongly last time out and his work since has been super."

G3 Wellington Cup one-two **Magic Chai (Aus)** (Magic Albert {Aus}) and **Sampson (NZ)** (Dubai Destination) were separated by less than a half-length after that 3200m journey on Jan. 20 and could also have a say in the outcome.

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Araldo Junior | *Racing And Sports*

AVANTAGE PUTS PERFECT RECORD ON THE LINE

Te Akau Racing's **Avantage (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is aiming for a first top-flight rosette in the NZ$200,000 G1 Sistema S. at Ellerslie. One of three bearing the tangerine and blue along with **Sword Of Osman (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) and **The Real Beel (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards trainee has yet to taste defeat and built on two 800-metre Riccarton Park victories in October with a score over course and distance in the Jan. 14 Pearl Series. She made it four on the bounce in the Jan. 27 Listed Karaka Millions, with **Bocce (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) third and both of her stablemates off the board.

Sword Of Osman redeemed himself after the Karaka Million with an open-length score in Matamata's G3 Reid & Harrison Ltd. Slipper going the Sistema distance on Feb. 24. He receives the services of Opie Bosson. The Real Beel was a close third in the G2 Matamata Breeders' S. to **Spanish Whisper (Aus)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) that same day, and has Danielle Johnson at the controls.

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Melt | *Trish Dunell*

Avantage Puts Perfect Record on the Line Cont.

Co-trainer Jamie Richards explained the riding assignments to *Racing And Sports*, "Opie's struggling a bit with his weight, so he'll ride the boy, Matt Cameron will be on Advantage and Danielle Johnson will ride The Real Beel. Sword Of Osman and Avantage worked nicely this morning [Tuesday] and with a good barrier and a bit of luck, The Real Beel is certainly up to the other two."

Andrew Fowler's **Melt (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) is two-for-two, while competing exclusively in black-type company. The Nigel Tiley trainee saluted by 3 1/2 lengths in Pukekohe's Listed Ashford Lodge S. on Nov. 25 and was last seen adding a group notch to her belt in the G3 Eclipse S. over course and distance here on New Year's Day.

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LIZZIE POISED FOR TITLE DEFENSE

Successful in the 2017 NZ$200,000 G1 Bonecrusher New Zealand S. for her inaugural Group 1 triumph, **Lizzie L'Amour (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) is back to defend her title on Auckland Cup Day at Ellerslie on Saturday. Hailing from the stable of Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, as are Group 3 winner **Saint Emilion (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and **Nicoletta (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), the bay was unplaced in four starts across the Tasman during the Southern Hemisphere spring, but has been a markedly different animal since returned to her native land. Successful in the G2 Cal Isuzu S. going a mile at Te Rapa on Dec. 16, Lizzie L'Amour found only **Authentic Paddy (NZ)** (Howbaddouwantit) too good in the local G1 Zabeel Classic upped to 2000 meters on Boxing Day. She filled the bridesmaid's roll again in the 1400m G2 Westbury Classic on Jan. 27, but strolled home the easiest of winners in the G1 Herbie Dyke S. when last seen on Feb. 10. G3 Desert Gold S. heroine Nicoletta was third that day.

Lizzie L'Amour | *Kenton Wright/Race Images*

The biggest threat to Lizzli L'Amour is 2017 champion sprinter **Start Wondering (NZ)** (Eighth Wonder {NZ}). A dual Group 1 winner in 2017, the gelding added a third top-shelf score in the G1 BCD Group Sprint at Te Rapa on Feb. 10, but could only manage fifth when favoured to Devise (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) in the 1600-metre Haunui Farm Classic at Hastings on Feb. 24. The Evan and J J Raynor charge will have no problems cutting back down to 1200 metres.

An intriguing alternative is the progressive Darscape Princess (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}). Riding a four-race winning streak, the Fraser Auret charge lifted the Listed Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders S. at Tauherenikau on Feb. 6, and she was last seen in action snagging a 1550m Benchmark 85 handicap at Awapuni on Mar. 2.

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AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2017/2018

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 10	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 17	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
Mar. 23	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 24	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 31	The BMW	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Apr. 7	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T J Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick
	ATC Sires' Produce S.	Randwick
Apr. 14	Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	Sydney Cup	Randwick
	ATC Oaks	Randwick
Apr. 21	All Aged S.	Randwick
	Champagne S.	Randwick
	Queen of the Turf S.	Randwick
May 5	Schweppes Oaks	Morphettville

Saturday, Flemington, Victoria, Australia, post time: 4:35 p.m. (12:35 a.m. EST/5:35 a.m. GMT)

AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A$2,000,000 *(US$1,562,094/£1,126,190/€1,260,542)*, WFA, Maidens barred, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Cummings	Williams	130
2	11	Almandin (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Howley	Oliver	130
3	12	Ambitious (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Freedman	Lane	130
4	10	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Weir	Zahra	130
5	2	Ventura Storm (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Bayliss	130
6	9	Supply And Demand (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Baster	130
7	4	Harlem (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Walker	130
8	1	Lord Fandango (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Alexander	Childs	130
9	7	The Taj Mahal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Howley	Melham	129
10	3	Homesman	War Front	Howley	Dee	129
11	5	Single Gaze (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Olive	O'Hara	125
12	8	Devise (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Ritchie	Schofield	125

Saturday, Royal Randwick, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 4:20 p.m. (12:20 a.m. EST/5:20 a.m. GMT)

RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1, A$1,000,000 *(US$781,077/£562,573/€630,025)*, Set Weights, 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Ace High (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Payne	Angland	124
2	10	Trapeze Artist (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Clark	124
3	4	Kementari (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Cummings	Schofield	124
4	13	Age Of Fire (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Collett	124
5	1	Pierata (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Hickman	Brown	124
6	11	Sully (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	Busuttin/Young	Shinn	124
7	9	Peaceful State (Aus)	Animal Kingdom	Weir	Rawiller	124
8	6	Tangled (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Ford	124
9	3	Capital Gain (Aus)	Ad Valorem	Butterworth	Hyeronimus	124
10	14	D'argento (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Waller	Bowman	124
11	8	Siege of Quebec (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Reith	124
12	5	Kaonic (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Waller	Avdulla	124
13	7	Condor (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Perry	Parr	124
14	12	Tangmere (NZ)	Frankel (GB)	Waller	McEvoy	124

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Saturday, Flemington, Victoria, Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m. (11:15 a.m. EST/4:15 a.m. GMT)

LEXUS NEWMARKET H.-G1, A$1,000,000 *(US$781,077/£562,573/€630,025)*, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	15	Redkirk Warrior (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Bayliss	127
2	2	Brave Smash (Jpn)	Tosen Phantom (Jpn)	Weir	Williams	124
3	1	Lord of the Sky (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Laing	O'Hara	116
4	5	Rich Charm (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Clarke	Moloney	116
5	6	Rock Magic (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Gangemi	Lane	116
6	14	Supido (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Kent	Mertens	116
7	7	Thronum (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Dee	115
8	10	Fastnet Tempest (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Allen	115
9	8	Ken's Dream (Aus)	Dream Ahead	Weir	Yendall	115
10	13	Lucky Liberty (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Dwyer	Parnham	115
11	4	Merchant Navy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Purcell	Schofield	115
12	11	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Laing	Newitt	115
13	12	So Si Bon (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Walker	115
14	3	Booker (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Ellerton/Zahra	Thompson	110
15	9	Catchy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Parish	110

Saturday, Royal Randwick, New South Wales, Australia, post time: 3:35 p.m. (11:35 a.m. EST/4:35 a.m. GMT)

CANTERBURY S.-G1, A$500,000 *(US$390,055/£280,779/€314,663)*, WFA, 1300mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Webster	Shinn	130
2	3	Clearly Innocent (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Lees	Bowman	130
3	4	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Waller	Angland	130
4	7	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Parr	130
5	9	Foxplay (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Waller	McEvoy	125
6	6	Invincible Gem (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Lees	Brown	125
7	8	Global Glamour (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Clark	125
8	5	Showtime (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	M, W & J Hawkes	Avdulla	123
9	2	Tulip (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Collett	119

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand, post time: 5:28 p.m. (11:28 p.m. EST/4:28 a.m. GMT)

BARFOOT & THOMPSON AUCKLAND CUP-G1, NZ$500,000 *(US$364,685/£262,618/€293,650)*, Open, 3200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Zacada (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Baker/Forsman	Johnson	125
2	8	Sampson (NZ)	Dubai Destination	Mathews	Thornton	125
3	1	Five To Midnight (NZ)	Domesday (Aus)	Latta	Bosson	123
4	7	Von Tunzelman (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	James	Innes	123
5	10	Charles Road (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	O'Sullivan/Scott	Bayliss	123
6	9	Magic Chai (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Pike	Browne	123
7	18	Araldo Junior (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Moroney/Gerard	Coleman	122
8	4	Alinko Prince (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Auret	Myers	122
9	14	Gentil Tonton (Ire)	Yeats (Ire)	Bell	Weatherley	122
10	5	Kaharau (Aus)	Ad Valorem	K, L & Kr Williams	Spratt	121
11	16	Show The World (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Satherley	121
12	2	Excalibur (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Ritchie	Cameron	121
13	13	Diesel (NZ)	Electronic Zone	S & E Clotworthy	S Collett	121
14	15	Smedley (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Stevenson	Marzuki	121
15	6	Comin'through (NZ)	Bullbars (Aus)	Logan/Gibbs	A Collett	121
16	11	Ladies First (NZ)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Sharrock	Parkes	119
17	12	Wildflower (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Richardson/Parker	McNab	118
18	17	Toni May (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Jenkins	Du Plessis	117

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand, post time: 4:50 p.m. (10:50 p.m. EST/3:50 p.m. GMT)

BONECRUSHER NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ$200,000 *(US$145,885/£104,979/€117,475)*, WFA, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Start Wondering (NZ)	Eighth Wonder (NZ)	E & JJ Rayner	Parkes	130
2	2	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Latta	Thornton	130
3	4	Saint Emilion (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Innes	130
4	9	Ronchi (NZ)	Stravinsky	Wallace/Peard	Spratt	130
5	10	Beefeater (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Bergerson	Myers	130
6	7	Brighton (NZ)	Buffalo Man	Tiley	McNab	130
7	3	Seventeen Seventy (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	M, MF & ML Rogers	Johnson	130
8	1	Lizzie L'Amour (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Baker/Forsman	Cameron	125
9	11	Darscape Princess (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Auret	Browne	125
10	6	Nicoletta (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Baker/Forsman	Bosson	125
11	8	Savvy Dreams (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Lowry/Cullen	Collett	125

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand, post time: 3:35 p.m. (9:35 p.m. EST/2:35 a.m. GMT)

SISTEMA S.-G1, NZ$200,000 *(US$145,885/£104,979/€117,475)*, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Sword Of Osman (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Bosson	124
2	3	Bocce (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Moroney/Gerard	Bayliss	124
3	7	Tavisan (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	McKay	Weatherley	124
4	2	Not Usual Current (Aus)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Logan/Gibbs	Collett	124
5	8	Avantage (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Cameron	120
6	6	Melt (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Tiley	McNab	120
7	5	Spanish Whisper (Aus)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	P & D Williams	Du Plessis	120
8	4	The Real Beel (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Johnson	120

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 6:55 p.m. (9:55 a.m. EST/2:55 p.m. GMT)

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R3 SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, $400,000 *(£288,042/€322,674)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Furia Cruzada (Chi)	Newfoundland	Charpy	Fresu	121
2	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	bin Suroor	Murphy	125
3	Second Summer	Summer Bird	Watson	Dobbs	125
4	Montsarrat (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	bin Ghadayer	Ziani	125
5	Capezzano	Bernardini	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125
6	North America (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	Mullen	125
7	Cosmo Charlie	Stay Thirsty	Watson	Hitchcott	125
8	Team Talk (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	125
9	Saltarin Dubai (Arg)	E Dubai	Seemar	De Sousa	125
10	Eragon (Arg)	Offlee Wild	Murphy	O'Shea	125
11	Boynton	More Than Ready	Appleby	Buick	125
12	Special Fighter (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Al Mheiri	Jara	125

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Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 6:20 p.m. (9:20 a.m. EST/2:20 p.m. GMT)

JEBEL HATTA SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, $300,000 *(£215,984/€241,894)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Promising Run	Hard Spun	bin Suroor	Bentley	121
2	Folkswood (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Appleby	Buick	125
3	Blair House (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Appleby	Doyle	125
4	Rodaini	Exchange Rate	bin Harmash	De Sousa	125
5	GM Hopkins (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ramadhan	Atzeni	125
6	Eqtiraan (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Al Rayhi	O'Neill	125
7	Leshlaa	Street Cry (Ire)	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	125
8	Janoobi (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	de Kock	Crowley	125
9	Whisky Baron (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Crawford	O'Donoghue	125
10	Benbatl (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Murphy	125
11	Above N Beyond (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	bin Harmash	Mosse	125

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 7:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. EST/3:30 p.m. GMT)

DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYCARGO-G2, $250,000 *(£180,002/€201,583)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2410mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Earnshaw	Medaglia d'Oro	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	126
2	Frontiersman (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Doyle	126
3	Called to the Bar (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Brandt	Guyon	123
4	Janszoon (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Rayhi	De Sousa	123
5	Elhaame (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	bin Suroor	Murphy	126
6	Gold Star (GB)	Nathaniel (GB)	bin Suroor	Crowley	123
7	Newlands (Aus)	Mugharreb	Gray	Mullen	126
8	Memorial Day (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	Mosse	126
9	Trouble of Course (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Petersen	Graberg	126
10	Al Sahem (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	de Kock	O'Donoghue	126
11	Hawkbill	Kitten's Joy	Appleby	Buick	126
12	Gilt Complex (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Brown	de Vries	126
13	Treasure Notes (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Fresu	bin Harmash	126
14	Best Solution (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	123

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 4:35 p.m. (7:35 a.m. EST/12:35 p.m. GMT)

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S. SPONSORED BY EMIRATES SKYWARDS-G3, $200,000 *(£144,010/€161,299)*, NH/SH3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Nass	Fresu	126
2	Wonder of Qatar (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Bouresly	O'Shea	126
3	Comicas	Distorted Humor	Appleby	Buick	126
4	Jordan Sport (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Nass	de Vries	126
5	Taamol (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Al Rayhi	Crowley	126
6	United Color	Ghostzapper	G Selvaratnam	B Doyle	126
7	Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	bin Harmash	De Sousa	126
8	Yalta (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	126
9	Dubai One (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	bin Suroor	Murphy	121
10	My Catch (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Watson	Dobbs	126
11	Raven's Corner (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Seemar	Mullen	126

Saturday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates, post time: 5:45 p.m. (8:45 a.m. EST/1:45 p.m. GMT)

BURJ NAHAAR SPONSORED BY EMIRATES HOLIDAYS-G3, $200,000 *(£143,990/€161,264)*, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kimbear	Temple City	Watson	Dobbs	125
2	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Schiergen	De Vries	125
3	Top Clearance	Majestic Warrior	Selvaratnam	Doyle	125
4	Drafted	Field Commission	Watson	Hitchcott	125
5	Musawaat (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Nass	De Sousa	125
6	God's Speed (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Bruss	Fayd'Herbe	125
7	Classic Emperor	Medaglia d'Oro	So	Murphy	125
8	Grey Britain (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Ryan	Mosse	125
9	Fantastic Four (Arg)	Forestry	Bruss	Doyle	125
10	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Seemar	Mullen	125
11	Daily Bulletin	Medaglia d'Oro	Al Rayhi	O'Shea	125
12	Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	bin Suroor	Cosgrave	125
13	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125

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