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OBS APRIL ANOTHER RECORD SETTER

$1.1-million OBS April Sale Topper, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro | *Tibor & Judit Photography*

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds concluded another record-setting renewal Friday in Central Florida, with a filly by Medaglia d'Oro (hip 1197) putting an exclamation point on a power-packed four days when selling for a sale-topping $1.1 million to bloodstock agent Steve Young. The 2017 edition of the April sale set records for gross, average and median and all three figures were bettered in 2018.

In all, 698 juveniles grossed $68,735,500, up from the 2017 gross of $60,935,900 for 678 horses sold. The average of $98,475 was up 9.6% from last year's record figure of $89,876. The median rose 15.8% to $55,000.

"We are extremely happy with the sale," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There were records across the board and we finished with a flurry. The last horse through the ring brought $300,000 and the last 10 horses through the ring were all sales. Average is up, median up, gross up, RNAs down, it was a very good horse sale. We were very pleased with last year setting records, to think we would wheel back and not just barely get past the record mark, but do it in every category is very gratifying. It's a testament to the quality of product our consignors brought to the market and the buyers recognizing that good horses come out of this sale." **Cont. p3**

DERBY MEMORIES FROM THE TUNNEL

by Tom Durkin

My first experience of watching the Kentucky Derby as an owner (a very small stake) turned out to be...well, dangerous. Now, when I called the race for a number of years I could have sold my TV/VIP credential and bought a mid-sized car. I chose not to and stay employed.

My calling position was seven or eight stories above the track, directly on the finish line with totally unencumbered views of the race from within an enclosed glass booth, replete with a security guard to boot. Pretty safe.

But for Derby 2017, I was a fan and not cocooned in my commodious compartment. I was a fan of Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) and a part of the ownership stake that West Point Thoroughbreds had in the colt. **Cont. p11**

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FRIDAY'S KY DERBY REPORT 12

Two-time GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Todd Pletcher put his 2018 arsenal on full display Friday morning at Churchill Downs with four workers. The undefeated GI Santa Anita Derby winner and ***'TDN Rising Star' Justify*** *(Scat Daddy) posted his final official workout for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert in advance of the Kentucky Derby at Santa Anita Park.*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
2:45a	**TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho-G2**, TOK		
4:30p	**Santa Barbara S.-GIII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:59p	**Whimsical S.-GIII**, WO	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:00p	**Californian S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG

With the double-digit increase in median, consignors agreed the middle-market was stronger than in recent years.

"I think the market is great," said Randy Miles. "We have had some horses that are below average, but we are still finding homes for them. So it seems like it's a great market from top to bottom.

Competition was still fierce at the top, according to Michael O'Farrell, whose Ocala Stud sold the sale's lone seven-figure juvenile, but activity continued throughout the market.

"I think the market is fine," O'Farrell said. "The market at the top is very strong. In the middle and towards the bottom has gotten better, I feel. The middle has gotten better and consigners should be happy."

The catalogue of 1,222 was whittled down by 370 outs, but of the 852 juveniles offered at the auction, 698 sold for a sparkling buy-back rate of 18.1%.

The April sale has rapidly evolved over the last several years and has turned into the bellweather auction of the juvenile sales season. The transition has left some consignors wondering what an April prospect is.

"[OBS President] Tom Ventura said it the other day and I think he is dead right," said Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree Stables. "This is not your grandfather's April sale. We had a good sale. We moved a good percentage of them, but we came here with April horses and people came here with March horses, so it is hard to compete. You scratch your head and wonder where you go with April horses from now on. The market is great, but it is hard to compete with Tapits and half-brothers to juvenile champions when you show up with your typical April horse. You can't complain about the market. It is strong enough. You just have to have what they want."

The OBS trio of juvenile sales concludes with the June Sale, which will be held June 12-14.

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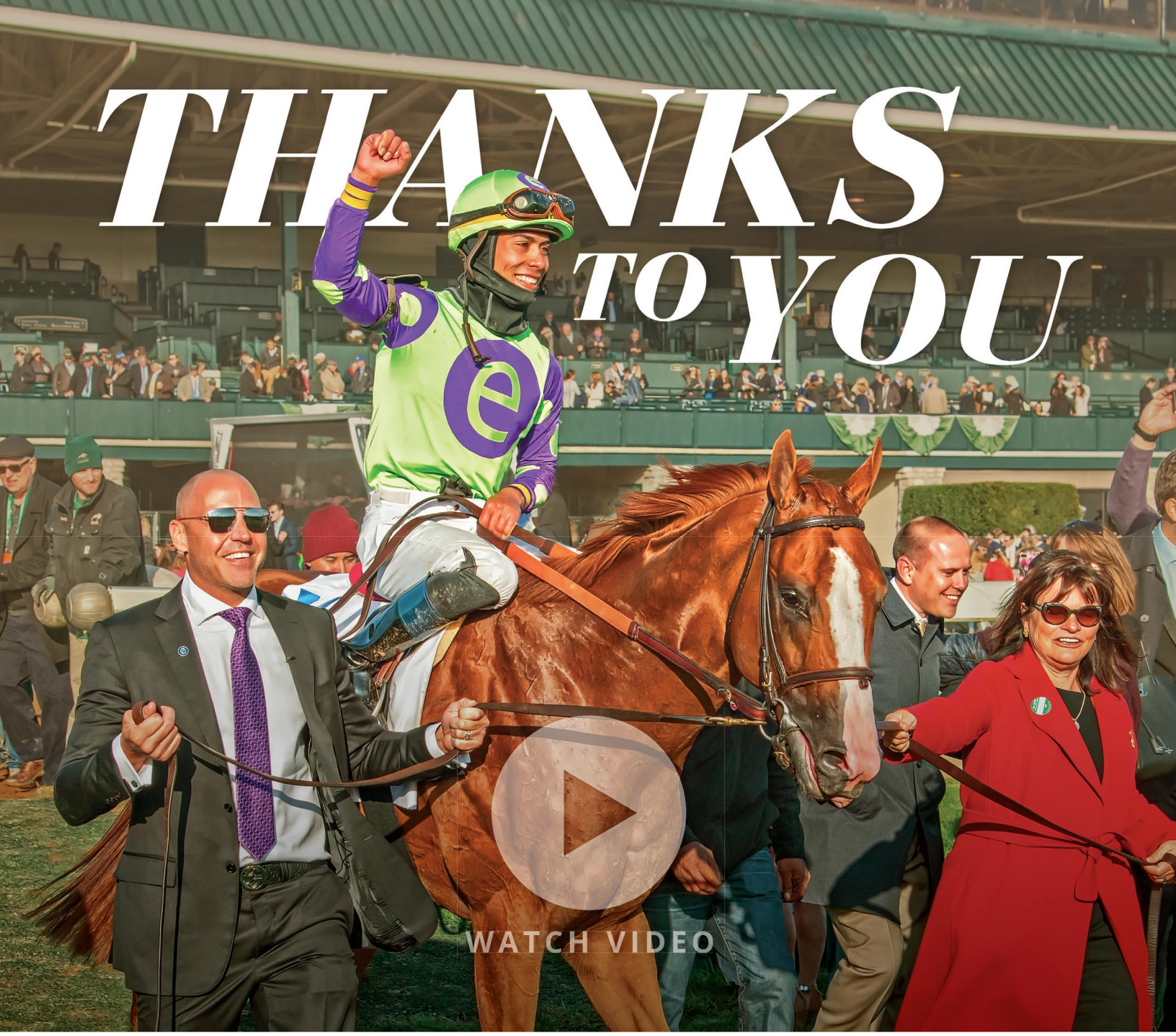
Young Saves the Best for Last

Bloodstock agent Steve Young was active throughout all four sessions of OBS April, but he saved the best for last in his series of purchases, winning a heated battle late in Friday's final session to take home a Medaglia d'Oro filly for a sale-topping $1.1 million. Hip 1197 was the only seven-figure purchase of the auction.

When asked what attracted him to the filly, Young was momentarily at a loss for words.

"It is always nice when you don't know where to start," Young said. "She is very good on the racetrack. Her breeze was terrific. She is by a tremendous sire, which goes without saying. She is out of a Carson City mare and that basically speaks for itself too.



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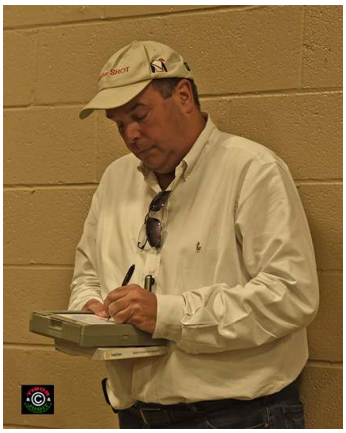
Young continued, “She is from Mr. Currin’s family and he was always a nice guy to me. He trained his own horses and did very well. She is also a half-sister to Stormello (Stormy Atlantic).”



Steve Young | *Tibor Szlavik*

Bred by the Estate of William L. Currin, Hip 1197 is out of Wilshewed, who is also the dam of GISW Stormello, GSWs My Best Brother (Stormy Atlantic) and Gala Award (Bernardini); GISP ‘**TDN Rising Star**” Cherry Lodge (Bernardini); and GSP Greatest Game (Giant’s Causeway). The :9 4/5 bullet worker was purchased by Jeff Weiss’s Rosedown Racing for $300,000 at Keeneland September and was consigned here by Randy Bradshaw.

“She had all the goods,” Bradshaw said. “She jumped through all the hoops and I think she is a very special filly. Steve bought her and they will have a lot of fun with her. She is as good as it gets.”

Bradshaw added, “Jeff Weiss is a great guy and I am glad they had a great sale. He mostly races and does a little pinhooking, but I think he will do a little more in the future.”

Daughters of Medaglia d’Oro have been in high demand due to the exploits of Rachel Alexandra, Songbird, Plum Pretty and New Money Honey. Young bought another sale-topping daughter of the Darley sire at the Keeneland January sale earlier this term, going to $1.6 million for broodmare prospect and MGSW Mrs. McDougal.

Young was the sale’s leading buyer, purchasing seven juveniles for a total of $2.605 million. --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Hip 1197 | *Louise E. Reinagel*

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SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	304	301
• No. Offered	194	187
• No. Sold	153	144
• RNAs	41	43
• % RNAs	21.1%	23.0%
• No. $400K+	8	4
• High Price	$1,100,000	$850,000
• Gross	$16,556,500	$13,142,200
• Average (% change)	$108,212 (+18.6%)	$91,265
• Median (% change)	$60,000 (+17.6%)	$51,000

CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	1222	1208
• No. Offered	852	817
• No. Sold	698	678
• RNAs	154	139
• % RNAs	18.1%	17.0%
• No. $400K+	27	18
• High Price	$1,100,000	$2,450,000
• Gross	$68,735,500	$60,935,900
• Average (% change)	$98,475 (+9.6%)	$89,876
• Median (% change)	$55,000 (+15.8%)	$47,500

Straight from the Stable

Eirene
3 b f Declaration Of War – Za Za Zoom
She could be a high-class filly. She has a terrific pedigree as I’m quite a fan of her sire Declaration Of War. Having won at Doncaster last year, she was impressive when taking a Listed race at Newbury, particularly on soft ground, and then she was beaten a neck by the Free Handicap winner Anna Nerium. She’s worked extremely well this spring and I was chuffed with her run when third in the Nell Gwyn at Newmarket last week. She’ll come on for that and it wasn’t her track as she stumbled two or three times. We’ll go for the French Guineas next as the flat Longchamp straight could be ideal and the way they race could suit her turn of foot more. I’m thrilled with how she’s learned to switch off and very hopeful of a big season for her.

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Stonestreet, E 5 Team for Kantharos Colt

Barbara Banke of Stonestreet Stables and Bob Edwards of eFive Racing will meet up next week in Louisville to watch their juvenile champion Good Magic (Curlin) compete in the GI Kentucky Derby. The partnership warmed up for the big event with a major purchase at the OBS April sale, going to $800,000 to acquire a colt by Stonestreet stallion Kantharos. Mike Ryan and John Moynihan sat in the back row of the pavilion and saw off a determined Raymie Lightner, bidding on behalf of Rockingham Ranch, to acquire the colt (hip 1164). The juvenile was bred and consigned by Ocala Stud.

Mike Ryan | *Keeneland Photo*

"He was a special horse," Ryan, advisor to e Five Racing, said. "We think he's the best Kantharos we've seen. He's got a lot of leg and he looks like a horse who will go two turns. We thought he would be expensive, when you see what the [freshman sire] He's Had Enoughs are bringing and Kantharos has already shown he gets runners."

Kantharos was unbeaten in three lifetime starts for Stonestreet Stables, winning the GIII Bashford Manor S. and GII Saratoga Special in 2010. He began his stud career in Florida before relocating to Hill 'n' Dale in Kentucky last year.

"He is a beautiful horse," Stonestreet's Moynihan said. "What I loved the most is that he looked just like his father. He is a taller, leaner version of his father. He looks just like him--probably looks more like him than any horse I've ever seen by Kantharos."

Of the partnership, Ryan added, "Bob and Barbara are great friends and we thought this would be a good horse to partner on. He's by their sire and he's a Florida-bred. We knew he was going to be pricey, so it made perfect sense. They are really enjoying their partnership and their friendship. So it looked like a no-brainer to us."

The chestnut colt, who worked a quarter in :20 4/5 during last

week's under-tack preview, is out of Valid Concorde (Concorde's Tune), a full-sister to stakes winner Rocky River.

"He is an extremely good-looking horse and he trained great," said Ocala Stud's Michael O'Farrell. "He is by a stallion that gets runners. I think they are going to love him. He is a beautiful colt, never missed a day of training and did everything right. He ticked all the boxes as they say, just a wonderful, wonderful colt."

In addition to hip 1164, Kantharos was also represented this week in Ocala by a $400,000 colt (hip 552) and a $300,000 filly (hip 1007).

"I think he's a horse that could follow in the steps of Into Mischief," Ryan said of Kantharos. "He reminds me of Carson City because they have that incredible fire in their bellies, incredible determination. They are fast and reliable and they fight. I bought a share in the horse a couple of years ago because I loved him. He was a hell of a racehorse--he was three for three and never beaten."

Orr Digs Deep for Munnings Colt

Ed Orr has been in the racing game for the better part of two decades, but the Colorado resident made his biggest splash in the sales ring Friday in Ocala, going to $700,000 to secure a colt by Munnings.

"He met all our criteria," Orr said after signing the ticket on hip 955 out back. "There are always a few things we'd like to change about one, we'd maybe be looking for a different page than we bought here, but we liked most all the boxes on him that got checked."

Consigned by Randy Miles, the juvenile is out of Senate Caucus (Siphon {Brz}) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Avarice (Not For Love) and Fly E Dubai (E Dubai) and is from the family of Summer Bird and Tap Your Heels.

"This is the most I've ever paid for a horse," Orr said. "I guess this business sucks you in and you forget who you are and how you made it."

A self-professed cowboy, Orr's business ventures have included cattle, gas and oil interests. Success in those arenas led to his involvment in racing some 15 years ago.

"We have had good fortune in a lot of our business ventures," Orr said. "I still run cattle in Colorado. That led into a real estate brockerage firm, we sell farms and ranches and that led into some land development, mostly in Colorado, and that led into the oil and gas business. We are out of the oil and gas business now, but we still have all of those other ventures going. And [racing] has turned out to be more challenging than any of those business ventures ever were."

Orr, whose sales team includes Kerry Thomas's THT Bloodstock and trainer Tim Schuh, said he is traditionally more active at the yearling sales, but supplements his stable at the juvenile sales.

"I actually like buying better at the yearling sales, but we sprinkle in some of these 2-year-olds so we can see more, some of the things we can't see as yearlings," he said. "We like doing that."

Of his involvement in racing, Orr added, "We started out kind of slow and we've just gotten more and more involved over the years. We've learned a lot of hard lessons along the way and this may be the biggest lesson I've learned right here, with the most expensive horse I've ever purchased. I used to rodeo a lot and when I got too old to do that, racing replaced that rodeo bug, that competitive bug, that I have."

The colt, who worked a furlong last week in :10 flat, will be trained by Steve Asmussen.

Munnings Colt Continues Strong April for Miles

When hip 955 sold for $700,000 to Ed Orr Friday, it was another pinhooking score for consignor Randy Miles, who has enjoyed a strong showing this week in Ocala. The juvenile was purchased for $100,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"I loved the horse," Miles said of the Virginia-bred Munnings colt. "We bought him in Saratoga and he was sort of big then. He's always been big in stature, but now he's matured mentally. So he put it all together. He's always been very talented, we didn't have to prep him very much for the sales. Half of what he did on the breeze day was all him, it was not preparation. He was always fast, so we didn't have to breeze him that often. It was all him. The horse deserves all the credit. We just got him here safe and sound."

Two $250,000

SECOND-CROP 2YO COLTS

Hip 356 *purchased by Red Baron's Barn or Rancho Temescal LLC after breezing a quarter in* :21 1/5

Hip 922 *bought by JSM Equine LLC after breezing an eighth in* :10

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Also Friday, Miles sold a filly by Arch (hip 967), a $90,000 Keeneland September RNA, for $190,000 and an Eskendereya colt, purchased for $43,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, for $180,000. Hip 1017, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) who RNA'd for $135,000 last September, brought a final bid of $260,000.

"I was nervous when I woke up this morning because I had five or six really good hroses to sell and I was just hoping it would all fall into place," Miles said. "And luckily so far it has."

Earlier in the week, Miles sold a Strong Mandate colt (hip 144) for $550,000. The juvenile was acquired for $60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

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OBS APRIL SALE OF 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
1197	**f, Medaglia d'Oro–Wilshewed**	**1,100,000**
	($300,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)	
	Breeder: Estate of William L. Currin (KY)	
	Consignor: Randy Bradshaw, Agent VIII	
	Purchaser: Steven W. Young, agent	
1164	**c, Kantharos–Valid Concorde**	**800,000**
	Breeder: Ocala Stud (FL)	
	Consignor: Ocala Stud	
	Purchaser: Stonestreet Stables LLC & e5 Racing	
955	**c, Munnings–Senate Caucus**	**700,000**
	($100,000 yrl '17 FTSAUG)	
	Breeder: Carlos S. E. Moore & Gillian Gordon-Moore (VA)	
	Consignor: Randy Miles, Agent IX	
	Purchaser: Ed & Susie Orr	
1158	**c, He's Had Enough–Up for Grabs**	**485,000**
	($35,000 yrl '17 OBSOCT; $4,000 RNA yrl '17 OBSWIN)	
	Breeder: Courtney Lee Meagher (FL)	
	Consignor: Envision Equine, Agent VII	
	Purchaser: Dennis O'Neill	
1055	**c, Midshipman–Stella Prima**	**435,000**
	($55,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)	
	Breeder: Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY)	
	Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent	
	Purchaser: Robert Masiello	
943	**c, City Zip–Screen Gem**	**400,000**
	($150,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)	
	Breeder: George Krikorian (KY)	
	Consignor: Bobby Dodd, Agent IV	
	Purchaser: Red Baron's Barn or Rancho Temescal LLC	
1079	**f, Bernardini–Sunshine Song**	**400,000**
	Breeder: Godolphin, Stephanie Baltzan & Marette Farrell (FL)	
	Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, agent	
	Purchaser: Speedway Stables, LLC	
1161	**c, Goldencents--Urloveisasymphony**	**400,000**
	($235,000 yrl '17 KEESEP; $42,000 wnlg '16 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN)	
	Consignor: Woodside Ranch, Agent II	
	Purchaser: Jay Em Ess Stable	

Masiello Continues Building Solo Stable

Robert Masiello at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale | *Fasig-Tipton*

Robert Masiello has been a longtime partner of West Point Thoroughbreds, teaming up with them on horses such as GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Best Performance (Broken Vow) and MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow). While Masiello will continue his partnership with Terry Finley's operation, he is now building a personal stable, which will include a $435,000 son of Midshipman purchased in Ocala Friday.

West Point's Joe Migliore signed the ticket on Masiello's behalf on hip 1055, who is now the most expensive offspring for his Darley sire.

"This was a colt we both really loved and I thought he had one of the more exceptional works of the sale, not just his session," Migliore said of the :10 flat worker. "I really love the family as well, with a horse in New York that we have watched a little bit, Small Bear (Macho Uno), who is a nice stakes horse. I think the stallion, Midshipman, is a bit underrated. I think he is a value stallion. For an exceptional athlete, we were willing to stretch the budget."

Masiello bought a pair of juveniles at OBS March, going to $390,000 for a son of Candy Ride (Arg) and $60,000 for a Big Drama filly.

"Rob's a great owner and a tremendous guy, who is really starting to spread his wings in this game," Migliore said. "He spent some money at OBS March and he wanted to come here and buy one nice colt. We stayed patient and had to wait a few days, but we are glad that we did."

Migliore continued, "He is looking to branch a bit on his own. He has a great relationship with Terry Finley and West Point and that is how he got his start as an owner. He is always going to own horse with West Point, but will also begin to own some singularly."

Bred by Martin lake and Serendipty Farm, Hip 1055 was purchased for $55,000 at Keeneland September by Kate Sheehan on behalf of the Wavertree Stables team.

"He is typical of the sale I think," said consignor Ciaran Dunne. "It seems that is what they want. He is a big, strong, physically imposing horse. Given his pedigree, we were scared to death when we bought him for $55,000. But, it doesn't matter anymore, which is good because that is what we are supposed to be doing. We are supposed to be here selling athletes."

Of the colt's development from September to now, Dunne said, "He is a late foal and in September, he was kind of a big, raw, immature colt. He has filled out and strengthened. We thought for the longest time we were going to take him to California, but we just waited and gave him a couple of weeks to come here. All the time had really benefitted him."

--*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Goldencents Colt Tops Woodside Ranch Consignment

Goldencents | *Horsephotos*

A colt from the first crop of two-time GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents (Into Mischief) became the highest-priced horse for Bryan Rice's Woodside Ranch consignment when hammering to Bob Feld, who was bidding on behalf of Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable, for $400,000.

Hip 1161 was purchased by Todd Mostoller and Commonwealth New Era Racing for $235,000 at Keeneland September. Bred by Deann and Greg Baer, the bay colt is out of Urloveisasymphony (Forest Wildcat) and breezed in :10 flat.

"Todd Mostoller, a gentleman from Pennsylvania that I've done business with in the past, bought him as a yearling," said Rice, a son of well-known horseman Clyde Rice, who passed away last year. "He has an investment group and he wanted to gather a couple of nice horses and either pinhook them or race them and give them a chance either way they took us. This horse really struck all the right boxes and met the mark. The other filly [Hip 802], we will go on and race. We are happy on all counts."

Rice sold three other horses by Spendthrift's Goldencents at OBS April, Hip 26, a $100,000 colt; Hip 173, a $40,000 filly; and Hip 935, a $65,000 filly.

When asked his impressions on the young sire's first foals, Rice said, "I had four foals by Goldencents this year and all of them were very likeable horses with a lot of strength and character and really trained well. I think this stallion has a really good chance. This colt in particular was just perfect in every corner. He never had a bad day and just developed continuously and I think he will keep going forward."

--*@CDeBernardisTDN*

He's Had Enough Colt Pays off for Envision

Brittany Dallaire and Jonathan Poole's Envision Equine, which set a highwater mark with the $450,000 sale of a Violence colt at last year's OBS April sale, bettered that mark Friday in Ocala when bloodstock agent Dennis O'Neill purchased a colt by freshman sire He's Had Enough (hip 1158) for $485,000. The couple purchased the youngster, out of Up for Grabs (First Samurai), for $35,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

"We had no idea where to put him as far as price ranges," Dallaire admitted after the transaction. "The sale has been all over the place, but the horse has been a good horse. He jumped through all the hoops and people have liked him. His pedigree was a little light and he's by a new sire, so we weren't sure how much he would bring. We knew he would do really well, but we weren't sure how well."

The colt worked a co-bullet quarter last week in :20 3/5.

Of the gray colt's appeal as a yearling, Dallaire, who aims to pinhook between 10 and 15 horses a year, said, "My boyfriend Jonathan and I picked him out here in October. We loved the individual. We can't really afford the big sires with a good individual, so we just go with the good individual and kind of

He's Had Enough | *Sandra Madison*

forgive what's on paper a little bit and hope they do this. He had the same frame [last fall], but's he's gotten bigger and stronger and better."

He's Had Enough had a strong showing in Ocala this week. In addition to hip 1158, he was also represented by a $370,000 colt (hip 276) and a $320,000 colt (hip 305).

City Zip Colt Headed to California

The team behind Jed Cohen's Red Baron's Barn and his son Tim Cohen's Rancho Temescal returned to California after Thursday's session of OBS April, but that did not stop them from purchasing a $400,000 colt from the penultimate crop of the late City Zip. Former jockey turned bloodstock agent Kyle Kaenel signed the ticket on Hip 943 on the Cohens behalf.

"He is a nice bodied colt and seemed to have a pretty good mind," said Tim Cohen when reached by phone Friday back home in California. "He had a nice breeze [in :10 flat]. We have been working the sale with Mark Glatt and Jeff Mullins, who train for us, and it was a consensus pick."

As for the price, Cohen said, "That is the price I expected for that one. In the preceding days, I think we spent a little bit more than we thought we'd have to on some of the horses. It was a tough sale on the buying side."

The Cohens, who have about 30 horses in training, in addition to a dozen 2-year-olds, bought a total of six horses throughout the four-day OBS April sale with Hip 943 being the most expensive. The father-son team also purchased Hip 711, a $350,000 Jimmy Creed filly; Hip 356, a $250,000 Point of Entry colt; Hip 886, a $90,000 son of Hard Spun; Hip 178, a $75,000 colt by City Zip; and Hip 740, a $55,000 son of With Distinction.

"I am Rancho Temescal and my dad Jed Cohen is Red Baron Barn," Cohen said. "My dad has been running horses for about 55 years and is still very active. Usually we buy 2-year-olds and buy in Europe, at least lately. Typically we look at turf horses. They seem to last longer."

Bred by George Krikorian, the son of Screen Gem (Dynaformer) was purchased by Brad Grady's Grand Oaks for $150,000 at Keeneland September and was consigned to this sale by Bobby Dodd. The Dodd/Grady team was responsible for last year's record-setting OBS April topper Conquistador (Tiznow), a $125,000 KEESEP yearling turned $2.45 million juvenile purchase.

"We bought him in September. We liked everything about him," Dodd said. "City Zip was a really solid sire. All of them are just really hard-knocking good horses. He was just a really good individual and exceeded his reserve so we are happy. I was expecting the $250,000 to $300,000 range."

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Fazza Racing Busy at OBS

The OBS April sale attracted an eclectic buying bench from across the globe and representatives of the Dubai-based Fazza Racing Stable were particularly active at the four-day auction, purchasing 15 juveniles for $1.07 million. The group's top priced acquisition was a filly by Rattlesnake Bridge (hip 1071), who was purchased for $165,000.

"Fazza Racing Stable is primarily the stable for the crown prince [Shaikh Hamdan Bin Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum], but we have some new owners, some of them had horses before and some of them haven't," explained Jennifer Reggio, who was accompanied at the auction by Majed Almorzooqi and the horses were signed under the name of that owner. "They are very interested in American racing and breeding and we are trying to bring some fresh blood into Dubai."

It was the second year Reggio had purchased for the group at the April sale.

"We got a few last year in April," she said. "We had a lot of help from Bradley Weisbord and Liz Crow. This year, we were sent here by a couple of the owners and they wanted to see what we could do by ourselves. So I really give credit to Brad and Liz who helped us so much last year."

Asked what the group looked for in horses to be sent to Dubai, Reggio said, "We're primarily dirt, we do have some turf racing, but we look for dirt horses and distance, we don't have too many sprint races, so anything two turns on the dirt is really interesting for us. We did take a couple that could be better for turf or sprint, but the way we see it, we would like to think we could come back to the U.S. and run the horses here. So we are open to joining the racing here also."

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Since the Dubai racing season won't get underway until November, Reggio thinks she and her team were able to find some bargains in the 2-year-old market.

"I have to say it was a pretty fair sale, the prices were good, especially on the ones that we got for a lot less than I thought," Reggio said. "Of course, everyone is looking for different things and some people are more afraid of vet reports and things like that. Fortunately for us, we are not running soon. Our season starts in early November, so we have a lot of time to give the babies. So it's not like we are here locally and we need to send them to the races in the next 30 or 60 days. They will get a nice break, which we really like, to give the babies some time off."

Reggio is hoping to return to Ocala next spring and may be back in the U.S. even sooner.

"I hope we will be back for next year's 2-year-old sales," she said. "There is a small chance a couple of owners will look for yearlings to possibly do some pinhooking ourselves. They are horsemen and they love the horses. It's not new to them by far, but coming over this way is a new venture for a couple of them."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
936	colt	Shakin it Up	Savannah Harbor	165,000

Consigned by Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc., Agent I
Purchased by Zilla Racing Stables, Liz Crow, agent

Aron Yagoda purchased this colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Shakin it Up for $32,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale. The juvenile zipped a quarter last week in a co-fastest :20 3/5.

1020	filly	Warrior's Reward	Song'n Dance	300,000

Consigned by Brick City Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchased by Baoma Corp.

Pablo Celis's Global Thoroughbreds was able to acquire this filly for $30,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale.

1032	filly	Mizzen Mast	Southern Jewel	190,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent II
Purchased by Stetson Racing LLC

De Meric Stables acquired this filly for $90,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

1113	colt	Majesticperfection	The Gray Goose	200,000

Consigned by Mayberry Farm, Agent VIII
Purchased by Gatsas Thoroughbreds LLC

Erich Brehm purchased this colt for $20,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. He worked a furlong last week in a co-fastest :9 4/5.

1208	colt	Shackleford	Wonder Upon a Star	200,000

Consigned by Top Line Sales, LLC, Agent XXXIX
Purchased by John Fort

Patti Miller of EQB signed the ticket at $85,000 to acquire this colt at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the Buy of the Day.

Hip 1069: c, Bellamy Road--Successful Katie, by Successful Appeal

Buyer: Peter Miller, agent. Price: $100,000

Consignor: All In Sales (Tony Bowling), agent

John Kimmel: "I think the buy of the day was Hip 1069. He is a very appealing physical specimen who worked as well as

anyone--:10, :20 3/5, 33 2/5. By a sire that can get you a quality horse even though he may not be as fashionable as some. Many have gone through the ring by unproven sires that sold for three and four times the price of this athletic colt. Good luck, Peter Miller."

Durkin's Derby Memories cont. from p1

Tom Durkin | *Horsephotos*

So, for my first Derby as a civilian in over 25 years, I had a seat near my compatriots in an area facing the paddock.

That was fine with me--I had seen the track view so many times over the decades and it was refreshing to check out the paddock scene. And unlike my working days, my ticket included an open bar. Nothing wrong with that.

So, the afternoon turns to early evening and "My Old Kentucky Home" time approaches. I had made my way to the paddock to get near the big horse. Maybe snap a selfie. I must admit I had never experienced any thrill like this before. Admittedly…I felt pretty damn cool. Luckily, no one took my pulse. I would have been hospitalized immediately. Now, given my status as a minor shareholder, I stayed back a few feet behind the main principles: Vinnie Viola, Anthony Bonomo, Anthony Manganaro and Terry Finley of West Point. But I still managed that selfie. Hey, I was a tourist that day.

The horses made their way onto the track. My Old Kentucky Home" wafts above and, sorry, but the song never made me weep. It was always a bad idea to be crying five minutes before you have to call the Derby. And I am not so lachrymose to begin with. Anyway…I take my dry-eyed self to the tunnel that leads from the paddock to the track. I'll watch the race from there on the big screen infield TV across the track. And, should we win, I could have quick access to the winner's circle across the track.

Post time. 160,000 scream in unison. My heart rate is now at an incalculable rate. I am at my viewing point, standing in the tunnel up against the wall. I catch a glimpse of the tops of the horses as the huge field streaks past us. I redirect my attention to the big TV screen and then all hell breaks loose. People in the tunnel scream, "Get out of the way! Move it! Move!!!" In a flash, the red-coated outrider aloft his horse has a hold of Thunder Snow (Helmet {Aus}) and his blue-silked jockey Christophe Soumillon. People scattering, shrieking, getting the hell out of the way. I had nowhere to go. I was literally up against the wall.

Thunder Snow in the Kentucky Derby | *Coady photo*

And coming toward me is this huge, bug-eyed animal in a panic. Turns out just as the Derby gate had opened, the Dubai-based Thunder Snow, totally unaccustomed to American racing, the muddy track conditions and 160,000 roaring maniacs just went bonkers. He was buck jumping down the track like a rodeo bull. Dangerous situation. The outrider, who did a great job by the way, had to get this very distraught and upset Thoroughbred out of harm's way. And that way was taking him off the track and through the tunnel into the paddock all while the Derby was in full progress. And here he is scaring me to death. I swear he looked me right in the eye. Now, I must admit I am a bit afraid of horses. I never have gotten close to them because they make me sneeze and I have never felt comfortable in their company. Don't accuse me of not loving horses. I love them as much as anyone. But I love them from a distance.

That distance was now about six inches. The agitated 1,000 pounds of muscle and sinew wheeled his rear end into perfect striking position toward my person. The resulting kick would have made for a most eventful or perhaps final Derby memory for me. I was now pretty much pinned to wall and managed to push his back end away from me and just as I did that…the outrider straightened him out and they raced toward the paddock.

Whew! I shake my head trying to compose myself and get my heartrate somewhere below 300 beats a minute. And then I realize…OMG! Always Dreaming. The Derby! I had missed most of the race being part of this commotion. By now the horses are three furlongs from home. I ask the girl next to me, `Where is Always Dreaming?' He's in front. OMG.

PS: Where are they now?

Always Dreaming won the Derby but did not fare well the rest of the year. Turns out he had ulcers. He is fine now and is running on Oaks Day at Churchill Downs in the $400,000 GII

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Thunder Snow is back home where he won the $10,000,000 G1 Dubai World Cup and is considered by many to be the best dirt horse in training in the world.

Tom Durkin is a former racecaller and sportscaster, and owns a small piece of My Boy Jack. He will be rooting for him in this year's Derby, and no doubt will be watching the race from his lucky spot in the tunnel. Or not.

Tom Durkin (right) celebrates with Always Dreaming | *Coady photo*

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FRIDAY'S KENTUCKY DERBY REPORT

• Two-time GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Todd Pletcher put his 2018 arsenal on full display Friday morning at Churchill Downs under a cloudless sky with four workers. Streaking GI Xpressbet Florida Derby winner **Audible** (Into Mischief) worked a half-mile in :49.40 (39/75); unbeaten GI Arkansas Derby winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Magnum Moon** (Malibu Moon) worked a half-mile in :47.40 (4/75); **Vino Rosso** (Curlin), winner of the GII Wood Memorial S., worked a bullet half-mile in :47.20 (1/75); and **'TDN Rising Star' Noble Indy** (Take Charge Indy), a game winner of the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, worked five furlongs in 1:01.60 (24/43).

"This was an important day and we got perfect conditions," Pletcher said. "All four handled the surface well. Sometimes you come in and worry that they won't like the track, but they all got over it well."

Pletcher continued, "Magnum Moon was very good and had good energy. He galloped out strong and I was very happy with him. Audible was very good. Javier [Castellano] was happy with

Vino Rosso | *Coady*

him. Vino Rosso was good and Johnny [Velazquez] was happy with him. All three of those were similar with Magnum Moon and Vino Rosso quicker and Audible a good gallop out. Noble Indy showed good energy and Florent [Geroux] got along well with him."

• The undefeated GI Santa Anita Derby winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Justify** (Scat Daddy) posted his final official workout in advance of the Kentucky Derby at Santa Anita Park, breezing seven furlongs in 1:25.20 (1/1) under Drayden Van Dyke. Santa Anita clockers recorded splits of :24.60, :36.40, :48.40, 1:00.60 and 1:12.60.

"That's what you want to see," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "You want to see a horse that's enjoying what he's doing. He worked well and got something out of it. I was either going to work him tomorrow or today and I moved it up an extra day because he's going to leave on Monday."

• **Lone Sailor** (Majestic Warrior), narow runner-up in the Louisiana Derby, breezed a half-mile in :48 (13/75) beneath the Twin Spires Friday. "A lot of people get caught up in his fast workout times," trainer Tom Amoss said. "That's just who he is. He naturally works that fast so I'd be worried if he went slower. He will still need to improve. It's a very deep field this year."

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UNDEFEATED RUSHING FALL WORKS

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Trainer Chad Brown, who has been overseeing the final preparatory moves of GI Kentucky Derby contender Good Magic (Curlin) at Churchill Downs in Louisville, arrived at Keeneland in Lexington Friday morning to observe the works by several other members of his team. Chief among them, undefeated **'TDN Rising Star' Rushing Fall** (More Than Ready) worked four furlongs in company in :48.40 on a fast dirt track after the morning renovation break.

Victorious in Keenealand's GIII Jessamine S. in October, she closed out the season with a score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar in November. Among the juvenile filly finalists for the 2017 season, she returned this term with a win in the GII Appalachian S. Apr. 8. Campaigned by e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, the 3-year-old is scheduled to depart Keeneland Saturday ahead of a tilt at Friday's GIII Edgewood S. The filly has also has been nominated to the one-mile G1 Coronation June 22 at Royal Ascot in England.

"After speaking with owner Bob Edwards, he had a change of heart and wanted to run her one more time in Kentucky," Brown said. "If she bounced out of the Appalachian well, which she did, we wanted to give her every opportunity to show she's ready to run again."

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Friday, Keeneland

BEWITCH S.-GIII, $150,000, KEE, 4-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.02, fm.

1--**MOM'S ON STRIKE, 118, m, 5, by First Dude**
1st Dam: Mom's Deputy, by War Chant
2nd Dam: Minister's Mom, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($19,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $75,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Carl R Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady; B-Courtney & Chad Meagher (FL); T-Joe Sharp; J-Adam Beschizza. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, $385,375. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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3--**Ickymasho (GB)**, 118, m, 6, Multiplex (GB)--Icky Woo (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (13,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Triton Stable; B-Allseasons Bloodstock (GB); T-Roger L Attfield. $15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2, 1. Odds: 4.50, 0.60, 14.60.
Also Ran: Coco Channel, Daring Duchess, Sully's Dream, Shezaprado.

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Mom's On Strike rode a four-race winning streak earlier this year, capped by a win in the Albert M. Stall Memorial S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 17. She was a well-beaten fourth as the 4-5 favorite in the New Orleans Ladies Overnight S. last time Mar. 24. Making her first start on grass beyond 1 1/16 miles here, the Florida-bred was in no hurry in sixth through fractions of :24.95 and :49.65. She began to advance down the backstretch, hit the gas while three-wide on the far turn, and kicked on nicely down the stretch to win for fun.

"With her running style, we just figured she needed more ground," winning trainer Joe Sharp said. "The stretch here at Keeneland is nice and long. Last time the ground was pretty firm. There was a little more give in the ground today; I think that definitely helped her."

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Mom's On Strike | *Coady*

Pedigree Notes:

Mom's On Strike becomes the third graded winner for her sire First Dude. The winning War Chant mare Mom's Deputy, a half-sister to MGSP Cindy's Mom (A.P. Indy), brought $16,500 from Courtney Meagher while in foal to Aragorn (Ire) at the 2010 OBS October Sale. She is also represented by a 2-year-old filly named Too Much War (He's Had Enough).

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Mom's On Strike (First Dude) delivers in the GIII Bewitch S. at Keeneland.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

BELMONT CHILD CARE HOSTS 2018 SPRING FLING

The Belmont Child Care Association will host its third annual Spring Fling Hat Luncheon and Fashion Show Thursday, May 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Garden City Hotel. Tickets are $150 per person and may be purchased online at www.501auctions.com/bccaspringfling.

Funds raised contribute to the care and education of the sons and daughters of New York Thoroughbred racing backstretch workers.

"Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive and academically inspiring environment. We are committed to promoting early childhood education, molding young minds and encouraging the fulfillment of dreams," Joanne K. Adams, Executive Director, Belmont Child Care Association, said.

UK EQUINE FARM EXPO TO BE HELD MAY 31

University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs will host its annual Farm and Facilities Expo from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. EDT Thursday, May 31, at Knapper Farm, 485 Chatham Lane in Harrodsburg. Farm managers and horse owners will have the opportunity to explore visitor booths and see displays on every aspect of horse farm management. Speakers will provide educational talks about utilizing cost sharing, weed control, rotational grazing, ryegrass and maintaining healthy horses.

"This event helps people to work with stakeholders and put new research into action," said Mick Peterson, director of UK Ag Equine programs.

The event is free and open to the public. A meal will be provided for those in attendance.

IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Executives Build NBC Sports Into Home of Horse Racing Jon Miller and Rob Hyland have a dream to elevate horse racing back to its rightful place as one of America's most popular sports and they are using their respective talents, to make that happen. ***Sports Business Journal***

Industry Leaders Differ On Ways to Improve Horse Racing Hall of Fame Thoroughbred trainer Bob Baffert and self-made billionaire horse owner Mike Repole both love the sport of horse racing, but they have very different ideas on how to fix the business. ***By Liz Mullen, SportsBusiness Journal***

State's Second Largest Medical Malpractice Insurer Sues Former CEO for $300M Anthony Bonomo, the prolific Democratic donor and former head of the state's second largest medical malpractice insurance company, diverted millions of dollars to himself and business partners while covering up the insurer's growing losses, according to a $300 million lawsuit filed in Nassau County. ***By Dan Goldberg, Politico New York***

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

CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Soi Phet	Tizbud	Benowitz Family Trust, Mathilde Powell & Paul A. Viskovich	Powell	Desormeaux	4-1
2	Full of Luck (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds & George Todaro	Hollendorfer	Prat	5-1
3	Curlin Road	Curlin	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms & ERJ Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Baze	5-1
4	Dr. Dorr	Lookin At Lucky	Natalie J. Baffert	Baffert	Talamo	8-5
5	The Lieutenant	Street Sense	Mr. & Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.	McCarthy	Van Dyke	7-2
6	Prince of Arabia	Mineshaft	D P Racing	Cassidy	Elliott	5-1

Breeders: 1-ARCHA Racing Inc., 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-Mineola Farm II, James W. Hirschmann & Silent Groves Farm, LLC, 4-Madeline Auerbach, Mr. Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert, 5-John D. Gunther, 6-Eileen H. Hartis

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:59 p.m. EDT

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, C$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Jessica Krupnick	Uncle Mo	Sycamore Racing V	Abbott, III	Boyce	20-1
2	Sky Flower	Flower Alley	Ronald Clark	Brooks	Dominguez	15-1
3	Just Be Kind	Sky Mesa	Jus Luk Stable, Richard Mah & Reade Baker Racing Stable, Inc.	Baker	Garcia	8-1
4	Sugar Jones	Old Forester	Theodore F. Burnett	Mattine	Moran	20-1
5	Let It Ride Mom	Into Mischief	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	6-1
6	Scotty's Model	Mr. Scotty	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Hernandez	5-2
7	Silent Sonet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Ivan Dalos	Gonzalez	Contreras	7-2
8	Moonlit Promise	Malibu Moon	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Boulanger	2-1

Breeders: 1-Sanford R. Robertson, 2-Candy Meadows LLC, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Hope Stock Farm, 5-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt, Doug Glass & Greg Foley, 6-Bruno Schickedanz, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc

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

SANTA BARBARA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Lucy De	Decarchy	GGG Stables	Baltas	Desormeaux	3-1
2	Pantsonfire (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Next Wave Racing, Pat Maciariello, Jeremy Peskoff & Mark Silverstein	Baltas	Nakatani	2-1
3	Queen Blossom (Ire)	Jeremy	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Medallion Racing	Baltas	Prat	8-1
4	Causeforcommotion	Americain	E. Dunham, J. Kruljac, Jim A. Reed, J. Sondereker & S. & D. Yip	Kruljac	Franco	6-1
5	Space Cadet	U S Ranger	BHMFR, LLC	Baltas	Ceballos	12-1
6	Plein Air (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Baffert	Baze	8-5

Breeders: 1-GGG Stables & Magali Farms, LLC, 2-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore, 3-Irish National Stud, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Anita Nesser, 6-Allevamento Deni Effevi

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f T

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Conquest Tsunami	Stormy Atlantic	Gary Barber	Miller	Espinoza	126
2	Miss Julia Star (Fr)	Never On Sunday (Fr)	Team Valor International and Naify, Marsha	Drysdale	Van Dyke	119
3	Coniah	Harlington	McKenney, James W. and Tammy M.	Morey	Desormeaux	121
4	Belvoir Bay (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Miller	Baze	121
5	Isotherm	Lonhro (Aus)	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Franco	122
6	Double Touch (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Radley Equine, Inc, Roadrunner Racing, Gold, R., MacDonald, Scott and Smole, K.	Blacker	Prat	122
7	Mongolian Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Elliott	122
8	Anatolian Heat	Unusual Heat	Anatolia, Inc.	Miller	Ocampo	122

Breeders: 1-Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne SchwabeThoroughbreds, 2-Elaine Vayssier & Jacques Vayssier, 3-James W. McKenney & Tammy McKenney, 4-Mrs R. D. Peacock, 5-H. Allen Poindexter, 6-Honeypuddle Stud, 7-Normandy Farm, 8-Anatolia, Inc

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SCAT DADDY FILLY LEAVES 'EM SEEING 'RED'

Off at an ultimately generous even money, **Mighty Scarlett** (Scat Daddy) made light work of things to graduate at second asking on closing day at Keeneland to become the newest '**TDN Rising Star**'.

The chestnut, exiting a runner-up effort on the Tampa Bay Derby undercard Mar. 10, allowed whatever speed there was to clear and was guided down towards the inside to sit fourth with a lap to travel. Allowed to lob along from that position as the pace slackened through the middle stages, she was joined to her outside by her chief market rival **Smart Shot** (Skipshot) nearing the half-mile marker, but Mighty Scarlett was asked for some run and was alongside pacesetting **Dayfa** (Tiznow) as they raced around the turn. Held together into the lane by Jose Ortiz, Mighty Scarlett kicked anew into the final furlong and a half and sped away to romp by 4 1/2 decisive lengths. First-starter **Brie's Lucky Charm** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) ran on nicely to finish a highly promising second, while Smart Shot held for third. The win was the 12th from just 22 starters at the boutique meet for trainer Chad Brown.

Mighty Scarlett | *Coady photography*

The winner's dam was a Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed in Peru, then was repatriated and won the John Rooney Memorial S. at Delaware Park for trainer Michael Matz. Mighty Scarlett's second dam, also a GSW & G1SP in Peru, was a daughter of GSP Proud Emilia, also the dam of Peruvian champion Domingo (Saint Ballado) and GSW Lucky Emilia (Per) (Vaduz {Per}). Thundering Emilia's 2016 produce is a US-bred Malibu Moon filly bred on Southern Hemisphere time which has already been sent back to Peru to race. The mare foaled a colt (bred NH time) by Ironicus (Distorted Humor) Apr. 1.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

2nd-KEE, $70,618, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:57.13, fm.
MIGHTY SCARLETT, f, 3, by Scat Daddy
1st Dam: Thundering Emilia (GSW & G1SP-Per, SW-US, $140,963), by Thunder Gulch
2nd Dam: Saint Emilia (Per), by Saint Ballado
3rd Dam: Proud Emilia, by Proud Appeal
$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $260,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $49,400. O-Long Lake Stable LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Doheny Racing Stable & Thomas Coleman; B-Teneri Farm Inc & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY); T-Chad C Brown. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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NORTH AMERICAN BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
CEDAR KEY S., $75,000, GP, 4-27, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55.12, fm.
1--**MIZ MAYHEM, 118, f, 3, by Yesbyjimminy**
1st Dam: Forest Retreat, by Forest Camp
2nd Dam: Anna Villa, by Golden Act
3rd Dam: Royal Villa, by Villamor
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Laurie Plesa (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $46,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, $158,720. *Full to Flay Mignon, MSW, $116,828.
2--**Auldwood Lane**, 118, f, 3, Bodemeister--Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget. O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (KY); T-J Servis. $15,000.
3--**Really Proud**, 118, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr. ($390,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Brereton C. Jones; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $7,500.
Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.70, 4.90.
Also Ran: Crazy for Sofia, Roses in the South. Scratched: Catharsis.

Cedar Key S. cont.

On the board in three of four starts this term, Miz Mayhem appears to have hit her best stride of late, capping off a three-race winning skein in Friday's Cedar Key S. Third going a mile in a starter/optional claimer on the Gulfstream turf Jan. 4, she was a well-beaten fifth while negotiating six furlongs over the main track there Jan. 28. A convincing 7 3/4-length winner while returning to five panels on the grass Feb. 23, she added another over that course and trip when scoring by four in a $75,000 optional claimer Mar. 22. Well supported here, Miz Mayhem pressed Roses in the South (City Place), who carved out an opening quarter in :21.13. Up to challenge the pacesetter turning for home, the two matched strides briefly, but the favorite proved too good and drew off to collect her first black-type win. Auldwood Lane was narrowly in front in second, while Really Proud rounded out the trifecta. Forest Retreat, who is also responsible for stakes winner Flay Mignon, produced a colt by Kantharos in 2016 followed by a colt by Fury Kapcori last term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

GOLDFINCH S., $50,000, PRM, 4-26, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.64, ft.

1--**SHAKOPEE TOWN, 115, f, 3, Jersey Town--Shakopee, by Evansville Slew**. ***1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (LA); T-Gary M Scherer; J-Mitchell Murrill. $29,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $62,200. *1/2 to Polar Plunge (Successful Appeal), MSW, $287,174; and Wind Chill Factor (Successful Appeal), MSW, $316,449.

2--**Gorgeous Ginny**, 117, f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Brooke's Halo, by Southern Halo. ($70,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Randy Howg & Robertino Diodoro; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. $9,800.

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3--**Laudation**, 118, f, 3, Congrats--Rite Moment, by Vicar. ($95,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Jerry Durant; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. $4,900.

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Margins: 2HF, 8 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 1.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Beckhem's Beauty, Three Chords, Msbrooklynbrawler, Sunny Skies, Checotah. Scratched: Artsy Hearts, Shanghai Tariff.

Shakopee Town was just touched off by a head in her Mar. 10 debut versus fellow Louisiana-breds at the Fair Grounds, but returned to decimate a similar field by 14 lengths when last spotted Mar. 30. The second favorite exchanged bumps with a rival leaving the stalls and was beaten for speed while looking to struggle a bit in the run to the turn.

She traveled better and moved into contention midway on the bend, came out five deep at the top of the lane and edged past pacesetting chalk Gorgeous Ginny en route to a comfortable victory. The second stakes winner for her sire (by Speightstown--Jersey Girl), Shakopee Town is kin to a yearling Kentucky-bred colt by Tapizar. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

AFFIRMED SUCCESS S., $100,000, BEL, 4-27, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

1--**EYE LUV LULU, 118, g, 7, Pollard's Vision--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Michael Dubb; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-Jason Servis; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 44-10-10-5, $696,616. *1/2 to Tricky Zippy (City Zip), SW, $332,710.

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2--**Pat On the Back**, 118, c, 4, Congrats--Accomplished, by Awesome Again. ($70,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG). O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $20,000.

3--**Weekend Hideaway**, 124, h, 8, Speightstown--Apocalyptical, by Wiseman's Ferry. ($40,000 Ylg '11 FLZDIS). O-Red and Black Stable; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe. $10,000.

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Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

Margins: 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 0.95, 12.80, 2.90.

Also Ran: Loki's Vengeance, Caledonian, Gypsum Johnny.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT

WILLIAM WALKER S., $100,000, 3yo, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Salmanazar	Shackleford	Pletcher	Lanerie	9-2
2	I'm Corfu	Corfu	Rice	Cox	50-1
3	Vitsal	Tapizar	Colebrook	Albarado	10-1
4	Elusive Mischief	Into Mischief	Casse	Beschizza	10-1
5	Masked	Data Link	Baffert	Bridgmohan	7-2
6	Angaston	Denman (Aus)	Jurado	Hernandez	30-1
7	Beckford (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Walsh	Leparoux	3-1
8	Battle Station	Warrior's Reward	Jimenez	Ward	8-1
9	Drena's Star	First Samurai	Amoss	Geroux	5-1
10	Pure Shot	Fast Bullet	Asmussen	Santana Jr	8-1

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-BEL, $90,000, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.08, gd.

ROCKETRY (c, 4, Hard Spun--Smart Farming, by Smart Strike), named a '**TDN Rising Star**' after graduating over 11 furlongs of this course last June, was off the board in a pair of Grade III tries in the fall and was given a breather. He completed an exacta for his sire behind the promising Lucullan in a nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 11, but dropped to fifth over an insufficient 8 1/2 furlongs Mar. 24. Favored narrowly at 9-5, Rocketry took himself straight back into a detached last early on, but steadily tacked on to the rest of the field with a half-mile to race. Guided to the outside for the run around the sweeping second turn, the bay glided effortlessly past rivals, took over in upper stretch and tossed in a final two panels in a slick :23.11 to score by three solid lengths. Gainesway acquired Smart Farming for $130,000 carrying Rocketry at KEENOV in 2013 and sold the colt for $195,000 as a weanling back at KEENOV the following November. He fetched $450,000 when offered at KEESEP in 2015. Rocketry has a yearling half-brother by Tapit foaled on Southern Hemisphere time and recently sold through the Vinery Stud consignment for A$100,000 at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney. Given the next year off, Smart Farming produced a colt by the repatriated Empire Maker in 2018. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, $222,190. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Centennial Farms; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-James A Jerkens.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

8th-KEE, $80,000, Alw (NW3$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 4-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.61, ft.

MANNERLY (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Mary Ellise, by In Excess {Ire}), installed the 5-2 favorite, found herself in the thick of things early, covered up in a rail-hugging third as Sweet Legacy (Candy Ride {Arg}) carved out an opening quarter in :24.23. Eagerly looking for a seam as the field continued down the backstretch, Mannerly was shuffled back to fifth after a mass of horses surrounded her. With several lengths still to make up rounding the turn, she was swung out four wide for the drive, ground her way to the front deep stretch and was a length clear of the pacesetter on the line.

A winner of half of six starts in 2017, including a $62,500 optional claimer over this distance at Churchill Downs Nov. 1, Mannerly rounded out last season with a fifth in the Tiffany Lass S. at the Fair Grounds Dec. 26. On the turf for her 2018 debut, she finished third in the New Orleans Ladies S. Mar. 24. Mary Ellise, who is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Blame, hails from the extended family of European champion juvenile colt Hold That Tiger and GI Belmont S. winner Editor's Note. Sales history: $360,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-1, $163,470. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Daniel J. Burke (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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7th-KEE, $75,933, Alw, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.56, fm.

SNIPER KITTEN (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Cat On a Tin Roof, by Catienus), fourth on debut going a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 11, bounced back to graduate last time going 7 1/2 furlongs at the Hallandale oval Mar. 17. Installed the 3-1 second choice this time, the Ramsey hombred assumed a stalking fourth early as Fig Jelly (Forestry) set a leisurely pace. Asked for a little more leaving the backstretch, Sniper Kitten rounded the turn several paths wide, was brushed by the retreating Take That for Data (Pioneerof the Nile) at the head of the lane, but regrouped late and drew off to win by two widening lengths over Fig Jelly. Cat on a Tin Roof, a full sister to multiple stakes winner and G1 Golden Jubilee S. runner-up Cannonball, produced a full brother to Sniper Kitten earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $76,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J Maker.

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3rd-SA, $72,265, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.63, ft.

TOUCHING RAINBOWS (g, 5, Aragorn {Ire}--Violin Case, by Gold Case) has been making steady progress ever since debuting with trainer Phil D'Amato last summer. A close-up second going seven furlongs against state-bred foes at Santa Anita July 1, he came home a winner next time out while dropping back a panel against Cal-breds at Del Mar Aug. 10. Facing open company at the seaside oval in his latest Sept. 4, Touching Rainbows came home an easy winner, but had been off since. Backed down to even-money favoritism here, he broke quickly and led through early splits of :22.19 and :44.81. **Cont. p4**

3rd-SA, cont.

The chestnut extended his advantage turning into the stretch and was 4 1/2 lengths clear of Desert Law (Desert Code) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, $176,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-KM Racing Enterprise Inc; B-Esembee Inc (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

5th-SA, $57,380, Alw (NW1$X), Opt. Clm ($75,000), 4-27, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.47, fm.

AHIMSA (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Hot Affair, by Cuvee) wired seven other rivals to break her maiden at first asking at Los Alamitos Dec. 15, but beat just one home in sixth trying winners for the first time over the local main Feb. 9. Stepping onto the grass for the first time as a 6-1 chance, the chestnut jumped alertly and took up a good stalking position three deep in third. Always prominent thereafter, she took command a few strides after crossing the dirt, dug in gamely when confronted by favored Lexington Grace (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) and held firm late as Trustini (Bernardini) charged home down the center to trim the margin to 1 1/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling full-sister named Garina Carina. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $57,945. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Three Great Sons LLC & Darryl Hughes; B-Three Great Sons LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-KEE, $73,918, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:57.60, fm.

SIPPIN KITTEN (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Chianti Red, by Woodman) made some late ground to finish a debut sixth over a yielding Churchill course last November, but improved markedly to finish a big second in a one-mile, soft-turf maiden here Apr. 8. Sent off the 16-5 third choice in the wagering, Sippin Kitten was immediately snagged back from gate one to race second last into the first turn, then saved ground from the latter third of the field down the back. Sent along for a two-path run nearing the stretch, she responded when set down for the drive, split horses decisively inside the final furlong and cleared off to defeat More Fun Again (Arch) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to Lisa's Kitten, SW, $110,918; Artemus Kitten (Kitten's Joy), MSW & MGSP, $293,322; and Redwood Kitten, SW & MGSP, $188,688.

Chianti Red is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Kitten's Finest (Kitten's Joy) and a yearling filly by the same sire after selling for $110,000 at FTKNOV in 2016. Sippin Kitten's third dam Video (Nijinsky II) was a full-sister to Caerleon and produced MGISW Scan (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $59,493. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J Maker.

10th-KEE, $62,384, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:57.83, fm.

SAY THE WORD (g, 3, More Than Ready--Danceforthecause, by Giant's Causeway), placed once from four starts last season, made up a stack of ground in his 7 1/2-furlong return to action over the Gulfstream turf Mar. 17, but fell just short in fourth, beaten a neck for all of it. Favored at 21-10 to improve for the comebacker, the homebred managed to secure a ground-saving spot at the wood passing under the wire for the first time, but he proved a tricky ride for Jose Ortiz, overracing around the clubhouse turn and into the backstretch. Settled fractionally better for the run around the second bend, Say the Word worked his way up into even terms at the three-eighths, poked his head in front at the top of the lane and kicked home a 4 3/4-length winner. C C Rider (Candy Ride {Arg}), the 11-5 second choice, outlasted a green Nantucket (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) for second. Say the Word is out of a full-sister to SW Grand Style and counts Canadian Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner and U.S. Eclipse Award winner Dance Smartly (Danzig) as her third dam. He has a 2-year-old half-sister named Rideforthecause (Candy Ride {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $49,833. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-H Graham Motion.

Registered Ontario-Bred

1st-SA, $55,725, (S), Msw, 4-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.05, fm.

BAKERSFIELD SOUND (g, 4, Acclamation--Hotlantic {MSW, $174,511}, by Stormy Atlantic), a half to Long Hot Summer (Street Boss), MSW & GSP, $424,539; and to '**TDN Rising Star**' Pacific Heat (Unusual Heat), MSW, $381,185, got the job done at first asking at a generous 73-10. Ridden for pace by Drayden Van Dyke, the handsome dark bay bowled along through splits of :23.11 for the opening quarter and :46.74 to the half-mile. Still going great guns with ears pricked on the turn, the homebred was kicked further in front off the home corner and was never in danger, scoring by 3 3/4 lengths from favored Minister's Glory (Ministers Wild Cat). John Harris and Don Valpredo teamed to purchase this gelding's MSW dam for $47,000 in foal to Street Boss at Keeneland November in 2011. **Cont. p5**

1st-SA, cont.

The in utero foal--the future Long Hot Summer--topped the 2014 Barretts May sale on a bid of $260,000 and fetched a similar amount at this year's Keeneland January sale following an outstanding career at the races. The mare's next produce was Pacific Heat, who became the dearest lot at the 2014 Barretts October yearling sale and earned her '**Rising Star**' with a towering debut score at Los Alamitos. The Peter Eurton-trained Pacific Heat remains in training and is up to five furlongs as she nears a return to the races. Returned to KEENOV in 2016, Hotlantic fetched $115,000 in foal to City Zip and produced a colt last year before dropping a colt from the first crop of California Chrome earlier this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Harris Farms & Donald Valpredo (CA); T-Neil D Drysdale.

5th-GP, $46,000, Msw, 4-27, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.08, ft.

SOMBEYAY (c, 2, Into Mischief--Teroda {MSP, $171,033}, by Limehouse), sent off at 4-5 for this unveiling, was hustled out of the gate but was unable to keep up with the leading flank led by Big Bud (Big Drama), who carved out an opening quarter in :21.94. With Tyler Gaffalione earning every penny with a energetic ride, the Starlight representative poked his head in front at the head of the stretch and strode clear to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths over Cajun Emburs (Cajun Breeze). Big Bud was third. Teroda, who is also responsible for a yearling filly by Street Boss, was bred to Kitten's Joy this season. Sales history: $125,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $230,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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8th-IND, $33,000, (S), Msw, 4-27, 3, 4,/5yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.14, ft.

WHOLELOTACHOCOLATE (g, 3, Twirling Candy--Native Verse, by Vision and Verse), given a 5-2 chance in this career opener, broke slightly to the inside and was hustled into a close-up third from his outside perch. Inching closer to the leaders through an opening quarter in :22.72, he poked his head in front soon after, scooted away from his rivals rounding the turn and was running on his own steam as he crossed the wire 10 lengths in front of his nearest pursuer, Hold On Angel (Hold Me Back). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Reese Ranch (IN); T-Joseph D Davis.

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Justine Magic, c, 3, Justin Phillip--Highest Reward, by Congrats. Busan, 4-27, Hcp. *($56k)*, 1000m. B-Loren Nichols (FL). *$40,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $85,000 2yo '17 FTMMAY.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Mr Luck, g, 6, Kitten's Joy--Atlantic Beauty, by Stormy Atlantic. Kranji, 4-27, Hcp. *($60k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:05.46. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *Formerly Boardwalk Kitten. **$50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. VIDEO

Circuit Land, g, 7, **Mizzen Mast**. See '*TDN Euro/Int'l--Asia.*'

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5th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 *($126k)*, Allowance, 3yo, 1800mT

BEST MY WAY (c, 3, Point of Entry--Hug It Out, by Medaglia d'Oro) has placed three times from his five career appearances to date, all on the dirt, highlighted by a maiden victory going this distance at this venue Jan. 21. The bay, who is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to GSW Macho Macho (Macho Uno), tries the grass for the first time and hails from the extended female family of Grade I-winning turf miler Designed For Luck (Rahy). A $15K KEENOV weanling and $39K FTKJUL buyback, Best My Way was a $675K OBSMAR juvenile, the most expensive of 13 sold for his sire in 2017. *B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY)*

10th-KYO, ¥34,200,000 *($314k)*, Open Class, 3yo, 1400m

Once second from four starts on turf to begin his career, **JASPER PRINCE (c, 3, Violence--Ambitious Journey, by Bernardini)** dropped in class and demolished a field of Sonoda maidens by double digits in his dirt debut Mar. 14 (video, gate 8). A $60K KEESEP yearling turned $100K OBSMAR breezer, the May 29 foal is a maternal grandson of Sovereign Award-winning turf mare Ambitious Cat (Storm Cat, MGSW & GISP). His third dam includes 1997 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Blushing K. D. (Blushing John). *B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY)*

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12th-KYO, ¥34,620,000 *($317k)*, Allowance, 4yo/up, 1400m
HONEY JADE (f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Hard Hat, by Hard Spun)
has not finished outside the top two in five appearances on the dirt, including victories at Hanshin last September (video, gate 5) and a latest defeat of G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen fifth Matera Sky (Speightstown) in a 1200m test at this track Jan. 8. Produced by a half-sister to GISW Albert the Great (Go For Gin), Honey Jade was a $130K FTKJUL yearling and $300K FTFMAR breezer.
B-John P Hicks, William D Hart, Dr Jerry Bilinski & John Murdza (NY)

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FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 28

Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
143 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
5-GG, Msw 6f, SPECTACULAR MOVE, 3-1
$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 OBS AUG yrl; $260,000 OBS APR 2yo

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
216 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
6-SA, Aoc 1 1/4mT, JUNGLE WARFARE, 12-1
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; $190,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; $175,000 FTK OCT yrl; $300,000 FTF MAR 2yo
10-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, NO, 15-1
$125,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-EVD, Msw 1m, SIMBA'S PRIDE, 5-1
$180,000 FTK NOV wnl

Big Band Sound (Bernstein), Gulf Coast Equine, $2,500
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-EVD, Msw 5f, DE LAST DANCE, 20-1

Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), Barton Thoroughbreds, $3,500
138 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-GG, Msw 1 1/16mT, PEGASUS FLYIN HIGH, 20-1
$4,500 RNA BAR OCT yrl

Corfu (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, $3,500
41 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
9-CD, $100K William Walker S., 5fT, I'M CORFU, 50-1
$3,500 OBS WIN 2yo

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
186 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
10-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, DATA DAMSEL, 15-1
$16,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
10-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, JOAN CLARKE, 12-1
$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $77,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-CD, $100K William Walker S., 5fT, MASKED, 7-2
$120,000 KEE NOV wnl; $85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud, $40,000
255 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners
10-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, OFF THE LIST (IRE), 8-1
$800,000 KEE NOV wnl

Denman (AUS) (Lonhro {Aus}), Darley, $15,000
47 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
9-CD, $100K William Walker S., 5fT, ANGASTON, 30-1
$30,000 FTK JUL yrl

Done Talking (Broken Vow), Elloree Training Center, $1,500
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
11-LRL, Aoc 1 1/16m, QUEEN OF SCHMOOZE, 8-1

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, $5,000
113 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
11-LRL, Aoc 1 1/16m, CHERRYANDTHEHAWK, 8-1
$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; $10,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $7,500
33 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
9-CD, $100K William Walker S., 5fT, PURE SHOT, 8-1

Indian Evening (Indian Charlie), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, $0
36 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
7-GG, Msw 1 1/16mT, LORD RAYLEIGH, 2-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, $12,500
183 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
3-TAM, Aoc 1mT, HUMOROUS SONG, 9-2
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $60,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, JIMMY CHILA, 7-2
$25,000 OBS AUG yrl; $95,000 OBS APR 2yo

Keep Up (Unbridled's Song), Mill Ridge Farm, $5,000
28 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
10-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, KEEPUPTHEMESSAGE, 15-1

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Rookies cont.

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, $3,000
35 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BTP, Alw 6 1/2f, SILKY TASSELS, 8-1
$5,000 KEE JAN yrl; $26,000 I '17 KEE JAN

The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), dead/retired/exported USA, $5,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-BEL, Msw 6f, FINLEE, 30-1
$14,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $5,000 OBS AUG yrl; $21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
5-WO, Ocl 7f, BONJOUR, 20-1
6-EMD, Msw 5 1/2f, DARK MORNING, 15-1
$24,000 WAS SEP yrl
7-LS, Alw 6f, TIZ ALLUPTOME NOW, 7-2
$14,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $15,500 TTA APR 2yo

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
5-BEL, Msw 1mT, DOMAIN, 8-1
5-BEL, Msw 1mT, ORBED, 7-2
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; $525,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-IND, Aoc 6f, ORBELINA, 5-2
$3,500 KEE SEP yrl

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
193 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners
1-IND, Aoc 6f, MAUK'S TUFF, 8-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $67,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $115,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
6-LRL, Msw 6f, MORE BETTER, 3-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-LRL, Msw 6f, TOMA, 2-1
$5,500 EAS OCT yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
6-LS, Msw 6f, PERFECT POET, 7-5

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
10-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, DANCINGWITHPAYNTER, 7-2
$20,000 SAR AUG yrl; $50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Power Broker (Pulpit), SAU, $10,000
136 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
7-EVD, Msw 5f, BERNADETTES VISION, 7-2
$9,000 ESL MIX yrl

Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), Rancho San Miguel, $4,500
39 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
9-SA, Msw 5 1/2f, LEMON CRUSH, 20-1

Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, $5,000
125 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-GG, Msw 6f, IMA HAPPY CAT, 20-1
$14,000 RNA WAS SEP yrl
5-GG, Msw 6f, MISS SHIRLEY C, 9-2

Town Prize (Speightstown), Curraghmore Farm Inc, $0
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-WO, Ocl 5f, MIDNIGHT STRIDER, 5-2
CAN$40,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, $7,500
23 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-BEL, Msw 6f, TRINNI NINJA, 6-1
$4,500 OBS WIN yrl

Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast), Special T Thoroughbreds, unknown
62 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-GG, Msw 6f, RISEONEAGLESWINGS, 30-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, $70,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.77, ft.

PLAYINWITHTHEBOYS (f, 4, Boys At Tosconova--Double Edge, by Double Negative) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-5-1, $148,540. O-Saul J. Kupferberg; B-Saul & Max Kupferberg (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *1/2 to Repent Twice (Repent), SP, $180,704.

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6th-BEL, $65,000, (S), 4-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23.23, gd.
WAR CANOE (m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Gdansking Queen, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-6, $160,509. O-Martin P. Harrigan; B-TIC Racing Stable (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa.

6th-PRM, $47,213, (S), 4-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.71, ft.
ERRATIC BEHAVIOR (m, 5, Jafmil--Pulpinit, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-2, $131,618. O-Martin Brothers Inc.; B-Joseph Robson Thoroughbreds (IA); T-William N Martin. *$1,300 Ylg '14 IOWOCT.

9th-GP, $47,000, Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.99, ft.
YES I'LL GO (f, 4, Yes It's True--Walkinforkisses, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-1, $91,592. O-Hernandez Racing Club; B-Dorothy Raffa (FL); T-Armando De la cerda. *$40,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; $45,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

10th-LRL, $45,906, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.31, my.
CLOUDED JUDGEMENT (g, 3, Awesome Patriot--Indian Cee, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $69,462. O/B-Roddy Harrison (KY); T-Lacey Gaudet.

9th-LRL, $44,940, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, my.
HAPPY FARM (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Gospel Girl, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, $115,022. O-Sagamore Farm; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-Horacio DePaz. *$45,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

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8th-GP, $40,700, Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.03, fm.
DARK ARTIST (f, 3, Paynter--Ominous Cat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-1, $60,136. O-Goodwood Racing VIII; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Jane Cibelli. *$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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7th-IND, $35,500, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.62, ft.
IDEAL SKY (f, 3, Skylord--Idealhouse, by Limehouse) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $43,814. O-Carmela & Ty Biggs; B-Ty Biggs (IN); T-Wayne D Mogge.

3rd-IND, $34,500, Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.04, ft.
ROCKY TOUGH (g, 4, Paddy O'Prado--Stellar Cloud, by Cloud Hopping) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-5, $124,231. O-Maggi Moss; B-Flying H Stables (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. $7,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

1st-PEN, $31,600, (S), 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.22, ft.
FLATTERING RUBY (f, 4, Mad Flatter--Precious Lilly, by Turnofthecentury) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $39,260. O-Baywood Farm; B-Luana J Johnson (PA); T-Flint W Stites.

6th-PEN, $31,477, 4-26, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.17, ft.
UP HILL BATTLE (m, 5, Street Magician--Pennyhill, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-8-4-8, $209,887. O-Danny A Limongelli; B-Johnson Brothers Stable (VA); T-Demelza McMahon.

1st-IND, $31,200, Opt. Clm ($30,000), 4-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.76, ft.
JOVA (c, 3, Holiday Promise--Opata, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, $82,072. O-Andrew C. Ritter; B-Ledgelands Farm LLC, Andrew Ritter & Jose Luis Espinoza (IN); T-A Garcia.

2nd-HAW, $28,200, (S), 4-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.00, fm.
BIG DINNER (g, 6, Bob and John--Bee My Honey (SP,$106,343), by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-1, $90,828. O-Oak Knoll Farm LLC, Vanier, Nancy A. and Williamson, Lyda; B-Nancy Vanier & Lyda Williamson (IL); T-Brian Williamson.

6th-HAW, $28,200, (S), 4-26, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.
ITER (g, 4, Munnings--Mango Escapade, by Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, $87,725. O/B-Charles Galli (IL); T-Ingrid Mason.

8th-EVD, $24,920, Opt. Clm ($30,000), 4-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.53, ft.
MOCITO ROJO (c, 4, Mutadda--Blushing Royale, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 11-8-0-0, $111,500. O-Wayne T Davis; B-Paul & Andrena Van Doren (KY); T-Shane Wilson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Summer Squeeze, f, 3, **Broken Vow**--Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike. BEL, 4-27, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.46. B-William Parsons Jr & David S Howe (NY). *1/2 to Summersault (Rock Hard Ten), GSW, $488,943. **Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

Pierette, f, 3, **Colonel John**--Cry for Diamonds, by Street Cry (Ire). HAW, 4-27, 6f, 1:11.30. B-Fedai Kahraman (KY). *$13,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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Kreesie, f, 3, **Cosmonaut**--Three Emeralds, by Three Wonders. BEL, 4-27, (S), 7fT, 1:24.12. B-Frank Lodato (NY).
Holt County, g, 3, **Girolamo**--Steal the Sugar, by Coronado's Quest. PRM, 4-26, (S), 6f, 1:12.25. B-William L Hobbs (IA).
Rocky Rush, g, 3, **Pass Rush**--Reillys Birdstone, by Birdstone. IND, 4-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.20. B-Merrill Roberts (IN). *$9,500 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.
I'm Taken Names, g, 4, **Mizzen Mast**--Cougarstown (SW, $101,723), by Speightstown. GG, 4-27, 6f (AWT), 1:10.21. B-Edward & Theresa DeNike (KY). *$32,000 RNA Ylg '15 WASSEP. **1/2 to Elevenses (More Than Ready), SW, $109,650.

ACCLAMATION, Bakersfield Sound, g, 4, o/o Hotlantic, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 4-27, Santa Anita
ANIMAL KINGDOM, Ahimsa, f, 3, o/o Hot Affair, by Cuvee. AOC, 4-27, Santa Anita
ARAGORN (IRE), Touching Rainbows, g, 5, o/o Violin Case, by Gold Case. AOC, 4-27, Santa Anita
AWESOME PATRIOT, Clouded Judgement, g, 3, o/o Indian Cee, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 4-27, Laurel Park
BOB AND JOHN, Big Dinner, g, 6, o/o Bee My Honey, by Southern Halo. ALW, 4-27, Hawthorne
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA, Playinwiththeboys, f, 4, o/o Double Edge, by Double Negative. AOC, 4-27, Belmont Park
BROKEN VOW, Summer Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike. MCL, 4-27, Belmont Park
COLONEL JOHN, Pierette, f, 3, o/o Cry for Diamonds, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 4-27, Hawthorne
COSMONAUT, Kreesie, f, 3, o/o Three Emeralds, by Three Wonders. MSW, 4-27, Belmont Park
FIRST DUDE, Mom's On Strike, m, 5, o/o Mom's Deputy, by War Chant. Bewitch S., 4-27, Keeneland
GHOSTZAPPER, Happy Farm, g, 4, o/o Gospel Girl, by Holy Bull. ALW, 4-27, Laurel Park
GIROLAMO, Holt County, g, 3, o/o Steal the Sugar, by Coronado's Quest. MSW, 4-26, Prairie Meadows
HARD SPUN, Rocketry, c, 4, o/o Smart Farming, by Smart Strike. AOC, 4-27, Belmont Park
HOLIDAY PROMISE, Jova, c, 3, o/o Opata, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 4-27, Indiana Grand Race Course
INTO MISCHIEF, Sombeyay, c, 2, o/o Teroda, by Limehouse. MSW, 4-27, Gulfstream Park
JAFMIL, Erratic Behavior, m, 5, o/o Pulpinit, by Pulpit. ALW, 4-26, Prairie Meadows
JERSEY TOWN, Shakopee Town, f, 3, o/o Shakopee, by Evansville Slew. Goldfinch S., 4-26, Prairie Meadows
KITTEN'S JOY, Sippin Kitten, f, 3, o/o Chianti Red, by Woodman. MSW, 4-27, Keeneland
KITTEN'S JOY, Sniper Kitten, c, 3, o/o Cat On a Tin Roof, by Catienus. ALW, 4-27, Keeneland
LEMON DROP KID, War Canoe, m, 5, o/o Gdansking Queen, by Langfuhr. ALW, 4-27, Belmont Park
MAD FLATTER, Flattering Ruby, f, 4, o/o Precious Lilly, by Turnofthecentury. ALW, 4-27, Penn National
MIZZEN MAST, I'm Taken Names, g, 4, o/o Cougarstown, by Speightstown. MSW, 4-27, Golden Gate
MORE THAN READY, Say the Word, g, 3, o/o Danceforthecause, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 4-27, Keeneland
MUNNINGS, Iter, g, 4, o/o Mango Escapade, by Bold Badgett. ALW, 4-26, Hawthorne
MUTADDA, Mocito Rojo, c, 4, o/o Blushing Royale, by Orientate. AOC, 4-26, Evangeline
PADDY O'PRADO, Rocky Tough, g, 4, o/o Stellar Cloud, by Cloud Hopping. AOC, 4-27, Indiana Grand Race Course
PASS RUSH, Rocky Rush, g, 3, o/o Reillys Birdstone, by Birdstone. MSW, 4-27, Indiana Grand Race Course
PAYNTER, Dark Artist, f, 3, o/o Ominous Cat, by Storm Cat. AOC, 4-27, Gulfstream Park
POLLARD'S VISION, Eye Luv Lulu, g, 7, o/o Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick. Affirmed Success S., 4-27, Belmont Park
SCAT DADDY, Mighty Scarlett, f, 3, o/o Thundering Emilia, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 4-27, Keeneland
SKYLORD, Ideal Sky, f, 3, o/o Idealhouse, by Limehouse. ALW, 4-27, Indiana Grand Race Course
STREET MAGICIAN, Up Hill Battle, m, 5, o/o Pennyhill, by Saint Ballado. ALW, 4-26, Penn National
TWIRLING CANDY, Wholelotachocolate, g, 3, o/o Native Verse, by Vision and Verse. MSW, 4-27, Indiana Grand Race Course
UNBRIDLED'S SONG, Mannerly, f, 4, o/o Mary Ellise, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 4-27, Keeneland
YES IT'S TRUE, Yes I'll Go, f, 4, o/o Walkinforkisses, by Kissin Kris. AOC, 4-27, Gulfstream Park
YESBYJIMMINY, Miz Mayhem, f, 3, o/o Forest Retreat, by Forest Camp. Cedar Key S., 4-27, Gulfstream Park

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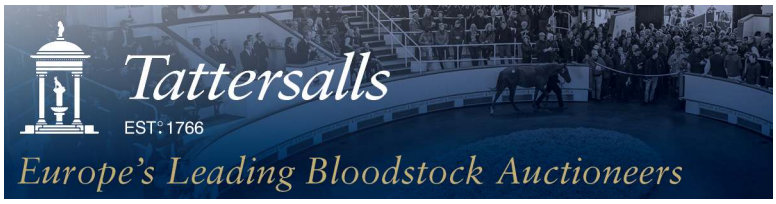

ROYAL ASCOT AIM FOR BECKFORD

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By Kelsey Riley

Newtown Anner Stud's **Beckford (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) may have stayed in the U.S. last year after his respectable fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, but connections of the 3-year-old still have international ambitions, and he could be set for a trip to Royal Ascot for the G1 Commonwealth Cup on June 22.

Beckford makes his 3-year-old debut–and his first start since finishing 2 1/4 lengths adrift of GI Kentucky Derby entrant Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) at the Breeders' Cup–on Saturday in the opening night feature at Churchill Downs, the $100,000 William Walker S. over five furlongs on the turf, for which he is a morning line 3-1. Beckford also makes his first appearance for Irish-born trainer Brendan Walsh, who is enjoying a growing profile in the U.S.

Walsh is taking the colt's preparation one step at a time, however, and said he wants to get past Saturday's test before making any further commitments.

"We'll take it one step at a time, but we've nominated him for Royal Ascot to have that option there," Walsh said. "If things were to go really well it would be a consideration for sure, but we'll see how tomorrow goes first and go from there."

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BARKAA SOLD TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches hope **Barkaa (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) has been bought privately by American owners Peter Brant of White Birch Farm and Joseph Allen, according to *Jour de Galop*. Barkaa, who previously raced in the colours of Gerard Augustin-Normand, has won three of four starts, including this season's Listed Prix de Californie on Feb. 11 and G3 Prix Vanteaux, which she won by four lengths on Apr. 8. Jeremy Para, spokesman for trainer Fabrice Vermeulen, told *Jour de Galop*, "The filly will go directly to the [G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches on May 13]. She will then have two possibilities: the [G1] Prix de Diane Longines or the [G1] Coronation S. Barkaa is also engaged in the [G1] Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. She will certainly leave France at the end of the season to [go to] the United States."

Peter Brant has been very active as of late buying French-raced fillies. His other recent acquisitions include Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), winner of the GI Jenny Wiley S. two weeks ago at Keeneland; last year's Pouliches winner Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}); and last year's G3 Albany S. winner Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), which he partnered with Coolmore to buy at Tattersalls December.

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Royal Ascot Aim For Beckford cont. from p1

Beckford, who was purchased privately by Newtown Anner Stud from Nick Bradley Racing after winning on debut at The Curragh last May, was previously trained in Ireland and through the Breeders' Cup by Gordon Elliott. Beckford built on that first-out promise to win the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh and then had a busy and productive six weeks, finishing second in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. and the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. and fifth behind U S Navy Flag in the G1 Middle Park S. He sat last early in the Breeders' Cup before coming up the rail to be narrowly beaten by Mendelssohn (video). Walsh said Beckford has wintered well and taken the transatlantic adjustment in stride.

> HE'S A GRAND HORSE. HE'S VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD, JUST A NICE HORSE TO BE AROUND.
>
> Brendan Walsh on Beckford

"He's a grand horse," the trainer said. "He's very straightforward, just a nice horse to be around. He seems like he's taken to everything here like a duck to water. He's done well so we're hoping for a good run tomorrow night."

The William Walker will be Beckford's first try over five furlongs, both wins last year having come over six. The Commonwealth Cup is over six furlongs.

"He'd run three-quarters in Ireland last year but it's his first time going five eighths, so I think we'll see what happens tomorrow then look at Ascot and the timing between everything and adjust from there if we need to make adjustments," Walsh said.

"Everything is hanging on tomorrow night so we'll see how that goes first."

Having worked for Godolphin for five years prior to taking out his license, Walsh is no stranger to traveling horses, but a trip to Royal Ascot with Beckford would be a first international journey under his own name.

"If this materialized it would be lovely to bring a horse back there, having spent a lot of time in England working and of course Ascot is great, so it would be great to have one suitable to bring there," Walsh said.

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EASY FOR ADDEYBB

After making a mockery of the prestigious Lincoln H. at Doncaster on Mar. 24, Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) proved he was too good for handicaps with an emphatic success in Friday's G2 bet365 Mile at Sandown. With his light hidden under a bushel during 2017, the chestnut who captured handicaps at Ascot in July and Newmarket in September let the secret out in the Lincoln and looked tailor-made for this company. Kept apart from the main bunch early as James Doyle was intent on following **Robin of Navan (Fr)** (American Post {GB}), the 6-4 favourite had an ideal lead and when shaken up in the straight earned the advantage approaching the furlong pole en route to a 2 3/4-length success from **Stormy Antarctic (GB)** (Stormy Atlantic).

Addeybb and James Doyle | *Racing Post*

Trainer William Haggas's wife Maureen is thinking of the top level now and said, "He has done that nicely enough. He is just such a nice, straightforward horse. He has got a great temperament and tries his guts out and you can't ask for much more than that. He is a grand horse. He had been great since the Lincoln. I think he [owner Ahmed Al Maktoum] is talking about going for the [G1] Lockinge [S. at Newbury on May 12]. He rang up and said 'Lockinge, Lockinge, Lockinge.' He handles this ground, but he is a good mover so I'm not sure he has to have it."

Pedigree Notes...

The dam, whose first foal was the GIII Generous S. third Meer Kat (Ire) (Red Ransom), is out of a SW and GSP sister to the G2 Goldene Peitsche-winning sire Nicholas (Danzig).

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Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 MILE-G2, £100,000, SAN, 4-27, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:45.48, g/s.

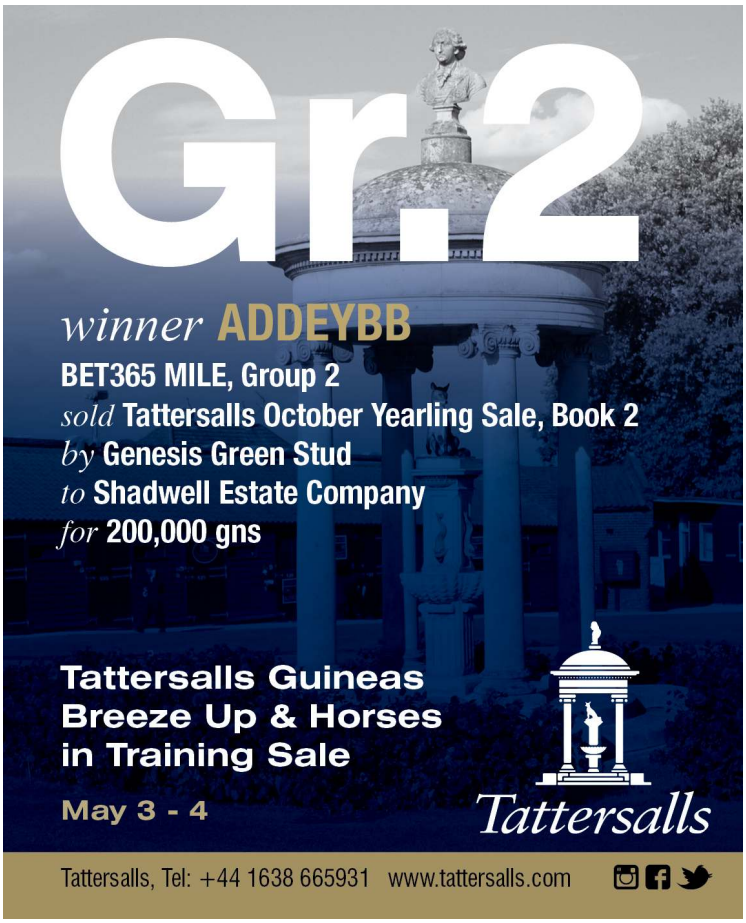
1--**ADDEYBB (IRE), 127, g, 4, by Pivotal (GB)**
1st Dam: Bush Cat, by Kingmambo
2nd Dam: Arbusha, by Danzig
3rd Dam: Lulu Mon Amour, by Tom Rolfe
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, **1ST GROUP WIN**. (200,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-James Doyle. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, $217,315. *1/2 to Meer Kat (Ire) (Red Ransom), GSP-US. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Stormy Antarctic (GB)**, 127, g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Bea Remembered (GB), by Doyen (Ire). (68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-Pak Kwan Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker. £21,500.

3--**Aljazzi (GB)**, 124, m, 5, Shamardal--Nouriya (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Marco Botti. £10,760.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 1.50, 4.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Robin of Navan (Fr), Here Comes When (Ire), Sovereign Debt (Ire), Khafoo Shememi (Ire), Mr. Owen. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.



STAR ASCENDING

Gestut Ammerland's homebred **Sevenna Star (Ire)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) had hardly had a race when opening his account by 14 lengths at Windsor on Apr. 16, but it was hard graft that won the day as he justified 15-8 favouritism in Friday's G3 bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown. Signing off his juvenile campaign with a third placing behind this card's Esher Cup winner Merlin Magic (GB) (Camelot {GB}) in an extended mile maiden at Nottingham in October, the bay was the subject of strong support to build on his Windsor romp in this race that John Gosden has farmed down the years. Sitting third early behind **Chilean (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and **Ispolini (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), he was driven to get to the latter in the final 50 yards and deny another Charlie Appleby success by a short head to provide his trainer with a ninth edition of this Derby prep.

Gosden is keen to stay on the road to the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby and said, "He is a big horse, as you can see, and he is still learning. He didn't really see anyone around Windsor last time. He did a nice piece of work around there. It was a good race. The second, third and fourth are good horses. It was a quality trial."

"You needed to see out the mile and a quarter in these conditions and Frankie said he was a little dreamy early on, learning about the game, and he was only getting the hang of it the last part. We could possibly have another trial, we will see, but why not. We will see how we want to play it." Dettori added, "It took a furlong and a half to get into top gear. Once I got upsides William [Buick on Ispolini], I knew my horse would do his very best at the end. It is the first time he has had a proper race. Last time he won at a canter. He is learning all the time and you will see his very best over a mile and a half."

Pedigree Notes...

Sevenna Star is the fourth black-type winner produced by the owner-breeder's G3 Lillie Langtry S. scorer Sevenna (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), with his most notable half-sibling being the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Savanne (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). A half-sister to the G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen heroine Scatina (Ire) (Samum {Ger}), the dam descends from the G3 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Preis der Diana heroine Slenderella (Ger) (Alpenkonig {Ger}). Her 2-year-old filly is by Lope de Vega (Ire).

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BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £70,000, SAN, 4-27, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:14.13, g/s.

1--**SEVENNA STAR (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)**
1st Dam: Sevenna (Fr) (GSW-Eng), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Silvassa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Slenderella (Ger), by Alpenkonig (Ger)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $63,411. *1/2 to Savanne (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, $139,572; Sassella (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SW-Fr; and Samurai (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Swi. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Ispolini (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Giants Play, by Giant's Causeway. (1,200,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £15,050.

3--**Hunting Horn (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Mora Bai (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £7,532.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.85, 4.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Chilean (GB), Sovereign Duke (Ger), Wafy (Ire), Come On Tier (Fr). Scratched: Jetstream (Ire), Stephensons Rocket (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Sevenna Star (right) outbattles Ispolini | *Racing Post*

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FAMILIAR WATERS

Last seen finishing a gallant second in the G1 St Leger over a trip that may have stretched him at Doncaster in September, Sir Evelyn De Rothschild's **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) showed heart again on Friday to provide Sir Michael Stoute with a ninth renewal of Sandown's G3 bet365 Gordon Richards S. Brought along patiently at three in the manner of so many of his Freemason Lodge predecessors, the homebred followed a pattern of educative outings while still raw and was third in the G2 Dante S. at York in May and G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot the following month before recording a decisive win in the 12-furlong G3 Gordon S. at Glorious Goodwood in August. Sent up to race in second early by Ryan Moore, the even-money favourite was passed by **Fabricate (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) approaching two out and had to dig to get the better of that rival. Gaining a slight edge in the last half furlong, he toughed it out for a short-head success to extend his trainer's record in this early-season staging post.

Stoute won this 12 months ago with the subsequent Eclipse and Juddmonte International hero Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and it is not impossible to envisage a Group 1 win for this 'TDN Rising Star' this term if things fall right.

Assistant trainer James Horton said, "Ryan was very pleased with him. This will sharpen him up a lot for some big targets later on in the year. It is nice knowing he is as effective over 10 as well 12 furlongs. It gives us a few more options. I think he had a good heave at the furlong pole. He is all guts and heart this horse. That has probably got him through it rather than fitness. He won very impressively at Goodwood on horrible ground, but I think he is better on better ground. I think the key to him is that he is such a brave horse."

Pedigree Notes...

Crystal Ocean is a half-brother to two former Stoute stalwarts in the GI Canadian International and G2 King Edward VII S. hero Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the G2 Princess of Wales's S. and dual G2 Pride S. winner Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and he could yet surpass that duo. The smart dam is connected to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Rose Gypsy (GB) (Green Desert) and other notables in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Sasuru (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), MGSW Sally Rous (Ire) (Rousillon) and Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who captured the GI Gamely S.

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Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £70,000, SAN, 4-27, 4yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:11.48, g/s.

1--**CRYSTAL OCEAN (GB), 126, c, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Crystal Star (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
2nd Dam: Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest
3rd Dam: Krisalya (GB), by Kris (GB)
'TDN Rising Star' O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £39,697. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 7-3-2-2, $396,509. *1/2 to Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 11-14f, GISW-Can, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, $1,221,978; Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Eng, $550,532; and Crystal Zvezda (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Eng. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Fabricate (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Makfi (GB)--Flight of Fancy (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Michael Bell. £15,050.

3--**Morando (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, Kendargent (Fr)--Moranda (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). (€230,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; 290,000gns 4yo '17 TATAHI). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Andrew Balding. £7,532.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Almodovar (Ire), What About Carlo (Fr), First Sitting (GB). Scratched: Spark Plug (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Crystal Ocean (yellow cap) holds off Fabricate | *Racing Post*

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

HIGH HOPES FOR LATEST RISING STAR

Crystal Hope, who hails from the same family of the card's G3 Gordon Richards S. winner Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), was clueless when sixth on debut over an extended mile at Nottingham in October and little was expected other than further tutelage as she started at 14-1. Settled in mid-division by William Buick throughout the early stages, the homebred was delivered with a strong challenge down the outer to take command with a furlong remaining and surge clear of Give and Take (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) to win by three lengths. The 10-11 favourite Highgarden (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), a descendant of the G1SW Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino), held every chance but could only stay on at one pace to be 1 1/4 lengths further away in third. Sir Michael Stoute's assistant trainer James Horton told the *Racing Post*, "Crystal Hope has not shown us a huge amount at home, but she ran well when very green at Nottingham last year and showed us she had ability. I think it was a hot race today and she travelled smoothly, she loved the ground, she'll stay well and was very green when she hit the front, but she's done it with her ears pricked. There should be plenty of improvement. You can't be anything but taken with that."

Crystal Hope's dam, who ran seven times for these connections without success, is a half to the aforementioned Crystal Ocean, who was also runner-up in last year's G1 St Leger. Her other half-siblings were the GI Canadian International and G2 King Edward VII S. hero Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the G2 Princess of Wales's S. and dual G2 Pride S. winner Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). From the family of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Rose Gypsy (GB) (Green Desert), the G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Sasuru (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), MGSW Sally Rous (Ire) (Rousillon) and GI Gamely S. scorer Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), she also has a 2-year-old daughter of Oasis Dream (GB) named Crystal Dream (GB) and a yearling colt by Australia (GB).

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6th-SAN, £10,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, f, 9f 209yT, 2:17.40, g/s.
CRYSTAL HOPE (GB), f, 3, by Nathaniel (Ire)
1st Dam: Crystal Etoile (GB), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Crystal Star (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
3rd Dam: Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,002. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Sir Evelyn De Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ROTHSCHILD RELISHING CRACKSMAN ARRIVAL

By Emmanuel Roussel

The official inauguration of ParisLongchamp racecourse takes place on Sunday despite the fact that the track opened three weeks ago and has already held five meetings.

France Galop president Edouard de Rothschild has been pleased with the response to the new facilities so far, both from the horsemen and the racing public, and admits that adjustments have been made in line with feedback received.

"Anybody who's moved into a new house knows that you need time to adjust, even if you have worked alongside the architect to make it the way you felt was right," he said.

"We welcomed all our guests before we have had a chance to chill out, but we watch and listen to our visitors, we have tested everything and we have tried to adjust to the people's wishes. It is something we are used to at France Galop, since we are a non-profit association. We do have to please as many members as we can. I must say that so far the racing people have been very positive and I am glad they are, because this racecourse is their home as much as it is mine. This is where we need to show the world what we do best. We just cannot fail."

The European turf season has started with the hangover of one of the worst winters of recent times, with soft ground a regular feature, and it looks as though Sunday's meeting will be held in similarly testing conditions.

De Rothschild continued, "We also had to deal with bad weather and it looks like Sunday, of all days, could be rainy. There's nothing we can do about that. We just need to take our umbrellas along. But since the opening, we have had the opportunity to improve a few things, make sure the public, as well as the owners and trainers move around swiftly, find their way and their spaces easily, have a chance to enjoy the show we put on the course. In the end, of course, we are gathered here for the racing."

Three-year-old filly Crystal Hope (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) becomes a TDN Rising Star at second asking at Sandown | *racingfotos.com*

Rothschild Relishing Cracksman Arrival cont.

In that regard, de Rothschild and his team could hardly have wished for a better opening act than to be welcoming Europe's top-rated colt, Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), to tackle the first Group 1 race to be staged at ParisLongchamp, the Prix Ganay.

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>
> Edouard de Rothschild

"It's largely thanks to Anthony Oppenheimer and John Gosden, who have trusted us once again by showing their champion Cracksman to the French crowds," he added. "He has been a great addition to the field of the Prix Ganay. We couldn't dream of such a star lining up when we decided to double the race's prize-money to €600,000. I think that it is a good idea because the Prix Ganay is wonderfully timed, early enough in the season to pull in some of the winter champions and late enough to provide a nice springboard for the main European season, with the Qatar Arc weekend as our climax. With Enable, Cracksman and the Ballydoyle squad still around, and possibly new champions revealed in the next couple of months from all over Europe, we look forward to a great homecoming Arc weekend."

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WALSH CALLS IT A CAREER

Jumps rider Katie Walsh announced her retirement from the saddle moments after piloting Antey (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) to win the SalesSense International Novice Hurdle at Punchestown on Friday.

The 33-year-old Walsh, who rode 158 winners over jumps in Ireland and six in Britain, including two Group 1 wins, told *Racing Post*, "I've been thinking about it for a while and it's on to the next chapter in life. I wanted to go out on a winner and I said to myself that I'd retire whenever I rode my next winner, whether it be here at Punchestown or wherever. I've had a marvellous career and I've unbelievable memories. I wanted to go out on my own terms and everyone is here, my husband Ross and my family. I couldn't have picked a better place."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, April 28:

UNITED KINGDOM

Charm Spirit (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:45-DONCASTER, 5f, GLORIOUS CHARMER (GB)
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud
98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-RIPON, 5f, HURRICANE FIVE (IRE)
€6,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £11,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
107 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-RIPON, 5f,
€18,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2017; £22,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018
14:15-LEICESTER, 5f, MADE IN LEWISHAM (IRE)
€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016; 10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-RIPON, 5f, JUNIORS FANTASY (IRE)
15,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £26,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Charm Spirit looks for a first winner on Saturday | *The Aga Khan Studs*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

4.30 Leicester, Cond, £7,000, 3yo, 10fT
LOVEISILI (GB) (Dansili {GB}), represents the Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum-Roger Varian connection and is a 650,000gns TATOCT purchase who makes his debut against seven rivals. A G1 Epsom Derby entry, he is out of a full-sister to the G1SWs Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), as well as three other significant black-type performers for that great sire.

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Merlin Magic | *Racing Post*

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Friday's Results:
1st-SAN, £25,000, Hcp, 4-27, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.16, g/s.
MERLIN MAGIC (GB) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Seattle Ribbon, by Seattle Dancer), who was ninth behind Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy on his last start at Doncaster in October, raced enthusiastically in third throughout the early stages of this Esher Cup. Taking control passing the two-furlong pole, the 4-1 second favourite stayed on powerfully to score by three lengths from Vintager (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). There was another two lengths back to the third-placed Kings Shield (Scat Daddy), the 675,000gns half-brother to Great White Eagle (Elusive Quality) who appeared to have no excuses. Winning owner-breeder Jeff Smith said, "I had a long chat with David Elsworth this morning and I had about six analogies all telling me he had not come to himself yet. We had to get going with him and we only took him out of the Guineas as he had not yet come to himself. He will almost certainly run in the [G2] Dante [S. at York] if he is fit and well. It's a very exciting time, as you don't win that sort of race that comfortably usually." Merlin Magic is a half-brother to two former Jeff Smith notables in the Listed Hampton Court S. winner and G2 Dante S. third Snoqualmie Boy (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, $156,497, and his full-sister, the G2 May Hill S. runner-up Snoqualmie Girl (Ire), MSW & GSP-Eng, $145,585. The dam is a half to the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Seattle Rhyme (Seattle Dancer) connected to the G1 Queensland Derby hero Eagle Way (Aus) (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $34,369. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr J. C. Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-David Elsworth.

British Report cont.
4th-DON, £5,800, Cond, 4-27, 3yo/up, f, 6f 2yT, 1:15.00, sf.
INDIAN TYGRESS (GB) (f, 3, Sepoy {Aus}--Persario {GB}, by Bishop of Cashel {GB}), sent off at 12-1, raced just off the pace behind the early leaders. Pushed out with hands and heels to challenge Azpeitia (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), the homebred gained the advantage with over a half furlong to race and asserted to win by a half length. Persario's first foal was the G2 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. hero Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Eng & GSW-Ire, $520,715. Her 2010 progeny was the MSP Holley Shiftwell (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), while two years later she was responsible for the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. scorer The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), MG1SW-Eng, $1,159,549. She has a 2-year-old colt by Poet's Voice (GB) named Global Warning (GB) and a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,221. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Elizabeth Grundy & Rosie Manning; B-Mrs Elizabeth Grundy (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

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HANDICAP RESULT:

7th-SAN, £20,000, 4-27, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:15.45, g/s. **DUBHE (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Great Heavens {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, $410,037}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $24,237. O-Godolphin; B-Kincorth Investments Inc (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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Saturday, Toulouse, post time: 6.30 p.m.

PRIX FBA-AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	My Pleasure (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Boudot	Ferland
2	2	Yayajonh (Fr)	Muhaymin	Crastus	Soubagne
3	4	Ghazawaat (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget
4	3	Manaha (Fr)	Elusive City	Bertras	Rohaut
5	9	Gheryaf (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Benoist	Rohaut
6	7	Red Line (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Peslier	A de Watrigant
7	10	L'Or et l'Argent (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Blondel	de Montzey
8	1	Cazaline (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Merou	Delaplace
9	6	Misva (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Grandin	Escuder
10	5	Princess Gold (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Pasquier	Rohaut

All carry 122 pounds, bar My Pleasure & Yayajonh, 126.

Saturday, Toulouse, post time: 9.10 p.m.

PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Ajayeb (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Benoist	Rouget
2	2	Msaikah (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Blondel	Devin
3	1	Hello Princess (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Speicher	Baudron
4	5	Out of Town (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Soumillon	Rouget
5	7	Heroine (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Journiac	Rouget
6	4	Lilac Fairy (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Boudot	Graffard
7	6	Shadan (Fr)	Orpen	Bertras	Rohaut

All carry 123 pounds.

Friday's Results:

2nd-CHY, €35,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, 10ffT, 2:04.13, gd. **HISHIKARI (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Abtasaamah, by Distorted Humor)** posted two juvenile wins and went postward off an Apr. 5 conditions third at Saint-Cloud, racing in second for the most part. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the 29-5 chance quickened to the fore with 350 metres remaining and kept on well to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Near Gold (GB) (Dansili {GB}). He is the lone scorer out of a winning half to MGISW US champion juvenile colt Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and GII Cotillion H. victress Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), who in turn is the dam of MGISW Frosted (Tapit) and GIII Go For Wand H. victress Indulgent (Bernardini).

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His dam Abtasaamah (Distorted Humor), herself a daughter of dual Grade II winner Fleet Lady (Avenue of Flags), has also produced a 2-year-old filly by Animal Kingdom and a yearling filly by Street Sense, and she was covered by Tiznow last year. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €46,360. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

6th-CHY, €30,000, Mdn, 4-27, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:37.82, gd. **BALTIC BARON (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Born Wild {Ger}, by Sadler's Wells)**, who followed an Oct. 15 second over this strip with another second tackling the same distance on seasonal return at Longchamp last time on Apr. 11, was full of run in fourth for the most part here. Looming large in the straight, the 11-10 chalk was shaken up approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly once seizing control with 150 metres remaining to easily best Myholydream (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. He is kin to five stakes performers, including G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal) and the stakes-winning Baltic Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The homebred bay is also half to a 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). His winning dam, who has produced seven winners from as many runners, is a daughter of MG1SW European highweight distaffer Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, €29,950. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O/B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-MRS, €22,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, 12f 55yT, 2:34.92, gd. **PETIT FILS (FR) (g, 3, Makfi {GB}--Mamie Zane {Fr}, by Orpen)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €27,980. O/B-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon & Rodolphe Collet (FR); T-Rodolphe Collet.

3rd-MRS, €22,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.35, gd. **L'INDOMPTABLE (FR) (f, 3, Rajsaman {Fr}--Kitty d'Argos {Fr}, by Ecossais {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €19,000. O/B-Franck Benavides (FR); T-Patrick Khozian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sens du Rythme (Fr), c, 2, **Pedro the Great**--Sensuelle (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). MRS, 4-27, 4f 165yT, :58.03. B-Mell Elevages & Esurie Artsam (FR). *€19,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE.

Moral Gagnant (Ger), c, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Miss Coral (Ger), by Big Shuffle. LTS, 4-27, 9 1/2fT, 1:57.80. B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (GER).

Estijlaa (GB), f, 3, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Yanabeeaa, by Street Cry (Ire). CHY, 4-27, 8fT, 1:37.78. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).

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RECORD RENEWAL OF PUNCHESTOWN SALE

The Goffs Punchestown Sale, staged Thursday evening after racing at the Punchestown Festival, returned a record top price and a record average. The boutique sale was headed by the maiden winner **Lecale's Article (Ire)** (Malinas {Ger}) (lot 12), who was bought by David Minton of Highflyer Bloodstock for €320,000 from Patrick Turley's Kingsfield Stud. Fourteen of the 18 horses offered on the night were sold for an aggregate of €1,752,000 (up 4%), an average of €125,143 (up 11%) and a median of €110,000 (up 10%).

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "The eighth Goffs Punchestown Sale proved to be the most successful so far with a record top price of €320,000 and a record average. We felt confident of a strong sale as the stables have never been as busy and vendors provided us with a catalogue of unprecedented quality."

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Yulong Honor (Ire), c, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Adoration (MGISW-US, $2,051,160), by Honor Grades. Kranji, 4-27, Hcp. *(£25k/€28k)*, 1800mT, 1:49.93. B-Smithfield Inc. *Formerly Vantage Point (Ire). **60,000gns HRA '17 TATFEB; 52,000 HRA '17 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

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Friday's Results:

MERLION TROPHY, S$500,000 *(£273,955/€311,589/ A$498,252/US$377,737)*, Kranji, 4-27, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.13, gd.

1--**DISTINCTIVE DARCI (NZ), 127, g, 4, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Distinctive Lass (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Orientate. *1ST STAKES WIN.** (NZ$100,000 Ylg '15 NZBPRE). O-Fairdeal Stable; B-Nearco Stud Ltd; T-Mark Walker; J-Vlad Duric; S$297,500. Lifetime Record: 21-9-5-1, S$879,236. *1/2 to Kuro (NZ) (Denman {Aus}), MSW & MG1SP-Aus, A$713,150.

2--**Countofmontecristo (NZ)**, 127, g, 4, Echoes of Heaven (Aus)--Replicate (NZ), by Towkay (Aus). (NZ$57,500 2yo '15 NZBRTR). O-Joe Giovanni Sarjeet Singh. S$106,250.

3--**Lim's Cruiser (Aus)**, 127, g, 5, Casino Prince (Aus)--Hope Downs (Aus), by Good Journey. (A$17,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS; A$100,000 2yo '15 MMNRH). O-Lim's Stable. S$53,750.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 4.00, 0.80, 3.60.

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CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, S$500,000 *(£273,955/€311,589/ A$498,252/US$377,737)*, Kranji, 4-27, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35.64, gd.

1--**CIRCUIT LAND, 128, g, 7, Mizzen Mast--Storm Dove (SW & GSP-Eng), by Storm Bird**. (80,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT). O-Ngo Tai Tak; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-D L Freedman; J-R Maia; A$297,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-HK, 38-6-9-7, $1,395,604. *Full to Moonday Sun, MSP-Fr, $206,257.

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2--**Infantry (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Tavistock (NZ)--The Nightingale (NZ), by Stravinsky. (NZ$7,000 Wlg '13 NZBWBS). O-Kajorn Petch Racing No 2 Stable. S$106,250.

3--**Elite Excalibur (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). (A$325,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Elite Performance Stable. S$53,750.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, NO. Odds: 7.20, 1.60, 2.60.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Drone (Aus), c, 2, **Golden Archer (Aus)**--Shovella (Aus), by Shovhog (Aus). Kranji, 4-27, Restricted Maiden *(A$85k)*, 1000m (AWT), 1:00.14. B-B M Nolan (Qld). *A$105,000 2yo '17 MMGC2YO. **1ST START WIN. **VIDEO**

Paparazzi (Aus), g, 4, **Snitzel (Aus)**--Admirelle (Aus) (SP-Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). Kranji, 4-27, Hcp. *(A$80k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.89. B-Milburn Creek Stud (NSW). *Full to Sizzling (Aus), G1SW-Aus, A$1,332,275. **Formerly Shaheen (Aus). ***A$2,200,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

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GROUP ENTRIES

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4.30 p.m.

PRIX GANAY - PRIX DE L'INAUGURATION DE PARISLONGCHAMP-G1, €600,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Finche (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	128
2	5	Air Pilot (GB)	Zamindar	Soumillon	Beckett	128
3	3	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
4	2	Wren's Day	Medaglia d'Oro	Boudot	Fabre	128
5	7	Cracksman (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	128
6	6	Wild Chief (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Lefebvre	Hirschberger	128
7	4	Rhododendron (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	125

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.40 p.m. (4:40 a.m. EDT/9:40 a.m. GMT)

AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK$24,000,000 (£2,196,403/€2,525,042/A$4,047,211/US$3,058,828), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Purton	A Cruz	126
2	6	Al Ain (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	C Demuro	Ikee	126
3	1	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	McEvoy	A Cruz	126
4	5	Danburite (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Berry	Otonashi	126
5	3	Ping Hai Star (NZ)	Nom de Jeu (NZ)	Moreira	Size	126
6	2	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Prebble	Moore	126
7	8	Gold Mount (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Sanna	A Cruz	126
8	4	Dinozzo (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Teetan	Size	126

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3.20 p.m. (3:20 a.m. EDT/8:20 a.m. GMT)

CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK$18,000,000 (£1,647,735/€1,894,561/A$3,035,686/US$2,294,091), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Purton	Moore	126
~~2~~	~~--~~	~~Helene Paragon (Fr)~~	~~Polan (Ire)~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~
3	5	Seasons Bloom (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Moreira	Shum	126
4	3	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz	126
5	6	Western Express (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Clipperton	Size	126
6	2	Blizzard (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Teetan	Yiu	126
7	4	Southern Legend (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	McEvoy	Fownes	126
8	7	Pingwu Spark (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Leung	Yung	126
9	8	Singapore Sling (SAf)	Philanthropist	Schofield	Millard	126

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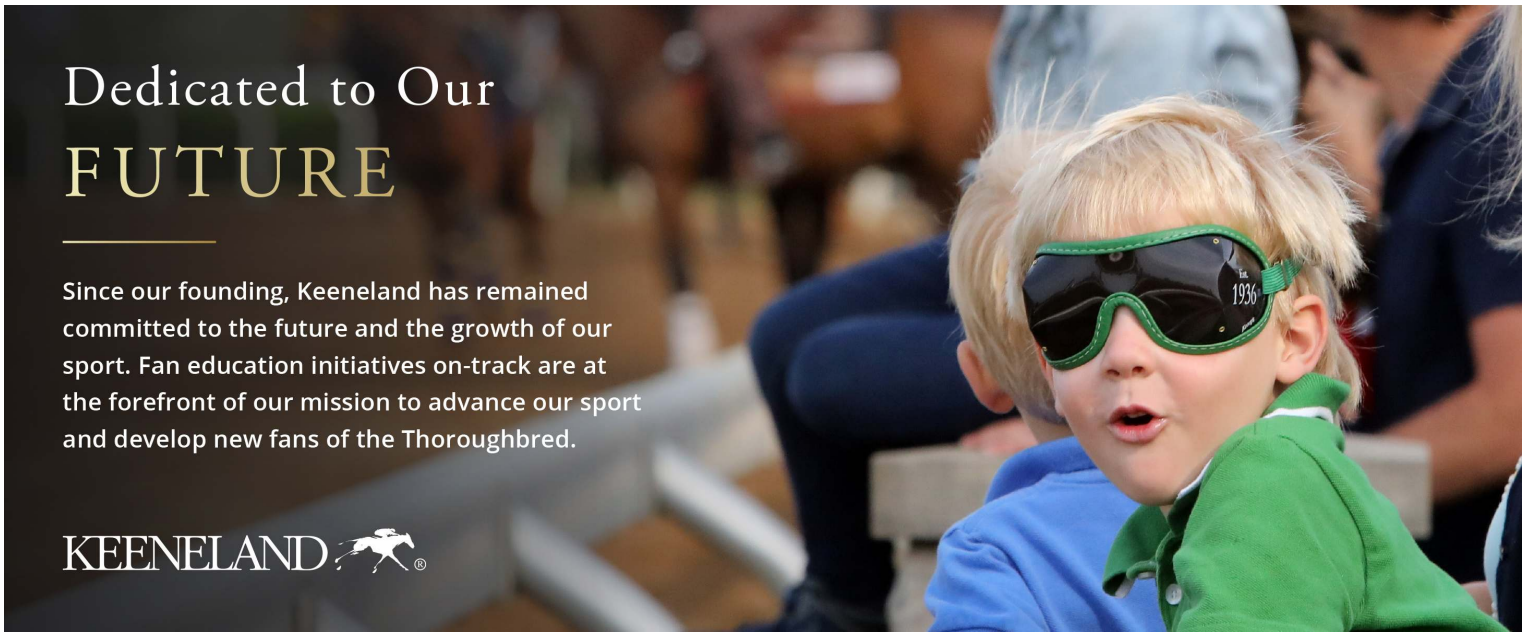
Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.00 p.m. (4:00 a.m. EDT/9:00 a.m. GMT)

CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1, HK$16,000,000 (£1,464,825/€1,683,955/A$2,698,593/US$2,039,221), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Clipperton	Size	126
2	1	Beat the Clock (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Moreira	Size	126
3	5	Lucky Bubbles (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Prebble	Lui	126
4	9	Thewizardofoz (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Teetan	Size	126
5	8	Amazing Kids (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Doleuze	Size	126
6	6	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	126
7	4	Fine Needle (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Berry	Takahashi	126
8	2	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz	126
9	7	Ivictory (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Purton	Size	126

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m. (2:40 a.m. EDT/7:40 a.m. GMT)

TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥286,000,000 (£1,878,156/€2,160,270/A$3,459,912/US$2,614,221), 4yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mikki Rocket (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Wada	Otonashi	128
2	Chestnut Coat (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ebina	Yahagi	128
3	Shiho (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Sasada	128
4	Curren Mirotic (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Hirata	128
5	Yamaktasu Raiden (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S.	Matsuyama	Ikezoe	128
6	Ganko (Jpn)	Nakayama Festa (Jpn)	Fujioka	Matsumoto	128
7	Ping Pong (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Miyazaki	Kasuya	128
8	Clincher (Jpn)	Deep Sky (Jpn)	Miura	Miyamoto	128
9	Sole Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Toda	128
10	Satono Chronicle (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Kawada	Ikee	128
11	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Bowman	Tomomichi	128
12	Rainbow Line (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Iwata	Asami	128
13	Toshin Monstera (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Kokubun	Murayama	128
14	Albert (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Lemaire	Hori	128
15	Tosen Basil (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Demuro	Fujiwara	128
16	Smart Layer (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shii	Okubo	123
17	Tomiken Slava (Jpn)	Taiki Shuttle	Akiyama	Takeuchi	128

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