

CUMANI CONTINUING FAMILY TRADITION



Matt Cumani is having success Down Under | Getty

By Emma Berry

In three generations the Cumani family has set up training businesses across three different countries on two continents.

Sergio Cumani started the familial tradition in his native Italy. His son Luca spread his wings to become one of the most respected trainers in the British racing heartland of Newmarket, and Luca's son Matt has flown farther still, to Australia, where he has been training since 2016.

Now in his third season with a licence, and with a wealth of international experience behind him, including stints with Todd Pletcher, Paddy Gallagher, Ed Dunlop and Chris Waller, Matt Cumani is enjoying the challenge of immersing himself in perhaps the most vibrant racing nation in the world.

"The racing is nonstop here and it's hard to keep tabs on what's going on at home, but I do try," he says. "I'm still learning the pedigrees but I fall back on what I know about horses and judge them on their work and their physical type. I was invited to a pedigree club the other night which was fascinating, but as for getting a handle on Aussie racing, I thought it would be a little more straightforward than it is."

He continues, "I think I'm really getting a grip of it now and understanding what sort of skills a horse needs to really excel here. Also, whether this helps or hinders, you need a lot more luck because of how tight the tracks are down here." [Cont. p2](#)

STRONG START FOR COOLMORE AT MAGICS

Coolmore Australia got off to a strong start during the opening session of the marathon Magic Millions National Sale on Thursday, selling the top four lots during the first of two sessions of the weanling sale. Two of those, including the A\$650,000 session-topping colt out of New Zealand Group 1 winner Diademe (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) ([lot 138](#)), were by Fastnet Rock (Aus). The session's top-priced filly, a A\$625,000 half-sister to Classic winner Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) ([lot 66](#)), is from the first crop of Coolmore's G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus), and bringing up the quartet was a filly by Coolmore's ever reliable Choisir (Aus) who is a half-sister to four-time group winner Formality (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 239](#)).

Vancouver trailed only his barnmate Fastnet Rock on average for the first day, with seven sold for an average of A\$190,000 compared to three sold for an average of A\$358,333 for the elder champion sire. [Cont. in Worldwide News p18](#)

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"I remember I used to think how impossibly tight Chester was, but that's probably about the average of Australian tracks."

Though not at one of the main city-based training tracks in Victoria such as Flemington or Caulfield, Cumani has chosen to make the upwardly mobile Ballarat, west of Melbourne, his base. It's no backwater, having been the launchpad for Victoria's champion trainer Darren Weir, as well as another British ex-pat who has made a flying start in Australia, Archie Alexander.

Both Alexander and Cumani have been given significant support in their start-up ventures by Terry Henderson of OTI Racing, which the latter is quick to acknowledge.

"OTI were instrumental in me setting up here, not just in convincing me and giving me the confidence to do it, but then helping me with actually setting up the business and supporting me with horses," says Cumani.

"They have interests in 11 horses with us at the moment, not necessarily wholly owned and they continue to be great supporters and advisors."

OTI Racing has been one of the forerunners in international

syndication, an element of ownership which is now particularly prevalent and successful in Australia, which to an extent has stolen a march on the rest of the world in this field.

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And indeed, the lucrative prize-money on offer across the country coupled with a forward-thinking approach from many stables has led to a situation whereby one in around 300 Australians owns or part-owns a racehorse.

"Syndication opens up the field to anyone who wants to give it a crack," says Cumani, who grew up among the stock of a number of Europe's elite owner-breeders at his parents' Bedford House Stables.

"You can really reduce the cost of having a share in a horse so it also means that any trainer gets a chance, not just those with good connections. If you put work into advertising yourself and selling yourself you can get anyone to get involved in racing."

This of course has changed the way modern-day trainers have to operate and communicate.

"You have to add to your skill set a little bit," he admits. "I'm not particularly good with names and faces but you have to get good at that. With 60 horses on the books I have about 600 to 700 owners. Obviously it's a huge number and I can't possibly know all of them individually but I am getting quite good at developing those skills."

He continues, "Technology helps very much nowadays when it comes to communicating and the most important thing is that it creates a really healthy ownership base for racing. It gives racing a future because the pyramid of owners has a really solid foundation to it. If one in a hundred of your syndicate is perhaps developing his or her own business and gradually takes a bigger share or eventually has a horse of their own, then it's feeding the top of the pyramid. It does seem to me that England struggles a bit and that the ownership is very top heavy compared to Australia."

Through his OTI connection, Cumani achieved what many trainers dream about by having a runner in the Melbourne Cup in his first year of training. The now 6-year-old Grey Lion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is a typical OTI import who, having been bred by German-based Gestut Ammerland, raced first in France for Andre Fabre before shipping to Australia. The four-time French winner, who was runner-up for Cumani in the G3 Queen Elizabeth S. at Flemington, has subsequently had his partnership increased further to include Aquis Farm.

Grey Lion will be one to follow as the staying races of the Australian spring get underway, as will Etah James (NZ), who became his first group winner when landing the G2 Lord Reims S. back in March. The 5-year-old mare is a daughter of the New Zealand-based stallion Raise The Flag (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a rare under-achiever on the track for the great broodmare Hasili (GB) whose enticing pedigree was enough to find the half-brother to Dansili (GB) a home at White Robe Lodge on New Zealand's South Island. [Cont. p4](#)

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“She’s such a tough, robust, good mare and one that came to me in slightly funny circumstances,” Cumani says. “The owners called me out of the blue and they told me they had an unraced 4-year-old mare by Raise The Flag and I was embarrassed to say that I hadn’t actually heard of the stallion, but when I looked into him I realised quickly that his pedigree is fantastic.”

“Etah James is just an absolute gun, as they say here. She’s gone from strength to strength and I don’t think I’ve ever had her 100% fit. She’s a really big, heavy filly and she’s just done it all on her own ability. I’m hoping that when we get to the major races she’ll be really ready to put in her best performance. She’s had a spell and will be coming in within the next two weeks and we’ll try to get her ready for a race in August and then aim for some of the bigger races in the spring.”




Matt, Luca and Francesca Cumani pictured in 2014 | *Racing Post*

This time last year the 37-year-old trainer was forced to take a brief spell from his fledgling career after having his licence suspended for 2 1/2 months for failing to adhere to Racing Victoria protocols following the outbreak of strangles at his stable.

“I have a great team at home and we drafted in an experienced older trainer to work with my team, and my assistant Andrew Bobbin is great, a really good all-rounder who loves his racing and is a star with the horses,” he says. “Andrew held it all together and it was good to come back and have all the horses in good nick and really ready to kick off and start winning in the new season, which they did in September and October.”

The temporary hiatus has not affected business, with all 60 of the boxes at the Cumani yard full and plans for growth in the pipeline. [Cont. p5](#)



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“We’re actually looking to expand a bit and hope to build some more stables at the end of the winter. We have about 30 yearlings to come in at some point,” he says.

“Ballarat is fantastic. It has everything you really need. Okay, it doesn’t have a beach but there are sand tracks, good turf and they are developing at a fantastic rate and putting in a full Polytrack racecourse in May next year, so it’s got a bit of everything.”

With the equine numbers increasing along with many syndicate owners, the pressure is on the young trainer to ensure that he keeps them all fully up to date with their horses’ progress. He says, “Technology is fantastic but you’re always chasing your tail a little bit to be the most innovative when it comes to communication and providing interesting content each week. If I get much bigger I’m going to have to employ somebody to be solely in charge of producing videos and reports. It has its costs but I think their benefits are really worthwhile.”

As well as a booming business, Cumani’s personal life has been very much enhanced this year by his marriage in February to Sarah, not to be confused with his mother, Sara.

“My wife is another Sarah Cumani, and another force to be reckoned with,” he says with a grin. “She’s great and is getting involved in the business, riding four lots in the morning and then helping out in the office. While Sarah’s family is not directly involved in racing, her grandfather [Jim Bell] was head of the AJC in Sydney, so she comes from a good racing heritage without being directly involved.”

That good racing heritage on both sides will doubtless help the newlyweds to ensure that Cumani Racing becomes a respected brand in two hemispheres.

A CHANGE FOR THE GOOD

By Emma Berry

I’m not much of a fan of Facebook, other than as a means of seeing updates from my sisters, cousins, nieces, nephews and godchildren scattered around the country.

The supposedly motivating slogans that now seem to be the norm among the trash on my timeline are a constant irritation, though one that popped up recently struck a chord. It read, ‘In a world where you can be anything, be kind’. There’s irony in this appearing regularly on social media platforms, of course, with so many people intent on being anything other than kind when commenting on strangers in the still mostly unregulated world of Twitter and beyond.

Readers in Britain may have caught Sunday night’s excellent programme *A Very English Scandal*, for which Hugh Grant is an odds-on shot to be showered with awards. So superb is the scriptwriting and acting that it’s easy to overlook the fact that at the core of the story is a man driven to attempt murder for fear of being outed as a homosexual. Some 50 years later, we can in many parts of today’s world, without fear of reprisal, be pretty much anything: gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual--hell, women can even be jockeys!

The racing world is not renowned for being the most collectively progressive in its thinking, but previously held prejudices are being eroded, perhaps not fast enough for some, yet gradually the barriers are coming down.

A piece of racing history was made on Tuesday at Warwick when transgender jockey Victoria Smith became the first person to have ridden in a race as both a man and a woman. Eighteen years had elapsed since the 53-year-old, formerly known as Vince, had last ridden competitively, having enjoyed a lengthy career as a jockey, riding more than 250 winners before going on to train for several years just outside Newmarket.

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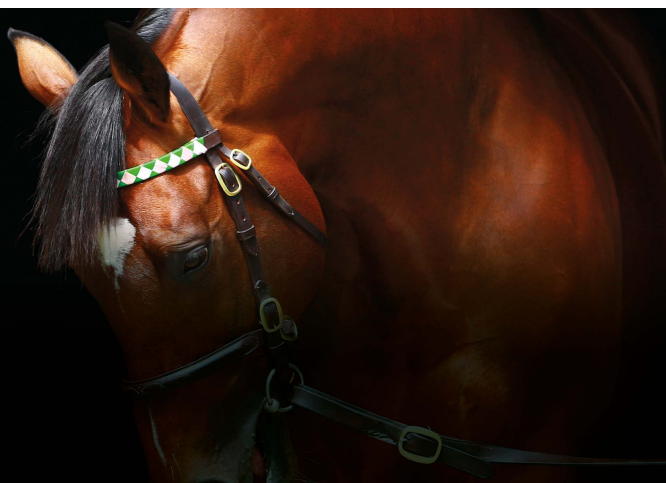
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It has only been during the last six months that Victoria has made public her decision to make the transition from male to female. Through my husband John, I've been fortunate to know his old friend Vince, now Victoria, for many years. When I first heard of this decision my main concern was that there was the potential for people to be unkind to a person I know to be unfailingly kind.

As Victoria said herself in a recent television interview, "The worst scenario was that nobody would accept it and I'd have to go to live somewhere else. The best scenario is what's happened today."

And what's happening today is that Victoria is living effectively the same life, with the same friends and her same job at Godolphin, but a life in which she feels she can finally be herself. Most important was acceptance from her parents, which was given instantly, with her father touchingly turning to his wife and saying, "You always wanted a daughter, didn't you?"

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Victoria Smith

Victoria's brother Clint was at Warwick to support her comeback ride in a charity race which raised money for the Warwickshire Air Ambulance, but was perhaps as important in other ways for raising the profile of an issue which can be hard for people to understand.

"My friends are the brave people," said Victoria in typically self-deprecating fashion during her BBC interview. "They didn't have a choice as to whether I did this or not and they are the ones who have to be brave and stand by you, walk down the street with you. But I think once they've done it once, they realise that you're still the same person, you just look a bit different."

Wednesday's return to the saddle didn't quite provide the desired Hollywood ending, with Victoria finishing second on Roy Rocket, trained by my husband and owned by the wonderful Larry McCarthy and her 85-year-old mother Iris.

"I felt great and felt that my fitness was pretty good. I want to do it again now and may look for another race somewhere," Victoria said. "A year ago, before I told people about my decision, I never thought I would be standing here but everyone has been so wonderful. I did this for myself really, it wasn't to make any kind of statement, but if the publicity helps other people in racing who might be feeling the same way then that's great."

We can be anything in life. We can be kind and we can also be brave.

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MORE SHARKS IN THE SEA AT GORESBRIDGE

By Daithi Harvey

Lining up for a Classic exactly 12 months after topping a sale is the kind of endorsement that is quite satisfying not only for current connections but also for the auction house that sold the horse, the vendor and no doubt the breeder. When the Jessica Harrington-trained Landshark (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) was knocked down to Eamonn Reilly of BBA Ireland on behalf of Bob Edwards's e5 Racing for €210,000 at Goresbridge last year it wasn't the highest price given for a breezer at the Kilkenny venue since it began selling 2-year-olds just over 10 years ago, but it did contribute to a record breaking sale in 2017 that saw aggregate, average and median each eclipse figures attained previously. The clearance rate also held firm last year at 86%, but given the scenario at other European breeze-up sales this year coupled with a slightly larger catalogue of 246 lots, the upward momentum of this sale will certainly be tested on Friday. That said, it seems every year while previewing this sale it is mentioned that the previous year's edition will be a hard act to follow, and so far that has proven not to be the case. [Cont. p7](#)

More Sharks in the Sea at Goresbridge Cont.

It could be that the rise in quality of horse offered each year offsets any negative market conditions, and looking at the pedigrees on offer this year it certainly appears that quality has taken another leap forward.

With the above-mentioned Landshark slated to take his chance in tomorrow's G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas, his vendor Mark Flannery of Egmont Stud is hoping lightning can strike twice as he offers the colt's half-brother as **lot 81**. He famously pinhooked Landshark for only 5,000 gns before hitting the jackpot last May, and this year's offering by Foxwedge (Aus) doesn't seem to have been overly expensive either when picked up by Flannery for 7,000gns at Tattersalls Book 3 last October.

Comparing the two colts, Flannery said, "He's quite like Landshark in a lot of ways. He has a super action and is a very well-balanced type, though he's probably a better physical than his older brother."

The Egmont Stud draft also features **lot 214**, one of two juveniles in the sale by Sea The Stars (Ire), and this filly boasts a very recognizable Moyglare Stud pedigree that features a host of stakes winners including Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) and Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

It surely won't harm the Foxwedge colt's chances that Bob Edwards of e5 Racing is planning to pay his first visit to Goresbridge in advance of attending The Curragh to cheer on his Classic contender on Saturday. An international cast of buyers were in attendance for the breeze at Gowran Park on Thursday as 2-year-olds enjoyed perfect summer ground to show themselves off, something that has been absent at many breeze-ups held in Britain this year. Goresbridge boss Martin Donohoe appears to hold the key to the weather at this time of year and it seems whatever weather god he prays to delivers the goods each year.

"Conditions are perfect and I think we have a quality bunch of

horses in action here today," he said. "There seems to be plenty of the right faces here today and feedback has been good so far so let's hope that translates into a good sale on Friday."

This year's recurring auctioneer's refrain of 'one of your last chances to buy a Scat Daddy' will never be truer as **lot 125** steps into the ring. This last and final 2-year-old to be offered at public auction by the great and much lamented sire will be offered by



Goresbridge graduate and Classic hopeful Landshark | *Racing Post*

Willie Browne, a man who certainly knows how to prepare the progeny of the sire, having topped the Arqana Breeze-Up with a Scat Daddy colt that sold for €825,000. This offering, a filly out of Akris Queen (Arch), went through the ring at Keeneland last year for \$150,000.

Another in-demand sire represented by a single lot is Frankel (GB), and Katie Walsh of Greenhills Farm has been entrusted with consigning **lot 177**, a chestnut filly by the sire

of Cracksman (GB) out of the stakes winner Vital Statistics (GB) (Indian Ridge). The Greenhills draft also includes **lot 19**, a filly by Bated Breath who is a half-sister to Grade I winner and sire Bellamy Road. Of the first season sires, No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) has impressed with both his number of winners and the quality therein, and his solitary representative, offered by Ambrose O'Mullane and Mary Reynolds's Ardglass Stables as **lot**

72, will surely be on many people's shortlists. The Ardglass team picked him up outside the ring at Arqana last year for €20,000, and his dam Laber Ildut (Ire) (Whipper) is a half-sister to Italian champion Hero Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

A recent Group 1-winning update for a pedigree is always nice heading into a sale but **lot 63** from Baroda & Colbinstown has the kind of pedigree that

requires little updating. The filly by Iffraaj (GB) is out of Best Regards (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), a stakes-winning granddaughter of the blue hen Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), herself the granddam of last weekend's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. winner Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Cont. p8**

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Mark Flannery on Lot 81.



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More Sharks in the Sea at Goresbridge Cont.

Early in the sale **lot 11** from Mayfield Stables could cause a stir. The filly's sire Charm Spirit (Ire) has impressed with his first runners this year, while her stakes-winning dam Elusive Pearl (Medaglia d'Oro) has already produced an interesting type in On The Warpath (Declaration Of War), who was snapped up by Godolphin after winning twice on the all-weather in England last winter for Sir Mark Prescott.

Two vendors who won't have to travel too far for the sale are Tom Whitehead's Powerstown Stud and also Ballylinch Stud. Whitehead has seven lots catalogued including **lot 139**, a Kodiak (GB) full-sister to a stakes performer in Bear Behind (Ire) who cost the vendor 65,000gns at Tattersalls as a yearling. The famous Ballylinch Stud, a rare enough breeze-up consignor, offers a Holy Roman Emperor filly as **lot 17**. The bay is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Cailin Mor (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) from the family of Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper), who carried the Ballylinch colours to victory in the G1 Pix de l'Abbaye in 2012.

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TEN UP

Sandown's G3 Matchbook Brigadier Gerard S. is one of those races fixed into Sir Michael Stoute's mindset as he considers the routes of his better older horses year on year and **Poet's Word (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) refused to let down the Freemason Lodge standard as he collected a 10th renewal on Thursday. While he may not be an Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent) or a Workforce (GB) (King's Best), Saeed Suhail's campaigner is reliable and consistent at a higher level than this and when **Laraaib (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) became the only threat in early straight there was only going to be one result. Tracking that rival throughout, the 4-6 favourite began to impose himself from two out and at the line had 2 1/4 lengths to spare.

"He's a very straightforward horse and he's got a good record, he's just been unfortunate to be second in a few big ones," jockey Ryan Moore said. "He's a gentleman and I'd expect improvement--hopefully he'll have his day."

First coming to the fore when collecting an 11-furlong handicap at Glorious Goodwood in July 2016, Poet's Word was tackling pattern races for the first time last May when going down by a neck to Deauville (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Chester's G3 Huxley S. and built on that effort to win the 12-furlong G3 Glorious S. back at Goodwood's premier festival staged on testing ground in August. Pitched into the deep end and fully justifying that call when second to Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown the following month, he was left behind by Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot but beat all else there before running sixth and best of the Europeans in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin Dec. 10. Second again in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan when Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) had one of his dominant days, the bay will now head to Royal Ascot for another encounter with some of Europe's galacticos and he will be trying his hardest again.

"With a horse like him there are lots of options, as he is very versatile and goes on most ground," Stoute's assistant James Horton said. "The aim of today was to get his head in front and have a good time, which I think he has. He has got a high cruising speed and a turn of foot and he stays very well. You can run him over a mile and a quarter and make use of him, or run him over a mile and a half and use that turn of foot."

Pedigree Notes...



Poet's Word | *Racing Post*

Whirly Bird (GB) (Nashwan), who stayed beyond this trip and ironically was ridden almost exclusively by Ryan Moore in the days long before he became king of Europe, was responsible for Whirly Dancer (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) as her first foal and she went on to produce Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) who captured last year's G2 Railway S. and was placed in the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Phoenix S. A year before Poet's Word entered

the world, the dam had thrown Malabar (GB) (Raven's Pass) who also proved a Goodwood specialist when winning the G3 Thoroughbred S. and G3 Prestige S. there. By the high-class miler Poet's Voice, it is no surprise that Poet's Word is able to perform to a high standard at less than a mile and a half as the family features the MGSW sire Inchinor (GB) (Ahonoora {GB}) who was at his best over seven furlongs. **Cont. p9**

G3 Brigadier Gerard S. Cont.

The third dam Inchmurrin (Ire) (Lomond) was a class act at a mile, but this is one of those excellent pedigrees steeped in talent which can flip between fast and staying horses at every turn. Inchmurrin's many notable descendants include the middle-distance stars Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Venus De Milo (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), the speedy and precocious Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Blue Bayou (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), as well as a G1 St Leger winner in Harbour Law (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). Whirly Bird's 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB) named Incharge (GB) was bought for 200,000gns by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock and Brightwalton Stud at Tattersalls October. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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1--**POET'S WORD (IRE)**, 126, h, 5, by Poet's Voice (GB)

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2nd Dam: Inchyre (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Inchmurrin (Ire), by Lomond

(300,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £39,697.

Lifetime Record: 14-5-5-1, \$2,135,167. *1/2 to Malabar (GB) (Raven's Pass), MGSW-Eng, \$213,277. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Laraaib (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Sahool (GB), by Unfuwain. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Owen Burrows. £15,050.

3--**Desert Encounter (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, Halling--La Chicana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (32,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-David Simcock. £7,532.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.65, 8.00, 12.00.

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MAGIC TOUCH

A change can be as good as a rest, they say, and that seems to be the case with **Magic Circle (Ire)** (Makfi {GB}) who has turned himself inside out since joining the Ian Williams stable at the end of last year and added Thursday's G3 Matchbook VIP Henry II S. at Sandown to his recent Chester Cup victory. Bought for Chester races fanatic Dr. Marwan Koukash out of Ralph Beckett's stable at the recent Tattersalls Autumn

Horses-in-Training Sale, his one goal was to bolster his owner's prospects of landing the chief handicap of the May meeting there and he duly did that in authoritative style by six lengths 13 days prior to this black-type breakthrough. After dealing the recent G2 Jockey Club S. runner-up **Red Verdon** (Lemon Drop Kid) the same medicine here, it may be that his owner has to upgrade his expectations and pay a supplementary fee to take him to Royal Ascot for the June 21 G1 Gold Cup. Sluggish at times throughout the early stages as the 9-4 favourite **Weekender (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) was sent on up front, the bay who began at 11-2 loomed on that rival's side approaching the final two furlongs. Sent clear soon after by Fran Berry, he hit the line with relish to open up a new debate.

"It has taken me aback a little," his trainer said. "I didn't think winning a Chester Cup would be beyond him, but I thought it would be tough. What he has achieved today has really announced him as a stayer on the big scene. He was a bit cold early on and I spent half the race thinking it has come a bit quick for him, but it certainly wasn't too quick when he was turning in and he travelled up the hill like a very good horse. It was our plan to come here and we hoped to be placed and look at going to the Melbourne Cup with him, and that still remains our number one target. What we do between now and then has probably changed a little around today. I'm not sure what we will do with him, but the options are open. He looks on performance a far better stayer than we could have imagined he would be."



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Pedigree Notes...

Magic Circle, whose prior tries at Chester and Ascot yielded a fifth in the 2017 Chester Cup and unplaced efforts in the Royal meeting's 2016 Queen Alexandra S. and 2017 Ascot H., hails from a high-class family of Roger Baines's Britton House Stud.

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G3 Henry II S. Cont.

The third dam Solo de Lune (Ire) (Law Society) is one of the better matriarchs of recent times, producing the top racemares L'Anresse (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The former two raced for Coolmore, who have long been alive to the quality of this family and have won a Classic and been placed in four others with her descendants. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Thursday, Sandown, Britain

MATCHBOOK VIP HENRY II S.-G3, £70,000, Sandown, 5-24, 4yo/up, 16f 50yT, 3:41.09, gd.

1--**MAGIC CIRCLE (IRE)**, 128, g, 6, by **Makfi (GB)**

1st Dam: **Minkova (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **L'Anresse (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Solo de Lune (Ire)**, by **Law Society**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (70,000gns 5yo '17 TATAHI). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd (IRE); T-Ian Williams; J-Fran Berry. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-1, \$312,835. *1/2 to East Meets West (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Ire & Swe, \$135,941. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Red Verdon**, 128, h, 5, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Porto Marmay (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). (\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-The Hon R J Arculli; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Ed Dunlop. £15,050.

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3--**Weekender (GB)**, 127, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Very Good News, by Empire Maker. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden. £7,532.

Margins: 6, HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 20.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: Time To Study (Fr), Mount Moriah (GB), Glencadam Glory (GB), Montaly (GB), Sheikhzayedroad (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

EUROPEAN NEWS

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NICHOLAS HARTERY APPOINTED HRI CHAIR

Succeeding Joe Keeling, Nicholas Hartery has been appointed to a five-year post as Chair of Horse Racing Ireland by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed T.D., Hartery, who has been involved in equine activities for

many years and owns Caherass Stud in Co. Limerick where he mainly breeds Thoroughbreds for flat racing, is the current Chairman of Cement Roadstone Ireland (CRH), Chairman of the Musgrave Group which is an Irish food wholesaler, and President and CEO of Prodiem, a consultancy and business advisory firm. Appointed following a competitive process conducted by PAS, Hartery breeds both to race and to sell, and has enjoyed success offering foals, yearlings and broodmares at major sales, as well as group victories with his runners.

"I am delighted to appoint Mr. Hartery to the post of Chair of Horse Racing Ireland and I am confident that he will provide innovative strategic leadership and direction to the horse racing



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sector," said Minister Creed. "The next five years will see major challenges for Ireland, particularly in the context of Brexit, and Horse Racing Ireland will benefit from continuity in strong leadership. I wish Mr. Hartery every success in this leadership role in promoting a sustainable horse racing industry, one that will expand employment and create the maximum contribution to the Irish economy."

Added Creed, "I wish to place on the record my deep appreciation of Joe Keeling's commitment in chairman Horse Racing Ireland over the last five years. His business experience, effective chairing of the Board and work with the organisation has delivered tangible results."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**Friday, May 25:
UNITED KINGDOM**

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

14:20-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, FIVE AMARONES (IRE)

€36,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud
95 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-BATH, 5f, COUNTRY ROSE (IRE)
€7,500 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, NAPANOOK (GB)
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 42,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2
14:45-BATH, 5f, NEW QUEEN (GB)
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-BATH, 5.75f, SPIRIT OF MAY (GB)
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £10,000
Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017; 23,810gns Tattersalls Ireland
Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018
14:00-GOODWOOD, 5f, SAEDI SHAAHD (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £16,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f,
£48,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Overbury Stud
21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-GOODWOOD, 5f, KAPONO (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £15,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £24,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo
Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
119 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:55-BATH, 5.75f, YNYS MON (IRE)
€26,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 85,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
19:30-PONTEFRAC, 6f, VICTORY COMMAND (IRE)
6,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

FRANCE

Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Rathasker Stud
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-LYON PARILLY, 1000m, LOVE TO EXCEL (IRE)
€3,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 13,334gns RNA
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

IRELAND

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
89 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
8-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, EAGLE SONG (IRE)
€240,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
119 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, MOTASHAKEL (IRE)
£140,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, FILM NOIR (IRE)



Olympic Glory has runners in the
UK and France on Friday | *Asuncion Pineyrua*

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

5.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 7fT

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (IRE) (**Galileo {Ire}**) is one of three fascinating newcomers from Ballydoyle with Ryan Moore opting for this full-brother to Highland Reel (Ire) and Idaho (Ire) over **Albuquerque (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), a full-brother to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) and **Christmas (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), a son of the 2007 GI Ashland S. winner Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid). Successful in this with two subsequent G1SWs in Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and War Command (War Front), the operation will be looking to the future with them all as they tackle the experience Ger Lyons-trained **California Daddy (Scat Daddy)**, Howard Liang's \$325,000 purchase at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August Yearling Sale.

BRITAIN



Friday, Goodwood, post time: 3.45 p.m.

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF COCKED HAT S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 44yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Aspetar (Fr)	Al Kazeem (Ire)	Shoemark	Charlton
2	4	Billy Ray (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Bishop	Channon
3	6	Bombyx (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Muscott	Fanshawe
4	5	Highbrow (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Spencer	Simcock
5	7	Lynwood Gold (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
6	2	Main Street (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
7	1	Perfect Illusion (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Hornby	Balding

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday's Results:

NETBET.CO.UK HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed, £45,000,

Goodwood, 5-24, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT, 2:08.80, gd.

1--MAGNOLIA SPRINGS (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Rainbow City (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Greektown (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

3rd Dam: Edinburgh (GB), by Charlottown (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€105,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Anthony Rogers & Mrs Sonia Rogers; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Charles Bishop. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$48,937.

2--Shaherezada (Ire), 126, f, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Shabyt (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Nurlan Bizakov. £9,675.

3--Herecomesthesun (Ire), 126, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Intimacy (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). (€150,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 140,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Carmel Stud. £4,842.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 4.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Last Enchantment (Ire), Whispering Sands (Ire), Derrymore (Ire). Scratched: Mrs Sippy.

Anthony and Sonia Rogers's Airlie Stud bought the Ballymacoll Stud-bred Salisbury maiden winner Rainbow City for 60,000gns at the 2008 Tattersalls December Mares Sale after she had begun her career as a broodmare inauspiciously. Producing just one winner over the next six years, she has finally hit the jackpot with Magnolia Springs who interestingly started out in the same Newbury conditions event in which Rainbow City had finished runner-up to the high-class L'Ancrese (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) in 2002. Going one better than her dam on debut in September, the bay was 25-1 for that often decent race and belied market expectations to score by 3 1/2 lengths with the well-regarded 'TDN Rising Star' Veracious (GB) (Frankel {GB}) back in third.

Only sixth when favourite for the Listed Radley S. back over the same track and trip the following month, she was fourth behind Ganayem (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in a Nottingham novice race which appeared to be contested by some useful types on

her return to action May 11. Held up last of the sextet early, she was delivered with confidence to take control a furlong from home and register a clear-cut first black-type success.

Trainer Eve Johnson Houghton was relieved she had returned to form here and said, "Since Newbury she hasn't got wild, but she forgot how to run. She needed to learn how to race properly. It all came so easy first time out she didn't know what she had done and I think the next two races she thought 'what is going on?'. We were determined to drop her in and make her race properly this time. We are absolutely thrilled with her. She cruised into it really well and handled the track. I've no idea where we go from here. We will get home, talk to the owner and make a plan. She loves the trip and probably will get further, but we will stick to a mile and two at the moment. She is only going to improve, as she is very unfurnished still."

Rainbow City's dam Greektown captured the Listed Prix des Tourelles in Sir Michael Sobell's famous colours, but that is not even half the story. She provided Ballymacoll with Gamut (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), who was successful in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and three times at Group 2 level in Britain as well as finishing second in the G1 Irish St Leger, as well as the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. scorer Multicoloured (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and some choice producers. They include the unraced Grecian Bride (Ire) (Groom Dancer), dam of five black-type performers headed by the star stayer Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G2 Blandford S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), and the similarly untried Danse Grecque (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who threw the GI E. P. Taylor S. and GII Sheepshead Bay S. heroine Tannery (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Also connected to the G1 Epsom Derby hero North Light (Ire) (Danahill), Rainbow City has a 2-year-old filly by Dawn Approach (Ire) named Road To Oz (Ire) who was bought by Margaret O'Toole for 42,000gns at the Tattersalls October Sale and a yearling filly by War Command. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MATCHBOOK IS COMMISSION FREE HERON S.-Listed, £40,000, Sandown, 5-24, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.54, gd.

1--WITHOUT PAROLE (GB), 126, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Marozia, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Make Change, by Roberto

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (650,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-John Gunther & Tanya Gunther; B-John Gunther (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$41,541. *1/2 to Tamarkuz (Speightstown), GISW-US & MGSP-UAE, \$1,840,444.

2--Gabr (GB), 126, c, 3, Intello (Ger)--Spacious (GB), by Nayef. (300,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £8,600.



Without Parole preserves his perfect record with a 3/4 of a length victory in the Listed Heron S. at Sandown on Thursday. | *Racing Post*

Listed Heron S. Cont.

3--**Vintager (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--White and Red (Ire), by Orpen. (25,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Gail Brown Racing (VIII). £4,304.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.65, 7.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Glendevon, Stephenson's Rocket (Ire), Regal Reality (GB), Silver Quartz (GB), Petrus (Ire), Dream Today (Ire).

Few expected Without Parole to be one of the leading protagonists in the G1 2000 Guineas when he was reintroduced at Great Yarmouth's seaside track Apr. 24, but John and Tanya Gunther's burgeoning sensation might have been just that had misfortune not intervened in the build-up to the Newmarket Classic. Stopped from taking part there by an abscess, the bay who had won by six lengths on both starts with the former on Newcastle's Tapeta surface Dec. 16 was brought here with a view to going on to the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Asked to handle black-type company and rain-softened ground for the first time, he had to up his game here but the market support was noteworthy and he headed to post a hot favourite. Settled fourth early by Frankie Dettori, he was shaken up to earn the lead approaching the furlong pole and was ridden

to the line as last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy fifth Gabr closed in.

John Gosden's belief in Without Parole is loud and clear. "It was quite a slog up that hill and I was nervous about running him, as I had missed a couple of bits of work after the foot abscess," he explained. "I missed a lot of time with him and he needed it a little bit. The ground was very testing and it was dead old ground. He is a likeable horse and good-to-firm ground is his scene. That was a little bit demanding for him and Frankie committed early, but his class got him through. It wasn't his ideal conditions and he came there slightly below the minimum work, but I had to get a run in if I was going to Ascot. He was in his box for a long time, then just walking and I've only got two pieces of work in and one was somewhat leisurely to say the least. We will go to the St James's Palace Stakes and if we have lovely summer ground he will come on a bundle."

Dettori added, "The soft ground was breaking his pattern and he was struggling on it. I think he would get a mile and a quarter, but he has the speed for a mile. He's got quite a classical Frankel stride and is a pleasure to ride. He's done nothing wrong so far."

Listed Heron S. Cont.

The Gunthers, who are having a year of years, did offer up Without Parole at the Tattersalls October Sale but 650,000gns was not enough and the breeders of Justify sent him to Gosden to sport their silks. His unraced dam's first foal was the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and G2 Godolphin Mile winner Tamarkuz, while she is a daughter of the Glennwood foundation mare Marozia. The latter produced Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), hero of the GI Travers S., GI Cigar Mile H. and GII Jim Dandy S. and fellow sires by Fusaichi Pegasus Andromeda's Hero and Superfly. The third dam is the MGISP Make Change (Roberto). Without You Babe's 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB) is named She's Got You (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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MATCHBOOK COMMISSION FREE ON ALL SPORTS NATIONAL S.-Listed, £30,000, Sandown, 5-24, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.50, gd.

1--**VINTAGE BRUT (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by **Dick Turpin (Ire)**

1st Dam: Traditionelle (GB), by **Indesatchel (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Mookhlesa (GB), by **Marju (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Ikhlas (Ire), by **Lahib**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Lovely Bubbly Racing; B-Mrs D O'Brien (GB); T-Tim Easterby; J-David Allan. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,410.

2--**Sabre (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Mayson (GB)--Crinkle (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire). (28,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Mrs Janis MacPherson. £6,450.

3--**Konchek (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Soar (GB), by Danzero (Aus). (85,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-AlMohamediya Racing. £3,228.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 8.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Blown By Wind (GB), Wedding Date (GB), Kinks (GB), Nakakande (Ire), Adam Tiler, Artair (Ire).

Vintage Brut impressed many when scoring by seven lengths on debut from the aptly-named Wasntexpectingthat (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus})--who was third in Doncaster's Brocklesby and has since won--over five furlongs on soft ground at Thirsk Apr. 21 and was not underestimated this time regardless of the strong company. This race has been won by the likes of Marling (Ire) (Lomond), Lyric Fantasy (Ire) (Tate Gallery), Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert) and Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the past and more recently by Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), so there is generally something smart lurking in the line-up despite its early-season timing.

Quickly away but soon relegated behind the pacey Altair (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Vintage Brut was stuck on the rail passing halfway and needed to be switched out approaching the final furlong. Reeling in Sabre 100 yards from the line, he forged ahead as Konchek ate into his advantage out wide.

Michael John O'Brien of Lovely Bubbly Racing said, "We put three into training this year and at the beginning of the year we decided this was the worst of the three. We also bred his mother, Traditionelle, who gave him such a difficult birth that it nearly killed him. He was a battered foal, we were so worried we might have had to put the mother down, but he got through all that so it might have made him tougher. He was just fantastic at Thirsk. My wife has been watching the race from Thirsk twice a day since and she was totally convinced he would be in the first three. We will go for the [June 21 G2] Norfolk at Ascot, but we are considering putting him in the boutique sale before that. We had a lot of offers after the race at Thirsk, but we wanted the listed race for the mare and we've got that now."

Traditionelle only managed to win one race on Wolverhampton's Tapeta, but this colt has upgraded her stock markedly with a yearling filly by Firebreak (GB) to follow. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

1st-Goodwood, £10,400, Cond, 5-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.51, gd.
MUTAWAFFER (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB})--Golden Flower {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), who posted a May 12 debut fourth going five panels at Ascot in his only prior start, was sharpest from the gate and seized immediate control of this return. Holding sway throughout, the 5-4 pick was shaken up soon after passing the two pole and was pushed out thereafter to comfortably account for Shaybani (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. "He was quite laid back in his first run and showed so much speed today we now have the option of going back to five furlongs," explained trainer Charles Hills. "He's always been a natural with a good temperament and I'd say the [June 19 G2] Coventry S. [at Royal Ascot] would be his main aim at the moment." Full-brother to a yearling colt, the bay becomes the first scorer produced by a winning full-sister to G3 Albany S. victress and G2 Cherry Hinton S. runner-up Habaayib (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,762.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

1st-Catterick Bridge, £7,400, Cond, 5-24, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.91, g/f.
SECOND GENERATION (GB) (f, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire})--El Manati {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Iffraaj {GB}), who was unlucky not to finish closer than seventh on debut over this course and distance 10 days previously, showed the benefit of that experience to instantly gain a prominent pitch in second. **[Cont. p15](#)**

1st-Catterick Bridge Cont.

Sent to the front before halfway, the 9-2 chance stayed on powerfully to score by six lengths from Stage Play (Ire) (El Manati {Ire}). The winner is the first representative of the dam, who was third in the G3 Cornwallis S. over this distance for the same connections. With a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) to come, she hails from the family of the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas third Vista Bella (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Sales history: 22,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,390. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-James Tate.

6th-Goodwood, £8,000, Mdn, 5-24, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT, 2:12.07, gd.

HEART OF GRACE (JPN) (f, 3, Heart's Cry {Jpn}--Scarlet Ring {Jpn}, by Symboli Kris S), a graduate of the 2016 JRHA Select Sale, was held up towards the rear early. Slowly working her way into the contest, the 9-1 shot tackled the positively-ridden Anasheed (GB) (Frankel {GB}) with 150 yards remaining and gained the edge shortly after en route to a snug neck success. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Smart Falcon (Jpn), is a half to the SW & MGSP Danon Liberty (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) from the family of the G1 Japan Cup Dirt and G1 February S. hero Vermilion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa). Sales history: ¥41,000,000 Ylg '16 JRASAL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,908. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Silvestro Thoroughbreds PTY Ltd; T-William Haggas.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Lingfield, £5,800, 5-24, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.59, gd.

CROSSING THE LINE (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Terentia {GB}, by Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$13,222. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mrs F. S. Williams (GB); T-Andrew Balding. *75,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mutafani (GB), c, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Hokkaido (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). Chelmsford City, 5-24, 8f (AWT), 1:37.20. B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB). *65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

Gather (GB), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Acquisition (GB), by Dansili (GB). Goodwood, 5-24, 9f 197yT, 2:12.50. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Gaining (GB) (American Post {GB}), SW-Fr.

GOFFS UK SPRING ENDS WITH SOLID CLEARANCE

The second and final day of the Goffs UK Spring HIT/P2P Sale at Doncaster concluded with an outstanding clearance rate of 92% for 181 lots sold. Grossing £2,365,700, the day two average

was up 7% to £13,070 and the median was £8,000.

Cumulatively, 314 horses (91%) found new homes, with an aggregate of £6,203,550 and an average of £19,757 (+4%) and a median of £12,000 (20%).

Lot 554, 5-year-old gelding Coeur de Lion (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}) brought £110,000 to top the second session. The four-time winner--twice on the flat and twice hurdling--was offered by Alan King's Barbury Castle Stables and went the way of Stephen Kemble Bloodstock.

"Demand for horses across the three days this week has been excellent and today's clearance rate of 92% is another superb result for all involved," said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams. "Every year the Spring Sale attracts the who's who of the National Hunt world and this week has been no exception, we have welcomed a huge crowd to Doncaster, delivered an exceptional buying bench and have sold so many cracking horses."

FRANCE



Friday, Lyon-Parilly, post time: 4.55 p.m.

COUPE DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Barade (Fr)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Piccone	Clement	130
2	2	Al Malhouf (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Soumillon	Chappet	126
3	4	French King (GB)	French Fifteen (Fr)	Peslier	Pantall	126
4	6	Auzebosc (Fr)	Champs Elysees (GB)	C Demuro	Cerulis	126
5	3	Masterpiece (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	126
6	5	Arusha (Fr)	Zanzibari	Seguy	Decouz	122
7	1	Marina Eria (Fr)	Sinnadar (Ire)	Hamelin	Marcel	122

Thursday's Results:

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-24, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.23, gd.

1--MER ET NUAGES (FR), 126, c, 3, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Mahnaz (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Minaccia (Ger), by Platini (Ger)

3rd Dam: Maji (GB), by Shareef Dancer

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, €63,050.

2--Kodiak West (Ire), 123, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Violet's Gift (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (60,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-Javier Maldonado Trinchant. €11,000.

3--Corsen (GB), 126, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Dream Play (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). O-Godolphin SNC. €8,250.

Margins: 2, SNK, 2. Odds: 0.40, 12.00, 27.00.

Also Ran: Woodmax (Ger), Contortioniste (GB).

Listed Prix de Pontarme Cont.

Mer et Nuages improved upon a Nov. 8 debut third going one mile at Chantilly with a breakthrough score tackling 9 1/2 panels back there on sophomore return Mar. 26 and was acquired by Godolphin after doubling up over this course and distance last time Apr. 19. Anchored last of the five runners from flagfall, he made smooth headway on the bridle to challenge in second gear at the eighth pole and was shaken up to establish a late buffer for a career high.

Mer et Nuages is the only known foal produced by Listed Prix Belle de Nuit second Mahnaz (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a daughter of dual stakes winner Minaccia (Ger) (Platini {Ger}). The latter is responsible for five black-type performers in total, headed by MGSW G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Barbeville victor Montclair (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and is from a family which features G1 Preis der Diana heroine Mystic Lips (Ger) (Generous {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Mer Et Nuages | Scoop Dyga

PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-24, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.85, gd.

1--**ENLIGHTED (IRE)**, 127, f, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Flash Dance (Ire)** (SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, \$150,708), by Zamindar.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, €96,600.

2--**Wireless (Fr)**, 126, h, 7, Kentucky Dynamite--Sachet, by Royal Academy. (€80,000 RNA 3yo '14 ARQARC). O-Leram SRO. €10,400.

3--**Archetype (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Angel Rose (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). (€60,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Wordsworth). €7,800.

Margins: HD, NK, NK. Odds: 11.00, 11.00, 3.90.

Also Ran: Sun At Work (Ger), Volfango (Ire), Tikitiki (Fr), Dhevanafushi (GB), Roc Angel (Fr), Miracle des Aigles (Fr), Nice To See You (Fr), Sir Sun (Fr), Normandy Spirit (Ire).

Enlighted registered a personal high when annexing Saint-Cloud's Sept. 21 Listed Prix Coronation going one mile in her 2017 season closer and opened this semester with an eighth in the Apr. 2 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc back over that course and distance last time. Improving to race seventh after breaking in rear, she made continued headway under pressure in the straight to squeeze through a narrow opening with 150 metres remaining and quickened well to double her black-type tally in game fashion.

"The ground was too heavy for her when she ran last time, but she can really quicken on better ground and that was a very good performance," explained trainer Freddy Head. "She showed class last year and had already won at stakes level so she was in with a real chance today. We will now step up to group company once again and bring her back in the [June 17 G3 Prix] Bertrand du Breuil at Chantilly."

Enlighted is the lone scorer and leading performer for Listed Herbst Stuten Meile victress Flash Dance (Ire) (Zamindar), herself a half-sister to the dam of GIII Athenia S. and GIII Noble Damsel S. placegetter Stormy Victoria (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}), and the homebred bay is kin to the 2-year-old colt Anecdotic (Anodin {Ire}) and the yearling colt Sembello (War Front). Flash Dance was bred to Medaglia d'Oro last year. Enlighted's fourth dam is G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches heroine and MG1SW French highweight Riverqueen (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), herself the granddam of MG1SW sire Altieri (GB) (Selkirk). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX BEDEL-Listed, €52,000, Lyon-Parilly, 5-24, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:35.60, vsf.

1--**TIME SHANAKILL (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, Lord Shanakill--Cherry Creek (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire).

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€26,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €15,000 Ylg '14 TIRSEP). O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Sean Murphy (IRE); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-3, €175,610.

2--**Master's Spirit (Ire)**, 126, h, 7, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lavayssiere (Fr), by Sicyos. (€120,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG). O-Haras de la Gousserie. €10,400.

3--**Nagano Gold (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Sixties Icon (GB)--Never Enough (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (3,500gns Wlg '14 TATFOA). O-Syndikat V3J. €7,800.

Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 5.90, 5.10, 6.30.

Also Ran: Instigator (Ger), San Salvador (Ger), Felix (Fr), Mint Julep (Fr), Galipad (GB). Scratched: Tilly's Chilli (Ire).

Time Shanakill closed last year with a pair of fifths at Deauville, finishing off the board in the Nov. 29 Listed Prix Lyphard and a Dec. 14 handicap, and opened this term with a May 6 conditions score tackling 10 panels at ParisLongchamp last time. **Cont. p17**

Listed Prix Bedel Cont.

Settled off the tempo for the most part here, he came under pressure at the top of the straight and kept on relentlessly under a final-quarter drive to claim a career high in the dying strides.

Time Shanakill is a half-brother to a yearling colt by Hallowed Crown (Aus) and the leading performer produced by Cherry Creek (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of G3 Prix des Reservoirs victress Antartica (Fr) (Arctic Tern) and a half-sister to Listed Criterium del Mediterraneo winner Mr Bird (Ire) (Polish Precedent). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-Angers, €24,000, Cond, 5-24, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.53, sf. ON A SESSION (c, 2, [Noble Mission {GB}](#)--[Destiny Calls {MSW-US, \\$644,220}](#), by [With Approval](#)), the first winner for his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}) when successful going five panels at Lyon-Parilly on debut last time May 10, was shuffled back to race at the tail of the field after breaking in the front rank here. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 7-10 pick kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousting in the closing stages to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Jamala (Fr) (Evasive {GB}). Full-brother to a filly foal and half to a yearling filly by Paynter, the bay is one of four winners for six-time stakes scorer Destiny Calls (With Approval), herself a half-sister to the stakes-winning duo You'llbeinmyheart (Broad Brush) and Nowandforevermore (Sky Classic), from a family which features G1SW sire and dual champion juvenile Storm Bird (Northern Dancer). Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; £60,000 RNA 2yo '18 GOFAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,000. **[Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Theresa Marnane; B-Green Lantern Stables (KY); T-Matthieu Palussiere.



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5th-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 5-24, 3yo, 11fT, 2:27.74, vsf. LILLIAN RUSSELL (IRE) (f, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--[Be Fabulous {Ger}](#) {G1SW-Fr, \$276,093}, by [Samum {Ger}](#)), who graduated going 10 panels in her May 6 debut at Le Pin au Haras last time, dwelt at the break and raced in rear before bypassing all rivals to take control at halfway in this one. Untroubled in the straight, the 9-5 chalk was nudged along approaching the final quarter mile and ridden out in the closing stages to best Inthepipe (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) by a length. The homebred bay is the lone performer produced by G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Be Fabulous (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and is kin to a 2-year-old colt by

Shamardal, a yearling filly also by Shamardal and a filly foal by Dubawi (Ire). Be Fabulous is herself a full-sister to G1 Preis von Europa victress Baila Me (Ger) and a half to MGSP dual stakes winner Bailamos (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €16,750. **[Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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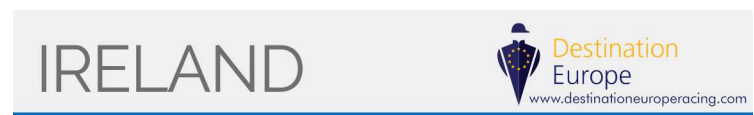
3rd-Angers, €30,000, Cond, 5-24, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.55, sf.

PARK TOWER (FR) (c, 3, [Manduro {Ger}](#)--[Adeje Park {Ire}](#) {SP-Ger}, by [Night Shift](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €31,270. O-Sandro V Gianella; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€47,000 RNA Ylg '16 AROCT. **1/2 to Park Reel (Fr) (Country Reel), MGSP-Fr, \$167,317.

4th-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 5-24, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.27, gd.

ZIYAD (GB) (g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Arme Ancienne {GB}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Sillery](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €35,700. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Machiavelique (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-US.

7th-Lyon-Parilly, €20,000, Cond, 5-24, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.35, vsf. TORNIBUSH (IRE) (c, 4, [Dream Ahead--Celenza {Fr}](#), by [Dansili {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, €57,950. O-Antoine Griezmann & Ecurie Seyssel; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Philippe Decouz. *€22,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.



Friday, Leopardstown, post time: 7.25 p.m.

SAVAL BEG LEVMOSS S.-Listed, €50,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Order of St George (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	138
2	1	Renneti (Fr)	Irish Wells (Fr)	Keane	Mullins	136
3	3	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	131
4	4	Detailed (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	129
5	5	Remarkable Lady (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Foley	Rogers	126

Order of St George takes his final step towards the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in this race he captured for the last two years. With Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) impressing in the G2 Yorkshire Cup last week, the formidable Ballydoyle stayer has to answer that with a fluent win to confirm favouritism for the June 21 highlight. **Twilight Payment** is in opposition again looking for a first defeat of Order of St George in five encounters.

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HRI LAUNCHES RACING-FOCUSED SOCIAL MEDIA & MARKETING WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops designed to aid trainers utilize social media to benefit their business and develop their marketing practices will begin in June, announced the Ownership Department of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) in conjunction with CARE. The trio of workshops will cover a range of topics from setting up a social media page to creating professional videos for social media and improving sales and communication techniques. Each workshop will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and attendance to every workshop is not compulsory. All trainers, stable staff and racing secretaries are invited to attend the complementary workshops regardless of their experience level with social media.



Tom Magnier with American Pharoah, whose first Australian foals will be born this year | Coolmore Australia

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Albacore (Ire), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Starfish (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Vaal, 5-24, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:48.23. O-Mrs M Slack & M B Javett; B-Manister House Stud; T-Mike de Kock. *1/2 to La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), MG1SW-Ire, \$471,724; and full to Entsar (Ire), SW-Eng. **425,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Strong Start For Coolmore At Magics Cont. from p1

Another Coolmore resident, the red hot second-season sire Pierro (Aus), sits third (five sold, A\$172,000), followed by Queensland's first-season sire sensation Spirit of Boom (Aus) (two sold, A\$132,500), Sebring (Aus) (four sold, A\$116,000) and leading first-season sire Zoustar (Aus) (four sold, A\$115,000).

Coolmore's Tom Magnier said of Vancouver, "He was an unbelievable racehorse. On the back of that you'd be excited about him going forward. He's got some really nice foals back at the farm and a lot of the breeders are really supporting him again this year. If it happens like it's happening with Pierro you'd be looking forward to it."

With 191 youngsters sold (clearance rate 82%) for A\$11,640,000, figures were up across the board on Thursday. The average climbed 12.2% to A\$60,942, and the median was up 33.3% to A\$40,000.

"We're really pleased with the day's proceedings," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said.

"It's a good, solid start to the National Weanling Sale. There's good confidence in the market and there's a great spread of buyers on the sheets. No one is really dominating among the buyers-- that is very pleasing. On a whole it's been a good, solid day of trade."

Bred by China Horse Club, the session-topping colt is the second foal for his dam, who was bought by China Horse Club and Coolmore for A\$740,000 at this sale's broodmare section three years ago and will go through the ring again next week. Diademe's first foal, a full-brother to this colt, was bought by Mark Pilkington and Lindsay Park Racing for NZ\$1-million at Karaka in January. The colt on Thursday was bought by Craig Rounsefell's Boomer Bloodstock for a syndicate of owners.

"He's a lovely colt," Rounsefell said. "He's obviously by Fastnet Rock--huge pedigree being out of a Group 1 winner--just an exciting colt to get. He's the right type. He's going to grow into a nice horse and hopefully it's a good decision." **Cont. p19**



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MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	280	290
• Number Offered	234	245
• Number Sold	191	194
• Not Sold	43	51
• Clearance Rate	82%	79%
• No. \$500K+	2	1
• High Price	A\$650,000	A\$525,000
• Gross	A\$11,640,000	A\$10,535,500
• Average (% change)	A\$60,942 (+12.2%)	A\$54,307
• Median (% change)	A\$40,000 (+33.3%)	A\$30,000



Craig "Boomer" Rounsefell | Magic Millions

Strong Start For Coolmore At Magics Cont.

"I bought him for a syndicate of owners, the decision is now in their hands, whether he will be re-offered or taken to the racetrack, it will be a decision made in the coming months."

China Horse Club was also busy buying at the top of the market on Thursday, snapping up the session's highest-priced filly, the A\$625,000 Vancouver half-sister to the triple Group 1 winner Preferment. China Horse Club is also listed as the breeder of the filly, who was sold through Coolmore.

While those two were the breakout horses of the session, there was plenty of action at the top of the market. Other highlights included a full-sister to Group 2 winner Mongolian Falcon (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 34) bought by Damion Flower's Jadeskye Racing and Samaco Racing and a colt from the fourth crop of dual Classic-winning sire Pierro (Aus) (lot 171) picked up by Rhys Smith for A\$225,000. Tom Magnier opted to take home a Vancouver (Aus) filly from the Coolmore draft when signing for lot 202 at A\$225,000. Yet another exciting young Coolmore sire, So You Think (NZ), had a filly (lot 255) sell for A\$210,000 to U.S.-based agent Roderick Wachman, and Victoria's leading sire Written Tycoon (Aus) saw support from Sir Owen Glenn's Go Bloodstock and Paul Moroney, who signed for a colt (lot 252) for A\$200,000.

In addition to the Kentucky-based Wachman, who purchased three total on the day, other international buyers that were busy included Hannah Wall's Redwall Bloodstock, which bought four weanlings for between A\$45,000 and A\$125,000; Justin Casse, who bought three; and Dermot Farrington, who signed for four. [\(Return to story p1\)](#)

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SESSION TOPPERS

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE

THURSDAY'S TOP FOUR COLTS

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (£)
138	Fastnet Rock (Aus)–Diademe (NZ) Breeder: China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd Consignor: Coolmore Australia Purchaser: Boomer Bloodstock	650,000
171	Pierro (Aus)–Feeling Positive (Aus) Breeder: Burnewang North Pastoral Consignor: Burnewang North Pastoral Purchaser: Rhys Smith	225,000
252	Written Tycoon (Aus)–Keltara (Aus) Breeder: D & E Dance Consignor: Holbrook Thoroughbreds Purchaser: Go Bloodstock Australia/Paul Moroney Bstock	200,000
215	Sebring (Aus)–Hennessy Rock (Aus) Breeder: Aquis Farm Consignor: Aquis Farm Purchaser: Koru Thoroughbreds	200,000

THURSDAY'S TOP FIVE FILLIES

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (£)
66	Vancouver (Aus)–Better Alternative (Aus) Breeder: China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd Consignor: Coolmore Australia Purchaser: China Horse Club	625,000
34	Fastnet Rock (Aus)–Amazing Beauty (Ire) Breeder: Katom Consignor: Coolmore Australia Purchaser: Jadeskye Racing/Samaco Racing	340,000
239	Choisir (Aus)–Jolie's Shinju (Jpn) Breeder: Dr. K Tan Consignor: Coolmore Australia Purchaser: Belmont Bloodstock Agency	300,000
202	Vancouver (Aus)–Graceful Anna (Aus) Breeder: Katom Consignor: Coolmore Australia Purchaser: Tom Magnier	225,000
255	So You Think (NZ)–Keysbrook (Aus) Breeder: Aquis Farm Consignor: Aquis Farm Purchaser: Roderick Wachman Bloodstock	210,000

IMPENDING WIN

Successful in the 1350-metre G1 Stradbroke H. a little over 12 months earlier, Godolphin's **Impending (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) looks right on track to add another elite level score in Saturday's G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup to his record before he heads to the stallion barn at the end of the racing season. First-up this campaign he captured the G2 Victory S. before closing late for a narrow second in the G1 Doomben 10,000 over 1200m. The extra trip on Saturday will be right down his alley and from barrier nine he should settle rearward and come with a late challenge in the home straight.



Impending | Darley Australia

Scorching along the inside rail last time out to hold off the late charge of Impending was the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and from barrier one again here, jockey Tim Clark should find himself in a similar position to play a role in the finish.

With form around some of the best of her age group and having never finished outside of the top three, the Bjorn Baker-trained **Champagne Cuddles (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) comes into the race as a slightly unknown commodity, but her authoritative performance in the G3 Gold Coast Guineas must give her a show here with 55 kilos on her back.

Travelling wide when taking third behind English and Impending in the 10,000, **Le Romain (Aus)** (Hard Spun), from a mid-field barrier on Saturday, will see jockey Glyn Schofield likely to settle in a forward position where the Kris Lees-trained runner will show plenty of fight when it matters.

Unbeaten at the track and distance, Matt Dunn's 4-year-old **Care To Think (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}) settled in second last position in the 10,000, and although making up considerable ground to finish just over two lengths from the winner in sixth, jockey Jeff Lloyd didn't knock him around, and with James McDonald back for his first Group 1 ride since his return to the saddle, he will be gunning for forward showing.

Having her first start outside of New Zealand, 4-year-old Group 1-winning mare **Volpe Veloce (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) will tackle a class field in her first Brisbane race, and although was somewhat disappointing when beaten over two lengths into second when racing first-up, the 10-time winner has a rough show.

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SHEEZDASHING READY FOR 2200M

Second in the 2000-metre G1 Schweppes Oaks when flying late behind Sopressa (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}), the Matthew Ellerton and Simon Zahra-trained **Sheezdashing (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) looks as if she will relish the step up to 2200m of Saturday's G1 Queensland Oaks. Always just appearing to find one a little better on the day, jockey Daniel Thornton sticks with the filly and from barrier three, should be able to possibly settle a little handier than normal.

Impressive in the tradition Oaks lead-up, the G2 The Roses, Chris Waller's **Youngstar (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) put the writing on the wall with her length win over stablemate **Another Dollar (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}) and looks very hard to beat here. Never outside of the top three in her six starts to date, Another Dollar was forced to travel wide for a portion of The Roses before run down late by her stablemate, and with a better run in transit will finish closer.

Successful in her last two starts at Ipswich and the Sunshine Coast, the New Zealand raider **Terra Sancta (NZ)** (Pierro {Aus}) looks capable of giving her sire his third Classic winner of the season and with her last start coming just six days prior, the Tony Pike-trained filly will surely have race fitness on her side.

Following a somewhat obscure path to Saturday's Oaks, John Sargent's **Tinkermosa (NZ)** (Alamosa {NZ}) is bound to be tuned right to the minute for the 2200m, and with a narrow second over 2150m at her most recent run on May 16, the Jeff Lloyd-ridden filly is bred to be a player in the race.

With five in the field, Waller will provide many of the leading chances, and one of his roughest will be the well-bred **Impulsive (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}), a winner last Saturday at the Gold Coast over 1800m, and although a half-sister to a champion South African sprinter, she is clearly throwing towards her sire.

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.10 p.m.

TATTERSALLS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Elarqam (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Johnston	126
2	9	Gustav Klimt (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
3	4	Landshark (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	O'Donoghue Harrington		126
4	10	Romanised (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Foley	Condon	126
5	6	Spanish Point (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126
6	8	Symbolization (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
7	3	Theobald (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	126
8	5	Threeandfourpence	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
9	7	U S Navy Flag	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	126
10	11	Would Be King (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	126
11	2	Zihba (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	126

Saturday, Doomben, Queensland, Australia, post time: 2.59 p.m. (12:59 a.m. EST/5:59 a.m. BST)

KINGSFORD-SMITH CUP-G1, A\$700,000 (US\$530,021/£395,996/€451,840), 3yo/up, 1350mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Impending (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Browne	Cummings	130
2	5	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Schofield	Lees	130
3	11	Care to Think (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	McDonald	Dunn	130
4	3	Most Important (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Byrne	Gollan	130
5	2	Spieth (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	SCR	SCR	SCR
6	6	Monsieur Gustave (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Lloyd	Hansen	130
7	7	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Lane	Weir	130
8	4	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Angland	Waller	130
9	1	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Clark	Waterhouse/Bott	125
10	8	Volpe Veloce (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Bayliss	Richardson	125
11	10	Champagne Cuddles (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Brown	Baker	121

Saturday, Doomben, Queensland, Australia, post time: 3:37 p.m. (1:37 a.m. EST/6:37 a.m. BST)

QUEENSLAND OAKS-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$378,622/£282,849/€322,777), 3yo, f, 2200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Aloisia (NZ)	Azamour (Ire)	Browne	Maher	124
2	3	Sheezdashing (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Thornton	Ellerton/Zahra	124
3	4	Youngstar (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McEvoy	Waller	124
4	12	Savacool (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McDonald	Waller	124
5	2	Another Dollar (NZ)	Ocean Park (NZ)	Schofield	Waller	124
6	9	Tinkermosa (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Lloyed	Sargent	124
7	10	Highway (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Panya	Englebrecht	124
8	5	Joyfully Ours (NZ)	Highly Recommended (Aus)	Clark	Waterhouse/Bott	124
9	15	Play That Song (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Cahill	Moroney	124
10	16	Coral Coast (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Zahra	Freedman	124
11	8	Terra Sancta (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Byrne	Pike	124
12	6	Impulsive (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Brown	Waller	124
13	1	Miss Shanti (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Angland	Waller	124
14	14	Delaney's Desire (Aus)	Drumbeats (Aus)	Harrison	Kropp	124
15	13	Protest (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Williams	B&D Guy	124
16	11	She's Reliable (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	Orman	Schweida	124

Saturday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8.05 p.m. (8:05 a.m. ET/1:05 p.m GMT)

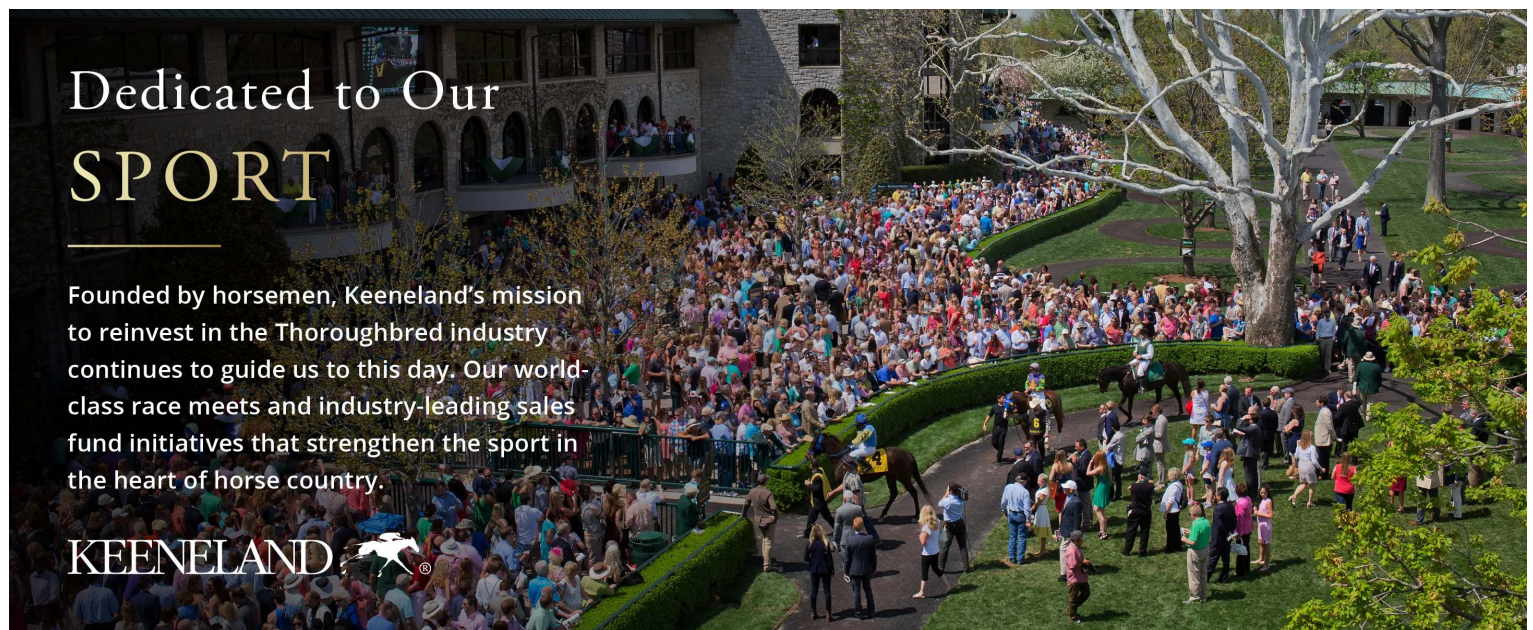
KRANJI MILE S., S\$1,500,000 (£836,671/€954,389/A\$1,478,195/US\$1,115,666), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Southern Legend (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Purton	Fownes	126
2	11	Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Grylls	Logan	126
3	2	Horse of Fortune (SAf)	Stronghold (GB)	Teetan	Millard	126
4	7	Ocean Emperor (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	J Collett	Hennessy	126
5	8	Circuit Land	Mizzen Mast	Badel	L Freedman	126
6	9	Elite Excalibur (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	Brown	126
7	3	Infantry (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Duric	H W Tan	126
8	13	Preditor (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Powell	Baertschiger	126
9	5	Clarton Super (Aus)	Swift Alliance (Aus)	Azhar	K S Tan	126
10	4	Nova Strike (NZ)	Red Giant	Placais	H W Tan	126
11	10	Maximus	Lemon Drop Kid	See	H W Tan	126
12	12	Majestic Moments (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Juglall	LeGrange	126
13	6	Iron Man (Arg)	Hidden Truth	Vorster	LeGrange	126

Saturday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 6.50 p.m. (6:50 a.m. ET/11:50 p.m GMT)

LION CITY CUP, S\$1,000,000 (£557,701/€636,362/A\$985,569/US\$743,697), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Countofmontecristo (NZ)	Echoes of Heaven (Aus)	A Collett	Clements	126
2	9	Distinctive Darci (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Duric	Walker	126
3	11	Alibi (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Juglall	Clements	126
4	13	Lim's Cruiser (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Boss	Gray	126
5	7	Poseidon (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Munro	Kok	126
6	12	Aramco (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Powell	Baertschiger	126
7	4	Mr Fantastic (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Vorster	LeGrange	126
8	1	Skywalk (NZ)	Battle Paint	Moor	Peters	126
9	14	Super Fortune (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Placais	H W Tan	126
10	5	Rafaello (Aus)	Oratorio (Aus)	Teetan	LeGrange	126
11	2	Raise No Doubt (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	J Collett	Meagher	126
12	8	Constant Justice (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Badel	Yusof	126
13	10	Paparazzi (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Purton	Baertschiger	126
14	15	Fortune Winner (Arg)	Include	Ewe	Dragon	122
15	3	Mister Yeoh (Aus)	Wanted (Aus)	Rodd	Brown	122
16	16	Zac Kasa (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Grylls	Brown	122



Saturday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 7.25 p.m. (7:25 a.m. ET/12:25 p.m GMT)**SINGAPORE GUINEAS**, S\$1,000,000 (£557,701/€636,362/A\$985,569/US\$743,697), 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Be Bee (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Powell	Baertschiger	126
2	8	Eagle Eye (Arg)	Pure Prize	Moor	LeGrange	126
3	14	Mr Clint (NZ)	Power (GB)	Purton	L Freedman	126
4	7	King Louis (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Vorster	LeGrange	126
5	16	Tesoro Privado (Arg)	Orpen	Juglall	LeGrange	126
6	2	Yabadabadoo (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	A Collett	Clements	126
7	1	Captain Jamie (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Munro	LeGrange	126
8	4	Lord of Cloud (NZ)	Niagara (Aus)	See	Young	126
9	15	Lord O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	J Collett	Khoo	126
10	17	Terrific (NZ)	Thewayyouare	Woodworth	Kok	126
11	11	Mr Dujardin (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Duric	L Freedman	126
12	12	Super Dynasty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Grylls	L Freedman	126
13	10	Fusion Power (NZ)	Postponed	Noh	Saimee	126
14	9	What's New (NZ)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Rodd	Brown	122
15	5	Nova Vocal (Ire)	Vocalised	Teetan	Peters	117
16	13	Quarter Back (Jpn)	Empire Maker	Boss	Clements	117
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17	3	Big Wave 🐉	Blame	No Rider	Kuah	117

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m. (4:05 a.m. EST/9:05 a.m. BST)**STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP-G1**, HK\$10,000,000 (£951,278/€1,085,406/A\$1,681,286/US\$1,274,290), 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	Berry	A Cruz	126
2	4	Chemical Charge (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Murphy	Beckett	126
3	5	Gold Mount (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Sanna	A Cruz	126
4	3	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Moreira	Moore	126
5	1	Exultant (Ire)	Teofilo (GB)	Prebble	A Cruz	126

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:00 p.m. (2:00 a.m. EST/7:00 a.m. BST)**SHA TIN VASE H.-G3**, HK\$3,000,000 (£285,322/€325,608/A\$504,306/US\$382,275), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Thewizardofoz (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Moreira	Size	133
2	3	Lucky Bubbles (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Prebble	Lui	131
3	6	Winner's Way (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Purton	A Cruz	123
4	2	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Berry	Moore	120
5	7	Born In China (GB)	Shamardal	Whyte	Lui	119
6	4	Dundonnell	First Defence	Schofield	Lor	119
7	5	Wah May Friend (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ity)	Yeung	A Cruz	113
8	1	Fabulous One (NZ)	Elusive City	Wong	So	113

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by Robert D. Fierro, DataTrack

We have long appreciated the role serendipity can play in our lives and major events, so imagine our arched eyebrow reaction to a link that popped up during our research into this dispatch. Having settled on delving into the sire-line of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy), we took notice of very strong evidence that it is one that has held on by a thread through only two sons of its founder, Hennessy.

That's when our admitted tendency to get to the *pourquoi* of things brought memories of a visit to Cognac, France, where the fumes of the distillation process of the libation named after the rustic town rise above and then settle on the red clay rooftops in what the locals call "angel hair." More lusciously, however, is that some visitors get lucky enough to sample (by sniff only) the finest blends of vintages which are labeled V.S.O.P., which stands for Very Superior Old Pale (or Very Special Old Pale). Only after resting for a minimum of 25 years are the contents of V.S.O.P. casks allowed to enter bottles.

Enter Justify in 2018, the link to his great-grandsire, Hennessy, named after a brand of cognac, who was born in 1993, which we believe was 25 years ago. That Hennessy was a somewhat plain, and not flashy, chestnut, we shall claim poet's license in judging him to have been about the right shade of that color to fill out all the requirements of that V.S.O.P. veneration. **Cont. p3**

WINSTAR: JUSTIFY'S BREEDING RIGHTS STILL UNDETERMINED

The breeding rights for undefeated dual Classic winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) are still undetermined, according to a statement from WinStar Farm released in response to an ESPN story published Thursday afternoon. The story stated that Coolmore had purchased the colt's breeding rights for around \$60 million.

The statement from WinStar, who owns Justify in partnership with the China Horse Club, SF Racing, Head of Plains Partners and Starlight Racing, said, "We have had numerous inquiries into the breeding rights of Justify, including from Coolmore. Nothing is finalized at this time and won't be in the foreseeable future. We are focused on the [GI] Belmont [S.] and his racing career at this time."

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Frankie Dettori is all smiles after booting home Without Parole (GB) to win the Listed Heron S. at Sandown on Thursday. Bred by John Gunther and raced by John and his daughter Tanya, the bay is now undefeated in three starts to date. John Gunther also bred U.S. Triple Crown aspirant and dual Classic hero Justify (Scat Daddy).
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The TDN sits down with Monmouth Park's Dennis Drazin to discuss the progress of sports betting in New Jersey.

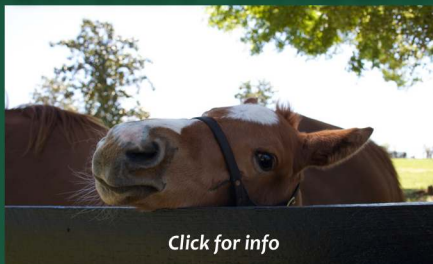
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Oaklawn's Pat Pope has been named Belmont race secretary for the spring/summer and fall meets.

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JUSTIFY RETURNS TO THE TRACK



Justify & Jimmy Barnes | Horsephotos

Dual Classic winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) returned to the track Thursday at Churchill Downs for the first time since his victory in the GI Preakness S. Saturday. The **'TDN Rising Star'** galloped 1 3/8 miles under regular exercise rider Homberto Gomez during the special training period Churchill instituted for GI Belmont S. contenders from 7:30-7:40a.m. Click [here](#) for [video](#).

"We definitely saw what we needed to see," Bob Baffert's longtime assistant Jimmy Barnes said. "He had a good bounce to his step and he was very happy out there. Bob told me to make sure he has a nice and easy first day back galloping. He went about 1 3/8 miles and seemed to enjoy it."

Justify is following the same routine as Baffert's 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) as well as his Triple Crown hopefuls Silver Charm (1997), Real Quiet (1998) and War Emblem (2002). Baffert is expected to return to Churchill over the weekend to check on his stable star and Justify is scheduled to ship to New York June 6.

"I try not to think too much about the Triple Crown," Barnes said. "I just try to focus on the next day of training. I'm sure I'll start thinking about it when we ship to Belmont. My biggest job is to keep Justify happy."

Also on track at Churchill during the Belmont training window Thursday were Preakness runner-up **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) and third-place finisher **Tenfold** (Curlin). Click [here](#) for a video of Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas speaking about Bravazo and Justify.

Fans are welcome to come to Churchill to watch Justify and the other Belmont contenders on track during the special training period. The Belmont runners will also be live streamed each day [here](#) for those unable to make it to Louisville.

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Justify Returns to the Track cont.

Justify shares ownership with GI Florida Derby hero and GI Kentucky Derby third **Audible** (Into Mischief). After the Derby, trainer Todd Pletcher said Audible would be pointed at the Belmont, but his status for that race is now up in the air with a Triple Crown on the line for his owners with Justify.

"I'm going up to watch [Audible] work [Friday], then we'll sit down with Todd and probably have a decision next week," said co-owner WinStar Farm's President and CEO Elliott Walden. "I think he'd [Audible] be big competition. But I think it's Justify's race to lose."

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BODY & SOUL



by Bob Fierro


Cont. from p1

Hennessy was a bit of a conundrum both as a racehorse and a stallion. The son of power influence Storm Cat was unbeaten in his first three starts at two, all sprints including two graded stakes, which was a bit of a surprise since his dam, Island Kitty, was by the turf router *Hawaii. His attempt at a mile in his next start, the GI Champagne S., was uninspiring for those looking for evidence of his dam's contribution.


However, in one of the more memorable GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile renewals, he hammer-and-tonged his way through the Belmont Park stretch with the larger Unbridled's Song, only to succumb by a neck at the end. That race took a toll on the \$500,000 Keeneland July yearling purchase made by D. Wayne Lukas on behalf on Bob & Beverley Lewis, and his sophomore year was nothing to write home about.

Still, he entered stud at Ashford with a splendid reputation for speed, and he was, after all, a Storm Cat. Phenotypically he was a very well-balanced horse as far as power and stride factors were concerned and he had adequate weight to process the energy generated by his powerful quarters. But many observers thought he was long in the back, which depending on what you are looking for is a plus or minus in terms of extension. The reality is that he had an exceptionally long ilium, the bone that runs from the back of the hip to the point where it meets the femur. This alignment is well noted for early thrusting power and he showed it as a racehorse, but it is not something which is passed on consistently.

Hennessy apparently didn't pass that factor on much, but he served breeders well with more than 60 stakes winners, including a number in Argentina where he passed away suddenly at the age of 14. What stands out most from his record




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Hal Price Headley, 2018 *PILLARS OF THE TURF* inductee, with daughter Alice

"Daddy was all about keeping it as close to nature as you could; doing it the way the horse wanted. The guiding, foundation principle for me has always been to first look at what was best for the horse." — Alice Headley Chandler



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is that he got only two sons who have gone on to real success at stud, and they could not be more different from each other.

For reasons implied below, we'll deal with Henny Hughes first who came along in 2003 and was a genuine high-class sprinter-miler who emulated his sire in that he also placed second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile after leading almost all the way. **Cont. p5**



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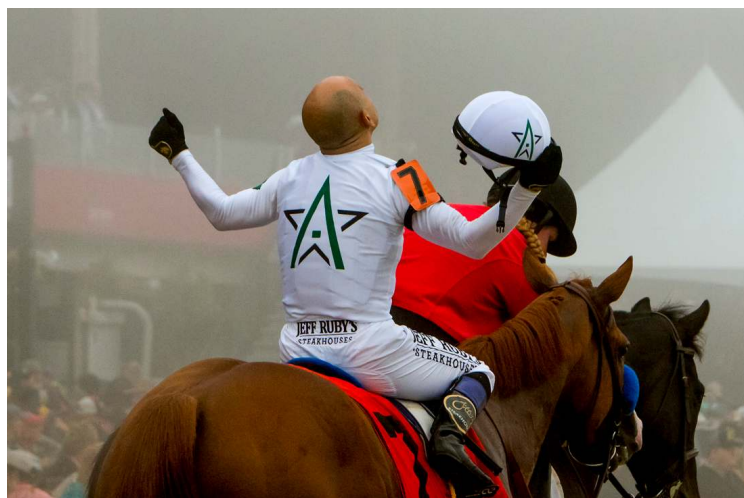
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He was a decent success when he first went to stud, but was sent to Japan, and then came back to North America where he sired his best runner, the multiple champion filly Beholder. He has more than 30 stakes winners to his credit, and one son in this country--Chitu, in Florida, with first-crop yearlings--who looks like he is the last chance to move this branch along here because Henny Hughes is now back in Japan.

On the other hand, we have Johannesburg, a member of Hennessy's second crop, who rolled out of Europe as a Group 1-winning juvenile to shatter his rivals in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, thereby getting revenge for his sire and Henny Hughes. A splendid individual who was very much like his sire phenotypically and in his average size and scope, Johannesburg achieved quick success at stud with current New York stallion sprinter-miler Teufflesberg (Grade II winner) in his first crop who sired GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Trinniberg in his first crop.

But Johannesburg's offspring were more appealing overseas. He retired to Ashford in Kentucky and shuttled to Australia where he had good success. After returning to Ashford in 2009, he shuttled to Argentina but before he came back home was sold to Japan where he has been ever since.

Though a success wherever he went, nothing he sired was of as high class as Scat Daddy, a foal of 2004 who entered stud just about when his sire was being exported to Japan. A larger and more powerful individual than his sire and grandsire, Scat Daddy had a "Mr. Prospector look" reflective of his broodmare sire. His racing career was excellent--he won the GII Sanford S. and GI Champagne S. before finishing fourth to Street Sense in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile after being steadied. (Ironic fact here: Each of the four stallions in this essay ran in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont Park). He came back at three to take the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby before a rough trip wiped him out in Street Sense's Kentucky Derby--after which he never raced.



Scat Daddy's son Justify with Mike Smith | *Eclipse Sportswire*

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From the start of his stallion career, Scat Daddy simply floored them in all kinds of races, in all kinds of places, and with all kinds of class during his career in Kentucky and Chile. In addition to Justify and his three other sons who started in the Kentucky Derby (Mendelssohn, Flameaway, Combatant), you have multiple European sprint champion Lady Aurelia, European juvenile champion No Nay Never and Chilean champion Il Campione (Chi) (now at stud in Argentina)--and more than 20 stakes winners around the world in 2017 alone.

In addition to those and others which are still racing, he has sons such as Group 1 winner Caravaggio at stud in Ireland, Graded winners Handsome Mike, Frac Daddy, and Daddy Nose Best and Tu Brutus (Chi) at stud in Kentucky. His final crop sold like they could do no wrong as yearlings last year and 2-year-olds this year, so it looks like he may be about to build a legacy of his own with only eight crops.

Like his equally short-lived grandsire, Scat Daddy has made quite an impression even though Hennessy may not get the credit he deserves for starting it all. But Hennessy's impact has been somewhat analogous to the way the cordial for which he was named came about.

Cognac was developed by happenstance and environment. The Champagne grape of the region (not the same varietal from which bubbly Champagne is made) was turned into wine and shipped to The Netherlands in the late 16th Century where the Dutch distilled it into brandy--and the French caught on. **Cont. p6**

Body & Soul cont.

The expansion of trade to the Far East created a demand for white wine like that of the Cognac region, but the long voyages naturally distilled the product in oak barrels and turned into something which puzzled the recipients. So, they cut it with water to make it taste like white wine. That's how it's still taken in many places in Asia, where Hennessy the stallion's two best sons now spend their lives carrying on the Very Special Order of Propagation for their old man.

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**TDN Q & A: DENNIS DRAZIN**

Dennis Drazin | Equi-Photo

The Supreme Court has ruled that the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 is unconstitutional and the floodgates are about to open, with legalized sports betting expected to be up and running in dozens of states within the next few years. There's little doubt this wouldn't be the case if not for Dennis Drazin, chairman and CEO of Darby Development, operator of Monmouth Park. Never giving up despite several defeats in lower courts, Drazin spearheaded the effort to have legalized sports betting in New Jersey and, in particular, Monmouth.

Drazin was a recent guest on the [TDN podcast](#), presented by Taylor Made. Excerpts from that podcast appear below.

TDN: These last several years have not been good ones for Monmouth, the only track up and down the East Coast that does not benefit from casino revenue. Is it fair to say that sports betting will be the savior of Monmouth Park?

DD: Monmouth Park's very survival was tied toward trying to find an alternative revenue source. My intention was on behalf of the horsemen to preserve racing at Monmouth Park and do the best that we could to preserve some semblance of days and some semblance of a decent purse structure. We were unable to compete with the surrounding states that have casino revenues. In order to reestablish Monmouth as world-class venue and to put on a bet-able product and to give our horsemen extended days and a longer season, this decision was critical for the survival on a world class level. Would we have stayed open anyway and struggled along? Yes, I was committed to doing that. But this puts us in a totally different picture so far as our future goes.

TDN: Not unexpectedly, the professional sports leagues now have their hand out and are asking for anyone taking legal sports bet to pay them what they are calling an integrity fee. How do you feel about that?

DD: Yes, the leagues are out there trying to get this integrity fee and the integrity fee has kind of morphed over time. When they went to other states in the beginning, they suggested they were entitled to 1% of the handle, which really equates to 20% of our revenue. That's unreasonable. The Senate President in New Jersey has told them they are getting zero. They get nothing from Vegas for an integrity fee. His view is they should get the same in New Jersey, zero. I have been very vocal about the nerve of the leagues coming after an integrity fee when in fact they fought us for six years, they've been in court, they cost the taxpayers of New Jersey \$9 million and the horsemen \$1.5 million in legal fees. They have tried to slow us down at every step while they, in bad faith in our view, continued to grow these markets by being equity panthers with fantasy sports and have moved teams to Las Vegas. The leagues have acted in bad faith all along. All they really wanted from this was a revenue share and now they're out there trying to get it.

TDN: With more money about to come in for purses, will the emphasis be on more racing dates or higher purses, like you had with the elite meet in 2010?

DD: You have to do it carefully. Horsemen have different views. The New Jersey horsemen versus the horsemen that come here from out of state, they're not always on the same page. I see that some of the local guys have expressed they would rather have a lengthier season, even if the purse level was only \$200,000 a day.

I don't think that approach makes sense. They have their reasons. **Cont. p7**



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They think that is an adequate amount and an amount where they don't have to compete with out-of-town horses coming in to race at a higher level. They think they are better off that way. I think you have to have a good mix, a good blend.

When I look at this, I try to look at formula. How much do you need to be competitive in your region? You have to look at New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and you have to say what level do you want to compete at? The answer to me, and this may not be the same answer for everybody, is I want to compete at a world-class level. That's the goal.

If I could repeat the elite meet, I would be more than happy to do that. What I'd like to do is carefully develop both, to try to have an elite meet at Monmouth and to try to increase racing days at the Meadowlands. Beginning in 2019, we intend to turn over the Standardbred track at the Meadowlands, so we can have dirt racing there again. We really want to add more days up there and have an extended season up there where we capture revenue from the nighttime betting market.

TDN: Because the horsemen lease and operate Monmouth Park, sports betting profits will benefit racing. That's not the case in other states. In fact, elsewhere people are worried that sports betting competition will hurt racing. What advice do you have for horsemen in other states?

DD: I had been telling people they need to be proactive and get involved in the early stages. Now that this is a reality everybody is doing more than they did before. The NTRA is monitoring the situation and is working to make sure racing gets some share. In other states, horsemen have to be proactive and go to their legislators and lobby, testifying about the need for horse racing to get a share. Otherwise they can be left out.

If they are saying that New Jersey got a piece so we will too, they are mistaken. They really have to be out there doing their homework, going to legislators and educating them. They need to go to their governors to advocate their positions. Those who aren't aggressive will lose out.

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ZENYATTA WILL NOT BE BRED IN 2018

2010 Horse of the Year **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) will not be bred in 2018, according to a Thursday post on Zenyatta.com. The celebrated mare, who resides at Lane's End Farm, produced a filly by Medaglia d'Oro in 2017 and aborted an Into Mischief foal this year.

"She continues to do well and is looking great," the post read.

Zenyatta was retired from racing after the 2010 season, completing a career in which she won 19 of 20 starts and accumulated \$7,304,580 in earnings.

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POPE NAMED BELMONT RACE SECRETARY

Pat Pope has been hired as the Belmont racing secretary for the spring/summer and fall meets. He will assume some responsibilities during the current meet and will begin full time in the fall.

Currently the racing secretary at Oaklawn Park, Pope was previously the racing secretary at Delaware Park from 2009-2013. He will continue in his role at Oaklawn during the winter.

"Pat's decades of experience in racing will serve him well at Belmont Park," said Martin Panza, NYRA's Senior Vice President of Racing Operations. "We look forward to welcoming him to the NYRA team."

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DURKIN TO DISCUSS MOST MEMORABLE BELMONT CALLS AT HOF

Legendary announcer Tom Durkin called 25 editions of the GI Belmont S. and he will discuss his favorite calls of the Triple Crown's third leg at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame May 31 at 7p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

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Delighted to share the news that we were the buyer of the fabulous sale-topping Medaglia d'Oro colt o/o GSW Tapicat (Tapit) at [@FasigTiptonCo](#) Midlantic 2yos in training auction. Thank you, Dennis O'Neill & Hartley/DeRenzo [@DougONeill1](#) [@FourStarSales](#)



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KAT NAN DO, 15, Formal Gold--French Grand, by French Deputy Foal born May 8, a filly by Justin Phillip.

Owned by Stillford Farm, LLC.

Boarded at Carrollton, Ohio.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Donita's Ruler (Roman Ruler), SW, \$462,719.

WATERWAY RUN, 8, Arch--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band Foal born May 8, a filly by Speightstown.

Will be bred back to Ghostzapper.

Owned by Mt. Brilliant Broodmares II, LLC.

Boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.

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NORTH AMERICAN ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Belmont, \$83,300, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.63, fm.

IN THE LEE (f, 4, ~~Tapit~~--Quiet Harbor {GSW, \$274,670}, by Silver Deputy), a close fourth in last September's GIII Commonwealth Oaks at Laurel, closed out the year with a win in an optional claimer at Aqueduct Dec. 3. She resurfaced with a runner-up finish in a similar spot in South Ozone Park Apr. 22 and was 1-2 to go one better in this five-horse affair. In the Lee trailed the field heading into the far turn, was swung to the far outside in the stretch and finished up full of run to get there by a half-length. Pas de Soucis (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was second. The victress's dam, a half-sister to graded winners Hunting (Coronado's Quest), Norumbega (Tiznow), Ironicus (Distorted Humor) and On Leave (War Front), is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Bar Harbor (Orb), a Speightstown filly of 2017 and an Orb colt of 2018. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$169,310. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Stuart S. Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

4th-Santa Anita, \$56,345, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, ft.

SMILING ANGELO (r, 3, Smiling Tiger--Citizen Bernstein, by Proud Citizen), a 4 1/2-length wire-to-wire debut winner Apr. 29, stayed perfect with a 2 1/4-length wire-to-wire tally at even-money here. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ferro Family Trust & Victor Flores; B-Ferro Family Trust & Victor Flores (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Belmont, \$96,500, Msw, 5-24, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.85, fm.

MOONLIGHT ROMANCE (f, 2, ~~Liaison~~--Envious Moon, by Malibu Moon) reported home second-best behind stablemate Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby) in her Keeneland debut Apr. 26. Favored at 4-5 in this switch to grass, the dark bay wasn't off to the smoothest beginning from her inside draw, but recovered quickly to show the way through an opening quarter in :22.45. Racing in hand at the top of the stretch, Moonlight Romance showed no mercy from there, drawing off to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths over Andrea's Pride (Gio Ponti). The winner's dam had a colt by Cross Traffic in 2017 and a filly by Liaison in 2018. Sales history: \$42,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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5th-Belmont, \$75,000, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.47, fm.

POCKET BOOK (f, 3, ~~Into Mischief~~--Moonwalk {GSW, \$165,650}, by Malibu Moon), third over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 25, tired to sixth on the Keeneland dirt Apr. 18. Favored at 9-5 to break through here, she quickly established command through an opening quarter in :22.25 and wasn't for catching in the stretch. It was 1 1/4 lengths back to Quaff (Into Mischief) in second. The winner is the first foal out of Moonwalk, who had a colt by Shakin It Up in 2016. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$90,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$59,554. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



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Maiden Winners cont.

1st-Churchill, \$45,954, Msw, 5-24, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.23, ft.

STUPIFY (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Keep the Feeling, by Kris S.)

posted five breezes at Steve Asmussen's Lone Star base before working three furlongs in :36 4/5 (2/5) at Churchill May 21.

Drawn on the fence here, the 9-2 chance quickly established control through an opening quarter in :22.97. Under fire at the top of the stretch, Stupify kept finding in the lane and held the final surge of Two Bit Kid (Stay Thirsty) safe by a head. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Susan Moulton; B-Emily Bushnell & Oliver Bushnell (KY);

T-Steven M. Asmussen.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



2nd-Pimlico, \$41,200, Msw, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.26, ft.

SLIM FIT (f, 4, Tiznow--Doilookfatnthese, by Saint Liam),

second as the 8-5 favorite going six furlongs in her 4-year-old debut at Keeneland Apr. 18, was favored at 4-5 in this first attempt around two turns. The bay sat a stalking trip in second, gained command as they straightened for home and streaked under the line a 4 3/4-length winner. Consider This (Union Rags) was second. Slim Fit was produced by a half-sister to GI King's Bishop S. winner Willy Beamin (Suave). Sales history: \$335,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$48,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Glen Hill Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.



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Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$15,000

69 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

4-Churchill, Msw 4 1/2f, SWANKY STYLE, 10-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 25

Big Lightning (Bernardini), Esquirol Farms

19 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Northlands, Alw 6f, WHEELSUPINTHIRTY, 3-1

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

186 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners

3-Indiana Grand, Alw 5fT, CONFIDENTIAL, 12-1

\$21,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$40,000

255 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners

2-Belmont, Msw 5fT, HERBIES TOYS, 15-1

\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, WAR BALLAD, 9-2

\$5,000 RNA FTK TUR yrl

El Kingdom (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall Dominion Farm

20 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Lone Star, Alw 7 1/2fT, SEDUCTIVE U S A, 15-1

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, \$5,000

113 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

8-Pimlico, Alw 6f, TACO SUPREAM, 3-1

\$1,600 EAS OCT yrl

7-Penn National, Msw 6f, TEXAS FLOWER, 9-2

Emcee (Unbridled's Song), Haras Santa Maria de Araras, \$7,500

44 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

8-Belmont, Alw 6f, HEYITSNRICOPALAZO, 7-2

Flashpoint (Pomeroy), Le Mesa Stallions, \$2,500

63 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Evangeline, Msw 7f, FLASHYBOY BOBB, 4-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,000

183 foals of racing age/35 winners/5 black-type winners

5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, QUEEN OF CREED, 6-1

\$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

195 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner

9-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16mT, MY DREAM, 15-1

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

193 foals of racing age/41 winners/5 black-type winners

6-Canterbury, Msw 5 1/2f, A. J. LOVEMAKER, 6-1

\$10,000 MNS AUG yrl

3-Prairie Meadows, Msw 1m, GRADE, 3-1

\$15,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

218 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner

4-Churchill, Msw 4 1/2f, PAYNTERMANIAC, 12-1

\$3,500 KEE SEP yrl

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000

147 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners

9-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16mT, ADMISSION OFFICE, 6-1

Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5,000

125 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners

1-Penn National, Msw 6f, CHAZELLE, 6-1

\$20,000 NCA AUG yrl

Soldat (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000

158 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16mT, ANOTHER, 20-1

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000

203 foals of racing age/39 winners/5 black-type winners

5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, HAVEN, 6-1

\$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions,

\$10,000

129 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners

8-Churchill, Alw 1mT, NYMUE'S TREASURE, 15-1

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, \$7,500

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8-Belmont, Alw 6f, BELLEVILLE SPRING, 12-1

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Saturday, May 26, 2018

4th-Kyoto, ¥9,550,000 (\$87k), Maiden, 3yo, 1600mT

MOZU SUTOFURA (c, 3, **Smart Strike**--**Every Cloud**, by **Storm Cat**), a \$160K KEESEP grad, is a debuting full-brother to two-time turf graded winner Cloud Scapes and his dam is a full-sister to 1993 GI Test S. winner Missed the Storm. Every Cloud is also a half to Green Means Go (Green Dancer), himself a dual graded winner on grass. Third dam Miss Carmie (T.V. Lark) bred champion Chris Evert, the granddam of champion Chief's Crown (Danzig), and All Rainbows (Bold Hour), dam of GI Kentucky Derby and Eclipse Award winner Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}). B-Kendall E Hansen MD Racing LLC & W S Farish (KY)

9th-Tokyo, ¥28,600,000 (\$262k), Allowance, 4yo/up, 1400m

EAGLE BAROWS (c, 4, **Henny Hughes**--**Minnie's Niece**, by **Quiet American**) was well-bet, while well-beaten on debut last July, but won his maiden by better than a dozen lengths the following month ([video](#), gate 14) and added a five-length allowance score at this venue when last seen Oct. 28 ([video](#), gate 14). Eagle Barows was a \$20K KEESEP yearling turned \$250K OBSAPR breezer. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY)

Sunday, May 27, 2018

1st-Kyoto, ¥9,550,000 (\$87k), Maiden, 3yo, 1200m

ANCHOR TESORO (f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--**Anchorage**, by **Tapit**) split a field of maidens in her January bow, but has since seen her value enhanced, as her full-brother Chip Leader was second in the GIII Ben Ali S.--and is entered for Saturday's GIII Salvator Mile--while her year-younger half-sister Tijori (Will Take Charge) was named a 'TDN Rising Star' for a smashing debut score at Santa Anita May 11. Anchor Tesoro was a \$25K KEESEP yearling and \$60K OBSAPR juvenile. B-Dr Christoph Berglar (KY)

1st-Tokyo, ¥9,550,000 (\$87k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m

SPADA (c, 3, **Speightstown**--**A Bit of Humor**, by **Distorted Humor**) failed to handle the turf when well down the field on January debut, but improved markedly to finish third in a course-and-distance maiden May 5 ([video](#), gate 9). The \$600K FTSAUG graduate is out of a winning full-sister to MSW Saratoga Humor, the dam of MGSW Heart Stealer (Speightstown). B-Fairlawn Farm (KY) --Alan Carasso

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8th-Belmont, \$75,460, 5-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.06, fm.

LADY JOAN (f, 4, Courageous Cat--Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-4-1, \$257,540. O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe.

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8th-Pimlico, \$49,950, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.06, ft.

EVERLASTING SECRET (m, 6, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Ever Lasting {MSW, \$355,475}, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$127,480. O-Shooting Star Racing Stables, LLC; B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson & Marc Haisfield (FL); T-Damon R. Dilodovico. *\$30,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG. **1/2 to For Always (War Chant), SW.

2nd-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 5-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.97, ft.

TIZA WEIGELIA (f, 4, Weigelia--Tiz the Moon, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-1, \$85,443. O/T-George R. Albright; B-Kenneth G Groff (PA).

7th-Presque Isle, \$28,910, (S), 5-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.45, ft.

GET SASSY (f, 4, Get Stormy--A Little Action, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-3, \$91,760. O-Duncan Lloyd & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-John R. Penn (PA); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$5,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 5-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.92, ft.

SWIVEL (g, 6, Tiznow--Safety Net, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 33-8-1-9, \$171,768. O-Transfiguration Stables LLC; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shanghai Fantasy, f, 2, **Shanghai Bobby**--Varus, by Vicar. Santa Anita, 5-24, (C), 4 1/2f, :54.45. B-Trackside Farm & Chet Blackey (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Scotland (Horse Greeley), MGSP, \$120,200.

Upo, g, 3, **Archarcharch**--Afillyation, by Gimmeawink. Santa Anita, 5-24, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.63. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *\$15,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$39,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP.

Determined Vision, g, 3, **Jump Start**--Green Jeans, by Green Dancer. Pimlico, 5-24, 6f, 1:11.91. B-Althea Richards (VA). *\$67,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. **Full to Just Call Kenny, GSW, \$479.565.

Stock Trade, c, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Trading (Fr), by Anabaa. Belmont, 5-24, (C), 1mT, 1:35.24. B-William I. Mott (KY).

Soaring Bird, c, 3, **Tapizar**--Free Flying Soul (MSW & MGSP, \$423,177), by Quiet American. Churchill, 5-24, 6f, 1:10.82. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). *\$220,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

Consigned by GAINESWAY

Double Rainbow, g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Canary Diamond, by Alphabet Soup. Presque Isle, 5-23, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:39.20. B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (PA). *\$65,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$85,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$60,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

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TARLOW, 17, Stormin Fever--Madam Bear, by Dreadnought Foal born May 1, a filly by Quality Road.

Will be bred back to Union Rags.

Owned by Jerome Moss.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$439,740. Dam of Katie's Garden (Elusive Quality), SP, \$164,290.

WINNING POINT, 14, Point Given--Bibical Sense, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Foal born May 5, a colt by Jimmy Creed.

Will be bred back to Practical Joke.

Owned by/boarded at Diamond A Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$370,170.



ARCHARCHARCH, Upo, g, 3, o/o Afillyation, by Gimmeawink. MCL, 5-24, Santa Anita

COURAGEOUS CAT, Lady Joan, f, 4, o/o Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt (GB). ALW, 5-24, Belmont

GET STORMY, Get Sassy, f, 4, o/o A Little Action, by Quiet American. ALW, 5-23, Presque Isle

GHOSTZAPPER, Double Rainbow, g, 4, o/o Canary Diamond, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 5-23, Presque Isle

INTO MISCHIEF, Pocket Book, f, 3, o/o Moonwalk, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-24, Belmont

JUMP START, Determined Vision, g, 3, o/o Green Jeans, by Green Dancer. MSW, 5-24, Pimlico

LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ), Everlasting Secret, m, 6, o/o Ever Lasting, by General Assembly. AOC, 5-24, Pimlico

LIAISON, Moonlight Romance, f, 2, o/o Envious Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-24, Belmont

MOTIVATOR (GB), Stock Trade, c, 3, o/o Trading (Fr), by Anabaa. MCL, 5-24, Belmont

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Shanghai Fantasy, f, 2, o/o Varus, by Vicar. MCL, 5-24, Santa Anita

SMILING TIGER, Smiling Angelo, r, 3, o/o Citizen Bernstein, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 5-24, Santa Anita

TAPIT, In the Lee, f, 4, o/o Quiet Harbor, by Silver Deputy. AOC, 5-24, Belmont

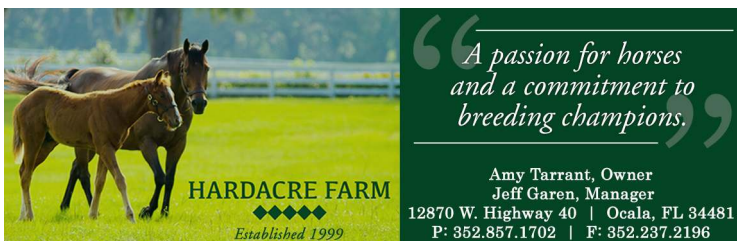
TAPIZAR, Soaring Bird, c, 3, o/o Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. MSW, 5-24, Churchill

TIZNOW, Slim Fit, f, 4, o/o Doilookfatnthese, by Saint Liam. MSW, 5-24, Pimlico

TIZNOW, Swivel, g, 6, o/o Safety Net, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 5-24, Finger Lakes

TWIRLING CANDY, Stupify, c, 2, o/o Keep the Feeling, by Kris S.. MSW, 5-24, Churchill

WEIGELIA, Tiza Weigelia, f, 4, o/o Tiz the Moon, by Tiznow. ALW, 5-24, Penn National



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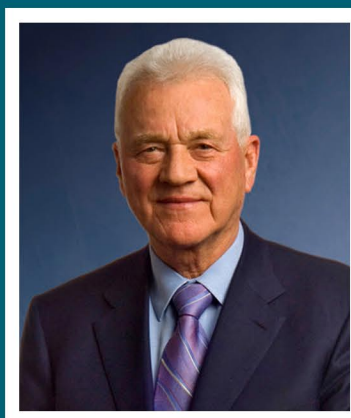
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GRAN PREMIO 25 DE MAYO-G1, P1,432,000 (US\$48,509), 3yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Marcus Aurelius (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Bortule	Noriega	133
2	Champion Star (Brz)	Hard Buck (Brz)	Martin Ferro	Fernandes	134
3	Stivers (Arg)	Lasting Approval	Etchechoury	Ricardo	133
4	Must Go On (Arg)	Freud	Martin Ferro	Falero	134
5	Atlas Again (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Bortule	Enrique	125
6	Interbanking (Arg)	Pure Prize	Blanco	Da Silva	134
7	Green Lemon (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Ferro	Domingos	125
8	Psicotecnico (Arg)	Freud	Mossi Gonzalez	Torres	134
9	La Extrana Dama (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Blanco	Ortega	129
10	Ex Cia (Arg)	Exchange Rate	Etchechoury	Blanco	133
11	Extra Quiz (Arg)	Lizard Island	Brunel	Moreyra	134
12	Toleman (Arg)	Curlinello	Perez	Hahn	133
13	Quemacoco (Arg)	Tawqueet	Vivas	Cabrera	134

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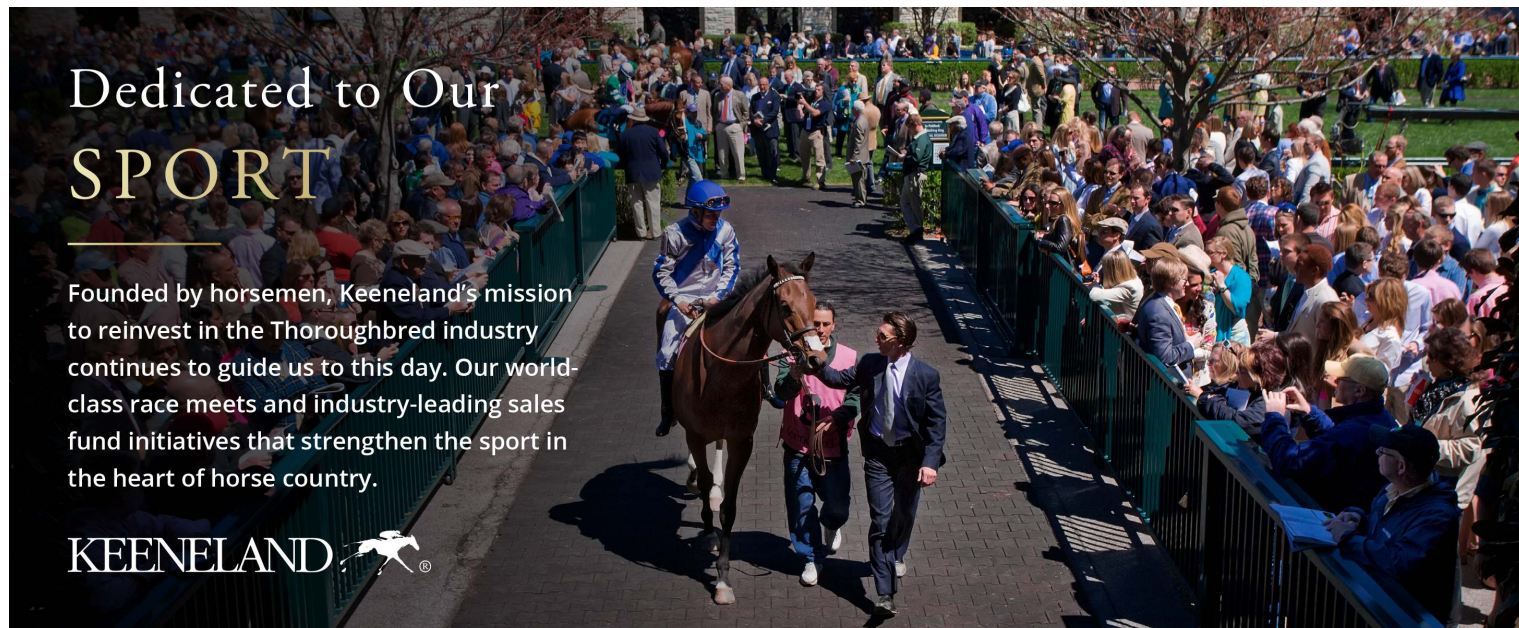
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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT



GOLD CUP AT SANTA ANITA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Little Scotty	Paddy O'Prado	Martin Mueller, Harry Pellman, Michael Scott & Lauri Seymour	Cerin	Espinoza	121
2	Accelerate 	Lookin At Lucky	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	125
3	Prince of Arabia 	Mineshaft	D P Racing	Cassidy	Elliott	121
4	City of Light 	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Van Dyke	121
5	Dr. Dorr	Lookin At Lucky	Natalie J. Baffert	Baffert	Talamo	121
6	Pavel 	Creative Cause	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	121
7	Full of Luck (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC West Point Thoroughbreds & George Todaro	Hollendorfer	Prat	121

Breeders: 1-Carlo E. Vaccarezza, 2-Mike Abraham, 3-Eileen H. Hartis, 4-Ann Marie Farm, 5-Madeline Auerbach, Mr. Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert, 6-Brereton C. Jones & WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Haras Paso Nevado

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT





GAMELY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Madam Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing	Baltas	Nakatani	123
2	Midnight Crossing (Ire) 	Dark Angel (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Medallion Racing	Baltas	Blanc	121
3	Mopotism 	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	121
4	Sophie P (GB)	Bushranger (Ire)	D P Racing	Cassidy	Desormeaux	121
5	Uni (GB)	More Than Ready	M. Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC, R. LaPenta & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
6	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing and Medallion Racing	Callaghan	Prat	121
7	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Leparoux	121
8	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Bejarano	121

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Tom & Geraldine Molan, 3-Frank T Batten, 4-New Hall Stud, 5-Haras D'Etreham, 6-Tom Wallace, 7-Tenuta Genzianella, 8-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 6:29 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Murad Khan (Fr)	Raven's Pass	Adam Staple	Eppler	Karamanos	116
2	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	116
3	Money Multiplier 	Lookin At Lucky	Al Shahania Stud	Brown	Bravo	116
4	Divisidero 	Kitten's Joy	Gunpowder Farms LLC	Rubleby	Toledo	116
5	Force the Pass	Speightstown	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Goldberg	Lopez	118
6	Doctor Mounty 	Street Sense	Larry Pratt & Dave Alden	McGaughey III	Gallardo	116
7	Frostmourne 	Speightstown	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Clement	Rosario	116

Breeders: 1-S.C.E.A. Haras de Manneville, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 7-Green Lantern Stables, LLC

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

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flamboyant (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	David Bienstock & Charles N. Winner	Gallagher	Blanc	121
2	Full of Luck (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds & George Todaro	Hollendorfer	Van Dyke	123

Whittingham cont.

3	Frank Conversation	Quality Road	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	121
4	What a View	Vronsky	Finish Line Racing, The Elwood Johnston Trust & Taste of Victory Stables	Black	Elliott	121
5	Kenjisstorm	Stormy Atlantic	Head of Plains Partners, KM Racing Enterprise, Inc. & J. Carillo	D'Amato	Prat	121
6	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Baze	125
7	Ritz A. P.	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Blacker	Stevens	121
8	Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Franco	121

Breeders: 1-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. Inc., 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-Marc Keller, 4-Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen & Sal Berumen, 5-Dapple Bloodstock & Susan Bunning, 6-Julien Leaunes, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Ringfort Stud

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

ECLIPSE S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Melmich	Wilko Stephen Chesney & Cory S.	Hoffman	Attard	Da Silva	120
2	Gigantic Breeze 🦋	Giant's Causeway	Hopefield Farm	McPherson	Boulanger	122
3	Tizzarunner	Tizway	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Garcia	116
4	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Ronald K. Kirk, John C. Bates & Michael Riordan	Attfield	Hernandez	116
5	Hollywood Critic	Blame	Bruce Lunsford	Minshall	Sutherland	116
6	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Husbands	120
7	Sir Dudley Digges 🦋	Gio Ponti	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Contreras	118

Breeders: 1-Andrew Stronach, 2-Stan Dodson, 3-Robert T. Manfuso, 4-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw & Sones, 5-W. Bruce Lunsford, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT

ARLINGTON CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Money Dance 🦋	Jimmy Creed	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Felix	121
2	Kitten a Gettin	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Harty	Bridgmohan	117
3	Alternative Route 🦋	Tiznow	Spendthrift Farm LLC & Town and Country Racing	Stall, Jr.	Murrill	119
4	Ezmosh 🦋	Tizway	Madaket Stables LLC, Ten Strike Racing & Zayat Stables, LLC	Cox	Valdivia, Jr.	117
5	Cuestion de Tiempo 🦋	The Factor	Secure Investments & I. C. Racing LLC	Correas, IV	Hernandez	117
6	Pont Du Gard 🦋	Liaison	Wimborne Farm	Correas, IV	Lopez	117
7	Wildscore 🦋	Tiz Wonderful	Ullwelling, Al and Bill	Scherer	Emigh	117
8	Papa Rizzo 🦋	Scat Daddy	Victory Stable	Rodriguez	Marquez, Jr.	117

Breeders: 1-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-William D. Graham, 4-Scott Pierce & Lanae Pierce, 5-Rhinestone Bloodstock, 6-Cypress Bend Farm, 7-Center Hills Farm, 8-Pursuit of Success LLC

Saturday, Churchill, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brave Daisey	Hidden Blessing	Peter Varga	Hurley	Miranda	116
2	Golden Mischief	Into Mischief	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	120
3	Pinch Hit	Harlan's Holiday	Klein Racing	Cox	Albarado	120
4	Treble 🦋	Macho Uno	Rialto Racing Stables & Southern Springs StbIs	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	122
5	Miss Kentucky	Blame	Preston Madden	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Golden Domer 🦋	Quality Road	Greg Ramsby	Walsh	Lanerie	120

Breeders: 1-Peter Varga, 2-Fredericka V. Caldwell, 3-Bertram W. Klein & ReKlein Stables, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Preston Madden, 6-William J. Betz & Peter V. Lamantia



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Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT**SALVATOR MILE S-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Papa Zulu 🌿	Broken Vow	Gunpowder Farms LLC	Rubley	Cedeno	117
2	Shaft of Light	Smart Strike	Al and Michelle Crawford Racing	Navarro	Ferrer	117
3	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Dennis A. Drazin	Servis	Lopez	117
4	Chip Leader 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Derrick Smith	Pletcher	Ortiz	117
5	Indian Guide 🌿	Cowboy Cal	John Fanelli	Serey, Jr.	McCarthy	117
6	Page McKenney	Eavesdropper	Staple, Adam and Jalin Stable	Eppler	Karamanos	117
7	Great Stuff 🌿	Quality Road	Bruce Golden Racing and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Bravo	121

Breeders: 1-C. Kidder, N. Cole & B. Kidder, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Dennis Drazin, 4-Dr. Christoph Berglar, 5-Spring Farm, 6-Dr. James E. Bryant & Linda P. Davis, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**NASSAU S-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jennifer Lynnette 🌿	Elusive Quality	Conrad Farms	Casse	Sutherland	118
2	Gianna's Dream 🌿	Twirling Candy	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Contreras	118
3	Ghostly Presence	Ghostzapper	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Hernandez	118
4	Starship Jubilee	Indy Wind	Attard, Kevin and Mehta, Soli	Attard	Da Silva	122
5	Bletchley (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Keystone Racing LLC, Qatar Racing Limited and AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC		Casse	
	Husbands	116				
6	Niigon's Eclipse	Niigon	Chiefswood Stable	Halden	Boulanger	118
7	Grizzel (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Merriebelle Stable LLC and Doyle, Mrs. Anna	Doyle	Moran	120

Breeders: 1-Christine Katherine Hayden, 2-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair, 3-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 4-William P. Sorren, 5-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Martin Butler

Sunday, Lone Star, post time: 7:42 p.m. EDT**LONE STAR PARK H-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

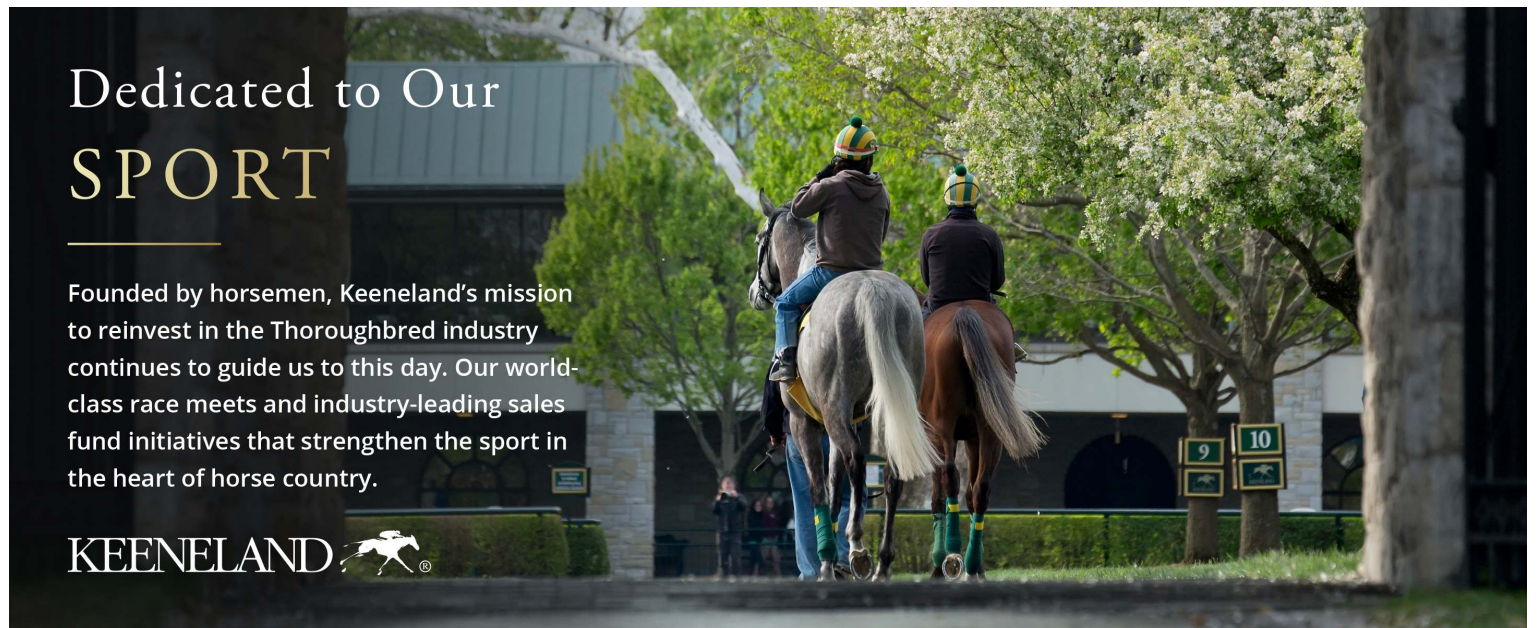
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Smith	124
2	Full of Luck (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Todaro, George	Hollendorfer	Prat	121
3	Shotgun Cowboy	Kodiak Cowboy	C. R. Trout	Trout	Quinonez	118
4	Fear the Cowboy	Cowboy Cal	Amaya, Kathleen and Centofanti, Raffaele	Loza, Jr.	Negron	121
5	South Beach 🌿	Tapit	Woodford Racing, LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.	Asmussen	Diego	113

Breeders: 1-Dunmore Stud Ltd, 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-C. R. Trout, 4-University of Kentucky, 5-Sienna Farms, LLC

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	2	8	1	5	--	--	70	24	\$152,500 Cosmic Burst	\$1,262,885
2	Jimmy Creed (2009) by Distorted Humor	3	6	1	2	--	1	48	20	\$230,223 Kanthaka	\$1,211,992
3	Paynter (2009) by Awesome Again	--	6	--	1	--	--	52	24	\$85,450 Vip Nation	\$945,797
4	Declaration of War (2009) by War Front	2	4	2	3	1	1	66	19	\$429,150 Olmedo (FR)	\$897,760
5	Flat Out (2006) by Flatter	1	2	--	--	--	--	58	25	\$84,700 Special Blessing	\$891,212
6	Shanghai Bobby (2010) by Harlan's Holiday	--	3	--	1	--	--	64	18	\$103,850 Shanghai Tariff	\$865,394
7	Overanalyze (2010) by Dixie Union	1	4	--	--	--	--	73	23	\$70,000 Social Fan	\$830,831
8	Graydar (2009) by Unbridled's Song	1	2	1	1	--	--	61	22	\$132,225 Lombo	\$818,623
9	Alternation (2008) by Distorted Humor	--	3	--	--	--	--	45	17	\$126,400 First Alternate	\$797,270
10	Justin Phillip (2008) by First Samurai	--	4	--	1	--	--	36	14	\$177,569 Ryono Tesoro	\$681,849
11	Point of Entry (2008) by Dynaformer	1	3	1	1	--	--	46	13	\$128,658 Best My Way	\$638,583
12	Orb (2010) by Malibu Moon	--	1	--	--	--	--	47	13	\$99,550 Princess Nonko (JPN)	\$633,520
13	Oxbow (2010) by Awesome Again	1	2	1	1	--	--	42	14	\$232,030 Coach Rocks	\$599,227
14	Animal Kingdom (2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	1	3	--	1	--	--	47	12	\$98,505 Camila Princess	\$577,015
15	Morning Line (2007) by Tiznow	1	5	--	--	--	--	39	15	\$86,000 Seven Trumpets	\$576,782

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