



OCALA STUD'S BIG HOPES FOR ANOTHER KANTHAROS



The Big Beast | Adam Coglianesse

by *Chris McGrath*

Big horse, big name, big impact.

"When he ran, you know, he was almost larger than the screen," says David O'Farrell, remembering his eagerness to bring **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True) to Ocala Stud. Sure, it remains very early days. The stallion only recently had his first runner. But that was a winner at Churchill, keeping up the momentum from his dynamic debut at the 2-year-old sales this spring-headlined, from a \$6,000 cover, by an \$850,000 filly at OBS March. And while first impressions can't always last, the fact is that The Big Beast is only the latest talent harnessed to the unique model, and unique experience, of the O'Farrell family.

Last year, they launched **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), whose opening salvo of three black-type winners was bettered only by Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song). In 2017, another son of Lion Heart, Kantharos, had opened for business in Kentucky after a flying start here in Florida. The lore that went into putting these stallions on the map extends beyond six decades, since O'Farrell's grandfather brought Rough'n Tumble down from Maryland to transform the Sunshine State's contribution to the bloodstock industry.

Few today would dream of trying to emulate the O'Farrells, now that so many specialist consignors buy yearlings specifically to pinhook as 2-year-olds. **Cont. p3**

SANTA ANITA BACKSTRETCH WORKERS RALLY TO SUPPORT SOCIAL RACING

by *Bill Finley*

Backstretch workers assembled Thursday morning at Santa Anita in a joint effort to plead their case to the media that their community would suffer irreparable damage if racing were to go away in Southern California.

A Santa Anita official estimated the number of people taking part in the rally as around 400, but the radio station KFI reported that there were "more than 100" Santa Anita employees who were on hand.

They achieved at least one major goal, as virtually every English and Spanish language television station and newspaper in Southern California covered the event.

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STRADIVARIUS REPEATS IN THE GOLD CUP

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) found his way out of trouble a furlong out and went on to win the G1 Ascot Gold Cup for the second straight year Thursday. It was the fourth consecutive win on the day for Frankie Dettori. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) picked up his second straight victory in the 2 1/2-mile G1 Ascot Gold Cup Thursday at the Royal Meeting, one of four straight winners to start the card for jockey Frankie Dettori. Read more in our Euro section. [Racing Post](#)

STRONACH TALKS TO CHRB

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Frank Stronach made an appearance at Thursday's CHRB meeting. T.D. Thornton has the details.

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Ocala Stud Hopes for Another Kantharos cont. from p1

But having spent so long perfecting their own system, and developing the facilities and the broodmares to sustain it, Ocala Stud remains consistently able to make a stallion's reputation by the precarious means of breeding for 2-year-old sales.

"These pinhookers, they're sharp horsemen, some of the best in the game," O'Farrell says. "They're hand-selecting their athletes, where we get what the good Lord gives us! We're going on mating decisions and hoping for the best. So it's increasingly difficult for an operation like ours, relying on homebreds by our own, regional stallions.



Filly by The Big Beast out of Lucky Trip who realized \$850,000 at OBS March | Louise Reinagel

"So we're fortunate to be able to be relevant and compete. And it's very rewarding when you lead over a homebred in a market that has become so highly competitive. You walk by Eddie's, you walk by Niall, you walk by Nick [i.e the consignments of Messrs. Woods, Brennan and De Meric]. And you see they've got Tapits and Malibu Moons and War Fronts. And we've got our Adios Charlies, our Big Beasts, our Prospectives.

"So you know you're up against it. But we feel confident in our stallions. We breed our best mares to our young stallions. Most of our 2-year-olds are have been foaled, raised, broken, and trained at Ocala Stud. And we feel like we can control the whole upbringing of that horse, and sell a finished product that's ready to go on."

There is, to be fair, a chicken-and-egg element. The model is only sustainable precisely because the farm's track record means that confidence can be shared by the market. You only have to look at the signatories to that \$850,000 docket: David Ingordo, for Lane's End Bloodstock on behalf of West Point and partners.

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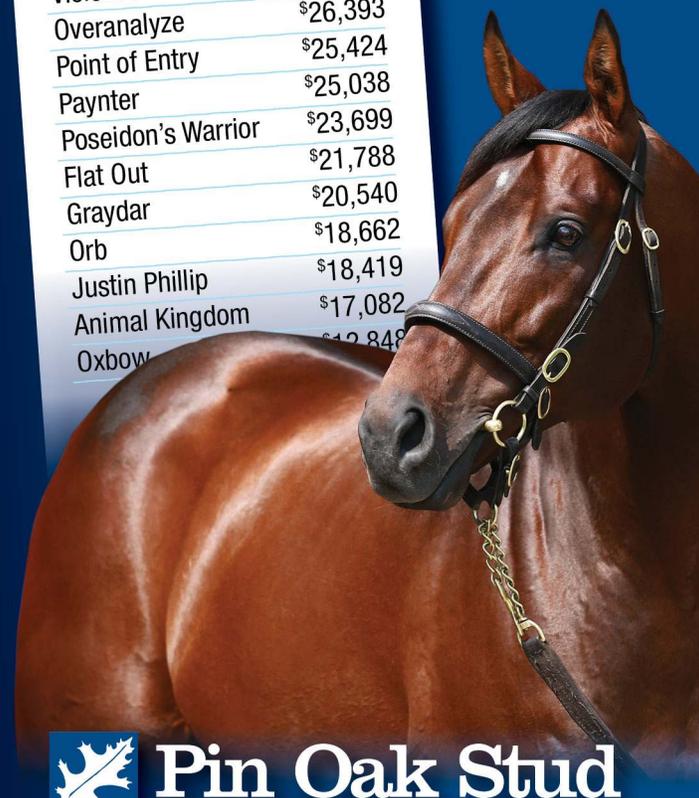
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"She was just an exceptional individual, perfect from day one," O'Farrell says. "We knew all along that she could be a very good filly. But you can never expect a result like that. It's a mare you could have confidence in, a mare that's produced runners. But it's not a blue-blooded pedigree, it's regional breeding and a \$6,000 stud fee."

Juvenile sales, of course, are liable to produce the odd flash in the pan. But The Big Beast has followed through at every level of the market. During the same OBS March session, a colt sold for \$450,000 after a :9.60 breeze; while other youngsters made \$230,000 and \$205,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic and OBS April auctions, respectively.

"The Beast," says O'Farrell, shaking his head happily. "He's perfect. He's a horse we've been high on from the outset, and let's hope the momentum continues. He's such a fun horse, given his name, his size, his talent. Yes It's True had been very successful in Florida, so he was a horse we were really drawn to. We feel very fortunate that the Lieblongs gave us an opportunity."

Having hit the ball out of the park as early as March, The Big Beast was able to profit from an overnight spike in demand, with 109 mares through his door so far, after covering 57 last year.

It was a similar story last year with Uncaptured, who bucked the usual nervous trend of that tricky fourth season with a staggering 173 mares.

"That's very rare," O'Farrell notes. "As popular as he was in his first two years, he was even more so in his third and fourth. And I'll tell you, just talking with colleagues that also stand stallions, in Kentucky or here, it's become increasingly difficult to get mares even in the second book. You're on the bubble already. So for a horse like Uncaptured to have such confidence from breeders, that just speaks volumes in today's world."

Traffic continued unabated this time round: in fact, Uncaptured's book was full virtually by Christmas. But a rising tide floats all boats, and the trickle-down helped the whole roster. To take just one example, Adios Charlie.

"He's kind of the blue-collar, value play," says O'Farrell enthusiastically. "The best bargain around, really. His problem was that he had to be retired after the Sunshine Millions Classic in January. Timing is everything with stallions, and January is a horrible time to retire: you're too late to get started, and it's too long to the next season.

"But we liked the horse. So Dad calls Stan Hough and says, 'Look, set him up here. We know we're going to get a late start. But we'll breed a dozen good mares to him, and what he lacks in quantity, we'll give him in quality.'"

From barely a couple of dozen named foals, Adios Charlie mustered a \$675,000 filly at OBS March. And she won her first two starts impressively. **Cont. p5**



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Unfortunately, she was in Japan by then. Moreover the stallion's follow-up hit, a \$420,000 colt at the April Sale, also disappeared from the radar. He did not make his debut until he was four, albeit he subsequently made up for lost time as

Patternrecognition, winner of the GI Cigar Mile last December.

"He had fives stakes winners last year," O'Farrell says. "If you're trying to breed a racehorse, earn money, he's a working-man's stallion. Average earnings index as good as there is. He's a really solid, promising stallion. But he had to do it the hard way. And those are the ones you have a lot of respect for."

The breed-to-breeze program is obviously ideally suited to the kind of stallions that have trademarked 'Florida speed.' But while The Big Beast was a standout prospect, as a GI King's Bishop S. winner out of a Deputy Minister mare, the O'Farrells know that they sometimes have to think outside the box. Hence,

for instance, the arrival of a two-turn type in **Girvin** (Tale Of Ekati) to complement the inevitable core of speed in the broodmare band.

"But remember Girvin won first time out," O'Farrell stresses.

"Going six furlongs, [one minute] 10-and-change, up on the pace. So he had speed, and he was precocious. And he's out of a Malibu Moon mare, whose first foal Coked And Loaded (Colonel John) won on debut, going 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland.

"Yes, he's a classy horse that wanted a Classic distance. But if you look at his pedigree, and really read between the lines, he's a horse I'm confident could do well in the 2-year-old market. I think anywhere, whether it's Florida, Kentucky, New York, you have to have speed. You just



David O'Farrell | Photos by Z

hope the speed carries."

It's not as though the farm has ever only dealt in a single dimension. **Cont. p6**

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Ocala Stud stood the sires of consecutive post-time favorites for the Kentucky Derby--Concerto with Bellamy Road in 2005 and then Sweetsouthernst with Sweetnorthernst. O'Farrell, who shares day-to-day management of the farm with his brother Joe, credits their father Michael for imaginative recruitment to the roster.

"Montbrook was by Buckaroo," he remarks. "Buckaroo never had another son worth a nickel. Notebook was by Well Decorated. Trippi, by End Sweep. Even when we stood Kantharos, Lion Heart had been hauled off to Turkey. In Florida, the reality tends to be we either get a superior racehorse that's a little light on pedigree, or a really well-bred one that's light on performance. But it's an inexact science, and a lot of emphasis should be put on the bottom side."

And the realities of the market are such that the Florida stallion who breaks the chains of prejudice can end up, like Kantharos, walking away altogether--in the footsteps of Mr. Prospector, among others.



Kantharos got his start at Ocala Stud before being relocated to Hill 'n' Dale in Kentucky | Louise Reinagel

O'Farrell's ultimate goal is to have a top-class stallion stay in Florida. But he remains realistic. "One of our owners asked whether it was bittersweet that Kantharos left," he recalls. "And I said, 'Not really--I hope we do the same thing for you.' If they do well enough to move to Kentucky, that means they've been successful, and breeders have profited from supporting them. So I look at it as a positive. We've gladly assumed the role of stepping-stone. While we like to have equity in our stallions, it's the owners that grant us the opportunity to get their horses' careers started and I understand the economics.

"Take Stonestreet, they've been wonderful to us. Florida breeders had an opportunity to breed to Kantharos for a

number of years. And when he went to Kentucky, for three times the money, the folks that bred to him his last couple years here will have benefited when they had weanlings or yearlings to sell."

Moreover as Kantharos went through the revolving door, Stonestreet sent Rachel Alexandra's son **Jess's Dream** (Curlin) through the other way. They knew that whatever a young stallion's potential, here is a firm that will make sure he reaches it.

After all, the O'Farrell family came here the same year Needles put Florida on the Thoroughbred map in the Kentucky Derby. From the first Florida crop they delivered by Rough'n Tumble, moreover, emerged the nation's top juvenile filly of 1959, My Dear Girl, subsequently dam of In Reality, who tussled repeatedly with Rough'n Tumble's son Dr Fager.

"A lot of the reason why we're here today is Rough'n Tumble," O'Farrell reflects. "He was kind of the foundation for Florida breeding, kick-started the whole thing. But then there was also my grandfather, who was a big time promoter, and held the first commercial 2-year-old sale at Hialeah Park in 1957. He erected tents and sold 16 head, I think, for an average of \$5,200. And the horses were bred like billy goats.

"In those days, horses sold on pedigree. And we didn't have pedigree that could make us a living. We had to prove our pedigrees. He felt like he could put the effort and time and expense into them and prove that some horses could outrun their pedigree. It was kind of a gimmick, at the time, but we have sold our entire crop of 2-year-olds ever since. He was a pioneer, and it's amazing how that whole game has changed."

One of the turning points was Chapel Royal, a homebred son of Montbrook who made \$1.2 million before proving one of the top juveniles of his generation. Equally, there had been challenges along the way--but these we'll leave to O'Farrell's father, who talks us through the farm's remarkable history in the second half of this feature, which we'll run next week.

One way or another, the legacy of achievement is also one of confidence; of faith in a tried-and-trusted program.

"It's just what we do," O'Farrell says with a shrug. "We try not to deviate too much. We stick to what we do best. You know, there's some horses I'm sure we could capitalize on, as yearlings, that don't turn out to be the 2-year-olds that you'd hoped. But then there's others we could cull that, once you put tack on them, they turn out to be the runners.

"So you can overthink it. We just stick to our game plan. Buyers know that when they come to our consignment, they have an opportunity to buy the very best horse we have to offer; the opportunity to buy the worst; and everything in between."

"It's a unique operation, and a well-oiled machine now," he continued. "We've been doing it a long time. It would be almost unthinkable, in today's world, to set up a comparable program, numbers-wise. Because it's a huge investment. If you're selling homebred 2-year-olds, you've got a yearling, you've got a foal, and you've got to breed the mare back. It's a lot of output and three years before you can get any return.

"Two-year-old sales used to be primarily for Florida-breds, for cheaper pedigrees; nowadays it's very high stakes. These sales have probably matured more than any other segment in the industry in the last 10 years. But it's been good to us, and we stand by our product."

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Santa Anita Backstretch Workers Rally cont. from p1

The event was organized by Oscar de la Torre, who describes himself as a social activist and said he became concerned about the possible plight of backstretch workers, many of whom are Hispanic, after learning about threats by politicians and others to close Santa Anita because 29 horses to date have died during the current meet. He said he has never worked on the backstretch of a racetrack.

"I thought it was very powerful for the workers and their families to finally have a voice in the future of this industry," de la Torre said. "The backstretch workers at Santa Anita, they are the invisible foundation of the horse racing industry and they deserve to be protected as much as the horses they also love and protect. When I heard about the problems at Santa Anita I contacted a friend of mine, trainer Hector Palma, and he introduced me to the backstretch workers and I heard their stories and saw the concern they had about losing their livelihoods. I decided this was a social justice issue that needed attention.

"I think we need to extend the compassion that we have for the horses to the humans. The goal should be to protect both. This is a very vulnerable population of people, the people who work on the backstretch of this racetrack. There are already 59,000 homeless people in the City of Los Angeles. We do not want to shut down Santa Anita and further contribute to that social problem."

Beyond backstretch workers, several others were spotted in the crowd offering their support, including some of the circuit's most high profile trainers. The list includes Bob Baffert, Doug O'Neill, John Shirreffs, Mark Glatt and Jeff Bonde.

The list of speakers included Jairo Lopez, whose father has worked on the Santa Anita backstretch for 35 years and he, himself, has worked there during recent breaks from school while pursuing his Bachelor's degree.

Speaking first in English and then repeating his statement in Spanish, Lopez, who is a student at Cal-State Long Beach, said he never would have been able to seek a college education if not for horse racing.

"Thanks to this job [working on the backstretch for O'Neill], I have become a responsible person who has learned to always do the best he is capable of doing," he said. "It is thanks to this job and these people that I am the person I am today and without them showing me the support and pushing me forward I wouldn't be where I am at right now. I got accepted to eight of nine universities that I applied to, but decided I wanted to stay locally. I picked Cal State Long Beach so that I could continue to work at the racetrack and support my family and help my dad."



Jairo Lopez speaking at Thursday's rally

According to de la Torre, Lopez would not have been able to afford college if not for the money he himself earned working on the backstretch and the money his father saved during his many years working in racing. He said Lopez's goal is to become a police officer.

Santa Anita management issued a press release applauding the efforts of the workers. It read: "Backstretch workers comprise the backbone of the racing industry and have been a willing partner in implementing the reforms we have proposed at Santa Anita Park--and the California Horse Racing Board implemented--during the course of this meeting. Support from these backstretch workers is a testament to the commitment from within the industry to modernize our sport. We look forward to working with the hundreds of backstretch workers at Santa Anita Park as we continue to move the industry forward and educate Californians on how impactful horse racing is to the state."

Video of Thursday's rally can be viewed on XBTB [here](#).

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STRONACH TO CHRB: ‘HORSE RACING REALLY SHOULD BE RUN BY A TRUST’

by T.D. Thornton

Thursday’s California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting in Pleasanton was book-ended by the board’s approval of a number of safety-related rules to tighten veterinary and medication practices, plus strident public commentary from anti-racing advocates who continue to call for the banishment of the sport in the wake of 29 horse deaths at Santa Anita Park.

In the middle of it all, Frank Stronach, the 86-year-old founder of The Stronach Group (TSG), led off the public commentary session by testifying that he is in full control of the family empire whose nationwide six-track portfolio includes Santa Anita.

Frank Stronach alluded obliquely to the \$500-million lawsuit he initiated against his daughter, Belinda Stronach, over who truly controls TSG, and repeated assertions he has recently made about Santa Anita’s property needing to be put in a trust to shield it from future development. Without mentioning specifics, Stronach contended that a move to a trust ownership would be a crucial step toward improving equine safety at the track.

“I did not buy those racetracks [so] that they could be sold. You see, horse racing is more than the business,” Stronach said. “Horse racing really should be run by a trust, okay? We would like to discuss that, okay? I want to prevent that the tracks [will be] used for development, right? Yes, we can build hotels to improve, yes, as long as it enhances horse racing. But not to the detriment that we shut the tracks.

“So that’s one of our commitments,” Stronach continued. “But at the same time, if we come up with a new structure...we must attach a horse racing charter of rights to the structure. And we have to prove to the public that horsemen do care for the horses.”

Like a number of the 18 members of the public who signed up for their three minutes at the microphone, Stronach had difficulty articulating his thoughts within that time limit, which was more stringently enforced by the CHRB than it has been at previous meetings.

Stronach repeatedly emphasized that he wanted to work with stakeholders, animal rights activists, and CHRB members, admitting that “we still have a long ways to go” to bring about meaningful reforms. He suggested that 1% of betting handle could be used to fund the retirement needs of racehorses.

But CHRB vice chair Madeline Auerbach pressed him for more granular details, asking, “What would you do to help the horses? What would you do that we haven’t addressed?”

Stronach began his reply by stating that there are two reasons racehorses suffer injuries, overmedication and unsound racetrack foundations. Then, seemingly frustrated, he pivoted

back to his family’s very public spat.

“I’ve been shut out of TSG, even though I paid for everything,” Stronach vented. “I’m the founder. I’ve been shut out.”

Auerbach again asked Stronach to refocus on specifics related to helping horses.

“Well to help horses, the one thing you’ve got to prevent is that they break down, okay?” Stronach said. “There’s a number of other things that we could do. Horses are entitled to...at least nine weeks on the farm without [being] locked up in a stall. Those will be all parts of a horse racing charter where we really address the concern.”

CHRB chairman Chuck Winner then asked if Stronach was speaking on behalf of TSG or himself.

“I represent the actual owners of TSG. I’m the founder, and have a family,” Stronach said, mentioning the support he has from his wife Elfriede, and his son, Andrew.

“But is Belinda not the chairman and president?” of TSG, Winner pressed.

“Yes, but I don’t want to go into that,” Stronach said. “It’s sad enough [to be involved in a lawsuit with one’s daughter]. I present a proposal--ideas--by the rightful owners. And the court will decide who the rightful owners [of TSG] are. I am speaking as the rightful owner, with the endorsement of my wife and my son.”



Frank Stronach | Horsephotos

Andrew Stronach later spoke during the public commentary period. He did not mention TSG or family affairs, and instead limited his comments to his concerns as a breeder about the overmedication of Thoroughbreds.

Of the other public speakers who articulated concerns related to the equine welfare crisis at Santa Anita, anti-racing advocates outnumbered pro-racing supporters by a 13-1 margin. Commentary by several other speakers cited both pros and cons, and fell somewhere in the middle on this polarizing issue.

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Earlier, in a series of unanimous 4-0 votes, the CHRB withdrew its membership from the Association of Racetrack Commissioners International, and agreed to requests from Golden Gate Fields and the Ferndale and Sonoma County fairs that include allowing racing secretaries to establish conditions that will lower the allowable maximum race-day dosage of the Lasix from 500 mg to 250 mg during their upcoming race meets. Those latter approvals match both lower Lasix dosages and longer corticosteroid stand-down times established at other state tracks earlier this year.

Two separate rule proposals related to restrictions on shockwave therapy and a requirement for veterinary records for ship-in horses unanimously got advanced to 45-day public commentary periods. Both will need to come up again at a subsequent meeting in order to be fully adopted.

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LETTER FROM ASCOT: THE QUEEN & FRANKIE DETTORI



Queen Elizabeth II with Frankie Dettori following his win in the G1 Gold Cup Thursday | *Horsephotos*

By Dave Johnson

With the first Democratic debate next week, and the 2020 election seemingly nearer than that date, one marvels at how big this sport is in this small country. One reason is because of Queen Elizabeth II.

Hard to imagine that she has been coming to this race meeting every year, in person for 47 years! And she is not just a spectator, but an owner. Hey, she loves the game, just like her mother did. Word is, like her mum, she also wagers. And she has had 23 winners at this Royal Ascot meeting alone, and could add to that total before Saturday evening.

Wouldn't it be great if our country's leaders loved our game? They could learn a lot from the courage and stamina of our four-legged stars. They could learn a lot from the humility of the top owners and trainers.

The weather cleared Thursday afternoon, but the first announcement brought a cloud over my handicapping. Wesley Ward had one of the favorites for the G2 Norfolk S., but because of all the rain Wednesday, he scratched **Maven** (American Pharoah) because of the soft ground. Ward will keep the 2-year-old on the continent for a race in France next month.

With the defection of Maven, it was an easier task for jockey Frankie Dettori to win the opener on **A'Ali** (Society Rock {Ire}). Then Frankie took the second race, the G3 Hampton Court S. on **Sangarius** (Kingman {GB}).

When I was at Santa Anita I noticed a pattern that when jockeys won two races, they seemed to ride a greater percentage of winners that day going for the hat trick. A study then showed that something good happens in the mind and body of a rider going for their third winner of the day. They are on the top of the game, both mentally and physically. The winning percentage for that jockey jumps to almost double for consequent rides.

It happened immediately for Dettori. He won the third race, the G2 Ribblesdale S. (the Ascot Oaks) with **Star Catcher** (Sea The Stars {GB}) for trainer John Gosden. Star Catcher paid \$11.90 to win on Twinspires.com. Not bad for a must play.

In my limited study, jocks going for their fourth winner of the day find their percentages drop. But that was not the scenario for Frankie. The 48-year-old phenom won the signature event of the meet, the G1 Gold Cup on **Stradivarius** (Sea The Stars {GB}) again for Gosden. He had no room until the home straight, then the canny Italian found a seam to burst through. Magnificent horsemanship for 2 1/2 miles. It might be the smallest actual trophy of the meet, but it means the most.

The Queen handed out the hardware, beaming and laughing as she greeted the trainer and jockey. It was Frankie's seventh victory in this historic event.

You can imagine how great the percentages are against a rider winning five-of-five any day. The man of the moment looked to be a hero again, but in the fifth, with less than half a furlong to go, Harry Bentley on **Biometric** (Bated Breath {GB}) caught Dettori and won the Britannia S. (Class 2).

In 1878 Freddie Archer was the only rider in history to win five races in one day of The Royal Meeting. On Thursday in the finale, The King George V S. (Handicap) (Class 2) trainer Aidan O'Brien finished 1-2-3 at the winning post, with **South Pacific** (Galileo {GB}) leading the team home. Frankie finished far, far back, even though he was clearly the star of the day.

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I have witnessed many Triple Crowns and many Breeders' Cups, but I have never felt an entire racetrack behind a rider like today. It seemed no matter what your bet, you wanted Frankie to win that fifth straight race.

Two more days of the Royal meeting to go, but this is a day all race fans will never forget. And neither will Frankie.

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Teens with Thoroughbreds at ACTT Naturally | *Diana Pikulski*

by *Diana Pikulski*

This past Monday was the fifth and final week of the ACTT Naturally Teen Leadership program for selected high school students from Mechanicville High School just outside of Saratoga Springs, NY. During the five-week program, funded by Thoroughbred trainer and alumnus Chad Brown, the students learned about body language, assertive versus aggressive behavior, and the predator-prey relationship between horses and people. The goal at 'graduation' was to connect with their horses while at-liberty (no halters or leads) in the round pen.

"The goal of the at-liberty exercise is to put all of the sessions together and build the bond with the horse which signifies that the horse is seeking solace or safety with you as their leader," said Valerie Buck, who conducts the program. **Cont. p11**

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“This helps teens in countless ways as the horse accepts them and chooses to be right with them up-close and nowhere else,” she added.

These teens were chosen by their two guidance counselors because of problems in communication, socialization or depression, or because they were experiencing some difficulty at school or home. For week five, it was warm enough to be outside using the outdoor round pen where grass and other distractions make the connection exercise more challenging. Yet, the teens showed real skill in reading their horses’ body language and adjusting their own accordingly.

“Over the five weeks, we do exercises to teach communicating with clarity and intention as well as how your energy affects others and how to control it,” said Buck. “In the end, when all the lessons come together and the horse attaches himself to the teen, it is very emotional.”

At first, Brandon, who has been teamed with Harlem Rocker for the full five weeks, had trouble using his energy to send his horse to the outside of the round pen. Once he figured it out, the Thoroughbred dug in and showed his graded stakes winner style as well as a few aerals.

“Trust him,” instructed Buck. “Just drop your shoulders and ask him to come in.”

Brandon softened his shoulders, asked for a hind-end yield and Harlem Rocker trotted right up to him and then followed Brandon around like a puppy.

“He was so confident and calm,” said Suzanne LeForestier, school psychologist who was in attendance at the program for most weeks. “I am so proud of him.”

“It helps that these are really cool racehorses,” said Buck. “The students’ time here is like nothing else that they ever experience. It has an impact. They learn awareness of healthy boundaries and to help them find mutual respect among their peers, parents and teachers. They learn better communication skills and how to work out conflicts and situations with a more rational approach.”

One teen said of the program: “From going to the horse farm I see a different me—like a calm, focused, determined me. I think the horses helped bring that out of me and helped me find it. This experience also teaches people like me that if you are focused, you can do anything, like build trust with an animal. I now realize the horses aren’t just animals, they are kind of like people. I say this because they have feelings, they learn right from wrong. They need to build trust and helped me in the right direction, just like people do. So, going to the farm was not just a grade, it was a way to find your true self and what you’re capable of doing.”

When asked what part of the program he liked best, Brandon replied: “I liked every part of it.”

Brandon hopes to volunteer at Long Shadows Farm this summer to learn more about horses and keep working on his horsemanship skills.

For more information, go to www.acttnaturally.org or contact Valerie Buck at Valerieabuck@gmail.com.

Diana Pikulski is the editor of the Thoroughbred Adoption Network.

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The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders’ Association held its 40th Annual Iroquois Awards banquet Friday, June 7 at The Hotel Hershey to celebrate the champion Pennsylvania-breds and breeders of 2018. Here are the night’s winners:

Horse of the Year, 3-Year-Old Filly, Female Sprinter:

Shamrock Rose

2-Year-Old Filly: Amy Farah Fowler

2-Year-Old Colt: Call Paul

3-Year-Old Colt: Navy Commander

Male Sprinter: Army Mule

Turf Sprinter: Fielder

Turf Female: Fahan Mura

Turf Male, Older Male: Spring Quality

Older Female: Unique Bella

PA-Preferred Female: Dixie Serenade

PA-Preferred Male: Midtowncharlybrown, Smooth B

Steeplechaser: Senior Senator

Thoroughbred Makeover Top PA-Bred: B K’s Angus

Leading Breeding Fund Recipient: Imply

Leading Total Breeding Fund Recipient: WynOaks Farm LLC

Leading Overall Breeder of PA-Breds: Blackstone Farm LLC

Leading Stallion: Jump Start

Lifetime Achievement Award: Ronnie & Betsy Houghton

Award of Merit: McCaulley Equine LLC

Daily Racing Form Top PA-Bred Beyer Award: Hope Hill Farm & Army Mule

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 11</i>	21	32	15	22	1	4	219	76	3,780,000	10,035,460
								<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Fee: £250,000</i>		<i>Old Persian (GB)</i>	
2	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 6</i>	7	18	4	8	3	3	165	67	4,000,000	8,615,988
								<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>		<i>City of Light</i>	
3	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 4</i>	2	3	2	2	1	1	136	44	7,440,000	8,438,935
								<i>Stands: Gestut Fahrhof Fee: €9,000</i>		<i>Thunder Snow (IRE)</i>	
4	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	18	31	9	20	--	3	220	84	1,190,000	8,159,920
								<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000</i>		<i>Tacitus</i>	
5	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2010 Crops: 8</i>	8	24	3	10	1	3	262	108	910,000	7,439,421
								<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>		<i>Audible</i>	
6	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat FYR: 2002 Crops: 16</i>	3	13	2	7	1	1	154	54	3,941,650	6,948,305
								<i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>		<i>Bricks and Mortar</i>	
7	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 15</i>	11	35	10	25	5	9	197	56	1,208,413	6,875,906
								<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>		<i>Anthony Van Dyck (IRE)</i>	
8	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 12</i>	11	19	7	13	2	4	230	60	1,915,402	6,107,862
								<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>		<i>Blue Point (IRE)</i>	
9	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 8</i>	14	23	9	16	1	2	203	80	514,550	5,741,274
								<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>		<i>Lady Apple</i>	
10	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 9</i>	5	18	3	10	1	1	166	40	2,361,754	5,728,082
								<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>		<i>Exultant (IRE)</i>	
11	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	2	13	1	7	--	1	229	68	1,643,297	5,604,201
								<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €50,000</i>		<i>Moment Of Power (AUS)</i>	
12	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled FYR: 2005 Crops: 13</i>	2	2	1	1	--	--	231	76	379,534	5,566,228
								<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000</i>		<i>Smart Dandy (JPN)</i>	
13	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	6	16	3	11	--	3	174	76	586,791	5,512,831
								<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>		<i>Mozu Superflare</i>	
14	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 12</i>	9	13	6	11	--	2	156	69	637,600	5,501,966
								<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>		<i>Vekoma</i>	
15	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig FYR: 2009 Crops: 9</i>	5	17	3	6	1	1	216	85	342,650	5,305,246
								<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>		<i>Out for a Spin</i>	

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Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT

UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Bravo	123
2	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Saez	118
3	Arrocha (Brz)	Pounced	Estrela Nova, LLC	Brown	Gallardo	118
4	Focus Group 🦟	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	123
5	Catcho En Die (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul & Sotirios Sakatis	Chatterpaul	Juarez	118
6	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Hill	123
7	Hunter O'Riley 🦟	Tiz Wonderful	Sean Shay & Michael J. Ryan	Toner	Lopez	118
8	Monarchs Glen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Lezcano	118

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Haras Estrela Nova, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Livschitz, Jorge Eduardo, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Mike G. Rutherford, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Math Wizard	Algorithms	Fanelli, John, Collarmelee Vitelli Stables LLC, Bassett Stables, Zoumas, Ioannis, Wynwood Thoroughbreds and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Zayano	120
2	Owendale 🦟	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	124
4	Global Campaign 🦟	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	122
5	Going for Gold 🦟	Atreides	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Bracho	120
6	Bethlehem Road	Quality Road	Ameche, III, Don, Griffin investments and Reed, Randall B.	Curry	Rdriguez Castro	120
7	Dare Day	Can the Man	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Radosevich	Rivera	120

Breeders: 1-Lucky Seven Stable, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 3-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Machmer Hall, Craig Brogden & Carrie Brogden, 6-Gryphon Investments, LLC, Don Ameche III & Randy Reed, 7-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 3:33 p.m. EDT

EATONTOWN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Lopez	123
2	Maid To Remember (GB)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Gaynor Rupert	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	116
3	Conquest Hardcandy 🦟	Candy Ride (Arg)	Alfonso Cammarota	Ryerson	Saez	116
4	My Sistersledge	Etched	John and Cheryl Banner	Trombetta	Juarez	116
5	Dynatail 🦟	Hightail	Ballybrit Stable, LLC	Dini	Lezcano	123
6	Inflexibility	Scat Daddy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	116

Breeders: 1-John Bowers, Jr., 2-Mr R. Shaykhtudinov, 3-The New Hill Farm LLC, 4-John Banner & Cheri Banner, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ollie's Candy 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eggert, Paul and Eggert, Karen	Sadler	Desormeaux	121
2	Storm the Hill 🌿	Get Stormy	Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC and Valdes, Michael	D'Amato	Bejarano	121
3	Simply Breathless (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cloros Bloodstock	Drysdale	Prat	123
4	Poster Girl (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Victor Racing and Jeong, Peter	Chew	Roman	121
5	Meal Ticket	Malibu Moon	Aulds, Chris, Jeong, Peter and Johnston, Keith	Chew	Smith	121
6	Achira	English Channel	Jerome S. Moss	Shirreffs	Garcia	121
7	Gliding By 🌿	Artie Schiller	Bederian, Harry, Kamberian, Harout and Nakkashian, Hagop	Baltas	Gutierrez	121
8	Don't Blame Judy 🌿	Blame	Albert, R., Dunham, E., Lewkowitz, F & K. and Sondereker, J.	Kruljac	Espinoza	121
9	Ippodamia's Girl	Stormy Atlantic	George and Martha Schwary Racing LLC	Lerner	Arroyo, Jr.	121
10	A Little Bit Me	The Factor	Christopher Johnson	Baltas	Franco	121
11	Tapped	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Baltas	Van Dyke	121

Breeders: 1-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 2-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 3-Highgate Stud, 4-Mrs D. O. Joly, 5-Glen Hill Farm, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss, 7-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc., 8-Michael Waresk Cane Street Stables, 9-George Schwary, 10-Galleria Bloodstock & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 11-LNJ Foxwoods

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**SINGSPIEL S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Bahen	125
2	Avie's Mesa	Sky Mesa	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Moran	118
3	Sir Sahib	Fort Larned	Stronach Stables	Attard	Da Silva	118
4	Itstartwithadrink	Giant Gizmo	Philip D. Budhoo	Abraham	Salles	118
5	Melmich	Wilko	Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.	Attard	Hernandez	118

Breeders: 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Tall Oaks Farm, 3-Adena Springs, 4-H. Lothian, 5-Andrew Stronach

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Bravo	116
2	Navy Commander	Poseidon's Warrior	Swilcan Stables	Reid, Jr.	Saez	116
3	Runnin'toluvya	Fiber Sonde	Grams Racing Stable LLC	Grams	Suarez	123
4	Just Call Kenny	Jump Start	ABL Stable, Dominic Bossone, James Cahill & Peter Donnelly	McBurney	Juarez	116
5	Diamond King 🌿	Quality Road	D. J. Stable LLC, Cash is King LLC & LC Racing	Servis	Ortiz	116
6	Zanotti	Gio Ponti	Ten Strike Racing	Guerrero	Vargas, Jr.	116
7	Monongahela	K One King	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stbls & Gary Aisquith	Servis	Lezcano	116

Breeders: 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-Swilcan Stables LLC, 3-Leslie G. Cromer, 4-Althea Richards, 5-JSM Equine, LLC., 6-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 7-Gunpowder Farms LLC



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AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tartini	Giant's Causeway	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Carava	Puglisi	121
2	Sharp Samurai 🌿	First Samurai	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC and Glatt, Mark	Glatt	Espinoza	123
3	Snazzy Dresser	Soldat	Robert Gleckman	Papaprodromou	Maldonado	121
4	Law Abidin Citizen 🌿	Twirling Candy	Agnew, Dan J., Schneider, Gerry and Xitco, John V.	Glatt	Pereira	121
5	Bombard	War Front	Claiborne Farm, Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S. and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mandella	Prat	121
6	River Boyne (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Desormeaux	123
7	Majestic Eagle 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Lindley, John and Morton, Ray	Drysdale	Bejarano	121

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Cudney Stables, 3-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Raydelz Stable, 6-Limestone & Tara Studs, 7-B. Flay Thoroughbreds

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mongolian Groom	Hightail	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Gutierrez	121
2	Ground Attack	Surf Cat	Barnhart, Nancy, Foux, Roxana and Headley, Bruce	Headley	Pereira	121
3	Ya Gotta Wanna 🌿	Proud Citizen	Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock, LLC, House, Michael and Sones, Aaron	D'Amato	Arroyo, Jr.	121
4	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust and Timmy Time Racing	D'Amato	Garcia	121
5	Original Intent 🌿	Creative Cause	Gallegos, Elizabeth and Greenman, R. Dean	Greenman	Fuentes	121
6	Causeforcommotion 🌿	Americain	Dunham, E., Kruljac, J., Reed, Jim A., Sondereker, J., Yip, S. and Yip, D.	Kruljac	Franco	120
7	Red King	English Channel	Little Red Feather Racing, Jacobsen, Gordon and Belmonte, Philip	D'Amato	Gryder	121
8	Oscar Dominguez (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce	Baltas	Prat	121

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Bruce Headley, 3-Breton C. Jones, 4-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen, 5-James P. Gallagher, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Whisperview Trading Ltd



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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: WARD UNVEILS FULL-BROTHER TO FOG OF WAR



Fog of War (L) denies War of Will in the GI Summer S. | Michael Burns/WEG

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7th-BEL, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, 4:45p.m.

LNJ Foxwoods, Cheyenne Stables and Robert Clay joined forces to acquire \$500,000 KEESEP buy **INVADER (War Front)**, who makes his career bow in this test for trainer Wesley Ward. A son of GSW Say (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the bay is a full-sibling to GI Summer S. winner Fog of War and stakes winner Naval Intelligence. His second dam is MGISW and multimillionaire turf distaffer Riskaverse (Dynaformer) and this is also the family of two-time Eclipse winner Havre De Grace (Saint Liam) and MGISW sire Tonalist (Tapit).

Shug McGaughey sends out a firster with plenty of pedigree in Stuart Janney homebred **Cloudbased (Orb)**, who is a half-brother to GISW turf runner Data Link (War Front).



Daddy Long Legs | Sarah Andrew

Their stakes-winning dam Database (Known Fact) is a full-sister to MSW Vespers, who produced GISW Hymn Book (Arch). This is also the family of champion Caledonia Road (Quality Road).

Jeremiah Englehart trains fellow firster **Tuggle (Point of Entry)** for August Dawn Farm, but McGaughey conditioned most of his deep Phipps-bred family. The \$160,000 FTSAUG buy shares bloodlines with the likes of champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold) and Grade I scorers Good Reward (Storm Cat), Dancing Forever (Rahy), Persistently (Smoke Glacken), Furlough (Easy Goer) and Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector).

Another newcomer of interest in this salty baby race is **Montauk Daddy (Daddy Long Legs)**, who is the first North American starter for his sire by Scat Daddy. The chestnut was led out of the ring unsold at OBS April after breezing in a snappy :20 3/5, but was picked up by conditioner Linda Rice for \$160,000 post sale for Chris Fountoukis and McCourt Racing. He displays a speedy series of drills since arriving at Rice's Belmont base, most recently firing a five-panel bullet in 1:01 3/5 (1/9) on the Belmont training track June 16. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Churchill Downs, \$86,450, Alw, 6-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.95, ft.

RARE FORM (c, 4, The Factor--Bayou Tortuga, by Empire Maker), a maiden winner going 6 1/2 furlongs at fourth asking sprinting beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 8, hit the sidelines after finishing 11th in his first try versus winners here Nov. 23. Working smartly for his return, the 3-1 favorite carved out fractions of :23.57 and :46.96 and kept finding in the stretch to score by 1 1/4 lengths over The Rock Says (Uncle Mo). The winner is a half-brother to Polar River (Congrats), GSW-UAE, \$771,139. Bayou Toruga is also represented by a Super Saver filly of 2017, an Orb colt of 2018 and a Gun Runner filly of this year. Sales history: \$200,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$108,512. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Frank L. Jones, Jr. & Churchill Downs Racing Club; B-McCann Bloodstock, Mark Kelder & Doug Richards (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Churchill Downs, \$97,423, Msw, 6-20, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.54, fm.

FASHIONABLE LADY (f, 2, Declaration of War--On the Cover, by Pulpit) shocked the field at 32-1 in a tenacious first time out score. She broke a step slow and raced mid-pack on the inside as Mom's Pass (Point of Entry) flew to the lead, rattling off a :23.26 opening quarter. Inching up on the leaders turning into the stretch, jockey Florent Geroux roused the bay through a narrow hole along the hedge and she surged to the front with an eighth of a mile to go, besting Mom's Pass by a neck in a tight finish. The victress is out of the winning mare On the Cover, who was bred to Victory's Cry this season. Sales history: \$5,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

\$54,848. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

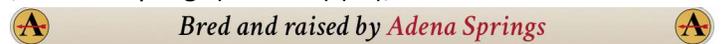
O-Dennis Alfieri, James Duffy, Ernest Ellison & Bantry Farms; B-William R. Peeples (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing.



3rd-Belmont, \$77,600, Msw, 6-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.14, my. MEET ME IN L A (g, 3, Awesome Again--Romance Is Diane {GISW, \$712,718}, by In Excess {Ire}) hit the gate at the start

and was fourth in his debut going seven furlongs at Belmont Apr. 28. The Stronach homebred finished a much-improved second stretching out in distance to 1 1/16 miles over the Long Island oval June 1, earning a noteworthy 88 Beyer Speed Figure. The 3-5 favorite stormed out of the five slot, but was quickly taken back under jockey Jose Lezcano, rating on the outside behind swift early fractions of :22.90 and :46.16. The 7-2 second choice Spice Road (Street Sense) annexed the lead turning for home but Meet Me in L A launched a bid to his outside and the two engaged in battle the entire length of the stretch. Spice Road veered into the dark bay twice under left-handed whipping in the final furlong and crossed the wire a neck to the good. After a stewards' inquiry and claim of foul lodged by Lezcano, however, Spice Road was disqualified to second for the infraction. Meet Me in L A is the third winner produced by his Grade I-winning dam, who was bred to Gun Runner this season. Meet Me in L A is a half-brother to Romeo O Romeo (Macho Uno), GSP, \$106,055. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$64,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Adena Springs (Stronach) (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.



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Meet Me in L A (Awesome Again) earns his diploma via disqualification at Belmont Park.

5th-Belmont, \$74,400, Msw, 6-20, 2yo, f, 5f (off turf), :59.00, my.

CLASSY SADIE (f, 2, Emcee--Gem's Classy Lass, by Grand Slam) narrowly missed the place spot to the re-opposing Kit Kat Katie (Sky Mesa) May 2 on the Belmont turf first time out. Off as the even-money favorite here in this off-the-turf maiden contest, the chestnut broke on top and was rushed to the lead, opening up 2 1/2 lengths on the field after clicking off a :22.71 quarter. The \$30,000 OBSMAR buy sprinted to the wire while never seriously challenged, splashing home a 3 3/4-length winner over Miss Marissa (He's Had Enough). Classy Sadie is a half-sister to a yearling colt by Maclean's Music and a filly born this year by Laoban. Sales history: \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$53,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Pines Stables, John C. Irwin, Paul Daley & Debra Ann Aciri; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa.

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 **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

6th-Belmont, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 6-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.98, sy.

RATAJKOWSKI (m, 5, Drosselmeyer--Quiet North, by Quiet American), third as the 8-5 favorite while making her belated debut May 25, led them every step of the way in the slop here to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths with first-time Lasix as the 2-5 choice. Blame It On Mom (Freud) was second. Sales history: \$33,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$41,540. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Broad; B-John P Hicks & H & H Farm (NY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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1st-Penn National, \$30,352, Msw, 6-20, 2yo, 4f, :46.82, my.

LOON (c, 2, First Samurai--Flower Stall, by Petionville), off at odds of 9-2 in this five-horse field, shot out to the front from his rail draw, dueled his way clear as they straightened and reported home a four-length winner. Save Me Paula (Super Saver) was second. The winner's dam is also represented by an Orientate colt of 2018 and a Lookin At Lucky colt of this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,512. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

1st-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,900, Msw, 6-20, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.05, ft.

WHISPER SLOW (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Waving, by Street Cry {Ire}), off at odds of 7-2, stalked in second as Kissmeonemorettime (Congrats) led through an opening quarter in :22.81 and fought her way past that stubborn foe in the stretch to graduate by a half length. The winning mare Waving, a half-sister to MGISW Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway) and a \$190,000 KEENOV purchase by Don Alberto while in foal to Harlan's Holiday, had a colt by Carpe Diem earlier this year. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Don Alberto Corp & Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.


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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 21

American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000
 162 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, EMILY'S OASIS, 4-1
 \$325,000 FTS AUG yrl

Circumference (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Milky Way Farms, \$3,000
 17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Santa Anita, Msw 4 1/2f, CIRCLEOFCOLOR, 20-1

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 93 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, FLOWERS TEWMEY, 15-1
 \$6,500 KEE SEP yrl

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$7,500
 111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, EDGE ANGEL, 12-1
 \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000
 4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Belmont, Msw 5fT, MONTAUK DADDY, 4-1
 \$160,000 OBS APR yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Belmont, Msw 5fT, KUDURO, 3-1
 \$14,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR yrl

Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Spendthrift Farm
 34 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5fT, FAST VERDICT, 5-2

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5fT, MAXIMUS LEA, 4-1
 \$1,200 KEE SEP yrl

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, MR TITO'S, 20-1
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, DREAM PALACE, 30-1
 \$34,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5fT, TENSAS WEEZY, 9-2
 \$7,000 ESL YRL yrl; \$10,000 TTA APR yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 123 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, SILENT MALICE, 12-1
 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, AXIOMO, 20-1
 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 129 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Churchill Downs, Msw 5f, SYMPHONY HALL, 6-1
 \$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), BG Thoroughbred Farm, \$3,000
 42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, CAFE CLARA, 30-1

Goldcents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

256 foals of racing age/53 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, PICKENS, 4-1
 \$50,000 ESL YRL yrl

Jeranimo (Congaree), Harris Farms, \$2,500
 16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Santa Anita, Msw 4 1/2f, WARRIOR'S MOON, 6-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000
 207 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, KOWALSKI, 15-1
 \$225,000 KEE SEP yrl



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6th-Woodbine, C\$91,675, 6-19, 3/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.27, ft.
SABLE ISLAND (g, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Marigold Miss {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-1-1, \$170,392. O/B-Box Arrow Farm (ON); T-Gordon C. Colbourne.

4th-Belmont, \$66,000, (S), 6-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.55, my.

MAIDEN BEAUTY (f, 3, Revolutionary--Alpha Charlie, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-2-2-1, \$182,389. O-Pines Stables, John C. Irwin, Paul Zysset & Debra Aciri; B-Sandy Glenn Stables LLC (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa. *\$15,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX; \$40,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

4th-Woodbine, C\$52,455, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,900), 6-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.90, fm.

CHEEK TO CHEEK (g, 3, Town Prize--Ella Singstheblues, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$61,466. O/B-JWS Farm (ON); T-Darwin D. Banach.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$26,000, (S), 6-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.79, ft.

YALISHA (m, 5, Run Production--Boom Boom Dynamite, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 23-3-8-3, \$110,790. O-Roger Rashall; B-Desormeaux Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

1st-Charles Town, \$24,500, (S), 6-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.26, ft.

INDIAN FIBER (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Luyu, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$49,540. O/B/T-John D. McKee (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sight of Heaven, c, 2, **First Samurai**--Morning Rush, by Unbridled's Song. Delaware, 6-20, (WC), 5f, :59.39. B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL). *\$40,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

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Joe G's Payback, f, 2, **Flashpoint**--Scarlet Tribute (MSP, \$194,910), by Gold Tribute. Evangeline Downs, 6-19, (S), 5f, :59.55. B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC, P. Dale Ladner & Allen Chiasson (LA).

Bubba Bling, c, 2, **Too Much Bling**--My Silver Song, by My Golden Song. Churchill Downs, 6-20, (C), 5f, :58.62. B-James

Wessel (TX). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Redatory (Oratory), SW, \$126,624.

Redacted Report, g, 3, **Girolamo**--Dancinginthestreet, by Street Boss. Presque Isle Downs, 6-19, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.18. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA). *\$60,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY; \$4,000 2yo '18 EASDEC.

Absalom, g, 3, **Line of David**--Northern Miss, by Bellamy Road. Presque Isle Downs, 6-19, 6f (AWT), 1:11.22. B-Trackside Farm & Chet Blackey (KY). *\$2,500 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Kiss Me Im Flash, f, 3, **Man On the Street**--Steal My Kisses, by Rio Verde. Fair Meadows, 6-20, (S), 4f, :48.34. B-Adina Baker (OK).

Singular Sensation, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike. Belmont, 6-20, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.03. B-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (NY). *1/2 to Summersault (Rock Hard Ten), GSW, \$503,443.

Kisses for April, f, 3, **Mr. Nightlinger**--Hisses N Kisses, by Forest Wildcat. Fair Meadows, 6-20, (S), 4f, :47.91. B-Jimmy McCullough (OK).

Rockin Sunday, f, 3, **Star Guitar**--Sunday's Child (SW, \$141,370), by Any Given Saturday. Evangeline Downs, 6-20, 5FT, :57.01. B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA).



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Lennox, g, 4, **Flatter**--Lava Girl (SP), by Purge. Gulfstream, 6-20, (C), 1m, 1:36.82. B-Arindel (FL). *\$145,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

War Count, g, 4, **War Eagle**--Foroncenmylifetime, by Captain Countdown. Louisiana Downs, 6-19, 5f (off turf), :59.34. B-Phyllis Presswood (LA).



AWESOME AGAIN, Meet Me in L A, g, 3, o/o Romance Is Diane, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 6-20, Belmont

DECLARATION OF WAR, Fashionable Lady, f, 2, o/o On the Cover, by Pulpit. MSW, 6-20, Churchill Downs

DISTORTED HUMOR, Whisper Slow, f, 2, o/o Waving, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 6-20, Presque Isle Downs

DROSSELMEYER, Ratajkowski, m, 5, o/o Quiet North, by Quiet American. MSW, 6-20, Belmont

EMCEE, Classy Sadie, f, 2, o/o Gem's Classy Lass, by Grand Slam. MSW, 6-20, Belmont

FIBER SONDE, Indian Fiber, f, 3, o/o Luyu, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 6-20, Charles Town

FIRST SAMURAI, Loon, c, 2, o/o Flower Stall, by Petionville. MSW, 6-20, Penn National

FIRST SAMURAI, Sight of Heaven, c, 2, o/o Morning Rush, by Unbridled's Song. WMC, 6-20, Delaware

FLASHPOINT, Joe G's Payback, f, 2, o/o Scarlet Tribute, by Gold Tribute. MSW, 6-19, Evangeline

FLATTER, Lennox, g, 4, o/o Lava Girl, by Purge. MCL, 6-20, Gulfstream

GIROLAMO, Redacted Report, g, 3, o/o Dancinginthestreet, by Street Boss. MSW, 6-19, Presque Isle Downs

LINE OF DAVID, Absalom, g, 3, o/o Northern Miss, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 6-19, Presque Isle Downs

MAN ON THE STREET, Kiss Me Im Flash, f, 3, o/o Steal My Kisses, by Rio Verde. MSW, 6-20, Fair Meadows

MINESHAFT, Singular Sensation, f, 3, o/o Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike. MSW, 6-20, Belmont

MR. NIGHTLINGER, Kisses for April, f, 3, o/o Hisses N Kisses, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 6-20, Fair Meadows

REVOLUTIONARY, Maiden Beauty, f, 3, o/o Alpha Charlie, by Eddington. ALW, 6-20, Belmont

RUN PRODUCTION, Yalisha, m, 5, o/o Boom Boom Dynamite, by Langfuhr. ALW, 6-19, Evangeline

STAR GUITAR, Rockin Sunday, f, 3, o/o Sunday's Child, by Any Given Saturday. MSW, 6-20, Evangeline

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STORMY ATLANTIC, Sable Island, g, 4, o/o Marigold Miss (Ire), by Marju (Ire). ALW, 6-19, Woodbine

THE FACTOR, Rare Form, c, 4, o/o Bayou Tortuga, by Empire Maker. ALW, 6-20, Churchill Downs

TOO MUCH BLING, Bubba Bling, c, 2, o/o My Silver Song, by My Golden Song. MCL, 6-20, Churchill Downs

TOWN PRIZE, Cheek to Cheek, g, 3, o/o Ella Singstheblues, by Cure the Blues. OCL, 6-19, Woodbine

WAR EAGLE, War Count, g, 4, o/o Foroncenmylifetime, by Captain Countdown. MSW, 6-19, Louisiana Downs

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At this rate, **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is going to be remembered not only as a stayer supreme, but also as the horse that broke Weatherbys Hamilton as he cantered towards another £1-million bonus via a G1 Gold Cup for the ages on Thursday.

By the time he was heading to post on Bjorn Nielsen's illustrious chestnut, Frankie Dettori already had the whole of Royal Ascot in his hands after his masterclasses in the Norfolk, Hampton Court and Ribblesdale. Over the course of one of the most beautiful 4 1/2-minute periods it is possible to witness in horse racing, all fears of the predicted suffering the even-money favourite would undergo just melted away. With the pre-eminent rider of his generation in this kind of mood, Stradivarius was in total unison and he simply followed the pace set by **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), pounced on him and the 66-1 shot **Master of Reality (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) approaching the furlong pole and eased to a comfortable length victory. Dee Ex Bee was a nose ahead of Master of Reality, but the winner's draw was all-encompassing at the end of a race that will be remembered for all time.

"What an amazing horse he is and I love him dearly," Frankie said. "I'm only nervous because the people care so much for this horse. It's unbelievable--a little bit of deja vu from '96."

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THE SACRED TRINITY

More than any other day this week, the fourth course of Royal Ascot's feast is heavily-flavoured with Ballydoyle spice as the operation dominate the betting markets for the three biggest races of Friday afternoon with a trio of their very finest 3-year-olds. First up is the G1 Epsom Derby third **Japan (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who could arguably turn out to be the stable's best middle-distance colt by the end of the season and looks an archetypal "banker" in the G2 King Edward VII S. If he delivers, the bookies have just minutes to prepare for another haemorrhage of their cash as '**TDN Rising Star**' **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never) steps out for the G1 Commonwealth Cup. In a sequence of events that seems almost coordinated, then it falls on the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine **Hermosa (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to bring up a treble that will prove catastrophic for those who lay the odds.

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Gold Cup cont.

Frankie’s “magnificent six” failed to come off in the next two races, but this fabulous four will stay long in the memories of all present. It is a measure of the Italian’s influence that his ride aboard **Turgenev (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Britannia H. which followed was sent off the 7-2 favourite having been available at at least 12-1 in the morning. When he is in the zone like this, he is able to transmit that magic to his mounts and Stradivarius needs little encouragement to outpoint his rivals and further inflate his own ego. This was his first real test on soft ground since finishing third as a 3-year-old in the 2017 G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup, as his success in the latest renewal of that prize was gained against inferior runners.

After the rain had changed the landscape of much of Tuesday and Wednesday’s races, there was cause for pessimism from even his greatest supporters, but the sun duly emerged as Stradivarius graced Ascot on Thursday morning. As the moment of truth neared and Frankie grew in stature, the skies stayed light and all the familiar swagger was there as the chestnut slotted in behind Dee Ex Bee and Master of Reality with his 2017 G1 St Leger conqueror **Capri (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) on his outer. The one spell of concern came when **Thomas Hobson (GB)** (Halling) went up his inner passing the half-mile marker, but Frankie was intent on staying trapped for as long as possible to keep his partner keen. Once Capri dropped off, the open space was available and he zipped by the front pair and away from them and the eye-catching G1 Melbourne Cup hero **Cross Counter (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

“His heart is bigger than his body,” Frankie said of the winner who now stands comparison with many of this category’s past luminaries. “He does not know how to lose. All I have to do is get

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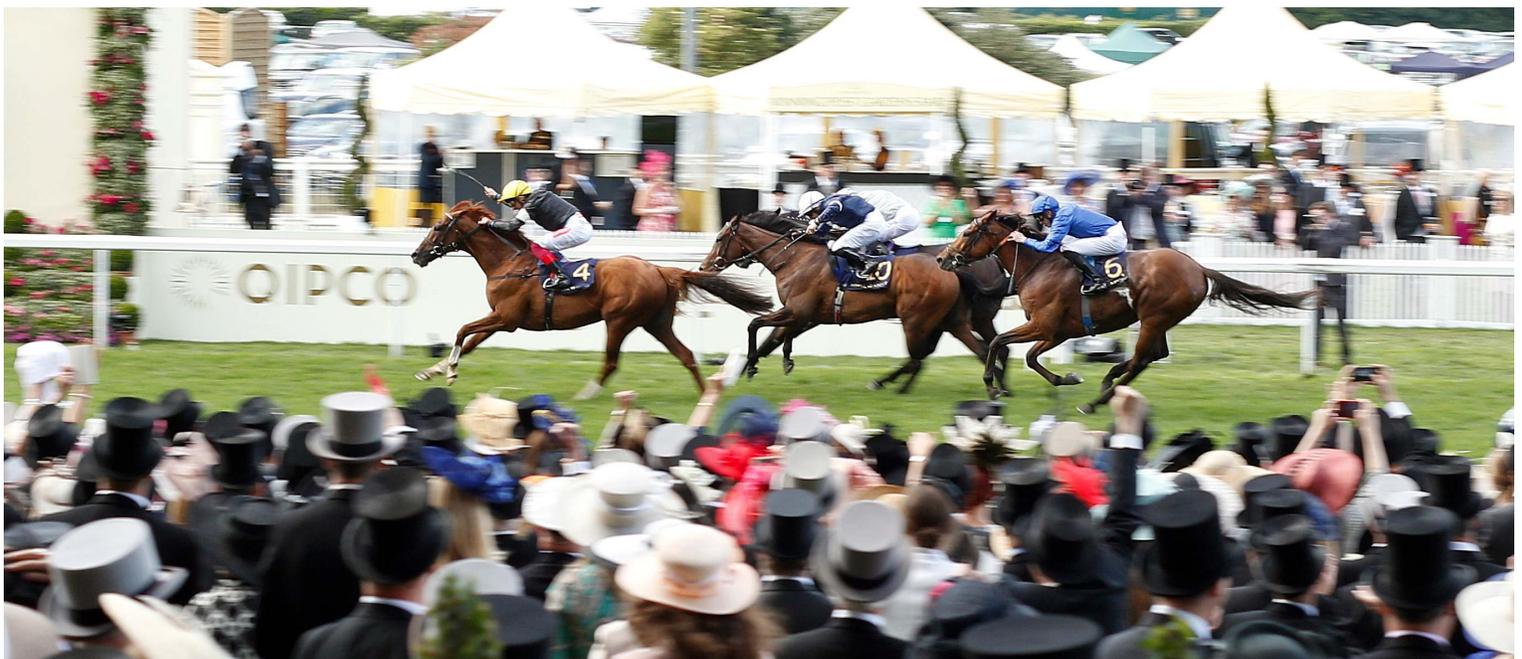
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him amongst other horses and he does the rest. I wasn’t worried about the trouble in the home straight, as I just had to wait--it got tight, but when I got the split, it was all over. In many ways, when it got tight that meant that I didn’t hit the front too early and I know that he has a great kick.”

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Gold Cup cont.

Now that the Gold Cup is getting back to its once-heralded status, the import of this success was not lost on trainer John Gosden who said, "There have been some great stayers; Le Moss, Sagaro, who Francois Boutin brought over three times, and Yeats as well. They are super, wonderful horses and great for the racing public because people get to know them. This little guy with his white socks and white face looks like the Milky Bar Kid should be riding him rather than a jockey, but he is a remarkable athlete and a charming horse to be around. He has a beautiful mind on him.

"It was noted in commentary that he was in a rather tricky position, but he did the clever thing because he was drawn two and decided to save ground all the way and wait for a gap," Gosden added. "It was a long wait, but the horse is very classy. This is not Stradivarius' favoured ground--he is a much better horse on top of the ground--but he has just shown that he can still quicken on that kind of ground. Full marks to a remarkable horse and a mercurial and remarkable jockey."

Bjorn Nielsen was refusing to count another Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million, despite this smooth success bringing a repeat of the big money grab a very realistic outcome.

"I don't have the bonus in mind, because these races are so hard to win," he said. "People think you can just get these horses out and go and win the [G1] Goodwood Cup, but remember last year he lost a shoe in this race and was lame afterwards. That can take two or three weeks to get over and you can miss a race and the bonus. If he's fine and comes out of this race okay, then I'd like to take him to Goodwood [July 30].

"I'd like to keep Stradivarius going for as long as his mind and body want to do it," Nielsen added. "I'm not thinking Yeats, or even Sagaro, Le Moss and Ardross--they were such legends. You can never say he was in their league until his career has finished and you can look back and assess him. He's a very good horse, but they were legends and this is a different era. I'd love him to go on forever, but I know I'll be going through the valleys again one day when I'll be coming back here with no runners."

Pedigree Notes:

Stradivarius is unfortunately the last living foal out of the dual listed-placed Private Life (Fr) (Bering), whose three other black-type performers include the G3 Furstenberg-Rennen and G3 Bavarian Classic winner Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

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Gold Cup cont.

This is a family with an existing star stayer in the G1 Melbourne Cup hero and young sire Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), while the faster elements concern the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev) and Stradivarius's third dam Pawneese (Ire) (Carvin II), the Epsom Oaks, Prix de Diane and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.-winning champion.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLD CUP-G1, £500,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT, 4:30.88, sf.

1--**STRADIVARIUS (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by Sea the Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Private Life (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Bering (GB)

2nd Dam: Poughkeepsie (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Pawneese (Ire), by Carvin II

(330,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 16-11-1-2, \$2,597,933. *1/2 to Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Ger, \$121,198; Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Eng, \$167,081; and Magical Eve (Ger) (Oratorio {Ire}), SP-Saf. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Dee Ex Bee (GB)**, 127, c, 4, **Farhh (GB)**--Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking the Gold. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £107,500.

3--**Master of Reality (Ire)**, 127, g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--L'Anresse (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€200,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Lloyd J Williams Syndicate; B-March Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. £53,800.

Margins: 1, NO, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.50, 66.00.

Also Ran: Cross Counter (GB), Flag of Honour (Ire), Capri (Ire), Raymond Tusk (Ire), Called to the Bar (Ire), Magic Circle (Ire), Thomas Hobson (GB), Cypress Creek (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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By the time **'TDN Rising Star' Star Catcher (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) went to post, Frankie Dettori was already riding like it was 1996 and he transferred that golden feeling down the reins to Anthony Oppenheimer's homebred in Thursday's G2 Ribblesdale S.

There were four Gosden fillies in this prestigious affair, but the fates have always been kind to the meeting's winning-most jockey and it was inevitable he would be on the right one. Riding throughout with the kind of total assurance that owning a day like this brings, the darling of this venue, who would go on to write another remarkable chapter in his story with a four-timer, stayed a few lengths off the strong pace. Sent to the front with two furlongs remaining, the 4-1 second favourite who was third in the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury last time May 18 stayed on powerfully to deny the G1 Epsom Oaks third and 7-4 favourite **Fleeting (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths, with fellow **'TDN Rising Star'** and Gosden trainee **Sparkle Roll (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}) 1 1/4 lengths away in third. "This 48-year-old kid takes this to another level, like a Wimbledon semi-final and final," Gosden said of Dettori. "He's riding quite beautifully."

Star Catcher earned **'Rising Star'** status with an emphatic 4 1/2-length success on soft ground in the same 10-furlong Newbury maiden Apr. 12 won by future Oaks heroines Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain) and Dancing Rain (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and last year by her stablemate Lah Ti Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Interestingly, like her accomplished stablemate Anapurna (GB) (Frankel {GB}), she had finished out of the frame on an all-weather debut, this time on Chelmsford's Polytrack five days before Christmas, but like that Oaks heroine has subsequently made giant strides.

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Ribblesdale S. cont.

After her defeat behind **Queen Power (Ire)** (Shamardal) in Newbury's Fillies' Trial, Dettori had put the blame at his own door for not making it more of a test and it was notable how Star Catcher was almost climbing on the back of that free-going rival here. When let loose, she had too many guns for that high-class Stoute trainee over the extra quarter-mile, who paid for her early exertions late on with Fleeting and Sparkle Roll staying on stronger. Fleeting, who was supplemented after her stellar finale in the May 31 Epsom Classic, looked as if she would subdue Star Catcher in the final furlong, but the Oppenheimer homebred gave extra to stamp her authority on one of the strongest renewals of this race in some time.

"We planned this after she won her maiden in April," Gosden explained. "When she broke her maiden at Newbury, Frankie came straight off and said 'don't run her in the Oaks, go to the Ribblesdale'. He said 'she's not got the strength for the Oaks'. He was proved right and we planned this all along. They went too slow in the listed race at Newbury and Frankie said she'd stay, don't worry about it. She ran a nice race. It was one of those things not to be tempted by the Oaks and wait."



Frankie Dettori celebrates the third of his four wins Thursday
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Aidan O'Brien said of Fleeting, "We are very happy, she ran very well. She has come from a long way back, but I think she probably wants better ground. She is a nice-ground filly and it was much better in the Oaks. It was tough going out there, but she ran well. On soft ground, a mile and a half is far enough, she doesn't want to go any further. We will see how she is and how she comes out of it."

Qatar Racing's racing manager David Redvers said of Sparkle Roll, "Ground is the key to her and she found the ground too quick at York [when seventh in the G3 Musidora S.]."

G2

A'Ali

*Norfolk Stakes
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The question is whether she wants to go further at this stage. She's a big filly and if you look at her stride and the manner in which she gallops you would think it might be worth chancing it, but she is by Kingman. She could run in the [G2] Park S. [at Doncaster Sept. 14] and she'll have an autumn campaign, but there's not a filly we own who I'm more looking forward to running as a 4-year-old. She's still such a big baby."

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £215,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, f, 11f 211yT, 2:33.52, sf.

1--**STAR CATCHER (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: **Lynnwood Chase**, by **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**
2nd Dam: **Lady Ilsley**, by **Tremolino**
3rd Dam: **Sue Warner**, by **Forli**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. 'TDN Rising Star' (240,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA). O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £121,927. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$170,907. *1/2 to Cannock Chase (Lemon Drop Kid), GISW-Can & MGSW-Eng, \$680,268; and Pisco Sour (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW-Eng & Fr, \$412,610. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A.



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2--**Fleeting (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Azafata (Spa), by Motivator (GB). (€50,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €100,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Fernando Bermudez (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £46,225.
 3--**Sparkle Roll (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Ysoldina (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€750,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Kin Hung Kei, Qatar Racing & Laurent Dassault; B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR); T-John Gosden. £23,134.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.75, 11.00.
 Also Ran: Queen Power (Ire), Love So Deep (Jpn), Frankellina (GB), Fresnel (GB), Shambolic (Ire), Fanny Logan (Ire), Peach Tree (Ire), Altair (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Pedigree Notes:

Star Catcher's dam Lynnwood Chase (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) is now responsible for three individual Royal Ascot winners, with Pisco Sour (Lemon Drop Kid) and his full-brother Cannock Chase both taking the G3 Tercentenary S. Pisco Sour went on to add the G2 Prix Eugene Adam to his tally, while Cannock Chase was successful in the GI Canadian International. The listed-placed second dam Lady Ilsley (Tremolino) produced the G3 Ballycorus S., G2 Jebel Hatta and G3 Al Rashidiya-winning sire Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire}) who was also placed in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Also from the family of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Action This Day (Kris S.) and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Drefong (Gio Ponti), Lynnwood Chase also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Maurimo (GB) (Kingman {GB}), a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) and a 2019 colt by Time Test (GB).

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A-LISTER

Thursday's G2 Norfolk S. was robbed of **Maven** (American Pharoah) after Wesley Ward opted to swerve the encounter due to the prevailing ground, but it may have witnessed something out of the top drawer as the heavily-backed **A'Ali (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}) broke his maiden in style under Frankie Dettori. Electric from the stalls before being steadied more than two lengths off the pace, the 5-1 shot, second on his sole start at Ripon June 5, was produced on the front end approaching the furlong pole.

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Despite the significant progress of **Ventura Rebel (GB)** (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), who downed Lady Pauline (Munnings) over this course and distance May 1, Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa's bay was out of reach and hit the line with a neck to spare. There was a healthy 2 3/4-length margin back to **Dubai Station (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}) in third, with the 13-8 favourite **Sunday Sovereign (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) fading to be eighth. **Cont. p8**



A'ali proves best in the Norfolk | racingfotos.com

Norfolk S. cont.

“He travelled so good and did everything like a professional,” Dettori said of the first maiden to win this since Line Engaged (Phone Trick) in 1990. “He started to idle in front and there is more to come from him. He has so much speed and on this horse the ground felt fine.” Simon Crisford added, “He looked really fresh and keen to me, even going to post, so I thought I’d left him a bit short. He finished off his race so well and we always knew he had extra special talent, so that’s why we came here even though he got beaten in his maiden. The Timeform guys said his figures were through the roof there, even though he got beaten and he galloped out so well after the line, so I said we had to come here. I think this was a really hot renewal and I think he’ll get six furlongs. He is out of a Motivator mare, so we could look at stepping him up in trip. The doors are open for everything with him. He will be campaigned as a 2-year-old. He’s small, he’s neat, he’s tidy and he’ll have a proper 2-year-old campaign.”

“It is great to be in the winner’s enclosure at Royal Ascot and I am surrounded by some really strong supporters of mine over the years, including Sheikh Mohammed,” Crisford added. “His great friend Shaikh Duaij owns this horse and is from the Royal Family of Bahrain. They have all been so supportive and it counts for a lot. Shaikh Duaij is steeped in racing history. His uncle used to own horses like Jellaby in the 1970s. He has always been a huge enthusiast and this is his first runner at the Royal Meeting, which is brilliant. This horse can now sit in that tidy packet of horses which Shaikh Duaij’s uncle used to have—he is a good colt.”

Ventura Rebel’s trainer Richard Fahey said of the runner-up, “He ran a blinder. No excuses, they were a long way clear of the rest and we’re very pleased. He’ll probably progress; he’s going the right way and he’s got a good mind. The soft option here was the Windsor Castle S., but I thought we’d nearly win this—I got it wrong.”

Dubai Station’s trainer Karl Burke commented, “We knew coming here that he probably needed the extra furlong, to be honest, but [owner] Ahmad Alshaikh wanted to come here. We’re very happy and we’ll aim him at the [G2] Gimcrack S. [at York Aug. 23], which the owner won last year with a horse trained by Kevin Ryan.”

Pedigree Notes:

A’Ali is by the G1 Golden Jubilee S. hero Society Rock, who sadly died in 2016 before he could reach full potential at stud, but whose credentials have been advertised by Unfortunately (Ire), The Mackem Bullet (Ire) and several others. The dam Motion Lass (GB) (Motivator {GB}) raced in the Raymond Tooth silks without winning and was sold at this year’s Tattersalls February Sale for just 9,000gns to Creighton/Schwartz Bloodstock. She is a half-sister to the G3 Darley S. winner and G1 Coronation Cup third Enforcer (GB) (Efisio {GB}), as well as the stakes-placed Canaveral (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The third dam is the GIII Tempted S. winner Willowy Mood (Will Win) from the family of the graded-stakes scorers OK By Me (With Approval) and D J’s Rainbow (Tom Rolfe) and the triple grade I-winning Sea Cadet (Bolger).

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G2, £100,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.90, sf.

1--**A’ALI (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Society Rock (Ire)**

1st Dam: Motion Lass (GB), by Motivator (GB)

2nd Dam: Tarneem, by Zilzal

3rd Dam: Willowy Mood, by Will Win

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (£35,000 Ylg ‘18 GOUKPR; £135,000 2yo ‘19 GOFBRE). O-Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Simon Crisford; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$73,148. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



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Norfolk S. cont.

2--**Ventura Rebel (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Finalize (GB), by Firebreak (GB). (£28,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG). O-Abdullah Menahi; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey. £21,500.

3--**Dubai Station (GB)**, 127, c, 2, **Brazen Beau (Aus)**--Princess Guest (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). (30,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Ahmad AlShaikh & Co; B-Hall of Fame Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke. £10,760.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.00, 16.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Strive for Glory, Emtan (Ire), King Neptune, Misty Grey (Ire), Sunday Sovereign (GB), Expressionist (Ire), Firepower (Fr), Mount Fuji (Ire), Cool Sphere, Air Force Jet (GB), Real Appeal (Ger). Scratched: Maven. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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SANGARIUS HOLDS COURT



Sangarius too strong in the Hampton Court | [racingfotos.com](#)

A true Sir Michael Stoute work-in-progress, '**TDN Rising Star**' **Sangarius (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) came of age under the runaway influence of Frankie Dettori in Thursday's G3 Hampton Court S. to provide Juddmonte with a dream Royal Ascot result, as **Fox Chairman (Ire)** brought up a notable forecast for their sire in the ascendant.

Gently brought along so far this year, the May-foaled bay had shaped with promise when third behind the subsequent G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up King of Comedy (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in Sandown's Listed Heron S. May 23 and showed instant benefit from that experience by breaking on top. Needing heavy restraint initially, the 13-2 shot eventually relaxed behind the moderate pace and needed all of his considerable muscularity to get out of a pocket in early straight. With the gods attentive to Dettori's every move, the gap became just wide enough for Sangarius to take command 1 1/2 down and open up his raking stride to secure an emphatic success. Fox Chairman, who ran into traffic as he had last time in the Listed Dee S., finished off strongly once again to give Kingman the one-two, 2 1/4 lengths behind the impressive winner. **Cont. p10**

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Hampton Court S. cont.

“He is a horse we have always liked a lot,” commented his trainer who was welcoming his 81st Royal winner. “There wasn’t much of a hole for him and he couldn’t get balanced and into a real rhythm, but he was impressive.”

Sangarius earned immediate ‘**Rising Star**’ status when beating the subsequent high-profile performer Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in a seven-furlong Newmarket novice contest in August before handling similar rain-softened conditions to these when following up in Doncaster’s Listed Flying Scotsman S. the following month. Despite the fact that he was 8 1/2-lengths behind Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) when fourth in the G1 Dewhurst S. on the Rowley Mile in October, the fact that Stoute even chanced him there spoke volumes and he was a star attraction when he reappeared in the Heron. That race is fast-becoming a key pointer to Royal Ascot and his performance in third under a penalty was typical of a seasonal debutante prepping for bigger days.

The enthusiastic manner in which Sangarius used his advantageous stride in the final furlong and hit the line suggests he will not have to wait too long to join the pantheon of Group 1 winners from Freemason Lodge.

“He’s a smart horse in the making,” Stoute said in that measured and deliberate way which betrays his level of excitement discussing a top-class one from the yard. “We’ve always thought a lot of him and he had a hiccup in the spring so we didn’t have him fully tuned for the Heron. That will have brought him on a lot and he has a turn of foot and is improving. He very quickly put a lot of space between himself and the field, so that is a good sign.”

Teddy Grimthorpe had one focus in the race, with Khalid Abdullah’s other ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Headman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) withdrawn, and he was also enthusing afterwards.

“We’ve always had a great opinion of him, but he was growing at two and got a little bit weak,” he explained. “He still ran a decent race in the Dewhurst and in his recent work he had come on every time. Whoever has ridden him has said he’s more the business now and he’s learning and growing into himself. Frankie said he’ll be a nice horse next year and it’s Michael’s way to go fairly gently and consider the right options.”

Fox Chairman, who was finishing runner-up in what might prove to be the best race run for £90,000 all year, emerges with much credit, and trainer Andrew Balding commented, “I think the winner has run very well and we take nothing away from him, but we would have been closer. That was only the third start for our horse and he’s certainly a very nice horse in the making. We’ll work back from the autumn and take it from there. I don’t want to over-race him, because he’ll stay in training next season. He’s going to be a very smart horse in time.”



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Charlie Fellowes said of **King Ottokar (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}), who was a neck back in third, “You look at where the first two have come from and it just hasn’t worked out for us,” he said. “I’m not blaming anyone, we just couldn’t get a good position and we’ve ended up being three wide out the back of the field. Sir Ottokar has covered more ground than any other horse in the field, which is a shame, as he has run a massive race. There are loads of positives to take from the performance. We have a very good horse on our hands. Sir Ottokar is very quick and we have options over a mile or a mile and a quarter. This was our Derby today, so we’ll get him back home and see where we go from here.”

Pedigree Notes:

Sangarius is a half-brother to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial third Emergent (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), with their dam Trojan Queen (Empire Maker) being a daughter of the triple group 1-winning champion and Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill). That makes her a half to the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the dual listed-winning and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Ideal World (Kingmambo), while the third dam is of course that outstanding producer Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}).

Hampton Court S. cont.

It takes no leap of the imagination to see Sangarius emulating the family's top-level scorers Champs Elysees (GB), Intercontinental (GB), Cacique (Ire) and Heat Haze (GB) from this sire line. Heat Haze's son Mirage Dancer (GB) (Frankel {GB}) runs in Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. for the same connections. Trojan Queen has an unraced 2-year-old colt Hydros (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a filly foal by Showcasing (GB).

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

HAMPTON COURT S.-G3, £90,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, 9f
212yT, 2:08.36, sf.

1--**SANGARIUS (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Trojan Queen, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Banks Hill (GB), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Hasili (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. 'TDN Rising Star' O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £51,039. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$134,117. *1/2 to Emergent (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Fox Chairman (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Starfish (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (450,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Manister House Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £19,350.

3--**King Ottokar (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Treasure (Fr), by Anabaa. (€60,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €280,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY). O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Charlie Fellowes. £9,684.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 6.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Eightsome Reel (GB), Roseman (Ire), Arthur Kitt (GB), Cap Francais (GB), Getchagetgetcha (GB), Global Spectrum (GB), Cape of Good Hope (Ire), Great Scot (GB), Old Glory (Ire), Kick On (GB). Scratched: Buckhurst (Ire), Headman (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Royal Ascot Friday cont.

Is Royal Ascot ever that simple? Standing in the way of Japan is the exciting **Pondus (GB)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}), while Ten Sovereigns has to deal with fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Jash (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and Hermosa meets Juddmonte's thrilling prospect **Jubiloso (GB)** (Shamardal). That is leaving out several other high-class or potential high-class runners that are not here to just make up numbers, but Aidan O'Brien is accustomed to high-stakes poker play.



Ten Sovereigns at Ballydoyle | *Racing Post*

Where Hermosa is concerned, judging what she achieved at Newmarket on May 5 and at The Curragh three weeks later is not entirely straightforward. One view is that the full-sister to the epically-tough Hydrangea (Ire) has yet to even reach her peak as a May foal, while the other is that she won a moderate renewal of the 1000 Guineas before exploiting a pace bias from a highly favourable draw in Kildare.

Whereas Hermosa satisfies the ardent form-follower in every way, 'TDN Rising Star' Jubiloso is a totally unexposed individual whose capabilities remain unknown. Successful over six furlongs on debut on Chelmsford's Polytrack Apr. 25, she went to Newbury for a seven-furlong novice contest May 17 and blitzed rivals who are fair performers and no more. What we do know from the limited evidence is that she is remarkably straightforward for one so inexperienced and relishes racing as did her dam Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). She came here six years ago to be third in the G3 Albany S. and is a half-sister to Frankel (GB), so to say that the sky is the limit for Jubiloso is not in any way outlandish.

"It's a huge ask," said Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe of Jubiloso. "People must look at the pedigree and think she must be a Group 1 filly. Her work has suggested she is pretty useful. Whether she is up to this standard, we don't know, but we very much hope she will be. She has got a bit to prove as she has gone from Chelmsford to a novice at Newbury and now you're looking at a Group 1 against the best 3-year-old mile fillies. Everything she has done so far suggest she deserves to go. I think you would have liked to have had one more race, just because she is relatively inexperienced, but then again, for three-year-old mile fillies this is last chance saloon as she will have to meet older horses further along the line. You never know if they will handle the occasion until it is upon you and you can't simulate it." [Cont. p12](#)

Royal Ascot Friday Preview cont.

Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is another who we know possesses star quality, as she proved when beating Angel's Hideaway (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by seven lengths in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. which is possibly the finest piece of 2-year-old filly form from 2018. The Gredleys' homebred proved that she does stay a mile when second to Hermosa in the Irish Guineas and that was her seasonal debut so any amount of improvement is possible from the bay who also took the G1 Prix Morny.

Three times in the last eight years French-trained fillies have proven successful in the Coronation, but there is a general sense that Godolphin's unbeaten **Castle Lady (Ire)** (Shamardal) has to improve despite being a G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner. The homebred relative of Raven's Pass handled heavy ground when beating the subsequent G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Commes (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in that May 12 ParisLongchamp Classic, has come a long way in a short space of time and has Polytrack form which counts for a lot here. Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard commented, "Henri-Alex Pantall is very happy with Castle Lady. He feels that she has improved since the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and is at her optimum racing weight. The ground doesn't seem to be too much of an issue for her. She won on heavy last time out, but it was good in the Prix de la Grotte. It's a big test and it will be only be her fourth lifetime start, but she fully deserves to take her chance, having already won a Classic."



Castle Lady | Scoop Dyga

While the lure of the Commonwealth Cup was not enough to draw Coolmore away from a tilt at the G1 2000 Guineas with Ten Sovereigns, last year's G1 Middle Park S. is still in attendance despite that spring diversion. His performance in a renewal of the May 4 Newmarket Classic rendered confusing due to another of the famous field splits that occur there from time to time was highly creditable and the fact that he was

backed with real confidence beforehand suggests he has come through the winter the right way. "He travelled so well in the Guineas, he ran a great race but this was the trip he was very comfortable at last year so you'd imagine he'll be happy," Aidan O'Brien commented. "He was still in front on his side in the Guineas until late on, having been up there all the way so we were actually delighted with him."

Jaber Abdullah's **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}) has to be top-class on the evidence of his authoritative success in the May 25 G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock, even allowing for the fact that this race's long-time ante-post favourite Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) failed to give his running. In contrast, one of his main opponents Jash was far from convincing when winning the seven-furlong Listed King Charles II S. on his seasonal bow at Newmarket May 18. Simon Crisford had been at pains to explain how long it had taken for the Shadwell representative to come to hand this year and the runner-up Azano (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) has since won the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac, so there could be a big leap up to come from the talented juvenile of 2018. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's second colours are sported by **Khaadem (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who also had the black cap on when taking Newbury's Listed Carnarvon S. over this trip May 18.

Angus Gold, their owner's racing manager, is intrigued by the duo. "Jash is a light-framed horse and normally they don't want it too soft," he said. "He is an interesting horse. In my opinion, he doesn't look like an out-and-out sprinter as he is a big, long, leggy horse who looks to go over a distance of ground. He took a long time to come right this spring, so we have only been able to get one run into him and have not been able to experiment enough to say one way or the other. But he was only just beaten in the Middle Park last year, so I can't argue that he is not a six-furlong horse so we will see in the Commonwealth Cup if we are right about this trip or of we need to go further in time.

"I'm sure the race at Newmarket has brought him on. I'm sure Simon will say this as well, but he looked poor all spring and I was worried about him and he didn't look right when he ran. I saw him 10 days ago and he has absolutely turned a corner. He has blossomed in his coat and looks really well now. I'm sure he is in a better place now. Khaadem, for me, is bred to be a sharp horse and looks it. I think he is a talented horse. He is buzzy and we have just got to keep on top of him. I think Khaadem will handle a bit of easier ground--whether it stretches his stamina, that is another matter--but in terms of underfoot conditions he would handle that."

Starting the card is the G3 Albany S., in which Wesley Ward looks to **'TDN Rising Star' Nayibeth** (Carpe Diem) to give him the first winner of the week from his last representative. [Cont. p13](#)



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Royal Ascot Friday cont.

For the British, the terminology of “Keeneland maiden special weight” is by now accepted into the Ascot vernacular for they know that means prepare for a display of pace rarely seen before America’s intrepid explorer started coming here. Merriebelle Stables and Dr Ramon Tallaj’s half-sister to the GIII With Anticipation S.-winning sire Soldat certainly showed that Apr. 17 and there has been talk about her all week. Ward is doing nothing to dampen enthusiasm. “She’s always been my favourite of all my 2-year-olds from when we started breezing them early on,” he said. Nayibeth faces Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa’s **Daahyeh (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), who holds the distinction of having beaten Wednesday’s G2 Queen Mary S. winner Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) in a Newmarket maiden over this trip on debut May 18.

Later in the afternoon, The Queen’s **Magnetic Charm (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) heads the weights for the Sandringham H. after William Haggas decided to bypass the G1 Coronation S. Her defeat of the Coronation protagonist Twist ‘N’ Shake (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies’ S. at York May 17 represents strong form, but connections will want the ground to dry out as much as possible in the lead-up. “I’ve had no luck for Her Majesty the Queen at Royal Ascot yet, but to try to win a race there would be big stuff for us and we try hard to do so,” Haggas commented. “She won well at York and they put her up five pounds. I couldn’t have her in better condition and that’s my view. I liked her last year and she never really got her ground. She doesn’t want it too soft, as she loves quick ground. She stays well, so hopefully they will go a good gallop.”

Sheikh Mohammed’s vintage maroon-and-white silks will be sported in this by Sheikha Al Jalila’s pair of **Nonchalance (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Whimbrel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), with the latter particularly impressive when defying a wide draw to break her maiden over a quarter mile further on Chelmsford’s Polytrack June 6.

Blue Point To Reappear Saturday

In a twist on Thursday, Charlie Appleby confirmed Tuesday’s G1 King’s Stand S. hero **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) for Saturday’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. Bidding to emulate the remarkable feat of Choisir (Aus) in 2003, the 5-year-old was instantly promoted to favouritism after Appleby stated, “It was always in the back of our minds that we might do this, but we didn’t want to say too much after Tuesday’s race because we wanted to see how he came out of it. He was obviously entered in both races and he seems to have taken the King’s Stand well. He had some light exercise this morning and looks great and has eaten up--he’s doing all the things you’d want him to do if you’re thinking about running again a few days later. After discussing it

with His Highness, we decided we’d declare him and it still gives us another 48 hours to check everything is fine with the horse. We think he deserves to take his chance.”

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Blue Point winning Tuesday’s G1 King’s Stand | *Racing Post*

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM

by Emma Berry

There’s a lot to play for among the young sires, as seven of the field in Friday’s G3 Albany S. are the offspring of first-season stallions, including a daughter of Gleneagles (Ire), who had his first Royal Ascot winner on Wednesday. Sophomore No Nay Never, who provided the winner of the Coventry S., Arizona (Ire), on Tuesday, has another three chances of a winner from this race.

ALABAMA WHITMAN (GB) (Ivawood {Ire}--Mutoon {Ire}, by Erhaab)

Unsold when offered by breeder Robert Pocock of Strington Farm at the foal sales and later bought for £18,000 by Bobby O’Ryan and trainer Richard Spencer at the Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale. Second on her sole start on May 27.

AROHA (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}--Surrey Storm {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire})

A €68,000 Goffs November Foal Sale purchase from breeder Ballinacurra Stud by Robert Sinclair and Anna Sundstrom of High Valley Equine, who put her into training after buying her back at the Premier Sale for £45,000. Still a maiden after three runs.

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Where Did They Come From cont.

BACK TO BRUSSELS (IRE) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Big Boned, by Street Sense)

A €105,000 Goffs Orby purchase by De Burgh Equine for the D Keoghan & Partners Partnership who was then sold privately to Phoenix Thoroughbred after winning her maiden at Navan in late April. Dam was a listed winner over six furlongs in America.

CELTIC BEAUTY (IRE) (No Nay Never--Keystone Gulch, by Gulch)

Still a maiden but recently third in the G3 Coolmore Stud Sprint S. for Ken Condon, she was bred by Lynch-Bages and sold for €52,000 to Dermot Farrington on behalf of David K Kelly at the Tattersalls Ireland September Sale.

CHILI PETIN (City Zip--Cat's Claw, by Dynaformer)

The Hat Creek Racing team returns to bid for more Royal Ascot glory with this once-raced Keeneland winner who was a \$32,000 Keeneland September buy for Gatewood Bell's Cromwell Bloodstock.

DAAHYEH (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}--Affluent {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})

Has run once and won once, significantly beating Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. winner Raffle Prize (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}) over six furlongs at Newmarket. Bred by John Deer, she was bought by Oliver St Lawrence for Fawzi Nass at the Goffs UK Premier Sale for £75,000 and has subsequently been switched to the ownership of H H SH Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

DILIGENT DEB (IRE) (Due Diligence--Kummel Excess {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})

Another Oliver St Lawrence buy, this time for €55,00 from the Goresbridge Breeze-up just a month ago. Bred by Hyde Park Stud, she made a winning debut on June 10.

EXCEPTIONAL (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}--Expressive {GB}, by Falbrav {Ire})

With one winning start to her credit, this Cheveley Park Stud homebred is a full-sister to the seven-time winner and 100-rated Don't Touch (GB).

EXCLUSIVELY (GB) (Showcasing {GB}--Sweet Cecily {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})

Dam was a smart listed winner at two and Exclusively was a winner first-up at Redcar in early April. Bred by Newsells Park Stud, she was bought for 90,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 2.

FLEETING PRINCESS (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}--Queen Of The Tarts {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB})

A 6,500gns foal from Salcey Forest Stud, and then a €16,500 Tattersalls Ireland yearling purchase by Jamie Browne who was later withdrawn from the Mocklershill draft at the Goffs UK Breeze-Up. Dam is a half-sister to the Group 2-winning sprinter Assertive (GB).

GALADRIEL (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}--Handbell {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})

Fourth on her only start in the Listed Marygate S. Homebred by Sheikh Mohammed Obaid out of a sprint-winning mare from the family of Army Of Angels (Ire) and Serious Attitude (Ire).

GET THE LOOK (IRE) (Brazen Beau {Aus}--Confidente {Ire}, by Awesome Again)

Bred by Mattock Stud, the first foal of her winning Wertheimer-bred dam; beaten 19 lengths when last on June 4 debut.

GRACEFUL MAGIC (GB) (Gutaifan {Ire}--Magic Escapade {Ire}, Azamour {Ire})

Another to have made just one successful start, winning at 33-1 on May 30 for her breeder Dr Scott Kimber.

JM JACKSON (IRE) (No Nay Never--Kawn {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})

A maiden after two runs, but has black-type after finishing runner-up to Flippa The Strippa (GB) (Outstrip {GB}) in the National S. Bred by Charles Shanahan and sold by Glenvale Stud for €58,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Sale to Kilbride Equine.

KEMBLE (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}--Cherrington {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})

Marked as sold for €100,000 as a foal, but she still races in the colours of her breeder Richard Kelvin-Hughes, who bought her dam, an unraced half-sister to Toronado (Ire), for 140,000gns as a yearling. Five-length winner of a Windsor maiden on May 13.

LAST SURPRISE (IRE) (No Nay Never--Beta Tauri, by Oasis Dream {GB})

A 72,000gns purchase from the Catridge Stud draft at the December Yearling Sale, she won nicely on debut at Lingfield. Bred by Mr and Mrs C Booth and Mrs S Cammidge, she is from the good Niarchos family which includes Bago (Fr) and Maxios (GB).

LIL GREY (IRE) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Vera Lilley {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire})

Bred by the Grassick family's Newtown Stud and sold to trainer Sheila Lavery for €12,000 at the Goffs Sportsman's Sale, the great grand-daughter of the dual Group 1-winning sprinter Lavinia Fontana (Ire) ran a good second on debut before breaking her maiden on June 7.

LORELEI ROCK (IRE) (Camacho {GB}--Laureldean Lady {Ire}, by Statue Of Liberty)

Won on debut on May 11 and then beaten seven lengths by Sunday Sovereign (Ire) on her only other start, she was bred by Paddy and Peter Kelly of Ballybin Stud, who sold her at the Goffs Sportsman's Sale for €40,000 to Powerstown Stud. She then breezed at Ascot, where she was bought for just £10,000 by Hamish Macauley and trainer Michael O'Callaghan.

MOON OF LOVE (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}--Moon Club {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire})

A £30,000 yearling at Goffs UK, she joined the Oaks Farm Stables breeze-up team to return to Doncaster, selling for £140,000 to the Cool Silk Partnership. Bred by Canice Farrell, she was third on her only start in the Hilary Needler Trophy.

NAYIBETH (Carpe Diem--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest)

A \$230,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling, bought by Ben McElroy from Denali Stud, who consigned her on behalf of breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings. The half-sister to GII Fountain Of Youth S. winner Soldat (War Front) was an impressive winner on her Keeneland debut on April 17.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS (IRE) (Gleneagles {Ire}--Tarbela {Ire}, by Grand Lodge)

A three-parts-sister to Queen's Vase winner Sword Fighter (Ire), she was sold for breeder Lynch-Bages for 500,000gns by Glenvale Stud at Tattersalls October Book 1. Her sire had his first stakes winner, Southern Hills (Ire), at Ascot on Wednesday.

SEPARATE (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}--Miss Moses, by Gulch)

A winner on her third start on June 1, she was sold through breeder Geoffrey Guy's The Glanvilles Stud for 14,000gns as a foal and pinhooked by John and Jake Warren, who sold her on to Peter and Ross Doyle for £30,000 at the Premier Sale. Victory today would not only be notable for her first-season sire but also for her breeder, who is more readily associated with National Hunt horses and has been represented by Grade 1 winners Sam Spinner (GB) and Honeysuckle (GB) in the last two jumps seasons.

SERAPHANITE (IRE) (Gutaifan {Ire}--Ellasha {GB}, by Shamardal)

Last on debut and first on her second start, this quick learner was bred by Yeomanstown Stud who sold her to her trainer Jamie Osborne for 30,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 3. She was unsold at £240,000 at the Goffs London Sale on Monday.

SILENT WAVE (GB) (War Front--Secret Gesture {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})

On paper, one of the best credentialed fillies in the field, being the first foal of the Oaks runner-up and G2 Middleton S. winner Secret Gesture, whose brother Japan (GB) also runs at Ascot on Friday in the G2 King Edward VII S. The mare was bought for \$3.5 million at Keeneland by Godolphin and her daughter made a taking debut when winning at Goodwood on May 25.



Silent Wave saluting on Goodwood debut last month | *Racing Post*

SO WONDERFUL (War Front--Wonder Of Wonders, by Kingmambo)

With a very similar profile to Silent Wave, So Wonderful is not just by the same sire but also out of an Oaks runner-up who went on to be placed in both the Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks. Bred by Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, she was beaten half a length when second on debut and has since been fifth at Group 3 level.

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**Thursday's Results:****5th-Ascot, £120,000, Hcp, 6-20, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.25, g/s.**

BIOMETRIC (GB) (c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Bionic {GB}, by Zafonic), who relinquished his unbeaten record when second racing over an insufficient six furlongs in a June 1 novice heat at Lingfield to qualify for this last time, went postward at 28-1 as the Frankie Dettori bandwagon ensured that **'TDN Rising Star'** Turgenev (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) started this Britannia H. at 7-2 favourite--hammered down from a morning line price of 25-1--and he pounced late to undermine the Italian's quest to match Fred Archer's 1878 feat of five Royal winners in one day. Juddmonte's homebred bay, who registered narrow victories in seven-furlong events at Salisbury Apr. 28 and Newbury May 17, was steadied off the pace through halfway as Dettori executed a plan to leave it all on the field up front. Forced to take a pull when short of room as Turgenev poached a handy buffer approaching the quarter-mile marker, he emerged as the main threat with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was relentless under a late drive to play the pantomime villain by 1 1/4 lengths in the dying strides.

Biometric | *Racing Post*

"I've lost my voice a bit from shouting and I'm sorry to spoil Frankie's party, but that's horses," conceded trainer Ralph Beckett. "He was flat out at halfway and at the three-furlong pole I thought we were going to be last or that they had gone too hard. He's had a slightly unorthodox prep because, after he won his first two races, to be qualified for this race he had to have a third run and the only option I really had was a six-furlong novice at Lingfield, which was obviously too sharp for him. It was still nearly three weeks before this race and, if we

were to come here, he had to run somewhere. I never thought he would win over seven furlongs, he never showed enough speed to do that, so to win two over seven meant that he was going to step up in trip and this was an obvious race for him. It was never the plan to be that far back, but they've gone hard and it's fallen into place. He's always been a sleeper and not a flash worker, but he had an issue as a 2-year-old and we never ran him. This is absolutely great and we're thrilled." Rider Harry Bentley was understandably delighted after registering a first Royal winner and added, "I've been waiting for my first Royal Ascot winner for quite a long time so it is very special to get on the board here. It's so tough at any meeting here, not just the Royal meeting, because of the competitiveness of the races. It is so special and a day that I won't forget. I knew beating Frankie would upset a few people, so I'm probably not the most popular winner of the day!" Dettori took defeat on the chin and remained upbeat, joking, "Twenty years ago I'd have won that! I loved it, he was 16/1 [and upwards] this morning and then he was sent off favourite. He gave me a great spin, but it wasn't to be. I've had a great day and I am not going to cry." Biometric is the latest foal and one of eight scorers produced by a winning half-sister to three stakes performers headed by MGSW sire Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and and G3 Prestige S. heroine Sense of Joy (GB) (Dansili {GB}). He is a half-brother to MG1SP G3 Earl of Sefton S.-winning sire Phoenix Tower (Chester House) and Listed Singpiel S. third Diplomatic Agent (Deputy Minister). His second dam, MGSW G2 Prix de Malleret victrix Bonash (GB) (Rainbow Quest), is kin to MGSW GII Buena Vista H. victrix Media Nox (Lycius), who in turn produced three black-type performers including G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$111,042. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

6th-Ascot, £90,000, Hcp, 6-20, 3yo, 11f 211yT, 2:32.74, g/s.

SOUTH PACIFIC (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Tonnara {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}) was brought down in an Apr. 6 Leopardstown handicap on seasonal return, displaying no ill effects when shedding maiden status at Naas one week later, and went postward for this King George V H. returning off a May 11 conditions second back at Naas. Patiently ridden off the pace until easing closer on the home turn in this first attempt at 12 furlongs, the 22-1 chance was sent wide into the straight and stayed on strongly under a drive inside the final quarter mile to deny stable companions Constantinople (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Eminence (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by a neck and 1 3/4 lengths, respectively. **Cont. p17**

Brittania S. H. cont.

South Pacific leads home an Aidan O'Brien 1-2-3 in the Brittania
Racing Post

“South Pacific is a lovely horse who is progressing all the time,” said Aidan O’Brien after registering a 69th Royal triumph and a first in this contest. “He was a bit babyish, but he’s coming along lovely and Seamus [Heffernan] gave him a lovely ride. He was very happy going a mile-and-a-half, he is progressing with every run and I think he will get further in time.” Heffernan added, “I wasn’t always confident I was going to get there and, in fairness to the horse, he dug deep. I was going to go in [off the home turn], but I thought there were too many there with chances so I took a chance switching out. You need a brave horse to switch out and keep going because most horses don’t often finish when they switch out, but he did. Aidan trains them all for this week, but you never know what the draw or the ground is going to be like. They all come here with a big chance, some get beat and some win. I am very privileged to be in these [Derrick Smith] colours and it’s a pleasure riding these horses.” South Pacific, kin to G1 St James’s Palace S. victor Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and G1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic and G1 Criterium International hero Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), is the last foal out of Tonnara (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), herself half to GSW G1 Criterium International runner-up Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and G3 Prix de Flore winner Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). His Listed Prix Imprudence-winning second dam Mahalia (Ire) (Danehill) is a half-sister to three black-type winners, headed by G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor Muroto (GB) (Busted {GB}), from a family featuring G1 Prix Ganay hero Romildo (GB) (Busted {GB}). Sales history: €1,000,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$96,895. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Ecurie des Monceaux (GB); T-Aidan O’Brien.

5th-Chelmsford City, £9,500, Cond, 6-20, 3/4yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:03.63, st.

KIRSTENBOSCH (GB) (f, 3, Mount Nelson {GB}--Kassiyra {Ire}, by Kendor {Fr}), who registered a 3 1/2-length debut score in her May 20 debut over a mile at Redcar last time, found cover in fourth passing the judge first time in this return. Making smooth headway to lead on the home turn, the 5-4 pick was shaken up at the top of the straight and ridden clear inside the final quarter mile to easily account for Inference (GB) (Intello {Ger}) by an impressive five lengths. She is the latest foal one of four winners out of Kassiyra (Ire) (Kendor {Fr}) and the homebred bay is a half-sister to GIII Robert G Dick Memorial victress Cheetah (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Her dam is a winning half to G2 Prix Kergolay winner Kassani (Ire) (Alleged) and G3 Prix Minerve victress Kassana (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), who in turn produced G1 Irish St Leger heroine Kastoria (Ire) (Selkirk). Sales history: 22,000gns RNA Ylg ‘17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,702. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

1st-Chelmsford City, £9,000, Mdn, 6-20, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.85, st.

HARD NUT (IRE) (c, 2, Gutaifan {Ire}--With A Twist {GB}, by Excellent Art {GB}), a June 10 debut fifth tackling five furlongs at Windsor in his only prior start, was well away to stalk a sedate pace in second from the outset here. Looming large off the home turn, the 7-2 chance seized control entering the final eighth and was driven out to hold the late charge of My Motivate Girl (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}) by a neck, becoming the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). Kin to a yearling colt by Vadamos (Fr), he is the second foal and first scorer out of a half-sister to Listed Hambleton S. victor Mia’s Boy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and G3 Debutante S. and GIII Eatontown S. third Sweet Deimos (GB) (Green Desert). The bay’s stakes-placed second dam Bint Zamayem (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) is a half-sister to G3 Prix Cloe victress Rouquette (GB) (Rousillon) and Listed Miss Huntington S. winner Moody’s Cat (Ire) (Alzao). Sales history: €13,000 RNA Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV; €4,500 Ylg ‘18 GOFSP; 22,000gns 2yo ‘19 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,359. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs J K Powell & Mrs A Doyle; B-Springwell Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Ripon, £6,000, Cond, 6-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.06, g/s.

SILVER MISSION (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Miss Indigo {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) ran fifth behind Rayong (GB) (Mayson {GB})--himself a close-up 10h in Thursday’s Listed Windsor Castle S.--in his May 20 debut over five furlongs at Carlisle and chased the leaders in fifth after missing a beat at the kick here.

1st-Ripon, cont.

Niggled along before halfway, the 11-4 second favourite came under increased urging approaching the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly for continued rousting to deny Coastal Mist (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides. Becoming the eighth scorer produced by a half-sister to MGSP Listed Pretty Polly S. victress Musetta (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the grey is full to G2 July S.-winning sire Alhebayeb (Ire) and a yearling filly and half to stakes-winning G3 Sandown Charge placegetter Humidor (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). Sales history: 60,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,906. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

6th-Lingfield, £5,800, Novice, 6-20, 2yo, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.85, st.

WILL TO WIN (GER) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Win for life {Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}), who finished 15-lengths fifth on debut behind TDN Rising Star Visinari (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) over six furlongs at Newmarket June 8, was sent to the front soon after the start. Asked to put his seal on the race at the top of the straight, the 10-11 favourite responded aptly given his name to record a 2 3/4-length success from Harlequin (GB) (Swiss Spirit {GB}). Godolphin's Cherokee Mist (City Zip), the \$500,000 KEESOP relative of Gamble's Ghost (Ghostzapper), was in trouble a long way out and trailed in eighth. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G2 Deutsches St Leger and GII Long Island H. runner-up Win For Us (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), who is also the dam of the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Win For Sure (Ger) (Stravinsky). This is the family of the G2 BMW EuropaChampionat winner Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), herself the dam of the G2 Park Hill S. scorer and G1 Prix Vermeile runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), the G3 Prix Miesque scorer and stakes-producing White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and Sunday's G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil winner Vintager (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Win for Life's yearling filly is by Belardo (Ire), while she also has a colt foal by Nathaniel (Ire). Sales history: €58,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS; 18,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TATDEY; £56,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,743. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mr Mohammed Al Suboosi; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Simon Crisford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Abate (GB), c, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Red Kyte (GB), by Hawk Wing. Ripon, 6-19, 6fT, 1:14.22. B-Malih L Al Basti (GB). *30,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Faylaq (GB), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Danedream (Ger) (Horse of the Year-Ger, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr, Ger & Ity at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-Eng & Fr, GSW-Ity, \$5,044,792), by Danetime (Ire). Ripon, 6-20, 12f 10yT, 2:39.13. B-Teruya Yoshida (GB). *1,500,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

IRELAND**Thursday's Result:**

Leopardstown, €17,500, Mdn, 6-20, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.05, g/y.

TORONTO (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Mrs Marsh {GB}, by Marju {Ire}), who was an eye-catching fifth on debut in a seven-furlong maiden here May 17, broke smartly to hold a narrow lead travelling easily. Kicking clear off the home bend, the 8-11 favourite was hand ridden to record a comfortable length success from stablemate Arthur's Kingdom (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). That half-brother to the triple GI Canadian International hero Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) was a major eye-catcher, as he stumbled on the final turn but still picked up to reduce the deficit from four lengths at the top of the straight. Winning jockey Emmet McNamara said, "He was just a little bit green and had a look close to the line, but he was very comfortable through the race. I wasn't able to get a lead for as long as I would have liked, but he quickened and put the race to bed and in the last 100 yards he was starting to gear down on me a little bit. He got the mile well, but he probably didn't even need to go the mile today as he showed plenty of pace." The winner is a half-brother to the five-times group 1-winning Irish 2000 Guineas hero Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$1,470,365. Mrs Marsh, a half-sister to the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and GII Monmouth S. winner Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and the stakes winner Pina Colada (GB) (Sabrehill) who was placed in the GII San Clemente H., was bought for 850,000gns at the 2011 Tattersalls December Mares Sale and also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,415. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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on the European racing scene

1.15 Chantilly, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, 8ft

REPertoire (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) represents Khalid Abdullah and Andre Fabre and is a half-brother to the high-class trio of Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Finche (GB) (Frankel {GB}). His Highness The Aga Khan's **Nirmali (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})** is an Alain de Royer Dupre-trained son of the dual group 3 winner Narniyn (Ire) (Dubawi) who was also placed in the G1 Nassau S. and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

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UNITED KINGDOM:

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, GET THE LOOK (Ire)

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-GOODWOOD, 6f, FLASH HENRY (GB)
21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, SEPARATE (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm
124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, NAYIBETH
\$230,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall 2018 Yearling Sale

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, DILIGENT DEB (Ire)
€55,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
13:40-REDCAR, 7f, OUR DAVE (GB)
800gns RNA Tattersalls February Sale 2018

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:40-REDCAR, 7f, RAIN CAP (GB)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, THE CITY'S PHANTOM (GB)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
13:40-REDCAR, 7f, FULBECK ROSE (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
18:20-GOODWOOD, 6f, SOVEREIGN BEAUTY (Ire)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, PRECIOUS MOMENTS (Ire)
500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-REDCAR, 7f, BIRKIE QUEEN (Ire)
€1,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, GRACEFUL MAGIC (GB)
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, SERAPHINITE (Ire)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, ALABAMA WHITMAN (GB)
11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
18:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, ROCHFORD (Ire)
€20,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€9,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 90K GIII THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, PAPER STAR (GB)
£14,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018;
5,239gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot November Sale 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, ATHEEB (GB)
£120,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

FRANCE:

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, O'WAR (Fr)
 €16,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
 77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, HALLOWED SONG (Fr)
 €8,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 -
 English Version; €8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings
 2018

Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras du Logis
 68 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, MARATECA (Fr)
 €10,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

IRELAND:

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-LIMERICK, 7f, BELLSINTHEWOOD (Ire)

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
 87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-LIMERICK, 7f, MOTOWN MAGIC (Ire)
 €1,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018



IN AUSTRALIA:

Our Candidate (Ire), c, 4, **Camelot (GB)**--Miss Mariduff, by
 Hussonet. Wyong, 6-20, Hcp. (£19k/€21k), 2100mT, 2:15.34.
 B-Azienda Agricola Gennaro Stimola. *1/2 to Porsenna (Ire)
 (Lawman {Fr}), GSW-Ity, \$446,921; Astrelle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}),
 GSP-Eng; amd Basileus (Ire) (Dream Ahead), MSW, \$184,977.
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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £500,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Advertise (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Dettori	Meade	129
2	6	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Kodiac (GB)	K Stott	K Ryan	129
3	9	Jash (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Crowley	Crisford	129
4	8	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Neill	Hills	129
5	2	Konchek (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	129
6	7	Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	J Doyle	R Spencer	129
7	3	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	129
8	5	Forever In Dreams (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Murphy	Fogarty	126
9	1	Royal Intervention (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mosse	Walker	129

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

CORONATION S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Castle Lady (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Pantall	126
2	4	Happen	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
3	10	Hermosa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	5	Jubiloso (GB)	Shamardal	J McDonald	Stoute	126
5	6	Just Wonderful	Dansili (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
6	7	Main Edition (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Murphy	Johnston	126
7	2	Mot Juste	Distorted Humor	Atzeni	Varian	126
8	3	Pretty Pollyanna (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	de Sousa	Bell	126
9	1	Twist 'n' Shake (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
10	9	Watch Me (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Boudot	Graffard	126

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £225,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 211yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bangkok (Ire)	Australia (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	126
2	4	Eagles By Day (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Tudhope	Bell	126
3	1	Humanitarian 	Noble Mission (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	126
4	7	Jack Yeats (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Japan (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	6	Pablo Escobarr (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J Doyle	Haggas	126
7	8	Pondus (GB)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Murphy	Fanshawe	126
8	3	Private Secretary (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	17	Alabama Whitman (GB)	Ivawood (Ire)	Kirby	R Spencer	126
2	3	Aroha (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Bentley	Meehan	126
3	23	Back To Brussels (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	J Spencer	Stack	126
4	16	Celtic Beauty (Ire)	No Nay Never	W Lee	Condon	126
5	11	Chili Petin 🌿	City Zip	Velazquez	Ward	126
6	14	Daahyeh (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	D Egan	Varian	126
7	4	Diligent Deb (Ire)	Due Diligence	J Watson	Muir	126
8	24	Exceptional (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	126
9	12	Exclusively (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Murphy	A Watson	126
10	6	Fleeting Princess (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	J McDonald	Hills	126
11	22	Galadriel (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Atzeni	K Ryan	126
12	26	Get The Look (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Morris	Moore	126
13	18	Graceful Magic (GB)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	126
14	20	JM Jackson (Ire)	No Nay Never	de Sousa	Johnston	126
15	2	Kemble (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
16	19	Last Surprise (Ire)	No Nay Never	Dettori	Crisford	126
17	25	Lil Grey (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Colgan	Lavery	126
18	15	Lorelei Rock (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Roche	O'Callaghan	126
19	8	Moon of Love (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	McHugh	Fahey	126
20	1	Nayibeth	Carpe Diem	Rosario	Ward	126
21	13	Paper Star (GB)	Make Believe (GB)	Gordon	Baker	126
22	7	Precious Moments (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
23	9	Separate (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	126
24	5	Seraphinite (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Currie	Osborne	126
25	10	Silent Wave (GB)	War Front	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
26	21	So Wonderful	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.**DIAMOND JUBILEE S.-G1, £600,000, 4yo/up, 6fT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	J Doyle	C Appleby	129
2	1	Bound For Nowhere 🌿	The Factor	Gaffalione	Ward	129
3	7	City Light (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Wattel	129
4	15	Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)	Dream Ahead	de Sousa	Balding	129
5	11	Dream of Dreams (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Tudhope	Stoute	129
6	8	Emblazoned (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	129
7	5	Enzo's Lad (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Sweeney	Pitman	129
8	13	Invincible Army (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	P J McDonald	Tate	129
9	10	Kachy (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	129
10	2	Keystroke (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kirby	S Williams	129
11	14	Le Brivido (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moore	A O'Brien	129
12	12	Lim's Cruiser (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Duric	Gray	129
13	3	Projection (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	J Watson	Charlton	129
14	6	Sands of Mali (Fr)	Panis	J McDonald	Fahey	129
15	16	Speak In Colours (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	129
16	17	The Tin Man (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Murphy	Fanshawe	129
17	18	Tip Two Win (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Probert	Teal	129
18	4	Yafta (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Hannon	129

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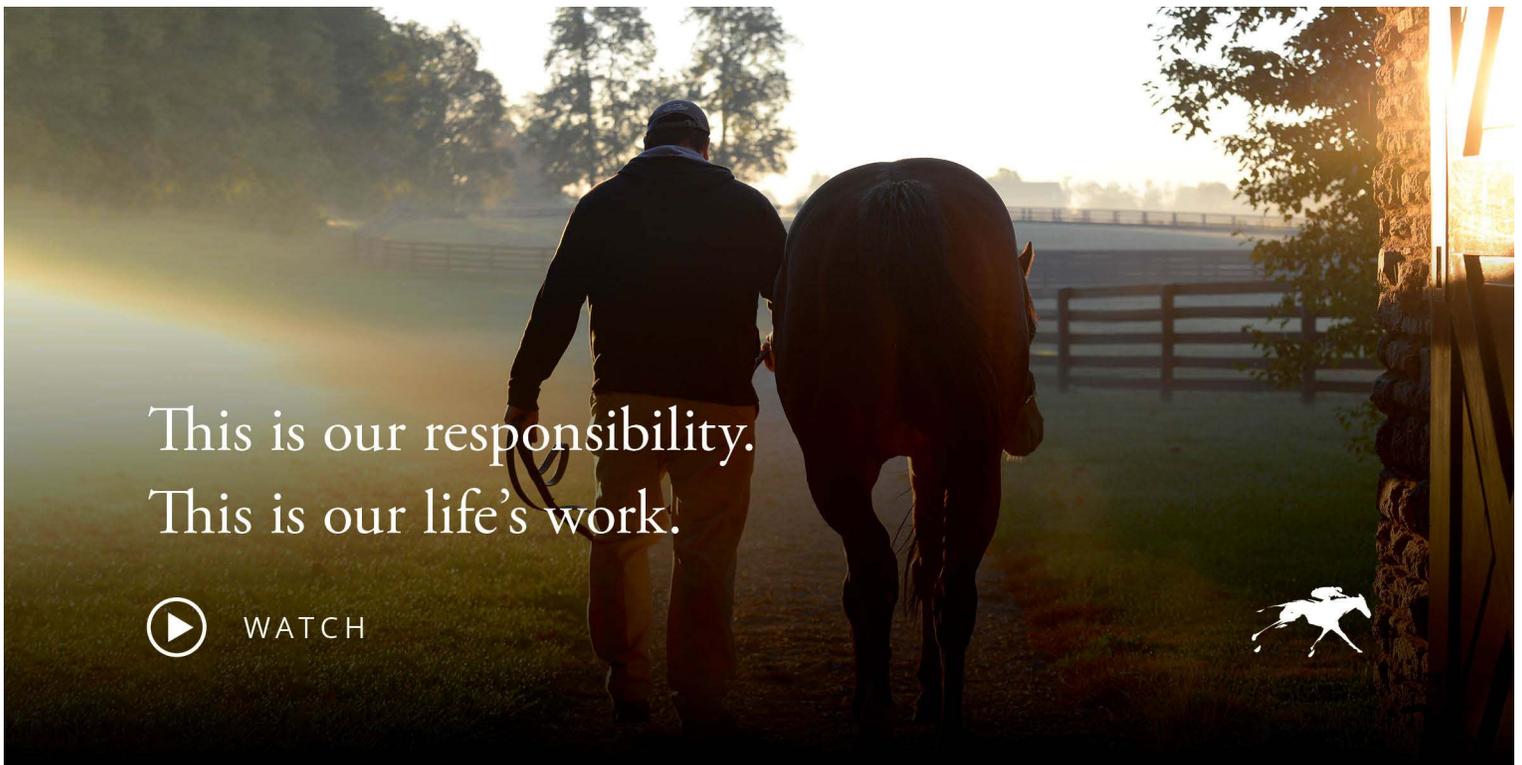
HARDWICKE S.-G2, £225,000, 4yo/up, 11f 211yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Communique (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Norton	Johnston	127
2	7	Defoe (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	127
3	5	Masar (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	127
4	9	Mirage Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dobbs	Stoute	127
5	8	Morando (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	de Sousa	Balding	127
6	3	Nagano Gold (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Soumillon	Luka	127
7	6	Salouen (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Murphy	Kirk	127
8	1	Southern France (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
9	4	Lah Ti Dar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	124

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

JERSEY S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Air Hair Lair (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Fox	West	127
2	15	Bye Bye Hong Kong 🦄	Street Sense	Murphy	Balding	127
3	2	Dubai Dominion (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J Spencer	Vaughan	127
4	9	Duke of Hazzard (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Soumillon	Cole	127
5	1	Happy Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Balding	127
6	5	I Am Superman (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Roche	O'Callaghan	127
7	3	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Dettori	Johnston	127
8	12	Masaru (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
9	13	Momkin (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Atzeni	Charlton	127
10	18	No Nonsense (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Mosse	Elsworth	127
11	14	On A Session	Noble Mission (GB)	Lordan	Fogarty	127
12	10	So Perfect 🦄	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	127
13	7	Space Blues (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	127
14	8	Space Traveller (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Tudhope	Fahey	127
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FRANKEL'S EMINENT TO STAND IN NZ



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By Paul Vettise

Major New Zealand breeders have banded together to launch the stallion career of the internationally-performed Eminent (Ire), the first son of the undefeated champion Frankel (GB) to stand at stud in Australasia.

A number of prominent farms are involved in the venture to fulfil the long-held desire of major share-holder Sir Peter Vela to see Eminent, proven at Group 1 level in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, begin his stallion career in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Bloodstock principal, who also owns the successful broodmare farm Pencarrow Stud has been joined by Cambridge Stud, Curraghmore, Hallmark Stud, Haunui Farm, Nearco Stud, Te Akau, Windsor Park Stud and Valachi Downs to stand Eminent.

He will reside at Brighthill Farm, also a syndicate member, alongside associate stallions Preferment (NZ), Dalghar (Fr) and Perfectly Ready at the Waikato nursery at an introductory fee of NZ\$8,000 + GST.

"It's fantastic to have so many major players involved in the horse and it will give him massive opportunities. It's a great response and we're delighted to be a part of this," Brighthill studmaster Nick King said. "To have the first son of Frankel in the Southern Hemisphere is a real coup.

To get one with a Group race record like his is just so exciting and with the quality of his pedigree, his looks are the icing on the cake."

"The initial reaction from our clients in general has all been very positive."

Trained by Martyn Meade, Eminent won his only start as a 2-year-old and opened his classic season with victory in the G3 Craven S. Two starts later he finished a meritorious fourth in the G1 English Derby. He subsequently won the G2 Deauville Prix Guillaume D'Ornano and was third in the G1 Irish Champion S.

Sir Peter was later joined in partnership in Eminent by the international bloodstock agent Hubie de Burgh with an Australian campaign in mind and, under Sir Mark Todd's care, he ran a bold debut second in the G1 Ranvet S.

"The more you look at him and particularly his race record, his pedigree speaks for itself, the more credit you have to give to the horse," King said. "He won the Craven S. and the horse that was placed behind him was Benbatl. He came down here and swept all before him until he bumped into Winx.

"In his Derby he finished fourth, but was close up and in the Irish Champion S. he was beaten by two older horses. In the Group 2 he won in France he beat two French classic horses and Avilius, who's now racing so well down here.

"Fair dues to Sir Mark Todd as well after Eminent had a spell and with eight months between racecourse appearances, to run second in a Group 1 in Sydney was pretty impressive. Ryan Moore and James McDonald, arguably the two best jockeys in the world, both rated him highly and said he was a genuine Group 1 horse."

Eminent was initially purchased at the October Yearling Sale in England for 150,000 guineas by agent Dermot Farrington on behalf of New Zealand Bloodstock and Pencarrow Stud principal Sir Peter Vela.

Pedigree Notes

He is a son of You'll Be Mine (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}), who was a 2-year-old winner in Ireland and finished third in the G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile. Her only other foal to race is the multiple winner As Good As Gold (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

You'll Be Mine is a daughter of Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who was successful in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and was placed a further four times at the elite level, and a half-sister to the G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Fastnet Rock).

It is also the family of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), the G1 French 2000 Guineas winner and sire Aussie Rules (USA) (Danehill {USA}), the G1 Prix Royal Oak winner Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the two-time G1 Newmarket Champion S. winner Alborada (GB) (Alzao {USA}).

"Sir Peter was keen to get him to stud. The horse had very little left to prove, having travelled around the world and raced very well and was still fresh in people's minds," King said. "We got approached a few weeks ago and it's gone on from there. He was a horse we all followed with great interest and later what he did in Sydney stamped his stallion credentials in this part of the world."

Eminent retired as the winner of three of his 14 starts and career earnings a shade under \$980,000.

"It's exciting to have the first Frankel at stud in the Southern Hemisphere," King said. "Frankel was a global horse and he was the horse of a lifetime.

"He's doing a massive job at stud and he's travelling at 17 per cent stakes winners to runners at the moment and left a champion in Cracksman.

"He's doing just as good a job at stud as he did in the racetrack so that's really exciting. He's a really good fit for Brighthill."

Eminent's sire Frankel was a 10-time Group 1 winner and recently sired his 30th individual Group winner and the quickest in history to reach that mark, bettering Deep Impact (Jpn) and his own sire Galileo (Ire) in the process.



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