CORONET GETS HER GROUP 1 AT SAINT-CLOUD

Coronet sticks her neck out to claim her first Group 1 victory
Scoop Dyga

Denied by a nose by Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in last year’s G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) came back to go one better in another tight finish to the prestige event and gain that richly-deserved top-level success on her eighth attempt. Disappointing when a tame fourth on her return in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 4, Denford Stud’s grey had given all the right signals in the interim for Frankie Dettori to select her over fellow John Gosden trainee and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Lah Ti Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Given the recent form of the Italian, it was little surprise that the judgement of the king of Royal Ascot just past proved on the money by a matter of inches as they joined battle at the end. Between the Gosden girls was one of only two French representatives in Ziyad (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and it may have been Dettori’s unwavering finesse that made the difference as he snuck up the fence in the straight to clinch it in the final metres. At the line, the 11-5 second favourite had a short neck to spare over the Wertheimers’ outsider, with Lah Ti Dar making it another thriller a short head away in third.

“We had planned that for a long time and she had improved well from her first run this season,” Gosden explained. “At the top of the straight, Frankie had nowhere to go but managed to find the split and this filly has a lot of heart.”

BIG SHOW FROM HEADMAN

With the recent G3 Hampton Court S. winner Sangarius (GB) and Sunday’s G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Headman (GB) in the coffers, Juddmonte are preparing for a seamless continuation of domination in the races that count after Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) eventually steps aside.

‘TDN Rising Star’ Headman could have been measured against Sangarius at Royal Ascot had the jetstream not played its part, but judged by this ruthless performance it is fortunate for the operation that the weather intervened as it did.

Already established as a genuine top-class prospect having won the prestigious and always-competitive London Gold Cup under topweight, the imposing homebred was facing his first pattern-race test here and emerged with such poise that there can be no doubt that he belongs in the top drawer.

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HOLLENDORFER CONSIDERING OPTIONS
Beleaguered trainer Jerry Hollendorfer considers his next move following NYRA’s decision to not accept his entries. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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Gosden added, “Last year, 100 yards from home she was in front when they passed the big screen and got beaten on the line but this time she was behind at that point and managed to be in front where it mattered. We finally have a group one in the bag for her, which she deserves as she is a lovely mare who is so consistent.”

Coronet, who earned TDN Rising Star status on her 2-year-old debut at Leicester in September 2016, had also been to France when third in the following year’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary staged at Deauville. Successful in Royal Ascot’s G2 Ribblesdale S. and last year’s G2 Middleton S. at York, her six other previous tries in this company included two placings in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G1 Yorkshire Oaks apiece, with her latest being a highly commendable length second to Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on Champions Day in October. Her defeat when the 5-4 favourite behind the enterprisingly-ridden and underestimated Communique (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) in the Jockey Club on 2000 Guineas day was the sole blip in her career since failing to handle Epsom when fifth in the 2017 G1 Epsom Oaks.

Buried early by Dettori, Coronet tracked the pace in fourth as Ziyad was kept honest by Ryan Moore on Lah Ti Dar in front. Hemmed in by the 13-10 favourite Morgan Le Faye (GB) (Shamardal) turning for home, Frankie had no other option than to sit and pray for the gap to open in front and Maxime Guyon allowed just enough space for her to appear to Ziyad’s left on the run to the final furlong. Lah Ti Dar continued to try hard on his other side, but whereas her full-brother Too Darn Hot (GB) is developing into a speed merchant this Lloyd-Webber homebred wants further than this and in the finale it was Coronet’s extra portion of dash which told.

Gosden revealed that the first and third could be coming back to France as an ensemble for the newly-revamped and promoted 14-furlong G1 Prix de Royallieu at ParisLongchamp Oct. 5 that he also mentioned in dispatches after the recent Epsom Oaks victory of Anapurna (GB) (Frankel {GB}). “I would imagine a little vacation is now in order and we could possibly think about the [Aug. 22 G1] Yorkshire Oaks for Coronet,” he said. “Lah Ti Dar also ran a great race and probably found this ground too fast. The Prix de Royallieu is a strong possibility for both.” Ziyad’s trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias was salvaging some French pride after Morgan Le Faye beat only one rival. “He has improved with every run and has run his heart out,” he said of the runner-up, who overturned G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly form with Aspetar (Fr) (Al Kazeem {GB}). “I would imagine he will now go for the [Aug. 25 G2] Grand Prix de Deauville.”

Pedigree Notes

Coronet’s dam is the Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. winner Approach (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), who was also runner-up in the GII Galaxy S. and G3 May Hill S. She has also produced the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial-winning sire Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who achieved placings in the G1 Irish Derby, G1 St Leger and G1 Underwood S. and the G3 Ballyroan S. third Streetcar To Stars (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

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Coronet wins at Saint-Cloud cont.

The second dam Last Second (Ire) (Alzao) was very smart for this operation, winning the G2 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. before throwing the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Shadwell Turf Mile hero and sire Aussie Rules (Danehill). Kin to the G3 Doncaster Cup winner Alleluia (GB) (Caerleon), Last Second is also the second dam of this stable's Listed Cocked Hat S.-winning pair Michelangelo (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Private Secretary (GB) (Kingman {GB}) with the former also running third in the G1 St Leger. Alleluia, one of the better performers for Kirsten Rausing's highly influential Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), is also the dam of another British-trained mare who recorded her group 1 win in this contry in the 2007 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Alruccaba's group 1-placed daughter Alouette (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) was responsible for the dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) and the triple German group 1-winning Alborada (GB) from matings with Last Second's sire Alzao and both have gone on to make their mark in the paddocks in keeping with family tradition. Approach's unraced 3-year-old filly Fly the Flag (GB) (Australia {GB}) is followed by a 2-year-old colt by Kingman (GB) named Arbiter (GB) and a yearling filly by Frankel (GB). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €400,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-30, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.66, g/s.

1--CORONET (GB), 126, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Approach (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, $187,940), by Darshaan (GB)
2nd Dam: Last Second (Ire), by Alzao
3rd Dam: Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. €228,560. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Eng, GSP-US, $187,940), by Darshaan (GB)
2nd Dam: Last Second (Ire), by Alzao
3rd Dam: Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

Margins: SNK, SHD, 3HF. Odds: 2.20, 14.00, 4.70.

Also Ran: Aspetar (Fr), Marmelo (GB), Morgan Le Faye (GB), Thundering Blue. Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

RETIREMENT NOT ON MOORE'S MIND

Jo McKinnon takes a closer look at leading Hong Kong trainer John Moore. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.
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Anchored in rear of the main group early by regular rider Jason Watson, the 11-5 second favourite was throwing his considerable weight around under restraint as James Doyle took a pull on the leader Jalmoud (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Now that everything is clicking into place for the massive bay, no amount of stop-start tactics were going to disturb his formidable momentum and after being pulled off the rail as he began the turn for home he loomed with all his advantageous physicality. On a day when the French were largely overwhelmed by the cross-channel visiting party, the well-regarded 13-10 favourite Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) was brushed aside with surprising ease as Headman prepared to set upon the Godolphin leader. After subduing that rival just three strides later, the now-familiar Kingman surge came into play and a no-contest was declared.

“He’s a very nice horse and won pretty easy,” Watson said after steering Headman, who was recording a fourth black-type winner from four opportunities on the card for the Brits. “At the start of year, he ran a little bit flat and I thought he was going to struggle to live up to what we thought of him last year but with every run he has kept on improving. They went a good pace early on and then slowed it up, so conditions were not ideal but he put it to bed fairly easily. These are the sort of horses you dream of riding. It’s my first win here and my first day in France.”

Headman, who earned TDN Rising Star status on debut over a mile on Newcastle’s Tapeta at the start of November, had failed by two lengths to give Godolphin’s much-vaunted spring prospect Zakouski (GB) (Shamardal) seven pounds in a Kempton novice race over seven furlongs later that month. One of four TDN Rising Stars to take part in the 10-furlong Newbury conditions event Apr. 12 along with the eventual Listed Surrey S. winner and G3 Jersey S. runner-up Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the Britannia H. runner-up Turgenev (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), he was only sixth sinking into the testing ground there before his leap forward in Newbury’s May 18 London Gold Cup also won by the stable’s fellow Dubawi-sired pair of galacticos Al Kazeem (GB) and Time Test (GB). This race, which was traditionally staged at Maisons-Laffitte, has witnessed some significant British-trained winners en route to bigger schemes such as Dubai Millennium (GB) and this operation’s Twice Over (GB) (Observatory). If Headman was going down what Teddy Grimthorpe termed as “the Time Test route” before being taken out of the Hampton Court, it can now be said that he is on the same road as Twice Over and he has the potential on physique and pedigree to achieve at least some of the same accomplishments as that top-class stalwart.

Trainer Roger Charlton wants to bide his time however and play it cautiously for now with the monster star of his yard. “He’s a lovely horse, a big and scopey individual who has been learning with every race and has still more to learn,” he said. “He behaved much better during the preliminaries than at Newbury and the traveling did him good.”
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Charlton continued, “He was a little bit keen early on in the race, but James Doyle tried to slow it down and so it wasn’t a strong gallop. He has a lot of class and really quickened well in the straight. There are various opportunities for him, but one is to try and remain as long as possible with the three-year-olds and head for the [Aug. 15 G2] Prix Guillaume d’Ornano [at Deauville]. He could take on the older horses now, but personally I’d like to take a patient approach with him as he could be very good as a four-year-old. I’ll see what Prince Khalid wants to do and we’ll take our time to sit and decide.”

Pedigree Notes
Headman’s dam Deliberate (GB) (King’s Best) raced for Flop Shot’s trainer Andre Fabre and won over 10 furlongs on soft ground at Deauville before producing as her first foal the G3 Prix Chloé runner-up Delivery (GB) (Rail Link (GB)) and a year later Projected (GB) (Showcasing (GB)). Three-times listed-placed for Fabre in France, he headed to Chad Brown to metamorphose into a classy miler and garnered the 2017 GI Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup S.

The second dam is the G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix de Royaumont winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), whose Flintshire (GB) (Dansili (GB)) secured five victories at the top level including two renewals of the Sword Dancer and was also twice runner-up in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. The third dam Apogee (GB) (Shirley Heights (GB)) also captured the Royaumont before producing four black-type winners, one of which was Concentric (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) who went on to provide Khalid Abdullah with the indomitable and still-untouchable dual G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe heroine Enable (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)). Deliberate also has a 2-year-old colt by Oasis Dream (GB) named Conscious (GB) and a filly foal by Siyouni (Fr). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX EUGENE ADAM-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-30, 3yo, 10f, 2:02.66, g/s.
1--HEADMAN (GB), 127, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)
   1st Dam: Deliberate (GB), by King’s Best
   2nd Dam: Dance Routine (GB), by Sadler’s Wells
   3rd Dam: Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton; J-Jason Watson. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €130,350. *1/2 to Delivery (GB) (Rail Link (GB)), GSP-Fr, and to Projected (GB) (Showcasing (GB)), GSW-US & MSP-Fr, $607,240. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Jalmoud (GB), 127, c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Dancing Rain (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. €28,600.
3--Flop Shot (Ire), 127, c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Dancequest (Ire), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.
Margins: 3, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 4.60, 1.30.
Also Ran: Flambeur, Skazino (Fr), Montviette (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

MEHDAAYIH ON TOP IN THE MALLERET
Eclipsed in seventh when 11-4 favourite for Epsom’s May 31 G1 Oaks last time, Emirates Park’s Mehdaayih (GB) (Frankel (GB)) bounced back in style to garner Sunday’s G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud for a career high. The bay, who had previously sealed a hat-trick of victories with a daylight score in Chester’s May 8 Listed Cheshire Oaks, was steadied off the pace in sixth before slipping to last of the seven runners at halfway in this 12-furlong test. Easing closer on the home turn, the 4-5 favourite was making further inroads when stoked up at the quarter-mile marker and was not for catching once quickening for control approaching the final furlong to easily account for market rival Edisa (Kitten’s Joy) by two lengths.

“It was always the plan to come here after things worked out negatively at Epsom, but it was not the plan to see her so far back during the race,” explained trainer John Gosden. “Plan A was to be positioned quite handy, but she kind of missed the break so Frankie [Dettori] had to go to Plan B and waited off the pace. I was a little concerned to see her in last going into the final turn, but she’s a filly with a lot of class who knows how to quicken and the long Saint-Cloud straight is perfect for her. We will now have to formulate a plan for the rest of the season, but one certainty is that she will now have to take on her elders.”

Pedigree Notes
Mehdaayih is one of three winners and the leading performer produced by a half-sister to G2 Champagne S. victor Almushahhar (Silver Hawk) and to the dam of G3 Cumberland Lodge S. winner Star Storm (Ire) (Sea the Stars (Ire)). Her second dam is G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed), who prevailed five times at the highest level and is herself a daughter of G1 Premio Lydia Tesio victress and G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks third Dubian (GB) (High Line (GB)). The latter is the dam of five black-type performers in all, including MG1SW sire Golden Snake (Danzig) and stakes-winning sire and G1 Prix de la Salamandre runner-up Race Leader (Gone West). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-30, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:28.69, g/s.
1--MEHDAAYIH (GB), 125, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Sayyedati Symphony, by Gone West
   2nd Dam: Sayyedati (GB), by Shadeed
   3rd Dam: Dubian (GB), by High Line (GB)
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori.
€74,100. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-4-1-0, 134,487.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Edisa, 125, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Ebiyza (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (KY); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.
€28,600.

3--Merimbula, 125, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Urban Ball (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€90,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG). O-Peter Maher, Finemore Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Makybe Racing & Breeding Pty & John Baxter; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Freddy Head. €13,650.

Margins: 2, SNK, 5. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 11.00.
Also Ran: Villa d’Amore (Ire), Moonoon (Fr), Sakura Zensen (Fr), High Ball (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

FRENCH KING REIGNS IN GERMAN FORAY
Henri-Alex Pantall has long made an art form of campaigning horses successfully in Germany and he was at it again on Sunday as French King (GB) (French Fifteen {Fr}) made it three-from-three in 2019 in Hamburg’s G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis. Having achieved only a fair and unexciting standard in his native France last term, Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani’s son of his G1 2000 Guineas runner-up started this season on a high note when capturing Qatar’s Feb. 23 Listed Amir Trophy at Doha and carried that momentum into Cologne’s May 5 G2 Gerling-Preis. Always comfortable here tracking the leading pair under Olivier Peslier, the 8-5 favourite swept by Royal Youmzain (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}) without being fully extended approaching the furlong pole and rolled on to an authoritative 2 1/2-length success. French King is the first black-type winner for Marina Piccola (Ire) (Halling), whose record included a second placing in the Listed Prix de Thiberville. The second dam Marine Bleue (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) was another French native who voyaged to this country to capture a pattern race, this time the 2005 G3 Kolner Herbst-Stutenmeile. She has proven a smart broodmare, throwing the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas third Wednaan (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and two useful types currently in the John Gosden stable in Military Law (GB) and New King (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The former, who is also by Dubawi, was a winner of Newcastle’s Seaton Delaval H. on Thursday, while New King was an eight-length winner of a Sandown handicap earlier in the month. Also connected to the GI Alabama S. heroine White Star Line (Northern Dancer) and the G1 Prix Morny hero Filiberto (Ribot {GB}), Marina Piccola also has a yearling full-brother to French King named Mutabahi (Fr).

Friday, San Siro, Italy
PREMIO DEL GIUBIELO-G3, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.30.
1--LAPULCED’ACQUA (IRE), 127, f, 4, by Epaulette (Aus)
   1st Dam: Rosa Del Ponte (GB), by Authorized (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Shift (Ire), by Night Shift
   3rd Dam: Santa Rosa (Ire), by Lahib
1ST STAKES WIN. O-Leonardo Ciampoli; B-Anfonso Litta; T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL. Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-2. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Time To Choose (GB), 132, h, 6, Manduro (Ger)--Penfection (Ire), by Orpen. O-Scuderia Effevi SRL; B-Razza Del Velino Sr; T-A Botti.

3--Out of Time (Ity), 121, c, 3, Sakhee’s Secret (GB)--Calma Apparente (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Scuderia Del Giglio Sardo Sr; B-Rz Del Velino Sr; T-A Botti.
Margins: HF, NK, SNK. Odds: 29.44, 3.78, 2.35.
Also Ran: Cherisy (Fr), Fulminix (Ity), Frutireu (Ire), Dersu Uzala (Ire). Click for the Hippoweb Chart and Video. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
Sunday, Hamburg, Germany

PFERDEWETTEN.DE - GROSSER HANSA-PREIS-G2, €70,000, Hamburg, 6-30, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:29.61, gd.

1--FRENCH KING (FR), 132, c, 4, by French Fifteen (Fr)
   1st Dam: Marina Piccola (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Halling
   2nd Dam: Marine Bleue (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Mirina (Fr), by Pursuit of Love (GB)
   (€50,000 Wlg > 15 ARQDEC). O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al
   Thani; B-Umm Qarn Management Company Ltd (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Olivier Peslier. €40,000. Lifetime
   Record: SW-Qat & MSP-Fr, 16-7-2-4, 695,273. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Royal Youmzain (Fr), 132, c, 4, Youmzain (Ire)--Spasha (GB),
   by Shamardal. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Andreas Wohler. €15,500.

3--Colomano (GB), 132, h, 5, Cacique (Ire)--Codera (Ger), by
   Zilzal. (€43,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Stall Reckendorf; B-Stiftung
   Gestut Fahrhof (GB); T-Markus Klug. €8,000.
   Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.00, 6.60.
   Also Ran: Oriental Eagle (Ger), Skyful Sea (Fr), Alounak (Fr).
   Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com
catalogue-style pedigree.

FUJITA CLAIMS JOCKEYS WORLD CUP

Japanese rider Nanako Fujita landed the Women Jockeys’ World Cup at Bro Park in Sweden on Sunday. 22-year-old Fujita, currently the only licensed female jockey in Japan, rode two winners on the card and it was her victory in the final race, when it was still all to play for, that clinched her victory with 48 points. There were eight countries represented in the competition and last year’s champion, Swedish-based Josefin Landgren, won the opening race but ultimately had to settle for second place. Jane Elliott and Sophie Ralston, representing Britain and Ireland respectively each rode a winner with Elliott claiming the third prize. After receiving her trophy Nanako Fujita said, “It’s unbelievable I am really happy. It is the first time I have ridden a winner outside of Japan. Travelling to Sweden and riding Swedish horses has been a very good experience for me and I hope I can inspire other female riders. I am thankful to my trainer in Japan and my parents and to Svensk Galopp for inviting me to Sweden.”

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DROP IN TRIP FOR STUDY OF MAN

Last year’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Study Of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has failed to get his head in front in five starts since then but his connections have not lost faith in the 4-year-old. The Pascal Bary trained colt has posted two encouraging displays this season, finishing second to Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Ganay before hitting the cross bar in the G1 Prix d’Ispahan when second to Zabeel Prince (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). That race was over nine furlongs and plans are afoot to try Study Of Man over a furlong shorter. “We’ve been very pleased with his runs so far this season, so if all goes well we are planning to drop him back to a mile,” Alan Cooper, racing manager to the Niarchos family said. “We’re looking at the Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte on July 21, and all being well he could be pointed to the Jacques le Marois after that. I think he could be coming back to his best - the feeling from Pascal [Bary] and Stephane Pasquier is that he’s improving with age. It will be his first start over that distance since he was a 2-year-old and it opens up more options,” Cooper added.

Another French Classic winner with the Jacques le Marois on his radar is Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Trainer Andre Fabre is not convinced the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner fully got the trip in the French Derby when overhauled by Sottsass (Fr) (Siouani (Fr)) and is considering dropping him back to a mile on his next start. “He’s got several options at Deauville. It could be the Marois or he could go over a mile and a quarter,” said Fabre. “I’ve changed my mind a bit about his staying possibilities. I think at Chantilly he probably got a bit tired, so we’re looking at his options. It looked to be going to plan in the Jockey Club, the winner quickened well, but Persian King slowed down as well. In September his option is the Irish Champion Stakes, but nothing has been decided yet,” he added.

MORE CLASSIC SUCCESS FOR NATHANIEL

Monday, July 1:

UNITED KINGDOM
Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, ELLENOR GRAY (Ire)
i 155,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017
Hot Streak (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, TOM TULLIVER (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, IVAMONET (Ire)
4,200gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, LOVE MY LIFE (Ire)
€14,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, RICH BELIEF (GB)
i 40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 38,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Vasiliev (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}--Barynya (GB), by Pivotal {GB}). Royal Windsor, 6-30, 3-5yo, 8f 31yT, 1:42.60. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *180,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Royal Windsor, £4,900, Cond, 6-30, 3/4yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.83, g/f.

DRUMMOND WARRIOR (IRE) (g, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Ulanova {Ire}, by Noverre) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $8,764. O-G A Libson & Pam Sly; B-Ronan Fitzpatrick (IRE); T-Pam Sly. *€55,000 Wlg ’16 GOFOBRE; 35,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TAOCT; £26,000 2yo ’18 GOFOBRE. **1/2 to Avomcic (Ire) (Avonbridge {GB}), MSP-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Vasiliev (GB) (c, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Barynya (GB), by Pivotal {GB}). Royal Windsor, 6-30, 3-5yo, 8f 31yT, 1:42.60. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *180,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TATOCT. **Full to Zonderland (GB), GSW-Eng, $229,367.
Sunday’s Results:

PRIX DE SAINT-PATRICK-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-30, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.94, g/s.

1--ART DU VAL (GB), 128, c, 3, by No Nay Never
   1st Dam: Aquarelle Rare (GB), by Rainbow Quest
   2nd Dam: Aquarelliste (Fr), by Danehill
   3rd Dam: Agathe, by Manila
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (120,000gns Ylg ’17 TAOCT).
   O-Godolphin; B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB); T-Charlie Appleby;
   J-James Doyle. i
   27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, 97,2150.

2--Tantpisoureu (Ire), 128, g, 3, Showcasing (GB)--T’As d’Beaux Yeux (GB), by Red Ransom. (€50,000 RNA Ylg ’17 ARAUG).
   O-Maurice Lagasse & Francis-Henri Graffard. i
   11,000.

3--Boardman (GB), 128, c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Nimble Thimble, by Mizzen Mast.
   O-Khalid Abdullah. i
   8,250. Margins: 3/4, 6, 2. Odds: 1.00, 2.30, 2.20.
   Also Ran: Tel Aviv (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

   Art du Val bookended his lone defeat, in Deauville’s Oct. 24 one-mile Listed Prix Isonomy, with an Aug. 1 debut score over seven furlongs at Sandown and a Feb. 14 conditions score over 9 1/2 furlongs at Meydan on sophomore return. Settled second after breaking on the lead here, he loomed large passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out once taking control approaching the final furlong to comfortably secure a career high.

   He continued, “We’ll enjoy a good second half of the season with him and will look forward to that, but we have no specific plans at this stage. We might have a look at America, but that’s just thinking aloud so nothing is definite.”

   Art du Val, half to a yearling colt by Gleneagles (Ire), becomes the first stakes winner for Aquarelle Rare (GB) (Rainbow Quest), whose own dam Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill) recorded a trio of victories at the highest level. Aquarelliste produced three black-type performers, most notably the stakes-winning G1 Prix Jean Romanet second Ame Bleue (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Prix Belle de Nuit second Amerique (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of this year’s Listed Pretty Polly S. victrix Maqsad (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Art du Val’s third dam Agathe (Manila), who landed the G3 Prix de Psyche and placed in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane, is kin to GI Breeders’ Cup Classic victor Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and is also the dam of GI Charles Whittingham Memorial hero Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill) and Listed Melbourne Cup Day Plate scorer Annenkov (Ire) (Danehill). Arcangues’ full-sister Afrique Bleu Azur is the dam of G1 1000 Guineas heroine Cape Verdi (Ire) (Caerleon).

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 6-30, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.64, g/s.

   DRAGON HAS LANDED (IRE) (c, 2, Dragon Pulse {Ire}--Indian Navy {Ire}, by Elusive City), a June 5 debut sixth over this trip at Bordeaux’s La Teste de Buch track last time, was well away to claim an early lead here. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile pole, the 48-5 chance came under increased urging thereafter and was ridden out to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Panda Seven (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Half-brother to a yearling filly by Morpheus (GB), he is the third foal and second winner out of a full-sister to GSW sire Soul City (Ire) (Elusive City), who also hit the board in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, and a half to Listed Grand Handicap de Deauville victor Sentinelese (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

   O-O-Mme Theresa Marnane; B-Con Marnane (IRE); T-Matthieu Palussiere.

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 6-30, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.79, g/s.

   ALOCASIA (GB) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Portodora, by Kingmambo), a June 11 last-out second over 5 1/2 furlongs at Dieppe, was steadied to race fifth after an alert break in this one. Under wraps until shaken up approaching the two marker, the 29-10 favourite quickened to the fore just inside the furlong pole and was pushed out to easily account for Rouge Terre (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths.
2nd at Saint-Cloud cont.
She becomes the sixth scorer for dual winner Portodora (Kingmambo) and is a half-sister to G3 Set Piece (GB) (Dansili (GB)) and a yearling colt by Frankel (GB). The homebred bay’s GSP second dam High Walden (El Gran Senor) is kin to eight black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Elmaamul (Diesis (GB)) and MG1SW G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Reams of Verse (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0.

PREMIO GINO E LUCIANO MANTOVANI-Listed, €42,900, 2yo, 1500mT, 1.35.00.
1–CHESTNUT HONEY (IRE), 124, c, 3, No Nay Never–Ardea Brave (IRE), by Chester House. (€30,000 yrl ’17 GOFFEB; €34,000 yrl ’17 TATSEP) O-Scuderia Effevi SRL; B-Camouge Stud Ltd; T-A Botti. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1. *1/2 to Captain Joy (IRE) (Dark Angel (IRE)), MSP-Ire, $176,911.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Vallee des Fleurs (Ger), f, 2, Soldier Hollow (GB)–Vallanda (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Hamburg, 6-30, 7FT, 1:27.35. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER).

Daatis (Ger), c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)–Dramara Mist (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Hamburg, 6-30, 11FT, 2:19.28. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). *€36,000 Ylg ’17 BBAGS. **1/2 to Open Your Heart (Ger) (Samum (Ger)), G1SP-Ger, $116,283; and Ordenstreuer (Ire) (Nayef), SP-Ger.

Elvira (Ger), f, 3, Le Havre (IRE)–Elora (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). Hamburg, 6-30, 8FT, 1:36.37. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). *1/2 to Enissa (Ger) (Soldier Hollow (GB)), SW-Ger; El Loco (Ger) (Lope de Vega (IRE)), MGSP-Ger; and Elora Princess (Ger) (Desert Prince (IRE)), MSP-Ger.

PREMIO GIUSEPPE DE MONTEL-Listed, €42,900, 2yo, 1500mT, 1.35.00.
1–ONLY TIME (IRE), 121, c, 2, Requinto (IRE)–Young Americans (IRE), by Nayef. 1ST STAKES WIN. O/B-Effevi Srl; T-A Botti. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1.

2–Spirit Noir (IRE), 121, c, 2, Dragon Pulse (IRE)–Appletreemagic (IRE), by Indian Danehill (IRE). (€6,000 yrl ’18 TATSEP) O-Sebastiano Guerrieri; B-Miss Annmarie Burke; T-M Casicone.

3–Cool and Dry (ITY), 121, c, 2, Sakhee’s Secret (GB)–Penfection (IRE), by Orpen. (€11,000 yrl ’18 SGASEP) O-SC Del Giglio Sardo; B-Rz Del Velino Sr; T-A Botti. Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.13, 5.40, 3.25.

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Sunday’s Result:
FALKONERTJENESTEN.DK DET 118TH POKALLOB-Listed, DKr250,000, Klampenborg, 6-30, 3yo/up, 9FT, 1:47.50, sf.
1–GIUSEPPE PIAZZI (IRE), 134, h, 7, Galileo (IRE)–Belesta (GB), by Xaar (GB). (€260,000 Ylg ’13 GOFORB) O-Majken & Flemming Velin; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Flemming Velin; J-Sara Slot. DKr125,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Den & Nor, 12-8-0-0, DKr921,878. *1/2 to Adjusted (Ire) (Montjeu {IRE}), MGSP-Aus, $504,335; and Old Glory (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), MSP-Ire.

2–Jubilation (IRE), 134, g, 10, Oratorio (IRE)–Literacy, by Diesis (GB). (32,000gns Ylg ’10 TAOCT; 52,000 gns HRA ’11 TATAUT). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen. DKr65,000.

3–Coat of Arms (IRE), 134, c, 4, Galileo (IRE)–La Traviata, by Johannesburg. O-ScanVet Stallions. DKr30,000. Margins: 2HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.50, 5.70, 6.60. Also Ran: Chantaraman (Fr), Monte Carlo (Den), Learn By Heart (GB).
WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Fukushima, Japan
RADIO NIKKEI SHO-G3, ¥72,810,000, Fukushima, 6-30, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:49.80, hvy.

1--BREAKING DAWN (JPN), 121, c, 3, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Agnes Sakura (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB)
   2nd Dam: Agnes Pasa (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa
   3rd Dam: Agnes Selene (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
   (¥18,000,000 Wlg ’16 JRHAJUL) O-Koki Maeda; B-Kosho Farm;
   T-Kazuya Nakatake; J-Hironobu Tanabe; 38,567,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1.
   Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Meiner Surpass (Jpn), 119, c, 3, I’ll Have Another--Meine Aktis Lune (Jpn),
   by Tamamo Cross (Jpn). O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm;
   15,162,000.

3--Go Timing (Jpn), 117, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)-Sarafina (Fr), by
   Refuse To Bend (Ire). O-Kieffers Inc.; B-Shadai Farm;
   Also Ran: Daddy’s Mind (Jpn), Admire Squall (Jpn), Hirunoko Dakar (Jpn),
   Brave Major (Jpn), Polunin (Jpn), Hishi Iguazu (Jpn), Savoir Aimer (Jpn),
   Dixie Knight (Jpn), Intense Light (Jpn), Red Anemos (Jpn), Win Zenobia (Jpn),
   Lance Of Puraana (Jpn), Gilma (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart and video,
   for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan
CBC SHO-G3, ¥75,260,000, Chukyo, 6-30, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.80, hvy.

1--RED EN CIEL (JPN), 123, c, 4, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Stylelistick (SW & GSP-US, $234,788),
   by Storm Cat
   2nd Dam: Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk
   3rd Dam: Mia Karina, by Icecapade
   O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; B-Shadai Farm;
   T-Yasushi Shono; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; 30,462,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4.
   Werk Nick Rating: C+ Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Ares Barows (Jpn), 127, h, 7, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Taisei Etoile (Jpn),
   by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Hirotosugi Inokuma; B-Yanagawa Farm;
   16,132,000.

3--Seiun Kosei (Jpn), 128, h, 6, Admire Moon (Jpn)--Observant,
   by Capote. (¥13,000,000 Ylg ’14 JRHAJUL) O-Shigeyuki
   Nishiyama; B-Sakurai Farm; ¥9,866,000. Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 2.40, 10.60, 4.60.
   Also Ran: Kyowa Zenobia (Jpn), Vip Lively (Jpn), Grand Bonheur (Jpn),
   Copano Deal (Jpn), A Will A Way (Jpn), Rhein Spirit (Jpn),
   Lavender Valley (Jpn), Meisho Keimei (Jpn), Shonan Anthem (Jpn),
   Tamamo Brilliant (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart and video,
   for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday’s Results:

BUSAN MAYOR’S CUP, KRW600,000,000 (US$519,504), Busan, 6-30, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.5, sy.

1--DOLKONG, 126, h, 5, Afleet Alex--Swampoodle, by Broken Vow. ($52,000 Ylg ’15 FTKOCT; $35,000 2yo ‘16 OBSAPR).
   O-Lee Tae In; B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY); T-Bae Dae Sun; J-Johan Victoire; KRW342,000,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-UAE,
   18-8-3-2. *1/2 to Always Hope (Goldencents), SW-Pan.

2--Moonhak Chief, 126, c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Talullah Lula,
   by Old Trieste. ($37,000 RNA Ylg ’16 KEESEP).
   KRW126,000,000.

3--New Legend (Kor), 126, c, 4, Menifee--Smarty Kota, by Smarty Jones. KRW78,000,000.
   Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 5. Odds: 3.60, 3.90, 7.10. VIDEO
By Jo McKinnon

With a mandatory retirement looming, Hong Kong trainer John Moore is at the top of his game and has no intentions of slowing down with the history-creating Beauty Generation (NZ) and potential future star Aethero flying the flag for the stable.

John Moore has lived and breathed Hong Kong racing for more than half his life. He’s been there, seen and done it all in the former British colony since the 1970s where he started out as an amateur jockey before taking over the racing stables of his late father, the legendary George Moore, in 1985.

Since joining the Hong Kong Jockey Club’s exclusive training ranks 34 years ago, John has established himself as one of the region’s most powerful and colourful characters.

Along the journey in the Orient, he’s collected seven trainer titles and produced many top racehorses that have gone on to be Hong Kong’s greatest of all time including the likes of Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), Collection (Ire) (Peintre Celebre {USA}) and Able Friend (Shamardal {USA}).

The 1670 winners he’s trained to date have amassed an incredible total of more than $HK1.9 Billion in prizemoney (approximately AUD$346,000,000).

Currently, the 69-year-old horseman is enjoying one of his most successful seasons ever with a winning strike rate of 14%, and, with only five meetings to go, trails his countryman John Size for the lead in the premiership by just five wins.

The top of his game

Essentially, John is at the top of his game right now. But, the HKJC’s compulsory retirement age for trainers once they reach 70, means that he has just one more season to go before he has to stop doing what he does best.

“I don’t want to retire, I would like to continue in the same vein that I am in now, and doing a lot for not only the stable and owners but also Hong Kong itself,” said John.

Originally, the compulsory retirement age for trainers in Hong Kong was 65 but John successfully championed for a review by the licensing committee that saw it overturned. That decision proved fortunate for Hong Kong’s current leading trainer, John Size, who turns 65 this month.

“The Jockey Club changed the rule when I hit 65 and I was leading trainer in Hong Kong at the time. They call it the John Moore rule. The press made it up and I said if you want to call it that then why not,” he laughed.

Jokes aside, there’s every chance that the retirement rule will be reviewed yet again.

“I’m hoping at end of next season that the HKJC may give consideration to an extension. That’s all very much up in the air and all to do with the CEO and Licensing Committee to make those decisions but I feel young enough to continue and I have got the horse flesh in the stable.”

Latest stable star

His Sha Tin stable is bursting at the barn doors with talent and the latest star is the reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year, Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock), a horse that created history this season winning nine races in succession - all at Group level.

Beauty Generation has won the past two editions of the Group 1 Hong Kong Mile (1600m) and one of his most notable achievements on the track was the sheer brilliance he showed last start when he won the Group 1 Champions Mile (1600m) in April for the second year in a row.

“Wow, getting your hands on something like this and knowing that he hasn’t bottomed yet, and that there’s still plenty to come, is amazing. He’s tough as the goat’s knees and kept form from his first run where he was underdone and kept beating good horses.”

Beauty Generation formerly raced as Montaigne when he was originally trained in Australia by Anthony Cummings. He won a 3YO Maiden (1400m) and Benchmark 78 (1600m) in NSW.
before competitive efforts in the Group 1 Randwick Guineas (1600m), Rosehill Guineas (2000m) and Group 1 BMW (2400m). “He’s quite a find. My son George sourced him and managed to negotiate a deal with Anthony Cummings and his owners. He did have form in some of the better races in Australia as a youngsters. He wasn’t cheap but has proven to be a worthwhile addition to the stable.

“A lot of agents had him on the books but with the price they were asking a few would have shied away. The Sa Sa Group gave George the go-ahead to buy him so luck was in our camp that day. He’s doesn’t have a blue blood pedigree, he’s a a freak of nature,” he added.

Hong Kong’s leading jockey Zac Purton has had the privilege of partnering Beauty Generation in recent seasons and labels him as the best horse he’s ever ridden.

“I put him at the top for a number of reasons mainly because of the things he’s able to do that others can’t. He’s now the equal top-rated horse in the world and to be consistent like he is, places him right at the top for me.

“We have only just started to see the best of him. He was a late maturer and took time to acclimatise. He’s turned into a complete machine,” said Zac.

**Imagining HK racing without John Moore**

Beauty Generation has largely been responsible for helping to rekindle Zac’s relationship with John which has had its ups and downs over the years.

“Our relationship hasn’t always been rosy. I rode for John when I first came to Hong Kong and then I didn’t ride for him for a few seasons. It’s only been the last two seasons that we have rekindled our relationship and Beauty Generation has been a big part of that.

“Things have been going really, really well, he’s got a lot of nice horses in his yard at the moment that he’s going to have a lot of fun with next season. It’s sad from his perspective to have to see them go into other yards and do well after he leaves.”

Zac finds it difficult to imagine Hong Kong racing without John Moore.

“I have never known it without John Moore. It will be strange for me. He has been here right from infancy so nobody knows the inside of Hong Kong racing like John.

“He would no doubt be a loss to the Hong Kong Jockey Club with the knowledge and connections he has built over time. That can’t be replaced overnight. He’s got a lot of power in Hong Kong and will definitely be missed when he goes.”

There’s still one more season for John to let his horses do the talking and inspire a possible rethink by the HKJC Licensing Committee to extend the retirement age for trainers in the jurisdiction. He has a big ace up his sleeve by the name of Aethero (Sebring) that could play an integral part in convincing the powers that be to let him go on plying his trade for a bit longer yet.

Aethero, a 2-year-old half-brother to 2019 Everest contender Classique Legend (Not A Single Doubt), and is unbeaten in two Griffin races this year on the Hong Kong circuit.

The $575,000 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale purchase faces his biggest test on Sunday when he races against the older horses in a Class 3 1200m race at Sha Tin.

John is confident he will answer the challenge and boldly predicts that Aethero could be one of the best sprinters he’s ever trained.

“He is a superstar in the making. He looks very much like his father. A 2-year-old running in open company is a big ask but he has the ability to keep the win rate going. In my opinion he will win quite well and it will be the start of good things.”

With so much ahead for Aethero, John openly admits that he hopes the emergence of this young horse might help prolong his training career in Hong Kong.

“Rules are rules and compulsory retirement is on the horizon. I have been lucky to get the extra time, but hopefully, there might be a new rule come into practice and if Beauty Generation can continue on his winning ways with Aethero coming along to put Hong Kong onto the world stage then who knows.

“If you don’t dream a bit you will never succeed. I can take him all the way and make him one of the top sprinters in Hong Kong, that’s how much faith I’ve got in this horse. If I can nurture him the right way and keep him to sprinting he could be anything.

“It may help with the possibility of another extension having two world champions in the stable at the close of next season,” he said.

Whilst compulsory retirement is fast looming that won’t distract John from continuing on his successful quest to feed Hong Kong’s hungry system with top-class racehorses. Those around him, including Zac Purton, know that only too well.

“He’s always going to be in that position with a lot of good owners. His attention to detail is second to none. It’s all those little one percenters that he does right. He sits in the trainers’ stand and really analyses what they need. He can look at a horse and know exactly where it is in a preparation.

“Whether he retires at the end of next season or in another five years, he’s always going to be in this position,” said Zac.

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HOLLENDORFER
MULLING OPTIONS

by Dan Ross

Larry Best’s Brill (Medaglia d’Oro) was entered Sunday in Friday’s GIII Victory Ride S. at Belmont Park with Don Chatlos listed as trainer of the filly previously conditioned by embattled trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. The entry came a day after the New York Racing Association announced it would scratch any horses entered under Hollendorfer’s name and a week after The Stronach Group (TSG) announced it was banning the Hall of Famer from its California tracks as it continued to deal with fallout from the high equine fatality rate during the now-concluded Santa Anita meeting. Of the 30 horses to die during the Santa Anita meeting, four were trained by Hollendorfer.

According to Hollendorfer, he hasn’t been given by TSG a specific reason as to why he’s no longer welcome to stable, enter and run horses at its facilities in California, nor by NYRA about the newest development in New York.

“They didn’t tell me anything,” Hollendorfer said. “They told me to vacate Golden Gate and Santa Anita in 72 hours, and then NYRA has intimated to my attorney that if I entered horses they would be scratched, eventually.”

TSG has not indicated when, or if, he might be allowed to return to their California facilities, he added.

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THE SPORT WILL MISS SUFFOLK DOWNS MORE THAN IT MIGHT THINK

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

EAST BOSTON, MA - What if there were not a baseball team in Boston or had never been one? As preposterous as that may seem, just consider the what-ifs. How many people in, not only one of the most important cities in the country, but a huge region of the nation, would have wound up being baseball fans? The answer is a lot less than there are now.

Baseball will never go away in Boston or New England, but horse racing has. There used to be racing in five New England states with as many as 13 tracks. After opening 84 years earlier to a crowd of 35,000, Suffolk Downs ran its last-ever race Sunday. They lost out on a bid to get a casino license, sold the property to a developer and the ancient old grandstand will be knocked down any day now. Cont. p4

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

CORONET GETS HER GROUP 1 AT SAINT-CLOUD

With the help of jockey Frankie Dettori, Coronet (GB) battles back to take Sunday’s G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR ARE YOU KIDDING ME

Two-time Canadian champion Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide) proved he still has it, winning the GIII Dominion Day S. at Woodbine Sunday. It was the 9-year-old’s third start in the 1 1/4-mile stakes race and first win.

GRACIA DIVINA EARNS BREEDERS’ CUP BERTH

Gracia Divina (Per) (Street Hero) earned an automatic berth in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf with her win in the G1 Clasico Pamplona Sunday in Peru.

ZAYAS, JOSEPH EARN GULFSTREAM TITLES

Edgard Zayas was the leading jockey and Saffie Joseph, Jr. was the top trainer at the Gulfstream Park spring meeting which concluded Sunday.
Hollendorfer Mulling Options (cont. from p1)

“I have no rulings or suspensions against me,” Hollendorfer said, before explaining that the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) similarly haven’t approached him since TSG told him to vacate Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields earlier last week.

“I don’t have too much to say. We’re trying to get all the facts together and go from there,” he said.

Hollendorfer has been allowed to stable and run horses at the Los Alamitos meeting which runs through July 14. He had three horses entered at the track Sunday and is expected to be represented in Saturday’s GII Great Lady M. by Danuska’s My Girl (Shackleford).

However, Hollendorfer’s status at the upcoming Del Mar meet, which opens July 17, remains up in the air.

When asked whether Hollendorfer will be allowed to stable and enter his horses during the meet, a Del Mar spokesperson said Saturday, “We have been in consultations with Jerry Hollendorfer and his attorney. We are still trying to work out an arrangement that would satisfy all parties, but we are not there yet.”

Following TSG’s announcement of its ban last weekend, NYRA initially issued a statement indicating the trainer would be allowed to race in New York, but the organization reportedly reversed course Saturday.

NYRA officials did not respond to requests for clarification of Hollendorfer’s status Sunday.

Hollendorfer’s New York string was made up of six horses owned by Best’s OXO Equine. In addition to Brill, those horses include Rowayton (Into Mischief), who is expected to be entered in Saturday’s GII Dwyer S. All of Best’s horses in New York have been transferred to Hollendorfer’s former assistant Don Chatlos.

When asked if his long-time assistant Dan Ward might assume a similar role at Del Mar to Chatlos’s in New York, Hollendorfer suggested the situation is complicated by a greater number of owners among his California string.

“The thing with NYRA is, I’m no longer involved with Larry Best’s horses. They have turned them over to Don Chatlos, and I will have no more contact with those horses,” he explained.

“That’s all I had there.”

Hollendorfer prevaricated about the possibility of litigation.

“I can only tell you I have representation, but we’re gathering facts and looking at things and seeing what’s going on,” he said. Despite the upheaval to his livelihood brought about during the last week, Hollendorfer appeared philosophical.

“How do I feel about things? I have to do the best that I can and go from there,” he said.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Even in a city as large as Boston and in a region as vast as New England, there was no formula that worked when it came to live racing. The on-track product was unappealing and the horseplayers of Boston eschewed Suffolk’s races for simulcasts from New York, California, Kentucky and elsewhere. Suffolk is part of a gritty, blue-collar neighborhood that borders Boston and the town of Revere. Where Santa Anita has majestic mountains, Suffolk’s main entrance is surrounded by huge oil storage tanks. This is not a pretty place. But any land is valuable in a city as large and as dense as Boston and the owners could make a lot more money selling the property than keeping it as a racetrack.

That a C-level track that had been clinging to life for the last four or five years is now no longer may not seem like such a big deal to those about to gather for the Saratoga or Del Mar meets or are already preparing for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale—ready to spend lavishly on what they hope is the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby winner. But it should.

The sport still revolves around the bettor, whose wagering dollars fuel everything. The sport needs fans because fans become bettors. It’s not the other way around. I have yet to meet anyone who fell in love with racing because he or she was introduced to an ADW and was thrilled beyond belief by the spectacle of watching three-inch horses dashing across through their computer screens.

Outside of people who grew up in racing families, virtually every fan and bettor I know got hooked on racing by attending live racing. A normal day at the track may not be what it used to be, but nothing beats it. There is something intoxicating about stepping up to the window, playing your horse, hearing the cheer of the crowd, watching your pick cross the wire first and then heading to the cashier’s window. Cont. p5
That’s how you create a racing fan and it is racing fans who become bettors.

So where do new racing fans come from? It won’t be from Portland, where Portland Meadows just closed down. And it won’t be from New England anymore. This is a problem.

Had Suffolk closed for good in the early ‘80s, I would not be nearly the racing fan I am today and likely would have gone into another profession. I spent my college years at Tufts University, about a 20-minute drive from Suffolk, and the many days I spent there is what created my personal love affair with the sport.

Suffolk is one of those places where the cliche “beauty is in the eye of the beholder” can’t be avoided. Even during its better days, the facility was run down and the racing was bad. The hearty New England crowd didn’t flinch when it was 23 degrees out and snowing on a Wednesday afternoon in February. The show would go on and the stands would be filled. But I loved the place, so much so that I made sure to schedule as many classes as possible on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the two days the place was dark. That explains why an economics student took a class in Portugese literature.

I came to say goodbye Sunday to an old friend. Closing day was not at all what I had expected. There were a lot of people here, probably more than at any other racetrack in America. The lines at the betting windows were long, long to the point of inconvenience. But people seemed neither excited nor sad. The place had actually died a long time ago, when Suffolk failed to land a casino license when gaming was approved in Massachusetts. This was not a funeral or even a time to look back. That ship had already sailed. It was a fairly normal day at the track, only that it included a lot of curiosity seekers who wanted to say they were there the last time a horse ever crossed the finish line.

Everyone seemed ready to move on. The place that actually received the casino license, Encore, had just opened and is always jammed. The Red Sox are having a miserable season. The Red Line, part of the “T” subway system, is a mess. The trainers and jockeys who helped fill out the final card departed soon after the last race for the tracks where they regularly compete.

The last race ended...and they turned off the lights. It was a bad day for horse racing. Cont. p6

TODAY’S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

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Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide) scores late-rushing victory in GIII Dominion Day S.
Remaining Questions for the Breeders’ Cup

Though the key question—whether or not the Breeders’ Cup will be run at Santa Anita this year—has been answered, there are still some questions that have yet to be resolved.

Two that come to mind:
- Will Jerry Hollendorfer, who is banned from racing at Santa Anita, be allowed to compete?
- Will the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint be run at five furlongs or 6 1/2 furlongs? The two distances make for very different races. Previous Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprints run at Santa Anita have always been run at 6 1/2 furlongs, but Santa Anita did not hold any more of those “down-the-hill” races after a horse named Arms Runner suffered a fatal injury in the GIII San Simeon S., a 6 1/2-furlong grass event Mar. 31.

New York Gets It Right

NYRA and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association announced a joint effort Friday to increase funding for aftercare for horses who retire after racing at the New York tracks. Starting with opening day at Saratoga, July 11, anyone claiming a horse will have to pay 1.5% of the claiming price, with the additional money going into a fund that will be allocated to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the Take the Lead Thoroughbred Retirement Program.

In addition, the amount of money an existing owner will have to contribute to aftercare whenever starting a horse will be increased from $5 to $10 a start. It is estimated that these new programs will raise an additional $450,000.

What to do with racing’s retirees is as old as the game itself, but it is a problem that can be solved. The answer is simple: it’s all about money. The sport needs to raise enough money so that every last horse that comes off the track is guaranteed a good home. Many tracks already have programs where owners are required to make a small contribution each time they start a horse, and none is better than the program in place at Parx. Good for NYRA and its horsemen for doing more to help with this problem. Hopefully they, and tracks like Parx, are setting an example that every track will eventually follow.

Sunday, Woodbine

DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, C$124,250, Woodbine, 6-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.28, ft.
1--ARE YOU KIDDING ME, 121, h, 9, by Run Away and Hide
   1st Dam: Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Cold Awakening, by Dehere
   3rd Dam: Chilly Chick, by Raise a Native
   O-Ronald K. Kirk, John C. Bates & Michael Riordan; B-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw, Sones (KY);
   T-Roger L. Attfield; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C$75,000.
   Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Older Horse-Can, 45-13-9-9, $1,317,102.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
   Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--Special Forces, 117, g, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Special Me, by Unbridled's Song. ($220,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP).
   O-Kevin Attard & Soli Mehta; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY);
   T-Kevin Attard. C$25,000.

3--Pumpkin Rumble, 121, g, 8, English Channel--Clarins, by Storm Cat. ($30,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP).
   O-All & Bill Ulwelling; B-Smart Angle (PA); T-Kevin Attard.
   C$13,750.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.70, 1.30, 3.05.
Also Ran: Aheadbyacentury, Final Copy. Scratched: Souper Tapit.
Click for Equibase.com chart, TJCIS.com PPs or Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
First crop 2YO GSW over 5 furlongs...

MAVEN (debut winner at Aqueduct over 4 1/2f)
Won Prix du Bois-Gr.3 at Chantilly to remain unbeaten.

MONARCH OF EGYPT (debut winner over 5f)
2nd Railway Stakes-Gr.2 over 6f at the Curragh.

“Freshman American Pharoah’s journey to becoming a successful stallion passed two significant milestones on Saturday as he posted a first stakes performer in Ireland and then a breakthrough Group winner in France within hours of each other.”

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AMERICAN PHAROAH

Champion 2yo. Triple Crown winner. World Champion.
Are You Kidding Me, making his third appearance in the GIII Dominion Day S., earned his first win in Woodbine’s 1 1/4-mile race with a late-charging half-length victory Sunday in Toronto. The 9-year-old bay raced eagerly under the wire the first time and was taken in hand to settle off the pace in a compact field behind tepid splits. He rushed up into contention three wide turning for home and forged down the stretch resolutely to get the best in a four-way battle to the wire.

“He showed what he could do,” said winning rider Rafael Hernandez. “He’s always got something left in the tank. He’s an old, classy dude. He knows what he’s doing, he knows how to win races and he showed up today. The other years he’s been doing the same thing.”

Named Canada’s champion older horse in 2015 and 2016, the hard-knocking Are You Kidding Me has won three renewals of the GI Eclipse S. (2015, 2016 and 2018) and was runner-up in the race in 2017. He was third in this year’s edition of the 1 1/16-mile race May 20 and was coming off a runner-up effort in a nine-furlong allowance over the all-weather June 16.

Pedigree Notes:
Are You Kidding Me is the first foal out of Sweet Awakening, who produced a filly by Honor Code in 2018 and a colt by Arrogate this year. The mare is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run).
Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru
CLASICO PAMPLONA-G1, Per$185,600, 6-30, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:01.10, fm.
1--GRACIA DIVINA (PER), 122, f, 3, by Street Hero
1st Dam: La Hoja Seca (Chi) (G1SW-Per), by Riyadian (GB)
2nd Dam: Simply (Chi), by Winning
3rd Dam: Shapur (Chi), by Sharp-Eyed Quillo
1st Group Win
O-Stud Marmaon; B-Haras El Castillo (Per); T-A Vasquez; J-Reyes. Life Record: 5-3-1-1, Per$116,000. *1/2 to Borito (Per) (Pegasus Wind), GSP-Per.

Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--La Onda (Per), 122, f, 3, Man of Iron--Marejada, by Roman Ruler. O-Stud Altamar; B-Haras San Pablo (Per); T-Sabino Arias; Per$33,750.

3--Tesonera (Arg), 122, f, 3, Sixties Icon (GB)--Gogetemgirl, by Tiznow. O-Stud Dona Licha; B-Haras La Pasion (Arg); T-Filomeno Aburto. Per$22,500.

Also Ran: Zurda, Plaza de Acho (Per), Birdie Queen, Sonora (Per), Siberia (Per), Karmi (Per), La Nube (Per), First Movie (Arg), Sheimil (Arg), Juliana (Per), Cerezo Rosa (Per). Click for Equineline catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru
CLASICO JOCKEY CLUB DEL PERU-G1, Per$180,000, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 6-30, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:35.40, ft.
1--STORM RODRIGO (CHI), 132, c, 4, by Dangerous Midge
1st Dam: Tarte Tatin (Chi), by Hussonet
2nd Dam: Reginskaia (Chi), by Kazaroun
3rd Dam: Perusa (Chi), by Tantoul
O-Stud Dona Licha; B-Haras Porta Pia (Chi) T-Filomeno Aburto; J-Arenas. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Horse-Chi, 14-7-2-1. PER$112,500. *1/2 to Huracan Rodrigo (Chi) (Hurricane Cat), SW-Chi; Mr. Rodrigo (Hurricane Cat), G1SW-Chi. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--Yarek, 116, c, 3, Drosselmeyer--Oaks Lily, by Badge of Silver. O-Stud Soribel; B-King and Queen Farm (USA); T-Juan Suarez. PER$33,750.

3--El Enemigo (Per), 132, h, 6, Yazamann (GB)--Vega Sicilia (Per), by Play the Gold. O-Stud Los Tintos; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Leslie Hammond. PER$22,500.
Also Ran: El Coliseo (Per), Pichonaister (Arg), Benevento (Per), Siempre Alerta (Arg). Click for Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS DISTAFF -G1, AR$1,910,000, 6-29, Palermo, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 1:59.10, ft.
1--LA RENOLETA (ARG), 127, f, 3, by Treasure Beach (GB)
1st Dam: Dixie Tale, by Tale of the Cat
2nd Dam: Cheryls Sister, by Dixieland Band
3rd Dam: Reggie’s Sister, by Visier
1st Group Win
O/B-Stud Garabo (Arg); T-Javier Fren; J-Villagra. Life Record: 4-4-0-0, Ar$1,200,000. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Bamb Harlan (Arg), 134, f, 4, Harlan’s Holiday--Bamb Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo. O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Nicolas Gaitan. AR$360,000.

3--Dia Feliz (Arg), 134, f, 4, Roman Ruler--Disipadora (Arg), by Roy. O/B-Haras Vacation (Arg); T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. AR$192,000.
Margins: 3, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Winner = Odds: 2.50.
Also Ran: City and the Sex (Arg), Manuca Rosalina (Arg), Genelle (Brz), Hasta Vencer (Arg), Just You (Arg), Royale Start (Arg). Click for Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.

AMPLIFY TO PROMOTE RACING TO NEXT GENERATION

Amplify, which builds on the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association’s Vision 2020 program, has been launched with the aim of providing a platform to connect people enthusiastic about careers in racing with resources, mentors, and actionable opportunities within the sport.

“The KTA-KTOB marketing committee met a year ago about the next iteration of Vision 2020, which began within the organization in 2009 and looked to engage the youth of the industry,” said board member Jason Litt.
“Vision 2020 held lectures and discussions with industry leaders,” Litt continued. “We want to build on that ambition to engage youth and empower them to actively participate in building the sport’s future.”

The grassroots program is driven by volunteer leaders Annise Montplaisir, a 23-year-old trainee in Godolphin Flying Start, and Madison Scott, 25, of Solis/Litt Bloodstock.

The group is open to those aged 30 and under and will draw on the existing pool of industry participants to coordinate events, generate content, reach out to the public and open doors into the sport for a younger demographic.

“The organization operates by channeling the energy and commitment of young professionals in racing,” said Montplaisir. “We understand the dedication it takes to embark on a career with Thoroughbreds and expect this same passion to translate into an eagerness to help with Amplify. There are many outreach initiatives within racing like Horse Country, Godolphin Flying Start, the Retired Racehorse Project and Keeneland’s College Scholarship Day. This organization will magnify positive work already being accomplished.”

Scott added, “Mentoring will be a key part of fulfilling the mission. I cannot stress what a crucial role mentoring can serve in someone choosing to get involved in racing. Guidance received from the people at Three Chimneys Farm as a teenager is the reason I am here. Kentucky is the logical starting point for Amplify as we have numerous resources to utilize before expanding. The KTA-KTOB and its mission of identifying solutions to protect and promote the Thoroughbred industry coincides with Amplify’s aims; they will be a key partner.”

On June 5 and June 11, Amplify hosted 31 4-H Horse Program students and their families on Central Kentucky farms. Click here to view a video of the event.

“Exposing developing minds to Kentucky’s signature industry is important for the prosperity of our state,” said Price Bell, a KTA-KTOB board member, in addition to his role at Mill Ridge Farm and Horse Country. “We want to protect, promote and connect this incredible industry with those interested and passionate. There are a multitude of opportunities within our sport whether it be with a horse, camera, lab equipment, rasp, microphone, or any other job our industry touches. It is our responsibility to open doors and help people walk through.”

To learn more about Amplify, contact Amplifytb@gmail.com.

ZAYAS, JOSEPH EARN GULFSTREAM TITLES

Edgard Zayas was the leading jockey and Saffie Joseph, Jr. was the top trainer at the Gulfstream Park spring meeting which concluded Sunday. Zayas, who battled back from a serious leg injury suffered during the track’s championship meeting over the winter, completed the 54-day stand with 70 victories.

“It feels awesome, especially since coming back off the injury. It’s been the most special one so far,” Zayas said. “To be able to come back and come back strong and win the meet is amazing. I was trying to grind for it and we did it. We made it. It’s something to celebrate.”

Joseph earned the spring meet training title with 20 wins, five more than runners-up Ralph Nicks and Antonio Sano. The 30-year-old, a third-generation horseman from Barbados, ranked third with more than $600,000 in purse earnings, trailing Kathleen O’Connell and Nicks.

“We’re just blessed and thankful for all the owners who give us their support. We’ve got a hard-working team,” Joseph said. “Basically, to win titles, you have to have numbers. We have the numbers and we have good horses and good owners. You need good horses and you need good owners supporting you.”

Mike Napoli, a World Series champion with the 2013 Boston Red Sox, finished as the spring meet’s leading owner with 16 wins, while Arindel topped all owners with more than $438,000 in purse earnings.

Gulfstream’s 55-day summer meet begins Monday and runs through Sept. 29.
No Hiding
HOW GOOD THEY ARE

MGSW
ARE YOU KIDDING ME
recorded his 9th Graded stakes win with a determined victory in Woodbine’s $125,000 Dominion Day S. (G3) at 1 ¼ miles on Sunday.

[watch race]

Owners: Ronald Kirk, John Bates, and Michael Riordan
Breeders: John Bates, Ronald Kirk, Greg McDonald, Riordan, Shaw and Sones
Trainer: Roger Attfield
Tuesday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

DR. JAMES PENNY MEMORIAL S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

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Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 10:33 p.m. EDT

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

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**Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 9:27 p.m. EDT**

**IOWA OAKS-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

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**Friday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT**

**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**

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**Breeders:** 1-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 2-Arindel, 3-Peter Koechlin, 4-Southern Equine Stables, 5-Richard Nicolai
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
BISON CITY S., C$225,000, Woodbine, 6-30, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.51, ft.

1--SPEEDY SOUL, 121, f, 3, by Souper Speedy
   1st Dam: Classic Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew
   3rd Dam: No Class, by Nodouble
   (C$9,500 RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP). O/B-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C$135,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, $299,501.

2--Bold Script, 121, f, 3, Speightstown--Original Script, by Malibu Moon. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C$45,000.

3--Intanga Rose, 121, f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Intangaroo, by Orientate. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Sid C. Attard. C$24,750.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.50, 1.30, 4.45.
Also Ran: Canadian Magic, Razeena, Souciologist, Lady Azalea.

Speedy Soul mowed her main rivals down late and scored going away in the Bison City S. to pick up her third black-type success and close out the stakes action on Queen's Plate weekend at Woodbine.

A first-out winner here last August, the homebred repeated in the restricted Muskoka S. and was transferred from the Andrew Smith barn to this outfit for her sophomore season. Sixth in the Star Shoot S. Apr. 21, the dark bay added blinkers and captured the Ontario-bred Fury S. May 12 before running third as the favorite in the Woodbine Oaks last out June 8. Made the second choice while taking blinkers back off in this spot, she came away well and posted up in third behind dueling rivals Bold Script and Intanga Rose through splits of :24.90 and :49.47. Creeping closer to the top pair past three-quarters in 1:13.23, she swept to the fore outside the sixteenth pole and kicked clear from there to triumph convincingly. Bold Script edged Intanga Rose for second money.

“She wants to run all day,” said winning rider Patrick Husbands. “Last time when I rode her, the first quarter, I couldn’t get her to relax. I begged [trainer] Mark [Casse] and [owner] Joey [Guerrieri], ‘Can you please take the blinkers off?’ Today, from the time she left the gate, she was relaxed.”

“She’s getting a little better each time,” added Casse. “As Patrick said, he actually wanted the blinkers on at the beginning, then once we stretched her out, we thought she was maybe a little too eager, but she ran extremely well today. We’re proud of her.”

The winner’s unraced second dam is a half to Canadian champions Sky Classic (Nijinsky II), Regal Classic (Vice Regent), Grey Classic (Grey Dawn II) and Classy ‘n Smart (Smarten), the dam of Canadian Triple Crown winner Dance Smartly (Danzig) and GISW and leading sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector). Classic Soul, a $20,000 KEENOV buy in 2014, has a juvenile Giant Gizmo filly named Classy Gizmo and a yearling colt by Tourist. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Margins: 6 1/4, 2 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 0.95, 5.00, 2.30. Also Ran: Twisted Tom, Mo Diddley. Scratched: Runaway Lute.

Mr. Buff strung together a quartet of victories at Aqueduct during the fall and winter that culminated in a 5 1/4-length romp over recent GIII Salvator Mile hero Sunny Ridge (Holy Bull) in the nine-panel Jazil S. Jan. 26. He was eased after attending the pace in the GII New Orleans H. at Fair Grounds Mar. 23, but bounced back to finish a close third in the state-bred Commentator S. over a flat mile May 27. Looking like a standout on paper despite other speed signed on, the Broman homebred was able to seize an easy early advantage and clicked off splits of :24.03, :47.66 and 1:11.15. A lock at the top of the lane, he widened his advantage at will from there despite only switching leads late.

"He's big; he's 17.2 hands and probably every bit of 1,100 pounds. He's just a big, strong horse and has some natural talent," said trainer John Kimmel. "Today, he laid over that group of horses. [Jockey] Junior [Alvarado] said he lost a little bit of focus turning for home because there was nobody near him. Junior asked him to get going and I think if he had felt a little bit of pressure, he had a lot more in the tank."

Kimmel added, "It was a good effort and it sets him up well. One of these days, he's going to show up on a big race day--maybe the [Aug. 3 GI] Whitney. He loves two-turn races and he's run very well at Saratoga. So, we might show up there."

The winner has a yearling full-sister. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

**OPEN MIND S.**, $79,500, Monmouth, 6-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.84, gd.

1--VALIANCE, 116, f, 3, by Tapit
   1st Dam: Last Full Measure (GISW, $293,245), by Empire Maker
   2nd Dam: Lazy Slusan, by Slewvescent
   3rd Dam: Three Flights Up, by Topsider

($650,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Martin S. Schwartz & China Horse Club International Ltd.; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Nik Juarez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $96,000.

2--Her Royal Highness, 117, f, 3, Paddy O’Prado--Joan of Arc, by Roman Ruler. O/B-Albert Frassetto (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $15,000.

3--Ellyb, 116, f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Eversmile, by Theatrical (Ire). ($360,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV). O-Audley Farm Stable; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. $7,500. Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.20, 13.90, 3.70. Also Ran: La Feve (Fr), Beautiful Lover, Here Comes Jackie, Karama, Connectivity, Decorated Ace.

Valiance increased her record to three-for-three while earning lucrative black-type in Sunday’s Open Mind S. at Monmouth Park. A debut winner at Gulfstream Apr. 13, the pricey Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad doubled up in a course-and-distance allowance May 27 and was off as the narrow second choice facing a solid group of sophomore fillies. Away well, the grey settled in to sit third as the field strung out heading into the first turn. She grabbed a foothold at the fence heading down the backside, and was given her cue to quicken after a half in :47.15. Ranging up out wide hitting the lane, she leveled off in midstretch to wear down Ellyb and kick away. Her Royal Highness (Paddy O’Prado) uncorked a powerful late rally to cut it close late, but ran out of real estate.

"She was doing well even before her last race and ran well, even though she had a little troubled trip. She was trying to get out that race, but she wound up winning," said Anthony Sciametta, assistant to winning conditioner Todd Pletcher. “Todd said it was time to give her a shot and see where she’s at. I thought this was a competitive race with a good field. It’s a nice win. She keeps progressing, which is what you want to see. She’s a horse that tries. This race she went around horses instead of coming inside, so she’s learning as she gains experience. It’s probably too early to know how good she is. If she keeps going up the ladder and her numbers keep going up on the sheets, we’ll have to test her again.”
China Horse Club paid $1.5 million for Grade I winner Last Full Measure—herself a daughter of MGISW Lazy Susan (Slewvescent)—at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale in foal to War Front. The resulting foal brought $600,000 at Keeneland September. Last Full Measure has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Medaglia d’Oro, a yearling colt by Exaggerator and a filly foal by Mastery. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Positively Awesome, a half-brother to MGISW Jackson Bend, stayed unbeaten with a convincing score in the Kodiak Island S. early on Sunday’s Gulfstream card.

Rallying stoutly in deep stretch to get up in his unveiling here Apr. 12, the homebred was made the public’s second choice in this stakes bow and pressed the pace from the two path through a modest :22.95 quarter. Poking a head in front going by the five-sixteenths pole, the chestnut took control into the lane, skipped clear past the furlong grounds and kept finding to easily hold favored Absolute Grit at bay.

“The plan was to try and sit off,” said winning rider Edgard Zayas. “The first time [he ran] I had to help him a little bit and today he was sharper than what he was the first time. He’s learning more and he’s just getting better. He was pretty awesome after he got into the clear. He just kept on rolling from there. I think he’s really going to appreciate more distance.”

“At this point, he looks the part and acts like Jackson Bend did,” Jacks or Better Farm’s Fred Brei added.

The winner’s ultra-productive dam, who has dropped six stakes performers from nine total foals to race, is responsible for a yearling Jess’s Dream filly and foaled a colt by the same sire Mar. 28. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
Surrender Now outclasses her rivals on the Ellis turf

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
4th-Ellis, $53,000, Alw, 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.14, fm.
SURRENDER NOW (f, 4, Morning Line--Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic), a stakes winner in her second outing as a juvenile, was off the board in her next three before waking up with a pair of turf sprint scores when switched to the lawn last summer at Del Mar. Third in the Giant’s Causeway S. in her 4-year-old debut Apr. 13 at Keeneland, she was fourth in the Unbridled Sidney S. May 2 at Churchill before completing the exacta in an optional claimer there June 2. Crushed down to 1-2 in this local bow, the bay quickly established command and showed the way through a :22.35 quarter. Shaking loose at the top of the lane, she never faced a danger from there and coasted home three lengths to the good of May Lily (Broken Vow). The winner’s dam has an unraced 3-year-old son of Fed Biz named Tyrannical Rex, a yearling colt by Tamarkuz named Red Flag and a Tiznow colt of this season named Tiz Toujours. Sales History: $19,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $220,000 2yo '17 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-1-1, $241,235. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Elaine Macpherson (KY); T-Peter Miller.

6th-Ellis, $51,083, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.77, fm.
COOL BEANS (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Win McCool {GSW, $218,982}, by Giant’s Causeway) was stakes placed four times as a sophomore, running second in the Hatoof S. at Arlington and third in both the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. and Mrs. Revere S. before closing her 3-year-old account as a close runner-up in the off-the-turf Pago Hop S. Dec. 29 at Fair Grounds. Backed to 4-5 here, the $300,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream buy broke on top and led narrowly through splits of :24.41 and :47.91. Shaking away past midstretch, the favorite held sway late for a 1 1/2-length success. Holly Go Lightly (Artie Schiller) won a photo for the place. The winner’s dam, a half to GISW Harmony Lodge (Hennessey) and MGSW/GISP sire Graeme Hall (Dehere), has a yearling colt by Maclean’s Music who sold for $100,000 at Keeneland November and a colt by Malibu Moon foaled this
season. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg '16 KESEP; $300,000 2yo '17 FTFFMAR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-4-3, $227,350. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Magic Cap Stables; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

4th-Laurel, $49,182, Alw, 6-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.97, fm.
NAKAMURA (g, 4, Animal Kingdom--I'm Always Hopeful, by Arch), a winner in his second career start over this distance at three, hit the board in three consecutive races last summer, including the most recent a runner-up effort behind subsequently graded-placed Admission Office (Point of Entry) going 9 1/2 panels at Saratoga in August. Third in Laurel’s 12-furlong Bald Eagle Derby in September, he rounded out the season with a flat fourth while taking a shot on the dirt in a Laurel allowance Nov. 10. Gelded prior to his latest, he came from off the pace to score in a mile turf allowance May 4 and was installed the 4-5 choice to make it two straight this time. Settled near the back through moderate early fractions, the gelding found himself within striking distance of the lead but in need of racing room leaving the quarter pole. Wide turning for home, Nakamura drove between rivals as the front running group fanned out in the stretch, took over in the final sixteenth and was a 1/2-length in front of 49-1 shot Posterity (Posse) at the wire. I'm Always Hopeful, sold with the winner in utero for $225,000 at Keeneland November in 2014, produced a colt by Tonalist last season followed by an Orb filly this term. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg '16 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $131,112. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Dennis Drazin (KY); T-Jason Servis.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
9th-Woodbine, C$80,980, Msw, 6-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.31, fm.
THAT'S MY MISSION (g, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Beltene {SW, $195,508}, by Unusual Heat), ignored at 22-1 off a steady but unassuming local worktab, attended the early pace before taking over midway around the bend. He dug in from there to fend off fellow firster and more-fancied stablemate Tracking Gold (Animal Kingdom) by a half-length. The winner’s dam defied 9-1 odds to score at first asking over the Hollywood all-weather in December of 2008 before annexing the Sunshine Millions Oaks going six panels over eventual Grade I winner Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping) two starts later. She has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Shanghai Bobby and a yearling colt by Giant Gizmo. Sales History: C$20,000 RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $35,746. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/Dante Pagliaroli; B-Mary Elizabeth Cox (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

4th-Belmont, $80,000, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.90, fm.
EMBUR'S ZIP (f, 2, City Zip--Embur's Song {Ch. Older Mare-Can & MGSW, $616,926}, by Unbridled's Song) showed big gate speed debuting May 11 on the Gulfstream main track and opened up a clear stretch lead before hitting the brakes late and getting tagged by a neck. Made the lukewarm 12-5 favorite switching to turf here, the homebred once again was easily quickest from the blocks before deferring to sit a close second past a :22.91 quarter. Drawing on even terms through a :46.84 half, she took control in early stretch and skipped clear to best Morality Clause (Verrazano) by 1 3/4 lengths. The victress has a yearling half-sister by Uncle Mo and a Gun Runner half-sister foaled this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $48,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Jonathan Thomas.
2nd-Belmont, $62,000, (S), Msw, 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.32, fm.
A LITTLE FAITH (f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Chestoria (MSW & MGSP, $212,056), by Chester House) took some early tote nibbles before drifting up to 11-1 for this first attempt. Last away, the homebred tugged her way up one spot under stout restraint as the field bunched down the backside. Shuffled back to last behind a :47.89 half, she had to wait for a clear run at the head of the lane and was eventually switched out widest. Finding her footing by midstretch, she cruised past her competition impressively to score by a measured length. Odds-on favorite Kenny’s Ring (Kitten’s Joy) settled for second after getting bottled up in the stretch. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by Uncle Mo and a foal half-sister by Animal Kingdom. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-B-E L R Corp (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

8th-Gulfstream, $54,250, (S), Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft.
MS BIG SPRING (f, 2, The Big Beast--Spring Included (MSW & MGSP, $319,699), by Include) faded to fourth first time out in the slop here June 8. Landing a fast track this time, the homebred was sent to post at 12-1. Exploding out of the barrier, the chestnut clocked a swift :21.87 opening quarter. Around the turn she repelled a bid from Go Gator Girl Go (Cajun Breeze) and then stormed to the wire 10 1/4 lengths in front of that rival. Ms Big Spring, the second winner for her freshman sire (by Yes It’s True), currently has two full siblings out of her multiple stakes winning dam, a yearling filly and colt born this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $36,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-David Fawkes.

5th-Ellis, $48,800, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, 5f, :58.51, ft.
JOHNNY UNLEASHED (g, 2, Colonel John--Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready) yielded late to stakes-placed Alec and Arthur (Successful Appeal) in his Apr. 10 debut at Keeneland. Sent off at 3-1 odds in here, the dark bay blasted from the gate and quickly took command, sailing through a :22.42 opening quarter on an uncontested lead. Under energetic handling down the lane, he romped home by 7 3/4 lengths over Money for Mischief (Into Mischief). The winner is a half-brother to a yearling colt by Fed Biz and a colt by Danzand Candy born this past season. Sales History: $10,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, H & H Horses, LLC & Joseph Mills; B-St. Simon Place, Scott Stephens & Betsy T. Wells (KY); T-Eric N. Foster.

7th-Ellis, $50,000, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, 5f, :58.52, ft.
NIGHT TIME (c, 2, Majesticperfection--Silent Joy, by Kitten’s Joy) was given a 6-1 chance by betters here in his career debut. The $210,000 KEESEP purchase broke on top and charged to the front, setting a :22.65 first quarter while facing heavy pressure from Lanse Mit (More Than Ready) and Most Sandisfactory (The Factor). The trio distanced themselves from the rest of the field and raced in unison until Night Time struck the front with a sixteenth to go, drawing clear from there to score by 4 1/2 lengths at the wire. Most Sandisfactory edged Lanse Mitan for second. Night Time is a half-brother to a yearling colt by Summer Front and a filly born this year by Creative Cause. Sales History: $210,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

5th-Los Alamitos, $41,791, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, 5f, :57.21, ft.
SCHRODINGER (c, 2, Justin Phillip--Cersei, by Malibu Moon) entered his debut at Los Alamitos with some buzz behind him and got the job done at very short odds Sunday. Opening at 1-9 before drifting up to 2-5 at the off, the dark bay was scrubbed on into second behind a :21 98 opening quarter and quickened to collar the pacesetter in upper stretch. He still had a long way to go from there, and at one point looked like he might get run down by Verifiable (Maclean’s Music), but found more in the tank late to stiff-arm that pursuer and prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. A $70,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling, Schrodinger blossomed into a $550,000 OBS March juvenile after covering a furlong in :45/4 5--quickest for that day of the breeze show and co-second-fastest for the auction overall. That was the highest price paid for a son or daughter of Grade I-winning sprinter and Castleton Lyons resident Justin Phillip at auction (see Callaghan, McElroy Get Big Breezer for more). Schrodinger is the second foal and first to race out of Grade I winner Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold), who was carrying dam Cersei (Malibu Moon) when acquired for $510,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November Sale by Rene and Lauren Woolcott’s Woodslane Farm. Oh What a Windfall, bred and campaigned by Phipps Stable, is a full-sister to champion Heavenly Prize. This is also the loaded female family of Good Reward, Pure Prize, Dancing Spree, Furlough, Fantastic Find, Dancing Forever, et al. Cersei, who was unraced, most recently foaled a Street Sense filly Feb. 25. Sales History: $70,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT; $550,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.
6th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 6-29, 3, 4, /Syo, 6f, 1:11.13, ft.
NICE OF ME (g, 3, Successful Appeal--Nice of You (SW, $145,041), by Allen’s Prospect) entered this unveiling with a very swift worktab on display and was unhurried early. The 5-2 shot swung wide for the stretch drive and kicked past his competition to air by 5 1/2 lengths. Silver N Lai (Liaison) completed the exacta. The winner is a full to Clearly Confused, GISp, $239,915. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O/B-John D. Stuart (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

2nd-Lone Star, $23,000, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.11, ft.
FLAT PRECIOUS (f, 2, Flat Out--Preciouspurplerain, by Dehere), the co-third-priciest lot at this year’s Texas Thoroughbred Association 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, was looking to go one better off a second-place run here June 8. The 5-2 shot controlled things from the outset this time, and kicked away from favored second timer and stablemate Lone Star Lady (Verrazano)—who she’d finished a neck in front of previously—to the tune of 5 1/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling full-sister. Sales History: $20,000 Ylg ’18 KEENESEP; $75,000 2yo ’19 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $18,360. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell.

8th-Lone Star, $23,000, Msw, 6-29, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.47, ft.
YOU SHOULD TALK (c, 2, Mr Speaker—Rip Roarin Holiday, by Harlan’s Holiday) dead heated for third beaten just a head here May 25, and was a well-beaten second June 13. Donning first-time blinkers while looking to become the second winner for his first-crop sire (by Pulpit), the 2-1 shot showed increased speed to chase the pace out wide before putting 7 1/2 lengths on front-running Jazzy G (Congrats) in the lane. Sales history: $1,700 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $4,000 2yo ’19 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $19,910. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-King Racing Stables LLC; B-Kellie Holland, Dr. H. Plata & Ramon Godino (KY); T-Larry Stroope.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 1
Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
137 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Century Mile, $50K Sonoma H., 1m, IM EVIN IM LEAVIN, 4-5
$6,000 FTK OCT yr!

Cross Traffic (Unbridled’s Song), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
162 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Century Mile, $50K Sonoma H., 1m, CROSS LADY, 15-1
CAN$10,500 ALB MIX yr!
6-Hastings Racecourse, $50K Supernaturel H., 1 1/16m, DANCIN SHOES, 9-2

STAKES RESULTS:
BERTRANDO S., $100,351, Los Alamitos, 6-29, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.95, ft.
1--QUEEN BEE TO YOU, 117, m, 5, Old Topper—Silk Queen, by Touch Gold. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Christopher St. Hilaire & Adam Vali; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Andrew Lerner; J-Ruben Fuentes. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-11-4, $410,419.
2--Tule Fog, 119, h, 5, Surf Cat–Teardownthatwall, by Free House. ($2,400 Ylg ’15 BAROCT). O-Carolyn Sherry & Sierra Stables, Inc.; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Javier Jose Sierra. $20,000.
3--Grecian Fire, 124, g, 5, Unusual Heat--Maddie’s Odyssey, by Kitten’s Joy. O/B-KMN Racing (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $12,000.
Margins: NO, 4, HF. Odds: 10.90, 16.20, 2.80.

O.D. MCDONALD H., (NB) $85,000, Albuquerque, 6-29, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.14, ft.

1--GUNNERS ONE, 118, g, 4, Diabolical--Shemoves (SW, $243,279), by Ghostly Moves. O/B-Tommy Gunstream (NM); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Luis Negron. $51,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-3, $145,595.

2--Blazing Navarone, 124, g, 4, Song of Navarone--Carmen’s Delight, by Carmen’s Glory. O/Estate Of Henry Dominguez & Barbara M. Coleman; B-Lucky Six Inc. (NM); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral, Jr. $17,000.

3--Forger, 119, g, 6, Attila’s Storm--Faked Out, by Gone Hollywood. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-R. D. R Hubbard (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. $8,500.
Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.30, 2.80, 3.20.

THOMAS F. MORAN S., (NB) $52,500, Suffolk Downs, 6-30, (S), 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:39.48, sf.

1--SAINT ALFRED, 126, g, 5, Dublin--Judge Margaret (SP, $171,271), by Judge T C. O/B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M. Grusmark; J-Tammi Piermarini. $30,500. Lifetime Record: 25-10-4-4, $306,335.

2--Desert Dotty, 116, m, 6, Wild Desert--Token of Hope, by Gold Token. O/B-Dorothy N. Gunther (MA); T-Jay P. Bernardini. $10,500.

3--Danly’s Dream, 124, g, 10, Dream Run--Kimster, by Preacherman. O-Charles River Racing & Jay P. Bernardini; B-Daniel L. Joyce (MA); T-Jay P. Bernardini. $5,500.
Margins: HD, 4, HD. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

JOHN KIRBY S., (NB) $51,500, Suffolk Downs, 6-30, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:41.93, gd.

1--SUCCESSFUL SAINT, 124, g, 3, Successful Appeal--Immaculata, by Marco Bay. O-Anthony Zizza; B-Walmac Farm LLC & Anthony Martin Zizza III (MA); T-Dylan Clarke; J-Jose Baez. $33,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $51,120.

2--Shamrock’s Rule, 120, f, 3, Rule by Night--Shamrock Roll, by Prime Timber. O-Donna Pereira; B-George F. Brown (MA); T-Bruce D. Anderson. $13,000.

3--Sydney’s Magic, 119, f, 3, Sidney’s Candy--Loramateal, by Storm Creek. O-Arlene B. Brown; B-Arlene B. & George F. Brown (MA); T-Bruce D. Anderson. $5,500.
Margins: 10HF, 11, NO. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

12th-Woodbine, C$100,838, 6-29, (NW1$X), 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.15 (NCR), fm.
SPLIT MY PANTS (g, 5, Victor’s Cry--Hot Pants, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-0, $188,347. O-Eskudt Anderson, Mosakos, Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Carneige Hill Stable; B-Doug Anderson & Rita Eskudt (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. *C$37,000 RNA Ylg ’15 CANSEP. **1/2 to Short Shorts (Bold n’ Flashy), SP, $194,236.

8th-Ellis, $50,877, 6-30, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.43, fm.
APRECIADO (g, 5, Skipshot--River Flower, by Strodes Creek) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, $98,632. O-Justice Racing Stable LLC; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *1/2 to Applicator (Henrythenavigator), MSW & MGSP, $483,008; Bubble Gum (Awesome Again), GSP, $172,887; Lawless West (Giants Causeway), SP, $163,456.

7th-Laurel, $47,586, 6-30, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:15.53, ft.
AWESOME D J (g, 3, Awesome Again--High Definition, by Richter Scale) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $51,120. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs & Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Jose Corrales. *$35,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV.

2nd-Monmouth, $47,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.20, ft.
TWEETING (m, 5, Uncle Mo--Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-6-3, $159,663. O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Jorge Navarro.

10th-Gulfstream, $47,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.21, ft.
FLORA FANTASY (m, 5, Cowtown Cat--Kat Princess, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-3-7, $168,060. O-Amancio Alonso; B-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele & Alexandro Centofanti (FL); T-Efren Loza, Jr.

6th-Monmouth, $46,125, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.21, ft.

ACHILLES WARRIOR (c, 3, Warrior’s Reward--S S Pinafore, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $98,030. O-David Merjan; B-JSM Equine LLC (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *$14,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEEJAN; $75,000 2yo ’18 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Plainsman (Flatter), GSW, $300,445.

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3rd-Los Alamitos, $45,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16fT, 1:02.72, ft.  
GRINNING TIGER (g, 4, Smiling Tiger--Karlee’s Kitten, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-1, $83,099. O-Tyree J. Wolesensky; B-Patrick Cosgrove (OR); T-Anthony K. Saavedra.

6th-Laurel, $42,000, 6-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16f, 1:02.72, ft.  
TAXABLE GOODS (g, 4, Street Magician--She’s Got Da Goods, by Lyracist) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-4, $112,818. O-Mark J. Ashby; B/T-Lynn A. Ashby (PA).

7th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.06, ft.  
RANSOMED (m, 6, Regal Ransom--Cool Chicken, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-3, $216,235. O-Southwest Racing Stables and Lewis, Steve H.; B-T/C Stable, LLC (IL); T-Genaro Garcia. *$50,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP; $1,500 4yo ’17 BARJUL.

3rd-Arlington, $32,000, (S), 6-30, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.66, ft.  
BLUE SKY KOWBOY (g, 5, Kodiak Kowboy--Kate the Great {SW, $112,708}, by Doc’s Leader) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-5-2, $154,624. O-T. Biondo, Oak Rock Racing LLC, L. Donohoe & Cherrywood Racing Stables, II; B-Barr Three LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Katie the Lady (Lost Soldier), SW, $335,865; Super Soldier (Lost Soldier), MSP, $209,739; My Mertie (Magna Graduate), GSW, $295,729.

8th-Penn National, $31,976, 6-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.31, ft.  
CREATIVE STORY (g, 4, Creative Cause--Bedside Story, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 26-5-6-2, $103,914. O/B-Dennis Behrmann (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie.

6th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.80, sy.  
EYES ON ME (g, 4, Albert the Great--April Eyes, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, $69,035. O-Ama Deus Racing; B-William J. Solomon, VMD (PA); T-Jorge J. Maymo.

7th-Charles Town, $29,000, (S), 6-29, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.50, ft.  
ELLIE’S LIL MAN (g, 6, Windsor Castle--Ellie Martin, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-10-4-3, $198,449. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV).

4th-Charles Town, $24,500, (S), 6-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.86, ft.  
AMELIA BEBDELIA (f, 3, Fed Biz--French Sadie, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-0, $59,104. O-David M. Raim; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

4th-Lone Star, $24,000, 6-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.59, ft.  
SUGARLICIOUS (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Mane Princess, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $28,060. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Catherine Jennings & Marian Kuhatschek (KY); T-Karen E. Jacks. *$13,000 Ylg ’17 KEEJAN; $70,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $30,000 2yo ’18 OBSOPN.

6th-Century Mile, C$20,319, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($19,095), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.28, gd.  
STAPLETON (g, 5, Tapizar--Midwife {SW & GSP, $152,458}, by Family Calling) Lifetime Record: 25-3-3-5, $89,551. O-R and M Stable; B-Connie & Richard Snyder (KY); T-Robert A. MacDonald. *$45,000 RNA Ylg ’15 KEESEP; $70,000 RNA 2yo ’16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Quail Hill (Candy Ride Arg), GSP, $173,563.

5th-Century Mile, C$20,178, 6-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.63, gd.  
BRIOSO (g, 4, Flat Out--Wet n’ Reckless, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, $36,354. O-True North Stable, Jamie Graham, Derby Stable & Smokin Guns Stable; B-Lopez, Maybee & Tennant (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. *$9,000 Ylg ’16 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:  
Lil’ Ninja, g, 2, Ez Effort--Spacey, by Golden Missile. Canterbury, 6-30, (S), 5f, :59.78. B-Tamra & Nick Metzen (MN). *$10,000 Ylg ’18 MNSAUG. **1ST-TIME STARTER.  
Popular Appeal, f, 2, Twice the Appeal--Pop the Latch (SP, $175,105), by Swiss Yodeler. Los Alamitos, 6-30, (S), (C), 5f, :58.97. B-Rusty & Debi Brown (CA).  
Wicked Slider, c, 2, Wicked Strong--Encore Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. Indiana Grand, 6-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.59. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN). *$15,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT; $40,000 2yo ’19 FTFTK.

Additional Maiden Winners:  
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Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES
Boonesboro Beauty, f, 3, Animal Kingdom—No Setting Sun, by Giant’s Causeway. Pleasanton, 6-29, 1 1/16m, 1:47.09. B-Nursery Place & Whilhite (KY). *$35,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP.

Evil Eye, c, 3, Magician (Ire)—Baroness Rose, by Curlin. Indiana Grand, 6-29, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.44. B-Skychai Racing (KY).

Tangled Web, g, 3, J P's Gusto—Twisted Truth, by Distorted Humor. Monmouth, 6-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.09. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). *$35,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $8,000 Ylg '18 OBSAPN. **1/2 to Sincero (Repent), SW, $227,784.

The Keeper, c, 3, Temple City—Mien, by Nureyev. Laurel, 6-30, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.89. B-Monticule (KY). *$250,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. **Full to Archaggelos, GSW, $159,975; 1/2 to Big Brown (Boundary), Ch. 3yo Colt & MGISW, $3,614,500.

Luis Two Guns, c, 4, City Wolf—Herroyalcraziness, by Marquetry. Tampa Bay Downs, 6-30, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:41.83. B-Anne R Adametz (FL).

Zee Ro Drop, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid—Ash Zee (GSP, $145,684), by Exchange Rate. Canterbury, 6-30, 1m (off turf), 1:40.84. B-R. S. Evans (KY). *$400,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Brie’s Lucky Charm, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)—Dreamwriter, by Tale of the Cat. Ellis, 6-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.27. B-Palmerston Bloodstock (KY). *$250,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Sincero (Repent), SW, $227,784.

Lucky Lover Boy, g, 4, For Love—Lucky Chick, by Two Punch. Monmouth, 6-30, (S), 6f, 1:11.36. B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (NJ).

Encaustic Queen, m, 5, Encaustic—C. T. Queen, by Crafty C. T. Finger Lakes, 6-29, 6f, 1:12.79. B-Besley & Kenneth Friedman (NY).

CANDY RIDE (ARG), A Little Faith, f, 3, o/o Chestoria, by Chester House. MSW, 6-30, Belmont

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Cool Beans, f, 4, o/o Win McCool, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-30, Ellis

CITY WOLF, Luis Two Guns, c, 4, o/o Herroyalcraziness, by Marquetry. MSW, 6-30, Tampa Bay

CITY ZIP, Embur's Zip, f, 2, o/o Embur's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-30, Belmont

COLONEL JOHN, Johnny Unleashed, g, 2, o/o Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-30, Ellis

COWTOWN CAT, Flora Fantasy, m, 5, o/o Kat Princess, by El Prado (Ire). AOC, 6-30, Gulfstream

CREATIVE CAUSE, Creative Story, g, 4, o/o Bedside Story, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 6-30, Penn National

DIABOLICAL, Gunner's One, g, 4, o/o Shemoves, by Ghostly Moves. O.D. McDonald H., 6-29, Albuquerque

DUBLIN, Saint Alfred, g, 5, o/o Judge Margaret, by Judge T C. Thomas F. Moran S., 6-30, Suffolk Downs

ENCAUSTIC, Encaustic Queen, m, 5, o/o T. Queen, by Crafty C. T. MSW, 6-29, Finger Lakes

EZ EFFORT, Lil' Ninja, g, 2, o/o Spacey, by Golden Missile. MSW, 6-30, Canterbury

FED BIZ, Amelia Bedelia, f, 3, o/o French Sadie, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 6-29, Charles Town

FLAT OUT, Brioso, g, 4, o/o Wet n' Reckless, by War Front. ALW, 6-30, Century Mile

FLAT OUT, Flat Precious, f, 2, o/o Preciouspurplerain, by Dehere. MSW, 6-30, Lone Star

FRIEND OR FOE, Mr. Buff, g, 5, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Saginaw S., 6-30, Belmont

J P'S GUSTO, Tangled Web, g, 3, o/o Twisted Truth, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 6-30, Monmouth

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Schrodinger, c, 2, o/o Cersei, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-30, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

KODIAK KOWBOY, Blue Sky Kowboy, g, 5, o/o Kate the Great, by Doc's Leader. ALW, 6-30, Arlington

LEMON DROP KID, Zee Ro Drop, f, 4, o/o Ash Zee, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 6-30, Canterbury

MAGICIAN (IRE), Evil Eye, c, 3, o/o Baroness Rose, by Curlin. MSW, 6-29, Indiana Grand

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Night Time, c, 2, o/o Silent Joy, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 6-30, Ellis

MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE), Brie's Lucky Charm, f, 4, o/o Dreamwriter, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 6-30, Ellis

MORNING LINE, Surrender Now, f, 4, o/o Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 6-30, Ellis

MR SPEAKER, You Should Talk, c, 2, o/o Rip Roarin Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-29, Lone Star

NOBLE MISSION (GB), That's My Mission, g, 3, o/o Beltene, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 6-30, Woodbine

AFLEET ALEX, Dougie Dougie, g, 2, o/o Windy, by Wild Rush. MSW, 6-30, Hastings

ALBERT THE GREAT, Eyes On Me, g, 4, o/o April Eyes, by Numerous. ALW, 6-29, Penn National

ANIMAL KINGDOM, Nakamura, g, 4, o/o I'm Always Hopeful, by Arch. ALW, 6-30, Laurel

AWESOME AGAIN, Awesome D J, g, 3, o/o High Definition, by Richter Scale. ALW, 6-30, Laurel

AWESOME OF COURSE, Positively Awesome, c, 2, o/o Sexy Stockings, by Tabasco Cat. Kodiak Island S., 6-30, Gulfstream BODEMEISTER, Auldwood Lane, f, 4, o/o Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget. AOC, 6-30, Monmouth
NOT FOR LOVE, Lucky Lover Boy, g, 4, o/o Lucky Chick, by Two Punch. MSW, 6-30, Monmouth
OLD TOPPER, Queen Bee to You, m, 5, o/o Silk Queen, by Touch Gold. Bertrando S., 6-29, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
REGAL RANSOM, Ransomed, m, 6, o/o Cool Chicken, by Tabasco Cat. AOC, 6-29, Indiana Grand
RUN AWAY AND HIDE, Are You Kidding Me, h, 9, o/o Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire). Gill Dominion Day S., 6-30, Woodbine
SKIPSHOT, Apreciado, g, 5, o/o River Flower, by Strodes Creek. ALW, 6-30, Ellis
SMILING TIGER, Grinning Tiger, g, 4, o/o Karlee's Kitten, by Pioneering. AOC, 6-30, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
SOUPER SPEEDY, Speedy Soul, f, 3, o/o Classic Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). Bison City S., 6-30, Woodbine
STREET MAGICIAN, Taxable Goods, g, 4, o/o She's Got Da Goods, by Lyracist. ALW, 6-30, Laurel
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Nice of Me, g, 3, o/o Nice of You, by Allen's Prospect. MSW, 6-29, Indiana Grand
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Successful Saint, g, 3, o/o Immaculata, by Marco Bay. John Kirby S., 6-30, Suffolk Downs
TAPIT, Valiance, f, 3, o/o Last Full Measure, by Empire Maker. Open Mind S., 6-30, Monmouth
TAPIZAR, Stapleton, g, 5, o/o Midwife, by Family Calling. AOC, 6-30, Century Mile

TEMPLE CITY, The Keeper, c, 3, o/o Mien, by Nureyev. MSW, 6-30, Laurel
THE BIG BEAST, Ms Big Spring, f, 2, o/o Spring Included, by Include. MSW, 6-30, Gulfstream
TWICE THE APPEAL, Popular Appeal, f, 2, o/o Pop the Latch, by Swiss Yodeler. MCL, 6-30, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
TWIRLING CANDY, Sugarlicious, f, 3, o/o Mane Princess, by Mineshaft. ALW, 6-30, Lone Star
UNCLE MO, Tweeting, m, 5, o/o Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 6-30, Monmouth
VICTOR'S CRY, Split My Pants, g, 5, o/o Hot Pants, by Dixieland Heat. ALW, 6-29, Woodbine
WARRIOR'S REWARD, Achilles Warrior, c, 3, o/o S S Pinafore, by Street Sense. AOC, 6-30, Monmouth
WICKED STRONG, Wicked Slider, c, 2, o/o Encore Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 6-29, Indiana Grand
WINDSOR CASTLE, Ellie's Lil Man, g, 6, o/o Ellie Martin, by Olmodavor. ALW, 6-29, Charles Town