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HOLLENDORFER RULING CONFIRMED; TRAINER CAN RACE AT DEL MAR

Jerry Hollendorfer | *Getty Images*

by Dan Ross

In a ruling Friday in the San Diego County Superior Court, permission was given for the name Jerry Hollendorfer to return to the Del Mar program book for the remainder of the current meet.

Judge Ronald Frazier upheld a "tentative ruling," granting Hollendorfer and co-plaintiffs the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) a preliminary injunction on the action taken by the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, barring the trainer from stabling and entering horses under his name at the facility.

"Now I can feel free to go to Del Mar and participate in the meet down there," said a subdued Hollendorfer afterwards, outside the court room. "I'm very grateful the judge ruled in our favor."

When asked how soon he might resume training duties at Del Mar, Hollendorfer said, "I wasn't taking anything for granted, so, I didn't make any advance plans, but I'll be there probably Sunday to watch [owner Michael] Stinson's horses race."

The matter isn't necessarily settled, however. Hollendorfer's attorney Drew Couto said that Del Mar could still take the matter into arbitration. If Del Mar decides to take that route, Couto emphasized the complicated logistics of timing.

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KENTUCKY MOVES FORWARD WITH MEDICATION REFORMS *by T.D. Thornton*

Churchill Downs and Keeneland Race Course on Thursday jointly submitted draft rule language to Kentucky's Equine Drug Research Council (EDRC) that could pave the way for the state to adopt racehorse medication reforms spearheaded by California earlier this year.

Natalie Voss of *Paulick Report* first broke the story, which listed among its changes a partial Lasix phase-out that would bar the race-day administration of the drug to 2-year-olds beginning in 2020 and the elimination of race-day Lasix in stakes for all ages in 2021.

In addition, withdrawal times for non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs) would be pushed back from 24 hours pre-race to 48 hours, and corticosteroid withdrawal times would go from one week to 14 days pre-race. Bisphosonates would be banned. **Cont. p5**

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ENABLE SEEKS SECOND KING GEORGE CROWN

All eyes are on Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) as she looks for a second win in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.

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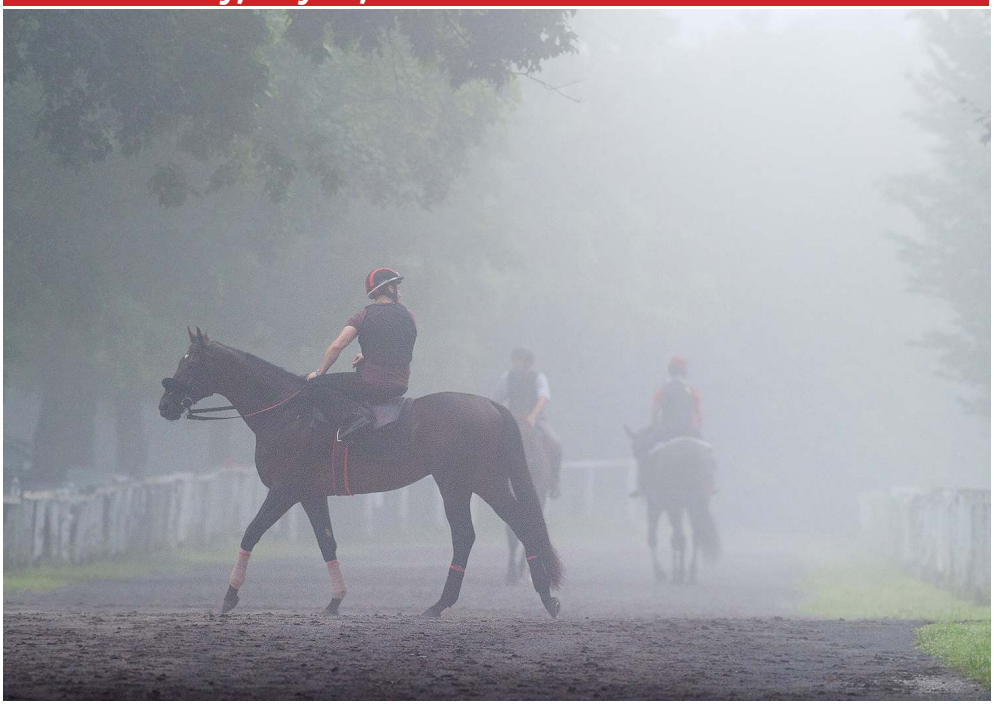

In case you mist it. *Horses and riders walk on Saratoga's historic Horse Haven track on a foggy Friday morning. | Sarah Andrew*

WAR OF WILL HEADLINES JIM DANDY

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GI Preakness S. winner War of Will (War Front) headlines a small but salty field in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga.

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"We had a window, we asked under the agreement to take advantage of that window. [Del Mar] chose not to. Now, we're going to do our best to accommodate it if that's what they want to do. But there's the realities of the schedules," Couto said.

TDN reached out to Del Mar's attorney, Chris Jaczko, about the possibility of arbitration, but didn't heard back before publication.

For Hollendorfer, there are also the realities of a barn noticeably attenuated over the past few weeks. "I've lost an awful lot of business because of this," he said, citing horses taken away by owners. "Some may come back and maybe none of it will. I'm not sure," he said.

Hollendorfer has also sold horses he owned himself. "The ones I sold will stay sold," he said, responding to questions about horse numbers lost with "quite a few--I've lost at least half my stable."

Given the legal victory, the mood afterwards was rather somber--perhaps understandably so, given the very public way the case played out. When asked whether he believes his reputation had been damaged as a result, Hollendorfer said, "I'll leave it up to you guys. It's been very difficult getting through this. I've lost business, and I suppose some people see that in a very negative way."

Cuoto also raised the seemingly contradictory nature of Del Mar using Hollendorfer's picture on recent promotional materials. "The cover of its current owner, trainer, jockey source book has two pictures, one of which is Mr. Hollendorfer," he said.

"We certainly don't feel he was treated appropriately, and as the judge indicated, he didn't think so either," Cuoto added.

The judge's ruling was, in many corners, anticipated. The day before, the judge found in his "tentative ruling" that Del Mar "is not permitted to arbitrarily deny" Hollendorfer's stalls, nor to "arbitrarily refuse him" entry to a race at the track. "There is evidence Del Mar TC did indeed arbitrarily deny Mr. Hollendorfer's stall application without first providing him fair procedure," the ruling stated.

Nevertheless, Jaczko tried for more than 20 minutes to argue the tentative ruling on a number of fronts, most fervently on the matter that Del Mar's decision wasn't arbitrary, but rather a "business decision" it was entitled to make given the intense scrutiny the sport is currently under.

"If there's any reasonable business justification to exclude the plaintiff, it can't be arbitrary," he said, during the hearing. "The heightened scrutiny in California right now and throughout the country means that business as usual in California cannot happen any longer. Too many horses have died."

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Hollendorfer cont.

In the end, the judge stuck to his original ruling, putting to bed weeks of uncertainty and unanswered questions--at least for now. In June, The Stronach Group (TSG) ordered Hollendorfer to remove his horses from Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields after American Currency became the fourth Hollendorfer-trained horse fatally injured during the six-month Santa Anita meet. During that same period, another two Hollendorfer trainees were catastrophically injured at the organization's San Francisco facility.

Following TSG's lead, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) and Del Mar subsequently barred Hollendorfer from running horses at their facilities under his name, but opened their doors to his assistants, Don Chatlos now training owner Larry Best's horses in New York, and Dan Ward assuming the role of trainer for his Southern California string. However, no formal regulatory ruling has been metered out to Hollendorfer in California and New York.

The question is: what now? Aside from the possibility of Del Mar taking the matter to arbitration, attorney Darrell Vienna, representing the CTT, said that his organization had filed separate complaints with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB).

"On July 12th we filed a complaint with the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, and on the 24th we filed a complaint with the CHRB against The Stronach Group," said Vienna. "I haven't heard anything."

In regards the first lodged complaint, Vienna said he was notified that the CHRB would submit a decision on July 26--"on this afternoon, coincidentally, at some time after the court made its decision," Vienna said. "You can make what you want of that timing."

"The interesting thing is, the complaint under 2043 requires an immediate investigation," Vienna added. "I can tell you, we have not seen a single iota of evidence that they have started any investigation, so their idea of immediate and my idea of immediate are vastly different."

TDN reached out to the CHRB for a status on the complaints but didn't receive a response before publication.

Then there's the question of Santa Anita, and what action TSG might take in regards offering Hollendorfer stalls this fall. Cuoto said that TSG had reached out about the possibility that Hollendorfer and TSG chairman and president Belinda Stronach meet to discuss the situation.

"They want Jerry to go into a meeting alone with several TSG representatives without his council present, him against however many they choose to put into a room and we frankly don't think that's an appropriate way to handle it," said Cuoto.

TDN reached out to TSG about the proposed meeting but didn't receive a response before publication.

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Kentucky Medication Reforms cont. from p1

Kentucky is unique in that the EDRC serves as an advisory board to the state's racing commission regarding the research and testing of equine drugs.

Damon Thayer, an EDRC member and the Republican Majority Floor Leader for the Kentucky State Senate, tweeted Thursday that he is in favor of the proposal:

"As the longest serving member of the Equine Drug Research Council, I support these proposed changes in concept and look forward to working with [EDRC chairman Stuart Brown II, DVM] & others on the details. My EDRC record is one of reform. Kentucky will lead the way!"

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WAR OF WILL, TACITUS TRY TO MATCH MAXIMUM SECURITY IN JIM DANDY

War of Will breezing July 13 at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

by Joe Bianca

When the dust finally settled on a topsy-turvy and controversial Triple Crown, it appeared that Gary Barber's **War of Will** (War Front) came out of the scrum with a slight lead in the race for champion 3-year-old male. After last weekend's heroics from Maximum Security (New Year's Day) in the GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational though, the GI Preakness S. victor will likely have to match that salvo with an impressive performance of his own in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga to stay at the division's forefront.

Starting his sophomore season with convincing scores in the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Risen Star S., War of Will faltered as the favorite when ninth in the GII Louisiana Derby and was placed seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby after being involved in the infamous far-turn incident. He bounced back to pick up a well-earned score in the Preakness, but with a chance to take a firm grip on the championship chase, only beat one horse when finishing a flat ninth in the GI Belmont S. Given a few weeks off after that, he's breezed four times in preparation for this nine-furlong test, highlighted by a local five-panel work in 1:00.43 (5/29) July 13.

"He's good and he's ready," trainer Mark Casse told the NYRA notes team. "The best way to describe it is that he's in a good place. We're happy. A lot of times, a trainer will say, 'I wish I could have done this or that.' That's not the case here. I'm happy with him. It's up to him now."

Also firmly in the conversation for top 3-year-old colt while needing a strong showing to stay there is Juddmonte Farms' consistent **Tacitus** (Tapit). A second-out victor last fall at Aqueduct, the late-running gray kicked off his sophomore season with scores in the GII Tampa Bay Derby and GII Wood Memorial S. before running a good third in the Run for the Roses. Marooned in an outside draw in the Belmont, he ran a winning race as a valiant runner-up, covering 65 more feet than rail-skimming winner Sir Winston (Awesome Again) according to Trakus while only getting beaten a length.

'TDN Rising Star' Global Campaign (Curlin) will try to make some noise in the second half of the season starting here. Opening his account with a pair of easy open-lengths tallies this winter at Gulfstream, the $250,000 KEESEP grad was fifth after chasing a fast pace in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 2 in Hallandale. Taken off the Triple Crown trail, he resurfaced in the GIII Peter Pan S., where he chased a fast pace and prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths over Sir Winston. Passing on runs in the Belmont and GIII Ohio Derby, the bay shows three Saratoga breezes in preparation for this engagement, capped by a five-furlong spin in 1:01.53 (2/12) over the main track July 20.

Tax (Arch) looks for his first victory since capturing the GIII Withers S. Feb. 2 at Aqueduct. A $50,000 claim by trainer Danny Gargan last October at Keeneland, the gelding completed the exacta behind Tacitus in the Wood and was 14th in the Derby before checking in a pace-chasing fourth in the Belmont.

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STREAKING MITOLE DRAWS RAIL IN VANDERBILT

by Joe Bianca

There was little doubt as to the talent level of Bill and Corrine Heiligbrodt's **Mitole** (Eskendereya) last year, when he was blitzing through nearly every sprinter that dared challenge him at his home base of Oaklawn. The questions that lingered, if any, were about the colt's ability to stretch out his speed and replicate his stellar performances against top competition. He answered both of those, emphatically, in back-to-back Grade I victories this spring, and he'll look to make it three top-level tallies in a row as a heavy favorite from the rail draw in Saturday's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga.

Mitole breezing July 14 at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

Announcing himself with a 10-length maiden romp last February in Hot Springs, Mitole suffered his most recent defeat when second in the Gazebo S. there one start later. Back on track with a seven-length allowance/optional claiming triumph, he cruised by nine lengths in the Bachelor S., then 6 1/4 lengths in the Chick Lang S. at Pimlico before a splint injury sidelined the bay for the remainder of his sophomore campaign.

Returning off an over 10-month break with another facile allowance/optional claiming success Mar. 2 at Oaklawn, he repeated in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 13. Then came the acid test, in the GI Churchill Downs S. May 4, where Mitole passed with flying colors, sitting off the speed and drawing clear to a 3 1/2-length score. Sent a route of ground for the first time in the star-studded GI Metropolitan H., he was brilliant once more, dueling on a sizzling pace and holding sway late to best MGISW **'TDN Rising Star'** McKinzie (Street Sense) by three-quarters of a length.

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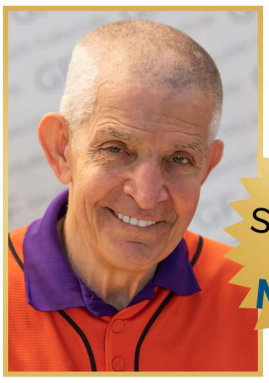

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Vanderbilt cont.

His main rival is defending Vanderbilt champion **Imperial Hint** (Imperialism), who looks to get back on track after three straight losses, an uncharacteristic interruption of form for the 12-time winner. Carrying a five-race win streak into the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he was a good second to champion Roy H (More Than Ready) and promptly won four of five to start his 5-year-old campaign. Unable to match Roy H again, however, when third in last fall's renewal of the Sprint, he filled the same slot at 1-5 in the Pelican S. Feb. 16 at Tampa and once again rounded out the trifecta in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen last out Mar. 30.

Mr. Amore Stable's **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior) stands a chance if the pace heats up. Upset winner of the GIII Sanford S. here two summers ago, he was a good third despite a wide journey in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. over this track last August and annexed the GIII Gallant Bob S. after that. Capturing the Runhappy S. in his second 4-year-old start May 11 at Belmont, the bay was no factor when fifth in the Met Mile last out.

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TRIPLE BEND TOP TWO RETURN IN BING CROSBY *by Christie DeBernardis*

Air Strike (outside) & Cistron finish one-two in the GII Triple Bend S. | *Benoit*

Air Strike (Street Sense) and **Cistron** (The Factor) finished a head apart in the seven-panel GII Triple Bend S. May 25 and they face a rematch Saturday in Del Mar's GI Bing Crosby S., as well as meeting a few new faces, in hopes of securing a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Air Strike, who broke his maiden decisively in his lone previous start at Del Mar, was securing his first graded success in the Triple Bend off a fourth in the GIII Steve Sexton Mile S. Apr. 28. Meanwhile, Cistron entered the Triple Bend off a 5 1/4-length triumph in the GII Kona Gold S. in Arcadia Apr. 20.

Recruiting Ready (Algorithms) ships in from the East Coast off a close third to recent GII San Diego H. victor Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags) in Belmont's GII True North S. June 7, an effort that earned him a 102 Beyer Speed Figure. Winner of the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. in March, the **'TDN Rising Star'** was fourth in Keeneland's GIII Commonwealth S. in April and was second in Belmont's Runhappy S. May 11.

GIII Smile Sprint S. runner-up **Jalen Journey** (With Distinction) makes his first start for Rockingham Ranch, David Bernsen and trainer Peter Miller since topping the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale at $510,000. Prior to his June 29 effort, he rattled off three consecutive daylight wins at Gulfstream for conditioner Kathleen O'Connell. Miller also sends out **Line Judge** (Spring At Last) off a solid score in the Kelly's Landing S. at Churchill Downs June 29.

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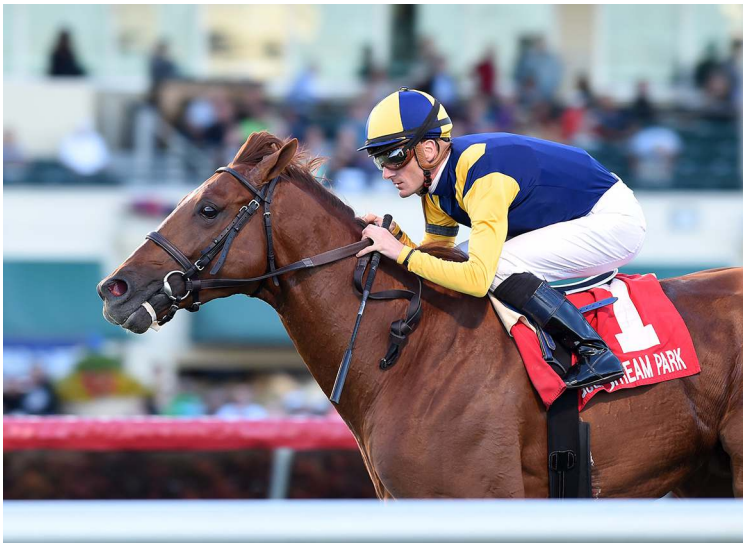
SADLER'S JOY RETURNS IN 13-HORSE BOWLING GREEN



Sadler's Joy | *Lauren King*

by Joe Bianca

Woodslane Farm's Grade I winner **Sadler's Joy** (Kitten's Joy), third by a half-length in the GII Bowling Green S. in both 2017 and 2018, will get a chance to break through in the 11-furlong event as one of a host of contenders in a 13-horse war while making his 6-year-old debut Saturday at Saratoga.

Parlaying his Bowling Green third in 2017 into a conquest of that summer's GI Sword Dancer S., the chestnut was fourth in both the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational and Breeders' Cup Turf to close out his 4-year-old campaign. Scoring his most recent victory in the GII Mac Diarmida S. last March at Gulfstream, the homebred nevertheless acquitted himself well in several big races at five, running second in both the GI Man o' War S. and GI Manhattan S. and third at 37-1 behind superstar Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) when last seen in the Nov. 3 Breeders' Cup Turf. **Cont. p8**

Bowling Green cont.

"He's doing great. He's training really well coming into this race," trainer Tom Albertrani told the NYRA notes team. "It's been a long lay-up, but it was always our intention to give him a little break after the Breeders' Cup and not run at Gulfstream Park and try to have him ready for the Manhattan. We hit a couple of minor hiccups along the way, but now we're here and he's doing good. We hope to have a good summer and fall campaign with him."

Chilean G1SW **Ya Primo (Chi)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) makes his North American debut for the omnipotent Chad Brown barn. Scoring just twice in his first six races, the bay caught fire this year in his native land, racking up 4 1/2-length successes in the G2 Copa Juan S. Jackson and G1 El Derby before a 3 3/4-length triumph in the prestigious G1 Longines Gran Premio Latinoamericano Mar. 10. The gray has trained steadily on both surfaces at Saratoga going back to May, finishing preparations with a five-furlong breeze in 1:02.55 (13/22) on the Oklahoma turf July 21 (XBTV Video).

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Multiple Grade I victor **Channel Maker** (English Channel) figures to vie for favoritism. Finishing in a dead heat for the win with subsequent Sword Dancer hero Glorious Empire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in last year's Bowling Green, he powerfully annexed the Joe Hirsch two starts later. Off the board in his next three, he rebounded with a conquest of the Man O' War May 11 before flattening to fourth behind division leader Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway) in the Manhattan last out June 8.

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TAKING STOCK
by Sid Fernando

NEW LIFE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

The unusual arc of **New Year's Day** (Street Cry {Ire})'s stud career has given him new life. The sire of GI Xpressbet Florida Derby winner Maximum Security, disqualified from an apparent victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, but most recently the winner of the GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth last weekend and one of the leading 3-year-olds of 2019, last stood for $5,000 at Hill 'n' Dale in 2018--his fifth season at stud.

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Taking Stock cont.

A $425,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2012 by Ben Glass for Gary and Mary West [disclosure: clients of WTC, Inc.], New Year's Day won two of three starts at two, including the Gl Breeders' Cup Juvenile, earning $1,154,000. However, a chip in a hind sesamoid at the end of the year finished his career, and he went to stud at three, standing for $12,500.

New Year's Day | *Lee Thomas*

Because the colt was a Grade I winner at two by a top stallion, an attractive individual (and a smoother and neater model than the typical Street Cry), and later, before the beginning of his third season, a half-brother to graded winner Mohaymen (Tapit), he had a lot to recommend him at the fee his first few years at stud. But reality is that after one season, the commercial marketplace isn't kind to horses like New Year's Day. Commercial breeders at every price point tend to flock to the newer horses each year, and horses at the lower end of the stud-fee spectrum are particularly prone to early dismissal. Each subsequent year at stud becomes that much more difficult for attracting mares, and if a horse doesn't hit with his first crop, breeders will write him off ruthlessly.

The Wests had supported New Year's Day heavily through his first several crops, but they sold him to a Brazilian stud late last year. I was in the Wests' private room at Keeneland at the November sale when Glass told me he was expecting the Kentucky-based agent for the Brazilians to arrive at any minute that day to finalize the deal. The horse had been represented by his first crop of 3-year-olds and second crop of 2-year-olds in 2018 and had yet to sire a graded stakes winner, and Glass knew his future was bleak in Kentucky and a decision had been made to sell.

At the time the sale made sense for the Wests, owners of 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and subsequent Eclipse champion 2-year-old colt Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})--who will eventually become a future stallion for them--and had 2017 Eclipse champion 3-year-old colt West Coast (Flatter) entering stud in 2019 at Lane's End. They also had graded winner American Freedom (Pulpit) at Airdrie to support this season, his second at stud.

As often happens after a young stallion gets exported or sold, New Year's Day got his first graded stakes winner four months later. He was Maximum Security, a homebred for the Wests from his sire's second crop, and he won the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Mar. 30 and thrust himself into the Derby picture as an undefeated winner of four starts--albeit after debuting in a $16,000 maiden claimer. From there he improbably went on to finish first in the Classic before ultimately coming down for interference.

Maximum Security | *Leslie Martin*

Taking Stock cont.

If that and the subsequent legal actions protesting the DQ by the Wests weren't topsy-turvy enough, the Brazilian syndicate that had purchased New Year's Day inexpensively started getting significant offers for the horse, and though it was reported as far back as May in the *BloodHorse* that a Japanese farm had a deal in place to purchase him, the sale was only confirmed as completed this week in a Brazilian publication.

Revistahorse.com.br said on Wednesday that the legal work had been completed at the end of June and the sale price was $5 million--a significant return on investment for the Brazilians over a short period of time.

The stallion has since been shipped back to the U.S. from Brazil and is in quarantine at Darby Dan Farm, awaiting export to Japan, although the identity of the Japanese buyer hasn't yet been officially revealed. Several sources, however, have told me that the horse is headed to the Yoshida brothers' Shadai Stallion Station, which, if true, is a bit of a coup for them. It's also another chance for the Street Cry horse to show what he's got--this time in another environment and with an updated resume that lists a very good colt on it. Sometimes that's all a horse needs to restart his career, and his prospects appear bright in Japan with Sunday Silence-line broodmares awaiting him. Mr. Prospector-line horses like New Year's Day have been tremendously successful with Sunday Silence-line mares, particularly the Shadai-based King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo), and the reverse cross with Sunday Silence-line sires and mares by Machiavellian (sire of Street Cry) or his sons has produced five Group 1 winners so far.

Sire Success...

No one could have predicted the turn of events that made New Year's Day a marketable prospect again. In fact, two weeks after Maximum Security won the Florida Derby, the sire's 4-year-old Bourbon Resolution won the Glll Ben Ali S. at Keeneland, giving the stallion two new graded winners in his first two crops. Had either one appeared last year, the stallion would probably still be at Hill 'n' Dale. Such is timing and fate, because New Year's Day was retired to stud late and the Wests didn't have ample time or opportunity to select enough appropriate mares for his first year at stud as they did for his second season--from which they got Maximum Security.

Omniscient narrators, of course, don't exist when it comes to the story of sire success or failure.

Consider the tale of Sunday Silence (Halo) and Easy Goer (Alydar), rivals and top-class runners. The former was arguably the better racehorse while the latter, who was always expected to defeat Sunday Silence more times than he did, had a significantly better pedigree and was considered by most as the standout stallion prospect of the two. You already know the tale, which could have been spun by an unreliable narrator and beggared belief: Zenya Yoshida took the son of Halo to Shadai in Japan, where Sunday Silence rewrote the history books and established an international reputation, while the celebrated and well-connected son of Alydar went to Claiborne carrying the promise of a future superstar stallion that wasn't fulfilled.

In retrospect, Alydar, an outstanding stallion, never amounted to much as a sire of sires, but Halo, a good stallion, got two principal sons that have carried his line forward. The first was the non-stakes winner Southern Halo, a force in Argentina whose son More Than Ready has been a high-level stallion in both North America and Australia, and the other was Sunday Silence, whose son Deep Impact (Jpn), a Japanese Triple Crown winner, has been every bit as good--and maybe better than--his sire was to this point in their careers. Like his sire, Deep Impact has also established an international reputation from Shadai, and he's underlined his quality with European Classic successes. Last year, Deep Impact's Saxon Warrior (Jpn) won the G1 2000 Guineas and Study of Man (Ire) took the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby), adding to the 2012 win of Beauty Parlour (GB) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas).

Taking Stock cont.

Another successful son of Sunday Silence is Heart's Cry (Jpn), who will be represented by G1 Japan Cup winner Cheval Grand (Jpn) in the G1 King George V and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot Saturday against Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Cheval Grand carries three crosses to Halo (3x4x5) and is notably from a Machiavellian mare.

Sir Prancealot...

Sir Prancealot | *Cornerstone Stud*

Speaking of second chances, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}), who entered stud in 2013 at Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland for €6,000, is getting another shot to further his career. It was recently announced that he will reverse shuttle from Cornerstone Stud in Australia to Rancho San Miguel in California, an unsual move but one that does make some sense. The *TDN* carried the notice on Tuesday here. Like New Year's Day, Sir Prancealot only raced at two, but unlike the Street Cry horse, Sir Prancealot's first 2-year-olds did enough to earn him the title of champion freshman sire in Great Britain and Ireland, but he was surprisingly dispatched to Australia for good in 2017 when he hit a slow patch.

In the interim, he's had a run of success in U.S. black-type races, particularly with some California-based connections (notably Slam Dunk Racing and trainer Richard Baltas)-Grade II winners Beau Recall (Ire) and Madame Dancealot (Ire); Grade III winner Lady Prancealot (Ire); and Listed winner Ginger Nut (Ire).

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Sir Prancealot is a Mr. Prospector-line sire through Gulch/Nayef/Tamayuz, and Northern Dancer-line mares have been instrumental in his success. His sire has two stakes winners from Nureyev-line Pivotal mares, including a Group 1 winner, and Beau Recall is out of a mare by the Nureyev-line Great Commotion, which suggests that daughters of leading California sire Unusual Heat (Nureyev) will suit the horse well, too.

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MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED HALL OF FAME INDUCTS SOCIAL OUTCAST AND YOUTH

Social Outcast | *Maryland Thoroughbred Hall of Fame*

The newest inductees to the Maryland-bred Thoroughbred Hall of Fame are 1950s Sagamore star Social Outcast (Shut Out) and 1970s turf champion Youth (Ack Ack). The selections were made by a committee formed by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association (MHBA) and the Maryland Racing Media Association (MRMA).

"Social Outcast and Youth are worthy additions to the Maryland Thoroughbred Hall of Fame," said MRMA president Frank Vespe. "Among the best of their generations, they proved over and over that Maryland-breds can compete with any horse, anywhere." **Cont. p12**

MD HOF cont.

Considered one of racing's greatest geldings of the 1950s, Social Outcast was a Alfred G. Vanderbilt/Sagamore Farm homebred who retired as the nation's second-richest gelding and the richest runner bred in Maryland. Youth was a top French performer who won two North American Grade I races within two weeks to cement his 1976 Eclipse Award as champion turf horse. In addition to the Eclipse, he was also named 1976 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year.

"It is really nice to recognize these stars of the past. As the MHBA celebrates our 90th year, it is a special time to reflect on all of the great Maryland-bred horses that have romped in our fields and raced at our tracks," said MHBA's executive director Cricket Goodall. "Each year the new Maryland Thoroughbred Hall of Fame inductees allow us to reminisce and to daydream."

Both horses will be celebrated during a ceremony on Maryland Pride Day Aug. 17 at Laurel Park. For more information, see www.mdthoroughbredhalloffame.com.

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SPORTBLX PARTNERS WITH MCPEEK'S MAGDALENA IN NEW VENTURE

Kenny McPeek | *Keeneland*

SportBLX, a financial technology company with an online platform that enables fans and investors to purchase shares in unique sports assets, has partnered with trainer Kenny McPeek's new Magdalena Racing Corp. The new corporation will purchase yearlings and other bloodstock with the purpose of creating shareholder value. After completing its offering, Magdalena Racing will seek to profit from the racehorse portfolio for shareholders, who will be given access to unique content and information.

"Our goals are to revolutionize fan engagement and the investing landscape," said George E. Hall, SportBLX's executive chairman, as well as owner of 2011 GI Belmont S. winner Ruler on Ice (Roman Ruler). "We are delighted to partner with [McPeek] to make a big push in Thoroughbred racing and provide the excitement of racehorse ownership to new investors."

SportBLX will offer information sessions at Saratoga July 27, Aug. 2 and Aug. 3. In addition to horse racing, future SportBLX new offerings will include basketball, baseball, soccer, and golf.

"I look forward to applying our time-tested methods for acquiring, developing, and training yearlings," said McPeek, "and I am excited to take the next step in my career and advance the industry with innovation using financial technology."

For more information, visit sportblx.com/magdalena/.

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BLIND-SIDE ASSAULT ON FELLOW RIDER EARNS VAZQUEZ $1,000 FINE *by T.D. Thornton*

Jockey Ramon Vazquez was fined $1,000 and suspended two days last week for acting as "the aggressor, assaulting Jockey David Cabrera while his back was turned," in the Prairie Meadows jockeys room after the running of fifth race on July 19.

A Prairie Meadows stewards ruling dated July 26 states that the penalty is the result of a "stipulated agreement" negotiated by Vazquez via his attorney, the horse owner Maggi Moss, and the track stewards on July 20. Vazquez had already served his suspension by sitting out the two days following the assault by the time the ruling was released.

As part of a ruling that is considered "final" and "cannot be appealed," Vazquez "acknowledges the Prairie Meadows Security report…is accurate and factual in information," and that in addition to the fine and suspension, he will be placed on probation through the end of the race meet.

A review of the replay of the race referenced in the ruling does not indicate any obvious incident that led to the altercation. Cabrera's mount won, while Vazquez' horse finished fifth, and the two were riding in distinctly separate paths for most of the 5 1/2-furlong sprint.

Entering Friday's racing, Cabrera was the meet's winningest rider (60 wins), with Vazquez one victory behind (59).

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NYRA ANNOUNCES LOCAL TRAVERS COUNTDOWN CELEBRATIONS

On the eve of the GII Jim Dandy S., the local prep for the GI Runhappy Travers S., the New York Racing Association (NYRA) began the official countdown to the 150th running of the $1.25-million race by announcing a series of community events leading up to the “Midsummer Derby.” Among the notable names on hand to announce the celebrations were Saratoga Springs’s mayor Meg Kelly, Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano, officials from NYRA, and local business leaders.

“Travers Day is always a highlight of the summer racing season and this year will be even more memorable as we mark the 150th anniversary of this historic race," said NYRA CEO and President David O'Rourke. "We are excited to partner with the city and community to extend our celebration beyond the track gates and into downtown."

Nearly two dozen Travers 150 pole banners will be hung along Broadway in Saratoga Springs’s downtown district beginning July 30. A meet and greet autograph session with the meet’s leading riders will take place Aug. 20. There will be live entertainment downtown coinciding with the post-position draw, also on Aug. 20. A window-decorating contest with a racing theme will be held for local businesses, while fans will have the opportunity to win Clubhouse reserved seats by completing forms available at each merchant participating in the contest.

The Travers will be run Saturday, Aug. 24. For more information, visit NYRA.com.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, $350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Mitole	Eskendereya	Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	1-1
2	Strike Power	Speightstown	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Velazquez	6-1
3	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Raymond Mamone	Carvajal, Jr.	Castellano	3-1
4	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	9-2
5	Mr. Crow	Tapizar	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	Ortiz	15-1
6	Diamond Oops	Lookin At Lucky	Hui, Ivy, Dunne, Amy E., Pearson, Deron and Biancone, Patrick L.	Biancone	Leparoux	12-1
7	Do Share	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	15-1

Breeders: 1-Edward A. Cox Jr., 2-Courtlandt Farm, 3-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 4-Mr Amore Stables, 5-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim, 6-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 7-Colts Neck Stables, LLC.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, 6f

Breeders' Cup CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Calexman	Midshipman	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Franco	15-1
2	Desert Law	Desert Code	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bejarano	12-1
3	Cistron	The Factor	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	5-2
4	Line Judge	Spring At Last	Shaw, Ken and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Van Dyke	8-1
5	Air Strike	Street Sense	Madaket Stables LLC, Slam Dunk Racing & Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Arroyo, Jr.	4-1
6	Chief Cicatriz	Munnings	Roy Gene Evans	Davis	Fuentes	12-1
7	Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Prat	2-1
8	Jalen Journey	With Distinction	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Smith	6-1

Breeders: 1-Sue Sanders, 2-Harris Farms, 3-St. George Farm, LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 6-Roy Gene Evans, 7-Claiborne Farm, 8-Dennis Foster & Edward Pendray

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:51 p.m. EDT

JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, $600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Laughing Fox	Union Rags	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	15-1
2	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
3	Mihos	Cairo Prince	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Alvarado	15-1
4	Global Campaign	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	2-1
5	Tacitus	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	7-5
6	War of Will	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	5-2

Breeders: 1-Chester & Anne Prince, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 6-Flaxman Holdings Limited

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT

BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph & Coneway, Peter	Cox	Geroux	9-2
2	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	6-1
3	Ya Primo (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Don Alberto Stable and Wonder Stables	Brown	Ortiz	8-1
4	Catcho En Die (Arg)	Catcher In The Rye (Ire)	Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Sakatis, Sotirios	Chatterpaul	Cancel	50-1
5	Channel Maker	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Rosario	7-2
6	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart	Tagg	Franco	20-1
7	Argonne	Tizway	William L. Clifton, Jr.	Bond	Alvarado	30-1
8	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Lezcano	10-1
9	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Leparoux	12-1
10	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Saez	12-1
11	Olympico (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Velazquez	10-1
12	Focus Group	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
13	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	10-1

Breeders: 1-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 2-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Livschitz, Jorge Eduardo, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Bonner Young, 7-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Trinity Farm, LLC, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Snig Elevage, 12-Dixiana Farms LLC, 13-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

Breeders' Cup CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Williford, Roberta, Williford, Ward and Winner, Charles N.	Gallagher	Van Dyke	121
2	Just a Smidge	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Garcia	119
3	Secret Spice	Discreet Cat	Little Red Feather Racing and Flay, Bobby	Baltas	Prat	123
4	Ollie's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eggert, Paul and Eggert, Karen	Sadler	Desormeaux	119
5	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	HS Stable LLC, Wygod, Martin J. and Wygod, Pam	Shirreffs	Smith	121
6	Queen Bee to You	Old Topper	St. Hilaire, Christopher and Vali, Adam	Lerner	Fuentes	119
7	Spring in the Wind	Spring At Last	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Bejarano	119

Breeders: 1-Gestut Karlshof, 2-Carolyn R. Vogel, 3-Godolphin, 4-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 5-Herman Sarkowsky, 6-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Sam-Son Farm

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 6:38 p.m. EDT

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Big S	Jimmy Creed	Madaket Stables LLC, Cutair Racing, Dark Horse Racing Stable and Randall Manor Racing	Handal	Franco	118
2	Achilles Warrior	Warrior's Reward	David Merjan	Hennig	Bravo	118
3	Super Comet	Super Saver	John C. Oxley	Casse	Bridgmohan	118
4	Classy John	Songandaprayer	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Saez	122
5	Honest Mischief	Into Mischief	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	118
6	Nitrous	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122

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7	Wendell Fong	Flat Out	Gold Square LLC	Englehart	Vargas, Jr.	122
8	Garter and Tie	Brooks 'n Down	Fred J. Brei	Nicks	Gaffalione	122
9	Bourbon Calling	Dialed In	Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
10	Strike Silver	Violence	John C. Oxley	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Lemniscate	Exchange Rate	Bernsen, David A., Moulton, Susan and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Ortiz	118
12	Shancelot	Shanghai Bobby	Rodriguez, Ivan, Crawford, Albert and Crawford, Michelle	Navarro	Jaramillo	118

Breeders: 1-Rick Rader, 2-JSM Equine LLC, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Nicholas M. Lotz, 8-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 9-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin, 10-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 11-Milan Kosanovich, 12-Charles Muth & Patrick Murphy

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

NIJINSKY S.-GII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Da Silva	119
2	Arthur Kitt (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Chasemore Farm	Dascombe	Hernandez	112
3	Sir Sahib	Fort Larned	Stronach Stables	Attard	Contreras	117
4	Souper Tapit	Tapit	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	123
5	Bourbon Resolution	New Year's Day	Bourbon Lane Stable	Wilkes	Landeros	121
6	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Bahen	121
7	Dark Templar	Tapit Newtown Anner Stud	Danner	Wilson	117	
8	Avie's Mesa	Sky Mesa	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Moran	117

Breeders: 1-Smart Angle, 2-Chasemore Farm, 3-Adena Springs, 4-Live Oak Stud, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-KatieRich Farms, 8-Tall Oaks Farm

2019 Leading General Sires By YTD GSWs

for stallions standing in North America & Europe through Thursday, July 25

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Curlin**	12	16	9	11	1	3	181	74	634,550	5,666,432
	(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8	*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $175,000*								*Lady Apple*	
2	**Candy Ride (Arg)**	8	14	7	11	--	2	131	56	637,600	4,929,572
	(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $80,000*								*Vekoma*	
3	**Quality Road**	8	15	5	7	3	3	125	49	4,000,000	8,437,951
	(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000*								*City of Light*	
4	**Tapit**	12	25	5	15	--	3	177	66	1,190,000	7,182,450
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12	*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $225,000*								*Tacitus*	
5	**Into Mischief**	7	22	4	11	1	3	237	97	910,000	7,427,874
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8	*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $150,000*								*Audible*	
6	**Street Sense**	6	14	4	6	--	2	152	68	617,560	4,944,306
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 9	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $50,000*								*McKinzie*	
7	**Shackleford**	4	9	3	4	--	1	161	73	417,000	3,279,351
	(2008) by Forestry Crops: 4	*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $20,000*								*Promises Fulfilled*	
8	**Lookin At Lucky**	2	7	2	6	1	2	116	37	2,105,800	4,537,784
	(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 6	*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $20,000*								*Country House*	
9	**Speightstown**	4	12	2	6	--	2	123	60	533,192	3,953,549
	(1998) by Gone West Crops: 12	*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $80,000*								*Matera Sky*	
10	**Kantharos**	5	11	2	2	2	2	130	53	1,536,850	3,892,842
	(2008) by Lion Heart Crops: 6	*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $20,000*								*X Y Jet*	
11	**Stay Thirsty**	3	4	2	3	--	--	142	60	1,248,000	3,742,528
	(2008) by Bernardini Crops: 4	*Stands: Lovacres Ranch CA Fee: $6,000*								*Coal Front*	
12	**Awesome Again**	2	3	2	2	1	1	97	39	887,723	3,192,131
	(1994) by Deputy Minister Crops: 18	*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: Private*								*Sir Winston*	
13	**War Front**	2	4	2	2	2	2	43	10	1,360,000	2,996,476
	(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10	*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $250,000*								*War of Will*	
14	**Union Rags**	4	8	2	4	--	1	135	47	385,100	2,905,686
	(2009) by Dixie Union Crops: 4	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $60,000*								*Laughing Fox*	
15	**Medaglia d'Oro**	3	10	2	5	--	1	99	31	698,450	2,836,110
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $200,000*								*Elate*	

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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: PRICEY SKY KINGDOM COLT DEBUTS AT DEL MAR AND SAUDI PRINCE OPENS ACCOUNT AT THE SPA

2nd-SAR, $90,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, post time: 1:36 p.m. ET

Castleton Lyons' homebred **LEXINTONIA (Malibu Moon)** makes her debut for trainer Christophe Clement. The bay filly is the first foal out of graded placed Antonia Autumn (Bernstein), a full-sister to champion Gio Ponti and a half to Grade I placed Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon).

Trainer Ralph Nicks sends out Whisper Hill Farm's **Doll Collection (Tapit)**, a daughter of champion Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band). The gray filly, who worked three furlongs in :36.89 at Saratoga July 20, will be making her fourth trip to the post and was most recently second going one mile at Churchill June 15. **TJCIS PPs**

4th-SAR, $90,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, post time: 2:45 p.m. ET

Trainer Bill Mott saddles **ACRE (Blame)** for Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider. Out of Greenery (Galileo {Ire}), the homebred juvenile is a half-brother to Grade I winner Lea (First Samurai) and to graded placed Heath (Pulpit). He worked four furlongs in :48.77 (6/13) at Saratoga July 18.

The promising **Kowalski (Will Take Charge)** makes his second trip to the post for trainer D. Wayne Lukas and owner Peter Brant. The bay was a late-closing third in his six-furlong debut at Churchill Downs June 28. **TJCIS PPs**

7th-SAR, $90,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, post time: 4:32 p.m. ET

HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud was on a major buying spree throughout the juvenile sales this past spring and gets his first starters here with a pair of entrants with trainer Bill Mott. **SUL MOON (Malibu Moon)** sold for $220,000 after working a quarter in :20 4/5 at OBS March and main-track-only entrant **Ghost of the Mambo (Ghostzapper)** was purchased for $300,000 after working a quarter in :21 3/5 at that same sale. The two juveniles worked four furlongs in company at Saratoga July 18, with Ghost of the Mambo credited with a :48.44 (4/13) drill and Sul Moon a :49.09 (7/13).

Michael Tabor's **Eagerly (American Pharoah)**, a half to multiple graded placed Thrilled (Uncle Mo), makes his first trip to the post for trainer Todd Pletcher. He worked five furlongs over the lawn at Saratoga July 21 in 1:02.45 (10/22). **TJCIS PPs**

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Wrecking Crew at Fasig Gulfstream | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

1st-DMR, $61,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, post time: 5:00 p.m. ET

Rockingham Ranch and David Bernsen's **WRECKING CREW (Sky Kingdom)** makes his debut for trainer Peter Miller. The dark bay colt sold for $875,000 after working a furlong in a bullet :9 4/5 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. He is from the first crop of Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), who won the 2013 and 2015 GIII Tokyo City Cup S.

"He's doing very well," Miller said ahead of Wrecking Crew's debut. "He acts very classy and we think he's a very nice colt."

Miller also saddles Rockingham Ranch's **Billy Batts (City Zip)**, who makes his first main-track appearance following three turf outings in Kentucky. He was most recently second stretched out to a mile at Ellis Park July 6.

Keith Desormeaux saddles Silverton Hill's firster **Fredericktown (Constitution)**. The $200,000 KEESEP yearling, out of graded placed Burg Berg (Johannesburg), is a half-brother to graded winner Lombo (Graydar) and multiple graded placed Gray Magician (Graydar). He worked five furlongs in company in 1:02.40 (37/66) at Del Mar. **TJCIS PPs**

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CURLIN S., $100,000, Saratoga, 7-26, (C), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.27, my.

1--**HIGHEST HONORS, 118, c, 3, by Tapit**
1st Dam: Tap Your Feet (SW, $125,930),
by Dixieland Band
2nd Dam: Exotic Moves, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Syrian Dancer, by Damascus
($750,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTSAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
O/B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz.
$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $114,800. *1/2 to Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MGISW, $825,808; and Bonnie Blue Flag (Mineshaft), SW & MGISP, $259,270.

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2--**Endorsed**, 118, c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Dance Card, by Tapit.
O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $20,000.

3--**Looking At Bikinis**, 120, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Bikini Beauty, by Bernardini. ($45,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Long Lake Stable LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Neil Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $12,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 5, NK. Odds: 4.10, 8.50, 1.15.
Also Ran: Rowayton, Intrepid Heart, Direct Order. Scratched: Mo Gotcha, Grumps Little Tots, Cairo Cat.

Highest Honors | *Sarah Andrews*

Highest Honors may have been the less fancied of the Chad Brown duo, but he was the one still running on in the end to earn his black-type badge in the Curlin S. at Saratoga Friday. Sent off at 4-1 with his unbeaten stablemate Looking at Bikinis favored at even-money, the Farish homebred was reserved at the back of the pack as his barnmate carved out opening splits of :24.23 and :49.36. Given the cue by Jose Ortiz on the backstretch, the gray made rapid progress to draw alongside the leader in tandem with Endorsed turning for home. Looking At Bikinis tried to battle back from the rail, but Endorsed and Highest Honors had more momentum as they knocked heads in the four and five paths, respectively. Highest Honors dug deep in the final strides to push clear of his stubborn foe and score, becoming the 124th black-type winner for leading sire Tapit.

Endorsed filled the place spot and Looking At Bikins hung on for third. GSW Cairo Cat (Cairo Prince) was a late scratch after rearing up and flipping over in the paddock. Trainer Ken McPeek tweeted that the colt returned to the barn in good order aside from a small scratch on his right side.

"I thought [Highest Honors] was doing really well and I thought Looking At Bikinis would be on the lead," said Brown. "I was a little disappointed that [Looking At Bikinis] got tired when he did, turning for home, but he fought on bravely and still finished third. Today's day was for Highest Honors. He made that big sweeping move and we thought he would get a mile and an eighth in his first time [going] two turns and it looks like even a little more distance won't hurt him."

As for whether the winner will go on to the GI Travers S. Aug. 24, Brown said, "It's a race we've been thinking about for a long time, knowing the horse wasn't going to get on the Derby trail early. He had some problems as a 2-year-old, and he got started late this year. We always thought he was very talented and the Travers was the dream."

A neck second on debut sprinting at Keeneland Apr. 20, Highest Honors earned his diploma by a length next out when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Belmont June 1. The gray is a half-brother to MGISW turfer Diamondrella, who summoned $1.5 million from Katsumi Yoshida at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale after RNAing for $1.1 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2009 and is the dam of GSW Spectroscope (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner is also a half to SW & MGISP Bonnie Blue Flag, who realized $1.5 million from Aaron and Marie Jones at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Tap Your Feet has a 2-year-old colt named Iron Bull (The Factor) and produced a Mineshaft filly Mar. 29 of this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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SPRUCE FIR H., $73,500, Monmouth, 7-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.19, ft.

1--**LIZ'S CABLE GIRL, 126, m, 5, Cable Boy--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me.** O-John Cocce, Lisbeth Dodd, Peter Donnelly and Gerard Melley; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Patrick B. McBurney; J-Jose C. Ferrer. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-12-0-3, $416,690. *1/2 to Diamond E Dubai (E Dubai), SP, $328,169.

2--**Cee Bee Gee Bee**, 119, m, 6, Not For Love--I Ain't P T, by A.P. Indy. O-Rock Talk Farm; B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (NJ); T-Jason Servis. $15,000.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

3--**Crazy Daisy**, 122, m, 5, Sky Mesa--Shezacrazygirl, by Ide. O-Lyno E. Maraspin; B-Red Oak Stable (NJ); T-Miguel Penaloza. $7,500.

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Margins: HF, 8HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.10, 8.60.

Also Ran: Billy's Jump Start, Jersey Rich. Scratched: Sassy Chub.

Liz's Cable Girl | *Equi-Photo*

Liz's Cable Girl won four of seven starts least season, including Monmouth's Eleven North H. against fellow Jersey-breds and the Roamin Rachel S. at Parx in September. A winner off the bench in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Parx May 20, the dark bay was a distant third in her latest going 5 1/2 panels at Laurel June 29. Sent off the well-backed favorite this time, she jumped out to take an early lead and was narrowly in front of Billy's Jump Start (Jump Start) through opening fractions of :22.30 and :45.17. Despite drifting out on the far turn, Liz's Cable Girl kicked clear in the lane and while that margin dwindled late, she proved easily best over Cee Bee Gee Bee.

"The early pressure didn't worry me at all," said winning rider Jose Ferrer. "She was comfortable down the backside and she was well within herself staying with [Billy's Jump Star]. It was nice and easy, no urgency. I wasn't worried about that horse. I was more worried about Cee Bee Gee Bee, especially coming up the inside the way she did. I had plenty of horse down the lane. She was just playing. When she makes the lead she just won't let horses get by her. She's a real classy mare."

Forbidden Isle is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Giant Surprise in addition to a colt by Freud this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:49 p.m. ET

SHADY WELL S., $125,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Owlette	Frac Daddy	Ward	Husbands	8-5
2	Curlin's Voyage	Curlin	Carroll	Da Silva	3-1
3	West Paw	Frac Daddy	Casse	Lermyte	5-2
4	Take Charge Eh	Will Take Charge	Gonzalez	Moran	8-1
5	Wake Up Maggie	Silent Name (Jpn)	Ladouceur	Stein	10-1
6	Avie's Samurai	First Samurai	Carroll	Contreras	6-1

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Saratoga, $95,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53.16, my.

QUEEN OF BEAS (f, 3, Flatter--Wild Bea {SP}, by Wild Rush) graduated at second asking at Gulfstream Jan. 6 and came back to win three weeks later there. Third behind undefeated Break Even (Country Day) in a sloppy renewal of Churchill's GII Eight Belles S. May 3, she was fifth last time in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 8. Heavily favored at 2-5 to return to winning ways in this first attempt beyond a mile, the bay saved ground in fourth, keeping a close eye on the leaders through opening splits of :24.60 and :49.86. Tipped out for a two-wide bid on the backstretch run, Queen of Beas stuck her nose in front entering the far turn and shook free of Indy Union (Union Rags) in late stretch to win by a length. The winner is a full to Flattering Bea (Flatter), MSW, $441,082. Queen of Beas is the youngest offspring of Wild Bea, who was bred back to Flatter this spring. Sales history: $170,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-1, $166,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Kingsport Farm; B-James Arrison (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

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Topper T | *Sarah Andrew*

3rd-Saratoga, $92,000, Alw, 7-26, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.92, my.

TOPPER T (c, 3, Bellamy Road--Des Moines {SW, $246,390}, by Evansville Slew), privately purchased by these connections last fall after a pair of wins at Prairie Meadows, checked in third in both the GIII Swale S. Feb. 2 and the GIII Hutcheson S. Mar. 23 at Gulfstream Park. Second in a Keeneland optional claimer Apr. 6, he was fifth behind Rowayton (Into Mischief) in a Belmont allowance last time June 6. Bet down to 2-1 favoritism when this test came off the grass, Topper T raced back off the pace in fourth through a sharp :22.17. Staying off the fence throughout, the bay was two wide in the lane and stalled a bit until he changed leads, after which he surged clear to win by two lengths. Dark N Cloudy (Distorted Humor), who drew in as a MTO, completed the exacta. Des Moines's only produce since the winner is a 2019 colt by Stroll. She was bred back to Not This Time. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 12-3-3-3, $226,710. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Pantofel Stable; B-Blackoak Farm (IA); T-William I. Mott.

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Highest Honors *(Tapit) captures the Curlin S.*

4th-Laurel, $55,845, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.60, ft.

MAJESTIC REASON (f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Love's Reason {SW, $101,000}, by Not For Love), never off the board in seven starts, captured the state-bred Miss Disco S. here last summer and was second in the off-the-turf All Brandy S. in September. Third in the Safely Kept S. at this venue Nov. 10, she kicked off this term with an allowance victory at Pimlico May 17 and was the slight second-choice at 9-5 in this spot. Away alertly from her rail draw, the bay pressed favored Our Super Freak (Mineshaft) from second through a :22.50 opening quarter and a :45.69 half-mile. Sweeping up two wide to take control at the top of the lane, Majestic Reason cruised clear to triumph by 3 3/4 lengths over Lady by Choice (Shanghai Bobby). Our Super Freak completed the trifecta. The winner has an unraced juvenile half-brother named Artistic Reason (Munnings), a yearling half-sister named Heartful (Bandbox) and a 2019 half-brother by Hard Spun. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-2-1, $182,983. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hillwood Stable LLC & Richard Golden; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC & Ellen Charles (MD); T-H. Graham Motion.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3rd-Ellis, $51,000, Alw, 7-26, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.44, ft.

LADY GLAMOUR (f, 2, Discreet Cat--Repeta, by Broken Vow) broke her maiden for a $40,000 tag first time out May 9 at Churchill before finishing a solid third to **'TDN Rising Star'** Magic Dance (More Than Ready) in the June 29 Debutante S. After that stakes effort, the chestnut RNA'd for $145,000 at the July 8 Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale. Making her third career start, Lady Glamour was content to trail the field early as favored Josie (Race Day) set an opening quarter of :22.56. Under the slightest encouragement from jockey James Graham, she exploded around the turn in an impressive last-to-first move, collaring the leaders with ease and powering down the lane to score by a widening 7 1/4 lengths over Josie.

"That was awesome," said Lady Glamour's trainer Larry Demeritte. "She was off 10 days when she was in the sale. We didn't get the reserve so we bought her back knowing she'll do very well racing."

The victress has a yearling half-brother by Mucho Macho Man and a half-sister by Verrazano born this past season. Sales history: $1,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $145,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, $61,765. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Inga Demeritte; B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Larry W. Demeritte.

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5th-Ellis, $51,000, Alw, 7-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.14, ft.
CABOT (c, 3, Will Take Charge--Mystic Mama {GSP}, by Scat Daddy) graduated second time out Mar. 8 at Oaklawn prior to finishing off-the-board in an optional claimer over the Hot Springs slop. Trying stakes company in the May 18 GIII Chick Lang S., he faltered home in eighth. Dropping down to allowance company, the $400,000 FTSAUG purchase went off at odds of 5-1. Breaking sharply, Cabot vied for the early lead before taking back in a stalking position along the rail. After splits of :23.35 and :46.88, the gray was roused on the inside but made no progress until he was angled out in mid-stretch, surging down the center of the track to nip favored Bump Bailey (Fed Biz) by a head at the wire. Cabot has an unraced juvenile full brother to Will Take Charge and a yearling half-brother by Liam's Map. Sales history: $160,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $400,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $93,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Nancy Shuford (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

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8th-Ellis, $49,775, Alw, 7-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.59, fm.
WILDLIFE (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Fjord, by Bernardini) showed little over a sloppy Churchill surface in her first career outing when checking in sixth June 8. Wheeled back June 28 on the turf, the $195,000 FTKOCT buy captured her maiden with a 82 Beyer Speed Figure earning performance. Facing winners here, the 4-5 favorite walked out of the gate and was unhurried early at the back of the pack behind fractions of :24.04 and :48.47. The bay launched a bold bid around the turn, spinning 6-wide into the stretch as she swept past horses, striking the front in the final sixteenth to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths. Enchanting Kitten (Kitten's Joy) held on for second. Wildlife hails from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Round Pond (Awesome Again) and is a half-sister to the unraced juvenile Jerzees One (Street Sense) and a colt born this term by Street Sense. Sales history: $195,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $86,530. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Victoria Oliver.

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4th-Arlington, $32,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.46, fm.
RUFFINA (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Rubina {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) made her first three starts in Europe for John Gosden in 2017 and was shelved in December of that year. Resurfacing on these shores two years later under the care of Brad Cox, she broke her maiden at the Fair Grounds in her U.S. debut Jan. 17 and was second next out in a NOLA allowance Feb. 7. Winning at that level Mar. 24, the homebred was seventh next out at Churchill Downs Apr. 30 and was third last time at Indiana June 26. Dispatched as the 2-1 second-choice here, Ruffina was squeezed out by a pair of rivals in the initial strides and backed up to run second last heading into the first turn. Maintaining that position in a tightly bunched group through glacial early fractions, the bay unleashed a furious late turn of foot down the three path, gobbling up ground in the lane to nail Fizzy Friday (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) on the wire by a nose before galloping out well ahead of the runner-up. The winner is a half to '**TDN Rising Star**' Rubilinda (Frankel {GB}), MSW, $246,540. Their dam is also responsible for a juvenile colt named Rey Del Sol (Empire Maker), a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro and a 2019 filly by Frankel. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, $82,248. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

2nd-Arlington, $31,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($18,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.38, ft.
PRETTY AT WAR (f, 4, War Front--Plum Pretty {MGISW, $1,688,746}, by Medaglia d'Oro), on the board in all three starts last season, failed to make a dent on both the dirt and turf so far this term, but finally broke through with a score when trying the synthetic for the first time here May 26. Let go at 7-1 while trying to make it two straight this time, Pretty at War settled well behind early leader Of Note (First Samurai), who carved out opening splits of :23.73 and :47.76. Still unhurried in fourth with a half-mile to go, she was given her cue approaching the quarter pole and swung out four wide turning for home. Finding another gear in the stretch, Pretty at War rushed up in the final strides and was two lengths ahead of Sky Freak (Sky Mesa) at the wire, with favored Of Note hanging on for third. A $130,000 OBS June juvenile purchase by Peachtree Stable, Plum Pretty captured the 2011 GI Kentucky Oaks and GII Cotillion S., as well as the 2012 GI Apple Blossom H. during her tenure in the Bob Baffert barn. She realized $4.2 million from Mandy Pope at the conclusion of her racing career at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. Pretty At War is Plum Pretty's second foal and she is also responsible for an unnamed juvenile colt by Distorted Humor--an $850,000 RNA at last season's KEESEP--and a yearling filly by Curlin. She foaled a colt by Arrogate Apr. 15 of this term and was bred back to Gun Runner. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $60,398. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

No Lime | *Sarah Andrew*

2nd-Saratoga, $78,000, (S), Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:28.05, my.
NO LIME (c, 2, Flashback--Wildwood During, by During) was dispatched at 9-1 here in his career unveiling. Off a step slowly in this off the turf contest, he found his rhythm a few strides out of the gate and ran just off the leaders three-wide early. After a steady quarter in :23.46, the gray inched his way past horses and turned into the stretch on the wrong lead, driving past the stubborn, even-money favorite Mo Ready (Uncle Mo) at the wire for a half-length tally. No Lime has a yearling half-brother by Hold Me Back. Sales history: $22,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; $30,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-LRE Racing LLC & JEH Racing Stable LLC; B-Irish Hill Century Farm (NY); T-William I. Mott.

6th-Ellis, $44,480, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.35, fm.
PRINCE OF THIEVES (c, 2, Into Mischief--Dais, by Divine Park) broke a bit slow, but finished fast to score on debut at Ellis Park Friday. Breezing a best-of-19 half-mile in :48 1/5 on the local main track July 13, he was given a 2-1 chance while carrying the same black and white silks as GI Belmont S. victor Sir Winston (Awesome Again). Off a step slow from his rail draw, the bay ran second last off a swift first quarter in :22.05. Launching a two-wide bid on the backstretch, the Tracy Farmer homebred charged up four wide turning for home and was countered by Two Dot (Soldat), who was making rapid progress in the stretch, weaving between horses to take the inside path. However, Prince of Thieves proved to be going best of the two and powered clear in the lane to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner's unraced dam Dais is a half-sister to MGISW Commentator (Distorted Humor) and GSW Savvy Supreme (Distorted Humor). The winner is her second foal and she has since produced a yearling colt by Broken Vow and a 2019 colt by Union Rags. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Mark Casse.

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8th-Laurel, $40,000, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.35, fm.
JENN'S THE BOSS (f, 2, Street Boss--Jeannie S, by Sky Mesa) tired late to finish third after a tardy start in her career bow over course and distance June 28 and was given a 7-5 chance to get the job done here. Straight to the front early, she was comfortably in command through respectable opening splits. Still clear of her nearest pursuer Secure Connection (Data Link) turning for home, Jenn's the Boss started to show signs of tiring late, but had enough late to fend off her rival by 3/4 of a length at the wire. Bella Aurora (Carpe Diem) was third. The winner is a half to Shanghai Starlet (Shanghai Bobby), MSW, $162,218. This is the family of GI Donn H. winner Brass Hat (Prized). Sales history: $55,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $65,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Charles L. Biggs; B-Carlos Rafael (FL); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

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Prince of Thieves | *Coady*

3rd-Canterbury, $34,000, (S), Msw, 7-25, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.83, ft. **DEFEND THE ROSE (f, 2, First Defence--Congrats and Roses {MSW, $157,407}, by Congrats)** broke on top in her career debut and quickly cleared the field as she rode the rail through a :22.53 opening quarter. Headed by challengers around the turn, the dark bay was spurred on by her rider with a quarter mile to run and re-rallied down the lane to finish ridden out by 6 3/4 lengths in front of Rental Pool (Dialed In). Defend the Rose is the second winner produced out of her multiple stakes winning dam, who foaled a colt by Blame this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Malkerson Stables, LLC, Bruce & Mary Malkerson (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

8th-Indiana Grand, $33,000, (S), Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.90, ft. **NOTHINGBUTFLOWERS (f, 2, Violence--Sky Mystic {SW}, by Sky Mesa)** favored at 6-5 in her career debut, the bay broke sharply but was reined in to track the early pacesetter through a swift :21.97 first quarter. Drawing even with the leader with two furlongs left to run, she dug in gamely down the stretch and streaked home a 5 1/4 length winner over Mintchocolatechip (Can the Man). Nothingbutflowers is out of the stakes winning Sky Mystic, who produced the yearling colt Trending Up (Kantharos) and was bred to Warrior's Reward this year. Sales history: $32,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $115,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.

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6th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.43, ft. **SPUN EAZY (f, 2, Hard Spun--Sutra {GISW, $356,873}, by Meadowlake)** settled for fifth in her June 27 debut at Churchill going six panels. Stretched out to two turns in her second start, the 8-5 favorite perched three wide early outside the leaders following a dawdling early pace. Nudged by her rider around the turn, she ranged alongside of fellow firster Maggie's Monarch (Tonalist) at the top of the lane and determinedly drove past that foe, spurting clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths in a hand ride. The bay is out of the Grade I-winning mare Sutra, who is also the dam of a yearling colt by Oxbow and newborn filly by Optimizer. Sales history: $17,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $21,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Bantry Farms; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:
Seonnyang Cheolli, f, 3, **Bodemeister**--Pleasant Smile, by Pleasant Tap. Busan, 7-26, Hcp. *($51k)*, 1200m. B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc & White Bloodstock LLC (KY). *$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 27

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000
162 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, EAGERLY, 7-2

Amira's Prince (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $2,500
33 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, BLACK ELK, 10-1

Bakken (Distorted Humor), Stoneridge Farm, $1,500
35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Century Mile, Msw 4 1/2f, IRISH TRICK, 12-1
CAN$20,000 BRC SEP yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 7f, VISUAL ARTIST, 20-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000
124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, ANTIGONE, 6-1
$135,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

9-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, A THOUSAND DREAMS, 7-2
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, NO BAD DAYS, 20-1
$85,000 KEE SEP yrl
12-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, TANK 'EM DOWN, 9-2
$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $42,000 KEE SEP yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, FREDERICKTOWN, 4-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 7f, TINY DANZA, 6-1
$3,000 OBS OCT yrl
3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, TRES CHIFLADOS, 5-1
$11,000 FTK OCT yrl

Excaper (Exchange Rate), River Oaks Farms, $2,500
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, Msw 5f, DRAMATIC EXCAPE, 12-1

Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, $4,000
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, $125K Shady Well S., 5 1/2f, OWLETTE, 8-5
$7,500 KEE SEP yrl
8-Woodbine, $125K Shady Well S., 5 1/2f, WEST PAW, 5-2
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $20,000
114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, LITTLE HARBOUR, 10-1
$67,000 OBS OCT yrl
7-Ellis, Msw 7f, SOUNION, 4-1
$360,000 KEE SEP yrl

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Ellis, Msw 1mT, FAN FAVORITE, 15-1
$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, UNWRITTEN, 6-1

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Century Mile, Msw 4 1/2f, MI CHICA, 10-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, PALACE PRINCE, 3-1
$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $200,000 OBS MAR yrl

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $5,000
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, HOWBEIT, 6-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $32,000 RNA OBS APR yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 7f, LOUWIT, 30-1
1-Del Mar, Msw 6f, WRECKING CREW, 9-5
$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 FTK JUL yrl; $875,000 FTF MAR yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
122 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Laurel, Aoc 5 1/2f, BOAT OVER THE HILL, 15-1
$4,000 EAS OCT yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, CAUSALISTIC, 8-1
$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $60,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, FINALIST, 7-2
$200,000 FTS AUG yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
129 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, TEXT DONT CALL, 10-1
$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; $42,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Young Brian (Hard Spun), Goldmark Farm, private
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, BRIAN'S AVENUE, 10-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 27

Battle of Marengo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras des Granges, $2,500
104 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Monmouth, $75K Frisk Me Now S., 1mT, CRITICAL DATA (Ire), 4-1
10,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 20,000gns TAO CT yrl; 115,000gns I '18 TAT AHI

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/47 winners/5 black-type winners

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11-Saratoga, $600K GII Jim Dandy S. Presented by NYRA Bets, 1 1/8m, MIHOS, 15-1
$320,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, OLIVE YOU MORE, 6-1
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $90,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $125,000 OBS APR yrl

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $10,000
187 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Century Mile, Msw 4 1/2f, VALLEYOFTHEGUN, 8-1
$19,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $2,000
67 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Louisiana Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, CLYTEE, 5-1
$3,700 ESL MIX wnl

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $4,000
96 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
12-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, HANDSOME LIL DEVIL, 10-1
$42,000 OBS OCT yrl; $85,000 OBS APR yrl

He's Had Enough (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $2,500
140 foals of racing age/28 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, HEY GRIFF, 30-1
12-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, MO'S HAD ENOUGH, 20-1
$2,200 RNA OBS WIN wnl; $2,200 OBS OCT yrl

Lakerville (Unusual Heat), Harris Farms, $2,500
44 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, LAKAYA, 20-1

Modern Cowboy (Tiznow), KOR
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Charles Town, Msw 7f, MODERN COWPOKE, 12-1

Python (Empire Maker), Dreamstar Farm
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Arlington, $75K Sharon N. Kirby Memorial S., 1m, SNAKE N SHAKE, 5-1

Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm, $4,000
81 foals of racing age/12 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Woodbine, Msw 5f, SABINA PARK, 10-1
CAN$9,000 CAN SEP yrl

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
143 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5 1/2f, NANAHCUB, 15-1
$1,800 OBS WIN wnl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Woodbine, Msw 5f, FORCE TO EXCEL, 6-1
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $23,000 RNA FTK TUR yrl
12-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, ROCK THE PARK, 12-1
$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Ellis, Msw 7f, ELITE CLASS, 3-1
4-Woodbine, Msw 5f, READY AND WILLING, 5-2
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Woodbine, $125K Shady Well S., 5 1/2f, TAKE CHARGE EH, 8-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 FTK OCT yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Del Mar, $59,955, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.51, fm.
OPUS WON (f, 3, Eddington--Russian River, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $102,290. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin (CA); T-Richard Baltas. *1/2 to Marckie's Water (Tribal Rule), GSW, $516,683.

9th-Monmouth, $52,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.62, ft.
WHYRUAWESOME (g, 8, Whywhywhy--Awesome Frances, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: GSP, 52-10-9-3, $335,905. O-Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. *$30,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL. **1/2 to El Cugat (King Cugat), SW, $130,543.

8th-Prairie Meadows, $45,580, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.90, ft.
BASIC CHANCE (g, 5, Yes It's True--Swede {SW}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-11-5-2, $303,556. O-Gene Burkholder; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-William N. Martin. *Full to It's the Swede, MSW, $238,699.

7th-Prairie Meadows, $43,011, (S), 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.77, ft.
STELLA MARIE (f, 3, Discreet Cat--Butterfly Princess, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-2, $97,505. O-Makbrook Capital LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Karl Broberg. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

5th-Indiana Grand, $40,300, 7-26, (NW1TX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.46, fm.
MARINA'S LEGACY (m, 5, Divine Park--Marina, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-7-3-1, $380,570. O/B-Bone Doctors Stable (IN); T-Aaron M. West. *1/2 to Rebel Bull (Flashy Bull), SW, $246,503.

1st-Arlington, $39,804, (S), 7-26, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.93, ft.
PURE BLARNEY (m, 5, Pure Prize--Blarney Blush, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-4, $119,117. O-Asiel Stable & Carolos H. Silva; B-Asiel Stables LLC (IL); T-Carlos H. Silva.

1st-Indiana Grand, $37,500, (S), 7-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.36, ft.
UNNECESSARY DRAMA (m, 5, Domestic Dispute--Catmaker, by Magic Cat) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, $101,028. O/B/T-Tanya Lobsiger (IN). *1/2 to Silver Menace (Silver Wagon), MSP, $173,087.

5th-Canterbury, $35,000, (S), 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.13, fm.
CLASSY INDIVIDUAL (g, 4, Doneraile Court--Skippa Sweep {SP}, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-0, $54,545. O/T-Bernell B. Rhone; B-Bertil Anderberg (MN).

4th-Penn National, $31,360, 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.24, fm.
TUFFGIRLSDONTCRY (m, 5, Street Hero--Tuff Partners {SW, $220,766}, by Partner's Hero) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-5, $70,862. O-Pewter Stable & Diane Check; B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

8th-Canterbury, $30,000, 7-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.59, ft.
MODERN MUSE (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Aussieaussieaussie, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $25,900. O-Rick Tappe; B-Ghost Hollow Farms, LLC (KY); T-Gregory Eidschun. *$30,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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8th-Evangeline Downs, $26,000, (S), 7-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.19, fm.
TEMPLE SHADOW (m, 5, Temple City--Officer's Holiday {SP}, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 29-3-3-6, $104,630. O-Casey Fremin; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (LA); T-Brian A. Huval. *$57,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

7th-Charles Town, $24,500, (S), 7-25, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.80, ft.
AT THE HALF (f, 4, Buffum--Ridden Out, by Makin) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, $77,676. O-Michael J. Miller; B-Fairview Farm (WV); T-David Walters.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Hypothesis, g, 2, **Algorithms**--Ideal Thoughts (MSP, $217,421), by Not For Love. Charles Town, 7-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.18. B-Francis W. Daniel (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Music At Work, f, 2, **Cape Canaveral**--Las Olas Azur, by Bluegrass Cat. Century Mile, 7-25, (S), 5f, :59.17. B-Wes & Jenn Hanson (AB). *C$4,200 Ylg '18 ALBMIX.
Determined Love, f, 2, **Shackleford**--Stylish Affair, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 7-25, 4 1/2f, :53.41. B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA). *$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Drop Dead Red (Hold Me Back), SP, $190,300; Hold Me Black (Hold Me Back), SP, $182,361.

MASON SPRINGS GRADUATE

Lake Nakuru, g, 3, **Animal Kingdom**--Catbird Seat, by Bluegrass Cat. Ellis, 7-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.52. B-H & L Partners, LLC (KY). *$20,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Two Two's Legacy, f, 3, **Bernardini**--Two Halos, by Saint Ballado. Evangeline Downs, 7-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.35. B-Keene Ridge Racing, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Blue Dancer (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, GSP, $325,840.
Princess Trina, f, 3, **Congrats**--Timuquana, by Smart Strike. Indiana Grand, 7-26, 5fT, :56.68. B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (FL).
Sports Fan, c, 3, **New Year's Day**--Arzella, by Offlee Wild. Prairie Meadows, 7-25, 1m, 1:39.99. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

Mister Bobby, g, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Farawaycat, by E Dubai. Saratoga, 7-26, (S), (C), 7f (off turf), 1:26.40. B-Avanti Stable (NY).

Unbroken Star, g, 4, **Broken Vow**--Bachata {SW/GSP, $163,925}, by Kingmambo. Del Mar, 7-25, (C), 1m, 1:39.91. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). *$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gold Medal Dancer (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW/MGISP, $639,669. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Beau Belle, f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Binya (Ger) (GSW-US & MSW & GSP-Fr, $176,855), by Royal Solo (Ire). Saratoga, 7-26, 1 3/16mT, 1:56.05. B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY). *$55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $70,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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Minnesota Lucky, g, 4, **Lookin At Lucky**--Buried Cost, by Mizzen Mast. Canterbury, 7-25, (S), 1m 70yT, 1:42.40. B-Pete Mattson (MN).

Sweet Evy Grace, f, 4, **Stroll**--Kermitra, by With Approval. Belterra, 7-26, (S), 1mT, 1:39.98. B-Pilot Thoroughbreds LLC (OH).

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ALGORITHMS, Hypothesis, g, 2, o/o Ideal Thoughts, by Not For Love. MSW, 7-26, Charles Town

ANIMAL KINGDOM, Lake Nakuru, g, 3, o/o Catbird Seat, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 7-26, Ellis

ANIMAL KINGDOM, Wildlife, f, 3, o/o Fjord, by Bernardini. ALW, 7-26, Ellis

BELLAMY ROAD, Topper T, c, 3, o/o Des Moines, by Evansville Slew. ALW, 7-26, Saratoga

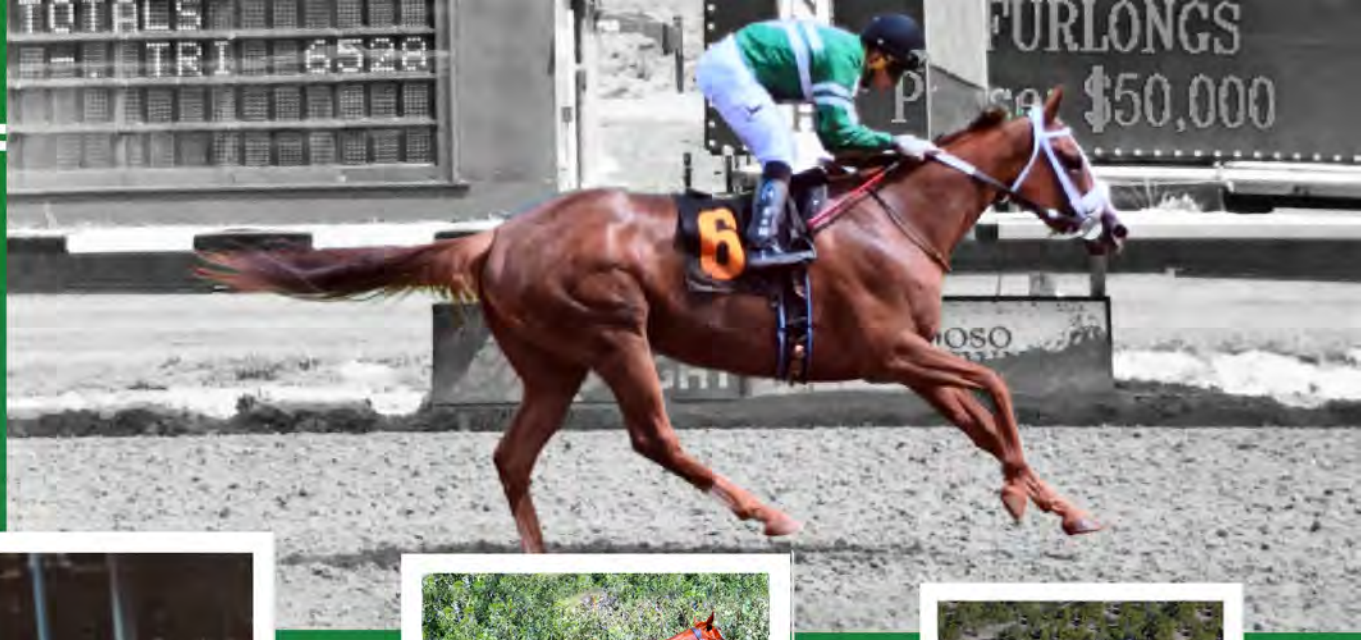
BERNARDINI, Two Two's Legacy, f, 3, o/o Two Halos, by Saint Ballado. MSW, 7-25, Evangeline

BROKEN VOW, Unbroken Star, g, 4, o/o Bachata, by Kingmambo. MCL, 7-25, Del Mar

BUFFUM, At the Half, f, 4, o/o Ridden Out, by Makin. ALW, 7-25, Charles Town

CABLE BOY, Liz's Cable Girl, m, 5, o/o Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me. Spruce Fir H., 7-26, Monmouth

Flatter's Queen of Beas scores at the Spa | *Sarah Andrew*



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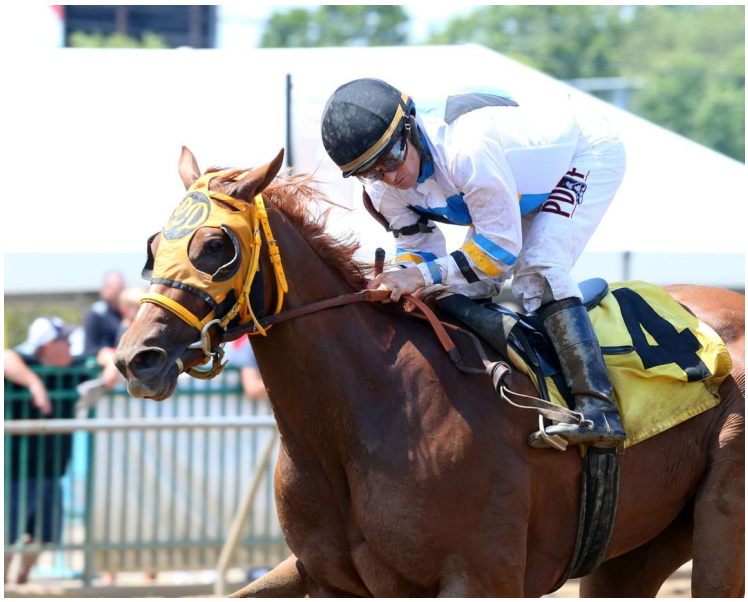

Lady Glamour was one of three winners for her sire Discreet Cat Friday | *Coady*

CAPE CANAVERAL, Music At Work, f, 2, o/o Las Olas Azur, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 7-25, Century Mile
CONGRATS, Princess Trina, f, 3, o/o Timuquana, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-26, Indiana Grand
DISCREET CAT, Lady Glamour, f, 2, o/o Repeta, by Broken Vow. ALW, 7-26, Ellis
DISCREET CAT, Steamy Hot, f, 4, o/o Wood Not, by Kissin Kris. ALW, 7-26, Laurel
DISCREET CAT, Stella Marie, f, 3, o/o Butterfly Princess, by Wavering Monarch. ALW, 7-25, Prairie Meadows
DIVINE PARK, Marina's Legacy, m, 5, o/o Marina, by Theatrical (Ire). ALW, 7-26, Indiana Grand
DOMESTIC DISPUTE, Unnecessary Drama, m, 5, o/o Catmaker, by Magic Cat. ALW, 7-26, Indiana Grand
DONERAILE COURT, Classy Individual, g, 4, o/o Skippa Sweep, by Skip Away. ALW, 7-25, Canterbury
EDDINGTON, Opus Won, f, 3, o/o Russian River, by Stravinsky. AOC, 7-25, Del Mar
FIRST DEFENCE, Defend the Rose, f, 2, o/o Congrats and Roses, by Congrats. MSW, 7-25, Canterbury
FLASHBACK, No Lime, c, 2, o/o Wildwood During, by During. MSW, 7-26, Saratoga
FLATTER, Queen of Beas, f, 3, o/o Wild Bea, by Wild Rush. AOC, 7-26, Saratoga
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Beau Belle, f, 4, o/o Binya (Ger), by Royal Solo (Ire). MSW, 7-26, Saratoga
HARD SPUN, Spun Eazy, f, 2, o/o Sutra, by Meadowlake. MSW, 7-26, Indiana Grand
INTO MISCHIEF, Prince of Thieves, c, 2, o/o Dais, by Divine Park. MSW, 7-26, Ellis
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Minnesota Lucky, g, 4, o/o Buried Cost, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 7-25, Canterbury
MAJESTIC WARRIOR, Majestic Reason, f, 4, o/o Love's Reason, by Not For Love. AOC, 7-26, Laurel
NEW YEAR'S DAY, Sports Fan, c, 3, o/o Arzella, by Offlee Wild. MSW, 7-25, Prairie Meadows
PURE PRIZE, Pure Blarney, m, 5, o/o Blarney Blush, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 7-26, Arlington
SHACKLEFORD, Determined Love, f, 2, o/o Stylish Affair, by Not For Love. MSW, 7-25, Charles Town
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Mister Bobby, g, 3, o/o Farawaycat, by E Dubai. MCL, 7-26, Saratoga
SKY MESA, Modern Muse, f, 3, o/o Aussieaussieaussie, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 7-25, Canterbury
STREET BOSS, Jenn's the Boss, f, 2, o/o Jeannie S, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 7-26, Laurel
STREET CRY (IRE), Ruffina, f, 4, o/o Rubina (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). AOC, 7-26, Arlington
STREET HERO, Tuffgirlsdontcry, m, 5, o/o Tuff Partners, by Partner's Hero. ALW, 7-25, Penn National
STROLL, Sweet Evy Grace, f, 4, o/o Kermitra, by With Approval. MSW, 7-26, Belterra
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ENABLE SEEKS SECOND KING GEORGE CROWN

Enable looks to become just the third dual King George winner | *Racing Post*

By Tom Frary

It has had some knockers from time to time down the years, but Ascot's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Qipco S. is too special a race to become an antiquity and Saturday's renewal stands tall among some of its real epics.

With eight Group 1 victories to her name, Juddmonte's dignitary **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) is the most successful in that sphere to take part in this historic prize since the great Brigadier Gerard (GB) in 1972. While she boasts a different overall profile to that legend of the British turf, she shares his capacity to strike fear and a sense of hopelessness into the opposition due to the metronomic regularity of her triumphs in the world's great encounters. Already the winner of this in 2017, she could arguably be heading for a treble had she been injury-free last term and there do not appear to be any holes. If the forecast thunderstorms arrive as they did before her first success two years ago, the greater the anxiety for those opposed to what seems an inescapable reality.

Very few older horses to have participated since the Brigadier could have lived with her, excepting the likes of Montjeu (Ire) and Harbinger (GB), but she has eight pounds to give away to the G1 Epsom Derby winner **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and that changes the horizon. She was almost undone by the younger Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in her second G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but the Tsuis' ill-fated celebrity was a serious talent and John Gosden reported that Enable was not at the peak of her powers at ParisLongchamp in October.

"In the Arc, she wasn't at her best and was just coming and although she won this with the [weight-for-age] allowance and that was a big advantage, the way she won she probably could have done it without it," he said. "She is a lady of regal age now and we are inclined to listen to what she says. It is a fabulous race with such depth to it. It's good-to-firm summer ground with a great growth of grass on it and there is the threat of some rain tonight. This is a big tough race and is meant to be the meeting of the two generations. You need it to happen and we're glad it is. She's in great form and we're confident of a big run."

Aidan O'Brien has run several 3-year-olds in the King George, but no Derby winner since Galileo (Ire) in 2001. **Cont. p2**

Anthony Van Dyck lines up in the King George | *Racing Post*

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HOLLENDORFER SET TO RETURN TO TRAINING

A 'tentative ruling' was upheld by a San Diego judge Friday that paves the way for Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer to return to training horses in Southern California. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Enable Seeks Second King George Crown cont. from p1

There is a sense that Anthony Van Dyck remains unexposed, despite the emphatic defeat he suffered at the hands of stablemate Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh four weeks after his blue riband triumph. He has to improve again and Enable has to underperform for him to win, but this stable has proven time and again that anything is possible with continued application.

Crystal Ocean | *Racing Post*

"He is getting weight, but the weight-for-age is there for a reason," commented Aidan O'Brien, who is understandably not exuding confidence. "I suppose this was always one of the races the lads had pencilled in for him. It was part of the original plan and we didn't see any reason to change it after The Curragh. He has always been versatile as regards to ground."

Many view 'TDN Rising Star' **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) as far more likely to cause the upset, but Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's admirable homebred keeps having to give weight to the mare and it will take an enormous effort to defy a sex allowance of dubious justification in this case. To go one better than 12 months ago, he has to validate the assessment that he has become a better horse than Enable in the World Rankings. In his favour is that he possesses a granite-like temperament and a rare willingness for combat, plus he hails from the Sir Michael Stoute academy which has turned winning monuments of this nature into an art form over the past four decades.

Stoute is still two steps ahead of Aidan O'Brien with a record six successes in this and he will have the June 19 G1 Prince of Wales' S. hero finely-tuned for the rematch. James Doyle, who steered Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}) past Crystal Ocean in 2018, has the opportunity to make amends. "It's a big ride to get," he said.

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David Eustace reflects on a year as co-trainer with Ciaron Maher. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Saturday's Preview cont.

"It was great to win it for Sir Michael Stoute--his record in these races is unbelievable and what a wonderful man he is to ride for. Going through the history of the horses he has trained is phenomenal. He is one of those trainers you get a buzz from when you get a ride for, so winning another King George for him would be fantastic."

"My fellow's rating is higher, but it's hard to crib anything Enable has done," Doyle added. "He looked very good at Ascot and has been good on each start this season, but at Ascot he looked in a rich vein of form and beat a good filly in Magical, who got somewhere in the vicinity of Enable in the Eclipse. It will be interesting."

In any other year, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's G1 Coronation Cup and G2 Hardwicke S. winner **Defoe (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) would be considered a live contender, while 'TDN Rising Star' **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) looks to have been building towards this moment throughout his career. Defoe's rider Andrea Atzeni was far from overawed at the track on Friday. "He's flying at home and everyone is very happy with him," he said. "I'm very hopeful and not worried about anything."

Andre Fabre will be hoping the forecast thunderstorms do not deliver the amount of rain that is forecast, as the impressive Apr. 28 G1 Prix Ganay winner Waldgeist did not fire on the soft when 4 1/2 lengths behind Crystal Ocean in third in the Prince of Wales's. "I think going back to a mile and a half and the faster ground will help him," he said. "Will it be enough to win? Probably not, but I'm sure he is going to run a good race."

The 2017 G1 Japan Cup hero **Cheval Grand (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) is almost a bit player according to the betting, with his performances when third in the Dec. 23 G1 Arima Kinen and second in the Mar. 30 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic some way beneath what will be required here. Trainer Yasuo Tomomichi is aware of the task in hand. "There will be no problems with his fitness and Cheval Grand has the stamina and power. He is the best horse I have trained, but Enable is very strong, a machine," he said. "The King George has a long history and is very famous in the racing world. It would be one of the high points of my career to win this race."

Ascot's card gets underway with a tantalising clash between **TDN Rising Stars** **Summer Romance (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) and **Ultra Violet (GB)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) in the G3 Princess Margaret Keeneland S. Both cut a dash on Newmarket's July Course, with the former capturing the June 29 Listed Empress Fillies' S. over this six-furlong trip and the latter winning by eight lengths on her sole start also over the distance on June 28.

Saturday's Preview cont.

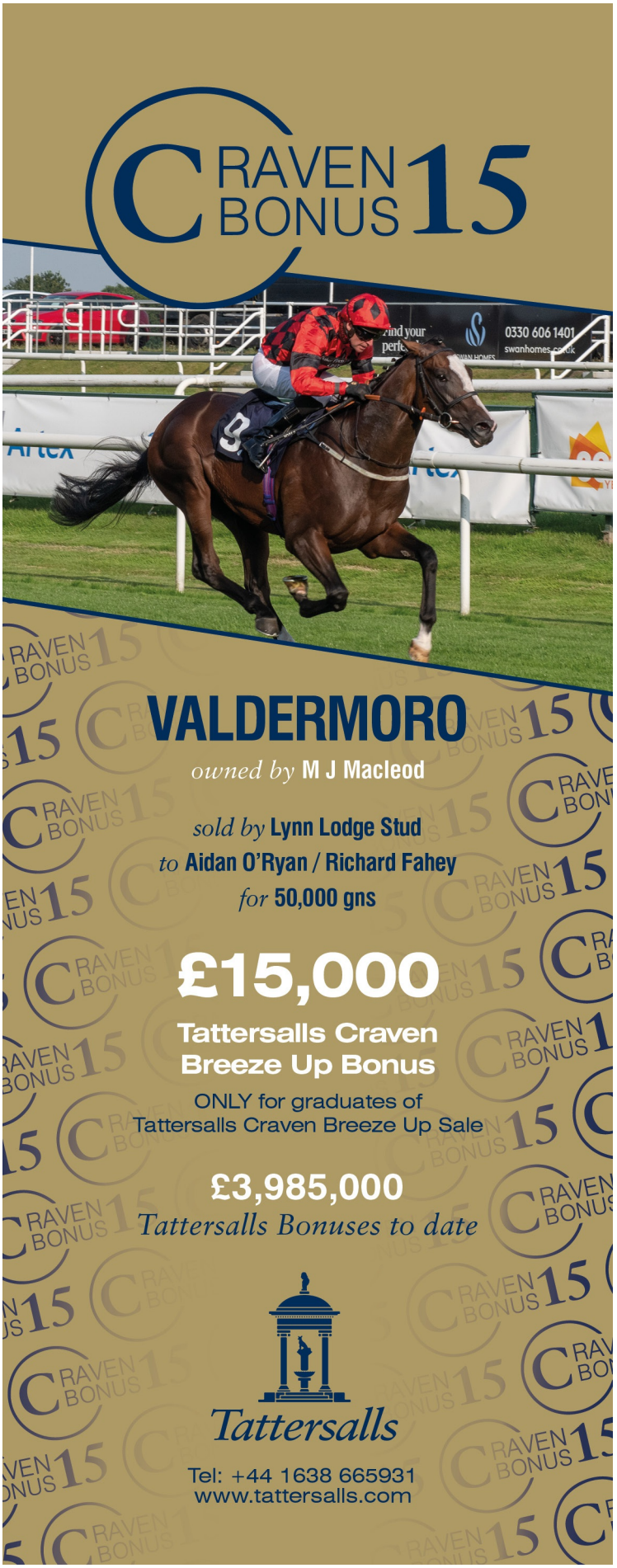
There was a suggestion that Ultra Violet's winning margin was in part due to a bias, so the question will be posed here for Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum's bay. "Our filly is in good form. She wouldn't blow you away in her work and she did surprise me a bit [on debut]," trainer Ed Vaughan said. "We now know she's got the ability, she'll be fitter for the run and the experience should have brought her on, so we'll see. We'll know a lot more about where we stand afterwards."

Godolphin's Summer Romance has the edge over Ultra Violet in terms of experience and trainer Charlie Appleby is hoping his decision to go back to the races so soon is rewarded. "Summer Romance has progressed with each of her runs and was very impressive on her last start," he said.

'**TDN Rising Star' Summer Romance** | *Racing Post*

"She is versatile about the ground, the trip of six furlongs is ideal for her at the moment and stall seven looks good--there are no negatives. She has won on quick ground and slow ground and with the forecast the way it is, we don't know what conditions we will be encountering, but we are relaxed about it as she has handled both conditions to date. We are hoping to step her up in trip, but she is showing a lot of natural pace so we have no concerns about sticking to six for the moment."

This is far from a two-filly contest, however, with Paul and Clare Rooney's May 17 Listed Marygate S. winner **Good Vibes (GB)** (Due Diligence) returning after a subsequent setback. "Unfortunately she missed Ascot, as she wasn't right as she had a dirty scope," the Rooneys' racing manager Jason Maguire explained. "She is back healthy again and this is her first start after a bit of a break, but we are hoping for a big run.



Saturday's Preview cont.

[Trainer] Dave Evans said this is probably the best he has trained and Dave knows what he is doing."

A clutch of promising novice winners include Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's July 4 Newbury scorer **So Sharp (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) from the Archie Watson stable and **Living In the Past (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), who represents the Clipper Logistics-Karl Burke link. He beat the Marygate runner-up Mighty Spirit (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) over five furlongs at Beverley on July 5 and Frankie Dettori has been booked.

"She's a nice filly and she won nicely at Beverley," Burke said. "Frankie and Ascot seem to go together quite well, that's the idea."

Regal Reality | *Racing Post*

Scheduled two minutes after the Princess Margaret is the G3 Prix Six Perfections Sky Sports Racing which is the first pattern race of Deauville's month-long festival. Among the eight protagonists for the seven-furlong contest is Lady Bamford's **Tropbeau (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), an Andre Fabre trainee who scored by 6 1/2 lengths in a seven-furlong maiden at Clairefontaine on July 6 and the June 11 Nantes debut winner **Eversweet (Fr)** (Sommerabend {GB}), who has her first start in the Team Valor silks for the John Hammond stable. The following G3 Prix de Psyche features an interesting German raider in the June 1 Listed Kronimus Diana-Trial winner **Preciosa (Ger)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}), who takes aim at His Highness The Aga Khan's June 10 Listed Prix Melisande winner and June 30 G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up **Edisa** (Kitten's Joy).

As the afternoon builds towards the King George, the G2 Sky Bet York S. acts as a strong warm-up with the July 6 G1 Eclipse S. third **Regal Reality (GB)** (Intello {Ger}) occupying the hot seat.

Cheveley Park Stud's managing director Chris Richardson is hoping that the progressive 4-year-old can continue on the right road. "Obviously we are hoping he'll behave and won't be too daunted by the new experience," he said of the homebred, who has prompted special measures in the preliminaries before his May 23 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. success and the Eclipse at Sandown. "He's favourite and a hugely talented horse with plenty of character, but in the nicest way possible. "There is no better trainer than Sir Michael and his team to work on a horse like that and this is a nice opportunity, so hopefully he can keep building."

William Haggas is doing his customary prayers for rain for Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's June 18 Listed Wolferton S. winner **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) and said, "The more rain they get the better his chance. If they don't get enough rain then he might not even run, so we'll see what happens. I'm very happy with him and there is a possibility they'll get some rain."

Third in the Wolferton, 'TDN Rising Star' **Elarqam (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) has since won the Listed Gala S. under a penalty at Sandown on July 5 and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's racing manager Angus Gold is hopeful he can take another step forward. "He ran a very good race at Ascot on ground that would not have suited and appears to have got over a few little immaturity problems that he had," he commented. "He is going the right way and we hope he can keep it going."

After the main event, Ascot also stages the Listed Wooldridge Group Pat Eddery S. in which Godolphin are represented by another potentially classy juvenile in **Al Dabaran (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Successful in a seven-furlong Newmarket novice contest on June 29, trainer Charlie Appleby said of the relative of Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), "Al Dabaran pleased us at Newmarket and has come out of the race well, learning plenty. He deserves this step up in class and hopefully his run will determine what type of races to aim at." Others in the mix include the July 13 G2 Superlative S. third **Maxi Boy (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) who was off the mark by seven lengths at Chelmsford last time on July 5.

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By Alayna Cullen

Mare Of The Moment is a TDN feature that looks to highlight the success of a broodmare and give her and her owner recognition for those achievements. In association with the Irish National Stud the mare will receive a personalised headcollar. This month Scarlett Rose (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) is the recipient of Mare Of The Moment.

Linda and Reddy Coffey with Scarlett Rose

There is a point in the year when mare owners start thinking about their stallion nominations for the following season. Hours can be spent debating the merits of one match over another and sometimes the process can rage on into the season. But for Linda and Reddy Coffey the mating plan for Scarlett Rose for her 2013 cover appeared to be somewhat of an easy decision.

On a previous cover with a son of Giant's Causeway Scarlett Rose produced Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), a Group 2-winning 2-year-old. It is unlikely they suspected they would make history with their 2014 son of Shamardal, but fast forward to 2019 and history is just what was made. Blue Point (Ire) has been a flagbearer for the Coffeys' Oaklodge and Springfield House Stud since he was sold as a foal as part of their Tattersalls December Foal Sale draft, adding to the stud's already successful portfolio of graduates. He made just over double his sire's covering fee for the year he was conceived (110,000gns) and upon being re-offered as a yearling and subsequently selling to Godolphin for 200,000gns, he entered training with Charlie Appleby where the wheels for an illustrious race career were set in motion.

A starter in 20 races from the ages of two to five and a 'TDN Rising Star', Blue Point was only out of the frame on three of those occasions. His 11 wins include four Group 1s, of which he recently completed the Royal Ascot double of the King's Stand S. and the Diamond Jubilee S.--a feat that hasn't been achieved for 16 years. He is the prime example of what breeders should be aiming to breed when they are mating their mares: a strong, tough, sound horse who tries. His career has eluded to his easy temperament but further proof of a kind nature was shown on his last day at Appleby's Moulton Paddocks when the trainer's children were pictured surrounding Blue Point.

Although she has already blossomed as a broodmare it is fair to say that Scarlett Rose is now in full bloom and deserving of all praise. Future buds of success could include her Night Of Thunder (Ire) 2-year-old, named Desert Destination, who is in training with Saeed Bin Suroor as well as an Invincible Spirit (Ire) yearling filly set to appear in the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1. She is back in-foal to Frankel (GB) and is sure to be remembered as her history-making son enters his next career alongside his sire at Kildangan Stud for the 2020 season.

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YUESHENG'S COMMITMENT DRIVING CHINA

For the second consecutive year, Arqana sponsored a race at Yulong Park Racecourse in China on July 20. Mathieu Legars of the Arqana bloodstock team was on hand and shares some of his views on the development and expansion of the racing and breeding industries in China, principally driven by Zhang Yuesheng.

The Arqana Stakes Sprint was won by the Zhang Yueshang-owned Souchez (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), a 5-year-old who was purchased at an Australian horses-in-training sale in 2018. Fuan Star won the Le Cheval and FRBC Stakes Long Distance in the colours of Mr Fu. He is one of many yearlings purchased by Yulong in Europe for the purpose of re-selling them to owners at the Yulong Jockey Club.

The creation of Yulong Horse Park

The Yulong Group is owned by Zhang Yuesheng, a self-made businessman who developed his business in coal mining as well as in the chemical industry, logistics and renewable energies.

Yuesheng's Commitment Driving China cont.

He has a passion for horses and in 2008 created the subsidiary Yulong Horse Group whose base, Yulong Horse Park, is located in Youyu in the north of Shanxi province, 500 kilometres west of Beijing.

Yulong Horse Park covers 400 hectares of land and has no less than 300 employees. Its facilities encompass the Yulong Jockey Club Racecourse with a 1600m sand track, 600 boxes divided into barns of 50, walkers, a swimming pool and indoor rides. The roughly 500 horses in active training are divided among 18 trainers and about 100 owners. The breeding industry comprises 200 mares and five stallions; the mares belong to Zhang Yuesheng and other owners that are members of the Yulong Jockey Club. Part of the races at Yulong Park are reserved for horses born and raised in China.

Yulong Park Racecourse

The import of racehorses into China and the commercialisation of them once there is also an important activity of the group. Every year, about 120 horses from the yearling and horses-in-training sales reach China. The vast majority of them come from Ireland and Australia. Inglis and Magic Millions finance races reserved for graduates of their sales. These horses are then sold on site to the members of the Yulong Jockey Club and since May 2018 have been presented at auctions in the brand-new Yulong Horse Park facility. Sales are held twice a year, in May and in the autumn.

The Yulong race programme has strengthened since 2017 with a race meeting every Saturday from May to October and from October to January further south in Wuhan. The Yulong Horse park has also been modernised: races have been broadcast live on the Internet beginning this year and young Chinese influencers are invited. They share their day live at the races with their subscribers on their smartphones. Very popular in China, social networks target the youngest population and help democratise horse racing.

On the technical side, the Singapore Turf Club helps with the training of stewards, handicappers and the rules of racing, while the most important media group in China, SINA, is also a partner. A sponsorship platform has been set up to help increase the prize money of races, including from the auction houses Inglis, Magic Millions of Australia but also Goffs and Coolmore of Ireland as well as the horse feed manufacturer Red Mills.

Hospitality at Yulong Park Racecourse

International development

Yulong has been very active in the Australian market for three years. A commercial structure has been developed there with three stud farms, two of which were new in 2018, with a total of 200 mares and a stallion station with their first stallion Grunt (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), winner of two Group 1s in Australia, starting the breeding season in 2019. Yulong also has a strong presence in Ireland with about 30 horses in training spread over six trainers. Zhang Yuesheng also wants to showcase his Yulong brand by having some horses in training in the U.S. and Dubai.

Yulong's first purchases in France were fillies for breeding in Australia, as well as horses in training and 2-year-olds that were exported to China. During the 2018 Arc Sale, Zhang Yuesheng was particularly active when buying three horses including Ancient Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who had recently finished third in his comeback race in Ireland for Jim Bolger, for €650,000. The objective is now to continue to develop Yulong's presence and activity, an important first step in penetrating the Chinese market.

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ARQANA SPONSORS 2-YEAR-OLD RACES

Arqana partners with France Galop this weekend to sponsor a race each for unraced 2-year-old colts and fillies during Deauville's season-opening meeting.

The winning owners of the Prix de Tancarville for colts on Saturday and the Prix de Lisieux for fillies on Sunday will receive a €13,500 bonus. If the winning horse was purchased as a foal, yearling or 2-year-old at an Arqana sale, the owner will receive a €10,000 credit toward a purchase at the 2019 Arqana yearling sales or 2020 breeze-up sale.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, July 27:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:45-SALISBURY, 6f, CASTEL ANGELO (Ire)
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
14:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, GREAT FENGSHUI (Ire)
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 78,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
17:45-SALISBURY, 6f, TIMON (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:45-YORK, 6f, MR JONES AND ME (GB)
£35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
16:15-ASCOT, 30K THE WOOLDRIDGE GROUP PAT EDDERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, ROPEY GUEST (GB)
31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £110,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; £55,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, BILLESDON (GB)

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
13:50-ASCOT, 50K GIII THE PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, DILIGENT DEB (Ire)
€55,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
13:50-ASCOT, 50K GIII THE PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, GOOD VIBES (GB)
£35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-NEWCASTLE, 7f, TREVIE FOUNTAIN (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-NEWCASTLE, 7f, FLYLIKEANEAGLE (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
13:50-ASCOT, 50K GIII THE PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, ULTRA VIOLET (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-CHESTER, 5f, OCASIO CORTEZ (Ire)
€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
14:00-CHESTER, 5f, SPANISH ANGEL (Ire)
€19,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:10-NEWCASTLE, 7f, HOOROO (Ire)
£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-ASCOT, 50K GIII THE PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, FLAMING PRINCESS (Ire)
€24,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; £60,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019
14:00-CHESTER, 5f, HOT HEELS (GB)
21,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €27,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, INSTANTLY (GB)

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-NEWCASTLE, 7f, SUNSHINE FANTASY (Ire)
€60,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, ORIBI (GB)

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
16:15-ASCOT, 30K THE WOOLDRIDGE GROUP PAT EDDERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, SUN POWER (Fr)
€75,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017; 115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
13:50-ASCOT, 50K GIII THE PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, UNDER THE STARS (Ire)
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
15:45-YORK, 6f, OUTTAKE (GB)
5,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

FRANCE:

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 80K GIII PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS SKY SPORTS RACING1400m, BUTTERFLY POSE (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 80K GIII PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS SKY SPORTS RACING1400m, ALABAMA WHITMAN (GB)
11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

IRELAND:

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, IN A BUBBLE (Ire)
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, SILENCE PLEASE (Ire)
27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, QUTEY ZEE (Ire)
€21,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €14,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; €12,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, BELIEVE IN BEAUTY (Ire)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Ivawood has a chance for a first stakes winner in France | *Coolmore*

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7fT

URSA MINOR (IRE) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) bids to build on an encouraging debut second to Saturday's Listed Pat Eddery S. protagonist Al Dabaran (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over this track and trip last month. John Gosden saddles Godolphin's relative of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Bachelor Duke who meets another in the royal blue in the Saeed bin Suroor-trained **Military March (GB) (New Approach {Ire})**, a son of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Punctilious (GB) (Danehill).

Observations cont.

2.17 Deauville, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

GANBARU (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}) represents Godolphin and Andre Fabre in this first newcomers' event of the Deauville festival. A half-brother to the G1 Middle Park S. winner Amadeus Wolf (GB), he meets Jean-Louis Bouchard's **Golden Boy (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})**, a Stephane Wattel-trained half-brother to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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Friday's Results:

ACORN INSURANCE BRITISH EBF VALIANT S.-Listed, £60,000, Ascot, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT, 1:41.56, g/f.

1--**DUNEFLOWER (IRE), 121, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Desert Blossom (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Shamardal**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Kieran O'Neill. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $59,179.

2--**Look Around (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Magic America, by High Yield. O-George Strawbridge. £12,900.

3--**Magnetic Charm (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Monday Show, by Maria's Mon. O-The Queen. £6,456.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 11.00, 11.00, 0.70.

Also Ran: Preening (GB), Anna Nerium (GB), Jadeerah (GB), Main Edition (Ire), Morpho Blue (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Duneflower, who closed last year with an Oct. 24 breakthrough score at Newcastle in her second start, opened this sophomore campaign with a May 7 conditions fourth at Wetherby before hitting the board in a May 21 Nottingham handicap and winning a July 11 handicap over this trip at Doncaster last time. Slotting in to find cover at rear after breaking from the outside stall, she made headway under pressure once angled into the clear at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a final furlong drive to gain an ultimately comfortable career high. "She likes to relax and come with one run and improved to win at Doncaster last time," said trainer John Gosden. "They went an even gallop, not a crazy gallop, and she's got up and won her listed race at Ascot which is incredibly important to a filly. This was her Oaks day and that's the top of the Matterhorn I think. We'll have another go at a listed event or look for a little Group 3 somewhere and see if we can win one of those."

Duneflower, the first foal out of G2 Rockfel S. third Desert Blossom (Ire) (Shamardal), is kin to a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire), a 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a colt foal by New Approach (Ire). Her second dam Elshamms (GB) (Zafonic) ran third in the G3 Prestige S. and produced the stakes-winning duo Flaming Spear (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Taqseem (Ire) (Fantastic Light) and the dam of Listed Marygate S. second Silk Bow (GB) (Elusive City). Elshamms is herself a daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Gharam (Green Dancer), whose descendants include GI Spinster S. second Tamweel (Gulch) and G1 Phoenix S. placegetter Lottie Dod (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Duneflower | *racingfotos.com*

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF LYRIC FILLIES S.-Listed, £50,000, York, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 56yT, 2:09.75, gd.

1--**FANNY LOGAN (IRE), 121, f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Linda Radlett (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Manduro (Ger)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-HH Sheikha Al Jalila Racing; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-P J McDonald. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $53,982.

2--**Glance (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Look So (GB), by Efisio (GB). O-Mr J. H. Richmond-Watson. £10,750.

3--**Frankellina (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Our Obsession (Ire), by Shamardal. O-Mr A. E. Oppenheimer. £5,380.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 6.00, 10.00, 1.75. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Runner-up in the mile Yarmouth maiden won by stablemate Mehdaayih (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and in which Maqsad (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) was third in October, Fanny Logan returned to open her account at Wetherby on Apr. 28 before again succumbing to Mehdaayih in the Listed Cheshire Oaks on May 8. Ninth in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot on June 20, the bay who was sporting a hood for the first time was reserved early off the moderate pace.

Driven at the top of the straight, the homebred worked her way to the front approaching the furlong pole before staying on strongly in a renewal dominated by the 3-year-olds.

One of the Gosden brigade of classy 3-year-old middle-distance fillies, Fanny Logan's listed-placed dam is a half to the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, G1 Jebel Hatta and G1 Premio Roma winner Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). From the family of Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), she also has a 2-year-old colt by Night of Thunder (Ire) and a colt foal by Dubawi to follow.

Fanny Logan | *racingfotos.com*

1st-Ascot, £10,400, Cond, 7-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.67, g/f. **CLOAK OF SPIRITS (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Pivotique {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, lunged forward from the gate, almost unseating Andrea Atzeni in the process, but recovered to race in a handy fourth overall through halfway in this debut. Bounding to the fore on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker, the 3-1 second choice was shaken up soon after and ridden clear in the closing stages to defeat Queen Daenerys (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. "Andrea was very lucky to stay on [at the break], but he gave her a lovely ride and she's obviously pretty decent," commented trainer Richard Hannon Jr. "She has always been a lovely filly with a lovely attitude, but she's taken her time to come along and will improve for the run. I think she'll get a mile no problem as she's easy to handle and will settle anywhere." Kin to a yearling filly by Slade Power (Ire) and a 2019 colt by The Gurkha (Ire), Cloak of Spirits is the first foal produced by a daughter of Suba (Seeking the Gold), herself a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,380. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Thirsk, £8,000, Cond, 7-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.75, gd. **DIAMOND SPARKLES (f, 2, War Front--Diamondsandrubies {Ire} {G1SW-Ire & SW-Eng, $252,823}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, a July 11 debut fourth over this trip at Carlisle last time, was steadied to race off the pace from the outset of this one. Making smooth headway on the straight, the 10-1 chance was rowed along soon after passing the two pole and kept on strongly under urging once launching her bid at the furlong marker to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Frankel's Storm (GB) (Frankel {GB}). "She ran great today and jockey Sean Davis took care of her and nursed her home as she had a difficult introduction on her debut a couple of weeks ago. She looks progressive to me," said winning owner Roisin Henry. "Full credit to 'Captain' Richard Fahey and his team, we are just the passengers." Diamond Sparkles is the first foal produced by G1 Pretty Polly S. victress Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself the leading performer out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Diamondsandrubies, who was bred to Justify this year, has a yearling filly by Uncle Mo and a 2019 colt by Into Mischief to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,806. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Roisin Henry; B-Premier Bloodstock (KY); T-Richard Fahey.

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> Owner Roisin Henry on Diamond Sparkles

2nd-Thirsk, £6,000, Cond, 7-26, 2yo, 5fT, :59.52, gd. **VENTURA LIGHTNING (FR) (c, 2, No Nay Never--From This Day On, by El Prado {Ire})**, previously registered as Franklands (Fr), found a smooth rhythm tracking the leaders in a handy fifth after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Shaken up at the quarter-mile marker, the 13-2 chance improved one spot to go fourth entering the final eighth and kept on strongly under whipless rousting to deny Baltic State (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides. From a family featuring G1SW sire Storm Bird (Northern Dancer), he becomes the third winner for the unraced From This Day On (El Prado {Ire}) and is half to Listed La Coupe des Trois Ans runner-up Garrogorille (Ire) (Rock

of Gibraltar {Ire}) and a 2019 filly by The Grey Gatsby (Ire). His dam is kin to three black-type scorers and was produced by a winning half-sister to GI Man o' War S. third and MGSW sire Signal Tap (Fappiano). Sales history: €37,000 Ylg '18 ARAV2; €160,000 2yo '19 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,834. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXI; B-Snowdrop Stud Corporation Ltd (FR); T-Richard Fahey.

2nd-Ascot, £20,000, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:15.63, g/f. **MUMS TIPPLE (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Colomone Cross {Ire}, by Xaar {GB})** was sharp from the gates and assumed immediate control of this first go. Unflustered until nudged along at the two pole, the 5-1 second choice came under increased pressure thereafter and was driven out to hold the late surge of Molatham (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) by a neck. "He's a lovely horse, we've always liked him and I loved his attitude in the finish," beamed trainer Richard Hannon Jr. "He had sore shins early on, but has done a lot of nice work and has never been off the bridle at home. He's in a couple of the valuable sales races, he will improve massively for the run and is a fine, big horse for next year."

He is the latest of four foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix Thomas Bryon runner-up Gwaihir (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and four-time stakes placegetter Mombassa (Ire) (Mujadil). His dam is also kin to the dam of G2 Vintage S. victor Chandlery (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Sales history: €26,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; £45,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,506. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Marian Lyons & Patricia Zanelli; B-Abbey Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-York, £15,000, Novice, 7-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.38, gd. **BOOSALA (IRE) (c, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Zoowraa {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Azamour {Ire})**, who scored on debut at Windsor on June 17, tended to over-race behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. In front travelling strongly with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-6 favourite asserted his superiority to score eased down by 3 1/2 lengths from Yoshimi (Ire) (Dream Ahead). The Listed Radley S.-winning dam, who is a daughter of the Listed Oak Tree S. scorer and G3 Supreme S. runner-up Beraysim (GB) (Lion Cavern), also has a yearling filly Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $15,995. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

Diamond Sparkles, the first foal out of Group 1 winner Diamondsandrubies, breaks her maiden for breeder Roisin Henry | *racingfotos.com*

2nd-Chepstow, £5,300, Novice, 7-26, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:11.36, g/f. **MALVERN (GB) (c, 2, Outstrip {GB}--Perfect Muse {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, sent off the 3-1 second favourite, raced with one other on the stand's side early. In front overall approaching the two-furlong pole, the chestnut was pushed out to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Cosmic Power (Ire) (Power {GB}) to become the seventh winner for his first-season sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a relative of the listed-placed sprinter Perfect Peach (GB) (Lycius) who has his yearling full-brother. Sales history: 12,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; £28,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; £38,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,271. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Owners Group 042; B-R. J. Vines (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
5th-Newmarket, £15,000, 7-26, 3/4yo, 12fT, 2:32.14, g/f. **AWAY HE GOES (IRE) (c, 3, Farhh {GB}--Island Babe, by Kingmambo)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $18,574.
O-Mr Khalifa Saeed Sulaiman; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Ismail Mohammed. *75,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Hamish Macbeth (GB), c, 2, **Due Diligence**--Brick Tops (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Newmarket, 7-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.69. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & R. J. Cornelius (GB). *22,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €30,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.
Siglo Six (GB), c, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Yensi (GB), by Doyen (Ire). Doncaster, 7-25, 7f 6yT, 1:25.17. B-W Hennessey (GB). *£45,000 Ylg '17 GOUKSI; 57,000gns 2yo '18 TATHIT.

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Friday's Results:
HER MAJESTYS PLATE-Listed, €50,000, Down Royal, 7-26, 3yo/up, 14fT, 2:58.14, gd.
1--**DOWNDRAFT (IRE), 134, c, 4, Camelot (GB)--Cinnamon Rose, by Trempolino**. (€55,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-O.T.I. Racing; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €29,500. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-0, $152,754. *1/2 to European (Ire) (Great Commotion), SW-Ire & GSP-US, $142,339, & to Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Ity, $527,260.
2--**The King (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Catch The Moon (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. (120,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 140,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Mill House LLC. €9,500.
3--**Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Queenscliff (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Hassan Alabdulmalik. €4,500.
Margins: 3, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.75, 1.35, 4.00. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Carrying a penalty for his win in the Listed Lenebane S. over 12 furlongs at Roscommon on July 8, Downdraft was trying this trip for the first time and relished it to continue his momentum. Settled in mid-division early, the bay came on strong in the short straight and brushed aside his only serious rival The King passing the furlong marker en route to a commanding score.

Downdraft is the last known foal out of Cinnamon Rose, a half-sister to the G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner and GI San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. runner-up River Warden (Riverman). Her son European took the Listed Amethyst S. and was runner-up in the GIII Elkhorn S. before she produced the G1 Moyglare Stud S. scorer Chelsea Rose. She is in turn the dam of the G1 St Leger and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis scorer Thawaany (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

Downdraft | *Racing Post*

Down Royal, €15,000, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.26, gd. **ROYAL COUNTY DOWN (IRE) (c, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Pearl Grey {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Gone West)**, who was second to the promising Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (Australia {GB}) over an extended seven furlongs at Tipperary on July 4, broke well from his wide draw to dispute the lead with Recall the Show (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Looking for much of the final furlong as if he was coming off second best in that tussle, the 2-5 favourite dipped his head in front in the final stride to prevail by a nose. The dam proved a smart juvenile, winning the Listed Empress S. and finishing second in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. Out of the listed scorer Zelanda (Ire) (Night Shift) and a half to the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis winner Time Prisoner (Elusive Quality), she has a yearling filly and colt foal by The Gurkha (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $14,457. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Think Big (Ire), c, 2, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Avenue Montaigne (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Showcasing (GB). Down Royal, 7-26, 5fT, 1:00.38. B-Highfort Stud (IRE).

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Friday's Results:

PRIX DU CARROUSEL-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 7-26, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:15.63, g/s.

1--**PALPITATOR (FR), 126, h, 5, Motivator (GB)--Feerie Stellaire (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/T-Christian Bresson; B-Christian Bresson & Pierre Lamy (FR); J-Sebastien Maillot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-2, €109,300.

2--**Mille et Mille (GB)**, 126, g, 9, Muhtathir (GB)--Quezon Sun (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€32,000 Ylg '11 ARQOCT). O-Alexis Anghert, Henri Hourcadette, Carlos Lerner, Yann Lerner & Nicolas Saltiel. €10,400.

3--**Funny Kid**, 129, h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Pitamakan, by Danzig. O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 5HF, NK. Odds: 7.00, 3.10, 2.40. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Runner-up in the Listed Prix du Grand Camp over 12 furlongs at Lyon-Parilly in November, Palpitator returned to be second to old-stager Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) there on Apr. 11 before running third at Deauville on July 3. Upped to this trip for the first time, the bay enjoyed the leisurely pace racing behind the leading duo before taking over from Mille et Mille a furlong from home and seeing it out for a first black-type win.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 7-26, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.83, g/s. **KENBAIO (FR) (c, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Baia Chope {Fr}, by Deportivo {GB})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13-3-2-4, €95,510. O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Pascal Bary.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Next Soldier (Ger), c, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Next Holy (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Hoppegarten, 7-26, 9fT, 1:50.99. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER). *€34,000 Ylg '17 BBASEP. **1/2 to Not Mine (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}), SP-Fr, $133,992.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO S.-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo/up, 11f 211yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Murphy	Tomomichi	133
2	9	Crystal Ocean (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	J Doyle	Stoute	133
3	3	Defoe (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	133
4	10	Hunting Horn (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	133
5	2	Morando (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	McDonald	Balding	133
6	5	Salouen (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Crowley	Kirk	133
7	4	Waldgeist (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	133
8	11	Enable (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	130
9	1	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	130
10	7	Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	122
11	8	Norway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	122

Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 3.15 p.m.

SKY BET YORK S.-G2, £120,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Forest Ranger (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Hamilton	Fahey	135
2	5	Addeybb (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Tudhope	Haggas	132
3	3	Elarqam (GB)	Frankel (GB)	O'Neill	Johnston	132
4	2	Knight to Behold (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Curtis	H Dunlop	132
5	4	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Kingscote	Stoute	132
6	6	Bangkok (Ire)	Australia (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	123

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 1.50 p.m.

PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Applecross (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Turner	Bell	126
2	2	Aroha (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Murphy	Meehan	126
3	6	Dark Lady (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Moore	Hannon	126
4	3	Diligent Deb (Ire)	Due Diligence	J Watson	Muir	126
5	8	Flaming Princess (Ire)	Hot Streak (Ire)	McHugh	Fahey	126
6	1	Good Vibes (GB)	Due Diligence	Crowley	Evans	126
7	4	Living In The Past (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Dettori	Burke	126
8	5	Punita Arora (Ire)	Sepoy (Aus)	Foley	Harrington	126
9	9	So Sharp (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	H Doyle	A Watson	126
10	7	Summer Romance (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
11	10	Ultra Violet (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Shoemark	Vaughan	126
12	12	Under the Stars (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	McDonald	Tate	126

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Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 2.52 p.m.

PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS SKY SPORTS RACING-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Alocasia (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Badel	Devin	123
2	5	Tropbeau (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	123
3	6	Famiglia (Fr)	George Vancouver	Convertino	Ch Rossi	123
4	3	Butterfly Pose (Ire)	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	Piccone	S Moore	123
5	8	Kenlova (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Soumillon	Bary	123
6	4	Sesame Birah (Ire)	Gregorian (Ire)	Guyon	Hannon	123
7	1	Alabama Whitman (GB)	Ivawood (Ire)	Dwyer	R Spencer	123
8	2	Eversweet (Fr)	Sommerabend (GB)	Baron	Hammond	123

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.32 p.m.

PRIX DE PSYCHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cartiem (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget	128
2	8	Edisa	Kitten's Joy	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	123
3	1	All Grace (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	123
4	3	Villa Marina (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	123
5	7	Preciosa (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Stefan	Dzubasz	123
6	2	Alzire (Fr)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Rouget	123
7	4	Paramount (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Auge	Ferland	123
8	5	Romanciere (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	123

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Beshaayir (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Soumillon	Haggas	129
2	9	Move Swiftly (GB)	Farhh (GB)	J Doyle	Haggas	129
3	6	Laurens (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	McDonald	Burke	129
4	1	Magical Dreamer (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Bazire	O'Neill	129
5	8	Joplin (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Rispoli	Fechner	129
6	2	With You (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	129
7	3	Obligate (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Boudot	Bary	122
8	5	Qabala	Scat Daddy	Atzeni	Varian	121
9	7	East (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Moore	K Ryan	121

Sunday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4.40 p.m.

GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Alounak (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Lecoeuvre	Hickst	132
2	5	Danceteria (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	J Spencer	Menuisier	132
3	1	Matterhorn (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Fanning	Johnston	132
4	4	Stormy Antarctic (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Pietsch	Walker	132
5	7	Wai Key Star (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Mosse	Steinberg	132
6	3	Walsingham (Ger)	Campanologist	Starke	Schiergen	132
7	2	Sword Peinture (Ger)	Peintre Celebre	Minarik	Suborics	129
8	8	Quest the Moon (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Murphy	Steinberg	123
9	9	Runnymede (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Piechulek	Steinberg	123

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A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Ciaron Maher and David Eustace with China Horse Club's Michael Smith | *Emma Berry*

By Emma Berry

It has been quite a year for David Eustace. In August 2018 he was announced as the new Co-Head Trainer at Ciaron Maher Racing. Over the ensuing 12 months that fast-rising training operation with its roots in Victoria expanded first to a new stable in Sydney, before enhancing the variety of bases on offer by buying Darren Weir's Ballarat property at the start of the former champion trainer's four-year ban from the sport.

Eustace recently returned to Australia after something of a brief working holiday back home in the UK to visit the Tattersalls July Sale and catch up with a number of the stable's overseas owners. Reflecting on a whirlwind first year in his role, he said, "What happened in February/March time was a challenge for everyone really. It was a challenge for the owners who had horses with Darren and a lot of them have supported us. It was a big challenge for us, and all credit to Ciaron for taking on Ballarat and taking on the staff.

"He was very forthright in doing that and was very keen to get the place. It added a fantastic facility to train from, along with staff that we inherited, and those are the two most important things really.

You can't train the horses without having the right facilities and staff, so that is going to be a great benefit for years to come. And we are of course very grateful to the owners who came with us."

Among those that did was the 10-strong syndicate behind Kenedna (Not A Single Doubt), who blessed the new training partnership with its first Group 1 success when taking out the Coolmore Legacy S. at Randwick in April.

From Strength to Strength

"Thankfully we've trained for [Kenedna's owners] Mick Johnson, Terry Ginnane and that group in the past so we had a relationship with them. We inherited her and she went to another level really," says Eustace of the 5-year-old mare. Kenedna subsequently added the G1 Doomben Cup and G2 P.J. O'Shea S. to her tally of stakes wins for the season, all in the hands of Irishman Johnny Allen, who had previously struck up a fruitful partnership with the Weir stable.

"Johnny knows her so well and we inherited her in a great condition and had 10 weeks with her before she went and won in Sydney," Eustace adds. "It was a race where everything probably fell her way a bit but they still need to go and win. She loves getting in a tussle and so does Johnny, so she got there on the line and it was a big thrill and a real relief."

He continues, "Probably it just took a little bit of pressure off, you know, having taken on the horses, the staff, the facility – it all looks great from the outside but you have to get it all working in the right direction and it took a lot of hard work and some time to do that. At that time we probably felt that things were just starting to click into place.

"It's a challenge taking on new horses, but then taking on a place that you've never trained from as well is not easy, but I think it's a reflection of the staff really pulling together with us. It felt like the start of something anyway. Kenedna held her form and was then very dominant in Queensland."

A base for every horse

From dual-state city bases at Rosehill and Caulfield, to a beach facility at Pakenham and a more country environment at the improved Ballarat, Eustace believes that Ciaron Maher Racing is now fully equipped to cater for any type of horse which walks through their stable doors. The equine team in training now stands at around 250, with roughly 400 in total on the books.

"Ciaron has never worked for a trainer as large as that and neither have I, particularly in multiple locations, and that has been the most challenging thing, but you build the trust in the team working with you and that trust grows as the horses run well and the communication is good," says the trainer, who grew up in his father James's Newmarket stable before working as pupil assistant to Roger Varian and then completing his first year in Australia with Peter Moody.

"I think Ballarat has completed the set for us. The city environment is great for the young horses. The beach is great but you can't educate a horse at the beach that effectively, so it's fantastic for the older horses to recover from gallops, races and trials. And the great asset of Ballarat is that the horses are living out all the time, rain or shine.

David Eustace overseeing stalls work at Caulfield | *Emma Berry*

"If the weather is desperate then we have the option of them staying in their boxes, but even if it's cold the horses are better off being out and rugged up. The air is cleaner, they eat better and they're more relaxed. If you have any issue with the horse eating, or perhaps they tie up, or they might be a bit stiff and sore, if they are living out and moving literally 24 hours of the day, we have found far less muscular issues with horses being at Ballarat. Horses very rarely scope dirty and the fillies don't tie up because they are on the move. So there are an awful lot of advantages to horses being trained there but, again, you can pick your mark. If a horse thrives at Caulfield they can stay there, and a lot of them do, and similarly down at the beach."

Eustace splits his time between Caulfield and Ballarat, while Maher commutes between Melbourne and Sydney. At Rosehill, the operation is overseen by assistant trainer Annabel Neasham, while Maher's brother Declan is at Ballarat.

"We try to spread our time as best we can and we seem to be in the right sort of rhythm at the moment," says Eustace. "There's been a lot of support for the Sydney stable. Aquis are running a lot of the colts through there which is great.

"There's probably even more emphasis on 2-year-olds and precocious horses, particularly the colts, in that area with the Breeders' Plate and the Gimcrack early on in the season. That will be very much the plan with those horses, hoping that one or two stick their hand up. They've been running very consistently from there and Annabel knows the system extremely well, she's a great horsewoman and has done a fantastic job in getting that going."

Search for another star

Among the youngsters, the search is on for another Dubious (Not A Single Doubt), who won the G3 Breeders' Plate on debut and went on to finish runner-up in the Magic Millions and win the G2 Champagne Classic.

"The quality through the spring perhaps wasn't quite as high as last year but the autumn was very strong, so I think we just had slightly later-maturing types who then really stuck their hands up in the autumn," Eustace says. "Dubious was and is a standout. He was really good at the Magic Millions and he had an amazing campaign throughout the year. His grand final will be the Coolmore and we'll work back from that. He's sharp and he knows his job very well; he really knows how to race and likes getting in a fight.

"We won't be stretching him out, he has a good turn of foot and nearly mixed it with the best sprinters in Queensland, so it'll be the Vain, the McNeil, and then we'll work it out from there."

At the opposite end of the distance spectrum and from the other side of the world is British owner-breeder Andrew Stone's Dal Harraild (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), who has been knocking on the door in some decent staying contests since his arrival in Australia and has been freshened up ahead of a spring campaign.

"He deserves a big one. He's had a break and I think he has really thrived off the back of that," says Eustace.

Stone is also the breeder of four-time Group 1 winner and young Darley stallion Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Along with Qatar's Sheikh Fahad Al Thani and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, owners of the promising stayer Lord Belvedere (GB) (Archipenko {USA}), he is among the growing number of international owners in a stable which appears to have all bases well and truly covered.

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IN SINGAPORE:

My Dreamliner, g, 3, **Dream Ahead (USA)**--Fly to the Moon, by Mutawaajid. Kranji, 7-26, Hcp. *($53k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:05.08. B- Erinvale Investments Pty Ltd, Culvane (Vic). *$8,000 Wlg '16 INGMAY. **VIDEO**

Adipson, g, 3, **So You Think (NZ)**--Reglisse (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Kranji, 7-26, Restricted Maiden *($79k)*, 1400mT, 1:23.15. B-Think Big Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *$220,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Excelling, g, 4, **Manhattan Rain**--Princess Ruhie, by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA). Kranji, 7-26, Hcp. *($53k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:05.06. B-P G & R Wells (Vic). *100th Singapore-trained winner for Lee Freedman. **$20,000 Wlg '15 INGJUN; NZ$50,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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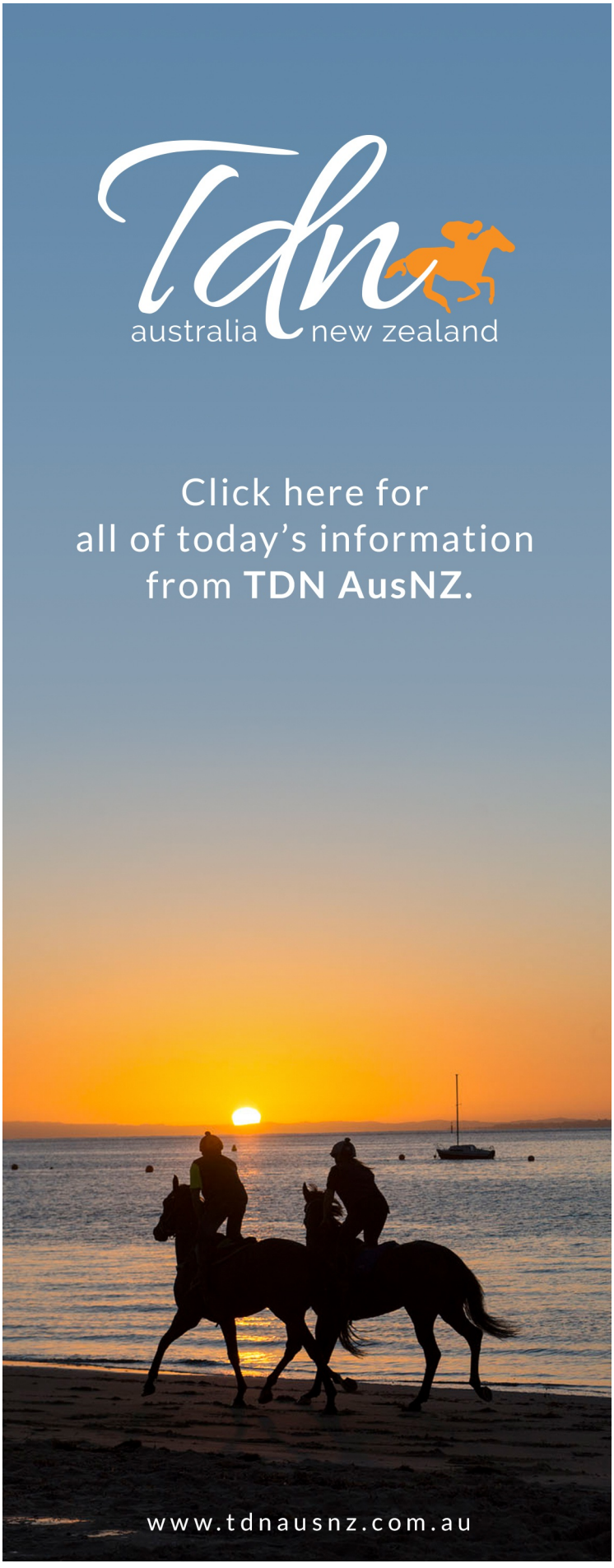
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