



HOW “SUPER TRAINERS” HAVE COME TO DOMINATE THE SPORT



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Part I of a two-part series, by Bill Finley

D. Wayne Lukas didn't think like other Thoroughbred trainers. Maybe that was because he came from different sports (basketball and Quarter Horse racing), maybe it was because he never wanted to be just another average trainer, maybe it was because he was a visionary. It's probably all of the above.

Lukas set up his Thoroughbred stable in Southern California in 1977 and by 1978, he had already established one of the top barns on the circuit. He won four stakes races that year and produced his first superstar, Terlingua. He was well on his way to becoming one of the dominant trainers in California.

For Lukas, that wasn't good enough.

He saw the best trainers in California--Charlie Whittingham, Laz Barrera, Bob Wheeler, Ron McAnally--and wondered why they were content to have 25-30 horses, all of them stabled at the same place, which limited the earning power of the stable and the opportunity for the horses.

“Racing is tradition-bound,” Lukas said. “It's very hard for anybody in racing to accept change of any kind. I thought that most of the people that I had encountered and were rubbing elbows with were not visionaries in a lot of areas.”

Back when Lukas started in Thoroughbred racing, a trainer was normally limited to about 40 stalls at a racetrack, which meant he or she could only have so many horses, unless they wanted to be at more than one track. **Cont. p3**

LETTER FROM ASCOT: NEWCOMERS AND STALWARTS by Dave Johnson

There were a couple of noteworthy newcomers at Royal Ascot on opening day. Most notably, Meghan Markle rode in the third Royal Carriage with her new husband, Prince Harry. Besides Markle, sensational New York jockey Jose Ortiz also made his first appearance to the top hat and tails crowd.

Ortiz was blanked in his only two rides, but I have the feeling that he had two excellent learning experiences. **Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) was prominent in the G1 Queen Anne S. only to even out on the unusual, undulating straightaway. In another Group 1 event, the King's Stand S., he lost a nose photo for fourth at 40-1 in a field of 14 aboard **Bucchero** (Kantharos). Ortiz has the talent and ambition to be the toast of London with the right set of riding engagements.

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John and Tanya Gunther, breeders of Triple Crown winner Justify, added a Royal Ascot trophy to their case with homebred Without Parole in the St James's Palace S.

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex (left) present a trophy to the winning connections of Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), including owner/breeders John and Tanya Gunther, following a victory in Tuesday's G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. | Racingfotos.com

THE FACT OF THE WEEK

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"Having a broodmare sire that is in vogue is certainly something that can influence mare buyers or even yearling buyers to make that extra bid at the sales," John Boyce writes in his Fact of the Week.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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10:05a	Queen's Vase-G2, ASC	TVG/NBCSN
10:40a	Duke Of Cambridge S.-G2, ASC	TVG/NBCSN
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How Super Trainers Have Come to Dominate the Sport *(cont. from p1)*

Most trainers were content to stay in one place, and since there was no horse-shortage problem, racing secretaries weren't inclined to give a large outfit extra stalls. You also didn't have the many training centers that now exist which give trainers additional places to stable, like Palm Meadows in Florida and portions of the Saratoga backstretch that are now open in all but the winter months.

Lukas saw none of that as an impediment, so he planted a seed. He would not limit his operation to just California, and by stabling at several racetracks would expand his numbers. It was something a few claiming trainers, most notably Jack Van Berg, had done before, but no one had ever tried something like this with the type of high-quality horses that Lukas had.



Coach & student: D. Wayne Lukas (right) and Todd Pletcher (left)
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The seed took root and turned into an operation unlike anything racing had ever seen. He had divisions in California, New York, Florida and New Jersey. If he had cheaper horses that couldn't make it at a top-tier track, he'd find a place for them,

like at Ak-Sar-Ben or at the Northern California tracks. He moved horses back and forth across the country like he was playing a game of chess, and he always seemed to be one move ahead of his opponent.

In 1987, his operation now spread across the country, Lukas won 53 graded stakes races at 13 different racetracks. The traditionalists were not happy. Jealousy was a byproduct of his success.

"I couldn't have cared less what people thought," he said. "I thought the Thoroughbred business was

stagnant and I was cocky, brash, arrogant and ambitious."

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“Every horse that we purchased or who came into our care ended up being somewhat productive, making a mark somewhere in the industry,” he said. “That’s because we were able to move them around to find a spot where they fit and they could win. A lot of records fell into place and a lot of things we couldn’t have achieved otherwise, we did. It was very common for us on any given weekend to win six or seven stakes races.”

There was a time when a single trainer winning six or seven stakes on a weekend was unheard of. Not anymore. Lukas provided the blueprint for the mega-stable and proved that it could be done. It was inevitable that others, including some of his former assistants, would copy his methodology. Do it right and you can make a lot of money and train some of the best horses in the county.

At age 82, Lukas’s operation looks nothing like it did in the eighties. He currently has 38 horses under his care and has only one division: Oaklawn in the winter, Kentucky the rest of the year. But he has been replaced by seven or eight trainers, who have not only equaled what he has done, but with some, taken it to another level. Lukas said he never had more than 150 horses. At the height of the 2018 season, Chad Brown--the two-time reigning Eclipse Award Outstanding Trainer--will have 220 horses under his care.



Bob Baffert | *Horsephotos*

We now have a name for the Chad Browns, Todd Pletchers, Steve Asmussen, Bob Bafferts and the rest: “Super Trainers.”

What is a super trainer? There’s no precise definition, but it’s more or less this: a trainer who has a huge stable, is based at more than one racetrack and wins a ton of major races.

Lukas started the super-trainer concept, but it didn’t take root overnight. Probably the next super trainer was his former assistant Todd Pletcher. He was confident he could do what Lukas had done. In 2004, Pletcher won 239 races overall, including 43 graded stakes.

“My family is super excited to have our stable represented in Ireland. Racing there is world-renowned, and the ownership experience is second to none. Our boy Landshark has entries in some of the top races in Ireland and Royal Ascot this season. I’m looking forward to coming over to see him run.”

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“Wayne had so many strengths and one of them is organizational,” Pletcher said. “That’s one of the main things I learned from him. It was his attention to detail, his ability to set up an organization and make it run smoothly. With our own barn, we took a lot of things from that.”

Pletcher is the prototypical super trainer of the modern era. He has about 160 horses spread among three locations and every year restocks his barn with some of the best-bred, most expensive horses that go through the sales ring. Like Lukas during his heyday, he is capable of winning multiple stakes races across the country on any weekend.

But he is not alone and, in fact, in many categories, has been eclipsed by rival Chad Brown. Super trainers have never been more in vogue or more dominant.

“It seems like every big owner only knows the phone number of four of five trainers,” said Midwestern-based trainer Dan Peitz, whose stable houses 16 horses.

In 2017, there were 107 Grade I races run in the U.S. Thirty of them--28%--were won by two trainers. Brown won 16 and Bob Baffert won 14. Throw in Mark Casse (6), Jerry Hollendorfer (5), Pletcher (4) and Steve Asmussen (4) and seven trainers won 45.8% of all Grade I races last year.

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In this year's 10-horse GI Belmont S., five were trained by Hall of Famers (Lukas, Bill Mott, Asmussen and two from the Baffert barn). Three more were trained by certain future Hall of Famers (Chad Brown and two from Pletcher). The remaining two were trained by Doug O'Neill and Dale Romans, potential Hall of Famers.

It's the proverbial snowball effect. A group of hyper-competitive, driven trainers have all emerged at about the same time, some of whom have started with only a handful of horses. While success on the track has always translated to more owners and more horses, this phenomenon is something different. It's almost as if once Lukas shattered racing's stereotypes about how many horses a trainer could have and still be successful and manage each one effectively, there was no going back.

They start winning. Clients see that they are winning. They give them more horses and better horses. Other owners take their horses away from trainers whose numbers are less than spectacular and give them to the larger stables. The trainer's stable grows some more, it wins more races and that attracts

even more owners and better horses. Owners, naturally, want to hire the best talent available. The result is that seven or eight trainers seem to train 80% of the best horses in the sport.

"People hire these guys because they do a great job," said Jerry Crawford, who heads the Donegal Racing partnership and uses, among others, Mott, Pletcher and Baffert. "Winning Grade Is is hard no matter what. The reason why winning at the highest level in horse racing is so special is because it's incredibly hard to do. When you work with these marquee trainers, if you give them a horse that is good enough, the odds are great that they will get the best possible out of that horse."

No one personifies the super-trainer phenomenon more than Brown. A former assistant to Hall of Famers Bobby Frankel and Shug McGaughey and an Ivy League graduate (Cornell), he went out on his own in 2007 at the age of 28. He was guaranteed nothing.

He started with 10 horses, but it wasn't the numbers or quality in his barn that began arguably the fastest rise to the top in racing history. Brown is smart, organized, works tirelessly at his craft, understands the importance of hiring only the very best to work under him and absolutely hates to lose. It's a recipe for success.

"I am a challenge-oriented person and I have been that way since I was a kid," Brown said. "I feel like I need to be doing something with my life that is challenging and I find that this profession is both challenging and rewarding. Our team is faced with challenges every day and that drives us to always try to get better."

In his first full year, 2008, he won 31 races and had a major breakthrough when he won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with Maram (Sahm). That's the type of win that gets you noticed. Brown's victory total increased every year, and in

2014, he won 147 races, 17 graded stakes and three Breeders' Cup races. In 2017, he won 213 races, including 47 graded stakes. For his career, he is winning at a 25% clip.

He is so much in demand that other super trainers are losing their horses to him. The owner of Instilled Regard (Arch), a \$1.05 million 2-year-old purchase, who was fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, recently took the horse away from Jerry Hollendorfer and turned him over to Brown.

He apologizes for nothing. "I am doing a service to the industry by taking certain clients that I have had and doubling and tripling or even quadrupling the amount of horses they own since they first hired me," Brown said.



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“That’s because they have had success with us,” he continued. “These are people who, if they were in another barn and weren’t doing as well, might not be in the game any longer. Be careful throwing too many arrows at the larger, successful stables that are cultivating owners, increasing the amount of dollars spent and the overall commerce in the sport. That trickles down to the breeders, the racetrack owners and others.”

To be a super trainer, you must be like Brown, focused solely on your career and willing to forego any sort of normal life.

“There’s a price for this,” said Casse, who trains about 125 horses. “We don’t have days off. Not even Christmas. It’s an all-day deal, an all-night deal. Myself, I thrive on that. I get bored easily.”

“I work really hard at this,” Baffert said. “I don’t take vacations and I don’t go anywhere. It’s a lot of hard work and effort and that’s why I’m rewarded with a lot of good horses.”

Most anyone would like to train the type of horses that Baffert has and make the kind of money that he does, but some trainers say it’s not worth the sacrifice.

“Those super trainer guys, the majority of them have white hair and they’re constantly on the telephone,” said Florida-based trainer Larry Bates. “I generally carry between 12 and 15 horses. I’m older than all those guys and my hair hasn’t turned white yet. I get to go fishing. I love what I’m doing and I’ve had one owner for 23 years and another for 15. It’s kind of like a family affair. I wish those guys with all those horses all the luck in the world and the composure they have is amazing, but I don’t envy them.”

But just as Bates wants to spend time fishing and is happy having a dozen horses, the super trainer wants to be involved with his stable 24/7 and can’t win enough races to satisfy their desire to be the very best there is. That may not be a life for everyone, but it works for them and they have the numbers to prove it. What they are selling is their highly successful record, and most top owners are no longer willing to settle for anything less.

In tomorrow’s TDN, Bill Finley will explore Part II of the “Super Trainers” discussion: Are super trainers good or bad for the sport?

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The Sport’s Biggest Stables

With horses regularly coming and going from any trainer’s stable, it’s virtually impossible to get an exact count on any barn. But one way to judge the scope and size of a stable is to list how many individual horses it raced in a given year. For instance, Steve Asmussen started 489 different horses in 2017. Courtesy of Equibase, here is a top 10 list based on the number of unique horses started.

Trainer	Starters	Wins	Win %
1. Steve Asmussen	489	379	20%
2. Karl Broberg	459	412	22%
3. Mark Casse	351	233	18%
4. Todd Pletcher	327	253	24%
5. Mike Maker	306	216	19%
6. Robertino Diodoro	306	220	23%
7. Chad Brown	270	213	26%
8. Brad Cox	264	204	26%
9. Jerry Hollendorfer	228	174	18%
10. Rudy Rodriguez	211	147	19%

Note: Though considered a “super trainer” Bob Baffert has far fewer horses at his disposal than virtually all of his rivals among the sport’s top trainers. In 2017, he started only 115 individual horses or 374 fewer than Steve Asmussen.

Letter from Ascot (Cont. from p1)

Markle, now known as the Duchess of Sussex, was easy to find—all one had to do was listen for the sound of cameras clicking away.

But the star of the day was jockey Frankie Dettori, who at age 47 brought a desire to win like nothing I had seen for decades. He missed his favorite race meet, Royal Ascot, last year because of a paddock injury. This year he joked he was wrapping himself in bubble paper between rides to be ready and able when called to the paddock.

Dettori is the leading rider of the young meet with three wins. In addition to **Calyx** (Kingman {GB}) in the G2 Coventry S., and a come-from-behind performance on **Monarchs Glen (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in the Wolferton S., his biggest win of the day was on **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 St. James's Palace S., a race his father, jockey Gianfranco Dettori, won in 1975 aboard Bolkonski. Frankie's son, Rocco, is now riding in pony races, so we could have a third generation to wager on soon.

All three of his Ascot winners Tuesday were conditioned by trainer John Gosden, who is now the leading trainer of Royal Ascot 2018.



Prince Harry and Meghan Markle greet jockey Frankie Dettori and Tanya and John Gunther in the winner's enclosure | Getty Images

Ortiz watched from the jockey's room as a stellar crowd gathered, and he jokingly vowed to hold the trophy someday. The Duke and Duchess made the presentation to Dettori and Gosden.

For those who follow the top tier of Thoroughbred racing on both sides of the Atlantic, the feat of 72-year-old John Gunther, master of Glennwood Farm in Kentucky, takes the grand prize.

Along with his daughter, Tanya, Gunther bred Without Parole. He also bred a horse named Justify (Scat Daddy), who just won racing's most elusive prize, the Triple Crown.

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FACT OF THE WEEK

YOUNG BROODMARE SIRES IMPRESS

by John Boyce

The early identification of good young broodmare sires is an important endeavor for many breeders. Having a broodmare sire that is in vogue is certainly something that can influence mare buyers or even yearling buyers to make that extra bid at the sales. Our list of stallions are all foaled on or after 2000 and all have had at least 100 starters so far. But while it may be easy to come by the data for such a ranking, it's different matter entirely to draw conclusions from it.

Generally speaking, good sires tend to make good broodmare sires, simply because good sires tend to have built their reputations on good books of mares. Therefore, it is no surprise to see a stallion like Bernardini on top of our ranking. Right from the outset of his career, Bernardini was bred to some of the best mares in America. In his first three years his mares were so good that they would have produced 16.4% stakes winners when mated with other sires. So it is these pedigrees together with Bernardini's own influence that is shining through. Over 10% stakes winner to runners is very good for a sire and phenomenal for a broodmare sire. Predictably, his sire line works well with most in America. His top horse is the GI Hollywood Derby winner Mo Town, by Uncle Mo. Bernardini will almost certainly struggle to maintain this output, although it must be said that breeders have supported him with quality mare throughout his time at Darley.

Ghostzapper, with 13 stakes winners, is marginally behind Bernardini with 9.6% stakes winners. And it has to be said that, so far, Ghostzapper's stakes winners are in a different league to most. The brilliant undefeated Triple Crown winner Justify is one of three Grade I winners among the early runners of Ghostzapper's daughters.

Ghostzapper was a brilliant racehorse who was beaten only twice in a relatively short 11-race career that extended from two to five. After winning the 6 1/2-furlong GI Vosburgh S. later in his 3-year-old season, Ghostzapper went unbeaten in five more races including the 10-furlong GI Breeders' Cup Classic and finished his career winning the GI Met Mile--brilliance no matter what the distance. No wonder Timeform rated him as high as 137. The son of Awesome Again--as his 2018 fee of \$85,000 suggests--has also been an outstanding sire. 64 stakes winners at an impressive rate of 11.1% to starters clearly testifies to this. Moreover, he outscores his opportunities, producing graded stakes winners at a rate of 5.9% compared to his runners' sibling score of 4.7%.

But here's the thing about Ghostzapper. Though he hasn't been bred to the same quality of mare as the likes of Bernardini (15.8% versus 9.6%), he's more likely to sire good racemares. Daughters like Better Lucky, Judy The Beauty, Paulassilverling and Contested are perhaps his best racehorses period. Not only that, his ratio of stakes-winning fillies to starters is a massive 12.9% compared to his sons' score of 9.5%. In fact he's carrying on where his sire and grandsire, Awesome Again (6.7% stakes winners as a broodmare sire) and Deputy Minister--who has 235 Stakes winners (7.7%) as a broodmare sire--left off. Could he one day rival the famous Deputy Minister, whose daughters produced Curlin, Frosted, Rags To Riches, Abel Tasman and Tapizar to name but a handful of his 25 Grade I winners?

YOUNG AMERICAN BROODMARE SIRES RANKED BY % BTW TO RUNNERS (100+ Rnrs)

Name	YOB	Sire	Rnrs	BTW	%	Sire%BTW	MOR
Bernardini	2003	A.P. Indy	172	18	10.5	7.1	15.8
Ghostzapper	2000	Awesome Again	136	13	9.6	11.1	9.6
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	195	14	7.2	8.3	8.6
Van Nistelrooy	2000	Storm Cat	157	10	6.4	4.1	4.8
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	342	21	6.1	5.7	7.8
Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	326	20	6.1	4.9	11.3
Tapit	2001	Pulpit	220	8	3.6	11.3	9.7
Afleet Alex	2002	Northern Afleet	114	4	3.5	4.8	7.4
Smarty Jones	2001	Elusive Quality	146	5	3.4	6	10
Lion Heart	2001	Tale of the Cat	235	8	3.4	4.3	5.7

It's no surprise to see the Seattle Slew line featuring heavily in our broodmare sire ranking--his line offers get outcross opportunities. A son of the Seattle Slew sire A.P. Indy leads the way and we have a grandson in third place. No not Tapit, but Sky Mesa, whose 14 Stakes winners have been produced at an excellent rate of 7.2% to starters, despite his own output as a sire being considerably lower than Tapit's. Like Ghostzapper, he's had to call upon the late Scat Daddy to produce his best runner (Grade I winner Harmonize) as a broodmare sire. But we can expect Tapit to improve on his 3.6% as we move forward. He's a stallion that has built his reputation the hard way starting out at \$15,000 and as his daughters with superior pedigrees start retiring to the breeding shed we should see a vast improvement in his strike rate as a broodmare sire. As is always the case, pedigree counts for everything, including it seems in the making of a top-class broodmare sire.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway</i>	5	8	3	4	1	1	99	47	\$839,600 <i>Pavel</i>	\$3,284,164
2	Tapizar <i>(2008) by Tapit</i>	1	3	1	3	1	1	96	40	\$1,359,200 <i>Monomoy Girl</i>	\$2,939,638
3	Dialed In <i>(2008) by Mineshaft</i>	4	6	1	3	--	1	89	34	\$1,300,000 <i>Gunnevera</i>	\$2,769,255
4	Bodemeister <i>(2009) by Empire Maker</i>	1	8	--	3	--	--	143	62	\$134,700 <i>Christmas Sky</i>	\$2,329,869
5	Union Rags <i>(2009) by Dixie Union</i>	--	6	--	5	--	1	127	38	\$232,200 <i>Free Drop Billy</i>	\$1,910,263
6	Stay Thirsty <i>(2008) by Bernardini</i>	--	3	--	2	--	--	110	43	\$137,600 <i>Thirstforlife</i>	\$1,798,585
7	Shackleford <i>(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014</i>	3	6	1	1	--	--	116	39	\$296,080 <i>Promises Fulfilled</i>	\$1,763,381
8	Gemologist <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	112	46	\$87,140 <i>Fiery Opal</i>	\$1,722,931
9	Jersey Town <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	2	3	1	1	1	1	51	21	\$861,400 <i>Bee Jersey</i>	\$1,507,585
10	Algorithms <i>(2009) by Bernardini</i>	--	4	--	1	--	--	87	32	\$65,880 <i>Recruiting Ready</i>	\$1,149,760
11	Maclean's Music <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor</i>	2	4	1	1	--	--	77	24	\$187,400 <i>Swing and Sway</i>	\$1,127,051
12	Mission Impazible <i>(2007) by Unbridled's Song</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	58	26	\$74,042 <i>Dreams Are Pazible</i>	\$1,051,599
13	Star Guitar <i>(2005) by Quiet American</i>	2	5	--	1	--	--	51	30	\$130,000 <i>Testing One Two</i>	\$1,047,285
14	Get Stormy <i>(2006) by Stormy Atlantic</i>	3	4	1	1	--	--	86	27	\$163,145 <i>Got Stormy</i>	\$973,751
15	Astrology <i>(2008) by A.P. Indy</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	76	29	\$89,680 <i>Heartfullofstars</i>	\$902,872

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Takedown 🍀	Take Charge Indy	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.	Gaudet	Colon	120
2	Flameaway 🍀	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	122
3	Lone Sailor 🍀	Majestic Warrior	G M B Racing	Amoss	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Caloric	Stay Thirsty	Michelle Winters	Londono, Jr.	Mejias	120
5	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	McMahon	120
6	Trigger Warning 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mike L. Rone	Rone	Rosendo	122
7	Diamond King 🍀	Quality Road	Cash is King LLC, D. J. Stable LLC & LC Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	122
8	Machismo 🍀	More Than Ready	Looch Racing Stables, Inc., Ashley Quartarolo & Raquel & Christina Ritchie	Quartarolo	Radke	120
9	O'Kratos	Paddy O'Prado	Terdik Farms Ltd., Sharon Bonder & Walter M. Banach	Banach	Hill	120
10	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	Gary Broad	Eurton	Talamo	120
11	Dream Baby Dream 🍀	Into Mischief	Dream Baby Dream Racing Stable	Asmussen	Feliciano	120
12	Last Drop of Wine	Sing Baby Sing	Raquel Ritchie	Rini	Houghton	120

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Wednesday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

CHRISTIANA S., \$50,000, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Layla Noor	Midnight Lute	Lynch	Delacour	10-1
2	Lisa Limon	Scat Daddy	Jimenez	Breen	10-1
3	Miraculously	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Russell	Walsh	12-1
4	Tesora	Scat Daddy	Bravo	Thomas	4-1
5	Peach of a Gal	Curlin	Vargas	Motion	10-1
6	Shape Shifter	Lookin At Lucky	Pino	Pino	12-1
7	Judge Lee	Street Cry (Ire)	Suarez	DeMasi	20-1
8	Closing Statement	Blame	McCarthy	McGaughey	5-1
9	Daisy	Blame	Pennington	Servis	8-1
10	Souper Striking	Brilliant Speed	Pimentel	Trombetta	6-1
11	Mihrab	Tiznow	Toledo	Motion	10-1
Also Eligible:					
12	Draconic Treasure	Street Cry (Ire)	Cintron	Motion	12-1
13	Frippersy	City Zip	Cedeno	Delacour	15-1



NORTH AMERICAN
ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Parx Racing, \$42,500, (S), Alw, 6-19, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.42, fm.

SWEET BYE AND BYE (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Twiggles, by Maria's Mon), third in her unveiling behind subsequent P.G. Johnson S. heroine Orbolution (Orb) over the Saratoga lawn for Tony Dutrow last summer, won her last two over the local dirt for this barn May 8 and June 2 by a combined 13 1/4 lengths. Back on the lawn here, the 4-5 favorite set a pressured pace, began to shake free as they turned for home and had two lengths over Mini Hero (Street Hero) at the wire. The winner's dam had a colt by Cairo Prince in 2017 and a filly by Bodemeister this year. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$76,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Briardale Stable; B-Joseph Mark Imbesi (PA); T-Steve Klesaris.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mighty Ssing, c, 3, **Congrats**--Fantasy Forest, by Forestry. Seoul, 6-17, Hcp. (\$99k), 1900m. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY). *Won by 11 lengths. **\$55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

Winning with Woodford

Speed Joy, c, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Simply Elegant, by Wildcat Heir. Seoul, 6-17, Hcp. (\$67k), 1400m. B-Susan Casner (KY). *Won by six lengths as the 19-10 favorite. **\$9,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

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Bobbys Sound, c, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Tangier Sound (MSW, \$265,970), by Rahy. Seoul, 6-16, Hcp. (\$54k), 1000m. B-Conover Stable (NY). *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '17 FTMMAY. **VIDEO**

IN PERU:

Valient Bird, c, 3, **Birdstone**--Saint Emilia (Per) (GSW & G1SP-Per), by Saint Ballado. Monterrico, 6-14, Maiden, 1000m, :58.77. B-Teneri Farm Inc & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY). *1/2 to Thundering Emilia (Thunder Gulch), GSW-Per, SW-US, \$140,963. **VIDEO**

IN PANAMA:

Sexy and Big, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Adirondack Sky, by Sky Mesa. Presidente Remon, 6-17, Maiden, 1200m. B-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamp Stables (KY). *1ST START WIN. **\$12,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$4,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

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IN RUSSIA:

Golden Blade, c, 2, **Blame**--Neat Package, by Big Brown. Krasnodar, 6-16, Cond., 1200m. B-William M Backer Revocable Trust (VA). *Won by eight lengths. **1ST START WIN. ***\$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Lussi, f, 2, **Point Given**--Lulin, by Menifee. Pyatigorsk, 6-17, Cond., 1000m. B-Stone Farm (KY). *1ST START WIN. **\$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



Spanish Glory, f, 3, **Data Link**--Winter Trek, by Northern Spur (Ire). Nal'chik, 6-16, Argava S. (NB), 1800m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$3,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Make Memories, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Winter Memories (MGISW, \$1,268,100), by El Prado (Ire). Almaty, 6-17, Cond., 2000m. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). *\$400,000 Wlg '14 FTKNOV; 9,000gns HRA '17 TATFEB.



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten), Stonewall's Prestige Stallions, private
 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Delaware, Msw 5f, PROPER MANNERS, 8-1

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$8,000
 80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Indiana Grand, Msw 7 1/2ft, DIXIELAND PUNKIN, 8-1
 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$22,500
 135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Indiana Grand, Msw 7 1/2ft, DAISY QUEEN, 30-1
 \$2,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Holiday Promise (Harlan's Holiday), Stonewall Dominion Farm
 13 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Indiana Grand, \$100K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1
 1/16m, BLACK NOVA, 30-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,000
 183 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners
 2-Delaware, Msw 5f, CREDIBILITY, 5-2
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 6-Indiana Grand, \$100K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1
 1/16m, THE MONEY DANCE, 6-5
 \$23,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
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 2-Delaware, Msw 5f, MALOCCHIO, 9-5
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KARL BOYES MEMORIAL S., \$100,800, Presque Isle Downs, 6-18, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.65, ft.

1--**DOWNTOWN COWBOY, 116, g, 6, Cowtown Cat--Darlin Dixie (MSW, \$196,149)**, by Dixie Brass. (\$9,000 Wlg '12 OBSOCT; \$12,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
 O-Judy Meyers; B-Jacqueline J. Diamond & Gary L Mahon (FL); T-Shane Meyers; J-Scott Spieth. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 35-13-2-2, \$259,589.

2--**Rocket Heat**, 117, g, 6, Latent Heat--Enjoy the Moment, by Slew's Royalty. (\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Matthew Schera; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin. \$20,000.

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3--**Colonel Sharp**, 117, g, 5, Colonel John--Extra Sharp, by Cherokee Run. (\$11,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$36,000 4yo '17 EASDEC). O-Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Susan Casner (KY); T-Hugh I. McMahon. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 15.70, 9.80, 5.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 6-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.84, ft.

PAISLEY (f, 3, Drinkwiththedevil--Sheso, by Blumin Affair)

Lifetime Record: SW, 11-2-0-0, \$89,455. O/B/T-Marvin A. Johnson (IN). *1/2 to Ice Hockey (Cactus Ridge), SW, \$262,896; full to Bisque, SW, \$174,829.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$27,300, (S), 6-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39.19, ft.

SHE'S PLAIN JANE (f, 4, Into Mischief--Empires Answer, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$52,830. O-Richard Seale & Douglas S. Arnold; B-Cavanaugh Breen LLC (PA); T-Glenn S. Wismer.

4th-Thistledown, \$26,500, 6-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.44, ft.

SING HIM A SONG (g, 4, Songandaprayer--Royal Diva, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 18-4-7-1, \$123,681. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Clifford J Grum (LA); T-Kim A. Puhl.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jets a Ginnin, f, 3, **Benny the Bull**--Ooh Yeah, by Dismissed. Indiana Grand, 6-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.04. B-Gregg James (IN). *Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

Acadian Driftwood, f, 3, **Forefathers**--Like a Doc (SP), by Mauk Four. Louisiana Downs, 6-18, (S), 6f, 1:12.12. B-Jerry D. Cart & Marion Lanasa (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Best of You, f, 3, **Horse Greeley**--Best to You (SP), by Best of Luck. Thistledown, 6-19, (S), 1m 70y, 1:47.09. B-Robert Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH).

Rue de l'Ange, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Georgie's Angel (GSW, \$129,564), by Bellamy Road. Indiana Grand, 6-19, 6f, 1:11.00. B-Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & Ronald Stocks (KY).

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BENNY THE BULL, Jets a Ginnin, f, 3, o/o Ooh Yeah, by Dismissed. MSW, 6-19, Indiana Grand
COWTOWN CAT, DOWNTOWN COWBOY, g, 6, o/o Darlin Dixie, by Dixie Brass. Karl Boyes Memorial S., 6-18, Presque Isle Downs
DRINKWITHTHEDEVIL, Paisley, f, 3, o/o Sheso, by Blumin Affair. ALW, 6-19, Indiana Grand
FOREFATHERS, Acadian Driftwood, f, 3, o/o Like a Doc, by Mauk Four. MSW, 6-18, Louisiana Downs
GREAT NOTION, Rol Again Question, g, 5, o/o Racing Bridgett, by Not For Love. WCL, 6-19, Parx Racing
HORSE GREELEY, Best of You, f, 3, o/o Best to You, by Best of Luck. MSW, 6-19, Thistledown
INTO MISCHIEF, She's Plain Jane, f, 4, o/o Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. ALW, 6-18, Presque Isle Downs
SKY MESA, Sweet Bye and Bye, f, 3, o/o Twiggles, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 6-19, Parx Racing
SONGANDAPRAYER, Sing Him a Song, g, 4, o/o Royal Diva, by Royal Academy. ALW, 6-19, Thistledown
STREET SENSE, Rue de l'Ange, f, 3, o/o Georgie's Angel, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 6-19, Indiana Grand



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SWEET BYE AND BYE (Sky Mesa) says goodbye for her third straight score at Parx.

GUNTHERS' DREAM YEAR CONTINUES AT ASCOT



An emotional Tanya Gunther plants a kiss on Without Parole
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By Chris McGrath

Fathers and sons, on the track; fathers and daughters, off it. Sometimes the jagged and capricious lines of fortune on the Turf level off into such perfect arcs that they seem to obey a destiny more wonderful and mysterious than should find expression in anything so essentially trifling as a horserace. In this latest instance, needless to say, there remains ample time and opportunity for the usual frustrations associated with the Thoroughbred to shatter what might prove just an illusion of inexorability. As things stand, however, only one climax could satisfactorily complete the story that yesterday maintained a cohesion of narrative and character that would seem excessively fanciful in fiction. And that is for Without Parole (Frankel {GB}) to take on Justify (Scat Daddy) in the Breeders' Cup Classic at the end of a year in which both have accelerated to stardom more or less overnight. For each to have graduated from the same boutique breeding operation--John and Tanya Gunther's Glennwood Farm--is already so outlandish that a relatively feasible increment of extra luck would suffice for both to arrive in Louisville in November as a continent's outstanding unbeaten talent. The dirt surface would, of course, make it "a home game" for Justify.

But just as the Duke and Duchess of Sussex performed a priceless service to the sport by submitting themselves to the paparazzi here, so soon after their wedding, a similar feat of evangelism lies within reach of those to whom the royal couple presented their trophies after the G1 St James's Palace S.

That ceremony introduced one transatlantic alliance to another. And if the Duchess could be counted unfortunate to find another American lady just as elegantly turned out, anywhere on the course, how must she have felt to share a dead-heat with a compatriot on the very same podium?

As it was, the presentation sealed John Gunther's unequivocal declaration that winning this race, in their own silks, surpassed even the joy he and his daughter had found in breeding a Triple Crown winner. "Nothing will come close to this, ever," he said.

But maybe something could. For the flair, imagination and instinct by which the Gunthers have created these parallel masterpieces have already sketched out a valid outline for bringing them onto the same canvas. **Cont. p2**

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Gunthers' Dream Year Continues At Ascot Cont. from p1

The Gunthers have never taken a narrow, prescriptive view of pedigrees. Without Parole's dam Without You Babe (Lemon Drop Kid) is a half-sister to a G1 Travers S. winner in Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) and has already produced a GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner in Tamarkuz (Speightstown). And while Frankel, sadly, did not risk the Breeders' Cup Classic himself, the relentless way he carried his speed was straight out of the dirt textbook.

Actually, there was something rather reminiscent of Frankel's own performance in this race, seven years ago, in the way Without Parole settled the issue but then had to hold off the strong finish of a Ballydoyle colt: Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) here reprising the role of Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

But Frankel was a thunderous juvenile, and it is remarkable

how Without Parole has built on the shallow foundations he laid in starting out only the week before Christmas. His progress since has been neither as rapid nor as seamless as that of Justify, as he missed the G1 QIPCO 2,000 Guineas with a foot problem. But at least that enabled the Gunthers to see Justify win the first leg of his Triple Crown, the same day; and conceivably spared Without Parole a rude awakening after two odds-on romps. The French have a saying for it: reculer pour mieux sauter (meaning that you get the spring required for a longer jump by taking a step or two back from the launching board).

A son of Frankel also won the last race, completing a treble for

Gosden and Frankie Dettori. For they had earlier ensured that Frankel's Juddmonte studmate Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was not overshadowed, a stunning colt emerging from his debut crop in G2 Coventry S. winner Calyx (GB). **Cont. p3**



Eve Johnson Houghton after winning the Queen Anne with her family's Accidental Agent | *Racing Post*

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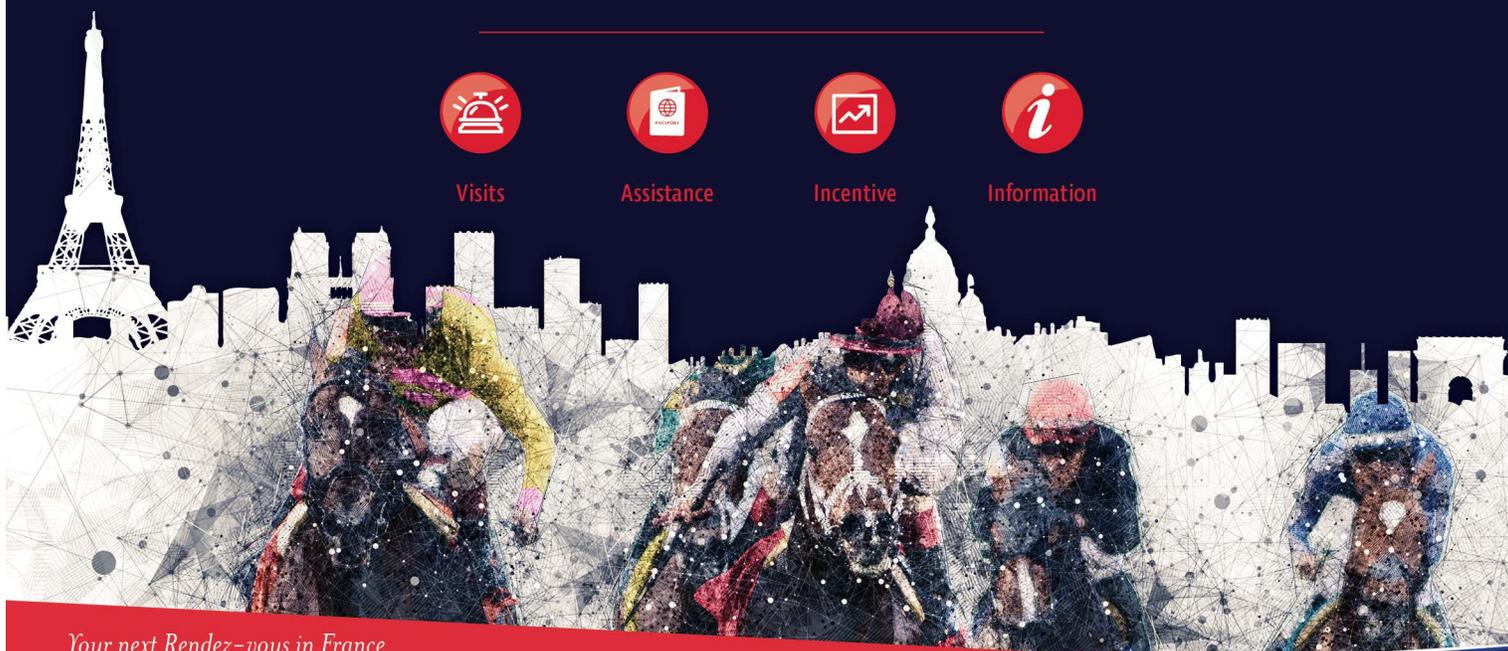
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Gunthers' Dream Year Continues At Ascot Cont.

To do this 10 days after his debut leaves no doubt that he is out of the ordinary, and likewise the unflinching confidence in the betting ring--not least after the 33-1 shocker Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}) landed the opening G1 Queen Anne S.

This breakout success for Eve Johnson Houghton meant that Tanya Gunther was not the only daughter shedding tears of joy and pride in the winner's enclosure yesterday. Johnson Houghton took over her father Fulke's stable 11 years ago and endured challenging times before registering 50 winners in a season for the first time last year.

The exacta, completed by half-length runner-up Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper), paid £974. Yet it was over the same straight track only last October that Accidental Agent won a handicap by half a length from--well, from Lord Glitters, of course.

What are the chances of that? Shorter, you can be sure, than a family farm like Glennwood producing Justify, Vino Rosso (Curlin) and Without Parole from around a score of yearlings sent to the sales in 2016. Without Parole, thankfully, was bought in for 650,000gns. A different destiny was calling.

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John Gunther's current run of luck is bordering on the obscene, and just days after the colt he bred, Justify (Scat Daddy), completed the Triple Crown, he was able to live out a longtime dream of owning a Royal Ascot homebred winner as **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) justified 9-4 favouritism in the G1 St James's Palace S. Unbeaten and brimming with potential for a John Gosden-Frankie Dettori axis in firm forward motion, the Listed Heron S. scorer used **US Navy Flag** (War Front) as a bullseye before having another Ballydoyle delegate **Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) come at him but at the line the verdict was his by a half-length.

"In all the 20 years I have been coming to Royal Ascot, my dream was just to have a horse run but then we start in a Group 1 and do it. I don't know what to say," Gunther said as he stood alongside his daughter Tanya. "This does mean more [than breeding Justify] and always will. This was the most important and means everything to me. To be able to mate the mare to Frankel, with Juddmonte giving me that nomination even though the mare was unproven. To go through all that and then watch Without Parole being raised as a yearling was so special. Juddmonte allowing me to breed that mare to Frankel meant everything, believe me, because I love Frankel so much." [Cont. p4](#)



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G1 St James's Palace S. Cont.

Bursting on to the scene on Newcastle's Tapeta nine days before Christmas, Without Parole cut an unlikely St James's Palace winner at that stage even allowing for the obvious exhibition of his raw material. Next seen in another novice contest, this time at the seaside venue of Yarmouth on Apr. 24 when the wet British spring relented to open a window of fast ground for him, the bay excited the clock-studiers in particular as he repeated his debut six-length win and a 2000 Guineas tilt was announced. In the event, he was forced to sidestep an encounter with Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) with a bruise to his off-fore and consequently entered the Heron at Sandown with the minimum of work behind him. Dealing with rain-softened ground and smart opposition in that May 24 prep for this race, he had enjoyed a flawless build-up to the Royal meeting and public confidence remained strong despite support for US Navy Flag.



Tanya Gunther leads in Without Parole and Frankie Dettori
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Ryan Moore set about making it a true test on last year's champion juvenile from his wide stall and if he had gone fast through the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, he was like the proverbial hare in this contest. Wisely, Dettori sat a few lengths back and his more even effort began to pay off as Moore's gamble failed in early straight. With US Navy Flag dropping back quickly, Without Parole was left in front a shade prematurely heading to the furlong marker as the stable's Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}) had been an hour earlier. As with that dynamic juvenile, Frankie faced little choice than to commit and be brave and the final furlong must have seemed to drag for him as a resurgent Gustav Klimt bore down on him near the line.

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G1 St James's Palace S. Cont.

They pulled 3 1/4 lengths clear of **Wootton (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who again was too free as he had been in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, with the G1 2000 Guineas runner-up **Tip Two Win (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Irish Guineas hero **Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) well beaten as the 3-year-old miling division finally sorted itself out.

"US Navy Flag had gone and Frankie had to go after him, but in the end he went a bit soon and then of course with Aidan there is always another arrow at your back," Gosden said. "Without Parole is a grand horse and there were no hiding places in that race. It was proper, proper Group 1 pace. I think he is still on the up and still learning--at the moment he has a bigger middle than me, which is not a good thing in a racehorse!"

Regarding the future, Gosden was looking at eventually stepping up. "I think he could stay at a mile or go up," he continued. "I think he was green on the bend and he's so lazy at home--I've never seen a horse eat and sleep like it, which is a great, great thing in a racehorse. I think he will improve, he'll get sharper and I think he will get a little further too."

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John Gunther

Dettori recounted the final moments of an ultimately strong renewal in which the cream rose to the top. "I had to move because Ryan Moore in front is always very dangerous and then when I got to him, I looked up and thought 'I'm a sitting duck here', but in fairness Without Parole answered every call of mine," he explained. "He has only run four times and to do what he did was great. He's a lovely horse with a big future. The guys who watched him going to the start will have seen that he moves so good. That race will have made a man of him and what a horse he is--this is the first proper race he has had." Wootton's rider Mickael Barzalona said, "He was rather tense and too keen early on. He had a few little traffic problems, but it didn't help with the way he raced."

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Pedigree Notes...

With the obvious turf targets such as the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Juddmonte International in August, Without Parole—who gave his sire his first Royal Ascot Group 1 win here and who has a similar “from nowhere” feel to Justify—has further opportunities to enhance his ranking but there is potential in his pedigree for a switch to dirt should connections opt for that avenue. His unraced dam, whose first foal was the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and G2 Godolphin Mile winner Tamarkuz (Speightstown), is a half to the GI Travers S., GI Cigar Mile H. and GII Jim Dandy S. hero Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) and fellow sires by Fusaichi Pegasus in Andromeda's Hero and Superfly. The third dam Make Change (Roberto) was runner-up in the GI Mother Goose S., GI Ladies H., GI Alabama S., GI Hempstead H. and GI Monmouth Oaks, while her grandson Age of Reason (UAE) (Halling) also finished in that spot in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano. Famously bought back at the Tattersalls October Sale, he could be only at the beginning of a fairytale for his owner-breeders. On a huge day for Without You Babe (Lemon Drop Kid), her 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB) named She's Got You (GB) now holds extra credibility thanks to Calyx's exploits, while she also has a yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB). **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £538,750, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo, c, 7f 213yT, 1:38.64, g/f.

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

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

2nd Dam: Marozia, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Make Change, by Roberto

1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (650,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-John Gunther & Tanya Gunther; B-John Gunther (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £305,525. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$446,209. *1/2 to Tamarkuz (Speightstown), GISW-US & MGSP-UAE, \$1,840,444. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Gustav Klimt (Ire), 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)**--Massarra (GB),

'**TDN Rising Star**' by Danehill. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £115,831.

3--**Wootton (Fr), 126, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)**--American

Nizzy (Fr), by American Post (GB). O-Godolphin SNC; B-SARL Ecurie Haras de Quetieville (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. £57,970.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.25, 8.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Tip Two Win (GB), Kings Shield, Gabr (GB), Romanised (Ire), Threeandfourpence, U S Navy Flag, Chilean (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result.](#) Video, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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SPECIAL AGENT

If ever there was a G1 Queen Anne S. set up for an outsider it was Tuesday's renewal, and ultimately it was the Johnson Houghton-bred 8,000gns buyback **Accidental Agent (GB)** (Delegator {GB}) who delivered the upset at 33-1 to kick off Royal Ascot week 2018 in this "Win And You're In" GI Breeders' Cup Mile qualifier. Having put up two eye-catching efforts over this course and distance on soft ground, the bay was only sixth when put to the biggest test in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19, but his connections still aimed high for an edition which starred no milers of distinction. Anchored with one behind early, he gradually worked his way between more-vaunted rivals and to the lead 50 yards out under Charlie Bishop to provide his trainer and jockey with a first top-level and Royal success as a blanket was laid in behind. **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper), who beat him in the Balmoral H. here in October, was a half-length back in second, a neck in front of **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who was in turn a nose ahead of his Listed Paradise S. conqueror **Century Dream (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). There was another half-length to the U.S. raider **Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in fifth, while **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) attracted a wave of support into 11-4 favouritism but after racing prominently faded to 10th.

"This is just ridiculous," Eve Johnson Houghton said. "My mum bred him, we have the mare in the field and nobody wanted to buy him. I thought I was tilting at windmills and dreamt about being third but he loves Ascot and had a chance. I can't believe it has happened and for it to happen for my mum is incredible."

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Accidental Agent (orange cap) and Charlie Bishop | *Racing Post*

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G1 Queen Anne S. Cont.

Bred by Gaie Johnson Houghton, whose husband Fulke trained 10 Royal Ascot winners between 1965 and 1988, most notably with the 1979 King's Stand S. hero Double Form (Ire), Accidental Agent was a fairytale waiting to happen as he was named after Eve's grandfather John Goldsmith, who wrote the book "Accidental Agent: Behind Enemy Lines with the French Resistance" and was in the Special Operations Executive (SEO) during the war. Having been unable to get any kind of price for him at Tattersalls October Book 2 as a yearling, the Johnson Houghton family had little to lose by racing him in their colours and he provided them with instant return when successful in Newmarket's £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. in October 2016. Kept to handicaps thereafter, he scored over seven furlongs at Kempton in September before running second in the Listed Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships Cup over that trip at Newbury in September. Sticking at that distance to beat Lord Glitters in the prestigious Challenge Cup heritage handicap here in early October, he was fourth behind that rival in the Balmoral on Champions Day and may have been past his best when eighth in the Listed Hyde S. over a mile back on Kempton's Polytrack in November. Leaving that form behind and resuming his progression on his comeback when third to Century Dream in the Listed Paradise S. over this track and trip on an easy surface May 2, he was understandably largely ignored after appearing to be outclassed in the Lockinge. What he did bring to this party was his track experience and when the Group 1 winners Benbatl, **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper) all began to flounder approaching the two-furlong pole it was clear that the race was cracked wide-open.

Inside the last furlong, the race was primed for a shock with Lightning Spear promising to make it third time lucky in this as he loomed alongside Century Dream, but Lord Glitters and Yoshida were also coming and Charlie Bishop had to remain positive as he hunted them all down. On a day when Dettori and Buick shone yet again, the Herefordshire-born Bishop was the first to strike and the moment was not lost on him.

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"I'm glad I'm getting the opportunities and am good enough to deliver--to get a Group 1 winner, let alone a Royal Ascot winner, is incredible," he said. "I've been riding out at Eve's for quite a few years and when I first went there she said she couldn't promise me rides, but thought I should stick my head down and see what happens. From there she got some better horses and things took off. Hopefully, there are a lot more to come."

"I never dreamt I could come this far. Along the way I've had a bit of belief in myself, but you have to just keep grafting and hoping for the best. It was great to ride my first winner, then to lose my claim, and while it went a bit quiet for a while I kept working away and hoping for the best. Luckily things have taken off again."

Eve Johnson Houghton was committed to coming here despite the Newbury performance and said, "This horse takes so much getting ready and getting fit. I knew he wasn't fully fit first time out and then second time out [in the Lockinge] we just had tiny setbacks. I did say to mum, 'whatever happens, I have got him here as well as he can be. He is the best horse he can be. If he's good enough he's good enough; if he's not he's not.' Charlie [Bishop] and the horse have grown together. I said 'just go and enjoy it' and he said that he was going to so I said could he please make sure I did too. He certainly did." **Cont. p9**

G1 Queen Anne S. Cont.

David O’Meara was getting into the frame yet again at a meeting he performs well in with Lord Glitters, who represents Geoff and Sandra Turnbull of Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) fame and who was sent here instead of Wednesday’s Royal Hunt Cup. “He has a huge engine and I think like a lot of the horses in the race, he would have preferred a stronger gallop but I’m delighted with him,” he said. “He was the lowest-rated horse in the race, but he’s run a blinder. He really likes it at this track and he always seems to run well here, but I don’t know where we will go next--we’ll talk to the owners.”



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David Simcock said of Lightning Spear, “Lightning Spear has run really well again, but he does seem to sometimes flatten up the hill here as he hasn’t sustained his run. I’m very proud of him and he’s run very well. I think the other two horses came from off the pace, which helped them but I’m very pleased. We’ll go for the [G1] Sussex S. [at Goodwood on Aug. 1] with him now.

Jose Ortiz said of Yoshida, “It was a great run and I thought at one stage that he might have a chance of winning. He travelled really well and I’m pleased with the performance.”

Pedigree Notes...

Accidental Agent is the first foal out of the Johnson Houghton mare Roodle (GB) (Xaar {GB}), whose best performance was a sixth in the 2009 G3 Princess Margaret S. here. Out of the same connections’ listed-placed and G3 Oak Tree S. fourth Roodeye

(GB) (Inchiner {GB}), she is a half-sister to the four-times graded-stakes scorer Prize Exhibit (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) whose best moment came in the GII Monrovia S. and who was also third in the GI Del Mar Oaks. The third dam Roo (GB) (Rudimentary) was also homebred and managed a second in the Listed Firth of Clyde S. before producing four black-type performers including the G1 Prix Morny runner-up Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). This is also the family of Godolphin’s smart Quick Wit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the G2 Gimcrack S. hero Bannister (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) and the G1 Middle Park S. winner Astaire (Ire) (Intense Focus). Roodle’s as-yet unraced

2-year-old filly by Champs Elysees (GB) is named Madame Tantz (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Due Diligence. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £647,500, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.85, g/f.

- 1--**ACCIDENTAL AGENT (GB), 126, c, 4, by Delegator (GB)**
- 1st Dam: Roodle (GB), by Xaar (GB)**
- 2nd Dam: Roodeye (GB), by Inchiner (GB)**
- 3rd Dam: Roo (GB), by Rudimentary**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (8,000gns RNA Ylg ‘15 TAOCT). O/B-Mrs R F Johnson Houghton (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Charles Bishop. £367,197. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$792,621. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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G1 Queen Anne S. Cont.

2--**Lord Glitters (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, Whipper--Lady Glitters (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire). (€25,000 Ylg '14 AR14; €270,000 4yo '17 ARJUN). O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-David O'Meara. £139,213.

3--**Lightning Spear (GB)**, 126, h, 7, Pivotal (GB)--Atlantic Destiny (Ire), by Royal Academy. (260,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-David Simcock. £69,671.

Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 33.00, 20.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Century Dream (Ire), Yoshida (Jpn), Beat the Bank (GB), Recoletos (Fr), So Beloved (GB), Rhododendron (Ire), Benbatl (GB), Oh This Is Us (Ire), Deauville (Ire), Limato (Ire), Suedois (Fr), Zonderland (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**



William Buick celebrates aboard Blue Point | [racingfotos.com](#)

Sticking within two lengths of Shadwell's trail-blazing leader Battaash throughout, the 6-1 shot, who was coming back to Europe off a last-of-nine finish in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize, wore him down with 100 yards remaining en route to a 1 3/4-length success, with a neck back to **Mabs Cross (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) in third. There was to be no third Royal victory for the 2-1 favourite Lady Aurelia, who could only finish seventh in a breathless encounter. "We've loved him since he was a 2-year-old and I knew this was the right race for him," Appleby said. "To have a Derby winner and then have a winner at Royal Ascot is great and coming into today, I don't think I could have had Blue Point in any better nick. Sheikh Mohammed is a great man and coming into today, there was no pressure on us following Epsom as he just wanted to enjoy the week."

Very few juveniles can win by 11 lengths over six furlongs, but that is exactly what Blue Point did at Doncaster in July 2016 despite a penalty for a previous win and he went on to substantiate that impression with solid efforts in pattern company. Impressive in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York either side of runner-up placings in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood and G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket, the bay was third in the G1 Dewhurst S. on his only try at seven furlongs back there a fortnight later. **Cont. p11**



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HAMMERING IT HOME

Charlie Appleby is gaining extra credence with every passing week and despite having two potent dragsters to aim at in **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) and **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), his targeting of '**TDN Rising Star**' **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) proved deady accurate as the longheld apple of his eye prevailed in a rapid G1 King's Stand S.

Group 1 winner

SIRE OF Without Parole

WINNER St James's Palace Stakes Gr.1, 8f, Royal Ascot

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G1 King's Stand S. Cont.

The G1 Commonwealth Cup on his agenda returned to beat Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the Listed Pavilion S. over this track and trip in May.

Third behind Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) and Harry Angel in the major 3-year-old sprint at this meeting, he ran fourth in testing ground in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup before rounding off his campaign with another Ascot win in the G3 Bengough S. in October. When going under by a head to Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) on his comeback in the Feb. 22 G2 Meydan Sprint, he looked at home on his first try over five furlongs but when it all went awry in the Sha Tin feature Apr. 29 he could have been forgiven for backtracking.

There was no evidence of any sour effects of that far Eastern venture throughout the early stages of this test, which were marked by Battaash's unwillingness to take any prisoners. With the established vanguard merchants Lady Aurelia and **Kachy (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) struggling to lay up, notice was served by the leader that only the most determined need apply for his challenge. Luckily for William Buick, Blue Point was happy to be hunting along in his slipstream and when they had it between them running past the furlong marker the leader began to show the first signs of faltering as he leaned left into his rival. Spurred on by that intrusion, the winner powered by dragging along the rapidly-improving filly Mabs Cross in his wake.

"Full credit has to go to the team at home who have done a fantastic job with Blue Point and getting him back to where he is," Appleby added. "I couldn't have been happier with his preparation in the last two weeks and I felt he was back at a level where he could compete after he did a great piece of work the other week. I think the stiff five furlongs and strong pace has suited him here. For whatever reason, he brings his 'A' game here. The horse had a torrid time on his way back from Hong Kong, but we gave him a nice break after that and I'm delighted with him."

Buick added, "Everyone stuck their neck out about Blue Point as a 2-year-old. Things have not gone his way in a lot of races, whereas today everything fell right and to make him a Group 1 winner is very satisfying. He is a very quick horse and I was

always very comfortable where I was and I knew he would see the race out better than Battaash. It was just a case of whether I would be close enough where it mattered. Things are going very well at the moment, I'm enjoying it and I'm not going to hide that. We are led by Sheikh Mohammed who has got to where he is by setting very high standards and he expects that from everyone around him."

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William Buick

For Charlie Hills, the last half-furlong was agonising as he saw Battaash pay for his blistering speed. "He ran a great race and it looked like we had it won," he said. "We didn't really want to be making the running, but he broke so well that we had no choice. The winner's a very good horse. If we'd won we might have given six furlongs a go in the July Cup, but I think we'll stick to five now. There's a race in Ireland on Champions Weekend [the G1 Flying Five] that might be an option." Crowley added, "I

didn't expect him to jump so fast—he missed the kick last time and I left it to him today and he was like a bullet out of a gun. He's an extremely fast horse and when he breaks like that, there's not much you can do. He's not the sort of horse you pull around, you just sit and he just got tired the last 50 yards. It's a hard track to make the running on, as you are always there to be shot at." Michael Dods said of Mabs Cross, "Maybe we've dropped a clanger, because we

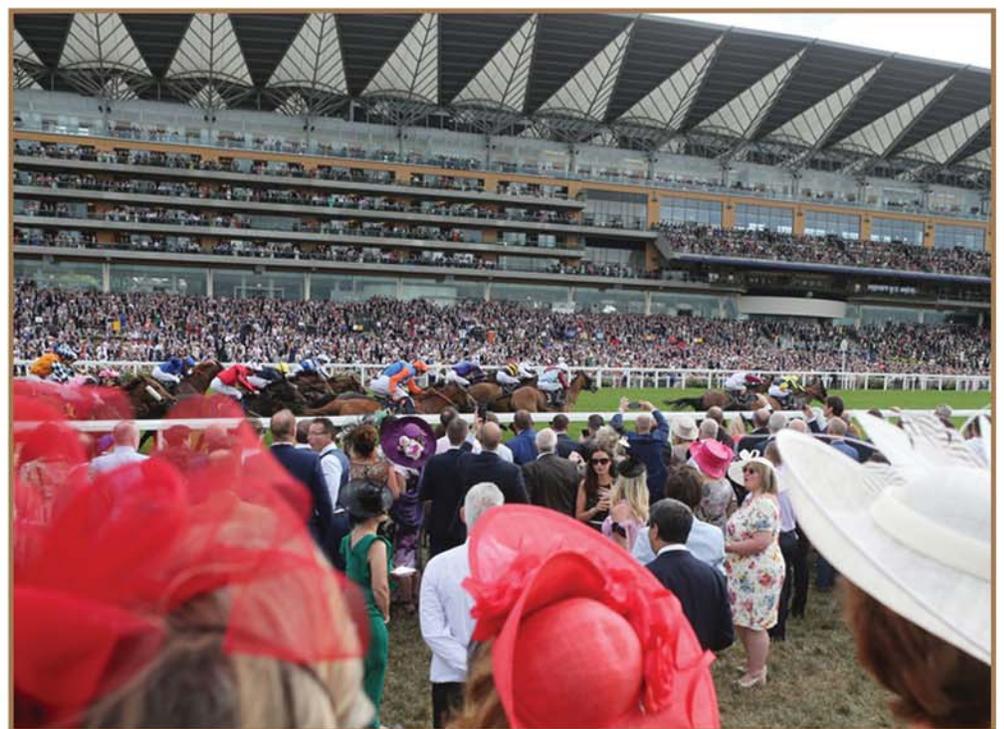
haven't got her in the [G1] July Cup [at Newmarket July 14]; we might have to think about that. But obviously the [G1] Nunthorpe [S. at York Aug. 24] will be the next target unless we decide to get into the July Cup at a later stage. I do think she is still improving—they opened up to the fourth horse. It was a big step up, but every time we have asked her to step up she has answered."



Blue Point and his winning connections | Horsephotos



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G1 King's Stand S. Cont

Lady Aurelia was reported to have run "flat" by jockey John Velazquez. "She didn't have the kick that she normally does," he explained. "She seemed to handle the ground well--she just didn't fire. We broke really well, but when I asked her to quicken she stayed really flat today." Wesley Ward added, "She trained beautifully coming into the race. She is older and seasoned, so I just don't know. She gave us some great moments. We will get back to the barn and see if she is alright. She looked like she came back good and sound. We will scope her and see what that gives us."

Pedigree Notes...

Blue Point's pedigree is pure sprinting prowess, with his half-brother Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) landing the G2 Railway S. and their respective dam Scarlett Rose (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) kin to the MGSW Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). This is the family's second Royal success after Gilded (Ire) (Redback {GB}) captured the 2006 G2 Queen Mary S. before producing the four-times listed winner and G3 Ballyogan S. runner-up Fort Del Oro (Ire) from a mating with Shamardal's son Lope de Vega (Ire). Scarlett Rose's yearling colt is by Night of Thunder (Ire). [Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KINGS STAND S.-G1, £538,750, Ascot, 6-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.14, g/f.

1--**BLUE POINT (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: Scarlett Rose (GB), by Royal Applause (GB)

2nd Dam: Billie Blue (GB), by Ballad Rock (Ire)

3rd Dam: Blue Nose (Ire), by Windjammer

'**TDN Rising Star**' **1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (110,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £305,525. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-2, \$970,949. *1/2 to Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$185,830. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Battaash (Ire)**, 130, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Anna Law (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (200,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ballyphilip Stud (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £115,831.

3--**Mabs Cross (GB)**, 127, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Miss Meggy (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (£3,000 Ylg '15 DONNOV). O-David W Armstrong; B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB); T-Michael Dods. £57,970.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 2.25, 20.00.

Also Ran: Finsbury Square (Ire), Bucchero, Different League (Fr), Lady Aurelia, Washington DC (Ire), Kachy (GB), Gifted Master (Ire), Battle of Jericho, Ornate (GB), Primo Uomo (Ire), Declarationofpeace. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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CALYX EXCELS

Having sent the pundits jumping up and down when registering fast fractions en route to a five-length Newmarket debut success, '**TDN Rising Star**' **Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) justified the boldness of John Gosden to come to the G2 Coventry S. just 10 days after that effort by supplying another Juddmonte spectacular at Royal Ascot. Always travelling with vigour behind **Cosmic Law (Ire)** (No Nay Never) and **Indigo Balance (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on the stand's side, the heavily-supported 2-1 favourite surged clear of his group under Frankie Dettori from two out and at the line had a length and a neck to spare over the far-side bosses **Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy). A total of 6 1/2 lengths in front of the nearest peer on his side in **Blown By Wind (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Calyx rates as a serious Coventry winner in anybody's book and Gosden is aware he has something special on his hands. "We've won this race before, but he does make you get up in the morning," he said. "His father was exceptionally talented and Calyx has all of those attributes."

Calyx could hardly have given his Royal Ascot-winning sire a greater lift-off when towering over his rivals up the July Course as he himself had done on his debut five years earlier. Earning similar plaudits all round after that ostentatious display, he had exited the encounter in such ebullient mood that his normally cautious handler was forced into running here. Despite his racecourse inexperience and the fact that he would have to cope with this tempestuous atmosphere while still raw, Calyx was the only one the punters wanted to know and long-time ante-post favourite Sergei Prokofiev went on an outward drift in the market as a result. Quickly away like the pure natural he is, the Juddmonte homebred had an ideal target up ahead as the Woodcote winner Cosmic Law set off in the clear but that rival was unable to take him much further than halfway. Frankie faced a quandary there, but he really had no other choice than to let his mount go at the point that Ryan Moore was well adrift and in a pocket on Ballydoyle's main contender across the way. Delivering the same propulsion he had on debut, Calyx was soon beyond recall and although Sergei Prokofiev made up notable ground late on it was just as significant how the Newbury maiden winner Advertise performed over there too. [Cont. p13](#)

G2 Coventry S. Cont.

The recent Phoenix Thoroughbred acquisition outstayed the eventual third to make up a classy trifecta of colts who are already almost certainly of Group 1 standard in a strong renewal of this ever-prestigious affair.

“I think the high draw might not be the best draw, as in the Queen Anne low numbers were first, second and third, so I couldn’t believe that Calyx hung on like he did,” Gosden continued. “It was a tough ordeal for him to race on his own on just his second start. If he had horses to race with him, I think that would have been better. It was a big achievement and he is worth more than the winning margin of a length to say the least. He’s a bit of a show-off and I have to give him a bit of time now. His father never ran until July, whereas this boy has been out in June.”

Attentions were naturally turned towards the 2000 Guineas afterwards and Gosden was not ruling out that possibility for the speedy and precocious winner. “I don’t see why not,” he said when asked about the mile Classic. “He’s rateable and was relaxed enough early here and has a good bit of scope. At the moment, let’s see if we can win a [G1] Prix Morny [at Deauville Aug. 19] with him and then we will think about stepping up a bit

later on. He’s a lovely horse to be around. Like his jockey, he is a bit full of himself.”

Frankie Dettori, who was recording the first part of an opening day treble from three rides and his 57th Royal winner in the process, was also smitten. “He’s pretty special. He’s still a bit green, a bit quirky, but he has a real natural talent,” he explained. “My two lead horses kind of ran out of petrol and Calyx was going so easily that I had to make my own way home because it is very hard to judge how close the other side are. To be able to put the race to bed between the three and the one is pretty spectacular. Lady Aurelia over five furlongs was sensational, but over six furlongs he is right up there.”

Martyn Meade was delighted with the performance of the runner-up, who won on his side, but was left wondering what might have been had the field not split. “He’s run a fantastic race, because he’s a horse for another day,” he commented. “It’s a bonus to be able to run him so early in the summer and he will have learned a lot from that. Whether he was drawn on the right side or not doesn’t matter now, but it’s quite difficult if the runners split and you are racing away from the horse who is making the running. When it came to the race on our side of the track he did it well.”

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'TDN Rising Star' Calyx becomes the first stakes winner for Horse of the Year Kingman in the G2 Coventry S. | racingfotos.com

G2 Coventry S. Cont.

“He showed a bit of greenness, but what he did is the sign of a good horse—he’s not just a 2-year-old who came here for a day in the sun, but is a horse with a future,” he said. “I’m quite a believer in taking things slowly, but we’ll see how he is at home—maybe the way he went here suggests we should go again and we will certainly consider it.”

Pedigree Notes...

Interestingly, Calyx’s dam Helleborine (GB) (Observatory) also flashed notable talent at two and looked a potential star when winning the G3 Prix d’Aumale, but after finishing second in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac never reached those heights. Her full-sister was the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB), but she produced another exciting juvenile in the G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Fair Eva (GB) (Frankel {GB}) who also failed to go on at three. His second dam, the G3 Lancashire Oaks third New Orchid (Quest For Fame {GB}) is a half-sister to Distant Music (Distant View), who captured the G1 Dewhurst S. in his first season but despite showing smart form at three was also unable to break through in the major league again. Helleborine’s colt foal is by another Royal Ascot sensation in Muhaarar (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

COVENTRY S.-G2, £150,000, Ascot, 6-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.51, g/f.

1--**CALYX (GB)**, 127, c, 2, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Helleborine (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$218,924)**,
by **Observatory**

2nd Dam: **New Orchid**, by **Quest For Fame (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Musicanti**, by **Nijinsky II**

‘TDN Rising Star’ 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £85,065. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$119,609. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Advertise (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Furbelow (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (£60,000 Ylg ‘17 GOUKPR). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd 1; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Martyn Meade. £32,250.

3--**Sergei Prokofiev**, 127, c, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Orchard Beach, **‘TDN Rising Star’** by Tapit. (\$1,100,000 Ylg ‘17 KESEEP). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc (ON); T-Aidan O’Brien. £16,140.

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Margins: 1, NK, 1. Odds: 2.00, 10.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Vange (GB), Shine So Bright (GB), Ninetythreetwenty (Ire), Blown By Wind (GB), Gee Rex (Ire), Cosmic Law (Ire), Dubai Legacy, Getchagetcha (GB), Shaybani (Ire), The Irish Rover (Ire), Midnight Sands, Pogo (Ire), I Am A Dreamer (GB), Barbill (Ire), Boa Nova (Ire), Alfie Solomons (Ire), Burj (GB), No Needs Never (Ire), Indigo Balance (Ire), Kuwait Station (Ire). Scratched: Fox Champion (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

WOLFERTON S.-Listed, £100,000, Ascot, 6-19, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT, 2:03.71, g/f.

1--**MONARCHS GLEN (GB)**, 134, g, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**--**Mirabilis (GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$275,664)**, by **Lear Fan**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 10-5-2-0, \$189,177.

2--**Euginio (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Starstone (GB), by Diktat (GB). (155,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar. £21,500.

3--**Muntahaa (Ire)**, 129, g, 5, Dansili (GB)--Qertaas (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £10,760. Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 8.00, 33.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Autocratic (GB), Mirage Dancer (GB), Leshlaa, Spark Plug (Ire), Sharja Bridge (GB), Laraaib (Ire), Chain of Daisies (GB), Morando (Fr), Big Country (Ire), Fabricate (GB), Kidmenever (Ire), Scarlet Dragon (GB), Yucatan (Ire).

Carrying a Frankie Dettori in an irresistible mood, the unpredictable Monarchs Glen was on his best behaviour as he swooped to provide his sire and owner-breeder with an opening day Royal Ascot double here. Last seen finishing in front of only one of his 15 rivals in Meydan’s G1 Dubai Turf at the end of March, last year’s G3 Darley S. winner was playing second fiddle to fellow Frankel homebred Mirage Dancer (GB) in the betting but their fortunes differed when it mattered here and Dettori’s confidence told. Generally progressive last term but in need of gelding after failing to fire when fourth in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial and Listed Cockeyed Hat S. at Goodwood, the bay built momentum in the autumn when garnering the Listed Foundation S. back at Goodwood and Newmarket’s Darley but had nothing to offer next time in Dubai.

Keen early against the fence tracking Mirage Dancer and James McDonald as Chain of Daisies (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) sought to wring out her opponents’ stamina, he stayed on the inner straightening for home and that proved crucial as the favourite became held up in traffic at a crucial point. Riding on the crest of a wave, Dettori switched Monarchs Glen around Euginio approaching the furlong pole and he was soon in control to provide his jockey with the third of his three winning rides for John Gosden and 59th victory at the Royal Meeting. [Cont. p15](#)

Listed Wolferton S. Cont.

“I took a chance and it worked out, but I didn’t expect this one to win,” he said. “Three rides and three winners--what an amazing day and it’s making up for last year [when he missed the meeting through injury]. This track has been so lucky for me and John Gosden is on fire.”

Gosden, who was registering a 46th Royal winner, said, “He’s a little bit wild, this horse. Everyone at home, my fantastic staff, has worked hard with this horse. It didn’t work out in Dubai, but we came back and we’ve done lots of sensible stuff with him and haven’t overworked him. He could yet go up in grade as long as he settles enough in his mind. He wants to do everything in a hurry, but we’re thrilled with him today.”

Of his opening day treble, he added, “I was clear in my mind that if we didn’t win the Coventry and the St James’s Palace Stakes then it was going to be a very long week, because they were two horses just coming absolutely to perfection. All three are owner-breeder horses, and we are lucky enough to train them. It’s been a very fulfilling day.”

Monarchs Glen is pure Juddmonte royalty, being out of the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. winner *Mirabilis* (Lear Fan) who was also third in the G1 Prix de la Foret. His second dam is the GII Buena Vista H. and G3 Prix du Bois scorer *Media Nox* (GB) (Lycius), responsible chiefly for the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine *Nebraska Tornado* (Storm Cat) as well as the G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner *Burning Sun* (Danzig) who also scored at this meeting in the Listed Hampton Court S. in 2002. The third dam *Sky Love* (Nijinsky II) also produced the G2 Prix de Malleret winner *Bonash* (GB) (*Rainbow Quest*), whose son *Day Flight* (GB) (*Sadler’s Wells*) was successful four times in group company, and this stable’s G3 *Prestige S.* winner *Sense of Joy* (GB) (*Dansili* {GB}).



Monarchs Glen | *Racing Post*

This is also the family of the G3 *Earl of Sefton S.* scorer *Phoenix Tower* (Chester House) who was runner-up four times at the highest level including in the G1 *Eclipse S.* and G1 *Prince of Wales’s S.* here. *Mirabilis* also has the as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly *Papaver* (GB) (*Dansili* {GB}), the 2-year-old colt *Copal* (GB) (*Dark Angel* {Ire}), a yearling filly by *Bated Breath* (GB) and a 2018 full-brother to *Monarchs Glen*. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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5th-Royal Ascot, £90,000, Hcp, 6-19, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT, 4:31.75, g/f.

LAGOSTOVEGAS (IRE) (m, 6, [Footstepsinthesand](#) {GB}--[Reine de Coeur](#) {Ire}, by [Montjeu](#) {Ire}), one of five in this Ascot S. trained by Willie Mullins, had been third in the prestigious *Cesarewitch H.* at Newmarket in October and runner-up in the 12-furlong Listed *Finale S.* at Naas on her last flat outing in November and raced in mid-division early. Drafting in the wake of the leaders in third rounding the final bend, the 10-1 shot was delivered by *Andrea Atzeni* to overhaul *Dubawi Fifty* (GB) (*Dubawi* {Ire}) with a furlong remaining and assert for a length success. “She had probably done the fastest work of the five ahead of the race and that made me doubt whether she would get the trip,” admitted her trainer, who was recording a fourth win in this race and sixth at Royal Ascot in total. “I spoke to [owner] *John [Donohue]* and expressed my doubts about running, but he said his wife and two daughters were in town shopping for outfits to wear, so I said ‘*John, I’ll see you on Tuesday*’. After [the] *Punchestown [national hunt festival]* we look at which horses could run in France, which ones could go on the flat and which ones to turn out to grass. The flat-bred ones are fairly obvious and so we take a chance on whether they will go on the ground. The owners of this mare love their racing and wherever we can find a race for her they will be keen to go.” The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by *Shirocco* (Ger) and a yearling full-brother to the winner, hails from the family of the G1 *Epsom Derby*-winning sire *Secretariat*. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 32-7-5-9, \$271,424. **Video, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-*John Donohue*; B-*Keith M Griffin* (IRE); T-*Willie Mullins*.

CRACK PERFORMER

Wednesday of Royal Ascot is in some ways the most crucial of the five in this era, with the G1 *Prince of Wales’s S.* probably now the meeting’s most significant prize. This year, it is graced by a genuine dignitary in ***Cracksman* (GB)** (*Frankel* {GB}). By far his sire’s most important runner from his vital first crop, *Anthony Oppenheimer*’s latest homebred prodigy has grown in stature with every racecourse experience. **Cont. [p16](#)**

Royal Ascot Day 2 Preview Cont.

It is fair to say that he vastly exceeded expectations when stamping his class on the G1 Qipco Champion S. over this course and distance in October, but whereas it was damp underfoot that day the turf this time will ride as fast as he has ever had it. Electric on a sound surface on his seasonal debut in the G1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp Apr. 29, it is only when he drops down into that Frankelesque gallop in the straight that we will truly find out where he is at in a 2018 that promises so much from him.

Cracksman’s latest endeavours in Epsom’s G1 Coronation Cup at the start of the month have introduced a slither of doubt, but he had valid excuses for that mainly laboured effort and his eventual wresting of victory from the jaws of defeat there can also be taken as an

indication of his increasing maturity. The betting certainly suggests maximum confidence and his main rivals **Poet’s Word (Ire)** (Poet’s Voice {GB}) and **Cliffs of Moher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) may not even be their stable’s best older horses.

“I hope he will be the star attraction, but you can never tell,” Oppenheimer said. “It is bit firmer than it was on Champions Day, so we will see what happens, but hopefully it will be the same result.” Gosden added, “The horse was a little bit at sea all the time at Epsom, but he did whack his head in the stalls. He seems happy at the moment. After this we will have a nice wait until the King George.”

Martyn Meade, who now resides at Manton, has had to perform a magic trick to get the promising **Eminent (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) back in top condition after his baffling display when fifth in Chester’s G2 Huxley S. May 11. The racecourse vet reported him to have a fibrillating heart immediately afterward, but there were no lasting ill-effects for last year’s G1 Irish Champion S. third who always promised to become a leading performer at four. “I think he’s better on fast ground so I think the ground will suit him, it was quick in France when he won [the G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano] and in the Craven,” Meade commented. O’Brien said of ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Cliffs of Moher, “He came on



Cracksman gets up late in the Coronation Cup | *Racing Post*

well from his first run this year to his second and we think he has progressed again since [finishing runner-up in] the Tattersalls Gold Cup.”

Charlie Appleby puts blinkers on the mercurial G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero **Hawkbill** (Kitten’s Joy), who was one of a few to disappoint in a strange renewal of the

Coronation Cup. “We were slightly disappointed with Hawkbill’s run at Epsom, as he had his ground there,” his trainer said. “He is becoming more versatile as he gets older and has put up decent performances on quick ground as well as soft ground. He’s come out of the race very well and Hawkbill is Hawkbill--when he brings his A game, he is a hard horse to pass.”

Chelsea Latest Ward Sensation?

The action kicks off with another Wesley Ward-Frankie Dettori show as arguably the trainer’s chief juvenile hope and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Chelsea Cloisters** (First Samurai) takes up the mantle of favouritism in the G2 Queen Mary S. Ward’s percentage strike-rate here is incredible, but the days when his winners were greeted with open mouths are now long gone. Instead, it is more a case of open wallets whenever the Washington-born

sensation turns up. “She would be the best of the fillies we’re bringing this year,” Ward said of the impressive Apr. 19 Keeneland maiden special weight winner. “This is a race I’ve gotten lucky in a few different times and this filly looks like she’s suited for that type of race. It looks like we’re going to have fast ground, which will suit me, and everything

looks really positive.”

Clive Cox and Adam Kirby teamed up 12 months ago to upset the seemingly unbeatable Happy Like a Fool (Distorted Humor) with the relatively diminutive Heartache (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and that increasingly successful trainer-jockey partnership are back again with the impressive course-and-distance winner **Shades of Blue (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}).

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Martyn Meade on Eminent

Royal Ascot Day 2 Preview Cont.

Fellow **'TDN Rising Star' So Perfect** (Scat Daddy) lines up for Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore, who also have the favourite for the following G2 Queen's Vase in **Kew Gardens (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). He will provide the first clues as to the merit of this year's G1 Epsom Derby, having finished ninth there after helping to force the pace but he is no certainty to better even his own stablemates **Nelson (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Southern France (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Hydrangea Class of Cambridge...

Whatever the outcome of that recently revamped staying test, the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. looks a straightforward case of is **Hydrangea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at enough of a peak to deal with a collection of smart but not top-class fillies. Last year's G1 Matron S. and G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S.

heroine has had an outing to sharpen her when second in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh May 26 and the only rival who comes close to that standard is Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's 2017 runner-up **Aljazzi (GB)** (Shamardal), but she has yet to even place in the highest company. "I was very happy with how she ran at The Curragh on her return, as we knew she was going to need the run very badly," O'Brien said of Hydrangea. "She has come on really well since then."

In the prestigious Royal Hunt Cup, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Afaak (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is just favourite in a typically competitive renewal and he means a lot to his owner-breeder as a son of his G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway).

Tatts Toppers Meet In Jersey...

The closing G3 Jersey S., which has been moved from first to last race on the card this year, is hotly-contested as usual with Charlie Appleby fitting blinkers to the 2.6-million gns Tattersalls October joint-topper **Glorious Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Racing in the maroon-and-white silks of Sheikh Mohammed which began to grace this meeting back in the eighties, they now represent Sheikh Al Jalila Racing and he holds claims on his latest third in the G3 Prix de Guiche at Chantilly May 7.

Fascinatingly, John Gosden saddles Shadwell's **'TDN Rising Star' Emaraty (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who shared top billing at Book One with Glorious Journey two years ago. He failed by a short head to give 10 pounds to the re-opposing **Society Power (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}) in a competitive seven-furlong handicap at Goodwood last time May 26 and there was a reason his trainer tried him in the G1 Dewhurst S. in October. James McDonald partners **Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) for Khalid Abdullah and Sir Michael Stoute and he bids to arrest a general decline since his scintillating performance when winning the G2 Vintage S. at Glorious Goodwood last July.

The Jersey also features the Ballydoyle pair of **St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof The Nile) and **Could It Be Love** (War Front), a full-brother to American Pharoah and half-sister to Uncle Mo and the latter has Classic form, having been caught close home when second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh on May 27.

"We think the shorter trip will suit her," Aidan O'Brien said of

her. "She ran a very good race in the Irish 1000 Guineas under a good, positive ride from Donnacha and coming back in distance should be a help to her."



Dual Group 1 winner Hydrangea | *Racing Post*

Different Year, Same League...

Elsewhere, Con and Theresa Marnane and Matthieu Palussiere bid to continue their incredible start with their 2018 juveniles in the Queen Mary with the unbeaten **Forever In**

Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead). They surprised many when capturing the Albany last year with Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), but their representatives will be respected this time. Overbury Stud's first-season sire Kuroshio (Aus) supplies a live contender for the five-furlong 2-year-old fillies dash in the Sandown novice stakes scorer **Kurious (GB)**, while No Nay Never's May 20 Listed Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies' Sprint S. winner **Servalan (Ire)** is another from Jessie Harrington's stable with its burgeoning reputation as a source of classy flat performers.

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G2 QUEEN MARY S.

There are many fillies in this lineup that would rightfully be considered bargain buys if they can boost their profiles with a win in this prestigious contest. The priciest public auction purchase in the field is the Scat Daddy daughter Gossamer Wings, and she is one of three to have graduated from American sales. Kodiac (GB) has four take part here, while first-season sire Kuroshio (Aus) is among those with two.

CHELSEA CLOISTERS (First Samurai) was a \$125,000 selection from the Fasig-Tipton July sale by agent **Gatewood Bell's** Cromwell Bloodstock. She wears the silks of Hat Creek Racing, which were carried to victory at this meeting last year by Con Te Partiro (Scat Daddy) in the Listed Sandringham H. *B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co.*

COME ON LEICESTER (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}) continues a busy Royal week for Leicester City owner Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha. The last-out maiden winner was bought by Church Farm for €80,000 at last year's Tattersalls Ireland September yearling sale from the Baroda & Colbinstown draft, and was a significant pinhook at the Tattersalls Craven Sale in April when picked up by King Power's agent Alastair Donald of SackvilleDonald for 360,000gns. *B-Philip And Mrs Jane Myerscough.*

COUNTRY ROSE (IRE) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) was a €7,500 Goffs Orby yearling purchase by Ron Harris from Rathasker Stud. The last-out novice race winner was led out unsold at £95,000 at Monday evening's Goffs London Sale. *B-Dylan Finucane.*

DAPHINIA (GB) (Kuroshio {Aus}) was retained by her breeders when led out at £8,000 at last year's Tattersalls Ireland Ascot yearling sale, but changed ownership privately before making a winning debut at Wolverhampton in April. *B-Mr & Mrs J R Worboys.*

DEIA GLORY (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) was scooped up by trainer Scott Dixon for 32,000gns from breeder Whitsbury Manor Stud at Book 3 of last year's Tattersalls October yearling sale. *B-Whitsbury Manor Stud.*

FOREVER IN DREAMS (IRE) failed to find a new home at the 2016 Goffs November Foal Sale when retained by breeder Con Marnane at €10,000. Racing in the silks of Con's wife Theresa, she is unbeaten in two tries in France for **trainer Matthieu Palussiere**. *B-Con Marnane.*

GLOBAL GODDESS (IRE) (Morpheus {GB}), a first-crop daughter of Frankel's half-brother, looks up against it here after finishing fourth in her lone outing at Wolverhampton on May 14. She was picked up by trainer Gay Kelleway for £17,000 from breeder Tally-Ho Stud at last year's Goffs UK Silver yearling sale. Tally-Ho also stands the sire. *B-Tally-Ho Stud.*

GOSSAMER WINGS (Scat Daddy) is a sibling to three stakes winners, including the Grade III-winning Baby J (J Be K). The filly from the final crop of the late great Scat Daddy was bought by MV Magnier for \$500,000 at Keeneland September from Taylor Made Sales. *B-Mrs O M Patrick.*



Gossamer Wings was a \$500,000 yearling | *Racing Post*

HAATS OFF (GB) (Haatef) is the first of just two foals for her dam Lahqa (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who died after producing a colt by Hot Streak (Ire) last year. The filly has not yet visited a sales ring. *B-D R Tucker.*

KODYANNA (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}) was picked up by The Cool Silk Partnership in conjunction with Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at the Goffs UK Premier yearling sale for €180,000. Kodyanna is a full-sister to juvenile stakes winner and G3 Prix de Cabourg second Darkanna (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). *B-Mountarmstrong Stud.*

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Where Did They Come From Cont.

KURIOUS (GB) (Kuroshio {Aus}) is the second runner here for her surprise package first-season sire, and she looks to make it back-to-back wins in this juvenile fillies' feature for the Hot To Trot Racing syndicate following Heartache (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) last year. Kurious has yet to visit a sales ring, and like the club's other runners is leased from her breeder. *B-Mrs B A Matthews.*

LITTLE KIM (GB) (Garswood {GB}) was withdrawn by Barton Stud from the Tattersalls December Foal Sale and instead offered the following year at the same firm's Book 2 October yearling sale, where she fetched 45,000gns from trainer Karl Burke. *B-Gary Hodson & Peter Moule.*

LUCHADOR (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) with withdrawn from Monday's Goffs London Sale, and races in the colours of breeder Al Asayl Bloodstock. *B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd.*

RED BALLOONS (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) was selected by Joe Foley on behalf of Clipper Logistics for £28,000 from the draft of co-breeder Limestone Stud at last year's Goffs UK Silver yearling sale. She is out of a mare who is a sister to a trio of classy fillies, including the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Silca's Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). *B-Limestone And Tara Stud.*

SECOND GENERATION (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) was offered at Book 2 at Tattersalls October through The Castlebridge Consignment but was retained by breeder Godolphin for 22,000gns. The daughter of the G3 Cornwallis S. third El Manati (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) now races for Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum. *B-Godolphin.*

SERVALAN (IRE) (No Nay Never) was a €50,000 Goffs Orby yearling purchase by BBA Ireland on behalf of this year's Oaks-winning breeder Vimal Khosla. The filly, who is out of the stakes-placed Catch The Eye (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) was offered on that occasion by breeder Noeleen McCreevy from Derrymore Farm. *B-Mrs Noeleen McCreevy.*

SHADES OF BLUE (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}) represents last year's Queen Mary-winning trainer Clive Cox. She was bought by Rathbarry Stud for 105,000gns from breeder Newtown Stud at Tattersalls as a foal, and retained at 110,000gns when put through the same ring 10 months later at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October yearling sale. *B-Newtown Stud.*

SHUMOOKHI (IRE) (Society Rock {Ire}) was picked up by Blandford Bloodstock from the draft of breeder Tally-Ho Stud for

£11,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot breeze-up sale in April. She broke her maiden at second asking at Catterick five weeks ago. *B-Tally-Ho Stud.*

SIGNORA CABELLO (IRE) (Camacho {GB}) was a 20,000gns yearling at Book 3 at Tattersalls October, having been bought by Richard Knight Bloodstock and Sean Quinn, and she was the subject of a private sale to Phoenix Thoroughbreds after winning the Listed Marygate Fillies' S. on May 18. Signora Cabello is out of the G3 Princess Margaret S. second Journalist (Ire) (Night Shift). *B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd.*

SNAZZY (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}) was snapped up by Charlie Gordon-Watson for €40,000 at Tattersalls Ireland's September yearling sale from the Ballyhimikin Stud draft. The debut winner for Highclere was third behind Signora Cabello in the Marygate. *B-Trevor Stewart.*

SO PERFECT (Scat Daddy), like her stablemate Gossamer Wings here, was scooped up by MV Magnier from Keeneland September last year, her pricetag being \$400,000 from the Select Sales consignment. The full-sister to the stakes-placed Scat Eddie is out of a half-sister to dual graded winner Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor). *B-Machmer Hall.*

YOLO AGAIN (IRE) (Toronado {Ire}) was taken home by Barnane Stud from the Goffs November Foal Sale when bought back for €15,000, and was sold by the same consignment for €25,000 10 months later at the Goffs Sportsman's yearling sale when bought by Gill Richardson. Yolo Again was offered by trainer Johnny Murtagh's Fox Covert Stables at the Goffs London Sale on Monday, but she will race on for Fitzwilliam Racing after failing to meet her reserve at £85,000. *B-The Suite Partnership.*

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 20, 2018:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

128 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, MAX GUEVARA (IRE)

€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2017; €10,000 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; 953gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot

2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

First-Season Sires Cont.**Bungle Inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud

95 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, COUNTRY ROSE (IRE)
 €7,500 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017
 18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, WATER DIVINER (IRE)
 €15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)

76 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 13:40-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, I BELIEVE IN YOU (GB)
 20,953gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017
 14:10-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, LEWIS SLACK (GB)
 38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
 74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, LITTLE KIM (GB)
 45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
 72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 19:20-RIPON, 5f, NOT SO SHY (GB)
 £5,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Darley Northwood Park

21 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, DAPHINIA (GB)
 7,620gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, KURIOUS (GB)

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
 107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, GLOBAL GODDESS (IRE)
 £17,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017
 19:20-RIPON, 5f, MAGICAL DUCHESS (GB)

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
 89 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, SERVALAN (IRE)
 €50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
 99 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 19:20-RIPON, 5f, PRINCESS POWER (IRE)
 €50,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; £19,000 RNA Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
 121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:30-ASCOT, 110K G2 THE QUEEN MARY S. (CLASS 1) (Group 2)5f, YOLO AGAIN (IRE)
 €15,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017



Morpheus fields G2 Queen Mary S. starter Global Goddess
 Amy Lynam/ITM

BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-Thirsk, £7,000, Cond, 6-19, 2yo, f, 6ft, 1:12.46, g/f.
PRAIRIE SPY (IRE) (f, 2, Sepoy {Aus})--Vista Bella {GB} {SW & G1SP-Eng, \$114,554}, by Diktat {GB}) recovered from a dawdling start to stalk the leading duo after the initial exchanges of this unveiling. Nudged along passing the two pole, the 9-2 chance led approaching the final eighth and was ridden clear in the closing stages to score by three lengths from Ascended (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). She is the latest foal and fourth winner from as many runners produced by Listed Masaka S. victress and G1 1000 Guineas third Vista Bella (GB) (Diktat {GB}), herself out of MGSW Cox Orange (Tremolino), who in turn is a half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Amonita (GB) (Anabaa). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,997. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

British Report Cont.

1st-Beverley, £6,400, Cond, 6-19, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:32.60, gd.

VICTORY COMMAND (IRE) (c, 2, War Command--Aguinaga {Ire}, by Machiavellian) carried a seven-pound impost for recording a May 19 Doncaster win and went postward as the 5-6 favourite coming back from a May 25 second at Pontefract and a June 9 third going five panels here last time. Holding sway at a solid tempo after breaking on the lead, the bay was rowed along approaching the final eighth and ridden out to score by two lengths from Arden Warrior (Ire) (War Command). One of five winners and the latest foal out of Aguinaga (Ire) (Machiavellian), he is a half-brother to G2 Gimcrack S. and G3 Bengough S. victor Conquest (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Aguinaga is a winning half-sister to G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire Iktamal (Danzig Connection), GII Arkansas Derby-winning sire Rockamundo (Key to the Mint) and dual Group 2 winner First Magnitude (Ire) (Arazi). Sales history: 6,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$21,752. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Kingsley Park 10; B-J Higgins (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-Windsor, £5,800, 6-18, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.61, g/f.

ROCK EAGLE (GB) (g, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Highland Shot {GB}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$12,157.

O-Mr J. C. Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. *1/2 to Highland Knight (Ire) (Night Shift), GSW-Eng & Ger, \$394,020.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beechwood Izzy (Ire), f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Rugged Up (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Thirsk, 6-19, 6fT, 1:11.59. B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE). *£40,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.

Jaayiz (Ire), c, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--So Devoted (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Brighton, 6-19, 5f 215yT, 1:11.14. B-Patrick F Kelly (IRE). *52,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 68,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Borodin (Ire), g, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Songbird (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Thirsk, 6-19, 7fT, 1:26.93. B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE).

Bedwyah (Ire), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Shirley A Star, by Cozzene. Thirsk, 6-19, 7f 218yT, 1:39.86. B-Andrew Rosen (IRE). *320,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.



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FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-Les Sables d'Olonne, €18,000, Cond, 6-19, 3yo, 13 1/2fT, 2:56.95, g/s.

SILVER FLIGHT (IRE) (c, 3, Fuisse {Fr}--Chutney Flight {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$123,815}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €14,550. O-Ecurie Patrick Boiteau, Loic-Denis Hamon, Frank-Fernand Leblanc, Gaetan Rocton, Mme Vanessa Teehan & Olivier Foucault; B-Patrick Boiteau (IRE); T-Norbert Leenders.

IRELAND**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Sligo, €15,500, Cond, 6-19, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.90, yl.

KRISPEN (IRE) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Penlova {Ire}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$27,983. O/B-J Monaghan (IRE); T-Timothy Doyle.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**YULONG XINGSHENG TOPS INGLIS DAY 3**

The third day of the Inglis Great Southern Sale at Oaklands Junction marked the conclusion of the weanling portion, with broodmares making up the second half of the day, and it was 3-year-old broodmare prospect **Yulong Xingsheng (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) (**lot 602**) who took pride of place, taking over as the highest-priced lot of the sale when knocked down to Aquis Farm for A\$380,000.

The Woodside Park Stud offering, earlier a A\$37,500 Magic Millions National Weanling Sale buy turned A\$55,000 Inglis February yearling, scored her biggest win in the Listed Twilight Glow S. in the spring and counts Carlingford Rose (GB) (Dance in Time), a listed winner in Ireland, as her third dam.

"She is a beautiful quality mare who is by one of the best sires in the country," said Aquis CEO Shane McGrath. "We loved her and she was our pick of the sale. I thought [A\$380,000] was a very fair price for her when you value her in comparison to previous sales. When you buy these A-grade physicals with the proper race form, that is what you have to expect to pay. She has done her job on the track and we will have fun with her going forward."

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Yulong Xingsheng | Inglis

Yulong Xingsheng Tops Inglis Day 3 Cont.

For the entirety of the select weanling session, 382 (81%) sold and grossed A\$9,302,523. The average was A\$24,352 and the median was A\$12,000, with a son of Fastnet Rock (Aus) (lot 97) making A\$300,000. Sixty-two general weanlings (93%) also found new homes for an aggregate of A\$148,750. Woodside Park’s Written Tycoon (Aus) was out in front on the sire table, with all 10 lots selling for a gross of A\$931,500 and an average of A\$93,150. Woodside Park’s unreserved reduction of 18 weanlings made them the leading vendor, with a gross of A\$948,500.

“It’s great to be the leading commercial stud in Victoria,” said Woodside Park’s General Manager Commercial James Price. “It’s equally satisfying to see the progeny of Written Tycoon in high demand not only Australia-wide, but also internationally.”

The sale continues at Oaklands Junction with a broodmare session on Thursday with 225 lots slated to go under the hammer beginning at 10 a.m. local time. Cumulative statistics from the sale’s weanling sessions are supplied below, and cumulative stats for broodmares will be published once that portion of the sale is complete.

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CUMULATIVE SELECT WEANLINGS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	508	429
• Number Offered	471	385
• Number Sold	382	304
• Not Sold	89	81
• Clearance Rate	81%	79%
• High Price	A\$300,000	A\$310,000
• Gross	A\$9,302,523	A\$9,049,950
• Average (% change)	A\$24,352 (-18.2%)	A\$29,770
• Median (% change)	A\$12,000 (-20%)	A\$15,000

CUMULATIVE GENERAL WEANLINGS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	75	36
• Number Offered	67	31
• Number Sold	62	27
• Not Sold	5	4
• Clearance Rate	93%	87%
• High Price	A\$8,500	A\$27,000
• Gross	A\$148,750	A\$157,750
• Average (% change)	A\$2,399 (-58.9%)	A\$5,843
• Median (% change)	A\$2,000 (-55.6%)	A\$4,500

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Date	Race	Track
June 24	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Sept. 30	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama
Oct. 14	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 21	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 28	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 11	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 18	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 25	Japan Cup	Tokyo
Dec. 2	Champions Cup	Chukyo
Dec. 9	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies	Hanshin
Dec. 16	Asahi Hai Futurity S.	Hanshin
Dec. 23	Arima Kinen	Nakayama
Dec. 28	Hopeful S.	Nakayama
Dec. 29	Tokyo Daishoten	Ohi

SESSION TOPPERS

INGLIS GREAT SOUTHERN SALE



TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (A\$)
602	Yulong Xingsheng (Aus)	Horse in Training	380,000
	<i>(f, I Am Invincible {Aus}–Carlie Rose {Aus}, by Keltrice {Aus})</i>		
	(A\$37,500 Wlg '15 MGLMAY; A\$55,000 Ylg '16 INGFEb)		
	<i>Breeder: Mr. NJ & Mrs. DY Osborne (NSW)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Woodside Park Stud</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Aquis Farm Pty Ltd</i>		
587	Tough as Teak (Aus)	i/f Piero (Aus)	190,000
	<i>(m, 5, Not A Single Doubt {Aus}–Woodie {Aus}, by Woodman)</i>		
	<i>Breeder: Corumbene Stud (NSW)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Ponderosa Park</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Suman Hedge Bloodstock/Rushton Park T'breeds</i>		
599	Whitula (Aus)	i/f American Pharoah	125,000
	<i>(m, 4, Onemorenomore {Aus}–Chatelaine {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus})</i>		
	<i>Breeder: Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Qld)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Ponderosa Park</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: S Irwin</i>		

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

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £750,000, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Cliffs of Moher (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
2	5	Cracksman (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
3	6	Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Spencer	Simcock	126
4	4	Eminent (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	Meade	126
5	3	Hawkbill 	Kitten's Joy	Buick	C Appleby	126
6	1	Poet's Word (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	J Doyle	Stoute	126
7	7	Royal Julius (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Mosse	Reynier	126

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

QUEEN'S VASE-G2, £200,000, 3yo, 14f 34yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Almoghared (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Gosden	126
2	9	Drapers Guild (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Lordan	J O'Brien	126
3	3	Dubai Empire (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Queally	Quinn	126
4	8	Jeremiah (GB)	Kheleyf	Murphy	Fellowes	126
5	7	Kew Gardens (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	2	King's Proctor (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	J Doyle	Johnston	126
7	10	Lynwood Gold (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	PJ McDonald	Johnston	126
8	6	Nelson (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
9	5	Southern France (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
10	1	Sovereign Duke (Ger)	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Berry	Candy	126
11	11	Stream of Stars (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
12	12	Yabass (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Greatrex	Watson	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £188,250, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Hydrangea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	131
2	4	Promising Run	Hard Spun	Soumillon	bin Suroor	129
3	7	Aljazzi (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Botti	126
4	2	Arabian Hope 	Distorted Humor	Murphy	bin Suroor	126
5	10	Billesdon Bess (GB)	Dick Turpin (Ire)	H Doyle	Hannon	126
6	9	Lincoln Rocks (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
7	5	Tomyris (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
8	1	Tribute Act (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kirby	Fanshawe	126
9	6	Unforgettable Filly (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Gordon	Palmer	126
10	3	Urban Fox (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	J Doyle	Haggas	126
11	8	Wilamina (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dettori	Meade	126



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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.**QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £110,000, 2yo, f, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Chelsea Cloisters	First Samurai	Dettori	Ward	126
2	1	Come On Leicester (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	126
3	18	Country Rose (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Probert	Harris	126
4	3	Daphinia (GB)	Kuroshio (Aus)	de Sousa	Spiller	126
5	20	Deia Glory (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	PJ McDonald	Dixon	126
6	5	Forever In Dreams (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Hamelin	Palussiere	126
7	19	Global Goddess (Ire)	Morpheus (GB)	Mosse	Kelleway	126
8	13	Gossamer Wings 🦋	Scat Daddy	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
9	15	Haats Off (GB)	Haatef	Whelan	Barr	126
10	12	Kodyanna (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	126
11	17	Kurious (GB)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Berry	Candy	126
12	6	Little Kim (GB)	Garswood (GB)	Curtis	Burke	126
13	10	Luchador (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Morris	Watson	126
14	2	Red Balloons (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	Fahey	126
15	21	Second Generation (GB)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Mulrennan	Tate	126
16	9	Servalan (Ire)	No Nay Never	O'Donoghue	Harrington	126
17	22	Shades of Blue (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kirby	Cox	126
18	8	Shumookhi (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Greatrex	Watson	126
19	16	Signora Cabello (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Murphy	Quinn	126
20	4	Snazzy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Donohoe	Fellowes	126
21	11	So Perfect 🦋	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	126
22	7	Yolo Again (Ire)	Toronado (Ire)	McCullagh	Murtagh	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5.35 p.m.**JERSEY S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	17	James Garfield (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Sousa	Scott	132
2	16	Glorious Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	130
3	21	Nebo (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	PJ McDonald	Hills	130
4	19	Another Batt (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Kirby	Scott	127
5	1	Arabian Coast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	127
6	9	Arbalet (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Gordon	Palmer	127
7	5	Brother Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	O'Donoghue	Harrington	127
8	14	Emaraaty (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Gosden	127
9	8	Expert Eye (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	J McDonald	Stoute	127
10	6	Headway (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Tudhope	Haggas	127
11	7	Hemp Hemp Hurray 🦋	Artie Schiller	Rosario	Ward	127
12	22	Lake Volta (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Kingscote	Johnston	127
13	2	Merlin Magic (GB)	Camelot (GB)	D Egan	Elsworth	127
14	12	Purser	Mizzen Mast	Dettori	Gosden	127
15	11	Society Power (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Spencer	Haggas	127
16	14	St Patrick's Day	Pioneerof The Nile	Heffernan	A O'Brien	127
17	10	Symbolization (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	127
18	18	Tabdeed (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	O'Neill	Burrows	127
19	23	Tangled (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon	127
20	3	Walk In The Sun 🦋	Street Sense	Murphy	Meade	127
21	13	Could It Be Love	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	124
22	20	Eirene (GB)	Declaration of War	Winston	Ivory	124
23	15	Madeline (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	124

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

GOLD CUP-G1, £500,000, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Max Dynamite (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Buick	Mullins	128
2	7	Order of St George (Ire) 🌿	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	128
3	1	Scotland (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Crowley	Balding	128
4	4	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Harley	Simcock	128
5	9	Torcedor (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	O'Donoghue	Harrington	128
6	5	Vazirabad (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	128
7	2	Desert Skyline (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	de Sousa	Elsworth	127
8	3	Mount Moriah (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Bentley	Beckett	127
9	6	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	127

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

RIBBLESDALE S-G2, £200,000, 3yo, f, 11f 211yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Wild Illusion (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	129
2	3	Athena (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
3	2	Dancing Brave Bear 🌿	Street Cry (Ire)	Atzeni	Vaughan	126
4	9	Highgarden (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
5	8	Lady of Shalott (GB)	Camelot (GB)	J Spencer	Simcock	126
6	1	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
7	5	Perfect Clarity (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
8	4	Sarrocchi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
9	6	Sizzling (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
10	10	Sun Maiden (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Doyle	Stoute	126

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.



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NORFOLK S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Charming Kid (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey	127
2	9	Glory Fighter (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Mosse	Hills	127
3	5	Kinks (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Bishop	Channon	127
4	3	Konchek (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
5	7	Land Force (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	127
6	2	Pocket Dynamo 	Dialed In	Barzalona	Cowell	127
7	1	Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Queally	R Spencer	127
8	6	The Paddocks (Ire)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon	127
9	10	Vintage Brut (GB)	Dick Turpin (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby	127
10	4	Shang Shang Shang	Shanghai Bobby	Rosario	W Ward	124

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

HAMPTON COURT S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Crossed Baton (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	126
2	8	Fajjaj (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Gordon	Palmer	126
3	11	Global Giant (GB)	Shamardal	Mosse	E Dunlop	126
4	12	Hunting Horn (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
5	10	Key Victory (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	126
6	1	Main Street (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
7	2	Masaarr	Distorted Humor	Atzeni	Varian	126
8	14	Mini P (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Murphy	Meehan	126
9	6	National Army (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
10	9	Nordic Lights (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Doyle	C Appleby	126
11	5	Shakour (Ire)	Declaration of War	de Sousa	J Ward	126
12	3	Silver Quartz (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J McDonald	Palmer	126
13	16	Stephensons Rocket (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	J Spencer	Walker	126
14	7	Vintager (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Shoemark	Menuisier	126
15	13	Wadilsafa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Burrows	126
16	4	Zaaki (GB)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Dobbs	Stoute	126

*All posts displayed in local time.

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