

## FOR MONOMOY GIRL, WHY NOT THE TRAVERSERS?



Monomoy Girl being led into the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

### The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Whatever doubts there may have been as to who the best 3-year-old filly in the country is, they were put to rest in Sunday's GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga. Not only did **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) win decisively, she beat the only horse within her division that seemed a legitimate threat to her superiority.

Coming off an impressive six-length romp in the GI Mother Goose S., Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) is clearly a superior talent in her own right. But she was no match for Monomoy Girl, as the latter won by three lengths and was never seriously threatened at any time as she flew down the Saratoga stretch.

As long as Monomoy Girl remains in the form she is in, there's little chance she will lose if she stays within her own 3-year-old filly division. Obvious spots include the GI Alabama S. and GI Cotillion S. at Parx. There's a lot of money--easy money--just waiting to be added onto her card.

As for the 3-year-old championship, she clinched it Sunday. Monomoy Girl, a **bargain-basement \$100,000 purchase by her savvy team at Keeneland September**, has won four straight at the highest level, in the GI Ashland S., the GI Kentucky Oaks, the GI Acorn S. and the CCA Oaks. There's nothing anyone can do to surpass her.

So why not find a true challenge for her?

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## ROARING WITH LIFE ON BEHALF OF A TRAGIC MARE

by Chris McGrath

Sometimes even the heart of a lion is not enough.

"She fought so hard, all those months, to keep her foal alive," said Jan Vandebos Naify, reflecting on the loss earlier this year of her mare Vionnet (Street Sense). "And we were almost home free, only about a week away."

It had started, last summer, with just a little abscess. But then the bone became infected, one thing led to another, the bloodflow began to suffer. Soon they were dealing with a full-blown case of laminitis.

Nor was this just any mare. Her first foal, Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy), was emerging as one of the best juveniles in Europe.

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**GOOD ATTITUDES BUOY CLEANUP EFFORTS IN KY 9**

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**For Monomoy Girl, Why Not the Travers? cont. from p1**

We're in an era where not many owners like to take chances and they'll pick the obvious, easy spot just about every time. If you look at this as a business decision, sending Monomoy Girl to either the \$600,000 Alabama or the \$1-million Cotillion is a no-brainer. But what does that prove?

Why not test her, find out how great she truly is? Why not do something that would surely secure her a spot in the Hall of Fame someday? Why not try to emulate the true greats among fillies of recent times, like Rachel Alexandra, Zenyatta, Serena's Song, Winning Colors?

That can be done, and it wouldn't be that hard to pull off. Run her in the GI Travers S.

The 3-year-old male division has fallen apart. Justify (Scat Daddy) was so dominant that he pushed every rival deep into the background, and now he's had a setback and won't be running in the Travers. Good Magic (Curlin) appears to be the



**Monomoy Girl** | Sarah Andrew

best 3-year-old in training and he's going next in the GI Haskell Invitational. Trainer Chad Brown hasn't revealed his Travers plans, but is on record saying he believes the horse may have some distance limitations. That probably means Haskell-GI Pennsylvania Derby for him without a stop in between in the 10-furlong Travers.

What's left is a group where there is no horse Monomoy Girl's connections need to fear. In fact, unless someone does something dazzling in either the GI Jim Dandy S. or the Haskell, she would likely be the favorite in the Travers.

Win the Alabama and she is what she currently is--a terrific, championship-caliber horse. Win the Travers and she's an immortal.

There is a flip side to the argument that needs to be acknowledged. In most any other year, if Monomoy Girl were to win the Travers, she would be Horse of the Year. In the year of Justify, Horse of the Year has already been decided. **Cont. p4**

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The connections of Midnight Bisou should also keep the Travers in the back of their minds. There's no need to keep chasing Monomoy Girl. They're already 0-for-2 against her and they're not going to beat her. Wherever she goes, they should go someplace else. If Monomoy Girl goes in the Alabama, they'd probably have an easier time winning the Travers than beating her in try No. 3.

**Catalina Cruiser is the Toast of Del Mar**

Trainer John Sadler and Hronis Racing clearly have a star on the rise in **Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), who obliterated the competition in the GII San Diego H. Saturday at Del Mar. Though he faced only four rivals and his stablemate Accelerate (Lookin at Lucky) was scratched, he couldn't have looked more impressive while thrashing the competition in a 6 3/4-length victory. A 4-year-old, this was just his third lifetime start and his first since a May 19 allowance win at Santa Anita.



**Catalina Cruiser | Benoit**

"Yes and no," Sadler replied when asked if he expected such a dominant performance. "You don't like to go there mentally. It's not a healthy place. But we felt good about it. If you looked at the horse's numbers, he had by far the fastest numbers in the field even though he didn't have many races."

When asked why the horse had had so few races, Sadler explained:

"He's about 1,250 pounds, 100 pounds heavier than Justify. He was kind of a late foal and we didn't get him to the races at two. There were a couple of little things that babies and young horses have, but nothing horrible. We just had to give him time. He got a little flake in his right knee that we had to take out. That pushed back his first start, which he won impressively in a fast time."

With Accelerate considered the top older male in training, Sadler now has one of those nice problems to have, in how to keep Accelerate and Catalina Cruiser apart. **Cont. p5**



# MONOMOY GIRL

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He said they will not face off against each other in the GI Pacific Classic and whichever one passes that race will likely wind up going in the Aug. 4 GI Whitney S. at Saratoga.

**An Innovative Maiden Race at Del Mar**

At a time when the larger stables are dominating the sport more than ever, many racetracks are trying to find ways to help small to medium-sized stables win races. Del Mar unveiled a new concept Saturday, which has promise. It carded a \$150,000 maiden claiming race for 2-year-olds that had a purse of \$43,000. Maiden special weight races go for \$60,000.

With any horse available for \$150,000, the 2-year-old stars from the star-laden barns won't compete. The horses who will compete are decent horses, many of them from smaller stables, who will have a chance to pick up a nice check for their owners.

It didn't quite work out that way as Doug O'Neill won the race with **Mason Dixon** (Union Rags), one of two horses he started in the race. The other was The Creep (Twirling Candy). Perhaps they were trying to tell you something when they named him what they did. The Creep finished eighth.

But the favorite was a horse named No Treble (Maclean's Music), who came from the barn of Luis Mendez. He finished third among a field of nine. No one was claimed out of the race.

These races have promise. Maybe try a maiden with a \$300,000 claiming tag or \$150,000 claimers for older horses and winners.

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**Roaring With Life On Behalf of a Tragic Mare cont. from p1**



Jan Vandebos | Susan Salk photo

Moreover, her cherished dam Cambiocorsa (Avenue Of Flags) was really the fount of the whole racing and breeding adventure Vandebos had embraced, initially as an outsider to the whole world of horses, with her husband Bob Naify: RanJan Racing, his initials welded with her name.

And, to put everything else in perspective, Vandebos had in the meantime lost Naify himself, around the time Vionnet's first foal was being prepared for the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. One way or another, then, this stricken animal entwined several tender strands of emotional legacy.

All that said, to Vandebos the very idea that Vionnet was "not just any mare" is meaningless. Vandebos fervently believes that "any mare," and every Thoroughbred, is owed exactly the same debt by those who make it their business to try and profit from their existence. Matching words with deeds, she has no fewer than 17 veterans of her own stable keeping her busy in their retirement at Springtime Farm in California. But we will come back to that. For now, suffice to say that Vandebos could not have felt a more anguished investment as Vionnet fought not just for her own life, but for that of the More Than Ready foal she was carrying.

"We had all the best vets, all the best help possible," Vandebos recalled. "We tried everything. Stem cell. Tenotomy. I wasn't thrilled about that, to be honest, but I was happy to try anything. Everyone was conferring, everyone was doing their best. And we were so close."

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“We sent her to the clinic for the foaling, to be safe, in case she needed any special IV medications and so on. But then, as so many do when outside their farm, she unfortunately had a bad accident. Though she had been ill for so long, to lose her like that was very unexpected. So obviously, it was devastating.”

Grief, however, was immediately parlayed into a fresh trauma as the vets desperately tried to salvage Vionnet's foal. Vandebos had felt certain that she was carrying a filly, and so it proved.

“But an emergency C-section is not the same as a premature delivery,” she explained. “The foal was perfect in every way except for her lungs, which were too weak to cope. It was all so tragic.”

The fighting spirit Vionnet showed in her final crisis was no less than Vandebos had come to expect. And, seeing the

subsequent achievements of her son, you could almost imagine that she had made him some bequest of surplus vitality. Roaring Lion made a rather disappointing reappearance, a few weeks after Vionnet's death Feb. 1, but he has gotten better and better with every run since: last horse off the bridle when third in the Derby, he dropped back to 10 furlongs to register his first Group 1 success in the Coral Eclipse S. at Sandown 11 days ago. Having earlier produced a brilliant performance over that trip at York, in the G2 Dante S., he will return to the same track for the G1 Juddmonte International S. next month. Vandebos is excitedly looking forward to making the trip herself.

“You see what a big heart Lion has,” she said. “And his dam was always that way too, she was unbelievable.”



Vandebos with Vionnet in November 2017

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“When she was racing, she spent a lot of time here on the farm—just for rest, lay-up and so on. So it was a very proud moment for me, when she went back to Richard Mandella after six months here and was able to get her Grade I placing in the Rodeo Drive.”

Vandebos resolved on a break from the track after losing her husband, but Roaring Lion is reawakening a particular affinity with the European turf. She stresses her admiration for those who bought the colt at Keeneland—namely David Redvers, and his patron Sheikh Fahad at Qatar Racing—and for John Gosden, as a trainer.

“I do love European racing, and wish they could all train on those kind of gallops all the time,” she reflected. “Bob and I were lucky enough to visit Coolmore a few years ago, and I just fell in love with them all: Sadler's Wells and [his sons] Galileo (Ire) and Montjeu (Ire). We went on to the Irish Derby, and I learned a lot about European bloodstock, and the differences between there and here. To me, it seems a kinder, gentler sport in Europe: there's so much less breezing, the horse is allowed to come to itself. If ever I were to race again, I imagine it would be in Europe. I really think it's a very humane way of training and racing horses, and just a little more sophisticated. That's my take on it anyway.”

At the same time, Roaring Lion has actually shown up some deficiencies in the European industry: a narrowness of

perspective, perhaps, a complacency. For one of the best colts of his generation in Europe to have been picked up for \$160,000 as a Keeneland yearling surely invites the kind of renewed traffic, between transatlantic gene pools, that to some of us seems desperately overdue. As such, Vandebos and her late husband performed what could yet prove a vital service, for the international Thoroughbred, in their choice of mate for Vionnet.

“Not too many people were that high on Kitten's Joy at the time,” Vandebos recalled. “But I think we were still having to manoeuvre a fair bit to get to him. She was a maiden mare and had an okay record on the track, not a great one. But I was so set on the sire, and my husband was always so supportive when I was picking out matings. He said, ‘You always have these intuitions, let's put in another call.’ I'm pretty sure they'd turned the mare down, at that point, but I'd say they're happy they took her now!”

Vandebos has been similarly astute, you suspect, in picking out another Kentucky stallion with strong European eligibility, in Quality Road (Elusive Quality), for two of Vionnet's half-sisters. Nor is that the only connection she is forging with Lane's End. Roaring Lion himself is among the RanJan stock previously to have been through the hands of Taylor Made. But while Vandebos stresses that she still absolutely shares the industry's esteem for that operation, the mares are nowadays at Lane's End. **Cont. p8**

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“It’s just that we’re writing a new chapter now, and looking for more of a European presence,” she explained. “And I must say that everyone at Lane’s End--Will Farish and Mike Cline and David Ingordo--they’ve all been fabulous.”

Cambiocorsa herself, meanwhile, is still going strong at 16, and Vandebos is excited to report that she is back in foal to Street Sense. Needless to say, the hope is that she can produce a sister to Vionnet.

It was Cambiocorsa who had really got RanJan started--albeit the reverse was also true, as the mare only embarked on a winning spree (mostly down the turf chute at Santa Anita, including a couple at graded level) after Vandebos and Naify took a stake in her.

“We wanted to find a good broodmare off the track, and had followed Cambiocorsa for a while,” Vandebos recalled. “She wasn’t perfectly bred, but had a lot of heart, and when we bought into her she won seven or eight in a row. Her ankles weren’t great at that point, she’d done plenty of racing, so we bought out our partners and retired her.”

Her first four foals were all fillies, and all black-type operators: Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper) and Moulin de Mougine (Curlin) both won Grade II races, Vionnet got her Grade I podium, and Alexis Tangier (Tiznow) is a stakes winner; likewise a subsequent colt by Medaglia d’Oro.

“Cambiocorsa is a very special mare,” Vandebos said. “A little bit hot maybe. Schiaparelli was too and, like Alexis Tangier, liked to run in front. But Vionnet was always very mellow, you could rate her; and Moulin de Mougine the same. They were more versatile.”

Cambiocorsa has colts coming through by Medaglia d’Oro (foal) and Uncle Mo (yearling). Plenty of sire power going on here, and the same--unsurprisingly, after her acquisition for \$2.2 million dollars at the Keeneland January Sale in 2015--is true regarding the suitors of Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a Group 2 winner and Classic runner-up during her days at Ballydoyle.

“She has a wonderful American Pharoah colt going to the September Sale,” Vandebos said. “He’s very racy, with a beautiful conformation. We used to ask for fillies, and we got fillies; but now that we’re selling commercially, we need colts--and luckily that’s what we’ve been getting. I haven’t told David Redvers or Sheikh Fahad yet, but if and when Roaring Lion goes to stud I have decided to send Up over to him. She has such a beautiful page, and it would work conformation-wise, too: she’s

not an especially large mare, so he’ll add some bone and size. The American Pharoah has quite a bit of bone, so I hope we’re on track with her.”

If this kind of investment does not pay off, however, the resulting stock does not get one minute’s less attention. Cambiocorsa’s first colt, by Arch, is now flourishing as a hunter/jumper in Virginia. Next came a sister to Schiaparelli, but she had issues as a yearling and was bred at three. If a RanJan horse is demonstrably lacking stakes potential, then an early decision is made to find another road: either breeding, where the family warrants it, or re-training.

“Of the 17 horses here, most of them have not been the runners they’ve been bred to be,” Vandebos explained. “They’re by A.P. Indy, Giant’s Causeway, Forestry, all the sires we could afford. But something has precluded them from becoming good racehorses. Maybe breathing problems, maybe injury. But whatever it might be, bringing them back to health almost makes me as proud as Roaring Lion. They all have great personalities, they all make me so happy.”

While she accepts that your own retirement home requires time and resources beyond most, Vandebos insists that nobody--at any level of the business--is ever absolved of the obligations of aftercare. One practical proposal is that a \$5,000 stipend should be committed towards a horse’s eventual rehabilitation as a condition of being accepted into a trainer’s barn.

“I think that could work, if we could get the trainers together,” she said. “Because then, when a horse eventually needs a year to get sound or to re-train, and a local organisation intercedes to get them adopted, the funds are already in place for that to happen.”

Besides those retraining on her own ranch, Vandebos has given a couple of dozen horses a fresh start through New Vocations in Lexington. “Once we have got them sound here, I send them over with a nice stipend,” she explained. “And so far every single one of

them has found a fabulous home. I get videos and messages about them nearly every day and it gives me so much pleasure to see. I am so impressed with their program.

“I think we need to show that, whether you breed or race or train or ride a horse, you are responsible for that horse when you’re done. It’s very simple. Unless you can take that responsibility, you shouldn’t be breeding or racing Thoroughbreds.” **Cont. p9**



**Cambiocorsa (left) and Vionnet (right)**

Though Vandebos knew little about horses until she met her late husband, the rapport she discovered has changed her life. Moreover she suspects that a due affinity between horses and their earliest handlers will play out, all other things being equal, in their fulfillment on the track.

“What I love about raising horses is spending time in the pasture with them,” she said. “That’s when you get to know a foal, that’s how you bond. Frank Taylor [of Taylor Made] would always joke that every time I pulled up the car, after two or three months away, every single one of the mares and foals would run to the fence.

“I believe that to be so important, that personal touch. I think it helps to make the special horse. There’s some kind of unusual intelligence they have. These 17 wonderful horses here helped me through some tough times after Bob passed away. To ride four or five of them every day, it’s so fulfilling.

“There’s something very innocent about horses, something unconditional in their love. I didn’t start riding until I was 45. I wasn’t raised with horses, really knew nothing about them until I met Bob. Now I can’t imagine a life without them. Bob used to tell me it’s a game of disappointment. But it’s a very rich life, and I feel so blessed to be in their company. And I can’t wait to see what the future brings.”

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## GOOD ATTITUDES BUOY CLEANUP EFFORTS IN AFTERMATH OF BLUEGRASS STORM

by T.D. Thornton

Thoroughbred farms in central Kentucky were gamely plugging away in cleanup mode but were still without electricity Monday afternoon, some 72 hours after a ferocious series of storms ripped through the region.

Even though the epicenter of the damage from the devastating July 20 downpours and 70 MPH winds was in Woodford County between Versailles and Midway, there have been no known reports of deaths or injuries to Thoroughbreds or their caretakers at the cluster of high-profile farms in that region.

That good news about no casualties, several representatives from the area’s breeding operations told *TDN*, is what is buoying the spirits of workers attempting to prioritize the recovery from property damage while still going about the day-to-day business of feeding and grooming the thousands of horses stabled there.

The restoration of power is estimated at sometime this week, although no one seems to know for sure. Beyond that, the overall “back to normal” cleanup might be measured in months.

“It’s pretty crazy if you drive out here and look at it,” said Mike Cline, the farm manager at Lane’s End. “It looks like a bomb went off or we had a tornado, but all I’ve heard was it was

straight-line winds. They just blew over, snapped off, and uprooted hundred-year-old trees. It’s hard to imagine much more damage than what we’ve been dealing with. But we’ll handle it. We’re tough. We’re just getting tested a little bit right now.”



Cleanup crews at work at Lane’s End Monday

Straight-line winds are produced by abrupt momentum shifts in the downdraft region of a thunderstorm. A meteorological recipe conducive to their forming combines strong updrafts and downdrafts with dry, ground-hugging air when a storm has fast forward motion.

Chris Baker, the chief operating officer for Three Chimneys Farm, said that scenario pretty much describes what happened to the farms near the Versailles Road, Midway Road, and Old Frankfort Pike corridors.

“From what I’ve read and who I’ve spoken with, there’s a [damage] swath in Woodford County that goes from Ashford to Gainsborough to Airdrie to Lane’s End; WinStar to Three Chimneys,” Baker said, detailing the region that was hit heaviest by the storm. “It is an area that’s been susceptible to these kind of straight-line winds. They tend to come up through this alleyway that hits all these farms. When you look at it all on a map, it’s that contiguous area.”

Cline added that, “Midway Road was closed for a couple days. They’re starting to get it open. Since the storm there have been 15 to 20 utility trucks working there all the time.”

Ben Henley, the general manager at Airdrie Stud, said that on his property alone, some 200 to 300 trees are down and dozens of fallen power lines on the farm still pose a risk.

“We were very fortunate that we didn’t get a horse hurt. With over 400 horses on the farm, that’s remarkable,” Henley said. “There are a lot of people around Lexington without power. I’m sure the residential areas are a priority before they get out to the farms. Getting cleaned up by September would probably be my goal at this point.” **Cont. p10**

Baker said a hay storage barn at Three Chimneys was completely leveled, and that the main offices and stallion complex also sustained significant damage. Three Chimneys does have running water, he added, which is not the case at some of the other affected properties.

“We had a lot of scrambling around to do to get horses in safe from pastures and paddocks that had downed fences and downed trees,” Baker explained. “I can’t put a dollar figure on the damage right now. We have an insurance adjuster out this afternoon starting that process.”

Baker continued: “We’ll probably be several weeks to a month, month and a half, to get everything cleaned up. We still have yearlings in prep and horses to feed and look after; pastures and roadsides to mow. We’re staffed to handle a normal workload. So when you have additional work like this, we’re trying to prioritize what we can take on and manage ourselves, and what will be outsourced. From an equipment standpoint, we’re going to have to outsource, because we don’t have the big equipment like cherry-pickers, those kinds of things. That’s probably going to be our biggest challenge moving forward.”

Cline said that even the Lane’s End’s office staffers—who can’t work the farm’s computers without electricity and internet access—were out lending a hand to the daunting cleanup efforts.

“Everybody’s a team out here. I’ve got the best staff in the country,” Cline said. “They’re out here working when daylight starts. But it would help everybody’s attitude a little bit if we could get the power back on. After a few days of not having a proper shower, these guys deserve a break.”

Baker summed up: “It gives you a healthy respect for the power of Mother Nature.”

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## WONDER GADOT FACES FIVE IN PRINCE OF WALES

Gary Barber’s **‘TDN Rising Star’ Wonder Gadot** (Medaglia d’Oro), a dominant winner of the Queen’s Plate S. against males last out, will look to take the second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown as the heavy favorite versus five rivals in Tuesday’s Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie.

Victress of the GII Demoiselle S. last December, the dark bay suffered a series of tough beats when second or third in her next six starts, including a half-length defeat by presumptive champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4 and a head loss in the Woodbine Oaks June 9. She left no doubt three weeks later in the Queen’s Plate, however, speeding clear in the stretch with the addition of blinkers to score by 4 3/4 lengths.

The second and third finishers that day will re-oppose in **Aheadbyacentury** (Midnight Lute) and **Cooler Mike** (Giant Gizmo), respectively. **Home Base** (Street Sense) rates a look after shipping in from his Churchill Downs base. An upset graduate at 32-1 Apr. 13 at Keeneland, he repeated in a May 26 allowance under the Twin Spires, earning a 92 Beyer, tops in the field outside of Wonder Gadot. He’ll have to bounce back, though, from finishing last in the GIII Matt Winn S. last out June 16 in Louisville.

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## SHAMAN GHOST MOVING TO ADENA SPRINGS KENTUCKY

Multiple Grade I winner **Shaman Ghost** (Ghostzapper--Getback Time, by Gilded Time), who stood his first season at stud in California at Lovacres Ranch this spring, is relocating to Adena Springs in Paris, Kentucky and will continue his stallion career there, the farm announced Monday.

“We were gratified to introduce a stallion of Shaman Ghost’s caliber to California breeders in his first season at stud,” said Frank Stronach. “Now he can join his Hall of Fame sire Ghostzapper in the stall next door.”

Shaman Ghost, who captured the GI Woodward S. in 2016 and the GI Santa Anita H. last March, covered 92 mares in his first year at stud.

“We’re grateful for the opportunity to have stood Shaman Ghost and we look forward to the arrival of his first crop next year,” said Terry Lovingier of Lovacres Ranch. “We bred some really nice mares to him.”

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## IN OTHER NEWS...

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### Saddle up for Lancaster horse racing?

The owner of some of the country’s most famous Thoroughbred racetracks is considering building a track in north Lancaster, town officials said. Selectman Mark Grasso said a landowner approached the board about a week ago, saying he had been approached by The Stronach Group. Grasso would not name the property owner. The property is likely in the Route 70 area, which has about 600 acres of developable land, Grasso said. The Stronach Group is scheduled to make a presentation to the Planning Board at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**Mina Copruz, Lowell Sun**

## COZMIC ONE SHINING NEW LIGHT ON OTTBS

by *Christie DeBernardis*

He was the first foal out of superstar Zenyatta, so the connections of **Cozmic One** (Bernardini) hoped he would follow in his Hall of Fame dam's hoofprints on the racetrack, but, unfortunately, the son of Bernardini did not inherit the talent both his dam and sire possessed. The dark bay never finished better than fourth in five starts between 2015 and 2017 for trainer John Shirreffs, who also conditioned Zenyatta during an illustrious career in which she won 19 of her 20 races and earned over \$7.3 million.

While Cozmic One may not have been a star on the racetrack, he is already shining in his new career as a show horse under the care of 17-year-old Isabela de Sousa. Don't let her age fool you; de Sousa displays the poise and maturity of someone twice her age and is already an accomplished equestrian, who is well-known in the off-the-track Thoroughbred world. The Kentucky native has won the show jumping competition at the Retired Racehorse Project's annual Thoroughbred Makeover the past three years in a row and hopes to continue that streak with Cozmic One in October.



**Isabela de Sousa and Cozmic One** | *Christie DeBernardis*

"This horse really enjoys himself in his new career. He's really found his calling," said de Sousa, whose previous RRP winners include Dewey Square (2015), Carajillo (2016) and Late Night Mark (2017). "When I had my first ride on him, I thought he was really smart. He knows what he is doing with his legs and where his body is. It takes some horses a lot of time to figure that out. Our first time jumping, he was a natural. He is very brave and really willing."

"Isabela is not only an extremely talented rider, but an incredible ambassador for off-the-track Thoroughbreds, so when we heard she was taking on Cozmic One as her 2018

Thoroughbred Makeover project, we couldn't have been more thrilled," RRP Executive Director Jen Roytz said. "With Isabela, Cozmic One will get a solid foundation of training that will serve him well throughout his show career. There are thousands of Zenyatta fans who were so eager to watch her first-born compete on the track and now Isabela is bringing them along for his journey from the racetrack to the show ring."

In order to be eligible for the 2018 Makeover, the horse must have a published workout or race after June 30, 2016 and cannot have started the retraining process before Dec. 1, 2017, which means the Thoroughbreds come into the competition with 10 months of training or less in their new careers. Making his final start Oct. 20, 2017, Cozmic One had his last workout in November and shipped to the de Sousas' farm in Kentucky two weeks later.



**Click above to watch video of Isabela de Sousa and Cozmic One**

"Of course you feel the pressure of having your horse ready in 10 months, but I think of the Makeover as a halfway point, not an end point," de Sousa said. "You get to see how far your horse has come and how much further he can go. There are 10 different disciplines there and everyone wants to see the horses do well."

De Sousa's father Sergio, who is the managing partner of Hidden Brook Farm, scouts out his daughter's RRP projects, with Isabela's input, of course. He also offers her advice along the way and is her "ground man," setting up the jumps, shipping her to shows, etc.

"My dad really understands Thoroughbreds and he has taught me how to speak Thoroughbred," said Isabela de Sousa, while petting Cozmic One as he hung his head out of his stall and over his young rider's shoulder, nuzzling her for attention. "He has so many connections in the Thoroughbred business, so he finds my Makeover horses and just consults me for a second opinion."

Sergio de Sousa originally inquired about Cozmic One for the 2017 Makeover, but the horse's owner/breeders Jerry and Ann Moss wanted to give him a little more time on the racetrack.

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“This year, they approached us and asked if we would still like to give him a try, and we said of course,” Isabela de Sousa explained. “So, we co-own him with the Mosses. They really love this horse.”

**Click here to read the rest of this story in July’s edition of TDN Weekend.**

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### HALL OF FAME TO HOST WOMEN IN RACING SYMPOSIUM

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will present a symposium Sunday, Aug. 19 featuring accomplished women involved in various aspects of Thoroughbred racing. The panel, comprised of some of the most recognizable women in the sport--led by Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone, Hall of Fame trainer Janet Elliot, top trainer Linda Rice and iconic breeder/owner Charlotte Weber--will kick off at 10 a.m. in the Museum’s Hall of Fame Gallery, is open to the public and is free to attend. The panelists will discuss their career and introduction to racing and be available to meet racing fans after the program.

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**Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

**HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vertical Oak	Giant Oak	Robison, J. Kirk and Judy	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
2	Chalon	Dialed In	Lael Stables	Delacour	Lopez	118
3	Kirby's Penny 🌿	Macho Uno	Kent Spellman	Ward	Velazquez	117
4	Thirteen Songs 🌿	Congrats	McLean, Pope and Marc and McLean, Jr., Pope	Stewart	Saez	114
5	Faypien	Ghostzapper	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Castellano	119
6	Finley'sluckycharm 🌿	Twirling Candy	Carl R. Moore	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Millennium Farms, 2-J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs, 3-Hidden Springs Farm, 4-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean, 5-Off The Hook LLC, 6-Lakland Farm

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

**COUGAR II H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Twentytwentyvision	Pollard's Vision	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	118
2	Unapologetic 🌿	Temple City	Acker, Tom, Allen Racing LLC, Bloom, Michael and Lindo, Jon	Spawr	Smith	118
3	Little Scotty	Paddy O'Prado	Mueller, Martin, Pellman, Harry, Scott, Michael and Seymour, Lauri	Cerin	Espinoza	116
4	Hoppertunity 🌿	Any Given Saturday	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	125
5	Full of Luck (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Todaro, George	Hollendorfer	Desormeaux	119
6	Deal With It Dude	First Dude	Daniell, Jim and Daniell, Donna	McCarthy	Van Dyke	115
7	Prince of Arabia 🌿	Mineshaft	D P Racing	Cassidy	Elliott	119
8	Beach View 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Levy Racing	Powell	Bejarano	116

Breeders: 1-Peter O. Johnson, 2-Darrell Brown & Lendy Brown, 3-Carlo E. Vaccarezza, 4-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt, 5-Haras Paso Nevado, 6-Mary A. Hohensee, 7-Eileen H. Hartis, 8-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC



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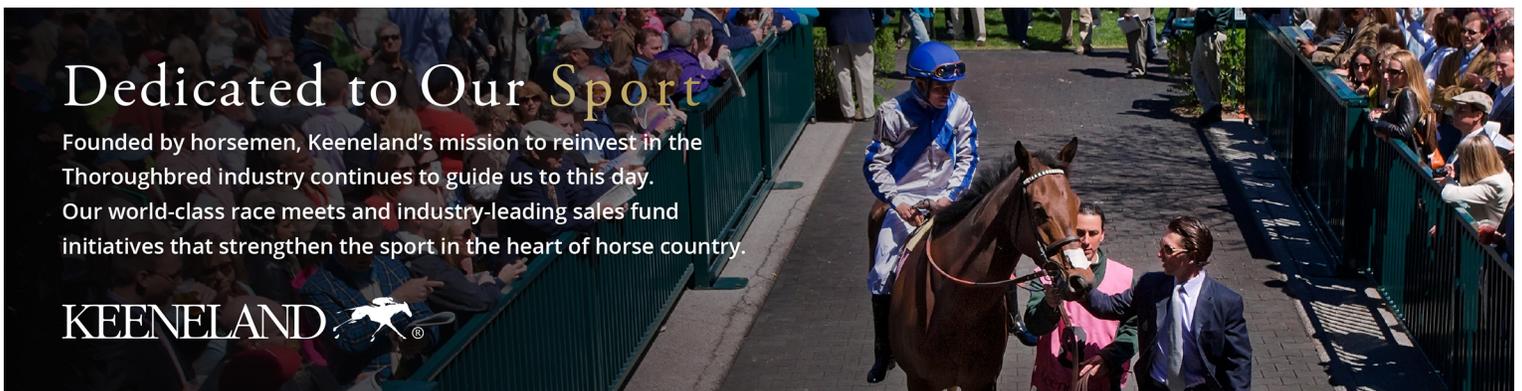
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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**CARESS S.**, \$200,000, Saratoga, 7-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.43, sf.

1--**RUBY NOTION, 116, m, 5, Great Notion--Modena Bay (NZ) (SP-US, SW & GSP-NZ, \$120,759), by Volksraad (GB).**  
 O/B-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC (WV); T-Darrin Miller; J-Florent Geroux. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$276,578.

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2--**Chanteline**, 122, m, 6, Majesticperfection--Listen to Libby, by Indian Charlie. (\$130,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$200,000 3yo '15 KEENOV). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$40,000.

3--**Just Talkin**, 118, m, 5, Midshipman--Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim. O-M. Dubb, The Elkstone Group LLC, D. Simon & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Randall E Lowe (FL); T-Jason Servis. \$24,000.

 **Valerio Bloodstock** 

Margins: 2, 4 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 27.25, 11.40, 5.90.

Also Ran: Morticia, Girls Know Best, Triple Chelsea, Bowie, Fire Key, Brielle's Appeal. Scratched: Tillie's Lily, Lull, Faypien, Kirby's Penny.

Ruby Notion regained her best form and pulled off a significant upset in the Monday feature at the Spa. Making her third start since being transferred from the care of Wesley Ward to Darrin Miller, the West Virginia-bred mare touched off an exacta with Chanteline that paid \$542 for \$2.



**Ruby Notion** | Sarah K. Andrew

Regarded highly enough by Ward to make the journey to Royal Ascot for the Windsor Castle S. as a juvenile in 2015, Ruby Notion finished a respectable fifth in that event and returned to the States with a pair of stakes wins at Monmouth and Laurel. She did not find the winner's circle in four subsequent tries before capturing a Churchill allowance race last June as a prep for a fourth-place finish in this event last year. She was handed over to Miller's care following that effort and reappeared off an extended layup with a sixth-place finish in the five-furlong Unbridled Sydney S. at Churchill May 12. Last seen finishing third in a high-level allowance test beneath the Twin Spires June 16, she was overlooked in the wagering in this loaded field.



**Chase Miller and Bonnie Hamilton of Silverton Hill celebrate Ruby Notion's victory in the winner's circle** | Sarah K. Andrew

Ruby Notion raced in midpack in the three path as the leaders clicked off a quarter-mile in :22.36 over a turf course rated as yielding. She circled the field on the turn, took control entering the stretch and found more late to hold safe a persistent bid by Chanteline, who crossed the wire 4 3/4 lengths clear of third-place finisher Just Talkin.

"It's great that she won this, we'll move on from this, and hopefully try to get to another race," said Chase Miller, son and assistant to his father. "She beat some really nice fillies today, so that's something to encourage us and we can move on from. She's going to ship out tomorrow back to Kentucky. It's my dad's choice where we go with her."

Ruby Notion's dam Modena Bay was imported to the States in 2004 after beginning her career in her homeland. Stakes placed over the Churchill Downs turf, she was retired in 2005. Her most recent produce is a yearling full-sister to Ruby Notion. **Click for the [Equibase.com](http://Equibase.com) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**4th-Saratoga, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 7-23, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.90, sy.**

**DUGOUT (c, 2, Adios Charlie--Rooney Doodle, by Lit de Justice)** survived a heated pace duel and kept finding in the stretch to graduate at first asking in the slop. The gray had been in steady training at Larry Rivelli's Arlington Park base dating back to mid-April and shipped to Saratoga earlier this month. Equipped with one three-furlong breeze over the local strip, he broke sharply as a 7-2 chance in this event originally scheduled for the turf course. Pressed to his outside by main-track-only entrant Woodbury (Power Broker) through a quarter-mile in :22.12, the pair spurted well clear of the others and entered the stretch in their own private match race. Dugout finally shook free from his rival in the lane and powered to the wire a decisive 7 1/4-length winner. Woodbury completed the exacta in his career debut. The winner is a full-brother to Jean Elizabeth, SW, \$114,814. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Richard Ravin, Patricia's Hope LLC & Larry Rivelli; B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (NY); T-Larry Rivelli.



**Dugout** | Sarah K. Andrew

**9th-Saratoga, \$72,750, (S), Msw, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.42, sy.**

**SILENCIA (f, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Matinee Express, by Zensational)** flashed speed, but finished well up the track when eighth in her Apr. 28 unveiling at Belmont. Allowed to meet the starter after this race originally scheduled for the turf course was rained on to the main track, the gray was given a 4-1 chance and jetted to the front, rattling off a :21.84 quarter-mile. She spun into the stretch with a clear advantage and crossed the wire five lengths ahead of first-timer Adorina (Bernardini). Matinee Express produced a filly by Munnings in 2017 and a filly by Fed Biz this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,498. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Harry Landry & James Hogan (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

**3rd-Parx Racing, \$61,880, (S), Msw, 7-23, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.22, sy.**

**AMANDASROMEO (f, 2, Weigelia--Last Shot, by Pioneering)** drilled over the local strip dating back to early June and signaled her readiness with a bullet breeze over this race distance June 25. Bet down to 1-5 favoritism, the bay was sent straight to the front, rattled off a quarter-mile split of :22.68 and widened from there, pulling clear to a four-length victory. Fellow first-timer Victoria E (Warrior's Reward) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hope Racing Stable; B-Wendy H. Mutnick (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**6th-Delaware, \$34,630, Msw, 7-23, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.07, ft.**

**MALOCCHIO (f, 2, Orb--Hot Spell {SP}, by Salt Lake)** closed well to finish second in a June 20 local maiden heat traveling a half-furlong shorter and was sent postward as the slight second choice at 2-1 in this second start. Away from the gate a touch slowly, she found herself in tight quarters along the rail as well-backed Street Band (Istan) and favored first-timer She's Divine (Creative Cause) battled through a quarter-mile in :22.11. She's Divine opened up a daylight advantage on the far turn, but Malocchio shifted off the rail and rallied past her in the lane to win going away by 2 3/4 lengths. She's Divine completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Saratoga Heater (Temple City), SW, \$392,958. Hot Spell produced a colt by Quality Road this year. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-John C. Servis.



**Hidden Brook South Graduate**



## FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**4th-Finger Lakes, \$30,000, (S), Msw, 7-23, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.30, ft. AWESOME DEBATE (f, 2, Honorable Dillon--Healthy Debate, by Freud),** sent postward just north of 3-1 for this career debut, pressed the pace and drew off to score by two lengths over No Stone Unturned (Bustin Stones), becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**  
O/B/T-Charlton Baker (NY).

**4th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000, (S), Msw, 7-23, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.94, ft. AMERICAN GEM (c, 2, Gemologist--Softly Singing, by Holy Bull),** sent off at odds of 2-1 for this career debut, pressed the pace and drew clear to notch a 2 1/4-length score over rail-drawn Leap Baby Leap (Mass Media). The winner's dam--a half-sister to MSW & GSP Hungarian Boatbaby (Silver Ghost)--produced a filly by Tapiture this year. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$46,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-P & D Racing Stables; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA); T-Dana Whited.

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## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 24

**Can the Man** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
67 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5f, DAISY CAN, 7-2

**Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500  
89 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5f, JAYWALK, 1-1  
\$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$15,000  
69 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5f, HARLEY Q, 12-1  
\$25,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Tritap** (Tapit), Heritage Stallions, \$2,500  
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5f, LIKE A PRO, 12-1  
\$5,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$14,000 EAS MAY 2yo

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 24

**Alternation** (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500  
143 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, ALTERNATE NIGHTS, 12-1

**Cold Harbor** (Distorted Humor)  
4 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Fort Erie, \$400K Prince of Wales S., 1 3/16m, ESKIMINZIN,  
12-1  
CAN\$11,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

**Flat Out** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000  
230 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5f, COLLOQUIUM, 4-1  
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$34,000 RNA EAS  
MAY 2yo

**Morning Line** (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
134 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, AGAINST THE LINE, 8-1

**Point of Entry** (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000  
147 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners  
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**Hosios**, c, 3, **General Quarters**--All Primed, by Alwuhush, TC, 7-22, Hcp, 6.5f. O-Sc.dell'Avvocato; B-Denise Purvis. T-Luigi Di Dio. \*\$1,500 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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**Heriberto**, c, 3, **Gone Astray**--Kate's Sweetheart, by Whywhywhy. TC, 7-22, Hcp, 8f.O-Sc.dell'Avvocato; B-Golden Legacy Stables (FL); T-Luigi Di Dio. \*\$3,500 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Aster Pegasus**, c, 2, **Giant's Causeway**--R Heat Lightning (GISW-US, MGSW-US, \$952,800), by Trippi. Hakodate, 7-22, Hakodate Nisai S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$63,636. O-Hisae Kato; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-KazuyaNakatake.

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**6th-Saratoga, \$77,600**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.63, sy.

**CALCULATED RISKER (c, 4, Into Mischief--Piccola Isola, by Western Expression)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-4, \$174,681. O-Patrick O. MacWilliams & Leonard C. Green; B-Topsmeade, LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal. \*\$42,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$40,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Picco Uno (Macho Uno), MSW, \$413,667.

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**AWSOME FAITH (g, 5, Friesan Fire--Bikini Ransom, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 35-8-8-8, \$161,894. O/B-Roger C. Mattei (WV); T-Jeffrey S. Allen.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pango**, g, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Angapanga, by Miswaki. Thistledown, 7-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06.68. B-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC (FL). \*\$18,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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**Pizza Man Pete**, c, 3, **Cozar**--Delilah's Seven, by Sky Mesa. Presque Isle Downs, 7-23, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:41.15. B-Glenn Wismer (PA).

**Thank You Ricketts**, c, 3, **Crown of Thorns**--Restless Summer, by El Corredor. Parx Racing, 7-23, 1m, 1:41.03. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). \*\$4,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSWIN.

**Gabriella**, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Distortion, by Distorted Humor. Saratoga, 7-23, (S), (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53.96. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

**Shanghai Schwartz**, c, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Red Hot Maria, by Maria's Mon. Saratoga, 7-23, (C), 6f, 1:11.86. B-Popatom, LLC (KY). \*\$190,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**Seminara**, f, 4, **Kantharos**--Bella Giorno, by Siphon (Brz).

Thistledown, 7-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06.64. B-Barry Kirkham & Copper Water Thoroughbred Co. (FL). \*\$25,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR.



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- ARTIE SCHILLER**, Pango, g, 3, o/o Angapanga, by Miswaki. MSW, 7-23, Thistledown
- COZAR**, Pizza Man Pete, c, 3, o/o Delilah's Seven, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 7-23, Presque Isle Downs
- CROWN OF THORNS**, Thank You Ricketts, c, 3, o/o Restless Summer, by El Corredor. MSW, 7-23, Parx Racing
- FRIESAN FIRE**, Awsome Faith, g, 5, o/o Bikini Ransom, by Red Ransom. ALW, 7-22, Mountaineer
- GEMOLOGIST**, American Gem, c, 2, o/o Softly Singing, by Holy Bull. MSW, 7-23, Louisiana Downs
- GREAT NOTION**, Ruby Notion, m, 5, o/o Modena Bay (Nz), by Volksraad (GB). Caress S., 7-23, Saratoga
- HONORABLE DILLON**, Awesome Debate, f, 2, o/o Healthy Debate, by Freud. MSW, 7-23, Finger Lakes
- INTO MISCHIEF**, Calculated Risker, c, 4, o/o Piccola Isola, by Western Expression. AOC, 7-23, Saratoga
- KANTHAROS**, Seminara, f, 4, o/o Bella Giorno, by Siphon (Brz). MSW, 7-23, Thistledown
- KITTEN'S JOY**, Catapult, h, 5, o/o Gata Bella, by Storm Cat. GII Eddie Read S., 7-22, Del Mar
- LEMON DROP KID**, Gabriella, f, 3, o/o Distortion, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 7-23, Saratoga
- ORB**, Malocchio, f, 2, o/o Hot Spell, by Salt Lake. MSW, 7-23, Delaware
- SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Shanghai Schwartz, c, 3, o/o Red Hot Maria, by Maria's Mon. MCL, 7-23, Saratoga
- SILENT NAME (JPN)**, Silencia, f, 3, o/o Matinee Express, by Zensational. MSW, 7-23, Saratoga
- WEIGELIA**, Amandasromeo, f, 2, o/o Last Shot, by Pioneering. MSW, 7-23, Parx Racing



Silencia notches a win for sire Silent Name (Jpn) | Sarah K. Andrew

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## THE WEEKLY WRAP: CLASS WILL OUT



William Haggas and his assistant Harry Eustace with Sea Of Class |  
Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

It was something of a super Saturday for William Haggas and his team: five winners at five different racecourses in two countries, all within the space of 65 minutes. Leading the quintet, of course, was **Sea Of Class (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), audacious last-minute heroine of the G1 Darley Irish Oaks, who denied Forever Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) a second Classic by a neck. Though she carries an Irish suffix, Sea Of Class is very much a daughter of Italy, a racing and breeding nation with a rich heritage that has been beset by political strife. We discussed the family in this column earlier in the season but further credit must be given to her dam, the listed winner Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), who is now the dam of three Italian Oaks winners--Cherry Collect (Ire), Final Score (Ire) and Charity Line--an Irish Oaks winner, the G3 Premio Verziere winner Wordless (Ire), G2 Derby Italiano runner-up Back On Board (Ire), listed-placed Magic Mystery (GB) and the 16-time winner Holy Ballet (Ire). Bred by the Botti family's Razza del Velino, Sea Of Class is one of only two members of the immediate family not to have been trained in Italy by Stefano Botti, and she has half-brothers by Oasis Dream (GB) and Golden Horn (GB) to follow. [Cont. p2](#)

## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: SEA OF CLASS

By Andrew Caulfied

As the Oaks winner Forever Together led the seven runners into the final furlong at the Curragh three days ago, it looked as though Galileo was about to land his third Irish Oaks victory in the space of seven years. Although the filly kept on most gamely, she couldn't resist the late thrust by Sea of Class, a filly sired by none other than Galileo's exceptional half-brother Sea The Stars. In landing the Curragh Classic Sea of Class became no less than the fourth Oaks-winning daughter of Holy Moon, the Hernando mare who had previously been responsible for three consecutive winners of the G2 Oaks d'Italia. While the Oaks d'Italia may not carry as much prestige as it once did - it last carried G1 status as long ago as 2006 - it still takes a very useful filly to win it. Holy Moon's first winner of the Oaks d'Italia was her Oratorio filly Charity Line, who also won the Italian 1,000 Guineas - the G3 Premio Regina Elena - on her way to earning a Timeform rating of 111.

Next came her Manduro filly Charity Line and her Dylan Thomas filly Final Score, both of whom were to add the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio to their victories in the Oaks d'Italia. Charity Line's Timeform rating stood at 115 after she had won her first six starts and Final Score achieved a rating of 113 after winning all five of her Italian starts. Final Score's one setback came when she was beaten just a couple of lengths into fifth place behind the future Irish Oaks winner Bracelet in the G2 Ribblesdale S.

The difficulties experienced by Italian racing since the economic downturn, which have resulted in the downgrading of many of its best races, make it tempting to dismiss Italian form without due thought.

It appears that the Yoshida family, of Shadai fame, have not been guilty of such prejudice. Cherry Collect has been resident in Japan since her racing career ended in 2012 and she has had four live foals for Northern Farm, starting with 2015 and 2016 fillies by Deep Impact, followed by a 2017 colt by Heart's Cry and a 2018 colt by Deep Impact. [Click to continue to p5](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) solidified her lock on the sophomore filly division with her fourth straight Grade I win Sunday. Bill Finley asks why not run the brilliant filly in the G1 Travers S. in The Week in Review. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

THE WEEKLY WRAP by Emma Berry



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**The Weekly Wrap: Class Will Out cont. from p1**

The fact that Sea Of Class is a late May foal has been the source of much comment. Sea The Stars's owner Ling Tsui bought out the breeders in a foal-share arrangement at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale and, sensibly, it was a full year before the neat chestnut filly entered training.

"She was never in training here last year, we didn't see her until the winter because she was such a late foal," said Haggas on Monday morning as he cast his eye over his recently returned Classic winner while she posed for photos in the paddock at Somerville Lodge.

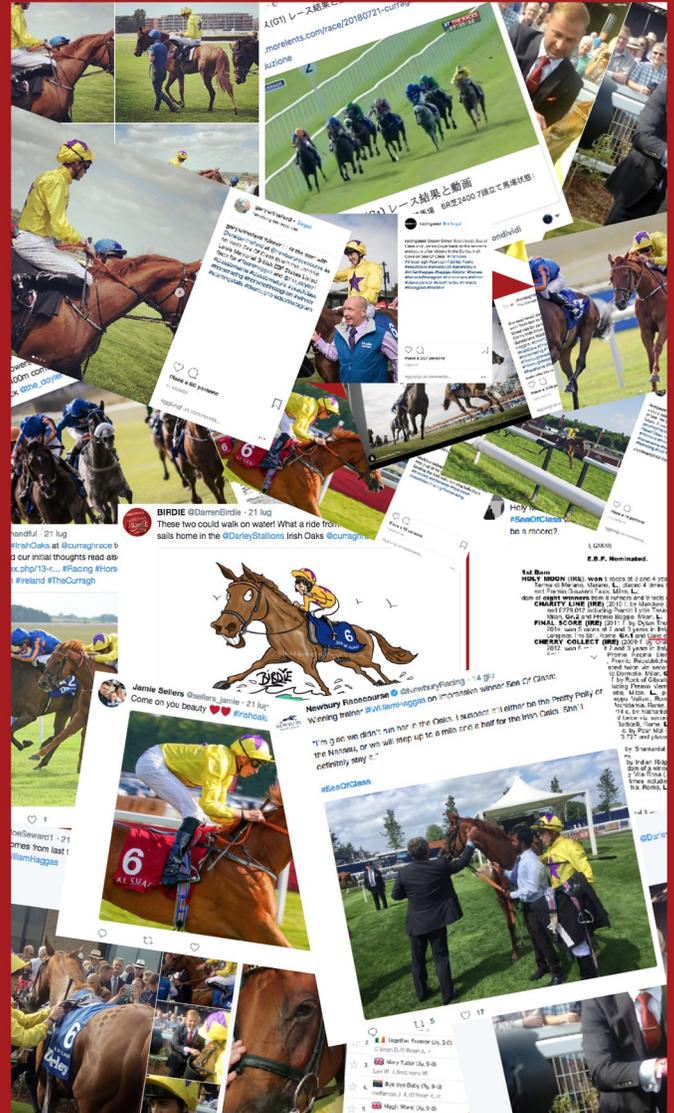
"She's very intelligent and she always had speed. When they've got speed and they're bred like that, you start to think to yourself this could be quite good. We ran her over a mile at Newmarket on her first start and she just got racing a bit too early and got beaten. It's rare we run one in a listed race as a maiden but she won next time."

With her sire and paternal grandam having both won the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in the same colours, the temptation is naturally strong to try to follow suit.

Haggas said, "She's not in the Arc, but Christopher Tsui has only ever been to two Arcs and has won both, with Urban Sea and Sea The Stars--that's some record. But we have lots of things to think about. First of all is whether she's going to be training next year, which we were all up for before Saturday. So many horses, fillies especially, have very successful careers as 3-year-olds and then don't go on at four for whatever reason, so we'll have to see what Mrs Tsui would like to do. If she stays next year, I think she ought to have a relatively light campaign for the rest of this year, but the other side of me thinks we should strike while the iron is hot. She only needs to have a small injury next year and that's gone, we've wasted time."

Considering the rest of this season, he added, "The obvious races are the Yorkshire Oaks, the Vermeille, the Arc, Champions Day, the Breeders' Cup, and the Queen Elizabeth II in Japan. Even perhaps the mile-and-a-half race in Hong Kong if her owner would like her to go there. But we can't take all of those in so we have a lot to discuss. I know Mrs Tsui will probably say that she'll leave it to me, because that's how she's been and it's lovely, but she knows that we have different decisions to make now that the filly is a Classic winner."

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## ***Aga Khan Families To The Fore...***

Along with a new Classic winner for resident stallion Sea The Stars, it's also been a week of reflected glory for the Aga Khan Studs. With the operation having nurtured its bloodlines so carefully over decades, breeders of all sizes can't really go too far wrong when buying a filly or mare from the Aga Khan. Two such examples of this came over the weekend. From two runners at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday, Japanese jockey-turned-trainer Mikio Matsunaga won the G3 Prix Messidor with **Geniale (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the first foal of the Aga Khan's G1 Prix de Diane winner Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who was sold privately to Teruya Yoshida at the conclusion of her racing career. Geniale is likely to remain in France to contest the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, which this year will be worth €1 million.



**Geniale and connections in France on Sunday | Scoop Dyga**

At the Curragh on Saturday, **Marie's Diamond (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) built on the precocity that allowed him to win on debut on Apr. 28 by showing plenty of class to win the G3 Anglesey S. for Middleham Park Racing and Mark Johnston, three weeks after finishing runner-up in the G2 Gain Railway S. His dam Sindiyma (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), winner of a 12-furlong maiden for Dermot Weld and out of a half-sister to Sinndar (Ire), was bought from the 2013 Goffs November Sale by Tony Ashley for €20,000 when carrying to Casamento (Ire). Barren the following year, she then produced Marie's Diamond and his yearling full-sister.

**Larchmont Lad (Ire)**, winner of the G2 Friarstown Stud Minstrel S., made Saturday at the Curragh a real banner day, not just for the often overlooked Coolmore sire Footstepsinthesand, but also for Italian breeders. The 4-year-old, who also won the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at two, was bought privately last year by Cheveley Park Stud and was bred by Domenico Fonzo.

## Do Hold Your Breath...

It's a tough order for a young stallion attempting to shine on the Juddmonte roster when up against the likes of Frankel (GB) and Kingman (GB), but Bated Breath (GB), by the recently pensioned Dansili (GB), is holding his own and has had some representatives of note in the last week.

The David Lanigan-trained **Worth Waiting (GB)** has been near faultless since starting her racing career last November and she has won in each of the last three months. She brought up her hat-trick on Saturday in the Listed Aphrodite S. at Newmarket and the Whatton Manor Stud-bred filly could be seen next at Glorious Goodwood in the G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry S. Juddmonte's own juvenile **Viadera (GB)** also looks a filly with a bright future. Having won on debut for Ger Lyons at the Curragh at the end of June, the three-parts-sister to the Investec Blue Riband Trial winner Crossed Baton (GB) (Dansili {GB}) then returned to chase home Marie's Diamond for second in the G3 Anglesey S.

Another smart Bated Breath 2-year-old was seen in winning action for Roger Charlton at Newbury on Friday. **Momkin (Ire)**, a fourth generation homebred for Prince Faisal's Nawara Stud, is a great grandson of Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), the G1 Prix de Diane winner who went on to produce the highly successful stallions Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB).



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## Phoenix On The Rise...

When **Signora Cabello (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) won the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, Amer Abdulaziz, head of Phoenix Thoroughbreds, issued a statement of intent saying, "We need to dominate globally. We want to be the same level as Coolmore and Godolphin. We have a four-year plan and we have 150 horses within a year. We always set targets and we are going for it. It is very ambitious, but you don't get anywhere without trying. You have to believe."

Signora Cabello has now taken another step up the ladder with victory in Sunday's G2 Prix Robert Papin to remain unbeaten in her last four starts. Bought as a yearling from Tattersalls October Book 3 by Sean Quinn and Richard Knight for just 20,000gns, she raced initially for Zen Racing's Chris Edwards and Ross Sankey. Phoenix Thoroughbreds became involved after the sharp filly had won the Listed Marygate S. at York, her second victory of the season, and whatever Phoenix paid to race the filly with the Zen team is looking like money well spent for an operation with the aim of setting up a serious breeding wing. She may now head to the G1 Darley Prix Morny, which her trainer John Quinn won four years ago with The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}).



Amer Abdulaziz | Alayna Cullen

Signora Cabello is not the only juvenile filly in the Phoenix portfolio to have made this last week special for a team set on world domination. In Australia, the David Vandyke-trained **Miss Quaintly (Aus)** is being considered a potential candidate for the G1 VRC Oaks after winning at Doomben on Saturday, while the \$625,000 Ocala breeze-up purchase Lyrical Lady became a '**TDN Rising Star**' when winning decisively on debut for Steve Asmussen at Saratoga. Both fillies are by the redoubtable shuttler More Than Ready.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



### Pedigree Insights: Sea Of Class cont. from p1

Charity Line has produced a 2016 colt by Orfevre for Shadai Farm and a 2018 filly by Deep Impact. And Final Score has a 2016 Deep Impact filly called Noble Score for Northern Racing and a 2017 colt by Deep Impact's brother Black Tide.

The family's international status has been underlined by the fact that Cherry Collect's 2017 Heart's Cry colt and both of Final Score's youngsters have sold for the equivalent of over \$1 million when they were offered at the Japan Racing Horse Association Sales. At ¥140,000,000 (roughly \$1,250,000), Final Score's Black Tide colt ranked among the top dozen yearlings at the recent yearling session.



Sea Of Class and connections | *Racing Post*

It was quite a different story when Sea of Class was offered as a yearling at Tattersalls' December Yearling Sale. This venue had no doubt been chosen because its date - November 21 - gave the late-foaled filly more time to mature than the more prestigious sales in the autumn. Her May 23 birthday will have deterred many potential buyers, especially when her sire Sea The Stars has a reputation for siring progeny which sometimes take a bit of time to reach their peak.

I suspect that the filly represented a foal share between Sea The Stars' owners and Razza del Velino, the owners of Holy Moon. Although she was the highest-priced filly at the sale, at 170,000gns, this was a comparatively modest price for a filly whose sire was priced at €85,000 at the time of her conception and whose dam Holy Moon had enjoyed such extraordinary success in Italy.

It wasn't as if Sea The Stars was experiencing a quiet spell. His runners earlier in 2016 had included an extensive team of Group winners, headed by his dual Derby winner Harzand, his fellow G1 winner Zelzal and the G2 scorers Across The Stars, Cloth of Stars, Endless Time, Makhtaal and Mutakayef.

I have mentioned before that, when assessing Sea The Stars' stallion career, it is imperative to remember that he hasn't always enjoyed such strong numerical support as some of the other elite stallions. For example, he covered 83 mares in his second season in 2011, compared to Galileo's 215 and Dubawi's 139. Although this second crop numbered only 67 foals, as many as 12 of them were to become black-type winners, with a further six being Group placed.



Sea The Stars at Gilttown Stud | *Racing Post*

Two years later, in his fourth season, Sea The Stars' book totalled 82 mares, compared to Galileo's 191, Dubawi's 136 and Frankel's 131. This gave him a 2014 crop of 74, which has so far produced six black-type winners headed by the dual G1 winner Stradivarius and Crystal Ocean, who is favourite to become a G1 winner in Saturday's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.

Sea of Class is one of "only" 93 foals in Sea The Stars' 2015 crop, from a book of 113 mares. Of course, these crops were sired when Sea The Stars was comparatively unproven and before his fee was raised from its original €85,000 to €125,000 (and finally to €135,000 this year). In the first of those €125,000 years, Sea The Stars attracted 151 mares, followed by 119 in 2016 and roughly 175 last year, so he will have more ammunition in years to come.

Sea The Stars has to share credit for Sea of Class' talent with Holy Moon, a Listed winner over 11 furlongs in Italy. With the Prix du Jockey-Club winner Hernando as her sire and a daughter of Caerleon as her dam, Holy Moon is inbred 3 x 3 to the great Nijinsky, a stallion whose progeny had the high average winning distance of 11.2 furlongs. Consequently, it was no surprise to witness Sea of Class finishing so strongly at the end of a strongly-run mile and a half. Coincidentally, the 2015 Irish Oaks winner Covert Love was produced by a mare inbred 4 x 3 to Nijinsky.

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Sea of Class' second dam Centinela also had links to the Oaks d'Italia, as this race was won by her half-sister Bright Generation in 1993. Bright Generation has since become the second dam of Dabirsim, winner of the Prix Morny and Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and now a promising stallion. Sea of Class's fourth dam Madina was another Prix Morny winner.

The family should continue to throw up more smart performers, as Holy Moon's daughters have access to some of the world's top stallions. Holy Moon's own record may yet improve further, as her 2018 colt is by Golden Horn, who shares the same sire, Cape Cross, as Sea The Stars.

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### FOURTEEN REMAIN IN KING GEORGE

Fourteen horses have stood their ground for Saturday's G1 QIPCO King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, headed by the current market leader **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) who will have the services of William Buick for the first time. Sir Michael Stoute's strong hand for the race is completed by fellow joint favourite **Poet's Word (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}). That horse's immediate victim at Royal Ascot **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) has been left in but is a doubtful starter due to the current fast ground conditions. Aidan O'Brien could be mob handed in the £1.25 million race and can choose from **Kew Gardens (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Cliffs Of Moher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Rostropovich (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), **Hydrangea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Nelson (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Delano Roosevelt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Kew Gardens would appear the chief Ballydoyle contender following his win in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris and his trainer said, "Kew Gardens is progressing lovely. We were delighted with him in France. We'll see what the lads want to do, but we've been happy with him since France and we'll see what this week will bring."

There are two potential French challengers in the mix in Andre Fabre's **Walgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Francis-Henri Graffard's **Bateel (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The John Gosden trained mare **Coronet (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) could take her chance as well as Mark Johnston's **Dee Ex Bee (GB)** (Farrh {GB}) while **Desert Encounter (Ire)** (Halling) and **Salouen (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) could represent David Simcock and Sylvester Kirk respectively.

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### GOFFS UK TO OFFER SHOWCASING RIGHT

The inaugural Goffs UK Goodwood Sale to be held after racing at the Qatar Goodwood Festival Aug. 1 will feature a lifetime breeding right to Whitsbury Manor Stud's flagship stallion **Showcasing (GB)**. The 11-year-old has sired 28 stakes winners so far including the multiple Group 1 winner Quiet Reflection (GB) and has been represented with distinction this year by G2 July S. winner Advertise (GB) and Royal Ascot winner Soldier's Call (GB). The breeding right will be offered as lot 5 and Whitsbury Manor's Ed Harper, who was the subject of a recent *TDN Q&A*, commented, "Showcasing's last three covering seasons have seen a remarkable increase in the quality of his mares which is very exciting for his future and we were fortunate to be able to secure his home at Whitsbury so that he no longer shuttles to the southern hemisphere. There have been no additional breeding rights sold in Showcasing since his first season at stud, so this is certainly a rare opportunity to get involved, especially given his progeny are doing so well on tracks around the world."

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## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**8.10 Chelmsford, Cond, £12,900, 3yo/up, 8ft WEEKDAY (GB)** (**Dansili (GB)**) is a daughter of the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), whose two half-siblings by Dansili were the top-class Passage of Time (GB) and Father Time (GB). Sir Michael Stoute has booked Ryan Moore for the Juddmonte debutante, whose family also features Twice Over (GB) (Observatory).

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125 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-FFOS LAS, 7f, SIR RON PRIESTLEY (GB)

70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

**Bungle Inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud

95 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner

14:10-NEWCASTLE, 6f, DOTHRAKI (IRE)

€1,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;

€16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; €25,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2018

**Es Que Love (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), Rathasker Stud

44 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, LIQUID LUNCH (IRE)

11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

**Heeraat (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud

72 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-NEWCASTLE, 6f, KIMBERLEY GIRL (GB)

€16,000 Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £5,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017



**No Nay Never** is seeking winner number 13 | *Coolmore Stud*

**Kuroshio (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Darley Northwood Park  
22 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, SAMANTHA JAMES (GB)  
£22,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £35,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

**No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud  
89 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
14:50-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, BEECHWOOD ELLA (IRE)  
£38,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

**Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
99 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:10-NEWCASTLE, 6f, LOUIS TREIZE (IRE)  
£120,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

### FRANCE:

**Sommerabend (GB)** (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult  
42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, STORM KATY (FR)  
€6,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016

## BRITAIN



## SKY SPORTS RACING IN DERBY DEAL

Sky Sports Racing have announced a deal with NBCUniversal that will see the channel hold the exclusive broadcast rights for the UK and Ireland to the GI Kentucky Derby. Sky Sports Racing, as At The Races will be known from next year, has also extended its current multi-year agreement for coverage of the other two legs of the US Triple Crown, the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. Commenting on the announcement Matthew Imi, chief executive, At The Races said, "This agreement reinforces our long-term commitment to the biggest racing events on the international stage and we will help raise the profile of these great fixtures even further in the UK and Ireland with coverage and cross promotion across Sky Sports. The Kentucky Derby is an institution in the US, and in recent years, the achievements of American Pharoah and Justify have brought the Triple Crown series to mainstream attention around the world. We also value our partnership with NBCUniversal and there are excellent opportunities for further cooperation in helping promote racing on both sides of the Atlantic."

**Monday's Results:**

**1st-Ayr, £6,400, Cond, 7-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.13, gd.**

**FUENTE (GB) (c, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Bounty Box {GB} {MSW-Eng, \$162,307}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}),** who posted a June 27 debut sixth over this trip at Carlisle in his only prior start, was the last of four into stride and improved one spot to track the pace in third after the initial exchanges here. Bounding to the fore soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 chance powered clear from the eighth pole to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Axe Axelrod (Street Sense). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Bated Breath (GB) and a colt foal by Charm Spirit (Ire), he is the third winner produced by Listed Flying Fillies' S. and Listed Kilvington Fillies' S. victress Bounty Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), herself kin to Listed Prix Delahante third Bahamian Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. runner-up Vive Les Rouges (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). Sales history: 16,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; £55,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,437.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Fuente Partnership; B-Farmers Hill Stud (GB); T-Keith Dalgleish.

**2nd-Beverley, £6,400, Cond, 7-23, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.04, g/f.**

**QUEEN JO JO (GB) (f, 2, Gregorian {Ire}--River Song {MSP-US}, by Siphon {Brz}),** who was runner-up over this course and distance July 6, raced in a perfect spot behind the leading trio early. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 4-6 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Ginvincible (GB) (Zebedee {GB}). The useful dam, who also has a yearling filly by Fountain of Youth (Ire), is a half to the G2 Queen Anne S.-winning sire Allied Forces (Miswaki). Sales history: £11,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; 68,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,657. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr Roger Peel; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Stay Classy (Ire), f, 2, Camacho (GB)--Hollow Green (Ire), by Beat Hollow (GB).** Windsor, 7-23, 6f 12yT, 1:13.36. B-Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE). \*€10,500 Ylg '17 TIRSEP.

FRANCE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Earth Wind (Fr), f, 2, Vertigineux (Fr)--Mishpara (Fr), by Astronomer Royal.** La Teste de Buch, 7-22, 7fT, 1:25.80. B-Michel Capdepon (FR)

**La Medicis (Fr), f, 3, Medecis (GB)--Latona (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$155,860), by Kendor (Fr).** Chantilly, 7-23, 9fT, 1:52.76. B-John Goelet (FR).

IRELAND

**PLUSVITAL ANNOUNCE NZ PARTNERSHIP**

Irish equine science company Plusvital has announced a new partnership with the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (NZTBA). The link up will offer NZTBA members information and discounts on Plusvital's range of genetic tests for Thoroughbreds which can aid in the prediction of optimum race distance, optimum race surface and performance potential. Commenting on the announcement Plusvital sales director Ciara Watt said, "We are thrilled that the NZTBA has chosen to partner with us in educating and informing their members about the benefits of genetic testing of Thoroughbreds. The NZTBA are committed to consistently improving the production of quality Thoroughbreds in New Zealand and we hope that our innovative research can contribute to that commendable goal."

**Monday's Results:**

**2nd-Ballinrobe, €12,500, Mdn, 7-23, 3yo/up, 9f 189yT, 2:09.89, yl.**

**MUTAABEQ (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Khulood {GSW-Eng}, by Storm Cat),** sent off the 9-4 joint favourite, raced in mid-division early hugging the rail. Angled out in the back straight, the homebred was green on the home turn but once levelled off picked up impressively to inhale National Wealth (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining and assert for a 3 1/4-length success. The dam Khulood, who captured the G3 Nell Gwyn S., is responsible for one black-type performer in Adool (Ire), a daughter of Teofilo took the Listed Hurry Harriet S. and was third in the G3 Meld S. Also with a 2-year-old colt by Cape Cross (Ire) named Insaan (Ire), she is a daughter of the G2 Prix d'Astarte winner Elle Seule (Exclusive Native) whose other progeny include the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev) and the G1 July Cup-winning sire Elnadim (Danzig). The third dam is the formidable G1 Matron S. winner Fall Aspen (Pretense), responsible for the champion Timber Country (Woodman), group-winning sprinter Bianconi (Danzig) and highly successful sire Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,026. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

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## SWITZERLAND

### Monday's Result:

**GRAND PRIX D'AVENCHES-Listed**, CHF40,000, Avenches, 7-23, 3yo/up, 12fT, 23:32.84, sf.

1--**TIRANO (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Templerin (Ger) (GSP-Ger & Ity, SP-Fr)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**.

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€38,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Guido Werner-Hermann Schmitt; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Eddy Hardouin. CHF16,800. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-5, CHF64,665.

2--**Malkoboy (Fr)**, 130, c, 4, **Rajsaman (Fr)--Goldy Honor (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. O-Suc Peter Baumgartner. CHF8,400.

3--**Sweet Thomas (Ger)**, 128, g, 6, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Sworn Pro (Ger)**, by **Protektor (Ger)**. (€26,000 RNA Ylg '13 BBAGS). O-Gestut Wittekindshof. CHF6,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.70, 1.00, 8.20.

Also Ran: **Samurai (Ire)**, **Sweet Soul Music (Ger)**, **Le Colonel (Ger)**, **Aronius (Ger)**, **Zambeso (Fr)**, **Nimrod (Ire)**.

"We still have a bit of fine-tuning to do with Winx. She will have another trial in a couple of weeks and then race in the [G1] Winx Stakes on the 18th of August. After that she will go to the George Main and then we'll decide whether she stays in Sydney or heads to Melbourne," Waller added.



All going well Winx could ultimately bid for a fourth Cox Plate | Bronwen Healy

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### WINX GREAT, CHAUTAUQUA NOT SO

**Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) pleased connections in a routine but high quality barrier trial at Rosehill on Monday morning. Hugh Bowman was on board as usual in the 900m heat and he settled the great mare in rear and came up the straight on the bridle passing the post seventh of the nine runners as G1 Golden Slipper winner **She Will Reign (Aus)** (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) lead them home. There ought to have been ten starters in the trial but the six-time Group 1 winning **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) was up to his old tricks again and refused to jump out of the stalls. For team Winx it was a very satisfactory morning and Chris Waller can sense no diminution of the mare's powers as he builds her up for a spring campaign. "I'm just looking for a happy horse and I do see it," he told *Racing.com*. "It was good to see her get on her toes this morning before the trial and know she was alive, she knows when to switch on in terms of getting on her toes. Even when Hughie gave her a little squeeze at the hundred, she just started to charge through the line and pulling up she was ready to go another lap. Obviously she didn't figure in the first three but that was never the plan, the plan was to get around safely."

All roads now lead to Winx bidding for a 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive win in a race named in her honour.

Team Hawkes and jockey Tommy Berry meanwhile experienced the other end of the emotional scale with their talented but super frustrating gelding and it must be very doubtful now if we ever see Chautauqua line up competitively again as he now must jump out in normal fashion in two barrier trials before being allowed to take part in a race."I've reached the highest of highs on the horse, so when he didn't jump it was heartbreaking," Berry told *Racing.com*. Going to the barriers he gave me a great feel, he looked in great order and he felt exactly the same as he did when I jumped him out at Flemington. But I pretty much knew as soon as we walked in the barriers he wasn't going to jump, he leaned on the back of the gates there and from what Brenton [Avdulla] and Dwayne [Dunn] had told me in the past, that's what he has been doing when he hasn't jumped." Despite his antics co-trainer Wayne Hawkes hasn't lost hope about getting the grey's head back in the game and regardless of his current behaviour Chautauqua is still the golden boy in the Hawkes' household. "You know what, I still love him. Six Group 1s, he's given the owners A\$8m, he's given my family the greatest thrills, so I love him to bits," he said proudly.

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## WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

### IN JAPAN:

**Battle Spirits (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Ballroom (Ire), by Storm Cat. Hakodate, 7-22, Alw, 8fD. Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-5, \$315,315 O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Mitsuishi Kawakami Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*\$295,000 Wlg '14 JRHJUL.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN CHINA:

**Tian Mei Meng Lu (Ire)**, f, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Southern Barfly, by Southern Halo. Yulong, 7-21, 5fS, 1:04.02. O-Junxing Stable; B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*€11,000 Ylg '16 GOF OCT. [Video](#).

**Chronicles (GB)**, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Najoum, by Giant's Causeway. Yulong, 7-21, 9fS, 2:00.37. O-ZHAO Chun; B-Darley, Great Britain. \*€15,000 HIT '17 GOF OCT. [Video](#).

**Najd (GB)**, c, 5, **Dick Turpin (Ire)**--Mookhlesa (GB), by Marju (Ire) Yulong, 7-21, 5fS, 1:02.38. O-SHA Baoliang; B-Mrs D. O'Brien. \*17,000 gns Wlg '13 TATDEC; 70,000 gns Ylg '14 TATOCT; 18,000 gns HIT '16 TATJUL. [Video](#).

## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN CHINA:

**Hua Yu Xiong Feng (Aus)**, c, 2, **Declaration Of War**--Ocean Pearl (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Yulong, 7-21, 6fS, 1:15.66. O-Huayuan Group; B-Orpendale, NSW. \*A\$105,000 Ylg, '17 INGAPR. [Video](#).

**Eagles Cleaved Sky (Aus)**, c, 3, **Purrealist (Aus)**--Shaolin Belle (Aus), by Golden Snake. Yulong, 7-21, 5fSm, 1:01.09. O-WANG Junning; B-Mr PF Radford, Ms R Lawrie, Vic. \*A\$17,000 Ylg '16 INGAPR; A\$55,000 2yo '16 ING OCT. [Video](#).



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