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DERBY LITIGATION CIRCUS: GET TIED ON FOR LONG RIDE

Waiting out the Derby objection | *Wendy Wooley/EquiSport*

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Regardless of whether or not you believe **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) should have been disqualified from the GI Kentucky Derby, how long did it take before you realized the controversy had "lawsuit" stamped all over it, with the potential to be tied up in the courts for years to come?

For me, it was the 15-minute mark of the prolonged 22-minute foul claim adjudication. Considering what was at stake and that the entire spectacle was unfolding live on national TV, that was the tipping point when it dawned on me that it didn't matter which side lost the Churchill Downs stewards' decision--either way, litigation was likely to follow.

Gary West, who co-owns Maximum Security with his wife, Mary, initially took the high road in describing the post-race sting of his Derby DQ. In particular, when I read that West told *Daily Racing Form*, "We'll get up tomorrow morning, the sun will come up, and everything will be fine," I thought such level-headed commentary was likely to propel him to a Sportsman of the Year award for grace and humility in the face an emotionally painful defeat.

More importantly, West's diplomacy had the potential to spare our industry yet another high-profile crisis in a year that has already been overburdened by them.

But by the time the sun did rise May 5, West apparently changed his mind. ***Cont. p3***

MARKET KING JOINS PREAKNESS FRAY

Robert Baker and William Mack's **Market King** (Into Mischief) has been added to the list of contenders for Saturday's GI Preakness S. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the bay colt was third behind Omaha Beach (War Front) and Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Mar. 16 GII Rebel S. and was most recently 11th in the Apr. 6 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland.

The decision to target the Preakness came after Market King worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs Saturday in 1:00.40 (3/31). "He's training excellent," Lukas said.

The addition of Market King pushes the expected Preakness field to 12 horses, the largest field since 14 competed in 2011. He joins previously confirmed Preakness contenders: **Alwaysmining** (Stay Thirsty), **Anothertwistafate** (Scat Daddy), **Bodexpress** (Bodemeister), **Bourbon War** (Tapit), **Improbable** (City Zip), **Laughing Fox** (Union Rags), **Owendale** (Into Mischief), **Signalman** (General Quarters), **War of Will** (War Front), **Win Win Win** (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and **Warrior's Charge** (Munnings).

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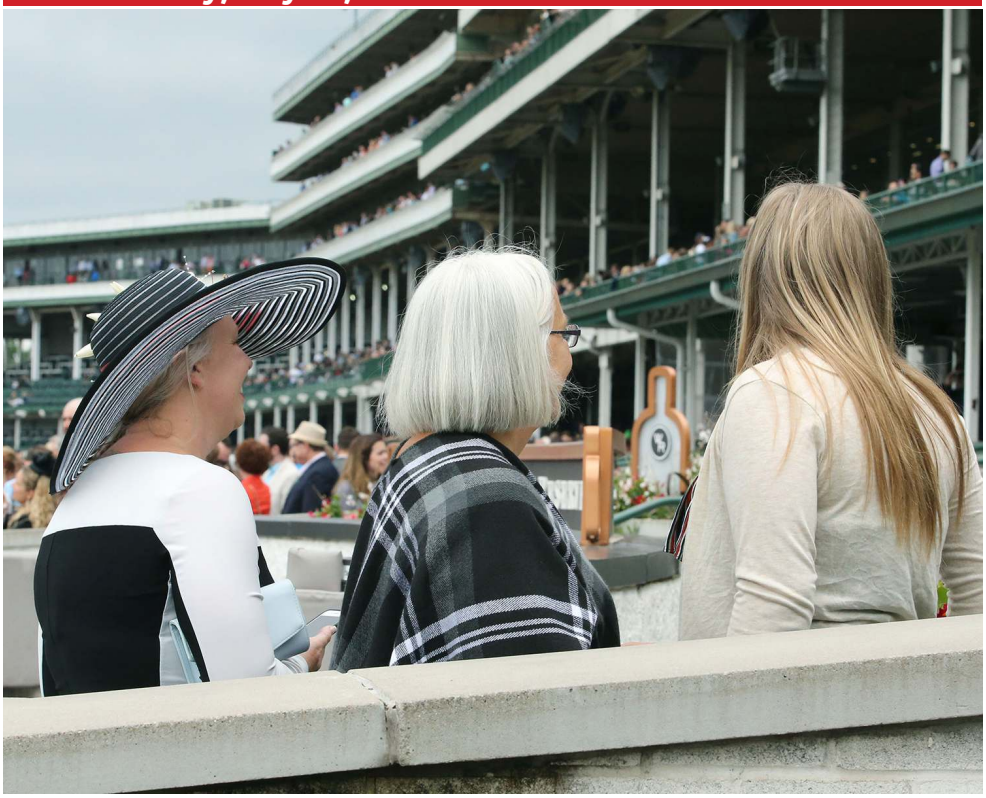

Fans celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday at Churchill Downs. | *Coady Photography*

LOTS OF OPTIONS FOR GLOBAL CAMPAIGN **5**

Connections are keeping all options on the table following Global Campaign (Curlin)'s win in Saturday's GIII Peter Pan S., but runner-up Sir Winston (Awesome Again) looks likely to take aim at the GI Belmont S.

DIVERSIFY BACK ON WORKTAB **6**

Two-time Grade I winner Diversify (Bellamy Road) recorded his first work for new trainer Jonathan Thomas Saturday at Belmont Park.

The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

The day after the Derby, West began talking about challenging the decision in court, and he appeared on a national TV show first thing Monday morning to vent his displeasure with the DQ. A Monday appeal to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) was rejected by the agency almost immediately, on the grounds that stewards' decisions about in-race fouls are "final and not subject to appeal."

As West and his attorneys mulled a course of action--no lawsuit has been filed as of deadline for this column--the various press interviews he gave yielded a motley assortment of circumstantial excuses that pinned blame for the far-turn crowding everywhere but on Maximum Security and jockey Luis Saez.

West said on the "Today Show" that the "greedy organization" known as Churchill Downs was partly at fault for allowing 20 horses to enter the Derby, which allegedly contributed to the chaos.

Gary West | *A Coglianese*

Puddles and depressions on the wet racing surface also reportedly played a role. West later told *The Blood-Horse* he would "bet a million dollars" that what appears to be a photographer standing near the quarter pole was "an unauthorized person" who could have spooked the Derby field as it charged for home.

For good measure, why not blame an apparent victim too? By the end of last week, West had accomplished this by claiming it was **War of Will** (War Front) who actually hit Maximum Security multiple times from behind. This alleged recklessness, West said, triggered the chain-reaction bumping involving **Long Range Toddy** (Take Charge Indy) and, to a lesser degree, winner-by-DQ **Country House** (Lookin At Lucky).

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Rival jockeys and trainers began to verbally hit back at West's assertions, largely denying his claims. West told the *Paulick Report* he had a frame-by-frame video of the Derby that would provide "indisputable evidence" to exonerate his horse.

And in keeping with the technological spirit of the times, jockey Saez allegedly baited the Churchill stewards with a critical post-DQ Twitter comment, then deleted it from his account.

Racing has always yearned for increased mainstream exposure. This is about as lowest-common-denominator as it gets in the American news cycle. The threat of a federal lawsuit? Check. Public officials (KHRC stewards) who refuse to explain their actions in detail? Check. Inflammatory TV talk show sound bites? Check. Victim-blaming? Check. Social media sniping? Check. The only sensational item missing right now is an elaborate conspiracy theory, but it's too early in the process for that. Juicy conspiracies tend to evolve and mutate over time--give it a few years.

And yes, "years" is the operative term. When Peter Fuller, the owner of Dancer's Image, sued (unsuccessfully) over the disputed DQ of his horse from the 1968 Derby because of a post-race drug positive, the case was batted about in the courts until 1973.

Maybe the spate of recent controversies in the sport has dulled our senses. But let's not forget that it's now been back-to-back Triple Crown races in which a horse owned by West has been involved some sort of in-race brouhaha.

Last June, with the Triple Crown on the line in the GI Belmont S., the West-owned longshot Restoring Hope (Giant's Causeway), an uncoupled stablemate of Justify (Scat Daddy), was sent for speed while taken very wide into the first turn before abruptly cutting down to secure a position to the outside of Justify's flank.

It appeared to some observers that Restoring Hope was acting as a "wingman" or "blocker" to escort the on-the-lead Justify. Rival horse owner Mike Repole implored the New York Racing Association (NYRA) stewards to investigate possible jockeys' collusion based on the rider of his own horse, Noble Indy (Take Charge Indy), not following instructions to vie for the lead in conjunction with Restoring Hope acting more like "an offensive lineman than a racehorse trying to win the Belmont."

The NYRA stewards never launched an investigation, and no jockeys or horses from that Belmont S. were sanctioned for race-riding violations (West, at the time, expressed dismay with Restoring Hope's tactics, and said he had "no earthly idea" what jockey Florent Geroux was attempting with such an unorthodox strategy).

But this is the key point that shouldn't get lost in the shuffle: The NYRA stewards faced criticism for their non-investigation in the 2018 Belmont S. on the basis that they officiated a Triple Crown race differently than, say, an ordinary Thursday winter race at Aqueduct. And now, here we are nearly a year later, and the juxtaposition is that the Churchill stewards are themselves drawing criticism because they did, in fact, make a perceived "by the book" DQ when they took down Maximum Security's number. In their post-race statement, stewards Barbara Borden, Butch Becraft and Tyler Picklesimer referred to their unprecedented Derby decision as being a product of "our typical procedure."

So the question is, what do we want from stewards who adjudicate important American races? Flexibility in making decisions based on the gravity of the situation? Or zero-tolerance standardization that makes no distinction between a Triple Crown race and a nondescript maiden-claimer?

Some legal sports bookmakers who took bets on the Derby made an attempt to please disgruntled customers by either refunding bets on Maximum Security as a "push," or paying off on his first-across-the-line status as if he had been the official winner. Even TwinSpires, Churchill Downs' own online wagering platform, gave $10 win wager refunds as part of its weekly "Bad Luck Board" promotion that attempts to console players for tough beats.

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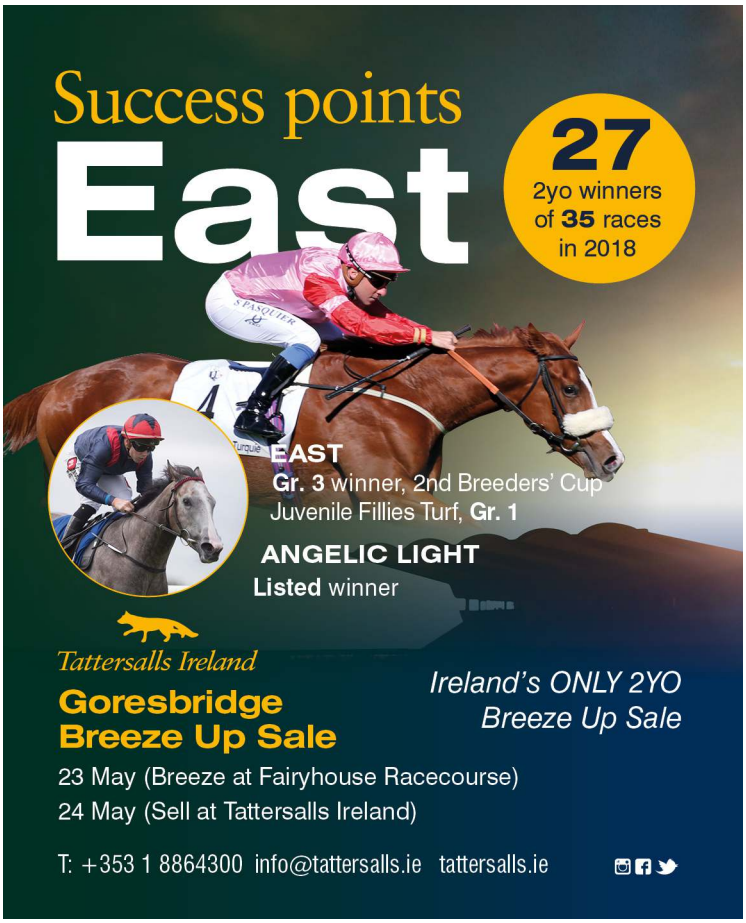

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And in anticipation of the looming legal court battle, the website Sports Betting Dime has reported that one bet-taker has posted proposition odds on "Will Maximum Security win his appeal and be declared Kentucky Derby champion?"

That money line has "No" as the overwhelming favorite (bet $1,200 to win $100), with "Yes" the decided underdog (bet $100 to win $600).

Whichever side you're inclined to bet in the Derby lawsuit, be prepared for it to take a good long while before that wager gets inked in the history books as official.

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CONNECTIONS MULL OPTIONS FOR GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

Sagamore Farm and WinStar Farm's **Global Campaign** (Curlin) exited his win in Saturday's GIII Peter Pan S. in fine shape and possibilities for his next start include the June 8 GI Belmont S., the June 22 GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown and the July 6 GIII Dwyer S. at Belmont.

Global Campaign | *Susie Raisher*

"He's a very talented horse and it was good to see him get that behind him," Stanley Hough said of the 'TDN Rising Star'. "Everything is on the table. I wouldn't say which spot necessarily he should go. It could be the Belmont or the Dwyer or the Ohio Derby. There's a lot of options right now. He'll go back to Churchill, he'll leave [Monday] and get there Tuesday, and we'll take it a day at a time. Obviously, the Belmont would be a great thrill, I just can't say we're pointing towards that way."

Tracy Farmer's **Sir Winston** (Awesome Again), a late-closing runner-up in the Peter Pan, will now target the Belmont S.

"He's a unique horse," trainer Mark Casse said. "He doesn't have a whole lot of speed and he's kind of at the mercy of everyone else in the race, but he'll run all day."

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DIVERSIFY BACK ON WORKTAB

Multiple Grade I winner **Diversify** (Bellamy Road) returned to the worktab for the first time since last September with a three-furlong move in :37 flat (4/41) Saturday over the Belmont training track. Owned by Ralph and Lauren Evans, Diversify won the 2017 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. and 2018 GI Whitney S. for late trainer Rick Violette. Saturday was the 6-year-old gelding's first work for new trainer Jonathan Thomas.

"I was really surprised," said Thomas. "He's a quiet horse galloping in the morning and I thought he'd maybe need a little slow three-eighths [work] and he ended up breezing in :37, very well on the muscle. He came back to the barn and cooled out quickly. I thought maybe we were off schedule just because it took us a while to get him going. But from what I saw today, I think we're, if not on schedule, maybe even ahead of schedule."

Violette's longtime assistant Melissa Cohen recently joined Thomas's barn to head his New York division.

"Rick did a tremendous job with this horse and we're the beneficiaries of Rick and Melissa's hard work," Thomas said. "We're just honored to have him and hopefully we can continue his good work."

Also working for the Thomas barn Saturday was last year's GI Travers S. winner **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), who went five furlongs in 1:02.19 (1/5) over the inner turf course in company with stakes winner **Osare** (Medaglia d'Oro). Catholic Boy is possible for Saturday's GII Dixie S. at Pimlico.

"The Dixie is possibly a soft target," Thomas said. "We're going to talk to the owners and our other partners about some other options. We could, off of that, from what I saw today possibly be ready for the Dixie. We'll know in a couple of days. We'd love to target races like the GII Suburban and even the GI Whitney or GI Woodward would be massive targets. The fact that he's been productive as a 2-year-old and 3-year-old in Saratoga, to do something nice up there this summer would be great."

Osare, a half-sister to champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), may make her first start since winning the Dueling Grounds Oaks last September in the May 18 Searching S. at Pimlico.

"I was really pleased with her," said Thomas. "They're both targeting the same weekend and both coming off of big breaks. They coincided from a training schedule perspective. While I thought he was maybe getting the better of her on the dirt the past two weeks, I thought she more than held her own on the turf today. She breezed really well."

Thomas continued, "There's the Searching at Pimlico going a mile and a half and there's an allowance race here at Belmont on Sunday. We'll look at both spots and see which makes the most sense and then target, we'll see what happens."

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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Diane	Will Take Charge	River Bend Farm	Kenneally	Ortiz	120
2	Off Topic	Street Sense	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Ulele	Candy Ride (Arg)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Cox	Rosario	120
4	Cookie Dough	Brethren	Arindel	Gold	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Our Super Freak	Mineshaft	Jagger Inc.	Ness	McCarthy	120
6	Always Shopping	Awesome Again	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Franco	124
7	Brill	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Geroux	120
8	Point of Honor	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Stetson Racing	Weaver	Castellano	120
9	Las Setas	Seville (Ger)	Harrison, W, Manfuso, R. and Voss, K M.	Voss	Toledo	120

Breeders: 1-Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Summer Wind Equine, 4-Arindel, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Repole Stable, Inc., 7-Southern Equine Stables, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War Story	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Navarro	Castellano	122
2	Rally Cry	Uncle Mo	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
3	Flying the Flag	Malibu Moon	West Point Tbreds & Chester Thoroughbreds	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	122
4	Carlino	Lemon Drop Kid	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Franco	122
5	Heavy Roller	Malibu Moon	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Saez	122
6	Cordmaker	Curlin	Hillwood Stable LLC	Jenkins	Carrasco	122
7	Just Whistle	Pioneerof the Nile	Helen K. Groves	Matz	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
9	Unbridled Juan	Unbridled's Song	Stronach Stables	Corrales	Cintron	122
10	Bobby G	Awesome Again	Mohan Stable, Inc.	Corrales	McCarthy	122
11	Flameaway	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	122
12	Wait for It	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Sanchez	122
13	You're to Blame	Distorted Humor	Bortolazzo Stable LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
14	Clubman	Not For Love	Caonabo Stable, LLC	Sanchez-Salomon	Perez	122

Breeders: 1-Jack Swain III, 2-White Fox Farm, 3-William Peeples, 4-Courtlandt Farm, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss, 7-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Adena Springs, 10-Liberty Road Stables, 11-Phoenix Rising Farms, 12-Fantasy Lane Stable, 13-Bryant H. Prentice III, 14-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman &Rebecca Davis

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 3:13 p.m. EDT

ADENA SPRINGS MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Iva	Scat Daddy	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Ward	-	120
2	Covfefe	Into Mischief	LNJ Foxwoods	Cox	Castellano	120
3	Brunette Princess	Bodemeister	OGMA Investments, LLC	Delgado	Velazquez	120
4	Please Flatter Me	Munnings	Heider Family Stables, Madaket Stables & Doheny Racing Stable	Reid	Ortiz	120
5	Congrats Gal	Congrats	Charles L. Biggs	Lynch	McCarthy	120
6	Never Enough Time	Munnings	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Pimentel	120
7	Miss Imperial	Maclean's Music	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables, Simon, David, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Montanye, Susan	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Tomlin	Distorted Humor	Fairview, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	120
9	Sue's Fortune	Jump Start	Fortune Farm	Englehart	Vargas, Jr.	122
10	Bye Bye J	Uncaptured	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	120
11	Fighting Mad	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Geroux	120
12	Midnight Fantasy	Midnight Lute	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Saez	120
13	Best Kept Secret	Line of David	Tracy Hersman	Chatters	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 3-John David Zuidema Jr., 4-Mary Katherine Haire, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 6-R. Larry Johnson, 7-Bob Lewis & Flying H Stables, LLC, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Richard Nicolai, 10-McDowell Farm, 11-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 12-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall, 13-Flying H Stables, LLC

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:57 p.m. EDT

ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Timeless Curls	Curlin	Sookdeen Pasram	Capuano	Hamilton	122
2	My Miss Lilly	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Castellano	122
3	Gio Game	Gio Ponti	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	122
4	Mylady Curlin	Curlin	Sather Family LLC	Cox	Saez	122
5	Another Broad	Include	Madaket Stables, Elayne Stables and Martin, Brian	Pletcher	Franco	126
6	Golden Award	Medaglia d'Oro	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Gaffalione	122
7	Isotope	Successful Appeal	Acqua Nova Stable	Englehart	Vargas, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-H. Allen Poindexter, 4-Sather Family LLC, 5-Fitzhugh, LLC, 6-Harvey A. Clarke, 7-Jim Durlacher & Mary Durlacher

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

LAZARO BARRERA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mucho Gusto	Mucho Macho Man	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Talamo	124
2	Sparky Ville	Candy Ride (Arg)	Del Secco DCS Racing	Bonde	Espinoza	124
3	Principe Carlo	Coil	Polanco, Marcelo and Scialanga, Carlo	Polanco	Fuentes	120
4	Vantastic K	Dialed In	Ciaglia Racing, Alesia, Sharon and Van Doren, Paul	Eurton	Prat	120
5	Manhattan Up	Street Boss	Gust, Charles and Warren, John P.	Oviedo	Pereira	120
6	Synthesis	First Samurai	Decker Racing, Kretz Racing, LLC and Selby, Jay	Papaprodromou	Bejarano	120

Breeders: 1-Teneri Farm Inc. &Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 2-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 3-Richard Barton Enterprises, 4-David Berman, 5-Kathleen McIsaac, 6-Catherine Zoc

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FURY S., C$125,000, Woodbine, 5-12, (S), 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22.39, ft.

1--**SPEEDY SOUL, 121, f, 3, by Souper Speedy**
1st Dam: Classic Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire)
2nd Dam: Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: No Class, by Nodouble
(C$9,500 RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP). O/B-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $158,698.

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2--**Hastalavistababy**, 117, f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Lileagh (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (C$8,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP). O-Gary Barber, Team Valor International & Joey Gee Thoroughbreds; B-Charles Hayden (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$25,000.

3--**Western Curl**, 117, f, 3, Curlin--Quinte West, by First Samurai. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$13,750.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.40, 5.90, 4.75.

Also Ran: Intanga Rose, Malibu Dawn, Silent Mistake, Artilena.

Speedy Soul picked up her second stakes win and led home a one-two-three finish for the Mark Casse barn in the Fury S. Sunday at Woodbine.

A first-out winner here Aug. 10, the dark bay repeated 19 days later with a sharp last-to-first rally in the Muskoka S. Transferred from the Andrew Smith barn in the interim, she was last seen running sixth in the local Star Shoot S. first time against open company Apr. 21. Made the second choice in this spot, the homebred settled in third at the rail behind dueling leaders through a :23.12 quarter. Inching up on heels and shuffled back a bit past a :46.06 half, she found a seam in the three path approaching the stretch, took command at the furlong grounds and held off the late close of Hastalavistababy to prevail. The victress has a juvenile Giant Gizmo half-sister named Classy Gizmo and a yearling half-brother by Tourist. Her dam returned to the former sire last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

GOLD FEVER S., $97,000, Belmont, 5-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.06, sy.

1--**WENDELL FONG, 116, c, 3, by Flat Out**

1st Dam: Augusta Queen, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Jennie R., by Awesome Again

3rd Dam: Petrouchka, by Red Ransom

($47,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $160,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Gold Square LLC; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $107,740. *1/2 to Ruffenuff (Dialed In), MSW, $142,487.

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2--**Call Paul**, 122, c, 3, Friesan Fire--Avani Force, by Forestry. ($20,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; $210,000 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-Michael Dubb, David Simon, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Bruce Irom; B-Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe (PA); T-Jason Servis. $20,000.

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3--**Releasethethunder**, 118, c, 3, More Than Ready--Medina Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding Inc. (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $12,000.

Brookdale **Foaled & Raised**

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 16HF. Odds: 8.00, 2.15, 18.10.

Also Ran: Much Better, Sombeyay. Scratched: Kosciuszko, Mount Travers.

Wendell Fong, making his local debut, took advantage of a fast pace and drew away late to upset the Gold Fever S. on a soggy Sunday at Belmont.

A narrow winner in his unveiling Dec. 29 at Laurel, the $160,000 KEESEP buy finished fourth behind Preakness-bound Alwaysmining (Stay Thirsty) in the Miracle Wood S. there Feb. 16 and overcame some traffic to take an optional claimer Mar. 15. Let go as the distant third choice here, the dark bay found a dream spot in third as favorites Call Paul and Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile) sparred through a hot :21.81 quarter. Saving ground on the turn, he emerged as a serious danger to Call Paul after a half in :44.69 after Much Better packed it in for the day. The multiple graded stakes-winning frontrunner had a kick, and appeared to have turned back the challenge past the eighth pole, but Wendell Fong kept coming and swept past the tiring leader a sixteenth out to score going away. Call Paul held on for second over longshot Releasethethunder.

"It was a long trip, but it was worth it in the end," said winning rider Jorge Vargas, Jr., in from Maryland for the mount. "This little horse is so smart. He's still playful and a little immature, but he's so smart and does whatever you want him to do. I'm just really grateful. He has showed ability and I think he's going to keep going forward." **Cont. p3**

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Gold Fever S. cont.

Wendell Fong has a juvenile half-sister by Dialed In and a yearling Outwork half-brother. His dam was bred to Cairo Prince last spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Wendell Fong | *Adam Coglianese*

LONG BRANCH S., $95,000, Monmouth, 5-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.61, sy.

1--**JOEVIA, 117, c, 3, by Shanghai Bobby**
1st Dam: Peace Process, by War Front
2nd Dam: Ballyclare, by Mr. Greeley
3rd Dam: Special Broad, by Broad Brush
($34,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; $32,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Michael & Jeff Fazio; B-Ikhana Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco; J-Nik Juarez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $131,600.

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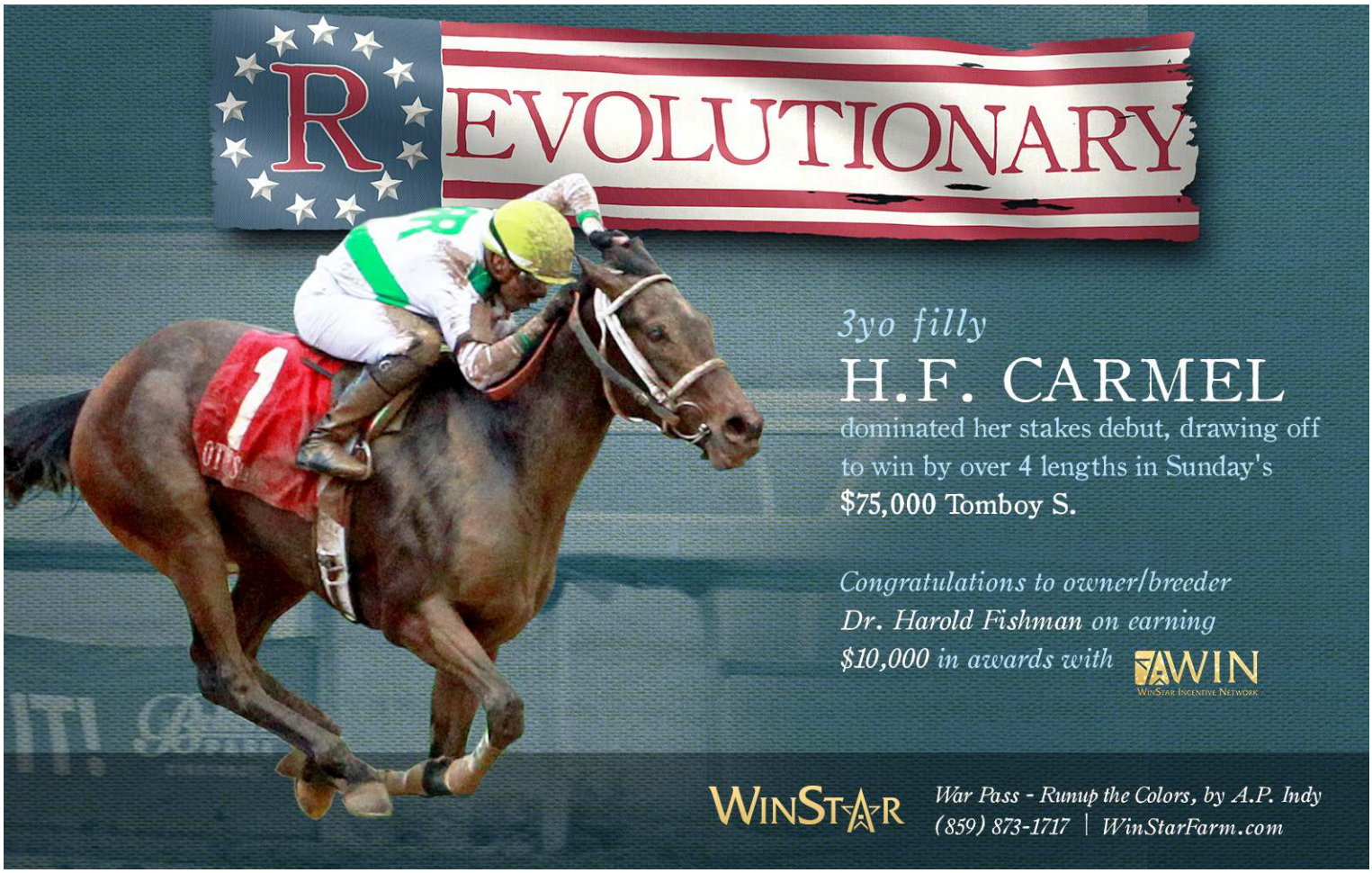
2--**The Right Path**, 117, c, 3, Quality Road--Always Trouble, by Bernardini. O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. $20,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw
LAMBHOLM SOUTH Raised

3--**Union's Destiny**, 117, c, 3, Union Rags--Ms Anna Destiny, by Anabaa. O-Los Samanes LLC; B-CESA Farm (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila. $10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 1.30, 2.10, 1.90.
Also Ran: Red Gum. Scratched: Pretty Good Year, Fix Me a Sandwich, Regally Irish. **Cont. p4**



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Long Branch S. cont.

Joevia was a sharp debut winner here sprinting in the local slop last July, and resurfaced to finish a good second behind subsequent GIII Gotham S. winner Haikal (Daaher) in Aqueduct's Jimmy Winkfield S. Feb. 9. He was a well-beaten second to streaking GI Preakness S.-bound Alwaysmining (Stay Thirsty) when stretched out for Laurel's Private Terms S. Mar. 16, and crossed the line seventh after setting the pace in the Big A's Apr. 6 GII Wood Memorial S., but was DQ'd to last for crowding a number of his rivals in a scramble to make the lead.

The public's pick in this scratch-reduced field, Joevia grabbed the lead from the rail as they stacked up across the track entering the first bend. He traded jabs with Red Gum (Sky Mesa) down the backside through a :47.84 half, and appeared to be getting away from that rival approaching the straight when Red Gum took a bad step and lost his rider. The Right Path hugged the fence and avoided any trouble, and while he tried to make a race of it in the lane, he simply couldn't reel in the leader. Red Gum was vanned off.

"This is just what we were looking for," trainer Greg Sacco said. "With the [three] scratches it changed our approach because we intended to take him back and get him to relax a little bit. But the way it set up, speed was carrying today and we had the rail. We told Nik Juarez to see how it played out. We know he's a better horse than he showed in the Wood Memorial. That was a debacle. So we've overcome that. He trained really well for this. Now he's two-for-two at Monmouth Park. He was still playing around a little, so we'll look into putting blinkers on him. But we're proud of his performance. We'll put our sights on the Pegasus S. [June 16] and then hopefully the [GI] Haskell Invitational [S. July 20]."

Joevia's 2-year-old half-sister by Tapiture was a $40,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling turned $475,000 OBSMAR juvenile after a :9 4/5 breeze that caught the eye of Team Casse. His dam produced a Magician (Ire) colt last term before being bred back to Keen Ice. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Belmont, $85,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.15, sy.

SAGUARO ROW (f, 4, Union Rags--Charlie Girl, by Indian Charlie), a debut winner at Laurel in September of her juvenile season, was a well-beaten fifth as the favorite in Churchill's Rags to Riches S. behind none other than champion and MGISW Monomoy Girl (Tapizar). She was transferred to Brendan Walsh for her 2018 campaign, and was fourth in an optional claimer and sixth in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks before going missing for more than a year. She resurfaced back in the Stidham barn to take a first-level allowance at Keeneland Apr. 11, and was 3-1 to double up with the change in scenery. Slowest from the blocks, the bay traveled well over the wet surface as she moved up to sit fourth down the backside. She swept to the fore under confident Joel Rosario handling heading for home, and out-kicked determined favorite Bluegrass Jamboree (Bluegrass Cat) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is half to Pinnacle Peak (Yes It's True), SW, $131,626 and her dam is half to speedy Puerto Rican champion and GSW My Wandy's Girl (Flower Alley). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $127,104. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Newtown Anner Stud & Mark D. Breen; B-Mark Breen (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

2nd-Churchill Downs, $78,126, Alw, 5-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.17, ft.
ALKHAATAM (c, 4, Tapit--Firdaws {G1SP-Eng}, by Mr. Greeley) was a fast-closing third debuting in October of 2017 at Belmont and ran fourth in the GII Remsen S. before filling the trifecta again last summer at Saratoga in his final start for Chad Brown. Graduating impressively first time for this outfit Mar. 29 at Oaklawn, the gray was made a 21-10 favorite here and led narrowly past a :22.81 quarter. Deferring down the backstretch to travel fourth behind a :45.46 half, he advanced three wide on the turn, poked his head in front three sixteenths from home and edged clear to a 3 1/4-length success over Colour Guard (Archarcharch). The winner's dam, third in the 2011 G1 Shadwell Fillies' Mile, is out of G1 Vodafone Epsom Oaks heroine Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain). Third dam Midway Lady (Alleged) was a MG1SW. Firdaws has an unraced Kitten's Joy sophomore colt named Rakeez and produced a colt by War Front last term before returning to the winner's sire. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, $133,848. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz.

**9th-Woodbine, C$69,685, Alw,** 5-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.42, ft.
FURIOUSLY FAST (f, 3, Violence--Boston Flyer, by Boston Harbor) scored at second asking over track and trip Dec. 8, but was off the board in her next three, most recently backing up after dueling on a fast pace to be seventh over the Keeneland grass Apr. 11. Crushed to 2-5 to get back on track here, the $200,000 KEESEP grad pressed from second through a :22.79 quarter, surged to the fore in hand going by a :45.80 half and skipped clear in the lane to a 6 1/2-length romp. Peace Seeker (Heatseeker {Ire}), the longest shot in the field at 23-1, got up for second. The winner's dam has a juvenile Archarcharch filly named Brady to Gronk and visited Midnight Lute last term. Sales History: $52,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $72,486. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Kathy Castoldi (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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5th-Santa Anita, $68,404, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.71, fm.
DON'T SELL (f, 3, Square Eddie--Too Much Excess, by In Excess {Ire}) graduated fourth out over the Golden Gate main track Apr. 20 and was given a 31-10 chance in this turf bow. Tracking from fourth behind a :21.23 quarter, the chestnut swept to the lead outside the eighth pole and edged clear from longshot Sunrise Royale (Informed) to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to How About Zero, MSW, $349,640. She has a juvenile full-brother named Zero Down, a yearling full-brother and a weanling full-sister. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $81,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

3rd-Woodbine, C$51,020, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm ($29,816), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.46, ft.
CIURI (f, 3, Souper Speedy--Our Mariah {MSP, $132,650}, by Mt. Livermore), a front-running winner in her track-and-trip unveiling Apr. 28, was pounded down to 2-5 to repeat here and quickly established command. Dictating terms through a :22.75 quarter, she widened past a :46.53 half and never faced a serious danger down the lane, besting Hell N Wild (Bellamy Road) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Something Extra (Indian Charlie), MGSW, $1,015,394; and Entwistle (Strut the Stage), SP, $241,713. Our Mariah is responsible for a juvenile Will Take Charge filly named Ten Hats and a yearling filly by Liam's Map. She was bred to Silver Max last spring. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $66,286. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Entourage Stable; B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

8th-Monmouth, $43,750, Alw, 5-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.61, sy.
ABSENTEE (c, 3, Fed Biz--Truant, by Gone West), a debut winner last September at Parx, was runner-up in an allowance there Oct. 20 and filled the same slot in the off-the-turf Atlantic Beach S. when last seen Nov. 10 at Aqueduct. Transferred from Alan Goldberg since, the homebred was backed to 3-5 favoritism in this washed-off spot and broke a half-step slowly. Recovering to press second choice Xy Speed (First Samurai) through a :22.72 quarter, the dark bay took over passing a :45.75 half and inched away from his game rival to a 1 1/4-length score. The victor is a half to Dream Kirari (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP-Jpn, $1,405,457. The winner's unraced dam, a half to European champion and MG1SW Bosra Sham (Woodman) as well as MG1SW Hector Protector (Woodman) and G1SW Shanghai (Procida), has a juvenile filly by Medaglia d'Oro and foaled a Kitten's Joy colt Feb. 26. Sales History: $85,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, $96,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.

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LAMBHOLM SOUTH Raised

5th-Emerald Downs, $21,700, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.98, ft.
BARKLEY (h, 6, Munnings--Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro), a hard-knocking stakes performer at Emerald Downs going back to the summer of 2015, broke through in the track's main event last August, taking the GIII Longacres Mile H. going away. Off as the 3-2 favorite in this return, the chestnut hopped at the start and found himself second-last behind a :22.07 quarter. Saving ground on the turn, the blaze-faced 6-year-old looked hopeless in early stretch, but found life in the final furlong and squeezed through a narrow rail opening and skipped clear to a 2 1/4-length success. Sippin Fire (Harbor the Gold) completed the exacta. The winner's unraced dam, a $175,000 KEENOV purchase by Rosilyn Polan in 2017, has a juvenile Carpe Diem filly and a yearling colt by Frosted. She was bred to Practical Joke last term. Sales History: Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-10-4-1, $363,625. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Rising Star Stable III; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Howard Belvoir.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Churchill Downs, $84,833, Msw, 5-12, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.13, wf.
TWELFTH LABOUR (c, 3, Quality Road--Kitty Wine {SW, $258,230}, by Lemon Drop Kid) just missed when a fast-finishing second going a mile in the slop here Nov. 29, and was off the board in a trio of two-turn attempts at Fair Grounds after that. He cut back to be a well-beaten second behind impressive **'TDN Rising Star'** Honest Mischief (Into Mischief) going an extra sixteenth at Keeneland Apr. 6, and was 3-1 in this shortest race of his career. Away fastest before settling into fourth a few paths off the fence, the bay was asked to quicken out wide into a :45.32 half and responded willingly. He grabbed the lead entering the lane, and was never seriously threatened thereafter, reporting home 3 1/4 lengths to the good of Ry's the Guy (Distorted Humor). The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Cask (Union Rags). **Cont. p7**

7th-CD cont.

His dam, who did most of her running on synthetic and turf surfaces and who completed her career with a front-running tally in the grassy Lady Canterbury S. in 2015, lost a Quality Road foal last year, but was bred back to the Lane's End super stallion again after that. Sales history: $360,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, $85,978. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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4th-Belmont, $80,000, Msw, 5-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.51, sy.

FORTUNE'S FOOL (g, 3, Arch--Fortune Play {MSW & GSP, $374,204}, by Five Star Day) belied almost 16-1 odds to finish a close second on debut at Gulfstream Feb. 2, but settled for fourth in a strong heat after setting the pace in the Keeneland slop Apr. 20. He was installed the 5-2 second choice behind Lion Dance (Bernardini--Cat Moves), who had last been seen finishing fifth in the same December maiden race that produced GI Kentucky Derby winner Country House (Lookin At Lucky). Pressing an quarter in :22.59, the bay took over midway on the bend and arrived at the quarter pole in :46.26. Lion Dance rallied down the center in the lane, but Fortune's Pool still had plenty left to give and he kicked away to don cap and gown by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is half to Forewardned (Flat Out), SW, $195,813 and a yearling filly by Flat Out. His dam most recently visited Runhappy. Sales history: $130,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $56,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc.; B-Preston Stables LLC (KY); T-James J. Toner.

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3rd-Santa Anita, $77,090, Msw, 5-12, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :55.03, ft.

ACAI (f, 2, Square Eddie--Smoove, by Distorted Humor), the less fancied of a pair of Doug O'Neill newcomers, won the early scramble for the lead but was soon tackled and headed by odds-on Go Big Blue Nation (Animal Kingdom) around the bend. She fought back bravely along the fence heading for home, and stiff-armed her competition to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Stablemate A Thousand Dreams (Carpe Diem) completed the trifecta. The winner is a full to Smoove It, SW & GSP, $395,910. Her dam, who was a $350,000 Barretts March buy at two in 2004, produced a Square Eddie colt and filly, respectively, in 2018 and 2019. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $50,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

10th-Churchill Downs, $72,826, Msw, 5-12, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.39, wf.

WHERE PARADISE LAY (c, 3, Into Mischief-- Walkwithapurpose {MSW & GSP, $297,210}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) appeared to have a bit of a speed figure edge on his competition, having earned a last-out 85 Beyer for a third-place run in the Keeneland slop that had already been flattered by fourth finisher Fortune's Fool (Arch), who broke through at Belmont earlier in the day. Away at even money, the Plank homebred tracked from fourth as longshot Queen's Mason (Liaison) led a three-way duel early. The chalk ranged up after a :45.81 half, and collared the stubborn frontrunner late to graduate by a half-length.

The winner is a second generation Sagamore homebred--his second dam, a full to MGISW Schossberg (Broad Brush), cost $57,000 in foal to Congrats at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. Walkwithapurpose, a three-time stakes romper at Laurel who was five-for-seven lifetime, produced an Uncle Mo filly in 2017, an American Pharoah filly in 2018 and a Union Rags filly this season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $54,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Stanley M. Hough.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

10th-Woodbine, C$70,290, Msw, 5-12, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.31, ft.

PAINTING (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Handpainted {MSW & GISP, $435,406}, by A.P. Indy) showed good speed with a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 flat (2/70) here Apr. 20 and was backed to 2-1 favoritism after the previous favorite got scratched at the gate. Away well from her outermost stall, the homebred traveled in a joint sixth off of a :23.43 quarter and was pushed on to go five sixteenths from home. Picking it up quickly once straightening for home, the bay stormed to the front at the eighth pole and drew off smartly to a promising 3 1/4-length tally. Pioneerof New York (Pioneerof the Nile) completed the exacta. The winner is a full to Oil Painting, MSP, $256,466; and a half to Patena (Seeking the Gold), SW & GSP, $136,551. Her dam, a full-sister to Canadian champion Serenading, is out of a SW/GISP full-sister to MGISW Touch Gold (Deputy Minister) and half to dual Canadian champion With Approval (Caro {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $29,071. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Hill 'n' Dale Foaled and Raised

4th-Gulfstream, $65,350, Msw, 5-12, 2yo, 5f, :58.20, ft.
CAJUN CASANOVA (c, 2, Cajun Breeze--Theladysaidno, by Concerto) showed big speed debuting here Apr. 12, tearing off through a :21.18 quarter before dropping anchor in the stretch and fading to a well-beaten third. Off at 24-5 this time around, the homebred was much more rateable while still fast, holding a measured one-length lead through a :22.50 quarter. Widening into the lane, he looked home free past the eighth pole, but favored Genghis (Brethren) rapidly started to eat into the gap before the pacesetter was saved by the wire for a neck victory. The winner's dam produced his full-brother last term before returning to his sire once more. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $49,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Shadybrook Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Michael Yates.

1st-Pimlico, $38,000, Msw, 5-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.91, sy.
HARDREDCANDY (c, 3, Hard Spun--Canadian Mistress {GSP, $188,482}, by Canadian Frontier) zipped out to the front in his debut on the Gulfstream grass Feb. 19, and dug in well enough to be fourth as a 92-1 outsider. He was flattered a bit when the runner-up from that heat came back to score impressively at Keeneland, and had been transferred from trainer Don Swick to David Nunn since the unveiling. Installed as the 4-5 pick facing just three rivals, he seized an easy lead and splashed home 2 3/4 lengths clear of Rumors of Violence (Violence). The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Canadian Ginger (Flatter) and a yearling half-brother by Carpe Diem. Sales history: $75,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $24,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Theresa Salerno; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-David Nunn.

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Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
136 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Will Rogers Downs, Alw 1m, EUTYCHIA, 4-1

Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Double Ll Farm, $2,500
68 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Sunray, Msw 6 1/2f, SANTITA S S, 5-2
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Vertiformer (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $2,000
14 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Thistledown, Alw 6f, VERISSIMO, 4-1

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
FRAN'S VALENTINE S., $101,404, Santa Anita, 5-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.70, fm.
1--**CORDIALITY, 125, m, 6, Papa Clem--Warmth, by Unusual Heat**. O-Donnie Crevier; B-Edward C. Allred (CA); T-Tim Yakteen; J-Joseph Talamo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-10-7-3, $502,835.
2--**Queen Bee to You**, 121, m, 5, Old Topper--Silk Queen, by Touch Gold. O-St. Hilaire, Christopher and Vali, Adam; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Michael Pender. $20,000.
3--**Pulpit Rider**, 125, f, 4, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Railrider, by Ride the Rails. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Mike Puype. $12,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 14.10, 5.60.

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***Wendell Fong** (Flat Out) splashes home to upset Belmont's Gold Fever S.*

TOMBOY S., $75,000, Belterra, 5-12, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.12, sy.

1--**H. F. CARMEL, 116, f, 3, Revolutionary--Flip Side (MSW, $156,039), by Devil His Due. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Harold Fishman (OH); T-Mike L. Rone; J-Gerardo Corrales. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $73,630. *1/2 to Flip Daddy (The Daddy), SW, $156,886. **Third SW for sophomore sire (by War Pass).

$10,000 WIN AWARD

2--**Market Success**, 116, f, 3, Giant Oak--Street Success, by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. $15,000.

3--**Drillit**, 120, f, 3, Drill--Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. $7,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 6.90, 27.50, 6.20.

IT'S ONLY MONEY S., (NB) $51,100, Charles Town, 5-11, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.81, ft.

1--**AARON'S TAP, 123, g, 5, Northern Afleet--Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap**. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-A & B Bloodstock (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. $30,660. Lifetime Record: 20-12-1-3, $246,851. *Full to Nay's Tap, MSW, $275,758.

2--**C. D. Jammin**, 123, g, 7, Bop--Miracle Mist, by Stormy Atlantic. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Tommy Weeks (WV); T-Kevin S. Patterson. $10,220.

3--**Last Plunge**, 123, g, 8, Windsor Castle--Plunge Ahead, by My Boy Adam. O-Michael Rideoutt; B-James W. Casey (WV); T-Anthony M. Rideoutt II. $5,621.

Margins: 2, NO, HD. Odds: 0.40, 5.00, 38.10.

BUDWEISER S., (NB) $49,500, Sunray, 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.37, ft.

1--**HARKING, 123, f, 4, Dominus--Cashew Cat, by D. J. Cat**. ($1,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Edward Hindman; B-Robert West (KY); T-Ernest E. Edgar; J-Jansen Melancon. $30,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-0-2, $83,310.

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2--**Waltzing Attila**, 123, m, 5, Attila's Storm--Super Sister, by Your Eminence. O-Wesley T. & Glenda Gray; B-Wesley Gray (NM); T-Nancy Summers. $10,000.

3--**Kram**, 123, f, 4, Colonel John--Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality. ($85,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-G. Chris Coleman & Brad King; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. $5,000.

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Margins: 3, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 6.30, 6.90, 2.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Churchill Downs, $89,842,** (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.02, gd.

TOTALLY BOSS (g, 4, Street Boss--Totally Tucker, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, $173,608. O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Mike Pressley (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. *$180,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Super Steed (Super Saver), GSW, $364,500.

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8th-Parx Racing, $58,530, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.01, sy.

DANCING BULL (g, 4, Bullsbay--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, $138,660. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Dee Curry. *1/2 to Disco Chick (Jump Start), MSW & GSP, $735,250; Yeah Rocky (Silver Train), SP, $305,118.

3rd-Sunray, $50,440, (S), 5-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54.74, ft.

DIRECTED LADY (f, 2, Laugh Track--Lauren Lynn {MSP, $123,137}, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,610. O-Dale F. Taylor Racing LLC, Bobby J. McQueen & Right One Racing Inc.; B-Frank Richardson & Mooring (NM); T-Lauren Fincher. *$35,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Thunder Dome (Dome), SW, $503,913.

10th-Gulfstream, $47,660, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.57, ft.

TIZ POSSIBLE DEAR (f, 4, Prospective--Tiz Four, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $92,890. O-Auricchio & Jacobson LLC/RaDon; B-Addison Clare Silva (FL); T-Aubrey A. Maragh. *$1,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $10,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

5th-Monmouth, $46,625, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.70, sy.

LEAH'S DREAM (m, 5, Astrology--Officer Leah, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 26-10-3-4, $310,511. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Galen Ho'o (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

**6th-Prairie Meadows, $42,252,** 5-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.17, ft.

BACK THE BLUE (g, 4, Tizway--Itsy Bitsy Kitty, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, $103,985. O-B-4 Racing; B-Windsor Thoroughbreds (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. *$7,500 Ylg '16 IOWOCT.

7th-Sunray, $37,240, 5-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.54, ft.

D'TATWAY (f, 3, Raison d'Etat--Galway, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $52,202. O-Greg Green, R. Dwain Yarbar, Jeff Anderson & Larry T. Bills; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Greg Green. *$3,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

5th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.06, gd.
CAPTURE THE GLORY (g, 5, Scat Daddy--Desert Flight, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-1-1, $75,043. O-Alli-Ana Racing Stable LLC; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-William E. Gallagher. *$25,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN.

2nd-Arlington, $32,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 5-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.18, ft.
THOUGHTLESS (m, 7, Rockport Harbor--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 37-6-10-7, $347,848. O-Hugh H. Robertson & Barry Butzow; B-Peggy S. & Norman Dellheim & Darley (FL); T-Hugh H. Robertson. *$15,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Sound Gaga (Roman Ruler), SW-Jpn, $1,458,186.

**6th-Arlington, $31,000,** (S), 5-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.34, ft.
PUT POSITION (f, 4, Well Positioned--Put and Take {SP}, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-2, $63,099. O/B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

7th-Arlington, $31,000, (S), 5-12, (C), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.12, ft.
OUR THOMAS (g, 4, Dublin--Celtic Sunshine, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, $64,300. O-Arlington Racing Club; B-T/C Stable, LLC (IL); T-Larry Rivelli. *$47,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Whatawonderflworld (Tiz Wonderful), SW, $220,741; and Warriorscmoutoplay (Warrior's Reward), SW, $143,850.

8th-Penn National, $30,000, 5-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.29, ft.
CALCULATED THINKIN (g, 4, Astrology--Equisize, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-4, $82,710. O-Robert A. Derr; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *$17,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $27,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $50,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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6th-Penn National, $28,000, 5-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.11, ft.
TIGHTLY TWISTED (f, 3, Hard Spun--Holdontoyourdream {GSP, $108,675}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $47,635. O-Fiasco Farms, Ltd.; B-Normandy Farm LLC (KY); T-Juanita Bennett. *$65,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

7th-Penn National, $28,000, 5-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.57, ft.
BOLT BROTHERHOOD (g, 4, El Padrino--Tactical Warning, by Tactical Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-6, $90,168. O/B-Ronald DeWolf (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

1st-Lone Star, $28,000, 5-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.77, ft.
GLORY STARS (g, 5, Repent--Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 23-7-2-3, $304,280. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dee-Ellen Cook (FL); T-Allen Milligan. *$38,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. **1/2 to Dear Lilly (Graeme Hall), MSW, $196,176.

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8th-Evangeline Downs, $25,000, (S), 5-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.52, sy.
EXCHANGE GOLD (g, 4, Exchange Rate--Tonight's Wager {SW-US, MSW-Pr & Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-PR, $392,872}, by Valid Wager) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, $46,200. O-Jerry T. Wheeler; B-Jane H. Harang (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *$18,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL; $47,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY. **1/2 to Zippy Wager (City Zip), SP, $150,009.

5th-Lone Star, $24,000, 5-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.65, ft.
VANGILDER (c, 3, Paynter--High Speed Goldie, by Parade Ground) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $53,768. O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$30,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Shenandoah Queen (Henny Hughes), MSW & GISP, $281,610.

4th-Evangeline Downs, $22,500, 5-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.01, sy.
DIPLOMATIC SHAFT (g, 5, Mineshaft--Smokey Diplomacy {SP}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-4, $64,285. O-Amancio Alonso & Rylee Grudzien; B-Nolan Creek Farm (KY); T-Rylee Grudzien. *$270,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Clear the Runway (Broken Vow), SW, $205,621; Sallisaw (Exchange Rate), MSP, $169,863.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

7th-Century Mile, C$21,271, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($18,635), 5-12, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.76, ft.
CLEAR THE RUNWAY (g, 10, Broken Vow--Smokey Diplomacy {SP}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SW, 47-12-5-10, $214,879. O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Nolan Creek Farm (KY); T-Tim Rycroft. *$75,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sallisaw (Exchange Rate), MSP, $169,863.

5th-Hastings Racecourse, C$19,200, 5-12, (NW3L), 3/4yo, 6f, 1:12.47, ft.
PROOF IT (g, 4, Texas Wildcatter--Alevei, by America's Storm) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $34,861. O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Glen Todd (BC); T-Glen Todd.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Topping, g, 3, **Country Day**--Frosting, by Flatter. Indiana Grand, 5-11, (S), 5f, 1:00.30. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

Bourbon Calling, g, 3, **Dialed In**--Bestowed a Star, by Aldebaran. Churchill Downs, 5-12, (C), 7f, 1:23.22. B-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin (KY). *$120,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Jazzy Justin, g, 3, **Justin Phillip**--Born to Jazz, by Student Council. Prairie Meadows, 5-12, 6f, 1:10.76. B-Wayne McFarland (FL). *$47,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Laughing Bobby, g, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Great Humor, by Distorted Humor. Canterbury, 5-12, 6f, 1:10.61. B-J. C. Davis Farm, Inc. (KY). *$135,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL.

First in Show, g, 3, **Suances (GB)**--Reality Show (SP), by Royal Anthem. Golden Gate Fields, 5-12, (S), 5fT, :57.43. B-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Shanderella Stables (CA).

Red Zinger, c, 3, **Will Take Charge**--Stowe White (MSW, $207,774), by Not For Love. Belmont, 5-12, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:38.30. B-Joanne T. Nielsen (NY). *$170,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG. **1/2 to Passporttovictory (Frost Giant), SP, $208,195.

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Rock of Windsor, f, 3, **Windsor Castle**--Rocky's Angel, by Rock Slide. Charles Town, 5-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.43. B-Judith A. & Timothy C. Grams (WV). *1/2 to Rock n' Gold (Medallist), MSP, $180,503.

Tee Cep, g, 4, **Copelan's Pache**--Shannon's Storm, by Future Storm. Sunray, 5-12, 4 1/2f, :54.27. B-Douglas L. Lee (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Running Lass (Running Stag), MSW & GSP, $466,050.

Nikee Kan, f, 4, **Kantharos**--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. Gulfstream, 5-12, 5fT, :56.21. B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL). *$31,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

Johansson, f, 4, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Crying On Saturday, by Any Given Saturday. Monmouth, 5-12, 6f, 1:12.57. B-Ramspring Farm (KY). *$25,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $85,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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ARCH, Fortune's Fool, g, 3, o/o Fortune Play, by Five Star Day. MSW, 5-12, Belmont

ASTROLOGY, Calculated Thinkin, g, 4, o/o Equisize, by Forestry. ALW, 5-11, Penn National

ASTROLOGY, Leah's Dream, m, 5, o/o Officer Leah, by Officer. AOC, 5-12, Monmouth

BROKEN VOW, Clear the Runway, g, 10, o/o Smokey Diplomacy, by Dynaformer. AOC, 5-12, Century Mile

BULLSBAY, Dancing Bull, g, 4, o/o Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico. AOC, 5-12, Parx Racing

CAJUN BREEZE, Cajun Casanova, c, 2, o/o Theladysaidno, by Concerto. MSW, 5-12, Gulfstream

COPELAN'S PACHE, Tee Cep, g, 4, o/o Shannon's Storm, by Future Storm. MSW, 5-12, Sunray

COUNTRY DAY, Topping, g, 3, o/o Frosting, by Flatter. MSW, 5-11, Indiana Grand

DIALED IN, Bourbon Calling, g, 3, o/o Bestowed a Star, by Aldebaran. MCL, 5-12, Churchill Downs

DISTORTED HUMOR, Painting, f, 3, o/o Handpainted, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 5-12, Woodbine

DOMINUS, Harking, f, 4, o/o Cashew Cat, by D. J. Cat. Budweiser S., 5-12, Sunray

DUBLIN, Our Thomas, g, 4, o/o Celtic Sunshine, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 5-12, Arlington

EL PADRINO, Bolt Brotherhood, g, 4, o/o Tactical Warning, by Tactical Cat. ALW, 5-11, Penn National

EXCHANGE RATE, Exchange Gold, g, 4, o/o Tonight's Wager, by Valid Wager. ALW, 5-11, Evangeline

FED BIZ, Absentee, c, 3, o/o Truant, by Gone West. ALW, 5-12, Monmouth

FLAT OUT, Wendell Fong, c, 3, o/o Augusta Queen, by Forestry. Gold Fever S., 5-12, Belmont

HARD SPUN, Hardredcandy, c, 3, o/o Canadian Mistress, by Canadian Frontier. MSW, 5-12, Pimlico

HARD SPUN, Tightly Twisted, f, 3, o/o Holdontoyourdream, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 5-11, Penn National

INTO MISCHIEF, Where Paradise Lay, c, 3, o/o Walkwithapurpose, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 5-12, Churchill Downs

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Jazzy Justin, g, 3, o/o Born to Jazz, by Student Council. MSW, 5-12, Prairie Meadows

KANTHAROS, Nikee Kan, f, 4, o/o Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. MSW, 5-12, Gulfstream

LAUGH TRACK, Directed Lady, f, 2, o/o Lauren Lynn, by Hadif. ALW, 5-12, Sunray

MUNNINGS, Barkley, h, 6, o/o Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 5-12, Emerald Downs

NORTHERN AFLEET, Aaron's Tap, g, 5, o/o Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap. It's Only Money S., 5-11, Charles Town

PAPA CLEM, Cordiality, m, 6, o/o Warmth, by Unusual Heat. Fran's Valentine S., 5-12, Santa Anita

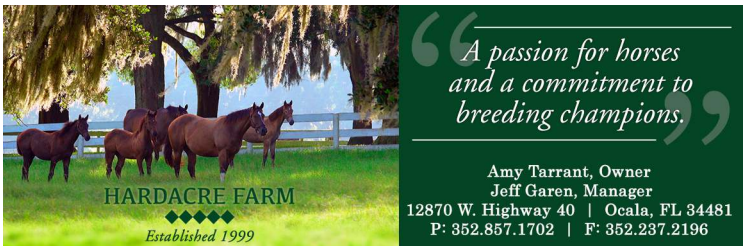
PAYNTER, Vangilder, c, 3, o/o High Speed Goldie, by Parade Ground. ALW, 5-12, Lone Star

PIONEEROF THE NILE, Johansson, f, 4, o/o Crying On Saturday, by Any Given Saturday. MSW, 5-12, Monmouth

PROSPECTIVE, Tiz Possible Dear, f, 4, o/o Tiz Four, by Tiznow. AOC, 5-12, Gulfstream

QUALITY ROAD, Twelfth Labour, c, 3, o/o Kitty Wine, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 5-12, Churchill Downs

RAISON D'ETAT, D'tatway, f, 3, o/o Galway, by More Than Ready. ALW, 5-12, Sunray
REPENT, Glory Stars, g, 5, o/o Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 5-12, Lone Star
REVOLUTIONARY, H. F. Carmel, f, 3, o/o Flip Side, by Devil His Due. Tomboy S., 5-12, Belterra
ROCKPORT HARBOR, Thoughtless, m, 7, o/o Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. AOC, 5-12, Arlington
SCAT DADDY, Capture the Glory, g, 5, o/o Desert Flight, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 5-11, Indiana Grand
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Joevia, c, 3, o/o Peace Process, by War Front. Long Branch S., 5-12, Monmouth
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Laughing Bobby, g, 3, o/o Great Humor, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 5-12, Canterbury
SOUPER SPEEDY, Ciuri, f, 3, o/o Our Mariah, by Mt. Livermore. OCL, 5-12, Woodbine
SOUPER SPEEDY, Speedy Soul, f, 3, o/o Classic Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). Fury S., 5-12, Woodbine
SQUARE EDDIE, Acai, f, 2, o/o Smoove, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 5-12, Santa Anita
SQUARE EDDIE, Don't Sell, f, 3, o/o Too Much Excess, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 5-12, Santa Anita
STREET BOSS, Totally Boss, g, 4, o/o Totally Tucker, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 5-12, Churchill Downs
SUANCES (GB), First in Show, g, 3, o/o Reality Show, by Royal Anthem. MSW, 5-12, Golden Gate
TAPIT, Alkhaatam, c, 4, o/o Firdaws, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 5-12, Churchill Downs
TEXAS WILDCATTER, Proof It, g, 4, o/o Alevei, by America's Storm. ALW, 5-12, Hastings
TIZWAY, Back the Blue, g, 4, o/o Itsy Bitsy Kitty, by Formal Gold. ALW, 5-12, Prairie Meadows
UNION RAGS, Saguaro Row, f, 4, o/o Charlie Girl, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-12, Belmont
VIOLENCE, Furiously Fast, f, 3, o/o Boston Flyer, by Boston Harbor. ALW, 5-12, Woodbine
WELL POSITIONED, Put Position, f, 4, o/o Put and Take, by Put It Back. ALW, 5-12, Arlington
WILL TAKE CHARGE, Red Zinger, c, 3, o/o Stowe White, by Not For Love. MSW, 5-12, Belmont
WINDSOR CASTLE, Rock of Windsor, f, 3, o/o Rocky's Angel, by Rock Slide. MSW, 5



Speedy Soul (white cap) was one of a pair of nice winners for young sire Souper Speedy on Woodbine's Sunday card. | *Michael Burns*

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MONDAY, 13 MAY 2019

FRENCH GUINEAS SWEEP FOR GODOLPHIN

Persian King justifies favouritism in the Poulains | *Scoop Dyga*

By Tom Frary

Testing conditions at ParisLongchamp on Sunday created by a deluge of rain meant that equine pyrotechnics were unlikely despite the formidable presence of **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}). Hot favourite for the G1 The Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Godolphin and Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd's 'TDN Rising Star' duly won, but it was more a case of a thankless task being carried out in professional manner as he delivered a first Classic success for his exhilarating sire. He also opened a Guineas double for Godolphin, which was completed 30 minutes later by **Castle Lady (Ire)** (Shamardal) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

Patiently ridden by Pierre-Charles Boudot in a share of fourth on the rail, the imposing bay was sent up the inner as the cutaway came in the straight. Sinking into the ground to a degree as he earned the advantage with 250 metres remaining, the 1-2 market-leader nevertheless kept on strongly and willingly to the line to score by a length from the similarly game Wertheimer representative **Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), with the British raider and 28-1 outsider **San Donato (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) a head away in third. "The ground didn't help, as he is such a great mover with a beautiful action but he showed courage," commented Andre Fabre, who was collecting a seventh edition.

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CLEAN SWEEP FOR O'BRIEN

By Tom Frary

"There are a lot of horses there", commented Aidan O'Brien in his typically understated way at Leopardstown on Sunday as he pondered the stable's tsunami of Epsom Derby hopefuls including the easy G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. scorer **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}).

Ballydoyle have now won every recognised Derby trial in Britain and Ireland in 2019 and this talented and progressive colt is responsible for two having rated a very impressive winner of the Apr. 6 G3 Ballysax S. over this course and distance. Uncovering which of the yard's plethora of contenders for the blue riband will come out on top was an already taxing pursuit, but after another convincing prep performance from Broome it is fitting more into the unsolvable conundrum criteria.

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

With litigation likely in the wake of a controversial finish to the GI Kentucky Derby, fans should get tied on for a long ride.

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French Guineas Sweep For Godolphin cont.

Fabre continued, "On top of his ability and consistency, he's also a game horse built more for Cheltenham. He has proved his quality yet again and has done nothing wrong. He's in all those big races, but the [June 2 G1 Prix du] Jockey Club [at Chantilly] is very tempting. It looks like he'll stay another quarter of a mile."

Persian King at full stretch | *Scoop Dyga*

Persian King's fully-expected Classic triumph was just one more addendum to the remarkable tale of the Danzig sire line. Invincible Spirit (Ire), by Danzig's prolific Green Desert, had enjoyed a first of his own as Magna Grecia (Ire) provided him with an initial English Classic eight days earlier and now his much-lauded son Kingman is off the mark in this sphere with a member of his first crop. Fabre had spoken of the sire potential of Juddmonte's brilliant miler when pondering Persian King's program during the winter and it is fitting that the veteran commander general of the French training ranks is the one to benefit first from the transferring power of Banstead Manor's latest elite resident.

Carrying the Ballymore silks at two, the physically arresting bay from a distinguished Wildenstein family ran into **Anodor (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}) on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville in August and met with his sole reversal as the subsequent G3 Prix des Chenes winner quickened away in the straight. Next time he was at this trip, at which he would remain thereafter, he showed what the benefit of racecourse experience can do by slamming Juddmonte's Boardman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) by six lengths at Chantilly at the start of September. By the time he had turned back 'TDN Rising Star' Lone Peak (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) with ease by five lengths back at Chantilly a fortnight later, he was already emphatically of pattern-race calibre but he was made to prove it by Magna Grecia in a demanding G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket in mid-October.

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MENARI REJOINS NEWGATE LINEUP

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French Guineas Sweep For Godolphin cont.

Fears that the rain-afflicted surface would take the shine off Persian King here were well-founded from a visual standpoint, but a quick analysis of the times of the course-and-distance G3 Prix de Fontainebleau staged on fast ground on Apr. 14 and this reveal a different story. While he achieved a race-record time of 1:36.41 in that trial, this effort was carried out in a highly respectable 1:38.98 given the heavy surface. It is going to take hard labour to deny him the Poulains-Jockey Club double achieved by Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}) two years ago, fellow Fabre trainee Lope de Vega in 2010 and Shamardal in 2005.

One who looks unlikely to take up that particular challenge at Chantilly is the runner-up Shaman, who ran with great credit dropping back a furlong having won the G3 Prix la Force.

"He has run a great race and was drawn wide while the winner was on the inside," trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias said. "It's not made a huge difference, but maybe a little so he's given a great account of himself. Maybe we'll try to avoid the winner next time and he's in the [June 18 G1] St James's Palace S. as well as the Jockey Club and that could be his next race, but we'll decide in time."

Roger Varian was also looking at the Royal meeting for San Donato, who was having his first start over further than six furlongs. "I'm delighted with his run, it was a great effort for a horse who hasn't run so far this year against two very good horses with a previous run behind them," he commented. "He's a very nice-moving horse who is sure to appreciate faster ground than that and he has various possibilities. He showed he stays a mile, but maybe that's his limit. He's in the [June 19 G3] Jersey [S. at Royal Ascot], the St James's Palace and the [G1] Prix Jean Prat [at Deauville July 7], which is over seven furlongs this year, so we'll see."

Pedigree Notes

Persian King is the second foal bred from the Mikel Delzangles-trained Pretty Please (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), whose sole win came on testing ground over the Prix du Jockey Club course and distance in 2012. She is closely related to the G1 Prix Ganay hero Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was second to Lope de Vega in the 2010 renewal of the "French Derby", with their dam Plante Rare (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) being a half to three pattern-race winners headed by the four-times Group 2 scorer Policy Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who was twice runner-up in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. The third dam Palmeraie (Lear Fan) is kin to the GII Long Island H. heroine Peinture Bleue (Alydar), who in turn is the dam of the 1997 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev). Pretty Please's 2-year-old filly by Australia (GB) is named Petite Folie (GB).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France
THE EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1, €600,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:38.98, hy.
1--**PERSIAN KING (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)**
1st Dam: Pretty Please (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire)
2nd Dam: Plante Rare (Ire), by Giant's Causeway
3rd Dam: Palmeraie, by Lear Fan
'TDN Rising Star' **1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. O-Godolphin & Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments (Breeding) Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €342,840. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-5-1-0, €462,092. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Shaman (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Shamardal--Only Green (Ire), by Green Desert. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €137,160.
3--**San Donato (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Boston Rocker (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (500,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-J Hanly, A Stroud & Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Roger Varian. €68,580.
Margins: 1, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 6.40, 28.00.
Also Ran: Graignes (Fr), Duke of Hazzard (Fr), Van Beethoven, Anodor (Fr), Senza Limiti (Ire), Munitions, Simply Striking (Fr). Scratched: No Needs Never (Ire), Never No More (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Godolphin's royal blue was the colour at ParisLongchamp on Sunday, with the unbeaten filly **Castle Lady (Ire)** (Shamardal) adding to the earlier Classic success of Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) when shading the G1 The Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Unraced at two, there was not much to glean from her decisive wins on Chantilly's Polytrack on Mar. 14 and the G3 Prix de la Grotte over this track and trip a month later other than the fact that she possessed the requisite class to warrant a supplementary entry here. Comprehensively confirming that quality here, the homebred also added an as-yet undiscovered tenacity to the mix as this came down to a bare-knuckled fight to the line. Doing too much trapped wide without cover for at least the first three furlongs, the 5-2 favourite was held together by Mickael Barzalona and had enough in reserve to kick to the lead just before the furlong marker.

Rhapsody in Blue cont.

Set upon by 'TDN Rising Star' **Commes (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) soon after, the bay rallied gamely to hang on by a nose for Godolphin's 300th Group 1 succcess, with the British runner **East (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) putting up a taking G1 Prix de Diane trial 1 1/2 lengths away in third. "She's a lovely filly, but still lacks experience as this was only her third run," commented trainer Henri-Alex Pantall, who was gaining a deserved slice of the action as one of Sheikh Mohammed's long-serving faithful. "I feel she won more safely than the margin suggests. I think she idled a bit in front because of that lack of experience and she hadn't had one take her on before now."

Castle Lady | *Scoop Dyga*

Castle Lady is that rare commodity, a Guineas winner who has done all her racing at three, but Pantall--who last celebrated Classic success with Sheikh Mohammed's **West Wind (GB)** (Machiavellian) in the 2007 G1 Prix de Diane--was steadfast in his belief in this gift package. "I was already thinking of this before the Prix de la Grotte," he revealed. "I was not worried about the ground, but I was maybe more concerned about the trip which is her limit. She's not in the Diane and anyway I don't think she'll stay that trip, but she is entered at Royal Ascot in the [June 21 G1] Coronation S., so that's most probably where she will go next."

Commes had met with two defeats since gaining TDN Rising Star status at Deauville in August, with the latter coming at the hands of fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Siyarafina (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) in the Prix du Louvre conditions race over this track and trip on Apr. 22. Her narrow eclipse here raises obvious questions about how that sadly-absent Aga Khan homebred would have fared, but Commes remains relatively unexposed and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget is set on one target now.

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"My filly has run a blinder and just took a little while to find her best stride," he said. "She is bred to stay much further, with her dam [Leaupartie (Ire) (Stormy River {Fr}) having won over a mile and a quarter [in the 2012 G3 Prix de Psyche] so she will most definitely be suited by that sort of trip. Without hesitation, I can say that her next race will be the Diane [at Chantilly on June 16]."

Pedigree Notes

Castle Lady is the second stakes winner from as many live foals and runners for the unraced Windsor County (Elusive Quality), a full-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero and sire Raven's Pass. Their respective dam Ascutney (Lord At War {Arg}) landed the GIII Miesque S. and produced another in her image in the GIII Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H. scorer Gigawatt (Wild Again). Ascutney is a full-sister to the multiple stakes-winning and multiple graded stakes-placed Words of War, who went on to produce the GII Suburban H.-winning sire E Dubai (Mr. Prospector) and the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine No Matter What (Nureyev). The latter has subsequently proven an outstanding producer for George Strawbridge, producing the G1 Matron S. and G1 Fillies' Mile-winning European champion 2-year-old filly Rainbow View (Dynaformer), the GIII Arlington H. winner and GI Arlington Million runner-up

Rhapsody in Blue cont.

Just as Well (A.P. Indy), the GII Dixie S. winner Utley (Smart Strike), GIII Bewitch S. and GIII All Along S. winner Winter View (Thunder Gulch) and Wissahickon (Tapit), who recently captured the G3 Winter Derby. Windsor County's 2-year-old colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) is named Eton College (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

THE EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1, €500,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.91, hy.

1--**CASTLE LADY (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Shamardal**

1st Dam: Windsor County, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Ascutney, by Lord At War (Arg)

3rd Dam: Right Word, by Verbatim

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Mickael Barzalona. €285,700. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €338,200. *1/2 to Top Score (GB) (Hard Spun), SW-UAE, SP-Eng & Tur, $422,848. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Commes (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Leaupartie (Ire), by Stormy River (Fr). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €114,300.

3--**East (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Vital Statistics (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€315,000 2yo '18 GBMBR). O-East Partners; B-Mitaab Abdullah (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. €57,150.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.50, 10.00, 4.10.

Also Ran: Imperial Charm (GB), Matematica (Ger), Watch Me (Fr), Rocques (Fr), Coral Beach (Ire), Suphala (Fr), Silva (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Clean Sweep For O'Brien cont. from p1

Now that connections know how to ride him to best effect, Broome was again held up towards the rear by Donnacha O'Brien as a familiar Rosegreen offensive played out way up ahead courtesy of the 33-1 handicap winner **Blenheim Palace (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the Ballysax runner-up **Sovereign (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). With that duo stretching the remainder of the field beyond comfort, the 2-5 favourite--who required his customary nudging along three out--began to come on strong once again as he straightened for home.

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Clean Sweep For O'Brien cont.

Making light of the stiff finish at this Dublin venue, he was comfortably on top from a furlong down and there was much to appreciate about the manner in which he lowered his head and drove to the line for a 2 1/2-length success. Blenheim Palace, a full-brother to Churchill (Ire), kept on well for a marked career-best, but it was all Broome at the end and rightly so.

Broome and Donnacha O'Brien | *Racing Post*

Epsom's mile and a half will surely bring out even more improvement if his last two outings are any guide and like Saturday's Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) he has Group 1 form at two as ballast. Current betting for Epsom suggests only Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is capable of wedging the door open for the British-trained contingent and if he fails to come back strong in Thursday's G2 Dante S.--in which he meets this stable's winter number one for the Derby, Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire})--it could already be slammed shut. The best prices on offer at the end of Sunday's action tell their own story, with Sir Dragonet at 7-2, Too Darn Hot at 9-2, Broome at 7-1 and Anthony Van Dyck and Japan at 8-1.

That's four of the top five trained at Ballydoyle, with the Lloyd-Webbers' champion juvenile still a doubtful participant. One of the very few things O'Brien has yet to achieve is a one-two-three in the Derby, but few would bet against it occurring this year. Despite the adrenaline rush of Chester, Lingfield and now Leopardstown the humble master of Co. Tipperary's racing powerhouse is keeping the excitement levels to a minimum.

"We're delighted with Broome--he has a lazy way of racing, but is able to make up ground very well and Donnacha was very happy he was going to get there," he said. "He went to the line very well and the plan in the spring was always these three races for him, the two trials and then Epsom. He is out of a fast mare and has a lot more speed than you'd think. It's more laziness than anything that makes you think he needs much further, but we hope he'll get a mile and a half."

Pedigree Notes

Whether Broome can become the first Derby winner to come off a success in this since High Chaparral (Ire) in 2002 is more a question of if there is a more talented colt in his stable. His obvious staying power is a surprise, given that his dam Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) captured the five-furlong Listed National S. as a juvenile, but it is worth noting that she did go on to finish runner-up in the GIII Appalachian S. over a mile when with David Carroll. This is the stout Hesmonds Stud family of the G3 Fred Darling S. winner Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}), her G2 Premio Lydia Tesio-winning daughter Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) and the latter's G1 Nassau S. runner-up Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), all three of which were sent to Epsom by John Dunlop only to disappoint in the Oaks.

Cassydora, who went on to win the GIII Hillsborough S. for Todd Pletcher, produced this stable's dual G3 Curragh Cup-winning classy stayer Ernest Hemingway (Ire) from a mating with Australia's sire Galileo (Ire). The Coolmore monarch's influence in this pedigree is also felt via his greatest son Frankel (GB) whose son Rostropovich (Ire) turned out to be a mile-and-a-half performer through and through for this yard last year.

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Clean Sweep For O'Brien cont.

Second in the G1 Irish Derby, he was even fifth in the G1 Melbourne Cup over two miles in November having won this track's 12-furlong G3 Kilternan S. Along with Ernest Hemingway, Coolmore have also drawn from the deep well of this family with the G1 Phoenix S. hero and successful sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Rostropovich's G3 Anglesey S.-winning half-brother Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Sweepstake has since produced a 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a yearling filly by Rostropovich's sire Frankel.

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland
DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G3, €100,000, Leopardstown, 5-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.18, g/y.
1--**BROOME (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Australia (GB)**
1st Dam: Sweepstake (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SW & GSP-US, $114,162), by Acclamation (GB)
2nd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer
3rd Dam: Galaxie Dust, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
(€120,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFOR; 150,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €59,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 7-3-2-0, $259,337. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.
2--**Blenheim Palace (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Meow (Ire), by Storm Cat. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Liberty Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €20,000.
3--**Sovereign (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Devoted To You (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,000.
Margins: 2HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 33.00, 7.00.
Also Ran: Rakan (GB), Buckhurst (Ire), Guaranteed (Ire), Pythion (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

COOL HAND LUKE

Luke Comer meant business at Hoppegarten on Sunday, sponsoring the feature G2 Comer Group International Oleander-Rennen and amazingly landing the prize with the 32-1 outsider **Raa Atoll (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Saddling two big-stable cast-offs in this marathon test, the winner--who managed to be fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. for John Gosden at Royal Ascot last June before being sold for just 30,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale--upset the 1-2 favourite **Thomas Hobson (GB)** (Halling) as the Irish held sway.

There was no fluke about the success, with Raa Atoll--who was having his first start since finishing last of seven for his old yard in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket in July--sticking close to the pace throughout and committing with over two furlongs remaining en route to a 1 1/2-length success.

Pedigree Notes

Raa Atoll, who carried the China Horse Club colours in 2018, is a half-brother to the G3 St Simon S. third Moderah (GB) (Makfi {GB}), whose second dam is the GI Rothman's International S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Infamy (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}). That makes the dam Meetyouthere (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) a full-sister to the G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Moon Queen (Ire) and the Listed Saval Beg S.-winning stayer Rostropovich I (Ire) and a half to the G3 Premio Dormello winner Barafamy (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and the GII Orchid S. scorer Innuendo (Ire) (Caerleon). She in turn is the dam of the multiple graded-stakes winner Criticism (GB) (Machiavellian), while the family also features the G1 Premio Roma heroine High Hawk (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}), later the dam of four group winners by Sadler's Wells headed by the GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero and leading sire In the Wings (GB). Meetyouthere also has a yearling colt by Harzand (Ire).

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL 48TH OLEANDER-RENNEN-G2, €100,000, Hoppegarten, 5-12, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:23.10, gd.

1--**RAA ATOLL (GB), 126, c, 4, by Sea the Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Meetyouthere (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Infamy (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Seriema (Ire), by Petingo (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (200,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 30,000gns 3yo '18 TATHIT). O/T-Luke Comer; B-Mr & Mrs J Davis & P Mitchell Bloodstock (GB); J-Jozef Bojko. €60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €90,977. *1/2 to Moderah (GB) (Makfi {GB}), GSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Thomas Hobson (GB)**, 128, g, 9, Halling--La Spezia (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (35,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC; £240,000 3yo '13 DONNOV). O-Mrs S Ricci; B-Mount Coote Stud & M H Dixon (GB); T-Willie Mullins. €21,000.

3--**Moonshiner (Ger)**, 126, h, 6, Adlerflug (Ger)--Montezuma (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 32.20, 0.50, 12.20.

Also Ran: Adler (Ger), Nikkei (Ger), Abadan (GB), Berghain (Ire), Ernesto (Ger), Zabriskie (Ire), Klungel (Ger), Quintarelli (Ger), Wisperwind (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

JET SPEEDS TO SAINT-GEORGES TRIUMPH

Sestilio Jet (Fr) (French Fifteen {Fr}) served much of his early apprenticeship in Italy, snagging the 2017 Listed Criterium Nazionale at Milan's San Siro as a juvenile, and stepped forward to justify favouritism in Sunday's G3 Prix de Saint-Georges at ParisLongchamp. Having closed last term with a Nov. 8 Chantilly conditions score, the bay posted a sixth back there in his Mar. 5 seasonal return before running third in both the Mar. 29 Listed Prix Cor de Chasse at Fontainebleau and the Apr. 26 Listed Prix Servanne at Maisons-Laffitte last time.

He broke in a prominent fourth and tanked into second after the opening exchanges of this straight five-furlong dash. Ridden along to challenge the fast-breaking **Ken Colt (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}) with 300 metres remaining, the 29-10 pick led entering the final furlong and was pushed out to comfortably assert by 3/4-of-length from **Batwan (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) for a career high.

Sestilio Jet | *Scoop Dyga*

"It's lovely to team up with Frankie [Dettori] and I'm delighted to win my first group race in France," beamed trainer Andrea Marcialis. "He acts very well on soft ground and has plenty of speed. I knew he was at 100% so I asked Frankie if he'd ride him. He accepted and that was another plus. Frankie has ridden many great sprinters in his career so I will seek his opinion. We shall see how he comes out of the race before deciding on a programme. The [June 2 G2] Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly is, of course, a possibility."

Pedigree Notes

Sestilio Jet is one of four winners and the leading performer for Hideaway Girl (GB) (Fasliyev), herself a half-sister to G3 Port Adelaide Queen's Cup victor Motivado (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and a daughter of G3 Prix de Flore victress Tamise (Time For A Change).

Jet Speeds To Saint-Georges Triumph cont.

The latter is kin to seven black-type performers headed by MGSP Listed Dogwood S. victress Luthier's Launch (Relaunch) and is from a family featuring GI Personal Ensign H. heroine Passing Shot (A.P. Indy). Hideaway Girl has also produced the winning 3-year-old gelding Vela (Fr) (Pedro The Great) and a yearling filly by Great Pretender (Ire).

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.02, hy.

1--**SESTILIO JET (FR), 128, c, 4, by French Fifteen (Fr)**
1st Dam: Hideaway Girl (GB), by Fasliyev
2nd Dam: Tamise, by Time For A Change
3rd Dam: Tanapa (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

1ST GROUP WIN. (€17,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Akhal Teke Properties SRL; B-Michel Monfort (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis; J-Lanfranco Dettori. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 17-8-3-2, €179,533. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

TRAINED IN FRANCE

2--**Batwan (Fr)**, 128, g, 4, Kendargent (Fr)--Matwan (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). (€25,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb. €16,000.

3--**Ken Colt (Ire)**, 128, g, 4, Kendargent (Fr)--Velvet Revolver (Ire), by Mujahid. (€20,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Roy Racing Ltd, Christopher N Wright, Fabrice Chappet & Crispin de Moubray; B-Stratford Place Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 9.00, 19.00.

Also Ran: Gold Vibe (Ire), Forza Capitano (Fr), The Broghie Man (GB), Bakoel Koffie (Ire), Coco City (Fr), Sosume (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

HAZAPOUR POURS IT ON IN THE AMETHYST

Backed into 2-1 favouritism for Sunday's G3 Comer Group International at Leopardstown, His Highness The Aga Khan's **Hazapour (Ire)** (Shamardal) added to his score in the track's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial on the same card last year with a decisive 2 1/2-length success from the 2017 G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. victor **Verbal Dexterity (Ire)** (Vocalised). The homebred chestnut had followed up that earlier triumph with a fifth in the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby and a third in the July 19 G3 Meld S., at Leopardstown once more, before coming back off a 268-day break to run fifth in a hot renewal of the Apr. 13 G3 Alleged S. on seasonal return at Naas last time.

Hazapour was sent forward to track stablemate **Zuenoon (Ire)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) in second after the early shuffling. Seizing control soon after turning for home, he was ridden to withstand the threat of Verbal Dexterity inside the final quarter mile and extended his margin under a late drive to hit the line with something in hand.

"I was pretty confident he'd win and he did what we thought he'd do so it's upwards and forwards," said trainer Dermot Weld. "That's his right trip, he did it well and got a nice ride from Oisin [Orr]. I just wanted to see him at group level over a mile and, if everything goes well, we'll move on now for a Group 2 or Group 1. I thought he would progress from the first run and I think he'll progress again from today. We're very pleased with the way he performed and we have no definite plans, but it's possible he could go to [Royal] Ascot for the [G1] Queen Anne."

Hazapour and Oisin Orr | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes

Hazapour, half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Haparanda (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), is one of four scorers from as many runners and the lone stakes winner out of Listed Finale S. victrix Hazarafa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), G3 Silver Flash S. winner Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and the dual stakes scorer Haripour (Ire) (Shamardal). His second dam, G3 Athasi S. winner Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), is a half-sister to GSW G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire} and the winning Handaza (Ire) (Be My Guest), who in turn produced G3 Concorde S. victor Hamairi (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) and Listed Testimonial S. winner Hanabad (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Handaza is also the granddam of G1 British Champion Fillies & Mares heroine Seal of Approval (GB) (Authorized).

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland
COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL AMETHYST S.-G3, €63,000, Leopardstown, 5-12, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.12, g/y.
1--**HAZAPOUR (IRE), 135, c, 4, by Shamardal**
1st Dam: Hazarafa (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Daylami (Ire)
2nd Dam: Hazariya (Ire), by Xaar (GB)
3rd Dam: Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Oisin Orr. €37,200. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, $193,657. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.
2--**Verbal Dexterity (Ire)**, 135, c, 4, Vocalised--Lonrach (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Jim Bolger & John Corcoran (IRE); T-JimBolger. €12,600.
3--**Zihba (Ire)**, 135, c, 4, Choisir (Aus)--Fancy Vivid (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€62,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Mark & Caroline Hanly (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €6,300.
Margins: 2HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.50, 2.25.
Also Ran: Dunkirk Harbour, Zuenoon (Ire), Psychedelic Funk (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

SEA THE MOON FILLY SHINES IN GUINEAS TRIAL

His Highness The Aga Khan's **Hamariyna (Ire)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) belied odds of 25-1 to run third behind Titanium Sky (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in a seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown in her Apr. 3 debut and graduated when upped to nine furlongs in an Apr. 25 Tipperary maiden in her only other start last time. Stepping down to a mile for Sunday's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial back at the Foxrock venue, the homebred bay dug deep to repel all challenges in the straight for a career high. Well away to race second after the early jostling for position, the 5-1 chance went to the front on the home turn and, after seeing off the threat of Fire Fly (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, was driven out to comfortably hold the closing pack. At the line she had 1 1/4 lengths to spare on **Dean Street Doll (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) with **Trethias (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) a head further back in third.

"She's real professional and Ronan [Whelan] said she travelled really well and got there plenty soon enough, but it was just the way the race unfolded," explained trainer Michael Halford. "She stayed at it well to the line, she's improving rapidly and we're delighted with her. I'll talk to [stud manager] Pat Downes and His Highness and see what their thoughts are. She's not in the [G1 Irish 1000] Guineas or anything so we'll have to have a talk about it and see. I'd say the further she goes the better she'll be. I was a bit worried about coming back to a mile, but felt it was worth taking a chance when I saw the race.

"We always felt she'd want, and get, further. She has plenty of options open to her now and she's progressing with each run. She has a super temperament, she's a great ride and you can put her anywhere in a race. It's nice to see that she has the ability and the class to do it at that level."

Pedigree Notes

Hamariyna is the second pattern-race scorer for Hanakiyya (Ire) Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and thus a half-sister to last year's G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines victrix Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). Hanakiyya is a winning half to G3 Concorde S. victor Hamairi (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), stakes-winning G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. runner-up Hanabad (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Hannda (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), who in turn produced G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Seal of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and Listed Prix Denisy winner Gale Force (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}). Hamariyna's third dam Hazaradjat (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), a half to MG1SW sire Hittite Glory (GB) (Habitat), is the dam of GSW G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and G3 Athasi S. winner Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who in turn produced G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and the dam of Sunday's G3 Amethyst S. victor Hazapour (Ire) (Shamardal). Hanakiyya has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Australia (GB) and a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB) to come.

Hamariyna | *Racing Post*

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland
DERRINSTOWN STUD 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL-G3, €60,000, Leopardstown, 5-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.99, g/y.
1--**HAMARIYNA (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Sea The Moon (Ger)**
1st Dam: Hanakiyya (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
2nd Dam: Handaza (Ire), by Be My Guest
3rd Dam: Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Michael Halford; J-Ronan Whelan. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $49,447. *1/2 to Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), GSW-Fr & SW-Eng, $177,753. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.
2--**Dean Street Doll (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Soho Rose (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). (€80,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €85,000 RNA 2yo '18 ARQMAY). O-Clive Washbourn; B-GB Partnership (IRE); T-Richard O'Brien. €12,000.
3--**Trethias (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Evita (GB), by Selkirk. (400,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; B-Watership Down Stud (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €6,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 5.50, 3.50.
Also Ran: Titanium Sky (Ire), Fire Fly (Ire), Madam Seamstress (Ire), Mia Mento (Ire), Lady Wannabe (Ire), Beau Warrior (Ire), Mona Lisa's Smile. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, May 13:

UNITED KINGDOM
Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-WINDSOR, 5f, CARMAGUE (Ire)
€7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €6,500 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €6,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, CHROMIUM (GB)
6,191gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; £3,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, SASSY LASSY (Ire)
€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €6,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, DARK SIDE DIVISION (GB)
5,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 5,000gns Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 11,429gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, CENARIO (GB)
£2,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-WINDSOR, 5f, ILLUSIONIST (Ger)
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £105,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
14:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, LITTLE DEVIL (GB)
1,905gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Anjaal has three winners | *Rathasker Stud*

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OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

2.25 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT
DARALIMI (FR) (Siyouni {Fr}) bids to extend a purple patch for His Highness The Aga Khan and strike at the first time of asking over the trip at which his dam Daryaba (Ire) (Night Shift) captured the 1999 G1 Prix de Diane. Mikel Delzangles introduces the half-brother to the 2009 G1 Hong Kong Vase winner and Group 1 producer Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk) in an all-male encounter which also includes another son of a Diane heroine in **Le Baryton (Fr) (Australia {GB})**. Out of the 2002 winner of that Chantilly Classic, Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), he carries Robert Ehrnrooth's colours for the Pascal Bary stable.

3.00 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT
GOLDIKA (IRE) (Intello {Ger}) is the latest progeny out of the brilliant Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) who unsurprisingly represents the Freddy Head stable. By the Wertheimers' G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero who stands at Cheveley Park Stud, she is also a half-sister to the 2017 G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Terrakova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). In an intriguing affair, she encounters several bluebloods including Haras de la Perelle's **Restless (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire})**, an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained half-sister to the GI E. P. Taylor S. winner Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom).

3.35 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €35,000, 3yo, f, 8fT
FOUNT (GB) (Frankel {GB}) did her illustrious parents proud with a winning debut at Chantilly last month and is kept in light company for now by Andre Fabre. Khalid Abdullah's daughter of the high-class Ventura (Chester House) is up against another potentially smart customer in the LNJ Foxwoods-owned €450,000 Arqana August graduate **Aviatress (Ire) (Shamardal)**, an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained half-sister to the graded-stakes performers Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Marbre Rose (Ire) (Smart Strike) who beat the subsequent listed winner Tifosa (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) on her sole start at Chantilly in November.

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Sunday's Result:
Leopardstown, €13,000, Mdn, 5-12, 3yo, 12fT, 2:39.94, g/y.
IL PARADISO (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Famous {Ire} {G1SP-Ire, $210,166}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), runner-up in two decent mile maidens at Newmarket and Gowran Park in October, was sent up to track the leading duo early with Donnacha O'Brien assured of his stamina. Sent to the front with two furlongs remaining, the 5-6 favourite had a half-length to spare over stablemate Harpo Marx (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the line. The dam, who was second in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., is a full-sister to the four-times Group 1-winning Irish 2000 Guineas hero and leading sire Mastercraftsman (Ire) and a half to the GIII Locust Grove H. scorer Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The third dam Reves Celestes (Lyphard) is kin to the G2 Princess of Wales's S.-winning sire Celestial Storm (Roberto) and the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Thawakib (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who in turn produced the brilliant Sakhee (Bahri). Famous's 2-year-old filly is by Bernardini, while she also has a yearling filly by Lemon Drop Kid and a 2019 colt by More Than Ready. Sales history: $300,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $16,933. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Baladiya (Ire), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Balansiya (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Shamardal. Leopardstown, 5-12, 6fT, 1:16.34. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

FRANCE

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Sunday's Result:
PRIX MAURICE ZILBER - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €48,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.50, hy.
1--**SPINNING MEMORIES (IRE), 127, f, 4, Arcano (Ire)--Hanalei Memories, by Hard Spun**. O-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock; B-Mubarak Al Naemi (IRE); T-Pascal Bary; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €52,900.
2--**Comedia Eria (Fr)**, 123, m, 7, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Vola Vola (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€8,000 RNA HRA '19 ARQFEB). O-Haras De Treli. €9,600.

3--**Qualisaga (Fr)**, 123, m, 5, Sageburg (Ire)--Qualita (Ger), by Konigstiger (Ger). O-Torsten Raber. €7,200.
Margins: 1HF, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 4.00, 8.80, 5.20. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Making an instant impression when introduced by Andrew Oliver over this trip for her breeder Mubarak Al Naemi at Naas in June, Spinning Memories was snapped up by her current owners and sent to Pascal Bary, who also handles their G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up Gold Vibe (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Unable to back up that five-length maiden success on her first outing for her new yard when fifth in a conditions event over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in August, the bay was nevertheless lining up in the Listed Prix Matchem when next seen in October. Belying odds of 16-1 for that Saint-Cloud contest over this trip, she was notably fresh and keen on this return with Christophe Soumillon trying hard to keep a lid on her.

Only fifth with plenty of ground to make up turning for home, she travelled with purpose deep into the straight before gaining the lead 100 metres from the line. Bary holds her in the highest regard and said, "I think she's top-class," he said. "She's a gorgeous-looking filly and she'll be better on good ground. She'll go for the [May 30 G3] Prix du Palais-Royal [over this course and distance]."

Spinning Memories is the first foal out of an unraced granddaughter of the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), which connects her to the GI Diana S. and GI Garden City S. winner Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}). Memories of Silver is kin to four stakes performers, most notably the GII Miss Grillo S. winner Memories (Hail the Pirates) who is in turn the dam of Russian Revival (Nureyev) who captured the of the aforementioned Palais-Royal in 1999.

Spinning Memories | *Scoop Dyga*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Polly Rocket (Fr), f, 2, **Manduro (Ger)**--Ciranna (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Durtal, 5-12, 6fT, 1:15.83. B-Giuseppe Rossi (FR). *€7,500 Wlg '17 ARQDEC; €5,000 RNA Ylg '17 OSLATE.

Sadiqa (Fr), f, 3, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Sagalina (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). Morlaix, 5-12, 9fT, time: n/a. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, $250,572.

Sagama (GB), f, 3, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Saghaniya (Fr), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Le Pin Au Haras, 5-12, 11f 165yT, time: n/a. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB).

GERMANY

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Sunday's Results:

5th-Hoppegarten, €5,100, Cond, 5-12, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:03.19, gd. **SHINING PASS (GER) (f, 3, Raven's Pass--Serienhoehe {Ire} {GSW-Ger, $140,575}, by High Chaparral {Ire})**, who was an Apr. 7 debut scorer going nine furlongs at this venue last time, tanked into fourth after the early strides here. Improving one spot at halfway, the 4-5 favourite made smooth headway in the straight and kept on strongly once shaken up for the lead at the furlong marker to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from In Memory (Ire) (Reliable Man {GB}). Half to the 2-year-old colt Shining Mac (Ger) (Makfi {GB}), the homebred bay is one of three winners for G3 Maurice Lacroix Trophy victress Serienhoehe (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself kin to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), from a family featuring G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €6,000.
O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

1st-Hoppegarten, €5,100, Mdn, 5-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.34, gd. **PRECIOSA (GER) (f, 3, Sea the Moon {Ger}--Prakasa {Fr} {GSW-Ger}, by Areion {Ger})** was away in the second rank and chased the leaders in fifth, but lost momentum when hampered on the home turn. Driven along to close soon after turning for home, the 9-2 chance swooped for control approaching the final furlong and stretched clear in the latter stages to stop the clock two lengths in advance of Wildfang (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). He is the latest of three foals and first winner out of G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen victress Prakasa (Fr) (Areion {Ger}), and the homebred chestnut hails from a family featuring G1SW sire Gracioso (Nureyev) and GSW sire Caesour (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz.

ITALY

Sunday's Result:

PREMIO TADOLINA MEMORIAL PATRIZI-Listed, €42,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:37.40.

1–**SECRET SHARP (IRE), 121, m, 5, Arcano (Ire)–Miss Frangipane (Ire), by Acclamation (GB)**. **1ST STAKES WIN.** (7,500gns yrl '15 TAOOCT) O-Carlisia Srl. B-Ann Foley & J. C. Bloodstock (IRE). T-Covone Ermanno. Lifetime Record: 41-8-4-12.

2–**Lady Ramon (Ity)**, 121, m, 5, Ramonti (Fr)–Lady Praeneste (Ire), by One Cool Cat. O-Nazareno Marchetti. B-Marchetti Ugo (Ity). T-Lg Di Di Dio L E G.

3–**Close Your Eyes (Ity)**, 121, f, 4, Mujahid–Too In Love (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Sc New Age Srl. B-Sc New Age Srl. T-A Botti.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HD. **Hippoweb chart. VIDEO.**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NORMCORE GIVES LANE JAPANESE GROUP 1

Normcore (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) had been a steady improver throughout her 2- and 3-year-old campaigns, but was largely ignored in Sunday's G1 Victoria Mile off a seventh-place finish in the G3 Nakayama Himba S. on Mar. 9. Racing at Group 1 level for the second time after finishing fifth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup last November, Normcore was away from the gate midpack and stayed there down the backstretch. Still with plenty to do and behind a wall of runners upon straightening, Normcore at last found daylight under Australian rider Damian Lane passing the 400. She swept down the middle of the course on the wrong lead and held off **Primo Scene (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})–the daughter of multiple Australian Group 1 winner Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})–who was moving in tandem with her on the outside and won by a neck, giving her rider his first Australian Group 1 win.

"It feels great to win a Group 1 in Japan," said Lane. "She handled the mile great. I think the tempo of the mile really suited her and she traveled lovely and really finished strong. I always felt she was going to finish the race strong and she was going to be right there but I just didn't know whether there were going to be good horses coming from behind, but she was good enough to hold them off."

Pedigree Notes

Normcore becomes the fifth Group 1 winner for Shadai's Harbinger, the son of Dansili who was the world's highest-rated horse in 2010 off an 11-length win in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II S. She is the second group winner for her winning dam, who has also left the G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup winner Chrono Genesis (Jpn) (Bago {Fr}).

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥204,960,000, Tokyo, 5-12, 4yo/up, f, 1600mT, *1:30.50 (NTR), fm.

1--**NORMCORE (JPN), 121, f, 4, by Harbinger (GB)**
1st Dam: Chronologist (Jpn), by Kurofune
2nd Dam: In This Unison (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Rustic Belle, by Mr. Prospector
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (¥22,000,000 yrl '16 JRHAJUL) O-Seiichi Iketani; B-Northern Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Damian Lane; ¥108,802,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2. *1/2 to Chrono Genesis (Jpn) (Bago {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Jpn, $1,027,408. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Primo Scene (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Mosheen (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥43,092,000.

3--**Crocosmia (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Developpe (Jpn), by Boston Harbor. O-Ryoichi Otsuka; B-Kojima Farm; ¥26,546,000.

Margins: NK, HF, NO. Odds: 8.40, 5.40, 29.80.

Also Ran: Lucky Lilac (Jpn), Aerolithe (Jpn), Mieno Succeed (Jpn), Sound Chiara (Jpn), Mikki Charm (Jpn), Soul Stirring (Jpn), Let's Go Donki (Jpn), Red Olga (Jpn), Denko Ange (Jpn), Satono Walkure (Jpn), Amalfi Coast (Jpn), Flontier Queen (Jpn), One to One (Jpn), Meisho Owara (Jpn), Cantabile (Jpn).

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Normcore | *JRA*

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MENARI REJOINS NEWGATE LINEUP

Menari will rejoin Newgate stallion roster

By Bren O'Brien

Hot on the heels of a stakes win with imported mare Con Te Partiro at Scone, Newgate has announced **Menari** will be joining the stallion roster again after re-injuring his suspensory. Menari, the Group 2 winning son of Snitzel, has had his racetrack comeback ended by a recurrence of a suspensory injury, and will return to Newgate for stud duties this season.

“I’m devastated that Menari has gone amiss, as I honestly feel he could have won The Everest. He is one of the most talented horses I have ever had anything to do with. I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again…he is just something different this horse,” trainer Gerald Ryan said.

Menari stood his first season at Newgate last year but fertility issues saw him set for a return to the track before this latest setback.

“Menari obviously has machine-like talent, is by a Champion sire and hails from the famous Corumbene Stud pedigree,” Newgate's Henry Field said.

“We will be doing everything under the sun to manage Menari’s fertility in 2019 and at a fee of $15,000 + GST he represents phenomenal value.”

Menari will be limited to very few outside bookings.

Milestone Scone win credited to Adrian Bott

A day earlier, Newgate enjoyed a first win in their new black and red silks with imported **Scat Daddy (USA)** mare **Con Te Partiro (USA)** in Saturday's G3 Arrowfield Dark Jewel Classic at Scone. The win was significant on a number of fronts, with Field attributing the success to the hard work of co-trainer Adrian Bott. Con Te Partiro was one of two daughters of Scat Daddy which Newgate bought out of last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, paying US$575,000 for the Saratoga and Royal Ascot stakes winner.

"She was a beautiful mare and she had a high class Royal Ascot 2-year old form and being by Scat Daddy, being beautiful and having that form, we really thought she was appealing for us to buy as a broodmare for Australia," Field told *TDN AusNZ*.

"Myself, Gavin Murphy and Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock work very really hard at these November sales at Kentucky to source these high-quality mares for Australia,” he said. "We bought her specifically to breed to Russian Revolution this season and after purchasing her, I said to Gai [Waterhouse] and Adrian, have a shot with her and see how we go. If she doesn’t go well, you can send her back to the farm.”

Bott took Con Te Partiro, who won the Listed Sandringham S. at Royal Ascot when trained by Wesley Ward, on as a project, and with the mare being notoriously quirky, it wasn't an easy task.

"She is quirksome," Waterhouse said after Saturday's narrow win. "Before the race, I said she'll either blow her brain in the mounting enclosure or she'll win the race. But she stood quietly. Full credit to the girls and boys who looked after her and kept her quiet." **Cont. p2**

Winning connections of Con Te Partiro

Con Te Partiro cont.

Field said Bott's work had been instrumental in getting the 5-year-old back to her best at her first Australian run, having had two trials in the lead-in.

"To be fair, particularly to Adrian Bott, he worked incredibly hard on the mare and nailed her," Field said. "To have her as a stakes winner on three continents is an achievement probably never done before by any mare."

He added, "When she first arrived and went to Gai and Adrian's, Gai called me and said she'll be a bit of work, she was a very hard puller. They have put a lot of effort in her to get her to relax. She's a seriously valuable mare now, having put in a Group victory in a high-class mares race yesterday at Scone."

Fighting qualities to the fore

It was an impressive win in that she was forced to fight very hard. She settled just off the pace but when **Savatiano** (Street Cry {Ire}) kicked clear and Con Te Partiro was tightened for room at the 300 meters between another Godolphin mare **Organza** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Into The Abyss** (Foxwedge), she looked to be without luck. But Sam Clipperton, who had also won the featured Listed Scone Cup on the first day of the two-day carnival, lifted her over the final 200 meters and she surged late to nab Savatiano and secure a first win in the new black and red Newgate colours.

Con Te Partiro winning the G3 Arrowfield Dark Jewel Classic

"That's the first winner for the new set of colours that we registered," said Field. "We have never had colours before and we figured we might as well get a set made up. We are certainly happy that they seem to be lucky."

Daddy's first winner

It was also historic in that Con Te Partiro became the first Australian winner by the legendary Scat Daddy, who has only had a handful of runners here.

The progeny of Scat Daddy has been particularly sought after by Australian breeders in recent years and Coolmore now standing four of his sons, **Justify (USA)**, **Caravaggio (USA)**, **No Nay Never (USA)** and **Mendelssohn (USA)**, while Swettenham Stud is standing **Sioux Nation (USA)**. Newgate has been building up its Scat Daddy broodmares, with Con Te Partiro and Paulita (USA) both secured at the November Sale.

"We've got four Scat Daddy mares on the farm," Field said. "We have been collecting them for the past few years. I think she's the jewel in the crown. There's a filly called Paulita, she's with Ciaron Maher, another Scat Daddy filly and she should have her first start in the next few weeks."

Paulita is also a stakes winner in the USA and cost US$325,000 at the same sale.

Insta Erma (USA) (Pioneer of The Nile (USA), who has had a couple of starts in the Newgate colours for Chris Waller in Melbourne, was bought for US$425,000 at the Keeneland November Sale.

"We bought three fillies to put in training, two are by Scat Daddy," Field explained. "The reality is, we didn't have any ambition with them. We thought that rather than eating grass on the farm, we'd give them every opportunity to show what they can do on the track.

Future in trainers' hands

Con Te Partiro, who is out of the stakes-placed mare **Temple Street** (Street Cry {Ire}) and is a half-sister to stakes-winner in **Donworth (USA)** (Tiznow {USA}) holds a nomination for both the G1 Kingsford Smith Cup and the G1 Stradbroke Hcp in the coming weeks, but Field said he would be entirely guided by the opinion of her trainers.

"While she is going well, we will keep her going. Adrian Bott has put a huge amount of work into this mare and he is really focused hard to get the best out of her, and if he's not happy with her anymore, we'll send her home, but until then, himself and Gai can keep her going."

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