



CAN EVERY HORSE BE SAVED? A WORTHY BUT DIFFICULT GOAL



Horse at auction in New Jersey in 2011 | Sarah K. Andrew

by Bill Finley

(Part two of a two-part TDN series)

There is one thing that virtually everyone within the racing industry can agree on and be proud of: the sport has come a long way when it comes to keeping retired Thoroughbreds out of the slaughterhouse. But, to many, that's not good enough.

Is zero slaughter a reasonable goal?

The story of a former \$5,000 claimer from Charles Town named Singlemaltscootch is a fitting example of the difficulties the sport still faces when it comes to saving every horse. He didn't wind up in a slaughterhouse, but he did come close.

The rising awareness of the problem of slaughter and the willingness of so many people to do what they can to save a horse has caused a shift in how many "killer buyers" now operate their businesses. Many have discovered that they can make more money by reselling the horses they buy at auction to people who can't bear to see a horse go to slaughter. Numerous people have used social media outlets to sell horses they plucked out of auction. They mark up the price they paid for the horse and say that unless the new price is met they will let the horse go to slaughter. The dealers are not afraid to use terms such as "ransom" and "bail." **Cont. p3**

HOLLENDORFER, CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED TRAINERS FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST DEL MAR

By Bill Finley & T.D. Thornton

A complaint was filed in the Superior Court of San Diego by Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and The California Thoroughbred Trainers against the Del Mar Turf Club that the plaintiffs hope will ultimately lead to Hollendorfer being able to resume training at the Del Mar meet.

A complaint is just the first move in a legal battle that cannot move on to the next step until the court sets a hearing date. With the Del Mar meet, one of two conducted annually at the Southern California track, concluding Sept. 3, how quickly the court reacts will no doubt play a major factor in deciding Hollendorfer's immediate fate. **Cont. p7**

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Singlemaltscotch with Beth Harrill, an advisory member of HERD who is retraining him | Courtesy of Heather Freeman

Singlemaltscotch showed up shortly after making his final career start Apr. 13 at Charles Town, a track owned by Penn National. The horse appeared on a since closed-down Facebook page of a company called Sexton Horse & Mule, which is based in Sneedville, Tenn. Jason Sexton, a part-owner of the business, told the *TDN* he brought Singlemaltscotch at the Knoxville

Livestock Auction. Sexton said that before his Facebook page was shut down "99%" of the horses who were posted online were bought by people and given homes.

"I think we're helping the horses," Sexton said. "Last year we would ship two, three, four semi-loads of horses a week to Mexico. We'd put about 33 to 40 horses in a load. When we first started this deal we were down to shipping one semi-load every other week because we were selling so many through Facebook."

Singlemaltscotch was bought by Heather Freeman's Helping Equines Regain Dignity (HERD) rescue. Freeman said she paid \$900 for the horse and said her understanding is that middlemen like Sexton typically mark up the price of a horse they buy by \$100 to \$200 when reselling it.

"That horse has been at the mercy of a human being since the day it was born," Freeman said. "We teach them to trust us. We break them, we ride them, we put them in little stalls and make them stand up and they do our bidding and then one day we dispose of them. That is wrong on every level. And I have horses of my own and I have horses that are permanently lame and I take very good care of them. Some will be with me until the day they die at an expense of probably \$5,000 a year to me."

Freeman's plan with Singlemaltscotch was to send him to a farm in North Carolina to recuperate, get whatever vet work he

Maryland-breds in the Shuvee Handicap record books.

Before 2013, this weekend's Grade 3 Shuvee was run in May at Belmont going a mile. It was a Grade 2 then and, like now, a key fixture for the good fillies and mares in the region. Maryland-bred **SHINY BAND**, bearing the silks of her breeder Bohemia Stables, made it her first stakes win in 2002. Champion Maryland-bred **PEARL NECKLACE** won it in 1979, on her way to winning seven graded NY stakes and \$737,862. Both were foaled at Mrs. Richard C. Dupont's Woodstock Farm in Chesapeake City, MD.



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Averil's Girl at her new home, Boulder Brook Stables

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needed and then to retrain him for a second career.

But how did Singlemaltscotch show up at the Knoxville auction less than a month after his racing career had ended? What happened to the rules that are in place at Charles Town and on the books of the West Virginia Racing Commission that prohibit a trainer from knowingly selling a horse to slaughter?

The *TDN's* attempts to find answers from Charles Town, Penn National and the West Virginia Racing Commission officials led nowhere. Erich Zimny, the vice president of racing operations at Charles Town, replied to an e-mail, but said he would have no comment. Penn National's racing vice president, Chris McErlean, never responded to a similar e-mail. Roy Cave, who is listed on the West Virginia Racing Commission website as "Charles Town investigator," did not return a phone call seeking comment.

The horse's last listed owner, John Shuler, spoke to the *TDN* and gave his side of the story.

"I gave the horse to a guy so the horse could pull chuckwagons," he said, referring to a sport popular in Western Canada. "Once the guy got the horse, he must have taken it and sold it to someone else. Whoever he sold it to must have taken it to the sale. I don't know how it happened. I had no idea the guy was going to take it to a kill sale. I had dealt with this person before. He had taken two horses of mine and they used them in the chuckwagon races. I think those two are still racing in the chuckwagon races. I was upset when I found out what happened to this horse. I have 28 horses and nothing like this has ever happened to me before."

Though Charles Town officials wouldn't comment on this case, it's easy to see why making decisions concerning penalizing trainers when a horse shows up at a slaughter auction are not as easy as they may seem. Though one can argue that trainers should be extremely careful when it comes to who they sell or



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give a horse away to, it's not hard to get duped by someone who promises they will take the horse and give it a good home, but then turns around and sells it to slaughterhouse buyers. In that case, is it fair to ban a trainer, which could effectively destroy their career?

The other problem is what to do about Thoroughbreds that are many years removed from their racing careers, and how to track how they got to the auction.

In the first part of this series the *TDN* featured a horse named Averil's Girl, who was put up for sale at New Holland. Now 12, she last raced in 2010 for trainer Steve Jerkens and has never delivered a registered foal. From the time she left the racetrack, her life story remains a mystery, and to place any blame on Jerkens over a horse he trained nine years earlier would be unfair. Like Singlemaltscotch, Averil's Girl was also posted on a website with the seller asking someone to pay "bail money." The money was paid and Averil's Girl wound up at Hidden Pond Farm Equine Rescue in New Hampshire.

While a racetrack has the power to ban a trainer who sells a horse to slaughter, there is little if anything that can be done to a breeder or an owner of a pleasure horse who no longer wants to pay the bills for a Thoroughbred who hasn't raced in years.

And even though Averil's Girl and Singlemaltscotch never made it to a slaughterhouse (Averil's Girl now lives out her life

at Boulder Brook Stables, where she is being retrained as a lesson horse), there are plenty among the horse rescue community who believe people paying the bail money for these horses may be well-meaning but are doing the wrong thing.

"I don't like it because I've seen how they prey on people that have very little money," said Victoria Keith, who runs the National Thoroughbred Welfare Organization (NTWO), a group started by prominent owner Rick Porter. "I've seen way too many times people respond saying, 'I have to wait for my social security check to get here. I have to wait for a paycheck. I only have \$10 that I can spare this time but I'll give you that \$10.' It preys on those people. It's driven up the prices at the auctions whereas before I've talked to people that are private trainers, and they would go to auctions and buy the nicer horses, and then put some training into them and sell them, and they said they stopped going, because now they get outbid by the kill buyers. People would be a lot better off donating money to legitimate rescues than helping these other people."

Still another shift in the business of selling horses for meat occurred when, in 2015, the European Union announced it would no longer accept horses from Mexican slaughterhouses. The EU was reacting to the fact the most horses in Mexican slaughterhouses came from the U.S., and the vast majority had been treated with drugs at some point in their lives.

"I think a huge problem we have is these horses should never be used for food," said Donna Keen, who operates Remember Me Rescue. "They're toxic. And it blows me away in a time where everybody wants to eat organic and antibiotic- and steroid-free chicken that they would even think about slaughtering a racehorse since 99.9%-plus of all racehorses have had Bute. Bute never leaves a horse's system. And with all the other things, the antibiotics and the things that horses get, they should never be eaten."

The Wikipedia page for Phenylbutazone explains that when humans digest metabolites of Bute, they can develop aplastic anemia, a disease in which the body stops producing new blood cells and which was the cause of death of Eleanor Roosevelt and Marie Curie.

Oddly, the EU did not enact a similar ban on Canadian slaughterhouses, and Chris Heyde, a well-known animal rights lobbyist, said its efforts in Mexico have done little good since slaughterhouses there were easily able to find customers outside EU countries.

Anti-horse slaughter advocates are now resting their hopes on bills introduced in Congress that would prohibit the slaughter of horses in the U.S. and prohibit the export of American horses to other countries for the purpose of slaughter.

"I think there is a chance that this will pass, but it's going to be



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tough," Heyde said. "It's bipartisan and there are so few of those in these divided times. We just need to raise the profile of this issue, which hasn't been done in a long time."

Backers of the bill got a boost in June when the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) came out in support of its passage.

"The slaughter of horses for human consumption is something the NTRA has opposed for many years," NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop said in a statement. "In the last decade alone, thousands of retired U.S. racehorses have been adopted and transitioned to second careers. The development and growth of quality racehorse aftercare programs continue to be a high priority for the industry."

In an interview with the *Louisville Courier Journal*, Waldrop admitted the NTRA had been non-committal in the past about similar bills because it did not see a clear path to finding suitable homes for the thousands of horses who are retired every year. But Waldrop said in the current climate, it was time to fully get behind anti-slaughter legislation.

"Clearly the public is very aware; they're focused on our industry right now, and that's a factor," he told the paper. "The time was right to change our position...times have changed for us."

The passage of any bill that would prohibit the slaughter of horses in the U.S. and the export of horses from the U.S. to other countries for the purpose of slaughter would be by far the most important step ever taken to see that American Thoroughbreds, as well as all breeds, don't end up on someone's dinner table. To make that work, there would likely be a need for even more horse rescue groups and a large increase in donations to the TAA and groups it has accredited. But that already seems to be in the works. In late June, the New York

Racing Association (NYRA) and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) issued a joint press release announcing they had come up with a funding mechanism that would donate an estimated \$450,000 to the rescue cause. Such announcements guaranteeing financial contributions to horse rescue efforts, whether they come from tracks, horsemen's groups or philanthropists, are no longer uncommon. The horsemen at Parx have put together a program where an owner has to pay \$30 per start with the money going to horse rescue. The program, called Turning for Home, is considered among the best in the country, and all signs point toward Parx having all but guaranteed that no horse will ever leave its gates and head to slaughter.

Nonetheless, somewhere in North America, whether in Mexico or Canada or in an unlicensed slaughterhouse in the U.S., horses likely died today. The same will be true tomorrow and the day after that.

There are a lot of problems that are unsolvable, both in life and in racing. Some percentage of racehorses will always break down; some will bleed. Slaughter isn't one of those problems. It's something the industry simply has to find the collective will to fix. Much has been done. There's more to do still.

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Cuomo Explains Saratoga Absence: 'I'm not a horse racing fan'

There appears to be a simple answer behind Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo's absence from the Saratoga Race Course: He would rather spend his time elsewhere. **David Lombardo, Times Union**

Hollendorfer Files Complaint cont. from p1



Jerry Hollendorfer | Sarah Andrew

Darrell Vienna said that the Hollendorfer legal team will be back in the same San Diego court Thursday seeking an immediate restraining order that prohibits Del Mar from denying Hollendorfer's entries and denying him stalls. He was not, however, confident that the court would grant the restraining order.

"Ex parte applications for temporary restraining orders are not easy to obtain," he said. "I think we have substantial arguments to support obtaining one, but I would say the odds are against us. That's based on what I've seen, that the courts hate to intervene. I'm hoping that won't be the case."

Prior to the beginning of the meet, Hollendorfer was denied stalls by Del Mar officials and told his entries would not be accepted. This came after he was banned by Santa Anita after a fourth horse under his care had to be euthanized at a meet where there were 30 fatalities. In addition, Hollendorfer's former small string in New York, all owned by Larry Best, are now trained by former assistant Don Chatlos Jr. Once it became clear that Hollendorfer was not going to be allowed to compete at Del Mar, several horses that had been under his care were turned over to his long-time assistant Dan Ward. The list of Ward-trainees includes More Ice (More Than Ready), who will run in Wednesday's Runhappy Oceanside S.

Del Mar has never publicly given any reason why it banned Hollendorfer but in a previous interview with the *TDN*, Hollendorfer's attorney Drew Couto alleged the track was not willing to undertake "the 'PR risks' involved with letting Hollendorfer compete.

The court filing lists the action as a "complaint for emergency relief" and lists four causes of action: a temporary restraining order, a preliminary injunction, declaratory relief and breach of contract.

Other than confirming that the complaint was filed, Couto declined further comment.

Former trainer turned attorney Vienna is representing the CTT.

Involving the CTT in the case opens the doors for new arguments that Del Mar does not have the right to ban Hollendorfer. According to the complaint, the CTT and Del Mar have an agreement whereby Del Mar cannot discriminate against any CTT member trainer in an arbitrary or capricious manner. Vienna contends that denying Hollendorfer the ability to race at the meet because of what he alleges are public relations concerns violates the CTT-Del Mar agreement.

"The agreement between CTT and Del Mar states specifically that no applicant for participation in that meeting can be excluded or eliminated from participation on an arbitrary or capricious basis," he said. "We believe that the elimination of Hollendorfer from the meet was arbitrary and capricious and the agreement says that no elimination of participation of an applicant can take place without the consent of the CTT and the CTT has not consented to the elimination of Mr. Hollendorfer's participation in racing at Del Mar."

Vienna also contends that should Del Mar deny a CTT member the right to participate at the meet the contract calls for an expedited arbitration process before a mediator. He says that Del Mar has refused to abide by that provision.

"Section six of the contract provides for the CTT to reach a determination as to whether a person who has been denied allocation of stalls has a grievance on the basis that the denial was done arbitrarily or capriciously," he said. "And if the CTT believes there is merit to the complaint of the trainer, there is a provision in there that there will be a grievance presentation on behalf of the trainer by the CTT. Del Mar has argued that this provision doesn't apply. We disagree and believe that the provision provides for arbitration before a hearing officer mutually agreed upon by the two parties. The only rationale that I have seen by Del Mar for his exclusion is that having him race there is a matter of bad public relations. That seems to me to be arbitrary and capricious, so we are desirous of having a hearing."

Vienna acknowledged that some tracks, Santa Anita among them, have used the rights allowed to private property owners to exclude anyone they want. But he contended that the CTT-Del Mar agreement supercedes what private property rights Del Mar has. Whether or not Del Mar is entitled to the traditional rights allowed private property owners is also subject to debate because the track sits on land owned by the state.

The complaints also alleges that Del Mar is attempting to take away stalls Hollendorfer has been granted by Los Alamitos.

A portion of the complaint reads: "DMTC has now taken the position that it is entitled to request LARC remove Hollendorfer from stalls allocated to him by LARC under certain finding

provisions of the ‘Stabling and Vanning’ Fund shared by select racing associations.”

The TDN emailed a Del Mar official seeking comment on Hollendorfer’s legal complaint, but as of late Tuesday afternoon, had not received a response.

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Fasig-Tipton will sponsor this year’s Virginia Oaks as racing returns to Colonial Downs for the first time in six years this summer. The \$150,000 Fasig-Tipton Virginia Oaks will be run Aug. 31. Also on the card will be the \$250,000 GIII Virginia Derby.

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										<i>Another Truth (JPN)</i>	
2	The Factor <i>(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014</i>	21	36	5	10	1	3	302	203	798,107	16,780,745
										<i>Bound for Nowhere</i>	
3	Dialed In <i>(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014</i>	9	24	3	11	--	2	179	117	5,561,800	14,575,910
										<i>Gunnevera</i>	
4	Union Rags <i>(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014</i>	14	22	8	13	4	7	256	147	985,890	14,471,512
										<i>Paradise Woods</i>	
5	Bodemeister <i>(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014</i>	11	26	4	8	1	4	306	178	2,415,860	13,780,276
										<i>Always Dreaming</i>	
6	Shackleford <i>(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014</i>	9	24	6	10	1	1	267	176	1,437,280	13,618,259
										<i>Promises Fulfilled</i>	
7	Tapizar <i>(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014</i>	7	16	4	10	1	3	233	156	2,954,750	13,545,476
										<i>Monomoy Girl</i>	
8	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014</i>	11	22	4	6	1	2	205	140	2,090,000	13,041,402
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9	Stay Thirsty <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014</i>	6	16	2	5	1	1	213	144	1,705,280	12,642,307
										<i>Coal Front</i>	
10	Gemologist <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014</i>	9	26	2	4	1	1	243	159	309,489	10,298,831
										<i>Daria's Angel</i>	
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										<i>Cloud Computing</i>	
12	Algorithms <i>(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014</i>	7	19	2	5	--	--	167	121	652,285	8,385,248
										<i>Recruiting Ready</i>	
13	Mission Impazible <i>(2007) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2014</i>	5	11	1	1	--	--	127	77	290,326	6,418,453
										<i>Pure Silver</i>	
14	Astrology <i>(2008) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2014</i>	4	9	1	1	--	--	159	102	338,840	6,148,824
										<i>Clairvoyant Lady</i>	
15	Get Stormy <i>(2006) by Stormy Atlantic FYR: 2014</i>	6	8	4	6	--	2	149	83	825,038	5,940,534
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6	Stillwater Cove	Quality Road	Marcus Stables	Ward	Velazquez	119
7	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	121

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WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: FULL TO HIT IT A BOMB ENTERED ON SPA TURF



Hit It a Bomb winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf
Horsephotos

by Joe Bianca

7th-SAR, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 4:32 p.m. ET

Rain is in the forecast for Wednesday's week two opener at Saratoga, but if the day's seventh event stays on the turf, Chad Brown starts an intriguing pair of debuting sophomores with hefty European bloodlines. Bass Racing's **BORDER TOWN (War Front)**, a \$325,000 RNA at Keeneland September in 2017, is a full-brother to Hit It a Bomb, victor of the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, and Brave Anna, who captured the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in 2016. The dark bay shows a steady series of breezes going all the way back to April at Palm Meadows, and capped preparations with a half-mile spin in :48 3/5 (3/21) over the Oklahoma dirt July 11. His workmate that day, and for several other breezes, was Klaravich Stables' **Good Governance (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, a 120,000gns yearling purchase at Tattersalls October who also opens his account here. The bay is out of Group 2 winner Please Sing (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and shares a second dam with MGSW turf sprinter Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr}).

If the race comes off the grass, WinStar Farm main-track-only firster **Off the Record (Distorted Humor)** looks to have a big chance. Bought for \$150,000 at Fasig-Tipton October, the

Rodolphe Brisset trainee is out of a half-sister to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado) and shows an array of speedy breezes at his Keeneland base, highlighted by a half-mile gate work in :46 3/5 (1/66) June 26. Eric Fein's **Corcoran (Curlin)**, another MTO who would be making his career bow, has been working sharply as well, including a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 flat (4/27) June 23 at Belmont. The \$500,000 KEESEP buy's first two dams were unraced, but second dam Jessi Take Charge (War Chant) is a half to MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere), the dam of champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). **TJCIS PPs**

9th-DMR, \$64K, Alw/Opt. Clm, 3yo/up, 7f, 9:14 p.m. ET

Michael Stinson's **KING JACK (Jimmy Creed)** kicked away impressively to score by 3 1/4 lengths debuting June 1 at Santa Anita, an effort good enough for 'TDN Rising Star' honors, and he tries to go two-for-two in this opening day spot at Del Mar. A \$100,000 KEESEP pickup, the chestnut's first-out score, which earned an 88 Beyer, was further flattered when runner-up Morning Snow (Morning Line) came back to romp by eight lengths with an 86 Beyer June 23 in Arcadia. That one's trainer, Bob Baffert, will be represented here by the returning **Metropol (Shackleford)**. Hammered to 7-10 favoritism in his October unveiling at Santa Anita, the \$200,000 OBS April buy wore down a loose leader to prevail by three-quarters of a length, and he sports a sharp worktab for this comeback, punctuated by a six-furlong move in 1:11 4/5 (1/4) July 11 at Los Alamitos. **TJCIS PPs**

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7th-Parx Racing, \$57,540, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.58, ft.

WORD ON A WING (g, 3, Winchill--Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus), third in his track-and-trip unveiling last November, aired by 16 1/2 lengths to graduate here Feb. 11 and was second in a state-bred allowance Apr. 20 before romping again in a similar condition June 1 with a career-best 88 Beyer. Made an 11-10 chalk in this first try against open company, the homebred broke a beat slowly, but quickly recovered to establish early command. Dictating terms through a :22.23 quarter, the bay shook loose passing a :45.75 half and never faced a danger after that, coasting home under wraps 6 3/4 lengths to the good of longshot Shackled Romance (Shackleford). The winner has a juvenile Midshipman half-sister named Pegasus in Flight. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$97,310.

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O/B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 1:25 p.m. EDT

RICK VIOLETTE S., \$100,000, 2yo, (S), 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Theitalianamerican	Girolamo	Rosario	Contessa	3-1
2	Listentoyourheart	Afleet Alex	Franco	Clement	8-5
3	Mission Wrapitup	Mission Impazible	Davis	B Brown	7-5
4	Sky of Hook	Tapiture	Saez	Rodriguez	6-1
5	Torres Del Paine	Karakontie (Jpn)	W Hamilton	Motion	10-1

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

OCEANSIDE S., \$100,000, 3yo, (R), 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Manhattan Up	Street Boss	Pereira	Oviedo	12-1
2	Roger That (GB)	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Garcia	Chew	30-1
3	Jasikan (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Prat	Sadler	9-5
4	Legends of War	Scat Daddy	Bejarano	O'Neill	6-1
5	King of Speed	Jimmy Creed	Desormeaux	Bonde	6-1
6	City Rage	City Zip	Van Dyke	Glatt	15-1
7	More Ice	More Than Ready	Arroyo Jr	Ward	15-1
8	Gregorian Chant (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Franco	D'Amato	7-2
9	Rijeka (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Fuentes	Baltas	20-1
10	Nolde	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	Shirreffs	8-1
11	Golden Birthday	Golden Balls (Ire)	Talamo	Cassidy	20-1
12	Synthesis	First Samurai	Gutierrez	Papaprodromou	30-1



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Thunder Mark, f, 3, Afleet Alex--Boomanji, by Carson City. Seoul, 7-14, Hcp. (\$76k), 1400m. B-Rakesh S & Kumund S Sikand & Afleet Alex Syndicate (KY). *\$15,000 RNA '17 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '18 FTMMAY.

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Hwa Gi, f, 3, Big Brown--Frangipanni, by Cape Town. Seoul, 7-13, Hcp. (\$76k), 1400m. B-Bloom Squared (NY). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTMJAN; \$35,000 2yo '18 FTMMAY.

Star Road, c, 3, Bernardini--Fanfare, by Curlin. Busan, 7-14, Hcp. (\$64k), 1800m. B-H & L Partners-2013 (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Munhak Tsunami, c, 3, To Honor and Serve--Tell Me Twice, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 7-14, Hcp. (\$64k), 1400m. B-Serendipity Farm (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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Chief Ace, c, 4, **Bodemeister**--Jacey's Reward, by Johannesburg. Busan, 7-14, Hcp. (\$93k), 1800m. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$9,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSJUN.

IN RUSSIA:

Kreativnaya, f, 2, **Kitten's Joy**--Miss Radiance, by Yes It's True. Rostov-on-Don, 7-14, Maiden, 1200m. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **\$5,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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Whiskey Lemon Bars, c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Film Maker (GISW, \$2,203,730), by Dynaformer. Krasnodar, 7-13, Cond., 1400m. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). *1/2 to Film Making (Storm Cat), SP, \$175,388; and Film Shot (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$206,375. **\$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Kentucky Force, c, 2, **Will Take Charge**--Kentucky Whisper (MSW & GSP, \$310,204), by Southern Halo. Krasnodar, 7-13, Cond., 1400m. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *1/2 to Volcat (After Market), GSW, \$204,950; and Special Skills (Bernstein), GSP, \$402,069. **\$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Circumference (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Milky Way Farms, \$3,000
17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, Msw 5f, SASSYSERB, 10-1
\$32,000 BAR SEL yrl
7-Del Mar, Msw 5f, SHERILINDA, 20-1
\$2,500 CTB AJA yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, CRAFTY DANZIN, 10-1
RNA KEE JAN wnl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, DEVILS RENDEZVOUS, 10-1
\$49,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$52,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR yrl
7-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, DUNWOODY, 9-2

Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), Waldorf Farm
36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, TOKYO BAY, 10-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, \$100K Rick Violette S., 6f, TORRES DEL PAINE, 10-1
\$33,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, CLASSICAL ROSE, 10-1
Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
97 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2ft, MY SASSY SARAH, 8-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
122 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, \$100K Rick Violette S., 6f, SKY OF HOOK, 6-1

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
129 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, MYAWAYA, 5-2
\$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Boisterous (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$5,000
86 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Del Mar, Msw 5f, VERY BOISTEROUS, 12-1

Chipshot (Peace Rules), Doubletree Farm, \$2,500
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Albuquerque, Msw 5f, DIXIE CHIP, 4-1
\$1,500 RUI AUG yrl

Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), Harris Farms, \$2,500
65 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, Msw 5f, WARREN'S SHOWTIME, 12-1

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
187 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, LA NEGRITA, 15-1
\$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$12,000 OBS APR yrl

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Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Rathasker Stud, \$6,000
 126 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Del Mar, \$100K Runhappy Oceanside S., 1mT, GREGORIAN
 CHANT (GB), 7-2
 7,000gns TAT FOA wnl; €23,000 TIR SEP yrl

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, \$75,000
 227 foals of racing age/54 winners/10 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, Msw 1m, GOOD GOVERNANCE (GB), 5-2
 105,000gns RNA TAT FOA wnl; 120,000gns TAT OCT yrl



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mujeok Yeongung (Kor), c, 3, **Cross Traffic**--Wicked Uno, by
 Macho Uno. Busan, 7-14, Hcp. (\$76k), 1200m. B-Hyung Jong
 Wook. *\$40,000 in utero '15 KEENOV.

Kings Step (Aus), c, 3, **Uncle Mo**. See TDNAus/NZ insert.



ADDITIONAL
 RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$60,760, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-16,
 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.52, ft.

**RISQUE'S DIAMOND (m, 5, Weigelia--Diamonds No More, by
 Diamond)** Lifetime Record: SP, 34-7-4-9, \$417,618. O-Club
 Risque Stable; B-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & St. Omer's Farm (PA);
 T-Randy Allen. *\$3,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$27,000 2yo '16
 EASMAY.



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7th-Indiana Grand, \$37,500, (S), 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
 1:04.87, my.
**SQUADRON COMMANDER (g, 3, Unbridled Express--Awesome
 Story, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$79,177.
 O-L. T. B., Inc.; B-Paul King (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint.

1st-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:12.22, ft.

FANCY FOX (f, 4, Liaison--Michelleinhearts, by Lion Heart)
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$53,779. O-Bret & Sara Calhoun;
 B-BWB Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$20,000 Ylg
 '16 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

4th-Thistledown, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-16,
 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.86, ft.

**ONLYATTHESHOE (g, 4, Greeley's Conquest--True Tear Drops
 {SW, \$134,034}, by Is It True)** Lifetime Record: 28-9-3-4,
 \$86,817. O-David D. Walters; B-Animal Science Dept / U of K
 (KY); T-Julie A. Pappada. *\$2,200 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

7th-Thistledown, \$24,000, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.06,
 ft.

OUR ALIBI (c, 4, Warrior's Reward--Portend, by Sky Mesa)
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$34,835. O-Kay Reed & Allan Chapell;
 B-Allan & Lori Chappell (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. *\$3,500 RNA Ylg '16
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2nd-Finger Lakes, \$21,100, 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
 1:05.05, ft.

**THEFINALCRAZYDUDE (g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--New Britski {MSP},
 by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, \$92,600.
 O-Island Wind Racing; B-Michael Schrader (NY); T-Chris J.
 Englehart. *1/2 to Too Tough Pete (Good and Tough), SW,
 \$315,973.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$21,000, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.78,
 sy.

TENENCY (g, 4, D' Funnybone--Pegasus Diamond, by Holy Bull)
 Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$55,385. O/B-Sheila J. Englehart (NY);
 T-Chris J. Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tuffology, f, 2, **Astrology**--Tuffy Em, by Good and Tough.
 Louisiana Downs, 7-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.51. B-Danny M. &
 Donna B. Brown (LA). *\$7,500 RNA Ylg '18 ESLYRL; \$2,500 2yo
 '19 EQL2YO. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Color Fashioned, f, 3, **Old Fashioned**--Lacey Officer, by Officer.
 Louisiana Downs, 7-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06.25. B-Jerry Durant (KY).
 *\$20,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR. **1/2 to U S Officer (U S Ranger),
 SW, \$195,766.



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Nothinlastsforever, g, 3, **Thomas Jefferson**--Chucks Legacy, by Coax Me Chad. Thistledown, 7-16, (S), 6f, 1:15.02. B-Andrew Tumblin (OH).



BLUEGRASS CAT, Thefinalcrazydude, g, 4, o/o New Britski, by Polish Numbers. ALW, 7-16, Finger Lakes
D' FUNNYBONE, Tenency, g, 4, o/o Pegasus Diamond, by Holy Bull. ALW, 7-16, Finger Lakes
GREELEY'S CONQUEST, Onlyattheshoe, g, 4, o/o True Tear Drops, by Is It True. AOC, 7-16, Thistledown
LIAISON, Fancy Fox, f, 4, o/o Michelleinhearts, by Lion Heart. ALW, 7-16, Indiana Grand
OLD FASHIONED, Color Fashioned, f, 3, o/o Lacey Officer, by Officer. MSW, 7-15, Louisiana Downs
THOMAS JEFFERSON, Nothinlastsforever, g, 3, o/o Chucks Legacy, by Coax Me Chad. MSW, 7-16, Thistledown
UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Squadron Commander, g, 3, o/o Awesome Story, by Awesome Again. ALW, 7-16, Indiana Grand
WARRIOR'S REWARD, Our Alibi, c, 4, o/o Portend, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 7-16, Thistledown
WEIGELIA, Risque's Diamond, m, 5, o/o Diamonds No More, by Diamond. AOC, 7-16, Parx Racing
WINCHILL, Word On a Wing, g, 3, o/o Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 7-16, Parx Racing

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Dermot Weld, Pat Smullen, Eva Bucher-Haefner & Fiona Craig of Moyglare Stud | *Racing Post*

By Pat Smullen

Now that I'm back riding out again, I'm delighted to be able to continue my association with Moyglare Stud in an advisory role. It's wonderful still to be involved with such a great operation as Moyglare. Eva Bucher-Haefner has helped me so much through my career, as did her dad before her, and we've had some great success together on the track. She's been hugely supportive of my family and me throughout the last year and a half, and now she has given me an opportunity to stay involved with the operation. It's something that I am really looking forward to doing.

I'll be helping the management team of Malachy Ryan and Fiona Craig and my main role will be still to ride the horses' work and help Dermot Weld in assessing them at home. My side of things will be very much connected to the racing. Malachy and Fiona are obviously very experienced on the breeding side and I hope I will be a help to them in giving my opinion on the horses, but at the end of the day, Eva is the boss and Dermot is the trainer, and they will make the final decisions regarding the horses.

I've always enjoyed giving feedback on the horses and I hope I may also be helpful to the jockeys that will be riding them on the race track because over the years I've got to know the families so well, their traits and their characteristics. **Cont. p2**

GODOLPHIN'S DERBY VICTOR MASAR RETIRED

2018 G1 Investec Derby scorer **Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}-Khawlah {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) has been retired, Godolphin announced on their website Tuesday. The Charlie Appleby trainee was off the mark at Goodwood in May of his juvenile year, and captured the G3 Solario S. just two starts later at Sandown that September. Third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere switched to Chantilly a month later, the Darley homebred ran a credible sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar Stateside and was put away for the winter. As a sophomore, the son of UAE highweight and MGSW Khawlah won the G3 Craven S. second up last spring, and earned a Classic placing when third in the May 5 G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas prior to his Epsom tally. **Injured after the Derby and given time off**, he stumbled at the start of the G2 Hardwicke S. to be fifth this June. The **'TDN Rising Star'** was unplaced in the G2 Princess Of Wales's S. at Newmarket on July 11. He retires with a mark of 11-4-0-3 and earnings of \$1,375,811. **Cont. p4**

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The great thing is that Eva has given me the opportunity to do this on my own terms. I'm back riding out at Dermot Weld's twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. The workload is not too strenuous at the moment, which is important as I continue my recovery back to full strength. Eva is adamant that I don't over-exert myself at the moment and I can't be thankful enough to her for that.

It's great to be back with the lads every week. It's hard to stop doing something that you've done all your life, and have enjoyed doing all your life. To be back in the swing of things in the yard and hearing all the banter that goes along with that, the enjoyment of it all is therapy in itself.

Happy Breeders

Closer to home we were delighted to have any winner for our farm at York over the weekend with **Escobar (Ire)**, who is a son of one of my favourite horses I've ever ridden, Famous Name (GB).

It's lovely for a small farm like ours to see a horse win on a big day and it's only really now that I appreciate what small breeders do, and the enjoyment you can have watching a horse win like that. We have his full-brother in the field here at home and I'm starting to realise the work that goes into breeding horses, especially on a small scale.

Escobar is a hardy horse and David O'Meara has done a very good job with him. He looked like he was lost there for a little while but David has brought him back and freshened him up and he's put up two very good performances in a week having been second in a good race at Sandown and then winning at York. Hopefully he will have a lot more success with him between now and the end of the season. Our friend, neighbour Derek Veitch of Ringfort Stud, will be consigning his brother for us at Fairyhouse in September, so hopefully Escobar will help his

brother along between now and sales time.

Unfortunately we lost their dam this year at the age of 21, but we still have her daughter Bobbi Grace (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), who is a winner and stakes-placed, and she has her first foal on the ground, who I am happy to say is a really lovely filly by my Derby winner Harzand (Ire). Thankfully we still have the bloodlines to carry on with.

Ten Up

After two of the best 2-year-olds of last year had struggled a little in the earlier part of the season, it has been great to see first **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and then **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never) come back to the level of form that they had always promised. People were quick to write off Ten Sovereigns, but Aidan O'Brien is very skilled and patient when it

comes to bringing these horses along. He had asked him to stretch out over a mile and obviously that didn't work. Then I think it takes them time to learn how to sprint, and that was evident at Ascot, but he came back to show his true colours in the July Cup in what I thought was a devastating performance. It was also a really good day for his sire No Nay Never, who did so well with his first 2-year-olds last year and has another good one on his hands in the G2 Superlative S. winner **Mystery Power (Ire)**.

There's probably still more that needs to be done with

regard to the sprinting programme for 3-year-olds. The initiative of launching the Commonwealth Cup has been hugely appreciated by the industry because it's very difficult for the 3-year-old sprinters to take on the older horses in the early part of the season. I think perhaps there needs to be a little bit more focus on the first half of the year rather than the second half. As the horses mature as the year goes on I think they are capable of taking on the older sprinters in the autumn, but in the earlier stages of the season I think they're probably needs to be some more opportunities for those potential group horses in the sprint division. Admittedly, the first five home in the July Cup this year where all 3-year-olds, but that is unusual. At this time of year it is amazing how just a couple of weeks can make a big difference in a horse. [Cont. p3](#)



Pat Smullen and Frances Crowley at home with Bobbi Grace (left) and her Harzand filly foal | Emma Berry



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GODOLPHIN SNAPS UP EVEREST SPOT

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Riding Out is the Best Therapy Cont.

The Ballydoyle bandwagon rolled on to ParisLongchamp and **Japan (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) put up a good performance, which was perhaps a little bit workmanlike. I don't think Ryan Moore went for absolutely everything and I like to see a horse who can get through and win without over-exerting himself. It looks like there's plenty more to come from Japan. I love the way he races in a nice, relaxed manner and he seems to have a really good mind on him. His attitude should give him ample opportunity to have longevity in his career and I think he's a horse who will play a big part in all those middle-distance races from now until the end of the season. I like those horses like Sea The Stars (Ire) who just do enough to win—that's what will stand him in good stead as the battles get harder as the year goes on. He's shown an awful lot in a short period of time and I think there's only an upside to this horse. He should improve as he heads into an autumn campaign.

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Mystery Power | *Racing Post*

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

By John Boyce

The July festival at Newmarket threw up two fine examples of how **Galileo (Ire)** and **Pivotal (GB)** combine in pedigrees. The Falmouth S. winner Veracious (GB) was a perfect example of the continuation of the affinity between the pair, this time expressed through Galileo's son **Frankel (GB)**. Veracious is, of course, the second Group 1 winner by Frankel out of a Pivotal mare, the other being the brilliant Cracksman (GB), who also looked imperious during his July week outing at the Darley stallion parade. [Cont. p4](#)

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The H J Joel Silver Salver for Flat Broodmare of the Year **DAR RE MI**,
Lord & Lady Lloyd-Webber's homebred daughter of Singspiel,
multiple Group 1 winner and dam of:

Too Darn Hot

European Champion 2YO
Group 1 winner at 2 & 3
Classic placed

Prix Jean Prat, **Group 1**
Dewhurst Stakes, **Group 1**

placed in the
St James's Palace Stakes, **Group 1**
Irish 2,000 Guineas, **Group 1**

Lah Ti Dar

Group 2 winner
Multiple Group 1
Classic placed

Middleton Fillies' Stakes, **Group 2**
placed in the

Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, **Group 1**
St Leger Stakes, **Group 1**
British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes,
Group 1

So Mi Dar

Group 3 winner
Group 1 placed

Musidora Stakes, **Group 3**
placed in the
Prix de l'Opera Longines,
Group 1



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A Match Made in Heaven Cont.

In all, combining mares from the Pivotal line with Galileo-line stallions has produced 128 runners and 15 stakes winners for a strike rate of 11.7%. Whilst this is a good return, it doesn't come close to the 11 stakes winners from 26 runners (42.3%) produced directly by Galileo from mares by Pivotal.

Remarkably two mares--Group 1 winner Halfway To Heaven (Ire) and Group 2 scorer Beauty Is Truth (Ire)--are responsible for six of these stakes winners. Magical (Ire), Rhododendron (Ire) and Flying The Flag (Ire) are out of Halfway To Heaven, while Beauty Is Truth has supplied The United States (Ire), Hydrangea (Ire) and Hermosa (Ire).

Yet another daughter of Pivotal could join these two outstanding mares on three stakes winners in the very near future. She is Pikaboo (GB), whose daughter Peach Tree (Ire) became her dam's second group winner by Galileo recently at Leopardstown, the same afternoon that another of her daughters, the progressive 2-year-old Love (Ire), broke her maiden.

The reverse cross of Pivotal sire sons and Galileo mares has also been making the news recently. Sottsass (Fr), by Pivotal's son **Siyouni (Fr)** and out of a Galileo mare, became the first Group 1 winner bred on this cross when he took the Prix du Jockey Club last month, while Maqсад (Fr) had also won at listed level in the spring. Pivotal's other stallion son, **Farhh (GB)**--who

is having an outstanding year, also got in on the act with Wells Farhh Go (Ire), who returned to action in the Listed Fred Archer S. at the end of June.

Most promising of all though could be debutant Al Madhar (Fr), a son of Siyouni from a Galileo mare, who made a big impression winning a hot 14-runner maiden at the July Festival for which he earned a Timeform mark of 95p. For the record, the Pivotal/Galileo line combination has a strike rate of 11.1% stakes winners to runners, not all that far behind the more illustrious reverse cross.

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Godolphin's Derby Victor Masar Retired Cont. from p1

"Masar gave us a wonderful day at Epsom last year when he beat Roaring Lion to become the first Derby winner in the Godolphin blue," said Appleby. "He has come out of his last race in good order, but we feel he owes us nothing and the time is right to retire him from racing." **Cont. p5**

STAKES WINNERS BRED ON THE GALILEO/PIVOTAL CROSS

Form	Name	YOB	Gender	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire
G1w	CRACKSMAN	2014	C	FRANKEL	RHADEGUNDA LRw	PIVOTAL
G1w	MAGICAL	2015	F	GALILEO	HALFWAY TO HEAVEN G1w	PIVOTAL
G1w	THE UNITED STATES	2010	C	GALILEO	BEAUTY IS TRUTH G2w	PIVOTAL
G1w	HYDRANGEA	2014	F	GALILEO	BEAUTY IS TRUTH G2w	PIVOTAL
G1w	RHODODENDRON	2014	F	GALILEO	HALFWAY TO HEAVEN G1w	PIVOTAL
G1w	HERMOSA	2016	F	GALILEO	BEAUTY IS TRUTH G2w	PIVOTAL
G1w	VERACIOUS	2015	F	FRANKEL	INFALLIBLE G3wG1p	PIVOTAL
G2w	GOSPEL CHOIR	2009	G	GALILEO	CHORIST G1w	PIVOTAL
G3wG2p	FLYING THE FLAG	2010	C	GALILEO	HALFWAY TO HEAVEN G1w	PIVOTAL
G3w	FLATTERING	2015	F	GALILEO	Pikaboo UP	PIVOTAL
G3w	PEACH TREE	2016	F	GALILEO	Pikaboo UP	PIVOTAL
G3w	TREASURING	2015	F	HAVANA GOLD	YOU LOOK SO GOOD W	EXCELLENT ART
G3w	SILVER GALAXY	2011	C	GALILEO	SILVER PIVOTAL LRwG3p	PIVOTAL
LRwG3p	ORDEROFTHEGARTER	2014	C	GALILEO	Kitty Kiernan WG3p	PIVOTAL
LRw	RIP	2014	C	RIP VAN WINKLE	Kylayne WG3p	KYLLACHY

STAKES WINNERS BRED ON THE PIVOTAL/GALILEO CROSS

Form	Name	YOB	Gender	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire
G1w	SOTTSASS	2016	C	SIYOUNI	Starlet's Sister P	GALILEO
G3w	WELLS FARHH GO	2015	C	FARHH	MOWAZANA W	GALILEO
G3wG2p	LOVING THINGS	2012	F	PIVOTAL	Fallen in Love WG2p	GALILEO
G3wG2p	TOGETHER AGAIN	2014	G	PIVOTAL	Regal Aura P	TEOFILO
LRw	MAQSAD	2016	F	SIYOUNI	Amerique WLRp	GALILEO



Masar stretching clear in the Derby | *Racingfotos.com*

Godolphin's Derby Victor Masar Retired

Appleby added, "He will be missed by all the team at Moulton Paddocks and I am sure he will be a great addition to the Darley stallion roster."

Stud plans for the 4-year-old, who counts the Arc-winning blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki) as his fourth dam, are being finalised.

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TOO DARN HOT AIMING TOWARD SUSSEX

MG1SW and 'TDN Rising Star' **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will contest the G1 Sussex S. on July 31, John Gosden told *Racing Post* on Tuesday. The Lord Lloyd-Webber homebred scored his first win of the year in the July 7 G1 Prix Jean Prat. Earlier in the season, the son of the high class Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) was runner-up in the G2 Dante S. and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas prior to running third in the G1 St James's Palace S.

"Too Darn Hot has come out of his win at Deauville in good shape and the plan is to take him to Goodwood for the Sussex S. where the easy mile should suit him," Gosden told *Racing Post*. **King Of Comedy (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) is also entered but he has other options."

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STAR CATCHER SUPPLEMENTED TO IRISH OAKS

Trainer John Gosden is hunting for his third €400,000 G1 Kerrygold Irish Oaks, and he entered €40,000 supplement **Star Catcher (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) for Anthony Oppenheimer on Tuesday. A winner of the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot, Star Catcher is one of 13 fillies still in the July 20 1 1/2-mile Classic at The Curragh.

Some of the others standing their ground at the latest forfeit stage are Joseph O'Brien trainee and G1 Pretty Polly S. victress **Iridessa (Ire)** (Ruler Of The World {Ire}), as well as the second-fourth home in the G1 Investec Oaks--**Pink Dogwood (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), who ran third in the Pretty Polly and along with Ribblesdale bridesmaid **Fleeting (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) is one of six possibles from the Aidan O'Brien yard, and **Manuela De Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

"We would be thinking that Fleeting, Pink Dogwood, [G3 Stanerra S. victress] **Peach Tree (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and maybe something else will run," said Aidan O'Brien to The Curragh notes team. "Both Fleeting and Pink Dogwood ran close together in Epsom and ran very well and have run well since then too."

Trainer Ralph Beckett, who also has G3 Prestige S. heroine **Antonia De Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in, commented, "We've left in Antonia De Vega and Manuela De Vega and we'll just keep an eye on the ground for Antonia De Vega. They're both well in themselves."

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SHERGAR CUP RECEIVES PURSE HIKE

The Aug. 10 Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup has received a purse boost of £90,000 on Tuesday, bringing the total prize money on offer up to £360,000, Ascot Racecourse announced. Each race on the card--limited to 10 runners per race--will feature a purse of £60,000 and no entry fees, with purses paid out to last place. The team captains are Tadhg O'Shea (Great Britain & Ireland), Filip Minarik (Europe), Yuga Kawada (Rest of the World) and Hayley Turner (Girls Team), with the teams still being finalized. Among the other riders revealed so far are Danny Tudhope, Vincent Ho, Jamie Kah and Nanako Fujita. [Cont. p6](#)



Girls Team captain Hayley Turner | *Racing Post*

Shergar Cup Cont.

There will also be 200 complimentary Queen Anne Enclosure tickets available to racing staff delivered through RacingGroom.com in partnership with the National Trainers Federation (NTF). Full details of how racing staff can apply will be confirmed shortly. Besides a concert with Jessie J among other musicians on tap after the races, there is also £5,000 of special prizes available to active racing staff with runners on the day.

“The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup takes place at a competitive time of year in the ratings band in which we operate,” said Ascot Director of Racing and Communications Nick Smith. “Jockeys ride for total event prize money of £20,000 in addition to their race prize money percentages. In Danny Tudhope, who leads the British jockeys' championship and rode four winners at Royal Ascot, and in star Japanese jockey, Nanako Fujita, that nation's highest profile female rider ever and winner of the recent Women Jockeys' World Cup at Bro Park in Sweden, we have two of the most 'of the moment' jockeys riding at present.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 17:

UNITED KINGDOM

French Navy (GB) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, SOPHAR SOGOOD (Ire)
€2,200 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MULTIPLY BY EIGHT (Fr)

IRELAND

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, ROYAL DORNOCH (Ire)
240,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, CALIDUS MIRABILIS (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 40,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud

100 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-KILLARNEY, 8f, BELLSINTHEWOOD (Ire)

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm
88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, IN THE PRESENT

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
3-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, THINK BIG (Ire)



Karakontie seeks his third winner at Fairyhouse on Wednesday.
Brittlan Wall

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

5.55 Killarney, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 8f 30yT

ARTHUR'S KINGDOM (IRE) (**Camelot (GB)**) bids to build on a highly promising debut second to fellow Ballydoyle trainee Toronto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Leopardstown last month in this maiden won 12 months ago by Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). A €260,000 Goffs Orby half-brother to the triple GI Canadian International hero Joshua Tree (Ire) by Camelot's sire Montjeu (Ire), the February-foaled bay is joined by two stablemates **Emperor of the Sun (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), a half-brother to the Australian sensation Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) and **War Cabinet (Galileo {Ire})**, a son of the dual Group 1 winner Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill).

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BBA Silver Cigar Box (Leading British-based stallion)

Dubawi (Ire)

Barleythorpe Cup, sponsored by the British EBF (Leading British-based stallion {Individual Flat winners})

Dubawi (Ire)

Tattersalls Silver Salver (Leading British-based first-season sire)

Kingman (GB)

H.J. Joel Silver Salver (Broodmare of the Year - Flat)

Dar Re Mi (GB)

TBA Silver Rose Bowl (Flat Breeder of the Year)

Stowell Hill Partners

TBA Silver Salver (Special Merit Award - Flat)

Elizabeth Grundy

Langham Cup (Small Breeder of the Year - Flat)

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Singe Anglais (Ire), g, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Callanish (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Beverley, 7-16, 5fT, 1:05.30.

B-Knocktartan House Stud (IRE). *€18,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

Al Daayen (Fr), f, 3, **Joshua Tree (Ire)**--Get the Ring (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Wolverhampton, 7-15, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:01.59.

B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer & Cocheese Bloodstock Anstalt (FR). *€12,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG.

TATTERSALLS ASCOT JULY SALE POSTS INCREASES IN AVERAGE, MEDIAN

At the close of trade on Tuesday, the Tattersalls Ascot July Sale saw positive indices across most categories, with 121 sold (81%) for a gross of £982,700. The average and median both rose sharply to £8,121 (+93%) and £4,000 (+82%), respectively. Co-topping the proceedings were **lot 80**, the 3-year-old filly **Winter Sky (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the 7-year-old gelding **Magic Dancer (GB)** (Norse Dancer {Ire}) (**lot 56**). From the family of G1SW Gathering (Aus) (Tale of the Cat), Winter Sky was consigned by Godolphin. Snapped up by McKeever Bloodstock for £55,000, the bay faced the starter once as a juvenile. Bell House Stables consigned the competent hurdler Magic Dancer, and the grandson of G1SP Blue Siren (GB) (Bluebird) also brought that amount from K & J Bloodstock.

"The demand for quality continues to be strong at the Tattersalls Ascot Sales," said Head of Tattersalls Ascot Sales Matt Prior. "A catalogue containing Flat and National Hunt horses attracted a large contingent of domestic and international purchasers, including those from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait and Qatar. The day's trade continued the market trends from the Tattersalls July Sale last week."

IRELAND



CONDITIONS RESULT:

Killarney, €20,000, 7-16, 3yo, 8f 25yT, 1:41.54, gd.

DUNKIRK HARBOUR (c, 3, Declaration of War--Goodness Gray, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$30,476. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. *\$185,000 Ylg '17 KESEP.

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BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Requiem's Dream (Ire), f, 2, **Dream Ahead**--Kerrys Requiem (Ire) (SP-Eng), by King's Best. Bath & Somerset County, 7-16, 5f 10yT, 1:01.30. B-Wansdyke Farms Ltd & Oghill House Stud (IRE). *2,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEY.

Mr Duepearl (GB), c, 2, **Due Diligence**--Midnight Pearl, by Woodman. Nottingham, 7-16, 5f 8yT, 1:00.60. B-W. H. R. John and Partners (GB). *16,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; £2,500 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. **7th winner for his first-season sire (by War Front).

FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:****PRIX HUBERT BAGUENAUT DE PUCHESSÉ-Listed, €52,000,**

Vichy, 7-16, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:34, g/s.

1--MASTER'S SPIRIT (IRE), 126, h, 8, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)--**Lavassyere (Fr), by Sicyos. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€120,000

RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Bouزيد Chehboub & Kamel Chehboub (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier; J-loritz Mendizabal. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 49-6-15-6, €356,570. *1/2 to Spirit One (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,107,618; Salsalava (Fr) (Kingsalsa), MSW-Fr, \$313,028; Salsalavie (Fr) (Fly to the Stars {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$195,367; and Spirit of the King (Fr) (Kingsalsa), SP-Fr, \$151,820.

2--Good Question (Fr), 130, g, 4, Manduro (Ger)--Question of**Time (Fr), by Olden Times (GB).** (€3,000 Ylg '16 AROCT).

O-Georges Duca & Mme Laurence Samoun. €10,400.

3--Solmina (Fr), 122, m, 7, Solon (Ger)--Ominneha (Fr), by Exit to**Nowhere.** O-Ecurie du Sagittaire. €7,800.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.20, 1.60, 5.40.

Also Ran: Nice To See You (Fr), Momour, Smart Whip (Fr), Soleil d'Octobre (Fr).

Master's Spirit climbed the ranks in 2018, finishing fourth before being promoted to third in Deauville's G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron in August and runner-up in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville. On the latter occasion, the grey was in front of the likes of

Salouen (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), Nagano Gold (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) and Way To Paris (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and he proved that to be no fluke two starts later when third in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at Chantilly in October. Missing the mark last time when seventh in the Listed Grand Prix de Lyon at Lyon-Parilly June 23, he was back to his best to open his black-type account here. Settled with one behind early, the half-brother to four black-type performers headed by the GI Arlington Million S., G3 Prix des Chenes and G3 Prix Exbury-winning sire Spirit One (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) was delivered to seize the advantage 50 metres out and score a shade cosily. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CONDITIONS RESULT:**7th-Vichy, €22,000, 7-16, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.11, g/s.****STYLEDARGENT (FR) (c, 3, Style Vendome {Fr}--Feriadargent****{Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €30,680.

O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amazing Filly (Fr), f, 2, American Devil (Fr)--Fleur des Indes (Fr), by Ganges. Vichy, 7-16, 7fT, 1:28.27. B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville, Mme Hilary Erculiani & Franck Champion (FR). *€22,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Charm King (Fr), c, 2, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Shahad (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Vichy, 7-16, 7fT, 1:30.71. B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR).

Gimme Joy (Fr), f, 3, Rio de la Plata--Milwaukee (Fr) (SP-Fr & US, \$152,887), by Desert King (Ire). Saint-Malo, 7-16, 12 1/2fT, 2:43.14. B-Thierry de la Heronniere & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR). *€16,000 Ylg '17 ARQNOV.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

P N S Jeff (Ire), g, 3, Zebedee (GB)--Southern Barfly, by Southern Halo. Seoul, 7-13, Hcp. (£41k/€45k), 1300m. B-Tally-Ho Stud.

ASIA

Monday's Result:**MERCURY CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥35,650,000**

(US\$329,337/£265,233/€293,643), Morioka, 7-15, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.20, gd.

1--GRIMM (JPN), 123, c, 4, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)**1st Dam: Blanche Neige (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)****2nd Dam: Hook Line (GB), by Shaadi****3rd Dam: Hooked Bid, by Spectacular Bid**

O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Hattori Farm (Jpn); T-Kenji Nonaka; J-Yutaka Take. ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 13-7-2-2.

2--Noble Saturn (Jpn), 119, h, 5, Casino Drive--Cross My Heart (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Nobuhiko Yoshiki; B-Hashimoto Farm (Jpn); ¥5,980,000.

3--Telperion (Jpn), 119, h, 5, Furioso (Jpn)--Elbereth (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Dairin Inc.; B-Tatsuya Farm (Jpn); ¥3,220,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.30, 33.20, 3.70.

PYRO COLT TOPS SELECTION SALE

On the heels of a wildly successful JHRA Select Sales, the 2019 Hokkaido Selection (Yearling) Sale was held Tuesday in Shinuzai, Hokkaido, with a colt by Darley Japan's Pyro leading the session on a bid of ¥38,880,000 (£289,274/€320,182/US\$358,884). Overall, a total of 197 horses from 237 through the ring (83.1% clearance) were reported as sold for gross receipts of just over €3.1 billion (£23,089,319/€25,556,330/US\$28,643,876).

Lot 167, a March foal out of five-time winner Ocean Fleet (Jpn) (Afleet {Can}), was acquired by Tomoya Ozasa for the session-topping price. Bred by Murata Bokujo, the bay colt ([walking video](#)) hails from the deeper female family of Group 1-winning 2-year-old Scenic (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and US GISW Yellow Agate (Gemologist). The sire of nearly 1100 individual winners in Japan, Pyro is represented this season by SW Derma Louvre (Jpn), recent runner-up in the Listed Japan Dirt Derby.



Lot 167 | hba.or.jp

The session's top-selling filly was **lot 154**, a chestnut from the first crop of Japanese Horse of the Year Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}). A Jan. 26 produce bred by Amaba Bokujo, the daughter of Moonlight Bay (Jpn) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is a half-sister to Shigeru Pink Dia (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), herself a ¥17.2-million graduate of this sale two years ago who has finished runner-up in the G2 Tulip Sho and G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) this season.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Soleil Marin (Ire)	Kendargent (Fr)	Barzalona	Fabre	131
2	5	Potemkin (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	131
3	4	Royal Julius (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Guyon	Reynier	129
4	2	Subway Dancer (Ire)	Shamardal	R Koplik	Z Koplik	129
5	7	Diamond Vendome (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Soumillon	Escuder	129
6	6	Golden Legend (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Badel	Devin	126
7	1	Talk or Listen (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Blondel	F Rossi	120

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GODOLPHIN GET EVEREST SPOT



The connections of Redzel celebrate his Everest win | *Bronwen Healy*
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The Melbourne Racing Club will host the first win and you're in sprint ahead of the TAB Everest A\$14-million feature at Randwick in October, after a sale of the Australian Turf Club's slot was announced. The winner of the G2 Schillaci S. a week before the Everest on G1 Caulfield Guineas day will take the slot held by the Australian Jockey Club (ATC).

Following a tender process, Racing New South Wales and the ATC also awarded the slot forfeited by Jadeskye Racing to the global Thoroughbred giant Godolphin, but at the same time recognised the MRC's effort. The MRC's Everest approach will take the shape of qualifying races for the Schillaci, the lead-up including the Listed Regal Roller S. on Aug. 17, the G3 The Heath on Aug. 31 and the Listed Testa Rossa S. on Sept. 29.

"We believe that forging a partnership of this kind with the Australian Turf Club around the Everest and the Stella Artois Caulfield Cup Carnival will generate significant interest and value for Australian racing as a whole," MRC Chief Executive Officer Josh Blanksby said. "From an MRC perspective, connecting the Schillaci to the Everest, will see an increased interest in racing on Ladbrokes Caulfield Guineas Day, as well as the lead-up races preceding it."

"This concept breaks down barriers by fostering collaboration, embracing two great racing carnivals to benefit the entire industry, our members, participants, fans and punters. The MRC is and always has been a forward-thinking club that looks for ways to embrace the competition to the benefit of our members and the sport of horse racing generally."

Racing NSW Chief Executive Peter V'landys said the slot tenders lodged were strong and extremely competitive, both in terms of price and the benefit that the tenderers could add to The Everest.

"Ultimately, the slot available through the tender process has been granted to Godolphin, the world's largest and most successful owner of Thoroughbred horses and its support and promotion of Thoroughbred racing in Australia and internationally is unrivalled," he said. "Further, as the tender by the Melbourne Racing Club was so strong, we and our partners the Australian Turf Club wanted to explore every option for it to be part of The Everest in 2019."

ATC Chairman Matt McGrath said it was an ideal outcome. "We are pleased to provide the Melbourne Racing Club the opportunity to be part of The Everest for 2019," said McGrath. "As host of the event and also a slot holder, we are always open to consider providing great partners with the opportunity to assume our slot. The Australian Turf Club welcomes the partnership for 2019 with the Melbourne Racing Club through their Chairman Peter Le Grand and Chief Executive Officer Josh Blanksby."

"Australian racing will benefit greatly with a super race day featuring The Everest at Royal Randwick and the Caulfield Cup at Caulfield Racecourse and we look forward to forging a stronger relationship beyond 2019 with the Melbourne Racing Club."



Redzel winning The Everest with Kerrin McEvoy | *Bronwen Healy*

Godolphin Get Everest Spot Cont. from p1

The first two editions of The Everest, to be held on the same day as the G1 Caulfield Cup on Oct. 19, have been won by **Redzel** (Snitzel) with trainers Peter and Paul Snowden chasing a hat-trick with the star sprinter.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Kings Step, c, 2, **Uncle Mo (USA)**--Ballerina Girl, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Seoul, 7-13, Hcp. (\$90k), 1000m. B-Orpheo Pty Ltd (NSW). *\$7,500 Ylg '18 INGMAR.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Wan Shi Ju Bei (Aus), c, 2, **Eurozone (Aus)**--Raqas (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Yulong, 7-13, 1200m (A\$165,713), Sand Track, 1:11.88. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Davali Thoroughbreds Pty, Ltd. (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$15,000 Wlg '17 INGAPR; A\$21,000 Ylg '18 MMLJAN.

Sienna Symphony (Aus), m, 6, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Sweepstaking (Aus) (GSP-Aus, \$158,725), by Not A Single Doubt (Aus). Yulong, 7-13, 1200m (A\$20,716), Sand Track, 1:11.40. O-Wang Junning. B-Mr G Harvey (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$35,000 Ylg '14 MGLJUN; A\$40,000 HRA '16 INGAUG.

Rough Justice (Aus), h, 7, **Wanted (Aus)**--Hard Rider (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Marroof. Yulong, 7-13, 1000m (A\$14,501), Sand Track, :59.52. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Contract Racing Pty., Ltd., Mr N Psaltis & Mrs G Psaltis (Vic). **VIDEO**. *A\$50,000 HRA '17 INGAUG. **1/2 to Utah Saints (Aus) (God's Own {Aus}), SW-Aus, \$360,569; Big Chill (Aus) (Arctie Schiller), GSW-Aus, \$160,477; Hard Stride (Aus) (Street Sense), SW & GSP-Aus, \$605,069; and Leather'n'Lace (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSP-Aus, \$175,841.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Hua Yu Feng Guang (NZ), c, 2, **Sweet Orange**--Lavoca (NZ), by Johar. Yulong, 7-13, 1200m (A\$66,299), Sand Track, 1:12.34. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd. (NZ). **VIDEO**. *NZ\$46,000 2yo '18 NZBNOV.

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