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OVERNIGHT SENSATION GUARANA IS MAGICAL DIVIDEND

GI Acorn S. winner Guarana | *Derbe Glass*

by Chris McGrath

A Chad Brown trifecta in the first Grade I at the Spa this summer last Saturday was the work of established distaff benchmarks, featuring two Breeders' Cup champions. There could hardly be a more exciting contrast in the barn's big candidate for the second elite contest of the meet, a week on, with **Guarana** (Ghostzapper) seeking to corroborate the stunning impact she has made in her first two starts.

Brown himself has shared the general sense of awe, admitting that Guarana reminds him strongly of her sire, Ghostzapper-- whose 2004 Horse of the Year campaign he observed at close quarters as assistant to the late Bobby Frankel. Even from the outside, her raw talent has been vividly measured by immediate graduation from a 14 3/4-length maiden success at Keeneland to beat GI Kentucky Oaks winner Serengeti Empress (Alternation) by six lengths in a stakes record time for the GI Acorn S. on Belmont day.

It's still early days, as such, but the stage is set for Guarana in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks to raise hopes that she could yet redeem a muddled crop of male sophomores. Whatever happens, Guarana has already vindicated a significant investment in her dam by her owner-breeders at Three Chimneys-- and, what's more, she has not been doing so single-handed. ***Cont. p3***

RAIN A FITTING TRIBUTE TO VIOLETTE

by Mike Kane

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. - Deja vu? Oh, yeah. A couple of weeks shy of a year after he saddled **Diversify** (Bellamy Road) to win the 2018 GI Whitney S., the late trainer Rick Violette was honored Wednesday on another very wet and stormy day at Saratoga Race Course.

Led by his mother, Bea, members of Violette's family and his friends gathered in the winner's circle in a driving rain following a race carrying his name. Violette, a skilled horseman who died of lung cancer.

The New York Racing Association moved the Rockville Center for 2-year-old New York-breds from Belmont Park this year and renamed it to salute Violette. **Sky of Hook** (Tapiture), trained by Rudy Rodriguez, prevailed by a nose over the sloppy, sealed track, the same type of surface Diversify relished in the Whitney. ***Cont. p7***

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And they're off. *The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club kicked off it's 80th summer season Wednesday, July 17, 2019 to the delight of thousands of fans and visitors.* | *Benoit Photo*

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Larry Best's OXO Equine has sophomores Rowayton (Into Mischief) and Instagrand (Into Mischief) gearing up for second half of the season action, as trainer Don Chatlos prepares several high-priced juveniles for debuts at Saratoga.

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Bob Fortus, the long-time turf writer for the New Orleans Times-Picayune, died Tuesday. He was 69.

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Overnight Sensation Guarana is Magical Dividend

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For Guarana's 2-year-old half-sister Magic Dance (More Than Ready), anointed a '**TDN Rising Star**' after her debut for Steve Asmussen at Churchill on the eve of the Acorn, has since followed up with black-type success in the Debutante S. over the same track, clocking 1:10.26. She too has proceeded to Saratoga.

The great news, for Three Chimneys owner Goncalo Torrealba, is that the mare who produced Guarana and Magic Dance is only nine years old. Magical World, a daughter of Distorted Humor out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), was a private purchase from the Phipps family after a solitary success in seven starts for Shug McGaughey.

Magic Dance taking Churchill's Debutante |*Coady*

It was there that she first came to the notice of Doug Cauthen, through his brother-in-law Gene Recio.

"Obviously, it's one of those great Phipps families and any time you can get into those is an opportunity," says the Three Chimneys advisory board vice-chairman and president of Doug Cauthen Thoroughbred Management. "But the history on her was a little interesting: I have to give Gene some credit.

"He was helping me a little at the 2-year old sales, so we were down there [at Palm Meadows] early watching the breeze preps. And he's worked with, and is friendly with, the McGaughey barn and they had told him, 'Hey, this is a nice filly. You need to come watch her race.' So we went and I was really impressed with her, physically, in the paddock and she ran a bang-up race: she battled the whole way and looked like she was going to grab the lead at the eighth pole but just flattened out a little, got beat a length or so."

Magical World ended up needing another five starts to break her maiden and was ultimately a disappointment on the track.

But when Daisy Phipps alerted Case Clay that the mare would be available, at the right price, the Three Chimneys team could not fail to like the pedigree. Pleasant Home, after all, was out of a half-sister to champion Sky Beauty, from the family of Point of Entry, Dayjur, Tale of Ekati, etc. And then Cauthen, casting his mind back, was able to give them a short cut on her physique.

"While she never quite went on, in the way they thought she had the capacity for, she was a memorable physical," he recalls. "I shared how impressive she was to me, that first race, so once vetted, Three Chimneys bought her without having to see her. At the price, I'd say it wasn't a cull! I think it [was] simply a business decision: the Phipps limit their broodmare band numbers and had the luxury of having a lot of the family. But Goncalo was bold enough to pay the asking price and, when she arrived, I was pleased to see how she had actually continued to grow up since seeing her 16 months prior: she's now a big, strong and scopey mare."

Magical World | *Three Chimneys photo*

Magical World's first son, by Awesome Again, was deemed "athletic, but a little small, a little feminine." With Michael Youngs contributing to the matings council of Cauthen, Steve Jackson, Chris Baker and Torrealba, it was resolved to go back to the same line but to seek a little more size and substance from Ghostzapper. "Ghostzapper gets all different types, but the Pleasant Home side of it added just enough stretch and size to the mating," Cauthen says. "And Ghostzapper added substance and brilliance."

The resulting filly might have been offered at the sales as a yearling, but it was feared that she wouldn't achieve her true value as being “a little busy in front.” Instead Recio entered her story again.

"She was sent to the Recios' Lynwood Stable to be broken and--though she had this great body, and looked really fast and early--she took a long time to come to hand," Cauthen says.

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"And if you look at the history of most Ghostzappers, they usually take a little more time, McCraken being one of the few really precocious ones. And sure enough, Guarana just had a little filling here, a little immaturity there as a 2-year-old. Nothing major, she kept training throughout, but I don't think she went to the track until late September.

"So she's a great example of how patience pays off. You've got to listen to the horse. Her profile and musculature looked like she was 'now,' but her body said give me a little more time to mature. And she grew up a lot: she's real impressive when you look at her now. Time was key. And then she went to someone who's patient, in Chad."

With that background, it might seem even more daring to fast-track an untested maiden winner straight to Grade I company.

"It was certainly Goncalo who first mentioned the Acorn," says Cauthen. "He wants to run against the best, and threw it out as an option to Chad. But once we saw Serengeti Empress going in there, it was like, 'Hey, you don't have to do this.' But she really gave Chad a great feel because after her last two works prior to the Acorn he said, 'Let's go for it.' Talking to him the day before the Acorn, I couldn't believe his confidence. And he was right."

Instructively, jockey Jose Ortiz thought so too, renouncing the Oaks winner.

"The thing is that Chad, like many of the top trainers, can breeze them with other really good horses," Cauthen says. "He can test them against top competition any morning he wants. So Chad deserves full credit for pulling the trigger. And the race was phenomenal."

Having also had the option of waiting to drop back for the GI Longines Test, Torrealba has again shown adventure in testing the two-turn water. "Goncalo always wants to take on the best and stretch them and see what happens," Cauthen says. "She has proven she can rate, so hopefully that will help her stretch it out."

Doug Cauthen | *Joe DiOrio photo*

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As for her kid sister, she too might have been undervalued at auction, for one or two growing pains, specifically tendonitis as a yearling during sales prep; and obviously Guarana had yet to advertise her genetic wares at that stage. In the event, it was Asmussen who was captivated by Magic Dance when he came to tour the farm yearlings, and she duly arrived at his barn via his father Keith.

"She never missed a beat with Mr. Asmussen in El Paso, she was always one of his favorites," Cauthen reports.

Magical World, who has "a real nice yearling colt" by Pioneerof the Nile, is reported in foal to Gun Runner after a barren visit to Into Mischief last year.

All in all, these are interesting times at Three Chimneys, with a group of promising young stallions clustered on the roster--though a personal instinct is that very few new sires, here or anywhere else in Kentucky, will ultimately prove better value than the established stalwart, Sky Mesa, at $15,000.

Be that as it may, there was legitimate cause for celebration the other day when Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro) sealed his brisk start (four winners from 10 starters to date) with a first stakes winner: Fast Scene, bred and co-owned by the farm, in the $100,000 My Dear S. at Woodbine.

"It's a renewed operation that needed to add new blood," Cauthen explained of a roster rejuvenated under the Torrealba family. "So plenty of new sires were brought to the table. Fast Scene was a good physical and it's a really nice family as well; the second dam is a sister to a Derby winner [Monarchos]. I think our expectations were that she was probably a $75,000 yearling, so when she RNA'd [at $32,000 at Keeneland last September] she was kept. Tim Hamm has done a wonderful job, he was high on her all spring and he was real confident for that race."

Fast Anna is also responsible for the knockout de Meric pinhook Anna's Fast, who was picked out for $32,500 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale last year and turned round for $470,000 at OBS March.

"She won impressively at Keeneland and then unfortunately the really soft ground at Royal Ascot wasn't to her liking," Cauthen says. "I think we'll see plenty more from her. So yes, Fast Anna is off to a good start. It's funny because while he was such a fast horse himself, he didn't really get rolling until he was a 3-year-old. So what we've seen is that, for the most part, his progeny start off a little immature and gawky; and they were kind of average weanlings, better yearlings, and then I saw a whole lot of them that were really nice at the 2-year old sales, and they sold really well. I think they'll continue to develop and improve and, with fillies usually being more precocious, I think we'll see some colts coming along later in the year."

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One edifying feature more or less uniform among the young stallions at Three Chimneys is that their track credentials tend to be underpinned by classy families.

"As with these fillies we've been talking about, I think pedigree usually does come through," Cauthen says. "Even if it's in the third dam, you want to hang your hat on some depth in there somewhere. That's certainly something Goncalo has always been a big fan of. It worked for him in Brazil, and it is working for him here. You always try to buy as much pedigree as you can afford, though good physicals are important too--so when you can get both, then you've really got something.

"That's why I think with Gun Runner you've got it all: the pedigree, the race record, and the physical. His foals have been outstanding, and not only the ones at Three Chimneys. Several breeders have come up to say, 'Wow, it's one of my best on the farm.' So that's exciting, though of course every year's a new start for a stallion."

Moreover the farm's experience with Gun Runner, on the track, emboldens Cauthen to hope that Guarana can maintain her dazzling start.

"As with all really good trainers, I think if you give them enough free rein to lead the decisions--much as Steve [Asmussen] did with Gun Runner--great things can happen," he says.

"Chad compares this filly a lot to Ghostzapper, and very positively. When you think that he's not only been around that horse, but so many great horses, that gives you a lot of confidence. So now we wait and see what happens. Regardless, she's a special filly."

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Rain a Fitting Tribute to Violette *(cont. from p1)*

Bea Violette said NYRA officials offered to move the trophy presentation under the stands behind the winner's circle, but she was undeterred by the rain.

"It doesn't matter," she said. "They said, 'We can stay inside and you don't have to go out, but it won't be televised in here.' I said, 'No, I want to go outside. So many people know that I'm here and they expected to see me. We'll go outside.'"

So they did. The group gathered around winning jockey Luis Saez smiling for photos under umbrellas included Violette's brother Chris, retired trainer Mike Hernandez, Violette's longtime assistant Melissa Cohen and retired track announcer Tom Durkin. Some folks, unprepared for the deluge that prompted NYRA to cancel the steeplechase that was the first race on the program, watched from under cover.

Cohen spent 15 years working for Violette and handled the barn when he was busy with NYTHA duties and when he was ill. She was upbeat as she talked about her feelings during the event.

"Just a lot of good memories," Cohen said. "It's a day to celebrate Rick's life and what he has accomplished and how he made this industry and everyone around him better people."

Cohen acknowledged the weather parallel with the Whitney and nodded to the people gathered under the stands.

Rick Violette winner's circle | *Mike Kane*

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"It's a good crowd," she said. "It just seems to want to rain on Rick's parade quite a bit and it still does, but we make the most of it. It's still a day of celebration for everybody."

Bea Violette made the trip from Boynton Beach, Florida for her son's race. She described him as very modest--called him "a perfect son"--and said he did not tell his family about his accomplishments, on the track or in the boardroom, where he was a fierce advocate for horsemen and backstretch workers.

"When he was sick, he was like that, too," she said. "He never complained about a thing. Everything was fine. He was just so good. He was just so patient. He never complained about a thing. And that's not like him. He wanted the best of everything. The barn better be clean. Everything should be neat. When he was sick he said, 'I don't want any drama.'"

Earlier in the day, NYTHA pledged $25,000 to Mercy House of Saratoga, Inc., a new non-profit created to provide temporary residences for a wide range of people in need. The money will be used for the construction of a 6,000 square-foot suite of rooms--named for Violette--to serve backstretch workers from Saratoga Race Course, within a four-story, 30,000 square-foot building to be built on Washington Street by Bethesda Episcopal Church.

A monumental storm forced NYRA to delay the running of the Whitney while the horses and their connections waited in the saddling shed. When the weather improved, speedy Diversify rolled through the mud to give Violette the final graded stakes victory of his career.

"We weren't there, but it had to be the biggest moment in his life," Bea Violette said. "He didn't intend to have him run. He said, 'The horse is telling me. Listen to the horse.' And he did."

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BEST RUNNERS EYE SPA ENGAGEMENTS

OXO Equine's **Rowayton** (Into Mischief), most recently a troubled third in the July 6 GIII Dwyer S., will make his next start in the July 26 Curlin S. at Saratoga.

"He was supposed to breeze this morning, but the rain set that back," said trainer Don Chatlos. "He'll breeze on Friday. The race for him is the Curlin and I only wanted one breeze in between for him."

Rowayton, twice Grade I placed as a juvenile, made his sophomore debut with an impressive allowance victory June 6 at Belmont Park. He was boxed in traffic before finishing a good third behind Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) in the Dwyer.

"That trip is what won us the allowance race, but probably cost us second in the Dwyer," said Chatlos. "I can't take anything away from Code of Honor. He ran huge that day."

How Rowayton handles the nine-furlong Curlin will determine which route he takes later in the summer.

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Rowayton | *Sarah Andrew*

Graded stakes winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Instagrand** (Into Mischief), also owned by Larry Best's OXO Equine, is back in training with Chatlos after having a chip removed from his left hind ankle following an eighth-place finish in the May 4 GIII Pat Day Mile.

"Instagrand got in here on Saturday. He's just jogging right now. He wants to do more, but we'll take our time and let him tell us when he's ready," said Chatlos. "We'll let him get ready on his own and if that means Belmont fall meet, that's fine."

Instagrand won last year's GII Best Pal S. and was third in the Mar. 9 GIII Gotham S. and Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby before the Pat Day Mile.

Chatlos also has a bevy of Best's high-priced juveniles readying for racetrack debuts.

Forever Poe (Colonel John), an $850,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May purchase, turned in a three-furlong breeze in :35.02 at Belmont July 6.

"He will probably work here this week," said Chatlos. "He had a shin that was bugging him and we didn't want to press on him."

Madison Parc (Curlin) worked four furlongs in :48.87 (14/80) at Saratoga Sunday. The $420,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling purchase is a half-sister to Best's GISP 'TDN Rising Star' Brill (Medaglia d'Oro). Chatlos expects the New York-bred filly to be ready to make her debut in about three weeks.

Mundaye Call (Into Mischief), purchased for $950,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, worked four furlongs in :49.98 (45/80) at Saratoga Sunday.

"Jose Ortiz worked her the same day as Madison Parc and she went a little slower, :49 and change," Chatlos said. "He let her gallop out faster than she worked. He was just getting a feel for her. He'll work her out of the gate on Sunday."

Forever Poe at Midlantic May sale | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

Also on the Saratoga grounds is **Snap Chap** (Into Mischief), a $1.2-million Keeneland September yearling purchase.

"We have Instagrand, which is a play on Instagram, and this one is named Snap Chap," said Chatlos. "He looks the part for sure. He's a ways away from a work, but he's a nice-looking horse."

Snap Chap is out of the unraced Gaudete (Distorted Humor), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Munnings (Speightstown).

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TURF WRITER BOB FORTUS PASSES

By Bill Finley

Bob Fortus, the long-time turf writer for the New Orleans *Times-Picayune*, died Tuesday. He was 69.

His death was confirmed by the *Times-Picayune*, which reported that Fortus was seriously injured when struck by a car in March near the Fair Grounds Racetrack. The article noted that Fortus's death was a result of complications suffered from the accident and that he died at the Capitol House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The *Times-Picayune* report revealed that Fortus suffered several broken bones and was in a coma for weeks, and had to undergo two operations to stop bleeding in his brain.

Fortus, who covered the Fair Grounds beat, as well as the nation racing scene, worked for the *Times-Picayune* from 1980 until he was laid off in 2012.

"What Bob was passionate about, he was really passionate about," said Doug Tatum, a former *Times-Picayune* sports editor. "He didn't go halfway on things. He was immensely passionate about horse-race coverage. He took pride in it, in being the source in New Orleans for horse racing news."

Bob Fortus | *Lou Hodges photography*

Fortus, who was quick with a laugh and had an easy-going manner, earned several awards during his career. He was named to the Fair Grounds Press Box Hall of Fame in 2011. Two years later, he won the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters' Walter Haight Award, which honors "career excellence in turf writing."

"I don't think we can overstate his love for horse racing," said fellow turf writer Gary West, a close friend who has written for the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*, The Dallas *Morning News* and ESPN, told the *Times-Picayune*. "He had a real passion for racing and for horses. I think he realized how unselfish the horses are and how pure the sport is. In my view, he saw clearly what horses are doing when they race. They're defining themselves. Even the lowliest horse out there was making an effort. He was defining himself."

Before getting into sportswriting, Fortus taught statistics, first at Washington State University, then at Tulane University. He earned three degrees from the University of Michigan, an undergraduate degree in mathematics and master's and doctoral degrees in statistics.

Survivors include his companion, Cherish Van Mullen.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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TVG will become the name-in-title sponsor of the $2-million GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the $2-million GI Breeders' Cup Mile and will produce the Breeders' Cup Players' Show, which is a live wagering-focused telecast of the World Championships that is sent to simulcast outlets around the world.

"We are excited to be back working with TVG and the FanDuel Group. TVG has been a long-time supporter of the Breeders' Cup and a good friend to the horse racing industry," said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup. "We are equally excited about putting the very best in international Thoroughbred racing in front of a new wave of sports bettors and our partnership with TVG and FanDuel is a big part of that plan."

Kip Levin, CEO of TVG and COO of FanDuel, said, "We are looking forward to not only enhancing our ability to cover the Breeders' Cup races themselves, but to devote more coverage and promotion to the lead-up through the Breeders' Cup Challenge Win and You're In Series. This is a great opportunity to bring horse racing and the Breeders' Cup front and center to our sports betting and daily fantasy customers as well and to introduce horse racing's championship event to the next generation of racing fans."

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NYTHA PLEDGE TO MERCY HOUSE HONORS VIOLETTE

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has pledged $25,000 to Mercy House of Saratoga, a new non-profit created to provide temporary residences for a wide range of people in need. The funds will be put toward the construction of a 6,000 square-foot suite of rooms to serve backstretch workers from Saratoga Race Course, within a four-story, 30,000 square-foot building to be built on Washington Street by Bethesda Episcopal Church.

The suite will be dedicated to the late Rick Violette, longtime president of NYTHA and a tireless advocate for the Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST).

"NYTHA is pleased to support Mercy House's development of accommodations for backstretch workers who are being helped by BEST for counseling, recovery and recuperation," said Joe Appelbaum, president of the NYTHA Board. "We believe that Mercy House will help further BEST's mission, which is to meet the health and social welfare needs of the backstretch workers at Saratoga Race Course through alcohol or substance use counseling and other assistance."

Construction of the $9-million building, at 26-28 Washington Street, is expected to begin in the coming year.

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NTRA, BYK TEAM TO OFFER NHC 2020 SPOT

Steve Byk, host of "At the Races" on Sirius XM, is partnering with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association to send one NHC Tour member to Las Vegas to compete in the National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) next February.

The "Beat Byk NHC Challenge" will run from July 20-Sept. 2. Byk will pick a horse in one stakes race each Saturday and Sunday and listeners can log in to www.ntra.com/beatbyk/ where they will be able to either use Byk's selection to win the featured race or try to beat Byk by selecting another horse.

All who correctly select the winning horse in each round advance to a September NHC online qualifier limited to winning participants from the weekly promotions. Participants can win up to three entries into the September online qualifier based on how many times they qualify during the promotional period. The winner of the "Beat Byk" Online Qualifier in September will then represent "At the Races" at the 2020 NHC, which will take place in the Bally's Events Center from Feb. 7-9.

In addition, any participant who "Beats Byk" in any of the weekly contests will be able to join the NHC Tour for a special offer of $1 for the remainder of the 2019 NHC Tour. Those who "Bet with Byk" and win a spot in the NHC online qualifier by picking the winner will be required to join the Tour ($50 annual membership good through Jan. 31, 2020) to be eligible to win the NHC spot.

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CASTLE HILL GAMING JOINS NTRA

Castle Hill Gaming, which provides state-of-the-art gaming products to casino gaming facilities across the United States, has joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

Based in Charlottesville, Va., Castle Hill boasts over 120 game titles, offered in both mechanical and video reel formats, for its historical horse racing (HHR) machines that are based on the results of previously run horse races. The company's HHR machines are GLI-approved for operation in Castle Hill's home state of Virginia, and already in use at casinos and gaming facilities in Oklahoma, Washington, and Texas, among other states.

"We thank Castle Hill for its support of the NTRA and look forward to working with their team as they expand their gaming portfolio into horse racing and historical racing," said NTRA Chief Operating Officer Keith Chamblin.

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TRF CO-HOSTS BOOK LAUNCH

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will co-host a cocktail reception, reading, and book signing at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame with author Patrick Smithwick as he launches his new book *Racing Time: A Memoir of Love, Loss and Liberation*. The event, which coincides with the 22nd running of the G1 A.P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase at Saratoga Racecourse, begins at 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. In addition to the book signing and reading by the author, there will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. There is no charge for the reception; RSVPs are welcome at www.trfinc.org/racing-time.

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Thoroughbred AFTERCARE ALLIANCE

EMPIRE OF HOPE TO SHOWCASE AFTERCARE

Indiana Grand will showcase racehorse aftercare programs Saturday as part of Caesars Entertainment Racing properties' "Empire of Hope." The entire evening will be dedicated to raising funding and awareness for racehorses once their careers on the track are completed.

A "Parade of Champions" will be held following the fourth race on the evening's card and will feature several former racehorses now serving as outriding and pony horses. Among the former racehorses with new careers at the track is Vinny. Owned by outrider John Neal, Vinny has served as an outriding horse in both Kentucky and Indiana and was part of the on-set group of horses included in the Disney movie "Secretariat."

John Neal and Vinny greet fans | *Linscott Photography*

"We are excited to offer a night where we can place the spotlight on racehorse aftercare programs," said Jon Schuster, vice president and general manager of racing. "Organizations such as Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, Friends of Ferdinand and New Vocations are crucial to our business and it's very rewarding to see our equine athletes go on and find success in different types of careers after their racing days have completed. We hope to provide a great backdrop with our 'Empire of Hope' event to support such a worthy cause in both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing at Indiana Grand."

Indiana Grand has been working over the past two months to help raise funding for aftercare. One dollar from every package sold for Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Indiana Derby was earmarked for the cause, and unclaimed monies from an on-track contest have been earmarked for racehorse aftercare programs. Friends of Ferdinand, based in the Indianapolis area, will be on hand Saturday to provide information about its program, and items from Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will also be available throughout the racing card.

The Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) will provide two donations during the night and the jockeys of Indiana Grand will also provide a donation to the overall tally for the evening.

The Indiana Grand casino has also joined in support of "Empire of Hope" with the "Give $10, Get $10" program. Guests on the casino floor may stop at the casino cashier and give a $10 donation and in turn get $10 in casino play. All proceeds from the promotion will go directly to racehorse aftercare programs.

Racing at the Shelbyville oval gets underway at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

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Mike Farrell (R) of the Associated Press is presented the Bill Handleman Award by Monmouth Park track announcer Frank Mirahmadi. Farrell received the award at the track Wednesday in recognition of his outstanding coverage of the 2018 Haskell Invitational. | *Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO*

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Saez	121
2	The Mackem Bullet (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Katsumi Yoshida	Ward	Gaffalione	123
3	Winter Sunset	Tapit	Coffeepot Stables and Phillips Racing Partnership	Catalano	Hill	121
4	Dogtag	War Front	LNJ Foxwoods	Brown	Castellano	121
5	Espresso Shot	Mission Impazible	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Maspeth Stables and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Cancel	121
6	Stillwater Cove	Quality Road	Marcus Stables	Ward	Velazquez	119
7	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	121

Breeders: 1-Paul P Pompa, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Phillips Racing Partnership, 4-LNJ Foxwoods, 5-Twin Creeks Farm, 6-Lofts Hall Stud & Ben Sangster, 7-Dayton Investments Ltd.

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Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT

TVG.COM HASKELL INVITATIONAL S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	King for a Day	Uncle Mo	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
2	Joevia	Shanghai Bobby	Fazio, Michael and Fazio, Jeff	Sacco	Lezcano	118
3	Spun to Run	Hard Spun	Robert P. Donaldson	Guerrero	Lopez	118
4	Bethlehem Road	Quality Road	Ameche, III, Don, Gryphon Investments & Reed, R	Curry	Rodriguez Castro	118
5	Mucho Gusto	Mucho Macho Man	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Talamo	118
6	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Romans	Leparoux	118
7	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Servis	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-Ikhana Farm, 3-Sabana Farm, 4-Gryphon Investments, LLC,Don Ameche III & Randy Reed, 5-Teneri Farm Inc. &Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 6-Extern Developments, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:10 p.m. EDT

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Guarana	Ghostzapper	Three Chimneys Farm	Brown	Ortiz	121
2	Champagne Anyone	Street Sense	Bloch, R, Six Column Stables, Merritt, F, Seiler, J, Harner, Stephen, Rice, Gene & Porter, Jr., Jack C.	Wilkes	Landeros	121
3	Boxwood	English Channel	William L. Pape	Kenneally	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Off Topic	Street Sense	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Franco	121
5	Point of Honor	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Stetson Racing	Weaver	Castellano	121

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Siena Farms LLC

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

SAN DIEGO H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Catalina Cruiser	Union Rags	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	123
2	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	Gary Broad	Eurton	Prat	119
3	Higher Power	Medaglia d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Van Dyke	116
4	Draft Pick	Candy Ride (Arg)	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Garcia	118
5	Mongolian Groom	Hightail	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Cedillo	115
6	Dr. Dorr	Lookin At Lucky	Natalie J. Baffert	Baffert	Bejarano	119

Breeders: 1-W. S. Farish, 2-Thomas J. Young, 3-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Madeline Auerbach, Mr. Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert

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

SAN CLEMENTE S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Keeper Ofthe Stars	Midnight Lute	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Bejarano	118
2	Seranitsa	Dialed In	Team Hanley and Bradley Thoroughbred	Drysdale	Fuentes	118
3	Mucho Unusual	Mucho Macho Man	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Rosario	123
4	Devils Dance	Goldencents	Six-S Racing Stable and Barron, Shirley A.	Lewis	Velez	120
5	Apache Princess	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	123
6	Over Emphasize	Overanalyze	Annuzzi, Mel and Jean	McCarthy	Quinonez	118
7	Harmless	Creative Cause	ITA Thoroughbreds	Hess, Jr.	Cedillo	118
8	Stillwater Cove	Quality Road	Marcus Stables	Ward	Espinoza	118
9	Maxim Rate	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing and Branham, James D.	Callaghan	Van Dyke	123
10	Kalliniki	Broken Vow	Laura A. Recachina	McCarthy	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino &Anthony Cappola, 2-Mikhail Yanakov, 3-George Krikorian, 4-Machmer Hall, 5-KMN Racing, 6-John R. Penn, 7-Rick Arzola, 8-Lofts Hall Stud & Ben Sangster, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 10-Dion A. Recachina

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zanotti	Gio Ponti	Ten Strike Racing	Guerrero	Vargas, Jr.	116
2	Lemonade Thursday	Lemon Drop Kid	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Lopez	116
3	Coal Front	Stay Thirsty	LaPenta, Robert V. and Head of Plains Partners	Pletcher	Velazquez	123
4	Monongahela	K One King	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables & Aisquith, Gary	Servis	Lezcano	123
5	Moon Gate Warrior	Bernardini	FF Racing Stables	Linder, Jr.	Esquivel	116
6	War Story	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Navarro	Saez	116
7	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Smith	116

Breeders: 1-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Michael Edward Connelly, 4-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 5-Grousemont Farm, 6-Jack Swain III, 7-Red Oak Stable

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 1:53 p.m. EDT

OCEANPORT S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divisidero	Kitten's Joy	Gunpowder Farms, LLC and Jones, Brereton C.	Rubley	Toledo	116
2	Bird's Eye View	Mizzen Mast	Ballybrit Stable, LLC	Dini	Lezcano	116
3	Dover Cliffs	English Channel	Robert S. Evans	Sweezey	Torres	116
4	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Bravo	116
5	Pizmo Time	City Zip	Caves Farm	Graham	Vargas, Jr.	116
6	Just Howard	English Channel	Skeedattle Stable	Motion	McCarthy	116

Breeders: 1-Hinkle Farms, 2-Cloyce C. Clark & Jay Goodwin, 3-R. S. Evans, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Howard M. Bender, 6-Howard M. Bender

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 3:29 p.m. EDT

MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pacific Wind	Curlin	Alesia, S, Ciaglia Racing, Brant, P & Savides, D	Brown	Bravo	116
2	Coach Rocks	Oxbow	Valente, R, RAP Racing & West Point Tbreds	Romans	Saez	116
3	Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute	Bloom Racing Stable, Madaket Stables & Allen Racing	Asmussen	Smith	123
4	Electric Forest	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Brown	Castellano	123
5	Varanasi	Jimmy Creed	Bass Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Lopez	116
6	Sun Studio	Speightstown	John D. Gunther	Pletcher	Velazquez	116
7	Cosmic Burst	Violence	Stockseth, Norma Lee and Dunn, Todd	Von Hemel	Eramia	116
8	Breaking Bread	Quality Road	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Navarro	Suarez	120

Breeders: 1-Sarah S. Farish, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. & Brian Graves, 6-John D. Gunther, 7-Pewter Stable, 8-Justice Family Racing LLC

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Queen of Bermuda (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Bermuda Thoroughbred Racing QOB, LLC	Motion	Garcia	115
2	Seek and Destroy	Verrazano	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Contreras	115
3	Sister Peacock	Real Solution	McLellan, Brent & Russell and Simon, Stuart C.	Simon	Campbell	117
4	Enjay's Brass	Shanghai Bobby	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Trombetta	Boulanger	115
5	I'll Take the Gold	Goldencents	Bonnie Eshelman	Eshelman	Chernetz	115
6	Holyanna	Point of Entry	Stronach Stables	Attard	Da Silva	115
7	Wings of Dawn	Medaglia d'Oro	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lermyte	115
8	Speedy Soul	Souper Speedy	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds	Casse	Husbands	119
9	Carnival Colors (GB)	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Wilson	115
10	Double Medal	Medaglia d'Oro	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Hernandez	115

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-William B. Harrigan, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Dr. Patricia Ziefle, 5-John R. Penn, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 8-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 9-Godolphin, 10-Bridlewood Farm

Crop Year Report – 2016

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, July 16

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Into Mischief**	8	14	5	7	--	3	123	70	668,725	6,334,299
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $150,000*						*Owendale*	
2	**Candy Ride (Arg)**	6	8	5	7	1	2	70	28	2,027,500	5,786,699
	(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12			*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $80,000*						*Game Winner*	
3	**Tapit**	7	15	2	13	1	3	81	36	1,233,000	5,230,558
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12			*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $225,000*						*Tacitus*	
4	**Scat Daddy**	11	16	6	10	1	3	112	60	386,660	4,758,311
	(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8			*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Retired/Exported)*						*Skitter Scatter*	
5	**War Front**	7	9	5	7	3	3	64	31	1,491,569	4,478,755
	(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10			*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $250,000*						*War of Will*	
6	**Quality Road**	8	13	4	4	2	2	81	37	1,102,125	4,458,351
	(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6			*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000*						*Bellafina*	
7	**Curlin**	7	11	5	7	--	2	88	41	685,950	4,160,789
	(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $175,000*						*Lady Apple*	
8	**Goldencents**	5	10	2	2	--	--	93	56	773,220	3,944,973
	(2010) by Into Mischief Crops: 2			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $20,000*						*Mr. Money*	
9	**Hard Spun**	4	13	3	6	1	1	78	46	367,403	3,865,598
	(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $40,000*						*Out for a Spin*	
10	**Uncle Mo**	5	11	2	5	--	2	106	43	370,635	3,650,135
	(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5			*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $125,000*						*Moon Colony*	
11	**Twirling Candy**	4	12	1	1	1	1	80	45	818,650	3,417,006
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 5			*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $25,000*						*Concrete Rose*	
12	**Violence**	6	11	1	5	--	1	90	52	279,945	3,381,408
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 3			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $40,000*						*Vibrance*	
13	**Paynter**	4	6	1	1	1	1	88	49	695,925	3,298,201
	(2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 3			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $12,500*						*Knicks Go*	
14	**Munnings**	4	10	1	2	--	--	94	58	254,268	3,270,592
	(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6			*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $20,000*						*Please Flatter Me*	
15	**Cross Traffic**	6	12	1	1	1	1	64	34	1,623,500	3,185,645
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $25,000*						*Jaywalk*	

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IN SHARPER FOCUS

IN SHARPER FOCUS: BUTTER HUT

by Steve Sherack

Butter Hut | *Coady*

Butter Hut (Interactif) stamped himself as one to watch with a powerhouse, front-running debut victory sprinting over the Indiana Grand turf course last Friday.

Listed at 10-1 on the morning-line, he went off at odds of 3-1 thanks to a flashy worktab, which included three bullet drills at Keeneland for trainer Lee Thomas. The 3-year-old Louisiana-bred, owned and bred by Keith Plaisance, earned a gaudy 88 Beyer Speed Figure for the eight-length tour de force.

"When you see those works in the morning you get excited, but there's still so many questions when you're going into that first race," Thomas said. "You're just looking for him to be professional walking over, getting saddled and loading into the gate. Once he broke on top, it was a bit of a relief. It was his race after that. It was great."

Butter Hut has returned to Louisiana while Thomas and Plaisance work on a game plan moving forward. The 34-year-old conditioner currently has 36 horses in training at Evangeline Downs and another eight at Keeneland.

"We're going to take our time and progress with him," Thomas said. "He's a Louisiana-bred and came out of the race really well. That's always the first major hurdle to overcome. We don't really have a spot picked out for him going forward. He's got a really great owner in Keith Plaisance and he's going to let the horse develop and find his own way."

Plaisance is the owner of Pacific Gulf Wire Rope, a leader in the wire rope and rigging industry. He purchased Butter's Hut's three-time winning dam Spun Ribbon (Hard Spun), a daughter of the lawnmower Take the Ribbon (Chester House), for $185,000 at the 2010 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"Keith has been very successful down here on the Louisiana racing scene, but he's trying to branch out now," Thomas said. "He's looking forward to putting his horses out there on more of a national level."

Thomas added, "We're really excited about [Butter Hut] going forward."

Thomas saddled 38 winners from 260 starters in 2018, good for earnings of $794,854. He's already gotten his picture taken 26 times this year.

"I really started out training for my mother [Michele Rodriguez] and our family--she owns Elite Thoroughbreds down in Folsom, Louisiana," Thomas said. "We've been branching out from Louisiana. This was our first year that we've also run in Texas, Indiana, Kentucky and Oklahoma. It's been an exciting year."

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3rd-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 7-12, 3, 4,/5yo, 5fT, :55.80, fm.

BUTTER HUT (c, 3, Interactif--Spun Ribbon, by Hard Spun) was off at 3-1 while sporting a very upbeat worktab from Keeneland. He blasted out to the front, led comfortably through an opening quarter in :21.86, and drew off in the stretch to win by a visually impressive eight lengths. Boom Five Thousand (Bullet Train {GB}) was second. The winner's dam, a daughter of the talented turfer Take The Ribbon (Chester House), had a colt by Custom for Carlos in 2018 and a filly by Bodemeister this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: HALF TO WORLD RECORD SETTER MAKES CAREER BOW AT THE SPA

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Disco Partner | *Sarah Andrew*

5th-SAR, $78K, Msw, 2yo, (S), 5 1/2fT, 3:28 p.m.

Christophe Clement unveils a half-brother to world record-setting turf sprinter Disco Partner (Disco Rico) in fellow Patricia Generazio homebred **FLY FLY AWAY (First Samurai)**. The gray was bred in New York like his elder sibling, who is a dual graded stakes winner and earner of over $1.4 million. **TJCIS PPs**

BODEMEISTER FILLY DEBUTS IN FLEET TREAT

6th-DMR, $150K, Fleet Treat S., 3yo, f, (S), 7f, 7:30 p.m. ET

TAKETHEDIAMONDLANE (Bodemeister) topped the 2017 Barretts Select Yearling Sale on a final bid of $300,000 from Samantha Siegel and she makes her career bow Thursday in Del Mar's Fleet Treat S. for Cal-bred fillies. Out of SW North Freeway (Jump Start), she is a half to MSW & GISP Take the One O One (Acclamation). Her second dam is Overbrook Farm's MGSW Shawnee Country (Chief's Crown), who is also responsible for SW & GISP Realm (Haynesfield).

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

RUNHAPPY OCEANSIDE S., $117,357, Del Mar, 7-17, (C), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.93, fm.

1--**JASIKAN (IRE), 122, c, 3, by Bated Breath (GB)**
1st Dam: Adelfia (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)
2nd Dam: Adaiyka (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)
3rd Dam: Adarika (Ire), by Kings Lake
(€10,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Mrs Maria Marron (IRE); T-John W. Sadler; J-Flavien Prat. $68,940. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, $131,641.

2--**Nolde**, 122, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Sister Moon, by Dixie Union. O/B-Jerome S. Moss (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. $22,980.

3--**Rijeka (Ire)**, 122, g, 3, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--Pelican Waters (Ire), by Key of Luck. (€2,500 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €8,500 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). O-Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig; B-Ms A. Sammon (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. $13,788.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.90, 4.40, 23.80.

Also Ran: Golden Birthday, Gregorian Chant (GB), Manhattan Up, Legends of War, Synthesis, More Ice, City Rage, King of Speed, Roger That (GB).

Jasikan opened his career with two starts in his native Ireland for trainer Michael Halford and the CBR Syndicate, graduating second time out over the all-weather at Dundalk last November. He opened his stateside account for Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler with a solid third-place effort over the Santa Anita turf in the Apr. 28 Singletary S. and overcame a slow start to earn a late-running one-length victory in a May 27 optional claimer in Arcadia last time out. Jasikan trailed the field early, some 12 lengths off the pace down on the backstretch, but began inching closer nearing the far turn. He made rapid progress turning for home and pounced into contention down the center of the course, determinedly running down a game Nolde in the final strides to eke out the narrowest of victories.

Breeder Maria Marron purchased Adelfia, with Jasikan in utero, for €15,000 at the 2015 Goffs November sale. The mare is a half-sister to multiple group winner Adilabad (Gulch). **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Saturday Cancellations
Delaware Park
(extreme heat)

ELLEN'S LUCKY STAR S., $105,450, Indiana Grand, 7-17, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.77, yl.

1--**WONDRSHEGOTTHUNDR, 116, f, 3, by Graydar**
1st Dam: It'snosmallwonder, by Stevie Wonderboy
2nd Dam: Appenzell, by Johannesburg
3rd Dam: Bourbon Blues, by Seeking the Gold
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Bad Boy Racing (IN); T-B Cox; J-F De La Cruz. $60,739. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $80,539.

2--**Moves Like Magic**, 122, f, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim**.** O-Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. $20,246.

3--**Beentheredonethat**, 118, f, 3, Tizdejavu--Miramar Miracle, by Affirmed. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael & Penny Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. $11,136.

Margins: HF, HD, 2. Odds: 2.00, 3.40, 8.30.

Also Ran: Pretty Assets, The Beauty's Tale, Royal Gem, Brilliant Ruby, Krunch, Discreet Beauty. Scratched: Wanna Have Fun.

Wondrshegotthundr demolished a state-bred maiden special weight on the dirt at Indiana Grand by 13 1/2 lengths in her June 11 career bow and was favored to repeat in this surface switch. Squeezed at the break, the bay ran off the fence in second last off early fractions of :23.68 and :47.99. Advancing to mid-pack on the backstretch run, the sophomore made a three-wide move to confront the leaders in early stretch and wore them down late for a half-length score. Wondrshegotthundr is the first foal out of It'snosmallwonder, whose only foal since is a 2019 filly by Blueskiesnrainbows. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

RICK VIOLETTE S., $97,000, Saratoga, 7-17, (S), 2, 6f, 1:13.17, sy.

1--**SKY OF HOOK, 122, c, 2, by Tapiture**
1st Dam: Ambitious Dancer, by Latent Heat
2nd Dam: Isbell Ambiel, by Strodes Creek
3rd Dam: Carter's Creek, by Coastal
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-E.V. Racing Stable; B-EV and NC Corp (NY); T-R Rodriguez; J-L Saez. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $89,100. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

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2--**Listentoyourheart**, 122, c, 2, Afleet Alex--Je T'aime, by Gold Token. O-Merrylegs Farm; B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement. $20,000.

3--**Theitalianamerican**, 118, r, 2, Girolamo--Quiet Kiss, by Quiet American. ($4,000 RNA Wlg '17 FTNMIX; $5,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; $30,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Monty Foss & John Moirano; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa. $12,000.

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Margins: NO, 5 1/4, HF. Odds: 9.30, 2.25, 2.85.

Also Ran: Mission Wrapitup, Torres Del Paine.

Sky of Hook became the first stakes winner for his freshman sire (by Tapit) with a victory in the Rick Violette S. on a rain-drenched Wednesday at the Spa. Formerly known as the Rockville Center S. when run at Belmont Park, the race was renamed this year in honor of longtime New York trainer and NYTHA President Rick Violette, who passed away last year after a prolonged battle with cancer.

Opening his account with a narrow score against fellow Empire-breds at Belmont May 10, Sky of Hook was sent off at 9-1 in this step up to stakes company. Perched in a two-wide third early, the chestnut kept a watchful eye on the leaders through a :22.75 opening quarter and a :46.60 half-mile. Listentoyourheart tried to run away with it in the lane, but Sky of Hook had him in his sights and closed steadily over the soupy surface in the driving rain to get up for a narrow score.

Sky of Hook | *Coglianese*

"It's great to win a race like this that's named after Rick for all the good things he's done for the sport," said winning trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "We really miss him."

He continued, "We tried to get him ready and get him along without hurrying him. It worked out good. I thought he was in trouble because he was lagging a little bit. But to run like this in the slop, everything worked out perfect."

"The track conditions weren't ideal, but he broke sharply and handled it well," added rider Luis Saez. "When we came towards the stretch, I really knew he was game. He was trying his best. I knew I had enough to get there and thankfully we did before the wire."

Sky of Hook, a $5,000 KEENOV in utero purchase, is the first foal to make the races out of Ambitious Dancer, who produced the winner's full-brother this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 2:12 p.m.
STILLWATER S., $100,000, 2yo, f, (S), 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jen's Battle	Declaration of War	Franco	Contessa	15-1
2	Jewel of Arabia	Daredevil	Rosario	Clement	8-1
3	Fierce Lady	Competitive Edge	Castellano	Magner	1-2
4	Classy Sadie	Emcee	Cancel	Contessa	6-1
5	My Italian Rabbi	Competitive Edge	Saez	Englehart	8-1
6	Time Limit	Bustin Stones	J. Ortiz	Maker	9-2

Thursday, Indiana Grand, post time: 4:35 p.m. ET
TA WEE S., $100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Hernandez	Wilkes	7-2
2	Be Nimble	The Factor	Hill	Maker	8-1
3	Aunt Hattie (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Camacho	Scherer	9-2
4	Fiftieth	Into Mischief	Prescott	Olivo	30-1
5	Mercilla	Arch	Mena	Motion	4-1
6	Solar Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Lanerie	Wilkes	9-2
7	She'sonthewarpath	Declaration of War	Sutherland	Margolis	3-1
8	Crafty's Dream	Bodemeister	Aragon	Evans	12-1

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Del Mar, $67,702, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.29, fm.

UNITED (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches) rallied gamely to get up for second in the May 25 GII Charles Whittingham S. after stumbling to his knees when clipping heels with a rival crossing over the dirt on Santa Anita's turf course. Earning a career high 93 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, he was bet down at 9-5 when receiving some class relief in this spot. The $300,000 FTSAUG purchase ambled along next to last early on as the leaders sped through fast early splits of :23.37 and :46.95. Under strong encouragement from rider Flavien Prat, the chestnut launched a three-wide bid around the turn and rolled down the middle of the lane to get up by 3/4 of a length over Dr. Troutman (Vronsky) at the wire. United is out of Indy Punch, a half-sister to Grade II victor Liasion (Indian Charlie). She is also the dam of Harlan Punch (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, $779,058; Texas Punch (War Front), SW, $251,200; and Royal Navy Ship (War Front), GSP-Ire. Sales history: $240,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $300,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-0, $149,549. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard Mandella.

9th-DMR, $64,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt Clm ($40,000), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.88, ft.

KING JACK (c, 3, Jimmy Creed--Light Shine, by Tapit) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after storming home to a 3 1/4-length debut win going six furlongs at Santa Anita June 1 while under the care of Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Favored at 7-5 in this second start, the handsome chestnut bounded out to the early lead and was well in hand while setting fractions of :22.63 and :45.83. Candy Cornell (Candy Ride {Arg}) cut the corner to engage the pacesetter at the top of the lane and the two rivals battled stride for stride before King Jack ultimately shrugged off that foe and pulled away under a hand ride. King Jack was acquired by bloodstock agent Tom McGreevy on behalf of owner Michael Stinson for $100,000 at the 2017 KEESEP Sale. The unraced mare Light Shine, a half-sister to graded winners Scrappy T (Fit to Fight) and Tar Heel Mom (Flatter), was a $490,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Spendthrift Farm in 2011. She produced a Temple City colt in 2017, a Brody's Cause filly in 2018 and a colt by the latter sire this year. The filly sold for $27,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $77,400. **VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Stinson. B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky). T-Dan Ward.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Saratoga, $87,300, Msw, 7-17, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:24.50, sy.

OFF THE RECORD (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Savvy Star, by Medaglia d'Oro) drew in as an MTO for this debut after heavy rains soaked the track through the first half of the day Wednesday and earned his diploma in the slop with a decisive score. Displaying several bullet works at Keeneland this spring, he was given a 2-1 chance to kick off his career on the right hoof in this affair, which was scratched down to five. The bay kept close tabs from a joint second as the Azrael (Cross Traffic) registered opening splits of :22.57 and :45.65.

Drawing even with the pacesetter at the top of the stretch, Off the Record pushed through a tight spot on the fence and splashed away to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Brandon and Ali Rice's RiceHorse Stables purchased the winner for $150,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale and he RNA'd for $295,000 as a 2-year-old at Fasig-Tipton's Gulfstream Sale after breezing in :10 2/5, following which he was bought back by his breeder WinStar Farm. Kenny Troutt's operation also bred his dam Savvy Star, also a debut winner (via dead-heat) at the Spa in 2014, who is a half-sister to GISW and sire Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat); MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado); GSW Dramedy (Distorted Humor); and Grade III-winning blue hen Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector), who produced Grade I-winning sire Girolamo (A.P. Indy); MGSW & MGISP Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), who is the dam of GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway); GSW & MGISP Accelerator (A.P. Indy); and the dams of GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and GI Spinster S. heroine Got Lucky (A.P. Indy). This is also the family of champion Rhythm (Mr. Prospector), GISW Callback (Street Sense) and GSW Nonna Mela (Arch). Off the Record is the first foal out of Savvy Star, who also has a yearling colt by Uncle Mo and a Speightstown filly born May 16 of this year. Click here for Thorostride video of Off the Record from the FTFMAR sale. Sales history: $295,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR; $150,000 yrl '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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10th-Saratoga, $78,000, (S), Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.02, my.

VIOLENT POINT (f, 2, Violence--Point Reyes {SP}, by Subordination) checked in third behind a '**TDN Rising Star**'-worthy performance from Fierce Lady (Competitive Edge), who headlines Thursday's Stillwater S., on debut in a NY-bred event at Belmont June 22 and was hammered down to even-money favoritism to get the job done this time. Hustled out of the nine-hole to take immediate control, the bay ticked off early splits of :23.01 and :46.89 while running off the fence. Showing the way into the lane, she exploded clear to win as she pleased by six lengths. Single Verse (Mineshaft) was second, finishing 5 3/4 lengths clear of the next horse. The winner has a year-younger half-brother by the late Effinex. Sales history: $65,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; $180,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $50,340.

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5th-Saratoga, $75,000, Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.24, sy.

JUST FLY (f, 2, Justin Phillip--Caution Sign, by Mr. Greeley) checked in second on debut over a fast track at Churchill Downs May 31 and never fired next out when switched to the turf in Louisville June 20, finishing 12th after bobbling at the break. Breezing a best-of-23 half-mile in :47 4/5 on Saratoga's Oklahoma training track July 10, she was bet down to 2-1 favoritism from a 6-1 morning-line quote for this return to the main track. Away alertly, the chestnut battled Double Down Dare (Cross Traffic) through an opening quarter in :22.75. Seizing control approaching the far turn, Just Fly disposed of that foe in mid-stretch, storming clear to a 4 3/4-length success. Ain't None Lucky (Candy Ride {Arg}) came on late to be second by a neck over Project Whiskey (Tapizar) and Double Down Dare was relegated to fourth. This event was restricted to juvenile fillies who sold or RNA'd for $45,000 or less in their most recent auction appearance. Just Fly is the second foal out of Caution Sign, who has since produced a yearling colt by Algorithms and a 2019 colt by Slew's Tiznow. The winner hails from the family of MGSW Magicalmysterycat (Storm Cat) and GSW Snowbell (Tapit). Sales history: $8,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $40,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $52,935. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Carl R. Moore; B-Brookstone Farm LLC & Dr. Micheal Spirito (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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7th-Del Mar, $62,404, (S), Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.78, ft.

SMILING SHIRLEE (f, 2, Smiling Tiger--Whobetterthanus, by Grand Slam), sent off at 5-2, settled into a stalking third along the rail. Tipped out three wide at the top of the lane, the dark bay filly forged to the lead at midstretch before striding clear late to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Liberalism (Broken Vow) was second. Whobetterthanus, a daughter of graded stakes winner Kumari Continent (Kris S.), produced a filly by Smiling Tiger in 2018 and a colt by Danzing Candy this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rusty Brown, Philip Lebherz & Alan Klein; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jeff Bonde.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 18

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, $100K Stillwater S., 6f, FIERCE LADY, 1-2
$52,000 KEE JAN wnl; $75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $170,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl; $725,000 RNA FTK HRA 2yo
3-Saratoga, $100K Stillwater S., 6f, MY ITALIAN RABBI, 8-1
$47,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $60,000 OBS WIN wnl; $160,000 SAR AUG yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, $7,500
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, DAREDEVIL CARL, 3-1
$43,000 FTK FEB wnl; $47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $15,000 OBS OCT yrl
3-Saratoga, $100K Stillwater S., 6f, JEWEL OF ARABIA, 8-1
$140,000 KEE NOV wnl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
95 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, BIG'S GRAY DAY, 6-1
$25,000 FTK FEB wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 18

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
137 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, BEYOND GONE, 3-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl
2-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, DAN THE MAN CAN, 4-1
$5,000 FTK OCT yrl; $4,000 OBS MAR yrl

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, $3,500
176 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, Msw 5 1/2f, FLASH TIME, 8-1

I'm So Lucky (Langfuhr), Breakway Farm, private
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 4 1/2f, LUCKY B, 15-1

Moro Tap (Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch, $3,500
51 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Lone Star, Msw 5 1/2f, MORO YO, 20-1
$1,000 RNA TTA MIX wnl; $9,000 RNA TTA APR yrl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, CITY MAN, 2-1
$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; $185,000 OBS APR yrl

Well Spelled (Spellbinder), Godstone Farm, $1,500
24 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, HOCKEY PUCK, 6-1

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

SNACK S., (NB) $105,100, Indiana Grand, 7-17, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.34, yl.

1--**ACE OF ACES**, 122, c, 3, by **Unbridled Express**--Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint; J-Jon Kenton Court. $59,276. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-2-1, $264,685. *Full to Express Run, SW, $343,640; Unbridled Class, SP, $221,420.

2--**Fever Temple**, 116, g, 3, Temple City--Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic. O-Jim Edgar; B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Brandi Steele. $19,759.

3--**Toss of Fate**, 122, g, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Pay the Toll, by Repriced. O/B-Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. $10,867.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 2.10, 26.40, 1.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Del Mar, $66,106, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.09, fm.

STORMING LADY (f, 4, Flat Out--Beau Watch {MSW, $219,708}, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, $146,960. O-Tim & Kelley Goodwin; B-Teresa & Taylor Little, Billy Crouse, & Travis Price (KY); T-Alfredo Marquez. *$60,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $265,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

8th-Delaware, $42,690, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.37, fm.
MONKEY MIND (f, 4, Archarcharch--My Little Monkey, by Old Trieste) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-6, $68,425. O-Vince Campanella &Nation's Racing Stable LLC; B-Thomas L. Teal (KY); T-Keith Nations. *$23,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $50,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. **1/2 to Monkey's Medal (Medallist), SP, $359,857.

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6th-Indiana Grand, $35,500, (S), 7-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.14, my.
CACAHUETE (g, 3, Lentenor--Cody Cowgirl, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, $45,540. O-Rancho Monarca, LLC; B-Jeremy & James Cobb (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

2nd-Indiana Grand, $35,100, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.31, my.
SEEDS OF TIME (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Temparnillo, by Borrego) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, $102,660. O-Hooties Racing LLC, WSS Racing, LLC & 4G Racing, LLC; B-Spruce Lane Farm & Dennis Foster (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. *$14,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $7,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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6th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,660, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.19, ft.
NANTUCKET RED (f, 4, Get Stormy--Scarlett Madeleine, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, $133,572. O-Diane Snowden; B-Diane & Guy Snowden (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,150, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 7-17, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.40, ft.
PIPER HILL (g, 5, Emperor Tiberius--Miss Islander, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-2, $149,244. O-Tim Girten & Marc Mazzocco; B-Robert G Rutherford (PA); T-Tim Girten. *$3,700 4yo '18 EASDEC.

4th-Indiana Grand, $32,500, 7-17, (NW1X), 3/up, 6f, 1:09.74, my.
SEVEN NATION ARMY (g, 4, First Samurai--Chick Fight {MSW, $252,089}, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, $109,411. O-Franklin Stables, LLC and Southern Springs Stables; B-Jeff H. Hilger & Debora J. Hilger (KY); T-Ron Moquett. *$25,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $95,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSMAR; $47,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,680, (S), 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.26, ft.
SAMEDI NIGHT (g, 4, Any Given Saturday --Manicure, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, $64,682. O/B-William R Gotwals (PA); T-William P. Stites.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,680, 7-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.03, ft.
LACEE (m, 5, Any Given Saturday--Satin Thunder, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-5, $69,995. O-Thomas E. Rozantz; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Cathy Carr Rozantz. *$2,500 Wlg '14 KEENOV.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $23,000, (S), 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.86, ft.
ALITTLEBITEXTRA (f, 3, Mass Media--Freeze Cat {SP}, by Leestown) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, $52,290. O-Ranchtown Racing; B-Jim Huggins & Joey Foster (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster.

5th-Evangeline Downs, $22,860, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.75, ft.
PADDOCK PICK (g, 4, Graydar--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-6, $147,663. O-Karl Broberg; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne, et al (KY); T-Claiming Racing. $185,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $120,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $290,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,796, 7-16, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.17, fm.
URBAN KAT (f, 3, City Zip--Cry to Kat's Me, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $49,220. O/B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Mark Hubley. *$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $17,776, 7-17, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10.48, sy.
I'M MACHEN TOO (g, 5, Machen--Cobra Connie, by Southern Image) Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-1, $78,987. O/B/T-J. Michael Baird (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Two Stepper, f, 2, **Attila's Storm**--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. Albuquerque, 7-17, (S), 5f, :58.93. B-R. D. R D Hubbard (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Sippin (Swissle Stick), MSW, $442,602.
Freedom Ride, f, 2, **Clubhouse Ride**--Protect Freedom, by In Excess (Ire). Del Mar, 7-17, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.03. B-Rozamund Barclay (CA). *$36,000 2yo '19 CTBAJA.

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Irish Fairy, f, 2, **Irish Road**--Banbury Faire, by Banbury Cross. Indiana Grand, 7-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.96. B-Richard Snyder & Connie Snyder (IN). *$1,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN. **1st-TIME STARTER. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

Twisted Emotions, f, 2, **Raison d'Etat**--Quality Lass (MSW, $416,650), by Exclusive Quality. Indiana Grand, 7-17, 4 1/2f, :54.25. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$3,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

My Little Jen, f, 3, **City Zip**--Hildegarde, by Ghostzapper. Evangeline Downs, 7-17, 1m (off turf), 1:41.98. B-Bojangles Stables, LLC (LA). *$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 ESLYRL.

Harbor Knight, c, 3, **Harborage**--Magic Madam, by You and I. Louisiana Downs, 7-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.20. B-Barbara V. Rowell (LA). *$6,200 Ylg '17 ESLMIX. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Close the Case, g, 4, **Gold Case**--Leighanna Rose, by Soto. Indiana Grand, 7-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.60. B-John C. Hajkuk (IN).

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ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, Lacee, m, 5, o/o Satin Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 7-16, Presque Isle Downs

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, Samedi Night, g, 4, o/o Manicure, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 7-16, Presque Isle Downs

ARCHARCHARCH, Monkey Mind, f, 4, o/o My Little Monkey, by Old Trieste. ALW, 7-17, Delaware

ATTILA'S STORM, Two Stepper, f, 2, o/o Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-17, Albuquerque

BATED BREATH (GB), Jasikan (Ire), c, 3, o/o Adelfia (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire). Runhappy Oceanside S., 7-17, Del Mar

CITY ZIP, My Little Jen, f, 3, o/o Hildegarde, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 7-17, Evangeline

CITY ZIP, Urban Kat, f, 3, o/o Cry to Kat's Me, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-16, Mountaineer

CLUBHOUSE RIDE, Freedom Ride, f, 2, o/o Protect Freedom, by In Excess (Ire). MCL, 7-17, Del Mar

DISTORTED HUMOR, Off the Record, c, 3, o/o Savvy Star, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

DROSSELMEYER, Seeds of Time, f, 4, o/o Temparnillo, by Borrego. ALW, 7-17, Indiana Grand

EMPEROR TIBERIUS, Piper Hill, g, 5, o/o Miss Islander, by Gulch. AOC, 7-17, Presque Isle Downs

FIRST SAMURAI, Seven Nation Army, g, 4, o/o Chick Fight, by Fit to Fight. ALW, 7-17, Indiana Grand

FLAT OUT, Storming Lady, f, 4, o/o Beau Watch, by Beau Genius. AOC, 7-17, Del Mar

GET STORMY, Nantucket Red, f, 4, o/o Scarlett Madeleine, by Smart Strike. AOC, 7-17, Presque Isle Downs

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, United, g, 4, o/o Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. AOC, 7-17, Del Mar

GOLD CASE, Close the Case, g, 4, o/o Leighanna Rose, by Soto. MSW, 7-17, Indiana Grand

GRAYDAR, Paddock Pick, g, 4, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit. ALW, 7-17, Evangeline

GRAYDAR, Wondrshegotthundr, f, 3, o/o It'snosmallwonder, by Stevie Wonderboy. Ellen's Lucky Star S., 7-17, Indiana Grand

HARBORAGE, Harbor Knight, c, 3, o/o Magic Madam, by You and I. MSW, 7-16, Louisiana Downs

JIMMY CREED, King Jack, c, 3, o/o Light Shine, by Tapit. AOC, 7-17, Del Mar

IRISH ROAD, Irish Fairy, f, 2, o/o Banbury Faire, by Banbury Cross. MSW, 7-17, Indiana Grand

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Just Fly, f, 2, o/o Caution Sign, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

LENTENOR, Cacahuete, g, 3, o/o Cody Cowgirl, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 7-17, Indiana Grand

MACHEN, I'm Machen Too, g, 5, o/o Cobra Connie, by Southern Image. ALW, 7-17, Mountaineer

MASS MEDIA, Alittlebitextra, f, 3, o/o Freeze Cat, by Leestown. ALW, 7-16, Louisiana Downs

RAISON D'ETAT, Twisted Emotions, f, 2, o/o Quality Lass, by Exclusive Quality. MSW, 7-17, Indiana Grand

SMILING TIGER, Smiling Shirlee, f, 2, o/o Whobetterthanus, by Grand Slam. MSW, 7-17, Del Mar

TAPITURE, Sky of Hook, c, 2, o/o Ambitious Dancer, by Latent Heat. Rick Violette S., 7-17, Saratoga

UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Ace of Aces, c, 3, o/o Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. Snack S., 7-17, Indiana Grand

VIOLENCE, Violent Point, f, 2, o/o Point Reyes, by Subordination. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

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STARLET SIBLINGS SHINING FOR BRANT, ZEROLO

Michel Zerolo (right) and Jean-Claude Rouget | *Zuzanna Lupa*

By Daithi Harvey

The life of an international bloodstock agent is often portrayed as a glamorous one featuring high-stakes transactions, attending top class race-meetings, and wining and dining well-heeled clients. However, the opposite is often the case for many agents with constant travelling, disappointing racehorses and a lack of well-heeled clients a more regular scenario.

One agent who must take some responsibility for the former image is Michel Zerolo, whose Oceanic Bloodstock has been the signature for a glittering array of high-end bloodstock purchases in the last decade. While operating at the top end admittedly gives one a better chance of being associated with Group 1 horses, one first has to earn a reputation and develop a track record in order to be awarded a shot at the big time, and Zerolo has certainly earned his stripes. His purchases have been at the forefront again this summer with the half-siblings Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) both winning at the top level in the GI Diana S. at Saratoga and G1 QIPCO Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, respectively.

Despite such success, Zerolo is far from resting on his laurels and taking time out to speak to the *TDN* he said, "You are only as good as your last purchase so you have to keep looking for the next star." **Cont. p2**

DOYLE GAINS 'OCEAN' RIDE IN KING GEORGE

Jockey James Doyle will partner G1 Princes Of Wales's S. hero **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot on July 27, *Racing Post* reported on Wednesday. His regular pilot, Frankie Dettori, has chosen instead to stay aboard dual Arc heroine **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}). Courtesy of his Prince Of Wales's score, Crystal Ocean has been ranked at 127 in the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, four points better than Enable. It will be Doyle's first ride aboard the Sir Michael Stoute trainee and world's highest rated horse.

"He is riding Crystal Ocean in the King George," Doyle's agent George Baker told *Racing Post*. "I spoke to Sir Michael's office at the weekend and it was confirmed yesterday."

The 5-year-old entire is riding a three-race winning streak, having struck in the G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown on Apr. 26 and in the May 18 G3 Aston Park S. prior to his Royal Ascot score in the Prince Of Wales's S.

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GUARANA IS MAGICAL DIVIDEND

Chris McGrath delves into the backstory behind undefeated GISW **Guarana** (Ghostzapper). **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Zerolo continued, “However, Sistercharlie has been brilliant and continues to be so and I am really looking forward to seeing Sottsass again. His main aim is the Arc but he will have to come through his trial first."

While five-time Grade I victor and Eclipse Award winner Sistercharlie was purchased privately by Zerolo on behalf of Peter Brant before she finished second in the G1 Prix de Diane in 2017, her younger brother was acquired at the yearling stage at Arqana from the Ecurie des Monceaux draft for €340,000.

"The fact I had just bought Sistercharlie for Peter, we had to go and look at him closely and we just loved the horse. Sottsass is a different type to his sister, while I have to admit that Siyouni is quite close to my heart. I owned his grandfather Polar Falcon--he won a Group 3 in my colours in 1991--before selling him to Cheveley Park Stud. I had also bought the dam of Polar Falcon Marie D'Argonne (Fr) about 35 years ago so I have a long history with the family," he said.

Peter Brant and Michel Zerolo after Sottsass won the Prix du Jockey Club | *Scoop Dyga*

Florida-based Zerolo is now helping Peter Brant develop a similar association with the family of Sottsass as Brant currently owns all four progeny of racing age of the mare Starlet's Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). In addition to the aforementioned high achievers, Brant also has care of the G3 Prix Bertran de Tarragon winner My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) and her unraced juvenile half-brother now called Radiant Child (Ire) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), a €400,000 acquisition at Arqana last year. The investment in the family has so far been rewarded in spades and further investment should not be ruled out with Starlet's Sister's fifth produce, a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus), catalogued in the August Sale at Arqana as lot 21.

Zerolo and Brant have formed a formidable partnership in recent years and current results show what is possible when financial clout meets bloodstock acumen. While the pair have been acquainted for quite a while it is only the last couple of years that Brant took advantage of Zerolo's judgement of horse flesh.

"I knew Peter casually from his prior horse life around 25 years ago and then we reconnected when he decided to return to racing in a serious way. One thing led to another and he kindly gave me a chance to buy some horses for him, the first one being Sistercharlie," Zerolo explained.

While no doubting her talent, that first acquisition could easily have had a less celebrated outcome as Zerolo added, "When Sistercharlie come to the States from France she developed a serious bout of pneumonia and she did well to recover from that. She had another touch of it this winter and to again come back and win the Diana proves what an amazing horse she is. She is so tough and classy."

As well as operating Oceanic Bloodstock from Miami (where he calls home) Michel Zerolo has maintained strong links to his native France through Haras des Capucines, the commercial breeding farm he owns along with Eric Puerari and another more recent investor. With 43 yearlings, the farm has more lots catalogued in the Arqana August Sale than any other consignor and between that and inspecting yearlings with his bloodstock agent hat on, Zerolo will be kept busy for the next month at least. Cont. p3

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WA MARE BOOKS EVEREST BERTH

Enticing Star (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}) is the latest horse to grab a berth to The Everest, representing Chris Waller and partners. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Starlet Siblings Shining For Brant, Zerolo Cont.

"Absolutely it will be busy. We have the largest draft on offer and I have also been busy inspecting other yearlings in advance of the sale. I went to see all the Monceaux yearlings last week, including the Fastnet Rock out of Starlet's Sister who is a lovely colt."

> YOU HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE WHEN YOU ARE SPENDING SOMEONE ELSE'S MONEY, AND I THINK IT IS ALSO A RELATIONSHIP BUSINESS
> Michel Zerolo

But how did Zerolo get to where he is today, with a thriving commercial farm and an enviable list of blue chip clients? "I am a long time in the game at this stage, over 40 years," he said. "I initially did some stints with a couple of trainers as that was the route I originally wanted to go down. But then I went to Ireland where I worked for the Aga Khan briefly before moving to Sir Douglas Clague's Newberry Stud. Then through Michael Osborne I went to America where I worked for Spenthrift Farm and then I worked briefly for a French-based bloodstock agent, acting as his liaison in America before I eventually branched out on my own. That was in the early 80s."

Zerolo's first big break when he started out as a solo agent came through the late Bobby Frankel. Recalling how that association came about Zerolo said, "I didn't know Bobby back then but I saw him at the Fasig-Tipton sale and he was training some French horses that I knew at the time and we just got chatting and he mentioned if I saw anything I liked to send it his way. A while later I called him about a horse called Al Mamoon who was in training in America at the time and he was the first horse I sold him. He went on to be a multiple graded stakes winner and it opened up a lot of doors for me. Meeting Bobby was certainly a pivotal moment in my career and I bought a lot of racehorses and several yearlings for him in the years that followed."

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Starlet Siblings Shining For Brant, Zerolo Cont.

Working alongside such a training legend as Bobby Frankel was bound to enable Zerolo to develop relationships with influential owners and a fruitful alliance he forged later in his career was with Martin Schwartz. The pair combined to buy some household names, including Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger), the six-time Group/Grade I winner who would later become the dam of Frankel's first top level scorer Soul Stirring (Jpn). More recently Zerolo purchased Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}) on behalf of Schwartz at last year's Arc Sale for €390,000. Twenty-four hours later the Freddy Head-trained filly won the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp and two months later Lily's Candle was sold to Katsumi Yoshida for €1.1 million.

Sistercharlie winning the Diana | *Adam Coglianese*

"That was a good touch, yes that was fun," Zerolo said with a slight chuckle before adding more seriously, "Martin has been a great, trusting client and friend and we have enjoyed some great times together."

Zerolo has carved out a highly successful, long career in what can sometimes be a fickle industry. Reputation and integrity are things that can take years to build but minutes to lose and in that respect Zerolo has played the long game to a tee.

"You have to be responsible when you are spending someone else's money and I think it is also a relationship business. You can only have so many clients and I admire my colleagues who seem to be able to manage 10 or 12 different clients; I don't think I could do that."

The phrase 'success is where opportunity meets readiness' also comes to mind when Zerolo speaks about his career, which, despite being well into its fourth decade, is certainly flourishing.

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DIAMOND SHINES IN VICHY FEATURE

Diamond Vendome | *Scoop Dyga*

Wednesday's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy looked a tactical affair on paper and that is what manifested under the lights with **Diamond Vendome (Fr)** (Style Vendome {Fr}) making all to register a first black-type success under the guidance of Christophe Soumillon. Allowed to dictate a steady tempo on the front end, the 5-1 shot was taken stand's side in the straight and had enough in hand to secure a 1 3/4-length verdict over the 6-5 favourite **Soleil Marin (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}) who was arguably ridden with too much restraint.

This was a marked career-best from the winner, whose previous high had come when runner-up in the Listed Grand Prix de Bordeaux over 9 1/2 furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat May 25 before filling the same spot behind the useful Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) at Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux June 22.

Pedigree Notes

His unraced dam Ordargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) unfortunately died in 2015 after producing him and the Listed Criterium de Bordeaux runner-up Samuna (Fr) (Samum {Ger}) from her two foals. The family includes the group scorers Kandidate (GB) (Kabool {GB}) and Star Valley (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) and the G1 Sydney Cup hero Offer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Wednesday, Vichy, France
GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €80,000, Vichy, 7-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.29, gd.

1--**DIAMOND VENDOME (FR), 129, g, 4, by Style Vendome (Fr)**
1st Dam: Ordargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr)
2nd Dam: Vaillante (Ire), by Zilzal
3rd Dam: Valverda, by Irish River (Fr)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mme Laurence Samoun & Georges Duca; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Escuder; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-2, €171,270. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Soleil Marin (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, Kendargent (Fr)--Sousmarine (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

(DH)-3--**Royal Julius (Ire)**, 129, h, 6, Royal Applause (GB)--Hflah (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (25,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €40,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Jean-Jacques Biarese; B-Old Carhue Stud (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €6,000.

(DH)-3--**Talk Or Listen (Ire)**, 120, c, 3, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Sodashy (Ire), by Noverre. (32,000gns Wlg '17 TATDEC; 28,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATGNS). O-Patrick Dreux & Christian Cimolai. €6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, DHT. Odds: 5.20, 1.20, 6.50 & 17.00.
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THANKS BE HEADED TO CHAD BROWN

Last month's Sandringham H. winner **Thanks Be (GB)** (Mukhadram {GB}) will join the ranks of turf fillies expatriated to the stable of Chad Brown following the announcement that the 3-year-old filly would join the trainer's New York-based string. *The Blood-Horse* reported that Thanks Be was sold by Emma Capon to Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group and Wonder Stables, and agent Brad Weisbord confirmed the new ownership group to the *TDN*. **Cont. p6**

Thanks Be with Charlie Fellowes and Hayley Turner | *Racing Post*

Thanks Be Cont.

Thanks Be made headlines at Royal Ascot for supplying trainer Charlie Fellowes as well as jockey Hayley Turner with their first wins at the Royal meeting, and Fellowes said that while he will miss her in the yard, he expects her to excel in the U.S.

"She's flying to New York to continue her racing career in America," said Fellowes. "She's hopefully going to have a long and successful career over there. She's a very talented and tough filly. She gave me the greatest day of my training career to date and I will never forget her.

"She will suit their style of racing and I hope she will be a real success for her new owners."

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TRAINER TOMPKINS TO RETIRE

Mark Tompkins | *Racing Post*

Trainer Mark Tompkins, best known for winning the 1993 G1 St Leger with Bob's Return (Ire) (Bob Back), will retire at the end of the month after 40 years with a license.

Tompkins went close to winning the G1 2000 Guineas in 1996 when his Even Top (Ire) (Topanoora {Ire}) was beaten a short head by Mark of Esteem (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and his clientele included Oscar-winning actress Dame Judi Dench, for whom he won the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and the Lincoln H. with Smokey Oakey (Ire) (Tendulkar).

"I'm 68 and have decided to retire, I've not been very well and it's getting harder and harder for everybody," Tompkins said. "I've been training since 1979 and trying my best--we've had good horses and good owners, but it gets harder to find the good horses. They are with a small pool of trainers. A bit like Luca [Cumani, who retired in 2018], I've got my stud and will live there.

"It's been great, we've done it for 40 years and had a fantastic time," he added. "We've one or two to run, but I'll certainly finish at the end of the month. A few will go to James Eustace, my former assistant, my owners know him so hopefully a few will go there."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 18:
UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-CHEPSTOW, 6f, ABOVE (Fr)
€18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018; €125,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019
15:00-CHEPSTOW, 6f, DON'T STOP DANCING (Ire)
9,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3; €2,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-LEICESTER, 7f, SPARKLING DIAMOND (GB)
5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-CHEPSTOW, 6f, SIR BORIS (Ire)

Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LEICESTER, 7f, RICHARD R H B (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £22,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LEICESTER, 7f, FANTOM FORCE (Ire)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-CHEPSTOW, 6f, NAJM (GB)
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-CHEPSTOW, 6f, SWINLEY FOREST (Ire)
38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
18:35-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, BERMUDA SCHWARTZ (GB)
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £38,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-VICHY, 60K PRIX DU HARAS DE BOUQUETOT-JACQUES BOUCHARA (REVES D'OR-J. BOUCHARA)1000m, ASK ME NOT (Ire)
5,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
8-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, LINKED (Ire)
€4,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 5,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
8-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, L'AIGLE (Ire)
€135,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €120,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, SITOUTVABIEN (Fr)
€200,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
1-VICHY, 1400m, ABAN (Ire)
€5,800 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €6,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018; €6,000 BBAG October Mixed Sale 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-VICHY, 60K PRIX DU HARAS DE BOUQUETOT-JACQUES BOUCHARA (REVES D'OR-J. BOUCHARA)1000m, WHEELS ON FIRE (Fr)
€1,500 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English Version; €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

IRELAND

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6f, IN A BUBBLE (Ire)
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6f, SCHRODERS MISTAKE (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, ECLECTOR (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6f, FALVETTI (Ire)
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, YA YA BABY (Ire)
€22,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €38,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6f, FOR THE TREES (Ire)
€21,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6f, BIGZ BELIEF (Ire)
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

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PRIX DU HARAS DE BOUQUETOT-JACQUES BOUCHARA (PRIX REVES D'OR)-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ask Me Not (Ire)	Anjaal (GB)	Soumillon	Vermeulen	126
2	3	Vinyl Track (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Bazire	A&G Botti	126
3	2	Xaaros (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Crastus	Sogorb	126
4	9	Has d'Emra (Fr)	Kheleyf	Guyon	F Rossi	126
5	11	Wheels on Fire (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Lecoeuvre	Palussiere	126
6	12	Alkaid (Fr)	Sommerabend (GB)	Bachelot	Bietolini	126
7	5	Emblematique (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Blondel	F Rossi	122
8	7	Augustine (Fr)	Elusive City	Roussel	Baudron	122
9	10	Brand New Day (Ire)	Epaulette (Aus)	Hamelin	Palussiere	122
10	8	Mystic Monarch (Fr)	Holy Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Barzalona	Marcialis	122
11	6	Lady Galore (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Auge	Ferland	122
12	1	Companion (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mendizabal	Johnston	122

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Le Lion d'Angers, €16,000, Cond, 7-17, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.43, g/s.

FAS (IRE) (h, 5, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Sotka {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Dutch Art {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-Ire, 18-5-0-3, €136,450. O-Alain Jathiere, Ballylinch Stud & Zalim Bifov; B-Zalim Bifov (IRE); T-Pia Brandt. *€50,000 RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Silva (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), SW-UAE, $168,411.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Qudillero (Fr), g, 3, **Anodin (Ire)**--Charming Touch, by Elusive Quality. Mont-de-Marsan, 7-17, 12fT, 2:37. B-Jean-Louis Valerien-Perrin (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG.

Savoir Aimer (Fr), c, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Magic Date (Fr), by Sagamix (Fr). Le Lion d'Angers, 7-17, 10fT, 2:12.31. B-Mme Barbara Moser (FR). *€22,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. **1/2 to Zascandil (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), SW-Spa, $133,006.

Five Diamonds (GB), f, 3, **Mukhadram (GB)**--Felwah (GB), by Aqlaam (GB). Great Yarmouth, 7-17, 7f 3yT, 1:26.49. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).

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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £6,900, Cond, 7-17, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:26.70, g/f.

VERBOTEN (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Far Away Eyes {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}}, one of two Godolphin nominees and the lone newcomer in this six-runner affair, played catch-up from the outset. Nudged along soon after halfway, the 11-2 chance kept responding to pressure and stayed on relentlessly for continued urging to deny the errant Spreadsheet (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 3/4-of-a-length in the dying strides. Half-brother to a yearling filly by Pride of Dubai (Aus), he is the second foal and winner out of a half-sister to Listed Pokallob Hopper victress Corrine (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) and G3 Musidora S. third Etoile (Fr) (Kris {GB}). His dam Far Away Eyes (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is also a half-sister to the granddam of G1 Deutsches Derby hero Lucky Speed (Ire) (Silvano {Ger}). Sales history: €82,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €350,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,538. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Godolphin; B-B Minde (IRE); T-John Gosden.

2nd-Lingfield, £5,300, Cond, 7-17, 2yo, f, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.67, st.

DARK LADY (GB) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Ladyship {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a July 4 debut runner-up over six furlongs on the Newbury turf last time, was well away to stalk the lead in second from the outset of this synthetic bow. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 11-10 favourite quickened to the fore at the top of the straight and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to easily account for Onassis (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by five lengths. Half-sister to a colt foal by Iffraaj (GB), the homebred grey becomes the second scorer for Listed City Plate victress Ladyship (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself the leading performer out of G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Lockinge S. heroine Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $6,166. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.21, st.

HARIBOUX (GB) (g, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Royal Warranty {GB}, by Sir Percy {GB}), a 14-1 shot on this debut, broke well to stalk the leading duo early. Getting to Lord of the Alps (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}) with a furlong remaining, the hooded bay asserted to score with authority by three lengths. The winner is the first foal out of a granddaughter of the G1 Gold Cup and G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Indian Queen (Ire) (Electric {GB}). She has a yearling colt by Sixties Icon (GB) and a colt foal by Cityscape (GB). Sales history: 16,000gns Ylg '18 TATFEB; 11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,254. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Kremlin Cottage IX; B-Lady Gillian Brunton (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Catterick Bridge, £6,400, Cond, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.76, g/f.

REQUIEMS DREAM (IRE) (f, 2, Dream Ahead--Kerrys Requiem {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $10,065. O-Carl Chapman & Johnston Racing; B-Wansdyke Farms Ltd & Oghill House Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. *2,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Maktabba (GB), f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Mudaaraah (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Cape Cross (Ire). Lingfield, 7-17, 11f 133yT, 2:29.41. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).

Strawberryandcream (GB), f, 4, **Cityscape (GB)**--Miss Apricot (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 7-17, 7f 6yT, 1:26.78. B-Mrs James Bethell (GB). *7,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT.

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Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE S.-Listed, €55,000, Killarney, 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 30yT, 1:41.26, gd.

1--**VIADERA (GB), 127, f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Sacred Shield (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €32,450. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, 7-3-1-1, $103,691. *1/2 to Crossed Baton (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, $110,998.

2--**Lady Wannabe (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Wannabe Better (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). O-Mrs T Gaffney & Mrs Barbara Murphy. €10,450.

3--**Simply Beautiful (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Simply Perfect (GB), by Danehill. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor. €4,950.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 6.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Snapraeceps (Ire), Secret Thoughts, Cnoc An Oir (Ire), Annie Fior (Ire), Morpho Blue (Ire), Thiswaycadeaux (Ire), Wisdom Mind (Ire), Mona Lisa's Smile.

Runner-up in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh last July, Viadera had beaten Lady Wannabe by a half-length giving her almost two stone in weight in that venue's Spring Fillies H. at a mile May 24 before running third in Carlisle's Listed Eternal S. over just short of seven furlongs last time June 26. Always having to race wide behind the leaders, the homebred showed determination to knuckle down and nail her old rival in the shade of the post.

"That was well deserved, as she's very consistent," jockey Colin Keane commented. "I rode her too handy last time and probably went a bit too quick, so it was nice to ride a race on her over a trip. She's very genuine and tries hard."

The dam, whose Crossed Baton captured the Listed Blue Riband Trial and was runner-up in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and G3 Hampton Court S. last year, is a half-sister to the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Double Crossed (GB) (Caerleon) who produced the multiple Group 1-winning European champion and sire Twice Over (GB) (Observatory). Also connected to the Group 1-winning duo Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), she has the unraced 2-year-old colt John Locke (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) and a foal full-sister to Viadera. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1st-Killarney, €15,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 8f 30yT, 1:44.78, gd.

BABY ZEUS (IRE) (g, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Reine de Coeur {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) raced in a first-time hood and was off the pace early in this debut. Inching into mid division at halfway, the 12-1 chance made further headway inside the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly under whipless rousting to collar Arthur's Kingdom (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) by a nose on the line. "He is very immature and we never start one off wearing a hood, but he is wearing a hood as it works on him," explained assistant trainer Shane Lyons. "We always liked him and came down here for the nice ground. He is a handful at home, but has taken this race like a pro and this is what it's all about. We know he has an engine, he'll improve for that and he is bred to be a stayer." From a family featuring G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Secreto (Northern Dancer), Baby Zeus is the latest foal, and fourth winner, for his dam and he is a full-brother to Listed Finale S. runner-up Lagostovegas (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,938. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ray Grehan; B-Patrick McCormack (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

2nd-Fairyhouse, €15,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.64, gd.

NOPE (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Bright Sapphire {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a slow-starting sixth over this trip in her June 26 unveiling at Naas last time, recovered from a lightly awkward exit to set the tempo here. Nudged along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the even-money favourite kept on strongly and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold Royal Dornoch (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 3/4 lengths. "She ran well in Naas and it was an education," said trainer Jessica Harrington. **Cont. p10**

2nd-Fairyhouse Cont.

"She reared coming out of the stalls, but was still quick away and did it well. Shane [Foley] said he got a bit of a breather into her turning in and she ran to the line. She's a nice filly and I think she's probably a six-furlong filly, whether she'll get seven I don't know." Nope becomes the fourth scorer produced by a daughter of G2 Cherry Hinton S. victress Jewel in the Sand (Ire) (Bluebird) and the bay is a half-sister to MGSP G2 Herbert Power S. runner-up Wall of Fire (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire). Sales history: 135,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,938. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Alpha Racing; B-Charlie Brooks (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

Killarney, €15,000, Mdn, 7-17, 3yo/up, 8f 30yT, 1:43.69, gd.
TAURAN SHAMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Danelissima {Ire} {GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $132,411}, by Danehill), sent off at 8-1, was green and sluggish throughout the early stages racing in mid-division. Getting the message turning for home, the bay joined Time Tunnel (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final 150 yards and despite running around asserted in the run to the line to prevail by a half-length. The dam, who took the G3 Noblesse S. and was third in the G2 Lancashire Oaks, was also responsible for the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial third Fergus McIver (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSP-Ire, $102,904. From the family of the sires Sholokhov (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), her G3 Railway S.-placed full-sister Daneleta (Ire) produced the G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: 10,000gns RNA Wlg '16 TATFOA; €100,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,943. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd. (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
Killarney, €18,000, 7-17, 3yo/up, 8f 30yT, 1:40.74, gd.
TURNBERRY ISLE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Rosdhu Queen {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, $303,169}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, $31,536. O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Prince of Naples (Ire), c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Armoise (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Fairyhouse, 7-17, 6fT, 1:15.13.
B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE). *€36,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

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MELD S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Ancient Spirit (Ger)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	140
2	5	Pincheck (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	138
3	8	Zabriskie (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Lordan	Comer	135
4	3	Zihba (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	135
5	2	Mohawk (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	131
6	4	Cape of Good Hope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
7	7	Tinandali (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Orr	Weld	126
8	1	Up Helly Aa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery	126

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Only four spots are left in the 12-runner field for the $14 million TAB Everest after **Enticing Star** (Testa Rossa) was the latest to nail down a place, claimed by her new trainer Chris Waller and partners. Western Australian owners Bob Peters sent her and **Arcadia Queen** (Pierro) to the champion Sydney trainer to bid for places in the Randwick feature and the latter quickly found favour with The Star for the world's richest sprint. Enticing Star has won eight of her 10 starts and hasn't raced since she finished runner-up in the G1 Winterbottom S.

"We sent her over to Sydney with the intention of securing a start in the race because we firmly believe that she will be very competitive in a race of that standing," Peters said. "We are thrilled to have Enticing Star join Arcadia Queen as our two runners in this year's Everest."

Done Deal for Hong Kong

Dual Group 1 winning 2-year-old **Yourdeel (NZ)** (Dundeel {NZ}) has been sold to Hong Kong interests. Prepared by Te Akau Racing's Jamie Richards, Yourdeel fashioned an impressive record of four wins and two placings from his six juvenile starts for Chris Rutten and fellow owners John Norwood and Rod Preston.

"Racing in New Zealand, it is pretty hard to justify keeping him really," Rutten said. "We haven't sold horses in the past, like Vespa and Scott Base, and things can go wrong, so this time we are being a bit realistic."

New Zealand-breds have had a strong run in the Hong Kong Derby (2000m), winning six of the last ten, and Rutten believes Yourdeel is ideally suited to Hong Kong's most prized race.

"I think he is going to adapt really well to Hong Kong," Rutten said. "He is a relaxed horse. He eats well and settles in really well."

Yourdeel winning the Manawatu Sires' Produce S. | *Race Images Palermston North/Peter Rubery*

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