maximum security all alone at the finish | horsephotos

by alan carasso

whether you love him, or detest him or find yourself somewhere in the middle, there is one thing about maximum security (new year's day) that is very hard to dispute: he is an outstanding racehorse.

prohibitively favored at 40 cents on the dollar to take saturday's gi tvg pacific classic in his second start since being transferred to the barn of bob baffert, the bay absorbed race-long pressure but, realistically speaking, never looked like losing in securing an all-expenses-paid berth in the gi breeders' cup classic in early november. when the dust had settled, the 4-year-old had a margin of three lengths on a very game and persistent sharp samurai (first samurai), while midcourt (midnight lute)--who almost stole the show in the gi san diego h. last time out--came home a well-beaten third.

"we mapped it out that he's the quickest horse, he's ready and now you can ride him with a lot more confidence. once he took the lead i figured he'd be fine," said trainer bob baffert, winning the marquee race of the del mar meet for the sixth time, equaling the record of the great bobby frankel. "max' was relaxing really nice. he was a totally different horse today. [maximum security] just does things effortlessly. he wasn't even blowing when he came back. i'm just so happy for this horse. it's not his fault what he went through. today he showed that he is a great horse."

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halladay coast-to-coast in fourstardave by alan carasso

when last seen, harrell ventures llc's halladay (war front) was wrangled back off the pace and ultimately ran fourth in the gi bernard baruch h. july 26, allowing somelikeithotbrown (big brown) to post a relatively hassle-free, front-running victory. with that failed experiment in the rear view, it was back to pedal-to-the-metal tactics in saturday's gi fourstardave h. and the gray colt repelled a late bid from defending champion got stormy (get stormy) to land the spoils. casa creed (jimmy creed) rallied to complete the trifecta. the victory earns halladay a fees-paid berth into the gi breeders' cup mile at keeneland nov. 7.

not the quickest away from the machine, halladay was asked to pick up the bit and secured the front passing under the wire for the first time, as got stormy, without parole (gb) (frankel {gb}) and emmaus (ire) (invincible spirit {ire}) did the early chasing. cont. p4

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'RED' DUO ANNEX DEL MAR STAKES

Red Lark (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) caused a 19-1 upset in the GI Del Mar Oaks, while Red King (English Channel) got a superb ride to take the GII Del Mar H.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

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Tiz delayed. After his scheduled workout was postponed to Sunday due to heavy morning thunderstorms, Tiz the Law heads out for a gallop over a sloppy track at Saratoga on Saturday morning. | Sarah Andrew
TVG Pacific Classic cont. from p1

Having won the inaugural Saudi Cup in February, Maximum Security was making his debut for Baffert in the San Diego in the aftermath of the federal indictment of trainer Jason Servis. Adding further intrigue to an already complicated situation was news that the jockey that knew Maximum Security best, Luis Saez, had contracted the coronavirus and was restricted from traveling from New York.

Enter Abel Cedillo, a rising star on the Southern California circuit, but who had never known a spotlight as white hot as the one he was about to experience. Very little went according to script in the San Diego. Clearly the one to beat, his fellow riders race-rode Maximum Security and he was unable to make the running. Under a drive for the better part of the last four furlongs, he somehow managed to peg back Midcourt on the wire to score by a nose. Connections promised a fitter racehorse this time around and he delivered—to the max.

Kicked straight into the lead from gate five by Cedillo, Maximum Security took the Pacific Classic field under the line for the first time and although the opening fraction of :23.93 was hardly demanding, it was a contested pace, as Sharp Samurai was glued to his flank, with defending champ Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro) prominent three wide. Midcourt was restrained off the pace this time around, with longshots Mirinaque (Arg) (Hurricane Cat) and Dark Vader (Take of Ekati) the back markers.

Maximum Security galloped them along at an even tempo--the half-mile was posted in :47.98--and was asked for a bit more speed passing the four-furlong pole after six panels in a very comfortable 1:12.37. Sharp Samurai kept up the pressure around the turn and at one point perhaps looked to be traveling slightly better than the chalk, but Maximum Security turned away his very pesky foe entering the final eighth of a mile and pulled clear, covering his final quarter-mile in a solid :24.74.

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"The race went pretty much how I thought," said Cedillo. "[Trainer] Bob [Baffert] told me to keep him off the rail, because the speed was inside. If someone wanted to run up inside of us, I would have let them. He just galloped around the track. I was a little surprised that the outside horse [Sharp Samurai] was with us early and he stuck around. He ran big, but whenever he would get close, my horse would pull away on his own. He still had a little left at the end. I have to say this is probably the best horse I've ever ridden."

Pedigree Notes:
Maximum Security’s dam was acquired by Gary and Mary West for $80,000 in foal to Pioneerof the Nile at Keeneland November in 2014 and was sold to Korean interests for $11,000 carrying a full-sibling to the then unraced 2-year-old Maximum Security, who would make a victorious debut in a maiden $16,000 claimer about six weeks later. Lil Indy and her weanling Korean-bred full-sister to Maximum Security were acquired and returned to the U.S. and prepared for last year’s Keeneland November sale. Lil Indy fetched $1.85 million in foal to Quality Road, while the weanling was bought back on a bid of $190,000. Lil Indy, a half-sister to MGISW Flat Out (Flatter), produced a colt by Quality Road Apr. 23 and was bred back to Curlin.

Saturday, Del Mar
TVG PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, $500,500, Del Mar, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01.24, ft.
1--MAXIMUM SECURITY, 124, c, 4, by New Year’s Day
1st Dam: Lil Indy, by Anasheed
2nd Dam: Cresta Lil, by Cresta Rider
3rd Dam: Rugosa, by Double Jay
O-Gary & Mary West, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Abel Cedillo. $300,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt, 12-10-1-0, $12,191,900. Werk Nick Rating: A.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Sharp Samurai, 124, g, 6, First Samurai—Secret Wish, by Street Cry (Ire). ($85,000 Ylg ’15 KEESSEP). O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC & Mark Glatt; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-Mark Glatt. $300,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt, 12-10-1-0, $12,191,900. Werk Nick Rating: A.

3--Midcourt, 124, g, 5, Midnight Lute—Mayo On the Side, by French Deputy. ($450,000 Ylg ’16 KEESSEP). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. $60,000.

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Fourstardave H. cont.

Winner of last year’s Tropical Park Derby, Halladay couldn’t find the front and settled for fourth in the GIII Tampa Bay S. Feb. 8 before wiring a Gulfstream allowance over a mile Apr. 4. He accounted for future GI United Nations S. hero Aquaphobia (Giant’s Causeway) in the May 9 Sunshine Forever S. in Hallandale ahead of his Baruch effort.

Pedigree Notes:

With the victory, Halladay—who was purchased privately by bloodstock agent Steve Young after he RNA’d as a Keeneland September yearling—becomes the 22nd G1/GISW and 51st graded/group winner for his hugely successful stallion. He is the first North American Grade I winner bred from a daughter of Tapit and third top-level winner overall out of one of the Gainesway inmate’s producing mares (Gran Alegria {Jpn}; Qafila {Aus}). Tapit is now the broodmare sire of 17 GSWs overall.

Halladay’s dual Grade III-winning dam hails from her sire’s first crop that also included Grade I-winning fillies Stardom Bound, Careless Jewel and Laragh. Hightap was led out unsold on a bid of $130,000 when offered in foal to Gun Runner at Keeneland November in 2018 and produced a filly in 2019. She changed hands for $85,000 in foal to Union Rags at KEENOV last year, foaled a filly earlier this year and was bred to Hard Spun and Arrogate this breeding season.

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Halladay (right) | Sarah Andrew

2nd Dam: Don’tellmichelle, by Regal Classic
3rd Dam: L’Insatiable, by Caveat

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($225,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESSEP). O-Harrell Ventures, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. & Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. $220,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-4, $517,485. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Got Stormy, 118, m, 5, Get Stormy--Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. ($23,000 Ylg ’16 KEESSEP; $45,000 2yo ’17 EASMAY). O-Gary Barber; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Mark Casse. $80,000.

3--Casa Creed, 118, c, 4, Jimmy Creed--Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. ($15,000 Ylg ’17 OBSWIN; $105,000 Ylg ’17 KEESSEP). O-LRE Racing LLC & JEH Racing Stable LLC; B-Silver Springs Stud, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. $48,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.30, 10.70, 10.60. Also Ran: Emmaus (Ire), Raging Bull (Fr), Without Parole (GB), Uni (GB), Valid Point, Chewing Gum. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIOS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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Saturday, Saratoga

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, $400,000, Saratoga, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.32, gd.

1--HALLADAY, 118, c, 4, by War Front

1st Dam: Hightap (MGSW, $300,345), by Tapit
RED LARK ‘ECLIPSES’ RIVALS IN DEL MAR OAKS by Alan Carasso

Dismissed at odds of 19-1, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners’ Red Lark (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) rallied into the stretch and stormed down the center of the track to pull the upset in the GI Del Mar Oaks. California-bred California Kook (Boisterous) came with a barnstorming run from last to round out the exacta ahead of fellow Cal-bred Warren’s Showtime (Clubhouse Ride) in third.

Red Lark settled slightly worse than centerfield, with cover on the back of Warren’s Showtime around the turn while remaining in her slipstream, Red Lark was pulled out to deliver her challenge in upper stretch. Laura’s Light took them into the lane, but was quickly out of gas, as Warren’s Showtime shot to the lead. But Red Lark had that move covered as well and finished well for the victory.

"Out of the gate, we had the perfect spot," commented winning jockey Drayden Van Dyke. "I wanted to follow Mike Smith [on Warren’s Showtime], because I thought his filly would be the one to beat. I knew my filly had a good chance because she was really fit. We got bottled up in her last race. Today, she got to run and she showed how good she is."

A five-start maiden and placed once while under the care of former jockey Johnny Murtagh in Ireland, Red Lark broke through in her second appearance in this country in February and made three starts in stakes company. Fifth to Warren’s Showtime in the Mar. 7 China Doll S. at Santa Anita, Red Lark was fourth to Laura’s Light in the GIII Honeymoon S. May 30 and a very good second to the classy Toinette (Scat Daddy) when trying older females in the GIII Wilshire S. June 20. The bay was a closing third to Carpe Vinum (Carpe Diem) and California Kook in a first-level allowance at this track July 12.

Pedigree Notes:
Red Lark is the second worldwide Grade I winner for her sire by Commands {Aus}) and becomes his 10th graded winner and 14th black-type winner. For the legendary Darshaan, Red Lark is the 47th GI/G1SW out of one of his daughters, a list that includes Breeders’ Cup winners High Chaparral (Ire), Islington (Ire) and Dank (GB). Red Lark is the 234th BTW and 135th GSW for Darshaan as a broodmare sire.

Saturday, Del Mar
DEL MAR OAKS-GI, $252,500, Del Mar, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.64, fm.
1--RED LARK (IRE), 122, f, 3, by Epaulette (Aus)
   1st Dam: Firecrest (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Darshaan (GB)
   2nd Dam: Trefoil (Fr), by Blakeney (GB)
   3rd Dam: First Bloom (GB), by Primera (GB)
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. (€14,000 RNA Ylg ’18 GOFFEB; €12,000 RNA Ylg ’18 TIRSEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Mrs S. M. Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Drayden Van Dyke. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, $225,000. *1/2 to All Set To Go (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), GSP-Ire, $132,876. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--California Kook, 122, f, 3, by Boisterous
   1st Dam: Kukaluka, by Comic Strip
   2nd Dam: Ms. Booty, by Roar
   3rd Dam: Star Lane, by Cahill Road
   O/B-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber (CA); T-Peter Miller. $50,000.

3--Warren’s Showtime, 122, f, 3, by Clubhouse Ride
   1st Dam: Warren’s Veneda, by Affirmative
   2nd Dam: More Cal Bread, by Flying Continental
   3rd Dam: Nature’s Way, by Nain Bleu (Fr)
   O-Benjamin C & Sally Warren; B-Benjamin C. Warren (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. $30,000. Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 19.10, 27.20, 3.90. Also Ran: Neige Blanche (Fr), Carpe Vinum, Laura’s Light, Guitty (Fr), Parkour, Miss Extra (Fr), Aqua Seaform Shame. Scratched: Trickle In. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJcis.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

ANOTHER GRADE 1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

Red Lark draws clear in the Del Mar Oaks | Horsephotos
RED KING PUNCHES BREEDERS’ CUP TICKET IN DEL MAR H. by Alan Carasso

With a major assist from leading rider Umberto Rispoli, Red King (English Channel) got the jump on heavily favored United (Giant’s Causeway) and was home narrowly best to cause a minor upset in Saturday’s GII Del Mar H., a ‘Win and You’re In’ qualifier for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf at Keeneland Nov. 7.

The last-out winner of the GIII San Juan Capistrano S. over a 14-furlong trip at Santa Anita June 21, Red King exchanged bumps with New Year (Jersey Town) just after the start and was content to race with just three behind early. Longshot Big Buzz (Mr. Big) set whatever pace there was, while United—carrying top weight of 126 pounds—was tucked in neatly at the rail by Flavien Prat. Positions were largely unchanged through the middle stages, but Rispoli decided to shake things up in a dramatic way, setting Red King alight fully four furlongs from the wire and challenging for the lead three abreast rounding the turn. Have been blind-sided by the move, Prat peeled United away from the inside, but by that point in time, Red King had built up enough momentum, and though the chalk closed gallantly, the wire arrived in time. Originaire (Ire) (Zoffany (Ire)) closed off well for third.

“I didn’t like how slow they were going, so I decided to move earlier today,” Rispoli said of his decision to take off. “It takes a really good horse to do that, but I knew he had the stamina. I did this when I was riding in Europe. It was close at the finish because he was trying to pull himself up. I am very happy. This horse gave me a Grade 3 win in his last start, and today he gave me a Grade 2. I want to keep it going with him.”

Claimed by these connections for $35,000 out of a winning effort in February 2019, Red King was third in the San Juan Capistrano and hit the board in four of his next five starts before annexing a one-mile allowance in Arcadia May 24.

Pedigree Notes:
Red King is one of 28 graded winners and 52 black-type winners for his sire, who won the 2007 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf in abysmal underfoot conditions at Monmouth Park. Hailing from the female family of the late multiple Eclipse Award winner Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Red King is the most recent of his dam’s produce to make the races.

Stretched out to the mile and three-quarters for this year’s San Juan Capistrano, with Rispoli calling the shots for the first time, Red King sat a midfield trip and finished full of run to score by 4 1/4 lengths.

Saturday, Del Mar
DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, $203,000, Del Mar, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.75, fm.
1--RED KING, 120, h, 6, by English Channel
1st Dam: Youre Speeding Luv, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Lovage, by Roberto
3rd Dam: Proud Delta, by Delta Judge
O-Little Red Feather Racing, Gordon Jacobsen & Philip Belmonte; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Umberto Rispoli. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-7, $398,115. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--United, 126, g, 5, Giant’s Causeway--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. ($240,000 Wlg ’15 KEENO; $300,000 Ylg ’16 FTSAUG). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $40,000.

3--Originaire (Ire), 121, c, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Polly Perkins (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€50,000 Ylg ’17 GOFOR; 70,000gns 3yo ’19 TATFEB). O-BG Stables; B-Vimal and Gillian Khosla (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. $24,000.

Heavily favored Warrior’s Charge was placed first by the stewards here after a lengthy deliberation and somewhat controversial decision by the stewards. Taking a narrow advantage into the first turn with Pirate’s Punch giving chase, the dark bay was challenged in earnest heading for home and came under a busy Paco Lopez ride to try and fight back into the stretch. Pirate’s Punch seemed to be going better of the two in the run to the line, but Lopez aboard Warrior’s Charge checked very sharply on the favorite late--essentially standing up in the irons--before just saving second from Bal Harbour. The stewards ultimately ruled that Pirate’s Punch and Jorge Vargas, Jr. had intimidated Warrior’s Charge and Lopez--known for his own race-riding tactics--by making it tight down on the fence.

Also Ran: Just Whistle. Scratched: Mind Control, Wait for It. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Sat, Monmouth Park
PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, $190,000, Monmouth, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.37, ft.
1--WARRIOR’S CHARGE, 124, c, 4, by Munnings
1st Dam: Battling Brook (SP), by Broken Vow
2nd Dam: Crazy Woman Creek, by Wild Rush
3rd Dam: Boa, by Rahy
O-Ten Strike Racing & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Al Shaquab Racing (FL); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Paco Lopez. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-3, $835,310. Werk Nick Rating: C+.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Pirate’s Punch, 118, g, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon. ($90,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Gulliver Racing LLC, Craig W. Drager & Dan Legan; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Grant T. Forster. $40,000.

3--Bal Harbour, 118, g, 5, First Samurai--Casino Transaction, by Carson City. O-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); B-Red Oak Stable (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. $20,000.

Margins: HD, HF, HF. Odds: 4.30, 0.70, 10.00.

Also Ran: Proud Pedro (Fr), Oscar Dominguez (Ire), Another Mystery, North County Guy, Ward ‘n Jerry, Combatant, Big Buzz, New Year. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
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see on the head-on how it bothered us and why I had to stop riding. That hole was there and then it closed very quickly when that horse came over on us."

Warrior’s Charge put it all together at fourth asking when airing by six lengths in an Oaklawn maiden special weight last March, and doubled up in similarly dominant fashion in an April optional claimer there. Likely emboldened by the strong speed figures he earned for that outing, his connections opted to supplement him to the Triple Crown series and made most of their investment back when he checked in fourth in the GI Preakness S. that May.

Sidelined after a bout with colic following the Preakness, Warrior’s Charge resurfaced to take a Fair Grounds optional claimer in December before annexing Oaklawn’s GIII Razorback H. in February. Second in the GII Oaklawn H. May 2, he was last seen finishing fourth--good for a career-best 100 Beyer Speed Figure--in the GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. July 4.

“Paco had the horse where he needed to be, up close or on the lead,” winning conditioner Brad Cox said. “Pirate’s Punch took off after us and I thought we were able to battle back and get in front of him but I’m not sure he ever did, even though he hung in there with him. Maybe we were going to come back. Obviously the stewards thought we were. We were fortunate to come out on the front end of this. The horse that crossed the wire first ran a tremendous race. I honestly thought he was a horse to contend with and he obviously was. You can’t say for sure if we were coming back. Then it got tight and Paco had to stop riding. It’s strange, because a couple of more jumps and we’re probably third. It was an unfortunate way to win a race, I guess you could say. But we’ll take it. Now we’ll see how he comes out of it. He will ship back to Kentucky tomorrow and we’ll see how he is. I think we’ll look at one more [race before the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile], but we’ll see how he comes out of this first.”
Pedigree Notes:
Warrior’s Charge was a $45,000 in utero purchase at the 2016 Keeneland January sale. Stakes-placed as a juvenile at Hastings, dam Battling Brook was claimed for $16,000 in her final career start. She produced Khozan fillies in 2018 and 2019 and a full-brother to Warrior’s Charge this term before being bred back to Medaglia d’Oro. Warrior’s Charge is one of 26 graded stakes winners for his sire.

Saturday, Del Mar
TORREY PINES S.-GIII, $100,500, Del Mar, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.87, ft.
1--HARVEST MOON, 120, f, 3, by Uncle Mo
  1st Dam: Qaraaba (GB) (GSW, $171,119), by Shamardal
  2nd Dam: Mokaraba (GB), by Unfuwain
  3rd Dam: Muhaba, by Mr. Prospector

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Alice Bamford & Michael B. Tabor; B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $120,720. *1/2 to Californiagoldrush (Cape Blanco {Ire}), GSW & GISP, $322,345. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Secret Keeper, 120, f, 3, Into Mischief--Candy Drawer, by Candy Ride (Arg). O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Clifford W. Sise, Jr. $20,000.

3--Paige Anne, 120, f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Forbidden Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. ($120,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Elie & Lori R. Feghali & Kimberly & Mark Mathiesen; B-Richard Peardon (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. $12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.00, 24.50.
Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Pedigree Notes:
Harvest Moon is the eighth graded winner and 12th stakes winner this year for Uncle Mo, who is now the sire of 34 GSWs and 61 black-type winners overall. She is bred on the same cross over Storm Cat-line stallions responsible for the likes of GI Kentucky Derby hero Nyquist and additional graded winners Ultra Brat, Auntie Joy and Life’s A Parlay.

A half-sister to GSW and 2018 GI Del Mar Oaks third-place getter Californiagoldrush, Harvest Moon is a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Mr. Impossible (Munnings) and a yearling colt by Air Force Blue. Grade III winner Qaraaba was most recently bred to Mendelssohn.
Saturday, Del Mar
GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, $101,000, Del Mar, 8-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.22, fm.
1--CHAOS THEORY, 120, g, 5, by Curlin
   1st Dam: Chaotic Cat, by Tale of the Cat
   2nd Dam: Joyful Chaos, by Rahy
   3rd Dam: Alya, by Deputy Minister
   1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($260,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $42,000 3yo '18 KEENOV). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Umberto Rispoli. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, $260,554.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Baja Sur, 120, g, 4, Smiling Tiger--Premo Copy, by Supremo. ($67,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-Maryanski, John and Janene and Schneider, Gerald; B-John Roche (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright. $20,000.

3--Torosay, 118, g, 4, Goldencents--Maggie McGowan, by Salt Lake. ($45,000 RNA 2yo '18 BARAPR). O-W.C. Racing Inc.; B-W C Racing, Milt Gilman & Mark Verge (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. $12,000. Margins: 1, NO, NO. Odds: 1.80, 4.60, 10.80.

Also Ran: Mikes Tiznow, Mesut, Sparky Ville, Irish Heatwave. Scratched: Thanks Mr. Eidson. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCI5.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Hronis Racing scored a quick return on its investment when Chaos Theory, claimed for $62,500 out of a winning effort at Churchill Downs last time out, darted to the lead in the late going to earn his first graded tally in the GIII Green Flash H. at Del Mar Saturday. Taken in hand early, the chestnut gelding tugged his way along from midpack through an opening quarter in :22.65. He rolled up with a four-wide moving nearing the stretch and closed stoutly, surging to the lead and striding clear with ease.

“It was beautiful,” said winning rider Umberto Rispoli. “He surprised me because he broke so sharply. I figured we’d be a little farther back, but it put us in a great spot just behind the speed. At this distance you can’t get too far back. I had a lot of horse turning for home. I thought we’d get there.”

Chaos Theory made three starts for Stonestreet Stables before JBL Thoroughbreds purchased him as a 3-year-old for $42,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. He won the Colonel Power S. at Fair Grounds in February. He closed late to win by a half-length in a five-furlong optional claiming event over the turf at Churchill June 14. He was claimed out of that effort specifically with an eye towards the turf sprinting division in Southern California, according to winning trainer John Sadler.

“We’ve got a great grass sprint program in California and Santa Anita is actually adding a turf chute,” Sadler said. “So we have a variety of distances on the grass and this horse is kind of a specialist--5, 5 1/2 furlongs--so I thought he would be a great fit in California, that’s why we brought him out. He’s a good horse.”

Pedigree Notes:
Chaos Theory is the second foal out of Chaotic Cat. The mare produced a filly by Mastery in 2019 and a colt by Nyquist this year. She was bred back to Arrogate. Chaotic Cat is a half-sister to 2012 GI Spinaway S. runner-up Sweet Shirley Mae (Broken Vow), who is the dam of stakes winner Mae Never No (Ire) (No Nay Never). Mae Never No was purchased by Bridlewood Farm for $510,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. Chaos Theory is Curlin’s 33rd graded stakes winner.
SISTERCHARLIE SHOOTING FOR THIRD STRAIGHT DIANA by Alan Carasso

The list of horses that have won the GI Diana S. on multiple occasions reads like a veritable horse racing Hall of Fame: Miss Grillo, Tempted, Shuvee, Glowing Honor and Forever Together have all accomplished the feat. Peter Brant’s Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie (Ire)) can ascend to the top of that classy heap as she goes for the three-peat Sunday afternoon at Saratoga, but a fait accompli it most certainly is not.

The 2018 champion turf female made best use of her superior turn of foot to easily defeat her stablemate and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) in this event last summer, then became the first to win the GI Beverly D. S. back-to-back last August. The deceptively easy winner of the GI Flower Bowl S. in October, she was third in defense of her GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf title Nov. 2 and could do no better than to round out the trifecta behind Starship Jubilee (Indy Wind) and Call Me Love (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) in the GI Jenny Wiley S. in Lexington July 11, though Sunday’s nine-furlong trip remains a question mark. Her two wins at the distance came in age-restricted company in 2018.

Rushing Fall’s defeat last year was just the second of her career and while she was only fourth to Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland when forced to race off the speed, she has been dominant in two starts this term, besting Call Me Love in front-running fashion in the GIII Beaugay S. June 3 ahead of a 3/4-length success over Jolie Olimpica (Brz) (Drosselmeyer) in the GI Jenny Wiley S. in Lexington July 11, though Sunday’s nine-furlong trip remains a question mark. Her two wins at the distance came in age-restricted company in 2018.

Starship Jubilee returns to the Spa, having passed on the GII Dance Smartly S. at her Woodbine base last weekend. The former $16,000 claimer enters the Diana on a three-race streak, having annexed the GII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream and the GII Hillsborough S. at Tampa over the winter.

Mean Mary (Scat Daddy), five-for-seven lifetime, figures to make Rushing Fall work for it up front. The Alex Campbell homebred has not been headed in her last three trips to the race, good for victories in the 12-furlong GII La Prevoyante S. at Gulfstream in January, the GII Orchid S. over a mile and three furlongs Mar. 28 and a the 10-panel GII New York S. downstate June 27.

KING GUILLERMO FIRES BULLET AHEAD OF KENTUCKY DERBY

Victoria Ranch’s King Guillermo (Uncle Mo) tuned up for the $3-million GI Kentucky Derby with a five-furlong drill that was clocked in :58.20 (video), the quickest of 40 works at the distance. It was the second consecutive Churchill bullet for the strapping bay, who went the same distance in :59.40 (1/46) Aug. 15.

With Miguel Mena in the irons, the GII Tampa Bay Derby upsetter broke off in :11.40 for the opening eighth of a mile, then was timed in subsequent splits of :23 (flat) (:11.60 interval), :34.80 (:11.80) and :46.60 (:11.80) before covering his final furlong in :11.60. He galloped out three-quarters of a mile in a very strong 1:10.80 (:12.60) and was up seven furlongs in 1:24.20 (:13.40) according to a tweet from Churchill Downs’s Kevin Kerstein. Samy Camacho, who rode King Guillermo in the Tampa Bay Derby and guided the colt to his runner-up effort in the faster division of the GI Arkansas Derby May 2, has the call in the Run for the Roses.
It’s Time.

“When a first-year sire shows me his progeny have this kind of precocity, and they are beautiful to boot, they just take off.”

— Bob Baffert after purchasing the filly for $1,350,000 at OBS Spring.

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Honor A.P. tightens screws in penultimate Derby work

GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby winner Honor A.P. (Honor Code), expected to be no worse than third choice on the morning line for the Sept. 5 GI Kentucky Derby, tightened the screws with a five-furlong work in 1:00.20 before the first race at Del Mar Saturday. Regular rider Mike Smith, wearing the colors of C R K Stable, was in the irons. Honor A.P. clicked off fractions of :12, :24, :36.20, and :47.60, galloping out three-quarters in 1:12.20 and seven furlongs in 1:25.40.

The bay ridgling worked under the watchful eye of conditioner John Shirreffs, who previously paired up with Smith to win the Derby in 2005 with Giacomo (Holy Bull). In addition to his Santa Anita Derby score, Honor A.P. was most recently second behind Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) Aug. 1 when shortening up by a sixteenth in Del Mar’s Shared Belief S. The sophomore is slated to work one more time at Del Mar next weekend before shipping to Kentucky.

Caracaro works despite the rain, Tiz the Law move postponed

The connections of presumptive GI Kentucky Derby favorite Tiz the Law (Constitution) called an audible Saturday morning when heavy rains pelted Saratoga, opting for a gallop (XBTV video) and moving a scheduled breeze for the treble Grade I winner to Sunday. But the inclement weather did not stop ‘TDN Rising Star’ Caracaro (Uncle Mo), as he posted a five-furlong move in 1:01.02 over the main track (XBTV video). It was the first serious piece of work for the bay colt since his distant runner-up effort to Tiz the Law in the GI Runhappy Travers S. Aug. 8.

"We wanted something easy. In his first work after the Travers, we just want to see where we're at," said Gustavo Delgado, Jr., son of and assistant to trainer Gustavo Delgado. "Ideally, we'll have [Hall of Fame jockey] Javier [Castellano] aboard next Saturday. We'll see during the week how he comes back from this work and where his energy level is at, but so far, he's doing well."

Accorded ‘Rising Star’ status off his six-length graduation going Gulfstream’s one-turn mile Jan. 11, Caracaro was off six months before running Country Grammer (Tonalist) to a neck in the GIII Peter Pan S. on opening day at the Spa July 16. He earned a 101 Beyer Speed Figure for his Travers, in which he was 5 1/2 lengths behind Tiz the Law and two lengths ahead of Max Player (Honor Code).

Caracaro is scheduled to depart for Louisville Aug. 30.
GAMINE, IMPROBABLE, STORM THE COURT
TUNE UP AT DEL MAR

‘TDN Rising Stars’ Gamine (Into Mischief) and Improbable (City Zip), each victorious in Grade I company at Saratoga in their most recent appearances, tuned up for their next engagements at Del Mar Saturday morning.

Michael Lund Petersen’s Gamine, towering winner of the GI Longines Test S. Aug. 8, worked five furlongs in 1:00.80 (XBTV video) in the company of her stakes-winning stablemate and fellow ‘Rising Star’ Quality Response (Quality Road). With Juan Ochoa in the saddle, the $220,000 Keeneland September yearling turned $1.8-million Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old sales topper was timed in fractions of :25.40 and :37.80 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:13.20 and seven-eighths in 1:27.20, according to clocker Toby Turrell. Improbable, who wired the field in the GI Whitney S. Aug. 1, worked by his lonesome, stopping the timer in 1:00.40. The opening three furlongs went in :36.20.

“Very nice works,” trainer Bob Baffert told the Del Mar notes team via text. “Still looking strong.”

Eclipse Award winner Storm the Court (Court Vision) worked a bullet five furlongs in :59 flat (1/73) (XBTV video) and could make his next start in the GI Kentucky Derby Sept. 5. He was most recently second trying the turf for the first time in the GII La Jolla H. Aug. 9, also opening the door for a start in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 6.

“It was a bit fast, the rider didn’t realize they were going as fast as they were, but that’s better than the alternative,” trainer Peter Eurton told the notes team.

Should he make the trip to Kentucky, Julien Leparoux has the mount.

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OBS SPRING TOPPER RUNS TO THE MONEY AT DEL MAR

Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.’s Princess Noor (Not This Time), who topped the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at $1.35 million off of a blazingly fast :20 1/5 breeze, ran to the hype and her price tag Saturday at Del Mar to be named a ’TDN Rising Star’ and become her fast-starting freshman sire (by Giant’s Causeway)’s seventh individual winner. The $135,000 KEESEP yearling had fired a couple of bullet breezes from the gate in her preparations for trainer Bob Baffert (including a best-of-seven 1:12.20 July 31 in which her company was never in the same area code [XBTV video]), and was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism with her chief market rival stablemate Flash Magic (Pioneerof the Nile).

Showing off her ample speed to blast from the gate and immediately clear off, Princess Noor zipped along through a :22.39 quarter and :46.05 half. Victor Espinoza never asked her to run as she cruised under the line 2 1/2 lengths to the good of Flash Magic, stopping the clock in 1:04.03.

“We knew that she was a special horse from the sales all the way into training,” owner Amr Zedan told the TDN after watching the race from Saudi Arabia, where it was after midnight. “Obviously, Bob has done a great job in getting her ready. We came into the race humble, but focused and hoping she would show the best she could do and would come out of it sound. I would like to thank Gary Young, my racing manager, for all he’s done for us.”

When asked if there was any added pressure with the winner being named after his wife, Jordan’s Princess HRH Noor Bint Asem, Zedan said, “There was a lot of anxiety, but she did what we hoped and prayed she would do and she showed some ability. I don’t know yet what Bob’s plans are, as you know he’s the boss when it comes to everything with the horse at the moment. We will follow his lead and hope for the best. We will take it a race at a time and hopefully we will get to the big races soon.”

Young, who said the GI Del Mar Debutante S. in 15 days; GI Frizette S. at Belmont or GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita would all be under consideration for Princess Noor’s next start, added, “There was a race earlier in the meet at three-quarters that we entered her in and it didn’t go, so we had to work her. Her work after that was good, but it wasn’t what we expected for her.”

Cont.
Princess Noor cont.

He continued, “Bob liked her so much that he basically said he wanted to work her again to make sure. And that last work out of the gate was jaw-dropping (5f, 1:00 flat, 12/95 on Aug. 15). We ran her here and she ran to her workouts. Her workouts were just unbelievable. The way she was at the sale and the money we paid for her and the way she trained for this race, anything less than an authoritative victory would have been disappointing. But I think we definitely got that authoritative victory today. I actually for the first time in my career. I took my stopwatch out there to gallop her out after the race. She galloped out three-quarters in 1:10.22 and she pulled up seven furlongs in 1:26.34. When they start galloping out six furlongs in 1:10.22 after the wire, that’s pretty good."

Young, a renowned private clocker, was celebrating his first victory from as many starters as Zedan’s racing manager.

“It can only go down from here,” he quipped. “When you start out like that, you can only go down. We put the bar awful high today. It’s like the guy who hits a grand slam home run in his first at bat to get his team into the playoffs.”

The winner’s dam Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko) took the 2014 GII Senorita S. as a sophomore on the Santa Anita lawn. She was purchased by Ousama Aboughazale’s International Equities Holding, Inc. for $185,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale while carrying Princess Noor. Sheza Smoke Show produced a colt by Aboughazale’s Protonico in 2019 and a Tapwrit filly in 2020. She was bred back to Protonico this breeding season.

1st-Del Mar, $56,000, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.03, ft.
PRINCESS NOOR, f, 2, Not This Time
1st Dam: Sheza Smoke Show (GSW, $150,644), by Wilko
2nd Dam: Avery Hall, by A. P. Jet
3rd Dam: Royal Form, by Dynaformer
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Zedan Racing Stables Inc; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert.
*$135,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; $1,350,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR.

Debutante Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown) followed in the hoofsteps of close relative and stablemate Shirl’s Speight (Speightstown) Saturday to garner the ‘TDN Rising Star’ distinction off of a sharp unveiling over the Woodbine turf. Given a 4-1 chance off a steady, but unassuming series of drills over the Tapeta, the chestnut broke a half-step slowly but was rushed up in between rivals by Emma-Jayne Wilson to take over. She doled out and opening quarter of :22.65 with pressure to her inside, but was asked for a bit more rounding the bend and opened up a couple of lengths on her competition. Challenged by well-bred fellow firster Angelou (Curlin) after posting a :45.88 half, Lady Speightspeare was resilient in the stretch as she swatted away that rival and spurted clear again to don cap and gown by a promising 3 3/4 lengths with a gap of six back to the third finisher.

The winner is out of these connections’ Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), winner of the 2010 GII New York S. Lady Shakespeare is out of GISW Lady Shirl (That’s a Nice), making her a full to MGISW Shakespeare and a half to GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf upsetter Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}). Perfect Shirl is responsible for the 3-year-old colt Shirl’s Speight, a dazzling eight-length winner over this same course and distance July 4 who doubled up with a clear-cut success in the GII Marine S. three weeks later. Shirl’s Speight is pointing for the GI Kentucky Derby.

Lady Shakespeare produced a colt and filly by More Than Ready in 2019 and 2020, respectively, and was bred back to Fipke’s GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. winner Bee Jersey.
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**EXPENSIVE DAUGHTER OF JACARANDA DEBUTS AT THE SPA**

**AMUSSEN SENDS OUT INTRIGUING PAIR OF FIRSTERS AT ELLIS**

3rd-ELP, $46.2K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 2:46p.m.

Steve Asmussen sends out a pair of interesting firsters in Stonestreet homebred **MOLIERE (Curlin)** and $875,000 KEESEP buy **Hard Ten (Uncle Mo)**. Barbara Banke’s operation went to $1.5 million to acquire Moliere’s dam Comedy (Theatrical {Ire}) in foal to Tapit at the 2015 KEENOV sale. She is also the dam of GISW Taris (Flatter), who brought $2.35-million at FTKNOV the year prior; and stakes winners Theatre Star (War Front) and Stoweshoe (Flatter). Hard Ten is a son of Peruvian champion Morena (Per) (Privately Held), who is also the dam of GI Belmont S. and GI Arkansas Derby victor Creator (Tapit). **TJCIS PPs**

**SON OF BETTER LUCKY MAKES CAREER BOW AT THE JERSEY SHORE**

6th-MTH, $47.5K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:09 p.m.

Mike Stidham unveils a son of MGISW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper) in Godolphin’s **TAPWOOD (Tapit)**. A dual Grade I winner and millionaire, Better Lucky is also the dam of GSP Kentucky Wildcat (Tapit). Her dam, GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), is a daughter of GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint heroine Desert Stormer (Storm Cat). **TJCIS PPs**

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Gamine (Into Mischief) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

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CASSE UNVEILS PRICEY CANDY RIDE
5th-WO, $126.8K, Msw, 2yo, 7fT, 3:16 p.m.
D J Stable’s $800,000 OBSAPR purchase DOLDER GRAND
(Candy Ride {Arg}) makes his first trip to the post in this test.
Breezing in :10 1/5 on the OBS synthetic, the dark bay is a half to
GSP Battalion Runner (Unbridled’s Song) and Oceanwave
(Harlan’s Holiday); and SP Tiznoble (Tiznow) and Late Nite
Mischief (Into Mischief). His dam is a full-sister to GISW and sire
Tapizar (Tapit). Casse also unveils Gary Barber’s $385,000
FTKOCt purchase AMERICAN GREAT (American Pharoah). Her
second dam is MGSW Stylish (Thunder Gulch). TJCIS PPs

LATEST OFFSPRING OF TAKE CHARGE LADY
HITS THE TRACK
3rd-DMR, $55K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 6:00 p.m.
AS TIME GOES BY (American Pharoah) will be the latest
offspring by blue hen and top racemare Take Charge Lady
(Dehere) to hit the track Sunday in her debut for trainer Bob
Baffert. She displays a speedy worktab typical of a member of
that Hall of Famer’s barn, most recently breezing a best-of-69
half-mile in :47 flat at Del Mar Aug. 17. A three-time Grade I
winner and multimillionaire, Take Charge Lady proved equally
talented in the breeding shed, producing the likes of champion
Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song); Grade I winner Take Charge
Indy (A.P. Indy); and the dam of champion Take Charge Brandi
(Giant’s Causeway) and MGISW Omaha Beach (War Front). TJCIS PPs

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:05 p.m. EDT
SOAR FREE S., $100,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 Ready to Repeat More Than Ready Contreras Cox 1-1
2 Exceed Ami’s Holiday Bahen Brnjas 20-1
3 Gospel Way Brody’s Cause Ramsammy Squires 6-1
4 Into the Sunrise Into Mischief Stein Ward 7-2
5 Gretzky the Great Nyquist Kimura Casse 9-5

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:23 p.m. EDT
CATCH A GLIMPSE S., $100,000, f, 2yo, 6 1/2fT
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 Emmeline Violence Moran Mattine 20-1
2 Dreaming of Drew Speightster Hernandez Minshall 1-1
3 Alda Munnings Bahen Motion 3-1
4 Illegal Smile (Ire) Camacho (GB) Contreras Ward 10-1
5 Ostracize Cairo Prince Wilson Casse 8-1
6 Pursuade Me Kitten’s Joy Civaci Dominguez 20-1
7 Road to Romance Quality Road Kimura Casse 7-2

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8th-Saratoga, $76,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.94, ft.

SEA FOAM (h, 5, Medaglia d’Oro--Strike It Rich (GSW, $193,966), by Unbridled’s Song) kicked off the season with a well-beaten fourth in the slop against open company at Aqueduct Feb. 6 and wired the field for a five-length success in a state-bred event at Belmont June 13. Dispatched at 5-1 back in open company here, the bay dueled through a :23.11 opening quarter and seized command, posting a :46.60 half-mile. Showing the way into the lane, Sea Foam kept on finding in the lane, holding off a late surge from Legit (Curlin) by 3/4 of a length. Grade III winner Strike It Rich is responsible for the unraced 2-year-old colt Straw Into Gold (Hard Spun) and a yearling filly by Kitten’s Joy. She was bred back to Omaha Beach.

Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-1, $538,495. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

7th-Saratoga, $68,820, Alw, 8-22, (NW1$X), 3yo, 7f (off turf), 1:22.67, ft.

FAST GETAWAY (g, 5, Into Mischief--Stolen Star (MSP, $210,544), by Cat Thief) returned from seven months on the sidelines to win a six-furlong allowance while facing state-bred company on the grass at Belmont June 25 and settled for third after setting the pace going this distance over the Saratoga lawn against open company July 26. Making his first main-track appearance since his debut in 2018, the 9-2 shot strode out to the early lead and was pressed by favored American Mandate (Strong Mandate) through a quarter in :22.05. He turned back that foe and began pulling away after a quarter in :44.46. In front by three lengths in upper stretch, he began shortening stride as American Mandate and Jack Rocks (New Year’s Day) reeled him in late. Fast Getaway had a neck on Jack Rocks on the line, with American Mandate a head back in third. Fast Getaway is a half-brother to Highway Star (Girolamo), MG5W & MGISP, $1,326,813 and to Captain Bombastic (Forty Tales), MSW, $334,800. He has a yearling full-sister and a weanling half-brother by Good Magic. Stolen Star was bred back to Omaha Beach this year. Highway Star, winner of the 2017 GII Ruffian S. and GII Gallant Bloom H., produced her first foal this year, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg). Lifetime Record: 14-7-4-3, $240,024. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

3rd-Saratoga, $71,780, Alw, 8-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.76, gd.

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O/B-Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam) (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.
LEGGS GALORE (f, 3, Bayern--Cashing Tickets, by Indian Charlie) was off the board in her first two attempts on dirt in open company and broke through last time when switched to the turf in a state-bred event over course and distance Aug. 7. Favoring at 9-5, the gray zipped through splits of :22.01 and :44.82, crossing the line a length clear of Shylock Eddie (Square Eddie). The winner’s dam produced an Into Mischief filly this year and was bred back to Good Magic. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $67,748. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-William J Sims (CA); T-Philip D’Amato.

8th-Laurel, $57,011, Alw (NW1X), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.41, ft.
COCONUT CAKE (f, 3, Bandbox--English Muffin, by English Channel), a late-closing third on debut at Laurel over this distance on the turf May 31, graduated by 1 1/4 lengths over the same last time out July 18. Sent off at 6-1 in her first main-track appearance, the gray filly settled off the pace in the early going. She moved up menacingly on the turn and outbattled Break Curfew (Into Mischief) to the wire to win by a nose. Coconut Cake was a $30,000 EASOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $61,295. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-N R S Stable, James Chambers & Timothy Keefe; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe.

10th-Gulfstream, $40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.43, gd.
TATWEEJ (c, 4, Tapit--Tiz Miz Sue {GISW, $1,129,709}, by Tiznow) checked in third on debut at Gulfstream June 21 and wired the field next out over track and trip July 25. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to repeat here, the $2.5-million KEESEP buy veered left out of the gate, bumping into his inside neighbor. Straightened out by Edgard Zayas, the bay contested the pace through a :46.99 half-mile, took control entering the lane and kicked clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Hard Lighting (Hard Spun) filled the place spot. The winner is a half-brother to Borracho (Uncle Mo), GISP, $234,930. Pantanal, a half-sister to recent Jersey Derby winner and GIII Kent S. third-place finisher Vanzzy (Verrazano), produced a colt by Nyquist this year and was bred back to Omaha Beach. Her 3-year-old daughter Union Maiden (Union Rags), a $425,000 OBS March graduate last year, recently finished fifth in her debut at Ellis Park. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Kent Spellman & Madaket Stables, LLC; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Saratoga, $72,000, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:24.79, ft.
NAUTILUS (c, 2, Cairo Prince--Pantanal, by Congrats), fourth in a pair of main-track sprints at Churchill, was second when moved to the lawn and stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Saratoga last time out July 18. Shortening up again and back on the main track when this race came off the turf, the gray colt was hustled out to the early lead and contested the pace through fractions of :22.62 and :45.16. He took charge with a furlong to run and resolutely held off Likeable (Frosted) to win by a head at 5-2. After RNA’ing for $50,000 as a FTKNOV weanling, Nautilus sold for $75,000 as a KEESEP yearling and brought a final bid of $130,000 following a :10 flat work in at this year’s OBS March sale. The winner is a half-brother to Borracho (Uncle Mo), GISP, $234,930. Pantanal, a half-sister to recent Jersey Derby winner and GIII Kent S. third-place finisher Vanzzy (Verrazano), produced a colt by Nyquist this year and was bred back to Omaha Beach. Her 3-year-old daughter Union Maiden (Union Rags), a $425,000 OBS March graduate last year, recently finished fifth in her debut at Ellis Park. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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1st-Saratoga, $69,840, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.39, my.
AMPERSAND (c, 2, Speightster--Majestic Maria, by Maria's Mon) was favored at 9-5 to become the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Speightstown) in this off-turf affair. The chestnut colt bobbed at the break, but recovered and rushed up to sit just in behind pacesetter Foliage (Speightstown) through a quarter in :22.66. He cut the corner into the stretch to engage the pacesetter at the top of the lane through a half in :45.97 and put that foe away inside the final furlong to win by 1 3/4 lengths. A $26,000 OBSOCT yearling, Ampersand sold for $34,000 following a :22 flat work at this year’s OBS Spring Sale. Majestic Maria produced a colt by Uncaptured this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,600.
O-WellSpring Stables; B-Sally J. Anderson (FL); T-Philip M. Serpe.

Another Saratoga Graduate from KAIZEN SALES (Richard Kent)

10th-Del Mar, $58,500, (S), Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.58, fm.
PUSHING SIXTY (f, 3, Square Eddie--Octogarian, by Rock Hard Ten) was a distant fifth in her six-furlong unveiling over the Santa Anita main track Mar. 14, and was dismissed at 19-1 for this second go. Stalking from the two path early, she spun wide for the stretch drive and out-gamed favorite Rockie Causeway (Giant’s Causeway) to prevail by a half-length. The winner has a yearling full-brother and a foal half-brother by Mrazeek. Her dam was bred back to Uncle Mo for 2021. Sales history: $550,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, $68,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
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5th-Del Mar, $58,500, Msw, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.28, fm.
LANE WAY (c, 3, Into Mischief--Corderosa (GSP), by Aldebaran), never off the board, had run into some tough competition in prior outings. He was third behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ Nadal (Blame) in his sprint unveiling Jan. 19, and filled out the same slot behind that one’s similarly talented stablemate Charlatan (Speightstown) Feb. 16. Filling out the same position when stretched to a mile at Santa Anita Mar. 15, he resurfaced after two months off to check in third yet again going 5 1/2 panels May 15. The bay went once better when trying the turf at this distance in Arcadia June 19, and was 9-10 to find start number six the lucky one. Tucking into a perfect spot while hugging the fence from midpack, Lane Way came off the inside heading for home, split rivals into the stretch and reeled in a drifting out Comradery (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) to earn the decision by a neck. The winner is half to Orecchiette (Harlan’s Holiday), SP, $180,072; 2-year-old Gem Thief (Shanghai Bobby), who was most recently third in a Gulfstream maiden special weight last month; a yearling filly by Overanalyze; and a foal filly by Union Rags. His dam was bred back to Uncle Mo for 2021. Sales history: $550,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, $68,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
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7th-Gulfstream, $55,000, (S), Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, gd.
MON PETIT CHOU (f, 2, The Big Beast--Take Me to Zuber (SP), by Toccet) contested the pace before tiring to fourth over a sloppy surface at this track and trip in her Aug. 2 unveiling. The 2-1 favorite pressed second choice Dem a Wonder (Hello Broadway) through an opening quarter in :22.43. Dem a Wonder took command entering the far turn and opened a clear advantage, but Mon Petit Chou reeled her back through a half in :45.77 and put that foe away late to score by 3/4 lengths. The winner sold for $110,000 following a quarter work in :20 4/5 at this year’s OBS Spring sale. She has a yearling full-brother and a weanling half-brother by Girvin. Take Me to Zuber was bred back to Girvin this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $38,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
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8th-Ellis, $46,280, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.32, ft.

MIDNIGHT BOURBON (c, 2, Tiznow--Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon), whose half-brother Pirate's Punch (Shanghai Bobby) was DQ’d from first in the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. earlier in the afternoon, dominated his second outing as the 13-5 favorite. A well-beaten third as the chalk over track and trip July 25, the bay pressed the pace early before taking over with no resistance heading for home before running up the score to 5 1/2 lengths at will. Firster Aktugali (Protonico) rallied to complete the exacta. The winner is half to Girvin (Tale of Ekati), GISW, $1,624,392; the aforementioned Pirate's Punch (Shanghai Bobby), MGSP, $242,751; and Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John), GSW, $497,660. His dam produced a Curlin colt in 2019 and a Quality Road colt in 2020 before being bred back to the former for 2021. Sales history: $525,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $31,420.

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6th-Monmouth, $45,250, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, SFT, .58.08, fm.

INNER GHOST (c, 2, Ghostzapper--Dreamup, by Bernardini), given a 9-2 chance in this unveiling, pressed from second through a sharo :21.95 first quarter. Sticking his head in front exiting the bend, the chestnut held off It Can Be Done (Temple City) to win by a half-length. The winner is the first foal out of Dreamup, who has since produced a yearling filly by Ghostzapper and a 2020 filly by More Than Ready. Dreamup, a half-sister to champion Folklore (Tiznow), was bred back to Godolphin’s Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $27,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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8th-Arlington, $32,400, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.77, fm.

POSITIVE DANGER (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Preemptive Attack, by Smart Strike) checked in fourth on debut on the synthetic at Woodbine for trainer Kelly Callaghan Oct. 26 and was fifth next out sprinting on the turf here for Anthony Granitz July 24. Given a 6-1 chance for this stretch out in trip, the bay went straight to the front and never looked back, earning her diploma by a half-length over Pythoness (Liam’s Map). The winner is a half to Sky Treasure (Sky Mesa), GSW-Can, SW-USA, $492,426; and to Surgical Strike (Red Giant), GSW, $428,049. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $23,512. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY); T-A. Granitz.

10th-Ellis, $30,000, Msw, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.82, ft.

STORM AT SEA (f, 3, Medaglia d’Oro--Winner, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}) made her first start for breeder Chadds Ford Stable and trainer Graham Motion, rallying to be third on the synthetic at Presque Isle Oct. 10. Purchased by these connections at the Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale last month for $255,000, she was placed in the hands of Vicki Oliver and was overlooked at 12-1 in this switch to the dirt. Racing back off the pace in sixth through moderate splits, Storm At Sea split horses to advance on the backside. Four wide turning for home, she charged clear in the lane to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Lucky Find (Uncle Mo) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to to Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense), GSW & GISW, $852,360; and to Private Ensign (A.P. Indy), GSP, $124,384. Winner’s only foal since Storm At Sea is a 2020 colt by Street Sense. This is also the family of MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow) and GSW Auntie Joy (Uncle Mo). Sales history: $255,000 3yo ‘20 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $14,520. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, $4,000
22 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, $100K Soaring Free S., 6 1/2F, EXCEED, 20-1 $35,000 KEE SEP yrl
Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, $100K Soaring Free S., 6 1/2fT, GOSPEL WAY, 6-1

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, $20,000
124 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, NASTY EXAGGERATOR, 10-1

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
99 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, BRYNBELLA, 9-2
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Gem Heist (Street Cry {Ire})
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, CARELESS STAR, 20-1

Mexikoma (Birdstone), Keen Farms
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, DAISY FIELD, 20-1

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, NEEDLESS TO SAY, 4-1
5-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, TIME GOES ON, 20-1

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, $40,000
94 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, $100K Soaring Free S., 6 1/2fT, GRETZKY THE GREAT, 9-5
$295,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, FIFTH RISK, 9-5
$160,000 FTK JUL yrl

Reload (Hard Spun), Northern Dawn Stables, $3,000
50 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, Msw 7fT, LIL BIT GANGSTA, 20-1

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, PEACHY QUEEN, 7-5
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, $100K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, DREAMING OF DREW, 1-1
$95,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, UPTOWN FLIRT, 5-2
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $120,000 FTK JUL yrl; $100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Uptown Rythem (Speightstown)
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 6f, LE MAJESTIC, 6-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/56 winners/10 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, Msw 7fT, AMERICAN GREAT, 3-1
$385,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Ellis, Msw 1m, SCARABEA, 12-1
$130,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Bahamian Squall (Gone West), Double Diamond Farm, $3,000
55 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, FEARLESS GIRL, 8-1

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
157 foals of racing age/52 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, Msw 6f, BULL HOLLOW, 5-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000
231 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, GALWAY CITY, 9-2
$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/57 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Ellis, Msw 1m, BREST FORTRESS, 12-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, SIMPLY THE BEST, 8-1
$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; $175,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Curlin to Mischief (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, $3,500
60 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 6f, MISCHIEVOUS PATH, 4-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $30,000
213 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 6f, SUSPENDED CAMPAIGN, 5-2
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Moonshine Mullin (Albert the Great), Lake Hamilton Equine Center, $1,000
31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, Msw 6f, ARLINGTON'S SHINE, 15-1
Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
153 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5 1/2f, COWBOY CASANOVA, 8-1
$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
181 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, COMMUNITY ADJUSTED, 4-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

STAKES RESULTS:
ETERNAL SEARCH S., C$100,800, Woodbine, 8-22, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.66, fm.
1--COURT RETURN, 121, f, 4, Court Vision--In Return
{Outstanding Broodmare-Can, SW), by Horse Chestnut (Saf).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Daisuke Fukumoto. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, $116,342. *1/2 to Channel Maker (English Channel), Ch. 3-year-old Colt-Can, MGISW-USA, MSW & MGSP-Can, $2,219,051; 1/2 to Johnny Bear (English Channel), Ch. Turf Male-Can, MGISW, $702,706.

3--Desdemona, 121, m, 5, Court Vision--Princess Chelsea, by Bold Executive. (C$12,000 RNA Ylg ’16 CANSEP). O-Browne, Wayne L. and Pottinger, Anthony O.; B-Goldmart Farms Inc (ON); T-Anthony Pottinger. C$11,000. Lifetime Record: 42-13-4-6, $399,180.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Del Mar, $71,682, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:36.91, ft.
TAKE THE ONE O ONE (h, 5, Acclamation--North Freeway {SW, $273,610}, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-6-1-3, $429,326.
O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Thomas W Bachman (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. $47,000 Ylg ’16 NCAAUG.

5th-Woodbine, C$70,710, 8-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.71, fm.
RUNWAY DREAMER (f, 3, Tonalist--Runway Rosie (MSW & GISP, $387,776), by Include) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, $76,113. O-Craig B. Singer; B-Craig B. Singer (KY); T-Josie Carroll. *$95,000 RNA Ylg ’18 FTKOCT.
7th-Monmouth, $61,375, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:11.63, ft.
GROOVY SURPRISE (f, 3, Giant Surprise--Good and Groovy, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, $101,055. O/B-Hope Haskell Jones (NJ); T-Rory K. Huston. *1/2 to Mello Groove (Stormello), SP, $253,442.

5th-Ellis, $48,930, (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:08.98, ft.
SEVEN NATION ARMY (g, 5, First Samurai--Chick Fight (MSW, $252,089), by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, $211,751. O-Franklin Stables, LLC & 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.

6th-Monmouth, $47,625, Ocl (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.13, ft.
OVERJOYED (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Belle Watling, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, $76,613. O-Jack Swain, III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. *1/2 to Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, $746,500; 1/2 to War Story (Northern Afleet), MGSW & GISP, $3,261,996.

8th-Monmouth, $47,625, (S), (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.09, fm.
(BH)-BELGRANO (g, 6, War Front--Ask the Moon (MGISW, $713,640), by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-4, $130,401. O-Jack Swain, III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Frank Russo. *1/2 to Sundaysatthebeach (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, $129,280.

3rd-Monmouth, $48,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.13, ft.
OVERJOYED (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Belle Watling, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, $76,613. O-Jack Swain, III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. *1/2 to Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, $746,500; 1/2 to War Story (Northern Afleet), MGSW & GISP, $3,261,996.

3rd-Ellis, $38,250, (S), 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.82, ft.
EUROMANTIC (g, 3, Euroears--Saka, by Air Commander) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, $85,724. O-Rod & Wendy HogN; B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

2nd-Delaware, $42,250, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.71, gd.
SANDY LANE KITTEN (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Crumbs of Comfort, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, $85,121. O-Debra E. Kachel; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Richard J. Hendriks. *$30,000 4yo '19 EASDEC. **Full to Amen Kitten, SW & GISP, $244,205; 1/2 to Thirtysilverpieces (Badge of Silver), MSP, $302,006.

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8th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,542, 8-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5ft, :56.01, fm.
GIVE ME THE LUTE (g, 4, Boisterous--Steal the Lute, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, $116,613. O-Rod & Wendy HogN; B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,542, 8-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5ft, :56.01, fm.
GIVE ME THE LUTE (g, 4, Boisterous--Steal the Lute, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, $116,613. O-Rod & Wendy HogN; B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

5th-Remington, $38,250, (S), 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.82, ft.
EUROMANTIC (g, 3, Euroears--Saka, by Air Commander) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, $85,724. O-Rod & Wendy HogN; B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Andy Mathis.

9th-Ellis, $46,720, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.28, fm.
HIDDEN FACTS (f, 4, The Factor--Mystic City (MSW, $349,621), by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-1, $200,673. O-Hidden Brook and Dunn, Richard; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.
3rd-Charles Town, $28,000, (S), 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.72, ft.

SOUL MACHEN (g, 5, Machen--Soul Purpose, by Fappie's Notebook) Lifetime Record: 30-5-10-2, $89,465. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Irving Velez.

8th-Penn National, $28,000, 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.31, ft.

TAKE ME HOME (f, 4, Take Charge Indy--Big Team Little Me, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-3, $105,501. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-Sheltowee Farm & Mariah Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *$17,000 3yo '19 EASDEC.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $23,500, (S), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.25, fm.

CHARLIES TICKET (g, 4, Sum of the Parts--Foreign Girl {SW, $141,521}, by Run Production) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, $47,420. O-Phillips, Marianne and Paul H.; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr. *$2,000 Ylg '17 ESLMIX.


BERTIE'S GALAXY (g, 4, Greeley's Galaxy--Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, $142,150. O-Allen Cassedy; B-Margie Averett (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

5th-Louisiana Downs, $23,500, (S), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.72, ft.

SOUL MACHEN (g, 5, Machen--Soul Purpose, by Fappie's Notebook) Lifetime Record: 30-5-10-2, $89,465. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Irving Velez.

TOSKA'S RULER, g, 3, Native Ruler--Tosca's Kiss, by Stormy Atlantic. Prairie Meadows, 8-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.26. B-Dennis Erwin Schrader (IA).

Duchess of Arabi, f, 3, Pionereof the Nile--Sweet Mariage, by Forestry. Evangeline Downs, 8-21, 5fT, :57.59. B-Circle H Farm (KY).

TALON--Majestic Stinger, by Majestic Warrior. Louisiana Downs, 8-22, 7f, 1:25.52. B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY). *$70,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $275,000 Ylg '18 KEENSEP; $32,000 2yo '19 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Okie Strong, g, 2, Girolamo--Discreetly Okie, by Discreet Cat. Remington, 8-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.60. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by four lengths.


Proper Attire, f, 2, Imagining--Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch. Laurel, 8-22, (WC), 5f, :57.76. B-Thomas Bowman (MD). *$1,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC; $26,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

Kela's Turn, f, 2, Kela--Lauren's Turn, by Lion Heart. Prairie Meadows, 8-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.45. B-Loretta McClintock (IA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

American Quality, g, 3, Exclusive Quality--American Swagger, by Mr. Sekiguchi. Monmouth, 8-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.98. B-Horse Research Center (FL).

American Quality, g, 3, Exclusive Quality--American Swagger, by Mr. Sekiguchi. Monmouth, 8-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.98. B-Horse Research Center (FL).

Surround (Ire), f, 3, Ifraaj (GB)--Pussycat Lips (Ire) (GSP), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 8-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.22. B-Epona Bloodstock LTD (IRE). *€110,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR.

ACCLAMATION, Take the One O One, h, 5, o/o North Freeway, by Jump Start. AOC, 8-22, Del Mar

ATTILA'S STORM, Flight Song, f, 4, o/o Hang Glide, by Dome. Carlos Salazar S., 8-22, Albuquerque

ATTILA'S STORM, Waltzing Attila, m, 6, o/o Super Sister, by Your Eminence. Carlos Salazar S., 8-22, Albuquerque

BACCHUS, Coconut Cake, f, 3, o/o English Muffin, by English Channel. ALW, 8-22, Laurel

BAYERN, Leggs Galore, f, 3, o/o Cashing Tickets, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 8-21, Del Mar

BOISTEROUS, Give Me the Lute, g, 4, o/o Steal the Lute, by
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**MACHEN**, Soul Machen, g, 5, o/o Soul Purpose, by Fappie's Notebook. ALW, 8-21, Charles Town

**MASTER RICK**, Command the Cat, g, 3, o/o Cat Thats Grey, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 8-22, Charles Town

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Overjoyed, f, 3, o/o Belle Watling, by Pulpit. AOC, 8-22, Monmouth

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Sea Foam, h, 5, o/o Strike It Rich, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 8-22, Saratoga

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Storm At Sea, f, 3, o/o Winner, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). MSW, 8-22, Ellis

**MUNNINGS**, Warrior’s Charge, c, 4, o/o Battling Brook, by Broken Vow. Gill Philip H. Iselin S., 8-22, Monmouth

**MY PAL CHARLIE**, Venn, g, 4, o/o I'mavikingprincess, by I'ma Hell Raiser. MSW, 8-21, Evangeline

**NATIVE RULER**, Toska's Ruler, g, 3, o/o Tosca's Kiss, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 8-21, Prairie Meadows

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**, Maximum Security, c, 4, o/o Lil Indy, by Anasheed. GI Pacific Classic, 8-22, Del Mar.

**NOT THIS TIME**, Princess Noor, f, 2, o/o Sheza Smoke Show, by Wilko. MSW, 8-22, Del Mar

**PADDY O'PRADO**, Exacta, f, 4, o/o Honeymooner, by Suave Prospect. MSW, 8-22, Evangeline

**PIONEEROF THE NILE**, Duchess of Arabi, f, 3, o/o Sweet Mariage, by Forestry. MSW, 8-21, Evangeline

**SOUTHERN IMAGE**, Silk Road Sally, f, 2, o/o She’s Outta There, by Old Topper. MSW, 8-22, Golden Gate

**SPEIGHTSTER**, Ampersand, c, 2, o/o Majestic Maria, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-22, Saratoga

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**, Lady Speightspeare, f, 2, o/o Lady Shakespeare, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 8-22, Woodbine

**SQUARE EDDIE**, Pushing Sixty, f, 3, o/o Octogarian, by Rock Hard Ten. MSW, 8-21, Del Mar

**SUM OF THE PARTS**, Charlies Ticket, g, 4, o/o Foreign Girl, by Run Production. ALW, 8-22, Louisiana Downs

**TAKE CHARGE INDIY**, Take Me Home, f, 4, o/o Big Team Little Me, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-21, Penn National

**TAPIT**, Tatweej, c, 4, o/o Tiz Miz Sue, by Tiznow. AOC, 8-22, Gulfstream

**THE BIG BEAST**, Mon Petit Chou, f, 2, o/o Take Me to Zuber, by Tocct. MSW, 8-22, Gulfstream

**THE FACTOR**, Hidden Facts, f, 4, o/o Mystic City, by City Zip. AOC, 8-22, Ellis

**TIZNOW**, Midnight Bourbon, c, 2, o/o Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-22, Ellis

**TONALIST**, Runway Dreamer, f, 3, o/o Runway Rosie, by Include. ALW, 8-22, Woodbine

**TONALIST**, Tapalist, c, 3, o/o Majestic Stinger, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 8-22, Louisiana Downs

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG**, Blue Buff, g, 6, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit.

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Halladay (War Front) went pillar-to-post in the GI Fourstardave H. at Saratoga on Saturday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

BOLGER UNEARTHS ANOTHER GEM

It was about time for another Jim Bolger star to come forward and Saturday saw his outsider Mac Swiney (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) duly prevail to put Coolcullen back in the headlines in The Curragh’s G2 Galileo Irish EBF Futurity S. Hardly advertising his claims when ninth in Leopardstown’s G3 Tyros S. over this seven-furlong trip Aug. 6, the 28-1 shot was the subject of a no-nonsense ride from Kevin Manning tracking Ballydoyle’s pacemaker Ontario (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) throughout. With that 20-1 shot refusing to give up on the lead, the homebred had to get down to bare knuckles late on and only managed to subdue that front-runner in the final yards along with the 4-5 favourite Cadillac (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Approaching the line, it was Mac Swiney who had more to give and he forged a half-length verdict over the market-leader, with the same margin back to the game Ontario in third.

“He did it well on ground he wouldn’t really appreciate,” Una Manning commented. “The plan now is to go for the [G1] National S. When he won here the last time he said he was his Derby horse. It seemed to be a strong race. Hopefully we can get a good result in the National S. now and go from there.”

Pedigree Notes

Mac Swiney finished fifth behind ‘TDN Rising Star’ Hudson River (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a course-and-distance maiden June 28. Cont. p2

CAMPANELLE BIDS FOR MORNY GLORY

Having conquered Royal Ascot, Stonestreet Stables’ Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) has dead aim at Sunday’s G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville. Kept company by Frankie Dettori after the Italian was denied the chance to ride at York this week due to new quarantine measures, the June 20 G2 Queen Mary S. winner has pole position in the six-furlong test after Sacred (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Happy Romance (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) boosted that form on the Knavesmire on Thursday. Already successful here with the Queen Mary heroine Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) in 2016, having garnered the race with another Royal Ascot scorer No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) three years before, Wesley Ward is hoping for a rare treble and said, “She’s doing great. She’s been working real good—just cruising up and doing things nicely. I hope she’s got a good chance, hopefully the ground won’t be too soft. It’s great Frankie has stayed in France for the week so he can ride. He must fancy her chances, I guess, and it’s always good to have Frankie in your corner.” Cont. p10

mac swingy (far right) | Racingfotos.com

Campanelle | Lauren King
He broke his maiden again over this track and trip July 18 prior to his Tyros reversal and is inbred 2x3 to Galileo. His unraced dam Halla Na Saoire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) is a full-sister to the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner and G1 Irish Derby third Light Heavy (Ire) and a half to Halla Siamsa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) who produced the G1 Dewhurst S. hero Parish Hall (Ire) from a mating with Teofilo and his full-brother Hall of Fame (Ire) who was third in this. The third dam Amoura (Northfields) is also the ancestress of the Listed Curragh S. winner An Ghalanta (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)), who is in turn the dam of this year’s Listed Empress S. winner Time Scale (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) and Bletchley (GB) (Makfi {GB}) who was runner-up in the G1 Nassau S. and G3 Albany S. Halla Na Saoire also has a yearling colt by Vocalised.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

GALILEO IRISH EBF FUTURITY S.-G2, €95,000, Curragh, 8-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.68, sf.

1--MAC SWINEY (IRE), 131, c, 2, by New Approach (Ire)
   1st Dam: Halla Na Saoire (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Siamsa, by Quest for Fame (GB)
   3rd Dam: Amoura, by Northfields
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mrs J S Bolger;
   B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE); J-Kevin Manning. €57,000. Lifetime
   Record: 4-2-0-0, $79,070. *53rd SW for his sire (by Galileo
   {Ire}). Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross. Click for the
   eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Cadillac (Ire), 131, c, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Seas of Wells (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€40,000 Ylg ’19 GOFOR). O-Alpha Racing 2020; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €19,000.

3--Ontario (Ire), 131, c, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Timbuktu (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €9,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 28.00, 0.80, 20.00.

Also Ran: Snapraeterea (Ire), Trusted Ally (GB), Van Gogh, To Glory (GB), Southern Cape (Ire). Scratched: Military Style. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

TEOFILO’S TAWKEEL NOW FIVE-FOR-FIVE

Going four-for-four when plundering June’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary over 10 furlongs at Chantilly, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s Tawkeel (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) maintained her unblemished record with a battling success tackling the same trip in Saturday’s G2 Shadwell Prix de la Nonette at Deauville. The 1-2 favourite was positioned second as British raider Frankel’s Storm (GB) (Frankel {GB}) established a clear lead through halfway. Easing closer rounding the home turn, she was confronted by Tickle Me Green (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) soon after cruising to front on the bridle with 300 metres remaining and kept on resolutely under late rousting to deny that tenacious rival by a half-length. Godolphin’s Alkandora (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) was best of the rest and finished a further 3/4-of-a-length back in third.

“Turning for home, it looked to me as though she was going to win as easily as she did in the Saint-Alary, but she had to fight,” admitted Jean-Claude Rouget. “I felt it was the combination of two factors as she definitely needed the race and the ground was too soft for her. I didn’t want to be too hard on her in morning work at home and, anyway, at the end she won safely and the essential has been done.”

Looking ahead to a return to elite-level company, the trainer continued, “The target has always been the [Oct. 4 G1] Prix de l’Opera [at ParisLongchamp] and she should be at her best for that race although I hope that the ground will not be too soft come the day.”

Winning jockey Cristian Demuro added, “I remained in the centre of the course in the backstraight and didn’t go after the pacemaker [Frankel’s Storm] because I didn’t want to do too much too early.” Cont. p3

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When the other filly [Tickle Me Green] came head to head in the straight, I knew my filly would give me more. She responded well and is all class, but the [very soft] ground was definitely against her. She is very strong, mentally, and that is one of her main qualities. Nothing bothers her and, looking at her right after the race, she behaves like she has not made any effort. That is the sign of a good horse.

Pedigree Notes
Tawkeel is the first of three foals out of Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux victrix Rafaadah (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself one of two foals produced by MGSW G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up Joanna (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), and she is full to a yearling colt and a half to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Buhoor (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Joanna is kin to G1 Livamol Classic victor Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules) while Tawkeel’s fourth dam Marina Lady (Riverman) is a half to Listed Brownstown Stud S. winner Idle Affair (Try My Best), herself the dam of MGSW distaffer Idle Rich (Sky Classic) and second dam of G1 Copa de Plata heroine Alexine (Arg) (Runaway Groom). The next dam, Amenity (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), is a full-sister to G2 Prix de Chaudenay-winning sire Ashmore (Fr).

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A PRETTY PICTURE IN THE DEBUTANTE

Saturday’s G2 A.R.M. Holding Debutante S. resulted in the trifecta of Joseph-Donnacha-Aidan O’Brien in that order as the oldest son of the Ballydoyle master held sway with TDN Rising Star Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}). Runner-up to Donnacha’s Shale (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Silver Flash S. over this seven-furlong trip on fast ground at Leopardstown Aug. 6, John Oxley’s 3-1 shot was always travelling easily in a share of fourth and when sent on by Shane Crosse brushed aside that rival to gain the lead with a furlong remaining.

Hitting the line strong, she had 2 1/2 lengths to spare over the 7-4 favourite, with the same margin back to Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) who fared best of the Ballydoyle runners.

“She’s a very good filly,” Joseph commented. “We were a bit worried about the ground today, but she obviously handled it. Being by Lawman, we thought that gave her a chance. We felt that she’d definitely get closer to Donnacha’s filly after her run in Leopardstown, as we thought The Curragh would be more suitable for us.”

Introduced over a mile at Bellewstown July 2, Pretty Gorgeous lived up to her title with a Rising Star-earning five-length defeat of the useful Talacre (Flintshire {GB}) and may have been racing against the bias when failing to claw back Shale in the Silver Flash.

“We were looking for an easy spot for her debut first time at Bellewstown and she qualified for that race, but as it turned out it actually was quite a good race,” her trainer added. “The [G1] Moyglare [Stud S.] looks the logical next step. She has proven that she’s versatile ground-wise. I thought Shane gave her a lovely cool ride today, it was a lovely confident ride. She’s a big strong lady. She cost a good few quid as a yearling, but she was an outstanding physical specimen at the sales. The sky is the limit for her.” Cont. p5
Pretty Gorgeous is the second black-type winner for Lady Gorgeous (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) after the Listed Prix Nureyev scorer Alwaab (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}). She is kin to the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air third Kartica (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who is in turn the dam of the G1 Coronation S., G1 Prix Rothschild and G2 Duke of Cambridge S. heroine Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), while the listed-winning second dam Cayman Sunset (Ire) (Night Shift) was also placed in the GII Canadian H. and GIII All Along Breeders’ Cup S., hails from the family of the GII Lexington S. and GIII Everglades H. winner Royal Roberto (Roberto). Lady Gorgeous’s yearling colt by Shalaa (Ire) was purchased by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock for 90,000gns at last year’s Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

A.R.M. HOLDING DEBUTANTE S.-G2, 80,000, Curragh, 8-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.53, sf.

1--PRETTY GORGEOUS (FR), 128, f, 2, by Lawman (Fr)

1st Dam: Lady Gorgeous (GB) (SP-Eng), by Compton Place (GB)

2nd Dam: Cayman Sunset (Ire), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Robinia, by Roberto

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

(€55,000 Wig ‘18 ARQDE; 525,000gns Vlg ‘19 TATOCT). O-John C Oxley; B-EARL Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Enrico Ciampi, SAS I.E.I. & Ecurie La Boetie (FR); T-Joseph O’Brien; J-Shane Crosse. €48,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $84,490. *1/2 to Alwaab (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}), SW-Fr. *33rd SW for her sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Shale (Ire), 128, f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Homecoming Queen (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Donnacha O’Brien. €16,000.

3--Mother Earth (Ire), 128, f, 2, Zoffany (Ire)--Many Colours (GB), by Green Desert. (€150,000 Vlg ‘19 GOFOR). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Grenane House Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €8,000.

CALVADOS PRIZE HEADS ACROSS LA MANCHE

Richard Fahey trainee Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan) was rewarded for runner-up finishes at Doncaster and Newmarket with a first black-type success upped to seven furlongs for Sandown’s July 21 Listed Star S. and the British challenger duly delivered as a short-odds selection for a second in Saturday’s G2 Shadwell Prix du Calvados at Deauville. The April-foaled dark bay was well away and raced prominently, just behind the pacesetting Plainchant (Fr) (Gregorian {Ire}), for most of the straight seven-furlong trip. Cont. p6
**G2 Shadwell Prix du Calvados Cont.**

Rowed along to close on that rival passing the quarter-mile marker, the 6-5 favourite came under sterner urging entering the final furlong and found an extra gear in the closing stages to prevail in game fashion. At the line, she held a neck buffer, with one length back to last month’s Listed Prix Roland de Chambure victress King’s Harlequin (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in third.

“The trainer asked me not to come too soon because there was a possibility she could idle and stop in front,” explained winning rider Christophe Soumillon. “It’s not that I timed my move well, but more that the filly in front kind of stopped. In fact my filly was hanging in and out throughout the whole race and didn’t use herself properly. If she had I think that she would have won more comfortably than she did.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Fev Rover becomes the first pattern-race winner for her sire and is the best of three winners from as many runners out of Laurelita (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself a winning daughter of Chervil (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who in turn is three-parts sister to GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Light Jig (GB) (Danehill). Light Jig produced three black-type winners headed by GI Hollywood Derby hero Seek Again (Speightstown) and G3 Jebel Ali Mile victor Treble Jig (Gone West). Descendants of Fev Rover’s third dam, G2 Prix d’Astarte winner and GI Yellow Ribbon S. second Nashmeel (Blushing Groom {Fr}), include Listed Criterium de l’Ouest victor and G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord runner-up Battle Dore (Sanglamore) and Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick scorer Lynton (Lyphard). Laurelita has a yearling colt by El Kabeir and a weanling colt by Starspangledbanner (Aus) to come.
HALLADAY COAST-TO-COAST IN FOURSTARDAVE by Alan Carasso

When last seen, Harrell Ventures LLC’s Halladay (War Front) was wrangled back off the pace and ultimately ran fourth in the G1 Bernard Baruch H. July 26, allowing Somelikeithotbrown (Big Brown) to post a relatively hassle-free, front-running victory. With that failed experiment in the rear view, it was back to pedal-to-the-metal tactics in Saturday’s G1 Fourstardave H. and the gray colt repelled a late bid from defending champion Got Stormy (Get Stormy) to land the spoils. Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed) rallied to complete the trifecta. The victory earns Halladay a fees-paid berth into the G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile at Keeneland Nov. 7.

Not the quickest away from the machine, Halladay was asked to pick up the bit and secure the front passing under the wire for the first time, as Got Stormy, Without Parole (GB) (Frankel [GB]) and Emmaus (Ire) (Invincible Spirit [Ire]) did the early chasing. The opening quarter-mile was up in a manageable :23.85 with Luis Saez, fresh off a five-timer earlier in the week, sitting hard against Halladay. In the meantime, Got Stormy had fallen into the box seat stalking Halladay through the half-mile that was up in :47.19. The 4-year-old still held the call approaching the lane and was forced into an internal two furlongs in :22.96 and things began to look dicey, as Tyler Gaffalione had Got Stormy ready to pounce after popping off the inside in upper stretch. The mare, who’d been off form in three starts this season, had aim entering the final eighth of a mile and got to the saddle towel of Halladay, but the latter pulled out extra and scored going away. Champion Uni (GB) (More Than Ready), favored at 2.15-1 raced well back and failed to make any late impact in seventh, while second choice Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel [Ire]) finished best of the Chad Brown quartet in fifth.

“We thought we were the speed in the race and we wanted to go ahead and let him do his thing, but he actually didn’t break cleanly and it took him four or five strides to get his legs underneath him,” said trainer Todd Pletcher, winning the Fourstardave for the third time. “Once he was able to get there, he pricked his ears and settled and relaxed nicely and kicked strong coming for home. At the three-sixteenths pole, Got Stormy made a big run at him and I thought it was going to be a close finish from there, but he was able to find a little more.”

Winner of last year’s Tropical Park Derby, Halladay couldn’t find the front and settled for fourth in the G1 Tampa Bay S. Feb. 8 before wiring a Gulfstream allowance over a mile Apr. 4. He accounted for future G1 United Nations S. hero Aquaphobia (Giant’s Causeway) in the May 9 Sunshine Forever S. in Hallandale ahead of his Baruch effort.

Pedigree Notes:
With the victory, Halladay—who was purchased privately by bloodstock agent Steve Young after he RNA’d as a Keeneland September yearling—becomes the 22nd G1/GISW and 51st graded/group winner for his hugely successful stallion. He is the first North American Grade I winner bred from a daughter of Tapit and third top-level winner overall out of one of the Gainesway inmate's producing mares (Gran Alegria [Jpn]; Qafila [AUS]). Tapit is now the broodmare sire of 17 GSWs overall.

Halladay’s dual Grade III-winning dam hails from her sire’s first crop that also included Grade I-winning fillies Stardom Bound, Careless Jewel and Laragh. Hightap was led out unsold on a bid of $130,000 when offered in foal to Gun Runner at Keeneland November in 2018 and produced a filly in 2019. She changed hands for $85,000 in foal to Union Rags at KEENOV last year, foaled a filly earlier this year and was bred to Hard Spun and Arrogate this breeding season.
FIRST GROUP STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Saturday, Deauville, France
SHADWELL PRIX DU CALVADOS-G2, €90,000, Deauville, 8-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.53, vsf.

1--FEV ROVER (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Gutaifan (Ire)
   1st Dam: Laurelita (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Chervil (GB), by Dansili (GB)
   3rd Dam: Nashmeel, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
   1ST GROUP WIN. (£20,000 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR). O-Nick Bradley Racing 43 & Partner; B-Manister House Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Christophe Soumillon. €51,300. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 4-2-2-0, €78,472. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Plainchant (Fr), 123, f, 2, Gregorian (Ire)--Nadinska (GB), by Doyen (Ire). (€3,000 RNA Wlg ’18 ARQDEC; €4,000 Ylg ’19 AROCT). O-Alain Jathiere, Sauro-Andrea Fiordelli & Maurizio Guarnieri; B-EARL Elevage des Loges (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. €19,800.

3--King’s Harlequin (Ire), 123, f, 2, Camelot (GB)--Swift Action (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€30,000 Ylg ’19 GOFORB). O-Sam Sangster, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing LLC, Mme Margaret Perle O’Rourke & Solomon Kumin; B-E J Loder (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €9,450.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 1.20, 19.00, 9.40.
Also Ran: No Speak Alexander (Ire), Louliana (Ire), Magna Mater (Ire), Stardevote (Ire), Cassiopea (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

PLAIN SAILING

Days of on-and-off showers meant that York’s Knavesmire was sapping strength on Saturday and everything set up perfectly for Ross Harmon’s Safe Voyage (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) to pull off a career-best success in the G2 Sky Bet City of York S. Unlucky not to have finished closer than fourth in Goodwood’s G2 Lennox S. over this seven-furlong trip July 28, the talented and undiminished veteran was placed on the front end from the outset by Jason Hart and relished the change of tactics to dominate without turning a hair. Despite the pursuit of the 13-8 market-leader One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) from the two-furlong pole, the 4-1 second favourite was already too far ahead and his finishing flourish killed his rivals en route to a commanding 3 1/2-length verdict over that dual G1 Prix de la Foret heroine, with Queen Jo Jo (GB) (Gregorian {Ire}) 3/4 of a length further away.

“I knew there might be a lack of pace, so I thought it might be an idea to make the running,” the winning jockey explained. “He’s a very versatile horse. The only thing with him is he wouldn’t want firm ground, so I was happy this morning when I saw the rain. When it’s wet, soft ground like that, he thrives on it.”

Formerly pigeon-holed as a Haydock specialist, Safe Voyage who as a 4-year-old was rated in the 80s by the official handicapper has taken off since the beginning of a sparing 2018 campaign. Cont. p8
G2 Sky Bet City of York S. Cont.

Emerging last term to annexe the G3 John of Gaunt S. and Listed Spring Trophy over this trip at that Merseyside venue, the bay was third in the G2 Minstrel S. and G2 Hungerford S. before running fourth behind One Master in the Foret and third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. tackling a mile. Beaten a neck by Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) when defending his title in the June 7 Spring Trophy, he built on that to break Epsom’s seven-furlong track record which had stood since 1972 when capturing the Listed Surrey S. July 4. His finishing effort in the Lennox on ground possibly quicker than he appreciates was made to look all the better as Space Blues went on to group 1 glory at Deauville and it was perhaps an oversight that he was cast as second fiddle to Lael Stable’s star here.

Trainer John Quinn was being suitably ambitious afterwards. “The jockey gave him a very good ride. He’s ground versatile—he just doesn’t want it very quick,” he said. “We’ll look at the QEII again and he’s in a race or two on Arc weekend. He could do both and there’s also the Breeders’ Cup Mile—a mile on turf round two turns would suit him. You can normally get plenty of cut in the ground at Keeneland. That’s just a pipe dream, but it’s something to think about.”

Connections are looking at a third Foret for One Master, whose defeat was not the ideal consolation for the injury suffered by the owners’ Miss O Connor (Ire) (Roderic O’Connor (Ire)) in the previous race. “She ran a good race. She was probably just a bit too far back in a slowly-run race, but it’s one of those things,” Maureen Haggas said. “The plan is to go back for the Foret again. She never lets us down—she’s a star.”

Pedigree Notes

Safe Voyage’s dam Shishangaan (Ire) (Mujadil), who was third in two listed prizes, is out of another place-getter at that level in Irish Flower (Ire) (Zieten) who also produced the listed-placed pair Mister Ryan (Fr) (Acclamation (GB)) and Parker’s Way (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)). Also from the family of the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 July S.-winning sire Superlative (Ire), Shishangaan’s 2-year-old filly is byDansant (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Cappella Sansevero (GB).

Saturday, York, Britain

SKY BET CITY OF YORK S.-G2, £105,000, York, 8-22, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.47, g/s.

1--SAFE VOYAGE (IRE), 132, g, 7 by Fast Company (Ire)
1st Dam: Shishangaan (Ire) (SP-Fr, SP-Ity), by Mujadil
2nd Dam: Irish Flower (Ire), by Zieten
3rd Dam: Sally St. Clair (Ire), by Sallust (GB)
(£52,000 Ylg ’14 DNPRM). O-Ross Harmon; B-Schneider Adolf (IRE); T-John Quinn; J-Jason Hart. £59,546. Lifetime Record:


2--One Master (GB), 129, m, 6, Fastnet Rock (Aus)—Enticing (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Lael Stables (GB); T-William Haggas. £22,575.

3--Queen Jo Jo (GB), 129, f, 4, Gregorian (Ire)—River Song, by Siphon (Brz). (£11,000 Ylg ’17 GOUKPR; 68,000gns 2yo ’18 TATBRE). O-Roger Peel & Clipper Logistics; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. £11,298.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 1.63, 18.00.

Also Ran: Threat (Ire), Beat Le Bon (Fr), Brando (GB), Escobar (Ire), San Donato (Ire). Scratched: Shine So Bright (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

THORIN IN THE GROOVE FOR GREWE

Thorin bolts up at Deauville | Scoop Dyga

Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee’s homebred Thorin (Ger) (Soldier Hollow (GB)), who ran third in Dusseldorf’s G3 Meilen-Trophy earlier in the month, added another notch to German trainer Henk Grewe’s ‘Tour de France’ tally with a career-high victory in Saturday’s G3 Shadwell Prix Daphnis at Deauville. The homebred dark bay, who sealed a hat-trick of sophomore successes with a July 12 one-mile handicap win at Hamburg on Deutsches Derby day, was steadied to occupy a midfield berth in sixth after an alert getaway. In a comfortable rhythm throughout. the 12-1 chance made smooth headway in the straight to launch his bid passing the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably assert superiority by 1 1/4 lengths from Tammanli (GB) (Make Believe (GB)).

“I have to admit that I am very surprised,” said winning rider Andrasch Starke. “We had a perfect trip, he travelled nicely throughout the race and I had plenty of horse when we found a gap two out. I knew he was capable of winning a good group race, but maybe not this early in his career and not against a top field like today.” Cont. p9
Certain Lad

One of Mick Channon’s hard-working brigade, Certain Lad (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) kept finding when others had cried enough to earn a well-deserved success in Saturday’s G3 Sky Bet and Symphony Group Strensall S. at York. Coming in off a second in Haydock’s G3 Rose of Lancaster S. over 10 furlongs Aug. 8, the 10-1 shot stayed on from mid-division to wear down Epic Hero (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the final yards and score by half a length, with the 2018 winner Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper) 1 1/4 lengths behind in third.

“We went a nice gallop today and the further I was going the better,” jockey Hollie Doyle said. “He hit a bit of a flat spot, but once I got daylight he was tough. He’s a well-travelled horse, to say the least. Mr. Channon has done a great job with this horse. He can be quite highly-strung, but today the lid was fully on.”

Successful in the Listed Criterium de Lyon and third in the G2 Railway S. at two, Certain Lad has thrived since being tried beyond a mile and won the Listed Zabeel Turf Jan. 16 before running a respectable fourth behind Ghaïyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Feb. 20 G3 Dubai Millennium S. at Meydan. Prior to his Rose of Lancaster effort, he had been second in the prestigious John Smith’s Cup H. over an extended 10-furlong trip here July 18 and he confirmed his liking of a flat track again this time.

Channon said, “He deserved that, as he’s been knocking on the door of late. He’s been on the go a while, having been to Dubai earlier in the year, but he’s so tough. Any track and any ground— it doesn’t make any difference to him.”

Pedigree Notes

Thorin is the latest of eight foals and one of five winners from as many runners for Listed Kronimus-Rennen and Listed Lanson-Cup runner-up Taita (Ger) (Big Shuffle). He becomes her third pattern-race scorer and the April-foaled homebred is kin to G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten victor and G1SP sire Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victress Taraja (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Listed Erinnerungsmeile second Takenja (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}). His third dam is Listed Gontard-Rennen victrix Tamacana (Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}), whose daughter Turning Leaf (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) ran third in the G2 German 1000 Guineas and in turn produced G3 Kolner Herbst-Stutenmeile heroine Turning Light (Ger) (Fantastic Light), herself the dam of stakes-winning G3 Tattersalls S. runner-up Surrey Star (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Saturday, Deauville, France

SHADWELL PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €56,000, Deauville, 8-22, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.27, vsf.
1--THORIN (GER), 126, c, 3, by Soldier Hollow (GB)
1st Dam: Taita (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle
2nd Dam: Tamarita (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
3rd Dam: Tamacana (GB), by Windwurf (Ger)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke.

28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 6-4-0-1, €43,800.
*1/2 to Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, $332,951; Taraja (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSW-Ger; and Takenja (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ger.
*44th SW for his sire (by In The Wings {GB}). Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--Tammani (GB), 126, c, 3, by Make Believe (GB)--Gentle On My Mind (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd SA (GB); T-William Haggas. €11,200.

56,000 Ylg > 18 ARAUG. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.
8,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 7.10, 2.80.
Also Ran: Padron (Ire), Lord Campari (Ire), Well of Wisdom (GB), King’s Command (GB), Celestin (Fr), Instruit (GB). Scratched: Charlesquint (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
G3 Sky Bet & Symphony Group Strensall S. Cont.
She is in turn a half-sister to another hardy and consistent black-type performer in Jallota (GB) (Fraam (GB)) who took the G3 Prix du Pin and was runner-up in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua. Another of Lady Lahar’s smart progeny was the Listed Montrose Fillies’ S. scorer Classic Legend (GB) by Chelsey Jayne’s sire Galileo and the G1 Nassau S. third and G2 Duke of Cambridge S. and G2 Middleton winner Rawdaa (GB) by Galileo’s son Teofilo (Ire). Lady Lahar is kin to the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. winner and G3 Cornwallis S. runner-up Miss Lahar (GB) who shares Clodovil (Ire) as a sire with Certain Lad. The dam’s unraced 2-year-old colt by Pride of Dubai (Aus) is named Going Back To Cali (GB), while she also has a filly foal by Zoffany (Ire).

Saturday, York, Britain
SKY BET AND SYMPHONY GROUP STRENSALL S.-G3, £50,000, York, 8-22, 3yo/up, 8f 177yT, 1:52.39, g/s.
1--CERTAIN LAD (GB), 131, g, 4, by Clodovil (Ire)
   1st Dam: Chelsey Jayne (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Lady Lahar (GB), by Fraam (GB)
   3rd Dam: Brigadiers Bird (Ire), by Mujadil
1ST GROUP WIN. (13,000gns Ylg ’17 TAOC; 170,000gns RNA HRA ’19 TATAHL). O-Mr C R Hirst; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Mick Channon; J-Hollie Doyle. £28,355. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & 5-cross pedigree
2--Épic Hero (Fr), 131, g, 4, Siyouni (Fr)–Grace Lady (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB), ‘TDN Rising Star’. (£120,000 RNA Ylg ’17 ARAUG; €280,000 2yo ’18 ARQMAI). O-Abdullah Menahi; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR); T-Simon & Ed Crusford. £10,750.
3--Lord Glitters (Fr), 131, g, 7, Whisperer-Lady Glitters (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire). (£25,000 Ylg ’14 AR14; €270,000 HRA ’17 ARJUN). O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-David O’Meara. £5,380.
Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 10.00, 10.00, 3.30.
Also Ran: Zabeel Prince (Ire), Pogo (Ire), Dark Vision (Ire), Beringer (GB), Prince Eiji (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Sunday Previews Cont. from p1
Campanelle meets one of the most talented of the precocious colts around in The Queen’s Tactical (GB) (Toronado {Ire}), who took the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before following up in rain-eased ground in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 9. His owner-breeder’s racing manager John Warren said, “Tactical left Kingsclere on Friday morning, with Andrew [Balding] reporting that he couldn’t be happier with the horse. He has been aimed at this Group 1 since winning the July S. and, up to this point, everything is going to plan. We are very hopeful he remains on target to give the Queen great pleasure with this cracking homebred.”

Marie McCartan’s Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {Ire}) is the third winner on show from the Royal meeting, having shook Berkshire with a 150-1 success in the June 20 G2 Coventry S. Trainer Clive Cox is looking for him to show that was no fluke. “I’m very pleased with him. Obviously his Coventry success was very pleasing and we’ve had a nice healthy time in between,” he said. “We had an entry in the Papin. He wasn’t quite right for that and I’m pleased he’s in very good order and he’s heading over to France on Sunday. He won’t mind getting his toe in.”

In a renewal with the potential to be dominated by the foreign contingent, John Dance’s impressive July 17 Haydock novice winner Rhythm Master (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) is a fascinating contender and his owner commented, “We’ve only ever really done this with Laurens—who went from novice to group company also at Deauville—so to be doing this again and going two rungs higher, it feels very exciting but also incredibly scary at the same time. We were looking at the races we were in and we just felt this was an opportunity. Richard [Fahey] obviously really likes the horse and felt that we should shoot for the stars.”

Mick Channon saddles the unbeaten Cairn Gorm (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), who has vital experience of the course and distance having already tackled the Aug. 2 G3 Prix de Cabourg and his trainer said, “He knows how to win, which is always a good thing. He’s always been a good horse, but it is a good race. He’s won at the track before, so we’ll see how we get on.”

Perhaps the main contender for France is Alain Jathiere, Alain Chopard and Guy Pariente’s unbeaten Livachope (Fr) (Goken {Fr}), but he has stamina to prove stepping up from five furlongs for the first time having taken ParisLongchamp’s G3 Prix du Bois July 2. Cont. p11
Sunday Previews Cont.

Supporting the Morny is the 10-furlong G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet, with Dettori teaming up with Shadwell’s Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who followed wins over a mile in the June 16 G2 Duke of Cambridge S. and July 10 G1 Falmouth S. with a third placing over this trip in Goodwood’s G1 Nassau S. July 30. Deep ground is an unknown, but it was soft at Newmarket in the Falmouth and John Gosden’s son Thady is at least confident of her stamina. “She’s in good form and this looks the obvious race,” he said. “I’d say you can be fairly confident that she stays 10 furlongs.”

Joseph O’Brien’s July 23 Listed Silver S. winner Bolleville (IRE) (Camelot {GB}) returns to France, having been previously trained by Pascal Bary, while Alain de Royer-Dupre supplies The Aga Khan’s July 19 Listed Prix de la Pepiniere scorer Darayma {FR} (City Zip) and James Rowell and Steve Ashley’s Ambition (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) tries her hand following her career-best win in the G2 Prix Corrida at Lyon-Parilly June 6.

George Strawbridge’s Call the Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the star turn in the G2 Darley Prix Kergorlay, while the G2 Darley Prix de Pomone sees Frankie partner the Corrida runner-up Grand Glory (GB) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) for the Gianluca Bietolini stable as she bids to confirm the form of that race with the third-placed Spirit of Nelson (IRE) (Mount Nelson {GB}), who has subsequently won the July 22 G3 Grand Prix de Vichy.

At Sandown, the G3 Atalanta S. sees ‘TDN Rising Star’ Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB}) reappear after a break having finished third in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 20. Also third in the G1 1000 Guineas, the G1 Fillies’ Mile heroine does not have far to go to get back to her prime. “She’s run two very good races in fairness, to be third in both the 1000 Guineas and the Coronation,” Teddy Grimthorpe commented. “It appeared afterwards that she had a sinus infection and an infected tooth, so we’ve let her recover from those and had them sorted out. She’s been in good form since and even though she hasn’t won, you could argue that she still sets the standard.”

Her rivals include the Falmouth runner-up Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) from the Richard Hannon stable, which also supplies the likely favourite for the G3 Betway Solario S. as the impressive July 23 course-and-distance scorer Estonian (IRE) (Olympic Glory {Ire}).

Naas’s card features the G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Stanerra S., in which The Aga Khan’s Kastasa (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) can continue her ascent up the ranks among the country’s stayers following her successful seasonal return in Gowran Park’s Listed Vintage Tipple S. over this 14-furlong trip July 25. Also on the fixture is the Irish EBF Ballyhane S., a €320,000 median auction race for 2-year-olds whose sires had a median of no more than €75,000 last year. Turned out quickly having run second in Thursday’s £180,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling S. at York, Russell Jones’s Devious Company (IRE) (Fast Company {Ire}) who was also runner-up in Newmarket’s G2 Superlative S. July 11 and the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood July 28 meets Johnny Murtagh’s Measure of Magic (IRE) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), who was third in this track’s Listed Marwell S. last time. The form of that five-furlong Aug. 3 contest looks stronger now that the winner Miss Amulet (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) has won the G2 Lowther S. and the runner-up Frenetic (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) has taken the Listed Curragh S.

HIGH DEFINITION STANDS OUT TO EARN RISING STAR STATUS

Aidan O’Brien had a duo engaged in Saturday’s Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden over a mile at The Curragh and enjoyed a one-two as the middle-distance types begin to emerge from the stable’s crop of juveniles. While the market favoured Wordsworth (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-brother to the G1 St Leger and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Kew Gardens (Ire) ultimately had to give best to the stable’s second-string High Definition (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) who swooped late to score with authority at 7-1. Held up in rear early by Wayne Lordan, the son of the listed scorer and Group 3-placed Palace (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was looking for room two out still anchored at the back. Delivered with a surge to cut through the pack and make up three lengths on that 5-2 favourite, he was going away at the line where he held a 3/4-of-a-length margin over his stablesmate, with Flying Visit (IRE) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) a head away in third.

The winner is a full-brother to last year’s G2 Beresford S. winner and G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy runner-up Innisfree (Ire), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $141,701, who has yet to be seen this term but was front rank in the Derby picture during the winter.
High Definition Cont.
Lordan was impressed with the bay, who is a late-May foal. “He was a little raw early. Through the middle of the race they didn’t quicken away from me and I was getting into a nice rhythm,” he commented. “He finished out comfortably. He’s a lovely colt and he’s going to be a lovely horse next year going a trip.”

Palace was always held in high regard at Ballydoyle and that was evidenced in that fact that she was only 6-1 for the 2014 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas following her second in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial. Fifth in that Classic before being picked by Ryan Moore in the G1 Epsom Oaks where she was seventh, she went on to gain a vital black-type success in the Listed Cairn Rouge S. over an extended mile having run second in the 10-furlong Listed Naas Oaks Trial. She is a half-sister to this stable’s Furner’s Green (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), who took the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial and was a close third in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains, as well as the listed-winning G1 Irish Oaks third Lady Lupus (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), the listed-winning and G3 Solonaway S. third Mystical Lady (Ire) (Halling) and the Lincoln H. winner Bravery (Ire) by Innisfree’s sire Galileo. Mystical Lady is the dam of three black-type performers for Ballydoyle including the Listed Dee S. winner and G1 Irish Derby and G1 Ascot Gold Cup runner-up Kingfisher (Ire) also by Galileo. The third dam is the high-class Sonic Lady (Nureyev), heroine of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Sussex S. and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

High Definition, out of listed winner and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial third Palace (Ire) {Fastnet Rock {Aus}}, was named a ‘TDN Rising Star’ at The Curragh on Saturday.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES
WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM
Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:25-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, TELL’EM NOWT (GB)
34,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Estidhaa (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, WAITINGONANALIBI (Ire)
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
16:15-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, NEW MANDATE (Ire)
€45,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €35,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
13:20-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, MISS FERNANDA (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019; £10,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:25-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, MY SWALLOW (GB)
130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

FRANCE
Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonnaeval
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, RUE D'AUMALE (Fr)
€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019
1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, SUCCESS STORY (Fr)
€15,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-POMPAUDOUR, 1200m, GOLIA (Fr)
2-DEAUVILLE, 210K GI DARLEY PRIX MORNY - FINALE DES DARLEY SERIES1200m, LIVACHOPE (Fr)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, MME DU BARRY (Fr)

IRELAND
Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud
107 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-NAAS, 6f, CHIEF LITTLE HAWK
3-NAAS, 6f, GIORGIO VASARI (Ire)
3-NAAS, 6f, HYDE PARK BARRACKS
$160,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €250,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Rathberry Stud
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-NAAS, 6f, SPLIT ELEVEN (GB)
800gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €11,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-NAAS, 6f, MONAASIB (GB)
€65,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-NAAS, 6f, THE BLUE PANTHER (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €4,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)), Rathberry Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-NAAS, 6f, MEASURE OF MAGIC (Ire)
€9,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019
7-NAAS, 6f, WOOD RANGER (Ire)
€10,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Bobby's Kitten is looking for his fifth winner at Naas on Sunday. | Emma Berry
**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
7-NAAS, 6f, MULGRAVE (Ire)
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-NAAS, 6f, AMBER KITE (Ire)
€32,000 Goffs UK December Sale 2018; €15,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2019
3-NAAS, 6f, VAФORTINO (Ire)
€48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €60,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale 2019

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notable newcomer Latest Generation (GB) (Frankel {GB}), a
Simon and Ed Crisford-trained son of the G1 Moyglare Stud S.
and G1 Coronation S. winner Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Also
lurking is Haras de Saint Pair’s unraced John Gosden trainee
Mithras (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a son of the G1 Poule d’Essai des
Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) who the
Stud purchased for 935,000gns at the 2016 Tattersalls
December Mares Sale.

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**BRITAIN**

Saturday’s Results:

JULIA GRAVES ROSES S.-Listed, £30,000, York, 8-22, 2yo, 5fT,
:59.48, sf.

1—ACKLAM EXPRESS {Ire}, 126, g, 2, by Mehmas (Ire)
1st Dam: York Express (GB), by Vale of York (Ire)
2nd Dam: Star Express (GB), by Sadler’s Wells
3rd Dam: Vaigly Star (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€26,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFSPT). O-MPS
Racing and M B Spence; B-Mr R Ryan (IRE); T-Nigel Tinkler;
J-Tom Marquand. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $41,611.
*4th SW for his sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

2—Queen of Rio (Ire), 121, f, 2, Prince of Lir (Ire)—Rio Yuma (Ity),
by Gold Sphinx. (€2,000 RNA Wlg ’18 TATFBFR; €1,000 Ylg ’19
TIRSEP). O-Onoawinner and B Keatley; B-M S and C S Griffiths
(IRL); T-Adrian Keatley. £6,450.

3—Nomadic Empire (Ire), 126, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)—Beatify (Ire), by
Big Bad Bob (Ire). O/B-Al Mohmediya Breeding (IRE); T-David
O’Meara. £3,228.

Margins: NO, HD, NK. Odds: 3.30, 50.00, 18.00.
Also Ran: Mamba Wamba (Ire), Ben Macdui (Ire), Winter Power
(Ire), Politics (Ire), Lauded (GB), Macho Pride (Ire), Blackberry
(GB).

Capping a stellar spell for Tally Ho Stud’s first-season sire,
Acklam Express backed up his 4 1/4-length nursery success at
the Qatar Goodwood festival with a battling first black-type
success. Tanking on the front end up the centre from the outset,
the bay stuck to his guns gamely as the outsider Queen of Rio
lunged to force the photo.

“I thought he was going to fade away with 100 yards to go and
finish third or fourth, but he kept trying,” trainer Nigel Tinkler
commented. “The jockey said he hated the ground, but he’s very
genuine and he’s pulled it out of the bag. There are some races
in France he might just go for. I think he’s better on quicker
ground.”

The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Galileo Gold (GB), is a
granddaughter of the G1 July Cup winner-up Vaigly Star who
produced the G3 Greenham S. victor Yalaietanee (GB) (Sadler’s
Wells) and the G3 Molecomb S. winner Sahara Star (GB) (Green
Desert). The latter was responsible for the G2 Flying Childers S.
winner Land of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who is in

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**4th-York, £250,000, Hcp, 8-22, 4yo/up, 13f 188yT, 3:04.22,
sf.**

FUJAIRA PRINCE (IRE) (g, 6, Pivotal {GB}—Zam Zoom {Ire}, by
Dalakhani {Ire}), who was sent off the 11-2 favourite for this
prestigious Ebor H. which headlines this festival, having won
Royal Ascot’s Copper Horse H. over the trip June 17, was always
travelling strongly behind the leaders. Moving to Glencadam
Glory (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole, the
grey was soon in command and comfortably asserted for a half-
length success. Jockey Andrea Atzeni was keen to pay tribute to
the skills of trainer Roger Varian. **Cont. p15**
4th-York Cont.

Said Atzeni, "It’s a brilliant training performance to keep him sound. He’s obviously had his issues and is very lightly-raced. We hope he can stay sound and we can have a lot of fun with him. He was very impressive at Ascot after having a year off and we came into this race very hopeful. It was soft ground and hard work, so we didn’t go mad but he travelled nicely and galloped all the way to the line." Atzeni appeared cool on the prospect of a foray to Flemington, however. "This fella is just an out-and-out galloper, he doesn’t do anything fast," he added. "Whether he’s got that early tactical speed for a Melbourne Cup, I don’t know."

Varian added, "He is a wonderful horse and I really am grateful to Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, because he has been incredibly patient with a horse who has been very delicate to train. When he gives us days like this and the one at Royal Ascot, he is worth every bit of the patience. I’m also grateful to the team. This horse has needed nursing and wrapping up. Without the team’s hard work, he wouldn’t have achieved what he has this year. The expression ‘made of glass’ would really apply to this guy. We space his races out and the biggest number of races he has ever had in a season is the three he had last year. We’ll try to match that this year, but I’m not sure if he is a Melbourne Cup horse. We obviously like the idea, and we’ll see what Sheikh Mohammed Obaid wants to do, but I think we could freshen him up and maybe look at the stayers’ race on Champions Day. Having said that, you can’t take anything for granted with this horse."

Fujiara Prince | Getty Images

Fujiara Prince is kin to the Listed Noel Murless S. and Listed Prix Denisy winner Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) who later captured Cheltenham's Stayers' Hurdle, and also to the Listed Cheshire Oaks third Bright Approach {Ire}) (New Approach {Ire}). Their unraced dam Zam Zoom {Ire} (Dalakhani {Ire}) is a half to the G3 Winter Derby winner Nideeb (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), while this is also the family of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) which links the winner to the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the dual G1 Coronation Cup hero Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon). Zam Zoom also has a colt foal by Churchil (Ire) to come. Sales history: 90,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, $257,668. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-York, £65,000, Hcp, 8-22, 3yo, 13f 188yT, 3:02.77, g/s.

COLTRANE (IRE) (c, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire})–Promise Me {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who scored over this trip at Newmarket last time Aug. 8, was 12-1 for this competitive Melrose H. and took a keen hold early against the fence behind the leading group. Moving with menace to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay drifted right to the stand’s rail but was always in command en route to a four-length success from Arthurian Fable (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). "He had shown some nice work at home earlier in the year," rider Oisin Murphy commented. "He took a while to get his act together, but he won well at Chepstow and again on fast ground at Newmarket. Being a typical Mastercraftsman, he relished a bit of dig in the ground today. On paper there were lots of horses who could improve, but this fella clearly stepped up. I think today was the target, because it’s usually a valuable race and there’s plenty of history attached to it. I think he would stay the Cesarewitch trip, but at his age it’s a long way to go and it also depends what the handicapper does." The winner is the first foal out of an unraced daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hula Angel (Woodman). Her 2-year-old colt is by Zoffany (Ire), while she also has a yearling son of Highland Reel (Ire) and a colt foal by Churchill (Ire). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $67,735.

O-Mick and Janice Mariscotti; B-Rockfield Farm (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-Chelmsford City, £7,000, Novice, 8-22, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.89, st.

ROYAL MUSKETEER (GB) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB})–Queen’s Pearl {Ire}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who was fourth behind the subsequent G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Devilwala (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in a novice over this trip at Haydock Aug. 3, was up on to the lead from his wide draw. Pressed strongly by Dewey Road (Ire) (No Nay Never) inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs, the 17-2 shot dug in to win the bobber by a nose. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who is a half to the Listed Carnarvon S. third Samminder (Ire) (Red Ransom) and to the dam of the Listed Prix Ceres scorer Invitational (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}). Cont. p16
2nd-Chelsford City Cont.

A granddaughter of First Waltz (Fr) (Green Dancer), who captured the G1 Prix Morny and was runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S., she is therefore connected to Friday’s Listed Stonehenge S. winner Cobh (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). Her colt foal is by Oasis Dream (GB). Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $6,330.

O-Mr Ziad A. Galadari; B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited (GB); T-Charlie Hills.

7th-Sandown, £6,400, Mdn, 8-22, 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:30.81, g/s.

CREATIVE FLAIR (IRE) {f, 2, Dubawi {IRE}–Hidden Gold {IRE} {SW & MGSP-Eng, $211,207}, by Shamardal}, sixth on debut in a seven-furlong fillies’ novice contest at Ascot July 25 boosted midweek by her stable’s Renaissance Rose (Ire) (Shamardal), bounced out to lead from the break. Shadowed by Statement (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) throughout, the 10-3 second favourite went work sooner than that rival but gave generously as she drew alongside to go away and win by 1 1/2 lengths. The smart staying dam was successful in the Listed River Eden Fillies S. on the all-weather and was second in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. and third in the G2 Lonsdale Cup on turf. She is kin to the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville scorer and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe third Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}), the dual Group 3 winner Moonlight Magic (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the G3 September S. winner Royal Line (GB) who shares Dubawi as a sire with Creative Flair. The second dam is the Listed Pretty Polly S. winner Romantic Proposal (Ire) (Shamardal), who is also the ancestress of the G1 Epsom Derby hero Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Her dam is the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe-winning legend Urban Sea (Miwaki) which links the winner with Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire) and also this year’s G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Hidden Gold also has a foal full-sister to Creative Flair to come. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $5,419.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Glowing for Gold (GB), c, 2, Golden Horn (GB)–Nantyglo (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Chelmsford City, 8-22, 8f (AWT), 1:40.43. B-Usk Valley Stud (GB). *$52,000gns Wtg ‘18 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATFOCT.

You’re So Vain (Ire), f, 3, Australia (GB)–Iffraaj Pink (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). Wolverhampton, 8-21, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:47.68.

B-Mrs Fitri Hay (IRE).

Melburnian (GB), g, 4, Hallucinate–Bedouin Bride, by Chester House. Chelmsford City, 8-22, 10f (AWT), 2:04.74. B-Mr Tobias B P Coles (GB).
Makaloun
Scoop Dyga

Listed A.R.M. Holding Curragh Sprint Cont.

Hogan said, “It’s great for Joe [Doyle] as well and he’s having a good run of it. Hopefully it keeps raining and if the horses keep running like that I’ll be happy.”

Make A Challenge, kin to the hitherto unraced 3-year-old filly Pivotal Decision (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), is one of three winners and the leading performer produced by Crinoline (Street Cry {Ire}), who is an unraced half-sister to G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley). His second dam Morning Has Broken (Prince John), herself half to MGSW US champion It’s In The Air (Mr. Prospector), is the ancestress of this year’s G1 Irish Derby hero Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby heroine Balanchine (Storm Bird), G1 Prix de Diane winner West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian) and MG1SW dual G1 Dubai World Cup hero Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}).

Click for the Racing Post result.

2nd-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 8-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.63, sf.
ST MARK’S BASILICA (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}–Cabaret {Ire} (GSW-Ire), by Galileo {Ire}), a half-brother to last year’s G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy hero Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng, $597,769, was fifth as the 7-2 favourite for the G1 Phoenix S. over this course and distance last time Aug. 9 and raced prominently from the break. Taking time to get on top inside the final furlong, the 1.3million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate managed to assert from 100 yards out and register a 1 1/4-length success from Loch Lein (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

“He had a very good run in a Group 1 and was basically a steering job,” Seamie Heffernan commented. “I’d say there is a high chance that he’s going to get further than six furlongs. I liked him.” The G3 Silver Flash S.-winning dam, who has a yearling full-brother to St Mark’s Basilica catalogued in this year’s Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, is a half to the G3 Solaris S. scorer Drumfire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the stakes winner Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) who was also runner-up in the G2 Gimcrack S. The listed-placed third dam Fife (Ire) (Lomond) is also the second dam of the G3 Park S. winner and G1 Moyglare S. runner-up Ugo Fire (Ire) (Bluebird) connected to the G1 Hollywood Turf Cup hero Frenchpark (GB) and the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Equisio {GB}). Sales history: 1,300,000gns Ylg > 19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $20,238.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Robert Scarbrough (FR); T-Aidan O’Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Rough Diamond (Ire), g, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)–Good To Follow (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB). Curragh, 8-22, 6fT, 1:16.59.
B-Edward Lynam (IRE).

FRANCE

Saturday’s Results:
CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L’ELEVAGE-Listed, €85,000, Deauville, 8-22, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.70, vsf.
1--MAKALOUN (FR), 126, c, 2, by Bated Breath (GB)
1st Dam: Makana (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire)
2nd Dam: Marasima (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)
3rd Dam: Miralaya (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €42,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €60,500. *16th SW for his sire (by Dansili {GB}).

2--Euphoria (Fr), 122, f, 2, Sepoy (Aus)–Allegria (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. €17,000.

3--Shut The Box (Fr), 126, c, 2, Pedro the Great–Tiziana, by Dixie Union. (€95,000 Ylg ’19 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-SAS Regnier (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €12,750.
Also Ran: Sky cutter (Fr), Wootton Asset (Fr), Allez Barza (Fr), Selket (Ire). Scratched: My Kurkum (GB).

Makaloun, who saluted over seven furlongs at Toulouse in his June 12 debut and again in a July 15 conditions heat at Mont-de-Marsan last time, broke well away from the outside gate and led underneath the far-side hedge before cutting across to join the main body of the field approaching the home turn. Last to come off the bridle in the straight, he was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under urging inside the final furlong to hold Euphoria for a first black-type success.

“He was not an easy horse to train early on, but the team at home in the South West did a great job,” revealed Jean-Claude Rouget. Cont. p18
Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l’Elevage Cont.

“Ioritz [Mendizabal] is one of them and I was happy to reward him by giving him the ride on debut [at Toulouse] and again at Mont-de-Marsan in his second start. I’m not a huge fan of Mont-de-Marsan, but I wanted more education for the horse and an easy race before taking him up to the big league here. He’s run a good race, to the best of his ability, and has remained undefeated. His pedigree is a blend of speed with his sire and stamina on the dam side. I think he’ll stay further so we’ll take him to the [Sept. 28 G3] Prix de Conde [over nine furlongs at Chantilly].”

Makaloun is the latest of four foals and one of three winners from as many runners out of a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Prix Omnium II victor Markazi (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The May-foaled homebred’s fourth dam Mariyada (Diesis {GB}), from the immediate family of G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Riverqueen (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), is kin to G3 Prix d’Hedouville winner and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Malakim (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and also the granddam of Listed Fleur de Lys S. victress Mayonga (Ire) (Dr Fong). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
7th-Moulins, €18,000, Cond, 8-22, 3yo, 12ft, 2:46.70, g/s.
VADALDA (FR) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Vadapolina {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, $150,483}, by Trempolino) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €25,950. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *1/2 to Veda (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Fr, $236,013.

3rd-Saint-Malo, €16,000, Cond, 8-22, 3yo, 12 1/2ft, 2:47.32, sf.
SHERAZ (FR) (g, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Shemiyla {Fr} {GSW-Fr, $169,373}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €18,525. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Areen, c, 2, Giant’s Causeway--Grey Lina, by Empire Maker.
Deauville, 8-22, 8ft, 1:48.64. B-Marbat LLC (KY). *€145,000 RNA Ylg ’19 ARAUG. **1/2 to Royal By Nature (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), SW-US, $125,791.

Anobar (Fr), f, 3, Anodin {Ire}--Gribatune (Fr), by Green Tune.
Saint-Malo, 8-22, 9ft, 1:57.33. B-Didier Krajnc, EARK Haras de Cisai & Philippe Daney de Marcillac (FR). *SP-Fr. **€12,000 Ylg ’18 AROCT.
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**DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1**, €210,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

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**DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1**, €150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

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PROUD WALLER CLAIMS WINX TROPHY

By Paul Vettise

It was appropriate and in some ways inevitable that Chris Waller was going to win the race named in honour of his champion mare Winx (Street Cry {Ire}), but he was never going to let the occasion get to him.

Waller launched a four-pronged attack on Saturday’s G1 Winx S. at Randwick and in a driving finish it was Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) who edged out her stablemate Star Of The Seas (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}) for the champion trainer.

Winx triumphed in three editions of the event—traditionally known as the Warwick S.—and on many occasions understandably reduced him to tears during her memorable career.

“Those days are pretty well gone, she took all the emotion out of me and it is an honour to win the race,” Waller said. “This horse has come back very well and you’ve seen that today, she had to do a lot of work through the run and she was still strong late.”

Verry Elleegant drifted a fair way back in the early stages before she began to circle runners for rider James McDonald, but at the expense of covering a significant amount of extra ground wide out on the track. It wasn’t a trip to be undertaken by the faint-hearted and the 5-year-old showed she was made of the sternest stuff and had the tenacity to fight back after being headed in the straight to reign supreme.

Versatility Highlighted

It was also a performance that was testament to her versatility and the conditioning skills of Waller to have her primed to win first-up in quality company at 1400 metres with longer targets firmly in mind.

“How we get her to win every start this preparation I don’t know as I want to get her to win her grand finals as well, whether it’s a Cox Plate or a Melbourne Cup. They’ve got a good ring to them and we’ve got the right horse to do it,” he said.

Verry Elleegant hasn’t always been the easiest horse to handle with her talent never doubted, but sometimes her erratic racing manners have clouded her ability.

“It’s been a great team effort with obviously James on race day and my team back home. A lot of riders help day in and day out and it’s not easy," Waller said. “I’m privileged to be working with some of the best horsemen in the world.”

McDonald has now ridden 47 Group 1 winners, but he’s never been associated with one as resilient as Verry Elleegant.

“She’s an absolute star and has progressed so much in the last six months. She would have to be the toughest mare I have ever had anything to do with," he said of the now four-time Group 1 winner. “Her work has been fantastic and her trial was superb. We gave her two trials last time, but didn’t want to take the brilliance out of her this time and she’s come back in great order.

Not All to Plan

“It didn’t all work out well because it was such a compact sort of race,” said McDonald. “From the time we left the stalls I always had a bit of cover though. The pace dropped a bit at the 550 and I thought if I eased her it would stop her momentum. She was going nicely and her forte is her sustained sprint.

“She wasn’t stopping and she got stronger as the race went on. He went past me, no doubt about it, but he didn’t put enough on us and when I gave her a reminder she said here I am, let’s go. She’s going to be awfully hard to beat in anything with her toughness, sustained speed and stamina.”

Waller went close to a dream trifecta in the race with Star Of The Seas runner-up and Imaging (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) a close fourth with Matthew Smith’s Fierce Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) running third to spoil the party.

“He was second in the Doncaster H. as well and I thought he had it, but Verry Elleegant stole the show as Winx did from Foxplay one year,” Waller said. “Imaging went terrific and it was a great trial toward a G1 Epsom H. type plan with him.”
The only disappointment for the stable was Kolding (NZ) (Ocean Park (NZ)) beating only three home for jockey Glen Boss. “He said he’s not quite there and didn’t toe him into the race like he would have hoped. I said to Bossy stick with me and we’ll try and get him right,” Waller said.

**Pedigree Notes**

Verry Elleegant was bred by New Zealander Don Goodwin, who remained in the ownership with the mare’s former trainer Nick Bishara following her sale to clients of Waller’s stable during her 3-year-old season. Bishara had earlier saddled Cherry Lane (NZ) (Redwood {GB}) to win at Matamata.

She is one of three winners out of Opulence (NZ) (Danroad), who won two minor staying events, and is from the family of the group-winning brothers and sires Commands and Danewin and younger stallions Deep Field and Shooting To Win. Verry Elleegant is a sister to seven-time winner Verry Flash (NZ) and her second dam is Mulan Magic (King’s Theatre {Ire}).

Mulan Magic is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Monards (Danehill {USA}), Starnui (Brave Lad), the dam of Listed Cranbourne Cup winner Starmon (Monolith), and Personal Guarantee (Danzer) who produced Listed-winning 2-year-old Plutocrat (Rich Enuff).

**IN JAPAN:**

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