SWISS SKYDIVER BESTS AUTHENTIC IN THRILLING PREAKNESS STRETCH DUEL

Only five fillies had managed to take home the blanket of black-eyed susans in the previous 144 runnings of the GI Preakness S. and the last to do so was Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra, who beat GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird by a length in the 2009 renewal. However, in 2020, a year of upsets and the unconventional, a filly took down the Derby winner yet again with Oaks runner-up Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) getting the better of Derby hero Authentic (Into Mischief) in an epic stretch battle in this year’s Preakness. In addition to being the final leg of the Triple Crown, rather than the middle jewel, the Preakness was also a Win and You’re In for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

Let go at 11-1, Swiss Skydiver was away in good order from post four and settled on the fence in a joint third with Art Collector (Bernardini)—who beat Swiss Skydiver in her first try against males in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. in July—and Pneumatic (Uncle Mo). The trio ran just a length off the front-running Bob Baffert duo of Authentic and Thousand Words (Pioneerof Nile), a late scratch on Derby day after flipping over in the paddock, through a moderate first quarter in :24.48 and a half-mile in :47.65.

QUALITY WIN IN GI BREEDERS’ FUTURITY

Attempting to follow up on a victory by fellow Godolphin-bred Maxfield (Street Sense) in last year’s GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity, Essential Quality (Tapit) thoroughly dominated his competition to score, thus earning a trip to next month’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile. Three paths wide into the first turn as Upstriker (Upstart) assumed the earning advantage, Essential Quality pressed that rival through an initial quarter in :23.97. Challenging for the lead despite pilot Luis Saez keeping his feet set firmly in the dashboard, the homebred poked his head in front following a half in :48.86. Moving clear heading rounding the home turn, Saez asked his mount for more down the lane and the grey obliged, winning by a strong three-length margin over 52-1 longshot Keepmeinmind (Laoban). Super Stock (Dialed In) rounded out the trifecta. Cont. p7

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ENABLE GOES FOR THIRD ARC, O’BRIEN RUNNERS OUT

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) will attempt to take her third G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe in four years on Sunday, but the quartet of Aidan O’Brien runners were late scratches after a feed contamination issue. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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A gutsy battle of the sexes in the Preakness

Thousand Words threw in the towel at that juncture, leaving Authentic exactly where he wanted to be, alone on the lead. That was Swiss Skydiver’s moment to strike. The chestnut filly took advantage of the opening on the rail left by Thousand Words, slipping through to challenge Authentic. She stuck her head in front as three-quarters went in 1:11.24 and turned for home with a half-length advantage. Swiss Skydiver and Authentic pulled well clear of the rest of the field in the lane, battling it out all the way to the wire in the grittiest of stretch duels. However, despite Authentic’s best efforts, Swiss Skydiver refused to yield to the Derby winner, determinedly fending off her foe all the way to the wire to make history by a neck. It was 9 3/4 lengths back to 40-1 shot Jesus Team (Tapiture) in third and Art Collector was just a head behind him in fourth.

"I’m just proud of Robby [Albarado],” said trainer Ken McPeek, who was winning his first Preakness and second Triple Crown race, having saddled Sarava to a 70-1 upset in the 2002 GI Belmont S. We had to call him in at the last minute. He did a great job. I’m really proud of him, her, [owner] Peter Callahan. I wish he was here. This is a lifetime experience for both of us and we hope we’re back."

When asked if he will take the free berth to the Classic or go back to running against females in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff, McPeek said, "We can look at both races, I suppose. We got in for the Distaff after the Alabama, but I would say right now we would probably lean towards the older fillies and mares. But nothing is set in stone and we don’t have to make a decision today, I don’t think."

The stretch duel was reminiscent of another Triple Crown battle of the sexes involving Albarado and Authentic’s pilot John Velazquez. In 2007, Velazquez was the one on the filly, piloting Rags to Riches to a narrow success over Preakness winners Albarado and Curlin in a thrilling battle at Big Sandy in the 2007 GI Belmont S. (video).

"I had an opportunity, a split second, to take advantage of the rail because Johnny [Velazquez on Authentic] was sitting off the fence there," said Albarado. "I made a conscious decision on the backside. ‘It’s give or take now. Do I make that move now or do I wait to see if they come back to me?’ She’s been doing extremely well. Kenny’s been doing a great job. I’ve been around her all week. I figure she knows where she’s at, she’s in her surroundings. I said let me try and make this Jerry Bailey move and win."

"We had a good start, no trouble at all,” said Velazquez of beaten 3-2 chalk Authentic. “In the first turn we got by Art Collector. By the backstretch, I tried to open up, but he just stood there and Swiss Skydiver came to him. I tried to get him rolling again, but he just stayed with that other horse from the half-mile pole to the wire."

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When asked his thoughts post-race, Baffert said, "I was hoping he was on the lead. We had to get the lead. He runs better on the lead. He likes to be out there running fast. But he got beat. He had the whole stretch to get by her. She ran a gallant race. He's a free-running horse and likes to be on the lead. I saw he wasn't on the lead and was struggling a little bit. That's a good filly. He had every chance to get by her. He got beat. He just couldn't get by her. She dug in. She's tough."

The Makings of a Champion...

Purchased by McPeek for just $35,000 at Keeneland September, Swiss Skydiver opened her account with a 5 1/2-length graduation in her seven-panel unveiling at Churchill Downs Nov. 16. A close second over a sloppy mile beneath the Twin Spires just two weeks later, she could only manage fifth in Tampa’s Gasparilla S. Jan. 18 and was third to early divisional leader Finite (Munnings) in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 15.

Swiss Skydiver had her coming out party so to speak in the Mar. 28 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, which she won in dominant fashion at odds of 9-1. Victorious again in the May 1 GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn, the Peter Callaghan colorbearer went wire-to-wire for a four-length romp in the GII Santa Anita Oaks June 6. Trying males for the first time in the July 11 Blue Grass, she was bested only by Art Collector, finishing a gallant second and rebounded with a decisive score in the 10-furlong GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 15. Dispatched as the second choice to Gamine (Into Mischief) in the rescheduled Oaks Sept. 4, the chestnut made a three-wide bid, but could not quite catch GI Juddmonte Spinster S. contender Shedaresthedevil, finishing second.

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Breeders’ Cup Mile (G1) winner **UNI** captured her fourth G1 victory in Keeneland’s $350,000 **First Lady S. (G1)**, becoming the first back-to-back First Lady winner in history.

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5 of the last 6 G1s for turf distaffers at Keeneland have been won by a daughter of **More Than Ready**.
Pedigree Notes:
Swiss Skydiver is one of four black-type winners and two Grade I/graded winners along with Shedaresthedevil for former WinStar stallion Daredevil, who was exported to Turkey in November. Her dam Expo Gold was purchased by Blue Chip Thoroughbreds for $15,000 at the CTBA January Mixed Sale. Her first foal Is It Gold (Indigo Shiner) is set to sell in foal to Nyquist as part of the South Point Sales consignment at the upcoming Keeneland November Sale. Expo Gold’s recent produce includes an unraced juvenile colt named Inspector General (Daredevil), who was purchased by Southern Racing for just $4,000 at KEESEP; and a yearling colt by Danzing Candy, who RNA’d for $145,000 at the recent Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase. The 12-year-old mare was barren when bred to Danzing Candy for 2020 and was bred to Catholic Boy this spring.

Post-Preakness Thoughts...
“I feel very excited and I’m proud of my team and their work with Jesus’ Team. He’s really improved every day. I am very sure that he is going to be a great horse in the United States. I’m very happy for the result in this race, the Preakness Stakes, one of the most important races for 3-year-olds in this amazing country.” —Jose D’Angelo, trainer of Jesus’ Team (third)

"I thought he ran fine. He didn't break quite as sharp as we hoped he would and that kind of had us playing catch-up a little bit. He was kind of in tight and it wasn't the best trip; it's not the trip we were hoping for. But we've got no excuse. The winner ran huge and we had our shot to get to them and just couldn't do it." —Tom Drury, conditioner of Art Collector (fourth)

"I had a good trip. I broke on top and went right to the lead but at the half-mile [pole] I had no horse. The filly went outside of me and was the winner, but I was out of horse pretty much early on." —Florent Geroux, jockey of Thousand Words (eighth)
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PREAKNESS S.-GI, $1,000,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:53.28, ft.

1--SWISS SKYDIVER, 123, f, 3, by Daredevil
   1st Dam: Expo Gold, by Johannesburg
   2nd Dam: Clouds of Gold, by Strike the Gold
   3rd Dam: Cloudy Colors, by Personal Flag
   ($35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Peter J. Callahan; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Robby Albarado. $600,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1, $1,792,980. *1/2 to Miss Hot Legs (Verrazano), SP, $151,620. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Authentic, 126, c, 3, Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley.
   ($350,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, MyRaceHorse Stable, Madaket Stables LLC and Starlight Racing; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $200,000.

3--Jesus’ Team, 126, c, 3, Tapiture--Golden Memories, by Suave.
   ($30,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Grupo Seven C Stable; B-Pamela P. Gartin (KY); T-Jose Francisco D’Angelo. $110,000.

Margins: NK, 9 3/4, HD. Odds: 11.70, 1.50, 40.90.
Also Ran: Art Collector, Max Player, Excession, Mr. Big News, Thousand Words, Ny Traffic, Pneumatic, Liveyourbeastlife. 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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Ogw go, bred by Pippa’s Hurricane LLC, scored on Friday for Thomas Amoss and B.C.W.T. Ltd

Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) bests Authentic (Into Mischief) in the GI Preakness S.
LIAM’S MAP

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WICKED WHISPER TAKES THE MISS PREAKNESS S. (G3) IN STYLE

Adding another graded stakes victory for her sire who leads all Second-Crop stallions by Grade 1 Horses in 2020.

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Following the race, winning rider Luis Saez said, “Today he proved that he’s a very good horse. He did it pretty easy. He was a little green when he came to the track—he was looking around a little bit, but he took off. He was running. What a horse. I’m so glad I’m on this horse.”

An impressive four-length winner in his career debut going six furlongs at Churchill Downs Sept. 5, Essential Quality earned TDN Rising Star status in that sparkling performance as the 9-5 favorite. In his latest tightener for the Breeders’ Futurity, the colt worked five furlongs at Churchill in :59.80, the fourth fastest of 57 at the distance Sept. 26.

“We’ve had some very nice 2-year-old fillies, but this is probably the best [2-year-old colt] I’ve had as far as talent goes,” said trainer Brad Cox. “He’s our first Grade I winner as a 2-year-old colt. He means a lot to us. He showed us from Day 1 that he’s special, very talented. Luis did a good job of getting him to relax. He’s a very green horse. That was my concern today—could he put it all together? And he did. He pulled up a bit on the backside. He’s got some learning to do. If he can figure it out, he’s a serious animal.”

Pedigree Notes:

Essential Quality’s MSW and GSP dam is a daughter of Contrive (Storm Cat), whose daughter Folklore (Tiznow) won the 2005 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies at Belmont Park. Contrive was purchased by Godolphin for $3 million in foal to Pleasantly Perfect at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The 11-year-old Delightful Quality is the dam of a yearling colt by Uncle Mo, was barren to the same stallion for 2020 and was bred to Uncle Mo’s GI Kentucky Derby winning son Nyquist this past season. Essential Quality is bred on the cross over Gone West that is responsible for Tapit’s Grade I winner Zazu and additional graded winners Flashback, Bandbox, Ticonderoga and Golden Hawk.

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CLAIBORNE BREEDERS’ FUTURITY-GI, $400,000, Keeneland, 10-3, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.37, ft.

1--ESSENTIAL QUALITY, 122, c, 2, by Tapit
   1st Dam: Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality
   2nd Dam: Contrive, by Storm Cat
   3rd Dam: Jeano, by Fappiano
   TDN Rising Star
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $295,144.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Keepmeinmind, 122, c, 2, Laoban--Inclination, by Victory Gallop. O/B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $80,000.

3--Super Stock, 122, c, 2, Dialed In--Super Girlie, by Closing Argument. ($70,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Erv Woolsey & Keith Asmussen; B-Pedro Gonzalez & P.J. Gonzalez (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $40,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 1.90, 52.70, 10.40.
Also Ran: Upstriker, Founder, Calibrate-(DH), Dixie's Two Stents-(DH), King Fury, Notary.

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BRAZILIAN-BRED ‘VAR’-Y IMPRESSIVE IN SHADWELL MILE by Alan Carasso

Undefeated in three Argentinian starts, including two daylight wins at Group 1 level, and competitive in stakes company in this country, Ivar (Brz) (Agnes Gold {Jpn}) settled in the latter third of the field, was ridden quietly into the final 2 1/2 furlongs by Joe Talamo and exploded through the Keeneland stretch to up-end a high-class field in Saturday’s GI Shadwell Turf Mile, locking up a spot in the gate for the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile over the same course and distance exactly five weeks down the line.

Drawn widest in a field reduced to nine by a pair of scratches—including GI Fourstardave H. winner Halladay (War Front)—Ivar was getting blinkers off for the Shadwell and settled off the rail in about seventh position passing halfway as Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed) set the pace in advance of the lightly raced Born Great (Scat Daddy). Still traveling strongly around the bend, Ivar followed the move of favored ‘TDN Rising Star’ Analyze It (Point of Entry), was pulled off that one’s heels and into the clear and covered his final two furlongs in a slick :22.39 en route to a one-length success. Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) cabossed the field for the opening six panels and was home even more quickly than the winner (:22.13) while traveling 34 feet less, according to Trakus. Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was a perfect-trip third. The final time of 1:33.99 was the fastest Shadwell Mile against the clock since the race sponsor’s Altibr (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) covered the distance in 1:33.72 in 2000.

“We were very worried about the [outside 11] post position, but his style if you see his races in Argentina, he always comes from off the pace—way off the pace,” said winning trainer Paolo Lobo. “Today, it worked very well. I was very concerned because of the first turn. Joe [Talamo] rode him 100% magnificent.” Cont.
Winner at home of the G1 Gran Criterium and G1 Estrellas Juvenile, each by a half-dozen lengths, Ivar was a never-nearer fifth in his U.S. debut in Churchill allowance company May 21 before adding blinkers and Talamo for a coast-to-coast, two-length allowance tally June 18. He attended fractions of :44.77 and 1:07.86 when last seen in the Sept. 7 Tourist Mile at Kentucky Downs and was not disgraced in being defeated less than two lengths into third.

Pedigree Notes:
The sire of 31 winners from three crops in his time in Japan, Agnes Gold has since been responsible for 23 group winners in South America and seven top-level winners in addition to Ivar. The 4-year-old’s American-bred dam was a Group 2 winner in Brazil and was represented there by three winners from as many to race before being sold for $67,000 in foal to Hard Spun at Keeneland November in 2017. That produce, a colt named Hard Strike that cost $75,000 as a FTKJUL yearling last year, is campaigned by Walking L Thoroughbreds and Ken McPeek and was a maiden winner at first asking going a mile over the Ellis Park turf course July 4. May Be Now, closely related to GSW Al’s Gal (English Channel) and his SW/GSP full-sister Ann of the Dance, is also the dam of a yearling filly by Cupid and a filly foal by Hard Spun and was among the first book of mares bred to dual-surface GSW Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)), like Agnes Gold a paternal grandson of the legendary Sunday Silence. The cross of Sunday Silence over Smart Strike mares is also responsible for GSWs Bright Thought (Hat Trick (Jpn)) and Epos (Jpn) (Just a Way (Jpn)).

Saturday, Keeneland
SHADWELL TURF MILE S.-GI, $750,000, Keeneland, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.99, fm.
1--IVAR (BRZ), 126, c, 4, by Agnes Gold (Jpn)
  1st Dam: May Be Now, by Smart Strike
  2nd Dam: Dans La Ville (Chi), by Winning
  3rd Dam: Syracuse, by Sharp-Eyed Quillo
O-Bonne Chance Farm LLC & Stud R D I LLC; B-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Paulo H Lobo; J-Joseph Talamo. $450,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, $579,413. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Raging Bull (Fr), 126, h, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)—Rosa Bonheur, by Mr. Greeley. (€90,000 Ylg ’16 GOFORB). O-Peter M Brant; B-Dayton Investments Limited (FR); T-Chad C Brown. $150,000.

Eugenio Colombo Yearling Purchase
UNI NUMERO UNO AGAIN IN FIRST LADY

Uni (GB) (More Than Ready), the “other” Chad Brown trainee here despite garnering champion turf mare honors last season, ran down her more fancied stablemate Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) to defend her title Saturday in Keeneland’s GI First Lady S., a “Win and You’re In” qualifier for the GI Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

Given a 2-1 chance to atone for a pair of disappointing efforts as the chalk this term, the chestnut broke alertly and settled into third as her stablemate was forced to rate when longshot Crystal Lake (Distorted Humor) zipped off to lead. The Brown runners were both asked to quicken slightly after a :47.92 half, and Newspaperofrecord took the turn for home very wide, forcing her stablemate even further out into the course. A sprint for home figured to favor Uni over the typically front-running

Newspaperofrecord, and the former kicked to the front in midstretch and widened her margin of victory to a length at the line. Beau Recall (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) tagged the favorite for second, just like she had for the win in the GII Distaff Turf Mile S. last month.

“I was close,” winning rider Joel Rosario noted. “She was comfortable there, a couple of lengths behind Newspaperofrecord and the other horse in front of me, She’s nice to ride, she’s easy. Thanks to Chad Brown and all his people for the opportunity.”

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2--Beau Recall (Ire), 124, m, 6, by Sir Prancealot (Ire)
1st Dam: Greta d’Argent (Ire), by Great Commotion
2nd Dam: Petite-D-Argent (GB), by Noalto (GB)
3rd Dam: Honey to Spare, by Track Spare (Ire)
(€17,000 Ylg ’15 TISEP; $385,000 RNA 5yo ’19 KEEJAN).
O-Slam Dunk Racing & Medallion Racing; B-Tom Wallace (IRE);
T-Brad H. Cox. $70,000.
3--Newspaperofrecord (Ire), 124, f, 4, by Lope de Vega (Ire)
1st Dam: Sunday Times (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)
2nd Dam: Forever Times (GB), by So Factual
3rd Dam: Simply Times, by Dodge
(200,000gns Ylg ’17 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Times
of Wigan Ltd (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. $35,000.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

Margins: 1, NO, 4. Odds: 2.40, 3.20, 1.00.
Also Ran: Dalika (Ger), Crystal Lake. Scratched: Daddy Is a
Legend. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or
the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO,
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A stakes winner in France as a sophomore, Uni was a graded
winner Stateside at three, but blossomed and the end of her
4-year-old campaign when stringing together her fourth straight
in Del Mar’s GI Matriarch S. She picked up where she left off in
Belmont’s Perfect Sting S. last June, and was third behind fellow
female Got Stormy (Get Stormy) and stablemate Raging Bull (Fr)
(Dark Angel [Ire]) in the Spa’s GI Fourstardave H. that August.
She flew home from far back to take last year’s First Lady, and
duplicated that performance in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile at
Santa Anita while leading home a one-two for the fairer sex
ahead of Got Stormy.

Cont.
The First Lady trophy presentation | Coady

Third in the GI Just a Game S. at Belmont June 27 behind Newspaperofrecord and Beau Recall, she left wondering if she was the same horse at six when seventh in the Fourstardave over yielding sod Aug. 22.

Co-owner Sol Kumin confirmed after the race that Uni would now attempt to defend her Mile title Nov. 7.

“I was so stressed out,” he admitted. “If she doesn’t run well here, you couldn’t run her back in the Breeders’ Cup after the year she had. Now you run her back, same track, four weeks and you feel like she might be back. [Trainer] Chad [Brown] said her last two breezes, he felt like she was circling back to the form she had last year, so we were hopeful. But until you see it, you just don’t know. Just an incredible filly.

“Her last race for us will be the Breeders’ Cup against the boys and if she is able to do it again, it would be Hall of Fame good.

“I’m just so happy. This year was tough. When you bring these horses back at this age, you sort of question yourself of ‘did we do the right thing?’ She seemed like she had been doing well the last couple of months so we felt like we did the right thing. Today obviously you feel like we did right by her. Hopefully she can give us one more big effort. If not, she’s given us everything we could have ever asked for.”

Uni is slated to be offered by ELiTE Sales at Fasig-Tipton’s “Night of the Stars” on the day after the Breeders’ Cup.

**Pedigree Notes:**

It has been a productive weekend at Keeneland for international super sire More Than Ready, who was also responsible for the dam of Friday’s GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine Simply Ravishing (Laoban). Uni has a yearling half-brother by Almanzor (Fr).

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**GUFO FLIES HOME TO BELMONT DERBY SCORE**

**Gufo** (Declaration of War), favored at 7-5 in Saturday’s GI Belmont Derby Invitational, a ‘Win and You’re In’ for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf at Keeneland, came storming down the stretch to deliver a smart, one-length victory over No Word (Silent Name {Jpn}). **Mo Ready** (Uncle Mo) was third.

Gufo capped a four-race winning streak with come-from-behind scores in Gulfstream’s English Channel S. May 2 and Delaware’s Gill Kent S. July 4. He established a new course record in the latter.

He rallied from seventh to finish a very close second behind Domestic Spending (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in the $500,000 Saratoga Derby Invitational S. last time Aug. 15.

Gufo cabooosed the Belmont Derby field of eight as they began their run into the clubhouse turn. He raced in a covered up fifth through a half mile in :50.61 and began to launch midway around the far turn. The chestnut punched through a tight spot splitting horses and slightly drifted out, forcing Eric Cancel aboard a tiring Moon Over Miami (Malibu Moon) to tap on the brakes in the stretch. **Cont.**
Keeneland September Yearling Sale graduates finished 1-2-3 in the Preakness.

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Gufo in the winner’s circle | Sarah Andrew

Gufo had all of the momentum from there, however, and came rumbling home to record a career high. The result stood after a Stewards’ Inquiry looked into the stretch run regarding Gufo and Moon Over Miami.

"He won well," winning trainer Christophe Clement said. "I thought he had a great trip from Junior [Alvarado] and when he asked him to quicken, he really quickened well in the stretch. He's a good horse. If you look at all his races this year, he's been running well all year round. I know he got beat last time, but he actually ran a winning race when you look back at it."

On a potential start in the Breeders' Cup Turf, Clement added, "I'm not sure. We'll have to check with the owner and see how he comes out of it. There's also the [GI] Hollywood Derby [Nov. 28 at Del Mar] going a mile and an eighth."

Pedigree Notes:
Gufo is the sixth Grade/Group 1 winner for Declaration of War. He is the sire of 17 graded winners (30 black-type) and was also responsible for GI Pilgrim S. hero Fire At Will on the undercard. Petionville is the broodmare sire of five graded (20 black-type) stakes winners. Gufo is a half-brother to popular three-time graded victor Hogy (Offlee Wild). Floy's most recent produce is the unraced 2-year-old filly Sisi (Tourist). She was bred to Preservationist for 2021. Floy, a homebred for Fairly Stable, was fourth in her lone career start for Jeffrey D Thornbury at Keeneland in 2007. She RNA'd for $1,500 in foal to Shaniko at the 2011 FTKFEB Sale.

WIN AND YOU'RE IN™

Saturday, Belmont Park
BELMONT DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GI, $250,000, Belmont, 10-3, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.25, fm.
1--GUFO, 122, c, 3, by Declaration of War
1st Dam: Floy, by Petionville
2nd Dam: Risen Miss, by Peteski
3rd Dam: Eddie's Star, by Risen Star
1ST GRADE I WIN. O-Otter Bend Stables, LLC; B-John Little & Stephen Cainelli (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Junior Alvarado.
$137,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, $415,010. *1/2 to Hogy (Offlee Wild), MGSW-USA & SP-Can, $1,339,782. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--No Word, 122, c, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Listen A. P., by A. P. Indy. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.
$50,000.

3--Mo Ready, 122, g, 3, Uncle Mo--Ready and Good, by More Than Ready. O/B-Repole Stable Inc (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.
$30,000.

Also Ran: Ajourneytofreedom, Pixelate, Moon Over Miami, South Bend, Venezuelan Hug. Scratched: Domestic Spending (GB). Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCI.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Channel Maker Wires Joe Hirsch

Winner of the 2018 GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S., Channel Maker (English Channel) made amends for a close second in last year’s renewal with a front-running score in the 2020 edition Saturday at Belmont. Taking up his preferred position at the head of affairs, the chestnut clicked off splits of :22.89, :49.44 and 1:14.45. Still in front turning for home, the hard-knocking gelding kept on finding in the lane, rolling clear to victory.

“We would have wanted to envision it working out this way and it worked out,” said winning trainer Bill Mott. “It doesn’t always work out as planned, but it did today and it did last time [in the GI Sword Dancer S.] He had a little pressure early from Cross Border, but he was able to sneak away from him."

"I just felt like when he made that jump turning for home, I didn’t think they could come get him,” part-owner Dean Reeves said. “He’s that kind of horse. He’s just tough. Bill has him so fit. When he came back, it looked like he could go another lap. He had a lot left in the tank turning for home."

Scoring his lone win of 2019 in the GI Man o’ War S., Channel Maker was fourth in the GII Mac Diarmida S. Feb. 29 and was eighth in both the GII Mervin Muniz Memorial S. Mar. 21 and Tiller S. June 4. Completing the superfecta in the GI Manhattan S. over this course on Independence Day, he crossed the line fourth in the GII Bowling Green S. Aug. 1, but was promoted to third via DQ. The 6-year-old entered this event off a wire-to-wire triumph on soft ground in Saratoga’s GI Sword Dancer S. Aug. 29.

Pedigree Notes:
The winner’s full-brother is Sovereign Award winner Johnny Bear, who captured consecutive renewals of Woodbine’s GI Northern Dancer Turf S. Their stakes-winning half-sister Court Return (Court Vision) is the final foal out of their stakes-winning dam In Return and both of them set new course records with their black-type scores. Channel Maker hails from the family of Grade I winner Auntie Mame (Theatrical {Ire}).

Saturday, Belmont Park
JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, $250,000, Belmont, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25.99, fm.
1--CHANNEL MAKER, 126, g, 6, by English Channel
1st Dam: In Return, by Horse Chestnut (Saf)
2nd Dam: Bartered Bride, by Shadeed
3rd Dam: Lady Vixen, by Sir Ivor

2--Laccario (Ger), 126, c, 4, Scalo (GB)--Laccata (GB), by Lomitas (GB). O-Manfred Ostermann; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. $50,000.

3--Sadler’s Joy, 126, h, 7, Kitten’s Joy--Dynaire, by Dynaformer. O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. $30,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 9.30, 4.50.

Also Ran: Master Piece (Chi), Rockemperor (Ire), Cross Border, Highland Sky. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Pimlico
GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, $250,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48.08, ft.
1--MISS MARISSA, 120, f, 3, by He’s Had Enough
1st Dam: Ardara, by Arch
2nd Dam: Inish Glora, by Regal Classic
3rd Dam: Star Guest, by Assert (Ire)
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($11,000 Ylg ’18 OBSOCT). O-Alfonso Cammarota; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-James T. Ryerson; J-Daniel Centeno. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, $323,690.

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2—Bonny South, 124, f, 3, Munnings—Touch the Star, by Tapit. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $50,000.

3—Hopeful Growth, 122, f, 3, Tapiture—Maiden America, by Rock Hard Ten. ($160,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-St. Elias Stable; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr. $25,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2. Odds: 10.10, 0.90, 5.60.

Also Ran: Mizzen Beau, Dream Marie, Project Whiskey, Sharp Starr, Truth Hurts, Perfect Alibi, So Darn Hot. Scratched: Landing Zone.

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Miss Marissa sprung the upset in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Saturday. Rushing up to press the pace from second through a swift :23.10 opening quarter, the bay maintained her position through a half in :46.61. Overtaking pacesetting Mizzen Beau (Mizzen Mast) entering the turn, she was implored for all she had by her pilot Daniel Centeno and pushed clear halfway to home, holding off a late surge from favored Bonny South to earn her black-type badge.

“She’s fairly fast,” said winning trainer Jimmy Ryerson. “The fractions are going to be fast with her up near the lead, so I wasn’t too concerned [with the early fractions]. She ran great.”

He continued, “Last year, I thought she wanted two turns and she made a liar out of me. It was ugly. But [this year] ever since we got a two-turn race at Monmouth she just moved forward in the race we got in at Saratoga. It was a small field but there were some nice horses in there. She ran fast, and then you look for a tougher spot. She answered today.”

Third in Aqueduct’s Ruthless S. in January, Miss Marissa was fourth in Laurel’s Wide Country S. Feb. 15. Given a brief freshening, she was fifth in a grassy allowance June 14 and captured a Monmouth allowance when returned to the main track July 11. The $11,000 OBSOCT buy wired the field last time in a nine-panel event at Saratoga Aug. 13.

Pedigree Notes:

Miss Marissa is the first black-type winner for her young sire He’s Had Enough. Her second dam is Canadian champion Inish Glora, who is also responsible for MSW Roan Inish (Elusive Quality). The winner’s dam Ardara is also responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Markup (Mark Valeski), a yearling filly by Cupid and a 2020 filly by Collected. She was bred back to champion sprinter Mitole.
Saturday, Pimlico
DINNER PARTY S.-GII, $250,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16T, 1:46.17, yl.

1--FACTOR THIS, 125, h, 5, by The Factor
1st Dam: Capricious Miss (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: White House (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)
3rd Dam: Much Too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB)
($2,700 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $11,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Maccabee Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 32-12-4-4, $1,242,780. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--Somelikeithotbrown, 123, c, 4, by Tapit. O-Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC; B-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. $50,000.

3--Hembree, 121, h, 6, by Proud Citizen--Knockatrina, by Langfuhr. ($40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Derby Lane Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $25,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 6HF, HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.90, 6.10. Also Ran: Doctor Mounty, True Valour (Ire), O Dionysus, Irish Strait. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Factor This returned to winning ways with an easy score in the Dinner Party Saturday. Away alertly from the outside post in this seven-horse affair, the heavy favorite went straight to the front, ticking off an opening quarter in :24.28 and a half in :48.74 with Irish Strait (English Channel) and Somelikeithotbrown hot on his tail. Bowling alone on the lead, the bay distanced himself from the rest of the field in the lane with only Somelikeithotbrown giving chase, but Factor This was always going better of the two and rolled clear of that foe in the final sixteenth to win as he pleased.

“As long as he gets the lead and is allowed to relax out there, I think that’s the key for his races,” said Rick Giannini, assistant to winning trainer Brad Cox. “About :48-and-change is his ballpark. Anything more than that is even better. Softer fractions helped him a lot.”

Factor This was on a hot streak most of this season, starting with a victory in the GIII Fair Grounds S. in February and GII Mervin Muniz Memorial S. in March. A narrow winner of the GII Wise Dan S. June 20, he captured the Kentucky Downs Preview Turf Cup S. Aug. 2 at Ellis Park. His streak came to an end last time when finishing a close second in the GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 5.

Pedigree Notes:
Factor This hails from the family of English Highweight Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian); G1SW Asakusa Den’en (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}); and GSW & GISP Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner’s dam’s most recent foal is the unraced 3-year-old filly Favorite Impulse (Langfuhr).
One of the most important sires of our lifetime is 8 Time Leading Sire Kitten’s Joy who on this day sired his 100th and 101st Stakes Winners. Now with 12 crops, it is worth noting that only Tapit, Medaglia d’Oro, and Giant’s Causeway reached this centennial milestone sooner.

To understand Kitten’s Joy’s influence, one need look no further than today’s race results. In addition to new Stakes Winners Catman and Don Juan Kitten, he is also the sire of Grade 1 winner Sadler’s Joy ($2,648,160) who placed in the Grade 1 Joe Hirsch. He is the broodmare sire of the Pilgrim (G3) winner at Belmont, the Selima winner at Pimlico, and the second place finisher of the Thoroughbred Club of America (G2) at Keeneland.

This important stallion is a tribute to one man’s belief in his horse and his love for his wife. Well done Mr. Ramsesy. It is a privilege to welcome Kitten’s Joy to Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa.
Also Ran: Dos Vinos, On Probation, Lady’s Island, Divine Queen.

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Former claimer Inmidstofbiz took control in the early going and proved much the best late, collecting her first graded victory and punching her ticket to next month’s GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint in Saturday’s GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Settled in third as Lady’s Island (Greatness) closely pursued by Palace Avenger (Palace) carved out an opening quarter in :22.12. Challenging the leaders while three wide approaching the quarter pole, the 13-1 chance spurted clear late to win by three lengths over favored Sneaking Out. Palace Avenger was third.

Claimed for $20,000 at Keeneland during the 2019 Keeneland meeting, Inthemidstofbiz posted a pair of wins at Oaklawn for her new connections earlier this season, including a $16,000 waiver claimer in February. Third sprinting five furlongs in an Indiana optional claimer in July, she won her next two starts, including the six-panel Satin and Lace S. on the Presque Isle synthetic Aug. 31.

Winning trainer Cipriano Contreras said, “We got lucky today. She’s getting better and better. We claimed this filly and ran her for [a $16,000 claiming price] at Oaklawn. She started running better, and we took a shot. It worked out.”

Pedigree Notes:
In collecting her initial graded score in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S., Inthemidstofbiz became the first graded winner for her multiple-graded winning sire Fed Biz (Giant’s Causeway). Subsequent to the winner, Midst produced a filly by Maclean’s Music in 2018, which later died, followed by consecutive colts by Unified and West Coast the past two seasons. The 13-year-old mare was bred back to Runhappy.

Saturday, Santa Anita
CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, $201,000, Santa Anita, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.09, fm.
1--MO FORZA, 126, c, 4, by Uncle Mo
1st Dam: Inflamed, by Unusual Heat
2nd Dam: Little Hottie, by Afternoon Deelites
3rd Dam: Mistrely, by Miswaki
O-Bardy Farm & OG Boss; B-Bardy Farm (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Flavien Prat. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-6-3-1, $734,460. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--Sharp Samurai, 122, g, 6, First Samurai--Secret Wish, by Street Cry (Ire). ($85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC & Mark Glatt; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-Mark Glatt. $40,000.

3--Bob and Jackie, 122, c, 4, Twirling Candy--Fateer, by Eskendereya. O/B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas. $24,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.60, 3.90, 24.40.
Also Ran: Blitzkrieg, Majestic Eagle, Royal Ship (Brz), Restrainedvengeence. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
The heavy chalk with an eye on the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile in five weeks, Mo Forza more than delivered in the GII City of Hope Mile S. As per his usual style, he wasn’t swift out of the gate, but settled confidently on the outside in fifth and had an air of controlled power as he let the race unfold. Blitzkrieg (War Front) was hustled to the lead as Bob and Jackie hounded him and Sharp Samurai threatened in third. The order remained the same as the first quarter passed in :22.58 and the half in :45.61, but the complexion of the race was clearly changing as six panels were recorded in 1:08.76. Mo Forza, under supremely confident handling, reeled in the four in front of him and sling-shotted by under a hand ride. The 1 3/4-length margin belied the effortlessness of his win. The final time was just a couple of ticks off the course record.

“He pretty much had the same trip as he did in the Del Mar Mile,” said winning rider Flavien Prat. “I think he’s getting more professional, which is great. Today he showed up again. We can probably go further, but as of right now, he’s running pretty well, so I wouldn’t change anything.”

Mo Forza was no overnight success, requiring six starts to break his maiden in 2019, which he finally did last September at a mile over this course and distance. Once he got the hang of winning, he was unstoppable for four straight starts, leapfrogging his conditions straight from the maiden to consecutive wins in the GII Qatar Twilight Derby, the GI Hollywood Derby, and the GII Mathis Brother Mile S. He rode that streak into the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S., his first start outside of California, but had a wide trip and finished a well-beaten ninth. Freshened for seven months, he reappeared with a vengeance in the Aug. 23 GI Del Mar Mile H., where he won for fun by 4 1/4 lengths and got a 101 Beyer Speed Figure, the best of his career.

Pedigree Notes:
Uncle Mo, currently the third-leading sire in North America by earnings, continues his stellar year with yet another graded score to his credit. The Coolmore sire has 19 individual black-type winners of 2020–second-best on the continent–to go with his 67 total stakes winners in six crops to race. Mo Forza is one of Uncle Mo’s 38 graded winners, but the first of his stakes winners out of an Unusual Heat daughter. Unusual Heat, who died at age 27 in 2017, stood his entire career in California and averaged only 44 foals a year. His daughters have produced 19 black-type winners to date. The unplaced Inflamed, a full-sister to GII La Jolla H. winner Burns and to SW & GIS I Brushburn, produced Mo Forza as her first foal. She has a yearling colt by Munnings and produced a filly this year by Tapiture after selling with that one in utero for $525,000 at the Keeneland January sale. She has since been bred back to Uncle Mo for 2021.

Saturday, Belmont Park
PILGRIM S.–GII, $150,000, Belmont, 10-3, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.46, fm.
1--FIRE AT WILL, 120, c, 2, by Declaration of War
1st Dam: Flirt, by Kitten’s Joy
2nd Dam: Gamely Girl, by Arch
3rd Dam: Helstra, by Nureyev
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($97,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Troy Rankin (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Kendrick Carmouche. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $137,932. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Public Sector (GB), 120, c, 2, Kingman (GB)--Parle Moi (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (170,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-The Kathryn Stud (GB); T-Chad C. Brown. $30,000.

3--Step Dancer, 120, c, 2, War Dancer--Just Be Steppin, by English Channel. O-Howard R. & Donna R. Pressman & Diamond M Stable; B-Sugar Plum Farm & Richard Pressman (NY); T-Barclay Tagg. $18,000. Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 13.50, 0.85, 7.80. Also Ran: Shawdyshawdyshawdy, Zippy Baby, American Monarch. Scratched: It’s a Gamble, Nathan Detroit. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
NY-sired & NY-bred SIMPLY RAVISHING (by first-crop NY sire LAOBAN) remained undefeated with a dominant 6 1/4-length victory in Keeneland's Darley Alcibiades S. (G1), earning her spot in the $2,000,000 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1).

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They left Fire At Will alone on the lead and all paid the price. Under a heady ride from Kendrick Carmouche, the longest shot on the board in this six-horse affair took control early, led through easy fractions of :25.58 and :50.35, kicked for home in complete command and was never seriously threatened by the heavily favored runner-up.

"We had a couple of scratches in the race [It’s a Gamble and Nathan Detroit]," Carmouche said. "My plan was to sit midpack if those horses didn't scratch, but once I read more into it, I said 'why wait?' The Chad Brown and Jorge Abreu horses [Public Sector and Shawdyshawdyshawdy], if you give them any sense of pace, they'll kick in and run us down. But I thought if I could slow it down, that'd be great, and he responded so beautiful."

A debut sixth after a wide trip on debut going two turns over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 8, the dark bay turned back to seven furlongs in the slop to earn his diploma in the rained-off With Anticipation S. upstate last time Sept. 2.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Fire At Will, one of 30 black-type winners for Declaration of War, is the 17th graded winner for his sire. This is eighth graded stakes winner for Kitten’s Joy as a broodmare sire. Flirt, a $375,000 Keeneland September yearling, was off the board in her lone trip to the post for Raydelz Stable and trainer Michael Matz over the Gulfstream lawn. She was purchased by Troy Rankin’s Tollgate Farm for just $8,000 carrying Fire At Will at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. Fire At Will later brought $97,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Flirt, a full-sister to GISW Decorated Invader, has a yearling filly by Distorted Humor and a weanling colt by Mendelssohn. She was bred to Lemon Drop Kid for 2021.
Leinster went one better than he did in this event last year while securing his second straight graded event in Lexington. The bay strung together a trio of victories when earning a 109 Beyer Speed Figure in the GIII Troy S. at Saratoga last August, but was third in the GII Runhappy Turf Sprint S. and second by 3/4 of a length here 12 months ago. Seventh at the Breeders’ Cup in November over a sharp five furlongs, he resurfaced going that same distance to be second to Extravagant Kid in a money allowance at Churchill May 29. He most recently out-headed stablemate Totally Boss (Street Boss) in the course-and-distance GII Shakertown S. July 11.

Chasing Just Might under a snug hold, Leinster seized the lead from the pacesetter in midstretch and kept finding to deny a late bid from old nemesis Extravagant Kid.

“He broke pretty sharp,” said winning pilot Luis Saez. “He put me on the lead, but we didn’t really want to be there. We wanted to track somebody. We had a perfect position, and I had a lot of horse. He just took off.”

Trainer Rusty Arnold added, “We had a little setback—he had a foot problem. We actually were going to run him at Kentucky Downs. We didn’t get to run. Maybe it’s a blessing because he stayed right here on his home track. He got to work on this turf course a couple of times—I think that’s a big edge. Worked out good.”

Pedigree Notes:

Leinster is certainly well bred for turf sprints, and perhaps the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint specifically, as his half-brother Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic) annexed that event in both 2017 and 2018. Dam Vassar’s most recent progeny is the unraced 2-year-old colt Vassar’s Boy (Distorted Humor), who RNA’d for $240,000 at Fasig-Tipton last July.

Saturday, Belmont Park

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, $145,500, Belmont, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.12, ft.

1--FRANK’S ROCKETTE, 119, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie

2nd Dam: Symphonic Lady, by Blare of Trumpets

3rd Dam: Wavering Lady, by Wavering Monarch

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Frank Fletcher (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 10-6-4-0, $606,103. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Honor Way

118, m, 6, Caleb’s Posse--Truth and Honor, by Yes It’s True. ($23,000 Wlg ‘14 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA Ylg ’15 OBSAUG; $29,000 RNA 2yo ’16 OBSMAR; $77,000 2yo ’16 OBSOPN; $80,000 RNA 5yo ’19 FTKHRA). O-Saul J. Kupferberg; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Charlton Baker. $30,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 6.60, 4.70.

Also Ran: Bertranda, Pacific Gale. Scratched: Bronx Beauty. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Frank’s Rockette devastated her elders with a dominant victory in Belmont’s Gallant Bloom Saturday. Installed as an overwhelming favorite in her first try outside of her age group, the homebred kept close tabs on pacesetting Pacific Gale (Flat Out) from third through a :22.76 opening quarter, but quickly asserted herself to be second. Drawing alongside the leader approaching the far turn, Frank’s Rockette took control turning for home and cruised home with ease under a hand ride to win by daylight. Honor Way completed the exacta.

“It looked on paper like there wasn’t a lot of early speed in the race, but everybody is looking at the same thing and sometimes people have horses that have early speed but never used it,” trainer Bill Mott said. “I think they saw that with the bottom horse [Pacific Gale] and let her bounce to the lead. No matter how it looks on paper you have to be flexible enough to do the right thing. We found out last time she liked the target.”

As for a possible start in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint S., the Hall of Famer said, “I’m sure we’ll consider it, we just have to see. I have to talk to my owner. She’s rating a little bit and seems to like it. With today’s group, seven-eighths wouldn’t be a problem but the Breeders’ Cup is a different story and a different group of horses. I’m proud of our filly and I think we need to consider it, but we need to be realistic, too.” Cont.
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Runner-up in a pair of Grade Is last season, Frank’s Rockette kicked off this season with a seven-length romp in the Any Limit S. at Gulfstream Feb. 22. Second in the Purple Martin S. at Oaklawn in April, she returned to winning ways in a Churchill optional claimer May 25 and captured the GIII Victory Ride S. next out at Belmont July 4. The sophomore entered off a decisive score in Saratoga’s GII Prioress S. Sept. 5.

Pedigree Notes:
Frank Fletcher purchased the winner’s dam Rocket Twentyone for $300,000 at the 2011 OBS March Sale and she won the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Frank’s Rockette is her most recent foal, but prior to that she produced stakes-placed runners Firewater Rocket (Macho Rocket) and Rocknroll Rocket (Curlin). She was bred back to Into Mischief this spring. This is also the family of two-time champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie).

Saturday, Belmont Park

KELSO H.-Gil, $139,500, Belmont, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33.82, ft.

1--COMPLEXITY, 119, c, 4, by Maclean’s Music
1st Dam: Goldfield, by Yes It’s True
2nd Dam: Folly Dollar, by Digression
3rd Dam: Real Precious, by Torsion
($375,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). ‘TDN Rising Star’ O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $82,500. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-5-1-0, $566,350. *1/2 to Valadorna (Curlin), GSW & GISP, $670,265; King of Glory (Ghostzapper), MSP-KOR, $158,584. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Code of Honor, 124, c, 4, Noble Mission (GB)--Reunited, by Dixie Union. ($70,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O/B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $30,000.

3--Stan the Man, 117, g, 6, Broken Vow--Nite in Rome, by Harlan’s Holiday. ($82,000 Wlg ’14 KEENOV; $150,000 Ylg ’15 FTKJUL). O-Long Lake Stable LLC; B-Emma & Dermot Quinn, Scott & Debbie Pierce (KY); T-John P. Terranova II. $18,000.
Margins: 2 1/4, 7 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.30, 9.30.
Also Ran: Endorsed. Scratched: Mo Dont No.
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It was a replay of Belmont’s 2018 GI Champagne S., with Complexity once again getting the money over Code of Honor in Saturday’s GII Kelso H.

The ‘TDN Rising Star,’ well-beaten in both the 2018 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs and GI Woody Stephens S. at Belmont last June, was fourth, beaten 9 3/4 lengths, behind the talented Omaha Beach (War Front) in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita in late December.

The bay has shown much more consistency at four, however, kicking off the term with a local optional claiming victory July 2 and a very good second in a super saturated renewal of the GI Forego S. at the Spa last time Aug. 29, both good for 99 Beyer Speed Figures.

Favored in this four-horse affair, Complexity broke on top, but rated kindly for Jose Ortiz, placed in a tracking second through fractions of :23.30 and :46.61. The bay wrestled command with three-eighths remaining as Code of Honor began to rev up with a three-wide move of his own. Complexity kicked for home with the advantage and kept on finding more in the stretch to hold his familiar rival safe.
"He was very relaxed and Jose [Ortiz] rode him terrific," winning trainer Chad Brown said. "It worked out well. I have a lot of respect for Code of Honor. They threw it down in the stretch and we just had a little bit more today."

On a potential start in the Breeders' Cup, Brown added, "We'll look at either the [Dirt] Mile or the Sprint. I'll keep him eligible to both races, but I'm leaning Mile right now."

Pedigree Notes:
Complexity is one of four graded winners for young sire Maclean’s Music. His dam, a daughter of SW/GSP Folly Dollar and a half to Grade II winner Springside (Awesome Again), was bred by Stonestreet, but never made it to the races. Among her prior produce is ‘TDN Rising Star’ and GSW Valadorna (Curlin), who was a close second in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Goldfield’s most recent offspring includes a 2-year-old filly by Curlin, a yearling colt by Pioneerof the Nile and a Curlin filly of this year.

Saturday, Pimlico
FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S.-GIII, $200,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.70, ft.
1--Laki, 121, g, 7, by Cuba
  1st Dam: Truthful Dutch, by Sway by Dixie
  2nd Dam: Darling Dutch, by Nasty and Bold
  3rd Dam: Dutch Leader, by Mr. Leader
1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Hillside Equestrian Meadows;
B-Tom Michaels & Lorna Baker (MD); T-Damon R. Dilodovico;
J-Horacio Karamanos. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 28-10-6-5,
$683,662. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Eastern Bay, 121, g, 6, E Dubai--Chrusciki, by Polish Numbers.
O-Robert D. Bone; B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD); T-Claudio A.
Gonzalez. $40,000.

3--Nitrous, 123, c, 4, Tapit--Speedinthruthecity, by City Zip.
O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC;
B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen.
$20,000.

Also Ran: Krsto Skye, Admiral Lynch, Landeskog. Scratched:
Midtowncharlybrown, Stan the Man.
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Sent off at 7-1 while looking for his first graded-stakes score in
Pimlico’s GIII Frank J. De Francis Dash S., Laki got his nose down
on the wire in a three-way finish Saturday.

Laki was a close-up third as Krsto Skye (City Zip) and Landeskog
(Munnings) slugged it out through an initial quarter in :22.96.
Forced back off heel continuing down the back side, Laki was
taken out to the five path rounding the home turn. Laki dug in
deep late, as Nitrous, to his inside, and Eastern Bay, closed on
the outside, but while each took their shot, Laki proved best at
the wire. Eastern Bay nosed out Nitrous for second, and it was
1 1/4 lengths back to Krsto Skye in fourth.

“It was an amazing finish,” said winning rider Horacio
Karamanos. “My horse broke good out of the gate, the speed
went fast. He didn’t want to go, but when I whipped him a
couple of times, he started responding in the middle of the turn.
He was a little shy on the inside and I made the decision to go
wide a little bit. It was a beautiful race. He fired today.”

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**De Francis cont.**

Laki, who recorded his first stakes win in 2017, has accounted for a stakes win in each season since, including a win in last term’s Frank Whiteley Jr. S. at Laurel. Kicking off 2020 the right way with a score in Monmouth’s Oceanport Centennial S. in July, the chestnut finished second in a trio of starts at Laurel since, including the most recent in the Sept. 5 Polynesian S.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Laki is the sole stakes and graded winning representative for his late sire, MSW and MGSP Cuba (Not For Love). The winner’s dam Truthful Dutch produced a filly by Gandhi in 2017 followed by a full sister to Laki the following season.

**Saturday, Pimlico**

**MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, $150,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.36, ft.**

1--**WICKED WHISPER, 124, f, 3, by Liam’s Map**  
1st Dam: Zayanna, by Bernardini  
2nd Dam: Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat  
3rd Dam: In Excelcis Deo, by Forty Niner **TDN Rising Star** ($500,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Alex and JoAnn Lieblong; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen; J-Joe Bravo. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $463,300.  
*1/2 to Point of Honor (Curlin), GSW & MGISP, $654,040; Velvet Honor (Lonhro {Aus}), SW.**  
**Werk Nick Rating:** A++.  
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2--**Ain’t No Elmers, 120, f, 3, by Goldencents--Voussoir, by Arch. ($37,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Jon Lapczenski & John E Kerber; B-John Kerber (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $30,000.**

3--**Sound Machine, 124, f, 3, by Into Mischief--Ava Pie, by Distorted Humor. ($500,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Farm III Enterprises (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. $15,000.**

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Despite not having seen the winner’s circle in a year, Wicked Whisper proved tenacious while cutting back in trip to win Saturday’s GIII Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico. Settled along the inside behind pacersets Ain’t No Elmers and Fly On Angel (Palace Malice) going to the first turn, Wicked Whisper was fourth while harnessed to Mundayee Call (Into Mischief) through an opening quarter in :23.08. Remaining tucked in near the rail behind the leading flank turning for home, she was taken to three path, outside of Ain’t No Elmers, midstretch and rolled home a 1 1/4 length winner over that rival at the wire. Sound Machine closed to be third and favored Mundayee Call weakened to fourth.

“Just can’t draw them up to be any better than that,” said winning rider Joe Bravo. “She broke good. The only thing I was really told was ‘make sure you pay attention to her leaving the gate. She’s been having trouble getting away from there.’ When she broke so cleanly it was like the pressure got off me. She was able to breathe around the turn. I know [Mundaye Call] is a very good filly, but all horses relaxed and it just gave me all the confidence.”

Wicked Whisper earned **TDN Rising Star** status when kicking off her juvenile campaign with a sparkling 6 1/4-length victory going six panels at the Spa before adding a front-running score in the one-mile GI Frizette S. at Belmont later that fall. Well backed in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies in her seasonal closer, she finished a distanced fifth after getting fried close up to the early pace. In her sophomore unveiling in Keeneland’s seven-furlong GIII Beaumont S. in July, she was a distant fourth after one again prompting a fast early pace, but rebounded to finish a close-up second while switching tactics in the seven-furlong GIII Charles Town Oaks Aug. 28.

“She’s a Grade 1 winner in last year’s Frizette,” said Steve Asmussen. “She’s been definitely interrupted by this year’s racing calendar. She was getting ready late for things and then with the cancellations, we got off track. It’s beautiful to see her show the quality that she’s always had. Joe gave her a great trip today. There are big things in her future.”
**Miss Preakness cont.**

**Pedigree Notes:**
Prior to Wicked Whisper, dam Zayanna (Bernardini) produced Grade II winner and multiple Grade I-placed Point of Honor (Curlin); stakes-winning juvenile Velvet Mood (Lonhro {Aus}) and stakes-placed Admiral Jimmy (Jimmy Creed), who broke the 4 1/2-furlong track record at Gulfstream in a winning debut at two in 2017. Zayanna is a half to graded winners Capitano (Belong to Me), Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve), Dilemma (Grand Slam) and Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom). From the extended family of dual Grade I winning and millionaire Sabin (Lyphard), she is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by Union Rags and a yearling colt by Curlin.

Saturday, Pimlico

**GALLORETTE S.-GIII**, $150,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.24, yl.

1--**JULIET FOXTROT (GB)**, 123, m, 5, by **Dansili (GB)**
   1st Dam: Kilo Alpha (GB), by King’s Best
   2nd Dam: Anasazi (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
   3rd Dam: Navajo Princess, by Drone
   O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Brad H Cox; J-Florent Geroux. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, $485,831. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Varenka**, 123, f, 4, **Ghostzapper--Dynamic Cat**, by Dynaformer. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-H Graham Motion. $30,000.

3--**No Mo Lady**, 121, f, 4, **Uncle Mo--Thunderous Lady**, by Thunder Gulch. ($60,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-R Larry Johnson & R D M Racing Stable; B-Richard Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J Trombetta. $15,000.

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Juliet Foxtrot got the graded-stakes portion of Preakness day off to a formful start, posting a reasonably hasslefree success in the GIII Gallorette S. over a testing turf course at Old Hilltop.

Drawn the fence and dispatched as the even-money choice, the homebred was beaten for speed and was content to lay second as longshot Jabuticaba (City Zip) set the pace from the two path. Well within the grasp of Florent Geroux through the middle stages and appearing to have the front-runner whenever she was asked to take it up, Juliet Foxtrot glided into the lead without being asked to do so approaching the quarter pole, was ridden with the whip into the final furlong and held sway late as Varenka closed off nicely from the tail to complete the exacta.

A maiden winner from eight European starts for trainer Charlie Hills, Juliet Foxtrot made all the running for a breakthrough graded score in last year’s GIII Modesty H. at Arlington and closed her 4-year-old campaign with a solid third to Got Stormy (Get Stormy) in the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar in early December. A close sixth after leading into the final furlong of the May 30 Mint Julep S. at Churchill, she was an even third to ‘TDN Rising Star’ Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) in the GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland July 11 and was exiting a fourth to Beau Recall (Ire) (Sir Prancealot [Ire]) in the GI Distaff Turf Mile beneath the Twin Spires on Derby Day Sept. 5.

**Pedigree Notes:**
A half-sister to two other black-type horses, Juliet Foxtrot—one of her sire’s 12 graded winners in this country and 85 worldwide—is out of a stakes-winning full-sister to treble stakes winner and Group 1-placed Runaway (GB) (King’s Best). Her third dam produced Juddmonte’s multiple champion Dancing Brave (Lyphard), whose sensational 3-year-old campaign in 1986 included victories in the G1 English 2000 Guineas at a mile, the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at 10 furlongs and the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe going a mile and four furlongs. Dancing Brave’s full-sister Jolypha won the 1992 G1 Prix de Diane and the G1 Prix Vermeille and a third to A.P. Indy in that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. Also a half-sister to the 3-year-old colt Tsar (GB) (Kingman {GB}), a three-time winner from five starts; Alpha King (GB) (Kingman {GB}), second in a single appearance at Newmarket Sept. 22; and a filly foal by Bated Breath (GB).
OAKS WINNER FACES ELDERS IN SPINSTER

GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) faces her elders Sunday at Keeneland in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S., a “Win and You’re In” for the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. A dominant optional claimer winner at Churchill June 5, the bay romped in the GIII Indiana Oaks July 8 and upset the Oaks at 15-1 last time Sept. 4.

Grade I winner Ollie’s Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) has been knocking at the door of another top-level victory all season, starting with a third in the GI Beholder Mile in March. She missed by a head in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 18 and was a close third in the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 13. The dark bay enters off a runner-up effort when trying to defend her GI Clement L. Hirsch S. title Aug. 2.

Valiance (Tapit) gets another try on dirt after a solid victory in the slop in an off-the-turf renewal of the Eatontown S. Aug 29 at Monmouth Park. She won the grassy Open Mind S. last year and captured an optional claimer on the turf at Colonial Downs July 28.

Groupie Doll S. winner Lady Kate (Bernardini) takes another crack at top-level company after finishing second to champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) in the GI La Troienne S. last time Sept. 4.

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RISING STAR SEEKS BC BERTH IN BOURBON

‘TDN Rising Star’ Mutasaabeq (Into Mischief) tries his hoof at turf and a spot in the gate for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf in Sunday’s GI Bourbon S. at Keeneland. An ultra-impressive debut winner sprinting on the Saratoga main track Aug. 8, the Shadwell runner checked in third in the GI Hopeful S. next out there Sept. 7. In addition to trying turf for the first time here, the Todd Pletcher pupil navigates two turns for the first time as well.

Wesley Ward can never be counted out and he saddles Into the Sunrise (Into Mischief) in this test. A non-factor when unveiled on the main track at Gulfstream June 20, the bay earned his diploma when switched to the lawn at Ellis July 17 and missed by a neck to next-out GI Summer S. victor Gretzky the Great (Nyquist) in Woodbine’s grassy Soaring Free S. Aug. 23. Ward also sends out Blame the Booze (Blame), who has yet to test the sod. Opening his account with a win in the mud in an off-the-turf test at Belmont July 10, the gelding was a close second in a rained-off renewal of the With Anticipation S. in the slop at Saratoga Sept. 2.

Indy Tourist (Tourist) was off the board in his Churchill debut sprinting on the lawn June 5, but dominated by 15 3/4 lengths next out going a mile on grass at Indiana July 20. He enters off a third behind the re-opposing Barrister Tom (Artie Schiller) in the More Than Ready Juvenile S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7.

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Plum Ali looks to remain perfect in Miss Grillo

Unbeaten Plum Ali (First Samurai) looks to keep her perfect record in tact Sunday in Belmont’s GII Miss Grillo S. A debut winner going two turns at Saratoga July 23, the chestnut captured the Mint Juvenile Fillies S. Sept. 7, making her the only black-type winner in the field.

Brad Cox saddles a promising runner in Caldee (More Than Ready). Off the board when unveiled in a main track sprint at the Spa July 19, the bay romped by 6 3/4 lengths next out when switched to the turf and extended to two turns upstate Aug. 23.

Godolphin homebred Lovestruck (Tapit) also tries stakes company for the first time here. The gray rallied to victory in her career bow going 1 1/16 miles at Saratoga Sept. 7.

Graham Motion turns a debut winner back on short rest here in Batyah (Pioneerof the Nile). The dark bay came from well back off the pace to score a mile at Belmont Sept. 19.

Chad Brown—who has won the last four renewals of this event and seven of the last eight—will be represented by a pair of runners in Editor at Large (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)) and Freedomofthepress (Mshawish). Editor At Large won her two-turn career bow at Saratoga Sept. 7 and Freedomofthepress checked in second to Lovestruck in her lone start on the same day.

Dunbar Road headlines short field in Beldame

Grade I winner Dunbar Road (Quality Road) tops a short, but sweet field Sunday in the GII Beldame S. at Belmont. Winner of last year’s GI Alabama S., the bay finished off her sophomore season with a fifth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff in November. She’s been perfect so far in 2020, capturing the Shawnee S. May 23 and won the GII Delaware H. last time July 11.

Letruska (Super Saver) started her career in Mexico, where she was undefeated. A two-time stakes winner at Gulfstream, the bay was fifth in Saratoga’s GI Ballerina S. Aug. 8, but went wire-to-wire in the GIII Shuvee S. there Aug. 30.

Grade II winner Point of Honor (Curlin) has been knocking at the door of a Grade I victory and her first score of 2020. Third in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr 18, the chestnut missed by a nose in Belmont’s GI Ogden Phipps S. June 13 and was third in Saratoga’s GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 1.

GII Molly Pitcher S. victress Horologist (Gemologist) enters off a third behind champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) in the GI La Troienne S. at Churchill Sept. 4. Last, but not least is Nonna Madeline (Candy Ride {Arg}), who was second to Letruska in the Added Elegance S. at Gulfstream June 27. The bay won the Summer Colony S. at Saratoga Aug. 5 and was eighth last time in the Shuvee.
### Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

**JUDDMONT SPINNER S.-GI, $400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

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### Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

**BOURBON S.-GII, $200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m**

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**HOME OF THE 2020 BREEDERS’ CUP**

*November 6–7*
### MISS GRILLO S.-GII, $150,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

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### BELDAME S.-GII, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

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**KEENELAND.**
**Wednesday, Keeneland, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT**

**JPMORGAN CHASE JESSAMINE S.-GII, $150,000, 2yo, f,**

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1-Sandra Sexton, Silver Fern Farm & Pioneer of the Nile Syndicate, 2-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable, LLC, 3-John R. Penn, 4-Tiznow Syndicate & Millennium Farms, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Ecurie Des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud, 8-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 11-Brereton C. Jones

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SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS: KEENELAND CARD FEATURES INTRIGUING BABIES
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4th-KEE, $70K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:50 p.m. ET
Pricey Rising Empire (Empire Maker) is one of two signed on here for Larry Jones. The $275,000 Keeneland September yearling blossomed into a $700,000 OBSAPR juvenile after a powerful :10 1/5 breeze. He’s half to the long-winded GSW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Rocketry (Hard Spun). Fox Hill Farms Inc.’s Trump Card (Nyquist) is out of a precocious mare who earned a big figure for a June 2-year-old debut before finishing third in Saratoga’s GII Schuylerville S. He was a $210,000 KEESEP grad. Cool Quest (Frosted), who cost $10,000 more at the same auction, is half to hard-knocking Canadian champion grass horse Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), who did take the GIII Summer S.

5th-KEE, $71K, OC ($75K), 2yo, f, 6f, 2:50 p.m. ET
‘TDN Rising Star’ Inject (Frosted) looks to atone for a duel-and-fade eighth-place run in the GIII Pocahontas S. on the stretch out and quick turnaround at Churchill Sept. 3. In her prior start, the daughter of GSW Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal) and half to GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit (Tapit) aired by six lengths going short at Ellis Aug. 15. The $390,000 KEESEP buy earned a strong 82 Beyer Speed Figure for her unveiling. Feeling Mischief (Into Mischief), a daughter of precocious GSP True Feelings (Latent Heat), is half to this year’s GII Robert B. Lewis S. runner-up Royal Act (American Pharoah) and from the family of champion 3-year-old filly Wait a While (Maria’s Mon). She’s been off since an eight-length procession on debut at Colonial Downs Aug. 3 and ships in from trainer Michael Campbell’s Arlington Park base.

10th-KEE, $70K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 6:18 p.m. ET
Reiko and Mike Baum’s Illigami (Tapit) makes her first start here for trainer Rusty Arnold. The $400,000 KEESEP buy is out of talented turfer Odeliz (Ire) (Falco), a Group 1 winner in France and Italy who was also a close second in the 2014 GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine. Candace O (Declaration of War) is a full to 2018 GII With Anticipation S. hero Opry. Information Mosaic (Bernardini), a $125,000 September pick-up, is out of GSP Artemis (Empire Maker). Her third dam is La Gueriere (Lord At War {Arg}), who annexed the 1991 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. here before producing the likes of GSW Icon Project (Empire Maker) and the dam of Munnings.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
LAUREL FUTURITY, $150,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.51, yl.
1--CATMAN, 117, c, 2, by Kitten’s Joy
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.
1st Dam: Fab Flowers, by Lewis Michael
2nd Dam: J. D. Flowers, by Dixieland Band
3rd Dam: Brand of Elegance, by Secretariat

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.
($65,000 Ylg ’19 FTKJUL; $85,000 2yo ‘20 OBSMAR). O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, John Piehowicz, Angelo Carlesimo, & Michael J. Maker; B-Steve Feiger & Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Daniel Centeno. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $108,432.
Catman

A horseman can’t ask for a better 10 minutes with 2-year-olds than trainer Mike Maker had Saturday afternoon. Moments before his Fire At Will (Declaration of War) won the GII Pilgrim S. at Belmont, his Catman, whom he also co-owns, captured the Laurel Futurity. He had also won the Hilltop S. earlier on the Pimlico card with sophomore filly Evil Lyn (Wicked Strong).

In the Futurity, Catman settled nicely into a pace-prompting second and was going along easily as the first quarter passed in :25.33 over the yielding ground. He held firm through a half in :51.23, inching up to a leading Nautilus (Cairo Prince). He tackled that one with great energy, dueled to upper stretch and then surged to the front. Catman just held off Wootton Asset (Fr) by a nose as the second-longest shot on the board.

“I was happy to see our horse get away and get into the race,” said Maker. “He’s been a little bit on the lazy side, but after his last race the lights seemed to come on. [Jockey] Daniel [Centeno] put him in a great spot and got the job done.”

Catman broke his maiden in the Laurel Futurity after a 10th-of-10 finish on debut at Saratoga July 18, then was one of the two horses left behind the gate at the start of a maiden at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7. That race was declared a no contest, and Catman went on to finish second by a head Sept. 12 over the same course in a one-mile maiden.

The 99th stakes winner for Kitten’s Joy, Catman has a yearling half-brother by Mshawish and a half-brother by Temple City born this year. Dam Fab Flowers, a half-sister to the stellar MGISW Exotic Wood (Rahy), was bred to Flintshire (GB) for next term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Fluffy Socks

The lone winner to date for her sire, who carried the colors of Head of Plains Partners during his racing days, Fluffy Socks became the first black-type winner for Slumber with a perfect-trip tally in the Preakness day opener. Settled last but one by Trevor McCarthy, Fluffy Socks took full advantage of the inside stall, remaining glued to the fence over the rain-affected ground. Sneaking into it on the turn, the bay was set down three-sixteenths out and got through underneath Invincible Gal en route to the victory.

A debut fifth to future GISP Seasons (Tapit) at Saratoga Aug. 9. Fluffy Socks got her sire off the mark with a 1 3/4-length win at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7. That race was declared a no contest, and Catman went on to finish second by a head Sept. 12 over the same course in a one-mile maiden.

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DUCHESS S., C$101,800, Woodbine, 10-3, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:21.51, ft.

1--BOARDROOM, 120, f, 3, by Commissioner
1st Dam: Money Madness, by Rahy
2nd Dam: Money Madam, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Mesabi, by Minnesota Mac

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($40,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; $475,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Polo Green Stable Inc (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $114,484.

2--Our Secret Agent, 120, f, 3, Secret Circle--Avalos, by Holy Bull. ($47,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Gary Barber; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-Mark E Casse. C$20,000.

3--Fly So Pretty, 119, f, 3, Sky Mesa--La Rambla, by City Zip. O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Mark E Casse. C$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 4.00, 35.45.

Also Ran: Avie's Samurai, Owlette, Windracer (Ire), Raison d'Etre, Diamond Sparkles, Two Sixty. Scratched: Runway Dreamer.

Boardroom won her first two races by a combined 9 1/4 lengths and was the 3-4 favorite for the Sept. 12 Ruling Angel S., only to have her rein snap right at the break. She was a brave third against all odds, but made amends here for a first black-type badge.

A bit awkwardly into stride, Boardroom eased back to sit last but one and traveled four and five deep down the backstretch. Warming up to the task with a four-wide sweep on the turn, she surged to the front with about a furlong to race and kept on gamely for the victory. Our Secret Agent finished with interest for second ahead of her stablemate Fly So Pretty.

Boardroom, the fifth stakes winner for the expatriated Commissioner, has a 2-year-old half-brother named Money Miles (Outwork), who has hit the board twice in three starts to date and a foal half-brother by Bolt d'Oro. Money Madness was most recently covered by Vino Rosso. 

TORONTO CUP S., C$100,400, Woodbine, 10-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.78, fm.

1--PROVEN STRATEGIES, 121, c, 3, by Sky Mesa
1st Dam: Stormbeforetheecalm, by Quiet American
2nd Dam: Smart Catomine, by Smart Strike
3rd Dam: Gather the Storm, by Storm Cat
($55,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $77,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-D J Stable LLC & Empire Racing Club; B-A. Francis & Barbara H. Vanlangendonck & Etarip Stables, Inc. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Justin Stein. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, $230,726.
but he settled early and was relaxed around the turn and that saved a lot of horse for the stretch run."

At two, Proven Strategies was runner-up behind stablemate Another Miracle (American Pharoah) in Saratoga’s Skidmore S. before finishing fourth behind Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) in Woodbine’s GI Summer S. After briefly making the front in last fall’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita, he finished sixth–beaten two lengths. The winner of a pair of Florida-bred events at Gulfstream earlier this spring, he stepped up in class to finish second behind Gufo (Declaration of War)–the winner of Saturday’s GI Belmont Derby Invitational–in the May 2 English Channel S. before filling the same spot behind Decorated Invader in the June 20 GI Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont. An uncharacteristically flat seventh in a Saratoga allowance July 25, he bounced back to score in wire-to-wire fashion upstate Sept. 7.

The winner’s dam, Stormbeforethecalm, also has an unraced 2-year-old filly by The Factor; a Mineshaft yearling and a Bolt d’Oro colt from this season. She was bred back to Flatter. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

JAMES W. MURPHY S., $100,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.24, yl.
1--DON JUAN KITTEN, 120, c, 3, by Kitten’s Joy
  1st Dam: Romance Project, by Not For Love  
  2nd Dam: Midnight Run, by Holy Bull  
  3rd Dam: La Finale, by In Reality  
  1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($77,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Cantrell Family Partnership (KY); T-Danny Gargan; J-Gabriel Saez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-2-1, $187,900. *100th stakes winner for sire.
2--Bye Bye Melvin, 124, c, 3, by Uncle Mo--Karlovy Vary, by Dynaformer. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-H Graham Motion. $20,000.
3--Reconvene, 120, g, 3, by Summer Front--Lemon Crusta, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($22,000 Ylg ’18 EASOCT). O-New Farm; B-Lazy Lane Farms LLC (VA); T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. $10,000.

Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent
Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 4.80, 7.60.
Also Ran: Vanzzy, Jolting Joe, Jack the Umpire, Andesite, Sunsation, Chocolate Bar, Paradise Pride, Monday Morning Qb, Oceans Map. Scratched: Buy Land and See, So Street.

Don Juan Kitten provided his internationally successful stallion with his second stakes winner on the Preakness undercard and his 100th overall with a narrow success in the James W. Murphy S.

Favored off his narrow defeat at the hands of Bye Bye Melvin in a soft-turf renewal of the GII Saranac S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, Don Juan Kitten was asked to show the same gate speed he did on that occasion and that landed the gray colt in a stalking second for the opening exchanges. Allowed to take up the running fully five furlongs from home, Don Juan Kitten threatened to run away with them, as he opened daylight on his rivals on the second turn. He began to feel the pinch, however, entering the final furlong, and he was saved by the wire as Bye Bye Melvin dove home to just miss.

A lackluster 10th to Saturday’s GI Belmont Derby hero Gufo (Declaration of War) in the May 2 English Channel S. at Gulfstream, Don Juan Kitten was second to future Saratoga Derby winner Domestic Spending (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in a June 7 Belmont allowance. He went one better in a Saratoga allowance July 25 prior to just failing in the Saranac. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

HILLTOP S., $100,000, Pimlico, 10-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.25, yl.
1--EVI LYN, 120, f, 3, by Wicked Strong
  1st Dam: Miss Relentless, by Mr. Greeley  
  2nd Dam: Candy Apple (Arg), by Halo Sunshine  
  3rd Dam: Candy Girl (Arg), by Candy Stripes  
  1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. ($60,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Paradise Farms Corp & David Staudacher; B-Lanternt Hill Farm LLC, Phil & Judy Needham (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Horacio Karamanos. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-3, $191,100. *100th stakes winner for sire.
2--Vigilantes Way, 120, f, 3, by Medaglia d’Oro--Salute, by Unbridled. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. $20,000.
Margins: HF, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 2.70, 3.10.
Maryland Jockey Club Vice President of Racing and TAA advisory board member Georganne Hale and Beyond the Wire’s Jessica Hammond awarded Evil Lyn’s connections with a TAA-branded Horseware blanket and gift bag after her win in the Hilltop S. at Pimlico.

Four wide out of the stretch for the first time, Evil Lyn raced off the course and without the benefit of cover down the backstretch, but nevertheless made eye-catching progress deep on the turn. Cut loose in upper stretch, she managed to pinch a break and began looking for the line a sixteenth out, but lasted for the victory. Vigilantes Way was bottled up in traffic off the home corner and attacked the line for second.

Halted from trainer Brad Cox for $40,000 out of a 4 3/4-length victory at Churchill May 25, Evil Lyn weakened a bit to be a close fourth after making the early running in the GIII Appalachian S. at Keeneland July 11 before similar tactics saw her go down by a neck in third in the Aug. 12 Indiana Grand S. with underfoot conditions similar to Saturday’s. She was stretching back out in trip off a well-beaten eighth in the Music City S. going 6 1/2 furlongs at Kentucky Downs Sept. 15.

Hailing from the family of top sire Candy Ride (Arg), Evil Lyn is kin to a yearling filly by Vancouver (Aus) that sold for $77,000 at Keeneland September last month and a colt foal by Mendelssohn. Her dam most recently visited Bolt d’Oro.

Never Enough Time made the most of her second appearance on Preakness day to register her second black-type victory in succession in the Runhappy Skipat S.

The joint-third favorite in a well-matched group pari-mutuelly speaking, Never Enough Time was kicked straight into the lead by Julian Pimentel and set a modest pace up front with some pressure. Asked for her best in upper stretch, she appeared to be in danger for a stride or two when push came to shove, but she pulled out more to add to her latest defeat of 2018 GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint runner-up Chalon (Dialed In) in the Sept. 5 Alma North S. The latter was scratched from Saturday’s race.

Never Enough Time is one of five winners from six to race for her dam, a half-sister to this owner-breeder’s MSW/MGSP Strike the Moon (Malibu Moon) and SW Walk of Stars (Street Sense). What Time It Is is the dam of the placed 2-year-old filly Who Knows What (Paynter) and the yearling colt Notimelikepresent (Mineshaft). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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Dreamer's Disease | Coady

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. ET
NOWOWNOWNOW S., $150,000, 2yo, 1mT

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More Than Ready Juvenile S. at Kentucky Downs last time Sept. 7. Back on dirt for this one, the 13-1 shot was hustled to the front by David Cohen, clicked off fractions of :23.73 and :48.66, and dropped the hammer in the stretch to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Ultimate Badger (Commissioner). The winner’s dam, from the extended female family of European champion Stravinsky (Nureyev), is also represented by an Honor Code filly of 2019 and a Laoban colt of this year. She was bred back to Munnings. Sales history: $74,000 RNA 2yo ’20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $46,540. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Keeneland, $62,180, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 10-3, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.44, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

DREAMER’S DISEASE (c, 2, Laoban—Marketplace, by Stormy Atlantic), beaten by 25 1/2 lengths in his debut sprinting on dirt at Ellis July 2, switched to grass for his next two going a mile, graduating impressively over next out (two-time) maiden winner Royal Prince (Cairo Prince) Aug. 8 and tiring to eighth in the
8th-Santa Anita, cont.

Dam Siren Serenade, purchased for $1,025,000 at KEEJAN ‘17 while she was carrying Stellar Sound, produced a Malibu Moon colt in 2019 and a full-sister to Stellar Sound earlier this term before visiting Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-0-2, $112,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-Woodbine, C$75,730, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.37, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

DESIGNER READY (f, 2, Tapit--Bel Air Beauty (MGSW, $380,649), by Smart Strike) started slowly but finished fast to stamp herself as one to watch going forward. Given a 6-1 chance while sporting a very strong pedigree, the Bruce Lunsford homebred completely missed the break and was ridden along to keep contact as a speed duel developed up front. She started to advance along the turn for home, continued to pick off foes while out wide and leveled off powerfully late to win by a widening 2 1/2 lengths. Mrs Frankel (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) completed the exacta after working out a perfect stalking trip. The winner is a half to Stacked Deck (First Samurai), Ch. Sprinter-Can, MGSCan, GSP-USA, $614,951; Valentino Beauty (Vindication), GSP, $206,242; and a foal filly by Mastery. She was bred to Honor Code for 2021. Sales history: $150,000 RNA Ylg ’19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,459. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall.

4th-Keeneland, $70,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.46, ft, neck.

GUANA CAY (f, 2, Air Force Blue--Winding Bay, by Malibu Moon), third in her debut going 5 1/2 furlongs over this course July 10, was runner up trying that same distance on the Saratoga dirt Aug. 8 before finishing a distanced fifth last out in the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 6. Sent off at 5-2 stretching out to a route, she stalked the early pace most of the way and took over in the final sixteenth to score by a neck over Front Street (Street Sense). A daughter of Grade I-winning Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), Winding Bay foaled a colt by Hootenanny this season. This is the eighth winner for her freshman sire Air Force Blue (by War Front). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $73,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Kent Spellman; B-Wesley Ward & Kent Spellman (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.
5th-Keeneland, $69,285, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.32, ft, neck. ONCOMING TRAIN (c, 2, Mineshaft—Fascino, by Harlan’s Holiday) kept chugging along to reel in a pair of dueling foes in the shadow of the wire. A :10 1/5 OBSAPR breezer in June, the dark bay was ignored at 24-1 despite some swift breezes over the Arlington all-weather and solid stats with firsters for his trainer. Scrubbed along to keep pace in midpack, Oncoming Train still had lots of work to do as Happymac (Runhappy) and Unitedandresolute (Violence) spun for home some six in front after a :45.22 half. Even to midstretch the eventual winner looked like he was running for third, but Rafael Bejarano never stopped riding and his mount got up late by a neck from Happymac, who bested Unitedandresolute by the same margin. The winner’s dam is a half to stakes-winning juvenile A. P.’s Glory (Mineshaft). She produced a Gormley filly in 2019 and Jimmy Creed colt in 2020 before being bred to Mizzen Mast. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg ’19 FTKJUL; $100,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Curtis C. Green (KY); T-James P. DiVito.

2nd-Belmont, $63,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.61, fm, nose. FORT DRUM (f, 2, Declaration of War—Apres Ski, by Stormy Atlantic) was a well-beaten second on debut at 68-1 in an off-the-turfer going 5 1/2 furlongs at the Spa Aug. 30. The 8-1 chance took control from the git-go here, kicked for home in control and just had enough left in the tank to hold by a nose over Split Then Double (GB) (Muhaarar [GB]). The winner’s dam was bred to Long On Value for 2021. Sales history: $5,500 Ylg ’19 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $49,050. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Roy S. Lerman & Joel Greenfield,; B-Lambholm & Joel Greenfield & Joe Allen, LLC (FL); T-Roy S. Lerman.

Oyster Box | Sarah Andrew

4th-Belmont, $63,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.61, fm, nose. OYSTER BOX (f, 2, Tapit—Starformer {MGSW-USA, GSP-Fr, $543,126}, by Dynaformer), debuting at odds of 5-1, was settled in a hedge-hugging fourth over an opening quarter mile in :22.78. Drawn out three wide turning for home, she bore down on favored So Enchanting (More Than Ready) in the stretch, overtook that rival late and drew clear to record a one-length victory. The winner is a half to Flavius (War Front) (SW-Ire & US, $518,651), who finished fifth in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland later in the day. Out of the Group 1-winning mare Etoile Montante (Miswaki), graded-stakes winning turf mare Starformer produced a filly by Kitten’s Joy last season before adding a Galileo (Ire) colt this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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7th-Santa Anita, $57,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.77, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**RUN SNAPPY** (c, 2, Runhappy--Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat), a $230,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, became the third winner for his freshman sire (by Super Saver). He took money and sprinted on the Del Mar turf in his previous two tries with similar outcomes, most recently finishing sixth Sept. 4. Overlooked at 10-1 for this first attempt on dirt, he sped out to the front through an opening quarter in :21.80, began to open daylight around the far turn and motored home while hanging on his left lead en route to a 4 3/4-length graduation over Nasreddine (Nyquist). Run Snappy is half-brother to Doug's Buddy (Badge of Silver), MSW & GSP, $213,959; Floral Sky (Sky Mesa), SW, $206,732; and Heavenhasmy Nikki (Majestic Warrior), GSW, $426,730. Floral Park had a colt by Lookin At Lucky and was bred back to American Pharoah for 2021. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $34,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-John W. Sadler.

10th-Santa Anita, $57,500, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.45, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

**QUATTROELLE (IRE)** (f, 2, Mehmas [Ire]--Heavenly River [Fr], by Stormy River [Fr]) had one previous racetrack appearance to her credit for trainer Kevin Coleman, a strong third at 66-1 in a 1400-meter Leopardstown Aug. 13. Sent off at odds just shy of 4-1 for this U.S. unveiling, Quattroelle landed and settled in a position in back of midfield and was patiently handled rounding the turn. Spun wide for the drive, she was roused to the front a quarter down and kicked home nicely to take it by xx lengths. She becomes the 34th winner for her leading European freshman sire Mehmas [Ire] (by Acclamation [GB]). Sales history: €10,000 RNA Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $35,652. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins.

10th-Belmont, $52,000, (S), Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.17, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

**SHOW ME THE HONEY** (f, 2, War Dancer--Honeychild, by Jump Start) became the second winner for her first-crop sire (by War Front) by taking out the Belmont finale by 2 1/4 widening lengths. Slow out from gate three, the 39-5 chance lingered towards the back of the pack, but began to make steady inside progress on the turn. Despite brushing with a rival at the three-sixteenths and again entering the final furlong, the bay remained focused on the task and ‘crusied’ home to score by daylight. Show Me The Honey is the lone listed produce for her dam. Sales history: $37,000 Wlg '18 FTNMX. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Saratoga Ten General Partner; B-Sugar Plum Farm (NY); T-Michelle Nevin.

3rd-Monmouth, $48,125, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.10, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**LIAM’S LIGHT** (f, 2, Liam’s Map--Lemon Splendor {SW, $134,300}, by Lemon Drop Kid) was bumped at the break of her rained-off debut going five furlongs Sept. 4 and raced evenly thereafter to finish third as the 6-5 chalk. The 33-10 second favorite attended a solid pace after jumping well from gate 10, took over approaching the quarter pole and scampered home a 4 3/4-length winner. Liam’s Missy (Liam’s Map), backed down to 3-2 at first asking, rallied for the place to complete the exacta for her sire while no threat to the winner. Liam’s Light is a half-sister to Mo Maverick (Uncle Mo), SW, $376,235, and has a yearling half-brother by Carpe Diem. Sales history: $190,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $33,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Stonestay Farm; B-Gentry Stable (KY); T-Kelly J Breen.

2nd-Remington, $29,000, Msw, 10-2, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.38, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

**MODIFIED** (f, 2, Tapiture--Modify, by Candy Ride {Arg}), given a 14-5 chance for these prominent connections, was forced very wide into the first turn as another foe veered out sharply. She quickly regrouped to grab a foothold at the rail in midpack, circled up wide into the lane and gobbled up ground impressively to prove much the best. Favored Scat for the Cause (Creative Cause) was 3 3/4 lengths back in second. The winner, whose dam is half to Thursday’s GIII Chick Lang S. romper Yaupon (Uncle Mo), has yearling and foal half-siblings by her grandsire Tapit. Her dam was bred to Copper Bullet for 2021. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,145. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD**

IN JAPAN:

**Cafe Pharoah**, c, 3, American Pharoah. See “TDN Europe—Worldwide.”
American-Bred Winners Abroad cont.

IN ITALY:

Anacreonte, c, 4, Discreet Cat--Mrs. Patmore, by Elusive Quality. Firenze, 10-1, Hcp. (€5.1k), 1300mT, 1:22.00. O-Marco Alessandrini. B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY). T-Sergio Salerno. *$1,500 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $15,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Ingratiating (Aus), c, 2, Frosted--Obsequious (Aus) (MGSW-Aus, $376,304), by Lonhro (Aus). Flemington, 10-3, Maribyrnong Trial S.-Listed ($125k), 1000mT, :57.27. B-Godolphin Australia (Vic). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1ST STAKES WIN. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). ****First SW for sire.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Anchor Down (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $7,500
51 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, LATE FOR TAPS, 12-1
$45,000 RNA FTK JUL yr

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, $100K Zuma Beach S., 1mT, EBEKO (Ire), 3-1
20,000gns RNA TAT OCT yr

Brody’s Cause (Giant’s Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16m, SMILEY SOBOTKA, 8-1
$185,000 FTS AUG yr

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private
103 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, Msw 1 1/16mT, CALIFORNIA KEEN, 6-1
6-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, HELIOCHROME, 3-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yr
10-Keeneland, Msw 1mT, JEWEL AZUL, 20-1

Dads Caps (Discreet Cat), Barton Thoroughbreds, $2,500
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, CHIEF JACKSON, 8-1
$18,000 RNA WAS SEP yr

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, $20,000
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmont, $150K GI Miss Grillo S., 1 1/16m, DIRECTOR’S CUT, 10-1
$34,000 RNA FTK OCT yr
6-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5 1/2f, EQUIVOCATOR, 8-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yr; $27,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $8,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16m, INVISIBLE WAR, 12-1
$100,000 OBS OCT yr; $330,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill ’n’ Dale Farms, $15,000
99 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, Msw 1mT, CONTAINED, 6-1
10-Belmont, Msw 6f, SCOTTY, 5-1
$40,000 KEE NOV wnl

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, $40,000
125 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 6f, COOL QUEST, 5-1
$220,000 KEE SEP yr
5-Keeneland, Aoc 6 1/2f, INJECT, 5-2
$390,000 KEE SEP yr

Gem Heist (Street Cry {Ire})
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Santa Anita, Msw 5 1/2f, CARELESS KITTEN, 12-1
Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, $5,000
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Belmont, Msw 6f, TANNERS NECK LANE, 20-1
$12,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)), Tally-Ho Stud, $7,500
146 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Santa Anita, $100K Surfer Girl S., 1mT, TETRAGONAL (Ire), 12-1
RNA GOF NOV wnl; €22,000 TIR SEP yrl

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Monmouth, $150K Nownownow S., 1mT, DEPOSITORY, 8-1

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, $10,000
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmont, $150K GI Miss Grillo S., 1 1/16m, FREEDOMOFTHEPRESS, 6-1
$170,000 KEE NOV wnl

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 6f, MAHOMES MONEY, 6-1
$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, $40,000
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 6f, TRUMP CARD, 12-1
$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Belmont, $150K GI Miss Grillo S., 1 1/16m, FIFTH RISK, 4-1
$160,000 FTK JUL yrl
6-Gulfstream West, Aoc 6f, FITZ'S MO, 10-1
$22,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $7,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Reload (Hard Spun), Northern Dawn Stables, $3,000
50 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Century Mile, Msw 5f, DAME DEVIL, 4-1

Slumber (GB) (Cacique (Ire)), Calumet Farm, $5,000
16 foals of racing age/1 black-type winner
11-Monmouth, $150K Nownownow S., 1mT, JIMMY P, 3-1

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $7,500
97 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, $200K GIl Bourbon S., 8.5fT, INDY TOURIST, 8-1

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
101 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, Aoc 6 1/2f, LADY GOLDSSTAR, 3-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl
11-Monmouth, $150K Indian Summer S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 5 1/2fT, PETIT VERDOT, 20-1
$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, $30,250
95 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Santa Anita, $100K Surfer Girl S., 1mT, MADONE, 5-2
$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $125,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Keeneland, $150K Indian Summer S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 5 1/2fT, LE MAJESTIC, 7-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/67 winners/10 black-type winners
1-Belmont, Msw 6 1/2f, WASP, 3-1
$450,000 SAR AUG yrl; $350,000 OBS APR 2yo

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000
231 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, TODAY MATTERS, 12-1
$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; $11,000 OBS APR 2yo

Curlin to Mischief (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, $3,500
60 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, $150K Indian Summer S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 5 1/2fT, GOOD WITH PEOPLE, 4-1
First- and Second-Crop Sires With Runners cont.

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
159 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, $400K GI Juddmonte Spinner S., 1 1/8m,
SHEDARESTHEDEVIL, 7-5
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $280,000 I '19
KEE NOV

Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), Waldorf Farm
50 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Belmont, Msw 6f, IWO JIMA, 8-1

EMERALD NECKLACE S., $75,000, Thistledown, 10-3, (S), 2yo, f,
6f, 1:14.22, ft.
1--HAPPY AS YOU GO, 120, f, 2, Mobil--Preservation Hall, by
Dixieland Band. ($5,000 RNA Ylg '19 OTBOMX). O-Marion F
Gorham; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M
Gorham; J-Christian P Pilares. $45,000. Lifetime Record:
4-3-0-0, $106,716.
2--Sammy's Sister, 117, f, 2, Mobil--Lover, by Louis Quatorze.
O-Samuel Klein Jr; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH);
T-Jeffrey A Radosевич. $15,000.
3--Mobil Chic, 118, f, 2, Mobil--Chic Cat, by Tiger Ridge.
O/B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A
Radosевич. $7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.30, 5.90, 4.30.

VIRGIL BUDDY RAINES S., $73,500, Monmouth, 10-3, 3yo/up,
5 1/2fT, 1:04.28, gd.
1--BELGRANO, 118, g, 6, War Front--Ask the Moon (MGISW,
$713,640), by Malibu Moon. ($190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP;
$500,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTTFMAR). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.
O-Team V; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY);
T-Frank Russo; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. $45,000. Lifetime Record:
24-5-4-4, $185,401. *1/2 to Sundaysatthebeach
(Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, $129,280.
2--The Critical Way, 124, g, 6, Tizway--Critical Factor, by Star de
Naskra. ($17,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $65,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP;
$75,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Monster Racing Stables;
B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Jose H. Delgado. $15,000.
3--Spikes Shirl, 118, h, 7, Speightstown--Shirl's Soul, by Perfect
Soul (Ire). O-Lou & Mike Ottrando; B-Charles Fipke (KY);
T-Katie Lisowski. $7,500.

Margins: HD, 2, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.80, 1.10, 3.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
11th-Keeneland, $73,000, Opt. Clm ($62,500), 10-3, 3yo/up, 7f,
1:22.82, ft. nose.
EDGEMONT ROAD (g, 4, Speightstown--Swaythisaway, by Scat
Daddy) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, $179,184. O-Team V;
B-Nursery Place (KY); T-William B. VanMeter. *$90,000 RNA Ylg
'17 KEESEP.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.30, 5.90, 4.30.
3rd-Woodbine, C$69,505, 10-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23.39, ft, neck. SKYGAZE (f, 3, American Pharoah--Skyscape, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-0-2, $80,884. O-Tracy Farmer; B-Normandy Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *$300,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sky Cape (Najran), GSW, $452,208; Sunny Skies (Animal Kingdom), SW & GSP, $122,894.

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3rd-Belmont, $59,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, ft, 1/2 length. FOOLISH GHOST (g, 5, Mineshaft--Roaring Ghost, by Roaring Fever) Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-4, $238,272. O-Ken Russell & Newman Racing; B-Pinnacle Farms I LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal.

6th-Santa Anita, $58,500, (S), Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.24, fm, 1 length. ARGENTIUM (g, 5, Badge of Silver--Ma Peche, by Umrigar) Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-9, $115,156. O-Sergio A. Salguero; B-C PUNCH RANCH (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, $33,604, 10-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.26, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. SILENT MOVIES (g, 7, Chapel Royal--Magic Show, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 33-9-6-7, $143,750. O-Cheryl Doyle, Reina Gonzalez & Matthew Gutierrez; B-Steve Prather (FL); T-Keith D. Waters.

6th-Remington, $32,000, 10-2, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.06, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. DRIFTING WEST (g, 4, New Year’s Day--Grand Lady, by Maria’s Mon) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-4, $95,056. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter. *1/2 to Fifty (Giants Causeway), SP, $168,071.

3rd-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.95, ft, 6 1/2 lengths. INTERESTING LEGACY (g, 6, Yes It’s True--Princess Legacy, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-4, $153,441. O-Double Bogey Racing; B-Thomas G McClay (PA); T-Erin C McClellan. *1/2 to Miss d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro), MSW & GSP, $282,752.

10th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.76, ft, head. KATY THE CAT (f, 3, Golden Lad--Lydias Lullaby, by Brahms) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, $44,739. O/B-Richard Trechak (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

6th-Charles Town, $25,000, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.70, ft, 1 length. FENDER BABY (m, 6, Star Guitar--Our New Empire, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 19-9-5-1, $147,130. O-Moshe Mark; B-Brittlyn Stables, LLC (LA); T-Kevin S. Patterson.

8th-Charles Town, $25,000, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.70, ft, 4 3/4 lengths. WILLMAKEYOUHAPPY (g, 4, Speightstown--Quiet Temper {MGSW, $633,643}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, $65,350. O-John Fanelli; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *$4,500 3yo ‘19 KEENOVA.

7th-Hawthorne, $24,840, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.50, ft, 4 1/4 lengths. DEFENDER (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Twice the Lady {SW & MGSP, $312,204}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-3, $88,860. O-Muddy Waters Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Ingrid Mason.

6th-Thistledown, $21,500, 10-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.82, ft, 5 1/2 lengths. BABY BOO (f, 3, Ghostzapper--Silver Time {SW, $159,932}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, $55,131. O/B-Terry C Lovingier (CA); T-Juan Pablo Silva.

4th-Century Mile, C$19,400, 10-2, (NW1$X), 3yo, 7f, 1:23.01, ft, 1 length. TRIPLE POWER (g, 3, Cape Canaveral--Topasannah {SW, $119,414}, by Old Topper) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, $33,230. O-Don B. Danard & Don Knight; B-Don Danard, Joe Fenrich & Don Knight (AB); T-Carson Frey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS: Jilli Marie, f, 2, Dynamic Sky--Jilli's Cape (MSP, $235,430), by Cape Canaveral. Woodbine, 10-3, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10.63. B-Brian Wright (ON). *C$15,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.
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**Miss Glorious**, f, 2, **Goldencents**—Ms Glory Be (SP, $228,165), by Monarchos. Golden Gate Fields, 10-3, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.89. B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). *$28,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTCARY.

**Mo Promising Vows**, g, 2, **Laoban**—Promising Vow, by Broken Vow. Prairie Meadows, 10-2, 5 1/2f, 1:04.62. B-Thomas/Burleson (NY). *$140,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; $5,000 Ylg '19 FTCOT. **Fifth winner for first-crop sire (by Uncle Mo).**

**Shez Shacked Up**, f, 2, **Shackleford**—Lela, by Trippi. Thistledown, 10-3, (S), 5f, 1:00.26. B-T/C Stable LLC (OH). *$19,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**My Boss Lady**, f, 2, **Street Boss**—Moonlight Lady, by Malibu Moon. Hawthorne, 10-3, 6f, 1:12.02. B-Lazy Lane Farms LLC (VA). *$60,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

**Canonize**, g, 2, **Wilburn**—Majestic American, by Majesticperfection. Remington, 10-2, (S), 6f, 1:11.97. B-H. Allen Poindexter (OK).

**La Gata Elegante**, f, 3, **Bluegrass Cat**—Fair Bianca, by Bien Bien. Golden Gate Fields, 10-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.09. B-Regan Wright & Don Gibb (NY). *$22,000 RNA Ylg '18 BAROCT; $21,000 RNA 2yo '19 CTBAJA. **1/2 to Miles Rules (Tribal Rule), SW, $158,720.

**Dantastic**, f, 3, **Danza**—Go Steady, by Allen's Prospect. Monmouth, 10-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.22. B-Thomas Ryan (NJ).

**Red Storm Risen**, g, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**—Strike Red (SP, $138,029), by Smart Strike. Woodbine, 10-3, 7 1/2f, 1:22.49. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON).

**Toned Up**, f, 3, **Tonalist**—Got a Glow, by Dehere. Monmouth, 10-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.26. B-Seagull Associates, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Sand Dancer (Eskenedereya), SW & GSP, $272,454; and Griff (Rockport Harbor), SW, $279,085.

**Legalita**, f, 4, **Gotham City**—Of Legal Age, by Not For Love. Golden Gate Fields, 10-3, 6f (AWT), 1:10.84. B-Daehling Ranch (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Winners By Sire cont.**

**GOLDEN LAD**, Katy the Cat, f, 3, o/o Lydias Lullaby, by Brahms. ALW, 10-2, Penn National

**GOLDENCENTS**, Miss Glorious, f, 2, o/o Ms Glory Be, by Monarchs. MSW, 10-3, Golden Gate

**GONE ASTRAY**, Cat’s Astray, m, 6, o/o Dicey Cat, by Cat Thief. AOC, 10-3, Gulfstream West

**GOTHAM CITY**, Legalita, f, 4, o/o Of Legal Age, by Not For Love. MSW, 10-3, Golden Gate

**HE’S HAD ENOUGH**, Miss Marissa, f, 3, o/o Ardara, by Arch. Gil George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S., 10-3, Pimlico

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Frank’s Rockette, f, 3, o/o Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. Gil Gallant Bloom H., 10-3, Belmont

**KI T TIE N S’ JO Y**, Catman, c, 2, o/o Fab Flowers, by Lewis Michael. Laurel Futurity, 10-3, Pimlico

**KI T TIE N S’ JO Y**, Don Juan Kitten, c, 3, o/o Romance Project, by Not For Love. James W. Murphy S., 10-3, Pimlico

**LAOBAN**, Dreamer’s Disease, c, 2, o/o Marketplace, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 10-3, Keeneland

**LAOBAN**, Mo Promising Vows, g, 2, o/o Promising Vow, by Broken Vow. MSW, 10-2, Prairie Meadows

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR**, Leinster, h, 5, o/o Vassar, by Royal Academy. Gil Woodford S. Presented by TVG, 10-3, Keeneland

**MALIBU MOON**, Malibu Bird, f, 2, o/o Tweeter, by Unbridled’s Song. MSW, 10-3, Keeneland

**MEHMAS (IRE)**, Quattroelle (Ire), f, 2, o/o Heavenly River (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). MSW, 10-3, Santa Anita

**MINESHAFT**, Foolish Ghost, g, 5, o/o Roaring Ghost, by Roaring Fever. AOC, 10-3, Belmont

**MINESHAFT**, Oncoming Train, c, 2, o/o Fascino, by Harlan’s Holiday. MSW, 10-3, Keeneland

**MOBIL**, Happy as You Go, f, 2, o/o Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band. Emerald Necklace S., 10-3, Thistledown

**MORE THAN READY**, Uni (GB), m, 6, o/o Unaided (GB), by Dansili (GB). Gil First Lady S. Presented by UK HealthCare, 10-3, Keeneland

**MUNNINGS**, Never Enough Time, f, 4, o/o What Time It Is, by Partner’s Hero. Skipat S. Presented by RUNHAPPY, 10-3, Pimlico

**NEW YEAR’S DAY**, Drifting West, g, 4, o/o Grand Lady, by Maria’s Mon. ALW, 10-2, Remington

**PAPA CLEM**, Cordiality, m, 7, o/o Warmth, by Unusual Heat. Swingtime S., 10-3, Santa Anita

**PEPPERED CAT**, Lotsa Pepper, f, 4, o/o Ess Sa Ba, by Game Plan. ALW, 10-3, Golden Gate

**RUNHAPPY**, Run Snappy, c, 2, o/o Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 10-3, Santa Anita

**SHACKLEFORD**, Shez Shackled Up, f, 2, o/o Lela, by Trippi. MSW, 10-3, Thistledown

**SKY MESA**, Proven Strategies, c, 3, o/o Stormbeforethecalm, by Quiet American. Toronto Cup S., 10-3, Woodbine

**SLUMBER (GB)**, Fluffy Socks, f, 2, o/o Breakfast Time, by Kitten’s Joy. Selima S., 10-3, Pimlico

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**, Edgemont Road, g, 4, o/o Swaythisaway, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 10-3, Keeneland

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**, Willmakeyouhappy, g, 4, o/o Quiet Temper, by Quiet American. ALW, 10-2, Charles Town

**STAR GUITAR**, Fender Baby, m, 6, o/o Our New Empire, by Empire Maker. ALW, 10-2, Charles Town

**STORMY ATLANTIC**, Red Storm Risen, g, 3, o/o Strike Red, by Smart Strike. MSW, 10-3, Woodbine

**STREET BOSS**, My Boss Lady, f, 2, o/o Moonlight Lady, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-3, Hawthorne

**TAPIT**, Designer Ready, f, 2, o/o Bel Air Beauty, by Smart Strike. MSW, 10-3, Woodbine

**TAPIT**, Essential Quality, c, 2, o/o Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality. GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity, 10-3, Keeneland

**TAPIT**, Oyster Box, f, 2, o/o Starformer, by Dynaformer. MSW, 10-3, Belmont

**TAPIT**, Stellar Sound, f, 3, o/o Siren Serenade, by Unbridled’s Song. AOC, 10-2, Santa Anita
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Trainer Kenny McPeek said of the Alcibiades (G1) winner: “You stand her up and she looks like a Greek Goddess. She’s the most impressive of my 5 Alcibiades winners and that group includes TAKE CHARGE LADY.”

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Simply Ravishing won her first three starts by a combined 13 and 1/4 lengths.

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ENABLE FACES HISTORY; O’BRIEN ARC

VIRGINIA JOY TOPS ARC SALE

Arqana staged its annual boutique Arc Sale of horses in training at Saint-Cloud Racecourse on Saturday evening following a day’s racing at ParisLongchamp, and it was a current star of the German turf that proved the breakout horse, with Virginia Joy (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) (lot 24) selling to Michel Zerolo’s Oceanic Bloodstock for €975,000. Having raced thus far as a homebred for Gestut Auenquelle, Virginia Joy won the July 12 G3 Mehl-Mulhens-Trophy by a head before finishing third, beaten three-quarters of a length, in the G1 Preis Der Diana on Aug. 2. She was runner-up when last seen in the G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis on Sept. 12.

Coeursamba (Fr) (The Wow Signal {Ire}) (lot 13) is declared for Sunday’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and should she line up at ParisLongchamp she will be racing for new connections, having been bought by Haras du Saubous for €400,000 on Saturday evening. Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, Coeursamba broke her maiden at second asking on June 30 and has since been third in the G3 Prix Six Perfections and the G3 Prix d’Aumale.

Emmanuel de Seroux of Narvick International stepped up to sign for four of the 11 lots sold on the evening, and the dearest of those was the 3-year-old colt Step By Step (Fr) (Sidestep {Aus}) (lot 25) for €320,000. Cont. p7

She is here. She made it. Relax, breathe easier. All the personnel linked by her journey from Juddmonte foal to Clarehaven thoroughbred icon have their work complete. There is only Frankie now in the human chain that connects to the wondromare whose very name evokes positivity and entitlement. At 4:05pm Parisian time, Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) brings closure to her epic odyssey against a suitably dramatic climatic backdrop. As if she has summoned the trinity of gods of the wind, the rain and the clouds to frame her historic bid for that tantalisingly elusive third G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. We are in the era of the super fillies and mares and the representative of the leading global producer of racehorse greatness is the template for all who follow after.

Twelve months ago, the bay with more than a just quantity of Northern Dancer-Sadler’s Wells-Galileo blood was denied the improbable hat-trick by a combination of factors. Similarly wet ground and a peaking Fabre project in Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) robbed her of the ultimate accolade and a year on the obstacles are both the same and different. While the going cannot be used as an excuse for a daughter of the easy-ground specialist Nathaniel who boasts two King Georges, an Arc and a Yorkshire Oaks on a surface softer than good, there is always the possibility of a dormant threat among the opposition. Cont. p2

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The 2020 GI Preakness S. went the way of Swiss Skydive after a thrilling stretch duel with GI Kentucky Derby hero Authentic (Into Mischief). Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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Frankie is aware of the obstacles in the way of the mare who is so close to his heart. “For me, if I can win the third Arc, it is all for her. I will work hard to try to achieve that for her as I want her to be remembered as one of the all-time greats,” he explained. “She can only be called that if she wins a third Arc. She came so close last year and we will now roll the dice again. I actually don’t feel as nervous, as last year we were going for three in a row. Now that she has been beaten in the race last year, it takes a bit of pressure off. She has stayed in training for one reason and one reason only, and that is for a third win in the Arc.”

“She picked up a third King George along the way which was great, as that was another record, and I think John has got Enable in the best condition he can. I think we have her where we want her,” her rider added. “There is a lot of rain forecast at the moment and it depends how much we get. For sure it will be soft and it could be the extreme of very soft. That would put stamina into the equation and Stradivarius could come into the picture. He bolted up in the Ascot Gold Cup on soft ground and he is doing really well at the moment, so he would be a big threat which we have to respect. Enable is in a good frame of mind, though. She is aggressive at home, which is always a good sign with her. She seems in a good place.”

John Gosden added, “She travelled fine and everything has been fine. It’s just a shame about the ground. She prefers the easy side of good, so she can show her class, but it is going to be a bit of a slog. It is drying up now and it is tacky, but you might get another shower or two. It is Longchamp, by the River Seine—it is deep. We’re here and we’re trying. Let’s hope she gets a great run round and if she wins, marvellous, if she doesn’t, she couldn’t have done more for racing. These great racemares, they give everyone so much pleasure to see and race.”

(The quartet of Ballydoyle Arc runners were withdrawn late Saturday evening due to contaminated feed. See page 6 for more.)

As easy as it is to imagine a scenario where Frankie has time to glance around at the furlong pole as she careers towards impressive victory, the mind’s eye can also envisage a decisive home-straight surge from the likes of the aptly-named In Swoop (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}). Western Europe’s weather is currently so dire it could come down to a question of who can swim and the G1 Deutsches Derby hero certainly can. Or can Enable’s comrade Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) with all those Wildenstein staying genes come through as he did in his sensational 10-length G1 Gold Cup success? Just as Enable’s campaigning had led to this juncture, so Bjorn Nielsen’s elite stayer seems to have been steered in this direction with fateful accuracy. Cont. p3
2020 Arc Day Preview Cont.

Left out of the Arc picture until this year, the best of his kind since Ardross (Ire) who went so close in 1982 has not taken the easy option but can it pay off?

As Robert Frost penned, “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—/ I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.”

“Enable’s got a pal in there called Stradivarius and he’s a similar, wonderful, consistent performer at Group 1 level. It’s a pleasure to have them both there,” Gosden said. “If he handles the ground, he will run a big race. Frankie has called me and said it’s pretty desperate ground, so I’m going to go to the inside but there are three races before us. May the best horse win, whoever it is.”

Then there is the Fabre factor, with the inclusion of Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) so leftfield it is almost too bizarre to ignore. Andre is the undisputed King of the Arc and he continues to defy the perceived “knowledge” well into his seventies. Few who witnessed the highly-talented 4-year-old’s powerplay in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp over a mile could have foreseen a tilt at this great stamina test, but when it comes to the master of Chantilly we all bend. No doubt he has seen something in the conditioning of Godolphin and Ballymore Thoroughbreds’ imposing bay that makes this a gamble worth taking. The very fact that he is here is confirmation of where the race still stands in the pantheon of monuments globally. Of the nine French-trained winners since the turn of the millennium, Fabre was responsible for a trio and he is generally the first port of call when it comes to home pride. Persian King also has the assistance of PC in the saddle and last year’s Arc weekend demonstrated just what an advantage that can be.

Domestic hopes also reside with Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Raabihah (Sea the Stars {Ire}) from Southern France’s guru Jean-Claude Rouget and the former has vital experience of combat in this particular arena. Cont. p4
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Toughing it out when third as a still raw 3-year-old in the mud last year, Peter Brant’s flag-bearer has just 1 1/4 lengths to make up on Enable from 2019. It is worth bearing in mind that Waldgeist was beaten further by her in 2018 before emerging stronger a year on to reverse the form. If he is successful, Sottsass will be the first winner of the “new” G1 Prix du Jockey Club to prevail in this since its distance was diminished to 10 1/2 furlongs in 2005. He is the stable’s number one, with Shadwell’s Raabihah untried on ground slower than good-to-soft and needing a significant upgrade on her latest second in the course-and-distance G1 Prix Vermeille Sept. 13.

“I’m of the opinion that Sottsass is on much better terms with himself at this stage of the season,” Rouget commented. “This year, I haven’t managed to get him in the same condition as he is in now, owing to a racing calendar which has been perturbed by the pandemic. However, neither have I wished to go overboard, so as to ensure that that he’s a fresh horse come the Arc, which has always been his objective. Raabihah is similarly in peak condition. Our only question mark is the ground. This isn’t in the sense that she would be inconvenienced by a heavy track—we simply don’t know, because she has yet to tackle very soft conditions.”

ParisLongchamp’s card kicks off with the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, where Marie McCartan’s Jun3 20 G2 Coventry S. winner and Aug. 23 G1 Prix Morny runner-up Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac (GB)) steps up to seven furlongs for the first time. Now that Ballydoyle’s St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)) has been withdrawn, the Clive Cox runner faces an easier task and his trainer commented, “I’m very pleased, because he is in excellent form and it gives me confidence knowing that he will handle the conditions—that is a great plus, given the weather forecast.” Cont. p5

Dubawi. 16% Stakes winners and 10% Group winners to runners. The most successful British stallion in the 50 seasons of the Pattern. Sire of the highest-rated horse in the world, and of the best first-crop sire ever. To describe Dubawi as an influence undersells him. He is a phenomenon.
French representation had looked weak there and only slightly better among the fillies assembled for the G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac before the O’Brien defections, but with John Oxley’s Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman (Fr)) now scratched France’s main contender King’s Harlequin (Ire) (Camelot (GB)) comes firmly into the equation. Racing in the Sangster silks, she has to turn around the form of her defeat when third to Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan (Ire)) in the G2 Prix du Calvados over seven furlongs at Deauville Aug. 22. Fev Rover’s syndicate manager Nick Bradley said, “She’s in serious form at home. I spoke to Richard [Fahey] on Friday morning and she’s a lot more professional than when Ben [Curtis] last rode her at Sandown.” King’s Harlequin at least has course-and-distance winning form, having subsequently beaten ‘TDN Rising Star’ Harajuku (Ire) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) and Coeursamba (Fr) (The Wow Signal (Ire)) in the Sept. 10 G3 Prix d’Aumale. The latter was bought on Saturday evening for €400,000 at the Arqana Arc Sale by Haras du Saubouas on behalf of Mohamed Fahad Al Attiyah.

The G1 Prix de l’Opera Longines is another race to lose out due to the O’Brien withdrawals, with the fascinating rematch between the July 5 G1 Prix de Diane one-two Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) and Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea the Moon (Ger)) now shelved with the former’s trainer Donnacha forced to bypass the contest. The Niarchos Family’s G1 Coronation S. heroine Alpine Star has since run Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) to 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois on heavy going at Deauville Aug. 16 and will relish the step back up in trip. Not that the Opera was a two-horse race, as one of the best renewals of recent times also sees Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum’s unbeaten June 14 G1 Prix Saint Alary and Aug. 22 G2 Prix de la Nonette winner Tawkeel (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) line up alongside The Aga Khan’s impressive Prix Vermeille heroine Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal). Tawkeel’s trainer Jean-Claude Rouget said, “She doesn’t share that characteristic that has bedevilled other members of the same family that I’ve trained, in the sense that they’ve made flying starts to their career which they haven’t backed up,” he said. “She, on the contrary, has done nothing but progress and each time she has astonished me.”

Alongside Love, the card is also missing another celebrity due to the ground in Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) who was understandably removed from the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp Longines picture having flopped when 14th in similar conditions 12 months ago. Impressive when successful on that occasion, Bearstone Stud’s Glass Slippers (GB) (Dream Ahead) was back to winning ways in The Curragh’s G1 Flying Five Sept. 13 and on the face of it might only have to reproduce that form to bring up back-to-back successes. Cont. p6
Nazeef wins the *Group 1* Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot Stakes

Her second *Group 1* success this year followed closely in 3rd by another daughter of Invincible Spirit Cloak of Spirits

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“It was soft ground last year and she won it well,” jockey Tom Eaves said. “She has come out of Ireland well and we are looking forward to Sunday. She’s in good form and came to herself at this time last year.” This is far from a strong edition of the five-furlong sprint and the Flying Five runner-up Keep Busy (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and fifth Make a Challenge (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) look the most realistic threats.

Where the Abbaye lacks depth, there is a fascinating renewal of the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret to bring the top-level action to a close as Godolphin’s Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) returns to the course and distance of his easy win in the Sept. 13 G3 Prix du Pin. Not out of second gear when beating the fellow Andre Fabre-trained Tropbeau (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), last year’s G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner has come off worse in the draw than the winner of the last two renewals of this, One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). “Earthlight is in the best form he has been in all year,” Andre Fabre said. “Mickael commented after his last piece of work that he feels better than ever, both mentally and physically. He is a laid-back horse, but with a devastating turn of foot and I am hopeful of a very good run here. My only concerns are around the level of form of the 3-year-olds this year.”

At home on easy ground, Lael Stable’s One Master looks as good as ever, but was 3 1/2-lengths second to Ross Harmon’s Safe Voyage (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) in the Aug. 22 G2 City of York S. and there is no obvious reason for her to reverse that. Safe Voyage, who also acts on deep ground, has since won Leopardstown’s G2 Boomerang Mile Sept. 12 and has the extra stamina that may be a prized asset in these conditions.

O’BRIEN SCRATCHES ARC RUNNERS

Aidan O’Brien will scratch all of his Sunday runners—including his four contenders for the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe—after results of a urine test came back positive for Zilpaterol from contaminated feed. France Galop and feed company GAIN alerted horsemen on Thursday that a handful of positives for the synthetic substance, which is unlicensed in Europe, had been returned, with GAIN recommending customers to stop feeding their products while they complete an investigation into how the contamination occurred.

O’Brien revealed on Friday that he fed the products in question and that blood and urine samples from all his weekend runners had been sent out for testing. His two Saturday runners at ParisLongchamp, Passion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Mythical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) came back negative and ran, but positive tests mean that Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will sit out the Arc.

A statement from Ballydoyle read, “Unfortunately the results of the urine samples taken from the horses yesterday have come back positive from the French laboratory. There is a possibility that the contaminant may have left their system by the time of racing tomorrow however we have no guarantee of this and in order to protect the integrity of racing we have decided to withdraw all our horses from racing tomorrow. Joseph and Donnacha O’Brien will do likewise.” Cont. p7
O’Brien Scratches Arc Runners Cont.

Other high-profile runners for O’Brien on the Arc card were to include St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de la Foret. Joseph O’Brien will withdraw Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) from the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, while Donnacha O’Brien’s Classic-winning Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will be a non-runner in the G1 Prix de l’Opera.

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Step By Step took the Listed Derby du Languedoc on June 12 before finishing second in the 3000-metre G3 Prix de Lutece on Sept. 3 for trainer Yann Barberot. Barberot was also the seller of the 3-year-old gelding Dick Whittington (Fr) (War Command) (lot 12), and that listed-placed runner was also bought by Narvick for €270,000.

Kalifornia Queen (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) (lot 11) was another black-type German filly to appear here, and she duly fetched €260,000 from Hubert Guy. Kalifornia Queen won this year’s G2 Diana Trial for trainer Henk Grewe.

Among the high-profile lots that failed to meet their reserves on Saturday were 2-year-old filly Libertine (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) (€400,000); Arc runner Chachnak (Fr) (Kingman {GB}) (€250,000); and Group 3-winning 5-year-old Pretreville (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) (€240,000). In total 19 of the 29 catalogued lots went up for sale, with 11 sold for a total of €3,050,000. The average was €277,273 and the median €260,000.
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NAZEEF TRIUMPHANT IN THE SUN CHARiot

Perhaps something of a forgotten horse entering Saturday’s G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket, Shadwell’s Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) roared back to prominence to provide John Gosden with a major pre-Arc boost. Rested after an uncharacteristically tame ninth in the 10-furlong G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville Aug. 23, the G1 Falmouth S. heroine was handily placed among the group racing towards the stand’s side from the outset by Jim Crowley. Responding to driving to challenge passing the two-furlong pole, the 17-2 chance kept on resolutely to deny Half Light (Ire) (Shamardal) by 1 1/2 lengths, with Cloak of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) a neck away in third and the 11-4 favourite Champers Elysees (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) a further half a length behind in fourth.

“She’s as tough as nails,” Crowley commented. “It’s a great performance from John Gosden to prepare her to be at her best for this.” Cont. p9

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G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. Cont.

Added Crowley, “He gave her a break after France and she’s come back to win a proper group 1.”

Nazeef has been a cornerstone of Shadwell’s golden year, having hinted at better to come when signing off her 3-year-old campaign with a six-length handicap success on fast ground over this course and distance in September. Instantly rewarding the decision to keep her around for 2020, the bay beat last year’s Sun Chariot winner Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees (GB)) in the June 3 Listed Snowdrop Fillies’ S. on Kempton’s Polytrack. Taking her form to another level when adding Royal Ascot’s G2 Duke of Cambridge S. to her tally June 16, she came back to her home town to up her level once more by winning the Falmouth on the other track July 10. Offering enough evidence that a mile and a quarter was not out of bounds when a staying-on third in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood 20 days later, she had run no sort of race on deep ground in the Jean Romanet but was probably in need of a freshener by then.

This was as strong a Sun Chariot as has been staged for some time, with the field spread out across the Rowley Mile and no excuses for the beaten horses other than a failure to handle the ground. Nazeef and Half Light were wide apart from two out as Cloak of Spirits hung tough on the front end, but once she had nosed ahead approaching the furlong pole there was only going to be one result with her gameness guaranteed. The G1 Matron S. winner Champers Elysees deserved credit as the only filly to make up ground from behind, but in the demanding going it proved hard work for her to bridge the gap to rivals that were still rolling.

“For Newmarket this is soft, it is quite testing by our standards here,” Gosden said. Cont. p10
WONDERFUL TONIGHT
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“I think she asserted well in the last 50 yards. She is a tough filly. She was in handicaps last year and it’s been a fantastic year for her. I think it was a career-best. In the Falmouth, it was heads and necks and she battled—she is gritty and an assertive filly. You never think you are going to go from a handicap to knocking off two Group 1s at Newmarket, but she is a willing filly to train. She is quite lazy in her work and looks after herself. She is not one of those horses that wants to over-do and I think that is a big factor with her.”

Nazeef’s future is undecided and her trainer added, “It’s up to the owner-breeder and he may decide to send her to the breeding sheds. He may decide to run her next year or have a run in America. I think the key thing is the next 10 days—she will tell us if she wants to do any more or not. Those are the options—retire, race next year or Breeder’s Cup. I’m pretty sure she has a QEII entry and that is another one you can look at. We will put them all on the table and see what we want to do.”

Godolphin’s Lisa-Jane Graffard said of the runner-up, who had also been in that position in the G1 Prix Rothschild, “We are absolutely delighted with Half Light, who doesn’t know how to run a bad race. William Buick was very complimentary about her afterwards and felt that it might be worth carrying on with her this season. We will get her back to France and see how she comes out of the race, but she could well go for another Group 1 race somewhere.”

Pedigree Notes

Nazeef’s dam Handassa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who captured the Listed Garnet S. on testing ground, is a half-sister to the Gil San Gabriel S. winner and GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile third Desert Stone (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the G3 Darley S. scorer Euginio (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The unraced second dam Starstone (GB) (Diktat {GB}) is a half-sister to the Bahamian Bounty (GB) pair of Group 1-winning sprinters Pastoral Pursuits (GB) and Goodricke (GB), with the former being the 2005 July Cup hero as rain also hit this meeting. Handassa also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Mostahdaf (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and a colt foal by Dark Angel (Ire).

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1, £235,000, Newmarket, 10-3, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:42.21, hy.
1--NAZEEF (GB), 129, f, 4, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
   1st Dam: Handassa (GB) (SW-Ire), by Dubawi (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Starstone (GB), by Diktat (GB)
   3rd Dam: Star (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Jim Crowley. £133,269.
Lifetime Record: 10-7-0-2, $409,959. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Half Light (Ire), 129, f, 4, Shamardal
   1st Dam: Northern Melody (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Allez Les Trois, by Riverman
   3rd Dam: Allegretta (GB), by Lombard (Ger)
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. £50,525.

3--Cloak of Spirits (Ire), 126, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)
   1st Dam: Pivotique (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
   2nd Dam: Suba, by Seeking the Gold
   3rd Dam: Zomaradah (GB), by Deploy (GB)
O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £25,286.
Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 8.50, 14.00, 28.00.
Also Ran: Champers Elysees (Ire), Terebellum (Ire), Lady Bowthorpe (GB), Felician de Vega (GB), Billesdon Brook (GB), Veracious (GB), Final Song (Ire), Lavender’s Blue (Ire), Peaceful (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
‘WONDERFUL’ IS PARISIENNE DARLING

One of the few to welcome the ravages of the storm front, connections of Wonderful Tonight (Fr) (Le Havre (Ire)) were celebrating after their filly made light of ParisLongchamp’s conditions to win Saturday’s G1 Qatar Prix de Royallieu. With trainer David Menuisier openly toying with the idea of supplementing for Sunday’s Arc beforehand, the warning was there for opponents of Christopher Wright’s bargain buy who had already demonstrated her deadliness in this ground when winning Deauville’s Aug. 16 G3 Prix Minerve. Sent off the 49-10 favourite as a result, the bay travelled with customary zest granted a lead from the G1 Preis der Diana winner Miss Yoda (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) before sauntering to the front at the top of the 500-metre straight. Giving generously to Tony Piccone despite hanging left, she had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Pista (American Pharoah) where it mattered, with five lengths back to Ebaiyra (Distorted Humor) in third.

The owner’s racing manager Crispin de Moubray said of the €40,000 Arqana August purchase, “I am delighted for the owner and for David [Menuisier], who is a promising young trainer and has a first Group 1 winner. I loved this filly when I bought her at the sales and she has rewarded us nicely. We know the softer the ground the better for her and at some stage, with the rain forecast over Paris, David even thought of supplementing her to the Arc. That is how well she was doing, but in the end it was a wise decision to run here and she is now a Group 1 winner. Depending on how she comes out of this race, she might go for the [G1 QIPCO British] Champion Fillies and Mares race at Ascot. She will definitely stay in training next year.”

Wonderful Tonight had won in this country at two when taken to Saint-Cloud for a 10-furlong maiden in November and returned to Britain to finish fourth behind the classy Franconia (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Caballetta (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and Chamade (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) in Newbury’s Listed Abingdon Fillies’ S. over the same trip June 13.

Second to Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay winner Valia (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the Listed Prix de Thiberville over a mile and a half here July 23, she exacted revenge on that Aga Khan homebred in the Minerve before finishing fifth in the G1 Prix Vermeille also over 12 furlongs when ground conditions were lively last time Sept. 13.

Menuisier reflected on the landmark moment afterwards. “I am so proud of the filly. She is very tough and I think it was a well-deserved win, because she didn’t do it the easy way,” he said. “She was still a bit keen throughout and I think it’s greenness. She’s still not the finished article. There is, in my opinion, bags of improvement to come in the way she does things. We need to play running at Ascot by ear. She might be kicking and bucking in five days, because she is a bit like that. If she does we might think about it. She will stay in training, all being well, and the main target will be the Arc next year. We had a discussion about supplementing her this year. It was tongue in cheek, or maybe it wasn’t. If I had known Love wasn’t running maybe I would have pushed even harder to supplement her. I’m not saying she would have won, but I think she would not have been far away.”

Recalling the day Wonderful Tonight was bought at Deauville, he added, “She was unsold in the ring, I knew the breeders and they asked me to look at her.”
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He added, “I loved the way she walked—she was light on her feet, like a spider. She was such a good mover. On the same day, Chris Wright sold the top lot to Godolphin and when I went to congratulate him, the discussion went on to something else. I told him about this filly, saying she didn’t look much, because she was a backward filly but once she’s come together she could be a good purchase. They only wanted €40,000, and he said ‘okay—if you like her, have her vetted, and buy her’ and that’s what we did.”

Pedigree Notes

Wonderful Tonight dam Salvation (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who also produced the stakes winner Penjade (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), is out of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Birdie (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) whose progeny include the GIII Providencia S. scorer Hostess (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Birdie is kin to the listed-winning Fickle (GB) (Danehill), whose G3 Dahlia S.-winning daughter Tarfah (Kingmambo) was responsible for the G1 2000 Guineas, Epsom and Irish Derby hero and leading sire Camelot (GB) by Salvation’s sire Montjeu. Also connected to the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Polygamy (GB), Salvation has a 2-year-old full-sister to Wonderful Tonight who was bought for €80,000 by Saubouas Bloodstock at last year’s Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. She also has a yearling colt and fillly foal by Recorder (GB), with the former due to sell at the upcoming Arqana Deauville October Yearling Sale.

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G1, €180,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 14ft, 3:11.22, hy.
1—WONDERFUL TONIGHT (FR), 122, f, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)
   1st Dam: Salvation (GB), by Montjeu (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Birdie (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire)

3rd Dam: Fade (GB), by Persepolis (Fr)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€40,000 Ylg ’18 ARAUG). O-Christopher N Wright; B-Ecurie de Montfort & Preaux (FR); T-David Menuisier; J-Tony Piccone. €102,852. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €164,740. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Pista, 122, f, 3, American Pharoah
   1st Dam: Mohini (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Denebola, by Storm Cat
   3rd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector
   $675,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP). O-Scott Heider; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY); T-Joseph O’Brien. €41,148.
3--Ebaiyra, 122, f, 3, Distorted Humor
   1st Dam: Ebizya (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Ebalista (Ire), by Selkirk
   3rd Dam: Ebadiyla (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
   O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (KY); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €20,574.
   Also Ran: Mashael (Fr), Passion (Ire), Kalifornia Queen (Ger), Palomba (Ire), Paix (Ire), Miss Yoda (Ger), Monica Sheriff (GB), Manuela de Vega (Ire), Spirit of Appin (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CADRAN GLORY FOR PRINCESS ZOE

There was heartbreak for Eddy Hardouin and unadulterated joy for Joey Sheridan at the end of a dramatic renewal of ParisLongchamp’s G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran on Saturday as Princess Zoe (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) reeled in the trail-blazing Alkuin (Ire) (Maxios {GB}) in the dying strides. Sent off the 3-1 second favourite having made it four straight wins in Galway’s 12-furlong Listed Oyster S. on similar ground Sept. 8, the grey sat towards the rear of mid-division early as Hardouin had his rivals strung out going it alone on Alkuin. Cont. p13

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G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran Cont.

Still on his own and travelling strongly in the false straight, that rival forced the 2018 hero and 13-10 market-leader Call the Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) into action there along with Princess Zoe who remained too far adrift for comfort. Giving her all for Sheridan once straightened for home, the German-bred and Irish-trained mare made relentless progress as the line stayed painfully out of reach for Alkuin. Stripping him of certain success close home, Princess Zoe provided trainer Tony Mullins with the ultimate thrill.

“It’s an amazing story, as she was bought for very little in Germany by a friend of mine and has not stopped improving,” he said. “She has such heart and even 100 yards from the line I didn’t know if she would get there, but it’s such a relief and a feeling I’ve never experienced in my life, even though there have been great moments before. She’s just as effective over a mile and a half--she never gives up, so maybe next year she can go for the Arc.”

Just a handicapper under the care of Stefan Richter, Princess Zoe had yet to be tried beyond 11 furlongs before shipping to Ireland and showed immediate appreciation for staying trips when second on her debut for her new connections in a 13-furlong Navan handicap June 23. That turned out to be her last reversal and after two handicap wins within the space of a week at the Galway festival over 17 furlongs and a mile and a half she successfully collected her first piece of black-type in that venue’s Oyster.

“I certainly didn’t think three months ago this was going to happen, but Joey Sheridan came down to work her last week and when she pulled up, I said we were going to win in France,” Mullins added.

“She just kept improving so fast, even before the listed race she won--I had been eyeing it because she was improving at such a rate I wasn’t able to keep up to her. The owner [Paddy Kehoe] and his sister [Philomena] are huge Cheltenham fans and we had her pencilled in. Then she started improving so fast I said to Paddy ‘we’ll go to France and if she wins I’ll be recommending she doesn’t go jumping’, not for the moment anyway. At Auteuil, on the other side of the Bois de Boulogne, I won the French Champion Hurdle on Dawn Run in 1984, so it’s 36 years and that was a great day too. As a jockey I used to love it--as a trainer, to win a Group 1 is just off the scale.”

Alkuin had won his three non-black-type starts here by a cumulative margin of 21 lengths, so was not running out of turn. For his trainer Frederic Rossi, the disappointment was palpable however. “My horse ran a blinder, but I felt if he had kicked on more strongly at the top of the straight he would have won,” he commented. “It’s hard to say, but I feel he was beaten more by a turn of foot than anything else. It’s possible he could come back for the [G1 Prix] Royal-Oak if he comes out of this in good order.”

Pedigree Notes

Princess Zoe, who becomes the first Group 1 winner on the flat for Jukebox Jury, is out of Palace Princess (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) whose prior best is the four-times group scorer and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Palace Prince (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). Palace Princess is kin to the G2 Oettingen-Rennen winner Pepperstorm (Ger) (Big Shuffle), his G2 Grosse Europa-Meile-winning full-brother Peppercorn (Ger) and G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten-winning full-sister Peppershot (Ger). Their dam Pasca (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}) is a three-parts-sister to the G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Padang (Ger) (Ille de Bourbon).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €180,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-3, 4yo/up, 20F, 4:38.88, hy.

1--PRINCESS ZOE (GER), 125, m, 5, by Jukebox Jury (Ire)

1ST Dam: Palace Princess (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)

2nd Dam: Pasca (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)

3rd Dam: Palmas (Ger), by Neckar (Ger)

1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Patrick F Kehoe & Mrs Philomena Crampton; B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Tony Mullins; J-Joey Sheridan. €102,852. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 21-7-6-3, €252,502. *1/2 to Palace Prince (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, SW-Fr, $462,429. *1st G1SW & 3rd GSW for her sire (by Montjeu {IRE}). Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Alkuin (Ire), 128, g, 5, Maxios (GB)--Almerita (Ger), by Medicane (GB). O-Guido Werner Hermann Schmitt; B-Dr Christopher Berglar (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst. €41,148.

3--Call The Wind (GB), 128, g, 6, Frankel (GB)--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head. €20,574.
Wonderful Tonight
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TORQUATOR TASSO IS THE BERLIN HERO

Adding weight to the Arc challenge of In Swoop (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) who was runner-up to that rival in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 12 came out on top of a trio of other colts who contested that Classic in Saturday's G1 Longines 130th Grosser Preis von Berlin.

Having excelled at Hamburg on only his third career start coming off a June 14 Cologne conditions win, the bay had backed that up with a third placing behind Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) and Communique (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) in the Sept. 13 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. With the latter totally failing to fire here and finishing last, it was left to the 8-5 favourite to provide jockey Lukas Delozier with a red-letter day as he clung on to victory from the strong-finishing Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

Slowly away before settling in mid-division on the inner, Torquator Tasso was delivered on the front end approaching the furlong marker and quickened smartly under jockey Lukas Delozier with a red-letter day as he clung on to victory from the strong-finishing Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

Pedigree Notes

Torquator Tasso was becoming the fifth Group 1 winner for Adlerflug, who could be one of the weekend's talking points depending on how In Swoop fares on Sunday. The dam Tijuana (Ger) (Toylsome {GB}) is a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by the G2 Diana-Trial winner Tusked Wings (Ire) also by Adlerflug. The third dam is the listed-placed Turbaine (Trempolino), a half-sister to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine and stellar producer Urban Sea (Miswaki) whose progeny list is headed by the G1 Epsom Derby-winning pair of leading sires Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire). The fourth dam is the legendary blue hen Allegretta (GB) (Lombard (GB)), who is in turn a full-sister to Adlerflug's second dam Alya (Ger). Tijuana's unraced 2-year-old filly by Guiliani (Ire) is named Tellez (Ger), while she also has a yearling colt by the same sire named Tijuan Hilleshage (Ger) and a filly full-sister to Torquator Tasso.

Saturday, Hoppegarten, Germany
LONGINES 130TH GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €100,000,
Hoppegarten, 10-3, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.78, g/s.
1--TORQUATOR TASSO (Ger), 123, c, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)
1st Dam: Tijuana (Ger), by Toylsome (GB)

2nd Dam: Tucana (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
3rd Dam: Turbaine, by Trempolino

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.
(€24,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-Gestut Auenquelle; B-Paul H Vandeberg (GER); T-Marcel Weiss; J-Lukas Delozier. €60,000.

 lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €206,800. *5th G1SW, 11th GSW &
15th SW for his sire (by In the Wings {Ire}). Werk Nick Rating:
B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Dicaprio (Ger), 123, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Donna Lavinia (Ger),
by Acatenango (Ger). (€10,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO).
O-Christoph Holschbach & Thomas Krauth; B-Christoph Holschbach (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €21,000.

3--Kaspar (Ger), 123, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Kastila (Ger), by
Sternkonig (Ire). (€140,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut
Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €11,000.

Also Ran: Windstoss (Ger), Cacophonous (GB), Barbados (Ire),
Apadanah (Ger), Sublimis (Ire), Think of Me (Ger).

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 1.60, 4.40, 6.90.
Also Ran: Grocer Jack (Ger), Stex (Ire), Memphis (Ger), Satomi
Kaspar (Ger), Rip Van Lips (Ire), Communique (Ire).

SKALLETI’S DOLLAR DOUBLE

Jean-Claude Seroul’s winner machine Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), fresh from victory over G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe contender Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in August’s G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville, doubled up in style to garner a second edition of Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Dollar at ParisLongchamp. Last year’s winner was under a firm grip in rear for most of the 10-furlong contest. Making smooth progress along the far-side rail once into the straight, the 6-5 favourite was interrupted by—and negotiated a passage around—the backpeddling pacesetter Raging Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) approaching the furlong marker and quickened smartly under late coaxing to deny Irish raider Patrick Sarsfield (Fr) (Australia {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths inside the final 100 metres. Cont. p15
The Revenant

Scoop Dyga

The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) had not been seen since running second in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot last October, but he showed no signs of rustiness to register back-to-back wins in Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein at ParisLongchamp. Steadied at the break by Pierre-Charles Boudot, the 7-10 favourite was in an easy rhythm in fifth before being angled to the outer in early straight. Looming large with 300 metres remaining, he was pushed out once gaining an edge soon after to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Ziegfeld (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).

“[It’s] a weight off my shoulders,” trainer Francis-Henri Graffard said. “To bring a horse back to such a race after a year off is not always an easy task and credit goes to my staff. The idea was to ride him off the pace and come with a late run, but I said to Pierre-Charles not to be too hard on him.” Cont. p16

G2 Qatar Prix Dollar Cont.

Aga Khan representative Dariyma (Fr) (City Zip) loomed ominously out wide in the straight, but was unable to press forward in deep mud and finished 2 1/2 lengths further back.

“All you want is for him to get relaxed and deliver his turn of foot,” said trainer Jerome Reynier. “Maxime Guyon gave him the perfect ride. You can have some anxious moments in the straight if the gap doesn’t come in time, but Maxime was perfect. On testing ground he is a superior horse and, with time, he has become much more manageable both in the mornings and at the races. I am sure he could stay one-and-a-half miles and if he was not a gelding I would have no doubt run him in the Arc. Now the only top race open to geldings is the [G1] Champion S. [at Ascot]. I anticipated a good run and have arranged for him to stay in Chantilly, rather than return to my Marseille base, and we’ll therefore avoid a long journey to England in two weeks. I have my staff there and also shipped a lead horse to keep him company. All will now depend on how he adapts to the new surroundings because he can be easily upset. The time has come for him to face a big challenge and, if he is well, he will go to Ascot.”

Pedigree Notes

Skalleti, recording his fifth pattern-race victory here, is the second foal bred from MGSP Listed Prix Occitanie victrix Skallet (Fr) (Muhaymin). He is a full-brother to Listed Prix du Ranelagh placegetter Skalleto (Fr), Listed La Coupe de Marseille third Skazino (Fr) and a yearling colt. Skallet is the leading performer produced by Listed Le Vase d’Argent runner-up Siran (Fr) (R.B. Chesne {GB}), herself kin to Listed Derby du Languedoc victor Percent Premium (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}). Skalleti’s fourth dam La Manouche (Margouillat {Fr}) is kin to the stakes-winning Mouseline de Soie (Fr) (Riverman), herself the dam of three black-type winners headed by stakes-winning G2 Grosser Hertie-Preis von Deutschland runner-up Silk Stage (Stage Door Johnny), whose descendants include Listed Woodlawn S. victor Termsofengagement (Private Terms).

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Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €140,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, 9 3/4fT, 2:10.41, hy.

1–SKALLETI (FR), 128, g, 5, by Kendargent (Fr)

1st Dam: Skallet (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, $181,946), by Muhaymin

2nd Dam: Siran (Fr), by R. B. Chesne (GB)

3rd Dam: Surubinha (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr)

(€85,000 Ylg ’16 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Maxime Guyon.

Teams: 1.20, 7.60, 13.00

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.20, 7.60, 13.00.

Also Ran: Glycon (Fr), Ocean Atlantique, Hurricane Dream (Fr), Subway Dancer (Ire), Raging Storm (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

THE REVENANT STARS ON RETURN

Al Asayl France’s The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) had not been seen since running second in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot last October, but he showed no signs of rustiness to register back-to-back wins in Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein at ParisLongchamp. Steadied at the break by Pierre-Charles Boudot, the 7-10 favourite was in an easy rhythm in fifth before being angled to the outer in early straight. Looming large with 300 metres remaining, he was pushed out once gaining an edge soon after to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Ziegfeld (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).

€79,800. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 15-12-0-2, €479,350. *Full to Skalleto (Fr), SP-Fr, $152,412; and Skazino (Fr), SP-Fr, $143,937. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2–Patrick Sarsfield (Fr), 128, c, 4, by Australia (GB)—Ultra Appeal (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (€140,000 Ylg ’17 ARAUG; 230,000gns 3yo ‘19 TATJUL). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (FR); T-Joseph O’Brien. €30,800.

3–Dariyma (Fr), 125, f, 4, City Zip—Darma (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR): T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €14,700.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.20, 7.60, 13.00.

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €140,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, 9 3/4fT, 2:10.41, hy.

1–SKALLETI (FR), 128, g, 5, by Kendargent (Fr)

1st Dam: Skallet (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, $181,946), by Muhaymin

2nd Dam: Siran (Fr), by R. B. Chesne (GB)

3rd Dam: Surubinha (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr)

(€85,000 Ylg ’16 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Maxime Guyon.
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G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein Cont.
He said, “In the end he won well, so we will monitor his condition and progress in the days to come and if he shows us the right signs the idea is of course to return to Ascot for the QEII.”

Pedigree Notes
Last year’s QEII is still the sole defeat in The Revenant’s last eight outings, with the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and G2 Badener-Meile on the way. He is the second foal out of the G3 St Simon S. winner Hazel Lavery (Ire) (Excellent Art (GB)), who is a half-sister to the Italian listed scorer and G3 St Leger Italiano runner-up Leo Gali (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). The third dam Rapid Repeat (Ire) (Exactly Sharp) is kin to the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner Artema (Ire) (Common Grounds (GB)) and Hello Soso (Ire) (Alzao) who was placed in the GII Diana H. Hazel Lavery’s unraced 2-year-old filly by Oasis Dream (GB) is named La Viette (GB), while she also has a filly foal by Saxon Warrior (Ipn).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €140,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:45.34, hy.
1--THE REVENANT (GB), 128, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)
1st Dam: Hazel Lavery (Ire) (GSW-Eng, $246,630), by Excellent Art (GB)
2nd Dam: Reprise (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Rapid Retreat (Ire), by Exactly Sharp
O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €79,800. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & G1SP-Eng, 12-9-2-1, 610,228. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Ziegfeld (GB), 125, c, 3, by New Approach (Ire)--Maid To Dream (GB). (120,000gns Ylg >18 TATOCT).
O-Godolphin; B-Barton Stud Partnership (GB); T-Andre Fabre. i 30,800.

3--Motamarris (Ire), 128, c, 4, by Le Havre (Ire)--Thamarat (GB), by Anabaa. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Freddy Head. €14,700. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 6.40, 5.50. Also Ran: Ancient Spirit (Ger), Hurricane Cloud (GB), Ellerslie Lace (Fr), Shamian (Ire). Scratched: Maamora (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Valia | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes
Valia is the lone foal out of G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches runner-up Veda (Fr) (Dansili (GB)), herself kin to this year’s Listed Prix Joubert runner-up Vadalda (Fr) and the leading performer produced by G3 Prix Cleopatre and G3 Prix de Psyche victress Vadapolinia (Fr) (Trempolino). Vadapolinia, who earned TDN Rising Star status in 2007, is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning duo Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars (Ire)). Out of a dual stakes-placed half-sister to MG1SW sire Valixir (Ire) (Trempolino), Vadawina produced five black-type performers headed by GSW G1 Gran Premio di Milano third Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani (Ire)) and GSW G1 Racing Post Trophy third The Pentagon (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)).

Valia Value for Chaudenay Triumph

Never a factor when eighth in last month’s G1 Prix Vermeille at ParisLongchamp, His Highness The Aga Khan’s Valia (Fr) (Sea the Stars (Ire)) returned to the Bois de Boulogne track for Saturday’s G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay and disposed of five rivals with ease to kick off a bumper weekend of stakes festivities. The homebred bay, who debuted with a 12-furlong success at Clairefontaine in June, bagged the July 23 Listed Prix de Thiberville before losing her perfect record when second in Deauville’s Aug. 16 G3 Prix Minerve in her penultimate start. Settled at the tail of the six-runner field for most of this 15-furlong marathon, she made smooth headway on the bridle in the straight to challenge full of run at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed clear once seizing control entering the final furlong to easily prevail by two lengths from Godolphin’s Nemean Lion (Ger) (Golden Horn (GB)), who got the better of Step By Step (Fr) (Sidestep (Aus)) by a short neck in the tussle for minor honours.

“She was unlucky last time out in the Vermeille and no doubt she would have finished in the first three,” insisted trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. “I chose this race because we already had one [Ebaiyra] for the [G1 Qatar Prix de] Royallieu. She made a brilliant move two out and won well. If she comes out of this race in good order she will come back here for the [Oct. 25 G1] Prix Royal-Oak.”
G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay Cont.
Valia’s fourth dam Vadlamixa (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)) produced G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Prix d’Ispahan scorer Valixir (Ire) (Trempolino) and is kin to the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile hero Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy).

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France
QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €140,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-3, 3yo, 15fT, 3:30.55, hy.
1--VALIA (FR), 125, f, 3, by Sea the Stars (Ire)
1st Dam: Veda (Fr) (G1SP-Fr, $236,013), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Vadapolina (Fr), by Trempolino
3rd Dam: Vadaza (Fr), by Zafonic
1ST GROUP WIN. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €79,800. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €120,000. *45th GSW for her sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Nemean Lion (Ger), 128, c, 3, Golden Horn (GB)—Ninfea (Ger), by Selkirk. (€205,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGS). O-Godolphin; B-Dr Christoph Berglar (GER); T-Andre Fabre. €30,800.

3--Step By Step (Fr), 128, c, 3, Sidestep (Aus)—Anavera (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€19,000 Ylg ‘19 ARQNOV; €26,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMAP). O-Ecurie des Monnaies, Ecurie Billon, Mohammad Joomun, Jean-Noel Bocahut, Clement Tropres & Yann Barberot; B-Erick Bec de la Motte (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €14,700.

Margins: 2, SNK, 2. Odds: 3.40, 5.20, 6.60.
Also Ran: Max Vega (Ire), Mykiss (Fr), Mythical (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CURRENT OPTION LANDS THE CONCORDE
On a day when the Galway festival was in the headlines courtesy of Princess Zoe (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) in the G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran, another of that meeting’s headline-makers was providing further ballast at Tipperary on Saturday. Having captured the valuable A Ahonoora @H. there Aug. 2, Current Option (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) who had subsequently taken the Listed Platinum S. at Cork six days later was in winning mood again as he registered a career-best in the G3 Coolmore U S Navy Flag Concorde S. Always prominent under Gavin Ryan, the 7-2 second favourite had a worthy opponent in Laughifuwant (Ire) (Roderic O’Connor {Ire}) up the straight but managed to master him in the shade of the post for a short-head verdict.

In the process, the bay who started out with William Haggas was providing the Ado McGuinness stable with a second group-race success just eight days after the breakthrough win of Bowerman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in the G3 Diamond S.

“This horse keeps improving and we’ve had so much fun with him,” he said. “It is great for the Dooley brothers in England and the late Bart O’Sullivan was a great supporter too and only for them I wouldn’t be here. He wasn’t a cheap horse, but he has well and truly covered himself long before today and today we are in bonus territory. We’ll see what’s on the agenda in Ireland, but more than likely he will go out to the Middle East for some of their festivals.”

Pedigree Notes

Current Option’s dam Coppertop (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who is a half to the Listed Ruby S. winner Canary Row (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), descends from Hill of Snow (GB) (Reference Point {GB}) who produced the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon). A daughter of the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine White Star Line (Northern Dancer), Hill of Snow was also responsible for Snowfire (GB) (Machiavellian) who was second in the G1 1000 Guineas before throwing the GI Spinster S. and GI Santa Maria H. runner-up Model (Giant’s Causeway). Coppertop’s colt foal is a full-brother to Current Option.
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Whittingham Memorial H.—winning sire Midships (Mizzen Mast), Her three stakes performers were headed by the GI Charles (Sadler and who is a granddaughter of Juddmonte finest hour came when landing the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern this distance July 5 before running eighth in the 10 1/2-furlong Mulheim Guineas on her return at Dusseldorf June 21, had taken Baden-Baden last October and fifth in the G2 German 1000 Tabera, who was third in the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at ParisLongchamp Sept. 3. 

\*20th GSW for his sire (by Montjeu (Ire)). Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2—Laughifuwantu (Ire), 133, g, 5, Roderic O’Connor (Ire)—Red Fanfare (GB), by First Trump (GB). (€13,000 RNA Ylg ’16 TIRSEP). O-Mrs E Keane & Mrs F Cumiskey; B-Gerry Cumiskey (IRE); T-Gerard Keane. €11,000.

3—Soul Search (IRE), 128, f, 3, Zoffany (IRE)—Ecoutila, by Rahy. (230,000gns Ylg ’18 TATOC). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Marston Norelands & Richmond Bloodstock (IRE); T-Gerard Lyons. €5,500.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.50, 5.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Could Be King (GB), Rocket Science (Ire), Eldama (Ire), Albigna (Ire), Lord Rapsclillion (Ire), Silver Spear (Ire), Forever In Dreams (Ire), Wonder Elzaam (Ire). Scratched: Breaking Story (IRE), Vatican City (Ire), Wilds Dreams (Arg), A New Dawn (Ire), Unforgettable (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

TABERA IN COMMAND AT HOPPEGARTEN

Saturday belonged to Lukas Delozier, who after steering Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) to glory in the G1 Longines 130th Grosser Preis von Berlin was at the double on Tabera (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}) in Hoppegarten’s supporting G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit. Prepping for this 10-furlong test with a win in the Listed Grosser Metalbau Burckhardt Stuten Preis over the same trip at Hanover Sept. 20, Litex Commerce’s homebred was placed straight on the lead and soon held a clear advantage. Game when pressurised late on, the 16-5 second favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Sky Defender (GB) (Farhh {GB}) at the line as the 4-5 market-leader Wonderful Moon (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) could finish only 3/4 of a length away in third.

Tabera, who was third in the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden last October and fifth in the G2 German 1000 Guineas on her return at Dusseldorf June 21, had taken Mulheim’s Listed Diana Trial by four lengths on her first try at this distance July 5 before running eighth in the 10 1/2-furlong Listed Preis de Liancourt at ParisLongchamp Sept. 3.

Pedigree Notes

She is out of the classy Temida (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), whose finest hour came when landing the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern and who is a granddaughter of Juddmonte’s Interim (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) who was successful in the GII La Prevoyante H. Her three stakes performers were headed by the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H.—winning sire Midships (Mizzen Mast), while she hails from the family of the G1 July Cup hero Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Temida’s unraced 2-year-old daughter of Kingman (GB) is named Talisha (GB).

Saturday, Hoppegarten, Germany

PFERDEWETTEN.DE 30TH PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €40,000, Hoppegarten, 10-3, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.05, g/s.

1—TABERA (GB), 122, f, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: Temida (Ire) (G1SW-Ger & GSW-Ity, $305,775), by Oratorio (Ire)

2nd Dam: Interim Payment, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Interim (GB), by Sadler’s Wells

1ST GROUP WIN. (100,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TATOC). O/B-Litex Commerce AD (GB); T-Miltcho Mintchev; J-Lukas Delozier. €23,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, €56,000. *4th GSW for her sire (by Galileo (Ire)). Werk Nick Rating: A++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Sky Defender (GB), 130, c, 4, Farhh (GB)—Al Mahmeyah (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). (10,000gns RNA Ylg ’17 TAOCT). O-Hamad Rashed Bin Ghdayer; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Mark Johnston. €9,000.

3—Wonderful Moon (Ger), 126, c, 3, Sea the Moon (Ger)—Wonderful Filly (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O-Stall Wasserfreunde; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €4,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 8. Odds: 3.20, 9.00, 0.80.

Also Ran: Daring Light (Ger), Itobo (Ger), Kiss The Wind (Ire), Enjoy The Moon (Ire), Wisssam (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

LILLINGSTON HAILS BOOK 1 DRAFT AS BEST EVER

By Chris McGrath

Whether contemplating the travails of society at large, or just the viability of our own walk of sporting life, these are certainly days that demand the long view. And few will be bringing a perspective on the October Sale to match that of Luke Lillingston of Mount Coote Stud.

Next week Lillingston will be bringing yearlings to Tattersalls while she hails from the family of the G1 July Cup hero Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Temida’s unraced 2-year-old daughter of Kingman (GB) is named Talisha (GB).

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Mount Coote Stud Draft Cont.

"There's no doubt we're going to see opportunity, this year, we haven't seen in a very long time," he says. "Perhaps more so than at any stage in my working lifetime. Those able, brave or forward-looking enough will unquestionably find enormous value."

And he speaks advisedly, purely on the basis of the nine animals he is preparing for Book 1. They follow in the slipstream of the Time Test (GB) half-sister to Berkshire Rocco (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}), who sold at the Goffs Orby Sale for $100,000 days after her sibling got within a neck of giving the farm its 78th stakes winner since 2000 in the G1 Pertemps St Leger. Berkshire Rocco would accomplish that feat in Friday's Listed Noel Murless S. at Ascot.

"There's no doubt in my mind that this is the best group of horses I've ever been lucky enough to sell," Lillingston declares. "Physically, they are outstanding; and they've all got the pedigrees to back them up, to be as good as they can be. And I'd say they're part of perhaps the best catalogue Tattersalls have produced, for what has become the best yearling sale in the world; and certainly, now, the most international. So while it's obviously a difficult year, one would hope the world will be paying attention; and, if a lot of buyers won't be able to travel, that they can work with people who can advise them here. Because they won't find a catalogue of yearlings like this anywhere in the world."

And, in fact, the dividends particularly enjoyed by Americans at Tattersalls in recent years have stimulated an exciting new project for Mount Coote. For five of the nine yearlings in its Book 1 draft were assembled by Florida-based Woodford Thoroughbreds, with the counsel of Lincoln Collins, Lillingston's longstanding partner in Kern-Lillingston Bloodstock.

Woodford's owners John and Susan Sykes continue to diversify their portfolio, and pinhooking some weanlings within the European market was a scheme that promised many incidental pleasures.

"While it's first and foremost a business venture, part of the idea was also to enjoy coming over for the sales and racing," Lillingston says. "There was talk of selling one or two at Deauville as well. Sadly, with the pandemic, it was not to be. But I hope they had a great time when they came over to Newmarket last year; and they certainly bought some of the nicest foals in the [December] Sale."

These included a 400,000gns roll of the dice on lot 20, a Sea The Stars (Ire) filly from a prolific German family. Both her siblings to have made the track so far have been stakes performers, while their dam is an unraced Adlerflug (Ger) daughter of G1 Preis der Diana winner Amarette (Ger), whose other foals include a Group 3 winner, a Group 2 runner-up, and the dam of two very smart runners: G1 Criterium International winner Alson (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). This is also the family of G1 Melbourne Cup winner Almandin (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

"She's a proper Classic type of filly," enthuses Lillingston. "That's what Sea The Stars will give you, of course, as one of the best stallions in Europe and a particularly outstanding sire of fillies. But she's also inbred between his female family and that of Adlerflug. [Both have the same third dam.] So while this wasn't a mating we planned, I would suggest it was one that was carefully thought about. The mare has had two runners; two winners; two black-type horses. And this is a lovely, scopey type of filly who could win a Classic like her granddam. She's certainly bred for the job, and she's a big, strong, long-striding Oaks type."

The other common denominator for much of the draft, besides the Woodford venture, is Lope De Vega (Ire), who accounts for four of the nine. And the two themes are united in lot 170, a colt by the flourishing Ballylinch stallion.

A 230,000gns weanling, he is the first foal of an Oasis Dream (GB) mare who won a maiden for her breeder Andrew Rosen in the U.S. The third dam is a half-sister to the champion mare Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and produced three stakes scorers including G1 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

"This horse was one of the undoubted stars of the foal sales," Lillingston says. Cont. p20
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"And I couldn't pay him a bigger compliment than to say that the underbidder was Paul McCartan [of nearby Ballyphilip Stud]. He's a really good first foal, an outstanding specimen. Yes, he cost good money—but he really looked the part and has done very well since. He's a Feb. 3 foal, and I'd like to think he'd be running by around this time next year. But I wouldn't expect him to be a sprinter so much as a high-class, seven-furlong/mile 2-year-old: he has that deep-bodied physique, with a huge backend on him."

Also by Lope De Vega is lot 459, a 150,000gns filly out of an unraced Hawk Wing half-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Mail The Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), herself a half-sister to both Classic-placed Dry Dock (GB) (Habitat {GB}) and the dam of multiple Group 1-placed Norse Dancer (Ire) (Halling). The dam's three winners from four runners to date include Kocna (Ire) (Aussie Rules), Classic-placed in Italy.

"This is a lovely, big scopey filly, with a quite beautiful eye," Lillingston says. "As nice an eye as you could hope to see on a horse. If you looked at Lope De Vega or Shamardal, you wouldn't actually say: 'Gosh, what a beautiful horse.' But they are both outstanding stallions, obviously; and both tend to produce horses like this, with that big, bold, honest eye. And I also like that the mare has had useful runners by lesser stallions."

Conversely lot 274 repeats a tried-and-trusted formula, her dam Liscune (Ire) (King's Best) having been pretty well married to Invincible Spirit (Ire). This latest model is a full-sister to all four of the mare's previous winners, three of them stakes operators including G3 Sceptre S. winner Music Box (Ire) and G2 Dante S. runner-up Ektihaam (Ire). Woodford pushed the boat out for this filly, at 440,000gns, but understandably so: the Group 1-placed second dam has several black-type performers/ producers to her credit, and has three important half-sisters: dual Group 1 winner Awaasif (Snow Knight {GB}), the dam of G1 Oaks winner Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}) (herself dam of champion Lammtarra (Nijinsky II); Classic-placed Konafa (Damascus), the second dam of top-class milers Hector Protector (Woodman) and Bosra Sham (Woodman); and also the second dam of G1 Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

"She did cost a ton of money but she has obvious dual-purpose appeal," Lillingston observes. "This family is one of the better in the international Stud Book, and the sire has worked extremely well with the mare. Invincible Spirit is getting on a bit now but just seems to be one of those that go on really well: he has had a Group 1/Grade I winner on either side of the Atlantic this year."

"This filly is forward, another February foal, but I don't particularly see her as a Queen Mary type. I don't think that's what she's about, and can sooner see her as a six- and seven-furlong 2-year-old, and getting a mile at three."

Lillingston has similar expectations of lot 253, albeit a son of Kodiak (GB). He's out of a young stakes-placed Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to Group 1-placed Empire Day (UAE) (Lomitas {GB}), whose dual German Classic-placed mother Evil Empire (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) is a full-sister to German Classic winner El Tango (Ger).

"He's plenty big enough, while not a particularly big horse," says Lillingston. "But he's just what you would expect: very fast-looking, with a very good stride on him. Of the Woodford group, he'd certainly be the most precocious, and the dam's half-sister produced a [G2] Norfolk runner-up. But I wouldn't necessarily see him as a Royal Ascot 2-year-old or a sprinter: he has just that little bit more leg to him, his stride suggests he could be more of a miler."

"Kodiac is having his best ever year, and I think has added a new dimension as far as his four first-season sire sons have all got off to a pretty decent start. Kodi Bear (Ire), Coulsty (Ire), Adaay (Ire) and Prince Of Lir (Ire) have all made a mark already."

Another U.S. client, the Merriebelle Stables of John Moores and Charles Noell, offers a colt of luminous transatlantic appeal in lot 34, a Siyouni (Fr) half-brother to GI Jamaica H. winner Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley) and GII Goldikova S. winner Zindaya (More Than Ready).

"The mare is now seven-for-seven [winners-to-runners]," reports Lillingston. "And it's a page that should work not just in America but anywhere, frankly: a proper international pedigree. I don't know if the Japanese are going to play in this market, but they are very performance-driven and this mare has really performed. She is obviously fully proven, and Siyouni has done well in America as well as he continues to do over here. And this is a beautiful, scopey horse, extremely well developed for a May foal." Cont. p21
Mount Coote Stud Draft Cont.

The same can evidently be said of lot 278, a Night Of Thunder (Ire) half-sister to the prolific Wick Powell (GB) (Sakhee’s Secret (GB)), a stakes winning sprinter at two but from the celebrated family of classy stayers associated with fourth dam Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin (GB)): Opera House (Sadler’s Wells) (GB), Kayf Tara (Sadler’s Wells) (GB), Cezanne (GB) (Ajdal) etc.

Lillingston was introduced to the family through second dam Croeso Cariad (GB) (Most Welcome (GB)), purchased in this ring in 1998 by a cherished client in the late Keith Mercer of Usk Valley Stud. He was duly delighted to acquire this filly’s once-raced dam—a daughter of Cape Cross (Ire)—from Mercer’s widow Sue for 80,000gns at the December Sale of 2018.

"Keith was a wonderful man, and great bon viveur," Lillingston says. "And he started with nothing, the youngest of eight children of a Welsh miner. This is a lovely filly, the only one by Night Of Thunder in the catalogue; and it’s a great Mean Valley family. The [mare’s] 2-year-old [by Iffraaj (GB)] was placed on debut a couple of weeks ago in Japan, and her Zoustar (AUS) 2-year-old looks very nice. The sire is upgrading his mares dramatically, and since this one has produced a good one by Sakhee’s Secret you can dream a bit."

Dreams can come true, after all: as when Lillingston jumped aboard Lope De Vega on the ground floor. Breeding rights in a stallion now standing at six figures are obviously worth their weight in gold and Lillingston is hoping for corresponding dividends from lot 60, a full brother to G3 Earl Of Selifton S. winner Steel Of Madrid (Ire). Their dam is a Royal Applause (GB) half-sister to G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner Rite Of Passage (GB)—who was by Lope De Vega’s grandsire Giant’s Causeway.

"If you had to have quite a lot of eggs in Lope De Vega’s basket, this would be the year," says Lillingston. "I can’t get enough of him. A lot of stallions start well but then don’t go on. But his results keep on improving, year by year, and he’s just going onwards and upwards.

"This is another fine horse, full-brother to a group winner. He’s another May foal in our draft, but again looks very well developed for his age. It’s a wonderful old pedigree and, with Giant’s Causeway having worked so well with the family, he’s similarly bred to a Group 1 winner."

There’s a Sea The Stars juvenile to go out to bat for the page, too. "He’s with Charlie Fellowes," Lillingston says. "And when I bumped into him the other day and asked if there was any news, he was really positive, said he hadn’t had him very long but that he went up Warren Hill really well the other morning."

Lot 433, another son of Lope De Vega, is out of a Galileo (Ire) mare whose dam emulated her own mother by finishing second in the G2 German 1000 Guineas.

"This is a beautiful-moving horse, as good a mover as we have this year," Lillingston says. "His dam didn’t get black-type but she was rated in the 90s and, despite being by Galileo, was best over a mile. So while it’s a German page, it’s really a miling pedigree, not least with those Classic placings for both the next two dams. There’s Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux (Brz)) down the page, too, and with Galileo as the best broodmare sire around, and Lope De Vega as the rising star, I’m very hopeful for our partners in this horse, Alex Dabbou and Janet Brookeborough."

It must be dispiriting for Lillingston to launch a draft he considers of unprecedented quality into a headwind as unaccountable as the pandemic. But what truly sustains a farm is not the boom-and-bust of giddy economic cycles, but the steady, underlying accretions of horsemanship: buying Berkshire Rocco as a foal at Arqana for €35,000, for instance, and his dam the very next day for just €15,000. Lillingston’s commitment to Lope De Vega, similarly, unfolded in increments—as when, that same autumn, another of the farm’s most accomplished recent graduates, G2 Bet365 Lancashire Oaks winner Manuela De Vega (Ire), was consigned to Goffs Orby on behalf of Merriebelle.

"A lot of young horses will be sold at a loss this year and that’s very sad," Lillingston acknowledges. "Prizemoney will be under ever greater pressure, based on the current mechanism, and it’s the mechanism that has got to change. But let’s focus on the positives, because I think we have a lot of them here.

"One of the reasons I’d be banging the drum for these horses is that they’re all by fully proven, top-class stallions, several now also working just as well in America. Because class works everywhere. We’ve seen that, over the years, from our own farm: we’ve had two winners of the GI Frizette S., for fillies on the dirt in New York; we’ve had a Hollywood Derby winner; we’ve had an Eclipse Award-winning turf filly; two Hong Kong Derby winners; a Japanese champion 2-year-old; Group 1 winners in Australia." Cont. p22
**Mount Coote Stud Draft Cont.**

He says, “The farm has a track record of producing horses to win top-class races all over the world. So while I might be lying awake at night more than usual, and wouldn’t be alone in that, I really could not be more excited about this group of horses.”

**KERINS APPOINTED TATTS IRELAND CEO**

Simon Kerins will take over from the retiring Matt Mitchell as chief executive officer of Tattersalls Ireland from Jan. 1. Kerins joined Tattersalls Ireland in 2000 and has been a member of the Tattersalls Ireland board since 2004, initially as marketing director and latterly as bloodstock sales director, while also being a senior member of the auctioneering and inspection teams for both Tattersalls Ireland and Tattersalls in Newmarket.

“Simon has been a key member of the Tattersalls Ireland management team for many years and brings a wealth of experience to the role of Tattersalls Ireland CEO, as well as a commitment to the company and its goals developed over a number of years,” said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. “He is well respected and well known not only throughout the Irish racing and breeding industry, but also in Britain and further afield and his detailed knowledge of the business is an extremely valuable asset, especially in these uncertain times.”

Kerins added, “Being a part of the Tattersalls Ireland team has always been a pleasure and I feel privileged to be taking on the role of CEO from Matt Mitchell. Tattersalls Ireland and the wider industry have plenty of challenges ahead, but we have a committed and dedicated team and I am enormously looking forward to working with them all in the shared goal of providing the best possible service to our vendors and purchasers who are key to the continued success of Tattersalls Ireland.”

**ASCOT CANCELLED DUE TO WATERLOGGING**

As rain continued to pummel both Paris and parts of England on Saturday, Ascot’s card which was set to feature the G3 Bengough S. and G3 Cumberland Lodge S.—including last year’s unbeaten G1 St Leger winner Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB})—was cancelled. A Tweet from the course read: “Update—Following over 36mm rain since racing yesterday, today’s meeting has been abandoned. The track is unsafe for racing due to waterlogging and false patches of ground.”

**SEVERAL FRENCH TRACKS CANCEL SUNDAY CARDS**

Several racecourses have cancelled their Sunday cards due to the heavy rains and storms sweeping across France, Equidia reported on Saturday. A trotting card at Cazaubon was cancelled and rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12, while a mixed card at Vitre has been postponed for a yet-to-be-determined date. Saint-Brieuc’s Thoroughbred card was also cancelled. The Arc card at ParisLongchamp on Sunday is still being held.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020:

FRANCE

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-PARISLONGCHAMP, 210K GI PRIX DE L’ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES1000m, LIVACHOPE (Fr)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 240K GI QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES1600m, ROUGIR (Fr)
€11,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €55,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-KILLARNEY, 8.25f, SUMMER AMBITION (Ire)
€33,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
1-KILLARNEY, 8.25f, SEA SESSIONS (GB)
9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 5,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
1-KILLARNEY, 8.25f, TWILIGHT TADHG (Ire)
£29,000 Goffs UK December Sale 2018; €9,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

BRITAIN

Saturday’s Results:
WILLIAM HILL TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY-Listed, £100,000, Redcar, 10-3, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:14.24, sf.
1--LULLABY MOON (GB), 121, f, 2, by Belardo (Ire)
1st Dam: Bold Bidder (GB), by Indesatchel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Quiz Show (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)
3rd Dam: Aryaf, by Vice Regent
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (16,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd & Co; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rossa Ryan. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-3-0-1, $87,910. *3rd SW for her sire (by Lope de Vega {Ire}).

2--Zamaani (Ire), 128, c, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)–Alice Rose (Ire), by Manduro (Ger). (€32,000 Wlg ’18 GOFNOV; 210,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-MLF Bloodstock (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £21,500.

3--Mamba Wamba (Ire), 121, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Mistress of Rome (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€6,000 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR). O-Dave Stone; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Adrian Nicholls. £10,760.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 4.50, 5.50, 11.00.
Also Ran: Collinsbay (GB), Spright (GB), Ventura Diamond (Ire), Sadiqaa (Ire), Ey Up It’s Maggie (GB), Shark Two One (GB), Seclusion (GB), Et Tu Brute (Ire), Blind Beggar (Ire), Tinochio (Ire), Gussy Mac (Ire), Concessions (GB), Kool Moe Dee (Ire), Papas Girl (Ire), Sands In Time (GB), Digital (Ire), Bowman (Ire), Uncle Jumbo (GB). Scratched: Mister Bluebird (GB), Intrusive (GB).

Under the tutelage of Joseph Tuite when making a striking winning debut over five furlongs at Goodwood June 14, Lullaby Moon’s sole start for Michael Bell was a disappointing one as she finished 18th in Newbury’s Super Sprint July 19. Back to winning ways in style on her first start for her third trainer Ralph Beckett returning to Goodwood for a six-furlong novice auction on heavy ground Aug. 29, the bay had been third behind Umm Kulthum (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. also over this trip at Ayr Sept. 19. A week after that rival had finished a close-up third in the G1 Cheveley Park S., Lullaby Moon was the centre of attention here and she rewarded the faith by registering a black-type win in this valuable prize. Cont. p24
Listed William Hill Two-Year-Old Trophy Cont.

Breaking rapidly before tracking the pace in the middle of three groups, she joined Zamaani from two out and after a lengthy tussle edged ahead close home.

Becoming the third black-type winner for her first-season sire, Lullaby Moon is out of a half to two black-type performers including the listed-placed Right Answer (GB) (Lujain) who in turn produced the dual-listed placed Galtymore Lad (GB) by the dam’s sire Indesatchel (Ire). This is the family of the four-times group-winning sire Mind Games (GB). The dam’s yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire) sold for £82,000 to Richard Ryan at last month’s Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Washington DC (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result.

RACING TV EBF STALLIONS GUISBOROUGH S.-Listed, £37,750, Redcar, 10-3, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.54. sf.

1-OSTILIO (GB), 126, h, 5, New Approach (Ire)—Reem Three (GB) (SP-Eng), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O/B- Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Jack Mitchell. £21,408. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, 16-6-6-0, $342,933. *1/2 to Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, $306,567; Cape Byron (GB) (Shamardal), GSW-Eng, SP-Fr, $388,255; and Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, $136,125.

2--Qaysar (Fr), 126, h, 5, Choisir (Aus)—Coco Demure (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). (€27,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAU2; €200,000 2yo ‘17 ARQMA). O/Al Shaqab Racing; B-Scuderia Waldeck SNC (FR); T-Richard Hannon. £8,116. sf.

3--Brunch (GB), 124, g, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)—Granola (GB), by Makfi (GB). (4,000gns RNA Ylg ‘18 TAOC). O-Mrs Fiona Denniff; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Michael Dods. £4,062. sf.

Also Ran: Escobar (Ire), My Oberon (Ire), Vale of Kent (Ire). Scratched: Khaloosy (Ire). sf.

On a day when his half-brother Cape Byron (GB) (Shamardal) was denied a chance to win back-to-back renewals of the G3 Bengough S. due to Ascot’s abandonment, Ostilio provided compensation with this authoritative display. Successful in the 2018 Britannia H. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein on this weekend, the chestnut had struggled last term and it was not until he had got his head back in front in a soft-ground Haydock conditions race over this trip last time Sept. 3 that things clicked again. Back to his enthusiastic front-running best, he was able to dominate and maintain using the rail to help.

The dam, who was runner-up in the Listed Hoppings S., has proven a rich fount of class as the dam of the late-maturing G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the aforementioned Cape Byron and the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The second dam Jumaireyah (GB) (Fairy King) also produced the G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. winner Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was runner-up in the GI Arlington Million and G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica. The dam’s un raced 2-year-old colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) is named Third Realm (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Frankel (GB) and a colt foal by Lope de Vega (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result.

2nd-Newmarket, £150,000, Cond, 10-3, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.60. sf.

JUST FRANK (GB) (g, 2, Epaulette (Aus)—Mabinia (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)), who shed maiden status with a comfortable win going seven furlongs at Thirsk last month, was well away and held a clear lead over the smaller far-side group in this £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S.. In command throughout, the 12-1 chance was allowed an inch of rein passing the quarter-mile marker and surged clear under a late drive to easily account for Gift List (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) by 4 1/2 lengths. He is one of three winners from as many runners out of Mabinia (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)), who is an un raced half to G2 Duke of York S. and victor Twilight Blues (Ire) (Bluebird) and Listed National S. runner-up Incise (GB) (Dr. Fong), herself the dam of dual stakes scorer My Propeller (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

Hailing from a family featuring G2 Lonsdale Cup victor and G1 Melbourne Cup second Max Dynamite (Fr) (Great Journey {Jpn}), the March-foaled bay is kin to a weanling filly by Charm Spirit (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result.

VICTIM (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company (Ire)—Fairy Promises, by Broken Vow), a Sept. 8 debut sixth going six furlongs at Catterick Bridge last time, occupied a handy position in the second rank from flagfall here. Rowed along approaching the two pole, the 9-2 chance was angled towards the stands’ side with 150 yards to go and flashed home under a late drive to deny Le Cheval Rapide (Ire) (Estidhkaar {Ire}) by a neck in the final stride. Half-brother to a weanling colt by Buratino (Ire), he becomes the second scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of MGSW distaffer Skimble (Lyphard), herself the dam of dual GI Pacific Classic-winning sire Skimming (Nureyev). Sales history: €8,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; 15,000gns RNA Ylg ‘19 TAOC; 26,000gns 2yo ‘20 TATGBR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,695.

O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-L Young & Oakley Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

Qaysar (Fr)--Ostilio (GB), 126, h, 5, Choisir (Aus)--Coco Demure (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). (€27,000 Ylg ‘16 ARAU2; €200,000 2yo ‘17 ARQMA). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-L Young & Oakley Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.
Laughter (Ire), by Theatrical (Ire). Wolverhampton, 10-3, 7f
Bamford (GB).
Wells. Wolverhampton, 10-3, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.64. B-Lady

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.
$6,428.

Entrepreneur (Ire) (Sadler's four stakes winners headed by G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Celebration Mile winner Chic (GB) (Machiavellian) and is kin to placegetter Exclusive (GB) (Polar Falcon), also produced dual G2 (Danehill). His third dam, G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) out of G1 Matron S. victress Echelon (GB) half to G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Integral first winner for Entity (GB) (Shamardal), who is a dual-winning by Ulysses (Ire), he is the second of three foals and becomes the Bill Peyto (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Half-brother to a yearling colt the final furlong to hit the line an impressive six lengths ahead of angled outside for his bid at the two pole and ridden clear inside into midfield after breaking last of nine in this one. Encouraged a last-out ninth in Royal Ascot

EXISTENT (GB) (c, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Entity {GB}, by Shamardal), a last-out ninth in Royal Ascot's June 20 G2 Coventry S., tanked into midfield after breaking last of nine in this one. Encouraged forward soon after passing halfway, the 5-2 joint-favourite was angled outside for his bid at the two pole and ridden clear inside the final furlong to hit the line an impressive six lengths ahead of Bill Peyto (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Ulysses (Ire), he is the second of three foals and becomes the first winner for Entity (GB) (Shamardal), who is a dual-winning half to G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) out of G1 Matron S. victress Echelon (GB) (Danehill). His third dam, G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. placegetter Exclusive (GB) (Polar Falcon), also produced dual G2 Celebration Mile winner Chic (GB) (Machiavellian) and is kin to four stakes winners headed by G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Entrepreneur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $6,428.
O-B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Falcon Brook (GB), c, 2, Heeraat (Ire)--Sitting Pritty (Ire), by Compton Place (GB). Wolverhampton, 10-3, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.95. B-Mickley Stud, Owen Promotions & S Taylor (GB).
Sunset Kiss (GB), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Because (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, 10-3, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.64. B-Lady Bannford (GB).
Long Haired Lover (Ire), f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Love and Laughter (Ire), by Theatrical (Ire). Wolverhampton, 10-3, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.76. B-K & Mrs Cullen (IRE). *€26,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; 85,000gns 2yo '19 TATBRE. **1/2 to Wigmore Hall (Ire) (High Chaparral (Ire)), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 9.5-11f, MGISW-Can, GSW & G1SP-USA, GISP-US & MGSP-Eng, $2,099,316; and Lady Liberty (Ire) (Shirocco (Ger)), SW-Ger.

IRELAND

Saturday’s Results:
COOLMORE CHURCHILL S. (EL GRAN SENOR S.)-Listed, €45,000, Tipperary, 10-3, 2yo, 7f 115yT, 1:38.92, yl.
1--SWEET GARDENIA (GB), 126, f, 2, by Showcasing (GB)
1st Dam: Penny Royale (GB), by Monsieur Bond (Ire)
2nd Dam: Royal Punch (GB), by Royal Applause (GB)
3rd Dam: Macina (Ire), by Platini (Ger)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (57,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Hewins Hoare Partnership; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-John Murphy; J-Robbie Colgan. €27,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $80,238. *45 SW for her sire (by Oasis Dream (GB)).
2--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. €9,000.
3--Vafortino (Ire), 131, c, 2, New Bay (GB)--Arbaah, by Invasor (Arg). (€80,000 Wlg '18 GOFOR; €60,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Venice Consulting SA & Gilberto Gambini; B-China Horse Club (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien. €4,500.
Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 25.00, 0.83, 2.25.
Also Ran: Cosmic Vega (Ire), Royal Blend (GB), To Glory (GB), Lifetime Legend (Ire).

Springing a 50-1 surprise when winning the valuable six-furlong Silver Irish EBF Ballyhane S. at Naas Aug. 23, Sweet Gardenia had run fourth in The Curragh’s G3 Round Tower S. also at that trip Aug. 28 before finishing 10th of 11 on faster terrain in the Listed Ingabelle S. tackling an extra furlong at Leopardstown Sept. 12. Underestimated again as a result, the chestnut was patiently-ridden in rear and when produced on the front end approaching the furlong pole dug in gamely to ward off last week’s G2 Royal Lodge S. runner-up Ontario.

“She is a very smart filly, but ran a small bit flat and we were disappointed with her at Leopardstown,” trainer John Murphy’s son George said. “She was a bit flat after it and we freshened her up afterwards and she was very good there. There are a couple of races she could run in later this year, but she’ll be a lovely filly for next year too.”

The winner is the first foal out of a half to the Listed Rockingham S. scorer and G2 Lowther S. third Royal Rascal (GB) (Lucky Story). Cont. p26
Jadoomi, from the family of German Horse of the Year Rubaiyat, bolted up at ParisLongchamp on Saturday.

The third dam was group-placed in Germany before producing the GIII San Francisco Mile winner Tigah (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), while this is also the family of the G2 Queen Mary S.-placed The Loan Express (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). The dam’s 2020 foal is a full-brother to Sweet Gardenia. Click for the Racing Post result.

1st-Tipperary, €15,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, 9fT, 2:02.78, yl.
CARLISLE BAY (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Toogoodtobetrue {Ire} (GSP-Ire), by Oasis Dream {GB}) was bustled along to take control after the initial stages of this debut. In command thereafter, the 7-1 chance was stoked up into the straight and stayed on well under a drive inside the final quarter mile to safely hold 400-1 outsider Magic Carousel (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) by two lengths. “He is a grand horse, he loved it out in front and kept going,” said winning rider Michael Hussey. “He is a big, staying horse for next year. He’ll improve and will only get better in time.” Carlisle Bay is the second of two foals and first winner produced by G2 Debutante S. third Toogoodtobetrue (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Epsom Oaks third Alluringly (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The February-foaled bay’s third dam, GSW G1 Epsom Oaks second All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), is a daughter of storied matriarch Urban Sea (Miswaki). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,842.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Make A Promise (Ire), f, 3, Slade Power (Ire)--Felina (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Tipperary, 10-3, 5fT, 1:00.24. B-Rathregan Stud (IRE). *€20,000 Ylg ‘18 GOFSPT.

FRANCE

Saturday’s Results:
5th-Longchamp, €150,000, Cond, 10-3, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.44, hy.
JADOOMI (FR) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--South Sister {GB}, by Sakhee), who broke through over an extended seven furlongs at Wolverhampton in his third start last time, found cover off the pace in seventh after breaking to the fore in this valuable Criterium de la Vente d’Octobre Arqana. Cont. p27
5th-Longchamp Cont.

Bustled along out wide upon turning for home, the 36-5 chance powered to the front with 350 metres remaining and was ridden clear to score by an impressive seven lengths from Django Unchained (Fr) (Pastorius {Ger}).

Jadoomi is the latest of three foals out of a winning full-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouilains-winning sire Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee). Descendants of his G3 Prix d’Aumale-winning second dam Joyeuse Entree (GB) (Kendor {Fr}) include stakes-winning G3 Prix de Conde third Becomes You (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), MGSW German Horse of the Year Rubaiyat (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), Listed Prix Amandine winner Rose Flower (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}) and Listed Rochestown S. victor True Blue Moon (Ire) (Holy Roman {Ger}).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Trust On Him (Fr), c, 2, Elvstroem (Aus)--Try With Me (Ire), by Nayef. Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 10-3, 10f (AWT), 2:11.40. B-Haras de Saint Julien (Fr). *€1,500 RNA Wlg ’18 ARQDEC; €3,000 RNA Ylg ’19 BBAGS.

Summer Fly (Fr), f, 2, Motivator (GB)--Super Anna (Fr), by Anabaa. Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 10-3, 10f (AWT), 2:09.73. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR). *€35,000 RNA Ylg ’19 AROCT. **1/2 to Olympic Games (Fr) (Olympic Glory {Ire}), MSP-US & SP-Ity.

Timsar (Fr), c, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Mancora (Fr), by Iffraaj (GB). Pau, 10-3, 10f (AWT), 2:08. B-Ecurie Philippe Segalot (FR).

Al Hawra (Fr), f, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Salwa (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Pau, 10-3, 8f (AWT), 1:39. B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR).

Nationalista (Fr), f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Rime A Rien (GB) (SP-Fr), by Amadeus Wolf (GB). Angers, 10-3, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.42. B-Haras de Montaigu (FR). *€25,000 2yo ’19 OSAAPR. **1/2 to MGSW-Ire, $323,202.
2–**Vis a Vis (Ity)**, 121, c, 2, Mujahid–Annaelia (Ire), by Intense Focus. O-Stefano Botti. B-Dioscuri di Alduino & Giuseppe Botti SRL. (Ity). T-A Botti. €7,293.

3–**Cirano (Ity)**, 121, c, 2, Arcano (Ire)–Concerto Finale (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (€28,000 RNA Ylg ’19 SGASEP). O/B-Rangio Farm SRL, (Ity). T-A. Botti. €7,293.

Also Ran: Maltasar (Ity), Signor Esse (Ire).

**PREMIO CRITERIUM NAZIONALE-Listed**, €42,900, Milan, 10-2, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:12.30.

1--**WAKANAKA (IRE)**, 122, f, Power (GB)
   1st Dam: Storyline (Ire), by Kodiac (GB)
   2nd Dam: Petite Histoire (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Danccini (Ire), by Dancing Dissident
   Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, €83,100.

Also Ran: Aurel (Ire), Grand Heaven (Ire), Voglio (GB).

**PREMIO COOLMORE-Listed**, €42,900, Milan, 10-2, 2yo, f, 1500mT, 1:39.00.

1--**TELEPATHIC GLANCES (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, Pride of Dubai (Aus)
   1st Dam: Caveran (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Lucy Cavendish, by Elusive Quality
   3rd Dam: Zawaahy, by El Gran Senor
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€16,000 Ylg ’19 GOFOCT).
   **1/2 to Glimmies (Ire) (Henrythenavigator), SP-Ity.


Also Ran: Acorn (Jpn) (Furioso {Jpn}), Danon Splendor (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}).

3--**Nuit Silencieuse (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Kodiak (GB)–Dondup (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). (€28,000 Wlg ’18 GOFNOV; €42,000 Ylg ’19 SGASEP). O-Scuderia Del Giglio Sardo SRL. B-Razza Del Velino (Ire). T-A. Botti. €3,978.

Also Ran: Arriva Veloce (Ire), Impatto Letale (Ire), Niram (Ire).

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Ashraf (Ire), g, 8, Cape Cross (Ire)–Askeria (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. Wuhan, 10-1, China Cup, (A$10,279), 1949m, 2:07.88. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-His Higness the Aga Khan’s Studs S.C. (Ire). VIDEO. *€30,000 HRA ’16 GOFNOV.

**WORLDWIDE NEWS**

**PHAROAH RULES IN SIRIUS S.**

Café Pharoah (Jpn) (American Pharoah) dispatched his elders with deceptive ease when taking Saturday’s 1900-metre G3 Sirius S. at Chukyo. Pounded down to 70 cents on the dollar, the son of 2015 American Triple Crown winner American Pharoah was taking his second Japanese group race.

The favourite settled in midfield while Chimera Verite (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) opened up several lengths on the chasing pack. Still eighth on the far turn, Café Pharoah swung wide into the homestretch. Fanned out to the centre of the track for the stretch drive, the Koichi Nishikawa colourbearer took dead aim on Sakura Allure (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), while Danon Splendor (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) was another 1 1/4 lengths back in fourth.

A winner of a 2-year-old newcomer affair at Nakayama last December, Café Pharoah added the Listed Hyacinth S. at Tokyo this February and the G3 Unicorn S. there in June. He lost his unbeaten record to Danon Pharoah (Jpn) (American Pharoah) when seventh in the slop at Oi in the Listed Dirt Derby on July 8 and was subsequently benched.

**Pedigree Notes**

Café Pharoah is one of 10 black-type winners and seven at group level for his Ashford Stud-based sire. He shares his damsire More Than Ready with GII Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and GII Futurity S. hero Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah). Cont. p29
RACING RESUMES IN WUHAN, CHINA

Thoroughbred racing resumed in Wuhan, China on Oct. 1. Racing had been halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic which originated in the region. A crowd of 3,000 fans were allowed to attend the races, with masks and strict social distancing measures enforced. The first race of the five-race card was the China Cup (video), which went to Ashraf (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in track-record time. Racecourse announcer Wen Li proclaimed, “Wuhan racing, we are back.”

Café Pharoah earlier in his career | JRA photo

G3 Sirius S. Cont.

GII Mrs. Revere S. and GIII Boiling Springs S. heroine Mary’s Follies foaled a colt by Uncle Mo that later died in 2018. She has a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg) and a Connect colt of this year born Apr. 16. She was bred back to Curlin. The winner’s third dam was a four-time black-type winner on the Louisiana circuit.

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan
SIRIUS S.-G3, ¥68,820,000 (US$653,506/£505,198/€557,831), Chukyo, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1900m, 1:57.80, ft.
1--CAFE PHARAOH, 119, c, 3, American Pharoah
1st Dam: Mary’s Follies (MGSW-US, $338,889), by More Than Ready
2nd Dam: Catch the Queen, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Wave to the Queen, by Wavering Monarch
¥36,574,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0. *1/2 to Night Prowler (Giant’s Causeway), MGSW-US, $475,682; and Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom), MGSW-US, $773,884. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Sakura Allure (Jpn), 119, h, 5, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Shiroganese Cafe, by Gulch. O-Sakura Commerce; B-Tanioka Farm (Jpn); ¥14,164,000.
3--Acorn (Jpn), 121, h, 5, Furioso (Jpn)--Lament (Jpn), by Admire Moon (Jpn). O-Isao Nishimori; B-Kineusu Saito Farm (Jpn); ¥9,082,000.
Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 39.50, 55.30.
Also Ran: Danon Splendor (Jpn), Meisho Wazashi (Jpn), Ardore (Jpn), Sunday Wizard (Jpn), M O Glitter (Jpn), Great Time (Jpn), T O Helios (Jpn), Mitsuba (Jpn), Namura Arashi (Jpn), Chimera Verite (Jpn), Daishin Indi (Jpn), Lance of Puraana (Jpn), Daimeii Corrida (Jpn).
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Opening day crowd at Wuhan | Wen Li

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PROBABEEL SECURES HER STAR MILER STATUS

by Paul Vettise

Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel) completed a red letter day Jamie Richards when she triumphed in the G1 TAB Epsom H. at Randwick. The impressive Savabeel mare defied her barrier with a super victory. Probabeel’s Epsom heroics came hard off the heels of a fifth Group 1 success for the Kiwi-bred Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) in the TAB Turnbull S. at Flemington to earn her favouritism for the G1 Caulfield Cup and secure a G1 double for NZ-breds.

It was another memorable day in the burgeoning career of Probabeel’s handler Richards, who enjoyed further top-flight success at home when Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) posted a remarkable 11th Group 1 victory when she beat stablemate Avantage (Fastnet Rock) in the Windsor Park Plate at Hastings.

“So much planning and thought went into getting her into the race with the right weight, very much like the old school trainers used to do. Just like Colin Jillings, Dave O’Sullivan and Jim Gibbs, the true legends of New Zealand racing.”

Probabeel, who won last season’s G1 Surround S. at Randwick, had won the G3 Bill Ritchie in her lead-up to the Epsom, in which she looked well-placed with 52.5kg and she had the class to take advantage.

“She loves this track and she loves the mile. The team has done a great job with handling her and with Melody Belle winning the Group 1 at home it’s been a great day,” said Richards’ Sydney representative Craig Thornton, a former top-class jumps jockey. “She’s had a trouble-free run and she’s just a gorgeous mare and a pleasure to do anything with. We’ll see how she comes through this, but they may look at Melbourne now.”

Cox Plate target

The G1 Cox Plate could become an understandable target for the valuable mare, who has won eight of her 18 starts and more than $2.3 million. Probabeel had a difficult gate to deal with in the Epsom, but courtesy of a fine ride from Kerrin McEvoy overcame all obstacles to give the jockey his first Epsom success.

“She’s been pleasing us all the way through the preparation. She flew the lids and we were a bit closer than I initially thought we’d be. We had partial cover for most of the race and got snaffled out of a spot when we bunched up at the 1000 metres,” McEvoy said. “She showed her true grit there, she really picked up well for me, and I knew that if I could just have a conservative run through the first part she was going to be really strong for me with no weight on her back and that is exactly what she was able to do.

"I thought straight away at the top of the lane that I had Bossy's (Glen Boss) measure on Funstar."

Funstar (Adelaide {Ire}) fought on gallantly for second with Riodini (NZ) (Proisir) holding third from Yulong Prince (SAf) (Gimmethegreelight).

Probabeel is also a history-maker as she is the only horse to have won the 2- and 3-year-old editions of the Karaka Million, eligible for that series after the Waikato Stud-bred was purchased at New Zealand Bloodstock’s National Yearling Sale by Te Akau’s David Ellis for NZ$380,000.

Cambridge Stud principals Brendan and Jo Lindsay were the underbidders and subsequently reached an agreement to purchase Probabeel.
She is a daughter of the Pins mare Far Fetched (NZ), who is a three-quarter sister to the G2 Thousand Guineas Prelude winner Legless Veuve (NZ) and the G3 Mannerism S. winner Tootsie (NZ), dam of the three-time Group 2 winner and sire Ocean Emperor (NZ).

**Pedigree Notes:**

Probabeel is the only foal to race out of Far Fetched (NZ) (Pins), who won three races and placed in the G3 Lowland S. Far Fetched herself is out of a half-sister to the G2 Thousand Guineas Prelude winner Legless Veuve (NZ) (Pins) and the Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Tootsie (NZ) (Pins), who is the dam of multiple Group 2 winner Ocean Emperor (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Another half-sister, Eudora (NZ) (Pins), is the dam of G1 New Zealand Oaks and Livamol Classic winner Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel).

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**EPSOM H.-G1**, A$1,000,000, ATC, 10-03, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 1600mT, 1:32.86, gd.

1-- **PROBABEEL (NZ)**, 52.5, f, 4, Savabeel

1st Dam: Far Fetched (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Pins
2nd Dam: Beyond (NZ), by Centaine
3rd Dam: Hyades (NZ), by O’Reilly (NZ)

2-- **Funstar**, 52.5, f, 4, Adelaide (Ire)--Starspangled (Ire), by Danehill (USA). ($80,000 Ylg ’18 INGAPR). O-Anton Koolman Bloodstock Pty Ltd (A Koolman), O Koolman, A Koolman, Archer Racing (A Inglis), Mrs C Inglis, Mrs J Minahan, G Minahan, R Atra, Mrs K Shadbolt, P Shadbolt, Sir David Edward Christian Racing, Mrs K Sheather, J Sheather, Miss R Bowry & Unifaith Bloodstock (A Koolman); B-Mr J Sheather (NSW); T-C J Waller; J-G Boss; A$188,500.

3-- **Riodini (NZ)**, 50.0, g, 4, Proisir--Giardini (NZ), by Perfectly Ready. O-A R Galbraith, M Lewis, Mrs E A Galbraith & Ms C E Galbraith; BA R Galbraith QC, Waikato, (NZ); T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-Ms W Costin; A$98,500.

Margins: 1, HD, SHD. Odds: 5.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Yulong Prince (SAf), Looks Like Elvis, Colette, Rock, Brandenburg (NZ), Wild Planet, Mister Sea Wolf (Ire), Star of the Seas (NZ), Imaging (GB), Glenall, Vanna Girl, The Candy Man, Niccanova, Nettoyer.

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**CRACK MARE SHOWS CLASS IN TURNBULL**

*by Paul Vettise*

Any thoughts that Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) would struggle to cope with a firmer surface at Flemington were dispelled when the mare added another Group 1 victory to her collection in the TAB Turnbull S. Verry Elleegant has a well-earned reputation as a superior wet track performer, but she showed both her versatility and class by accounting for a quality line-up of weight-for-age performers in the 2000 metre feature.

In yet another stunning result for Chris Waller, Verry Elleegant headed home a Turnbull trifecta for the master Sydney-based trainer with Toffee Tongue (NZ) (Savabeel) finishing hard for second and Finche (GB) (Frankel {GB}) taking third in a hard-fought finish.

Verry Elleegant’s performance under new rider Mark Zahra elevated her to $8 favouritism for the G1 Caulfield Cup ahead of Aidan O’Brien’s Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The mare had won the G1 Winx S. when resuming and then finished fourth of seven in the G1 George Main S. at Randwick before moving camp to Melbourne.

“Mark certainly gave her every chance today and she wasn’t disgraced at her previous start,” Waller’s Melbourne representative Jo Taylor said. “She probably had a lot of knockers, but she showed she’s also better outside of horses and given some room and allowed to find her feet before she shows her best side.”

**Mare’s Class Shines**

Taylor admitted there was some pre-race concern about the firmer surface, but class won out.

“Absolutely, it’s certainly something we took into consideration but it is what it is and you play to it on the day and she showed it doesn’t worry her,” she said.
Verry Elleegant sat back in the second half of the field before Zahra urged her forward and they were widest into the straight.

"Her wet record is a bit better than on the dry, but she only had 55.5kg in the race and she did the rest," he said. "I had the back of Finche and one got under my neck, which I wasn’t happy about and I had to come another horse wider. She likes being outside horses and she likes being in the open. She was strong at the finish because it was a ding-donger."

While the G1 Cox Plate may now become an option, Zahra is hoping connections stick to the original plan. “I’m booked for the Caulfield Cup so I hope they go there,” he said.

Last season’s G1 Schweppes Oaks winner Toffee Tongue raced midfield on the fence and she got home strongly along the rail to put a previous unplaced effort behind her.

“She was absolutely fantastic and she nearly upset the whole apple cart and good to see her bounce back. We were a touch disappointed in her last start, but she’s back,” Taylor said.

The third member of the Waller trio Finche also performed with great distinction to finish a close third.

“He again was fantastic and he’s looking to step out in trip and we know the G1 Melbourne Cup is his grand final,” Taylor said.

She put down Waller’s remarkable training success to a combination of factors.

“Chris has patience and has his own ideas and sticks with it. A lot of people may question it, but he backs himself and at the same time gives his team the freedom to do what they think is best for the horses,” she said. “At the end of the day, nothing beats hard work and I think you’ll find nobody works harder than Chris on a daily basis.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

Bred by Don Goodwin, Verry Elleegant is one of three winners out of Opulence (NZ) (Danroad), who herself was a winner of two races. She is a sister to multiple 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 (Danzo) who produced Listed winning 2-year-old Plutocrat (Rich Enuff).

**Saturday, Flemington, Australia**

**TURNBULL S.-G1**, A$500,000, VRC, 10-03, 4yo/up, Open Set Weight, 2000mT, 2:01.84, gd.

1– **VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ)**, 55.5, m, 5, by Zed (NZ)
   1st Dam: Opulence (NZ), by Danroad
   2nd Dam: Mulan Magic, by King’s Theatre (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Chalet Girl (NZ), by Imposing (Aus)
   O-Jomara Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: M Carter), Ellee (Mgr: J Goodwin), Balmerino Racing Partnership (Mgr: J Rosham), M

Wanzare, T Barry, B Sokolski, A Kheir, K Stocker, Honeycomb Stud (Mgr: A Whittingham), J O’Neill & V Kheir; B-J D Goodwin, Auckland, (NZ); T–C J Waller; J–M Zahra; A$302,100. Lifetime Record: 23–10–5–1, A$3,746,068. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2– **Toffee Tongue (NZ)**, 53.5, f, 4, Tavistock (NZ)–Bagalollies, by Zabeel (NZ). (NZ$500,000 Ylg ‘18 NWJAN). O-Pinecliff Racing (Mgr: J B Munz); B-C D Allison, C V & J A Barnao, A R Campbell, T–G Heptinstall, T M Picav & D R Platt, Central, (NZ); T–C J Waller; J–M J Dee; A$90,000.

3– **Finche (GB)**, 54.5, g, 6, Frankel (GB)–Binche (USA), by Woodman (USA). O-K Abdullah, N A Greenhalgh, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, Grand Parkview Stud (Mgr: M W Timms), M Phillips, Mrs L Phillips, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: N R J Werrett), Mystery Downs (Mgr: F W Cook), Mrs C M Cook, A M Shead, Magic Bloodstock Racing (Mgr: P G Tighe), A Kheir, S Quinn & B F Sokolski; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T–C J Waller; J–B Melham; A$45,000.

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Margins: SHD, SHD, SHD. Odds: 4.00, 70.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Dalasan, Master of Wine (Ger), Warning, Superstorm, Harlem (GB), Surprise Baby (NZ), Kings Will Dream (Ire), Django Freeman (Ger), Vow and Declare, King of Leogrance (Fr), Oceanex (NZ), Aktau (GB).

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**MONTEFILIA TAKES G1 DARLEY FLIGHT S.**

*by TDN AusNZ*

Trainer David Payne has been convinced for some time that Montefilia (Kermadec {NZ}) had Group 1 qualities and the filly proved the vastly-experienced horseman to be right on the money at Randwick.

Pre-race discussion had been dominated by Dame Giselle (I Am Invincible), who had won the previous three legs of the Princess Series, and Hungry Heart (Frankel {GB}), who was expected to relish the step up to 1600 metres.

But it was Payne’s Montefilia who was best served by the move up to a mile and in Hugh Bowman’s hands she came with an irresistible finish to earn top honours and a possible tilt at next weekend’s G1 Spring Champion S.

The 3-year-old filly settled last during the run and stormed home down the middle of the track to defeat Hungry Heart (GB) by 0.2l. Vangelic (Vancouver) finished a further 2l back in third.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Montefilia was originally purchased as a weanling by Baystone Farm for $62,000 at the Inglis Great Southern Sale from the draft of Tyreel Stud.
Montefilia as a yearling | Magic Millions

Offered under the Tyreel Stud banner at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale where she was purchased by Payne Racing for $130,000. She is the third winner from four to race out of Bana Wu who herself was placed at stakes level in the UK three times. Her second dam is Ausherra (USA) (Diesis (GB)), who is also responsible for dual Group 2 winner and the G1 Dewhurst S.-placed Strategic Prince (GB) (Dansili).

Bana Wu has a 2-year-old filly by Arrowfield shuttler Shalaa (Ire), who was purchased by Ciaron Maher Racing for $160,000 at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, while she has a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire). Montefilia becomes the first stakes winner and Group 1 winner for Darley stallion Kermadec (NZ).

**FIRST STAKESWINNER FOR SIRE**

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

**FLIGHT S.-G1**, A$500,000, ATC, 10-03, 3yo, f, Open Set, 1600mT, 1:33.04, gd.

1--MONTEFILIA, 56.0, f, 3, Kermadec (NZ)
   1st Dam: Bana Wu (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Shirocco (Ger)
   2nd Dam: My Way (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Ausherra (USA), by Diesis (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.
(A$62,000 Wlg ’18 INGJUN; A$130,000 Ylg ’19 MMLJAN).
O-Ms C L Vincent, Ms K Docherty & Mrs L B Paligorov; B-Mr G Russell (VIC); T-David Payne; J-J Bowman; A$292,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, A$425,925. *1ST SW, 1ST GSW & 1ST G1SW for her sire (by Teofilo (Ire)). Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Hungry Heart, 56.0, f, 3, Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Harlech (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
   2nd Dam: Zoowraa (GB), by Azamour (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Beraysim (GB), by Lion Cavern

**FRANKEL’S MIRAGE DANCER PREVAILS**

by TDN AusNZ

Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young’s decision to send Mirage Dancer (GB) (Frankel (GB)) to Sydney proved a correct one as the imported galloper scored in the G1 Heineken Metropolitan. The entire settled midfield on the rails and managed to find a gap in the straight, bursting though to edge out favourite Mugatoo (Ire) (Henrythenavigator (USA)) with Angel Of Truth (Animal Kingdom (USA)) another 0.2l away in third.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Mirage Dancer is one of four winners from six to race out of dual Group 1 winner Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert (USA)), making him a half-brother to stakes placegetters Forge (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) and Radiator (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)).
Heat Haze herself is a half-sister to successful stallions Dansili (GB) and Champs Elysees (GB) as well as Group 1 winners Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill (USA)), Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill (USA)) and Cacique (Ire) (Danehill (USA)).

Saturday, Randwick, Australia
METROPOLITAN H.-G1, A$750,000, ATC, 10-03, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 2400mT, 2:27.52, gd.
1--MIRAGE DANCER (GB), 55.5, h, 6, Frankel (GB)
   1st Dam: Heat Haze (GB), by Green Desert (USA)
   2nd Dam: Hasili (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-B Secatore, R Secatore, D Pope, R Loulach, D Lawn, A Kassem, B Rutter, D Juratowitch, C Elkington, W Doughty, G Carmody, B Ford, A Branson, J Frankenhuisen, G Aldridge, S Aldridge, M Pilkington, S M Filipik, Seymour Bloodstock (Mgr: D Thomas) & Cup Racing Crew (Mgr: M J Casey); B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-T Busuttin & N Young; J-N Rawiller; A$435,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 26-5-5-6, A$1,413,747. *1/2 to Radiator (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ire; and Forge (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, GISP-US, $290,079. **11th Group 1 winner for his sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Mugatoo (Ire), 57.0, g, 5, Henrythenavigator (USA)--Elopa (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). (€17,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock (Mgr:l Murrell), Power Thoroughbreds, B Watkins, Ocd Racing, A Rohde, J Woodbridge, J Rourke, Gaffney Pepper McKeering, B Brogan, Carty Racing, G & M Barnett Racing, J Shaw, N Whatmore, J Hunter, Coastline Racing, AtkinsDoring Racing, D Searle, S Roth, G Van Ameyden & Mugatoo Syn; B-Frau N. Bscher (Ire); T-K A Lees; J-K Mc Evoy; A$141,000.

MELODY BELLE BACK ON TRACK
by TDN AusNZ
The Jamie Richards-trained Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) sat in sixth spot off a hot speed set up by The Mitigator (Master Of Design) and rider Troy Harris edged her closer near the turn. The top-class mare let down strongly and in a driving finish to post the 11th Group 1 win of her career by a slender margin.

Stablemate Avantage (Fastnet Rock) pushed her all the way, but was unable to get her nose in front at the post and Callsign Mav (Atlante) showed his first-day win in the G1 Tarzino Trophy to be no flash in the pan with a sound run for third.

Pedigree Notes:
Melody Belle was purchased by Te Akau chief David Ellis on behalf of Fortuna Syndications for NZ$57,500 out of Haunui Farms’ draft at the New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale. She is a daughter of Meleka Belle (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) and she is a half-sister to the winner and multiple black type placegetter Tsarina Belle (NZ) (Stravinsky (USA)). Melody Belle hails from a prolific winning family that includes Rock Kingdom (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was successful in the G1 Epsom H.

2--Angel of Truth, 52.5, g, 5, Animal Kingdom (USA)--Scarletini, by Bernardini (USA). O-Superhorse (Mgr: R S Williams); B-Superhorse Trust (NSW); T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-Tommy Berry; A$74,250.
Margins: HD, HD, 1HF. Odds: 9.00, 2.00, 18.00.
Also Ran: Hush Writer (Jpn), Paths of Glory (GB), Zebrowski (NZ), Girl Tuesday, Brimham Rocks (GB), Mustajeer (GB), Rondinella (NZ), Carif, Wu Gok, Etah James (NZ), Azuro (Fr), Sir Charles Road, Norway (Ire), Miss Sentimental (NZ), Attention Run (Ger).
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Saturday, Hastings, New Zealand
WINDSOR PARK PLATE (Horlicks P.H.)-G1, NZ$200,000, Hawkes Bay, 10-03, Open WFA, 1600mT, 1:33.88, dd.
1--MELODY BELLE, 57.0, m, 6, Commands (Aus)
   1st Dam: Meleka Belle, by Iffraaj (GB)
   2nd Dam : Empress Belle, by Sir Tristram (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Imperial Belle, by Sovereign Edition (Ire)
   ($57,500 Ylg '16 NWZJAN). O-Fortuna Melody Belle Syndicate (Mgr: John Galvin); B-Mrs N M Leicester, Auckland, (NZ); T-J W Richards; J-T N Harris; NZ$110,000. Lifetime Record: HotY-NZ, Ch. 2yo-NZ, Ch. Sprinter-NZ, G1SW-Aus, 33-16-1-5,

2--Avantage (Aus), 57.0, m, 5, FastnetRock (Aus)--Asavant, by Zabeel. ($210,000 Ylg ‘17 NWZJAN). O-Te Akau Avantage Syndicate (Mgr: Kw Fenton-Ellis Mznz); B-Mr W Calder (NSW); T-J W Richards; J-D S Johnson; NZ$30,000.

3--Callsign Mav, 58.5, g, 4, Atlante (Aus)--Raadisi, by Volksraad (GB). ($3,000 Wlg ‘17 NZBMAC). O-J J Cross, A Nelson, T Ongarezos, B Nelson, T Schneider, M Carney & J Bary; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-J G Bary; J-J K Riddell; NZ$14,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 2.20, 18.50.

Also Ran: Two Illicit, Prise de Fer, Supera, Germanicus, Sultan of Swing, Loire, Shadows Cast, Pinmedown, The Mitigator (Aus), Jennifer Eccles, Vancooga.

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