Valiance (Tapit), previously a turf specialist who earned her first stakes win in a washed-off event last out, rallied from off the pace to upset the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Sunday at Keeneland, a race that lost its projected heavy favorite when Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) was retired earlier this week.

The win sealed a berth in the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Distaff for the gray and capped off a monster weekend at Keeneland for jockey Luis Saez.

Beginning her career with three straight turf triumphs last year, including a score in Monmouth’s Open Mind S., the $650,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy had to be shelved for over 10 months after that and suffered her first defeat when fourth in the off-the-turf Powder Break S. May 16 at Gulfstream. A non-factor sixth in the GII New York S., she got back on track against optional claiming company July 28 at Colonial and earned a career-high 93 Beyer when annexing the Eatontown S. in the Monmouth slop Aug. 27.

Off as the fourth choice in this sextet, Valiance was caught widest going into the clubhouse turn and maneuvered into a stalking third as favorite and GI Kentucky Oaks victress Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) dictated terms through a reasonable :23.62 quarter. Cont. p3

MCPEEK SAYS CLASSIC DISTANCE A BETTER FIT FOR SWISS SKYDIVER

by Bill Finley

While putting off a final decision regarding which Breeders’ Cup race GI Preakness S. winner Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) will run in, trainer Ken McPeek said Sunday morning that he preferred running his filly at a mile-and-a-quarter, the distance of the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. His other option is the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff, which is run at a mile-and-an-eighth.

"It’s a little early and we don’t have to make a decision right now but I do like her at the mile-and-a-quarter," he said. "The further the better. She gets to settle in a nice rhythm and that distance, I really like it better."

McPeek said he would consider other factors, including the likely competition in each of the two Breeders’ Cup races. Cont. p5

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Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), a Classic winner at three, prevailed in the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp on Sunday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
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WEEK IN REVIEW: MCPEEK BUCKS THE TREND
In his Week in Review column, Bill Finley admires Ken McPeek’s outside-the-box thinking in starting Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) in the GI Preakness S.
Valiance Upsets Spinster cont. from p1

Dropping back a spot as the pace quickened past a :46.97 half, she was given her cue approaching the three-eighths pole and sidled up alongside the frontrunner at the head of the stretch. Starting to wear that filly down passing the furlong grounds, she inched clear entering the final sixteenth only to be set upon by second choice Ollie’s Candy, but dug in to stave off that rival for the half-length victory.

“Just blown away. It’s been such an emotional year dealing with the craziest times that the world has seen. We’re just so honored to win a race like this with such a regally bred filly,” said Aron Wellman of winning co-owner Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. “We’ve just been waiting and waiting and waiting to swing for the fences with her. We started her off last year as a turf filly. She trained well on the dirt all along, but the way things played out schedule-wise, option-wise, we kept her on the turf. She won a stakes last year on the turf as a 3-year-old, and we gave her a lot of time to come into her 4-year-old season.

“We never really ruled out the possibility that she was a good dirt horse. When she won the Eatontown in the slop, you know slop isn’t normal, but it gave us the confidence to take this monumental leap because she was a stakes winner on turf and then she was a stakes winner on dirt. We had nothing to lose by trying to go for the Grade I. We were going for it even though we knew [Midnight Bisou] was pointing for the Spinster and our hearts go out to the connections of that champion mare since she obviously couldn’t make the race. We felt that much more confident once she was out of the race that we would be live to make some noise.”

“It seemed like she had simply been training better on dirt than she ever did previously,” said trainer Todd Pletcher, who swept the two graded stakes on Sunday’s Keeneland card. “When she won her first three starts on the turf, it was logical to keep her on there. But when she didn’t fire her A race in the New York and when the Eatontown came off the turf, it was very impressive the way she did that that day. The margin doesn’t do justice to how easily she won that day. That’s when we started thinking about taking a shot in a big one. That was kind of the one thing missing on her resume was that graded stakes win. With a filly of her quality and pedigree, something like that was so valuable to her and we felt like in light of how well she was doing, it was worth taking a shot.”

Pedigree Notes:

One of 136 stakes winners for Tapit, Valiance becomes his 85th graded stakes winner and 27th Grade I scorer. She is the second foal to race out of Last Full Measure, who rallied from last to upset the GI Madison S. at 17-1 over the local synthetic track in 2013. Second dam Lazy Slusan was a two-time Grade I victress. Valiance has a 2-year-old Exaggerator half-brother named Harbor Bay and a yearling half-sister by Mastery who sold for $220,000 at last month’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select Yearlings Sale. Last Full Measure, bought by China Horse Club for $1.5 million at Keeneland November in 2014, was bred to Constitution this season.
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JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S.-GI, $400,000, Keeneland, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.76, ft.

1--VALIANCE, 124, f, 4, by Tapit

1st Dam: Last Full Measure, by Empire Maker
2nd Dam: Lazy Slusan, by Slewvescent
3rd Dam: Three Flights Up, by Topsider

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. ($650,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Martin S Schwartz & CHC Inc; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-0, $469,575. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Ollie’s Candy, 124, m, 5, by Candy Ride (Arg)

1st Dam: Afternoon Stroll, by Stroll
2nd Dam: Gertie, by Danzatore
3rd Dam: Granny Ruth, by Key to the Mint

($45,000 RNA Ylg ‘16 KEESEP). O/B-Paul & Karen Eggert (KY); T-John W Sadler. $80,000.

3--Shedaresthedevil, 121, f, 3, by Daredevil

1st Dam: Starship Warspeed, by Congrats
2nd Dam: Andria’s Forest, by Forestry
3rd Dam: Andriana B., by Far North

($100,000 Wlg ‘17 KEENOV; $20,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 KEESEP; $280,000 2yo ‘19 KEENOV). O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited & Big Aut Farms; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox. $40,000.

Also Ran: Lady Kate, Saracosa, Our Super Freak.

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NORTHVIEW Stallion Station
Swiss Skydiver Possible for Classic? cont. from p1

"I don't have to decide now," he said. "We'll look at the sheets and the past performances on the probables as we get closer. We will figure it out. Like I said, I like her at a mile-and-a-quarter better. I still would like to look at who is expected, how she holds up on paper and then we will decide how she is doing and where we needs to land."

McPeek said his filly came out of the Preakness win in perfect shape.

"Last night she finished her feed early," he said. "That's not something you can train. They have to have that constitution and she's got it."

At age five, Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) won the Classic in 2009. She is the only filly or mare to have won the race.

**DAM OF SWISS SKYDIVER TO SELL AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER**

Expo Gold (Johannesburg), the dam of Saturday's GI Preakness S. winner Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) will be offered in foal to Claiborne Farm's dual-surface Grade I winner Catholic Boy Nov. 9 on the first day of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. The 12-year-old will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

"Swiss Skydiver's Preakness win puts her in rarified air alongside other iconic fillies like Preakness winner Rachel Alexandra and Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors," said Mark Taylor, Taylor Made's Vice President of Marketing and Public Sales Operations. "We are excited to offer her dam, Expo Gold, at Keeneland in November. Her mating to Catholic Boy follows the same cross as Swiss Skydiver and as Expo Gold's 4-year-old stakes-placed filly, Miss Hot Legs." Cont. p6
Both Daredevil and Catholic Boy are sons of More Than Ready. In the Preakness, Swiss Skydiver outdueled Kentucky Derby winner Authentic in a thrilling stretch battle and won the 1 3/16-mile race by a neck in 1:53.28—second only to Secretariat’s 1973 stakes record of 1:53. She became only the sixth filly to win the Preakness. This year, Swiss Skydiver also has won the GI Alabama S., GII Santa Anita Oaks, GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and GII Fantasy S. She was second in the GI Kentucky Oaks, and in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. against males.

“The 2020 Preakness showcased the heart and tenacity of two great Thoroughbreds, and we'll never forget their stretch battle,” Keeneland President-Elect and Interim Head of Sales Shannon Arvin. “Keeneland is so proud that our September Yearling Sale produced both Swiss Skydiver and Authentic, and now we are especially honored to be able to offer Swiss Skydiver’s dam, Expo Gold, at the November Sale.”

In addition to Expo Gold, two other members of Swiss Skydiver’s family are cataloged to Book 1 of the November Sale:

- Half-sister Is It Gold, a winning daughter of Indygo Shiner in foal to Nyquist, is consigned by South Point Sales Agency, agent.
- Hunter Valley Farm, agent, consigns Miss Hot Legs (Verrazano), and also by a son of More Than Ready, as a broodmare prospect.

Sunday, Keeneland

BOURBON S.-GII, $200,000, Keeneland, 10-4, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.13, fm.

1--MUTASAABEQ, 118, c, 2, into Mischief
   1st Dam: Downside Scenario, by Scat Daddy
   1st Stakes: 1st Black-Type Win, 1st Graded Stakes Win.
   (3:425,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV). O-Shadwell Stable; B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. $120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-2-0-1, $189,600. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Abarta, 118, c, 2, Into Mischief–Dame Marie, by Smart Strike. ($200,000 Wlg ’19 KEENSEP). O-Donegal Racing & Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares II, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $40,000.

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3--Nathan Detroit, 118, c, 2, Union Rags–Gracie Square, by Awesome Again. O-Joseph Allen LLC; B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-J. Reeve McGaughey. $20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.00, 17.40, 24.60.

Also Ran: Into the Sunrise, Arrest Me Red, Private Island, Spyglass, Barrister Tom, Blame the Booze, Indy Tourist, Really Slow. Scratched: Hidden Enemy (Ire). Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

‘TDN Rising Star’ Mutasaabeq took advantage of a fast pace and produced a last-to-first rally to take the GII Bourbon S. Sunday at Keeneland, punching his ticket to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf in the “Win and You’re In” qualifier.

Cruising to a 4 1/2-length debut score going 5 1/2 furlongs on the Saratoga main track Aug. 8, the $425,000 Keeneland November weanling buy finished a well-beaten third in the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. there Sept. 7 and was backed down to favoritism in this turf bow.

Last out of the stalls, the Shadwell colorbearer steadied off heels a bit going past the wire the first time and caboosed the field behind quick splits of :22.62 and :47.09. Starting to pick it up while swinging six wide approaching the stretch, the bay closed steadily on his left lead, then switched over outside the eighth pole and soon overtook the tiring pacesetter before edging clear to triumph. Abarta finished well to get up for second, completing an Into Mischief exacta.

“The first 100 yards didn’t go very well, but he was able to save a little bit of ground around the first turn and it looked like Luis [Saez] was biding his time and trying to figure out whether he should find a seam to go through or ultimately he just decided to circle the field and kind of sling-shot them,” said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. “He delivered an explosive turn of foot. Great to see and great for the Shadwell team. His maiden win was very impressive and his gate work prior to his maiden win was as good as any 2-year-old we’ve had at Saratoga ever. We felt that [in] the Hopeful, they kind of ran away from him and he couldn’t really close the way we hoped he would. Kind of looking into his pedigree, the Into Mischiefs run on anything."
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. (GI), earning her spot in the $2,000,000 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies (GI).

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“He’s always been a very happy horse,” assistant trainer Amelia Green said of Mutasaabeq. “If you ask him, he thinks he’s 17 hands and a big stud. We don’t tell him otherwise—we let him think that. He showed it today.” | Coady Photography

“We broke a little slow. Last time he did the same thing, but I knew I had a lot of horse,” Saez added. “The distance was great for him. He was working so good on the turf. We knew what we had. When we came to the half-mile I was trying to [decide] where we were going to go—inside or out— but inside we had so many horses. I felt like I had the horse to go out and let him roll. When he came to the straight, he just took off. He did it easy.”

Pedigree Notes:
With the victory, Mutasaabeq becomes the 80th stakes winner and 34th graded stakes winner for Into Mischief. He is the first foal out of Downside Scenario, a half-sister to MGSW Cool Cowboy (Kodiak Kowboy) who was claimed for $40,000 out of her final career start in 2016. She has a yearling California Chrome filly and produced a colt by Uncle Mo this season before being bred to Into Mischief’s son Audible.

Sunday, Belmont Park
MISS GRILLO S.-GII, $145,500, Belmont, 10-4, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.03, fm.
1--PLUM ALL, 122, f, 2, by First Samurai
  1st Dam: Skipping, by Stroll
  2nd Dam: Count to Six, by Saratoga Six
  3rd Dam: Countess Aura, by Halo

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($65,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP).
O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Jose L. Ortiz.
$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $413,500. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--CALDEE, 120, f, 2, More Than Ready--Holiday’s Jewel, by Harlan’s Holiday. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.
$30,000.

3--EDITOR AT LARGE (Ire), 120, f, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--What Say You (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (160,000gns Wlg ’18 TATFOA; 260,000gns Wlg ’19 TATOC). O-Peter M. Brant; B-R J B Bloodstock & Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. $18,000.
Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 15HF. Odds: 1.15, 1.80, 4.10.
Also Ran: Mashnee Girl, Director’s Cut. Scratched: Batyah, Fifth Risk, Freedomofthepress, Lovestruck. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PP’s or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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Plum Ali remained undefeated and picked up her second straight stakes win with a convincing score in Sunday's GII Miss Grillo S. on the Belmont turf.

Unveiled going two turns over the Saratoga lawn July 23, the $65,000 Keeneland September buy rallied to a two-length success. Shipped south to Kentucky Downs for the Mint Juvenile Fillies S. Sept. 7, the chestnut overcame a troubled start and uncorked a powerful late run to score going away by 2 3/4 lengths.

Hammered down late to even-money favoritism, Plum Ali traveled last of a tightly-packed quintet as second choice Caldee went clear through an easy :24.81 quarter. Steadily creeping forward at the hedge down the backstretch, she moved into third passing a :48.06 half and set upon the frontrunner from the two path five-sixteenths out. Poking her head in front soon after straightening for home, she started to get away from that rival entering the final furlong and hit the wire as a comfortable winner. Caldee dug in to win a tight photo for the place over Editor At Large.

“She’s a very nice filly. She’s won in different scenarios, different tracks and different jockeys,” said winning trainer Christophe Clement. “That’s what good horses do. They face the challenge and they win. It’s very exciting. It’s nice when they keep facing these things and win. Just like anything else, I'll only go to the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies Turf] if she's training great and doing great. I'm very happy. She's done everything right.”

“Christophe always said to me she was the nicest 2-year-old turf filly in the barn,” added winning co-owner Michael Dubb. “We knew this winter when was she on the farm that she was above average, but we didn’t know how good she was. She seems, with every race, to be maturing. She had more composure in the paddock today. She’s just going forward the right way and we hope we can get one more race out of her this year.” Cont. p9
Pedigree Notes:
Already one of 28 stakes winners for MGISW juvenile First Samurai, Plum Ali becomes his 17th graded stakes winner with the victory. She is the second foal to race out of a half to turf GSW Meribel (Peaks and Valleys). Skipping has a yearling Lemon Drop Kid filly and dropped a full-sister to the victress this term before visiting Mastery.

Sunday, Belmont Park
BELDAME S.-GII, $136,500, Belmont, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.01, ft.
1--HOROLOGIST, 123, f, 4, by Gemologist
1st Dam: Cinderella Time, by Stephen Got Even
2nd Dam: Dethroned, by DeFrere
3rd Dam: Capture the Crown, by Crafty Prospector
O-There’s A Chance Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing & Abbonanza Racing LLC; B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-William I Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. $82,500.

2--Point of Honor, 123, f, 4, Curlin--Zayanna, by Bernardini.
($825,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Stetson Racing, LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-George Weaver. $30,000.

3--Dunbar Road, 123, f, 4, Quality Road--Gift List, by Bernardini.
($350,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Peter M Brant; B-Jeffery J Drown (KY); T-Chad C Brown. $18,000.

Horologist
"She was nominated for the [GI Juddmonte] Spinster [Sunday at Keeneland] and there was a suggestion we go there after Midnight Bisou didn’t go in there, but I didn’t want to make another trip with her," said winning trainer Bill Mott. "Junior [Alvarado] said he felt like they were going too fast and then he heard the other one [Dunbar Road, No. 2] coming, so he shook her up a little bit and she was right there."

Mott reported that Horologist’s ownership group have decided not to supplement to the Breeders’ Cup.

Horologist recorded her first graded victory for John Mazza last season, defeating champion Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) in the GIII Monmouth Oaks and was third in the GI Cotillion S. Winless in five starts under the care of Richard Baltas, she made a successful debut for this barn in the GIII Molly Pitcher S. back at the Jersey Shore July 18. Horologist was most recently a well-beaten third behind Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) in the GI La Troienne S. at Churchill Sept. 4.

Pedigree Notes:
Cinderella Time is the dam of the unraced 3-year-old filly A P Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), a yearling colt by Peace and Justice and a filly foal by Twirling Candy. She was most recently bred to More Than Ready.
Sunday, Belmont Park
BELMONT TURF SPRINT INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $150,000, Belmont, 10-4, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.87, fm.
1—WET YOUR WHISTLE, 126, g, 5, by Stroll
   1st Dam: Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong to Me
   2nd Dam: Winloc's Millie, by Mr. Prospector
   3rd Dam: Our Millie, by Mr. Prospector
   ($17,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-David W Palmer; B-E H Lane (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Jose L Ortiz. $82,500. Lifetime Record: GISW, 16-7-0-1, $420,653. *1/2 to Julie Darlin (Seattle Fitz {Arg}), SP, $157,340. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Chewing Gum, 124, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)—Shared Heart, by Forestry. O-Wachtel Stable, Pantofel Stable & Jerold L Zaro; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-William I Mott. $30,000.

3—Archidust, 124, c, 4, Verrazano—Chilling Effect, by Gold Fever. ($85,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Crawford Farms Racing; B-Wolverton Mountain Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. $18,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.50, 2.85, 2.80.
Also Ran: Fog of War, Holiday Stone, Battle Station, Big Wonder.
DNF: Backtohisroots. Scratched: Chateau, Pulsate.

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Wet Your Whistle had to deal with a loose horse in front of him the whole way around, but still went wire to wire to take the GIII Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S. Sunday at Big Sandy. Capturing just one of his first seven starts, the gelding had the lightbulb turn on in an 8 1/4-length Woodbine Tapeta allowance victory in December of 2018, starting a four-race winning streak that culminated with a score in last summer’s GI Highlander S. at Woodbine. Making no impact in his next two tries, he returned off a near year-long layoff with a last-to-first tally in the Karl Boyes S. Aug. 17 at Presque Isle before disappointing when sixth at 9-10 in the Laurel Dash S. Sept. 7.

Made the fifth choice in this eight-horse group, the dark bay followed Backtohisroots (Mark Valeski), who stumbled and lost rider Jose Lezcano at the start, to lead narrowly through a :22.47 quarter. Maintaining the hedge with the loose horse to his outside past a :45.15 half, he drew away from his nearest pursuer entering the lane and finished full of run while still shadowed by the riderless horse to win convincingly. Chewing Gum nosed out Archidust for the place.

Pedigree Notes:
Wet Your Whistle is the lone Grade I winner for 2004 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. hero Stroll, who has 17 stakes winners and seven graded stakes winners and is the dam sire of Plum Ali (First Samurai), who won the GI Miss Grillo S. two races earlier on the card. He is from the female family of dual champion and sire Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike). His 19-year-old dam’s most recent produce is an unraced sophomore colt by Algorithms and she was bred to Bolt d’Oro this spring.

“Wet Your Whistle broke and kind of kept the two speed horses, Big Wonder and Battle Station, way out on the track,” winning rider Jose Ortiz said. “My horse broke very sharp out of the gate, so I just played it by ear. I’m just really glad it worked out. He was doing it very nicely the first half-mile, he was just on the beat. Past the quarter pole, I asked him to go and had the loose horse right next to me and he just engaged with him. He started running. I think 1:07 and 4 is pretty fast for this kind of track. It’s been a little heavy all day. When Mike Trombetta ships here, he doesn’t come here to play games. His horses are 100% ready.”

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TODAY’S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate Valiance (Tapit) upsets the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland
Congratulations to the connections of New Jersey-bred HOROLOGIST, winner of Sunday’s $150,000 Beldame S. (G2) at Belmont Park, her second Graded win of the year and third overall.

Owners: There’s a Chance Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing, and Abbondanza Racing
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FASIG MIDLANTIC FALL YEARLINGS SALE STARTS MONDAY

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale begins its two-day run at the Maryland State Fairgrounds Monday afternoon, with bidding scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., and trainers and agents were busy shopping the sales barns on a picture-perfect fall morning Sunday in Timonium. After cancellations and postponements caused by the global pandemic, the yearling sales season finally got underway a month ago with the Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase—an amalgamation of a trio of canceled auctions—followed by the two-week Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Both featured a highly polarized marketplace with steady action despite a host of economic uncertainties. Consignors expect those trends to continue in Timonium.

“I think it will be like the other sales, I think it’s going to be polarized like they all have been for the last five years or so,” said consignor Bill Reightler, who will offer 36 yearlings at the two-day auction. “It will be dramatic between the top horses and some of the others—the same old story as the rest of the sales.”

While the top-of-the-market early books at the Keeneland September sale featured a notably high number of buy-backs, the buy-back rate dropped through the later books and the expected drop-off in demand never seemed to materialize.

“The buy-back was almost 40% in the earlier books and then, when it started to get into the second half of Book 4, the buy-back rate went down to 17%,” Reightler said. “Now whether that’s a reflection of sellers who had to sell them no matter what and they adjusted their reserves, we don’t know. But frankly, with everything that has happened in the world today, it’s amazing that we still do have enough people buying horses.”

After a year’s absence, Paramount Sales returns with a consignment at the Midlantic sale, featuring several New York-breds rerouted from the canceled Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

“We had some New York-breds and, with the canceled sales, we had to try to find slots for some of our horses and we had a couple of RNA’s,” Paramount’s Gabriel Duignan said of the Kentucky-based operation’s return to Maryland.

Duignan saw positive indicators at the September yearling sales.

“I was pleasantly surprised how the trade stayed strong through Books 4 and 5 at Keeneland,” Duignan said. “That shows there is still a market for those middle to bottom-middle type horses. I thought that was encouraging. I think all of the money isn’t spent yet, which is nice to see.”

The Midlantic sale could benefit from a competitive September marketplace which saw pinhookers shut out by end-users.

“A lot of the pin hookers still have orders to fill, so I think they are going to be here shopping pretty hard,” consignor Sarah Sharp said. “The good horses at Keeneland sold very, very well and the bottom horses didn’t appeal to the pin hookers. It felt like the end-users and the pin hookers were landing on the same horses and the pin hookers kind of got outrun. I feel like there is going to be money left over that usually isn’t left over after Keeneland. Hopefully they will come up here and spend it.”

Sharp is consigning under her own name for the first time at the Midlantic sale, offering four weanling-to-yearling pinhooks.

“I have sold weanlings with other consignors for a long time and it’s gradually evolved to me selling my own,” Sharp said. “We felt like Maryland was a good place to start. We brought a good consignment of four fillies, correct and by sires that people like.”

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Sharp said she usually aims to purchase a dozen weanlings annually to pinhook.

"Probably in the next year or so, I'll start selling all of my own instead of selling with somebody else," she said. "I really enjoy selling with Fasig, they've done really well for us, so we'll probably be at all the Fasig sales."

The Midlantic sale will open Monday afternoon with an offering of 154 New York-breds. Fasig-Tipton's Showcase sale had a similar opening section of yearlings from the Empire State, but demand for the offerings was soft.

"I had a filly in that sale, and after reflection I will tell you, that was awfully tough competition," Reightler said. "We didn't have a Saratoga sale, we didn't have a July sale. And all of those selected horses were in one place. And for those New York horses to go up against those, it was a really tough go. We have seen New York agents and trainers here and they will make of them what they will, as always. People are looking for the best horses, the nice athletic individual and that's what makes a big difference."

One New York stallion who enters the sale on a hot streak is freshman sire Laoban, who has nine yearlings catalogued Monday. The Sequel stallion was represented by Friday's GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner Simply Ravishing.

"Laoban had a big day the other day, so that helps," Reightler said. "Overall, everyone who is here is a good judge of horses and they will sift through and separate the wheat from the chaff. It's a good spot for a sale. I've always done well by keying nice horses for the sale and it's never let me down."

Fasig Midlantic traditionally hosts an auction on the heels of the GI Preakness S. at nearby Pimlico. It's usually 2-year-olds on offer, but the buzz from an exciting day of racing at Old Hilltop could still carry over for the yearlings sale.

"I think this year, the sale fits in good with the Preakness being this weekend," Duignan said. "I have seen a few trainers this morning who wouldn't normally be here. It's been quite busy this morning, busier than usual I'd say. It usually doesn't get busy until the last minute here."

Reightler agreed the sale's proximity to the Preakness could expand its list of shoppers.

"I can't remember the last time we had [Preakness-winning trainer] Kenny McPeek here and he came by Friday and we showed him our whole consignment," Reightler said. "Somebody like that we haven't had here. So we certainly capitalized by getting somebody like that here. [Bloodstock agents] Donato Lanni and Jacob West are here. We have some significant people here and there are veterinarians here, so there will be plenty of money for the right horses."

At last year's Midlantic sale, 300 yearlings sold for $7,275,900 for an average of $24,253 and a median of $14,000.

Following Monday's afternoon session, which includes hips 1-200, bidding gets underway at 10 a.m. Tuesday for hips 201 through 553.

MCPEEK BUCKS THE TREND, WINS THE PREAKNESS

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Trainer Ken McPeek had set himself up for second guessing when he decided to run Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) in the GI Preakness S. Not only would she have to face males, the Preakness would be her ninth race of the year and Pimlico would be the ninth track she has competed at in 2020. With a start in October, she would have raced during every month on the calendar but April.

By modern standards, it has been a bruising schedule and one that few trainers would ever even consider. Most will not push their top horses, preferring a four or five-race campaign with ample time off between races. Had McPeek followed conventional wisdom, after a second-place finish in the Sept. 4 GI Kentucky Oaks, Swiss Skydiver would have "trained up" to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Instead, McPeek picked the most difficult challenge out there, a start against males in the Preakness, where she was dismissed at 11-1.

But instead of running a tired horse, McPeek brought a battle-tested, sharp and game filly to Pimlico. In a stirring stretch drive, she outfought a GI Kentucky Derby winner in Authentic (Into Mischief) to win by a neck. It was the best race of her career, and also her trainer's finest moment. McPeek proved that his way works, that horses don't have to be babied to be successful.
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“I do believe that if they’re doing well don’t be scared to run,” McPeek said. “We buy our racehorses to run not to just watch them train. I do think there is some over analysis, where people say, ‘Oh, no, you’re running them back too quickly.’ When I first started training it wasn’t anything to run a horse back in 10 days, two weeks. Now it’s almost as if they write you off if you do that. Four weeks is plenty of time. It’s no problem, especially if a horse is healthy. I have always believed that when you have one that is doing well you shouldn’t hesitate.”

McPeek never took the challenge of running a filly in the $1-million Preakness lightly. On paper, it looked like Swiss Skydiver might be overmatched. She had already faced males once, coming up short in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. She finished second behind Art Collector (Bernardini), who she’d have to face again in the Preakness. And she probably wasn’t at her very best in the Oaks when beaten by longshot Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil).

But the more he thought about it, he couldn’t find a reason not to run. The other options were to face older fillies and mares in a race like the GI Juddmonte Spinster S., try the turf for the first time in the GI Queen Elizabeth II S., race in a GII Black-Eyed Susan S., which has a $250,000 reward or stay on the sidelines until the Breeders’ Cup. The risk of running in the Preakness was higher than it was for the other possible races, but so was the reward.

But if not for a push from his wife, Sherri, he might not have gone in the Preakness.

“I have to give some credit to my wife,” he said. “She said, ‘They’re athletes, she wants to run. Why not do this?’”

Owner Peter Callahan was also on board.

“I could have run her against older fillies or on the grass and she could have certainly won those races,” McPeek said. “But Peter Callahan and I both think big. Peter is as game as Dick Tracy and I am too. We talked about it and I told him I want to run her in the Preakness and he said go for it. Some owners might have over thought it. He just went with the flow on the whole thing all year. We’ve been rewarded, thank goodness.”

He collected his first Triple Crown victory in 2002 when winning the Belmont with Sarava, who looked hopelessly overmatched when facing War Emblem, who was shooting for a Triple Crown sweep for Bob Baffert. Sent off at 70-1, Sarava is the longest priced horse to win a Belmont S.

“I just didn’t know how good he is. You’ve got to throw them in the ring sometimes to find out,” he said after the race.

In some respects, his willingness to take chances hasn’t served him well. Owners flock to the trainers with the highest winning percentages and McPeek isn’t one of them. He is winning at a 17% rate this year, but is only a 15% trainer for his career. He says that owners need to look beyond winning percentages.

“I think trainer winning percentages are ridiculous,” he said. “I am what you could call a progression trainer. I like the first race to be a good race, the second race to be better and the third race to be the best race. If you don’t win first time out you hurt your percentage. You also have to remember how important black-type is. I could run in an allowance race or I could run in a stakes to get black-type and I will take chances in stakes. Black type is especially important with fillies. Black-type is the most important thing in the world to people who breed horses. Long-term success depends on their residual value. Worrying about my win percentage is probably about number nine down on my list of the things I worry about with each horse.”
Like Swiss Skydiver, she hardly broke the bank at the sales. She was purchased for $50,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale. That's $15,000 more than he paid for Swiss Skydiver at the 2018 Keeneland September sale.

McPeek will have one more chance to pick the tougher of two races for Swiss Skydiver. After the win in the Preakness, an argument can be made that she belongs in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic for another chance of beating males. The safer choice would be to go in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. McPeek said Sunday that he hasn't made his mind up yet but said he prefers the Classic distance of a mile-and-a-quarter over the Distaff distance of a mile-and-an-eighth. A Classic would win would mean a Horse of the Year title, which might not be the case if she were to win the Distaff. The gunslinger, McPeek may not be able to resist the temptation to run in the Classic.

But no matter which race she runs in, Swiss Skydiver will no doubt show up. She's been first or second in each of her last six races while facing the best 3-year-old colts and fillies in the sport. Her trainer must be doing something right.

Less than a month before this year's Kentucky Derby, the Godolphin Flying Start graduate signed on as the Racing Manager for Starlight Racing. It was an eventful start to the job when their talented Authentic (Into Mischief) sailed to victory in the Kentucky Derby and then ran a close runner-up effort in an epic edition of the Preakness S.

**KR: How did you get started in racing?**
**CB:** I fell in love with racing when I was two or three years old. My parents bought me a tape, The Best of the Breeders’ Cup from 1990 to 2000. I don't know why they bought it for me, but that was it, I was obsessed. I went to my first Breeders’ Cup in 2000, which was Tiznow, and after that I was just hooked from there.

I was basically obsessed with racing from then on, and when I turned 16, I emailed Graham Motion. I went and lived with Graham and Anita during the summer. Animal Kingdom had just won the Derby so it was a great time to be there. They're the best; I owe so much to Graham and Anita. I did four or five summers at Fair Hill with them, spent some time in Saratoga, and then went to the University of Kentucky for Equine Science and Management. Then I went and did a program in England called the British Horse Racing Graduate Development Programme, which was awesome. Then I did Godolphin Flying Start for the last two years.

**KR: What drew you to the industry?**
**CB:** I think mostly the excitement. I grew up doing Pony Club, foxhunting and eventing, so I was always involved with horses. But I think the excitement of racing and the competition really got me. From there I was hooked. It’s all I’ve thought about for forever.

**KR: What was the most challenging part of being a total newcomer in the industry?**
**CB:** I think for me it was when I got to Kentucky and I didn’t know anyone. That was definitely a little challenging. Being with Graham and Anita in Maryland was so great because I learned a ton, but Maryland is still a little removed from the epicenter of the industry, which is Lexington. But overall, the industry is so welcoming and inclusive and I got a lot of opportunities just from being lucky and being in the right place at the right time.

There's definitely a barrier there in terms of knowledge at first, but I was so obsessed that I’ve been reading a Racing Form since I was five, so that helped.

**KR: What’s your favorite part about the business?**
**CB:** I think the transition from being a fan to actually working in it has been really great. Cont. p15
I guess I’ve always worked in it, but it was always summers, programs and school. Now to be actually working full time, being involved in making decisions and seeing where horses go is really cool. I also love being able to follow some of the horses we worked with through Flying Start.

KR: Tell us about your job now as Racing Manager for Starlight Racing.

CB: Starlight is amazing. Jack and Laurie Wolf started it in 2002, and they’ve had Harlan’s Holiday (Harlan), Hall of Famer Ashado (Saint Ballado), Octave (Unbridled’s Song) and Shanghai Bobby (Harlan’s Holiday). There was a really amazing history of horses there, and since they’ve partnered up with SF Racing and Tom Ryan, and with Madaket, this whole partnership has been amazing with Eight Rings (Empire Maker), Charlatan (Speightstown) and obviously Authentic (Into Mischief).

It’s been amazing to meet all of our different partners and the people within Starlight, to get to know them and our horses. I really love it, and we’ll hopefully get StarLadies some big wins coming up too. I think we just had a really great [Keeneland September Yearling Sale], so hopefully there will be some really exciting horses for the future.

KR: Can you tell us your experience when Authentic won the Kentucky Derby?

CB: I was in Saratoga because we had a few horses running there that weekend. Jack Wolf was in Louisville, but Laurie, who is the managing partner of StarLadies, was actually in Saratoga. I get a bit funny about watching racing with other people, so I went and watched it alone and they were all two houses down. I went nuts when he crossed the finish line and sprinted down to their house. They were actually watching it on the internet so the race was still finishing. There were like 10 people there going nuts, so we went crazy and then had a pretty good night in Saratoga. I couldn’t believe it.

KR: If you could change one thing about the industry, what would it be?

CB: The racing side of the industry has always been my passion, so in terms of racing, I think probably the reliance on casino wagering makes me nervous going forward. I love our industry and I love racing, so I think trying to make it as self-sustainable going forward as possible would make me feel a lot more comfortable about the future.

KR: Who is your favorite horse of all time?

CB: So I have two. First is Cigar because that’s probably the horse that got me into racing, and then Animal Kingdom, because he was right there when I started at Graham’s and was pretty influential. When I started with Graham, there were probably 125 horses, and then the next summer there were 200. Then more recently, Authentic is on top of the list because that was a pretty good start to working at Starlight.

KR: What are your career goals going forward?

CB: Right now, I have the dream job off of Flying Start. I’m so happy, so I’m just trying to make Starlight operate on a day-to-day basis as well as it possibly can—working with Jack and Laurie to make that happen, and with our partners.

Then in the long term, I think for now I just want to stay with Starlight and try and work with Jack there, but definitely being involved with the horses and probably buying some at some point is at the top of the list.

The TDN has partnered with Amplify Horse Racing to present “The Next Generation,” an ongoing video series featuring young people who were not born into the Thoroughbred business, but are now excelling within the industry.

SEEKING THE SOUL TO STAND AT OCALA STUD

Charles Fipke’s Grade I-winning multimillionaire Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}—Seeking the Title, by Seeking the Gold) has arrived at Ocala Stud to take up stud duties in 2021, Fipke Stable announced on Twitter.

“I am really pleased that Ocala Stud will stand Seeking the Soul,” Fipke said. “They are one of the most important stud farms in Florida, with a great and long history of success, and I look forward to Seeking the Soul joining their roster and program. Years ago, I sent my first mare to board at Ocala Stud while breeding her to Kris S. in Florida, so I am well aware of their history and record of success. I will send my champion Forever Unbridled to Seeking the Soul—that’s how much I believe in the horse. He’s a Grade I winner from the family of Personal Ensign.”

A three-time graded stakes winner, Seeking the Soul’s crowning achievement came when capturing the GI Clark H. in 2017. Trained by Dallas Stewart, he added the GII Stephen Foster S. over the same Churchill track the following spring and retired with $3,470,153 in earnings over 32 starts. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.
Jeremy Rose rode Afleet Alex to victory at the ’05 Preakness. Then he had to make a greater comeback

Who wouldn’t want to be here, on a morning like this? Twenty-four geese, in three dark V’s of eight, soar across a sheet of white-orange light as the sun rises over Delaware Park and begins to burn away the chill of the coming fall, and their honks are the only sound mingling with the drumbeat of hooves on dirt.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
NOWNOWNOW S., $155,000, Monmouth, 10-4, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.57, fm.
1--IT CAN BE DONE, 122, g, 2, by Temple City
1st Dam: Gotham City Girl, by Freud
2nd Dam: Edda, by Ogygian
3rd Dam: Savina, by Nijinsky II
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (KY); T-Gregory D Sacco; J-Jose C Ferrer. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $130,500. *1/2 to Stand and Salute (Saint Anddan), SW, $295,574.

3--No One to Blame, 122, c, 2, Blame--Treaty Oak, by War Chant. ($30,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $110,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG; $47,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-Francis Abbott III, Day At The Races LLC & Jim Ballinger; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Francis Abbott III. $15,000.

Also Ran: It's a Gamble, Light Us Up, Jimmy P, Depository, Kingdom Warrior. Scratched: Wootton Asset (Fr), Zippy Baby.

It Can Be Done debuted with a third against $40,000 maiden claimers over this main track Aug. 9 before missing by a head when second in a maiden special weight on the grass Aug. 22. The homebred led throughout to graduate back on the dirt Sept. 20 and was stretching out to two turns for this stakes bow.

Asked for speed from his outside draw, It Can Be Done opened up by as many as a half-dozen lengths at the midway stage, saw that lead shrink as they neared the stretch, but rebroke to score by daylight. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Lookin At Lucky. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
INDIAN SUMMER S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT, $150,000, Keeneland, 10-4, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.70, fm.

1--BODENHEIMER, 120, c, 2, by Atta Boy Roy
1st Dam: Beautiful Daniele, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Kelli Cat, by Storm Cat
3rd Dam: T. V. Countess, by T. V. Commercial
($27,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Kristin Boice & Marylou Holden; B-Larry Romaine (WA); T-Valorie Lund; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $141,225.
*1/2 to King of Speed (Jimmy Creed), MSW, $182,567.

2--Cowan, 118, c, 2, Kantharos--Tempers Flair, by Smart Strike. ($185,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $385,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-L William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Madaket Stables LLC & Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. $30,000.

3--Agog, 115, f, 2, More Than Ready--Cool Spell, by Grand Slam. ($250,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $225,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-NBS Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jeff Barkley. $15,000.

Margins: 1, 6, 3. Odds: 4.10, 2.80, 13.20.

Also Ran: Good With People, Roderick, Petit Verdot. Scratched: Golden Pal, Wink.

Bodenheimer is set to become just the seventh Washington-bred to start in the Breeders' Cup after punching his ticket to the GII Juvenile Turf Sprint with a coast-to-coast success in Sunday’s Indian Summer S.

A clear beneficiary of the scratching of the Wesley Ward-trained SW and Royal Ascot GSP Golden Pal (Uncle Mo) and the fleet Wink (Midshipman), placed in French Group 3 company early last month, Bodenheimer jumped straight into the bridle and took his five other rivals through an opening quarter in :21.60. Still loose turning for home, he got the half-mile in :44.56 and needed the line, but got there first. Cowan traveled inside into the stretch and was checked mildly shortly after, then ran home with good energy to finish a clear second.

“We are so thrilled because this means we have an opportunity to take him to the Breeders’ Cup,” said winning trainer Valorie Lund. “I’ve never had a 2-year-old that I thought early in the year was good enough. But when this colt started breezing, I thought ‘He is good enough,’ so that is where we are going.”

An 11 1/4-length debut winner sprinting five-eighths over the Canterbury turf July, Bodenheimer was the narrow winner of the Prairie Gold Juvenile on the dirt Aug. 22 and was cutting back a bit in trip off a fifth to the Ward-conditioned Outadore (Outwork) and Faucı (Malibu Moon) and Cowan in the Juvenile Turf Sprint at Kentucky Downs Sept. 12.

One of four black-type winners for his Washington-bred sire, 10th to Big Drama (Montbrook) in the 2010 GI Sprint, Bodenheimer has a yearling half-sister by the Washington-based Harbor the Gold and a colt foal by Mor Spirit. Beautiful Daniele, a stakes-winning turf sprinter who fetched $750,000 at Keeneland November in 2008, was sold for $20,000 in foal to Mor Spirit at KEENOV last fall. She was bred back to the Spendthrift-based GI Met Mile hero. Bodenheimer’s third dam produced 1997 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and Eclipse Award winner Countess Diana (Deerhound). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
SURFER GIRL S., $102,000, Santa Anita, 10-4, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.83, fm.

1--MADONE, 122, f, 2, by Vancouver (Aus)
   1st Dam: Indian Love Call, by Cherokee Run
   2nd Dam: Mood Music, by Kingmambo
   3rd Dam: Lead Kindly Light, by Majestic Light
   ($70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $125,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $141,300.

2--Tetragonal (Ire), 118, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Crystal Snowflake (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€22,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Slam Dunk Racing & Joey Platts; B-Mrs Mary Gallagher (IRE); T-Richard Baltas. $20,000.


Kaleem Shah’s Madone made it a perfect three-for-three with a late-charging victory in the Surfer Girl S. at Santa Anita Sunday. Made the even-money favorite off of two wins going a mile over the Del Mar lawn, the dark bay filly settled well off a quick pace. She made rapid progress nearing the lane and pounced to the lead at midstretch before gamely holding off Tetragonal, who came from last to just miss. Purchased for $125,000 at this year’s OBS March sale off a :10 1/5 breeze, Madone opened her career with a one-length victory over the Del Mar lawn July 31 and she closed late to add the Sept. 6 Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S. last time out.

“I liked where we were after the first quarter, it seemed like they were going fast enough up front,” said winning rider Flavien Prat. “The fractions don’t say it, but down the backside, it seemed like they slowed it down a little so I moved and I think I moved a little too soon. When she makes the lead, she pulls herself up a little. In all of her races, she doesn’t win by much, but she’s got a lot of talent.”

Conditioner Simon Callaghan added, “They went fast, which we thought could happen, so Flavien just let her settle back early and let her get comfortable. He made a big move with her and thankfully she had enough to hold off the filly that was running at us.” Cont. p4
Surfer Girl S. cont.

Callaghan confirmed that Madone would now point for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 6.

“She is professional, she has really grown up a lot,” he said. “She took a little bit of time to come around, but she’s really developing into a real professional.”

The winner hails from the extended female family of Grade I winners Gold Fever and Boisterous. She has a yearling half-sister by Astern (Aus) who was purchased by agent Ben McElroy, who also purchased Madone. Indian Love Call produced a Cairo Prince colt this term before being bred back to Gormley. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

A third-up winner for trainer Paddy Twomey at Leopardstown July 16, the bay was acquired privately thereafter and brought to Del Mar, where he showed a completely different running style than he had in Europe to rally from last. Showing a bit more early zip this time to sit perched in third, the bay mounted a four-wide rally into the lane and was one of five who appeared in with a chance at that point. The top three emerged from the pack late, and Ebeko made the last and winning move to get up in the final jump.

“We've been on an incredible run,” said trainer Peter Miller, whose wins on Saturday included an impressive victory with Mo Forza (Uncle Mo) in the GII City of Hope Mile. “We've won with our last four, just everything is falling into place right now. I thought Ricky [Gonzalez] rode an incredible race. We knew this horse was doing well and Ricky saw that the pace was pretty slow, so he had him closer today.

Miller added, “To be honest, there’s no doubt in my mind that he could’ve won much easier today if we didn’t have the new [whip] rules... I’m just being honest... We’re definitely going to look at the [Nov. 6 GI] Breeders’ Cup [Juvenile Turf] with this horse. He deserves it and we’re looking forward to going.”

The winner is out of a half-sister to French Group 2 winner Canticum (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) and hails from the female family of highest-level winners Distant Music, African Rose and Vanlandingham. He has a yearling half-brother by Gleneagles (Ire). Awtaad took the 2016 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas for Shadwell. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.40, 3.30, 6.10.
Also Ran: Caisson, Big Fish, Ingest, Dennis Celery.

Ebeko, who was second in the Del Mar Juvenile Turf in his Stateside debut Sept. 7, went one better and came out on top of a tight one to become the first black-type winner for his Derrinstown Stud-based freshman sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}).
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Woodbine, C$84,937, Alw (NW1$X), 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT) (off turf), 2:02.78, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**MNEMBA ISLAND** (g, 3, Conquest Curlinate--Kianika, by With Approval), a 5 1/2-length maiden winner over this track last December, won back-to-back optional claimers going 1 1/16 miles here July 11 and Aug. 23. The 3-2 favorite was unhurried early and settled near the back of the field as a pair of runaway leaders opened well clear of the rest. Mnemba Island rallied along the rail turning for home and took dead aim on the leader at the head of the lane. He took a few strides to put it all together, but swept to the lead late to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths over pacesetting Peace of Ekati (Tale of Ekati). The winner is a half-brother to Garavogue Colleen (Sligo Bay {Ire}), GSP, $104,563; and to Crumlin Queen (Where's the Ring), MSP, $298,066. He has a yearling half-sister by Bluegrass Cat and a weanling half-brother by Texas Ryano. Kiamika was bred back to Grazen this year. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com) or [VIDEO](https://www.youtube.com), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, $96,610.

O-Goldie Stables & Discovery Racing; B-Frank Mermenstein (KY); T-Julia Carey.

**5th-Keeneland, $67,521, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-4, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.76, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**THE GRASS IS BLUE** (f, 2, Broken Vow--Shine Softly {SP}, by Aldebaran) stormed home an 8 1/2-length debut winner going 5 1/2 furlongs at Monmouth Park July 31 for Nadine Schnoor and trainer and co-owner John Stephens. Sent off at 9-2, the chestnut filly drifted back and trailed the field down the backstretch. She began inching closer on the far turn, turned for home with plenty still to do, and raced greenly in upper stretch before straightening out and unleashing a powerful late kick to stride home a 3 1/2-length winner. Corey (First Samurai) was second. The Grass is Blue was purchased by Jacob Schnoor, Jr. for $20,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. Shine Softly, a daughter of champion Soaring Softly (Kris S.) who sold for $25,000 at last year’s Keeneland January sale, has a yearling Colt by Dialed In and a weanling Colt by Bolt d’Oro. She was bred back to Laoban this year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $56,700. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com) or [VIDEO](https://www.youtube.com), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Louis Lazzinnaro LLC; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**3rd-Keeneland, $65,172, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40.79 (NTR), ft, 10 1/4 lengths.**

**KNICKS GO** (c, 4, Paynter--Kosmo’s Buddy {MSW, $298,095}, by Outflanker), winner of the 2018 GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity and second in that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile, aired by a front-running 7 1/2 lengths when last seen going 1 1/16 miles in an Oaklawn allowance Feb. 22. The 4-5 favorite zipped out to the early lead and was in control through fractions of :23.69 and :47.12. He scampered further clear on the far turn and romped home unchallenged to win by 10 1/4 lengths in track-record time. Knicks Go was a $40,000 KEENOV weanling and an $87,000 KEESEP yearling. Kosmo’s Buddy, who RNA’d for $195,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale, produced a filly by Justify this year and was bred back to Ghostzapper. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com) or [VIDEO](https://www.youtube.com), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: GISW, 16-4-3-1, $828,995.

O-Korea Racing Authority; B-Angie Moore (MD); T-Brad H. Cox.

**6th-Belmont, $55,000, (S), Alw, 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.54, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**CHOCOLATE COOKIE** (f, 3, Declaration of War--Lady of the Nile {MSP}, by Pioneerof the Nile) settled for seventh as the favorite after a rough trip at Saratoga Aug. 13, and broke though next time out at the same venue Sept. 6. Let go at 9-1 for this, the bay sat far back early and was asked for more but didn’t seem to be responding approaching the stretch. She started to rev up in midstretch while out wide, and blew past her rivals in impressive fashion to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Kilkea (Blame) was second. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](https://www.equibase.com) or [VIDEO](https://www.youtube.com), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
6th-BEL
The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Uncle Mo, and a yearling half-sister by Ghostzapper who sold for $400,000 at KEESEP. Sales history: $75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $64,616. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Repole Stable; B-Marty Zaretsky (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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6th-Gulfstream West, $38,100, Aw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($60,000), 10-4, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.34, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
AWESOME GERRY (c, 2, Liam's Map--Star of Munster, by Tribal Rule) won on debut for a $50,000 tag back on July 19, and was flattered when the next two finishers came back to score. Made the 8-5 second choice here, the :10 1/5 OBSMAR breezer broke a half-step slowly from the fence, but snuck up into third while hugging the rail into the bend. He came under a busy ride heading for home, moved through a wide-open path inside in upper stretch and leveled off powerfully to run up the score to 5 3/4 lengths over Carson City Kid (Uncaptured). The winner has a yearling half-sister by Strong Mandate and a foal half-brother by Cat Burglar. His dam was bred back to the latter. Sales history: $45,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $50,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Michael Recio; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
3rd-Woodbine, C$103,670, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44.85, ft, 1/2 length.
TIO MAGICO (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Magic Broomstick {GSW, $484,807}, by More Than Ready) did a bit of running when sixth in his sprint unveiling Sept. 7, and was installed the 23-10 choice while stretching out, getting first-time Lasix and adding blinkers. Keen to lead early, the homebred posted an opening quarter in :23.57 and :48.90 while taking some pressure down the backside. Asked to open up midway around the bend, he was well clear into the lane and took an awkward step when shying from the whip. He continued to race greenly while seemingly on empty, and was saved by the line as Stephen (Constitution) flew home to miss by a half-length while 7 1/4 lengths clear of third. The runner-up drew in as a main-track only entrant and was making his second start, having finished eighth as the favorite when debuting in the Simcoe S. over 6 1/2 panels Aug. 30. Tio Magico is bred on the same cross as Saturday’s GI Belmont Derby Invitational S. third Mo Ready, and similarly to Friday’s GI Darley Alcibiades S. romper Simply Ravishing (Laoban). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $46,752. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Gail Cox.

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4th-Woodbine, C$95,177, Msw, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22.51, ft, 3/4 length.
BEYOND MYBUDGET (f, 3, Munnings--Amiable Grace {SW, $290,498}, by Alphabet Soup) was off the board in a key heat at Woodbine last June, and again when sixth off some 54 weeks’ rest here June 27. Away well enough from a high draw, the 9-2 shot stalked out in the clear, responded to encouragement to take over heading for home and kept finding from there to hold off stablemate La Isadora (Ghostzapper) by 3/4 of a length. The winner’s Oxbow 2-year-old half-brother was sent to Korea earlier this year after selling for $23,000 at OBS March. Her dam produced an English Channel filly this term before being bred back to Dads Caps. Sales history: $105,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $47,335. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Conrad Farms; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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4th-Keeneland, $70,000, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.46, ft, 1 length.

**Eucharist (g, 2, Flatter--Boss Barney’s Babe (SW, $216,300), by Street Boss),** sent off at 5-1, vied for the early lead while three wide down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :22.79. He grabbed control late on the turn and was a length in front after a half in :46.74 and held off a host of late challengers to graduate by a length. Vegas Guy (Dominus) was second. Boss Barney’s Babe, with the winner in utero, RNA’d for $110,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. In foal to Carpe Diem, she sold for $40,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Carpe Diem in 2019, a filly by War Dancer in 2020 and was bred back to Mucho Macho Man.

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**Lifetime Record:** 1-1-0-0, $42,000.

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

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10th-Keeneland, $69,877, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.96, fm, 2 lengths.

**Runaway Rockette (f, 2, Into Mischief--Rocket Maker, by Empire Maker),** a dull 11th in her debut over the main track at Churchill Downs Sept. 4, was sent off at 6-1 in this move to the turf. The bay filly settled in mid-pack and was within striking distance as the field bunched up behind slow fractions heading into the far turn, but was shuffled back in traffic. It looked like she had nowhere to go at midstretch, but found a narrow seam late and charged to the lead in the final jump to win by a neck over longshot Picasso Collection (Temple City). It was a head back to Temper Time (Malibu Moon) in third. The victory was the fourth on the card for jockey Luis Saez.

Frank Fletcher has enjoyed graded stakes success this year with another homebred daughter of Into Mischief, the speedy Frank’s Rockette who won her third straight in Saturday’s GII Gallant Bloom H. Fletcher purchased Rocket Maker for $485,000 at the 2012 OBS March sale. The winner’s second dam Trip (Lord at War (Arg)), produced the dam of multiple Grade I winner Bolt d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $43,203. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Frank Fletcher Racing (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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9th-Santa Anita, $57,500, (S), Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**Ascot Storm (g, 2, Shackleford--High Button Shoes {GSW-Can, GSP-USA, $278,221}, by Carson City),** let go at 6-1 off a fairly unassuming worktab and drawn inside, blasted out of the gate and never looked back en route to a sharp 4 3/4-length score. Finding Silver (Empire Way) was second. Sales history: $35,000 Ylg ’19 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $36,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Track West Racing Inc (ON); T-Dale L Romans.

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1st-Keeneland, $61,338, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.96, ft, 2 lengths.

**Smiley Sobotka (c, 2, Brody’s Cause--Dance Thewayyouare, by Mineshaft),** closed off nicely in his 6 1/2-furlong unveiling at Ellis Aug. 30, finishing in a dead-heat for second while a half-length behind Meister (Bodemeister), who returned to be an allowance third to Dreamers Disease (Laoban) Saturday at Keeneland. Sent off at an overlaid 12-1, the Ontario-bred was able to secure a three-path run around the clubhouse turf after breaking one from the outside and faced the breeze while close up down the backstretch. Put to a heavy drive with better than three furlongs to race, he came calling for the lead three deep at the three-sixteenths and kept on bravely to best Windcracker (Super Saver) by two lengths. The fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Giant’s Causeway), Smiley Sobotka is out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Love Theway Youare (Arch) and has a yearling half-sister by Astern (Aus). His dam was most recently bred to Nyquist. Sales history: $185,000 Ylg ’19 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $36,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Track West Racing Inc (ON); T-Dale L Romans.
6th-Santa Anita, $57,000, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.67, fm, neck.

HARLAN ESTATE (c, 2, Kantharos--Archerette, by Arch), a debut fourth to recent GI American Pharoah S. winner Get Her Number (Died In) in a five-furlong turf maiden at Del Mar Aug. 15, was exiting a strong runner-up effort to Sunday’s Zuma Beach S. second Tarantino (Pioneerof the Nile) going a mile at the seaside Sept. 7. The 27-10 second favorite fell into a perfect trip from third as Heliochrome (California Chrome) set the pace from 17-10 chalk Petruchio (Into Mischief). Off the bridle on the second turn, Harlan Estate lost a couple of lengths, but re-engaged in upper stretch, joined Petruchio at the eighth pole and wore that one down to score by a neck despite racing greenly. Harlan Estate, who descends from the female family of Storm Bird, is the 11th 2-year-old winner from his sire’s first Kentucky-conceived crop. Archerette was most recently covered by Tapiture. Sales history: $39,000 RNA Ylg ’19 FTKJUL; $90,000 2yo ’20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $47,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-ERJ Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Peter Eurton.

1st-Belmont, $52,000, (S), Msw, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.58, ft, neck.

IMPAZIBLE DONNA (f, 3, Mission Impazible--Pink Lollipops {SP, $135,690}, by Silver Deputy) was vanned off when rallying from far back to be second as a juvenile last July at Saratoga, and resurfaced some 12 1/2 months later to fill the same slot back at the Spa Aug. 26. Backed as the 11-10 chalk this time, she displayed significantly more speed to duel through splits of :22.70 and :46.01 before holding off a late bid by Wasp (American Pharoah) to prevail by a neck. The winner’s 2-year-old full sister was fourth on debut upstate in August. Her dam was bred to Take Charge Indy for 2021. Sales history: $14,000 RNA Ylg ’18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $56,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Flying P Stable; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

10th-Belmont, $52,000, (S), Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.28, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

PHANTOM SMOKE (c, 2, Ghostzapper--Smoke Signals {GSP}, by Street Sense) broke alertly and was in front in the early strides before settling into a stalking third. Tipped out three wide at the top of the lane, the 2-1 favorite drove to the lead with a furlong to run and strolled clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Danzigwiththestars (War Dancer) was second. Phantom Smoke, a $205,000 SARAUG yearling purchase, sold for $200,000 following a :9 4/5 furlong work at this year’s OBS March sale. Smoke Signals, who sold with the winner in utero for $250,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale, produced a filly by Kitten’s Joy in 2019 and a filly by Nyquist this year. She was bred back to Bernardini. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,600. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, New Phoenix Stable, Steven Rocco & Daniel Burke; B-Kathleen Schweizer & Daniel Burke (NY); T-Christophe Clement.
Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Presque Isle Downs, $75K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, SENNEBEC SUMMER, 10-1
$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yr

Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, $3,000
21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, TIMELESS GLORY, 4-5
$9,500 FTK OCT yr

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, $5,000
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Delaware, Msw 1m, LAOBANONAPRAYER, 5-1
$17,000 FTN MIX wnl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Marking (Bernardini), A & A Ranch, $3,500
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, FARMER FRED R F, 20-1
$25,000 RUI AUG yr

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, $75K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, DANA'S BEAUTY, 9-2
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $47,000 OBS OCT yr; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, $40,000
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, HOT AS BLUE BLAZES, 5-2
$130,000 FTK NOV wnl; $240,000 KEE SEP yr

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, Msw 1m, CATTI LA BELLE, 10-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yr
3-Delaware, Msw 1m, SYSTEMATIC, 6-1
$85,000 FTK JUL yr

Quick Change (Awesome Again), Raimonde Farms, $1,000
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, IS SHE QUICK, 10-1

Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, $5,000
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delaware, Msw 1m, CELESTIAL CHEETAH, 7-2
$16,000 OBS OCT yr; $28,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $7,500
97 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, WHAT GOES ON TOUR, 12-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $10,000 RNA KEE SEP yr
5-Presque Isle Downs, $75K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, WOODBINE WAY, 5-1
$14,000 KEE SEP yr

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, $30,250
95 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, EUROPA, 7-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/63 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, $118K Lady Finger S., 6f, IRISH CONSTITUTION, 8-5
$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; $165,000 KEE SEP yr

Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, $4,000
60 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, $118K Lady Finger S., 6f, PARK MANAGER MAIZE, 20-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
181 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, $118K Lady Finger S., 6f, SUMMER BREW, 3-1
$42,000 SAR AUG yr

IN NORWAY:
Kingof Pharoahs, c, 2, American Pharoah. See “Norway”.

IN NORWAY:
IN ITALY:
18 KEENOV; $2,000 Ylg >19 FTKFEB; $1,000 Ylg ’19 OBSOCT. ***Won by four lengths.

STAKES RESULTS:
VICE REGENT S., C$150,800, Woodbine, 10-4, (C), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.19, fm.
1--NOT SO QUIET, 122, g, 5, Silent Name (Jpn)—Mona Moon, by Perigee Moon. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Heste Sport, Inc.; B-Heste Sport Inc. - TB Racing Division (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-0-1, $217,536.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
2nd-Woodbine, C$84,927, 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.31, ft, head.
COURTING A KISS (g, 5, Court Vision—Archagonnakissme, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-2, $179,047. O-Living The Dream Racing, LLP; B-Donver Stables (ON); T-Timothy Garnett. C$20,000 Ylg ’16 CANSEP.

10th-Woodbine, C$75,586, (C)/Opt. Clm ($45,093-$46,972), 10-4, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.86, ft, 1 length.
SOUPER STONEHENGE (g, 4, Speightstown—Onepointhreekarats (MSW, $260,299), by Medaglia d’Oro) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, §114,202. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. *1/2 to Tap It to Win (Tapit), GISP, $273,672.

1st-Santa Anita, $68,260, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.52, fm, 1/2 length.
JAMMING EDDY (g, 4, Square Eddie—Walkingonadream, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, $227,224. O-Altamira Racing Stable, Gary Barber & Michael Wellman; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Peter Miller. *$15,000 2yo ’18 OBSMAR.

8th-Monmouth, $60,875, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 10-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
OUR MAN LUKE (g, 3, Redeemed—Cigno d’Oro (MSW, $372,604), by Tour d’Or) Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-2, $179,047. O-Living The Dream Racing, LLP; B-Donver Stables (ON); T-Timothy Garnett. C$20,000 Ylg ’16 CANSEP.

5th-Santa Anita, $57,000, Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.45, ft, neck.
EKKLESIA (c, 3, Raison d’Etat—Neith, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $79,631. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Cruz, Inc. (FL); T-Vernon Fincher. C$15,000 Ylg ’18 OBSOCT; $180,000 2yo ’19 OBSOCT.

9th-Monmouth, $48,650, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.61, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
BLAMELESS (g, 4, Blame—Dancing to Town (SW, $212,892), by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-1, $135,550. O/Arindel (FL); T-Bob Baffert. C$15,000 Ylg ’18 OBSOCT; $180,000 2yo ’19 OBSOCT.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,650, 10-3, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.83, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
LOTSA PEPPER (f, 4, Peppered Cat—Ess Sa Ba, by Game Plan) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $47,580. O-Mandarin P. Badilla, Dave M. Marshall & Brett Tahajian; B-Breeders Stables (CA); T-Rodolphe Brasselet. *$3,000 Ylg ’17 NCAAUG.

7th-Gulfstream West, $38,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.93, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
TARA (f, 3, Brethren—Tizmetizyou, by Tiz Wonderful) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-1, $135,550. O/Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw
7th-Remington, $32,135, 10-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.40, ft, neck.
FORTUNE TICKET (c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)–Quiet Giant (GSW, $405,389), by Giant’s Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $51,200. O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *Full to Gun Runner, Horse Of The Year, Ch. Older Dirt Male, MGISW-USA, G1SP-UAE, $15,988,500.

8th-Remington, $30,501, 10-3, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.17, fm, nose.
BRING ME A CHECK (g, 3, Fast Anna--Girlsasaint, by Saint Liam) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $75,719. O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

7th-Charles Town, $26,000, (S), 10-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.51, ft, 7 lengths.
FANCY CONCHO (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Shes Pretty Fancy (MSP, $142,363), by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, $70,700. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judith Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

5th-Hawthorne, $23,000, (S), 10-4, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, 4 lengths.
SISTER RULER (f, 4, Road Ruler--Canyons Sister, by Marte) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-1, $114,405. O/B-Larry Owens (IL); T-Steve Manley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Psychic Ability, f, 2, Adios Charlie, o/o Future Story, by Tale of the Cat. Monmouth, 10-4, 1mT, :00.00, B-Red Oak Stable (FL).
Lawlessness, c, 2, Congrats, o/o Ruby Crown, by Awesome Again. Hawthorne, 10-4, 6f, 1:11.93. B-RGP Ocala Holdings LLC & William Humphries (KY). *$14,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.
Mischievous Path, c, 2, Curlin to Mischief--Tall Stepper, by Street Cry (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 10-4, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.75. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (CA).
Commander Tom, g, 2, Silver Max--Zilver Hek, by Ready's Image. Woodbine, 10-4, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10.66. B-Tommy O'Keefe (ON). *$20,000 RNA Ylg '19 CANSEP.

Paul’s Plunder, f, 3, Aikenite--Steal the Dance, by Tapit. Charles Town, 10-3, 4 1/2f, :53.46. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$1,500 Ylg '18 EASOCT; $15,000 2yo '19 EASDEC.
Canadian Pride, g, 3, Creative Cause--On the Menu (SW, $164,350), by Canadian Frontier. Santa Anita, 10-4, 6 1/2f, 1:15.95. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESSEP.

Lord Brancusi, g, 3, Dominus--Leading the Way (Arg) (G1SW-Arget, $104,485), by Brancusi. Golden Gate Fields, 10-4, 6f (AWT), 1:09.73. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $42,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTSANA. **1/2 to Lead To Win (ARG) (Orpen), GSW-Arg.*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Generalonamission, g, 3, Mission Impazible--Kettle's Sister, by More Than Ready. Belmont, 10-4, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.64. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Twin Creeks Farm (NY). *$50,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Vinceremos (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW, $374,656.
Sugar Shack Queen, f, 3, Shackleford--Vitae, by Awesome Again. Prairie Meadows, 10-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.16. B-Asiel Stable, LLC (IA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
CURLIN TO MISCHIEF, Mischievous Path, c, 2, o/o Tall Stepper, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 10-4, Golden Gate

DECLARATION OF WAR, Chocolate Cookie, f, 3, o/o Lady of the Nile, by Pioneeroft the Nile. ALW, 10-4, Belmont

DOMINUS, Lord Brancusi, g, 3, o/o Leading the Way (Arg), by Brancusi. MSW, 10-4, Golden Gate

FAST ANNA, Bring Me a Check, g, 3, o/o Girlsasaint, by Saint Liam. ALW, 10-3, Remington

FIBER SONDE, Fancy Concho, g, 3, o/o Shes Pretty Fancy, by My Boy Adam. ALW, 10-3, Charles Town

FIRST SAMURAI, Plum Ali, f, 2, o/o Skipping, by Stroll. GII Miss Grillo S., 10-4, Belmont

FLATTER, Eucharist, g, 2, o/o Boss Barney's Babe, by Street Boss. MSW, 10-4, Keeneland

GEMOLOGIST, Horologist, f, 4, o/o Cinderella Time, by Stephen Got Even. Gil Beldame S., 10-4, Belmont

GHOSTZAPPER, Phantom Smoke, c, 2, o/o Smoke Signals, by Street Sense. MSW, 10-4, Belmont

INTO MISCHIEF, Mutasaabeq, c, 2, o/o Downside Scenario, by Scat Daddy. Gil Bourbon S., 10-4, Keeneland

INTO MISCHIEF, Runaway Rockette, f, 2, o/o Rocket Maker, by Empire Maker. MSW, 10-4, Keeneland

KANTHAROS, Harlan Estate, c, 2, o/o Archerette, by Arch. MSW, 10-4, Santa Anita

LIAM'S MAP, Awesome Gerry, c, 2, o/o Star of Munster, by Tribal Rule. AOC, 10-4, Gulfstream West

MISSION IMPAZIBLE, Generalonmission, g, 3, o/o Kettle's Sister, by More Than Ready. MCL, 10-4, Belmont

MISSION IMPAZIBLE, Impazible Donna, f, 3, o/o Pink Lollipops, by Silver Deputy. MSW, 10-4, Belmont

MUNNINGS, Beyond Mybudget, f, 3, o/o Amiable Grace, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 10-4, Woodbine

PAYNTER, Knicks Go, c, 4, o/o Kosmo's Buddy, by Outflanker. AOC, 10-4, Keeneland

RAISON D'ETAT, Ekklesia, c, 3, o/o Neith, by Dynaformer. AOC, 10-4, Santa Anita

REDEEMED, Our Man Luke, g, 3, o/o Cigno d'Oro, by Tour d'Or. AOC, 10-4, Monmouth

ROAD RULER, Sister Ruler, f, 4, o/o Canyons Sister, by Marte. ALW, 10-4, Hawthorne

SHACKLEFORD, Ascot Storm, g, 2, o/o High Button Shoes, by Carson City. MSW, 10-4, Santa Anita

SHACKLEFORD, Sugar Shack Queen, f, 3, o/o Vitae, by Awesome Again. MSW, 10-4, Prairie Meadows

SILENT NAME (JPN), Not So Quiet, g, 5, o/o Mona Moon, by Perigee Moon. Vice Regent S., 10-4, Woodbine

SILVER MAX, Commander Tom, g, 2, o/o Zilver Hek, by Ready's Image. MOC, 10-4, Woodbine

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Souper Stonehenge, g, 4, o/o Onepointthreekarakats, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 10-4, Woodbine

SQUARE EDDIE, Jamming Eddy, g, 4, o/o Walkingonadream, by Tapit. AOC, 10-4, Santa Anita

STROLL, Wet Your Whistle, g, 5, o/o Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong to Me. GII Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S., 10-4, Belmont

TAPIT, Valiance, f, 4, o/o Last Full Measure, by Empire Maker. Gl Juddmonte Spinster S., 10-4, Keeneland

TEMPLE CITY, It Can Be Done, g, 2, o/o Gotham City Girl, by Freud. Nownownow S., 10-4, Monmouth

UNCLE MO, Tio Magico, c, 2, o/o Magic Broomstick, by More Than Ready. MSW, 10-4, Woodbine

UPTOWN RYTHEM, Le Majestic, c, 2, o/o Pams Pompallier (Nz), by Volksraad (GB). MSW, 10-4, Golden Gate

VANCOUVER (AUS), Madone, f, 2, o/o Indian Love Call, by Cherokee Run. Surfer Girl S., 10-4, Santa Anita
**SOTTSASS PREVAILS IN THE ARC**

It was a home success in Sunday’s G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe as Peter Brant’s **Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni (Fr)) realised his owner’s longtime dream when providing him and Jean-Claude Rouget with a first renewal of the showpiece as **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel (Ire)) failed to fire in sixth. The chestnut’s victory has also given him a berth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf at Keeneland in November. Third in 2019, last year’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero—who holds the record time in that Classic since the race was shortened to 10 1/2 furlongs in 2005—had stayed slightly under the radar as he was geared towards his second attempt but there were signs that he was nearing a peak when fourth in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 12.

In an ideal spot throughout racing in a close-up third on the rail as **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman (GB)) held the lead setting a moderate gallop, the 7-1 shot was delivered by Cristian Demuro to take control with a furlong remaining. Staying on strongly as **In Swoop (Ire)** (Adlerflug (Ger)) emerged on his inner, the chestnut held on by a neck as Persian King ended up 1 3/4 lengths away in third.

“Just after the race last year, I stated that this was his race,” Rouget commented. “I’ve been waiting to win this for such a long time. I always thought he was a horse made for this and it was his only target. The result is there today.”

Only 1 1/4 lengths behind Enable in this last year, Sottsass had started his 4-year-old campaign with an uninspiring fourth in the G2 Prix d’Harcourt over a mile and a quarter May 11. **Cont. p2**

**HAZELWOOD BLOODSTOCK ENHANCES BOOK 1’S GLOBAL APPEAL**  
*By Emma Berry*

It is almost hard to believe that Hazelwood Bloodstock is still relatively new among the consigning ranks. The company, owned and run by Adrian and Philippa O’Brien, was only established in 2016 and, since then, its name has been found annually at the head of a Tattersalls leaderboard.

In 2017, Hazelwood Bloodstock topped the December Yearling Sale with a daughter of Alina (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), a Kodiak (GB) half-sister to Barney Roy (Ire) (Excelebration (Ire)), who fetched 400,000gns. The following year another Galileo mare, the listed winner Reem (Aus), put them at the top of October Book 2 when her Kingman (GB) colt sold for 750,000gns. But the best was yet to come.

At last year’s October Book 1, it was Alina again who ensured that Hazelwood Bloodstock’s name was firmly in the limelight with her sale-topping Dubawi colt, now named Noble Dynasty (GB), who sold for 3.6 million gns to Godolphin. **Cont. p14**

**IN TDN AMERICA TODAY**

**MCPEEK SAYS CLASSIC DISTANCE BETTER FOR ‘SKYDIVER’**

Trainer Ken McPeek believes his GI Preakness S. heroine **Swiss Skydiver** (Daredevil), is better at 1 1/4 miles versus 1 1/8 miles. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe Cont. from p1

He narrowly denied Way To Paris (GB) [Champs Elysees (GB)] in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix Ganay at Chantilly June 14. Failing by a neck to give six pounds to the high-class Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)) in Deauville’s G2 Prix Gontaut-Biron back over 10 furlongs on heavy ground Aug 15, he was shaping like a true mile-and-a-half performer when closing steadily on Magical (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) and the surprise package Armory (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) in the Irish Champion.

With the expected pace having disappeared with the absent Ballydoyle contingent, it was left to PC to make the running on the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner Persian King but he was never going to over-do things on a proven mile star. With Olivier Peslier opting to ride a race on Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars (Ire)) and slot back alongside Frankie on Enable, there was a real possibility that this Arc would favour those closest to the pace and so Demuro deserved credit for keeping Sottsass so prominent. Little changed until the two-furlong pole, when the previous dual winner and 9-10 favourite looked to be going well enough as Frankie started to move.

Instead of spurt forward, Enable laboured and there was a melee involving her and Stradivarius soon after with neither able to take the gap as the 33-1 shot Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip (GB)) loomed on the outside and Sottsass switched to the left of Persian King. Leading the sprint for home, the White Birch Farm colour-bearer had slipped out of reach of the G1 Deutsches Derby hero In Swoop, whose forward momentum ultimately made it a closer call than it looked destined to be moments earlier. An inquiry was called into the scrumming, which in the older days of French stewarding may have seen a change in the outcome but which resulted in no altering to the placings.

“With the pandemic, his preparation had been far from ideal and the race in Ireland did him a lot of good,” Rouget added.

“When we ran in Deauville he was a bit fat and Skalleti is a very good horse. He is a Group 1 horse on soft ground, but we had to run in that race instead of going to York [for the Juddmonte International]. The choice to go to Leopardstown was tough, too, but we chose to run him over a shorter distance to give him speed. I think that was a good choice. He had given us the right signs lately that he was back to his best and at least at the same level as last season. He’s fulfilled those expectations and was a very nice winner. Sottsass is owned in association with Coolmore. I do not know if he will run again, but it is not the question for today. Whether the horse retires is not my decision.”

Peter Brant’s racing manager Michel Zerolo said, “We’re all very proud and hopefully he’ll come out of this well and go to the [GI] Breeders’ Cup Turf. Whether he’ll stay in training is a question I can’t answer now.”

In Swoop’s trainer Francis-Henri Graffard said, “Nobody ever remembers the second, but he’s run a very good race. The pace was not very strong and it didn’t suit, as he travelled really nicely compared to usual but like he did in the Grand Prix de Paris he finished strongly in the last 200 metres. He is an improving horse and is proving one of the best 3-year-olds in Europe, so he’s had a good season and we look forward to next year. He has a lot of class.” Cont. p3
**G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe Cont.**

Fabrice Chappet said of Gold Trip, “He has run a great race, but I feel that on this heavy ground a mile and a half is a shade too far. He made a big move and hung at the end, but it was a great performance.”

Teddy Grimthorpe said of Enable, “Frankie said the ground was too deep. Anyway, she’s given so much to the sport and to Juddmonte and who could have any complaints? We’ll see how she comes out of this and discuss with Prince Khalid whether she can run one more time in the Breeders’ Cup Turf.”

John Gosden added, “It turned out be a French-style dash in the straight and it didn’t work out for us and neither horse liked the deep, holding ground. They didn’t have a hard race and they weren’t blowing, so it was like an elaborate journey to go for a nice piece of work up the Longchamp straight!

“Mr. Nielsen is keen to go for a fourth Gold Cup and Prince Khalid will make the decision on Enable. Frankie never touched her with the stick and both were looked after in that ground, so they are looking bright after the race which is extremely good news. Enable’s been amazingly consistent and has been extraordinary in her mental strength, so it’s a pity it wasn’t good-to-soft ground and an even gallop today. We were lucky to have that in the other Arcs we ran in and today’s race didn’t play to her strengths at all.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Sottsass is one of three group winners from as many foals for Starlet’s Sister (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and one of two at the highest level after the four-times Grade I-winning Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie (Ire)). The second dam is the G3 Prix Chloe runner-up Premiere Creation (Fr) (Green Tune), who also produced the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Leo’s Starlet (Ire) and the Listed Prix Isonomy winner and GI Clement L. Hirsch S. runner-up Anabaa’s Creation (Ire) (Anabaa). She is in turn the dam of the stakes winner Create a Dream (Oasis Dream {GB}), while the third dam Allwaki (Miswaki) is also the ancestress of the G3 Prix de Lieurey scorer Sandy’s Charm (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) from the family of the G1 Sussex S.-winning champion miler and sire Noalcoholic (Fr) (Noanoalco). Starlet’s Sister’s as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt by Charm Spirit (Ire) is named Radiant Child (Ire), while she also has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) named Parliament (GB). Her yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) topped the Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale when selling to Oliver St Lawrence for €2.5million.
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1st Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1, 6f, Curragh, by 4 lengths
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1st Marble Hill Stakes-L.R., 5f, Curragh, by 2¼ lengths

Group 1 Royal Ascot winner at 3
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Sunday, Paris Longchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DE L’ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, €3,000,000, Paris Longchamp, 10-4, 3yo/up, c/f, 12fT, 2:39.30, hy.

1--SOTTSASS (FR), 131, c, 4, by Siyouni (Fr)
    1st Dam: Starlet’s Sister (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
    2nd Dam: Premiere Creation (Fr), by Green Tune
    3rd Dam: Allwaki, by Miswaki
($€340,000 Ylg ’17 ARAUG). O-White Birch Farm; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro.
€1,714,200. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1, €3,422,452. *1/2 to Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), Ch. Turf Female-US, MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, $3,746,003; and My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Fr & US, $381,672. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--In Swoop (Ire), 125, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Iota (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €685,800.

3--Persian King (Ire), 131, c, 4, Kingman (GB)--Pretty Please (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). ‘TDN Rising Star’. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd & Godolphin; B-Dayton Investments (Breeding) Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €342,900.
Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 7.30, 10.00, 6.30.
Also Ran: Gold Trip (Fr), Raabihah, Enable (GB), Stradivarius (Ire), Deirdre (Jpn), Way To Paris (GB), Royal Julius (Ire), Chachnak (Fr). Scratched: Japan (GB), Sovereign (Ire), Mogul (GB), Serpentine (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Sottsass (green on green silks) under a jubilant Cristian Demuro after winning the Arc. The 4-year-old colt holds the 10 1/2-furlong record in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. | Scoop Dyga
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TARNAWA REIGNS SUPREME IN THE OPERA

Having won the G1 Prix Vermeille on a quick surface over ParisLongchamp's 12 furlongs last time Sept. 13, The Aga Khan's Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal) had to deal with the other extreme and a drop back to 10 furlongs on Sunday but proved up to the task in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines, a “Win and You’re In” for the 2020 GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf this November. Held up towards the rear early by a confident Christophe Soumillon, the 3-1 shot was brought with her customary withering run down the outer to deny Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) in the final strides and win by a short neck, with the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Audarya (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) 3/4 of a length back in third.

“That was a very special performance, it’s very hard to win here in France,” Dermot’s son Mark Weld commented. “She won the Vermeille and to come back just three weeks later, she’s a really tough, courageous mare. This is always one of the best races—sometimes the best race of Arc weekend, so we knew it was going to be tough and we knew the Niarchos filly had plenty of Group 1 form and was always going to be the one to beat. We got there—it was a fantastic performance.”

Successful in the G3 Blue Wind S., G3 Give Thanks S. and G2 Blandford S. last term, Tarnawa had failed to shine on two overseas forays when 11th in the G1 Epsom Oaks and ninth in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot in October. Returning to defy a penalty in the latest renewal of the Give Thanks at Cork Aug. 8, the chestnut had put Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (Australia {GB}) to the sword there to suggest she had improved and confirmed that impression with a three-length defeat of Raabihah (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the Vermeille. With the latter beaten only marginally further in the Arc earlier on the card, there is a suggestion that Tarnawa could have been a major force in the main event and the way she quickened by genuine top-level fillies in the straight here backs up that feeling.

The Aga Khan’s Studs’ Manager Georges Rimaud said, “At one stage, we had talks very briefly about the Arc but really the idea has always been to keep her at a mile and a quarter as we feel she is more effective over this trip even though she won the Vermeille. Christophe found a good position and she finished very strongly. She is really a top-class filly and we’ll see how she does after this and talk to Dermot, but the idea is if she is in good form to go for the Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf.”

Jessie Harrington was not too downcast over another tight reversal for Alpine Star and told the Racing Post, “She ran a cracker, she’s some filly. If the other horse had come to her earlier, she’d have battled back because that’s the kind of horse she is.” Cont. p6
A multiple Group 1 star for

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SOTTSASS storms home to win the Gr.1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

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G1 Prix de l’Opera Longines Cont.

She added, “If you told me at the beginning of the year she’d be second in three Group 1s and win one, I’d have taken it. She’s finished for the year now, but she’ll stay in training next year, which is brilliant.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Tarnawa is the first foal out of the Listed Oyster S. and Listed Martin Malony S. winner Tarana (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) who was also third in the G3 Curragh Cup and is a daughter of the Listed Galtres S. winner and G3 Noblesse S. third Tarakala (Ire) (Dr. Fong). This is also the family of the G3 Princess Royal S. winner Tashtiya (Ire) (Shergar {GB}), the G3 Prix Messidor scorer Tassmoun (Kalamoun {GB}) and the G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Tiraaz (Lear Fan), as well as the precocious G1 Phoenix S. heroine Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}). Tarana’s unraced 2-year-old gelding by Fastnet Rock (Aus) is named Tazaral (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Siyouni (Fr).

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**Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France**

**PRIX DE L’OPERA LONGINES-G1**, €300,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:12.87, hy.

1--**TARNAWA (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Tarana (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ire, $141,525), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tarakala (Ire), by Dr Fong

3rd Dam: Tarakana, by Shahrastani

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Christophe Soumillon. €171,420. Lifetime Record: MG5W-Ire, 13-7-2-2, €684,332. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.*Triple Plus*.**

2--**Alpine Star (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Alpha Lupi (Ire), by Rahy

2nd Dam: East of the Moon, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €68,580.

3--**Audarya (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Green Bananas (Fr), by Green Tune

2nd Dam: Anabaa Republic (Fr), by Anabaa

3rd Dam: Gigawatt (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr)

(€125,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT). O-Mrs Alison Mary Swinburn; B-Haras d’Ecouves (FR); T-James Fanshawe. €34,290. Margins: SNK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 1.60, 15.00.

Also Ran: Tawkeel (GB), Ambition (GB), Tickle Me Green (Ger), Grand Glory (GB), Inter Royal Lady (Ire), All Rumours (Fr), Spirit of Nelson (Ire), Zariyanka (Ire), Durance (Ger). Scratched: Fancy Blue (Ire), Laburnum (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
Iffraaj set a new world record for two-year-old winners with his first crop, when his first G1 winner was Wootton Bassett — who himself sired the Horse of the Year in his first crop.

Now Iffraaj’s brilliant, record-breaking son Ribchester has his first yearlings at the sales. Superior to both Wootton Bassett and Iffraaj on the track, what’s to say he won’t be the best of them all at stud?
SEALIWAY OUT ON HIS OWN IN THE LAGARDERE

Loving the deep ground at ParisLongchamp, Haras de la Gousserie and Guy Pariente’s Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) proved a class apart from his rivals in a depleted renewal of the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Sunday and punched his ticket for the GI Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland in November.

Always travelling easily under Mickael Barzalona tracking the even tempo, the 3-1 shot who was second last time in the G3 Prix la Rochette over this course and seven-furlong trip Sept. 6 was in control without being asked a question two out. Opening up on command, the chestnut drew away with relish to score by eight lengths from the 3-5 favourite Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), with Laws of Indices (Ire) (Power {GB}) 3/4 of a length away in third.

“I knew he could win like that—I think last time he was more surprised by the winner than beaten fair and square. It’s taken time to understand the horse, but finally we know that he’s a galloper and not a horse with a turn of foot. Today I told Mickael that I wanted a true-run race and not to be afraid to kick on early if need be. He’s a true little champion and if the owners are happy to travel with this horse he could go to the Breeders’ Cup. We will discuss that first before thinking about next year and I’m convinced he’ll be better then.”

One of the earlier domestic juveniles in action this term, Sealiway saw off the smart Xaario (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) by two lengths on debut over six furlongs on soft ground at Saint-Cloud May 12. Racing on going officially quicker than that on all his next four starts, he followed up under a penalty at Chantilly June 19 before finishing third behind King’s Harlequin (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure over this course and distance July 14. Taking Vichy by storm when scoring by five lengths in the Aug. 6 Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles at this distance, he again came off second-best to Go Athletico in the Rochette which serves as the stepping stone to this test for the home-trained juveniles. Cont. p8
They have already been seduced, what about you?!
Despite the absence of the customary Ballydoyle representation including the intended starter St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), the manner with which Sealiway ran away with this prize was impressive even allowing for the part obviously played by ground conditions. The G2 Coventry S. winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Nando Parrado and G2 Railway S. scorer Laws of Indices are significant benchmarks who have proven effective on a surface at least on the easy side of good, but were left behind as the winner cut loose in the straight. He rates as the most exciting colt handled so far by Frederic Rossi, who enjoyed Classic glory in June with the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Dream and Do (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}).

With this performance, he has already usurped his smart 3-year-old stablemate Kenway (Fr) as the best progeny by the Haras de Colleville resident Galiway who is in his second season at stud.

Sealiway is a son of the Listed Prix Herod winner Kensea (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), who hails from the family of the listed-placed Exit To Nowhere pair of Enjoleur (Fr) and Epicurien (Fr), the G2 Prix Malleret scorer Another Dancer (Groom Dancer) and the G3 Park Express S. winner Pollen (Ire) (Orpen). The MAB Agency stepped in for her yearling full-brother to the winner named Seagali (Fr), paying €115,000 for him at the recent Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale.
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QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE - GRAND CRITERIUM-G1,
€240,000, ParisLongchamp, 10-4, 2yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:23.49, hy.
1--SEALIWAY (FR), 126, c, 2, by Galiway (GB)
1st Dam: Kensea (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Kendargent (Fr)
2nd Dam: Sea Island (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire)
3rd Dam: Equatoriale (Fr), by Saint Estephe (Fr)
1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€62,000 Ylg ’19
ARAug).  O-Le Haras de la Gousserie & Guy Pariente; B-Guy
Pariente Holding (FR); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Mickael Barzalona.
€137,136. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, €200,136. *2ND GSW &
1ST G1SW for his sire (by Galileo {Ire}). Werk Nick Rating: A++.
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2--Nando Parrado (GB), 126, c, 2, Kodiac (GB)--Chibola (Arg), by
Roy. (165,000gns Wlg ’18 TATFOA; 200,000gns RNA Ylg ’19
TADEYG). O-Mrs Marie McCartan; B-Mrs James Wigan (GB);
T-Clive Cox. €54,864.
3--Laws of Indices (Ire), 126, c, 2, Power (GB)--Sampers (Ire), by
Exceed and Excel (Aus). (€8,000 Ylg ’19 GOAUTY). O-Charlotte
Holmes; B-Nicky Hartery (IRE); T-Ken Condon. €27,432.
Margins: 8, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 0.60, 5.70.
Also Ran: Libertine (Ire), Cairn Gorm (GB). Scratched: St Mark’s
Basilica (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free
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ROSSIS RULE ON ARC DAY
Following the enforced withdrawal of the hot favourite Pretty
Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman (Fr)) from Sunday’s G1 Qatar Prix Marcel
Boussac, A “Win and You’re In” for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile
Fillies Turf, the race had opened up and it was another French-
trained juvenile who emerged triumphant in Tiger Tanaka (Ire)
(Clodovil {Ire}) on a day that the Rossi family will long
remember. Coming here on the back of success in the G3 Prix

Francois Boutin on heavy ground at Deauville Aug. 16, Miguel
Castro Megias’s bay who represents Charley Rossi had suffered
just one career defeat when third in the six-furlong G2 Prix
Robert Papin at Chantilly July 19 but was still allowed to start at
8-1. Placed on the rail early by the trainer’s partner Jessica
Marcialis in a share of fourth, she was in front with 300 metres
remaining and comfortably in command from there en route to
a 3/4-of-a-length verdict over Tasmania (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), who
was an eye-catcher making up abundant ground from the widest
draw. There was another 1 1/2-length margin back to the Cedric
Rossi-trained Rougir (Fr) (Territories {Ire}), who was making it a
big day for the Lagardere-winning owners Haras de la Gousserie.

“What a fantastic day—I have all my family around me
including my brother who trains the third and my uncle who
won the first race,” the winning trainer said. “The owner was
also with me and he is a friend and the only sad thing is that
there are not more people here to see it. The few that are on
hand gave us such a nice welcome, which helps makes it a truly
great moment.”
Tiger Tanaka is an unusual Marcel Boussac heroine, having
won three claiming success in the provinces with the first at
Lyon-Parilly being under Marc Pimbonnet and the next two by
wide margins at Marseille Pont-de-Vivaux.

Cont. p10
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Taking a step up in class in a July 8 conditions event in her stride when extending her tally over this trip at Marseille-Borely, she was only beaten a short head and a neck by Ventura Tormenta (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and The Lir Jet (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire}) over an insufficient trip in the Robert Papin but had bounced back in the Francois Boutin over Deauville’s straight seven furlongs last time.

This was the first Group 1 winner ridden by a female jockey in France and young mother Jessica Marcialis had some words of inspiration afterwards. "It’s incredible—I’m lost for words, I was just saying yesterday that it’s amazing to be here," she said. "I want to say to all the mums that we can do it, so be strong."

The trainer added, “We bought her out of a claimer for €24,000, but she showed she wanted to be with the best and is now the best filly. She is qualified for the Breeders’ Cup, so why not? Jessica has won races in America. She has a goat in her box and we hope they will be kind enough to invite the goat as well!”

**Pedigree Notes**

Bought for just €6,500 by Pascale Menard at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, Tiger Tanaka is the first foal out of the juvenile winner Miss Phillyjinks (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). She is kin to Refusetolisten (Ire), also by Clodovil who produced the Listed Flying Fillies’ S. winner Stormy Girl (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}). The third dam Roses In the Snow (Ire) (Be My Guest) boasts the triple graded-stakes-winning Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), who is in turn the dam of the G3 Horris Hill S. winner Tawhid (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Also connected to the G1 Grand Criterium-winning sire Tenby (GB) (Caerleon), the dam’s colt foal is by Dragon Pulse (Ire).
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3—Rougir (Fr), 123, f, 2, Territories (Ire)
1st Dam: Summer Moon (Fr), by Elusive City.
2nd Dam: Kalatuna (Fr), by Green Tune
3rd Dam: Kalasinger (Fr), by Chief Singer (Ire)

(€11,000 Wlg ‘18 ARQDEC; €55,000 Ylg ‘19 ARAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Jan Krauze (FR); T-C Rossi. €27,432. Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.00, 14.00, 32.00.
Also Ran: Fev Rover (Ire), Coeursamba (Fr), La Jonction (Fr), Thunder Beauty (Ire), Harajuku (Ire), Bonita Queen (Fr), La Gioiosa (Fr), King’s Harlequin (Ire), Al Siq (Ire). Scratched: Mother Earth (Ire), Pretty Gorgeous (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

THREE FORETS FOR ONE MASTER

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)) may have come up short in her history bid on Sunday, but ParisLongchamp was still able to host a ground-breaking mare as One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock (AUS)) brought up an unprecedented third victory in the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret. Covered up early by Pierre-Charles Boudot as Godolphin’s 7-5 favourite Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) took the bull by the horns after the first two furlongs, the 29-10 second favourite was launched a furlong out to reel in that rival in a frantic final 50 metres and register the landmark win by a short-neck as Safe Voyage (Ire) (Fast Company (Ire)) made it three seven-furlongs specialists in a line a short head behind in third.

“She’s a fantastic filly and comes good over this track and trip,” trainer William Haggas said. “She was given another brilliant ride from Pierre-Charles and wants to win. She had to battle it out today, but she did it. The last horse to win two Forets was Moorestyle (GB), who was ridden by Maureen’s father and trained by her uncle, so this is very unique and I suspect it’ll take some beating. It’s a shame that the other mare couldn’t make it three on the day, but this is a good feat in itself. She looks after herself and we haven’t over-raced her and when you do that they repay you.”

First brought here in 2018 as a 33-1 shot, One Master had stall 15 to overcome on ground a touch livelier than she likes but in the early days of “PC” she was smugged by another Godolphin runner in Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) to edge a short-head verdict. A year on, the bay had a kinder draw and the very soft ground she thrives on and was the relatively comfortable winner from City Light (Fr) (Siyouuni (Fr)), having placed in the G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Falmouth S. over a mile during the summer. Turned to six-furlong sprinting thereafter, she was second in the G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot and sixth on her seasonal bow in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. back there June 20 before heading back over further.

Arguably unlucky when beaten less than a length by Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) when fourth under Boudot in the latest edition of the Falmouth July 10, the homebred was paired with Tom Marquand for her next three outings over this trip and got their partnership off to a flyer when defying a penalty with another of her late shows in Goodwood’s G3 Oak Tree S. July 31. Left behind by Safe Voyage when 3 1/2-lengths second to that rival in the Aug. 22 G2 City of York S., she was beaten in a bobbing finish by Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never) in Doncaster’s G2 Park S. Sept. 12 but this was the day that mattered and she was produced brilliantly to pull off the rare achievement.

Again played late, it was her burst between the 300 and 100-metre mark that made the difference as Safe Voyage took time to wind up and Earthlight possibly paying for having to use up energy to get across from his wide draw and on to the lead.

“She is very laid-back and easy to deal with and she knows how to race. I don’t know what it is about this time of year, but she seems to come good and we haven’t missed a beat this year. She’s run in every race we’ve wanted her to and I’m thrilled for everyone here. She’ll have another run, I suppose, if she’s okay and she’s in both races at Ascot over six and a mile and I quite fancy the Breeders’ Cup at Keeneland as she’s pretty nippy.”

Cont. p12
GETTING AHEAD OF THE FIELD
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G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret Cont.

He added, "I'll have to speak to Roy and Gretchen, but I'm absolutely thrilled for them as they have been fantastic supporters of ours and they said straight after last year 'let's have another season in training' so good for them."

Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said of the runner-up, who almost held off the mare in a pulsating finish. "Earthlight has run a super race. He was in such good form--you could see in the paddock that he was really happy to be at the races--and was almost a bit too well in himself. Mickael said that no-one else wanted to go on, so he found himself in front which may have cost him slightly in the dying strides. We can't look for too many excuses, as he has been beaten by a mare who knows her way round Longchamp with her eyes closed. One Master is fantastic and connections have done a great job in bringing her back in peak form again. We are really pleased with Earthlight and Mickael felt that he fought hard all the way to the line."

Pedigree Notes

One Master’s dam is the smart sprinter Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)), who captured the G3 Molecumb S. at two and Goodwood’s King George S. when it was staged as a Group 3. Also the second dam of last year’s G3 Killavullan S. winner Stela Star (Ire) (Epaulette (Aus)) who was also runner-up in this season’s GIII Honeymoon S., she is a daughter of Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel (GB)) who first brought European success to Lael Stable when landing the G2 Flying Childers S. and G2 Norfolk S. and finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye here and the G1 Phoenix S. Superstar Leo, whose other notable performer was the Listed Fleur de Lys S. scorer and G3 Jersey S. runner-up Sentaril (GB) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), is kin to Starship (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) who produced the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Rivet (Ire) and the Hong Kong Group 3 winner Out and About (Ire) from matings with One Master’s sire Fastnet Rock, as well as the G3 Gallinule S. winner Alexander Pope (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)).

This is also the family of the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouilains third San Donato (Ire) (Lope de Vega (Ire)), the G1 Turnbull S. winner December Draw (Ire) (Medecis (GB)) and the Guineas-winning sires Footstepsinthesand (GB) and Power (GB). Enticing’s as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt by Kodiac (GB) is named Craved (GB), while she also has the once-raced 2-year-old filly winner by the same sire named Arousing (GB) and a foal full-brother to One Master.

WOODED ON TOP IN ABBAYE BATTLE

There as a slow-motion finish to the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp Longines on Sunday, where Al Shaqab Racing’s 3-year-old Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) gave his all to prevail in a drawn-out finale. Missing the kick a touch but able to grab the rail under Pierre-Charles Boudot, the 13-2 shot who had captured the six-furlong G3 Prix Texanita at Chantilly May 13 was marginally ahead passing the two-furlong marker. After seeing off his close companion Liberty Beach (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}), the lightly-raced bay hit the line a neck in front of last year’s winner Glass Slippers (GB) (Dream Ahead) as Liberty Beach stayed in the mix to be a short neck away in third.

“I have always held him in high esteem and since he won the Group 3 nothing has gone right,” winning trainer Francis-Henri Graffard said of Wooded, with the l’Abbaye a “Win and You’re In” for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint. “Because of the pandemic, he had to miss Royal Ascot and then I had to run him over the wrong trip and I was running him today for education, as I thought next year would be his year.”

Campaigned solely over seven furlongs as a juvenile, Wooded opened his account at Deauville in August before finishing a short-head runner-up to Kenway (Fr) (Galiway (GB)) in the G3 Prix la Rochette here in September and third behind the Charlie Appleby-trained duo King’s Command (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) and Royal Crusade (GB) (Shamardal) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud the following month. Cont. p13
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After springing back to the fore in the Texanita, he was next seen finishing fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat back over seven at Deauville July 12 before running sixth in the 6 1/2-furlong G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest also there Aug. 9. Shortened up for the course-and-distance G3 Prix du Petit Couvert, he was runner-up to Air de Valse (Fr) (Mesnil des Aigles {Fr}) Sept. 13 and made the requisite improvement in the interim to turn that form around.

Graffard added, “I was upset, because I knew he was going to run very well in the Commonwealth Cup and there were no races for him over six furlongs over the summer. We have a nice sprinter on our hands and the only question was the ground. He is much better on fast ground and Pierre-Charles said he wasn’t the same horse on soft, but I wanted to toughen him up for next year. He went on it today because he’s a very good horse.”

Pedigree Notes

Wooded is the second foal out of Frida La Blonde (Fr) (Elusive City), whose first was the talented G3 Sovereign S. runner-up Beat le Bon (Fr) also by Wootton Bassett. The second dam is the Listed Criterium d’Evry winner and G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) runner-up Firm Friend (Ire) (Affirmed) who also produced the Listed Prix Servanne and Listed Prix Cor de Chasse scorer and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis runner-up Fred Lalloupet (GB) (Elusive City) and another Prix Servanne winner Mon Pote le Gitan (Thunder Gulch) who was also placed in the G3 Prix de Cabourg. The third dam Cherie Amie (Fr) (Gay Mecene) is connected to the G3 Cornwallis S. and G3 Norfolk S-winning sire Magic Ring (Ire) who was third in this race.

The dam’s 2-year-old filly is by Ajaya (GB), while she also has a filly by Intello (Ger) due to sell at the upcoming Arqana Deauville October Yearling Sale.
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NEXT SALE
OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
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PRICELESS MOMENT
G3 Grosser Preis Der Landeshauptstadt Cont.

Last successful at pattern-race level in Veliefendi’s 2017 G2 International Topkapi Trophy, he annexed Dresden’s July 4 Listed Sommer Preis for his only win in six outings this term and went postward for this extended mile contest returning off a third in Milan’s Sept. 20 G3 Premio del Piazzale. The 20-1 outsider was bustled up to claim a forward pitch along the rail in third after the initial exchanges. Rousted into action off the home turn, he was ridden into a narrow lead entering the final furlong and kept on resolutely under a continued drive to secure a fourth course victory at the Grafenberg venue. Wonnemond was ratified as the one-length winner from Schwesterherz (Fr) (Areion {Ger}) following a stewards’ enquiry and led home an exacta for his Gestut Etzean-based sire (by Big Shuffle).

“The trainer wanted a slight change in tactics so that he was ridden a little more offensively and the slow pace suited us,” Dennis Schiergen told GaloppOnline. “I’m quite surprised he was able to show that much improvement,” the winning rider added.

Pedigree Notes

Wonnemond, a half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Wintermond (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), is one of eight winners from as many runners out of Windaja (Ger) (Surako {Ger}). He is the leading representative of, and lone stakes scorer produced by, that multiple-winning granddaughter of Windbuchse (Ger) (Le Mas Marvent). Windbuchse is herself a half-sister to MG1SW sire Windwurf (Ger) (Kaiseradler {Ger}) with this being the dam line of the taproot mare Waldrun (Ger) (Alchimist {Ger}), whose descendants include last year’s G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
100TH GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT
DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 10-4, 3yo/up, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.06, g/s.

1--WONNEMOND (GER), 125, g, 7, by Areion (Ger)
   1st Dam: Windaja (Ger), by Surako (Ger)
   2nd Dam: Windblume (Ger), by Nebos (Ger)
   3rd Dam: Windbuchse (Ger), by Le Mas Marvent (Fr)
   (€9,000 Ylg ‘14 BBAGO). O-Stall Frohnbach; B-Klaus-Henning Smrczek; T-Sascha Smrczek. €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Tur, SW-Swe & GSP-Ity, 39-10-8-5, €583,574. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Schwesterherz (Fr), 118, f, 3, by Areion (Ger)--Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire) (€52,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 BBAGO). O/B-Eckhard Sauren (FR); T-Henk Grewe. €12,000.

3--Song of Life (GB), 121, m, 6, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Sign of Life (GB), by Haafhd (GB) (€32,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 AROCT). O-Guido Werner Hermann Schmitt; B-Genesis Green Stud (GB); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €6,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 20.10, 4.40, 5.00.
Also Ran: Aviateur (Fr), Ninario (Ger), Stormy Antarctic (GB), Near Poet (Ger). Scratched: Nica (Ger), Los Campanos (Ger). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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In fact, the consignor had two of the top five lots at Europe’s most prestigious yearling auction as it also offered a Kingman (GB) colt out of Last Dance (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}), who was the pick of the Coolmore team at 1.8 million gns.

“We’ve had time to reflect on last year, and previous successes in other years. But the fact of the matter is that we’ve only been consigning for three years as it stands, and to have achieved in the ring what we have achieved, nobody could possibly predict it. It’s kind of pinch-me stuff really,” says Adrian O’Brien from his peaceful garden at Hazelwood Bloodstock’s base of Red House Stud, just outside Newmarket.

He continues, “I find it difficult to comprehend it when it’s actually said out loud. It’s crazy, but it’s a mark of the quality of the client, and the quality of the stock that our clients have. It’s very satisfying for us to know that if we have the ammunition, we have the facility, and we have the knowledge, and the team to produce them at their best in the sale ring. So to be competitive in the Book 1 sale, which is the premier yearling sale in Europe, it’s exactly what we wanted, but we didn’t set out [to do that]. Achieving a sale-topper in Book 1 was not our driving force four or five years ago when we set out. It’s happened that way, and I hope it happens again.” Cont. p15
WOODED

C. 2017 WOOTTON BASSETT X FRIDA LA BLONDE

PRICELESS MOMENT

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Hazelwood Bloodstock Cont.

This year Hazelwood Bloodstock offers 12 yearlings through the first three books of the October Sale, six of which are destined for Book 1, with the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude winner One Last Dance featuring again via her Frankel (GB) colt. The mare, formerly trained by Peter Moody, is a daughter of fellow Group 3 winner One World (Aus) (Danehill) and it is their Southern Hemisphere origins that give a clue to the nationality of a number of the clients at the farm. The colt, who will be sold as lot 340, was bred by John Camilleri of Fairway Thoroughbreds, best known as the breeder of Australia’s darling, Winx (Aus).

The O’Briens met in Australia when Irish-born Adrian was manager of Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley. His English wife Philippa, as an equine vet, is a crucial member of the team.

“We are extremely fortunate to have a vet on site, and we are just down the road from Rossdales hospital in Exning,” says O’Brien.

The Australian suffix carried by a number of mares on the farm extends not just to the couple’s two daughters, but to the dog who greets you at the gate, who was born in Scone and shipped to England when the family moved four years ago.

“We were very fortunate,” reflects O’Brien. “Timing is everything. I was still working in Australia when we were looking for premises. We had a client base, we had a business plan. We had everything in place, but we simply didn’t have a venue to open. And the rumour mill being what it is, I heard that the previous people that were here were retiring, and we made some inquiries and it was agreed that we would take a long-term lease on Red House Stud.”

He adds, “I’m very glad we did. It’s a beautiful farm [with] fantastic mature tree belts. It was well-rested pasture, which we’re constantly rejuvenating, and working on. And I’d like to think that the past couple of years have shown that we can produce good stock, as has been the case here over the years. They’ve stood horses like Petong (GB) and his sire Mansingh. Pastoral Pursuits (GB) came from the farm. They had that very good broodmare Song (GB), and over the years, again with reduced numbers, it’s been a constant producer of good racehorses.”

Alina, one of the farm’s star residents, was bought by another client, David O’Callaghan of Sun Bloodstock/Eliza Park International for 65,000gns in 2013. The foal she was carrying at the time, Barney Roy, went on to win the G1 St James’s Palace S. for Godolphin and Richard Hannon and, following a stud career curtailed by poor fertility, has joined Charlie Appleby’s string to add another three Group 1 victories to his tally, most recently in the Grosser Preis von Baden. The 10-year-old mare missed two seasons following complications arising from colic but is now back in foal to Dubawi.

Her name may be absent from the list of dams in this year’s consignment, but there is one mare whose presence is particularly pleasing for O’Brien. Ring The Bell (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ran only once for trainer Aidan O’Brien at two but she is a sister to dual Guineas winner Hermosa (Ire), as well as Group 1 winners Hydrangea (Ire) and The United States (Ire). Her family has its roots in Ireland’s Kilfrush Stud where her Group 2-winning dam Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) was bred. Ring The Bell was bought privately by Camilleri and her first foal, a daughter of Dark Angel (Ire), will be offered as lot 400 on the third day of Book 1.

“Across the board, this year in particular we have a very balanced draft of horses. The Dark Angel filly out of Ring The Bell, not singling her out as particularly special across the board, but she is. And she’s a very rare opportunity for breeders, I’d like to think high-end breeders, to buy into that family because this family does not become available on the public market very often. And I’m very excited to present her,” says O’Brien. Cont. p16
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**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners
13:54-WINDSOR, 8.25f, FARASI LANE (Ire)
£5,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Bobby’s Kitten** (Kitten’s Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
12:00-PONTEFRACT, 10f, KENTUCKY KITTEN (Ire)
£30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 60,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

**Lucky Lion (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Gestut Graditz
12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:24-WINDSOR, 8.25f, LORCA (Ger)
£21,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2019; 95,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
12:30-PONTEFRACT, 6f, FAYATHAAN (Ire)
£35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
19:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, KIM WEXLER (Ire)
£7,500 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Proconsul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Annshoon Stud
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12:00-PONTEFRACT, 10f, POOL BAR LADY (GB)

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
14:24-WINDSOR, 8.25f, WICKLOW (Ire)
£16,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**FRANCE:**

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
3-TOULOUSE, 1200m, SUPER CUTE (Ire)

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-TOULOUSE, 1200m, LANDARYNA (Fr)
£10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

**Exosphere (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis
31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, TOTAL KNOCKOUT (Fr)
£20,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

**Goken (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
3-TOULOUSE, 1200m, GOYAVA (Fr)

**Morandi (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont Goubert
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, HEALEY (Fr)
**FRANCE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
- Cornicello (Fr), c, 2, Penny’s Picnic (Ire)--Breezy Hawk (Ger), by Hawk Wing. Strasbourg, 10-4, 10fT, 2:17.14. B-Dieter Meinke (FR). *€17,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 ARAUG.
- Sudan (Fr), c, 3, Lord of England (Ger)--Sadira (Fr), by Samum (Ger). Strasbourg, 10-4, 10fT, 2:21.83. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof (FR). *€14,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 BBAGO; €13,000 RNA 2yo ‘19 BBAGM.
- Olivia d’Or (Fr), f, 3, Silver Frost (Ire)--Voulay (Fr), by Layman. Agen-Le Passage, 10-4, 12 1/2fT, 2:53.90. B-Dominique Lepagney, Mme Celine Lepagney & Mme Maude Lepagney (Fr).

**IRELAND**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**
- 5th-Killarney, *€13,500, Cond*, 10-4, 3yo/up, f, 11f 50yT, 2:35.70. f/s.
- SHAMIYNA (IRE) (f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Shamooda (Ire), by Sudden (Fr), 1200m, NOTO (GB) £7,800 RNA Goffs UK December Sale 2018; 7,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4; €5,000 Arqana Summer Mixed Sale 2020

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
- Doolin Dancer (Ire), c, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Reclamation (Ire), by Red Ransom. Killarney, 10-4, 8f 45yT, 1:30.96. B-Margaret Sinanan & Irish National Stud (IRE). *€50,000 Ylg ‘19 TURSE. **1/2 to Titus Mills (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), Horse of the Year-Bel, Ch. Grass Horse-Bel & SW-Eng, €240,307.
- Coltor (Ire), g, 3, Free Eagle (Ire)--Reclamation (Ire), by Red Ransom. Killarney, 10-4, 11f 50yT, 2:32.96. B-Margaret Sinanan & Irish National Stud (IRE). *€35,000 Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Rythmique (Ire) (Casamento (Ire)), GSP-Fr.

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**GERMANY**

**Sunday’s Results:**
- **SCHLOSS ROLAND-STUTENPREIS-Listed**, €12,500, Dusseldorf, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.68, g/s.
- 1--**CLOUD SURFING (GB), 128, f, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Hasten (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (200,000gns RNA Ylg ‘17 TURSE). O/B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Jack Mitchell. €7,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, €53,960. *x SW for her sire (by Green Desert).
- 2--**Light Blush (Ire), 123, f, 3, Palace Episode--Tiptonia, by Kendor (GB).** (435,000gns Ylg ‘18 TURSE). O-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; B-Howard Barton Stud (GB); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel. €1,500.
- 3--**Belle Anglaise (GB), 123, f, 3, Cable Bay (Ire)--Belle Allemande, by Royal Academy. (10,000gns Wlg ‘17 TURSE). O-Sun City Stud; B-Deutsche Sporthilfe; T-Henri-Alex Peltier. €1,250.**

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**PFERDEWETTEN.DE-GORILLA MILLIONS CUP-Listed**, €12,500, Hannover, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:44.73, g/s.
- 1--**SUNNY QUEEN (GER), 122, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Suivi (Ger), by Darshaan (GB).** (€35,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGS). O-Stefan Hahne; B-Anahita Stables (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Rene Piechulek. €7,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €18,450. *1/2 to Suestado (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)), SW-Ger.
- 2--**Episodia (Fr), 119, f, 3, Palace Episode--Tiptonia, by Kendor (Fr).** O/B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €3,250.
- 3--**Arktis (Ger), 129, m, 6, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Antarctica (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger).** O/B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €3,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €18,450. *1/2 to Suestado (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)), SW-Ger.

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**PFR MERCEDES-ANTONIUS CUP-Listed**, €12,500, Hannover, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:44.73, g/s.
- 1--**PREMIUM (Ire), 129, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Suivi (Ger), by Darshaan (GB).** (€35,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGS). O-Stefan Hahne; B-Anahita Stables (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Rene Piechulek. €7,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €18,450. *1/2 to Suestado (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)), SW-Ger.
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1st-Dusseldorf Cont.

He was ridden out to deny 7-5 market rival Novellini (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) by a nose in a bobbing finish. He is the second foal and winner produced by G3 Deutsches St Leger victress Virginia Sun (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}). The homebred bay is full to a yearling filly and this term’s G3 Mehl-Mulhens-Trophy scorer and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Virginia Joy (Ger), who topped the sheets when selling for €975,000 at Saturday’s Arqana Arc Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

2ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Winterhauch (GER); T-H Grewe.

2nd-Dusseldorf, €5,100, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, g/s.

NIGHT OCEAN (GER) (c, 2, Amaron {GB}–Night Fashion {Ger}, by Sholokhov {Ire}) raced two lengths off the pace in third after the initial strides of this first go. Taking closer order approaching the home turn, the 7-5 pick was angled to the outside for his bid passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from Rock My Life. Powering to the front with 350 metres remaining, the 8-5 pick was safely clear entering the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from Rock My Life passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from Rock My Life.

2nd-Hannover, €5,100, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.35, g/s.

LIBRE (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}–Pyrean {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), a Sept. 20 first-up second going one mile at this venue last time, found a handy slot along the fence in fourth. Taking closer order approaching the home turn, the 7-5 pick was angled to the outside for his bid passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from Rock My Life. Powering to the front with 350 metres remaining, the 8-5 pick was safely clear entering the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from Rock My Life passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final 300 metres to prevail by a half-length from Rock My Life.

5th-Hannover, €52,000, Cond, 10-4, 3yo, 10ft, 2:08.39, g/s.

SKY EMPEROR (GER) (g, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}–Sun Society (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €28,800. O-Stall Mandalay; B-Gunther Barth (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz. *€14,000 RNA Ylg ’18 BBAGS. **1/2 to Stex (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}), MGSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Ger, €178,756.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

ITA- *1/2 to Stex (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}), MGSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Ger, €178,756.

Sunday’s Results:

PREMIO SIGNORINO-Listed, €42,900, Rome, 10-4, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:55.73.

1--OUT OF TIME (ITY), 124, c, 4, Sakhee’s Secret (GB)–Calma Apparente (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Scuderia del Giglio SRL. B-Razza Del Velino SRL (Ity). T-A. Botti. €7,293.


Also Ran: Brasilian Man (Ire), Ridaa (Ire).

PREMIO ARCHIDAMIA-Listed, €42,900, Rome, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT.


Also Ran: Mingi (Ity), 114, h, 3, First Minus (GB)–Dame (Ite), by Dr. Schu. T-Pietro Roveda. B-Biarrello (Ity). €16,575.

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Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 0.90, 0.90, 6.19.
Also Ran: Cima Fire (Fr), Dame de Coeur (Ire), Liseart (Ire), Fuoriserie (GB), Romance D’Amour (Ire), Granatina (Ity), Style Setter (Fr). VIDEO.

Sunday’s Results:

ARNFINN LUNDS MINNELOP-Listed, NKr225,000, Orevoll, 10-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.70, gd.

1--KICK ON (GB), 130, g, 4, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Marika (GB) (SW-Eng), by Marju (Ire). (80,000gns Wlg ’16 TATFOA; 135,000gns Ylg ’17 TATOCT). O-Elkhar Stutteri; B-Shutford Stud (GB); T-Niels Petersen; J-Carlos Lopez. NKr112,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, Nor & Swe, 14-7-1-0, NKr2,263,497. *1/2 to Sabratah (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), MSW & GSP-Fr, $165,478; and Raw Impulse (GB) (Makfi (GB)), SW-Aus & GSP-NZ, $210,506.

2--Valence (GB), 130, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Independence (GB), by Selkirk. (40,000gns Ylg ’17 TAOCT; 3,000gns 3yo ’19 TATAUT). O-Nathalie Mortensen; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (GB); T-Annette Stjernstrand. NKr56,250.

3--Swedish Dream (Fr), 130, g, 6, Helmet (Aus)--Demeanour, by Giant’s Causeway. (€33,000 Ylg ’15 AROCT; €70,000 RNA 2yo ‘16 ARQMARY; 20,000gns 2yo ’16 TATHIT). O-Stall Orevollkollen; B-Team Hogdala AB & Lordagsklubben (FR); T-Annette Bye Hansen. NKr27,000. 
Margins: 1, 1HF, 1. Odds: 0.40, 5.10, 7.50.
Also Ran: Fiftyshadesfreed (Ire), Buddy Bob (Ire), Seaside Song (GB), Jubilance (Ire), Anachronist (Fr).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Orevoll, NKr223,125, Cond, 10-4, 2yo, 6f 187yT, 1:24.20, gd.
KINGOF PHAROAHS (c, 2, American Pharoah--Final Fling (GSW & GISP-US, $181,204), by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, NKr152,188. O-The JC Organization ApS; B-Aaron Sones (KY); T-Niels Petersen. *$30,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; £110,000 2yo ’20 GOFJUL.

8th-Orevoll, NKr142,800, Cond, 10-4, 2yo, 6f 187yT, 1:24.30, gd.
PURPLE ACE (NOR) (g, 2, Born To Sea (Ire)--Dabiyla (Ire), by Azamour (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, NKr274,775. O-Bjorn Syversen; B-K O Arnesen & Black Moon Breeding (NOR); T-Cathrine Erichsen.

IN HONG KONG:

*35,000gns Ylg ’18 TATOCT. VIDEO

GRAN ALEGRIA ADDS NEW DIMENSION TO DEEP IMPACT LEGACY

Deep Impact (Jpn) added another feather to his cap posthumously on Sunday when, for the first time, one of his progeny won a Group 1 race over 1200 metres. Gran Alegria (Jpn) had shown enough pace at two to win her first two starts over a mile before finishing third against the colts in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity. She earned her first Group 1 rosette going that same mile trip in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) on seasonal debut the following April. Connections clearly knew what they had and thereafter kept her to a mile or below. A fourth-place finish (demoted to fifth) in the G1 NHK Mile followed Gran Alegria’s Classic score and, when dropped below that trip for the first time following a lengthy holiday last December, the filly bounced back to win the seven-furlong G2 Hanshin Cup by five lengths on Dec. 21. Cont. p20
Gran Alegria was bested a short head by Mozu Superflare (Jpn) (Speightstown) in the six furlong G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen on Mar. 29, and her talents were fully exposed on June 7 when she upset Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) when back up to a mile in the G1 Yasuda Kinen.

Chasing her third Group 1 score on Sunday, Gran Alegria was slow from the gate and briefly in last and under a ride from Christophe Lemaire as Mozu Superflare rocketed away to set the pace. Turning for home Gran Alegria had just one rival beaten and a good 15 lengths between she and Mozu Superflare, but she unleashed a scintillating turn of foot inside the final 200 metres to cut down the deficit and score by two lengths under a handride.

Lemaire—who along with trainer Kazuo Fujisawa was winning his second consecutive Sprinters S. following Tower Of London (Jpn) (Raven’s Pass)—said, “I can’t believe how strong she is. She was a little slow to get into the rhythm and we were much further back than expected but we did not panic if not a little worried that we may not be in time as the pace was fast—in a normal situation we may not have made it. But she certainly showed what she is made of and she just carried on while some of the front runners started to weaken.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Gran Alegria’s dam Tapitsfly (Tapit) can likely take a significant share of credit for her daughter’s brilliance, that Dale Romans trainee having won the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf to cap a six-race juvenile campaign. Tapitsfly was off the scene at three and won just once at allowance level in 11 tries at four, but completed her resurgence in a major way at five when winning the GI Just A Game S., GI First Lady S. and GII Honey Fox S. all going a mile on the grass before being bought by Katsumi Yoshida for $1.85 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2012. Gran Alegria is her first foal.

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FAST START FOR FROSTED, SHALAA, FLYING ARTIE

First-season sires Frosted (USA) and Shalaa (Ire) have announced their arrivals in spectacular fashion while fellow freshman Flying Artie is also on the board to usher in an exciting wave of young stallion talent.

Darley’s Victorian General Manager Andy Makiv is expecting to be putting up the no vacancy sign on Frosted’s stable door in the wake of the early impact his progeny have made.

“We’re a month into the breeding season and he’s pretty close to being fully booked and I’m pretty sure he will be on Monday morning,” he said. “It’s the perfect start for Frosted and while it is early days it couldn’t have started any better. It’s exciting for the stallion and those who have supported him.

“It was very exciting and encouraging for all concerned with the colt and the filly running first and third and a Darley-sired horse second. The Brazen Beau colt (General Beau) with Contract Racing obviously looks very good as well.”

Ingratiating and Cloudy are trained by James Cummings, and further success beckons with stablemate The Globe, a Frosted filly who was third on debut, in next Saturday’s Listed Debutant S. at Caulfield.

Frosted was the triple Grade I winner of the Wood Memorial S., Metropolitan H. and the Whitney S.

Shalaa shuttles from Haras de Bouquetot to Arrowfield Stud

by Paul Vettise

Frosted’s son Ingratiating won the Listed Darley Maribyrnong Trial Plate at Flemington and his daughter Cloudy finished third.

Completing an outstanding day for the stallion newcomers was the Flying Artie filly Princess Bojack, who won at the first time of asking at Eagle Farm to get her Newgate-based sire off to the perfect start.

Shalaa was the top-rated juvenile in England and France in 2015 and in partnership with Al Shaqab joined the Arrowfield stallion roster in 2017. He won six of his eight starts, including the G1 Deauville Prix Morny and the G1 Middle Park S.

The son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) has 13 Northern Hemisphere winners and three stakes-placed performers to his credit so expectations were high for early success in Australia and duly delivered by the Chris Waller-trained Shaquero.

“We sponsored the race, which made it even better and it was a great result for all concerned, he is a beautiful colt,” Freyer said. “He’s made a good start in the north and the feedback from all the trainers and breakers here have been incredibly positive. We were delighted the horse won so well, but it wasn’t a complete surprise because we’ve been hearing very good things about his stock for a good while now.

“It’s a sire line that has worked pretty well out here and obviously precocious. There was an expectation because he was such a good 2-year-old himself, that doesn’t necessarily always work out that way here with the European sprinters but it looks like it will and he will be another source of precocious speed.

Shalaa has proved hugely popular since shuttling to Australia and his yearlings sold for up to $600,000.
“He has been limited to 150 mares each year and he’s covered a full book every year. The signs couldn’t be any better for him,” Freyer said. “I thought Shaquero was very impressive. He ran a slightly slower time than the filly (Enthaar) in the first, however, the wind had swung around a little bit so I think they were fairly comparable time and she is obviously a brilliant filly.

“As Chris said, his expectation is that he might be more of a miler than a sheer speed horse so that augurs well for future prospects.”

**Early Success No Surprise**

An early winning strike for Newgate stallion Flying Artie courtesy of the Michael Nolen-trained Princess Bojack came as no surprise to Director of Stallions Bruce Slade.

“It’s great and while it’s early days, but the sooner you win the better and it does give us a lot of confidence,” he said. “We’d heard a fair bit about this filly, even before she had jumped out and trialled.

“He was going to run her at Toowoomba in the first 2-year-old event of the season, but he thought she was a bit better than that and decided to take her straight to Brisbane. She was super professional and jumped on the bunny and she’s got a lovely action.”

That was indicative of the feedback Newgate has been receiving.

“The trainers are telling us they are clean-winded, clean-jointed and very easy to train and with great minds,” said Slade, who admitted there have been some knockers.

“I would say of all our first-crop sires this year at the sale he was the least patronised, I would say that’s fair. It hasn’t stopped us believing in the horse and the one thing all his progeny have is scope and depth of girth.
“We are really excited about the horse, we genuinely are. He was a sensational athlete and we look forward to having him on our roster for a long time.”

Flying Artie raced seven times from the Caulfield stable of Mick Price and won three races, including the G1 Coolmore Stud S., the G3 Blue Sapphire S. and the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude. He was also runner-up in the G1 Blue Diamond S. and third in the G1 Golden Slipper S.

IN HONG KONG:
Sparkling Dolphin, g, 4, Exceed and Excel--Perfect Hostess (NZ), by Dehere (USA). Sha Tin, 10-4, Hcp. ($180k), 1000, :55.89. B-GSA Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic). *Returned 74-1 to win. **$60,000 Ylg ’18 MMJUN; $210,000 2yo ’18 MMOCT. VIDEO

Excellent Proposal, g, 4, Exceed and Excel--Procrastination (GB) (SP-Fr), by Pivotal (GB). Sha Tin, 10-4, Hcp. ($396k), 1800m, 1:48. B-Holloway Equine Pty Ltd (Vic). *$200,000 Ylg ’18 MMGCYS. VIDEO

IN SOUTH AFRICA:
Mount Pleasant, c, 3, Vancouver--Life In a Metro, by Fastnet Rock. Turffontein, 10-3, Joburg Spring Challenge-G2, 1450m, 1:28.32. O-D D Maclean; B-Maybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Mike de Kock. *Remained undefeated in three starts. **$90,000 Ylg ’19 INGMAR.

IN SINGAPORE:
Ablest Ascend, g, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Lucia Bella, by Fastnet Rock. Kranji, 10-3, Restricted Maiden ($77k), 1200m, 1:10.51. B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (NSW). *$45,000 Ylg ’19 INGFEB. VIDEO

Super Invincible, g, 4, I Am Invincible--Isstoora, by High Chaparral (Ire). Kranji, 10-3, Hcp. ($51k), 1000m (AWT), :58.86. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum (Vic). *Formerly Asateer. *$340,000 RNA Ylg ’18 MMGCYS. VIDEO

IN SINGAPORE:
Sure Will Do, g, 4, Per Incanto (USA)--Eloa (GSW-NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Kranji, 10-3, Open Maiden (NZ$22k), 1200m, 1:10.89. B-Little Avondale Trust. **NZ$210,000 Ylg ’18 NZBJAN. VIDEO

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