CLAIRIERE NAILS SECRET OATH ON THE WIRE IN APPLE BLOSSOM

Secret Oath (Arrogate) looked home free after inhaling the longtime runaway pacesetter and striding confidently clear into the Oaklawn stretch, but Clairiere (Curlin) was unleashing a powerful stretch run of her own that saw the Stonestreet homebred just get her nose in front on the wire in a dramatic finish to the GI Apple Blossom H. Saturday in Hot Springs.

Hot and Sultry (Speighster) caught a flyer out of the gate and was some seven lengths in front down the backstretch as she cut out fractions of :24.01 and :47.88 at the head of a strung-out field of four. Secret Oath cut into the pacesetter’s advantage around the far turn and stuck her head in front at the top of the lane. Clairiere, who was most recently second behind Secret Oath over this same track and trip in the Mar. 11 GII Azeri S., closed relentlessly down the center of the track to just nab the 3-5 favorite in the shadow of the wire.

“It played out like everybody thought it would,” said trainer Steve Asmussen, who swept both graded stakes—and four races total—on the Oaklawn card Saturday. “I think Joel [Rosario] is fabulous about the theory that I have—races are from point A to point B. If you go from point A to point B as good as you can, you get the best outcome you can, whether it’s favorable or not. She’s a tremendous mare. She’s really good.”

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STYLISH RETURN FOR IN ITALIAN

Peter Brant’s In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {GB}), last seen finishing second in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf, returned to the races with a dominant wire-to-wire victory in the GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland Saturday. Sent off the 3-5 favorite for her 5-year-old debut, the chestnut mare bound out to the early lead and was in control through fractions of :23.63 and :47.29. Asked to go by Irad Ortiz at the top of the lane, she extended her advantage in the blink of an eye and she was never challenged to the wire.

“She’s been a nice filly all the time,” said Ortiz. “She broke quick out of the gate and then she relaxed. Her ears were up. She does that all the time. I was confident. The trainer told me just to go to the lead. She broke so good, I tried to relax her going into the first turn, and she switched off. That was key. After that, on the backside if somebody gets close to her, I can let her do her thing, because I know I have plenty in the tank. She was nice. She deserves all the credit. She got the job done.”

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

CLASSIC WINNER CHAPPEP REFLECTS ON THE PAST AND LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

The TDN’s Emma Berry chats with trainer Fabrice Chappet about his stable filled with bright stars.

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First Mission (Street Sense) goes from maiden winner to graded victor with a determined score in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland Saturday.

Edgar Morales, Jr. visits with his one-month old baby daughter between races outside the jockeys’ room at Keeneland Saturday. | Sue Finley
Clairiere Nails Secret Oath on the Wire in Apple Blossom (cont. from p1)

Rosario added, “She responded really well today. I was watching the one horse in front of me [Secret Oath]. She did really great. She really dug in there. I was able to get there in time. She always tries really hard.”

The ultra-consistent Clairiere has been on the board in 15 of 18 lifetime starts, including 12 graded events. Second behind champion Letruska (Super Saver) in last year’s Apple Blossom, the bay mare shipped north for the summer and recorded victories over the summer and recorded victories over last year’s eventual champion older mare Malathaat (Curlin) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. and the GII Shuvee S. Following a rare off-the-board effort when fifth in the Aug. 27 GI Personal Ensign S., she concluded her 2022 campaign with a third-place effort in a dramatic blanket finish with Malathaat and Blue Stripe (Arg) (Equal Stripes {Arg}) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff.

Clairiere’s second dam, graded stakes winner Promenade Girl, died in 2022, but left behind a now-yearling colt by Into Mischief.

### Pedigree Notes:

Clairiere is the first foal out of 2015 GI Test S. winner Cavorting, who was purchased as a weanling by Stonestreet for $360,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. The mare’s next foal is stakes winner La Crete (Medaglia d’Oro). She has an unraced 3-year-old colt by Curlin and, without foals in 2021 and 2022, she produced a colt by Curlin this year.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park
APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, $1,000,000, Oaklawn, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.36, ft.
1--CLAIRIERE, 122, m, 5, by Curlin
1st Dam: Cavorting (MGISW, $2,063,000), by Bernardini
2nd Dam: Promenade Girl, by Carson City
3rd Dam: Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony
O/B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. $650,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 18-7-5-3, $2,831,392. *1/2 to La Crete (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, $159,460. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Secret Oath, 123, f, 4, by Arrogate
1st Dam: Absinthe Minded (MSW & MGISP, $607,747), by Quiet American
2nd Dam: Rockford Peach, by Great Above
3rd Dam: Strawberry Skyline, by Hatchet Man
O/B-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. $200,000. 

3--Hot and Sultry, 117, f, 4, by Speightster
1st Dam: Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro
2nd Dam: Elusive Heat, by Elusive Quality
3rd Dam: Xtra Heat, by Dixieland Heat
1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. ($475,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Alex and JoAnn Lieblong; B-Cobalt Investments, LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. $100,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 18 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 0.70, 4.20.
Also Ran: I Feel the Need.
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Stylish Return for In Italian (cont. from p1)

The victory gave trainer Chad Brown his sixth win and Brant his third in the Wiley.

“She’s a wonderful mare,” said Brant. “She’s been good from the very beginning, and we’re very proud to have her. She’s going to be a great broodmare for us. We’re so excited; to win this race this number of times has been a great thrill for us. This is one of the most important filly-and-mare races, and it’s just a great honor to win this race.”

In Italian, who has never been off the board in now 10 lifetime starts, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following her maiden victory at Belmont in 2021, but it would be another eight months before she returned to the races. She made up for lost time in 2022, with wins in the GIII Honey Fox S., GI Diana S. and GI First Lady S. She attempted to stretch her speed to the F/M Turf’s 1 3/16 miles and found only Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) too good over the Keeneland turf last November.

Pedigree Notes:

In Italian's group-winning dam Florentina has an unraced 4-year-old gelding by Kingman (GB) in the UK and a filly by that sire foaled in Australia in 2020. The 15-year-old mare, a half to Group 1 winner Gathering (Aus) (Tale of the Cat), was barren to Yes Yes Yes (Aus) the past two seasons. She was bred to So You Think (NZ) last October.

Jenny Wiley S.-GI, $511,125, Keeneland, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.71, fm.
1--In Italian (GB), 123, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)
  1st Dam: Florentina (Aus) (GSW-Aus, $250,958), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus)
  2nd Dam: Celebria (Aus), by Peintre Celebre
  3rd Dam: Twyla (Aus), by Danehill (475,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.
  $306,125. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1, $1,635,308. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

2--With The Moonlight (Ire), 123, f, 4, by Frankel (GB)
  1st Dam: Sand Vixen (GB) (GSW-Eng, $119,931), by Dubawi (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Fur Will Fly (GB), by Petong (GB)
  3rd Dam: Bumpkin (GB), by Free State ( Ire)
  O/B-Godolphin LLC (IRE); T-Charles Appleby. $98,750.

3--White Frost, 123, m, 5, by Candy Ride (Arg)
  1st Dam: Miss Frost (MSW, $247,259), by Curlin
  2nd Dam: Allencat, by Storm Cat
  3rd Dam: Pharma, by Theatrical (Ire)
  1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY); T-William I. Mott. $59,250.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.75, 2.40, 7.68.
Also Ran: Skims (GB), Pizza Bianca, Queen Goddess. Scratched: Freedom Speaks, Henrietta Topham, Speak of the Devil (Fr).
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**Take Charge Indy**
- First 2YOs since returning this year
- 2023 Fee: $10,000

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Saturday, Keeneland

STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, $398,750, Keeneland, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.74, ft.

1—FIRST MISSION, 118, c, 3, by Street Sense
1st Dam: Elude, by Medaglia d’Oro
2nd Dam: Forty Marchanta (Arg), by Roar
3rd Dam: Marcha Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STATKES WIN.
‘TDN Rising Star’. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Sa. $232,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $276,500.
Werk Nick Rating: A+.
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Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

2—Arabian Lion, 118, c, 3, Justify—Unbound, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.
‘TDN Rising Star’. ($600,000 2yo ‘22 OBSAPR). O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $75,000.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

BONNE CHANCE BRED

3—Disarm, 118, c, 3, Gun Runner—Easy Tap, by Tapit.
‘TDN Rising Star’. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $37,500.

Rebecca Maker Rehab Graduate

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Godolphin homebred First Mission, coming off an impressive maiden-breaking score at Fair Grounds last month, made the jump to graded company with aplomb, striding home a determined victor of the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland Saturday. Sent off at 2-1, the dark bay colt sat just off pacesetting Arabian Lion through fractions of :24.12 and :48.01. He cut the corner into the stretch as the pacesetter drifted out into the lane, but gamely persevered as that foe drifted back in on him and was inching clear late.

“This was a tough Lexington S.,” said Godolphin director of bloodstock Michael Banahan. “There were some nice horses in there. So we were very hopeful and confident that if he showed the talent that we thought he had, we had a big, big chance. It’s exceptionally nice to see that happen, and especially the experience he needed to get, coming down [the stretch] in tight on the rail. For an inexperienced horse, I think that will hold well for the future with us.”

A debut second behind well-regarded stablemate Bishops Bay (Uncle Mo) while sprinting six furlongs at Fair Grounds Feb. 18, First Mission romped home by 6 3/4 lengths in a ‘TDN Rising Star’-worthy performance when stretched to 1 1/16 miles in New Orleans last time out Mar. 18.

“[Trainer] Brad [Cox] just got this guy in after Christmas time and had never seen him before, so he wasn’t sure where we were going to stable him for the winter time,” Banahan said. “He saw him work one time up at Churchill and he said, ‘This horse is going down to Fair Grounds,’ where he put all his good horses.

“We’ve always held him in high regard. He had a few juvenile issues last year, but we were very high on him. He ran a tremendous race first time out, when Brad’s other horse beat him going six furlongs, knowing he wanted to stretch out. He won very easily last time.”

Asked if First Mission may make his next start in the GI Preakness S. in five weeks’ time, Banahan said, “I think it will be ideal, really. I think he answered a lot of questions today, so we’d certainly look hard at that.
Banahan continued, “I think we have a nice horse for down the road even if he doesn’t make one of the Classics.”

With his third-place finish, Winchell Thoroughbreds’ Disarm earned enough points to qualify for a spot in the GI Kentucky Derby.

“It looks like he got enough points to go, so we have the option to go,” Ron Winchell said. “We’ll see how he comes out of this race. We’ve always thought a mile and a quarter [of the Derby] would be fine for him.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

First Mission is the 39th worldwide graded winner for his sire, Street Sense. His dam Etude produced a full-brother last year and was bred back to Protonico. His second dam is Argentinian champion Forty Marchanta (Arg) (Roar).

**Saturday, Oaklawn**

**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, $500,000, Oaklawn, 4-15, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.20, ft.**

1—SKELLY, 117, g, 4, by Practical Joke

1st Dam: Adande, by Bwana Charlie

2nd Dam: Game for More, by More Than Ready

3rd Dam: Ermelinda, by Sea Hero

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($250,000 Ylg ’20 FTKSEL; $350,000 RNA 2yo ’21 FTFMAR). O-Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. $295,750. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, $549,400. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2—Strobe, 119, c, 4, Into Mischief--Flashing, by A.P. Indy.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ’TDN Rising Star’. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $91,000.

3—Tejano Twist, 124, g, 4, Practical Joke--Haley’s Lolipop, by Cuvee. O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. $45,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 2.50, 1.80.

Also Ran: Surveillance, Pirate Rick, Payne, Cogburn, Edge to Edge, Radical Right, Candy Man Rocket. Click for Equibase.com chart and the TJCI.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

One of the most progressive horses to race during this year’s meet at Oaklawn Park, Red Lane Thoroughbreds’ Skelly took Saturday’s $500,000 GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. by the scruff of the neck and never gave any of his rivals a chance, as he led past every pole for an impressive first victory at the stakes and graded stakes level.
Having earned the right to contest a race of this caliber off big-figure allowance scores in the slop Feb. 25 and over a fast strip Mar. 17, the $250,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase graduate was the fleetest of the fleet and took the field through an opening quarter-mile in :21.44 as he put several lengths on the chasers. Going great guns and maintaining the advantage for the run around the turn, the dark bay was by the half in a slick :44.46 and kicked home nicely to take it by a convincing margin.

'TDN Rising Star' Strobe (Into Mischief) raced three wide the trip and kept on bravely to be second in his stakes debut, while favored Tejano Twist (Practical Joke), last-out winner of the GIII Whitmore S. over the course and distance, was third.

It was the 100th Oaklawn stakes victory in the Hall of Fame career of trainer Steve Asmussen.

“That is exactly what happened [taking advantage of speed-favoring track],” the conditioner commented. “He’s definitely the quickest half-mile of the [Asmussen trio] and showed it today. The racetrack’s playing for that to be effective.”

Pedigree Notes:

Skelly becomes the 21st worldwide black-type winner and 14th group/graded winner for Practical Joke, whose California-based son Practical Move will be one of the top couple of choices for the GI Kentucky Derby in three weeks' time.

A $250,000 purchase out of the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase, Skelly was led out unsold on a bid of $350,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida the following March.

A May 14 foal, Skelly is out of a daughter of the three-times stakes-placed Game for More, whose own produce include the versatile MGSW & GISP Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}); GI Acorn S. third Gio Game (Gio Ponti); Giant Game (Giant's Causeway), runner-up in the 2021 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile; and the promising Japanese-based 3-year-old colt Great Sand Sea (Into Mischief). Adande is due to Silver State for her 2023 foal.
EASY WORKS FOR COX DERBY CONTENDERS

Two of trainer Brad Cox’s four GI Kentucky Derby contenders turned in half-mile works at Churchill Downs Saturday, with GI Arkansas Derby winner Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) and GI Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby third-place finisher Jace’s Road (Quality Road) both credited with working, hours apart, in :48.20 (20/99).

Albaugh Family Stables’ Angel of Empire worked alongside stablemate Tapit’s Conquest (Tapit), who was most recently seventh in the Louisiana Derby, just as the track opened at 5:30 a.m. Sporting blinkers while working outside his stablemate through early fractions of :12.40 and :24.40, Angel of Empire galloped out five furlongs in 1:00.80, according to Churchill Downs clocker John Nichols. Cox’s exercise rider Edvin Vargas was aboard for the move.

Two hours later, Vargas was again in the irons when West Point Thoroughbreds and Albaugh Family Stables’ Jace’s Road worked in company with Smarty Jones S. winner Victory Formation (Tapwrit).

“IT was a solid morning with three weeks out from the Derby,” Cox said. “It’s always an exciting time of year and we’ll see what happens in 21 days.”

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KEY OF LIFE FAVORED IN BEAUMONT

Flurly Racing Stables and Hoffman Family Racing’s Key of Life (Mo Town) is the even-money favorite on the morning line for Sunday’s GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland, the lone graded offering of the day in the U.S. The bay filly, who faces six rivals in the seven-furlong event for 3-year-old fillies, comes off a front-running tally in the Mar. 25 Purple Mountain S.

While she will be trying seven furlongs for the first time in her career, the Brad Cox trainee already owns a pair of victories over the Keeneland surface. She romped by 6 1/4 lengths in a optional claimer last October before adding a 6 3/4-length victory in the Oct. 28 Myrtlewood S. Both of those efforts were at six furlongs.

Cox, who won the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. with First Mission (Street Sense) on Saturday’s card at Keeneland, will be looking for his second straight win in the Beaumont, following Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile)’s victory a year ago.
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### OBS Spring Sale Under-Tack Show Starts Sunday

The first of seven sessions of the under-tack show ahead of the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training begins Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

Hip numbers 1-175 are scheduled to breeze Sunday, followed by hips 176-350 Monday; hips 351-525 Tuesday; hips 526-700 Wednesday; hips 701-875 Thursday; hips 876-1050 Friday; and hips 1051-1222 next Saturday.

The OBS Spring sale will be held Apr. 25 through Apr. 28. Sessions begin daily at 10:30 a.m.
## Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

**BEAUMONT S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GII, $400,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

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Street Sense sophomore First Mission rallies boldly to take the G3 Lexington straight after his maiden win. The best of the mid-summer races: they’re his mission now... just imagine!
SCYLLA BECOMES LATEST 'RISING STAR' FOR TAPIT

by Stefanie Grimm

The latest royally-bred filly to hit the track for owner/breeder Juddmonte Farm, Scylla (Tapit) lived up to her illustrious connections with a 2 1/2-length score on debut at Keeneland Saturday.

Despite being the full-sister to current Taylor Made stallion Tacitus, MGSW & MGISP, $3,767,350, Scylla earned only 5-2 billing--going off as the second choice in the wagering behind the more experienced Zeitlos (Curlin). A step slow from the blocks, the bay found herself in eighth with only a handful of rivals beaten as Miss Arlington (Mark Valeski) paced the field through opening fractions of :22.50 and :46.31. Given her head with room to run around the far turn, Scylla began to pick up the pieces with an impressive move towards the front, challenging new leader Zeitlos with a furlong to run. With more left to give and all the momentum, she cruised by into the final sixteenth and cleared off nicely to the wire under only a mild ride.

The third winner produced from champion older mare Close Hatches (First Defense), herself a full-sister to SW & MGISP Lockdown--the dam of SW Idiotmatic (Curlin)--Scylla traces back to European champion 2-year-old colt Xaar (GB) (Zafonic) as well as G1 Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas and GI Keeneland Phoenix S. victor Siskin (First Defence). Close Hatches has a 2-year-old full-brother to Tacitus and Scylla still to make the races along with a yearling Constitution filly and a newborn Uncle Mo filly, all of whom remain with Juddmonte. Scylla is Tapit’s 52nd ‘TDN Rising Star’.

SUNDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell

WINCHELL COLT SET TO PULL DEBUT OUT OF HAT

6th-KEE, $100K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 3:40 p.m.

At Keeneland on Sunday afternoon, MAGIC TAP (Tapit) debuts for Winchell Thoroughbreds breaking from post three with Irad Ortiz Jr. in the irons. The $450,000 KEESEP purchase, bred by Don Alberto, is a half to MGISW American Gal (Concord Point). Dam GSP American Story (Ghostzapper) is herself a sibling to G1 Golden Shaheen victor Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown) and GI Apple Blossom scorer Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), who went on to produce GSW Lake Avenue (Tapit).
This Steve Asmussen firster fired a bullet work at the Fair Grounds on Mar. 26 (5f, :59.40, 1/27).

Drawn to the inside, MALIBU SPRINGS (Quality Road), for Todd Pletcher, is out of multiple stakes winning dam Marquee Miss (Cowboy Cal), who herself is a half-sister to GISW Promises Fullfilled (Shackleford). The WinStar homebred will have the services of John Velazquez.

BRIGADE COMMANDER (Hard Spun), a $325,000 KEESEP buy, was bred by Tami Bobo. Trained by Dallas Stewart and ridden by Flavien Prat, the bay colt counts GISW Daddys Lil Darling (Scat Daddy) and GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint hero Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday) among his female family.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S., $214,650, Keeneland, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.74, fm.
1--TWILIGHT GLEAMING (IRE), 122, f, 4, National Defense (GB)–Thames Pageant (GB), by Dansili (GB). (£75,000 Ylg ’20 GOFOR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Pier House Stud (Ire); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $113,150. Lifetime Record: GSW-USA, SW-Fr, GSP-Eng, 10-6-3-0, $906,580.

2--Querobin Dourada, 122, f, 4, Capo Bastone–Gusto Dolce (Uru), by T. H. Approval. O-Brownwood Farm, LLC; B-Haras Phillipson Inc. (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $45,625.

3--Star Devine (Ire), 122, m, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)–Stars At Night (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (200,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOE). O-L. Goichman; B-Rockhart Trading (Ire); T-J. Abreu. $18,250.

Margins: 1HF, HD, NK. Odds: 2.77, 87.18, 5.34.
Also Ran: Happy Soul, Little Jewel, Mamba Wamba (Ire), Minaun (Ire)-(DH), Miner’s Queen-(DH), Oeuvre, Opening Buzz, Train to Artemus, Creative Credit. Scratched: Amy C (GB), Fast Giselle, Sarah Harper.

A sprint specialist, TWILIGHT GLEAMING made her seasonal debut Saturday with a clear win in Keeneland’s 5 1/2f T Curling Giant’s Causeway S. The GII Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Sprint winner from 2021, the Stonestreet-owned ‘TDN Rising Star’ won two of her four starts last year culminating in a fourth-place effort behind GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint winner Caravel (Mizzen Mast) in the GIII Franklin S. at Keeneland Oct. 16. Not seen since, Twilight Gleaning returned to the races with aplomb Saturday as the 5-2 favorite.

Sitting pretty outside of Miner’s Queen (Bernardini), she kept pressure on that pacesetter through an opening half in :44.39. Pushed to the front from the three path around the turn, Twilight Gleaming kicked into gear past the furlong marker and easily overtook the lead, keeping a closing 87-1 shot Querobin Duorada at bay for the win.

Trainer Wesley Ward seemed to indicate a return to Royal Ascot for his winning filly.

“Both fillies (Love Reigns and Twilight Gleaming) certainly look like they would do really, really well in the G1 King’s Stand. We’ll get home and assess it with the team. To have a stakes record in this race--there’s been a lot of great fillies that have run in it--that really says a lot.”

Twilight Gleaming has a placed 3-year-old half-brother, Spartan Arrow (Ire) (Sioux Nation), a 2-year-old half-sister by Phoenix of Spain (Ire), and a yearling Ribchester (Ire) half-brother still to race. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
Perform | Jim McCue

2--Ninetypercentmaddie, 124, c, 3, Weigelia--Amblin Easy, by Private Interview. O/B-LC Racing (PA); T-R. Reid, Jr. $25,000.
3--Summer Cause, 118, c, 3, Summer Front--Our Cause, by Arch

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Waterford Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Christophe Clement. $12,500.
Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 3.90, 6.60.
Also Ran: Eldest Son, Coffeewithchris, Prince of Jericho, Circling the Drain, Time to Cruise, Fletcher.

Perform came away with his first stakes victory for Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey in the Tesio S. Saturday afternoon at Laurel Park. Without a nomination for the Triple Crown, the bay colt will not receive an automatic spot in the gate for this year’s GI Preakness S.

To get to Laurel, the $230,000 KEESEP purchase raced at five different tracks starting as a juvenile at Belmont Park July 3 before he broke his maiden at Tampa Bay Mar. 11 by 2 3/4 lengths. The 10-1 price settled at the rear of the field from the start and throughout the backstretch. Into the far turn he continued to lag behind, but at the top of the lane, Perform weaved through traffic along the rail. With less than a sixteenth left he angled out to the two path eclipsed Ninetypercentmaddie just before the wire to pull off the upset by a head.

“I was expecting him to be keen. Shug said, ‘You’ve got to get him to relax,’” his jockey Feargal Lynch said. “[Jockey] Irad [Ortiz Jr.] said the last time at Tampa he got him switched off and he came home good. He’s always been a nice horse, but the key’s been getting him to relax.”

The winner hails from a family that includes Leslie’s Lady (Tricky Creek), who produced multiple champion Beholder (Henry Hughes), GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf victor Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) and multiple leading sire in the U.S., Into Mischief (Harlan’s Holiday). Perform has a 2-year-old half-brother by Mastery and his dam just foaled another by Rock Your World. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

WEBER CITY MISS S., $125,000, Laurel, 4-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.42, ft.
1--CATS INTHE TIMBER, 118, f, 3, by Honor Code
1st Dam: Wychwood, by Tale of the Cat
2nd Dam: Queen’s Wood, by Tiznow
3rd Dam: Salon Prive, by Private Account

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Jevian Toledo. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $152,400.
Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 7.00, 1.60, 8.70.
Also Ran: Cynergy’s Electra, Ginger Girl, Girl Trouble. Scratched: Pharoahs Baby Gyal.

Cats Inthe Timber earned an automatic berth in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. with her first stakes victory at Laurel Saturday. Away slightly awkwardly, the filly raced near the back into the first turn. She began picking off foes behind a pedestrian pace down the backstretch and rushed up four wide on the far turn and determinedly outbattled Crypto Mama to the wire.

That was a nice surprise,” said winning trainer Brittany Russell. “It’s been a rollercoaster of a day. This filly is tough. She’s just game. You put her beside a horse and she’s going to fight.”

The unraced Wychwood, who sold for $70,000 with the winner in utero at the 2020 Keeneland January sale, produced a filly by Hard Spun last year and was bred back to More Than Ready. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

11th-Keeneland, $119,500, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.99, ft, neck.

TARABI (f, 4, First Samurai--Indian Bay, by Indian Charlie), never off the board in all six of her starts beginning as a juvenile when she broke her maiden at Ellis Park by 5 1/2 lengths, was second in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga and third in the GI Breeders Cup Juvenile to champion Echo Zulu (Gun Runner). Last seen Sept. 24 when she placed behind her rival in the Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs, she returned as the 5-2 favorite in this spot. Breaking from the extreme outside, the chestnut filly pursued a pair of leaders around the far turn. Traveling three-wide, she secured the lead past the eighth pole and held on for the victory, despite a late run from Your So Sillea (Lea). The winner is a full-sister to Shivaji, GSW & G1SP-Jpn, $2,147,669. Her unraced mare is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly named Lady Chai (Kantharos) and a yearling colt by Authentic. Sales History: $240,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 7-3-3-1, $493,140. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-LBD Stable, Manganaro Bloodstock & David Ingordo; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

3rd-Keeneland, $118,405, Alw, 4-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40.38, fm, 3/4 length.

VIVAR (c, 4, Cairo Prince--Debit, by Tapit) switched barns from Brad Cox to Robert Medina last fall and turned in a pair of seconds against allowance company Jan. 21 and Feb. 22 at Turfway Park. Switching to the turf here, the hooded 19-1 shot trailed around the clubhouse turn, but under a quick half-mile of :46.60, the dark gray colt began to make up ground around the far turn. Looking for running room at the top of the lane, the homebred cut to the outside past the eighth pole and mowed down the competition to win by 3/4 length over James Aloysius (More Than Ready). Vivar's dam has a 2-year-old filly named Creditor (Collected) and a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, $249,350. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Robert Medina.

Hughes Bloodstock Weanling Purchase

5th-Keeneland, $109,550, Alw, 4-15, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.20, fm, 5 3/4 lengths.

DESSERT DUKE (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Desert Duchess {SW, $240,505}, by Hard Spun) broke his maiden in wire-to-wire fashion Feb. 25 at the Fair Grounds in what was his fourth try and third attempt over the grass in New Orleans. At 10-1, the frontrunner once again served as the pace from the off. Unchallenged rounding the far turn, Desert Duke sped away down the lane to win by a comfortable 5 3/4 lengths over Classic Creation (Classic Empire). His dam's first offspring, the winner has a 2-year-old half-brother named Uprising (Constitution) and a yearling half-sister by Munnings. Desert Duchess visited Not This Time last year. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $107,733. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-William Henderson; B-Sam Henderson (KY); T-Chris Hartman.

2nd-Aqueduct, $79,540, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-15, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.05, ft, 1 length.

LOOMS BOLDLY (c, 3, Goldencents--See the Forest, by Forestry) made his first start in opening company Saturday after taking the Damon Runyon S. for NY-breds at Aqueduct last time out Mar. 19. Heavily favored at 3-5, the Triple Crown-nominated colt sped from the gate straight to the lead to show the way through an opening quarter in a sharp :22.44. Chased throughout by Heldish (Great Notion), Looms Boldly hugged the rail into the stretch and kept on finding, keeping that rival at bay for the one-length score. See the Forest, already responsible for...
Critical Value (Bodemeister), MSW, $303,795, is herself a daughter of MGISW Critical Eye (Dynaformer). After two years of failing to produce a foal, she dropped a colt by Constitution this spring. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-1, $162,640. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

5th-Laurel, $61,590, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$62,500), 4-15, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.42, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

THATAWAY (g, 3, Sky Kingdom--Boudicca, by Hard Spun) graduated over this track and trip while facing $30,000 maiden claimers in his Feb. 10 debut, but was never in the mix when seventh stretched out to one mile here Mar. 11. The 5-1 shot was hustled out of the gate, but was outfooted and near the back of a compact field down the backstretch. He improved his position along the rail on the turn, tipped out three wide at the top of the lane and strode to the lead with a furlong to run before pulling clear to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Running River (Long River) was second. Thataway, a $25,000 EASOCT yearling, is a half-brother to Dendrobia (Denman {Aus}), SP, $199,411. He has a yearling half-sister by Irish War Cry and his dam was bred to Bourbo Courage last year. Boudicca is a half-sister to For Royalty (Not For Love), dam of Grade I winner Constellation (Bellamy Road). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $62,400.

O-Louis Ulman & Stephen Parker; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Phillip Capuano.

10th-Gulfstream, $44,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 4-15, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.04, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SWIRVIN (c, 3, Girvin--Cara Sorella, by Brother Derek) took a 4 1/2-month break after winning over this track on debut and cut back a sixteenth of a mile in his return to stay undefeated with a win here at odds of 5-2. The bay colt broke smartly and sped to the front where he showed the way along the rail all the way up the backstretch and into the far turn. He was challenged briefly by Quincy Café (Mendelssohn) and Great Navigator (Sea Wizard) to his outside midway on the bend. He opened up down the lane and held on to his advantage in deep stretch, crossing the wire 2 1/4 lengths in front of 22-1 outsider Quincy Café. His dam also produced an unnamed yearling full brother and full sister this year. Sales Results: $20,000 Wlg '20 KEENO; $25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $62,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Consigned by HILL & DALE Sales Agency; B-Brown Road Racing and Old Tavern Farm; T-Jorge R. Abreu.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Keeneland, $100,000, Msw, 4-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.22, ft, neck.

OGLETHORPE (c, 4, Arrogate--Star Act {SP, $147,605}, by Street Cry {Ire}) was narrowly defeated twice in New York last summer and played bridesmaid once more in his 4-year-old opener at Gulfstream Mar. 17. Back on the main track for the first time since his Belmont unveiling last year and racing with blinkers for the first time as the 9-5 second choice, the bay was content to let Trumpastic (Race Day) go on with it up front. Three wide around the far turn, Oglethorpe came with a sustained bid outside of that leader and just pulled out a narrow victory, nailing Trumpastic on the wire to win by a neck. From the female family of MGISW Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush) and GISW Star Billing (Dynaformer), Oglethorpe has a 2-year-old half-sister by Justify. Star Act returned to Justify twice more but has not produced a foal since. Sales History: $350,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $105,825. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Danny Gargan and Anthony Sileno; B-Geoff Krikorian (KY); T-Danny Gargan.

9th-Aqueduct, $80,000, Msw, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.61, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

DEKANTER (f, 4, Kantharos--Morning Rush, by Unbridled’s Song) debuted Mar. 16 at Gulfstream Park, finishing third against a field of mixed competition sprinting six panels on the main track. Sent up to New York and swapped to the grass here, the 11-1 shot put in a gutsy effort and snuck up the rail in the lane to victory in the night cap over Accept the Outcome (Ire) (No Nay Never). The most recent to the races for her dam thus far, she has a pair of unraced half-sisters in Celebration Dance (Tale of the Cat) and Miss Spitfire (The Factor) as well as being the younger half-sister to SP Shoo Shine (Gemologist). Dam Morning Rush delivered a 2023 filly by Classic Empire. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg ’20 FT sequel. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $52,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-O-Brown Road Racing and Old Tavern Farm; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

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O-Bassett Stables; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
7th-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.12, fm, neck.

KOSUKE (f, 3, Karakontie {Jpn}--Osaka, by First Samurai), ignored at the windows, went off at 41-1 in her debut over the Inner Turf Course at the 'Big A.' Taking up the second position, the homebred sticker closely to the 28-1 pacesetter into the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch. Given her cue before the top of the lane, the longshot rangled up and was let loose, finding the wire to score by a neck over the hard-charging Starts Now (Mucho Macho Man). The winner is his unraced dam's latest progeny. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

6th-Laurel, $52,600, Msw, 4-15, 3, 4, 5yo, 1mT, 1:34.73, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

BASSANIO (GB) (g, 4, Bated Breath {GB}--Unnatural, by Proud Citizen) opened his career with a pair of runner-up efforts going 1 1/16 miles over the Tampa Bay turf Dec. 2 and Jan. 22 and was coming off a fourth-place effort when stretched to 1 3/8 miles in Tampa Mar. 22. The 3-5 favorite, adding blinkers for this third start, settled in third under a snug hold through a quarter in :23.37 and pulled his way closer through a half in :46.94. Tipped out three wide at the top of the lane, the dark bay gelding surged to the lead at midstretch and spurted clear to win by a geared-down 1 1/2-lengths. First-time starter Toofareastiswest (Street Sense) closed late to be second. Bassanio was a 185,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 170,000gns TATOCT (Street Sense) colt. He has a yearling full-brother who sold for $107,584 at a yearling and a 170,000gns TATOCT (Street Sense) colt. His dam's dam is Words of War (Lord at War {Arg}). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

5th-Gulfstream, $43,000, Msw, 4-15, 3, 4, 5yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.36, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

PRACTIKO (c, 3, Practical Joke--Song of Melody, by Flat Out) fifth over the main track in his Jan. 14 debut, was returning to the dirt and adding blinkers following a well-beaten ninth-place effort over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 12. The 7-1 shot was hustled out to battle Pay Zone (Mosler) on the front end through an opening quarter in :22.09 and began inching away from that rival into the far turn. Clear through a half in :45.11, the gray colt held Maptitude (Liam’s Map) at bay to the wire despite drifting out late to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Practiko was a $60,000 KEENOV weanling and an $85,000 KEESSEP yearling. Song of Melody produced a colt by Not This Time in 2021--who sold for $87,000 at last year’s Keeneland January sale and again for $320,000 at Keeneland September--and a filly by Competitive Edge last year. She was bred back to The Factor. The winner’s third dam is Words of War (Lord at War {Arg}) Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

3rd-Gulfstream, $43,000, Msw, 4-15, 3yo/up, 3 1/2f, 1:18.36, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

STARSHIP AURORA (f, 3, Khozan--Realgoodlookin, by Practical Joke--Song of Melody, by Flat Out) drew in off the also-eligible list after just missing a half-length over this same surface and conditions Mar. 23. Bumped up with an extra 70 yards to work with, the 3-1 second choice settled back to race sixth in mid pack while kept four wide up the backstretch. With an outside move around the far turn, Starship Aurora began to close on pacesetter Rugealch (Twirling Candy) and, though it took her the length of the stretch to do so, finally got by in the last jump to win by a nose. A half-sister to Lovely Luvy (He’s Had Enough), MSW, $308,333, Starship Aurora’s only younger sibling is a 2-year-old half-sister, Realistic Goal (The Factor). Sales History: $1,200 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; $40,000 Ylg ‘21 OBSOCT; $75,000 RNA 2yo ‘22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $34,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
IN AUSTRALIA:

IN CHILE:
Guairaba (Chi), f, 2, Practical Joke--Gazania (Chi), by Lookin At Lucky. Club Hipico, 4-14, Clasico Cotejo de Potrancas-G3, 1300mT, 1:14.51. B-Haras Paso Nevado. *1ST GROUP WIN. *1ST STAKES WIN. VIDEO (SC 7)

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, APRIL 16
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $10,000 213 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Saudi Crown, 9-2 $45,000 KEE JAN wnl; $240,000 OBS APR 2yo 6-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Starship Agenda $17,000 KEE JAN wnl; $90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500 143 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners 9-Laurel, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Judy's Army, 20-1 $62,000 EAS OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo 3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, U. S. Army, 2-1 $8,000 KEE JAN wnl; $32,000 FTC AYR yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000 256 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Chiringo, 20-1

$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $260,000 OBS MAR 2yo 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Olazabal, 8-1 $60,000 FTK OCT yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000 209 foals of racing age/24 winners/5 black-type winners 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Gaslight Dancer, 8-1 $80,000 FTK JUL yrl; $260,000 OBS APR 2yo 6-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Goldcrest, 15-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000 180 foals of racing age/32 winners/5 black-type winners 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Briterdayzahead, 8-1 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Damon's Mound, 6-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500 172 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Laurel, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Good Accelebrate, 20-1 $23,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $18,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Liberty Lover (Diabolical) 4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Sunday, 6:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Empirical Eagles, 4-1

Long On Value (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions 30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Majestic Return, 9-2

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000 348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Fadethenoise, 20-1 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Golden Nugget, 12-1 $180,000 KEE SEP yrl; $350,000 OBS MAR 2yo 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K Gil Beaumont S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 7f, Opus Forty Two, 8-1 $185,000 FTK JUL yrl 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, $250K Palisades S., 5 1/2ft, Storm Daddy, 30-1 6-Laurel, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Wings of a Song, 15-1

Mor Spirit (Eskenedereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000 190 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Aaron's Spirit, 12-1 $19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo
Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
172 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, $400K GII Beaumont S. Presented
by Keeneland Select, 7f, Key of Life, 1-1
$42,000 OBS OCT yr; $350,000 OBS APR 2yo

No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions
19 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Tiz No Clown, 10-1
$2,200 EAS DEC wnl

Oscar Performance (Kitten’s Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Literate, 6-1
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7th-Oaklawn, $104,000, (NW19M)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 4-15, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, ft, 1/2 length.

SIR WELLINGTON (h, 5, Palace--Scarlet Hall, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-5-3-1, $325,168. O-Xtreme Racing Stable; B-BCS Thoroughbreds (LA); T-M. Robertson. *$20,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $35,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $55,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

1st-Aqueduct, $72,000, (S), 4-15, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.92, fm, 3/4 length.

ROUGH DRAFT (g, 4, Editorial--Rate Play, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $78,100. O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable and Big Toe Stables LLC; B-Climax Stallions LLC (NY); T-David P. Duggan. *$25,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX.

6th-Charles Town, $35,100, (S), 4-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.72, ft, 2 lengths.

BELLA MELA (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $63,515. O/B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, $35,100, (S), 4-14, (NW3L), 3yo, 1m, 1:41.72, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

MOBIL CHIC (m, 5, Mobil--Chic Cat {SP, $166,190}, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-3-5-5, $121,518. O-James McConnell; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Grizabella (Lunarpal), SW, $549,135.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $32,440, 4-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.35, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

FIRST GLIMPSE (g, 4, First Samurai--Bard's Day, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, $136,401. O-P. Potier; B-P. Gonzalez & J. Herrera (KY); T-Keith Bourgeois. *$13,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $40,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN; $72,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Express, f, 3, Bayern--Hard Grace, by Hard Spun. Lone Star, 4-14, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.91, fm, 3/4 length.

ROBO (g, 6, Final Row (GB)--Miss Oops, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-5, $172,729. O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Keen Farms (TX); T-Cesar Govea.

8th-Evansville Downs, $32,440, 4-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.35, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

FIRST GLIMPSE (g, 4, First Samurai--Bard's Day, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, $136,401. O-P. Potier; B-P. Gonzalez & J. Herrera (KY); T-Keith Bourgeois. *$13,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR; $72,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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Wild Express, f, 3, Bayern--Hard Grace, by Hard Spun. Lone Star, 4-14, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.75. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-3, $43,322.

BLAME D Rule Maker, g, 3, BLAME--Divine Rule, by Empire Maker. Laurel, 4-15, 1mT, 1:35.90. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, $63,695. B-Five Rings Racing LLC (KY). *$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP; $225,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

8th-Churchill Downs, $32,440, 4-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.48, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TIMED OUT (m, 5, Flat Out--It's Stevie's Time, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-2, $127,270. O-Robert Photos; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Jeffrey S. Englehart. *$7,200 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $28,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $27,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPN. **1/2 to Point of Reference (Benchmark), MSW, $328,687.

6th-Lone Star, $33,500, (S), 4-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.13, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

UPTOWNEAGLESLANDED (c, 4, Eagle--Island Artist, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, $63,854. O-On R & Krista Henningsgard and Marcus D. Hutka; B-Jon Henningsgard & Dr. Marcus Hutka DVM (TX); T-Carlos A. Padilla. *1/2 to Uptownbilingithome (Too Much Bling), MSP, $150,104.

3rd-Lone Star, $33,500, (S), 4-15, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 4-15, 3yo, 1m, 1:43.14, ft, 5 lengths.

GUITAR BOY (g, 3, Star Guitar--Trick City, by Hat Trick (Jpn)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $66,464. O-Tyree J. Wolesensky; B-Leadem Farm (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

9th-Mahoning Valley, $32,900, 4-15, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.57, ft, neck.

DUKE OF DARKNESS (g, 5, Northern Afleet--Dark Darling (SP), by Ready's Image) Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-2, $171,053. O-Kymaria Galloway; B-John Rankin (OH); T-Khadeem Galloway.

6th-Evangeline Downs, $32,440, 4-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.35, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

First Glimpse (g, 4, First Samurai--Bard's Day, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-4, $136,401. O-Potier; B-P. Gonzalez & J. Herrera (KY); T-Keith Bourgeois. *$13,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR; $72,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.
**Barber Road wins at Keeneland**

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ONESTO HEADS CHAPET TEAM OF BRIGHT YOUNG PROSPECTS

By Emma Berry

Fabrice Chappet has already bagged one Classic trial this season and, weather permitting, has another two chances of group-race success this weekend with Fortune (Fr) (De Treville (GB)) entered in Sunday’s G3 Prix Noailles and Paz (GB) (Siyouni (Fr)) in the G3 Prix de la Grotte.

On April 6, Good Guess (GB) (Kodiac (Fr)) became the trainer’s second winner of the G3 Prix Djebel. The first, Dice Roll (GB) (Showcasing (GB)), went on to run third in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains, with that race now the target for Hisaaki Saito’s colt, who is a grandson of Cheveley Park Stud’s 1,000 Guineas heroine and four-time Group 1 winner Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo).

“He’s come out of the race perfectly,” says Chappet of Good Guess, who has been one of the trainer’s favourites since his arrival in the yard from Tattersalls, where he was plucked from Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale for 420,000gns by Sebastien Desmontils on behalf of the Japanese owner.

“The good thing about French racing is that it’s not run at a crazy pace so horses usually come out of their races better that way. Good Guess was a nice two-year-old and he had a good winter, so all is well so far.” Cont. p3

CORACH RAMBLER WINS GRAND NATIONAL AS NINE PROTESTORS ARRESTED By Brian Sheerin

Corach Rambler provided trainer Lucinda Russell and jockey Derek Fox with their second Grand National triumph at Aintree on Saturday after the race was delayed due to a number of animal rights activists storming the track.

Successful in 2017 with One For Arthur, Russell and Fox repeated the trick with Corach Rambler, who had enough in reserve to hold off the fast-finishing Vanillier at the winning line.

A winner at the past two Cheltenham Festivals, Corach Rambler was sent off an 8-1 favourite in a race that was delayed by over 15 minutes due to the protests that led to Merseyside Police arresting nine people.

Russell said, "Those guys that went out to protest on the course, they think it’s about horse welfare but that horse loves the sport. He loves everything that he does. He’s kept in the best condition and I’m just so delighted that he can run in a race like that and perform like that.

“He has got greatness and it’s what he deserves. Corach Rambler, in our hearts, is just the best horse. Now in the public hearts he is as well. To win the National, I know how important it is, I know how it changed my life with Arthur--for Corach to achieve that too is just fantastic.” Cont. p5

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CLAIRIERE TURNS THE TABLES IN THE APPLE BLOSSOM

Secret Oath (Arrogate) led clear into the stretch of Saturday’s G1 Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park, but Clairiere (Curlin) rallied furiously through the final sixteenth to score by a narrow margin.
VICTORIA ROAD RETURNS IN FOUNTAINBLEAU

GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf hero Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) makes his return to the races in Sunday’s G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at ParisLongchamp.

JUDDMONTE’S BRAVAIS SHINES AT FIRST ASKING

The Frankel (GB) colt, who is out of a full-sister to superstar mare Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), delivered a decisive half-length score at Fontainebleau Saturday over heavy ground.

Henry Field and Joao ‘Magic Man’ Moreira celebrate Militarize (Dundeel)’s win in the G1 Champagne S. Race replay. | Bronwen Healy
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Fabrice Chappet cont. from p1

The current stable star at Chappet's Chantilly stable is Onesto (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), whose 2022 season included victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G2 Prix Greffulhe as well as splitting Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}) when second in the G1 Irish Champion S.

"He should go to the Prix Ganay first, all being well," says the trainer of the four-year-old, who runs in the colours of Gerard Augustin-Normand. "There are some good horses in the race but there aren't many options at this time of the year for Group 1 horses in France. But he had a good winter and I'm very happy with him.

"He had a two-month break at the farm after the Japan Cup. He'll go to the Ganay first and we'll consider the options in Groups 1s in Europe over 2,000m and 2,400m in the first half of the year. We may look at travelling him farther afield in the second part of the season."

Looking ahead to Sunday, Chappet says of his two runners aiming to prove their Classic potential, "Fortune goes for the Prix Noailles and he's two-for-two. It's his first race of the year but he won twice last year. Paz is two-for-two as well and is a very nice Siyouni filly. It's a bit ground dependent so we will wait to see how much rain they have at Longchamp."

Chappet tasted Classic success for the first time when Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) took the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches for Brendan and Anne-Marie Hayes in 2017 before being sold to Peter Brant to continue her career with Chad Brown in America. Since then, Speak Of The Devil (Fr) and Mageva (Fr), both daughters of Wootton Bassett (GB), have been placed in the French Guineas, as well as the aforementioned Dice Roll.

There was also reflected glory to be had when Chappet's former resident Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), whom he trained to win the G2 Prix Greffulhe two years before Onesto, won the Melbourne Cup for Ciaron Maher and David Eustace last November.

At this time of year, however, life in a training yard is all about looking forward rather than reflecting on the past, and Chappet highlighted to TDN a few members of his juvenile team of 2023 to keep an eye on as summer rolls on.

"We'll have our first two-year-old runners probably at the end of May," he says.

"One of my first two-year-olds to run will be a filly called Zeplacetobe (Fr). She's a daughter of Iffraaj (GB) out of Zendia (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and she shows speed, so she could be the first one to go."

Zeplacetobe is owned in partnership by Ecurie Hunter Valley and Jean-Etienne Dubois, both of whom are involved in the ownership of Onesto. Dubois and his partners are also to be found behind another new recruit to the stable who has just arrived from Florida and the OBS March Sale.
Chappet cont.

The colt by Spendthrift Farm’s first-season sire Omaha Beach is out of the unraced Two Sugars (Scat Daddy) and was bought by Hubert Guy for $285,000. This is a path that has been taken before with some success as, although Onesto owns a markedly European pedigree, he was bred by the American-based Diamond Creek Farm and, when he failed to reach his reserve when offered as a yearling at Tattersalls, he was exported to the States and sold at Ocala for $535,000 to Guy.

Chappet says of the Omaha Beach colt, "We're quite excited about him. He's a nice colt and looks quite an early type, quite fast."

He adds, "We didn't use to pay close attention to the breeze-ups in America but then we got Onesto from Ocala so we've been taking another look."

In regard to the breeze-up sector in general, Chappet continues, "We used to say that it wasn't the best school for French racing because we like the horses to be nice and relaxed going to the races but when you look at the stats, and they are very good stats, and with horses coming through that are showing such promise it has become a much bigger thing.

"When you buy a yearling you don't know how fast he's going to be able to go, so when they have been through this prep and have come through the breeze and have done a good time, then it is an advantage for a trainer because they have already done a good amount of work and shown that they can handle it. It may not always be the best preparation for French racing but at the same time I think there are also some advantages to the breeze-ups."

Another juvenile colt who has taken the trainer’s eye at this stage is one whose family has had significant updates in the last month courtesy of his dual Group 1-winning half-brother Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}).

"He's not named yet but he is by Invincible Spirit (Ire) out of Mondelice (GB) (Montjeu {Ire})," Chappet says. "He was bought at Tattersalls and he's a nice sort who should run this summer. He already shows some promise."

The colt represents a first horse in the Chappet yard for Barbara Banke of Stonestreet Stable, who bought the colt through Ben McElroy for 220,000gns.

Craig Bernick is another American owner now with Chappet, and he has two horses in training there including the juvenile La Landonne (Ire), a No Nay Never half-sister to Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) owned in partnership with Haras d’Etremham. The same duo also owns Lady Glenham (Ire), a Zoffany (Ire) half-sister to Australian Group 1 winner and Widden Stud stallion Russian Camelot (Ire) (Camelot GB).

The team at Haras d’Etremham will no doubt be pleased to hear the feedback from the trainer on a quartet of colts in his stable by the farm’s first-season sire City Light (Fr), a son of Siyouni (Fr).

"I have four colts by City Light which are nice and I am quite happy with them," he says.

He also singles out a colt who has already been optimistically named Winning Formula (Ire). The son of Exceed And Excel (Aus) was bred by Shadwell and sold as a yearling for 350,000gns by Tally-Ho Stud, who bought him as a foal at Goffs for €130,000.

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Chappet cont.

"He also came from Tattersalls and he is for the same owner as Good Guess, Hisaaki Saito," Chappet notes. "He's another one I like for this summer. Mr Saito is a great supporter and he definitely deserves a nice horse."

Grand National cont. from p1

"It's all about the horse, for me it's not about the betting--though I did back him and quite a lot actually!"

She added, "I hope those guys who were protesting will look at our website and our Facebook posts and see how they are looked after. It is so important they understand how we care for them every inch of the way.

"It is about Corach, he is just amazing. He took to those fences brilliantly, he understood them, he worked them out--he loved it."

Fox had sat out the first two days of the meeting in order to recover from injury in time to ride Corach Rambler.

The jubilant rider said, "He is just the most wonderful thing ever, he deserved to win this. I got a fall last week and banged my shoulder, it was far from ideal. I was worried all week. I thank God I was back in time because it was the thrill of my life to ride him."

"It's thanks to the support of Lucinda and Scu [Peter Scudamore, assistant trainer and Russell's partner] for having the faith in me to put me up after not riding all week. I feel very lucky to be working for these great people."

"I think he'd the profile and he's loads of class--I just can't believe it."

Animal Rising had threatened to disrupt the Aintree showpiece and were protesting from early on Saturday morning outside the track.

As the National runners were in the parade ring, a number of people breached security fences around the venue and ran on to the course, with at least two people affixing themselves to a jump using glue and lock-on devices.

All of the intruders were apprehended, and the Merseyside Police commented afterwards, "We can confirm that nine people have been arrested at Aintree Racecourse today.

"Just after 5pm, a large number of protesters attempted to gain entry on to the course. The majority were prevented from breaching the boundary fencing, but the nine individuals who managed to enter the course were later arrested by officers."

Star Cast Assemble for Fontainebleau Test

by Tom Frary

With the Ballydoyle 3-year-olds in flying form this Spring, it is the turn of one of the premier members of that exclusive club to reappear on Sunday as Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) takes aim at ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau. Slowly building to a crescendo in 2022 with wins in Deauville's Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage and the G3 Prix de Conde, the Westerberg colour-bearer nosed out Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in a memorable GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland. He faces two live home-trained G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches contenders in The Aga Khan's unbeaten Listed Prix Isonomy scorer Rajapour (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}) and Malcolm Parrish's Listed Prix Omnium II winner American Flag (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), so the picture will be clearer after this time-honoured prep.

More Of The Same...

Another top-level winner returning at the Bois de Boulogne venue is Yeguada Centurion SL's Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), whose emphatic heroics in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac establish her near the top of the pecking order for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. As ever, it is a case of last year's elite having to do it all over again as new threats emerge in the G3 Prix de la Grotte such as the Wertheimers' unbeaten TDN Rising Star Algolia (Ire) and Peter Savill's Listed Prix la Camargo scorer Autumn Starlight (GB) both by Lope De Vega (Ire). The card also features the 10 1/2-furlong G3 Prix Noailles, where Andre Fabre pitches Juddmonte's Chantilly conditions scorer Flight Leader (GB) (Frankel {GB}) against Ballydoyle's impressive Dundalk maiden winner Londoner (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}).
O'BRIEN PREDICTS PIZ BADILE IMPROVEMENT AHEAD OF CURRAGH RETURN

By Brian Sheerin

Donnacha O'Brien is predicting that Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}) will strip a lot fitter for his comeback effort in the G3 Alleged S. at the Curragh on Sunday and identified the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup as the early-season target for last year's Irish Derby runner-up.

The trainer also provided an upbeat bulletin on the hugely-exciting Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who could get his season underway in the G3 Derrinstown Derby Trial at Leopardstown on May 7.

Piz Badile will face just five rivals on Sunday, including likely favourite Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}), with O'Brien optimistic that the best may yet be to come from his charge at four.

He said, "Piz Badile is in good form and has done very well from three to four. It will be nice to get him started and hopefully the ground dries out a little bit for him. He doesn't mind a bit of juice in the ground but I'd rather if it wasn't heavy ground. We're looking forward to the year ahead with him."

Asked how he reflects on last season with Piz Badile, O'Brien said, "I suppose he won his Derby Trial well and then we went to Epsom for the Derby and he didn't really handle the track. He went on to run a very good race to finish second in the Irish Derby and then the ground was like flint in France for the Grand Prix de Paris. He pulled out of that race a little bit jarred which is why we gave him the rest of the year off.

"Looking at his pedigree and even physically, he's a horse who was always going to make up into a better four-year-old, and we had that in the back of our minds even at the start of last season's campaign.

"The plan was to use this race as a prep for the Tattersalls Gold Cup, which is over the same course and distance, and I think he will come on a lot from whatever he does on Sunday. He'll come on plenty for it and is going to be a lot better on better ground."

O'Brien revealed that Nell Gwyn S. entry Not Even Close (Ire) (Zoustar {Aus}) is an unlikely runner at Newmarket on Wednesday but confirmed that Wodao (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}) would definitely take his chance in the G3 Prix Sigy at Chantilly on Monday.

He said, "Wodao had a really nice comeback run behind Tenebrism (Caravaggio) at Cork. We didn't have him entered in this race but it popped up and the ground is soft over there, which will be to his liking. He takes his racing well and we thought it looked a nice opportunity to put him in. Some of the Irish sprints can be very competitive and even some of our listed races will be the equivalent Group 2s and Group 1s because of the types of horses who will be using such races as preps."

On Not Even Close, he added, "She's a lovely filly and has done really well throughout the winter but I don't think she'll be running in the Nell Gwyn. As is the case with most of mine, we're trying to find a bit of nice ground for her somewhere, but it's been a bit of a nightmare start to the year with all of the rain that we're getting."
Donnacha O'Brien cont.

“I bought her for Justin Carthy and then Qatar Racing bought into her after she won nicely at Dundalk. It’s my first horse for Qatar and I think she’s a smart filly. Obviously she is completely unproven at any kind of stakes grade but, on her work at home, she looks as though she can make up into a stakes filly.”

But there’s no doubting the great hope for O’Brien this season is Proud And Regal, a winner of the G1 Criterium International when last seen in October.

O’Brien said, “He’s a lovely horse and has done well over the winter. We didn’t run him in any of the early trials as he’d have had to carry the Group 1 penalty.

“At the minute, we’re aiming him at the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, as he wouldn’t have a penalty in that. We could see where we want to go with him after that.

“He could go the Derby route or he could even drop back for something like the Irish 2,000 Guineas. But we’ll start him off at Leopardstown first and then decide about where we want to go afterwards.”

Saturday’s Results:
3rd-Great Yarmouth, £10,000, Novice, 4-15, 3-5yo, 10f 23yT, 2:14.44, sf.
ROGUE SEA (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}–Tarfasha {Ire} (MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $477,507), by Teofilo {Ire}), bred to win a Derby, had been cast off by Shadwell for a small fee at the Tattersalls February Sale and broke well to race prominently throughout the early stages. Looming on the front end passing Tatts February Sale and broke well to race prominently.

3rd-Kildare, £10,000, Novice, 4-15, 3-5yo, 10f 23yT, 2:14.44, sf.
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2nd-Wolverhampton, £8,000, Novice, 4-15, 3yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.59, st.
MAID IN LONDON (GB) (f, 3, Roaring Lion–Maid To Dream {GB}, by Oasis Dream (GB)), fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Kempton in November, broke smartly in front before being restrained to sit towards the rear. Delivered to collar Tranquil Rose (Fr) (Kingman (GB)) with 100 metres remaining, the 15-2 shot asserted to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Renaissance S. scorer The Happy Prince (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), to the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein runner-up Ziegfeld (GB) (New Approach (Ire)) and to the Australian stakes performer Sibaaq (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The second dam is the Listed Empress S. scorer Maid For The Hills (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), whose descendants include the listed-winning and group-placed Caucus (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Machete (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and King Of Wands (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Her 2-year-old daughter of Ten Sovereigns (Ire) was a 120,000gns purchase by Blandford Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,084.
O-Tony O’Connor & Reins Partners 2; B-Barton Stud Partnership (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £8,000, Novice, 4-15, 3-5yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.02, st.
DUBAI DAWN (IRE) (c, 3, Dawn Approach (Ire)–Dorraar (Ire), by Shamardal), a half-brother to the stable’s G3 Palace House S. scorer Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), had won on debut over this course and distance last month and soon had control in front of his two rivals. Despite early keenness, the 8-13 favourite was able to surge clear in early straight and was being eased down as he scored by 2 1/4 lengths from Maxzeno (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}). Far Above, who stands at Starfield Stud, was the first foal out of the dam who is a granddaughter of the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks-placed Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}). Therefore connected to the G1 Prix de l’Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk) and her triple group 1-winning son Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) as well as the G2 Railway S. winner and G1 Phoenix S.-placed Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), Dorraar has 2021 and 2022 colts by Dark Angel (Ire) to come, with Joe Foley paying 155,000gns for the former and Linden Bloodstock 115,000gns for the latter at the last two editions of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Sales history: €70,000 Wlg ‘20 GOFOV. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $11,941.
O-Sheikh Hamed Dalmooc Al Maktoum; B-Linden House Stables (IRE); T-James Tate.
**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

1st-Moulins, €23,000, Mdn. 4-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.05, sf.

**SNOW GHOST (FR)** (c, 2, Donjuan Triumphant {Ire}--Snow Spirit {GB}, by Verglas {Ire}), a Mar. 26 debut seventh over this trip at La Teste in his only prior start, was handily placed behind the leaders after an alert getaway in this straight dash. Shaken up with 350 metres remaining, the 24-1 outsider quickened smartly to challenge inside the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny stablemate Gotta Skedaddle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) by a short head in a bobbing finish, becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Dream Ahead). Snow Ghost is the latest of seven reported foals and second scorer produced by a multiple-winning half to dual MGSW G1 Gran Criterium third Pearl Flute (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}), Listed Prix Solitude victrix Secret Pursuit (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and G3 Prix Texanita second Milord’s Song (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). The January-foaled bay’s second dam, G3 Stuten-Meile winner Secret Form (Fr) (Formidable). Sales history: 50,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

1st-Fontainebleau, €27,000, Cond. 4-15, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.77, hy.

**TITANIUM (FR)** (g, 4, Zarak {Fr}--Kyurem {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-4-2-2, €87,320. O-Ecurie 4L, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Alessandro Botti, Giuseppe Botti, Ecurie Vitale, Scuderia Visconti di Modrone & Giovanni Neri; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. *€50,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP.
ALL EYES ON BALLYDOYLE PAIR IN THE “TOUGH TALK” MAIDEN

1.25 Curragh, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 6fT
RIVER TIBER (IRE) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) appears the pick of the two juvenile colts from Ballydoyle making his debut in this maiden which proved such a fertile source of group performers 12 months ago as Tough Talk (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) led home Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) and Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and other useful types. A 480,000gns Book 1 purchase, the February-foaled bay hails from the family of the 2013 G1 Phoenix S. winner Sudirman (Henrythenavigator) and Star Of India (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who captured last year’s Listed Dee S. for this stable. Also here is Democracy (Ire) (No Nay Never), a full-brother to last year’s G3 Oh So Sharp S. scorer Midnight Mile (Ire) from the family of Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells).

Kalapour (Ire), g, 6, War Command--Kaladena (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). Eagle Farm, 4-15, Hcp., 1815mT, 1:50.61. B-His Highness The Aga Khan’s Studs SC. *Full to Kalaxana (Ire), SW & MGSP-Ire, $104,314.

Long Arm (Ire), g, 7, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Llew Law (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Morphettville, 4-15, Hcp., 2500mT, 2:42.89. B-Patrick Headon. *1/2 to Who’s Steph (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, $268,378. **MGSP-Aus. VIDEO

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

IRELAND:
Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
2-CURRAGH, 5f, Cornahilt Soldier (Ire)
€2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:
Diamil (Ire), g, 5, Awtaad (Ire)--Diylawa (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Rosehill, 4-15, JRA Plate-G3, 2000mT, 2:05.13. B-His Highness The Aga Khan’s Studs SC.
Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ARLINGTON CUP-G3, ¥76,930,000, Hanshin, 4-15, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:33.90, sf.

1--OBAMBURUMAI (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Discreet Cat
   1st Dam: Pink Gerbera (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)
   2nd Dam: Le Sucre (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)
   3rd Dam: Asian Meteor, by Unbridled
   O-Koji Oka; B-Sunday Hills; T-Keiji Yoshimura; J-Yutaka Take;
   ¥40,651,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, ¥86,288,000. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
   Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

2--Session (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Silver State (Jpn)--Miss Dubawi (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,186,000.

3--Shomon (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Mind Your Biscuits--Epoxi (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). (¥17,000,000 Wlg '20 JRHAJUL). O-Eiko Hayashi; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,093,000.


Click for the JRA chart and VIDEO.

Victorious in last year’s G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. (1400m), Obamburumai was having his first start since finishing seventh to Dolce More (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. in December.

Settled just ahead of midfield as lukewarm favourite Yurisha (Jpn) (Greater London (Jpn)) tore away to lead by nearly double digits over the rain-affected turf, Obamburumai was a bit short of room and with plenty to do with less than 400 metres to race, but he found his best stride late and got up on the line to defeat Session in this prep for next month’s G1 NHK Mile Cup at Tokyo.

The Maeda family’s North Hills Management acquired the winner’s third dam, a full-sister to Unbridled’s Song, for $275,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September Sale and she produced Obamburumai’s Group 3-placed second dam two years prior to dropping D’Accord (Jpn), a future Group 3 winner from the first crop of the late Deep Impact (Jpn).

Le Sucre has since gone on to be an important part of the North Hills broodmare band, as she has accounted for the dual group-winning and Group 1-placed Blanc Bonheur (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)); Entcheiden (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)), a listed winner at home and twice third in the G1 Prix de la Foret; and the fleet two-time Group 3 winner Bien Fait (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}).

Pink Gerbera is also represented by a 2-year-old Maurice (Jpn) filly, a yearling filly by Rulership and was most recently covered by Saturnalia (Jpn).
### SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥304,020,000, 3yo, 2000mT

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**PRIX SIGY-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT**

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GIGA KICK TAKES GROUP 1

by TDN AusNZ

On Saturday it was the Clayton Douglas-trained and Jonathan Munz-owned Giga Kick’s (Scissor Kick) time to bask in Group 1 glory when he put away a gun field to win the G1 All Aged S.

The 3-year-old gelding announced himself as a superstar in the 2022 $15 million The Everest in the spring, but until Saturday had yet to claim that precious Group 1-winner title.

Narrowly defeated by I Wish I Win in the G1 TJ Smith S, Giga Kick stamped his ‘freakish’ qualities with regular partner Craig Williams aboard in the prestigious G1 All Aged S. winning the event by 1.66l from Zaaki (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and Cascadian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) 0.11l away in third.

Douglas commented before becoming overcome with emotion, “It’s everything we strive to do, it’s phenomenal.”

Williams returned to the saddle on Easter Monday after a March 25 fall at Flemington that saw the Champion jockey sustaining a fractured collarbone (clavicle), one or two broken ribs, a fractured finger and a concussion and understandably was eager to renew his partnership with ‘Giga’.

In winning the All Aged S., Giga Kick places his name on an honour roll that includes some of the pantheons of the Australasian turf. Since its inception in 1866 the likes of Carbine (NZ), Wakeful (Trenton {NZ}), Desert Gold (NZ) (All Black {GB}), Peter Pan, Bernborough and Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) among many others.

Giga Kick is a son of the former Arrowfield stallion Scissor Kick, who was sold to Tunisia.

Pedigree Notes

A homebred for Jonathan Munz, he is one of the two stakes winners for his G3 Up And Coming S.-winning sire who left Australian shores in 2019, putting a couple of stamps on his passport since!

Giga Kick is the 10th foal produced by the imported mare Rekindled Applause (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), a four-times winner who was four times stakes-placed in Italy. In 2021 producing a colt by Parijah, Rekindled Applause has been nicely represented by six winners with Rekindled Power and Shuffle Up (both by Scissor Kick’s sire Redoute’s Choice) also earning black type with Group placings. And she is grandam of a classy galloper, her lightly raced daughter Lago Ovation (Encosta De Lago) producing Yulong’s G1 CF Orr S. winner Alabama Express (also by Redoute’s Choice).

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia
ALL AGED S.-G1, A$1,500,000, ATC, 4-15, Open wfa, 1400mT, 1:24.48, sf.
1--GIGA KICK, 56.5, g, 3, by Scissor Kick

1st Dam: Rekindled Applause (GB) (MSP-{It}y, $164,827), by Royal Applause (GB)

2nd Dam: Rekindled Affair (Ire), by Rainbow Quest (USA)

3rd Dam: Seasonal Pickup (USA), by The Minstrel (Can)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Pinecliff Racing (Mgr: J B Munz); B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (VIC); T-Clayton Douglas; J-Craig Williams; A$875,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, A$8,699,700. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Zaaki (GB), 59.0, g, 8, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)–Kesara (GB), by Sadler’s Wells (USA). (40,000gns Ylg ’16 TATOCT; 150,000gns HRA ’20 TATOCT). O-C E Holt, P J Prendergast, P F Guerra, P D Sidwell, Hirecha Racing, T C Eddy, A J Willoughby, D F Degenhardt, D P Sinn, C B Elkington, G P Carmody, G J Williamson, D P Hickey, M Etinger, Phil’s Dream No.3, M Catalanco, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Mgr: N R J Werrett) & N M Wilson; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-Annabel Neasham; J-J B McDonald; A$385,000.

3--Cascadian (GB), 59.0, g, 8, New Approach (Ire)–Falls of Lora (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-James Cummings; J-N Rawiller; A$142,500.
Militarize, A DUAL G1 WINNER

by TDN AusNZ

“He was in a class of his own,” said Chris Waller following Militarize (NZ) (Dundeel {NZ})’s second elite-level victory.

The race also provided another feather in the Champion trainer’s cap, with Waller training the Sydney 2-year-old Triple Crown with two individual colts.

Waller trained his first G1 Golden Slipper with the royally bred Shinzo (Snitzel) before Militarize claimed the G1 Sires’ Produce S. over 1400 metres on Day 1 of The Championships at Royal Randwick with Joao Moreira.

Returning to the scene of the demolition job in the G1 Sires’, Militarize once again stamped himself as one of the leading 2-year-olds with an impressive victory in the G1 Champagne S. over the mile journey.

With Moreira once again in the saddle and claiming another feature victory at the meeting, he set the son of Dundeel (NZ) alight at the top of the testing Royal Randwick straight. The colt devoured the extra ground to defeat the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained Bases Loaded (Deep Field) by 1.7l who also carried the China Horse Club/Newgate silks and was gusty in defeat after parading in a lather of sweat prior to the event.

Sticking on to third was the stablemate to Bases Loaded and the another Dundeel colt, Townsend.

“We haven’t done anything different; we have just looked after this crop of 2-year-olds like any other crop. It makes me very emotional,” Waller said. “He’s (Militarize) a decent horse, he didn’t have it all his own way today, he was three-wide and didn’t have any cover, Joao didn’t panic. However, the most exciting part is we haven’t pushed this horse yet, but he’s done a wonderful job and will have a break now.” In winning the G1 Sires’ Produce S. and G1 Champagne S. double Militarize joins King’s Legacy, Guelph (Exceed And Excel) and Helmet as recent gallopers to claim the double.

Pedigree Notes

Militarize proved himself one of the best of the country’s juveniles winning the third leg of the Sydney 2-year-old Triple Crown having also won the second leg—the G1 Champagne S.—in convincing fashion. Bred by GSA Bloodstock and sold by Bhima Thoroughbreds to China Horse Club/Newgate Bloodstock/Trilogy Racing for $550,000 at the 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Militarize is one of the 24 stakes winners for his Arrowfield Stud based, multiple Group 1-winning sire. He is the second foal for the imported placegetter Amerindia (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) whose first foal Non Grata (Pariah) has not been far away at his first two runs for the Ciaron Maher and David Eustace stable.

She was again served by Dundeel (NZ) last spring, foaling a Snitzel colt in October with her previous son a yet to be named Super Seth being a three-quarter brother to Militarize.

Saturday, Royal Randwick, Australia

CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A$600,000, ATC, 4-15, 2yo Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:39.84, sf.

1—MILITARIZE (NZ), 56.5, c, 2, by Dundeel (NZ)

1st Dam: Amerindia (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)
2nd Dam: Satwa Queen (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB)
3rd Dam: Tolga (USA), by Irish River (Fr)

(A$550,000 Ylg ‘22 MMJAN). O-Newgate Bloodstock, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, Trilogy, Newgate S F, Horse Ventures, Go Bloodstock Australia, Starlight Racing, Grant Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Carpe Diem, Aston Bloodstock, Nick Vass Bloodstock, G1g Colts & Breeding Pty Ltd & Aristia Park Bloodstock Pty Ltd; B-GSA Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NZ); T-C J Waller; J-J Moreira; A$348,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, A$1,116,400. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report
& 5-cross pedigree.  Click for the free Arion.co.nz
catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Bases Loaded, 56.5, c, 2, Deep Field--Passarelle, by Not a Single Doubt. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (A$400,000 Yrl '22 INGAPR). O-Horse Ventures, Starlight Racing, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, Carpe Diem, Grant Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Nick Vass Bloodstock, Newgate Bloodstock, Aston Bloodstock, Newgate S F, Go Bloodstock Australia, Aristia Park Bloodstock Pty Ltd, G1g Colts & Breeding Pty Ltd; B-Willaroon Thoroughbreds (VIC); T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-Tim Clark; A$114,000.

3--Townsend, 56.5, c, 2, Dundeel (NZ)--Secret Admirer, by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (A$360,000 Yrl '22 INGAPR). O-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud (Mgr: J L Muir), Bangaloe Stud (Mgr: Miss J C Ritchie), Belford Productions Pty Ltd (Mgr: A B Jones) Mrs C Mason, S R Tucker, M B Closter, L Caminiti & P E Mason; B-Milburn Creek Stud (NSW); T-G Waterhouse & A Bott; J-B Prebble; A$57,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.05, 16.00, 16.00.
Also Ran: Tom Kitten, Make a Call, Don Corleone, Kintyre, Pier Pressure, Mah Ali, Felix the Scat. Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.