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Al and Bill Ulwelling’s Pennick (f, 2, Hard Spun) was pinched back at the break, but saw off her rivals by the time they’d reached the turn and shot clear through the final eighth of a mile to become a new ‘TDN Rising Star’ at Woodbine Saturday afternoon.
BAFFERT EARNs RECORD EIGHTH PREAKNESS WITH EMOTIONALLY CHARGED WIN

By Christina Bossinakis

Baltimore, MD--The ABC Wide World of Sports telecast used to kick off with legendary TV host and personality Jim McKay uttering “The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat.” And never were those atipodal points more evident than they were for trainer Bob Baffert on Pimlico’s Preakness Day card. His first runner on the card, Arabian Lion (Justify), strode to a four-length victory in the Sir Barton S., getting the Baffert team off to a fast start. However, the celebration was short lived. Two races later, 4-5 choice Havnameltdown (Uncaptured) broke down tragically during the running of the GIII Chick Lang S., necessitating his euthanasia. The Baffert team was utterly devastated. Fast forward to the day’s feature event, the Baffert team sheltered in Pimlico’s indoor paddock to watch the race, and while Baffert put on a brave face, chatting with the media, his wife Jill looked visibly shaken. Just moments later, nerves and anticipation culminated in an explosion of emotion as National Treasure (Quality Road) crossed the wire in front.

Baffert’s son, Bode, had his father in an intense bear hug, shouting in jubilation. And in a heartbeat, Bob worked his way over to Jill, engulfed in the frenetic excitement and who just collapsed into his arms, in a flood of tears. The couple’s emotionally charged and lingering embrace felt palpable to many in the small group of bystanders.

“This business is twists and turns, ups and downs,” said Baffert. “We started out great, we had a horrible race and we’ve been totally wiped out after [Havnameltdown] got hurt. The emotions of this game, there’s so many responsibilities a trainer has, employees, horse and jockey safety, and then to win this...Losing that horse today really hurt. I’m very happy for...
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Johnny [Velazquez] that he got the win. It’s been a very emotional day.”

The victory marked a record eighth Preakness win for the Hall of Fame trainer, surpassing Robert Wyndham Walden (7) and Baffert’s good friend and fellow Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas (6).

“To win eight—right now I’m not thinking about the eight because, hopefully, I want to come back here and add to that. But I’m happy for just this horse doing what he did today. I mean, this horse brought us all out of just a horrible moment today, and I’m just grateful to that horse.”

The victory also marked the first Preakness win for Velazquez, who has been aboard for all six of the colt’s career starts.

“With all the blessings that I’ve had and all the success in other races, not having won this one was definitely missing. It’s very special to have it,” said the Hall of Fame rider.

Pace Makes the Race...

Away cleanly from the inside stall, the colt drew Velazquez to the front as Coffeewithchris (Ride On Curlin), the co-longest shot on the board at 10-1, took up the chase with 9-2 third choice Blazing Sevens (Good Magic) and the defending Kentucky Derby champ and 7-5 favorite Mage (Good Magic) in close pursuit through an opening quarter in :23.95. Down the backstretch, a super-rank Red Route One (Gun Runner) sensed the poky pace and threw his head in the air as Joel Rosario tried to quell the smoldering inferno. Still cruising up front while throwing down an equally sedate half in :48.92, National Treasure maintained a 1 1/2-length advantage over Coffeewithchris with the trio of Red Route One, Mage and Blazing Sevens drafting another length behind. Blazing Sevens rider, Irad Ortiz Jr., started to turn the screws on the leader after three quarters in 1:13.49, setting the duo up for an epic battle. Turning for home, National Treasure held the inside advantage, while Blazing Sevens swung out six-paths wide with the Derby champ being fanned out even wider and trying to mount his own challenge down the center of the track. At the top of the stretch, Blazing Sevens relentlessly closed on the leader who still had something left in the tank. Deadlocked midstretch, the duo appeared to gain, and then lose, the lead with every stride. With Velazquez scrubbing on the colt left handed and Ortiz Jr. showing the whip to his mount on the outside, the pair rolled down the stretch, battling with every stride, and ultimately hitting the wire seemingly in unison. The photo told another tale, however. Or a head as it were. Mage finished 2 1/4 lengths back in third while Red Route One was another 2 1/2 lengths farther back in fourth.

“I got a good break and hooked him outside a bit to think about what I was going to do,” explained Velazquez. “It wasn’t really the plan [to put him front] but I really wanted to put him in a good rhythm. We got to the [first] turn and went to the inside and saved some ground. And we also saved some ground on the second turn when Ira [Ortiz Jr. aboard Blazing Sevens]...
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started moving at the three-eighths pole, I stayed in there. But when I came to the quarter pole, I put a little pressure on [National Treasure] and he fought the whole way. At the 3/16ths pole, he put up a really good fight and he did not let [Blazing Sevens] pass him. That's what champions do."

“You ride the best you can and the horse responds the best he can and does everything you want to do. That's what it takes. We do all the planning, that's what you hope for. He did everything I asked him to do.”

While the fractions proved a detriment to some, they were the ace in the hole for team Baffert and National Treasure. "I loved [the early fractions],” he said. “If we could make the easy lead and just cruise around there...We knew he would love the distance. Once I saw the half-mile fraction, there was no excuses. That horse came to him...I thought he was going to go by us. But our horse dug in. It was a great race.”

In stark contrast, a visibly gutted Chad Brown was pragmatic about Blazing Seven’s narrow defeat. "I did not want to be in the middle of the racetrack the whole way, but I don’t think Irad [Ortiz Jr.] had much choice," the trainer explained. "The horse just got a very, very wide trip and he came up just short. I think he was so wide the whole way. I thought maybe it might take the starch out of him a little bit, and it did. He had the outside post and I think Irad made the best decisions that he could. I don’t see what he could have done differently.”

With Mage’s Triple Crown dreams dashed, assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado, Jr. also thought his colt's chances were compromised by the slow pace. “We took the shot; it was worth the shot, and we got beat,” he said. “But I don’t take anything from the winner. They beat us. That’s it. He ran a good race to be third.”
He continued, “If you take him farther back [off a slow pace], maybe he doesn’t respond. No speed in the race...The horses in front were going easy. Those horses, you don’t beat them [with that pace]. They always fight. They fight when they go fast; imagine when they go so slow. They re-break. He added, “He’s lightly raced; we’ll see how he comes back. We’ll regroup, take our time and see what’s next to him. Nobody is going to take the Derby from him.”

**Classic Winner in the Making...**

Sent off the 3-1 second choice in his career debut at Del Mar last September, the Kentucky bred came home a 1 1/2-length winner and was jumped into top-tier company for his next two, finishing runner-up behind stablemate Cave Rock (Arrogate) in the GI American Pharoah S. before coming home third to ultimate juvenile champion Forte (Violence) and Cave
Rock in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland in November. Shelved for the rest of the year, he returned with a third behind two more Baffert alums—Reincarnate (Good Magic) and Newgate (Into Mischief)—in the GI Sham S. Jan. 8. Transferred to Tim Yakteen in order to earn Kentucky Derby points in his latest start, he finished fourth behind Practical Move (Practical Joke) in the GI Santa Anita Derby.

“He won early and he showed us he was a nice horse, but we knew that he needed distance,” Baffert explained. “It just took him a while. He is still hasn’t really filled out into his frame.”

Coming into Saturday’s race, the sophomore worked four furlongs in a bullet :47.40 (1/31) at Santa Anita May 12 following a six-furlong move in a bullet 1:11.20 (1/4) May 6.

“We can tell his last works were very strong—he was working like a really good horse,” he continued. “His works were ridiculous. We also shipped here early because I didn’t want to bring him too close to the race. I wanted to give him a chance to settle in.”

**Teamwork Makes the Dream Work**

Following the highest of highs and the lowest of lows experienced by the Baffert team over the course of a single day, the Hall of Fame trainer acknowledged it was the team effort that meant the most to the man who has spent a lifetime training horses. 43 years to be exact.

“To me, this means more for Johnny getting his first Preakness win,” he said. “I give Johnny credit; he got him out of the gate beautifully. That’s why he’s in the Hall of Fame. I always feel confident when Johnny is on my horse.”

He continued, “I also have a great team. We’ve got Jimmy Barnes, you all know; my assistant, Pascual Rivera; all my grooms. They’re the ones that do all the hard work. I delegate a lot of this, and we’re a good team. They know what’s expected
of them."

And while Baffert admits that his team at the barn are important to his success, he also acknowledges that his 'home' team lays at its very foundation.

“Well, I couldn’t have done it without my beautiful wife Jill’s support and my family and my friends,” an evidently emotional Baffert said. “We’ve been through a tough go. But we knew we would get through this, and the thing is--I just focus. Like I said, it's the love of the horse that just keeps me focused and keeps me going, and I just kept the noise out.”

Addressing some of the challenges he and his team have faced in recent times, he admitted, “It was tough. We had some tough moments. "It's not really vindication, but it's days like this that I feel like we have a moment where we can enjoy it. We enjoy what we do. We get rewarded for how hard everybody in my team works. To me, that's mainly what it's about.”

Pedigree Notes:

National Treasure's victory gave Lane's End sire Quality Road his 15th Grade 1/Group 1 victory. Offered at last summer’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling sale, bloodstock agent Donato Lanni extended to $500,000 on behalf of SF Racing, Starlight Racing and Sol Kumin’s Madaket Stables. The partners subsequently brought on partners Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan. The colt was bred in Kentucky by Peter Blum Thoroughbreds, also responsible for champion 3-year-old Authentic, also trained by Baffert and campaigned by Starlight and Madaket in partnership with Spendthrift and Myracehorse.

Run through the Keeneland September yearling sale in 2013, the winner's dam Treasure RNA'd for $375,000. After producing a pair of colts by Speightstown in 2017 and 2018, both with earnings over $200,000, she followed with a full-sister to National Treasure prior to the Preakness winner. Most recently, she produced a colt by Omaha Beach in 2021 named Pirate followed by a filly by Authentic last season. She was bred back to Quality Road.
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Next Opportunity... Midlantic May 2YO’s-in-Training | Monday & Tuesday, May 22-23
Saturday, Pimlico
PREAKNESS S.-GI, $1,650,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:55.12, ft.
1--NATIONAL TREASURE, 126, c, 3, by Quality Road
   1st Dam: Treasure, by Medaglia d’Oro
   2nd Dam: Proposal, by Mt. Livermore
   3rd Dam: Lady of Choice, by Storm Bird
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN,
   1ST GRADE I WIN. ($500,000 Ylg ’21 FTSAUG). O-SF Racing LLC,
   Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson,
   Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge
   Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan; B-Peter E. Blum
   Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-John R. Velazquez.
   $990,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, $1,335,000. Werk Nick
   Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
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2--Blazing Sevens, 126, c, 3, Good Magic–Trophy Girl, by
   Warrior’s Reward. ’TDN Rising Star’. ($140,000 Ylg ’21 KEEJAN;
   $225,000 Ylg ’21 FTSAUG). O-Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC; B-Tracy
   Farmer (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $330,000.

3--Mage, 126, c, 3, Good Magic–Puca, by Big Brown. ($235,000
   Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $290,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY). O-OGMA
   Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and
   CMNWLT; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado.
   $181,500.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.90, 4.90, 1.40.
Also Ran: Red Route One, Chase the Chaos, Perform,
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RYVIT TAKES CHICK LANG, FAVORED
HAVNAMELTDOWN EUTHANIZED

By Christina Bossinakis

The day’s graded stakes action at Pimlico got off inauspicious start with the injury and subsequent euthanasia of 4-5 choice Havnameltdown (Uncaptured) in the GIII Chick Lang S. Havnameltdown appeared flat-footed at the start but sped into contention as 5-1 Ryvit (Competitive Edge) assumed the helm through a :22.23 opening quarter. Exiting the far turn, the favorite took a bad step, unseating jockey Luis Saez and leaving the front-runner in the clear as 5-2 second choice Super Chow (Lord Nelson) found himself in a very wide second. Several lengths ahead as Super Chow began his backward retreat straightening for home, the Steve Asmussen trainee remained clear of the closing Prince of Jericho (Munnings). Frosted Departure (Frosted) was a distant third.

This season’s GII San Vicente S. winner and G3 Saudi Derby runner-up was euthanized, while jockey Luis Saez was taken to Sinai Hospital in Baltimore for further evaluation. He was stable and conscious upon his departure from the track and was complaining of leg pain. Later in the afternoon, Saez’s agent, former trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, tweeted that his client had been released from the hospital.

Ryvit’s regular rider, Steve Asmussen’s son Keith, was unable to ride the colt Saturday due to injury. When asked if the win was bittersweet, the elder Asmussen said, “No. It’s great that the horse won and proved himself. I think it’s unfortunate that Keith broke his finger on Thursday. I’m proud of him for making the decision of putting the horse in front of himself. I think it says a lot and proves who he is. Somehow, I think he’ll have plenty of my support when he comes back.”

Added winning rider Tyler Gaffalione, “That was very unfortunate and hopefully, Luis [Saez] is okay. We were kind of heads up, and he just kind of disappeared. I looked back and I saw Luis coming off the side. Hopefully, nothing serious. I feel terrible Keith [Asmussen] wasn’t able to ride [Ryvit] today. He’s a great young kid and an up-and-coming rider, so he’ll get plenty of those.”

As for what’s next, Asmussen added, “Coming off of here is everything we’ve wanted to see. Obviously the sprint stakes at Saratoga are lucrative and what we will aim for next.”

On the board in both starts at two, including a third in Churchill’s Kentucky Juvenile S. last spring, Ryvit was sixth going six furlongs against Oaklawn maidens in February before breaking through over that track and trip Mar. 25. Back on top facing first-level allowance company Apr. 14, he made it three straight with a score over GIII Sanford S. winner Mo Strike (Uncle Mo) in the Apr. 29 Bachelor S.

“The key to him has been getting away from the gates,” explained Asmussen. “Keith working him in the mornings and getting him to break is what turned him around. That’s the only thing I said to Tyler, ‘If you can get him to jump well from the gates, you’ll like how he responds.’ And that is what he did.”

Pedigree Notes:

Ryvit is the fifth graded winner for the Texas-based sire Competitive Edge (Super Saver). A $70,000 purchase out of the...
NATIONAL TREASURE made it nine consecutive victories for Kentucky-breds in the $1.5 million Preakness S. (G1), winning Saturday’s 148th renewal of the second leg of the Triple Crown in front-running fashion.

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**Breeder:** Peter Blum Thoroughbreds LLC

**Trainer:** Bob Baffert
Texas Mixed August sale, he is the first foal to race out of the winless She Is Bedazzling, a $140,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling purchase. She produced a colt by Collected last season.

Havnameltdown Update from 1/ST racing:
In response to Havnameltdown’s condition following the race, 1/ST racing issued a press release: “During the Chick Lang Stakes at Pimlico, the number one horse, Havnameltdown, sustained an injury and immediately received on-track medical attention from an expert team of veterinarians, led by Dr. Dionne Benson. During the subsequent evaluation, she observed a non-operable left fore fetlock injury.”

“Due to the severity and prognosis of the injury, Dr. Benson and her counterparts made the difficult decision to humanely euthanize Havnameltdown.”

“The loss of Havnameltdown will be felt across the entire horse racing community, and everyone at the Maryland Jockey Club and 1/ST Racing extends our heartfelt condolences to Havnameltdown’s connections.”

“Over the past year, 1/ST Racing has worked tirelessly to implement numerous industry-leading reforms, including additional medication restrictions and new operational requirements, to enhance the existing health and safety measures with the intent of providing the safest racing environment possible. In addition, 1/ST racing and the Maryland Jockey Club observe the most stringent medication practices and restrictions, pre- and post-race testing protocols, equine security and surveillance measures, veterinary exams, injury management protocols and racing surface testing.”

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Saturday, Pimlico
CHICK LANG S. PRESENTED BY CASE TRACTOR-GIII, $200,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.33, ft.

1--RYVIT, 124, c, 3, by Competitive Edge
1st Dam: She Is Bedazzling, by Medaglia d’Oro
2nd Dam: Melissa Jo, by Fusaichi Pegasus
3rd Dam: Takeaway, by Fly So Free

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($70,000 Ylg ’21 TTAYHR).
O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Curt Leake (KY);
T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, $348,068. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--Prince of Jericho, 120, c, 3, Munnings--Golden Review, by Medaglia d’Oro. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. ($50,000 Ylg ’21 FTKJUL; $85,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT). O-Michael Dubb and Morris Bailey; B-Edward Seltzer (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. $40,000.

3--Frosted Departure, 124, c, 3, Frosted--Undeterred, by More Than Ready. ($50,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-C and H Diamond Racing, LLC; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. $20,000.

Also Ran: Prove Right, Super Chow, Bristol Channel, Havnameltdown. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Hoping that the GIII Dinner Party S. might be a sampling of things to come later on the Preakness Day card, Never Explain came from off the pace to collect his first black-type victory for trainer Shug McGaughey.

Handily away from gate six, the dark bay settled off the pace in fourth as GI Pegasus World Cup Turf winner Atone (Into Mischief), sent off at 5-2, strode to the front with MGSW ‘TDN Rising Star’ Emmanuel and Rising Empire (Empire Maker) in hot pursuit rounding the first turn. With the top running order relatively unchanged following a half in :47.40, Never Explain continued to bide his time along the inside while working his way up to third as the leading two continued to exchange blows turning for home. Taking the final turn a bit wide, Never Explain nonetheless appeared to have the most momentum late, bearing down on the game, but tiring leaders. With a gaggle of horses giving it their all late, including favored Hurricane Dream, who finally got going after lingering near the back early, it was the Courtlandt Farm runner with Flavien Prat that timed it best, winning by a half-length length over the French-bred. Emmanuel rounded out the trifecta.

“lt looked like the pace was honest, and I tucked myself in,” said Prat. “I tipped him out turning for home and he really dug in and was game. On the form, it felt like anybody could win. Turning for home, I thought I had a chance. But I felt I wasn’t the only one. It seemed like the horse coming outside of me helped me and pushed my horse. It was great. He was really great.”

CONGRATULATIONS

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I always believed Treasure would have a very good horse and she proved it today.

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BRIDIE HARRISON, her family and her entire amazing team for raising this incredible colt.
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DOUG & KATIE CAUTHEN for their input on mating decisions.

JOHNNY VELAZQUEZ for such a fantastic ride!

— Peter Blum
Having recorded his sole 2022 victory at Pimlico exactly one year ago, Never Explain didn’t show much when sixth going a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 1 but seemed to enjoy the change of venue when winning next time in a nine-panel Tampa allowance Jan. 18. Despite a tardy start in his latest while cutting back a furlong in Oldsmar Mar. 1, the 5-year-old came back to make it two straight under Samy Camacho.

The win represented the third straight win for Never Explain since removing the blinkers.

“Even without the blinkers he wants to pull a little bit,” said McGaughey. “That was one of the good things about today. [Flavien] got him to relax really well, where he had horse at the finish.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

With the victory Never Explain becomes the 40th worldwide graded/group winner for Darley America sire Street Sense, who was run down by Curlin in the 2007 Preakness. A $87,000 KEENOV purchase by Hidden Brook Farm in foal to The Factor in 2014, the 13-year-old Black Oak produced Never Explain in a foal-sharing arrangement between Hidden Brook Farm and Godolphin. A $155,000 KEENOV weanling in 2018, he flourished into a $475,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Courtlandt Farm. Black Oak has an unraced juvenile filly by Palace Malice and a yearling colt McKinzie. This is the family Grade I sprinter Richter Scale.

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**Saturday, Pimlico**

**GALLORETTE S. PRESENTED BY PEPSI ZERO SUGAR-GIII,** $100,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.67, fm.

1--**WHITEBEAM (GB), 120, f, 4, by Caravaggio**

   1st Dam: Sleep Walk (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)

   2nd Dam: Scuffle (GB), by Daylami (IRE)

   3rd Dam: Tantina, by Distant View

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $60,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 8-4-2-1, $121,308. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+++. **Triple Plus** *Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.*

2--**Sopran Basilea (IRE), 120, m, 5, Night of Thunder (IRE)--Kathy Best (IRE), by King’s Best. (€11,000 Wlg ’18 GOFNOV; €300,000 4yo ’22 ARQDEC). O-Madaket Stables LLC & Bill Strauss; B-Aidan Sexton (IRE); T-H. Graham Motion. $20,000.

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Whitebeam, a three-time winner in her native land for Harry and Roger Charlton during her 3-year-old season, was second, beaten just a head while making her stakes debut in Newmarket’s Listed Rosemary S. Sept. 23. Ninth over heavy going in the Prix de Saint-Cyr at Longchamp Oct. 23, Whitebeam kicked off her U.S. campaign for Chad Brown with a close second-place finish in Aqueduct’s Plenty of Grace S. last time Apr. 16.

Favored to go one better here, Whitebeam broke well from her rail draw and was hard held in second rounding the clubhouse turn. Traveling kindly in an inside third, the gray was tipped out and split rivals while three deep into the stretch and kicked on nicely from there for a career high.

“She’s trained super since she came in to me over the winter from Juddmonte,” Brown said. “I was actually very surprised she got beat the last time. She had an outside post in a short field and she kind of got jammed up off a slow pace, wide, pulling the whole way and just missed. She came out of that and trained brilliantly. I think getting on the faster, firmer turf is really going to be beneficial for her. She just loved it out there today.”
Pedigree Notes:
Whitebeam becomes the seventh graded/12th stakes winner worldwide for Caravaggio. Juddmonte homebred and three-time winner Sleep Walk, a half-sister to G1 St. Leger winner Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and MGSW GI E.P. Taylor S. runner-up Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), has also produced the 2-year-old filly Inversion (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a yearling colt by the same sire.

Saturday, Pimlico
MARYLAND SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY BIG ASS FANS-GIII, $100,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.27 (NSR), ft.
1--STRAIGHT NO CHASER, 124, c, 4, by Speightster
  1st Dam: Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg
  2nd Dam: Smile Maker, by Capote
  3rd Dam: Desireux, by Fappiano
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($110,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-MyRacehorse; B-John Eaton & Steve Laymon (KY); T-Dan Blacker; J-John R Velazquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $245,800. *1/2 to Hangover Saturday (Pomeroy), SW, $106,875. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Prevalence, 120, h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Enrichment, by Ghostzapper. 'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh. $20,000.
3--Nakatomi, 120, g, 4, Firing Line--Applelicious, by Flatter. ($18,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Bottle Rocket Stable, Qatar Racing Limited & Marc Detampel; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. $10,000.
Margins: 7HF, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 6.30, 2.90.
Also Ran: Full Authority, Willy Boi, Wondrwherecraigis, War Tocsin, Threes Over Deuces, Hello Hot Rod. Scratched: Al Loves Josie. Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Straight No Chaser was backed down to 8-5 to earn his first black-type badge in Saturday’s GIII Maryland Sprint S. and did it with flare, rolling home a 7 1/2-length winner over 'TDN Rising Star' Prevalence. Breaking like a shot, the bay powered through a :22.44 quarter as Prevalence and 7-2 chance Wondrwherecraigis (Munnings) tried to keep pace. Still moving strongly through five panels in :56.20 as Nakatomi tried to narrow the gap on the distressed Prevalence. Clear passing midstretch, Straight No Chaser extended his advantage in the final furlong, crossing the wire well ahead of Prevalence, who stayed on to best Nakatomi by a nose at the wire.

"The break was awesome," said winning rider Johnny Velazquez. "I got told by [trainer Dan Blacker], if one goes fast, you have to go a little bit faster. I just let him do what he wants to do. Pretty easy. That's exactly how it feels."
Of the runner up, Irad Ortiz, Jr. added, "He broke good. The plan was to break forward with blinkers today. [Straight No Chaser] was freaky good. He ran away from me. My horse was responding in the stretch, and I just couldn't make up any ground."
Successfully off the mark in his career debut sprinting on the turf at Del Mar last summer, the bay added Santa Anita
Australian stakes-winning fillies and mares off the track are significantly less expensive than their equivalents in America (57%) and Europe (36%).

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allowance while making his first start on the main track in October. A flat seventh behind Taiba (Gun Runner) in the seven-furlong GI Runhappy Malibu S. Dec. 26, the Dan Blacker trainee weakened to third in the GII Palos Verdes S. Feb. 6 but bounced back to win by an impressive 7 1/4-length margin in second-level allowance company at Oaklawn Apr. 1.

Blacker explained, “He’s always been a very talented horse, superior work horse. When we first got him in the barn, he was always very impressive. So, it’s really a relief to see him carry it into the afternoon.”

He continued, “In the last eight months he’s improved a lot mentally. He’s gotten much more mature, much more straightforward to be around. You can see he’s shipped for two races now and done really well. He’s just getting better, that’s the crazy thing. He’s a 4-year-old now. It just shows that sometimes with these horses you’ve just got to be a little patient. Luckily, we’ve got great owners [Myracehorse] who were allowing me to be patient and giving him time to mature. He’s really just peaking now.”

Pedigree Notes:
Maryland Sprint winner Straight No Chaser gives his late sire Speightster his first graded stakes winner. A $110,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old in training purchase, the colt is out of Margarita Friday, who is also responsible for stakes winner Hangover Sunday (Pomeroy). Margarita Friday has a 3-year-old by Lane’s End sire Connect named Mystify and a yearling colt by Hangover Sunday (Pomeroy). Her latest produce was a colt by Spendthrift’s Omaha Beach this season. This is the family of two-time sprint champion Housebuster, who also appears in the pedigree of new ‘TDN Rising Star’ Pennick (Hard Spun) (See ATW p1)

Saturday, Churchill Downs
LOUISVille S.-GII, $222,300, Churchill Downs, 5-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.47, gd.
1–FOREIGN RELATIONS, 118, g, 5, by Karakontie (Jpn)
  1st Dam: Quest (GB), by Mr. Sidney
  2nd Dam: Treasure (Fr), by Anabaa
  3rd Dam: Treasure Queen, by Kingmambo
  1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($9,000 RNA Ylg ’19 KEEJIAN; $1,500 Ylg ’19 FTKJEB; $6,000 RNA Ylg ’19 OBSOCT; $25,000 2yo ’20 OBSAPR). O-Double O Racing; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Conor Murphy; J-Declan Cannon. $132,800. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $197,021. Werk Nick Rating: F.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
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2–Limited Liability, 118, c, 4, Kitten’s Joy—Hold Harmless, by Blame. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $43,000.

3–English Conqueror, 118, g, 6, English Channel--Regal Conqueror, by Sky Conqueror. O/B-JWS Farms (ON); T-Darwin D. Banach. $19,000.
Also Ran: Yamato, Tiz the Bomb, Mount Rundle, Time for Trouble, Therapist, Another Mystery, Bay Street Money. Scratched: Smokey Lee.
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Foreign Relations, a maiden winner going 1 1/4 miles over Turfway’s synthetic Feb. 16, was disqualified and placed last of 10 for causing interference after crossing the wire 4 1/4 lengths clear in a grassy Keeneland allowance at this same distance last time Apr. 19.

Drawn widest of all in post 10, the 7-1 shot found a good spot in third as they made their way around the first turn. The chestnut was under a nice hold passing the Twin Spires for the first time and raced in between horses in fourth down the backstretch. He revved up while three wide on the final turn and kicked clear in the stretch to score in this stakes debut.

“He can be a little bit quirky and I was thankful to get Declan [Cannon] on him because he knows him well,” winning trainer Connor Murphy said.

“He’s worked him in the mornings and rode him in the past. We entered him in an allowance race, but actually scratched to go in the Louisville. The allowance was going a little shorter than this race. We broke his maiden at Turfway a couple starts back and knew his best distance would be a mile-and-a-half on the grass. He really ran well today and we’re very proud of his effort.”

Pedigree Notes:
Foreign Relations, a $25,000 OBS April breezer, becomes the sixth graded/10th stakes winner worldwide for Karakontie. The winner’s dam Quest, a three-time winner, also has the 2-year-old filly Sissinghurst (Cairo Prince) and the yearling filly French Mistress (Cairo Prince) in the pipeline. Quest brought $21,000 from Martine Head at the 2019 KEENOV sale.
A touch chilly on the board at 9-2 from 5-2 favoritism, Al and Bill Ulwelling’s Pennick (f, 2, Hard Spun--By Golly Mis Molly, by Vindication) was pinched back at the break, but saw off her rivals by the time they’d reached the turn and shot clear through the final eighth of a mile to become a new ‘TDN Rising Star’ at Woodbine Saturday afternoon.

The May-foaled bay, a $200,000 purchase out of last year's Keeneland September Sale, was bounced around just after the start, but was ridden along thereafter by Ramon Hernandez and, without having to be asked unduly, found herself on the lead as the field entered the bend. Shaken up ever so slightly as they hit the stretch, the Ontario-bred quickly put daylight on her competition with an electric turn of foot and was only shown the whip in the final stages, scoring by a strong-through-the-line 5 1/2 lengths in the slick time of :51.22 before striding out powerfully into the turn.

Anderson Farms acquired Pennick’s dam for $60,000 in foal to Curlin at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale, and the filly she was carrying at the time became Katie Baby, who just missed on her career debut for her breeder at this venue before later placing in the GIII Hendrie S., the GIII Ontario Matron S. and the GIII Seaway S. Katie Baby’s first foal, a Medaglia d’Oro filly, was purchased by Donato Lanni for $170,000 at Keeneland September last fall.

By Golly Mis Molly is a half-sister to 2012 Bison City S. heroine Blue Heart (Exchange Rate)--another KEENOV in utero purchase by Anderson Farms--who went on to produce Grade III placegetter Joyful Kitten (Kitten’s Joy); and SW Financial Recovery (Street Cry {Ire}).

The filly’s third dam was a half-sister to Big Dreams (Great Above), who was responsible for two-time champion Housebuster (Mt. Livermore) as well as GSW & MGISP Quero Quero (Royal Academy).

By Golly Mis Molly is listed as having aborted her 2023 foal by Maxfield. Pennick is the 12th ‘Rising Star’ for Hard Spun, a number that also includes Anderson Farm graduate Hard Not to Love, who is also out of a mare by Vindication.
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
PARADISE CREEK S., $150,000, Belmont, 5-20, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.32
1--EYE WITNESS, 120, c, 3, by City of Light
   1st Dam: Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley
   2nd Dam: Bellona, by Hansel
   3rd Dam: Basoof, by Believe It
   ($235,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; $650,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).
   O-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Wesley Ward;
   J-Jose Ortiz. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $205,740.
   *1/2 to More Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, $255,493.

2--Inflation Nation (Ire), 118, c, 3, Speightstown--Urban Ball
   (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ($58,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; $100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Louis Lazzinnaro LLC and Michael Dubb;
   B-Yeguada Centurion S.L. (IRE); T-C. Clement. $30,000.

3--Vacation Dance, 120, c, 3, The Lieutenant--Matinee Express,
   by Zenssational. ($45,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; $140,000 RNA 2yo '22 OSMAR; $90,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Sleeping Giant
   Stables, America's Pastime Stables and KimDon Racing, B-Harry Landry & James Hogan (NY); T-John Kimmel. $18,000.
   Margins: HD, 5HF, 5 3/4. Odds: 17.00, 5.80, 2.50.
   Also Ran: Princess Kokachin, Oxana, Gunning, Street Lute, Edie Meeny Miny Mo. Scratched: Beguine, Golden Nugget.

Out of a female family which includes GII Swale S. hero Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor), the winner is a half-brother to SW
More Mischief (Into Mischief). His dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Practical Joke, who sold to Scott and Evan Dilworth for $220,000 at the '21 Fasig-Tipton Fall sale before she
RND'd for $185,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York Bred Yearling sale last year, and also a yearling filly by Game Winner. Click for
the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
SKIPAT S. PRESENTED BY OLD BAY, $100,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.95, ft.
1--CHEETARA (CHI), 120, m, 6, Daddy Long Legs--Frescura Total
   (Chi), by Thunder Gulch. ($240,000 RNA 5yo '22 KEENOV).
   O-Stud Los Leones; B-No Registrado (CHI); T-Ignacio Correas,
   IV; J-Vincent Cheminaud. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Chi,
   24-8-4-5, $351,701.

2--Olivia Darling, 120, f, 4, Palace--Honky Tonk Angel, by
   Bluegrass Cat. ($8,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; $360,000 2yo '21
   EASMAY). O-AMO Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon
   Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. $20,000.

3--I'm the Boss of Me, 124, m, 5, Midshipman--Glory Park, by
   Deputy Commander. ($47,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Danny
   Brown, Charis Brenneman and Greg Compton; B-Edward A.
   Seltzer (KY); T-Greg Compton. $10,000.
   Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 17.00, 5.80, 2.50.
   Also Ran: Princess Kokachin, Oxana, Gunning, Street Lute, Edie Meeny Miny Mo. Scratched: Beguine, Golden Nugget.

Eye Witness kept his win streak intact with a victory over the
soaked turf at Belmont on Saturday afternoon in the Paradise Creek S.

After a debut third last fall against state bred company on the
grass during the Belmont at the Big A meet, the bay colt went to
the sidelines before coming back to his trainer's base at Turfway
where he broke his maiden with a front-running score Jan. 1 by
1 3/4 lengths. Stepping up in class in the Animal Kingdom S. in
Florence, he once again visited the winner's circle, this time
after a 5 length-victory.

Off as the 5-2 co-second choice here, the Wesley Ward trainee
was under a tight hold down the backstretch as a trio vied for
the lead. Rounding the far turn, Eye Witness made his move to
the outside, swept by them all and staved off a final push from
Inflation Nation by a head at the wire.

“I didn’t want to take the momentum away from him, and I felt
like I probably moved a little sooner than I wanted to, but with
the soft ground, sometimes if you stop the momentum, it’s very
hard to get it back,” Eye Witness’s jockey, Jose Ortiz said. “I
almost paid the price in the end, but I’m just glad we held on.”
Following a successful campaign in South America, Cheetara transferred north to the care of Ignacio Correas where she’s spent the last three years as an ultra-consistent race mare. Rarely off the board, she entered Saturday’s stakes action off a narrow defeat at Keeneland, just losing out by a head in allowance company going 6 1/2 furlongs Apr. 14.

Completely dismissed by the wagering public and nearly the longest shot on the board at 17-1, Cheetara had only a pair of rivals behind her through an opening quarter in :22.58. Tracking the field, Cheetara rated off the pace while racing outside up the backstretch and was caught four wide into the far turn. Rolling down the stretch with all the momentum, she set aim on Olivia Darling and charged late, just getting her neck in front on the wire to spring the upset.

“It was great to win this race,” said winning jockey Vincent Cheminaud. “The pace is why we won today. It was perfect for her, very fast. Sometimes, I ride this filly next to the leader and she doesn’t run well. She finished very well, she deserved this win. She likes to come from the outside.”

Cheetara is her dam’s last reported offspring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY GUINNESS,
$100,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo/up, SrT, :55.56, fm.
1--BEER CAN MAN, 120, g, 5, Can the Man--Cheesecake, by Dynaformer. ($9,500 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables and Sterling Stables; B-Ron Patterson (KY); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Flavien Prat. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 14-7-2-2, $514,164.

2--Nothing Better, 120, g, 6, Munnings--One True Love (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). ($47,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $230,000 2yo ‘19 OBSAPR). O-Colts Neck Stables; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. $20,000.

3--Coppola, 124, c, 4, Into Mischief--Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor. ($800,000 Ylg ’20 FTKSEL; $105,000 3yo ’22 KEENOV). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Hammer Time Stable; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. $10,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 3.20, 2.00.
Also Ran: Artemus Citylimits, Noble Emotion, That's Right, Determined Kingdom, Breakthrough. Scratched: Fore Harp, Grateful Bred, Kenny Had a Notion, Smokin' Jay, Uncle Ernie.
Beer Can Man entered Saturday’s stakes action with only a single off-the-board finish in his last 11 starts including a pair of graded-stakes wins in the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. and the GIII Turf Monster S. for then trainer Mark Glatt. Now making his third start with Phillip D’Amato, the 5-year-old gelding was the narrow 7-2 third choice but showed good speed away from the gate to contest the pace early in this turf sprint. Widest of the three into the turn, he had to work as his two rivals out-sprinted him past the quarter pole. Despite a slight outward drift coming towards home, Beer Can Man came with a determined run, drew even with Nothing Better inside the final sixteenth, and just edged ahead for the narrow victory.

“You know, it’s funny because he broke so well and [Flavien] Prat had him in a perfect position,” said Billy Koch of Little Red Feather Racing. “And, around the turn, he kind of idles and that’s like his thing. Once he re-engaged, I was like, ‘Ok, we got em.’ I had a lot of confidence in the horse.”

Third dam Classic Value, a multiple graded-stakes winner in her own right, produced plenty of classy individuals including MGSW Class Kris (Kris S.), the dam of MGISW Student Council (Kingmambo), SW/GSP Class Leader (Smart Strike), and GSW Gradepoint (A.P. Indy). Cheesecake has a 2-year-old Fast Anna colt and a yearling Ignotagrand filly. She visited Code of Honor for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

The family of Baldemar Mendoza Ponce

The team at Warrendale sales is gutted by the loss of one of their own. Baldemar Mendoza Ponce passed away in his home on Monday, May 15, 2023.

“Omar” as we all knew him has worked with Warrendale for almost 20 years. He came with little to no horse experience and over the years has become their go to man for teaching new grooms how to be safe but quick and efficient when topping off horses. It can be dangerous and challenging to top off horses at the sale ring, it requires fearlessness and smarts and Omar had those. He was always the first person to arrive at the barn in the morning and always had a smile on his face. He regularly wore his hat sideways which always made the team smile when they saw him. Omar was so loyal and dedicated that he purchased his own apparel and had the Warrendale logo put on at his own expense.

Omar leaves behind a wife, 2 sons, and 4 daughters. Warrendale is asking for donations to aid in the financial burden of funeral, burial, and other costs for the family that Omar has left behind. We appreciate any and all donations.

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Warrendale Sales is organizing this fundraiser.
A consistent runner, Nagirroc has earned a placing in each of his six prior starts including a win in last year’s GIII Futurity S. at Belmont’s Aqueduct meeting Oct. 9 and a third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf. Second to Mo Stash (Mo Town) in the GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S. to open his 2023 campaign, the bay son of Lea hit the track Saturday wearing blinkers for the first time. Breaking from the far outside gate, Nagirroc was smoothly maneuvered down to the rail by jockey Flavien Prat for a covered-up ride up the backstretch. As room began to open up, he came through a gap to make a move on early leader Funtastic Again and kicked away with a furlong to run to win by daylight.

Out of a half-sister to MG1SP Johann Strauss (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSP Inchargeofme (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), and G1SP Mythical (Fr) (Camelot {GB}), Nagirroc’s only younger sibling is a yearling half-sister by More Than Ready.

RULING ANGEL S. PRESENTED BY KETEL ONE, C$100,000, Woodbine, 5-20, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:21.79, ft.
1--Arabian Lion, 118, c, 3, by Justify
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($600,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR). O-Zedan Racing Stables Inc; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-John R Velazquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-0, $217,600.

2--Tapit’s Conquest, 118, c, 3, Tapit—Conquest Lil Miss, by Horse Greeley. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. ($350,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Madaket Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Brad H Cox. $20,000.

SIR BARTON S. SPONSORED BY BRANDON AND DIANNAH PERRY TO BENEFIT THE THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE, $99,000, Pimlico, 5-20, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.13 (NSR), ft.
1--Arabian Lion, 118, c, 3, by Justify
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($600,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR). O-Zedan Racing Stables Inc; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-John R Velazquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-0, $217,600.

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Arabian Lion | Coady

Named a 'Rising Star' for a three-length debut success at Santa Anita Oct. 9, Arabian Lion nearly overcame a bobbling start in a Breeders' Cup Friday allowance at Keeneland, setting for a close second behind next-out Springboard Mile runner-up Giant Mischief (Into Mischief). Inexplicably last of five when heavily favored in the Gil Los Alamitos Futurity, he was fourth of four in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 4 before just getting run down by would-be GI Preakness S. second favorite First Mission (Street Sense) in Keeneland's GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. Apr. 15.

"I should have run him in the Preakness!" said trainer Bob Baffert. "I didn't think he could lose in the Lexington. I was just, 'How did he get beat?' I think that race sort of helped him, and I wanted to give him one more time around two turns. He is such a beautiful horse. He is like a smaller version of Justify and I think he is just starting to wake up. What I saw today, and that time was pretty impressive, I think he [belonged] in the Preakness the way he ran today. The Belmont is a possibility with him."

Arabian Lion is one of four winners from five to race out of a full-sister to the stakes-placed Mary Rita (Distorted Humor), whose multiple graded stakes-winning son Major Dude (Bolt d'Oro) was a bang-up third in the GII American Turf S. on the Kentucky Derby undercard. The colt, who counts the legendary Personal Ensign as his third dam, has a foal half-sister by Frosted. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
High Front (right) | Coady Photography

4th-Churchill Downs, $130,515, Alw, 5-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.74, fm, nose.

HIGH FRONT (g, 4, Summer Front--Tide Is High, by Broken Vow), who just missed running a place in last year’s Paradise Creek S. at Belmont Park, returned from an 11-month absence to drop a nose decision in Keeneland allowance company Apr. 21. Favored at 3-5 to go one better this time around, the Strawbridge homebred argued the early pace from the outside, but was ultimately eased back into third. Aggressively sent through an opening at the rail at the five-sixteenths, High Front pinched a break as they entered the final furlong and held on for dear life as B D Valeski (Mark Valeski) took a dive at him from between horses, but was on the losing end of the bobber. Produced by a half-sister to SW & GSP Entirely (Point of Entry), High Front has a 2-year-old half-brother named Ocer the Ocean (Oscar Performance), a $100,000 FTKOCT purchase by Donato Lanni and a foal half-sister by Omaha Beach. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $153,635. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

8th-Woodbine, C$90,496, Msw, 5-20, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22.92, ft, 1 length.

HEY CUE (c, 3, Accelerate--Cumulonimble {MSW, $340,270}, by Stormy Atlantic) raced three times at Woodbine late in his juvenile year with the best performance coming in his final attempt when he was second Dec. 11. Off the break here as the 2-1 favorite, the dark bay colt trailed down the backstretch, but rounding the far turn the homebred got underway. With a sweeping move and good energy down the lane, the chalk rolled to a length victory over Coherence (Sky Mesa). The winner is a half-brother to Queen's Plate champ One Bad Boy (Twirling Candy) and a half-sister to GSW Ms Bad Behavior (Blame). His dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly named Magical Elegance (Good Magic) and a yearling colt by McKinzie. She was bred to Vekoma last year. Sales History: $95,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP, $190,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $60,893. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Ron Clarkson (ON); T-Martin Drexler.

5th-Pimlico, $64,800, Alw, 5-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.56, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

AMANI'S IMAGE (f, 4, Tapit--Amani {Chi} {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Chi, Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, GISP-USA, $385,499}, by Morning Raider {Ire}) hit the board on both dirt and turf in five starts last season, finishing with a third at Ellis Park July 16 before taking a break, returning in a turf sprint at Laurel Apr. 20. Given a 5-1 shot in the stretch back out Saturday, the daughter of dual Chilean champion Amani (Chi) was taken back to race between horses in seventh, content to let Dancing Til Dusk (Noble Mission {GB}) handle the tempo up front. Tipped out with a run as she swung off the far turn, Amani's Image drew past late leader Thegirlfromireland (Goldencents) inside the furlong marker and edged clear to defeat Downtown Katie.
(Seville {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Amani has a yearling colt by Nyquist and foaled a filly by Maclean's Music this spring. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, $107,850. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

**MAIDENS**

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**10th-Churchill Downs, $120,000, Msw, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.98, ft, head.**

**LADY IRENE (f, 3, Kantharos--Leslie's Lady (Broodmare Of The Year, SW, $187,014), by Tricky Creek),** racing in her second start but under Lasix for the first time, was a debut third last fall at Churchill Downs before being turned out for the winter. Sent on her way here as the 6-5 favorite, the bay filly dueled early with Little Hot Mess (Army Mule), then backed off before the far turn. Saving her strength, the homebred began to make up ground, put away her adversary just before the eighth pole and then fended off a late charge by Driana (Kantharos) to graduate by a head. Part of a classy family, the winner is a half-sister to Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Hwt.-UAE- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., GISW-USA, GSW-UAE, SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $2,542,137, multiple leading sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, $597,080 and superlative Beholder (Henny Hughes), MGISW, $6,156,600. She is her dam's last recorded progeny. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $81,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

**4th-Churchill Downs, $117,750, Msw, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.74, my, 1/2 length.**

**ARMY KITTEN (f, 3, Army Mule--Metry Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) made a trio of starts to begin her career including a pair over a muddy Oaklawn surface at both 5 1/2 furlongs and 1 1/16 miles but could do no better than fourth. Rained off the turf Saturday, she made her Churchill debut in her fourth consecutive different distance at 5-1. Fifth following an awkward beginning, she stayed outside in the clear before moving up behind the leader into the far turn. Engaged outside of Callie's Grit (Maclean's Music) into the stretch, she held a narrow advantage all the way home to win by a half-length. Callie's Grit was another 8 1/2 lengths ahead of Tiger Tap (Tapit) in third. The first foal out of half-sister to GSW/MGISP Thank You Marylou (Birdstone), Army Kitten has an un-raced 2-year-old half-sister by Speightster and a yearling half-sister by Gormley. Her dam visited Known Agenda for the 2023 season but has yet to report a foal. Sales History: $110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $55,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $74,063. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mullikin Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

**6th-Santa Anita, $62,500, Msw, 5-20, 3, 4,/5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.45, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**RUBY NELL (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Rich Love, by Not For Love), unlucky in three attempts to break her maiden at Santa Anita, was second over the turf Jan. 22, then again Mar. 18 before being a well-beaten third Apr. 23, both on the dirt. Back to the grass as the even money choice here, the bay filly hugged the rail just off the speed into the first turn. Tracking Strikingly (Mizzen Mast) who was setting a more than honest pace down the backstretch, Ruby Nell remained on hold until the top of the lane when she was given her cue and kicked clear by 1 1/4 lengths to graduate over Sakura Flavor (Ire) Kingman {GB}). The winner's dam is a half-brother to MSW Concealed Identity (Smarty Jones) and she produced an unraced 2-year-old filly named Sexarito (Frosted). She is also responsible for a yearling filly by Good Magic and a new colt by that sire. Sales History: $80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $1,200,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $70,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Solana Beach (KY); T-Richard Mandella.
3rd-Santa Anita, $62,000, (S), Msw, 5-20, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.44, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.
CRAZY HOT (f, 2, Goldencents--Harbor Mist [SW, $262,529], by Rockport Harbor) was the only member of this septet by a Kentucky stallion, was bet down to 9-5 and proved a towering winner. Ridden for some speed by Geovany Franco, the bay was allowed to stride into the lead with just less than three furlongs to travel and raced greenly in the stretch, but cruised under the wire a 10 3/4-length winner. Crazy Hot is out of a half-sister to SW & GSP Jaramar Rain (Thunder Gulch) and is also responsible for a yearling Danzing Candy filly and a filly foal by Rock Your World. Sales history: $75,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-E. Brown & Cory Thabit; B-T. Bachman (CA); T-Jeff Bonde.

3rd-Pimlico, $58,500, Msw, 5-20, 3, 4 1/5yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.24, fm, 3/4 length.
COMPOSER'S DREAM (c, 3, Mendelssohn--Circle of Rossetti, by Bernardini) was a well-beaten ninth on debut over the turf Jan. 7 at Gulfstream Park and again stretching out to nine furlongs Feb. 18. After a two-month break, the bay colt cutback to a mile in Hallandale and just missed hitting the board Apr. 29. As the 5-1 shot here, Composer's Dream sat a trip along the fence in fourth until the far turn. Given his cue into the stretch, the Mike Maker trainee tipped to the three path and under a drive past the sixteenth pole, got up in time by 3/4 length over Toofareastiswest (Street Sense). The winner's dam counts MGSP Thundering Sky (Sky Mesa) as a half-sister and she produced a 2-year-old filly by Munnings, who went last year to Walmac Farm for $175,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling sale. She also has a yearling filly by Hard Spun and was bred back to Mendelssohn last year. Sales History: $150,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $37,320. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher and Maxis Stable; B-Rose Hill Farm & TNIP LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

6th-Santa Anita, $41,000, (R), Moc ($62,500-$50,000), 5-19, (C), 3, 4, 5yo, 1m, 1:37.57, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
EVER A REBEL (c, 3, Bolt d’Oro--Money Madness, by Rahy) made a pair of starts at two for Wesley Ward, finishing third in the grassy Ontario Racing S. last October, and was third in a six-furlong test over this main track in his first start for this outfit Jan. 29. The dark bay was stretching out in trip off a narrow defeat sprinting at this level Apr. 23 and was taking advantage of the auction-price restriction that was part of the conditions of the race. Showing good speed from the outside draw, the half-brother to Boardroom (Commissioner), MGSW, $395,981, stalked outside chief market rival Looks Rare (Hoppertunity) through modest fractions, wrested command turning for home and edged away late to score as the 9-5 chalk. The 50th worldwide winner for his successful young sire, Ever A Rebel hails from the female family of Cozzene and has a 2-year-old half-brother by Vino Rosso, a yearling half-sister by Tiz The Law and a foal half-sister by Not This Time. Sales history: $70,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $130,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-1-2-2, $70,055. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Rockingham Ranch & Talla Racing; B-Polo Green Stable (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

1st-Lone Star, $32,010, (S), Msw, 5-20, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.38, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
SADDLE UP (c, 2, Munnings--More Than Most [MSW, $272,464], by Indygo Mountain) tried but failed to graduate in a pair of starts at the Keeneland meet last month so returned to Texas with the addition of Lasix and blinkers for his third attempt. Favorled in this spot, he out-sprinted most of the field to hold a slim advantage inside of Too Intimidating (Too Much Bling) before kicking on to defeat that rival soundly by 3 3/4 lengths. More Than Most, herself a half-sister to GILL Miss Preakness S. winner Red Ghost (Ghostzapper), traces back to Horse of the Year Alysheba (Alydar). She dropped a colt by Competitive Edge last year and returned to the Texas-based stallion for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,953. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, MAY 21

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky)**, Lane's End Farm, $10,000
214 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Louisiana Downs, 6:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Old School Flash, 6-1
$47,000 KEE SEP yrl; $38,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Always Dreaming (Bodemeister)**, WinStar Farm, $10,000
213 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Belmont, 5:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Jessica's Ride, 5-1
$50,000 SAR AUG yrl
8-Churchill Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Saudi Crown, 8-5
$45,000 KEE JAN wnl; $240,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Army Mule (Friesan Fire)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500
143 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Stormin Army, 30-1
$80,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, $35,000
256 foals of racing age/47 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bolt Action, 12-1
$160,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
5-Woodbine, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bolt Enoree, 4-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $130,000 OBS MAR 2yo
9-Belmont, 5:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Danseur d'Oro, 2-1
$275,000 FTS AUG yrl
1-Monmouth, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Screaming Uncle, 7-2
$145,000 FTK OCT yrl; $120,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Bucchero (Kantharos)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
156 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Amarula Sun, 12-1
$4,000 OBS WIN wnl; $45,000 OBS OCT yrl; $100,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
4-Golden Gate Fields, 5:22 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Miss Bellimbusto, 5-2
$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Blue Light, 10-1
$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music)**, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Woodbine, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Computer Hacker, 15-1
$2,500 FTK OCT yrl

**Collected (City Zip)**, Airdrie Stud, $10,000
234 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, 4:16 p.m. EDT, $100K King Corrie S., 7f, Classic Dancer, 8-1
$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 OBS WIN wnl; $110,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Santa Anita, 6:41 p.m. EDT, $100K Desert Code S., 6 1/2f, Conclude, 9-5
$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Hawthorne, 6:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Cool and Collected, 6-1
3-Belmont, 2:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Royal Velvet, 6-1
$110,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Free Drop Billy (Union Rags)**, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
106 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Woodbine, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sugar Drop, 20-1
$10,000 FTD APR yrl

**Funtastic (More Than Ready)**, Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
44 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, 6:41 p.m. EDT, $100K Desert Code S., 6 1/2f, First Peace, 8-5
$15,000 FTK FEB wnl; $65,000 FTK OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Ghurair (Elusive Quality)**
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Lone Star, 6:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Ghurair's Warrior, 30-1

**Girvin (Tale of Ekati)**, Airdrie Stud, $20,000
180 foals of racing age/35 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Briterdayzahead, 3-1

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan’s Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Belmont, 5:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Unholy, 10-1
$32,500 SAR AUG yrl

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**McCraken** (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud
48 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Monmouth, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Rush Center, 4-1

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Irresistible Force, 12-1

**Moon Thunder** (Malibu Moon)
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Lone Star, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Along Came Thunder, 20-1

**Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
190 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Woodbine, 4:16 p.m. EDT, $100K King Corrie S., 7f, Velocitor, 3-1

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
172 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Moddassah, 3-1
6-Gulfstream, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mo Town Madison, 8-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Oscargot, 15-1

**Prospect Park** (Tapit), Sau
42 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Sunday, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Endale Arch, 8-1

**Ransom the Moon** (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $5,000
101 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Woodbine, 5:20 p.m. EDT, Ocl 5 1/2f, Highland Life, 20-1

**Redesdale** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $2,500
74 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Red Moon, 6-1

**Sea Wizard** (Uncle Mo), Colonial Farms
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Monmouth, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Island Spirit, 10-1

**Secret House** (Tiznow), Keene Thoroughbreds
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Secret Tavern, 8-1

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
200 foals of racing age/53 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Roughneck, 7-2

**Smokem** (Union Rags), Lovacres Ranch
40 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Santa Anita, 6:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mr. Dreamcycle, 8-1

**Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, $2,000
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Accident

**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
198 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Starship Phoenix, 8-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

SPRUCE FIR H., (NB) $90,100, Monmouth, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.14, sy.
1--MIA’S CRUSADE, 117, f, 4, Greenpointcrusader--Mini Moneigh, by Mo Mon. O-Joseph and Gayle Ioia and Chuck Spina; B-Dianne Boyken (NJ); T-Chuck Spina; J-Jomar Torres. $51,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-1, $239,031.

2--Beach Daze, 118, f, 4, Blofeld--Ysabell T., by Gators N Bears. O-All In Racing Stables LLC and J P S Stable; B-Lenny & Beth Rera (NJ); T-Farrel Mann. $17,000.

3--Oddsondustymiller, 116, m, 7, Despite the Odds--Foxie Freesia, by Defrere. O/B-Nicholas Sacco & Joan Sacco (NJ); T-Tony Wilson. $8,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, 1. Odds: 5.80, 1.30, 18.40.

BIG DRAMA S., $90,000, Gulfstream, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.11, ft.
1--DEAN DELIVERS, 122, g, 4, Cajun Breeze--Slick and True, by Yes It’s True. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $63,610. Lifetime Record: 15-4-7-1, $347,860. *1/2 to Zimba Warrior (Khozan), MGSP, $209,051.

2--Starship Renegade, 124, h, 5, First Dude--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Starship Stables and Steven Dwoskin; B-William A.T. Rainbow (NJ); T-Steven Dwoskin. $14,157.

3--Avant Glory, 122, c, 4, Khozan--Shes Got the Look, by Adios Charlie. ($9,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $100,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Gelfenstein Farm; B-Red Oak Stable (FL); T-Roderick R. Rodriguez. $6,435.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.70, 13.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Belmont, $100,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 5-20, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:24.01, sy, 1 length.

SECRET RULES (g, 6, Secret Circle--Missy Rules (SW, $146,270), by Peace Rules) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-7-3, $345,409.
O-Beast Mode Racing LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. *$5,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $75,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

ROCK THE BOAT (g, 5, Great Notion--Cindy S., by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, $131,200. O- WWCD, LLC; B-Finale Farm & Mr. & Mrs. D. David Moose (MD); T-W. Robert Bailes. *$21,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC.

4th-Santa Anita, $65,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 5-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.41, fm, neck.

SYMPHONY PERFECT (IRE) (f, 4, Fast Company {Ire}--Irish Romance {Ire}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 20-3-4-2, $220,985. O-Next Wave Racing LLC, Mrs. M. V. Magnier and Mrs. Paul Shanahan; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove (Ire); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *$30,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; 150,000gns 2yo '21 TATMA; £250,000 3yo '22 GOFLON.

2nd-Pimlico, $66,600, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 5-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.94, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

BE BETTER (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Social Call, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, $148,740. O/B-Repole Stable Inc (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.
7th-Santa Anita, $64,000, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 5-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.44, fm, 3/4 length.

SELL THE DREAM (f, 3, Munnings--Enayat Alsalam, by Run Away and Hide) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-3-3, $234,560. O-Edward Rusty J Brown, Alan P Klein & Philip Lebherz; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Brian J Koriner.

9th-Gulfstream, $60,000, Hcp, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.42, fm, 1/2 length.

CHOOSE JOY (m, 6, Munnings--Elegantly, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 17-8-4-0, $303,875. O-Steven Dwoskin; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Steven Dwoskin. *$35,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

9th-Monmouth, $55,825, 5-20, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.98, sy, nose.

CAPTAINSDAUGHTER (f, 4, Midshipman--Joan's Rose, by Service Stripe) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-4-5-8, $384,698. O/B-Ocean View Stable (NY); T-Russell J. Cash. *$30,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $37,000, (S), 5-19, (NW1TX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.13, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

BRINK (c, 4, Custom for Carlos--Trupeg, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, $126,255. O-Richard Painter & Dewberry Farm; B-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds Inc & Richard Painter (WV). *$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC; $20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.
Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $30,340. B-Curt Leake (LA).

**Tensas Bertie, $29,700**
(S), 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.30, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

**TIVIS (m, 5, Tale of Ekati--Preseli's Pulpit, by Pulpit)**

5th-Emerald Downs, $24,210
, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.74, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SILVERY ORB (f, 4, Orb--Girlfrienontheside (SW & GSP), $128,490), by Indian Charlie)**
Lifetime Record: 2-2-2-0, $80,405. B-Gina Lupton, FRI Farms, Les Salzman & Pass. Monmouth, 5-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:02.74. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $35,542. B-Timothy Rooney (MD). *$12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Emily's Bullet, f, 2, Gormley--Bessie's Bullet, by Wando. Lone Star, 5-20, 4 1/2f, :53.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $26,260. B-Jeannie T Carrere (LA). **$8,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; $9,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

**Recalcitrant, f, 2, Pavel--Hacktivism, by Square Eddie. Santa Anita, 5-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $48,800. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). **1/2 to Hacking It Up (Nyquist), SW, $160,619.

**Sheza Hailstorm, f, 3, Attilla's Storm--Plenty of Joy, by Diabolical. Sunday, 5-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.29. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $42,057. B-S & G Racing (NM).

**Tensas Bertie, f, 3, Custom for Carlos--Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor. Evangeline Downs, 5-19, (S), 7f, 1:27.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $30,340. B-Curt Leake (LA). **$30,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. **1/2 to Harbor Pilot (Trappe Shot), SP, $229,405; and Tensas Harbor (Private Vow), MSW, $515,450.

**Duncan Idaho, c, 3, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Pow, by Indian Charlie. Charles Town, 5-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.82. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,018. B-John McKee (WV). **Full to Muad'dib, MSW & GSP, $745,464; Full to Late Night Pow Pow, MGSW & GISP, $700,400.

**Freydmein, r, 3, Freud--Colormein, by Mr. Greeley. Belmont, 5-20, (S), 7f, 1:24.36. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $59,450. B-Purple Haze Stables, LLC (NY). **1/2 to Colormein (Pomeroys), SP, $256,805.


**Miss Arlington, f, 3, Mark Valeski--Luvnotionumbernine, by Notional. Churchill Downs, 5-20, 5 1/2f, 1:04.84. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $84,591. B-Nancy Vanier, Brady Tauber, Steve Gordon & Mark Tauber (KY).

**Mor Tequila, c, 3, Mor Spirit--Cat Be Nimble, by Tale of the Cat. Santa Anita, 5-20, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.87. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $35,640. B-Beth Bayer (FL). **$115,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; $150,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $130,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**Kakuokapu, c, 3, Mr Speaker--Grey Pride, by Mizzen Mast. Woodbine, 5-20, 7f (AWT), 1:22.34. Lifetime Record: 9-1-6-0, $141,130. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). **$10,000 Ylg '21 FTOKCT.

**Ragtime Riches, g, 3, Point of Entry--Miss Clairton (GB), by Marju (Ire). Charles Town, 5-19, 7f, 1:27.97. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $35,542. B-Timothy Rooney (MD). **$17,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; $40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**Fixed Odds, f, 3, Uncle Lino--Walking Primrose (Fr), by Raven's Pass. Monmouth, 5-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.57. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, $80,405. B-Gina Lupton, FRI Farms, Les Salzman & Alaura Allen (NJ). **$15,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $60,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**Mistical Culin, c, 4, Culin--Mistical Plan (GISW, $816,790), by Game Plan. Belmont, 5-20, 1m 70y, 1:45.19. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $37,920. B-Millennium Farms (KY). **$10,000 Ylg '21 FTOKCT; $65,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**Threepete, g, 4, Uncle Lino--Miss A. G., by Power by Far. Parx Racing, 5-20, 6f, 1:14.36. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $53,600. B-Peter Giangiulio (PA).
Mo Vanishing, g, 4, **Uncle Mo**—Vanishing (SP, $104,025), by Lemon Drop Kid. Gulfstream, 5-20, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $41,700. B-George Strawbridge (KY). *1/2 to Into Vanishing (Into Mischief), GSP, $124,000; 1/2 to Starting Over (Liam's Map), GSP, $265,707

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**Accelerate**, Hey Cue, c, 3, o/o Cumulonimble, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 5-20, Woodbine

**Alliance**, Math Man Marco, g, 4, o/o Euro Indian Girl, by Eurosilver. ALW, 5-19, Charles Town

**Army Mule**, Army Kitten, f, 3, o/o Euro Indian Girl, by Eurosilver. ALW, 5-19, Charles Town

**Attila's Storm**, Sheza Hailstorm, f, 3, o/o Plenty of Joy, by Diabolical. MSW, 5-20, Churchill Downs

**Axiomatic**, First Again, f, 3, o/o Mia's First, by Malabar Gold. ALW, 5-20, Sunray

**Bakken**, Bakken Overdrive, g, 6, o/o Cloud of Smoke, by Smoke Glacken. ALW, 5-20, Hastings

**Bolt d'Oro**, Ever a Rebel, c, 3, o/o Money Madness, by Rahy. MOC, 5-19, Santa Anita

**Bolt d'Oro**, Ruby Nell, f, 3, o/o Rich Love, by Not For Love. MSW, 5-20, Santa Anita

**Cajun Breeze**, Dean Delivers, g, 4, o/o Slick and True, by Yes It's True. Big Drama S., 5-20, Gulfstream

**Can the Man**, Beer Can Man, g, 5, o/o Cheesecake, by Dynaformer. Jim McKay Turf Sprint S. Presented by Guinness, 5-20, Pimlico

**Caravaggio**, Whitebeam (GB), f, 4, o/o Sleep Walk (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). GIII Gallorette S. Presented by Pepsi Zero Sugar, 5-20, Pimlico

**Catalina Red**, Lauri's Wish, c, 4, o/o Laurigolightly, by Archarcharch. AOC, 5-20, Louisiana Downs

**City of Light**, Eye Witness, c, 3, o/o Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. Paradise Creek S., 5-20, Belmont

**Competitive Edge**, Ryvit, c, 3, o/o She Is Bedazzling, by Medaglia d'Oro. Gill Chick Lang S. Presented by Case Tractor, 5-20, Pimlico

**Counterforce**, Air Force, f, 3, o/o Everythings a Blur, by Joey Franco. ALW, 5-20, Hastings

**Curlin**, Mistical Curlin, c, 4, o/o Mistical Plan, by Game Plan. MSW, 5-20, Belmont

**Custom for Carlos**, Grunt, c, 4, o/o Trupeg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 5-19, Evangeline

**Custom for Carlos**, Tensas Bertie, f, 3, o/o Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor. MSW, 5-19, Evangeline

**Daddy Long Legs**, Cheetara (Chi), m, 6, o/o Frescura Total (Chi), by Thunder Gulch. Skcipat S. Presented by Old Bay, 5-20, Pimlico

**Danger Bay**, One Bay Hemingway, r, 3, o/o Miss Hemingway, by Circular Quay. OCL, 5-20, Woodbine

**Distorted Humor**, A Game, f, 4, o/o Cautious Dreams, by Bernardini. AOC, 5-20, Woodbine

**Fiber Sonde**, Duncan Idaho, c, 3, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 5-20, Charles Town

**Freedom Child**, Free Sailin, g, 4, o/o Kela's Pride, by Kela. ALW, 5-19, Charles Town

**Freud**, Freudmein, r, 3, o/o Colormein, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 5-20, Belmont

**Goldencents**, Crazy Hot, f, 2, o/o Harbor Mist, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 5-20, Santa Anita

**Good Samaritan**, Secret Money, f, 3, o/o Awesome Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 5-20, Churchill Downs

**Gormley**, Emily's Bullet, f, 2, o/o Bessie's Bullet, by Wando. MSW, 5-20, Lone Star

**Great Notion**, Our Great Notion, f, 3, o/o Ristretta, by War Front. MSW, 5-19, Charles Town

**Great Notion**, Rock the Boat, g, 5, o/o Cindy S., by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 5-20, Pimlico

**Greenpointcrusader**, Mia's Crusade, f, 4, o/o Mini Moneigh, by Mo Mon. Spruce Fir H., 5-20, Monmouth

**Gun Runner**, Beguine, f, 4, o/o Shanannies Song, by Eltish. ALW, 5-20, Belmont

**Hard Spun**, Pennick, f, 2, o/o By Golly Mis Molly, by Vindication. MSW, 5-20, Woodbine

**Jimmy Creed**, Baby Steps, f, 4, o/o Competitivebalance, by Into Mischief. ALW, 5-20, Monmouth

**Justify**, Arabian Lion, c, 3, o/o Unbound, by Distorted Humor. Sir Barton S. sponsored by Brandon and Diannah Perry to Benefit The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, 5-20, Pimlico

**Kantharos**, Lady Irene, f, 3, o/o Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. MSW, 5-20, Churchill Downs

**Karamakie**(Jpn), Foreign Relations, g, 5, o/o Quest (GB), by Mr. Sidney. Gill Louisville S., 5-20, Churchill Downs

**Kitten's Joy**, Love Tank, f, 3, o/o Perichole (Brz), by Fahim (GB). ALW, 5-20, Lone Star

**Lea**, Nagirroc, c, 3, o/o Emma Spencer (Ire), by Zamindar. James W. Murphy S. Presented by Four Seasons of Baltimore, 5-20
**Maclean’s Music**, Golden G, g, 5, o/o Skipperdee, by Giant’s Causeway. ALW, 5-19, Charles Town

**Mark Valeski**, Miss Arlington, f, 3, o/o Luvnotionumbernine, by Notional. MSW, 5-20, Churchill Downs

**Mendelssohn**, Composer’s Dream, c, 3, o/o Circle of Rossetti, by Bernardini. MSW, 5-20, Pimlico

**Midshipman**, Captainsdaughter, f, 4, o/o Joan’s Rose, by Service Stripe. ALW, 5-20, Monmouth

**Mor Spirit**, Mor Tequila, c, 3, o/o Cat Be Nimble, by Tale of the Cat. MO, 5-20, Santa Anita

**Mr Speaker**, Kaukokaipuu, c, 3, o/o Grey Pride, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 5-20, Woodbine

**Munnings**, Bode by You, f, 4, o/o Rightful Time, by Bodemeister. ALW, 5-19, Prairie Meadows

**Munnings**, Choose Joy, m, 6, o/o Elegantly, by Arch. HCP, 5-20, Gulfstream

**Munnings**, Saddle Up, c, 2, o/o More Than Most, by Indygo Mountain. MSW, 5-20, Lone Star

**Munnings**, Sell the Dream, f, 3, o/o Enayat Alsalam, by Run Away and Hide. AOC, 5-19, Santa Anita

**Orb**, Silvery Orb, f, 4, o/o Girlfrienontheside, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-19, Emerald Downs

**Palace**, Woods N Water, g, 4, o/o Said and Done, by First Samurai. ALW, 5-19, Evangeline

**Pavel**, Recalcitrant, f, 2, o/o Hacktivism, by Square Eddie. MSW, 5-20, Santa Anita

**Point of Entry**, Ragtime Riches, g, 3, o/o Miss Clairton (GB), by Marju (Ire). MSW, 5-19, Charles Town

**Quality Road**, National Treasure, c, 3, o/o Treasure, by Medaglia d’Oro. GI Preakness S., 5-20, Pimlico

**Quality Road**, Ryder Ryder Ryder, f, 3, o/o More Hennessy, by Hennessy. Ruling Angel S. Presented by Ketel One, 5-20, Woodbine

**Secret Circle**, Secret Rules, g, 6, o/o Missy Rules, by Peace Rules. AOC, 5-20, Belmont

**Speightster**, Straight No Chaser, c, 4, o/o Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg. GIII Maryland Sprint S. Presented by Big Ass Fans, 5-20, Pimlico

**Street Sense**, Never Explain, h, 5, o/o Black Oak, by Forestry. GIII Dinner Party S. Presented by Bulleit Bourbon, 5-20, Pimlico

**Summer Front**, High Front, g, 4, o/o Tide Is High, by Broken Vow. ALW, 5-19, Churchill Downs

**Tale of Ekati**, Tivis, m, 5, o/o Preseli’s Pulpit, by Pulpit. ALW, 5-20, Belterra

**Tapit**, Amani’s Image, f, 4, o/o Amani (Chi), by Morning Raider (Ire). ALW, 5-20, Pimlico

**Tapit**, Speedometer, f, 4, o/o Speedinthurthecity, by City Zip. AOC, 5-20, Lone Star

**Tapwrit**, Cumberland Falls, f, 3, o/o Moonbow, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 5-20, Monmouth

**Uncle Lino**, Fixed Odds, f, 3, o/o Walking Primrose (Fr), by Raven’s Pass. MSW, 5-20, Monmouth

**Uncle Lino**, Threepete, g, 4, o/o Miss A. G., by Power by Far. MSW, 5-20, Parx Racing

**Uncle Mo**, Be Better, c, 4, o/o Social Call, by Smart Strike. AOC, 5-20, Pimlico

**Uncle Mo**, Mo Vanishing, g, 4, o/o Vanishing, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 5-20, Gulfstream

**Windsor Castle**, Strollinginthewind, g, 3, o/o Strolling North, by North Light (Ire). ALW, 5-19, Charles Town
MODERN GAMES HAS THE MOST BITE IN LOCKINGE

by Tom Frary

Successful at the elite level at two Breeders’ Cups, in a Poule d’Essai des Poulains and a Woodbine Mile, Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}–Modern Ideals {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) finally did it in the UK as he swooped to dominate Saturday’s G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury. Drawn on the extreme towards the stands’ rail, the 3-1 favourite was in the right place if the preceding London Gold Cup was anything to go by and William Buick was able to enjoy the perfect draft behind My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). It was the 22-1 outsider Chindit (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) who played the penultimate hand inside the final furlong, but Modern Games was quickly on his case which led to one of those bizarre moments that happens rarely. **Cont. p3**

FANTASTIC MOON BOOSTS MR HOLLYWOOD AT BADEN-BADEN by Tom Frary

Underlining the quality of TDN Rising Star Mr Hollywood (Ire) (Iquitos {Ger}), Liberty Racing’s Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) came out of a heavy beating in Munich’s G3 Bavarian Classic by that Henk Grewe stable luminary to capture Saturday’s G3 Japan Racing Association - Derby-Trial at Baden-Baden. Sent off the 8-5 favourite for the 10-furlong contest, last year’s G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner raced a touch keenly for Rene Piechulek in a close-up second throughout the early stages.

Allowed to stride to the front approaching the straight, the bay was on his own in the centre of the track but stayed honest to record a commanding 1 1/2-length success from Vintage Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), with another 1 1/4 lengths to Straight (Ger) (Zarak {Fr}) in third.

For Liberty Racing’s racing manager Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, the quandary of whether to point towards the G1 Deutsches Derby has been settled with this performance. “There is no longer a question mark behind it,” he told galoponline.de. “The Derby dream for Liberty Racing is alive. Assuming he is healthy, Fantastic Moon will run in Hamburg and we’ll see about his stamina there but if Rene can get him covered up it will be exciting. He’s going straight there.” **Cont. p7**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

NATIONAL TREASURE GAME IN GI PREAKNESS WIN

The son of Quality Road fought off a charging Blazing Sevens (Good Magic) to tally conditioner Bob Baffert’s eighth victory in the American Classic.
Jockey Augustin Madamet found the key to Romina Power (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) (right) and she dominated the Listed Tattersalls Diana-Trial from pillar-to-post at Baden-Baden. | Racingfotos.com

JUDDMONTE’S HASKOY WINS NEWBURY’S ASTON 5
The Ralph Beckett-trained daughter of Golden Horn (GB) is now on target for the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot next month.

WARM HEART PICKS UP NEWBURY STAKES 8
Ballydole’s Galileo (Ire) filly posted a head victory in the Haras de Bouquetot and will likely start in the G2 Ribblesdale next month.

ROMINA WINS BADEN-BADEN’S DIANA TRIAL 12
The Le Havre (Fr) filly dominated from gate to wire and finished 1 1/4 lengths in front to earn a first stakes win as a 20-1 outsider.
**Lockinge, cont. from p1**

As the eventual winner passed the Hannon runner, Chindit turned his head to bite him as Godolphin’s Noverre (Rahy) had done to Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) in this same contest 21 years ago. With only Buick’s hand compromised by that act, the chestnut forged ahead to register a 1 1/2-length success, a record-stretching ninth in the race for the royal blue livery. There was a length back to the revived berkshire Shadow (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in third, with a head separating that 33-1 shot and My Prospero.

“’There are no idiosyncracies in this horse,” Buick said before revealing a minor nick to his left hand. “He is straightforward and it turned out exactly as I hoped it would. He’s a real top-class miler and you forget that this is his first group 1 in this country. He can make things happen around him rather than relying on other things and the pace was with us. I was quite comfortable throughout and I always had them covered.”

Had it not been for Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in last year’s G1 Sussex S. and a resurgent Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay (GB)) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S, Modern Games would have already had this particular monkey off his back and the fact that he was the premier miler in the line-up hardened by a second in Keeneland’s GI Maker’s Mark Mile last month only took root late as he was hammered into favouritism.

Buick was happy to track in the small group racing towards the stands with Mutasaabeq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) out on his own in the overall lead in the centre and Chindit also solo in between.

With a possible bias towards racing on the front end during Newbury’s two-day meeting, the onus was on Buick to make up ground and it was notable that Modern Games was already at work heading to three out. Many were in contention with two furlongs left, but after last year’s Lockinge third Chindit had blown the race apart a furlong later there was only one serious pursuant and as the former leading juvenile was overthrown late he made his displeasure known.

Charlie Appleby is content to tread the obvious path of the Queen Anne and Sussex for the winner, the second in a group 1 this month for the dam after the Saeed bin Suroor-trained 1000 Guineas heroine Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). For the team at Moulton Paddocks, the ultimate aim remains several months off.

What we’d really like to do is go back for a third Breeders’ Cup,” he stated. “Not that it is a necessity, but it would be lovely to see if we can do the treble. We will work back from the Breeders’ Cup and look at the Sussex, as logically we should do, and the Queen Anne along the route.”

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HASKOY
Al Rayyan Stakes, Group 3

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FEED THE DIFFERENCE
Lockinge, Cont.

“I’m delighted for all of the team, but also for the horse, because he deserves to win a group one in England and he will go down to date as one of the best sons of Dubawi there has been,” Appleby added. “He has got older and he warms into his races. We saw that unfortunately in the later stages in America. This horse started off his career with the likes of Native Trail and Coroebus, he was going out in the mornings with some star milers then. He was one of the few horses who put Baaeed under the pump. I felt he gained a lot of support and recognition from that day onwards here in England.”

Both second and third are also set for the Queen Anne, with Richard Hannon saying of the runner-up, “He travelled great and was a happy horse. He has improved physically. He has a middle to him now, which he didn’t have earlier in his career. There is one of these coming his way.” Andrew Balding added of the 2021 G2 Coventry S. winner Berkshire Shadow, “He’s a grand horse. He ran very well in the 2000 Guineas last year and his form tailed off a bit, but he’s a different horse this year. I think he will win us a decent race, because he really likes fast ground. Yesterday’s rain wasn’t that helpful for him.”

My Prospero will also take in Royal Ascot, but as expected it will be the Prince of Wales’s for the only one of the first four not to have a prep race this Spring.

“He needs further,” trainer William Haggas said. “He was going to get stuffed and then he stayed on again. He is just not quick enough for these, but he should come on for that. He will be a player in the Prince of Wales’s Stakes. That will just do him good.”

Pedigree Notes

Modern Ideals, who was a twice-raced maiden in the Sheikh Mohammed maroon silks for the Andre Fabre stable, is fast becoming one of Godolphin’s key broodmares. Her third foal was the useful Listed Windsor S. winner Modern News (GB) (Shamardal), but that was only the beginning as she went on to throw this industrious bigwig and then the aforementioned Guineas heroine Mawj. She is a daughter of Gerald Leigh’s Epitome (Ire) (Nashwan), who was responsible for Godolphin’s G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) as well as the G3 Prix Minerve scorer Synopsis (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) and the listed-placed Epic Similie (GB) (Lomitas {GB}). She in turn produced the G2 July S. runner-up Figure Of Speech (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and is the second dam of the Cutler Bay S. scorer Behind Enemy Lines (GB) (Sioux Nation).

The third dam is the Italian champion Prosoka (Mr. Prospector), who produced the GII Canadian H. winner Calista (GB) (Caeerleon). Cont., p5
Lockinge, cont.
She is also the ancestress of Leigh’s G1 Prix Lupin and G1 Criterium International-winning sire Act One (GB) (In The Wings (GB)) among an almost endless list of graded-stakes and group performers. Proskona is kin to Riverman’s stellar producer Korveya, dam of Woodman’s high-class duo Bosra Sham and Hector Protector and fellow Poulains hero Shanghai (Procida). Modern Ideals’ 2-year-old filly is by Mastercraftsman (Ire).

Saturday, Newbury, Britain
AL SHAQAB LOCKINGE S.-G1, £350,000, Newbury, 5-20, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.09, gd.

1—MODERN GAMES (IRE), 128, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Modern Ideals (GB), by New Approach (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Epitome (Ire), by Nashwan
   3rd Dam: Proskona, by Mr. Prospector
   O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick.

2—Chindit (Ire), 128, h, 5, Wootton Bassett (GB)—Always A Dream (GB). (65,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT).
   O-Michael Pescod; B-J C Bloodstock & R Mahon (IRE);
   T-Richard Hannon. £75,250.

3—Berkshire Shadow (GB), 128, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)—Angel Vision (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.
   (40,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT). O-Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd No1 Fanclub; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £37,660.
   Margins: 1HF, 1, HD. Odds: 3.00, 22.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: My Prospero (Ire), Mutasaabeq (GB), Lusail (Ire), Light Infantry (Fr), Checkandchallenge (GB), The Wizard of Eye (Ire), Laurel (GB), Jumby (Ire), Jadoomi (Fr). Scratched: Triple Time (Ire).

GOLD CUP BID ON THE CARDS FOR ASTON PARK WINNER HASKOY

by Tom Frary
Further underlining the merit of last year’s G1 St Leger, Juddmonte’s Haskoy (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) got up late to register a winning return in Saturday’s G3 Aston Park S. at Newbury and enhance her claims in next month’s G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. Demoted from second to fourth in the Doncaster Classic, which was coming up quickly after her success in York’s Listed Galtres S. in August, the homebred only just made this gig after what her trainer Ralph Beckett described as a “tough Spring” and was held up behind the early leaders with Frankie Dettori keen to let her build into a steady rhythm.

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Aston Park-G3, cont.

Taking time to wind up, the 5-2 second favourite arrived with strength in the final 100 yards as the past TDN Rising Stars Israr (GB) (Muhaarar (GB)) and Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) duked it out. At the line, she had edged it by a short head from the Shadwell runner, with Ballydoyle’s Bolshoi Ballet continuing his return to old form a head away in third. “She hasn’t really thrived all Spring—she got upset when we were trying to fit the tongue-tie beforehand and wasn’t having that, so I was concerned that we were in a hole,” Beckett said. “She was a little fresh and still a little green in behind horses, so she’s a pretty special filly to have done that. She made up a lot of ground in the last 100 yards—when she stayed as well as she did in the Leger on only her third start and with her pedigree, I’d have no real concerns about where we go. The Gold Cup is a possibility—we’ll see nearer the time. That entry was how we felt about her beforehand and we still do.”

Introduced only in late July in a Wolverhampton novice, Haskoy has gone where her talent allows the whole way and it was significant that her trainer moved so fast with her following that seven-length debut win. Impresssing Ryan Moore and just about everybody else in the Galtres, the bay was supplemented to the St Leger and ran the proverbial blinder only to lose out to Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) before being stripped of second by the officials having crossed the path of Giavellotto (Ire) (Mastercraftsman (Ire)).

Emily Dickinson (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), who was fifth in the Leger, had already done enough to suggest that the form was solid but it was Friday’s G2 Yorkshire Cup that confirmed we are dealing with a strong renewal of the oldest Classic. More so, it looks an edition stacked with the kind of Cup horses that the British public have come to love once more. Only one filly has won the Gold Cup since Dr Vincent O’Brien’s Gladness in 1958 and that was The Queen’s Estimate (Ire) (Monsun (Ger)), so it is particularly exciting that Haskoy is a leading challenger in this year’s contest.

Pedigree Notes

It was on this card six years ago that the dam Natavia (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)), a rare purchase at that phase for the operation when a 600,000gns Book 1 graduate, powered into the Oaks picture when dominating the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies’ Trial. Although she was last in that Classic and failed to win again, the memory of that performance remains vibrant and Haskoy is a significant first foal. Kin to the G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World) and to the dam of the GIII Jimmy Durante S. scorer Tezzaray (GB) (Bated Breath (GB)), she is a granddaughter of the important broodmare Lady Blackfoot (Ire) (Prince Tenderfoot).

Under that third dam are the likes of the GII Budweiser International hero Alrassam (GB) (Zafonic) and the GI Hollywood Derby-winning fellow sire Labeef (GB) (Lear Fan) as well as the latter’s GI Arlington H. and GI San Luis Obispo H.-winning full-brother Fanmore who was also runner-up in the GI Arlington Million and GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Natavia also has the 2-year-old filly Silver Sixpence (GB) (Kingman (GB)), a yearling daughter of Siyouni (Fr) and colt foal by Too Darn Hot (GB).

Saturday, Newbury, Britain
AL RAYYAN S. (REGISTERED AS THE ASTON PARK S.)-G3, £100,000, Newbury, 5-20, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.33, gd.
1--HASKOY (GB), 125, f, 4, by Golden Horn (GB) (Dubawi (Ire))
1st Dam: Natavia (GB) (SW-Eng), by Nathaniel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Our Queen of Kings (GB), by Arazi
3rd Dam: Lady Blackfoot (Ire), by Prince Tenderfoot
1ST GROUP WIN. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Frankie Dettori. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 4-0-0, $193,029. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
2--Israr (GB), 128, c, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Taghrooda (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire).1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.

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Fantastic Moon, cont. from p1

Pedigree Notes

Fantastic Moon is the second foal out of Frangipani (Ger) (Jukebox Jury (Ire)), a half-sister to the G3 Sveat Minnelop winner Fearless Hunter (Ger) (Alhaarth (Ire)) from the family of the G3 Rockfel S. winner Germane (GB) (Distant Relative (Ire)).

She in turn produced the GI Hollywood Derby and GII Virginia Derby-placed Lucky Chappy (Ire) (High Chaparral (Ire)), while others of note in the dynasty include the G3 Prestige S. winner Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy (Aus)) and the GI Woody Stephens S. and GI H Allen Jerkens Memorial S. hero Jack Christopher (Munnings), as well as the dual top-level-winning sire Street Boss. Frangipani also has a 2-year-old filly by Starspangledbanner (Aus) named Fang Mich (Ger) and a yearling filly by Masar (Ire).
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
14:55-RIPON, 6f, Sergeant Mayer (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

IRELAND

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
3-NAAS, 42K GIII Coolmore Stud Irish Ebf Fillies Sprint Stakes (Group 3)7f, Ziggy’s Dream (Ire)
£24,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm
138 foals of racing age
3-NAAS, 42K GIII Coolmore Stud Irish Ebf Fillies Sprint Stakes (Group 3)6f, Launch
$50,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2022

RIVER TIBER TAKES AIM AT NAAS

13.45 Naas, Cond, €40,000, 2yo, 5fT

RIVER TIBER (IRE) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) is dropped back slightly in trip by Aidan O’Brien following his 10-length demolition job at Naas last month, for which he was deservedly handed a TDN Rising Star tag. Pulled out of his intended debut at The Curragh which was won by the stable’s fellow TDN Rising Star Democracy (Ire) (No Nay Never), the 480,000gns Book 1 purchase from the family of the 2013 G1 Phoenix S. winner Sudirman (Henrythenavigator) is the pick of Ryan Moore over that full-brother to Midnight Mile (Ire).

Saturday’s Results:

HARAS DE BOUQUETOT FILLIES TRIAL S.-Listed, £70,000,
Newbury, 5-20, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.67, gd.

1--WARM HEART (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)
1st Dam: Sea Siren (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus, SW & MGSP-Ire, $1,743,772), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)
2nd Dam: Express A Smile (Aus), by Success Express
3rd Dam: Hold That Smile (Aus), by Haulpak (Aus)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $60,828.

2--Bluestocking (GB), 128, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Emulous (GB), by Dansili (GB) 1ST BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £15,050.

3--Crack Of Light (GB), 128, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Dawn Horizons (GB), by New Approach (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Mr A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £7,532.

Margins: HD, 2, HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.10, 7.50.

Also Ran: Cloudbreaker (GB), Scenic (Fr), Lmay (Ire), Polly Pott (GB), Rich (GB).

She may not necessarily be Oaks-bound, but Ballydoyle’s Warm Heart could be a major player at Royal Ascot nonetheless after beating TDN Rising Star Bluestocking in this contest which has such a rich recent history. Showing battling qualities when off the mark over this 10-furlong trip at Leopardstown 13 days previously, the daughter of the triple group 1 winner Sea Siren
raced in a share of second early. Sent forward by Ryan Moore two out, the bay held the favourite in the drive to the line.

“She is an improving filly who acts on all ground,” Paul Smith said. “I’ve no doubt she’ll get a mile and a half but the Oaks is in 13 days, so it’s tight. Maybe something like the [G2] Ribblesdale would be for her, to give her a bit more time.”

The winner is the fifth foal out of the high-class dam, whose trio of top-level victories came in the Manikato S., Doomben 10,000 and BTC Cup. Also responsible for Galileo’s G3 Derrinstown Stud Fillies S. Runner-up Celestial Object (Ire) and ill-fated Arbutus (Ire) who flashed talent before breaking down last term, she is a granddaughter of the G1 Karrakatta Plate winner Hold That Smile related to a clutch of stakes winners including the G2 Bank of New Zealand Breeders’ S. scorer Lady Dehere (NZ) (Dehere). Her final Galileo is a 2-year-old colt, after which she produced a yearling colt by Camelot (GB).

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**BETVICTOR CARNARVON S.-Listed, £50,000, Newbury, 5-20, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.49, gd.**

1--SHAQUILLE (GB), 128, c, 3, by Charm Spirit (Ire)

1st Dam: Magic (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Danehurst (GB), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Hughes, Rawlings, O'Shaughnessy; B-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen (GB); T-Julie Camacho; J-James Doyle. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, $105,611.

2--Desert Cop (GB), 128, g, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Speed Cop (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Mr J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £10,750.

(DH) 3--Aesop’s Fables (Ire), 128, c, 3, No Nay Never--How’s She Cuttin’ (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). TDN Rising Star. O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. £5,380.

(DH) 3--Noble Style (GB), 128, c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Eartha Kitt (GB), by Pivotal (GB). $25,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT. TDN Rising Star. O-Godolphin; B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £5,380.

Margins: 2, 1, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 33.00, 8.00 & 0.73. Also Ran: Rabaah (Ire), Rumstar (GB), Rousing Encore (Ire). Scratched: Lady Hamana (Aus).

With Godolphin’s TDN Rising Star Noble Style failing to fire backing up quickly from the 2000 Guineas, the headstrong but highly effective sprinter Shaquille made his second foray into black-type company a successful one by making all. Pieced back together expertly by the Camacho stable following his sole reversal when last of nine behind Chaldean (GB) (Frankel (GB)) in York’s G3 Acomb S. in August, the bay had impressed when overcoming adversity to stamp his class on a Newmarket handicap at this trip a fortnight earlier. Blowing the start there and tanking under restraint, having refused to enter the stalls in Newcastle’s All-Weather 3 Year Old Championships Conditions S. the time before, he had questions to answer facing stiff company in this competitive affair.

“He has taken a while to pull him up,” Julie Camacho said. “At Newmarket he did everything wrong and still managed to win. He must have some engine to do what he did at Newmarket. It wasn’t the plan to make all, but if nothing wanted to go on, there was no point in fighting him. We will go home and think about [the G1 Commonwealth Cup at] Ascot, but I think the plan will be to go there.”

The unraced dam is a daughter of Cheveley Park Stud’s G2 Flying five scorer and G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup-placed Danehurst (GB) (Danehill). The family includes some talented runners for the Thompsons, including Pivotal’s G3 Prix Penelope winner Hoomoresque (GB) and G2 Hardwicke S.-placed Mighty (GB), and more distantly the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas third Dazzle (GB) (Gone West).
“It is lovely race to win at a lovely track,” Aidan O’Brien said. “He could go for the mile and a half three-year-old handicap at Royal Ascot [the King George V H.], as he’s a big horse and still a baby who I think is going to be way better next year so the key is not to over-face him this year. He is like his dad, he’s massive with a big stride. He is a beautiful mover and I’d say he would have really appreciated the ground, but he is a very big horse, so I think we just have to be gentle with him now.” The dam’s first three foals all by War Front who preceded Bertinelli all made their mark in black-type company, with King Of Alps second at listed level, Military Style successful in the G3 Tyros S. and Absolute Ruler third in the G2 Champions Juvenile S. A half-sister to the G1 Prix Jean Prat, G2 Lennox S. and G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sire Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) from the family of Al Bahathri, Together Forever’s fifth offering is Justify’s 2-year-old colt City Of Troy. She also has a yearling filly by Uncle Mo and a filthy foal by Dubawi (Ire). Sales history: $750,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $79,274.

O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.

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6th-Newmarket, £50,000, Novice, 5-20, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:35.85, gd.

CLIMATE FRIENDLY (GB) (f, 3, Frankel [GB]–Unex Mona Lisa [GB], by Shamardal), seventh in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial a week previously, raced on the front end from the outset. Left behind briefly by Strong Impact (Ire) (Saxon Warrior [Jpn]) heading into the dip, the 12-1 shot knuckled down to wear down that rival close home and score by 1 1/4 lengths. A totally different model to her brilliant G1 Prix Morny and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.-winning half-sister Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream [GB]), who was also runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, the winner is the sixth foal out of the unraced dam. From the family of the owner-breeder’s Oaks and St Leger-winning European Horse of the Year in 1992 User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor [GB]), she is also a half to the GII Robert J. Frankel S. scorer Gender Agenda (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor [Ire]). Her 2-year-old and yearling colts are full-brothers to Pretty Pollyanna, with the former named Usuario Amigo (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $32,072.

O-The Gredley Family; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Jane Chappell-Hyam.

1st-Newmarket, £30,000, Novice, 5-20, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.26, gd.

JABAARA (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed And Excel [Aus]–Baheeja [GB] (SP-Fr), by Dubawi [Ire]), well-touted beforehand, was awkward at the start and ended up in a pocket behind the leading group as a result. Needing to switch wide running down into the dip, the 2-1 favourite was sharp enough to regain momentum and swoop on the front end a furlong from home en route to a snug 3/4-of-a-length success from Miss Roberts (GB) (Siyouni [Fr]). This race was won in the last two years by the eventual 1000 Guineas heroines Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim [Ire]) and Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel [Aus]) and trainer Roger Varian holds the winner in high regard.

“She has always looked smart,” he said. “I thought she did well there as she was a touch green and he had to take her off heels, switch, and start his run again. She pricked her ears as she crossed the line. We have been fortunate to win the [G3] Albany twice before and I think this filly should go straight there as I think she is quite good and she looked it there today.” The listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling filly by Teofilo (Ire), is a daughter of the Listed Doncaster Mile winner and G2 Rockfel S.-placed Hasty Words (Ire) (Polish Patriot).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,243.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Doncaster, £9,950, Novice, 5-20, 2yo, 5f 3yT, :59.49, gd.

UP THE MANOR (GB) (c, 2, Soldier’s Call [GB]–Quick Recovery [GB], by Lethal Force [Ire]), an 11-1 shot, broke smartly to track the leaders throughout the early stages. Niggled at passing halfway, the bay found racing room inside the final furlong and surged to the front 100 yards out en route to a length success from Sankari (Ire) (Ribchester [Ire]). Up The Manor, who continued the momentum of his first-season sire (by Showcasing [GB]) by providing his eighth winner and second on the day, is the first foal out of the dam whose family includes the G1 Phoenix S. hero Dick Whittington (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle [Ire]). Her yearling colt is by Havana Gold (Ire). Sales history: 17,000gns RNA Wlg ’21 TADEWE; £8,000 RNA Ylg ’22 GOFFUK; £20,000 2yo ’23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,687.

O-Mr Stephen Boorman; B-Trickledown Stud Limited (GB); T-Jack Jones.

1st-Thirsk, £10,000, Mdn, 5-20, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.48, gd.

LOVE WARS (IRE) (f, 2, Soldier’s Call [GB]–Ariena [Ire], by Arcano [Ire]), sent off at 15-2, ducked left and lost ground at the break which placed her at the tail of the field. Helped by the generous pace, the bay delivered a sustained effort to overhaul Tallulabelle (Ire) (Inns Of Court [Ire]) in the final yards and score by half a length. In doing so, she continued the recent winning streak of her Ballyhane Stud-based first-season sire. “She’s a very good mover with a very good mind,” trainer John Quinn commented. “She spotted at the start and was way back, so she did really well to pick up and win.

The dam is a half-sister to New Planet, who we trained and who was very decent and we liked her at the sales.
Soldier’s Call has made a very good start and we have three more at home by him. If she’s okay, we’ll think about the Hilary Needler [Trophy at Beverley]—I think we’ll keep her to five.” The winner is the second foal out of the dam, whose aforementioned half-brother New Planet (Ire) (Majestic Missile (Ire)) captured the Listed Roses S. and was third in the G2 Flying Childers S. She has a yearling filly by Sands Of Mali (Fr) to follow.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**3rd-Newmarket, £50,000,** 5-20, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.20, gd.

**QUINault (GER) (c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Queimada (Ger), by Dansili (GB))** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $50,580. O-TJE Racing; B-Or Elevage S.A. & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Nicolas Clement; J-Stephane Pasquier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-US & SW-Fr, 5423,555, by Galileo (Ire).

**Dark Kestrel (Ire), g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Goodnight And Joy (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire).** Doncaster, 5-20, 6f 2yT, 1:12.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $5,376. B-Paul McCartan (IRE). *370,000gns Ylg ’21 TATBRE.*

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Edge Of Darkness (Ire), g, 3, Australia (GB)--Forces Of Darkness (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-US, $272,376), by Lawman (Fr).** Thirsk, 5-20, 12f 8yT, 2:38.62. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, $11,873. B-C O P Hanbury (IRE). *6,000gns Wlg ’16 TATFOA.*

**Friday Night’s Result:**

**8th-Leopardstown,** 12,000, Mdn, 5-19, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:37.08, gd.

**SHAMIDA (IRE) (f, 3, Australia (GB)--Shamooda (Ire), by Azamour (Ire)),** third behind Saturday’s listed scorer Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) in a 10-furlong maiden here 12 days previously, started as the even-money favourite and raced in touch of the early leaders. Staying on to overhaul Scarlett O’Hara (Fr) (Frankel (GB)) a furlong out, the bay asserted to score by half a length. The dam, whose black-type performer is the listed-placed Shajak (Ire) (Zarak (Fr)), is a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour (Fr)) and half to the G3 Prix de Lutece and G3 Prix Allez France winner Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani (Ire)). Also connected to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Shamkiyr (Fr) (Sea The Stars (Ire)), she has a 2-year-old filly by Almanzor (Fr) and a yearling colt by Camelot (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $10,549.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

**Saturday’s Results:**

**PRIX BEDEL-Listed,** 52,000, Lyon-Parilly, 5-20, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:34.51, g/s.

1--**Fénélon (Fr), 126, g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Aigue Marine (GB) (MGSW-US & SW-Fr, 5423,555),** by Galileo (Ire). ([€80,000 RNA Ylg ’19 ARQAUG]. O-Noir et Or Elevage S.A., Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Noir et Or Elevage S.A. & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Nicolas Clement; J-Stephane Pasquier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-5-1-2, €121,860.

2--**Opasan (Ire), 126, h, 6, French Navy (GB)--Ouija’s Sister (GB),** by Groom Dancer. ([€10,000 Wlg ’17 GOFNOV; 5,500gns Ylg ’18 TATDEC]. O-Stable Bormann; B-G Mulligan (IRE); T-Jozef Chodur. €10,400.

3--**Vert Liberte (Ire), 126, g, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Rose Et Noire (Ire),** by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. ([€32,000 Ylg ’19 ARQOCT], O-D S Pegas; B-Ecurie des Charmes (IRE); T-D Torok. €7,800.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, SHD. Odds: 2.40, 39.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Mika D’O (Fr), Skazino (Fr), Goya Senora (Fr), Alpenblume (GB), Dato (GB), Sabio Cen (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.
Sporting the “Trempolino” silks of the Boussac family, Fenelon who captured the Listed Prix de l’Avre as a 3-year-old and was third in last year’s G2 Grand Prix de Deauville remains lightly-raced and could be in for a productive season after building on his return third in ParisLongchamp’s Listed Prix Lord Seymour last month. Anchored in third early, the enthusiastic bay struck the front with 300 metres remaining and galloped out willingly to the line for an authoritative success.

The winner is the best progeny out of the dam, who was successful in the GIII Long Island H. and GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. and is one of six stakes performers out of the G3 Prix Fille de l’Air scorer Aiglonne (Silver Hawk). They include the G1 Prix d’Ispahan-winning sire Mekhtaal (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), the G2 Prix Hocquart winner Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Normandy Bridge (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) who captured the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and was second in the G1 Criterium International. Also connected to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Germance (Silver Hawk) and the high-class White Muzzle (GB) (Dancing Brave), her 2-year-old filly by Siyouni (Fr) was bought by Nicolas Clement for €600,000 at Arqana Deauville August. She also has a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) and a filly foal by Wootton Bassett (GB).

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

4th-Lyon-Parilly, 30,000, 5-20, 3yo, 12fT, 2:40.16, g/s.

GALLERIST (FR) (g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)–Anais (GB), by New Approach (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, 37,850.
O-Hollymount Stud France SC; B-Haras d’Etreham (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€40,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQAUG.

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**Saturday’s Results:**

TATTERSALLS DIANA-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 5-20, 3yo, f, 9fT, time, gd.

1--ROMINA POWER (FR), 126, f, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)
  1st Dam: Rockatella (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ity, GSP-Fr & Ger, $163,870), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Patrimony (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
  3rd Dam: Repeat Warning (GB), by Warning (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€10,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQOCT; €20,000 2yo ‘22 GORMAY). O-Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Stables; B-EARL Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA des Bissons (FR); T-Michael Figge; J-Augustin Madamet. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, €30,760.

2--Keziah (Fr), 126, f, 3, No Nay Never--Rhodalia (GB), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€240,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQAUG). O-Guy Heald, Ecurie Loick Fouchet & Ecurie Des Monceaux; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Loick Fouchet (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €5,000.

3--Taiora (Ger), 126, f, 3, Tai Chi (Ger)--Tiziana (Fr), by Touch Down (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€16,000 Ylg ‘21 BBASEP). O-Frank De Zwart & Mario De Zwart; B-Rennstall Wohler (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €3,125.


Also Ran: Atlantica (GB), Empathie (Ger), Rise And Shine (Fr), Laguna Beach (Ger), Philaminte (Fr), Elle (Ger). Scratched: Evina (Ire).

There was a surprise in store for this Classic prep as Augustin Madamet found the key to Romina Power and she dominated from pillar-to-post as a result. Campaigned mostly in France, the bay was chanced in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in October and was sixth of seven and beaten just over four lengths. Eighth behind TDN Rising Star Pensee Du Jour (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in that track’s Listed Prix Rose de Mai in March, she had run for the first time in Germany when 24-lengths fifth behind another TDN Rising Star in Mr Hollywood (Ire) (Iquitos {Ger}) taking on the colts in Munich’s G3 Bavarian Classic at the start of the month. Down slightly in trip and allowed to bowl in front at her leisure, things clicked here and when she surged clear in early straight it was already all over.

The winner is a daughter of the dual listed scorer Rockatella, who was also placed in three group 3 prizes including the Prix de Lieurey. Also the second dam of the Listed Prix Amandine third Slevka (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}), she descends from Meon Valley Stud’s matriarch Reprocrolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}).

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2--Keziah (Fr), 126, f, 3, No Nay Never--Rhodalia (GB), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€240,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQAUG). O-Guy Heald, Ecurie Loick Fouchet & Ecurie Des Monceaux; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Loick Fouchet (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €5,000.

3--Taiora (Ger), 126, f, 3, Tai Chi (Ger)--Tiziana (Fr), by Touch Down (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€16,000 Ylg ‘21 BBASEP). O-Frank De Zwart & Mario De Zwart; B-Rennstall Wohler (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €3,125.


Also Ran: Atlantica (GB), Empathie (Ger), Rise And Shine (Fr), Laguna Beach (Ger), Philaminte (Fr), Elle (Ger). Scratched: Evina (Ire).
PREMIO NOGARA-MEMORIAL MIL BORROMEO-Listed, €42,900, 5-20, Milan, f, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:26.50, hy.
1--HEY HONEY (GB), 121, f, 3, by Adaay (Ire)
   1st Dam: Emmuska (GB), by Sir Percy (GB)
   2nd Dam: Tintac (GB), by Intikhab
   3rd Dam: Susquehanna Days, by Chief’s Crown


3--Mamaheart (Ire), 121, f, 3, Profitable (Ire)--Hungry Heart (Ire), by Hawk Wing. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. (£15,000 Ylg '20 GOFDEC; £19,000 RNA Ylg '21 TATSEP; £15,000 2yo '22 GOFAPR). O-Sc Colle Papa Srl. B-Anne Hallinan & John O’ Connor (IRE). T-Amendola Silva. €1,989.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 4.94, 12.25, 23.70.
Also Ran: Pure Circle (Ire), Lacrima D'Amore (Ity), Just Do It (Ire), Miss Profile (Ire), Atalayas Spirit (GB), Edith Dei Grif (Ity), Sopran Modigliana (Ire), Grey Infinity (Fr), New Collection (GB), Waldeza (Ger), Mia Sioux (GB). CHART and VIDEO.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan
HEIAN S.-G3, ¥72,820,000, Kyoto, 5-20, 4yo/up, 1900m, 1:59.80, yl.

1--GLORIA MUNDI (Jpn), 128, h, 5, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Bettolle (Ity), by Blu Air Force (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Happy Sue (Ire), by City On a Hill
   3rd Dam: Fun Lover (GB), by Lahib

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥38,574,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-1, ¥197,299,000. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. ¥175,284,000. Click for the free Equineline.com pedigree.

2--Hagino Alegrias (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Kizuna (Jpn)--Tanino Charis (Jpn), by Generous (Ire) (¥16,000,000 yrl '18 JRHJUL). O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Okada Stud; ¥15,164,000

3--Vanyar (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Bright Elf (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Makimoto Farm; ¥9,582,000

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Saturday’s Result:
PREMIO MARIO INCISA DELLA ROCCHETTA-Listed, €42,900, 5-20, Milan, f, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:08.20, hy.
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Gloria Mundi Winning the 2023 Heian S. | Horsephotos

Margins : 2HF, 1, NK; Odds: 1.80, 1.90, 5.40.
Also Ran: Taisei Drefong (Jpn), Meisho Funjin (Jpn), Gempachi Lucifer (Jpn), Kafuku Octagon (Jpn), Ho O Levain (Jpn), Nottorno (Jpn), High End (Jpn), Derma Louvre (Jpn), Catedral (Jpn), Lord Valenti (Jpn), Meisho Kazusa (Jpn), Sunrise Hope (Jpn), Teleos Bell (Jpn). Click for the JRA Chart.

Saturday, Kranji, Singapore
KRAJNI MILE (Sin-G1, Int'l BT), S$1,000,000, Kranji, 5-20, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.81 (NCR), gd.
1--LIM'S KOSCIUSZKO (AUS), 126, g, 5, Kermadec (NZ)--Jacqueta (NZ) (SW-NZ), by Keeper (Aus). (NZ$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 NZBJAN; NZ$60,000 RNA 2yo '19 NZBRTR). O-Lim's Stable; B-Trelwaney Stud, Mrs C Taylor (NSW); T-Dan Meagher; J-C C Wong; S$595,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 4yo & Ch. Sprinter-Sin, 18-14-2-0, S$1,555,245.
2--Cyclone (Aus), 126, g, 5, Pierro (Aus)--Sailing By (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (A$600,000 Ylg '19 MMGCYS; A$330,000 RNA HRA '22 INGFEB). O-Buffalo Stable; B-Katom (NSW); T-Tim Fitzsimmons; J-M Nunes; S$212,500.
3--Mr Malek (NZ), 126, g, 6, Swiss Ace (Aus)--Tina (NZ), by Danasinga (Aus). O-Oscar Racing Stable; B-C K Phua; T-Steven Burridge; J-K A’isisuhairi; S$107,500. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2HF. Winner's Odds: 0.20.
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**GOFFS LACKEN S.-G3**, €33,000, 3yo, 5f 205y

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 15:40 p.m.

YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1, ¥286,000,000, 3yo, 2400mT

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IRON FILLY ROYAL MERCHANT TOUGH IN GOODWOOD

By Keely McKitterick

It has been a South Australian autumn carnival to remember for the Ciaron Maher and David Eustace stable, and on Saturday, they finished with a bang claiming the final Group 1 race of the carnival, the G1 Goodwood H.

Saddling up the 3-year-old filly Royal Merchant (Merchant Navy) and despite claiming the G2 Tobin Bronze S. last start at Morphettville, the filly was sent out an outsider with many feeling the step-up in class was too great for the 3-year-old.

Royal Merchant partnered by Michael Dee again, who will soon farewell Australia for roughly five weeks to ride in Hong Kong after being granted a contract.

Royal Merchant was much too tough, holding a game Another Award (Shamus Award) by 0.40l and Zapateo (Brazen Beau) running into third.

The first male across the line was the favoured Lofty Strike (Snitzel), who ran his usual gallant race but conceded too much ground.

Winning co-trainer, David Eustace told Racing.com, “It has been an unbelievable carnival for the stable. I can’t honestly say we came here thinking we would win the Goodwood with Royal Merchant. We were hopeful of gaining more black type with a placing. But credit to the filly, she is incredibly tough.

“I was saying to the boss (Ciaron Maher) earlier that his first Group 1 winner, Tears I Cry, had a similar campaign to this filly. Royal Merchant has had to dance every dance, and we’ve served it up to her. She’s delivered.

“Full credit to Michael Dee, who is riding terrifically well and kept this nice and smooth. I wasn’t confident watching, but at the top of the straight, I knew she would give it a proper crack.”

The filly is the first foal from Seventh Reason mare Seventhchic. She was a three-time winner and was served by Palace Pier (GB) last season.

Pedigree Notes

Royal Merchant is the first Group 1 winner for the recently relocated Merchant Navy. Formerly standing at Coolmore Stud, Merchant Navy will stand the 2023 breeding season at Kooringal Stud for $13,200 (Inc GST).

The 3-year-old filly was a $160,000 yearling purchase by Ciaran Maher Bloodstock from the draft of Edinburgh Park at the 2021 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia
GOODWOOD H-G1, A$502,250, SAJC, 5-20, 3yo/up, Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:11.19, sf.
1--ROYAL MERCHANT, 52.5, f, 3, by Merchant Navy
1st Dam: Seventhchic, by Seventh Reason
2nd Dam: Euro Chic, by Dehere (USA)
3rd Dam: Countess Chloe, by Anabaa (USA)
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (A$160,000 Yrl '21 MAGJAN). O-M P Keegan, Mrs H Keegan, Brut Force Racing M. M., Dr T F Birch, D E Bykersma, Mrs S J Jackson, M J Jackson, Bay Region Racing, N J Gordon & Sewgoolam Racing Connection; B-Mr IK Smith (NSW); T-C Maher & D Eustace; J-M J Dee; A$276,375. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, A$582,470. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.
2--Another Award, 53.0, m, 5, Shamus Award--El Milagro, by Encosta de Lago. (A$150,000 Yrl ’19 MGMMAR). O-R B Satchell, Mrs L F Satchell, T E Satchell, A J Hehir, D W Rasheed, S C S Watts, Mrs S Mezzini, Mrs A Caruso, L V Valente, P D Page, Mrs L M McLoud, Beers And Skittles (Mgr: T McAuliffe) & Slainte Racing No 2 (Mgr: A J Hehir); B-Godolphin Australia (VIC); T-James Cummings; J-D Oliver; A$582,470.
3--Zapateo, 55.0, m, 4, Brazen Beau--Jerezana, by Lonhro. O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia (VIC); T-James Cummings; J-D Oliver; A$40,225.
Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 17.00, 5.00, 2.50.
Also Ran: Lofty Strike, Seradess, Front Page, Kallos, Kementari, Frankie Pinot, General Beau, Not an Option, Curran, Zoutori, Mumenth, Savatoxl, Free of Debt. Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

SENSATIONAL HUETOR SCORES CONSECUTIVE DOOMBEN CUPS by Keely McKitterick

The Peter and Paul Snowden-trained Huetor (Fr) (Archipenko (USA)) was back to his spectacular best in Saturday's G1 Doomben Cup at Doomben.

The imported son of Archipenko (USA) has required plenty of patience and persistence by connections, not to mention utter devotion and love by Huetor’s strapper Lauren Smyth, to overcome a severe eye infection that very could have caused Huetor to lose sight in the infected eye, forcing a premature retirement.

However, all the effort was duly rewarded when Huetor proved the tougher under-riding from Ryan Maloney to outgun Numerian (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)). While the 3-year-old Kovalica (NZ) (Ocean Park (NZ)) ran a courageous race in third to stamp himself as the ‘horse to beat’ in next Saturday’s G1 Queensland Derby. Duais (Shamus Award) was equally admirable, with a gusty first-up performance to run third. The disappointment on face-value was the grand galloper Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux (Brz)), who raced flat and appeared under pressure, ultimately finding little in the run home for his quest of claiming a second G1 Doomben Cup.

Winning co-trainer Paul Snowden commented, “We knew coming into the straight Huetor had a fair bit to offer. He’s got an excellent finish, can sustain it for 300 metres, and used himself well late.

“I think he’s got another run left in him, so we will probably press onto The Q22 in a couple of weeks. He will tell us the story as long as he pulls up well enough.

“Huetor has just gotten better and better with this preparation. He is a very special horse to us (Peter and Paul Snowden), the first imported horse we have dabbled in.”

While winning, jockey Ryan Maloney told Sky Racing, “It couldn’t have panned out any better. Huetor is not a horse you can bustle early, he resents it. You have to let him find his feet and get into a rhythm.

“It was great I got to sit on Huetor the other day, and I was able to get an understanding of him. Huetor got into a dog fight with Numerian but just does what he must.”
Huetor winning the 2023 Doomben Cup | Michael McInally

Saturday, Brisbane, Australia

DOOMBEN CUP-G1, A$1,000,000, BRC, 5-20, Open wfa, 2000mT, 2:02.02, sf.

1--HUETOR (FR), 59.0, g, 6, by Archipenko (USA)
   1st Dam: Briviesca (GB) (SW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-USA, $253,555), by Peintre Celebre (USA)
   2nd Dam: Kimono (Ire), by Machiavellian (USA)
   3rd Dam: Kiliniski (GB), by Niniski (USA)
   O-F W Cook, Mrs C M Cook, A M Rowley-Bates, M C Clarkson, D J Adams, S J Baldwin, A J Prince, Mrs V Prince, S G Hill, R C Ellis, J Recep, C E Nobbs, M H Wood, Dr M Santangelo, G A Snow, S Bluth, Snowden Racing Pty Ltd, Lucky Eight Racing (Mgr: R Ryan); B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire); T-P & P Snowden; J-Ryan Maloney; A$600,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-3, A$1,646,587. Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Numerian (Ire), 59.0, g, 7, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Delicate Charm (IRE), by High Chaparral (IRE). O-Teme Valley (Mgr: R Ryan); B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire); T-Annabel Neasham; J-R Collett; A$180,000.

3--Kovalica (NZ), 56.5, g, 3, Ocean Park (NZ)--Vitesse (NZ), by Makfi (GB). 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. ($110,000 Ylg ’21 NZBJAN) O-N Morgan & D H T Devine; B-Nearco Stud Limited, Canterbury (NZ); T-C J Waller; J-James Orman; A$90,000. Margins: NK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 9.00, 8.50, 12.00. Also Ran: Duais, Zeyrek (Fr), Diamil (Ire), Zaaki (GB), No Compromise (NZ), Bankers Choice (NZ), Palmetto (NZ), Nonconformist, Atishu (NZ). Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.

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