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MAGICIAN HEADS BALLYDOYLE CHALLENGE

Aidan O'Brien yesterday declared four of the original eight entries for tomorrow's G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas, with Joseph O'Brien booked to ride **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as the stable chase a ninth edition.



Magician (Ire)
Racing Post

Impressive when winning the 10-furlong G3 Dee S. at Chester last time May 10, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's colt takes up the leading role from the absent **Cristoforo Colombo**

(Henrythenavigator) and **"TDN Rising Star" Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). He will be

joined by stable companions **George Vancouver**

(Henrythenavigator), who was unplaced in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, and **Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Flying the Flag**

(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who were fourth and ninth, respectively, in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 12. The latest renewal is as notable for its withdrawals as its final acceptors, with Jim Bolger scratching last year's G1 Criterium International scorer **Loch Garman (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and set to be represented only by Thursday's G2 Dante S. runner-up **Trading Leather (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

Trainer Andrew Oliver has committed Team Valor's **First Cornerstone (Ire)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who has not been seen since finishing fourth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October. The G2 Futurity S. winner will not need fast conditions, so the forecast showers are welcome news to his conditioner, who told the *Irish Times*, "First Cornerstone is in good form for the 2000 Guineas. Good ground would be fine for him and the only real concern I would have for my horses is if it firms up into real quick ground." **Cont. p3**

TELESCOPE OUT OF DERBY

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been ruled out of the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby following his racecourse workout at Lingfield, Wednesday. Speaking via telephone, at Epsom's Breakfast With The Stars, trainer Sir Michael Stoute said, "Telescope has eaten up and is sound, but we have detected a bit of soreness on his left fore shin. I have just had a brief word with [Highclere's] Harry [Herbert] and I think this horse will not be going to Epsom for the Derby. He missed the G1 Dante [S.], had a bit of a hold-up here and there, and things are not going right. I think he is just telling us to back off for a little bit. He definitely won't run."

SHEIKH MOHAMMED BANS STEROIDS IN UAE

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has ordered the drafting of a decree rendering the import, sale, purchase and use of anabolic steroids in all horse-related sports in the United Arab Emirates a criminal offence. The decree is to have immediate effect. In a statement issued by godolphin.com, Sheikh Mohammed said, "I have always believed in the integrity of horse racing and all other horse sports. I have, in light of the unfortunate recent event, directed that a decree be issued making, with immediate effect, the import, sale, purchase or use of anabolic steroids in horse sports a criminal offence under the UAE penal laws. Regrettably, one of my stables in Europe has recently fallen below the standards that I expect and will tolerate. As soon as the internal investigations are complete and the requisite preemptory rules are put in place, Godolphin will go from strength to strength and lead, once again, adherence to the highest standards in that gracious sport."

ORB GALLOPS AT BELMONT

G1 Kentucky Derby winner and Saturday's G1 Preakness S. fourth-place finisher **Orb** (Malibu Moon) galloped a mile at Belmont Park yesterday in his first visit to the track since that outing. "I was pleased," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "We're taking it as it comes and not looking too far ahead. But if everything goes well, we'd like to run in the [G1] Belmont [S. June 8]."



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Kitten's Roar

In Part II of the *TDN's* feature on Ken and Sarah Ramsey, Christina Bossinakis looks at turf champion **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}'s rise to top sire and the impact he and the Ramseys have made on Thoroughbred racing.

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TOC Joins Mid-Atlantic Uniform Medication Program

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TDN RISING STAR

Winchell Thoroughbreds' impressive homebred **Teardrop** (Tapit) earns the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction after overcoming a poor start and wide trip to win by 3 3/4 lengths on debut at Churchill Downs.

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TATTERSALLS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €300,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	6	Ask Dad (GB)	Intikhab
(115,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)			

O-Andrew Tinkler; B-Wallace Holmes & Partners; T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Niall McCullagh. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €11,965.

Last Start--11th May 15 Naas handicap

2	4	First Cornerstone (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)
(€12,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP)			

O-Team Valor International LLC; B-LKI Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andrew Oliver; J-Chris Hayes. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €99,960.

Last Start--4th Oct. 27 G1 Racing Post Trophy

3	10	Flying the Flag (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
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O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €30,285.

Last Start--9th May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

4	2	Fort Knox (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)
(190,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT)			

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-A H Bennett; T/J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €29,890.

Last Start--1st Apr. 14 Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S.

5	9	Gale Force Ten (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)
(€280,000 yrl '11 DONAUG)			

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-S Tindall, D Ludlow & Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, €109,180.

Last Start--4th May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

6	8	George Vancouver	Henrythenavigator
(\$450,000 wnlng '10 KEENOV)			

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Capital Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €531,300.

Last Start--10th May 4 G1 2000 Guineas S.

7	7	Havana Gold (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)
(50,000gns RNA wnlng '10 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)			

O-Qatar Racing Ltd & CSH; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Richard Hannon; J-Jamie Spencer. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, €217,735.

Last Start--5th May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

8	3	Magician (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
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O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €52,585.

Last Start--1st May 10 G3 Dee S.

9	1	Trading Leather (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)
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O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €87,290.

Last Start--2nd May 16 G2 Dante S.

10	5	Van Der Neer (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)
(55,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)			

O-Saeed Manana; B-Jeremy Green & Sons; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, €139,860.

Last Start--3rd May 4 G1 2000 Guineas S.

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OCOVANGO PLEASURES IN EPSOM SPIN

Prince Faisal's unbeaten G2 Prix Greffulhe victor **Ocovango (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) pleased his connections as he breezed over the Surrey track during Epsom's Breakfast With the Stars yesterday. He was ridden by jockey Pierre-Charles Boudot who will ride him in the G1 Derby June 1. Ocovango cruised up to his lead horse two furlongs out and steadily went clear, crossing the line nearly six lengths to the good. Fabre, who brought Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) to the same event two years ago before coming back to land the Blue Riband two weeks later, explained, "Prince Faisal was happy to come here after the last race in which Ocovango was very convincing. He's a definite [Derby] runner as long as he doesn't have any setbacks. The idea was to show him the bend and go downhill. It was not a serious workout, but he was moving well and it was very useful to come here for horse and jockey. It is difficult to assess Ocovango's form, but he is a Derby horse as he has a very good balance and cruising speed. He'll have one day of rest and then just do regular canters ahead of the race. There is a slight doubt about him staying, because there is a lot of speed on his dam's side, but his sire Monsun is a very strong staying influence, so I think he should be ok and he goes on any ground. The race is all about Dawn Approach if he stays, but everyone has a chance for places. Although Pierre-Charles is young, he has been around all the courses in France and is very experienced."

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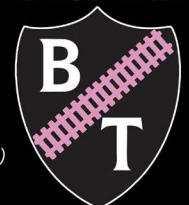
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CHOPIN IN TUNE FOR JUNE

Last month's G3 Dr Busch Memorial winner **Chopin (Ger)** (Santiago {Ger}) was not in attendance at Epsoms' Breakfast With The Stars, but connections were on hand to state a case for Germany's first G1 Epsom Derby challenger, who will be supplemented for £75,000 at Monday's forfeit stage. Bred by Gestut Graditz, the bay was acquired by Sheikh Fahad Al Thani after his eight-length triumph at Krefeld, and the form received a boost when runner-up Global Bang (Ger) (Manduro {Ger}) ran second in Monday's G2 German 2000 Guineas at Cologne. "Chopin works on Sunday and, if he is fine, he will be supplemented [for the Derby]," explained trainer Andreas Wohler. "We wouldn't have done it ourselves, but it was the new owner's plan when he bought the horse. Chopin is very relaxed and laidback and I have no worries about the trip as he needs further than the extended mile he ran over last time. The faster they go the better for him, but I don't have a clue about the other horses in the race. We've been all around the world for big races, but this is something different. This is the Derby of Derbys. It's the original and this is very exciting for German racing. Owner Sheikh Fahad Al Thani added, "After the horse won at Krefeld, I was impressed and [Racing Manager] David [Redvers] was impressed. There are a lot of doubts about other horses staying, so I think he has a chance of finishing in the first four although it's a different thing to say that he could win. The Derby is the number one race in the world, the race you want to have a runner in. A race too that you want to have a runner with a proper chance, which is why we have not been represented until now. Everybody is happy for Chopin to run in the Derby." Big-race rider Jamie Spencer was also on hand and continued, "Chopin has a good attitude and is relaxed. The horse he beat by eight lengths last time was just touched off in the German Guineas on Monday and if Chopin improves for the step up in trip he has a chance. I'm looking forward to the race and he's bred to stay. He has won at a mile and that means he has the pace to get a good position and he should travel. Then it's just down to whether he is good enough. You ride the race to suit your horse, you can't try and be in a set position, and you just have to hope they travel down the hill."

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BOLGER STEELED FOR APPROACH TO DERBY

Jim Bolger was characteristically calm yesterday as he gave the latest update on the preparation of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) for next Saturday's G1 Investec Derby. Speaking over the phone at Epsom's "Breakfast With the Stars," the master of Coolcullen revealed that Godolphin's unbeaten colt had thrived since his five-length success in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. "He has come out of the Guineas very well and I couldn't be happier with him," Bolger said. "I would say he is eating more than he was before the Guineas. Hopefully, all will go well in the meantime and Kevin [Manning] and I know every blade of grass at Epsom, so we are happy enough about that. For security reasons, we are not divulging at this stage our travel plans, but we do expect to be there in time. I have been following Epsom Derbys now since the great Sea-Bird--who happens to be the sire of the fourth dam of Dawn Approach--so I am well used to them both as a racegoer, trainer and now as a small-bit owner."

MARENGO AND MARS CONFIRMED ON COURSE

Aidan O'Brien yesterday named both **Battle of Marengo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as his main contenders for next Saturday's G1 Investec Derby. Like Jim Bolger, the Ballydoyle conditioner was communicating his thoughts by phone at Epsom's 'Breakfast With the Stars' and gave the clearest indication yet as to the stable's plans for the Classic. "Everything is up in the air at the moment, but Battle of Marengo was always going to Epsom and Joseph [O'Brien] has always ridden him, so he'd be short odds to again at Epsom." O'Brien also revealed that Ryan Moore has come into the equation now that Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has been ruled out of the blue ribband. "The other jockeys should fall into place when we firm things up," he added. "We have Seamus [Heffernan], Colm [O'Donoghue] and Ryan, who has also ridden for us. Mars is probably a definite runner--we said after the Guineas we would come to Epsom. We also have **Ruler of the World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), but he also has the options of Royal Ascot and the Irish Derby."

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

A FINE ROMANCE

Khalid Abdullah's **Romantica (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) has already done much to uphold her esteemed family tradition, but the daughter of Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill) and granddaughter of Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) seems in no mood to stop at present and takes to Saint-Cloud for more honors today in the G2 Prix Corrida. Andre Fabre has already won this event a record five times and has already guided the homebred to success in the G2 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville in August and G3 Prix Allez France over 10 furlongs at Chantilly last time Apr. 29. Fabre also saddles Guy Reed's G2 Prix de Pomone scorer **La Pomme d'Amour (GB)** (Peintre Celebre), who has been off the board on her last three starts, while another trainer who is double-handed is Alain de Royer-Dupre. Haras de Saint Pair's **Fairly Fair (Fr)** (Sinndar {Ire}) was only sixth in the Allez France, while Fair Salinia Ltd's **Fate (Fr)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is totally unexposed after her breakthrough win in a conditions event over this trip at Longchamp May 2.

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Romantica (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	126
2	9	Yellow and Green (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Peslier	Clement	126
3	10	La Pomme d'Amr (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Boudot	Fabre	126
4	8	Sediciosa (Ire)	Rail Link (GB)	Soumillon	Barberot	123
5	2	Pagera (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Jarnet	Pantall	123
6	5	Grace Lady (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Mosse	Puitg	121
7	7	Fate (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Pasquier	de Ryr-Dpre	121
8	3	Fairly Fair (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Hamelin	de Ryr-Dpre	121
9	1	Victorinna (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Crastus	Laffn-Parias	121
10	4	Harem Lady (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga	121

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1	Valentino Beauty	Vindication	McAleney	Minshall	116
2	Bear No Joke	It's No Joke	Stein	Baker	116
3	Artest	Hard Spun	Contreras	Nihei	117
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5	Something Extra	Indian Charlie	Da Silva	Cox	122
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7	Artic Fern	Langfuhr	Pizarro	Keogh	116
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NEWS TODAY

DETTORI UNDERGOES MORE DRUGS TESTS

Jockey Frankie Dettori has made himself available to France Galop for further drugs tests in a bid to return from a six-month worldwide ban in time for the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby. Dettori's intended comeback Monday was called off after the British Horseracing Authority refused to grant the rider a licence in the absence of clearance from France Galop. It has since emerged that one of three tests Dettori underwent last month produced an irregular result. "The decision of the [France Galop Medical] Commissioners last year was that Frankie would have to pass three straight tests in the same week and that all should be negative," Dettori's agent in France, Herve Naggar, told *Racing Post*. "We knew last Friday the first of those three posed a problem. Frankie decided not only to collaborate with the French authorities, but, in order to sort things out as quickly as possible, he arrived in France Wednesday morning and decided himself to undertake the same testing procedure again as last month. He asked France Galop to re-test him Wednesday, Thursday and Friday because he's sure of himself."

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"We look forward to working through the process with the CHRB and horsemen to begin this program on Jan. 1," said TOC President Joe Morris. "It is vitally important to help bring together a national effort and uniformity when it comes to medication."

Added Dr. Mark Dedomenico, TOC Medication Chair, "Implementing the Mid-Atlantic Uniform Medication Program was an easy decision for the TOC since their regulations practically mirror what we've been doing for the past year."

"Horsemen have been asking for this for years," said THA Chairman Alan Foreman. "The time has come, and we are finally in a position to do it. Many horsemen race in more than one state and, in some instances, on the same day. We are extremely grateful to the TOC for their support of this very important program."

DATES TENTATIVELY APPROVED BY CHRB

The huge impact of Betfair Hollywood Park's impending closure took center stage at yesterday's California Horse Racing Board meeting in Sacramento. The main focus was the approval of 2014 and 2015 race dates for Southern California tracks, but it took nearly five hours of lengthy discussion to get there. Santa Anita and Del Mar threw their hats in the ring to extend their meets by picking up Hollywood's former dates. Del Mar, which traditionally only runs a summer meet, will be adding a fall meet the next two seasons. The 2014 and 2015 dates for Santa Anita, Del Mar, and Pomona Fairplex (see box) were tentatively approved by the CHRB upon the condition that the tracks made a number of improvements in several areas, including track surface and stabling. The two tracks will also alternate which site will be open during the Breeders' Cup dates. The CHRB added the condition that if Santa Anita were to be selected as the live site for the 2014 and/or 2015 Breeders' Cups, Del Mar must relinquish those dates. Before reviewing the proposed racing dates, there was also an extended discussion involving the issues of stabling and training facilities after the closing of Hollywood Park, which has 1,950 stalls and houses horses year round. Several options were explored such as San Louis Rey Downs. A track representative told the CHRB that they are prepared to make a variety of improvements, such as the addition of a turf course and increased stabling in order to become a premier training facility. Though many options were discussed, the issue remained unresolved as the meeting concluded.



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KITTEN'S ROAR (Part 2..cont. from yesterday)
by Christina Bossinakis

If ever anyone could make the claim to have single-handedly developed a successful stud career of a horse, it would be Ken Ramsey. A Ramsey homebred, Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan) won seven graded stakes--including the GI Secretariat S. and



Kitten's Joy
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GI Turf Classic Invitational S.-- before retiring from the racetrack in 2005 with over \$2 million in earnings and a turf championship. In addition to Kitten's Joy, Ramsey also campaigned other top shelf horses during

the 2004 season in G1 Dubai World Cup hero Roses in May (Devil His Due), who was later sold to the Japanese for stud duty and Grade I winner Nothing to Lose (Sky Classic).

"The Japanese wanted to buy both Roses in May and Kitten's Joy, so I decided to sell one and take the money I made off that one and use the money to buy mares for the other," revealed Ramsey.

Further explaining the decision to part with Roses in May while opting to retain Kitten's Joy for stud duty, Ramsey said, "I looked at the three pedigrees, and with Kitten's Joy, his first five sires were champions. On the dam's side, the first three dams were Grade I winners or produced a Grade I winner. Conversely, when I looked at Roses in May, who won the Dubai World Cup and won more money on the track than Kitten's Joy did, he didn't have the same credentials. The bloodlines were just not there. Kitten's Joy combines racetrack performance, pedigree, conformation and he is very fertile. That made him a perfect candidate to be a top sire."



Sarah & Ken Ramsey with Kitten's Joy *Horsephotos*

That faith and commitment to making his turf champion into a top class sire was apparent from the start as Ramsey threw every resource he could get his hands on at the stallion.

"When we first tried to make Kitten's Joy [as a stallion], I would say 90% of the broodmares went to Kitten's Joy," confirmed Ramsey Farm Manager Mark Partridge. "At the time, we had 199 mares, and most of them went to him."

But despite Ramsey's best efforts to launch Kitten's Joy's career at stud, he could not account for the bout of bad luck that struck the stallion's first crop of foals.

"The first year was an absolute disaster, for the simple reason of a bout of Strangles," recalled Ramsey. "I had claimed a horse and brought him to the farm and every single baby I got Strangles. Three of them died and the rest were stunted and small. So, he got off to a bad start."

According to Ramsey, the setback was only temporary.

"The next two years, we got good, healthy crops, including this crop of yearlings," Ramsey confirmed. "We have 22 yearlings that we classified as top prospects, and just this morning, we were talking to Fasig-Tipton about getting some of these to Saratoga [Select Yearling sale] this summer."

With the stallion's career well on its way after a rocky start, Ramsey Farm altered its program moderately to adjust for the stud's new found popularity.

"Once 'Kitten' started making it and he could support himself with mares coming in from outside, we started sending more of the mares to other stallions," explained Partridge. "Last year, it was around 40% of our mares went to outside stallions."



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According to Partridge, in 2012, Kitten's Joy was bred to 214 mares, and approximately 60 of those were Ramsey mares. By comparison, this year a total of 150 mares, considerably less than last year, were bred to the stallion, and 70 of those were outside mares.

"What increased the [quality of] mares he received last year were horses like [GSWs] Banned and Stephanie's Kitten and that increased interest in him," stated Partridge. "The reason he dropped off from last year, was that [in 2012] 25% or more of the business was for the commercial side to sell and the other 25% was for end users. [In 2012], we got a significant amount of commercial breeders, but his yearling average was about \$65,000, which wasn't quite enough [to make it profitable] for the commercial breeders, so that's why the numbers fell off this year. But this year [2013], with his 2-year-olds selling so well [\$129,429 average; top price of \$260,000], was huge. So, I expect there will be a lot more commercial breeders coming back next year."

In addition to his success in the sale's ring this year, Kitten's Joy's breadth of stakes caliber horses is also sure to draw breeders and buyers back in the future.

"You would expect a turf horse to produce horses that also run well on the Polytrack, but last year, his best horses--[Oklahoma Derby winner] Politically Correct and [MGSW] Csaba--were top horses on the dirt," said Partridge. "It was unexpected, but it just shows his versatility as a stallion."

Given the upswing in popularity for the progeny of Kitten's Joy, Partridge indicated Ramsey Farm might for the first time throw its hat into the juvenile sale's arena in 2014.



Kitten's Joy at Ramsey Farm

"We haven't really gotten into the 2-year-olds, but the Kitten's Joys have been selling really well as 2-year-olds, so that might change next year," offered Partridge. "We're seriously thinking about jumping into the 2-year-old market."

While Kitten's Joy has proven a very successful and profitable servant to the farm's breeding program, Partridge underscored the importance of not overdoing a good thing.

"We have had five years of Kitten breeding, and if you send a mare five or six times to Kitten's Joy without producing anything, you are going to ruin the mare," explained Partridge. "You'll ruin that pedigree and nobody is going to want to buy the foal. If we start seeing that pattern where breeding to him isn't producing anything, then we'll go elsewhere. In that case we'll go to outside stallions like Birdstone, Eskendereya, Midnight Lute and Curlin. Because at the end of the day, we are still trying to breed a Kentucky Derby horse."

Continually looking to expand Kitten's Joy's dominance beyond North America, Ramsey has resorted to somewhat unorthodox means to spread the good word.

"I've got horses by Kitten's Joy running in Italy, Ireland and Australia and here in the United States. They're running all over the world," he said. "I sent a plane-load of 15 broodmares who are in foal to Kitten's Joy to Australia to foal, and he had 13 resulting foals down there and one of them ended up being a champion in Hong Kong."

More in the Pipeline...

In addition to champion Kitten's Joy, Ramsey Farm also stands stakes winners Catienus (Storm Cat) and Talent Search (Catienus). Catienus was claimed from Sheikh Mohammed for \$60,000 at Aqueduct in April of



Catienus

2000 and became a stakes winner and Grade I placed for the Ramseys. The latter has gotten off to a good start at stud, siring a pair of winners over the past month. Hollywood Talent, out of Intrinsic Value (Johannesburg), holds the distinction

of being the first winner for the stallion, who launched his career at Diamond B Farm in Pennsylvania in 2010, but stood the 2013 season at Ramsey Farm. The 10-year-old stallion recorded his second win with He's Got Talent, out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Honeymoon Baby, victorious at Churchill Downs May 2. Both colts are trained by Wesley Ward.

"When Talent Search entered stud in 2010, we were still throwing every mare we had at Kitten, so we didn't have the mares to support two stallions," said Partridge, explaining the decision to send the stallion north. "We figured if we could get 50 mares to him, even if they are not top rung mares, that would be great. He got about 45 mares [a season] and we stood him there for two years."



Explaining the decision to return him to stand in Kentucky, Partridge offered, "This year, we decided to bring him back, because Kitten was doing fine by himself, so we had the mares to support Talent Search. We gave him 45 of our own mares and three outside mares. Intrinsic Value [dam of Hollywood Talent] was a Ramsey mare, because we had sent a few of them up to Pennsylvania to be bred to him in his first couple of seasons in Pennsylvania, but this year, he will get a lot more of the good, Ramsey mares and I expect most of the better horses will come out of our own mares."

Offering some insight into his own recipe for launching a stallion's stud career, Ramsey said, "My secret to getting my stallion off to a good start is to control the horses. Being a good handicapper, I can spot them where I feel they can win. I look at the Ragozin sheets, and if I want to send one to any track, for instance like Delaware, I'll just ship up there. The fact that I can control these horses' racing career makes it really advantageous to me. I am just getting the reward now for the work I put into carefully selecting who would be bred to him and where those horses would race."

And equally important to controlling the stallion's progeny is continually renewing and upgrading the farm's broodmare band.

"Eventually, we dropped into claiming races all the mares that we felt didn't have the conformation we wanted to breed to our stallions," said Ramsey. "We wanted to win but we didn't want to breed them, so we culled those out and we are continuing to cull out our mares. We are trying to get, and keep, the mares that we know go well with our stallions."

Master of the Game...

Many of Ramsey's racing fillies ultimately end up as members of the farm's broodmare band upon retirement. While always looking for mares who complement the farm's stallion roster, Ramsey often turns to other areas of the industry to find a prospect that might fit one of the Ramsey stallions' pedigree and physical profile.

"[During Kitten's Joy's] first three years, we primarily had claiming mares," explained Ramsey. "We got some out of Keeneland, running anywhere from \$2,500 to \$30,000. I got mares that had good pedigrees and were from good stock, but were 'has beens' instead of 'never was.' In other words, a mare that had done well on the racetrack, showed early speed and won a few races and maybe got hurt and was sold cheap. But still the gene pool is there."

Partridge further expanded upon the farm's program.

"Anytime we claim a filly, 99% of the reason we do is for the residual as a broodmare," Partridge said. "If we claim her in August, we may run her. Only 1% of what we may claim is strictly as a racehorse, but if it's a female, 99% of the time she'll need to have the pedigree to go to Talent Search or Kitten's Joy. We have to have the physical. We don't care if she has a fantastic pedigree, if she is a little 15-hand, crooked thing, we won't touch her and we won't breed her."

"We don't want to have anything to do with those types. On the other hand, you have to have the pedigree to back it up. We don't have the money to go after the mares with black-type in the first two dams, those horses generally go for a lot of money. So, you'll find that our black-type is more in the third dam, sometimes we can get one with it in the second dam, but usually it's in the third, because those mares are the ones we can buy at the sales and the ones we can claim. But they always have to have good broodmare sires. They are always quality sires. We're not just throwing mud at the walls."

While the bulk of Ramsey's racing team is made up primarily of homebreds and horses secured from the claiming ranks, he is also very active in the sales arena, offering a significant portion of the Ramsey yearlings at public auction.

"We don't sell as weanlings, because we like to sell as yearlings," said Partridge. "We generally start with the Fasig-Tipton July Select sale, OBS and Saratoga in the summer and Keeneland and in the F-T October sale."

According to Partridge, offering many of the operation's best progeny to the public is an important part of succeeding as a commercial breeder.

"We are still promoting our stallions, so we like to showcase a certain amount of horses we would like to keep, but we have to put them out in the marketplace so people can see the quality foals a horse like Kitten's Joy is producing," explained Partridge. "We do sell some very nice horses, and a couple that come to mind are Csaba [sold privately] and Empire Builder [\$10,000 juvenile at OBSAPR in 2011]. A lot of people think Mr. Ramsey is in the game to race and, if there is a horse at the sale, well then he's culling it. But that's not true. It is a misconception that we have to fight. The percentage that we keep versus what we sell is roughly 50/50."

No 'I' in Team...

Standing in stark contrast to so many in the racing industry, Ramsey didn't inherit his vast racing empire through family connection or affiliation. In fact, Ramsey admits his family wasn't involved in racing at all. Instead, the Kentucky native took it upon himself to educate himself on almost every aspect of the game, and he has steadily worked his way up to top of the game largely because of his dedication and perseverance. And while the operation has already taken down many of the sport's marquee events, Ramsey concedes there remain a few that he would still like to win.

"The biggest one is obviously the Kentucky Derby," said Ramsey. "That is definitely on the bucket list. I'd like to win all of the American Classics [including the GI Preakness and GI Belmont]. I'd also like to win the [Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe] in France and the Melbourne Cup in Australia."

Unabashedly the driving force behind the operation's success, Ramsey is quick to give credit to some of the other key players in the farm's success.



"It's the people behind the scenes that make it all possible," concedes Ramsey. "Our farm manager, Mark Partridge, has been with me all these years and he is an invaluable aid to me. He is present at all the breedings, has an excellent eye for conformation and does a great job taking care of all the horses at the farm. My son Jeff is also very involved. He books all the mares, helps out with the pedigrees, goes to all the sales and takes care of our clients. It is not a one-man show by any means."

In addition to those key players involved in the day-to-day operation of the farm and racing enterprise, Ramsey underscores the importance of the participation of many of those around him.

"As a youngster I had people take me by the hand and you never forget something like that," Ramsey said. "So I try and include people, both my family and fans, in all of our successes."

Regarding his family, he added, "The whole family is involved in the every aspect of the racing business to one extent or another. Because no matter how successful you are, if you don't have somebody to share it with, it's just not as meaningful."

And after all the hard work and commitment channeled into building the operation, Ramsey feels confident the odds are strongly in his favor that the Ramsey tradition will continue on to the next generation.

"My grandchildren are also very involved in the game," said Ramsey. "I think the farm will be in good hands when it comes time for them to take over."



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WOODBINE ANNOUNCES FULL '13 SCHEDULE

Woodbine Entertainment Group has released its complete 2013 racing schedule for the Woodbine Thoroughbred meet, which includes 107 stakes races worth over \$20.25 million. The second half of the season will feature five Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" races. The GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile, a qualifier for the Turf Mile will be held Sept. 15 on a card that will also feature the GII Canadian S. (Filly and Mare Turf), the GI Northern Dancer and the GIII Ontario Derby. "The Ricoh Woodbine Mile is a premier event in the Thoroughbred racing world," said Steve Koch, Woodbine Entertainment Group's Vice President of Thoroughbred Racing. "We anticipate offering another brilliant field of world-class horses for the Mile, as well as the Northern Dancer, the Canadian and Ontario Derby that day." The GI Nearctic S. (Turf Sprint) is scheduled for Oct. 13 and the GII Natalma S. (Juvenile Fillies Turf) and GII Summer S. (Juvenile Turf) will be held Sept. 12. The GI Pattison Canadian International and GI E.P. Taylor S. are set for Oct. 27. "The later date allows every opportunity for runners coming out of major U.S. and European races to take advantage of Woodbine's turf course," said Koch. "Those that run well here usually move on to other races besides the Breeders' Cup later in the year, such as Hong Kong or Japan." The complete schedule can be found at www.woodbineentertainment.com.

New York

Yesterday's Results:
6th-BEL, \$72,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
SOUPER SPEEDY (c, 4, Indian Charlie--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West), a half-brother to these connections' Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), GISW, \$1,203,531, defied 31-1 odds to defeat Hierro (Hard Spun) in his track-and-trip unveiling in October of 2011. He was second when stretched out for the Big A's GII Remsen S. that November, but went missing for 11 months, finishing second in an Oct. 14 heat again over this strip and distance. Fifth behind Last Gunfighter (First Samurai) going eight panels Nov. 21, the homebred was third going that same distance last time Apr. 3. Given a 2-1 chance back at his favorite venue, the bay was ridden for speed from the gate and settled into third along the rail. He seemed to be spinning his wheels a bit on the bend, but found his best stride and made a three-wide bid at the top of the lane. Met with little resistance, Souper Speedy galloped home an impressive 10 1/4-length winner under the line. Favored Dawly (Awesome Again) got up for second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-1, \$141,634. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:
7th-CDX, \$51,946, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.
QUEEN NEGWER (f, 3, Speightstown--Golden Say, by Golden Missile) broke through in start number four at Oaklawn Mar. 9 before finishing third in an allowance there Apr. 10. She was sixth going seven furlongs on the main track May 3, and was off at 6-1 returning to the sod for the first time since finishing a close second on debut at Fair Grounds in December. Biding her time in second-to-last early, the \$40,000 KEESSEP yearling was still far back at the top of the lane. She sliced through horses into the clear, and produced a furious stretch run to blow by tiring pacesetter Gift Receipt (Songandaprayer) and win by a length. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$82,237. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).
 O-Saddleback Stables Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Ernest C Frohboese (KY). T-Tim A Ice.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:52p HRTV 7th-CD, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f
 Ian Wilkes unveils Janis Whitham homebred **LENT (Pulpit)**, a half-sister to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai). Never one to have his runners fully cranked first out, Wilkes isn't looking for a debut win from Lent. "We'll get him started and let him improve," the conditioner said. "He's a different horse than his brother--different conformation and different type of horse. I hope he can run as fast." He continued, "It's all about developing the horse to me and not putting everything into the horse's first race. I like to build some asset value in the horse and let him develop and let him be as good as he can be when he matures." Wilkes will also saddle **Recalling Memories (Corinthian)**, third here last November and again at Gulfstream Feb. 3. The runner-up from that most recent heat Retrieve (Put It Back) came back to break his maiden by 8 3/4 lengths and recently took a Belmont optional claimer by daylight with a 93 Beyer Speed Figure. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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3rd-CDX, \$43,494, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

+ TEARDROP, f, 2, Tapit

1st Dam: Wild Vision, by Wild Again

2nd Dam: Carol's Wonder, by Pass the Tab

3rd Dam: Carols Christmas, by Whitesburg

Teardrop might have left some of her backers tearing up their tickets when she missed the break as an even-money favorite, but the debutante came through in the end despite being her own worst enemy. Spotting her foes two or three lengths, the lanky grey rushed up into contention before practically blowing the turn with her head cocked to the inside. Putting it all together in the lane, Teardrop leveled off nicely and showed off her giant stride to romp home a no-doubt-about-it 3 3/4-length winner. Wesley Ward firster She's Coal Fired (Brother Derek) was second. According to Trakus data, Teardrop covered 40 feet more than the runner-up, which equates to approximately 4 3/4 additional lengths. The winner is a 3/4-sister to Pyro (Pulpit), GISW, \$1,673,673; and Longview Drive (Pulpit), SW & MGSP, \$224,012; and a full to War Echo, GSW, \$284,387. Her dam, a five-length debut winner in her lone start for Verne Winchell and Steve Asmussen in 2000, is a full-sister to MGSW Wild Wonder. Teardrop hails from an extremely deep female family that includes Grade I winners Olympio (Naskra), Tapizar (Tapit), Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) and Cuvee (Carson City) as well as GSWs Call Now (Wild Again), Fun House (Prized), Early Flyer (Gilded Time), Will He Shine (Silver Deputy) and Bien Nicole (Bien Bien). Teardrop has a yearling half-brother by Dynaformer. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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

9th-CDX, \$43,364, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
RAVEN'S HONOR (c, 3, Raven's Pass--Heart of Honor, by Honour and Glory) was eighth sprinting on the Santa Anita sod in December and last seen finishing sixth behind Demonic (Bernardini) on the dirt Jan. 13. Let go at 8-1, the bay zipped to the front, carved out easy splits of :24.38, :48.34 and 1:13.16 and kicked home to hold Mr. Chow (English Channel) safe by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$120,000 yrl '11 KESEPE; \$140,000 2yo '12 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,360. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
 O-Jerry Durant. B-New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Wednesday Night's Results:

7th-EVD, \$31,000, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, ft.

FOLSOM FIRE (g, 3, Fire Slam--Ocala Belle, by Glitterman), a 4 1/4-length off-the-pace debut winner sprinting at Delta Downs Mar. 16, was third going six panels here Apr. 20. Backed down to 3-1 on the stretch-out, the bay zipped to the front and extended her advantage to 3 3/4 lengths on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$45,410. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). T-Lee Thomas.

3rd-IND, \$32,500, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

+ COLONY CROSSING (f, 3, Into Mischief--Crosstown Traffic {SP}, by Good and Tough) was bet down to 3-1 from an 8-1 morning line, but bided her time off the pace while hung out wide. She came with a solid run in the lane, and got up by a half length over fellow firster Indy Anna Anna (Jump Start). Sales history: \$25,000 wing '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Anthony J Granitz, Scott Wilkes & Kendel D Standlee. B-Pine Tree Mares LLC (IN). T-Anthony J Granitz.

9th-IND, \$32,500, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

+ TO LIVE FORE (f, 3, Pass Rush--To Dy Fore, by Dynaformer), a half to Mr Consolidator (Consolidator), SW, \$190,369, bided his time in midpack and came with a sweeping rally to don cap and gown by 1 1/2 lengths at 6-1. Lusty Git Yer Gun (Mingun) was second. Sales history: \$16,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O/B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Thomas F Proctor.

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California

Yesterday's Results:

5th-BHP, \$54,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

MARINDA (f, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--**Bella Bella Bella** {GSW, \$129,350}, by **Soft Gold** {Brz}) was transferred from Jerry Hollendorfer to Richard Mandella for her 4-year-old season, and graduated in her first try for her new outfit down the hill at Santa Anita Feb. 14. Second in an off-the-turfer in Arcadia Mar. 9, the bay filled the same slot back on the lawn Mar. 24. Off at 9-5 from a 3-1 morning line for her second route attempt since finishing third over this same course and distance last June, Marinda took up a perfect spot early behind a dueling pair as she traveled very strongly. She tipped out into the three path at the head of the lane, and took over with little resistance from her competition en route to a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. Foxy Boss (Street Boss) was second, while the winner's uncoupled stablemate Dinvar Diva (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$112,910. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Ran Jan Racing Inc (Ky). T-Richard Mandella.

2nd-BHP, \$57,742, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 3/5, ft.

+ ON THE BACKSTREETS (f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--**Mutakaway**, by **Mutakddim**), who sold for \$105,000 at Barretts March after breezing a quarter in **:21 flat**, was installed as the 9-5 favorite off a steady if not flashy local worktab. Away in midpack, the chestnut moved up to press the pace three deep on the turn through an opening quarter in :22.51. She began to pull away in midstretch, and drew off decisively to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Kantina Kowgirl (Kodiak Kowboy) nosed out Swissarella (Swiss Yodeler) for second. The winner was also a \$30,000 KEENOV weanling RNA and \$30,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Brewer Racing Stable, David J Lanzman Racing Stable Inc et al. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (PA). T-Peter Miller.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BEHINDATTHEBAR (Forest Wildcat), Le Mesa Stallions, \$3K, 27/0/0
 6-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Miss Monroe, \$1,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl, 8-1
CHITZOZ (Forest Wildcat), River Oaks, \$2K, 6/0/0
 1-LS, Msw, 5f, +Call for Rozes, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1
COSTA RISING (Royal Strand {Ire}), Le Mesa Stallions, \$1000, 4/0/0
 1-LS, Msw, 5f, +Run for Hope, 12-1
FOREFATHERS (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 41/0/0
 6-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shesaswiftie, 12-1
[PARADING](#) (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 58/0/0
 1-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, Raise the Hoof, \$21K BAR JAN 2yo, 3-1
PENITENT MAN (Pulpit), 5/0/0
 1-LS, Msw, 5f, +Witt's Lil Clair, 20-1
 1-LS, Msw, 5f, Witt's Charm, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
[CURLIN](#) (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/24/1
 4-WO, Msw, 6 1/2fT, +Agawa, 12-1
GIGAWATT (Wild Again), 27/2/0
 6-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lil Watt, 6-1
[HARLINGTON](#) (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/13/0
 4-WO, Msw, 6 1/2fT, +Bristol Road, 12-1
TAP DAY (Pleasant Tap), 24/3/0
 9-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Connect With Me, 20-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Wind Fire, f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#). See "Britain."

Sea Shanty, g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Medley (GB) (SW-Eng, MSP-US, \$156,192), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sandown Park, 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-The Queen.

Mutashaded, c, 3, [Raven's Pass](#)--Sortita (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Sandown Park, 5-23, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

Head of Steam, g, 6, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Summer Mist, by Miswaki. Goodwood, 5-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *44,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT.

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Friday, Goodwood, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Fantastic Moon (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Buick	Nosedá
2	2	Contributer (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moore	E Dunlop
3	1	Disclaimer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Queally	Cecil

All carry 126 pounds bar Fantastic Moon, 131.

Yesterday's Results:

HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed, £40,000, Goodwood, 5-23, 3yo, f, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.34, gd.

1--#**ELIK (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Dalakhani \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: [Elopa \(Ger\)](#) (Hwt Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, [MGSW-Fr](#), [G1SP-Ire](#), \$214,725), by [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: [Evening Kiss \(Ire\)](#), by [Kris \(GB\)](#)

3rd Dam: [Racquette \(Ire\)](#), by [Ballymore \(Ire\)](#)

(240,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Frau Nicola Bscher; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £23,680. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £27,066.

2--**Heading North (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Round the Cape (GB), by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#). O/B-P T Tellwright; T-Richard Hannon; £8,956.

3--**Harmonic Note (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Nayef](#)--Musical Key (GB), by [Key of Luck](#). (7,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; €18,000 2yo '12 GORMAY). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Bolton Grange; T-Ger Lyons; £4,476.

Margins: 3/4, 5, NO. Odds: 3-1, 5-2, 6-1.

Also Ran: [Contradict \(GB\)](#), [Trapeze \(GB\)](#), [Of Course Darling \(GB\)](#), [Valtina \(Ire\)](#), [Starlight Symphony \(Ire\)](#), [High Time Too \(Ire\)](#), [Glenreef \(GB\)](#), [Harbinger Lass \(GB\)](#).

Height of Fashion S. cont.

Elik, who was unsuccessful in juvenile maidens at Nottingham and Yarmouth last October, opened this campaign with a second at Wolverhampton Apr. 20 and outstripped all prior form with a three-length fourth in the Listed Cheshire Oaks last time May 8. Found sleeping at the break in this late Epsom Oaks trial, she was roused along to secure a midfield berth after the early strides. Elik was urged into contention with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, hooked up with [Heading North](#) approaching the final eighth and outgamed that pacesetter rival under a drive to claim a first win of any kind. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

Salisbury, 18.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.43, gd. + **SAAYERR (GB)** (c, 2, [Acclamation {GB}](#)--[Adorn {GB}](#), by [Kyllachy {GB}](#)), a 90,000gns TATOCT yearling, was restrained in a handy sixth and traveled like a coiled spring until beyond halfway. Angled into a clear lane approaching the final furlong, the 7-1 chance burst to the front with 100 yards remaining and was pushed out from there to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from [Sacha Park \(Ire\)](#) ([Iffraaj {GB}](#)). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,205.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-William Haggas.

Sandown Park, 18.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 5f 6ydsT, 1:00.81, gd.

WIND FIRE (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--[A. P. Dream](#), by [A.P. Indy](#)), who was a first-up fourth at Newmarket May 5, broke well to race in a prominent second in this one. Pushed to the front approaching the final furlong, the well-backed 9-4 favorite ran on well under mild coaxing in the closing stages to comfortably account for [Survived \(GB\)](#) ([Kyllachy {GB}](#)) by a length. The winner is out of a full-sister to [GISW](#) and successful sire [Majestic Warrior](#) and a granddaughter of [MGISW](#) and millionairess [Dream Supreme](#) ([Seeking the Gold](#)). Sales history: \$95,000 yrl '12 [KEESEP](#). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,603. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kinsman Farm; T-David Brown.

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Sandown Park, 20.10, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:12.93, gd/fm.

EXCELLENT RESULT (IRE) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--[Line Ahead {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)), a last-out ninth at Newbury Apr. 20, raced in a close second after breaking in front here. Seizing office once more approaching the final quarter-mile, the 7-2 chance surged ever clear under whipless encouragement thereafter to defeat [Number One London \(Ire\)](#) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)) by an impressive seven lengths. Sales history: €70,000 wnlg '10 [GOFNOV](#). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £4,915.

O-Godolphin; B-Tom & Geraldine Molan; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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British Report cont.

Goodwood, 14.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.65, gd.

KIYOSHI (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Mocca {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Sri Pekan), a promising debut fourth at Newmarket last time Apr. 18, broke well to sit in a close third through halfway here. Pushed along for her bid approaching the final quarter mile, the 8-11 chalk kept on well under whipless urging inside the final furlong to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal). Sales history: 32,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,217. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Lowther Racing; T-Charles Hills.

Haydock Park, 15.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.62, gd.

+ BUNKER (IRE) (c, 2, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Endure {Ire}, by Green Desert), a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling, was well away to stalk the leaders in third from the outset of this first go. Coming under pressure soon after halfway, the 6-1 chance was ridden to the fore entering the final eighth and kept on well thereafter to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Nathr (Dixie Union).

[VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588.

O-Morecombe, Anderson, Hughes; B-Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Haydock Park, 14.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:31.90, gd.

CONTINUUM (GB) (c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Clepsydra {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), a head second in his belated debut at Leicester last time Apr. 27, raced under a firm grip in fourth following a tardy exit in this return. Making continued headway in the long straight to challenge at the two pole, the 2-1 pick took a slender lead entering the final eighth and overcame inexperience under a tender drive in the closing stages to register an ultimately snug 3/4 of a length success from Bomber Thorn (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). The winner is a full to Passage of Time (GB), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,312; Father Time (GB), GSW-Eng, \$260,281; and a half to Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$510,608. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,551.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Henry Cecil.



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Yesterday's Result:

Clonmel, 17.55, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.95, gd/fm.

+ SILKY (IRE) (f, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Tree Chopper, by Woodman) raced under cover in midfield after the initial exchanges of this debut. Coming under pressure rounding the home turn, the 10-1 chance made headway in the straight to challenge inside the two pole and kept on resolutely under a drive to best Sharp Crisp Air (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,900.

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan & M V Magnier; B-Rhinestone Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

13.50 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

WARM VINTAGE (FR) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a newcomer representing the Rothschild Family-Andre Fabre axis, is a half-brother to former stablemate Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), who bagged the 2011 G1 Grand Prix de Paris and last term's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin. His rivals include His Highness The Aga Khan's fellow firster **Ghazali (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire})**, who is out of a dual stakes-winning half-sister to the 2002 G1 Breeders' Cup Mile scorer Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy).

16.40 Haydock, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PRESSURE POINT (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is a Juddmonte homebred full-brother to the 2009 G1 Gamely S. and G1 Yellow Ribbon S. runner-up Visit (GB), and a half-brother to the 2008 G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Promising Lead (G) (Daneshill). Opposition to the Sir Michael Stoute trainee includes the Sangster Family and Susan Magnier's **Samoan (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})**, a gelded full-brother to the 2011 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana victress Dancing Rain (Ire), who makes his belated debut for Brian Meehan at the age of four.

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Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Fole
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
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			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1986), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.
BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



Australasia

WALDPARK/SALON SOLDIER SOLD TO OZ

Australian Bloodstock Stable, who plucked last year's G1 Doomben Cup winner Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian) and G1 Melbourne Cup third Lucas Cranach (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}) from Germany, has returned to that racing circuit to acquire another pair of high-class individuals. Andreas Wohler trainee **Walddpark (Ger)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the 2011 G1 Deutsches Derby and a last-out second in the May 12 G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmer, is bound for Anthony Freedman's yard and has the G1 Cox Plate as his main target. **Salon Soldier (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who has hit the board twice at Group 3 level and who ran sixth behind Walddpark last time, will leave Peter Schiergen to be trained by Kris Lees, and has the G1 Caulfield Cup as his main objective.

GREAT SOUTHERN SALE CONCLUDES Gross figures surpassed the A\$3-million mark on the third and final day of the 2013 Inglis Great Southern Sale at Oaklands in Melbourne. During the course of the three-day sale, a total of 448 lots were sold from Tuesday through Thursday for an aggregate of A\$3,114,650. The clearance rate remained at a steady 77% by the end of day three.

"The sale ended on a very strong note with good demand for horses in the racehorse section, something for which the Melbourne sales have become recognised for," said Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney. "Although the broodmare section showed the soft demand at the lower end of the market, the racehorse section continued to attract spirited bidding with many new buyers appearing on the result sheets."

Heading the sale was [Lot 62](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt bred and sold by Makybe. Out of the well-related Dayjur mare With Fervour, the weanling was purchased by leading New Zealand pinhookers Lyndhurst Farm for A\$110,000.

"Last year's sale topper [A\$145,000] nearly doubled his price when selling at the Easter Yearling Sale and this year's Exceed And Excel colt certainly has all the credentials to stand out in any select yearling sale," Heagney commented.

In all, 213 weanlings were sold during the first two days of the sale for a total gross of \$2,140,350.

"The well-presented weanlings sold particularly well," said Heagney. "The sale gained momentum from start to finish both days as buyers and sellers gained a better understanding of the market."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-BEL, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

VICTORY ISLAND (f, 4, Friendly Island--Victorious Laurie, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$81,534. O-Repole Stable. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.



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7th-BHP, \$54,250, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

SCHERER MAGIC (g, 3, Doneraile Court--She's a Nasty One, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP, 8-3-0-1, \$182,237. O-Gary & Cecil Barber. B-Joe Robson (IA). T-John W Sadler. *In for claiming tag.

3rd-PEN, \$35,000, 5-22, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

CANDYLAND MAN (g, 4, Bandini--Ju Ju Bean, by Siphon {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$65,000. O-Sandra Z Dubose. B-Karen S & Gary M Farrar (PA). T-Jamie Woodington. *\$7,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

9th-EVD, \$33,000, 5-22, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

STRONG AND TOUGH (g, 5, Good and Tough--Hija De Plata, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-0, \$113,456. O/B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA). T-Enis Mouton.

4th-PEN, \$32,240, 5-22, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

TAPIT EXPRESS (g, 4, Tapit--Sawgrass Express, by Roman Diplomat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$42,291. O-William L Pape. B-Hartwell Farm (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *\$100,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '11 BESMAR; \$32,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN.

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8th-CRC, \$27,400, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, ft.

SWINGER'S PARTY (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Franscat, by Stormin Fever) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$44,285. O-Miller Racing LLC. B-Farnsworth Stables LLC (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$140,000 RNA yrl '11 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Powhatan County (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP, \$133,043.

8th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-22, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, sy.

J T MAX (g, 4, Trippi--La Flamenco, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$55,660. O-Jeevan R Mathura. B-AbraCadabra Farms LTD (FL). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$8,500 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$4,500 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

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6th-FLX, \$20,600, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

INTERROGATE (m, 5, [Posse](#)--Interviewing, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-8-7-3, \$291,705. O-Happy Face Racing Stable. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). T-Michael S Ferraro. *\$23,000 RNA wlng '08 FTMDEC.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Justoneatheguys, f, 3, [Corinthian](#)--Always a Star (Ire), by Danehill. BEL, 5-23, (C), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Becker's Galaxy, g, 3, [Greeley's Galaxy](#)--Cheval De Joi, by French Deputy. FLX, 5-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Allen S Becker (NY).

School Mascot, f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Enlightening, by Cozzene. CDX, 5-23, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Donamire Farm (KY). *1/2 to Memorial Maniac (Lear Fan), GSW, \$205,327.

Tebows Big Play, g, 3, [Ministers Wild Cat](#)--Polar Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. GGX, 5-23, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA)

Dattts Da Boss, f, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Encouragement, by Bertrando. BEL, 5-23, (C), 6fT, 1:10 2/5. B-DATTT Farm LLC (KY).

Real Heat, g, 3, [Unusual Heat](#)--Chi Chi Nette, by Ole'. BHP, 5-23, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5. B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA). *\$100,000 yrl '11 BESOCT. **Full to Mensa Heat, MSW & GISP, \$516,248.

Holiday Toast, f, 4, [Posse](#)--Holiday Cheer, by Thunder Gulch. CTX, 5-22, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY).

Tribal Chatter, f, 4, [Tribal Rule](#)--Chatter Box, by Time for a Change. BHP, 5-23, (S), 6fT, 1:10 3/5. B-M Millard (CA). *1/2 to Swift Winds (King of the Hunt), SW, \$492,999.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 14.35, 5-23, £10,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.22, gd.

KING OF THE DANES (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Our Queen of Kings {GB}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £17,051. O/B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Mark Johnston. *1/2 to Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning Wolrd), G1SW-Eng, \$396,739.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Dax, 20.25, 5-23, €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:33.10, vsf.

MOHICANE (FR) (f, 3, [Samum {Ger}](#)--Suborneuse {GSP-Fr}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,100. O-Mme Jane Walton Soubagne; B-Janus Bloostock Inc & Pontchartrain Stud; T-William Walton. *€3,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT.

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Mixer Swing (Fr), c, 3, [Carlotamix \(Fr\)](#)--Little Swing (Fr), by Celtic Swing (GB). Dax, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Yves Gonord.

Theophilos (Fr), c, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Russian Doll, by Rainbow Quest. Nancy, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Haras de Beauvoir, Mlle Charlotte Michenot & Thomas Michenot. *€23,000 RNA wlng '10 ARQDEC; €35,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

Swooning (Ire), f, 3, [Raven's Pass](#)--Rosa Parks (GB) (MSP-Eng, SP-Ity), by Sadler's Wells. Nancy, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Darley.

Russian Royale (GB), f, 3, [Royal Applause \(GB\)](#)--Russian Ruby (Fr), by Vettori (Ire). Salisbury, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Mrs P A & M J Reditt. *12,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Grey Chop (Fr), g, 3, [Soave \(Ger\)](#)--Lady Dancille (Fr), by Baryshnikov (Aus). Dax, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Alain Chopard.

Treasure the Ridge (Ire), g, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Treasure the Lady (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Clonmel, Ireland, 5-23, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Sean Coughlan.



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