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DUO WORK FOR SANTA ANITA DERBY

Bolo (Temple City), third in the GII San Felipe S., and “**TDN Rising Star**” **Ocho Ocho Ocho** (Street Sense), who suffered his first loss when eighth in that Mar. 7 race, both tuned up for the Apr. 4 GI Santa Anita Derby in Arcadia recently.

Bolo, who was making his first dirt appearance in the San Felipe, worked four furlongs in :47.80.

“We were very pleased,” Carla Gaines, who trains Bolo for Golden Pegasus Racing, Inc. and Earle Mack, said of her charge’s effort in the San Felipe. “It was sort of an unknown [racing on dirt for the first time], and he had missed some training and didn’t go into the race exactly as we would have liked.” Gaines added with a chuckle, “But he ran really well in spite of me.”

D P Racing’s Ocho Ocho Ocho worked five furlongs Wednesday in 1:00.80.

“He worked really good,” reported trainer Jim Cassidy.

The colt suffered cuts to his leg in the San Felipe, but is completely mended.

“His cuts are healed; he’s better than he was last week,” Cassidy added. “He was kind of quiet last week.”

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Ocho Ocho Ocho
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WHY TWO READY FOR SUNLAND FOES

by *J. M. Severni*

Trainer Mike Machowsky’s will look for his second win in the GIII Sunland Park Derby Sunday when he sends forward **Why Two** (Bob and John). Machowsky won the 2009 edition of the race, when it was still a listed stakes, with Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom). The lightly raced Why Two graduated in his second start at



Why Two breezing at Santa Anita
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Santa Anita going seven furlongs Jan. 25 and went pillar-to-post in the 1 1/16-mile Turf Paradise Derby as the heavy favorite last time out Feb. 21. The \$120,000 OBS April purchase is campaigned by Ernest Marchosky, Kagele Brothers Inc, Ken Shaw and Lo Hi Stable. Why Two breezed three-

furlong bullet in :34.60 Wednesday in preparation for the Sunday’s race. **Cont. p3**

MERRIEBELLE RETURNS TO EASTER SALE

by *Kelsey Riley*

In just under three years of operation, John Moores and Charles Noell’s Merriebelle Stables has already racked up a lengthy list of accomplishments in the racing and sales spheres on both sides of the Atlantic.

Merriebelle sold the triple Group 1 winner Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})--acquired as part of a package from Kilfrush Stud six months earlier-- for a record 4.7 million guineas at

Tattersalls December in 2013, and last summer pinhooked a Tapit filly for \$1 million at Fasig-Tipton’s Saratoga sale. Merriebelle also owns a piece of last year’s Cartier champion 2-year-old filly and G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who is gearing up for a 2015 campaign that could include the G1 1000 Guineas.

The American business partners, who are involved in software companies and have also purchased Chanteclair Farm and the former Stonewall Farm in Kentucky, aren’t finished conquering the Thoroughbred world just yet.

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Immortal Verse and members of her team after selling for 4.7 million guineas
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Bullet for War Story

War Story (Northern Afleet) turned in a bullet work at Fair Grounds Thursday as he prepares to tackle International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus) again in the Mar. 28 GII Louisiana Derby. The gelding was second behind that foe in both the GIII LeComte S. and the GII Risen Star S.



War Story (outside)
Hodges Photography

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Tributes to Allen Jerkens

Tributes to Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens continued to pour in Thursday, as jockeys at Gulfstream Park and Aqueduct participated in moments of silence in honor of "The Chief" and Gulfstream jockeys wore black caps in his memory.



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International Perspective

James Willoughby provides a preview of the upcoming flat season's 3-year-old fillies. While last year's leading juvenile filly Cursory Glancy (Distorted Humor) will be forced to miss the G1 1000 Guineas, the Classic will not be without star power, with Coolmore's Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) looking the most talented of her division. Found was at her most impressive last term when demolishing the field in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac.



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From Japan to the World

While all eyes will be on the G1 Golden Slipper Saturday, the G1 George Ryder S., which immediately follows the world's richest juvenile race, will feature an intriguing cast of contenders. Leading the list is a pair of Japanese invaders in World Ace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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Why Two Ready for Sunland Foes (cont. from p1)

“He worked really, really well,” Machowsky commented. “He went a little quicker than I anticipated, but it was well in hand.”

Why Two will have to take on prohibitive favorite **Firing Line** (Line of David), who enters off runner-up efforts in both the GI Los Alamitos Futurity and the GIII Robert B. Lewis S.

Machowsky isn’t worried about the step up in competition though.

“Not the way he’s trained, not at all,” the conditioner said of his class concerns. “He’s trained really good and I’ve love [the four post where] he drew. The favorite has drawn down inside, so he’s going to have some speed there and my horse is a little better with a target. He’s run three times and when he ran at Turf Paradise, he broke well and he was drawn outside, so the rider just went on with him. He’s better with a target, though, and there’s a decent amount of speed in the race.”

The Bob Baffert-trained **Lord Nelson** (Pulpit), who took the GII San Vicente S. in February and is coming off a fourth-place effort in the Mar. 7 GII San Felipe S., will miss Sunday’s race. “He just ran and I entered him to see if he would bounce back, but he’s...not quite as sharp as I’d want him to be,” Baffert explained.

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TAKE CHARGE BRANDI BACK WITH LUKAS

Eclipse champion juvenile filly **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant’s Causeway) has returned to the Oaklawn barn of trainer D. Wayne Lukas after undergoing surgery at the Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington last week. The Willis Horton runner was forced to miss last week’s GII Rebel S. after suffering a chip in her knee. She is expected to get 60 days of rehabilitation before returning to training. “We’ll walk her twice a day in that second 30-day session, and she won’t lose much conditioning,” Lukas said. “She’ll be ready for the opening of Saratoga, for sure.”



Take Charge Brandi
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WAR STORY FIRES BULLET

Looch Racing Stable’s **War Story** (Northern Afleet) tuned up for the Mar. 28 GII Louisiana Derby with a bullet five-furlong work at Fair Grounds in :58.80. “He came out of the work fine,” trainer Tom Amoss reported. “That’ll be our last breeze before we run. We worked him about the same amount of days out from the [Feb. 21 GII] Risen Star and he ran well. We got on the track [Wednesday morning] when it was at its best; it was very quick and he was one of the first on it, plus he had a workmate. Joe Talamo will be in to ride for the race.” War Story was a rallying second behind **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus) in both the Jan. 17 GIII LeComte S. and the Risen Star.



War Story (outside) finishing second in Risen Star
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FAR RIGHT ON TRACK FOR ARKANSAS DERBY

Far Right (Notional) continued preparations for the Apr. 11 GI Arkansas Derby with a five-furlong work at Oaklawn Thursday in 1:00.80. He worked in company and galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.80.

"I've read all the quotes from the Derby trainers over the years," trainer Ron Moquett said after the work. "It doesn't matter whether they worked 1:05 or :58, it was: 'Exactly what they were looking for.' As long as he came back good, that's all I care about."

Far Right is coming off wins in the Jan. 19 Smarty Jones S. and Feb. 22 Gill Southwest S. The chestnut has been listed as a colt in previous races, but will be listed as a ridgling going forward.

"He was always a ridgling," Moquett said. "He's always been the same way. We never changed the papers on anything, but we just wanted to make sure we had it clear going forward."



Far Right
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RCI CALLS FOR COBALT BAN

The Association of Racing Commissioners International is expected to present a uniform approach on cobalt when they meet in Tampa, Florida next month, according to statements made by RCI president Ed Martin. Speaking to the board of directors of the United States Trotting Association this past weekend, Martin said, "Regulatory veterinary staff in several jurisdictions have received complaints and/or observed instances where a cobalt administration has caused distress and colic in horses, causing cramps and muscle twitching, sweating, and pain. We are obviously concerned about the use of cobalt with the belief that it will enhance performance. But while the published science is not fully settled at what point that actually happens, we believe it is wrong to deliberately put a horse in discomfort absent a compelling medical reason to treat a serious ailment or injury. This issue is about the horse and not just about doping." RCI's Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee will meet on Apr. 23 to consider options on cobalt regulatory thresholds. In addition, Dr. Terrance S.M. Wan, the head of the Racing Laboratory and Chief Racing Chemist for the Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be participating in the RCI meetings. Wan is the author, along with others, of a 2014 study entitled "Controlling the Misuse of Cobalt in Horses."

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ALLEN JERKENS TRIBUTES

Tributes continued to pour in for Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens, who passed away Wednesday. In honor of “the Chief,” jockeys at Gulfstream Park donned black caps and moments of silence were held in both Hallandale and at Aqueduct.

“This is certainly a sad day for racing. Allen Jerkens was larger than life, as a horseman and a human being. But to those of us who had the honor of knowing him, he was the kindest, most generous soul. He had so much knowledge and experience, and he was always more than willing to share. As much as we will miss him, I’ll always remember his words of wisdom, and the afternoons spent playing football in the chute by the Belmont training track.”

NYTHA President Rick Violette Jr.



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Jockeys at Gulfstream Thursday don black caps in honor of Allen Jerkens.

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Allen Jerkens's barn at Gulfstream Thursday.
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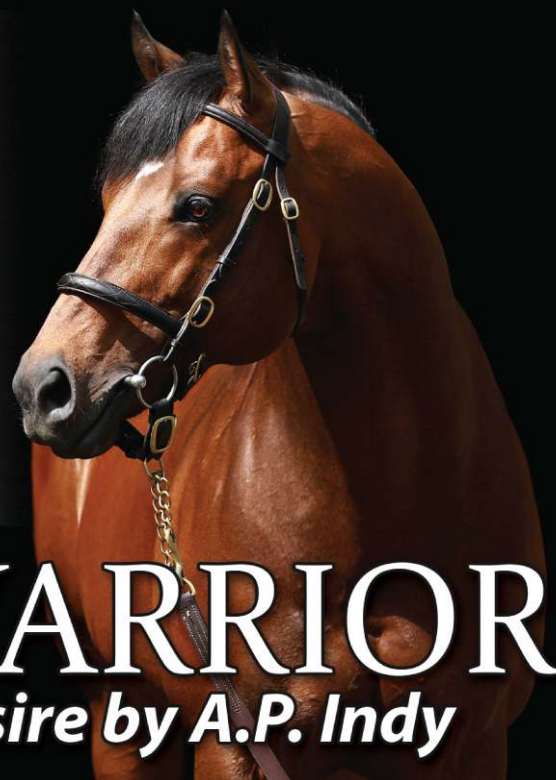
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Martin Panza, Senior Vice President of Racing Operations

"Allen Jerkens was not only universally admired as a trainer, he was renowned for his generosity and kindness to everyone he knew. We in New York are fortunate to have had him with us for so many years."
Christopher Kay, CEO and President of NYRA

"When I went to work for him, I thought I knew a lot. After two days I was like, 'I don't know anything.' The way he approached it was just so much different than anyone else. He was looking for different things than most people look for. I owe a lot to him."
 "The person who had a lot of training influence on him is 'Sunny Jim' Fitzsimmons, who, to all of us is just a name in a book from long ago, like Babe Ruth or something like that where you can't even fathom. But, Allen actually followed him and knew him. You think about it and he bridged not just a generation, but several generations."
Former Jerkens assistant Chuck Simon



Jockeys at Gulfstream (above) and Aqueduct (below) join in a moment of silence to honor Allen Jerkens Thursday. *A Coglianesse photos*



NYRA flag flies at half mast Thursday.

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FLAT SEASON 3-YEAR-OLD FILLIES' PREVIEW
By James Willoughby

At least in the first part of the 2015 season, the best races for 3-year-old fillies in Europe will be missing one top notcher but likely to be featuring another. This could be a Classic case of lost and Found.

Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor), one of the best juveniles of 2014 in Europe, was absented from the G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas picture--though thankfully not for all the season--when it was announced in January that she had sustained a fetlock injury during exercise. This leaves the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), whom Cursory Glance has defeated--looking the most talented runner in the first British Classic for fillies May 3.



Found
Racing Post

Though the Guineas Festival at Newmarket falls on the same weekend as the GI Kentucky Derby and Oaks, it comes around sooner in the form cycle of the leading 3-year-olds here. Not for European horses are a series of well-spaced trials from which they can accumulate seasoning and conditioning at an appropriate tempo, as in the U.S. No, Guineas horses get the chance of one trial race, which many trainers now even eschew, fearing the sacrifice of sharpness on the altar of preparation established by painful precedent in their profession.

When we pick up the story of the leading 2-year-old fillies of 2014 after the winter break, Found's demolition of the Group 1 Prix Marcel Bousac field at Longchamp last October ([video](#)) is likely the chapter most packed with Classic clues. The daughter of Galileo and Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab)--another Group 1 winner--quickenened like a mustang to win France's top race for juvenile fillies, leaving the impression that her contemporaries of all nationalities would struggle to beat her again. **Cont. p7**



After all, she is a great physical specimen who looks likely to be much stronger as a 3-year-old.

Cursory Glance had actually beaten Found in Ireland's equivalent contest, the G1 Moyglare Stud S. in September ([video](#)). This proved to be a key race, for splitting the pair in second was **Lucida (Ire)**, who came back to win the G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. at Newmarket. The daughter of Shamardal's subsequent defeat in the G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile ([video](#)) at the same course was possibly down to the soft turf, but serves to introduce us to another leading lady of 2015, the winner **Together Forever (Ire)**.

Together Forever--also trained by O'Brien and also by Galileo--earned success at the highest level that day by staying on strongly, as befits a daughter of a mare by the long-winded 1987 Breeders Cup Turf winner Theatrical. In truth, she's more of a base-liner than the serve-and-volley merchant Found, and we should look to her for success in the Group 1 Investec Oaks in June over a mile and a half, rather than over the Guineas mile. Still, Together Forever is a good one alright, and had finished less



Cursory Glance and trainer Roger Varian
Racing Post

than a length behind Found, when both were still greenhorns, in an August maiden at The Curragh that worked out like gangbusters ([video](#)). You have to feel for the connections of the third-placed Back On Top (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), for running into one O'Brien-trained Group 1 winner is almost par for the course in Irish 2-year-olds races, but running into two begins to look like seriously bad luck.

While O'Brien is primarily charged with stocking the Coolmore stallion ranks, he is no stranger to the winner's circle after Classic races for fillies; the Ballydoyle training genius has won nine major European 1000 Guineas and eight major European Oaks. He

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Found earned 'TDN Rising Star' status on debut

however, neither of the pair count as the fastest of their contemporaries by the measure of the clock.

That's because 2014 saw the running of one of the swiftest races for juvenile fillies in recent years. The G2 Lowther S. at York in August ([video](#))--in which our heroine Cursory Glance again played a leading role--produced a staggering Timeform Computer Timefigure (our equivalent of Beyer Speed Figures though on a 10-14 point higher scale and including credit for immaturity and weight carried) of 121. This was not just a race that measured fast, but actually appeared likely to do so at first blush also. The Lowther is run over six furlongs on a speed-favoring York strip that has hosted some of

the best time performances in British racing history. Timeform make allowance for the conditions, however, as do all compilers of figures that purport

"The concept that 2014 was a special year for juvenile fillies in Europe is easy to formulate."

to express the merit of different performances against the clock relatively and objectively. So the figure earned by a speedball called **Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) is genuine. Indeed, the Richard Hannon-trained filly was arguably the fastest 2-year-old of either sex to look through a bridle last year, but she's one for whom the Classic distances are likely to prove too far.

At York, Tiggy Wiggy broke sharply and looked as if she would have given Lindsey Vonn a race at halfway. Cursory Glance--suffering her sole defeat in four outings--could not go with her, not surprising considering she is out of a mare by the great Sadler's Wells. But the super-talented runner-up kept on well and got to within a length and a half as Tiggy Wiggy stopped the clock in a terrific 1:08.90. Considering that European times are recorded from a standing start, that is truly scorching the earth and, as we have seen, stands up to the closest scrutiny even when the speed of conditions is factored in.

Noting both the outstanding time, and the fact that Tiggy Wiggy went on to win the G1 Connolly's Red Mills Cheveley Park S. ([video](#)) from the Lowther-third **Anthem Alexander (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus})--a seriously talented filly in her own right--the concept that 2014 was a special year for juvenile fillies in Europe is easy to formulate. Cursory Glance--lost to the Classics but hopefully only until Royal Ascot in June, according to trainer Roger Varian--serves as a link between the form over sprint distances and longer trips, and the O'Brien Galileo pair of Found and Together Forever are elevated by their association with her.

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RACING SEEKING 'FAIR' RETURN: RUST

In the wake of Wednesday's announcement that the British government would introduce a 'Racing Right' that would see bookmakers pay for the right to take bets on racing, British Horseracing Authority Chief Executive Nick Rust has insisted that racing will seek a "fair and reasonable return" from bookmakers under the newly proposed system. The Racing Right is expected to be a replacement funding mechanism to the current Levy system.



BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust
Racing Post

Rust, who has a background in the bookmaking industry, told *At the Races* yesterday, "The Levy Board does a really good job, but unfortunately they can only act within a statutory framework which governs what

they can and can't do. Unfortunately, whilst the Levy has stood the test of time for the last 50 years, probably for the last 10, since the digital age came about, it is not an effective mechanism."

The Association of British Bookmakers spoke out against the Racing Right Wednesday, but Rust said, "The Racing Right gives us the opportunity to work directly with bookmakers and set a reasonable rate with them to authorize betting on British racing and hopefully build the dialogue between us moving forwards. I think the major issue for the bookmakers is a cost for them of such a right and I want to reassure them we are looking for a fair and reasonable return."

He added, "Anyone who offers bets on British racing will pay an authorization right--we are not looking to treble revenues and I am acutely aware of the business models of betting shop business and digital business."

"After the election, we would hope we can press forward with the machinery of the legislation to put this in place, but we will still almost certainly have one more Levy year," Rust concluded. "We are not being complacent, we still need a big effort to move it forward, but I think this was a very big statement that the government is prepared to move it forward."

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Merrielle Makes Return Trip to Easter (cont. from p1)

Last year, Merrielle purchased its first three Australian horses at the Inglis Easter sale, and the encouraging early signs from those youngsters is sending Merrielle General Manager Gary Murray and bloodstock agent and consultant Mick Flanagan back to Sydney in two weeks' time.

The most accomplished of last year's purchases thus far has been **Vanbrugh (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who won at first asking Feb. 18 and was fifth in the G2 Pago Pago S. at Rosehill last Saturday for trainer Chris Waller. He was bought for A\$100,000.

"It was a helluva step up for a 2-year-old colt on his second start, so I think it was a good run," Flanagan said. "Chris is very high on him so he's going to have a little spell now then he might move him to Brisbane and attack a few high prize money races in Queensland."

"From an economic point of view, I think it's hard to beat Australia. It has everything, from prize money to craic to weather--it's a great racing nation."

Merrielle's other 2014 Easter purchases are the A\$230,000 **Braccenby (Aus)** (More Than Ready), a full-brother to a Group 3 winner who has been placed for trainer Peter Moody and is currently out for a spell; and an as-yet unraced A\$100,000 **Nicconi (Aus)** colt who is in the care of trainer Gerald Ryan.

Flanagan noted that Australia's good prize money and racing environment made it an attractive place for Moores and Noell to invest.

"The main reason for expanding there is probably the prize money," he said. "From an economic point of view, I think it's hard to beat Australia. Vanburgh ran first time out for A\$40,000--that's not bad. The horse only cost A\$100,000."

Flanagan added that he hopes Moores and Noell can visit Australia soon.

"Charlie and John have yet to go to Australia and it's very much a place we'd like them to go visit," he said. "It has everything, from prize money to craic to weather--it's a great racing nation and I think they'd really enjoy it."

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Much goes into realising an Inglis Easter Champion, but some are most certainly *Born Great.*

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Flanagan noted that Merriebelle's involvement in Australia is a project that is coming along slowly, and while there are no immediate plans to expand into breeding Thoroughbreds Down Under, he wouldn't rule it out.

"We bought three colts last year--we could buy a filly or two this year," he said. "I don't know what way it'll roll for us. Outside of Europe and America, [Australia is] the most important racing and breeding jurisdiction in the world. After that you probably have Japan, but that's tricky enough to get into and very expensive to be apart of. There's probably not too many barriers down in Australia--they speak English, and the racing is good. The racing is more similar to Europe than America, but hopefully it's an arm of Merriebelle that will be able to grow slowly



Mick Flanagan
Tattersalls

over time."

Flanagan added, "Myself and Gary are booked to go down [to Inglis again this year], and we'll do the same thing as last year--we'll hammer the barns, we'll do up our lists and we'll put it in front of John and Charlie and see how we go. You're never really sure, but I'd be hopeful we'd get one or two bought."

While last year's Easter sale was the first foray into Australia for Merriebelle, it was not for Flanagan. The 30-year-old Irishman, who operates as Townley Hall Bloodstock, has helped source European stayers for trainer Chris Waller and agent Guy Mulcaster. One success story on that front is Weary (Fr) (Astronomer Royal). Flanagan purchased the 5-year-old for €145,000 at Arqana's Arc Sale in 2013 and, now gelded, he has won a Group 3 and a Group 2 for Waller and been placed in Group 1s twice.

Describing how he came to work with the team at Merriebelle, Flanagan noted he had worked with Murray years ago in Kentucky, and his friend called him up when Moores and Noell were shopping for a property in Ireland.

"I put up a farm in Meath that they tried to buy--they didn't get it, but I found another place close by, lucky enough, and they bought that farm," Flanagan explained. "It's only 15 minutes up the road from where I live so they asked me to come on board. I still work as an independent agent, but I'm on board in a consulting role to help them out developing the farm."

The development of the 120-acre Ardbraccan Stud, which Flanagan says is 60% complete, has involved erecting fences and landscaping to turn the former cattle farm into a stud.

"We've slowly but surely been able to change it into a stud, and it's going to work really well for us," Flanagan said. "When that's done I'll oversee the day-to-day operations when the horses are there."

While Merriebelle has offered up some of its prize gems, the intention is to mostly breed to race. The operation has slowly built up a quality broodmare band of about 15 in the U.S. and 10 in Europe, including Side of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the dam of Immortal Verse. Moores and Noell also have an exciting racing and broodmare prospect to look forward to in Tiggys Wiggy.

"She's due to run in April in the [G3] Fred Darling over seven furlongs," Flanagan said. "Richard Hannon Jr is high on her--he says she's grown and filled out and matured mentally over the winter. Depending on how she goes in the Fred Darling they'll make a decision after that about whether they'll run her in the Guineas or not. I think either way, whether she runs in the Guineas or not, she's an exciting filly for 2015."

With so many high-class young prospects going for it around the world, followers of racing and breeding shouldn't be surprised if Merriebelle becomes a growing international force in years to come.

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Tiggys Wiggy
Racing Post

GAI'S GOLDEN BOY

If anyone knows how to train a winner of the G1 Golden Slipper, it's Gai Waterhouse. The Hall of Famer has done it five times already, after all, and in Saturday's edition of the world's richest juvenile race she has three live chances to tie her late father T J Smith's record six wins. That trio is headed by the unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Vancouver (Medaglia d'Oro), who comes in off a



Gai Waterhouse and Tommy Berry

dominating score in the G2 Todman S. two weeks ago. Vancouver, the race favorite, was dealt a blow at Tuesday's barrier draw when landing in gate 18 of 19--he will actually exit from gate 15 should the three also eligibles fail to draw in--but Waterhouse remains confident in her charge's chances.

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“He’ll win, and the most important thing is he’ll be better odds,” Waterhouse told *Racenet.com.au*. “I never worry about barriers because you can’t do anything about them.”

Vancouver gets the services of jockey Tommy Berry, who won his first Golden Slipper aboard the Waterhouse-trained Overreach (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) two years ago.

To back up her chances, Waterhouse will also saddle the fillies **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus})--winner of the G2 Reising S., the fillies’ equivalent of the Todman, two weeks ago--and **Speak Fondly (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), who backs up seven days after stamping herself a Slipper contender with a win in the G2 Magic Night S. over this track and trip.

Much has been made about the strength of the Godolphin juvenile contingent this season, and trainer John O’Shea sends four postward in search of his first Slipper score. **Exosphere (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) leads that group in the betting off an eye-catching score in the 1200 meter G2 Skyline S. at Warwick Farm Feb. 28, but also

intriguing is the unbeaten **Haptic (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who won the Listed Lonhro Plate going away on Valentine’s Day. ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Ottoman (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) disappointed when fourth in the G2 Silver Slipper S.



John O’Shea
Racing and Sports

won by **Headwater (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) Feb. 21, but ran a much more credible second in the Reising on the same card that Headwater disappointed when third behind Vancouver in the Todman. O’Shea’s teamed fared overall better than the Waterhouse team at the draw, and O’Shea told *Racenet*, “I think the market has got it right in regards to Exosphere. He would be my top pick going into the race. He’s untapped. I didn’t want to draw soft and he’ll come into eight if the emergencies don’t get a run--that’s ideal.”

Just four winners of the Golden Slipper since 1983 have contested their final prep race outside New South Wales, but nonetheless Melbourne shipper **Ready For Victory** (More Than Ready) stakes strong claims for Eliza Park International. The bay will make just his second start in the Slipper, his first coming when he charged down the Flemington straight to win well two weeks ago. **Reemah (Aus)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) is based at Randwick with David Hayes and Tom Dabernig but has done all her running in Victoria, most recently finishing second in the G1 Blue Diamond S. Feb. 28.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:30 a.m. ET
TOOHEYS NEW GOLDEN SLIPPER-G1, A\$3,500,000
(US\$2,672,600), 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	18	Vancouver (Aus)	Medaglia d’Oro	Berry	Waterhse	124
2	11	Headwater (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Boss	Hawkeses	124
3	1	Furnaces (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Bowman	O’Shea	124
4	3	Haptic (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Doyle	O’Shea	124
5	10	Exosphere (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O’Shea	124
6	9	Ready For Victory (Aus)	More Than Ready	Hall	Price	124
7	13	Odyssey Moon (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Moore	Northam	124
8	6	English (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Shinn	Waterhse	120
9	15	Reemah (Aus)	Rdoute’s Chce (Aus)	McEvoy	Hys/Dbnrig	120
10	12	Speak Fondly (Aus)	Nrthern Meteor (Aus)	Oliver	Waterhse	120
11	14	Fireworks (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Avdulla	Ryan	120
12	2	Haybah (Aus)	More Than Ready	Baster	Hys/Dbnrig	120
13	8	Ottoman (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Buick	O’Shea	120
14	5	Lake Geneva (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses	120
15	16	Single Gaze (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	O’Hara	Oliva	120
16	19	Look To The Strs (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Williams	Connors	120
Also Eligible:						
17	7	Serenade (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	No rider	Moroney	120
18	4	Racy (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	No rider	Portelli	120
19	17	Heavenly Hand (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	No rider	Ryan	120



Godolphin jockeys (l to r) James Doyle (Haptic), William Buick (Ottoman) and James McDonald (Exosphere) in front of the Sydney Opera House. They will lead a strong Godolphin assault on the Golden Slipper Saturday

Photo by Christopher Pearce

UPCOMING JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Name	Track
Mar. 29	Takamatsumomiya Kinen (4yo+, 1200mT)	CKO
Apr. 12	Oka Sho (3yo, f, 1600mT)	HSN
Apr. 19	Satsuki Sho (3yo, c/f, 2000mT)	NKY
May 3	Tenno Sho (Spring) (4yo+, 3200mT)	KYO
May 10	NHK Mile Cup (3yo, c/f, 1600mT)	TOK
May 17	Victoria Mile (4yo+, f/m, 1600mT)	TOK
May 24	Yushun Himba (3yo, f, 2400mT)	TOK
May 31	Tokyo Yushun (3yo, c/f, 2400mT)	TOK
June 7	Yasuda Kinen (3yo+, 1600mT)	TOK
June 28	Takarazuka Kinen (3yo+, 2200mT)	HSN
Oct. 4	Sprinters’ S. (3yo+, 1200mT)	NKY
Oct. 18	Shuka Sho (3yo, f, 2000mT)	KYO
Oct. 25	Kikuka Sho (3yo, c/f, 3000mT)	KYO

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FROM JAPAN TO THE WORLD

Saturday's A\$1 million G1 George Ryder S. immediately following the G1 Golden Slipper boasts a handful of intriguing angles, not least of which is the unveiling of a pair of Japanese contenders for The Championships. **World Ace (Jpn)** and **Real Impact (Jpn)**, both sons of Deep Impact {Jpn}}, have been preparing for their Australian campaigns at the new Canterbury quarantine facility. World Ace, a Group 2 winner going a mile last April, has prior experience traveling, having finished fourth, beaten five lengths, when last seen in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 14. Real Impact is venturing from his homeland for the first time, but he was last seen taking the G2 Hanshin Cup over seven furlongs Dec. 27.



World Ace at the Canterbury quarantine facility
Racing and Sports

The raiders will have some stiff opposition from the locals, however, and early favoritism goes to the Gai Waterhouse-trained 4-year-old filly **Cosmic Endeavour (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), who shoots for back-to-back Group 1 wins--and three overall--after taking the Mar. 7 Canterbury S. A pair of 3-year-olds exiting the G1 Randwick Guineas also stake claims: **Shooting To Win (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}) and **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}). The former, winner of last year's G1 Caulfield Guineas, was third last-out after leading and over-racing, but should be able to take a sit and stalk here. Jockey Blake Shinn was bullish about Shooting To Win's chances, telling *Racenet*, "Saturday is a great race for him. Third-up, 1500 [meters] and he gets his chance to sit off the speed, which I'm sure will give him every chance to show what he's made of. He's working brilliantly and the 3-year-olds are showing that they're capable against the older horses this season."

Kermadec was hampered in running when fourth in the Guineas and will need luck here as well with a wide draw in 11. Godolphin import **It's Somewhat** (Dynaformer) made a big impression when taking the G3 Liverpool City S. in his Australian debut Feb. 28, and the classy **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) should also make an impression with a first-up third in the Canterbury under his girth.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 2:10 a.m. ET
GEORGE RYDER S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$766,015), 3yo/up, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Sacred Falls (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Oliver	Waller	130
2	5	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Williams	Hys/Dbrng	130
3	7	World Ace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hall	Ikee	130
4	12	Real Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	McDonld	Hori	130
5	10	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Boss	Waller	130
6	9	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Dunn	Waller	130
7	14	I'm Imposing (GB)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Angland	Waller	130
8	1	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Ire)	Bowman	Thompson	130
9	2	Burbero (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Bosson	Baker	130
10	8	It's Somewhat (K)	Dynaformer	Buick	O'Shea	129
11	4	Csmic Endvour (Aus)	Nrthern Mteor (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	125
12	6	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Choice (Aus)	McEvoy	Waller	125
13	3	Shooting To Win (Aus)	Nrthern Mteor (Aus)	Shinn	Snowdens	123
14	11	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Moore	Waller	123

HIGH ACHIEVERS IN THE RANVET

The G1 Ranvet S., the first of five Group 1s on Rosehill's Golden Slipper card, has drawn a short, but intriguing lineup of middle-distance stars. Godolphin's **Contributer (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) is a clear-cut favorite off back-to-back scores this season in the G2 Apollo S. over 1400 meters Feb. 14 and the one-mile G1 Chipping Norton S. two weeks later. Behind him in both those efforts--in sixth and third, respectively--was



Defending Ranvet winner Silent Achiever
Racing and Sports

the Chris Waller-trained **He's Your Man (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), and while it isn't easy to see that 6-year-old gelding reversing form, Waller should never be ignored in these important contests. Also looking at the heels of **Contributer** in the Apollo and Chipping Norton was defending Ranvet winner

Silent Achiever (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}). Her strong fourth in the Chipping Norton was an improvement on her fifth in the Apollo, and trainer Roger James expressed confidence in his mare.

"I know her very well and know what she's capable of," he told the *NZ Racing Desk*. "You can only ready your own horse for a big race and we quietly went about doing that last year and we've done that again. We're there to win it and if things went right, she's capable of doing that."

Another classy New Zealand-bred mare set to lineup is **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}). The 4-year-old put in a big run in the Apollo but failed to show up in the Chipping Norton.

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Friday evening, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 11:30 p.m. ET

RANVET S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$383,008), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Contributer (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	130
2	3	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Oliver	Moore	130
3	7	He's Your Man (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Shinn	Waller	130
4	4	Fast Dragon (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Avdulla	Wallace	130
5	1	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Berry	Ikee	129
6	6	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	McEvoy	James	125
7	2	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bowman	Lees	125



ANOTHER GUINEAS CROWN ON THE LINE

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense) stamped himself a colt of the highest class when earning his second Group 1 in the G1 Randwick Guineas Mar. 7, and he looks to extend his record in Saturday's G1 Rosehill Guineas, a 2000 meter Classic that has often served as a springboard for 3-year-olds to go on to become top middle-distance performers. Hallowed



Hallowed Crown
Racing and Sports

Crown is unbeaten this season, having also won the G2

Hobartville S. over this strip Feb. 21. The bay races beyond a mile for the first time so while there are distance question marks, his Kentucky Derby-winning sire should be considered a plus. James Cummings, who trains Hallowed Crown in partnership with his

grandfather, the legendary Bart Cummings, for Darley and Gooree Stud, described the colt as "lovely and relaxed" earlier in the week.

"My grandfather tells me when a horse is happy they get better and better," Cummings told *Racenet*. "From what I saw from him in his work on Saturday and [Tuesday], it's not a horse that wants to savage the line every time he comes out to work. It's the work of a horse that's building, and keeps building into his preparation, and he's built up a good record."

Godolphin's **Sweynesse (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) was second in both the Randwick Guineas and Hobartville, and he has the advantage of experience over the distance, having finished third, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the G1 Spring Champion S. in October. He was also beaten less than two lengths when eighth in the 2040 meter G1 Cox Plate last year.

G1 New Zealand Derby winner **Mongolian Khan (NZ)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) arrives in Australia with a big reputation on his shoulders. The colt has lost just once in seven outings, but co-trainer Andrew Forsman warned he has the opposite concern of some of his rivals--the Guineas distance could be too short.

"Dropping back to 2000 meters is going to be what might pull him up," Forsman told *NZ Racing Desk*. "There will be others with a bit more spring in their step than him. He had time off after the [New Zealand] Derby and we freshened him up. That will help, but he's an out-and-out stayer and there are horses with a bit of a turn of foot, which might count against him."

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 12:10 a.m. ET
SKY RACING ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$383,008),
3yo, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	Street Sense	Bowman	B/J Cummings
2	1	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	Waller
3	6	Mongolian Khan (NZ)	Hly Rman Empror (Ire)	Bosson	Baker
4	5	Sweynesse (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDnald	O'Shea
5	4	Hampton Court (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Parr	Waterhouse
6	2	Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Williams	Logan
7	3	Pounamu (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	G Schfld	Denham

All carry 124 pounds.

STONESTREET'S MIRACLE GOES FOR GROUP 1

The competitiveness of the G1 The Galaxy H. is highlighted by the fact that just one favorite has won in the last 17 years, and there are certainly some interesting propositions in this year's lineup.

Stonestreet's A\$900,000 acquisition **Miracles of Life (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) began to pay back some of that sum, shelled out at last year's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, with a sharp victory in the 1000 meter G2 Challenge S. Mar. 7. She seeks her second top-level victory, having won the prestigious



Stonestreet's Miracles of Life winning the G2 Challenge S.
Racing and Sports

G1 Blue Diamond S. as a juvenile two years ago. Co-trainer Peter Snowden described his charge as "a different horse this preparation."

"Looking back I probably did a bit too much work with her in the spring," Snowden told *Racenet*. "This time I've kept that mindset not to do too

much with her and she's thriving--carrying condition, eating her head off and bucking her brand off. She's in perfect order heading into Saturday."

An unlucky third behind the chestnut filly in the Challenge was 'TDN Rising Star' **Rubick (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who seeks his first win at the highest level. Trainer Gerald Ryan noted he has been working with the 3-year-old to harness his raw speed.

"It was disappointing that he found trouble, but on the positive, he showed he can be ridden with a sit and quicken off a fast pace," Ryan told *Racenet*.

Gai Waterhouse's ever-consistent 4-year-old mare **Sweet Idea (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) will have to overcome a wide draw to improve off a second in the G1 Myer Classic Nov. 1, and Royal Ascot contender **Deep Field (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}) looks to build on a second in the G3 McCarten S. last weekend.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 12:50 a.m. ET
CANADIAN CLUB THE GALAXY H.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$306,406),
 3yo/up, 1100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Tiger Tees (NZ)	Dubawi (Ire)	G Schofld	Pride	128
2	15	Fmous Seamus (NZ)	Elusive City	SCR	SCR	SCR
3	14	Miracles of Life (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Bowman	Snowdens	122
4	12	Sweet Idea (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Shinn	Waterhouse	122
5	17	Deep Field (Aus)	Nrthern Meteor (Aus)	Berry	Hawkeses	121
6	6	Avoid Lightning (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Clark	Bridge	120
7	2	Knoydart (Aus)	More Than Ready	McDonald	O'Shea	120
8	13	Flamberge (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	C Schofld	Moody	119
9	4	Rubick (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	McEvoy	Ryan	118
10	8	Fast 'N' Rcking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Hyes/Dbrng	118
11	16	Heart Testa (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Reith	Waller	118
12	11	Va Pensiero (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Collett	Coyle	118
13	1	Villa Verde (Aus)	Nt A Single Dbt (Aus)	Avdulla	Cummings	116
14	3	A Time Fr Julia (Aus)	Redte's Choice (Aus)	Boss	Moody	114
Also Eligible:						
15	7	Atmospherical (Aus)	Nrthern Meteor (Aus)	Williams	Pfiever	114
16	5	Chloe in Paris (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Clipperton	Maher	114
17	10	Kuro (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	C Schofld	Pride	114

FUTURA TRANSFERRED TO SNAITH

Futura (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}), the winner of two of South Africa's most important races, the G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate and G1 J&B Met in January, has been transferred from trainer Brett Crawford to Justin Snaith following an ownership dispute.

In a press release issued by Snaith Racing, Futura's majority owners, Jack Mitchell and John Freeman, explained that they were presented with an ultimatum by their partner to buy him out or sell Futura to an overseas buyer, or the third partner would force the horse to be sold at auction within days.

The statement said the third partner's offer to sell had been accepted, the ownership group no longer wished to continue in a stable bearing close ties to their former partner.

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Toronto council to consider expanding Woodbine racetrack

"Toronto Mayor John Tory's inner circle on council is being asked to approve the first steps that could lead to an expansion of gambling at Woodbine racetrack." **Oliver Moore, The Globe and Mail**

Sky to debut new Thoroughbred racing channel on Golden Slipper Day

"The loss of premium thoroughbred racing channel TVN had looked set to end regular standalone coverage of gallops racing, but Tabcorp's Sky Racing has stepped in to announce a new thoroughbred-only channel to launch on Golden Slipper Day." **The Roar**

Bookmakers say neigh to Budget's new horse race betting right

"Chancellor George Osborne has given bookmakers another headache after using the Budget to announce the introduction of a horse race betting right just one week after consulting the issue." **Ashley Armstrong, The Telegraph**

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LADY OF FIFTY, 6, After Market--K.D.'s Shady Lady, by Maria's Mon

Foal born Jan. 25, a colt by Tapit.
 Will be bred back to Tapit.
 Owned by Rockingham Ranch.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$593,000.

FORMALITIES ASIDE, 13, Awesome Again--Well Dressed, by Notebook

Foal born Mar. 10, a colt by Curlin.
 Will be bred back to Union Rags.
 Owned by Bowman & Higgins Stable.
 Boarded at Dance Forth Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Awesome Flower (Flower Alley), MSW & MGSP, \$503,343.

KALAHARI CAT, 15, Cape Town--Desert Stormette, by Storm Cat

Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by Arch.
 Will be bred back to Point of Entry.
 Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.
 Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.
 Accomplishments: Dame of Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten), GSW, \$418,860; and Francois (Smarty Jones), SW, \$286,428.

SMOKEY DIPLOMACY, 14, Dynaformer--Attractive Missile, by Relaunch

Foal born Mar. 11, a filly by Scat Daddy.
 Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.
 Owned by Nolan Creek Farm.
 Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.
 Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Clear the Runway (Broken Vow), SW, \$117,074.

GIMMEAKISSEE, 19, Doc's Leader--Carats Please, by Schaufuss

Foal born Mar. 12, a filly by Regal Ransom.
 Will be bred back to Run Away and Hide.
 Owned by Leigh & Hurst Nuckols.
 Boarded at Hurstland Farm.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$180,842. Dam of Kiss With a Twist (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP, \$340,524.

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NOT FOR LOVE PENSIONED

Not For Love (Mr. Prospector--Dance Number, by Northern Dancer), Maryland's leading sire for the last 12 years, has been pensioned. The 25-year-old stallion stood his entire career at Northview Stallion Station.

"Not For Love will set the bar in Maryland for all stallions standing there in the future," said Northview owner Richard Golden. "We tried to give him another year or two with a very limited book, but he sent us a message that we read loud and clear. He will now retire to his home that he has loved for the last 20 years."



Not for Love
Northview Stallion Station

Stakes-placed on the racetrack, Not for Love sired La Salle Street, a \$2-million Keeneland April juvenile, from his first crop in 1997. With 16 crops to race, Not For Love has sired at least one stakes winner per crop, and 79 stakes winners total. His runners have earned in excess of \$68.6 million, topped by millionaire son Eighttofasttocatch. He was the leading North American sire standing outside of Kentucky for eight consecutive years, according to Northview and he leads all Maryland sires by lifetime progeny earnings, lifetime juvenile earnings. His offspring have won 32 Maryland Million races, including the featured Classic six times, three won by Eighttofasttocatch. Three times he had as many as four winners on the Maryland Million Day card.

Not for Love is also the sire of multiple graded stakes winner Duckhorn, as well as graded stakes winners Love of Money, Not for Silver, Together Indy, Touch Love and Presidentialaffair. Not for Love is also the broodmare sire of Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit).

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 **Eastern U.S.**

Thursday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$43,386, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. THE PULSE (g, 4, Pulpit--Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song), a debut winner over six panels after getting loose on the lead at this venue Jan. 17, ran third in a first-level allowance as the 3-5 chalk stretched out to a mile Feb. 16. The even-money pick briefly dueled for the lead before assuming command after the opening quarter. The Pulse's advantage shrank to a half-length in upper stretch, but he kept on to win by a length over the closing Awesome Bill (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$51,360. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Green Hills Farm Inc (KY). T-G Rodriguez.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

 **New York**

Thursday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:46 3/5, ft. SPECIAL OPS (g, 4, Big Brown--True and True {GSP, \$186,854}, by Is It True), last of 12 when unveiled at Gulfstream Park in December of 2013, wasn't seen again until reporting home seventh with first-time Lasix going 1 3/8 miles over the lawn here last October. The bay showed improvement when second--dropped in for a \$40,000 tag--in an 1 1/16-mile off-turf affair at this oval to end his season Dec. 3. The 3-1 chance secured a rail position and tracked the leading trio through a :23.67 quarter. Special Ops rallied into third turning for home and ranged up on the outside of the leader with two furlongs to go. Angled back to the inside for the stretch drive, he crossed the line with ears pricked 5 3/4 lengths in front of Bred to Boss (Street Boss). Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,560. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

 **Central U.S.**

Thursday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$66,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd. HOLY BOSS (c, 3, Street Boss--Holy Grace, by Holy Bull), fifth in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park Oct. 4, ran fifth again when wheeled back to six furlongs in a Churchill Downs optional claimer Nov. 29. The 'TDN Rising Star' was second when favored over track and trip in his sophomore bow Jan. 23 and was the 8-5 pick to make amends Thursday afternoon. Away in good order, the chestnut raced on the engine down the backstretch under pressure from several rivals. In danger of losing the lead at the head of the lane, Holy Boss angled two wide off the bend, found another gear by midstretch and kicked away to score by five lengths. Risetothecasion (Discreet Cat) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$135,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$90,490. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Jerry Durant. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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1st dam

KEEPER HILL. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,661,281, Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), Three Chimneys Spinster S (gr. I), Las Virgenes S (gr. I), 2nd Coaching Club American Oaks (gr. I), Mother Goose S (gr. I), Santa Anita Oaks (gr. I), etc. Dam of 7 foals, incl.— **KEEP UP** (Subject stallion).

MILANIA (by Bernardini). Winner at 2 and 3, \$73,188. **SHAAMI** (Gone West). Winner at 4, \$30,004.

2nd dam

Fineza. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$128,239, 3rd Cape May County S. Dam of 14 foals, including—

GOLDEN GEAR. 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$634,009, Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), Equipoise Mile H (gr. III), Phoenix S, etc. Sire.

Chasm. Winner at 2 and 3, \$96,669, 3rd Cicada S (gr. III). Producer. Dam of **Hiatus** (\$91,860).

3rd dam

JEDINA. 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$120,324, High Voltage S, 2nd First Flight H, Dark Mirage S. Dam of 11 foals, including—

CLABBER GIRL. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,006,261, Top Flight H (gr. I), Chula Vista H (gr. II), etc. Producer. Dam of **Running Dog** (\$209,382, 2nd New York Stallion **NOVEMBER ROSE.** Winner at 3, \$24,960. Dam of **ELIZABETH ROSE** (\$1,201,226, Centaur S, Jpn-III, etc.). Granddam of **LIMITLESS BID** (\$5,072,764, Tokyo Hai, Jpn-II twice, etc.), **AGNES GOLD**

4th dam

KILLALOE. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$67,065. Dam of 10 foals, including—

FAPPIANO. 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$370,213, Metropolitan H (gr. I), Discovery H (gr. III), Forego H, Morven H, 2nd Paterson H (gr. II), etc. Sire, 4.40 AEI.

TORRENTIAL. 3 wins at 3 in Fr and Eng, placed in NA and UAE, \$182,070, Prix Jean Prat (Fr-I), 2nd American Derby (gr. IIT). Sire.

PORTROE. 2 wins at 2, \$143,750, Iroquois S (gr. III), 3rd Jamaica H (gr. II). Sire.

ROYAL TROON. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$106,848, Lake Minnetonka S, 2nd Essex H (gr. III), etc. Sire.

Lambros. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$144,790, 3rd Interborough Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Vagrancy H (gr. III). Producer.

BOUGHT TWICE. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$62,401. Dam of **COMMENDABLE** (\$907,470, Belmont S, gr. I, 2nd Super Derby, gr. I, 3rd Travers S, gr. I, sire).

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California

Thursday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$61,480, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

MINKS APRISE (f, 3, Northern Afleet--Couturier, by El Prado {Ire}), runner up over Golden Gate's all-weather in her first trip to the post Dec. 27, got off the mark going six panels there Jan. 18. A flat fifth in her turf debut over course and distance in the Sweet Life S. Feb. 14, the sophomore was forwardly placed in the rush down the hill, but soon found herself in last crossing the dirt. Gunned out to the middle of the track, she ground past the field to win by a half-length in a blanket finish. The previously undefeated Long Hot Summer (Street Boss) was a nose ahead of Majestic Presence (Majestic Warrior) in third. Sales history: \$40,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$57,166. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-KMN Racing LLC. B-Carlos Enrique Bruno (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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2nd-SAX, \$59,044, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

ONE LUCKY DANE (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Echo Harbor, by Boston Harbor) redeemed himself here after a sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1. The Bob Baffert-trained sophomore ran third in a Del Mar maiden behind Om (Munnings) and GISP Iron Fist (Tapit), but ahead of GSW & MGISP Calculator (In Summation), champion juvenile and MGISW American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile third Daddy D T (Scat Daddy). Second stretched out to a mile at Del Mar Aug. 30, the bay earned the 'TDN Rising Star' moniker with a 9 1/2-length thrashing of his rivals over track and trip Oct. 4. Coming off the layoff here, the 2-5 favorite was eager for the lead and soon assumed command through fractions of :23.89 and :47.84. One Lucky Dane soon felt pressure from a rival to his outside around the final bend, but ultimately proved too good, drawing away down the lane to win by about 9 3/4 lengths. Harmonic (Congrats) got the nod over Commute (Hold Me Back) in a tight race for second. "We were hoping he would do something like that, but he's coming off a layoff," said winning trainer Bob Baffert. "We were disappointed after the Breeders' Cup. We freshened him up, and here he is. I was hoping this would prep him for something really big, so hopefully, it will." The winner is a half to Western Smoke (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$269,725; and A Shin Harbor (Cozzene), GSP-Jpn, \$1,034,561. Sales history: \$490,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$92,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Lund Petersen. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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6th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.
+ WHISKEY TICKET (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Honey Grove, by Gilded Time), overlooked at 14-1 in his first trip to the post, shot straight to the front and doled out fractions of :22.77 and :46.34 while being pressed by a rival to his outside. Still traveling well after shaking loose from his foes after six panels in 1:10.47, the Bob Baffert trainee was tackled by Moe Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) at the head of the lane and it looked like his earlier exertions had caught up with him. The dark bay wasn't done yet, however, and refused to throw in the towel, clawing back bravely against the pine inside the final 100 yards to win by a head. Second-choice Moe Candy was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Mutak Gold (Mutakddim), SW, \$179,745. Honey Grove's last recorded foal was a Summer Bird colt in 2013. Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman. B-Springland Farm Inc & Adena Springs (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 20

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- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/13/1
 5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Blame Me, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/7/0
 9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Runaway Charity, 2-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/23/1
 7-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Sonora, \$77K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/21/0
 5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Sumlin, \$210K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Roksana, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 1-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Let Us Be Glad, 6-1
- GRASSHOPPER** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/1
 1-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Valid Pursuit, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- HARLEM ROCKER** (Macho Uno), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$4K, 10/3/0
 3-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Rock My Dreams, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- JONESBORO** (Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, \$500, 42/1/0
 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, J P of Galilee, 8-1
- KISS THE KID** (Lemon Drop Kid), Journeyman, \$4K, 30/0/0
 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, The Checotah Kid, \$3K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
- MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/26/2
 7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Mr Pippins, \$43K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/24/2
 6-AQU, Str, 1m, Redbeard, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/22/3
 6-SA, Msw, 1m, Pure, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2
- TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/15/3
 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Temple Star, 30-1
- WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/23/1
 5-FG, Msw, 6f, Warriorscoutoplay, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7th-OP, \$64K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 5:14 p.m. ET

Gary and Mary West's **ROCK STAR STATUS** ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)) represents the Wayne Catalano barn and has been working strongly in preparation for this debut including a five-panel bullet (1/8) in 1:00 2/5 from the gate Mar. 14. The \$425,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to GI La Brea S. heroine Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo) and is the morning line favorite at 5-2. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

5th-FG, \$43K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 8:03 p.m. ET

MISS MOON ([Malibu Moon](#)) makes her first start for Neil Howard and Dogwood Stable. She is a daughter of champion juvenile and MGISW Folklore (Tiznow). Bret Calhoun sends out fellow firster **Mayla** ([Sharp Humor](#)) for Brad Grady and Carl Moore Management. Her second dam is SW Prospective Joy (Allen's Prospect), dam of GISW HookedontheFeelin (Citidancer) who sold for \$2,900,000 at Fasig-Tipton November in 2006 carrying SW Funny Feeling (Distorted Humor). She also produced MGISW Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) and GISW Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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4th-OPX, \$67,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, gd.

PRETTY FANCY (f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Deal of the Decade, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-3-3, \$181,340. O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

7th-AQU, \$57,820, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2½X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

SHERIFFA (f, 4, [Posse](#)--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-5, \$204,100. O-Antonino Miuccio. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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8th-LRL, \$49,182, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft.

LOEWENHERZ (g, 5, [Lion Heart](#)--Blue Lagoon, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$77,535. O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Summer Wind Bloodstock & Larry Horning (MD). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr. *\$120,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL.

6th-LRL, \$46,032, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

WHATEVERYOUWANT (c, 3, [Kantharos](#)--Reeyre {SP}, by Regal Remark) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$118,740. O-James A Riccio. B-Loren D Nichols (FL). T-Michelle Nevin. *\$33,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

8th-FGX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

TALLAHATCHIE LUKE (g, 5, [Brahms](#)--Classic Invader, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 14-6-0-3, \$148,600. O-Jerry T & Terry K Wheeler. B-Phyllis J Hodges (LA). T-Karl Broberg.

3rd-FGX, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.

BABEFROMTHEGITGO (f, 4, [Easyfromthegitgo](#)--Miracle Babe, by Fraser River) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, \$114,280. O-Brian Schweda Jr. B-Ryder River Ridge Farms Inc (LA). T-Brian Schweda.

7th-FGX, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.

ANOTHER BLUE (f, 4, [Midnight Lute](#)--Amura, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$82,936. O-Larry J Romero. B-B D Gibbs Farm LLC & Chancey Mill Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$107,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

5th-PEN, \$33,300, 3-18, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

FLAGNDINI (g, 3, [Bandini](#)--Flagnlinda, by Shimatree) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$46,500. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Golddigger Beware (Prenup), MSP, \$164,209.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mexican Groove, c, 3, [English Channel](#)--Mexican Moonlight (SW & GSP, \$195,918), by El Prado (Ire). GPX, 3-19, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **Full to O'Prado Ole, GSP, \$128,576.

Dellarobia, f, 4, [Tapit](#)--Nomistakeaboutit (SP, \$127,375), by Affirmed. CTX, 3-18, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-Ceka LTD, Wiji Bloodstock & Joseph Keappock (KY). *\$290,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '13 FTFMAR; \$80,000 HRA '15 KEEJAN. *Won by 11 1/2 lengths.

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Vyjack (Into Mischief), 4f, :49.54, 1/5

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Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), 4f, :50.10, 19/31

SANTA ANITA PARK

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 6f, 1:10.80, 2/21

Bolo (Temple City), 4f, :47.80, 13/44

Diamond Bachelor (War Front), 4f, :49.00, 1/1

Home Run Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.80, 39/44

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Jockey Pat Cosgrave will miss the start of the flat season in Britain after breaking his leg while riding out Thursday. The 32-year-old had ridden work aboard a horse trained by George Baker, and while walking back to the stables his mount slipped and fell on him and fractured his right fibula.

"These things can happen any time, but 10 days before the start of the flat season is not ideal--it has happened and I can't do a lot about that," Cosgrave said. "I am very disappointed and pretty gutted, as I had some nice rides coming up while I had made a good start to the year."

Cosgrave estimated he could be out five to six weeks.

"I'd like to think as a jockey I am strong-minded and pretty determined, so I am going to try and get back as quick as possible and will do whatever I can to make that happen."


Thursday's Results:

2nd-CHD, £5,000, Mdn, 3-5yo, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:39.78, ft. **SIMPLE ELEGANCE** (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--**Ruthienne {GISW-US, GSW-Can, \$1,298,671}**}, by **Pulpit**), a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off the 2-1 joint favorite coming off the back of a second in an extended mile maiden at Wolverhampton Mar. 7 and was rank early in a close-up second. In front before halfway, the bay stayed on to score by a neck from the strong-finishing Falcon's Song (US Ranger). Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-2, £7,781. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin. B-Darley & Payson Stud Inc. T-Charlie Appleby.

7th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.75, ft.

+ **SERENE BEAUTY** (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--**Divine Dixie {SP-US}**}, by **Dixieland Band**), sent off the 4-5 crowd's choice, was held up behind the early leaders traveling smoothly before being cajoled on the home bend. Gaining the edge over Lashkaal (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining, the homebred was pushed out to score by a half-length. The winner is a full-sister to Discourse, GSW-Eng; and a half-sister to Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), GISW-US, \$676,380. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Darley. T-Charlie Appleby.

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PRIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €52,000, STC, 3-19, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.42, sf.

1--**MENARDAIS (FR)**, 127, g, 6, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Madeleine's Blush, by Rahy. O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges Sandor; T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €121,175.

2--**Zuri Chop (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, Muhaymin--Zaliana (Fr), by Daliapour (Ire). O-Alain Chopard; €10,400.

3--**Mogadishio (Fr)**, 123, h, 8, American Post (GB)--Nebraska I (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). (€20,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Scuderia Raber. €7,800.

Margins: 2, 1, 1. Odds: 2.70, 2.20, 12.30. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Registering a first black-type success in the Listed Prix Tantieme over this trip at Chantilly in November, last year's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc runner-up Menardais returned to continue his sequence under a penalty and set up another tilt at that pattern race staged over this course and distance Apr. 5. Content to wait behind the positively ridden Mogadishio early, Stephane Pasquier set the bay alight in early stretch and, once he had mastered the front-runner easily, asserted for a convincing score.

1st-STC, €25,000, **Debutantes**, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.07, sf.


+ **VAL D'HIVER (FR)** (f, 3, **Zafeen {Fr}**--**Verzasca {Ire}**}, by **Sadler's Wells**), sent off an unconsidered 21-1 shot, shared the early lead and was still traveling best at the top of the stretch. Kicking into a narrow advantage before the quarter pole, the homebred was mainly hand ridden to best City Fair (GB) (Zamindar) by a snug 3/4-of-a-length margin. The winner is a half-sister to Vertana (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$116,491. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Antoinette Tamagni & Regula Vannod. B-Antoinette Tamagni (FR). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

4th-STC, €25,000, **Debutantes**, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.26, sf.

+ **KARAR (GB)** (c, 3, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**In the Light {GB}** {**MSP-Fr & SP-Eng, \$141,369**}}, by **Inchinor {GB}**), a 55,000gns TATDEC weanling, 120,000gns TATOCT yearling and €200,000 ARQMAY 2yo, was up to dispute the lead after the first furlong. Stretching the field approaching the 500-meter marker, the 9-1 shot drew away to score impressively by six lengths from Riven Light (Ire) (Raven's Pass). The same ownership's Luxe Vendome (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), the half-brother to Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa) who was the pick of Frankie Dettori and started favorite, was in contention at the top of the straight but faded to finish seventh. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-James Wigan (GB). T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

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Middle East

Tainted Feed Leads to Morphine Positive:

A urine sample taken from the Doug Watson-trained **Jeeraan** (Distorted Humor) after a Meydan handicap win Feb. 28 has returned a positive test for morphine; however, the cause has been pinpointed as a contaminated feed source.

An investigation revealed that Watson had purchased two bags of ProLinseed from a local distributor and began feeding it about two weeks prior to Jeeraan's victory. Analysis on the ProLinseed, which was imported already bagged to Dubai from Britain, found the product to contain morphine. Watson pleaded guilty to charges that Jeeraan was presented to race having been administered a prohibited substance, but will not be penalized due to the source of contamination. Jeeraan, however, was stripped of the win.

Asia

Longitude LLC Reaches \$1 Billion in Customer Wagers:

Longitude LLC, the inventor and distributor of Longitude Enhanced Pari-Mutual System, has reached \$1 billion in customer wagers, the company has announced. Longitude, which was launched a little over a year ago, is a pool betting technology platform for sports and racing. The system "enables sports betting and race track operators to offer a wider range of bet types, a richer display of odds data, and bigger pools with more stable odds," according to the company.

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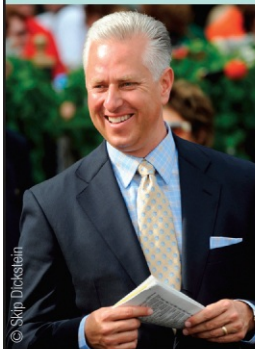


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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-LYO, €20,000, 3-19, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:51 3/5, ft. HERMINIO (FR) (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Histoire Sainte {Fr} {MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$397,830}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €18,000. O-A & G Botti & Marco Bozzi. B-Haras d'Haspel, SCEA des Prairies, Mlle S Delmotte & Y Paccou (FR). T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *€120,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT; €125,000 RNA HRA '14 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Violon Sacre (Stravinsky), GSW-US & SW-Fr, \$492,307.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Toruk (Fr), c, 3, [Arcano \(Ire\)](#)--Celestina Agostino, by Street Cry (Ire). STC, 3-19, 10 1/2ft, 2:15 4/5. B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR). *€22,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

Closer To Home (Ire), g, 3, [Soldier of Fortune \(Ire\)](#)--Maid For Music (Ire) (SW-US), by Dubai Destination. LYO, 3-19, 2150m (AWT), 2:12 1/5. B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (FR). *€22,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

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