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WORTH THE WAIT

by Steve Sherack



With the top three finishers from the GI Kentucky Derby finally arriving at Pimlico Wednesday afternoon, it's starting to feel much more like GI Preakness S. week.

The game Derby runner-up **Firing Line** (Line of David) and longshots **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) and **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati) were up and at 'em early on a cool and

comfortable morning two days out from the main event.

The well-put-together Tale of Verve, 30-1 on the morning-line after earning his diploma at the Preakness distance in Lexington last out Apr. 23, enjoyed some grazing time after getting cleaned up back by the stakes barn following his 1 1/2-mile gallop at 6:30 a.m.

Trainer Dallas Stewart kept a close eye on the Charles Fipke homebred throughout the morning and gave him a nice pat on the forehead for a job well done. Mr. Z, who "never got a

chance to run in the Derby," per Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, galloped the same distance.

Firing Line, meanwhile, returned to the backside along with trainer Simon Callaghan and a host of media in pursuit at roughly 7:25 a.m. Owner Arnold Zetcher, sporting a black Firing Line hat, was all smiles while chatting with the press as the runaway GIII Sunland Derby winner received a bath. A very confident Gary Stevens was on hand on the backstretch as well.

Firing Line only went out for light exercise Thursday, jogging with a pony. **Cont. p3**



Arnold Zetcher
Sherackatthetrack



American Pharoah
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JONES EYES MORE GLORY IN BALTIMORE

Owner Brereton Jones captured the GI Kentucky Oaks two weeks ago with Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection), and looks to add a victory in Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico with **Include Betty** (Include), who

was stymied in traffic in an eighth-place effort at Churchill Downs that day. The late-running chestnut, owned by Jones in partnership with Timothy C. Thornton, earned last-to-first victories earlier this term in Tampa Bay's Suncoast S. Jan. 31 and the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Apr. 4.

Reunited with jockey Drayden Van Dyke--who was aboard for her debut--the filly will likely need a lively pace up front in order to deliver her best effort. "It is a quick turnaround, and quite frankly, we'll really get the answer to that question until after the race is run, which will be too late," the former Kentucky Governor Jones offered. "But we believe that the tenacity that she has and the quality that she is, we think that she's got a good chance of being very competitive with this process as well as with this group." **Cont. p5**



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F-T Midlantic Breeze Show Wraps Up

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale breeze show concluded today with a pair of colts--one by Quality Road and one by Bluegrass Cat--sharing bragging rights for a co-fastest furlong in :10 flat. A trio of juvenile males, one sired by Twirling Candy, one by Medaglia d'Oro and the other by Wicked Rich, stopped the clock for the fastest quarter-mile in :22 flat.

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Golden Horn
Racing Post

Golden Horn Remains Perfect in G2 Dante

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) kept his flawless record in tact with an impressive come from behind victory in the G2 Betfred Dante S. at York Thursday.

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10:15a	Yorkshire Cup-G2, Yor	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
3:23p	Miss Preakness S.-GIII, Pim	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
4:21p	Allaire du Pont Distaff S.-GIII, Pim	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
4:50p	Black-Eyed Susan S.-GII, Pim	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
6:21p	Pimlico Special S.-GIII, Pim	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG



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Worth the Wait cont. from p1

Bob Baffert, along with Bernie Schiappa of Game on Dude fame, began his walk to the apron at 8:20 a.m. as it remained fairly quiet by the stakes barn for this late in the week. The mighty **Dortmund** (Big Brown), a solid, but somewhat disappointing Derby third considering his prior credentials, was the first of the Baffert duo to exit the barn. The Derby winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) came out moments later and was quickly met by Baffert chief assistant Jimmy Barnes aboard the stable pony.

The pair were both on their best behavior while waiting by the gap--think they're used to all of the attention by now?--as the renovation break began to wind down. Exercise rider Dana Barnes gave Dortmund's blue shadow roll a slight adjustment while champion American Pharoah stood patiently with his ears forward waiting for a command from Jorgie Alvarez. Both bounced on *and* off the track with extremely good energy and couldn't have been more visually



Bob Baffert
Sherackatthetrack


impressive while going over the surface for the first time. The Zayat homebred and Kaleem Shah colorbearer both seem to be thriving since their respective efforts on the First Saturday in May. Now that's a scary thought for the competition.

John Oxley's **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon) was also out after the renovation break. The striking bay, a decent fifth in the Derby, has also seemed to bounce out of the race in fine form, turning in a powerful 1 1/2-mile gallop. Nothing new there if you watched the GI Blue Grass S. runner-up train leading up to the Run for the Roses.

With a good crowd of fans in attendance by the grandstand for the popular Sunrise at Old Hilltop tour, a youngster was pretty fired up after getting a closer look at the Preakness contenders. "Danzig Moon! I saw Danzig Moon," he repeatedly shouted to his mother. It really doesn't get much better than that.

Baffert, clearly delighted with what he's been seeing from his big two since hoisting his fourth Kentucky Derby trophy, held a brief press conference adjacent the stakes barn as the morning activity began to wind down.

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ROSALIND *Counts The Sheep*

G1 winner ROSALIND rolled past the favorite to take the Sheepshead Bay S.-G2 at Belmont on 5/2. Runner-up in the Suwannee River S.-G3 earlier this year, the 4-year-old has won/placed in three G1 stakes, earning \$757,164 to date.

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"I was really happy with the way they went over it," Baffert said. "They looked healthy and bright, in top condition. There is no regressing there. It looks like they are coming up to another big race."

With all eight of the Preakness entrants now on the grounds--**Divining Rod** (Tapit) and **Bodhisattva** (Student Council) were vanned over from Fair Hill and Laurel Thursday morning--the stage is set.

"Everybody is having a good time and enjoying Baltimore," Baffert concluded. "Everybody is in the same barn. It's a lot of fun. There is security and all that, but everybody really gets to see the horses. It's a big barn with plenty of room."



Trainer Dallas Stewart shows Tale of Verve some love
Sherackatthetrack



PREAKNESS ENTRANTS UNDERGO OOC TESTING; MD ONLY TC STATE NOT TO APPLY FOR GRANT MONEY *By T.D. Thornton*

Horses for the GI Preakness S. were subjected to a form of out-of-competition (OOC) testing Thursday afternoon, but in terms of pre-race testing, the entrants in other graded stakes this weekend at Pimlico Race



Pimlico

Jim McCue

Course will only undergo raceday TCO2 testing, according to Maryland Racing Commission officials.

“We’ll do OOC testing for the Preakness. We take pre-race bloods on the other horses,

that type of thing,” said J. Michael Hopkins, the executive director of the MRC.

When asked for details on the protocol, Hopkins did not elaborate.

“Graded stakes--we follow the TOBA [Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association] recommendations, that’s what we do,” Hopkins said.

Dr. David Zipf, DVM, the longtime MRC veterinarian, was attempting to work through a busy Thursday afternoon of manning his position at starting gate for Pimlico’s nine-race card while simultaneously overseeing the testing protocol for the Preakness entrants.

“It’s a whole scale of all the different possible medications--corticosteroids, stimulants, sedatives--it’s a whole gamut, everything we would test a winner of a race for,” Zipf said when asked what tests are included in the pre-race Preakness screening.

Zipf said the MRC would make no pre-race announcement if the Preakness horses tested clean, and that a disclosure would only be made in the event of a bad test.

“The OOC testing is very limited as far as what you’re looking for,” Hopkins said. “You’re looking at the blood-doping agents, the EPOs [erythropoietin] of the world. None of that has come up,” he added, since the MRC began testing Preakness entrants several years ago.”

Apart from the standard post-race testing, Zipf said the other graded stakes entrants at Pimlico this weekend would only be subject to TCO2 screenings several hours before their respective races.

“Unless it’s indicated, we don’t do any OOC testing on any of the other [graded stakes entrants] unless we have some reason to do it,” Zipf said, like a tip that “somebody might be playing games.”

Among the three jurisdictions that host Triple Crown races, Maryland is unique in that it is the only state whose host track has yet to apply for a share of \$250,000 worth of grants that have been offered by The Jockey Club the past two years to help defray the costs of OOC testing. **Cont. p5**

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Both Churchill Downs, home of the GI Kentucky Derby, and the New York Racing Association, which hosts the GI Belmont S., applied for testing grants in 2014, and both are expected to be reimbursed again in 2015, according to Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of the Jockey Club.

"It just hasn't come up on the radar screen," said Hopkins when asked why the MRC hasn't teamed with Pimlico to apply for the grant money.

But Iuliano said The Jockey Club contacted officials in Maryland earlier this year to make sure they knew about the funding. And as far back as 2013, the availability of The Jockey Club grant money was specifically referenced in a report titled "Sunset Review: Evaluation of the Maryland Racing Commission" published by the Maryland Department of Legislative Services (DLS) prior to a legislative extension of the commission's powers for 10 years.

Sal Sinatra, vice president and general manager of the Maryland Jockey Club, did not return a voicemail message before deadline for this story seeking comment on the Preakness OOC testing and whether the MJC would pursue the grant funds on behalf of Pimlico.

Iuliano said tracks and commissions can apply for reimbursements after races have been run so long as their testing met the specified standards. But Maryland's 48-hour testing protocol would appear to be excluded from the funding, because The Jockey Club guidelines state that the tests are only eligible for reimbursement if they have been conducted no closer than seven days before the graded race.

In another aspect related to drug testing, Maryland also stands apart from Kentucky and New York: Its state racing commission does not have an equine medical director listed on the staff directory.

The same above-referenced 2013 legislative report noted in its recommendation section that "DLS finds that MRC could benefit from an Equine Medical Director to ensure compliance with the recently adopted stringent equine testing and drug policies. An Equine Medical Director would provide MRC with an additional resource to further enhance the safety and welfare of the horses running races in Maryland."



An inside look at Larry Collmus' call of the Kentucky Derby

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BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Danessa Deluxe (K)	Summer Bird	Velazquez	Navarro	9-2
2	Pure (K)	Quality Road	Espinoza	Cassidy	10-1
3	Ahh Chocolate	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hernndz Jr	Howard	6-1
4	Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Karamanos	Graham	20-1
5	Include Betty (K)	Include	Van Dyke	Proctor	5-1
6	Sweetgrass	Street Sense	Leparoux	Wilkes	12-1
7	Devine Aida (K)	Unbridled's Song	Rios	Morales	10-1
8	Luminance (K)	Tale of the Cat	Garcia	Baffert	9-5
9	Keen Pauline (K)	Pulpit	Castellano	Romans	15-1

One entrant who could be prominent in the early stages of the race is 8-5 morning line favorite **Luminance**, runner-up to Stellar Wind (Curlin) in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 4. Winner of her first two starts prior to that stakes debut, the 'TDN Rising Star' was redirected to this event after owner Kaleem Shah and trainer Bob Baffert elected to bypass a start the Kentucky Oaks. Baffert has previously stated that his primary goal with Luminance remains the GI Acorn S. over a one-turn mile at Belmont Park June 6. Stoneway Farm homebred **Ahh Chocolate** enters the Black-Eyed Susan with an unblemished record after wins in a six-furlong maiden contest at the Fair Grounds and a recent 1 1/16-mile allowance score at Keeneland Apr. 8. The Neil Howard trainee has a pedigree that indicates she will improve with added distance and figures to be racing from off the pace again here. **Gypsy Judy**, a James Hibbert homebred, will carry the torch for the home team, having notched a victory in the seven-furlong Wide Country S. down the road at Laurel Feb. 16. Most recently a rallying third in the Caesar's Wish S. over one mile Mar. 21, she has prepped for this start with a series of swift workouts at Laurel, including a pair of bullet five-furlong moves Apr. 26 and May 3. "We only have to ship 45 minutes up the road and everyone else has to come a lot farther," said trainer Robin Graham, who will saddled two other stakes runners earlier on the card. "Having horses to run on that kind of day is really great."

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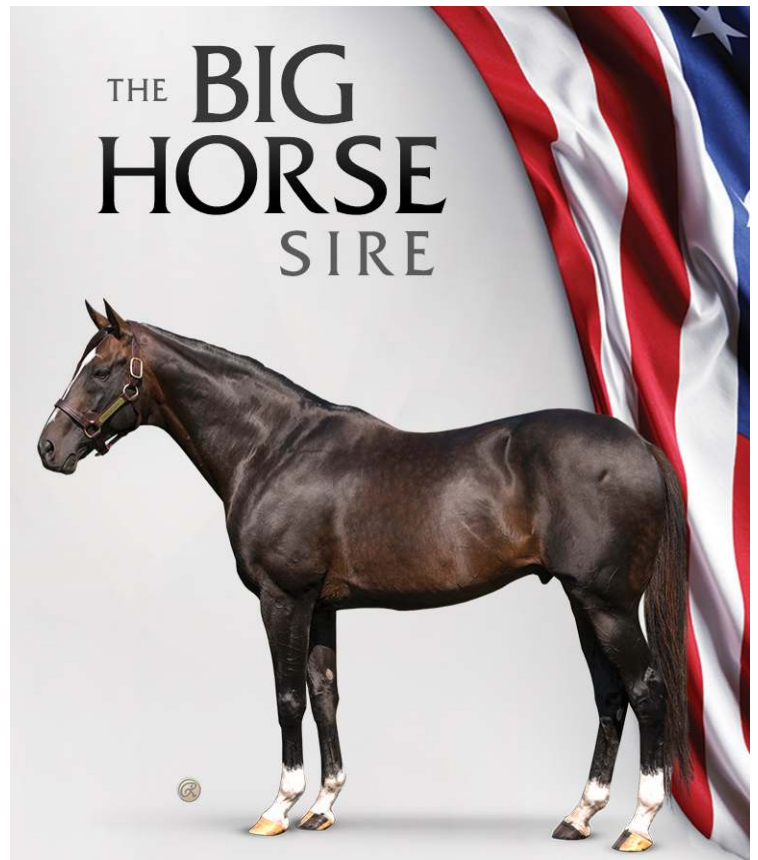
IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Lee Freedman lashes out at 'elitist rubbish' promoting Flemington
 Five-time Melbourne Cup-winning trainer Lee Freedman has lashed out at the Victoria Racing Club's "elitist" advertising campaign promoting this year's Flemington carnival. **Brendan Cormick, The Australian**

Preakness favorite American Pharoah has a huge fan in Vince Wilfork
 This was three days before the May 2 Kentucky Derby, on the backstretch at Churchill Downs, and Vince Wilfork was visiting world-class thoroughbred trainers, studying horses and dodging the various pungent obstacles that are very much a part of the backside ambience at any racetrack. **Tim Layden, Sports Illustrated**

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A 'SPECIAL' NIGHTCAP

Pimlico's blockbuster 14-race Friday card goes out with a bang as the storied GIII Pimlico Special closes out action at 6:41 p.m. EDT. WinStar Farm homebred **Commissioner** (A.P. Indy), runner-up in last term's GI Belmont S. and winner of the GIII Skip Away S. over this same 9 1/2-furlong trip at Gulfstream Park Mar. 28,



Commissioner
Adam Coglianesse

figures as the one to beat for trainer Todd Pletcher. The long-distance specialist earned a career-top 109 Beyer Speed Figure for his win in Hallandale, and has been working steadily at Belmont over the past month in preparation for this try after connections decided against a trip to Dubai for the G1 World

Cup at the end of March. **Top Billing** (Curlin), a Farish and Hudson homebred, finished a neck behind Commissioner in a Gulfstream Park allowance event in January 2014, but the two have taken divergent career paths in the interim. Third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. one month later, he returned from a one-year layoff to run fourth in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 22 and recently closed from last to check in second by a nose in a 1 1/16-mile Keeneland optional claimer Apr. 8.

The chestnut's lack of early speed makes him highly pace-dependent, but his pedigree indicates that the extended distance of the Pimlico Special should play to his benefit. **Kid Cruz** (Lemon Drop Kid) is another 4-year-old who could stamp himself as a factor in the handicap division with a successful run in this spot. The Linda Rice trainee captured the GIII Dwyer S. and finished third and fourth in the GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S., respectively, as a sophomore. Away from the races for a half-year following the Travers, he showed steady improvement in his second start off the bench when runner-up to Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}) in a one-mile optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 1. Another pair of 4-year-olds, **Tapiture** (Tapit) and **Albano** (Istan), are expected to scratch from the race.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tapiture	Tapit	Santana Jr	Asmussen	9-2
2	Transparent	Bernardini	Leparoux	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Encryption [Ⓚ]	Exchange Rate	Lopez	Breen	10-1
4	Albano [Ⓚ]	Istan	Clark	Jones	8-1
5	Page McKenney	Eavesdropper	Karamanos	Eppler	15-1
6	Kid Cruz [Ⓚ]	Lemon Drop Kid	Ortiz Jr	Rice	15-1
7	Vyjack	Into Mischief	Ortiz	Rodriguez	15-1
8	Top Billing	Curlin	Rosario	McGhy III	12-1
9	Cat Burglar [Ⓚ]	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Baffert	5-1
10	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2

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One year ago to the date, Repole Stable’s **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat) used a victory in the GII Black Eyed Susan S. as a springboard to multiple Grade I-winning success later in her sophomore campaign. The dark bay will look to do the same as a



Stopchargingmaria & the Repoles
Horsephotos

4-year old in Friday afternoon’s GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff S. over the same trip and track. She recently returned from a six-month hiatus to be runner-up by a half-length behind Princess Violet (Officer) in the seven-panel GI Madison S. at Keeneland, carrying the colors of Town

and Country Farms. Returning to the blue-and-orange silks of Mike Repole in this spot, Stopchargingmaria has been installed as the 9-5 morning line favorite. D P Racing’s **Yahilwa** (Medaglia d’Oro) may pose the greatest threat to that rival, coming in off a sharp score in the GIII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne. Trained by James Cassidy, the bay mare figures to be forwardly placed in an attempt to notch her second consecutive graded stakes score.

Fortune Pearl (Mineshaft) rallied from last of six in a paceless optional claiming affair to annex her 4-year old debut at Keeneland Apr. 4, and figures to progress in her second start off the bench at an extended distance. Bred and owned by Zanim R. Meahjohn, she finished third behind Stopchargingmaria in last year’s Black Eyed Susan, and later annexed the GII Delaware Oaks. **Lunar Surge** (Malibu Moon) and **Blue Violet** (Curlin) enter off respective second and third-place finishes behind Deceptive Vision (A.P. Indy) in Keeneland’s GIII Doubledogdare S. Apr. 17.

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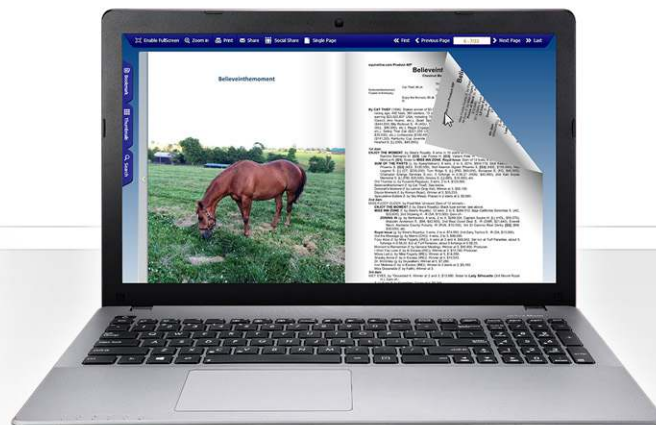
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ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lunar Surge	Malibu Moon	Ortiz	Weaver	5-1
2	Stopchargingmaria	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher	9-5
3	Blue Violet	Curlin	Clark	Jones	8-1
4	Joint Return	Include	Carmouche	Servis	15-1
5	Fortune Pearl	Mineshaft	Maragh	Motion	8-1
6	Brenda’s Way	Weigelia	Toledo	Dilodovico	20-1
7	Before You Know It	Hard Spun	Carrasco	Gonzalez	10-1
8	Queen’s Blade (Kor)	Menifee	Ortiz	Testerman	50-1
9	Perique	Tapit	McCarthy	Smith	20-1
10	Yahilwa	Medaglia d’Oro	Espinoza	Cassidy	9-2
11	Oasis At Midnight	Midnight Lute	no rider	Orseno	20-1
12	Celtic Katie	Posse	Mancilla	Mancilla	50-1

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SPEED ABOUND IN MISS PREAKNESS

With a number of confirmed front-runners among the entries for a talented renewal of the GIII Miss Preakness S., the race figures to feature a contentious early pace. Jack Swain III's homebred, **Miss Ella** (Exchange Rate), enters with an undefeated record from two starts and a proven ability to win from a stalking position. Winner of



Miss Ella
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Keeneland's GII Beaumont S. over an about distance of seven furlongs Apr. 12, the bay has since moved north with trainer Graham Motion and will ship over from his Fair Hill Training Center base as the 4-1 second choice on the morning line. Tommy Ligon and Michael Pressley's **Divine Dawn** (Divine

Park) was beaten 2 1/2 lengths by Miss Ella in the Beaumont and will look to turn the tables on that foe in this spot. The Larry Jones trainee sharpened up for this slight cutback in distance with a bullet five-furlong breeze in :58 flat at Delaware Park May 10. Joining her in the starting gate will be Derek Ryan's **Irish Jasper** (First Defence), an intriguing entrant who does her best running from off the pace. The dark bay recently removed blinkers and notched her second career stakes victory in last-to-first fashion in Aqueduct's Belle Harbor S. over 6 1/2 furlongs Apr. 26. **'TDN Rising Star' Enchanting Lady** (Tale of the Cat) will attempt to make amends for a disappointing, wide ninth-place run in the seven-furlong GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill Downs May 1, and draws the rail in this spot as the slight 3-1 morning-line favorite. Winner of her first two career starts as a juvenile, including the 5 1/2-panel Landaluce S. last June, the dark bay annexed the Santa Paula S. going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita in her second sophomore appearance Apr. 5. **Super Saks** (Sky Mesa) puts blinkers back on for trainer D. Wayne Lukas and may prove to be the speed of the speed after setting blistering fractions and fading to fifth in the Eight Belles.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 3:23 p.m. EDT

ADENA SPRINGS MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Enchanting Lady (K)	Tale of the Cat	Garcia	Baffert	3-1
2	Windy Forecast (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Stevens	Callaghan	10-1
3	Miss Ella (K)	Exchange Rate	Maragh	Motion	4-1
4	Super Saks (K)	Sky Mesa	Nakatani	Lukas	15-1
5	Regina Christina	Stonesider	Chirinos	Dilodovico	30-1
6	Divine Dawn (K)	Divine Park	Clark	Jones	5-1
7	Coco's Wildcat	Wildcat Heir	Lopez	O'Connell	12-1
8	Streamsong	Kodiak Kowboy	McCarthy	Keefe	20-1
9	Irish Jasper	First Defence	Carmouche	Ryan	8-1
10	Spark (K)	Speightstown	Castellano	Jerkens	10-1
11	Huasca	Tiz Wonderful	Velazquez	Loza Jr	8-1

DUO SHARE FASTEST BULLET BREEZE AT F-T

by Jessica Martini

A pair of colts shared the bullet furlong breeze time of :10 flat during Thursday's second and final session of the under-tack preview for next week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Maryland.

Hip 337, a colt from the second crop of Grade I winner Quality Road, hit the **:10 flat** mark for consignor Bobby Dodd. Out of Social Scene (Tabasco Cat), the youngster is a half-brother to stakes-placed Winsome Charm (Silver Charm). Dodd, on behalf of Brad Grady's Grand Oaks, purchased the colt for \$30,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"He prepped [for the breeze show] really well," Dodd said of the colt. "After we prepped him, my rider said, 'This horse might be a :10 flat.' But out here, that is hard to do with the small racecourse and the tight turns, but he really showed up today and we're really proud of him."

Of the colt's appeal as a yearling, Dodd added, "He was a big, strong, handsome horse and we liked his pedigree. And now he's bigger and stronger."



Updated barn area at Maryland State Fairgrounds

Dodd thinks there are reasons to be optimistic about finding a strong buying bench at next week's sale, which last year produced Grade I winners and GI Kentucky Derby competitors Dortmund (Big Brown) and Materiality (Afleet Alex). Cont. p10

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“There are a lot of nice horses who come out of this sale every year, so that should attract plenty of people,” he observed. “And then they are having the races over here [at Pimlico], so all the trainers are here and hopefully they’ll come look, too.”

Raul Reyes, whose King’s Equine consigns [hip 400](#), a son of Bluegrass Cat, to the Midlantic sale, called the colt “our star.” The youngster duly delivered with a co-bullet breeze in [:10 flat](#) Thursday.

Reyes purchased the colt for \$90,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. Out of Unbridled Melody (Unbridled’s Song), the juvenile is a half-brother to stakes winner and Grade I placed Tourist (Tiznow) and a full to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Michael With Us.

Next week’s sale in Timonium won’t be the colt’s first trip through the ring this year. He RNA’d for \$160,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale in March.

“We had him in Miami and he breezed really well,” Reyes said. “He went in [:10 1/5](#) down there, but he was in among a really good group of horses. He has matured for the good since then and he is a little bigger and muscular now.”

Three horses shared the bullet quarter-mile breeze time of :22 flat: [hip 259](#), a colt by Wicked Rich from Wes Carter’s consignment; [hip 345](#), a son of Medaglia d’Oro and half-brother to Grade I winner Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer) from Thomas and Casse, agent; and [hip 458](#), a colt by Twirling Candy from De Meric Sales, agent.

The under-tack show was marred early in the day when [hip 425](#), the fourth horse to work Thursday, broke down shortly after completing her furlong breeze.

With an increasingly impressive list of graduates, Fasig-Tipton officials have been kept busy this week making last-minute arrangements for potential buyers.

“You can get good horses out of this sale, as we’ve proven this year with Dortmund and Materiality and War Story and we’ve got Bayern,” observed Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales director Paget Bennett. “We’ve been really hustling trying to get hotel rooms at the last minute for people who are just all of sudden deciding to come in for the sale. With three graduates running in the Derby and doing what they did in Kentucky, people are saying, ‘We need to go.’ And the consignors are all very excited about the horses they have brought and excited watching their fellow consignors’ horses train.”

Consignors returning to the fairgrounds in Timonium this year found several updates to the barn area.

“The Maryland State Fairgrounds redid all the door jams on each stall and installed full screens throughout the barn area,” Bennett said. “That has made it much easier on our consignors to ship in and bed their stalls and put their horses away. It’s a huge help. That’s what they are used to at other sales facilities, so we’re happy we are on the same page as everyone else. We appreciate the great improvements made to the barn area. All of the upgrades have helped assure us that the horses will be safe and secure before, during and after the sale.”

The Midlantic sale takes place next Monday and Tuesday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10 flat	337	colt	Quality Road	Social Scene
<i>Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent II</i>				
:10 flat	400	colt	Bluegrass Cat	Unbridled Melody
<i>Consigned by Kings Equine, Agent VIII</i>				

Fastest 1/4 mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:22 flat	259	colt	Wicked Rich	Pink Tights
<i>Consigned by Wes Carter</i>				
:22 flat	345	colt	Medaglia d’Oro	Speed Succeeds
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:22 flat	458	colt	Twirling Candy	Azucar Turbinada
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GOLDEN MOMENT ON THE KNAVESMIRE

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who annexed a low-key Nottingham maiden on debut last October, earned his stakes spurs in Newmarket's Listed Feilden S. last month and turned Thursday's G2 Betfred Dante S. on its head with an explosive come-from-behind display to maintain his perfect record. Steadied off sharp early fractions in sixth, the 4-1 chance made



Golden Horn
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smooth headway in the long Knavesmire straight and disposed of his rivals with ease once angled into clear runway and striking the front at the eighth pole to best stablemate **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling) by 2 3/4 lengths, with last term's G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **Elm Park (GB)**

(Phoenix Reach {Ire}) a further 3 1/4 lengths adrift in third.

"It was the perfect race, it was a very, very good performance and he's a very, very good horse," enthused winning rider William Buick. "He was a bit awkward on the way to the start, but it was a good, even pace in the race and he switched off. To ride a horse like this is what it's all about. He's got so many gears and it was just a case of point and shoot. It was only his third run, but he's come forward from Newmarket and we'll see a lot of improvement from him throughout the year."

Conditioner John Gosden, whose only previous Dante success came when saddling subsequent Derby hero Benny the Dip (Silver Hawk) in 1997, said, "He is a horse who has come on since he won the Feilden and his work last Friday was superb. Jack Hobbs was stacked three wide all the way and he was babyish and a bit green. Frankie said he was waiting to be told what to do, but I was delighted with his run. The third provides a solid benchmark and the fourth was a long way away."

Golden Horn could hardly have been more impressive, but as yet remains without a ticket to the June 6 G1 Derby although he retains an entry in the May 31 G1 Prix du Jockey Club. "The decision to go to Chantilly or Epsom is very much up to Mr. [Anthony] Oppenheimer, who has been very firm with me that he's a mile-and-a-quarter horse," added Gosden. "He has told me that all along, but we'll see. William [Buick] felt that he finished very strongly today. It's now up to Mr. Oppenheimer if he wishes to stump up £75,000 to supplement him [for Epsom]."

Thursday, York, Britain

BETFRED DANTE S.-G2, £160,000, YRK, 5-14, 3yo, 10f 88yT, 2:08.74, gd.

1--**@GOLDEN HORN (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Fleche d'Or (GB)**, by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: **Nuryana (GB)**, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: **Loralane (GB)**, by Habitat

(190,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Mr A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £90,736. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £118,188. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Jack Hobbs (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Halling--Swain's Gold, by Swain (Ire). (60,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT).

O-Bailey, Hall & Hood; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £34,400.

3--**Elm Park (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Phoenix Reach (Ire)--Lady Brora (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Kingsclere Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £17,216.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 13. Odds: 4.00, 2.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Nafaqa (Ire), Lord Ben Stack (Ire), Ol' Man River (Ire), John F Kennedy (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

The vanquished will be buoyed by the 2010 exploits of Workforce (GB) (King's Best), who broke new ground when becoming the first horse defeated in the Dante to go on and taste Derby success. Elm Park's trainer Andrew Balding is

among those buying into the theory and commented, "I was very pleased with that. I think Elm Park has run an excellent trial for his first race of the year. He was fresh and eager, and is entitled to come on for that.



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[Jockey] Andrea [Atzeni] thought he'd done enough, but he just got tired in the last 100 yards and two good horses beat him. Hopefully, with that run under his belt, we can finish a bit closer next time. So long as he is alright, the Derby is the plan."

However, that is not the case for John F Kennedy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who were ruled out of the Blue Riband by Aidan O'Brien. "We're disappointed and there's obviously something amiss with both of them at the moment," he said. "Ryan [Moore] said JFK traveled very well and then just cut out. He did that at Leopardstown and we put it down to the ground, but there's obviously something else." **Cont. p12**



Dante S. cont.

O'Brien continued, "We can't find anything wrong with them at home. All the tests had been ticked off, so there'll be no Epsom for them. We will stop with them now and give them a break. As for what we will run in the Derby, we will see what happens in the next two weeks. The first three pulled a long way clear and I would imagine that their trainers were very happy." The Ballydoyle handler was quick to rule G1 2000 Guineas winner Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) out of the Derby picture, adding, "There is no way Gleneagles will be going to Epsom. We haven't had a horse like him for a long time. He's an out-and-out miler, but with more speed than Giant's Causeway."

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GESTURE WIRES THE MIDDLETON

Qatar Racing Ltd and Newsells Park Stud's **Secret Gesture (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) backed up a win in the 2013 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial with a second in that year's G1 Epsom Oaks, but had managed just one victory--in last June's Listed Warwickshire Oaks at Nottingham--in eight subsequent starts.



Secret Gesture
Racing Post

Lining up for Thursday's G2 Middleton S. at York at odds of 7-2 coming back from a fifth in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita, she galloped her rivals to sleep in this seasonal debut, leading from pillar to post to record a deserved success. She had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over **Talmada** (Cape Cross {Ire}) at the line, with **Ribbons (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) a further neck away in third. "It was very straightforward," commented jockey Andrea Atzeni. "She was

a little bit fresh early on, but I managed to get a breather into her coming around the bend and she quickened again. She loved the ground, she's very honest and the tailwind helped in the straight. She has run well from the front and she has run well from behind, but there didn't look to be too much pace in the race beforehand so it was the plan to go forward. She's improving with age and going the right way."

Part-owner Sheikh Fahad Al Thani added, "I think if any filly deserves her group race it's her. She's very consistent and [trainer] Ralph [Beckett] has done a magnificent job. We sat down with Newsells Park Stud at the end of last season and decided to give her another year, and she's repaid us today. Andrea went out with a plan and executed it to perfection."

Thursday, York, Britain

BETFRED MIDDLETON S.-G2, £110,000, YRK, 5-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88yT, 2:10.48, gd.

1--**@SECRET GESTURE (GB)**, 126, m, 5, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
1st Dam: Shastye (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Danehill
2nd Dam: Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)
3rd Dam: Haglette, by Hagley

(230,000Gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Newsells Park Stud; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Andrea Atzeni. £62,381. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ger & Fr, 13-4-5-2, £419,327. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Talmada**, 126, f, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Aryaamm (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian. £23,650.

3--**Ribbons (GB)**, 129, m, 5, [Manduro \(Ger\)](#)--Sister Act (GB), by Marju (Ire). O/B-Elite Racing Club (GB); T-James Fanshawe. £11,836.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 12.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Odeliz (Ire), Madame Chiang (GB), Bragging, Belle d'Or, Lily Rules (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs, or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Declaring her intent by a whopping 10 lengths in Lingfield's 2013 Oaks Trial, Secret Gesture was undone by stablemate Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in the Epsom Classic and occupied the same berth in the G2 German equivalent just over two months later. She also hit the board in that season's G1 Yorkshire Oaks and closed her sophomore campaign with a subdued last-of-nine in Longchamp's G1 Prix de l'Opera. The bay opened last term with a second in this event, got her head in front in Nottingham's June 16 Listed Warwickshire Oaks and was runner-up again in the July 26 G2 York S. over this course and distance. Enjoying a break after hitting the board in Deauville's Aug. 24 G1 Prix Jean Romanet, she finished a close-up fifth at Santa Anita's Breeders' Cup meet last time. Committed on the front end from the outset by Atzeni, the partnership was clear by halfway and had all rivals on the stretch once into the long straight, keeping on strongly under final-furlong urging to register a belated first pattern-race triumph.

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Thursday, Hoppegarten, Germany
COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL 44TH OLEANDER-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, HOP, 5-14, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:44.80, gd.

1--#**@EPHRAIM (GB)**, 126, g, 4, by Rail Link (GB)

1st Dam: **Enrica (GB) (GSP-Ity)**, by Niniski

2nd Dam: **Eicidora (GB)**, by Surumu (Ger)

3rd Dam: **Envira (Fr)**, by Yoggi (Fr)

(€52,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAUG). O-Stall Reckendorf; B-Gestut Rottgen (GB); T-Markus Klug; J-Eugen Frank. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €47,400. *1/2 to Enora (Ger) (Noverre), G1SW-Ger, \$304,156; and Egerton (Ger) (Groom Dancer), MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, \$705,874.

Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Swordshire (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Sword Roche (Ger), by Laroche (Ger). (€24,000 yrl '12 BBAUG). O-Stall Challenger; B- Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger); T-Werner Glanz. €11,000.

3--**Walzertakt (Ger)**, 126, h, 6, Montjeu (Ire)--Walzerkoenigin, by Kingmambo. O-Gestut Aesculap; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (Ger); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €5,500.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 8.50, 15.50, 8.10.

Also Ran: Salut (Ger), Red Ghost (Ger), Born to Run (Ger), Virginia Sun (Ger), Kaldera (Ger). **Click for the**

[Racing Post result.](#)

Successful in an 11-furlong handicap here last time Apr. 26, Ephraim showed the benefit of the patient approach that so suited his accomplished half-brother Egerton (Ger) (Groom Dancer) to open his black-type account in this farcically run affair. Allowed to lead at a ridiculously slow tempo, the bay was tackled by the prominently ridden Swordshire on the home turn, but had it all still in the tank when leading the sprint and that proved decisive.

ALATTIYA NEW AL SHAQAB GM

Khalifa Mohammed Alattiya has been appointed General Manager of Al Shaqab Racing, and will report directly to Sheikh Joaan bin Khalifa al Thani on all racing and breeding matters.

"I am honored to be a part of the team in Al Shaqab Racing," Khalifa Mohammed Alattiya said. "We have exciting plans for Al Shaqab and for their operation internationally and I am looking forward to helping them achieve their aspirations."

Al Shaqab started in 2011 in Arabian racing and achieved multiple Group 1 wins in that realm, including back-to-back G1 Kahayla

Classics on the Dubai World Cup card. It has now won Group 1 Thoroughbred races across the world including back-to-back editions of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), and also stands stallions in both hemispheres.



Khalifa Mohammed Alattiya

BACIATA TO TACKLE IRISH CLASSIC

Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) remains firmly on course for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh May 24. The Flaxman Stables Ireland-owned filly has



Bocca Bociata

Racing Post

been pleasing trainer Jessica Harrington since her successful seasonal debut in the Listed EBF Salsabil S. at Navan Apr. 18, form that looks even stronger retrospectively. "She's come out of her race at Navan very well. I'm very happy with her and she's on course for the Irish 1000 Guineas," reported Harrington. Bocca Baciata's immediate victims at Navan were

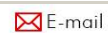
Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Diamondsandrubies (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Both fillies are subsequent wide-margin stakes winners with Diamondsandrubies claiming the Listed Cheshire Oaks by six lengths and Pleascach trouncing her opponents in the G3 Blue Wind Fillies S. at Naas by eight lengths. Both fillies are more likely to go up in trip and tackle the G1 Oaks at Epsom while Bocca Baciata will come back a quarter mile in trip for the Curragh Classic, something her trainer believes will not be an issue. "She would not have any problem with a mile. She's not a slow filly at all," reported Jessica Harrington after her victory at Navan.



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STALKING THE PANTHER

Despite the four-pound penalty he carries as a result of his G1 Irish St Leger triumph, Andrew Black and Michael Owen's **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) is the one with the bullseye attached in York's G2 Betway Yorkshire Cup on Friday. Amazingly, for a horse trained in the North, this will be the 7-year-old's first visit to the Knavesmire although he was second in the 2011 G1 St Leger down the motorway at Doncaster. As he proved at The Curragh in September and when annexing the G2 Goodwood Cup in 2013, the bay



Michael Owen with Brown Panther

Racing Post

excels when positively ridden on ground with some bounce in it and arrives on the back of a smooth win in Meydan's G2 Dubai Gold Cup over two miles Mar. 28. "Brown Panther has been the horse of a lifetime for me and I couldn't have been more thrilled with his Dubai win," breeder and part-owner Michael Owen told *PA Sport*. "He has been in great form

since and I am very much looking forward to the Yorkshire Cup. He has never run at York before and, although it should suit him, he has to give weight to some strong opponents." **Cont. p14**



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Stalking the Panther cont.

Another who contested the Leger is last year's third **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef) and he is the type with which Sir Michael Stoute profits from. Successful in the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial in May and Goodwood's G3 Gordon S. in July, Khalid Abdullah's homebred was last seen finishing seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Vase over 12 furlongs at Sha Tin Dec. 14. "Snow Sky was a bit disappointing in the Hong Kong Vase, but they went a pedestrian pace," Juddmonte's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "He has come back fine from Hong Kong and has had a very straightforward preparation. He's in good shape and the ground should be fine. This looks a good starting opportunity for him."

Godolphin have enjoyed five winners of this and rely on the John Gosden-trained Leger runner-up **Romsdal (GB)** (Halling), who was third in the Apr. 18 G3 John Porter S. over a mile and a half at Newbury. "Romsdal found the ground a bit too fast at Newbury last time--they broke the track record that day," his conditioner said. "At the moment, it looks like the ground at York will be fine for him, but we will just have to see how it turns out on the day."

Gosden added, "He is in good form. He has made the running in each of his last two races, but he doesn't need to. He is just like a lot of horses in that he prefers a good, even gallop. At the moment, he is a mile and a half to a mile and three-quarters horse. He does hold an entry in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, but 2 1/2 miles may turn out to be beyond his range."

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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

BETWAY YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £150,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Kingscote	Dascombe	131
2	4	Havana Beat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Probert	Balding	127
3	1	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	G Lee	E Dunlop	127
4	5	Romsdal (GB)	Halling	Buick	Gosden	126
5	3	Snow Sky (GB)	Nayef	Moore	Stoute	126
6	2	Island Remede (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hanagan	E Dunlop	123

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

AL SHAQAB LOCKINGE S.-G1, £350,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Aljamaaheer (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hanagan	Varian
2	6	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Atzeni	P Ch-Hym
3	13	Breton Rock (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Lane	Simcock
4	10	Cable Bay (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	C Hills
5	14	Captain Cat (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
6	17	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
7	2	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notowcato (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
8	4	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crowley	Balding
9	7	Hors de Combat (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Tylicki	Fanshawe
10	16	Master Carpenter (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Drowne	Millman
11	12	Moohaarib (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	M Botti
12	3	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon
13	15	Toomore (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes	Hannon
14	11	Top Notch Tonto (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	de Sousa	Ellison
15	5	Trade Storm (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Murphy	Simcock
16	1	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding
17	18	Yuften (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Haggas
18	9	Integral (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds bar Integral, 123.



FRIEND, BELIEF ATOP LONGINES RANKINGS

Hong Kong's **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal)--who bolstered his profile with a win in the G1 Champions Mile May 3 and is now set for a trip to Royal Ascot--and American champion **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg})--winner of this year's GI Santa Anita H. and GII San Antonio H.--remained tied for the top position in the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings with a mark of 125.



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American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) jumps up the list this month with a rating for 124 for his win in the GI Kentucky Derby, making him a joint second with GI Dubai Turf victor **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}).

Hong Kong's **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Australian sprinter **Lankan Rupee (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) occupy the third spot with marks of 123, and sophomores **Firing Line** (Line of David), second in the Kentucky Derby, and **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), winner of Britain's G1 2000 Guineas on the same day, are tied with ratings of 122.

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SINGAPORE SET TO WELCOME THE WORLD

A total of 20 horses were entered Thursday and post positions drawn for the two races comprising Sunday's Singapore International Racing Festival at Kranji Racecourse.

Five foreign raiders will take on a half-dozen locally based runners in the S\$3-million G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup over 2000 meters, headlined by the last two Hong Kong-based winners of the event.

When **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) took down top honors in 2013 and when he finished third to then-stablemate **Dan Excel (Ire)** (Shamardal) 12 months ago, he was trained by John Moore, but Caspar Fownes is now handling the 7-year-old. The veteran won his first start for the new stable in October and was a bit unlucky to drop close decisions in his next two--including the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup at this distance--and exits a seventh in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 26. Fownes was in town Tuesday to check in on his runners, but returned to Hong Kong for Wednesday's racing at Happy Valley. It was his senior track rider Paul Lo who selected post three for Military Attack at Thursday's draw.

"The boss will be happy. It is a great draw for Military Attack. My job looks done now," Lo commented.

Dan Excel was given a tremendous ride by Tommy Berry to cause a mild upset in last year's SAI Cup, defeating **Smoking Sun** (Smart Strike) by about 1 3/4 lengths. Berry will jet in from Sydney in search of back-to-back victories, but he will have to work out a trip from the 10 hole in the field of 11.



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"He's got good gate speed. So the barrier position is not a concern for us," said trainer John Moore. "At his last race in the [G1] Champions Mile in Hong Kong, he led the field at the start and held it for some distance. Not the best of draws but we are not worried."

Dan Excel was most recently third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths behind his now-barnmate Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) in the mile feature at Sha Tin May 3, a carbon copy of his finish in the 2014 Champions Mile.

Hong Kong horses have won four of the last six runnings of the KrisFlyer, and **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will face a pair of his compatriots as he looks for a third consecutive success. Connections selected post position two a year after he overcame the inside barrier to defeat **Emperor Max (Aus)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and **Zac Spirit (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}).

Aerovelocitv (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), whose wins this season include the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint and the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen, will be loaded just to the outside of Lucky Nine in gate three.

"It's a great draw. He doesn't have to do too much work," said Hong Kong-based, but New Zealand-born trainer Paul O'Sullivan. "He just has to sit behind the leaders and keep the pace."

Zac Spirit, who will pick up the services of former leading local jockey Joao Moreira, will leave from the middle of the gates in five, while Emperor Max has the inside in a race in which lower gates are usually the more advantageous.

The third of the Hong Kong raiders is the globe-trotting **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who returns to the grass off a strong third-place effort behind Secret Circle (Eddington) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on the dirt Mar. 28. Though he has not won on the grass in over two years, he worked well on the surface Thursday, stopping the clock in :36.1 for his final 600 meters.

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8:40 p.m. SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1, S\$3,000,000 (US\$2,277,418), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Fownes
2	10	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Berry	Moore
3	8	Meiner Frost (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Takagi
4	1	Smoking Sun	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Bary
5	4	Johnny Guitar (Arg)	Lode	Moreira	Shaw
6	7	Quechua (Arg)	Pure Prize	Brown	Shaw
7	9	Stepitup (Aus)	Hussonet	Nunes	Laxon
8	6	Cooptado (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Vorster	Shaw
9	2	Free Port Lux (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Head
10	5	Slew of Lode (Arg)	Lode	Juglall	Shaw
11	11	Wild Geese (GB)	Exceed & Excl (Aus)	Newitt	Burridge

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 7:50 p.m. KRISFLYER INTERNATIONAL SPRINT-G1, S\$1,000,000 (US\$758,888), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
2	3	Aerovelocitv (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	O'Sullivan
3	6	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Holy Romn Emperor (Ire)	Doleuze	Chang
4	9	El Padrino (NZ)	Mr. Nancho (Arg)	Chavez	Tan
5	5	Zac Spirit (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Moreira	Brown
6	1	Emperor Max (Aus)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Brown	Gray
7	8	Magneto (Arg)	Footstepsinthesnd (GB)	Juglall	Shaw
8	7	Hototo (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Morris	Nass
9	4	Kiwi Karma (NZ)	Fast 'n' Famous (Aus)	Nunes	Clements

All carry 126 pounds, bar Kiwi Karma, 119.

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LORD LOOKS TO REIGN DOWN UNDER

The Goodwood S. is South Australia's most important sprint race, and it has also been won by some of Australia's best-ever sprinters, including Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}) prior to their respective successful trips to Royal Ascot. While none of this year's entrants



Hucklebuck after winning the Emirates
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appear to have those aspirations, it is nonetheless a competitive lineup. Local trainer Philip Stokes sends out co-heavyweight **Hucklebuck (Aus)** (Elvstroem {Aus}), who returns home after going two-for-two at Flemington in the spring, including the G1 Emirates S. at the Melbourne Cup Carnival. The 4-year-old gelding has not run since that Nov. 8 contest, but he has won a pair of local trials in the leadup to this and has a strong first-up record. **Lucky Hussler (Aus)** (Husson {Arg}) is another recent Group 1 winner, having taken Moonee Valley's G1 William Reid S. Mar. 27 prior to finishing sixth in the G1 All Aged S., widely considered the strongest race of the year in Australia. Regular rider Glen Boss stays aboard. Getting a weight break from those two is **Lord of the Sky (Aus)** (Danerich {Aus}) who, late in his 4-year-old season, appears to be rounding into top form. He finished fourth in the G1 Newmarket H. Mar. 14 prior to running a career best when second to Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in the A\$2.5 million G1 TJ Smith S. at The Championships Apr. 6.

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Saturday, Morphettville, Australia, post time: 2:18 a.m. ET

DARLEY GOODWOOD S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$405,140), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Hucklebuck (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Tourneur	Stokes	129
2	11	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Boss	Weir	129
3	8	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encosta de Lgo (Aus)	Parnham	Hunter	129
4	16	Flamberge (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Duric	Moody	124
5	4	Thermal Current (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Melham	Moody	124
6	15	Lord of the Sky (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Oliver	Laing	123
7	9	Riziz (Aus)	Zariz (Aus)	Gatt	Sweeney	123
8	14	Daytona Grey (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Lindop	McDnld/Glys	123
9	7	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Smith	Sigley	122
10	5	Undr the Louvre (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Zahra	Smerdon	122
11	1	It Is Written (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Allen	Griffiths	122
12	6	Gregers (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Williams	Hyes/Dberng	121
13	13	Politeness (Aus)	Street Sense	Payne	Smerdon	120
14	2	Light It Up (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Bowditch	Balfour	120
15	12	Yesterday's Sngs (Aus)	Henrythenavigator	Noonan	Moroney	120
16	10	Vain Queen (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Mallyon	Sadler	119
17	17	Tudor (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Yendall	Harrison	117

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HAZARIYA (IRE), 13, Xaar (GB)--Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Will be bred back to Dansili (GB)
Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW-Ire, \$168,983. Dam of Hazarafa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), SW-Ire; Haziyna (Ire) (Halling), GSP-Ire; Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$109,742.

MISS CHAPIN, 14, Royal Academy--Society Dream (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)
Foal born Apr. 10, a colt by Point of Entry. Will be bred back to Kitten's Joy.
Owned by Mr & Mrs John Amerman.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: Dam of Royal Fury (Langfuhr), MGSP, \$313,377; Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro), GISW, \$901,488; Schoolofhardrocks (Rock Hard Ten), SP.

CAT MOVES, 9, Tale of the Cat--Dance Move, by Capote
Foal born Apr. 12, a filly by Macho Uno. Will be bred back to Bernardini.
Owned and boarded at Adena Springs Farm.
Accomplishments: GISW, \$315,350.

ALTERNATE, 16, Seattle Slew--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer
Foal born Apr. 13, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro. Will be bred back to Speightstown.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$550,695. Dam of Alternation (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$1,064,727; Interrupted (Broken Vow), SW & GSP, \$127,690.

REGENT N'FLASHY, 20, Vice Regent--Flashy Chestnut, by Briartic
Foal born Apr. 15, a colt by Lookin at Lucky. Will be bred back to Milwaukee Brew.
Owned by Terra Farms.
Boarded at Huntington Stud Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Classic Mike (Smart Strike), SP; Flashy Got Even (Stephen Got Even), MSP, \$277,417; Big Red Mike (Tenpins), Ch. 3yo Male-Can, MSW, \$859,280.

EUGENE MELNYK AILING

Prominent Thoroughbred owner and breeder Eugene Melnyk, also owner of the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League, has been hospitalized for over three weeks and it has been determined that he is in 'urgent need' of a liver transplant, according to a statement released on the Senators' website.

"Today, the club wishes to share with the hockey community and our fans that Mr. Melnyk has been sick and battling major health issues since mid-January," the statement reads in part.



Eugene Melnyk
Adam Coglianesi

"Since then, his medical care and treatment have been the sole focus for him and his family. Mr. Melnyk's family has actively reached out to his close friends and broader family with the hope of identifying someone who could be a 'live liver donor.'" Members of the public are encouraged to consider being tested to determine whether they may be a suitable donor and may submit this [form](#). Information on becoming a liver donor can be found [here](#).

Melnyk's top horses included champion and leading sire Speightstown as well as 2007 Canadian Horse of the Year and Canadian Triple Tiara winner Sealy Hill. He also campaigned Flower Alley to win the 2005 GI Travers S. and finish second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He later went on to sire Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another. Melnyk, a multiple Sovereign Award winner in Canada, announced last summer that he was retiring from the Thoroughbred business and dispersed much of his stock at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

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 Florida

Thursday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$45,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. + EDEN'S GARDEN (f, 2, Awesome of Course--No Evil Here, by Hear No Evil), pounded down to 2-5 favoritism off a 7-5 morning line in this first appearance, was in front after the first jump and never looked back. Bistro Moncur (Lonhro {Aus}) gave game chase through a sharp :21.90 first quarter, but Eden's Garden held a commanding advantage inside the final furlong and skipped away to win for fun by 8 1/2 lengths. Bistro Moncur was 5 1/4 lengths ahead of the remainder of the field. The winner raced without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold.

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 New York

Thursday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$85,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

SYCAMORE LANE (c, 4, [Artie Schiller--Friend of a Friend, by Crafty Friend](#)) ended his year with a nose-victory in a grassy Aqueduct optional claimer Nov. 16 and was third to GSP Pleuven (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) in another over the Hallandale sod Jan. 17. Fourth in a turf optional claimer at that venue Mar. 7, the 4-year-old found the winner's circle going 1 1/16 miles in a Keeneland grass allowance when last seen Apr. 15. The 7-2 shot rated three from the rear against the hedge and began to improve after an opening quarter in :24.29. Called on for run turning for home, Sycamore Lane angled off the rail circling the bend and swooped past the field up the center of the course to win easily by 1 1/2 lengths. Iron Power (Mizzen Mast) was second. The winner hails from the extended family of MGISW Vicar (Wild Again). Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$85,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$207,887. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

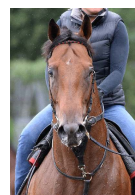
O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) & William Graves. B-Liberation Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

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4th-BEL, \$80,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

J TO THE CROFT (c, 4, [Curlin--A to the Croft {MGISP, \\$295,683}](#), by Menifee) a winner as the crowd's pick of a turf affair at this venue last June, ran sixth in Saratoga's restricted Sir Cat S. going a mile over the sod July 18. Missing since a runner-up grass effort in an optional claimer back at Belmont extended to 1 1/16 miles Sept. 26, the 4-year-old son of GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GI Spinaway S. runner-up A to the Croft (Menifee) was given a 9-2 shot for this return. Caught in between horses early, the chestnut soon assumed a tracking position to sit in a wide third and moved up to challenge for second with a two furlongs to travel. Kept to task in upper stretch, J to the Croft took charge inside the final 100 yards and fought off the closing rally of Brickyard Kitten (Kitten's Joy) to win by a neck. Sales history: \$185,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$172,310. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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5th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm. GO AROUND (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Mediation {Ire}](#) {SW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-US, \$194,746}, by Caerleon) completed the trifecta when unveiled against state-breds going 1 1/16 miles over the Gulfstream sod Apr. 16. The dark bay was sent off at 4-1, and quickly secured the lead, as well as a rail trip from his extreme outside draw. Harried by Honorable Duty (Distorted Humor) through the early stages, Go Around conceded the advantage after a half in :50.41, but soon drew even with that foe with a quarter-mile remaining. The 3-year-old found more inside the final yards to win by a length on the line. Tweet Kitten (Kitten's Joy) nipped Honorable Duty for second. The winner is a half to Go Between (Point Given), GISW, \$2,908,880. Sales history: \$300,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$48,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Peter Vegso. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-W I Mott.

Eastern U.S.

Friday, Pimlico, post time: 1:56 p.m. EST

HILLTOP S., \$100,000, f, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Ayaady	Tapit	Castellano	Brown	7-2
2 Inside Out	Colonel John	McCarthy	Delacour	10-1
3 Spotted Heart	Lion Hearted	Toledo	Shuman	30-1
4 Lady Zuzu	Dynaformer	Nakatani	Lukas	6-1
5 C'Est Moi	Eskendereya	Carrasco	Sheppard	10-1
6 Kawfee Fa Marfa	Hard Spun	Ortiz	Violette	15-1
7 Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Karamanos	Graham	15-1
8 All in Fun	Tapit	Rosario	McGaughey	6-1
9 Intrepid Alex	Afleet Alex	No Rider	Capuano	30-1
7 Miss Temple City	Temple City	Motion	Velazquez	8-5

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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 3:52 p.m. EST

JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT S., \$100,000, 3yo&up, 5fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Grateful Nation	Great Notion	Castellano	Smith	15-1
2 Super Chunky	Put It Back	No Rider	Cox	20-1
3 Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Pimentel	Leatherbury	2-1
4 Golden Emperor	Holy Roman Emperor	Saez	Rogers	12-1
5 Ashburton Grove	E Dubai	Thomas	Covello	50-1
6 Xmas Sky	Sky Classic	Karamanos	Graham	20-1
7 Bold Thunder	Bold n' Flashy	Hernandez	Farro	7-2
8 Dreamsgonewild	Freud	McCarthy	Alexander	5-1
9 Amelia's Wild Ride	D'wildcat	Alvarado Jr	Preciado	4-1
10 Brewing	Maimonides	Nakatani	Lukas	12-1

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Friday, Pimlico, post time: 5:19 p.m. EST

SKIPAT S., \$100,000, f, 3yo&up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Aix En Provence	Rock Slide	Ortiz	Gonzalez	15-1
2 Frivolity	Corinthian	Lopez	Jacobson	6-1
3 She's Ordained	Ministers Wild Cat	Quinones	Kreiser	6-1
4 Galiana	Stonesider	Lezcano	Romero	8-1
5 Lady Sabela	Majestic Warrior	Karamanos	Graham	1-1
6 Printasticat	Fantasticat	Carrasco	Gonzalez	20-1
7 Who's in Town	Speightstown	Cintron	Matz	12-1
8 Taketheodds	Street Sense	Leparoux	Voss	15-1
9 Flattering Bea	Flatter	McCarthy	Pickett	12-1

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Kentucky

Thursday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$41,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. ONE MINUTE (f, 2, [Run Away and Hide--Bach Hamilton, by Cherokee Run](#)) ran fourth after a slow break in her first trip to the post in a Keeneland affair Apr. 8 and reappeared with a second-place finish over 4 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs Apr. 28. Even-money to go one better Thursday, the chalk attended the pace in second through the opening salvos, but was in dire need of racing room by upper stretch. Switched off the rail, One Minute burst through a seam in between horses in midstretch and quickly dashed away to a 7 1/4-length victory. More That Lily (More Than Ready) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Ashley Hillyard (KY). T-John A Hancock.

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California

Thursday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, wf.

+ FAITH PACER (f, 2, [Lucky Pulpit--Domasco Lake, by Meadowlake](#)), who breezed five panels in 1:01 4/5 (26/33) over this strip May 6, was sent off as the slim 2-1 second choice for this unveiling. Dueling for the lead from the bell, the chestnut stuck her nose in front heading into the far turn and still held a narrow advantage until passed by Skye Diamonds (First Dude) in upper stretch. Faith Pacer wasn't finished yet, however, and boxed back gamely along the pine to score by 1 1/4 lengths over that foe. The winner is a half to Swiss Lake Yodeler (Swiss Yodeler), MSW & GSP, \$278,608 and counts United Arab Emirates Highweight and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Our New Recruit (Alphabet Soup) under her second dam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Buckendorf, Johnson & Olszewski. B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/0/0

2-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Biggest Drama, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/0/0

2-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Max Is Coyote, 20-1

RUN BROTHER RON (Perfect Mandate), Paradise Road Ranch, \$500, 8/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, Runbrorun, \$22K NCA AUG yrl, 5-2

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0

5-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ma'moisele Speaker, \$10K NCA AUG yrl, 6-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AFLEET EXPRESS (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/9/0

5-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Joy Ride, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/11/0

1-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Ello Govna, 12-1

CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/20/2

4-ASD, Stk, 5f, Jungle Story, \$13K CTH MAN yrl, 5-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/28/0

5-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, C'Est Moi, \$155K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

GRACE UPON GRACE (Rio Verde), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 28/0/0

3-SA, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Suavemente, \$50K NCA AUG yrl, 3-1

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/7/1

4-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chatte Bleu, \$6K TEX OCT yrl, 20-1

4-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Phrase, \$7K RNA TEX OCT yrl, 15-1

4-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Texas Chrome, \$10K TEX OCT yrl, 4-1

4-ASD, Stk, 5f, A Day in My Shoes, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/31/3

11-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Pure, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, Dead, 191/16/1

11-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8m, Danessa Deluxe, \$35K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 9-2

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/22/4

5-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Miss Temple City, \$10K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 8-5

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-13, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

CHARITABLE ANNUITY (g, 3, Charitable Man--Early Annuity, by Luftikus) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$55,620. O-Mark E Russell. B-Donald L Duvall (WV). T-James W Casey.

3rd-MNR, \$25,100, 5-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23, fm.
STORMOFTHECENTURY (g, 7, Dark Kestrel--As of Now, by Blue Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-8-4-0, \$422,588. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. *\$1,700 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

8th-EVD, \$24,200, 5-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.
ANIAR (g, 4, Invasor {Arg}--Rathab, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$44,148. O-Saginaw Pearl LLC. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Ron Faucheux.

7th-BTP, \$19,900, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
CONNIPTION FIT (g, 4, Dunkirk--Hidden Temper, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-0, \$81,394. O/B-Daniel J Yates (OH). T-William D Cowans. *\$14,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Mr. Tommy (Stephen Got Even), Ch. Imp. Older Horse & Sprinter-Pan, MSW-Pan.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ruby Notion**, f, 2, **Great Notion--Modena Bay (NZ)** (SW & GSP-NZ, SP-US, \$104,860), by Volksraad (GB). CDX, 5-14, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Silverton Hill Farm LLC (WV).



Awesome Madam, f, 3, **Awesome of Course--Diablo's Madam**, by Diablo. LAD, 5-14, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Louie Rogers Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *1/2 to Drift King (Concorde's Tune) SP, \$316,345. **Won by 10 3/4 lengths.

High Intensity, f, 3, **Olmodavor--Evil Intentions**, by Broken Vow. SAX, 5-14, (S), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Robert Master (CA). *\$35,000 yrl '13 BESOCT.

Westminster Road, f, 3, **Quality Road--Warm Shower** (GSP), by Dynaformer. GPX, 5-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Lazy F Ranch (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Toohottoevenspeak, g, 4, **Stonesider--Cayerless and Hot**, by Unusual Heat. BEL, 5-14, (S), (C), 7f, 1:24. B-Seth Morris (NY). *Won by 11 lengths.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 5-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

TWENTY HAWKS (g, 8, Unusual Heat--Perfectly Perfect, by Perfect Mandate) Lifetime Record: SW, 64-12-7-12, \$336,305. O-Kyle Yost. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Ronney W Brown. *\$62,000 RNA yrl '08 BESOCT.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PIM, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

JANE PETERSON (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Asticou, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$119,550. O-Murray Terrence & Paul Braverman. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$30,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$28,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$130,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.



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BELMONT PARK

Cavorting (Bernardini), 4f, :50.74, 18/20
Rock Fall (Speightstown), 4f, :49.90, 11/20
Touchofstarquality (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:01.22, 2/9

DELAWARE PARK

Normandy Invasion (Tapit), 4f, :48.60, 2/20



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Friday, York, post time: 2:10 p.m.

LANGLEYS SOLICITORS EBF MARYGATE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £40,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Abberley Dancer (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Fahy	S Moore
2	5	Athas An Bhean (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Buick	Keatley
3	10	Baby Ballerina (GB)	Kheleyf	Swift	Ellison
4	7	Delizia (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston
5	1	French (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	G Lee	M Brittain
6	11	Lil's Joy (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Hamilton	Bravery
7	8	New Road Side (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	McHugh	Coyle
8	9	Sadie Babes (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
9	4	Sakhee's Jem (GB)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Gibbons	Kelleway
10	2	Silk Bow (GB)	Elusive City	Eaves	Given
11	6	White Bullet (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Tudhope	K Ryan

All carry 124 pounds.

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

LONGINES IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND FILLIES' S. (MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL S.)-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Ceaseless (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Probert	Tate
2	12	Jelly Monger (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	G Lee	Ffrnch Davis
3	5	Mehronissa (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Tudhope	Vaughan
4	9	Mothers Finest (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	de Sousa	Burke
5	8	Pack Together (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Moore	Hannon
6	4	Realtra (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey
7	2	Rive Gauche (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gibbons	Haggas
8	11	Ski Slope (GB)	Three Valleys	Levey	Hannon
9	3	Sperry (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Gosden
10	10	Very Special (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Scr	Scr
11	1	Volunteer Point (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Bishop	Channon
12	7	Yasmeen (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Hanagan	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF WESTOW S.-Listed, £40,000, YRK, 5-14, 3yo, 5fT, 0:58.36, gd.

- 1--**#PROFITABLE (IRE), 128, c, 3, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)**
1st Dam: Dani Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
2nd Dam: Daniella Drive, by Shelter Half
3rd Dam: De Laroche, by Noble Decree
 (95,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Mr A D Spence; B-C Harrington (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, £40,877. *1/2 to Full Mandate (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$480,019.
- 2--**Tendu (GB), 123, f, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Arabesque (GB), by Zafonic. O-Khalid Abdullah. £8,600.**
- 3--**Strath Burn (GB), 128, c, 3, Equiano (Fr)--Irish Light, by Irish River (Fr). (40,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 62,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR; 30,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATDEC). O-Qatar Racing Limited & R A Bartlett. £4,304.**

Margins: NK, 2, 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 1.20, 5.50.
 Also Ran: Zeb Un Nisa (GB), Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire), Blue Aegean (GB), George Dryden (Ire), Fast Act (Ire), Fendale (GB), Lightscameraction (Ire). Scratched: Al Fareej (Ire).
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British Stallion Studs EBF Westow S. cont.

Profitable, who garnered his only win in a July 14 Sandown maiden during a six-start juvenile campaign, closed last term with a fifth in the Oct. 17 G3 Cornwallis S. at Newmarket, and went postward for this eighth straight try at the minimum trip coming off another fifth in an Apr. 24 Sandown handicap last time. Inching his way into mid division after the initial strides, he was stoked up to close with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on strongly under a drive to earn a career high and provide trainer Clive Cox with the perfect birthday gift. "It's great when a plan comes together and that's a very nice winner to have on my birthday," the trainer beamed. "It's taken a while to build his confidence up, but we always thought he was a stakes horse. He's got bags of speed so we will stick to five [furlongs] for now. The 3-year-olds look a good crop this year, sprinting-wise, so there's no plan in mind yet."

BETFRED TV HAMBLETON S. (HCP)-Listed, £50,000, YRK, 5-14, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.96, gd.

- 1--**#ALFRED HUTCHINSON (GB), 119, g, 7, Monsieur Bond (Ire)--Chez Cherie (GB) (GSP-Eng & SP-US, \$102,212), by Wolfhound. O/B-Mr R C Bond (GB); T-Geoffrey Oldroyd; J-Barry McHugh. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 40-8-3-7, £128,006.**
- 2--**You're Fired (Ire), 121, g, 4, Firebreak (GB)--My Sweet Georgia (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). (£14,000 yrl '12 DONAUG). O-Market Avenue Racing Club & Tim Dykes. £10,750.**
- 3--**Abseil, 123, g, 5, First Defence--Intercontinental (GB), by Danehill. O-Khalid Abdullah. £5,380. Margins: NK, HD, 1HF. Odds: 20.00, 7.00, 14.00.**

Fifth in this event last year, Alfred Hutchinson belied his journeyman status here and stepped up from a fifth in an Apr. 25 Haydock handicap to register a career high in this third try at black-type level. The chestnut broke smartly from the inside gate and enjoyed a tow in fifth. Making smooth headway in the straight, he challenged passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to prevail in game fashion. "He's a horse that needs loads of cover and he got that today," explained rider Barry McHugh. "I was told not to go too soon, but he cruised into the race and, when we got there, I had to kick on." **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

- 3rd-SLB, £12,000, Hcp, 3yo, f, 9f 198yT, 2:11.17, sf. **ENDLESS TIME (IRE) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Mamonta {GB}, by Fantastic Light),** who was off the mark over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack when last seen in August, was sent off the 9-4 second favorite and sat a distant second after being reluctant to load. Left in front before the three-furlong pole, the 115,000gns TATDEC weanling and 180,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away to score by eight lengths from Justice Belle (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £10,674. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin. B-Mabaki Investments (IRE). T-C Appleby.



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6th-YRK, £20,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.84, gd.
SEASTROM (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Seta {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$158,332}, by Pivotal {GB}), a debut fourth at Nottingham last time Apr. 18, was quickly into stride and raced on the front end from the outset of this one. Set alight passing the two pole, the 3-1 favorite ran on strongly under stern urging in the closing stages to deny Tawakkol (GB) (Firebreak {GB}) by a neck. Ode to Evening (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), a son of Brazil's dual champion Ever Love (Brz) (Nedawi {GB}), occupied a prominent berth until fading late and finishing fifth. Sales history: £425,000 yrl '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £13,154. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Godolphin. B-Sarah J Leigh (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

3rd-NMT, £8,500, Mdn, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.89, gd/fm.
RESONANT (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Last Rhapsody {Ire}, by Kris {GB}), third over a mile at Haydock last time Apr. 25, quickly established a clear lead. Stretching his rivals inside the last quarter mile, the 5-1 second favorite kept piling on the pressure to score by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, £7,086. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (IRE). T-Mark Johnston.

1st-NMT, £6,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.16, gd/fm.
+VALLANCE ROAD (GB) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Last Romance {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), sent off at 16-1, raced towards the rear early and looked held inside the last quarter mile. Finding a surge down the outer, the £2,000 TATOCT yearling led near the line and held a head advantage over Cat Royale (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}) there. "All her bits of work have been nice, but I'd like to think she'll come on for this and an entry in the G3 Albany S. [at Royal Ascot June 19] would be worthwhile," trainer Nick Littmoden commented. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,881. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Franconson Partners. B-Itchen Valley Stud (GB). T-Nick Littmoden.

5th-NMT, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.22, gd.
ANGEL VISION (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Islington {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f & 9.5-11f, Ch. Turf Mare, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f & 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, G1SP-Ire, \$1,563,874}, by Sadler's Wells), who shaped with promise when fourth on debut behind the subsequent G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Fadhayil (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) over this trip at Salisbury in September, broke well against the far rail but was squeezed out when restrained and ended up worse than mid-division early. Cajoled into contention approaching the last quarter mile, the 5-1 shot was threaded through a gap on the fence to pursue Hundi (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and caught that rival 50 yards out en route to a neck success.

5th-NMT cont.

"She traveled with ease through the race and although she got a little bit lost in the dip when she met the rising ground she picked up nicely," jockey Pat Dobbs commented. "She's got a lovely stride and a good turn of foot and faster ground would be even better for her, as it's got a bit loose on top. Mr Stoute said that she had been slow to come to hand and so she'll improve a lot for that." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,411. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (IRE). T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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2nd-SLB, £5,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198yT, 2:12.14, sf.
+BATEEL (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Attractive Crown {GSP-Ire}, by Chief's Crown), sent off at 33-1, looked for much of the first half of the race worthy of those odds being niggled at in a detached last. Green as the field started to come back to her, the homebred was ridden with hands and heels all the way to the line, which was the first time she was in front to prevail on the nod by a nose from Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,558. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd. B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nayhan (IRE). T-David Simcock.

4th-SLB, £5,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f, 9f 198yT, 2:14.12, sf.
+LOVING THINGS (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Fallen in Love {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the well-supported 5-2 second choice, was unhurried early in last with the ground riding testing. Delivered on the stand's side to roll by all her rivals passing the quarter pole, the homebred whose dam is a half-sister to the 2012 G1 Coronation S. winner Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) sauntered clear under minimal encouragement and was heavily eased to record a facile 1 1/2-length success from Dizzey Heights (Ire) (Halling). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,558. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
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Thursday's Results:**PRIX BEDEL-Listed**, €52,000, LYN, 5-14, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:37.25, gd/sf.

1--**ZACK HALL (FR)**, 123, g, 8, **Muhtathir (GB)--Halawa (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**. (€56,000 HRA '10 ARQFEB; €130,000 RNA HRA '11 ARQARC). O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Patrick Offenstadt & Mikel Delzangles; B-Zakaria Hakam (Fr); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Raphael Marchelli. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 33 starts, 13 wins, 14 places, €338,095. * 1/2 to Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$188,280.

2--**Meadow Creek (GB)**, 128, c, 4, **Dansili (GB)--Gentle On My Mind (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. O-Prince A A Faisal. €10,400.

3--**Sahrawi (Ger)**, 120, f, 4, **Pivotal (GB)--Sand River (Ire)**, by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. €7,800.

Margins: HF, NK, SNK. Odds: 5.40, 2.50, 6.50. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Zack Hall, who was a dual stakes winner prior to last year, finished last of eight in a Jan. 19 conditions heat at Cagnes-sur-Mer on seasonal return before rebounding to claim victories back at the Cote d'Azur track Feb. 18 and at Deauville last time Mar. 6. Reserved off the pace in sixth after breaking in the front rank here, he was shuffled back to last of the nine runners on the home turn, but stayed on strongly under whipless cajoling out wide in the straight to bolster his portfolio in snug fashion nearing the line.

1st-TRB, €15,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.90, gd/fm.

+ **COURSON (FR)** (c, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}--Snow Valley {Fr}**, by **Choisir {Aus}**), a €75,000 ARQV2Y yearling, dwelt at the break, but soon recovered to lead all three rivals in this first at-bat. Nudged along in early stretch, the 7-5 second choice came under increased pressure inside the final 300 meters and was pushed out to gamely hold Saryshagann (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,500. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal. B-Erich Schmid (Fr). T-Christophe Ferland.

OBSERVATIONS

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1.50 Newbury, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 6f 8yT

BLUEBEARD (GB) (**Dansili {GB}**) debuts over the same course and distance that his highly successful half-brother Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was introduced at by John Gosden. Khalid Abdullah's bay, who also shares his dam Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic) with another successful sire in Camacho (GB) (Daneshill) and the talented barnmate Tendu (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), meets 11 on this keenly anticipated bow.

Observations cont.

2.0 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

ABERLADY (Arch) is another Juddmonte notable to start off on Friday, being a daughter of the high-class Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who went so close to winning at the top level on more than one occasion. Sir Michael Stoute has charge of the bay as he had the dam and Visit's half-sister, the 2008 G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Promising Lead (GB) (Daneshill). Among the other newcomers is Qatar Racing's **Click and Roll (Smart Strike)**, a David Brown-trained half-sister to last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Hootenanny (Quality Road).

3.55 Chantilly, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

KARENINE (GB) (**High Chaparral {Ire}**) bids to build on her debut win at Tarbes last month for owners Alain Jathiere and Eric Puerari. The half-sister to the 2012 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and 2013 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) faces five rivals and, although penalized for her success, has been found a winnable opportunity by trainer Jean-Claude Rouget.

4.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

GRETCHEN (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**) debuts for the Normandie Stud-John Gosden partnership which has enjoyed success with two debutantes in recent days in 'TDN Rising Star' French Dressing (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Loving Things (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Out of the 2002 G1 Coronation S. third and G1 1000 Guineas fourth Dolores (GB) (Daneshill), the homebred is therefore a half-sister to the 2011 G1 Irish St Leger dead-heater Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The field also includes Lael Stable's **Forever Popular (Dynaformer)**, a homebred daughter of MGISW Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) from the William Haggas stable who sets the standard on her debut second at Newbury last month and the Duke of Devonshire's newcomer **Bess of Hardwick (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**), a Luca Cumani-trained half-sister to the owner-breeder's 2009 G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

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GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE DORTMUND-Listed, €25,000, DOR, 5-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:06.62, gd.

1--**#ALASKAKONIGIN (GER)**, 126, f, 4, **Sternkonig (Ire)--Annouche (Ger)**, by **Unfuwain**. (€10,000 RNA yr1 '12 BBAOCT). O/B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger); T-Markus Klug; J-Martin Seidl. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €49,000.

2--**Elora Princess (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)--Elora (Ger)**, by Alkalde (Ger). O-Gestut Rottgen. €6,500.

3--**Daytona Bay (GB)**, 128, m, 5, **Motivator (GB)--Daytona (Ger)**, by Lando (Ger). O-Gestut Haus Ittlingen. €3,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.10, 8.80, 1.50.



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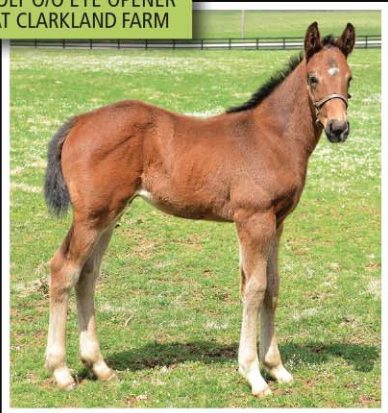
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frivolous Lady (Ire), f, 2, **Bushranger (Ire)**--Ufallya (Ire), by Statue of Liberty. SLB, 5-14, 5fT, 1:03 3/5. B-Rory O'Brien (IRE). *€1,000 wlng '13 GOFNOV; €4,000 yrl '14 TATIRE.
 + **Lady Naya (Fr)**, f, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Cosgaya (Fr), by Okawango. TRB, 5-14, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.20. B-Andre & Jeremy Larrieu (Fr).

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Bibione (Fr), f, 2, **Never On Sunday (Fr)**--Hermanville (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). WIS, 5-14, 5fT, 1:00.36. B-Gerard Rollain (Fr). *€2,000 yrl '14 ARQNOV. **1st winner for freshman sire (by Sunday Break {Jpn}).
Classe Power (Fr), f, 2, **Soul City (Ire)**--Avec Classe (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). LYN, 5-14, 5fT, 1:00.27. B-Dr Roger-Yves Simon, Didier Ambos, Mickael Ambos & Nicolas Simon (Fr). *€9,000 yrl '14 OSASEP. *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Elusive City).
Devastar (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Deva (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ger & lty, \$142,077), by Platini (Ger). DOR, 5-14, 10fT, 2:08.09. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (Ger).
Royal Fudge (Ire), c, 3, **Astronomer Royal**--Hot Fudge (Swe) (Ch. Grass Mare & Ch. Older Mare-Scan, SP-Nor), by Lomitas (GB). LYN, 5-14, 8fT, 1:42.25. B-AB Ascot (Ire).
Listan (Ire), c, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Macotte (Fr), by Nicolotte (GB). TRB, 5-14, 10 1/2fT, 2:10.30. B-Haras des Sablonnets (Ire). *€68,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT; €140,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Brocottes (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), G1SP-Fr, \$154,579; and Allez Henri (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), SP-Fr, \$106,436.
Twilight (Ger), c, 3, **Kamsin (Ger)**--Tarragona (Ger), by Auenadler (Ger). HOP, 5-14, 9fT, 1:52.20. B-Gestut Graditz (Ger).
Augusta (Ger), f, 3, **Tertullian**--Acerba (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). DOR, 5-14, 8f 165yT, 1:49.70. B-Gestut Am Schlossgarten GbR (Ger). *€24,000 yrl '13 BBAUG.
Ice Man Star (Ger), c, 3, **Tertullian**--Ibiza Dream (GB), by Night Shift. HOP, 5-14, 8fT, 1:39.50. B-Werner Heinz (Ger). *€15,000 RNA yrl '13 BBAOCT.
Steppe Daughter (Ire), f, 4, **Steppe Dancer (Ire)**--Carmencita (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). BTH, 5-13, 10f 46yT, 2:11.43. B-Edmund Power (Ire). *€700 RNA yrl '12 GOROCT.



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