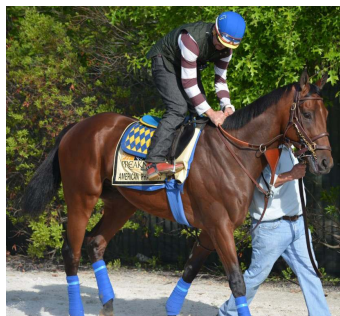


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'PHAROAH' HOPES TO REIGN SUPREME

Zayat Stables homebred **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) was the talk of the town in Louisville leading up to the GI Kentucky Derby and the buzz has not died down in Baltimore since he took home the roses on the

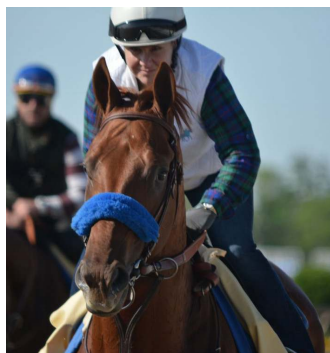


American Pharoah
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first Saturday in May. Fifth on debut to the well-regarded Om (Munnings) at Del Mar last August, the bay reeled off a pair of impressive victories in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3 and Arcadia's GI FrontRunner S. Sept. 27. Those efforts earned him champion juvenile honors, despite being scratched late from the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with an injury. Returning

with a dazzling victory in a sloppy renewal of Oaklawn's GI Rebel S. Mar. 14, American Pharoah was even more impressive next out when winning the GI Arkansas Derby by eight lengths Apr. 11. Favored in what was one of the strongest Derby renewal in recent years, the Bob Baffert pupil delivered on the hype with a thrilling one-length victory May 2 and kept the pre-Derby Triple Crown whispers alive. "American Pharoah hadn't had a hard race [prior to the Derby]," Baffert said. "[The Derby] was a good, stiff, hard race for him and it looks like he handled it pretty well. He's a very exciting horse to watch and the way he moves over the track, he just floats." American Pharoah will have to overcome the rail to become Baffert's sixth Preakness winner and first since Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in 2010.

The Hall of Fame conditioner's biggest competition seems to be himself in the form of **'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund** (Big Brown). The hulking chestnut proved to be both versatile and exceptionally talented when he reeled off six straight victories, including the GI Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 20, the GI Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 7, the GI San Felipe S. Mar. 7 and the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4. The Kaleem Shah colorbearer suffered his first loss when third after setting the pace in the Derby, but seems no worse for wear according to the glowing reports he has been getting since. "He deserves another chance," Baffert said. "He ran his race. It's a little shorter; he might like that. In my barn, everyone gets and equal fair shot. Kaleem told me, 'If you think he's going to run well, run him.' He left it up to me, so it's actually my call." **Cont. p3**



Dortmund
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KEEN PAULINE WIRES BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Stonestreet Farm's **Keen Pauline** (Pulpit) sprung a double digit upset with a wire-to-wire victory in the GI Black-Eyed Susan S. Friday at Pimlico. Making her black-type bow off a fourth-place run in a six-panel Keeneland allowance Apr. 16, the chestnut broke sharply from the outside stall and quickly took up position at the head of affairs. Allowed an unpressured lead while stalked by longshot **Gypsy Judy** (Kitalpha) and favored West Coast invader **Luminance** (Tale of the Cat), she clocked leisurely early splits of :24.37 and :49.09 from the fence. Bowling along on the lead, Keen Pauline sailed away from her rivals in the stretch to earn a decisive victory over **Include Betty** (Include), who ran a big one to come flying late for second.



Keen Pauline
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"Dale [Romans] took his time with her in Florida," said the winning conditioner's assistant and life partner Tammy Fox. "She had a couple of months off. She came back for the Keeneland race and it set her up perfect for this race here. [Thursday], when I galloped her over this surface, she loved it. She loved everything about it." **Cont. p9**

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Dixie Leads Preakness Undercard

The GII Longines Dixie S. headlines the GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S. undercard and Christophe Clement sends out morning-line favorite **War Correspondent** (War Front) for the ownership duo of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Sagamore Farm. The GIII Gallorette H. lineup includes Irish import **Mango Diva (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) for Augustin Stables and Michael Matz. Woodbine's GIII Marine S. for 3-year-olds features potential Queen's Plate candidates butt heads going 1 1/16 miles over the all-weather.

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Commissioner
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Friday's Graded Stakes Results

WinStar Farm homebred **Commissioner** (A.P. Indy) landed the GIII Pimlico Special S. to conclude the 14-race card at Old Hilltop Friday. Earlier in the day, Derek Ryan's **Irish Jasper** (First Defence) tallied her first graded score in the GIII Adena Springs Miss Preakness S. Rounding out the Black-Eyed Susan Day graded stakes action was Town & Country Farm Corporation's MGISW **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat), who annexed the GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff S.

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Lockinge S. Wide Open

Newbury's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. sports a record field of 18 headed by 2014 G1 2000 Guineas hero **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) for trainer Richard Hannon. Hannon also sends out 2013 G1 National S. winner **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan), while Cheveley Park Stud's **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) represents the fairer sex.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
10:45p	Al Shaqab Lockinge S.-G1, NBY	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
12:39p	Maryland Sprint H.-GIII, PIM	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
2:59p	Vagrancy H.-GIII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
3:19p	Gallorette H.-GIII, PIM	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN/HRTV
4:45p	Marine S.-GIII, PIM	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC/HRTV
5:15p	Red Bank S.-GIII, MTH	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:25p	Dixie S.-GII, PIM	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC/HRTV
6:18p	Preakness S.-GI, PIM	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC/HRTV



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'Pharoah' Hopes to Reign Supreme cont. from p1

Arnold Zetcher's **Firing Line** (Line of David) ran a huge race when splitting the Baffert pair to be second in the Run for the Roses. A head second to Dortmund in both the Los Alamitos Futurity and Bob Lewis, the Simon Callaghan trainee solidified his place in the Derby field



Firing Line
Horsephotos

with a 14 1/4-length demolition in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 22. Connections were happy with the bay's outside draw, but Derby runner-ups have a history of failing in Baltimore with the last one to win the Preakness being Prarie Bayou (Little Missouri) in 1993. "I like the way our horse is

training," Callaghan said. "Everything's gone perfectly. I think that the race being a 1/16th of a mile shorter could potentially help us. We've got a good post and they have probably a tougher post, so I think there are a few factors that can help us turn the tables."

With six Preakness wins to his name already, Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas looks to tie record holder R. Wyndham Walden with the help of **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon). The chestnut will represent Brad Kelley's Calumet Farm for the first time Saturday after the operation privately purchased the chestnut from Zayat Stables shortly before the entry deadline Wednesday. The hard-knocking sophomore has danced all the big dances since his debut victory last year, and though he has not won since, he does have several Grade I placings. Third in the Arkansas Derby, Mr. Z was 13th after a less than ideal trip last time in Louisville, and his conditioner, who teamed up with Calumet to win the 2013 Preakness with Oxbow (Awesome Again), is convinced he will rebound at Pimlico.

John Oxley's GI Blue Grass S. runner-up **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon) came charging late after exchanging bumps early on to be a respectable fifth in the Derby. The Mark Casse pupil has shown improvement in each of his last two efforts and could certainly grab a minor award here. "I think we haven't seen his best race yet," Casse said. "I think it's taken him a little while to figure out exactly what his job is and being a racehorse. But I think seeing how aggressive he was in the Derby is kind of a testament to where he is now mentally."

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'Pharoah' Hopes to Reign Supreme cont.

The home team is represented by the Jose Corrales owned and trained **Bodhisattva** (Student Council), who will be piloted by young local rider Trevor McCarthy. Second in a sloppy renewal of Laurel's Private Terms S. Mar. 21, the chestnut captured the Apr. 18 Federico Tesio S., the local prep for the Triple Crown's middle jewel.



Divining Rod
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Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables will be represented by their first Preakness runner since the ill-fated 2006 Derby hero Barbaro (Dynaformer) in the form of **Divining Rod** (Tapit). A neck second in Tampa's Gill Sam F. Davis S. Jan. 31, the Arnaud Delacour pupil was third behind Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) in the Gill Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7 and showed marked improvement next out with a three-length success in Keeneland's Gill Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 11.

Charles Fipke homebred **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati), who was an also-eligible for the Derby, but failed to draw in. Trained by Dallas Stewart, who saddled longshots Golden Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}) and Commanding Curve (Master Command) to runner-up efforts in the 2013 and 2014 Derbies, respectively, the bay earned his diploma last time at sixth asking in a Keeneland maiden at this 1 3/16-mile distance Apr. 23. *Field p5*



Roy and Gretchen Jackson's MGISW Precious Kitten (Catienus), the dam of GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S. contender Divining Rod (Tapit), foaled a full-sister to the Gill Coolmore Lexington S. hero at Mill Ridge Farm Apr. 30. Precious Kitten will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

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O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Zayat Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$2,830,300.
Last Start: WON GI Kentucky Derby May 2

2	Dortmund ♂	Big Brown	7-2
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(\$85,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$140,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY)

O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-1, \$1,489,400.
Last Start: 3rd Kentucky Derby

3	Mr. Z ♂	Malibu Moon	20-1
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(\$60,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$135,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT)

O-Calumet Farm; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Corey Nakatani. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-4, \$6652,226.
Last Start: 13th Kentucky Derby

4	Danzig Moon ♂	Malibu Moon	15-1
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(\$160,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)

O-John C Oxley; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Mark Casse; J-Julien Leparoux. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$311,120.
Last Start: 5th Kentucky Derby

5	Tale of Verve ♂	Tale of Ekati	30-1
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(\$150,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$440,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR)

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-Joel Rosario. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$54,640.
Last Start: WON Keeneland maiden Apr. 23

6	Bodhisattva	Student Council	20-1
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O/T-Jose Corrales; B-Andy Stronach (CA); J-Trevor McCarty. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$165,095.

Last Start: WON Federico Tesio S. Apr. 18

7	Divining Rod	Tapit	12-1
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O/B-Lael Stables (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Javier Castellano. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$249,800.

Last Start: WON Gill Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 11

8	Firing Line ♂	Line of David	4-1
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(\$65,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$240,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR)

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$974,800.
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CALM BEFORE THE STORM

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Overcast skies and cool temperatures greeted the GI Preakness S. contenders as they turned in their final preparations early Friday morning.

The GI Kentucky Derby top three finishers--**American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile), **Firing Line** (Line of David) and **Dortmund** (Big Brown)--couldn't be looking

any better as they return on short notice for the second leg of the Triple Crown.

Couldn't make it out to the Pimlico stakes barn Friday morning? *FOX45 Morning News* was out in full force with live coverage from the backstretch and grandstand, including footage of the Derby winner's 7:15 a.m. trip to the track as well as an onsite Preakness forecast calling for potential late afternoon scattered showers and summer-like temperatures. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the rain stays away.

Black-Eyed Susan day continues to gain momentum the past few years, headed by popular infield concerts sprinkled throughout the afternoon to early evening. Fuel, Gin Blossoms, Vertical Horizon and others played to a festive crowd by the Jagermeister Stage.

Billed as the "Ultimate Girls Day Out" under flawless conditions with temperatures in the mid-70s, there was plenty going on throughout the day at Old Hilltop.

With a pink starting gate, an all-female handicapper challenge and seminar (nice job by former *TDN'er* Christina Bossinakis in winning the \$30,000 Female Handicapper Challenge!), a 'Hooves and Heels' fashion event and plenty more, the 14-race card certainly didn't disappoint with memorable performances from the ageless **Ben's Cat** (Parker's Storm Cat), **Commissioner** (A.P. Indy), **Keen Pauline** (Pulpit) and **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat). Black-Eyed Susan day beneficiaries included the



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Closing Preakness thoughts: Early wagering has American Pharoah at odds of 3-5 to head back to New York with a chance at the elusive sweep. My money, however, will be on fellow Baffert trainee Dortmund to turn the tables. Good luck to all!

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A WHISTLIN' RENEWAL OF THE DIXIE

If the GI Preakness S. is Saturday's main course at Old Hilltop, the GII Longines Dixie S. is a most intriguing appetizer, as a full and contentious field of 14 will load in the gate about an hour before the 3-year-olds claim the spotlight.

War Correspondent (War Front) could rule a slight favorite at or slightly higher than his 7-2 morning line in what shapes as an outstanding betting race as well. The year-younger full-brother to Declaration of War--a



War Correspondent
Lauren King

dual Group 1 winner over English turf courses and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic--was a two-time winner in four French starts for his breeder Joe Allen and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and has done little wrong since his acquisition by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Sagamore Farm, who recently bought into the colt. In a pair of

starts this season, the bay was a luckless third to Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 7, but bounced back with a tuck-and-cover defeat of pacesetter **Aripeka** (Bernstein) and wide-trip **Grand Tito** (Candy Ride {Arg}) last time in the GIII Appleton H. Mar. 28. He'll have to be good to win this, as he's drawn one from the outside in 13 and it will be up to John Velazquez to carve out a trip from there.

Grand Tito is due some luck and will be trying to snap an eight-race skid here dating back to an August allowance victory at Gulfstream Park. The 5-year-old was fifth after racing prominently in the Gulfstream Park Turf H. and was runner-up to **Long On Value** (Value Plus) in the GIII Canadian Turf S. Feb. 21 ahead of his Appleton effort. He ships north off a defeat at the hands of longshot Rerun (Grand Reward) as the favorite in the GIII Miami Mile S. Apr. 25, but will be able to save ground early from the one hole.

Up With the Birds (Stormy Atlantic) is as classy as any member of this field as one of two in here with a Grade I victory to his credit, courtesy his score in the 2013 Jamaica H. Last year's GII Nijinsky S. hero was runner-up to **Legendary (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the GIII Knickerbocker S. and makes his first start for the Graham Motion barn since finishing a well-beaten 16th of 18 in the G1 Japan Cup in November. His sixth-place effort in this event as the 5-2 favorite last May suggests bettors tread cautiously here.

In addition to **Legendary, Ironicus** (Distorted Humor) rates a look as an interesting longshot. Never out of the top three in his six turf tries, the Janney homebred exits a sneaky-good allowance second at Keeneland Apr. 15 in which he was forced to cover a ton of extra ground on the turn. He just failed to reel in Sycamore Lane (Artie Schiller), who was gifted an easy lead over a soft turf course. Javier Castellano tags along for this first graded-stakes try.



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1	Grand Tito (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Delgado	6-1
2	Ironicus	Distorted Humor	Castellano	McGaughey	15-1
3	Cage Fighter	Closing Argument	Bravo	Lawrence II	20-1
4	Aripeka (K)	Bernstein	Leparoux	Kenneally	8-1
5	Tricky Hat (Chi)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	McCarthy	McGaughey	12-1
6	Skyring	English Channel	Nakatani	Lukas	20-1
7	Beyond Smart	Smart Strike	Carrasco	Sheppard	30-1
8	Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Bocachica	Vitali	20-1
9	Legendary (GB)	Exceed and Excel	Prado	Saville	12-1
10	Manchurian High	The Daddy	Stevens	Kurtinecz	15-1
11	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Van Dyke	Motion	9-2
12	Long On Value	Value Plus	Rosario	Mott	8-1
13	War Correspondent	War Front	Velazquez	Clement	7-2
14	Talk Show Man	Great Notion	Perez	Smith	12-1
Also Eligible:					
15	Chamois	Smart Strike	No Rider	Clement	8-1
16	Our Emerald Frst (Ire)	Zerpour (Ire)	Wolfsont	Day	30-1



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Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) scores a decisive victory in the GIII Allaire Dupont Distaff S.





GALLORETTE HAS FOREIGN FLAVOR

Saturday's GIII Gallorette H. at Pimlico has a decidedly European feel to it, as a pair of talented racemares traverse the Atlantic for their stateside debuts.

Mango Diva (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a Group 3 winner in Ireland during her sophomore season when trained by Sir Michael Stoute for the Antoniadis Family, split the field in fifth last year's G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom in June, but atoned for that effort with a last-lunge victory in the G2 Kilboy Estate S. at The Curragh the following month ([video](#)). She was a well-bet last of six in the G1 Nassau S.



Mango Diva *Racing Post*

at Goodwood 13 days later and while she was no better than fifth in the G2 Blandford S. back at The Curragh in September, she was hammered down for 525,000gns to London Thoroughbred Services at the Tattersalls December Sale. She makes her U.S. debut in the colors of George Strawbridge's Augustin Stable and trainer Michael Matz, who reaches out to jockey Gary Stevens to ride.

Antoinette Oppenheimer's **Token of Love (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was a bit slower to come to hand than Mango Diva, defeating older rivals in a June 21 Newmarket handicap before finishing runner-up in a similar test at Newbury in July. Given a first crack at black-type company in the Listed Dick Hern S. at Haydock, the bay pounced from third and had a comfortable 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Lady Lara (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) ([video](#)), who franked the form with a victory in Belmont's Pebbles S. following her transfer to the States late last year and who annexed the GII Honey Fox S. in March. Token of Love could not overcome a slow start and was 11th in the seven-furlong G3 Sceptre S. at Doncaster when last seen Sept. 11, but goes out for the Graham Motion stable, successful with about a third of its first-time imports.

Bocaiuva (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) makes her second appearance on these shores, having won the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte in October ahead of a nose defeat in the G3 Prix de Flore at the end of that month. Her first U.S. run could not have been more disastrous, however, as she was mired in traffic every step of an 8 1/2-furlong Keeneland allowance Apr. 17 and was really never able to extend her stride.

She finished 10th, but covered her final 2 1/2 furlongs in just over 30 second, according to Trakus data, adds Lasix and gets the shortest trip from the inside gate.

With her victory in the 2014 GI Jenny Wiley S., **Hard Not to Like** (Hard Spun) is the lone member of this baker's dozen with a top-level success, but is winless in two starts since being purchased by Speedway Stable for \$1.5 million at last year's Keeneland November sale. First home, but demoted to second in Tampa's GIII Endeavour S. Jan. 31, she was most recently an excuse-free third in defense of her Jenny Wiley title Apr. 11.

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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 3:19 p.m. EDT

GALLORETTE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bocaiuva (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Leparoux	Delacour	8-1
2	Pagan Priestess	Oratory	Boyce	Bailes	50-1
3	Emotional Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	10-1
4	Cat's Claw	Dynaformer	Carrasco	Sheppard	10-1
5	Joy Pure	Prize	Cintron	Motion	20-1
6	Run of the River (K)	Tapit	Prado	McGaughey	15-1
7	Hard Not to Like (K)	Hard Spun	Velazquez	Clement	3-1
8	Watsdachances (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Castellano	Brown	6-1
9	Token of Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	McCarthy	Motion	5-1
10	Mango Diva (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor	Stevens	Matz	6-1
11	Sistas Stroll (K)	Stroll	Van Dyke	Proctor	8-1
12	Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Espinoza	Cassidy	30-1
13	Fasnacloich (K)	Any Given Saturday	Pimentel	Smith	20-1

A 'FLATTERING' MARINE FORECAST

With his fellow Ontario-bred Danzig Moon (Malibu Moon) fighting out Saturday's GI Preakness S. south of the border, **Ami's Flatter** (Flatter) looks to enhance his credentials as one of the favorites for the Queen's Plate in the GIII Marine S. over the Woodbine Polytrack.

A debut winner going seven panels over the synthetic track last November, Ami's Flatter gave a good account of himself over the winter in Florida, with a runner-up effort behind 'TDN Rising Star' Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby with blinkers added for the first time Mar. 7 and a third-place effort to Rising Star Materiality (Afleet Alex) and Upstart (Flatter) in the GI Florida Derby when last seen Mar. 28.

Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer) looks to have found his best stride of late and can spoil the party here. Also bred in Ontario, Charles Fipke's homebred was a running-on fifth behind **U S Marshal** (Badge of Silver) two-turning on debut over the Polytrack Nov. 23, but has been a different animal since the addition of blinkers and Lasix. *Cont. p9*

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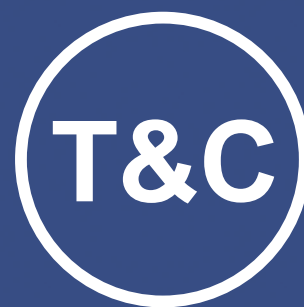


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A 'Flattering' Marine Forecast cont.

The bay enters this first stakes voyage off back-to-back wins over the Gulfstream turf course Feb. 21 and Apr. 11.

U S Marshal couldn't quite break through his first allowance condition over the Gulfstream turf course over the winter, but made a favorable impression in his local return Apr. 19, sitting just off a slow pace before outfinishing Seventhfleethumor (Sharp Humor) by a length in the Wando S. over this course and distance.

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

MARINE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Contreras	Carroll	5-2
2 Seventhfleethumor	Afleet Alex	Da Silva	Gonzalez	12-1
3 Bears Personality	Awesome Again	Stein	Baker	20-1
4 R U Watchingbud	Kentucky Bear	Wilson	Ross	8-1
5 Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Garcia	Attfield	4-1
6 U S Marshal	Badge of Silver	Moran	Black	3-1
7 Shaman Ghost	Ghostzapper	Hernandez	Lynch	12-1
8 Conquest Boogaloo	Scat Daddy	Husbands	Casse	10-1
9 Decision Day	Macho Uno	Campbell	Carroll	6-1

Friday, Pimlico Race Course

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$250,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--#**@KEEN PAULINE, 116, f, 3, by Pulpit**

1st Dam: Grand Pauline, by Two Punch

2nd Dam: Grand Sophisticate, by El Gran Senor

3rd Dam: Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music

(\$475,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Javier Castellano.

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$180,932. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: B+.

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2--**Include Betty, 122, f, 3, Include--Betty's Solutions,** by Eltish. (\$42,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Brereton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton; B-Lavin Bloodstock & Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor. \$50,000.

3--**Ahh Chocolate, 116, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--** Ahh, by Saint Liam. O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Neil J Howard. \$25,000.

Broken & Pre-Trained by Riverside Bloodstock, Conor Murphy & Justin Curran

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 15.40, 4.90, 4.10.

Also Ran: Danessa Deluxe, Luminance, Pure, Sweetgrass, Gypsy Judy, Devine Aida.

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Keen Pauline Wires Black-Eyed Susan cont. from p1

“You have to take advantage when anything happens in a race,” said pilot Javier Castellano, who was winning his second straight Black-Eyed Susan, after taking home last year’s renewal with Friday’s GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff heroine Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat). “I didn’t expect to be on the lead. I saw a lot of speed in the race. I thought that Martin Garcia on [Luminance] had the speed and was going to dictate the pace. He broke OK and didn’t send his horse to the lead. My horse broke so well out of the gate I dictated the pace and I enjoyed the ride.”

Keen Pauline was a non-factor 10th behind eventual GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Lady Eli (Divine Park) in a 1 1/16-mile turf test at Saratoga Aug. 25. A dead-heat winner when switched to the dirt and cut back to seven furlongs at Churchill Downs Sept. 27, the Stonestreet Stables homebred beat out MGSW I’m a Chatterbox (Munnings) when second next out in a two-turn race there Nov. 9. Third in her one-mile seasonal debut at Gulfstream Jan. 16, the chestnut was given a brief freshening and returned to be fourth last time sprinting at Keeneland Apr. 16.

Keen Pauline’s dam Grand Pauline was not covered after producing the winner in 2012, but produced a colt by Hard Spun in 2014 and a filly by Arch last term.

The Romans-trained Smart N Pretty (Elusive Quality) crossed the wire first in this test in 2006, but was disqualified and placed second for interference.

WinStar Farm’s Commissioner justified favoritism with a decisive victory in the GIII Pimlico Special S. to close out the Black-Eyed Susan day card at Old Hilltop. Away well from the outside post in this 10-horse affair, the bay pressed pacesetting Encryption (Exchange Rate) from a head second through an opening quarter in :23.54 and drew even with the longshot leader after a half in :48.16. Continuing to duel with that rival rounding the bend, Commissioner seized command at the top of the stretch and rolled clear of his rivals to earn a clear-cut victory.

“This was awesome,” said winning conditioner Todd Pletcher. “I’m very happy. I loved the position he was able to get into. Once he gets into that rhythm, you can keep on cruising. Right after the Skip Away, we talked about it and decided to go to the Pimlico Special. We’ll see



Commissioner
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how he comes out of it. It’s 22 days to the [GII] Brooklyn H. [at Belmont], so that’s possible.”

“He was very strong today,” said winning rider Javier Castellano, who captured the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. with 15-1 shot Keen Pauline (Pulpit) three races prior. “He minded so well. I was able to tuck in around the first turn and he was just galloping along. He can go :24 and :48, that’s him. I didn’t ask him until we turned for home. The more distance the better for him.”

Commissioner burst onto the scene when besting highly regarded ‘TDN Rising Star’ Top Billing (Curlin)-- who finished fourth in this test-- in a Gulfstream optional claimer in January of last year. A tired sixth in that venue’s GII Fountain of Youth S. six weeks later, the bay finished third in the GIII Sunland Derby that March and was sixth to longshot stablemate Danza (Street Boss) in the GI Arkansas Derby last April. Second to Tonalist (Tapit) in a sloppy renewal of Belmont’s GII Peter Pan S., the WinStar homebred completed the exacta behind that rival again next out in the GI Belmont S. June 7 and was shelved for the season. Third by just neck when making his seasonal bow in a Hallandale optional claimer Jan. 10, the 4-year-old was sixth to stablemate and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Constitution (Tapit) in that venue’s GI Donn H. Feb. 7 and earned a narrow victory there last time in the GIII Skip Away S. Mar. 28.

The winner is a half-brother to Laugh Track, who won Woodbine’s GIII Vigil S. in 2013 and was second to Secret Circle (Eddington) in that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint. Commissioner’s dam Flaming Heart has an unraced 3-year-old colt named Rollforward (Tiznow). Barren in 2013, the bay produced a filly by Speightstown in 2014 and a colt by Bernardini earlier this year.

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Friday, Pimlico Race Course

PIMLICO SPECIAL S.-GIII, \$300,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56, ft.

1--**COMMISSIONER**, 120, c, 4, by A.P. Indy
1st Dam: Flaming Heart (MSW & GSP, \$245,961), by Touch Gold
2nd Dam: Hot Lear, by Lear Fan
3rd Dam: Medicine Woman, by Dr. Blum
 O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-4-3-2, \$797,237. *1/2 to Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), GSW & GISP, \$387,663. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Page McKenney**, 118, g, 5, Eavesdropper--Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae. O-Adam Staple & Jalin Stable; B-Dr James E Bryant & Linda P Davis (PA); T-Mary E Epler. \$60,000.

3--**Cat Burglar**, 118, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat. (\$410,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV). O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$30,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 7.20, 3.30.
 Also Ran: Top Billing, Encryption, Transparent, Vyjack.
 Scratched: Albano, Kid Cruz, Tapiture.
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Friday, Pimlico Race Course

ADENA SPRINGS MISS PREAKNESS S.-GIII, \$150,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**@IRISH JASPER, 118, f, 3**, by [First Defence](#)

1st Dam: Irish Connection, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: Gambader, by Holy Bull

3rd Dam: Now Dance, by Sovereign Dancer (\$12,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O/T-Derek S Ryan; B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney Sr (KY); J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$225,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Huasca, 116, f, 3**, Tiz Wonderful--Babyurthebest, by Holy Bull. O-St George Stable LLC; B-St George Stables (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr. \$30,000.

3--**Coco's Wildcat, 116, f, 3**, Wildcat Heir--Coco's for Real, by Sword Dance (Ire). O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.70, 8.10. Also Ran: Divine Dawn, Spark, Windy Forecast, Super Saks, Streamsong. Scratched: Enchanting Lady, Miss Ella, Regina Christina.

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Irish Jasper unleashed a powerful late rally to earn her first graded stakes win in as many tries. Away well from the nine hole, she was bumped by neighboring



Irish Jasper (right) charges clear of Huasca
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Streamsong (Kodiak Kowboy) in the initial strides and was shuffled to the back of the pack early as Windy Forecast (Stormy Atlantic) and Super Saks (Sky Mesa), who stumbled at the break, exchanged blows on the front end. Saving ground in second to last through a sharp first quarter in :22.66, the dark bay tipped out in an attempt to slip through a small seam turning for home, but was tucked back in by jockey Kendrick Carmouche when that hole closed up at the top of stretch. The pair's patience paid off when that seam reopened in mid-stretch and Irish Jasper eagerly charged

through it to take command. The sophomore instantly powered clear of her rivals and kept on finding to continue distancing herself from the determined Huasca, who attempted to run down the leader late.

Graduating by 8 1/2 lengths on debut against \$25,000 maiden claimers at Parx Oct. 28, Irish Jasper was third next out in an Aqueduct allowance Nov. 20 and scored again when returned to Parx for another allowance just 10 days later. Victorious in Tampa's Gasparilla S. Dec. 27, the dark bay was eighth behind Include Betty (Include) and Huasca after that reopposing rival bumped her at the start in her lone attempt around two turns in that venue's Suncoast S. Jan. 31.

Given a brief freshening after that effort, the Derek Ryan colorbearer was fourth in the five-furlong Stormy Blue S. when trying the turf here Apr. 18, and returned to her winning ways in the Belle Harbor S. back on the Big A's main track Apr. 26.

"This is a nice filly," winning owner/trainer Derek Ryan said. "We stopped here shipping from Florida on the way to New York and she had a nice work. After she won in New York, we decided to come back down here. Now she has a Grade III."

The winner's dam Irish Connection also produced an unraced juvenile filly named Miss Kelly (Eddington) in 2013, was not bred in 2014 and foaled a colt by Algorithms this year.

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Friday, Pimlico Race Course

ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$150,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

1--**STOPCHARGINGMARIA, 118, f, 4**, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Exotic Bloom (MSW & GSP, \$257,281), by Montbrook

2nd Dam: Melegant, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Abidjan, by Sir Ivor (\$47,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$3,150,000 RNA HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Town & Country Farms Corp; B-Harvey Clarke & Brookdale Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 13-7-3-1, \$1,654,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Yahilwa, 122, m, 5**, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Verbanella, by Smart Strike. (\$52,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 68,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR; 45,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-D P Racing; B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY); T-James M Cassidy. \$30,000.

Sold by Denali. Bred by Avalon.

3--**Joint Return, 118, f, 4**, [Include](#)--Brunswick Star, by Brunswick. (\$60,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-Virginia D Moore & Include Syndicate (KY); T-John C Servis. \$15,000.

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Gill Allaire DuPont Distaff cont.

Stopchargingmaria did little wrong while carrying the orange-and-blue silks of Mike Repole, headed by a pair of Grade I victories at Saratoga last summer in the Alabama S. and TVG Coaching Club American Oaks, respectively. A distant second while taking on older fillies and mares in the GI Beldame S. at Belmont Sept. 27, last year's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine was purchased privately by Louise and Kiki Courtelis's Town and Country Farms after RNA'ing for \$3.15 million at FTKNOV. Kept



Stopchargingmaria
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under the care of Todd Pletcher, Stopchargingmaria kicked off her 4-year-old campaign for Town and Country with a rallying second in the seven-furlong GI Madison at Keeneland Apr. 4.

Stretching back out to her preferred trip here, the dark bay bobbed at the break from her inside draw. John Velazquez remained cool and settled Stopchargingmaria in sixth through an opening quarter in :23.22. She moved up a spot to race in fifth through a half mile in :46.53. Stopchargingmaria began to advance while four wide on the far turn, reached even terms at the top of the stretch and kicked clear late to deliver as the heavy favorite.

"She had a really good work last week at Belmont for this race," Pletcher said. "It was as good as I had ever seen her. She got away bad and I was a little worried, but when I saw the fast fractions, I figured we would be O.K. I'm not sure what's next."

Velazquez added, "I wasn't exactly where I wanted to be. She stumbled a bit coming out of there. Once we cleared everyone, it was pretty easy."

After slipping in 2014, Stopchargingmaria's dam Exotic Bloom produced a colt by Medaglia d'Oro this spring. She also has a 2-year-old colt by Gio Ponti.

Due to a mix-up in the racing office at Pimlico, Stopchargingmaria was originally listed as still being owned by Repole Stables for this race. Town and Country, mostly a breed-to-sell operation, also campaigns last month's impressive Keeneland allowance winner Eastwood (Speightstown). Louise Courtelis established Town and Country with her late husband Alec Courtelis in Florida in 1970. The farm became one of the premier Arabian racing operations in the United States. Courtelis and her daughter Kiki purchased their 275-acre Georgetown, Ky. farm in the early 2000s, and transitioned from Arabians to Thoroughbreds.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN DAY BUSINESS STRONG

The Maryland Jockey Club announced Friday evening that total handle for Friday's Black-Eyed Susan Day was \$18.488 million, the highest total handle on Black-Eyed Susan Day in 10 years and topping last year's handle of \$11.346 million by 63%. The \$18.488 million total handle also topped 2013's total handle of \$12.507 million. Total attendance was 42,700 compared to last year's total attendance of 34,736, an increase of 23%. "Black-Eyed Susan Day was a tremendous success," said Maryland Jockey Club Vice President and General Manager Sal Sinatra. "From early this morning to this evening, our fans celebrated a great day of racing, the strength and spirit of women, and some amazing performances by our equine and human athletes. None of this is possible without our great fans, our horsemen, and the City of Baltimore. We look forward to an exciting 140th Preakness Saturday."



Black-Eyed Susan Day at Pimlico

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BETWAY YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, £150,000, YRK, 5-15, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:57.64, gd/fm.

1--**SNOW SKY (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by [Nayef](#)

1st Dam: **Winter Silence (GB) (SP-Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Hunt the Sun (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Suntrap**, by **Roberto**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £85,065. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 12-4-2-2, £307,882. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Brown Panther (GB)**, 131, h, 7, **Shirocco (Ger)**--**Treble Heights (Ire)**, by **Unfuwain**. (1,500gns RNA yrl '09 BRIDEC). O-Mr A Black & Owen Promotions Limited; B-Owen Promotions Ltd (GB); T-Tom Dascombe. £32,250.

3--**Havana Beat (Ire)**, 127, g, 5, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Sweet Home Alabama (Ire)**, by **Desert Prince (Ire)**.

(33,000gns wIng '10 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Mick and Janice Mariscotti; B-Ms N Cleary (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £16,140.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.63, 12.00. Also Ran: **Romsdal (GB)**, **Times Up (GB)**, **Island Remede (GB)**. [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Third in last year's G1 St Leger at Doncaster, Khalid Abdullah's Snow Sky rebounded from a disappointing seventh in December's G1 Hong Kong Vase to prevail in a thrilling renewal of the G2 Yorkshire Cup on seasonal return Thursday. Settled off the pace in fifth until the



Sir Michael Stoute with Snow Sky
Racing Post

race began in earnest in the straight, the 5-2 joint-second favorite loomed large on the outside with under three furlongs remaining and stayed on resolutely under a Ryan Moore drive to outgame brave old stager Brown Panther by a half length, with Havana Beat (Ire) 1 1/2 lengths further adrift

in third. "They went quite steady and I just wanted to get him wound up, but he picked up a lot sooner than I thought he would," explained Moore. "He was in front too early, but for his first run of the year he toughed it out and I'm really happy with that."

Successful in the Lingfield's Listed Lingfield Derby Trial last May, Snow Sky bypassed Epsom and ran fourth in the June 20 G2 King Edward VII at Royal Ascot before regaining the winning thread in the July 30 G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood.

He was then runner-up in the Aug. 20 G2 Great Voltigeur S. at this track before hitting the board behind Kingston Hill (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and the re-opposing Romsdal (GB) (Halling) in the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger at Doncaster. The homebred bay was undone by a sedate tempo in the Dec. 14 G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin, and was at odds with trainer Sir Michael Stoute's pre-race pessimism to register a career-high win in gutsy fashion here. Snow Sky raced in fifth until nudged along in early stretch. Making eyecatching progress on the outside inside the final half mile, he arrived on the scene going well approaching the final quarter mile and was tenacious under Ryan Moore's power drive to outpoint Brown Panther in a bobbing finish, edging ahead in the dying strides.

"He's very courageous and dug deep," commented Stoute. "If anything, he got there a little too early and looked about a bit. I think a mile-and-six [furlongs] is his limit as he is very effective over a mile-and-a-half. I think I'd like to finish up in Melbourne for the G1 Melbourne Cup. I hope the two miles there won't be a problem, but it's worth throwing a dart. He traveled well to Hong Kong and has a very good temperament so we need to stop and think about his program now."

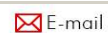
Brown Panther found the concession of a four-pound penalty, incurred for annexing last year's G1 Irish St Leger, just beyond him, but connections of the runner-up were far from downhearted. "It's always a disappointment to get beaten, but he's run a great race," said trainer Tom Dascombe. "[Royal] Ascot's a different day and a different trip so we will carry on as if nothing has happened." Part-owner and breeder Michael Owen added, "We're thrilled, but the winner won on merit and there's no shame in coming second. We've tailored his season around the [June 18 G1] Gold Cup and that will be his next race."



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UNLOCKING THE LOCKINGE

With Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) out of the way, the European milers have a chance this term and the shape of Saturday's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at



Richard Hannon with Night Of Thunder and Toormore
Racing Post

Newbury offers clear evidence of the open nature of the division. Topping the official ratings is **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the only one to get the better of Kingman in 2014, who bids to provide Godolphin a sixth renewal. That defeat of the Juddmonte giant came under the uncanny guidance of Kieren Fallon in Newmarket's G1 2000

Guineas and it is fact that in all four subsequent starts he failed to recapture his form under Richard Hughes and Ryan Moore. *Cont. p14*



Unlocking the Lockinge cont.

On the last of them, he was only a half-length second to Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) after a troubled trip in Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on heavy ground on Champions Day with the other Richard Hannon trainee **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) the same margin back in third. Ironically, the 2013 G1 National S. winner Toormore was also partnered by Fallon and also had a far-from-ideal passage through the race but Hughes is on him this time with James Doyle required for the Godolphin runner. "With a record field of 18, we will all need luck in running, but our two are in great form and Thursday's rain came as a bonus as the ground was getting a bit quick," commented Hannon Jr, who took this 12 months ago to provide the stable with a third edition since 2010. "James [Doyle] had seen plenty of Night of Thunder last year, having had three scraps with him on Kingman, but the horse has filled out through the winter and, though he will improve for his first run, he has done plenty of work and is fit enough to make them all go."

Holding the record of winners in this race is Sir Michael Stoute with seven and four of those have come for Cheveley Park Stud, including with the distaffers Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) and Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). They combine again here with another mare in **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), who was seventh taking on the colts in the QEII but who had previously won the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in July and September, respectively. Chris Richardson, managing director of Cheveley Park Stud, told *PA Sport*, "She seems in good order and has wintered well. Obviously, it is a tough ask taking on some strong colts. She goes on any ground and it is a nice starting point for her. Sir Michael Stoute had always had this race as the target for her and from it we will work out which way go for Royal Ascot."

One who has yet to show his true ability in this territory is Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Moohaarib (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), but he caught the eye and the imagination when winning Ascot's Listed Paradise S. as he liked Apr. 26. "We were a little surprised at Ascot because the ground was very fast that day and all the jockeys that have rode him said he wants a bit of cut," trainer Marco Botti said. "You would have to be impressed with the way he won and he is improving all the time. He has got a pedigree that suggests he will get better with time and he is in great order at the moment."

There to test the mettle of his rivals is the admirable **Custom Cut (Ire)** (Notnowcato {GB}), who has now won four of his last five starts in pattern company including Newmarket's G2 Joel S. in September and the Apr. 24 G2 Sandown Mile on his seasonal bow. Another to disappoint in the QEII when only eighth, the 6-year-old deserves another tilt at the top level. Second behind Custom Cut at Sandown was Fitri Hay's **Here Comes When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and trainer Andrew Balding definitely wants the ground to ease for last year's G2 Challenge S. winner and also last year's runner-up **Tullius (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}).

"I think Here Comes When is an overlooked horse," he explained. "He has twice won at Group 2 level and ran a good trial when second on his reappearance at Sandown last month. He can take a grip in his races and any rain will help. Any rain will also help Tullius. I think they are two lively outsiders."

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AL SHAQBAB 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)	Notnowcato (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	Toormore (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.

ZAWRAQ ENTERS DERBY PICTURE

Recent Epsom Derby trials have lead to many lofty reputations being dented but one horse who remains in the Derby mix is **Zawraq (Ire)** (Shamardal). The unbeaten Dermot Weld trained colt is set to bypass the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 23 in favor of a tilt at the Epsom Classic June 6. Hamdan Al



Zawraq
Racing Post

Maktoum's homebred went into many notebooks as one to watch when beating **Sir Isaac Newton (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in a late- season juvenile maiden at Leopardstown last October. He reappeared in good shape when readily accounting for **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the Listed 2000 Guineas Trial at

Leopardstown Apr. 12 before a minor injury curtailed his training regime. Angus Gold, racing manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum commented, "I would say at this stage we'd be looking at going straight to the Derby, all being well. I've got to confirm with Sheikh Hamdan, but I know the trainer is keen to head straight to the Epsom." Gold continued, "We don't know if he's going to stay, but the race still looks open at the moment so we'd love to give it a go anyway. He missed one gallop when he just knocked a joint in his box, but he's been working away this week and he's fine. Everyone's happy with him, so it's fingers crossed." **Cont. p15**



Zawraq Enters Derby Picture cont.

Dermot Weld also gives one of his established stable stars his seasonal debut this weekend when **Forgotten Rules (Ire)** (Nayef) tackles the G3 Vintage Crop S. at Navan on Sunday. Last seen when winning the G2 Long Distance Cup at Ascot on British Champions Day on just his third racecourse start, the 5-year-old faces a tough field on Sunday in a bid to maintain his perfect record. Speaking to *At The Races* Weld said, "I'm delighted with him, he's done very well. He's still a big, immature horse, but he's improving all the time. He has it all to do [with a penalty], but it's the ideal race to start off in."

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GATSBY GALLOPS TOWARDS ROYAL ASCOT

Last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Irish Champion S. winner **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) continued his preparations for the May 24 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup with a racetrack gallop at York Friday. The Frank Gillespie silkbearer was last seen finishing second over an inadequate nine furlongs in the G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan Mar. 28.

"The idea was just to get him away from home," trainer Kevin Ryan told *At The Races*. "He did a nice piece of work, quickened up nicely and is on target for the Curragh. He's a great traveler so Dubai didn't really take anything out of him."

Ryan said he considered the Dubai trip a win-win situation. "If he hadn't gone to Dubai and the ground comes up very soft in Ireland, then his first run would have been at Royal Ascot so there was nothing to lose by going to Dubai," the conditioner explained. "He ran fantastic-- he was nice and fresh and we would have settled for that result going out there. He's got bigger and stronger; he's been a little bit harder to get ready this year which is why we took him away."

As for The Grey Gatsby's later targets, Ryan said, "We'll come back to York for the [G1] Juddmonte [International] after Ascot and we've put him in the [G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe], as I think he can step up to a mile-and-a-half this year as well."

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Lookin at Lucky	36	23
Eskendereya	31	20
Munnings	30	19
Majesticperfection	27	18
Lope de Vega (Ire)	24	16
Midshipman	23	17

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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The G1 Victoria Mile typically attracts some of Japan's most high-profile fillies and mares, and has been won by the likes of **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) and **Buena Vista (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn})--both Horses of the Year--and fillies Triple Crown champion **Apapane (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). This year's lineup for Sunday follows the trend. Last year's G1 Japanese Oaks heroine **Nuovo Record (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) is the even-money morning line



Nuovo Record
JRA

favorite. The chestnut has finished out of the top three just once in 10 starts, and in addition to her Oaks score was placed in last year's Japanese 1000 Guineas and Fillies St. Leger, as well as the G1 QEII Cup. She kicked off her season on a winning note in the G2 Nakayama Kinen Mar. 1.

Commenting on his charge's work last week, trainer Makoto Saito said, "She's definitely gained strength even though she doesn't look any bigger; this workout will have switched her on. With the all-female field, I'm hoping she'll be able to claim the big title she missed out on last fall."

Unlike the favorite, **Dia de la Madre (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) sat out the Classics during her sophomore season, but she has since developed into a top-class runner, having taken last year's G2 Fuchu Himba and finished third in the G1 QEII Cup. She opened her 5-year-old campaign with a win in the G3 Aichi Hai, and was a fast-finishing seventh in the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup Apr. 26. **Shonan Pandora (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) bested Nuovo Record in last year's G1 Shuko Sho (Japanese Fillies St. Leger), but took a backseat to that rival when sixth in the QEII. The bay was a dull ninth in the G2 Osaka Hai off a five-month layoff, and trainer Tomokazu Takano said, "The soft track last time out was just too tough for her; she looked tired after the race. She ran well and has definitely improved." Shonan Pandora's three wins have all come over 2000 meters, so she will have to successfully cut back in trip Sunday. **Field p16**

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VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥177,460,000 (US\$1,482,696), 4yo/up, f/m,
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Tagano Etoile (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Kawada	Matsuda
2	Café Brilliant (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Fukunaga	Hori
3	Sweet Salsa (Jpn)	Durandal (Jpn)	Tanaka	Kikukawa
4	Red Reveur (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Lemaire	Sugai
5	Straight Girl (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Tosaki	Fujiwara
6	Dia de la Madre (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Fujioka	Sumii
7	Keiai Elegant (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Yoshida	Ogata
8	Bounce Shasse (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Kitamura	Fujisawa
9	Belle Lumiere (Jpn)	Swept Overboard	Kawashima	Takahashi
10	Hana's Goal (Jpn)	Orewa Matteruza (Jpn)	Maruta	Kato
11	Smart Layer (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Okubo
12	Alma Divin (Jpn)	Mejiro Bailey (Jpn)	Katsuura	Takahashi
13	Meisho Mambo (Jpn)	Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)	Take	Lida
14	Western Merci (Jpn)	Black Hawk	Uchida	Okumura
15	Nuovo Record (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Iwata	Saito
16	Little Gerda	Closing Argument	Demuro	Sameshima
17	Shonan Pandora (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Takano
18	Minaret (Jpn)	Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)	Eda	Owada

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FIRST GLIMMER, 19, Glitterman--First Stand, by Big
 Spruce
 Foal born Apr. 14, a filly by Winslow Homer.
 Will be bred back to Brethren.
 Owned by A2H.
 Boarded at Little Hollow Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Exclusive Quality (Elusive
 Quality), SW.

MASQUERADE BELLE, 13, Victory Gallop--Time to
 Meet, by General Meeting
 Foal born Apr. 14, a filly by Tizbud.
 Owned by Pamela C. Ziebarth.
 Boarded at Harris Farms.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Tiz Flirtatious (Tizbud),
 GISW, \$779,800.

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3	124	AMERICAN PHAROAH (USA)	USA
3	124	SOLOW (GB)	FR
5	123	DESIGNS ON ROME (IRE)	HK
5	123	LANKAN RUPEE (AUS)	AUS
7	122	FIRING LINE (USA)	USA
7	122	GLENEAGLES (IRE)	IRE



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Friday's Results:

HILLTOP S., \$100,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**#MISS TEMPLE CITY, 116, f, 3, by Temple City**

1st Dam: **Glittering Tax (SP)**, by **Artax**

2nd Dam: **Nancy's Glitter**, by **Glitterman**

3rd Dam: **Starfire Voyage**, by **Fire Dancer**

(\$10,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Sagamore Farm, Allen Rosenblum & The Club Racing LLC; B-Bob Feld Bloodstock (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-John R Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-3-1-1, \$138,300. *Raced without Lasix. **Fifth SW for sire (by Dynaformer).

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2--**All in Fun**, 116, f, 3, **Tapit**--Devils Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$200,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Stuart S Janney III. \$20,000.

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3--**Lady Zuzu**, 118, f, 3, Dynaformer--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. (\$1,225,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Three Chimneys Farm. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 8.10, 4.30.

Also Ran: Kawfee Fa Marfa, Ayaady, C'Est Moi, Spotted Heart. Scratched: Intrepid Alex, Inside Out, Gypsy Judy.

Backed as the 6-5 favorite here off a second-place finish to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the GIII Appalachian S. at Keeneland Apr. 12, Miss Temple City broke alertly and was content to allow Lady Zuzu to show the way through fast early fractions of :23.44 and

:46.86. She took over at will from that foe in upper stretch, and spurted clear to earn her first stakes. All in Fun got up over the pacesetter for second. A debut winner sprinting over the Laurel grass in October, Miss Temple City reemerged to take a Gulfstream optional claimer going this distance Dec. 17. She was third two back behind Consumer Credit (More Than Ready) and next-out GIII Florida Oaks winner Quality Rocks (Rock Hard Ten) in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. at that venue Jan. 24.



Miss Temple City MJC/Jim McCue

The winner's dam, never off the board in four turf tries--albeit at sprint distances--is a daughter of Nancy's Glitter, who swept the Florida Stallion Stakes series during her 2-year-old season in 1997. Glittering Tax is the dam of Miss Temple City's 2-year-old full-sister Mayor of T City and a yearling filly by Bullet Train (GB). "She was going so well that I was real comfortable with where she was early," commented winning jockey John Velazquez. "She was going at it really easy. Once I passed the horse on the lead, I had to keep her a little busy because before the race she was looking around and not really paying attention. During the race she was a professional." Victorious trainer Graham Motion indicated that Miss Temple City would be aimed for the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 19. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT S., \$100,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

1--**BEN'S CAT, 118, g, 9, Parker's Storm Cat--Twofox (MSP)**, by **Thirty Eight Paces**. O-The Jim Stable; B-K T Leatherbury Assoc Inc (MD); T-King T Leatherbury; J-Julian Pimentel. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 47-29-7-4, \$2,396,005.

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2--**Bold Thunder**, 118, h, 5, Bold N' Flashy--Stormy Kristine, by Storm Creek. (\$34,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$47,000 RNA HRA '13 OBSJAN). O-Andrew Sulley. \$20,000.

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3--**Amelia's Wild Ride**, 118, c, 4, D'wildcat--Amelia Island, by Hook and Ladder. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.10, 3.60.

Also Ran: Grateful Nation, Ashburton Grove, Xmas Sky, Dreamsgonewild, Super Chunky, Brewing, Golden Emperor.

Veteran campaigner Ben's Cat won his third consecutive and fourth overall Jim McKay Turf Sprint S. Friday afternoon at Old Hilltop. Trained by new Hall of Fame member King Leatherbury, who also bred and owns the 9-year-old, the dark bay was a neck-second in



Ben's Cat (right) Horsephotos

the GIII Turf Monster H. at Parx last September and dropped to third in the Laurel Dash later that month. A bridesmaid in the restricted Maryland Million Turf S. when stretched to a mile over the lawn at Laurel Oct. 18, Ben's Cat returned to the

winner's circle back over the dirt in the Fabulous Strike H. at Penn National to end his season Nov. 29. Three lengths adrift of the reopposing Bold Thunder over course and distance in an allowance Apr. 17, the Maryland-bred settled in a tracking fifth as the frontrunner blitzed a :21.65 opening quarter. **Cont. p2**



Jim McKay Turf Sprint cont.

Fanned four wide, the favorite cut to the inside of the leader in upper stretch and, despite Bold Thunder drifting towards the rail, squeezed through to secure his 24th black-type victory. "In my mind, I thought that we would win, but I wasn't so sure at the three-sixteenths pole," commented Leatherbury. "Then again, when that horses drifted out on us and we had to go inside, it's always tougher to get through on the inside. But we got there just in time. Just like a Hollywood script would write it. He'll probably run back in two weeks at Penn National [in the Governor's Cup]." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

SKIPAT S., \$100,000, PIM, 5-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**GALIANA**, 122, m, 5, **Stonesider--Baby Jess (Arg)**, by **Interprete (Arg)**. O-Triple R Stable; B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-Rodolfo Romero; J-Abel Lezcano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 25-13-2-3, \$519,121.

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2--**Lady Sabelia**, 124, m, 5, **Majestic Warrior--Terra Maria**, by **Citidancer**. O-Mrs Frank P Wright. \$20,000.
 3--**She's Ordained**, 118, m, 6, **Ministers Wild Cat--Whole Lotta Love**, by **Not for Love**. O-Ronald Ulrich. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 5.20, 0.60, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Aix En Provence, Flattering Bea, Taketheodds, Printasticat, Who's in Town.

Galiana, who kickstarted her year with a win in a Tampa optional claimer Jan. 3, completed the superfecta in the grassy Lightning City S. there Jan. 24. The 5-year-old reached a career high when third in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. on Valentine's Day sprinting over the Gulfstream main, but was a flat fifth



Galiana
 Jim McCue/MJC

back at Tampa in the Minaret S. on just seven days' rest. A winner of the track-and-trip Primonetta S. by a similar margin when last seen Apr. 18, Galiana broke towards the standside rail, but recovered to duel for the lead with GII Barbara Fritchie H. winner Lady Sabelia. With that rival several lengths clear entering

the home straight, Galiana was cajoled by Abel Lezcano to tackle Lady Sabelia, passing that one inside the final sixteenth, before powering away to win with ears pricked. "I was really nervous," said winning trainer Rodolfo Romero.

"I was worried about the favorite [Lady Sabelia], because she was really good. I was surprised my horse was so close to the lead. But sometimes, you don't know what to expect from her. She's very tough and she's getting very good." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-PIM, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

CAYMAN CROC (f, 3, Bob and John--Cayman Sunset {SW, \$106,951}, by Wolf Power {SAf}) reported home fifth in Belmont's GI Frizette S. last October, but missed by a head when second in a Parx allowance to end her season Nov. 1. She tired to seventh in her sophomore bow behind MGSP Eskenformoney (Eskendereya) in a one-mile Hallandale optional claimer Jan. 16 and was 5-1 to find the winner's circle Thursday. The grey ranged up three wide in a battle for command through the early going and drew even circling the far turn. Given a few reminders at the head of the stretch, Cayman Croc gained control, but raced erratically down the lane, allowing Lasamanamama (Sabre d'Argent) to rally up the inside and fall just a neck short at the wire. The winner is a half to Sailors Sunset (Petionville), MGSW, \$388,383; and Sailor's Sister (Petionville), MSW, \$227,375. Cayman Sunset foaled a filly by Uncle Mo in 2014 and this is the family of GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine Wickedly Perfect (Congrats). Sales history: \$28,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$56,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$72,060. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Stoneway Farm. B-Respite Farm (KY). T-Kelly Breen.

7th-PIM, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

CHARM CITY GIRL (f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Charming Toutsie, by Storm Cat), graduated in her fourth start over track and trip in her turf bow almost a year ago last May, before running second in a Belmont optional claimer cut back to seven panels over the sod a month later. She settled for second in her stakes debut after a rough journey in the Desert Vixen S. going this trip over the Monmouth lawn July 19. Returning off a nine-month plus layoff, the 2-1 second-choice was a bit headstrong past the stands the first time, but eventually perched in fourth, well off the pine. Hustled into contention with just under a furlong remaining, Charm City Girl gained the front inside the final three sixteenths and out-battled Silverville (Badge of Silver) to claim victory by a nose. The winner is a half to I'm Mom's Favorite (Indian Charlie), SW, \$178,373. Charming Toutsie (Storm Cat) is out of MGISW Tout Charmant (Slewvescent). Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '12 KESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$90,140. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sagamore Farm. B-Reiley McDonald & J B McKathan (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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Eastern Report cont.

4th-PIM, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. TIZ EMILY AND JILL (f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Lakefront, by Deputy Minister) set the pace in her debut, but tired to finish second over six panels at this venue Apr. 30. Well-backed at the windows, the 3-2 pick seized the initiative while under mild pressure to her outside for the backstretch run. Entering the lane over three lengths clear with a full head of steam, Tiz Emily and Jill had enough left in the tank to fend off the closing effort of Saturday's Rein (Any Given Saturday) to her inside, winning by three-quarters of a length. The winner is a half to Dattts Our Girl (Thunder Gulch), SW, \$175,363. Her second dam is MGISW Lakeway (Seattle Slew). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Herbert W Kushner. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Nancy B Heil.

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 12:02 p.m. EST

JAMES W. MURPHY S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 All I Karabout	Bernstein	McCarthy	Motion	5-1
2 Force the Pass	Speightstown	Maragh	Goldberg	5-2
3 Bluegrass Singer	Bluegrass Cat	Bocachica	Vitali	10-1
4 Lysnder the Greek (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Prado	Saville	12-1
5 Commute	Hold Me Back	Leparoux	Casse	7-2
6 Woodwin W	More Than Ready	Toledo	Ness	6-1
7 Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Velazquez	Mott	12-1
8 First Spark	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1

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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 1:51 p.m. EST

SIR BARTON S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Fame and Power	First Defence	Garcia	Baffert	5-2
2 Measured	Curlin	McCarthy	Salvaggio	15-1
3 Outlash	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
4 Noteworthy Peach	Read the Footnotes	Karamanos	Capuano	10-1
5 Bold Conquest	Curlin	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	9-2
6 Donworth	Tiznow	Rosario	Motion	2-1
7 Henry Jones	Temple City	Nakatani	Lukas	20-1
8 Verraco	Old Fashioned	Espinoza	Cassidy	12-1
9 Conquest Bigluck E	Lookin at Lucky	Leparoux	Casse	12-1

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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:04 p.m. EST

CHICK LANG S., \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Blame Jim	Sharp Humor	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
2 Ackeret	Mach Ride	Lopez	Rodriguez	20-1
3 City of Vengeance	City Zip	Rosario	Ward	12-1
4 Senor Grits	Elusive Quality	Leparoux	Wilkes	8-1
5 Victory is Sweet	Congrats	Carrasco	Nevin	9-2
6 Hebronville	Majesticperfection	McCarthy	Whiting	20-1
7 Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Baffert	3-1
8 Grand Bili	City Zip	Castellano	Delgado	12-1
9 Holy Boss	Street Boss	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	6-1
10 We Miss Anthony	Midshipman	Rivera	Linder	20-1
11 W V Jetsetter	Jet Phone	Theriot	Weaver	15-1

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New York

Friday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$80,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm.
DISTORTED BEAUTY (f, 4, Invasor {Arg}--Very Funny, by Distorted Humor) scored in an grassy Belmont allowance over a mile Sept. 20 and was second by only a half-length in the Pebbles S. over that course and distance Oct. 13. The chestnut trailed in 13th in the Gill Mrs. Revere S. over the Churchill lawn Nov. 15 and was benched until this class drop. The New York-bred cabooseed the field through the early stages and came running with a four-wide move turning into the lane. In front with a furlong to run, the 8-5 pick hit another gear and kicked away to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Persnickity (Value Plus) completed the exacta. The winner is a full to Invading Humor, SW, \$304,844. Very Funny (Distorted Humor) produced 2-year-old filly Freudian Humor (Freud) in 2013 and her full-sister last term. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-5-2-0, \$274,678. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Bloodlines Racing Partnerships. B-Dr James Randall McGlenn (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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6th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

ROBILLARD (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Magnificence {GSW, \$163,738}, by Stormy Atlantic) a daughter of Grade III-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Magnificence, was part of a 3-2 entry here and enjoyed a very easy lead through opening splits of :24.89 and :48.65. Still full of run when they hit the top of the stretch, the Sheikh Mohammed homebred kept finding to deny Striking Style (Smart Strike) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's entry-mate Lucknow (Medaglia d'Oro) was third. Fourth sprinting on the dirt at Gulfstream Feb. 22, Robillard earned her diploma when stretched out over the Keeneland turf Apr. 12. Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson purchased Magnificence for \$1 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She is the dam of 2-year-old Quiet Hero (Lonhro {Aus}), a yearling full-brother to Robillard and a Street Cry filly of 2015. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$83,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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New York Report cont.

2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 4/5, fm.

BISHOP'S POND (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--More for Me {SW}, by More Than Ready) had tried nine furlongs in each of her last three starts, running on well to finish a close third at Gulfstream Jan. 1 before coming home an even fifth to next-out Keeneland allowance winner Itsonlyactingdad (Giant's Causeway) Feb. 22. She grinded home to be third facing older rivals for the first time at Aqueduct Apr. 19 and was the 2-1 second choice while getting a bit more ground to work with here. Allowed to save ground in a joint-third as Majestic Empire (Empire Maker) enjoyed an easy time of it up front, Bishop's Pond was behind a wall of horses as favored Castellani (Quality Road) took over turning for home. Switched out into the final furlong, Bishop's Pond was able to reel in the even-money chalk and edged away to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$56,572. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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7th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. SPUNASTIC (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Thunder Daimon, by Thunder Gulch), who tired to fourth going this trip when unveiled at Keeneland Apr. 10 in her lone start for Greg Burchell, attracted all the money at the windows and was 6-5 to put it all together in this reappearance for Kieran McLaughlin. The dark bay kept a close eye on the leaders from a wide third and moved into second rounding the bend. Given several reminders to continue her rally inside the final quarter mile, Spunastic stuck her nose in front in the final sixteenth and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Women Win (Yes It's True). Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,465. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Millstone Stable. B-John Scott Rogers (NY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

5th-FLX, \$21,600, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft. + JOY RIDE (f, 3, [Afleat Express](#)--Tempest Treasure, by Dixie Union) drifted from her morning line of 9-2 to be off at debut odds of 7-1 in spite of a best-of-28 three furlongs from the gate in :35 3/5 May 8. The New York-bred, racing without Lasix, settled slightly worse than midfield as 3-10 Colormeroyale (Chapel Royal) set the pace. The heavy chalk crossed the line first by a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin, but was ruled to have impeded the third-placed Zong's Song (Zong) in the final sixteenth of a mile. Joy Ride was put up to the win with Zong's Song promoted to second and Colormeroyale third. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Stone Bridge Farm & Very Un Stable. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:38 p.m. EST

WAIT A WHILE S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	My Cara Mia	Colonel John	Velasquez	Friedman	12-1
2	Celestine	Scat Daddy	Maragh	Mott	5-1
3	Sunset Glow	Exchange Rate	J. Ortiz	Ward	2-1
4	Ancient Goddess (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cruz	Terranova	20-1
5	Stella Street (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	I. Ortiz	Brown	8-1
6	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Nunez	O'Connell	5-2
7	All in Fun	Tapit	Carmouche	McGaughey	12-1
8	Isabella Sings	Eskendereya	Saez	Pletcher	6-1
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9	Noble and a Beauty	Noble Causeway	J. Ortiz	Violette	8-5

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Florida

Friday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$38,100, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

+ MOMENT IS RIGHT (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Rite Moment {MGSW, \$399,303}, by Vicar), off at 9-2 in this unveiling, took a few strides to get going, but soon sprinted to the front and quickly put over four lengths



Moment Is Rite
Lauren King

on the field after a first quarter in :21.78. She doubled her advantage with 100 yards remaining and skipped away to win by 8 1/2 lengths geared down under motionless apprentice John Cruz. Favored Good Genes (Awesome of Course) was the distant runner-up. The winner was carrying eight to 13 pounds less than

her rivals. Rite Moment (Vicar) foaled a Congrats colt in 2014 and a filly by that sire this year. Sales history: \$190,000 yrl '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ten Broeck Farm Inc. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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▶ Canada

Friday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$40,302, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

PORTREE (g, 3, Niigon--Eclipse Bay {SP}, by Hennessy) got off the mark at first asking over the synthetic going 6 1/2 furlongs against fellow Ontario-breds Apr. 25 and was bet down to 7-2 odds to keep her winning record in tact in this stretch out. The sophomore raced third last through the opening quarter and soon brought up the rear as the leaders doled out solid splits. Scrubbed on to take closer order turning for home, Portree ground into contention coming off the far bend and got the better of Easy Indygo (Marchfield) inside the final 50 yards to win by a length. The winner raced without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,950. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Chiefswood Stable Limited (ON). T-Stuart C Simon.

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Friday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + REUNION (f, 3, Speightstown--Reunited {GSW, \$326,771}, by Dixie Union) trained steadily over this main track, including a bullet five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 Apr. 16, but was disregarded as the 8-1 second-longest price in a field of five. Away in good order, Reunion and Robby Albarado drifted back to be third, but in touch as the field raced through the opening half-mile. Passing the weakening pacesetter River Lute (Midnight Lute) nearing the stretch, the homebred overtook Malibu Breeze (Distorted Humor) to her inside, then held off a late bid from even-money Gamblers Rose (Pulpit) to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam was victorious in half of her 10 career appearances, including the 2005 GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-W S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

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▶ California

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST

ANGEL FLIGHT S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ultimate Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Valdez	Baltas	12-1
2	Tara's Tango	Unbridled's Song	Smith	Hlndrfer	Even
3	Suva Harbor	Rockport Harbor	Maldonado	Sadler	12-1
4	Moons Over Me	Majesticperfection	Trujillo	Cassidy	6-1
5	Fantastic Style	Harlan's Holiday	Bejarano	Baffert	9-5
6	Ben's Duchess	Munnings	Talamo	Sadler	7-2

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Friday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, wf. + FOUND MONEY (c, 2, Square Eddie--Chanel My Belle, by General Meeting) prepared for this debut at Los Alamitos and was dispatched at debut odds of 5-1. Quickly away over the rain-affected surface, the Reddam homebred set a pressured pace through fractions of :21.89 and :44.71 and was able to stave off a final-furlong challenge from fellow firster True Brilliance (Unusual Heat) to take it by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

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3rd-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, wf. + RUN LIKE THE BOSS (f, 2, Scat Daddy--Seekitana, by Unbridled's Song) boasted this field's biggest pedigree and had a San Luis Rey bullet to boot and was duly sent off the 9-10 chalk to get off the mark at first asking. Outsprinted in the early going, Run Like the Boss was chased after by Joe Talamo and finally began to make some sort of impression when splitting horses a quarter mile from home. She cornered a bit wide and was under heavy urging throughout the final furlong, but was able to stick her neck across the wire first. Suavemente (Grace Upon Grace) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yr1 '14 BESOCK; \$67,000 2yo '15 BESMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Mr & Mrs Thomas A Shapiro (CA). T-Peter Miller.

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/0/0
6-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +My Dime, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0
5-GG, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Grand Sunset, \$4K RNA NCA AUG yrl, 3-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/0/0
1-PIM, Msw, 5fT, Shoot Craps, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, May 16

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

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/31/1
8-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Kennedy's Cadet, 8-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/28/0
10-BEL, Stk, 7fT, Isabella Sings, 6-1

HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/19/1
10-GG, Msw, 6f, +Holdthismiss, 10-1

4-PIM, Stk, 1mT, Commute, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/15/2

9-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Dirt Monster, \$275K KEE APR 2yo, 2-1
13-PIM, Stk, 1 3/16m, Firing Line, \$240K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/39/5
7-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Conquest Bigluck E, 12-1

MACH RIDE (Pentelicus), Bridlewood Farm, \$2K, 13/4/1
10-PIM, Stk, 6f, Ackeret, \$53K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Hartan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/29/3
10-PIM, Stk, 6f, Hebbroville, \$250K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

2-SA, Stk, 7f, Moons Over Me, \$85K BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1
MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/8/0

7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Belle Chloe, \$470K FTK HRA 2yo, 5-2
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/32/3

10-PIM, Stk, 6f, We Miss Anthony, 20-1
10-BEL, Stk, 7fT, Lady Shipman, \$35K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/44/5
2-SA, Stk, 7f, Ben's Duchess, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/25/1
13-PIM, Stk, 1 3/16m, Tale of Verve, \$440K KEE APR 2yo, 30-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/22/5
7-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Henry Jones, 20-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/29/1
6-GP, Msw, 6f, +C. P. Warrior, 9-2

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-BEL, \$78,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S),
3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

THE BIG DELUXE (h, 5, Silver Wagon--M'lady Doc, by Doc's Leader) Lifetime Record: 31-9-3-2, \$321,326.
O-Michael Imperio & Andrew Gurdon. B-Scott Goldsher (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$20,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.
**1/2 to Dayatthespa (City Zip), Ch. Female Turf Horse, MGISW, \$2,288,892.

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6th-SAX, \$61,980, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000),
NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 2/5, wf.

CAUTIOUS GIANT (g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Dangerous Diva, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3,
\$99,700. O-Betty & Robert G Irvin. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). T-Carla Gaines. *\$220,000 wlng '11 KEENOV.

8th-CDX, \$52,955, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X,
3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

LET'S GO BEN (g, 6, Songandaprayer--Chasetheragingwind, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record:
16-3-2-3, \$116,423. O/B-Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY). T-Charles LoPresti. *1/2 to Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$410,764.

3rd-PIM, \$52,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.

CONSCIENCE (g, 4, Indian Charlie--Positivelycharming, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$103,160.
O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

6th-PIM, \$52,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SEVENTH SON (g, 7, Closing Argument--Abducted, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 27-5-9-5, \$132,755.
O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Jim Patten (FL). T-Jamie Ness. *\$8,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG.

7th-CDX, \$45,036, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X,
3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.

FLEET ENCOUNTER (m, 6, [Intidab](#)--Kate the Great {SW, \$112,708}, by Doc's Leader) Lifetime Record:
32-13-7-1, \$244,133. O-John Norem & Cristel Racing Stable Inc. B-Barr Three LLC (IL). T-Mark J Cristel. *1/2 to Katie the Lady (Lost Soldier), SW, \$335,865.

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up,
f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

CHARLIE A (f, 4, [Curlin](#)--Seresa's Spirit, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$75,377. O/B-CASA Farms I LLC (KY). T-Michelle Nihei.

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6th-PRM, \$37,775, 5-14, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.

KERA KERA (f, 3, Sharp Humor--Camela Carson {MSW, \$390,378}, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$50,222. O-RPM Thoroughbreds (Shattuck). B-RPM Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

5th-IND, \$36,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, my.

MEMPHISINMAY (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Traditionalist, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$50,662. O-Tom Rinaudo & Brent Gasaway. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN). T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$13,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

7th-IND, \$36,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, my.

DURSEY ISLAND (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Incirle Miss, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$33,075. O-Riverside Bloodstock LLC. B-Swifty Farms Inc & Darley (IN). T-Conor Murphy. *\$95,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; €110,000 RNA 2yo '13 ARQMAY; 55,000gns HRA '14 TATJUL. **1/2 to Harmony Hall (Gilded Time), SW & MGSP, \$306,198.

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4th-IND, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

NEVERTOOMANYKISSES (f, 3, Checklist--Favorite Tryst, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$84,778. O-Deann Baer. B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN). T-Tim Glyshaw.

3rd-TDN, \$34,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

SHOWTIME GIRL (f, 3, Discreetly Mine--Fit n' Pretty, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$36,320. O-Jack Cannon. B-Catherine E & William R Shepell (OH). T-Pedro Posadas. *\$30,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

7th-EVD, \$31,000, 5-14, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PERSUADE ME LADY (f, 3, Lydgate--Holy Love, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-3-0, \$91,000. O-Darlene Peterson. B-J Adcock (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$9,700 yrl '13 ESLSEP. **1/2 to My Great Love (Albert the Great), MSW-PR, \$170,403; Ling Ling Qi (Yonaguska), MSP, \$274,812.

8th-EVD, \$31,000, 5-14, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 3/5, gd.

OLD PAL OF MINE (g, 5, Wild Desert--Exploited Kris, by Exploit) Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-4, \$143,495. O-James Clay Cameron. B-Gessler Racing LLC (LA). T-Karl Broberg.

8th-PRM, \$30,500, 5-14, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

JAMISONSJESTER (c, 4, Lucky Lionel--Reminicing Rose, by Zeke's Rib) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$93,438. O-Danny R Caldwell. B-Mike Mobley (OK). T-Federico Villafranco.

7th-TDN, \$29,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

JUNIOR BENNY (g, 3, Benny the Bull--Lady Byar {SP, \$345,884}, by Byars) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$57,205. O/T-Kenneth W Marshall. B-Douglas Byars DVM (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

1st-EVD, \$26,950, 5-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 1/5, yl.

SLEW CITY LOU (f, 4, Slew City Slew--Our Linda Lou {SP}, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$67,860. O-Royal Colors Racing LLC. B-Danny M & Donna B Brown (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$21,000 yrl '12 ESLSEP.

7th-ALB, \$25,600, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

FRENCH LYON (g, 3, Stormin' Lyon--French Chime, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$31,753. O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A Amestoy Jr (NM). T-Ross A Amestoy.

4th-APX, \$25,000, C, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

ROCKET PROFESSOR (g, 6, Cherokee Rap--Ms Professor, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-13-4-3, \$143,678. O-William Stiritz. B-Pam Hardt (IL). T-Scott Becker.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ibelievewillwin**, f, 2, **Onebadshark**--Sulaymondo (SP, \$149,506), by Mr. Procrastinator. GGX, 5-15, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 4/5. B-Wayne & Peggy Atwell & E-Racing Com (CA). *Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

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+ **Classic Oversight**, f, 3, **Bop**--Bethaven, by Victory Gallop. CTX, 5-14, (S), 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-Carol Holden & Sam Huff (WV). *Raced without Lasix.

Pool Winner, c, 3, **Broken Vow**--Welcome Home (SW, \$161,114), by Dixieland Band. PIM, 5-15, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). *1/2 to Sounds of the City (Street Cry {Ire}), MSP, \$292,040.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

Academic, f, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Awesome Lass, by Awesome Again. WOX, 5-15, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5. B-Spring Farm (ON). *C\$20,000 RNA yrl '13 ONTSEP; \$54,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Secret Wish (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$188,908; and Awesome Fire (Strong Contender), SW, \$329,495.

Promise Me Freedom, g, 3, **Langfuhr**--Aly's Vow (SW, \$169,598), by Broken Vow. EVD, 5-15, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5. B-Scott Mallory & Robert Orth (KY). *\$75,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Promise Me More (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, \$171,866.

Little Chris A, c, 3, **Line of David**--Noorissun (Ire), by Chapel Royal. GPX, 5-15, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:29 3/5. B-Charles R Center (KY). *\$16,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.



Breeders' Edition--America cont.

- Sterlings Dolly**, f, 3, **Silver Train**--Honest Now, by Meadowlake. CTX, 5-14, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Ted Bates Sr (KY). *\$1,200 yrl '13 KEEJAN.
- R Frosty One**, f, 3, **Southern Success**--I'm the Mary, by Unbridled Time. PEN, 5-14, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Gayle B Gerth Trust (PA).
- Native Ride**, c, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Barbariansmile, by Giant's Causeway. SAX, 5-14, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5. B-Halo Farms (KY).
- Thebarberofbrazil**, g, 4, **Giant Gizmo**--Hasty Kiss, by Kissin Kris. WOX, 5-15, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5. B-Kingstead Stables & Janet Motz (ON). *C\$6,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP.
- Agate**, f, 4, **Holy Bull**--Fillie by the Bay, by Elusive Quality. FLX, 5-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Gerry Reid (NY). *\$50,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG.
- Wickedly Sweet**, f, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Alpine Ice, by Forestry. PRM, 5-14, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$47,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wonderday (El Corredor), SW-Kor.

Stoked up to reduce arrears approaching the two pole, she seized control entering the final eighth and opened up in the closing stages to earn a first stakes rosette with a degree of panache. "I thought she was an out-and-out five furlong horse, but if she wasn't



Delizia
Racing Post

showing more speed than the others at the beginning I didn't expect her to pick up and pull away as she did," admitted Johnston. "She was a bit tricky and a little bit stubborn when we first got her, but has been very straightforward once she got going. She has always been quick out of

the stalls and very impressive on the gallops at home. Royal Ascot is an automatic thought, but we hadn't discussed anything beyond today. It was the decision of the owner [Lady Caroline Lonsdale] to come straight here and not to run between Wolverhampton and today, and she's got it right so far."

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Friday's Results:

LANGLEYS SOLICITORS EBF MARYGATE FILLIES'

S.-Listed, £40,000, YRK, 5-15, 2yo, f, 5fT, 0:58.28, gd/fm.

- 1--**#DELIZIA (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Jo Bo Bo (Ire), by Whipper
2nd Dam: Dominio (Ire), by Dominion (GB)
3rd Dam: La Tuerta (GB), by Hot Spark (GB)
 (34,000gns wlng '13 TATDEC; £48,000 yrl '14 DONAUG). O-Lowther Racing; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £25,919.
- 2--**Silk Bow (GB)**, 124, f, 2, **Elusive City**--Ishraaqat (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (10,000gns wlng '13 TATDEC; £31,000 yrl '14 DONAUG). O-The Cool Silk Partnership. £8,600.
- 3--**White Bullet (GB)**, 124, f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Chili Dip (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire). (£45,000 yrl '14 TATOCT; £30,000 RNA 2yo '15 TATAPR). O-White Bullet Partners. £4,304.

Margins: 1HF, 1, SHD. Odds: 5.50, 8.50, 11.00.
 Also Ran: Athas An Bhean (GB), New Road Side (GB), Lil's Joy (Ire), French (GB), Baby Ballerina (GB), Sakhee's Jem (GB), Sadie Babes (Ire), Abberley Dancer (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Delizia, who prevailed going five panels on the artificial surface at Wolverhampton in her only prior start Apr. 11, continued the fine start to the season by Mark Johnston's juvenile team and displayed raw speed in this distaffers' dash to bring a potential bid at Royal Ascot's June 17 G2 Queen Mary S. into the equation. The bay was sharply away to race on the front end before sitting just off the leaders after the initial exchanges.

LONGINES IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND FILLIES' S. (REGISTERED AS THE MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL S.)-Listed, £40,000, YRK, 5-15, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.00, gd/fm.

- 1--**#SPERRY (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Shamardal**
1st Dam: Badee'a (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
2nd Dam: Miss Gris, by Hail the Pirates
3rd Dam: Beau Gris, by Grey Dawn II (Fr)
 (95,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Corduff Bloodstock Ltd & David Egan (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-James Doyle. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £35,731. *1/2 to 2003 Dunelight (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, SP-Ire, \$490,902.
- 2--**Yasmeen (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Wissal, by Woodman. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £8,600.
- 3--**Realtra (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Devious Diva (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). (€10,000 yrl '13 TATIRE). O-Middleham Park Racing XC. £4,304.
 Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 3.50, 2.00, 6.00.
 Also Ran: Rive Gauche (GB), Mothers Finest (Ire), Pack Together (GB), Ceaseless (Ire), Jelly Monger (Ire), Volunteer Point (Ire), Mehronissa (GB). Scratched: Ski Slope (GB), Very Special (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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Michael Seely Memorial S. cont.

Having concluded a three-start juvenile campaign with a seven-length maiden score at Wolverhampton Nov. 15, Sperry opened her sophomore term with an Apr. 29 Ascot conditions win last time, and duly delivered the hat-trick in this black-type debut. The imposing bay jumped out in good style and raced in third with the benefit of the rail after the early strides.



Sperry
Racing Post

Rowed along to challenge approaching the final quarter-mile, she took command soon after and kept on strongly under a drive inside the final furlong to hold the rallying pacesetter Yasmeen in snug fashion. "She won

well at Ascot and is progressing nicely," said winning rider James Doyle. "I was keen to keep her covered up and when we got to the two [pole] I felt it was time to get cracking. She may have got to the front too soon, but she was one of the few fillies in the race to have run and won over a mile. Her stamina came into it and she toughed it out well. She had a look around when she got there, but I liked the way she knuckled down and there's a lot more to come."

3rd-NMT, £8,000, Cond, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd. BURATINO (IRE) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--[Bergamask {SP-Fr}](#), by [Kingmambo](#)), a debut winner at Chelmsford Mar. 28 and a last-out third at Ascot Apr. 29, raced under a firm hold in a close second from the outset here. Shaken up to lead passing the quarter-mile marker, the 11-8 chalk kept on strongly for two backhanders up the hill to safely hold the free-running Gifted Master (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £12,949. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (Ire). T-Mark Johnston.

6th-NBY, £10,000, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 5yT, 2:22.07, gd. KING BOLETE (IRE) (c, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Chanterelle {Fr}](#), by [Trempolino](#)), a €225,000 ARQAUG yearling, was fourth on his sophomore bow over 10 furlongs at Doncaster Apr. 24 and raced in mid-division early against the rail. Angled wide, the 10-1 chance reeled in Murgan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) passing the furlong pole before asserting to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £10,052. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum. B-Ship Commodities International (IRE). T-Luca Cumani.

1st-NBY, £10,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 8yT, 1:16.38, gd. + OEYAADAH (IRE) (c, 2, [Acclamation {GB}](#)--[Effervesce {Ire}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), a 65,000gns TATDEC weanling and 160,000gns TATOCT yearling, showed natural early speed from the break before being restrained behind the leaders. Traveling clearly the best approaching the final furlong, the 10-1 shot made a gap that was closing to lead with 75 yards to race and was mainly hand ridden to best Nelspruit (Ire) (Makfi {GB}) by a neck. Bluebeard (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a half-brother to Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Camacho (GB) (Danehill), was keen early towards the fore and showed greenness before fading into sixth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,469. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Norelands Bloodstock (IRE). T-Ed Dunlop.

2nd-NBY, £10,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 8yT, 1:16.06, gd. KING OF ROOKS (GB) (c, 2, [Acclamation {GB}](#)--[Slap Shot {Ire}](#) {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ity at 5-7f, [GSW-Ity, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \\$302,023](#)}, by [Lycius](#)), who was third on debut over five furlongs at Ascot six days earlier, was sent off the 15-8 favorite for this maiden won in 2009 and 2010 by the Hannon stars Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Strong Suit (Rahy). He raced up with the pace early before assuming command approaching the furlong pole. Sent clear in a matter of strides, the 67,000gns TATOCT yearling was not fully extended to register an impressive six-length success from Predilection (First Defence). The winner is a half-brother to Sandslash (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GSW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,623. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Potensia Bloodstock, J Palmer-Brown & Ptnr. B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone (GB). T-Richard Hannon.

4th-NBY, £10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.91, gd. + MITCHUM SWAGGER (GB) (g, 3, [Paco Boy {Ire}](#)--[Dont Dili Dali {GB}](#) {SW & GSP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$219,230}, by [Dansili {GB}](#)), largely unconsidered at 25-1, was held up early with two behind racing in the group led up the center. Gathered together for his effort as Time Flies (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was sent into a seemingly unassailable lead, the 40,000gns TATDEC weanling and 46,000gns TATOCT yearling found a surge to cut down that rival in the final yards to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,469. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Paul Dean & Kingsdown Racing. B-Peter Webb & Peter Lay (GB). T-David Lanigan.



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5th-NBY, £10,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 6yT, 2:09.69, gd. SCOTTISH (IRE) (g, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--Zeiting {Ire} {MSW-US & SW-Fr, \$178,105}, by Zieten) a €170,000 GOFORB yearling, was second in an 11-furlong maiden here last time Apr. 18 and crossed over from his wide draw to take up the early running. Always in control, the 11-4 second choice kicked again when threatened by Keble (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) passing the quarter pole and stayed on strongly to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full-brother to Royal Empire (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$267,463; and a half-brother to Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger, SW-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$367,528, and to Bikini Babe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Eng, Ire & Fr, SP-UAE, \$142,495. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £8,394. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mrs Fitri Hay. B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE). T-Andrew Balding.

1st-NMT, £7,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.11, gd. PALENVILLE (IRE) (f, 2, [Rip Van Winkle {Ire}](#)--Faithful Duchess {Ire}, by Bachelor Duke), seventh in a decent five-furlong maiden at Ascot a week previously, was sent off the 5-1 joint-favorite and broke sharply racing wide away from the main group. Making a line of three up front, the €22,000 GOFNOV weanling was committed with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and proved tough on the lead to ward off Godolphin's promising newcomer Blossomtime (GB) (Shamardal), from the immediate family of Lope de Vega (Ire), by 1 1/4 lengths. Aberlady (Arch), the daughter of Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), put up a highly encouraging debut effort after racing keenly initially behind the winner and staying on under mainly hands-and-heels to be a further half-length back in third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mrs J Wood. B-Ruskerne Ltd (IRE). T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-HAM, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 36yT, 2:04.06, sf. MALEFICENT QUEEN (GB) (f, 3, Mount Nelson {GB}--Manila Selection, by Manila), who was slowly away when second on debut over a furlong less here last time May 3, was again tardy and raced towards the rear as a result. Making smooth progress to lead with a quarter mile remaining, the 7-2 second favorite drew away to score by four lengths from Pyjama Party (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). Sales history: 4,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,197. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Weldspec Glasgow Limited. B-Kassala Limited (GB). T-Keith Dalgleish.

5th-NMT, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:32.84, gd. + GRETCHEN (GB) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Dolores {GB} {SW & G1SP-Eng, \$127,596}, by Danehill) dwelt slightly at the break, but recovered to race in a handy fifth. Inching closer to the front rank with a half-mile remaining, the 8-1 chance came under pressure to lead approaching the final quarter-mile and bounded clear exiting 'the dip' to score by a cozy 1 3/4 lengths from Forever Popular (Dynaformer). The homebred chestnut is a half to the 2011 G1 Irish St Leger dead-heater Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani ({Ire}), G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng & Fr, \$578,444; and Samuel (GB) (Sakhee), GSW-Eng, \$240,670. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,881. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB). T-John Gosden.

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Saturday, Newbury, post time: 4:10 p.m.

HARAS DE BOUQUETOT FILLIES' TRIAL S.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Brandybend (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hanagan	M Botti
2	2	Bronze Maquette (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Shea	Hussain
3	9	Camagueyana (GB)	Archipenko	Dobbs	Beckett
4	12	Crystal Zvezda (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
5	11	Entertainment (GB)	Halling	Doyle	Gosden
6	6	Gold Sands (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Baker	Tate
7	5	Hassah (GB)	Halling	Harley	M Botti
8	4	Jasmine Blue (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Crowley	Cole
9	13	Lulani (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Drowne	H Dunlop
10	1	Martlet (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
11	7	Montalcino (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Fortune	Meehan
12	10	Nadder (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Probert	Balding
13	3	Pamona (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 2:35 p.m.

TORONADO CARNARVON S.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, 6f 8yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	14	Baitha Alga (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon
2	5	Izzthatright (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Bentley	Al Ghazali
3	4	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Moore	Haggas
4	2	Ahlan Emarati (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	de Sousa	P Ch-Hyam
5	12	Angelic Lord (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
6	10	Bwana (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Convertino	Seifeddine
7	11	Desert Force (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Dobbs	Hannon
8	9	Elysian Flyer (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
9	13	Encore d'Or (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Tylicki	Beckett
10	3	Growl (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fortune	Meehan
11	6	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Doyle	Appleby
12	1	Salt Island (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Spencer	C Hills
13	7	Waady (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Hanagan	Gosden
14	8	Wet Sail	Henrythenavigator	Atzeni	Fellowes

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Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:50 p.m.

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CHARLES II S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Bravo Zolo (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Kirby	M Botti
2	6	Latharnach	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby
3	5	Markaz (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Neill	B Hills
4	3	Misterioso (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Levey	Hannon
5	1	Mutamakkin	War Front	Durcan	Stoute
6	2	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hardie	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

1.25 Newbury, Cond, £50,000, 2yo, 6f 8yT

HARVARD MAN (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) sets a marginal standard in the inaugural Olympic Glory Conditions S. which kicks off the Lockinge card, having captured a maiden over a furlong less on debut last month for Earle Mack and Brian Meehan. The son of the 1997 GI Test S. winner Fabulously Fast (Deputy Minister) encounters four winners here and two newcomers headed by the sponsors' **Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a John Gosden-trained colt whose dam is a half to the 1997 G1 Middle Park S. winner Hayil (Dayjur).

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Friday's Results:

2nd-DUN, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.10, ft.

TAILTEANN GAMES (c, 3, Hard Spun--Fine Jade, by Jade Hunter), who was eighth on debut over a mile on testing ground at Naas Apr. 27, was in mid-division initially before his position worsened. Creeping into contention in the straight, the 10-1 shot found a surge to overwhelm Ardhoomey (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the last 100 yards and score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$80,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,590. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs Louise Halford. B-Budget Stable. T-Mick Halford.

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4th-DUN, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:13.38, ft.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Last Love {Ire}, by Danehill), who was fitted with a hood after a lackluster debut seventh over seven furlongs on soft ground at Cork in October, shot straight to the lead to make it a test. With the favorite Game Set Dash (Arch) threatening in early stretch, the 4-1 second choice kicked clear to record a convincing 5 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,590. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Susan Magnier. B-Commonwealth (IRE). T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Friday's Results:

3rd-CHY, €37,000, Cond, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.54, sf.

SPANISH ROMANCE (IRE) (f, 2, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--Utr, by Mr. Prospector), a five-length debut winner in the colors of Frank Cosgrove over this course and distance last time Apr. 8, was quickly into stride and led from the outset of this first start for Team Valor. In command throughout, the 18-5 third choice was nudged along when threatened by Du Pyla (Fr) (Vertigineux {Fr}) approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to comfortably best that hitherto unbeaten rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Bonnard (Ire) (Nureyev), G1SP-Eng & Fr, MGSP-Ire, \$150,087; and Zurich (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), SP-US, \$129,347. Spanish Romance's third dam is Sheikh Hamdan's champion and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom), who also gained acclaim as a producer as the dam of G1 2000 Guineas winner Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}). International Group 1 winners Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}) are also descendants of Al Bahathri. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €31,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Team Valor International. B-Mme Brid Cosgrove (Ire). T-Eoghan O'Neill.

5th-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:36.15, sf.

CANDARLIYA (FR) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Candara {Fr}, by Barathea {Ire}), runner-up at Lyon-Parilly last time Apr. 23, raced in second before taking control after the early exchanges, but was headed soon after halfway in this one. Regaining the initiative with 350 meters remaining, the 11-5 second favorite stayed on strongly under stern urging in the latter stages to score by an ultimately comfortable 1 3/4 lengths from Karenine (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €26,450. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

1st-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:42.51, sf.

+DIRGAM (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Pieds de Plume {Fr}, by Seattle Slew) was let go as the 27-10 second choice coming off a two-length debut score at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time Apr. 19, and settled behind a sedate pace in fourth for most of this second go. Shuffled back a spot on the home turn, the €80,000 ARQOCT yearling took closer order in the straight and stayed on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to deny Pilansberg (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) by a short head on the line. The winner is a full to G1 1000 Guineas third Moth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SP-Eng, \$121,299; and Spin (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Ire; and a half to Hearthstead Maison (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$295,900; and Rave Reviews (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity, \$129,785. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani. B-Smythson (Ire). T-Yan Durepaire.



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-YRK, £50,000, 5-15, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.49, gd/fm.

NOTARISED (GB) (g, 4, [Authorized {Ire}](#)--Caribbean Dancer, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, £64,992. O-Hugh Hart. B-Mrs P Hart (GB). T-Mark Johnston.

5th-YRK, £20,000, 5-15, 3yo, 5fT, :58.21, gd/fm.

INDESCRIBABLE (IRE) (g, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Subtle Charm {GB}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, £26,628. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (Ire). T-Mark Johnston.

6th-YRK, £20,000, 5-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.20, gd/fm.

DUSKY QUEEN (IRE) (m, 5, [Shamardal](#)--Sanna Bay {Ire}, by Refuse to Bend {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 25-4-6-3, £62,831. O-Mrs H Steel. B-Paul Hyland (Ire). T-Richard Fahey. *24,000gns RNA wlng '10 TATDEC; €90,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

7th-YRK, £15,000, 5-15, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.71, gd/fm.

YORKIDDING (GB) (f, 3, [Dalakhani {Ire}](#)--Claxon {GB} {GSW-Ity & MSW-Eng, \$151,909}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £17,979. O-Paul Robert York. B-Bluehills Racing Ltd (GB). T-Mark Johnston. *140,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. **1/2 to Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$338,479.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rive Neuve (Fr), f, 2, Enrique (GB)--Loshad (GB), by Lomitas (GB). CHY, 5-15, 5fT, 1:00.23. B-Alain Gaudu & Jean-Pierre Stable (Fr). *€11,000 RNA yrl '14 ARQOCT.

Dressed in Fur (Ire), f, 2, Excellent Art (GB)--Little Empress (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). HAM, 5-15, 5f 4yT, 1:02 4/5. B-Cottage Bloodstock (IRE). *€19,000 yrl '14 TATIRE.

Sea Calisi (Fr), f, 3, Youmzain (Ire)--Triclaria (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). LYN, 5-15, 11fT, 2:34.24. B-Derek Bloodstock (Fr). *1/2 to Tareno (Ger) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}), GSW-Ger & Ity, \$126,982; and Timos (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$244,453.

Bari (Ire), f, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Genoa (GB) (SP-Eng), by Zafonic. NBY, 5-15, 12f 5yT, 2:39 2/5. B-Mount Coote Stud & M H Dixon (IRE). *6,000gns yrl '12 TATDEC. **1/2 to Brindisi (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$125,473.

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