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Constitution (Tapit--Baffled, by Distorted Humor) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2016 breeding season at WinStar Farm for a fee of \$25,000 stands and nurses.

"Constitution is such a talent that we hoped we could get away with fast-tracking him to our goal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but he showed us that he's just not where he needs to be. Timing is everything in this game, and Constitution is such a tremendous stallion prospect that it only makes sense to retire him at this time," said Elliott Walden, President & CEO at WinStar. "As a fast, good-looking multiple Grade I winner of such major races as the Florida Derby and Donn H., he's without a doubt one of the elite sons of Tapit. Breeders are going to love this horse, and we can't wait to show him off during the November sales." **Cont. p3**



Constitution | Horsephotos

LA VERDAD BACK IN CUP PICTURE

La Verdad (Yes It's True), who was an easy winner of Saturday's Iroquois S. at Belmont, will take her spot in next Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, trainer Linda Rice confirmed Sunday.

"It's been a hectic week, trying to evaluate all our options," Rice admitted. "It's been a very difficult decision, what do with her in the Breeders' Cup."

Normally on the lead, La Verdad stalked the pace in the Iroquois and Rice said the successful change in tactics led to the decision to wheel the mare back in the Breeders' Cup and stretch out to seven furlongs.

"We wanted to let the speed run away from her and see how she would do before we spent the money to run seven furlongs, and it went beautifully," Rice explained. "As she's gotten older, she's rated better. She's more relaxed. She's such a pro and she'll let the speed run away from her." **Cont. p3**



La Verdad | A Coglianesse

VAZIRABAD HOME FIRST IN ROYAL OAK

The Aga Khan's **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) earned the first Group 1 victory of his career with a determined one-length tally over **Siljan's Saga (Fr)** (Sagamix {Fr}) in the G1 Prix Royal Oak at Saint-Cloud Sunday.

Held up in rear early by Christophe Soumillon with only the typically languid **Alex My Boy (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) behind, Vazirabad was brought wide in the straight to chase Siljan's Saga as **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {GB}) started to run out of steam up ahead.



Vazirabad | Scoop Dyga

Grinding his way past the mare despite still looking green with 150 meters remaining, he asserted for an ultimately convincing success as the pair pulled away from the long-time leader and G1 Prix du Cadran winner **Mille et Mille (GB)** (Muhtathir {GB}). "Since his first run, which was bad, he has been unstoppable," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "He seems to enjoy his racing a lot and after his win last time we discussed the possibility of going to Hong Kong with him, but decided it was too much for a 3-year-old and came here instead. We still don't know what his limit is, but he is definitely a top-class stayer and so we will wait until next year." **Cont. p10**

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GI TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint contender Masochistic (Sought After) drilled a bullet five furlongs at Santa Anita Sunday in :58.40. "It was awesome," trainer Ron Ellis said. "It was as easy as we could get him to go." Masochistic ships to Kentucky Tuesday. Horsephotos

HONOR CODE TUNES UP AT BELMONT

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Honor Code (A.P. Indy) recorded his final breeze at Belmont Park Sunday, going five furlongs in :48.00.

FASIG DATE FOR EMBELLISH THE LACE

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Alex Lieblong sends his GI Alabama S. winner Embellish the Lace (Super Saver) through the Fasig-Tipton November sales ring next Sunday.

BARUTA TAKES SENATOR MADDY

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Making the final start of her career, Baruta (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}) surged to the lead late to win the GIII Senator Ken Maddy S. on Sunday's closing-day card at Santa Anita.

ODELIZ ON TOP IN LYDIA TESIO

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The veteran mare Odeliz (Fr) (Falco) enjoyed a triumphal last start of her career landing the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio Sunday at Capannelle and will have her next start as lot 2017 "in the Tattersalls December Sale," said a laughing Barbara Keller, who owns the 5-year-old.

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Constitution Retired to WinStar (cont. from p1)

Campaigned by WinStar and Twin Creeks Racing Stables, Constitution won the 2014 GI Florida Derby in just his third lifetime start. The 'TDN Rising Star', a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, ended his sophomore campaign with a third-place finish in the GI Clark H. Constitution returned as a 4-year-old to earn a front-running victory in the GI Donn H. On the board in five of eight starts, he retires with four wins and earnings of \$1,031,596.

"Constitution is as good a horse as I have ever been associated with," said Randy Gullatt of Twin Creeks Racing. "When Elliott and I looked at him at the Saratoga sale, he was the best yearling I had ever seen. It's nice for the business when an expensive yearling like him turns out to win two major Grade I races."

Constitution will be available for inspection at WinStar during the November breeding stock sales.

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La Verdad Back in Cup Picture (cont. from p1)

"It makes me feel better about running her the seven furlongs and [owner] Sheila [Rosenblum] feels better about it too," Linda Rice concluded.

Undefeated in six starts this term--all at either six or 6 1/2 furlongs, the 5-year-old La Verdad is catalogued in the Fasig-Tipton November sale as [hip 88](#).

"She's going to move on to her new career soon," Rice said. "Any way you look at it, there's not a lot to lose for her, it's all upside. The only thing she's missing is a Grade I and we're going to give her a chance."

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Honor Code (A.P. Indy) completed preparations for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic with a four-furlong move at Belmont Park Sunday in :48.00. It was the fastest of 21 at the distance over the Belmont main track Sunday.

"He did very well, everything is very good with him," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "We caught him from the three-eighths pole to the mile-and-three-eighths pole in :48, with his last three-eighths in :35 4/5. It was pretty dark, which is why we breezed there."

Honor Code, winner of the GI Met Mile and GI Whitney H. this year, is coming off a third-place effort in the Gil Kelso H.

"All you can do is take him over there and see what happens," McGaughey said. "I couldn't be happier. I wish they were running it today so I wouldn't have to worry about it anymore."

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WARD RUNNERS OUT ON KEENELAND TURF

Trainer Wesley Ward's six horses pre-entered for Breeders' Cup weekend made appearances over the Keeneland turf Sunday. "Everything went great," Ward said.

The barn's 2-year-olds **Sheikh of Sheikhs** (Discreetly Mine) and two-time stakes winner **Ruby Notion** (Great Notion) worked in company, going five furlongs in 1:01.80 ([video](#)). Sheikh of Sheikhs was pre-entered but not selected into the GI Breeders' Juvenile Turf and is expected to start in Saturday's Juvenile Dirt Sprint. Ruby Notion, coming off wins in the Colleen S. and Selima S., is aiming for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Also working in company were Ward's horses pointed at the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint: stakes winner **Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast) and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. winner **Undrafted** (Purim). Clockers caught the pair going five furlongs in 1:01.80 with an out time of 1:16 ([video](#)).

Completing Ward's Breeders' Cup contingent, **The Great War** (War Front) and **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) galloped over Keeneland's turf course Sunday. Judy the Beauty, attempting to defend her title in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, is expected to work Monday morning.

Ward, who has been based at Keeneland for several years, acknowledged his horses could enjoy a home-field advantage this weekend.

"It's a Breeders' Cup," Ward smiled. "They're coming from all over the world with the world's best. You're always crossing your fingers, but you try to get them there the best you can and hope that racing luck gets you there."

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SOLO WORK NO PROBLEM FOR NEMORALIA

Terry Allan, James Lovat and Charles Pigram's **Nemoralia** (More Than Ready) worked a half-mile over Keeneland's good turf course Sunday in :51.60 ([video](#)).

"We were supposed to have a lead horse, but they went earlier," Kerri Radcliffe, who was aboard for the work, admitted. "She never has worked on her own. This was the first time."

Trained by Jeremy Nosedo, Nemoralia produced a first quarter-mile in :27.60, and she galloped out five furlongs in 1:06.20.

"The ground was heavy, but she just glided over it," Radcliffe added.

A maiden winner over the all-weather at Kempton in August, Nemoralia was second behind Nickname (Scat Daddy) while making her first start on dirt in the Oct. 3 GI Frizette S. She was pre-entered in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Juvenile Fillies Turf, but is expected to race in the turf contest.

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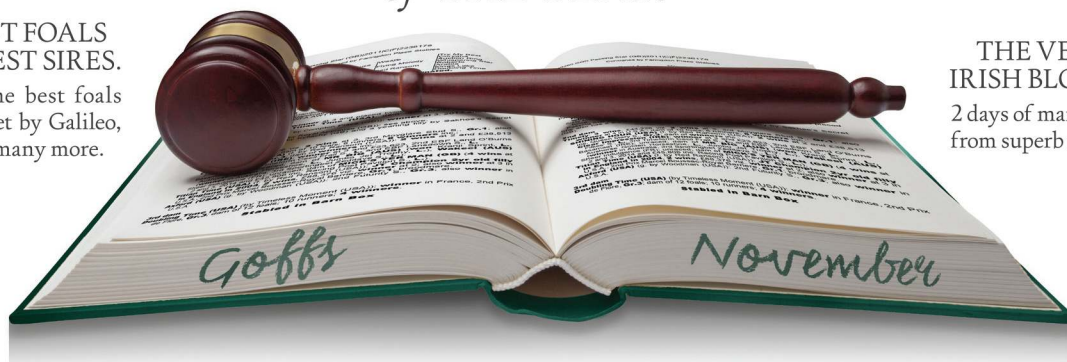
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GRAND ARCH WORKS

Jim and Susan Hill's **Grand Arch** (Arch) worked a half-mile over Keeneland's good turf course Sunday in :50.80 ([video](#)) ahead of Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

"I thought that was a nice piece of working considering how far out the 'dogs' were this morning," trainer Brian Lynch said. "He is as good as we can get him."

Grand Arch, coming off a wins in the Oct. 3 GI Shadwell Turf Mile and Aug. 15 GII Fourstardave S., covered the first quarter-mile in :26.60 and finished the move with a :24.20 final quarter.

"We didn't want him to do too much today," Lynch said of the 6-year-old, who worked a half in :51.60 on the dirt last Sunday.

"This is a horse that doesn't need to take his track with him. There was a little cut in the ground for the [GII] Fourstardave and the Shadwell as well as his [allowance win] here in the spring."

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BREEDERS' CUP DRAW STREAMED LIVE

Monday's Rood and Riddle Breeders' Cup draw, which will take place in two parts, will be streamed live on www.breederscup.com and www.keeneland.com. The first phase of the draw will take place in the Keeneland sales pavilion beginning at 1 p.m., when 11 of the 13 Breeders' Cup races will be drawn. The second phase of the draw, for both the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff and GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will start at 5:30 p.m. and will take place in the Maker's Mark Bourbon Lounge at Keeneland Race Course.



Big John B Works at Santa Anita Sunday | Horsephotos

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FASIG DATE FOR EMBELLISH THE LACE

by Jessica Martini

Embellish the Lace (Super Saver) will have an engagement in Lexington Breeders' Cup weekend, but it likely wasn't the first choice Alex and JoAnn Lieblong had for their GI Alabama S. winner. The sophomore filly, retired after suffering an injury in the Sept. 19 GI Cotillion S., will be offered as [hip 175](#) at Sunday's Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She will be consigned by Lane's End, agent.



Embellish the Lace | Adam Mooshian

Embellish the Lace went wire-to-wire to defeat division leader I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) by 1 1/4 lengths in the Aug. 22 Alabama at Saratoga ([video](#)).

"I was tickled pink, needless to say," Alex Lieblong said of his filly's Alabama victory. "She was in with some very tough fillies--I'm a Chatterbox is simply amazing--they were all there basically, in my opinion. I was more impressed with the way she did it. I don't think Javier [Castellano] ever touched her.

"When you look back at the time--and that track had to be a tick slower than the day they ran the Travers--she ran it about a half-second slower [2:01.97] than they ran the Travers," Lieblong concluded.

Lieblong admitted the Alabama victory quickly had him dreaming of the Breeders' Cup.

"Oh sure. I got on that train really quick," he chuckled. "It's one of the biggest disappointments. That and not having The Beast--but with The Beast, he needs something more than six furlongs. When I had those two, I was excited. But then the air came out of the train."

The Lieblongs' The Big Beast, winner of last year's GI King's Bishop S., suffered a minor injury and was given the rest of the year off. The "**The TDN Rising**" was second in this year's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and GI Forego S.

Lieblong admitted there was some consideration to bringing Embellish the Lace back to the races, but ultimately he made the decision to retire his prized filly.

"For Embellish the Lace to come back to the races, we'd have to do lots of things," he explained. "And I think she's just got too much worth as a broodmare to go through all those things that sometimes work and sometimes don't. She is just too good a filly to mess with that. I've owned several good fillies in my life, but nothing like her." **Cont. p7**



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Lieblong purchased the filly from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver for \$320,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. Out of stakes-placed Expanse (Distant View), she is a half-sister to GI Travers S. winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) and to multiple stakes winner and multiple graded placed Reporting for Duty

(Deputy Commander). Expanse is a half to graded stakes winner Eye of the Tiger (American Chance), as well as to the dam of "TDN Rising Stars" Grade I winner Materiality (Afleet Alex) and graded winner My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song).

"When I looked at her page, that was what first took me to her," Lieblong recalled. "And then when I went and saw her, I was even more awed. She was my favorite from day one."

Lieblong does own a handful of broodmares, but admitted he was more interested in racing than breeding.



Alabama winner's circle | A Coglianesse

"I've got a few broodmares," Lieblong said. "One thing I've learned in this business, thank goodness I've now named fillies after all of my granddaughters, so I don't have to keep any more. Once you get a filly and you name it after your granddaughter, you've pretty much got that one for life. I've gone through that cycle."

Still he is willing to add Embellish the Lace to his band of mares named after granddaughters if conditions dictate.

"I wouldn't mind keeping her," he said. "If she doesn't do what I think she ought to do, I'd be more than happy to keep her. But she has a serious pedigree and somebody who knows a lot more than me ought to be handling her."

Embellish the Lace isn't the Lieblongs only filly in the Fasig November sale. The Arkansas-based couple also have GI Indiana Oaks winner **High Dollar Woman** (Super Saver) catalogued as [hip 76](#), but the filly may miss her engagement. **Cont. p8**



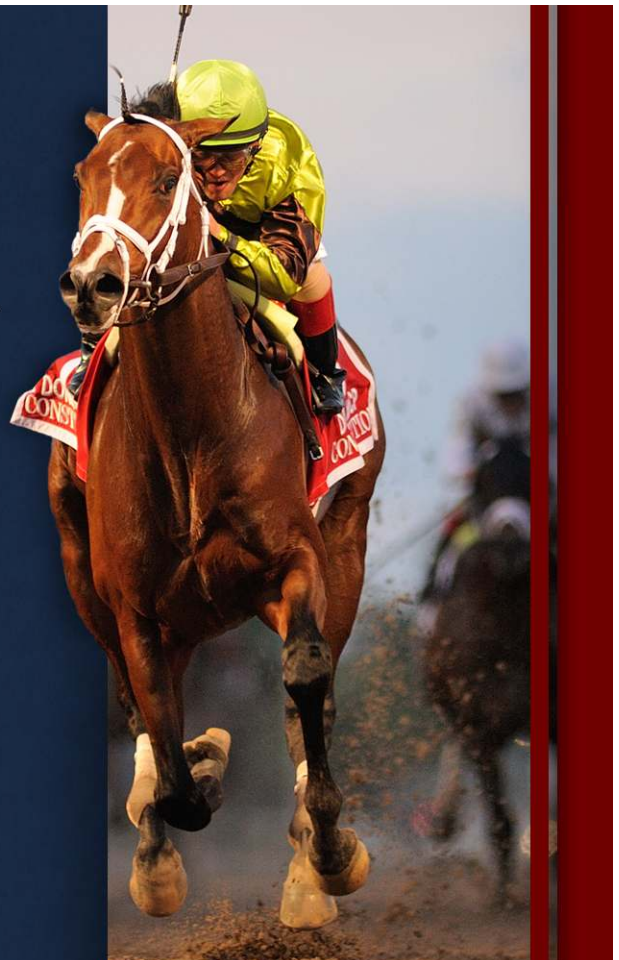
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“We’re probably, my guess, we’re not going to sell High Dollar Woman,” Lieblong said. “She had one little issue. And they said she needs 45 days and then come back and we’ll X-ray that and make sure that it is what we think it is. And if that’s it, she’s fine. So more than likely, especially since this happened with Embellish the Lace, I’ll keep her.”

Lieblong continued, “The only reason I put them both in the sale was in case something did happen to either one and lo and behold something happened.”

The Fasig-Tipton November sale gets underway at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1.

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PALACE MALICE TO STAND FOR \$20,000

GI Belmont S. and GI Met Mile winner **Palace Malice** (Curlin--Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem) will start his stud career next season at Three Chimneys for a stud fee of \$20,000.

“Curlin’s best son, Classic and Met Mile winner Palace Malice, will stand for \$20,000 LFSN,” said Three Chimneys’ Director of Stallion Nominations and Sales Grant Williamson. “Todd Pletcher calls him the most versatile horse he’s ever trained and he retires with earnings of \$2,691,135.”

“His body of work on the racetrack, including the Met Mile and Belmont S., coupled with his pedigree and great looks make him an exceptional value for breeders,” Williamson concluded.

Also new to the Three Chimneys stallion roster next season is **Fast Anna** (Medaglia d’Oro--Dreaming of Anna, by Rahy), who will stand for \$7,500.

“Three Chimneys commitment to offering breeders outstanding value continues with our two new additions, and the remainder of our roster remains at the same fees as last year,” Williamson said. “There is a lot to look forward to in the coming year and we welcome the opportunity to share this with our clients.”

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2--**Siljan's Saga (Fr)**, 127, m, 5, Sagamix (Fr)--Humoriste (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). (€2,500 Ylg '11 ARNOV). O-Eric Palluat de

Beset & Emmanuel Tassin; B-Mme Antoinette Ouvry (Fr); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €80,010.
 3--**Mille et Mille (GB)**, 130, g, 5, Muhtathir (GB)--Quezon Sun (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€32,000 Ylg '11 AROCT). O-Nicolas Saltiel, Henri Hourcadette & Jose Bruneau de la Salle; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €40,005.
 Margins: 1, 5, 1. Odds: 2.40, 7.20, 9.00.
 Also Ran: Cirrus des Aigles (Fr), Manatee (GB), Walzertakt (Ger), Alex My Boy (Ire), Fun Mac (Ger), Sahrawi (Ger), Fly With Me (Fr), Kicky Blue (Ger), Zack Hope (GB), Pilansberg (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Only fifth over 11 furlongs on debut at Longchamp May 19, Vazirabad improved on that inauspicious effort when second over 15 furlongs at Dieppe June 16 before getting off the mark over the latter track and trip July 18. Creeping up in the estimations of connections when successful in a 13 1/2-furlong conditions event at Deauville Aug. 4, the bay captured the G3 Prix de Lutece over 15 furlongs at Longchamp Sept. 6 before returning to that course and distance to register a facile victory in the G2 Prix Chaudenay on the Saturday of Arc weekend Oct. 3. Cirrus des Aigles' trainer Corine Barande-Barbe said of the fourth-placed veteran, "Frankie said the trip was too far for him."

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO LYDIA TESIO-G1, €264,000, CAP, 10-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:00.6, gd/sf.

1---ODELIZ (IRE), 126, m, 5, by Falco

1st Dam: Acatama, by Efisio (GB)

2nd Dam: Tanzania (Ire), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Triple Couronne, by Riverman

(€22,000 Ylg '11 AROOCT). O-Barbara M. Keller; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-Karl R. Burke; J-Adrie de Vries; €102,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, G1SW-Fr, GISP-Can, MGSP-Eng & Ire, Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-4, €507,038. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Sound Of Freedom (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)--Paint In Green (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€55,000 Ylg '13 SGSSEP). O-Scuderia Effevi SRL; B-Razza del Velino Srl (Ire); T-Stefano Botti. €44,880

3--**Via Pisa (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Via Medici (Ire), by Medicean (GB). O/B-Haras De Saint Pair (Fr); T-Frederic Head. €24,480.

Margins: NK, SNK, 3. Odds: 1.12, 2.04, 7.58.

Also Ran: Reset In Blue (Ire), Daytona Bay (GB), Nymeria (Ger), Favulusa (GB), Victoria Regina (Ire).

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The veteran mare Odeliz (Fr) (Falco) enjoyed a triumphant last start of her career landing the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio Sunday at Capannelle and will have her next start as [lot 2017](#) "in the Tattersalls December Sale," said a laughing Barbara Keller, who owns the 5-year-old. Odeliz, who already snatched a highest-level win in the G1 Prix Romanet at Deauville Aug. 23, returned to her best form Sunday after a disappointing start in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix De L'Opera at Longchamp. She settled well, even if a bit keen, in third place behind the regular pace set by Favulusa (GB) (Dansili) tracked by the Italian favourite Sound Of Freedom (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Things became serious in the final 600 meters, when Sound Of Freedom forced the pace and jumped in front under the pressure of Odeliz. Jockey Adrie De Vries doesn't move an eyebrow, waiting until the last 250 meters to ask something of Odeliz, while Sound Of Freedom was all out. Odeliz kicked strongly to the head of affairs and opened up by near two lengths, looking for the inside rail, but stopped a bit when Sound Of Freedom fought back and Via Pisa (Fr) (Pivotal) moved outside. Odeliz found something extra in the last 50 meters and scored by a neck, while Sound Of Freedom snatched a well-deserved second place over Via Pisa.

"Everything was under control, I waited [until] the last moment to ask my filly to quicken because when she went in front she stopped" said De Vries. **Cont. p12**



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Keller was very happy and added, "Odeliz gave me some fantastic moments, she never ran a bad race, she won two Group 1s and was placed in the G1 E.P. Taylor S. She has nothing to prove, she has been the horse of a lifetime for an owner. I hope she will be as good in the paddocks."

Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO RIBOT-G3, €77,000, CAP, 10-2531, 3yo/up, 8ft, gd/sf.

1--**KASPERSKY (IRE), 131, c, 4, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)**

1st Dam: Croanda (Ire), by Grand Lodge

2nd Dam: Croa (Ire), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Crodas (Ire), SWG1P-Ity, by Shirley Heights (GB)

O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire); T-Endo Botti; J-Umberto Rispoli. €29,750. Lifetime record: 12-7-1-0, €153,170. *1/2 to Occhio Della Mente (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), MG1SP-Ity, \$293,297; Malagenia (Ire) (Whipper), GSW-Ity, \$171,399. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Circus Couture (Ire), 127, c, 3, Intikhab--Bois Joli (Ire), by Orpen. O-Scuderia Effevi Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Mariano (Ire); T-Stefano Botti. €13,090.**

3--**Porsenna (Ire), 129, h, 5, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet. (€42,000 Ylg '11 SGSSEP). O-Scuderia Aleali Srl; B-Gennaro Stimola & Vito Colonna (Ire); T-Stefano Botti. €7,140.**

Margins: 1HF, 5, SNK. Odds: 0.62, 1.08, 1.14.

Also Ran: Jolly Good Kitten, Rimbaud (Ger), Refuse To Bobbin (Ire).

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The leading Italian miler Kaspersky (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) recorded his second group win this season after the G2 Premio Carlo Vittadini with a dominating performance in the G3 Premio Ribot-Memorial Loreto Luciani yesterday at Capannelle. The 4-year-old found a perfect rabbit in Rimbaud (Ger) (Law Society) and charged for home at the 600 meters pole shadowed by Circus Couture (Ire) (Intikhab). Pilot Umberto Rispoli was never in trouble and Kaspersky ran on to score by 1 1/2 lengths.

"He is the boss, you just have to leave him the choice of tactic," said Umberto Rispoli, who landed his seventh group win this season.

Trainer Endo Botti added, "Kaspersky lasted the season with five wins in six starts and failed to perform at his best only in the G1 Premio Di Capua because of the heavy ground. We dream about running him in the G1 Hong Kong Mile [at Sha Tin Dec. 13.] and we hope he will be invited. Sha Tin's course is tailor-made for a horse like Kaspersky."

Sunday, Hannover, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DES GESTUT FAHRHOF (HERBST STUTEN PREIS)-G3, €55,000, HNO, 10-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 11ft, 2:31.96, sf.

1--**#@EARLY MORNING (GER), 130, m, 6, by Mamool (Ire)**

1st Dam: Evening Danzig (Ger), by Danzig Connection

2nd Dam: Evening Ballad (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)

3rd Dam: Elegie (Ger), by Teotepec (GB)

O-Dr Andreas Bolte & Ralf Nicolay; B-Johann Nienstadt (Ger); T-Andreas Bolte; J-Filip Minarik. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 29-7-4-3, €89,030. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Virginia Sun (Ger), 130, f, 4, Doyen (Ire)--Valdina (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (Ger); T-Jens Hirschberger. €11,000.**

3--**North Mum (Ger), 130, f, 4, Samum (Ger)--North Queen (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger); T-Andreas Wohler. €5,500.**

Margins: HD, HD, 1. Odds: 12.50, 1.90, 6.90.

Also Ran: Shivajia (Ger), Damour (Ger), Winnemark (Ger), Weltmacht (GB). DNF: Techno Queen (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Steadily progressive at a slightly lower level, Early Morning entered this late-season test on the back of a re-introductory win in a nine-furlong conditions event on the sand at Dortmund Oct. 5 having been off since finishing second in Hamburg's Listed Esso-Cup over 11 furlongs July 4. Sticking close to the early pace disputed by Virginia Sun and North Mum, the bay was driven to pass that duo in the final yards for a breakthrough success.

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"I believe she's coming back as a 5-year-old," said O'Meara. "She had a great season and will come back and if she did something similar next season we'd be delighted. These good fillies almost map their own season. We'll just follow the fillies' route--Group 2s and Group 1s and see how we get on."

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TATTS AUTUMN HIT SALE BEGINS MONDAY

The 1679-lot strong Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale begins Monday at Park Paddocks in Newmarket and features over 100 Group and listed performers on display during its four-day run, Oct. 26-Oct. 29, with each session beginning at 9:30 a.m. local time. The sale hopes to build on previous years, with a record gross of 24,304,100gns attained in 2014 for 922 head sold.

Despite the withdrawal of G1 Deutsches Derby victor **Lucky Speed (Ire)** (Silvano {Ger}) ([lot 772](#)), the sale is well-populated with choice offerings, headed by [lot 745](#), Qatar Racing-owned **Pallasator (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), victorious in the G2 Doncaster Cup in mid-September hailing from the consignment of Heath House Stables. The 5-year-old gelding is out of Group 3 winner Ela Athena (GB), who was placed at the highest level in four different countries from the United States, England, Italy and Hong Kong.



Pallasator | *Racing Post*

The top rated 2-year-old in the catalogue is **Final Frontier (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), selling as [lot 728](#). Already a Group 3 winner, the Commonstown Racing Stables-consigned bay ran with credit behind MG1SW Air Force Blue (War Front) when fourth in the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh Sept. 13.

A late arrival to the catalogue, wildcard **Custom Cut (Ire)** (Notnowcato {GB}) sells as [lot 993A](#). Consigned by David O'Meara's Helmsley Horse Racing, the MGSW gelding has earned in excess of £500,000.

As the largest sale of its kind, the Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale boasts some sizable consignments including a 95-head grouping from Jaime Railton. **Cont. p14**

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IRISH FLAT CHAMPIONS CROWNED

The 2015 Irish Flat season came to an end at Leopardstown Sunday, with several familiar faces taking the top honors presented by Horse Racing Ireland Chairman Joe Keeling. All four categories saw repeat winners were Sue Magnier for champion owner, Aidan O’Brien for trainer, Pat Smullen for jockey, with champion apprentice jockey going to Connor King.

Sue Magnier added her 13th champion owner title dating back to 2000, with such top horses this season like Air Force Blue (War Front), Painted Cliffs (Ire) (Canford Cliffs), Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Coolmore (Galileo {Ire}). Aidan O’Brien has now won every training title since 1998 and trained the dual Classic hero Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the aforementioned Air Force Blue and Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). It was the eighth such title for Pat Smullen dating back to 2000, who rode his 100th winner this season, just Oct. 23. Connor King claimed his second apprenticeship title, having also landed that title in 2013. This season he rode 29 winners.

“Congratulations to all our Flat champions crowned at Leopardstown today,” said Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive of Horse Racing Ireland. “Our owners, trainers and jockeys are wonderful ambassadors for our sport and continue to do us proud at home and abroad. Sue Magnier and Aidan O’Brien have both enjoyed another excellent season with Classic and Group 1 success. With nearly 30 winners, Connor King reclaimed the apprentice title and is definitely a big star of the future. Pat Smullen has had another brilliant season, riding over 100 winners to claim his eighth title—a remarkable achievement. They are all very deserving winners and I wish them continued success.”

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'KITASAN' TRIUMPHS IN KIKUKA SHO

There was no Japanese Triple Crown on the line, but the 76th running of the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), the final Classic on the Japanese racing calendar, went the way of Ono Shoji Inc.'s **Kitasan Black (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}), third in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) earlier this season. The victory was the first at JRA Group 1 level for his trainer Hisashi Shimizu since he began training in 2009 and the first Classic win for pilot Hiroshi Kitamura.

"I am overwhelmed with joy beyond words," said a euphoric Hisashi Shimizu to the *Japan Racing Association*. "There were concerns over his aptitude for long distances [pedigree-wide], but I wanted to prove that this was wrong, as his form and movements showed that he is suited to long distances."

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST.LEGER)-G1, ¥259,870,000 (US\$2,139,515), Kyoto, 10-25, 3yo, c/f, 3000mT, 3:03.90, fm.

1--&**KITASAN BLACK (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Black Tide (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Sugar Heart (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Otome Gokoro (Jpn)**, by **Judge Angelucci**

3rd Dam: **Tizly**, by **Lyphard**

O-Ono Shoji Inc.; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Hisashi Shimizu; J-Hiroshi Kitamura; ¥144,669,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A++**.

2--**Real Steel (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Loves Only Me, by Storm Cat. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥54,334,000.

3--**Lia Fail (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Chrysoprase (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥32,667,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4; Odds: 12.40, 3.30, 2.10.

Also Ran: **Tanta Alegria (Jpn)**, **Satono Rasen (Jpn)**, **Beruf (Jpn)**, **Bright Emblem (Jpn)**, **Musee Alien (Jpn)**, **Massabielle (Jpn)**, **Jun Tsubasa (Jpn)**, **Stieglitz (Jpn)**, **Albert Dock (Jpn)**, **Tagano Espresso (Jpn)**, **Wonder Atleta (Jpn)**, **Spirits Minoru (Jpn)**, **M Corazon (Jpn)**, **Red Solomon (Jpn)**, **Masahaya Dream (Jpn)**.

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Kitasan Black | JRA Photo

"There were horses chasing us on the outside after we took command so I just hoped that he will hold on until the wire," Hiroshi Kitamura told the JRA. "I am grateful to the owner [Saburo Kitajima] for continuing to let me ride the colt and pleased that I was able to respond to his support."

Unraced as a juvenile, Kitasan Black won his first three racetrack appearances beginning with a mile maiden at Tokyo Jan. 31 followed by a 2000-meter affair Feb. 22. He defeated Kikuka Sho runner-up Real Steel in the G2 Fuji TV Sho Spring S. switched to Nakayama Mar. 22 and ran with credit to be third in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) behind the now side-lined Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) Apr. 19. Throwing in a clunker when 14th, once again to Durament in the May 31 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) going 2400 meters at Tokyo--his first try beyond 2000 meters--Kitasan Black redeemed himself when adding the G2 Asahi Hai St. Lite Kinen, lowering the colors of Sunday's adversary Musee Alien back at Nakayama Sept. 21.

By a year-older full-brother to Japanese sire sensation Deep Impact (Jpn) in the form of Black Tide (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Kitasan Black is the third foal, third winner and first stakes winner out of the unraced Sugar Heart (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}). His second dam is a half-sister to GI Super Derby third and recently deceased California sire Cee's Tizzy (Relaunch), the sire of dual GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Tiznow. Third dam Tizly (Lyphard) was purchased by Shadai Farm for \$40,000 at KEEJAN in 1989, while his fourth dam is the MGISW Tizna (Trevieres). Sugar Heart's last reported foal is an unraced 2-year-old by Dream Journey (Jpn).

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WINX LANDS COX PLATE: A CLOSER LOOK

by John Berry

The Spring Carnival in Melbourne was already shaping up as a good one for Australasian bloodstock. The record-breaking victory of Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 W. S. Cox Plate has made it even better.

Bred by Fairway Thoroughbreds, Winx was sold in the Coolmore draft at the 2013 Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast for A\$230,000 to Magic Bloodstock. Since joining the stable of expatriate Kiwi Chris Waller in Sydney she has proved to have been a bargain, doing plenty to fly the flag for Aus-breds in general and the Aus-bred offspring of the late, great Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) in particular.

However, her success arguably does most for the reputation of the New Zealand thoroughbred. Her dam Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar {Aus}) was bred and raced in New Zealand and only came to Australia once her merit had been established in her homeland. Her family had been in New Zealand since the 19th century, and Winx is thus a first-generation Aussie from a rich Kiwi descent.

It is one of the ironies of racing in New Zealand that, while the country has the reputation of specializing in the production of later-developing stayers, the 2-year-old trials there start very early.

Vegas Showgirl, one of the best horses sired by the 1993 G1 Levin Classic winner Al Akbar (Aus) (Success Express), acts as a reminder of this: she won a trial over 600m at Bay Of Plenty on Aug. 4, 2004, three days after officially ceasing to be a yearling. She didn't then have long to wait until her racing career began. By the end of October she had finished second on debut over 800m at Hawkes Bay, won over 880m at Ellerslie and then earned black type as runner-up in the Wellesley S. over 1000m at Otaki.

In total, Vegas Showgirl, trained in partnership by Graeme Rogerson and Stephen Autridge, ran nine times as a 2-year-old. She won twice including taking a listed race over 1200m at Avondale, and finished fourth against the colts in one of New Zealand's two juvenile Group 1 races, the Manawatu Sires Produces S. over 1400m at Awapuni. She ended the season the third top rated 2-year-old filly on the New Zealand Free Handicap.

Vegas Showgirl resumed in good form as a spring 3-year-old and recorded a second listed victory when taking the Soliloquy S. over 1400m at Ellerslie in October 2005 as a prelude to a luckless unplaced run in the G1 NZ 1,000 Guineas. She then kept running well in New Zealand as a 4-year-old, including when finishing second at weight-for-age in Group 3 company over 1400m at Egmont. **Cont. p18**

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Towards the end of that season she headed over to Australia for a tilt at the G1 Winter S. in Brisbane in which she ran respectably, 6 1/2 lengths off the winner Nova Star (Aus) (Iglesia {Aus}).

Vegas Showgirl remained in Australia, being transferred to Rogerson's Sydney stable for her 5-year-old season. Having won twice as a 2-year-old, twice as a 3-year-old and thrice at the age of four, she was unable to add to her haul during her fourth season of racing, but still continued to race creditably, most notably when

runner-up to Mimi Lebrock (Aus) (Show A Heart {Aus}) in the Sheraco S. over 1100m at Rosehill.

Vegas Showgirl remained in Australia to start her breeding career under the ownership

of Fairdale Thoroughbreds. She was given every chance from the outset, her first three foals being a filly by Encosta De Lago (Aus) (Fairy King), a filly by Street Cry (Ire) and a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill). As the Street Cry filly is Winx, Vegas Showgirl has already established herself as an even more notable a broodmare than she was a racehorse.

Vegas Showgirl's immediate family had been relatively quiet for a while prior to her emergence, but overall it is one of the best families in the New Zealand Stud Book, a family which has been throwing out high-class horses in that country for over a century.

Winx's ninth dam Stepdancer (NZ) was born on the South Island of New Zealand in 1899, where her sire Stepniak (NZ) (Nordenfeldt) had also been bred. She enjoyed a terrific racing career there, highlighted by her victories in the Dunedin Cup in 1906 and '07. She then proved an exceptional broodmare, largely thanks to her several matings with Martian (NZ) (Martagon {GB}), who was New Zealand's champion sire in seven of the eight seasons from 1913/'14 to 1920/'21 from his base at Kinloch Stud near Christchurch.

The best result of these matings was Warstep (NZ) (Martian {NZ}), winner of many features including the Auckland Cup, New Zealand Cup, Trentham Gold Cup, Dunedin Cup and Canterbury Cup and, in her day, New Zealand's highest-earning racemare (with winnings of £10,190).

Warstep's full-siblings included Warlove (NZ) (winner of the New Zealand Oaks in 1919), Wardancer (NZ) (winner of the Dunedin Guineas in 1916) and Stardancer (NZ), winner of the CJC Stewards' Handicap at Riccarton in 1912.



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The last-named proved a terrific broodmare, producing two champions (1920 Auckland Cup winner Starland {NZ} by Nassau and 1924 New Zealand Oaks winner Starmist {NZ} by Autumnus {NZ}) and now stands as the eighth dam of Winx.

Winx may be an Aus-bred, and she may justifiably be the pride of Sydney's racing community--but she is just as much a classic product of the proud bloodstock heritage of New Zealand.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

PREMIER BOWL H., HK\$4,000,000 (US\$516,126), Sha Tin, 10-25, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.35, gd/fm.

1--**ABLE FRIEND (AUS)**, 133, g, 6, Shamardal--Ponte Piccolo (NZ) (SW & MGSP-Aus, \$191,273), by Volksraad (GB). (A\$550,000 Ylg '11 INGEAS). O-Dr & Mrs Cornel Li; B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$2,280,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Miler, MG1SW-HK, 20-13-4-1, HK\$54,829,304.

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2--**Gold-Fun (Ire)**, 127, g, 6, Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)--Goodwood March (GB), by Foxhound. (10,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT). O-Pan Sutong. HK\$880,000.

3--**Peniaphobia (Ire)**, 122, g, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Umlani (Ire), by Great Commotion. (€11,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; £20,000 Ylg '12 DONAUG). O-Huang Kai Wen. HK\$460,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 9-1, 4-1, 48-10.

Also Ran: Charles the Great (Ire), Lucky Nine (Ire), Not Listenin'tome (Aus), Smart Volatility (Aus), Dundonnell, Golden Harvest (Aus), Tour de Force (Aus), Secret Sham (Aus), Bundle of Joy (Aus), Amber Sky (Aus), Aerovelocity (NZ).

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With the Hong Kong International Races just seven weeks down the road, any number of big guns were rolled out Sunday afternoon at Sha Tin, but none bigger than reigning Horse of the Year Able Friend.

The 6-year-old was having his first run since his sub-par sixth to Solow (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. on opening day of the Royal Ascot meeting in mid-June, but the task before him in the Premier Bowl H. was no easy one. Not only would he have to carry top weight of 133 pounds and give horses like G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint hero Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) nine pounds, but he was also assigned gate 14, a near-impossible mission with a relatively short run to the first turn. The punters were willing to give Able Friend this run, despite trainer John Moore warning earlier in the week that the 1283-pound behemoth might just be up to this despite the layoff, and the tote read 9-1 at post time.

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With Joao Moreira having previously committed to Peniaphobia, it was Karis Teetan atop Able Friend and the duo dropped back to the tail of the field early on as Amber Sky (Aus)



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(Exceed and Excel {Aus}) burned across to lead through reasonably fast splits. Still last and behind horses at the final corner, Able Friend was forced to wait, then switched out and around a weakening Dundonnell (First Defence) to launch his rally down the wide

outside, precluding camera coverage. Not Listenin'tome (Aus) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), last seen winning the National Day Cup H. up the straight course Oct. 1, hit the front going well at the furlong marker, but he was swarmed by Gold-Fun and Peniaphobia, who looked to have the race between them in the final 150 meters. But out of nowhere appeared the white cheekpieces of Able Friend and he stormed home with a final 400 meters in :22.15 for a breathtaking victory.

Able Friend was fourth behind Aerovelocitv in last year's Premier Bowl, but came into this first-up run slightly fitter.

"I said to all the press that it was a different soundness issue last season to this season and we got it right," said winning trainer John Moore. "We got his hind quarter problems fixed up pretty quickly this time. I was able to get a lot more work into him this time and I maintained very good weight with him."

The disappointment of the race was Aerovelocitv, who dropped away tamely inside the final furlong and was later discovered to have an irregular heartbeat and scoped with significant blood in his trachea.

Able Friend is set to make his next start in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 22.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

ORIENTAL WATCH SHA TIN TROPHY H., HK\$4,000,000 (US\$516,126), Sha Tin, 10-25, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.79, gd/fm.

1--**CONTENTMENT (AUS), 120, g, 5, Hussonet--Jemison (Aus), by Commands (Aus).** (A\$65,000 Ylg '12 INGCLS). O-Benson Lo; B-P J Favretto; T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$2,280,000.

Lifetime Record: 11-8-1-0, HK\$9,754,600.

2--**Beauty Only (Ire), 120, g, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Goldendale (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire).** (€72,000 Ylg '12 ITYSEP). O-Eleanor & Patrick Kwok. HK\$880,000.

3--**Military Attack (Ire), 133, g, 7, Oratorio (Ire)--Almaaseh (Ire), by Dancing Brave.** (€40,000 Ylg '09 GOFSEP). O-Canny Leung. HK\$460,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 1-1, 26-10, 11-1.

Also Ran: Beauty Flame (Ire), Giant Treasure, Blazing Speed (GB), Helene Happy Star (Ire), Helene Super Star, Dan Excel (Ire), Rainbow Chic (Fr), Harbour Master, Rewarding Hero (GB), Pleasure Gains (GB), Dominant (Ire).

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Sunday's Sha Tin Trophy H. was billed as a two-horse race between rising star Contentment and recent last year's Hong Kong Classic Mile hero Beauty Only, and the former was able to take advantage of a soft trip in what could become an intriguing head-to-head rivalry.

Following a ninth in last term's Hong Kong Derby over 2000 meters, Contentment pinched a Class 2 June 14 and a Class 1 over Beauty Only July 12, both going this preferred distance. The John Size runner raced handy to the pace in the Celebration Cup H. over seven furlongs and outfinished Giant Treasure (Giant's



Contentment gets the better of Beauty Only | HKJC.com

Causeway) by a half-length on seasonal reappearance Oct. 1.

Drawn wide in gate 11, Contentment was driven along early by Joao Moreira and burned just enough gas to get over to settle just off pacesetting Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). The longer-winded

comebackers such as Military Attack, Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) raced midfield or worse, while Beauty Only dropped well back and Giant Treasure trailed. Beauty Flame still led comfortably turning for home, but Moreira had Contentment ready to roll and sent him into the lead with 200 meters to go. Beauty Only let down with a strong finish, but the wire came first for Contentment, as Military Attack, Giant Treasure and Blazing Speed all finished with gusto from further back in the field.

"The [Group 2] Jockey Club Mile [Nov. 22] will be next and then the international Mile in December," said trainer John Size, who has long rated the gelding a Group 1 horse in the making. "He has always shown me that he was a very good horse, from the first day that he walked into the stable. I've made no secret of the fact that I thought he was a good horse before he raced. He always did everything correctly--he's always presented like a good horse."

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'CADEAUX' LOSES SHOE IN SUNDAY GALLOP

Well-traveled G1 Melbourne Cup stalwart and G1SW Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) is "a bit tender" after pulling a shoe off in a Sunday morning gallop at Werribee prepping for the Nov. 3 G1 Melbourne Cup, according to Ed Dunlop's assistant Robin Trever-Jones. The 9-year-old sports three runner-up finishes in four tries in the Melbourne Cup, with only an eighth-place finish in the 2012 edition interrupting his in-the-money skein and is back for his fifth try to finish the job. He reported home third in the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury Aug. 15 before entering quarantine.

"It's nothing new, just a pain in the backside as he's galloped on it with no shoe or no pad," said Trevor-Jones to www.aapmegaform.com.au. "It will be a bit tender, but we know what to do and we can get him thorough it. If he's feeling good, his back is good, he reaches too far and catches under those pads. But he has to have those pads on because he's got big flat feet."

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AROD TARGETS EMIRATES

Qatar Racing's MGSW and G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. third Arod (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), 11th in the G1 W. S. Cox Plate, will target the one-mile G1 Emirates S. on the final day of the G1 Melbourne Cup Carnival at Flemington Nov. 7 according to *Racing and Sports*. It was the Peter Chapple-Hyam trainee's first racetrack appearance since finishing runner-up to the remarkable Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood in July.

"I had a concern that he was a bit distressed after the race," jockey Craig Williams told *Racing and Sports*. "I spoke with David Redvers [racing manager for Sheikh Fahad al Thani of Qatar Racing] last night and felt that the way the race was run this year, with the competition, it might not have been the most suitable race. The aim will be, all going well, that he will run in the Emirates. It would be great to see him at Flemington on a bigger flatter track."

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Ladbrokes Shares Boosted by Online Betting Growth Increasing digital revenue and a strong start to the soccer season helped bookmaker Ladbrokes report its strategy under new boss Jim Mullen was making progress, sending its shares sharply higher. **Angus Berwick & David Holmes, *New York Times***

Thoroughbred owners fear 'decoupling' of poker rooms, racing The Florida Thoroughbred industry could face the biggest threat to its existence as state lawmakers prepare to weight whether or not to drop requirements linking poker rooms and slot machines to racing. **Carlos Medina, *Ocala Star Banner***

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 30	G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	KEE
	G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff	KEE
	G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	KEE
	G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	KEE
	GII Hagyard Fayette S.	KEE
	GII Marathon S.	KEE
	GIII Turnback the Alarm H.	BEL
Oct. 31	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic	KEE
	G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile	KEE
	G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	KEE
	G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint	KEE
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	G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf	KEE



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FASIG-TIPTON HOSTS SARATOGA FALL SALE

A total of 374 horses of all ages have been catalogued for the single-session Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale, which begins Monday at 10 a.m. at the Finney Sales Pavilion in upstate New York. The sale, which has a distinct Empire State feeling to it, will begin with approximately 100 in-foal mares followed by about 60 yearlings and over 200 weanlings.

“And virtually of them are New York-bred weanlings,” remarked Boyd Browning Jr., president and chief executive



**Fasig-Tipton’s
Boyd Browning Jr.**

officer of Fasig-Tipton. “There is tremendous interest in the New York-bred right now. The quality continues to improve each year and I would expect significant interest in both the New York-bred weanlings and the New York-bred yearlings.

He continued, “There is significant market demand for them. You look at the New York Showcase Day [eight black-type events restricted to state-breds worth \$1.75 million] and the purse

structure that’s in place there and it just shows you that the New York-bred program is the finest in the United States. There are some very nice individuals on the grounds and available for sale on Monday.”

The heightened interest in the New York-bred program and seen a marked increase in the quality of sire power, with several Kentucky-based stallions represented among the weanlings and yearlings, including City Zip, Discreet Cat, Lookin At Lucky, Majesticperfection, Munnings, Sidney’s Candy, Sky Mesa and The Factor. Add to that a reliable bunch New York-based stallions and there is something for everyone, according to Browning.

There is a diverse group of stallions represented,” he commented. “It is a very nice group of stallions standing in New York at the present time, and there are horses by nice stallions from outside the state of New York as well. As the quality of the individual continues to improve, the quality of the pedigrees and the sire power increases every year. It’s a collection of sires we are pleased with.”

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INDUSTRY RALLIES AT MAKEOVER

by Jen Roytz

The TCA Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium is proving to be a melting pot for the Thoroughbred and sport horse communities this weekend at the Kentucky Horse Park. The Thoroughbred industry was out supporting the event in full force, with the likes of Braxton Lynch and Maggie Moss serving on the judging panels of two of Saturday’s discipline semi-finals, Sergio de Sousa cheered on his daughter, Isabela, in the show jumper and hunter phases, Darley’s Jimmy Bell and Dan Pride spotted at the barn to check in on the farm’s homebred, Fullback (Bernardini--Stellar Jayne) and a number of other familiar faces seen around the grounds.



**Isabela de Sousa aboard GSP
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“We’ve seen such versatility in these horses with just a few months of post-race training, it’s amazing to watch,” said TCA board member and Thoroughbred Makeover Freestyle discipline judge Braxton Lynch. “All of us that raise Thoroughbreds know these horses are quick learners, but to see these horses learning new skills and performing them in a stadium setting with

cheering fans, loudspeakers and more is fantastic. Plus, it’s just so great to see the love these competitors have for their horses.”



**Jordan Pruiksmas aboard Fullback |
Jen Roytz**

Sheikh Mohammed’s Godolphin Stables brought together an international contingent of delegates from Australia, England, France, Ireland, Japan and America to

attend this weekend’s TCA Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium. In addition to watching the competition and attending seminars, the group also met with key representatives from various American-based equine welfare organizations, including the Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), New Vocations and Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA).

“I’m very impressed seeing what you’re doing over here and it’s given so many horses the opportunity to show that there’s a life after racing,” said Di Arbutnot, Chief Executive of Retraining of Racehorses. “Every horse we’ve seen here today has been so level-headed and well-behaved, which is a testament to both the riders and the breed. The Thoroughbred’s adaptability and temperament is phenomenal.”

The competition concluded on Sunday with the top three finalists from each of the 10 divisions coming back to compete in the finale for their share of the \$100,000 in available prize money and the title of America's Most Wanted Thoroughbred. For more information, go to www.retiredracehorseproject.org.

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New York

Sunday's Results:

ENGLISH CHANNEL S., \$100,000, BEL, 10-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:32.68, fm.

1--**#OFFERING PLAN, 117, c, 3, by Spring At Last**

1st Dam: Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Amore E Baci, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Love and Affection, by Exclusive Era

(\$32,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$135,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-M. Dubb, Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC et al.; B-C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-0-1, \$180,800.

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2--**Team Colors, 119, c, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Teammate, by A.P. Indy.** O-Allen Stable, Inc.; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-James A. Jerkens. \$20,000.

3--**A Lot, 123, c, 3, Tapit--Overly Tempting, by In Excess (Ire).** (\$410,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 9.60, 4.10, 3.10.

Also Ran: March, Vision Perfect, High Noon Rider, Gallery, Nonna's Boy. Scratched: Weekend Express.

New York-bred Offering Plan won his first outing against state-bred company at the Spa last summer and completed the GIII



Offering Plan | NYRA

Pilgrim S. trifecta behind Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro) and Vision Perfect (Pollard's Vision) before never factoring when 13th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. He took an 11-month break from the races and returned with a win in a state-bred allowance at Saratoga Aug. 9 and was most recently last of five in

the Better Talk Now S. there Aug. 31. Offering Plan was away well from the inside post and was unhurried early as he sat in seventh down the backstretch. The bay shifted into gear on the bend, swung about six wide at the top of the lane, charged to the front in upperstretch and held off a late run by Team Colors.

"We gave [Offering Plan] a lengthy vacation [after last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf], just for minor stuff, and we gave him extra time because we really liked this horse," noted winning trainer Chad Brown. "He came back at Saratoga and he was so impressive in his first start back against state-breds. I put him in a stakes after that, and I don't know if he reacted out of that race or what, but he was so flat that day. He didn't have horse at any point of the race. So we just drew a line through that one and freshened him up and put him in a nice series of breezes. Today, he ran like he did in that first start this year. He had a beautiful trip. It was a perfect setup, fast pace, Javier saved all the ground early and swung him out. The horse finished well." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$90,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 10-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.43, ft.

PULLING G'S (g, 5, Curlin--Torrid Affair {MSW & GSP, \$367,829}, by Alydeed) gradually ascended the class ladder over the last year and earned the third victory of his career in a six-furlong optional claimer at Saratoga July 24. The bay fell on hard times after that effort, pulling up in another optional claimer at the Spa Sept. 3 and checking in a dull seventh over a grassy six furlongs here Oct. 15. Consequently dismissed at odds of 6-1, the gelding settled nicely to track the pace from the three path as Rainbow Heir (Wildcat Heir) and Fabulous Kid (Congrats) sparred through a quarter-mile in :22.74. Sent up to challenge for the lead turning for home, Pulling Gs leveled off and strode clear to a decisive 3 1/2-length victory. Rainbow Heir dug in determinedly to hold off his pace rival and complete the exacta. The winner, a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a half to Seductively (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$450,343; and Prophetically (Pulpit), MSP, \$264,527. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$222,880. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Flag Lake II Stable; B-Fares Farm LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Another Shannon White Graduate

8th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), Alw, 10-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.04, fm.

STYLE DRIFT (f, 3, English Channel--Nikki Tootsie, by Waquoit) came up a half-length short of stablemate Corner Three (Scat Daddy) in her one-mile unveiling here June 20 and graduated next out with a rallying score over that same grassy trip at Saratoga July 29. The bay recently finished second after a wide trip in a nine-furlong test at the Spa and returned to Elmont as the heavy 1-4 favorite in this spot. Style Drift asserted herself in the opening exchanges and was taken back to rate just off the pace in fourth as the leading pair brought the field through a half-mile in :49.99. Inching closer on the far turn, she quickened with a superior turn of foot at the top of the stretch and drew clear to a two-length tally over Weekend Score (Any Given Saturday), providing her trainer with his third victory on the

card. The winner, a \$70,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred yearling acquisition, is a half to Judy Soda (Personal Flag), MSW, \$395,567. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$108,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Phil O'Neill (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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6th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 10-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.53, ft.
SHAYNA LADY (f, 2, [American Lion](#)--Whisper Number, by First Samurai) graduated in her third career start, becoming the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow). The bay led in the stretch only to be caught by 'TDN Rising Star' Tap to It (Tapit) when second in her six-furlong debut at Saratoga Aug. 16, and recently set the pace and leveled off to finish third over a mile here Sept. 11. Tabbed as the 5-2 second choice for this cutback in distance, Shayna Lady was never far back in the three path as Truly Bound (Harlan's Holiday) dictated terms through a quarter-mile in :22.55. Sent up to challenge for the lead midway on the turn, she established command while drifting inward in midstretch and leveled off to cross the wire 2 3/4 lengths in front. Favored Awesome Dame (Awesome of Course) reported home second best. The winner, who originally sold for \$67,000 as a KEEJAN yearling, RNA'd for \$57,000 as a FTKOCT offering later that term before ultimately selling for \$235,000 at this year's OBS April sale. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$69,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Lesley Campion (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Sunday's Results:

SPIDER JOHN S., \$75,000, GPW, 10-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.74, fm.

1--**LOCHTE, 123, g, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Lemon Kiss {SW, \$152,110}, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$475,000 Ylg '11 FTSAUG; \$60,000 3yo '13 FTNMIX). O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Maura Gittins (KY); T-Marcus J. Vitali; J-Matthew Rispoli. \$46,035. Lifetime Record: GISW, 31-8-5-6, \$696,247.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

2--**Morning Calm**, 123, c, 4, Broken Vow--Krakowviak, by Tale of the Cat. (\$80,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG). O-Great Hill Stables; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Michelle Nihei. \$14,850.

3--**Hampstead Heath**, 123, g, 6, Macho Uno--Love Kiss, by Gone West. (C\$30,000 Ylg '10 CANSEP). O-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds; B-Richard L. Lister (ON); T-Pat Parente. \$7,425.

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Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 7.90, 4.90.

Also Ran: Good and Proper, Slim Shadey (GB), Zane. Scratched: Gala Award.

Lochte, winner of the 2014 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H., had a solid summer that included a runner-up effort in the July 4 Elkwood S., a third in the GIII Cliffhanger S. Aug. 23, and most recently a win in Gulfstream's Mr. Steele S. Sept. 27. The heavy favorite was away well from the outside and stalked the leaders from two wide early. Lochte moved up after the half to contest the lead, took control on the final bend and kicked clear for the decisive score. "It was exceptional," said winning trainer Marcus Vitali. "He's a good horse. With this class of horses he's supposed to be right up in there and run really well. Today it just seemed like he took hold of the wet turf really well. He accelerated when [jockey] Matt [Rispoli] asked him to and he did everything as expected." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

11th-LRL, \$46,485, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 10-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.41, fm.

MAJESTIC PRIDE (c, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Blush On Cue, by Theatrical {Ire}) won once from four starts as a juvenile, including two stakes placings at Canterbury Park, and returned from an extended layoff to capture a 7 1/2-furlong turf allowance event at the Minnesota oval in May. A non-factor sixth in the off-the-turf Stanton S. at Delaware Park June 20, the bay finished third in a five-panel turf dash at Penn National Sept. 5--his final start under the care of trainer McLean Robertson. Transferred to trainer Wilson Campbell following that effort, Majestic Pride recently crossed the wire last of seven in Laurel's Sept. 19 GII Commonwealth Derby. Making his first appearance for this new outfit and receiving some much-needed class relief, the colt was dismissed at odds of 9-1. He went straight to the front and was never truly threatened for a length victory over Unseen (Latent Heat). Sales History: \$42,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-2, \$91,639. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Hugh H. Robertson, Jeff Ryan & Gary Chanen; B-St. George Farm LLC (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson.

9th-GPW, \$34,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 10-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.43, fm.

BOA TWELVE (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Boa, by Rahy) easily annexed her career debut in a \$16,000 maiden tagger at Tampa Bay Downs June 30 and returned from a brief freshening to run fifth after a troubled beginning in a one-mile optional claimer at Gulfstream Park. Sent postward with a 7-2 chance, the sophomore bided her time at the rear of the pack behind a pedestrian half-mile in :52.45. Sweeping seven deep on the turn, she rallied to score by a half-length over Nevelee (Maimonides). The winner is a half to Liquidity (Tiznow), GISP, \$240,520; and Pink Poppy (Tiznow), SW, \$174,356, who captured the Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf S. for these owners earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,550. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Joseph Hennessy.

Saturday Night's Results:

5th-MED, \$25,000, Msw, 10-24, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.48, fm.
+SAKARA (c, 2, [Pioneerof the Nile--Red Cognac, by Hennessy](#)) posted an extensive series of works at Belmont and Aqueduct dating back to late July and shipped across the Hudson River to make his career debut over the lawn as the 3-5 favorite. The bay settled to save ground off the pace as City Elitist (City Zip) led through a half-mile in :47.34. Left with some work to do on the far turn, the Zayat Stables homebred was quickly motivated by Irad Ortiz Jr. and kicked it into high gear, rallying to tag Revive and Resurge (Lookin at Lucky) by a neck. The winner's dam has since produced a pair of full-sisters to the winner and was bred back to Paynter this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.
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 O/B-Zayat Stables (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

Kentucky

Keeneland Handle, Attendance Down

Keeneland concluded its fall meet Saturday, with figures down for both attendance and handle compared to the track's 2014 meet. On-track attendance fell 4.3%, from 251,574 last fall to 240,709 this year. The average daily attendance was 14,159, versus 14,798 in 2014. On-track wagering for the Fall Meet totaled \$15,813,986, compared to last fall's \$17,625,834. Average daily on-track wagering was \$930,234, down 10.3% from last year's figure of \$1,036,814. All-sources wagering on Keeneland totaled \$119,051,901 versus last year's \$122,844,887.



Ramseys earn leading owner title.
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Ken and Sarah Ramsey, with seven victories during the stand, collected their 16th leading owner title at the Lexington oval. Jockey Corey Lanerie posted 25 wins during the Fall Meet to earn his first title as leading rider at Keeneland. The race for leading trainer went down to the final race on closing day and ended in a three-way tie. Finishing with nine wins apiece were trainers Steve Asmussen, Mark Casse and Kenny McPeck. It is the second Keeneland training title for Casse, the second for Asmussen and the fifth for McPeck.

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Saturday Night's Results:

JEAN LAFITTE S., \$200,000, DED, 10-24, 2yo, 1m, 1:42.36, sy.
 1--**#FOREVAMO, 115, c, 2, by [Uncle Mo](#)**

- 1st Dam: Candlelightdinner, by Slew Gin Fizz**
- 2nd Dam: Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner**
- 3rd Dam: Victorious Meg, by Soy Numero Uno**

(\$320,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Brittlyn Stables; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.; J-Colby J. Hernandez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$130,550. *1/2 to Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune), Ch. female sprinter & MGISW, \$1,681,885; and Vuelve Ruben M (Concerto), Ch. older horse & imported colt & MSW, \$454, 510. **Fifth stakes winner for his freshman sire (by Indian Charlie).

2--**Harlan Punch, 117, c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches.** (\$170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Chris Richard. \$38,000.

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3--**Texas Jambalaya, 118, c, 2, Notional--A Wee Gift, by Jambalaya Jazz.** (\$5,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/T-Terry Eoff; B-Derby Lane Farm, LLC (KY).\$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.70, 74.20. Also Ran: Runaway King, Twenty and Four, Tiz Cherry Wine, Tuff Red Stick, Zackarooney, Icy Gentleman.

Forevamo earned his first victory as the heavy favorite in this prep for the lucrative GIII Delta Jackpot S. next month. The bay finished fourth on debut sprinting six furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 22, beaten a half-length by impressive next-out winner Gift Box (Twirling Candy). A runner-up after racing evenly over seven panels at Churchill Downs Sept. 26, the juvenile subsequently joined his trainer's string at the Fair Grounds to finalize his preparations for this try against winners. Racing in midpack as Tuff Red Stick (High Cotton) showed the way through a half-mile in :48.10 over the slop, Forevamo rallied to the front on the final bend and held off a persistent Harlan's Punch to score by less than a length. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Offering Plan (Spring to the Sky), a Fasig-Tipton October yearling, rallied to take Belmont's English Channel S.

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Sunday's Results:

FANFRELUCHE S., C\$150,000, WO, 10-25, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.53, ft.

1--**#TIZ IMAGINARY, 117, f, 2, by Tizway**

1st Dam: Imaginary Gold, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Starlet Storm, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Cinegita, by Secretariat

(\$50,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Windhaven Farms Inc.;

B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle; J-Luis

Contreras. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$98,974.

*Second stakes winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow).

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2--**Holy Flame, 118, f, 2, Pulpit--Flaming Rose, by Grand Slam.**

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

C\$30,000.

3--**Get Rhythm, 120, f, 2, Street Boss--Holy Eclair, by Holy Bull.**

(\$70,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Anderson Farms Ontario, Inc.,

Kingview Farms, S Fitzhenry & J Fielding; B-Anderson Farms

Ont. Inc. & Murette Farrell (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.

C\$16,500.

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Margins: 2, 1, 1. Odds: 4.95, 2.35, 1.25.

Also Ran: Crumlin Spirit, Perfect Ella. Scratched: Marilyn's Last Love.

Tiz Imaginary was successful in her unveiling going five furlongs here Oct. 4. The bay pressed the pace from two wide down the backstretch as favored Get Rhythm led the way. Tiz Imaginary moved alongside that foe at the top of the lane, battled and gained the advantage by midstretch and pulled clear for the win. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

5th-WO, C\$58,668, Msw, 10-25, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.56, ft.

CRESCENT DRIVE (c, 2, Flower Alley--Patience Drive {SP, \$166,915}, by Pulpit) finished strongly to outrun his 16-1 odds when runner-up behind Springhouse (Limehouse) in his one-mile debut over the lawn here Sept. 18. Given a 4-1 chance in this event rained off the turf course, the colt tracked the leading group in sixth behind a half-mile in :49.57 and rallied four wide to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths. Conquest Sabre Cat (Kitten's Joy) held on to finish second after setting the pace. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,958. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John Stephen McDonald; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Darwin D. Banach.

2nd-WO, C\$45,400, (S), Msw, 10-25, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.14, ft.

+J EDGAR (g, 2, Old Forester--Victoria's Destiny, by Doneraile Court) formed a two-horse entry with fellow first-timer

Organized Mind (Bold n' Flashy) and the pair drifted upward from their 8-5 morning line allotment to post-time odds of 7-2.

Away to a sharp beginning, the gelding jetted to the front and opened up a four-length lead through a quarter-mile in :22.18.

Widening into the stretch, he had plenty of gas left in the tank to hold Party at Eight (Society's Chairman) safe by 3 1/4 lengths.

The homebred winner is a half to Eff Bee Eye (Philanthropist), SW, \$130,162. Sales History: C\$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,509. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Rolph A. Davis & Robert P. Tiller (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

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Sunday's Results:

7th-SA, \$56,158, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.04, ft.

WIN THE SPACE (c, 3, Pulpit--Teamegeist {Arg} {MGSW & MG1SP-Arg, GISP-US, \$180,040}, by Mutakddim) got off the mark in his sixth start over the Del Mar turf, but faded next out to finish seventh in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 6. On the dirt for this one and trying blinkers, the 5-1 chance stalked the pace during the opening exchanges and steadily improved his position from the two path. The gray was within striking position heading into the turn, kicked into another gear to take the lead at the top of the lane and kept on for the 4 1/4-length victory. Dead Easy (Eddington) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to House Rules (Distorted Humor), MGSW & GISP, \$680,703. Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$95,977. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou.

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STAKES RESULTS:

LABEEB S., C\$102,800, WO, 10-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.44, yl.
1--GLENVILLE GARDENS, 116, g, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Navy Gardens, by Storm Cat. O-Janice Attard; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C\$60,000.
 Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$192,709.

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2--Money Talker, 119, g, 6, Silent Name (Jpn)--It Is Private, by Believe It. (\$10,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEESEP). O-Laonian Racing Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Josie Carroll. C\$20,000.

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3--Ami's Holiday, 119, c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Victorious Ami, by Victory Gallop. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$13,200.

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Margins: 2HF, HF, 4HF. Odds: 6.35, 2.15, 2.35.
 Also Ran: Hammers Terror, Star Contender. Scratched: Peyton, Tower of Texas, Are You Kidding Me.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-WO, C\$91,287, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,576-\$47,475), 10-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.70, ft.

CLARKSTON HOPE (f, 4, Strut the Stage--Thirddimesthecharm, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, \$211,813. O-Bradscot Farms; B-Irene McLellan (ON); T-Thomas R. Bowden.

1st-BEL, \$65,000, (S), 10-25 (NW2X)/Opt.Clm (\$40,000), f/m, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

Scat Away (m, 5, Scat Daddy--Runaway Tiger {MSP, \$181,573}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1. O-Jack Liebour Sr; B-Sinatra Thoroughbred Breeding & Racing & David Smith (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$70,000 Yrl '11 FTNAUG. **Dead Heat with Court Dancer (War Chant).

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10th-LRL, \$52,695, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 10-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, ft.

ANY COURT INASTORM (g, 4, Successful Appeal--Wings of the Storm, by Valley Crossing) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$136,743. O-Joan P. Everett; B-W. Dale & Joan Everett (MD); T-Jason Egan.

11th-WO, C\$50,700, (S), Alw, 10-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.28, ft.

ON DRAFT (g, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Kissin Kendall, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$54,224. O-Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Devonleigh Farms (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch. *\$10,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

8th-GRM, \$45,000, 10-24, (NW1SL), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.40, gd.

RENOWN (GB) (g, 4, Champs Elysees {GB}--Fame At Last, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$55,891. O-Merriebelle Stable LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Elizabeth Voss. *40,000gns 2yo '14 TA14. **1/2 to Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse & MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ger & GSP-GB, \$2,122,826; and Big Break (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Ire, \$154,506.

6th-LRL, \$43,386, Alw, 10-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.13, fm.

AWAKE THE DAY (f, 3, More Than Ready--If Not for Lust {MSP, \$102,397}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-1, \$60,671. O-Sam E. English, II; B-Sam E. English (VA); T-Benedicto Ayala. *\$70,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV.

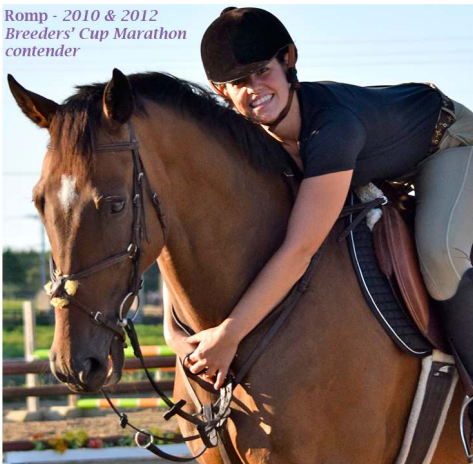
7th-PRX, \$42,600, (S), Alw, 10-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.17, ft.

RED RAZZO (g, 3, Toccet--High Iron Lass, by Include) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-3, \$98,436. O-Louis J. Bottiglia; B-Roger Cettina (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

8th-LRL, \$42,000, 10-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.62, ft.

RAPID REPAIR (f, 4, Arch--Rendezvous Point, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$101,304. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Bowman

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Mill LLC (KY); T-Kelly Rubley. *\$62,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kitten's Point (Kitten's Joy), MGSW & GISP, \$597,565.

10th-DED, \$42,000, (S), 10-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, 1:00.62, sy. **JUST KISSING BUCK (g, 3, Limehouse--Just Kissing, by Kissin Kris)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-2-0, \$98,010. O-Suzette Necaize; B-Forrest Lanning, Kelly Turner & Tresa Snow (LA); T-Karl Broberg.

6th-DED, \$41,230, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 10-24, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:35.43, sy.

CHOCOPOLOGIE (c, 3, Candy Ride [Arg]--Highest Class {MGSP, \$120,996}, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-3-2, \$148,125. O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr. *\$140,000 RNA 2yo '14 ESLYRL.

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7th-GRM, \$40,000, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.40, gd.

ACK FEISTY (g, 3, Birdstone--Patagonia Tango, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$50,572. O-Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.; B-Robert Hahn (NY); T-Neil R. Morris. *\$37,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$95,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA.

6th-GRM, \$40,000, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.80, gd.

CANDY MAN CAN (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Snow Cone {MSW, \$353,110}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 16-1-4-4, \$60,330. O-Noble Stables; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Neil R. Morris.

8th-ZIA, \$35,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.48, ft.

PAIN AND MISERY (g, 3, Bob and John--Singing Doe, by Running Stag) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-4-2-2, \$269,580. O-Black Gold Racing; B-Castlepark Farm, LLC (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. *\$7,000 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$27,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

7th-RP, \$35,200, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.65, ft.

TELL ALL (f, 3, Broken Vow--Whisper to Me {SW, \$221,426}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$45,528. O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. *1/2 to Overheard (Macho Uno), MGSW, \$548,656.

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6th-GG, \$35,100, Alw, 10-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.96, ft.

GO MOJAVE GO (g, 5, McCann's Mojave--Go Jaylo, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$88,308. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. William; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht.

9th-GRM, \$35,000, (S), 10-24, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.60, gd. **COMPLETE ST. (m, 5, St Averil--Complete Number {MSP, \$145,125}, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: SW, 23-6-1-5, \$194,190. O-Harlan Crossman; B-Mede Cahaba Stable & Stud, LLC (VA); T-Lilith E. Boucher.

7th-ZIA, \$27,670, Alw, 10-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43, ft.

NAOMI (f, 3, Ecclesiastic--Horticulture, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$40,480. O-Query, R. Verner & J. Margaret; B-James Bredin (KY); T-Bennie L. Woolley, Jr. *\$1,500 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

6th-CT, \$27,000, 10-24, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.98, ft.

PERFECT CROSS (g, 5, Medford--Helen's Bid, by Loustrous Bid) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-4-6-4, \$166,761. O/T-Carlyne Tapscott; B-Sherwood Bryant (WV). *1/2 to Mr. Bondsman (Eastover Court), SW, \$109,059.

7th-CT, \$27,000, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.41, ft.

CALLMEALION (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Belles Champ {SP}, by Clever Champ) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-4, \$119,167. O-C & B Stables; B-Heishman Partnership & Carol Ann Kaye (MD); T-Charles L. Frock. *\$9,500 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Bea, f, 2, **Grace Upon Grace--Sweet Elite**, by Gilded Time. ZIA, 10-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.71. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$1,400 RNA 2yo '15 BARJAN; \$3,500 2yo '15 BARMAY.

+Magic Ten, f, 2, **Rock Hard Ten--Magic Kitty**, by Storm Cat. PRX, 10-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:09.70. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY).

Nine Point Nine, f, 2, **Tribal Rule--Cielo Dulce**, by Cahill Road. SA, 10-25, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.14. B-Stormy B. Hull & Ginger A. Samples (CA). *\$52,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP.

+Sawyer's Jett, f, 3, **Atticus--Gracious Girl**, by Smokester. GG, 10-25, 6f (AWT), 1:11.12. B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing, LLC (CA).



Boppin Anda Weavin, g, 3, **Bop--Balestra**, by Grand Slam. CT, 10-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.54. B-Eric A. Rizer (WV).

World of Prospects, g, 3, **Box Office Event--Eva's World**, by Bernstein. WO, 10-25, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.26. B-Castle Peak Farm (ON).

Smok'n Stroll, f, 3, **Stroll--Frolic Away**, by Pentelicus. BEL, 10-25, (C), 6ft, 1:08.76. B-B.P.N. (FL). *\$51,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '14 BARMAY.

Donatienne, f, 4, **Bandini--Bella Dorato** (SP, \$103,420), by Goldminers Gold. BEL, 10-25, (S), 1mT, 1:36.41. B-J M Stables, Inc. (NY). *\$250,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Trinniberg (Teuffesberg), GISW, \$1,553,086.

Discreet Aria, m, 5, **Discreet Cat--Queenaria**, by Unbridled's Song. LRL, 10-25, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.99. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$6,000 RNA 2yo '12 TEXAPR.

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Saturday's Results:

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EYREFIELD S.-Listed, €47,000, LEO, 10-25, 2yo, 9fT, 2:01.05, gd.

1--**#MOONLIGHT MAGIC (GB), 129, c, 2, by Cape Cross (Ire)--Melikah (Ire) (SW-Eng, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$125,309), by Lammtarra.** O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. €30,550. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,052. *1/2 to Masterstroke (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$871,109; and Hidden Gold (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$211,205.

2--**Landofhopeandglory (Ire), 129, c, 2, High Chaparral (Ire)--Wurfklinge (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger).** (€120,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 260,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. €9,400.

3--**Leafy Shade (Ire), 124, f, 2, New Approach (Ire)--Dublin Six,** by Kingmambo. O-Mrs J S Bolger. €4,700.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 2.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Queen Blossom (Ire), Ebediyin (Ire), Remarkable Lady (Ire), Taisce Naisiunta (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

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Off the mark in straightforward fashion over seven furlongs at Cork just eight days ago, Moonlight Magic benefitted from this extra quarter mile to open his black-type account and display exciting potential for next year's Classics. Settled with one behind early, the bay was ridden on the home turn and responded to wear down the long-time leader Landofhopeandglory passing the furlong pole before drawing away on the run to the line. "I thought he won with bundles up his sleeve at Cork and was far from tuned up," jockey Kevin Manning commented. "I knew he would improve hand-over-fist and I think he's a real nice horse in the making. I had loads of horse underneath me on the turn and he won going away." Trainer Jim Bolger added, "He's a good horse. He was a little bit backward and just made it this year. I'd say he'll improve a lot over the winter and hopefully he'll be back here for the Derrinstown Derby Trial. He did it very well the first day, but when he hit the front he idled."



BET ONLINE AT THETOTE.COM KNOCKAIRE S.-Listed, €47,000, LEO, 10-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.23, gd.

1--**SOVEREIGN DEBT (IRE), 138, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Kelsey Rose (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Most Welcome (GB).** (105,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT; 145,000gns 5yo '14 TATFEB). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-David Nicholls; J-Chris Hayes. €30,550. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-Eng, 32-8-10-3, \$480,832. *1/2 to Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$128,420.

2--**Iveagh Gardens (Ire), 133, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--**

Woodland Chant, by War Chant. (€50,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; 55,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-John P. McManus. €9,400.

3--**The Happy Prince (Ire), 131, c, 3, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Maid To Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB).** (€90,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. €4,700.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 10.00, 2.75. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Only once out of the first three in five starts in Ireland this season, Sovereign Debt was successful on the last of those when taking in the G3 Concorde S. over slightly further than this trip at Tipperary Oct. 4 prior to his second in the G3 Darley S. over nine furlongs at Newmarket six days later. Thriving on a busy spell, the grey stalked the pace before taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and grinding out a fourth black-type win from the closer Iveagh Gardens.

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 10-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.00, g/y.

PRETTY PERFECT (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Milanova {Aus} {GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$159,402}, by Danehill), who was fifth in a decent mile maiden on debut at Gowran Park Sept. 20, quickly established an early lead. Despite edging left onto the rail inside the final quarter mile, the 7-1 shot stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Crafted Jewel (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the daughter of Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), ran a race with promise and after looking the main threat to her stable companion and eventual winner in midstretch faded to be a further half-length away in third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,544. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Milanova Syndicate (Ire); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.

2nd-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 10-25, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.96, g/y.

AWTAAD (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire)--Asheerah {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Shamardal), who had been third behind the subsequent G3 Killavullan S. third Black Sea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on debut over this trip at The Curragh a fortnight earlier, was settled behind the early leaders. Delivered wide at the top of the stretch, the 11-8 favorite drew away to score with authority by two lengths from Bravery (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "He came on well and is a nice horse," trainer Kevin Prendergast said. "I think he could be a group horse, hopefully. He has plenty of gears. I'd say we'd be looking at a mile at the moment and I wouldn't try and chance him over any further. We'll see in the early part of next season where we go. He'll probably run in one of the Guineas trials." Pietro Testa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the half-brother to Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}), showed up for a long way before fading to be fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,850. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Kevin Prendergast.



Sunday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER MEHL-MULHENS-STIFTUNG GESTUT ROTTGEN (NEUE BULT YOUNGSTERS CUP)-Listed, €25,000, HNO, 10-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.58, sf.

- 1--**#SHY WITCH (GER), 123, f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Shyla (Ger), by Monsagem.** O/B-Karin Schwerdtfeger (GER); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; J-Ian Ferguson. €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 3-2-1-0, €28,000.
 - 2--**Blumenfee (Ger), 123, f, 2, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Bella Flora (Ger), by Slip Anchor (GB).** O-Horst Pudwill. €6,500.
 - 3--**Donna Doria (Ger), 123, f, 2, Samum (Ger)--Dominanz (Ger), by Lando (Ger).** O-Gestut Sommerberg. €3,000.
- Margins: HF, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.60, 8.10.
 Also Ran: Nossa (GB), Calantha (Fr), Turflady (Ger), Art of Adventure (Ger), Robben Island, Blues of England (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Runner-up in the Sept. 2 G3 Baden-Badener Zukunftsrennen over this trip when last seen, Shy Witch who had previously impressed with a win over 6 1/2 furlongs here July 12 returned to gain a deserved first black-type success. Held up in rear early, the bay was slowly coaxed into contention on the inside and when sent after Blumenfee in the stretch responded generously to reel in that rival with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining.

GROSSER PREIS DER BESITZERVEREINIGUNG FUR VOLLBLUTZUCHT UND RENNEN (NEUE BULT POKAL)-Listed, €25,000, HNO, 10-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.15, sf.

- 1--**AJAXANA (GER), 128, f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Arlekinada (GB) (SP-Ger), by Lycius.** O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Klaus Hofmann (Ger); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Stephen Hellyn. €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 11-4-2-0, €137,500.
 - 2--**Gereon (Ger), 128, g, 7, Next Desert (Ire)--Golden Time (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** O-Christian Zschache. €6,500.
 - 3--**Rosebay (Ger), 125, f, 4, It's Gino (Ger)--Royal Fong (Ger), by Dr Fong.** O-Stall 5-Stars. €3,000.
- Margins: 6, HF, 4. Odds: 2.10, 4.80, 3.60. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Nutan to Stand at Gestut Lindenhof:

Stall Nizza's G1 IDEE 146th Deutches Derby (German Derby) hero **Nutan (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Neele {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre), will begin his stallion career in 2016 at Gestut Lindenhof reported the *Racing Post*. Bred by Juergen Imm in Ireland, the Peter Schiergen charge ran third in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin in his final start at Hoppegarten Racecourse Aug. 9 before sustaining an injury that ended his career. He also placed in the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen in June. Nutan enters stud with a record of 5-2-1-2 and earnings of \$462,782.

The third foal of G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis third Neele, Nutan is a half-brother to German highweight and MG1SW Nymphaea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). This is also the family of German Group 1 winners Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino). A fee will be announced later.



Sunday's Results:

PREMIO CONTE FELICE SCHEIBLER-Listed, €41,800, CAP, 10-25, 3yo, 10fT, gd/sf.

- 1--**RIGHT CONNECTION (GB), 127, c, 3, Beat Hollow (GB)--Green Tern (Ity), by Miswaki Tern.** (12,500 gns Ylg '13 TADNOV). O-Dioscuri Srl; B- Franco Castelfranchi & John James (GB); T-Stefano Botti; J-Umberto Rispoli. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0 €53,839. *1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$254,204; full to Donoma (Ire), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$266,442.
 - 2--**Shutterbug (Fr), 124, c, 3, Soldier Of Fortune (Ire)--Nazlia (Fr), by Polish Precedent.** (€14,000 Ylg '13 AROOCT). O-Mark Hanni. €7,106
 - 3--**Paco Royale (GB), 124, c, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--Ile Royale (GB), by Royal Applause (GB).** (€9,500 Ylg '13 DNPAUG; 8,000gns 2yo '14 TATMAY). O-Scuderia Affe D'Agostino. €3,876
- Margins: HF, 6, 3. Odds: 1.09, 3.55, 5.90.
 Also Ran: Shocking Blu (GB), Vietri (Ity), Fantastic Love (Ity), Can Chen Junga (Ity), Firun (Ire).

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PREMIO UBALDO PANDOLFI-Listed, €41,800, CAP, 10-25, 2yo, f, 1:09.89, gd/sft.

- 1--**#AQUILA SOLITARIA (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Raven's Pass--Alta Fedelta (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, \$157,658), by Oasis Dream (GB).** O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Scuderia Incolinx Di Diego Romeo (Ire). T-II Cavallo In Testa; J-Dario Vargiu. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €28,781.
 - 2--**Facia De Tola (GB), 122, f, 2, New Approach (Ire)--Rosa Del Dubai (Ire), by Dubai Destination.** (€22,000 Ylg '14 SGSSEP). O-Scuderia Rencati Srl. €7,108.
 - 3--**Catalina Bay (Ire), 125, f, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Scarlet Buttons (Ire), by Marju.** (€10,000 RNA Ylg '14 DNSAUG; 14,500gns 2yo '15 TATMAY). O-Cristiano Clagluna. €3,876.
- Distances: 3HF, SHD, 3. Odds: 5.20, 13.31, 0.95.
 Also ran: Beauprove (Ire), Sue In The Desert (Ity), La Vacanza (GB), Lucky Approval (Ire), Summer (GB), Grand Oasis (Ire).
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6th-LEP, €100,000, 10-25, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:21.25, g/y.
SILVER CONCORDE (GB) (g, 7, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Sacred Pearl {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$181,731. O-Dr R Lambe; B-Mrs Anne Coughlan (GB); T-Dermot Weld. *€27,000 Ylg '09 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chinese Light (Ire), f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Chiang Mai (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 14f+, GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr, \$117,173), by Sadler's Wells. LEO, 10-25, 8fT, 1:46.26. B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm (Ire). *Full to Chinese White (Ire), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 6 1/2-9 1/2f, 9 1/2-10 1/2f & at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ire, \$585,688.

Della Valle (Ger), f, 2, Lando (Ger)--Denial (GB), by Sadler's Wells. DRE, 10-24, 7fT, 1:29.10. B-Gestut Ammerland (Ger).

Rajkumar (Fr), c, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Ramora, by Monsun (Ger). SCD, 10-25, 8fT, 1:44. B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR).

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Sunday's Results:

RAFFLES CUP, S\$500,000 (US\$358,611), Kranji, 10-25, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.01, gd.

1--STEPITUP (AUS), 128, g, 6, Hussonet--Ain't Seen Nothin' (Aus) (MSW & G1SP-Aus, \$405,136), by Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus). (A\$90,000 yrl '11 INGPRES). O-Tivic Stable; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred Trading; T-Laurie Laxon; J-Michael Rodd; S\$297,500. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo-Sin, 33-15-4-4, S\$2,535,836. *1/2 to Ain'tnofallenstar (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), MSW-Aus, \$175,530; and Bachman (Aus) (All American {Aus}), GSW-Aus, \$227,608.

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2--Fastnet Dragon (Aus), 128, g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Sister Madrid (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). (A\$147,500 Ylg '11 INGPRES). O-Zhao Song. S\$106,250.

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3--Quechua (Arg), 128, g, 5, Pure Prize--Queen Cabaret (Brz), by Wild Event. O-Avengers Stable. S\$53,750.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 3.20, 2.40.

Also Ran: Hughsy (Aus), Emperor's Banquet (Aus), Majestic Moments (NZ), Wild Geese (GB), Imperial March (Arg).

Scratched: Wall Street Boy (Aus), Spalato (NZ).

Full of run, but locked away deep into the final furlong of Sunday's Raffles Cup at Kranji, Stepitup managed to work his way into the clear in the last 50 yards to set himself up for a sweep of the Singapore Triple Crown series in the Longines

Singapore Gold Cup over 2200 meters in three weeks' time.

Third to Horse of the Year War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) in this event last year, the pint-sized bay was a low-odds sixth in the Committee's Prize going 1600 meters Sept. 20, but bounced back with a 7-1 upset of the field in the first leg of the Triple Crown series, the Oct. 4 Kranji Mile.

With the 11th-hour withdrawal of Spalato (NZ) (Elusive City), the shape of the Raffles Cup was thrown into some question. Stepitup jumped away cleanly and was in touch with the early



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pace, but Fastnet Dragon pushed through and was joined by Emperor's Banquet (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) for the opening three furlongs. Alan Munro allowed Fastnet Dragon to roll entering the turn, but sensing the sluggish pace, Michael Rodd

asked Stepitup to take closer order and was onto the back of the pacesetter rounding the bend. It appeared there was some room for Stepitup at the rail, but Fastnet Dragon re-broke and Quecha had the race favorite boxed in at the 200. Fastnet Dragon kicked again and put about a length on the field, a move that opened the door ever so slightly for Stepitup and he dove across the line a narrow winner.

"He didn't look like he could win. He sure was in a major spot of bother, he was all jammed up, but geez, he just has this amazing mindset he just has to get the win," said nine-time Singapore champion trainer Laurie Laxon. "He's only a small little horse and is the quietest in the stable, you wouldn't notice him, but what a motor he has."

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