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PHAROAH THE CURE FOR SECONDISITIS

If there is an owner in the Thoroughbred business who is 'owed' a Classic victory, it just might be Ahmed Zayat. Since entering the game a decade ago, the successful businessman has amassed an impressive--and indeed--improbable record in the American Classics, with no fewer than three runner-up finishes in the GI Kentucky Derby, another in the GI Preakness S. and one more in the GI Belmont S. Team Zayat will have its best chance at success in Saturday's Run for the Roses in the form of homebred **American Pharoah**, a son of 2009 Derby second place-getter Pioneerof the Nile, who, with the Thursday scratch of GII Louisiana Derby runner-up **Stanford** (Malibu Moon), will try to become the first horse in the history of the race to prove victorious from gate 17 in the field of 20 horses.

American Pharoah was scheduled to be one of three runners in the race for Zayat Stables, but the New York-based 'TDN Rising Star' **El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy) was officially scratched Friday afternoon. **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon), has the chance--albeit a longshot opportunity--to provide trainer D. Wayne Lukas with a fifth Derby trophy.

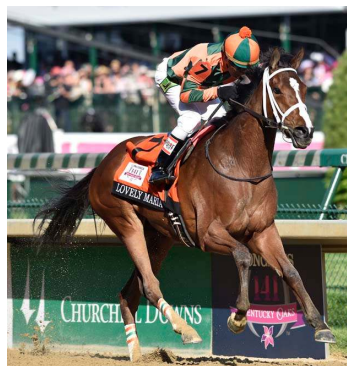
The 5-2 favorite on the morning line, American Pharoah has never really been tested in posting four consecutive wins following a fifth-place effort in his career debut over the Del Mar Polytrack last August. Those victories have come by a combined 22 1/4 lengths, including an eight-length thrashing of **Far Right** (Notional) in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 11. The athletic bay colt showed a new and potentially lethal dimension on that Hot Springs afternoon, sitting kindly off a rival before finding the line strongly with the tank apparently far from empty. American Pharoah had the clockers aghast in his final workout over the Churchill main track last Sunday (5f in :58.40), and it's all systems go, according to Zayat. **Cont. p3**



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ANOTHER OAKS FOR THE JONESES

For a remarkable third time in the last eight years, a filly campaigned by former Kentucky Governor Brereton C. Jones, trained by Larry Jones and by a sire standing at Jones's Airdrie Stud proved victorious in the GI Kentucky Oaks. **Lovely Maria**, from the first crop of Majesticperfection (Harlan's Holiday), capitalized on a stalking trip, took command into the final furlong and held off a mild late bid from 'TDN Rising Star' **Shook Up** (Tapit) to take the Run for the Lilies. Stablemate **I'm A**



Horsephotos

Chatterbox (Munnings) ran on for third, just ahead of favored **Stellar Wind** (Curlin). **Kentucky Oaks cont. p7**

THE LOOK OF EAGLES?

On the face of it, **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has it all going for him as he heads to post for Saturday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Hailing from Aidan O'Brien's stable, which with six wins in the famed Classic is just one shy of equaling John Scott's record, Michael Tabor's handsome bay is partnered by one of the very best jockeys that Britain has produced in recent times in Ryan Moore, and he even has the ideal fast-but-safe ground conditions that this heathland is renowned for producing. **2000 Guineas cont. p20**

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Horse for Course Lands La Troienne



Molly Morgan
Horsephotos

Going into Friday's GI La Troienne S., Molly Morgan (Ghostzapper) had recorded five of her seven career victories beneath the Twin Spires at Churchill Downs. Given a perfect rail-skimming ride by Corey Lanerie, the 6-year-old mare got through inside of a drifting Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned) at the head of the lane and staved off late rallies from Sheer Drama (Burning Roma) and Gold Medal Dancer (Medaglia d'Oro) for the victory.

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1000 Guineas Affected By Withdrawals

Aidan O'Brien has been forced to deal a blow to Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket after scratching the likely favorite Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Having warned that last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner faced a race against time to make the Classic after a spring hold-up, the Ballydoyle conditioner withdrew her along with her G1 Fillies' Mile-winning stable companion Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	Pearl Bloodstock Palace House S.-G3, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
10:05a	Dunaden at Overbury Jockey Club S.-G2, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
10:45a	QIPCO 2000 Guineas S.-G1, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
12:38p	Pat Day Mile S.-GIII, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
1:19p	American Turf S.-GII, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
1:44p	Sheepshead Bay S.-GII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
2:08p	Humana Distaff S.-GI, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
2:52p	Westchester S.-GIII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
2:59p	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S.-GII, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
3:43p	Churchill Downs S.-GII, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
4:44p	Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S.-GI, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC
5:35p	Fort Marcy S.-GIII, BEL	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
6:34p	Kentucky Derby-GI, CD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	NBC
7:02p	Precisionist S.-GIII, SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG





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Pharoah The Cure for Seconditis cont.

"I want to focus on the positive, and there's a lot," Zayat said. "I'm very proud of my horses in the Derby. I'm very proud of my trainer. [American Pharoah] is one different horse. I don't how, other than the fact that we bred him. He is totally Zayat blood from A to Z. If you



Ahmed Zayat zayatstables.com

want to be in the Derby and you want to come with a horse that you feel would have a decent chance that would be the one. For that, it means a lot for us. It's a privilege just to be here. It's a humbling experience."

Victor Espinoza inherited the mount on American Pharoah and broke the colt's maiden in the GI Del Mar Futurity. He is in line for a third riding victory in the Run for the Roses and second in as many years after guiding California Chrome

(Lucky Pulpit) to an easy success in last year's Derby. It will be up to him to work out a trip from the high draw, but he should be able to use his speed to cross much of the inside traffic and either stalk the pace or make the running if the tempo is more moderate.

'ZO' UNLUCKY

Zayat Runners-Up in the Classics

Pioneer of the Nile, 2009 Kentucky Derby
Nehro, 2011 Kentucky Derby
Bodemeister, 2012 Kentucky Derby & Preakness S.
Paynter, 2012 Belmont S.

KENTUCKY DERBY ON TV:

Saturday, May 3

Kentucky Derby Saturday - 12 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Kentucky Derby - 4-7 p.m., NBC
Kentucky Derby Post-Race show - 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network
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Competition Anything But 'Mund'-ane...

Undefeated **Dortmund** (Big Brown), one of five 'TDN Rising Stars' entered for this year's Derby, could be the biggest thorn in the side of his stable companion and is set to make trainer Bob Baffert the first to saddle the first two betting choices in the Run for the Roses since Bobby Frankel sent out Empire Maker and Peace Rules a dozen years ago. There are scarcely negatives to be found with Dortmund, who earned his Rising Star with a romping allowance victory at Churchill Nov. 29 and posted battling defeats of **Firing Line** (Line of David) in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity and in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. The strapping chestnut proceeded to beat **Bolo** (Temple City) into third in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 7 and is exiting a 4 1/4-length success in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4, the same route employed last year by California Chrome. Given his size and scope, the agile Dortmund should be easy to find early.

"He's a horse that gets going. He's quick," Baffert explained. "He'll be right there in the mix."



Dortmund
Sherackatthetrack

The two Bafferts, clearly the best in the west, will have to deal with some beasts from the east, primarily in the form of GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial S. winner **Frosted** (Tapit), who atoned for subpar efforts in Florida to defeat **Tencendur** (Warrior's Reward) by a solid two lengths Apr. 4. **Upstart** (Flatter) vanquished Frosted in the GII Holy Bull S. in his seasonal debut Jan. 24, but was controversially disqualified to second behind **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 22. He couldn't quite claw past '**Rising Star**' **Materiality** (Afleet Alex) in the GI Florida Derby last time out, but is likely to sit a more favorable off-pace trip this time as he tries to turn the tables.

Add to the mix longshot exotic hopes such as **Far Right** (Notional), **Keen Ice** (Curlin) and the intriguing presence of G2 UAE Derby victor **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and there are all the makings for a truly memorable renewal of the Run for the Roses.

El Kabeir Scratched...

'TDN Rising Star' **El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), most recently third to Frosted (Tapit) in the GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial S., took a 'few cautious steps' Friday morning, did not go to the track and was originally a 'wait-and-see proposition' for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. Later in the afternoon, HRTV's Simon Bray reported that he had received a call from owner Ahmed Zayat, who confirmed that the gray colt would indeed be scratched. Bray indicated that El Kabeir was still moving 'gingerly' during the afternoon hours Friday and that connections were committed to doing what was best for the horse. Winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill last November, the \$250,000 OBS August yearling purchase had a productive winter in New York, winning the GIII Jerome S. and the GIII Gotham S. either side of a runner-up effort in the GIII Withers S. Instead of the horses outside El Kabeir's stall seven moving down to the inside, the one hole will now be left open with no gaps further down. Program numbers remain the same.



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2010 Graduates
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Earnings: 909,398,000yen

2014 Dubai Duty Free-G1 (1800m)
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Past Results

Year	Lot	Sold	Highest	Bottom	Average	Median
2010	422	314	112,000,000yen	4,000,000yen	20,688,217yen	16,000,000yen
2011	453	358	360,000,000yen	5,000,000yen	25,623,464yen	19,000,000yen
2012	453	360	250,000,000yen	4,000,000yen	28,600,833yen	21,000,000yen
2013	477	392	240,000,000yen	4,000,000yen	30,011,990yen	20,750,000yen
2014	475	404	260,000,000yen	4,000,000yen	31,126,361yen	22,000,000yen

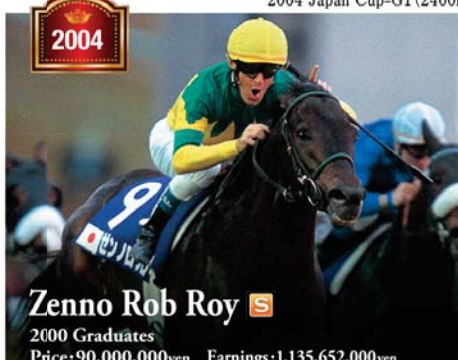
Horse of the Year

2006
2006 Arima Kinen-JPN1 (2500m)



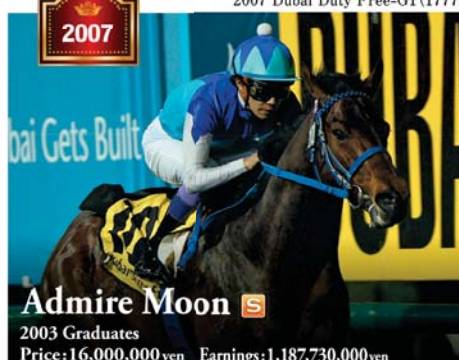
Deep Impact **S**
2002 Graduates
Price: 70,000,000yen Earnings: 1,454,551,000yen

2004
2004 Japan Cup-G1 (2400m)



Zenno Rob Roy **S**
2000 Graduates
Price: 90,000,000yen Earnings: 1,135,652,000yen

2007
2007 Dubai Duty Free-G1 (1777m)



Admire Moon **S**
2003 Graduates
Price: 16,000,000yen Earnings: 1,187,730,000yen

Group 1 Winners

*As of April 15, 2015

2012 Graduates
Mikki Isle
Best Performance
NHK Mile Cup-G1 (1600m)
Price
76,000,000yen
Earnings
287,012,000yen



2010 Graduates
Lachesis
Best Performance
Queen Elizabeth II Cup -G1 (2200m)
Price
30,000,000yen
Earnings
279,386,000yen



2009 Graduates
Admire Rakti
Best Performance
Caulfield Cup-G1 (2400m)
Price
32,000,000yen
Earnings
446,428,600yen



2009 Graduates
Curren Black Hill
Best Performance
NHK Mile Cup-G1 (1600m)
Price
34,000,000yen
Earnings
332,847,000yen



2009 Graduates **S**
Sadamu Patek
Best Performance
Mile CS-G1 (1600m)
Price
12,000,000yen
Earnings
410,634,640yen



2009 Graduates **S**
Deep Brillante
Best Performance
Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby)-G1 (2400m)
Price
31,000,000yen
Earnings
292,056,000yen



2008 Graduates
Danon Shark
Best Performance
Mile CS-G1 (1600m)
Price
30,000,000yen
Earnings
437,674,000yen



2008 Graduates **S**
Grand Prix Boss
Best Performance
NHK Mile Cup-G1 (1600m)
Price
27,000,000yen
Earnings
544,308,800yen



2008 Graduates **S**
Danon Chantilly
Best Performance
NHK Mile Cup-G1 (1600m)
Price
27,500,000yen
Earnings
185,734,000yen



2007 Graduates
Curren Chan
Best Performance
Takamatsunomiya Kinen-G1 (1200m)
Price
25,000,000yen
Earnings
453,873,336yen



2007 Graduates **S**
Tosen Jordan
Best Performance
Tenno Sho(Autumn)-G1 (2000m)
Price
170,000,000yen
Earnings
705,060,000yen



2007 Graduates **S**
Nakayama Festa
Best Performance
Takazuka Kinen-G1 (2200m)
Price
10,000,000yen
Earnings
419,800,715yen



JRA Prize Money *Flat Race

Group1

570,000,000yen – 123,300,000yen

Group2

128,800,000yen – 68,000,000yen

Group3

76,000,000yen – 53,000,000yen

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43,800,000yen – 26,600,000yen

Under 16 million yen race

34,620,000yen – 30,930,000yen

Under 10 million yen race

28,600,000yen – 19,950,000yen

Under 5 million yen race

19,950,000yen – 13,400,000yen

Maiden race

9,550,000yen – 7,600,000yen

Debut race

13,400,000yen – 11,400,000yen

Group1

Group2

Group3

Open

Under 16 million yen race

Under 10 million yen race

Under 5 million yen race

Maiden race

Debut race

King Kamehameha

2001 Graduates

Price: 78,000,000yen

Earnings: 429,733,000yen

2004 Tokyo Yushun

(Japanese Derby)-JPN1

(2400m)

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- The applicant must have applied for approval of a "Liaison Officer" domiciled in Japan, either before applying for owner registration or at the same time as applying, and this Liaison Officer must have been approved by the JRA.

Financial Status

- The applicant's income must have been at least or equivalent to 17 million yen in each of the last two years.
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- The applicant must be at least 20 years old.
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Information



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What incentives are provided by JRHA ?

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KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

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1 **Ocho Ocho Ocho** (K) (S) **Street Sense** 50-1
(\$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR)

O-DP Racing LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-James M Cassidy; J-Elvis Trujillo. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$793,850.
Last Start: 3rd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 4

2 **Carpe Diem** (K) (S) **Giant's Causeway** 8-1
(\$550,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$1,600,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR)

O-WinStar Farm & Stonestreet Stables; B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$1,519,800. Last Start: WON GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 4

3 **Materiality** (K) (S) **Afleet Alex** 12-1
(\$260,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY)

O-Alto Racing LLC; B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$656,028.

Last Start: WON GI Florida Derby Mar. 28

4 **Tencendur** **Warrior's Reward** 30-1
O/B-Philip S Birsh (NY); T-George Weaver; J-Manny Franco. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$253,500. Last Start: 2nd GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 4

5 **Danzig Moon** (K) **Malibu Moon** 30-1
(\$160,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)

O-John C Oxley; B-William D Graham (ON); T-Mark Casse; J-Julien Leparoux. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$251,120.

Last Start: 2nd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 4

6 **Mubtaahij (Ire)** **Dubawi (Ire)** 20-1
(\$450,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Michael F De Kock; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$1,461,332. Last Start: WON G2 UAE Derby Mar. 28

7 **El Kabeir** (S) **Scat Daddy** 30-1
(\$250,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG)

O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-John P Terranova III; J-Calvin Borel. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, \$768,892.

Last Start: 3rd GI Wood Memorial Apr. 4

8 **Dortmund** (K) (S) **Big Brown** 3-1
(\$85,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$140,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY)

O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$1,289,400.

Last Start: WON GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4

9 **Bolo** **Temple City** 30-1
O-Golden Pegasus Racing Inc & Earle I Mack; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Carla Gaines; J-Rafael Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$249,700.

Last Start: 3rd GI Santa Anita Derby

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

O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Clearsky Farm (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$574,800.

Last Start: WON GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 22

11 **Stanford** (K) **Malibu Moon** 30-1
(\$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$550,000 2yo '14 BESMAR)

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC, Smith, Tabor & Magnier; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Florent Geroux. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$199,400.

Last Start: 2nd GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28

12 **International Star** **Fusaichi Pegasus** 20-1
(\$85,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP)

O-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey; B-Katharine M Voss & Robert T Manfuso (NY); T-Michael Maker; J-Miguel Mena. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$1,010,979.

Last Start: WON GII Louisiana Derby

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13 **Itsaknockout** (K) **Lemon Drop Kid** 30-1
(\$130,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG)

O-Starlight Racing; B-Brookfield Stud (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Luis Saez. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$335,360.

Last Start: 4th GI Florida Derby Mar. 28

14 **Keen Ice** (K) **Curlin** 50-1
(\$48,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)

O-Donegal Racing; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale Romans; J-Kent Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$160,395.

Last Start: 3rd GII Louisiana Derby

15 **Frosted** **Tapit** 15-1
O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran McLaughlin; J-Joel Rosario. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$836,800.

Last Start: WON GI Wood Memorial

16 **War Story** (K) **Northern Afleet** 50-1
(\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$51,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY)

O-Looch Racing Stables Inc, Glenn Ellis & Christopher Dunn; B-Jack Swain III (KY); T-Tom Amoss; J-Joe Talamo.

Last Start: 3rd GII Louisiana Derby

17 **Mr. Z** (K) **Malibu Moon** 50-1
(\$60,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$135,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT)

O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Ramon Vasquez. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-4, \$652,226.

Last Start: 3rd GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 11

18 **American Pharoah** **Pioneerof the Nile** 5-2
(\$300,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG)

O/B-Zayat Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$1,411,500.

Last Start: WON GI Arkansas Derby

Kentucky Derby Field cont. p6



Kentucky Derby Field cont.

19 Upstart **Flatter** **15-1**
 (\$130,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG)

O-Ralph M Evans & WinStar Farm; B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY);
 T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-Jose Ortiz. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1,
 \$971,480.

Last Start: 2nd GI Florida Derby

20 Far Right **Notional** **30-1**
 (\$2,500 yrl '13 KEEJAN)

O-Robert V LaPenta & Harry T Rosenblum; B-Nossab LLC & Patrick J
 Crowley (KY); T-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$625,766.

Last Start: 2nd GI Arkansas Derby

21 Frammento **Midshipman**
 (\$50,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL;
 \$260,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR)

O-Mossarosa; B-Mr & Mrs Oliver S Tait (KY); T-Nick Zito; J-No Rider.
 Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$139,700.

Last Start: 4th GI Toyota Blue Grass

Tale of Verve **Tale of Ekti** **Ser**
 (\$150,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$440,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR)

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-No Rider. Lifetime Record:
 6-1-1-2, \$54,640.

Last Start: Won Keeneland maiden Apr. 23

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 KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1980**

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2014	California Chrome	1st, Santa Anita Derby
2013	Orb	1st, Florida Derby
2012	I'll Have Another	1st, Santa Anita Derby
2011	Animal Kingdom	1st, Vinery Spiral S.
2010	Super Saver	2nd, Arkansas Derby
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass
1989	Sunday Silence	1st, Santa Anita Derby
1988	Winning Colors	1st, Santa Anita Derby
*1987	Alysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass
1986	Ferdinand	3rd, Santa Anita Derby
1985	Spend a Buck	1st, Garden State S.
1984	Swale	2nd, Lexington
1983	Sunny's Halo	1st, Arkansas Derby

*Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.

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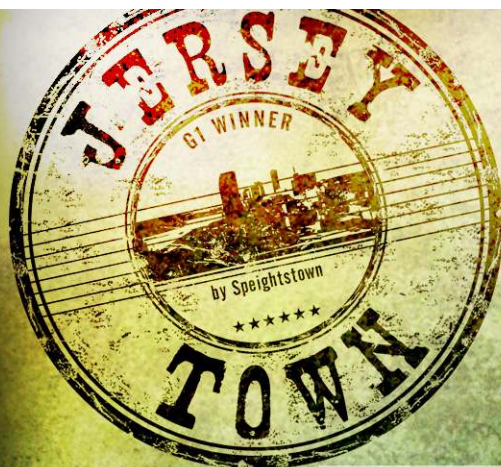
Kentucky Oaks cont. from p1

Similar to 2008 Oaks winner Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), Lovely Maria opened her account at first asking sprinting over the Delaware Park main track Sept. 4 ahead of a runner-up effort to Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor) in a non-two-lifetime allowance at Keeneland Oct. 11. Beaten a head in a similar spot at the Fair Grounds Nov. 28, the bay filly was a decent fourth from a high draw in the one-mile Trapeze S. at Remington Park 16 days later, but bounced back to best Shook Up by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths going two turns back in New Orleans Jan. 16. Forced to cover ground when runner-up to stablemate I'm A Chatterbox in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 21 and parlayed a soft trip into a 3 1/2-length defeat of Angela Renee (Bernardini) in the GI Ashland S. Apr. 4. That victory provided 56-year-old journeyman rider Kerwin Clark with his biggest milestone to date in a once-sputtering career rejuvenated by Larry Jones. It got that much better Friday afternoon.

One of the first into stride, Lovely Maria led the Oaks field for a stride or two, but was soon displaced, as expected, by GII Gazelle S. winner Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful) and was relegated to a three-wide trip around the first turn when Angela Renee went up to apply some token pressure to the front-runner. Shook Up got the pocket trip in fourth, while I'm A Chatterbox and Stellar Wind gave the leaders a double-digit head start near the back of the field. Condo Commando and Angela Renee had the race between them as they raced past the five-furlong pole after an opening half in a manageable :47.26, but Clark had Lovely Maria perched perfectly three deep and ready to pounce when given the cue. Condo Commando had run her race by the three-eighths marker and Angela Renee inherited the lead, but was soon under siege, as Clark set Lovely Maria alight 2 1/2 furlongs from the money. The Pletcher trainee held on well enough down inside, but Lovely Maria always had her measure, hit the lead at the eighth pole and edged clear, as Shook Up stayed on well off her perfect trip for second. I'm A Chatterbox rallied to be third in advance of Stellar Wind, who found her best stride far too late. **Cont. p8**



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4/3 filly out of Soul of Hollywood



2/15 colt out of Diamond Song



4/1 colt out of Lady's Quest



2/17 colt out of Rahfee



2/18 colt out of Seeking Sheba

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Kentucky Oaks cont.

"I've been riding for 40 years and I won my first Grade I last month at Keeneland with this horse," Clark explained. "Then we won this race today. I am very blessed. Blessed to have this horse; to have [trainer] Larry Jones in my life and believing in me, and to have Mr. [Brereton] Jones believe in me and stick with me."

Trainer Jones Thankful for Another Chance...

A little over a year ago, Larry Jones found himself undergoing a CT scan at Christiana Hospital after being thrown from a young horse during training hours at Delaware Park. The test revealed fractured ribs, a



Larry Jones (center) flanked by Kerwin Clark and Brereton Jones *Horsephotos*

bruised lung and bleeding on the brain and required several weeks of recuperation. The conditioner of such luminaries as Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and Kentucky Derby runners-up Hard Spun (Danzig) and Eight Belles

(Unbridled's Song) admitted that winning the Oaks never gets old and was proud of both Lovely Maria and the third-placed I'm A Chatterbox.

"She did good. She sure did," he said of the winner. "Very similar going into the Keeneland race. She's a filly just doing good. She worked so well here. I knew she didn't have to carry her track with her. [I'm A] Chatterbox came closing. She came closing. She got squeezed back a little bit early, but she came closing. Third in the Kentucky Oaks. We can live with that."



With the iconic Twin Spires in the background and with some 123,763 racing fans looking on, the Kentucky Oaks field thunders around the first turn Friday afternoon *Horsephotos*

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Build Me Up, Thundercup...

A half-sister to four-time graded-stakes winner Rare Blend (Bates Motel), the dam of GSW Rare Gift (Unbridled's Song), Lovely Maria's dam Thundercup (Thunder Gulch) was purchased by Olin Gentry for \$40,000 carrying a foal by Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. The mare was offered again at Keeneland November in 2011 carrying Lovely Maria in utero and was hammered down for \$32,000, with Gentry's name once again appearing on the docket. Thundercup is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Majestic Warrior, is represented by a yearling colt by Airdrie's Include and was bred to Morning Line (Tiznow) in her most recent trip to the shed.

Sarah Sis Eased, Vanned Off...

Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor), recent runner-up in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Park, was eased in the final furlong of the Oaks by her jockey Gary Stevens, but was reportedly not critically injured. "She's fine. There is nothing wrong with her," trainer Ingrid Mason offered. "I really think she just didn't like the track. I had worked her over it and she bobbed a few times. It's different than what she is used to." Added Stevens, "At the three-sixteenths [pole], she just stuck her feet in the ground. She went from runner to stopper. I had to pull her up. Something got her. But she just walked away OK. I think she's going to be all right."

Dr. Keith Latson, the on-call veterinarian for the American Association of Equine Practitioners, said that Sarah Sis was walking comfortably back at the barn and was being treated for mild heat exhaustion.

Oaks Crowd a Record Setter...

Friday's Kentucky Oaks card at Churchill Downs attracted a record 123,763 fans, besting the previous Oaks-day record crowd of 116,046 set in 2010.

Wagering from all-sources was the highest all-time on both the full 12-race Kentucky Oaks Day card and on the Oaks itself, according to figures released by Churchill Friday night. All-sources handle on the complete card totalled \$46.1 million, an increase of 7% from the 2014 total of \$43.2 million, and a 1% increase over the prior record set in 2013. All-sources wagering on the Kentucky Oaks rose 8% to \$15.2 million from 2014's \$14.1 million, and a 6% increase over the prior record set in 2013.

On-track wagering on Friday's card was \$12.0 million--up 2% from 2014. On-track wagering on the Oaks set a new record of \$3.1 million--a 5% increase from last year's total of \$3.0 million and a 2% increase from the previous record set in 2013.

"The Kentucky Oaks has grown to become one of the most prominent horseraces in America attracting a high-quality field with gifted equine and human athletes," said Churchill Downs Racetrack President Kevin Flanery. "With today's attendance, the Kentucky Oaks now ranks as the second-highest attended racing event in America, only behind the Kentucky Derby."

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Kentucky Oaks cont.

Say What?...

"Corey Lanerie won his second [career] Grade I today. He walked back in [after winning the La Troienne aboard Molly Morgan] and said, 'I'm one up on you.' So he said, 'You have to win the Oaks.' I said, 'OK, no problem.' So here we are. Now, it wasn't that easy."

--Kerwin Clark

"She just got roughed up at the start, you can't be that far back today. She was way too far back. She was last around the first turn and the winners were all up close today so she never had any position. She just banged up out of the gate. Sometimes you get a bad trip so there's nothing you can really do. We'll take her back to California, freshen her up and then decide what to do next with her."

--John Sadler, trainer of favored Stellar Wind



Friday, Churchill Downs

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$1,000,000, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--**LOVELY MARIA**, 121, f, 3, by [Majesticperfection](#)

1st Dam: Thundercup, by Thunder Gulch

2nd Dam: Buttercup, by Baldski

3rd Dam: Butter Fat, by Prince Taj

(\$5,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV). O-Brereton C Jones; B-Olin B Gentry & Thomas B Gaines (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Kerwin D Clark. \$564,200. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$966,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

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2--**Shook Up**, 121, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Sugar Shake, by Awesome Again. O-Regis Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$182,000.

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3--**I'm a Chatterbox**, 121, f, 3, [Munnings](#)--Chit Chatter, by Lost Soldier. (\$30,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Grayson Farm; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones. \$91,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 6.30, 26.60, 5.60.

Also Ran: Stellar Wind, Birdatthewire, Angela Renee, Oceanwave, Include Betty, Condo Commando, Eskenformoney, Forever Unbridled, Puca, Money'soncharlotte, Sarah Sis. Scratched: Peace and War.

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Friday, Churchill Downs

LA TROIENNE S.-GI, \$300,000, CDX, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**▲MOLLY MORGAN**, 120, m, 6, by [Ghostzapper](#)

1st Dam: Capitulation (MSP), by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Full Retreat, by Full Out

3rd Dam: Battle Creek Girl, by His Majesty

(\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-W D Cubbedge; B-Mike Lauffer, Bill Cubbedge & Greg McDonald (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Corey J Lanerie. \$178,560. Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-8, \$882,159. **Werk Nick Rating: A +.**

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2--**Sheer Drama**, 120, m, 5, Burning Roma--Riveting Drama, by Notebook. O/B-Harold L Queen (FL); T-David Fawkes. \$57,600.

3--**Gold Medal Dancer**, 120, m, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Bachata, by Kingmambo. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel. \$28,800.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 2.20, 3.60.

Also Ran: Tiz Windy, My Miss Sophia, Interest Free, America, Sweet Whiskey, Frivolous.

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With five of her seven previous wins having come at the track, Molly Morgan made a triumphant return to Churchill Downs with a maiden Grade I victory in the La Troienne S.

Runner-up to On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) in this event last year, the 6-year-old won this track's GII Fleur de Lis H., the GIII Gardenia H. at Ellis Park and the GII Chilukki S. beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 1. A running-on third, beaten 3/4 of a length in the GII Falls City H. Nov. 27, the bay got the winter off and

returned to action with a well-beaten third behind Sheer Drama in the GII Royal Delta S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 21.

Drawn one from the outside here in stall eight, Molly Morgan was taken back to about sixth position early as Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned) set a searching pace in advance of Gold Medal Dancer. Corey Lanerie was able to get Molly Morgan down onto the fence midway around the



Molly Morgan Horsephotos

first turn and was content to scrape the paint, as Sweet Whiskey continued on an an apparently unsustainable pace. With a look underneath his right arm, Luis Quinonez asked Gold Medal Dancer to tackle Sweet Whiskey and easily put that one in the rear-view mirror, but she had fresh challenges to her outside from Sheer Drama and a three-wide Tiz Windy. **Cont. p11**



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La Troienne S. cont.

While all that was going on ahead of her, Molly Morgan snuck up the fence and when Sweet Whiskey drifted out turning for home, she took full advantage. Firmly in front a furlong and a half from the wire, Molly Morgan held sway late as Sheer Drama and Gold Medal Dancer finished in a photo for second.

"I was able to worm my way right over to the inside," Lanerie explained. "I was following Javier [Castellano] on My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), because I thought he had the horse to beat. It looked like about the 5/16ths pole he wasn't going anywhere, so I kind of dove inside him. I got some momentum going. I was lucky the rail never shut down on me and I was able to keep the momentum until I got through there."



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Friday, Churchill Downs

ALYSHEBA S.-GII, \$400,000, CDX, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**PROTONICO**, 120, c, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Alpha Spirit, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Wild Spirit (Chi), by Hussonet

3rd Dam: Wild Princess, by Wild Again

O-Sumaya US Stable; B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez.

\$238,080. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-6-1-1,

\$828,587. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: A.



Brookdale foaled and raised for Sumaya U.S.



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2--**Noble Bird**, 118, c, 4, [Birdstone](#)--Anyhow, by Tiznow. (\$105,000 yr1 '12 FTKJUL). O-John C Oxley; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$76,800.



Brookdale Foaled, Raised, and Sold



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3--**Neck 'n Neck**, 118, h, 6, Flower Alley--Bootery, by Storm Boot. O/B-A Stevens Miles Jr (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$38,400.

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 19.60, 7.90.

Also Ran: Den's Legacy, Honor Code, Cougar Ridge, Midnight Cello, Call Me George, Ride On Curlin.

Scratched: Tarpy's Surprise.

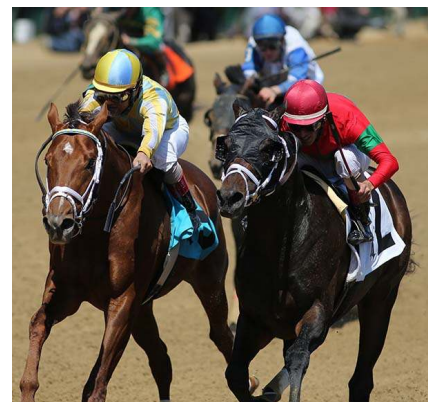
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Alysheba S. cont.

Protonico, winner of last year's GIII Smarty Jones S. and GIII Discovery H., ended his sophomore campaign with a runner-up effort, beaten just a half-length by Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), in the Nov. 28 GI Clark H. Eased in the Feb. 7 GI Donn H. to begin 2015, the dark bay colt returned with a front-running track-record-setting tally in the Apr. 11 GIII Ben Ali S.

Protonico chased pacesetting longshot Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro) while under a snug hold through fractions of :23.94 and :48.56. He collared the pacesetter turning for home, only to be overtaken by Noble Bird, but he battled back bravely to gain the victory in the shadow of the wire.

"He's a horse that has won on the lead and from last," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "But the one thing that he always seems to do is idle when he makes the lead. [Jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] said he tried to wait and he let the other horse [Noble Bird] put a head in front before he decided to fight back. It was a courageous effort. My only concern was the 22 days between races was too short, but we knew he liked this track and since we are thinking about the [June 13 GI] Stephen Foster, we decided to take a chance." Honor Code (A.P. Indy), coming off a win in the GII Gulfstream Park H., trailed the field before making a mild bid down the lane to finish fifth. "He just got way too far out of it," commented trainer Shug McGaughey. "[Jockey] Javier [Castellano] didn't feel like he handled the track the way we'd hoped he would."



Protonico battled back inside to win the Alysheba *Horsephotos*

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EIGHT BELLES S.-GIII, \$200,000, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**@PROMISE ME SILVER**, 120, f, 3, by **Silver City**

1st Dam: **Uno Mas Promesa**, by **Macho Uno**

2nd Dam: **Leah's Promise**, by **Fit to Fight**

3rd Dam: **Rainbow Promise**, by **Known Fact**

O/B-Robert G Luttrell (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun;

J-Robby Albarado. \$116,560. Lifetime Record:

8-8-0-0, \$435,915. **Werk Nick Rating: Click for the**

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2--**Callback**, 123, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Quickest, by Forest Wildcat. (\$375,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG).

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Vincent Colbert (KY);

T-Bob Baffert. \$37,600.

3--**Scat Means Go**, 118, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Shenandoah Valley, by Proud Citizen. (\$55,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Hickory Tree/Brookstone Farm (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. \$18,800.

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Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 6 1/4. Odds: 5.30, 5.00, 39.00.

Also Ran: Mizz Money, Super Saks, Taylor S, Streethart, Lavender Chrissie, Enchanting Lady, Fancy and Flashy, Ekati's Phaeton. Scratched: Jugni.

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Promise Me Silver passed this class test with aplomb to keep her perfect record intact and prove she belongs with the top 3-year-old filly sprinters. A bit overlooked by the bettors in this fully loaded field despite her perfect seven-for-seven record, the gray tracked from a close-up fourth as MGSW Ekati's Phaeton (Tale of Ekati) and Super Saks (Sky Mesa) dueled their way through an opening quarter in a sharp :22.08. Advancing to be second as Ekati's Phaeton called it quits after a half in :44.72, the Texas-bred was carried way out into the center of the track by Super Saks turning for home, but immediately took control at the top of the stretch and was guided onto the rail by Robby Albarado. Bob Baffert's GI Las Virgenes S. winner Callback, who had been mirroring Promise Me Silver's move and was floated even wider, attempted to run the gray down in the lane. She proved no match for the ultra-game Promise Me Silver, however, who kept finding to collect her first graded stakes win. Longshot Scat Means Go came charging late from last to just miss stealing second. It was the second consecutive win in this event for trainer Bret Calhoun, who captured last year's renewal with fellow Texas-bred Fiftysadesofgold (My Golden Song).

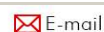
A debut winner against state-breds at Lone Star last May, Promise Me Silver annexed this venue's Debutante S. a month later and was given a brief freshening. A dominant victress of the restricted Texas Stallion S. at Retama Nov. 15., the gray won Fair Grounds's Letellier Memorial S. Dec. 20 and scored a gritty victory in Oaklawn's Dixie Belle S. after a troubled trip Jan. 15. A 9 3/4-length winner of Sam Houston's restricted Two Altazano S. Feb. 14, the homebred entered this test off a win in Oaklawn's six-panel Instant Racing S. Apr. 11.



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EDGEWOOD S.-GIII, \$150,000, CDX, 5-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**#@FEATHERED**, 118, f, 3, by **Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Receipt (SW)**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Finder's Fee**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Fantastic Find**, by **Mr. Prospector**

(\$300,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Eclipse

Thoroughbred Partners; B-Teresa Viola Racing Stable

(KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano.

\$91,140. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-2-2-1,

\$400,974. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Quality Rocks**, 123, f, 3, **Rock Hard Ten**--Elusive Virgin, by Elusive Quality. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '13 OBSAUG). O-Flavor Racing, Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable & Destiny Oaks Of Ocala LLC; B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL); T-William I Mott. \$29,400.

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3--**Lady Zuzu**, 118, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. (\$1,225,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. \$14,700.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.20, 1.50, 3.80.

Also Ran: B Rockett, My Year Is a Day (Fr), Sweet Swingin, Flying Tipat. Scratched: Sunset Glow.

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Edgewood S. cont.

Feathered, runner-up to champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 13, put it all together with a switch to grass here. Sent to the front, she clicked off easy early fractions of :24.22 and :49.22. With Javier Castellano in the saddle, Feathered headed for home with the lead and turned back a challenge in the stretch from favored Quality Rocks to register a career high.

"She has the size and shape of a filly that might get over the turf well," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "And pedigree like that, it just made sense to run her here. Plan A was actually to try and lay off the pace, but when she broke sharp and several others did not, Javier called an audible and it worked out well."

A runaway maiden winner going seven furlongs at Saratoga last summer, the bay followed a third-place finish in Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 4 with a close fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 1. Following her aforementioned half-length defeat from Take Charge Brandi, the bay disappointed in a pair of attempts at three. She was fourth as the 2-5 chalk in a seven-furlong optional claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 6, then was seventh as the 2-1 favorite in Oaklawn's GIII Fantasy S. Apr. 4.

Castellano added, "She broke well out of the gate. I liked the way she did it today. I know it was her first time on the turf, but I knew usually her best race is when she breaks well out of the gate. I took the pace and she finished really, really well. She exploded because we were able to relax in the first part. When I asked her, she took off and she was really impressive the last part of the race."

The winner's stakes-placed dam Receipt (Dynaformer)--a \$350,000 KEEJAN purchase by St. Elias Stables while carrying Feathered--produced a Smart Strike filly in 2014. She slipped in 2015. Feathered's second dam is MGISW Finder's Fee (Storm Cat).



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TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$150,000, CDX, 5-1, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 (NCR), fm.

1--**@POWER ALERT (AUS)**, 120, g, 5, by Alert (Arg)

1st Dam: Gold Locket (Aus), by Lochrae (Aus)

2nd Dam: Delva Gold (Aus), by Akaaber

3rd Dam: Darryl's Day Dream (Aus), by Crafty Knight (Aus)

O-James Covello, AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC & Brian Lynch; B-Mr J Power (AUS); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Julien R Leparoux. \$88,350. Lifetime Record:

17-7-2-1, \$262,094. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Undrafted**, 118, g, 5, Purim--French Jeannette, by French Deputy. (\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Wes Welker; B-Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. \$28,500.

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3--**Something Extra**, 120, g, 7, Indian Charlie--Our Mariah, by Mt. Livermore. (\$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-John Menary & Gail Cox; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Gail Cox. \$14,250.

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Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 4.50, 4.10.

Also Ran: Buster Rose, Good Deed, Channel Marker, Forest Elf, Heitai, Positive Side, Jasizzle. Scratched: Berlino Di Tiger (Brz), Zee Bros.

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Winner of four of 13 starts in Australia for trainer Trevor Sutherland, Power Alert scored in a Wagga handicap over six panels in February 2014 and was a close second at that track two weeks later, but was well-beaten in two subsequent tries. Subject to a lifetime ban in Australia if found to have bled twice, the gray was transferred to the care of trainer Brian Lynch and registered an impressive 1 3/4-length success in a Gulfstream allowance Dec. 21. Given a bit of a breather thereafter, he came from just off the pace for a half-length tally in the Mar. 14 Silks Run S. in Hallandale, but never really looked a winner as the 5-2 favorite in the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 4 and weakened out late to finish fourth behind pacesetter Something Extra. **Twin Spires Turf Sprint cont. p14**

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Twin Spires Turf Sprint cont.

Away alertly from the 10 hole, Power Alert pushed through to lead between horses from Heitai to his inside and Something Extra to his outside and took them into the far turn narrowly in front. The Aussie-bred cut the corner into the stretch, and try as he might, Something Extra could not claw back the ground and was caught late for second by Undrafted. The latter, mid-division for the opening three-eighths of a mile, split horses three away from the inside with a furlong to race and ran on well at a trip likely short of his optimal.

"He was on his game today," Lynch commented. "He got the track he likes today. I thought it would be easier on him in the Shakertown on the soft turf at Keeneland last time, but he turned it around today. He was sharp this week. We trained him [at Keeneland] this week and he was very sharp. The way the track was playing today, I thought he'd have to be close [to the lead]."

'SEEK'-ING REDEMPTION

With the absence of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), who won the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic in both 2013 and 2014, the morning-line nod in this year's renewal of the 1 1/8-mile test goes to last year's runner-up **Seek Again** (Speightstown). Missing by a just head in last year's Turf Classic, the Juddmonte homebred finished third in Belmont's GI Manhattan S. June 7, and benefited from



Seek Again
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the absence of Wise Dan when winning Saratoga's GII Fourstardave H. over **Grand Arch** (Arch) and **Jack Milton** (War Front) Aug. 9. Sixth to the six-time Eclipse winner in Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 4, the Bill Mott pupil was a non-factor ninth when last seen in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 1. Trained by Todd Pletcher, Gary Barber's Jack Milton was fourth as the favorite in Gulfstream's GIII Canadian Turf S. Feb. 21, but redeemed himself with a decisive victory in Keeneland's GI Maker's 46 Mile last time Apr. 10. Taking on the boys for the first time in her career is Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), a three-time Grade I winner. A close second in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington last August, the Chad Brown trainee captured Belmont's GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. Sept. 27, and closed out the year with a runner-up effort behind Eclipse-winning stablemate Dayatthespa (City Zip) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf Nov. 1.

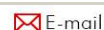
The bay made her 6-year-old debut a winning one in Tampa Bay's GIII Hillsborough S. Mar. 7 and was further flattered when runner-up Ball Dancing (Exchange Rate) captured Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S. in her next start. Brown also saddles Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners and Bethlehem Stables's **Slumber** (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), who finished second in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 7 and filled that spot again behind **Chocolate Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Fair Grounds's GII Mervin Muniz Jr. H. Mar. 28. Donegal Racing's **Finnegans Wake** (Powerscourt {GB}) has turned a corner since transferring from Dale Romans to Peter Miller last fall. The bay reeled off a trio of victories in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup Nov. 27, GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 3 and GII San Marcos S. Feb. 7, and was second in the GII San Luis Rey S. going 1 1/2 miles in Arcadia last time Mar. 21.



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WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Optimizer	English Channel	Lanerie	Frnandez	12-1
2	Sky Captain (K)	Sky Mesa	Bridgmohan	Casse	15-1
3	Umgiyo (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Geroux	de Kock	30-1
4	Scrumptilicious	Northern Afleet	Rocco Jr	Sharp	50-1
5	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	9-2
6	Coalport	Kitten's Joy	Mena	Maker	8-1
7	Jack Milton (K)	War Front	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
8	Stephanie's Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Brown	9-2
9	Seek Again	Speightstown	Rosario	Mott	4-1
10	Chocolate Ride (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	Cox	12-1
11	Slumber (GB) (K)	Cacique (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Brown	8-1
12	Grand Arch (K)	Arch	Hernandez	Lynch	8-1



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MGISP FEATHERED wins the **GIII Edgewood S.** at Churchill Downs by 2 lengths in her first try on turf!

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CURALINA wins an allowance at Churchill Downs by 8 1/4 lengths!

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GI Acorn S. at Belmont

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'JUDY' BACK FOR HUMANA DISTAFF

The Wesley Ward owned and trained **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) makes her first start since securing champion female sprinter honors in the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint in Churchill's GI Humana Distaff S. Saturday. A winner of Santa Anita's GIII Las Flores S. and Keeneland's GI Madison S. to kick off 2014, the chestnut finished a disappointing fourth as the favorite in this event 12 months ago. She bounced



Judy the Beauty Defeats Better Lucky in BC F/M Sprint

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back to annex Del Mar's GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 17, and out-headed MGSW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper) with **Thank You Marylou** (Birdstone) in third and **Sweet Reason** (Street Sense) eighth. Thank You Marylou boasts a 6 1/4-length victory over track and trip in last September's GIII

Dogwood S. against straight sophomores. She was a distant third behind the brilliant Taris (Flatter) in Keeneland's GII Raven Run S. in October, and finished third behind Sam's Sister (Brother Derek) and Taris in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26 after her Breeders' Cup effort. The Ramsey representative was last of seven with an eventful tryp in the GIII Rampart S. at Gulfstream Feb. 21. Treadway Racing Stable's **Sweet Reason** (Street Sense) took home the hardware in Belmont's GI Acorn S. and Saratoga's GI Test S. over the summer, and was a good second to eventual champion 3-year-old filly Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Sept. 20. Bobby Flay's **'TDN Rising Star' Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) cuts back to a distance at which she's two-for-two off a distant second in Santa Anita's nine-panel GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 14. Victorious in Belmont's GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at 1 1/16 miles Oct. 26 to go four-for-four, she was third in the Big A's GIII Comely S. Nov. 29 before besting yesterday's GI La Troienne S. runner-up Sheer Drama (Burning Roma) in Gulfstream's Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff S. at this distance Jan. 17.

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HUMANA DISTAFF S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sweet Reason (K)	Street Sense	Ortiz Jr	Gyarmati	5-1
2	Thank You Marylou (K)	Birdstone	Rosario	Maker	10-1
3	Dame Dorothy (K)	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher	9-2
4	Clearly Confused (K)	Successfl Appeal	Leparoux	Baltas	8-1
5	You Bought Her	Graeme Hall	Lanerle	Hinsley	12-1
6	Moonlit Stroll (K)	Stroll	Hernandez Jr	Forster	20-1
7	Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	Velazquez	Pletcher	SCR
8	Judy the Beauty (K)	Ghostzapper	Smith	Ward	6-5

BAYERN RETURNS AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

Kaleem Shah's **Bayern** (Offlee Wild) adds to the GI Kentucky Derby day hype by making his highly anticipated 4-year-old debut in the seven-furlong GII Churchill Downs S. The Bob Baffert pupil ran the field off their feet with a dazzling 7 1/2-length romp in the GII Woody Stephens S. June 7, and put all distance



Bayern

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questions to rest when capturing Monmouth Park's 1 1/8-mile GI Haskell Invitational S. by a similar margin July 27. Finishing 10th as a casualty of the pace in Saratoga's GI Travers S. Aug. 23, the **'TDN Rising Star'** returned to his winning ways with a decisive victory in the GII Pennsylvania Derby

Sept. 20 and closed out his sophomore season with a controversial victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in Arcadia Nov. 1. The dark bay was originally being considered for Friday's 1 1/16-mile GII Alysheba S. before landing in this spot. Good Friends Stable's **Private Zone** (Macho Uno) successfully defended his title in Belmont's GI Vosburgh Invitational S. last September in just his second start of the year. A respectable third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 1, the bay gelding went box-to-wire to take Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile Nov. 29 for previous trainer Alfredo Velazquez. Transferred to Jorge Navarro, the 6-year-old missed by just a half-length when overtaken by **'TDN Rising Star'** Honor Code (A.P. Indy) last time in the one-mile GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 7. This year's renewal appears to be a match race between Bayern and Private Zone, but one who could make some noise at a price is George and Lori Hall's **Pants on Fire** (Jump Start). Third in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Oct. 31, the Kelly Breen trainee filled that spot again behind **'TDN Rising Star'** Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) and MGSW Valid (Medaglia d'Oro) in Gulfstream's Harlan's Holiday S. Dec. 13, and won that venue's Sir Shackleton S. last time Mar. 28.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	C. Zee	Elusive Bluff	Ortiz Jr	Zito	15-1
2	Bayern	Offlee Wild	Garcia	Baffert	1-1
3	Brewing	Maimonides	Vazquez	Lukas	20-1
4	Private Zone (K)	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Navarro	2-1
5	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Lopez	Breen	5-1
6	Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Santana Jr	Moquett	10-1
7	Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Geroux	Smith	20-1

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COFFEE CLIQUE LOOKS TO DEFEND TITLE

Amerman Racing Stables's **Coffee Clique** (Medaglia d'Oro) looks to successfully defend her title in the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile Saturday. A perfect three-for-three last season, the Brian Lynch trainee kicked off that term with a one-mile optional claimer victory on the Gulfstream lawn last March. Following suit with a win in last year's renewal of this race, the bay rallied five wide to capture a narrow victory in Belmont's GI Just a Game S. June 7, and was put away for the year. Favored to keep her streak alive in her return from that nine-month layoff Mar. 28, Coffee Clique made a belated bid to finish third behind



Coffee Clique
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Lady Lara (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) and **Sandiva (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in Gulfstream's one-mile GII Honey Fox S. last time. A two-time winner in Europe, Swettenham Stud's Lady

Lara won her American debut for Hall of Famer Bill Mott in Belmont's Pebbles S. Oct. 13 and finished second to the impressive Sparkling Review (Lemon Drop Kid) in this venue's GII Mrs. Revere S. a month later. The bay was making her seasonal debut when winning the Honey Fox. Al Shaqab Racing's Sandiva, a dual Group 3 winner in Europe, was fourth in the Pebbles and fifth in the Mrs. Revere in her first two outings for trainer Todd Pletcher. Earning her first American success in Gulfstream's Tropical Park Oaks Dec. 20, the chestnut followed suit with a win in that venue's 1 1/8-mile GII Suwannee River S. Feb. 7 and missed by just a neck in the Honey Fox. Chad Brown can never be overlooked when it comes to turf races, and he saddles W S Farish's **Water Hole (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in this American debut. Previously trained by John Gosden, the bay captured three of her eight European starts, and was most recently 11th in the Gleur De Lys S. on the synthetic at Lingfield Oct. 30.



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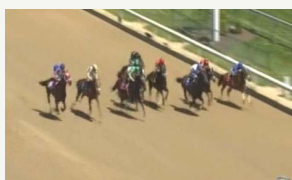
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Protonico (Giant's Causeway) fights back gamely inside to score a tough win in Friday's GII Alysheba S. at Churchill.
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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:59 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Personal Diary	City Zip	Rosario	Oliver	8-1
2	Grand Elmendorf	A.P. Indy	Graham	Sancal	30-1
3	Tepin	Bernstein	Leparoux	Casse	15-1
4	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	7-2
5	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Lynch	3-1
6	I'm Already Sexy	Ready's Image	Geroux	Catalano	15-1
7	Solid Appeal	Successful Appeal	Hernandez	Baker	20-1
8	Sandiva (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2
9	Strike Charmer	Smart Strike	Ortiz Jr	Carroll	12-1
10	Maid On a Mission	Strategic Mission	Osorio	Mills	30-1
11	Water Hole (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stevens	Brown	12-1
12	Kitty Wine	Lemon Drop Kid	Ortiz	Kenneally	15-1
13	Kiss Moon	Malibu Moon	Lanerier	Vance	20-1

FULL FIELD LINES UP IN AMERICAN TURF

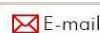
Five races before the field goes to post for the Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs will play host to a full field of 14 sophomore colts and geldings in the GII American Turf S. over 1 1/16 miles on the grass. Ramsey Farm homebred **Luck of the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) has been installed as the lukewarm 7-2 favorite and makes his second start of 2015 after setting the pace, only to be tagged on the wire by Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway) in Keeneland's Apr. 15 GIII Transylvania S. Trained by Wesley Ward, the chestnut annexed the Zuma Beach S. and finished second, beaten 3/4 of a length, by Hootenanny (Quality Road) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last term. Drawn on the rail in this large field, the colt will likely attempt to use his speed to wire the field. Conquest Stables LLC's **Conquest Typhoon** (Stormy Atlantic) finished fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf last October, and has since finished third and second in the GIII El Camino Real Derby and the GIII Spiral S. over the polytrack Feb. 14 and Mar. 21, respectively. One of two entrants for Mark Casse, both of the bay's two career wins came in graded stakes over one mile on the turf in 2014, having taken the GII Summer S. at Woodbine Sept. 13 and the GIII Cecil B. Demille S. at Del Mar Nov. 30. Casse also sends out Live Oak Stud homebred **World Approval** (Northern Afleet), who looms as an intriguing longshot despite being drawn to the widest post in the field of 14. A half-brother to 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero and champion turf horse Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), MGSW Revved Up (Sultry Song) and MGSW Za Approval (Ghostzapper), the grey has shown a flashy turn of foot en route to two consecutive turf tallies, including the restricted Sophomore Turf S. at Tampa Bay Downs Apr. 4. Likewise, **Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy) also displayed a powerful late kick in his first-out maiden score over 1 1/16 miles on the lawn at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7. Trained by Buff Bradley for Gunpowder Farms LLC, the bay lost a significant amount of ground and lacked room late when third in the GIII Palm Beach S. in Hallandale Beach Mar. 7.



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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:19 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN TURF S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Luck of the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	7-2
2	Wireless Future (K)	Scat Daddy	Geroux	Amoss	15-1
3	Granny's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz Jr	Maker	20-1
4	Royal Son	Tiznow	Stevens	Pletcher	5-1
5	Another Lemon Drop (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco Jr	Bauer	20-1
6	A Lot (K)	Tapit	Velazquez	Mott	9-2
7	Nun the Less (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lezcano	Block	6-1
8	Conquest Typhoon (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Smith	Casse	5-1
9	Firespike (K)	Flower Alley	Castellano	Maker	15-1
10	Indianaughty (K)	Indian Charlie	Bejarano	Romans	20-1
11	Divisidero (K)	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Bradley	20-1
12	Majestico (K)	Majesticperfection	Saez	Lukas	30-1
13	Tuba (K)	Magna Graduate	Mojica Jr	Smith	20-1
14	World Approval	Northern Afleet	Leparoux	Casse	15-1

PLETCHER, BAFFERT CLASH IN PAT DAY

Before leading GI Kentucky Derby candidates Todd Pletcher and Bob Baffert saddle their respective charges in the "Run for the Roses," they'll go head-to-head in the GIII Pat Day Mile, formerly the GIII Derby Trial S. when it was run a week earlier. Pletcher-trained 'TDN Rising Star' **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver) looks to keep his unbeaten record intact for Nancy Favreau, Kathy Psinos and Michael Tabor. A jaw-dropping 10 1/4-length winner on debut at Saratoga last July,



Competitive Edge
Lauren King

the \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida buy made similarly short work of the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 1. Forced to miss a fall campaign due to a hairline fracture, the bay returned better than ever in Gulfstream's seven-furlong Tamarac S. Mar. 27, defeating fellow 'Rising Star' Mr. Jordan (Kantharos) 8 1/4 lengths with a career-

best 95 Beyer Speed Figure. Baffert, whose eventual MGISW Bayern (Offlee Wild) was disqualified from the win in last year's Derby Trial, has a pair of chances for redemption in the form of Peachtree Stable's **Lord Nelson** (Pulpi) and Pegram, Watson and Weitman's **Gimme Da Lute** (Midnight Lute). The former kicked off his season with a win over GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in Santa Anita's seven-furlong GI San Vicente S. Feb. 1, but settled for fourth behind stablemate Dortmund (Big Brown) when stretched to a two-turn mile and a sixteenth in the Mar. 7 GII San Felipe S. Cut back to seven eighths for Aqueduct's GIII Bay Shore S. Apr. 4, the chestnut almost overcame a nightmarish trip in which he nearly lost contact with the field along the turn, only to finish second by a half length. Gimme Da Lute, meanwhile, was beaten a nose by last month's San Pedro S. winner Yiannis (Midshipman) on debut at Santa Anita Jan. 31. He earned his diploma when dropped into Cal-bred company Feb. 21, and took the restricted Echo Eddie S. over 6 1/2 furlongs in Arcadia Apr. 4 by 5 1/4 lengths with a field's best 100 Beyer Speed Figure.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 12:38 p.m. EDT

PAT DAY MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Where's the Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Albarado	Dominguez	15-1
2	Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
3	The Truth Or Else (K)	Yes It's True	Rosario	McPeck	15-1
4	Hillbilly Royalty	Langfuhr	Quinonez	Von Hemel	8-1
5	Lord Nelson (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	3-1
6	Competitive Edge	Super Saver	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-5
7	Pain and Misery	Bob and John	Leparoux	Dominguez	20-1
8	Peace and War (K)	War Front	Castellano	Stevens	20-1

SETTING THE 'TONE' FOR 2015

With **Palace Malice** (Curlin) defecting with a foot bruise, Shel Evans's 'TDN Rising Star' **Tonalist** (Tapit) looms an imposing presence in Saturday's GIII Westchester S. The bay sports a three-for-three record at Big Sandy, having romped in the GII Peter Pan S. some 51 weeks ago before posting the mild upset in the GI Belmont S.

Second in the GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S. at Saratoga over the summer, he returned to Elmont and rallied impressively to take the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup over his elders. A late-on-the-scene fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 1,



Tonalist
Chelsea Durand

Tonalist will get blinkers back on for the first time since the Travers as he tries a flat mile for the first time since finishing fourth in his Aqueduct debut in November of 2013. "He had a very good blowout," said trainer Christophe Clement, referring to a :47.44 bullet here Apr. 29. "I outfitted him with a pair of blinkers to have him sharp enough, so it's exciting. It's a good race to bring him back, because it's Belmont Park. The big question mark is a mile, so let's run him and we'll go from there. The race will tell you where to go." The Westchester is traditionally a prep for the GI Metropolitan H. over the same track and trip June 6. Among Tonalist's challengers are Gulfstream's Sir Shackleton S. runner-up **Confrontation** (War Pass) and Apr. 4 Aqueduct allowance winner **Juba** (Tapit).

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:52 p.m. EDT

WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tonalist	Tapit	Bravo	Clement	9-5
2	Juba (K)	Tapit	Arroyo	Jerkens	5-1
3	Confrontation (K)	War Pass	Maragh	Tagg	4-1
4	Palace Malice (K)	Curlin	Prado	Pletcher	SCR
5	Souper Lucky	Giant's Causeway	Carmouche	Trombetta	15-1

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TRAVERS HERO RETURNS ON GRASS

Magdalen O. Bryant's GI Travers S. winner **V.E. Day** (English Channel) gets back on the grass for this seasonal debut in Belmont's 1 1/8-mile GIII Fort Marcy S. After graduating in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Belmont last May, he won an allowance over this course and distance July 2 and returned three weeks later to upend the Curlin S. on the Saratoga main track. Overlooked at odds of 19-1 in the Aug. 23 Travers, the chestnut overtook stablemate Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) in the final strides to win by a nose in a thrilling photo finish for trainer Jimmy Jerkens. Finishing sixth, but promoted to fifth through disqualification, in Belmont's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup a month later, V. E. Day was last seen finishing a non-factor 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 1. The Chad Brown-trained duo of Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebreds **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) and **Hyper** (Victory Gallop) get the morning-line nod here. A dual Grade I winner in 2013, Big Blue Kitten was far less brilliant last term, following a win in the Lure S. and second in the GIII Cliff Hanger S. with a fourth to dual-Eclipse winner Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in Belmont's GI Turf Classic Invitational S. Sept. 27. The bay finished the season with runner-up efforts in both Woodbine's GI Canadian International S. Oct. 19 and Aqueduct's GIII Red Smith H. Nov. 15. Hyper has not raced since 2013 when he won the GII Bowling Green H., was second in the Canadian International and eighth in the Red Smith. Phipps Stable's **Mr Speaker** (Pulpit) looks to get back on track here. The Shug McGaughey pupil upset subsequent GI Secretariat S. hero Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win the GI Belmont Derby at odds of 23-1 last July and was fifth when giving dirt another try in the Travers. A disappointing sixth in this venue's GIII Hill Prince S. Oct. 4, the dark bay was fourth behind GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic contender Grand Arch (Arch) while making his seasonal bow in a one-mile allowance on soft turf at Keeneland Apr. 15.



V. E. Day
A. Coglianese

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:44 p.m. EDT

SHEEPSHEAD BAY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Prado	Mott	7-5
2	Selenite	Cosmonaut	Carmouche	Donk	20-1
3	Maximova	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Velasquez	Clement	8-1
4	Beauty Parlor	Elusive Quality	Maragh	Clement	8-5
5	Rosalind	Broken Vow	Bravo	Brown	4-1

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

HONEYMOON S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Screaming Skylar	Smart Strike	Espinoza	Miller	117
2	Spanish Queen	Tribal Rule	Blanc	Baltas	117
3	Havanna Belle (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bejarano	D'Amato	117
4	Lutine Belle	Bellamy Road	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	117
5	Sharla Rae	Afleet Alex	Van Dyke	O'Neill	117
6	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Smith	Cassidy	117
7	Star Via Strada	Street Boss	Pereira	Hollendorfer	117
8	Entrechate	Giant's Causeway	Prat	Drysdale	117
9	Spirit of Xian (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Talamo	Mandella	117
10	Singing Kitty	Ministers Wild Cat	Baze	Chew	117

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

PRECISIONIST S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sammy Mandeville	Rock Hard Ten	Solis	O'Neill	6-1
2	Fury Kapcori	Tiznow	Van Dyke	Hollendrfr	4-1
3	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	Nakatani	Hollendrfr	8-1
4	Appealing Tale	Tale of the Cat	Maldonado	Miller	15-1
5	Catch a Flight (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Prat	Mandella	5-2
6	Mystery Train (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Gonzalez	Vienna	8-1
7	Blue Tone	Birdstone	Cedillo	Hess Jr	3-1
8	Magic Mark	Benchmark	Perez	Ellis	15-1
9	Motown Men	Decarchy	Baze	West	6-1

RACING OFFICIALS BLINDSIDED, POLITICIANS VAGUE ON DRASTIC REFORM LEGISLATION *By T.D. Thornton*

A day after bipartisan legislation was filed on Thursday to repeal the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 as a cudgel to "clean up the sport," industry leaders reacted with shock that the drastic bill was filed, and essentially decried the measure as an attention-getting threat akin to cutting off an arm to mend a broken hand.



Alex Waldrop *Horsephotos*

"It was a surprise," said National Thoroughbred Racing Association president Alex Waldrop, when reached via phone at Churchill Downs on the eve of the GI Kentucky Derby. "We had no indication that this was coming. Certainly, it is overkill. We haven't talked to them. I have no idea what they have in mind. I can only speculate as to what their overall end is. Shutting down [an entire industry] is counterproductive." **Cont. p19**

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

FORT MARCY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Middleburg	Lemon Drop Kid	Carmouche	Clement	10-1
2	Unbridled Ocean	Unbridled's Song	Jara	Mott	12-1
3	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Arroyo	Bush	20-1
4a	Hyper	Victory Gallop	Lezcano	Brown	2-1
5	Mr Speaker	Pulpit	Velasquez	McGghy III	7-2
6	Divine Oath	Broken Vow	Prado	Pletcher	5-1
7	V. E. Day	English Channel	Maragh	Jerkens	3-1
8a	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	2-1
9	Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Rice	Tagg	15-1



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The IHA is the federal law that permits interstate simulcasting within the United States. In 2014, \$10.5 billion was wagered on U.S. horse races. The most widely cited figure for handle derived from simulcasting is 90%. Although the IHA has some critics within the industry because of the way simulcasting revenues are divided, the general consensus is that without the IHA, pari-mutuel betting in America would grind to a halt.

"The Jockey Club had no knowledge of the bill...or advance notice that it was going to be introduced," Jim Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, wrote in a prepared statement. "We are disappointed that they have decided to take this approach. The Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 is the lifeblood of the industry, and we strongly oppose any effort to repeal it."

The sponsors of U.S. Senate Bill No. 1174 (click [here](#) for a copy of the bill), Senator Tom Udall (D-New Mexico) and Representative Joe Pitts (R-Pennsylvania), wrote in a joint press release that "widespread corruption has stained the industry" and that their measure would "encourag[e] the sport to end doping and crack down on cheaters." But they did not elaborate on how repealing the IHA would bring about proactive horse welfare changes. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

As of Friday afternoon, the text of SB 1174 was not yet available on the legislative website www.congress.gov. But a draft copy of the legislation obtained by *TDN* reveals that nowhere within the bill itself do the sponsors explain how repealing simulcasting laws would spur medication reform.

SB 1174 cites a series of welfare-related articles published in 2012 by the *New York Times*, and an unnamed 2013 "industry study" that claims bettors avoid wagering on certain tracks "because they assume illegal drug use affects race results." The bill then concludes that "the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 has not met its original policy goal of furthering the U.S. horse racing industry."

When asked if there was specific mechanism for "encouragement" beyond the implied threat of repealing the IHA, a spokesperson for Sen. Udall replied with the following emailed statement that she said could be attributed to the senator:

"I previously introduced modest reform legislation to ensure the integrity and safety of horse racing. That failed bill would have designated USADA [United States Anti-Doping Agency] as the independent anti-doping body for interstate horseracing. Shutting off interstate and advanced deposit wagering is an appropriate step to help stop the terrible and growing list of dead racehorses from medication and doping abuse. Congress should not give a sweetheart gambling privilege for interstate racing if cheaters are allowed to compete and the equine athletes are not protected from doping abuse...The racing industry has promised to clean up its act for decades, yet there has been very little progress."

A spokesperson for Rep. Pitts did not respond to the same question prior to deadline for this story.

GovTrack, a government transparency organization that uses logistic regression analysis to rank the likelihood of passage of the 10,000 bills that come up annually in Congress, gives SB 1174 an 8% chance of getting past committee and a 3% chance of being enacted.

For comparison, since 2013, 15% of all bills in Congress made it past committee. Slightly more than 3% were enacted.

The timing of the bill, which was filed roughly 48 hours before post time for America's most prominent horse race, caused Waldrop to characterize the legislation in a prepared statement as "a shameless publicity stunt that mischaracterizes one of the nation's most highly regulated sports, ignores the significant progress the industry has achieved at the state level in recent years through widespread adoption of the National Uniform Medication Program, and unfairly disparages thousands of people who work every day to make horseracing as safe and fair as possible for all participants."

When asked by *TDN* if he could think of any other example of legislators threatening to wipe out a key federal law to bring about reform within a specific industry, Waldrop responded, "Absolutely not. I've never heard of anything like this."

Waldrop continued: "Our focus right now is the nationwide adoption of the National Uniform Medication rules. That's the focus. That's the one group of reforms around which we have consensus in the industry. That's where we would push."

Waldrop said he did not foresee any sort of meeting between the sponsoring politicians and industry officials to discuss the bill.

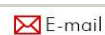
"I certainly don't anticipate them reaching out to [industry leaders]," Waldrop said. "They've never done that, in all the years that they've been [proposing legislation]. We've reached out to them many times over the last five years and they have always stiff-armed the NTRA and the RMTC [Racing Medication and Testing Consortium]. They are not willing to meet with us. That's the reason we will not be reaching out to them. It would be futile."



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TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

**General Sires for the last 90 days
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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny
Medaglia d'Oro	55	43
Tapit	54	42
Dubawi (Ire)	45	38
Giant's Causeway	44	35
Distorted Humor	43	35
Candy Ride (Arg)	42	30
Speightstown	37	31

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QIPCO 2000 Guineas cont.

To top it all, Gleneagles has an ivy league pedigree, being from the immediate family of the millennium edition's runner-up and subsequent champion Giant's Causeway, and also the form in the book. At times flashy but mostly professional and solid at two, he dealt with all his pattern-race demands without stress, and a major ante-post gamble which took shape in late March suggests he has made great strides for his winter break. Like one of his Guineas-winning



Gleneagles and part-owner Derrick Smith after last year's G1 National S.
Racing Post

predecessors at Rosegreen, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Gleneagles brings a string of group-race successes to bear on this race. They include the G1 National S. at The Curragh in September, and although he was stripped of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere by the Longchamp stewards on Arc

day, he was clearly the best colt in the race. Ryan Moore is looking for the first of potentially several renewals and blogged on *betfair*, "He was just about the best 2-year-old around last year; he turned up at every race and he kept on winning. He won the [G3] Tyros S., the [G2] Futurity S. and the National S. in Ireland, then he went to France and he won the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. Okay, so he lost that race in the stewards' room, but he was the winner on merit; he was the best horse in it. He is a horse I am looking forward to a lot."

Stars of Shadwell...

If there is a weakness in the Ballydoyle arsenal, it could be one of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's pair of **Estidhkaar** (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Intilaaq** (Dynaformer) who expose it. Like chalk and cheese, the Richard Hannon and Roger Varian runners represent the opposite ends of the experience spectrum entering this test. Estidhkaar, whose half-brother Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) began to unravel when strongly fancied for this race 12 months ago, danced many of the traditional English dances in 2014 as he built his reputation in the style of one of his owner's past luminaries Alhaarth (Ire).

Dealing with the subsequent G3 Solario S. winner Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) with impressive aggression in the G2 Superlative S. at the July meeting here before defying a penalty in more workmanlike fashion in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S. in September, he was apparently feeling an injury when a disappointing fourth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at this track the following month. Returning to put all the speed merchants to the sword bar Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury Apr. 18, he bids to emulate his stable companion Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in stepping up from a second in that seven-furlong prep with victory here.

"He would have needed that first run and he will definitely improve for going up to a mile," commented Hannon, who is looking to annex the race for the second time in only his second season since succeeding

his three-times winning father. "I was really pleased how well he was staying on at the finish in the trial."

Intilaaq had just the one start at two, when third in a seven-furlong Ascot maiden in September, but returned to put up one of the most impressive performances of the current season on the Greenham undercard. On the clock and to the eye, the



Estidhkaar
Racing Post

supplemented 'TDN Rising Star', who is the son of a European Classic winner in the 2004 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), is a match for any of these rivals, but a win would mark him out as exceptional as he lacks the vital conditioning of many.

"Intilaaq has been in great form since winning at Newbury," Roger Varian commented. "He is a colt we have always held in very high regard and his win at Newbury was in the style of a high-class horse. This is obviously a huge step up in grade, but we felt that he warranted to take his chance in what looks an open 2000 Guineas on paper."

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More Four Hannon...

Given that last year's winner Night of Thunder started at 40-1, it is folly to write off any of Richard Hannon's quartet, especially as they all hold sound claims. Prior to the Greenham, last year's G2 July S. and



Richard Hannon looks for his second straight Guineas
Racing Post

G2 Richmond S. winner **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) was the clear stable number one for this, but he was found wanting as he trailed Muhaarar and Estidhkaar when 4 3/4-lengths back in third. That represented his second eclipse, having been edged out of the G1 Middle Park S. when second here in October and his

previous air of supremacy has dissipated. **Kool Kompany (Ire)** (Jeremy) bids to become the first since Haafhd (GB) to complete the G3 Craven S.-Guineas double, having made all to land the stable another renewal of the course-and-distance trial Apr. 16. He was the winner of the G2 Railway S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh last summer and also captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte, so he has the underlying strength to capitalize on any weaknesses among the better-fancied runners. Completing the foursome is Al Shaqab Racing's **'TDN Rising Star' Moheet (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who had no obvious excuses when third in the Craven, beaten 3 1/4 lengths by his barnmate.

"Ivawood, who was third at Newbury, will also improve plenty for that comeback run," Hannon said. "He is a big horse who carries a bit of weight and he has probably made more progress than any of them this past fortnight. We thought he was ready for it, but maybe it came a bit soon and his work since has been very good. Kool Kompany never gets the credit he deserved, and even when he won the Craven they said it was only because he got a soft lead in front. He is very tough and he, too, has improved since the trial, so if any of the big names have cracks in them he will find them out. He enjoys bowling along in front, but he doesn't have to lead. Finally, Moheet finished only third in the Craven, but it was only the second race of his career and he was still immature, having won his maiden so easily at Salisbury last year. He did not really handle the undulations at Newmarket, but now he has the experience he will know what to expect, and it would not surprise me if he, too, ran well."



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Bravery Rewarded?...

Hugo Palmer saddles his first Classic runner in **Home of the Brave (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who would be the first since Mystiko (GB) in 1991 to win this having garnered the seven-furlong prep, the Listed European Free H. Making all to upset the much-vaunted Faydhan (War Front) Apr. 15, Flemington Bloodstock Partnership's free-running chestnut will face a stiffer test being taken on by more efficient closers here.

"He's the sort of horse that needs to get into a rhythm and provided there was a good gallop, he could settle in behind one, but he is a fast horse," he said. "My hope is that having had a run, the gassiness might have been taken out of him and he might grow up. There is no reason why he shouldn't get a mile, but on running style we'll have to see. He is 33-1, but it is enormously exciting and everything I dreamed of doing."



Hugo Palmer
Racing Post

Ger Lyons is another trainer on the rise and he puts forward **Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), the G3 Round Tower S. and G2 Coventry S. runner-up who has outside claims on form lines through Kool Kompany and Ivawood. "Cappella Sansevero had a busy 2-year-old campaign with a lot of traveling, so it was always the intention to start him back in the Guineas," his trainer told *PA Sport*. "He has had a couple of racecourse gallops and won first time out last season. He should have run in the [G1] Dewhurst [S.] rather than the [G1] Middle Park [S.]--when Andrea [Atzeni] got off him after the Middle Park he said that he was only really getting going at the winning post--and I have no doubt that he will get a mile. I am happy with him; he has done well physically and his work has been good."

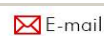
Others who have a shot in an open year are the G1 Racing Post Trophy third **Celestial Path (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Olivier Thomas' **Ride Like the Wind (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The latter hails from the Freddy Head stable and he comes here on the back of a win in the France's prep for this, the G3 Prix Djebel over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 2. "I'm very happy with him and can't wait to run him," Head told *PA Sport*. "It was soft when he won the Djebel but I don't think he needs soft ground, he's got form on faster ground. This time last year no one over there had really heard of Charm Spirit, he went on to finish fifth and was very unlucky as he was drawn on the wrong side. This one is a similar sort of horse and if he goes on to achieve what Charm Spirit did, I'll be very happy."



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QIPCO 2000 Guineas cont.

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

QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS-G1, £498,750, 3yo, c/f, 8fT

- SC PP HORSE SIRE**
- 1 12 Bossy Guest (Ire) Medicean (GB)**
(€70,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 72,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-John Guest Racing; B-Dowager Countess Harrington; T-Nick Channon; J-Charles Bishop. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, £160,363.
Last Start--WON Apr. 15 £100,000 Tattersalls Millions 3yo Sprint
- 2 10 Cappella Sansevero (GB) Showcasing (GB)**
(20,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; £1,300,000 HRA '14 GOFLOM)
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd; T-Ger Lyons; J-Oisín Murphy. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, £131,737.
Last Start--4th Oct. 17 G1 Middle Park S.
- 3 1 Celestial Path (Ire) Footstepsinthesand (GB)**
(£110,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)
O-Gordon Woodall & Professor C Tisdall; B-Catherine Monaghan; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Luke Morris. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £42,878.
Last Start--3rd Oct. 25 G1 Racing Post Trophy
- 4 4 Code Red (GB) Bahamian Bounty (GB)**
O-Mrs Michelle Morgan; B-Carmel Stud; T-William Muir; J-Martin Dwyer. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £20,029.
Last Start--6th Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S.
- 5 13 Dutch Connection (GB) Dutch Art (GB)**
O-Susan Roy & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Susan Roy; T-Charles Hills; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £83,115.
Last Start--3rd Sept. 14 G1 Vincent O'Brien National S.
- 6 14 Elm Park (GB) Phoenix Reach (Ire)**
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, £212,040.
Last Start--WON Oct. 25 G1 Racing Post Trophy
- 7 6 Estidhkaar (Ire) Dark Angel (Ire)**
(£200,000 yrl '13 DONAUG)
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-BEC Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, £130,011.
Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S.
- 8 18 Glenalmond (Ire) Iffraaj (GB)**
(100,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Mrs Melba Bryce; B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm; T-Karl Burke; J-Kieren Fallon. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £16,303.
Last Start--4th Apr. 15 Listed European Free H.
- 9 16 Gleneagles (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-You'resothrilling Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, £271,771.
Last Start--3rd (DQ from 1st) Oct. 5 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere
- 10 9 Hail the Hero (Ire) Galileo (Ire)**
(525,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Middleham Park Racing XXIX & Partner; B-R Scarborough; T-David O'Meara; J-Daniel Tudhope. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £5,921.
Last Start--6th Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.
- 11 17 Home of the Brave (Ire) Starspangledbanner (Aus)**
(€80,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG)
O-Flemington Bloodstock Partnership; B-Ecurie du Grand Chene; T-Hugo Palmer; J-James Doyle. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £30,153.
Last Start--WON Apr. 15 Listed European Free H.
- 12 11 Intilaq ☆ Dynaformer**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Roger Varian; J-Dane O'Neill. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,945.
Last Start--WON Apr. 18 Newbury maiden

- 13 5 Ivawood (Ire) Zebedee (GB)**
(€65,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Westward Bloodstock Ltd; B-Ms M Davison & Ms D Kitchin; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £147,836.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S.
- 14 7 Kool Kompany (Ire) Jeremy**
(€8,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; £40,000 yrl '13 DONAUG; £730,000 RNA HRA '14 DONHIT)
O-Kool Kompany Partnership; B-Imelda O'Shaughnessy; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, £236,729.
Last Start--WON Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.
- 15 15 Moheet (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire)**
(41,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 800,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR)
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Richard Hannon; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £10,661.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.
- 16 2 Ol' Man River (Ire) Montjeu (Ire)**
(£2,850,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Micheal D Ryan; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £63,654.
Last Start--WON Sept. 28 G2 Beresford S.
- 17 3 Ride Like the Wind (Ire) Lope de Vega (Ire)**
(£180,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG)
O-Olivier Thomas; B-SF Bloodstock; T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £59,029.
Last Start--WON Apr. 2 G2 Prix Djebel
- 18 8 Room Key (GB) Mount Nelson (GB)**
(12,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-The Picnic Partnership; B-R J C Wilmot-Smith; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Jimmy Fortune. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £15,847.
Last Start--5th Sept. 13 G2 Champagne S.
- 19 19 Territories (Ire) Invincible Spirit (Ire)**
O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £124,974.
Last Start--WON Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau
- All carry 126 pounds.

STRONG GALLIC CHALLENGE IN GUINEAS

By Daithi Harvey

A high-class field of 19 colts has been declared for the first European Group 1 of the season, the QIPCO 2000 Guineas, at Newmarket Saturday. The Aidan O'Brien-trained **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is the market leader as he bids to get his 3-year-old career off to a perfect start. He is joined by his stablemate **Ol' Man River (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), and this unbeaten colt--who was sold as a yearling for €2.85 million--gives the Ballydoyle/Coolmore team a strong hand.

French trainers are also well represented, however. Andre Fabre saddles **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who runs in the Godolphin silks, and this colt finished a close third--before being promoted to second--in the G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere in October. He has already shown his well-being this season with a smooth win in the G3 Prix De Fontainebleau at Longchamp Apr. 12. Fellow Frenchman Freddy Head is represented by **Ride Like The Wind (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), and although relatively overlooked by the bookies as a 25-1 shot, his trainer feels it would be unwise to underestimate the colt's chances, especially as he also has a debut victory over Territories to his credit.

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Gallic Challenge cont.

Head saddled subsequent triple Group 1 winner and current Tweenhills Farm stallion Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) to be a close fifth in the race last year and he feels Ride Like the Wind is not dissimilar.

Speaking to the *Daily Mail*, Head commented, "Ride Like The Wind...has done very well since his last race; his work has been good, and I think that he has improved a bit. He is on the same sort of level as Charm Spirit was at this time last year. They are similar horses in that they tend to be a bit keen, and if Ride Like The Wind settles better than Charm Spirit did last year I think that he has a good chance."



Freddy Head
Racing Post

Of course, the Head family is synonymous with top-level racing success around the world, with Freddy Head's sister, Crique

Head-Maarek, widely renowned as the trainer of the mighty dual G1 Prix De l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Freddy Head himself was a champion jockey in France on six occasions and is also famous in the U.S. for his handling of the three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). Having steered Miesque to victory in the same race as a jockey twice in the 1980s, Head holds the distinction of being the only person to both ride and train a Breeders' Cup winner.

Head has shown particular adeptness in his handling of top-class fillies, with George Strawbridge's homebred six-time Group 1 winner Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) another to showcase the trainer's talents. Having ridden over two-dozen European Classic winners in a glittering career as a jockey, Head will be hoping to add a first Classic victory to his training resume Saturday.

There should be no fitness concerns with Ride Like The Wind, who has had the benefit of two runs already this season, the second of which saw him win the G3 Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 2 under Mickael Barzalona.

"I was very happy with his Prix Djebel victory," said Head. "He settled then quickened well and it was to his credit that he won despite being held up at the back of the field when the pace was slow. The undulations at Newmarket won't be a problem for him and although seven furlongs is a good trip for him at the moment, I think that he will stay a mile as long as he relaxes."

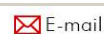
On pedigree, Ride Like The Wind has every chance of staying at least a mile. His impressive sophomore sire Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal), who stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland, is a Group 1 winner at 10 furlongs while his dam, Biswa--although by a speed influence in Kafwain (Cherokee Run)--is related to horses who have performed well over trips up to 10 furlongs. Success for Ride Like the Wind, who was bought by his trainer for €180,000 as a yearling at Arqana, would also be another feather in the cap for his breeder, SF Bloodstock.



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SAY WHAT? Jockey **Ryan Moore** on Newmarket's Guineas course alterations: *"I am not sure about this thing that they are doing with the rails. They are narrowing the track and putting the stalls on the stand's side, and they will have a cutaway two furlongs out. I'm not sure that's a good idea. Sure, it was not ideal that the field split into two groups in last year's Guineas, but they are running the Guineas since 1809, and they have never seen the need for a cutaway until now. If they race up the stand's rail, the horses drawn on the far side will probably be at a disadvantage. I am drawn 16, towards the near side; it might be an advantage to me, but I still don't think that it is a good idea. I'm not sure who was consulted before the decision was made."*

FOUND CAUSE IS LOST AS GUINEAS NEARS

Aidan O'Brien has been forced to deal a blow to Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket after scratching the likely favorite **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).



The Aidan O'Brien-trained Found and Together Forever have been removed from the G1 1000 Guineas
Racing Post

Having warned that last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner faced a race against time to make the Classic after a spring hold-up, the Ballydoyle conditioner withdrew her along with her G1 Fillies' Mile-winning stable companion **Together Forever (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Godolphin's G2 Rockfel S. scorer **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal), shipping in from Ireland for trainer Jim Bolger, is the new favorite at a general 9-2.

O'Brien will be represented by last year's G3 C L & M F Weld Park S. scorer **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who is drawn one and is due to be partnered by Joseph

O'Brien as Ryan Moore takes the ride on Coolmore's **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from the David Wachman stable. **Cont. p24**

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QIPCO 1000 Guineas cont.

Sunday's Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. winner is posted 13 of 13, and draw clues will be gleaned from Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas, where the false rail initiative will have its debut. Richard Hannon's duo include Al Shaqab Racing's Apr. 15 G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner **Osaila (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the leading sprinting filly of 2014, **Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}). The latter was only third in the G3 Fred Darling S. trying seven furlongs for the first time at Newbury Apr. 18, but has been given the green light to attempt stretching out to a mile.

"The extra two weeks have made a big difference for Osaila, who had not come in her coat when she won the Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket but has really blossomed since," Hannon explained. "She overcame a wide draw in the trial and we saw what a good filly she was last year. She is tough, she stays and she is very uncomplicated. Frankie [Dettori] is convinced that she will finish in the three and I agree with him. We have put a line through Tiggy Wiggy's comeback run in the Fred Darling at Newbury. It was not the trip--she would not have won at five or six furlongs--but we'll ride her differently here and people seem to have forgotten pretty quickly that she was the champion 2-year-old filly of last season. She has done everything we have asked of her at home, but obviously the jury is out after Newbury. We can't be sure that she is as good as she was last year and maybe she will prove to be a sprinter through and through, but we have nothing to lose by trying her over the mile and we can always come back in trip for Royal Ascot if the plan fails."

Runner-up in the Fred Darling, Lord Lloyd-Webber's **Jellicle Ball (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) sees the previously successful John Gosden-William Buick partnership renewed and she was beaten just 3/4 of a length by the re-opposing **Redstart (GB)** (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) on what was only her second career start in the seven-furlong prep. "She won very well for me first time out at Kempton last year and I really liked her and she ran very well in the trial at Newbury," Buick said. "She will appreciate the step up to a mile, but hopefully the ground won't get too quick. Everyone is happy with her and the 1000 is definitely very open so she goes there with a shout."



Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS-G1, £410,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	3	Fadhayil (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)
(38,000gns wing '12 TATDEC; 220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £31,706.			
Last Start--2nd Sept. 26 G2 Rockfel S.			
2	6	Irish Rookie (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)
(€16,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)			
O-Rick Barnes; B-Kevin & Meta Cullen; T-Martyn Meade; J-Fergus Sweeney. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £22,188.			
Last Start--WON Nov. 1 Listed Montrose Fillies' S.			

3	5	Jellicle Ball (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)
(280,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Ennistown Stud; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £16,652.			
Last Start--2nd Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S.			
4	13	Legatissimo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)
(350,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-David Wachman; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £46,513.			
Last Start--WON Apr. 26 Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S.			
5	4	Local Time (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-James Doyle. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, £257,682.			
Last Start--WON Feb. 26 G3 UAE Oaks			
6	11	Lucida (Ire)	Shamardal
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £140,094.			
Last Start--5th Oct. 17 G1 Fillies' Mile			
7	7	Malabar (GB)	Raven's Pass
(70,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Jon & Julia Aisbitt; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin Harley. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £55,546.			
Last Start--4th Oct. 5 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac			
8	9	Osaila (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)
(220,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)			
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Mennetou Syndicate; T-Richard Hannon; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, £305,135.			
Last Start--WON Apr. 15 G3 Nell Gwyn S.			
9	1	Qualify (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)
O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, £51,300.			
Last Start--8th Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf			
10	12	Queen Nefertiti (Ire) ☆	Galileo (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Chintz Syndicate; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £10,883.			
Last Start--3rd Apr. 24 Dundalk conditions			
11	8	Redstart (GB)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)
O-A D G Oldrey & G C Hartigan; B-A D G Oldrey; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Pat Dobbs. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £39,447.			
Last Start--WON Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S.			
12	10	Terror (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)
(€75,000 2yo '14 GORMAY)			
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-David Simcock; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £31,046.			
Last Start--WON Oct. 31 Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S.			
13	2	Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)
(€41,000 yrl '13 DONAUG)			
O-Potensis Bloodstock, C Giles & Merriebelle; B-CBS Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-1, £387,638.			
Last Start--3rd Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S.			

All carry 126 pounds.



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FAR AWAY THE BEST

If form means anything, Saturday's G2 Dunaden at Overbury Jockey Club S. at Newmarket should be cut and dried for **'TDN Rising Star' Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). With only four runners lining up, the early marker of the strength of the older horse scene in Europe suggests that it is weaker than usual and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's already accomplished 5-year-old has an ideal starting point. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute has seven renewals under his belt and has minded the G2 Hardwicke S. winner and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. runner-up so far. He may have found the tight turns of Santa Anita against him when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, and Highclere's Harry Herbert is looking forward to him getting back on track.

"This has been the plan basically since the end of last season," he told *PA Sport*. "I saw him recently and he



Telescope
Racing Post

looked an absolute picture; he looks to have done tremendously well through the winter and has thrived physically. He could improve again from four to five, like so many do for Sir Michael."

Chief opposition comes from John Manley's **Pether's Moon (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), who was runner-up to Telescope's stable companion Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in Newbury's G3 John Porter S. over this trip on his seasonal bow Apr. 18. Last term, he managed wins in the G3 Glorious S. at Goodwood, G2 International Bosphorus

Cup at Veliefendi and G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot and was also runner-up in this contest, but he has a three-pound penalty to contend with.

"Pether's Moon produced a career-best performance when finishing second to Arab Spring in the John Porter at Newbury," trainer Richard Hannon commented. "He might have an edge in fitness over his three rivals, all of whom are without a previous run this season, though obviously he still has that penalty from last year to carry."

Luca Cumani's horses are in a rich vein of form and respect is due to Merry Fox Stud's Listed Finale S. winner **Second Step (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) despite being adrift of the main duo on form. "It is a tough race and a step up from the listed race he won last year, but he has been pleasing me in his work at home," his conditioner told *PA Sport*. "We are running him here as there is not really another listed race for him. It is difficult to quantify how much he has improved, but he has pleased me with his progress. I don't know whether the small field will suit him but a tactical race is not ideal for anyone."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

DUNADEN AT OVERBURY JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Pether's Moon (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
2	1	Odeon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	G Lee	Given
3	3	Second Step (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani
4	2	Telescope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds bar Pether's Moon, 129.

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PEARL BLOODSTOCK PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	131
2	9	Glass Office (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	128
3	10	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	128
4	7	Justice Day (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Egan	Elsworth	128
5	5	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Doyle	Cowell	128
6	8	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Atzeni	Barron	128
7	2	Tangerine Trees (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Dettori	Smart	128
8	4	Watchable (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	128
9	6	Online Alexander (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan	125
10	3	Wind Fire	Distorted Humor	Murphy	Brown	125

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX GANAY-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Charlton
2	7	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	Barande-Barbe
3	5	Fractional (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
4	6	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
5	3	Fate (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Pasquier	Royer-Dupre
6	2	Pollyana (Ire)	Whipper	Hamelin	Hammond
7	1	We Are (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head

All carry 128 pounds bar Fate, Pollyana & We Are, 125.

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, SCD, 5-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.86, hy.

1--BAWINA (IRE), 120, f, 4, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Esneh (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Egyptown (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: Reine d'Egypte, by Val de l'Orne (Fr)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (Ire); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €74,100. Lifetime Record:

9 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €209,665. **Werk Nick**

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

2--Spoil the Fun (Fr), 123, h, 6, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Avezia (Fr), by Night Shift. (€16,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT; €55,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-SNIG Elevage (Fr); T-Christophe Ferland. €28,600.

3--Esoterique (Ire), 127, m, 5, [Daneshill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Dievotchka (GB), by Dancing Brave. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry. €13,650.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 6. Odds: 3.10, 22.00, 4.80.

Also Ran: Saint Gregoire (Fr), Prestige Vendome (Fr), Amaron (GB), Avenir Certain (Fr), Mogadishio (Fr).

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Prix du Muguet cont.

With last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and G1 Prix de Diane winner Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) running well below form on this return and beating only one rival, the way was open for the progressive Bawina to start her season in style and she showed a professional attitude to suggest big things lie ahead. Having looked one of her country's most exciting 3-year-old prospects last spring, the homebred



Bawina
Scoop Dyga

failed to show her true colors when fourth behind Avenir Certain from a poor draw in Longchamp's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches in May before racing too freely and failing to see out the 10 1/2-furlong trip of Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane when again behind that rival in

seventh. After a confidence-restoring win in the Listed Prix de Bagatelle back at a mile at Maisons-Laffitte in July, the bay followed up in authoritative fashion in the G3 Prix de Lieurey again over this trip at Deauville in August before finishing fifth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp the next month. Customarily keen anchored in rear despite the decent early gallop set by Avenir Certain's pacemaker Saint Gregoire (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), Bawina was sent to the front with 300 meters remaining as the even-money favorite failed to seize on a gap towards her inner. Driven out to assert by Maxime Guyon, she hit the line with something to spare over Spoil the Fun, with last year's G1 Prix Rothschild winner Esoterique making late progress to fill the trifecta. "She had done well physically from three to four and I was just anxious that she might lack a bit of work, but she won well," trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias commented. "Having now won a Group 3 and Group 2, we have to look at Group 1 company again but the next one for fillies and mares is the G1 Falmouth S. [at Newmarket July 10]. That is a long way off, so we could go for the G1 Prix d'Ispahan [at Longchamp May 24] or go to Royal Ascot for the [June 17] G2 Duke of Cambridge S. before the Falmouth. We will decide in time."

Bawina's dam, Esneh, is a half-sister to the G1 French Oaks winner Egyptland (Dixieland Band).



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Friday, Munich, Germany

BANKHAUS VON DER HEYDT - SILBERNE PEITSCHENG3, €55,000, MUN, 5-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:23.91, sf.
1--**@SHINING EMERALD** (GB), 132, g, 4, by Clodovil (Ire)
1st Dam: Janayen, by Zafonic
2nd Dam: Saafeya (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Safa (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000.
Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 12 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €93,215. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
2--**Amy Eria** (Ire), 129, f, 4, **Shamardal**--Berroscoberro (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). (€85,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Daniel Chassagneux (Ire); T-Francois Rohaut. €11,000.
3--**Kolonel** (Ger), 132, g, 6, **Manduro** (Ger)--Kristin's Charm, by Swain (Ire). O-Stall Helena; B-Rolf Brunner (Ger); T-Mario Hofer. €5,500.
Margins: 7, 1, HF. Odds: 2.40, 4.50, 7.20.
Also Ran: Birthday Prince (Ger), Donnerschlag (GB), Beau Reve (Ger), Amarillo (Ire), Invisible Bid (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Having shown class on testing ground at two for Paul Deegan, Shining Emerald was unable to fulfil the promise of his Listed Blenheim S. during his 3-year-old campaign in Ireland, despite third placings in the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial over a mile in March and the six-furlong Listed Lacken S. at Naas in June. Off the mark on his first start for Andreas Wohler's stable in a conditions event over the latter trip at Bremen Apr. 3, the bay built on that confidence boost to display the kind of dynamism in the mud that saw him break his maiden by 16 lengths at Listowel back in September 2013. Reserved in fifth early, Shining Emerald was let loose at the top of the stretch and, once gaining the advantage passing the quarter pole, opened up from overmatched rivals.

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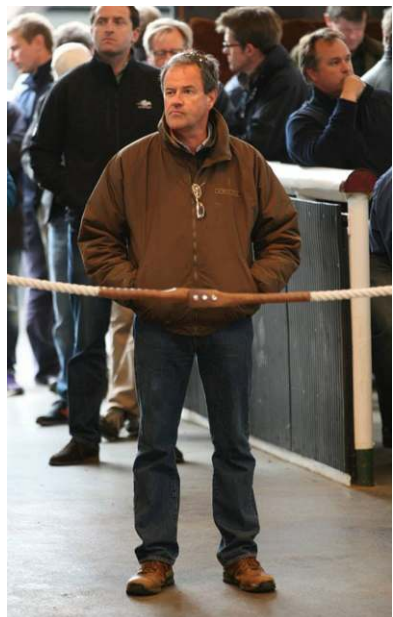


EXCHANGE RATE CONVERTS NICELY AT TATTS

By Emma Berry

There is no let-up in the European breeze-up season at the moment, with Tattersalls' Guineas Breeze-up following hard on the heels of the Tuesday's sale at Osarus and bringing a top price of 230,000gns for a colt by Exchange Rate ([lot 284](#)).

Jim McCartan's Gaybrook Lodge Stud has now offered the top lot at this sale for two years running, his \$60,000 Keeneland pinhook out of minor stakes winner Valid Lilly (Valid Expectations) following last year's War Front filly, which made 270,000gns. The solid dark brown colt entered the ring just three



Jim McCartan
Tattersalls

lots from the close of play, ensuring that a good crowd stayed until the conclusion, with a number of them making attempts to snare the impressive breezer. James Delahooke, Ross Doyle, David Redvers and Peter Doyle all played a part in the bidding, but Charlie Gordon-Watson was the ultimate victor on behalf of a long-term client. He said, "I thought he was an exceptional horse. He breezed well, walked well, had plenty of substance and strength and really stood out. I think he was better than most of the horses at the Craven Sale." ([click](#)

[here](#) for a TDN feature on Jim McCartan and Gaybrook Lodge).

The Gaybrook Lodge Stud draft was just pipped at the post to be leading vendor by aggregate, but with five sold for 462,000gns compared to Mocklershill's 11 for a total of 464,000gns, McCartan's team retained the honors by average price of 92,400gns. The justifiably delighted consignor commented, "I loved the whole package of him. Exchange Rate has been a lucky sire for me and I just loved the way this horse moved, and his temperament--he always wants to please and he has a lot of natural ability. I couldn't wait to get him home from America after I bought him."

After a relatively quiet start to the breeze-up section of the sale, trade warmed up significantly throughout the session to surpass last year's figures in key sectors. Turnover improved by 15% to 3,763,900gns, while the median went up by 7% to 23,500gns. The average dipped slightly by 4% to 31,366gns, and the clearance rate was down just a point at 78%.

Oak Tree Farm's son of Quality Road ([lot 203](#)) was another to emanate from the Keeneland September Sale and, having been bought by Norman Williamson for \$85,000, increased in value to 115,000gns when Oliver St Lawrence gave best on behalf of Fawzi Nass.

"He's a quality Quality Road," said the agent, who confirmed that the colt will be trained at Aislabie Stud by George Peckham. "He did a good breeze in a fast time and really caught the eye."

Out of Canadian stakes winner Masada (Pleasant Tap), the colt's half-siblings include the black-type duo of Menacing and Lemondropsmypop, both of whom are by Lemon Drop Kid.

Earlier in the session Williamson's operation also sold [lot 140A](#), a late entry to the sale by Blame out of a half-sister to Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) for 92,000gns. The colt had previously breezed at the Craven but then wasn't offered for sale. His second appearance on the Rowley Mile was much smoother, however, and attracted the attention of Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock, who was working in partnership with SackvilleDonald's Alastair Donald for an unnamed client.

"He was the only one on our list so we're pleased to get him," said Brown. "He fluffed his lines in his last breeze--that can happen, they are only babies--but he did it much better this time around."

The only Sir Percy (GB) juvenile in the sale ([lot 231](#)) ended up among the top lots of the day when selling to Stephen Hillen for 90,000gns. Out of an unraced daughter of Mr. Greeley named Princess Aurora, the good-topped colt will be trained by Kevin Ryan, having been bought on spec.

"I'm pretty confident he'll be sold by this evening," said Hillen of the Mocklershill consignee, who cost 28,000gns as a yearling. "He did a good breeze and he's from a good vendor. I'm very happy to have got him as he was one of my picks of the sale."

Several lots later, Hillen was back in action, again for Kevin Ryan, and went to 50,000gns for a first-crop son of Frozen Power, who was represented by his first winner, Rockfield Last (Ire), Thursday. Hillen added of [lot 237](#), a grandson of the listed winner and Group 1-placed Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy): "The Frozen Powers seem to be nice individuals--I bought a few last week [at Doncaster] and this colt is for a new client of Kevin's." **Cont. p28**



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TATTERSALLS GUINEAS SALE

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	188	159
• No. Offered	153	126
• No. Sold	120	100
• RNAs	33	26
• % RNAs	21.5%	20.6%
• High Price	230,000gns	270,000gns
• Gross	3,763,900gns	3,271,800gns
• Average (% change)	31,366gns (-4%)	32,718gns
• Median (% change)	23,500gns (+7%)	22,000gns



Tattersalls Guineas Sale cont.

Horses-In-Training Boost...

The horses-in-training section, which kicked off the sale, added 836,200gns to the day's record turnover, with 52 of the 64 lots offered for a clearance rate of 81%. Wildcard addition Castlelyons (Ire) (Papal Bull {GB}) ([lot 92](#)) has been seen on the racecourse just



Castlelyons
Tattersalls

once, but his winning performance was such that Alex Elliott was forced to part with 170,000gns to buy him on behalf of a syndicate of owners to set a new record price for a horse in training at the Guineas Sale. The tall and rangy 3-year-old--a descendant of GI Yellow Ribbon S.

heroine Castilla--posted a 2 3/4-length victory for trainer John Joseph Murphy at Cork Apr. 20, prompting his late entry to the sale.

"There are plenty of options with this horse," said Elliott, who confirmed that he will be trained in Wales by Robert Stephens, with whom he worked for jumps trainer Philip Hobbs. "He could be anything," said Hobbs. "His maiden is already working out well and he did a hugely impressive time in that. All options are open--he could be a horse to travel with to Australia."

Unusually for this sale, two in-foal mares were among the bestsellers of the day, both forming part of a dispersal of racing and breeding stock owned by the late Stefan Friberg. Neamour (GB) ([lot 89](#)), an Oasis Dream (GB) half-sister to the useful Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was sold with a southern hemisphere cover to Archipenko, will be joining the ranks at Brook Stud after being bought by Dwayne Woods for 72,000gns. He said, "She's a lovely mare, medium-sized with a great walk and a good page. Postponed could be a Group 1 winner by the end of the year. I think he blew up a little at Sandown last week."

Next into the ring was Aiden Sea (Ire) ([lot 91](#)), a Danehill Dancer (Ire) half-sister to French listed winner Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) from the family of champion racemare Allez France. Sold in foal to Leroidesanimaux (Brz), she was knocked down for 70,000gns to Paul Moroney on behalf of New Zealander Sir Owen Glenn, the owner of G1 Queen Elizabeth S. winner Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}).

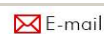
Tattersalls' Park Paddocks will be quiet now until the July Sale, but reflecting on a successful breeze-up season in Newmarket, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "Last year's record-breaking Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & Horses in Training Sale was always going to be a hard act to follow, but this year's renewal has all but matched the significant rises across the board achieved in 2014. A record top price and record turnover in the horses-in-training section of today's sale have continued the upward progression in that sector of the Guineas Sale, and again demonstrated the extra dimension it has brought to this fixture. The breeze-up has recorded an increase in turnover and median and a very similar average and clearance rate to last year."



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TATTERSALLS GUINEAS SALE TOP THREE BREEZE-UP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
284	c	Exchange Rate	Valid Lilly	230,000
		breeze video		
		(\$60,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)		
		B-Timothy S. O'Toole		
		Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge		
		Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
203	c	Quality Road	Masada	115,000
		breeze video		
		(\$85,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)		
		B-Dennis & Cecilia Rowan		
		Consigned by Oak Tree Farm		
		Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock		
170A	c	Blame	For Spacious Skies	92,000
		breeze video		
		(\$50,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)		
		B-Claiborne Farm		
		Consigned by Oak Tree Farm		
		Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock/SackvilleDonald		



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INGLIS KICKS OFF BREEDING STOCK SALES

With the premier yearling sales in Australia in the books for another year, the focus of the bloodstock world will turn back to the upcoming breeding season, and breeders and owners will have a chance to stock up their barns at the Inglis Australian Broodmare & Weanling Sale, which runs May 3 to 6 at the Newmarket complex in Sydney. A total of 884 lots have been catalogued, broken down into 272 weanlings



The dam of Black Caviar was purchased at the Inglis broodmare sale
Georgina Lomax

on day one; 195 broodmares on day two plus stallion shares in Sebring (Aus) and Onemorenomore (Aus) through the Baxter family dispersal; 197 broodmares on day three and 67 broodmares on day four.

“Buyers investing in bloodstock earlier in the year have a headstart in refreshing their broodmare band and securing their matings for the next

breeding season,” said Inglis’ National Bloodstock Director, Jonathan D’Arcy.

The sale has been extended by a day this year.

“The extension of this year’s sale means vendors have shown confidence in the timing of the auction and buyers can be confident that there really is something for everyone at Newmarket this May,” D’Arcy added.

The sale kicks off Monday with the Platinum weanling session, where all 149 lots will be offered with x-rays available for viewing in the sale repository. Fifty weanlings on offer are siblings to stakes performers, including Group 1 winners Pear Tart (Aus) (Dehere) ([lot 32](#), colt by Snitzel {Aus}) and Sirmione (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) ([lot 187](#), filly by Nicconi {Aus}). The sale will also give buyers the first opportunity at public auction to secure the progeny of first-season sires like Pierro (Aus), All Too Hard (Aus), Animal Kingdom and Excelebration (Ire).

Buyers from last year’s weanling sessions enjoyed some profitable pinhooks at this year’s yearling sales. The success stories include a Choisir (Aus) colt bought for A\$30,000 and flipped by Broadwater Thoroughbreds for A\$280,000; a Master of Design (Aus) colt bought for A\$52,000 and re-sold for A\$210,000; and an I Am Invincible (Aus) colt picked up for A\$50,000 and re-sold for A\$165,000.

The broodmare section of the sale boasts 47 stakes winners, including G1 Golden Slipper winner Calaway Girl (Aus) (Clang {Aus}, [lot 748](#)) and G1 Coolmore Classic winner Eskimo Queen (Aus) (Shinko King {Ire}, [lot 815](#)).

Other highlights include Group 3 winners Danesiri (Aus) (Home On the Grange {Aus}, [lot 786](#)), Neena Rock (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}, [lot 456](#)) and Absolutelyfabulous (Aus) (Langfuhr, [lot 690](#), in foal to More Than Ready); Group 1 performer Golconda (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}, [lot 582](#)) and Johan’s Toy (Aus) (Johan Cruyff {GB}, [lot 351](#)) the dam of Group 2 winner Toydini carrying to the first crop of Dundee (NZ).

Buyers will also be able to shop for mares in foal to first-crop covering sires like Zoustar (Aus), Shamus Award (Aus), Declaration of War, Dawn Approach (Ire), Dundee (NZ), The Factor and Camelot (GB).

The Inglis broodmare sale has a history for turning out future star producers, including the dams of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Black Caviar’s breeder, Rick Jamieson, purchased the undefeated mare’s dam, Helsing (Aus), for A\$115,000 in this ring.

“At the time I thought she was a difficult mare to mate, and that can happen,” Jamieson recalled. “And I spent a lot of time trying to make effective matings. We came up with Bel Esprit as the best mating for her.”

So You Think’s dam, Triassic (NZ), cost Alex and Cecile Smith just A\$16,000, and they bred the 10-time Group 1 winner out of her with their friend Michael Moran.

“My neighbours are wonderful, knowledgeable horse people who look out for me,” Cecile Smith explained. “I am the first to admit that I know practically nothing about horses except that I have loved them since childhood. One neighbor in particular who was invaluable in helping us choose stallions for the mares was Triassic’s old trainer Brian Jenkins, who felt that High Chaparral would give her foal adequate refinement.”

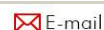
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RACING NSW BUYS ‘STATE OF THE ART’ TESTING EQUIPMENT

Racing NSW has purchased A\$1.5 million worth of “state of the art” drug-testing equipment, which has the ability to screen for more than 8000 different types of drugs in any single analysis of a swab. While up to a few years ago technology could test for only a few hundred drugs stipulated in advance, the new equipment can test for many more without the analyst stating in advance what drugs are to be tested for.

“This highlights that gone are the days where swabs will only be analyzed once,” said Racing NSW Chief Executive Peter V’landys.



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"With our policy to freeze swabs means that we will further screen the swabs when the new equipment is operational to ensure all drugs have been tested for."

V'landys noted that Racing NSW is also continuing its work on an equine biological passport.

"We are absolutely determined to have everyone on a level playing field, and that drugs or illegal means don't determine the outcome of a race," he said.



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DEEP EXPECTATIONS

One of the most popular races on the Japanese calendar, the G1 Tenno Sho (Spring), at 3200 meters, is the Japan Racing Association's longest race. Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) holds the course and track record for his Tenno Sho score in 2006, and while progeny of the champion sire have conquered almost every major contest in the country, this race has eluded them. The Deep Impact-sired **Kizuna (Jpn)**, who already



Kizuna looks to be the first Deep Impact progeny to win beyond 3000 meters

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emulated his sire with a win in the G1 Japanese Derby two years ago, looks to reverse that trend Sunday. The now 5-year-old was fourth here as the favorite 12 months ago but was later found to have suffered a fracture, and was sidelined for the

rest of the season. Kizuna was third in his seasonal debut, the G2 Kyoto Kinen, Feb. 15, and went one better when second in the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai three weeks ago while carrying 4 1/2 pounds more than the winner. Kizuna is partnered by Yutaka Take, who was aboard Deep Impact nine years ago.

Admire Deus (Jpn) (Admire Don {Jpn}), off the board in his two prior attempts at the highest level in last year's G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas and Japanese Derby, appears to be blossoming into top form. He has won both his outings this year at the Group 2 level and bested last year's Tenno Sho second and third, **Win Variation (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Hokko Brave (Jpn)** (Marvelous Sunday {Jpn}), in the G2 Nikkei Sho Mar. 28. The 4-year-old chestnut races beyond 2500 meters for the first time. Admire Deus's trainer, Mitsuru Hashida, said, "He settles well and he's good in races with late speed. Jockey Yasunari Iwata added, "I think more distance will be a plus. He had a lot left last start; a lot more than the margin would indicate."

This year's renewal of the Tenno Sho sees female participation for the first time in five years, and headlining the trio of mares is **Denim and Ruby (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

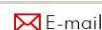
The 5-year-old stepped up to 3000 meters for the first time last-out in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten Mar. 22, when she was second to **Gold Ship (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), who has nursed a hoof ailment since that contest. Denim and Ruby, second in the G1 Japan Cup of 2013, seeks her first Group 1 win, and looks to become only the second female to score in this prestigious contest and the first since Leda (Jpn) in 1953.



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TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥291,160,000 (US\$2,431,064), 4yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Sugai	128
2	Curren Mirotic (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ebina	Hirara	128
3	Neo Black Dia (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Akiyama	Shikato	128
4	Last Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Matsuda	128
5	Tamamo Best Play (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Tsumura	Minai	128
6	Hokko Brave (Jpn)	Mrvelous Snday (Jpn)	Miyuki	Matsunaga	128
7	Tosen Arnica (Jpn)	Meisho Samson (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Kimura	123
8	Suzuka Devious (Jpn)	King Kmehmeha (Jpn)	Fujioka	Hashida	128
9	Courir Kaiser (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Tanabe	Aizawa	128
10	Lovely Day (Jpn)	King Kmehmeha (Jpn)	Lemaire	Ikee	128
11	Hula Bride (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Sakai	Kihara	123
12	Denim and Ruby (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Sumii	123
13	Kizuna (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Sasaki	128
14	Fame Game (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Kitamura	Munakata	128
15	Sounds Of Earth (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Uchida	Fujioka	128
16	Win Variation (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Matsunaga	128
17	Admire Deus (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Iwata	Hashida	128

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

California Chrome: What could have been and what could be We'll never know for sure what would have happened had California Chrome not been injured coming out of the starting gate at last year's Belmont Stakes. **Gary Mihoces, USA TODAY Sports.**

Bob Neumeier back at work months after stroke One of the tricks to a successful career as a sports television host and reporter is to make it look effortless. It's a trick Bob Neumeier--"Neumy" to those who know him personally or, viscerally, as a long-familiar and well-liked personality --mastered long ago. **Chad Finn, Boston Globe.**

Supersized Dortmund Aims to Take Derby in Stride To get a sense of how much larger Kentucky Derby-contender Dortmund is than the average thoroughbred, take your typical horse and put a linebacker on top of it. **Michael Driscoll, The Wall Street Journal.**

Before the Kentucky Derby, a Horse 'Detective' Rates Herd Mentality Before placing their Kentucky Derby bets, handicappers will consult any and all data: the horse's pedigree and past performances, as well as wind and even soil conditions at Churchill Downs. Some bettors just wait for Kerry Thomas, who has positioned himself as a researcher in equine athletic psychology. **Pia Catton, The Wall Street Journal.**

Kentucky

Friday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$66,709, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

CURALINA (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--[Whatdreamsmadeof](#) {GSP, \$137,080}, by Graeme Hall) rallied to check in second behind High Dollar Woman (Super Saver) on debut sprinting six panels over a muddy track at Saratoga last July and was sidelined for eight months following that effort. The chestnut returned to annex a seven-furlong maiden event at Gulfstream Park as the 4-5 favorite Mar. 28, and was backed nearly as heavily as the 6-5 post-time choice for this first try at an extended distance. Three wide around the opening bend, the filly settled to track the pace through a half-mile in :48.81. Wide again around the far turn, she bid for the lead turning for home and powered clear in the stretch to post a dominant 8 1/4-length victory. Purr (Bluegrass Cat) was second best. The winner, a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Dream Spinner (Hard Spun), GSP, \$145,881. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$86,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-CASA Farms I LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-CDX, \$62,336, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

MIGHTY SOUPER (f, 3, [War Front](#)--[Mighty Frio](#), by Pulpit), who debuted with a fourth-place effort after setting the pace down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 7, was sixth when stretched to nine furlongs over the lawn in Arcadia Apr. 4. Sent off at 4-1, the dark bay filly saved ground while racing in mid-pack behind fractions of :22.81 and :46.48. Shuffled back into the stretch, she bullied her way between horses and burst clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Mighty Souper was a \$275,000 KEESEP yearling. Her dam Mighty Frio, in foal to English Channel, sold for \$75,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. The mare produced a colt by Blame this spring. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$40,810.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-George Lugon & Pontchartrain Stud (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), 4f, :48.54, 10/33

Via Strata (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :48.03, 2/33

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Alsvid (Officer), 3f, :35.40, 1/9

Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), 5f, :59.00, 1/19

Conquest Curlinate (Curlin), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/33

Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :36.00, 2/9

PALM MEADOWS

Startup Nation (Temple City), 5fT, 1:00.65, 2/5

2nd-CDX, \$62,256, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

KILLER PARTNER (f, 3, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--[More Ribbons](#), by Dynaformer) broke through with a win in this spot after a trio of second-place finishes over the lawn at Gulfstream to begin her career. Runner-up on debut in a five-panel event Jan. 10, she added blinkers, set the pace and held on to secure place honors behind Tapitry (Tapit) in a 7 1/2-furlong contest Feb. 15. Most recently beaten 1 1/4 lengths by Bride to Be (Candy Ride {Arg}) over that same course and distance, she was tabbed as the 3-1 second choice for this change in scenery. Away to a sharp beginning, the dark bay dictated terms through fractions of :23.50 and :47.98 and widened the margin entering the lane. Killer Partner shortened stride in deep stretch but dug in determinedly to hold off a late challenge from longshot Sawzan (Tapit) by a head. Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$62,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Skychai Racing LLC & Terry Raymond. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Michael J Maker.



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12th-CDX, \$61,864, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

PAID UP SUBSCRIBER (f, 3, [Candy Ride](#) {Arg}--[Shriek](#) {SP}, by [Street Cry](#) {Ire}), a \$135,000 KEESEP yearling, finished third only to be disqualified and placed fifth in her Apr. 4 debut at Keeneland. The 7-5 favorite raced in the second tier through fractions of :23.01 and :46.58. Trapped behind a wall of horses turning for home, the chestnut filly burst through an opening along the rail in the final furlong and strode clear to win by two lengths. Vitani (Street Sense) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,940.

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New York

Friday's Results:

LICENSE FEE S., \$100,000, BEL, 5-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 3/5, fm.

1--**#ZINDAYA**, 117, f, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--**Aristocratic Lady**, by Kris S. (\$145,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Regis Racing; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Manuel Franco. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-2-2, \$196,740. *1/2 to Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley), GISW-US & GSP-Eng, \$224,623.

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2--**Devilish Love**, 117, m, 5, Not for Love--Cozinneta, by Cozzene. (\$30,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-Joseph M Imbesi. \$20,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Dauphine Russe (Fr)**, 117, m, 5, Russian Blue (Ire)--Dauphine (SAf), by Rich Man's Gold. O-Martin S Schwartz. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.65, 17.90, 7.60.

Zindaya, an allowance winner over this course and trip last September, was third behind Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}) and Diversy Harbor (Curlin) in the GIII Autumn Miss S. at Santa Anita in October and resurfaced with a fifth-place effort in a five-furlong turf allowance at Gulfstream Apr. 2. The dark bay filly sprinted out to the early lead and set the pace through fractions of :22.62 and :45.70. She shook loose in upper stretch and reported home a confident winner. "She's a nice filly; she was unlucky at Gulfstream and she won very well today," said winning trainer Christophe Clement. "[Jockey] Manny [Franco] gave us a great ride, so I'm delighted." Aristocratic Lady, in foal to More Than Ready, RNA'd for \$675,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. She RNA'd again, this time in foal to Malibu Moon, for \$350,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by War Front sold for \$700,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and her weanling filly by More Than Ready brought \$180,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

GOLD FEVER S., \$98,000, BEL, 5-1, 3, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#EL DEAL**, 116, c, 3, by [Munnings](#)

1st Dam: Spirit of Wailea, by Out of Place

2nd Dam: Melisma, by Well Decorated

3rd Dam: Marathon Girl, by Fleet Nasrullah

(\$57,000 wlng '12 KEENOV). O-Passion Stable Inc; B-Martha Buckner (KY); T-Andrew Lakeman; J-Angel Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$138,000.

Foaled, Raised & Sold by Clarkland Farm

2--**Nonna's Boy**, 116, c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker. O-Repole Stable. \$20,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Gypsum Johnny**, 114, c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Jb's Golden Regret, by Banker's Gold. (\$42,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$55,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Dennis L Deeb. \$10,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 2.75, 1.45, 16.90.

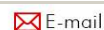
El Deal, who graduated on debut versus \$30,000 maiden claimers at Aqueduct last November, romped home by eight lengths over the inner track in a Feb. 1 optional claimer in Jamaica and was coming off a 1 1/2-length victory in a Mar. 17 Parx allowance, all at six furlongs. The bay colt quickly assumed control and was in hand through fractions of :22.91 and :46.06 with favored Nonna's Boy a chasing second. El Deal strode clear in upper stretch and was geared down under the wire. "He was very impressive today; he had been training very well," commented trainer Andrew Lakeman, who was winning the first stakes of his career. "I always thought he had talent right from the beginning, everything he's done so far he's just handled really well. He's very professional and in the mornings he's easy to train, which makes my job that much easier. He's just a really neat horse to train. I'm not sure where we'll go next. His daddy [Munnings] won the [GI] Woody Stephens, so I'd love to win that race with him, but we'll see how far he can go. I've been really patient with him and spaced out his races; he's only a baby and I think he's got a promising future." Spirit of Wailea, with this foal in utero, RNA'd for \$22,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. She sold in foal to Wilburn for \$16,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January sale. The 14-year-old mare, who is a half-sister to MGSW Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), produced a filly by Girolamo last year and was bred back to Desert Party. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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5th-BEL, \$85,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**STALLWALKIN' DUDE**, 119, g, 5, [City Place](#)--**Chelle Spendabuck**, by Dare and Go. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Maria M Haire (FL). Lifetime Record: 26-10-1-3, \$310,352.

2--**Bakken**, 120, h, 5, Distorted Humor--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory. (\$450,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

3--**Green Gratto**, 120, h, 5, Here's Zealous--Starship Smokester, by Smokester.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.10, 0.90, 3.00.

Stallwalkin' Dude, claimed for \$16,000 last September at Gulfstream, won for a \$50,000 tag at Aqueduct Apr. 8 and added an Apr. 17 optional claimer last time out. Last through a half in :44.85, the bay gelding closed steadily down the length of the stretch and hit the front in the final strides. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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7th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

SAYTHREEHAILMARY'S (f, 4, Repent--Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag), second in the New York Stallion S. last November, took an optional claimer against state-bred foes Feb. 22 at Aqueduct and was coming off a fourth-place effort against open company there Mar. 13. The 7-2 shot settled just off the early pace, followed Sheriffa (Posse) through an opening along the rail on the turn, then tipped out a path and ran down that rival in deep stretch to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Afleet Alexandra (Northern Afleet), SW, \$256,553. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-4, \$231,850. O/B-Very Un Stable (NY). T-John Morrison.

NY-BRED OWNER AWARD: \$9,240 nybreds.com

9th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09, fm. QUAVER (f, 3, [Blame](#)--Skipper Tale, by Tale of the Cat), who raced without Lasix in her grassy five-panel debut at Gulfstream Mar. 21, broke slowly from the rail and rallied to be fifth beaten only two lengths in that contest. Adding Lasix and given a 6-1 chance for this second try, she settled in mid-pack, but was forced to tap on the breaks in traffic through a quarter-mile in :22.20. Still well behind the leaders turning for home, the bay uncorked a furious rally between horses and shot past May Flowers (Congrats) along the rail to score by two lengths over that rival. The winner, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is out of a half-sister to MGSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart) and GSW Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Marc Keller. B-Hinkle Farms & Joe Iracane (KY). T-Robert Ribaud.



▶ Eastern U.S.

Thursday Night's Results:

3rd-PEN, \$33,300, Msw, (S), 4-30, 3, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
+ GANYMEDE (c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Stellalunar, by Tiger Ridge) displayed a intermittent series of works over the local strip dating back to November, and capped her preparations for this debut with a bullet four-furlong move in :48 flat from the gate here Apr. 24. Sent postward as the 2-1 second choice, the bay broke alertly and pressed Cat'n Crunch (Cat Thief) through a quarter-mile in :22.73. Sent for the lead on the far turn, the colt established command entering the lane and motored home to a 6 1/2-length romp. Fast Victory (Fastness {Ire}) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,980. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Tom Coulter. B-Arrowwood Farm (PA). T-Rodrigo Madrigal Sr.

Friday's Results:

8th-TAM, \$22,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
ON SPIRIT RIVER (g, 3, [In Summation](#)--Ennuhway, by Notebook), fifth in his 6 1/2-furlong debut at this oval Mar. 28, was sent off at 2-1 in this second outing. The chestnut gelding got the best of an early skirmish for the lead, opened a clear advantage on the turn and powered away down the lane to score by 7 3/4 lengths. J.T. Munnings (Munnings) wa second. The \$32,000 OBSAPR juvenile is a half-brother to Lisa's Booby Trap (Drewman, SW, \$182,440) and to Carilimpio (Montbrook), SW-Pan. The winner's half-sister by Adios Charlie sold for \$90,000 at the recent OBS April sale. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,100.
 O-Curt Kobza & Jagger Inc. B-Ocala Stud (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

1st-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, my.
+ SLIP THE CABLE (c, 3, [Midshipman](#)--Hard to Get, by Not for Love), sent off the 6-5 favorite, was hustled out to the early lead and was in control through a quarter in :21.96. He zoomed clear on the turn and stormed home to win by 8 1/4 lengths. Nogo (With Distinction) was second. Coleswood Farm and trainer Jeff Runco purchased the winner's dam, Hard to Get, in foal to Ghostzapper out of the Irving Cowan dispersal for \$22,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,760.
 O/B-Coleswood Farm Inc (WV). T-Jeff C Runco.

▶ California

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

DESERT CODE S., \$75,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Diamond Majesty	Lookin at Lucky	Prat	Biancone	9-2
2 McHeat	Unusual Heat	Solis	Abrams	8-1
3 Bench Warrant	Street Boss	Baze	Sadler	5-2
4 Guy Code	Blazonry	Nicolas	Almeida	8-1
5 Desert Dynamo	Desert Party	Maldonado	Bonde	6-1
6 Richard's Boy	Idiot Proof	Perez	Miller	3-1
7 Perfectly Majestic	Majesticperfection	Cedillo	Hess	8-1
8 Win the Space	Pulpit	Nakatani	Ppprdmou	5-1

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Friday's Results:

ULTRAFLEET S., \$78,550, SAX, 5-1, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

1--#**AVENGE**, 121, f, 3, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: **Lerici**, by **Woodman**

2nd Dam: **Balinese**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Homespun**, by **Round Table**

(\$650,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Ramona S Bass;

B-Lerici Syndicate (KY); T-Richard E Mandella;

J-Flavien Prat. \$46,980. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1,

\$126,580.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

2--**Moons Over Me**, 119, f, 3, [Majesticperfection](#)--
Ennui, by **Gone West**. (\$15,000 yrl '13 BESOCK;
\$10,000 yrl '13 CTNAUG; \$8,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN;
\$85,000 2yo 2014 BESMAY). O-Brady Family Trust.
\$15,660.

Trained by CHECKMATE THOROUGHBREDS

3--**Mio Me**, 119, f, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--Missile Bay, by **Yes It's True**. (\$130,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC. \$9,396.

Bred by STONESTREET

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 36.80, 8.40.

Avenge, looking for her third straight victory here, was coming off a Mar. 15 maiden score and an Apr. 9 allowance tally--both over this downhill turf course. The dark bay sat just off the pace through an opening quarter in :21.68. Checked behind foes nearing the stretch, she was tipped out four wide for running room at the top of the lane, then was squeezed between foes when Moons Over Me shifted in late, but gamely got her head in front on the line. "She was in trouble just before we hit the dirt, but she was in the bridle early on," said winning rider Flavien Prat. "I didn't have anywhere I could go though, so it was tough. After I was in the clear I was OK. I waited to take the lead until the very last moment because I knew she would lug in a little." Favored She's a Big Winner (Bellamy Road) contested the early pace before tiring to fifth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

4th-SAX, \$75,260, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

LUCKY J LANE (g, 4, **Lucky J. H.--No Peso No Dance**, by **Emerald Jig**) won back-to-back efforts over this course and distance this past winter and was coming off a fifth-place effort going nine furlongs here Mar. 27. The 2-1 favorite was content to race near the back of the pack early. The field began to bunch up after a half in :46.54 and Lucky J Lane was last entering the stretch. He was angled out six wide and swept to the lead in final jump to best Weewinnin (Comic Strip) by a head. The winner RNA'd for \$20,000 as a BESOCK yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$211,590.

O-Richard Baltas, KM Racing Enterprise Inc & Summit Racing LLC. B-Sky Chase Farm (CA). T-Richard Baltas.

Trained by CHECKMATE THOROUGHBREDS

3rd-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. + **SWISS MINISTER** (c, 2, **Lucky Pulpit--Alpine Echo**, by **Swiss Yodeler**), sent off at 5-2, wore down pacesetter Runbrorun (Run Brother Ron) in the stretch to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Heinz H Steinmann (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

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

AFFIRMATIF (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1000, 44/4/1

4-WRD, Stk, 1m, Dancing Diva, \$6K OKC YRL yrl, 2-1

[DESERT PARTY](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/21/3

7-GRM, Msw, 7fT, +Desert Raider, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

5-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Desert Dynamo, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[LINE OF DAVID](#) (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/14/2

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Firing Line, \$240K KEE APR 2yo, 12-1

[LOOKIN AT LUCKY](#) (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/38/4

5-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Diamond Majesty, \$225K BAR MAR 2yo, 9-2

[MAJESTICPERFECTION](#) (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/28/3

6-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Majesticco, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

5-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Perfectly Majestic, \$32K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

[MIDSHIPMAN](#) (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/29/3

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Frammento, \$260K FTF MAR 2yo, 50-1

[QUALITY ROAD](#) (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/29/3

8-PIM, Msw, 6f, +What Quality, 6-1

8-PRX, Stk, 1m, Overprepared, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

8-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Talk Time, 12-1

SIXTHIRTEEN (Dixie Union), Bar C Racing Stables, \$1000, 15/3/0

7-SUD, Stk, , Letsgokachingkaching, 20-1

7-SUD, Stk, , A Real Steal 613, 5-2

STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/8/2

6-PRX, Stk, 1m, Blitzensmajikreign, 6-1

[SUPER SAVER](#) (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/31/4

5-CD, Stk, 1m, Competitive Edge, \$750K FTF MAR 2yo, 6-5

6-PRX, Stk, 1m, Unrivaled, \$60K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

8-GP, Stk, 1mT, Save Rock and Roll, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

[TALE OF EKATI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/25/1

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Tale of Verve, \$440K KEE APR 2yo, 50-1

[TEMPLE CITY](#) (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/19/4

6-PRX, Stk, 1m, Lockport, \$105K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Bolo, 30-1

8-PRX, Stk, 1m, Secret Temple, 20-1

[WARRIOR'S REWARD](#) (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/28/1

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Tencendur, 30-1

8-PRX, Stk, 1m, Stroke Play, \$8K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 8-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$70,761, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.

HIDDEN TURN (m, 5, [Sligo Bay {Ire}](#)--Turn to Me, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-2, \$181,088.

O-Hidden Springs Inc. B-Michael Walsh (ON). T-Kevin Attard.

1st-CDX, \$66,956, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

BIG RED SEVEN (f, 3, [Hold Me Back](#)--All Sevens, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$91,661.

O-Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-William H Fires. *\$11,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

8th-PIM, \$53,214, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

ANY COURT INASTORM (g, 4, [Successful Appeal](#)--

Wings of the Storm, by Valley Crossing) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$94,198. O-Joan P Everett. B-W Dale & Joan Everett (MD). T-Jason Egan.

7th-WOX, \$51,903, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.

GENEROUS CONSORT (m, 5, Philanthropist--Executive Consort, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-4, \$137,988. O-Rainbow End Racing Stable, Dr R K House & Soli Mehta. B-Dr R K House (ON). T-Darren C Glennon. *Raced without Lasix.

7th-PRX, \$47,980, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

TRUTH IN THE LIES (f, 3, [Hold Me Back](#)--Ms. Misery, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$84,695. O-Bran Jam Stable & David Clark. B-Highclere Inc (KY). T-Louis C Linder Jr. *\$35,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Trueamericanspirit (Is It True), MSW, \$551,635.

7th-PIM, \$44,646, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, fm.

BOTTLEOFREDORWHITE (g, 5, [Freud](#)--Mighty Good, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-2, \$126,630. O-Anthony J Fontana. B-Thomas-Narlinger & Tony Grey (NY). T-Patricia Farro. *\$135,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. **Full to Miss Narcissist, MSW, \$241,970.

1st-PRM, \$39,680, 4-30, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SHOCK HAZARD (g, 4, Dunkirk--Treetop Shock, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-5-1-2, \$180,941.

O-Jody Mueller & William L Hobbs. B-Burden Creek Farm & Clifton Farm LLC (IA). T-Jon G Arnett. *\$36,000 yrl '12 IOWAUG.

2nd-TDN, \$37,700, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

DUBACIOUS (c, 4, E Dubai--Whitelacencpromises, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$62,723. O-Looch Racing Stables Inc. B-James A & Jane N Fraser (OH). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Silver Tongued (Flatter), MSW, \$174,602.



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6th-GPX, \$36,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm.

WILD ABOUT JASS (f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--One Only Knows {SP, \$375,857}, by Barkerville) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$72,520. O-J P D Stables LLC. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-J David Braddy. *\$7,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

7th-TDN, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW16M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

PYRITE BLUES (m, 5, Toccet--Blue Sword, by Crusader Sword) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-5-3, \$160,342.

O-Pyrite Stables. B-D W Frazier MD (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano. *1/2 to Bernie Blue (Bernstein), MSW, \$946,948; Cosmo Bell (Formal Dinner), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,514,325.

8th-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

FIRST DEFENDER (g, 4, [First Defence](#)--Altos de Chavon, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$34,034. O-Kay Reed. B-James C Chandley (IN). T-Eric R Reed. *\$17,000 RNA yrl '12 KEEJAN.

5th-PRX, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

KIMBERLEE'S MOMENT (f, 4, [Medallist](#)--Ashley's Moment, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$57,080. O-Five C's Stable. B-Rick Molineaux (PA). T-Patricia Farro.

4th-PEN, \$33,300, 4-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

ORBIT (c, 3, Smarty Jones--Leebearski {MSP, \$134,234}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$63,816. O/B-Charles C D McGill (PA). T-Flint W Stites. *1/2 to Domestic Bliss (Domestic Dispute), SW, \$182,690.

6th-PEN, \$31,329, 4-30, NW1X, 4/up, 1m70y, 1:47, ft.

GIANNI DRAMA (g, 5, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Silver Dawn, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-1, \$123,709. O/T-Scott H Fairlie. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.



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9th-EVD, \$29,500, 4-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

TOUGH THOMAS (c, 4, Good and Tough--Cent'anni, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$56,930. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). T-Lee Thomas.



3rd-TDN, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
PEACE AT LAST (h, 5, **Peace Rules--Funky Fraulein**, by **Sligo Bay {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-5, \$69,476.
 O/T-Olivo I Inirio. B-John David Zuidema Jr (FL).
 *\$1,200 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

6th-APX, \$24,500, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
 (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.
PADDYBDANCING (g, 5, **Belong to Me--Westybdancing**, by **West Acre**) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-6, \$72,318. O-Jorge Avitia. B-RNB Racing LLC (IL). T-Leo Rodriguez.

3rd-LAD, \$24,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
MISS BETTY BOO (f, 3, **Reformer Rally--Joy of It All**, by **Joyeux Danseur**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$48,320.
 O-Hooties Racing LLC. B-Billy J Fuzette Jr (LA).
 T-Dwight J Viator. *\$25,000 2yo '14 ESLAPR.

3rd-TAM, \$23,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.
PHYLLIS ANN (m, 5, **Put It Back--Vaca Sagrada**, by **Great Above**) Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-4, \$90,450.
 O/T-Ron G Potts. B-Phil & Karen Matthews (FL).
 *\$18,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sok Sok (Trippi), MSW, \$463,824.

6th-ALB, \$22,800, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
NO TRICKS FOR JACK (m, 6, **Jackpot--Swift Trick**, by **Mazel Trick**) Lifetime Record: 45-14-3-9, \$208,232.
 O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-Henry Dominguez.

6th-TUP, \$22,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
HIP NINETY THREE (f, 3, **Harlington--Mystic Silver**, by **Silver Deputy**) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-2, \$44,912.
 O-Brent Stapley, Linden Hatch & Delwyn Ellis. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY). T-F C Frazier. *\$4,000 yrl '13 FTKFEB; \$9,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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6th-LAD, \$20,510, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5, fm.
AIRBORNE AUSTIN (c, 3, **Horse Greeley--Transmit**, by **Horse Chestnut {SAf}**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,856. O-Jeff Heslep. B-Sam & Kim Goodwin (AR). T-Al Cates. *\$24,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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Book Thirty Four, g, 3, **Behrens--Charm N Broad**, by Mr. Broad Blade. SAX, 5-1, (S), 1m, 1:38. B-Ed Delaney (CA).

Daisy Cutter, f, 3, **Bellamy Road--Five Second Fuse**, by Forestry. BEL, 5-1, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-TIC Stables (NY).

Leading the Band, f, 3, **Bellamy Road--Run With the Band**, by Gulch. PRM, 4-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA).

Sylvan Walk, g, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)--Forest Trail** (GSP, \$197,521), by Forest Wildcat. TDN, 5-1, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5. B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY).

New Karma, g, 3, **Decarchy--Stellina**, by Snow Ridge. GGX, 5-1, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Bob C Davis (CA). *SP.

Ultimate Luck, c, 3, **Lucky J. H.--Ultimate Honor**, by Norquestor. SAX, 5-1, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Harris Farms & Summer Mayberry (CA). *\$52,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Pack Your Bags (Flying Continental), SW, \$348,368.

Signature Look, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro--Ensenada** (SP, \$127,265), by Seeking the Gold. BEL, 5-1, (C), 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). *1/2 to Casino Host (Dynaformer), MGSW & GISP, \$578,175.

My Pal Torres, g, 3, **My Pal Charlie--Wanda Woman**, by Prospector's Music. LAD, 5-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Mike Munna Racing Stables LLC (LA). *\$15,000 RNA 2yo '14 ESLAPR.

Can't Catch This, f, 3, **Purge--Pierian Spring**, by Signal Tap. FLX, 5-1, 4 1/2f, :55 1/5. B-Acqua Nova Stables Inc (NY).

My Love Venezuela, f, 3, **Scat Daddy--Gold Point Gal**, by Deputy Commander. LAD, 5-1, 1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Orlyana Farm (FL). *\$50,000 RNA wnlg '12 OBSOCT; \$67,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **Raced without Lasix. ***Won by six lengths.

Not Guilty, c, 3, **Wildcat Heir--Sayes Court**, by Paynes Bay. TDN, 5-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Bill Rasco & Ben-D Farm South LLC (FL). *\$95,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG.

Arthur's Pass, g, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Fleet Kris**, by Northern Afleet. WOX, 5-1, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17. B-Frank Mermenstein (ON).

+ **Shemp**, c, 4, **Curlin--Princess Birdeye** (SP, \$115,740), by Indian Charlie. SAX, 4-30, (C), a6 1/2fT, 1:14. B-Mr & Mrs Bayne Welker Jr & Lochlow Farm (KY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$210,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY; \$15,000 HRA '14 BESJUL.

Conspire, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat--Meandering Stream**, by Gone West. WOX, 5-1, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5. B-Windhaven Farm Limited (ON). *\$110,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$80,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Aloft (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	7	Azmaam (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Hannon
3	3	Balios (Ire)	Shamardal	Spencer	Simcock
4	1	Best of Times (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
5	5	My Reward (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Dettori	C Hills
6	2	Rocky Rider (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Balding
7	4	Tempus Temporis	Dynaformer	Buick	Gosden

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With the G1 Racing Post Trophy first and third Elm Park (GB) (Phoenix Reach {Ire}) and Celestial Path (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) 2000 Guineas-bound, weather-permitting, all eyes will be on Ballydoyle's **Aloft** in this Derby trial. Partnered by William Buick in the Doncaster highlight, Ryan Moore takes over in his new formal role today and his mount has invaluable course experience, having beaten the useful Storm the Stars (Sea the Stars) over a mile when breaking his maiden in early October. "He shaped that day [in the Racing Post Trophy] as if he could step up in trip, so he will be interesting now stepped up to 10 furlongs for his 3-year-old debut," Moore said. "He was a bit green when he won his maiden at Newmarket in early October, but he came up the hill well to win nicely. That experience should stand to him." Godolphin rely on a duo, with the pick looking to be **Best of Times**, who was last seen winning a conditions event over seven furlongs at Salisbury in October. Al Asayl Bloodstock's **Balios** looked a colt to follow when opening his account over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack, which is so often the go-to surface for some of Britain's more exciting prospects these days.

Friday's Results:

3rd-CHP, £7,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 36yT, 2:06.93, gd. PERRAULT (IRE) (c, 3, [Rip Van Winkle {Ire}](#)--La Persiana {GB} {MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$208,271}, by Daylami {Ire}), second on debut over a mile at Newbury in October, was hammered into 2-7 and despite a slow start was soon stalking the leading duo. Wound up in early stretch, the homebred rolled by Jersey Jewel (Fr) (Naaqoos {GB}) passing the quarter pole en route to a bloodless six-length success. The winner is a half-brother to Qushchi (GB) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), SW & GSP-US, \$185,805. Heartless (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), the half-sister to Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), was scratched. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,392. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gillian, Lady Howard de Walden. B-Avington Manor Stud (IRE). T-Ralph Beckett.

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1st-MUS, £6,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, :59.94, gd/fm. + FURIANT (GB) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Save Me the Waltz {Fr}, by Halling), a €105,000 ARQDEC weanling and €140,000 ARQAug yearling, broke smartly to race close to the early pace in second. Committed with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-4 second favorite was hand ridden to assert for a comfortable two-length success from Sadie Babes (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Dealbata (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, SW-Fr, \$190,447. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,205. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-F Krief, Riviera Equine & Haras Etreham (GB). T-Mark Johnston.

5th-LNG, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.85, ft.

LITTLE PRAIRIE (GB) (f, 3, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Chetwynd {Ire}, by Exit To Nowhere), runner-up on debut over this trip at Newbury Apr. 17, was sent off at 5-1 and was up to lead early. Sent into the clear off the home bend, the 105,000gns TATOCT yearling was untroubled to score by three lengths from Amazing Speed (Ire) (Shamardal). The winner is a half-sister to Wickwing (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Ity, \$148,462. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,355. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-MargadaleScottKerrDineenScottBarrett. B-West Dereham Abbey Stud (GB). T-Hughie Morrison.

PLUS 10 OPENS FOAL REGISTRATION WINDOW

The Plus 10 bonus scheme will open a one-off registration window for foal of 2014. Foal owners will have until June 30 to pay the first two registration stages--foal and yearling--on any foal that has had no previous registrations made. Plus 10 Chairman Julian Richmond-Watson said, "We are delighted to be able to extend the opportunity to be a part of this new scheme to more owners and breeders through this one-off registration window for 2014 foals. We know that in 2014 yearlings and foals sold under the Plus 10 banner generally achieved higher clearance rates and sale prices in the ring, and it is exciting that a great many owners have already witnessed a big return on their bloodstock investment. I encourage owners of yearlings in Britain and Ireland to ensure they do not miss out on being a part of this successful new scheme."



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Friday's Result:

2nd-SCD, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.95, hy.
ISIDOR (GER) (c, 3, Adlerflug {Ger}--Ijojo, by Giant's Causeway), who registered a debut score at Cologne last time Apr. 6, drifted from odds-on in the wake of running loose on the way to post and was restrained in third after racing keenly through the early strides. Coming under pressure on the home turn, the 21-10 favorite responded to continued rousting to lead entering the final eighth and was driven out in the closing stages to prevail by two lengths from Douceur Perdue (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (Ger). T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

4th-SCD, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.36, hy.
VARANA (FR) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Valasyra {Fr} {MSP-Fr, \$114,623}, by Sinndar), who ran fourth going seven furlongs on seasonal return at Longchamp last time Apr. 12, was sharpest from the gate and seized immediate control of this one. Dictating throughout, the 9-5 chalk went unchallenged in the straight and stretched clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily best Ojala (Fr) (Dunkerque {Fr}) by five lengths. The winner's dam is a half-sister to G1 French Oaks scorer Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), and it is also the family of GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan, B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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3rd-SCD, €33,000, 5-1, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.43, hy.

BAINO HOPE (FR) (f, 4, Jeremy--Baino Ridge {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €59,200. O-Ecurie I M Fares. B-Haras de Manneville (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Baino Rock (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$132,363.

6th-SCD, €28,000, 5-1, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:25.18, hy.

GREEN BYRON (FR) (h, 5, Green Tune--Heritiere {Aus} {SW & GSP-Aus, \$117,334}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 19 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €105,300. O-Ecurie Loungar Racing & Eddir Loungar; B-Haras du Quesnay (Fr); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *€2,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ottone (GB), c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Contemporary (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Alzao. CAP, 5-1, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :57:83, gd. B-La Nuova Sbarra (GB).

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