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THE REEL DEAL

After making way for stable companion Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Newmarket, it is Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Highland Reel (Ire)**



Highland Reel
Racing Post

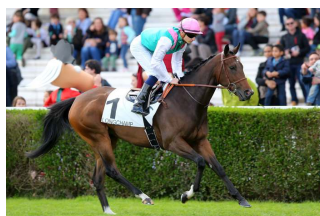
(Galileo {Ire})'s turn to occupy the limelight in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp. Not sighted since his impressive success in Glorious Goodwood's G2 Vintage S. in late July, the bay who had previously taken a well-contested Gowran Park maiden by 12 lengths, has remained in the notebooks of many and the vibes are strong as he lines up for a below-par renewal of this Classic.

O'Brien also saddles the tough and resilient **War Envoy** (War Front), who was fourth in the G3 Craven S. over this trip at Newmarket last time Apr. 16 and has juvenile form to mix with these having been beaten around a length when fifth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day. "We're very pleased with Highland Reel and have had this race in mind for some time for his first run of the season," Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post*. "He's got quite a good draw. He showed plenty of ability last year and we're hoping for a good run. If he runs well there will be plenty of options for him. War Envoy has plenty of experience but has never shown on the track the sort of ability he shows at home. We're letting him take his chance and he has a good draw." **Cont. p10**

GOLD RUSH

As last week's 1000 Guineas showed, the Classic division is open to an improver at the very top and there is none that fits that bill better in Sunday's

G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches than Khalid Abdullah's **Mexican Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro). Already proven over Longchamp's mile, the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte winner is ridden again by jump jockey sensation Vincent Cheminaud as trainer Andre Fabre hands him the ultimate opportunity.



Mexican Gold
Scoop Dyga

"Mexican Gold is a very nice filly who has already won twice in soft ground, so that will hold no fears for her," her trainer said. "She won the Prix de la Grotte well and I'm sure she'll give a good account of herself. She has a nice future, hopefully." **Cont. p11**

WORTH THE WAIT

West Point Thoroughbreds' six-time Grade I-placed **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) finally broke through at the top level with a hard-fought neck tally over **War Dancer** (War Front) in the GI Man O' War S. at Belmont Park. "It's been very satisfying for everybody that's involved and for his connections to [finally] get that Grade I," trainer Tom Albertrani said. "I know we've been beaten in a couple of spots, but he shows up every time. I think [in previous races], the horses were just that good; you know you have horses like Main Sequence. Without a horse like [that] in the race, this horse looks like a champion himself, but to his credit he did train really well coming into this race. I thought we would have had a little bit of a harder time, especially with the slow fractions, but he was able to get there." **Cont. p3**

HOW SWEET IT IS

In the absence of champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), the betting public made **Warren's Veneda** (Affirmative) an overwhelming 1-9 favorite in Saturday's GI Vanity S. at Santa Anita, but Pamela Ziebarth homebred **My Sweet Addiction** (Tiznow), the only of the other horses to be in the market at 9-2, had something to say in the finish, as she stayed on better than the favorite, who was ultimately touched out of second by **Gas Total (Brz)** (Sulamani {Ire}). "Everything just fell into place for this race," trainer Marty Jones said. "Sometimes things go that way, you know. My mare had a great trip." **Cont. p5**

Who's in front?

At the same stage in their stallion careers, Bernardini and War Front have both sired **seven** G1 winners, and while War Front has an impressive **19** Graded Stakes winners, Bernardini has one more, **20!**

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'Lucky' Strikes in Peter Pan

Connections of **Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky) opted to skip the GI Kentucky Derby May 2 and were rewarded for their patience when their Todd Pletcher-trained colt delivered the goods in Belmont's GII Peter Pan S., a traditional prep for the GI Belmont S.

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Danzig Moon Confirmed for Preakness

John Oxley's **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon), fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby behind American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), will face the starter in the May 16 GI Preakness S. at Old Hilltop, it was announced Saturday. "He came out of the Derby really well and deserves one more chance," reported Norman Casse, assistant to his father, trainer Mark Casse.

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Dream Result for Grove Stud at Arqana

The *TDN's* international correspondent Emma Berry has all the details of the single session Arqana Breeze-Up Sale in France, Saturday. The sale was topped by [lot 132](#), a handsome bay colt by Oasis Dream (GB), who sold for €600,000 to Al Shaqab Racing.

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Sheikh Joaan New President of QOC

Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani was elected President of the Olympic Committee of Qatar (QOC) in Doha, Thursday. The head of Al Shaqab Racing owns dual G1 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and has two G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) hopefuls in the forms of **Karar (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and **Smaih (Ger)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) Sunday.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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8:30a	Prix Hocquart-G2, LCP	---	---
9:08a	Poule D'Essai des Poulains-G1, LCP	---	---
9:40a	Amethyst S.-G3, LPD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	---
10:05a	Premio Presidente della Repubblica-G1, CAP	---	---
10:10a	1000 Guineas Trial-G3, LPD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	---
10:15a	Poule D'Essai des Poulaches-G1, LCP	---	---
10:40a	Derby Trial S.-G3, LPD	(Brisnet.com PPs)	---
11:30a	Prix de Saint-Georges-G3, LCP	---	---
12:40a	Gerling-Preis-G2, CGN	---	---
6:40p	Lazaro Barrera S.-GIII, SA	(Brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG



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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS



Twilight Eclipse NYRA/Coglianesse

Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$400,000, BEL, 5-9, 4yo/up,
1 3/8mT, 2:14 2/5, fm.

1--▲**TWILIGHT ECLIPSE**, 115, g, 6, by Purim

1st Dam: My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda

2nd Dam: Shimmy, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Amalebian, by Ambiorix

(\$1,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN). O-West Point

Thoroughbreds; B-Epona Thoroughbreds (KY);

T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Javier Castellano. \$240,000.

Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-4, \$1,587,986. * 1/2 to

Grand Contender (Strong Contender), MGSW,

\$617,110. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the

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2--**War Dancer**, 115, h, 5, [War Front](#)--Deed I Do, by
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'11 FTSAUG). O-Diamond M Stable; B-Cherry Valley
Farm LLC & S Janney III LLC (KY); T-W Mott. \$80,000.

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3--**Hyper**, 115, h, 8, Victory Gallop--Raw Nerve, by
Nureyev. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY);
T-Chad C Brown. \$40,000.

Margins: NK, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.95, 8.40, 11.50.

Also Ran: Dynamic Sky, Imagining, Hardest Core.

Scratched: Comes the Dream. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#),

the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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THE BIG HORSE SIRE

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Man O' War S. cont.

Tracking from a patient second as War Dancer clocked early splits of :24.91 and :50.62, the second choice maintained that position through three-quarters in 1:15.44. Edging up beside the leader in mid-stretch, Twilight Eclipse clawed his way past War Dancer in the



Twilight Eclipse
Horsephotos

final strides to secure a narrow victory. Hyper, who was coming off an 18-month layoff and broke through the gate before the start, held on for third. In five meetings with champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran), Twilight Eclipse was second in the GI United Nations S. July 6, a close

third in the GI Sword Dancer S. Aug. 17, a neck second in the GI Turf Classic Invitational S. Sept. 27, third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 1 and second in the GII Mac Diarmida S. Feb. 21. He finished third by just three quarters of length behind Imagining (Giant's Causeway), winner of this race last year, when last seen in Gulfstream's GII Pan American S. Mar. 28. "I thought in my mind, turning for home, I could have put a little pressure on the front runner because the pace was very slow," jockey Javier Castellano said.

"But [Twilight Eclipse] has a short, short run and good kick. I was a little concerned about the ground, because it was a little soft, and usually that type of horse likes it very firm. But he had so much class today. He just galloped along and was right there. Turning for home, if we moved too soon, he would be hanging; if he moved too late, he wouldn't get there. At the right time, the right place, he made the move."

Twilight Eclipse's dam My Twilight Dancer has a 2-year-old filly by Pride of Burkaan and a weanling filly by Violence.



The happy connections of Twilight Eclipse
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Saturday, Santa Anita

VANITY S.-GI, \$294,000, SAX, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--▲#**@MY SWEET ADDICTION**, 119, m, 5, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: **Healthy Addiction** (GISW, \$1,032,837), by **Boston Harbor**

2nd Dam: **Lady Laika**, by **Gone West**

3rd Dam: **Princess Laika**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

O/B-Pamela Ziebarth (KY); T-Martin F Jones; J-Mike E Smith. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, \$328,106. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: **A +**.

2--**Gas Total (Brz)**, 119, m, 6, Sulamani (Ire)--Club Med (Brz), by Reve Dore. O/B-Haras Phillipson (BRZ); T-Richard E Mandella. \$60,000.

3--**Warren's Veneda**, 124, m, 5, Affirmative--More Cal Bread, by Flying Continental. O/B-Benjamin C Warren (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$36,000.

Margins: 1, HD, 9HF. Odds: 4.60, 7.70, 0.10.

Also Ran: Legacy. Scratched: Beholder.

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My Sweet Addiction, a daughter of 2006 GI Vanity runner-up Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), looked to be the speed of the quartet and set the pace from about the three path beneath Mike Smith, covering the opening quarter in

:23.98 and the half in a dawdling :48.75. Warren's Veneda slipped up the inside to force the issue and Legacy (Sightseeing) joined the fray outside of the front-runner on the turn, but My Sweet Addiction was going the best of that trio at the head of the lane. She kept on well and got home first to register a career high, while Warren's Veneda came under pressure and could not match strides before losing second on the wire. With show



Pamela Ziebarth
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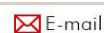
betting canceled, the majority of the place pool was on Warren's Veneda, triggering payoffs of \$17.20 to place on My Sweet Addiction and \$22 on Gas Total.

"With her and especially in this race, we let her decide what strategy she wanted to use," Smith said. "We've found that if you just get along with her she runs better, whether that be on the lead or just off of it. When you try to make her do something she seems to want to do the opposite; I just go with her and it works. After the scratch of Beholder it certainly played out the way I thought it would. We controlled the speed and it was just a matter of if she was going to bring her 'A' game and she brought her A+ game today and we needed that."

Vanity S. cont.

My Sweet Addiction, eased in her only other graded stakes try in the GII Santa Monica S. Jan. 19, followed a third-place finish in a \$62,500 optional tagger Feb. 20 with a win at that level most recently Mar. 20. She was third as the 4-5 favorite in last June's Desert Stormer S.

Healthy Addiction's last three foals are all by Tizdejavu-- colts in 2012 and 2013, and a filly in 2014.



Saturday, Belmont Park

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$196,000, BEL, 5-9, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

1--#**@MADEFROMLUCKY**, 116, c, 3, by [Lookin At Lucky](#)

1st Dam: **Home From Oz**, by **Pulpit**

2nd Dam: **Tap Your Heels**, by **Unbridled**

3rd Dam: **Ruby Slippers**, by **Nijinsky II**

(\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC & Mac Nichol; B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$378,700. *Second GSW (fifth SW) for sire (by Smart Strike). **1/2 to A Shin Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), SP-Jpn, \$805,785. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A + + + *Triple Plus***.



2--**Conquest Curlinate**, 117, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Higher World, by Peaks and Valleys. (\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Conquest Stables LLC; B-Charles Hayden (ON); T-Mark E Casse. \$40,000.



3--**Two Weeks Off**, 116, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Havenlass, by Elusive Quality. (\$170,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$320,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Starlight Racing; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$20,000.



Margins: 1, 1HF, 1. Odds: 4.70, 10.30, 0.95.

Also Ran: Tiz Shea D, Wolf Man Rocket.

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After finishing a distant second and fourth behind champion and Derby hero American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 14 and GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 11, Madefromlucky punched his ticket to the GI Belmont S. in style with a career high in Saturday's GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont Park.





Peter Pan cont.

Under consideration for last weekend's GI Kentucky Derby, the handsome chestnut was wisely re-routed for this much easier target against four rivals. Removing the blinkers here, Madefromlucky chased in fourth as Wolf Man Rocket (Mineshaft) and Two Weeks Off vied



Heading for home in the Peter Pan
NYRA/Joe Labozzetta



Madefromlucky
NYRA/Coglianesse

for command through an opening quarter in :23.51. Already under a ride on the far turn as Wolf Man Rocket started to inch away, he crept closer as they straightened for home. Two Weeks Off took over and was racing in hand shortly thereafter, but his stablemate wasn't done yet. Madefromlucky turned it on nicely in deep stretch and kicked clear to post a decisive score. Conquest Curlinate, beaten a nose in the GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 18, turned in a solid rally from last to finish a good second.

"The Belmont S. is something we'd talked about a while back," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We felt [Madefromlucky] would keep going and going and going. We wanted to find out where he fit and the Peter Pan has historically been a good prep for the Belmont. He earned his way in if he comes out of this well and trains accordingly."

Jockey Javier Castellano added, "I had a beautiful trip behind the speed horses; there was a good pace in the race. My horse settled beautifully off the pace and turning for home I had a clear trip. He did it the right way, switching leads at the right time and finished well. I think [he's a Belmont S. horse]. The way he did it today, why not? He finished very well; he finished strong and galloped out strong."

Madefromlucky made the first four starts of his career for trainer John Mazza, including a sharp maiden win going 8 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream Dec. 23. Transferred to Pletcher with Cheyenne Stables listed as an owner for the first time, he added a \$75,000 optional tagger in Hallandale Feb. 4 prior to his aforementioned efforts in Arkansas.

The winner's unraced dam Home From Oz, a full sister to leading sire Tapit, produced a filly by Uncle Mo in 2013 and a filly by Colonel John in 2014.

Saturday, Belmont Park

RUFFIAN S.-GII, \$250,000, BEL, 5-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**WEDDING TOAST**, 117, m, 5, by [Street Sense](#)

1st Dam: Golden Sheba, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Mari's Sheba, by Mari's Book

3rd Dam: Sheba Little (GB), by Known Fact

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Jose Lezcano. \$150,000. Lifetime

Record: 10-6-2-1, \$644,956. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).



2--**Princess Violet**, 123, f, 4, Officer--Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$50,000.

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3--**House Rules**, 123, f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Teamgeist (Arg), by Mutakddim. (\$90,000 yrl '12 KEESEP).

O-Joseph V Shields Jr; B-El Catorce Inc & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-James A Jerkens. \$25,000.

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Margins: 4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 0.65, 2.10, 3.50.

Also Ran: Shayjolie, Via Strata, Macha. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

The lightly raced Wedding Toast, sent off as the heavy favorite as part of a coupled entry with fellow 'TDN Rising Star' and Godolphin hombred Via Strata (Street Cry {Ire}), got back on track after a pair of disappointing prior outings this season.

Perched on the outside in a close fourth as her stablemate did all the heavy lifting through early splits of :23.45 and :46.40, the dark bay ranged up on the outside of Via Strata and Princess Violet turning for home. Via Strata called it quits in early stretch, and Wedding Toast quickly disposed of Princess of Violet en route to an impressive success.

Winner of the 2013 GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct, Wedding Toast made only one start in 2014 when finishing second behind MGISW Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior) in the Big A's Cat Cay S. Apr. 6. She captured Gulfstream's Miami Shores H. in her return from a nine-month layoff Jan. 7 and was third as the 4-5 favorite behind House Rules next out in that venue's GIII Rampart S. Feb. 21. She was last seen finishing a well-beaten fourth behind Princess Violet in Keeneland's GI Madison S. Apr. 4. **Cont. p7**



Wedding Toast
NYRA/Coglianesse



Ruffian S. cont.

"I liked the race shape today and the way he rode her," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "She's a pretty talented filly."

He continued, "One turn, middle distance races suit her. The [GI Ogden Phipps June 6 at Belmont] is 1 1/16 miles, so we'll probably look at that. She can go two turns, but she started off short this year--successfully--so we tried her a couple times. Now that this worked out, we'll keep her at a mile and up."

Jockey Jose Lezcano added, "What can I say, I had a really good trip. My filly broke good, I knew the two other fillies would be going [Via Strata and Princess Violet], so I wanted to make sure I got a good spot and we did; we sat in third and she gave me the race. The last two times, she gave me so much, and the last time, she was a little rushed. Today was all about getting her to relax and she did, and gave me a great race. She's a great filly and she performed well today."

The unraced Stonerside homebred Golden Velvet, a half-sister to MGISW Congaree (Arazi), produced a colt by Hard Spun in 2014 and a colt by Street Cry (Ire) in 2015.



Saturday, Belmont Park

BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, BEL, 5-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**DISCREET MARQ**, 119, m, 5, by [Discreet Cat](#)

1st Dam: To Marquet (MSW & GSP, \$198,236), by Marquetry

2nd Dam: Pretty Momma, by Concorde Bound

3rd Dam: Turn to Mommie, by Turn to Reason

(\$2,400,000 HRA '14 FTKNOV). O-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-John R Velazquez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 21-8-5-4, \$1,193,900. *1/2 to Marquet Cat (Cat Thief), SP, \$387,081; Marquet Madness (Pico Central {Brz}), SW, \$226,994. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

NY-BRED OWNER AWARD: \$9,000 nybreds.com

2--**Photo Call (Ire)**, 116, f, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Theann (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-Mrs P K Cooper; B-Mrs Evie Stockwell (Ire); T-H Graham Motion. \$30,000.

3--**Recepta**, 115, f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Honor Bestowed, by Honor Grades. (\$410,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Phillips Racing Partnership and Gartin, Pam; B-John W Phillips & Hank Snowden (KY); T-James J Toner. \$15,000.

Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES
IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 1.80, 8.30, 17.10. Also Ran: J Wonder, Testa Rossi (Fr), Radiator (GB), Caroline Thomas. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Discreet Marq proved a deserving favorite in this seasonal bow with a wire-to-wire victory over a talented field. Breaking sharply from the outside post in this seven-horse affair, the gray was sent right to the front by Hall of Fame pilot John Velazquez, and was allowed to have things all her own way as she ticked off leisurely early splits of :26.13 and :50.85. Showing the way into the lane with plenty left in the tank, the 5-year-old easily extended clear under a hand ride to start her season off right. Photo Call came charging late for second. "Great trip, great ride,"



Discreet Marq
NYRA/Coglianese

winning conditioner Christophe Clement commented. "She's a good filly. Life is good. I'm delighted because Moyglare stepped up to buy her in the November sale and she came back to win a [graded] race right away for them, so that's wonderful." Winner of the 2013 GI Del Mar Oaks, Discreet Marq kicked off last term with a close second in Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S. last April and was fourth next out in Belmont's GI Just A Game S. June 7. A close third in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 19, she finished second to eventual champion Dayatthespa (City Zip) in the state-bred Yaddo S. upstate Aug. 24 and was sixth to that rival when returned to Lexington for the GI First Lady S. Oct. 4. The gray returned to her winning ways in her final start for owner/breeder Patricia Generazio in Belmont's state-bred Ticonderoga S. Oct. 18, and was next seen in the sales ring at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. She brought \$2.4-million from Moyglare Stud Farm, who chose to keep her in training with Clement for another year before sending her to Europe to become a broodmare. Carrying the Moyglare silks for the first time, Discreet Marq closed out last term with a third in Del Mar's GI Matriarch S. Nov. 30.



Discreet Marq
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Saturday, Woodbine

HENDRIE S.-GIII, \$142,917, WOX, 5-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.

1--**@SKYLANDER GIRL**, 117, f, 4, by [Stroll](#)

1st Dam: Heliotrope (Ch. Turf Mare-Can, GSW, \$665,291), by Northern Score

2nd Dam: Keadeen, by Highland Park

3rd Dam: Twice a Month, by Jammed Lucky (C\$3,500 yrl '12 ONTSEP). O/T-Alexander P Patykewich; B-Auchamore Stud (ON); J-Emile Ramsammy. \$89,014. Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-2, \$556,721. *Raced without Lasix. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Sold by Beth Hancock, Agent

2--**Miss Mischief**, 119, m, 5, [Into Mischief](#)--Kid Majic, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$85,000 wlng '10 FTKNOV; \$125,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL). O-Diane Manning; B-Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Dale Capuano. \$24,726.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

3--**Unspurned**, 121, f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Banga Ridge, by Snow Ridge. (\$59,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$90,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O/B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Roger L Attfield. \$16,319.

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Margins: 3HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 15.40, 0.95. Also Ran: Paladin Bay, Disco Barbie, Checkered Past. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Skylander Girl set the pace before succumbing to Singapore Cup heroine Parranda (English Channel) when second in the Jan. 10 GIII Marshua's River S. She tired to ninth when trying a sixteenth further in the nine-furlong GIII Suwanee River S. Feb. 7 and was coming off a second-place effort behind Unspurned when back over the synthetics in the Apr. 18 GIII Whimsical S. Skylander Girl pressed favored Unspurned through an opening quarter in :22.85. She took charge leaving the backstretch, effortlessly extended her advantage into the lane and was unchallenged to the wire. "We discussed that being on the lead might be the best thing," explained winning rider Emilie Ramsammy. "We had a good post on the outside and I told [owner/trainer] Alex [Patykewich] I was going to come out racing and if we find ourselves on the lead, I'll ride her on the lead. She really enjoys running up front, that's her game. She was just running on cruise control. She's a good filly and the best horse in the race today."



Skylander Girl
Michael Burns

Saturday, Santa Anita

AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,750, SAX, 5-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**BAL A BALI (BRZ)**, 121, h, 5, by Put It Back

1st Dam: In My Side (Brz), by Clackson (Brz)

2nd Dam: By My Side, by Ogygian

3rd Dam: Blint, by Nijinsky II

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc & Siena Farms LLC; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (BRZ); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt & Triple Crown Winner-Brz, 13-12-0-1, \$570,078. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Talco (Fr)**, 119, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Trylko, by Diesis (GB). (€145,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Sarl Darpat France (FR); T-John W Sadler. \$20,000.

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3--**Gabriel Charles**, 119, h, 5, Street Hero--Star of Atticus, by Atticus. (\$19,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Sam Britt & Michael House; B-Doris E Tumillo (KY); T-Jeff Mullins. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.50, 4.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Winning Prize (Arg), Enterprising, Little Jerry, War Academy, Home Run Kitten.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), or the [brisnet.com PPs VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Brazilian Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old Bal A Bali came flying late to capture his American debut in impressive fashion. Away well from the outside post, the dark bay bided his time in fifth as longshot War

Academy (Giant's Causeway) clocked early splits of :23.80 and :48.08. Two wide behind a wall of horses turning for home, he gamely pushed his way through a seam between the leaders in midstretch and powered clear under a hand ride from Flavien Prat. It was

the second win of the day for Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella and the third for Prat. "Yes, but he's a pro," Mandella said in reference to the winner's traffic problems. "He's run enough times. He knows what he's doing. [Prat] is a pro, too. It really is fulfilling to get his first race in the U.S. under his belt, because he really had a serious problem coming out of quarantine when he had laminitis." Mandella added, "The podiatrist at Rood & Riddle named Vernon Dryden did an unbelievable job of getting him back like this. He's based in Kentucky, but he's gone to Florida and worked on him, he also came out here and worked on him. I can't say enough about the job he did." **Cont. p9**



Rick Porter (left) & Flavien Prat
Benoit Photo



American S. cont.

Mandella is considering either the GI Manhattan S. at Belmont June 6 or the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita June 13 for Bal A Bali's next start. Previously campaigned by Stud Alvarenga and trainer Dulcingo Guignoni, Bal A Bali captured 11 of his 12 Brazilian starts, seven of which were group stakes, with three Group 1s. Kicking off his career with three wins at sprint distances in early 2013, the 5-year-old's only loss came in the G2 Conde de Herzberg in May of that year. Extended to a mile for his next four outings, Bal a Bali captured each of those starts by open lengths, concluding that mile streak with a win in the G1 Estado do Rio de Janeiro in January of last year. He proved nine furlongs was no issue when capturing the G1 Francisco E de Paula Machado a month later and capped off his Brazilian campaign with a trio of 1 1/2-mile wins, most recently taking the G1 Brasil S. June 8. Privately purchased by Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms and Siena Farm, the dark bay was transferred to California-based Mandella and had been working well over this strip prior to this U.S. debut.



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DANZIG MOON CONFIRMED FOR PREAKNESS

John Oxley's **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon), fifth in the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby, will line up for next Saturday's GI Preakness S.

"He came out of the Derby really well and deserves one more chance," reported Norman Casse, assistant to



Danzig Moon
Horsephotos

his father, trainer Mark Casse. "We made the decision last night, but we wanted to give him another day to train before making the announcement. He trained great this morning going a mile and a half in the first set."

A maiden winner at Gulfstream Park in February, Danzig Moon was fourth behind

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby before finishing runner-up, again behind Carpe Diem, in the Apr. 4 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. He was beaten 6 1/2 lengths by American Pharoah when fifth in the Derby.

Casse said the colt would ship to Maryland Wednesday.



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DIVINING ROD TUNES UP

Lael Stable's **Divining Rod** (Tapit) worked an easy half-mile in :51.60 at Fair Hill Training Center Saturday in preparation for the May 16 GI Preakness S.

"He just stretched his legs out there, and that's kind of what we wanted," commented trainer Arnaud Delacour. "He had a good breeze last week. Everything has been going well with him. He's happy and came back in good shape."

Second in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. and third in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, Divining Rod is coming off a three-length victory in the GII Coolmore Lexington S.

"I am happy with him," Delacour said. "It's been a pretty uncomplicated preparation. We've had no setbacks, no major issues, so I feel good about it. Of course, it's a big race. It's a step up. It's not an easy race, but as far as the preparations and the way he looks I'm very happy with everything."

Delacour will be saddling his first Preakness starter next weekend.

"It's fun to be able to be a part of it," he said. "We're going to enjoy the day, try to give our best shot and hopefully have a good outcome."



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SAN PEDRO TOP THREE MEET AGAIN

The top three finishers from Santa Anita's Apr. 12 San Pedro S., **Yiannis** (Midshipman), **Serbian Syclone** (Wildcat Heir) and **Kentuckian**

(Tiznow), will face off once again in that venue's GIII Lazaro Barrera S. Sunday. Hronis Racing's undefeated Yiannis was a debut winner in Arcadia Jan. 31 prior to his score in the San Pedro for trainer John Sadler. Rockingham Ranch's Serbian Syclone earned his diploma at second asking over the Del Mar synthetic Nov. 16 and captured an Arcadia optional claimer next out Dec. 31. Sixth in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1, the Peter Miller pupil was seventh when trying turf in this venue's Baffle S. two weeks later. Miller

also sends out Gary Barber, Leslie Moonves and Kevin Tsujihara's **Forest Blue** (Tale of Ekati), who captured his career bow here Apr. 18. Fox Hill Farm's Kentuckian was dubbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after an impressive 11-length graduation in his unveiling over the Golden Gate synthetic Mar. 7. **Cont. p10**



(R to L) Yiannis, Serbian Syclone & Kentuckian
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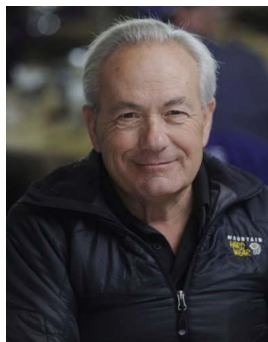


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Lazaro Barrera Preview cont.

Trained by Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer, the gray has been working well since his San Pedro effort, most recently firing a six-panel bullet here in 1:11 1/5 Apr.



Jerry Hollendorfer
Horsephotos

12. Hollendorfer also saddles Bloom Racing Stable and Sagamore Farm's **The Gomper** (Sky Mesa), who was a debut winner at Los Alamitos Dec. 5. Second to Serbian Syclyone in Arcadia Dec. 31, the bay was fourth to subsequent GII San Felipe S. runner-up Prospect Park (Tapit) and the reopposing **St. Joe Bay** (Saint Anddan) in another Arcadia optional claimer Jan. 30. Fifth in the San Felipe in his final start for previous trainer Ron Ellis, The Gomper makes his debut for the

Hollendorfer barn in this spot. Rounding out the field is Natalie Baffert and Bernie Schiappa's **The Man** (Ecclesiastic), trained by Baffert's Hall of Fame husband. Third on debut sprinting here Jan. 3, the dark bay was second in another Arcadia test Jan. 25 and finished seventh when extended to 1 1/16 miles over this strip Feb. 28. He earned his diploma last time with a decisive wire-to-wire victory when cut back to 5 1/2 panels Mar. 22.

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

LAZARO BARRERA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Yiannis (K)	Midshipman	Espinoza	Sadler	3-1
2 The Man	Ecclesiastic	Garcia	Baffert	4-1
3 St. Joe Bay	Saint Anddan	Trujillo	Miller	8-1
4 Forest Blue (K)	Tale of Ekati	Pedroza	Miller	8-1
5 The Gomper (K)	Sky Mesa	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	4-1
6 Serbian Syclyone	Wildcat Heir	Baze	Miller	4-1
7 Kentuckian (K)	Tiznow	Smith	Hollendorfer	5-2

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 10	GIII Lazaro Barrera S.	SA
May 15	GII Black-Eyed Susan S.	PIM
	GIII Miss Preakness S.	PIM
	GIII Allaire duPont Distaff S.	PIM
	GIII Pimlico Special S.	PIM
May 16	GI Preakness S.	PIM
	GII Longines Dixie S.	PIM
	GIII Vagrancy H.	BEL
	GIII Red Bank S.	MTH
	GIII Galorette H.	PIM
	GIII Maryland Sprint H.	PIM
	GIII Marine S.	WO
May 17	GIII Vigil S.	WO
May 23	GII Nassau S.	WO
	GIII Louisville H.	CD

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Poulains cont.

Like O'Brien, Andre Fabre is able to spin unlimited improvement from his Classic hopefuls and Prince Faisal's **Make Believe** (GB) (Makfi {GB}) remains unexposed after his second to Ride Like the Wind (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Prix Djebel over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 2. "Make Believe did well last year and ran well on his comeback," Fabre told *PA Sport*. "He looks good, but you'd have to question the form of the Djebel, with the horse that won only finishing ninth at Newmarket." Fabre also saddles Khalid Abdullah's **New Bay** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who upset the Niarchos Family's exciting **Tale of Life** (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in a conditions event over this track and trip Apr. 20. "New Bay is a nice colt, he won well on his return," his conditioner added. "I think he'll be better with another two furlongs, but we will see how he does. He's running here with a view to running in the [G1 Prix du] Jockey Club and he's working very well. I think he might just lack the experience to win." Godolphin is looking for a fourth renewal with **Maftool** (Hard Spun), who comes here a fresh colt after a lay-off since his second in the G2 UAE Derby over 9 1/2 furlongs at Meydan Mar. 28. Previously the winner of the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas Feb. 12 and last year's seven-furlong G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket, he is a versatile performer and that will help him handle this rough-house event. "We decided to miss the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and aim him at this race," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He has been working well and I am looking to see a good run from him. Good ground would be ideal, but he should be fine on good-to-soft." This race can occasionally fall to a relative unknown and one who is from left field is Matthieu Offenstadt and Bettina Jenney's **Mr Owen** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). A Francois Rohaut-trained son of the 2007 G1 Prix Vermeille and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Mrs Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}), he scored over this trip at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Apr. 5 and is open to a large amount of improvement.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:08 p.m.

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS - PRIX LE PARISIEN-G1, €550,000, 3yo, c, 8fT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|--|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 16 | New Bay (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) |
| O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,800.
<i>Last Start--WON Apr. 20 Longchamp Conditions</i> | | | |
| 2 | 18 | Muhaarar (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) |
| O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Charles Hills; J-Paul Hanagan. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €225,101.
<i>Last Start--WON Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S.</i> | | | |
| 3 | 13 | Karar (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) |
| (55,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; €200,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY)
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-James Wigan; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €28,500.
<i>Last Start--2nd Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau</i> | | | |
| 4 | 8 | Smaih (Ger) | Paco Boy (Ire) |
| (€190,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €59,069.
<i>Last Start--WON Oct. 25 G3 Horris Hill S.</i> | | | |
| 5 | 9 | Hawke (Ire) | Oratorio (Ire) |
| O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; T-Pia Brandt; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000.
<i>Last Start--WON Apr. 12 Longchamp Maiden</i> | | | |
| 6 | 6 | Sir Andrew (Fr) | Polan (Fr) |
| O-Cuadra Jarilla; B-A Jordan Torres; T-Fernando Perez-Gonzalez; J-Jose-Luis Martinez Tejera. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €44,250.
<i>Last Start--3rd Apr. 2 G3 Prix Djebel</i> | | | |
| 7 | 7 | Highland Reel (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) |
| (460,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Hveger Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €67,063.
<i>Last Start--WON July 30 G2 Vintage S.</i> | | | |
| 8 | 3 | Mind That Boy (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) |
| (€30,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG)
O-Ecurie Pandora Racing, Gerard Augustin-Normand & Elisabeth Vidal; B-Serge Boucheron; T-Yan Durepaire; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,600.
<i>Last Start--3rd Apr. 8 Chantilly Conditions</i> | | | |
| 9 | 4 | Make Believe (GB) | Makfi (GB) |
| (180,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC)
O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Aston Mullins Stud; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €45,500.
<i>Last Start--2nd Apr. 2 G3 Prix Djebel</i> | | | |
| 10 | 14 | Tale of Life (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) |
| O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,300.
<i>Last Start--2nd Apr. 20 Longchamp Conditions</i> | | | |
| 11 | 11 | Maftool Ⓚ | Hard Spun |
| (€260,000 wlng '12 KEENOV)
O-Godolphin; B-C Kidder, J K Griggs & Linda Griggs; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Dane O'Neill. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €529,328.
<i>Last Start--2nd Mar. 28 G2 UAE Derby</i> | | | |

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|--|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12 | 1 | Borsakov (Ire) | Dylan Thomas (Ire) |
| (€37,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT)
O-Alain Jathiere; B-Niarchos Family; T-Pia Brandt; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €22,600.
<i>Last Start--3rd Apr. 20 Longchamp Conditions</i> | | | |
| 13 | 12 | Mr. Owen Ⓚ | Invincible Spirit (Ire) |
| (€95,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP)
O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Bettina Jenney & Francois Rohaut; B-Derry Meeting Farm; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,800.
<i>Last Start--WON Apr. 5 Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Conditions</i> | | | |
| 14 | 2 | War Envoy | War Front |
| O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 1 win, 7 places, €73,435.
<i>Last Start--4th Apr. 16 G3 Craven S.</i> | | | |
| 15 | 15 | Cornwallville (Ire) | Makfi (GB) |
| (€17,500 RNA wlng '12 GOFNOV; £7,000 RNA yrl '13 ASCDEC)
O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Corin Stud & Blackwater Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Oisin Murphy. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €131,585.
<i>Last Start--WON Apr. 25 Listed Prix FBA - Aymeri de Mauleon</i> | | | |
| 16 | 17 | The Commissioner (Ire) | Sea the Stars (Ire) |
| (€90,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQOCT)
O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €41,500.
<i>Last Start--3rd Apr. 12 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau</i> | | | |
| 17 | 10 | Flaming Spear (Ire) | Lope de Vega (Ire) |
| (€110,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; 48,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC; £260,000 2yo '14 DONAPR)
O-Qatar Racing & Essafinaat; B-Gerry Flannery Developments; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,923.
<i>Last Start--9th Apr. 18 G3 Greenham S.</i> | | | |
| 18 | 5 | El Suizo (Fr) | Meshaheer |
| O/B-Peter Rechsteiner; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Fabrice Veron. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €74,500.
<i>Last Start--4th Apr. 2 G3 Prix Djebel</i> | | | |

All carry 128 pounds.

Poulisches cont.

Fabre also saddles the Wertheimers' **Soft Drink** (Lemon Drop Kid), who scored over this trip at Chantilly Apr. 15 on her first start since running 10th in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day. "Soft Drink was one of my big hopes as a 2-year-old, but she failed to even win a maiden," the trainer added. "It turned out she had a virus, so she can be excused her run in the Boussac. She was very impressive on her only run this season and I'm confident she will run very well." Yves de Nicolay saddles Ecurie ABU's **Sainte Amarante (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), who made a lasting impression when annexing Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix la Camargo over this trip Mar. 24 and jockey Pierre-Charles Boudot is expecting a bold show. "She won well last time and she should run a good race here," he commented. "The plan was always to go further after this and go for the G1 Prix de Diane." With a record-equaling seven renewals under her belt, Criquelette Head-Maarek is always worth following and her representative this time is Katsumi Yoshida's **Fontanelice (Ire)** (Vale of York {Ire}). **Cont. p12**



Trained by Stefano Botti to dead-heat in the six-furlong G3 Premio Primi Passi and win the G3 Premio Dormello outright over a mile at the San Siro in June and October respectively, the bay has come up short so far in France. Fifth in the G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 2, she progressed next time to be just under a length fourth in the Prix de la Grotte. Martyn Meade sends Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas sixth **Irish Rookie (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) back into action in a move which should not be ignored, especially after Toujours l'Amour (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) boosted the form of her Listed Montrose S. form when taking Saturday's Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1, €450,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|---|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 9 | Mexican Gold | Medaglia d'Oro |
| O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €52,500.
Last Start--WON Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte | | | |
| 2 | 12 | Ervedya (Fr) | Siyouni (Fr) |
| O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €210,585.
Last Start--WON Apr. 2 G3 Prix Imprudence | | | |
| 3 | 3 | Qatar Dance (Ire) | Zebedee (GB) |
| (50,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC)
O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-R O'Callaghan & D Veitch; T-Georges Mikhalides; J-Tony Piccone. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €20,250.
Last Start--7th Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte | | | |
| 4 | 7 | Queen Bee (Fr) | Le Havre (Ire) |
| (€6,000 yrl '13 ARQNOV)
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €143,730.
Last Start--3rd Apr. 2 G3 Prix Imprudence | | | |
| 5 | 2 | 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: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €33,720.
Last Start--6th May 3 G1 1000 Guineas | | | |
| 6 | 14 | Royal Razalma (Ire) | Lope de Vega (Ire) |
| (24,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 15,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)
O-David & Gwyn Joseph; B-Eileen Farrelly; T-Jonathan Portman; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €76,089.
Last Start--9th Apr. 18 G3 Fred Darling S. | | | |
| 7 | 4 | Sainte Amarante (Fr) | Le Havre (Ire) |
| O/B-Ecurie ABU; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €40,000.
Last Start--WON Mar. 24 Listed Prix la Camargo | | | |
| 8 | 13 | Penorka (Fr) | Orpen |
| O/B-Ecurie Audoy Christian; T-Bruno de Montzey; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €57,200.
Last Start--2nd Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte | | | |
| 9 | 11 | Maimara (Fr) | Makfi (GB) |
| (€65,000 wlng '12 ARQDEC)
O-Alain Louis-Dreyfus; B-Le Thenney SA & Edy SRL; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Alexis Badel. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,250.
Last Start--WON Apr. 1 Saint-Cloud Conditions | | | |

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| 10 | 10 | Kenouska (Fr) | Kendargent (Fr) |
| O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding; T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Antoine Hamelin. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €69,550.
Last Start--5th Apr. 25 Listed Prix FBA - Aymeri de Mauleon | | | |
| 11 | 5 | Ameenah (Fr) | American Post (GB) |
| (€75,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT)
O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; T-Frederic Rossi; J-Franck Blondel. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €108,000.
Last Start--2nd Apr. 2 G3 Prix Imprudence | | | |
| 12 | 6 | Bilissie (GB) | Dansili (GB) |
| O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €28,600.
Last Start--WON Apr. 20 Longchamp Conditions | | | |
| 13 | 1 | Soft Drink | Lemon Drop Kid |
| O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €24,600.
Last Start--WON Apr. 15 Chantilly Conditions | | | |
| 14 | 8 | Fontanelice (Ire) | Vale of York (Ire) |
| (€3,600 wlng '12 GOFNOV; €9,000 yrl '13 TATIRE)
O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-John Martin McLoughney; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Jarret. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €115,445.
Last Start--4th Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte | | | |
- All carry 126 pounds.

'PHILIP' BACK FOR MORE IN REPUBBLICA

The 2014 Italian Horse of the Year **Priore Philip (Ity)** (Dane Friendly {GB}) will face a crucial test Sunday at Capannelle in the form of the G1 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica, over 2000 meters. The chestnut 4-year-old, who won the (then) G1 Gran Criterium at two, looked like a good miler when prevailing in the G2 Premio Carlo Vittadini at San Siro in May of 2014 after an unlucky defeat in the G3 Italian 2000 Guineas the previous month. Priore Philip improved after a summer break and collected the G1 Premio Vittorio Di Capua over 1600 meters at San Siro in September.



Magic Artist
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The entire, trained by Stefano Botti, jumped into a new league with an emphatic six-length win over **Cleo Fan (Ity)** (Mujahid) in the G1 Premio Roma, his first start over 2000 meters, in November at Capannelle. Priore Philip set a new stakes record (1:58.47), not far from the track record established in 2002 by the International Champion Falbrav (Ire) (1:57.8), and snatched a very high mark of 120 in the International Classification. Priore Philip started his 2015 season with an ugly score in a conditions race over 1800 meters at Capannelle, in which he was hard-riden to beat **Dark Sea (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) while giving considerable weight to his rivals. The hot favorite usually improves a lot with a run, but his task is more complicated than at a first glance. The German raiders have a good record in the Presidente Della Repubblica with six wins in the last 19 runs. **Cont. p13**



Trainer Andreas Wohler saddled two of those winners and will have an interesting candidate in **Wake Forest (Ger)** (Sir Percy {GB}). The lightly raced 5-year-old capped his career with a winning effort in the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit in October at Hoppegarten. He had a prep race in the one-mile G3 Wettmeister Fruhjahrmeile and ran much better than the bare result over a trip shorter than ideal. The second German challenger, **Magic Artist (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), a Group 3 scorer in his country at three, kicked off his 4-year-old season with a game win in the G3 Premio Ambrosiano, over 2000 meters at San Siro Apr. 19. The Italian born, but French based jockey Cristian Demuro will team with the colt again and said, "That's up to Priore Philip, if he runs as in the Premio Roma the others have to battle for the second place. If he will be a tune down of that, my horse has a strong chance."



Sunday, Cappannelle, Italy, post time: 3:05 p.m.

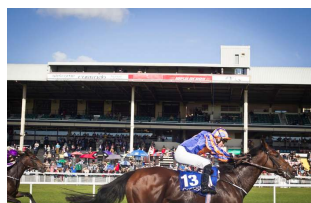
PREMIO PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA-G1, €242,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Cleo Fan (Ity)	Mujahid	Rispoli	S Botti
2	5	Dark Sea (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Fiocchi	E Botti
3	4	Kramulkie (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Convertino	Marcialis
4	6	Ldvico Il Mro (Ire)	Shamardal	Branca	Grzti & Ricrdi
5	1	Magic Artist (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Demuro	Figge
6	8	Priore Philip (Ity)	Dane Friendly (GB)	Vargiu	Botti
7	2	Slowpoke (Ire)	High Chparral (Ire)	Aragoni	Brzti & Ricrdi
8	3	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler

All carry 128 pounds.

CLEAR INTENT

With the G3 Chester Vase and Listed Lingfield Derby Trial already in the bag, Aidan O'Brien sends a duo to Longchamp for Sunday's G2 Prix Hocquart, yet another of the string of Derby trials staged across Europe, and Ryan Moore is on **Cape Clear Island (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Successful at 14-1 in Newmarket's £200,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Trophy over 10 furlongs Apr. 16, he was second in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial at that trip eight days later and gave the impression that this additional furlong would hold no fears. Joining him is **Royal Navy Ship** (War Front), who was second in a decent conditions event at Gowran Park Apr. 26 and they offer stern opposition to the home team. That includes His Highness The Aga Khan's **Canndal (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}), the winner of a 10-furlong conditions event here last time Apr. 23 and the owner-breeder's racing manager Georges Rimaud said, "He is an interesting horse and we'll have to see what happens." Holding the record of winners is Andre Fabre and he looks for an eighth renewal with Haras de Saint Pair's Apr. 9 course-and-distance conditions winner **Ampere (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}).



Royal Navy Ship
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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Canndal (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Soumillon	Delzangles
2	1	Cape Clear Island (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien
3	5	Ampere (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
4	3	Royal Navy Ship	War Front	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
5	2	Ice Club (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Marchelli	Castanheira

All carry 128 pounds.

BETTER DAYS

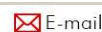
With John F Kennedy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) going to York and the soft ground sending Zawraq (Ire) (Shamardal) elsewhere, Sunday's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown has lost some gravitas and it may be that this renewal is below the usual standard



Success Days
Racing Post

of one of Europe's most influential Classic preps. If there is to be a savior, it could be Robert Ng's dynamic G3 Ballysax S. scorer **Success Days (Ire)** (Jeremy) who bids to become the fourth-straight winner of this venue's two Derby trials.

Leaving the subsequent winner Zafilani (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and John F Kennedy trailing in the Ballysax, the grey has trainer Ken Condon dreaming of bigger things. "I've been pleased with him since the Ballysax and he's in good shape," he told *PA Sport*. "He's very undemonstrative work-wise at home, he just seems to come to life on the track. We're at the stage where we don't know how good he is. From what we can see of him at home, though, he's progressed. This is a great time of year with all the Derby trials going on, but our aim remains the second entry stage of the [G1] Irish Derby which is May 20. That's the plan and then we'll just hope for soft ground at The Curragh." Aidan O'Brien relies on a duo to provide an 11th edition, with Michael Tabor's **Order of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) leading the charge and he was second in this track's Listed Eyrefield S. over nine furlongs when last seen in October.



Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:40 p.m.

DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL-G3, €100,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Carbon Dating (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	McDonogh	Shanahan
2	3	Cradle Mountain (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	5	Ord of St Grge (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	2	Success Days (Ire)	Jeremy	Foley	Condon
5	4	Summaya (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Roche	Weld

All carry 129 pounds bar Summaya, 126.



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FLY HIGH

In what could be his best season in recent times, Dermot Weld sends **Stormfly (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) to Sunday's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown in a bid to repeat the feat of the stable's Carribean Sunset (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in completing the track's Guineas Trial double in 2008.

Impressive in testing ground in the seven-furlong equivalent four weeks ago, Deuce Bros Syndicate's improving grey looks to provide the master of Rosewell House with a seventh renewal and is met again by that race's runner-up **Devonshire (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}).



Stormfly
Racing Post

Godolphin's representative was beaten 3 3/4 lengths on that occasion, but trainer Willie McCreery is hoping she can bridge the gap with a more favorable berth. "I was very pleased with Devonshire on her latest start and she has come on for the race," he said. "It is more or less the same field that ran against last time, although she has a poor draw on this occasion in stall nine. The ground might be a bit too soft--I would like to see her run on good going at some point--but she is in good form at the moment." Aidan O'Brien fields the highly promising **Kissed by Angels (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who was second by a length to the smart yardstick Back On Top (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in an extended mile maiden at Limerick on debut Apr. 25.



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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:10 p.m.

DERRINSTOWN STUD 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL-G3, €60,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Corail (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Hayes	Deegan
2	9	Devonshire (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Doyle	McCreery
3	10	Kissed By Angels (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
4	8	Letters of Note (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	McNamara	O'Callaghan
5	1	Off Limits (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
6	4	Plus Ca Change (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
7	6	Red Ivy (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Hoban	Deegan
8	7	Stellar Glow (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
9	5	Stormfly (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Roche	Weld
10	3	Terracotta (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ana O'Brien	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 5:30 p.m.

PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 5ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Signs of Blessing (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pasquier	Rohaut	132
2	10	Mirza (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Guest	132
3	11	Mecca's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	129
4	2	Hamza (Ire)	Amadeus Wif (GB)	Lemaitre	Mikhalides	128
5	5	Robert le Diable (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Soumillon	Prod'homme	128
6	3	Hot Streak (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Atzeni	K Ryan	128
7	1	Catcall (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Peslier	Sogorb	128
8	7	Valiant Blue (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Lefebvre	Bobillo	126
9	8	Spirit Quartz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Benoist	Nakkachdji	126
10	9	Maarek (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	McCutcheon	126
11	12	Pearl Secret (GB)	Cmpton Place (GB)	Murphy	Barron	126
12	4	Happy Valentine (SAF)	Silvano (Ger)	Hamelin	Royer-Dpre	122

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:40 p.m.

80TH GERLING PREIS-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Sirius (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hellyn	Lowe
2	3	Earl of Tinsdal (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler
3	2	Eric (Ger)	Tertullian	Pietsch	von der Recke
4	1	Girolamo (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
5	5	Guardini (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Minarik	Carvalho
6	4	Mekong River (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Wilson	Andersen

All carry 126 pounds bar Sirius, 132.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 2:40 p.m.

ARD GLEN AMETHYST S.-G3, €62,500, 3yo/up, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Flight Risk (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
2	6	Fire Ship (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Doyle	Knight
3	7	Geoffrey Chaucer	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	5	Onenightdreamed (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Lordan	Stack
5	3	Piri Wango (Ire)	Choirir (Aus)	Keane	Lyons
6	4	Sruthan (Ire)	Arakan	Hayes	Deegan
7	2	Alive Alive Oh (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Berry	Stack

All carry 135 pounds bar Flight Risk, 138, & Alive Alive Oh, 132.

DREAM RESULT AGAIN AT ARQANA FOR GROVE STUD

by Emma Berry

In almost an exact replay of last year's Arqana Breeze-up Sale, a late lot though the ring from Grove Stud ensured that the day's trade ended in explosive fashion when Nicolas de Watrigant was pushed to €600,000 for an Oasis Dream (GB) half-brother to G1 Coronation S. winner Maid's Causeway (Giant's Causeway) ([lot 132](#)).

From the black type-laden family of Vallee Enchantee (Fr) and Purple Moon (Ire), the colt, who won't reach his second birthday for another fortnight, was yet another Keeneland-sourced breezer to feature prominently in a European 2-year-old sale this season,



lot 132
Arqana

having been bought by Brendan Holland in September for \$150,000.

Blinking back tears, Holland, who also topped last year's sale and sold 2013 Classic-winning graduate The Grey Gatsby (Ire)

(Mastercraftsman {Ire}), said, "Hopefully he'll be what we all think he is.

He's a special horse. He was a baby when I bought him at Keeneland but there was something about him. Obviously he has the pedigree but he also has the physical attributes and, above all, I believe he has heart. They are the horses who can get you to where you want to be. He's shown me every day that he's so tough."

De Watrigant had to see off determined attempts for the colt from Jamie Lloyd and David Redvers but ultimately prevailed and ended the sale as leading purchaser by a country mile, with eight horses purchased on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing for €2,340,000.

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He added, "He was the horse of the sale and the one we all waited for. It's a lot of money but he could be a stallion one day. The consignor thought he was his best horse, we expected him to breeze well and he did."

Grove Stud was already on top of the vendors' board when, three lots earlier, de Watrigant signed for a Zoffany filly ([lot 129](#)) from the family of champion 2-year-old and G1 1000 Guineas-placed Tiggy Wiggy (Ire), at €340,000. A daughter of the winning Candy Stripes (Arg) mare Sweet Kristeen, she too represented a huge hike from her yearling price of £36,000 at the DBS Premier Sale last August.

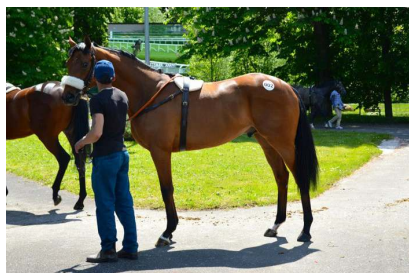


lot 129
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Significant jumps in all sectors bar the clearance rate, sealed a successful day for Arqana in Paris, with turnover rising by 21.5% to €8,150,500 and the average improving by 24% at €95,888. The median was also up to €60,000 from €55,000 in 2014, while the clearance rate fell slightly to 71.5% after 85 of the 119 juveniles offered found a buyer.

Arqana President Eric Hoyer said of the day's trade, "It's a great result. The striking fact is the number of horses sold for six figures, which was 19 last year and is 31 this year. There's a good cross-section of vendors among the top prices and obviously we're delighted to see people who have had success with this sale in the past returning to buy here."

Warm spring sunshine had filtered across Saint-Cloud racecourse from the early morning and it didn't take



lot 2
Arqana

long for the sales ring to heat up when the second lot through the ring ([lot 2](#)) rocketed to €320,000 with the Coolmore team anxious to secure the first-crop son of their young sire Canford Cliffs (Ire).

Consigned by Mocklershill, the first foal of the winning

Montjeu (Ire) mare Wondrous Light (Ire) hails from Kilrush Stud's Mill Princess (Ire) (Mill Reef) dynasty, which includes the former Aidan O'Brien trainee Ice Queen (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), the winner of the G3 Noblesse S. who was beaten a short head by Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Oaks.

Robert Nataf of Horse France did the bidding on Coolmore's behalf and said after signing the docket, "He's a magnificent model and the sire has made a good start. Looking to the future, the hope is that this colt could also make a stallion."

Arqana cont.

Saint-Cloud has been the scene of successful shopping trips for Stephen Hillen in recent years and, working predominantly in partnership with trainer Kevin Ryan, the Northern Irish agent again signed for a number of the higher-priced lots and nine in total on the day. They included [lot 37](#), a High Chaparral (Ire) grandson of the Watership Down Stud matriarch Crystal Music (Nureyev), who fetched €310,000.

Hillen said of his purchase, who is for The Grey Gatsby's (Ire) owner Frank Gillespie, "This horse galloped really well. He's bred to be more of a 3-year-old, who might race over a mile and a half so to have galloped as he did, he could be anything."

Buying sons of High Chaparral at Tattersalls' December Yearling Sale has worked well for leading breeze-up consignor Jim McCartan in the past, with previous graduate, the Group-placed Moheet (Ire), having fetched 800,000gns at last year's Craven Breeze-up. It once again proved lucrative for the Gaybrook Lodge Stud maestro with this colt, who was a 50,000gns yearling.

Hillen added, "The consignor does an excellent job and he always brings his horses to the sale nice and relaxed. I saw this horse at the farm and he was one of the ones that I came here to try to buy. I hope he'll be as good as The Grey Gatsby."

Hillen also bought a pair of breezers for owners Matt and Lauren Morgan, who have tasted big-race success both on the flat and over jumps in England courtesy of G2 Gimcrack S. winner Blaine (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) and recent Cheltenham Festival winner Call The Cops (Ire) (Presenting {GB}). Racing in their silks in the future will be [lot 29](#), Mayfield Stables' filly by Raven's Pass out of a Peintre Celebre half-sister to Group 1 winners Fragrant Mix (Fr) and Alpine Rose (Fr) who was knocked down for €185,000. Joining her at Kevin Ryan's stable is [lot 25](#), a Siyouni (Fr) colt named Briyouni (Fr), for whom the hammer fell at €175,000.

Hillen said, "Matt and Lauren are really nice owners. I bought Call The Cops and Blaine for them and I was only supposed to buy one for them here but they didn't want to miss out on the Raven's Pass filly, who showed real speed and is bred to go a mile-plus, so we're really delighted to get her."

While Hillen has his Arqana Classic winner in the bag, one agent with big hopes for Sunday is Nicolas de Watrigant, who bought G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner Karar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at this sale last year for €200,000. The Mandore International buyer will be hoping that lightning can strike twice after going to €300,000 on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing for [lot 79](#), another colt by Invincible Spirit from Karar's vendor The Channel Consignment.

"It's a similar story to Karar," said de Watrigant of the half-brother to listed winner Prince Fasliyev (GB) (Fasliyev). "This colt didn't breeze particularly fast and, like Karar, he had sore shins, but in the same way we will take our time with him, take him back to the farm and race him later on. He vetted well and he's a lovely colt." **Cont. p16**



It was the start of a rampant spell for de Watrigant, who also signed for a colt ([lot 98](#)) and a filly ([lot 32](#)) by the Aga Khan Studs' boom sire Siyouni (Fr) at €300,000 and €260,000, respectively. The former, who turns two May 14, was said by the agent to have posted "an outstanding last 100 meters of his breeze," and was another selection from The Channel Consignment. By sale's end, seven Siyouni 2-year-olds had passed through the ring for an average price of €145,714.



lot 98
Arqana

Yet another six-figure breezer on de Watrigant's list of purchases was [lot 99](#), the sole juvenile in the sale by Australia's former champion sire and Horse of the Year Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}), who shuttled to Darley's Jonabell farm in Kentucky for several seasons and currently has his first northern hemisphere runners. Thus far, he has only been represented by one runner in Europe, but his British-trained filly, Rah Rah (GB), has worked wonders in advertising the merits of her sire, having won on the first day of the turf season and followed up that maiden success with a gutsy victory at Chester this week in the Lily Agnes Conditions S.

Along with a number of the Al Shaqab signings on the day, Karar's trainer Francis-Henri Graffard will take charge of the colt, who was pinhooked at Keeneland for just \$17,000 by Johnny Collins of Brown Island Stables. The consignor also worked his magic with G1 Gulfstream Park Turf H. winner Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$10,000 yearling who was subsequently sold to Al Shaqab for €170,000 at the same sale in 2012.

Collins said, "I've a friend in Australia who raves about the sire and I think he was a little misunderstood in America but he's a serious stallion."

Having shot up the Saint-Cloud turf like a rabbit during Friday's breeze session, the colt had gone into plenty of notebooks and de Watrigant ended up being pushed to €300,000 to secure a son of the A P Indy mare Pacific Indy.

"This is a lovely horse who has done everything right," added Collins. "He was the one I couldn't wait to get home from America. I was really excited about him and I'm delighted he's sold so well. I just hope he's as lucky for them all as Mshawish has been."

Breaking the Nicolas de Watrigant/Stephen Hillen stranglehold at the top of the buyers' list was Hubert Guy, who went to €200,000 to sign for one of two Giant's Causeway juveniles in the catalogue ([lot 86](#)). The colt is a grandson of the Niarchos family's dual Group 1 winner Chimes of Freedom (Private Account), who has proved just as adept as a broodmare by producing the top-flight scorers and stallions Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector) and Good Journey (Nureyev).

ARQANA BREEZE UP SALE TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
132	c	Oasis Dream (GB) (breeze video) (\$150,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-The Vallee Des Reves Syndicate (Ire) Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	Vallee Des Reves	600,000
129	f	Zoffany (Ire) (breeze video) (€29,000 wnlg '13 GOFNOV; £36,000 yrl '14 DONAUG) B-L Montgomery (Ire) Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	Sweet Kristeen	340,000
002	c	Canford Cliffs (Ire) (breeze video) (€110,000 wnlg '13 ARQOCT) B-R Shaykhutdinov (GB) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Horse France	Wonderous Light (Ire)	320,000
037	c	High Chaparral (Ire) (breeze video) (50,000gns yrl '14 TATDEC) B-Ballygallon Stud Limited (Ire) Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by Stephen Hillen Bloodstock	Crystany (Ire)	310,000
079	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire) (breeze video) (16,500gns wnlg '13 TATDEC; £90,000 yrl '14 TATOCT) B-Theakston Stud (GB) Consigned by The Channel Consignment Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	Malaisienne (Fr)	300,000
098	c	Siyouni (Fr) (breeze video) (€48,000 yrl '14 ARQOCT) B-Guy Pariente Holding Sprl (Fr) Consigned by The Channel Consignment Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	Oranor (Fr)	300,000



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• No. Offered	119	116
• No. Sold	88	87
• RNAs	31	29
• % RNAs	26.1%	25%
• High Price	€600,000	€750,000
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ARQANA BREEZE-UP SALE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
032	filly	Siyouni (Fr)	Coastline (GB)	260,000
Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing				
037	colt	High Chaparral (Ire)	Crystany (Ire)	310,000
Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by Stephen Hillen				

Louise and James McCartan of the Westmeath-based Gaybrook Lodge Stud secured this Siyouni filly for just €42,000 at last year's Arqana October sale. The filly was in demand in her second trip through the Arqana sales ring Saturday. Just five hips later, the McCartans enjoyed another pinhooking success when a colt by the late High Chaparral, purchased for 50,000gns at last year's Tattersalls December sale, brought €310,000 in Arqana.

086	colt	Giant's Causeway	Modesty Blaise	200,000
Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Hubert Guy				

Willie Brown of Mocklershill was able to acquire this colt for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. With his year-old half-brother High Noon Rider (Distorted Humor) now twice stakes placed since that purchase, the colt was popular in Arqana Saturday.

098	colt	Siyouni (Fr)	Oranor (Fr)	300,000
Consigned by The Channel Consignment Alban Chevalier du Fau & Jamie Railton Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing				

Alban Chevalier du Fau and Jamie Railton's The Channel Consignment obtained this colt for €48,000 at last year's Arqana October sale. The investment proved a shrewd one Saturday.

099	colt	Lonhro (Aus)	Pacific Indy (GB)	260,000
Consigned by Brown Island Stables Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing				

Campbell Racing Stable was able to acquire this colt for just \$8,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton February sale. Returned to the ring at Keeneland in September, he proved slightly more popular, selling to BBA (Ireland) for \$17,000. Consigned by the John Collins's Kilkenny-based Brown Island Stables, the French air clearly agreed with him.



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CHARTWELL FILLIES' S.-G3, £60,000, LNG, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.46, gd.

1--**MAJESTIC QUEEN (IRE)**, 130, m, 5, by [Kheleyf](#)

1st Dam: Night Fairy (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Sassenach (Ire), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Darabaka (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

(€18,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Thomas J Rogers; B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd (Ire); T-Tracey Collins; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 15-5-2-1, £129,763. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**New Providence (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Bayja (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. (£22,000 yrl '13 DONAUG; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR). O-Chris Humber; B-James Ortega Bloodstock (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. £12,900.

3--**Evita Peron (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Entente Cordiale (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (110,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT. O/B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Ralph Beckett. £6,456.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 2.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Fresles (Ire), Kiyoshi (GB), Al Thakhira (GB), Astrelle (Ire), Wee Jean (GB), Lightning Thunder (GB), Phoibe (GB), Raas. Scratched: Nakuti (Ire), Victoria Regina (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

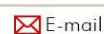
Hardened by the Irish handicap system last term, Majestic Queen was launched into black-type company for the six-furlong G3 Ballyogan S. at Leopardstown in June and duly upset the hot favorite Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) to open her account in that sphere. Second under a subsequent penalty in the G3 Brownstown S. over this trip at Fairyhouse the next month, the bay was a touch unlucky in running when



Majestic Queen
Racing Post

fourth in The Curragh's G3 Renaissance S. in August before running 15th in that venue's Bold Lad Sprint H. over the same distance on her season finale in September. Back with a moderate effort when eighth in the G3 Gladness S. also at The Curragh last time Apr. 18,

Majestic Queen rebounded to secure another pattern race with an authoritative win against the younger brigade. Professional from her wide draw to slot in behind the leading group, she was produced passing the quarter-pole and after gaining the lead there, kept finding to ward off the penalized sophomore New Providence. "I told William [Buick] to be positive on her, as she was in good form and had worked well," trainer Tracey Collins said. "She had a super year last year and was very consistent, so the owners decided to continue and not cover her. She is a very versatile filly."





SHEIKH JOAAN NEW PRESIDENT OF QOC

Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani was elected President of the Olympic Committee of Qatar (QOC) in Doha, Thursday. Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani will



be the sixth president of the AOC since it was created in 1979 and his focus will be on the next Olympic Games, to be held in the summer of 2016 in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Previously an ambassador for his country during the torch relay for the XV Asian Youth Games in Doha in 2006, he also organized the World Handball Championships last January in Qatar. The head of Al Shaqab Racing has already enjoyed great success in Thoroughbred racing with dual-G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and has two G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) hopefuls in the form of Karar (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Smah (Ger) (Paco Boy {Ire}) Sunday.

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Saturday, Doomben, Australia

THE BUNDABERG RUM DOOMBEN CUP-G1,

A\$650,000 (US\$521,210), DOO, 5-9, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.52, gd.

1--▲**PORNICHET (FR)**, 130, c, 4, by Vespone (Ire)

1st Dam: Porza (Fr), by Septieme Ciel

2nd Dam: Pupsi (Fr), by Matahawk (Ire)

3rd Dam: Poitevine (Fr), by Bolkonski (Ire)

(€425,000 RNA HRA '14 GOFLON). O-Mt Hallowell Stud (Mgr: C Thompson), Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia (Mgr: K Maloney), Nick Vass Bloodstock (Mgr: N Vass), Mrs A Vass, Henderson Racing & Breeding (Mgr: D Henderson) & B Pang; B-Hubert Honore & Claire Rouxel (Fr); T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Blake Shinn. A\$416,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SP-Fr, 16-7-1-2, A\$922,222. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Weary (Fr)**, 130, g, 5, Astronomer Royal--America

Nova (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). (€16,000 yrl '11

ARQOCT; €145,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O-G L

Grimish & Mrs M Grimish; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (Fr); T-Chris Waller. A\$130,000.

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3--**I'm Imposing (GB)**, 130, g, 9, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

On Fair Stage (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (170,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; A\$100,000 HRA '12 INGSRS).

O-R C Callander, Down With Gambler Racing (Mgr: A Francis), Good Punting (Mgr: S J Cox), P B Kerwick, Royal Hurstville (Mgr: P Martin), F G Ingram, F Mittiga, T Mittiga, P B Wootton, F Mittiga & G Pizzinga; B-NP Bloodstock & Morton Bloodstock (GB); T-Chris Waller. A\$65,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 18.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Moriarty (Ire), Hopfgarten (Aus), Foreteller (GB), Hawkspur (Aus), Gypsy Diamond (Aus), Epingle (NZ), Silent Achiever (NZ), Banca Mo (Aus), Escado (Aus), Addictive Habit (NZ), Leebaz (NZ), Green Moon (Ire).

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The Gai Waterhouse-trained Pornichet (Fr) scored his first victory at the highest level in the 10-furlong G1 The Bundaberg Rum Doomben Cup Saturday and looks to be a G1 Cox Plate horse. Pornichet (Fr), third to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) in the 2014 edition of the G1 Poule D'Essai Des Poulains at Longchamp in his final European run for owner Jean-Michel Lebrun and trainer Nicholas Clement last May, failed to meet his reserve as a €425,000 RNA during the first edition of the Goffs London Sale, but was soon in the capable hands of trainer Gai Waterhouse regardless. Ninth of 10 in the inaugural GI Belmont Derby Invitational S. for the new connections last July, the Vespone (Ire) colt was spelled for three months before reappearing Down Under with a fourth-place effort in the G3 Yellowglens S. at Flemington in November of 2014.

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Doomben Cup cont.

Pornichet scored in the 1500-meter G3 Sandown S. later that month, but was off the board when ninth and fifth in the G3 Liverpool City Cup and G2 Ajax S. Feb. 28 and Mar. 14, respectively. Back on track with a win extended to 2000 meters in the G3 Sellwood S. off just two weeks rest at Rosehill Mar. 28, the bay was fifth in the G1 Doncaster Mile Apr. 6. A winner of the Gold Toowoomba Cup over 2150 meters just seven days ago, the 5-2 favorite perched three wide in a tracking



Pornichet
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fifth until given his cue by Blake Shinn. Pornichet, displaying an electric turn of foot, swept five wide into the home straight and pulled away to win with gusto. It was the fourth win on the card for pilot Blake Shinn, who would follow with a major upset aboard Hot Snitzel (Aus)

(Snitzel {Aus}) in the G1 Ubet BTC Cup later on. Pornichet, if he comes out of the race well, is bound for the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley in October according to his trainer. "I have been saying all along this horse is a Cox Plate type," commented Waterhouse to *Racing Post*. "He has just continued to improve since he came here. Toowoomba to Moonee Valley. It is a long way, but that is where we are going." Added hoop Blake Shinn, "He ranged up to them on the turn and I hadn't let him go. He has a real turn of foot like a very good horse." Porza (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) is a half-sister to French Group 1 winner Porlezza (Fr) (Sicyos).



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UBET BTC CUP-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$401,207), DOO, 5-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.47, gd.

1--▲**HOT SNITZEL (AUS)**, 129, g, 6, by Snitzel (Aus)

1st Dam: **Flames of Paris**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Balidaress (Ire)**, by **Balidar (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Innocence (GB)**, by **Sea Hawk II (Fr)**

(A\$60,000 yrl '10 INGPRES). O-Triple Crown Syn (Mgr: C Ward), R Martin, Mrs D Graham, G Woodman, S Nolan, J Karaca, Mrs K Rigg, R N K Rigg, B Nolan, Mrs J Nolan, D Willis, A Powell, Ms A Engelen, A Di Giovanni & A & P Nicholls Syn (Mgr: A Nicholls); B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Peter & Paul Snowden; J-Blake Shinn. A\$320,000. Lifetime Record: 34-8-5-3, A\$1,221,850. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Knoydart (Aus)**, 129, g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Regal Cheer (Aus), by Arena (Aus). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (Aus); T-John O'Shea. A\$100,000.

3--**Our Boy Malachi (Aus)**, 129, g, 6, Top Echelon (Aus) --Rusticate (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). O-R M Donovan, Mrs K A Donovan & Miss J M Donovan; B-Miss J M Donovan (Aus); T-Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes. A\$50,000.

Margins: 3/4, SNK, 1 1/4. Odds: 25.00, 16.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Bring Me the Maid (Aus), Scissor Kick (Aus), Big Money (Aus), Temple of Boom (Aus), SriKandi (Aus), Nostradamus (Aus), Fontelina (Aus), El Roca (Aus), Cape Kidnappers (Aus), Villa Verde (Aus). Scratched: Trust in a Gust (Aus), Sacred Star (Aus), Time For War (Aus).

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In a banner day for jockey Blake Shinn, Hot Snitzel (Aus) scored a major upset in the G1 BTC Cup at 25-1 odds. A tough campaigner who had been runner-up in the 2011 G1 T. J. Smith S. over 1600 meters as a juvenile, Hot Snitzel had not visited the winner's circle in over a year, since scoring in the G3 Hall Mark S. in late April of 2014. Sixth in last year's edition of the G1 BTC Cup, he ran eighth in the G1 Doomben 10,000 last May and ninth



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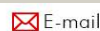
in the G2 Magic Millions QTC Cup over 1300 meters later that month. Spelled for seven-plus months and with a further two unplaced efforts upon return--when seventh in the G3 Southern Cross S. at Randwick on Valentine's Day and 10th over soft ground in the G3 Liverpool City Cup Feb. 28--Hot Snitzel ran an encouraging third in the 1200-meter G3 Irresistible Star Kingdom S. at Rosehill Mar. 28 in his final start for trainer Gerald Ryan. Transferred to the training duo of Peter and Paul Snowden for this appearance, the gelding raced well-covered in mid-pack, while keeping tabs on the leaders through the early going. The chestnut emerged from the bunching field with 300 meters yet to run and ground into second with a furlong remaining, before taking command a few strides from the wire for a career high. It was the fifth win on the day for pilot Blake Shinn, who scored in the G1 The Bundaberg Rum Doomben Cup aboard Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) the race before. Hot Snitzel will now target the G1 Stradbroke H. June 6. "I was so impressed by this horse's enthusiasm especially for a rising 7-year-old," Shinn told *Racing Post*. Added conditioner Peter Snowden, "He's a horse who can be a bit quirky, but the key with him is to keep him fresh and give him time between races. Our original plan was this race and the QTC Cup, but the way he won today we'll probably head towards the Stradbroke." Hot Snitzel hails from the same family as European champion Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo), Irish champion Alydaress (Alydar), and English heavyweight Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert).



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Saturday, Morphetville, Australia

WILLIAM HILL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1,

A\$500,000 (US\$401,207), MRP, 5-9, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:37.91, sf.

- 1--**DELICACY (AUS)**, 120, f, 3, by Al Maher (Aus)
 1st Dam: Simply Wicked (Aus), by Scenic (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Street Talk (Aus), by Marauding (NZ)
 3rd Dam: Lady Sawino (Aus), by Whiskey Road
 O-Peters Investments Pty Ltd Syndicate (Mgr: R J & Mrs S L Peters); B-Peters Investments Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Grant William; J-Peter Hall. A\$320,000. Lifetime Record: 14-10-1-2, A\$1,439,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
- 2--**Werther (NZ)**, 125, g, 3, Tavistock (NZ)--Bagalollies (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). (6,500 yrl '13). O/B-C D Allison, C V Barnao, J A Barnao, A R Campbell, T G Heptinstall, T M Pivac & D R Platt (NZ); T-Andrew Campbell. A\$85,000.
- 3--**Allergic (Aus)**, 125, g, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Cajou (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (Aus); T-John O'Shea. A\$40,000.
 Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 11.00, 17.00.
 Also Ran: Magicoool (Aus), Manapine (Aus), Triple Gold (Aus), All I Survey (Aus), Maysoor (Aus), Boom Time (Aus), Crimson Cape (NZ), Time Walker (Aus), Chu Chu Charlie (Aus), Lucques (Aus), Cuban Fighter (Aus), October Date (Aus), Turbo Street (Aus). Scr: Gifted Lad (NZ), Light Motion (Aus), Thermogenic (Aus), Grumpy Guru (Aus). **Click [Racing Post result](#), [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Delicacy took full advantage of a five-pound break in the weights and added to her Classic haul with a 1 1/2-length victory as the 9-10 chalk in the G1 William Hill South Australian Derby only seven days removed from her G1 Australasian Oaks tally over 500 meters shorter. Second in her 2015 bow at Ascot Jan. 31, the daughter of Al Maher (Aus) ran third, in what would be her last defeat to date, in the Listed Make Your Own Magic Challenge over 1500 meters on Valentines Day. Four more Ascot victories followed in quick succession, when scoring in the Listed Ascot 1000 Guineas Feb. 28, Listed Natasha S. over 2200 meters Mar. 14, in the G3 W. A. Oaks stepped up to 2400 meters Mar. 28 and in the G2 Schweppes-W.A.T.C. Derby over the same trip Apr. 11. Well off the fence past the grandstand, Delicacy secured a spot one off the rail near the rear through the early stages, but began to make up ground as the field neared the straight. Within striking distance of the leaders in upper stretch, Delicacy required strong handling from Peter Hall, but kept finding to rally up the center of the track and win comfortably. "She just puts them away," pilot Peter Hall told *The Advertiser*. "She's a great little mare. She's just awesome. She's got that pinpoint speed when you need it. That turn of foot is amazing. I just wanted to settle and save her up for that one dash. I wasn't that concerned when she drifted a fair way back." Added owner Bob Peters, "I've never really rated her that highly--but now I have to. I've always rated Miss Margaret (Aus) (Marscaj {Aus}) our best 3-year-old. But this filly has won two Derbys and two Oaks. I don't know how often that's ever been done."

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO SHIMBUN HAI-G2, ¥100,760,000

(US\$841,212), Kyoto, 5-9, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:11.30, fm.

- 1--**#@SATONO RASEN (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Toupie (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, SP-US, \$292,970), by Intikhab
 2nd Dam: Turpitude (GB), by Caerleon
 3rd Dam: Canaletto (Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr)
 (¥66,000,000 yrl '13 JRHAJUL) O-Hajime Satomi; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥53,232,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-3. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
- 2--**Porte d'Auteuil (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Portofino (Jpn), by Kurofune. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥21,352,000.
- 3--**Albert Dock (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Golden Doc A, by Unusual Heat. O-G1 Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥13,176,000.
- Margins: HF, NO, HD. Odds: 3.60, 3.10, 9.40.
 Also Ran: Tosen Basil (Jpn), Danon Liberty (Jpn), Spirits Minoru (Jpn), Landler (Jpn), Cheval Grand (Jpn), Shutter Chance (Jpn), General Gozzip (Jpn), Suave George (Jpn), Liberator (Jpn), Taisei Applause (Jpn), Zenno Bremen (Jpn), Lord Cromwell (Ire), Neoattraction (GB).
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CRITERION CONNECTIONS CONSIDER 'ARC'

Australian powerhouse **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), a three-time Group 1 winner in Australia, could end up running in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe if he dazzles at Royal Ascot. David Hayes, who trains the 4-year-old in partnership with his nephew Tom Dabernig, accepts a visit to Longchamp in autumn is remote, but a big performance in either the G1 Prince of Wales's S. or the G1 Queen Anne S. could force his hand.



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"[The Arc] is not a real target at the moment, but if he was to win at Royal Ascot and the owner wanted to do that then it keeps our option open," said Hayes. "We would only go to the race if he was in brilliant form and was one of the favorites, which would mean that he is performing well in Europe. It's always wet the Arc, which would be in his favor, and it would just be such a thrill. It would be on every owner and trainer's bucket list to have a horse capable of competing in the Arc but it's only a long shot."

Hayes continued, "The preferred option at the moment is for one run in England, maybe two, then give him a spell in the UK and come back through quarantine at Werribee and set him for the [G1] Cox Plate." **Cont. p21**



Criterion captured the G1 Rosehill Guineas and G1 Australian Derby before adding a third Group 1 with a comprehensive defeat of Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick in April, during a lucrative career. The Sebring colt was transferred to England after he finished third in the G1 QEII Cup at Sha Tin in Hong Kong, but it has not been clear sailing since his arrival at John Gosden's Clarehaven yard.

"He had a bit of a temperature on arrival but he's back to normal now and he's just doing light duties for another week and then I'll step him up," Hayes told www.racing.com. "After two hard runs in two weeks, and then the trip to England, he needed an easy week but he's on track."

Criterion also holds an entry in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown July 4.

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'GOLD' ADDED TO MAGIC MILLIONS SALE

Arabian Gold (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}), a multiple group stakes winner in Australia during a 24-race career, is the latest quality mare added to the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale scheduled for May 27-31, sales officials announced Friday. Second in the G1 Queensland Oaks, the grey earned just shy of A\$1 million, with a career total of A\$985,230. She joins a supplementary catalogue with at least seven group winners including G1SW Sweet Idea (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), and New Zealand champions Ruud Awakening (Aus) (Bernardini) and Fix (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}). For more information on the Magic Millions National Broodmare sale, go to www.magicmillions.com.au.

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GOLD-FUN RULED OUT OF ROYAL ASCOT

Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) will undergo surgery to remove chips in his right fore ankle and has therefore been removed from consideration for a trip to Royal Ascot next month, South China *Morning Post* reports. A two-time runner-up in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, the flashy chestnut has proven equally proficient over shorter trips this season, highlighted by a defeat of G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint hero Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in the Chairman's Sprint Prize going 1200 meters Feb. 15. He was also third to world joint top-rated horse Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) in defense of his title in the seven-furlong G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Mar. 15. Gold-Fun had been entered for both the G1 King's Stand S. and the G1 Golden Jubilee S. "Sadly, he won't be going," trainer Richard Gibson told SCMP. "Gold-Fun will have keyhole surgery to remove chips in his right fore ankle. He'll then have a good break before a preparation aimed at the Hong Kong Sprint."

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GREEN MOON RETIRED

Group 1 Melbourne Cup hero **Green Moon (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Green Noon {Fr}, by Green Tune) has been retired following a last-place finish in the G1 The Bundaberg Rum Doomben Cup Saturday. The 8-year-old, trained by Robert Hickmott, was a resident of Australia since 2011. In addition to his Melbourne Cup victory in 2012, Green Moon captured the G1 Turnbull S. earlier that year. Green Moon also sported wins in the G2 Blarney S. and the G3 Newcastle Cup for N C Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L J Williams. The Irish-bred entire earned \$5,376,412 in 34 starts, winning seven. Stud plans are undecided.



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AHH CHOCOLATE PREPS FOR SUSAN

Stoneway Farm homebred **Ahh Chocolate** (Candy Ride {Arg}), unbeaten in two career starts, prepped for her stakes debut in Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. with a half-mile work in :49.20 at Churchill Downs Saturday.

"I was very pleased," trainer Neil Howard said after the work. "It's cliché to say this, but it's what we were looking for. It was a nice half, not flying but not crawling—just enough to get the blood circulating and she galloped out good. The emphasis is on the gallop out."

A debut winner at Gulfstream in February, Ahh Chocolate is coming off a 1 1/16-mile allowance tally at Keeneland Apr. 8 ([video](#)).

"You always fear everybody," Howard said of his filly's impending class jump. "We feel good about it, but we are going in there with a filly that's only run twice. She's definitely going in the right direction, but you always have to wait and see."

Jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr., who was aboard for the work, has plenty of confidence in the filly.

"She's a special kind of filly," Hernandez said. "She's the type of filly that every question we've asked her, she's answered. Even in the mornings she seems like the type of filly that's going to step it up again. She's just going to have to show it on Friday."

Ahh Chocolate is out of Ahh (Saint Liam), a half-sister to graded stakes winners Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo) and Rahystrada (Rahy).

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Saturday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$62,000, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

WINCOMA (c, 3, Badge of Silver--Receivership, by End Sweep), sixth in his Aug. 31 debut over a sloppy Saratoga track, graduated by a front-running two lengths at this oval Sept. 19. The 4-1 shot sped out to the early lead and took the field through fractions of :22.50 and :45.09. He turned back Global Positioning (Malibu Moon) in upper stretch and came home 3 1/4 lengths the best. Wincoma is a half-brother to Retriever (Golden Missile, SP, \$157,958) and to Palace (City Zip, MGISW, \$1,361,550). Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$19,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$73,492.

O-Michael A Henning. B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

10th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm. ROCK EAGLE (g, 3, Indian Charlie--Miracle Moment {GSP, \$173,137}, by Chester House) closed fast to finish fourth, beaten only a half-length by Syntax (Ire) (Haatef), in his Gulfstream debut over 7 1/2 panels on the grass Apr. 4. Bet down to 8-5 favoritism for this second try, the bay raced in mid-pack towards the outside behind swift early fractions of :22.99 and :46.60. Steered to the four path at the head of the lane, Rock Eagle launched a prolonged rally down the center of the course to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. The 115-1 longshot Tiz Time to Shake (Tiz Wonderful) rallied behind the winner to earn place honors. Asbaad (Street Cry {Ire}) set the pace before fading to 12th and last. The winner comes from the extended family of Miss Josh (Nasty and Bold), Royal Mountain Inn (Vigors) and Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), all GISWs on turf. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Joyce B Young, Gerald McManis, Ken Keltner & John Jones. B-J Bonner Young (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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DIABLO S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1a	Piquant	Arch	Jara	Stoklosa	10-1
2	Palace	City Zip	Velasquez	Rice	3-1
3	Classic Salsa	Two Step Salsa	Carmouche	Jacobson	8-1
4	Doubledown Again	Rockport Harbor	Ortiz	Nevin	10-1
5a	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Cruz	Jacobson	8-1
6	Palace Malice	Curlin	Velasquez	Pletcher	7-5
7	Tenango	Lion Heart	Ortiz Jr	Jacobson	20-1
8	Clearly Now	Horse Greeley	Castellano	Lynch	7-2

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Sunday's feature at Belmont Park is nominatively an overnight stakes event, but it packs the power of a trio of Grade I-level competitors looking to kickstart their respective 2015 campaigns. Most notably, the Diablo S. marks the return of MGISW **Palace Malice** after a foot bruise forced a scratch out of last weekend's one-mile GIII Westchester S. The bay has never been out of



Palace Malice Adam Coglianese

the exacta in five local starts—including wins in the GI Belmont S. in 2013 and the GI Metropolitan H. in 2014. This six-furlong try will be the shortest event Palace Malice has competed in since his first career start.

"He's been good," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "We just had the one little

hiccup where he unfortunately had a little foot issue when we were in the Westchester. Fortunately, it was a temporary setback. We're in a race that's probably a little short of an ideal distance for him, but we're hoping to get a race in and move forward for the [Met Mile]." Cont. p2

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Diablo S. cont.

He will be joined in the starting gate by **Palace**, who recently returned from a five-month freshening to check in fifth in the GI Carter H. Apr. 4. The bay--claimed for \$20,000 by these connections in October 2012--comes off a stellar 2014 campaign in which he annexed the GI Forego S. and the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga, as well as the GII True North S. over this same trip-and-track.

"He's training well," conditioner Linda Rice commented. "I wanted to give him a little more time after the Carter. I might have set the bar a little high for him in the Carter off the bench, but I'm hoping he bounces back in the Diablo."

Not to be overlooked in this spot is **Clearly Now**, who established a local seven-panel track record in last July's GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. The dark bay returned from a seven-month layoff to be seventh in the Carter, and shows a bullet five-furlong gate move in :59 flat at Keeneland May 1 in preparation for this try at a shortened distance.

Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:

DECATHLON S., \$85,000, MTH, 5-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#A. P. INDIAN**, 117, g, 5, **Indian Charlie--Ender's Sister (MSW & MGSP, \$525,048)**, by **A.P. Indy**. O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Daniel Centeno. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, \$140,600. *1/2 to Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), GSP, \$136,400.

2--**Favorite Tale**, 117, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Tricky Elaine, by Grindstone. O-PJG Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Saucy Don**, 117, h, 5, Don Six--Saucy Broad, by Belong to Me. O-Patricia A Generazio. \$10,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 1.30, 30.80. A.P. Indian, winner of two of his first five starts while under the care of Tony Dutrow and George Arnold, returned from a thirteen-month layoff to annex a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 27--

his first try for this barn. Extended to 1 1/16 miles in a Keeneland optional claimer Apr. 8, he set the pace and fought on determinedly to finish second by a nose behind Transparent (Bernardini). Sent postward as the clear second choice in this spot, the bay broke sharply and moved in to the rail to dictate terms through a half-mile in :45.02. Confronted by post-time choice Favorite Tale turning for home, A. P. Indian found more and forged clear to a comfortable score over that rival.



A. P. Indian
Equi-Photo

"He's very versatile," commented winning trainer Arnaud Delacour. "He can run long or short. I knew he had that kind of speed but the beauty about him is he can rate. But his speed is his best weapon, so we wanted to use it. He's very fit coming out of a two-turn race, so I knew he would have plenty left at the end."

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7th-PRX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN (f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro--Broadway Ticket, by Distorted Humor**), third on debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream last December, returned to be third again when stretched to one mile and 70 yards of Aqueduct's inner track Mar. 22. The 3-5 favorite stumbled out of the gate and trailed the field into the first turn while angling to the rail from his outside post. He was unhurried behind a quarter in :24.97 and a half in :49.73, but surged into contention leaving the backstretch. Four wide into the lane, he reeled in Share the Music (Unbridled's Song) in the final sixteenth to win going away by a half length. The Road Not Taken, who RNA'd for \$160,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November weanling, sold for \$225,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. His dam Broadway Ticket, who was bought back for \$850,000 as a Keeneland November weanling in 2006, is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}). She RNA'd for \$195,000 while in foal to Tiznow at the 2012 Fasig November sale. She produced a colt by Tiznow in 2013, slipped in 2014 and produced a colt this year by Medaglia d'Oro's son Warrior's Reward. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$36,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY). T-Chad C Brown.



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Florida

Saturday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$36,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

REQUIRE (c, 3, [Warrior's Reward](#)--New Hope Seven {MSP, \$128,400}, by Carson City), who debuted with a front-running 3 1/2-length victory over the impressive Two Weeks Off (Harlan's Holiday) going 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga last August, had not been out since running a well-beaten fourth in the Sept. 1 GI Hopeful S.

Favored at 8-5 in this return, the bay colt sat just off the early pace and began inching forward into the turn. Four wide into the stretch, he stuck his head in front at the top of the lane and strode clear to score in hand by 3 1/2 lengths.



Requite
Natalie Fawkes

"We're happy with the race," said winning trainer George Weaver. "He showed us a lot of promise last year as a 2-year-old, and he trained well for this. He ran like we wanted him to. There was good speed in here. I think breaking a little bit flat probably helped him. He was in a solid spot on the backside, and he had a really good turn of foot turning for home, and I think 1:09 and change is going to end up being a good time on this racetrack." Of his charge's time on the sidelines, Weaver said, "After the Hopeful, he came back and had a huge ulcer in his eye, and it took us about two weeks to heal it. I'm thinking that kind of discouraged him. That's all we could come up with. He trained fine from that race, and we were going to run him in the GI Champagne S., but approaching that, we were a little unhappy with how he was doing, so we just put him up for a while." Requite's next start is still up in the air. "Hopefully, we'll keep him going and go on to bigger and better things," Weaver said. "If he comes out of [this race] well, we'll go on to a stakes next. He's so talented; I wouldn't commit him to anything. I think we'll take it a step at a time and move him up gradually." Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$88,900.

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O-Bermuda Limestone Thoroughbreds Ltd. B-Dr Wilfred Robinson, Limestone Thoroughbreds (KY). T-George Weaver.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 3:24 p.m. ET

Audley Farm Stable homebred **TIZTALENED (Tiznow)**, a half to GISW and 2012 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. runner-up Bodemeister (Empire Maker), makes her initial start in this spot for trainer Christophe Clement. The Virginia-bred has prepared for this unveiling with a series of seven works at Payson Park dating back to mid-March. Sullimar Stable sends out a homebred of their own in **FOOLISH CAUSE (Giant's Causeway)**, a half-sister to MGSW Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic). Conditioned by Tom Bush, who rarely strikes with first-time starters, the bay shows a moderate string of works dating back to mid-February. Joining her in the starting gate is Stuart Janney III and Phipps Stable's homebred first-timer, **ON THE TRAIL (Bernardini)**-a half to MGSW Criminologist (Maria's Mon). [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Central U.S.

Friday Night's Results:

2nd-PRM, \$30,000, Msw, 5-8, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5, ft.

+ **LANGSTARS CHARMER (f, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Star Escort, by End Sweep)** made her debut a winning one Friday night at Prairie Meadows, leading wire to wire in a 1 1/4-length score over favored Storming Cecilia (Hold Me Back). The winner prepared for this unveiling with three breezes over the local strip--including a bullet three-furlong move in :34 3/5 Apr. 30--and was sent postward at odds of 6-1. The winner comes from the extended family of 1985 Horse of the Year Spend a Buck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sierra Edmundson, William E Hazen Jr & Jack E White. B/T-William E Hazen Jr (IA).

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7th-TDN, \$29,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

BOURBON QUEEN (f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Timely Affair {SP, \$144,756}, by Gilded Time) annexed a Feb. 4 maiden event at Mahoning Valley and a Mar. 15 allowance at Mountaineer to kick off her career. Tabbed as the 2-1 favorite to remain undefeated in this spot, the bay vied for command from the two path through a half-mile in :47.60 and kicked clear to a comfortable five-length score. Maybe Lily (Flower Alley) was second best. The winner comes from the extended family of MGSW Miss Behaviour (Jump Start). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$35,032. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Carole Irene Fernandez (KY). T-William D Cowans.

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Saturday's Results:

UNBRIDLED SIDNEY S., \$66,029, CDX, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

1--**KATIE'S EYES**, 125, f, 4, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--**Get an Eye Full**, by **Cape Town**. (\$20,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash, Janet & Sam Alley; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Florent Geroux. \$39,780. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-5-0-3, \$207,941.

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2--**Free as a Bird**, 121, m, 6, Hard Spun--Take the Cake, by Fly So Free. O-Elizabeth J Valando. \$13,260.

3--**Richies Party Girl**, 121, f, 4, Any Given Saturday--Very Special Lite, by Majestic Light. (\$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT). O-Wesley Ward & Richard Ravin. \$6,630.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 1.40, 1.80, 4.30.

Katie's Eyes, third in last year's GIII Bourbonette Oaks and GII Beaumont S., is now unbeaten in four starts this term. She opened 2015 with a pair of allowance victories sprinting over the Fair Grounds turf in January and was coming off a 2 1/2-length tally in the Apr. 11 Giant's Causeway S. at Keeneland. The bay filly settled well off the pace as longshot Gift Receipt (Songandaprayer) took them through fractions of :22.26 and :44.60. Angled to the center of the course for running room in upper stretch, Katie's Eyes unleashed a powerful late kick, inhaled the rallying Free as a Bird with 100 yards to run and bound clear in the final strides. "She finished so strong, I could barely keep moving with her," admitted winning rider Florent Geroux. "Her head was moving faster than my hands. [Free as a Bird] was the horse to beat and when we went past the quarter pole, she just exploded. She finished so strong I was like 'Wow!' The last 50-60 yards, I just stopped riding her. I think she's a lot better at stalking horses than she is going to the lead." Winning trainer Michael Stidham added, "Every time we've run her, it's just been raising the bar a little bit and she just keeps getting better and better and everything we ask her to do she just keeps doing. I don't know what her limit is. There are these kind of turf sprints kind of spotted around, so we'll just be nominating to all of them." The winner's dam, Get an Eye Full, sold in foal to Discreet Cat for \$9,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by Discreet Cat in 2013 and a colt by Tale of Ekati in 2014 and was bred back to Into Mischief. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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8th-CDX, \$51,520, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

DARING DUCHESS (f, 3, **Arch**--A True Pussycat {MSW & MGSP, \$276,919}, by **Yes It's True**) was well-bet, but finished off the board in a pair of dirt tries to begin her career, but improved markedly to be a longshot runner-up over the Gulfstream turf Jan. 18. A 3/4-length graduate over that surface Mar. 8, the bay was most recently a one-paced fourth in Keeneland allowance company Apr. 24. Getting blinkers on for the first time here, Daring Duchess was ridden forward by James Graham, and sensing the lack of any real pace, sent his mount to the lead entering the first turn. Allowed to set an even pace up front, Daring Duchess was joined by slight favorite Holiday Hostess (Langfuhr) for the final quarter mile, but dug in resolutely and kept on for a 1 1/2-length success. Sales history: \$42,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$67,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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11th-CDX, \$48,668, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

+**CALLISTA** (f, 3, **Tapit**--Sweet Talker {GISW, \$1,098,723}, by **Stormin Fever**) breezed a best-of-32 five panels in 1:00 2/5 from the gate over the local strip Apr. 27 and was given a 9-2 chance for this debut try. Racing toward the back of the field through an opening quarter in :21 3/5, the gray weaved her way between rivals in search of running room and split foes to charge past Mayla (Sharp Humor) in deep stretch. She crossed the wire one length ahead of that rival. The winner, a half to Perregaux (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$143,529, is out of 2005 GI QEII Challenge Cup heroine Sweet Talker. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Donna Adam. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-David M Carroll.

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9th-CDX, \$45,167, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

ACADEMIC BREAK (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Silent Academy, by Royal Academy), second on debut over the all-weather at Turfway last December, filled that same spot in her second outing at Oaklawn Feb. 5 and tuned up for her third outing with a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 May 2. Sent off the crowd's 2-1 choice, the bay filly trailed the field early and inched closer along the rail on the bend. She swept out to the middle of the track in the stretch and forged to the lead in the final sixteenth to win by going away by 4 1/4 lengths. Divine Praises (Medaglia d'Oro) was second. Academic Break, a \$50,000 horse of racing age at last year's FTKFEB sale, is a half-sister to Sweet August Moon (Malibu Moon, MGSW & GISP, \$492,396). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$39,160. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Rock Ridge Racing LLC. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). T-Helen Pitts.

3rd-APX, \$24,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5, ft.

+SPEAK UP SAILOR (f, 3, [Midshipman](#)--Speak Up, by Unaccounted For) was faced with the daunting task of overcoming the rail draw in this racetrack debut, but was sent off the 9-5 chalk on the strength of a bullet half-mile in :47 flat over this surface six days prior. Racing without Lasix as this field's lone firster, Speak Up Sailor was one of the last to leave the stalls, but made steady progress into centerfield passing the half-mile marker. On the bridle and just behind a three-way battle nearing the lane, she was switched out into the four path at the three-sixteenths and 'Rolled home to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Bianco (Yes It's True), MSP, \$214,373. Sales history: \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Good Times Stable. B-Pete Mattson (IL). T-Chris M Block.

Canada

Saturday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$64,668, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 1/5, ft.

CONQUEST TOP GUN (c, 4, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--Early Vintage {SP}, by Jump Start), runner-up in the local Marine S. over 1 1/16 miles last May, earned his second career victory in wire-to-wire fashion in the nine-panel Victoria Park S. one month later at this venue. Sidelined for over nine months following that effort, he returned to finish an even third in a one-mile optional claimer at Santa Anita Apr. 10. Tabbed as the even-money favorite in this spot, the bay raced in mid-pack early and advanced along the rail to reach contention through a half-mile in :45.

Shifted out three wide turning for home, Conquest Top Gun pulled clear in the stretch to prevail by one length over Sniper (Trajectory). The winner sold for \$42,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and progressed to be sold for \$525,000 as an OBSJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-2, \$179,892. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Conquest Stables LLC. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

5th-WOX, \$38,079, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5, ft.

+FOREST PIKE (f, 3, Old Forester--Golden Pike, by Pikepass) posted a couple of near-bullets leading up to this debut and took plenty of pari-mutuel support as the 4-1 fourth choice. Away alertly, the homebred drifted back through the field to be second-last and was under a busy ride entering the turn. She looked to have plenty to do with just one behind turning for home, but kicked it in down the center of the track and was along in the final jump to score by a half-length. Bold Ambition (Bold Executive) and firster She's a Ringer (Where's the Ring) dead-heated for second. Sales history: C\$17,000 RNA yrl '13 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,253. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Buttigieg Training Centre. B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

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2nd-WOX, \$32,391, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.

POHDI POHDI (f, 3, Old Forester--Miss Juicy {MSP, \$216,767}, by Trajectory), a romping 9 1/4-length debut winner at this oval last August, added a five-length triumph in the Oct. 11 Victorian Queen S. before heading to the sidelines when scratched as the morning-line favorite after flipping on her way to the paddock before the Oct. 26 Fanfreluche S. The prohibitive 1-10 favorite broke sharply and was quickly in front. She battled on the front end through fractions of :22.77 and :45.54, sailed clear in upper stretch and won by a geared-down 3 1/2 lengths. I'm Just Sayin (Bear's Kid) was second. Pohdi Pohdi RNA'd for C\$36,000 as an ONTSEP yearling. Her dam, Miss Juicy, was purchased by Pohdi Pohdi's owners, 3 Sons Racing Stable, for C\$60,000 as an ONTSEP yearling in 2006. Racing for 3 Sons, Miss Juicy was second in the 2008 Passin Mood S. The mare was purchased by Paradox Farm for \$15,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November sale. She sold carrying a full-sibling to Pohdi Pohdi for \$11,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. That resulting colt sold for C\$78,000 at last year's BRCSEP yearling sale. Miss Juicy produced a filly by Second in Command in 2014 and a colt by Stephanotis in 2015. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$110,684. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd. B-Paradox Farm Inc (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.



California

Friday Night's Results:

7th-SAX, \$59,250, Alw, 5-8, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, gd.

DECISIVE EDGE (c, 4, [Bernardini](#)--**A Precious Memory, by Honor Grades**) rallied to be second behind Alfa Bird (Birdstone) in a local nine-furlong optional claimer on dirt Jan. 2, and followed with another runner-up finish going 10 panels over this course Feb. 6. Third in a track-and-trip effort Mar. 8, he recently returned to the main track to check in fourth in the 1 1/2-mile GIII Tokyo City S. The bay raced mid-pack behind a half-mile in :49.44 and advanced between horses approaching the far turn. Sent through an opening along the rail turning for home, Decisive Edge kicked clear from the others and motored home to a 3 1/4-length tally. Wanstead Gardens (Flower Alley) was second best. The winner comes from the extended family of GISW Hard Spun (Danzig). Sales History: \$200,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$650,000 2yo '13 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 14-2-6-1, \$162,820. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Nancy Favreau & Kathy Psinos. B-Epona Equine LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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Saturday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$61,044, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

CHERUBIM (c, 4, **Henny Hughes--Wings of an Angel {SP}, by Cherokee Run**) was a maiden winner and second to Kobe's Back (Flatter) in the 2014 GII San Vicente S. in four starts for trainer Simon Callaghan and was a pacesetting third in a single run for trainer Tom Bush in New York last June. He made three appearances for this outfit once returned to Southern California, but was beaten a combined 33 lengths and was shelved off an eighth going a grassy mile here Nov. 2. Resuming here as an 8-1 gamble off a strong worktab, Cherubim showed good speed to force the pace outside of favored Pat the Bear (Exclusive Quality), but put that one away with ease nearing the quarter pole. Confidently handled by Tiago Pereira, Cherubim remained under hand urging and went on to best Bronze Star (Tapit) by 4 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$2,500 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$128,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gerald Frankel. B-Ward Williford & Rick Strauss (KY). T-Philip D'Amato.

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1st-SAX, \$56,500, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft. + MATRICULATE (c, 3, **Lucky Pulpit--Sunny Days Ahead, by Cee's Tizzy**), by the sire of the 2014 GI Kentucky Derby winner, had some very positive drills to his credit and capped his worktab with a five-furlong move in :58 1/5 May 2. The 5-2 third choice pulled his way up into a stalking second before turning up the pressure on pacesetting Contemplate (Vronsky) nearing the lane. With a confident Elvis Trujillo in search of North American victory number 2000, Matriculate kicked away impressively to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths. Favored London Legacy (Grace Upon Grace) was up for second. Sales history: \$32,000 yrl '13 BESOCK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Acker, Beauchamp, Smith & Whitney LLC, J Lindo, W Watson et al. B-Harold E Larson (CA). T-William Spawr.



Jockey Elvis Trujillo scored his 2000th win Saturday aboard Matriculate (Lucky Pulpit) in the first race at Santa Anita.

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2nd-SAX, \$57,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

ELEMENTAR (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Val Marie, by Coronado's Quest), who opened her career with a well-beaten ninth-place effort over the all-weather at Del Mar last August, improved to second when switched to the turf Aug. 31, but had not been seen since finishing a roundly beaten 12th in the Oct. 5 Surfer Girl S. The 7-1 shot zipped out to the early lead and tugged her way through a quarter in :22.19 and :44.54. She skipped clear at the top of the lane and reported home a confident 3 1/2-length winner. Katy Drama (Tale of the Cat) was second, a neck ahead of Explicable (Pioneer of the Nile), who had a nose on Sweeter Thancandy (Candy Ride {Arg}). Favored Emyvale Court (Stormy Atlantic) was another nose back in fifth. A \$280,000 KEESEP yearling, Elementar is a half-sister to Grand Adventure (Grand Slam, Ch. Turf Mare-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$759,013). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$49,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Rio Dois Irmaos LLC. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Richard E Mandella.

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Magic Kitten, c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Imagistic, by Deputy Minister. GOW, 5-9, 12fT, 2:54.20. B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$175,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. **Full to Gentleman's Kitten, SW & MGSP-US, \$257,219.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, May 10

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

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/19/2

10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Guilty Streak, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/31/3

7-SA, Stk, 7f, Yiannis, \$560K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

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

1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Lady Ekati, 6-1

7-SA, Stk, 7f, Forest Blue, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

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

10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Juvee, \$4K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

CALVIN HOUGHLAND IROQUOIS HURDLE S.-GI, \$145,500, PWX, 5-9, 4yo/up, 3mT, 5:47 3/5, fm.

1--**DEMONSTRATIVE**, 158, g, 8, [Elusive Quality](#)--Loving Pride (GSW-Fr), by Quiet American. (25,000gns HRA '10 TATJUL). O-Mrs George L Ohrstrom Jr; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard L Valentine; J-Jack Doyle. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Steeplechase Horse, 40-13-8-6, \$925,074.

2--**Mr. Hot Stuff**, 158, g, 9, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman. (\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$27,000.

3--**Barnstorming**, 158, g, 9, Thunder Gulch--Soul of the Cat, by Stravinsky. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 5HF, 2 1/4.

TALL STACK S., \$75,000, BTP, 5-9, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

1--**#BOOT LEGGER**, 120, g, 3, [Afleet Express](#)--Brouhaha, by Mecke. (\$6,500 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sheltowee Farm (OH); T-Robert M Gorham; J-Emanuel Ramirez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3, \$82,150. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Afleet Alex).

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2--**Unbridled Graduate**, 120, c, 3, Magna Graduate--Kimberlite, by Mineshaft. (\$18,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$28,000 HRA '15 KEEJAN). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. \$15,000.

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3--**Alliseeisgold**, 120, c, 3, Purge--Braun 'n Gold, by Forestry. O-Beechwood Racing Stable LLC & Capehart Equine. \$7,500.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 3.00, 1.00.

GOLDEN POPPY S. (N), \$61,615, GGX, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

1--**#CENTRAL HEAT**, 117, m, 6, Unusual Heat--Miss Boomtown, by Smart Strike. O-Dave, Delia & William J Del Debbio & Dana Rocheford; B-Abrams, Huston Racing, Matties Racing & Auerbach (CA); T-William Delia; J-Russell A Baze. \$39,500. Lifetime Record: 31-12-3-1, \$254,691.

2--**Theatre Star**, 118, m, 5, War Front--Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$38,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN). O-Glen Hill Farm. \$10,000.

3--**Sing and Tell**, 117, m, 6, Almagic--Refreshing Song, by Avenue of Flags. O-Joe Daehling & Holly Evans \$7,800.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 2.20, 2.30, 12.80.



LINEAGE CLASSIC S. (N), \$60,000, ALB, 5-9, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**THAT'S WHO, 120, g, 6, Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie (SW)**, by Hadif. O-Sam E & Latane Stevens; B-Sam E Stevens (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Isaias D Enriquez. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 31-15-3-7, \$729,142.

2--**Thunder Agard, 120, g, 6, To Teras--Time Out Tiger**, by Incinderator. O-Rebecca L Anderson. \$15,000.

3--**Vic Tories, 120, g, 5, Desert God--That's Becky**, by Thatsusinthelbean. O-Randy J Smith. \$6,000.
Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.50, 2.10, 7.20.

ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL S. (N), \$60,000, ALB, 5-9, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#ATILLAS GIFT, 118, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Sentimental Gift**, by Green Dancer. (\$27,000 yrl '13 RUIAUG). O-Scott Bryant & Joe Dee Brooks; B-R D Hubbard (NM); T-Lauren Fincher; J-Isaias D Enriquez. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-3, \$57,120. *1/2 to Alexine (Arg) (Runaway Groom), MSW & GISP-US, G1SW-Arg.

2--**Lonnie Ton, 118, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Lady Caine**, by Raise Caine. O-Maurcenia Cross & Jimmy Fox. \$15,000.

3--**Gator Heat, 117, g, 3, Southwestern Heat--Gator Prowl**, by Roar of the Tiger. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$6,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 22.90, 3.40, 7.80.

BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE S. (N), \$60,000, ALB, 5-9, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#DIABOLICAL DAME, 118, f, 3, Diabolical--Vipervapor (SW)**, by Devon Lane. (\$25,000 yrl '13 RUIAUG). O-Joe Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard; B-Fred Alexander, Todd Fincher & Brad (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Aldo Arboleda. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, \$136,880.

2--**Tea Light, 118, f, 3, Right Rigger--Tea Rona**, by Dry Gulch. O-Larry R & Harry Teague. \$15,000.

3--**Showtime Magic, 120, f, 3, Diabolical--Showtime Gal**, by Wavering Monarch. O-Cleber J Massey. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.30, 16.90.

CARLOS SALAZAR S. (N), \$60,000, ALB, 5-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**#MY BIKINI FELL OFF, 120, f, 4, Elusive Jazz--Unconstitutional**, by Grand Slam. O/B-Brian Mundell (NM); T-Bart G Hone; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$143,494.

2--**Funnyou shouldask, 121, m, 7, Reuben--Funny Girl**, by El Gran Senor. O-Terrine G Ransier. \$15,000.

3--**Back Seat Roll, 120, m, 5, Roll Hennessy Roll--Back Seat Charm**, by Silver Charm. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.00, 4.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-CDX, \$53,987, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

CANNY NANNY (m, 5, Smarty Jones--Nannycam, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$182,413. O-John Oxley & Quintessential Racing. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Mark E Casse. *\$9,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

9th-WOX, \$50,614, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5, ft.

ENHANCED (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Spirited Away {SW, \$133,683}, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$81,113. O-Mike G Rutherford. B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse. *\$200,000 wlng '11 KEENOV. **Full to Prospective, MGSW, \$719,130.

7th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

OAK BLUFFS (g, 5, Defrere--Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$115,278. O-Jagger Inc. B-Patricia Generazio (NJ). T-Jamie Ness.

4th-CDX, \$49,808, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED EXPLOSION (f, 4, Eddington--Explosive Miss, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 10-2-6-1, \$143,900. O-Unbridledexplosion LLC. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *\$6,500 yrl '12 KEESEP.

5th-PRX, \$45,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

MY PAL SHAWN (g, 4, Visionaire--Honorville, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 18-6-0-5, \$145,915. O-Emerald Racing Stable LLC. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Herold O Whyllie. T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

9th-GPX, \$41,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, fm.

BREITLING FLYER (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Starbuster, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-3-4-3, \$150,210. O-Rontos Racing Stable Corp. B-Bathen Thoroughbreds, LLC & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (FL). T-Enrique A Sanchez. *\$14,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Hesa Big Star (Hesabull), MSW, \$349,898.



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5th-MTH, \$38,200, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

NAUSET BEACH (c, 4, Scat Daddy--Outstanding Info {SW & GSP, \$322,092}, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$88,500. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (FL). T-Teresa M Pompay.

5th-GPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

DISTINTA (f, 3, Summer Bird--Miss Kitty, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$71,600. O-Passion Stable, Inc. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). T-Gustavo Delgado. *\$7,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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2nd-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

BAHNKE (g, 3, Killenaule--Lecompass, by Orientate)

Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$39,054. O-Clabor Mor Stable LLC. B-Merrill Scherer (IN). T-John Haran.

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

SO VALOR (g, 4, Honour and Glory--So Sultry, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-4, \$82,970. O-Full Servis & Harry J Daut. B-Jodie Pointer (PA). T-John C Servis.

7th-PEN, \$33,300, 5-8, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

INNER DEMONS (f, 4, Wiseman's Ferry--Simplesubstitution, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$46,530. O-David Charles Werner. B-David Werner & Kim Werner (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

8th-PRM, \$30,500, 5-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

STAR STRUCK STEVE (c, 3, Stevie Wonderboy--Buy Out Time, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$48,561. O-Danny R Caldwell. B-Fe Racing (KY). T-Federico Villafranco. *\$18,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP.

7th-APX, \$30,380, 5-8, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

SON OF PEARL (g, 5, Simon Pure--Pearl My Girl, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 30-11-5-3, \$172,695. O-William Stiritz. B-KC Yanez & Charles Sigrist (IL). T-Scott Becker.

4th-GGX, \$30,078, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

STEP ON THE GAS (h, 5, City Zip--Runnymede Bride, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 31-9-6-3, \$111,527. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Blaine D Wright. *\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.



6th-GGX, \$29,859, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

GNARLY DUDE (g, 7, Mr. Greeley--Silver Calling, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 33-8-3-3, \$186,635. O-Save Moger. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Ed Moger, Jr. *\$25,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-EVD, \$29,500, 5-8, NW1X, (S), 3yo, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.

MOBILE BAY (c, 3, Lone Star Special--Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$61,290. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. *1/2 to Galveston Harbor (Belgravia), SP, \$177,421.

5th-GGX, \$27,696, 5-8, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

ALLTHATNMORE (f, 3, Tizdejavu--Honorville, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$38,040. O-AI Hodge, Ray McCanna, Mike Roth & Arthur Valdez. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Tim McCanna. *\$10,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$7,200 yrl '13 CTNAUG.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 5-8, NW3LX, 3/up, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. **HALTER OFF (g, 5, Windsor Castle--Reluctant Bride, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-7-3-3, \$164,024. O-David Ott. B-James W Casey (WV). T-Janice L Page.

7th-APX, \$26,460, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

TAMAZULA (f, 4, Two Step Salsa--Sleeping Bird, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-5, \$85,841. O-Hernandez Racing Club. B-Get Away Farm (FL). T-Armando De la Cerda. *\$25,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

5th-ALB, \$25,700, NW2L, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

REALWIN (g, 4, Desert God--Real Diamonds, by Wabasha) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,217. O-H Joseph Allen. B-Joe Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *Full to Desert Gamble, SW, \$268,865.

6th-APX, \$25,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5, ft.

DOC GALORE (f, 4, Bring the Heat--Western Mindy, by Western Borders) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-8-2-1, \$119,657. O-William Stiritz. B-Jean White & Larry Rivelli (IL). T-Scott Becker.

1st-LSX, \$22,000, 5-8, NW3L, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SWING IT DISH (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Boardroom Scandal, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$51,292. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. B-Seth Klarman (KY). T-Jack C Van Berg. *\$75,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

6th-ALB, \$21,700, 5-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft. **NUTTY FUTTY (c, 3, Johar--Coracle {GSW, \$246,383}, by Exbourne)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-0-2, \$65,256. O/T-Christopher Van Culin. B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). \$9,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

7th-LSX, \$21,000, 5-8, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

SHINE ON BRUISER (g, 4, Teed Off--Shine on Elizabeth, by Biltmore) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-4, \$46,961. O/B-Mary Sawyers (TX). T-Danny Pish.

3rd-LSX, \$20,370, 5-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 3/5, ft.

LADY BUGATTI (f, 4, Bernardini--Officer Cherrie {GSW, \$259,555}, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$52,620. O-Florence J Rutherford. B-Blazing Colours Farm (ON). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$110,000 wlng '11 KEENOV.



1st-HST, \$19,369, C, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
MIGHTY FRASER (g, 3, **Second in Command--She's Fantastic** {MSW, \$207,044}, by **Allen Charge**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$28,671. O-Mike Anderson & Terry Clyde. B-Prescott Farms (BC). T-Mike Anderson.
 *C\$9,000 yrl '13 BRCSEP.

4th-NPX, \$16,037, 5-8, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, gd.
KILLIN ME SMALLS (g, 5, **Marcavelly--Curly Girl**, by **Golden Missile**) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-8-2-4, \$182,767. O-Deltin Stable & Ed Welsh. B-Zayat Stables LLC (ON). T-Ernie J Keller.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sweet Steppin**, c, 2, **Smarty Jones--Colette**, by Capote. PIM, 5-9, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Northview Stallion Station (MD). *\$3,000 yrl '14 FTMSEP.

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Andy Po Po, g, 3, **Bring the Heat--Paying Penance**, by Cat's Career. IND, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Casey Seaman (IN). *\$10,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Cone of Silence, c, 3, **Bellamy Road--Save My Place**, by Out of Place. EVD, 5-9, (S), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Mark Toothaker/Steve Holliday (LA). *\$60,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$80,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Forty Nine Watts (Unbridled Energy), SP, \$201,479.

+ **Sheezalisa**, f, 3, **Dark Kestrel--Lilah** (GSW, \$510,248), by Defrere. TDN, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH). *Raced without Lasix. **1/2 to Big Blue Nation (Bluegrass Cat), GISP, \$189,634.

+ **Dixie Brees**, f, 3, **Good and Tough--Shes Dixies** Eskimo (SW, \$188,192), by Eskimo. EVD, 5-8, (S), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-John Luck (LA).

Into N Out Of, g, 3, **Into Mischief--Shuffle Again** (SP), by Wild Again. PRM, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Rodney Zimmerman (IA). *\$40,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shen Yen (Henny Hughes), GSP-Per; and Wild Shuffle (Hennessy), SP-Tri.

Hot House Rose, f, 3, **Latent Heat--Gabriela's Rose**, by Anees. BEL, 5-9, (S), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Richard Filosa, Tim Hills & Robert Susi (NY).

Born in a Breeze, c, 3, **Leonnatus Antreas--Trufflesfromheaven**, by You and I. WOX, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03. B-Walnut Ridge Farm (ON).

+ **Peace Arch**, g, 3, **Marchfield--Coursing**, by Regal Intention. HST, 5-9, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (BC). *C\$10,000 yrl '13 BRCSEP.

Mesa Cat, g, 3, **Minister Eric--Prized Diamond**, by Pure Prize. ALB, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-R D Hubbard (NM). *\$6,000 yrl '13 RUIAUG.

Jimmies Truck, g, 3, **Mobil--Lit De Jimmy** (SP, \$243,660), by Lit de Justice. WOX, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Ivana Beat Yabad, f, 3, **More Than Ready--Ivanavinalot** (GSW, \$647,300), by West Acre. SAX, 5-8, (C), 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 4/5. B-John Antonelli (KY). *\$47,000 yrl '13 BES OCT; \$40,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV.

+ **Loop Twenty**, f, 3, **Heckle--Timber Jones** (MSW, \$217,570), by Seneca Jones. LSX, 5-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Keith I Asmussen (TX).

Bird Lady, f, 3, **Nacimiento--Bird on the Rise**, by Birdonthewire. ALB, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Byron Ritchie (NM).

She's Explosive, f, 3, **Old Forester--Grenade**, by Lite the Fuse. WOX, 5-9, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5. B-Norseman Racing Stables Inc (ON). *SP.

Sky Fortune, f, 3, **Sky Mesa--Democrat Taxes**, by Catienus. FLX, 5-9, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Richard Nicolai (NY).

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Mello Groove, c, 3, **Stormello--Good and Groovy**, by Good and Tough. MTH, 5-9, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Hope Haskell Jones (NJ).

Light's Gone Wild, g, 3, **Wildcat Heir--Slow Green Light**, by Mr. Greeley. MTH, 5-9, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Joseph & Gayle Ioia (NJ).

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Stevie's Moonshot, c, 4, **Malibu Moon--Unenchantedevening**, by Unbridled's Song. MTH, 5-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). *\$225,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Indian Evening (Indian Charlie), GSP, \$140,172.

Cuppa Joe, g, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro--Forty Paulina** (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Roar. BEL, 5-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **Claimed for \$50,000 by owner Robert Murray, trainer Nicholas Esler.

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Saturday's Results:

BETFRED.COM DERBY TRIAL S.-Listed, £100,000, LNG, 5-9, 3yo, c/g, 11f 106yT, 2:35.17, gd.

1--**#KILIMANJARO (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Middle Persia (GB)**, by **Dalakhani (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Massarra (GB)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Rafha (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**

(275,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm (Ire); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £62,594.

2--**Magic Dancer (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Norse Dancer (Ire)**--King's Siren (Ire), by King's Best. O-J C Smith. £21,500.

3--**Christophermarlowe**, 126, c, 3, **Tapit--Dress Rehearsal (Ire)**, by Galileo (Ire). (\$175,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG). O-Michael Tabor & Rachel Hood. £10,760.

Margins: 5.00, 14.00, 0.40. Odds: 1 1/4, 2, 8.

Also Ran: **Red Tornado (Fr)**, **Bartholomew Fair (GB)**.



Lingfield Derby Trial cont.

He has a name which suggests he struck a chord as a yearling, but until this race Kilimanjaro had looked unlikely to reach anything like the heights of his predecessor who raced for Sir Michael Stoute in the late 90's and managed a second in the G2 King Edward VII S. Last of nine on debut in the Gowran Park maiden which his stable companion Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) turned into a procession at the start of July, the



Kilimanjaro

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grey was a moderate sixth in another maiden there in September and returned with a hood fitted for his sophomore bow on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 24. Staying on strongly to score over an extended 10-furlong trip there,

he was sent to Lingfield after his stable companion Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was kept in Ireland to compensate for the absence of John F Kennedy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Sunday's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown. Settled in last early by Ryan Moore as Magic Dancer led the favorite Christophermarlowe up front, Kilimanjaro's gradual creep down the outer meant that he was able to swoop on a front-runner who was already softened up. Despite Magic Dancer winning the battle with the Tabor first-string ahead, it was the Ballydoyle colt's excess stamina which decided the war in the final 100 yards. "He's done it nicely, as he had a lot to do turning for home but he kept steadily picking up and he was a bit idle when he got to the front," Moore said. "He's got a good attitude--he only won a maiden a couple of weeks ago and this is all happening quite fast for him. He's a nice, progressive colt and he could have a good year. He's done well to make up that ground in the straight at Lingfield, as it's not an easy place to do that." **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



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CAREY GROUP BUCKHOUNDS S.-Listed, £45,000, ASC, 5-9, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.83, gd.

1--**#AGENT MURPHY (GB), 126, c, 4, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#) --Raskutani (GB), by Dansili (GB).** (7,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Mr W A Harrison-Allan; B-Wellsummers Farm (GB); T-Brian Meehan; J-Jimmy Fortune. £25,519. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £57,783.

2--**Red Galileo (GB), 126, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Ivory Gala (Fr), by Galileo (Ire).** (41,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 180,000gns 2yo '13 TATAPR). O-The Hon R J Arculli. £9,675.

3--**Felix Mendelssohn (Ire), 126, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Ice Queen (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** O-Mrs Fitri Hay. £4,842.

Margins: 3, SHD, NK. Odds: 4.50, 8.50, 7.00.

Buckhounds S. cont.

After wins at Bath and Sandown in a mile maiden and nine-furlong handicap respectively last May and June, Agent Murphy ran second in a 10-furlong class three contest here in July before filling third spot in the valuable course-and-distance Bristol H. from which the recent Newmarket winners Astronereus (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Second Step (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) emerged. Second early as Red Galileo offered the target, the bay was committed approaching the quarter pole and proved all stamina as he drew clear from a blanket of bit-players. "He's always been a very nice horse and he's bigger and stronger this year," jockey Jimmy Fortune commented. "He gallops and I knew if they took me on early enough he'd outstay them. He's going the right way and he'll be better with a bit of cut in the ground." Trainer Brian Meehan added, "He has improved a lot over the winter and had been working really well. He's a great genuine character and a solid horse and Jimmy said he did it very easily. We always felt that he wanted better ground than that today, but it was a fast time so that changes things as we were thinking more of European races for him. We might have to reevaluate his position in England and possibly bring him back here for the Royal meeting." **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

EBF STALLIONS WEATHERBYS GENERAL STUD BOOK KILVINGTON FILLIES' S.-Listed, £40,000, NOT, 5-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 15yT, 1:14.92, sf.

1--**#NEWSLETTER (IRE), 119, f, 3, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--**

Payphone (GB), by Anabaa. (€25,000 yrl '13 TATIRE). O-Gravity Partnership; B-T & M Hillman (IRE); T-Ken Condon; J-Shane Foley. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-0-2, £47,236.

2--**Pastoral Girl (GB), 119, f, 3, Pastoral Pursuits (GB) --Talampaya, by Elusive Quality.** (€80,000 yrl '13 DONAUG). O-The Cool Silk Partnership. £8,600.

3--**Lastuce (Fr), 129, m, 5, Orpen--Labamba (Fr), by Green Tune.** (€4,000 yrl '11 OSASEP; €19,000 HRA '14 ARQNOV; 16,000gns HRA '15 TATFEB). O-Mr J Targett. £4,304.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 7.00, 50.00, 16.00.

Third in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. in June, Newsletter had returned to Britain to fill the same spot in Bath's Listed Lansdown Fillies' S. over five furlongs last time Apr. 17 and confirmed her liking for traveling with a first black-type success here. Anchored towards the rear of mid-division early, the blaze-faced bay was sent to the front passing the furlong pole and readily asserted to strike a blow for the 3-year-olds. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



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PERTEMPS NETWORK SPRING TROPHY S.-Listed,

£37,000, HAY, 5-9, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:34.62, sf.

1--**THAT IS THE SPIRIT (GB)**, 133, g, 4, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--**Fraulein (GB)** (GISW-Can, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$549,033), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. (15,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; £85,000 2yo '13 DONAPR). O-Mr F Gillespie; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (GB); T-David O'Meara; J-Graham Gibbons. £20,982. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, £62,803.

2--**Dusky Queen (Ire)**, 128, m, 5, Shamardal--Sanna Bay (Ire), by Refuse to Bend (Ire). (24,000gns RNA wlng '10 TATDEC; €90,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Mrs H Steel. £7,955.

3--**Penitent (GB)**, 133, g, 9, Kyllachy (GB)--Pious (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). (40,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT; 40,000gns RNA HRA '06 TATDEC; 60,000gns RNA HRA '12 TATJUL). O-Middleham Park Racing XVII. £3,981.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 9.00, 4.00.

Taking his record to a perfect three-for-three in Epsom's seven-furlong Listed Surrey S. on Derby day, That Is the Spirit was not disgraced when ninth in the G3 Jersey S. over that trip at Royal Ascot and fifth in Newbury's G3 Hackwood S. over a furlong shorter in July. Sixth in the Listed City of York S. back at this distance during the Ebor meeting, the bay ran far better than his 10th placing suggests in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp on Arc day after missing the break and meeting trouble in running. Last of 11 on his seasonal bow in The Curragh's G3 Gladness S. in which the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. winner Majestic Queen (Ire) (Kheleyf) was also down the field Apr. 19, he was left alone in front here and duly regained some luster on ground that suits. Always comfortably clear of stable companion Penitent, he saw off Dusky Queen from the quarter pole with admirable determination. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

BETFRED MOBILE OAKS TRIAL S.-Listed, £37,000, LNG, 5-9, 3yo, f, 11f 106yT, 2:37.53, gd.

1--**#TOUJOURS L'AMOUR (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **High Heel Sneakers (GB)** (SW & GSP-Eng, SW-US, GSP-Fr & SP-Ity, \$212,197), by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Sundae Girl**, by **Green Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Charmie Carmie**, by **Lyphard**

O-Christopher Wright & Lordship Stud; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Harry Bentley. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £26,318.

2--**Bellajeu (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--**Arbella (GB)**, by **Primo Dominie (GB)**. (37,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 300,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd, Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani & Mohamed Al Kubaisi. £7,955.

3--**Wedding Vow (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--**Remember When (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith. £3,981.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 7.50, 6.00, 0.73.

Also Ran: **Miss Giler (GB)**, **Affileo (GB)**, **Supreme Occasion (Ire)**, **Maybelater (GB)**, **Mercy Me (GB)**, **Vive Ma Fille (Ger)**, **Tidal Moon (GB)**. Scratched: **Nadder (GB)**.

Lingfield Oaks Trial cont.

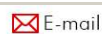
Not entered at Epsom, Toujours l'Amour saw off some highly regarded rivals in this often-notable prep to place connections in a quandary ahead of the June 5 Classic. Going into notebooks when off the mark on debut over a mile at Newmarket in September, the homebred went into the shadows when only fifth in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. on her last outing over the same track and trip at the start of November. Keen initially and shuffled back towards the rear with the favorite Wedding Vow alongside, the bay traveled down the hill better than that Ballydoyle raider and snuck up the inner to enter contention in the straight. Earning the lead with hard graft passing the furlong pole, the homebred toughed it out for Harry Bentley to deny Bellajeu as Wedding Vow got going too late. "She was a bit fresh and they went no gallop early, but [Bentley] gave her a canny ride up the inside and got a lucky gap," trainer William Haggas said. "She stayed on well and wanted to win, then pricked her ears at the end. It looked quite a nice race and I had said to the owners beforehand that she might be better for the race. She's not in the [G1 Epsom] Oaks, so they will have to be brave but I would have thought that probably wouldn't be the plan. She surprised me when she won first time out and then disappointed me when she didn't second time. She surprised me today and we have to go forward. She's in the G2 Ribblesdale S. [at Royal Ascot June 18] and she stays well--that is her forte." Breeder Christopher Wright, who part-owns the winner with Trevor Harris of Lordship Stud, added, "She hasn't come in her coat and is woolly and not terribly big, but she's obviously very game. She got every yard of the trip and plugged on and although Trevor has won the [G1 Epsom] Oaks, I haven't. I go back a long way with this family--the granddam has a yearling by Motivator (GB) in France and we have a half-sister by Nathaniel (Ire) to this one--so it's amazing to have a filly with a bit of class about her." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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TOTESCOOP6 VICTORIA CUP H.-Listed, £102,000, ASC, 5-9, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.46, gd/fm.

1--**SPECULATIVE BID (IRE)**, 121, g, 4, **Excellent Art (GB)**--**Barzah (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by **Darshaan (GB)**.

(€35,000 yrl '12 GOFORB). O-Kevin Quinn, Chris Benham & Ian Saunders; B-Summerhill Bloodstock (Ire); T-David Elsworth; J-Jamie Spencer. £63,495. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, £84,866.

2--**Lincoln (Ire)**, 124, c, 4, **Clodovil (Ire)**--**Gilt Linked (GB)**, by **Compton Place (GB)**. (€5,500 yrl '12 GOFFEB; 25,000gns yrl '12 TATDEC). O-Billy Parish. £19,013.

3--**Hawkeyethenoo (Ire)**, 120, g, 9, **Hawk Wing--Stardance**, by **Rahy**. (5,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-F J Connor & J S Goldie. £9,506.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 10.00, 33.00, 25.00.

Victoria Cup H. cont.



Victoria Cup H. cont.

Breaking through with a four-length win over a mile on testing ground at Doncaster last May, Speculative Bid was on the shelf after a subsequent fifth at Newmarket later that month but continued where he had left off when taking a brace of seven-furlong handicaps on Kempton's Polytrack Mar. 18 and Apr. 4. Last early after a customary slow start, the bay received the kind of uber-cool ride that Jamie Spencer is renowned for and responded with a surge to grab the lead passing the furlong marker and on to a commanding score. "I rode him all wrong at Kempton and I knew he was a machine then, as he ran with the choke out for five furlongs," his jockey said. "I wanted to get him back and relaxed today and he wasn't mad about the ground going down, but he wanted to go as soon as he passed one. He's with the right trainer and David [Elsworth] hasn't punished him, so I'm sure there is improvement in him." Elsworth is looking at the Royal meeting's June 17 Royal Hunt Cup. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-ASC, £45,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:42.09, gd/fm.

TEMPTRESS (IRE) (f, 4, Shirocco {Ger}--Femme Fatale {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Fairy King), who registered an impressive win in a course-and-distance handicap in July, was sent off the 9-2 second choice on this first start since a disappointing sixth in a similar contest at Newmarket in October and raced freely in rear early. Allowing all to play their hands in front of her, the 80,000gns TATDEC weanling rolled to the lead approaching the furlong pole en route to a comfortable two-length success from Solar Magic (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). "It took me longer than I thought to get her to drop the bit and as there was a strong headwind, I wanted to keep her covered for as long as possible," jockey James Doyle said. "She has a lot of class, the way she traveled and picked them off." Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £42,491. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-The Pyoneers; B-J Hanly, A Stroud & T Stewart (Ire); T-Roger Charlton.

5th-ASC, £12,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.35, gd/fm.
+ STEADY PACE (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Cool Kitten {Ire}, by One Cool Cat), sent off at 10-1, drafted behind the leaders throughout the initial stages. Seizing the advantage with sharp acceleration a furlong out, the 80,000gns TATDEC weanling drew away to score convincingly by 2 3/4 lengths from Beaverbrook (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,763. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Mr G Roddick (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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1st-LNG, £6,600, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.86, gd.
RIFLESCOPE (IRE) (c, 2, Raven's Pass--Red Intrigue {Ire}, by Selkirk), a 52,000gns TATDEC weanling and £130,000 TATOCT yearling, had been third on debut at Nottingham Apr. 18 and showed the instant benefit of that experience by breaking best to grab the rail and the early lead. Hassled throughout, the 6-1 shot was there for the taking as Strong Challenge (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) emerged late on, but stuck to his guns to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,702. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-C McHale (IRE). T-Mark Johnston.



Saturday's Results:

2nd-GOW, €16,000, Cond, 3yo, 12fT, 2:52.65, hy.
RADANPOUR (IRE) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Rose Quartz {GB}, by Lammtarra), a debut winner at Tipperary last time Apr. 9, sat two lengths off the lead in second and took closer order at halfway in this three-runner affair. Nudged along to challenge in early stretch, the 4-5 favorite went to the front approaching the two pole and was pushed ever clearer before gearing down late to score by an easy seven lengths from Jacobean (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$561,103. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,630. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Dermot Weld.

3rd-GOW, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo, 12fT, 2:53.31, hy.
TUK TUK (GB) (c, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Shuttle Mission {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), who was an Apr. 15 debut sixth at Leopardstown in his only prior go, raced under a tight grip in a prominent second from the outset of this one. Niggled along to challenge off the home turn, the 6-4 chalk seized control just inside the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Chicago Secret (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,590. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). T-Dermot Weld.

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5.10 Leopardstown, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, 12fT
KNOCKNAGREE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) returns for her owner-breeder Joan Brosnan and trainer Jim Bolger, having run an encouraging debut when third over a mile here in October. The half-sister to Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was led out unsold at 600,000gns at Tattersalls October, meets Susan Magnier's Bantry Bay (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), an Aidan O'Brien-trained full-brother to the MGSW Quest For Peace (Ire).



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PRIX DE LA SEINE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Kataniya (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
2	5	Ame Bleue (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
3	1	Moi Meme (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Thulliez	Bary
4	4	Stone Roses (Fr)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Guyon	Head
5	3	Lady of Kyushu	Smart Strike	Boudot	Graffard

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6th-LLD, €27,000, 5-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:25.15, hy.
MAYBE RIVER (FR) (f, 3, **Stormy River {Fr}--Maybe {Ger} {SP-Ger}**, by **Dashing Blade {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,700. O-Guy Pariente. B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

3rd-HAY, £20,000, 5-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:16.44, gd/sf.
CLEAR SPRING (IRE) (h, 7, **Chineur {Fr}--Holly Springs {GB}**, by **Efio {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 38-10-4-5, £71,482. O-H James. B-Rocal Bloodstock (Ire). T-John Spearing. *€4,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €3,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sr Cartage (Ire), f, 4, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Uimhir A Haon (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). GOW, 5-9, 8fT, 1:48.67. B-Micheal D Ryan (Ire). *€150,000 yrl '12 GOFORB; €180,000 RNA 2yo '13 ARQMAY.
+ **Wicklow Brave (GB)**, g, 6, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Moraine (GB), by Rainbow Quest. GOW, 5-9, 16fT, 3:52.94. B-Millsec Ltd (GB). *€11,000 yrl '10 TATIRE; €43,000 HRA '12 TATJUN.

Asia

Saturday's Results:

QUEEN MOTHER MEMORIAL CUP H., HK\$2,750,000 (US\$354,697),
Sha Tin, 5-9, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:30.70, yf.

- 1--HELENE HAPPY STAR (IRE), 122, g, 4, Zamindar--Harvest Queen (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$150,318), by Spinning World.** O-Sir Po-shing, Lady, Wilson & Jackson Woo; B-The Right Honorable Lord Rothschild; T-John Moore; J-Neil Callan; HK\$1,567,500. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 15-3-2-1, HK\$3,488,200. *Formerly Barley Mow (Ire). **1/2 to Glean (GB) (Raven's Pass), GSP-Eng.
 - 2--Renaissance Art, 113, c, 4, More Than Ready--Lady Siphonica, by Siphon (Brz).** (\$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Hong Kong Pegasus Racing Syndicate. HK\$605,000.
 - 3--Take to The Limit (Fr), g, 5, Rashbag (GB)--Rahyna, by Rahy.** O-The Exors of the Estate of the Late Herbert Hui Ho Ming. HK\$316,250.
- Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 7-1, 16-1.

Queen Mother Memorial Cup cont.

Also Ran: Savvy Nature (NZ), Bubble Chic (Fr), Khaya (NZ), Got Fly (Fr), Thunder Fantasy (Aus), Wayfoong Express (Ire), Rainbow Chic (Ire), Lucky Omens (Aus), Shamkiyr (Fr). DNF: California Memory.

Trained in England by Richard Hannon on behalf of Lady Rothschild, Helene Happy Star--formerly Barley Mow--upset the Listed Newmarket S. last May, but was a close fourth in the Cockeyed Hat S. at Goodwood and fifth in the G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot before his sale to Hong Kong.

He showed progressive form through this year's 4-year-old series, and was a promising fourth to Luger



Helene Happy Star outstays Renaissance Art HKJC.com

(Aus) (Choirir {Aus}) in the prestigious Hong Kong Derby Mar. 15. The bay was exiting an eighth-place effort to Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup

Apr. 26, but was beaten just three lengths and was the fifth betting choice in this prep for the G1 Champions and Chater Cup May 31.

Drawn widest in this field of 13 for Neil Callan, Helene Happy Star was ridden for speed and took them into the first turn as G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase third Khaya (NZ) (Librettist) applied some pressure and favored Thunder Fantasy (Aus) (Lucky Owners {NZ}) box-seated from third. As pounding rains softened the Sha Tin turf, Helene Happy Star and Khaya ding-donged it around the second turn, but the pacesetter soon had the better of that battle and put three lengths on his rivals into the final furlong. Renaissance Art, who defeated Australia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win his maiden at second asking for Jim Bolger and winner of two straight at Happy Valley, was gaining inches late, but ran out of real estate. California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}), a two-time winner of the G1 Hong Kong Cup, tailed off badly a half-mile out and was eased. He was subsequently found to have an irregular heartbeat. Click for the [HKJC.com chart](http://HKJC.com/chart), [HKJC.com PPs](http://HKJC.com/PPs) and [VIDEO](http://HKJC.com/video).

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