

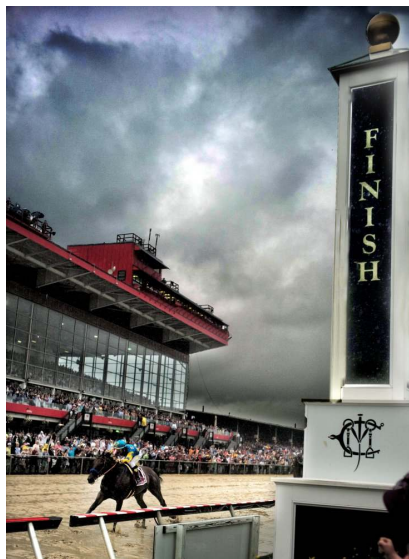
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PHAROAH 'LOOKS GOOD' AFTER PREAKNESS

Zayat Stable's **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), who annexed his second jewel of the Triple Crown Saturday in the GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S., appears to have exited his muddy romp in fine form, according to Hall of Fame conditioner Bob Baffert.



American Pharoah at the Preakness finish
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"He's a little quiet," Baffert noted. "He's a little tired, like he's supposed to be after a race. That's usually him. Health-wise he looks good. No changes. No surprises. He was more tired after the Derby. In the Derby he was blowing pretty hard, he was pretty hot. It was taxing on him. But he hadn't had a hard race.

He got a hard race and [Saturday jockey Victor Espinoza] let him run. He's hard to gauge because he's so quiet. He's not going to come out here jumping around. He's very mellow. He's a very intelligent horse. If I take the ear plugs out he'll jump around." **Cont. p3**

F-T MIDLANTIC SALE STARTS MONDAY

by *Jessica Martini*

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which continues to churn out an impressive roster of graduates, begins its two-day run at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium Monday morning at 10 a.m. Last year's auction produced three GI Kentucky Derby runners, led by multiple Grade I winner Dortmund (Big Brown) and GI Florida Derby winner Materiality (Afleet Alex), both 'TDN Rising Stars'.

Consignors are hopeful that the auction's recent successes will encourage potential buyers over the next two days.

"I would hope that the momentum that we've seen in recent years will continue," said consignor Nick de Meric. "I think a lot of nice horses are coming out of this sale every year and that fact is not wasted on the more sophisticated buyers." **Cont. p**

AN 'EXCEL'-LENT REPEAT IN SINGAPORE

When Tommy Berry hopped off **Dan Excel (Ire)** (Shamardal) following his pacesetting third to Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) in the G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin May 3, he told trainer John Moore that the horse was in great shape--better, in fact, than he was 12 months prior when he parlayed a similar finish in



Dan Excel leads home a Hong Kong 1-2 in Singapore *Singapore Turf Club*

that event into a victory in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji Racecourse. The conditioner exuded confidence in the parade ring and that bullish attitude was validated when the veteran galloper found the line a half-

length to the good of fellow Hong Kong raider **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) to become the first to record back-to-back successes in the premier event on the local racing calendar. **Quechua (Arg)** (Pure Prize) fared the best of the local runners in third. Dan Excel's win last year came just weeks after the tragic passing of Berry's twin brother Nathan in Singapore, and Tommy Berry knew he had some extra wind in his sails Sunday evening. "It's pretty unbelievable winning this again," the Aussie commented. "It's hard to describe how I feel right now. Brother Nathan was with me again, and it's significant to win here in Singapore." **Cont. p13**

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Mubtaajih (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) arrived at Belmont Park Friday, where he will aim for a start in the GI Belmont S. June 6.

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Contenders Ready for Belmont

Although many GI Belmont S. contenders were running at Pimlico Saturday, a few notable foes prepped for the third Classic over the weekend in New York. G2 UAE Derby victor and recent eighth-place finisher in the GI Kentucky Derby Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) arrived at Belmont Friday and worked Saturday over the turf course, while Materiality (Afleet Alex) took a spin over the main track.

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Aerovelocitv Flies at Kranji

Aerovelocitv (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) ran to his odds in Kranji's G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint in front-running fashion. With this impressive win, the bay has now tallied two legs of the Global Sprint Challenge.

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Stringent Becomes a TDN Rising Star

Stringent (Lemon Drop Kid) became the newest 'TDN Rising Star' after an impressive debut performance at Santa Anita. The bay sophomore is the first foal out of Saltendipity (Salt Lake), who is out of GISW Fantastic Look, making her a half to GISW Designed for Luck (Rahy).

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(cont. from p1)

Baffert has returned to Belmont in the same position three times previously, with Silver Charm in 1997, Real Quiet in 1998 and War Emblem in 2002.

"It's slowly starting to sink in," he stated. "I can't believe that I've done this four times, that I've got a fourth time to do it. How lucky I've been with all the horses I've brought here. It usually takes a little while to sink in that we're on this journey. For me, New York, I've already been through all that. I know what to expect going in there. I know it's a little hectic. I don't want to take him up there unless he's really doing well. I can tell. If I put him on that plane, that means he's doing really, really well."

Baffert continued, "It's hard for me to imagine that I'm going through this again, with a horse like this that just makes my job a lot easier. All I can do is rely on my experience of going to the next one and what to do with him. I learn something about him every time I run him. He's still a really lightly raced horse. Things that he likes and what he doesn't like. He does have a good appetite. I'll just keep him eating and hopefully try to keep that weight maintained."

The trainer explained that American Pharoah will return to Churchill Downs Monday and will most likely ship to Belmont June 3.

"We'll take him back [to Churchill] and give him a light week, just let him get his feet under him a little bit and let him relax," Baffert said. "It's like going to the spa for a week. Let him lie down all day and relax, eat and try to get his weight back on him. He's a pretty fit horse. He doesn't need a lot. As long as he keeps moving like he does on the track. When he got here you could tell. He was wanting to do something, ready to do something."

"I liked the way he acted. He was really quiet and relaxed in the paddock. He didn't use himself up. In Kentucky he had a meltdown. They got him stirred up. The Belmont is not that. The paddock scene won't be like that."

Baffert noted that 'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund (Big Brown), who finished fourth in the Preakness, will get a needed break.

"I'm going to get him back," Baffert said of the Kaleem Shah colorbearer. "I think he could maybe use a break. He's getting a little light. I knew he was going to have trouble in the mud. He's had a pretty tough campaign."

What They're Saying the Morning After

GI Xpressbet S. Preakness longshot runner-up **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati) looked to be doing well Sunday morning.

"He looked good," trainer Dallas Stewart offered. "We got him out and gave him a couple of turns [around the shed row] and grazed him. He's going to go to Belmont [Monday]. We're looking forward to getting it done next time. We think this horse will love a mile and a half."

Divining Rod (Tapit), who completed the Preakness trifecta, shipped back to his base at Fair Hill Training Center after the race.

"I was very happy with that," trainer Arnaud Delacour said. "At the quarter pole, it looked like he would be able to try and come by American Pharoah. Obviously, American Pharoah is a special horse, so there is no shame in finishing a little bit behind those horses. As far as the future with him, I'm not quite sure. We'll see how he comes back. I don't think he wants to go a mile and a half anyway, so I'm not considering the Belmont S. There will be plenty of other nice races in the summer for him."

Sixth-place finisher **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon) exited the race with a decent amount of dirt in this throat, according to trainer Mark Casse. The Ontario-bred colt, who was coughing after the race, will regroup and aim for the Queen's Plate at Woodbine July.

"He seems fine," Casse commented. "There were a lot of horses coughing in the stakes barn after the race. We scoped him and the vet said he had half the race track in his throat." **cont. p4**

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Although Danzig Moon will skip the GI Belmont S., Casse plans on sending out stablemate **Conquest Curlinate** (Curlin) for the 1 1/2-mile test.

Kentucky Derby runner-up **Firing Line** (Line of David) stumbled at the start of the Preakness and never factored, finishing seventh. Carlos Santamaria, assistant to trainer Simon Callaghan, said that the Zetcher colorbearer exited the sloppy affair in fine form.

“At the break, after the stumble, he was pretty much done. He wasn’t comfortable on the track,” Santamaria said. “There was nothing we could do about it, weather-wise. I’m not disappointed in him. I’m pretty sure he would have run his race if the track was good. If you look at him today, he looks terrific. He’s happy. It just wasn’t his day. He’ll be back.” **cont. p4**

Despite being eased, eighth-place finisher **Bodhisattva** (Student Council) looked well the morning after the Preakness.

“He’s doing good,” said owner/trainer Jose Corrales. “[Jockey] Trevor [McCarthy] said as soon as he stepped out of the gate he had nothing. He just gave up the whole thing completely. I had trained him once on a wet track and he didn’t like it. I thought he got hurt or something, but nothing happened. I wish he could have run his race in the Preakness. We had a great week except for the race. That was disappointing, but it’s just racing. What can you do? Sometimes things work out and sometimes they don’t. American Pharoah is a great horse.”

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MATERIALITY WORKS TOWARD BELMONT

Alto Racing’s ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Materiality** (Afleet Alex), winner of the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby and GI Kentucky Derby sixth-place finisher, worked Saturday in preparation for a possible next start in the GI Belmont S. Materiality, who was under consideration for a start in Saturday’s GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S., worked a half-mile in :49.03 (5/24) at Belmont Park Saturday instead.

“With those kinds of decisions you just never know, but with the downpour and everything [at the Preakness], I was happy we were safely at home and got a good work into him,” said trainer Todd Pletcher. “He went well, 49 [seconds] with a good gallop out; we were very happy with it.”

Pletcher also plans on sending stablemates **Carpe Diem** (Giant’s Causeway) and GI Peter Pan S. winner **Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky) in the Belmont.

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- American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)
- Carpe Diem (Giant’s Causeway)
- Conquest Curlinate (Curlin)
- Frammento (Midshipman)
- Frosted (Tapit)
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GLOBETROTTING MUBTAAHIJ WORKS AT BEL

G2 UAE Derby winner **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) arrived at Belmont Park Friday along with stabelmate **Umgiyo (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and trainer Mike de Kock's assistant Trevor Brown. Mubtaahij, who was eighth in his North American debut in the GI Kentucky Derby, is being pointed towards a start in the GI Belmont S. He fired a five-panel bullet in 1:01.11 (1/22) over the Belmont Turf course Saturday. Umgiyo, who is a possible for the GI Manhattan S. on the Belmont undercard, went the distance in 1:01.15 (2/22).



Mubtaahij settles in at Belmont
NYRA Photo/Susie Raisher

"Doesn't matter if they're turf, poly, or all-weather [horses], we'll gallop them on the turf," said Brown. "We just get a little more out of them galloping on the turf as opposed to working on the dirt. On the dirt, they can come out a little stiff. As for the turf, it's kinder on their legs."

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ATTRACTING YOUNG FANS TO THE PREAKNESS: A REPORT FROM THE INFIELD
by Harper Hutchins



Harper Hutchins

Editor's Note: *This week, we asked our college intern to attend the Preakness and report on it for us from a younger fan's perspective, and to produce content for the TDN's various social media feeds; Twitter, Facebook and Vine. Her report follows.*

The Preakness S. on Saturday was a prime example of the racing industry's push to invite young people into the excitement. This is an incredibly tough task, and in my opinion a vital one if we want to see racing thrive over the next 50 years.

It is a task that America's Best Racing is taking head on and other parts of the industry are beginning to follow suit. The Preakness S. has the reputation of being more of a party than a great horse race. This in retrospect is good for the race day numbers and is good for the income of the people involved. The larger issue with the school buses filled with rowdy partiers is the fact that this is probably the first and only race they will see--if they even saw it.

In the infield at Pimlico on Saturday, there were two main concerts: Childish Gambino and Armin van Buuren. Standing in and around the concert venue for the day I would have had no idea that there were races going on. There were no TV's, no loud speakers, only tents of beer and rowdy teenagers.

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At one point, one of the performers had confetti that blew all the way onto the turf course. The separation of the concert goers from the racing fans was evident and impossible to ignore. Walking from one side of the infield to the other was like walking through a music festival and somehow ending up at the Preakness. The attendance was there and the effort was there but the execution was poor. It seems as if racing has just given in to the fact that racing itself cannot appeal to young people and it has to have added perks in order to get the numbers it desires. With this, there should be some way in which there was a visible effort made to get young people to watch the race. The race carries its own excitement and its own energy that can translate to young people. There was no easy access for people at the infield concerts to get to the rail or anywhere they could see the race. In order to watch the race live easily, I had to use my press pass to get into the very nice, very reserved turfside terrace.

Though despite these ailments, there was a noticeable effort in certain areas of the infield to impact the larger goal. The best part of the infield was the Wagering 101 tent. This tent was packed nearly all day with teenagers and young adults listening to the handicappers teach them how to bet. This definitely helped to create an atmosphere where young people can make money and truly feel like they are part of the game. **cont. p6**



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Jack D'anna of Boston College agreed, saying it "helped to create the same excitement around betting as the older generations." D'anna's group of friends emphasized that their favorite part of this attempt to bring younger generations into the sport was the help they were getting with betting. They believed that tents like these were a great way to get people to understand and care about betting. There need to be a mass of these tents throughout the infield. This will at least give people the option to bet and to root for their horse without being packed into a small tent with 50 other people. The lack of TV's and loudspeakers in the infield was truly appalling. Taking away the main reason we



Taking cover in the infield as the downpour begins
Harper Hutchins photo

are all in Baltimore for the weekend is incredibly counterintuitive for the means of creating young fans. There should be an abundance of TV's and loudspeakers all showcasing the true heart of racing, the race.

The Preakness truly raises the question of what it is that we are aiming for? There will be a time where racing has to decide if it wants to book great concerts for a day and reach their numbers for that day, or create lasting racing fans and have people to carry the sport through the years. There has to be a balance between the newfound party scene of the Preakness and the traditional high-class Preakness in order to create young racing fans.

One other note: part of my job for the *TDN* was supposed to be Tweeting and posting Vines on their feeds, which was made virtually impossible by a lack of cell phone connectivity. If racing hopes to lure young people to their events, not being able to share the fun on social media is a big negative.

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F-T MIDLANTIC SALE STARTS MONDAY

Consignor Becky Thomas said the auction's recent success makes it a must-do on the busy juvenile sales calendar.

"The sale's success inspires us to come," Thomas said. "I don't think you can miss this sale."

Still Thomas expects the polarized market seen at recent juvenile sales to continue in Timonium.

"We've seen the same things at each of our sales," she said. "We've actually gotten more than we thought we would for our nice individuals. But anything mid- to lower-end was very, very tough."

David McKathan, whose Grassroots Training and Sales was represented by the co-fastest furlong worker of last week's under-tack show in [hip 131](#), is optimistic the Midlantic sale's growing reputation will lead to a strong 2015 renewal. **cont. p7**

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"This has always been a pretty good sale, there are always buyers here and it's always been a pretty strong sale," McKathan commented. "I don't know if there is going to be any increased interest this year [because of the success of last year's graduates], but I hope there is."

The catalogue of 490 head was whittled down to 351 with 139 outs as of Sunday evening. The first 244 hips are scheduled to sell Monday.

During last year's Midlantic sale, 329 juveniles sold for \$19,601,000. The average was \$59,578 and the median was \$31,000. Bloodstock agent Steve Young signed for the sale's top-priced lot, going to \$520,000 to secure a colt by War Front from the Eisaman Equine consignment.

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43, f, Smart Strike--Crystal Current, by A.P. Indy
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX

This filly's dam is stakes winner Crystal Current, a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) and a full-sister to Grade I winner Majestic Warrior. The juvenile is a half to stakes-placed Mi Vida (Distorted Humor). "She is just exactly as she should be," consignor Eddie Woods said of the youngster, who worked an eighth in **:10 2/5**. "She is a classy, good-looking, really nice, well-bred filly. She goes great, worked great, vets well--everything she is supposed to be."

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58, f, Quality Road--Diplomat Lady, by Forestry
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX

From the second crop of multiple Grade I winner Quality Road, this dark bay filly is out of Grade I winner Diplomat Lady, who is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Dream Play (Hennessy). The June foal worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#). "She is a lovely filly," said Eddie Woods. "She is a quality filly that does everything right."

73, c, Indygo Shiner--Dulce Realidad, by Sweetsouthernsaint

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Out of multiple stakes winner Dulce Realidad, this chestnut colt worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#). "He's not a very big horse, but he's very balanced," said Barry Eisaman. "He's got an exceptional mind and he's very talented."

140, f, Uncle Mo--In Secure, by A.P. Indy

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XVII

Out of multiple stakes winner In Secure, this juvenile is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Millionreasonswwhy (Grand Slam), as well as to stakes winners Beyondallboundarys (Saint Liam) and Roundupthelute (Midnight Lute). "I think she is quite typical of the Uncle Mos--and I really like the ones that I've had," said consignor Niall Brennan. "They have speed, but they are going to stretch out. And this filly will run two turns. She is very elegant. She's not a bulky filly, she's a beautifully balanced filly with nice length and a big stride on her. She has tons of class." The March foal worked in [:10 4/5](#).

158, c, Bernardini--Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest
Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent

This bay colt is a half-brother to champion sprinter Kodiak Kowboy (Posse) and from the family of Grade I winner West by West. A \$120,000 RNA at last year's Keeneland September sale, the May foal worked a furlong last week in [:10 2/5](#). "He was a colt we had at the yearling sale last year and he was a little bit immature and he was in Book 1 and it just didn't happen," explained Woodford's Matt Lyons.

"He is a later foal, so we kept him specifically for this sale and he's grown into a lovely horse. Since the first time we put the tack on him, we knew he was a lovely horse. He performed well on the track and people are liking him at the barn."

165, c, Pioneerof the Nile--Lantern Glow, by Mineshaft
Consigned by De Meric Sales, agent

This dark bay colt, by the sire of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner American Pharoah, is a half-brother to Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley), winner of last year's GI Remsen S. "It's a great time to have a Pioneerof the Nile," admitted consignor Nick de Meric. "Especially one with a pedigree like his that worked like he did. He had an excellent breeze [[:21 2/5](#)]-he had the second fastest quarter of the whole sale. So I think his credentials go ahead of him."

168, f, Giant's Causeway--Laughing Lashes, by Mr. Greeley

Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm

This is the first foal out of group winner Laughing Lashes and is from the family of Tejano Run. The gray filly worked a furlong in [:10 4/5](#).

209, f, Street Sense--Miss Matched, by Formal Gold
Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm

Out of graded stakes winner Miss Matched, this bay filly worked in [:10 2/5](#). "She is very correct, with a good mind and fast," consignor J.J. Crupi said of the juvenile.



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POLAR PLUNGE won her second Lady Slipper S. the same day.

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Sunday, Woodbine

VIGIL S.-GIII, \$141,308, WOX, 5-17, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**@BLACK HORNET**, 120, g, 5, by Pioneering
 1st Dam: Start Stinging, by Siphon (Brz)
 2nd Dam: Bees 'n' Honey, by Geiger Counter
 3rd Dam: Erans Surprise, by Sevastopol

(C\$4,500 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Joey Gee
 Thoroughbreds & Aldo Ventresca; B-Jus Luk Stables (ON); T-Pat Parente; J-Luis Contreras. \$89,878.
 Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-4, \$577,885. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: D.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--**Puntrooskie**, 120, g, 4, [In Summation](#)--Siren Cove, by Montbrook. (\$62,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN). O-Tucci Stables; B-John David O'Farrell, J Michael O'Farrell Jr & Our Sugar Bear St (FL); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. \$24,966.

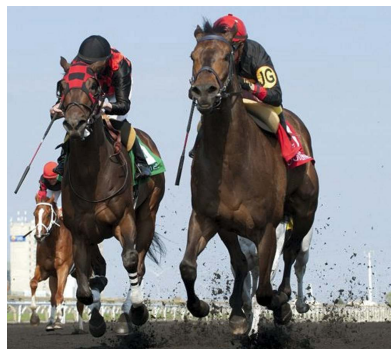
3--**Za Approval**, 120, g, 7, [Ghostzapper](#)--Win Approval, by With Approval. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Mark E Casse. \$13,731.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 10.25, 3.10.

Also Ran: Pender Harbour, Calgary Cat.

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Black Hornet, who started his career in a \$40,000 claiming race ack in 2012, has done well for himself with a number of graded stakes placing and, finally Sunday, the elusive graded stakes win. Black Hornet



Black Hornet (red cap) and Puntrooskie before the wire
 Woodbine photo/Michael Burns

had last found the winner's circle last August in the OLG Kenora S. Since then, he's finished third in the GIII Bold Venture in September, second in the GII Nearctic S. in October and third in the GII Kennedy Road S. Nov. 23. He opened his 5-year-old account with a fourth behind Sovereign Award winner Calgary Cat (Cowtown Cat) in the Jacques Cartier S.

Apr. 26 .

Black Hornet was away sharply from the inside post to take the early advantage through an opening quarter in :22.4. Black Hornet began to edge clear by open lengths down the backstretch, remained in command at the top of the lane and had just enough to outlast the rallying Puntrooski and hit the wire in front. Za Approval rated off the pace, had a little difficulty when he tried to swing to the outside of rivals in the backstretch and rallied up the rail for third, while odds-on Calgary Cat never got involved and finished last of all.

"We were just trying to get him comfortable on the front end," said trainer Pat Parente. "We've done it before in the Queenston," said Parente. "He has a great record at seven-eighths. He's such a pleasure to be around. He just does everything right and gives you 100% every time."



Sunday, Capannelle, Italy

DERBY ITALIANO-G2, €715,000, CAP, 5-17, 3yo, c/f, 11ft, 2:16.2, gd.

1--**@#GOLDSTREAM (ITY)**, 128, c, 3, by Martino Alonso (Ire)
 1st Dam: Imco Imagination (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Maria Flying, by Critique

3rd Dam: Flying Fortress, by Buffalo Lark

O-Scuderia Effevi & Dioscuri; B-Soc. Agr. All. Deni (Ity); T-Stefano Botti; J-Cristian Demuro. €276,250.
 Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, €307,100. *1/2 to Bit Of Hell (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), MSW-Ity & GSP-Aus, \$135,731. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sound Of Freedom (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)--Paint In Green (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€55,000 yrl '13 ITYSEP) O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Razza del Velino (Ire); T-Stefano Botti. €121,550.

3--**Time Chant (GB)**, 128, c, 3, War Chant--Snowfield, by Tale Of The Cat. O-Sandro Cardaioli; B-Le.Gi. (GB); T-S Botti. €66,300.

Margins: 3, HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.69, 0.69, 8.56.

Also Ran: General Sherman (Ire), Roccia d'Oro (Ire), Azari (GB), Firun (Ire), Greg Pass (Ire), Panther Cat (Ity), Graasten (Ger), Ora Dei Desideri (Ire), Appunto (Ity), Summer Paradise (Fr), Misty Love (Fr), High Explosive (Ire).

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The unbeaten Goldstream topped the second consecutive exacta in the Derby Italiano for champion owner Scuderia Effevi, leaving the brave filly Sound Of Freedom behind in second. Felice Villa, owner of Scuderia Effevi, purchased a share in Goldstream from Scuderia Dioscuri, the nom de course of the Botti family, earlier in the week. Goldstream, who collected two easy wins at two, emerged as a serious candidate for the Italian Derby when strolling home in a conditions race at Capannelle Mar. 8, and then when crushing the field in the Listed Premio Botticelli over 2100 meters Apr. 26. Jockey Cristian Demuro was forced to go to Plan B when the expected pacesetter Ora Dei Desideri missed the break, and the rider positioned Goldstream in the clear, close to the leader, Misty Love. Goldstream increased the tempo turning for home and kicked strongly at the 400 meter pole, opening up by four lengths. In the final furlong Demuro looked over his shoulder, encouraging his rivals to give a challenge, but none had enough speed. Sound Of Freedom, along the inside rail, fought gamely to hold Time Chant for the place while General Sherman snatched the fourth prize, finishing first of the horses not trained by Stefano Botti.

GIANT OAK

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - CRAFTY OAK BY CRAFTY PROSPECTOR

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If you are a follower of GIANTOLOGY, you know that Giant Oak is Giant's Causeway's top earning son on Dirt at stud. Kind of amazing, considering Giant's Causeway has over 150 Stakes Winners Worldwide.

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If you're a student of Giantetics, you know that Giant's Causeway's progeny run true to their genetics.

In fact, Giant Oak himself was a good two year old who won his first two starts before running second in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2).

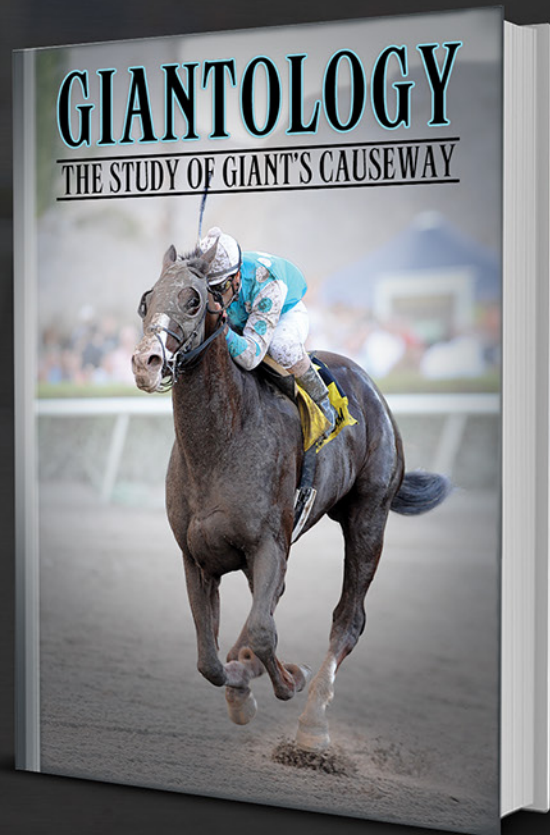
A Multiple Grade 1 winning Millionaire, Giant Oak blossomed into one of the Leading handicap horses in the country with wins in the Grade 1 Clark Hcp. and Grade 1 Donn Hcp. where he defeated 4 Grade 1 winners.

Zenyatta's trainer John Shireffs is a believer. He bought a Giant Oak yearling for \$170,000.

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Villa, who was enjoying a fourth win in the Derby, said, "My dream was to win the Derby with a filly, but first of all I wanted to win another Derby. For that reason I decided to invest some money, cashed with the sale of Hero Look after his win in the G3 Premio Parioli, buying Goldstream. Alduino and Giuseppe Botti agreed, and we are again on the winner's podium."

Goldstream is from the last crop of Martino Alonso, a leading Italian-based sire who was kidnapped in 2010 and returned home safe two months after. His dam, Imco Imagination, was retired two years ago after she foaled a filly by multiple Group 1 winner Ramonti (Fr), the best performer sired by Martino Alonso.

Sunday, Navan, Ireland

COOLMORE VINTAGE CROP S.-G3, €65,000, NVN, 5-17, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:04.33, gd.

1--**FORGOTTEN RULES (IRE)**, 134, g, 5, by [Nayef](#)

1st Dam: Utterly Heaven (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Epicure's Garden, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €42,250. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 3-3-0-0, €266,040. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Answered (GB)**, 129, c, 4, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--Dublino, by Lear Fan. (50,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC).

O-Godolphin; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Jim Bolger. €13,000.

3--**Sir Ector**, 129, g, 8, Dynaformer--Beyond the Waves, by Ocean Crest. (€17,000 HRA '11 ARQNOV). O-Mrs L Carr; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-James Lambe. €6,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.73, 2.25, 50.00.

Also Ran: Kingfisher (Ire), Panama Hat (GB), Dark Crusader (Ire), Biographer (GB), Toe the Line (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Forgotten Rules made a successful bow under National Hunt rules, winning a two-mile Punchestown "bumper" by 13 lengths last April, and doubled up by eight lengths in his Flat debut at the Galway festival Aug. 1. He continued a steep upward trajectory and stayed perfect in the Oct. 18 G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot in his only other go, and will head back to Berkshire for the Royal meet's June 18 G1 Gold Cup after taking this stepping stone in determined fashion. Jockey Pat Smullen employed patient tactics and allowed his mount to lob along five lengths off the pace in third as Sir Ector set a modest tempo.



Forgotten Rules and the winning connections
Racing Post

Taking closer order once straightening for home, the crowd's 8-11 choice was sent to the front approaching the final quarter mile and stayed on resolutely under a drive up the hill to repel the persistent attention of Answered for a second black-type triumph. "I was very pleased with the performance and I thought it was an excellent renewal of the race," trainer Dermot Weld told [irishracing.com](#). "Two very brave and high-class stayers fought it out. Not taking anything away from the second--he's a very good horse. He had the benefit of a run and was getting five pounds so I thought it was an excellent performance by Forgotten Rules on his first run back. I'm pleased with the way he handled the drying ground and it augurs well for his future."

Weld added, "The obvious logical next step is the Ascot Gold Cup and the only caveat I would have is that he would never want the ground too firm. Pat [Smullen] was very pleased with the way he strode out and he handled it well. It's beautiful ground out there and any horse would go on it. Credit to Navan, the track is in super shape." [Click here](#) to listen to jockey Pat Smullen discuss Forgotten Rules's performance.

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Sunday, Hanover, Germany

PFERDEWETTEN.DE BAVARIAN CLASSIC-G3,

€55,000, HNO, 5-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.36, gd.

1--**@QUASILLO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Quetena (Ger) (SP-Ity)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Quebrada (Ire)**, by **Devil's Bag**

3rd Dam: **Queen to Conquer**, by **King's Bishop**

O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €35,000. * 1/2 to Querari (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, GSW-Ger, \$269,916. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Ajalo (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **King's Best**--Wings of Glory

(Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Klaus Hofmann (Fr); T-Waldemar Hickst. €11,000.

3--**Lovato (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Lauro (Ger)--Larella (Ger), by Anabaa. O/B-Gestut Ittlingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 3.50, 7.90.

Also Ran: Iraklion (Ger), Eastsite One (Ger), Los Cerritos (Swi). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Made a clear favorite on the basis of his untapped potential in this G1 Deutsches Derby trial, Quasillo delivered with a deal of authority to place himself center stage as the run-up to the July 5 Hamburg Classic continues. Detached with one behind early as Eduardo Pedroza allowed the duel for the lead to take place up ahead, the homebred--who had created a stir on his winning debut over 11 furlongs at Munich Apr. 19--made smooth progress on the outside turning for home. Ending up near the stand's rail, the chestnut swamped Ajalo with a furlong remaining and bounded clear for an emphatic score. "He did that really easily today, but he is still quite green," Andreas Wohler commented. "We have seen his potential for the Derby today, but he will need more experience."

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Sunday, Capannelle, Italy

PREMIO CARLO D'ALESSIO-G3, €61,600, CAP, 5-17, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:26.46, gd

1--**DYLAN MOUTH (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, by [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Cottonmouth (Ire)

(GSW-Ity, \$327,811), by Noverre

2nd Dam: Nafzira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Nafzawa, by Green Dancer

O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Azienda Agricola Mariano; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €23,800. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo & G1SW-Ity, 9-8-0-0, €481,525.

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

2--**Bertinoro (Ire)**, 122, c, 4, [Aussie Rules--Swirling \(Ire\)](#), by Galileo. (€15,000 yrl '12 TATIRE). O-Dioscuri; B-Ann Naughton (Ire); T-Stefano Botti. €10,472.

3--**Victis Hill (Fr)**, c, 4, Tiger Hill (Ire)--A Ma Guise, by Silver Hawk. O/B- Azienda Agricola San Felice (Fr); T-Antonio Marcialis.

Margins: 3, 2, 3. Odds: 0.18, 4.57, 30.15.

Also Ran: Celticus (Ire), Demeteor (Ity), Targaryen (Ire), Il Romito (Ire), Dogma Noir (Ire), Ottawa (Fr).

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Sunday, Capannelle, Italy

PREMIO TUDINI-G3, €61,600, CAP, 5-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.58, gd.

1--**@#FALEST (IRE)**, 126, h, 6, Refuse To Bend (Ire)

1st Dam: Mandolin (Ire), by Sabrehill

2nd Dam: Russian Countess, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Countess Tully (Ire), by Hotfoot (GB)

(€9,500 wnl '09 GOFNOV; €7,000 yrl '10 TATIRE).

O-Scuderia Errevi; B-Oghill House Stud & Jimmy Hyland (Ire); T-Domenico Crisanti; J-Federico Bossa. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 37-10-5-1, €112,047.

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

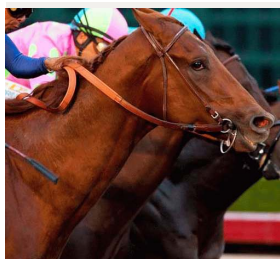
2--**Alatan Blaze (Ity)**, 126, c, 4, Distant Way--Shalimar (Ity), by College Chapel (GB). O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ity); T-Endo Botti. €10,472.

3--**Traditional Chic (Ire)**, 126, h, 7, Ad Valorem--Minimal Chic (Ire), by King's Best. O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire); T-Bruno Grizzetti & Luigi Riccardi. €5,712.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 9.85, 6.67, 6.67.

Also Ran: Harlem Shake (Ire), Another Full Power (Ity), Omaticaya (Ire), Elettrotreno (Ire), Evil Spell (GB), Terre Brune (GB), Pensierieparole (GB), Inciting Incident (Ire).

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ROMANCE TO MISS OAKS

Godolphin's **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), a nine-length Doncaster maiden winner in her lone juvenile outing last year, is likely to miss the G1 Epsom Oaks June 5, according to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Beautiful Romance was last seen finishing third in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 15.



Saeed bin Suroor
Racing Post

"Beautiful Romance had a setback when she ran at Newmarket last time in the Nell Gwyn," bin Suroor said. "Although she's still in the Oaks, she is unlikely to go for it. She's back in light training and we will now maybe take her to Royal Ascot for the Ribblesdale."

Beautiful Romance was as short as 10-1 for the Oaks.

Another Godolphin Oaks entry, **Very Special (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), was scratched from a race at York Friday.

"Very Special was a coughing a lot [on Friday] and she scoped very badly," bin Suroor explained. "She had been doing really until then. After she had won at Kempton the plan was to go to the race at York [Michael Seely Memorial S.]. We will maybe look at a listed race at Haydock with her."



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GOSDEN BUILDING STRONG DERBY TEAM

John Gosden holds the enviable position of training two of the top three horses in the betting for the G1



Christopher Marlowe
Racing Post

Epsom Derby June 6 in **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling), and the Newmarket trainer could yet saddle a lively third string for the Epsom Classic in **Christopher Marlowe (Tapit)**. Fast ground is a prerequisite for the

colt, who surrendered his unbeaten record when third to **Kilimanjaro (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in Lingfield's Listed Derby Trial May 9, but his unbeaten course form (two from two at Epsom) on the unique Derby track is something Gosden is keen to utilize to his advantage. The trainer is also willing to excuse Christopher Marlowe's only defeat and commented, "He's fine, he just found the ground sticky and holding [at Lingfield]. He's got an easy action. He flicks his toe out, very much in the style of an American horse--he is American-bred, after all." **cont. p12**



Gosden added, "If it happened to come up fast for the Derby then he could still run, as we know he acts on the track. I know they water, so it's good ground on the Friday, but if it was baking hot it could soon dry up quickly." Christophermarlowe is owned in partnership by Michael Tabor and Gosden's wife Rachel Hood.

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HANNON ANTICIPATING QUEEN ANNE CLASH

The day after his stable luminaries **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) finished 1-2 on seasonal debut in the G1 Lockinge S., trainer Richard Hannon was looking ahead to the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot with the pair. Hannon reflected on some of the competition expected for that one-mile affair Sunday, including overseas raiders Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal).



Richard Hannon with Night Of Thunder (left) and Toormore
Racing Post

"Solow looked awesome when destroying a top-class field in the [G1] Dubai Turf at Meydan [Mar. 28], while Able Friend is a superstar in Hong Kong and has shown that he is virtually unbeatable at Sha Tin,"

Hannon noted. "Night Of Thunder will probably have to improve to beat Solow and Able Friend at Ascot, but I think he is seven pounds better on soft ground so I hope the brollies are up for the start of the Royal meeting."

Hannon reiterated that both Night Of Thunder and Toormore will be set for Europe's top mile contests this year.

"There was only a half-length between the pair in last year's QEII at Ascot [when second and third], and they are both proven Group 1 horses," the conditioner said. "Ideally, I would like to keep them apart, but they will both be considered for races like the Sussex S., the Prix Jacques le Marois and the Prix Moulin."

Hannon added, "Night of Thunder is the only horse to have taken the scalp of Kingman, and in my eyes he beat him fair and square in last year's 2000 Guineas. He is such a straightforward horse, so uncomplicated and a real gentleman, while Toormore, who, like Night Of Thunder, will come on a lot for this first race."

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ASTAIRE ASCOT-BOUND

Angie Bailey's 2013 G1 Middle Park S. winner **Astaire (Ire)** (Intense Focus) is likely to skip the May 23 G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh and head straight to Royal Ascot after finishing sixth, beaten a length, in the G2 Duke of York Clipper Logistics S. at York May 13. Astaire was having his third run of the season at York, having won the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket Apr. 16.

"Paul Hanagan's horse [Muthmir] ran very free and they went very quick," Astaire's trainer, Kevin Ryan, told *At The Races*. "He's the sort of horse who likes to quicken at the two [furlong marker] and likes horses coming at him and chasing him down. I don't think the race was run to suit him but he still ran very creditably and I'm very happy with him. I'd say we'll wait until Royal Ascot now."

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CONNECTIONS DELIGHTED WITH DUBDAY

Dubday (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) made a promising return to his country of birth when running a fine second to the Sir Michael Stoute trained **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Listed Al Rayyan S. At Newbury on Saturday. Originally bought out of the Stoute yard as an unraced juvenile to race in Germany, where he was successful as a 3-year-old, the 5-year-old colt was then purchased to race in Qatar, where he is now trained by Jassim Al Ghazali and carries the silks of Al Shaqab Racing.



Dubday Pictured Winning The Emir's Trophy in Qatar
Racing Post

His excellent run on Saturday, when he attempted to give three pounds to confirmed Group 1 performer Telescope, has prompted connections to strongly consider an entry in Royal Ascot. Jassim Al Ghazali, who has trained Dubday to win six times at Doha said, "It was a difficult race and very nice to come second. I thought he might be third or fourth so to my mind he's done a very good job."

Al Ghazali continued, "We will have to see where he goes next. Maybe he will go to Royal Ascot, but I'm not sure for which race. It depends what the owners want to do. I do not know much about racing in the UK, but after his race on Saturday hopefully he can do well in other races. The distance for him is anything from 2000 to 2400 meters. He is quite versatile."

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP-G1, S\$3,000,000 (US\$2,227,418), Kranji, 5-17, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.52, gd.

1--**DAN EXCEL (IRE)**, 126, g, 7, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: **Love Excelling (Fr)**, by **Polish Precedent**

2nd Dam: **La Sky (Ire)**, by **Law Society**

3rd Dam: **Maryinsky**, by **Northern Dancer**

(48,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). O-David Philip Boehm; B-John Connaughton; T-John Moore; J-Tommy Berry; S\$1,785,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SW-HK, GSW-Ire, 41-7-11-4. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Military Attack (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, Oratorio (Ire)--Almaaseh (Ire), by Dancing Brave. (€40,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Canny Leung; B-P E Banahan; T-Caspar Fownes; S\$637,500.

3--**Quechua (Arg)**, 126, g, 4, Pure Prize--Queen Cabaret (Brz), by Wild Event. O-Avengers Stable; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Patrick Shaw; S\$322,500.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 2.00, 13.80.

Also Ran: **Meiner Frost (Jpn)**, **Free Port Lux (GB)**, **Smoking Sun**, **Stepitup (Aus)**, **Wild Geese (GB)**, **Johnny Guitar (Arg)**, **Cooptado (Arg)**, **Slew of Lode (Arg)**.

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Given some down time following his defeat of Smoking Sun (Smart Strike) here last May, Dan Excel was programmed for an Australian campaign targeting a run in the G1 Cox Plate in October, but he fell ill and connections were forced to regroup. He resumed only this past February and was clearly in need of his first few runs back, but showed he was rounding into better form in his last two, both defeats at the hands of



Trainer John Moore, Tommy Berry and owner David Boehm Singapore Turf Club

were telegraphed for all intents and purposes, and Berry bounced Dan Excel away to lead fairly easily from a handier-than-usual Military Attack and the well-backed third choice Meiner Frost (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn}).

world-class Able Friend, including his 1 1/2-length defeat last time out in the Champions Mile. Moore and Berry felt that he'd peak in the two weeks between that race and this spot and so it proved.

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The latter was his grey shadow down the backstretch and that allowed Military Attack and Zac Purton the run of the race, while Quechua, winner of Singapore's prestigious Gold Cup last season, stationed just to the outside of that one. They lined up three across at the head of the stretch, with Quechua looming a bold threat three wide, but there was still gas in Dan Excel's tank and he repelled the race-long challenge of Meiner Frost once and for all at the 300-meter mark. Military Attack came away from the fence and split the Japanese horse and Quechua three off the inside before setting his sights on Dan Excel. It looked as if he had the momentum in the final half-furlong, but Berry kept Dan Excel alive for the victory.

"I didn't expect to lead," Berry admitted. "I thought Slew Of Lode (Arg) (Lode) would jump out and lead. He can be a bit keen, but I had the Japanese horse on my outside and I know they normally go from a long way out, but he was 'nice enough' to leave me alone. I knew I would not get a better run and I was like waiting on the count for a horse to run me down. When the Japanese horse came to put a bit of pressure at the home turn, I let him go and he went full speed ahead."

The winning conditioner hinted that the season may not be over yet for Dan Excel.

"We have been approached by Ascot and York," the conditioner reported. "Obviously, we will be there with Able Friend, but we will now have to consider the [G1] Sussex S. at Goodwood in July. I will have to discuss with the owner and think about it."

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

KRISFLYER INTERNATIONAL SPRINT-G1, S\$1,000,000 (US\$758,888), Kranji, 5-17, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.05, gd.

1--**AEROVELOCITY (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, by **Pins (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Exodus (NZ)**, by **Kaapstad (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Lady Genesis (NZ)**, by **Star Way (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Arga (NZ)**, by **Arragon (GB)**

(NZ\$120,000 yrl '10 NZBPPE). O-Daniel Yeung; B-N E Schick & S J Till; T-Paul O'Sullivan; J-Zac Purton; S\$595,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-HK & Jpn, 18-10-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating:** **A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Emperor Max (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Maxerelle (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). (A\$110,000 RNA yrl '11 INGEAS). O-Gordon Yau; B-Dr Gordon & Dr Ernest Yau; T-Stephen Gray; \$212,500.

3--**Lucky Nine (Ire)**, 126, g, 8, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Birjand (GB), by Green Desert. (€9,000 yrl '08 TATIRE). O-Chang Fuk To & Maria Chang; B-Darley; T-Caspar Fownes; S\$107,500.

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Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 15.20, 8.60. Also Ran: **Kiwi Karma (NZ)**, **Rich Tapestry (Ire)**, **El Padrino (NZ)**, **Zac Spirit (Aus)**, **Magneto (Arg)**, **Hototo (GB)**.

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For the fifth time in the last seven years, it is Hong Kong which emerged victorious in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint, as Aerovelocity proved far too classy and made every yard of the running to win the KrisFlyer Sprint as the long odds-on selection.

It's been nothing short of a phenomenal season for Aerovelocity, who bounced back from the worst of bad



Aerovelocity outclasses the field in the KrisFlyer Sprint *Singapore Turf Club*

trips in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint in November to streak home an impressive winner of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint the following month. He was beaten on the square by the ultra-classy Gold-Fun (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 15, but showed uncommon character and determination when overcoming footing softer than he likes it in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen at Chukyo Racecourse Mar. 29.

Assigned an advantageous low draw for this next overseas engagement, Aerovelocity jumped on terms and when the expected speed from the 3-year-old filly Kiwi Karma (NZ) (Fast 'n' Famous {Aus}) and the outposted Hototo (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}) did not materialize, Zac Purton decided to take the initiative and put his mount on the engine. The 6-year-old set the pace from Kiwi Karma to his outside and Emperor Max, the 2014 runner-up when ridden by Purton. Hototo came around the field to try to turn up the pressure on the bend, but as they turned for home, Kiwi Karma edged closer to Aerovelocity and looked for a stride or two to be doing the better of the two. But the favorite turned back that bid, pinched a break and was never in serious danger as Emperor Max repeated his finish from last year. A third straight KrisFlyer was not in the cards for Lucky Nine, who was checked off the heels of Kiwi Karma at the 800 meters and again behind Zac Spirit (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) on the turn. He rallied gamely up the fence in the lane, but could do no better than third, with jockey Brett Prebble saying he was a winner, but for the checkered passage.

"It is more a relief than a thrill to win as we are a long way from home," said trainer Paul O'Sullivan, 11 times a champion trainer in New Zealand before moving to Hong Kong in 2004. "He might have won with a little bit in hand as he was sitting pretty, so we are just relieved. It was not really the plan to lead, but he has got very good gate speed. We did not know what to expect from the local horses here. Obviously they were happy to just let him bowl along. Zac knows him very well but I thought he was sitting up a little long on him. At the 300-meter mark, I was like 'let him go for God's sake.'"

Aerovelocity has now won two legs of the Global Sprint Challenge--a third victory would earn connections a US\$1-million bonus. Up next in the series are the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and the G1 Darley July Cup, however O'Sullivan all but ruled out either of those spots. Future races in the GSC include the G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama in October and the G1 Darley Classic during November's Melbourne Cup Carnival.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥177,460,000, Tokyo, 5-17, 4yo/up, f, 1600mT, 1:31.90, fm

1--▲**STRAIGHT GIRL (JPN)**, 121, m, 6, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)
 1st Dam: **Never Period (Jpn)**, by Taiki Shuttle
 2nd Dam: **Future Happy (Jpn)**, by Danehill
 3rd Dam: **Taisei Kagura (Jpn)**, by Morning Frolic
 O-Toshihiro Hiroasaki; B-Okamoto Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥93,822,000. Lifetime Record: 26-9-4-3. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Keiai Elegant (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Post Parade, by A.P. Indy. O-Kazuhiro Kameda; B-Matsuda Farm; ¥37,092,000.

3--**Minaret (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)--Noisette (Jpn), by Warning (GB). O-Mill Farm; B-Kiyotake Farm. ¥23,546,000.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 27.30, 4.50, 12.70. Also Ran: Red Reveur (Jpn), Cafe Brilliant (Jpn), Nuovo Record (Jpn), Dia de la Madre (Jpn), Shonan Pandora (Jpn), Hana's Goal (Jpn), Smart Layer (Jpn), Little Gerda, Sweet Salsa (Jpn), Bounce Shasse (Jpn), Belle Lumiere (Jpn), Alma Divin (Jpn), Tagano Etoile (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn), Western Merci (Jpn).

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The progressive Straight Girl delivered a devastating turn of foot to tie the stakes record and earn her first Group 1 victory in Sunday's Victoria Mile. Straight Girl has taken time to find her best form, having won her first pattern race just last February, but she has made it worth the wait. Third in this race as well as the G1 Takamatsunamaya Kinen last spring, Straight Girl



Straight Girl
JRA

finished second in the G1 Sprinters S. in the fall and rounded out her season with a third, beaten a length behind Sunday's G1 KrisFlyer Sprint victor Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 14. She was a well-beaten 13th in this year's

Takamatsunamaya Kinen off a three month break Mar. 29, but showed no signs of that rust Sunday. Settling midpack behind the freewheeling Minaret down the backstretch, Straight Girl appeared to have plenty to do at the top of the lane as it looked briefly like her rival could steal the race. **cont. p15**



G1 Victoria Mile S. result cont.

Minaret began to feel the affects in midstretch, however, as Straight Girl was beginning to wind up. Minaret was overtaken in the final furlong by Keiai Elegant before Straight Girl swooped in the dying strides to nail that rival on the wire. "She broke really well today," said jockey Keita Tosaki. "I thought that the pace would be somewhat fast and she would stretch well if I could save her energy until the right moment. The frontrunners were holding off well in the straight but the mare showed a magnificent turn of foot. I rode her for the first time today but she was easy to ride and ran a strong race."

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Will be bred back to Midnight Lute.
Owned by Pegram, Watson & Weitman.
Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$999,000.

IRISH GYPSY, 9, Hennessy--Rayelle, by Relaunch
Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Midnight Lute.
Will be bred back to Midnight Lute.
Owned by Mike Pegram & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc.
Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$386,420.

DAISY MASON, 8, Orientate--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek
Foal born Mar. 2, a filly by Creative Cause.
Will be bred back to Majesticperfection.
Owned by B C Jones & Ned Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), SW & GSP, \$189,342.

ON THE MENU, 9, Canadian Frontier--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick
Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Majesticperfection.
Will be bred back to Include.
Owned by B C Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: SW, \$164,350.

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Sunday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. WHALE ROCK (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Guiding Star, by Touch Gold) vied for the lead for every step of his six-furlong debut at Aqueduct and dug in determinedly, but could not hold off Dean Verdile (Yes It's True) to lose by a neck. Bet down to 4-5 favoritism, the bay showed none of the speed from his debut and was as many as 10 lengths behind on the turn. He began to slingshot past horses with an eye-catching rail run towards the quarter pole. Steered out by Jose Ortiz, he soon had four lengths on his rivals and stayed on for a 1 3/4-length victory. The debuting So Noted (Read the Footnotes) was second best. Sales history: \$72,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$40,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$48,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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4th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

MAGICAL MISS (f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Scented Garden, by Red Ransom) lost all chance when sixth after stumbling at the start of her debut against state-breds at Aqueduct Mar. 22 and despite going off favored at 6-5 in her latest, only improved one position against similar to be fifth over 6 1/2 furlongs at that oval Apr. 25. The 4-1 shot set a solid pace for this turf and route bow, covering the first half-mile in :47.91. Full of run after posting a three-quarter split of 1:12.23, Magical Miss proved not for catching, relishing the surface switch to win by 2 1/2 lengths. It was tight for second with Sister Superior (Pulpit) a neck in front of Adirondack Luck (Rock Hard Ten). The winner is a half to Nedjma (Royal Academy), MSP, \$180,343. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,958. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

Eastern U.S.

Sunday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$37,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. CALAMITY KATE (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Justmeandmyshadow, by Tiznow), a third-out maiden winner going one mile at Belmont Sept. 11, pressed the pace and leveled off to finish ninth in Keeneland's GI Alcibiades S. Oct. 3.

The bay closed out her juvenile campaign with a runner-up effort in the Gill Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 29 and was subsequently sidelined for over five months following that effort. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism for this return to action, she broke sharply and dictated terms under confident handling through a half-mile in :48.37. Confronted momentarily by Dragonberry (Unbridled's Song) turning for home, Calamity Kate found more and strode clear to a comfortable 1 3/4-length tally over that rival. The winner's dam is a half to GISW and sire Officer (Bertrando). Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-0, \$150,868. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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8th-MTH, \$35,620, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm. + BOOT SCOOTN DADDY (c, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--Miss Mary Pat {MSW, \$102,863}, by Service Stripe) was pegged at morning-line odds of 6-1 for this belated racetrack debut, but he was the worst-kept secret on the backstretch and made even money look like a gift following a sparkling performance. The \$150,000 FTSAUG graduate, who drilled six furlongs on the main track in 1:12 2/5 May 1 and in 1:13 1/5 May 9, got the perfect spot in third as longshot S.S. Minnow (Pollard's Vision) was given a positive ride by C.C. Lopez. He drew in smartly on the turn, cornered for home on a widening advantage and cruised home to score by eight lengths in a fast time. By comparison, Winning Cause won Saturday's Gill Red Bank S. in 1:32 1/5, good for a 101 Beyer Speed Figure. Boot Scootn Daddy is a half-brother to Captain Webb (English Channel), a stakes-placed runner on the grass at two; and to Save Rock and Roll (Super Saver), third in last year's Gill Tempted S. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,520. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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3rd-PID, \$27,330, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 1/5, ft.

MYKONOS (g, 2, [Desert Party](#)--Distinctive View, by Louis Quatorze) finished second beaten 9 1/4 lengths by Tia Flor (Archarcharch) in his unveiling over this same trip on the dirt at Keeneland Apr. 23, and was tabbed as the even-money choice to graduate in this spot. The dark bay rated in mid-pack, angled four wide turning for home and powered clear to a decisive 1 1/2-length score over Abiding Star (Uncle Mo). Sales History: \$3,500 yrl '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Florida

Sunday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$39,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
+ LUCKY SWITCH (f, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Switch It, by Tale of the Cat) graduated at first asking Sunday afternoon at Gulfstream Park. Displaying a steady string of works dating back to mid-February and sent postward at odds of 6-1, the homebred settled in mid-pack and advanced three wide through a half-mile in :46.17. The bay gained control when straightened out for the stretch drive and forged clear to a decisive 3 1/2-length victory over Pathos (Successful Appeal). Lucky Switch comes from the extended family of MGSW Boundary (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Goldmark Farm LLC (FL). T-Ralph E Nicks.

Kentucky

Sunday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$51,304, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, sy.

SWEET SUCCESS (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Aspiring {GSP, \$132,227}, by Seeking the Gold) took three tries to get off the mark, winning by a neck sprinting at Gulfstream Park Feb. 8. A close up second to Don't Leave Me (Lemon Drop Kid) in Turfway's Gill Bourbonette Oaks in her synthetic bow, the bay was a flat fifth going this trip in the Gill Beaumont S. at Keeneland most recently Apr. 12. The 4-5 chalk had yet to face an off track, but managed with aplomb, settling in a stalking second against the rail as the leader set splits of :22.66 for the quarter and :46.47 for the half. Shifted off the rail to challenge with three furlongs remaining, Sweet Success splashed to the head of affairs in a matter of strides and held off the late rally of Cora Mesa (Sky Mesa) to win geared down by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner's third dam is MGSW and Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), responsible for Horse of the Year and MGISW A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) as well as MGISW Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-2-0, \$99,390. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & W S Farish (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

10th-CDX, \$50,416, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, sy.
CHIVALROUS (c, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Tizso, by Cee's Tizzy) was a debut third after being steadied in Hallandale Feb. 19 and reported home fifth when trying that grass course extended to nine panels Mar. 15. The 4-year-old almost got the job done with a runner-up performance after setting the pace beneath the Twin Spires cut back to 1 1/16 miles Apr. 30 and took the lion's share of the action at 7-5 odds Sunday. The \$1-million KEESEP yearling showed the way through the early going, but soon felt the pressure of rivals to his outside turning for home. The favorite's lead shrank to only a head as Nileator (Pioneer of the Nile) challenged after six furlongs in 1:11.65, but Chivalrous regained a clear advantage inside the final furlong after putting away that stubborn foe to win by a length. The winner is a half to Paynter (Awesome Again), GISW, \$1,101,924; Tiz West (Gone West), GSW, \$263,761; and Tizakitty (Distinctive Cat), SW, \$158,644. Tizso (Cee's Tizzy) is a full-sister to Horse of the Year and dual GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Tiznow, MGSW and MGISP Budroyale and GSW Tizdubai. This is also the family of GI Preakness S. winner Oxbow (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$44,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
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7th-CDX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, yl.

RUN ZIPPY RUN (f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Special Format, by Dynaformer), a \$105,000 KEEJAN yearling purchase, entered this race off four consecutive runner-up finishes. Second best in a pair of one-mile events over the turf at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 4 and Feb. 13, she could do no better in an off-the-turf contest there Mar. 6. Sent north to Keeneland for a return to the grass, she recently rallied moderately to earn place honors behind Quinta Verde (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) over 1 1/16 miles. Given a 4-1 chance for this first try over the local lawn, the bay secured a favorable position racing in the second flight along the rail behind a half-mile in :47.73. Steadied briefly on the far turn, she angled to the four path turning for home and forged to the front in mid-stretch. Heart Love Kiss (Zensational) rallied late to finish second by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Haynesfield (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$60,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Sunday's Results:

5th-CBY, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
+ SPACE MINE (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--[Spacy Tracy](#) {[GSW](#), \$249,690}, by [Awesome Again](#)) worked a swift five furlongs from the gate in 1:00 3/5 over the local strip May 6, and was sent postward at odds of 9-2 for this debut try. Sent up to challenge for the lead from the two path on the far turn, he pulled clear entering the lane and reported home 5 1/2 lengths ahead of heavily favored Flashy Jewel (Flashy Bull). The winner, whose dam captured the GII Top Flight H. in 2010, comes from the extended family of 1992 champion juvenile filly Eliza (Mt. Livermore). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)

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9th-SAX, \$57,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

+ STRINGENT, g, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Saltendipity, by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: Fantastic Look, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge

Golden Eagle Farm Investment's Stringent was sent off at 12-1 for his debut Sunday afternoon over a 5 1/2-furlong distance that seemed too sharp and over a surface that may not ultimately turn out to be his best. Nevertheless, the Mabee Family homebred turned in a jaw-dropping performance to become the latest 'TDN Rising Star.' The bay gelding, produced by a half-sister to Grade I-winning turfer Designed For Luck (Rahy), trained brilliantly over this surface for trainer Bruce Headley, with a best-of-53 five furlongs in :58 flat May 4 and a near-bullet five-eighths in :58 1/5 May 11. The bettors weren't biting at the windows, however, and things did not look especially promising through the opening quarter mile, as Stringent wasn't off especially fast and lingered at or near the rear while way out into the middle of the track. With Hall of Famer Alex Solis looking over his left shoulder, he finally dropped down a few paths towards the inside and visibly accelerated as they flew into the turn. Picking off rivals inside leaving the three-eighths, he was steered out full of fun and four wide into the stretch, and, despite being asked nearly a half-mile from home, managed to sustain that big run and raced away to score by 2 1/4 lengths.

Hook Em Kurt (Tale of the Cat) was second best. Stringent also hails from the female family of Grade II-winning 3-year-old Macho Macho (Macho Uno). Saltendipity is the dam of 2-year-old Cloud Nova (Fusaichi Pegasus), and was purchased by the Don Alberto Corp. for \$220,000 in foal to Congrats at Keeneland November in 2013 as part of the Golden Eagle dispersal. She produced a filly by that WinStar stallion in 2014 and foaled a filly by Distorted Humor this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#) [Click for the \[free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.\]\(#\)](#)

O-Golden Eagle Farm Investment LP. B-Larry Mabee (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

6th-SAX, \$62,910, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 4/5, fm.

FOREST CHATTER (g, 4, [Dixie Chatter](#)--[Wild Forest](#), by [Forest Wildcat](#)), off the mark by 4 1/4 lengths in a restricted maiden down the hill at Santa Anita in his seasonal bow Jan. 8, made it back-to-back wins yet again as the crowd's pick in a Cal-bred or Cal-sired optional claimer at this venue Jan. 24. The dark bay kept his winning thread alive in an open optional claimer over course and distance Mar. 14 and was 4-5 to keep his streak in tact in this latest return. Forest Chatter descended the hill in midpack against the inside before angling four off the rail to make his bid for the lead. On the engine after a half in :45.05, the gelding edged away from his rivals in upper stretch and had built up enough cushion to withstand the late charge of longshot Horse Laugh (Stormello), who cut the margin down to three-quarters of a length at the wire. Forest Chatter counts MGSW and sire Mr. Greeley (Gone West) under his third dam. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$154,900. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)

O-Pam & Martin Wygod. B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

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Sunday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$55,973, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.
NINTH SYMPHONY (g, 3, [Line of David](#)--[Dry Heat](#), by [Dixie Union](#)) rallied to be fourth despite a troubled start on debut in the restricted Simcoe S. over 6 1/2 furlongs here Aug. 27. The chestnut returned from an extended layoff to finish second, beaten a neck, by Battleofburlington (Blame) in a local five-panel event Apr. 26, and was tabbed as the 2-1 choice to graduate in this spot. Away in good order, he cut the pace through a half-mile in :45.54 and widened into the lane. Ninth Symphony coasted home 4 1/4 lengths clear of Tiz a Cyclone (Colonel John). Sales History: C\$31,000 yrl '13 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$53,654. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)

O-Conor Healy. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (ON). T-Ralph J Biamonte.



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

CELINA SLEW (Tiznow), 1/0/0

1-WRD, Msw, 6f, +Tiz Best, 30-1

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/31/1

5-PID, Stk, 6f, Control Stake, \$85K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

MARSH SIDE (Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm, \$3K, 37/1/0

6-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sunsedge, 8-1

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

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sunrise Bird, 9-2

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

6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Spirit in the Nite, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

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NON-BLACK TYPE RESULTS:

TOMBOY S., \$75,000, BTP, 5-17, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, my.

1--**#BOLD CAIT, 120, f, 3, Sun King--Cait (SP), by Pioneering.** O-Korus Derby Club & Kay Reed; B-Donn Rowe (OH); T-Eric R Reed; J-Edgar Paucar. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$106,998.

2--**Justalittlesmoke, 122, f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Justasprinkle, by Gilded Time.** (\$22,500 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Marion F Gorham. \$15,000.

3--**Ohio Silver, 116, f, 3, Giacomo--Hi Sugar, by Jump Start.** O-John F Walsh III. \$7,500.

Margins: 7 3/4, 4, 4. Odds: 2.00, 0.90, 32.50.

DUKE CITY SPRINT S., \$55,000, ALB, 5-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my.

1--**#DIRT MONSTER, 118, c, 3, Line of David--Coqui, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** (\$18,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Hardy Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Justin R Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$137,558.

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2--**Gold Flight, 117, g, 3, Early Flyer--Rockin Regent, by Gold Regent.** O-Jackie & Sylvia Herron. \$11,000.

3--**Passed Due, 122, c, 3, Pass Rush--Swift Empress, by Empire Maker.** (\$2,500 wnlg '12 INDNOV; \$16,500 RNA yrl '13 INDOCT; \$22,000 HRA '14 KEEJAN). O-Vance Alfrey & Stuart Eskew. \$6,050.

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Margins: 5 1/4, HF, 4. Odds: 0.40, 18.90, 7.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-BEL, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

MARK MY STYLE (c, 3, Noonmark--Lady Dora {GSW, \$209,081}, by Lord at War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$86,989. O-Bran Jam Stable. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Anthony G (NY). T-John T Toscano Jr. *\$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Magical Moon (Malibu Moon), GISP, \$215,908.

7th-BEL, \$62,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

MACAGONE (g, 4, Artie Schiller--Isabel Away, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$118,343. O/B-Trinity Farm LLC (NY). T-Michelle Nihei.

8th-SAX, \$61,686, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:15 1/5, fm.

CLEVER ROYAL (c, 4, Leading the Parade--Bing Girl, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$100,890. O-Roger Featherston & Lynne & Tom Miller. B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Eddie Truman.

9th-SAX, \$60,838, 5-16, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

BIG BREAK (f, 4, Mr. Big--Revealing, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$103,224. O-Nick Barron & Steve Knapp. B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Steve Knapp.

9th-CDX, \$55,303, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, yl.

EASY CROSSING, 123, h, 6, English Channel--Humoristic (MGSW, \$526,862), by Sefapiano. Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-5-2, \$187,031. O-Preston Stables LLC. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek. *\$4,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

7th-WOX, \$53,629, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

MELMICH (g, 4, Wilko--Little Swoon, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$116,782. O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S Hoffman. B-Andrew Stronach (ON). T-Kevin Attard. *C\$4,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP.

9th-WOX, \$39,863, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

HOT CROSS BUNS (f, 3, Singing Saint--Rice Pudding, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$57,452. O/B-Box Arrow Farm & Gordon C Colbourne (ON). T-Gordon C Colbourne. *C\$6,000 RNA yrl '13 ONTSEP.

10th-MTH, \$39,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

SAWYER (f, 4, Into Mischief--Song {MSP, \$110,340}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-3, \$121,420. O-Goodwood Racing IV. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (WV). T-Jane Cibelli. *\$1,200 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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7th-PRX, \$37,400, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

BOUND (f, 4, Jump Start--China Sky, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-1, \$191,514. O/B-Barlar LLC (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *1/2 to Justice for Auston (Lit de Justice), GSP, \$394,208; and Lune Rouge (Malibu Moon), SW, \$132,434.

9th-PRM, \$37,202, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, gd. SHAWNIFF (g, 5, Crafty Shaw--Jiffener {SW, \$111,155}, by Derby Wish) Lifetime Record: 25-1-5-12, \$110,387. O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Greg Zielinski. *1/2 to Max Forever (Montbrook), GSW, \$244,190.

7th-IND, \$36,000, 5-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, sy. BLUE RECRUIT (g, 4, Salute the Sarge--Blues on Parade, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-1, \$71,230. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN). T-Robert M Gorham. *\$10,500 yrl '12 INDOCT.

8th-IND, \$36,000, 5-16, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, sy. AMBERLY VILLAGE (f, 3, Flatter--Saint Savior, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,284. O/B-Spooky Hollow Racing Inc (IN). T-John L Langemeier.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm. CAN'T EXPLAIN (m, 5, Not for Love--I Ain't P T, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$167,204. O-Whisper Hill Farm. B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (NJ). T-Ralph E Nicks. *\$150,000 2yo 2012 FTFMAR. **Full to Together Indy, GSW, \$229,284.

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7th-CBY, \$35,915, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, sy. BAD RIVER BELLE (f, 4, Dunkirk--Lady Tapestry (SW), by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-1, \$64,875. O-Bad River Partnership. B-Scott Allen Rake (MN). T-Bernell B Rhone.

5th-PEN, \$33,040, 5-16, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. CAPAR GIRL (f, 3, Munnings--Bumble Bee Mama, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$120,442. O-Thomas G McClay. B-Lindsay Scott & Jane MacElree (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton. *\$25,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **Ed Price | Mohus Hill Farm, LLC yearling purchase**

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8th-PRM, \$32,000, 5-16, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. ANNUITY (f, 4, Flatter--Showers, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$148,307. O-B J D Thoroughbreds LLC. B-WinQuest Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Ron Moquett. *\$42,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

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8th-PRM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, gd. ECLETO RED (g, 5, Master Command--Awesome Rose, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-1, \$130,219. O-Glynn A Puryear Jr & Jack Crews. B-Dr & Mrs Wayne Browning (KY). T-Lynn Chleborad. *\$2,600 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

9th-GGX, \$30,498, 5-16, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft. INSIDE SCOOP (m, 5, Cherokee Run--Cryptoqueen, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$54,155. O-Legacy Ranch. B-Albert P Coppola (KY). T-Terry Knight. *\$45,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Clearly a Queen (Lucky North), MGSW, \$504,532; and Donna Getyourgun (Stormy Atlantic), SP, \$167,626.

6th-CBY, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. CATTY N SASSY (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-2-0-4, \$84,420. O/B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY). T-McLean Robertson.

3rd-CTX, \$27,000, 5-16, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, my. CARNIVAL CARL (g, 5, Point Given--Carnival Chrome {MSW, \$488,688}, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-4, \$98,983. O/B-Michael J Miller (WV). T-David Walters. *1/2 to Chrome Mine (Mineshaft), SW, \$115,560.

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 5-16, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, my. RED HOT DIVA (m, 5, Devon Deputy--Sweet Music, by Melodisk) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-9-4-0, \$213,710. O/B-Naomi R Long (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins, III.

8th-EVD, \$24,650, 5-16, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5, wf. HELP FROM HEAVEN (c, 3, Divine Park--Harlan Helper, by Friends Lake) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$43,070. O-Virginia Lazenby. B-Brereton C Jones & Jimmy Blanton (KY). T-Oscar Modica. *\$57,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

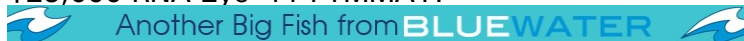
4th-LSX, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW13MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, my. EARLY FANTASY (m, 5, Early Flyer--Personal Fantasy, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-7-4-6, \$139,851. O-Sierra Racing Stable LLC. B-Jim T & Marty Evans (TX). T-Andrew Konkoly.



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8th-EMD, \$21,900, 5-16, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. BETRBEGONE (g, 3, Parker's Storm Cat--Final Drummer, by Tough Knight) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$24,738. O/B-Howard E Maggard (WA). T-David B Martinez.

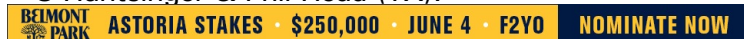
3rd-BTP, \$21,200, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my. PRETTY MUCH MINE (m, 6, Half Ours--Fit n' Pretty, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 30-9-5-5, \$124,058. O-Peter J Shepell. B-Catherine E & William R Shepell (OH). T-Susan L Anderson. *\$30,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.



6th-LSX, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5, my. LIKENESS (g, 4, Ready's Image--Gucci Gulch, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-0, \$44,366. O-Inside Move Inc. B-James Sumter Carter & Walmac Farm (VA). T-Joaquin E Garza. *\$10,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bling's Ace, f, 2, Too Much Bling--Castelli's Ace, by Leo Castelli. LSX, 5-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Larry S Huntsinger & Phil Head (TX).



Texas Belle, f, 3, Angliana--Inthemiddleofitall, by Proper Reality. LSX, 5-17, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX). *1/2 to Concerto's Crown (Concerto), MSW-PR; Slew Motion (Slew Gin Fizz), SW & GSP, \$224,064; and Zobebear (Bellamy Road), GSP, \$266,262.

Tiz a Lady Now, f, 3, Hold Me Back--Lonely Chant, by Tiznow. PRM, 5-17, (S), 1m70y, 1:48. B-Donald E Scharge & Lynn Chleborad (IA).

Fateel, c, 3, Invasor (Arg)--Thaminah, by Danzig. CDX, 5-17, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:51. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY).

Dynamacho, c, 3, Macho Uno--Dynamiss, by Dynaformer. PRM, 5-16, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-Whipperwill Farm (KY). *1/2 to Sumac (Crafty Prospector), SW & GSP, \$298,049.

Turn to Reality, f, 3, Niigon--Winning Turn, by Tiznow. WOX, 5-17, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON).

Fundy's Tide, c, 3, Notional--Musical Touch, by Touch Gold. PRX, 5-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Frank Hopewell & Runner's Dream Farm (PA). *\$23,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP. **Raced without Lasix.

Papaclem'smidnight, f, 3, Papa Clem--Midnight Mango, by Bold Badgett. GGX, 5-17, 5fT, :58 4/5. B-SLU Inc (CA). *\$18,000 2yo '14 CTNAUG.

Nile Princess, f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Trust N Intuition, by Trust n Luck. BEL, 5-17, (C), 7fT, 1:23 4/5. B-Carnelian Racing Stable (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$29,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN. **Raced without Lasix.

Jadam, f, 3, Purge--Lil Linzer, by Distinctive Pro. BEL, 5-16, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernice Waldba (NY).

+ Amplified, c, 3, Smarty Jones--Queens Point (MSP, \$112,674), by Pyramid Peak. PRX, 5-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Thomas McClay (PA).

Wait N C Spring, f, 3, Spring At Last--Ready Golden Girl, by More Than Ready. PRM, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mario Silva (IA). *\$30,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN.

Forward Slip, f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Fancy Landing, by Formal Gold. PRM, 5-16, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Jeff Greseth & Charles Fipke (IA). *\$4,000 yrl '13 IOWOCT.

Miss Centerfold, f, 3, Tiznow--Foxy Danseur (MSW & MGSP, \$340,153), by Mr. Greeley. GGX, 5-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *\$400,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.



Sam Slick, c, 3, Yankee Gentleman--El Gato Bueno, by El Corredor. GGX, 5-16, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (CA). *\$1,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$2,500 yrl '13 BESOCT.



Thundering Away, g, 4, Stormin Fever--Timely Bet (MSW), by Just the Time. EMD, 5-17, 6f, 1:10. B-Richard S Pasko (CA). *\$32,000 yrl '12 WASSEP.

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Star System, g, 3, Whipper--Beiramar (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). RIP, 5-17, 9f 170yT. B-Dr C Berglar. *\$14,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN.

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Sunday's Result:

7th-RIP, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.71, gd. KEEP IN LINE (GER) (c, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Kastila {Ger}, by Sternkoenig {Ire}), a slow learner who was fifth over an extended mile at Wolverhampton Apr. 27, raced behind the leading duo early. Sent after Count Montecristo (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) inside the final quarter mile, the 11-2 shot reeled him in with 100 yards remaining en route to a neck success. The winner is a full-brother to Kassiano (Ger), G1SP-UAE, \$424,620. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,234. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Godolphin. B-Gestut Rottgen. T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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Sunday's Results:

6th-NVN, €19,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:08.55, gd.

CURVY (GB) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Frappe {Ire}](#), by [Inchinor {GB}](#)), who garnered a course-and-distance handicap on seasonal return last time Apr. 18, bounced along in a handy fifth for most of this one. Asked to close once turning for home, the 15-8 pick took a while to wind up, but kept responding under a final-quarter drive to prevail by a half-length from Dragon Fei (Ire) (Jeremy). "She's a nice filly and will run in stakes races now," trainer David Wachman told [irishracing.com](#). "She's got a good pedigree so it's important to get some black-type." The winner, a 775,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas victor Power (GB) (Oasis



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Dream {GB}), MG1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$674,821, and Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain), GSW-Eng, \$194,772. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €21,525. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Norelands & Hugo Lascelles (GB). T-David Wachman.

2nd-NVN, €16,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.62, gd. + **AULD ENEMY (IRE) (c, 2, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--[Mount Klinovec {Ire}](#), by [Mujadil](#))**, a 220,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke well from the two hole and quickly gained one length on the field. Maintaining control throughout, the 13-2 chance was shaken up after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a drive inside the final furlong to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Black Beach (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). "He's a grand colt, he had a good draw and was reasonably professional," trainer David Wachman told [irishracing.com](#). "He wants further so we'll get him home and make a plan for him." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Fitri Hay & Susan Magnier. B-Minch Bloodstock (Ire). T-David Wachman.

1st-NVN, €15,000, Cond, 3yo, 5f 182yT, 1:11.26, gd. **TOSCANINI (IRE) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--[Tuzla {Fr}](#) {GISW-US, \$1,332,620}, by [Panoramic {GB}](#))**, who was runner-up to G1 2000 Guineas winner Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh when last seen Sept. 14, went off as the 9-10 chalk dropped just over one panel for this sophomore return. Racing prominently from the outset, he quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and ran on well in the closing stages to hold the late thrust of Ainippe (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) by a head.

7th-NVN, €14,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:46.69, gd. **JINSHA LAKE (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Al Ihsas {Ire}](#) {GSP-Eng}, by [Danehill](#))**, runner-up over this course and distance in his only prior go last time Oct. 8, raced just off the pace in the second rank after the initial exchanges of this comeback. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 11-8 chalk quickened to challenge passing the two pole and was driven out late to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Chenega Bay (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,125. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier. B-Rhinestone Bloodstock (Ire). T-Aidan O'Brien.

5th-NVN, €12,000, Mdn, 3yo, 13fT, 2:51.03, gd. **IVANOVICH GORBATOV (IRE) (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--[Northern Gulch](#), by [Gulch](#))**, a first-up third at Tipperary last time Oct. 5, settled off the pace in sixth for most of this stamina sapper. Rowed along on the home turn, the 9-2 chance was ridden to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and stayed on well under a power drive in the latter stages to best Torcedor (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by 1 1/2 lengths. "He quickened up nicely, but was a bit green," Joseph O'Brien told [irishracing.com](#). "They went a good gallop and the race worked out for him. He could be one for the [June 19 Listed] Queen's Vase [at Royal Ascot]." The winner is a half to Hamoody (Johannesburg), GSW-Eng, \$190,815; and Arcodoro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-US, \$204,051. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €9,320. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor. B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (Ire). T-Aidan O'Brien.

"I'm happy with that and it's good to get him started," trainer Michael Halford told [irishracing.com](#). "He traveled well, but wasn't doing a whole lot in front. [Jockey] Shane [Foley] said he had a good blow at the furlong pole and was just doing enough from there. The faster they go the better for him and the faster the ground the better. He'll go to Naas now [for the June 1 G3 Lacken S.] and then [Royal] Ascot [for the June 17 G3 Jersey S.]. He hasn't got any slower over the winter and we'll keep our options open." [Click here](#) to listen to trainer Mick Halford discuss his plans for Toscanini as well as his G1 Irish 1000 Guineas hope Raydara (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The homebred bay is a half to Tybalt (Storm Cat), MGSP-US, \$248,497. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, €120,397. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin. B-Darley (Ire). T-Michael Halford.



Toscanini with Mick Halford and Shane Foley
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PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Biraaj (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hamelin	Palussiere
2	8	Taniyar (Ire)	Shamardal	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
3	2	Almanaar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Jarnet	Head
4	6	Distant Destiny (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Badel	Hammond
5	9	Precious King (Ire)	King's Best	Spanu	Hammond
6	4	Leader Writer (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Veron	Pantall
7	5	Indy Cass (Fr)	Elusive City	Auge	Ferland
8	3	Delfmar (Spa)	Delfos (Ire)	Barzalona	Esteban
9	10	Cheik Bere (Fr)	Hold That Tiger	C Demuro	Figge
10	1	Snow and Ice (Fr)	Panis	Rispoli	Castanheira

All carry 123 pounds bar Biraaj, 128.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.50 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SOLILEA (IRE) ([Galileo \(Ire\)](#)) bids to build on a highly promising debut effort when second to the subsequently listed-placed **Moi Meme (GB)** (Teofilo (Ire)) on debut at Longchamp last month. Andre Fabre pitches the Wertheimers' daughter of the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner **Plumania (GB)** (Anabaa) against three winners including **Khalid Abdullah's Chantilly scorer Sated (GB)** ([Manduro \(Ger\)](#)), a Pascal Bary-trained half-sister to this year's G3 Doncaster Prelude winner **Excess Knowledge (GB)** (Monsun (Ger)).

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Saturday's Result:

6th-KRE, €5,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 10f 55yT, 2:07.52, gd.

+ **WILD MOTION (GER)** (f, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--**Wild Side (Ger)** {**GSW-Ger**}, by **Sternkonig (Ire)**) was steadied in third after the initial strides, but was shuffled back one spot before halfway in this unveiling. Stoked up in early stretch, the 1-2 favorite made continued headway to challenge entering the final eighth and was pushed out to comfortably account for **Salve Estelle (Ger)** (Dansili (GB)) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to **Wild Coco (Ger)** (Shirocco (Ger)), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, MSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$323,912. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger). T-Markus Klug.



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Italy

Sunday's Result:

PREMIO MAURO SBARIGIA-Listed, €41,800, CAP, 5-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:35.60, gd

1--**#CIRCUS COUTURE (IRE)**, 124, c, 3, by **Intikhab**

1st Dam: **Bois Joli (Ire)**, by **Orpen**

2nd Dam: **Claba Di San Jore (Ire)**, by **Barathea**

3rd Dam: **Claw (Ire)**, by **Law Society**

O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Azienda Agricola Mariano; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €34,306. *1/2 to **Celticus (Ire)** (Stroll), SW-Ity, \$119,567.

2--**Brex Drago (Ity)**, 128, c, 3, **Mujahid--Shibuni's Thea (Ire)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**. O-Intra. €7,106.

3--**Winklemann (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)--**Kykuit (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**. O-La Nuova Sbarra. €3,876.

Margins: 2, HF, 4. Odds: 1.07, 4.27, 1.66.

Norway

Sunday's Result:

SEMB HOVEDGARD HOPPELOP-Listed, NKr225,000, OVR, 5-17, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:52.80, gd.

1--**#YAJAMILA (GB)**, 132, f, 4, **Royal Applause (GB)**--**Yatir (Fr)**, by **Red Ransom**. (£40,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; 5,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-Kurt Andersson & Anders Ekstrom; B-Wood Hall Stud Limited; T-Caroline Malmberg; J-Valmir de Azeredo. NKr112,500. Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-2, NKr276,031.

2--**Zarzuella (Den)**, 132, m, 5, **Singspiel (Ire)**--**Singita (Den)**, by **Diaghlyphard**. O-Elkaer Stutteri. Nkr56,250.

3--**Imagine (Den)**, 132, m, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--**Liberty (Den)**, by **Kris (GB)**. O-Elkaer Stutteri. Nkr27,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 46.60, 8.60, 21.30.

Australasia

SON OF PLUCK TOPS SCORE SALE

The Inglis HTBA Scone Yearling Sale took place in Scone, Australia yesterday and was highlighted by a clearance rate of 89%. A total of 177 youngsters changed hands for A\$2,010,750--compared to A\$1,801,850 for 165 sold last year--and averaged A\$11,360 (up 4%). The top price of A\$66,000 was paid by trainer Paul Perry for [lot 174](#), a colt from the first crop of **Vinery's Pluck (More Than Ready)** and the first foal out of the 11-time winner **Justsay Sumthink (Aus)** (Jugah).

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Court Vision – MG1W of \$3,746,658

Pioneer of the Nile – MG1W of \$1,634,200



Australasia cont.

“I saw him this morning and thought he was the nicest one at the sale, a real quality individual,” said Perry, who also signed for progeny of another pair of young sires on the day in I Am Invincible (Aus) and Pluck’s Vinery barnmate Congrats.

“The yearlings I bought look nice early types,” Perry added. “There are always performers that come out of the Scone Sale, and I hope mine are just that.”



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• No. Sold	177	165
• RNAs	22	32
• % RNAs	11%	16.2%
• High Price	A\$66,000	A\$82,500
• Gross	A\$2,010,750	A\$1,801,850
• Average (% change)	A\$11,360 (+4%)	A\$10,920

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dodgy Bob (GB), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Rustam (GB), by Dansili (GB). RIP, 5-17, 6fT, 1:13 3/5.

B-Whetton Manor Stud & Mr R Cornelius (GB).

* 23,000gns RNA wlng '13 TATDEC; 21,000gns yrl '14 TATOCT;

Princess Wu (Fr), f, 3, Astronomer Royal--Miss Kriss Kross (Ire), by Kris (GB). KRE, 5-16, 6fT, 1:12.24.

B-Team Hogdala AB (Fr). *€15,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.



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