



# THREE MILLIONAIRES HEAD CHAIRMAN'S SALE



The A\$1.2-million Chairman's Sale topper Provocative | Inglis

By Kelsey Riley

Sydney, AUSTRALIA--The inaugural Chairman's Sale - Elite Breeding Prospects session carried on the buoyant market seen throughout the week at Newmarket in Sydney at the Easter yearling sale. The select catalogue of 85 returned a clearance rate of 86%, a gross of A\$23,085,000, an average of A\$329,786 and a median of A\$265,000. Three lots sold for seven figures, with a high price of A\$1.2-million for the Group 1-winning mare **Provocative (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), and 11 more sold for A\$500,000-plus.

"You can't progress without innovation and it's been proven with both the Elite Racing Prospects last week and now tonight's Elite Breeding Prospects session that this type of sale absolutely belongs in the Australian market," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "It's impossible to do new things well without the support of the core players, so a big thank you to all the vendors who supported this concept with us and I'm thrilled the results have been there for them with this new initiative."

The Liston family's Victoria-based Three Bridges
Thoroughbreds sold the evening's first seven-figure lot in the
form of the A\$1.1-million **Don't Doubt Mamma (Aus)** (Not A
Single Doubt {Aus}), and the operation was in the buyers seat a
short time later when going to a sale-topping A\$1.2-million for
Group 1 winner Provocative (lot 74). Cont. p2

# PARISLONGCHAMP, THE BRAND OF A NEW RACECOURSE By Emmanuel Roussel

PARIS, France - One year and a day ahead of the reopening of Longchamp racecourse, the course has received a new name, ParisLongchamp, as announced on Friday at the construction site of what will become the most modern major racecourse in Europe.

By the time of its completion, the project of architectural firm Perrault will require 15,000 cubic metres of concrete, 550 tons of steel, 50km of technical wiring and the work of up to 700 people on the site. The addition of 150 trees and more lawns will make for more shaded green space, thus returning to an environment closer to the original Longchamp.

Commenting during the site visit, Olivier Delloye, Managing Director of France Galop, said, "The building is to be delivered in early November. Then we will have a lot more to do for the opening, including installing the technical equipment of the site. The new Longchamp is a huge opportunity because you do not often have the chance to experience the creation of a brand new course. Obviously, Longchamp has existed for a long time, but we are now talking about a completely different site. It is an opportunity but also an obligation to succeed. ParisLongchamp will be a success if it attracts more racegoers and moreover new audiences: young people, families, young Parisian executives who will come from the nearby La Defense to enjoy the show and maybe come back to learn more, get to know our world and maybe become new owners."

The public will be divided among the first three floors of the grandstand, with horsemen and owners on the fourth, and VIPs on the top floor, where a 250-seat panoramic restaurant and terrace will be situated along with 16 suites. Fifty boxes with four or six seats have been installed on the third floor.

Differentiated watering of the tracks will allow a better selectivity according to the activity, and the drainage between the false straight line and the elbow leading to the last stretch has been reworked. **Cont. p6** 

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#### DERBY TRAIL VISITS LEXINGTON, NEW YORK, L.A.

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#### Listons Bridge The Gap...

The first mare committed to this inaugural sale by Newgate Farm, the 4-year-old winner of the G1 Queensland Oaks is offered carrying her first foal, by exciting young New Zealand sire Tavistock (NZ). Three Bridges' Peter Liston said the dark bay had been bought for a partnership after being selected and signed for by Paul Willetts.

"We've got two other clients in it," Liston noted. "Paul Willetts identified the mare and we really loved her. It's where we want to go in the business; we want to have top-quality mares and good clients. We thought she was the mare of the sale so we're very pleased to get her."

Listed added, "Everything matched: the pedigree, the type-you can't buy a young Zabeel mare who is a Group 1 winner anymore. Once we identified this mare we weren't going to leave without her, so we're really happy."

#### A Mamma For Maurice...

Arrowfield Stud has backed its belief in Japanese bloodlines, with plans to shuttle a trio of Shadai sires to Australia later this year. Among those is Japanese Horse of the Year and champion sprinter-miler Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}), and he had another quality mare added to his book on Friday night when Arrowfield's Jon Freyer went to A\$1.1-million for triple group winner Don't Doubt Mamma on behalf of Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida.



Don't Doubt Mamma | Inglis

Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds as lot 49, Don't Doubt Mamma is a full-sister to the stakes-winning Risen From Doubt (Aus). Her third dam is the G1 Queensland Oaks winner Joie Denise (Aus) (Danehill), whose dynasty includes Group 1 winners Tuesday Joy (Aus) (Carnegie {Ire}), Sunday Joy (Aus) (Sunday Silence), More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready) and Fenway (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Trained by Tony McEvoy for a partnership, Don't Doubt Mamma won last spring's G2 Let's Elope S. and G2 Stocks S. before finishing 12th in the G1 Myer Classic, and she heads straight to the Arrowfield paddocks.

"It's a family we love and she's by Not A Single Doubt, who has started out great as a broodmare sire," Freyer said. "It's a tremendous family that's so hard to buy fillies from, let alone group winners. We thought she was an outstanding physical and she was a filly that was unlucky in a few of the bigger races. We think she's probably even slightly better than her race record reflects."

Freyer noted Yoshida already has a "substantial number of broodmares" at Arrowfield. Horses bred by Arrowfield in partnership with Yoshida include Horse of the Year Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet).

Liston added, "It's a great result for our clients. They've been great clients of ours for many years and we're very grateful that they've entrusted us with the mare and we're over the moon to give them a good result."

"The longer we've been here the more confident we've become that she might make the million dollars, so to make over it is fantastic," he added. "All the best to the Arrowfield joint venture with Mr. Yoshida. We went to Japan last year and saw the fantastic setup, and the attention to detail is fascinating. I would encourage everyone to go to Japan and see what they're up to over there."

#### New Partnership To Support Newgate Sires...

Newgate Farm's Henry Field was busy buying up quality mares throughout the evening, and he signed them to Newstar Partnership, which comprises Newgate Farm, Matthew Sandblom's Kingstar Farm and WinStar Farm. The mares, of which there were eight bought, are intended to support Newgate's four new stallions for 2017: G1 Golden Slipper winner Capitalist (Aus), group-winning sprinter Winning Rupert (Aus), G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Extreme Choice (Aus) and G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner Flying Artie (Aus). Newstar's buying list included the A\$1-million Flame Of Sydney (Aus) (Encosta de Lago (Aus)) (lot 51), the dam of last weekend's G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Invader (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) in foal to Medaglia d'Oro; Harlem River (Aus) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) (lot 53), a stakeswinning mare in foal to Vancouver (Aus) for A\$550,000; and Members Joy (Aus) (Hussonet) (lot 65), a stakes-winning mare in foal to Toronado (Ire) for A\$500,000.

"I feel we bought eight absolute jewel mares today," said Field. "They'll go to some of the most commercial stallions in Australia, which are the new horses we're retiring this year."



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"We're delighted to be growing our relationship between Newgate and WinStar," he added. "WinStar have made a strong commitment to Australia. Matthew Sandblom, myself and Gavin Murphy of SF Bloodstock have been working hard over the last five years, and these will join the beautiful mares we bought at Keeneland November last year to give us an absolute warchest of mares to create and mold some of our young stallions. We feel we have an extraordinary group of stallions and they're going to cover some extraordinary mares."



Henry Field | Jon Siegel

Also among the mares purchased by the Newstar Partnership was Lady Sniper (Aus) (Snippetson {Aus}) (lot 61), who provided an excellent return for her owners. Initally a A\$1,500 weanling, Lady Sniper was picked up by Boomer Bloodstock's Craig Rounsefell on spec for A\$20,000 at the Inglis Classic sale at this venue in 2014, and was picked up by Newstar for A\$350,000 on Friday.

"At the time I was still building my business, I didn't have a lot of clients," Rounsefell explained. "I bought her on spec and couldn't sell her. So my wife and my parents got involved. We also got some first-time owners; we had a baker in Brisbane who is from Vietnam, a builder, we had very good people; all these first-time owners, and we got them together and bought the filly for 20,000 in the end."

Starting out in Brisbane, Lady Sniper broke her maiden at third asking and was subsequently sent to trainer Bjorn Baker in Sydney. She won or hit the board in her first four outings in Sydney before winning the Inglis Sprint. She recorded a blacktype win in the Listed Gosford Guineas last March and was last seen finishing third in the G3 Carr S. last April. She earned A\$323,275. Cont. p4

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"She's been special to us; she showed a huge amount of ability and then tonight, selling for A\$350,000 after winning A\$320,000 out on the track; these first time owners are all ready to go again," Rounsefell said. "They've since invested in more horses and got their friends involved too. As a yearling I purchased her off Widden and we decided to give her back to them for this sale and they did a great job with her. It was great to see [wife] McCall get emotional when she went through the ring. And it was great to see a good farm like Newgate buy her as well."

Rounsefell was also active as a buyer on Friday night, purchasing the young stakes-placed mare **Calming Influence** (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) (lot 45) for Yarraman Park Stud for A\$570,000. Calming Influence is in foal to Sebring (Aus) and will be covered this year by Yarraman's flagship sire I Am Invincible (Aus).

The session also saw strong trade for some well-credentialed foals, with Newgate's first-year foal sires making a strong impression. Topping the table was a colt by G1 Australian Guineas winner Wandjina (Aus) (lot 11), who was bought by China Horse Club for A\$335,000. Newgate's group-winning sprinter Deep Field (Aus) had a pair of good results, with colts fetching A\$250,000 and A\$180,000, while the farm's former Horse of the Year Dissident (Aus) also had one sell for

A\$180,000. A son of Medaglia d'Oro made A\$240,000, while Fastnet Rock had a pair sell for A\$200,000.

Shares in four stallions were also auctioned, with a pair of shares in I Am Invincible (Aus) bringing A\$465,000 and A\$450,000. Two shares in Sebring (Aus) were the next dearest offerings of that section at A\$330,000 and A\$310,000 apiece.

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# **SESSION TOPPERS**

# INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE — BREEDING PROSPECTS FRIDAY'S TOP MARES

 Lot
 Name
 Status
 Price (A\$)

 74
 Provocative (NZ)
 i/f Tavistock (NZ)
 1,200,000

(f, 4, Zabeel {NZ}--Betwixt {NZ}, by O'Reilly {NZ})

Consigned by Newgate Farm

Purchased by Paul Willette Placed took Consultance

Purchased by Paul Willetts Bloodstock Consultancy

49 Don't Doubt Mamma (Aus) B'mare prospect 1,100,000
(f, 4, Not a Single Doubt {Aus}--Coconut Mamma {Aus}, by Fantastic Light)
Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, Agent
Purchased by Arrowfield



#### **Inglis Chairman's Toppers cont.**

51 Flame of Sydney (Aus) i/f Medaglia d'Oro 1,000,000 (m, 13, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Flame of Atlanta {NZ}, by Clay Hero {Aus})

Consigned by Yulong Park
Purchased by Newstar Partnership

92 French Fern (Aus) B'mare prospect 700,000

(f, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--La Famelia {Aus}, by Strategic {Aus})

Consigned by Aston Bloodstock & Partners

Purchased by China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd

84 Street Secret i/f Snitzel (Aus) 680,000 (m, 8, Street Cry {Ire}--Always Awesome, by Awesome Again)
Consigned by Cressfield

Purchased by Paul MoroneyBloodstock

68 Miss Interiors (Aus) i/f Deep Field (Aus) 625,000
(m, 5, Flying Spur {Aus}--Ballet d'Amour, by Stravinsky)
Consigned by Newgate Farm, Agent

Consigned by Newgate Farm, Agent Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBAA)

9 Yattarna (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 600,000 (f, 4, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Umaquest {Aus}, by Umatilla {NZ})

Consigned by Lime Country Thoroughbreds, Agent
Purchased by China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd

87 True Heart (Aus) i/f Medaglia d'Oro 600,000 (m, 7, More Than Ready--True Blonde {Aus}, by Naturalism {NZ})

Consigned by Holbrook Thoroughbreds, Agent
Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock



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#### INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE - BREEDING PROSPECTS

SESSION TOTALS	2017
<ul> <li>Catalogued</li> </ul>	93
No. Offered	81
• No. Sold	70
• RNAs	11
• % RNAs	13.6%
• No. A\$1m+	3
High Price	A\$1,200,000
• Gross	A\$23,085,000
<ul><li>Average (% change)</li></ul>	A\$329,786
<ul> <li>Median (% change)</li> </ul>	A\$265,000

#### FRIDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

Lot Sex Sire Dam Price (A\$)

11 colt Wandjina (Aus) Ballet d'Amour 335,000

B-Mrs B Bateman (NSW)

Consigned by Newgate Farm, Agent
Purchased by China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd



#### Inglis Chairman's Sale-Weanling Toppers cont.

colt Deep Field (Aus) Impetuous (Aus) 250,000

B-Mrs B Bateman (NSW)

Consigned by Newgate Farm, Agent Purchased by Randwick Bloodstock Agency Pty Ltd (FBAA)

Medaglia d'Oro Watchful Eyes (Ire) colt 240,000

(A\$90,000 in utero '16 MMNWBS)

B-T Stakemire (Vic)

Consigned by Erinvale Thoroughbreds, Agent Purchased by David Lucas Bloodstock, agent for Phoenix Thoroughbred

Fastnet Rock (Aus) Blizzardly (Aus) 12 200,000

B-Newhaven Park Stud (NSW)

Consigned by Newhaven Park, Agent

Purchased by David Lucas Bloodstock, agent for Phoenix Thoroughbred

29 filly Fastnet Rock (Aus) Sweet Sanette (SAf) 200,000

B-Katom (NSW)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, Agent Purchased by Paul Moroney Bloodstock



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#### ParisLongchamp cont. from p1

Along with an increase in stabling from 80 boxes to 116 and the addition of a third pre-parade ring, the paddock has been moved 25 metres to the north so in future the horses will now leave for the track at one end.

Delloye added, "Our audience must feel ParisLongchamp is not just about beautiful galleries and a beautiful work of art. They must see a real difference in what is offered to them, in their experience. It will also show our ability to develop more revenue around our core business, which is horseracing. We must seize that opportunity to make our great events more appealing and monetise them. Finally, to make Longchamp successful, it will be necessary to set up a model of operation that will also apply to our other racecourses, because they must in turn benefit from what can be done here. ParisLongchamp will be a flagship for our whole institution."

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#### THOMPSON FAMILY INCREASE NATIONAL

PORTFOLIO Cheveley Park Stud owners David and Patricia Thompson have raised their team for today's Randox Health Grand National up to three following the purchase of Just A Par (Ire) (Island House (Ire)) at the Goffs Aintree Sale on Thursday evening.

Though more readily associated with Flat racing, the Thompsons won Britain's most famous jumps race in 1992 with



Patricia Thompson | Emma Berry

a late bid for Party Politics and it emerged that the family had acquired the 10-year-old Just A Par after trainer Paul Nicholls bid £100.000 for him at the auction.

"He is going to run in the name of

Richard C Thompson, the son of Patricia and David," said Nicholls.

Patricia Thompson has several other horses in the yard of the champion trainer and last week it emerged that the family had taken over the ownership of Just A Par's stablemate and National runner Le Mercurey (Fr) (Nickname {Fr}) from Chris Giles and Colm Donlon.

The same purple and pink National Hunt colours will also be carried by the Jimmy Moffatt-trained course specialist Highland Lodge (Ire) (Flemensfirth), another late transfer to the Thompson operation.

Chris Richardson, Cheveley Park's managing director, said: "The Thompsons are passionate about all racing and they do enjoy the jump racing. They have had some luck in the National with Party Politics and were keen to have another runner. Mumbles Head (Ire) ran a few years ago, although he didn't take a starring role, and they bought the two before Richard bought Just A Par on Thursday. We had a good year last year and the jump racing is something for them to look forward to during the winter."

This was the second time the Goffs event had taken place in the Aintree paddock after racing, and business was strong once again.

Of 23 offered, 18 were sold and while the aggregate was down 16% at £1,813,000, the median increased 17% to £82,000.

The top lot was the unusually coloured speckled roan gelding Madison To Monroe (Ire) Presenting (GB), an easy winner of an Irish point-to-point last month. The 4-year-old was bought for £300,000 by bloodstock agent Tom Malone on behalf of Alan and Ann Potts, owners of last month's Cheltenham Gold Cup hero Sizing John (GB).

Goffs UK managing director Tony Williams said: "To achieve a top price in the £300,000 bracket once again this year is very pleasing and it shows that the Aintree Sale, now in its second year, is the measure of the market for this category."

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## BRITAIN



#### Friday's Results:

#### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**1st-LEI,** £6,000, Cond, 4-7, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.55, gd. +KICK ON KICK ON (GB) (c, 2, Swiss Spirit {GB}--Catmint {GB}, by Piccolo (GB)) bounced out of the boxes to race on the front end from the outset of this opening show. Last off the bridle after halfway, the 8-1 chance was ridden clear of toiling rivals inside the final eighth to easily defeat Zain Flash (GB) (Royal Applause (GB) by four lengths and become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). He is the second scorer out of Catmint (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), herself a granddaughter of Listed Premio delle Repubbliche Marinare victress Kittycatoo Katango (Verbatim). Sales history: 16,500gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £52,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,839. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Fifehead Farms M C Denning (GB); T-Clive Cox.

**5th-KEM,** £**7,250, Mdn**, 4-7, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.60, st. SPARKALOT (GB) (c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Three Wrens {Ire} **(SW-Eng), by Second Empire (Ire))**, fourth on debut over this track and trip Mar. 20, was pushed up to gain an ideal position on the pace against the rail throughout the early stages. Sent into the lead passing the quarter pole, the 5-2 second favourite was kept up to his work to win by 1 1/4 lengths from Desert Rain (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)). The dam, who was classy enough to win the Listed Dick Hern S., is related to last year's G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise winner The Right Man (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) who hit the heights a fortnight ago when adding the G1 Al Quoz Sprint to his tally. Although that is a tale of speed, the third dam is the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning multiple champion Three Troikas (Fr) (Lyphard) and the dam's half-brother Thames (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer) was placed in the G2 Prix Noailles and G3 Prix Exbury. Next up from Three Wrens is a 2-year-old colt by Champs Elysees (GB). Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 47,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 120,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,116. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-R Moss, C Brennan, H Redknapp; B-Mrs James Wigan (GB); T-Simon Dow.

#### **British Report cont.**

**6th-LEI,** £**6,000, Mdn**, 4-7, 3yo, 8f 60yT, 1:44.88, gd. +ZAMFIR (GB) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Antara {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr & Ity, SP-Tur, \$499,204}, by Platini {Ger}) was well away to stalk the leading trio in fourth after the initial strides of this unveiling. Scrubbed along with a half mile remaining, the 7-2 second choice came under increased pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Mostahel (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). The homebred bay, full-brother to a 2-year-old colt, is the first winner out of MGSW G1 Nassau S., G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio placegetter Antara (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G3 Walther J Jacobs-Rennen victor Andolini (Ger) (Kallisto (Ger)) out of a half-sister to G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen third Auenteufel (Ger) (Lomitas (GB)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,839. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Flight of Fantasy (GB), f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire).-Luminda (Ire), by Danehill. LEI, 4-7, 11f 183yT, 2:33.81. B-Hermes Services Ltd (GB). \*38,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Rhythm of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), GSW-US, SW-Eng & Tur, GSP-Fr, \$403,659.

#### Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3.45 p.m.

32RED INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 8f 1y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER		
1	3	Mr Scaramanga (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Bentley	Dow		
2	1	Ay Ay (Ire)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Berry	Elsworth		
3	5	Eqtiraan (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Crowley	Hannon		
4	7	Law and Order (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Harley	Tate		
5	2	Majoris (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Atzeni	Palmer		
6	4	Baileys Showgirl (Fr)	Sepoy (Aus)	de Sousa	Johnston		
7	6	Paco's Angel (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Kelly	Hughes		
All come 120 mounds has Als Commence 120 % Dailous Chausaid & Danala							

All carry 126 pounds, bar Mr Scaramanga, 129, & Baileys Showgirl & Paco's Angel, 121.





# Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 2.20 p.m. LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €47,500, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Firey Speech	Street Cry (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
2	2	Glastonbury Song (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
3	3	Maximus Daia (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	King	Murtagh

4	7	Orderofthegarter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien		
5	4	Spanish Tenor (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	W Lee	Doyle		
6	1	Taj Mahal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien		
7	5	Zorion (GB)	Smart Strike	Manning	Bolger		
All carry 129 pounds.							

Despite the presence of **Taj Mahal**, who is the choice of Ryan Moore, Aidan O'Brien may have a more interesting Guineas contender on show in Orderofthegarter, who scored by 11 lengths on his 3-year-old bow over a mile at Naas Mar. 26. He was second to his G2 Vintage S.-winning stablemate War Decree (War Front) on debut here in June and to another well-regarded Ballydoyle intern in Cliffs of Moher (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) again here in October. Taj Mahal was last seen finishing fifth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud over 10 furlongs in October, where his Ballysax-bound barnmates Capri (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and Douglas Macarthur (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) were third and fourth respectively. "Taj Mahal is in good form and he's just ready to start," O'Brien commented. "We've been happy with him since last year and happy with the way he has done over the winter. Orderofthegarter won his maiden very nicely first time out. Obviously it's a step up in grade, but he's been in good form since." Jim Bolger puts up Godolphin's impressive Roscommon maiden winner **Zorion** and the operation's Jimmy Hyland said, "Zorion won his maiden very well last year and then had a minor setback. He has been training very well and we are expecting a

#### Friday's Result:

big run."

**1st-DUN**, €16,000, Mdn, 4-7, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.93, gd. SIRICI (IRE) (f, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Mironica {Ire}, by Excellent Art {GB}), a strong-finishing head second to Fille du Septembre (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) over this course and distance a week previously, put that experience to full use by breaking sharply from her wide draw and racing in a close-up second. Committed passing the two-furlong pole, the 13-2 shot dived away from the whip but had something in hand and hit the line with 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Spirit Power (GB) (Swiss Spirit {GB}). The dam, who is from the extended family of the listed-winning and precocious Dazed and Amazed (GB) (Averti {Ire}), also has a yearling colt by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$13,561. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael Slevin; B-Lisbrook (IRE); T-J A Stack.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Saafarr (GB), c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Hall Hee (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). DUN, 4-7, 8f (AWT), 1:39.98. B-Darley (GB).



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### **FRANCE**



#### Friday's Results:

**3rd-CMP,** €**25,000, Mdn**, 4-7, 3vo, f, 12fT, 2:43.87, sf. KITESURF (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Shimmering Surf {Ire} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$153,888}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a debut third going 10 furlongs here last time Mar. 13, raced in second after an alert departure from the inside gate, but slipped one spot along the back straight in this one. Fanning wide and making headway to challenge off the home turn, the crowd's 9-5 choice drifted left on the lead inside the final 300 metres and was driven out to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Sarigan (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). She becomes the first winner out of G3 Pinnacle S. victress and G2 Prix de Pomone and G2 Lancashire Oaks runnerup Shimmering Surf (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), herself a daughter of the stakes-winning Sun on the Sea (Ire) (Bering {GB}), and the May 14 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and June 18 G1 Prix de Diane entry is a half-sister to a 2-year-old filly by Frankel (GB) and a yearling colt by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €16,250. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-P L Winkworth (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

**3rd-LYN,** €20,000, Cond, 4-7, 3yo, 11fT, 2:25.03, gd. CLEAR FOR TAKE OFF (GB) (f, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Chantra {Ger} {MSW-Ger & GSP-Fr, \$111,371}, by Lando {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €24,250. O-George Strawbridge; B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen (GB); T-Freddy Head. \*€160,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Calixa (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, \$260,994.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**+The Pantry (Ire)**, f, 2, **Zebedee (GB)**--Break Bread (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). LYN, 4-7, 4 1/2fT, :54.12. B-Eamonn McEvoy (IRE). \*€5,000 Ylg '16 TISEP.

Spoils of War (Fr), c, 3, Denon--La Louvine (Fr), by Loup Solitaire. CMP, 4-7, 12fT, 2:45.81. B-Christian Henty (FR). \*€2,000 Ylg '15 OSAJAN.

Crimson Lake (GB), f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Liberty Chery (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Statue of Liberty. LYN, 4-7, 11fT, 2:22.99. B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB). \*7,000gns 2yo '16 TATMAR.

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

#### RYAN HAS ANOTHER AMERICAIN DREAM

Gerry Ryan is aiming for further big-race glory with Americain after the star stayer's daughter **Americain Woman (Fr)** made a winning reappearance in France this week.

The Australian business tycoon was a joint-owner of the G1 2010 Melbourne Cup winner, who claimed several more Group 2 victories and has been standing at Swettenham Stud in Victoria as well as Calumet Farm in Kentucky.

Ryan bred Americain Woman out of the Rock Hard Ten mare Sister Rocks, a half-sister to the dam of another useful import for the owner, multiple Australian Group winner Puissance De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal).



Americain | Emma Berry

He has sent the filly to young French-based trainer Stephanie Nigge, who has branched out on her own but used to work for Alain de Royer-Dupre and was instrumental in preparing Americain for his Melbourne travels.

After what can only be considered a disappointing debut at Deauville in December, where she finished last, Americain Woman had clearly turned the corner at Argentan on Wednesday as she came home half a length in front in an extended mile and a quarter maiden.

"[Sister Rocks] was based in England and I flew her over to the States [to visit Americain] and then sent her back to Ireland, where she went this year to Shamardal, who is the sire of Puissance De Lune," Ryan told racing.com.

#### **Gerry Ryan cont.**

"They are now talking the [G1] French Oaks with her. It's very exciting. I'm excited for Stephanie as she loves the horse [Americain] and was very responsible for his success."

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### **NEW CHAIR AND DEPUTY FOR RACING AUSTRALIA**

Frances Nelson QC has been elected the new chair of Racing Australia following the retirement of John Messara.

Currently heading Thoroughbred Racing South Australia, Nelson has long been involved within the racing industry and has been a director of Racing Australia for 6 and a half years, as well as deputy chair since 2015. She is the first woman, as well as the first South Australian, to be elected to the position on the board.

"I feel very privileged to contribute in this way in an industry I have been involved in for a lifetime." Nelson said.

Messara resigned from the board of the administrator late last year, having served for five years. The chairman and owner of the powerful Arrowfield Stud is credited in establishing The Championships, the valuable meeting which concludes today. He was succeeded as chairman of Racing New South Wales by Russell Balding, an experienced operator from the business and financial industries. Balding has been elected deputy chair of Racing Australia.

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#### FARMER GOES SOLO AT FERNRIGG FARM

Former Widden Stud yearling manager Rae-Louise Farmer is setting up a solo venture in the Hunter Valley known as Fernrigg Farm.

After a five-year stint at Widden, Farmer has taken a long-term



Rae-Louise Farmer

lease on a 70-acre farm and plans to specialise in the development of young stock and sales preparation of yearlings as well as managing breeding stock for clients.

"I'm very excited to be starting this

new chapter of my career," said Farmer. "I'm extremely grateful to everyone who has influenced me along the way and feel

fortunate to have learned from some of the best in the industry--Terry Doherty during my time at Watership Down, Mike Cline at Lane's End in Kentucky and most recently Antony Thompson who has given me the privilege of growing out and selling horses of the calibre of Dissident, Takedown, Stratum Star and Star Turn to name but a few."

Farmer bought two weanlings under the Fernrigg Farm banner at the Inglis Chairman's Sale on Friday.

She added, "I hope to continue the success Martin Byrne has had with this beautiful property. In a short period of time, the farm has produced top-quality racehorses such as dual Group 1-winning filly Yankee Rose, last Saturday's Group 3 winner Acatour, as well as stakes winners Tawteen and Well Sprung."

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#### DATE SET FOR SUMMERHILL DISPERSAL

Summerhill Stud has announced that it will be holding a dispersal of breeding stock at the farm's School Of Excellence on May 14.

The historic operation in Kwa-Zulu-Natal has been a regular winner of the South African Breeders' Championship in recent years but it has been decided that numbers would be reduced. The stud's 11 stallions include Golden Sword (GB), Willow Magic (Aus), Brave Tin Soldier and Linngari (Ire).

In a statement, business manager Ferdi Heinen said that in his recollection, there had not been a sale of this depth and quality in 20 years, when the two G1 Durban July winners Devon Air (SAf) and Tecla Bluff (SAf), as well as the dams of Jet Master (SAf), Royal Chalice (SAf), Promisefrommyheart (SAf) and Covenant (SAf) were sold.

"The timing of the sale represents a convergence between the maturation of our old partnerships, which in some cases date back 30 years, and the owner's intention to make space for their other projects," Heinen said. "Clearly in this day and age, it is a rare opportunity to acquire the stock of a farm that has been at the head of the national breeding scene for much of the first two decades of the new century."

According to bloodstock manager Tarryn Liebenberg, the catalogue of 106 mares includes 40 black-type winners, performers or stakes producers and 74 siblings to stakes horses. For the first time in years, there is a weanling entry of 80.

"Out of respect to our good friends at Backworth Stud, the catalogue will only be published online after their sale next week," Heinen added. "We'll keep the public informed in that regard."



#### Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 2:35 p.m. (11:35 p.m. ET Friday/4:35 a.m. BST)

JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 240
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PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	La Bella Diosa (NZ)	So You Think (NZ)	M & M Brown	Collett	123
2	1	Lasqueti Spirit (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Curtis	Ford	123
3	13	Lamma Hilton (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	A & E Cummings	Berry	123
4	11	Cambage (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	Singleton	Taylor	123
5	12	High Impulse (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	J Cummings	Clark	123
6	3	Bonneval (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Baker/Forsman	Bowman	123
7	8	Waking Moment (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	Thompson	Williams	123
8	7	Lubiton (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Baker	Lane	123
9	6	Devise (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Ritchie	Oliver	123
10	10	Wheal Leisure (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Alexander	Doyle	123
11	9	Perfect Rhyme (Aus)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Leemon	Angland	123
12	5	Harlow Gold (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	123
<del>13</del>	14	Zambesia (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Scr	Scr	Ser
14	4	Nurse Kitchen (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Brideoake	Shinn	123

#### Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m. (12:15 a.m. ET/5:15 a.m. BST)

#### LONGINES QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	O'Shea	Doyle	130
2	2	Exospheric (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	L & A Freedman	McEvoy	130
3	9	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Waller	Bowman	126
4	5	Sense of Occasion (Aus)	Street Sense	Lees	Brown	130
5	3	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Webster	Shinn	130
6	8	No Doubt (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	A & E Cummings	Berry	130
7	4	The United States (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hickmott	Oliver	130
8	6	Harlem (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Williams	130
9	7	Singing (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Lees	Clipperton	130

#### Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:55 p.m. (12:55 a.m. ET/5:55 a.m. BST)

#### **SCHWEPPES SYDNEY CUP H.-G1**, A\$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 3200mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Annus Mirabilis (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Webb	Mallyon	116
2	9	Mister Impatience (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Moroney	Ford	115
3	3	Almoonqith 🖛	Dynaformer	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Doyle	123
4	1	Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Waller	Shinn	126
5	7	Big Duke (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Weir	Williams	116
6	10	Penglai Pavilion	Monsun (Ger)	Appleby	McEvoy	115
7	11	Kinema (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Waller	Clark	115
8	4	Tally (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	O'Shea	Berry	123
9	5	Assign (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hickmott	Oliver	118
10	12	Pentathlon (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Wheeler	O'Hara	114
11	14	Polarisation (GB)	Echo of Light (GB)	Appleby	Brown	114
12	6	Chance to Dance (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Autridge/Richards	Lane	117
13	2	Libran (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Waller	Bowman	125
14	13	Vengeur Masque (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Moroney	Moloney	114

#### Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 4:35 p.m. (1:35 a.m. ET Friday/6:35 a.m. BST)

**COOLMORE LEGACY S.-G1**, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Pure Pride (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Johnson	J Collett	126
2	7	Danish Twist (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Lees	Bowman	126
3	4	Real Love (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Weir	Rawiller	126
4	10	Elle Lou (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Doyle	126
5	3	Heavens Above (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Martin	Angland	126
6	13	Extensible (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	P & P Snowden	Clark	126
7	1	Silent Sedition (Aus)	War Chant	Noblet	Williams	126
8	12	Abbey Marie (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Kent	Nolen	126
9	16	Diamond Made (Aus)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Cross	Taylor	126
10	17	Foxplay (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Waller	McEvoy	120
11	15	Alaskan Rose (NZ)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Scr	Scr	Scr
12	6	Dixie Blossoms (Aus)	Street Sense	Quinton	Clipperton	126
13	9	Euro Angel (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	M/J/W Hawkes	Brown	126
14	2	First Seal (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Thompson	Shinn	126
15	18	Oregon's Day (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Price	Oliver	120
16	5	Zanbagh (Aus)	Bernardini	Thompson	Lane	126
17	8	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Berry	126
18	11	Jessy Belle (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	126

#### Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand, post time: 4:25 p.m. (12:25 a.m. EDT)

FIBER FRESH NZ T'BRED BREEDERS-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$139,020/£111,428/€130,484), Open, WFA, f/m, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Marsh	Bosson
2	Rasa Lila (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	S/J Ramsay & Ritchie	Innes
3	Mime (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Baker & Forsman	Waddell
4	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Marsh	Johnson
5	Girl of My Dreams (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Tiley	McNab
6	Charmont (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker & Forsman	Cameron
7	Fanatic (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	G/D Sanders & Sweeney	Hills
8	Miss Wilson (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bary	Riddell
9	Stylish Attack (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Hughes	Coleman
10	Rising Shot (NZ)	Red Giant	Greene	Du Plessis
11	Romantic Maid (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	James	Colgan
12	Lucyinrio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Little	S Collett
13	Big Dreamer (NZ)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Mirabelli	Tanaka

All carry 125 pounds.



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#### Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 2.55 p.m.

#### BALLYLINCH STUD 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €65,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 1	Intricately (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien
2 9	Bean Feasa (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3 8	Connacht Girl (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	McDonogh	Keatley
4 2	Drumfad Bay (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Donoghue	Harrington
5 6	Holy Cat (Ire)	Kitten's Joy	Keane	O'Callaghan
6 7	Hydrangea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien
7 11	Promise To Be True (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
8 4	Rain Goddess (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
9 10	Rehana (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Smullen	Halford
10 5	Stormy Belle (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Roche	Fahy
11 3	Tinder (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Foley	Harrington
12 12	Winter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds bar Intricately, 129.

#### Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4.00 p.m.

#### P W McGRATH MEMORIAL BALLYSAX S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Capri (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
2	8	Brutal (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Keane	Lyons
3	2	Douglas Macarthur (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	9	Dubai Sand (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
5	4	Grandee (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Harrington
6	1	Rekindling (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Lordan	J O'Brien
7	6	Saltonstall (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Halford
8	3	Yucatan (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
9	5	Legitimus (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Whelan	Bolger

All carry 129 pounds bar Capri, 134, & Legitimus, 126.



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# PLENTY OF CONTENDERS IN SA DERBY

by Brian DiDonato

With 13 entrants and almost as many true contenders, Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby will probably be the most

competitive
GI Kentucky
Derby prep
contested so
far this
spring. Iliad
(Ghostzapper)
is as good a
place to start
as any, as he
finished
second-albeit beaten



Iliad | Benoit Photo

6 3/4 lengths--in the local Mar. 11 GII San Felipe S. to unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), who likely would've scared many of these off if not for pulling up from his romp with an injury. Iliad bested Kimbear (Temple City) in a Los Al maiden in December when still in the care of Bob Baffert, and defeated a group that included 'Rising Star' Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) when an easy winner of the seven-panel GII San Vicente S. Feb. 12. That was his first try for Doug O'Neill. Cont. p3

#### **CRUNCH TIME BEGINS IN BLUE GRASS**

by Joe Bianca

It may have been downgraded to a Grade II event for this year, but you wouldn't know it by looking at the field for the Toyota Blue Grass S., as four top GI Kentucky Derby contenders take their final major steps toward the May 6 Run for the Roses in the featured race of a blockbuster Saturday card at Keeneland.

Whitham Thoroughbreds' 'TDN Rising Star' McCraken (Ghostzapper) has piqued the interest of many Triple Crown fans since a well-bet professional debut victory last October at Churchill. The bay colt remained unbeaten through three subsequent stakes forays, most recently annexing the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 11 at Tampa in his sophomore bow. *Cont. p4* 

#### RISING STARS TRY TO REBOUND IN WOOD

by Joe Bianca

Less than two months ago, it appeared as though **Mo Town** (Uncle Mo) and **Irish War Cry** (Curlin) had asserted themselves as leaders on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby. Their current position is illustrative of how rocky that trail can be, as the two colts will each try to overcome uncharacteristically dull efforts and stamp their Derby ticket in the Grade II Wood Memorial S. Presented by NYRA Bets.

Mo Town, dubbed a 'TDN Rising Star' and bought into by Coolmore after a dominant maiden score for Team D last September at Belmont, looked an imposing prospect for 2017 after a convincing win in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 26 at Aqueduct. That race has turned out to be unproductive, however, and Mo Town disappointed most out of any of its runners with a non-threatening fifth in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 25 at Fair Grounds. Trainer Tony Dutrow has chalked that effort up to a dislike for the New Orleans surface. *Cont. p5* 

#### IN TON EUROPE TODAY

#### TRIO OF SEVEN-FIGURE MARES AT INGLIS

Following on the heels of a spectacular Easter Yearling sale, no fewer than three mares fetched better than A\$1-million during Friday's breeding section of the Inglis Chairman's Sale.

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#### TODAY in the





**Bird's eye view.** GI Arkansas Derby hopeful Silver Dust heads out on the Oaklawn oval with stablemate Conquest Wildcat Friday morning. The duo covered 5 furlongs in :59.40. | Coady

#### **TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

<u>EDT</u>	Race	Click for	TV
9:55a	Ballylinch Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial SG3, LEO		
11:00a	P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax SG3, LEO		
3:25p	Bay Shore SGIII, AQU	TJCIS PPs	FS2
3:53p	Commonwealth SGII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:28p	Shakertown SGII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	TVG
4:40p	Excelsior SGIII, AQU	TJCIS PPs	FS2
5:00p	Royal Heroine SGII, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:03p	Madison SGI, KEE	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:15p	Carter HGI, AQU	TJCIS PPs	FS2
5:30p	Santa Anita Oaks-GI, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:40p	Central Bank Ashland SGI, KEE	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:52p	Wood Memorial, S. presented by NYRA Bets-GII, AQU	TJCIS PPs	NBCSN
6:17p	Toyota Blue Grass SGII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	NBCSN
6:25p	Gazelle SGII, AQU	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:30p	Santa Anita Derby-GI, SA	TJCIS PPs	NBCSN
7:00p	Providencia SGIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG



#### Plenty of Contenders in SA Derby (cont. from p1)

Highly regarded **American Anthem** (Bodemeister) looks to bounce back from a surprising 10th-place finish after being hung wide and losing a shoe at 8-5 in Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. Mar. 18. The \$435,000 OBS March acquisition defeated a strong Del Mar field first up Dec. 3 that included **So Conflated** (Eskendereya)

and Iliad, and set a solid pace before coming up a head short to last year's GI FrontRunner S. upsetter **Gormley** (Malibu Moon) in the sloppy GIII Sham S. here Jan. 7. Gormley was fourth in the San Felipe last time--one spot ahead of **Term of Art** (Tiznow).

In addition to American Anthem, Hall of Famer Baffert--who also conditions Mastery--

#### SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP Horse	Sire
1. Term of Art 🖛	Tiznow
2. Reach the World 🖛	Tapit
<ol><li>Battle of Midway</li></ol>	Smart Strike
<ol><li>Comma Sister</li></ol>	Tale of the Cat
5. So Conflated 🖛	Eskendereya
6. American Anthem 🛪	Bodemeister
7. Kimbear 🖛	Temple City
8. Gormley 🖛	Malibu Moon
9. Iliad 🖛	Ghostzapper
<ol><li>Milton Freewater</li></ol>	Creative Cause
11. Irish Freedom 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile
12. Midnight Pleasure 🗻	Midnight Lute
13. Royal Mo 🖛	Uncle Mo

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

has two additional chances to add to his already record seven victories in this race. **Reach the World** (Tapit) broke his maiden by daylight going a sixteenth shorter here Feb. 4, and fell by a neck to Battle of Midway in a stakes-level allowance Mar. 9. **Irish Freedom** (Pioneerof the Nile) was a distant fifth in that same heat, but Baffert called an audible and entered him here after he turned in a strong work over the strip Apr. 2 (6f in 1:12.20 {1/10}). Irish Freedom's lone prior start was a six-panel debut win at Del Mar Aug. 21 over **Royal Mo** (Uncle Mo), who annexed the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 4 before checking in ninth in the Rebel.

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Big Score (Mr. Big) rallies late to take the GIII Transylvania S.



# Crunch Time Begins in the Blue Grass (cont. from p1)

McCraken had to miss a bit of training and an expected start in the Mar. 11 GII Tampa Bay Derby with a minor ankle injury, but has returned to the worktab four times in the past month, with three of his breezes coming over the Lexington main track. The late-running homebred, who has remained on top of the *TDN* Derby 12/20 lists for most of its editions, capped off preparations with an easy half-mile spin in :49 2/5 (14/35) Sunday.

"He is feeling good and his attitude is great. He is enjoying it here," trainer Ian Wilkes told the Keeneland notes team. "He has gotten bigger and stronger since he has been here and maybe missing that race

PP Horse

was a blessing.

Things happen for a reason and we will find out in the long run."

Second in the Sam Davis was **Tapwrit** (Tapit), who, in McCraken's absence, romped in the Tampa Bay

#### GII TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S., 3yo, 1 1/8m

Sire

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1.	It's Your Nickel	Dialed In				
2.	McCraken	Ghostzapper				
3.	J Boys Echo 🖛	Mineshaft				
4.	Tapwrit	Tapit				
5.	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot				
6.	Irap 🖛	Tiznow				
7.	Practical Joke 🛪	Into Mischief				
Ise	(see Graded Stakes Entries)					

Derby. The progressive gray, purchased for \$1.2 million as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling by Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbreds Partners and Bob LaPenta, has resided at #2 in *TDN* Derby lists since his Oldsmar heroics. He will look to become the fourth Blue Grass winner for trainer Todd Pletcher, who also got the money in 2005, 2008 and 2015. *Cont. p5* 



McCraken gallops at Keeneland | Coady Photography











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Albaugh Family Stable's J Boys Echo (Mineshaft) earned 'TDN Rising Star' honors with a dominant maiden-breaking victory last fall at Keeneland, and after not seriously threatening in two stakes tries, the \$485,000 Keeneland September grad broke out with an open-lengths tally in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 4 at Aqueduct. Trainer Dale Romans captured the Blue Grass last year with Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway).

Filling out the heavyweight quartet is the only Grade I winner in the field, Klaravich Stables and Bill Lawrence's Practical Joke (Into Mischief). The \$240,000 KEESEP buy started his career three-for-three, including game victories in the GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. The Chad Brown pupil was third with a difficult trip in the GI Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile and opened his 3-year-old account with a runner-up finish in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4 at Gulfstream.

If there is to be an upsetter outside of the big four, it's likely to be It's Your Nickel (Dialed In), a blowout victor of the John Battaglia Memorial S. last out Mar. 4 at Turfway. The dark bay colt boasts victories on all three surfaces and is trained by Ken McPeek, who hoisted the Blue Grass trophy in 2002 and 2013. He shows three local breezes leading up to this acid test.

"We have some bears to run against, but if he can't run third or better against this group, then he really, legitimately doesn't belong in the Kentucky Derby," McPeek said. "He's had everything set up for him; he's had plenty of time between races. He's been here the whole time. The question is, 'Is he good enough?'"

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#### Rising Stars Try to Rebound in Wood (cont. from p1)

A \$200,000 Keeneland September buy, Mo Town has only 10

Derby qualifying points, currently tied for 29th on the leaderboard. "Is he a contender for the Kentucky Derby? He has everything to prove," trainer Tony Dutrow told the NYRA notes team. "I thought he was well accomplished as a 2-year-old, both

#### GII WOOD MEMORIAL S., 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP Horse Sire

1. Glennrichment Pioneerof the Nile

2. Mo Town 🛪 Uncle Mo

3. Battalion Runner **₹**Unbridled's Song

4. Bonus Points Majestic Warrior

5. True Timber 🛪 Mineshaft

6. Stretch's Stone **Bustin Stones** 

7. Cloud Computing Maclean's Music

8. Irish War Cry Curlin

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

physically and mentally. I felt he was very intelligent and professional. I still do. He still got something out of the Risen Star. If he improves and runs well in the Wood Memorial, he has a chance of improving into the Kentucky Derby."

One of those tied with him is Irish War Cry, who earned 'TDN Rising Star' status after a sensational debut romp Nov. 11 at Laurel. The Isabelle de Tomaso homebred looked to be on the precipice of stardom after a dominant victory in the GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. Feb. 4 at Gulfstream, but threw in a clunker when fading to seventh after chasing the pace in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4. The chestnut returned to trainer Graham Motion's Fair Hill base to record a six-furlong breeze in 1:13 2/5 (1/3) Sunday in preparation for this test.

"My theory is he probably bounced a little off the Holy Bull," Motion said. "That track was a little cuppy and drying out a little. That's the only explanation I've come up with. I didn't see anything wrong with him. He seemed like himself and he hasn't missed anything since." Cont. p6



Irish War Cry winning the Holy Bull | Lauren King



Even if the two headliners return to their top form, that won't guarantee anything against a pair of talented, lightly raced sophomores also needing big performances to secure their spot in the Churchill starting gate.

Klaravich Stables and Bill Lawrence's **Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music) was bet heavily in his local debut Feb. 11 and came through with a professional success after a troubled start. The \$200,000 KEESEP grad stretched out to two turns and stepped into stakes company with aplomb Mar. 4, running a strong second after chasing a fast pace in the GIII Gotham S. Conditioned by Chad Brown, the dark bay has drilled sharply over the Belmont training track in the interim, including a five-furlong bullet breeze in 1:00 2/5 (1/38) Mar. 25.

St. Elias Stable's **Battalion Runner** (Unbridled's Song) is an intriguing prospect for the Todd Pletcher barn. Bought for \$700,000 as a KEESEP yearling, the handsome gray romped by 8 3/4 lengths Dec. 31 at Gulfstream to become a 'TDN Rising Star' and followed that up with a more workmanlike tally going two turns there Feb. 3. Battalion Runner would be the fifth Wood winner for trainer Todd Pletcher, who captured the race in 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2016.

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Ed DeRosa of TwinSpires.com takes on TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap each prep race leading up to the GI Kentucky Derby. The three will make \$100 Win/Place bets--highest bankroll after the Lexington S. wins.

#### DeROSA - Bankroll \$2,720.

Last Week - State of Honor cashes more checks than 7-11, and his generous place prices have allowed me to tread water in the Triple Crown Throwdown. Unfortunately, I got off the Pletcher train last weekend, allowing Sherack to pad his lead with Always Dreaming. My Louisiana Derby pick, Local Hero, ran OK for third but was no match for winner Girvin, who is the only horse I'm remotely excited about from a Kentucky Derby perspective among those who ran last week.

As for this week and catching Steve with only five races left I have to decide whether I'm going for a bomb to catch up or try to grind away at him, and it'll be the latter approach this week, as I'm having a difficult time getting creative.

GII Blue Grass S. - The Blue Grass has the shortest field of this weekend's races but is certainly the deepest on talent with current Derby favorite McCraken taking on Grade I winner Practical Joke, and 50-point race winners Tapwrit and J Boys Echo. I'll lay the favorite in this spot, and from a wagering standpoint hope to get live to both Tapwrit and Practical Joke in the multis, but for the purpose of the Throwdown I'm throwing down on Practical Joke, who should prefer this trip better whereas Tapwrit might be more a "go" next out (in the Kentucky Derby). If both are 5-2 or higher, though, there are worse duos to dutch in the win pool. Selection: #7 Practical Joke (7-2).

GII Wood Memorial S. - This week's races come down to your tolerance to forgive poor efforts and/or lean on consistency. Of all the horses running this weekend, though, I'm most excited to bet Irish War Cry. I'd hate him trying to rebound in the Kentucky Derby, but the Wood Memorial is a different animal: 12 fewer horses, a furlong shorter distance, and just overall less pressure than the First Saturday in May. We may never see this price on Irish War Cry again (outside the Triple Crown races). Selection: #8 Irish War Cry (7-2).

GI Santa Anita Derby - Iliad has flashed the most talent of anyone in the Santa Anita Derby, and I'll play that to continue. I'm less concerned with the stretchout as others considering his sire, and if Mastery weren't in the last race Iliad would probably be even money here. Selection: #9 Iliad (7-2).

#### DiDONATO - Bankroll: \$1570.

Last Week - Sherack's just running up the score at this point. . . very poor sportsmanship. State of Honor ran a decent race to be second in the Florida Derby after being very keen early. Senior Investment seemed sort of lost out there for most of the Louisiana Derby, but put in a decent run late. Not sure what to make of that effort.

GII Blue Grass S. - There are really only so many ways I can go in this short, solid field, but at least I can make a legitimate case for a longshot, even though I fear Steve might end up on him too.

Wild Shot was a good third behind Classic Empire after setting a strong pace in the GI Breeders' Futurity here last October, and checked in second to McCraken in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club after again racing close to solid splits. Cont. p7

He found himself farther back, but made an eye-catching wide move in the GIII Sam Davis before fading to fourth, and was way more out of it before again filling out the Tapwrit-topped trifecta in the GII Tampa Bay. Wild Shot's only chance here is to return to his old running style. He probably won't be able to hold off the bigger names despite how slow the splits are, but at his expected price, he's worth a flyer. *Selection: #5 Wild Shot (15-1).* 

GII Wood Memorial S. - I went back and forth between taking Battalion Runner and Irish War Cry--I'm high on both of them, but eventually decided to go with the expected better price. Irish War Cry closed slightly shorter in the final future pool, but Battalion Runner has the Pletcher hype behind him, so I think he might get bet a bit more--he's much shorter on the morning line. I have no idea what to make of Irish War Cry's last race, but since he's coming back for this, I'm willing to give him a pass-maybe it was the hot pace or just an off day. I'd still like to see the Curlin colt relax a bit more like he did in his debut, and hopefully he will with a new rider this time. Selection: #8 Irish War Cry (7-2).

GI Santa Anita Derby - Good to see a nice, big, competitive field for this race. Battle of Midway gave the impression of a horse who wanted more ground when breaking his maiden first out by daylight here, and he just seemed sort of run off his feet in the GII San Vicente S. He was hung wide throughout in a salty allowance last time, and outkicked return rival Reach the World, who also ran very well. The son of Grade I winner Rigoletta seems to still have plenty of upside, and I'm hoping for a few ticks above his morning line quote. Selection: #3 Battle of Midway (5-1).



Wild Shot schools at Keeneland | Coady Photography

#### SHERACK - Bankroll: \$5210.

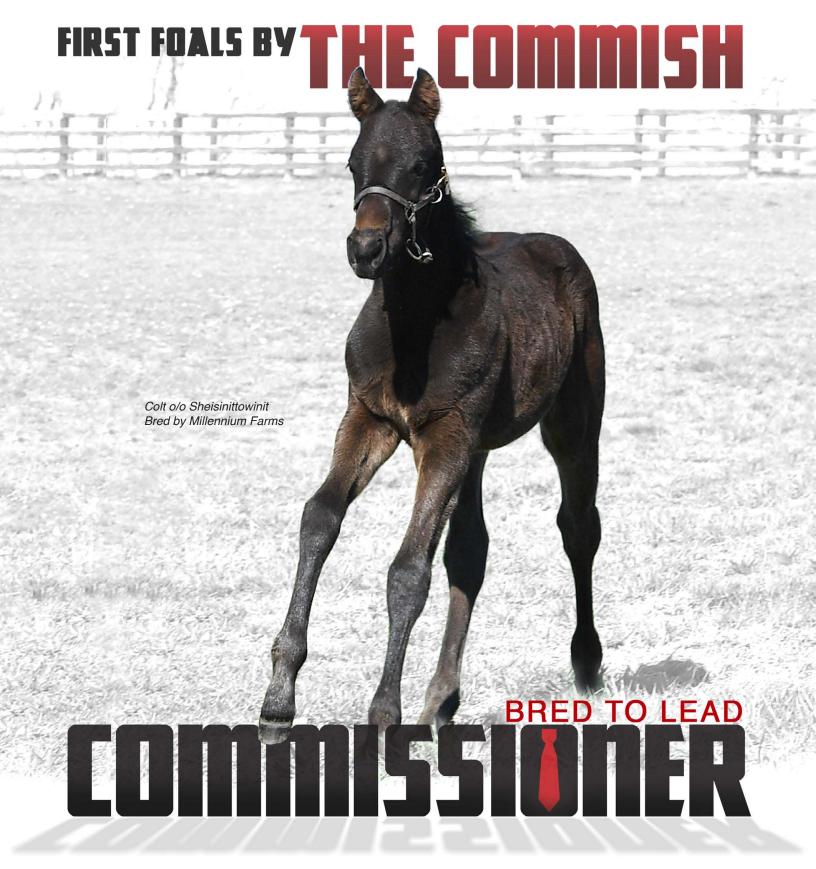
Last Week - My GI Florida Derby selection Always Dreaming turned in the kind of performance that wins on the First Saturday in May and his Todd Pletcher-trained stablemate Patch (can I get a future wager on him for the Belmont anywhere?) ran a good one in defeat to complete the exacta in the GII Louisiana Derby... Does DeRosa really think he still has a chance to catch me?

GII Blue Grass S. - Even with a pace scenario that will likely work against him in a small field, it's still awfully difficult to side against the unbeaten McCraken. The stretch-running Whitham homebred appears to be thriving since arriving in Lexington after suffering a minor setback following his impressive win in Tampa's GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 11 and should only continue to improve as the distances further increase this spring on the road to Louisville. Selection: #2 McCraken (7-5).

GII Wood Memorial S. - I'm willing to give Mo Town another chance (especially if he's anywhere near his morning-line quote) to show what he's got after an extremely disappointing run as the heavy favorite in his sophomore debut in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds. The best race of his young career came right here in South Ozone Park in last November's GII Remsen S. and getting re-united with leading rider Javier Castellano can't exactly be a bad thing, either. Draws well inside and could sit a perfect trip just behind the speed if he's good enough. Selection: #2 Mo Town (6-1).

GI Santa Anita Derby - Like my two opponents, made my case for Kimbear in the GIII Sunland Derby, and will stick with him as he shows up in this much tougher spot instead. Turned in a very visually impressive maiden win over my boy Sonneteer going seven furlongs in his sixth career start in Arcadia and ran well in defeat behind morning-line favorite Iliad in his only other attempt sprinting on dirt at Los Al back in December. The price will be beyond generous to see if he can stay the distance versus this deep group. Will tie him in the gimmicks to Reach the World and Battle of Midway. Selection: #7 Kimbear (12-1).





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#### WIDE-OPEN FEEL TO ASHLAND

'TDN Rising Star' Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) looks primed for a breakout performance in Saturday's GI Central Bank Ashland S.

at Keeneland. The runaway debut winner has hit the board in a pair of stakes attempts since, including a rallying third after racing far back early in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Mar. 11.

"I just hope we get out of the gate good," Claiborne's Walker Hancock

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Sire

PP Horse

Someday Soon Proud Citizen
 Elate Medaglia d'Oro

3. Pretty City Dancer 🖛 Tapit

4. Meanie Irenie 5. Summer LuckLookin At Lucky

6. Daddys Lil Darling Scat Daddy7. Sailor's Valentine Mizzen Mast

8. Tapped Tapit

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

said. "We kind of got slammed leaving the gate in Arkansas and threw her off her game. She didn't really get into the race until the end when it was too late. I hope she breaks well and we'll be in a good spot."

**Daddys Lil Darling** (Scat Daddy), runner-up in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. last fall, gets the morning-line nod at 5-2. The 2016 GII Pocahontas S. heroine prepped for this with a sixth-place finish in the grassy GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Mar. 11.

Trainer Mark Casse will be represented by last summer's deadheat GI Spinaway S. heroine **Pretty City Dancer** (Tapit) and GII Davona Dale S. third **Summer Luck** (Lookin At Lucky).

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Elate | Sarah Andrew

#### **NEW TWO FOR BROWN IN MADISON**

by Brian DiDonato

Trainer Chad Brown saddles a pair of 5-year-old mares making their first starts for him and their owners in Saturday's GI Madison S. at Keeneland. MGSW millionaire

**Paulassilverlining** (Ghostzapper) was last seen annexing Aqueduct's Garland of Roses S. for owner/breeder Vince Scuderi and conditioner

Michelle Nevin Dec.
10. She resurfaces in the Juddmonte pink and green, but will still be piloted by Jose Ortiz, who has ridden her for more of her 18 career starts than anybody else. The bay was third in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint two back,

**MADISON S.-GI**, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f PP Horse Sire

1. Paid Up Subscriber Candy Ride (Arg)

2. Clothes Fall Off 

Daaher

3. Kathballu Bluegrass Cat4. Constellation Bellamy Road

5. High Ridge Road <a href="#">T Quality Road</a>

6. Paulassilverlining Ghostzapper7. Wheatfield Lone Star Special

8. Ponder Lea More Than Ready

9. Mines and Magic Mineshaft

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

and was a finalist for 2016 champion female sprinter. Paid Up **Subscriber** (Candy Ride {Arg}), meanwhile, was a \$1.1-million Fasig-Tipton November purchase last year on behalf of Peter Brant and Joseph Allen, LLC. Formerly trained by Al Stall, Jr. on behalf of Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence--major clients of Brown's--the chestnut annexed last June's GII Fleur de Lis H. going nine panels at Churchill and was a distant second to I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) at the same distance in this venue's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 9. Brown won the fall meet equivalent of this race--the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S.--with Irish Jasper (First Defence) in October. 'TDN Rising Star' Constellation (Bellamy Road) was transferred from Steve Asmussen to Jerry Hollendorfer ahead of a tune-up victory in the Phoenix S. at Turf Paradise Nov. 12. She belied 12-1 odds when annexing Santa Anita's GI La Brea S. Dec. 26, but was upended at odds-on when settling for second in the GIII Las Flores S. at Santa Anita Mar. 5. High Ridge Road (Quality Road) was beaten a nose in Aqueduct's GIII Go For Wand H. Dec. 3, but bounced back with a victory over Paulassilverlining's Grade Iwinning former stablemate By the Moon (Indian Charlie) in Laurel's Thirty Eight Go Go S. on New Year's Day. She defeated that foe--and next-out Correction S. winner Clothes Fall Off (Daaher)--in the GII Barbara Fritchie S. back in Maryland Feb. 18. Trainer Linda Rice took the Madison two years ago with Princess Violet (Officer).

#### UNIFIED GOES FOR GRADE I IN CARTER

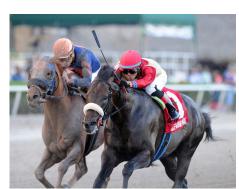
by Brian DiDonato

Flashy 'TDN Rising Star' Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) seeks his first win at the highest level in Saturday's GI Carter H. at Aqueduct. The Centennial Farms colorbearer bested King Kranz (Munnings) by three lengths in the GIII Bay Shore S. over track

and trip and on the 2016 version of this card before stretching out successfully to take Belmont's GII Peter Pan S. in May. He was a puzzling fifth at 3-10 in Monmouth's GIII Pegasus S. June 19, but returned to winning ways back at an abbreviated

CARTER HGI, 4yo/up, 7f				
PP Horse	Sire			
1. All Star Red	Five Star Day			
2. Tommy Macho	Macho Uno			
3. Sassicaia	Bernardini			
4. Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course			
5. King Kranz 🖛	Munnings			
<ol><li>Spartiatis</li></ol>	Scat Daddy			
7. Green Gratto	Here's Zealous			
8. Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)			
9. Ocean Knight	Curlin			
(see Graded Stakes	(see Graded Stakes Entries)			

trip when holding on by a neck from Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) in the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. Feb. 25. That runner flattered Unified, of course, when he headed to Meydan for a smashing score in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen a couple of weeks ago. **Tommy Macho** (Macho Uno) is one-for-one in Ozone Park with a clear victory in the nine-panel GIII Discovery H. in



Unified (inside) | Kenny Martin

2015, but his best races have come around one turn like today's. He looked to be in deep water after stumbling turning for home in Gulfstream's GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 14, but rallied resolutely to air by 5 3/4 lengths, good for a 105 Beyer and -3 Thoro-Graph--both

faster than Unified's top. Tommy Macho settled for third behind G2 Godolphin Mile show horse Sharp Azteca (Freud) in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Feb. 11, but Hal's Hope runner-up Bird Song (Unbridled's Song) was a convincing winner of the GIII Fred Hooper S. last month. **Spartiatis** (Scat Daddy) looks to continue his ascent up the class ladder--he snapped a four-race losing streak in a Jan. 21 optional claimer in which he was dangled for a \$62,500 tag, and defeated four returning rivals in the GIII Tom Fool H. last out Mar. 11.

#### 'ABEL' HEADLINES SANTA ANITA OAKS

Even with division heavyweight and 'TDN Rising Star' Unique Bella (Tapit) currently on the sidelines with a sore shin, there will still be plenty of talent on display in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Oaks.

**Abel Tasman** (Quality Road), heroine of last December's GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos, makes her first attempt for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert here. She finished a strong second behind the aforementioned

Unique Bella while making her sophomore bow for trainer Simon Callaghan in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. most recently Mar. 4.

'TDN Rising Star' It
Tiz Well (Arch), a
well-beaten second
behind stablemate

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP Horse Sire 1. Mopotism 🛪 Uncle Mo 2. It Tiz Well \*\* Arch 3. Paradise Woods Union Rags 4. Abel Tasman <a> </a> Quality Road 5. Bernina Star 🛪 Harlan's Holiday 6. Majestic Quality 🛪 Quality Road 7. Princess Karen <a>\*</a> Stay Thirsty (see Graded Stakes Entries)

Unique Bella in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 8, has been perfect in two subsequent attempts, including while making her two-turn bow in Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 11.

'TDN Rising Star' and Triple Crown nominee Paradise Woods (Union Rags) heads right to the deep end following an eyecatching 5 1/2-furlong maiden win at second asking on the GI Big 'Cap undercard. "It's a step up," Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella said, "but I think she's a really good filly. I'm excited to see what happens."

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**Abel Tasman** | Benoit

#### **'SKY' IS THE LIMIT**

Miss Sky Warrior (First Samurai) puts her four-race winning streak on the line in Saturday's GII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct.

Last November's GII Demoiselle S. heroine over track and trip kicked off her sophomore campaign with a half-length tally in Gulfstream's one-

turn mile GII Davona Dale S. Mar. 4.

"She seemed to like the track, so that's why we're coming back," trainer Kelly Breen commented. "Things are going well, so why change things?" The rail-drawn

#### **Yorkiepoo Princess** (Kantharos) also

**GAZELLE S.-GII**, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m PP. Horse Sire 1. Yorkiepoo Princess Kantharos 2. Full House <a></a> Discreetly Mine 3. Rimanisempreforte Eskendereya First Defence 4. Lockdown First Samurai 5. Miss Sky Warrior 6. Aspen Hilltop 🛪 Bernardini 7. Tiz Rae Anna 🗻 Tiz Wonderful 8. North End Into Mischief

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

enters riding a hot hand, reeling off her third straight in the Busher S. over the inner course here Feb. 25.

9. Stay Fond

Lockdown (First Defence), a full-sister to champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Close Hatches, makes her graded debut following a sharp score in the Busanda S. over the inner strip Jan. 15.

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Stay Thirsty



Miss Sky Warrior | Sarah Andrew

#### THEORY RETURNS IN BAY SHORE



Theory | Sarah Andrew

'TDN Rising Star' Theory (Gemologist) makes his muchanticipated sophomore debut in the seven-furlong GIII Bay Shore S. against five rivals on Saturday's GII Wood Memorial S. undercard.

Last term's GIII Futurity S. winner spiked a fever immediately following a well-beaten 10th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup

Juvenile at Santa Anita, his first try around two turns, and was turned out at WinStar before joining Todd Pletcher's Palm Beach string in late December.

"He's been very well and training

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, 3yo, 7f PP. Horse Sire 1. Miggsy 🛪 Hard Spun 2. Even Thunder <a></a> Even the Score 3. Caledonian Concord Point **Quality Road** 4. Long Haul Bay

5. Theory 🛪 Gemologist 6. You're to Blame <a>\*</a> **Distorted Humor** 

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

really good," Pletcher said. "He's probably been ready to run for a couple of weeks now. It's just that the [Spectacular Bid at Gulfstream] didn't fill and we had to go to a backup plan, but he seems like he's been happy and training well.

Pletcher continued of the 7-5 morning-line favorite, "We feel like he's well-suited for one-turn races. We're not ruling out stretching him out down the road, we just felt like this was sort of the logical distance to get him started."

The New York-bred Long Haul Bay (Quality Road), a narrow local debut winner Feb. 18 with a field-high 90 Beyer Speed Figure, is the 5-2 second choice on the morning line.

Those of us who have made horse racing our lives can certainly understand the fascination with it. One of the remarkable things about the sport is its ability to continually draw in new devotees, and to have have it quickly become one of the most important things in their life. This month, we delve into the story of just such a person, Jaime Roth, one of racing's most successful new owners, who, along with her parents, operates LNJ Foxwoods. Also, if you love going to the races on days when the crowd gives you the feeling that something special is happening there, you'll love our off-the-beaten path story about racing in Sonoma's Wine Country, one of the sport's most enjoyable venues. In the Southern Hemisphere, if you're getting ready to go racing at the Sydney Carnival, we know just the woman to make sure you're properly outfitted. Back in Kentucky, spring means Keeneland, and we'll clue you in to Keeneland's hottest ticket—the annual Maker's Mark bottle signing, which has raised millions for charity, and has helped to keep the long bond between two Kentucky institutions strong. And finally, our popular TDN feature, This or That, makes its TDN Weekend debut in video form, just in time for OBS April.



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#### A.P. INDIAN RETURNS IN COMMONWEALTH

by Brian DiDonato

**A. P. Indian** (Indian Charlie), the leading sprinter in the country for much of last year, makes his seasonal debut in Keeneland's GIII Commonwealth

S. Saturday having last been seen finishing fourth-later promoted to third--in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 5. The Green Lantern colorbearer strung together five wins last season, including scores in Saratoga's

#### COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, 4yo/up, 7f

PP Horse	Sire
1. Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati
2. Fish Trappe Road	Trappe Shot
3. Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal
4. Yockey's Warrior <a>*</a>	Warrior's Reward

5. Redesdale Speightstown
6. Riding in the Wind Tiz Wonderful

7. Ami's Flatter8. A. P. Indian9. Awesome SlewFlatterIndian CharlieAwesome Again

(see Graded Stakes Entries)

GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt and GI Forego S. before besting Limousine Liberal (Successful Appeal) by a nose in the local GII Phoenix S. in October. Limousine Liberal finished one spot behind A. P. Indian in the Breeders' Cup, but seems to have an affinity for Keeneland--he broke the 6 1/2-furlong track record here for an optional-claiming romp on seasonal debut on this card 12 months ago. Ami's Flatter (Flatter) annexed this race convincingly on the cutback last year, and was third in the Phoenix. Off the board and sluggish in Belmont's GIII Bold Ruler H. in late October and the GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulstream Jan.

14, the Ivan
Dalos homebred
seemed to wake
up a bit with
blinkers added
when second to
MGSW Stanford
(Malibu Moon)
in Tampa's
8 1/2-furlong
Challenger S.
Mar. 11. Two upand-coming
types make their
first graded



A. P. Indian (outside) edges Limousine Liberal | Keeneland/Coady

stakes appearances. **Yockey's Warrior** (Warrior's Reward) kicked off a three-race winning skein with a victory here last October, and added wins in the Thanksgiving H. at Fair Grounds Nov. 24 and an Oaklawn optional claimer Feb. 17. Well-bred Brendan Walsh trainee **Redesdale** (Speightstown) is three-for-three to date, having paired up wins in New Orleans Jan. 20 and Feb. 24 after a sharp Churchill debut last May.

Friday, Keeneland

TRANSYLVANIA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-7, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.23, gd.

1--@BIG SCORE, 123, c, 3, by Mr. Big

1st Dam: Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat 2nd Dam: Fly First Class, by General Meeting 3rd Dam: Laura's Jet, by Wajima

O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Tim Yakteen; J-Javier Castellano. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$237,800. **Werk Nick** 

Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Holiday Stone, 118, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Lucifer's Stone, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). (\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Nesco II Limited (KY); T-George Weaver. \$30,000.

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3--Makarios, 118, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Blissful, by Mr. Prospector. (\$200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Mossarosa; B-Commonwealth (KY); T-Nicholas P. Zito. \$15,000.

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Also Ran: Ticonderoga, Oscar Performance, Cowboy Culture, Sonic Boom, Profiteer. Scratched: Dahog.

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George Krikorian's homebred Big Score overtook pacesetting longshot Holiday Stone in the dying strides to take the GIII Transylvania S. by 3/4 lengths on the opening-day card at Keeneland Friday. Holiday Stone set the pace through fractions of :23.92 and :48.48 as favored Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) was a close-up third while racing along the rail. Oscar Performance had room to rally as Holiday Stone came off the rail in upper stretch, but the favorite couldn't muster a challenge and Holiday Stone opened a clear advantage. His lead was short-lived as Big Score, who had raced just off the early pace, found a seam to run through at midstretch and surged past the longtime leader to win going away.

"I had a wonderful trip," reported winning jockey Javier Castellano. "I really like the way he did it today--very relaxed, very comfortable, good rhythm all the way through the race. I kept track of the pace. The way he did it was phenomenal."

The result wasn't a surprise to winning trainer Tim Yakteen.

"We were expecting a strong effort, but until you run you never know," Yakteen said. "He's a good horse. I'm really happy for George. He stands Mr. Big, and this is a big start for him."

As for what is next for Big Score, Yakteen added, "We're going to look at Churchill [the May 6 GII American Turf] most likely next. First we're going to digest this and then come up with our next move."

Oscar Performance, making his first start since winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, faded to fifth.

"No real excuses," trainer Bryan Lynch said of the beaten favorite. "He settled in nicely behind. The pace was not real quick and the rail opened up when it needed to but he just did not quicken. He could have gotten tired. He was working on a much faster turf course at Palm Meadows. Maybe he was not as tight as I thought he would be."

Big Score, a first-out maiden winner over the Del Mar turf last July, was second in the Sept. 3 Del Mar Juvenile Turf before annexing the Oct. 10 Zuma Beach S. He was making his first start since finishing fifth in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

George Krikorian purchased Big Score's dam Not Unusual for \$67,000 at the 2007 Barretts October Yearling Sale. Big Score is her third foal and third of four straight by Mr. Big. The mare produced a filly by Mucho Macho Man last year and was bred back to Mr. Big. Krikorian campaigned Mr. Big and stood the stallion at his farm in Kentucky before he was relocated to E.A. Ranches in Ramona, California for the 2016 breeding season. From just 16 foals of racing age, Mr. Big is also the sire of the illfated graded stakes placed Big Book. Out of graded stakes placed Fashion Delight (Fappiano), the stallion is a half to graded stakes winner Magnificience (Stormy Atlantic).

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**TIZSO**, 22, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Awesome Again. Will be bred back to Into Mischief.

Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.

Boarded at Diamond A Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Tizalovelylady (Western Fame), SP; Tizakitty (Distinctive Cat), SW, \$158,644; Tiz West (Gone West), GSW, \$263,761; Paynter (Awesome Again), GISW, \$1,101,924.

ADORAHY, 20, Rahy--Adorable Micol, by Riverman Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Congrats.

Owned by and boarded at Gallaghers Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Icabad Crane (Jump Start), MSW & GISP, \$585,980; Our Golden Dream (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$148,637.

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# Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Term of Art 🖛	Tiznow	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Baze	12-1
2	Reach the World 🛪	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	Baffert	Smith	5-1
3	Battle of Midway	Smart Strike	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Hollendorfer	Nakatani	5-1
4	Comma Sister	Tale of the Cat	Kretz Racing, LLC	Papaprodromou	Ocampo	50-1
5	So Conflated 🖛	Eskendereya	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	15-1
6	American Anthem 🖛	Bodemeister	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club,	Baffert	Garcia	5-1
			Head of Plains Partners LLC, Et Al			
7	Kimbear 🖛	Temple City	Albert, Giordano or Lewkowitz, Et Al	Kruljac	Talamo	12-1
8	Gormley 🖛	Malibu Moon	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss	Shirreffs	Espinoza	9-2
9	Iliad ₹	Ghostzapper	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	O'Neill	Prat	7-2
10	Milton Freewater	Creative Cause	Kramer Racing or Sheep Pond Partners or Jaime, Et Al	O'Neill	Pereira	10-1
11	Irish Freedom 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Donegal Racing	Baffert	Bejarano	20-1
12	Midnight Pleasure 🖛	Midnight Lute	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Theriot	30-1
13	Royal Mo 🛪	Uncle Mo	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss	Shirreffs	Stevens	10-1

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**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 4-Chester Prince, 5-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 9-Sungyeoun Lim, 10-Dr. Mikel C. Harrington & Patricia O.Harrington, 11-Philip & Brenda Robertson, 12-Roger Long, 13-Brandywine Farm

#### Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

#### **TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GII**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	It's Your Nickel	Dialed In	Harold Lerner, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables	McPeek	Graham	20-1
			and Magdelena Stable			
2	McCraken	Ghostzapper	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	7-5
3	J Boys Echo 🖛	Mineshaft	Albaugh Family Stable	Romans	Albarado	4-1
4	Tapwrit	Tapit	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Ortiz	5-2
			and Robert V. LaPenta			
5	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lanerie	15-1
6	Irap 🖛	Tiznow	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Leparoux	20-1
7	Practical Joke 🖛	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Brown	Rosario	7-2

#### **TJCIS PPs**

**Breeders:** 1-Stephen Wigmore, 2-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK, 4-My Meadowview LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Aaron & Marie Jones, 7-Whispering Oaks

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#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT

#### WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Glennrichment	Pioneerof the Nile	Zayat Stables, LLC	Rodriguez	Carmouche	15-1
2	Mo Town 🖛	Uncle Mo	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick & Team D	Dutrow	Castellano	6-1
3	Battalion Runner 🛷	Unbridled's Song	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	2-1
4	Bonus Points	Majestic Warrior	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Saez	20-1
5	True Timber 🖛	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	McLaughlin	Lopez	12-1
6	Stretch's Stone	<b>Bustin Stones</b>	Valente, Roddy, J.	Levine	Franco	15-1
7	Cloud Computing 🖛	Maclean's Music	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	5-2
8	Irish War Cry	Curlin	de Tomaso, Isabelle	Motion	Maragh	7-2
TJC	CIS PPs					

**Breeders:** 1-Zayat Stables, LLC, 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 4-Country Life Farm, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell, 6-Roddy Valente, 7-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 8-Isabelle de Tomaso

#### Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

#### CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Someday Soon	Proud Citizen	Tommy G. Ligon	Van Meter	Lezcano	15-1
2	Elate	Medaglia d'Oro	Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider	Mott	Ortiz	7-2
3	Pretty City Dancer <a>*</a>	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Rosario	7-2
4	Meanie Irenie 🖛	Henny Hughes	Richard Baltas and J K Racing Stable	Baltas	Leparoux	30-1
5	Summer Luck 🖛	Lookin At Lucky	Gary Barber	Casse	Geroux	4-1
6	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	Normandy Farm	McPeek	Albarado	5-2
7	Sailor's Valentine 🛷	Mizzen Mast	Semaphore Racing LLC and Homewrecker Racing LLC	Kenneally	Lanerie	12-1
8	Tapped	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Hollendorfer	Flores	4-1
TIC	IS PPs					

**Breeders:** 1-Tommy G. Ligon, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd., 4-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Larry Byer& Fox-Straus, 5-Imperious Stable & Lookin at Lucky Syndicate, 6-Normandy Farm, 7-Curtis C. Green, 8-LNJ Foxwoods

#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

#### **CARTER H.-GI**, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	All Star Red	Five Star Day	Carl Lizza Racing Stables, LLC	Rodriguez	Franco	12-1
2	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Pompa, Jr., Paul P. and J Stables	Pletcher	Saez	7-2
3	Sassicaia	Bernardini	LaPenta, Robert, V.	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
4	Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course	Brei, Fred, J.	Decker	Velazquez	8-1
5	King Kranz 🖛	Munnings	Zayat Stables, LLC	Terranova, II	Carmouche	20-1
6	Spartiatis	Scat Daddy	Beler, Constantine, Peter	Blusiewicz	Maragh	10-1
7	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony	Grant	DeCarlo	15-1
8	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Castellano	7-5
9	Ocean Knight	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Lopez	6-1
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TJCIS PPS

**Breeders:** 1-Steve C. Snowden & Dan Considine, 2-John Liviakis, 3-Masaichiro Abe, 4-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 5-Bob Austin & Alice Austin, 6-C. Peter Beler, 7-Kaz Hill Farm, 8-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 9-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

### Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SAI	SANTA ANTTA OAKS-GI, \$400,000, 390, F, T 1/16M									
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML				
1	Mopotism 🛪	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	6-1				
2	It Tiz Well 🖛	Arch	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC	Hollendorfer	Nakatani	5-2				
3	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Wygod or Sarkowsky	Mandella	Prat	6-1				
4	Abel Tasman 🖛	Quality Road	China Horse Club or Clearsky Farms	Baffert	Smith	6-5				
5	Bernina Star 🖛	Harlan's Holiday	DP Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	12-1				
6	Majestic Quality 🛪	Quality Road	Big Chief Racing LLC, Rocker O Ranch LLC or Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	10-1				
7 TJC	Princess Karen ** IS PPs	Stay Thirsty	Bonde, Brown, Jr. or Norton	Bonde	Stevens	8-1				

**Breeders:** 1-Frank T Batten, 2-Allen Branch & Susan Branch, 3-Herman Sarkowsky, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 7-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds

#### Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:03 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Paid Up Subscriber 🖛	Candy Ride (Arg)	Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen, LLC	Brown	Rosario	5-1
2	Clothes Fall Off <	Daaher	Cheyenne Stables, LLC	McLaughlin	Leparoux	4-1
3	Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	Five D Thoroughbreds	McPeek	Hill	12-1
4	Constellation <a></a>	Bellamy Road	LNJ Foxwoods	Hollendorfer	Flores	4-1
5	High Ridge Road 🛷	Quality Road	Martin S. Schwartz	Rice	Karamanos	7-2
6	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	3-1
7	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	Tigertail Ranch	Pish	Prado	12-1
8	Ponder Lea 🖛	More Than Ready	Ackerman Equine, LLC, Richard Baltas, Nancy Messineo	Baltas	Geroux	15-1
			and Bruce Sands			
9	Mines and Magic	Mineshaft	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Albarado	20-1

**TJCIS PPs** 

**Breeders:** 1-Bruce Berenson & Laurie Berenson, 2-Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm, LLC., 3-Five-D Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Betz/Kidder/Blackburn/Lamantia/J.Betz/Graves/Davidson, 6-Vince Scuderi, 7-Tigertail Ranch, 8-Redmon Farm, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III

#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

GAZELLE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Yorkiepoo Princess	Kantharos	Chen, Danny, J.	Barker	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
2	Full House 🖛	Discreetly Mine	Shields, Jr., Joseph, V.	Jerkens	Maragh	10-1
3	Rimanisempreforte	Eskendereya	Drawing Away Stable	Falcone, Jr.	Saez	20-1
4	Lockdown	First Defence	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Carmouche	5-1
5	Miss Sky Warrior	First Samurai	Arlene's Sun Star Stable	Breen	Lopez	9-5
6	Aspen Hilltop 🖛	Bernardini	Pokoik, Lee	Contessa	Franco	15-1
7	Tiz Rae Anna 🖛	Tiz Wonderful	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Toscano, Jr.	Montanez	20-1
8	North End	Into Mischief	Dubb, M., Sheep Pond Partners,	Brown	Castellano	7-2
			Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC			
9	Stay Fond	Stay Thirsty	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	8-1

TJCIS PPs

**Breeders:** 1-A. Francis Vanlangendonck &Barbara Vanlangendonck, 2-Gunpowder Farms, LLC, 3-Brooklyn Boyz Stable, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Arlene London, 6-SF Bloodstock, 7-Diana Shoop, 8-J Rita Young Thoroughbreds, 9-Repole Stable, Inc.

# Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Holding Gold	Lonhro (Aus)	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Rosario	12-1
2	Rainbow Heir	Wildcat Heir	New Farm	Servis	McCarthy	3-1
3	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	Abdullah Saeed Almaddah	Cox	Albarado	4-1
4	Justin Squared 🖛	Zensational	Zayat Stables, LLC	Ward	Valdivia, Jr.	12-1
5	Element 🛪	Unbridled's Song	JSM Equine, LLC	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	30-1
6	Mongolian Saturday 🛪	Any Given Saturday	Mongolian Stable	Ganbat	Lezcano	7-2
7	Hogy 🖛	Offlee Wild	William Stiritz	Becker	Geroux	4-1
8	Partly Mocha 🖛	Half Ours	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Ortiz	6-1
9	Shakhimat 🛪	Lonhro (Aus)	RGH Bloodstock, Inc. and Dan Gale	Attfield	Leparoux	12-1

**TJCIS PPs** 

**Breeders:** 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-New Farm, 3-D. J. Stable, LLC, 4-Sun Valley Farm, 5-Glencrest Farm, 6-Normandy Farm, 7-Dr. John E. Little, 8-Mr. & Mrs. John Michael Link, 9-Adena Springs

#### Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

#### ROYAL HEROINE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Juno (Brz)	Setembro Chove (Brz)	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Desormeaux	12-1
2	Sweet Charity (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Gonzalez	6-1
3	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	DP Racing	Cassidy	Smith	4-1
4	Lady Valeur (Ire)	Multiplex (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Prat	8-1
5	Pretty Girl (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Stud RDI, LLC or Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Lobo	Espinoza	5-1
6	Harmonize 🖛	Scat Daddy	Larkin Armstrong	Mott	Alvarado	5-2
7	Hillhouse High 🖛	Exchange Rate	Golden Eagle Farm Investment, L.P.	Baltas	Nakatani	9-2
8	Mokat 🛪	Uncle Mo	J K Racing Stable, LLC	Baltas	Bejarano	6-1

#### **TJCIS PPs**

**Breeders:** 1-Stud Chesapeake, 2-Hubert Honore, 3-Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton, 4-Edmond Kent, 5-El Chanar, 6-Jack Swain III, 7-Runnymede Farm Inc., 8-Dr. Charles S. Giles

#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT

#### BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Miggsy 🛪	Hard Spun	LaPenta, Robert, V.	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	5-1
2	Even Thunder 🛷	Even the Score	Green, Leonard, C.	Servis	Maragh	12-1
3	Caledonian	Concord Point	Curragh Stables	Terranova, II	Cancel	12-1
4	Long Haul Bay	Quality Road	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Franco	5-2
5	Theory 🛪	Gemologist	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club, SF Racing LLC et al.	Pletcher	Velazquez	7-5
6	You're to Blame 🖛	Distorted Humor	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	6-1

#### **TJCIS PPs**

**Breeders:** 1-Olly Tait, 2-Deborah Ward & Phil & Judy Needham, 3-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & Ronald K. Kirk, 6-Bryant H. Prentice III.

# Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f

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F	P HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Gaffalione	12-1
2	Fish Trappe Road	Trappe Shot	Martin Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Leparoux	8-1
3	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Ortiz	9-2
4	Yockey's Warrior 🖛	Warrior's Reward	S. Madison, S. Landry, M. Bernard, J. Broussard & A. Stall, Jr.	Stall, Jr.	Mena	8-1
5	Redesdale 🖛	Speightstown	Chad Schumer and Walsh Racing, LLC	Walsh	Albarado	15-1
6	Riding in the Wind	Tiz Wonderful	Bobby R. Rankin	Lopez	Ccamaque	50-1
7	Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Geroux	4-1
8	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Green Lantern Stables, LLC	Delacour	Bravo	8-5
ĝ	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Rosario	6-1

#### **TJCIS PPs**

**Breeders:** 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Rhapsody Faarm LLC & Jon Davis, 3-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 4-Glen Oak Farm & Gerry Brodsky, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Bobby Ray Rankin, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-Live Oak Stud



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# Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

IONOL	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
Bellamy Way 🖛	Bellamy Road	Two Tone Farms	Cannizzo	Franco	12-1
Send It In	Big Brown	Pompa, Jr., Paul, P.	Pletcher	Velazquez	2-1
Discreet Lover	Repent	St. Lewis, Uriah	St. Lewis	Acosta	30-1
Hereditary	Medaglia d'Oro	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Castellano	3-1
Γu Brutus (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Winning Move Stbl, Green, Saltor TB Stbls, Pines Stbls et al.	Contessa	Ortiz, Jr.	4-1
Admiral Blue	Admiral Alex	Blusiewicz, Leon, J.	Blusiewicz	Maragh	5-1
Doyouknowsomething 🖛 A	Awesome Again	Valente, Roddy, J.	Avila	Arroyo	6-1
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#### **TJCIS PPs**

**Breeders:** 1-B P Walden, Jr. & John Stuart, 2-Paul Pompa Jr., 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Haras Paso Nevado, 6-Daniel T. O'Ryan & Katherine S. O'Ryan, 7-Mike Abraham

# Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sircat Sally	Surf Cat	Joe Turner	Hollendorfer	Smith	6-5
2	Union Strike 🛷	Union Rags	Ruis Racing LLC	SCR	SCR	<del>6-1</del>
3	You Missed It 🛪	Lookin At Lucky	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	12-1
4	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Talamo	3-1
5	Princess Roi	Roi Charmant	GGG Stables or Sarno	Baltas	Nakatani	6-1
6	War Moccasin 🖛	War Chant	Horseeplayers Racing Club, McCanna or Sherry	McCanna	Pereira	30-1
7	Tiburtina (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	The Kathryn Stud	Gallagher	Stevens	15-1
8	Emphatically	Scat Daddy	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Prat	6-1

#### **TJCIS PPs**

**Breeders:** 1-Joe Turner, 2-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al., 3-Westrock Stables, LLC, 4-Tom Wallace, 5-GGG Stables, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-The Kathryn Stud, 8-Glen Hill Farm





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#### Friday's Results:

**3rd-KEE, \$76,000, Alw** (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-7, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.24, ft.

**DECEMBER SEVEN (c, 4, Street Sense--Date to Remember, by Bernardini)** concluded his sophomore campaign with back-to-back wins, including an optional claimer at Fair Grounds Dec. 29. He had made only one other start since, a fifth-place finish as the 3-1 favorite in the GIII Mineshaft H. Feb. 25. Off at 2-1 here, he kept the early leader company through an opening quarter in :24.78 and a half in :48.83. December Seven gained a narrow advantage on the turn for home, began to let it out a notch in the stretch and had just enough left in the tank to hold off the fast-finishing Money Flows (Malibu Moon) by a neck. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$146,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Paul J. McGee.

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**6th-KEE, \$60,240, Alw**, 4-7, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.41, gd.

CHUBBY STAR (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Salsa Star {SP-Eng}, by Giant's Causeway) hit the board in her most recent two tries in optional claimers over the Gulfstream turf, including a runner-up finish behind the very promising subsequent GIII Herecomesthebride S. heroine Dream Dancing (Tapit) last out Jan. 28. Off at 5-1 while removing the blinkers here, she settled in fifth for most of the way. Chubby Star was crying out for racing room on the far turn, shot through an inviting opening along the rail in the stretch and outkicked Sweeping Paddy (Paddy O'Prado) home to take it by a half-length. The winner's dam is also represented by a 2-year-old filly by Blame; a yearling colt by More Than Ready; and was bred back to Super Saver. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$79,546. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Horacio DePaz.

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7th-KEE, \$68,256, Msw, 4-7, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.93, ft.

NOELLE'S MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Lady Belsara {GSW, \$248.854}, by Boundary), a \$230,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, showed speed and faded to seventh at odds of 3-1 in her Feb. 25 Fair Grounds debut behind next-out winner Astrollinthepark (Divine Park). A bit chilly on the board here at 9-1, she waited in a perfect spot behind all the speed in fifth through solid opening fractions of :22.07 and :45.09. She made a flashy sweeping move on the far turn and wasn't for catching in the stretch. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to 59-1 chance Conquest Classic (Warrior's Reward) in second. Lady Belsara's most recent produce includes a 2-year-old filly by Tale of the Cat and a yearling colt by Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-James & Reiley McDonald & Paul Schwartz (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**1st-KEE**, \$56,940, Msw, 4-7, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.68, ft. **+FAIRYLAND** (f, 2, Scat Daddy--Dame Ursula {GB}, by Elusive Quality) received all the late money to go off favored at 7-5 and the filly took care of the boys to deliver for Wesley Ward before the opening day faithful on a sun-splashed afternoon in Lexington. The chestnut was hustled to the front from her outside slot, showed the way through an opening quarter in :22.60 and kept on finding in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Baytown Lex (Girolamo) and Waki Patriot (Awesome Patriot) dead-heated for second. The winner's dam, a half-sister to Japanese champion Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector), has also produced a Lemon Drop Kid colt in 2016 and an Into Mischief colt this spring. Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & John Magnier; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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# **NEW YORK**

#### Friday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.12, my. DONWELL (c, 3, Divine Park--Approved Woman, by With **Approval)**, second at 19-1 behind the promising Eastport (Malibu Moon) going two turns at Gulfstream last time Mar. 4, broke through at fifth asking here. The 3-1 chance raced within striking distance while perched four wide early. He began to rally while losing more ground on the far turn and powered clear in the stretch to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Your Secret's Safe (Tapizar) was second. Sales history: \$14,500 Ylg '15 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$54,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Shelby Lane Farm Inc. & Divine Park Syndicate (KY); T-William I. Mott.

### EASTERN U.S.

#### Friday's Results:

**7th-LRL, \$41,720, Msw**, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.08, ft. +SUPER DUDE (c, 3, First Dude--Dark Rhythm {SP}, by Fit to Fight), a half-brother to Lilly Fa Pootz (Gilded Time), SW & MGSP, \$317,722, got the job done at 2-1 in this rained-off affair. Prominent throughout while racing on the outside, he tugged his way to the front while three deep on the far turn and outboxed 1-2 favorite Just Howard (English Channel) to the wire to take it by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l (FL); T-L. Rice.



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3rd-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 4-7, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.16, ft. LAPOCHKA (g, 4, English Channel--Russian Sweetiepie {SP, \$355,707}, by Absent Russian), a solid debut third over the Woodbine lawn at 18-1 last June, returned from the shelf to capture this off-the-turfer at odds of 7-2. He raced under a snug hold while fourth, revved up three deep on the far turn and kicked on in the stretch to graduate by four lengths. Shortlist (Congrats) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,491. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Richard L. Lister (ON); T-James J. Smith.



#### 1st-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 12:45 p.m. ET

Bobby Flay's **BRITAIN** (**Tiznow**) is a gelded son of SP Lacadena (Nureyev), making him a half-brother to Flay's GSW & MGISP America (A.P. Indy). Lacadena is a granddaughter of Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and therefore from the wildly productive family of GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold); and European standouts Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and Thewayyouare (Kingmambo). Flay offered the mare shortly after Rags to Riches's Belmont score at the 2007 FTKNOV sale, but bought her back on a bid of \$1.4 million. Lacadena was subsequently sold to Heider Family Stable for \$1.3 million in foal to Bernardini at KEENOV in 2015. **TJCIS PPs** 

#### 4th-KEE, \$70K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 2:45 p.m. ET

Woodford Racing was represented Thursday by 'TDN Rising Star' Timeline (Hard Spun) and looks to have another promising sort in **SWITZERLAND (Speightstown)**. The \$175K KEESEP yearling turned \$500K FTMMAY breezer was smashed into 2-5 favoritism for his Feb. 15 bow at Gulfstream, but finished a pace-pressing second. Dam Czechers (Indian Charlie) won a pair of stakes in Arizona and was MGSP in Southern California. Marshall Plan (Speightstown), a \$375K KEENOV weanling acquisition by Stonestreet Farm, is a maternal grandson of Versailles Treaty (Danzig), dam of GI BC Juvenile Turf winner George Vancouver (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) and GSW & GISP Saarland (Unbridled). TJCIS PPs

#### 2nd-SA, \$54K, 3yo, f, 6f, 3:30 p.m. ET

Spendthrift Farm went to \$225K for CHAMPAGNE GIRL (Into Mischief) at KEESEP in 2015 and the May foal has some works to recommend her, including a swift four-furlong move from the gate in :47 flat (3/44) Apr. 3. Leading rider Flavien Prat has the call on the bay, a half-sister to 2015 GI Las Virgenes S. third Light the City (Street Sense). Champagne Girl's sire is, of course, a half-brother to Spendthrift's four-time champion and 11-time Grade I winner Beholder (Henny Hughes). Hot Blooded Girl (Tapit) is a daughter of MSW Taste the Passion (Wild Again), the dam of three black-type winners, including the once-beaten Stopshoppingdebbie (Curlin). TJCIS PPs

#### 11th-KEE, \$70K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 6:50 p.m. ET

**BOULE (Exchange Rate)** looms one of the day's price plays from a pedigree standpoint, as the bottom side features two of breeder Juddmonte Farms best turf mares. The filly's second dam is Tates Creek (Rahy), a dual Grade I winner and victorious in the Jenny Wiley S., then a Grade III, over the Keeneland turf some 15 years ago. Boule's dam Routine is a daughter of Empire Maker, whose dam Toussaud (El Gran Senor) was a Grade I winner on the grass and has produced the likes of GISWs Chester House (Mr. Prospector) and Chiselling (Woodman) in addition to the classy dirt mare Honest Lady (Seattle Slew). Additionally, Boule is kin to Module (Harlan's Holiday), a close third in the grassy Ginger Brew S. in 2016. TJCIS PPs -- ALC

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## CENTRAL U.S.

#### **Equine Sales Catalogue On-Line:**

Equine Sales Company has released the catalogue for its 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale set for May 9 in Opelousas, Louisiana. A total of 67 head has been catalogued for the sale. The breeze show is scheduled for May 7.

"The catalogue is comprised mainly of Louisiana-breds, and that remains the main focus of the sale, but we also have some nice Kentucky-breds this year," said Sales Director Foster Bridewell. "We are still accepting supplements, and I expect several more horses to be added in the coming weeks."

All graduates of the sale will be eligible for the \$75,000 Equine Sales Derby and \$75,000 Equine Sales Oaks to be run in 2018 at Evangeline Downs.

To view the catalogue, visit www.equinesalesofla.com.

### INDUSTRY INFO

#### ABR Launches Radio Show/Podcast:

America's Best Racing, in conjunction with SB Nation Radio, has launched a national radio show and podcast. Beginning Apr. 8, "The Winner's Circle" will air every Saturday from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. ET on more than 80 national radio stations, as well as on www.sbnationlive.com and the SB Nation Radio app. A podcast version of the show will be available at www.podcastarena.com. Bram Weinstein will serve as host.

"We are excited to launch this national radio show and podcast in conjunction with SB Nation Radio," said Stephen B. Panus, vice president of TJC Media Ventures Inc. "SB Nation Radio's large and growing mobile listenership provides America's Best Racing with an ideal opportunity to further raise national awareness and attract new fans to the excitement, thrills and adrenaline rushes offered by Thoroughbred racing."

Craig Larson, chief operating officer of SB Nation Radio, said, "Adding a show of this caliber to our weekend lineup is exactly what our affiliates are looking for us to provide to them. With Bram hosting with this impressive list of talented horse racing experts, this show will be a lot of fun for our listeners during the Triple Crown season and beyond."

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#### Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 155/19/1 2-LRL, Msw 6f, Bronx Sandman, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2 12-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, Guick, \$75K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1 AMERICAIN (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, \$20K, 69/3/0 11-KEE, Msw 1 1/8mT, +Violet Blue, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/25/2 3-SUN, Alw 6f, Evolve, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

ATTA BOY ROY (Tribunal), Blue Ribbon Farm, \$2K, 42/2/1 2-SA, Msw 6f, +Genithelamborghini, \$50K WAS SEP yrl, 20-1 BALTIMORE BOB (Malibu Moon), Shamrock Farm, 14/1/0 2-LRL, Msw 6f, Dundalk, 2-1

9-LRL, Alw 5 1/2fT, Baltimore Street, 15-1

BARYSHNIKOV (Empire Maker), Silver Bridle Racing, \$5K, 11/2/0 6-OP, Msw 6f, Katie's Champ, RNA KEE NOV wnl, 20-1 BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/23/3 8-SA, \$1000K GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, American Anthem, \$435K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

2-SA, Msw 6f, +Gabbiemeister, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1 BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, 55/12/1 5-KEE, Alw 1mT, Adonis Creed, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1 CALIMONCO (Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm, Pvt., 48/5/0 4-SA, \$200K Evening Jewel S., 6 1/2f, My California, 10-1 CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K,

174/25/3

8-SA, \$1000K GI Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/8m, Milton Freewater, \$250K BAR MAY 2yo, 30-1

5-KEE, Alw 1mT, Heaven Is Waiting, 6-1

4-PEN, Alw 5 1/2f, Create a Windstorm, \$17K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

10-SA, \$200K Echo Eddie S., 6 1/2f, Will Tell, 10-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/25/5

10-KEE, \$1000K GII Toyota Blue Grass S., 1 1/8m, It's Your Nickel, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

**DOMINUS** (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 85/13/2

12-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, +Build to Suit, \$140K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

FOXWEDGE (AUS) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, \$7K, 147/27/0

1-KEE, Aoc 7f, Star Empire (GB), \$66K TAT FOA wnl, 3-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/26/3

12-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, Pirate's Treasure, \$92K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1

1-AQU, Msw 7f, Romanologist, \$75K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

6-AQU, \$250K GIII Bay Shore S., 7f, Theory, \$335K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5

3-SA, Msw 7f, Who's Hot, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

1-AQU, Msw 7f, Mineralogy, \$80K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/5/0

7-PRX, Msw 6f, Uplifting, \$24K I '16 KEE NOV, 6-1

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K. 148/28/3

10-AQU, \$750K GII Wood Memorial S. presented by NYRA Bets,

1 1/8m, Cloud Computing, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**OVERDRIVEN** (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 114/19/0

7-PRX, Msw 6f, Driven to Compete, \$130K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2 SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE) (Tamayuz {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, \$6K, 147/43/2

9-SA, \$150K GIII Providencia S., 1 1/8mT, Beau Recall (IRE), \$19K TIS EP yrl, 3-1

**SOARING EMPIRE** (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 42/4/0

12-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, +Money Laundering, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 160/35/2 6-SA, \$400K GI Santa Anita Oaks, 1 1/16m, Princess Karen, \$82K BAR JUL 2yo, 8-1

11-AQU, \$300K GII Gazelle S., 1 1/8m, Stay Fond, 8-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/30/2

9-GP, Msw 6f, Valdocco, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

5-KEE, Alw 1mT, Untimed Play, \$85K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

12-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, Carthon, \$95K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/30/3

3-SA, Msw 7f, Dog Gone Lenny, \$490K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 8-1

2-SA, Msw 6f, +Queen Laila, \$150K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

4-GP, Msw 1mT, Kroy, \$185K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/24/3

6-PEN, Msw 1m, Jeddo, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

5-KEE, Alw 1mT, Big Bend, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

9-SA, \$150K GIII Providencia S., 1 1/8mT, Union Strike, \$375K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

6-SA, \$400K GI Santa Anita Oaks, 1 1/16m, Paradise Woods, 6-1 UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (Limehouse), Diamond B Farm, 16/3/0

4-PEN, Alw 5 1/2f, Midtowncharlybrown, 7-5

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3rd-HSN, ¥9,550,000 (US\$86k), 3yo, 1200m

WONDER SETTLER (c, 3, Super Saver--S. S. Miracle, by Seattle **Slew)** finished a midpack sixth on his Mar. 11 debut at Chukyo, but improved for that effort to fight on for a brave second from gate 14 over this course and distance Mar. 26 (video). With a better draw this time in nine, the half-brother to SW & GSP Spin Master (Distorted Humor) is poised to break through and is the 2-1 favorite ante-post. Wonder Settler hails from the extended female family of MGSW & MGISPs Top Rung (Seattle Slew) and Gray Cashmere (Relaunch) and Repriced (Roberto). B-Meg & Mike Buckley (KY) -- ALC

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### BREEDERS' EDITION

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-OP, \$83,000, 4-7, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.33, ft. RECOUNT (g, 5, Limehouse--Lucky in Love {SP, \$269,058}, by

Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-10-5-3, \$515,947. O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Barney & Anne Gallagher (IL); T-James P. DiVito. \*\$40,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.



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**8th-AQU, \$70,000**, (S), 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.81, my. PLAY ME A MEMORY (f, 4, D' Funnybone--Ducky Firefly, by Watch the Bird) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$179,517. O-Gregory Goldman; B-Gregory Goldman MD & D'Funnybone Syndicate (NY); T-Ramon F. Martin.

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8th-KEE, \$66,736, 4-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.77, ft. LOOKIN FOR A KISS (c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Blowing Kisses **(MSP, \$141,946)**, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$115,148. O-Michael J. Bruder; B-Betz, CoCo Equine, Blackburn, J. Betz, Ramsby & CNHHNK (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. \*\$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

2nd-AQU, \$57,820, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.25, my.

CELTIC CHAOS (c, 4, Dublin--Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-4-3, \$260,780. O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. \*\$55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Osi Posse (Osidy), SW, \$167,092; Get a Notion (Notional), MSP, \$154,982.

8th-GP, \$42,630, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.53, ft.

ROCK SOLID LADY (f, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Lady Tropicana, by Cloud Hopping) Lifetime Record: 24-2-4-4, \$104,200. O-Alan Benning & Luis Duco Stables Inc.; B-Alan Benning, Inc. (FL); T-Luis Duco.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, (S), 4-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.77, ft. FAZE THE NATION (f, 3, Cal Nation--Sunday in Malibu {SP, \$119,558}, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$124,907. O-James C. Wolf; B-Linda M. Walls (MD); T-Kieron Magee.

7th-HAW, \$28,248, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.14, ft.

SCITECH (g, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--L'Esprit d'Or, by Tour d'Or) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, \$80,528. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Carlos H. Silva.

6th-HAW, \$26,496, 4-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.16,

PRAIRIE CHICK (f, 4, Smokin Glock--Vitae, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-1, \$110,011. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Carlos H. Silva.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Gipper, c, 3, First Samurai--Angel Trumpet (MSW & GSP, \$297,589), by Cape Canaveral. OP, 4-7, (C), 6f, 1:10.92. B-St. George Farm LLC (KY). \*\$80,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Black Bear (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$346,159.

I Can Do This, c, 3, Empire Way--Helen's Echo, by Swiss Yodeler. SA, 4-7, (S), 1m, 1:39.36. B-Dr. Mikel C. & Patricia O. Harrington (KY). \*\$87,000 2yo '16 BARMAY.

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Konza Khrome, f, 3, Majestic Warrior--L'Esprit d'Or, by Tour d'Or. HAW, 4-6, (S), 6f, 1:12.21. B-Asiel Stable, L.C. (IL). Smitten Kitten, f, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Million Dollar Run (GSW, \$166,596), by Tejano Run. SA, 4-7, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.46. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).

Fiesta, f, 3, Speightstown--Holy Flapper, by Holy Bull. OP, 4-7, (C), 6f, 1:10.86. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR; \$13,000 2yo '16 KEENOV.

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**Gladtobehere**, g, 3, **Super Saver**--Donnay, by Empire Maker. KEE, 4-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.61. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). Majestic Maiara, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Maiara, by Indian

Charlie. GP, 4-7, (C), 5fT, :56.22. B-Just For Fun Stable (FL). \*\$105,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Grand Folly, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Dance Away Capote (GSW, \$586,773), by Capote. TAM, 4-7, 1mT, 1:37.70. B-R. S. Evans (KY).

Snicker, c, 4, Twirling Candy--Meili, by Forestry. GP, 4-7, 1mT, 1:35.37. B-Pegasus Stud LLC (KY). \*\$43,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP.