

CROWLEY FREE TO RIDE EMINENT



Eminent winning the Craven S. at Newmarket | *Racing Post*

Champion jockey Jim Crowley has confirmed his availability to partner **Eminent (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket next weekend. Crowley is retained rider to Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, but that owner's lack of a Guineas contender has paved the way for the jockey to maintain his association with the Martyn Meade-trained colt who was an impressive winner of the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 20.



Jim Crowley | *Racing Post*

"I'm now definitely riding Eminent in the Guineas," said Crowley. "Sheikh Hamdan hasn't anything to run in the race so that's left the way clear for me to ride Eminent. If Zainhom (Street Cry {Ire}) had won the [G3] Greenham

[S. Apr. 22], or even run a big race, then he might have run at Newmarket, but the way he ran, it looks as if he'll improve for a step up in trip, so will miss the Guineas."

Crowley has ridden Eminent to victory in both his starts and is seeking his first win in a Classic having been runner up in an Oaks and a St Leger so far in his career.

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REDVERS RUNS TO MARATHON BEST

by *Kelsey Riley*

David Redvers, as advisor to Sheikh Fahad's Qatar Racing, has been involved in the careers of champion stayers such as G1 Melbourne Cup winner Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) and G1 St Leger victress Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Last weekend, Redvers advertised his own staying power with a personal-best run in the London Marathon, where he was running to raise money for the John Paul II Foundation For Sport (JP2F4S). Not only did Redvers raised over £25,000 for the charity, which helps people, particularly youths, improve their lives through involvement in sport, but he also set a personal record of 2:58.33 for the 40 kilometres in what was his fifth marathon, and his fourth London Marathon. "It's been a lifetime ambition to do a sub-three hour, so I'm thrilled to bits," Redvers said. "My personal best was 3:10 exactly 20 years ago, so to beat that 20 years on was pretty cool."

Redvers said the seed was planted to take another stab at the London Marathon after he participated with Sheikh Fahad in last August's Mongol Derby, a 1000-kilometre horseback ride across Mongolia.

"We had a fantastic trip over there, and that was one of the reasons I realized I probably had a chance of doing a faster time in the marathon, because I had to lose a lot of weight to ride in the Mongol Derby," he explained. "I'm still nearly two stone lighter than I was a year ago, so that helped a lot."

Redvers's fate for the London Marathon was sealed after the JP2F4S bought a Golden Bond for the marathon. The London Marathon is the largest charity fundraising event in the world, and the Golden Bond scheme allows charities to purchase a guaranteed entry for £300, which it can offer to a runner that has missed out on a ballot place. The Golden Bond scheme now includes more than 750 British charities.

The JP2F4S supports the creation of sports clubs in parishes and schools across the country, with the goal of getting young people off the streets by facilitating their participation in sports.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

THUNDER SNOW CONFIRMED FOR KY DERBY

Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) will take part in the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby Godolphin announced Saturday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

David Redvers | *Racing Post*

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The foundation also works to get teachers, trainers and coaches working with the youths in sport. The Chief Executive Officer of the JP2F4S, Vladimir Felzman, is a family friend of Redvers.

"I had a phone call from [Felzman] himself, and he had told me that he managed to get ahold of one of the Golden Bonds for the marathon and asked if I knew of anyone that would do it for the charity," Redvers explained. "I took that to mean, 'would I do it?' He's done so much for our family over the years that I didn't feel I could pawn it off on someone else."

Redvers said his training plan included adding some longer runs--including a few 20-mile runs--into his regular morning running regime.

On the day of the event, Redvers said a careful eye on his watch helped him maintain a steady sub-five minute pace per kilometre. He also ran to music for the first time, his artist of choice being Mumford and Sons, but he said the sheer noise and excitement of the event largely drowned out his tunes.

"I had Mumford and Sons blowing away and I could barely hear them because all the fans you pass, and the drummers," he said. "You've got your name on your t-shirt, and people are screaming 'come on David' when you feel like you're going to pass out. It keeps you going."

A bet with his boss also helped keep Redvers on track.

"It also helped that I had a bet with Sheikh Fahad," he noted. "He bet me that I couldn't do a sub-three hour, which to be honest I had doubts about myself. That was a massive incentive because if I did it he was going to give the charity a very significant contribution. That all helped, then it was really that I knew what pace I had to run at, so I kept checking my watch to check that I was running at that pace. I managed to keep things going because of that."

With donations still coming in, Redvers has thus far raised £25,471--well north of his £10,000 target.

"That's going to do some seriously good work for [the JP2F4S]," he said. "I've run in the past for [larger charities], but you really feel like you're part of a huge organisation, whereas with this one, and when I ran for the riding for the disabled--I saw my money being spent on saddles and bridles and grooming kits, and what have you, for the ponies. I saw what my money was going to and it will be the same with this one. I've always liked running for a smaller charity because you can see exactly where your money is being spent."

As for his running future, Redvers may be dropping back in trip to be a middle-distance campaigner.

"You never say never, but I don't see myself rushing to run another marathon," he said. "I've decided I want to go shorter now. I think half marathons in the future."

Nonetheless, he has pulled up well from the race and isn't wasting any time getting back into action.

"I'm riding in a point-to-point on Monday, so I've been riding out this morning," Redvers said on Friday. "I went for my first run this morning and I felt fairly heavy legged, but most of the pain is gone now and I'm able to get around without looking like a geriatric. It took three or four days but I feel pretty good again."

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Great pic of @dredvers (sporting well earned medal) and children and our CEO @VladimirFelzman justgiving.com/fundraising/DA... #LondonMarathon





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FACT OF THE WEEK

CRYING OUT LOUD--EVERYWHERE

By John Boyce

Winx (Aus) or Zenyatta? One has 12 Grade/Group 1 victories, the other 13. Winx, the mare with 12, has a Timeform rating of 134, while Zenyatta is on a mark of 131. But how has their sire Street Cry (Ire) fared in each region of the globe? Many stallions express a distinct preference for either Northern Hemisphere racing or racing Down Under. Not so, Street Cry. His black-type winner-to-starters ratio from his Northern Hemisphere foals is 8.1%. And his Australian-foaled runners also feature an 8.1% black-type winners-to-runners strike rate. Even when we compare his very best from each region we get a similar story: the average Timeform rating of his best 10 American produce is 123.3. And you guessed it, his best 10 foaled Down Under score a remarkably similar 122.7.

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Best American Progeny of Street Cry

Form	Horse	TFR
G1w	ZENYATTA	131
G1w	STREET SENSE	128
G2wG1p	CARLTON HOUSE	125
G1w	STREET BOSS	124
G1w	HERE COMES BEN	123
G1w	MAJESTIC ROI	122
G2w	DESERT PARTY	121
G1w	VICTOR'S CRY	120
G2w	SAAMIDD	120
G1w	NEW YEAR'S DAY	119
G2wG1p	PRINCESS HIGHWAY	119
G3wG1p	CAT O'MOUNTAIN	119
LRwG1p	FENCING	119

Best Australian Progeny of Street Cry

Form	Horse	TFR
G1w	WINX	134
G1w	WHOBEGOTYOU	128
G1w	SHOCKING	126
G2wG1p	PREDATORY PRICER	126
G1w	LONG JOHN	122
WG1p	TUPAC AMARU	121
G1w	PRIDE OF DUBAI	118
G2wG1p	TALLY	118
G1w	STAY WITH ME	117
LRwG1p	TELPERION	117



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TENACIOUS MULLINS DENIES ELLIOTT

After a titanic battle that has provided a terrific narrative to the Irish national hunt season, Willie Mullins has been crowned champion jumps trainer for the 10th time. Mullins trailed Gordon Elliott by upwards of €400,000 for much of the season but cut the deficit gradually each day at Punchestown this week, finally getting in front of Elliott on Friday and securing the championship following the victory of **Bapaume (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) in the G1 AES Champion 4-Year-Old Hurdle on the season's final day on Saturday. He ended the season with 180 winners and just over €4.5m in prize-money with both himself and Elliott dominating the domestic scene. Elliott deserves huge credit as he actually saddled 193 winners, 13 more than Mullins, but his prize-money haul was €200,000 short of the champion. Ruby Walsh was a clear winner of the riders championship, his 12th in total while Rachael Blackmore made history by becoming the first female to win the conditional jockey's title. Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud was crowned leading owner while Jamie Codd broke Patrick Mullins's stranglehold of the amateur championship, denying Mullins an 11th title by just one winner. It was also the final day of the jumps season in England and while the trainer title also went down to the wire at Sandown, victory for the brilliant **Altior (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the G2 Bet365 Celebration Chase sealed the championship for Nicky Henderson over former multiple champion Paul Nicholls. Richard Johnson claimed his second jockey title with 186 winners, while JP McManus was leading owner by a wide margin.

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Willie Mullins and Gordon Elliott at Punchestown on Saturday
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Saturday's Results:

TOTEPOOL EBF STALLIONS KING RICHARD III S.-Listed, £50,000, LEI, 4-29, 4yo/up, 7ft, 1:22.24, g/f.

1--**HOME OF THE BRAVE (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--**Blissful Beat (GB)**, by **Beat Hollow (GB)**. (€80,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie du Grand Chene (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-James Doyle. £28,355. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 14-5-3-1, \$321,403.

2--**Tasleet (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Showcasing (GB)--Bird Key (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (£52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £10,750.

3--**Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Dream Ahead--Mathuna (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). (€58,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €50,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFORB; 30,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-Abudencia Co Ltd. £5,380.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, 5. Odds: 0.80, 5.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Nimr (GB), So Beloved (GB).



Home Of The Brave and James Doyle | Racing Post

Home of the Brave, who annexed this contest and the May 28 G3 John of Gaunt S. last term, was runner-up in the July 26 G2 Lennox S. and Aug. 13 G2 Hungerford S. before closing 2016 with an 11th of 14 in the Nov. 5 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint last time. At the forefront from the outset of this seasonal return, he was at ease on the front end until shaken up when threatened by Tasleet approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under late urging to comfortably hold that rival for a fourth black-type triumph.

The chestnut is the sole stakes scorer and one of two winners, from as many foals to race, out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix de Conde-winning sire Rashbag (GB) (Reprimand {GB}) and G3 Criterion S. victor Suggestive (GB) (Reprimand {GB}).

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Listed King Richard III S. Cont.

He is a half-brother to the 3-year-old colt Carigrad (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), a €160,000 ARAUG purchase who graduated at Redcar earlier this month, and a yearling filly by Olympic Glory (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-LEI, £6,000, Cond, 4-29, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.80, g/f.

NEVER BACK DOWN (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Steer By The Stars {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), second over this trip at Newmarket last time Apr. 18, made a sharp getaway and led from the outset here. Comfortably holding sway beyond halfway, the 1-3 pick was stoked up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and required forceful urging in the closing stages to withstand the threat of Haddaf (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) by a neck. Half to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire), the £100,000 GOUKPR yearling was produced by a winning half-sister to the stakes-winning G1 St James's Palace S. third Consort (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The winner's dam and Consort share their GSP Listed Prix Coronation-winning granddam Wild Planet (Nureyev) with G1 Spinster S. victress Aruna (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,720. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-M M Stables; B-Cooneen Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

4th-HAY, £9,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo, 11f 200yT, 2:34.21, g/f.

MAGHFOOR (GB) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Thaahira, by Dynaformer), runner-up in starts at Redcar Oct. 14 and at Chelmsford last time Apr. 6, accepted a tow in second after breaking on the lead in this one. Looming large in the straight, the 11-8 favourite was shaken up to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on strongly under a final-furlong drive to hold Humble Hero (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. The bay is the second scorer, from as many foals to race, out of a winning daughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning Irish highweight Mehthaaf (Nureyev), whose produce also includes G2 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Najah (Ire) (Nashwan). Mehthaaf, a half to G1 July Cup-winning sire Elnadim (Danzig), is a daughter of G2 Prix d'Astarte victress Elle Seule (Exclusive Native), whose own dynasty includes top-level winners Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}). Maghfoor is kin to the 2-year-old colt Wajaaha (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Raven's Pass. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$10,642. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suoor.

6th-RIP, £8,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo, 9f 170yT, 2:04.48, gd.

DAAWY (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Juno Marlowe {Ire}, by Danehill), a first-up sixth going 10 panels at Newmarket last time Apr. 20, was swiftly into stride and led from flagfall in this second go. In command throughout, the 4-6 lock had all rivals on the stretch when allowed an inch of rein passing the two pole and surged clear before gearing down nearing the line to easily account for Kilowatt (GB) (Power {GB}) by an impressive five lengths. The 110,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half-brother to four black-type performers headed by G3 Ballyroan S. winner and G1 Irish Derby third Stellar Mass (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and the stakes-winning GI Santa Maria H. runner-up Marzeline (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). The chestnut is also kin to the 2-year-old filly Lady Momoka (Ire) (Shamardal) and a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). His dam Juno Marlowe (Ire) (Danehill) is a winning full-sister to MGSW sire Leporello (Ire) and MGSP Listed John Musker S. victress Poppy Carew (Ire), and is out of a half-sister to GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup-winning sire and GI United Nations H. runner-up Supreme Sound (GB) (Superlative {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,702. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Tinnakill House & Alan Byrne (IRE); T-William Haggas.

5th-HAY, £6,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.62, g/f.

+DOWNTON KITTEN (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Manda Bay, by Empire Maker), was keen under attempted restraint in a handy fourth through the early strides, but found a rhythm into the straight in this unveiling. Making smooth headway when nudged along at the three-eighths pole, the 12-1 outsider of five came under ever increasing pressure thereafter and kept on gamely under a final-furlong drive to edge Beyond Recall (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) by a half length. The homebred bay's dam Manda Bay (Empire Maker) is a winning daughter of GII Delaware H. and GIII Hawthorne H. victress Summer Wind Dancer (Siberian Summer), who also produced GII Top Flight H. third Bahama Bound (Empire Maker). Manda Bay has produced four foals, having been covered exclusively by Kitten's Joy, and still has the 2-year-old Voting Control, a yearling filly and a filly foal to come. Sales history: 60,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT; \$85,000 2yo '16 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,026. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-David Lanigan.

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6th-LEI, £6,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo/up, 9f 218yT, 2:07.68, g/f.

OASIS CHARM (GB) (g, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Albaraka {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Selkirk), runner-up in the Apr. 20 Newmarket maiden in which earlier Ripon winner Daawy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) ran sixth, skipped out just behind the front rank and chased the leaders in third after cutting across from a wide gate. Taking closer order inside the last half mile, the 2-1 joint-favourite was pushed to the fore at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out to hit the line one length in advance of fellow Godolphin colourbearer Mutarabby (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). Mudajaj (Arch), a \$425,000 KEESEP half to MGSW Zanjero (Cherokee Run), held every chance at the two pole and kept on to finish just over seven lengths adrift in fourth. Half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Alacritas (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), the 205,000gns TATFOA foal is the first scorer out of Listed Glasgow S. placegetter Albaraka (GB) (Selkirk), who is one of four black-type performers produced by Alborada (GB) (Alzao), the dual G1 Champion S.-winning European highweight distaffer. Alborada is a full-sister to MG1SW multiple highweight Albanova (GB), hailing from the storied dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), whose G1SW descendants include Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Aussie Rules (Danahill), Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,502.

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O-Godolphin; B-Kirsten Rausing & Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-DON, £4,500, Mdn, 4-29, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.04, g/f.

+KODITIME (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Eponastone {Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}), sent off the 7-2 favourite, stalked the leaders racing close up early. Coaxed past Dahik (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) with a half furlong to race, the £65,000 GOUKPR yearling asserted to score by a half length. The winner is the first foal out of a half to Unsong Heroine (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who achieved highweight status in Ireland as a result of her win in the G3 Give Thanks S. before finishing second behind Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and ahead of the Oaks heroine Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) in the 2008 G1 St Leger and a head second to Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in Newmarket's G2 Pride S. which acted as the precursor to the British Champions Fillies and Mares S. Also from the family of the G1 Gran Premio d'Italia and G2 Hardwicke S.-winning sire Posidonas (GB), she has a yearling filly by Zebedee (GB) to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,770. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Martin McHale & Partner; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

7th-DON, £4,500, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.14, g/f.

+LAHORE (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Nayarra {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Ity, MGSP-Eng & MSP-US, \$268,629}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), backed into even-money favouritism, missed the break but was able to quickly recover and race in behind the leaders. Cajoled to the front passing the furlong marker, the homebred asserted to win comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths from Liquid (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Lahore is the first foal out of the talented ex-Mick Channon trainee Nayarra who ended her career in the States with Graham Motion. Among her achievements was a win against the colts in the G1 Gran Criterium and a second placing in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. Her family is one of the very finest in Europe, with the listed-winning speedy second dam Massarra (GB) (Danahill) herself a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}). Massarra was also responsible for a trio of smart Ballydoyle representatives by Galileo (Ire) in Wonderfully (Ire), Cuff (Ire) and Mars (Ire), while Rafha needs no introduction as the producer of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB) et al. Next up from Nayarra is the 2-year-old filly Sooda (Street Cry {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Pioneer of the Nile, while she has been bred to Empire Maker for 2017. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,973. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Prince A. A. Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company LTD. (KY); T-Roger Varian.



3rd-LEI, £15,000, Hcp, 4-29, 3yo, 11f 183yT, 2:31.79, g/f.

SOFIA'S ROCK (FR) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Princess Sofia {UAE}, by Pennekamp) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$22,312.

O-Mezzone Family 1; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont (FR); T-Mark Johnston. *€100,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG. **Full to Prince Gibraltar (Fr), G1SW-Fr & Ger, \$1,039,694; and Princess Gibraltar (Fr), SP-Fr.

5th-LEI, £6,000, Hcp, 4-29, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.41, g/f.

OCEAN AIR (FR) (c, 3, Rio de la Plata--Silver Miss {Fr}, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$8,878. O-Saeed Manana; B-D R Tucker (FR); T-James Tate. *26,000gns Ylg '15 TATYEA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Black Orange (GB), c, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Mrs Snaffles (Ire), by Indian Danahill (Ire). RIP, 4-29, 5fT, 1:00.48. B-D R Tucker (GB). *£3,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOYHIT.

Firefight (Ire), c, 3, **Dragon Pulse (Ire)**--Emsiyah, by Bernardini. DON, 4-29, 7fT, 1:27.66. B-Mighty Universe Ltd (IRE). *€120,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB.

Cape Peninsular (GB), f, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Najam (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). WOL, 4-29, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:37.05. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *10,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT.

FRANCE



Saturday's Results:

PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES-Listed, €55,000, TLU, 4-29, 3yo, f, 10 1/2ft, 2:09.27, gd.

1--**#ONTHEMOONAGAIN (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: Ma Preference (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$174,266), by American Post (GB)

2nd Dam: Restless Mixa (Ire), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Restless Girl (Fr), by Bolkonski (Ire)

(€55,000 Ylg '15 ARQOCT). O-SARL Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Patrick Chedeville (Fr); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-3-0-1, €63,950.

2--**Layali (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**--Candicans (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €11,000.

3--**Fuenteesteis (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Falco--Fantasy Lady, by Grand Slam. (€3,500 Ylg '15 ARQNOV). O-Roberto Avial Sanchez. €8,250.

Margins: 2, SHD, HF. Odds: 5.20, 7.50, 43.00.

Also Ran: Golden Attitude, Chabelita (Fr), Panthelia (Fr), Cosmique (Fr), Indian Skies (GB), Ask Me Another, Blues Music (Fr).

Building on wins over seven furlongs at La Teste de Buch in August and over 7 1/2 at Cagnes-sur-Mer the following month, Onthemoonagain was third in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs over a mile at Deauville in October and returned in style to provide Jean-Claude Rouget with some welcome cheer. Forced to race worse than mid-division as opponents tussled for prominent positions around this testing circuit, the bay moved through a split at the top of the straight as the outsider Fuenteesteis threatened to get away. Scything down that rival with 150 metres remaining, she was quickly clear with Christophe Soumillon able to drop his hands close home. The dam Ma Preference, who captured the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air at this venue in 2010, has a 2-year-old colt by Elusive City named Madeo (Fr) to come. Her family features the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Resless Kara (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}), the G1 Grande Premio Jose Guathemozin Nogueira winner Naughty Rafaela (Brz) (Royal Academy) and Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), who captured the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Prix d'Arenberg and was third in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX F.B.A.-AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €55,000, TLU, 4-29, 3yo, 8ft, 1:36.95, gd.

1--**#YUMAN (Fr)**, 126, g, 3, by **Literato (Fr)**

1st Dam: Dianaba (Fr), by Diktat (GB)

2nd Dam: Lunaba (Fr), by Anabaa

3rd Dam: Lunassa (Fr), by Groom Dancer

(€35,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARQAUG). O-Beatrice Hermelin, Ingrid Pantall & Mathieu Daguzan-Garros; B-M Daguzan-Garros & J C Gour (Fr); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €75,500.

2--**Charly Nova (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Terra Nova (Fr), by American Post (GB). (€100,000 Ylg '15 ARQAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul. €11,000.

3--**Waltz Key (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Henrythenavigator--Lia Waltz (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-Ecurie la Vallee Martigny EARL. €8,250.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 5.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Gokena (Fr), Livrable (GB), Kestila (GB), Fazendera (Ire), Gris d'Argent (Fr), Lakena (Fr).

With the previously unbeaten favourite Kestila (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) eased approaching the furlong pole with Christophe Soumillon looking down to see what was amiss, this contest was open for Yuman to exploit and the admirable grey duly delivered by making virtually all. Sent to the front on the first turn from his wide draw by an enterprising Pierre-Charles Boudot, he had a seemingly safe margin to spare over Kestila when that rival was taken out of contention in midstraight and kept finding on the run to the line as the filly Charly Nova closed in. Yuman was adding to all-weather and turf wins at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 10 furlongs Jan. 14 and 7 1/2 furlongs Feb. 22 and going one better than when second in the Listed Prix Omnium II over this trip at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 19. His dam's only two foals have a solid record on the track, with the other being Kindly Dismiss (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}) who also achieved black-type when second in the Listed Criterium du Bequet. Dianaba is a half to the unraced dam of the GI Garden City S. heroine Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), who was also runner-up in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and G1 Prix Saint-Alary. The second dam Lunaba is a half to the G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix de Flore winner Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong) from the family of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Ask for the Moon (Fr), also by that sire. She went on to produce the G1 Epsom Derby third and G3 Dee S. winner Astrology (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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LE VASE D'ARGENT-Listed, €52,000, TLU, 4-29, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.66, gd.

1--**BEST FOUAD (FR)**, 136, g, 6, **King's Best--Raheefa, by Riverman**. (€13,000 RNA Wlg '11 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA Ylg '12 AR12; €260,000 3yo '14 ARQARC). O-LG Bloodstock; B-M Mouni (FR); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Christophe Soumillon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Swi, 27-10-3-3, €287,250. *1/2 to Rawyaan (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, \$175,396.

2--**Master's Spirit (Ire)**, 129, h, 6, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lavayssiere (Fr), by Sicyos. (€120,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARQAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie (IRE). €10,400.

3--**Glade (GB)**, 122, f, 4, Bertolini--Alpen Glen (GB), by Halling. (€18,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARQOCT). O-J Targett (GB). €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.60, 4.30, 24.00.

Also Ran: Raseed (GB), Sagaroi (Fr), Rooke (GB), Chiverney (Fr), Subway Dancer (Ire).

Best Fouad had captured this Defi du Galop series in 2016 with three listed successes and returned to the scene of his win in this 12 months ago to state his intention of holding on to his title. Having beaten the subsequent G1 Dubai Turf runner-up Heshem (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) on Chantilly's Polytrack in the Prix Darshaan conditions event which serves as a warm-up for the World Cup meeting Mar. 2, the bay was only sixth behind Cloth of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the 10-furlong G2 Prix d'Harcourt on turf back there last time Apr. 9. Settled in fourth early by a confident Christophe Soumillon, he was sent to the front with a furlong remaining and was comfortably on top when eased near the line. A half-brother to the Listed Foundation S. winner Rawyaan, Best Fouad descends from the GI Vanity H. winner Cascapedia (Chieftain), whose best progeny proved to be the GII Malibu S. winner Glacial Stream (Crystal Water) and GIII Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. scorer Cascading Gold (Mr. Prospector). She is also the dam of the UAE highweight and GII Palos Verdes H., GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. and GII San Carlos H. winner Big Jag (Kleven) from the family of the GI Prioress S. winner Acey Deucey (Abaginone), G1 AJC Oaks and G1 Ranvet S. heroine Republic Lass (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), G1 Durban July winner The Conglomerate (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Captive Miss (Acaroid) and the GIII Southwest S. scorer and GI Arkansas Derby runner-up Far Right (Notional). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-LYN, €30,000, Cond, 4-29, 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:24.97, g/s. **SANABAD (FR) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Sanaya {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, \$333,496}, by Baratheia {Ire})**, who bagged an Apr. 3 firsters' heat at Chantilly last time, was steadily into stride and raced fifth of the six runners initially. Making a move into second along the back straight, the 4-5 favourite launched his bid at the quarter-mile marker and stayed on well under late

urging to outgun the persistent pacesetter Soleil d'Octobre (Fr) (Great Journey {Jpn}) by a half length. Kin to a yearling colt by Makfi (GB), he is out of dual stakes winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary second Sanaya (Ire) (Baratheia {Ire}), herself a half to three black-type performers including MG1SW European champion distaffer Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €26,600. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

3rd-LYN, €30,000, Cond, 4-29, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:24.50, g/s.

TRES BELLE (IRE) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Mirabile Dictu {Ire}, by King's Best), successful going 12 1/2 panels at Argentan Apr. 5, was restrained to race fourth passing the judge first time in this return. Comfortable until coming under pressure to close off the home turn, the 9-5 chalk quickened to challenge with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Bebe d'Amour (Fr) (Montmartre {Fr}) by a neck. Half to a yearling colt by Reliable Man (GB), the homebred bay is a granddaughter of MGSP three-time stakes scorer Miss Honorine (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), herself kin to GII Dance Smartly S. and GIII Long Island H. victress Mekong Melody (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), and is from a family which also includes sires Louis Cyphre (Ire) (Niniski) and Psychobabble (Ire) (Caerleon). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €37,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Trevor C Stewart; B-Joseph Stewart Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement.

4th-LYN, €22,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:21.52, g/s.

GALIKEO (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Galikova {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$1,127,103}, by Galileo {Ire}), a last-out second to subsequent Listed Prix de Suresenes victor Avilius (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) going 9 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly Apr. 9, was best away from the boxes and led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the crowd's 8-5 choice came under pressure soon after turning for home and was ridden out inside the final 300 metres to hold the vain bid of Ronaldo (Ger) (Scalo {GB}) by a length. He is the first foal and winner produced by G1 Prix Vermeille victress Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), who also hit the board in the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Galikova is herself half to a plethora of black-type performers headed by the outstanding champion and three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). The homebred bay is kin to the 2-year-old colt Galikor (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the yearling filly Galibawa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €22,700. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head.



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5th-LYN, €22,000, Mdn, 4-29, 3yo, f, 11ft, 2:26.34, g/s.
PINK PAINT (FR) (f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Peinture Rose {SW-Fr}, by Storm Cat), who finished just off the board over this course and distance last time Apr. 7, was smartly into stride and stalked the pace in second for most of this one. Rowed along at the top of the straight, the 21-5 chance took a slender advantage into the final eighth and was pushed out late to score by a length from Snirvana (Ire) (Elusive Quality). The €310,000 ARAUG buy is out of Listed Prix Ceres victress Peinture Rose (Storm Cat), and her siblings are headed by Listed Criterium de l'Ouest runner-up Zvalinska (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Painted Song (Unbridled's Song), who placed in three stakes events. She is also kin to the 2-year-old gelding Petrus (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). Her dam is one of six black-type performers produced by Gil Long Island H. victress Peinture Bleue (Alydar), with European Horse of the Year and MG1SW sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev) shining brightest among them. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, €22,350. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rene & Mme Lauren Woolcott; B-Finsbury Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

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1st-LYN, €18,000, Mdn, 4-29, 2yo, 5ft, :57.40, g/s.
+VALOMBREUSE (FR) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Rocky Mistress {GB}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) asserted for control after the initial strides of this debut. In command thereafter, the 51-10 chance was nudged along at the two pole and kept on strongly for one flick of the persuader inside the final furlong to comfortably best Chipolata (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The €27,000 ARAUG yearling is a half-sister to G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Prix des Reservoirs placegetter Rajastani (Ire) (Zamindar), and descendants of her stakes-placed third dam Vadsa (Halo) include the Group 1 winners Vahorimix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Val Royal (Fr)

(Royal Academy), Valixir (Ire) (Tremolino), Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jean-Louis Valerien-Perrin & SAS Racing D; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Philippe Decouz.

GERMANY



Sunday, Dusseldorf, post time: 4.55 p.m.

HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Alwina (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Lerner	Grewe
2	9	Rainbow Royal (Ire)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler
3	8	Attica (GB)	Tai Chi (Ger)	de Vries	Klug
4	3	Dalila (Ger)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cadeddu	Schiergen
5	4	Djumay (Ger)	Shamardal	Helpfenbein	Suborics
6	5	Margie's Music (Fr)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Porcu	Schiergen
7	1	Nareia (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Clijmans	Hofer
8	10	Scapina (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Minarik	Grewe
9	7	Sunny Belle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Starke	Schiergen
10	2	De Charlie (Fr)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Pietsch	Hirschberger

All carry 126 pounds bar Alwina & Rainbow Royal, 128, & De Charlie, 123.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Great Glen (GB), g, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--Grand Opening (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Desert King (Ire). Hawkesbury, 4-29, Hcp. (£58k/€69k), 2100mT, 2:09.39. B-Lawn Stud. *70,000gns HRA '16 TATHIT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

O'SHEA AND GODOLPHIN PART COMPANY

John O'Shea has resigned as head trainer to Godolphin in Australia after three years in the position. O'Shea has trained almost 600 winners including 10 Group 1 races during his tenure, but it is believed relations have become strained between O'Shea and a number of key Godolphin personnel including Australian managing director Henry Plumtre. Neither party has yet commented on the split, though it is believed O'Shea will take a break from racing for the foreseeable future.

O'Shea & Godolphin Part Company Cont.

Godolphin have compiled a short list of potential candidates to head up the largest training organisation in Australia. Despite the scale of the operation and top-level victories from the likes of **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}), **Astern (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Hauraki (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}), success in Australia's 'big four', namely the G1 Melbourne Cup, G1 Cox Plate, G1 Caulfield Cup and G1 Golden Slipper has eluded them thus far. O'Shea's most recent high-profile win for Godolphin came at the beginning of this month when **It's Somewhat** (Dynaformer) landed the G1 Doncaster Mile at Randwick Apr. 1.

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TURN ME LOOSE TO WINDSOR PARK

Triple Group 1 winner **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}--Indomitable {NZ}, by Danehill) has secured a stud position at Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand. Trained by Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman to win the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas at Riccarton Park in 2014, Turn Me Loose transferred that top-class form to Australia where he added wins in the G1 Emirates S. over a mile at Flemington and the G1 Futurity S. over seven furlongs at Caulfield last year. He ran right up to his best when second to Black Heat Bart (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}) in the G1 CF Orr S. at Caulfield in February before a knee injury hastened his retirement from racing. Windsor Park stud master Rodney Schick is thrilled to have secured the 5-year-old.

"I loved his outstanding looks and physicality when I first saw him and coupled with his cracking race performance, it just heightened my desire to have him in our stallion lineup," said Schick. "To have the speed and class to win a seven-furlong weight-for-age Group 1 race in Australia requires exceptional talent, which he had in spades."

Murray Baker has fond memories of the six-time winner and added, "Turn Me Loose is one of the few horses I've had good enough to beat Australia's best sprinter/milers. He's a big strong horse who could run very fast sectionals."

Turn Me Loose will begin his stud career at a fee of NZ\$15,000.

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

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(US\$939,379/£725,427/€862,111), Tokyo, 4-29, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:23.60, fm.

1--**#ADMIRABLE (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Scarlet (Jpn), by **Symboli Kris S**

2nd Dam: Grace Admire (Jpn), by **Tony Bin (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Ballet Queen (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**

O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥54,882,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Best Approach (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by **New Approach (Ire)**--Sant Elena (GB), by Efisio (GB). O- H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; ¥22,252,000.

3--**Admire Winner (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Workforce (GB)--Song Bird (Jpn), by Dance In The Dark (Jpn). (¥24,000,000 Wlg '14 JRAJUL) O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥14,126,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, NO; Odds: 0.50, 10.70, 19.20.

Also Ran: Popocatepetl (Jpn), Sir Rembrandt (Jpn), Danon Kingdom (Jpn), Tricolore Bleu (Jpn), Ibuki (Jpn), Meiner Sphene (Jpn), Tagano Asura (Jpn), Suzuka Long (Jpn), Agnes Win (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart and video, for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

This was an authoritative display from Admirable in this Derby trial as he easily justified short odds Saturday. Mirco Demuro was content to bide his time on the powerfully built colt, settling last of the 12 runners early on, a good 10 lengths off the pacesetters. From halfway the pack began to tighten as Admirable was asked to make ground on the outside. **Cont. p11**

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He did so impressively, picking off rivals one by one on a tight reign. Turning into the straight, the leaders began to tread water as Admirable arrived on the outside. Sent about his business by Demuro, the Hidetaka Otonashi-trained 3-year-old bounded clear to win as he liked by 2 1/2 lengths with Best Approach (GB) the best of the remainder. Never sighted on his only juvenile start last year, Admirable put that experience to good use to make a winning seasonal debut in a maiden over 1800m at Hanshin Mar. 5 before stepping up to claim the Azalea Sho at the same track Apr. 1. Saturday's victory certainly enhanced his claims for the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) May 28, assuming he goes down that route.

GETTING 'REAL' IN THE QE II CUP

by Alan Carasso

The first of the spring features in Hong Kong, the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m), has attracted a field relatively short on numbers, but high in class, and though the locals have maintained a stranglehold on the HK\$20-million event over the last decade or so, **Neorealism (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}) appears possessed of the talent to take the prize back to Japan for the first time since Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) proved too tough in 2012.

A veteran of just 16 career starts at the age of six, the blaze-faced chestnut celebrated his coming-out party in a big way last August, leading throughout to best Horse of the Year and treble Hong Kong Group 1 winner Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) in the G2 Sapporo Kinen (2000m).

Beaten into ninth by Beauty Only (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in last year's G1 Hong Kong Mile, Neorealism was the

smart winner of his seasonal return from a handy position in the G2 Nakayama Kinen (1800m) Feb. 26, defeating Vivlos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who returned to annex the G1 Dubai Turf in her next run; and Real Steel (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), victorious in the latter event in 2016. While Mirco Demuro had the call at Nakayama last time, Joao Moreira is at the controls Sunday.

"I'm happy with the horse, he's well, he's free and he's ready to go there and rock 'n roll," the Brazilian told the HKJC notes team Thursday after putting the horse through his paces. "He gave me a really good impression and he should be fitter [by Sunday]. He has a big chance."

There has not been a repeat winner of the QE II since Japan's Eishin Preston (Green Dancer) in 2001 and 2002, but reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) can snap that streak Sunday. Having missed the International Races meeting in December via injury, the 5-year-old has one win from three runs this year, a razor-thin defeat of 2015 QE II champ **Blazing Speed (GB)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup over the course and distance. A useful fourth to stablemate Rapper Dragon (Aus) (Street Boss) in the Chairman's Trophy (1600m) Apr. 9, he is back at his best trip and will take plenty of beating.

"The way he's working into the race, I couldn't be happier," trainer John Moore enthused. "We're going in with very high hopes. He's definitely the one to beat--he's had a perfect prep."

With Rapper Dragon headed to next Sunday's G1 Champions Mile, **'TDN Rising Star' Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal) represents this year's Hong Kong Derby form and was still green when running on into second in the domestic centrepiece Mar. 19. He's been a work in progress for trainer Tony Cruz and owner Kerm Din, who purchased Pakistan Star for HK\$6 million at the 2016 Hong Kong International Sale, but connections are confident he's turned the corner.

"Tony has done a good job and we can see that he is starting to grow up now," Din told the HKJC's David Morgan. "We need to give him a chance and if we give him more time he should be very nice for next season. When he turns five, I think he will run-up with any horse." ([Click for more on Pakistan Star](#)).

Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) followed on his Derby score with a spine-tingling win in this event in 2014, though a minor placing seems the ceiling this time around.

Secret Weapon (GB) (Choisir {Aus}), second to Maurice in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup; the swan-singing G1 Ranvet S. winner **The United States (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}); and the locally owned French Group 3 winner and Classic-placed **Dicton (GB)** (Lawman {Fr}) complete the QE II field.



Neorealism training Saturday at Sha Tin
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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m. (2:40 a.m. ET)

THE TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1, ¥286,000,000 (\$2,565,931/£1,990,696/€2,357,683), 4yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sciacchetra (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Tanabe	Sumii	128
2	Labradorite (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Sakai	Sato	128
3	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Take	Shimizu	128
4	Spirits Minoru (Jpn)	Deep Sky (Jpn)	Miyuki	Honda	128
5	Fata Morgana (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Arakawa	128
6	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Tomomichi	128
7	Albert (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Kawada	Hori	128
8	Tamamo Best Play (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Yoshida	Minai	128
9	Dee Majesty (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ebina	Ninomiya	128
10	Admire Deus (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Iwata	Umeda	128
11	Proletariat (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sugihara	Kojima	128
12	Gold Actor (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Nakagawa	128
13	Tosen Basil (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Shii	Fujiwara	128
14	One and Only (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Wada	Hashiguchi	128
15	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Ikee	128
16	Rainbow Line (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Demuro	Asami	128
17	Yamakatsu Raiden (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Matsuyama	Ikezoe	128

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m. (4:35 a.m. EST/9:35 a.m. BST/6:35 p.m. AEST)

AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$20,000,000 (£1,994,751/€2,364,014/A\$3,442,708/US\$2,570,229),

3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Designs on Rome (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Moore	Berry	126
2	Werther (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Moore	Bowman	126
3	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	A Cruz	de Sousa	126
4	Dicton (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Bietolini	Peslier	126
5	The United States (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hickmott	Prebble	126
6	Neorealism (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Hori	Moreira	126
7	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	A Cruz	Callan	126
8	Secret Weapon (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Yip	Purton	126

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:30 p.m. (3:30 a.m. EST/8:30 a.m BST/5:30 p.m. AEST)

QUEEN MOTHER MEMORIAL CUP H-G3, HK\$3,000,000 (£299,146/€354,354/A\$516,638/US\$385,536), 3yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Happilababy (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Shum	Leung	115
2	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Moore	Purton	133
3	Helene Super Star	War Front	A Cruz	Yeung	115
4	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Moore	Moreira	127
5	Andoyas (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Hall	Ho	113
6	Dinozzo (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Size	Schofield	118
7	Gold Mount (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	A Cruz	de Sousa	122
8	Supreme Profit (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Shum	Chiong	127
9	Helene Charisma (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Moore	Whyte	124
10	Anticipation (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	A Cruz	Rispoli	120
11	Circuit Hassler (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	A Cruz	Chadwick	113
12	Prawn Baba (Aus)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Size	Teetan	121
13	Basic Trilogy (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Moore	Clipperton	130

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.45 p.m.

PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Do Re Mi Fa Sol (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Blondel	Decouz	123
2	3	Armande (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	123
3	5	The Black Princess (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	123
4	7	Icecapada (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Badel	Petersen	123
5	1	Happy Approach (Fr)	New Approach (Ire)	Benoist	M&S Nigge	121
6	6	That Which Is Not	Elusive Quality	Pasquier	Graffard	121
7	8	Thank You Bye Bye (Fr)	Zanzibari	Soumillon	Gauvin	121
8	2	Olala (Ger)	Tertullian	Mosse	Mongil	121
9	4	Flemish Duchesse (Fr)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Guyon	Suborics	121

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.30 p.m.

PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 15fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Trip to Rhodos (Fr)	Rail Link (GB)	Guyon	Tuma	126
2	7	Now We Can (GB)	Martillo (Ger)	Pasquier	Clement	126
3	2	Holdthasigreen (Fr)	Hold That Tiger	Saraiva	Le Lay	126
4	6	Marmelo (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Soumillon	Morrison	126
5	1	Bateel (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Boudot	Graffard	122
6	9	Murafej (Ire)	Halling	Bertras	Rohaut	122
7	3	Cohesion (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Mosse	Bridgwater	122
8	8	Kloud Gate (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	C Demuro	Bietolini	122
9	4	Travelling Man (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	122

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Todd Pletcher announced that GII Wood Memorial S. runner-up Battalion Runner will skip Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby | Coady

Saturday provided some further clarity in solidifying the prospective 20-horse lineup for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, and a number of key contenders posted their final serious workouts ahead of the race.

- Trainer Todd Pletcher shook up the GI Kentucky Derby picture Saturday when he announced that St Elias Stable's **'TDN Rising Star' Battalion Runner** (Unbridled's Song) and Sumaya U.S. Stable's **'TDN Rising Star' Malagacy** (Shackleford) will not enter the Run for the Roses. Pletcher called it "all but sure" GII Rebel S. winner Malagacy would be re-routed to another race--potentially the GI Preakness S. May 20--while reaffirming that he was less than pleased with how Battalion Runner "wrestled with the track" in his workout Friday. Battalion Runner's owner, Vinnie Viola, also is part of a partnership that campaigns confirmed Derby starter **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), who captured the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby for Pletcher Apr. 1. The colt galloped over a sealed track Saturday morning, along with fellow Pletcher-trained Derby contenders **'TDN Rising Star' Patch** (Union Rags) and **Tapwrit** (Tapit).

"I'm pleased with how they came out of their works yesterday," Pletcher said. "Always Dreaming, especially so. He demolished his breakfast after that work [five furlongs in a bullet :59.60 Friday], then ate up again last night. You love to see that when you put a good work into them." *Cont. p3*

THUNDER SNOW ADDS INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO DERBY

G2 UAE Derby hero **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) will take his spot in the starting gate for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin announced Saturday. "He is a big, strong colt, who is improving all of the time and acts on dirt, and we are looking forward to seeing him take on the best 3-year-olds in America," trainer Saaed bin Suroor said. "The Kentucky Derby is a great race and one of the few major international contests Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin has yet to win... Thunder Snow is a colt of the highest class and I hope that he can step up in the Kentucky Derby." For a video of bin Suroor courtesy of Club Godolphin, click [here](#). A winner of last October's G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, the homebred also annexed the G3 UAE Two Thousand Guineas before his narrow defeat of Japanese star Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) in the UAE Derby.

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Three For Steve. With a number of defections announced Saturday, trainer Steve Asmussen now has three likely starters for the GI Kentucky Derby next Saturday. Hence (Street Boss) (above) galloped at Churchill Downs Saturday, and will be joined in the starting gate by Untrapped (Trappe Shot) and Lookin at Lee (Lookin At Lucky). | *Coady*

TURF MILES TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT

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Saturday's graded stakes action was highlighted by three turf mile tests from coast-to-coast--see who triumphed at Gulfstream, Golden Gate and Santa Anita.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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2:40a	Tenno Sho (Spring)-G1, KYO	-----	----
3:30a	Queen Mother Memorial Cup-G3, SHA	HKJC PPS	----
4:35a	Audemars Piguet QEII Cup-G1, SHA	HKJC PPS	----
9:45a	Prix Alex France-G3, CHT	-----	----
10:30a	Prix de Barbeville-G3, CHT	-----	----
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Kentucky Derby Update (cont. from p1)

• The defections of Malagacy and Battalion Runner helped L and N Racing's **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky) and Calumet Farm's **Sonneteer** (Midnight Lute) secure spots in the starting gate next Saturday.



Michael Levinson, stable manager for his father's Tulsa, Oklahoma-based L and N Racing, took to Twitter to express his relief upon learning of their star colt's Derby status | Lauren King

• Albaugh Family Stable's '**TDN Rising Star**' **J Boys Echo** (Mineshaft), fourth in the Apr. 8 GII Toyota Blue Grass S., breezed five furlongs in 1:01 flat Saturday morning at Churchill over a track labeled as "good" for trainer Dale Romans. With regular exercise rider Tammy Fox aboard, the colt recorded splits of :11.40, :23.20, :35.60 and :48.20, before galloping out six furlongs in 1:13.60 and seven in 1:28.60.

"That's what we wanted," Romans said. "The gallop-out was strong. He did that by himself. You couldn't ask for much better."



J Boys Echo | Coady photo

• Brad Grady's GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby winner **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati) returned to the worktab Saturday morning at Keeneland, breezing five furlongs in company in :59.60 beneath Rosie Napravnik. Working inside, the colt clicked off fractions of :12, :24, :36 and :48 before coming home the final eighth in :11.60 and galloping out in 1:13 flat for six furlongs. The work was postponed twice earlier this week after a quarter-crack was discovered in Girvin's right front hoof.

"He worked extremely well and cooled out great," trained Joe Sharp said, while audibly relieved. "Every day the foot has been better and better, but typically this kind of issue does improve like that. It's definitely been a huge team effort."

Sharp added that Girvin would remain at Keeneland until shipping to Churchill Wednesday morning.

• GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Gormley** (Malibu Moon) worked seven furlongs in 1:26.20 Saturday morning at Santa Anita, completing his serious preparation for the Derby. Trainer John Shirreffs was on hand for Gormley's drill, which was in company with regally bred stablemate Ziconic (Tapit), who stopped the clock in 1:27.40.

"I thought the work was very good," said Shirreffs of Gormley. "Both he and **Royal Mo** (Uncle Mo) will ship early Monday for Kentucky and arrive Monday afternoon. Tuesday, they'll probably jog or do something--get out and stretch their legs somehow."

Shirreffs also worked Royal Mo six furlongs in 1:13 flat. The colt, who finished third in a blanket finish in the Apr. 8 Santa Anita Derby, is currently one defection away from earning a spot in the starting gate for the Run for the Roses.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MIAMI MILE S.-GIII, \$97,000, GP, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.19, fm.

1--**WAR CORRESPONDENT**, 119, h, 7, by **War Front**

1st Dam: Tempo West, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Tempo, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Terpsichorist, by Nijinsky II

O-Calumet Farm, Sagamore Farm & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$62,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-4, \$330,989.

*Full to Declaration of War, Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7 - 9 1/2f & 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9 1/2 - 11f, MG1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, GISP-US, \$1,847,489; 1/2 to Vertiformer (Dynaformer), SW-Fr & MGSP-US, \$217,580. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Applicator**, 118, g, 4, Henrythenavigator--River Flower, by Strodes Creek. O-Olympia Star, Inc.; B/T-Mikhail Yanakov (KY). \$20,000.

3--**Lubash**, 123, h, 10, **Freud**--Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues. O/B-Aliyuee Ben J. Stable, Inc. (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, NO, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 14.10, 4.20.

Also Ran: Our Way. Scratched: Diamond Bachelor, Zulu, All Included. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

One day after Calumet Farm landed the GIII Bewitch S. on Keeneland's closing day with Quiet Business (Quiet American), Brad Kelley's iconic farm enjoyed further graded-stakes success on the lawn with **War Correspondent**, who captured Saturday's GIII Miami Mile S. in convincing fashion for trainer Christophe Clement. Owned in partnership with Sagamore Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, the bay found the winner's circle for the first time since capturing the course-and-distance GIII Appleton S. in March 2015.

Prominent from the outset in a compact field of four, War Correspondent disputed the pace from the inside of Applicator around the opening bend before being wrangled back by jockey Tyler Gaffalione to track the pace behind a half-mile in :48.69. Given his cue on the far turn, the 7-year-old responded readily, collared Applicator entering the stretch and gradually edged clear to notch a comfortable victory. Applicator held second narrowly over the venerable Clement-trained 10-year-old Lubash (Freud).

"It was a perfect trip," said Thomas Brandebourger. "He's a very genuine horse. He's going to give you everything. When he's right, he is a very good horse."

As for Lubash, Brandebourger added, "He ran well. He had the pace against him. It was a slow pace and he had to make up ground. He just got beat for second place [by Applicator], but he ran well."

Originally imported to America by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners after winning twice in France for Jean-Claude Rouget, War Correspondent placed third in the 2015 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. and won the Appleton in their silks before being bought into by Calumet and Sagamore. He was subsequently sent to the sidelines for the remainder of 2015 and failed to hit the board in three appearances in 2016. A narrowly beaten third in a no conditions optional claimer at Tampa Jan. 6, he was last seen crossing the wire fourth before being promoted to third via disqualification in the Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 11.

Pedigree Notes:

War Correspondent, a full-brother to MG1SW and GI Breeders' Cup Classic third Declaration of War and a half to SW & MGSP Vertiformer (Dynaformer), has additional stallion appeal down the line, as his dam is a half-sister to the Classic-winning Union Rags (Dixie Union), who is off to a smashing start at stud and is also proving a commercial success at auctions of all varieties. Third dam Terpsichorist (Nijinsky II) won two graded stakes races on the lawn. Tempo West produced a full-sister to the winner named Emilia Fanjul in 2014 and a full-brother to the winner named The Presidency in 2015--both of whom have yet to face the starter.

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War Correspondent | *Lauren King*

There has been a lot of talk lately about the American dream, particularly its existence and relativity in a modern era. Sometimes we're reminded that newcomers to this country create not just a dream for themselves, but one for the country, the industry and the people they affect through the course of their new lives here. And so it is with Susan and Charlie Chu, and American horse racing. T.D. Thornton profiles their story and contributions this month. Across the Atlantic, as the European racing season heats up, we'll take you out dining to two U.K. hotspots: one a traditional Newmarket-area stalwart, and another a fresh London upstart. Also, if you've been struck by a photo of French racing or breeding you've seen lately, there's a good chance it was taken by the Polish-born Zuzanna Lupa, an up-and-coming photography star on the French racing scene. We'll show you some of her favorite photos. And finally, one of America's top trainers is looking for his first Derby win. Mark Casse has this month's last word.



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Saturday, Santa Anita Park

THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, \$100,690, SA, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.18, fm.

1--**@FARHAAN, 122, h, 8, by Jazil**

1st Dam: Alshadiyah (SW & GSP-Eng), by Danzig

2nd Dam: Shadayid, by Shadeed

3rd Dam: Desirable (Ire), by Lord Gayle

O-Matthew Schera; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Tyler Baze. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 31-9-3-3, \$482,929. *1/2 Haatheq (Seeking the Gold), SW & MGSP-UAE, \$987,709. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Perfectly Majestic**, 122, g, 5, **Majesticperfection**--Skatesheba (Fr), by Green Tune. (\$32,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Griffin Thoroughbred Stables & Schroeder Farms LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Bolo**, 126, h, 5, **Temple City**--Aspen Mountain, by Chief Seattle. O-Golden Pegasus Racing & Earle I. Mack LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Carla Gaines. \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.40, 3.90, 1.30.

Also Ran: Fabozzi, Twentytwentyvision, Sawyer's Hill, Mithqaal.

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Matt Schera's Farhaan took a step towards establishing himself as a major player in the West Coast turf division with a score in the GIII Thunder Road S. Saturday. Making his second start under the care of Phil D'Amato, the 8-year-old went from last to first to edge past Perfectly Majestic and claim the victory in a swift final time.

"I really didn't expect to be that far off the pace," said D'Amato. "But he kinda broke flat footed and it worked to his advantage. [Favored] Bolo moved to attack Sawyer's Hill at the half-mile pole and it worked out for us. He came home in racehorse time."

Farhaan began his career in England with trainer John Dunlop and was imported by Shadwell ahead of his 4-year-old season in 2013. Over the next three years, he raced primarily on dirt, winning the Stymie S. at Aqueduct and the Alydar S. at Saratoga in 2014 for Kiaran McLaughlin. After going off form for a prolonged series of races, the bay was dangled in a \$40,000 tagger on the grass at Saratoga last August and was claimed by trainer Carlos Martin on behalf of Schera. He failed to factor in three subsequent tries at the graded-stakes level and was transferred to the D'Amato barn ahead of 2017.

Farhaan closed well into a slow pace and finished second in a

nine-panel optional claimer here Mar. 9 and was a bit overlooked for this cutback to a mile distance. Away a bit slowly, he lagged toward the back of the pack early and edged a bit closer down the backstretch behind honest fractions of :23.23 and :46.61. Angled out to the four path cornering for home, Farhaan rallied

powerfully and wore down Perfectly Majestic in the final furlong. Bolo enjoyed a prime stalking trip but could not quicken with the top pair and settled for third.

"I had all the confidence in the world today," said winning rider Tyler Baze. "I worked him coming into this race and I thought he'd run big. I'm hoping he can build on this."



Farhaan and Tyler Baze | Benoit photo

Pedigree Notes:

Farhaan's dam Alshadiyah (Danzig) is also responsible for MGSP Haatheq (Seeking the Gold) and MSP Wid (Elusive Quality). More recently, she produced a colt by Daaher in 2016 and a filly by Candy Ride (Arg) this spring. Second dam Shadayid (Shadeed) captured two Group 1 events and was named England's champion juvenile filly of 1992, and third dam Desirable (Ire) (Lord Gayle) was a Group 1 winner in her own right.

Saturday, Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$100,225, GG, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.12, fm.

1--**ALERT BAY, 122, g, 6, by City Zip**

1st Dam: Hickory (Chi) (Ch. Miler-Chi, MSW & G1SP-Chi), by Dushyantor

2nd Dam: Hanging Valley, by Cox's Ridge

3rd Dam: Mairzy Doates, by Nodouble

(\$65,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 31-14-7-2, \$1,228,555.

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

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2--**G. G. Ryder**, 122, h, 6, Chhaya Dance--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. O-Hollendorfer, LLC & George Todaro; B-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$20,000.

3--**Many Roses**, 122, g, 4, Many Rivers--Heirloom Rose, by Bertrando. O-Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Inc., Jerry R. & Margaret M. Martin; B-Ellen Jackson & Jerry & Margaret Martin (CA); T-Ellen L. Jackson. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 7.30, 2.70.

Also Ran: Star Student, Stryker Phd, Camino Del Paraiso.

Scratched: Patentar (Fr). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.****

Alert Bay captured the GIII San Francisco Mile for the second consecutive year, notching the sixth graded stakes success of his career. The versatile gelding won the GIII British Columbia Derby and GIII Premier's H. at Hastings and the grassy GII Mathis Brothers Mile as a 3-year-old in 2014. He added the GII City of Hope Mile at Santa Anita in 2015 and gutted out a neck victory in last year's renewal of this fixture. Alert Bay failed to find the



Alert Bay | *Vassar Photography*

winner's circle in three subsequent tries, but returned from a nearly eight-month long layoff to annex a one-mile optional claimer over the main track here Apr. 2.

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here, the 6-year-old secured an ideal spot tracking the pace from second behind fractions of :23.81 and :47.71 and moved for the lead on the far turn. Gaining control into the stretch, he gradually pulled clear to score decisively. G.G. Ryder rallied up the rail to tag Many Roses for place honors.

Pedigree Notes:

Alert Bay's dam Hickory (Chi) was a champion miler in Chile and a half-sister to Hecate (Chi) (Golden Voyager), herself the dam of Chilean champion 2-year-old Divine Preciosa (Chi) (Crocker Road). Third dam Mairzy Doates (Nodouble) won the inaugural G1 Japan Cup in 1981. Hickory is also responsible for the unraced sophomore filly Cause We Believed (Sundarban) and a yearling filly named Chilean Sunshine (Sundarban). She visited Smart Bid this spring.

KEENELAND SPRING MEET SEES HEALTHY ATTENDANCE, HANDLE FIGURES

Keeneland concluded its 2017 Spring Meet on Friday with robust attendance and on-track and all-sources wagering results. On-track attendance for the 15-day Spring Meet, held Apr. 7-28, totaled 252,247 compared with 262,197 recorded during last year's 16-day Spring Meet. Keeneland was closed Easter Sunday, which fell on Apr. 16 this year. Average daily attendance of 16,816 was just above last year's Spring Meet average of 16,387.

Competitive racing with fields averaging 8.6 starters per race produced strong on-track and all-sources wagering totals this spring. On-track handle of \$17,668,979 was down just slightly from last year's 16-day meet total of \$17,974,896. Average daily on-track wagering of \$1,177,932 was up from \$1,123,431 in 2016. All-sources wagering on Keeneland racing totaled \$137,399,556, down 5.6% from last spring's \$145,592,372. Average daily all-sources handle of \$9,159,970 rose from \$9,099,523 last year.

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Boosted by three multiple-win days, Joel Rosario captured his second leading rider title at Keeneland, accumulating 17 victories. Wesley Ward led all trainers with 11 wins to earn his third Keeneland leading trainer title, having previously won in the Spring and Fall of 2012. Meanwhile, Godolphin Racing closed the Spring Meet with five victories to secure its first title as leading owner at Keeneland.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Estrechada (Arg)	Offlee Wild	Rivica Inc.	Puype	Elliott	122
2	Place des Vosges	Pleasantly Perfect	Abbondanza Racing, LLC	Baltas	Nakatani	122
3	Dressed to a T	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing, LLC	Cecil	Prat	122
4	Hiking	First Defence	Highfield Investment Group and Bamford	Callaghan	Blanc	122
5	Responsibleforlove (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Team Valor International or Mrs. G. A. Rupert	Drysdale	Desormeaux	122
6	Betty Draper	Street Cry (Ire)	DP Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	122
7	Mrs. Norris	Bernardini	Godolphin Stable	Harty	Espinoza	122
8	Evo Campo (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Day, Day or DiPietro	Gallagher	Bejarano	122
9	Laseen (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	DP Racing	Cassidy	Smith	122

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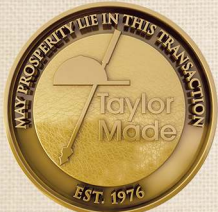
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2	Arch	F00	KY	\$40,000	5	3	\$493,620	\$350,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$150,000	10	7	\$493,571	\$300,000
4	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	11	9	\$471,111	\$425,000
5	Tiznow	F03	KY	\$75,000	15	12	\$398,083	\$177,500
6	Orb	F15	KY	\$25,000	16	13	\$371,538	\$320,000
7	Lonhro (Aus)	F13	KY	\$30,000	3	2	\$333,401	\$333,401
8	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$100,000	12	10	\$312,283	\$92,415
9	Scat Daddy	F09	KY	\$30,000	28	20	\$308,821	\$162,500
10	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$20,000	14	12	\$300,958	\$132,500
11	Curlin	F10	KY	\$25,000	12	12	\$292,666	\$255,000
12	Union Rags	F14	KY	\$35,000	24	18	\$284,611	\$107,500
13	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$50,000	9	7	\$280,000	\$100,000
14	Exchange Rate	F03	KY	\$20,000	11	6	\$264,500	\$85,000
15	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$27,500	18	15	\$262,775	\$150,000

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1	Orb	F15	KY	\$25,000	16	13	\$371,538	\$320,000
2	Point of Entry	F15	KY	\$25,000	10	8	\$257,317	\$200,000
3	Animal Kingdom	F15	KY	\$35,000	16	12	\$169,596	\$112,500
4	Violence	F15	KY	\$15,000	36	31	\$157,814	\$142,000
5	Justin Phillip	F15	KY	\$12,500	8	8	\$131,375	\$111,000
6	Freedom Child	F15	MD	\$3,500	2	2	\$107,500	\$107,500
7	Paynter	F15	KY	\$25,000	17	14	\$105,571	\$73,500
8	Morning Line	F15	KY	\$10,000	13	8	\$105,437	\$57,500
9	Jimmy Creed	F15	KY	\$12,500	16	14	\$102,461	\$60,000
10	Shanghai Bobby	F15	KY	\$20,000	27	20	\$92,688	\$62,500

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Saturday's Results:

ELUSIVE QUALITY S., \$150,000, BEL, 4-29, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.61, gd.

1--**DISCO PARTNER, 122, h, 5, Disco Rico--Lulu's Number, by Numerous.** O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-6-4-2, \$456,810.

2--**Kharafa, 122, g, 8, Kitalpha--Exquisite Cassie, by King of Kings (Ire).** O-Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch; B-Highmeadow Farm (NY); T-Timothy A. Hills. \$30,000.

3--**Siding Spring, 120, c, 4, Warrior's Reward--Legendary Peace, by Peace Rules.** (\$47,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gabe Grossberg; B-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$15,000.

IN THE **DARBY DAN TRADITION**

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 6.50, 3.70.

Also Ran: Great Wide Open (Ire), Hammers Vision, Calgary Cat, Never Gone South. Scratched: Alex the Terror, Greenpointcrusader.

Disco Partner missed by a nose to fellow Generazio homebred Pure Sensation (Zensational) in the GIII Jaipur S. here last June, and gave the appearance Saturday like he might have a big chance to go one better come Belmont Day 2017. Away well enough, the grey was taken a hard hold of by Irad Ortiz, Jr. to drop back to last. He tugged his way up while stacked wide into the stretch, and swallowed up his competition with a devastating move to win handily. Conditioned by James Ryerson in each of his 15 prior efforts, Disco Partner was fourth in a paceless course-and-distance optional claimer last July before defeating the formidable Green Mask (Mizzen Mast) in Saratoga's Troy S. in August. He was last seen finishing fourth in the Belmont Turf Sprint Oct. 8, again behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint third Pure Sensation, who is also trained by Christophe Clement. "He was very impressive today," Clement said. "They went fairly slow up front and Irad gave him a perfect trip to put himself in a position to win. I've got to give a lot of credit to the previous trainer, he came to me in very good shape. He's a very nice horse. It's fun because I trained Pure Sensation who ran against Disco Partner and for the same owners, Mr. and Mrs. Generazio, so it's wonderful."

Disco Partner has a 3-year-old half-sister named Lulu's Pom Pom (Pomeroy) who was third first out for the Generazios and Ryerson here in October. His dam has a 2-year-old filly named Lulu's Partner (Posse) and recently produced a First Samurai colt. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

5th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 4-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.27, gd.

HARD STUDY (c, 4, Big Brown--Hard Call, by Rock Hard Ten) required a drop into \$40,000 maiden claimers to graduate at second asking, but cashed some nice checks in starter-allowance tests, including a 6 1/2-length score over the Aqueduct inner track Feb. 11. That effort earned the homebred a start in the Mr. Sinatra S. over a muddy strip Apr. 1 and Hard Study turned in another tough effort in second. Fourth, but handy for the opening six furlongs, the 13-10 favorite was produced five wide into the stretch, wrested command an eighth of a mile from home and rolled to a four-length victory over 11-1 Nigel's Destiny (Giant's Causeway) to score a daily double for his owner/breeder, trainer and sire. The winner is a maternal grandson of Call Me Up (Miner's Mark), winner of the 1998 GII Schuylerville S. Pompa parted with Hard Call for \$30,000 at KEEJAN in 2014 and the mare foaled a filly by Big Brown that year, her last listed produce. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$141,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Paul P Pompa Jr (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised & South Grad

6th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 4-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.80, gd.

CONQUEST SANDMAN (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Toula, by Bold Executive), a maiden winner in five runs for the Mark Casse barn, brought \$62,000 at the Conquest dispersal at Keeneland November. Sixth and fifth in first-level turf allowances for new connections, he was most recently beaten a neck into third at Gulfstream Mar. 19. Showing his customary pace from gate one, Conquest Sandman was well-rated by Kendrick Carmouche, was put to a drive in upper stretch and was always holding favored 3-year-old Snap Decision (Hard Spun) in the run to the line, scoring by 3 1/4 lengths. Produced by a half-sister to Sovereign Award-winning turf mare Sweetest Thing (Candy Stripes), Conquest Sandman has a 2-year-old half-sister by Maclean's Music, a yearling half-sister by Atreides and a foal of 2017 by Maclean's Music. **Cont. p2**

6th-BEL cont.

Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$62,000 3yo '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$99,915. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); T-Michael J. Maker.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



7th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.49, ft.

+SUNSET RIDGE (f, 3, Algorithms--Cades Bay, by Fusaichi Pegasus) took the bulk of the pari-mutuel action in Saturday's state-bred restricted seventh race at Belmont and ran to 2-1 favoritism in her career debut. A tracking second off a longshot leader through very easy opening fractions, the homebred bid for the lead with a little less than 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and turned for home clearly in front. Barbie on a Budget (Mineshaft) tried to make a race of it late, but though looking for the wire, Sunset Got home a one-length winner. Jon Clay's Alpha Delta stables purchased the winner's mare as a yearling for \$90,000 at Keeneland September in 2007 before returning her to last year's Keeneland November sale, when she fetched \$17,000 in foal to First Samurai. The mare produced a Stormy Atlantic colt for Alpha Delta in 2015. Sunset Ridge's second dam is MSW & MGSP Slide Show (Slewacide), the dam of Voodoo (Petionville), a hard-knocking sprinter on this circuit in the early 2000s. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Alpha Delta Stables (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

4th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.90, gd.

EL TALENTO (c, 3, Big Brown--Rose Catherine {MSW & GSP, \$574,263}, by Speightstown) got hung up and settled for third as the favorite on debut at the Spa last July, and was given a 3-1 chance to find a clearer path this time around. Away well to track the pace out wide, the Pompa homebred moved into a clear second through a half in :46.40 before putting a head in front. Flyoff (Get Stormy) made a good run into second, but John Velazquez barely moved a muscle on El Talento as he cruised home a 1 3/4-length victor. Owner/breeder Paul Pompa co-campaigned El Talento's dual Classic-winning sire, and he and trainer Todd Pletcher teamed up for the career of his flashy turf-sprinting dam, who was purchased for \$410,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale shortly after Big Brown annexed the GI Haskell Invitational S. Rose Catherine was also a close runner-up in the second running of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She appears to have been sold to Japanese interests--she produced a Shadai Farm-bred Heart's Cry (Jpn) filly in 2016 and most recently returned to that stallion. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$53,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Paul P Pompa (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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5th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 3:36 p.m. EDT

By far the most expensive horse by his sire to sell to date, **ARMY MULE (Friesan Fire)** brought \$825,000 at FTMMAY in 2016 after breezing a furlong in a co-bullet :10 flat. He debuts Sunday in the colors of Vinnie Viola's St Elias Stable from the Todd Pletcher barn. Originally a \$35,000 FTIOCT yearling, Army Mule is out of SW Crafty Toast (Crafty Prospector) and is a half-brother to SP runners Platinum Steel (Eddington) and Special Ruth (Forest Camp). Second dam Give a Toast (Storm Bird) landed the GIII Beaugay H. during her racing days and this is the extended family of MGISW Our Native (Exclusive Native). Michelle Nevin saddles **New Moon (Malibu Moon)** to oppose for Jay Em Ess Stable. The dark bay gelding is out of GI Hollywood Starlet S. victress I Believe In You (Pleasant Tap), who has already produced GII Demoiselle S. runner-up Believe in A. P. (A.P. Indy). [TJCIS PPS](#)

5th-GP, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 3:25 p.m. EDT

Mark Casse sends out **ONE MOMENT IN TIME (Bodemeister)** for her career bow Sunday. The dark bay will carry the hot pink and black silks of Gary Barber and is a daughter of MGSW and GISP Enjoy the Moment (Slew's Royalty). A \$115,000 KEESEP RNA turned \$280,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase after breezing one panel in :9 4/5, she is also a half-sister to MGSW Sum of the Parts (Speightstown) and GSW Rocket Heat (Latent Heat). [TJCIS PPS](#) --Heather Anderson

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A memorial service for the late Timothy T. Capps, who passed away Apr. 22 following stroke, will be held Monday, May 22, at 11:30 a.m. at Westport Road Baptist Church, 9705 Westport Rd., Louisville, KY. For additional information about the service and the memorial scholarship established in Capps's honor, contact Terri Burch via email (terri.burch@louisville.edu) or by phone (502) 852-4859



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KENTUCKY

Saturday's Results:

WILLIAM WALKER S., \$100,000, CD, 4-29, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.70, ft.

1--**THE MONEY MONSTER, 118, c, 3, by Majestic Warrior**

1st Dam: Awesomekaylee, by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Getcozywithkaylee, by Zafarrancho (Arg)

3rd Dam: Cozily, by Valid Appeal

(\$15,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$6,500 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-R. A. Hill Stable and BlackRidge Stables LLC; B-Ginny McKinlay, et al. (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Jose Lezcano. \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$108,760.

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2--**En Hanse, 120, c, 3, Hansen--Izzy Izzy, by Mizzen Mast.**

O-Kendall E. Hansen & Bode Miller; B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$19,600.

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3--**Conquest Wildcat, 118, c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Vee Cee Dancing, by Pulpit.** (\$100,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$95,000 2yo '16 KEENOV).

O-Randy Patterson; B-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Randy L. Morse. \$9,800.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

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Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: 7.50, 10.40, 6.20.

Also Ran: Syndergaard, Classic Cotton*, Silver Bullion, Capture the Glory. *Disqualified from 2nd for interference.

Overwhelming favorite Syndergaard (Majesticperfection) endured a very rough trip and came up flat-footed when it mattered, and The Money Monster capitalized with a first stakes victory since changing hands two back.

A debut winner at Gulfstream Park West in November for trainer/co-owner

Rohan Crichton and Cheryl Baker, the bay doubled up with a game victory in the Pasco S. at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 21.

Acquired privately after that, he was tossed immediately into the deep end, and was pulled up and vanned off after the GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 11.



The Monster Monster | Coady Photo

Bouncing back with a bullet work at Payson Park just 10 days after that debacle, the bay was scrubbed on just south of midpack as Syndergaard rushed up to chase the pace. The chalk was checked out badly midway down the backside as The Money Monster advanced out in the clear to challenge front-running Classic Cotton (High Cotton) at the top of the stretch. The pacesetter dug deep to midstretch, but The Money Monster found more and powered clear late.

"We only had the horse a couple of weeks before his last start," noted Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. "He's real laid back and if you don't continue to ride him, he will just pull himself up. I have never had a horse want to continue to pull himself up out of a race. [Rider] Jose [Lezcano] was a perfect fit tonight. He did what we asked him to do and got the job done." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ROXELANA OVERNIGHT S., \$65,340, CD, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.39, ft.

1--**FINLEY'SLUCKYCHARM, 122, f, 4, Twirling Candy--Day of Victory (MSP, \$159,912), by Victory Gallop.** (\$77,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$40,161. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-6-1-0, \$283,708.

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2--**Athena, 122, m, 5, Street Sense--Race Rocks (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** (\$29,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mary Grum; B-Gary L. Chervenell (KY); T-Helen Pitts. \$13,033.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

3--**Kathballu, 122, m, 5, Bluegrass Cat--Abba Gold, by Devil's Bag.** O/B-Five D Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$6,516.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.20, 5.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Pleasant Tales, Mayla, Maziette. Scratched: Carolina Jasmine.

On a three-race winning streak, including an 8 1/2-length romp in the Dream Supreme S. over this strip Nov. 25, Finley'sluckycharm tired in the dying strides to take second to 'TDN Rising Star' Constellation (Bellamy Road) in the seven-panel GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Park Dec. 26. Making her first start since, the newly minted 4-year-old, part of a joint entry with Mayla (Sharp Humor), rushed up to take command from the bell and laid down a stiff opening quarter of :21.97. Pressed by Pleasant Tales (Tale of Ekati) in the midstages of the one-turn dash, Finley'sluckycharm became rubber legged in deep stretch. Athena loomed a threat inside the final 100 yards, but couldn't seal the deal, allowing the Bret Calhoun trainee to take her second black-type event. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

8th-CD, \$45,141, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.55, ft. SHAR RAN (f, 3, Munnings--Mean Imogene {GSP}, by Silver Deputy), let go at generous odds of 8-1, stalked the pace of second choice Miss Kentucky (Blame), grabbed that one a furlong from the wire and went on to a 2 1/4-length graduation Saturday night at Churchill Downs. A sound, but distant third to next-out winner My Miss Tapit (Tapit) in a Mar. 10 Gulfstream maiden, the Illinois-bred filly jumped alertly and did the chasing from second as Miss Kentucky showed ample early foot. The front-runner was going well enough as the eighth pole loomed, but Shar Ran was doing the better work from there and came home a clear-cut winner. Shar Ran, a half-sister to **'TDN Rising Star'** Mean Season (Henny Hughes), hails from the extended female family of GISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush). She is also a half-sister to a filly foal by Stay Thirsty. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Suzanne Stable (IL); T-Michael A. Tomlinson.

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As a component of the Retired Racehorse Project's Kentucky Three-Day Event, New Vocations hosted an open house Friday night at Mereworth Farm. Visitors spent time with some of the farm's equines and enjoyed a demonstration from Thoroughbred Makeover winner, Lindsey Partridge. Among the horses available for greeting was Mean Booger Bear, who was situated in the TDN-sponsored stall at New Vocations. | Kelsey Riley photo

Click [here](#) to download a video of trainer Dale Romans welcoming kids from Operation Open Arms to his barn Saturday morning to meet GI Kentucky Derby contender J Boys Echo (Mineshaft). Operation Open Arms, founded by Cathy and Irv Bailey of Louisville, finds nurturing homes for children whose mothers are incarcerated.

FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:

7th-GP, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.88, ft.

EVA LONDON (f, 4, Adios Charlie--Ennuhway, by Notebook), a half-sister to fan favorite Lisa's Booby Trap (Drewman), SW, \$182,440, was last seen breaking through over track and trip for owner Amy Tarrant Mar. 23. Off at 7-2 in her first try for the Penna barn, the \$90,000 OBSAPR acquisition stalked and pounced en route to a seven-length success despite lugging in. Pacesetter Indian Chaser (War Pass) was second. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother who brought \$57,000 at this week's OBS April Sale from Korea's K.O.I.D. Co., Ltd. Her dam, who hails from the family of GISW Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup), produced a colt by I Spent It this season. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,780. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hardacre Farm LLC; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Angel A. Penna, Jr.

4th-GP, \$36,000, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.91, ft.

BLIND AMBITION (c, 3, Tapit--Starfish Bay {MSW, \$241,831}, by Elusive Quality) made light work of a group of overmatched Gulfstream maidens Saturday afternoon, leading virtually every step of the way to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Pounded down to 1-5 at the off after sitting on the board at 1-9 for much of the wagering, the \$400,000 EASMAY juvenile had to be scrubbed upon early by Javier Castellano, but made the lead after a furlong. The chalk went further clear without being asked through the middle stages, turned for home with the better part of 10 lengths to spare and cruised under the line virtually untouched. Mr Atila (Ghostzapper) was best of the rest, 3 3/4 lengths ahead of the remainder.



Blind Ambition | Lauren King/Coglianese Photography

4th-GP cont.

Blind Ambition, a debut fourth over this strip Jan. 28 and a pacesetter third here when last seen Mar. 4, is the third foal to race from the Gainesway's speedy turf sprinter Starfish Bay, a four-time black-type winner who established course records at both Monmouth Park (5f in :54.79) and at Gulfstream (5f in :53.79) in 2010. Second dam Touch Love (Not For Love) won the GII Schuylerville S. in 2001 and is the dam of GSP Tekton (Bernardini), as well as the stakes-placed turf sprinter Love Train (Tapit). The dam of a 2-year-old colt by Scat Daddy, Starfish Bay produced a filly by Street Sense in 2016 and was most recently bred to Gainesway's repatriated Empire Maker. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gainesway Stable; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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8th-GP, \$36,000, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.86, fm.
FLAG OFFICER (h, 5, War Front--My Annette, by Red Ransom) rolled a pair of twos, first in a \$40,000 maiden tagger in his grassy career bow going this trip at Gulfstream Park Mar. 17 and then tried over a mile at this venue Apr. 7. The 5-2 second choice charged immediately to the head of affairs and established a clear advantage through splits of :23.41 and :46.17. His lead shrank to just under a length on the final bend, but Tyler Gaffalione got busy on the blinkered bay and he dutifully hung on to win by a head in a blanked finish over Editorial (War Front), a half-brother to champion juvenile and successful sire Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie). Flag Officer is a half-brother to U S Ranger (Danzig), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Ire at 5-6f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-6 1/2f, SW & G1SP-Fr, SW & GSP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, GSP-US, \$481,775, as well as younger full-siblings: winning 4-year-old Revolutionary War, placed sophomore colt Homesman and the unraced filly War Cabinet. His second dam is the GISW Andover Way (His Majesty), the dam of MGSW and outstanding sire Dynaformer (Roberto). This is also the family of Hong Kong champion stayer Helene Super Star (ex Lines of Battle) (War Front). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$34,980. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Palacios Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Jacob Palacios Molina.

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EASTERN U.S.



Saturday's Results:

5th-PRX, \$47,500, Alw, 4-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.

GLORY STARS (c, 3, Repent--Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier), victorious sprinting locally last July, was a one-paced seventh in the restricted Florida Sire Dr. Fager S. at Gulfstream Park Aug. 6. Transferred from the Cynthia Reese barn, the \$38,000 EASMAY 2-year-old was the bridesmaid in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer back in Bensalem in his 3-year-old bow Apr. 11. He attracted all the money at the windows and was 3-5 by post time, before keeping an eye on the top trio in fourth against the pine. Switched one off the fence turning into the lane, the half-brother to Dear Lilly (Graeme Hall), SW, \$167,976; split horses while attempting to pass Get The W (Mineshaft) up the inside, but was taken back sharply as that foe drifted into his path in midstretch. Glory Stars wasn't done yet however, and fought back, only to miss by 3/4 lengths at the wire. Jockey Frankie Pennington filed an objection and there was also a stewards' inquiry into the result, which was ultimately reversed, giving the Repent sophomore the win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$77,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-James A. Shannon, Jr.; B-Dee-Ellen Cook (FL); T-Michael M. Moore.

8th-LRL, \$45,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.25, ft.

SHIMMERING ASPEN (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Aspenglow {MSW & GSP, \$465,698}, by Lion Hearted), third first up last August, stepped forward to win emphatically the following month. She picked up right where she left off with a clear-cut optional claiming tally Apr. 8, and was 9-10 while trying to cover a bit more real estate. Away well from her rail draw, the \$200,000 EASOCT yearling settled into an easy beat under a hammerlock through splits of :22.93 and :45.99. She got away from them approaching the quarter pole, and galloped home as easy as could be to score by seven lengths. Stakes winner Tricky Zippy (City Zip) completed the exacta. The winner's dam is a full-sister to near \$600,000 earner and MSW Silver Heart, as well as to the stakes-winning dam of last year's Grade I-winning juvenile Noted and Quoted (The Factor). Aspenglow has a now 2-year-old Orb colt who was a \$150,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling. She produced a Twirling Candy colt last term before being bred back to Munnings. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$76,790. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Nancy L. Terhune, Ernest Frohboese & Candyland Farm (KY); T-Rodney Jenkins.

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4th-LRL, \$45,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.32, fm.

GIOVANNA BLUES (f, 4, Gio Ponti--Blues Legend, by Mr. Greeley) had knocked on the door several times before breaking through when shipped up to score over the Woodbine Tapeta Nov. 12, and had last been seen doubling up in Etobicoke just 14 days thereafter. Let go at 5-1 for this, the bay took up a perfect spot on the fence in midpack as favored Speak Up Sailor (Midshipman) showed the way. Tipped out into the stretch, she gobbled up ground under mostly a hand ride to blow past the pacesetter for a three-length tally. A daughter of GSW Cozy Blues (Cure the Blues), the winner's dam produced a Tizway filly last year and a Congrats colt this term. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$107,735. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Dora Alcon, Dogwood Plantation & Larry M. Marcus; B-Dogwood Plantation (KY); T-Michael W. Dickinson.

10th-LRL, \$42,000, Alw, 4-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.75, fm.

FLY (f, 3, Brilliant Speed--Desert Stormer {GISW, \$862,950}, by Storm Cat) donned cap and gown over course and distance when unveiled Aug. 5 and found the waters of the local Selima S. too deep when checking in fourth Sept. 10. Tried on the Belmont dirt in the GIII Matron S., the \$80,000 KEESOP yearling plugged on to take fifth Oct. 16 before rallying to complete the exacta returned to Laurel in an optional claimer here Nov. 5. The 3-1 second choice off the layoff flashed good early speed and settled in second for the rush into the far bend. Asked for her bid inside the final 2 1/2 furlongs, she burst to the front inside the final 100 yards and won going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Contributing (Medaglia d'Oro) ran second. The final foal from 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint heroine Desert Stormer, Fly is from the same family as MGISW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper), GSW Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy), and Panamanian champion Outskirt Lady (Purge). The winner is a half to Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$248,742. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$66,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Dark Hollow Farm, Davidov, Davidov, MacWilliam, Teitelbaum, Wallace et al.; B-Avalon Farms, Inc, Scott Swaim & Desmond Ryan (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal.

1st-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 4-29, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.36, ft. **+CONTRARITY (f, 2, Yesbyjimminy--Time to Be Great, by Greatness)**, dismissed at 15-1 off a very unassuming local worktab, zipped to the front along the inside and kept finding despite drifting uot to don cap and gown by a half-length. Sing Dixie Charge (Take Charge Indy) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$1,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '17 OBSWIN.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Danny A. Limongelli; B-Tricia Zimmerman (FL); T-Hugh I. McMahon.

3rd-CT, \$23,000, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.22, ft. **+VUA SAIGON (g, 3, Algorithms--Sugarloaf, by Regal Intention)** not the quickest to begin in this debut, soon stormed to the lead after a quarter in :22.33. On top by a half-length in the stretch, the 3-1 shot drew clear with authority to win by 4 3/4 lengths over He's a Pussy Cat (Bustin Stones), who was 3 1/4 lengths head of the rest of the field. The winner is a half to Homesteader (Pioneering), MSP, \$220,034; and King and Crusader (Lion Heart), SW, \$106,900. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Vina Racing Stable; B-North Highland Farm (KY); T-Jeff C. Runco.

CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:

GOLDFINCH S., \$67,925, PRM, 4-29, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.77, sy.

1--**#VERTICAL OAK, 117, f, 3, Giant Oak--Vertical Vision (MSW, \$202,979), by Pollard's Vision.** (\$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT).

O-J. Kirk & Judy Robison; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$159,200.

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2--**Nineteenth Street**, 119, f, 3, Proud Citizen--Ms. Sabbatical, by Malibu Moon. O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY); T-Steve Margolis. \$13,000.

Winning with Woodford

3--**Win Winney**, 117, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Oprah Winney, by Royal Academy. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$8,450.

Margins: 7 3/4, 7HF, 2. Odds: 0.70, 1.40, 24.90.

Also Ran: Theperfectvow, Three Diamonds, Conquest Slayer. Scratched: Country Candy, Five Star Factor.

Vertical Oak had flashed signs of talent throughout her brief career, and finally put it all together for an emphatic first stakes success. Splashing to the fore with little to no resistance, the chestnut kept on straight and strong into the lane for a never-in-doubt procession. A second-out romper at Saratoga last August, Vertical Oak bested eventual GI Ashland S. upsetter Sailor's Valentine (Mizzen Mast) in a Churchill optional claimer two starts later in November. **Cont. p7**

Goldfinch S. cont.

Fourth at odds-on in Oaklawn's Dixie Belle S. Jan. 21, she was promoted from fourth to third after being interfered with in that venue's Purple Martin S. Mar. 25. The winner's Oklahoma-bred dam became her sire's first stakes winner when annexing this track's Prairie Gold Lassie S. in 2009. She has a 2-year-old colt by Paynter, a yearling colt by Animal Kingdom and a filly foal by Elusive Quality. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Friday Night's Results:

GOLDEN CIRCLE S., \$63,700, PRM, 4-28, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.40, my.
1--#SMOKIN NOW, 115, c, 3, Tiznow--Smokey Glacken (MGSW, \$656,960), by Forestry. (\$125,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT).
 O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Daniel P. Vergara. \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$91,085.

Purchased by ALL IN SALES, Tony Bowling
 Consigned by BURLESON FARMS

2--Reckling, 122, c, 3, Dialed In--Cash Reserve, by Distorted Humor. (\$70,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$13,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE
3--Warrior's Kid, 118, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Warrior Maid, by Holy Bull. O/B-Russell Welch (KY); T-Eric L. Heitzmann. \$6,500. Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 4.50.
 Also Ran: Conquest Crown Me, Get That Box. Scratched: Chief Know It All.

Off the mark at second asking at Oaklawn Park Jan. 14, Smokin Now rolled a pair of fours in his next two appearances in optional claimers there Feb. 5 and Mar. 17, respectively. In charge from the bell, he began to inch ahead after a half in :46 flat and stayed on resolutely inside the final furlong for his first black-type badge. His dam, who won the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. and four other Grade IIIs and is a half-sister to champion sprinter Smoke Glacken (Two Punch), has a juvenile colt by Mineshaft and a yearling colt by Majestic Warrior. She was covered by Lookin At Lucky last spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

9th-PRM, \$39,678, (S), Msw, 4-28, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, my.
+RAINBOW SPARKLE (f, 3, Majestic Warrior--Stephanguess, by Yonaguska), tabbed a 6-1 shot in this debut, rated in a tracking third well off the fence, made her bid for the lead with a half-mile remaining, clawed past the leader in upper stretch and scored by 1 1/4 lengths. Star of Orientate (Orientate) ran second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,595. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Girl Power Racing, LLC; B-Warren Bush (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad.

CALIFORNIA

Saturday's Results:

5th-SA, \$59,705, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-29, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.59, ft.

COLONIST (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--She Cat, by Bluegrass Cat), third to 'TDN Rising Star' American Pastime (Tapizar) when unveiled over six panels here Mar. 11, got off the mark by 3 3/4 lengths going a mile over this strip Apr. 2. Sent off at 2-1 in this first try facing winners, the Stonestreet Stables representative secured a position against the fence, as Who's Hot (Gemologist) showed the way through splits of :23.54 and :47.72. Juddmonte's



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favored Bronze Age (Mineshaft) took up the running at the three-eighths pole, but Colonist, shifted to the outside, was winding up under Corey Nakatani. Strolling by in upper stretch, Colonist held off the rallying Milton Freewater (Creative Cause) by a half-length at the wire. Bronze Age ran third. She Cat's latest foal is a yearling colt by Blame and the half-sister to GSW Palmeiro (Pleasant Tap) was bred back to that sire last spring. Sales history: \$300,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$72,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Springland Farm & HKN (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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8th-SA, \$55,725, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.10, ft.
ABSOLUTELY STYLISH (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Circumstance, by Vindication), six months removed from a distant fourth-place effort behind 'TDN Rising Star' Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), had to burn plenty of gas to get to the front, then was forced to set the pace from out wide for the opening half-mile. But he proved a stubborn rival in the lane despite the lengthy absence and held off favored Honor and Courage (Unbridled's Song) to graduate Saturday at Santa Anita. A \$110,000 Keeneland November weanling, Absolutely Stylish made \$65,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, but improved into a \$285,000 Barretts

March 2-Year-Old purchase. Out of a half-sister to SW & GSP Tres Coronas (Chief's Crown), Absolutely Stylish is kin to a 2-year-old Tiznow filly who fetched \$295,000 from Dominic Brennan on behalf of Highland Yard at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Circumstance is the dam of a yearling filly by Midnight Lute and was most recently bred to Super Saver. Sales history: \$110,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$285,000 2yo '16 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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4th-GG, \$33,869, Msw, 4-29, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.09, ft.
+SONG FROM ABOVE (f, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Ermine's Song, by Unbridled's Song), 7-2 off a steady, if not particularly sharp tab, chased the pace from third as well-bet paternal sibling Generally Lucky zipped clear. She eventually overtook that gelding in the run to the line to best him by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht.

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CANADA

Saturday's Results:

3rd-WO, C\$79,119, Alw, 4-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.61, ft.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME (h, 7, [Run Away And Hide--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry {Ire}](#)) was successful in three graded races over this strip last term, including the Gill Durham Cup in September and the Gill Autumn S. two months later. The then 6-year-old endured trouble in the running of the GI Clark H. switched to the Churchill main and could only manage eighth later that month. Pounded down to 85 cents on the dollar for this return, the two-time Canadian champion older horse raced in third going into the first turn and kept tabs on the dueling leaders behind a :49.45 half-mile. Cut loose on the far turn, he ranged up into contention in upper stretch and clawed past

Johnny Bear (English Channel) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GII Illinois Derby hero Recapturetheglor (Cherokee Run), has a yearling filly by Ghostzapper and a full-brother to Are You Kidding Me this year. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Older Horse-Can, MGSW, 33-10-5-6, \$1,019,586. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ronald K. Kirk, John C. Bates & Michael Riordan; B-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw, Sones (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield.

8th-WO, C\$70,865, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$43,938-\$45,769), 4-29, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.07, ft.

RIKER (c, 4, [Include--Desviacion, by Unreal Zeal](#)), champion Canadian 2-year-old of 2015, was well-beaten in four starts last year and was exiting a distant sixth over the Gulfstream main track Mar. 16. A 4-1 gamble making his return to the Tapeta track, Riker was soon in front from his low draw, set a good pace and never looked like losing, reporting home 2 1/4 lengths better than Oakton (Macho Uno). The winner is a half-brother to Cashel Castle (Silver Ghost), GSW, \$239,016, and has an unraced year-younger half-brother by Stormy Atlantic. Sales history: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, 11-5-0-0, \$247,065. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Team Valor International and Tucci Stables; B-Turner Breeders (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

B Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase B

6th-WO, C\$65,280, Msw, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58.95, ft.

+CHICA DULCE (f, 3, [Sidney's Candy--Bosset, by Stravinsky](#)) had posted a pair of local breezes since shipping in from Ocala that were more solid than they were spectacular and duly drifted from a 4-1 morning line to be off at odds of 29-4. Drawn widest in this field, Chica Dulce broke to the outside at the start and was given the hurry-up while three deep and one spot behind midfield through the early exchanges. Guided back towards the fence in upper stretch, she got rolling and found the wire a half-length to the good of Whip Me Into Shape (Yes It's True). Bosset produced a full-brother to Chica Dulce in 2015. Sales history: \$20,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,802. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; B-Budget Stables Inc (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

FURY S., \$125,000, (S), 3yo/f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Financial Recovery	Street Cry (Ire)	Hernandez	Day-Phillips	8-1
2	Mythical Mission	Giant's Causeway	Da Silva	Pierce	3-1
3	Lady Nicky	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Attard	20-1
4	Lemon Zip	Ghostzapper	Boulanger	Simon	20-1
5	Goldrush Glory	Second in Command	Campbell	Callaghan	15-1
6	Enstone	Tiznow	Husbands	Casse	5-2
7	Ghostly Presence	Ghostzapper	Bahen	Attfield	6-1
8	Cinderella	Silent Name (Jpn)	Contreras	DePaulo	10-1
9	Ellan Vannin	Spring At Last	Alderson	Gattellaro	7-2

UNDERSTATEMENT (Distorted Humor), Morning Star Enterprises, 23/1/0
2-HST, \$50K BC Cup Dogwood S., 6 1/2f, Classic Statement, 10-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 221/26/4

9-LRL, Alw 1mT, Big Bend, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

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First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, April 30

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2014 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HUGO (Stormy Atlantic), 4/0/0

1-LRL, Msw 4 1/2f, +I Ain't Never, 5-1

OUR ENTOURAGE (Street Cry {Ire}), O'Sullivan Farms LLC, \$2K, 12/0/0

1-LRL, Msw 4 1/2f, +Kingdom Minded, \$7K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, April 30

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, 155/25/2

7-WO, Ocl 6 1/2f, Tough Equation, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/28/2

5-HST, Msw 6f, Astartobe, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/26/3

6-PRX, Msw 6f, +Crushing Powder, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

5-GP, Msw 7 1/2ft, One Moment in Time, \$280K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, Dead, 55/13/1

8-LS, Alw 6f, Americium, \$4K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 35/4/0

6-PRX, Msw 6f, Louie Lunchbox, \$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl, 7-2

COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, \$5K, 90/10/0

4-GG, \$100K Campanile S., 1mT, C. R. Golden Queen, 15-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/29/3

3-LS, Msw 6f, Causation, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/7/0

1-LRL, Msw 4 1/2f, +Wonder How, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 7-2

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 161/39/2

3-BEL, Alw 6ft, Have Another, 8-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/34/5

3-BEL, Alw 6ft, Delphinia, \$510K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-5

STAKES RESULTS:

LYMAN S., \$121,500, PRX, 4-29, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.38, ft.

1--**PAGE MCKENNEY, 126, g, 7, Eavesdropper--Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae.** O-Staple, Adam and Jalin Stable; B-Dr. James E Bryant & Linda P Davis (PA); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 47-18-14-4, \$1,540,978.

2--**Someday Jones, 121, c, 4, Smarty Jones--Last Toots,** by Concern. O-Main Line Racing Stable, and Alexandria Stable; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis. \$25,000.

3--**Duval, 119, g, 6, Kodiak Kowboy--Sahmkindawonderful,** by Sahm. (\$37,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP; \$140,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR). O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Mark Reid & DDS Stables (PA); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. \$11,000.

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 Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 2.70, 8.10.

FOXY J. G. S., \$108,500, PRX, 4-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.76, ft.

1--**DISCREET SENORITA, 119, m, 5, Discreet Cat--Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze.** O/B-Rosemore Farms Inc & Dun Roamin Farms Inc (PA); T-Edward Lehman; J-Frankie Pennington. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-1, \$365,396.

2--**Heatherly, 119, f, 4, Petionville--Gianna's Reprized,** by Sweetsouthern saint. O-Abhyasa Racing; B-Jodie Pointer (PA); T-Juan C Vazquez. \$25,000.

3--**Disco Chick, 126, m, 6, Jump Start--Disco Flirt,** by Disco Rico. O-Freedom Acres Inc; B-Y Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Mario Serey Jr. \$13,750.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.70, 19.30, 2.00.

POWDER BREAK S., \$100,000, GP, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.64, fm.

1--**CALI THIRTY SEVEN, 119, m, 5, Eskendereya--Mama Tia, by Carson City.** (\$85,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Crush Racing and D. J. Stable LLC; B-Atlas Farm LLC & Conor Doyle (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno; J-C.J. McMahon. \$57,660. Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-2, \$250,560. *1/2 to Southern Honey (Colonel John), GSW, \$223,017.

H Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase **H**

2--**Stormy Victoria (Fr)**, 119, m, 5, Stormy River (Fr)--Dakota Go (GB), by Anabaa. (€26,000 Ylg '13 AR13; €110,000 3yo '15 ARARC). O-Tango Uniform Racing, The Elkstone Group LLC and Highclere America; B-Haras d'Etream (FR); T-Christophe Clement. \$18,600.

Recommended by **JANE BUCHANAN**

MAB Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghgracht)

3--**Somethingelse**, 117, f, 4, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Gamecents, by Maria's Mon. (\$26,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Commonwealth Stable & Randy Bradshaw; B-Family Broodmares III, LLC (FL); T-Leo Azpurua, Jr. \$9,300.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: NK, 1, 2HF. Odds: 4.70, 1.60, 20.20.

BOSELMAN PUMP AND PANTRY/GUS FONNER S., \$75,000, FON, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.60, my.

1--**JESSICA'S STAR, 118, g, 6, Magna Graduate--Bimini Knot, by Dynaformer.** (\$32,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Mark D. Breen; B-Elisabeth H. Alexander (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Shane Laviolette. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-6-4-1, \$500,224.

IN THE **DARBY DAN** TRADITION

2--**Way Striking**, 123, g, 4, Smart Strike--Indian Way, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$15,000.

3--**Tiger of Wales**, 119, h, 5, D'wildcat--Cuckoo Sue, by Notebook. (\$13,000 Wlg '12 OBSOCT; \$36,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-J. Armando Rodriguez Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Carol Kemp (FL); T-Michael J. Maker. \$9,000.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.70, 1.40, 5.70.

EDWARD BABST/ALBERT PALACIOS MEMORIAL H., (NB) \$75,000, BTP, 4-29, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.75, my.

1--**RIVERS RUN DEEP, 129, h, 6, Ready's Image--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music.** (\$22,000 Ylg '12 FTKFEB; \$30,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$77,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN). O-Ywachetta H. Driver & James Travis; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Walmac Farm, LLC (OH); T-Chris A. Hartman; J-Albin Jimenez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 33-17-8-4, \$959,940.

2--**Mo Dont No**, 120, g, 4, Uncle Mo--Lilah, by Defrere. (\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Beechwood

Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$15,000.

3--**La Nina Bronca**, 112, m, 6, Cactus Ridge--Facts of Love, by Known Fact. O-Cooper, Kyle W. and Cooper, Jr. Ralph M.; B-Meadow Springs Farm, LLC (OH); T-Danny Werre. \$7,500. Margins: 6, 4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 1.20, 38.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-BEL, \$64,000, (S), 4-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.22, gd.

FEAR (g, 5, Maimonides--Taihedian {Chi} {SW-Chi}, by Merchant of Venice) Lifetime Record: 27-8-2-4, \$160,328. O-Diamond Card Racing Stable & Michael A. Lecesse; B-Arindel Farm LLC (NY); T-Michael A. LeCesse.

6th-PRX, \$48,250, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.77, ft.

DISCREET LOVER (c, 4, Repent--Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-3-6-2, \$304,190. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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4th-PRX, \$40,600, (S), 4-29, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.60, ft.

KENDRICKS (g, 4, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$74,030. O-Main Line Racing Stable & Alexandria Stable; B-Patricia L Chapman (PA); T-John C Servis. *1/2 to Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$299,090; General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, \$255,444; and My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP, \$153,764; full to Centralintelligence, GISW, \$309,171; and Nasa, SW & GSP, \$263,024.

6th-IND, \$36,500, (S), 4-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.65, gd.

ROAM N' DANCE (f, 3, Roman Ruler--Radon Dancer {MSP}, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$45,856. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Randy Alderson (IN); T-Robert M Gorham. *\$10,000 Ylg '15 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Baby Gray (Precise End), MSP, \$209,359.

6th-LRL, \$35,000, (S), 4-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.09, ft.

WINNING ROAD (g, 4, Quality Road--Magger Bags {MSP, \$135,087}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$121,720. O-GRD Two Racing; B-Legacy Farm (MD); T-Michael Dilger. *\$100,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$260,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

7th-IND, \$34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.12, gd.

KARLA WITH A K (m, 6, Limehouse--Beaugeste, by Military) Lifetime Record: 32-8-6-5, \$228,266. O-Earl Trostrud Jr. & Contreras Stable Inc.; B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IL); T-Cipriano Contreras.

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1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 4-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.19, ft.

INTO THE EAST (f, 3, Orientate--Eastlake Avenue {SW, \$125,593}, by Globalize) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$58,653. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

4th-PEN, \$31,616, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

EL CHARRO (c, 4, Put It Back--Fairy Valley, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$133,535. O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Cherie M Abner & Michael A Bossio (FL); T-David Jacobson. *\$8,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Firespike (Flower Alley), MSW & GSP, \$309,958.

4th-EVD, \$28,000, 4-28, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.42, ft.

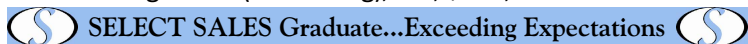
KNOCKIT OFF (g, 5, Count the Time--Knocking, by Go for Gin) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-5, \$69,030. O-Darrah Wentworth; B-I. Lee Lange & Gene Patin (LA); T-Harvey Lourd, III.

2nd-EVD, \$25,000, (S), 4-29, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.80, ft.

+MISS MISSISSIPPI (f, 3, Lion Tamer--Miss Cortina {SP}, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-James A. Boyd; B-James A. Boyd & Diane M Harrington DVM (AL); T-Ronnie P. Ward. *Broke maiden in allowance company.

7th-EVD, \$25,000, (S), 4-28, (NW2L), 3yo, 1m, 1:41.52, ft.

SET HUT (g, 3, Daaher--Mist of Honour, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$57,960. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Nathan Granger & Set-Hut LLC (LA); T-Jeff Delhomme. *\$35,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Misty Michelle (K One King), SW, \$115,889; and One King's Man (K One King), SW, \$545,085.

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3rd-BTP, \$23,300, (S), 4-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.95, sy.

KIOSK'S CAL (f, 3, Cowboy Cal--Kiosk, by Left Banker) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$43,101. O-Bruce Ryan; B-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-William D. Cowans.

3rd-LS, \$22,000, 4-29, (NW1X), 3/4yo, 6f, 1:12.79, ft.

NOTIONALIST (g, 4, Notional--Colorbynumbers, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$40,955. O-Raymond White & Duane Coker; B-Barbara Corey (CA); T-Karl Broberg. *\$9,000 2yo '15 BARJAN.

5th-LS, \$22,000, (S), 4-28, (NW1X), 3/4yo, 6f, 1:12.20, ft.

ZIG OR ZAG (g, 4, Gold Tribute--Stage Door Bertie, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$22,938. O/B/T-Bridget B. Kerbel (TX).

7th-HAW, \$21,528, 4-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.56, ft.

HURRICANE BAY (g, 7, Fusaichi Pegasus--Swiss Force, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 58-9-7-11, \$108,119. O-Christina & Daniel O'Hallaron; B-Don E. Cain (KY); T-Daniel O'Hallaron.

8th-MNR, \$21,470, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.36, ft.

BOLD CAIT (m, 5, Sun King--Cait, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-9-1-1, \$253,906. O-Ben Lyon & K. Reed; B-Donn Rowe (OH); T-Eric R. Reed.

4th-HAW, \$21,400, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.09, sy.

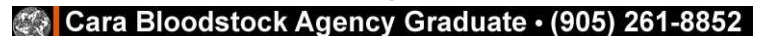
LUVINMEISEASY (g, 4, Flower Alley--One Eye Love, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$49,580. O-M. Wern, Domino Enterprises Inc., Berndt Racing Inc. & K. Larson; B-Litt Family Horse Trust & Dr. Foster Northrop DVM (KY); T-Joel Berndt. *\$20,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Blackwell (Came Home), SP, \$178,626.

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Chesapeake City, c, 3, **Bodemeister**--Bell's Shoes (MSP, \$146,789), by Mineshaft. CD, 4-29, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45.05. B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY). *\$70,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Gosecal, f, 3, **Cowboy Cal**--Pandora's Secret (SW, \$158,371), by Wolf Power (Saf). SA, 4-29, 1mT, 1:34.89. B-Chyna White Investments (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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+Shweet Persuasion, c, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--One Fine Shweetie (MSW, \$260,587), by Shuaailan. PRM, 4-29, (S), 6f, 1:12.75. B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA). *\$48,000 Ylg '15 IOWOCT. **1/2 to Champagne Attitude (Aptitude), SW, \$112,786; Awesomemundo (Awesome Again), GSW, \$185,370; and One Fine Dream (Woke Up Dreamin), SW, \$305,429.

Transcendent, c, 3, **Divine Park**--Bennington, by Ide. PEN, 4-28, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.30. B-Russell B, Craig R & Jeffrey A Harris (PA). *1/2 to Ann's Smart Dancer (Dance With Ravens), MSW, \$409,954; and Phil Dancer (Dance With Ravens), SW, \$257,509.

Good Sport, g, 3, **Hunt Crossing**--Vermont Gilan, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). CT, 4-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.33. B-Vermont Farm (VA).

Van Cortlandt, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Victorica (SW & GSP, \$293,067), by Exbourne. SA, 4-28, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.51. B-Jayne Doi Johnson (KY). *\$225,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to King Hesperus (Kingmambo), SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$221,841.

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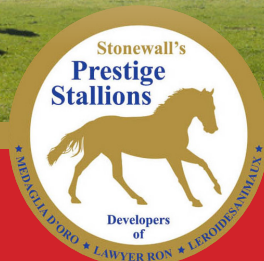
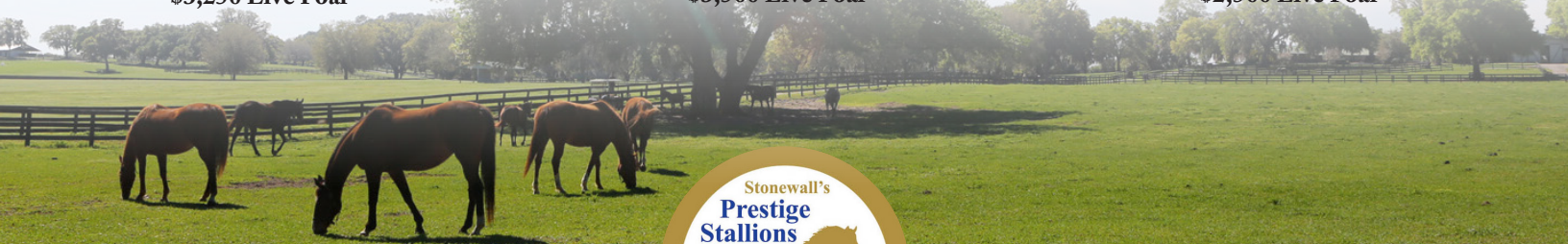
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Asphalt Paving, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Compete, by El Prado (Ire). BEL, 4-29, (C), 6f, 1:12.08. B-Earle I. Mack LLC (KY). *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Lady Digby (Grand Slam), GSW, \$323,386.

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+No Bluff Just Hope, f, 3, **Strong Hope**--Pumpkin Bluff (SP), by Pine Bluff. IND, 4-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.81. B-Ben Dean Grimme (IN).

Pick One, c, 3, **Thorn Song**--Dotsy Jean (SW, \$330,418), by Lit de Justice. GG, 4-29, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.31. B-AJM Racing LLC, Joshua & Jason Litt (CA).

Tiz Tricky, f, 3, **Tizdejavu**--Tricky Truth, by Proudest Romeo. PRM, 4-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.10. B-Carroll Rumbaugh (IA).

Ekati's Gem, g, 3, **Tale of Ekati**--Emerald Gal, by Gilded Time. LS, 4-28, 6f, 1:12.14. B-Mauk One Farm (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$110,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor), MGSW, \$912,667.

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Fiery Lady, f, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Lady Railrider (MSW, \$603,041), by Ride the Rails. GG, 4-29, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.45. B-Larry D Williams (CA).

+Abdicate, c, 3, **Windsor Castle**--Queen Hennessy K C, by King Cugat. CT, 4-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.07. B-Chester Stables LLC (WV).

Bedside Blues, g, 4, **Bluegrass Cat**--Bedside Manner (SW, \$262,223), by Dr. Blum. FL, 4-29, 4 1/2f, :53.08. B-Sugar Maple Farm & H. Lewis Rapaport (NY). *1/2 to Ava K. (Dixie Union), MSW & GSP, \$201,467; Skyway (Sky Mesa), GSW, \$175,640.

Cheers to Berti, g, 4, **Ready's Image**--Chef Bertie, by Indian Charlie. EVD, 4-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.19. B-Richard & Bertram Klein (LA).

Tizlor, g, 4, **Tizdejavu**--Sequins n' Lace, by Mari's Book. HAW, 4-29, 6f, 1:12.60. B-Flying I Ranch LLC & Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (KY).

Starlite Style, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Always in Style, by Lucayan Prince. SA, 4-29, (S), 1mT, 1:34.27. B-Old English Rancho & Riggio (CA).



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