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## FAHEY FOLLOWING A WINNING FORMULA



Richard Fahey and stable star Ribchester | *Racing Post*

By Tom Peacock

Having perhaps Europe's best miler in the yard does not mean the day job can be neglected. For Richard Fahey, trainer of Godolphin's scintillating G1 Lockinge S. hero **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), that means the pursuit of winners in all shapes and sizes.

They have come thick and fast once again in 2017, with 77 at the time of writing. Musley Bank in Malton has been the most prolific stable in Britain for the last two years, beyond even the numbers of Richard Hannon and Mark Johnston, and a record total of 235 victories in 2015 propelled its general to second behind John Gosden in the trainers' standings.

"I'd say we'd probably be in front of usual, winners-wise, although I couldn't be absolutely sure," said Fahey. "We're not complaining although greed is good; we always want more."

The juveniles have once again hit the ground running, but with a slight change in tack. The likes of Godolphin, Al Shaqab and Cheveley Park might now be among the patrons, but the bulk of owners are still syndicates and smaller owners.

"We sort of made a point of buying some maiden auction horses this time," Fahey explained. "We ran about 15 of them and the first 12 won."

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## FLAXMAN RUNNERS READY FOR ASCOT

The Niarchos Family's Flaxman Stables will be well represented at Royal Ascot, with **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) on track for the G1 Prince of Wales's S., and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Alpha Centauri (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) set for the G3 Albany S.

Ulysses, a son of Oaks winner Light Shift (Kingmambo), showed the talent his pedigree promised with a first-up win in the G3 Gordon Richards S. over 10 furlongs on Apr. 28 for trainer Sir Michael Stoute.

"The Prince of Wales's is definitely the plan and all is well with him at the moment," said Alan Cooper, racing manager for Flaxman Stables, of the 4-year-old. "Sir Michael has indicated he is happy to stay over 10 furlongs for now, but he can do both if we need him to. We know he stays further, though. It was always the plan to go straight to Ascot. The Brigadier Gerard was looked at, but Sir Michael decided it would be better to keep him fresh."

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### NEW MONEY HONEY BACK TO WINNING WAYS

eFive Racing's New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro) returned to winning ways in Thursday's GIII Wonder Again S. at Belmont Park, wiring the field by two lengths as the even-money favorite. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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### Fahey Following A Winning Formula cont. from p1

Fahey continued, “We found last year that we didn’t have anything for those races. With the new system coming out with the 2-year-olds, there are a lot of median and maiden auctions. You get lower penalties if they win so it just gives us more opportunities to win more races with them.”

“To be honest we buy most of them ourselves—me, Robin O’Ryan [assistant] and Mouse O’Ryan [bloodstock agent],” he added. “It’s just a value type of thing, we’re looking for something we could race at the right price. People don’t realise that sometimes you need some cheaper horses there to run in those races, and they’re probably less competitive than the normal maidens.”

One stallion Fahey knows better than anyone is Mayson (GB), who he produced to win the 2012 July Cup. The Cheveley Park stallion’s second crop are already delivering.



Former Fahey stable star Mayson | *Racing Post*

“Zap (GB) [third in the Woodcote S.] is a good colt and Cheveley Park sent us a couple of nice fillies by him this year,” he said. “Dance Diva (GB) won at Redcar, she’s still a little bit backward and I’m not sure she’d be an Ascot type of filly. Mayson is a good sire, they’re easy to train, tough and hardy. He’s definitely going to make it.”

He also tried in vain for the first crop of the seemingly en-vogue Camelot (GB).

“We were keen on them but I couldn’t afford them.” Fahey said. “They were too much for me. They looked quality type horses but they made quality prices. I’ve only got one, funnily enough I gave 10 grand for him and he’s quite a nice horse.

“We bought some Lethal Forces (Ire), they just seem to be taking a bit of time but he did so himself,” Fahey continued. “Red Jazz looks alright as a stallion, and Jedi Master (Ire) won two in two days for us.

“To be honest, though, of the better 2-year-olds, we’ve got a couple of nice Kyllachys (GB) and a couple by Bahamian Bounty (GB). People can’t forget those proven sires but they go for the newer sires that cost twice as much. There’s quite a nice Kyllachy called It Dont Come Easy (Ire), who won at Musselburgh. He’s definitely Royal Ascot quality, it’s just whether we’ll go there. He’s a proper horse.”

Managing such an operation takes more than just the efforts of the 51-year-old former jump jockey.

“We wouldn’t have 200 but we’ve plenty to run” he said. “I’m very lucky, we’ve a great team from the lads that muck out to the assistant and the girls in the office. It’s all one team.”

One important member is Fahey’s recently-married son Peter, who clearly shares the work ethic.

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“I don’t know what he is,” the trainer laughed. “He’s got his [HGV] operators’ licence and he does everything so he can call himself whatever he wants. He just had his first season training pointers, one won and then he won the point-to-point bumper at Aintree [with Station Master (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire})]. My eldest daughter comes in once a week and he’d be the only other one old enough to be really interested in it.”

Fahey has a few more days to comb over the juveniles for the Royal meeting, but one spot in the boxes down to Berkshire has already been reserved.

Ribchester looks like being a warm favourite for the G1 Queen Anne S., having taken the G3 Jersey S. there 12 months ago.

“We’re over the moon with Ribchester, everything has been easy with him,” he said. “He’s a good horse to train, he’s settled right into our routine, does his work well and enjoys it. He had a tough enough race at Newbury and I wanted to give him an easy week but he wouldn’t let me. He loves going out to work in the mornings and is so well in himself, which is good. He bounces back—he’s a rubber ball, a tough horse.”

Fahey made a rare admission of feeling pressure before the Lockinge and at least it should be eased by the Queen Anne being the first event of the whole festival.



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**Rubilinda** (Frankel) was named  
a **TDN Rising Star** (May 27th, 2017)



Trained by Chad Brown and owned by Don Alberto.

### Richard Fahey cont.

"I don't normally do nerves, but I'm privileged to have him," he said. "It sounds silly but when you've got a horse as talented as that you just hope he performs. It's not exactly nerves from worrying, you just want him to do it. As we know with horses, they can have off days, and you just hope that on the big day the good one doesn't. I'd say anybody would be delighted to have him. We don't treat him any different--we can't. He does more or less the same work as everything else, he just does it better."

Of other likely Royal Ascot candidates, Fahey added, "We've got a couple in the Wokingham, a couple in the Hunt Cup, maybe one in the Sandringham. Queen Kindly (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is in the [G1] King's Stand and the [G1] Commonwealth Cup. We'll see how she goes, the Commonwealth is a good race this year; there could be three champions in it. We've got Growl (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the [G1] Diamond Jubilee, one or two in the Britannia but nothing for the staying races; I need some staying horses. There'll be lots without the 2-year-olds."

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### Flaxman Runners Ready For Ascot cont. from p1

The Jessica Harrington-trained Alpha Centauri will look to extend her unbeaten record to three off a five-length win in the Listed Fillies' Sprint S. at Naas on May 21.

"She has a lovely stride. For a big filly, she is very well balanced," said Cooper. "Jessica has stated she wouldn't want to run her on firm ground, but good ground would be fine."

Flaxmans' silks will also be carried by **Gilgamesh (GB)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) in the Britannia H.

"[Gilgamesh] started off at a low level but [trainer] George [Scott] has brought him along lovely and he's now four from five," said Cooper. "Obviously this requires another step up, but he's going there at the top of his game."

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# TEST YOUR TDN IQ EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL

1. Ysoldina, the dam of Epsom Derby winner Wings Of Eagles, is currently in foal to which Aga Khan stallion?
2. Fa Ul Sciur gave Darley's Farhh his first winner this week. What Group 1 races did the son of Pivotal win?
3. Name the last three horses to claim the Poule d'Essai des Poulains - Prix du Jockey Club double.
4. What sire provided the first two home in Epsom's G3 Diomed S. last weekend?
5. Montjeu sired four Epsom Derby winners in eight years (from 2005 to 2012). Name them.
6. Precieuse gave Fabrice Chappet his first Classic winner when winning this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Who sired Brendan and Anne-Marie Hayes's homebred?
7. Zenon broke his maiden for John Gosden at Chepstow on Tuesday. Name his dam. (*Hint: she won four Classics in India*).
8. Frontiersman finished second to Highland Reel in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. Name his Classic winning half-brother.
9. Highland Reel landed Group 1 win number five in the same race. How many continents has he won a Group/Grade 1 race?
10. The 3-year-old colt Harry Angel, who won the G2 Sandy Lane S. on 27th May, was sold this week. Who purchased him?



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'TDN Rising Star' Alpha Centauri is Royal Ascot-bound | *Racing Post*

## SOVEREIGN DEBT TO SWERVE ASCOT

Evergreen gelding **Sovereign Debt (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who won his third straight race and fourth overall in 2017 in Epsom's G3 Investec Diomed S. on Saturday, will bypass Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. and will instead stick to the level at which he has been recently successful, trainer Ruth Carr told *At The Races*.

"We've decided he definitely won't be going to Royal Ascot--we're going to keep chipping away at the Group 3s and Group 2s," Carr said. "We know he's capable at that level and it keeps his confidence high. He might just be a better horse round a bend than on a straight track at Ascot, and there are plenty of other races to look at. There's the [G2] Celebration Mile at Goodwood and a race over one-mile-one at York [the G3 Strensall S.] we can look at. He seems to be in the form of his life."



Sovereign Debt and trainer Ruth Carr | *Racing Post*

The 8-year-old Sovereign Debt won the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup in Qatar on Feb. 24 for the late David Nicholls before being transferred to Carr upon that trainer's retirement. Third in the Listed Magnolia S. on Apr. 1, he has since taken a Lingfield conditions race, the G2 bet365 Mile and the Diomed.

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## ASCOT DATE FOR DECLARATION OF LOVE

**Declaration of Love (Ire)** (Declaration of War), who provided both his sire and his trainer with their first winner when getting off the mark at Windsor in May, is headed for Royal Ascot's Listed Windsor Castle S., according to trainer Tom Clover.

"I don't like the idea of having to carry a penalty in a novice, and conditions races can get quite ugly so we are going for the Windsor Castle," Clover explained. "He won £15,000 for winning a Plus 10 bonus race so why not go have a day out?"

"He was Declaration Of War's first winner and our first winner," Clover added. "He was a horse that was bought on spec and was sold to some good friends of mine. It is lovely that they are going to have a day out at Royal Ascot in the Windsor Castle."

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Tom Clover and partner Jackie Jarvis | *Emma Berry*



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## BRITAIN

**Thursday's Results:**

**4th-SAN, £13,000, Hcp, 6-8, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:09.50, gd.**

**FRONTISPIECE (GB) (c, 3, Shamardal--Free Verse {GB}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, who nosed out Make Time (Ire) (Makfi {GB}) in a seven-furlong maiden at Ascot in September, tracked the early pace on the outer. Sent to the front with two furlongs remaining, the 5-2 second favourite held on from On To Victory (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) to win by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the GIII De la Rose H. winner Fictitious (GB) (Machiavellian), whose sister Phantom Gold (GB) captured the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Geoffrey Freer S. She was in turn responsible for Flight of Fancy (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who was runner-up in the G1 Epsom Oaks, and her full-sister Golden Stream (Ire) who was a dual listed winner and runner-up in the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. and G3 Oak Tree S. The dam has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Any Little Rhyme (GB) and a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £14,562. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**3rd-SAN, £9,000, Hcp, 6-8, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.99, gd.**

**SURREY HOPE (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--She Be Classy {SW-US, \$211,108}, by Toccet)**, off the mark in authoritative style on Kempton's Polytrack Mar. 8, started at 8-1 and took a keen hold in a close-up second early. Gaining the lead approaching the furlong pole, the \$70,000 KEEJAN yearling and €70,000 ARQMAY 2yo proved game on the uphill climb to the line to win by a half length from Me Too Nagasaki (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Surrey Hope is the first foal out of the stakes-winning She Be Classy, who is a half-sister to the GII San Clemente H. and GIII Iowa Oaks winner Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa). The third dam is the dual G3 Flying Five-winning European highweight sprinter Flowing (El Gran Senor) who is a half to the GII Orchid H. scorer Crockadore (Nijinsky II). The dam's 2-year-old filly by Candy Ride (Arg) is named She Be Sweet and she also has a yearling colt by City Zip. She was bred to American Pharoah for 2017. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,096. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Surrey Racing Ltd; B-Nancy Mazzoni (KY); T-Joseph Tuite.



**2nd-HAY, £7,000, Cond, 6-8, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.90, sf.**

**DARKANNA (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Jadanna {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Mujadil)**, who ran sixth at Windsor in her second

start last time on May 22, was detached in rear after a mainly level break in this one. Coaxed into contention after halfway, the 14-1 chance went second approaching the final furlong and kept on well under late urging to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Gift In Time (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). Kin to a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB), the £205,000 GOUKPR yearling is a daughter of G2 Cherry Hinton S. third Jadanna (Ire) (Mujadil), who in turn is out of a winning half-sister to GSW G1 Golden Jubilee S. runner-up Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil) and Listed River Eden Fillies' S. victress Loulwa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,868.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Cool Silk Partnership; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**1st-SAN, £6,000, Cond, 6-8, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 1:02.50, g/s.**

**LOOKS A MILLION (GB) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Look Busy {Ire} {GSW-Eng & Ire, SP-Ger, \$524,059}, by Danetime {Ire})**, may have run into a smart one when second to Short Call (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) in a Goodwood novice contest on debut six days previously and was roused along from the break to race in second. Getting to the long-time leader Validator (GB) (Kodiak {GB}) with 100 yards remaining, the 8-1 chance asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. Only the second foal out of the classy Look Busy, who was a leading player in so many black-type sprints with her career highlights coming with successes in the G2 Temple S. and G3 Flying Five, Looks a Million has a yearling half-brother by Iffraaj (GB). Sales history: 38,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT; 40,000gns RNA 2yo '17 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,270. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mr P. Gleeson; B-Hackcanter Ltd & Mr P. Gleeson (GB); T-Joseph Tuite.

**1st-CAR, £5,250, Cond, 6-8, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.82, sf.**

**ELLTHEA (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Tropical Lady {Ire} {MGSW-Ire, \$499,806}, by Sri Pekan)**, slowly away when fourth behind Out of the Flames (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) on her racecourse bow at Windsor May 22, started as the 9-4 second favourite and was again a touch tardy from the gates before racing in rear. Delivered wide in the straight, the €88,000 TIRSEP yearling strode to the front approaching the furlong pole en route to a two-length verdict over Mable Lee (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The dam Tropical Lady, who was a genuine stalwart of the Irish pattern-race scene in 2004-5, registering successes in the G2 Royal Whip S., G3 Brownstown S. and G3 Meld S., is a half-sister to Wilamina (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) who took last week's Listed Nottinghamshire Oaks. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,783. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs M. Gittins; B-George Kent (IRE); T-Karl Burke.



**2nd-CAR, £5,250, Alw, 6-8, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:18.82, sf.**  
**IZZY BIZU (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Dame Hester {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Diktat {GB}),** who was 11th when meeting trouble in running in York's Listed Marygate Fillies' S. May 19, was the 4-1 second favourite to bounce back and was sent to the lead from the outset. Drawing clear inside the final furlong, the €30,000 GOFORB yearling registered a five-length dismissal of Ajwan (GB) (Helmet {Aus}). The winner is a half-sister to the G2 Goldene Peitsche winner Donnerschlag (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger, \$162,665, and to the G3 Round Tower S. third De Boss Man (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The dam is a half to the G2 King's Stand S. third Funny Valentine (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and to the dam of the G3 Sandown Sprint S. scorer Resplendent Glory (Ire) (Namid {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,168. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lowther Racing & P D Savill; B-Mark Salmon (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

**3rd-HAY, £5,500, Mdn, 6-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.27, sf.**  
**ERTIYAD (GB) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Lily Again {GB} {SW-Eng & SP-US}, by American Post {GB}),** who was denied by a nostril in her May 12 debut going five panels at Ascot last time, was swiftly into stride and raced at the head of affairs from the outset of this return. Holding sway throughout, the 4-9 lock was shaken up at the eighth pole and ridden out to best Maybride (GB) (Mayson {GB}) by a half-length. The £90,000 GOUKPR purchase is out of Listed Star S. victress and Listed Hatoof S. third Lily Again (GB) (American Post {GB}), and is a half-sister to a yearling colt by Poet's Voice (GB). She shares second dam Sari (GB) (Faustus), herself a winning granddaughter of G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Indian Lily (Ire) (Indian King), with Listed Prix Max Sicard victress Jetfire (GB) (American Post {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,596. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Ms J Allison (GB); T-William Haggas.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Collingham Park (Ire), c, 2, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Curreline (Ire),** by Bachelor Duke. RIP, 6-8, 6fT, 1:14.75. B-John Dunleavy (IRE). \*€16,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV.

**Anif (Ire), g, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Cadenza (Fr), by Dansili (GB).** RIP, 6-8, 8fT, 1:43.43. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE).

**+Strong Belief (Ire), g, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Opinionated (Ire), by Dubai Destination.** RIP, 6-7, 9f 170yT, 2:04.61. B-Jim Bradley (IRE). \*€65,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 180,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

**Pilgrim's Treasure, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--La Pelegrina, by Redoute's Choice (Aus).** CAR, 6-8, 9fT, 2:03.92. B-Darley (KY).

**Rubens Dream (GB), c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Apace (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).** HAY, 6-8, 6f 212yT, 1:32.34. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). \*£140,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

## FRANCE



### Thursday's Results:

**4th-DPE, €26,000, Cond, 6-8, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:11.15, g/s.**  
**CEAD MILE FAILTE (FR) (f, 2, Dabirsim {Fr}--Wave City {Ire}, by Elusive City),** who broke through over this distance in her May 29 Salon de Provence unveiling last time, missed a beat at the break before tanking into stalking second after the opening exchanges here. Claiming the rail and the lead with 300 metres remaining, the 37-10 chance was driven out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Neeran (GB) (Style Vendome {Fr}). The bay is the sole representative to date for Wave City (Ire) (Elusive City) and is half to a yearling colt by Tin Horse (Ire). Her granddam, Million Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is a winning half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) and is from a family which also features G2 Queen Mary S. victress Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre). Sales history: €20,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG; €12,000 Ylg '16 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Theresa Marnane; B-Haras de Grandcamp (FR); T-Matthieu Palussiere.

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4	123	Hartnell (GB)	AUS
4	123	Jack Hobbs (GB)	GB
8	122	Always Dreaming (USA)	USA
8	122	Chautauqua (AUS)	AUS



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**3rd-DPE, €26,000, Cond, 6-8, 3yo, 11fT, 2:26.55, g/s.**

**MIDNIGHT FAIR (IRE) (f, 3, Raven's Pass--Nightime {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, \$299,507}, by Galileo {Ire})**, who slipped to seventh at Angers on May 14 after earning 'TDN Rising Star' status at Cholet in her Apr. 18 debut, was well away to claim an early lead in this one. Comfortable on the front end thereafter, the 19-5 second choice was asked to lengthen in early straight and stayed on well under continued rousing in the latter stages to comfortably hold Garaiyba (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The 450,000gns TATOCT yearling is out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime and is a half-sister to G1 Man o' War S.-winning European highweight Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Listed Salsabil S. third Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). She is also kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Pitch Dark (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Zoffany (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €21,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin SNC; B-Mrs C L Weld (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**4th-DPE, €26,000, Cond, 6-8, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.06, g/s.**

**PARAUARI (FR) (g, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Parade Militaire {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €24,750. O-White Birch Farm; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. \*€150,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB.

**8th-DPE, €20,000, Cond, 6-8, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.60, g/s.**

**GOLD VIBE (IRE) (g, 4, Dream Ahead--Whisper Dance, by Diktat {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €45,550. O-Sutong Pan; B-Stonecross Stud (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. \*€58,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**1.40 Compiègne, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, 12fT**

Derrick Smith's **LONDRES (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, an Andre Fabre trainee, is a son of 2001 Listed Prix de Lieurey winner Shawara (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and is thus kin to three stakes performers headed by 2012 G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille victress Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). The 650,000gns Tattersalls October yearling's six rivals include Litex Commerce's fellow newcomer **Brander (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, a homebred son of 2008 G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Briseida (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and therefore a half-brother to 2014 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner Brisanto (GB) (Dansili {GB}), from the Miltcho Mintchev yard.

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## IRELAND



### HRI INTERNS ANNOUNCED

Horse Racing Ireland has unveiled the successful candidates for its summer 2017 internship programme. From a record 288 applications, 25 students were shortlisted for interviews and six accepted: Sean McNamee from Naas, County Kildare (HRI Marketing Intern); Orla Byrne from Hacketstown, County Carlow (Leopardstown Racecourse Intern); Barry Doyle from Bagenalstown, County Carlow (HRI CARE Intern); Aislinn Carey from Castletown Geoghegan, County Westmeath (Fairhouse Racecourse Intern); Lisa Kirby from Tipperary (Tipperary Racecourse Intern); and Niamh Browne from Kilkenny (TOTE Ireland Intern).

Helen Seery, HR manager at Horse Racing Ireland, said, "We were really pleased with the level of interest in the Student Internship Programme, which continues to grow each year. This year's students will gain an insight into the world of work with a practical learning experience and the opportunity to develop their industry knowledge. We are delighted to welcome the students to HRI; the enthusiasm and passion they bring will be of great benefit both to HRI and to the students during their 12-week placement."

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### APPOINTMENTS

#### Patrick Kelly: Head of Finance, Irish Equine Centre

- Kelly is a chartered accountant and was educated at University of Westminster London and Dublin Business School. He joined the Irish Equine Centre in June 2017 taking on the role of Head of Finance. Previously, Patrick has worked as a Finance Director for U.S. public companies listed on the NASDAQ and New York Stock exchanges in the Technology and Software sectors.
- Sarah McNicholas, chief executive of the Irish Equine Centre, said, "I am really pleased that someone of Patrick's background and experience has agreed to undertake the role of head of finance. Patrick's strong financial and commercial expertise, combined with his deep interest in the equine industry, will enhance the Centre's ability to provide the world-class service which the industry must have to sustain its global reputation."



**Irish Report cont.****Thursday's Results:**

**GLENCAIRN S.-Listed**, €53,100, LEO, 6-8, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.48, y/s.

1--**BRENDAN BRACKAN (IRE), 138, g, 8, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Abeyr (GB) (SP-Eng), by Unfuwain.** (€4,000 RNA Ylg '10 TATFLT; 145,000gns HRA '14 TAJUL). O-David Spratt & Sean Jones; B-Anamoine LTD (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Gary Carroll. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 40-9-7-6, \$512,319. \*1/2 to Makfool (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$147,096.

2--**Elusive Heights (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, Elusive Pimpernel--Berg Bahn (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). O-Anamoine Limited. €8,550.

3--**Making Light (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Instant Sparkle (Ire), by Danehill. O-Moyglare Stud Farm. €4,050.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 7.00, 2.00. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Having registered a black-type win each year since his most notable one in the G3 Solonaway S. in 2013, Brendan Brackan has now won three of his last four starts and finished third behind Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Mooresbridge S. at Naas at the start of last month. Always in control here, the bay extended his advantage from the home turn for a decisive success which is almost a career-best. "He is some horse," Gary Carroll said. "He is so straightforward and the older he gets, the better he is getting. He wanted to win with me today and I was delighted to see the rain come for him." The dam, who also produced the useful listed performer Makfool, is from the family of the G1 Sussex S.-winning champion and sire Noalcoholic (Fr).

**KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed**, €53,100, LEO, 6-8, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.34, y/s.

1--**#GRANDEE (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Lope de Vega (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Caravan of Dreams (Ire), by Anabaa**

**2nd Dam: Smart 'N Noble, by Smarten**

**3rd Dam: Noble Station, by Executioner**

(110,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Mill House LLC; B-Oak Hill Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Colm O'Donoghue. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$61,213.

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2--**Eziyra (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Eytarna (Ire), by Dubai Destination. O-H.H. Aga Khan. €8,550.

3--**Percy (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Bysshe (GB), by Linamix (Fr). (£62,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM; 68,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-George Turner. €4,050.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, NO. Odds: 3.50, 2.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Night of Glory (GB), Finn McCool (Ire), Brutal (Ire), Three Jacks (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**King George V Cup cont.**

Breaking his maiden over nine furlongs at The Curragh in October, Grandee returned to be sixth in the G3 Ballysax S. over a mile and a quarter here Apr. 8 prior to finishing second in the Listed Yeats S. over 15 furlongs at Navan May 20. In front from the break, the bay was tackled and briefly headed by Finn McCool (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) passing the two-furlong marker but battled gamely against the fence to re-assert from before the furlong pole. "He's in the [G2] Queen's Vase [at Royal Ascot June 23], but as far as I know he won't go to Ascot. We'll make a decision after this," trainer Jessie Harrington said. "He's in things like the [July 2 G2] Curragh Cup, but I don't have him in the Leger because he didn't look like that sort of horse last year. He seemed to handle that ground fine and it was pretty quick when he ran in Navan. He's just done very well physically lately." The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire), is out of the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and GIII Snow Goose H. winner Smart 'N Noble (Smarten), whose best progeny were the G3 Jockey Club Cup scorer Royal and Regal (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Celtic Silence (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}) who was runner-up in the G2 Dante S.

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**1st-LEO, €17,500, Mdn, 6-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.18, yl.**

**+SEPTEMBER (IRE), f, 2, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Peeping Fawn (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 11-13f, Hwt.**

**3yo Filly-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, \$1,387,274), by Danehill**

**2nd Dam: Maryinsky (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**

**3rd Dam: Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

Genetically predisposed to be a touch special, September was the 9-2 joint-favourite and few fireworks were expected with the stable's juveniles to have run so far looking in need of their first outings. Breaking well to stalk the leading quartet against the rail, the bay was angled off turning for home and surged to the front with a furlong remaining and on to a 5 1/2-length success from Himmah (Ire) (Intikhab). "I think that's the first one we've had that's won first time out [this season]," jockey Seamie Heffernan said. "She's bred to be okay and I'd say she's okay as she gave me a good feeling. Ours can work really, really well at home and then on their first runs can disappoint, but that's just the way they are. I'd say she has an engine all right."



**1st-LEO, cont.**

The dam, whose 3-year-old colt from the same stable and by the same sire Winsconsin (Jpn) scored last month at Tipperary, is the four-times Group 1 winner who lays reasonable claim to being the best of her sex to represent Aidan O'Brien prior to the arrival on the scene of Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The G1 Irish Oaks heroine also produced the G2 Coventry S. third Sir John Hawkins (Henrythenavigator) and has a yearling colt by Australia (GB). The second dam Maryinsky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) finished second in the G1 Fillies' Mile before throwing the G1 Criterium International-winning sire Thewayyouare, with her \$1million once-raced winning 3-year-old filly Crimson Rock (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) an exciting prospect. This is the family of the G1 Kentucky Oaks heroine Blush with Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), whose descendants include Better than Honour (Deputy Minister) and her Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy), Casino Drive and Jazil. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,135. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale and Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**2nd-LEO, €17,000, 6-8, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.50, y/s.**

**SPANISH TENOR (IRE) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Devious Soprano {Ire}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$27,832. O/B-J. Monaghan (IRE); T-T Doyle. \*€64,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB.**

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Archery Peak (GB), g, 5, Arch--Come Touch the Sun (Ire), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Pakenham, 6-8, Hcp. (£14k/€15k), 2200m (AWT), 2:21.04. B-Lofts Hall Stud, B Sangster & St Albans. \*235,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT; 65,000gns HRA '16 TATHIT.**

**WORLDWIDE NEWS**

**NO CLEAR CHOICE IN STRADBROKE**

Saturday's G1 Stradbroke H. sees a rematch of the top three from the May 27 G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup, with **Clearly Innocent (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) seeking back-to-back scores at the highest level under top weight of 125 pounds.

The 5-year-old Kris Lees-trained gelding seeks his third straight win, having taken the Listed Luskin Star S. at Scone on May 13; however, in addition to top weight, rider Hugh Bowman will have to navigate a good trip from the widest barrier. **Jungle Edge (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will try to use the addition of blinkers to turn the tables on Clearly Innocent, and the front runner has drawn more favourably in seven. The Kingsford-Smith third **Counterattack (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) looks to snap a losing streak that dates back to last May for trainer Chris Waller, and that champion trainer indicated he is likely the best of the three he sends out here, telling *Racenet.com.au*, "To me, Counterattack has just finally started to look mature, like a really masculine horse. He is now four, and for the first time ever he actually looks his age. His winning strike rate has been a bit frustrating at times but if you look deeply into his form there have been reasons for that."



**Clearly Innocent | Racing and Sports**

Waller also saddles a pair who are racing first-up since December but have been primed with a few trials under their girths: 7-1 chance **Mackintosh (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), who races well fresh, and longshot **Good Project (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}).

It bodes well for Good Project that longshots have a good record in this race, the average winning price since 2005 being \$16. Others to watch in that regard include Peter and Paul Snowden and Triple Crown Syndications' **Gold Symphony (Aus)** (Reward For Effort {Aus}), a first-up third in the Luskin Star who won a Randwick trial on June 2; and Lindsay Park's **Derryn (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}), the winner of the G2 Arrowfield 3YO Sprint at The Championships who finished third in the G1 Doomben 10,000 over this track on May 13 but struggled in the Kingsford-Smith Cup at Eagle Farm.

## NEW ORDER IN QUEENSLAND DERBY

The defection of G3 Grand Prix S. winner Order Again (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) from Saturday's G1 Queensland Derby has left the race with somewhat of an open feel, but the placegetters in that May 27 prep will look to step up into the spotlight. **Volatile Mix (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) was second that day and will look to parlay his late running style into a second Group 1 score this season, having won the G1 SA Derby over **Ruthven (Aus)** (Domesday {Aus}) on May 13. That Ciaran Maher charge, who races in the same colours as stable star Jameka (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), looks to snap a streak that has seen him finish second in five of his last seven tries. A rare off-the-board finish for the colt was a respectable fourth in the G1 Australian Derby at The Championships on Apr. 1. Another who has been racing with consistency but without winning is the Grand Prix third **Violate (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}), who missed the G3 Gunsynd Classic at Eagle Farm by a nose on Apr. 29 before checking in fourth behind **Shocking Luck (NZ)** (Shocking {Aus}) in the G3 Mittys Rough Habit Plate on May 13.

Shocking Luck is the mild favourite here, but he needs to bounce back from a sixth-place finish in the Grand Prix for Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards and gets blinkers in addition to a first-time nasal strip and tongue tie. The May 20 G3 UBET SA Fillies Classic winner **Ana Royale (Aus)** (Anacheeva {Aus}) is the lone filly in the lineup and looks to bounce back from an unlucky eighth in last weekend's G1 Queensland Oaks.

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## KIWI FLAVOUR TO JJ ATKINS

Saturday's G1 JJ Atkins S. at Doomben marks the final chance for juveniles to pick up a Group 1 win, and a pair of New

Zealand-bred fillies are among the favoured runners. **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands {Aus}) is favoured off a 4 3/4-length score in the G2 Sires' Produce S. at Eagle Farm on May 27, and she shoots for her fourth straight victory, having won the Listed Karaka Million on Jan. 29 and the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. on Apr. 1. The Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained filly has indicated she could be something special, but nonetheless has more than paid back the NZ\$57,500 the Fortuna Melody Belle Syndicate paid for her at Karaka a little over a year ago, having already bankrolled over A\$800,000.



**Melody Belle** | Te Akau Racing

**Aloisia (NZ)** (Azamour {Ire}) made her Australian debut a winning one in Flemington's Super Vobis 2YO Plate for trainer Ciaran Maher on May 20, and she makes a giant class jump in her fourth start. **Qiji Phoenix (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) does not bear the NZ suffix, but he is based there with trainers Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs. He won three straight in New Zealand, including the Listed Champagne S. on Apr. 22, before suffering a wide trip and checking in seventh behind Melody Belle in the Sires' Produce.

The JJ Atkins has been a productive sire-making race, with the likes of Darci Brahma (NZ), Show A Heart (Aus), Mossman (Aus) and Zeditave (Aus) on the honour roll, and among those looking to bolster their breeding shed credentials is **Taking Aim (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}). Racing for a similar group to the one that sent out G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Invader (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) earlier this season, the China Horse Club colourbearer won the Gold Coast's G3 Ken Russell Memorial S. on May 6 and was second in the G2 Sires' Produce for Peter and Paul Snowden. The G2 Sires' Produce third **Pierata (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}) looks to improve on that finish to become the first Group 1 winner for his leading first-season sire.

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## RECORD NATIONAL SALE CONCLUDES AT GOLD COAST

A session featuring Book 2 yearlings and racing prospects grossed A\$1.56 million as the Magic Millions National Sale came to a close Thursday at the Gold Coast. Over the course of the last two-plus weeks, a total of 1636 horses of all ages were reported as sold for gross receipts of A\$144.3 million, improving on the corresponding figure from 2016 by a whopping A\$37 million or 35%.

"The National Sale has closed out with a gross which all but equalled the gross from our record breaking January Yearling Sale of \$146 million and far surpassing the \$107 million of the 2016 National Sale," commented Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "We started selling 15 days ago and in that time we've seen many people come and go. Everyone has played a significant part in what has been an outstanding couple of weeks on the Gold Coast.

He added, "The vendors and their staff, buyers, Magic Millions team, bar and wait staff, grounds and night crews, however special mention to the transport companies and their staff for what was an unprecedented logistical exercise, to turn the place around three times is a fantastic performance."



Thursday's top lot 2463 | Magic Millions photo

The average price for each weanling, broodmare, yearling and horse of racing age finished at A\$88,230, an improvement of 15% over 2016, when fewer lots were offered.

An untried filly by Stratum (lot 2463) from the family of the good sire Commands (Aus) topped Thursday's round of bidding on a final bid of A\$100,000 from trainer Paul Perry.

"It was great to see such strong competition on the racehorses today. It proves that live auction is the most effective way to market racehorses," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox noted.

Next up on the Magic Millions sales calendar is the [Perth Winter Yearling, Thoroughbred and Racehorse Sale](#) June 25.

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN SOUTH AFRICA:

**Hakeem (Aus), c, 2, Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Life In a Metro (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Vaal, 6-8, Maiden Plate, 1400mT, 1:22.08. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Mike de Kock. \*A\$500,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. \*\*Leading from the opening bell, Hakeem began to lengthen his stride entering the final quarter-mile and sprinted clear to score by 5 1/4 lengths as the 3-5 favorite.

### DESIGNS ON ROME RETIRED

by Alan Carasso

**Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Summer Trysting, by Alleged), the Horse of the Year in Hong Kong in 2014 and twice the region's champion middle-distance horse, has been retired from racing, according to information on the Hong Kong Jockey Club website.

Bred by the Haefner family's Moyglare Stud, Designs On Rome was initially led out unsold at the 2011 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, but was purchased privately by trainer Pat Flynn for a mere €10,500. Racing for the trainer's wife, he was a maiden winner at third asking and was sold to Hong Kong following a distant runner-up effort to Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the 2012 G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. The SackvilleDonald agency facilitated the sale.

Designs On Rome was successful in two of his first four starts for trainer John Moore and headed into the 2014 Classic season as one of the chief protagonists. Beaten a half-length by his stablemate, the recently retired Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal), in the Hong Kong Classic Mile, the bay turned the tables on the future superstar as the distances increased in the Hong Kong Classic Cup (1800m) ([video](#)) and in an epic renewal of the Hong Kong Derby (2000m) ([video](#)), ridden to tactical perfection each time by Australian jockey Tommy Berry. He cemented his status as one of the world's top gallopers over intermediate trips with a victory in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup ([video](#)), defeating, among others, Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S.), winner of the G1 Japan Cup later that season; and top South African Vercingetorix (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}). [Cont. p12](#)



## Designs On Rome Retired cont.

Designs On Rome completed a calendar year for the ages with a narrow success in the 2014 G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup ([video](#)), maintained his near-flawless record over the metric mile and a quarter in the 2015 G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup ([video](#)) and followed with a deceptively strong effort in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Trying 12 furlongs for just the second time in his career, he dropped well back, but rallied strongly off no pace whatsoever to finish fourth, just over four lengths behind the likes of Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) and Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

With Berry back in the saddle for the first time in 11 races, Designs On Rome successfully defended his title in the 2016 Hong Kong Gold Cup ([video](#)) and had one final trick up his sleeve last October when leading home an old-timers' quinella in the G2 Sha Tin Trophy H. (1600m) ([video](#)) that returned better than 300-1. Drawing on the tenacity that became his trademark, Designs On Rome took off around the field fully 800m from home and willed himself to the line for a neck defeat of Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), whose retirement was also announced this week.

Having helped establish Holy Roman Emperor as a perennial leading sire in Hong Kong via his exploits, Designs On Rome retires with a record of 37-11-4-3, including eight wins in black-type races, and earnings of better than HK\$63 million (US\$8,016,091).

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**Designs On Rome outslugging Able Friend  
in a Hong Kong Derby for the ages in 2014 | HKJC photo**



**September (Deep Impact--Peeping Fawn) becomes a TDN Rising Star at Leopardstown | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)**

**Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 2:20 p.m.**

**BMW J.J. ATKINS S.-G1, A\$600,000, 2yo, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Taking Aim (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Bowman	P & P Snowden	125
2	1	Tangled (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	McEvoy	Waller	125
3	5	Capital Gain (Aus)	Ad Valorem	Byrne	Butterworth	125
4	3	Eminent (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Cahill	Vandyke	125
5	14	Pierata (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Brown	Hickman	125
6	7	Mishani Bullitt (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Stewart	Anderson	125
7	2	Charlie Chap (Aus)	Benfica (Aus)	Browne	Van Gestel	125
8	15	Qiji Phoenix (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Innes	Logan & Gibbs	125
9	12	Up Trumpz (Aus)	Zariz (Aus)	Callow	Cleary	125
10	10	Sambro (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Berry	Waller	125
11	11	Lord Cecil (Aus)	Animal Kingdom	Williams	Messara	125
12	4	Magnufighter (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Lloyd	Duncan	125
13	9	Melody Belle (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	Bosson	Autridge & Richards	125
14	6	Aloisia (NZ)	Azamour (Ire)	Zahra	Maher	125
15	8	Silky Brown (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Angland	B & D Guy	125

**Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**CHANNEL SEVEN QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A\$600,000, 3yo, 2200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	20	Volatile Mix (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Allen	Weir	125
2	9	Ruthven (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Bowman	Maher	125
3	14	Black On Gold (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Berry	Waller	125
4	4	Mongolian Wolf (Aus)	Pluck	Lane	Weir	125
5	7	Violate (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Callow	Stanley	125
6	1	Shocking Luck (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Bosson	Autridge/Richards	125
7	2	Fontein Lad (Aus)	Turffontein (Aus)	Beriman	Eurell	125
8	16	Sizzling Bullet (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Williams	Waller	125
9	13	Monasterio (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Angland	Waller	125
10	15	Wu Gok (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	McEvoy	Waller	125
11	11	Here He Comes (NZ)	Bullbars (Aus)	Innes	Logan & Gibbs	125
12	6	Rockstar Rebel (Aus)	Rebel Raider (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir	125
13	19	Garbhan (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Brown	Newman	125
14	5	Shine Tak Star (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Fradd	Sargent	125
15	10	Dazzle Em Sid (Aus)	Sidereus (Aus)	Nolen	Kropp	125
16	3	Ana Royale (Aus)	Anacheeva (Aus)	Zahra	Webb	125
Emergencies:						
17	8	Shadow Vision (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	No rider	Goldman	125
18	21	Mandalay Bay (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Currie	Laurie	125
19	12	Top of the Range (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Moloney	Moroney	125
20	17	The Barracuda (Aus)	Tycoon Ruler (Aus)	No rider	Kropp	125
21	18	Wake Up Victa (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	No rider	Gough	125

**Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**UBET STRADBROKE H.-G1, A\$1,500,000, 3yo/up, 1350mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	20	Clearly Innocent (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Bowman	Lees	125
2	7	Jungle Edge (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Forrester	Bell	122
3	12	Burning Front (Aus)	Primus (Aus)	Allen	Weir	120
4	2	Counterattack (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Bosson	Waller	120
5	9	Good Project (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Berry	Waller	120
6	16	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Callow	Smerdon	119
7	17	In Her Time (Aus)	Time Thief (Aus)	Yendall	Smith	118
8	1	Mackintosh (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	McEvoy	Waller	118
9	5	Hopfgarten (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Stewart	Heathcote	118
10	8	Ulmann (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Nolen	Weir	118
11	19	Rageese (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Lane	Weir	118
12	15	Kaepernick (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moloney	Hawkeses	118
13	10	Egyptian Symbol (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Schofield	Baker	118
14	11	Gold Symphony (Aus)	Reward For Effort (Aus)	Byrne	P & P Snowden	118
15	21	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Williams	D & B Hayes, T Dabernig	118
16	18	Impending (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Brown	Beadman	116
Emergencies:						
17	14	The Virginian (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	No rider	Edmonds	114
18	6	Bonny O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	No rider	Baker	114
19	4	Yesterday's Songs (Aus)	Henrythenavigator	Moloney	Moroney	114
20	13	Too Good To Refuse (Aus)	Rothesay (Aus)	Fradd	Forster	114
21	3	Oak Door (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	No rider	Smerdon	111

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b> <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 286 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: (€50,000)</i>	21	41	12	22	3	8	202	124	\$1,371,722	\$7,525,766
										Belardo (IRE)	
2	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 277 Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: (€45,000)</i>	12	25	8	14	1	4	182	105	\$1,465,398	\$7,911,878
										Ervedya (FR)	
3	<b>Rip Van Winkle (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 371 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: (n/a)</i>	10	22	4	13	1	1	230	121	\$308,889	\$3,939,865
										Dick Whittington (IRE)	
4	<b>Showcasing (GB)</b> <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 243 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng Fee: (€35,000)</i>	9	21	6	10	1	3	180	104	\$884,557	\$5,395,960
										Quiet Reflection (GB)	
5	<b>Equiano (Fr)</b> <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 331 Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng Fee: (€8,000)</i>	9	15	7	9	1	3	243	118	\$668,601	\$4,612,833
										The Tin Man (GB)	
6	<b>Fast Company (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 266 Stands: Kildangan Stud Eng Fee: (€7,000)</i>	8	11	3	5	1	2	196	98	\$304,851	\$3,062,751
										Jet Setting (IRE)	
7	<b>Paco Boy (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Desert Style (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 269 Stands: Highclere Stud Eng Fee: (€6,500)</i>	7	15	4	11	1	1	204	106	\$1,369,565	\$4,497,369
										Galileo Gold (GB)	
8	<b>Starspangledbanner (Aus)</b> <i>(2006) by Choisir (Aus) FYR: 2012 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 38 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: (€15,000)</i>	7	9	4	5	1	2	34	26	\$387,481	\$2,085,741
										The Wow Signal (IRE)	
9	<b>Arcano (Ire)</b> <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 308 Stands: Allevamento di Besnate Ity Fee: (€6,000)</i>	6	14	3	7	--	--	215	115	\$232,329	\$3,934,392
										Mubtasim (IRE)	
10	<b>Zebedee (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 359 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: (€7,500)</i>	3	8	2	5	--	2	298	149	\$657,526	\$4,650,387
										Magical Memory (IRE)	
11	<b>Silver Frost (Ire)</b> <i>(2006) by Verglas (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 221 Stands: Haras de la Hetraie Fr Fee: (€6,000)</i>	3	7	2	3	1	1	129	54	\$720,353	\$3,171,785
										Silverwave (FR)	
12	<b>Pounced</b> <i>(2007) by Rahy FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 87 Stands: Allevamento di Besnate Ity Fee: (€5,500)</i>	3	6	2	2	--	1	64	41	\$320,585	\$1,730,644
										Full Drago (ITY)	
13	<b>Evasive (GB)</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 128 Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: (€6,000)</i>	3	4	1	2	--	--	68	25	\$238,500	\$1,468,317
										Piment Rouge (FR)	
14	<b>Air Chief Marshal (Ire)</b> <i>(2007) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 314 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fr Fee: (€6,000)</i>	2	5	1	1	1	1	156	70	\$444,153	\$3,507,626
										Mont Ormel (FR)	
15	<b>Youmzain (Ire)</b> <i>(2003) by Sinndar (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 231 Stands: Haras du Quesnay Fr Fee: (€4,000)</i>	2	6	1	2	1	1	88	33	\$1,015,513	\$2,152,457
										Sea Calisi (FR)	

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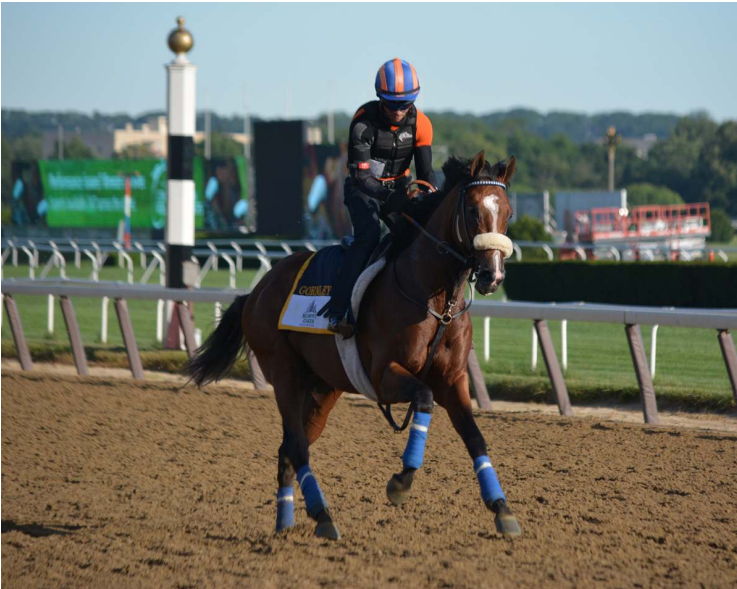
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## THURSDAY'S TRACKSIDE BELMONT REPORT



**Gormley** | *Sherackatthetrack*

by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY - With all 12 of the GI Belmont S. runners now stabled on the grounds, there was no shortage of action to take in on an absolutely beautiful morning two days out from the main event.

The lightly raced **Meantime** (Shackleford), a dominating Keeneland maiden winner this spring and runner-up in Belmont's GIII Peter Pan S. May 13, trained once again in Brian Lynch's first set shortly after the main track was opened for business.

Trainer Todd Pletcher shielded the bright morning sun from his eyes as '**TDN Rising Star**' **Patch** (Union Rags), second-best in the GII Louisiana Derby, and GII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Tapwrit** (Tapit) continued their preparations just after 6 a.m. The pair was 14th and sixth, respectively, in the GI Kentucky Derby.

The flashy gray or roan **Multiplier** (The Factor), a narrow winner of the GIII Illinois Derby and sixth-place finisher in the GI Preakness S., followed suit and galloped by about five minutes later. He adds blinkers for the Belmont.

Derby runner-up **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky) and Preakness third **Senior Investment** (Discreetly Mine) were both out stretching their legs at approximately 6:40 a.m. and were joined by longshot **Hollywood Handsome** (Tapizar), a last out first-level allowance winner at Churchill Downs May 14, just a few minutes later. *Cont. p3*

## SONGBIRD BACK IN THE BIG APPLE

by Christie DeBernardis

ELMONT, NY - Belmont Park was buzzing as the clock approached 8 a.m. Thursday morning with media and horsemen alike anxiously waiting for one very special horse to appear on the track. The superstar was not a GI Belmont S. runner, however. It was instead a member of the fairer sex, two-time champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro), who had just arrived from California the night before for a start in Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S.

The Fox Hill Farm runner took a tour of the paddock before jogging around the wrong way with a pony and stopping to visit the gate. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and assistant Christina Jelm were joined by the group of media swarming the clubhouse gap, cameras at the ready and binoculars in hand, as they waited for Songbird to approach. New York trainer Robert Barbara was among the local horsemen, riding up on his pony to catch a glimpse of California's darling. *Cont. p4*

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**Irish War Dance.** 'TDN Rising Star' Irish War Cry blows off a little steam in the round pen Thursday morning at Belmont Park. | Sarah Andrew

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GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro) won Thursday's GIII Wonder Again S.

**HOLY BULL EUTHANIZED**

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Champion Holy Bull was euthanized Wednesday at 26.

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## Thursday's Trackside Belmont Report

(cont. from p1)

With already more than half of the Belmont S. field accounted for in about a one-hour timespan, several other high-profile runners from the loaded Bob Baffert and Mark Casse barns slated to compete in Belmont Festival races this weekend also made their presence felt throughout the a.m., including GI Met Mile heavyweights **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) and **Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again); 2-1 GI Acorn S. morning-line favorite and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Abel Tasman** (Quality Road); and popular GI Manhattan S. contender **World Approval** (Northern Afleet).

Two-time Grade I winner **Gormley** (Malibu Moon), ninth in the Derby, and **'TDN Rising Star' Irish War Cry** (Curlin), 10th in the 'Run for the Roses,' both made very favorable first impressions while getting their first look at Big Sandy between 7:15-7:30 a.m. as the crowd assembled by the gap--which also included prominent owner Mandy Pope and advisor Todd Quast--continued to grow.

There, of course, isn't a Triple Crown on the line, or even a Derby or Preakness winner entered this Saturday, but there was certainly a buzz on the backstretch as a very special filly made her way out just before 8 a.m.



**Irish War Cry** | Christie DeBernardis

Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer and assistant trainer Christina Jelm headed over to the gap as the mighty **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) entered the track through the paddock tunnel. The 1-2 GI Ogden Phipps S. morning-line favorite and **'TDN Rising Star'** jogged a mile the wrong way with the pony and also visited the starting gate. The Fox Hill colorbearer had plenty of the press corp in hot pursuit as she headed back to her temporary digs at the Phipps barn as well.

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The streaking New York-bred **Twisted Tom** (Creative Cause), a winner of his last three attempts, including Laurel's Federico Tesio S., and **'TDN Rising Star'** and GIII Gotham S. winner **J Boys Echo** (Mineshaft) were the last two Belmont S. horses to train, taking care of business shortly after the break.

Japanese invader **Epicharis (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}), the 4-1 morning-line second choice in the Belmont, was noticeably absent during training hours Thursday. The G2 UAE Derby runner-up was treated with Bute after being diagnosed with lameness in his right front, according to the New York State Gaming Commission's **vet report**. He is, however, scheduled to resume training Friday, according to trainer Kiyoshi Hagiwara.

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### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING AT BELMONT...

*"He looked good. Everything went very smoothly. He was great. Alice [Clapham] said he was looking around a little bit, but he's very sensible. He's not a complicated horse. He kind of takes things in stride, except for maybe Churchill where there was so much going on."* -trainer **Graham Motion on Irish War Cry**

*"He looked a little different favoring his right front [Wednesday] afternoon, so we treated his hoof and gave him Bute. It looks like it is getting better and I think there is no problem with him running in the race. We still have time so we will give him the best care we can."* -trainer **Kiyoshi Hagiwara on Epicharis**

*"He's just so laid-back, [adding blinkers will] just help him to focus a little bit more and maybe travel a little better early on in the race. He broke his maiden without them, so I wasn't going to change then. Then he won the Illinois Derby without them so I wasn't going to change then either."* -trainer **Brendan Walsh on Multiplier**

*"It went good. I thought he looked really good out there. Sammy [Jimenez] said he was a little strong, then he relaxed, then when some breezers went by he got a little strong down the lane so he tried to slow him down a little. All in all, I thought it was OK."* -trainer **John Shirreffs on Gormley**

*"He's trained up to the race beautifully and we're up to the part where it's up to the racing gods. All the signs heading into the race have been very positive."* -trainer **Brian Lynch on Meantime**



**J Boys Echo** | *Sherackatthetrack*

### Songbird Back in the Big Apple (cont. from p1)

All you could hear was the clip clop of hooves and clicking of cameras as Songbird exited the track and headed back to the barn of Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey with her entourage in tow, completely unfazed by the activity. Her paparazzi continued to snap endless photos as she quietly walked the shedrow and she was happy to oblige them, looking into the cameras with ears pricked each time she passed the doorway.

The last horse to get this kind of buzz on Belmont week was Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and like his trainer, Bob Baffert, Songbird's conditioner took everything in stride.

"She's settled in just fine," remarked the Hall of Famer, standing in the shade just outside of the McGaughey barn annex, where he always houses his Belmont-week runners due to its quiet, private setting. "She is a really smart filly and nothing bothers her too much."

A champion at both two and three, Songbird was last seen suffering the first loss of her epic career, falling a nose short to four-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) after a thrilling stretch battle in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Nov. 4 ([video](#)). The **"TDN Rising Star"** will be making her 4-year-old debut in the Phipps. **Cont. p5**



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When asked what kind of development he has seen in Songbird from age three to four, Hollendorfer said, “She is bigger and stronger and that is my observation and other folks also. Mike Smith tells me that she is much more agreeable to rating and doing what he wants when he is out there working her on the racetrack. We are pleased about that and Mike has been very pleased with the way she is coming along in her workouts.”

While this is Songbird’s first time at Belmont, it is not her first trip to the Empire State. The bay captured Saratoga’s prestigious GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Alabama S. (video) last summer.



**Jerry Hollendorfer heads to the gap to meet Songbird**  
Christie DeBernardis

Hollendorfer has also had success with other horses at Big Sandy, winning the 1991 CCA Oaks when it was being run in Elmont with Lite Light and capturing the 2013 GI Met Mile with Sahara Sky.

“I ran Sahara Sky here and Chocolate Candy [ran in the 2009 Belmont],” he recalled. “We won the Coaching Club American Oaks when it was here with Lite Light and she ran against [champion] Meadow Star in the [GI] Mother Goose, which was a big thrill to me. We have traveled here a bit with some success.”



**Songbird Thursday morning at Belmont** | Christie DeBernardis

Songbird could have stayed at home in California for last Saturday’s GI Beholder Mile (formerly the Vanity Mile)—in which champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) bested Vale Dori (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) and Eclipse winner Finest City (City Zip)—but her connections instead chose to return to the Big Apple and run in this spot.

“First of all, nothing is easy,” Hollendorfer said when asked what led to the decision. “In talking to and trying to make a plan with [owner] Mr. [Rick] Porter, who likes to have a lot of input, we decided to take a little more time to get ready and come out here and run at Belmont. So, that is the main reason we didn’t go in the Beholder [Mile].”

The California-based conditioner continued, “Another reason is we felt like Stellar Wind and Vale Dori were on top of their game and we didn’t want to come back against them in a short field [of three]. We have a seven-horse field here and to me that is better than trying to run in a short field. It gives the rider more flexibility and he can make better decisions.”

The seven-horse field includes fellow “**TDN Rising Star**” and GI Acorn S. heroine **Carina Mia** (Malibu Moon), who became the first horse to even come close to Songbird in the stretch of the CCA Oaks before the Eclipse winner powered clear to a 5 1/4-length success (video). **Cont. p6**

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“We look at all the horses. You have to beat them all to get the win,” Hollendorfer remarked with a laugh. “We are very respectful of all the horses in the race and we hope they are respecting us, too. We will do our best. We are coming from a layoff, but we think we are well prepared for any race that we go in.”



Songbird | Christie DeBernardis

The Hall of Famer has not ironed out a race strategy just yet, but feels his filly has plenty of options.

“I like to look at the *Form* first and figure out where the speed is,” he explained. “We may be the speed or we might lay off. We don’t feel like there is anything that we have to do in the race as far as positioning goes. We think she can be on the front end or if somebody wants the front badly, we can rate.”

As for the future, Hollendorfer is taking it one race at a time, but a return to the East Coast is certainly a possibility.

“I think the boss would like to run in [the GI] Delaware [H.] if he could,” the Ohio native offered. “I told him I didn’t know if I could have her ready for a mile and a quarter that soon. We will see. We would like to get past this step first and are looking to run a good race if we can do it.”

The boss, Porter, has always been an enthusiastic owner and can usually be counted on to be in attendance when he has a horse racing in a stakes. Unfortunately, the 77-year-old has been battling cancer for over a year and will be unable to make Saturday’s race.

“He is unable to attend this race, but he will be watching and I already talked to him this morning and told him how Songbird went to the gate and everything,” Hollendorfer said. “So, he was happy about that.”

Songbird is not Hollendorfer’s only superstar filly, however, as he is also the trainer of “**TDN Rising Star**” “**Unique Bella** (Tapit). The gray sophomore was the early favorite for the GI Kentucky Oaks, but, just like her predecessor Songbird, had to be withdrawn from consideration late due to a shin issue and has been on the bench since.

“She is coming along very well,” the 70-year-old commented. “She will be ready to start doing something in, I’d say, about another 30 days. We will take a conservative approach, see how she is when she comes back and get her ready slowly.”

Hollendorfer also has a talented sophomore colt in the barn in WinStar Farm and Don Alberto’s **Battle of Midway** (Smart Strike). Previously campaigned by Porter, the “**TDN Rising Star**” was sold to those connections prior to his third-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby May 6.

“Battle of Midway will run in the [GIII] Affirmed [S. June 24] at Santa Anita,” Hollendorfer offered. “If he runs well in there, we will probably look at the [GI] Haskell [Invitational S. July 30 at Monmouth Park] for him. That is what we had planned tentatively.”

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The consistent Mississippi Delta, on the board in four previous graded stakes races, earned the first graded victory of her career in the GIII Intercontinental S. at Belmont Park Thursday. The bay mare was outfooted early and settled in midpack as Portmagee took the field through fractions of :22.80 and :45.38. Tipped out three wide for running room at the top of the stretch, Mississippi Delta reeled in the pacesetter in the final sixteenth and just held sway over the late-flying Conquest Babayaga.

Winning trainer Mark Casse admitted he had some flashbacks to last month's GI Preakness S. where his Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) was just nabbed by the Chad Brown-trained Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music).

"That was interesting, because the filly that was flying on in was my old filly that we sold in the Conquest dispersal," Casse said. "I felt like I was afraid the Preakness was going happen. Chad got us in the Preakness; we got him this time. When she's on her game, she's on the bridle. I said to [son and assistant] Norman about the quarter pole, 'He's got horse. She's going to run good.' She looked good today."

Winning rider Jose Lezcano added, "I got a very good trip. She broke good and we were exactly where I wanted to be. Last time, she got very soft turf. I know she's a nice filly and she's better than what she showed last time. Today, the grass was perfect for her and she ran her race."

Previously unbeaten favorite Take These Chains (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was wide throughout and never threatened, finishing eighth.

"I didn't have much excuse today," Javier Castellano said of the beaten favorite. "I was in a good spot but, unfortunately, she didn't fire today. I don't know for what reason, but she didn't show up today."

Mississippi Delta has been second behind Celestine (Scat Daddy) in the last two renewals of the GII Honey Fox S. at Gulfstream Park. Winner of last year's Kentucky Downs Sprint S., the bay mare opened 2017 with an optional claiming victory in Hallandale Feb. 24. After coming up 1 1/4 lengths short of Celestine in the Apr. 1 Honey Fox, she was coming off a troubled fourth-place effort behind Roca Rojo (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) in the May 6 GI Churchill Distaff Turf Mile.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Breeder Mike Rutherford purchased Texas to a Tee, with Mississippi Delta, her first foal, in utero, for \$110,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare was resold in foal to Paddy O'Prado for \$27,000 at that auction in 2012. Her Violence filly sold for \$60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga sale. The 9-year-old mare, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), produced a colt by Giant's Causeway this year. The winner's third dam, multiple graded stakes winner Hot Novel, produced multiple Grade I winner Behrens (Pleasant Colony).





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**WONDER AGAIN S.-GIII**, \$200,000, BEL, 6-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.01, fm.

1--**NEW MONEY HONEY, 123, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**

**1st Dam: Weekend Whim, by Distorted Humor**

**2nd Dam: Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy**

**3rd Dam: Whow, by Spectacular Bid**

(\$450,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-3-1-0, \$807,017.

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2--**Fifty Five, 121, f, 3, Get Stormy--Soave, by Brahms.** (\$24,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Peter M. Brant; B-Empire Equines, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$40,000.

 **Hidden Brook Raised** 

3--**Dream Dancing, 121, f, 3, Tapit--To Dream About, by Monarchos.** O/B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000. Margins: 2, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.05, 6.80, 3.45.

Also Ran: Coasted, Enchanting Kitten, Corporate Queen. Scratched: Bonita Bianca. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

New Money Honey, winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, rebounded from a sixth-place finish in the Apr. 13 GIII Appalachian S. to win the third graded race of her career in the GIII Wonder Again S. at Belmont Thursday.

Sent off the prohibitive favorite, New Money Honey broke sharply from her outside post and angled to the rail around the bend. Uncharacteristically on the front end, the bay filly was well in hand while setting fractions of :24.44 and :49.09. She turned back Dream Dancing in upper stretch and skipped clear to the wire, as stablemate Fifty Five found clear running late to get up for second.

"Heading into the race and looking at the field, I didn't see too many horses that could keep up with her," commented winning rider Javier Castellano. "My plan was to just dictate the pace and go to the lead. She was much the best. I give all the credit to Mr. [Chad] Brown. The way he's been training that filly, I just enjoyed the ride."

Brown added of the winner, "There wasn't much speed and, out of our three horses, she was the fastest. So we figured we'd send one out there and let everyone go along. Since she was the fastest of the three horses, we sent her out to the lead and we're happy with how she handled it. She ran very well."

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Fifty Five, winner of the GIII Florida Oaks in March for Tom Bush, was making her second start for Brown after a third-place finish in the Apr. 23 Memories of Silver S.

"I thought Fifty Five ran a much better race this time," Brown said. "She got a better trip today. She was more forwardly placed today because there wasn't enough speed. I was very encouraged with how she ran, and it looks like she'll improve with longer distances as well. I wanted all three of them to adapt to the pace and be there as far as they can. And they all were closer than they normally are."

New Money Honey opened her career with a runner-up effort behind subsequent graded stakes winner La Coronel (Coronel John) last September at Saratoga. She graduated in the Oct. 2 GIII Miss Grillo S. in her second start and bested Coasted (Tizway) by a half-length to win the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 4. She was most recently a non-factor sixth over a firm course at Keeneland in the Appalachian.

**Pedigree Notes:**

New Money Honey is out of the unraced Weekend Whim, a full-sister to Grade I winner Any Given Saturday and a half to graded stakes winner Bohemian Lady (Carson City). The mare produced a filly by Pioneerof the Nile in 2016 and a colt by Carpe Diem in 2017. **Cont. p9**

New Money Honey's multiple stakes placed half-sister Coconut Shrimp (Giant's Causeway) sold to Malibu Farm for \$485,000 while in foal to Palace Malice at last year's Keeneland November Sale. The winner's second dam Weekend in Indy was purchased by WinStar's Lisa Troutt for \$290,000 while carrying the foal that would become Bohemian Lady at the 2000 Keeneland November sale.

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## EUROS INVADE FOR BELMONT GOLD CUP



Red Cardinal (Ire) | galopponline.de

by Joe Bianca

When the New York Racing Association introduced the two-mile Belmont Gold Cup Invitational three years ago, it was a race sure to attract interest from long-winded European runners more conditioned to marathon turf races than their American counterparts. Friday's renewal, which includes a graded designation for the first time and no American standouts like last year's winner and top U.S. marathoner Da Big Hoss (Lemon Drop Kid), has garnered the strongest foreign participation yet.

The field of 13 includes six European shippers, led by 2016 runner-up **Now We Can (GB)** (Martillo {Ger}). Since his Belmont foray a year ago, the gelding was third in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil and G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris and finished eighth of 16 in the HH The Emirs Trophy Feb. 25 at Doha before running fourth in the G3 Prix de Barbeville last out Apr. 30 at Chantilly.

"I'm very pleased with how he's been, and he ran very well there last year so we're hoping for another good performance," said trainer Nicolas Clement, brother of Christophe, to the NYRA notes team. "He's an 8-year-old now, but he's a frequent flyer. He's been a consistent horse, he stays, so this race is very good for him."

The lukewarm morning-line favorite is Australian Bloodstock's **Red Cardinal (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) who, with four wins in eight starts, is also the most lightly raced horse in the group.

Narrowly missing German Group 1 glory when second at 12-1 in the G1 Preis von Europa last September at Cologne, the dark bay scored in his 2017 bow over this distance in the G2 Comer Group Intl Oleander-Rennen May 14 at Hoppegarten.

Ascendant colt **Wall of Fire (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) looms a threat as well.

Closing out his sophomore campaign with a win going 1 13/16 miles at Doncaster last summer, the bay finished sixth of 14 in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup Mar. 25 at Meydan and comes in off a fourth-place run in the G3 Ormonde S. May 12 at Chester. **St**

**Michel (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) also is worthy of respect, by virtue of a

perfect three-for-three record over the distance. The 4-year-old, like Wall of Fire receiving Lasix for the first time, was third behind GISW Sheikhzayedroad (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Doncaster Cup on the same card as Wall of Fire's 3-year-old finale.

The best hope for the home country appears to be Michael M. Hui's **Taghleeb** (Hard Spun). Claimed for \$62,500 by trainer Mike Maker last summer, the chestnut is the only American with a win going two miles, having captured the H. Allen Jerkens S. Dec. 31 at Gulfstream. He doubled up in the GIII William L. McKnight H. there Jan. 28 and was fourth in the GII Pan American S. before running a distant second last out in the GI Man O' War S. here May 13.

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### BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL -GIII,

4yo/up, 2mT

PP Horse

Sire

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. Hunter O'Riley  | Tiz Wonderful        |
| 2. Renown (GB)  | Champs Elysees (GB)  |
| 3. Now We Can (GB)  | Martillo (Ger)       |
| 4. Wall of Fire (Ire)   | Canford Cliffs (Ire) |
| 5. Clondaw Warrior (Ire)  | Overbury (Ire)       |
| 6. Farz            | Smart Strike         |
| 7. Wayward Kitten  | Kitten's Joy         |
| 8. Roman Approval  | Roman Ruler          |
| 9. Bullards Alley   | Flower Alley         |
| 10. Red Cardinal (Ire)  | Montjeu (Ire)        |
| 11. Taghleeb  | Hard Spun            |
| 12. Wicklow Brave (GB)  | Beat Hollow (GB)     |
| 13. St Michel (GB)  | Sea The Stars (Ire)  |

**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**

## SEA CALISI OUT FOR REVENGE IN NEW YORK

by Joe Bianca

Last spring, Martin S. Schwartz's **Sea Calisi (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}) impressively annexed Belmont's GII Sheepshead Bay S. in her seasonal debut over yielding turf by 2 1/2 lengths and went into the GII New York S. on GI Belmont S. weekend favored. Things didn't go according to plan, and the bay had a nightmare trip before settling for second.

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This spring, the now 5-year-old impressively annexed Belmont's GII Sheepshead Bay S. in her seasonal debut over yielding turf by 2 1/2 lengths and will go favored into the GII New York S. on GI Belmont S. weekend favored. Only time will tell whether the racing gods will smile on her with a less detrimental trip this time around.

The Chad Brown trainee, placed twice in Group 1's in Europe, earned her first top-level score in the GI Beverly D. S. last August, but was third in the GI Flower Bowl S. Oct. 8 and closed her 4-year-old campaign with a disappointing seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Her title defense in the Sheepshead Bay, however, earned her a 105 Beyer, easily the best number of her career.

Chief among Sea Calisi's rivals is the mare who beat her in last year's Sheepshead Bay, stablemate **Dacita (Chi)** (Scat Daddy). The honest chestnut backed that victory up with a win in the GI Diana S. and was second by a head in the boggy-ground GIII Beaugay S. in her 6-year-old bow here May 13.

"They're both training really well and they're coming into the race the right way," Brown said of his pair to the NYRA notes team. "They have similar running styles, but they complement each other in terms of ground preference. Dacita prefers it firm, but can handle soft if she has to. Sea Calisi can run on firm, but she prefers some give in the ground."

A clear second behind Sea Calisi last out, Juddmonte Farms' **Suffused (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) rates a chance. Capturing the first 1 15/16-mile Belmont Coronation Invitational, which will not be run this year, last June, the homebred has yet to be out of the exacta in six starts since, including victories in the GIII Glens Falls S., GIII La Prevoyante H. and GIII The Very One S.

Lightly-raced **Quidura (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) could make some noise. The bay 4-year-old, with three wins in five career starts, captured the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. last fall at Keeneland and was third in the GI Jenny Wiley S. there when last seen Apr. 15. **Hawksmoor (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) will look to go back-to-back after gamely holding off Dacita in the Beaugay. The Lael Stables colorbearer was third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary in her only previous try at 10 furlongs.

**NEW YORK S. PRESENTED BY NYRA**

**BETS -GII, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP Horse	Sire
1. Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)
2. Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)
3. Apple Betty (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
4. Kitten's Roar 🌿	Kitten's Joy
5. Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)
6. Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)
7. Summersault	Rock Hard Ten
8. Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy
9. Sassy Little Lila 🌿	Artie Schiller

**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**

**WHITMORE TRIES TO KEEP ROLLING IN TRUE NORTH**



Whitmore | Jim McCue/Maryland Jockey Club

by Joe Bianca

After running 19th of 20 in the GI Kentucky Derby last May and having to be shelved for almost seven months, it was fair to question what the future was for **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect). Five wins later, however, the chestnut has reinvented himself as the country's preeminent dirt sprinter, and he will head to post as a strong favorite in Friday's GII True North S. at Belmont.

Returning with a workmanlike allowance/optional claiming win Dec. 3 at Aqueduct, the gelding swept three outings at trainer Ron Moquett's

Oaklawn base over the winter, including a dominant score in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 15. Taking a while to get going in the GIII Maryland Sprint S. May 20 at Pimlico, Whitmore unleashed a strong kick in the final furlong to get up late for his fifth consecutive triumph.

"As he keeps mining his craft and improving and maturing, we're going to have a lot of fun with him," Moquett told the NYRA notes team. "He's competitive going long, but he's more superior going short."

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**TRUE NORTH S.-GII, 4yo/up, 6f**

PP Horse	Sire
1. Chief Lion 🌿	Wildcat Heir
2. Holy Boss 🌿	Street Boss
3. <del>Not</del> holdingback Bear 🌿	Put It Back
4. Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place
5. Fellowship	Awesome of Course
6. Green Gratto	Here's Zealous
7. Roy H 🌿	More Than Ready
8. Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect
9. El Deal 🌿	Munnings

**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**

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The one-two finishers from the May 7 Diablo S. here appear to be the main dangers. Hard-knocking 7-year-old gelding **Stallwalkin' Dude** (City Place) showed no rust followed a sixth-place run in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, rallying to victory after a slow start in the Diablo to for his seventh stakes tally. **Noholdingback Bear** (Put It Back), victor of the GIII Gallant Bob S. last fall, was second in the Diablo in his first start as a 4-year-old and first try since transferring from the Mike DePaulo barn to Brian Lynch's outfit.

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## HOLY BULL EUTHANIZED

**Holy Bull** (Great Above--Sharon Brown, by Al Hattab), champion 3-year-old and Horse of the Year in 1994 and sire of six Grade I winners, was euthanized Wednesday at Jonabell Farm owing to the infirmities of old age. Holy Bull, who was 26, had been pensioned from stud duty in 2012.

The gray colt was originally owned by Rachel Carpenter, who bequeathed all her horses to trainer Jimmy Croll, who was the owner of 'the Bull' when he made his **first trip to the races** at Croll's Monmouth Park base in August 1993. The Florida-bred was perfect in four starts at two, including a defeat of champion Dehere (Deputy Minister) in the **GI Belmont Futurity**. Winner of the **GI Florida Derby** and **GII Blue Grass S.**, Holy Bull was the 22-10 favorite for the 1994 GI Kentucky Derby, but never traveled over the sloppy strip and finished 12th. His championship season resumed with a defeat of elders in the **GI Met Mile** before defeating his peers in the **GI Haskell Invitational H.** and **GI Travers S.** Put away for the year following a five-length defeat of older males in the **GI Woodward S.**, Holy Bull defeated Birdonthewire in the 1995 Olympic H., but, facing off with Cigar (Palace Music) for the first time in his career, was abruptly pulled up in the **GI Donn H.** and was retired to Jonabell with 13 wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$2,481,760.



Holy Bull winning the 1994 Haskell | Equi-Photo

He was ridden by Mike Smith in every start bar his career debut and was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Holy Bull was the sire of 48 black-type winners, six at Grade I level and 16 graded stakes winners, including Giacomo, victorious in the 2005 Kentucky Derby. His progeny have earned nearly \$62 million to date.

"If you were putting together your fantasy horse stable for the last 25 years, you'd have to have Holy Bull in your top five. Horses like Holy Bull just don't come along that often," commented Jimmy Bell, president of Darley USA. "I've always said, he wasn't a specialist--short, grass, long or dirt. Just a fantastic racehorse. You can't mention his name without using such words as 'fighter, determination and guts.'" He continued, "the whole story of Holy Bull, Mrs. Carpenter and Jimmy Croll, jockey Mike Smith...it was just a sensational ride. No doubt, at the time, Holy Bull was an icon for our family farm."

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## MIDNIGHT LUTE COLT FASTEST AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

The under-tack preview of next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training continued with its second session Thursday and colts by Midnight Lute and Midshipman earned the bullet time for furlong and quarter-mile works, respectively.



Hip 335 | Tibor Szlavik

**Hip 335**, a son of sprint champion Midnight Lute, equaled the breeze show's fastest furlong time when working in :9 4/5 for Luke McKathan's Timber Creek.

"I knew he was going to work as fast as any horse at the sale," McKathan admitted Thursday afternoon. "He threw a shoe at the sixteenth pole and still worked that fast. And he galloped out fast, too. I think he galloped out in :32 4/5."

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The bay colt is out of stakes placed Screen Giant (Giant's Causeway). McKathan purchased him for \$9,500 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale.

"Nothing bothers him and he's very correct," McKathan said.

Asked if he was surprised by the April foal's yearling price tag, the horseman admitted, "I sure was. I couldn't believe it. But Taylor Made, when they lead one in there, they are going to sell it. He was just a big old, rough horse. But boy, he looks like a racehorse now. He is a big, pretty horse."

Timber Creek sent out three horses to work in Ocala Thursday. **Hip 228**, a son of Midshipman, worked in **:10 flat**, and a Kitten's Joy full-sister MGISW Real Solution (**hip 278**) went in **:10 2/5**.

"I had a good day all around," McKathan laughed.

McKathan, the father of J.B. and Kevin McKathan and uncle of David McKathan, said he has no plans to retire anytime soon. Although his wife Jocelyn may have other plans.

"Everybody wants to know when I'm going to retire," he said. "I'm not going to retire. They are going to find me dead with a lead shank in my hands. I enjoy. I love it."

"We've got about nine yearlings [to pinhook]," he continued, "And they are all really nice. But from what Jocelyn said, it's going to be a lot less in the future. She's ready to retire. She said I am working her to death."

Jaime Mejia's Thoroughbred Champions Training Center sent out the fastest quarter-mile worker of Thursday's session of the under-tack show. **Hip 354**, a colt by Midshipman, equalled the mark of **:20 3/5** set by four horses Wednesday. The chestnut is out of Shine a Spotlight (Nobiz Like Showbiz) and from the family of graded stakes winner Take the Cake. He was a \$1,000 purchase at last year's Keeneland January sale and RNA'd for \$190,000 after working a quarter in **:20 2/5** at the OBS March sale.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The June sale will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## AQHA ISSUES STATEMENT ON INTEGRITY ACT

The American Quarter Horse Association added its objections to the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017, which was introduced into the House of Representatives May 25, in a statement released Thursday.

*"On May 25, Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY) introduced the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017 to the House of Representatives. In summary, the bill requires "a uniform anti-doping and medication control program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority."*

*While the American Quarter Horse Association strongly supports uniformity in the horse racing industry, it is unable to support the latest version of the newly introduced legislation.*

*"Of particular concern regarding this proposal is the*

*elimination of all race-day medications, including Lasix, the use of which has been endorsed by several equine groups and the American Association of Equine Practitioners to help mitigate the occurrence of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage in racehorses," said Craig Huffhines, AQHA executive vice president. "American Quarter Horse representation on the Authority and funding sources for the program are also among other areas of concern that we have regarding the legislation as currently proposed."*

*AQHA is committed to the welfare of the racehorse and continues to work with international, national and state racing organizations and commissions to evaluate protocols to allow for uniform medication rules and deterrents of performance-enhancing drugs. In addition, the use of Lasix in AQHA shows is currently under review by the AQHA Animal Welfare Commission by request of the Executive Committee.*

*In recent months, AQHA worked with the Association of Racing Commissioners International to separate American Quarter Horse flat racing in its medication violation model rules to help eliminate the use of illegal performance-enhancing medications. The Association has also supported recent industry movements that include out-of-competition testing and hair testing."*

The AQHA statement follows a [statement by the American Association of Equine Practitioners](#) released earlier this week also expressing opposition to the newly introduced legislation.

The 2017 version of the bill is the first to include Standardbred and Quarter Horse Racing, in addition to Thoroughbred racing, and the United States Trotting Association has also voiced reservations over the bill.

"I think that I'm safe in saying that the race-day prohibition of Lasix would be very troubling to us," USTA Executive Vice President Mike Tanner told *Harness Racing Update*. "In 2012, we came out strongly in favor of it as a being an effective and humane treatment. That's a position that's echoed by several other equine groups, including the American Association of Equine Practitioners. It's not just us, and we're perplexed as to why this keeps coming around."

Tanner continued, "Beyond that, we have concerns about the makeup of the proposed board, the fact that more than several key industry groups, including ours, were not consulted in the drafting of the legislation, and about the potential governmental allocation of fees to pay for all of this. Moreover, while we have long been in favor of a uniform medication schedule on a breed-specific basis, this isn't that. This appears to be a "one-size fits all" proposition that treats Standardbred racing, Thoroughbred racing, and Quarter Horse racing as if they are one and the same, with the same issues and challenges--and that's just not the case. We will be closely following the course of Barr/Tonko. I'm sure that we'll have more to say about it in the coming months."

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**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT**

**NEW YORK S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Gestut Faerhof	Motion	Castellano	5-1
2	Suffused (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	6-1
3	Apple Betty (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Allen Stable, Inc.	McGaughey III	Velazquez	12-1
4	Kitten's Roar 🍀	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Rosario	12-1
5	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Leparoux	8-1
6	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Schwartz, Martin, S.	Brown	Geroux	5-2
7	Summersault	Rock Hard Ten	Parsons, Jr., William and Howe, David S.	Hennig	Lopez	15-1
8	Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
9	Sassy Little Lila 🍀	Artie Schiller	Sheep Pond Partners and Ryan, Michael J.	Cox	Saez	10-1

Breeders: 1-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate, 4-Dapple Bloodstock, 5-Tenuta Genzianella, 6-Derek Bloodstock, 7-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe, 8-Haras Paso Nevado, 9-Dr. John A. Chandler

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**

**TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Chief Lion 🍀	Wildcat Heir	Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Prat	20-1
2	Holy Boss 🍀	Street Boss	Merryman, Louis, McLane	Asmussen	Velazquez	12-1
3	Noholdingback Bear 🍀	Put It Back	Bear Stables, Ltd.	Lynch	Rosario	4-1
4	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Jacobson, David and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Jacobson	Bravo	3-1
5	Fellowship	Awesome of Course	Brei, Fred, J.	Decker	Castellano	8-1
6	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony	Grant	DeCarlo	10-1
7	Roy H 🍀	More Than Ready	Hartunian, Gary	Miller	Lopez	12-1
8	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	LaPenta, Robert V., Moquett, Ron & Head of Plains Partners	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	2-1
9	El Deal 🍀	Munnings	Crawford, Michelle and Crawford, Albert	Navarro	Gaffalione	12-1

Breeders: 1-Harold J. Plumley, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Jerry Jamgotchian, 4-Maria M. Haire, 5-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 6-Kaz Hill Farm, 7-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 8-John Liviakis, 9-Martha Buckner

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**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT****BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Hunter O'Riley 🐾	Tiz Wonderful	Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.	Toner	Smith	15-1
2	Renown (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Merriebelle Stable	Voss	Cruz	15-13
	Now We Can (GB)	Martillo (Ger)	Engelbrecht-Bresges, Winfried	Clement	Leparoux	8-1
4	Wall of Fire (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Australian Racing Stables	Palmer	Geroux	8-1
5	Clondaw Warrior (Ire)	Overbury (Ire)	Act D Wagg Syndicate	Mullins	Velazquez	12-1
6	Farz 🐾	Smart Strike	Shadwell Stable	McLaughlin	Lezcano	20-1
7	Wayward Kitten 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Ward	Saez	20-1
8	Roman Approval 🐾	Roman Ruler	J.W. Singer LLC	Cannizzo	Rosario	20-1
9	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Spalding, Wayne and McCubbins, Faron	Glyshaw	Pedroza	30-1
10	Red Cardinal (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Australian Bloodstock	Wohler	Pedroza	7-2
11	Taghleeb	Hard Spun	Hui, Michael, M.	Maker	Ortiz	6-1
12	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Wicklow Bloodstock, Ltd.	Mullins	Castellano	5-1
13	St Michel (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Exors of the Late J L C Pearce	Prescott	Ortiz, Jr.	4-1

Breeders: 1-Mike G. Rutherford, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Gestut Zoppenbroich, 4-B. V. Sangster, 5-John & Miriam Murphy, 6-SyBon Racing Stable LLC, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Glencrest Farm LLC & Fox-Straus, 9-Eugene Melnyk, 10-Lynch Bages Ltd, 11-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 12-Millsec Limited, 13-J. L. C. Pearce

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT****BED O' ROSES INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	Tigertail Ranch	Zito	Saez	20-1
2	High Ridge Road 🐾	Quality Road	Schwartz, Martin, S.	Rice	Ortiz	4-1
3	Indulgent	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
4	Quezon	Tiz Wonderful	Keller, Marc	Ribaudo	Franco	6-1
5	Lightstream 🐾	Harlan's Holiday	Up Hill Stbl, Head of Plains Partners, Little Red Feather Racing et al.	Lynch	Castellano	7-2
6	Flora Dora	First Dude	Coffeepot Stables	Coffey	Hill	20-1
7	Mia Torri	General Quarters	Sagan, Phillip	Navarro	Smith	10-1
8	Tale for Ruby	Tale of Ekati	Fipke, Charles, E.	Tagg	Velazquez	20-1
9	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Jay Em Ess Stable	Nevin	Maragh	2-1
10	Discreet Seniorita	Discreet Cat	Dun Roamin Farm, Inc. and Waldron, Harriette	Violette, Jr.	Lopez	30-1

Breeders: 1-Tigertail Ranch, 2-Betz/Kidder/Blackburn/Lamantia/J.Betz/Graves/Davidson, 3-Darley, 4-Apache Farm LLC, 5-Ann Marie Farm, 6-Dizney Double Diamond LLC, 7-Shadybrook Farm Inc, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Samantha Siegel, 10-Dun Roamin Farm & Rosemore Farms



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**Stormy's Song** (Unbridled's Song) led wire-to-wire to win her career debut and earn 'TDN Rising Star' honors, kicking off GI Belmont S. week with a bang. The gray posted a steady series of works at Keeneland and Belmont in recent weeks and was let go at odds of 9-1 here. Away without incident, she showed the way comfortably through fractions of :22.17 and :45.48. Shaking off her closest pursuer spinning into the stretch, Stormy's Song drew clear to notch a seven-length victory. Privy Council (Majesticperfection), returning from a year-plus layoff, rallied to complete the exacta.

The winner's second dam is Lady Tak (Mutakddim), winner of the 2003 GI Test S. and 2004 GI Ballerina H. Stormy Tak is the first foal from Stormy Tak, who is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old Tiznow colt Time for War, a yearling filly by Declaration of War and a weanling filly by Will Take Charge. Stormy Tak's stakes-winning half-sister Melody Lady (Unbridled's Song) is herself the dam of 2-year-old Buy Sell Hold, who became the **first winner** and **first stakes winner** for freshman sire Violence with a pair of wins in Kentucky in recent months.

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1st-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.78, ft.  
**+STORMY'S SONG**, f, 3, by Unbridled's Song

1st Dam: Stormy Tak, by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Lady Tak, by Mutakddim

3rd Dam: Star of My Eye, by Lucky North

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,000. O-Victory Racing Partners; B-Pauleeanna Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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## CANDY RIDE COLT DRAWS OFF TO EARN 'RISING STAR' STATUS AT CHURCHILL

Winchell homebred **Reride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was backed down to 11-10 off a fairly tame set of drills for this first go, and performed to expectations with a facile tally worth of the 'TDN Rising Star' distinction. In an early tussle outside of chief market rival Nothings Changed (Street Boss) after an alert break, the bay left that foe in his wake in midstretch without seriously being asked and required only a hands-and-heels ride to draw off by 6 1/4 lengths. Third timer Just Like Richie (Divine Park) got up to complete the exacta, while Nothings Changed faded to fourth. Reride was produced by a multiple stakes-winning full-sister to MGSW/GISP Tapiture (Tapit) and SW/GSP Retap. He has a yearling half-brother by Bodemeister and a foal half-sister by Munnings.



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1st-CD, \$45,849, Msw, 6-8, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.97, ft.

+RERIDE, c, 2, **Candy Ride {Arg}**

1st Dam: Remit (MSW, \$257,556), by Tapit

2nd Dam: Free Spin, by Olympio

3rd Dam: Spin N Win, by Private Account

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,020. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. [Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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## NEW YORK

### Thursday's Results:

**ASTORIA S.**, \$150,000, BEL, 6-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.85, ft.

1--**#1 STILL MISS YOU, 120, f, 2, by Majestic Warrior**

1st Dam: Lion's Terms, by Lion Hearted

2nd Dam: Maddy's Terms, by Private Terms

3rd Dam: Maddy's Tune, by Key to the Kingdom

O-Gold Star Racing Stable, Matthew Hand & Brian McKenzie; B-Emcee Stable, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Javier Castellano. \$87,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$124,200.

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2--**Best Performance, 120, f, 2, Broken Vow**--Give My Regards,

by Smart Strike. (\$185,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Tango Uniform Racing LLC; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$30,000.

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3--**Waki Patriot, 120, f, 2, Awesome Patriot**--Tacky Waki, by Miswaki. (\$1,200 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Donna G Hancock, & Charles W Brown; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-John A. Hancock. \$15,000.

**BRED & SOLD** by **Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)**

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 10 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 2.95, 6.40.

Also Ran: Sugar Queen, Di Maria, One Last Cast, Contrarity, Zodacious.

I Still Miss You showed good debut speed to defeat state-bred foes by daylight on debut here May 11, and handled deeper waters without issue to keep her unblemished record intact. Quickest from the gate, the dark bay was pestered by favorite

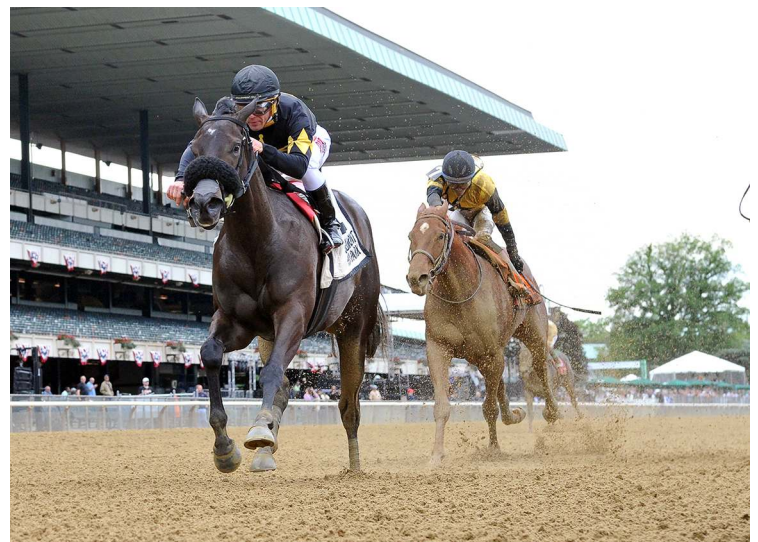
Sugar Queen (Gemologist) with Waki Patriot perched three deep through an opening split of :22.19. Best Performance ranged up with a bid heading for home, but I Still Miss You still had plenty left in the reserves and spurred clear in midstretch with a few reminders from Javier Castellano.

"It was a big field and with the inside [two] post, I had to use her speed and she responded," offered Castellano. "We didn't have a chance to rate; we had to send her because of the position she had. From the outside post, we can ask her to relax a little bit and don't push her too much, I think you'll be able to stretch her out. I think she's a straightforward filly, it's the first time I rode her. She'll move forward well."

Added conditioner Jeremiah Englehart, "Coming out of that [first] race she's done everything right. She didn't lose any weight, her blood work remained good and we thought she would give a similar effort here if she was fast enough and she proved that today. I thought Javier did a great job with her. I've had two great rides from her with Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] the first time and Javier now and you're pretty lucky when you're in that company."

A debut winner herself at two, the winner's dam was claimed by these Gold Star Racing and Englehart for just \$8,000 at Penn National in 2011, and won eight times for her new connections, mostly at Finger Lakes, before being retired in 2013. Lion's Terms is a full-sister to a pair stakes winners. I Still Miss You is her first foal. She produced a Blame colt in 2016 and was bred back to Orb. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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**I Still Miss You** | Sarah K. Andrew



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**7th-BEL, \$90,000, Alw, 6-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.15, ft.**

**COAL FRONT (c, 3, Stay Thirsty--Miner's Secret, by Mineshaft)** was tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** after annexing his six-furlong debut at Keeneland Apr. 20 by 6 1/2 lengths. The dark bay resurfaced here as a heavy favorite and, despite acting up a bit behind the starting gate, delivered the goods with an authoritative victory. The \$575,000 OBS April buy broke alertly and pressed the



**Coal Front** | Sarah K. Andrew

pace in the two-path through a quarter-mile in :22.13. Turning for home with gas left in the tank, he forged to the front and drew off to a 2 3/4-length tally over

Patternrecognition (Adios Charlie). The winner is a half to Conquest Titan (Birdstone), SW & GSP, \$241,344. His dam, a half to MGSW Woodlander (Forestry), has a yearling colt by Noble Mission (GB) as well as a weanling filly by Pioneerof the Nile. Sales History: \$575,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,000.

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O-Robert V. LaPenta; B-Michael Edward Connelly (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**2nd-BEL, \$74,000, (S), Alw, 6-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.68, ft.**

**GIANT EXPECTATIONS (c, 4, Frost Giant--Sarahisittrue, by Is It True)** knocked heads with some giants as a sophomore out in California, notably finishing second behind champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in a maiden heat in June 2016. Sidelined for the second half of that year, the chestnut was shipped to New York to tackle state-bred company and won with complete authority in a May 29 maiden dash going 6 1/2 furlongs here as the 1-2 favorite. The 4-year-old took similar support at the windows as the 4-5 choice to make it two in a row in this first try facing winners and he settled into a wide position racing in midpack behind a half-mile in :47.48. Confidently handled into the turn, he swept past the leaders with a four-wide run and rallied under minimal encouragement to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam has an unraced 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named A True Giant as well as a yearling colt by the same sire. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$70,000 RNA

Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$120,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Daniel J. Gatto & Ryan Exline; B-Sunrise Stables (NY); T-Peter Eurton.

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**4th-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.79, fm.** **KAHRUMANA (f, 3, Shamardal--Mujannada, by Jazil)** ran a good race to be second in her debut over the Gulfstream sod Mar. 12 and followed with a respectable third-place finish as the even-money favorite after being bumped at the break and left out of position early at Keeneland Apr. 20. Shipped north to join her trainer's Saratoga string for the remainder of the spring, the chestnut resurfaced downstate and took significant play as the 3-2 favorite. Joel Rosario left little to chance and sent the filly to the lead through fractions of :23.59 and :47.90. With nobody making major headway from the back entering the lane, Kahrumana rebroke and rallied to notch a 1 1/4-length victory, crossing the wire without being asked to fully extend. First-time starter Durable Goods (Medaglia d'Oro) ran on well late to finish second, marking the second consecutive race on the card in which trainer Chad Brown swept the exacta. The winner's dam is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Candy Ride (Arg) named Talaalah, a yearling filly by More Than Ready and a weanling colt by Bernardini. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$68,920.

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**9th-BEL, \$72,000, (S), Msw, 6-8, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.83, fm.** **+CRAWDADDY (c, 3, Girolamo--Rare Edition, by Street Sense)**, dismissed at 33-1 for this career debut, came on the scene late and won comfortably in the Belmont nightcap. Having worked on a weekly basis at Finger Lakes dating back to late April, the dark bay departed the gate in midpack but was outfooted in the early stages and lagged well behind an opening quarter-mile in :21.78. Motivated for more on the turn, he was guided out to the center of the course in midstretch and rallied strongly to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Uncle Chester (Arch) was second best. Crawdaddy has a yearling half-sister by Gio Ponti and a weanling half-brother by Mineshaft. His dam is herself a half-sister to GISW turfer Touch of the Blues (Fr) (Cadeaux Geneureux {Fr}). Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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### 4th-BEL, \$85K, Msw, 3yo&up, 7f, 2:24 p.m. ET

Four years ago, the team of Phipps Stable, Stuart Janney III and trainer Shug McGaughey were preparing to send GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb out in the GI Belmont S., and Friday they will debut the now-freshman sire's full-brother **EMANCIPATION (Malibu Moon)** in this deep maiden heat. Drawn to the outside in a field of 12, the bay has been working on a steady interval since the beginning of the year. Emancipation's second dam is GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Mesabi Maiden (Cox's Ridge) from the deep family of GISW and sire Private Terms (Private Account). The 3-year-old will meet a pair of notable fellow first-time starters in Zayat Stables' \$575,000 KEESEP purchase **Silberado (Arch)** and Juddmonte Farms homebred **Mr Classical (Bernardini)**, who hails from the ever-dangerous Chad Brown barn. **TJCIS PPs.**

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## KENTUCKY

### Thursday's Results:

**4th-CD, \$58,082, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.47, fm.**

**LOVELY BERNADETTE (f, 3, Wilburn--Inlovewithlove, by Bernstein)** took to the turf with a mild upset in her first start facing elders here. The bay reeled off three straight wins in Kentucky last autumn, including a score in the Oct. 30 Rags to Riches S. She went off form following that effort, however, failing to hit the board in four subsequent stakes tries. She added blinkers last out to no avail, crossing the wire 13th of 14 in the GII Eight Belles S. in the slop here May 5. Removing the hood here as a 5-1 chance, she secured a ground-saving trip in third behind a half-mile in :48.04, tipped out to make her rally coming off the turn and rallied to notch a 1 1/2-length win over Celestial Insight (Scat Daddy). The winner has a juvenile half-sister by Stay Thirsty and a yearling half-brother by Revolutionary. Sales History: \$8,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$28,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-0-1, \$166,153. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-James M. Miller; B-David E. Hager II (KY); T-James P. DiVito.

**7th-CD, \$54,588, Alw, 6-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.81, ft.**

**NTESTINALFORTITUDE (c, 4, Forestry--Unbridled Queen, by Unbridled)** ran an impressive race at 36-1 to finish second, beaten a head, in his seven-panel debut in the GI Kentucky Derby day nightcap May 6 and came right back to graduate next out in an 11 1/4-length romp traveling six furlongs here May 26. Pounded down to 4-5 favoritism in this first try around two turns, the hulking gray found himself on an easy lead through fractions of :24.12 and :47.85 and did not disappoint. Briefly coming under pressure turning for home, he shrugged off his challengers without much stress and bounded home 8 3/4 lengths in front. Curlins Vow (Curlin) crossed the wire second best. The winner is a half to Deepak (Pikepass), Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Horse-Per., \$195,991. Unbridled Queen is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by Alphabet Soup named Fast Girl. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Power Ten Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

## FLORIDA

### Thursday's Results:

**5th-GP, \$40,000, Msw, 6-8, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.43, sy.**

**BAL HARBOUR (c, 2, First Samurai--Casino Transaction {SW, \$143,000}, by Carson City)** closed stoutly to run second on debut over track and trip May 12 and took all the money to go one better here as the 3-5 favorite. The colt came away from the stall in a stalking position, but was forced to steady sharply entering the turn, losing all momentum for a few strides. He quickly recovered, kicked it into high gear coming off the turn, and reeled in the leaders to win going away by two lengths over Majestic Secret (Kantharos). Casino Transaction, a stakes-winning sprinter, produced a full-brother to the winner in 2016 and a Sky Mesa filly this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti)(KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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# EASTERN U.S.

## Wednesday Night's Results:

**4th-PEN, \$61,320, Alw, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.27, yl.**  
**NITE DELITE (m, 5, War Chant--One Tough Cat {SP}, by Mountain Cat)** began her career campaigning in California for trainer Art Sherman and was transferred to the care of Linda Rice midway through the 2016 season. The bay won twice from four appearances and registered a runner-up effort in Monmouth's Blue Sparkler S. last summer and closed out her year with a narrowly beaten runner-up finish in the Lightning City S. at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 17. Fourth in a pair of stakes at Gulfstream this winter, she recently endured a wide, no cover trip and could do no better than sixth in the 2017 renewal of the Blue Sparkler at the Jersey Shore May 28. Given a near 3-1 chance as recent The Very One S. winner Everything Lovely (Pollard's Vision) took the bulk of the play in this lucrative event carried over from Saturday's GII Penn Mile S. card, Nite Delite pressed the pace from the outside of the favorite through a quarter-mile in :22.13 and dispatched that rival with relative ease, moving clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT. Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-6-4-1, \$288,815. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-F. Jack Liebau, Sr.; B-Angel Crest Farms Ltd (CA); T-Linda Rice.

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**AWESOME PATRIOT** (Awesome Again), Spendthrift Farm, \$3.5K, 37/2/0  
 3-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +No Partners, \$2K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**FLAT OUT** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/1/0  
 3-SA, Msw 5f, +Nothins Free, \$95K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**HOLIDAY PROMISE** (Harlan's Holiday), 13/1/0  
 6-LS, Msw 5f, +Holiday Joke, 15-1

**JIMMY CREED** (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12.5K, 92/1/0  
 5-BEL, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Admiral Jimmy, 5-1

**JUSTIN PHILLIP** (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12.5K, 71/1/0  
 3-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Upset Brewing, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**MEMORIES LAST** (Thats Our Buck), TX, 2/0/0  
 1-LS, Msw 5f, Jamars Whitegold, \$1,000 TTA MIX yrl, 15-1

**MORNING LINE** (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10K, 70/0/0  
 3-SA, Msw 5f, +Surrender Now, \$220K BAR MAR 2yo, 3-1  
 3-SA, Msw 5f, Mondaymorningblues, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**OVERANALYZE** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 112/2/0  
 5-BEL, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Analyze Your Luck, \$25K OBS OCT wnl, 12-1  
 5-BEL, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Analyze the Odds, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1  
 6-LS, Msw 5f, Analyze This Jet, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

## Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 9

*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, 155/30/2  
 5-BEL, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, He Hate Me, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

**BARYSHNIKOV** (Empire Maker), Silver Bridle Racing, \$5K, 11/2/0  
 7-CBY, Msw 5f, +Show, 3-1

**COIL** (Point Given), Magali Farms, \$5K, 90/10/0  
 9-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, +Copper Coil, \$25K BAR MAR 2yo, 30-1

**CROSSBOW** (Bernardini), Valor Farm, \$1.5K, 20/4/0  
 6-LS, Msw 5f, +Final Arrow, 12-1

**GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/34/3  
 8-GP, \$50K Ocala Flame H., 6 1/2f, Coronado Again, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

**HANSEN** (Tapit), Korean Racing Authority, \$12.5K, 129/35/3  
 3-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Expedited Vision, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**JERSEY TOWN** (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/12/0  
 5-BEL, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Wonder How, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1  
 7-CBY, Msw 5f, +Rivertown, \$25K MNS AUG yrl, 5-2

**LAW ENFORCEMENT** (Posse), MN, 21/1/0  
 7-CBY, Msw 5f, +Sheezaleader, 8-1

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 149/33/5  
 8-GP, \$50K Ocala Flame H., 6 1/2f, Triumphant Joy, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1  
 3-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Clever Triad, \$17K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/38/2  
 5-BEL, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Salmanazar, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-BEL, \$90,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-8, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.83, fm.

**ST. LOUIE (g, 5, Arch--Seeking an Angel {SP, \$133,330}, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-3, \$229,034. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



**8th-DEL, \$36,625**, 6-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.10, fm.

**THE TORTOISE (c, 3, K One King--Lawyer Brockmeyer, by Lawyer Ron)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$46,616. O/B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA); T-Kelly Rubley.

**2nd-PEN, \$33,300**, (S), 6-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:41.74, yl.

**JUMP STREET HERO (c, 4, Street Hero--Tia Chela, by Jump Start)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-3, \$36,574. O-Thomas R. Smith & C. S. Harrison; B-Xanthus Farms Inc. (PA); T-Thomas R. Smith. \*\$10,500 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP.

**6th-PEN, \$33,040**, 6-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.88, ft.

**FUNDY'S TIDE (g, 5, Notional--Musical Touch, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$77,738. O-South of Fifth Racing; B-Frank Hopewell & Runner's Dream Farm Inc (PA); T-Michael Lerman. \*\$23,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

**8th-EVD, \$26,960**, 6-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft.

**RACH'SLASTSCARF (f, 3, Half Ours--Madel {SP}, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-0, \$71,550. O-HP Thoroughbreds LLC (Brandon Hillman); B-Sugarland Thoroughbred, LLC (LA); T-Ricky Courville.

**7th-BTP, \$25,200**, (S), 6-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.96, ft.

**JOCKER JUSTICE (c, 3, Stay Thirsty--Erica's Melody, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-1, \$108,690. O/B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (OH); T-Aaron M. West. \*\$20,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '15 KESEP.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**+Whereshetoldmetogo**, c, 2, **El Padrino**--Undisputed Legend, by Domestic Dispute. DEL, 6-8, (C), 5f, 1:00.50. B-David H. Wade (MD). \*\$7,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. \*First winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).

**Nfusion**, c, 3, **Old Fashioned**--Scarlett, by Gone West. DEL, 6-8, 5 1/2f, 1:04.34. B-Ken Page (KY). \*\$50,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$67,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG.



**Graceful Light**, f, 4, **Silver Train**--Monkton Miss, by Out of Place. PEN, 6-8, (S), 5fT, :58.21. B-Equvine Farm (PA). \*\$30,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

**Astute Warrior**, g, 4, **Street Sense**--Warrior Girl (GSP, \$154,942), by War Chant. PID, 6-8, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:38.91. B-Anne S. & William L. Pape (PA). \*1/2 to Los Ojitos (Mr. Greeley), GSP, \$171,590.

**Creative Director**, f, 4, **War Front**--Theyskens' Theory (MSW-GB & GISP, \$195,502), by Bernardini. PID, 6-8, 1m (AWT), 1:38.23. B-AR Enterprises, LLC (KY).

**Our Brianna**, m, 5, **National Saint**--Herecomesaclassact, by Here We Come. FMT, 6-8, (S), 6f, 1:15.09. B-Joyce Tackett (OK). \*1/2 to Oklahoma Tradition (Expense Account), SP, \$151,261.

**Aspic**, m, 6, **Sir Shackleton**--Sun Dried Tomato, by More Than Ready. PEN, 6-8, (S), 5fT, :58.15. B-Candice Smith (PA).

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**Surrey Hope**, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**. See "Britain."

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