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'KINGDOM' A NEW STAKES WINNER FOR FRANKEL



Last Kingdom wins Wednesday's G3 Prix Daphnis | Scoop Dyga

Wednesday's G3 Prix Daphnis winner **Last Kingdom** (Frankel {GB}) ran into the future G1 Prix de Diane winner Senga (Blame) when two-lengths runner-up as the odds-on favourite for his second start in a Saint-Cloud conditions event over a mile in September, and that was the last time he tasted defeat. Returning at Maisons-Laffitte to beat the subsequent G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) third Empire of the Star (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in a mile maiden on Apr. 10, the bay was sent back here to beat Normandy Spirit (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) by a length in a conditions event again at that trip on May 29 and continued his progress with this first black-type success on Wednesday. Settled in second early tracking **Neguev (Ire)** (So You Think {NZ}) as **Spotify (Fr)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) raced on his tail, he was sent to the front with 300 metres remaining and stayed on to deny the latter as they pulled away.

The winner is the first runner for Compelling, whose dam Damson was an English and Irish highweight 2-year-old as a result of her successes in the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Queen Mary S. Her son Requito (Ire) inherited her precocity and speed and the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner is having fair success as a sire. Also the dam of the G3 Curragh S. runner-up Independence Day (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), she is a half-sister to the G3 Prestige S. scorer Geminiani (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}) from the Aga Khan family of the sires Tiangar (Ire) and Tiraz. Last Kingdom has a 2-year-old half-brother by Smart Strike, a yearling filly by Kitten's Joy and a filly foal by Tapit. **Cont. p2**

RISING STAR DOUBT I'M DREAMING DEAD

'TDN Rising Star' **Doubt I'm Dreaming (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) died on Tuesday at Mornington after suffering a suspected heart attack after track work, according to *Racing.com*. The 2-year-old colt earned the Rising Star distinction with a three-length win in the Listed Valley Pearl S. on debut at Moonee Valley on Mar. 24, and was third in Caulfield's Listed Thoroughbred Club Cup a month later for trainer John McArdle. Newgate SF and China Horse Club had bought into the A\$210,000 Magic Millions National Sale yearling following his debut and he had been considered an early favourite for the G1 Caulfield Guineas.

"I was watching him canter around quietly like he normally does and I turned my head away to watch another horse that was leaving the trotting ring to go out onto the track to gallop and when I looked back he'd stopped and become staggy and by the time I had run down to the horse he was on the ground and died shortly after," McArdle told *Racing.com*. **Cont. p11**

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'Kingdom' A New Stakes Winner For Frankel cont. from p1

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €80,000, MLF, 6-28, 3yo, 9fT, 1:58.62, gd.

1--**@LAST KINGDOM, 123, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Compelling (Ire), by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Damson (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB)

3rd Dam: Tadiyira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

(\$500,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Michael Baum and Reiko Baum (KY); T-Andre Fabre; J-Silvestre de Sousa.

€40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, €83.910. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Spotify (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Gwenseb (Fr), by Green Tune. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €16,000.

3--**Neguev (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **So You Think (NZ)**--Lady Bering (GB), by Bering (GB). (€120,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-EARL Ecurie la Boetie (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 2, SNK. Odds: 2.20, 1.30, 2.00.

Also Ran: Roc Angel (Fr). Scratched: Normandy Spirit (Ire). **Click**

for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3, €80,000, MLF, 6-28, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.72, gd.

1--**@ROSA IMPERIAL (IRE), 123, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: Rose Trail, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Mannington (Aus), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Bint Marscay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €80,000. *Full to

Rosental (GB), SW & GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Son Cesio (Fr)**, 127, h, 6, Zafeen (Fr)--Slitana (Fr), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Yves Borotra (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €16,000.

3--**Attendu (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Gwenseb (Fr), by Green Tune. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €12,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 6.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Via Ravenna (Ire), Cersei (GB), Love Spirit (GB), Rangali (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Stepping up from a debut success over six furlongs at Fontainebleau on May 18, Rosa Imperial captured the Listed Prix Hampton over five furlongs here on June 10 and enjoyed another upturn with a game defeat of the vastly more experienced Son Cesio. Settled in third early, the bay comported herself with a professional air belying her lack of race-conditioning and when asked to extend managed to get the better of that battle-hardened rival inside the final 150 metres.

"We were delighted with the performance of Rosa Imperial, particularly as it was only her third start," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard commented. "We will see how she comes out of this race before making any plans, but she has plenty of speed and has done nothing wrong in her races so far."

Pedigree Notes...

The winner is a half-sister to last year's Listed Prix Dahlia scorer Rosental, who was third in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air and fourth in last month's G2 Prix Corrida. The second dam Mannington was the winner of the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude and finished third in the G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Newmarket H. before producing the G1 Victoria Derby-winning sire Benicio (Aus) and the G2 Moonee Valley Fillies' Classic Oaks heroine Romneya (Aus) (Red Ransom). The third dam is the G1 Golden Slipper heroine and Australian champion 2-year-old Bint Marscay, who is also the dam of the G3 Blue Diamond Preview scorer Sheraton (Aus) (Woodman) and the G1 Coolmore Classic winner Bollinger (Aus) (Dehere). **Cont. p3**

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G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis Cont.

The latter is responsible for the GII Louisiana Derby-winning sire Friesan Fire. Also from the family of the sires Filante (Aus) and Kenny's Best Pal (Aus) and the G1 Australia S. heroine Stella Cadente (Aus) (Centaine {Aus}), Rose Trail also has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) and a yearling filly by Admire Moon (Jpn). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Rosa Imperial | Scoop Dyga

**CARTIER HORSE OF THE YEAR
Points Standings**

HORSE	POINTS
Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	116
Ribchester (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB})	86
Barney Roy (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire})	80
Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	80
Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	80
Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	80
Brametot (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr})	72
Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire})	56
Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})	56
Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire})	52

THE SOCIAL ANGLE

WITH JASON SINGH, TATTERSALLS

by Amie Karlsson

More and more businesses in the thoroughbred industry are using social media to strengthen their brand and reach out to current and potential customers and clients. Jason Singh, Marketing Manager at Tattersalls, shares his insights on their strategies for social media marketing.

TDN: What are the benefits of social media marketing for businesses in the Thoroughbred industry?

JS: It provides another outlet to communicate with your clients. Not everyone wants to read a press release or reads publications that you might advertise in. The rise of smart phones has changed how people consume news and information and has been a massive part of the rise of social media. So it is an essential medium for us to connect with both current and potential customers. The way social media works also allows you to directly interact with individuals, albeit in a public space.

TDN: What social channels do you prefer, and what type of content do you post on each platform?



Jason Singh | Tattersalls

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2008 b h Galileo - Kind (Daneshill)

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The Social Angle: With Jason Singh Cont.

JS: *Tattersalls currently use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for our social media and whilst the content on Twitter and Facebook is roughly the same, we use Instagram slightly differently. On Twitter and Facebook we try and use content that is original and different to what everyone else is posting. For example, if a horse we sell wins a nice race, it's good to be able to post some pics of them selling as a yearling or as was the case recently with the unbeaten Denaar (Ire), we posted a video of him doing his 'breeze' before he was sold at the Craven Breeze-Up Sale which seemed to get a positive response.*



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TDN: **What type of content do you post on Instagram, and why is it important for Tattersalls to be present there?**

JS: *We find that the users of Instagram are looking for different content than Facebook or Twitter. Of course being a visual medium, we try to post interesting and entertaining pictures and certainly we find that these are the things that are best received. We try to keep things a little more light-hearted here.*

TDN: **Do you look at other organisations, inside or outside the Thoroughbred world, for inspiration?**

JS: *Only as much as we see the way that lots of different types of organisations use social media simply through our own use of Facebook, Twitter etc. But with social media becoming an increasingly important tool, I think it will become more important to pull in ideas from other sources.*

TDN: **How do you measure success? Can you convert social media followers into customers?**

Irish Derby - Australia (2014)



Trained by Aidan O'Brien and ridden by Joseph O'Brien



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The Social Angle: With Jason Singh Cont.

JS: *That's a very good question. Like a lot of marketing, it can be difficult to quantify and measure whether what you are doing is effective or not. However, social media is very good at giving you statistics on anything you do which is something that traditional media doesn't do nearly as well. With traditional print advertising, you might know how many papers are sold, but you don't know how many people saw your advert and or whether they paid attention to it. But with social media, you can see how many people saw it, how many clicked on it, engaged with it, etc. It provides a great deal more information. Whether it actually converts followers in customers I'm not sure, but it allows you to engage with lots of people and that can only be positive.*

TDN: What are the biggest mistakes to avoid making?

JS: *First of all, I think it's important to try to create content that isn't pure marketing. Followers tend to switch off a little if you are just banging your own drum. And whilst that is impossible to avoid completely, creating some original and fresh content is important too. And whilst we all have the ability to create decent content on social media, I think where possible, having someone dedicated to the role is important.*

TDN: Going forward, what social media trends are you looking forward to?

JS: *Well I think it's fair to say that it's difficult to know what the next big thing will be. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are all very established at the moment and I think it will be difficult to break the hold that they have, but of course the next big thing is out there.*

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ALMANZOR TO RETURN AT YORK

Last year's Cartier Horse of the Year **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) will make his seasonal debut in the G2 Sky Bet York S. on July 29, trainer Jean-Claude Rouget told *Racing Post*. Almanzor won five straight races last year at three, including the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. and G1 QIPCO Champion S. over G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but has not been seen yet this year after being caught up in an equine herpesvirus scare in his trainer's barn. Other runners stabled in the EHV 1-quarantined barn to have returned include Taareef (Kitten's Joy) and Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who finished one-two in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines on June 18; and Neguev (Ire) (So You Think {NZ}), third in Wednesday's G3 Prix Daphnis. Rouget said a tilt at the G1 Juddmonte International on Aug. 23 would follow the York S.

"That's still where I expect to go [with him] and, for now at least, all has gone according to plan," the trainer told *Racing Post*.

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Alanzor | Scoop Dyga

'ANGEL' TO APPEAR IN JULY CUP

Godolphin's G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is one of 23 horses remaining at this entry stage in the G1 Darley July Cup on July 15. The £500,000 six-furlong test will see the Clive Cox trainee pitted against older horses for the first time.

"I am delighted with the way that Harry Angel has come out of his Royal Ascot run and at this stage I am looking very positively towards sending him to the Darley July Cup," commented Cox. "The Commonwealth Cup was a very special race, I am sure that the first three are all top class Group 1 horses, and I have no concerns with taking on **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) again. However, Harry Angel only ran last week, so we will be keeping a close eye on him in the next few days before making any firm plans. He's never run at Newmarket before, but I don't see any reason why he wouldn't cope with the demands of the July Course as he's a very well-balanced colt."



Caravaggio bests Harry Angel in the Commonwealth Cup | Racing Post

He continued, "The Darley July Cup is bang up there as one of the world's iconic sprint races, even more so since the inception of the Commonwealth Cup as it brings together the older and younger generations of sprinters for the first time."

Coolmore's **Caravaggio**, who bested Harry Angel in the Commonwealth Cup, as well as the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. one-two-three of **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), **Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) are also signed on at this stage.

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QUEEN'S TRUST EYES NASSAU TITLE

Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), runner-up in the 2016 G1 Qatar Nassau S. to Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) before ending her year with a victory in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in 2016, looks to go one better in this year's edition. One of 30 left in the field for the Aug. 3 feature at Goodwood, the Cheveley Park colourbearer was most recently fourth in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot.



Queen's Trust | Eclipse Sports Wire

"I haven't spoken to Sir Michael [Stoute] since her run at Royal Ascot last week, but we have put her in and the race is very much an option for her," said Chris Richardson, Managing Director of Cheveley Park Stud. "She was slowly away at Royal Ascot and got pinned in on the rail. When she did get clear, she ran on well to the line. She certainly showed improvement from her first run this season at York and hopefully she can continue to do that throughout the year."

Recent G1 Coronation S. heroine **Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who landed both the G1 1000 Guineas and the Irish equivalent, is also signed on for Ballydoyle, as is G1 Matron S. victress **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), 1000 Guineas and G1 Oaks bridesmaid **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and 2016 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks scorer **Seventh Heaven (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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GOODWOOD CUP POSSIBLE FOR VAZIRABAD

The newly upgraded £500,000 G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup could see the reappearance of HRH The Aga Khan's MG1SW **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) on Aug. 1. The two-mile contest sees 29 stand their ground at this acceptance stage, with the Alain de Royer Dupre runner missing Royal Ascot after sustaining an injury in a winning effort in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Chantilly on May 28.

"We are going very slowly because it is not completely healed," his trainer commented. "The plan is to go to Goodwood but it depends on when we can get him back to normal training. The Gold Cup would have been a typical race for Vazirabad because when they have a lot of pace, he has a very strong turn of foot. Big Orange won well but Vazirabad has beaten him twice in the [G2] Dubai Gold Cup."

The first two finishers of the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, Michael Bell charge **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) who saluted in last year's edition of the Goodwood Cup and **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), are both in the current line up, as is 2016 G1 Epsom Derby second **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Royal Ascot G2 Queen's Vase victor **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

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Vazirabad | Scoop Dyga

BHA REVISES RULES

The BHA published the necessary amendments to the Rules of Racing to reflect its **new judicial structure**, Wednesday. The Terms of Reference, for the disciplinary panel, licensing committee and appeal board were also published for the first time.

These amendments ensure the implementation of additional recommendations made by Christopher Quinlan QC in his recent review.

Areas affected by the new rules include: the formal handing over of responsibility for the judicial panel from the BHA to the judicial panel chairman; all disciplinary, licensing and appeal hearings will be chaired by a legally qualified person; and that the appeal board has the right to order that an appeal take place as a full rehearing of the case in exceptional circumstances. These changes go into effect on July 1.

"The BHA was very clear that it intends to adopt in full the recommendations from the Quinlan review," said Catherine Beloff, Director of Legal and Governance for the BHA. "Following the implementation of the revised Rules on 1 July we will have made good progress towards achieving this objective. The Quinlan review's recommendations were designed to ensure that the BHA's quasi-judicial system is in line with best practice in sports governance and to increase confidence among participants and stakeholders. They will allow the BHA's judicial functions to operate independently of its executive functions, which we hope participants and the public will find reassuring as it reduces the risk of potential conflicts of interest."

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JUDDMONTE DAY FOR NEWMARKET

Newmarket's Sept. 30 card will feature the first-ever Juddmonte Day. The seven-race card will feature the G1 Cheveley Park S., G1 Middle Park S. and the G2 Royal Lodge S., all for 2-year-olds and all with Juddmonte as the title sponsor. Those three races will be worth £500,000 this year, and that will rise to £675,000 next year.

Amy Starkey, Regional Director, Jockey Club Racecourses East Region, said, "We are very pleased to confirm that Juddmonte will become the new sponsors of the Cheveley Park S. alongside their existing sponsorship of the Middle Park and the Royal Lodge S. until at least 2020. Through the growth of the partnership, which includes prize money increases across the Juddmonte-sponsored races, we can also announce that the Saturday of the Cambridgeshire Meeting will now be known as Juddmonte Day. Juddmonte is already a much-valued partner and this new agreement means that the Home of Horseracing and one of the most prestigious stud businesses in the world will be working together further to promote three of Britain's best-known juvenile races."

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Juddmonte homebred Frankel winning the 2010 Royal Lodge
Racing Post

'QUEST' RETIRED

Last year's French highweighted stayer **Quest For More (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}--No Quest {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) has been retired, reported *Racing Post* Wednesday. Racing in the colours of HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah, the 7-year-old gelding triumphed in the 2016 G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran over MG1SW Vazirabad (Fr) (Mandero {Ger}), as well as in the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York that term. The Roger Charlton trainee finished runner-up in an additional three Group 2 events, including the G2 Doncaster Cup and G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup, both in 2016 and the G2 Goodwood Cup the year prior. Quest For More retires with a mark of 30-8-7-4 and earnings of \$905,474.

"We've been disappointed with the way he ran in his last couple of races and decided he doesn't deserve to go on any more," Charlton told *Racing Post*.

Quest For More was unplaced in his two 2017 efforts, finishing 12th last out in Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup on June 22.

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Quest For More | *Emma Berry*

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Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

EBFSTALLIONS.COM ETERNAL S.-Listed, £40,000, CAR, 6-28, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:20.79, g/s.

1--**#ELUSIVE BEAUTY (IRE), 126, f, 3, Elusive Pimpernel--Lost Icon (Ire), by Intikhab.** (€27,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP). O-David K Kelly; B-Peter McCutcheon (IRE); T-Ken Condon; J-Danny Tudhope. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 18-3-2-3, \$94,625. *1st SW for sire (by Elusive Quality).

2--**Bletchley (GB), 126, f, 3, Makfi (GB)--An Ghalanta (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire).** O-Qatar Racing Limited. £8,600.

3--**Aurora Butterfly (Ire), 126, f, 3, Born To Sea (Ire)--Diamonaka, by Akarad (Fr).** O-Miss Madeline Burns. £4,304. Margins: HF, NK, SHD. Odds: 5.50, 1.75, 16.00.

Also Ran: Isabel's On It (GB), Savannah Slew (GB), Pichola Dance (Ire), Asidious Alexander (Ire), Bahamadam (GB), Miss Infinity (Ire), Best Of My Love (Ire).

Thriving on busy campaigns last year and this, Elusive Beauty who was only a length behind Roly Poly (War Front) when third in the G3 Grangecon Stud S. over six furlongs at The Curragh last June had returned to black-type company last time and was a staying-on fifth in the six-furlong G3 Ballyogan S. at The Curragh June 11. Held up in rear early, the bay's stamina proved decisive late on as she was able to find enough room between rivals to deny Bletchley in the final strides. The dam, who also produced the Italian listed-placed Futuro Anteriore (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}) and has a yearling filly by Finsceal Fior (Ire), is a half to four black-type performers including the GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. winner Keep Quiet (Fr) (Elusive City) and GII San Clemente H. and GIII Pucker Up S. scorer Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift), herself the dam of the GII La Canada S. winner and GI Clement L. Hirsch S., GI Santa Margarita S. and GI Vanity H. runner-up More Chocolate (Malibu Moon). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

2nd-KEM, £7,100, Cond, 6-28, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.44, st/sl. +CODICIL (GB) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Macleya {Ger} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$392,915}, by Winged Love {Ire}), sent off at 10-1, was roused along from the break to race a little worse than mid-division against the rail. Making ground in the straight, the homebred was driven to lead close home and score by a head from Camomile Lawn (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). The talented dam was successful in the G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix Allez France, as well as finishing second in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak.

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2nd-KEM Cont.

She is a half-sister to the G3 Prix de Barbeville scorer Montclair (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and three other black-type performers and has a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) and a colt foal by Pivotal (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,885.
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott.

3rd-KEM, £7,100, Cond, 6-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.86, st/sl. ENCRYPTED (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Disclose {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), who attracted support before finishing last of nine on debut over six furlongs at Newmarket June 10, broke well to race keenly in fourth initially. Sent to the front with a furlong to race, the 11-2 chance was soon clear and hit the line with 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Cosmopolitan Queen (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling filly by Mukhadram (GB), is a half to two other black-type earners including the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac third Grand Vista (GB) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,885.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

1st-SAL, £7,250, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, 6f 213yT, 1:30.02, g/s. +CHRISTOPHER WOOD (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Surf the Web {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) broke well to race behind the leaders against the stand's rail. Cajoled to Lifeboat (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) inside the final furlong, the 5-1 shot gained the upper hand with 75 yards remaining and was pushed out to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam is a half-sister to four black-type performers including the Hong Kong MSW Bumper Storm (Ire) (Great Commotion) and GIII All American H. scorer Mister Fire Eyes (Ire) (Petorius {Ire}) from the family of the G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Bassenthwaite (GB). Sales history: €7,500 RNA Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 48,000gns 2yo '17 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,010. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mr R. A. Green; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

1st-CAR, £5,250, 6-28, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.38, g/s. JOHN KIRKUP (GB) (g, 2, Assertive {GB}--Bikini {GB}, by Trans Island {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,752. O-Mrs Suzanne Kirkup & Mr Kevin Kirkup; B-W. M. Lidsey (GB); T-Michael Dods. *6,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £16,000 Ylg '16 GOUKSI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Veejay (Ire), c, 2, Approve (Ire)--Regresa A Mi (Ire), by Spartacus (Ire). SAL, 6-28, 6fT, 1:16.12. B-Messrs Billy McEnery & Paul McEnery (IRE). *€5,500 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £14,000 2yo '17 TATABR.

Byron's Choice (GB), c, 2, Poet's Voice (GB)--Byrony (Ire) (MSP-US, \$168,630), by Byron (GB). CAR, 6-28, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:17.00. B-Mr & Mrs C. Booth & Mrs S. Cammidge (GB). *30,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

Mraseel (Ire), f, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Suffer Her (Ire), by Whipper. BAT, 6-28, 5f 160yT, 1:11.66. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *£62,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR.

See of Rome (GB), c, 3, Pour Moi (Ire)--Balandra (GB), by Medicean (GB). SAL, 6-28, 9f 201yT, 2:12.71. B-Aston House Stud (GB). *75,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:**

QUEALLY GROUP NAAS IRISH EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €55,000, NAA, 6-28, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:13.09, yl.

1--**#KEY TO MY HEART (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: A Z Warrior (GISW-US, \$286,906), by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Carson Jen, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Calamitous Jen, by Deputy Minister

(1,300,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & M J Jooste; B-Triermore Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$55,909.

2--**Bloomfield (Ire), 126, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Ramona (GB),** by Desert King (Ire). (110,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O/B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-Willie McCreery. €10,450.

3--**Elizabeth Browning (Ire), 126, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Inca Princess (Ire),** by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). O-China Horse Club International Ltd & Mrs John Magnier; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €4,950.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 7.00, 3.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Petticoat (GB), Elusive Duchess (Ire), Vociferous Marina (Ire), Black Ruby (Ire), Modern Approach (Ire), Butterflies (Ire). Scratched: Frima (GB).

Successful on her sixth start and first this term over an extended 10-furlong trip at Dundalk Apr. 12, Key To My Heart ran seventh in the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan Apr. 23 and fifth in The Curragh's G3 Blue Wind S. May 13 also over this distance. Upped to a mile and a half last time for the G3 Munster Oaks at Cork 10 days prior to this, the bay faded into seventh but had conditions in her favour and duly took the kind of step forward which is always possible from a seemingly-exposed Ballydoyle filly. Settled in a clear second by Donnacha O'Brien, she was committed on the lead at the top of the straight and soon held a healthy advantage which she maintained all the way to the line.

Listed Naas Oaks Trial S. Cont.

"We always thought she was better than she had shown and she quickened up nicely there," her rider said.

Key To My Heart was the second-highest lot to sell during Book One of the 2015 Tattersalls October Sale, chiefly due to the fact that her dam is the GI Frizette S. heroine and GI Santa Anita Oaks third A Z Warrior. Out of the MSP Carson Jen, her half-siblings include the GII t Summertime Oaks winner and GI Cotillion S. third Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile), the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. scorer and GI King's Bishop S. third E Z Warrior (Exploit) and MSW and GSP J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday). A Z Warrior's 2-year-old filly also by Galileo sold for 750,000gns at Tattersalls in October. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1st-NAA, €16,500, Mdn, 6-28, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.87, yl.

BUTTERSCOTCH (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Lesson In Humility {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-6 1/2f, GSW-Ire, MSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$418,862}, by Mujadil), who was second to the Jim Bolger trainee Sometimesadiamond (Ire) (Vocalised) over this trip at Fairyhouse 12 days previously, broke smartly to race prominently throughout the early stages. Taking command passing halfway, the 5-6 favourite drew away to record a five-length success from Dawn Hooper (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). The winner's stablemate Broadway (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the half-sister to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. heroine Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {Ger}), was never a threat but ran an encouraging debut to be fourth.

"Mick Hussey's been riding her at home and he told me she had started to do things right," jockey Seamie Heffernan said. "She didn't the last day, but Aidan's improve from run to run and it has taken a while for the penny to drop with her. She did it well today and has come on a bit since last time."



Butterscotch | Racing Post

Lesson In Humility proved a star of the Karl Burke stable, winning the G3 Ballyogan S., Listed Starlit S. and Listed Kilvington Fillies' S. as well as placing in the G3 Summer S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. before joining Alan Jarvis and also filling third spot in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Her first foal turned out to be the smart Ballydoyle colt Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who won the Listed Marble Hill S. and placed in the G2 Railway S. and G2 Norfolk S. Lesson In Humility, who sold for 675,000gns at the 2010 Tattersalls December Sales, counts among her half-siblings the SW and MGSP Boastful (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S. scorer Poet's Vanity (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). She is also connected to the pattern-race winners Eisteddfod (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Boston Lodge (GB) (Grand Lodge) and Border Patrol (GB) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$15,089. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Lesson In Humility Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Yulong Xionghu (GB), c, 3, Raven's Pass--Mowazana (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). NAA, 6-28, 7fT, 1:27.16. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). *€62,000 Ylg '15 GOYHIT.

STRONG START TO DERBY SALE

The Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale got off to a strong start on its first of three days on Wednesday. With a slightly larger catalogue than last year, 181 lots were sold for €9,674,000, compared to 152 sold for €7,175,500 last year. The average climbed 13% to €53,448, while the median was up 25% at €45,000. The clearance rate also improved at 86% compared to 82% last year.

The top-priced lot of the day was the €220,000 3-year-old gelding **Kap Ocean (Fr)** (Kapgardie {Fr}) (**lot 62**). He was one of two six-figures lots purchased by Malone, who said, "He is a lovely individual. I've been thinking about him so much that I even woke up the other night thinking about him after I'd seen him. He is a lovely horse, a special horse out of a black-type mare and from a proper pedigree. I am delighted to get him."

The only other offering to surpass the €200,000 mark on the day was an unnamed 3-year-old gelding by Stowaway (GB) (**lot 102**) bought by Aidan O'Ryan for €205,000.

Joseph O'Brien was busy on the day buying four in total, the dearest of those being a 3-year-old gelding by Presenting (GB) (**lot 200**) for €135,000.

The final session of Part I of the Derby sale takes place on Thursday.

FRANCE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Alacovia (Fr), f, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Pomonia (Fr), by Anabaa.

ARG, 6-28, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.30. B-Haras du Quesnay (FR).

*€75,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

Sommery (Ger), f, 3, **Sabiango (Ger)**--Sarabia (Ger) (SW-Ger &

SP-Ity), by One Cool Cat. ARG, 6-28, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.80.

B-Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS. **1/2 to

Simba (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ger, \$135,155.

Bouquet de Flores, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Floristry (GB) (SW-Eng),

by Fasliyev. MLF, 6-28, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.45. B-Darley (KY).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Azurite (Ire), g, 6, **Azamour (Ire)**--High Lite (GB), by Observatory.

Sandown (Hillside), 6-28, Hcp. (£24k/€27k), 2400mT, 2:33.29.

B-Clodagh McStay. *12,000gns Ylg '12 TATDEC; 130,000gns

HRA '14 TATHIT.

IN HONG KONG:

Time Warp (GB), g, 4, **Archipenko**--Here to Eternity, by Stormy

Atlantic. Happy Valley, 6-28, Hcp. (£173k/€197k), 1650mT,

1:38.90. B-Miss K Rausing. *SW-Fr. **€37,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

VIDEO

Outlawed (GB), g, 6, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Regent's Park (GB), by

Green Desert. Happy Valley, 6-28, Hcp. (£122k/€139k),

1650mT, 1:39.51. B-Snailwell Stud Co Ltd. *20,000gns Wlg '11

TATDEF; 52,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

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McArdle continued, "He appeared to be perfect and there'd been absolutely nothing wrong with him other than the day before he'd had a couple of boils come up on one side, which is nothing unusual at this time of the year and he'd been treated for those."

McArdle was philosophical about his loss on the same day that track work rider Donna Philpot had died at Bendigo.

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"It's upsetting and very unfortunate and a big loss for a small stable like ours to lose a horse of his calibre but as I said to the owners yesterday, in the light of what happened yesterday my track rider and all of our staff went home safe and unfortunately up at Bendigo Donna Philpot didn't," he said. "In the bigger scheme of things that really puts things into perspective."

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PAYNE TESTS POSITIVE FOR BANNED SUBSTANCE

G1 Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Michelle Payne has been stood down from riding after she tested positive for a banned substance at a meeting at Swan Hill racecourse on June 11. Payne has been called to attend a Racing Victoria inquiry on Thursday after results of a urine sample found in her system traces of an appetite substance that is prohibited under Australian rules of racing.

A statement issued by Racing Victoria read, "Stewards have received a report from Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) confirming the presence of phentermine, an appetite suppressant and banned substance in accordance with Australian Rule of Racing 81B, in the sample provided. Upon receipt of the report, Ms Payne was advised of RASL's findings and stood down from riding in races and track-work by stewards on June 23, 2017."

Payne has only just returned to Australia after she rode Kaspersky (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) into fifth place in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot last Tuesday. The 31-year-old made history in 2015 when she became the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup with Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Sunny Dragon (Aus), g, 4, Duporth (Aus)--Snaps (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Happy Valley, 6-28, Hcp. (A\$207k), 1200mT, 1:10.36. B-P & Mrs W E Moran (Qld). *Formerly Paceman (Aus). VIDEO



Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club announced Wednesday that the Club's Charitable Trust would be donating over HK\$1.24 billion (S\$15.9 million) to the University of Hong Kong (HKU) to establish Hong Kong's first purpose-built cancer-specific research and service centre at the redeveloped Grantham Hospital. "The establishment of these two institutions as part of the redevelopment of Grantham Hospital represents an important milestone," said HKJC Chairman Simon Ip. "By bringing together cancer research, advanced cancer therapies and cancer-related care services under one roof, it will facilitate the speedy transfer of research findings into practical bedside solutions." | HKJC photo

KOREAN FEATURE RACES (BLUE BOOK PART II) – 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Track</u>
July 9	Busan Mayor's Cup (₩500m)	1800m	Busan
Aug. 13	Owner's Cup (₩500m)	1600m	Busan
Sept. 10	Keeneland Korea Sprint (₩700m)	1200m	Seoul
Nov. 5	President's Cup (₩800m)	2000m	Seoul
Dec. 10	Grand Prix (₩800m)	2300m	Seoul

₩100m = US\$89k/£69k/€79k/A\$119k



FARM LABOR REFORM: A NEVER-ENDING CHORE

This is the first in a two-part installment about labor problems facing Thoroughbred farm owners.



Coady Photo

by T.D. Thornton

When America's food growers want to hammer home the point that United States agriculture is facing an ever-worsening labor crisis because there aren't enough workers to tend our nation's fields, they illustrate the plight by providing photographs of row upon row of unpicked crops dying in the dirt.

Dairy farmers, dealing with the same trouble, have begun repeating the dire threat that if America doesn't figure out a way to import more workers, the country will soon have to resort to the unthinkable practice of importing milk instead.

And in the stabling areas of Thoroughbred racetracks all across the nation, it's become an all-too-familiar tale how trainers can't find and retain capable, reliable hands-on horse workers, let alone entry-level laborers willing to shovel manure and scrub water buckets.

There is anecdotal evidence that willing foreign workers are avoiding Thoroughbred-related employment because of the palpable vibe that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials could swoop in for a raid at any moment--an uneasy feeling validated by the fact that ICE is reportedly arresting 400 undocumented foreigners daily nationwide.

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106 CURRENTLY CATALOGUED FOR FASIG JULY HORA

A total of 106 runners--including a number of stakes and graded stakes performers--are currently entered in Fasig-Tipton's July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale. Additional entries will be added up to the day of the sale, which will be held Monday, July 10 at 5:00 p.m. in Lexington, KY. The July Selected Yearling Sale will take place the following day.

"This is our fifth year conducting the Horses of Racing Age Sale, and we feel that this is our strongest catalogue to date," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "The sale has attracted entries from several of the most prominent racing stables in the country, and buyers will find a number of turn-key, quality offerings no matter their budget."

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

'KINGDOM' A NEW STAKES WINNER FOR FRANKEL

Last Kingdom became the latest stakes winner from Frankel's first crop when winning the G3 Prix Daphnis at Maisons-Laffitte on Wednesday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Farewell. Bushwood Stables' multiple Grade I winner Better Talk Now was euthanized Tuesday night at the age of 18 due to complications from intestinal surgery resulting from colic. Story on page 8. | Sarah Andrew

OAKS WINNER FAVORED IN QUEEN'S PLATE

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Woodbine Oaks winner *Holy Helena* (Ghostzapper) was installed the 3-1 morning line favorite when entries were taken for Sunday's Queen's Plate.

HOLLYWOOD STAR RUNS TO HIS NAME

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Well-bred *Hollywood Star* (Malibu Moon--Hollywood Story) took all the late support and ran to it Thursday evening at Churchill Downs, donning cap and gown to earn the 'TDN Rising Star' distinction.



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Farm Labor Reform cont. from p1

Such a crackdown (16 arrests) just happened in Saratoga Springs, New York, in early June, a little more than a month before the country's highest-profile Thoroughbred race meet is scheduled to begin in that city.

According to the *Washington Post*, the nationwide haul of 41,318 immigrants taken into custody over the first 100 days of President Donald Trump's administration represents a 37.6% increase over the same period last year.

But while racetrack-related labor woes have been spotlighted in recent months ([read TDN's most recent take on the subject here](#)), there are parallel problems with different consequences playing out on the nation's Thoroughbred farms.

Over the past several weeks, as the breeding and foaling seasons morphed into the yearling prep season, *TDN* surveyed a selection of owners and managers of different-sized farms around the country and spoke with elected and appointed officials to find out what long- and short-term help they can offer constituents. This article will attempt to give a snapshot of the varying degrees of problems articulated by owners; Part 2 in Friday's edition will examine potential solutions.

"Look, this is the worst-kept secret, both on the farm on the backstretch," said Chauncey Morris, executive director of The Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders organization. "The labor issue is challenging. We needed immigration reform in this country

probably five years ago, but we don't have that. So is there a labor shortage currently? Yes, there is, because the economy has increased in a lot of places, including here in central Kentucky where the unemployment rate is very, very low."

Morris--like everybody interviewed for this story--was adamant that the day-to-day, basic needs of Thoroughbreds are not what gets compromised when there is a shortage of farm labor. "As far as reducing the level of care on horses where it becomes a welfare problem, that's not an issue," he said.

What generally happens is that maintenance and upkeep suffers, and non-horse components that are vital to running a successful farming operation slide to the bottom of the to-do list, fueling a mentality of workplace triage.

Fred and Nancy Mitchell's Clarkland Farm in Lexington compensates for the labor shortage in the heart of the Bluegrass by taking an all-hands-on-deck family approach. The Mitchells have a more vested interest than most owners in the future of their broodmare farm, because the property has been in their family since the 1700s.

A staff of seven cares for the 70 to 75 horses that reside on the Clarkland property. Fred Mitchell said that number includes the Mitchells themselves, ("but we're getting up there in years"), a "workaholic daughter," a triathlete son-in-law who handles all the mowing when he's not in training for or competing in Ironman races, and three Mexican guest workers (two who live on the property, with the other housed nearby). **Cont. p4**



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“It’s not easy to find good workers anymore,” Mitchell said. “The best hands that we can get now are the Mexicans. And if you can get a good one, you’ve really got a good one. But anyone local? You might as well just forget about it. They don’t want to work. They don’t have to work. The government is taking too good care of them.”

The foreign guest workers have either been employed at Clarkland a long time, Mitchell said, or different workers rotate to Lexington from the same small Mexican community as the seasons change. If one of them has to remain at home for whatever reason, Mitchell added, they are quick to send another family member or friend. Mitchell said he does not handle the Clarkland bookkeeping, but he believes they are all paid above \$10 hourly.



Fred Mitchell | Keeneland Photo

McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, located five minutes away from the Saratoga Race Course backstretch, is another husband-and-wife founded breeding farm. Joe McMahon knows the employment totem pole from the bottom up: He began

working as a groom, hotwalker, and exercise rider at age 16; met his eventual wife, Anne, on the backside several years later when she was a Skidmore College student, and the two started with 100 acres (the property has since quadrupled) and a couple of broodmares in 1971.

When TDN cold-called to ask about the employment snapshot in his region last week, Joe McMahon immediately cited figures that showed the farm was down to only 15 employees at a time of year when they

usually carry 20 to care for their 260 broodmares, foals, and yearlings. Yet the farm’s payroll has spiked upward in 2017 compared to the last two years. **Cont. p5**

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“We’re paying more, and that’s a conscious thing we’re doing to keep our better people,” McMahon said. “Pretty much anybody you talk to, that’s the first thing they say is they’ve got labor problems. It’s hard to get good people who are responsible and they show up. We have to pay up, is what I think. And it’s hard to do when you get a shrinking participation level from [horse] owners.

“But to pay up, you’ve got to raise people’s board,” McMahon continued. “Who wants to raise board when [the industry] is in kind of a contraction mode? So we’re trying to do other things. We want to keep everybody that’s already in the business in business. We don’t want to drive anybody away. We want to do other things better. In fact, we want to run the whole place better, more efficiently. That’s our answer to it, because we feel we have to pay up. So we’re willing to do that if we can get the money out of the business [in other ways]. It’s just working smarter, I guess. But it sure isn’t easy.”



Anne & Joe McMahon

McMahon cited the overall Thoroughbred marketplace as a factor in his business decisions.

“Yearling sales have been pretty tough the last couple of years, even though they’ve been fairly good here in New York,” McMahon said. “That’s probably part of the problem. There aren’t as many people buying inexpensive horses as there used to be. You look at the 2-year-old sales, the stratification is incredible. I mean there’s nothing in the middle or the bottom, although this year was maybe slightly better across the board. So that affects it.”

McMahon said that for entry-level workers, he pays on par with what convenience and fast-food stores pay around Saratoga, which is about \$15 hourly.

“We have one girl at \$10 an hour, but she gets housing with it,” McMahon said. “So she gets a home, and she gets a contribution towards her [health insurance], 50%. It’s hard to get good people, plain and simple. We’re fortunate that we’ve had some people who have been with us for a long time, and they’re kind of filling the gaps. But for just labor people? It’s real tough.”

Asked if the shortage is constraining his operation’s growth, McMahon said, “We don’t want to grow any more. We’re as big as we want to be. But I guess this spring we’re just noticing that we’re farther behind on those maintenance kinds of jobs--painting, weed whacking, and mowing and fixing fences. We seem to have a harder time getting those sorts of things done. And that’s because everybody who works here has horse skills, and we can’t take them away from the

horse part of it to do stuff that we used to have abundant people to do.”

In Ocala, Florida, Roger Brand, the vice president and general manager of the Double Diamond Farm stallion facility and training farm, said that while his operation is not in as desperate an employment position as farms in other geographic areas, he sees a different delineation between the availability of skilled horse help versus general laborers than McMahon does in New York. **Cont. p6**



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“Getting people that have horse experience, I think there’s a shortage of that,” Brand said. “I don’t know that it’s a shortage of people that come in to apply for jobs, but [there is a shortage of] people who are qualified to work with horses. I think most of those people who are familiar with the business are gravitating towards the track, not farms. It used to be easier to get people with horse experience. But from the labor side of mowing and things like that, I don’t think there’s a shortage.”

Brand’s opinion is reflected by his employees-to-horses ratio, which is lower than other interviewees for this story: He said he has between 42 and 46 workers on the payroll for a farm that usually houses 100 horses, depending on the season.

“I think the horse business itself—you know, you’re either in or you’re out of the world of horses,” Brand said. “I think the amount of people in the horse business is not what it used to be. If you grew up in it and your family was in it, you probably are still involved. But I don’t think other people are gravitating to it.”

Brand said that he pays hands-on horse workers \$12-15 hourly and riders get \$12-15 per mount. Yet he believes in paying unskilled laborers roughly the same amount, “because, believe it or not, you get what you pay for.”

That wage breakdown contrasts with what Pete and Evelyn Parrella of Legacy Ranch in Clements, California, pay their workers. But it’s important to consider that north-central California horse farms are located in an ultra-competitive agricultural jobs market.


“Right now it’s difficult,” Pete Parrella said. “Up here, at this time of year you’ve got cherry-picking and grapes, and those operations pay piece work. It’s sometimes difficult for us to keep employees because they can make more money on piece work than they can hourly, so that’s been a challenge for us.”

Legacy Ranch offers breaking, training, lay-ups, sales prep, breeding, and foaling. Parrella said a staff of 35 tends to the 400 horses, and that he pays \$11-15 hourly to lure general laborers, but will go above \$20 hourly to retain skilled horse workers.

“To keep people we’re having to pay well over the minimum wage for physical labor for stall cleaners and manure pickup and stuff like that. It’s a problem for horse farms. I don’t know how you can hold [boarding] rates. Rates are going to have to go up,



McMahon of Saratoga



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District: New York’s 14th includes sections of the Bronx and Queens boroughs of New York City.

Experience: Rep. Crowley is serving his 10th consecutive term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was first elected to serve in the 1999/2000 Congress.

Impact on horse racing: As Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Rep. Crowley is the fourth-highest ranking member of House Democratic Leadership. Rep. Crowley has a seat on the powerful Ways and Means Committee that oversees tax and finance matters that impact the horse racing industry. One such matter is a uniform, three-year depreciation schedule for all racehorses. Although this schedule expired at the end of 2016, the NTRA’s federal legislative team has made its renewal a priority in the 2017/2018 Congress.

Rep. Crowley hosts an annual event during the Saratoga Race Course meet. His regular appearance at one of horse racing’s premier venues signals Rep. Crowley’s interest in and knowledge of the industry.





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and some of the clients are going to have to pay new rates for us to keep employees,” Parrella said.

“Finding qualified people in the horse industry is a challenge.

But there are people out there, and if you’re fortunate enough to find them, then you have to pay the price. If you’re looking for quality over quantity, your clientele has to appreciate that, and clients have to make a choice where they want to go,” Parrella said. “We’re really not looking for bodies. We’re looking for people in the industry that have a concept of what a good horseman is. That’s what we look for.”

The farm operators interviewed from Kentucky, Florida, California, and New

York represent the top four Thoroughbred producers by state. But drift farther down that list, and it seems evident that the more removed you are from the top of the breeding hierarchy, the more difficult it gets to find qualified horse farm workers.

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Farm Labor Reform cont.

Barbara and Ron Rickline founded Xanthus Farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1983. The full-service breeding farm, which bills itself on its website as “one of Pennsylvania’s leading commercial stallion establishments,” usually houses 150 horses, and about half of them are new foals each year.

Yet Barabara Rickline said she only is able to retain four or five full-time employees and a handful of rotating part-timers. Her best staffers are older locals in their 50s who are life-long horse handlers, and one intensely equine-enthused 15-year-old girl who is a tireless worker. The average starting wage, she said, is \$8-9 hourly.

“We start them out kind of cheap because most of them don’t stay anyway,” Rickline said. “I’ve already tried paying people more money, and it just doesn’t help. I know that sounds kind of cheap, but that’s the reality of it.


“This area is big for apple farming. We used to always have available help that would do both kinds of work, in the orchards and then they’d pick up work on the horse farms. But now that the immigration thing got kind of tough, everybody has disappeared. I used to always rely on a couple of Mexicans who did good work and liked to be with horses. But they all went back to Mexico. They’re too afraid they’re going to get picked up.”

Rickline continued: “I hate to say it, but [American] kids don’t want to do this stuff. They don’t do physical labor. You can’t even get people with horse experience. You have to teach them everything. The basic horse stuff gets done on my farm. But the extra seasonal upkeep things don’t get done as much as you’d like. It’s making me want to cut my business back. I’m even trying to reduce my number of horses because you can’t find good help.

“And when I say ‘good help,’ I mean people that just show up,” Rickline emphasized. “It doesn’t mean that their work is good. And that’s bad, when their best quality is they just show up.”

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Of the on-track success of graduates of this sale, Browning added, “Since this sale was first held in 2013, sale graduates have made more than 3,500 starts for their new owners, earning more than \$19 million. The sale has also produced 25% stakes horses and more than 40 stakes wins.”

Past graduates of the auction include Wavell Avenue (Harlington), who was acquired for \$70,000 by Steve Young in 2014 and went on to annex the following year’s GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint.

This year’s catalogue features the likes of:

- **‘TDN Rising Star’ Bitumen** (Mineshaft), winner of last year’s GIII Sanford S. Catalogued as **hip 410**, the 3-year-old colt will be offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent I.
- **Distinta** (Summer Bird), winner of the GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Mar. 18, who will run in Saturday’s GII Princess Rooney S. at Gulfstream. The 5-year-old mare is consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent II as **hip 423**.
- Last-out Hilltop S. winner **Happy Mesa** (Sky Mesa), offered as **hip 440** by Elite Sales.
- **Made You Look** (More Than Ready), **hip 462**, who annexed last year’s GII With Anticipation S. and this term’s GIII Dania Beach S. Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent V consigns.
- **My Miss Tapit** (Tapit), who increased her record to two-for-two with a victory in Gulfstream’s Game Face S. Apr. 22 over subsequent GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Actress (Tapit). The \$550,000 KEESEP yearling is catalogued as **hip 467** as part of the Elite Sales consignment. She is entered in Saturday’s GII Mother Goose S. for trainer Todd Pletcher and Mathis Stable. **Cont. p8**



My Miss Tapit | Kenny Martin

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An enhanced online catalogue for the sale can be accessed [here](#) and includes pedigree information, race videos, Ragozin “sheet” numbers, and additional statistics and written analysis.

Prospective buyers can also sign up on the Fasig-Tipton website to receive email alerts for updates and notification of additional entries. The catalogue is also available on the equine sales catalogue app. Print copies will be on the sales grounds by July 7.

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BETTER TALK NOW EUTHANIZED

Better Talk Now winning the 2005 GI United Nations S. | *Equi-Photo*

Bushwood Stables' multiple Grade I winner **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man--Bendita, by Baldski) was euthanized Tuesday night at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center due to complications from intestinal surgery resulting from colic. He was 18 years old.

A staple in American turf racing for the better part of a decade, the dark bay, almost black, gelding won nine graded stakes over five seasons from ages four to eight. His defining score came in a 27-1 upset of Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}) in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Lone Star, giving trainer Graham Motion and jockey Ramon Dominguez their first Breeders' Cup victories ([video](#)). His last graded triumph came in the 2007 GI Manhattan H., but he also placed in multiple Grade I's at ages nine and ten before being retired to due a hind suspensory injury in September of 2009 with earnings of \$4,356,664.

“He displayed the same toughness fighting his final battle as he did when showing his special talents on the track that won him so many fans in the racing world,” owner Brent Johnson said in a statement. “We want to thank Better Talk Now for giving us and our families some of the greatest and most joyous experiences

of our lives. It was truly a gift to be associated with such an amazing equine athlete and to enjoy an incredible eight racing seasons watching his talent flourish. He took us places few ever get to go, and we will be forever grateful to have had him in our lives.”

Better Talk Now, known as Blackie to his caretakers, lived out his retirement at Graham and Anita Motion's Herringswell Stables at the Fair Hill training center in Maryland.

“Blackie came to Fair Hill as a 3-year-old in 2002 and never left us,” Herringswell's Maggie Kimmitt wrote in a tribute on the stable's website Wednesday. “A small group of us spent last evening with him, and Ramon and his wife Sharon joined us via Facetime. So many stories were shared. There were a great many tears shed, but just as many smiles. We'll miss having a champion of his magnitude in our daily lives. But what a trip it's been.”

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OAKS WINNER FAVORED IN QUEEN'S PLATE

Stronach Stables' **Holy Helena** (Ghostzapper) will look to become the seventh winner of the Woodbine Oaks to return and beat the boys in the C\$1-million Queen's Plate when she breaks from post three in Canada's oldest race Sunday. The Jimmy Jerkens trainee was installed the 3-1 morning-line favorite when a field of 13 was assembled Wednesday. **Channel Maker** (English Channel), second in the GIII Marine S. May 28, drew the rail and is the second choice at 4-1 on the morning line. **Guy Caballero** (Quality Road), **King and His Court** (Court Vision) and **State of Honor** (To Honor and Serve), the top three finishers in the June 11 Plate Trial, will break from stalls two, six and seven, respectively.

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:57 p.m. EDT

UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beach Patrol 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Covello, Sheep Pond & Head of Plains	Brown	Geroux	118
2	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Baze	120
3	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Bravo	118
4	Closing Bell 🌿	Tapit	WinStar Farm LLC	Mott	Lezcano	118
5	Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Gestut Brummerhof	Motion	Bocachica	118
6	Liam the Charmer 🌿	Smart Strike	Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.	McCarthy	Espinoza	118
7	Can'thelpbelieving (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Albert Frassetto	Motion	Lopez	118
8	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Carmouche	118
9	Lucky Lindy	Harlan's Holiday	Augustin Stable	Matz	Juarez	118

Breeders: 1-Nancy C. Shuford, 2-Julien Leaines, 3-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch, 5-Gestut Brummerhof, 6-Ron & Deborah McAnally, 7-G. Kelly, Milltownmore & Pinnacle B/S, 8-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 9-George Strawbridge, Jr.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

MOTHER GOOSE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lights of Medina	Eskendereya	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Lynch	121
2	Unchained Melody	Smart Strike	Hidden Brook Farm & Hare Forest Farm	Lynch	Rosario	121
3	My Miss Tapit 🌿	Tapit	Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Franco	121
4	Lockdown	First Defence	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz	121
5	Spanish Harlem 🌿	More Than Ready	Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Gargan	Ortiz, Jr.	121
6	Vexatious 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Calumet Farm	Drysdale	Desormeaux	121
7	Moana 🌿	Uncle Mo	Bridlewood Farm & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-International Equities Holding, Inc., 2-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd., 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-James C. Weigel & Giant's CausewaySyndicate, LLC., 7-Crumbaugh Lane LLC



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:34 p.m. EDT

PRINCESS ROONEY S. PRESENTED BY HARDACRE FARM-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Money Or Love	J Be K	Anthony J. Russo	Russo	Zimmerman	121
2	Birdatthewire 🌿	Summer Bird	Forum Racing IV	Proctor	Van Dyke	119
3	Dearest 🌿	Midshipman	Gelfenstein Farm, LLC	Zerpa	Jaramillo	119
4	Distinta 🌿	Summer Bird	VEB Racing Stable Corp	Barboza, Jr.	Zayas	123
5	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	Tigertail Ranch	Zito	McMahon	119
6	Patriotic Diamond	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC	Biancone	Velasquez	117
7	Curlin's Approval	Curlin	Alter's Racing Stable Inc. and Bridlewood Farm	Wolfson	Saez	123
8	Lightstream 🌿	Harlan's Holiday	Up Hill Stable and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Lynch	Castellano	119
9	More Than a Party	More Than Ready	Richard Malouf and Edwin T. Broome	Broome	Panici	119
10	Concealedwithakiss	Political Force	Farfellow Farm Ltd.	Duco	Meneses	121
11	Kinsley Kisses 🌿	Congrats	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	117

Breeders: 1-Darsan Inc., 2-Lynn & Kathy Jones, 3-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer, 4-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 5-Tigertail Ranch, 6-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 7-Happy Alter, 8-Ann Marie Farm, 9-Richard Malouf & Edwin Broome, 10-River Glen Capital, LLC & Meritage Racing, LLC, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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

SAN CARLOS S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Danzing Candy	Twirling Candy	Halo Farms, Bashor or Bashor	Baffert	Smith	122
2	Coastline 	Speightstown	Agave Racing Stable	D'Amato	Theriot	122
3	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	Agave Racing Stable or Wilke	D'Amato	Prat	126
4	Cool Cowboy 	Kodiak Kowboy	Zaur Sekrekov	Benzel	Talamo	122
5	Kobe's Back	Flatter	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Stevens	122

Breeders: 1-Halo Farms, 2-DATTT Farm, LLC, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Columbiana Farm, 5-Joanne R. Mummert



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:06 p.m. EDT

SMILE SPRINT S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Squeeze	Wildcat Heir	Newtown Anner Stud	Nicks	Panici	121
2	Imperial Hint	Imperialism	Raymond Mamone	Carvajal, Jr.	Castellano	123
3	Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Decker	Zayas	119
4	Quijote	Pomeroy	Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.	De la cerda	Saez	121
5	Express Jet	Kantharos	Bersalu Farm Inc.	Campos	Vasquez	117
6	Coronado Again 	Gemologist	Vicente Stella Stbils & The 3 Maria's Racing Stable	Sano	Reyes	114
7	Very Very Stella	High Cotton	Jose Noda-Fernandez	Nda-Frnndez	Rios	117
8	Delta Bluesman	Wagon Limit	Monster Racing Stables	Navarro	Gaffalione	119

Breeders: 1-Gary Aiken, 2-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 3-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 4-Ramiro Rosas Medina, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 6-Nancy Shuford, 7-Ocala Stud, 8-Denis A. Dwyer



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:02 p.m. EDT

CARRY BACK S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hunka Burning Love 🌿	Into Mischief	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Saez	117
2	Aberdeen Way	Union Rags	GalloStables	Antonucci	Rios	117
3	Three Rules	Gone Astray	Shade Tree Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Pinchin	Velasquez	119
4	Mo Cash	Adios Charlie	Marco Thoroughbred Corp.	Spatz	Albarado	121
5	Sweetontheladies	Twirling Candy	Four Horsemen Racing Stable, Inc. & Lady Lindsay Racing Stables	Collazo	Meneses	121
6	Blind Ambition	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	117
7	Gregory Sun 🌿	Unbridled's Song	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	Delgado	Olivero	117
8	Mr Atila 🌿	Ghostzapper	Pichi Investments LLC	D'Angelo	Reyes	117
9	Crocodile Charlie	Adios Charlie	Span Investments Inc. and Rohan Crichton	Crichton	Zayas	121
10	Classic Rock 🌿	Maclean's Music	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Ritvo	Panici	121
11	Benefactor 🌿	More Than Ready	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club Int'l Ltd. & SF Racing Group Inc.	Pletcher	Castellano	117

Breeders: 1-Morris B. Floyd & Chuck Givens, 2-Craig B. Singer, 3-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, Geoff Roy & Tom Fitzgerald, 4-Amanda Thompson Gonzalez & Gerardo Gonzalez, 5-English Range Farm, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 7-Hunter Valley Farm & Keith Lazarz, 8-AJ Suited, LLC, 9-Suzanne Sharra-Maxwell, 10-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 11-Bill Mathis

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Juno (Brz)	Setembro Chove (Brz)	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Stevens	122
2	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainseway Stable	Drysdale	Talamo	122
3	Place des Vosges 🌿	Pleasantly Perfect	Abbondanza Racing, LLC	Baltas	Nakatani	122
4	Enola Gray	Grazen	Nick Alexander	D'Amato	Prat	122
5	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	DP Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	126
6	Sheeza Milky Way 🌿	Sidney's Candy	Alesia, Christensen or Ciaglia Racing LLC, Et Al	Eurton	Bejarano	122

Breeders: 1-Stud Chesapeake, 2-Gustavo Javier Alvarez, 3-St. George Farm LLC, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton, 6-Jayne Johnson & Tom & Jeanne Flounders



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1	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 336 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: (150,000)</i>	27	43	14	27	3	9	198	127	\$5,189,200	\$20,433,456
										Nyquist	
2	Gio Ponti <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 269 Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: (7,500)</i>	4	9	1	1	1	1	158	83	\$1,203,040	\$5,691,421
										Drefong	
3	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 279 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: (35,000)</i>	12	17	6	10	1	5	196	96	\$578,820	\$4,815,003
										Washington DC (IRE)	
4	Wootton Bassett (GB) <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 78 Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr Fee: (20,000)</i>	2	3	1	2	1	1	43	22	\$3,042,729	\$3,695,251
										Almanzor (FR)	
5	Drosselmeyer <i>(2007) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 226 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	5	9	1	2	1	1	125	79	\$245,320	\$3,625,134
										Illusion Artist	
6	Pour Moi (Ire) <i>(2008) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 173 Stands: Grange Stud Ire Fee: (n/a)</i>	4	7	2	2	1	1	107	53	\$1,222,567	\$2,677,190
										Wings of Eagles (FR)	
7	Custom for Carlos <i>(2006) by More Than Ready FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 129 Stands: Clear Creek Stud LA Fee: (3,500)</i>	3	4	1	1	1	1	79	49	\$618,520	\$2,529,603
										Big World	
8	Workforce (GB) <i>(2007) by King's Best FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 233 Stands: Knockhouse Stud Jpn Fee: (4,500)</i>	--	3	--	3	--	--	231	84	\$548,246	\$8,095,211
										Queen's Best (JPN)	
9	Twirling Candy <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 187 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: (20,000)</i>	11	21	2	9	--	1	112	80	\$550,930	\$7,187,590
										Danzing Candy	
10	Archarcharch <i>(2008) by Arch FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 313 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: (6,000)</i>	5	15	1	3	--	1	186	108	\$383,740	\$5,946,031
										Toews On Ice	
11	First Dude <i>(2007) by Stephen Got Even FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 256 Stands: Double Diamond Farm FL Fee: (10,000)</i>	4	11	1	3	--	1	140	89	\$582,402	\$5,945,226
										Flora Dora	
12	Trappe Shot <i>(2007) by Tapit FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 246 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: (7,500)</i>	4	13	2	5	--	2	137	89	\$590,168	\$5,842,650
										Fish Trappe Road	
13	Girolamo <i>(2006) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 177 Stands: Darley KY Fee: (10,000)</i>	6	12	1	2	--	2	116	60	\$689,000	\$5,500,580
										Highway Star	
14	Paddy O'Prado <i>(2007) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 290 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: (3,500)</i>	3	14	1	4	--	2	185	101	\$570,649	\$5,107,078
										Cherry Wine	
15	Tizway <i>(2005) by Tiznow FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 256 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: (7,500)</i>	9	13	--	5	--	1	148	84	\$332,066	\$4,349,724
										Coasted	

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Hollywood Star shines at first asking | Coady photography

Albaugh Family Stable's **Hollywood Star (Malibu Moon)** took solid late money to be off as the 3-2 favorite in a strong-looking Churchill maiden Wednesday afternoon and overcame a tardy dispatch to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status.

A 9-2 chance on the morning line, the racy dark bay was backed into 3-1, touched 9-5 and was back out to 2-1 before firming another half-point in the dying minutes before post. Off slowly beneath Robby Albarado, Hollywood Star looked to exchange bumps with the well-related 5-2 second choice **Arrival** (Tapit--Alittlebitearly), the half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Bayern (Offlee Wild), and that duo raced at the tail of the field for the opening 100 yards. Hollywood Star tugged his way up into about midpack while a couple of paths away from the fence and was traveling well right in the slipstream of 14-1 Bourbon Resolution (New Year's Day) into and around the turn. The \$550,000 Keeneland September acquisition, the most expensive colt of his sire's 44 yearlings to sell last year, accelerated sharply four deep off the final corner and was joined to his inside by Bourbon Resolution to settle it late, but the chalk did slightly the better--and more professional--work to take it by a half-length. Bourbon Resolution drifted in under a left-handed stick late while finishing a highly promising second. **Ebben** (Trappe Shot) was third, while Arrival weaved his way greenly through stretch traffic and finished with interest to be fourth.

Hollywood Star is a full-brother to Miss Hollywood, SW, \$130,860; and a half to the mare's first foal, Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat), MSP, \$212,819.

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The Vinery-bred Hollywood Story, purchased by George Krikorian for \$130,000 out of the 2002 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale, annexed the 2003 GI Hollywood Starlet S. and the GI Vanity Invitational S. in 2006. The dam of a yearling filly by Giant's Causeway, Hollywood Story foaled a colt by Honor Code this past Mar. 13. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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NEW
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RISING STAR

4th-CD, \$47,266, Msw, 6-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.83, ft.

+HOLLYWOOD STAR, c, 2, by Malibu Moon

1st Dam: **Hollywood Story (MGISW, \$1,171,105), by Wild Rush**

2nd Dam: **Wife For Life, by Dynaformer**

3rd Dam: **Huggle Duggle, by Never Bend**

Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '16 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,020. O-Albaugh Family Stable; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Dale L Romans.

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SPENDTHRIFT STALLIONS TO SOUTH KOREA

Officials at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm have announced that **Archarcharch** (Arch--Woodman's Dancer, by Woodman) and **Tizway** (Tiznow--Bethany, by Dayjur) have been sold and will continued their stud duties in South Korea in 2018. The deal was brokered by Jun Park.

"Korea is always looking for opportunities to improve the country's breeding program," said Park. "These stallions are a wonderful addition to Korea's stallion roster, and we are excited to be able to offer them to Korean breeders."

Archarcharch, winner of the 2011 GI Arkansas Derby, has been represented by five black-type winners to date and the winners of nearly \$6 million to date, headed by Toews On Ice, victorious in the 2015 GIII Bob Hope S.

Tizway completed the GI Met Mile/GI Whitney H. double in 2011 and is the sire of nine stakes winners, including top earner Coasted, runner-up in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Tizway's 4-year-old son Buhwarui Banseok (--Aim For the Moon, by Deputy Minister) has won six of 15 starts in Korea for earnings of nearly ₩560 million (about US\$490,000). **Cont. p2**

Spendthrift Stallions to Korea cont.

As part of the conditions of sale, Spendthrift has the right of first refusal should the new owners ever decide to sell the stallions. Additionally, it has been agreed that the pair will return to the U.S. upon completion of their stud careers. Another former Spendthrift stallion, Tiz Wonderful, also stands in Korea.

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Archarcharch | Joy Gilbert photo

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Horse Park, Rood & Riddle Hold Man o' War Lookalike Contest:

The Kentucky Horse Park and Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital have joined together to create the My Man o' War Look-Alike photo contest, which challenges horse owners to submit photos of their horse recreating a famous photo of Man o' War that is posted on the Kentucky Horse Park, Rood & Riddle and Hats Off Day Facebook pages. The contest is open to any equine breed and gender.

The winning horse's photograph will be shown on the Jumbotron in Rolex Stadium on Hats Off to Kentucky's Horse Industry Day, Saturday, July 29, prior to the \$50,000 Rood & Riddle Kentucky Grand Prix. The winning owner will receive a gift basket of prize from Kentucky Horse Park and Rood & Riddle. Deadline for submissions is midnight, Sunday, July 16.

CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

7th-IND, \$33,000, (S), Msw, 6-28, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.25, ft.
+EVER WONDER (f, 2, Jersey Town--Wildcat Wonder, by Forest Wildcat) drifted out to 67-10 to open her account at first asking and was clearly fastest away before being joined to her outside by Shesmischievous (Into Mischief). The latter poked her head in front nearing the exit to the turn, but Ever Wonder, blinkered and equipped with a shadow roll, punched back and, despite racing on her wrong lead the length of the stretch, went on to score by 2 1/4 lengths. It was 7 1/4 lengths back to Three Spokes (Daaher) in third. Sales history: \$5,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart.**
 O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dawn R Martin (IN); T-Robert M Gorham.

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3rd-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, post time: 2:37 p.m. EDT

HISTORY SUPREME (Speightstown) is the second foal from GSP Bahama Bound (Empire Maker), whose first produce, Bahama Halo (More Than Ready), graduated by open lengths at second asking and was stakes-placed at two. A maternal granddaughter of MGSW Summer Wind Dancer (Siberian Summer), History Supreme cost Stonestreet Stables \$425K at KEESEP last fall. **Radiant Beauty (Orb)** was led out unsold on a bid of \$95K at KEESEP, but **breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5** and was hammered down to John Fort for \$260K at this year's OBSMAR sale. Her dam, Sheer Beauty (Mizzen Mast), was a three-time stakes winner and twice placed at graded level.

TJCIS PPs

1st-CD, \$46K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

The final Thursday of the Churchill meet kicks off with a race full of promising and well-pedigreed juvenile fillies. **DOWNWIND (Curlin)** cost Ten Broeck Farm \$270K at last year's KEESEP sale and the dark bay has seen her value increase without setting foot on a track. **Cont. p3**

Insights cont.

Not only is her dam Dorothy's Spirit a daughter of the red-hot Scat Daddy, but she is also a half-sister to SW & GSP I'm a Dixie Girl (Dixie Union), the dam of smashing GI Met Mile winner Mor Spirit (Eskendereya). **Snowfire (Tapit)**, a \$500K FTSAUG purchase by John Oxley, is a daughter of MGSW & GISP Upperline (Maria's Mon), a \$1.75 million acquisition by the Courtelises' Town & Country Farms when offered in foal to War Front at KEENOV in 2013. That foal, an \$825K KESEP buyback now named War Secretary, won the Listed Patton S. over the Dundalk all-weather earlier this term. Snowfire is joined to her inside by stablemate **Dancing (Bernardini)**, a \$280K FTKOCT yearling turned \$425K FTFMAR breezer ([under-tack video](#)). A half-sister to GSW Dancing Solo (Giant's Causeway), she is out of a full-sister to MGSW turfer Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo).

TJCIS PPs

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INDUSTRY INFO

Bell, Boehning, Hieronymus Named to HOF Board of Trustees:

Jimmy Bell, Christopher Boehning and G.D. Hieronymus have been appointed to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame Board of Trustees, the museum announced Wednesday.



Jimmy Bell | *Horsephotos*

Bell is the president of Godolphin America, a position he has held since 2001, overseeing Sheikh Mohammed's many American-based Grade I winners. Prior to that, he was president and general manager of Jonabell Farm and a director of Cromwell

Bloodstock Agency and Cromwell Insurance Agency.

Boehning, who was previously on the Museum's advisory board, is a Partner in the litigation department at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. He is involved in Thoroughbred racing as an owner, campaigning horses as Blue Bison Stable.

Hieronymus is the director of broadcast services for Keeneland, a position he has held since 2000. He produces and directs live coverage of racing and sales for Keeneland and he designed the first high-definition control room for a Thoroughbred racetrack in North America. He also received an Eclipse Award in 2004 for television achievement.

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Interactive Thoroughbred Simulator to Open at Hall of Fame:

An interactive exhibit, *Ready to Ride!*, will open to the public June 30 at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, the museum announced Wednesday. *Ready to Ride!* is an electronic racehorse simulation designed to perfect the art of Thoroughbred race riding. The simulator is used by professional jockeys and training schools throughout the world.


Made possible through funding by Charlotte C. Weber and The Live Oak Foundation, *Ready to Ride!* features software that allows the rider to race against other simulated horses in a digital rendering of Saratoga Race Course on a high-definition screen. The cost is \$10 per ride.

The exhibit space was created through a grant from the Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust.

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IN FRANCE:

Bouquet de Flores, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**. See "France."

APPOINTMENTS

Kevin Dickson: Farm Manager, Barton Thoroughbreds

- "We are more than excited to bring someone of this caliber on board," said Barton Thoroughbreds co-owner Kate Barton. "Kevin's experience will be such an asset in the transition and development of the farm."
- Served as the farm manager of Ocean Breeze Ranch in Bonsall, CA since its inception in the fall of 2015.
- Retained as manager after serving in that role under the auspices of Frank Scoop Vessels of Vessels Stallion Farm. There, he began as the stallion manager in 1994, assuming the day-to-day care of notable stallions like In Excess (Ire).
- Studied Equine Science with an emphasis in reproduction at Colorado State University, after which he joined legendary Melbourne Cup-winning trainer Graeme Rogerson. Upon return, took a position as yearling manager at Bob More Farms in Norman, OK.

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1-EVD, Msw 5f, Kiss of the Wolf, 4-1

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/1/0
3-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Pacific Gale, \$72K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

ORB (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25K, 99/1/0
3-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, Radiant Beauty, \$260K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

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Hollywood Star (Malibu Moon) overcomes a slow break to earn a 'TDN Rising Star.'

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-IND, \$34,500, (S), 6-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.57, ft.

LOLA STEPHENS (m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Straitfrommyheart, by Defensive Play) Lifetime Record: 21-2-4-4, \$75,406. O/B-Jan & August Picinich (IN); T-Robert E Dobbs Jr.

5th-IND, \$34,500, (S), 6-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.81, ft.

CANDY SNATCHER (g, 3, Into Mischief--Bank Candy, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$64,990. O-Heartland Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dana M Huffman (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

8th-IND, \$32,500, Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.65, fm.

KATHY'S SONG (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Strawberry Sense, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$65,210. O-Head of Plains Partners LLC, Wes Welker & Kent Spellman; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Brad H Cox. *\$210,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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6th-TDN, \$31,800, (S), 6-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.22, ft.
OURAY (g, 3, Tribal Rule--Moccasin Queen, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$51,980. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm.

7th-TDN, \$31,000, 6-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.02, ft.
RACHELSSILVERCHARM (f, 4, American Lion--Rachel's Song, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$84,779. O-Gerald Silver; B-Deborah Kopatz (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$13,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cinema Doll, f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Look Who's Ritzy, by First Samurai. CD, 6-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.79. B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY). *\$55,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Distorted Humor--Hookedonthefeelin).

Bugle Barry, g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Bugle Ann, by Birdstone. PID, 6-28, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.56. B-Anne L Walsh (KY). *SP.

Moonoverthenile, f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Culpeper Moon (SW, \$220,411), by Malibu Moon. TDN, 6-28, 5 1/2f, 1:05.82. B-Gus King Stables (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Mo Light, f, 4, Uncle Mo--Mine Light, by Mineshaft. DEL, 6-28, 1 1/16m, 1:46.28. B-Royal Pegasus LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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