TEN MARES IN FOAL TO AGA KHAN’S ZARAK

Zarak is off to a flying start, with 10 of the first mares he covered tested in foal. A son of leading sire Dubawi out of the Champion Zarkava (Zamindar), Zarak showed consistency and versatility throughout his career, winning at two, three and four over distances ranging from 1600m to 2400m. He was twice second at the highest level, in the Gr.1 Prix du Jockey Club and the Gr.1 Prix Ganay, before claiming Gr.1 success in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Zarak is fully booked for his first season and the Aga Khan Studs are supporting him with some of their finest broodmares, which include Gr.1 winner Shareta (Sinnдар), Gr.1-placed and Gr.2 winner Shankardeh (Azamour), the dams of Gr.1 winners Rosanara (Sinnдар) and Vazirabad (Manduro), as well as a half-sister to Gr.1 winner Bayrir (Medicīn) and a daughter of Gr.1 Prix de Diane winner Shemaka (Nishapur).

Zarak stands for €12,000 at Haras de Bonneval alongside leading French sire Siyouni, triple Gr.1-winning miler Charm Spirit and the Gr.1-winning Dariyan, who has his first foals this year.

GROUP ONE WINNER THE WOW SIGNAL DIES

Al Shaqab Racing has announced that its Gr.1-winning stallion The Wow Signal has died after a long battle with laminitis.

The six-year-old son of Starspangledbanner was a top-class performer at two for trainer John Quinn. A £50,000 purchase at the Ascot Two-Year-Old Breeze-Up, he hinted at great things when winning a six-furlong Ayr maiden on his racecourse debut.

“125 – the best timerating by a 2yo, matched only by Frankel in recent seasons.”

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Higher Timeform rated as a 2yo than these leading sires...
by nine lengths, with the likes of subsequent Gr.2 winner Jungle Cat in behind. Al Shaqab were sufficiently impressed to purchase him privately from previous owner Ross Harmon and he confirmed the positive impression when a convincing winner of the Gr.2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot on his next start.

He completed a hat trick and secured Gr.1 honours in the Prix Morny at Deauville, defeating the future Gr.1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hootenanny and the subsequent three-time Gr.1 and Classic winning filly Ervedya. He was to run just once more, when failing to stay in the Gr.1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

He was retired in the May of his three-year-old season and was sent to Swettenham Stud in Victoria, Australia. His European duties commenced at Al Shaqab’s Haras de Bouquetot in France for the 2016 season at a fee of €8,000. Much like the first crop of his father Starspangledbanner, he will have very sparse representation from his first two crops, with just eight yearlings on the ground.

Bred by Classic-winning trainer Tommy Stack, he was sold to Eddie O’Leary’s Lynn Lodge Stud for €13,000, coming as a yearling. He is a half-brother to the Listed-winning and Gr2-placed Miss Infinity (Rock Of Gibraltar), whilst their dam Muravka (High Chaparral) sold for €950,000 at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale last year by Barronstown Stud.

**RACING PREVIEW**

**CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL**

**BUVEUR SEEKS TO RETAIN CHAMPION HURDLE CROWN**

The opening day’s showpiece, to be run on heavy ground for the first time since 1982, is an intriguing clash between last year’s winner Buveur D’Air (Crillon) and 2015’s winner Faugheen (Germany). Nicky Henderson has won the race a record six times and his charge is the odds-on favourite, coming off the back of a good win in the Listed Contenders’ Hurdle at Sandown Park. Faugheen, on the other hand, had made a dream return from injury in the Gr.1 Morgiana Hurdle in November, but was pulled up in the Gr.1 December Hurdle and suffered defeat to

Supasundae in the Gr.1 Irish Champion Hurdle. He will wear cheekpieces for the first time today.

Henderson will also saddle three-time runner-up My Tent Or Yours (Desert Prince), winner of the Gr.2 International Hurdle in December and the outsider Charli Parcs (Anabaa Blue).

Mullins, meanwhile, has three other live chances in addition to Faugheen - Yorkhill (Presenting), who has course form, having won the 2016 running of the Gr.1 Ballymore Novices’ Hurdle, although he has suffered defeat while chasing on his last two starts, and last year’s Gr.1 Supreme Novices’ Hurdle winner Melon (Medicean), who was fifth behind Supasundae and Faugheen last month and last year’s Gr.1 Punchestown Champion Hurdle winner Wicklow Brave (Beat Hollow), who was seventh in this last year.

Other contenders include the Alan King-trained Elgin (Duke Of Marmalade), who recently scored in the Gr.2 Kingwell Hurdle from the Dan Skelton-trained Ch’Tibello (Sageburg), the Henry de Bromhead-trained Identity Thief (Kayf Tara), who was runner-up in the Gr.3 Red Mills Trial Hurdle, and the Evan Williams-trained John Constable (Montjeu), who was second to Buveur D’Air in the Listed Contenders’ Hurdle last time out.
SUPREME NOVICES’ HURDLE
The largest field since Go Native won for Noel Meade in 2009 will assemble for the Festival’s traditional curtain raiser. The now customary Willie Mullins-trained favourite is Getabird (Getaway), who has 19 declared rivals. The last time the master of Closutton did not saddle the favourite or joint-favourite was in 2013 when My Tent Or Yours was the favoured selection, though he still saddled the winner, Champagne Fever, for good measure.

The chances of a sixth Mullins victory this year appear to rest with Getabird, who defeated Mengli Khan (Lope De Vega) by nine lengths in the Gr.2 Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle at Punchestown in January. The strength of the form is advertised by the fact that Mengli Khan had previously won the Gr.1 Royal Bond Novice Hurdle. The Mullins second string is Sharjah (Doctor Dino), who looked likely to win the Gr.1 Paddy Power Future Champions Novice Hurdle over Christmas before falling at the last.

The Irish challenge also includes the Henry de Bromhead-trained Paloma Blue, who was third behind the exciting Samcro in the Gr.1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle, on which form he holds today’s rivals Debuchet (Smadoun), Sharjah and Trainwreck (Stowaway).

The home defence is a stern one, led by the Gr.3 Newbury Handicap Hurdle winner Kalashnikov (Kalanisi). On that occasion, the Amy Murphy-trained horse was an authoritative winner from a mark of 141 and he has been pushed up 13 pounds in the ratings as a result. On his previous foray into Gr.1 company, in the Tolworth Hurdle, he was second behind Summerville Boy (Sandmason), who re-opposes today.

Conditions have persuaded connections to take the plunge with the Gr.2 Rossington Main Novices’ Hurdle winner First Flow (Primary). Local trainer Kim Bailey had expressed doubts about whether or not his horse would be ready for a trip to Cheltenham, but, with his other target at Kelso abandoned and continued rain at the course, the horse will take his chance.

Nicky Henderson has won three renewals of this race and is represented by the Gr.2 Kennel Gate Novices’ Hurdle winner Claimantakingorgan. The son of Great Pretender was third in the Gr.1 Champion Bumper last season. When he won on his hurdles debut at Newbury back in November, he defeated Lostintranslation (Flemensfirth), one of three Colin Tizzard-trained runners in today’s contest. Lostintranslation has subsequently disappointed when stepped up in grade, which could also be said of stable companion Slate House (Presenting). He created a very good impression when defeating Summerville Boy at this track in November in Gr.2 company, but has twice run below that level since. The Tizzard contingent is rounded off with the dual winner Shoal Bay (Gold Well).

The field is completed by last season’s Gr.1 Champion Bumper fifth and last month’s Listed hurdles runner-up Western Ryder (Westerne), Simply The Betts (Arcadio), the Gr.3 runner-up Us And Them (Stowaway), Gr.2 bumper winner Dame Rose (Network), Khuda (Helmet), Golden Jeffrey (Soldier Hollow) and Saxo Jack (King’s Best).

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ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY
A small but select field is set to go to post for an exciting renewal of the Arkle Chase. The key dynamic of the race appears to be the ongoing rivalry between former high-class Irish hurdlers Footpad (Creachadoir) and Petit Mouchoir (Al Namix), though the recent rain has ensured sustained support for the equally exciting Saint Calvados (Saint Des Saints).

Petit Mouchoir was third behind Buveur D’Air in last season’s Gr.1 Champion Hurdle, one place and three lengths ahead of Footpad. Both horses have made excellent starts to their chasing careers, though Footpad gained the verdict over his old rival when they clashed in Ireland’s Gr.1 Arkle at Leopardstown in February. Despite this, there is a school of thought that Petit Mouchoir can improve significantly from that run, as it was his first outing since an enforced absence. This is certainly not a two-horse race, as Saint Calvados has also created a big impression in his short chasing career. After winning a pair of novice handicaps at Newbury, he stepped up to Gr.2 company in the Kingmaker Novices’ Chase at Warwick. He raced and jumped enthusiastically on his way to a 22-length win from former Festival winner Diego Du Charmil.

The only other horse likely to go off at single figure odds is the Nicky Henderson-trained Brain Power (Kalanisi). He was a 162-rated hurdlr and won well on his chasing debut at Kempton in November. He has failed to complete on his two most recent starts and has had a wind operation since. The field is completed by Robinshill. The son of Robin Des Champs has won two chases this season but faces a stiff task against this level of opposition today.

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DAVID NICHOLSON MARES’ HURDLE
Willie Mullins has won eight of the 10 runnings of the Gr.1 David Nicholson Mares’ Hurdle thanks to the exceptional Quevega, Giens Melody and the recently retired Vroum Vroum Mag. One of his former charges and last year’s winner Apple’s Jade (Saddler Maker) is the standout contender once more this year. Gordon Elliott’s star mare is unbeaten since winning this 12 months ago and has bagged three more Gr.1 events since, including the Christmas Hurdle at Leopardstown in December, in which she beat last year’s Gr.1 Stayers’ Hurdle winner Nichols Canyon, the 2014 Gr.1 Champion Hurdle winner Jeepz and 2017’s Gr.3 Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle winner Supasundae.

Her main rival may well be Mullins’ Benie Des Dieux (Great Pretender), who has only started three times since joining the Closutton-based trainer, but has won all three, including a Listed contest at Naas last time. He will also saddle Pravalaguna (Great Pretender), who has only won her maiden, but has been placed at Listed level.

Warren Greatrex’s La Bague Au Roi (Doctor Dino) comes into the race in good form, having won her last four outings, including the Gr.2 Warfield Hurdle at Aintree in January and a Listed contest at Kempton Park in November, in which she beat Gavin Cromwell’s contender Jer’s Girl (Jeramy). Earlier in the month Jer’s Girl had run Apple’s Jade to within two lengths in the Gr.2 Lismullen Hurdle at Navan.

The field is completed by the Nicky Henderson-trained Kayf Grace (Kayf Tara), the Ben Case-trained Midnight Jazz (Midnight Legend) and Alan King’s Midnight Tour (Midnight Legend).

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HRI ANNOUNCE ALTERATIONS FOLLOWING RECENT CANCELLATIONS
Following the cancellation of Naas on Sunday and Navan last Thursday, Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) has announced the following race programme alterations:

RACING PREVIEW
EBN: TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH 2018
**Wexford** Saturday, 17th March

The Michael O’Murchadha Memorial Handicap Hurdle is now an extended handicap hurdle for four-year-olds and upwards (130 = 11st 10lb) and has increased in value to €18,500.

The Arctic Tack Stud Veterans Handicap Steeplechase will now be run over a distance of two miles and six furlongs (originally two and a half miles).

**Navan** Sunday, 18th March

The Irish Stallion Farms EBF Novice Hurdle over two miles and six furlongs and 110 yards is deleted from the programme

The Listed Kingfuzer Novice Hurdle over two miles (originally scheduled for Naas on Sunday, 11th March) will be added to the programme

The Handicapcap Steeplechase over two miles and a furlong is now an extended handicap steeplechase for five-year-olds and upwards (123 = 11st 10lb).

**Clonmel** Tuesday, 20th March

This is a replacement fixture that was announced last week and the programme of races for this meeting are as follows: (Entries for this meeting close by 12 noon on Thursday, 15th March with declarations to run to be made by 10am on Monday, 19th March).

- 2m EBF maiden auction hurdle (from Naas)
- 2m mares’ maiden hurdle
- 2m handicap hurdle (Rated 80-109)
- 2m 6f novice hurdle (from Navan on Sunday March 18)
- 2m 2f 130yards handicap hurdle (Rated 80-95)
- 2m five-year-old and over handicap steeplechase (Rated 0-109)
- 2m 7f five-year-old and over handicap steeplechase (Rated 0-102)

**APPOINTMENT**

**KEENELAND**

**WILSON AND ROETHEMEIER JOIN KEENELAND**

Keeneland yesterday announced that Kyle Wilson and Dean Roethemeier are to join the sales team as Sales Associates from 19th March. Both are graduates of the Darley Flying Start programme. Wilson has been responsible for all stallion sales-related activity at WinStar Farm since 2015, whilst Roethemeier comes to Keeneland from Darley America, where he handled client development and nominations sales.

“We are pleased to welcome Kyle and Dean to Keeneland,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. “Their knowledge of the global horse industry and hands-on experience with top breeding farms will be invaluable to our client services and recruitment efforts.”

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The final catalogue has been released for the second edition of the Chairman’s Sale Breeding Prospects. The sale will take place at Riverside Stables on the 12th April and features 198 lots comprising broodmares, weanlings, horses in training and stallion shares.

Some of the highlights of the catalogue include the Gr.1 winning mares Savaria (Savabeel), who is in foal to Exceed And Excel, In Style (Fast N Famous), who is in foal to I Am Invincible, and Headway (Charge Forward), who is in foal to Written Tycoon. There are a further 38 Stakes winning broodmares to look forward to, as well as foals by such fashionable sires as Snitzel and I Am Invincible. The seven stallion shares available offer stakes in such sires as I Am Invincible, Sebring, Hinchinbrook, All Too Hard and Nicconi.

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RACING ROUND-UP

LIBERTY HEIGHTS (Jpn), 3f,
King Kamehameha – Dubawi Heights (Dubawi)
O: Shadai Race Horse, B: Shadai Farm,
T: Tomokazu Takanu

REVIEW: The last winner of the Gr.2 Hochi Hai Fillies’ Revue to double up in the Gr.1 Oka Sho was the ill-fated Rhein Kraft (End Sweep) in 2005. She also defeated the colts in the Gr.1 NHK Mile Cup, but died at four. The traditional trial for the Gr.1 Japanese 1,000 Guineas had a 21/1 upset this year, but Liberty Heights (King Kamehameha) could not be described as a lucky winner, even if the first six home finished within little more than a length of each other and the race had plenty of hard luck stories.

Liberty Heights looked in serious trouble for a while, but finally found her way and sprinted for home strongly to score by half a length from Encore Plus (Deep Impact), who finished fast and

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just in time to beat Dernier Or (Stay Gold), the full-sister to Orfevre, for second place. Liberty Heights, a compact filly with a good turn of foot, opened her account at the second time of asking in a maiden over 1600m at Chukyo two months ago and reversed the form with Dernier Or, who had defeated her in a conditions event over 1400m at Kyoto.

The extra furlong in the Japanese Classic is not a concern for Liberty Heights and she could be a contender. Her dam Dubawi Heights (Dubawi) left Britain after being knocked down for just 75,000gnns at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2009. At the time of the sale she was a two-year-old and a Gr.2-placed maiden, who had earned more than £236,000, thanks to a couple of second places in valuates sales races. She moved to the US and trainer Simon Callaghan gave her plenty of time. She opened her account at the third attempt in California at the end of the November of her second season. The following spring she took off, winning an allowance, a Gr.3 and the Gr.1 Gamely Stakes, before adding another Gr.1 laurel to her CV in the Yellow Ribbon Stakes. Shadai Farm paid $1.6 million for her at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, when she was one of the two winners from five foals of racing age out of Rosie’s Posy (Suvae Dancer). Make Believe (Makfi) boosted the catalogue page four years later when he won the Gr.1 Poule d’Essai des Pouilains and the Gr.1 Prix de la Foret.

Dubawi Heights had two previous foals and one winner in Japan. She has had a date with Deep Impact for the last three seasons, delivering a two-year-old and a yearling, both colts, by Japan’s multiple-time Champion Sire.

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**MUSEUM HILL** (Jpn), 3f,

Heart’s Cry – Loretto Chapel (French Deputy)

O: Katsumi Yoshida, B: Northern Farm, T: Masaaki Koga

The brave filly Museum Hill outspurted the colt Admire Alba in the Floralwalk Sho, a conditions race over 1600m on Saturday at Chukyo, providing a 1–2 for their sire Heart’s Cry. The winner has never finished worse than second in six starts and is a model of consistency. Her dam Loretto Chapel (French Deputy) failed to score in four starts but has compiled a strong broodmare record. She produced the useful gelding Altar (Neo Universe), who won five races and earned more than ¥101m, and the minor Stakes winners Curren Bad Boy (Deep Impact) and Church Choir (Neo Universe).

Loretto Chapel has a two-year-old full-sister to Museum Hill and a yearling colt by Victoire Pisa.

**CASAS DEL CIELO** (Jpn), 3f,

Lord Kanaloa – Daiva El Cielo (Sunday Silence)

O: Yuko Shimokobe, B: Shimokobe Farm, T: Hideaki Fujiwara

The pace was more reasonable in the Listed Anemone Stakes, the other trial for the Oka Sho, contested on Sunday at Nakayama. Red Regnant (Lord Kanaloa) and Harlem Line (Manhattan Cafe) controlled the race from the off and clocked the first kilometre in 1:00.2. Harlem Line found extra when asked in the last 200m and outran her rivals to cross the line one and half length in front. She needed five races to record her first win but she is three from three this season.

Her dam Macris (Groom Dancer) won three times and delivered six previous winners, though none at Stakes level. She has a two-year-old colt by Screen Hero.

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**HARLEM LINE** (Jpn), 3f,

Manhattan Cafe – Macris (Groom Dancer)

O: Chizu Yoshida, B: Shadai Farm, T: Kiyotaka Tanaka

SATONO WALKURE (Jpn), 3f,

Deep Impact – Here To Win (Roi Normand)

O: Satomi Horse Company, B: Shimokobe Farm, T: Katsuhiko Sumii

Satonw Walkare (Deep Impact) needed every inch of the 2400m trip and a strong ride by Mirco Demuro to land her first victory against previous winners in the Yukinagi Sho at Hanshin on Saturday. The game filly, who scored on her debut in November and then ran third in a similar race coming back from a two-month layoff, outbattled the colt Etario (Stay Gold). She has plenty of stamina and is open to improvement.

Her dam Here To Win (Roi Normand) has a global CV. The Brazilian-bred won the Gr.1 South African Fillies’ Classic and Gr.1 Garden Province Stakes before she moved to the US, where she added the Gr.3 The Very One Stakes to her record. Shimokobe Farm paid $250,000 for her at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, in foal to Tapit. The result of that mating, the four-year-old colt Satono Fire, won once on dirt.

Here To Win has a two-year-old colt by Deep Impact and a yearling filly by the same sire, purchased for ¥46m by Mamichi Hashimoto at the JRHA Select Foal Sale.
Newcomer Casa Del Cielo (Lord Kanaloa) had a nightmare trip along the rail but, when she found a clear path in the last 100m, responded well to open her account in the 1600m maiden at Chukyo on Saturday. Her win was a relief for Shimokobe Farm. The filly is the first winner delivered by the 2004 Gr.1 Japanese Oaks heroine Daiwa El Cielo (Sunday Silence), who has had a troubled career as a broodmare. She returned just two foals in her first eight seasons, but has found a reliable mate in Lord Kanaloa, producing a two-year-old filly and a yearling colt.

DEEP IN LOVE (Jpn), 3c,
Deep Impact – Love And Bubbles (Loup Sauvage)
O: Fukukitaro Co,
B: Love and Bubbles Partnership,
T: Yoshito Yahagi

Deep In Love (Deep Impact), placed twice, finally had his day on his third start in five weeks. He went straight to the front and won the 2200m maiden on Saturday at Hanshin by nine lengths, earning a good speed figure (95.7). He is a full-brother to the 2012 Gr.1 Japanese Derby hero Deep Brilliante, who had a short six-start career and has returned a fair rate of winners with his first two crops. Their dam Love And Bubbles (Loup Sauvage), a Gr.3 winner at three in France, has produced several other winners, including the Gr.3-placed Hubble Bubble, also by Deep Impact.

Love And Bubbles has a two-year-old colt by Orfevre.

SATONO SIRIUS (Jpn), 3c,
Deep Impact – Pearl Shadow (Kurofune)
O: Satomi Horse Company,
B: Tomokazu Izuka,
T: Hideaki Fujiwara
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The runners in the 1800m maiden on Saturday at Hanshin blazed through the first kilometre at a break-neck pace (58.7). The wise Italian jockey Mirco Demuro, who rode five winners on the card, saved the best for the last and got Satono Sirius (Deep Impact) up to prevail on his second start. The colt is the second winner from three foals produced by the very useful and versatile Pearl Shadow (Kurofune), who scored three times on turf and twice on dirt, collecting more than ¥91m. Pearl Shadow has a two-year-old full-brother to Satono Sirius and a yearling colt by Heart’s Cry.

MAGNA REGALO (Jpn), 3c,
King Kamehameha – Libiamo (Admire Vega)
O: Silk Racing,
B: Northern Farm,
T: Katsuhiko Sumii

Magna Regalo (King Kamehameha) set the pace and strolled home six lengths clear in the newcomers’ event over 1800m on dirt on Saturday at Hanshin. He is the fourth foal and winner out of Libiamo (Admire Vega), who won six races, including the Listed Oro Cup, and earned more than ¥133m. The second dam La Traviata (Sakura Yutaka O) is a full-sister to the Japanese Champion Sprinter Sakura Bakushin O, who sired 1,009 winners. La Traviata produced the Gr.3-placed Alphonsine (Sunday Silence) and Red Camellia (Sunday Silence), the dam of Alfredo (Symbolis Kris S), who won the Gr.1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes and was Japanese Champion Two-Year-Old.

Libiamo has a two-year-old filly by Workforce and a yearling filly by Rulership. She visited Maurice last season.

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O: Takaya Shimakawa, B: Shadai Farm, T: Hideaki Fujiwara
¥80,000,000 JRHA Select Foal Sale by Takaya Shimakawa

Tosen Aithon (Stay Gold), fourth on his debut and ridden confidently by Champion jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, scored an easy win in the maiden over 2000m on Sunday at Chukyo. His dam Nova Hawk (Hawk Wing), trained in France by Rodolphe Collet, was second in the Gr.1 Coronation Stakes. She found the only the other French raider Immortal Verse (Pivotal), trained by Rodolphe’s father Robert, too good at Royal Ascot.

Teruya Yoshida purchased Nova Hawk privately during the summer of 2011 and she had another campaign at four, landing a well deserved Gr.3 win in the Premio Sergio Cumani. A clever 18,000gns purchase by MAB Agency at Tattersalls October Sale Book 2, Nova Hawk is from the classy female line of Magic Of Life (Seattle Slew), who set a world record for a foal when purchased for £2.5m by Stavros Niarchos at the Newstead Farm dispersal in 1985, justifying her price tag by winning the Gr.1 Coronation Stakes.

Nova Hawk, who also returned a winning four-year-old by Daiwa Major, has a yearling colt by Deep Impact.

NORTH AMERICA

Gr.2 TAMPA BAY DERBY, Tampa Bay Downs, 1m½fD, 3yo, 1st $210,000, 2nd $70,000, 3rd $40,000, Mar 10
1. QUIP (USA), 3c, Distorted Humor – Princess Ash (Indian Charlie)
2nd dam Boston Lady (Boston Harbour)
3rd dam Gay Senorita (Raise A Native)
O: WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd and SF Racing LLC,
B: WinStar Farm,
T: Rodolphe Brisset

Gr.3 GOTHAM STAKES, Aqueduct, 1mD, 3yo, 1st $180,000, 2nd $60,000, 3rd $30,000, Mar 10
1. ENTICED (USA), 3c, Medaglia D’Oro – It’s Tricky (Mineshift)
2nd dam Catboat (Tale Of The Cat)
3rd dam Northern Fleet (Afleet)
O/B: Godolphin, T: Kiaran P McLaughlin

Gr.3 TOM FOOL HANDICAP, Aqueduct, 6fD, 4yo+, 1st $120,000, 2nd $40,000, 3rd $20,000, Mar 10
1. SKYLER’S SCRAMJET (USA), 4g, Creative Cause – Abundantly Blessed (Phone Trick)
2nd dam Virginia City (Carson City)
3rd dam Spring In Virginia (Flit-to)
O: SJB Stable and Marcello Micozzi, B: Tommy G Ligon,
T: Michelle Nevin
$25,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale by Rod McVey, consigned by Brookdale Sales
$70,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale by SJB Stable Trust
consigned by Rod McVey
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Gr.2 KINKO SHO, Chukyo, 2000mT, 4yo+, 1st ¥62,000,000, 2nd ¥25,000,000, 3rd ¥16,000,000, Mar 11

1. SUAVE RICHARD (Jpn), 4c, Heart’s Cry – Pirramimma (Unbridled’s Song)
   2nd dam Career Collection (General Meeting)
   3rd dam River Of Stars (Riverman)
   O: Nicks Co Ltd, B: Northern Racing, T: Yasushi Shono
   ¥167,400,000 JRHA Select Foal Sale by MMB Co consigned by Northern Farm

2. Satono Noblesse (Jpn), 3c, Satono Diamond (Jpn)
   Distances: ½l, 1l. 9 ran.

Gr.3 HONEYBEE STAKES, Oaklawn Park, 1m½fD, 3yo,
1st $120,000,000, 2nd $40,000,000, 3rd $20,000, Mar 10

1. COSMIC BURST (USA), 3f, Violence – Peggy Ring (Ghostzapper)
   2nd dam Totally Cosmic (Cozzene)
   3rd dam Be Exclusive (Be My Guest)
   O: Stockseth, Norma Lee and Todd Dunn,
   B: Pewter Stable,
   T: Donnie K Von Hemel
   $20,000 2016 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale by Machmer Hall
   consigned by Marshall W Silverman
   $25,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale by Norma Lee Stockseth
   consigned by Select Sales

YESTERDAY’S RACING REVIEW

BRITAIN

7.45 CHELMSFORD, 3YO NOVICE, 5F AW

1. STONE OF DESTINY (GB), 3c, Acclamation – Irishstone (Danehill Dancer)
   2nd dam Speak Softly To Me (Ogygian)
   3rd dam Ocean’s Answer (Northern Answer)
   O: King Power Racing Co Ltd, B: Biddestone Stud, T: David Simcock
   26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale by Mick Flanagan, consigned by Biddestone Stud

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**IRELAND**

3.35 DUNDALK, 3YO MAIDEN, 1M AW

1. **PORT LIONS** (Ire), 3c, 
   **Kodiac** – Cold Cold Woman (Machiavellian) 
   O: Godolphin, B: Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, T: M Halford 
   €220,000 **Goffs** Orby Yearling Sale 
   by John Ferguson 
   Distances: 2½l, 1¾l. 11 ran.

Port Lions (Kodiac), who was demoted after passing the post first here last time, ended a succession of placed efforts in good style. He made his challenge early in the last furlong and asserted first here last time, ended a succession of placed efforts in good form in America. They are out of the smart Cold Cold Woman (Machiavellian), who showed a good level of form in Ireland before going on to win at Stakes level in America. Cold Cold Woman is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and Gr.2 Beresford Stakes third **Robin Hood** (Galileo) and the Listed-placed Italian runner **Shada** (Galileo). The second dam is the winning **Last Tycoon** mare **Banquise**, who produced nine successful offspring and is the grandam of the Gr.2 Summer Mile Stakes hero and multiple Gr.1-placed **Aljamaheer** (Dubawi) and the Gr.3 (then) Dee Stakes third **Tinkertown** (Verglas). The third dam is the Gr.1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine and successful producer **Arctique Royale** (Royal And Regal). Arctique Royale is responsible for nine winning offspring and these include the Gr.2 Prix de Royallieu scorer and Gr.1 Irish Oaks second **Russian Snows** (Sadler’s Wells; dam of the Listed Prix Ridgway scorer **Buckwheat**), the Gr.2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner **Modish** (Sadler’s Wells) and the Gr.3 Prix de Royaumont winner **Truly Special** (Caerleon). During her time at stud Truly Special produced the Gr.2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay victor **Warreed** (Sadler’s Wells), the Gr.2 (then) E P Taylor Stakes winner **Truly A Dream** (Darshaan; dam of the Gr.2-winning **Dream Peace**) and the Listed-placed **Solo De Lune** (Law Society; dam of the Gr.1 Prix Alary winner **Cerulean Sky**) and the Gr.1 Irish Oaks heroine **Moonstone**. Moonstone (Dalakhani) herself has since bred five Stakes-winning offspring and these include the Gr.1 Epsom Derby second **US Army Ranger** (Galileo) and last year’s Gr.3 Golden Fleece Stakes victor **Nelson** (Frankel).

**FRANCE**

3.40 (GMT) TOULOUSE, 3YO MAIDEN, 1600M

1. **SHUTKA** (Fr), 3f, 
   **Holy Roman Emperor** – Pearlescence (Pleasantly Perfect) 
   O: A Jathiere & JPI Dubois, 
   B: A Jathiere & Dream With Me Stable & Mme A Gravereaux, 
   T: Antoine de Watergiant 
   €48,000 **Arqana** December Sale 
   by Jean-Claude Rouget 
   Distances: 2l, 11.8 ran.

Shutka (Holy Roman Emperor) was placed on her only two runs last season and made a winning return here. She is a half-sister to the winner **Ilioushka** (Iffraaj). They are out of the Gr.3 Prix Minerve third **Pearlescence** (Pleasantly Perfect), who is a half-sister to the dual Gr.1 winner **Starine** (Mendocino), who won Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf and the Matriarch Stakes. Their dam is the placed **Grisonnante** (Kaldoun), a daughter of **Lady Cherie** (Sir Gaylord), who is also the grandam of the Listed-placed Weld Elven.

**STAKES FIELDS**

**BRITAIN**

Gr.1 SUPREME NOVICES’ HURDLE, Cheltenham, 2m1½f, 4yo+, 1st £71,188, 2nd £26,713, 3rd £13,375, 1.30pm 

**CLAIMANTAKINFORGAN** (Fr), 6g, 
   **Great Pretender** – Taquiné D’Estrees (Take Risks) 

**DEBUCHET** (Fr), 5g, 
   **Smadoun** – Luzerne Du Poitou (Royal Charter) 

FIRST FLOW (Ire), 6g, 
   **Primary** – Clonroche Wells (Pierre) 

**GETABIRD** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Getaway** – Fern Bird (Revoque) 

GOLDEN JEFFREY (Swi), 5g, 
   **Soldier Hollow** – Ange Doree (Sinyar) 

**KALASHNIKOV** (Ire), 5g, 
   **Kalanisi** – Fairy Lane (Old Vic) 

**LOSTINTRANSLATION** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Flemensfirth** – Falika (Hero’s Honor) 

**MENGLI KHAN** (Ire), 5g, 
   **Lope De Vega** – Danielli (Danehill) 

**PALOMA BLUE** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Stowaway** – Court Leader (Supreme Leader) 

**SAXO JACK** (Fr), 8g, 
   **King’s Best** – Gamma (Sadler’s Wells) 

**SHARJAH** (Fr), 6g, 
   **Doctor Dino** – Saaryeh (Royal Academy) 

**SHOAL BAY** (Ire), 5g, 
   **Gold Well** – Ring Hill (Bering) 

**SIMPLY THE BETTS** (Ire), 5g, 
   **Arcadio** – Crimson Flower (Soviet Lad) 

**SLATE HOUSE** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Presenting** – Bay Pearl (Brodway Flyer) 

**SUMMERVILLE BOY** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Sandmason** – Suny House (Carroll House) 

**TRAINWRECK** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Stowaway** – Trail Storm (Supreme Leader) 

**US AND THEM** (Ire), 5g, 
   **US AND THEM** – Manorville (Flemensfirth) 

**WESTERN RYDER** (Ire), 6g, 
   **Westerner** – Seesea (Dr Massini) 

**DAME ROSE** (Fr), 5m, 
   **Network** – Ille Rose (Le Riverain) 

**KHUDHA** (Ire), 4g, 
   **Helmet** – Seeking Dubai (Dubawi)

EBN: TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH 2018
Gr.1 ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY NOVICES’ CHASE,
Cheltenham, 2m, 5yo+, 1st £99,663, 2nd £37,398,
3rd £18,725, 2.10pm

BRAIN POWER (Ire), 7g,
Kalanisi – Blonde Ambition (Old Vic)

FOOTPAD (Fr), 6g,
Creachadoir – Willama (Sadler’s Wells)

PETIT MOUCHOIR (Fr), 7g,
Al Namix – Arnette (Denham Red)

ROBINSHILL (Ire), 7g,
Robin Des Champs – I Remember It Well (Don’t Forget Me)

SAINT CALVADOS (Fr), 5g,
Saint Des Saints – Lamorrese (Pistolet Bleu)

Gr.1 CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE TROPHY,
Cheltenham, 2m½f, 4yo+, 1st £256,275 2nd £96,165, 3rd £23,985,
3.30pm

BUVEUR D’AIR (Fr), 7g,
Crillon – History (Alesso)

CH’TIBELLO (Fr), 7g,
Sageburg – Neicha (Neverneyev)

CHARLI PARCS (Fr), 5g,
Anabaa Blue – Ella Parcs (Nikos)

ELGIN (GB), 6g,
Duke Of Marmalade – China Tea (High Chaparral)

FAUGHEEN (Ire), 10g,
Germany – Miss Pickering (Accordion)

IDENTITY THIEF (Ire), 8g,
Kayf Tara – Miss Arteea (Flemensfirth)

JOHN CONSTABLE (Ire), 7g,
Montjeu – Dance Parade (Gone West)

MELON (GB), 6g,
Medicean – Night Teeny (Platini)

MICK JAZZ (Fr), 7g,
Blue Bresil – Mick Maya (Siam)

MY TENT OR YOURS (Ire), 11g,
Desert Prince – Spartan Girl (Ela-Mana-Mou)

WICKLOW BRAVE (GB), 9g,
Beat Hollow – Moraine (Rainbow Quest)

YORKHILL (Ire), 8g,
Presenting – Lightning Breeze (Saddlers’ Hall)

VERDANA BLUE (Ire), 6m,
Getaway – Blue Gallery (Bluebird)

Non Runner

Gr.1 DAVID NICHOLSON MARES’ HURDLE,
Cheltenham, 2½m, 4yo+f&m, 1st £67,524, 2nd £25,440, 3rd £12,732,
4.10pm

APPLE’S JADE (Fr), 6m,
Saddler Maker – Apple’s For Ever (Nikos)

BENIE DES DIEUX (Fr), 7m,
Great Pretender – Cana (Robin Des Champs)

INDIAN STREAM (GB), 9m,
Generous – Zaffarimbi (Zaffaran)

JER’S GIRL (Ire), 6m,
Jeremy – African Scene (Scenic)

KAYF GRACE (GB), 8m,
Kayf Tara – Potter’s Gale (Strong Gale)

LA BAGUE AU ROI (Fr), 7m,
Doctor Dino – Alliance Royale (Turgeon)

MIDNIGHT JAZZ (GB), 8m,
Midnight Legend – Ring Back (Bob Back)

MIDNIGHT TOUR (GB), 8m,
Midnight Legend – Uppermost (Montjeu)
**BREEDERS’ ROUND-UP**

**IRISH-BRED WINNERS ABROAD**

**CLODOVIL**
Cefiro (Ire), 6h, ex **Duckmore Bay** (Titus Livius)
Dos Hermanas, Spain, Feb 25, cond, 1600m, €12,000
*B*: John Doyle

**DANEHILL DANCER**
Devil’s Eye (Ire), 6g, ex **Dense Grecque** (Hold That Tiger)
Lyon La Soie, France, Feb 18, 4yo+ hcap, 2400mAW, £7,079
*B*: Dayton Investments

**DANAHILL DANCER**
Al Rayyan (Ire), 6g, ex **Inca Trail** (Royal Academy)
Doha, Qatar, Feb 22, hcap, 1600m, $17,100
*B*: Bakewell Bl & Avn

**DARK ANGEL**
Restore (Ire), 4c, ex **Attracted To You** (Hurricane Run)
Grosseto, Italy, Feb 16, 4yo hcap, 1750m, £1,769
*B*: John Connaughton

**DUBAWI**
Rich History (Ire), 4c, ex **Polished Gem** (Danehill)
Doha, Qatar, Feb 22, hcap, 2000m, $17,100
*B*: Moyglare Stud Farm

**EXCELLENT ART**
Just Art (Ire), 5h, ex **Betrothed** (Oratorio)
Naples, Italy, Feb 17, 4yo+ hcap, 1600m, £1,769
*B*: John Connaughton

**FAST COMPANY**
Vindani (Ire), 3c, ex **Fayr Sky** (Fayruz)
Pisa, Italy, Feb 15, 3yo hcap, 1200m, £2,654
*B*: P Moloney

**FASTNET ROCK**
Fastnet Squall (Ire), 5g, ex **Flamingo Sea** (Woodman)
Chantilly, France, Feb 13, 5yo+ hcap, 3200mAW, £8,407
*B*: Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud

**FROZEN POWER**
Spy Story (Ire), 4c, ex **Grass Valley** (Red Ransom)
Naples, Italy, Feb 17, 4yo+ hcap, 1800m, £3,097
*B*: George Halford

**HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR**
General Marius (Ire), 3c, ex **Megaspiel** (Singspiel)
Pisa, Italy, Feb 18, 3yo hcap, 1500m, £1,994
*B*: Tony Webb

**INVINCIBLE SPIRIT**
Pharmaceutical (Ire), 6g, ex **Pharmacist** (Machiavellian)
Markopoulo, Greece, Feb 23, 3yo+ hcap, 1000mD, €10,000
*B*: Ballylinch Stud

**JEREMY**
Cote De Grace (Ire), 4f, ex **Inishanier** (Jimble)
Pau, France, Feb 18, 4yo chase, 3900m, £29,734
*B*: Alan & Bill Dunlop

**KODIAC**
Bint Kodiac (Ire), 5m, ex **Magnificent Bell** (Octagonal)
Pisa, Italy, Feb 15, 4yo+ hcap, 1200m, £1,769
*B*: Brendan Holland & P Connell

**KODIAC**
Call Me Handsome (Ire), 5g, ex **Call Later** (Gone West)
Ballarat, Australia, Feb 25, hcap, 1400m, A$27,500
*B*: Thomas Hassett

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**BREEDERS’ ROUND-UP**

**PRAVALAGUNA** (Fr), 6m,
Great Pretender – Arnette (Denham Red)

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**EXCHANGE RATES**

GBP/USD – 1.39
GBP/EUR – 1.13
GBP/AUD – 1.77
GBP/HKD – 10.90
EUR/USD – 1.23

*The above rates are the Google indicative rates at 17.30 on 12/03/18 and must be used as an approximation for conversion.

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**Fastnet Monsoon** (Ire), 6g, ex **Mona Lisa** (Giant’s Causeway)
Markopoulo, Greece, Feb 23, hcap, 1800mD, €8,300
*B*: Storm Bloodstock

**Eastern Express** (Ire), 6g, ex **Mohican Princess** (Shirley Heights)
Sha Tin, Hong Kong, Feb 25, hcap, 1600m, HK$1,860,000
*B*: K Molloy

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