

“For Your Eyes Only”

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**CAPLA TEMPTRESS SURGES TO GRADE 1 WIN IN NATALMA AT WOODBINE
 FLIES HOME TO PUNCH TICKET FOR BREEDERS’ CUP AT DEL MAR
 FILLY SUCCEEDS AT TOP LEVEL TWO RACES AFTER PRIVATE PURCHASE**

Two races after a low-level win in England attracted the attention of Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin, Capla Temptress roared home for a Grade 1 triumph and free pass to the Breeders’ Cup with a sharp score in the \$200,000 Natalma Stakes at Woodbine.

The juvenile filly became the 28th Grade 1 winner for a public partnership that Irwin has put together, and the second so far in 2017, joining Brazilian champion 2-year-old filly Love ‘n’ Happiness.



Capla Temptress conquers the only juvenile Grade 1 on turf besides the two Breeders’ Cup divisions.

Team Valor acquired Capla Temptress in late July after Irwin was impressed by the way she won a novice race at Newmarket after debuting with a victory on Polytrack at Chelmsford City. Irwin kept her with trainer Marco Botti, with whom the stable had campaigned Grade 1 winners Gitano Hernando and Euro Charline, and she shipped over to Toronto after finishing a solid third in the Group 3 Sweet Solera Stakes at Newmarket on August 12.

The Lope De Vega filly will point for the Grade 1, \$1-million Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf on November 3 at Del Mar.

Jockey Joel Rosario listened intently to Irwin’s instructions and provided a textbook ride. After Capla Temptress was squeezed between Golden Orb and Wonder Gadot at the start, Rosario succeeded in getting her covered up, which had been elusive in the Sweet Solera. For a horse to follow, Rosario singled out Wonder Gadot, the Gary Barber-owned filly who was favored off a 4-length win against allowance foes in her debut. As Dixie Moon set a moderate pace out front, Capla Temptress settled in seventh place and angled up behind Wonder Gadot at the top of the lane, ready to pounce, with second choice March X Press directly to her outside.

When Patrick Husbands asked for Wonder Gadot's best, Capla Temptress looked for a second or two like she was going nowhere, but then Rosario gave her the cue and she immediately responded, surging between Wonder Gadot and March X Press and within a few strides she was right up there with Dixie Moon and then powering away in the shadow of the wire to win by three-quarters of a length.

With the slower pace, the final time was 1:35.12, compared to Untamed Domain's clocking of 1:34.73 in the Grade 2 Summer Stakes earlier on the card, but Capla Temptress came home faster with a final quarter of :22.28, while Untamed Domain finished up in :22.69. Untamed Domain received a 76 Beyer figure, Capla Temptress a 71.



"I think that is a ridiculous figure," Barry Irwin said. "How much faster is she expected to go the last two furlongs?"

Matt Bernier of *Daily Racing Form* noted the figure but did not let it sway his assessment. "I love the way she finished this race off," he said. "She earned a 71 Beyer so it's not going to knock your socks off, but boy if you look at the way she powered home... Capla Temptress looked like a real serious racehorse."

The Natalma, which Irwin identified as a ripe opportunity especially given Marco Botti's history of success shipping across the Atlantic, is the only juvenile Grade 1 on turf in North America other than the two Breeders' Cup divisions. Yesterday, the filly shipped down to New York to prepare for the Breeders' Cup under Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. After the race, members of the Capla Temptress partnership will consider whether to keep her in the states or send her back to Botti in England.

[**Video of Capla Temptress Being Led to the Winner's Circle**](#)

[**Video of Post-Race Interview With Barry Irwin**](#)

[**Daily Racing Form: Capla Temptress Has Travel Plan Booked**](#)

[**Thoroughbred Commentary: How Woodbine Provided Barry Irwin With a Day To Remember**](#)

[**Racing Post: Breeding Analysis of Capla Temptress**](#)

[**The TDN: Capla Temptress To Mott For Breeders' Cup**](#)

From *BrisNet.com* comes the following:

Capla Temptress, Untamed Domain bound for Breeders' Cup after Woodbine "Win and You're In" victories

"I bought her with this plan in mind." So declared Team Valor impresario Barry Irwin after his English shipper Capla Temptress cut down longtime leader Dixie Moon in Sunday's \$218,038 [**Natalma \(G1\)**](#) at Woodbine, securing a free pass into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1).

Trained by Marco Botti and patiently handled by Joel Rosario, the 5-1 chance got off to a bit of a bumpy start and bided her time near the rear early. Meanwhile, the 13-1 Dixie Moon was carving out splits of :23.69 and :47.58 on the firm turf. After shrugging off a bid from Delamar at the six-furlong mark in 1:12.29, Dixie Moon was still in control, and holding 2-1 favorite Wonder Gadot down the stretch.

But the pocket rocket Capla Temptress was picking her way through the field, and once fully deployed, took off. Nabbing Dixie Moon late to win going away by three-quarters of a length, she clocked the mile in 1:35.12. Wonder Gadot checked in another head back in third. March X Press reported home fourth, and Delamar faded to eighth.

DRF Replay and Analysis

According to Racing Post, Capla Temptress will now remain in North America and join Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. Botti developed the €26,000 Goffs Orby yearling purchase, bringing her from a debut score on the Chelmsford Polytrack to a higher-grade success at Newmarket. That didn't escape Irwin's eye, and Team Valor snapped her up. Capla Temptress made

her first start for her new connections in the August 12 Sweet Solera (G3) back at Newmarket, where she finished a promising third. The daughter of Lope de Vega has earned \$139,359 from her 4-3-0-1 line.

Bred by Pier House Stud in Ireland, Capla Temptress is out of the winning Mrs Beeton, a Dansili half-sister to multiple Group 3 scorer and 2009 Arlington Million (G1) third Stotsfold.

From *America's Best Racing* comes the following by Mike Curry:

Who's Heating Up, Who's Cooling Down

The path to the 2017 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Del Mar on Nov. 3-4 is a road with plenty of ups and downs as talented racehorses vie for a spot in one of 13 championship races.

HEATING UP

1. Capla Temptress

I came away from the Grade 1 Natalma Stakes on Sept. 17 very impressed with Capla Temptress, who rallied from off the pace to win by three-quarters of a length thanks to an impressive final quarter-mile in about :22:30. I've always handicapped turf races almost exclusively by looking at the finishing ability of contenders, and I expect Capla Temptress to be flying late in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, especially if she gets a little faster pace to close into. The bay Lope de Vega filly was privately purchased by Team Valor International in July after she won for the second time in as many starts. She ran third in a Group 3 stakes on good to soft turf at Newmarket in her first start for Team Valor and really seemed to do that on heart and guts. She showed improved turn of foot on the firm ground at Woodbine, and she's very likely to get firm turf at the Breeders' Cup as well. Trained by Marco Botti for her first four starts, Capla Temptress will join Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott to prepare for the Juvenile Fillies Turf, and I'd be stunned if she doesn't go off as one of the favorites and challenge for the victory.



Capla Temptress departing Woodbine yesterday and America-bound, to join Bill Mott in New York.

Capla Temptress's Grade 1 Glory At Woodbine







From the Desk of

Barry Irwin

Team Valor International and its partners experienced a topsy turvy week that hit the highs and lows of the Thoroughbred racing and breeding game, and pretty much sums up why it can be so very challenging/discouraging one day and exhilarating the next.

THURSDAY Jimmy Jerkens sent a late evening text to me saying he would not recommend running likely second choice Dream Mover in the \$100,000 Laurel Dash on turf slated on Saturday. He said a tendon had flared up following a gate move. The English import had sensationally won his U. S. debut at Saratoga and, according to Jerkens, “was training better than any horse in the barn.” Later, after scans of the front limbs, it was revealed that the colt suffered two career-ending bowed tendons.

FRIDAY Team Valor scored two sensational and eye-opening wins. Rocking the Boat, coming off a 61 Beyer, stunningly overcame a tardy beginning and mowed down an odds-on choice that has won with a 96 Beyer at Saratoga to win going 7 furlongs at Churchill Downs in the manner of a colt with a big future. Vulcan’s Forge was allowed to relax early and he responded with a huge stretch kick to win by 3 lengths at Belmont, proving once and for all that his best gig is a one-turn race on the dirt. Both horses appear set for Graded opportunities later this year if not next season. RTB will spend the winter/spring at Oaklawn Park and TVI may opt to leave Vulcan’s Forge in New York for the winter.

SATURDAY What appeared to be a golden opportunity for Juno to win her first U. S. start because the only other speed in the race scratched, turned out to be a missed opportunity instead, when the second choice sent East by Neil Drysdale to Maryland for the \$150,000 All Along stumbled not once, but twice, right after the break. Juno was courageous in fighting it out for fourth, but her loss by only 3-plus lengths strongly indicated that with a normal start she would have been tough to deny.

SUNDAY Capla Temptress arrived at Woodbine racetrack earlier in the week in peak form and plans for her to qualify for the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf had gone perfectly. She had finished up well for third in her Group 3 prep at Newmarket like a filly who would relish the extra furlong of the Grade 1 Natalma better than the 7 furlongs of her initial 3 outings.

When the attending owners arrived on track Sunday, their bullishness quickly turned to apprehension, as the English import’s chances were downplayed by locals and the national media. When I arrived on site, I thought we would be a strong second choice; but I found out I was drinking my bathwater.

All was righted, however, in the running, when the Marco Botti filly proved a decisive winner at the highest level of racing. My partnerships have won a lot of top races with some famous steeds over the years. The sight of this little filly lifting to pounce on her opposition with such a definitive surge was right up there with anything I have ever witnessed running in our colors. A win like this goes a long way in energizing everybody associated with Team Valor International.

The lows have driven more than a few participants from the game, but the highs are like nothing else in the world of sport/competition. And it is this thrilling feeling that is unmatched and keeps us trying to experience it just one more time.

Needless to say it was the best way possible to end the week at Ups And Downs.

ANIMAL KINGDOM ON THE RISE IN FRESHMAN SIRE STANDINGS THIRD BLACK-TYPE WINNER PART OF BIG WEEKEND FOR TVI HOMEBRED HIS SON UNTAMED DOMAIN GETS UP IN G2 SUMMER STAKES FOR BC BERTH

From the website of Arrowfield Stud, which stands Animal Kingdom in Australia, comes the following:

THIRD STAKES WINNER FOR ANIMAL KINGDOM



It's been a progressive weekend in both hemispheres for Animal Kingdom, thanks to his third stakes winner, an impressive debut winner, a repeat winner and a Grade 2 placegetter.

His 2YO son Untamed Domain, already a winner and Grade 3-placed, started second favorite for the \$US200,000 Summer S. G2 over one mile on turf at Woodbine on Sunday. The favorite Hemp Hemp Hooray looked likely to take the race out until Untamed Domain rallied late to catch him just short of the line.

The race is a Win & You're In qualifier for the \$US1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf G1 in November.

Watch Untamed Domain win the Woodbine Summer S. G2.

Bred by Clearsky Farms, Untamed Domain is prepared by Animal

Animal Kingdom at Arrowfield Stud in Australia.

Kingdom's trainer Graham Motion for West Point Thoroughbreds. The colt is the fourth and best winner out of the stakes-winning mare Ciao (by Roberto's son Lear Fan), a grand-daughter of French Group 1 winner Smuggly.

Untamed Domain completed a Woodbine weekend double for Animal Kingdom, following the five-length debut success of 2YO filly Grace And Dignity in a six-furlong maiden on Saturday. She is the fourth winner from Animal Kingdom's first Northern Hemisphere crop.

Watch Grace And Dignity win on debut at Woodbine.

Grace And Dignity's dam is 7-time winner Precision Farming, by Mr. Prospector's son Smart Strike, from the family of Grade 2 winners Dream About and Deeply Undervalued. Go a little further back in the pedigree, and up pops Secret Verdict, the fifth dam of Champion Sire Snitzel.

Meanwhile in Australia, the Darley home-bred 3YO Animalia posted his second win over 1600 metres at Newcastle on Friday. His dam is the grand producer Hold To Ransom (by Red Ransom), whose earlier progeny include Group 3 winner Retrieve and Listed winners Abduction and Reparations.

Watch Animalia win at Newcastle

Animal Kingdom, currently serving his fourth Australian book of mares at Arrowfield, is also the sire of US stakes winner Continental Divide and the filly Sunny Skies, third in the Churchill Downs Pochontas S. G2, a few hours after Grace And Dignity's success.

The Dubai World Cup champion's other Australian winners are TDN Rising Star Earth Angel, Lord Cecil (also Group-placed at two), Barbary, Royal Phoenix and Platinum.

From the *Paulick Report* comes the following:

BLOODLINES: ANIMAL KINGDOM EMERGES, SCAT DADDY LIVES ON

by Frank Mitchell

Two stakes over the weekend signalled a coming and going within the Kentucky stallion ranks that bears attending to. On the positive side of the ledger, Animal Kingdom (by Leroidesanimaux), winner of the Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup over his preferred 10 furlongs, was represented by his third stakes winner from his first crop of Kentucky-sired racers. On the negative side, the much-lamented Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) again reminded us how great a loss to the breed he was when the stallion's son from his next-to-last crop won in fine fashion in England.

The latter colt, now named Seahenge, won the Group 2 Champagne Stakes at Doncaster on Sept. 16 and was one of his sire's most popular yearlings in 2016 at the Keeneland September yearling sale. At that auction, Seahenge sold for \$750,000 to M.V. Magnier. That sales price placed the good-looking bay second among the stallion's Keeneland yearlings behind only the \$3 million Mendelssohn, a half-brother to champion Beholder and G1 winner Into Mischief, a young sire of annually increasing importance. Mendelssohn won his maiden at the Curragh on Aug. 13 but trailed in last behind Seahenge at Doncaster and appeared to be eased as if not happy with the good to soft going.

On the other hand, Seahenge was thoroughly in command of the situation for the Coolmore partnership of Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Mrs. John Magnier, prevailing by a neck in the contentious finish. Seahenge had won his debut at Naas on July 8, then ran fifth in the G2 Vintage Stakes at Goodwood on Aug. 1. Beaten 8 lengths that day, 4 ½ by winner Expert Eye (Acclamation), Seahenge is likely to move up in class for his next start and before the season's end may again encounter the pro-tem leader of the crop who trounced all opposition in the Vintage.



Animal Kingdom had a winner in Australia on Friday, a debut winner at Woodbine on Saturday, and a Grade 2 winner at Woodbine on Sunday.

As much as Scat Daddy was already the proven article as a top-class sire when Seahenge and others went through the ring last year, Animal Kingdom has been a revelation this season in the States with his first-crop racers.

Currently ranked fifth by overall earnings for freshmen sires to date, Animal Kingdom is behind only Overanalyze (Dixie Union), Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), and Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday). The Kentucky Derby winner ranks just above A.P. Indy's son Take Charge Indy, but the first striking thing about Animal Kingdom's status at present is that he and Shanghai Bobby are the only ones in the leading cadre with fewer than 10 winners.



Ontario-bred Animal Kingdom filly Grace and Dignity went straight to the lead and cruised to a 5-length win in her Saturday debut at Woodbine, earning an 81 Beyer.

At present, Animal Kingdom has four winners, but the celebratory factor is that three of them are stakes winners. On Sunday at Woodbine, Untamed Domain became his sire's first graded stakes winner with a dramatic fifth to first finish in the final strides of the G2 Summer Stakes over the turf at Woodbine.

Winner of a maiden special at Saratoga in his second start, Untamed Domain showed his natural ability with a July 22 victory going a mile and a sixteenth on turf. Then the handsome colt followed up with a third in the G3 With Anticipation Stakes at the Spa on Aug. 30.

The Summer Stakes proved the colt is improving and is likely to propel him into a start at the Breeders' Cup for the BC Juvenile Turf. A year ago, Animal Kingdom was both an unproved commodity as a sire and was a horse who matured well but who won only a maiden special as a 2-year-old, in a nine-furlong race at Keeneland's October meeting over the all-weather surface in 2010.

Most breeders and owners pegged the tall son of Leroidesanimaux as a fine prospect but one more likely to get 3-year-olds than juveniles of distinction. Overall, that is probably correct, but the evidence of this first crop is a source for hope that Animal Kingdom may be a lion in waiting, with greater things to come.

At the Keeneland September sale last year, Untamed Domain sold for \$90,000 to West Point Thoroughbreds out of the Clearsky consignment. Clearsky bred the Summer Stakes winner from the stakes-winning Lear Fan mare Ciao. This family is strongly influenced by classic performances on turf. Lear Fan's sire is English Derby winner Roberto, and Ciao is out of a mare by Nureyev, who finished first in the 1980 2,000 Guineas, and out of Smuggly (Caro), who won the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and was second in the Prix de Diane (French Oaks).

Given the anticipated improvement among the Animal Kingdom stock at 3, there is much to hope for from that sire and his runners, while we are enjoying the long, brilliant sunset of the latter racers by Scat Daddy.

ROCKING THE BOAT LANDS STUNNER AT CHURCHILL ON FRIDAY HOMEBRED COLT SHOWS GEARS IN GETTING UP AT 34-1 ODDS IN SECOND WIN IN THREE WEEKS, IMPROVES TO 9 RAG, 4 ½ THORO-GRAPH



When Barry Irwin and Kellyn Gorder crossed paths on Thursday at Kentucky Downs, they both exhaled and shook their heads to sum up the tall order that Rocking the Boat was in for the following day at Churchill Downs.

Sure, the Team Valor homebred had flashed ability and guts in a rallying victory off the bench at Ellis Park less than three weeks earlier, but the difference in competition was like night and day, with a colt awaiting on Friday who was coming off a 96 Beyer and another who had graduated by 14 lengths at Ellis.

By the numbers, Rocking the Boat could have improved on his Ellis performance and still not been in the hunt at Churchill. That possibility was agonizing for Gorder, who clearly thought of Rocking the Boat as a budding talent and worried that the colt could be set back by a killer assignment. By Friday, Gorder was literally sick over the race and stayed home while Irwin and a group of Team Valor partners were on hand to watch “The Boat” unleash a stirring performance to run down a 4-to-5 favorite in the 7-furlong allowance, flashing several gears under confident jockey Channing Hill to get up by a nose at 34-to-1 odds.

Rocking the Boat did make a huge improvement, from a 60 to an 87 on the Beyer scale (the first figure was retroactively bumped up to a 66, which bettors of Churchill’s Friday feature must surely appreciate), from a 16 to a 9 on the Ragozin Sheets, and from a 9 ½ to a 4 ½ Thoro-Graph.

From the *Thoroughbred Daily News* comes the following:



9th-CD, \$53,470, Alw, 9-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.32, ft.

ROCKING THE BOAT (c, 3, Arch--Chantilly Nayla {SW & GSP, \$183,075}, by Five Star Day), a well-beaten sixth sprinting on the Belmont lawn first out for Michael Dilger last June, returned from the bench for Kellyn Gorder with a come-from-behind score over the Ellis dirt Aug. 26. Looking for his second straight tally here, the 34-1 chance had some trouble at the start and recovered nicely to race just behind the leaders in third. He was swung off the fence in the stretch and kept on coming to reel in 4-5 favorite Behavioral Bias (Shackleford) by a nose. The winner's dam is also represented by a Blame yearling filly and was bred to Magician (Ire) this year. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,550. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton O-Team Valor International; B-Team Valor & Highfield Stock Farm. (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder.

BARRY IRWIN'S HANDICAP RATINGS OF TEAM VALOR RACEHORSES

Barry Irwin maintains ratings done in pounds much like Timeform ratings and changes them weekly to reflect the basic quality of each animal. Codes indicate the current status of a runner's form.

Comments are always updated. The list is comprised of the stable's top raced horses.

Runner	Desc	Rating	Code	Comment
Va Bank	5h	121	↑	In full training with Woehler in Germany
La Sardane	3f	118	↔	Rehabbing bone bruising in Santa Ynez CA
Arles	5g	117	↑	Kee's G3 Dowager then Lexington sale
Vulcan's Forge	3f	113	↑	Won with new ThoroGraph topper: 2 1/4
Hayabusa One	4f	112	↑	Galloping at Fair Hill, heading to P. Miller
Belvoir Bay	5h	112	↑	Genuine, consistent any trip or surface
Rocking the Boat	3c	112	↑	Unbeaten in 2 starts, heading for stardom?
Juno	4f	111	↑	Eyes G3 Athenia in NY, stumbled in MD
Dream Mover	4c	111	↓	Bowed tendon in gate exercise last week
Brave Mary	5m	110	↑	Prep Sept 30 for \$200,000 auction stakes
Responsibleforlove	4f	110	↑	Essays G1Rodeo Drive at Santa Anita next
Capla Temptress	2f	110	↑	Headed to Bc after G1 victory in Canada
Love 'n' Happiness	5h	108	↑	Champion, G1 hero acclimating in Florida
Bombshell	4c	108	↑	Ran career top TG Fig when 4th in stakes
Madame Dubois	5m	107	↑	Gets vet check tomorrow for knee issues
Kingstar	2c	106	↑	French debut hero eyes G3 Prix de Conde
Gauguin	4c	106	↑	Seeks first US victory Saturday at Belmont
High Hours	6h	106	↑	Will be ready to sprint soon in Kentucky
Cult Classic	5m	106	↑	Training interrupted by Irma in Florida
Battle in Seattle	3c	105	↔	Rehabbing bone bruising at Fair Hill, MD
Queen Blossom	3c	104	↑	Eyes NY allowance then Lexington sale
Anna Pavlova	3f	104	↔	Light training in Mauritius before Euro trip
Flying Ice	4f	103	↑	Light training in Mauritius before Euro trip
First Premio	3c	103	↑	Sensation 3yo bow, top prospect for Casse
Kranji	4f	103	↔	Cracked tibia bone, out 90 days at farm
Thora Barber	3f	102	↑	Sitting on win after her comeback second
Cot Campbell	2c	102	↑	Improving with every race, Guineas looms
Smokey Affair	3f	101	↑	Now training with Mike de Kock in Joburg
Addae do Jaguarete	4f	101	↑	Training at Belmont with Linda Rice now
Bridal Veil	2f	99	↑	Rounding into form, returns in November
Rose Velvet	3f	98	↑	Ready to gallop, doing well after surgery
Champagne Forever	3f	98	↔	Doing 3 months rehab at Fair Hill for chip
Riker	4c	97	↑	Gelded, worked bullet, reay to run again
Summer Shamal	2f	97	↑	Could be ready for Santa Anita next month
Blossom d'Orange	4f	96	↑	Eyes late Kee return for her new trainer
Speak With Me	4c	95	↓	Gelded, out for bone bruising rehab, iffy
Storm Runner	2c	94	↑	Closing second in both starts, promising
Galinka	3f	93	↑	TVI debut Saturday in big Paris handicap
Lady Allegra	4f	92	↑	Drops in for tag seeking first win of 2017
Sun Goddess	3f	92	↑	Smashing winner in Uruguay, ups to mile
Kasseopia	4c	90	↔	Gate issues remain, set to drop in for a tag
Chastity	4f	89	↑	Tossed in a rare stinker last week in Korea
Driver's Girl	3f	88	↑	Should be fit now, essays Presque Isle race
Kissoffire	3c	86	↑	Ran third, ready to win at Woodbine now
Katana One	2c	84	↑	Mile mdn winner in France improving fast
Swoop	3g	81	↔	Getting a small break after getting sore

BROODMARES AND MATING PLANS

No. Hemisphere	2016 cover	2017 Stallion	Status
All Elegance	Animal Kingdom filly 2-23	Animal Kingdom	Bred 4-29, IN FOAL
Angegreen	Animal Kingdom colt 2-26	Animal Kingdom	Bred 4-4, IN FOAL
Black Elegance*	Lemon Drop Kid colt 2-12	Street Boss	Bred 3-13, IN FOAL
Caterina*	Not in foal	Midshipman	Bred 4-11, IN FOAL
Chantilly Nayla	Stillborn 5-12	Magician	Bred 6-9, IN FOAL
Colorado Girl	Foal died in delivery 2-11	Animal Kingdom	Bred 4-4, IN FOAL
Esstadista	Animal Kingdom filly 3-26	Animal Kingdom	Bred 4-23, IN FOAL
Flash Dance	Aborted	Hat Trick	Bred 2-21, IN FOAL
Gatabakana	11-2 to Animal Kingdom (filly)		
Grandma's Hands*		Verrazano	Bred 3-8, IN FOAL
Ginger Sea	Verrazano filly 4-5	Animal Kingdom	Bred 5-3, IN FOAL
Pura Classe	Animal Kingdom filly 5-11	Animal Kingdom	Bred 6-4, IN FOAL
Skirt*		Triple Threat	Bred 2-13, IN FOAL
South Bay Cove*	Animal Kingdom filly 4-6	Hat Trick	Bred 5-9, IN FOAL
Sutil		Animal Kingdom	Bred 2-22, IN FOAL
Sweet Theresa*	Declaration of War colt 4-19	Mizzen Mast	Bred 5-15, IN FOAL
That's Hot*	Barren	Hard Spun	Bred 2-25, IN FOAL
Three Hearts*	Distorted Humor colt 2-11	Candy Ride	Bred 3-12, IN FOAL
Victory Party*		Curlin	Bred 2-18, IN FOAL
Upperville	Holy Roman Emperor colt 5-23		No cover this year
Wide Range	Not in foal	Medaglia d'Oro	Bred 3-20, IN FOAL
So. Hemisphere	Status	2017 stallion	Status
Australia			
Alexandra Rose	Bred 10-16 to Olympic Glory	Animal Kingdom	
Charangas	Bred 12-11 to Real Impact		
Future Choice	Barren	Animal Kingdom	Bred 9-10
Happy Valentine	More Than Ready filly 8-10	Redoute's Choice	Bred 9-2, not in foal
South America			
Brincalhona	Bred 11-12 to Put It Back	Put It Back	
Linda Rafaela	Out of Control colt 8-4		Headed to U.S.
South Africa			
Agra	Bred 12-28 to Visionaire	Visionaire	
Bountiful Harvest	No cover	Futura	Bred 9-10
Catch the Wind	Bred 10-5 to Willow Magic		
Captain's Lover	Barren	Futura	Bred 9-10
Comtesse Dubois	Barren	Visionaire	Bred 9-5
Ebony Flyer	Bred 11-5 to Silvano	Dynasty	
Highly Decorated	Bred 11-4 to Visionaire	Visionaire	
My Kazzie	Bred 12-20 to Master of My Fate	Elusive Fort	
On Her Toes	Barren	Gimmethelight	
Princess Chloe	Bred 11-9 to Visionaire	Master of My Fate	
Royal Pleasure	Jay Peg colt 8-30	Var	
She's On Fire	Bred 11-24 to Visionaire	Captain Al	
She's a Pippa	Bred 12-2 to Visionaire	Futura	
State Coach	Barren	Visionaire	
Sunshine Lover	Barren	Master of My Fate	Bred 9-1
Valor Red	Master of My Fate filly 9-15	Trippi	

**To be offered at November sales*

NOTES

COT CAMPBELL showed he was up to snuff today at Kenilworth but he was denied a victory in frustrating fashion, as the eventual winner kept him in a box along the rail for more than a quarter mile. Somehow jockey Aldo Domeyer played veteran Richard Fourie like a fiddle and all Cot Campbell could do was belatedly switch to the outside in deep stretch and make a nice rally before falling three-quarters of a length short while edging favored Tap O' Noth by a head for second ([replay](#)). The winner Our Mate Art is a 4-year-old who had finished second in two Grade 3 races back in April and May. Barry Irwin said, "Fourie was suckered and outridden from a long way out. A blind man could have seen it coming." Bernard Fayd'Herbe rode Cot Campbell in his first three starts but was injured last time and could not make the weight of 119 pounds today. Irwin let the Snaiths know that he wants to see Fayd'Herbe or someone else on the colt next time, which could be the Grade 2 Selangor Cup on November 18. "Strangely the instruction was not to get stuck on the rail or in a pocket as we didn't want Tap O' Noth to get first run on us while we got caught on the rail," Jono Snaith said. "His next start should be the Selangor as he will be particularly well-weighted. We can discuss riders before noms go in but he will carry a light weight."

VULCAN'S FORGE with the use of the wedge device in the starting gate has been transformed into a viable one-turn horse, as unlikely as that seemed when he was spotting many lengths at the start and taking mincing strides. Now that he is getting out of the gate and moving normally, he is not dependent on a route trip and is probably best at a configuration like the sweeping single turn at Belmont. The evidence so far is a win going a mile and a sixteenth last September and another by a widening three lengths last Friday. Since Aqueduct has moved its winter schedule to the outer main track, Barry Irwin and Todd Pletcher will discuss whether it makes sense to leave him there for the winter rather than go against the grain as a closer at Gulfstream Park. He is pictured last week with plenty of dirt except on his seahorse blaze.

QUEEN BLOSSOM will press on and prepare for one more start, either in New York or at Keeneland, before she is offered in November at Fasig-Tipton. An allowance at Belmont or Aqueduct might be her best bet, since a portion of Keeneland's purses are only available to Kentucky-breds.



ARLES (bay in the photo at left) has worked twice this time around and Graham Motion is still hopeful that she can be ready for the 12-furlong, Grade 3 Dowager at Keeneland on October 22 before she is offered at Fasig-Tipton.

JUNO came out of the All Along Stakes with a grabbed quarter that should heal and be no issue. She has been vanned up to Belmont Park to reside in the barn of trainer John Hertler, as Neil Drysdale has done for years with horses he sends to New York. Juno will point for the Grade 3 Athenia on October 28 at Belmont.

CYRIELLE improved to a 70 Beyer despite tiring late at Belmont on Saturday. She will point for a mile turf maiden race on October 8 at Laurel.

LEIGHLA worked 6 furlongs in 1:14 1/5 on Monday at Fair Hill and is nearly ready for her debut, which could come in the Mid-Atlantic in the first week of October.



HAYABUSA ONE (left) has a couple more weeks of galloping to do in Maryland with Bruce Jackson before he is sent West to join trainer Peter Miller at San Luis Rey Downs. Jackson said the colt has an ankle flareup every once in a while, but that is nothing new.

ROSE VELVET is due to start galloping at the end of the week. As a precaution, Barry Irwin asked trainer Bruce Jackson to have the trouble spot in her hind end X-rayed before she accelerates her training.

BATTLE IN SEATTLE has been fine with no temperature and looks to have dodged a bullet with the infection in his ankle that

cropped up after surgery in August at a clinic.

CHAMPAGNE FOREVER has graduated to 30 days of turnout at a farm near Fair Hill. By the end of October, she will be ready to start on the Aquad-Tred.

LADY ALLEGRA (right) is the 3-to-1 second choice for a starter allowance with an optional claiming condition for NW3 on Friday at Laurel. She will be exposed for a \$25,000 claiming tag to make her eligible. Feargal Lynch will guide Lady Allegra with post five in a field of nine. Post time is 5:10 p.m. Eastern.



DRIVER'S GIRL was short in her comeback on September 10 and the race under her belt should do wonders on September 26 at Presque Isle Downs in another 8 1/2-furlong allowance, this one on the Tapeta track. Entries will be taken tomorrow.

GALINKA, claimed and syndicated after her win on August 28, will make her TVI debut on Monday in a handicap at Maisons-Laffitte.

YEARLING ASSIGNMENTS FOR BREAKING AND EARLY TRAINING. Barry Irwin has selected the following to do the breaking and early training of Team Valor's yearlings:

'16 *Flash Dance* – Mark Roberts at Hidden Brook Farm in Williston, Florida;

'16 Chantilly Nayla and '16 Ginger Sea – Todd Quast at Gold Mark Farm in Ocala;

'16 Esstadista and '16 Crimson Palace – Bill Recio at the Classic Mile in Ocala; and

'16 Pura Classe and '16 St. Malo's Gate – Steve Johnson at Silver Springs Stud in Paris.



BLOSSOM D'ORANGE (left) has added about 50 pounds since joining Ignacio Correas and looks very well in the photo at right. Correas plans to breeze her 5 furlongs on Saturday and will see if she can maintain her weight level with workouts closer together as he looks for the right balance to have her ready for a race in late October or early November.

CAPLA TEMPTRESS may add Lasix in the Breeders' Cup. Barry Irwin and new trainer Bill Mott spoke about this yesterday and Irwin stressed that he is not against using Lasix. She went without the legal drug at Woodbine on Sunday since Marco Botti had not trained her with it at home, and sometimes a horse

will go haywire the first time they receive it. If Mott breezes her with Lasix leading up to the Breeders' Cup, she would be fine to race with it at Del Mar.

RICHARD MURPHY, the mayor of Los Alamitos and a partner with Barry Irwin going back to the very beginning of his syndicates, is a partner in Capla Temptress and sent along the following about his experience watching the race on Sunday. "My new neighbor actually knocked on my door to see what all the hollering was about so I made him watch the replay a couple of times."

MADAME DUBOIS has been rehabbed for some minor ligament issues behind the knee and is ready to go in for a checkup with Dr. Larry Bramlage on Thursday. Trainer Richard Budge said, "Sometimes they will reinject the spot. Other times, they don't need to."

UPCOMING RACES

Horse	Date	Track	Trip	Class	Purse
Lady Allegra	Sep 22	Laurel	5.5 T	Starter allowance	\$30,000
Gauguin	Sep 23	Belmont	10 T	Allowance	\$90,000
Galinka	Sep 25	Maisons-Laffitte	7 T	Handicap	\$50,000
Driver's Girl	Sep 26	Presque Isle	8.5 AW	Allowance	\$28,000
Verisimilitude	Sep 29	Greyville	9 AW	Maiden	\$6,000
Brave Mary	Sep 30	Turffontein	7 T	Non-Black Type S.	\$12,000
Responsibleforlove	Sep 30	Santa Anita	10 T	Rodeo Drive S.-G1	\$300,000
Belvoir Bay	Oct 07	Santa Anita	8 T	Swingtime S.	\$70,000
Kingstar	Oct 07	Chantilly	9 T	Prix du Conde-G3	\$96,000
Cyrielle	Oct 08	Laurel	8.5 T	Maiden	\$40,000
*Arles	Oct 22	Keeneland	12 T	Dowager S.-G3	\$150,000
Juno	Oct 28	Belmont	8.5 T	Athenia S.-G3	\$200,000
Capla Temptress	Nov 03	Del Mar	8 T	Juvenile Fillies Turf-G1	\$1,000,000
Brave Mary	Nov 04	Turffontein	7 T	CTHS Sale S.	\$192,000
Cot Campbell	Nov 18	Kenilworth	8 T	Selangor Cup-G2	\$30,000

PERFORMANCE GRID FOR UNITED STATES, EUROPE, SOUTH AFRICA

Top Speed Figures			
Runner	Desc	Thoro Graph	Best Beyer
Vulcan's Forge	4 c	2.25	94
Arles	5 m	3.25	96
Bombshell	4 f	4.25	82
Hayabusa One	4 c	4.5	97
Rocking the Boat	3 c	4.5	87
Cult Classic	5 m	4.5	81
Juno	5 m	5	94
Riker	4 c	5	92
Dream Mover	4 c	5.5	88
Gauguin	4 c	6	92
High Hours	5 h	6.5	88
Belvoir Bay	4 f	6.75	90
Queen Blossom	4 f	6.75	88
Responsibleforlove	4 f	7	89
Kasseopia	4 c	7.5 (Rag)	85
First Premio	3 c	8.25	77
Lady Allegra	4 f	9	84
Speak With Me	4 c	9.75	81
Thora Barber	3 f	11.5	73
Capla Temptress	2 f	n/a	71

Top Timeform & Racing Post Ratings			
Runner	Desc	Time Form	RPR
Va Bank	5 h	121	113
Panama Hat	6 g	120	116
Arles	5 m	113	102
Hayabusa One	4 c	111	105
La Sardane	3 f	110	108
Belvoir Bay	4 f	109	95
Queen Blossom	4 f	105	104
Brave Mary	2 f	105	102
Responsibleforlove	4 f	105	100
Dream Mover	4 c	105	97
Capla Temptress	2 f	100	99
Battle in Seattle	3 c	99	100
Summer Shamal	2 f	90	86
First Premio	3 c	84	84

Top South African Merit Ratings			
Runner	Desc	Best	Current
Brave Mary	2f	106	106
Flying Ice	4 f	103	103
Madame Dubois	4 f	102	102
Anna Pavlova	3 f	96	96
Smokey Affair	3 f	86	86

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