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## FRANKEL HEADS CHAMPION OCTET

Khalid Abdullah's world heavyweight **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will face a maximum of seven rivals in Saturday's G1 Qipco Champion S. at Ascot. After



**Frankel (GB) at Newmarket**  
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yesterday's forfeit stage, a select crew had assembled to take on the ultimate test in racing and the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe was under no illusions as to the difficulty of the unbeaten star's racecourse finale on ground which will ride on the soft side. "It's building up to be a really true test for him and I think it's exciting," said

Grimthorpe. "I've always come into this with the attitude that we have to enjoy him. The horse has done everything that we could possibly have dreamt about and I hope he'll run a huge race on Saturday." Of the likely ground conditions, Grimthorpe added, "I would think that soft wouldn't be too much of a problem. It was quite soft when he worked on the racecourse [on Wednesday], but [work rider] Shane [Fetherstonhaugh] got off him and said he handled it very nicely. Henry [Cecil] is very pleased with him and it's all systems go." Rod Street, Chief Executive of British Champions Series Ltd, offered, "To have four of the world's top six turf horses confirmed for Saturday promises something very special indeed for Britain's richest raceday, especially in the QIPCO Champion S., where Frankel looks like facing the toughest assignment of his career as he attempts to retain his unbeaten record. It's expected to be the world number one's final race and a capacity crowd will be ready to bid him farewell on a day that's likely to build to an unparalleled and highly charged crescendo shortly after 4 p.m. Four out of the five winners from last year, Frankel, Cirrus des Aigles, Fame And Glory and Dancing Rain, as well as three of the runners-up, Excelebration, Wizz Kid and Opinion Poll, have been confirmed today, which is amazing. The eyes of the racing world, and indeed the sporting world, will be on Ascot like never before." **Cont. p3**

## TATTERSALLS OCTOBER

### PINHOOKERS PROFIT AT TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

In contrast to last week's bumper Book 1 at Tattersalls, figures dropped slightly in all sectors for the first day of the extended Book 2, but a number of pinhookers will have gone home happy after some of the most expensive yearlings sold on Monday returned handsome profits on their foal prices, including the joint-top lots.

A Kyllachy (GB) full-brother to the Group 2-placed juvenile Bould Mover (GB) ([lot 765](#)) shared top billing with an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt out of the Selkirk mare Merle (GB) ([lot 776](#)), each fetching 150,000gns. The Kyllachy colt, out of Maugwenna (GB) (Danehill), was one of six purchases by Charlie Gordon-Watson on the day and provided a fantastic result for his consignor James Egan of Corduff Stud, who bought him for 20,000gns in the same ring last December. **Cont. p4**



**Charlie Gordon-Watson**  
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Among those looking to deny the Warren Place colossus Frankel a perfect send-off are Jean-Claude Alain Dupouy's **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), Lady Rothschild's **Nathaniel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Stall Antanando's **Pastorius (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Ridasiyna (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}), who have won a total of eight Group 1 races between them. "Pastorius is coming over for the Champion S.," trainer Mario Hofer said of the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner. "He is in very good condition and everything is fine with him. I have seen that the weather forecast is for a little bit of rain and he loves soft ground. Frankel is in another world compared to our horse and I would be delighted if we made the first three. I am very happy with Pastorius and, without risk, there is no reward." Also in the mix are Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Joseph Allen's progressive and still-unexposed **Declaration of War** (War Front) and Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo), with Frankel's three-parts brother and established lead horse **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) making up the field.

### EXCELEBRATION TOPS QEII LIST

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) yesterday headed the 10 runners still engaged in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, with Aidan O'Brien issuing a positive bulletin on the dual Group 1 winner. Last seen winning the Aug. 12 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois from two of Saturday's chief rivals **Cityscape (GB)** (Selkirk) and **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality), the 4-year-old will bid to go one better than 12 months ago in the mile contest in which he chased home Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). "So far, everything is good and we've been happy with him since the last day," O'Brien said. "He had a busy enough campaign early meeting Frankel twice, but we were delighted with him in France last time." Khalid Abdullah's 6-year-old Cityscape, who was third behind Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the Sept. 16 GI Woodbine Mile since that Deauville contest, looks set to have his favored easy ground which may not favor Teruya Yoshida's Elusive Kate, who has also been beaten since the Jacques le Marois when runner-up in Newmarket's G1 Sun Chariot S. Sept. 29. The Queen's **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}), Iraj Parvizi's June 19 G1 St James's Palace S. winner **Most Improved (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) and the aforementioned Oct. 5 G3 Diamond S. winner **Declaration of War** (War Front) are others who could take their chances in the Champions' Day highlight. Regarding Carlton House, racing manager to The Queen John Warren offered, "The plan is for Carlton House to run at Ascot. All is very well with him and he is on target for the weekend. I wouldn't think any of the horses would like the ground to be bottomless, but I don't think that we are too concerned about the going. If it really tipped down, then we would discuss it, but we are happy with everything at the moment."

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