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GRAHAM BECK DIES

Graham Beck, who purchased Kentucky's Gainesway Farm from John Gaines in 1989 and has seen it become a leading nursery in the Bluegrass, has died at the age of 80 in London. Beck was successful in the mining



Graham Beck
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industry in South Africa before building up the wine empire that bears his name. Gainesway, which encompasses over 1,500 acres near Lexington, has bred the likes of champion Orientate, Careless Jewel and has raced, alone or in partnership, Classic winner Timber County and recent Grade III winner Afleet Express, a son of the farm's successful young sire Afleet Alex. According to Bloomberg, Beck left South Africa for England

about two months ago, as he liked to spend time there during the South African winter months. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rhona, and his son Antony, who is president of Gainesway.

Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson was among those who expressed his condolences. "Our industry mourns the loss of Graham Beck today," said Nicholson. "He was a great businessman, competitor and horseman. He lived life to the fullest and was a joy to be around. He loved Gainesway Farm and was an incredible steward of the land. More importantly, though, he was wonderful human being who fostered great devotion and admiration among those who were associated with him. His generosity touched many and will be a significant part of his legacy. Our thoughts go out to his wife Rhona, his son Antony and their family during this difficult time."



Gainesway's Afleet Express
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Said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop, "The Thoroughbred industry lost an immensely accomplished and respected figure [Tuesday] in Graham Beck, and the world lost a renowned businessman and philanthropist whose reach extended around the globe. Our deepest condolences go out to his son Antony, and the entire Beck family."

Gainesway homebred **Starfish Bay** (Elusive Quality) is entered in tomorrow's G2 King George S. at Goodwood.

DOMINATING THE LANDSCAPE

Trainer Richard Hannon's stable has probably never enjoyed such a high profile despite its longstanding presence on the British racing scene, and East Everleigh's crown jewel **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) takes to the picturesque Goodwood Downs today to attempt to continue the golden run in the G1 Sussex S. So impressive when breaking through at the top level in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 22 and when following up in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. last time June 15, the Susan Roy and Heffer Syndicate-owned three-year-old has to do it against his elders now. "Reel Buddy [Mr. Greeley] was a 50-1 chance when he won this race in 2003, but Canford Cliffs is odds-on, so the pressure is that much greater," Hannon said. "However, he has done everything right at home since Royal Ascot, and I must say that he looks magnificent. He has improved physically--he is bigger and stronger, and we don't see the Goodwood undulations being a problem as he settles so much better than he did at Newmarket [when third] on Guineas day. He hadn't really come to himself then, but now he is at the top of his game. While ideally they will go a good gallop, if they do go slow, as Hughesie [jockey Richard Hughes] says, there is not a colt in Europe who can quicken like he can." **Cont. p7**

Speightstown's Lord Shanakill wins G2 Lennox.....p4

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'Lookin' Like a Haskell for the Ages...

Champion juvenile and GI Preakness S. hero **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike) tuned up for Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational with a bullet five-furlong move in :58 3/5 at Del Mar Monday. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert has been pleased with the \$475,000 KEEAPR juvenile's progress since missing some training in late



Lookin at Lucky

Sarah K. Andrew

June with a fever. "He's doing well," Baffert said on an NTRA national teleconference yesterday. "He worked well [Monday]--he looked great. He looks like he's ready for a big race. We're looking forward [to the Haskell]. It's not an easy spot, but none of them are easy." A

star-studded field is expected for Monmouth Park's centerpiece, including GI Kentucky Derby winner **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon), Preakness runner-up and GI Belmont S. third-place finisher **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even), Derby runner-up **Ice Box** (Pulpit) and the upstart **Trappe Shot** (Tapit). "It's a great group of horses," Baffert offered. "Any time you have the Derby winner and the Preakness winner, it's huge. It's a pretty strong race. When the main players are in a big race like that, it's so important for our industry." Even though he boasts three Grade I wins on synthetic surfaces, Baffert believes that Lookin At Lucky is better on dirt. "The really good horses that I've had can run on both," he said. "He's handled the synthetic because he has so much quality." Lookin At Lucky was freshened after capturing the second jewel of the Triple Crown with the second half of the season, as well as next year, in mind. The bay will be pointed toward a tilt against older horses in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic later this fall.



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"That was the whole plan to freshen him up," Baffert confirmed. "The Belmont would've been a great race to run him in--it was very tempting. I want him to run next year as a four-year-old; I'm just trying to save him for



'Lucky' in the Preakness *Sarah K. Andrew*

the later races in the fall." Baffert shoots for his fourth Haskell victory with the Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram and Paul Weitman colorbearer following the exploits of Point Given (Thunder Gulch) (2001), War Emblem (Our Emblem) ('02) and Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) ('05).

"I've always done well there in the Haskell," Baffert said. "[Monmouth] is one of my favorite tracks. I like going back to where I've had a lot of success. My horses have always run well there, but I've always taken really good horses--that's the key thing. It's a very exciting race to win and the fans really get into it that day." Lookin At Lucky is scheduled to arrive at Monmouth Thursday afternoon.



Derby Winner Ready for Rubber Match...

Kentucky Derby hero **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon) looks primed to put a disappointing eighth-place finish in the GI Preakness S. behind him in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth. The WinStar homebred has



Super Saver Sarah K. Andrew

posted seven workouts since, including a five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 at Saratoga July 26. "We want to get back on track and finish the year strong," WinStar Vice President and Racing Manager Elliott Walden said during Tuesday's national teleconference. "Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) and Super Saver both won one. It'll be interesting to see what

happens Sunday." Of the Derby winner, Walden added, "His weight is good. His energy level is good. His breezes have been excellent, probably better than going into the spring. He didn't run well at Pimlico, there's no way around that; we're looking forward to the horse that won the Kentucky Derby to show up Sunday." Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm enjoyed back-to-back wins in the Haskell with Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) in 2006 and Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) in 2007. "We felt like this is a race that we've had success in and felt like Super Saver would be the type of horse to run well based on our experience," Walden commented of the Haskell's appeal. "We want to race against the best and these races stack up. It's a high quality field; we're going for the brass ring." Walden continued, "You have the Derby winner, the Preakness winner, an up-and-coming horse in Trappe Shot (Tapit) and you have a nice horse in First Dude (Stephen Got Even) among others. It's the kind of race that Monmouth envisioned when they put on the Haskell and I think it's a great renewal." Walden, who saddled 1999 Haskell hero Menifee (Harlan), added that trainer Todd Pletcher would ship Super Saver from Saratoga the morning of the race.

Lizard's Desire Fighting Laminitis...

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Lizard's Desire (SAf)** (Lizard Island {Aus}--Annsfield {SAf}, by Northfields), the G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up who turned the tables on his Meydan conqueror Gloria de Campeao (Brz) in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup May 16, is suffering from laminitis. The five-year-old, who earlier contracted enteritis, is currently at his owner's Dubai farm. "Ninety-five percent of the time laminitis is deadly, but he's fighting it with all the determination and courage he showed us in his racing," trainer Mike de Kock reported on mikedekockracing.com.

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"We're hoping he'll pull through. He's a great character. To do Dubai as hard as he did and then go on to run so well in Hong Kong and Singapore says a lot about how special he is. It's heartbreaking for everybody because he's done a hell of a lot for many people, and the country."

A Group 3 winner in his native South Africa, the gelding annexed a pair of Tapeta handicaps at the Meydan Carnival before finishing fifth in the G2 Maktoum Challenge - Round 3



Lizard's Desire (outside)
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Mar. 5. After missing by a flared nostril in the \$10-million Dubai World Cup Mar. 27, the bay sustained another narrow defeat when second in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 25, but came good at Kranji three weeks later. Lizard's Desire career mark stands at 19-7-6-2 with earnings of \$3,712,842.

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GLORIOUS GOODWOOD
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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR CUP (REGISTERED AS THE LENNOX S.)-G2, £155,000, Goodwood, 7-27, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.52, gd/fm.

1--**LORD SHANAKILL, 128, c, 4,** by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: Green Room, by Theatrical (Ire)

2nd Dam: Chain Fern, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Chain Store, by Nodouble

(\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Mogeely Stud & Mark T Gittins; B-Vimal Khosla, Gillian Khosla & Templeton Stud; T-H Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £87,994. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & MG1SP-GB, 18-5-2-5, £567,445.

Werk Nick Rating: **A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Cat Junior, 128, h, 5,** Storm Cat--Luna Wells (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

O-Roldvale; B-March T'breds; T-B Meehan; £33,356.

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3--**Dalghar (Fr), 128, c, 4,** Anabaa--Daltawa (Ire), by Miswaki. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; £16,694. Margins: HD, HF, HF. Odds: 13-2, 33-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Main Aim (GB), Balthazaar's Gift (Ire), Riggins (Ire), Finjaan (GB), Red Jazz, Lovelace (GB), Dunelight (Ire), Air Chief Marshal (Ire), Forgotten Voice (Ire).

Lord Shanakill captured the G1 Prix Jean Prat last July, but had failed to scale those heights subsequently and, after a fifth in the G1 Sussex S. 12 months ago, was transferred to Richard Mandella's care from the banned Karl Burke. Only 12th in the BC Turf Sprint, he was sent to Henry Cecil's stable and was third in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury on his debut for that yard May 15. Following that with a fourth in the G3 John of Gaunt S. over this trip at Haydock May 29, the bay failed to keep tabs with the sprinters when down the field in Royal Ascot's G1 Golden Jubilee S. June 19 before returning to winning ways in Chester's Listed City Plate back at this distance last time July 10. Settled in fifth early by Tom Queally as the pace proved hot, he looked booked for a place as Dalghar cut loose early in the stretch, but stuck to his guns to reel in that rival in the final 100 yards and hold the wide thrust of Cat Junior. "He's a classy horse and people forget he's a Group 1 winner, but his class has shown today when it mattered," Queally explained. "We've run him over a mile and in sprints, but, at the end of the day, seven furlongs is his trip, and there aren't a lot of races for him. Chester did his confidence the world of good and, although he hits a bit of a flat spot and takes a couple of strides to go through the gears, when he got there today he battled very hard to win. The pace of the race told me what to do today, and after Dalghar gave me something to aim at the horse outside of me helped get a renewed effort from him." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [TRNi.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR GORDON S.-G3, £70,000, Goodwood, 7-27, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.04, gd/fm.

1--#@**REBEL SOLDIER (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: En Garde, by Irish River (Fr)

2nd Dam: Stellaria, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Victoria Star, by Northern Dancer

(210,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Earle Mack; B-En Garde Syndicate; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Ryan Moore; £39,739. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £56,443. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dandino (GB)**, 126, c, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Generous Diana (GB), by Generous (Ire). O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Given; £15,064.

3--**Arctic Cosmos**, 126, c, 3, [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Fifth Avenue Doll, by Marquetry. (47,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Rachel Hood & Robin Geffen; B-Sheridan & Iadora Farm; T-John Gosden; £7,539.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 9-2, 5-1.

Also Ran: Fencing Master (GB), Corsica (Ire), Theology (GB), Very Good Day (Fr), Circumvent (GB), Dubawi Phantom (GB). DNF: Film Score. Scratched: Simon de Montfort (Ire).

Rebel Soldier, introduced over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack Feb. 20, was dropped a furlong for his turf debut in a handicap at Newbury Apr. 16 and lacked the raw pace required when only seventh. Next seen over York's extended 10-furlong Dante trip in a handicap June 12, the chestnut devoured the extra trip to win by eight lengths and book a hike in class. The sophomore was held up in a distant fourth early off the generous tempo here, was ridden at the top of the stretch by Ryan Moore. After wresting the lead from the enterprisingly ridden front trio of Corsica (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Circumvent (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}) and Fencing Master (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}), he held on grittily as Dandino closed in. "He traveled nicely the whole way and quickened up really well, but just got a bit lonely in front," commented jockey Ryan Moore, who had also partnered the 2008 and 2009 winners--and subsequent luminaries--Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}). "It was a nice performance and I think he'll be better when he's bouncing off the ground, as he could do with it being quicker." Trainer Jeremy Nosedá did not suggest that the Sept. 11 G1 St Leger at Doncaster--for which this race has always been seen as a notable trial--was a priority afterwards. "He is an improving horse who was working well at home and did that well," Nosedá offered. "He has been out in front for a little bit too long, but I'm very pleased that he's heading in the right direction as he's a little bit of a baby. I think we'll have a crack at the G2 Great Voltigeur S. [at York Aug. 17] and take it step by step, but I don't think the St Leger is in his spectrum as far as staying is concerned. We'll see where we go after York and make a decision then." Tragedy struck in the straight as Godolphin's Film Score (Street Cry {Ire}) was fatally injured after taking a bad step. Jockey Frankie Dettori was unscathed. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [TRNi.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR MOLECOMB S.-G3, £60,000, Goodwood, 7-27, 2yo, 5fT, :58.49, gd.

1--@**ZEBEDEE (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Cozy Maria (MSP-GB)**, by **Cozzene**

2nd Dam: **Mariamme**, by **Verbatim**

3rd Dam: **Miss Tusculum**, by **Boldnesian**

(70,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £34,062. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £61,632. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Stone of Folca (GB)**, 126, c, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--**Soyalang (Fr)**, by **Alydeed**. (£4,000 RNA yrl '09 DONSEP). O-Folkestone Racecourse Owners Group; B-D R Botterill; T-John Best; £12,912.

3--**Choose Wisely (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--**Right After Moyne (Ire)**, by **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**. (€4,500 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £5,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR). O-David Barker; B-Tom Kelly; T-Kevin Ryan; £6,462.

Margins: NK, HD, 2. Odds: 2-1, 4-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: **Mayson (GB)**, **Avonmore Star (GB)**, **Leiba Leiba (GB)**, **Lord of the Stars**, **Serena's Pride (GB)**, **Primo Lady (GB)**, **Style and Panache (Ire)**, **Bold Bidder (GB)**, **Scarlet Rocks (Ire)**.

After easy wins in a maiden at Windsor Apr. 12 and conditions event at Ascot 16 days later, Zebedee made his third run over Britain's minimum trip when fifth in the June 17 G2 Norfolk S. at the Royal meeting. The grey was kept at that distance for Sandown's Listed Dragon S. to register another facile score July 2, and added to his tally under some perfectly measured steering from Richard Hughes here. Under heavy restraint at the back of the group racing up the centre of the track early, he was unleashed widest of all to overhaul Stone of Folca in the final yards and win snugly. "From the first day he won, I felt him pulling up with me, so I said to the boss this horse needs holding up and the one day we didn't do it was at Royal Ascot," Hughes said. "It didn't work there, but it was worth trying, and it was nice to win like that today." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [TRNi.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)**



2010 GRADE I RACES

Date	Race	Cond
Aug. 1	GI Bing Crosby S.	3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
Aug. 7	GI Clement L. Hirsch S.	3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT)
Aug. 21	GI Del Mar Oaks	3yo, f, 9fT
Aug. 28	GI Pat O'Brien S.	3yo/up, 7f (AWT)
Aug. 28	GI TVG Pacific Classic	3yo/up, 10f (AWT)
Sept. 4	GI Darley Debutante S.	2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
Sept. 8	GI Del Mar Futurity	2yo, 7f (AWT)

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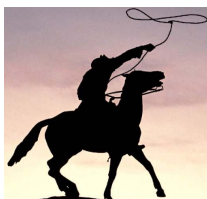
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8-7	GI Whitney H.	3yo/up, 9f
8-7	GI Test	3yo, f, 7f
8-8	GI A G Vanderbilt H.	3/up, 6f
8-14	GI Sword Dancer Inv	3/up, 12fT
8-21	GI Betfair TVG Alabama	3yo, f, 10f
8-28	GI Travers S.	3yo, 10f
8-28	GI King's Bishop	3yo, 7f
8-28	GI Ballerina	3/up, f/m, 7f
8-29	GI Personal Ensign	3/up, f/m, 10f
9-4	GI Woodward	3/up, 9f
9-4	GI Forego H.	3/up, 7f
9-5	GI Spinaway	2yo, f, 7f
9-6	GI Three Chimneys Hopeful	2yo, 7f

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BLAME WORKS FOR WHITNEY Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm's **Blame** (Arch) tuned up for the Aug. 7 GI Whitney H. with an easy four-furlong breeze yesterday over Saratoga's main track. The four-year-old, who will be making his first start since taking the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 12, stopped the clock in :49 3/5. "That's pretty much him when he works by himself," trainer Al Stall, Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. "It was perfect. The gallop-out was the best part. I didn't want him doing any more than that. He got his head lifted at Keeneland when going six furlongs and galloping out seven-eighths in company before he left Kentucky. He came back as mellow as a horse can be this morning. I'm very happy." Stall said that Blame would get one final drill before the Whitney, most likely next Monday. Stall said Blame's next work would be in company.

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Aidan O'Brien, who saddled Giant's Causeway, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Henrythenavigator to win this in 2000, 2002 and 2008, respectively, is back with last year's winner **Rip Van Winkle** in a bid for five. Despite a disappointing return effort when sixth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16, Susan Magnier's high-class four-year-old is entitled to improve off that return, according to his trainer, who also saddles last year's G1 Dewhurst S. scorer **Beethoven**--sixth in the G1 St James's Palace on his sole three-year-old start--and pacesetter **Encompassing**. "Rip Van Winkle is in good form since Ascot; we think he has progressed, and will progress more as the season goes on," O'Brien offered. "It didn't work out for him there, because he'd been off for a long time and he just got tired in the last furlong or so, which he was entitled to do. We've given him plenty of time since, and we've been happy with his work. He's made a lot of progress since Ascot and is definitely on the right road now. Beethoven is also in good form since Ascot. We think he has come on since his run at Ascot and will improve again from this run." **Premio Loco** is a six-year-old apparently on the rise on the evidence of recent wins in the seven-furlong G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket June 26 and Ascot's G2 Summer Mile over this distance July 10. He had the Queen Anne third **Dream Eater** 1 1/4 lengths back on that occasion, and trainer Chris Wall is hoping he can find the required extra for this test and justify his supplementary entry.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	133
2	4	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Fortune	Balding	133
3	5	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fenton	Higgins	133
4	6	Premio Loco	Prized	Baker	Wall	133
5	7	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	133
6	2	Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	125
7	1	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	125
8	3	Encompassing (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	125



SUSSEX S.-G1 cont.

Said Wall to *PA Sport*, "We thought we'd have a go while he's in good form and going well, rather than wait for a Group 1 venture later in the season when maybe he'd have gone past his best and lost the ground. It's a Group 1 race and there's no hiding place, but I think if he runs up to his Ascot form, he should have a chance of getting in the first three." Veteran **Mac Love** has a distinct liking for this circuit and it is not inconceivable that he could add a third group success after wins in the 2004 G3 Supreme S. and G3 Select S. when last seen in September.

Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 4:56 p.m.

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	House Of Grace	Limehouse	Dominguez	bin Suroor	8-1
2	Crescenda	Bowman's Band	Velasquez	McDonald	6-1
3	Khancord Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Maragh	Kimmel	20-1
4	Neon Light (Ger)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Prado	Wohler	9-2
5	Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	15-1
6	No Explaining (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Lezcano	Attfield	12-1
7	Go Ask Alex (K)	Afleet Alex	Court	Glenney	30-1
8	Strike It Rich	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	Clement	7-2
9	Dynazaper (K)	Ghostzapper	Leparoux	Mott	12-1
10	Exclusive Love (K)	Bernstein	Bridgmohan	Casse	30-1
11	Caminadora	More Than Ready	Castellano	Pletcher	12-1
12	Bay To Bay (K)	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Albarado	Lynch	4-1
AE	Ambitones (K)	Action This Day	Hill	Cesare	50-1
AE	Kittylicious (K)	Tactical Cat	Coa	Sciacca	50-1
AE	Queen Hazel (K)	Monarchos	Garcia	Ribaudo	20-1

Strike it Rich enters this contentious affair on a three-race winning skein. The Christophe Clement-trained filly won a first-level allowance at Gulfstream Apr. 23, added the Little Silver S. at Monmouth May 30, then took down an initial graded victory in the GIII Boiling Springs S. on the Jersey Shore June 26. **Bay to Bay**, a daylight winner of the American 1000 Guineas at Arlington Park May 22, closed into modest fractions to be second in the Boiling Springs--contested at the same 1 1/16-mile distance of the Lake George--and could be a big threat with a quicker tempo. Canadian invader **No Explaining** looked good winning a NW2X in her route debut at Woodbine July 10 and should be a square price; she's 12-1 on the morning line. **Neon Light** won her only two juvenile starts last year in Germany, including the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden in October, then finished third in the G2 German 1000 Guineas in her lone start this year at Dusseldorf May 1. Trainer Andreas Wohler taps Edgar Prado to ride in this U.S. debut. Last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third **House of Grace** makes her second start off the bench. Wearing the colors of Godolphin for the first time, she ran third as the odds-on pick in a Belmont optional claimer July 1.

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia D'Oro	Lady's Secret S.	110
Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	James Marvin S.	106
Windward Islands	Cozzene	Nijinsky S.-G2	103
Beyondallboundaries	Saint Liam	Dearly Precious S.	101
Devil May Care	Malibu Moon	Coaching Club American Oaks-G1	101
The Usual Q. T.	Unusual Heat	Eddie Read S.-G1	101
Bruce's Dream	Atticus	California Dreamin' H.	100
Humble Smarty	Mutakddim	Claiming Crown Rapid Transit S.	99
Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	Ellis Park Turf S.	99
Trip for A. J.	Trippi	Nancy's Glitter H.	99
Drunken Love	Whiskey Wisdom	Daryl Wells Sr. Memorial S.	98
Written in Stone	Smart Strike	Chesapeake S.	98
Stormy Lord	Stormy Atlantic	Toronto Cup S.	97
Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Oceanside S.	97
Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Lady Canterbury S.	96
Salt Flat Speed	Salt Lake	Don Fleming H.	96
Vengeful Wildcat	Vindication	Tyro S.	96
Causeway's Kin	Giant's Causeway	Band Is Passing S.	95
Moralist	Talk Is Money	Claiming Crown Express S.	95
My Irish Girl	Closing Argument	Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S.	95
Authenticat	D'Wildcat	Ernie Samuel Memorial S.	94
Category Seven	Gulf Storm	Matron S.	94
Newfound Man	Newfoundland	Seattle Slew H.	94
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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	King Torus (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
2	1	Chilworth Lad (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Fortune	Channon
3	4	Crown Prosecutor (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Fallon	Meehan
4	5	Major Art (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	R Moore	Hannon
5	3	Stentorian (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston
6	2	Surrey Star (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fahy	Teal
7	7	Waltz Darling (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey

All carry 126 pounds bar King Torus, 129.

The unstoppable Richard Hannon team is represented here by **King Torus** and **Major Art**, and the former is the preferred choice of Richard Hughes despite his penalty for winning Newmarket's G2 Superlative S. last time July 9. Major Art, who was highly impressive when wiring a seven-furlong maiden at Lingfield July 17, provides solid back-up. "King Torus has the group race form, having won the Superlative at Newmarket, so it was obvious that Hughesie would opt for that one," Hannon commented. "He is not straightforward as he leans right, but the new ring bit has definitely improved things, and I just hope that he gets the breaks, as it sometimes takes him time to find his stride. Major Art is also a nice horse. He ran with promise on his debut at Newmarket and then won easily at Lingfield, but this is a jump in class, and we will have to see if he is up to it." **Cont. p9**



VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2 cont.

Crown Prosecutor represents the Manton axis of the Sangster families and Brian Meehan, and steps up in trip after wins over six furlongs at this track May 31 and at Salisbury June 27. Mark Johnston, a three-time winner of this affair, relies on **Stentorian**, who found only Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) two lengths too strong in Leopardstown's Listed Golden Fleece S. July 1. "I'm never entirely pleased with coming second and we were well beaten there, but we've got to hope there is still room for improvement and he'll clearly need to improve to win this," Johnston told *PA Sport*. "It's a big jump, and my two-year-olds have been slow to come to hand--we don't have much to compare him with." Richard Fahey puts forward **Waltz Darling**, who is also up in trip after six-furlong wins at Ripon June 2 and Newcastle 22 days later. "Waltz Darling has done everything we have asked of him and deserves to take his place," Fahey said. "It is a big step, so we will find out if he is good enough. He is a huge horse and was quite backward mentally, but he is fine now and we are going to step him up in class because if you don't have a go, then you don't know."

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

ARTEMIS GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Kite Wood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	7	Age of Aquarius (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
3	11	Caracciola (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Ahern	Henderson
4	9	Electrolyser (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Robinson	Cox
5	1	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Hughes	Hannon
6	10	Illustrious Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Knight
7	4	Kid Charlemagne (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Queally	Greatrex
8	8	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
9	12	Saptapadi (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
10	5	Tactic (GB)	Sadler's Wells	R Hills	J Dunlop
11	2	The Betchworth Kid (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Turner	King
12	6	Wajir (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Durcan	bin Suroor

All carry 133 pounds bar Kite Wood, 136.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

AUDI KING GEORGE S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Amour Propre (GB)	Paris House (GB)	O'Neill	Candy	126
2	10	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Fallon	Bastiman	126
3	13	Captain Dunne (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Allan	T Easterby	126
4	11	Elnawin (GB)	Elnadim	Hughes	Hannon	126
5	1	Group Therapy (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	R Moore	Noseda	126
6	17	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Eaves	Smart	126
7	15	Rowe Park (GB)	Dancing Spree	Durcan	Jewell	126
8	16	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Smart	126
9	3	Triple Aspect (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Jones	Haggas	126
10	2	Gilt Edge Girl (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Morris	Cox	123
11	6	Glamorous Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	McLaughlin	Harris	123
12	7	Starfish Bay	Elusive Quality	Dettori	Pletcher	123
13	14	Mister Hughie (Ire)	Elusive City	Munro	Channon	122
14	18	Mister Manannan (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	122
15	12	Astrophysical Jet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Gibbons	McMahon	119
16	4	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	E Creighton	E J Creighton	119
17	9	Tropical Treat (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Crowley	Beckett	119



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THE WEEK AHEAD...

Graded Stakes:

July 28 - **GII Lake George S.**, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT [PPs](#) [History](#)
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July 31 - **GI Diana S.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT [History](#)
 Augustin Stables' **Forever Together** (Belong to Me) will shoot for an unprecedented third straight victory in this nine-furlong affair. The grey announced her arrival on the scene in 2008 and used the Diana en route to victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and an Eclipse Award. The race is expected to attract a half-dozen, including **Proviso (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), **Phola** (Johannesburg) and **My Princess Jess** (Stormy Atlantic), the one-two-three finishers from the GI Just a Game S. June 5.

GII Jim Dandy S., 3yo, 1 1/8m [History](#)
Fly Down (Mineshaft) is the headliner in an interesting renewal of this pointer to the GI Shadwell Travers S. Aug. 28. The GII Dwyer S. hero, who missed by 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the GI Belmont S. June 5, could face GIII Holy Bull S. hero **Winslow Homer** (Unbridled's Song), MGISP **Aikenite** (Yes It's True), the undefeated **Friend or Foe** (Friends Lake), and GIII Pegasus S. victor **Afleet Express** (Afleet Alex).

Aug. 1 - **GI Ruffian H.**, 3yo, 1 1/8m [History](#)
 With Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) and Life At Ten (Malibu Moon) awaiting a possible showdown in the GI Personal Ensign H. Aug. 29, the Ruffian may be there for the taking for a horse like **Unrivaled Belle** (Unbridled's Song), who hung a defeat on the reigning Horse of the Year in the GII La Troienne S. Apr. 30. Also among the nominees is **Zardana (Brz)** (Crimson Tide {Ire}), who took down Rachel Alexandra in the New Orleans Ladies' S. Mar. 12.

GII Fourstardave H., 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT [History](#)
Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) continues on the comeback trail for Gary Contessa. The treble graded-stakes winner, third in the July 10 Battlefield S. at Monmouth, could square off here with **Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic), a two-time winner at the Spa last summer.

Aug. 2 - **GII Amsterdam S.**, 3yo, 6f [History](#)
Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) successfully cut back to one turn to take the GIII Jersey Shore S. July 4 and looms the one to beat in this prep for the GI King's Bishop S. **General Maximus** (Freud), runner-up to Friend or Foe in the Mike Lee S. June 20, looms the most serious of the competition.



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NO ORDINARY COWBOY

A Profile of Playwright, Cowboy, Actor, and Thoroughbred Breeder Sam Shepard

Captains of industry, heads of state, great entertainers...the horse industry has embraced them all in the pursuit of one of the greatest challenges a human being can face--breeding a good horse. Working among us for the last 23 years in the pursuit of the great horse is a man who is a giant in the arts world: the playwright, cowboy, horse breeder and actor Sam Shepard, who operates under the *nom de course* of Totier Creek Farm in Midway, Kentucky.

He is best known as an actor who received an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of test pilot Chuck Yeager in "The Right Stuff" (1983), but Sam Shepard's accomplishments in the theater mean a lot more to him than his movie credits, and so they should. He has written more than 45 plays and a scattering of other books. Eleven of his plays have won the coveted Obie Award for Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway productions. He won the Pulitzer Prize in Drama in 1979 for his play, "Buried Child." He was elected to the prestigious American Academy for Arts and Sciences, receiving its Gold Medal for Drama in 1992. He also takes great pride in being the first and still only non-Irish playwright to have a production staged at the storied Abbey Theatre in Dublin, the cradle of the Irish theater. He has been called "the world's leading living playwright." Yet, what would he still like to accomplish? "I'd love to own another good filly, and breed a really top horse." The horse breeder speaks.

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Sam Shepard didn't get here by being a city boy. He was born in Illinois in 1943, and grew up on an avocado ranch in Duarte, California, a few miles east of Pomona. He graduated from Duarte's 4-H Club to walking hots for trainer Keith Stucki and the likes of Mesh Tenney and Rex Elsworth at Santa Anita in the late 1950s. At the end of the 1950s, he was also working in an acting troupe, reading the avant-garde work of the Irish playwright Samuel Beckett, and riding in rodeos.

In the very early 1960s, when John Kennedy was president and avant-garde was about to become, under other names, the happening thing, Sam Shepard arrived in New York City as an aspiring actor. But he was turned off from acting by the grueling and often capricious audition process, and instead turned to writing. He quickly became a prominent figure in New York's explosive arts scene in the early 'Sixties,' writing Off-Off Broadway plays, collaborating with the likes of Bob Dylan, no less, and becoming involved in the burgeoning anti-Vietnam and arts scenes. In 1969 he married the actress, writer and later composer O-Lan Jones, with whom he had a son, Jesse, and in 1973 moved his family to London, where he worked until 1976. During his stay in England he also raced greyhounds at the old White City greyhound track.

Shepard returned to California to become playwright-in-residence at the Magic Theatre in San Francisco; he also ran a boarding ranch near Santa Rosa, and became involved in racing Appaloosas. He wrote and premiered during this time several of the most famous of his more than 45 plays, including "Curse of the Starving Class;" "True West;" and "A Lie of the Mind."

His acting career was rekindled in 1977, when he was cast in Terrence Malick's film "Days of Heaven." During filming, in Alberta, his interest in horses led him to become involved in team roping. In 1982, he was acting in a film called "Frances," about the life of actress Frances Farmer, and became romantically involved with Jessica Lange, who played Farmer. In 1983, he and Lange moved to Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico, while Shepard continued to write and act, and became, in his words, "addicted to polo". In 1986, he bought Totier Creek Farm in Scottsville, Virginia, next to the legendary Nydrie Stud in the Charlottesville area. It was there that he started foxhunting. In the past few years he has added working with cutting horses (Quarterhorses used to cut cattle out of a herd) to his equine repertoire.

In January of 1987, Shepard attended a mixed sale at Hollywood Park with his son, Jesse, who was then working in Hollywood as a "wrangler." Shepard had a check for about \$3,500 in his pocket, he recalls, having been discharged from a part in a Woody Allen movie. He'd always wanted to be involved with Thoroughbreds, but up till then he could never afford it. Now he had a farm, and he bought a five-year-old barren mare, River Chant, by Upper Nile out of a mare by *Turn-to's son Reverse, Light Verse.

Originally a \$43,000 weanling, she was being sold barren, having been bred as a three-year-old and produced a then-yearling by a horse called *Tantoul. Shepard bought her for \$3,500. She was a half-sister to a mare by Whitesburg (son of Crimson Satan) named Carols Christmas, who became an important producer for Verne Winchell and his family; she was the dam of Olympio and is the ancestress of Wild Wonder and Pyro.

Hotwalker, rodeo rider, farm manager, team roper, polo player, and foxhunting, and, latterly, cutting horses--there isn't much Sam Shepard hasn't done with horses. Then, in 1987, he became a Thoroughbred breeder. "I had a farm, and I'd never been able to afford Thoroughbreds," recalls Shepard. "But I've always been fascinated by pedigrees, by how you plan and actually breed these things. Now I had the chance."

Shepard has never been a high-volume producer, but he's been a Thoroughbred breeder ever since. At last count, Shepard's Totier Creek Farm (named after a creek that ran through his Virginia farm) had bred 69 named foals which are three-year-olds and up in 2010, of which 46--exactly two-thirds--are winners. He has bred eight black-type horses, six of which descend from Shepard's \$3,500 mare River Chant. These include the first foal he bred out of River Chant, Common Threads, by Key to the Kingdom ("What a pedigree he had, and bred on the Bold Ruler--Princequillo cross," he recalls), and her son Cajole, by Saint Ballado ("A gorgeous horse. Great presence."), sold by Totier Creek for \$210,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland September sale in 2001, and who went on to win 15 races and \$333,911. Ornate, by Gilded Time out of Nile Chant (by Val de l'Orne out of River Chant), was a black-type winner of \$177,972 herself, and has gone on to breed two black-type winners, including High Heels, an E Dubai filly who won the Gil Fantasy S. in 2007 and earned \$484,636. Sam Shepard didn't breed her, but he did breed her momma, so he still takes great pride in High Heels' accomplishments.

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Shepard has always raced a few horses, too, nearly always fillies, because he's a horse breeder by temperament. Two sires he's done well with are Quiet American and Indian Charlie. In 1995 he bought a filly by Quiet American for \$87,000 in the Keeneland September sale. Named Quiet Trail and trained in New York by Bruce Levine, she went on to become a black type-placed winner of four races and earned over \$145,000.

In 1998, Indian Charlie, by the California stallion In Excess and trained by Bob Baffert, won his fourth straight without defeat in that year's GI Santa Anita Derby, then ran third to Real Quiet in the GI Kentucky Derby, but injury intervened and he never ran again. Shepard had been impressed by Indian Charlie, and in 2000, his second year at stud, he sent Quiet Trail to him. The resulting filly was offered at the 2001 Keeneland November sale, but Shepard bought her back for \$67,000, then sold her the following September for \$55,000. That filly went on to be Two Trail Sioux, winner of six of her 12 starts, including the GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs, and earned \$664,960. In all, Totier Creek has bred the earners of around \$3-million.



Two Trail Sioux *Horsephotos*

The same year he bred Quiet Trail to Indian Charlie, Shepard bought a filly from his first crop, for \$45,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September sale. He named her Crow Jane and turned her over to trainer Jeff Thornbury, under whose tutelage she won four races and over \$113,000, and ran third in the Pan Zareta S. at Fair Grounds. Shepard bred Crow Jane to Tale of the Cat in 2006, and she produced a colt foal in 2007, but unfortunately she died foaling, though the colt was saved. He brought \$110,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September sale from Michael Tabor, and went to Todd Pletcher. Named China, he won his first start impressively as a two-year-old last year and was pointing for the two-year-old stakes at Saratoga. He was then injured, but is now back in training with Pletcher.

Shepard has retained his faith in Quiet American, too. In the 10th of Keeneland September's 14 sessions last year, he came across a Quiet American filly in Bill Harrigan's consignment. She was the first foal of Grand Flight, a Grand Slam mare who is a half-sister to a good black-type and graded-stakes placed winner by Quiet American, Quiet Dance, who is the dam of Saint Liam, no less.

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Shepard bought her for \$15,000 ("Can you believe it?" he asks. "A Quiet American filly for \$15,000!"); his 3/4-sister to Quiet Dance is named Soft Candles (Grand Slam's dam was Bright Candles), and she is in training now with Jeff Thornbury, getting ready to run. His eyes light up when he talks about her, recalling "Promising Two-Year-Old," one of some 130 stories in Shepard's newest book, *Day Out of Days*. It goes like this:

"The axiom goes: 'No man with a promising two-year-old ever committed suicide.' He hangs on the training track rail at 4:00 a.m. in the pitch dark, feeling the rumble of hooves through the turn coming right up into the hollows of his old knees. He sips on his hot chocolate and coffee mix, and feels like a genius for breeding this blistering-fast colt. The whole rest of his life is a catastrophe: his marriage, his family, his dying friends, his lost opportunities. But this colt--even in the dark, as he flashes by--rippling sorrel muscle, the rhythmic blasts from the nostrils, this colt lights up what's left of the man's mind. That part that still lies vulnerable to brilliance and courage. It lifts him up like a love affair or the great ball of sun just now cracking over the backstretch."

That's a horse breeder talking, folks. A horseman. A cowboy. And, by the way, in my role as literary critic, I can tell you *Day Out of Days* is about the best book I have read in the last 10 years. I laughed. I cried. I sang along. It's stupendous, and hopefully available at a bookstore, or from a website, near you.



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But horse racing and the horse business today are not what they were just two or three years ago, a fact to which horse breeder and seller Shepard can testify personally. In 2007 he became enamored with a sire called Littleexpectations, a dual black-type winner sprinting at Fair Grounds and a full brother to three other black-type winners by Valid Appeal, including perennial leading Texas sire Valid Expectations (“Dirt. Speed. In Reality,” says Shepard, “all things I like to see in a horse.”). Littleexpectations had the good two-year-old King of the Roxy from his first crop in 2006, and was standing the 2007 season at Millennium Farms in Kentucky. Shepard bred four mares to him, and 2 1/2 years later--by now Littleexpectations had been sent back to Louisiana--Shepard bought two fillies by him back in Book Seven of last September’s sale for \$1,000 each. He sold a mare in November for \$1,000 and asked the buyer what he was going to do with her. “Breed her to a jack mule”, the man said. “Terrific,” said Shepard, and he meant it. Nobody was making money breeding Thoroughbreds out of her.

Shepard bred only two mares this year, a daughter of Quiet Trail by Maria’s Mon named Quiet Maria; and Deep Woods, a black type-placed Forest Wildcat mare. Quiet Maria, a half-sister to Two Trail Sioux, won at Louisiana Downs and Fair Grounds. Her first foal, a 2009 colt by Mizzen Mast, is in the Keeneland September sale (Four Star Sales, agent); she has a 2010 colt by the Crestwood Farm stallion Unbridled Energy, and is in foal to Tale of the Cat. Deep Woods has a yearling Sharp Humor filly, also in at Keeneland; a colt foal this year by Sharp Humor; and is in foal to Dunkirk. Why has Shepard sold, given away, or retired the rest of his mares? “There’s nobody there to buy the stock,” he says. “Why breed them?”

Sam Shepard has a keen sense of history, and he thinks a little differently about the past and future of horse racing and the horse business than a lot of people do.

“A hundred years ago,” he says, “the horse was a part of the social structure, part of the fabric of society. Horses delivered the milk. People traveled around in buggies. Kids went to school on horseback.”

I first interviewed Shepard for this article a year ago at the July sale. At that time, as he pointed out, “The most popular film in America starred a robot and had two human beings in it.” When we finished the interview at this year’s July sale (he thought this was hilarious, that it took me a year to do the follow-up interview), the most popular movie was a cartoon. His point? Horses are not a part of people’s normal world in the 21st century. A hundred years ago, racing horses was a natural outgrowth of people being around horses. Now, the vast majority of people don’t even really know, or care, what a horse is. The horse, the cowboy, the rural life--these things are all passing out of human history.

To Sam Shepard, it’s not about converting people to horse racing; that, he believes, is a hopeless task, doomed by the march of history. Rather, he contends, our efforts should be to support the people who are already involved, and to introduce those people who may be interested to the horse and to horse racing. He has a suggestion in this regard: that one of the marketing projects of an organization like the Breeders’ Cup or NTRA should be to go back and collect old footage of horse racing which could be packaged up and made available for people to watch. He particularly mentioned old black-and-white footage he has seen of horse racing 100 years ago, a time before television, when you could see the crowd in the infield watch the horses gallop by the stands at the start of a two-turn race, rush to the other side of the track to watch the horses in the backstretch, then rush back to the other side to see the finish. “You can see, on those films, how passionate people were about horse racing,” he says. “Let’s show people those films, and show them the film of Secretariat winning the Belmont by 31 lengths, literally galloping his rivals into the ground. Let them see for themselves what the fuss was all about. It’s about those great horses, the great rivalries like Affirmed and Alydar. If people could see those films, a few people would want to know more, to see more, to experience it themselves. Out of those could come the fans, the gamblers, the horse owners of the future.”

There was a time when cowboys like Sam Shepard and the legendary rodeo rider Casey Tibbs worked as wranglers, with horses, in the movies. By the time his son Jesse worked as a wrangler, they weren’t making any more Westerns; they had ceased to resonate among the majority of society, and wranglers were driving fork-lift trucks and were members of the Teamsters Union. Funny when you consider that ‘teamsters’ were originally teams of men who drove mule trains, but now, for 50 years, have driven trucks. If the tide of history has turned against us, Shepard counsels, “Let’s at least keep it authentic.” Let’s remember, for as long as horse racing survives as a human pursuit, that, really, it’s all about our great friend--the horse.

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1	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$12,756,828	173	103	18	33	9	14	5
				Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]							
2	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$9,703,466	181	112	16	27	7	13	2
				Stands: KY [US\$ 35,000]							
3	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$10,706,904	147	103	16	28	7	15	3
				Stands: KY [US\$ 50,000]							
4	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$9,224,383	221	147	13	22	7	12	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
5	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$8,999,779	151	94	10	19	6	8	4
				Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]							
6	Congaree Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$4,627,498	115	73	9	12	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [US\$ 7,500]							
7	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$4,674,457	199	109	9	25	3	14	0
				Stands: GB [GB£ 12,000]							
8	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$3,479,613	225	110	9	19	0	7	0
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
9	Cuvee Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$5,209,276	157	104	7	16	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
10	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$3,622,064	85	56	7	15	2	7	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]							
11	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$3,846,723	175	79	7	13	3	7	1
				Stands: GB [GB£ 5,000]							
12	American Post (Gb) Sire: Bering (GB)	2001	3	\$2,053,128	78	38	6	9	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [Eu € 5,000]							
13	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,958,261	86	52	6	8	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$ 30,000]							
14	Rocky Bar Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1998	3	\$1,165,043	23	18	6	9	1	1	0
				Stands: AZ [US\$ 2,000]							
15	Bowman's Band Sire: Dixieland Band	1998	3	\$2,759,547	71	45	5	7	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
16	Chapel Royal Sire: Montbrook	2001	3	\$5,394,612	201	127	5	14	1	2	0
				Stands: FL [US\$ 10,000]							
17	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$4,974,783	124	84	5	11	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$ 15,000]							
18	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,926,205	180	85	5	14	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [Eu € 8,000]							
19	Read The Footnotes Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$2,998,354	76	52	5	9	1	4	0
				Stands: NY [US\$ 5,000]							
20	Soto Sire: Dehere	2000	3	\$1,278,546	46	37	5	5	0	0	0
				Stands: KSA [—]							
21	Stroll Sire: Pulpit	2000	3	\$1,565,917	41	25	5	8	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 7,500]							
22	Tenpins Sire: Smart Strike	1998	3	\$3,100,127	92	57	5	15	0	0	0
				Stands: LA [US\$ 3,500]							
23	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$4,586,253	131	86	5	11	2	7	0
				Stands: PA [US\$ 3,500]							
24	Friends Lake Sire: A.P. Indy	2001	3	\$3,176,047	124	84	4	8	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$ 7,500]							
25	Peace Rules Sire: Jules	2000	3	\$4,653,480	147	105	4	9	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
26	Pyrus Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	3	\$1,746,781	76	45	4	6	4	6	0
				Stands: IR [—]							

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

WINDWARD S., \$97,500, PID, 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**INFORMED DECISION**, 112, m, 5, by Monarchos

1st Dam: Palangana, by His Majesty

2nd Dam: Countess North, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road

(\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$320,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Augustin Stable; B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, 18-13-0-4, \$1,952,759.

2--**Hooh Why**, 115, f, 4, Cloud Hopping--Magic Merger, by Corporate Report. \$20,000.

3--**Cure for Sale (Arg)**, 112, m, 6, Not for Sale (Arg)--Key Cure, by Cure the Blues. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 5.10, 13.00.

Owner George Strawbridge's sportsmanship was on display when he decided to keep Informed Decision in training after a six-for-seven 2009 season that was capped with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita. The gray, now five, got off to a slow start this term, running third in the GI Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 8, then finishing third again in a sloppy renewal of the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill May 1. Perhaps in need of a confidence booster, she was workmanlike when successfully defending her title in the GIII Chicago H. at Arlington Park July 1, and with another tilt at the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga in the cards--she ran third in the race last year--trainer Jonathan Sheppard decided to deviate from last year's schedule and give his charge another race before that Aug. 28 event at the Spa. The decision was notable in that it would be Informed Decision's first-ever start around two turns and her first start beyond seven furlongs since finishing fourth, beaten 15 lengths, in the 2008 GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream. Away well under regular rider Julien Leparoux, the gray pulled herself to the front and set slow :25.59, :49.86 and 1:14.21 fractions. She was challenged in earnest by Double Espresso (Medaglia d'Oro) and Grade I winner Hooh Why at the quarter pole, but given her head soon after, strode out to a clear-cut victory. Hooh Why fought on gamely to be second. "We really like it here at Presque Isle Downs," said Sheppard after the race. "She trains here quite a bit and they've been very hospitable to us, so I thought it would be nice to give people an opportunity to enjoy her. We also always wondered how she'd be around two turns, and this seemed like a good spot, because it's just a flat mile and it's where she trains a lot. She seemed to finish strongly and galloped out nice and strong, and the distance didn't seem to be a problem."

Added Leparoux, "Nobody wanted the lead, so we went to the front. She went very good and galloped out well. I was very pleased with her." Despite the successful two-turn experiment, Sheppard confirmed that Informed Decision would likely resume the same schedule that led her to a sprint championship last year. After the seven-furlong Ballerina, she is slated to wheel back for the \$400,000, 6 1/2-furlong GIII Presque Isle Downs Master S. Sept. 11. Informed Decision also started in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland in early October last year before heading to the Breeders' Cup, to be contested this season at Churchill Downs. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

★ **CENTRAL** ★



Monday Night's Results:

7th-PRM, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ **ALL ABOUT ALLIE** (f, 2, Storm and a Half--Be Good Molly, by Proper Reality) exchanged blows with Chapel Valley (Chapel Royal) for the opening half mile before powering clear to an easy six-length decision. Chapel Valley stayed on for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,620. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

O-Sanders Brothers. B-Roy Gene Sanders (AR). T-David E Whited.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:00p 3rd-DMR, Alw, \$54K, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)
TVG  **"TDN Rising Star"**  **CAPITAL ACCOUNT** ([Closing Argument](#)), an eye-catching debut winner at Hollywood June 26, headlines this compact field of six. The \$330K KEESEP yearling purchase, owned by Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable, earned a gaudy 104 Beyer that day. He has been training smartly for trainer Bob Baffert since. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com/pps)

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TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 29:

08-06 \$150,000 **Sorrento-III**, Dmr, 2yo, f, 6.5f (AWT) (150)

08-07 \$300,000 **Clement L Hirsch-I**, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (300)

08-08 \$150,000 **Best Pal-II**, Dmr, 2yo, 6.5f (AWT) (150)

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Santa Anita Announces Main Track Repairs:

Edited Press Release

Santa Anita Park, which closed this past Sunday for training for the first time in two years, began repair work on its synthetic main track Monday and embarked upon significant scheduled maintenance of its stable area as well. "For the most part, this is regularly scheduled maintenance," said Santa Anita President George Haines. "Beyond that, however, we are working toward mitigating our drainage issues with the main track. The Pro-Ride surface was very safe, and it performed beautifully this past meet, except for the fact that we continue to have drainage issues through the stretch and in particular, in the area near the finish line. We're in the process of repairing this area now. We've gone down to the base and we're going to try and address the drainage problem as best we can. Again, the only time we had a problem with the main track this past meet was when we received significant rainfall and, during those periods of rain, we were closed. We're hoping this procedure will enhance the track's ability to drain." Santa Anita will reopen for training at the conclusion of the Del Mar race meeting Sept. 8. Santa Anita will host the Oak Tree meeting beginning Sept. 29.

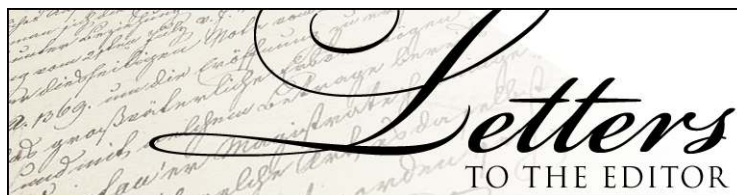
★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Charity Basketball Game: Top Jocks vs. NY Horsemen

In an effort to raise money for The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and the Race Track Chaplaincy of New York, a charity basketball game between members of the Saratoga jockey colony and New York horsemen will be held this evening at 7 p.m. at The new Saratoga Southside Rec-Center. The horsemen will be led by Eclipse Award-winner trainer Todd Pletcher and West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley, while the jockey squad will feature the likes of jockeys Javier Castellano, Channing Hill, Robby Albarado, John Velazquez, and Kent Desormeaux. The Southside Rec-Center is located at 15 Vanderbilt Ave. in Saratoga; admission to the event is \$15. For more information call (516) 835-0275. Tax deductible donations can be made to the NY Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc., P.O. Box 66, Elmont, NY 11003.

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The June 11 edition of the *Thoroughbred Daily News* featured a story I submitted, "Saving a Racehorse from Slaughter: the Story of Lot 614" ([Click here to read](#)).



More Than Capable at the Niall Brennan Training Center

The piece told the tale of More Than Capable (More Than Ready), a two-year-old program graduate of Niall Brennan Stables who had sadly ended up in a slaughter pen in Eagle Pass, Texas. With a lot of help, our non-profit, Final Furlong Racehorse Retirement, was able bring him home for rehabilitation--our goal for any of our graduates who

are in need at the completion of their racing career. Since the story was published, there has been a tremendous outpouring of support for the horse and for the program, and I thought it only appropriate to give an update as to how More Than Capable is doing.

"614" has now been with us a little over 30 days and has had his feet, teeth and back worked on. He has put on over 100 pounds and has completely changed his disposition. He arrived a very tired, depressed horse and he is now happy, very eager to please and playful--so much so that he is turned out with one of the pony horses as he was too much for his other pasture buddies! He has numerous visitors weekly who arrive at the oddest of hours from the strangest of places after having heard his story. More Than Capable is a wonderful "spokeshorse" and ambassador for all the horses that need protecting. Being around him every day, you realize how much he appreciates what has been done for him. He is by far the happiest horse in the barn--he hears a person's voice and just responds.

I think one of the best parts of his story is the amount of people who have become involved with this horse. Many have contributed to his care--his breeder, owners when he was a pinhooking prospect, Vinery (who stand his sire) and numerous others who wanted to do something after hearing of his plight. Our blacksmith and veterinarian have donated their services and done a wonderful job of putting him back together. Brookledge Horse Transportation brought him home for us and looked after him so well on his long journey. The Sherwoods in Texas took such great care of him during his layover period. And finally, there were all those who visited him, bringing him carrots and treats as he made his trip home. On his behalf, I simply wanted to say thank you. **Cont. p3**



More Than Capable will stay at our training center in Ocala until he is completely rehabilitated. He will still need to gain another 300 pounds or so and has a long way to go, but he's going to be a drop-dead gorgeous horse when he does. It will be a very lucky person who gets him as he moves on to a second career. He was never special as a racehorse, but he sure is "More Than Capable" of making a difference, and I feel that by telling his story he has already saved other horses from a similar fate.

-Stephanie Brennan

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ Mutual Force, c, 2, [Arch](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Ask Jack, g, 6, Mt. Livermore. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DEPUTY STORM (Forestry), Northview Stallion, \$4K, 27/1/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Breezy Tommie, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/4/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Silver Slugger, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 97/22/1

4-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Bankura, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/55/8

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Go Ask Alex, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

GHOSTZAPPER (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/31/3

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dynazaper, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/36/4

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, House of Grace, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

MIDWAY ROAD (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 63/14/0

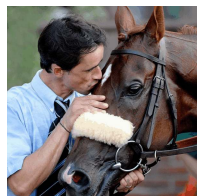
4-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Luckenbach Moon, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1

PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/49/2

4-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Theprincess, 15-1

WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 225/70/5

7-SR, Msw, 6f, +Milady de Winter, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 14.10, Hcp, £50,000, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:05.55, gd/fm.

INDIAN DAYS (GB) (h, 5, Daylami {Ire}--Cap Coz {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), beaten just a length when fourth in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket last July, was most recently seen finishing seventh in the highly competitive John Smith's Cup at York July 10 and started at 12-1. Settled in mid-division initially, the 36,000gns TATOCT yearling ground his way to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before asserting to best Changing the Guard (GB) (King's Best) by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Biniou (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Fr, MSP-GB, \$254,482. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Life-time Record: GSP-GB, 31-4-3-4, £155,802.

O-D J Fish; B-Mrs C Regalado-Gonzalez; T-James Given.



6.10 Leicester, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT

BIARAAFA (IRE) (Araafa {Ire}) faces a dozen foes and bids to become the second winner for her freshman sire (by Mull of Kintyre) in this opening show. Richard Frisby's bay newcomer will sport the same silks carried to victory in the 1996 G1 Moyglare Stud S. by her dam Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse).

6.55 Sandown, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

BORUG ([Kingmambo](#)) is a half-brother to the 2002 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Marienbard (Ire) (Caerleon). Jockey Frankie Dettori will dash away from Glorious Goodwood's afternoon meet to partner the Godolphin representative in a race won last year by subsequent G3 Dee S. victor Azmeel (GB) (Azamour {Ire}).

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Yeats

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British Report cont.

Goodwood, 17.05, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.81, gd.

PABUSAR (GB) (g, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--[Autumn Pearl {GB}](#) {GSP-GB}, by [Orpen](#)) beat no rivals over five furlongs on debut at Ffos Las May 26, but showed he had improved markedly in the interim by breaking quickly and grabbing the early lead here. Kicking into a decisive lead passing the furlong pole, the 10-1 shot was out of reach as the well-backed Big Issue (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) found top gear and eventually shortened the winning margin to a half-length. Sales history: 62,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £9,714. O/B-Mr & Mrs Kevan Watts; T-Ralph Beckett.

Beverley, 14.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.61, gd/fm.

+ **MUTUAL FORCE (c, 2, [Arch](#)--[Freeroll {SW-US}](#), by [Touch Gold](#))** raced in rear from the break in this first go. Making eye-catching headway along the rail in the straight, the 12-1 chance challenged approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by a half-length from Janet's Pearl (Ire) ([Refuse to Bend {Ire}](#)). Fellow Godolphin runner Layali Al Arab (Ire) ([Cape Cross {Ire}](#)), a half-brother to Court Masterpiece (GB) ([Polish Precedent](#)), occupied a prominent position from the outset, but was unable to feature at the business end and finished seventh. Sales history: \$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; 150,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Godolphin; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Beverley, 16.15, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.28, gd/fm.

+ **TALLHASSE (IRE) (f, 2, [Acclamation {GB}](#)--[Designer Chic {GB}](#), by [Red Ransom](#))**, raced in rear after a tardy start. Weaving through the pack inside the final quarter mile, the well-backed 6-1 chance ran on strongly in the closing stages to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Absolutely (Ire) ([Chineur {Fr}](#)). Sales history: €7,000 RNA yrl '09 GOFMIL. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Mrs J Porter; B-John P Jones; T-Alan Swinbank.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 19.35, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.13, gd.
+ **ZAMINAST (GB) (f, 2, [Zamindar](#)--[Fame At Last](#), by [Quest for Fame {GB}](#))**, a half-sister to Famous Name (GB) ([Dansili {GB}](#)), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Fr, \$1,302,878, was away slowly before being shoved along to take a pitch behind the leading group. Hampered on the turn, the 4-1 chance recovered her poise to reel in Ballybacka Lady (Ire) ([Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)) in the final yards and score by a cozy half-length. It was the 11th winner in this contest since 1990 for trainer Dermot Weld, and that list encompasses future Group 1 winners Dance Design (Ire) and Market Booster. Weld is expected to point Zaminast for either the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh Aug. 29 or that track's G3 C L Weld Park S. Sept. 26. Jockey Pat Smullen said, "I think she's a very good filly. She was a bit sluggish into the race and I had to be patient on her, so I was too far out of my ground but you can't beat class. They go very fast here, which catches out horses that are inexperienced, but I had enough confidence in her to sit and let her find her feet. She got to win without having a hard race, and I'm looking forward to riding her again." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,075.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-D Weld.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.30, gd/sf.

HOMEPAGE (GB) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Condition {GB}](#) {SP-GB}, by [Deploy {GB}](#)), runner-up at Longchamp last time May 31, stalked a steady pace in second from flagfall here. Coaxed to the front inside the final quarter mile, the even-money chalk was driven out to best fellow Juddmonte homebred Cornhusker (GB) ([Dynaformer](#)--[Nebraska Tornado](#)) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Dreamt (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)), SW-Fr, \$128,264. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €34,900. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.40, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.50, gd/sf.

ARES FLIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--[Visions on Space {Ire}](#), by [Lure](#)), a first-up fourth at Deauville July 1, led after the initial strides of this one. Shaken up with 350 meters remaining, the 13-5 chance was ridden out late to hold Like Afleet ([Afleet Alex](#)) by a neck. The winner's dam is a half-sister to Group 1 winners Dolphin Street (Fr) ([Bluebird](#)), Insight (Fr) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) and Saffron Walden (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#)). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary.

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Maisons-Laffitte, 14.10, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.60, gd/sf.

TREBETHERICK (IRE) (c, 2, [Verglas {Ire}](#)--Kathy Sun {Ire}, by Intikhab), second when unveiled at Chantilly July 16, broke well and settled in the second rank here. Stoked up with 450 meters to go, the 9-10 pick kept on well under final-furlong urging to deny Blue Soave (Fr) (Soave {Ger}) by a neck nearing the line. Sales history: €7,000 RNA yrl '09 TATIRE; €20,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800.

O-Thurloe France Ltd; B-D Ryan, D S Ryan & R A Williams; T-John Hammond.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRM, \$39,954, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

MOLLY ORUNAGAIN (m, 6, Minardi--Mountain Kitty, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 29-5-3-5, \$115,713.

O-Paul Tonderum. B-Bill Hutchins (IA). T-David R Elmegreen. * \$2,500 yrl '05 IOWSEP.

8th-PRM, \$37,417, 7-26, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

LITTLE BIG CHIEF (g, 3, Yonaguska--Melrose Wine {MSW, \$193,574}, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$68,857. O/B-Shattuck RPM Inc (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. * 1/2 to Hollywood And Wine (Tactical Cat), SW, \$102,691.

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BELMONT

RULE BY NIGHT (Malibu Moon), 4f (tr), :49.09, 3/20

SARATOGA

ATOMIC RAIN (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:00.55, 5/20
 BLAME (Arch), 4f, :49.98, 23/37
 BROCK (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr), 1:01.90, 7/15
 CHINA (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :52.12, 37/37
 DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), 4f, :46.22, 1/37
 GRAND COUTURIER (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :50.47, 32/37
 LOVELY LIL (Tiznow), 4f, :48.55, 8/37
 QUALIA (Saarland), 4f, :49.98, 23/37
 UNRIVALED BELLE (Unbridled's Song), 4f (tr), :48.80, 4/19
 WARBLING (Unbridled's Song), 4f (tr), :49, 5/19
 WEST SIDE BERNIE (Bernstein), 5f, 1:00.55, 5/20

AQUEDUCT

WELL POSITIONED (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:02.49, 1/3

DELAWARE PARK

WINSLOW HOMER (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.20, 4/44

5th-PID, \$36,630, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.

PHOTONIC (g, 4, [Tapit](#)--Femina's Crown, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$66,670.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Howard C Schaeffer Jr (PA). T-J Michael Rogers. * \$95,000 wlng '06 FTMDEC; \$170,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

3rd-MNR, \$25,600, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, fm.

WARLOCKED (c, 3, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Katerina's Song, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$47,944.

O/B-Nancy Lynn Terhune (WV). T-Robbie J Osment.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Doug First Lady, f, 3, Doug Fir--Cheese Grits, by Silver Ghost. PRM, 7-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds (IA).

Five Graces, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Refugee (GSP, \$114,070), by Unaccounted For. PRM, 7-26, 6f, 1:11 1/5.

B-Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc., D. J. Stable, Brian Graves, et al (KY). * \$130,000 2yo '09 BESMAR; \$17,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Dinah Lee, f, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Vermont Connection, by Alysheba. DEL, 7-27, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5.

B-Keene Ridge Farm (KY). * \$90,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. ** Full to Fortuitous, GSW, \$145,020.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Galway, 19.00, €120,000, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:46.82, gd.

ASK JACK (g, 6, Mt. Livermore--Moll, by Criminal Type) Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-3, €136,409. O- T-D Howley Jnr; B-John F Dorrian T-Joseph G Murphy.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 16.15, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd/sf.

RAPHAELUS (FR) (c, 3, Whipper--Eximius {GB}, by Atticus) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €40,950. O-Frederic Prat & Tony Clout; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Tony Clout.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

BATTLE OF HASTINGS (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/18

DEL MAR

RUNFLATOUT (Flatter), 5f, 1:00, 1/9

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