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Fresh off the heels of a record-breaking opening-day crowd of 47,339 at Del Mar Wednesday, the summer action shifts to upstate New York for Saratoga's 144th season with a loaded 10-race card headed by a pair of graded stakes. An evenly matched septet of 2-year-old fillies will take centerstage in the GIII Schuylerville S.



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Five of the runners will be eligible for a new \$100,000 bonus created by New York Racing Association, which rewards any juvenile who graduated at Belmont or Aqueduct that goes on to win a graded stakes at a NYRA track in 2012. "It's a great attempt by NYRA to spice up the 2-year-old program," offered trainer Todd Pletcher, who will saddle Bortolazzo Stable's Belmont maiden winner **Can't Explain** (Not For Love). "It seems like the 2-year-old maiden races filled consistently, and filled sooner. We're looking forward to the possibility of earning a bonus, and hopefully Can't Explain and some of our other 2-year-olds are able to go on and get lucky and earn the bonus." Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC's **Brown Eyes Blue** (Big Brown) invades from Kentucky following a sharp debut score at Churchill June 30. Maggi Moss's **So Many Ways** (Sightseeing) punched her ticket to the Spa with a powerhouse eight-length decision at Parx June 9. The 40-day meeting, anchored by the historic GI Travers S. for 3-year-olds Aug. 25, runs through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT
SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sweet Shirley Mae	Broken Vow	Dominguez	Ward	7-2
2	Baby J	J Be K	Rosario	Dutrow Jr	5-2
3	Brown Eyes Blue	Big Brown	Bridgmohan	Romans	6-1
4	Can't Explain	Not For Love	Lezcano	Pletcher	5-1
5	Fully Living	Unbridled's Song	Napravnik	McPeek	4-1
6	Mr Hall's Opus	Officer	Maragh	Breen	15-1
7	So Many Ways	Sightseeing	Castellano	Dutrow	5-1

DUTROW LOSES APPEAL

By Mike Kane

In a unanimous decision announced July 19, a New York appeals court rejected trainer Richard Dutrow's attempt to overturn a 10-year license revocation and \$50,000 fine handed down last fall by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. The revocation was assessed by the board Oct. 12 because of Dutrow's lengthy history of rules violation. Dutrow will be allowed to continue training while he and his attorney, Michael Koenig of Albany, pursue what may be their final option, a petition to the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals. It is expected that Koenig will file a request to the Court of Appeals within 30 days. "I am as disappointed and disheartened as I've been in almost 20 years of practicing law," Koenig said. "We believe the court applied the wrong standard of law in this case and we will now seek further review in the Court of Appeals." Koenig said that Dutrow "is disappointed, but he is confident that in the end we will prevail." The decision by the five-member State of New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division Third Judicial Department, a mid-level appeals court, came a day before the start of the 144th season of racing in Saratoga Springs. Dutrow, who won the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. with Big Brown in 2008, was the leading trainer at the Belmont Park meet that concluded on Sunday. **Cont. p3**



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Frank Martin
NYRA Photo

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Asian Racing Conference Rolls On

To compete in the modern world teeming with entertainment and wagering options, horse racing organizations from around the globe should unite with a joint marketing effort spanning traditional and social media platforms.

That was the message delivered by several speakers July 19 during sessions of the 34th Asian Racing Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, continuing a theme initiated the previous day with the suggestion of working global alliances between major racing jurisdictions.

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Showdown at the Spa

TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato square off in a daily handicapping challenge at Saratoga. See who they've selected on opening day!

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Dutrow Loses Appeal cont.

Lee Park, director of communications for the Racing and Wagering Board, issued a statement following the ruling, "While a court-ordered stay of the Board's action



Rick Dutrow
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is in effect until Mr. Dutrow exhausts his remaining legal options, the Board is pleased with the Court's decision." Should the Court of Appeal decide not to accept the case or rule again his claim, Dutrow, 52, will lose his license to train in the state. He already has lost his license or is unable to obtain a license in some other racing states, including Kentucky. In the appeal that he presented in May, Koenig argued that the decision by a hearing officer to permanently revoke Dutrow's license--later reduced to 10 years by the three-member Racing and Wagering Board--was influenced by John Sabini, the board chairman. Sabini is a member of the board of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, whose president, Ed Martin, asked New York regulators to consider stronger penalties against Dutrow when he appealed a 90-day suspension in February 2011. That suspension was for two violations in November 2010--the discovery of hypodermic needles in Dutrow's office at Aqueduct and a post-race positive for butorphanol by the horse Fastus Cactus. In its ruling, the court said that it rejected Koenig's claim that Dutrow was deprived a fair hearing because Sabini did not recuse himself. "The court today said that we did not show Mr. Sabini's actual bias, but that is not the correct legal standard in a case like this," Koenig said. "The standard in cases like this is a mere appearance of impropriety. The Court of Appeals has specifically said that actual bias does not need to be shown. That's what we think is the legal issue here." The appeals court found in favor of the Racing and Wagering Board in its presentation of evidence in the hearing, determining that Dutrow violated rules and the decision to take away his license for a decade. The decision said, "We conclude that the revocation of petitioner's license for a period of at least 10 years and the imposition of a fine was not so disproportionate to his proven, recurrent misconduct as to shock one's sense of fairness."

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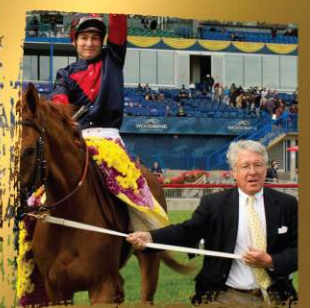
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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

JAMES MARVIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
2	Scotus	Successful Appeal	Garcia	McPeck	12-1
3	Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start	Lezcano	Preciado	10-1
4	Crossbow	Bernardini	Dominguez	McLaughlin	6-1
5	Pacific Ocean	Ghostzapper	Rosario	Dutrow Jr	5-1
6	Zero Rate Policy	Trippi	Castro	Pompay	20-1
7	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Napravnik	Zito	7-5

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:35 p.m.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Fallon	Dascombe	133
2	2	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	C Williams	Delzangles	133
3	5	Masked Marvel (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dettori	Godsen	133
4	3	Nathaniel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Godsen	133
5	9	Reliable Man (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Peslier	de Ryr-Dpr	133
6	1	Robin Hood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	133
7	6	Sea Moon (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	R Moore	Stoute	133
8	8	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	133
9	4	Danedream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	Schiergen	130
10	7	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Iwata	Yahagi	121

Purple indicates Breeders' Cup Win & You're In Race; BC pre-entry and entry fees paid and travel to the BC will be subsidized by Breeders' Cup Ltd. for BC-nominated horses. Click [here](#) for details.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.

TRANSFORMERS & RECTIFIERS SUMMER MILE S.-G2, £100,000,

3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Cai Shen (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
2	8	Carlton House	Street Cry (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
3	1	Fanunalter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Peslier	Wigham
4	4	Pastoral Player (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Holland	Morrison
5	7	Questioning (Ire)	Elusive Quality	Buick	Godsen
6	5	Red Jazz	Johannesburg	M Hills	C Hills
7	6	Set the Trend (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Tudhope	O'Meara
8	2	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding

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Juvenile Turf:

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•Sept 29 **\$200,000 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S.-II**, Newmarket, 2yo, c & g, 1mT, Closes Jul 24

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•Oct 13 **\$150,000 EMAAR Middle Park S.-I**, Newmarket, 2yo, c, 6fT, Closes Jul 31

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Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

SANFORD S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Handsome Jack	Bring The Heat	Rosario	Ward	119
2 Brave Dave	Put It Back	Lopez	Plesa Jr	119
3 Bern Identity	Bernstein	Napravnik	Breen	119
4 Hightail	Mineshaft	Prado	Lukas	117
5 Rose Junction	Dixie Union	Castellano	Pletcher	119
6 Special Jo	Johannesburg	Leparoux	Asmussen	119
7 Good Tickled	Flatter	Dominguez	Miller	119
8 Onetwentyeight	Discreet Cat	Maragh	Pletcher	119
9 John Gordon	Oriente	Garcia	Romans	119

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Open Water	Include	Espinoza	Guillot	115
2 Oblivion	Johar	Fukunaga	Gaines	114
3 Killer Graces	Congaree	Smith	Hollendorfer	118
4 Eden's Moon	Malibu Moon	Bejarano	Baffert	121
5 Byrama (GB)	Byron (GB)	Gomez	Callaghan	118
6 Don'tgetmadalexis	Don't Get Mad	Flores	Keen	114
7 Morocco Moon (GB)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Talamo	Drysdale	115
8 Indigo River (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Garcia	Mullins	117

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:34 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO MATRON S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Stars To Shine	Tale Of The Cat	Solis	Frostad	121
2 Rock the Moon	Malibu Moon	Bridgmohan	Casse	117
3 Ariana D	Rock Slide	Moreno	Silvera	119
4 Rashnaa	Tapit	Kabel	Tiller	117
5 Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Allen Jr.	Hoffman	119
6 Maristar	Giant's Causeway	Moran	Butler	117
7 Ima Soul Miss	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Contreras	Attfield	117
8 Smart Penny	Smart Strike	Husbands	Attfield	117
9 Bear It's Time	Philanthropist	Wilson	Baker	121

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

NIJINSKY S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Imagining	Giant's Causeway	Castro	McGaughy	117
2 Hotep	A.P. Indy	Husbands	Pierce	117
3 Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Contreras	De Paulo	119
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The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) have released a list of names of owners who have pledged to race their 2-year-olds of 2012 without race-day medication. These horses will race without furosemide or adjunct bleeder medication.

“The use of race-day medications has grown to the point where nearly every horse in every race is being treated just hours before they go to the saddling paddock,” said TOBA Chairman Peter S. Willmott. “This practice is not in the long-term best interests of the horse, nor is it the proper message we need to communicate with our fans if we wish to increase the popularity of the sport. We should all take steps to reverse the use of race-day medication and, at this time, the best way is to encourage like-minded owners to race their 2-year-olds medication-free.”

Bill Casner, who has raced such top horses as GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver, G1 Dubai World Cup hero Well Armed and multiple Grade I winner Colonel John, has long advocated racing without medication.

“The original purposes of permitted race day medication were to treat horses that overtly bled from the nose and to provide a larger pool of horses available for entry at a time when racing was proliferating,” he explained.

“Trainers and veterinarians soon recognized that horses that raced on furosemide could have a competitive advantage, and now almost all horses are being diagnosed as bleeders,” Casner continued. “Racing commissions, in an effort to level the playing field and eliminate this advantage, relaxed their rules to allow furosemide for any horse. I believe the pervasive use of furosemide, and the dehydration stress it causes requiring more recovery time, has contributed to horses making fewer starts and has fueled the public’s belief that giving medication to performance horses is abusive and nefarious. Our racing industry thrived in a time prior to permitted race-day medications. Horses raced often and consistently. We are a global industry and we are out of step with the rest of the world. Race-day medications are a failed experiment, and it is time for us to do what is right for our horses and our industry.”

For a list of owners who have pledged to race medication-free, click [here](#). Others may add their name to the list by contacting the TOBA office.

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SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €47,500, Leopardstown, 7-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.31, sf.

1-#**@HARASIYA (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Hazariya (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$168,983), by Xaar (GB)

2nd Dam: Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Hazy Idea (GB), by Hethersett (GB)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €30,875.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €42,260. *1/2 to Hazarafa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), SW-Ire; and Haziyna (Ire)

(Halling), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**My Special J's**, 126, f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Shadow

On the Moon, by Deputy Minister. O-M R Ziegler & Thistle Bloodstock Limited; B-Double Eagle

Thoroughbreds; T-John Patrick Shanahan; €9,500.

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3--**Roseaie (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Lawman (Fr)--Red Feather

(Ire), by Marju (Ire). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast; €4,750.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 11-8, 8-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Reglisse (Ire), Snow Queen (Ire), Rawaaq (GB), Bronte (GB), True Verdict (Ire). Scratched: Katchy Lady (GB).

Harasiya impressed with a comfortable success despite a slow start on debut over this track and trip June 14, and belied inexperience to follow up in this important



Harasiya

Racing Post/Alain Barr

steppingstone for the Irish juvenile fillies. Breaking more professionally here, the dark bay was prominent before being positioned in sixth out wide by Johnny Murtagh as My Special J's took up the running. Wound up on the final turn, the homebred swept to the front

approaching the furlong pole and quickly asserted--despite showing greenness, before being eased down late. "She did it nicely and she is a good filly," winning trainer John Oxx told *irish-racing.com*. "It was nice to see her step up and win comfortably. She wasn't doing a lot in front. She was a little wide and Johnny wanted to get going and she quickened up well. She goes through that soft ground well. It remains to be seen whether she'll handle good-to-firm ground. It's a bit of a question mark, but we'll find out when the time comes."

The winner is set to return to this track and trip for the Aug. 12 G2 Debutante S. and Sept. 9 G1 Moyglare Stud S. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**



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FRANK "PANCHO" MARTIN DIES AT 86

Hall of Fame trainer Frank "Pancho" Martin, best known as the trainer of 1973 GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness runner-up Sham, died Wednesday night at his home in Garden City, New York, at 86 following a short illness.



Frank Martin
NYRA Photo

While Martin will be most remembered as the trainer of Secretariat's Triple Crown archrival Sham, he compiled a long list of successes in a career that spanned more than 60 years. Martin trained 3,240 winners for earnings of more than \$47.5 million, including champions Autobiography, the top older horse in 1972; and Outstandingly, the leading 2-year-old filly of

1984. His other stakes winners include 1959 and 1974 Wood Memorial S. winners Manassa Mauler and Rube the Great; 1971 Brooklyn H. winner Never Bow; and 1974 Santa Anita H. winner Prince Dantan. Martin was honoured with the New York Turf Writers Association Outstanding Trainer Award on three occasions, and as New York's top trainer on seven occasions. He was twice the champion trainer at Saratoga (in 1980 and 1982), and won more than 20 individual meet titles in New York. In 1974 he won 156 races on the NYRA circuit, a record that stood for 33 years until broken by his former protege Gary Contessa in 2007. Born in Cuba in 1925, Martin grew up in Havana near Oriental Park Racetrack, where he began his career with racehorses as a hotwalker. Martin relocated to the United States in 1949, and in 1951 he settled in New York. He quickly developed a reputation as a trainer able to move up other trainers' castaways. "He was the greatest trainer at looking at horse and knowing what was wrong with it," said leading New York trainer Gary Contessa, who worked for Martin from 1980-1985. "He'd claim horses, or buy horses that other people had given up on, and turn to me and say, 'he doesn't know what he just lost.'" Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr. added: "He was one of the greatest horsemen. When I came to this country, I worked around four people here I think were the greatest: Angel Penna Sr., Lazaro Barrera, Frank Martin, and Allen Jerkens. With jockeys, you get good riders and excellent riders. With trainers, you get good trainers and excellent trainers. He was one of them."

Frank Martin cont.

Martin was known for having a gruff exterior, but to those who worked with him on the backstretch, he was full of generosity. "He was difficult to get along with, but he had a good heart," said Cordero. "If you needed money, [he'd give you some]. He bought a restaurant, and he didn't let anyone pay for one year, and he had to sell it. I asked him, 'how are you going to have a restaurant if you don't let anyone pay?' He said, 'When I retire, I'll get rid of it.' That's how good of a person he was." Martin continued to be active on the NYRA circuits into 2012, saddling 77 starters this year. He is survived by his wife Charlene; sons Frank Jr. and Greg; daughters Charlene and Margaret, and seven grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead, New York.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, DAM OF CURLIN, DIES

Sherriff's Deputy (Deputy Minister--Barbarika, by Bates Motel), the dam of two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike), was recently euthanized at Fares Farm due to complications from laminitis. She was 18 years old. Sherriff's Deputy was the dam of seven foals to race, but none made a bigger splash than Curlin, who completed the first of his two championship seasons with a victory against his elders in the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He retained outstanding form at four, shipping across the world for a comprehensive score in the G1 Dubai World Cup before adding victories in the GI Stephen Foster H. and a repeat success in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. He retired to stud at Lane's End with 11 wins from 16 starts and earnings of over \$10.5 million. Sherriff's Deputy is the dam of a weanling filly of this year by Distorted Humor. "Sherriff's Deputy has been a dear part of the Fares Farm family for 18 years, and she's responsible for some of our fondest memories," said Shannon White, general manager at Fares. "I'd like to thank farm manager Carrie Clark and veterinarians Laurie Metcalf, Christina Lu and Raul Bras for their diligence and care in providing for a comfortable and productive life for Sherriff's Deputy." She added, "I have no doubt that Curlin got his grit and determination from this mare; her constitution and resolve were absolutely unparalleled. She blessed us with a lovely filly by Distorted Humor this year for which we are very, very grateful."

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NEWS TODAY

ASIAN RACING CONFERENCE: DAY 2

By Michele MacDonald

To compete in the modern world teeming with entertainment and wagering options, horse racing organizations from around the globe should unite with a joint marketing effort spanning traditional and social media platforms.

That was the message delivered by several speakers July 19 during sessions of the 34th Asian Racing Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, continuing a theme initiated the previous day with the suggestion of working global alliances between major racing jurisdictions.



Yasin Ekinci, former president of the Jockey Club of Turkey and currently a member of that organization's board of high stewards. "Success can only be possible when we get organized at a global scale."

Ekinci, who had touched on similar issues during the 2008 Asian Racing Conference in Tokyo, gently chided racing's assembled leaders.

"We should ask ourselves: are we doing everything possible? Are we getting late?" he asked.

Henry Birtles, a sports media consultant based in Britain, told the audience that "the sport, at its core, has lost its identity" as well as its appeal as a television product. Gaining back an audience on TV worldwide should be a top priority, and a package of a dozen elite international races throughout the year should be designed for television and aired as part of a globally unified racing initiative, he said.

"Horse racing needs big network exposure. If the sport gets this, and the magic of horse racing is back on the screen, business will follow," Birtles said. "A one-for-all and all-for-one strategy is needed."

Birtles has worked with television distribution rights since 1996 and previously managed international racing packages for the Emirates World Series Racing Championship. No complex championship structure is necessary for packaging a top dozen races worldwide, just consistent production, marketing and promotion of horse racing to generate new fans, he said.

Tuncel Aydin, general manager of the Jockey Club of Turkey, added that racing video should not be limited to television, but also broadcast on websites and via mobile devices. A primary objective should be to showcase what Birtles called the "intoxicating" color and drama of the sport in order to attract new fans.

"The solution lies in presenting the sport of racing-not wagering (alone)," said Aydin.



Gagliano Chimes In...

The message that Jockey Club President James Gagliano delivered about American racing to the rest of the world during Thursday's session of the Asian Racing Conference was searingly direct.



James Gagliano
Michele MacDonald

"Clearly in the United States we need to make medication reforms and we need to make them now," declared Gagliano, the only American racing official invited to speak to the conference that has drawn about 1,000 attendees from 38 countries.

U.S. racing officials have "full knowledge that our medication policies are woefully out of line with most nations in which racing is conducted," he said. "Reform is our highest priority."

The Jockey Club plans to significantly increase spending on media in order to influence opinion both within and outside of racing by proclaiming the message that the sport should be drug-free, Gagliano said after his public comments.

When asked how long he expected the campaign would take since horsemen, in particular, seem adamantly opposed to change, he said that "it could take years, but that's no reason not to try."

In other comments during the conference session, Gagliano outlined steps The Jockey Club already has taken to spread its philosophy, which he reiterated as "Horses should compete only when they are free from the influence of medication." To conduct racing under any other circumstances endangers human and equine athletes and casts a shadow over the integrity of the sport, he said.

Measures already taken include developing reformed racing medication rules and promoting that effort and other anti-drug messages on the website www.cleanhorseracing.org, created in conjunction with the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

Although Gagliano noted that it is still early in the campaign, there have been some positive signs from his perspective, including the initiative in Kentucky to phase out the use of furosemide (known as Lasix or Salix) on race days.

In other comments, Gagliano outlined The Jockey Club's efforts to promote the sport of racing through marketing and media, as advised in a commissioned report by McKinsey and Co. last year, including the production of a series of televised racing events, the development of online games, increased social media involvement and the launching of new websites focusing on American racing and Thoroughbred ownership.

"We're spending millions of dollars to see these initiatives through," he said.



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Where's Sterling Headed for Pacific Classic...

Frank Calabrese's **Where's Sterling** (Northern Afleet), a two-time stakes winner during the current Calder meeting, will bypass Saturday's Primal S. in favor of a start in the GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 26. Winner of the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. at Monmouth last summer, the 5-year-old romped by 7 1/2 lengths in the Memorial Day H. May 28 and most recently added the June 23 Mecke S. by 3 1/4 lengths. "We'll ship him out some time between August 10 and August 15 and try to get a work over the track there," trainer Luiz Ramirez said when asked about travel plans. "I'll go out there with him and be with him for the race. He's been training great, and it's time to take a chance with him. And we'll get a chance to see if he likes Polytrack, which could open up options for later." Where's Sterling has made just one career appearance on a synthetic track, finishing second in an Arlington maiden in August 2010.



HERE IS HOW PURSES BENEFIT NEW YORK

Following the release in July of the New York State Franchise Oversight Board's 2011 annual report, I began to read that members of the Board were expressing the need to review whether racing has "actually benefited" from the enhanced purse structure funded by Genting's Resorts World casino at Aqueduct.

I interpret this as a desire on the part of the Oversight Board to see evidence that the 6.5% share of VLT revenue that NYRA allocates to purses is having the desired positive bottom-line effect on the state's thoroughbred industry. I suggest that the Board might be asking a slightly different question, namely "Are the increased purses actually stimulating the job-creating, job-sustaining and tax-paying complex of activities, goods and services that make up the world of breeding and racing, and therefore are they making a positive contribution to the economy of the state?"

The short answer is a resounding "yes," but the longer answer needs to be spelled out.

Racing first. Most people have read about the dramatic bottom-line success of the NYRA race meets since the new purse structure kicked in. Total handle on the Aqueduct winter/spring meet was up 22.6% compared to 2011, while the Belmont spring/summer meet, which could also measure success by its influx of new horseman from out-of-state and high quality of competition, showed a 9.4% increase in handle over last year.

The well-documented correlation between increased purses, increased field size, and increased handle is therefore playing out perfectly according to script. As the new purse structure kicks in this year at Saratoga, historically New York's most lucrative race meet, NYRA will most likely set records for pari-mutuel wagering both on and off the track. I believe the verdict is in: the business of New York racing, considered in isolation, has benefitted from the higher purses.

But New York racing does not exist in isolation, and I would like to focus next on the positive effects of the new VLT-fueled purse structure on New York racing's closest partner: New York's breeding industry, whose fortunes--make no mistake--rise and fall with NYRA's. In a nutshell, the recent explosion of economic activity in the breeding sector is directly attributable to NYRA's VLT-fueled purses, and this growth in the breeding industry is translating into concrete benefits for the state.

After a decade of decline during which the selection of a VLT operator was stuck in political limbo, the selection of Genting instantly produced positive results for breeders. Let me begin with the 2011 2-year-old sales--the first major horse auctions to take place in the sure knowledge that Resorts World would be opening its doors for business later in the year.

With the assurance that revenue would soon begin to flow to increase purses at the racetrack and incentive awards for breeders from the New York Breeding & Development Fund (the Fund), New York-bred 2-year-olds were nearly twice as valuable in 2011 as they were the year before, generating \$9,578,600 in gross sales, compared with \$5,082,300 in 2010. The results of the 2011 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling sale in August were even more dramatic: total sales increased over the previous year by a staggering 83%. It was not the nature of the New York-bred that had changed in a year, but his value in the eyes of prospective owners, whose eyes were firmly fixed on the horse's earning potential at the New York racetracks.

Next came the breeding boom of 2012. Once NYRA officials announced a 36% purse hike for the 2012 Aqueduct winter/spring meet, and the Fund followed suit with a VLT-fueled 50% across-the-board increase in breeders' awards for 2012, the economic engine of the breeding industry began to work in overdrive. Stallion owners announced they were bringing high-quality individuals to stand at stud in New York. Many Kentucky operations initiated partnerships with New York farms with a view to bringing their mares here to foal. The anticipated influx of mares into the state led to the reopening of major commercial breeding operations and purchase of New York farm properties that had long been on the market.

The preliminary reports from the Fund on the 2012 foal crop offer early confirmation that the breeding industry has been revitalized virtually overnight.

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Mares flocked to the state to foal, and as of May 31, nearly 40% more Thoroughbred foals had been born in New York than by the same date last year.

Let's turn now to the all-important trickle-down effect of increased purses on the state.

Along with this influx of upwards of 500 new mares into New York this year comes an increased demand for goods (hay, bedding, feed, equipment) and services (vet, farrier, sales prep, boarding, transportation, stud fees), along with increased capital expenditure (barns, fences, tractors, etc.). According to the Economic Equine Study done by Deloitte in 2005, horse owners in the state spend \$2.4 billion annually in goods and services, while New York State collects over \$120 million annually from the equine industry in taxes. Most importantly, the breeding industry offers New York State what it needs most: jobs, jobs and more jobs, with each mare creating or sustaining four direct or indirect jobs.

Flash back two years. The 2010 breeding season was a disaster. After 10 years of political wrangling over a VLT operator, with no end in sight, the foal crop of 2011 fell off dramatically to its lowest level in a more than a decade (1,450), with only 725 foals on the ground through the first five months of 2011. In 2012, with VLT revenue driving the engine, 1,011 foals were born in New York in the same time frame. And growth is stimulating more growth. Fasig-Tipton has recently added a new fall mixed sale to take place in Saratoga in response to "feedback from several clients in New York State." The marketplace for New York-breds is booming.

So, if the Franchise Oversight Board chooses to review the effects of VLT-fueled purse hikes, I believe it will find that is not merely racing that is "actually benefitting." Profits are coming to the state from the increased pari-mutuel tax revenue generated by the higher purses. A revitalized breeding industry is putting farmland back into service and agricultural service providers back to work across the state. Last but not least, with the Saratoga purses attracting the best our sport has to offer, tourists will be supporting the local economies of upstate New York like never before. If this isn't the kind of economic development we seek for the Empire State, I don't know what is.

Jeffrey A. Cannizzo
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"My favorite dining experience in the Saratoga region is unquestionably Winslow's which is located about 15 minutes from the racetrack on Route 9 just up the road from the Wishing Well restaurant. The rustic setting and lodge-type decor set a very relaxing mood inside this family-run establishment. Any time one visits the restaurant, one is apt to see a few familiar faces, such as trainers like Dale Romans, Jimmy



Winslow's Restaurant

Jerkens, Kieran McLaughlin or Mike Hushion. If you arrive after 6 p.m. you might encounter a wait, but there is usually room at the bar, which features good conversation and a TV set on the racing channel. The highlight of dining at Winslow's is undoubtedly the turkey dinner. I have only been able to finish all of the popular fare a few times. Usually I wind up taking home a doggie bag. In recent years Winslow's has served a smaller portion, which I think is designed for female diners. The turkey is roasted to perfection. The first bite can only be described as heavenly. The turkey is sliced thickly, which in my opinion adds to the satisfaction. The meal comes with stuffing, mashed potatoes and a small dinner salad. My favorite appetizer is a portobello mushroom dish containing melted cheese and tomatoes. The desserts also are nothing to sneer at. I have been known to eat at Winslow's several days in a row. When the meet is over, the one thing I know that I will miss the most is Winslow's." -**Barry Irwin**



Roast Turkey Dinner at Winslow's

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-Diana Pikulski, Director of External Affairs, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation



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it--from the service to the quality of the food--is amazing. Yesterday, I had the chilled avocado soup and salad with pistachios and blackberries. It was excellent. And, they bring around a giant bowl of homemade dark chocolate at the end of the meal and you pick you own piece." -Diana Pikulski

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Aqueduct racino hits high water mark

"The Aqueduct racino continued its hot streak out of the gate, notching its highest grossing week since opening last fall." **Irving Dejohn, New York Daily News**

The new Saratoga

"Historic Saratoga Race Course, the nation's oldest, most celebrated and revered venue of thoroughbred competition will launch a 40-day meeting on Friday. (OK, everyone in the civilized world already knows this.) Purses will be astronomical, fueled by revenue from a three-level casino some 200 miles to the south, at Aqueduct, which since its opening late last year has exceeded expectations and -- despite the best efforts of a delusional government -- revived both racing and breeding businesses in the Empire State with a steady torrent of cash." **Paul Moran, ESPN**

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BD: Race 9 - GIII Schuylerville S. - #3 Brown Eyes Blue

Brown Eyes Blue might not quite match up on speed figures with most of her rivals, but virtually every handicapper knows by now that early 2-year-old figures are pretty much irrelevant. Hopefully that 60 debut Beyer will keep her price up. The \$180,000 KEEAPR buy does have something going for her that nobody else in the field does--she's shipping in from Churchill Downs. The last five winners of the Schuylerville were all doing the same, scoring at average odds of 5.6-1 despite two chalky winners (Georgie's Angel and Hot Dixie Chick). Brown Eyes Blue faced 11 foes in her successful June 30 unveiling, whereas no other runner in the field beat more than six opponents in their respective maiden tallies. The spring/early summer 2-year-old races in New York tend to be weaker and include fewer runners than those held in Kentucky, as New York horsemen presumably save their bullets for Saratoga, whereas Kentucky-based trainers have earlier graded stakes at which to point their best babies. Brown Eyes Blue is also the only runner in the field to have already gone this six-furlong distance, and the pace she set was hot, as opposed to expected favorite Baby J (J Be K), who got away with murder on the front end in her graduation. **Play:** \$30 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 10 - \$20 Win on #12 Tough All Day. **Alternate 2:** Race 10 - \$20 Win on #4 Way of the West.

SS: Race 9 - GIII Schuylerville S. - #7 So Many Ways

Banking on Tony Dutrow to pick up where he left off at the Spa after saddling Grace Hall to a win in last September's GI Spinaway S. While he shipped that one upstate after a smart win first out at Delaware, this time he will be represented by a runaway Parx debut victress. Backed as the 2-1 second choice in that 4 1/2-furlong heat June 9, So Many Ways broke like a rocket, was ridden hard to set a pressured early pace, and leveled off quite nicely in the stretch to score by eight good-looking lengths. With plenty of speed assigned to her inside, the well-drawn Maggi Moss colorbearer figures to sit a perfect stalking trip, and should relish the added real estate here as well. Adding Lasix, the bay sports a much flashier worktab with a race under her belt now, firing a pair of four-furlong bullets in Bensalem July 6 & 14, respectively. Rider upgrade to Javier Castellano is another major plus. **Play:** \$40 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 1 - \$20 Win on #8 Writingonthewall. **Alternate 2:** Race 2 - \$20 Win on #1 Alwaysinmycircle.

ICE BOX TO THREE CHIMNEYS Grade I winner **Ice Box** (Pulpit--Spice Island, by Tabasco Cat) will relocate to Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky for the 2013 breeding season. He stood his first year this past spring at Calumet Farm. Winner of the 2010 GI Florida Derby, the chestnut was a rallying second six weeks later in the GI Kentucky Derby. He bankrolled \$948,068. "Ice Box bred 94 mares last year and he didn't retire from racing until January, so obviously he was well-received by breeders in his debut at stud in 2012," said Three Chimneys President Case Clay. "He's a beautifully put together son of Pulpit. The ownership group supported him strongly last year and plans to do the same in the coming years, so the pipeline for breeders this year will be in great shape. With Sky Mesa, another son of Pulpit, in our barn, at \$30,000, Ice Box allows us to offer breeders two Grade I-winning sons of Pulpit, a successful sire of sires, at two popular price points." Ice Box's 2013 fee will be \$7,500. He will be available for inspection from July 23.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 2:06p HR/TVG 3rd-SAR, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
Todd Pletcher should have plenty of bullets to fire at these lucrative baby races, and he starts out with **KIMONO (Bernardini)** for the Coolmore contingent. Just an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling, the bay blossomed into a \$550,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile buy after working an eighth in :10 2/5. Casner Racing's **Liberty Girl (A. P. Warrior)** debuts for Eoin Harty. The \$130,000 KEENOV weanling is a half-sister to GI Belmont S. hero Ruler On Ice (Roman Ruler) and MGISW Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). Wayne Catalano invades the Spa this year, and unveils Gary and Mary West's **Oscar Party** (Mr. Greeley), a half to their GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity winner Major Gain (More Than Ready). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 3:13p HR/TVG 5th-SAR, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
Pletcher also figures to have a say in the second division for maiden juvenile fillies as he sends out **KAUAI KATIE (Malibu Moon)** for Stonestreet Stables. The daughter of debut winner and MSP juvenile More Than Pretty (More Than Ready) was a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling who gave pinhooker Eddie Woods a nice score when she went for \$490,000 at Fasig-Tipton Florida after blazing a furlong in :10 flat. Rosie Napravnik has hit with more than 40% of her mounts for Pletcher, and gets the call on Kauai Katie as go-to pilot Javier Castellano opts for **Distortion (Distorted Humor)**. The latter, owned by Richard Pell and trained by Nick Zito, is a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling daughter of GSW and GISP Misty Rosette (Stormin Fever). She sports a four-furlong bullet in :48 3/5 over the Oklahoma Training Track July 13, and looks potentially poised to buck her trainer's recent cold spell with 2-year-old firsters. Conditioner Rick Violette is always dangerous when he unveils one for Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence, and that outfit has **Lenderoflastresort (Yes It's True)** signed on for this. The \$100,000 OBSAPR buy, who worked in :21 flat at the sale, is a half to MSW sprinter Pashito the Che (Flatter). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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The recently completed spring/summer meeting at Belmont Park saw increases in on-track handle, total handle and NYRA Rewards account wagering. On-track handle on NYRA races totaled \$88 million, an increase of 13.4% from the \$77 million recorded in 2011. All-sources handle on NYRA races reached \$563 million, up a solid 9.4% from the \$515 million last year. NYRA Rewards telephone wagering was up 17.8%, while Internet-based wagering leapt by 26.7%. Attendance at Belmont Park was down fractionally. Belmont staged 55 days of live racing during the meet, and a total of 525 races were contested. The average number of betting interests per race increased from 7.3 in 2011 to 8.2 this year, a hike of 12%. Racing returns to the Long Island oval Sept. 7.

NYRA to Introduce Free Wi-Fi at Saratoga:

Edited Press Release

The New York Racing Association Inc. (NYRA) has announced that for the first time free wireless Internet will be available to track patrons at Saratoga Race Course. The Wi-Fi access will be available beginning Opening Day, Friday, July 20.

The new Wi-Fi network will be one of the most technologically advanced networks for mobile on-track wagering in the industry and will provide convenient Internet access in all public areas of Saratoga Race Course. The network will have high capacity to serve patrons each day of the meet.

"Our Wi-Fi network introduces a new FastBet Mobile platform for on-track wagering at Saratoga Race Course," said NYRA President and COO Ellen McClain. "We are excited to provide this additional convenience for fans who wish to place wagers on mobile devices through one of the most advanced wireless networks available. We also encourage track patrons to utilize our network to engage in social media activities by sharing their day at the race experience with friends and family."

Patrons will be able to utilize the new Wi-Fi network to link to United Tote's FastBet Mobile, a wagering application available exclusively on-track and designed for use on smart phones and tablets, including iPhones, iPads and most Android-based tablets and phones.

The wireless network will also enable patrons to access their NYRA Rewards account over the internet. New York's premier wagering platform offers users the opportunity to review entries, live odds, race results and place wagers on the entire NYRA simulcast menu while receiving the highest rebates in the industry. Registration is free and available to users of BlackBerry, iPhone, Android, and Windows and Java-based devices. For more information, visit www.nyrarewards.com.

The Wi-Fi network will be available free of charge to track patrons beginning Opening Day, Friday, July 20 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3.

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-FLX, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:02 1/5, ft.

+ **LIGHTNING LU** (f, 2, Eurosilver--Les Etoiles, by Louis Quatorze), the 8-5 morning line choice, was backed down to 6-5 by post time. The first-time starter vied for the lead in the early stages, hit the front at the three-eighths pole, and drew clear to win by a comfortable 4 1/2 lengths from Devolution (Utopia {Jpn}). Sales history: \$5,000 wlng '10 LOUOCT; \$6,700 RNA wlng '10 TEXDEC; \$2,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
O-River Card Stable. B-Rebecca Farms Inc (LA).
T-James S Acquilano.

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3rd-PID (Msw) Niceandez (Bernstein) draws off in second start.

8th-AP (Msw) Market Buzz (After Market), 3/4 to MGISW Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), graduates.



EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CRC, \$26,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

SPECTACULAR SKY (f, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--La Princesse Jolie {SW-Can, \$185,460}, by Boone's Mill), runner-up in the Mar. 11 GIII Las Flores S. at Santa Anita, was making her second start for this stable since being transferred from the Marty Jones barn in June. Dropping down in class from an unplaced GI Princess Rooney H. effort last out, the 4-5 shot set an honest pace and drew off in the stretch to post a 9 1/4-length win over Gob Smacked (With Distinction). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-3-4, \$156,416. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Miller Racing LLC. B-John & Mildred Boyce (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

3rd-PID, \$41,150, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

NICEANDEZ (c, 2, Bernstein--Satine {Ire}, by Danehill) showed speed and faded on the Penn National dirt June 13, and was given a 7-1 chance here with the addition of Lasix. Vying for the lead from the two path in the early stages, the bay edged clear by the time he hit the lane and drew off to a convincing four-length graduation. Brezno (Proud Accolade) was second. Sales history: \$8,500 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,440. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-R J G Racing Management LLC. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). T-Murray L Rojas.

CENTRAL U.S.

8th-APX, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, ft.

MARKET BUZZ (f, 3, [After Market](#)--Crafty Oak {GSW, \$442,155}, by Crafty Prospector) was a well-beaten third sprinting here June 1, and came from out of the clouds to be fourth when stretched out on the turf June 27. Backed down to 9-5 this time, the homebred showed drastically improved speed, and drew off to score by 5 1/4 lengths after stalking the pace. Explosive Dart (Wagon Limit). The winner is a 3/4-sister to Apple Martini (Giant's Causeway), MSW & GSP, \$352,581; and Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway (Giant's Causeway), MG1SW, \$1,484,829. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Virginia H Tarra Trust (IL). T-Chris M Block.

Wednesday Night's Results:

9th-EVD, \$29,720, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

SUNDAY'S CHILD (f, 3, [Any Given Saturday](#)--First Lady {Arg} {SW & GSP-Arg} by Luhuk) was a debut winner against maiden special weight foes sprinting on the Fair Grounds dirt last November. Stepped up to stakes company for her second start two weeks later, the bay weakened late to finish third. A three-month holiday and a switch to the turf brought Sunday's Child back to her winning form when she took the Sarah Lane's Oates S. back in the bayou Mar. 3. Two subsequent losses on the dirt resulted in a return to the lawn for the 5-2 favorite, and she emerged the 3/4-length winner over Perfect Tap (Pleasant Tap) in a driving finish after traveling five wide around the turn. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-2, \$103,370. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. B-Stony Oak Thoroughbreds LLC (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-DMR, \$44,350, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft. + YANKEE REBEL (g, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Noonan, by Touch Gold) was given an 8-1 chance for an outfit who hadn't won with many firsters in recent memory, but the bay bucked that trend in this event for \$80,000 maiden claimers. Dropping back early, the \$15,000 KEESEP yearling wheeled to the outside for clear sailing in upper stretch and zoomed by all his foes to post a 1 3/4-length success from Wildcat Moon (D'wildcat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Purple Shamrock Racing & Bruce Chandler. B-James J Barry Jr (KY). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

Holy Candy to Be Rested:

Craig Stable and Donkey Island LLC's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Holy Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who was pulled up soon after the finish of Wednesday's second division of the Oceanside S., is in no imminent danger, though will get some time away from the races, trainer John Sadler said Thursday. "He'll be OK," Sadler said. "We're going to do some diagnostics, some testing, X-rays and stuff like that. We don't have a complete diagnosis yet, but we'll have that in a couple of days. We did X-ray him [Wednesday] night and everything was clean." Sadler resisted speculating further on the nature of the issue without full diagnostics, but suggested that the area could be the "high suspensory" of the left foreleg.

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Del Mar Sets Attendance Records:

A record 47,339 racegoers passed through the turnstiles for Wednesday's opening-day program at Del Mar, establishing a new mark for the eighth consecutive season. Wednesday's attendance surpassed last year's 46,588, which had topped the 45,309 in 2010. The previous all-time record of 44,181 who came to see Cigar in the 1996 GI Pacific Classic was broken when 44,907 turned out for opening day in 2009. "It's a wonderful feeling seeing that many people at a racetrack having a good time," Del Mar Thoroughbred Club President, CEO and Director Joe Harper said. "Everything went relatively smooth for the size of the crowd and all." The overall handle on the day, \$14,176,153, was a 6.8% increase over 2011's \$13,268,662 with an on-track increase of 2.7 percent (\$4,288,057 to \$4,174,139) a contributing factor. "We're delighted with the crowd and the handle," Harper said.



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/3/0
 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +I Am Miss Brown, \$25K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Brown Eyes Blue, \$180K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
BOGART'S CAT (Catenus), 1/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Emotional Cat, 8-1
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/0/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Merkadona, \$33K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
FIRST MONEY (Lil's Lad), 2/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Lydian Empire, \$8K RNA JF2 YO 2yo, 20-1
J B E K (Silver Deputy), 32/2/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Baby J, \$65K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2
 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Crookedpathtoglory, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/2/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kansas, 7-2
RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/1/0
 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Seeking Treasure, \$5K I '12 KEE JAN, 8-1
 3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lignite, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/1/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, So Many Ways, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 109/1/0
 3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My Happy Face, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/37/3
 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Simple, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
AWESOME GAMBLER (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 85/12/1
 7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Awe' Some Kitten, 8-1
 7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Awe Golly Molly, \$20K BAR OCT yrl, 10-1
MAGOO'S MAGIC (Awesome Again), 18/4/0
 3-ASD, Stk, 1m, Charlie Waffles, RNA CTH MAN yrl, 4-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/36/2
 2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Masteringthestorm, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1



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IN BRITAIN:

Mawaqet, g, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Masterstroke, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**. See "France."



Yesterday's Results:

GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,000, Hamilton Park, 7-19, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT, 2:32.01, sf.

- 1--**#SPARKLING PORTRAIT (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by [Excellent Art](#)
 1st Dam: Time Crystal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
 2nd Dam: State Crystal (Ire), by High Estate (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Crystal Spray (GB), by Beldale Flutter
 (20,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 31,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC). O-Mike Browne; B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd; T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; £20,720. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, £42,380. *Fourth black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Pivotal {GB}).
- 2--**Goldoni (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Lasso (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (16,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Mick & Janice Mariscotti; B-Marston Stud; T-Andrew Balding; £7,836.
- 3--**Albamara (GB)**, 124, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Albanova (GB), by Alzao. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott; £3,916.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 6. Odds: 11-8, 4-1, 10-3.
 Also Ran: Naseem Alyasmeen (Ire), Fennell Bay (Ire), Act Your Shoe Size (GB). Scratched: Ed De Gas (GB), New Youmzain (Fr), Perfect Delight (GB).

Sparkling Portrait, who garnered early-season handicaps at Beverley and Newmarket, ran sixth in the June 2 Edinburgh Cup H., but almost went down before running on for an unlucky seventh in the King George V H. at Royal Ascot last time June 21. Racing last of the six runners until joining the front rank with three furlongs remaining here, he stayed on strongly for two flicks of the persuader up the punishing final-quarter climb to assert for a first black-type success. "Sparkling Portrait had a real scare [when almost brought down] at Ascot and I don't know how he stood up," winning rider Paul Hanagan told *PA Sport*. "I did not want to use the stick on him, and the plan was to come down the outside with a long, straight run so he did not have to come in between horses and get a bump. I wanted him to get his confidence back up. He doesn't know it yet, but he is a very good horse, and connections should be very excited about him. He will get further and this season is a bonus. He will be 100% better next year."
British Report cont.



Doncaster, 18.50, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.29, gd. DUSKY QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Shamardal--Sanna Bay {Ire}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who was seventh over six furlongs on debut here June 29, tracked the early pace. Driven approaching the final furlong, the 16-1 shot reeled in Testamatta (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in the final yards for a short-head success. Sales history: 24,000gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC; €90,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,170. O-Mrs H Steel; B-Paul Hyland; T-Richard Fahey.

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-19, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.83, gd/sf.

1--**#MASTERSTROKE, 128, c, 3, by Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: Melikah (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600), by Lammtarra

2nd Dam: Urban Sea, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Allegretta (GB), by Lomond (Ger)

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €111,100.

2--**Tara River (Fr)**, 123, g, 3, Stormy River (Fr)--Tarabela (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi; €11,000.

3--**Ominous (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Merle (GB), by Selkirk. O-James Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut; €8,250.

Margins: 2, 2, 10. Odds: 0.50, 4.80, 5.10.

Also Ran: Impendor (Ire), Silver Northern (Fr).

Masterstroke, who registered wins at Saint-Cloud last September and at Longchamp on sophomore return in April, was runner-up to Top Trip (GB) (Dubai Destination) when pitched into the May 13 G2 Prix Hocquart back at Longchamp, and occupied the same berth in the June 17 G3 Prix du Lys at Chantilly last time. Leading from the outset here, he maintained control until shaken up as the field tried to threaten approaching the final quarter mile and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably claim a first black-type score. "None of the others seemed keen to make the running, so I let him go on," explained winning rider Maxime Guyon. "He needs a strong pace and settled into a rhythm, so we were able to keep control from the front. He stepped up a gear on the home turn before the others could attack and stayed the distance well." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for Equidia video.](#)

La Teste de Buch, 14.05, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.72, gd/sf.

MORANDI (FR) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Vezina {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), a debut second at Toulouse last time June 15, was positioned sixth within range of the leaders for much of this return. Shaken up to take closer order soon after turning for home, the even-money pick accelerated to the fore inside the final furlong and quickly opened a five-length gap over Redmanol (Fr) (Carlotamix {Fr}) to shed maiden status in impressive fashion. Sales history: €65,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,200.

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O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

CHALLENGE S.-Listed, €40,000, Leopardstown, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:09.13, sf.

1--**GALILEO'S CHOICE (IRE), 135, g, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Sevi's Choice, by Sir Ivor.** (140,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 155,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Dr R

Lambe, Dr M Smurfit, D Keough & Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Patrick F Kelly; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 11-5-3-1, €151,737. *1/2 to Celebrity Sevi (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), SW-Ire.

2--**Aklan (Ire)**, 125, g, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Akdara (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €8,000.

3--**Steps To Freedom (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Statue of Liberty--Dhakhirah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€20,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €7,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Mrs Sean Hussey; B-Michael Thornton; T-Jessica Harrington; €4,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6-5, 4-1, 11-4.

Also Ran: Betterbetterbetter (Ire), Bob le Beau (Ire), Demurely (Ire).

Galileo's Choice was handled patiently by Dermot Weld at two and three and, after a third in the 2010 G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh, was sent hurdling at his trainer's beloved haunt of the Galway Festival. Taking an upturn, the bay went on to annex the G3 Kiltarnan S. over 10 furlongs here in September before another spell in the national hunt sphere this winter. Allowing Aklan a clear lead here, Pat Smullen settled his mount in fourth early and when the button was pressed on the final turn, Galileo's Choice duly passed that rival at the furlong pole en route to providing his trainer and jockey with a fifth consecutive renewal. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



Irish Report cont.

Leopardstown, 18.15, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.57, sf.

NEVIS (IRE) (c, 2, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Moonstone {GB} {G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$611,999}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), the first foal produced by the 2008 G1 Irish Oaks heroine and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up, caught the eye when a staying-on fourth behind stable companion The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a seven-furlong maiden over this trip at The Curragh July 1. Soon at the fore in this race won 12 months ago by Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Kicking approaching the two-furlong pole, the 4-6 favorite kept stretching to beat Ralston Road (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,310. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Leopardstown, 19.20, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46.41, sf.

UNANIMOUS (IRE) (c, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Sharp Lisa {GISW, \$658,100}, by Dixieland Band) missed the board in his first three career outings, but showed some signs of life with a close runner-up effort at Gowran Park July 3. He faltered in third when favored at Naas July 11 and reappeared just four days later with a second at Fairyhouse. Backed into 4-7 favoritism to finally get it right here, Unanimous vied for the lead outside of Wild China (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}), was driven past that one with a quarter mile to race and stayed on for a 1 1/4-length success. Massini's Trap (Ire) (Dr Massini {Ire}) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, €10,000. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Smithfield Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Cambina (Hawk Wing), 5fT, 1:01.20, 1/5
Camp Victory (Forest Camp), 3f, 37.40, 11/16
Capital Plan (Rock Hard Ten), 5fT, 1:01.40, 2/5
Midnight Interlude (War Chant), 6f, 1:14.00, 5/9
Soul Candy (Birdonthewire), 5f, 1:01.40, 18/46

SARATOGA

Bank Merger (Consolidator), 4f, 48.61, 19/57
Casual Trick (Bernardini), 4f, 50.03, 10/15
St. John's River (Include), 5f, 59.93, 1/23



Thursday Cancellations
DELAWARE PARK (after race 2)
(inclement weather)

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-PID, \$45,365, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft.

SKY GLOW (m, 5, [Grand Slam](#)--Cosmic Fire {MGSP, \$255,688}, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-1, \$112,665. O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm. *1/2 to Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & MG1SP, \$1,397,723.

3rd-APX, \$43,680, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59, ft.

BET SEATTLE (g, 3, [Seattle Fitz {Arg}](#)--Second Bet, by [Belong to Me](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$76,460. O/T-Hugh H Robertson. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY). *\$1,500 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rulersshinyfuture, f, 2, [Ruler's Court](#)--Birchfrost, by Woodman. LAD, 7-19, a5fT, :59 4/5. B-Robert E Hewlett (LA). *\$1,300 yrl '11 LTBSEP.

Old Man Lake, g, 2, [Salt Lake](#)--Royal Woodman, by Woodman. DMR, 7-19, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Larry Williams (CA).

Power of Gold, f, 3, [Powerscourt \(GB\)](#)--Golden Accolade (GB) (SP-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). PEN, 7-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-John Pregman & Gerald Goodman (PA).

Sermonettes Hope, f, 3, [Strong Hope](#)--Sermonette, by Danzig. EVD, 7-19, a1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$22,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

Starship Sulu, c, 3, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Sweetsouthernjazz, by Kentucky Jazz. CRC, 7-19, (C), 5f (off turf), :58 4/5. B-Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy (FL). *\$40,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

+ **Miss Lady Ellen, f, 4, [Benchmark](#)--C R Ellen, by Cee's Tizzy. DMR, 7-18, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-C R Thoroughbreds Inc (CA).**

Manfredos, g, 4, [Philanthropist](#)--Pearls and Jeans, by Sky Classic. WOX, 7-18, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON). *\$55,704 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 19.55, £10,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.48, gd.

DANCE AND DANCE (IRE) (g, 6, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Caldy Dancer {Ire}** {GSP-Ire}, by **Soviet Star**) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 32-6-9-4, £135,333. O-Mohammed Rashid; B-Darley; T-Edward Vaughan.

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 19.25, £3,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.10, gd.

UNSINKABLE (IRE) (c, 2, **Verglas {Ire}**--**Heart's Desire {Ire}**, by **Royal Applause {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £4,528. O-Penman Bond Partnership; B-Stephanie Hanly; T-Richard Fahey. *€75,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. **1/2 to Heart of Fire (Ire) (Mujadil), SW, \$193,296.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Local Lover (Fr)**, c, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--La Victoria (Ire), by Brief Truce. Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Erich Schmid. *€18,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

+ **Grey Perle (Fr)**, f, 2, **Medecis (GB)**--Perle Pale (Fr), by Lost World (Ire). Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Mlle Françoise Perree.

Nulera (Fr), f, 2, **Poliglote (GB)**--Loup the Loup (Fr), by Loup Solitaire. La Teste de Buch, France, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Mme Isabelle Corbani & Jedburgh Stud. *1/2 to Louve Rouge (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$120,023.

Super Simon (Ire), c, 2, **Redback (GB)**--Spectina (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-A O'Callaghan & T Twomey. *€4,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; £34,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.

Ginger Goose (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Eclaircie (Ire), by Thunder Gulch. Hamilton, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Mrs C F van Straubensee & Partners. *37,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC.

Maiden Winners cont.

Whipper's Boy (Ire), g, 2, **Whipper**--Glympse (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Epsom, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-D J Maher. *€52,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

Mawaqeeet, g, 3, **Dynaformer**--Lady Ilsley (MSP-Fr), by Tremolino. Hamilton, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 16ydsT. B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm. *\$525,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW-UAE, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,059,800.

Golden Aquila (Ire), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Oiseau Rare (Fr) (MGSW-Fr, \$181,491), by King's Best. Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Darley.

Storm River (Fr), g, 3, **Stormy River (Fr)**--Embattlé (Fr), by Dernier Empereur. La Teste de Buch, France, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Ecurie Biraben. *€3,000 RNA wnlg '09 ARQDEC; €12,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT; €13,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQNOV.

Smithfield (Ire), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Daraliya (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Killarney, Ireland, 7-19, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd. *1/2 to Circassian (Ire) (Groom Dancer), SW-Ger; and Vulcanite (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Eng.

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forti
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).