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BOOKS BEST IN WITH ANTICIPATION

Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **Balance the Books** (Lemon Drop Kid) came flying down the center of the Saratoga stretch late to just nip pacesetting **Joha** (Johar) in Thursday's GII With Anticipation S. The colt, still a maiden after a late-running runner-up effort over this same course and 1 1/16-mile distance Aug. 4, broke from the outside and was taken back to last and angled to the rail by Julien Leparaoux. He trailed the field down the backstretch as Joha set fractions of :23.60 and :47.71. Joha turned for home after three-quarters in 1:12.08 and opened a clear lead, looking home free at midstretch, before Balance the Books surged late to get his head in front on the wire. The 4-1 shot completed the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.30. ***Cont. p3***

Thursday, Saratoga Race Course
WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GII, $200,000, SAR, 8-30, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.
1--**#@BALANCE THE BOOKS, 116, c, 2, by Lemon Drop Kid**
1st Dam: Kreisleriana, by Seeking The Gold
2nd Dam: Kooyonga (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)
3rd Dam: Anjuli (Ire), by Northfields
($37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; $160,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence; B-Scott C Heider & Knowles Bloodstock (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Julien R Leparoux. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $137,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**
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2--**Joha**, 120, c, 2, Johar--Mujado (Ire), by Mujadil. O-Wade M Wacker; B-BEC Bloodstock (KY); T-Michael J Maker. $40,000.
3--**Charming Kitten**, 120, c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Iteration, by Wild Again. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. $20,000.
Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 3.15, 2.25.
Also Ran: Notacatbutallama, He's So Fine, Hightail, Almost An Angel, Craving Carats, Bernie the Jet.
Scratched: Lawn Man, Private Tutor, Read The Proposal, Sonofasamurai, Special Skills, Sweet Shirley Mae, The B's And E's. **Click for brisnet.com PPs, brisnet.com chart or brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

STONESTREET ENRY FAVORED IN SPINAWAY

Stonestreet Stables' **Teen Pauline** (Tapit), tabbed a ✪ **"TDN Rising Star"** ✪ after her track-record setting debut victory at Saratoga July 25, returns to the track Sunday in the GI Spinaway S. and will break from post one in the seven-horse field. The filly, trained by Steve Asmussen, is coupled with Stonestreet's Todd Pletcher trainee **Dreaming of Julia** (A.P. Indy), and the entry has been installed the 7-5 favorite. Dreaming of Julia was a 10 1/2-length debut winner over 6 1/2 furlongs Aug. 6 at the Spa. She drew post six yesterday. Pletcher, who has been hitting at .360 with juveniles at Saratoga this summer, will also saddle Wertheimer and Frere's **Corail** (Indian Charlie), an Aug. 1 debut winner over 5 1/2 furlongs.

Teen Pauline
Adam Coglianese photo

"They're both good-sized fillies I think will appreciate more distance down the road," Pletcher said. "They are similar in that both were very professional in their debuts and have tactical speed and the ability to stretch it out, we believe. I think they'll both be prominently placed early."

Corail, a 12-1 shot, will break from post two.

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COX ON CLOUD NINE

Trainer Clive Cox has been on quite a streak, securing three French group events in the last two weeks. *TDN*'s Alan Carasso talks to the former National Hunt jockey, who admits "We've had a real purple patch."

Clive Cox *Racing Post photo*

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Showdown Twilight

The Showdown at the Spa marches towards an epic denouement. Find out who Steve and Brian like on today's Saratoga card.

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Archwarrior lives up to the hype

The much-hyped Archwarrior (Arch) lives up to expectations and becomes the newest ✪ **"TDN Rising Star"** ✪.

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Might as well be Spring for Casse

Trainer Mark Casse has a pair of promising fillies by Spring at Last and Marie Kizenko gets the skinny on both.

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Mark Casse
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Balance the Books Wins With Anticipation *(cont. from p1)*

"Down the backside, I saw him winding up for a big run," commented winning trainer Chad Brown. "I knew it would be close, but he got a hard bump from someone leaving the quarter pole, and I thought that would probably cost us the race. In the shadow of the wire, my hope rekindled a bit and we got there. It was a strong finish by Julien, and I'm grateful for that."

Brown added that Balance the Books would now likely be pointed towards the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf with a prep in either the Oct. 7 GIII Pilgrim S. or Oct. 6 GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.

The victory continues a strong summer at the Spa for Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables and Lawrence. The two won the GII Saratoga Special S. with **Spurious Precision** (High Cotton) and have been represented by Saratoga juvenile maiden winners **Insolvent** (Big Brown) and **Read the Proposal** (Read the Footnotes), as well as GII Amsterdam S. winner **Currency Swap** (High Cotton).

"Seth Klarman and Bill Lawrence give me some nice horses to train and I'm thrilled for them," Brown added. "They're having a terrific meet as owners, and I'm happy to get a Grade II for them."

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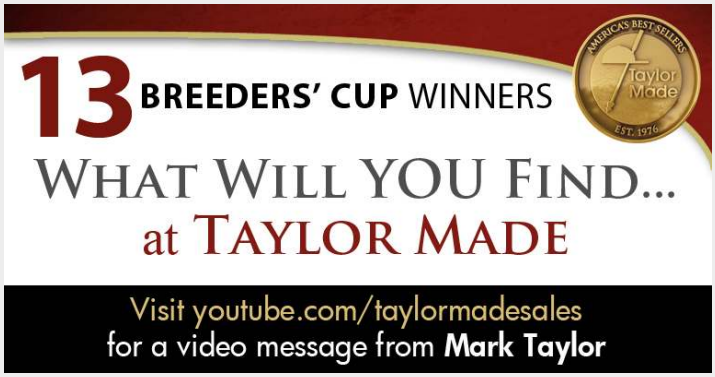
UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 1	GI Del Mar Debutante	DMR
	GI Forego	SAR
	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GII Bernard Baruch	SAR
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GIII Seaway S.	WO
	GIII Washington Park H.	AP



GII With Anticipation S. **Balance the Books** (Lemon Drop Kid) just gets up with late surge.

NEWS TODAY

MURTAGH LOSES AGA KHAN CONTRACT

His Highness The Aga Khan yesterday ended his retainer for Johnny Murtagh's services. The move concludes a near two-year spell for the partnership, which had been rekindled after the 42-year-old rider had resigned from his position as number one at Ballydoyle in November 2010. In a statement to the *Racing Post*, Murtagh said, "I was informed yesterday afternoon that my contract to ride for His Highness the Aga Khan was terminated with immediate effect. I would like to take this opportunity to thank His Highness and his staff in his studs in Ireland and France for the very successful years we have had together. I would like to sincerely wish them every success in the future." Pat Downes, The Aga Khan's stud manager in Ireland, said, "There were differences between the parties and it was agreed to end the association with immediate effect." Murtagh had ridden for the world-renowned owner-breeder previously, when stable jockey to John Oxx from 1992 to 2003, during which time he rode 18 Group 1 winners in the famed emerald green-and-red silks.

Statement from RMTC

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission recently approved regulations based on the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) Model Rules. The regulations concern major medications reported to the public in racing forms. These model rules, which incorporated broad industry input, were originally developed by the RMTC.

Simply put, the model rules:

· Limit race-day medications to furosemide (Lasix), the only medication shown conclusively to reduce exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH).

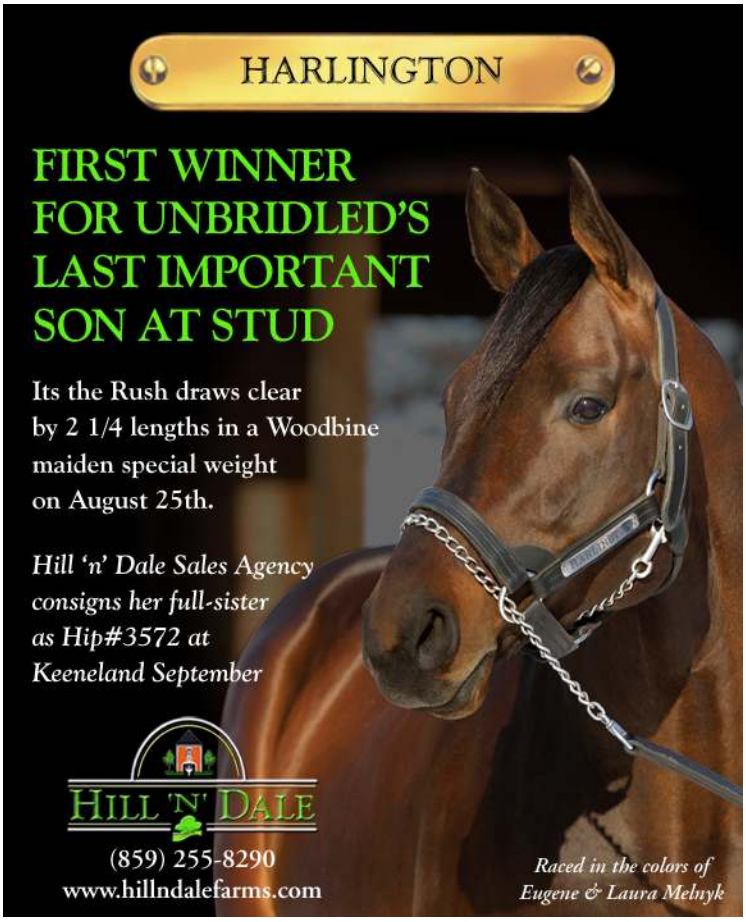
· Limit administration of race-day furosemide to non-practicing veterinarians to restrict access to in-today horses,

· Reduce the threshold for the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) phenylbutazone from five micrograms per milliliter to two micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum in post-race samples, minimizing the action of this medication during pre-race examinations.

The Kentucky HPBA recently challenged those regulations before members of the Kentucky Legislature.

According to RMTC Chairman Dr. Robert Lewis, "The RMTC-recommended model rule on race-day medication was developed by the RMTC after thorough analysis of available scientific and veterinary data. It was thoughtfully discussed and considered by all members and was approved by an overwhelming majority of the board of directors.

"Ultimately, the board determined that approving these regulations was imperative to protecting our equine athletes and furthering the RMTC's mission of strengthening the integrity of racing," said Lewis. "Furthermore, each provision was already being successfully administered at one or more racing jurisdictions in North America when they were developed as a national uniform model rule."



The regulations as approved by the RMTC were presented to and approved by the RCI. Many jurisdictions and race tracks have already successfully approved one or more of these regulations for Thoroughbred, American Quarter Horse, Standardbred and Arabian racing. The RMTC recommends that all racing jurisdictions adopt the RCI Model Rules.

"Adoption of these regulations by racing commissions is an important step for uniform rules, policies and testing standards at the national level," said RMTC Executive Director and COO Dr. Dionne Benson. "The racing public and racing participants deserve a national uniform medication policy. We encourage Kentucky and all horse racing jurisdictions in the U.S. to adopt them."

The RMTC consists of 25 racing industry stakeholders and organizations that represent Thoroughbred, Standardbred, American Quarter Horse and Arabian racing. The organization works to develop and promote uniform rules, policies and testing standards at the national level; coordinate research and educational programs that seek to ensure the integrity of racing and the health and welfare of racehorses and participants; and protect the interests of the racing public.

For additional information, visit the RMTC website at rmtcnet.com or contact Hallie Lewis, RMTC director of communications, at (859) 224-2848.

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany
DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 8-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.55, gd.

1--**@HIGHLAND KNIGHT (IRE), 127, g, 5, by Night Shift**
1st Dam: Highland Shot (GB), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Optaria (GB), by Song (GB)
3rd Dam: Electo (GB), by Julio Mariner (GB)
(37,000gns RNA HIT '10 TATHIT). O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Andrew Balding; J-David Probert; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-5, €164,113. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**
Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Dux Scholar (GB)**, 127, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Alumni (GB), by Selkirk. O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-A Shavuev; €15,500.

3--**Vagabond Shoes (Ire)**, 127, g, 5, Beat Hollow (GB)--Atiza (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€150,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Javier Martinez-Salmean; B-Almagro de Actividades Comerci; T-Yan Durepaire; €6,500.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 9.70, 4.60.
Also Ran: Amarillo (Ire), Amaron (GB), Energia Dust (Brz), Nafar (Ger), Sir Oscar (Ger), Wasimah (Ger), Kolonel (Ger), Mano Diao (GB). **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Having run fifth behind Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) in last term's G2 Sandown Mile, Highland Knight emerged from the shadows of a mainly handicapping career to run third in the June 30 Listed Midsummer S. at Windsor before securing a first black-type triumph in the July 29 Listed Pomfret S. at Pontefract. He hit the board once more, behind stable companion Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury last time Aug. 16, and maintained Britain's hot start to Baden-Baden's festival with a career-best performance in this international affair. The homebred was away quickly and traveled sweetly on the steel in second until turning for home. Poaching a slender advantage when stoked up wide off the bend, the bay was driven clear of toiling rivals inside the final eighth to win with plenty in hand from the Czech Republic and French raiders, Dux Scholar and Vagabond Shoes, respectively.

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany
BELMONDO ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 8-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.88, gd/sf.

1--**#@AYAAR (IRE), 128, c, 2, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**
1st Dam: Teide Lady (GB), by Nashwan
2nd Dam: Oshiponga (GB), by Barathea (Ire)
3rd Dam: Ingozi (GB), by Warning (GB)
(48,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Blue Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin Harley; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €43,539. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Penelopa (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Lady Linda, by Torrential. (100,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O/B-Litex Commerce AD; T-Miltcho Mintchev; €11,000.

3--**Se Gray**, 128, c, 2, Bernstein--Smokinatthefinish, by Smoke Glacken. ($15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Tix Racing; B-Jon A Marshall; T-Erika Mader; €5,500.

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Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.10, 8.60, 12.30.
Also Ran: Mauriac (Ger), Ocean Applause (GB), Nouvelle Neige (Ger), Mister Big Shuffle (Ger), Global Bang (Ger), Isioma (GB).

Ayaar, highly tried when fourth in the June 30 G2 Railway S. at The Curragh, failed to make an impact in an easier test at Newbury next time July 13, but bagged a July 26 Folkestone maiden before dead-heating in a two-runner affair at Lingfield last time Aug. 18. Settled in mid division for most of this return, he loomed large under urging approaching the final furlong and powered clear in the closing stages to comfortably register a career high, and extend trainer Mick Channon's winningest record in the contest to seven. **Click for the Racing Post chart.**

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION ATALANTA S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Clinical (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Morris	Prescott	130
2	9	Captivator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Fallon	Fanshawe	126
3	10	Epernay (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Mongan	I Williams	126
4	4	Making Eyes (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	M Hills	Palmer	126
5	7	Moone's My Name (GB)	Intikhab	Crowley	Beckett	126
6	5	Night Lily (Ire)	Night Shift	Carson	d'Arcy	126
7	2	Falls of Lora (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	de Sousa	Al Zarooni	125
8	6	Burke's Rock (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	H Turner	Noseda	121
9	11	Dalkova (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	121
10	13	Dank (GB)	Dansili (GB)	R Hughes	Stoute	121
11	3	Gathering	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	121
12	16	Irish History (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	121
13	1	Ladys First (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	121
14	12	Princess of Orange (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Sanders	Guest	121
15	14	Sweetnessandlight (GB)	Aussie Rules	Fox	J Ward	121
16	15	Villeneuve (GB)	Zamindar	M Dwyer	Muir	121

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
CANDY KITTENS SOLARIO S.-G3, £37,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Chilworth Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Hitchcott	Channon
2	1	Dont Bother Me (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Cleary	Moran
3	4	Fantastic Moon (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Buick	Noseda
4	7	Hasopop (Ire)	Haatef	Atzeni	M Botti
5	5	Master of War (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
6	3	Mocenigo (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Havlin	P Chpple-Hym
7	2	Tha'ir (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor

All carry 126 pounds bar Chilworth Icon, 129.

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:25 p.m.
BADEN RACING STUTEN-PREIS-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Adriana (Ger)	Poliglote (GB)	Porcu	Rulec	131
2	15	Global Magic (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Frank	Wohler	131
3	4	Hot Blood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Starke	P Schiergen	131
4	6	Kasumi (Ger)	Poliglote (GB)	Piechulek	Dzubasz	131
5	10	Leopardin (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	M Demuro	Groschel	131
6	9	Next Holy (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emprr (Ire)	Minarik	P Schiergen	131
7	13	Night Serenade (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Henderson	Pantall	131
8	1	Opera Gal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Keniry	Balding	131
9	11	Pagera (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Veron	Pantall	131
10	2	Shimmering Surf (Ire)	Dnhill Dncr (Ire)	Callan	Varian	131
11	8	Skallet (Fr)	Muhaymin	Spanu	Wattel	131
12	12	Caitania (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Eyquem	Stoltefuss	123
13	7	Imagery (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	Hirschberger	123
14	5	Sworn Sold (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hickst	123
15	3	Waldtraut (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	123

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Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:56 p.m. EDT
SPINAWAY S.-GI, $300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1a	Teen Pauline	Tapit	Leparoux	Asmussen	119
2	Corail	Indian Charlie	DeCarlo	Pletcher	119
3	So Many Ways	Sightseeing	Castellano	Dutrow	119
4	Sweet Shirley Mae Ⓚ	Broken Vow	Desormeaux	Ward	119
5	Baby J J Be Ⓚ	Dominguez	no rider	Dutrow Jr	119
6a	Dreaming of Julia	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	Pletcher	119
7	Seasoned Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Alvarado	Mott	119

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT
DEL MAR DERBY-GII, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tones (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Krigger	Mora	122
2	Tribal Tribute	Tribal Rule	Gryder	McCanna	122
3	Brother Francis	Lion Heart	Espinoza	Cassidy	122
4	All Squared Away Ⓚ	Bellamy Road	Gomez	Miller	122
5	My Best Brother Ⓚ	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Canani	122
6	Power Foot	Powerscourt (GB)	Maldonado	Jackson	122
7	Midnight Crooner	War Chant	Bejarano	Baffert	122
8	Old Time Hockey	Smarty Jones	Talamo	Proctor	122
9	Smart Ellis	Smarty Jones	Nakatani	Mandella	122
10	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Smith	Motion	122
11	Desormais	War Front	Smith	Cassidy	122

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT
SARANAC S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lucky Chappy (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Garcia	Motion	119
2	Starforce	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Velazquez	Nihei	117
3	Unbridled Command	Master Command	Dominguez	Bush	117
4	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz Jr	Englehart	119
5	Excaper Ⓚ	Exchange Rate	Wilson	Black	117
6	Quick Wit Ⓚ	Sharp Humor	Maragh	Romans	117
7	Shkspeare Shaliyah	Shakespeare	Castro	Shivmangal	119
8	Set the Sail Ⓚ	Mizzen Mast	Leparoux	Lopresti	117
9	Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Castellano	Brown	117
10	Skyring	English Channel	Rosario	Lukas	121
11	Politicallycorrect	Kitten's Joy	no rider	Ward	116

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:01 p.m. EDT
SAPLING S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tap and Trade	Tapit	Lanerie	Foley	121
2	Bobcat Jim Ⓚ	Sharp Humor	Borel	Smith	121
3	Brave Dave	Put It Back	Lopez	Plesa Jr	121
4	Overanalyze Ⓚ	Dixie Union	Bravo	Pletcher	121
5	Keep the Canoli	Imperialism	Serpa	Sacco	121
6	Coach A. J.	Tale Of The Cat	Carmouche	Farro	121
7	Drum Roll	Majestic Warrior	DeCarlo	Pletcher	121
8	Special Jo Ⓚ	Johannesburg	Trujillo	Asmussen	121
9	Lucci The Lion	Lion Heart	Fragoso	Rodriguez	121
10	Lawn Man	Flatter	Bravo	Pletcher	121

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

SALES NEWS

YEARLING BONANZA AT BADEN-BADEN

Baden-Baden's Iffezheim complex stages its annual BBAG Yearling Sale today ahead of Sunday's centrepiece G1 Grosser Preis von Baden at the local track. Restricted to one day, the 261-lot session offers some choice young bloodstock from the auction house which now famously offered the golden opportunity of securing a future winner of the G1 Prix de 'Arc de Triomphe and G1 King George S. in Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). An unsold breezer here in 2010, the diminutive filly has since established herself in German racing folklore. At this venue, this year's G1 Derby Italiano hero Feuerblitz (Ger) (Big Shuffle) sold for just €3,000 two years ago, while the highly regarded G2 Union-Rennen winner and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Novellist (Ire) (Monsun (Ger) was a €100,000 buy-back at the same edition. While the leading domestic vendors are heavily represented, from France are the consignors Haras du Petit Tellier and Haras de Bernesq and a new name on the list is Team Valor. Selling gets underway at 10 a.m. Full catalogues and updates are available on www.bbag-sales.de.

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"A father has good reason to be troubled by his daughter's career choice--even if it's the same as his." **Amalie Benjamin, *The Boston Globe***

Depressing subject: How Turfway purses stack up with Kentucky Downs, Hoosier Park
"I know it sounds like a broken record. But like a scab you can't help but pick at, this time of the year I have to look at how individual race purses compare in Kentucky versus Indiana's slots-enhanced Hoosier Park." **Jennie Rees, *The Courier-Journal***

Illinois still shut out of Kentucky Derby qualifying races
"Churchill Downs has rejected Hawthorne Race Course President Tim Carey's appeal that the Grade III $500,000 Illinois Derby be added to the newly instituted and highly controversial list of qualifying races for the Kentucky Derby." **Neil Milbert, *Chicago Tribune***

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Hip 65, c, Shirocco (Ger)--Saldentigerin (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)
Consigned by Gestut Bona

Saldentigerin was a champion on the track and is now the producer of a Classic winner in this year's unbeaten G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Named Solid Rock (Ger), the April-foaled bay's page is stacked with black-type performers including another Lomitas product in the dual Group 1-placed Saltas (Ger).

Hip 74, f, Montjeu (Ire)--Turfquelle (Ire), by Shaadi
Consigned by Team Valor

This is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Turfrose (Ger) (Big Shuffle) from the family of the sire Turfkonig (Ger) and champion Tryphosa (Ire) (Be My Guest).

Hip 168, c, New Approach (Ire)--Boccassini (Ger), by Artan (Ire)
Consigned by Gestut Westerberg

New Approach has made an instant splash with his juveniles in 2012 and this is a March-foaled son of Boccassini, who earned domestic champion status in 2006 courtesy of her success in the G2 Prix Robert Papin.

Hip 189, f, Dubawi (Ire)--Kapitol (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire)
Consigned by Gestut Karlshof

One of the stand-outs, this is a full-sister to last year's G3 Kolner Herbst Stutenpreis winner and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio third Kapitale (Ger), who was recently fourth in the GI Beverly D. S. Her half-brother is the champion Kamsin (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), who pulled off the treble of the G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Rheinland-Pokal and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden four years ago and now stands at Gestut Rottgen.

Hip 197, f, Dansili (GB)--La Salina (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire)
Consigned by Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung

The only Dansili in the book, this is a notable offering from one of the country's leading operations being out of a half-sister to the champion sire Lomitas (GB).

WRITERS UP

COX ON CLOUD NINE

by Alan Carasso

In a business characterized by many more valleys than there are peaks, you take what you get as a trainer. Clive Cox may not be a household name, but an eight-day stretch earlier this month would make him the envy of most conditioners. On Aug. 18, the stable was represented by 3-year-old Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {GB}), who upset Strong Suit (Rahy) in the G2 Hungerford S. (video). The following afternoon, the stable's marquee runner, Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), cemented his status as one of Europe's leading juveniles in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville (video), and a week later, the venerable Jimmy Styles (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) capped the streak with a 12-1 score in the G3 Prix de Meautry back at Deauville (video).

Clive Cox *Racing Post photo*

"We've had a real purple patch, and I must say, it's been very enjoyable, to say the least," Cox commented. "To have a Group 1, 2 and 3 winner in a week was very special. It's been a super streak. We're all very thrilled with the success of late."

Cox is a successful former National Hunt jockey with nearly 100 winners, who later transitioned to training Thoroughbreds and became the assistant to trainer Mikey Heaton Ellis in the late 1990s. He took over the license at Barbury Castle when Ellis passed away in 1999, and in 2000, relocated with his wife Tina and daughters Lucy and Emily to the Beechdown Stables yard in Lambourn, Berkshire, not far from Newbury Racecourse.

It took Cox until 2007 to register his first win at the group level when Beacon Lodge (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) landed the G3 Mountgrange Stud S. Other horses to fly the flag for the stable included Balthazaar's Gift (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), himself victorious in the 2009 running of the Hungerford; and Dunelight (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), but those horses were retired in the early part of this decade, leaving a massive void.

Enter Reckless Abandon.

Purchased by Cox for just £24,000 at last year's Doncaster August Yearling Sale, Reckless Abandon is now perfect in his four career outings following his Morny score over horses trained by the likes of O'Brien, Hannon, Fabre and Head.

"He's an exceptional horse, the kind you always dream about," admits Cox. "It's great that he came along. He was very athletic with a very good eye and a good walker. He was good value for the money and that's definitely been the case. We had a lot of 'Saturday' horses retired last year and he came along at an important time for all of us."

For the entire operation, Royal Ascot was nothing short of life-changing.

"I'm fortunate to have had a couple of winners at Royal Ascot before, though not in any of the 2-year-old races," Cox explained. "It's a championship meeting, very much like the Olympics, I would suggest, and it meant an awful lot, not just for me, but for the whole team."

Reckless Abandon (right)
Racing Post photo

Faced with a decision of where to go from there, it was off to France for the first of his two appearances in the country.

"After he'd won his Group 2 at Royal Ascot, he went to France for the first time for the G2 Robert Papin S., which was another half a furlong," said Cox. He didn't have a penalty, being that it was a Group 2. Logically, then, after winning two Group 2s, we were stepping up to six furlongs for the Morny and that proved to be the right decision. It all seemed a very logical path for a horse that was good enough to take those decisions with. It was very special, indeed."

Reckless Abandon is penciled in for the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 13. That six-furlong event is a "Win and You're In" event for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint. Cox wouldn't rule out a trans-Atlantic trip, saying, "I'll never say never, but that's a long ways off."

Just one week after the Morny, Cox was back at the picturesque French track for the Meautry with Jimmy Styles, who had been knocking on the door in stakes company, but had not been able to crack that level since winning the Listed Cammidge Trophy in April 2011.

"He's always been a horse that's campaigned at a high level, but we'd never won a Group 3 with him before," Cox said of the veteran, a 32,000gns purchase out of the 2005 Doncaster St Leger Yearling Sales. "He'd run a little bit disappointing in a conditions race before that didn't quite work out tactically [fifth at Doncaster Aug. 4], but we gave him a chance to freshen up and get an edge on him and I'm glad it paid dividends."

Three-year-old Lethal Force, an €8,500 acquisition out of the 2010 Tattersalls Ireland sale, was the biggest surprise of the bunch, despite his consistency over his two years at the races. ***Cont. p9***

"This horse had actually never been out of the first four in his life," Cox confirmed. "But the likes of Strong Suit obviously have a much stronger rating. Tactically, I'm very proud and pleased to say that my jockey Alan Kirby did a very good job on the day making the running with perfect fractions. It's fair to say they let him get away with it a little bit, but that said, he's a very decent horse, he's always promised to be a top horse and the aid of blinkers on the day helped. We're delighted that it all came off."

Lethal Force (10) *Racing Post photo*

For a shade over $100,000, Cox purchased three very high-profile winners. And the key to what he's looking for?

"I know the type of horses I like to buy and at the end of the day there's a little bit of luck involved with it," he stated. "But these are the horses we like to train and we're trying to do our best with them. It's great when it all works out. I've been around long enough to know that you've never cracked this game, and I think being a jumps jockey first is a good lesson to learn en route. We're certainly enjoying the success we've had over the last few weeks. You get a feeling for certain things you like. Of course, the pedigree--you want to always buy as nice a pedigree as you can afford. I've never had huge budgets to spend, so you do the best with what you've got and that's as much as you can say, really."

In today:
Race Against IBD Disease: 100 miles by bike to raise funds for research, ***by Mark Cramer***

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We have given our two TDN crack handicappers, Brian DiDonato and Steve Sherack, a mythical $1000 bankroll and told them they can bet no more than 5% of that on any given day at Saratoga on a straight win bet. The winner, at the end of the meet, gets $100 in a TVG betting account, along with bragging rights until next July.

DiDonato: Thursday - Wow. . . That's hilarious. I picked **Miami Cat** last time when Leparoux absolutely butchered the ride and he finished a much-the-best fourth at 9-1. Sherack didn't even like the horse today (who would've been 15-1 on his own and would've interested me)--he liked the other half of the entry--but he ended up benefitting from the rider change and our stupid decision to count both halves of an entry to make things very close going into the last four days of the meet. I'm *not* happy, Sherack. This means war. Oh ya--and my pick **Run for Riches** didn't run for anything. I knew I should've made **Archwarrior** my top pick.

Friday - Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2fT - Noosh's Tale (6-1)

Goodtolook figures to be a big favorite trying the turf here, and while the Disco Rico on the grass angle is at play, I think you're supposed to look for regression and try to beat him. He was bet down to 7-5 favoritism when unveiled on the main track Aug. 22, but faded to fourth after setting a below-average pace (seven points below par early on the Moss Pace Figure scale). Trainer Gary Contessa must have had Goodtolook cranked up first out considering the money he took, and the conditioner's stats in similar spots to this leave a lot to be desired. According to *DRF Formulator*, Contessa's 0-for-15 over the past five seasons with maiden second timers trying turf in sprints. The trainer stats on **Noosh's Tale** aren't any better, but he's got a big-time pedigree for this. His dam Upper Noosh (Red Ransom) took the GIII Miss Grillo S. by five lengths as a juvenile over the Belmont sod, and she's produced five surface winners from six foals to race. Noosh's Tale's siblings include familiar MGSP turf sprinter Yield Bogey and Upper East Sider, a very impressive first-turf graduate at 12-1 in 2010. Trainer Pat Kelly did run third at 18-1 with another 2-year-old firster over this course and distance on the 17th, so there's reason to believe Noosh's Tale can be well-enough prepared to let her pedigree shine. **Play:** $20 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 4 - $15 Win on #4 Ear D' Rhythm (Turf Only). **Alternate 2:** Race 4 - $15 Win on #2 Dancinginyourdreams.

DiDonato Bankroll: $1,300.90 - Record: 32-4-4-5

Sherack: Thursday - Not quite the way I drew it up, but I'll certainly take it. The other part of the entry **Miami Cat** saved me big time with a powerful late surge to deliver in the Equalize. Extra sweet throwing a little salt in the wound cashing on DiDonato's trip horse from last time and getting right back within striking distance here. Feeling pretty good driving home from the Spa after this hit and run job.

Friday - Race 9 - Clm 35000B, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT - #1 Beer Is Good (12-1)

Beer Is Good has a lot more going for himself besides having a great name. The Mid-Atlantic shipper proved he belonged in these parts with a strong second to Precious Metal (returned off the Jacobson claim to run a career-best 86 Beyer behind the in-form Mineswept at the Spa Aug. 20) after dueling throughout and leading in deep stretch in a $20k beaten tagger for conditioner Robert Bailes July 26. Claimed by Team Clear Star Stable and trainer Rick Schosberg out of that effort, the son of Bob and John returned on relatively short notice when hiked up to this level Aug. 10, and just never showed up, flashing early speed and tiring to finish a well-beaten ninth at 5-1, but he does have some excuses to consider. The skies opened up in upstate New York while they were in the paddock for the opener that day, and the turf course turned into a complete swamp, clearly not to Beer Is Good's liking after posting three straight big efforts on firm ground for his former connections. He's now had the proper time to adjust to Schosberg's program, has breezed twice since (he didn't even get a work in prior to his last start), has smart speed, is drawn on the rail, and Johnny V taking over the reins from Lezcano is a major plus as well. This isn't the easiest spot ever, but I think he can be dangerous at a nice number if able to kick clear on the turn for home if the course stays as firm as it's been the past few weeks. **Play**: $30 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1**: Race 7 - $25 Win on #2 Conspiracy. **Alternate 2**: Race 8 - $25 Win on #2 Alaura Michele.

Sherack Bankroll: $1,234.30 - Record: 36-8-4-4

STREET LIFE RETIRED

Magnolia Racing Stable and Hidden Brook Farm's ✪ **"TDN Rising Star"** ✪ **Street Life** (Street Sense--Stone Hope, by Grindstone), vanned off after finishing last in Saturday's GI Travers S., has been retired from racing after suffering a ruptured ligament in his left front pastern. "It's very disheartening that we're losing the horse for his career," trainer Chad Brown said. "I mean, this horse, it was one thing to take a loss in the Travers, a race we thought we had a real shot to win. That's hard enough to take; you don't get too many cracks at the race when you really think you're live going in the gate. Then, to not only lose the race, but lose the horse for his career, a horse that I felt had an enormous amount of potential and could have gone on to accomplish great things, is harder to take." Winner of the Broad Brush S. at Aqueduct in March, Street Life was third in the GII Peter Pan S. and fourth in the GI Belmont S. He prepped for the Travers with a win in the July 27 Curlin S. On the board in four of eight starts, he retires with three wins and earnings of $237,735. **Click for Street Life's brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or lifetime pps.**

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A total of 375 yearlings have been catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearling Sale, which will be held in Timonium, Maryland Oct. 1. Recent graduates of the auction include recent GIII Schuylerville S. winner **So Many Ways** (Sightseeing), who sold for $22,000 last year. "The Eastern Fall Yearling Sale has a long and successful history," commented Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's Director of Sales Paget Bennett. "With the strength of purses and awards for many of the state-bred programs surrounding us, we have seen marked improvement in the quality of our offerings and increased interest here from end-use buyers and pinhookers. This sale offers racehorses at every budget level which go on to be quality runners throughout North America." The catalogue can be viewed on-line by clicking here.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

EQUALIZE S., $100,000, SAR, 8-30, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**#MIAMI CAT, 118, g, 3, by Powerful Goer**
1st Dam: Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Silly Miss, by Pine Bluff
3rd Dam: Oh Silly Me, by Quack
O-Philip A Gleaves, Bruce Hollander & Seahorse Stable; B-Phil Gleaves (KY); T-Philip A Gleaves; J-Rajiv Maragh. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $100,000. *First black-type winner for sire (by Easy Goer).

2--**Film Shot**, 118, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Film Maker, by Dynaformer. O-Donald A Adam. $20,000.

3--**Yari**, 118, g, 3, First Samurai--Message Red, by Cryptoclearance. ($95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Lake Lonely Racing. $10,000.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.55, 10.30, 7.20.
Also Ran: Tiz Sardonic Joe, Artest, Twilight Eclipse, Capetown Devil, Southern Parkway, Csaba, Finale.
Scratched: Spring to the Sky, Lockout, Inflation Target.

Miami Cat was the less-heralded member of a Phil Gleaves entry that also included GII Hall of Fame S. runner-up Csaba (Kitten's Joy), but he ultimately proved best in a blanket finish. An impressive allowance winner at Calder May 11, the chestnut finished a well-beaten sixth in that venue's off-the-turf Mambo Meister S. two weeks later. He tried turf for the first time up here in a starter optional claimer Aug. 9, and was a very unlucky fourth. Off a half-step slowly from his outside draw, Miami Cat rushed up and was hung widest of all on the first turn. He made his way into the pocket down the backstretch, but found a bit of traffic trouble when trying to produce his run in the lane. Pilot Rajiv Maragh spotted daylight near the eight pole, switched his mount out and Miami Cat struck the front in the late stages under a steady drive to prevail. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

7th-SAR, $87,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

LEA (c, 3, First Samurai--Greenery {MSP, $109,140}, by Galileo {Ire}) was a late-running second as the chalk at Churchill June 10, and resurfaced here a convincing three-length graduate July 31. Given a 2-1 chance while spotting his foes plenty of experience, the Dilschneider/Claiborne homebred sat a reserved second in the early going. He appeared as one of many in with a chance until midstretch, but pulled away in the waning strides to best Presumptive (Lido Palace {Chi}) by 1 3/4 lengths. His dam is a 3/4 sibling to MGSW and MGISP Grassy (El Prado {Ire}), who excelled on the turf on this circuit. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $114,660.
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O/B-Adele Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm. T-Albert M Stall Jr.

5th-SAR, $82,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.

SOUNDS OF THE CITY (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Welcome Home {SW, $161,114}, by Dixieland Band), in search of her first win since her maiden-breaking performance at Belmont Oct. 6, ran a game third last time in Monmouth's Klassy Briefcase S. July 22. The 9-5 favorite settled at the back of the pack early, improved her position into the turn and angled out six wide. She surged down the center of the stretch to take the lead and kicked clear to a one-length victory over Vindicated Ghost (Vindication). Sales history: $110,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-3-3, $137,080.
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O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

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3rd-Sar (Msw) Hyped **Archwarrior** (Arch) does enough to become 'TDN Rising Star.'

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3rd-SAR, $80,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.
+**ARCHWARRIOR, c, 2, Arch**
1st Dam: Winner's Edge, by Seeking the Gold
2nd Dam: Lucky Us, by Nijinsky II
3rd Dam: La Sevillana (Arg), by Court Harwell (GB)

Entering this unveiling with the type of buzz that preceded such runners as Empire Maker and Unbridled's Song onto the track, Archwarrior remained at 1-9 for most of the betting before drifting up to 1-4. Hard-ridden to stalk from third behind an opening quarter in :22.33, the dark bay confronted pacesetter Transparent (Bernardini) on the turn. He put away that rival in midstretch, and leveled off nicely to hand late-running Malachite (Notional) a 3 1/4-length defeat, seeming to confirm the general consensus that routing will be more to his liking. Transparent settled for fourth. "Everything went as smoothly as we hoped it would," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who said he'd wait and see before picking out a return spot for the promising colt. "I thought he ran very well, very professional. He finished up well and galloped out strongly." Rider John Velazquez was asked to compare Archwarrior to champion juvenile Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), a 14 1/2-length debut winner here in 2010. "He's not as fast as Uncle Mo," Velazquez said. "He is much bigger and heavier than Uncle Mo. Uncle Mo was smaller and faster. Archwarrior is more the type of horse who will really get good when the distances get longer. He's not going to win by 10 or 12 lengths, he's not going to open up on the field. He's just kind of steady. He should run all day long. Archwarrior, a $75,000 KEENOV weanling and $140,000 KEESEP yearling RNA, brought $375,000 at OBS March after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5. He's a half to Capac (Deputy Minister), SP, $192,256; Coya (Deputy Minister), SW; and Return To Paradise (El Prado {Ire}), SW, $109,120. Winner's Edge foaled Kitten's Joy colts in 2011 and 2012. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,000. **Click for the brisnet.com chart** or **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales. Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.**
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ARCHWARRIOR

Hip 212 certainly had his fair share of admirers when he stepped on the track during the Mar. 9 under-tack show for the OBS March Sale, and though his time was a few ticks off the day's fastest, most were impressed with the way it was accomplished.

"He was on the wrong lead when he [breezed], but he's got terrific mechanics and he ran around the turn and back on up the backside," said agent Steve Young, who signed the winning ticket on behalf of former New Mexico Racing Commisioner Gil Moutray and Randy Harrell's Alto Racing. "He breezed like you would hope he would."

Archwarrior *NYRA/Coglianese*

And yesterday, after being entered and scratched a couple times and with the weight of 1-4 on his shoulders, Archwarrior was under a busy early ride from John Velazquez, but that may have been by design.

"I know Johnny had ridden the Darley horse [Transparent] the other day and he did have a reputation and the way that John rode Archwarrior, I think he has some respect for the Darley horse and I think he wanted to keep Archwarrior close to him," Young opined, adding that three-quarters at first asking is probably well-short of optimal. "I think he won because he's a real good horse. He has the potential to be a top horse. I don't think there's anyone that would say off his action, his conformation or his pedigree that six furlongs would be his best race and he's shown that in the morning in the way he gallops out."

The race was over a long way from home, Young admitted.

"I think he was in his rhythm. He did what he needed to do to win," he offered. "Obviously we're very happy, but the most impressive thing is that after the wire, he galloped out 15 or 20 lengths in front of those other horses."

Despite winning his maiden here in the waning days of the Saratoga meet and with the Breeders' Cup just a couple of months away, Young wouldn't want to trade places with anyone.

"I would think off of right now that the horse has no limitations, distance- or quality-wise at this time," he stated. "He's bred just like Blame and I would have to think off pedigree he'll run as far as he needs to run. This guy has a chance to be a very special horse."
--Alan Carasso

New York Report cont.

4th-SAR, $80,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
ROYAL RHIANNON (f, 3, Broken Vow--Caressing {Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, $955,998}, by Honour and Glory) closed for third in a wide-trip career bow behind Book Review (Giant's Causeway) and Dance Card (Tapit) at Belmont May 20. The $220,000 KEESEP acquisition came off the bench here to claim the lead along the rail soon after the break. The 9-5 chalk dueled with Glorious View (Pleasant Tap) on the turn, inched clear at the top of the lane and had enough in the tank to hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $55,000. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Newtown Anner Stud. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

8th-SAR, $60,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.
DISCREET MARQ (f, 2, Discreet Cat--To Marquet {MSW & GSP, $198,236}, by Marquetry) finished a distant sixth over a sloppy main track here Aug. 10, but looked like a new horse here on the surface switch. The 4-1 chance broke alertly, assumed the early lead, set a comfortable pace and, when she felt light pressure at the top of the stretch, shifted into gear and kicked clear to a 4 1/2-length victory. Live Life Fast (Bernardini) was second. The winner is a half-sister to Marquet Cat (Cat Thief), SP, $370,049; and a half to Marquet Madness (Pico Central {Brz}), SW, $226,994. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $36,400. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
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RISKAVERSE S., $100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Alaura Michele	Arch	Castro	Mott	6-1
2	Sweet and Lovely	Street Cry (Ire)	Prado	Wilkes	12-1
3	Peace Preserver	War Front	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
4	Dayatthespa	City Zip	Castellano	Brown	7-5
5	Dame Marie	Smart Strike	Lezcano	Kenneally	20-1
6	Resonating	Smart Strike	Garcia	Jerkens	8-1
7	Run a Risk	Distorted Humor	Leparoux	Arnold	12-1
8a	Assateague	Stormy Atlantic	Bridgmohan	Matz	5-1
9	Heart of Destiny	Lion Heart	Napravnik	Baker	15-1
10	Angel Terrace	Ghostzapper	Rosario	Sheppard	15-1
Also Eligible:					
11	Zultanite	El Corredor	Dominguez	Donk	10-1
12	Thunderous Lady	Thunder Gulch	Velazquez	Trombetta	15-1
13	Ainsley	Officer	Velasquez	Ronen	15-1
Main Track Only:					
14a	And Why Not	Street Cry (Ire)	Rosario	Matz	5-1

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Diplomat, g, 3, Kitten's Joy--Waki Affair, by Miswaki. Killarney, 8-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
6th-DEL, $39,375, Alw, NW2$9MX, 4yo/up, a1m70yT, 1:41 4/5, fm.
SLIP AND DRIVE (c, 4, Artie Schiller--The Green Owl, by Carson City) has raced well over this track lately, taking a turf allowance June 20, finishing second by a neck in the Sussex S. July 21 and having scored in an optional claimer last time out Aug. 9. The 2-1 favorite tracked from the inside under a tight hold here, improved his position on the turn and squeezed past the leader along the rail to win going away. Sleepless Knight (War Chant) was two lengths behind in second. The winner is a half to Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, $736,880. Sales history: $57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-1, $125,100. **Click for brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. B-Margaret M & John T Crane Jr (MD). T-McLean Robertson.

1st-PID, $41,400, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.
MAC THE MAN (c, 2, El Corredor--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat) finished up well to get second in his career bow at this track Aug. 4. Getting Lasix here, the 7-5 chance broke poorly, but hustled to the front, asserted for the lead on the bend and drew away in the stretch to an 8 1/4-length victory under only mild encouragement. Dr. Howard (Sky Mesa) completed the exacta. Sales history: $23,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,400. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-S Greenhill. B-St George Farm (KY). T-J Greenhill.

Palm Meadows Provides Isaac Refuge:
Palm Meadows is providing stalls to 40 horses forced to evacuate farms in the wake of Hurricane Isaac. A tropical storm as it passed over Florida, Isaac dumped more than 13 inches of rain over some areas of the state. "We fielded some calls earlier in the week and then were contacted by the County Commission," said Gary Vandenbroek, manager at Palm Meadows. "We wanted to help any way we could, and so we offered Palm Meadows to those who have horses in standing water."

(East report cont.)

Gulfstream's Thoroughbred Challenge Begins Sept. 15:
The Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Aftercare Program and Heritage Horse Show's season-long challenge for retired Thoroughbreds will begin Sept. 15 and 16 at Plantation Equine Center. There is a one-time registration fee to participate in the Gulfstream Thoroughbred Challenge and a $5 entry fee for each show. All proceeds benefit The Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Aftercare Program. "This is just one of the many ways we can showcase our retired Thoroughbreds and let the public see the wonderful things our equine athletes can do once they leave the racetrack," said Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Tim Ritvo. "Gulfstream and its Chairman, Mr. Frank Stronach, will continue to support aftercare programs. We are confident this is the first of many shows and challenges featuring Thoroughbreds in South Florida." For more information, contact heritagehorsessho@aol.com.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-APX, $40,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25 1/5, ft.
TULIRA CASTLE (c, 2, War Pass--Tulira, by General Assembly) was 3/4 of a length shy of a successful unveiling, but was outfinished over this track and trip Aug. 9. The 4-5 favorite raced just off the pace here, charged in the stretch under urging and drew away to finish 2 1/2 lengths ahead of the debuting Bambazonki (Hard Spun). The half-brother to Mountain General (Mountain Cat), GSW, $742,108, becomes the second winner for his late freshman sire (by Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,000. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O/B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-James P DiVito.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Foley Forms Oracle Bloodstock:
Conor Foley has announced the opening of Oracle Bloodstock, "a full-service agency whose product mix will range from stallion acquisitions, yearling selection, private bloodstock acquisitions and valuations, mating consultations, to market analysis," according to a release. Foley, who previously served as stakes coordinator for the Breeders' Cup, is a graduate of the Darley Flying Start program and has been working at Darley America for over five years. "My tenure here at Darley has positioned me especially well to make what I feel is a very measured and exciting next step in my professional career," Foley said. "Darley has been extremely supportive of this move, and I look forward to helping many others reach their goals in our industry."

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Saturday, August 4
4th-WOX, $63,273, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.
SPRING IN THE AIR, f, 2, by Spring At Last
1st Dam: Unbridled Run, by Unbridled
2nd Dam: Royal Run, by Wavering Monarch
3rd Dam: Kazadancoa (Fr), by Green Dancer
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Registered Ontario-Bred

Yearling purchase recommended by Marette Farrell

Saturday, August 18
4th-WOX, $63,539, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23, fm.
+**SPRING VENTURE, f, 2, by Spring At Last**
1st Dam: Zahwah (GSP), by Rahy
2nd Dam: Funistrada, by Fappiano
3rd Dam: Mesabi, by Minnesota Mac
Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales. O-Stoneway Farm LLC & Gary Barber. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

A Justin Casse 2-year-old Purchase

According to Jockey Club statistics as of Aug. 29, Spring at Last (Silver Deputy--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer) is second among North American freshman sires by winners, with the WinStar stallion having seven to date. In addition to stakes winner A Lover's Question, they include a pair of sharp maiden winners at Woodbine, Spring in the Air and Spring Venture. Both of those fillies are trained by Mark Casse, who liked what he saw in them at the juvenile sales earlier this year.

Spring in the Air, out of Unbridled Run (Unbridled), was a $50,000 FTKOCT yearling before selling for $130,000 at OBS March from the Eddie Woods consignment. Acquired on behalf of John Oxley after breezing a quarter in :21 3/5, the bay filly made her debut in Woodbine's Shady Well S. July 15, finishing second as the 7-5 choice. The Ontario-bred put matters to right Aug. 4 with a 10 1/4-length romp at the same track.

"I was actually really surprised that she got beat [in the Shady Well]," Casse admitted. "She drew the one hole that day, and it took them a long time to load. She stood in there about five or six minutes, but it seemed like an hour to me. She got away a little slow. She ran well, but I was pretty disappointed afterwards. She came back and showed her true colors." ***Cont. p6***

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Spring Venture, bred in Kentucky by Jim Stone's Stoneway Farm, was prepped by Eisaman Equine for OBS June and turned in a :20 4/5 quarter-mile breeze. The chestnut wound up selling for $320,000 to Casse's brother Justin, and she was the highest-priced filly at the sale.

Spring Venture
Sandra Madison photo

"Stoneway bred her, and I bought her for Gary Barber out of the June Sale," Casse explained. "Shortly after, they decided that they wanted to keep 50% of her, so he went partners with them."

Spring Venture was unveiled on the Woodbine turf Aug. 18, drawing off to a 4 1/4-length tally. If all goes according to plan, the stablemates may face off in the GII Natalma S. at Woodbine Sept. 15; the race is a "Win and You're In" race for the $1-million GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"Both of them are aiming for the Natalma," Casse confirmed. "Unfortunately, Spring in the Air, I had her in the other day--the Natalma prep didn't go, so I had her in the Summer prep, against colts--but she had a little temperature and her white count was a little high, so we opted to scratch her and pass [on the race]. If she goes in the Natalma, there won't be any preps."

Spring in the Air has only recorded breezes on Woodbine's Polytrack, but Casse isn't concerned about putting her on the grass for the Natalma.

"I think Spring At Last has already had a few turf winners and I'm not that concerned about that," he said.

Casse has conditioned his share of Silver Deputy's offspring, including 2011 GI Stephen Foster H. hero Pool Play, but sees something different in these granddaughters of the late Canadian-bred stallion.

Mark Casse
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"I have trained a lot of Silver Deputys, and love him as a sire and as a broodmare sire," he offered. "It was one of the things that drew me to Spring At Last. They're a little on the plain side, but they're both nice movers."

Silver Deputy's Spring At Last, out of the excellent producer Winter's Gone (Dynaformer) had his career highlight in the 2008 GI Donn H., and Casse believes the bottom line may be coming through in the young stallion's first crop. For all of Dynaformer's prowess as a sire, it took him a long time to achieve commercial success. ***Cont. p7***

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"A lot of the Silver Deputys are pretty horses, Casse confirmed. "[Spring in the Air and Spring Venture] excel when you see them on the track, but to just look at them, they seem kind of average. I would say they are more Dynaformer. Both fillies act like they'll run all day long. They just don't get tired, and that would go along with the Dynaformer, too."

That would be a fitting epitaph for the late, great son of Roberto, who passed away at his Three Chimneys home in 2012. --*MK*

California

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT
EL CAJON S., $100,000, 3yo, 1m, AWT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tribal Tribute	Tribal Rule	Krigger	McCanna	12-1
2	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	Talamo	Baffert	2-1
3	Shaun Washington	Elusive Quality	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	4-1
4	Private Zone	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Mora	10-1
5	Unusual Heatwave	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	Barba	5-2
6	Jimmy Creed	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Mandella	5-2

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Yesterday's Results:
8th-DMR, $87,592, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.
1--**RACING APTITUDE, 120, g, 4, Aptitude--Ecclesiastes, by Saint Ballado**. O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-4-1-1, $215,970. *1/2 to North Rodeo (Stephen Got Even), GSP, $268,458; Century Park (General Meeting), MSW & GSP, $231,496.
2--**Red Sun**, 120, g, 6, Redattore (Brz)--Sunny Sara, by Affirmed.
3--**Thirtyfirststreet**, 120, c, 4, Good Journey--Avian, by Sky Classic.
Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.50, 6.40, 17.50.

Racing Aptitude, fifth in last year's GI Malibu S., was fourth over the all-weather at Hollywood in his belated 2012 debut in a May 24 optional claimer and was coming off a runner-up effort over this turf course Aug. 2. Dismissed at 7-1 in his third start of the year, the bay gelding rushed up to the early lead, set a pressured pace and held sway late. Favored Lucky Primo (Atticus) chased throughout and was crying out for running room along the rail in the stretch, but never got out before checking in an unlucky fourth. **Click for the brisnet.com chart Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales**.

Career Victory #1,000
Who: Jockey Martin Garcia
When: Thursday, Aug. 30
Where: 2nd race, Del Mar
With: Bubba Fitz

INDUSTRY INFO

Leach to Host TOBA Awards Dinner:

Tom Leach will host the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' annual National Awards Dinner to be held Sept. 7 at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington. Leach is a two-time Eclipse Award winner for excellence in coverage of Thoroughbred racing. He is the play-by-play announcer for the University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball and football teams.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 31
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, $18K, 47/2/0
1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Divine Doris, $20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
GAFF (Maria's Mon), Journeyman, $3K, 24/3/0
4-PID, Alw, 5 1/2f, Bloody Smart, $25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, $8K, 58/1/0
5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Rocket Ball, 6-1
MATT'S BROKEN VOW (Broken Vow), 11/0/0
3-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Top Vow, 6-1
READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, $13K, 39/2/0
5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Ready Set Whoa, $4K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, $8K, 51/5/1
8-TIM, Alw, 4f, Worldseriesatatude, $5K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
SEQUOYAH (A.P. Indy), 11/2/0
6-LAD, Alw, 6f, Chillukis Chick, $300 BSC MIX yrl, 15-1
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, A P Again, 20-1
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, $15K, 70/7/1
1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mrs. Bean, $90K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, $25K, 106/10/1
1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Blazing Whip, $85K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, $13K, 109/4/0
5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Boogie Woogie Ray, $28K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, My Happy Face, $35K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
WHEELS OF FAITH (Officer), 1/1/0
4-PID, Alw, 5 1/2f, Has Determination, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 31
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, $40K, 241/52/4
5-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Xanthos, $39K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1
7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ten Thirty, $17K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, $15K, 114/28/3
7-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Triple Jeopardy, $1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, $15K, 157/34/1
1-AP, Msw, 7f, +Hot Head, $42K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, $30K, 145/40/6
8-RP, Stk, 1mT, Bekat Bekat, $5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, $15K, 179/39/2
4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Scealeile, 15-1
SHERMANESQUE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 16/3/0
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Charlies Bayou, 20-1

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Europe

MASTERCRAFTSMAN COLT LEADS THE WAY

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' Premier Yearling Sale concluded yesterday, with the honor of overall topper going to a colt by Coolmore's popular first-crop sire Mastercraftsman (Ire), who also boasted the highest average over the two days. Eddie Fitzpatrick, who bought the leading yearling Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) for the Tabor-Smith-Magnier alliance at this auction 12 months ago, signed the docket after a bid of £185,000 won the day for the February-foaled bay from Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud. Hip 387 is a son of Weekend Fling (Forest Wildcat), a half-sister to last year's GI Arkansas Derby hero and current Spendthrift Farm resident Archarcharch who has already produced the promising 2-year-old filly Royal Empress (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), fourth in Saturday's Listed Curragh S. After outlasting Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock, Fitzpatrick revealed to the Racing Post, "He'll go home and join the rest of the Coolmore yearlings and we'll make a decision as to where he goes later in the year." Brosnan's enterprise also sold the session's top-priced filly, an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister to this year's G3 Princess Margaret S. runner-up Sandreamer (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Hip 411 was knocked down to David Loder on behalf of John Ferguson, who had been particularly active at this Sale. "She's been bought to go into training with John Gosden," Loder told the Post. "She's bred to be a two-year-old and we've had a lot of success with Invincible Spirit." Topping a red-letter day for Croom House was the sale of hip 466, a Royal Applause (GB) half-brother to the 2010 G3 Bahrain Trophy winner and G1 St Leger third Corsica (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), to Rabbah Bloodstock for £80,000.

Further Acclaim...

Former St Leger Sale graduate Acclamation (GB) can do little wrong at present and another of his progeny which created a stir yesterday was Owenstown Stud's hip 303, a March-foaled son of the dual Listed-placed Shishangaan (Ire) (Mujadil) who sold to Ed Dunlop for £130,000 on behalf of Shadwell. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's operation also snapped up Cooneen Stud's pinhook success by Byron (GB) who had been bought for just 10,000 guineas as a foal at Tattersalls. Hip 312 has been helped by the subsequent success of his half-sister Bonnie Brae (GB) (Mujahid) in the prestigious Bunbury Cup H. at Newmarket's July meeting and he sold for £75,000. That price was later matched by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock for hip 420, a son of Kyllachy (GB) from David Powell's Catridge Farm Stud. Five of the dam's offspring so far have been winners and the April-foaled chestnut will race for Fawzi Nass. At the close of play, the figures represented a slight downturn on 2011, with the average of £26,892 and the £20,000 median both down by 5%.

DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "The DBS Premier Yearling Sales are very important to us, but also to the British and Irish bloodstock industry as they set a tone that is often followed throughout the autumn. On that basis, the industry should be quietly confident of a steady and solid round of sales in 2012 as we have been delighted to return some really good results once again. The average and median has more or less kept pace with the advances posted in 2011, which is testament to our vendors who work so closely with us and know exactly what the DBS market wants."

DBS PREMIER YEARLING TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
387	c	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Weekend Fling	185,000
		Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Eddie Fitzpatrick		
303	c	Acclamation (GB)	Shishangaan (Ire)	130,000
		Consigned by Owenstown Stud Purchased by Ed Dunlop		
411	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Alsharq (Ire)	115,000
		Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by John Ferguson		
466	c	Royal Applause (GB)	Cedar Sea (Ire)	80,000
		Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd		
312	c	Byron (GB)	Skara Brae (GB)	75,000
		(10,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC) Consigned by Cooneen Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited		
420	c	Kyllachy (GB)	Anneliina (GB)	75,000
		Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock		

DBS Premier Yearling Sale
Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012

SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
Catalogued	219	242
No. Offered	203	228
No. Sold	170	183
RNAs	33	45
% RNA	16.3%	19.7%
High Price	£185,000	£280,000
Gross	£4,210,000	£5,255,500
Average (% change)	£24,765 (-13.8%)	£28,719

CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
Catalogued	494	467
No. Offered	467	457
No. Sold	395	377
RNAs	72	80
% RNA	15.4%	17.5%
High Price	£185,000	£280,000
Gross	£10,622,500	£10,364,000
Average (% change)	£26,892 (-4.7%)	£28,206
Median (% change)	£20,000 (-4.8%)	£21,000

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3.25 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT
HILLSTAR (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) starts out in the silks of Sir Evelyn de Rothschild for the Sir Michael Stoute stable which was responsible for the crafting of the career of his half-sister Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Successful twice in Newmarket's G2 Pride S., that homebred also captured the G3 Middleton S. in 2009 and last year's G2 Princess of Wales's S.

4.00 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT
SPACE SHIP (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is another notable newcomer to represent the Rothschilds in this second division of the maiden, being a John Gosden-trained half-brother to the 2005 GI Beverly D. S. and 2006 GI Diana H. heroine Angara (GB) (Alzao). That stellar performer sold for 3million guineas at Tattersalls December five years ago and hopes will be high that she can produce something approaching her own class in time.

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Britain

Friday, Salisbury, post time: 6:35 p.m.
WEATHERBYS BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STONEHENGE S.-Listed, £23,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Havana Gold (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon	125
2	3	Operation Chariot (Ire)	Rfse To Bnd (Ire)	Fortune	Balding	125
3	1	Timoneer	Elusive Quality	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	125
4	5	Califante (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	120
5	4	Go Angellica (Ire)	Kheleyf	Ahern	Simcock	120

Ireland

AKEED MOFEED SOLD

Jaber Abdullah has sold his 3-year-old colt **Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to Hong Kong interests, it was announced yesterday. Last year's G2 Beresford S. runner-up, who was last seen winning the Listed Platinum S. at Cork Aug. 5, has been purchased by an owner connected with the stable of former French-based trainer Richard Gibson. "We've sold him to race in Hong Kong," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond told *PA Sport*. "He's been bought by trainer Richard Gibson for one of his owners. It was a good offer and Jaber has the mare. Akeed Mofeed was home bred, he's got a lot of horses and this is the time to sell. I think he'll be a very good horse in Hong Kong at a mile and a mile and a quarter. He's got a lot of speed and fast ground will suit him out there."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a s will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

Yesterday's Results:
VINCENT O'BRIEN RUBY S.-Listed, €40,000, Killarney, 8-30, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:48.80, hy.
1--**#SOON (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)--Classic Park (GB) (G1SW-Ire, $184,232), by Robellino**. (75,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 16-2-3-1, €93,630. *1/2 to Walk in the Park (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SP-Fr & Eng, $633,428.
2--Alla Speranza (GB), 126, f, 3, Sir Percy (GB)--Alvarita (GB), by Selkirk. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Jim Bolger; €8,000.
3--Barack (Ire), 135, g, 6, Pyrus--Morna's Fan (Fr), by Lear Fan. (15,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O/B-John Malone; T-Willie McCreery; €4,000.
Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 6-1, 8-1, 14-1.
Also Ran: Rock Critic (Ire), Tenth Star (Ire), Sweet Lightning (GB), Caprella (GB), Custom Cut (Ire).
Scratched: Learn (Ire).

Soon has been admirably consistent in busy campaigns as a juvenile and sophomore, but had failed to break through in 11 prior starts on varying rungs of the stakes ladder. She lined up for this rescheduled event coming off a second in the Aug. 21 Listed Hurry Harriet S. at Gowran Park and a sixth in last Sunday's G3 Lanwades Stud Fillies S. at The Curragh, and provided trainer Aidan O'Brien with a fifth straight renewal of this contest. Steadied in rear from the break, the eventual winner came under pressure to close inside the two pole and swooped wide under a late drive to earn a belated first black-type score. "I have ridden her heaps of times, but we got it right today and she saw out the trip better than the rest," winning rider Seamus Heffernan told irishracing.com. "She is out of a classic winner in Classic Park, who was Aidan's first [G1 Irish] 1000 Guineas winner [in 1997]." Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

Killarney, 16.45, Mdn, €10,500, 2yo, f, 1m 100ydsT, 1:51.30, hy.
GREEK GODDESS (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Beauty Bright {Ire} {GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $150,337}, by Danehill), a debut fifth at The Curragh June 29, was sharpest from the gate and led throughout this return. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-2 pick was ridden out inside the closing panel to hold off Salhooda (Ire) (Nayef) by a snug 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,245. **Video, courtesy attheraces.com.**
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Beauty Bright Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Germany

Yesterday's Result:
KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, Baden-Baden, 8-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.55, gd.
1--**#ZAZERA (FR), 125, f, 2, by Shamardal**
1st Dam: Woodlass (SP, $109,054), by Woodman
2nd Dam: Vitola (GB), by Sallust (GB)
3rd Dam: Kahara (Ire), by Habitat
(€60,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-WH Sport International; B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd; T-Mario Hofer; J-Olivier Peslier; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €27,850. *1/2 to Duke of Homberg (GB) (Dynaformer), SW, $128,958.
2--**Dream Wedding (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Medicean (GB)--Wedding Party (GB), by Groom Dancer. (7,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT; €14,000 2yo '12 BBAMAY). O-Stall Torjager; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Mario Hofer; €5,000.
3--**Tipping Over (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, Aussie Rules--Precipice (GB), by Observatory. (€1,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €8,500 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-Anglia Bloodstock Syndicate; B-Jude Doherty; T-Hugo Palmer; €2,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 5.00, 2.80.
Also Ran: Talqaa (GB), Mountain View (Ger), Salinas Road (Fr), Estrelja (Ger). Scratched: Maurice (Ger), Anna Lucia (Ger).

Zazera, who opened her account with a 4 1/2-length score over this course and distance May 20, ran sixth in the June 7 Listed Prix La Fleche at Maisons-Laffitte before hitting the board in a conditions heat back there in her penultimate go July 10. She was back in France again last time, running fifth in the July 27 Listed Prix Six Perfections at Deauville, and continued her association with Olivier Peslier in this domestic comeback. Patiently ridden under a tight hold behind the front rank, she was angled to the outside rail for her bid approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the latter stages to deny stablemate Dream Wedding for a career high.

Wednesday's Result:
Baden-Baden, 16.40, Mdn, €8,500, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.45, gd/sf.
+**PEARL OF LOVE (GER) (f, 2, Sholokhov {Ire}--Pearl {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** overcame a sluggish exit to stalk the leaders under a firm grip in this trial for the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin here Oct. 21. Set alight at the top of the lane, the 13-1 chance was ridden into third entering the final eighth and kept on resolutely under continued urging in the closing stages to prevail by a half length from Next Green (Ger) (Green Desert), who is kin to German Classic winners Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000.
O/B-Gestut Etzean; T-Hardy Hotger.

Italy

Wednesday's Result:
Milan, 16.45, Cond, €16,200, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.40, gd.
WILD WOLF (IRE) (c, 3, Rail Link {GB}--Mary Rose {Ity}, by Royal Academy) ran second in the May 20 G2 Derby Italiano at Rome's Capanelle, and lined up for this easy spot off a win in the June 24 Listed Gran Premio d'Italia going an extra panel here June 24. Isolated in second behind the clear leader Orpello (Ire) (Orpen) after the initial strides, the 1-6 lock swept by that stablemate passing the two pole and lengthened clear under mild coaxing thereafter to score by an easy six lengths. The winner is a half to Mary Pekan (Ire) (Sri Pekan), GSP-Ity. Sales history: €30,000 yrl '10 ITYSEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 7-5-1-0, €143,888. **Click for a video replay**.
O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Razza Ascagnano SPA; T-Stefano Botti.

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Milan, 15.00, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd.
+**BEST TANGO (ITY) (c, 2, Mujahid--Nikita Tango {Fr}, by Sicyos)** recovered from a slightly awkward exit to race in a close third after early exchanges of this unveiling. Cruising to the fore approaching the final quarter mile, the 51-10 chance kept on strongly under whipless urging inside the last 300 meters to outclass Carolwood Drive (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,375. **Click for a video replay**.
O-E Tanghetti & M G Rota; B-Elia Tanghetti; T-Stefano Botti.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:
MRS. WALTER M JEFFORDS S., $75,000, SAR, 8-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 2 1/16mT, 3:53 3/5, fm.
1--**CUBIST, 147, m, 5, Royal Academy--Effervescent, by Citidancer**. O/B/T-Jonathan Sheppard (PA); J-Brian Crowley. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, $22,049. *1/2 to Italian Wedding (Alphabet Soup), SW, $100,504.
2--**Cat Feathers**, 140, f, 4, Catienus--Mistress Hemming, by Quiet American. ($5,000 RNA yrl '09 FTNAUG). O-Kate Dalton. $13,500.
3--**Well Fashioned**, 151, m, 5, Cozzene--Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance. ($10,000 RNA HRA '10 KEEJAN; $4,000 HRA '11 KEEJAN). O-Magalen O Bryant. $7,500.
Margins: NK, 5 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.40, 2.15, 4.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-DMR, $72,050, Opt. Clm. ($25,000), NW1$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.
THIS MEANS WAR (f, 3, War Chant--Top Of Our Game {MSW, $366,039}, by Steinlen {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, $104,040. O-Harris Farms Inc & John Nicoletti. B-Harris Farms (CA). T-Dean Pederson.

7th-MTH, $55,000, Opt. Clm. ($15,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
HOTNSLICK (f, 3, Crafty Friend--Sweet Cali Cat, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, $122,000. O-Geraldine Kromann. B-Charles Kromann (PA). T-Lloyd N Kromann.

5th-PID, $43,200, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.
CREATIVE PRAYER (c, 3, Meadow Prayer--Creative Touch, by Creative) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, $72,980. O-Deborah Miley. B-Thomas Vanderhyde (PA). T-Richard J Rettele.

4th-HOO, $41,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.
MISTER MOORELAND (g, 3, Willie Blue--My Girl Casey, by Fast Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, $87,480. O/B-Fritz L Albright (IN). T-Tianna Richardville.

9th-HOO, $41,000, 8-29, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
SHEZA COZY GAL (f, 3, Pass Rush--Cozy Glow, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, $94,223. O-Will Carlson & Jerry Pint. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Marvin A Johnson. *$15,000 yrl '10 INDNOV.

4th-PEN, $40,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 3/5, yl.
SHARP DEFRERE (g, 5, Defrere--Sharp Code, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 33-4-1-4, $96,661. O/B/T-David W Geist (PA). *1/2 to Morgan's Wish (Private Interview), SP, $190,655.

7th-RPX, $40,000, 8-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.
BILLY TWO HATS (g, 4, Aragorn {Ire}--Silent Oath, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, $157,898. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD
Include Me Out (Include), 4f, :48.80, 13/33
Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :50.80, 32/33

DEL MAR
Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/21
Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/5

SARATOGA
Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), 4f, :48.56, 6/37
The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), 5f, :59.94, 1/9

9th-RPX, $33,400, 8-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.
SCARLET MIST (f, 4, Pure Prize--Ruby Sky, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-2-2, $94,367. O/B-Ronald & Lynn Mock (OK). T-Mark W Buehrer.

1st-RPX, $31,360, NW2L, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
ESTRICKATOR (g, 2, Intimidator--Estrick, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $52,068. O/B-Connie Scherr (PA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

8th-CRC, $29,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
DUAL EXHAUZT (c, 4, Alke--Starship Michelle, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-5-4, $155,119. O-GZS Stable LLC. B-Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy (FL). T-William P White. *$9,500 wlng '08 OBSOCT; $55,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

2nd-CBY, $25,500, NW1TL, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm.
RICO'S POSSE (m, 5, Posse--Rico Ends Well {SP, $176,083}, by Amerrico's Bullet) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-4-4-7, $166,545. O-Robson Thoroughbreds. B-High Point Bloodstock (IA). T-Phil Hartman. *$10,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

8th-FLX, $21,200, Opt. Clm. ($15,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
BLUESPOWERHOUSE (g, 8, Badge--Blues Power, by Cure The Blues) Lifetime Record: 50-7-14-15, $167,588. O/T-B Anderson. B-M & R Anchel (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+**Luz Atticus**, g, 2, Atticus--Belle Lu, by Signal Tap. DMR, 8-30, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-John Mendenhall (CA).

Detention, g, 2, Into Mischief--Marquesa Jen (SP, $193,295), by Marquetry. RPX, 8-29, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5. B-Hiroshi Nakajima (KY). *$15,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday).

One King's Man, g, 2, **K One King**--Mist Of Honour, by Honour And Glory. EVD, 8-30, 7f (off turf), 1:25 1/5. B-Steve Crowe (LA). *$19,500 2yo '12 EVDMAR. **Full to Misty Michelle, SW.

Franks Officer Gal, f, 2, **Officer**--Franks Rocket Girl (SW, $121,046), by Irish Open. HOO, 8-29, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc (KY). *1/2 to Kathy's Rocket (Gold Legend), SW, $183,988.

Chifa, f, 2, Orientate--Mindset, by Coronado's Quest. SAR, 8-30, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Maurice Scavullo Jr (PA). *$18,000 wlng '10 FTMDEC; $22,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Road Agent, c, 2, Rock Hard Ten--Prairie Township, by Smarty Jones. HOO, 8-30, 7 1/2f, 1:33. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). *$37,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Bubba Fizz, g, 2, **Sunriver**--Strawberry Fizz (SW), by Silver Deputy. DMR, 8-30, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Tom McCrocklin (KY).

Kitchen Boss, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Karen Sue's Cat, by Catienus. APX, 8-30, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (IL). *$3,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Gentle Ocean, g, 3, **Ocean Terrace**--Gentle Rachel, by Lost Opportunity. RPX, 8-30, (S), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Clyde & Bobbye Stipe (OK).

Humble Marie, f, 3, **Pioneering**--Bridal Gate (SP, $100,595), by Gate Dancer. RPX, 8-30, (S), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Bigheart Thoroughbreds (OK). *$8,000 yrl '10 OKCAUG.

Thrilling, g, 3, **Sefapiano**--Mistic Athena, by Olympio. EVD, 8-30, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:38. B-Estate of Ena O Ortego (LA). *1/2 to Sarah Almighty (Mighty), SP, $148,455.

Julie Darlin, f, 3, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Winlocs Glory Days, by Belong To Me. HOO, 8-30, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-E H Lane III (IN).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 15.35, 8-29, €14,400, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.10, gd.

ICI LA COTE (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Kathy Pekan {Ire} {SW-Ity, $206,677}, by Sri Pekan) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 7-2-2-2, €29,215. O-Allevamento dei Sette SRL; B-Allevamento Pian di Neve; T-Grizzetti Galoppo. *€61,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baltic Knight (Ire), c, 2, **Baltic King (GB)**--Night of Joy (Ire), by King's Best. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Henry O'Callaghan. *50,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Getaway Car (GB), c, 2, **Medicean (GB)**--Lomapamar (GB), by Nashwan. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-30, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mascalls Stud. *12,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Melbourne Memories (GB), f, 2, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Three Decades (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-M P Coleman & R J Coleman. *£2,200 RNA yrl '11 ASCNOV.

Pokersly (Fr), c, 2, **Slickly (Fr)**--Sweetdreams (Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Marseille-Borely, France, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Patrick Chedeville. *€8,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

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La Sainte Victoire (Fr), f, 2, **Stormy River (Fr)**--Tulipe Noire, by Alleged. Marseille-Borely, France, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras du Ma. *€17,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

+**Willie the Whipper**, c, 2, **Whipper**--Anna Simona (Ger), by Slip Anchor (GB). Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-J S B Anderson. *€21,000 2yo '12 GORMAY.

Legal Bond (GB), g, 3, **Misu Bond (Ire)**--Lawless Bridget (GB), by Alnasr Alwasheek (GB). Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 5ydsT. B-A C M Spalding. *£19,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. *1/2 to Fred's Lad (GB) (Warningford {GB}), SP-Eng.

Enrol (GB), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Constitute, by Gone West. Lingfield, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Enact (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), MSP-Eng.

Tiger Cliff (Ire), c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Verbania (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Mrs Clodagh McStay. *27,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

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