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UNTAPPED POTENTIAL IN LAKE GEORGE

There's something for everyone in today's featured GII Lake George S. at Saratoga. **"TDN Rising Star"** **Tapicat** (Tapit), unbeaten in three attempts on grass, makes her much-anticipated return to the races ([TDN APB](#)). The 2-1 morning-line favorite, owned by Besilu Stables, has been sidelined since posting a sharp 2 3/4-length tally over



Tapicat
Adam Coglianese

Kitten's Dumplings (Kitten's Joy) in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Feb. 2. Trained by Bill Mott, Tapicat will be ridden for the first time by Mike Smith. The red-hot Joel Rosario, aboard Tapicat in her last three wins, lands on the aforementioned Kitten's Dumplings. Fifth in the

GI Ashland S. over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 6, she has been unstoppable since returning to the lawn. The Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred was a sharp victress of Churchill's Edgewood S. May 3, then was a visually impressive come-from-behind heroine of the GIII Regret S. June 15. Rosario has been aboard in her last two starts. **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}), runner-up in last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 2, has disappointed as the favorite in two starts this season, including a third-place finish in the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont May 27. "She hasn't really picked up where she left off in her 2-year-old year with that good second-place finish in the Breeders' Cup," trainer Chad Brown said. "Her first two races of the year weren't bad, but they were subpar for her standards. She was training well going into both of those races, and she had no excuse in either one not to win." Brown added, "I think she's training a little bit better [in] her last couple of works. It's time for her to step up and pick up where she left off." **"TDN Rising Star"** **Maximova** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), unbeaten in three starts, including the Bit of Whimsy S. downstate June 16, will be tested for class here. The Gallagher's Stud homebred is trained by Christophe Clement.

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

LAKE GEORGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Watsdachances (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Castellano	Brown	4-1
2 Tapicat	Tapit	Smith	Mott	2-1
3 Blossom's Trail	Purge	Prado	Contessa	15-1
4 Maximova	Daneshill Dancer (Ire)	Lezcano	Clement	6-1
5 Midnight Watch	Stormy Atlantic	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	5-1
6 Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Maker	5-2
7 Fab Flowers	Lewis Michael	Alvarado	Jerkens	20-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>				
8 Skyfall	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2

CRUCIAL SURGERY FOR 'ST NIC'

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Leaping Water {GB}, by Sure Blade), who was being prepared for a tilt at Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., faces surgery this morning in an attempt to save him for a career at stud. Coolmore's official twitter feed revealed that the 6-times Group 1 winner and all-time record prize-money earner fractured a pastern. "St Nicholas Abbey suffered a fractured pastern during a routine piece of work at Ballydoyle this morning," the release read. "He is currently in a comfortable condition at Fethard Equine Hospital, where he is scheduled for surgery Wednesday morning." One of Aidan O'Brien's leading lights for the past four seasons, the 6-year-old burst onto the scene with an emphatic success in the 2009 G1 Racing Post Trophy, earning champion juvenile status as a result before disappointing when off the board in the G1 2000 Guineas the following May. Rebounding at four, he captured the G1 Coronation Cup and GI Breeders' Cup Turf and added two more renewals of the former contest at Epsom to set the record for wins in that race and also annexed the latest renewal of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on World Cup Night at Meydan. Also third in the last two runnings of the King George and last year's G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Irish Champion S. and BC Turf when attempting to defend his crown, he was the winner of nine of his 21 starts and just short of £5 million in total prize-money.

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Hometown Hero

"TDN Rising Star" Verrazano (More Than Ready) will return to the Jersey Shore this weekend as the likely favorite in Monmouth Park's prestigious GI William Hill Haskell Invitational Sunday. He rebounded from a disappointing 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby with a runaway win in Monmouth's GIII Pegasus S. June 16.



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Reed Palmer

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

With the mid-year APEX report right around the corner, columnist Bill Oppenheim checks in on the TDN Leading Sire Lists.

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VERRAZANO READY FOR HASKELL

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Verrazano (More Than Ready) will return to the Jersey Shore this weekend as the likely favorite in Monmouth's GI William Hill Haskell Invitational Sunday. Perfect in his first four career starts, including the GI Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9 and GI Wood Memorial Apr. 6, Verrazano disappointed when 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4. In preparation for the Monmouth meet's signature race, the Todd Pletcher trainee went gate-



Verrazano
Adam Coglianese

to-wire in the GIII Pegasus S. June 16. "Maybe we needed the confidence boost more than he did," Bryan Sullivan of Let's Go Stables, who co-owns the colt with Coolmore, said of the 3-year-old's most recent start. "Physically, he's matured a lot [since the Derby]. He's carrying great weight. He's given us the indication that he's the type of horse that will probably get better with age."

Verrazano, in company with stablemate **Micromanage** (Medaglia d'Oro) fired a four furlong bullet work in :47.20 at Saratoga Monday. "[They] worked essentially head-to-head," Sullivan commented. "He didn't need much at this point, but the two seem to be doing very, very well." Repole Stable's Micromanage was an impressive winner at the Oceanport Oval in the Long Branch S. July 7.

Sullivan, a New Jersey native, said the decision to run in the Haskell was an easy one. "I grew up always dreaming of running a horse in this race. Then you throw a million dollars and a Grade I on top of what appears to be a wide-open wide race for 3-year-old champion. I think that's what led us there. We felt like we need to win a Grade I and that's why we chose the Haskell."



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Golden Soul to Run in Haskell...

GI Kentucky Derby runner-up **Golden Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}) will run in Sunday's GI William Hill Haskell Invitational, according to trainer Dallas Stewart. "I think he deserves to run in those types of races," Stewart said of the decision to run. Golden Soul was last seen finishing ninth in the GI Belmont S. June 8. "He only had one work between the Derby and the Belmont and had a little situation with his appetite, acting like the race really took a lot out of him," Stewart explained. "I think he just got a little tired. He got to the head of the stretch in good shape, but just didn't push on. I think it was just a fitness thing. He came out of it good and seems to be doing very well now. He's a horse that's just so pleasant to train. He's always feeling good and always on top of his game. He seems to be on, so hopefully he's ready for Sunday."

As for the Monmouth speed bias, "It's a little bit of a factor," Stewart agreed. "If it rains down there, it gets very sloppy and this horse ran really well in the slop. Maybe there will be a speed battle and it will help us out. We'll see."

Golden Soul is scheduled to ship to Monmouth Park on Saturday.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Delaware H.-G1	111
Sage Valley	Discreet Cat	James Marvin S.-G3	108
Amberjack	Indygo Shiner	New York Derby	107
Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Coaching Club American Oaks-G1	104
Agent Di Nozzo	Ghostzapper	Golden Bear S.	103
Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Nancy's Glitter H.	102
Jeranimo	Congaree	Eddie Read S.-G1	102
Herbie D	Orchid's Devil	Mt. Rainier H.	101
Good Lord	Greatness	Don Bernhardt S.	99
Ju Ju Eyeballs	Gators n Bears	Just Smashing S.	99
Authenticity	Quiet American	Shuvee H.-G3	98
He Be Fire N Ice	Unusual Heat	California Dreamin' H.	98
So Long George	Arch	Nijinsky S.-G2	98
Essence Hit Man	Speightstown	Bold Venture S.-G3	96
My Option	Belong to Me	Arlington Oaks-G3	96
Bigger Is Better	Grand Reward	Evan Shipman S.	95
Dreamin Big	Pure Prize	Florence Henderson S.	95
Hard Enough	Hard Spun	Jersey Derby	95
Miss Addison	Oriente	Matron S.	95
Sisterly Love	Bellamy Road	Ontario Matron S.-G3	95
Leigh Court	Grand Slam	Duchess S.	94
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Fiftyshadesofgold to Adirondack...

Clarence Scharbauer Jr's **Fiftyshadesofgold** (My Golden Song), perfect in two career starts by a combined 18 lengths, breezed five furlongs in a bullet 1:00 at Churchill Downs July 20 and will make her next start in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga Aug. 11, trainer Bret Calhoun confirmed Tuesday. "She worked very well Sunday and she's on a van to Saratoga and she'll be there [Wednesday]



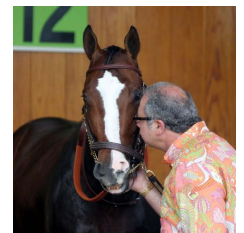
Fiftyshadesofgold Reed Palmer

morning," the conditioner commented. "She's a very nice filly. We passed the [GII] Schuylerville, because I really don't want to get too many races into her too early in the season, and we had [dead-heat] winner **Bahnah** (Elusive Quality) for the race." A debut winner by 10 lengths versus her fellow Texas-breds at Lone Star Park May 24, Fiftyshadesofgold easily overcame a wide draw in a field of 11 for Churchill's Debutante S. June 22 and scampered home by eight lengths. Calhoun said Fiftyshadesofgold would likely have two works prior to the Adirondack. He added that Bahnah has come out of the Schuylerville in good shape and is pointing towards a start in the seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. Sept. 1. "We should learn a lot about her that day," Calhoun commented, referring to the added distance for the diminutive filly.

Calhoun continued, "Her dam [Flying Glitter, by Glitterman] won multiple Grade IIIs at two turns, so pedigree-wise, you wouldn't be too concerned about the distance. Her size does raise some questions, but we hope the seven-eighths of a mile is within her scope." Calhoun has no such concerns about Fiftyshadesofgold. "She's got a lot of size and scope and she looks like a 3-year-old colt. Hopefully, we can make the [GI] Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with her."

Paynter Ready for San Diego H...

Last year's GI Haskell Invitational winner **Paynter** (Awesome Again) hopes to make his improbable comeback even more incredible with his start in Del Mar's GII San Diego H. Saturday. The Zayat stable colorbearer nearly died after bouts with colitis and laminitis last year. He returned to the track June 14 with an allowance win at Betfair Hollywood Park. "He's a warrior, he's a champion, he has an incredible heart," Ahmed Zayat said of the comeback.



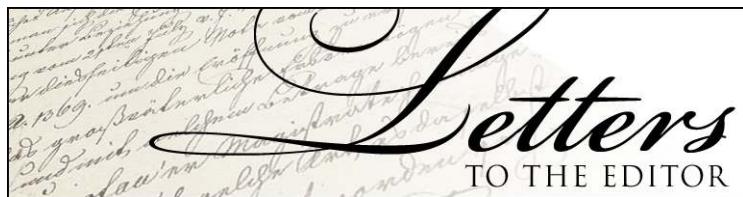
Ahmed Zayat
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"He's feeling extremely well," Zayat said of Paynter's condition. "We're very happy with the way he's coming into the race and we're expecting good things. Paynter came out of the race in great shape. To run the way he did and gallop out was absolutely insane." Paynter worked five panels in :59.40 (2/84) at Del Mar Sunday in his final work before the weekend's race.



Murtagh to Ride Novellist...

Johnny Murtagh has been called up to ride **Novellist (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) in Saturday's G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. After Ryan Moore was retained to ride for Sir Michael Stoute, Dr Christoph Berglar's homebred winner of the June 23 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud was riderless for less than 24 hours. Trainer Andreas Wohler told *PA Sport*, "We've booked Johnny Murtagh, as there were question marks over the other jockeys we've used before. The owner didn't want to be hanging around until the last minute, which is understandable, so we've booked Johnny. Now we have certainty and Johnny is obviously in really good form."



As the breeder of Gal About Town, I was at the Pocahontas, and I watched Sign win by 4.

Gal About Town was beaten fair and square but I was happy to have bred a nice filly and to own the mare who has now produced a stakes-placed horse.

When later I heard that a positive had been confirmed for Sign, I felt only the pain that a breeder would feel for another breeder. Claiborne, the breeder, has no control and is far removed from the barn of the trainer. I felt that the breeder was the innocent bystander as I would have been had this scenario been reversed.

Not only would the breeder not get the Grade II win, or the purse money, but he would lose the proceeds from the sale of yearlings out of Sign. This easily could be a loss to the breeder, of very conservatively \$600,000 to \$800,000 for the first 3 or 4 foals.

I marveled at the necessity of a two-day hearing at the KHRC to review Claiborne's request that Sign's disqualification and purse forfeiture be reversed and that Sign be reinstated as winner of the Pocahontas.

Sadly, a positive is a positive and under the rules that were in place on the date of the race, the breeder is also penalized by virtue of the disqualification. Sign was reinstated, the purse was redistributed to the winner and the trainer was fined.

Therefore, I am now bewildered and confused:

1. Did Gal About Town lose fair and square?
2. Can rules be enforced, after the fact, with "it is our position now that the regulation is discretionary"?
3. Will the 11 other violations mentioned by (Barbara) Borden be overturned as well?

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The win by **Chicquita** (Montjeu) in last Saturday's G1 Irish Oaks marked the last of the European Classics bar the G1 English St. Leger, over about 14 furlongs, at Doncaster in September. I'm



Chicquita (Ire)
Racing Post

excited to be getting the mid-year APEX report from The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS) in the next few days, but in the meantime, this is a good moment to just stop and have a look at what the *TDN* Leading Sire lists have to tell us now.

Let's start at the top, with the conventional *TDN* General Sire List (click [here](#)--YTD General Sire List--All), by 2013 progeny earnings. With Animal Kingdom retired, Stonewall Florida's **Leroidesanimaux's** hold on the top spot is loosening; he looks sure to be passed in the next month by Coolmore's World Number One, **Galileo**, who is just \$100,000 or so behind 'Leroi' now; and Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon**, a little over \$200,000 behind.

WinStar's **Speightstown** is having another fantastic season, and is the only other North American or European sire to be above the \$6-million mark in progeny earnings, through yesterday. Two more Coolmore sires, **Montjeu** and Ashford's **Giant's Causeway**, are fifth and sixth, with Adena Springs' **Awesome Again**, Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy**, and Banstead Manor's **Dansili**--who is having a 'career year'--also over \$5-million in 2013 progeny earnings. Claiborne's **War Front**, whose fourth crop are just now 2-year-olds, is in 10th, just ahead of America's other 'hottest sire', Gainesway's **Tapit**. He, like Speightstown, now has his sixth crop of 2-year-olds, as does Darley Kentucky's **Medaglia d'Oro**, who ranks 12th. Darley's **King's Best** (to Japan from Europe) is next, and the current top 15 is rounded out by WinStar's **Harlan's Holiday** and Darley's English-based **Dubawi**.

As we all know, though, as informative as the progeny earnings lists can be, there are other ways--including APEX ratings--to measure sires' success, most notably black type. We looked at four different measurements of black type included in the *TDN* General Sire List: Black-Type Winners; Black-Type Horses; Graded/Group Stakes Winners; and Graded/Group Stakes Horses.



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The 2013 leader by number of black-type winners (BTW) is **Dansili**, who is up to 14 this year, including last weekend's Irish Group 2 winner, the 4-year-old filly Dank, and Flintshire, a 3-year-old colt trained by Andre Fabre who won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris earlier this month, and will no doubt bid to emulate another Fabre-trained GP de Paris winner by Dansili, Rail Link, in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, for which he is the current 11-2 favorite on Betfair. As Andrew Caulfield reminded us in his column yesterday (click [here](#)), Dansili stood his first season in 2001 for just GBP8,000, and was never above GBP12,500 for his first six seasons. He has 'stood the raise' to the upper classes of European sires admirably, and now unquestionably ranks among Europe's top five sires. World Number One Galileo has 13 BTW this year, which ties him for second with the upstart American sire, Kitten's Joy, whose fifth crop are just 2-year-olds this year. The same is true of Dubawi--his fifth crop are 2-year-olds--and he is tied with Giant's Causeway and former Coolmore inmate (now South African sire) **Oratorio**, with 12 BTW in 2013. Japan's top sire, **Deep Impact**, has 11 BTW this year, along with Coolmore's fourth-crop sire, **Holy Roman Emperor**; Medaglia d'Oro; and War Front. Darley Ireland's **Cape Cross** has 10, along with Banstead Manor's **Oasis Dream**, and Speightstown. Five sires have nine each: Adena Springs' **Ghostzapper**; Airdrie's (deceased) **Indian Charlie**; the top German sire, **Monsun**, who died last year; Ashford's **Tale of the Cat**; and Tapit.

Galileo is the runaway leader by number of 2013 black-type horses (BTH), with 36 (he had 61 total BTH in 2012). Dansili and Kitten's Joy are tied for second, with 28; Medaglia d'Oro has 27, and Oasis Dream ranks fifth this year, with 25. Deep Impact and Giant's Causeway have 24, followed by Coolmore's **Danehill Dancer**, and Dubawi, with 22 each. Harlan's Holiday has 20 BTH this year; Tapit and Darley Ireland's third-crop sire (first 4-year-olds 2013) **Teofilo** each have 19, followed by Lane's End's **Candy Ride** and the Irish National Stud's **Invincible Spirit**, with 18 each. Seven sires are then tied with 17: **Dalakhani**, **Distorted Humor**, **Ghostzapper**, **Hard Spun**, **Lemon Drop Kid**, Speightstown, and **Street Cry**.

Fourth-crop sire (first 5-year-olds 2013) Deep Impact's 11 BTW in Japan are all group winners (GSW), so he leads that category on the *TDN* list, just ahead of Galileo (10) and Dubawi (9). Giant's Causeway and War Front have eight graded/group SW each this year, followed by Dansili and Monsun, with seven, and Medaglia d'Oro and Oasis Dream, with six each. Eleven sires have five 2013 GSW: **Empire Maker**, **Ghostzapper**, **Holy Roman Emperor**, **Indian Charlie**, **Kitten's Joy**, **Montjeu**, **Motivator**, **Scat Daddy**, **Shamardal**, Speightstown, and **Stay Gold**, a Japanese son of Sunday Silence. **Oppenheim cont. p9**

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TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim



"Last year our tally (Dec 20, 2012) was that 8,499 yearlings at the sales we covered grossed \$571.6-million. One down, 13 weeks or so of sales to go by the end of October. Good luck and good fortune to all the participants, and let's remember: in one sense, we're all on the same team."
 - Bill Oppenheim

UPCOMING SALES CALENDAR

DATE	SALE
AUG 5-6	FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE
AUG 6-7	DONCASTER AUGUST HORSES IN TRAINING SALES
AUG 9-10	MINNESOTA TBA YEARLING AND MIXED SALE
AUG 10	COLORADO TBA SILVER CUP HORSE SALE
AUG 10-11	FASIG-TIPTON NY-BRED PREFERRED SALE
AUG 13	CALIFORNIA TBA SALE
AUG 17-19	ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE
AUG 20	ARQANA V2 YEARLING SALE
AUG 20	OBS SELECTED SALE OF YEARLINGS
AUG 20	WASHINGTON TBA SALE
AUG 21-22	OBS OPEN SALE OF YEARLINGS
AUG 26	FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SUMMER YEARLING SALE
AUG 27-28	DONCASTER PREMIER YEARLING SALE
AUG 30	BADEN-BADEN YEARLING SALE
SEPT 3-7	CTHS (ONTARIO DIV) CANADIAN PREMIER YEARLING SALE
SEPT 4	LOUISIANA CONSIGNOR SELECT YEARLING SALE
SEPT 9-21	KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
SEPT 10	CTHS (BRITISH COLUMBIA DIV) YEARLING AND MIXED SALE
SEPT 12-13	OSARUS SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
SEPT 13	DONCASTER ST LEGER FESTIVAL SALE
SEPT 20-21	SGA MILAN YEARLING SALE
SEPT 24	BREEDERS SALES CO. OF LOUISIANA YEARLINGS
SEPT 24-25	TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
SEPT 30	FASIG-TIPTON EASTERN FALL YEARLING SALE
OCT 2-3	GOFFS ORBY SALE
OCT 4	GOFFS SPORTSMAN'S SALE
OCT 5	ARQANA ARC SALE
OCT 7	FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FALL MIXED AND HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE
OCT 8	BARRETT'S OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
OCT 8-10	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1
OCT 14-17	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 2
OCT 15-17	OBS FALL MIXED SALE
OCT 18	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 3
OCT 18-19	BADEN-BADEN FALL MIXED SALE
OCT 21-23	FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER SALE
OCT 21-23	ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
OCT 24-25	GOFFS HORSES IN TRAINING AND OPEN YEARLING SALE
OCT 28-31	TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE
OCT 31-NOV 1	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 4

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Galileo is the number one sire of Graded/Group Stakes Horses (GSH), again rather a runaway leader, with 26 (he had 44 GSH in all of 2012). Deep Impact (20) is second, followed by Kitten's Joy (18) and Dansili (17). Medaglia d'Oro and Oasis Dream have 16 each. Dubawi, Giant's Causeway, and Lane's End's veteran, **Smart Strike**, have 13 GSH each in 2013, followed by Speightstown and Teofilo, with 11 each. Six more horses have 10 each: Distorted Humor, Invincible Spirit, Oratorio, Pivotal, Tapit, and War Front. It's quite striking how many of the same names feature on these lists, even given there are obvious overlaps between graded/group and black-type totals, and even with progeny earnings.

THE YOUNG GUNS

THIRD-CROP SIRE: Darley's estimated \$200 million stallion prospect spending spree in 2007, which included most of the world's best 3-year-olds that year, continues to pay dividends as Darley sires occupy the top four places in the 2013 third-crop sire list (click [here](#)--YTD Third-Crop GSL--All). But the top spot is occupied by Darley Ireland's Teofilo (Galileo), who was Europe's top 2-year-old of 2006 but never raced at three in 2007. He has sired the earners of over \$3.4 million this year, and leads third-crop sires in number of 2013 Black-Type Winners (9); Black-Type Horses (19); Graded/Group Stakes Horses (11); and is the only third-crop sire with two 2013 Group 1 winners--G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather, and the G1 Prix Jean Prat winner, Havana Gold, both 3-year-olds. Current or former Darley Kentucky sires occupy the next three places: **Street Sense** (Street Cry; at Darley Japan in 2013) is second (\$3.1-million); **Hard Spun** (Danzig) is third (\$3-million); and **Discreet Cat** (Forestry) fourth (\$2.8-million). Coolmore's Scat Daddy (by Johannesburg, at Ashford) is fifth by 2013 progeny earnings (\$2.4-million), and leads all third-crop sires by number of 2013 Graded/Group SW, with five. In that category, Street Sense, Discreet Cat, and the German sire **Soldier Hollow** (by In The Wings; 26th by progeny earnings) have four 2013 GSW each; Teofilo, Lane's End's **English Channel** (Smart Strike), Ireland's Morristown Lattin Stud's **Dark Angel** (Acclamation), and Darley England's **Authorized** (Montjeu, 24th by progeny earnings) have three 2013 GSW each. English Channel (\$2.3) is sixth behind **Scat Daddy** by 2013 progeny earnings, followed by Darley Kentucky's **Any Given Saturday** (Distorted Humor, \$2.2-million, but just one 2013 BTW), and Dark Angel (\$2.1-million). Cumulatively (click [here](#)--Third-Crop Sires cumulative--All) Hard Spun and Scat Daddy are still one-two by earnings, and Scat Daddy is the leader by cumulative GSW, with nine.

SECOND-CROP SIRE: Hill 'n' Dale's **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet) and Coolmore/Ashford's **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy) are one-two on the 2013 second-crop sire list by progeny earnings (click [here](#)--2013 2nd-crop sires--GSL--All).

Darley England's **New Approach** (Galileo) is third by progeny earnings but first by 2013 Classic winners, with two: G1 English 2000 Guineas (and G1 St. James's Palace S.) winner Dawn Approach, and G1 Epsom Oaks winner Talent. The top three each have three GSW this year, though Majestic Warrior is tied with Coolmore's **Duke of Marmalade** (Daneshill, 16th by 2013 progeny earnings) for number of 2013 Black-Type winners, with six each. **Curlin** (Smart Strike), sire of G1 Belmont S. winner Palace Malice, is fourth on the 2013 second-crop progeny earnings table, followed by two sires which each had two Classic-contending GSW this year, Lane's End's (deceased) **War Pass** (Cherokee Run), and Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday). Juddmonte's **First Defence** (Unbridled's Song, 10th by 2013 earnings) also has a Grade I winner this year--GI Mother Goose winner Close Hatches; and if you want a super-cheapie, take a closer look at Claiborne's \$2500 sire **Horse Greeley** (Mr. Greeley). He has three total black-type winners, two of them graded (he is 17th on the 2013 second-crop sire list), but in terms of opportunity he might have ranked 170th.

FIRST-CROP SIRE: The top three freshman sires by progeny earnings (click [here](#)--YTD first-crop sires GSL--All) so far each have one black-type winner and two or three black-type horses. The one-three are Irish-based: Ballyhane Stud's **Dandy Man**, from the only crop by Daneshill's sprint son Mozart, tops the chart with 12 winners from 31 runners, with Ascot black-type winner Extortionist and Ascot's G2 Coventry S. second Parbold among his three black-type horses. Third is Coolmore's **Mastercraftsman** (Daneshill Dancer), with eight winners from 30 runners, including a black-type winner in Rome. Splitting them in second is Paul Reddam and Vessels Farm's **Square Eddie**, winner of the GI Breeders' Futurity and second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at two but later re-invented as a record-breaking sprinter. He has two winners from only four starters, including the one-two finishers in the CTBA S. at Del Mar last week. Is Square Eddie the new Big Bad Bob? What happened to that Square Eddie cap I had?

LEXINGTON RESTAURANTS: Debbie Long of Dudley's probably topped even her expectations with the new Dudley's on Short Street--she's the undisputed number one--but up on the newly revitalized Jefferson Street (the Grey Goose, the new Stella's), Don and Barb Wathen's Nick Ryan's Saloon (named after a legendary Lexington saloon-keeper, I am told) is making a big run at the number two spot. Always busy and always good; I tend to go for the Southern (fried chicken) cobb salad, myself. There are a ton of good places to eat in Lexington now--we could (and probably should) do a whole column on it; it's still Jalapeno's for Mexican, and the Grey Goose for pizza, but if you never get anywhere else in the bistro department downtown, Dudley's and Nick Ryan's are definitely happening.



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LEADING SIRES by 2013 BLACK-TYPE WINNERS

SIRE			2013
	Crops	1st Fls	BTW
DANSILI	10	2002	14
GALILEO	9	2003	13
KITTEN'S JOY	5	2007	13
DUBAWI	5	2007	12
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	2002	12
ORATORIO	5	2007	12
DEEP IMPACT	4	2008	11
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	4	2008	11
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	6	2006	11
WAR FRONT	4	2008	11
CAPE CROSS	11	2001	10
OASIS DREAM	7	2005	10
SPEIGHTSTOWN	6	2006	10
5 tied with 9			

LEADING SIRES BY 2013 GRADED/GROUP SW

SIRE			2013
	Crops	1st Fls	GSW
DEEP IMPACT	4	2008	11
GALILEO	9	2003	10
DUBAWI	5	2007	9
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	2002	8
WAR FRONT	4	2008	8
DANSILI	10	2002	7
MONSUN	15	1997	7
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	6	2006	6
OASIS DREAM	7	2005	6
11 tied with 5			

LEADING SIRES BY 2013 GRADED/GROUP SH

SIRE			2013
	Crops	1st Fls	GSH
GALILEO	9	2003	26
DEEP IMPACT	4	2008	20
KITTEN'S JOY	5	2007	18
DANSILI	10	2002	17
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	6	2006	16
OASIS DREAM	7	2005	16
DUBAWI	5	2007	13
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	2002	13
SMART STRIKE	14	1998	13
SPEIGHTSTOWN	6	2006	11
TEOFILO	3	2009	11
6 tied with 10			

LEADING SIRES BY 2013 BLACK-TYPE HORSES

SIRE			2013
	Crops	1st Fls	BTH
GALILEO	9	2003	36
DANSILI	10	2002	28
KITTEN'S JOY	5	2007	28
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	6	2006	27
OASIS DREAM	7	2005	25
DEEP IMPACT	4	2008	24
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	2002	24
DANEHILL DANCER	13	1999	22
DUBAWI	5	2007	22
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	7	2005	20
TAPIT	6	2006	19
TEOFILO	3	2009	19
CANDY RIDE	6	2006	18
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	8	2004	18
7 tied with 17			




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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7:40p
TVG

6th-DMR, \$80k, OC \$62k/NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m
 ⚠️ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⚠️ **SWEET LULU** (Mr. Greeley) will be looking to keep her perfect record in tact in her first route attempt for owner Steve Beneto and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. The sophomore filly overcame a slow start to take her six-furlong debut at Hollywood Park May 30 and added a half-furlong to take a June 29 allowance by 2 1/4 lengths. Her main competition figures to be Peachtree Stable's **Ondine (Medaglia d'Oro)**, who is coming off a third-place effort in the June 22 Gil Hollywood Oaks.
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Saratoga

In The Shadows of the Backstretch Wraps Production:
Edited Press Release:

New York filmmakers Sean Tracy and Kim Rybacki tell the story of the Martin's, a three-generation New York horseman family spanning back to Hall of Fame trainer Frank "Pancho" Martin and including his son Jose and grandson Carlos. Sean and Kim have spent the last 16 months with Carlos and his two siblings, Jose Jr. and Gloria Martin, who help run the Carlos F. Martin racing team at Belmont Park. Their film, 'In The Shadows of the Backstretch' tells the story of the deceased Pancho--most famous for training the runner-up to Secretariat in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness--and Jose through the eyes of family and backstretch co-workers like Gary Contessa, who was Pancho's long-time assistant before becoming a successful trainer on his own. Interwoven between the stories of Carlos' famous kin, the filmmakers tell the story of Carlos, a trainer farther from the limelight than his predecessors but sharing their strong character and intuitive, hands-on approach to training.

The backdrop of Carlos Martin's story is New York State, one of the big three markets of American Thoroughbred racing that includes Aqueduct, Saratoga, and Belmont Park. It is primarily here, at "The Championship Track," that he juggles the training of close to 30 four-legged athletes--negotiating the needs of demanding clients, a staff of 25, and the pressure of living up to a Hall of Fame legacy, all while considering the well-being of 1,000 pound hot-blooded creatures that run at speeds of up to 40 mph on surprisingly fragile legs.

For the past 16 months filmmakers Sean Tracy and Kim Rybacki have followed Carlos Martin, who has faced several adversities--including the deaths of his father, Jose Martin, and biggest client and friend, Carl Lizza Jr. After the recent passing of his Hall of Fame grandfather, Frank "Pancho" Martin, Carlos faces the task of continuing to build his own barn (from 9 horses after Lizza's death) and personal legitimacy as he builds on his family's horseracing legacy.

'In The Shadows of the Backstretch' will be released late 2013 through self-distribution channels which include Vimeo on Demand and a DVD release. More information can be found at <http://monstrinthedark.com>.

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 1:32 p.m.

BROOM DANCE S., \$100,000, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Parc Monceau	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Hushion	6-1
2	Montana Native	Yes It's True	Rosario	McPeek	3-1
3	Tap Twenty One	Tapit	Garcia	Arnold	5-1
4	Profetiza	A.P. Indy	Smith	Mott	2-1
5	Flash Forward	Curlin	Ortiz	Schettino	7-2
6	Majestic Marquet	Proud Accolade	Velasquez	Rodriguez	8-1

All carry 118 pounds. Brisnet.com pps.

Del Mar

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:10 p.m.

WICKERR S., \$90,000, (R), 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hudson Landing	Maria's Mon	Hernandez	Wright	12-1
2	Indy Point (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Stevens	Mandella	6-1
3	Tigah (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Quinonez	Sadler	6-1
4	Endorsement	Distorted Humor	Espinoza	Palma	20-1
5	Corporate Jungle	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	Proctor	3-1
6	My Best Brother	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Canani	5-1
7	Chips All In	North Light (Ire)	Leparoux	Mullins	7-2
8	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Pedroza	Mullins	5-1

All carry 121, bar Chips All In at 119. Brisnet.com pps.

Eastern U.S.

Changes Approved for Maryland Million's Day Card:
Edited Press Release:

The Maryland Million board has approved three significant changes for the 28th Jim McKay Maryland Million, to be run on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Laurel Park. The day of racing for the offspring of eligible Maryland-based stallions will no longer card the Oaks and the Turf Sprint and the distance of the Turf has been modified to one mile. The Oaks had been run since Maryland Million's inception in 1986. The Turf Sprint, won the past three years by Ben's Cat, was first contested in 2004.

With the elimination of the Turf Sprint, the distance of the Turf has been shortened. To be run for the 28th time, the race was initially a mile and a sixteenth test until the 1993 running, when it was lengthened to a mile and an eighth.

This year's Maryland Million Day will have two new opportunities for maiden turf runners, offering purses of \$50,000 for each. Maryland Million and/or Maryland-bred horses will be eligible for the mile and a sixteenth races for 3-year-olds and up, with Maryland Million eligible horses preferred. Second preference will be for horses had to have run for at least \$12,500 in their last three starts.

Pre-entry deadline for the 28th Jim McKay Maryland Million Day is Oct. 10. The condition book will be made available in August.



Yesterday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$61,900, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
 + **ELEVATED (c, 2, Jump Start--We Wak Harbor, by Waquoit)**, sent off at 11-1, chased the pacesetter through an opening quarter in :22.42. He forged to the lead from the inside on the turn and score by one length over favored Duval (Kodiak Kowboy). The winner, a \$30,000 FTMOCT yearling, is a half-brother to Serene Harbor (Valley Crossing, SW, \$237,126).
 Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800.
 O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds & Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. B-Nina H Gardner (PA). T-Phil Schoenthal.

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2nd-PEN, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.
 + **SHINY FINISH (c, 2, Jump Start--Buff 'n Polish, by Polish Numbers)**, sent off at 6-1, settled just off the early pace, was asked for run turning for home and took over with a three-wide move into the lane before driving clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths over Red Toro (Benny the Bull). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.
 O-Thomas G McClay. B-Nina H Gardner (PA). T-Brandon L Kulp.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
MR. NIGHTLINGER (Indian Charlie), JEH Stallion Station Oklahoma Division, \$2K, 30/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 5f, E Z Glider, \$1K BSC YRL yrl, 2-1
STAR CAT (Storm Cat), Breakway Farm, \$3K, 12/0/0
 4-IND, Msw, 5f, +Purrpurrpurr, 20-1
UNBRIDLED AMERICA (Unbridled's Song), Still Creek Farm, \$1000, 7/0/0
 4-IND, Msw, 5f, Toolatetobridle, 15-1
UNBRIDLED EXPRESS (Unbridled's Song), Hidden Springs, \$1000, 5/0/0
 4-IND, Msw, 5f, Express Model, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., July 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/38/3
 4-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Baht, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 2-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Flash Forward, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 4-WO, Msw, 6 1/2ft, +Curlin's Needle, 8-1
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 59/13/1
 9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Fab Flowers, 20-1
MARCAVELLY (Johannesburg), 55/12/0
 3-WO, Stk, 7f, Canuspellpatience, \$15K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-2
 3-WO, Stk, 7f, Top Marc in Class, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/16/3
 3-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Be You, 20-1

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TDN & A

Frank Lovato Jr. enjoyed a 25-year racing career, recording 1,686 career wins. He began racing at the age of 16, and was an Eclipse Award-winning apprentice jockey. He suffered a devastating leg injury early on, which nearly ended his career. While working to rehab from the injury, Lovato developed the Equicizer--a mechanical horse made out of wood and springs that allowed him to rehabilitate his leg while safely practicing his riding technique. The Equicizer has since been widely reproduced and used as both a teaching tool and a way for jockeys to rehab injuries. Since his retirement in 2004, Lovato has worked to educate and mentor aspiring jockeys. His jockey camp seeks to teach young people aspiring to have careers in Thoroughbred racing the demands of the industry and educate them on how to safely go about starting their careers. The camp also acted as a workshop for fans who wanted to better understand the sport. Recently, Lovato has expanded his educational efforts, with the launch of [JockeyWorld.net](#), an online community dedicated to compiling information for racing fans and aspiring jockeys. He has also launched a YouTube series that will present and explain one racing term every day for a year. The Thoroughbred Daily News's Michael Illiano recently had a chance to talk to Lovato about these projects.

What are the goals of JockeyWorld?

The information I put up there is kind of a roadmap for people who want to get their foot in the door. For instance, if you want to be an exercise rider, no one knows how to get started. The racetrack is not the best place to start. You need a safe environment, which is what I hope to provide. My main mission is education. I teach things--basic stuff--that will make them think about health and safety. Most kids who want to ride try to run before they can walk and that can be very dangerous. One big thing is diet and nutrition; 90% of the kids I see who want to be jockeys aren't naturally light enough. So they do things that compromise their health to try and make weight. I want to make sure that never happens, and teach them healthy ways to go about it.



Frankie Lovato and his Equicizer
jockeyworld.org photo



How did you become involved with Thoroughbred racing? Were there resources that you lacked that you hope you can provide now?

My father was a jockey and yet the information I needed was not readily available. I left home at a very young age to go work on a farm and there were so many things I needed to know that I couldn't find. Luckily I didn't hurt myself, but there are plenty of kids who hurt themselves who might have been safe with the proper resources. If a kid wants to get involved with football or basketball, there are camps they can go to and learn the basics. But nothing like that exists in horse racing.

What made you decide to launch the 'Racing Term of the Day' series?

I had written a pocket-sized racing terminology booklet with about 450 terms in it. And I've got boxes of them; I can't sell them! So, I thought the videos would be a better way to get the information out. It's been a lot of work but it's working. We've reached some people and we're getting attention, and once it's done there will be a full library up there forever.



Racing Term #204 "Noseband" of Frankie Lovato's 365 Days of Terminology

Lovato's Racing Term of the Day is a Youtube staple

I'd like to educate fans of horse racing on how to better enjoy the sport. If you go to any ever and you don't understand the rules, you won't enjoy it. Between JockeyWorld and the Youtube series you can probably find anything you want to know. On JockeyWorld we have forums where we cover so many different topics. I have other experts working there to answer any questions that people have.

Who has expressed interest in your efforts? Has it been mostly aspiring jockeys or fans hoping to learn more about the sport?

It's been a pretty good mix of aspiring jockeys and fans. More fans than people who want to work in racing. When we post these on Facebook, people in their 20s and people in their 60s express interest. Even professionals are using it to brush up and finding different perspectives on some of these terms because they are written by a former jockey.

What kind of feedback has the website/series generated?

It has been very rewarding. And it has to be. It's hard work. Me and my assistant--Kayla Jarvinen--put in a lot of hours to get these videos together. But sometimes people say the kindest things and it gives us the energy to do it. The gratification I get from it has been fantastic. Every day I get fans who tell me they've learned something.

What do you hope people will get out of these projects?

There'd be times where I was trying to watch the Kentucky Derby with family, and I'd have to explain everything. It can be like a different language for people. I think that explaining all of this will result in a stronger, more loyal fan base.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

18.55 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT
Gerard Butler trainee **SEA THE SKIES (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire})** caught a tartar when encountering the TDN Rising Star performance of Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) over the Newmarket July track's straight seven furlongs on debut last month, and gets a shot at redemption going around a bend for the first time here. Alan Spence's half-brother to the 2009 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and 2010 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest victor Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) faces nine rivals, including The Rat Racers' hitherto unraced gelding **Son of Feyan (Ire) (Nayef)**, who is a half-brother to the 2005 G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Leo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), from the Roger Teal stable.

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:
Musselburgh, 14.30, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:29.35, gd/fm.
BROWN EYED HONEY (GB) (f, 2, Elusive City--Tiger Mist {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who shaped with promise when just off the board at Newmarket first time June 28, raced in fourth before moving into second after the early exchanges of this return. Cajoled along with three furlongs remaining, the 8-13 chalk vied for control inside the two pole and ran on well for four taps of the persuader from there to deny Gallic Breeze (Fr) (Naaqoos {GB}) by a half length. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,542. O-MS Bloodstock Ltd; B-Mike Smith; T-William Haggas.

France

Yesterday's Results:
Chantilly, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.67, gd.
POMPILIUS (FR) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Rumored, by Royal Academy), a last-out runner-up going five furlongs at Deauville June 29, raced in third for most of this one. Niggled along soon after halfway, the 7-10 chalk made continued headway under pressure to challenge with 150 meters remaining and was ridden out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Skiperia (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}). The winner is a half to Preferred Yield (High Yield), SW, \$116,992; and Darbirm (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Co-Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt 2yo Colt-Fr, MG1SW, \$663,954. Sales history: €250,000 yrl '12 ARQ AUG. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €22,900. O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Michel Monfort; T-Andre Fabre.



Australasia

WATERHOUSE CHARGED/FINED

Racing New South Wales stewards charged Gai Waterhouse during an inquiry at Racing NSW Tuesday, reports Thoroughbred News. The Randwick trainer, who pleaded not guilty, was fined A\$2000 for failing to report the condition of More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready) which may have affected her performance (finished fifth) in the G1 Queen Of The Turf S. at Rosehill Apr. 6. Waterhouse was charged under Article 140 (a), which states, "The trainer of a horse that is included in the final acceptors for a race must ensure that such horse is fit and properly conditioned to race, and shall report to the stewards as soon as practicable any condition or occurrence that may affect its running in the race."

Waterhouse indicated she was satisfied with the mare's health, however, vet notes issued from Mar. 30 through Apr. 3 outlined that the mare had shown signs of lameness, which led Racing NSW Chief Steward Ray Murrphy to state, "it's an objective test not subjective."

"More Joyous was lame for five out of the eight days leading up to a Group I event," Murrphy said. "It did, in our view, have its preparation interrupted. We're satisfied the condition had the potential and may have affected the horse's performance."

The More Joyous Inquiry arose out of dispute between Waterhouse and owner/breeder John Singleton after the G1 All Aged S. at Randwick Apr. 27 in which the mare finished second-to-last. Waterhouse maintained throughout the inquiry there was no issue with More Joyous, who was cleared by the stable's and Singleton's vets prior to the race in question.

For the complete report issued by Racing New South Wales, click [here](#).

FIRST AUSTRALIAN WIN FOR JOHNSON

Murray Johnson, who trained horses for over 20 years in the United States, saddled his first winner from his first Australian runner Tuesday. The conditioner accomplished the feat with Correggio (NZ) (Excellent Art {GB}), who claimed the \$15,000 Tom Bishop 0-62 H.

"It's what we do it for," the visibly moved Johnson told Thoroughbred News. "He's a quality horse, he wasn't 100% fit but I told his owners before the race that if he was 100% fit then he'd beat them easily. He's a good horse and good horses make us look good."

Correggio, who was previously with trainer Peter Moody, was transferred to him by one of his school friends Michael Ramsden.

"I went to school with one of his owners Michael Ramsden and his father originally owned the horse in partnership with Coolmore when it was trained by Peter Moody," Johnson told *TV*. "The horse has had a few problems and the original owners wanted to sell him so Michael put together a group of owners who were good enough to put him in my stable."

Best known in the U.S. for training GISW Perfect Drift (Dynaformer), the native Australian worked for many of America's leading operations, including Carl Nafzger, Shug McGaughey and Charlie Whittingham. In the late 1980s, Johnson also served as the West Coast assistant trainer to one of Europe's leading trainers, John Gosden. Johnson is the grandson of William Samuel Cox, who founded Moonee Valley Racing Club in Victoria in 1882. The W.S. Carlton Draught Cox Plate, one of Australia's most prestigious races, which has raced annually since 1922, is named after him. In addition, his other grandfather was a notable breeder in Australia. Johnson's family owned and operated Moonee Valley for 87 years.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$59,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.

WELL POLISHED (f, 4, Bernstein--Brush Over {MSW, \$120,631}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-4, \$162,858. O-Infinite Stable. B-Daniel M Ryan (PA). T-Victor O Collazo. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT. ** 1/2 to Madrilena (Stormy Atlantic), SP, \$174,175.

6th-PID, \$43,560, 7-22, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 2/5, ft.

PLATINUM STEEL (f, 3, Eddington--Crafty Toast {SW, \$219,128}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$77,195. O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo. B-M Schnelle (PA). T-T Girten. *\$2,000 wlng '10 FTMDEC; \$4,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT. ** 1/2 to Special Ruth (Forest Camp), MSP-Pan.

5th-IND, \$41,001, 7-22, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

BLUSHANDBASHFUL (m, 5, Even the Score--Casual Success, by Tricky Creek) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-6-4, \$167,964. O/B-Susan M Forrester (KY). T-Tanya Lobsiger. *\$9,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN.

2nd-PID, \$36,920, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

TESSIE FLIP (f, 4, Grand Slam--Antoniette {GSW, \$399,140}, by Nicholas) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$64,025. O-Joseph F Novogratz. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Glenn S Wismer. *\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Switch (Quiet American), MGISW, \$1,479,562.

4th-PID, \$36,830, 7-22, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5, ft.

SOUTHPAW SLAMMER (c, 4, Grand Slam--Adalgisa {SP, \$190,760}, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-0, \$131,472. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Joe Woodard. *\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. ** 1/2 to Avenging Spirit (Tapit), SP, \$274,606.



1st-PEN, \$34,720, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

EMERALD BRACELET (f, 3, **Pure Prize**--**Boom Bah Yay**, by **Rahy**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$82,020. O-Tom Coulter. B-Arrowwood Farm (PA). T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

8th-MNR, \$25,300, 7-22, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, my.

LITE MUSIC (g, 5, **Lite the Fuse**--**Tejano Music**, by **Ferdinand**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-1, \$66,204. O-Trudy Beamer. B-Dr William Joseph Solomon (PA). T-Bill Beamer.

8th-FLX, \$22,000, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

OUR MARY ELIZABETH (f, 4, **City Zip**--**Cajun Kitty**, by **Tabasco Cat**) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-0, \$75,282. O-H Lewis Rapaport. B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY). T-Charlton Baker. *1/2 to Mr. Bourbon Street (Ormsby), MSP, \$246,974.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mister Pollard, c, 2, **Pollard's Vision**--Sweet Summer, by Summer Squall. IND, 7-23, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN). *1/2 to Tidal Dance (Pleasant Tap), MSW, \$237,506.

Weekend Charmer, f, 3, **City Weekend**--Gaelic Charm, by Sahm. IND, 7-22, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Steven West (IN).

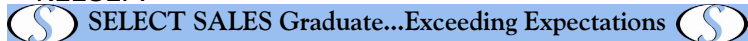
+ **Mr. Loophole**, g, 3, **Lawyer Ron**--Silver War Belle, by Silver Ghost. IND, 7-22, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Jack Reisz (IN).

Dogwood Scott, g, 3, **Value Plus**--Brian's Beauty, by With Approval. MNR, 7-22, 1m70y (off turf), 1:48 4/5. B-Dogwood Farms, Shelby & Jane Parrott (KY).

My Little Angel, f, 4, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**--Polly Lynch, by Our Emblem. MNR, 7-22, (S), 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Louis C Carrico (WV).

Nearctic Beauty, f, 4, **Intidab**--Beautiful Dayjur, by Dayjur. IND, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-D Bret & Katherine Meridet (IN).

Megiddo, g, 4, **War Front**--Roman Trumpet, by Grand Slam. MNR, 7-22, 1m70y (off turf), 1:47 2/5. B-Leslie D Linkenhoker (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '10 KESEP.



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BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 16.25, 7-23, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.64, gd.

AKSIL (FR) (f, 3, **Spirit One {Fr}**--**Nera Zilzal {Ire}**), by **Zilzal**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 17 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €87,900. O-Haras de la Gousserie; B-Kamel & Bouzid Chehboub; T-Mathieu Boutin. *1/2 to Pistachette (Fr) (Agnes Kamikaze {Jpn}), SP-Fr, \$201,949.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bounty Hunter (Ire), g, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Lindesberg (GB), by Doyoun (Ire). Ffos Las, Britain, 7-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-B Holland, S Hillen & J Cullinan. *12,000gns RNA wnlg '11 TATDEC; €42,000 yrl '12 TATIRE. **1/2 to Amadeus Mozart (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), G1SP-Ire.

Goldator (Fr), c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Soft Gold, by Gulch. Chantilly, France, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

Force Obscure (Fr), f, 3, **Domedriver (Ire)**--Storma (Fr), by Starborough (GB). Chantilly, France, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Antoine Sauty de Chalon. *1/2 to Coup de Theatre (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$134,742.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •
BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/19

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, :59.60, 1/17

On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/1

DEL MAR

Drill (Lawyer Ron), 5f, 1:00.80, 13/36

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 4f, :48.40, 5/25

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.60, 8/25

Merit Man (With Distinction), 4f, :46.60, 2/25

Power Broker (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.80, 13/36

SARATOGA

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.19, 1/2

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