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TRIO ANTICIPATE REMATCH

A trio of 2-year-olds in **Tiger Bourbon** (Big Brown), **General Jack** (Giant's Causeway) and **Bashart** (War Front) will use Saratoga's GII With Anticipation S. this afternoon as a debut rematch. Those three promising colts completed the trifecta in their first starts going six panels over the Belmont turf July 12. General Jack, second as the chalk that day, is installed as the 5-2 favorite after having overcome a green stretch run to take Canterbury's Shakopee Juvenile S. by three lengths Aug. 3. The Eddie Kenneally-trained Tiger Bourbon, who gamely fought off those two foes in his unveiling, is installed as the 3-1 second-choice on the morning line. "He's doing really good, obviously," said Kenneally's assistant, George Scott. "We're still learning about him, having only run him once. We're delighted by the way he's trained, and he's certainly a tough horse, so we've waited for the race. We had opportunities to run him on the dirt, but in the future, if we're aiming for bigger and better things, it's going to be on the turf." Bashart returned from his third-place first out effort to graduate going 1 1/16 miles at this venue Aug. 18. The Todd Pletcher trainee, who is set at 4-1 on the morning-line, will face stablemate **We Miss Artie** (Artie Schiller). The Ramsey colorbearer was a well-beaten second behind All in Blue (More Than Ready) in his **"TDN Rising Star"** performance going five furlongs over the Belmont main track July 4. Switching to grass next out, the dark bay won by a convincing three lengths under wraps at this course and distance Aug. 11. "We thought he'd trained pretty well on the dirt and didn't run badly first time on the dirt," Pletcher said. "Given the strength of his pedigree for the turf, we breezed him on the turf and were pretty satisfied with that. Hopefully, he can continue to move forward. I think it helps he's had a race over the track."

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bashart (K)	War Front	Castellano	Pletcher	120
2	River Dancer (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Maragh	Cannizzo	120
3	Tiger Bourbon (K)	Big Brown	Lezcano	Kenneally	120
4	Racetrck Rmnce (K)	Bellamy Road	Rocco Jr.	Reynolds	118
5	Marvin's Miracle	Cosmonaut	Ortiz Jr.	Coronel	120
6	Base Case Scnrlo (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Albarado	Stall Jr.	120
7	We Miss Artie (K)	Artie Schiller	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
8	General Jack (K)	Giant's Causeway	Napravnik	Maker	120
9	King Cyrus (K)	Bellamy Road	N/A	Pletcher	118
10	Free Mugatu	Utopia (Jpn)	Saez	Terranova II	118
11	Howaboutwe	Da Stoops	Ortiz Jr.	Antonucci	118

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



CROSS TRAFFIC TO BYPASS WOODWARD

G1 Whitney Invitational H. winner **Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song) will opt for a start in Belmont's G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 28, trainer Todd Pletcher confirmed. The **"TDN Rising Star"** was being considered for the 1 1/8-mile G1 Woodward S. at Saratoga Saturday, but his conditioner believes the Jockey Club Gold Cup will better suit Cross Traffic as he aims for the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic in November. "It was a tough decision, but we're trying to figure out the best way to get to the Breeders' Cup," said Pletcher. "We felt like bypassing [the Woodward] and getting a mile and a quarter race five weeks out from the Breeders' Cup Classic puts us in a better position than running a mile and an eighth nine weeks out, and then possibly needing to run back in the Jockey Club, as well. It was a tough call, but that's kind of what it came down to."

SUCCESSFUL DAN WORKS FOR WOODWARD

Morton Fink's **Successful Dan** (Successful Appeal)



Successful Dan in the Whitney
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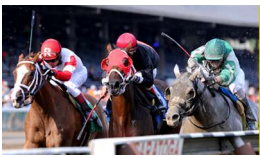
worked three furlongs in :37.15 (3/11) over the foggy Saratoga main track Wednesday morning in his final move before Saturday's G1 Woodward S. "Nobody knows [the exact time] because the fog rolled in here," said conditioner Charles LoPresti. "We do know he went the last eighth in :11 and change, so we're kind of guessing he went :36 [seconds]. They're going to put down :37, but nobody knows." Successful Dan was runner-up

in the G1 Whitney H. Aug. 3 after flipping over in the paddock before the race. LoPresti schooled the bay in the paddock later Wednesday morning. "I've tried to figure out why that happened and how it happened. I don't know," LoPresti said of the pre-race incident. "Something spooked him, because he's never been that kind of horse."

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

WOODWARD S.-G1, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Castellano	Mott	126
2	Successful Dan	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	LoPresti	126
3	Fort Larned	E Dubai	Hernandez	Wilkes	126
4	Flat Out	Flatter	Alvarado	Mott	126
5	Paynter (K)	Awesome Again	Bejarano	Baffert	126
6	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Prado	Ritvo	126
7	Alpha	Bernardini	Velazquez	McLaughlin	126



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DBS Premier Yearling Sale Results

The Doncaster Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale saw an increase in figures across the board. Hip 308 a Lawman (Fr) colt topped the sale when purchased by Amanda Skiffington for £215,000.

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NYRA Board Meeting

Mike Kane covers the New York Racing Association's board of directors meeting where NYRA's new president and CEO Chris Kay reported on his first seven weeks on the job. Senior Vice President and CFO Susanne Stover presented the racing operation's statistics through the first six months of the year finding that revenue from Aqueduct's casino has kept the company in the black.

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Writer's Up

Patrick Cooper looks at Kazakhstan and the glim future for racing in the country.

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11:00a	Oettingen-Rennen-G2, BDN		
5:43p	With Anticipation S.-GII, SAR	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG

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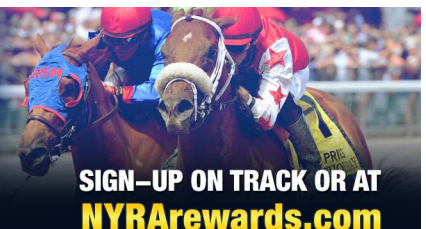
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SALES NEWS

LAWMAN COLT TOPS PREMIER SALE

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales wrapped up its two-day Premier Yearling Sale yesterday, with a strong trade resulting in increases across the board and an overall topper as a son of Lawman (Fr) sold to Amanda Skiffington for £215,000. Ballylinch Stud's resident has made a serious impact in his spell at the Co. Kilkenny operation and his affinity with this venue continued, having topped the sheets with a £210,000 filly at April's Breeze-Up Sale. Hip [308](#) is a March-foaled bay



Wednesday's Topper by Lawman
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from John Tuthill's Owenstown Stud, who consigned Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to this sale in 2009. He is a half-brother to three winners from the immediate family of the 1984

G1 Grand Criterium runner-up River Drummer (Irish River {Fr}) and the 1992 G2 Prix Noailles victor Grand Plaisir (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). "He was the stand-out yearling here and I think he would have been at any sale," Skiffington, who outbid Angus Gold on behalf of an undisclosed client, told the *Racing Post*. "He was just a lovely, lovely colt from an excellent farm." Owenstown Stud's John Tuthill added, "He has always been nice and seemed to be on everyone's list. He has a bit of scope and power. I've been a fan of Lawman for a long time and I hoped by sending this mare to him I'd get something good-looking, and it worked."

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SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	220	219
No. Offered	211	203
No. Sold	192	170
RNAs	19	33
% RNAs	9%	16.3%
Gross	£6,414,150	£4,210,000
Average (% change)	£33,407 (+34.9%)	£24,765
CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	478	494
No. Offered	458	467
No. Sold	410	395
RNAs	48	72
% RNAs	10.5%	15.4%
Gross	£13,300,750	£10,622,500
Average (% change)	£32,441 (+20.6%)	£26,892
Median (% change)	£25,000 (+25%)	£20,000


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A Brooding Presence...

Dark Angel continues to thrive at stud and Morristown Lattin's leading first and second-season sire was responsible for a pair of highlights yesterday to add to his prominent lots on day one. From Jimmy Murphy's Redpender Stud, hip [406](#) was the subject of a significant update after his half-brother Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) continued his winning sequence in Goodwood's G2 Vintage S. last month. Trained by Richard Hannon, that unbeaten colt is currently one of the season's leading juveniles with Classic pretensions, and it was no surprise to see Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock commit to this March-foaled bay from the consignor of Canford Cliffs (Ire). "This is obviously a very nice colt and we know the family well, having bought Toormore [for £36,000]," Ross Doyle told the *Racing Post* after outlasting Gill Richardson at £200,000. "He's a very exciting prospect, we think he's a Guineas prospect so were keen to get this lad." Matching that price for another of his sons late in the session was Shadwell's Angus Gold, who was not to be denied for Yeomanstown Stud's hip [456](#), a full-brother to last week's Listed Roses S. runner-up Mecca's Angel (Ire).

Kodiak Bears Fruit...

Tally-Ho Stud resident Kodiak (GB), a sibling of Invincible Spirit (Ire), knocked on the door with an £80,000 transaction for hip [54](#) on day one and he doubled that yield when the Co. Westmeath nursery presented hip [270](#) before the throng. Blandford Bloodstock's Stuart Boman made the £160,000 winning bid for the half-brother to last month's Weatherbys Super Sprint third-place finisher Oasis Town (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}), herself an £8,000 buy at last year's renewal of this sale, and returned a handsome profit on the 18,000gns he cost as a Tattersalls December foal. After Oasis Town, he is the second produce out of a half-sister to the Group 1 placegetters Mister Cosmi (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and Auditorium (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and is a possible candidate for Marco Botti's Newmarket yard. "He was just a lovely horse and had a real look of [damsire] Oasis Dream about him," Boman told the *Post*. "He looks precocious, is very well-made and he'll hopefully be a 2-year-old type. We paid well for him, but the market is strong and you have to pay top money if you want the nicer yearlings." Also selling for £16,000 was Castlemartin Stud's hip [405](#), a son of Acclamation (GB) from the family of the dual Guineas hero Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) snapped up by Tony Nerses on behalf of Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar.

CORRECTION: The table which accompanied Wednesday's Bill Oppenheim column incorrectly listed the location of Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}). The 7-year-old stallion stands at Sequel Stallions in New York. We regret the error.

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Shadwell Impose Themselves...

Shadwell's continued support of this auction resulted in them leading the buyer charts overall and accounting for four of the top 10 lots, which included a pair of colts from the first crops of Paco Boy (Ire) and Lord Shanakill. The former, who was widely viewed as the pick of the initial representatives of Highclere Stud's triple Group 1 winner in the catalogue, was consigned by that operation as hip [394](#). A February-foaled half-brother to the listed-placed Wave Aside (GB) (Reset {Aus}) from the extended family of Desert Style (Ire), he cost Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's outfit £130,000 and adds to their £80,000-purchase of another son of Paco Boy on Tuesday as hip [26](#). The Lord Shanakill colt was hip [410](#) from Glacken View Stud and fetched £105,000 after the operation had paid £100,000 for [340](#), Rathbarry Stud's March-foaled son of Pastoral Pursuits (GB), whose page includes one of that sire's best in Pastoral Player (GB).

Mak Mine a Double...

Tweenhills sire Makfi (GB) registered a pair of six-figure trades at Deauville last week and repeated the dose here. First out of the blocks was Athassel House Stud's hip [295](#), a bay colt who was another knocked down to Shadwell for £110,000. He is out of the 2011 Listed Cleves S. victress Waveband (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who is herself a full-sister to last term's G3 Molecomb S. and G3 Cornwallis S. winner Bungle Inthejungle (GB) and three further black-type performers. A grandson of the 1982 G1 Prix Robert Papin third Crime of Passion (GB) (Dragonara Palace), his dam Waveband had gone through the ring carrying this first foal for 160,000gns at Tattersalls' 2011 December Sale. Shadwell's price was outgunned later when BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll, who acquired hip [129](#) for £120,000 on day one, continued his spree when going to £155,000 for the Hillwood Stud-consigned hip [347](#). A half-sister to last year's G3 Firth of Clyde S. runner-up Mary's Daughter (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), the March-foaled filly's dam is a half to the MG1SW and champion Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Nicoll, who was acting on behalf of a partnership with trainer Charlie Hills, fought off Oliver St Lawrence to prevail and told the *Post*, "She's a very good model and a lovely filly. She has a good page and if she's any good, she'll be worth anything."

Two Big Days For Doncaster...

At the close of play, a clearance rate of 90% and rise in average and median of 21% and 25% respectively told its own story, and DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby was on hand to reflect. "Two spectacular days of trade is absolutely no exaggeration when reviewing the 2013 renewal of the DBS Premier Sales and we have been thrilled with the sustained demand from start to finish," he said. "DBS has never had pretensions to do anything other than provide a catalogue of correct, good-looking, commercial yearlings and it is very gratifying that so many major buyers now flock to Doncaster to join our regulars for these two days." Full catalogue, results and updates are available on www.dbsauctions.com.

WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS AT DONCASTER

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
308	c	Lawman (Fr)	Zuniga's Date <i>B-J F Tuthill</i>	215,000
			Consigned by Owenstown Stud Purchased by Amanda Skiffington	
406	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Danetime Out (Ire) <i>B-Bec Bloodstock</i>	200,000
			Consigned by Redpender Stud Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock	
456	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Folga (GB) <i>B-Yeomanstown Stud & Doc Bloodstock</i>	200,000
			Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	
270	c	Kodiak (GB)	Town and Gown (GB) <i>(18,000gns wnlq '12 TATDEC)</i> <i>B-New Hall Stud & Vera Scott</i>	160,000
			Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	
405	c	Acclamation (GB)	Dance Hall Girl (Ire) <i>B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm</i>	160,000
			Consigned by Castlemartin Stud Purchased by Tony Nerses	
347	f	Makfi (GB)	Aunty Mary (GB) <i>B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd</i>	155,000
			Consigned by Hillwood Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd	



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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany

ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 8-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.02, gd/sf.

1--#@**ABENDWIND (GER)**, 126, c, 2, by Wiesenpfad (Fr)

1st Dam: Adela (Ger), by Tannenkonig (Ire)

2nd Dam: Adora (Ger), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Adonara (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)

O-Gisella Remmert; B-Gestut Trona; T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Alexander Pietsch; €32,000. Lifetime

Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €36,700.

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2--**Magic Artist (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Artisti (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (105,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT).

O-Stall Salzburg; B-Darley; T-Wolfgang Figge;

€11,000.

3--**Kerosin (Ger)**, 126, c, 2, Tertullian--Karavel (Ger), by

Monsun (Ger). O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Wilhelm

Giedt; €5,500.

Margins: HD, 2, NO. Odds: 10.00, 10.90, 7.40.

Also Ran: Imperiator (GB), High Duty (GB), Indikova (Ire), Victory Tiger (Ger), Smoke on the Water (Ger).

Click for the [Racing Post result.](#)

Abendwind followed a debut second to Kerosin over this trip at Hamburg July 5 with a success over another 100 meters at Dusseldorf Aug. 4, becoming the first winner for his sire from a small crop in the process. Waited with in mid-division early, the bay was moved up to lead with a quarter mile to race and was able to hold Magic Artist comfortably at bay on the run to the line. Harro Remmert, former trainer and husband to owner Gisela Remmert, said, "Abendwind has done enough this season, so won't run again." Trainer Waldemar Hickst added, "He is definitely a miler and not suited by longer trips."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.

DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Combat Zone (Ire)	Refuse to Bnd (Ire)	Richter	M Hofer	130
2	10	Felician (Ger)	Motivator (GB)	Hmmr-Hnsn	Leve	130
3	9	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Demuro	Shavuev	127
4	12	Empire Storm (Ger)	Strmg Home (GB)	Bojko	Wohler	127
5	2	Gereon (Ger)	Next Desert (Ire)	Jones	Zschache	127
6	4	Global Thrill (GB)	Big Shuffle	de Vries	Hrschberger	127
7	11	Peace at Last (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Veron	Pantall	125
8	7	Indriya (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Peslier	Rohaut	123
9	6	Samba Brazil (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	C Demuro	Hrschberger	123
10	8	Akua'da (Ger)	Shamardal	Pedroza	Wohler	121
11	1	Quixote (Ger)	Pivotal (GB)	Starke	Schiergen	121
12	5	Royal Fox (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	D Schiergen	P Schiergen	121

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FOREGO S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Javerre	Outflanker	Carmouche	Lynch	124
2 Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Castellano	Gold	124
3 Sage Valley (K)	Discreet Cat	Velasquez	Rodriguez	124
4 Lea	First Samurai	Hernandez	Stall	124
5 Saratoga Snacks	Tale of the Cat	Ortiz	Sciacca	124
6 Fast Bullet (K)	Speightstown	Saez	Lukas	124
7 Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Velazquez	Asmussen	124
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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:10 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Awesome Baby (K)	Awesome Again	Garcia	Baffert	118
2 Fascinating (K)	Smart Strike	Smith	Baffert	116
3 Concave (K)	Colonel John	Valenzuela	O'Neill	122
4 Bajan	Speightstown	Espinoza	Callaghan	118
5 Southern Sunshine	High Cotton	Gomez	Miller	116
6 She's a Tiger (K)	Tale of the Cat	Stevens	Bonde	122
7 Sprouts	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	Freeman	122
8 Secret Compass (K)	Discreet Cat	Talamo	Baffert	118

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Napravnik	Voss	115
2 So Long George (K)	Arch	Wilson	Charalambous	117
3 Turallure	Wando	Leparoux	LoPresti	117
4 Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Ortiz	Guillot	114
5 Tetradrachm	Badge of Silver	Velazquez	Mott	115
6 Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Bravo	Clement	121
7 Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Albarado	Romans	120

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GI, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Mekong Delta (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Bridgmohan	Mattine	117
2 Youcan'tcatchme	The Daddy	Stein	Di Pasquale	119
3 Strike the Moon	Malibu Moon	Campbell	Trombetta	117
4 Roxy Gap	Indian Charlie	Contreras	Casse	124
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TRACK SUPERINTENDENTS AND ARENA MANAGERS CONVERGE ON DEL MAR FOR FIELD DAY - EARN CREDIT FOR NTRA SAFETY & INTEGRITY ALLIANCE

A record 120 registrants from six countries and U.S. territories attended last week's 12th annual Track Superintendents' and Arena Managers' Field Day Presented by John Deere at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in Del Mar, Calif. Organized by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), the 3-day event was held at the Del Mar Arena.

Participants came from some 30 tracks and arenas in the U.S. as well as the United Arab Emirates, Australia, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico and Canada.

Field Day participants earn credit for the Safety Training and Continuing Education component of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance Code of Standards. The agenda consisted of workshops and presentations on equine health and safety from a track surface perspective as well as the latest technologies affecting track maintenance.



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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

OBVIOUSLY EXITS DEL MAR H. WELL

Saturday's GII Del Mar H. victor **Obviously (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) returned from his win in good shape, according to trainer Mike Mitchell. Obviously, who completed the GI Breeders' Cup Mile trifecta last year, is aiming for another try this November. "He came out of the race great. Now we're going with the same plan as last year," Mitchell's assistant Phil D'Amato said Wednesday morning. "The [GII] City of Hope prep [at Santa Anita Sept. 29] and then the Breeders' Cup. He came home in [:22.92] and as close as it looked, I think they could have gone around again and he wouldn't have let those horses by him. He's doing great, I think he's even more horse this year than he was last year at this time, and our main focus is the Breeders' Cup."

NEWS TODAY

VLTS KEEPING NYRA AFLOAT

The New York Racing Association's board of directors received a mix of financial news at its meeting Wednesday morning: the company is in the black thanks to revenue from the Aqueduct casino, but its racing business is still operating at a loss.

In her report to the board in the library at the National Museum of Racing, Senior Vice President and CFO Susanne Stover said that net income was up 2% to \$8.2 million for the first six months of the year compared to 2012. Year over year, expenses have declined, while the income from the video lottery terminals at Aqueduct has increased.

However, NYRA's racing operations lost \$10.3 million through June 30, an increase of \$5.2 million from the same period in 2012. Stover noted that the NYRA operated fewer days during the Aqueduct winter meeting as it searched for solutions to improve on-track safety. In addition, field sizes have been lower in 2013 since New York adopted stricter rules for medication use and fewer horses shipped into the state.

The total and on-track handle figures for the meets at Aqueduct and Belmont were down 5%. The total handle dropped \$58 million and the on-track handle was off \$15.2 million.

Entering the final week of the Saratoga season, Stover said that total handle was up 1.9%, that on-track handle was down about 3% and that on-track sales of food, beverages and merchandise was up 18%. The record 14-race Travers program on Aug. 24, generated Saratoga's second-highest on-track handle and the one-day total handle surpassed \$40 million for the first time.

During the six months, NYRA received \$54.3 million of VLT revenue. Even though the VLT revenue has exceeded projections and has put the company back on sound financial footing, chairman David Skorton said his goal is to end the operating losses from racing. Skorton, who was appointed in December, said it was too early to say specifically how to solve the problem.

"Not to evade the question in any way, the real answer to the question is that we have to get to zero for a bottom line," he said. "We have to get to break-even. That's going to be some judicious combination of revenue enhancement and expenditure control."

At his first board meeting, NYRA's new President and CEO Chris Kay gave a lengthy report of his seven weeks on the job. He said his priorities are to improve the fan experience at the tracks, improve the quality of racing and prepare NYRA for a return to privatization. New York State took control NYRA in 2012 with legislation that called for it to move back to private control in three years.

Legislation allowing VLTs at racetracks in the state was passed in 2001, but the facility at Aqueduct did not open until October 2011. The legislation provided for NYRA to receive 7.5% of the revenue from the Resorts World New York casino with mandated splits for purses, capital improvements and operations. From the \$54.3 million in the first six months of the year, \$27.1 million went to purses, \$15.6 million went to capital improvements and \$11.7 million went to NYRA's operations.

Skorton, the president of Cornell, has overseen the reworking of NYRA and the hiring of Kay. He said that one of the pledges of the reorganization board he chairs was to develop a more sustainable NYRA in terms of transparency, the public's perception of racing integrity and its finances. Skorton said NYRA should use the VLT money, but not be wholly dependent on it to stay in business.

"On the financial side, I believe that a reasonable approach is to see if we can hit the mark in terms of being at break-even, not counting the VLT revenue," Skorton said.

"It will be a good news story, not a bad news story because that will allow us to use the revenue for further enhancement, not only of the fan experience, but the employee experience. But it remains to be seen if we can actually get there."

Stuart Subotnick, chairman of the board's finance committee said the racing business needs to be profitable. He said a key to being successful will be for NYRA to realize its five-year plan of putting off-track betting operations in up to 40 existing bars and restaurants in New York City. *cont. p9*

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VLTs Keeping NYRA Afloat cont.

"All we're doing is putting the machines in, say, a sports bar on Second Avenue, which has already got young people, the participants. It would be a way to reach young people," he said. "They [the businesses] are sort of dead in the afternoon and we're alive. If we can get machines in there, number one, the restaurant or bar makes out and number two, we do. It's good for everybody."

Kay said that an executive search firm has been hired to identify candidates for the position of vice president of racing. He said he expects that person to be on staff between 60 and 90 days.

NYRA has reached an agreement with the state on the terms of a request for the proposal of a new advance wagering platform. Kay called that a priority and Skorton received permission from the trustees to put that on the fast track to receive board approval.

The long-awaited changeover in the NYRA tote business will take place immediately after the Saratoga meet closes on Monday and AmTote will replace United Tote. A total of 1,200 machines have been installed at Aqueduct and Belmont and will be used for the first time by simulcast players on September 3.

Kay said that a decision on whether to extend or change NYRA's signature Saratoga meet will be made in the fall. The annual question during the final week of the season is whether NYRA will add days to its most profitable meet. Kay said at a public forum Monday he was asked whether NYRA might reduce the number of races, which will reach 420 this summer.

"The key is this: we have to look at the data," he said. "We've been accumulating a lot of data at this meet. It's a very delicate balance. We want to make sure that we keep Saratoga very special. Sometime in October we will look at the data and see what it is, but this has been a very successful meet to date. It looks like a 40-day meet has been very successful this year." -*Mike Kane*

SETBACK IN 'ST NIC' RECOVERY

Coolmore has released an update on **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) stating that the three-time G1 Coronation Cup winner has suffered a setback in his ongoing recovery from a number of major surgeries. "A major complication in St Nicholas Abbey's recovery arose on Monday evening as he appeared a little uncomfortable," began a series of tweets. "Radiographs showed the steel weight-bearing pin in his cannon bone had broken and after consultation, the surgeons decided to take it out. This procedure was done Monday night, the leg has been re-cast and St Nicholas Abbey is now bearing weight on the fractured leg. This development has come sooner than we would have ideally liked, so the next week is a very tentative period for us. This morning [Wednesday] St Nicholas Abbey is comfortable and is walking as well as can be expected. His temperament and demeanour are a tremendous plus both for him and the team treating him." *Coolmore also uploaded a radiograph image to Twitter, and the damaged pin can be seen [here](#).*

UAE RACING SCHEDULE APPROVED

His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister of the UAE, Minister of Presidential Affairs and Chairman of the Emirates Racing Authority have approved the dates for the UAE's 2013-14 racing season. Jebel Ali Racecourse will hold the first card of the season Nov. 1 with Sharjah Racecourse running Nov. 2. Meydan Racecourse will open Nov. 7 followed by the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club Nov. 10. The Al Ain City's Al Nakheel Equestrian Club, a new venue to the UAE racing calendar, will kick off Nov. 30. The Dubai World Cup Carnival will begin Jan. 9 and conclude with Dubai World Cup Day Mar. 29. "We look forward to welcoming all the horse owners, trainers and jockeys that will be competing in our racing season," said HE Saeed Humaid Al Tayer, the ERA Board's Vice Chairman. The UAE racing season will hold 57 race days in total.

TELESCOPE EYES CHAMPION BID

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **TDN Rising Star** **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who annexed last week's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York, will sidestep the Sept. 14 G1 St Leger and Oct. 6 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and instead point to the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 19, according to connections. "[Trainer] Sir Michael [Stoute] did not want to run [Telescope] in the Leger, I definitely think it's the right move and I totally agree with him," Highclere's Harry Herbert told *Racing Post*. "He's not certain to get the [St Leger] trip and Sir Michael is not convinced about [staying] the [1 13/16-mile] trip. The [12-furlong] Arc is a massively tough race for a 3-year-old, who is still developing, and Sir Michael has always thought he was a horse who had the speed for a mile-and-a-quarter. The [10-furlong] Champion S. is a fantastic race to be aiming at and we feel it's the only option bearing in mind next year."

'LANTERN' OPTIONS OPEN

Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) remains on course for the Sept. 28 G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket and may subsequently point to Hong Kong, where her owner Ben Keswick lives. This year's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. victress, who was a last-out fifth in the Aug. 3 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood, was in good order during morning exercise yesterday and pleased head lad Tony Gorman. "We have never had a filly who has thrived so much as she has," he told *richardhannonracing*. "She now weighs around 495-496 kilos, which is not far off the colts, and she is such a magnificent specimen. She is having her break after Goodwood, but the plan is the Sun Chariot and then a trip to Hong Kong. We would have the option of the [Dec. 8 G1 Hong Kong] Mile or the 10-furlong race [Dec. 8 G1 Hong Kong Cup] at Sha Tin. She would definitely stay the longer trip around there, though if we reverted to the mile, over which she has proved herself a champion, she would get both the age and sex allowance, albeit against the older horses."



INDYGO SHINER DIES IN ARGENTINA

Indygo Shiner (A.P. Indy--Navarra, by El Gran Senor), sire of Argentina's 2012 Horse of the Year Indy Point (Arg) and champion Miss Match (Arg), died last night at the Haras La Quebrada product of a stomach torsion. He had just begun his 11th breeding season a few weeks ago. Born in 1998, the chestnut was the last sire selected by the late Hernan Ceriani Cernadas and he gave enormous satisfaction to the farm's family, most recently through the aforementioned Indy Point, who is currently in training in the United States. Belonging to a great female family--the same as Empire Maker and Chester House--Indygo Shiner won four races in the United States, including the GIII Jefferson Cup S., in addition to a second-place finish in the GI Grey Breeders' Cup S. Indygo Shiner also served the last few seasons in the United States, traveling between La Quebrada and Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Kentucky. "We are all very sad to lose this promising sire and member of our stallion roster," said John G. Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale Farms --*Diego H. Mitagstein*

SUGGESTIVE BOY RETIRED

A tendon injury has ended the racing career of Pozo de Luna's GI Frank Kilroe Mile S. hero **Suggestive Boy (Arg)** (Easing Along--Suffrage, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}). "Risking returning him to one bigger problem didn't make any sense," said co-owner Fernando Fantini. Suggestive Boy was undefeated during his 5-year-old season under the care of Hall of Famer Ron McAnally after his triumphs in the GII Arcadia S. Feb. 2 and aforementioned Kilroe most recently Mar. 2. Fantini added that the champion 2-year-old and 3-year-old colt in Argentina in 2011 will stand in both the United States and Argentina from next season. --*Diego H. Mitagstein*

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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

August 31

GI Woodward, Saratoga, 1 1/8m, 3yo/up
 GIII Washington Park Handicap, Arlington Park, 1 1/8m, 3yo/up

September 2

GIII Smarty Jones, Parx Racing, 1 1/16m, 3yo

BREEDERS' CUP TURF

September 1

G1 Longines Grosser Preis Von Baden, Baden Baden, 1 1/2mT, 3yo/up
 GII Del Mar Derby, Del Mar, 1 1/8mT, 3yo
 GIII Saranac, Saratoga, 1 1/8mT, 3yo

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

September 2

GIII Glens Falls, Saratoga, 1 3/8mT, f/m
 GII Yellow Ribbon, Del Mar, 1 1/16mT, f/m

BREEDERS' CUP MILE

August 31

GII Bernard Baruch, Saratoga. Run at 1 1/16mT, 3yo/up

XPRESSBET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

August 31

GI Forego, Saratoga, 7f, 3yo/up
 GIII Seaway at Woodbine, 7f, 3yo/up

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

September 1

GIII, Sapling, Monmouth Park, 6f, 2yo

September 2

GII Hopeful, Saratoga, 7f, 2yo

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

August 31

GI Del Mar Debutante, Del Mar, 7f, 2yo, f

September 1

GI Spinaway, Saratoga, 7f, 2yo, f

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

September 2

GIII Turf Monster, Parx Racing, 5fT, 3yo/up

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

August 29

GII With Anticipation, Saratoga, 1 1/16mT, 2yo

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

September 1

G1 Moyglare Stud at The Curragh, 7fT, 2yo, f

BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON

September 2

GIII Greenwood Cup, Parx Racing, 1 1/2m, 3yo/up



BORAT. KAZAKHSTAN'S MOST FAMOUS SON

by *Patrick Cooper*

The Kazakhs were not happy when Borat first appeared. However, over time, they have mellowed, if not exactly warmed, to him. It is not always easy to know how they view the world as they have been very good in their self-promotion in the Western press. Recently, they have also added the master of spin Tony Blair to their roster of propaganda peddlers. Prince Andrew is another.

Kazakh Agent Akhat Razak, whom I met in Moscow, introduced me to Kazakhstan about 10 years ago and I have been back three times since. Akhat's ambition is to set up a Kazakh stud book and to promote the racecourse in Almaty, which is Kazakhstan's largest city and the centre of commerce. There is a strange sub-culture of Thoroughbred enthusiasts scattered across the former Soviet Union. Hello Vassily, Orduzh, Anani. They are to be encouraged, as they are spreading the word.

Almaty was the capital city until 1997 when



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Almaty is about 300 miles from the Western border of China and the Kazakhs have a healthy paranoia about China's ambitions for a little more Lebensraum. Tibet gave them reason to be fearful and in Astana you will have time to see them coming. The main thrust of Kazakhstan's foreign policy is to keep its powerful neighbours Russia and China both happy and supplied with oil and gas. Kazakhstan is completely landlocked so relies on others for their pipelines.

Kazakhstan is vast. It is the ninth biggest country in the world and is the size of Western Europe with a population of just 16 million. It has enormous mineral reserves of anything you care to mention, but most importantly oil and gas. Nursultan Nazarbyev has been Supreme Chancellor since Gorbachev gave them the opportunity for independence in 1991. He is a former Soviet Apparatchik and overall seems to have done a pretty good job. There is a Parliament and elections, but as in its mentor Russia, these are but incidentals to the real power.

President Nazarbayev decided to build a brand new capital, Astana, a thousand kilometres north in the heart of Siberia. Luckily, his brother is in the construction business so he did not have far to look for a builder.

Mr. Nazarbayev is the only leader ever to voluntarily give up nuclear weapons. Russia's nuclear arsenal was deployed in Kazakhstan and he asked them to take it with them when they left. The maintenance costs of these weapons are very high. Also in the 1950s when America, Britain and France were blowing up atolls in the South Pacific, Russia was doing the same to Kazakhstan. Always best not to do these sorts of things too close to home. In all, the Russians conducted more than one hundred above-ground nuclear tests in Kazakhstan. Carried out around Semipalatinsk in the northeast, the area now resembles the surface of Mars and the locals are suffering terrible health problems.

Kazakhstan is a kleptocracy. It ranks 133rd on the World Corruption League for 2012. (USA is 19th and Ireland a surprisingly presentable 25th). As any self-respecting African dictator will tell you, there is no point in getting to the top if you do not steal as much as you can lay your hands on. Being a dictator is an expensive business. Lots of supporters and family to be looked after, never mind the generals. (Gaddafi's boys needed \$2m a month each just for play money and he had seven.)

In this part of the world, government is everything. Who is the richest man in the world, Carlos Slim? Bill Gates? My money would be on a certain Kremlin dweller. Russia is the model upon which Kazakhstan is built. If you have access to Mr. Nazarbayev, your business opportunities are greatly enhanced.

Almaty has changed greatly in the last 10 years. Now it is a vibrant western city with all the usual traffic problems that go with it. The airport is new and the highway into town has recently been upgraded. It sits in the foothills of the Tien Shin mountain range, the Northern Himalayas to you and me. It is laid out in an American style grid with almost all the streets tree-lined. The mountains are very pretty but often are invisible with the smog settling in the bowl where the city is built.

There is one top-class Intercontinental Hotel which is priced



Almaty

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accordingly. The step down is a big one, so do not scrimp. It is on the side of the central square which holds the old Parliament Building and former Presidential Palace, neither of

them interesting. Actually, I am afraid there is not a lot in Almaty that is interesting. Although there is evidence of settlements going back three thousand years and it was on the great Silk Road, Almaty really only became properly a city in the late 19th century. The Kazakhs like Native Americans are nomads. The very nature of the nomad life means that beyond a heap of bones and a few old arrow heads, few traces remain. A life spent constantly on the move does not make for great tourist attractions of the future. **cont. p12**



The Kazakh nomads suffered terribly under Stalin. Almost 1.5 million died as result of forced settlement and the consequent famine as their food was stolen to feed industrialising Russia. They were also conscripted en masse as cannon fodder for the Eastern front. Read *The Secret Steppe* by Mukhamet Shayakhmetov.

Mr. Nazarbayev has been a leader much in the mold of the rulers of the Gulf States. Get on with your commerce, make a few quid, kick some upstairs and under no circumstances forget who is boss. Loyalty is rewarded.

The local currency is the Tenge. One dollar buys you 150 Tenge. A dark ages philosopher called Al Farabi is on most of the notes. He spent most of his life in Bagdad in the 10th century, so quite why the Kazakhs venerate him I am not sure. The Kazakhs also claim Genghis Khan as one of their own, although Mongolia would have something to say about that. Seems a bit like Germany and Austria scrapping for bragging rights over a certain mid-European Chancellor of the 1930s and 40s.

Almaty is to Astana what New York is to Washington. The centre of the city has every amenity you would expect of a western city. Slightly more Ocala than San Francisco. A wander is always the best way to see any city. A walk past the central football stadium revealed statues of old-style Greek athletes over the gates. Hello, that face looks familiar, a stunning resemblance to the Supreme Chancellor. The people are very friendly although English is scarce amongst Taxi drivers. Like Moscow you can just put your hand up and any car can stop and you negotiate a ride. No need for regulation here. Wearing a seat belt in this part of the world can be seen as not hugely macho, but wise to try and slide one on unobtrusively.



Besbarmak. Horsemeat or mutton, mixed with slimy pasta. Mmmmm.

Nowadays you can eat at any number of reasonable restaurants. This is good news indeed. When I first went there it was impossible to eat well.

The local Kazakh dish is Besbarmak. It is disgusting. It is a sort of stew dish made of either mutton or horse (difficult to distinguish

on the plate) and a very slimy pasta. I once went to dinner with a decent man where we ate Besbarmak in his yute (wigwam) surrounded by flies. Engagingly, he invited me back the following day and despite my attempts to escape, we sat down to what looked suspiciously like the previous night's dinner, except with less mutton and more flies.

Being nomads, the horse has always been of huge importance to the Kazakhs, both as a source of meat and milk as well as for transport and entertainment. A British scientific team have found horse teeth in Northern Kazakhstan dated to five and a half thousand years ago that show evidence of having been bitted. The earliest ever recording of the domestication of the horse.

The racecourse in Almay is a huge area in a run-down part of the city. It is a dirt/clay track with no camber. It has suffered from financial problems and even closed for a couple of years. The stables are poorly maintained and the barn area makes Calder look pretty. Although there is a tote system, no one uses it or goes racing. Essentially it is like when racing started. The owners put up the horses and whatever reward there may be and race amongst themselves.



Distance racing in Kazakhstan

They have a President's Cup over 10f which was once won by Richard Gibson, now one of Hong Kong's finest trainers, with a lovely grey horse called Fracassante that was bought off the Aga Khan for the race. About 30 or 40 thoroughbreds a year are brought in, but after the initial enthusiasm, racing seems to be on the wane.

The real racing over here is long-distance racing. It is like point-to-pointing but without jumps.

The horses are mongol ponies crossed now with thoroughbreds. The racing take takes place out in the steppes. A track about two miles in circumference is laid out and 3YO-plus horses race over 25 miles, usually to win a car or jeep. The horses are ridden by 10 to 15-year-old boys with no saddles. A judge of pace is the most important attribute. Huge crowds can gather and I have been to one where Mr. Nazarbayev was in attendance, although he must have been having a good lunch as he never came out of his yute.



Kazakhstan's sports of choice are boxing, wrestling, long-distance horses and cycling. Lance Armstrong rode for the Astana team in 2008 and 2009--the two years he claims to have ridden dope free. His director of racing at the Astana team was Johan Bruyneel, who is still refusing to answer doping allegations from his time in the same position at the U.S. Postal team. Lance was brought in to replace the Russian team leader who was serving a two-year suspension for doping. **cont. p13**



Writer's Up cont.

One of the consequences of the lack of investment at the track is there is little or no modern veterinary care. I never saw a scanner there once. For that matter, I do not ever recall meeting a vet.

For some this could be heaven. Although I have never seen or heard of the use of drugs at the track, there is a great opportunity for any American trainers who are feeling the heat. In this part of the world there is no dope box at the races. Just how good could Lance get if trained by Ricky Dutrow in Almaty?

So who do you meet on these trips? Akhat comes up with an interesting cast of characters. Most are normal businessmen. Kazakhs have names like Welsh villages, so excuse me if I only use first names. Marat, who headed up BASF in Kazakhstan and whose greatest regret was he learned German as a second language rather than English. Nurlan, whose children live in Switzerland;

Dusien, a property developer who has disappeared since Kazakhstan suffered an Irish-style meltdown in 2007. Nice guys. There were also a few more colourful ones. The Minister of Sport who held a friendly hand around the back of my neck as we watched the Presidents Cup where the horse I bought him did not perform to expectation.

Usually, you meet at the hotel for tea. The Kazakhs are not great drinkers. Not long after 9/11, Akhat called me with great excitement to say we were going to meet the Minister Of Terrorism from next-door neighbour Kyrgystan. This is an impoverished mountainous country sandwiched between Kazakhstan and China. At the appointed time, two giant humvees arrived and expelled about six or seven tough-looking gents in leather jackets (a must for any fashion-conscious muscle). The Minister was a clean-cut friendly young man in his early thirties. He had just been to Geneva for a conference on terror. We had a grand chat for an hour or so and he decided to buy mares. About three weeks later, Akhat rang me to cancel the order. Our friend had gone into a jail to quell a riot and had not made it out. I never did get to find out if he was for or against terrorism.

Another one to stand out was a fellow who looked just like Oddball, but with a ponytail and bling. We were to meet at his office. We arrived at the back door of a residential brownstone. Outside were two heavies and the door was covered in a thick metal sheet. Akhat, this is a gangster.



The Astana cycling team. Team leaders Alexander Vinokourov (left front), Lance Armstrong (center) and Alberto Contador (right) were all suspended for doping.

No, no, he is a legitimate businessman. Inside we are met by a drop-dead beautiful girl. (Poor German troops were given farms outside Almaty after the First World War and this has produced some stunning Eurasians). I noticed that there is a picture in Mr. Nazarbayev in each of the three rooms. In the first he has one medal on his suit but by the end he has three.

We sit down with Oddball, who is a very jovial fellow. He shows me an aerial picture of a deserted farm house and buildings somewhere outside Prague. He wants to buy one hundred horses (all bays) to sell on to the Chinese. He will give me three million dollars to invest. How much will he get back? Tell him two million, Akhat. Business is concluded quickly.

A couple of Kazakhs have made their mark in Europe. Nurlan Bizakov, a phosphate magnate, has bought the historic Hesmonds Stud in Sussex and has spent big at the sales without commensurate success at the races. Stick at it Nurlan, it will happen. Ardak Amirkvlov is Kazakhstan's Steven Spielberg. He has the beard, albeit with a gold tooth and piratical smile. He struck the big time when he bought a horse called Darsalam, by Desert King, for £6,500 out of Mark Johnston's yard and won a Group 1 in Germany with him. Ardak also ran third in the French 2000 Guineas with a Footstepsinthesand colt called Shamalgan. Both were trained by a Russian called Savujev in the Czech Republic.

So should you visit, and what of the future for racing? It is an easy place to get to. British Airways, KLM and Lufthansa all fly direct to Almaty. The trouble with a country this vast is it is difficult to see the places of interest as they are so far apart. There are world-famous cave drawings and obviously in a country this size, some of the scenery spectacular. I have seen little outside the immediate environs of Almaty. Once I went to Marat's farm, about four hours out of Almaty. Endless rolling steppes, with no one to be seen. He did produce a magnificent picnic in the back of beyond. Ardak has a trout farm in the foothills which is very pretty. (He is trying to sell it, if anyone fancies getting away from it all.)

I have not been to Astana, which has an extremely inhospitable climate. Almaty is a nice place, but I am afraid not worth flying halfway around the world to see. It is all perfectly safe and should remain so whilst Mr. Nazarbayev is in charge. Luckily, he has embarked upon a course of 'Nar' which is a yogurt drink that he believes to be the elixir of life. Failing immortality, he is likely to be succeeded by a relative.

As far as the racing is concerned it should go on after a fashion. The enthusiasts like Akhat and co. will keep trying, but without funding it will not work. There will always be those who wish to see which equine athlete is faster than the next, but as any sort of industry, it cannot flourish. Maybe some of those Kazakhs with piles hidden by the gnomes should repatriate it and put it to good use boosting tourism and sport. Unlikely I suspect. So, anyone want to buy a horse?

Patrick Cooper is a Director at BBA-Ireland.



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Top 100 Sires of Yearlings by Average

Rank by Average Price	Ring	Sold	2013 Yearling Sales			2012 Sales				
			Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	DYNAFORMER	1	1	1,225,000	1,225,000	0	1,225,000	20	243,800	167,500
2	DUBAWI (IRE)	8	8	771,963	579,590	1,332,100	1,999,050	62	188,968	122,333
3	DEEP IMPACT (JPN)	12	12	757,350	910,800	990,000	990,000	0	--	--
4	OASIS DREAM (GB)	3	2	679,371	679,371	825,902	532,840	21	381,192	270,600
5	GALILEO (IRE)	14	11	612,909	532,840	666,350	1,332,700	58	602,443	345,154
6	MARJU (IRE)	1	1	574,200	574,200	574,200	0	10	61,587	61,657
7	DISTORTED HUMOR	6	5	567,000	525,000	525,000	1,000,000	30	320,400	287,500
8	KING KAMEHAMEHA (JPN)	14	13	558,208	405,900	990,000	990,000	0	--	--
9	MONSUN (GER)	2	2	552,876	552,876	865,865	239,886	6	311,174	210,388
10	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	5	4	531,250	500,000	875,000	0	33	299,310	200,000
11	TAPIT	10	8	415,250	402,500	792,000	500,000	59	260,515	260,000
12	INDIAN CHARLIE	11	6	351,035	302,500	750,000	600,000	33	143,576	90,000
13	STREET CRY (IRE)	2	1	350,000	350,000	350,000	0	19	330,000	200,000
14	ZENNO ROB ROY (JPN)	15	14	340,136	356,400	712,800	356,400	0	--	--
15	DANSILI (GB)	4	4	336,438	293,194	612,766	306,521	13	286,503	218,250
16	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	2	2	319,758	319,758	239,886	399,630	56	179,300	124,973
17	ARCH	2	2	317,500	317,500	435,000	200,000	36	150,474	115,000
18	NEO UNIVERSE (JPN)	10	9	315,150	217,800	950,400	128,700	0	--	--
19	WAR FRONT	8	8	313,750	275,000	500,000	650,000	32	230,724	204,550
20	LEMON DROP KID	4	4	300,000	320,000	350,000	290,000	52	99,320	66,000
21	HEART'S CRY (JPN)	17	17	273,124	267,300	673,200	297,000	0	--	--
22	PULPIT	5	4	268,750	275,000	375,000	300,000	21	145,000	100,000
23	STAY GOLD (JPN)	18	18	268,125	207,900	653,400	405,900	0	--	--
24	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	8	8	261,250	285,000	400,000	350,000	42	184,905	140,000
25	KENDARGENT (FR)	4	4	248,230	163,375	599,445	226,661	5	70,235	87,247
26	DALAKHANI (IRE)	4	3	244,294	226,457	413,137	93,289	29	138,829	79,715
27	ADMIRE MOON (JPN)	3	2	242,550	242,550	0	326,700	0	--	--
28	DAIWA MAJOR (JPN)	16	15	242,220	237,600	633,600	306,900	0	--	--
29	SPEIGHTSTOWN	5	4	237,500	250,000	325,000	300,000	31	146,661	110,000
30	MOUNT NELSON (GB)	2	2	233,250	233,250	426,464	40,035	44	36,534	24,452
31	KUROFUNE	10	8	227,700	247,500	396,000	297,000	0	--	--
32	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	7	7	222,751	173,173	173,173	533,080	75	86,937	58,760
33	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	13	10	222,719	153,294	495,000	466,445	23	148,105	101,241
34	WILD RUSH	3	2	220,275	220,275	267,300	173,250	0	--	--
35	STREET SENSE	4	4	220,000	177,500	0	375,000	46	102,151	95,000
36	SHAMARDAL	4	4	216,496	239,838	306,383	266,540	60	130,582	95,315
37	IFFRAAJ (GB)	9	8	214,895	159,951	452,914	399,810	63	36,489	20,878
38	SYMBOLI KRIS S	8	7	213,840	217,800	267,300	396,000	0	--	--
39	INTIKHAB	1	1	213,328	213,328	0	213,328	26	37,459	26,330
40	MONTJEU (IRE)	2	2	213,154	213,154	0	346,346	27	372,751	258,000
41	HARBINGER (GB)	18	15	212,190	143,550	514,800	217,800	0	--	--
42	SMART STRIKE	7	5	212,000	215,000	250,000	260,000	34	238,284	170,000
43	MORE THAN READY	6	5	204,658	250,000	300,000	300,000	35	110,823	90,000
44	TEOFILO (IRE)	8	7	203,730	106,664	533,080	413,137	75	112,925	67,494
45	ELUSIVE QUALITY	5	5	199,680	200,000	300,000	158,400	48	105,702	75,000
46	SPECIAL WEEK (JPN)	4	4	199,238	160,875	396,000	79,200	0	--	--
47	MALIBU MOON	16	13	197,538	200,000	300,000	335,000	75	151,013	130,000
48	MANHATTAN CAFE (JPN)	15	13	193,431	178,200	475,200	217,800	0	--	--



49	TIZNOW	6	3	191,667	140,000	0	325,000	40	181,800	145,000
50	PIVOTAL (GB)	2	2	189,955	189,955	199,995	179,915	28	231,872	167,964
51	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	9	8	188,568	158,294	399,810	270,000	50	151,418	100,000
52	KINSHASA NO KISEKI (AUS)	7	5	186,120	148,500	287,100	128,700	0	--	--
53	BLAME	9	8	184,620	185,000	335,000	250,000	0	--	--
54	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	3	2	176,532	176,532	126,607	226,457	34	406,898	302,708
55	DUTCH ART (GB)	5	5	172,236	186,662	273,204	226,559	47	84,465	70,869
56	GRASS WONDER	1	1	168,300	168,300	168,300	0	0	--	--
57	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	6	4	168,263	106,616	373,156	106,568	49	69,412	45,000
58	MAKFI (GB)	12	10	166,601	129,997	159,924	479,556	0	--	--
59	MIDNIGHT LUTE	9	9	165,222	160,000	250,000	400,000	35	31,734	20,000
60	EMPIRE MAKER	13	9	159,500	168,300	336,600	188,100	37	263,351	180,000
61	DR FONG	1	1	153,467	153,467	153,467	0	8	24,313	13,659
62	MEISHO SAMSON (JPN)	3	3	151,800	59,400	356,400	59,400	0	--	--
63	PIONEEROF THE NILE	10	10	151,500	130,000	300,000	200,000	51	78,261	60,000
64	BROKEN VOW	3	2	150,000	150,000	215,000	0	46	79,394	56,000
65	KING'S BEST	4	3	149,715	213,136	0	219,995	25	32,376	31,402
66	FRENCH DEPUTY	1	1	148,500	148,500	148,500	0	0	--	--
67	RAVEN'S PASS	7	6	148,106	81,290	239,778	399,630	12	262,618	176,817
68	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	18	17	147,706	145,000	320,000	270,000	64	89,881	75,000
69	GOLD ALLURE (JPN)	8	6	146,850	128,700	267,300	168,300	0	--	--
70	LORD SHANAKILL	3	2	146,597	146,597	0	213,232	0	--	--
71	FALBRAV (IRE)	3	3	145,200	128,700	128,700	207,900	0	--	--
72	TALE OF THE CAT	9	8	145,000	110,000	185,000	275,000	42	75,837	46,075
73	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	7	5	144,188	102,664	299,858	102,664	61	116,505	84,803
74	CURLIN	5	5	140,400	70,000	475,000	40,000	54	69,935	44,000
75	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	3	3	140,000	120,000	250,000	0	55	83,991	50,000
76	JUNGLE POCKET (JPN)	5	4	138,600	128,700	0	207,900	0	--	--
76	SCREEN HERO (JPN)	1	1	138,600	138,600	138,600	0	0	--	--
76	BLACK TIDE (JPN)	1	1	138,600	138,600	138,600	0	0	--	--
79	REDOUTE'S CHOICE (AUS)	1	1	133,270	133,270	133,270	0	0	--	--
80	MEDICEAN (GB)	3	3	133,262	133,210	173,329	0	45	66,039	36,120
81	MOTIVATOR (GB)	3	1	133,210	133,210	0	133,210	0	--	--
82	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	10	7	132,314	133,270	239,886	219,797	0	--	--
83	MEDICEAN (AUS)	1	1	128,700	128,700	0	128,700	0	--	--
83	COMPANY (JPN)	1	1	128,700	128,700	128,700	0	0	--	--
83	MEISHO BOWLER (JPN)	1	1	128,700	128,700	128,700	0	0	--	--
86	ZAMINDAR	5	3	123,457	146,531	53,332	170,509	11	59,149	29,951
87	TANINO GIMLET (JPN)	4	3	120,450	148,500	158,400	54,450	0	--	--
88	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	1	1	119,997	119,997	0	119,997	25	53,022	36,900
89	RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)	12	10	117,474	97,280	319,704	146,663	0	--	--
90	SWEPT OVERBOARD	4	3	115,500	118,800	178,200	49,500	0	--	--
91	CONGRATS	15	12	115,333	92,500	200,000	300,000	27	42,804	27,000
92	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	8	7	115,197	119,889	239,886	119,997	28	158,822	154,125
93	AUTHORIZED (IRE)	3	2	114,625	114,625	173,251	55,999	51	52,843	36,935
94	SAKURA BAKUSHIN O (JPN)	4	4	112,613	116,325	123,750	138,600	0	--	--
95	VERMILION (JPN)	3	3	112,200	118,800	138,600	0	0	--	--
96	WARRIOR'S REWARD	13	10	111,700	95,000	150,000	310,000	0	--	--
97	SUPER SAVER	16	12	111,667	100,000	100,000	250,000	0	--	--
98	DESERT PARTY	18	13	109,231	90,000	200,000	460,000	0	--	--
99	EXCHANGE RATE	5	5	108,000	100,000	100,000	190,000	38	97,401	75,000
100	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	2	2	107,998	107,998	113,331	102,664	51	57,539	45,000

Sales reflected in this report:

2013 Arqana August Yearling Sale, 2013 Carter Sales Co. Oklahoma City Summer Sale, 2013 Colorado Thoroughbred Breeders Association Silver Cup Yearling Sale, 2013 Doncaster Bloodstock August Premier Yearling Sale, 2013 Fasig Tipton Kentucky The July Sale Select Yearlings, 2013 Fasig Tipton NY Bred Yearlings, 2013 Fasig Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings, 2013 Fasig Tipton The Saratoga Selected Yearlings, 2013 Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale, 2013 Minnesota Thoroughbred Association MN Bred Yearling & Mixed Age Thoroughbreds, 2013 Northern California Thoroughbred Sale, 2013 OBS August Selected & Open Sale of Yearlings, 2013 Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association (WTBA) Summer Yearling & Mixed Sale.



Top 50 Freshman Sires of Yearlings by Average

Rank by Average Price	2013 Yearling Sales						2012 Weanling Sales			
	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	HARBINGER (GB)	18	15	212,190	143,550	514,800	217,800	0	--	--
2	KINSHASA NO KISEKI (AUS)	7	5	186,120	148,500	287,100	128,700	0	--	--
3	BLAME	9	8	184,620	185,000	335,000	250,000	16	132,727	150,000
4	MAKFI (GB)	12	10	166,601	129,997	159,924	479,556	21	115,513	117,872
5	LORD SHANAKILL	3	2	146,597	146,597	0	213,232	37	19,028	16,645
6	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	10	7	132,314	133,270	239,886	219,797	22	84,188	73,159
7	MEDICEAN (AUS)	1	1	128,700	128,700	0	128,700	0	--	--
8	RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)	12	10	117,474	97,280	319,704	146,663	28	87,327	73,687
9	VERMILION (JPN)	3	3	112,200	118,800	138,600	0	0	--	--
10	WARRIOR'S REWARD	13	10	111,700	95,000	150,000	310,000	28	30,525	25,500
11	SUPER SAVER	16	12	111,667	100,000	100,000	250,000	30	49,317	40,000
12	DESERT PARTY	18	13	109,231	90,000	200,000	460,000	17	31,088	26,000
13	STARSPANGLED BANNER (AUS)	1	1	106,616	106,616	106,616	0	10	30,726	32,036
14	QUALITY ROAD	11	9	104,222	60,000	300,000	90,000	18	120,000	85,000
15	CONCORD POINT	3	3	103,667	36,000	250,000	36,000	10	16,170	14,250
16	EQUIANO (FR)	4	4	80,630	70,649	119,889	61,332	33	40,144	34,571
17	VALE OF YORK (IRE)	2	2	80,016	80,016	119,997	40,035	31	23,248	15,391
18	ESKENDEREYA	4	4	79,750	63,500	60,000	140,000	9	67,000	35,000
19	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	5	4	78,500	81,000	97,000	140,000	15	88,667	60,000
20	MAJESTIC PERFECTION	10	8	70,375	67,500	135,000	90,000	21	46,952	30,000
21	TALE OF EKATI	10	9	66,611	50,000	155,000	60,000	15	31,467	25,000
22	ARCANO (IRE)	9	6	61,530	46,657	146,597	39,981	29	66,096	52,200
23	SIYOUNI (FR)	8	6	61,345	54,021	113,331	59,999	4	8,926	8,811
24	MUNNINGS	17	15	59,800	57,000	120,000	65,000	31	32,474	27,000
25	DISCREETLY MINE	15	12	58,500	50,000	125,000	65,000	16	28,125	30,000
26	AIR CHIEF MARSHAL (IRE)	3	2	56,688	56,688	63,998	49,377	1	2,577	2,577
27	SMOOTH AIR	1	1	50,000	50,000	0	50,000	0	--	--
28	MIDSHIPMAN	13	12	49,958	50,000	90,000	50,000	12	29,917	25,000
29	KANTHAROS	20	19	49,263	35,000	300,000	45,000	10	18,300	16,000
30	PACO BOY (IRE)	2	1	46,666	46,666	46,666	0	22	49,954	49,638
31	LINE OF DAVID	10	8	45,625	32,000	150,000	50,000	14	14,157	8,000
32	LANTANA MOB	1	1	45,000	45,000	0	45,000	1	800	800
33	TEMPLE CITY	9	8	43,063	29,500	105,000	0	15	12,133	7,000
34	EVASIVE (GB)	2	2	42,704	42,704	0	66,725	0	--	--
35	SILVER FROST (IRE)	9	8	41,852	37,348	106,664	34,697	12	12,172	9,360
36	HOLD ME BACK	19	16	40,438	38,500	50,000	90,000	11	12,109	9,500
37	BULLSBAY	1	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	0	0	--	--
38	SHOWCASING (GB)	1	1	35,999	35,999	35,999	0	19	29,860	26,100
39	HARLEM ROCKER	1	1	35,000	35,000	35,000	0	2	2,850	2,850
40	SUMMER BIRD	9	6	31,333	28,500	27,000	60,000	19	32,553	28,000
41	MACH RIDE	1	1	27,000	27,000	0	27,000	1	3,000	3,000
42	AFLEET EXPRESS	4	3	26,567	5,500	5,500	70,000	9	22,244	20,000
43	ZANZIBARI	1	1	24,021	24,021	24,021	0	0	--	--
44	FUISSE (FR)	1	1	21,352	21,352	21,352	0	1	6,468	6,468
45	MAWATHEEQ	1	1	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	5	12,963	14,302
46	HONEST MAN	3	3	16,333	13,000	25,000	0	1	500	500
47	ALFRED NOBEL (IRE)	1	1	16,000	16,000	16,000	0	19	19,809	12,620
48	KISS THE KID	5	4	15,250	16,000	17,000	15,000	1	2,500	2,500
49	MARSH SIDE	1	1	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	1	8,000	8,000
50	COOL COAL MAN	20	19	14,053	12,000	32,000	35,000	7	9,571	9,000

Saratoga

Yesterday's Results:

P. G. JOHNSON S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-28, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**#GRANNY MC'S KITTEN**, 116, f, 2, by [Kitten's Joy](#)

1st Dam: **Granny Franny**, by **Grand Slam**
2nd Dam: **Franziska (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**
3rd Dam: **Belle Epoque (Ire)**, by **Habitat**

O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Chad Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$77,000. *Full to Kitten's Dumplings, MGSW, \$451,262.

2--**Duff One**, 118, f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Acadiana, by Tiznow. (\$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR). O-Lee Pokoik. \$20,000.

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 **BLUEWATER** Sales Purchase

3--**Miss Frost**, 120, f, 2, [Curlin](#)--Allencat, by Storm Cat. (\$105,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR; \$57,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT). O-Dogwood Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.85, 15.30, 5.20.

Also Ran: Chase My Tail, Candy Kitty, La Reine Bourbon. Scratched: La Mejor Fiesta, True Blue Nation.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Granny Mc's Kitten entered Wednesday's P. G. Johnson S. a maiden and exited the race the newest stakes winner for her red-hot sire, box-seating the field and finishing full of run for an easy two-length success from Duff One. Miss Frost, who



Granny Mc's Kitten *Adam Coglianesse*

held on to best Granny Mc's Kitten by a nose in a course-and-distance maiden July 28, set a solid pace from her outside draw and took them into the final furlong before surrendering late. Granny Mc's Kitten gave the Ramseys a record-setting 19th win of the meeting

with fully five days of racing remaining. "I made a prediction. I wanted to get to 20, and I'm going to hold to that," the ebullient Ramsey said following the victory. "What's so thrilling about this particular race is...that the filly is named after my sister, Luann McIlwayne, and her daughter, who is seriously ill. It's kind of sentimental the way it all turns out. It's pretty special." The winner is the third of Kitten's Joys 36 black-type winners to be produced by Grand Slam mares, including GI Secretariat S. hero Admiral Kitten in addition to the winner's full-sister, recent GII Lake George S. victress Kitten's Dumplings. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

MY FLAG S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-28, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**#FLASH FORWARD**, 118, f, 3, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: **Magical Flash**, by **Miswaki**
2nd Dam: **Gils Magic**, by **Magesterial**
3rd Dam: **Display Copy**, by **Iron Ruler**

(\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-MeB Racing Stables LLC & Brooklyn Boyz Stables; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Dominick Schettino; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$173,290. *1/2 to Oysters (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; Bright Magic (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; Hot War (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$165,130; Take the Ribbon (Chester House), MSW & GISP, \$372,102; Flash Mash (Smarty Jones), SW, GSP-Fr, \$231,843; and Glinda the Good (Hard Spun), MSW, \$226,758.

 **THREE CHIMNEYS** Sales Graduate
Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

2--**Toasting**, 118, f, 3, [Congrats](#)--Ponderway, by Prized. (\$47,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$175,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds. \$20,000.

3--**Profetiza**, 118, f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Private Gift, by Unbridled. (\$775,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Besilu Stables. \$10,000.

Margins: 8 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.15, 3.35, 6.30.

Also Ran: Sister State, Grand Mere, Skyfall.

She'd been knocking at the door in black-type company, and MeB Racing Stable and Brooklyn Boyz Stable's Flash Forward pushed through Wednesday at Saratoga, rallying smartly in the stretch to register a facile victory in the restricted My Flag S. A maiden winner for a \$50,000 tag last October, the chestnut was impressive in landing a Gulfstream allowance in January, but was eighth behind Rose to Gold (Friends Lake) when aggressively spotted in Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 9. Fourth in a seven-furlong allowance heat at Belmont Park May 24, she was entering this off runner-up efforts in the Open Mind S. downstate June 23 and in the Broom Dance S. over this track and distance July 24. Rated along in fourth by Irad Ortiz Jr. down the backstretch. Flash Forward began to wind up on the turn, came out and drew on even terms in upper stretch and proved a much-the-best winner. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**


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1st-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft. COMMISSIONER (c, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--[Flaming Heart](#) {MSW, \$245,961}, by [Touch Gold](#)) was sent off the 4-5 chalk in the Wednesday opener at Saratoga on the heels of a runner-up effort--albeit a distant one--going two turns over the Monmouth main track Aug. 11 and had to work for it, but ultimately got the better of a final-furlong duel with second choice Souper Lucky (Giant's Causeway). Settled in the second flight of the six runners, Commissioner was niggled along by jockey John Velazquez with fully five furlongs to race and looked to be in more serious danger when he appeared to come off the bridle on the turn. He jumped back into the bit and was in behind the trio of front-runners at the quarter pole, switched out four wide into the lane and needed the length of the stretch, but was up to take it by a head. The duo pulled 22 1/2 lengths clear of Gaining Ground (Saint Anddan) in third. The winner is a half brother to Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$243,567. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.

5th-SAR, \$75,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm. + BLUE PIGEON (g, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--[Gdansk King](#), by [Langfuhr](#)) sent off at 21-1 without Lasix, worked out a ground-saving trip in midpack after breaking from the nine hole for most of this debut. The bay skimmed the rail and split rivals rounding the turn for home to challenge pacesetter John Bailey (Cosmonaut). That opponent put up a fight, but Blue Pigeon edged clear in late stretch to earn his diploma by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O/B-TIC Racing Stable (NY). T-Christophe Clement.
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6th-SAR, \$70,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. MISS NARCISSIST (f, 2, [Freud](#)--[Mighty Good](#), by [Good and Tough](#)) was heavily bet in her debut at this track-and-trip against similar company, but finished fifth after acting up in the gate Aug. 8. Adding blinkers this time and drawing in from the also-eligible list, the 5-2 second choice sprinted up the outside to take control and drew well clear along the rail. The field caught up a bit as they hit the turn, but Junior Alvarado asked for more and the bay responded to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Canal Six (Noble Causeway) checked in second. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '12 FTNAUG.; \$97,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O-Acqua Nova Stable, Winter Park Partners, & Linda Rice. B-Tony Grey (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-TIM, \$31,360, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 4f, :45 1/5, ft. THE ABSOLUTE ONE (c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--[Driving Rain](#), by [Storm Cat](#)), a seven-length debut winner at Delaware over 4 1/2 furlongs in June 2012, came back to win the Par Four S. in his next outing there the following month. The dark bay suffered his only loss to date when fifth after setting a searching pace in the six-furlong Bellamy Road S. Dec. 1. Sent off at 6-5 in this 2013 debut, he shot to the lead along the rail before allowing Radiant Talent (Johannesburg) to take over at the quarter pole. The Absolute One assumed command again in the stretch and drew clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths over that rival. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$79,080. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
O-Barry & Joni Butzow. B-Cerca Trova (KY). T-Michael Pino.

7th-DEL, \$38,125, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5, ft. SON OF SPARTA (c, 2, [City Zip](#)--[Thunder Calling](#), by [Thunder Gulch](#)) was fifth in his unveiling here going five panels July 17 and ran fourth when stretched out to this distance last time Aug. 18. The 7-2 choice, who received Lasix for the first time here, was a step slow at the break and made a four-wide bid to sit in third just off the pacesetter duo. Son of Sparta dropped onto the rail to duel with Curlin's Kid (Curlin) and that pair battled down the stretch, with Son of Sparta extending at the line to score by half a length. Sales history: \$34,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,220. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O-Olympia Star Inc. B-Craig Singer (KY). T-Gennadi Dorochenko.



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5th-DEL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft. BAGIRA (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Takesmybreathaway](#), by [Gone West](#)), a full sibling to Frost Giant, GISW-US, MGSW-Ire, \$454,277, and a 3/4-sister to SW Breathless Storm (Storm Cat), SW, \$101,920, was seventh on debut here after a bad break going five panels June 29. Adding Lasix for the first time in this first two-turn test, the 10-1 shot was hustled to the lead and was allowed to set leisurely fractions. The chestnut began to cruise clear in the stretch, but favored Grand Moon (Malibu Moon) started to make late inroads and cut the winning margin down to 1 1/4 lengths at the finish. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,925. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O-Vartan Vartanov. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Gennadi Dorochenko.



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East Report cont.

4th-PID, \$35,050, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

+ **GODDESS OF WAR (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Jacqui's Promise, by Loup Sauvage)** gave trainer Mike Trombetta a Keystone State double (see PEN 1 below) with a strong first-out performance. Shipping in off a solid worktab over the Fair Hill all-weather, the dark bay was odds-on for a majority of the wagering but drifted out to 5-2 second choice at the off. Bumped at the break, Goddess of War chased the pace while well out into the track but advanced into contention approaching the lane. She needed plenty of time to pick up, but was doing her best running in the final 100 yards and had a widening one-length advantage on D'fashion (D'Wildcat) at the line. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$80,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$30,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Country Life Farm. B-Jayde Inc (KY). T-M Trombetta.

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1st-PEN, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. SOUPER KNIGHT (c, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Secret Liaison {GSW, \$342,719}, by Housebuster) was never a factor when 11th in a Valentine's Day maiden for trainer Bill Mott going a grassy mile Gulfstream Park. Sent off at 2-1 in his first start for the Trombetta barn, the dark bay broke well, then improved into third prior to the turn. The \$310,000 FTSAUG yearling split rivals at the quarter pole, was in front soon after and edged clear to best Der Boss (Street Boss) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Desperado Stables Inc (KY). T-Michael Trombetta.

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Tuesday's Late Results:

8th-IND, \$35,001, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. SOFT WIND (f, 3, [Flutter](#)--Miss Jeanne Cat {SW}, by Tabasco Cat), second on debut at Turfway Park Dec. 8, was sent off as the 2-1 chalk here. The bay entered into a four-horse fuel running three-wide through the opening stages. Soft Wind shook loose from those challengers as she entered the stretch and held off a late run from Not Be Forgotten (Tale of the Cat) to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Murjan (Officer), Ch. Imp. 3yo Colt-Per, G1SW-Per. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,101. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Ten Broeck Farm Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Hugh Harlinton (ON). T-Grant Forster.

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KENORA S., \$119,338, WOX, 8-28, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

1--#BEAR NO JOKE, 117, g, 5, [It's No Joke](#)--Nithi (SW), by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$72,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$74,272 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. \$75,183. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-5-5-1, \$351,724. *1/2 to Silver Nithi (Numerous), SW, \$491,938.

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2--Black Hornet, 121, g, 3, Pioneering--Start Stinging, by Siphon (Brz). (C\$4,500 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Winview Racing Stable. \$23,868.

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3--Consolidator Joe, 117, g, 5, Consolidator--Ascot Tobie, by Ascot Knight. (\$34,350 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-On The Run Stable. \$13,127.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 6 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 0.85, 2.70.



Kenora S. cont.

Runner-up to his one-time stablemate Bear's Chill in this event last year, Bear No Joke missed by a neck in the Gill Kennedy Road S. to close the season Nov. 12. Fifth to champion Essence Hit Man (Speightstown) in the Jacques Cartier S. in his 2013 bow Apr. 27, he switched to the grass to be sixth in the Gill Connaught Cup S. May 26 and filled the same spot in the off-turf Gill Highlander S. July 7. Bear No Joke chased from second as Black Hornet tore up the Polytrack for the opening four furlongs. That one began to throw up distress signals in the stretch and Bear's No Joke gradually reeled him in for the victory.

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Del Mar

Yesterday's Results:

GENEROUS PORTION S., \$150,000, DMR, 8-28, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#SUNDAY RULES, 120, f, 2, Tribal Rule--Sunday Dress (SP, \$206,615), by General Meeting.** O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Edwin A Maldonado. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$130,500.

2--**Whatsalldhedrama, 118, f, 2, Whatsthescript (Ire)--Drama Cat, by Tale of the Cat.** O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$28,500.

3--**Moving Desert, 120, f, 2, Desert Code--Cinema Paradisa, by Capote.** O-Harris Farms Inc. \$18,000. Margins: 8HF, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 6.50, 4.20.

Sunday Rules schooled a field of state-bred maidens over 5 1/2 furlongs Aug. 3, a race from which the runner-up and sixth-place finishers went on to graduate next time out. Prohibitively favored in this rich affair, Sunday Rules was soon in front, took them through an opening half in :44.32 and was ridden out to an easy victory. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

2nd-DMR, \$76,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft. + RIVERS RUN DEEP (c, 2, Ready's Image--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music), overlooked at 23-1, chased the pace from mid-pack while saving ground. River Runs Deep went three wide on the turn and kicked past the late-closing favorite Kristo (Distorted Humor) en route to the victory. The latter, a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling, raced greenly and covered ground into the stretch and finished 1 1/4 lengths back in second at 3-5. Rivers Run Deep marks the second winner of the meet for Jim and Ywachetta Driver, who were also represented by the good-looking maiden winner and subsequent GII Best Pal S. third Guns Loaded (D'wildcat). Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '12 FTKFEB; \$30,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$77,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-James Travis & Ywachetta Driver. B-Nancy Lavrich & Walmac Farm LLC (OH). T-Cody Autrey.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 29
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
COSMONAUT (Lemon Drop Kid), McMahon of Saratoga TB, \$5K, 21/1/0 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Marvin's Miracle, \$62K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
DIXIE CHATTER (Dixie Union), Bellena Vista, \$5K, 44/2/1 5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Southern Chatter, \$7K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 5-1
EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 42/2/0 2-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Passing the Grade, 6-1
OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/3/0 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Clever Dancer, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
PIONEER OF THE NILE (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 94/5/0 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, River Dancer, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
REAL ESTATE (High Yield), Mares Nest Farm, \$3K, 14/0/0 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sharp Razor, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 29
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/38/4 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Tiger Bourbon, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/43/4 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Smart Number, 8-1
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 59/13/1 5-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Raawiyeh, 15-1
NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/19/1 7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Enough Already, \$55K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

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Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

VINCENT O'BRIEN RUBY S.-Listed, €40,000, Killarney, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:40.75, gd.

1--**#WANNABE BETTER (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)-Wannabe (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). (95,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Mrs T Gaffney; B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, €38,406. *3/4 to Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, \$466,375; 1/2 to Wannabe Posh (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$157,024.

2--**Captain Joy (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Ardea Brave (Ire), by Chester House. (14,500gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Herb M Stanley; B-Scuderia San Pancrazio Sas; T-Tracey Collins; €8,000.

3--**Elleval (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Penny Rouge (Ire), by Pennekamp. (€15,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £12,500 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG; £45,000 2yo '12 DONAPR). O-Damian Lavelle; B-P G Lyons; T-David Marnane; €4,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 12-1, 11-4, 4-1.

Also Ran: Croi An Or (Ire), Beyond Thankful (Ire), Royal Blue Star (Ire), Hanky Panky (Ire), Rock Critic (Ire), New Magic (Ire), Snow Queen (Ire).

Kept busy since her 2013 bow when runner-up to G1 1000 Guineas third Moth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh Apr. 7, Wannabe Better was tried in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial and was not disgraced when fifth in that mile contest at Leopardstown May 12. Boosted by a 7 1/2-length maiden score over that trip at Naas last time Aug. 5, the bay raced prominently early and responded to driving at halfway to grind her way past Captain's Joy passing the furlong pole en route to a first black-type score. "She's a filly we always thought a bit of, but has taken a while to get it together," jockey Wayne Lordan said. "She's really stepped forward." [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Killarney, 17.00, Mdn, €10,500, 2yo, c/g, 1m 100ydsT, 1:41.76, gd.

KINGFISHER (IRE) (c, 2, **Galileo {Ire}**--Mystical Lady {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire, \$109,563}, by Halling), who encountered the 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 performance of Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) at Leopardstown on debut last time Aug. 15, led after a sharp exit here. In control throughout, the 8-13 chalk was shaken up approaching the final quarter mile and surged clear in the closing stages to register an impressive nine-length defeat of Salute of Approval (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,995. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Killarney, 17.30, Mdn, €7,500, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:42.84, gd.

PIET MONDRIAN (GB) (c, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--Last Second {Ire} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$236,038}, by Alzao), who was last seen finishing fourth in a Curragh maiden over a mile Mar. 24, quickly established the lead. Sent clear by Joseph O'Brien inside the final quarter mile, the 8-11 pick hit the line with three lengths to spare over Vasanta Navaratri (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). "Maybe we were overtraining him, as when he was getting very fit he was getting a little bit tight behind, so Prince Faisal said to take our time with him and we gave him a good break," Aidan O'Brien commented. "He was only 75% ready today, but he ran lovely and we are delighted. He's got a good balance and rhythm, so the safe fast ground suited him perfectly. Maybe we can go to a conditions race now and on from there." The victor is 3/4 to Aussie Rules (Danehill), GISW-US, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$875,309; and a 1/2 to Approach (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$187,890. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €7,270. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Denford Stud, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Denford Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Germany

Thursday, Baden-Baden, post time: 2:40 p.m.

KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Key to Fun (Ger)	Dshng Blade (GB)	Hmmr-Hnsn	Mader	128
2	3	Mr Pommeroy (Fr)	Lingari (Ire)	S Demuro	Hofer	128
3	8	Suzi's Connssr (GB)	Art Connssr (Ire)	Mendizabal	Johnston	128
4	9	German Rules (GB)	Aussie Rules	Pedroza	Hiller	126
5	7	Andrina (Ire)	Tertullian	Schulepov	Groschel	125
6	4	Oxanueva (Fr)	Country Reel	Veron	Pantall	125
7	1	Sharin (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Porcu	Klug	122
8	2	Oriental Magic (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Minarik	Hirschberger	118
9	5	Sugar Love (Ger)	Elusive City	Starke	Schiergen	118

Yesterday's Result:

COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed, €20,000, Baden-Baden, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.72, gd/sf.

1--**#GUINNEVRE (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)-Galistic (Ire)** (SW-Ire, \$128,367), by Galileo (Ire). (€40,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €47,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG; 37,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC). O-Shahpar & Dr Stefan Oschmann; B-Forenagths Stud; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,550.

2--**Elenya (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Edwina (Ire), by Caerleon. (6,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC). O-Ecurie Markus Tschopp; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Maxime Cesandri; €5,000.

3--**Al Quintana (Ger)**, 128, f, 4, Sholokhov (Ire)--Al Qahira (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€13,000 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP). O/B-Stall Oberlausitz; T-Stefan Richter; €2,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 11.20, 5.70, 27.00.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

HALTON S., \$119,720, WOX, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, yl.

1--**WELLOILED MACHINE**, 119, g, 5, Mobil--Sleek and Powerful, by Sir Cat. (\$15,782 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Christine & Dennis Windsor; B-John Kennedy (ON); T-Michael Keogh; J-James McAleney. \$71,603. Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-2, \$413,387.

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2--**Pender Harbour**, 119, g, 5, Philanthropist--Uproar, by Hail the Ruckus. (\$15,782 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Dennis Andrews, Sandra Lazaruk & Rob and Roberta Giffin. \$23,868.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Courtville**, 117, g, 4, Saffir--Signs of Glory, by Southern Halo. (C\$5,000 yrl '10 ONTNOV). O-Laurie Silvera. \$11,934.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 2 3/4, 5 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.70, 0.95, 7.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SAR, \$79,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

IMAGE OF DISCO (c, 4, Disco Rico--Momma's Image, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$137,775. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY). T-James Ryerson.

1st-WOX, \$50,503, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:24 2/5, ft.

CRYSTA'S COURT (f, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Certainly Special, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-2-3, \$149,688. O-JMC's Racing Stable. B-K Gianopoulos, S Cigana, J Horner, D Busetto & Martinwoods Farm (ON). T-Justin J Nixon.

9th-IND, \$38,001, 8-27, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

TRAIL WALKER (f, 3, Student Council--Lambeth Walk, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$74,501. O/B-Millennium Farms Kentucky & Little Brothers Farm (KY). T-Steven Asmussen.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 4f, :49, 30/45
Holy Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.60, 24/45
Pointsoffthebench (Benchmark), 5f, :58.20, 1/39

SARATOGA

Successful Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 3f, :37.15, 3/11

1st-PID, \$36,240, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43, ft.

DERBY EVE (f, 3, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$52,106. O/B-Casner Racing LP (KY). T-Timothy Hamm. *No Lasix. **Full to Colonel John, MGISW, \$1,779,012; Mr. Hot Stuff, MSW & GISP, \$194,330; and Kayce Ace, SP, \$151,190.

8th-DEL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.

KENTUCKY PIE (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--R Obsession {MSW, \$221,662}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$140,420. O-George & Lori Hall. B-K & G Stables (KY). T-Kelly Breen. *1/2 to Coco Ecolo (Johannesburg), SP, \$170,222.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, 8-27, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

GRACEE'S TUITION (g, 3, Pure Prize--D' Monster, by Meadow Monster) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$35,590. O/T-Charles Walker. B-Stefanski Racing (KY). *\$3,000 wlng '10 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rolo Cat, c, 2, Star Cat--Marshmellowfudge (MSP), by Garthorn. IND, 8-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat). **1/2 to Da Candy Man (Chimes Band), SW, \$208,920.

Celtic Tigress, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Seeking Wisdom, by Seeking the Gold. DEL, 8-28, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5. B-R S Evans (KY).

Bro's Bro, c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Farr Bettor Miss, by Sir Harry Lewis. DMR, 8-28, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-David C & Billie A Farr (CA). *Full to Bro Lo, SW, \$228,360.

My Nisterooy, g, 3, Van Nistelrooy--My Names Nicole, by Charismatic. PID, 8-27, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5. B-Debra Ann Shehadi (KY). *\$8,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

APPOINTMENTS

David Danielson

- Named Executive Chef of Churchill Downs
- Executive Sous Chef at Churchill Downs since 2011
- Worked as the executive chef at New York's United Nations Plaza Hotel, Ritz Carlton Chicago and Charlie Trotter's as well as the personal chef to the British Consulate General
- Studied at the Dumas Pere school of French cooking and Ecole Hotelier Tain l' Hermitage
- "We couldn't be more thrilled to have David take the helm of our dining experience," said Ryan Jordan, general manager of Churchill Downs. "He has a passion for Southern hospitality and an incredible level of culinary expertise, and our patrons will quickly appreciate his skill during our upcoming September meet and its pair of 'Downs After Dark' night racing programs. With Chef David leading our team, we know that Churchill Downs' guests from throughout North America and around the world will continue to enjoy a truly world-class experience with every bite."

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Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Ray From Clay, g, 6, **Kafwain**--First Flyer (SP), by Riverman. MNR, 8-27, 5fT, :57 4/5. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *\$2,700 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Devious Sister, f, 4, **Patriot Act**--Doubly Devious, by Double Negative. MNR, 8-27, 6f, 1:14. B-Michael Carty (NY). *1/2 to Dual Citizen (Proud Citizen), SP, \$157,157.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 16.25, 8-28, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 13/16mT, 3:15.80, sf.

SANT'ALBERTO (ITY) (h, 5, Colossus {Ire}--Adya {Fr}, by Sillery) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 35 starts, 10 wins, 16 places, €203,414. O-Vincenzo de Siero & Fabrice Chappet; B-Gianluca Boesso; T-Fabrice Chappet.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.20, 8-28, €28,000, 4yo, 1mT, 1:37.30, sf.

RIVERKAYE (FR) (f, 4, Orpen--River Ballade, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €60,250. O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Haras du Ma; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€90,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ajig (GB), f, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Atwirl (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Southcourt Stud. *9,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.

No Leaf Clover (Ire), c, 2, **Kodiak (GB)**--Rajmahal (UAE), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *€65,000 yrl '12 GOFORB.

Britain (Ire), f, 2, **Manduro (Ger)**--Unreal (GB), by Dansili (GB). Southwell, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Jill Finegan & Noel Cogan. *€1,000 yrl '12 TATIRE; £5,000 RNA 2yo '13 DONAPR.

Skye's the Limit (GB), c, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Sound of Sleat (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Catterick, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Whatton Manor Stud. *18,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 32,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Petits Potins (Ire), f, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Babacora (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Moulins, France, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Knocktoran Stud. *1/2 to Irish Cat (Ire) (One Cool Cat), GSP-Fr, \$167,488.

Sky Garden (GB), f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Superstar Leo (Ire) (Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng & Fr, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$279,695), by College Chapel (GB). Catterick, Britain, 8-28, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT. B-Lael Stables. *1/2 to Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$260,639; Sentaril (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng.

Kicky Blue (Ger), f, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Karina du Commeaux (Fr), by Law Society. Clairefontaine, France, 8-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Hermes Vigna. *€16,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

Omnipresent (GB), c, 3, **Rail Link (GB)**--Protectress (GB) (SW-Eng), by Hector Protector. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.

Hunting Ground, g, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Panty Raid (MGISW-US, \$1,052,380), by Include. Southwell, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Darley.

Sanguera (Fr), g, 3, **Sunday Break (Jpn)**--Helguera (Fr), by Hamas (Ire). Clairefontaine, France, 8-28, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Bernard Le Roux & Patrice Goulard.

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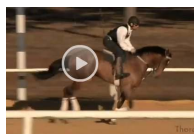
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