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**CHALK OR BOMB IN THE FOSTER?**

Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. under the lights at Churchill Downs counts Horses of the Year, Eclipse Award, Breeders' Cup, Dubai World Cup and American Classic winners among its heroes over the last two decades, including Awesome Again, Victory Gallop, Street Cry (Ire), Saint Liam, Curlin, Blame and Fort Larned. But on a handful of occasions, that exclusive fraternity has been raided by horses who, on paper, appeared completely hopeless, yet Colonial Colony (\$127.60), Seek Gold (\$185.40) and Pool Play (\$72.60) have managed to light up the tote.

With just seven runners signed on Saturday evening, an upset of that magnitude is probably mathematically



**Lea** *Kenny Martin*

impossible, not to mention that the cream figures to rise to the top of this year's Foster crop. Favored at 7-5 on the morning line is **Lea** (First Samurai), owner of two 110-plus Beyer Speed Figures from his last five starts. The homebred, who won the 2014 GI Donn H. (Beyer 114), missed the rest of the season, but returned with a vengeance and a 106 Beyer when landing the Gill Hal's Hope S. over Gulfstream's one-turn mile Jan. 10. The narrow runner-up to horse for the course Constitution (Tapit) in defense of the Donn Feb. 7, he most recently finished third behind Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) when last seen in the World Cup Mar. 28. While Street Cry and Curlin landed the Foster following a win in the desert, not every horse copes with the travel the same and it will remain to see what type of fitness level he brings to the table here. Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider campaigned 2010 Foster hero and future Breeders' Cup Classic winner Blame (Arch). **Cont. p3**

**JEWEL IN PARKING LOT FOR THE DIANE**  
 Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's unbeaten **Queen's Jewel** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) will have to overcome a nightmare post after the hot favorite pulled the outside gate for tomorrow's G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly. Once again the draw was conducted live on



**Queen's Jewel and Maxime Guyon** *Scoop Dyga*

France's dedicated racing channel Equidia, and last month's record-breaking G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine must buck recent trends to prevail from stall 17 in the €1-million Classic. No distaffer has succeeded after exiting a double-digit box number since Latice (Ire) (Inchinator {GB}) made light of the 18 hole in 2004. His Highness The Aga Khan will be without representation for the second time in three renewals after last month's G3 Prix de Royaumont winner **Kataniya (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) was confirmed as the only absentee from Thursday's forfeit list of 18. Supplementees **Physiocrate (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) and **Desiree Clary (Ger)** (Sholokhov {Ire}), who were first and second in a Chantilly conditions heat last month, fared much better and drew gates five and three, respectively. Listed Prix Caravelle victress **Mojo Risin (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who goes postward along with Queen's Jewel and Physiocrate as the only unbeaten fillies in the line-up, was allocated stall eight.

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## BC Berths On the Line in KY, CA

In addition to Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs--which offers a spot in the field for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the end of October--fillies and mares will scrimmage for a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in the GII Fleur de Lis H. beneath the Twin Spires. A compact field of five heads to the post at Santa Anita for a quality-over-quantity renewal of the GI Shoemaker Mile S., with a trip to the Breeders' Cup equivalent on the line.

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## American Pharoah Returns to Track

Some six days after securing racing's first Triple Crown in 37 years, American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) made his first trip to the racetrack for some light work under the watchful eye of trainer Bob Baffert Friday morning at Churchill Downs. "It's amazing what he's been through and it looks like he's starting to get even better now," Baffert said.

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## Op/Ed: Dean Towers

With revenues from slot machines on the decline, Dean Towers believes it is time for horse racing to take advantage of the so-called 'skill-game' gambling market. Says Towers, "The product and business needs a simple refresh and new initiatives need to be explored. But in my opinion, the glass is half full, not half empty. Racing is, and always will be, a skill game. It could just be a much better one."

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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9:08p	Fleur de Lis H.-GII, CD	<a href="#">(TJCIS PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
9:42p	Stephen Foster H.-GI, CD	<a href="#">(TJCIS PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
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**Stephen Foster Handicap**  
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Commissioner (A.P. Indy) will look to give WinStar Farm its first win in the biggest race of the meeting not called the Oaks or the Derby. The 2014 GI Belmont S. runner-up was sixth in the Donn, but has landed his



**Commissioner** MJC/Jim McCue

two most recent appearances over 9 1/2 furlongs--the Gill Skip Away S. Mar. 28 and the Gill Pimlico Special May 15. The pace of the Foster projects fairly quick, and if Commissioner wants to race prominently, he'll have to deal with that fact over a

trip that may be slightly short of his best.

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday) looks to add victory in the spring's top handicap race to his success over older rivals in the GI Clark H. last November, a race in which the sophomore set filled the top three places. The half-brother to connections' MGISW Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) tacked on a smooth success in the Gill San Pasqual S. Jan. 10, but was no match for the likes of Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) and California Chrome when beaten eight lengths in the GI San Antonio S. Feb. 7.

The winner of the Foster gets an all-expenses-paid trip to this year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Oct. 31.

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:42 p.m. ET**  
**STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
2 Lea	First Samurai	Rosario	Mott	7-5
3 Paganol	Tiz Wonderful	Albarado	Hartman	20-1
4 Noble Bird	Birdstone	Bridgmohan	Casse	10-1
5 Hoppertunity (K)	Any Given Saturday	Smith	Baffert	5-2
6 Majestic Harbor (K)	Rockport Harbor	Lanerie	McGee	12-1
7 Cat Burglar (K)	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Baffert	8-1

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**Shoemaker Mile**  
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**'STORM' D'AMATO'S NEW OBVIOUSLY?**

The talented Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) helped to jump start the career of former Mike Mitchell assistant Phil d'Amato when he went out on his own, with back-to-back front-running successes in the GI Shoemaker Mile S. While that one has faded into the sunset, the d'Amato barn has a new speedball in the form of **Midnight Storm** (Pioneerof the Nile), who looks to give the conditioner a third consecutive score in the Shoemaker, a 'Win and You're In' test for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

A maiden winner in five starts over the main track, the dark bay has undergone a transformation with a switch to the infield and positive riding tactics. A first-level allowance winner in his turf debut at Del Mar last August, he belied odds of 17-1 to post a 3 1/4-length



**Midnight Storm** Benoit photo

victory in the GII Del Mar Derby Aug. 31 before going missing. He was nothing short of sensational in his Apr. 16 return to action over this course and distance, shaking loose to score by 7 3/4 lengths, covering the mile in 1:33.31.

None of the four signed on against him

Saturday afternoon looks to possess anything close to the speed of Midnight Storm and it could be over soon after the break.

Brazilian Triple Crown hero **Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back) steps up to Grade I company as he tries to make it 13 wins in 14 career appearances. The Southern Hemisphere 4-year-old, who overcame a near-death experience with laminitis ([click here for T.D. Thornton's story](#)), made a favorable impression in his U.S. debut in the GIII American S. May 9, knifing between horses en route to a one-length defeat of **Talco (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}).

Third to Midnight Storm in the Del Mar Derby, Talco seems to have turned the corner this season, as he charged home for a Mar. 12 allowance victory before besting **Winning Prize (Arg)** (Pure Prize) in the Thunder Road S. Apr. 4.

**Seek Again** (Speightstown), victorious in the GI Hollywood Derby in 2013, won last year's GII Fourstardave H. last August and nearly took down the colors of dual Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the GI Turf Classic earlier in the year. He cuts back to the mile off a fourth--placed third-in this year's Turf Classic May 2.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 2:30 p.m. PT**  
**SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Winning Prize (Arg)	Pure Prize	Garcia	Drysdale	8-1
2 Talco (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Bejarano	Sadler	5-1
3 <b>Midnight Storm</b> (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Baze	D'Amato	6-5
4 Seek Again	Speightstown	Lezcano	Mott	4-1
5 Bal a Bali (Brz)	Put It Back	Prat	Mandella	9-5

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
June 20	GII Summertime Oaks	SA
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
	GIII Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
June 21	GII King Edward S.	WO
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GII Firecracker S.	CD
	GII Royal Heroine S.	SA
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM
	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
	GIII Eatontown S.	MTH
June 28	GIII San Juan Capistrano S.	SA
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Molly Pitcher S.	MTH
July 4	GI Belmont Derby Invitational	BEL
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**Fleur de Lis Handicap**  
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**CALI INVADERS LIVEN UP FLEUR DE LIS**

With two-time Eclipse Award winner Beholder (Henny Hughes) set to make her return to action in the GIII Adoration S. this weekend at Santa Anita, **My Sweet Addiction** (Tiznow) takes the path of least resistance and ventures beyond the borders of the Golden State for the first time in Saturday's GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs, a Breeders' Cup Challenge race for the Distaff.

The homebred daughter of GISW Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor) was eased home sixth and last in the seven-furlong GII Santa Monica S. Jan. 19 and was a pacesetting third in a one-mile allowance in her next start Feb. 20, but the bay has been a different animal in two starts since trainer Marty Jones elected to remove her blinkers. The on-pace winner of a second-level allowance going 8 1/2 panels Mar. 20, My Sweet



**My Sweet Addiction** *Benoit*

Addiction was the only rival given any chance to beat Warren's Veneda (Affirmative) in the GI Vanity S. May 9, but she was allowed to set a modest pace and kicked away from the 1-10 chalk to score by a length. Warren's Veneda was caught late for second with bridge-jumpers in play.

**Yahilwa** (Medaglia d'Oro) is the other California-based runner in the field. She proved too classy for her rivals after a slow start in the GII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne in April, but couldn't quite match strides late with Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) and settled for second in the GIII Allaire du Pont Distaff May 15.

**Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) has had a productive 5-year-old campaign thus far, with runner-up efforts in the Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 17 and in the GIII Rampart S. Feb. 21 before powering away to crush House Rules (Distorted Humor) by 6 1/2 lengths in the GII Royal Delta S. Mar. 21. Harold Queen's homebred came with a late run in this track's GI La Troienne S. May 1, but could not catch the rail-skimming Molly Morgan (Ghostzapper), the recently retired winner of the 2014 Fleur de Lis.

**Tiz Windy** (Tiznow) has a puncher's chance to have a say in the finish. Last year's GII Indiana Oaks heroine was a distant fifth to Sheer Drama in the Royal Delta in what was her seasonal debut, but improved to miss by a length when fifth in Keeneland's GIII Doubledogdare S. Apr. 17 and was closing well in the La Troienne, finishing 3/4 of a length adrift of **'TDN Rising Star' Gold Medal Dancer** (Medaglia d'Oro) in fourth. The latter may be sent to the lead from the outside by Luis Quinonez and is a candidate to take them a long way on the engine.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:08 p.m. ET

**FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 America (K)	A.P. Indy	Rosario	Mott	10-1
2 Tiz Windy	Tiznow	Leparoux	Nafzger	8-1
3 Pearl Turn (K)	Bernardini	Castanon	Van Meter	15-1
4 Yahilwa (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Graham	Cassidy	15-1
5 Glorys Last Chance	Stephen Got Even	Santana Jr.	Hall	30-1
6 Frivolous	Empire Maker	Court	Oliver	20-1
7 Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	2-1
8 My Sweet Addiction	Tiznow	Smith	Jones	5-2
9 Gold Medal Dancer	Medaglia d'Oro	Quinonez	Von Hemel	3-1



**'IL' ADVISED TO DISCOUNT CHILEAN-BRED**

A handful of Chilean-bred horses have left a mark on racing in this country down the years--runners such as Lido Palace and Malek come to mind immediately--and **Il Campione (Chi)** (Scat Daddy) will try to join that group when he makes his U.S. debut in a loaded renewal of the GIII Poker S. at Belmont Park.

Past performances from places like Club Hipico and Valparaiso aren't always rich with information, but to have a look at the marginal comments would tell the story. The August foal--i.e. he won't turn four until this summer--has won eight of his 10 career starts as 'much the best' and one of those losses came in the G1 Chilean St Leger, when he dumped his rider at the start of



**Il Campione**  
*Valparaiso Sporting Club photo*

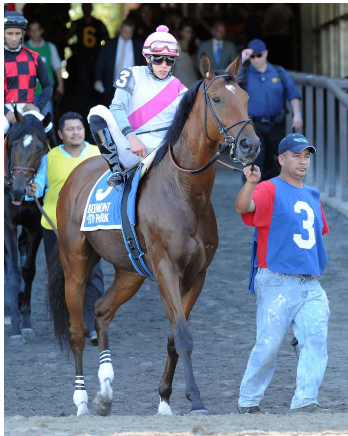
what was to be his lone dirt try to date. His victories have come by a combined 40 3/4 lengths and over distances as short as six furlongs up to a pair of Group 1 successes over a mile and a half. If there is a chink in the armor, it has not shown itself as yet. He'll add Lasix for a barn that is exceptionally dangerous with its first-time imports.

**Long On Value** (Value Plus), winner of the nine-furlong GII Twilight Derby on Breeders' Cup weekend last fall, cut back to a mile and rolled home to score by 1 3/4 lengths in the GIII Canadian Turf S. at Gulfstream Feb. 21. Atypically sent to the front in the GI Maker's 46 Mile over soft Keeneland turf Apr. 11, the Virginia-bred weakened late to finish third and could not overcome a high draw when last seen in the GII Dixie S. at Pimlico May 16, finishing four lengths behind **Ironicus** (Distorted Humor) in fourth. **Cont. p6**



**Poker S. cont.**

**Vyjack** (Into Mischief) lands in a tough spot to try the grass for the first time, but has a few things to recommend him. For all his success on the main track--he is, after all, a multiple graded-stakes winner and Grade I-placed--he is out of a Stravinsky mare whose daughter Tepin (Bernstein), from the same Storm Cat sire line, won last weekend's GI Just a Game S. on the Belmont S. undercard. It can also be argued that he is at his best at a one-turn mile, as evidenced by his upset of Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) in last year's GII Kelso H., good for a career-best 103 Beyer. Vyjack makes his first start Saturday since being transferred to the barn of Bill Mott.



**Vyjack** Adam Mooshian

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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:24 p.m. ET**

**POKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 All Included	Include	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
2 Long On Value	Value Plus	Rosario	Mott	4-1
3 King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz	Donk	12-1
4 Heart to Heart	English Channel	Saez	Lynch	5-1
5 Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Franco	Bush	20-1
6 Il Campione (Chi)	Scat Daddy	I. Ortiz	Brown	5-2
7 Ironicus	Distorted Humor	Castellano	McGaughey	3-1
8 Paris Vegas	Maria's Mon	Velasquez	Voss	20-1
9 In Speight Ofitall	Speightstown	Cancel	Reiff	50-1
10 Vyjack	Into Mischief	Alvarado	Mott	15-1

**ILLY-BRED RATES A LOOK IN REGRET**

A field of seven is set to head to the post for Saturday's GIII Regret S. at Churchill Downs, and if you're willing to stretch a little bit, a valid case can be made for each of the entrants.

**Prado's Sweet Ride** (Fort Prado), one of two Illinois-breds in the field, stands as good a chance as any of these to take home the \$60,000 first-place check. A debut fifth sprinting over the Arlington Poly last August, the homebred bay proceeded to land her next three starts when stretched out on the grass, including a Keeneland allowance score in October and a Tampa allowance success first off a six-month vacation Apr. 15. The bay was the 5-2 favorite for the Indy Star S. at Indiana Grand May 30, but made an aggressive move into the teeth of the pace and weakened to finish sixth. She could improve with a more patient ride off what could be a solid tempo.

**Lady Zuzu** (Dynaformer), a half-sister to MGSW Optimizer (English Channel), was ridden from off the speed in this track's GIII Edgewood S. May 1 and faltered to be third behind subsequent GI American Oaks runner-up Feathered (Indian Charlie).

Returned on two weeks' rest for the Hilltop S. at Pimlico, she was allowed to bowl along up front, but could not resist a late run from the G1 Coronation S.-bound Miss Temple City (Temple City) and finished third.

Pin Oak homebred **Don't Leave Me** (Lemon Drop Kid) looked to have a future on the grass with a good-looking allowance victory over seven panels last August, but she never lifted a hoof when sixth in the GII Natalma S. the following month. She resumed with a 3/4-length success in the GIII Bourbonette Oaks Mar. 21 and just failed to follow in the hoofprints of her dam See How She Runs (Maria's Mon) when a head second in the GIII Selene S. May 24.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:32 p.m. ET**

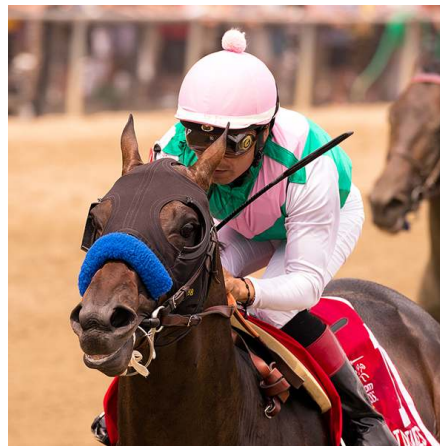
**REGRET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Don't Leave Me	Lemon Drop Kid	Castellano	Pierce	3-1
2 Return to Grace	English Channel	Lanerie	Casse	3-1
3 Lady Zuzu	Dynaformer	Albarado	Lukas	7-2
4 America Mon Amie	All American (Aus)	Homeister	Granitz	10-1
5 Cristina's Journey	Any Given Saturday	Mena	Romans	8-1
6 Prado's Sweet Ride	Fort Prado	Geroux	Block	4-1
7 Urtheoneeyelove	Congrats	Rosario	Reed	5-1

**MATT WINN LOOKS A TWO-HORSE AFFAIR**

The trainers who have supplied the two most recent winners of Saturday's GIII Matt Winn S. look to have the race surrounded with horses who stand a chance to make some noise during the second half of the season.

Bob Baffert sent out Code West (Lemon Drop Kid) to win the 2013 Matt Winn for owners Gary and Mary West, and the Triple Crown winning-conditioner will tighten the girth around 6-5 favorite **Fame and Power** (First Defence) for the last of the evening's four graded events. A maiden winner through four starts at two, the homebred was treated with Lasix for the first time and promptly defeated next out SW Wolf Man Rocket (Mineshaft) in a seven-furlong Santa Anita maiden Mar. 8. Third to subsequent GI Preakness S. third Divining Rod (Tapit) in Keeneland's GIII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 11, Fame and Power got blinkers on and set a searching pace en route to a three-length defeat of **Bold Conquest** (Curlin) in the Sir Barton S. on the Preakness undercard May 16. His winning Beyer Speed Figure of 99 was just three points lower than his Preakness-winning stablemate later on the program. **Matt Winn S. cont. p7**



**Fame and Power** MJC/Jim McCue



**Matt Winn S. cont.**

The latter is trained by Steve Asmussen, who sent out Tapiture (Tapit) to a popular score in last year's Matt Winn, and though he has just a maiden win to his credit, Bold Conquest has proved he belongs at this level. Third to Triple Crown hero American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 14, the Ackerley homebred was a decent fifth in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 11 ahead of his Sir Barton effort.

An allowance winner going a flat mile at Oaklawn Mar. 26, **Phenomenal Phoenix** (Summer Bird) came from off a generous pace to round out the trifecta in the GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 18 in his final appearance for the Donnie Von Hemel barn. The form of that race was validated when Conquest Curlinate (Curlin) finished second in the GII Peter Pan S. in his next start. Ron Moquett takes over the training duties off a private purchase by Harlow Stables from Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch.

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:13 p.m. ET**

**MATT WINN S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Phenomenal Phoenix	Summer Bird	Rosario	Moquett	8-1
2 Island Town	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Wilkes	6-1
3 Nileator	Pioneerof the Nile	Castellano	Romans	8-1
4 Private Prospect	Discreet Cat	Hill	Campbell	20-1
5 Fame and Power	First Defence	Espinoza	Baffert	6-5
6 Henry Jones	Temple City	Smith	Lukas	12-1
7 Bold Conquest	Curlin	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	5-2
8 Alabaster	Medaglia d'Oro	Graham	Harty	15-1

**BEHOLDER BACK FOR ADORATION**

After taking ill and being forced to miss her early-season target in last Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S., **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) returns to action in the GIII Adoration S. Saturday at Santa Anita.

The 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner and champion for the second consecutive season, Beholder won the Santa Lucia S. in a canter, then shipped to



**Beholder** *Benoit photo*

lengths Apr. 10. She's trained Mandella-style for this and looks tough to go past as the long odds-on favorite.

New York to be a slightly disappointing fourth in the 2014 running of the Phipps. She successfully defended her title in the GI Zenyatta S. in September, but was forced to miss the Breeders' Cup and came back to easily win a second Santa Lucia by 3 3/4

Cal-bred **Warren's Veneda** (Affirmative) got on a hot streak earlier this winter, winning the Jan. 11 Paseana S. by 5 1/2 lengths, the GII Santa Maria S. by 2 3/4 lengths and the GI Santa Margarita Invitational S. by 7 1/4 lengths at the expense of Dame Dorothy (Bernardini), who came back to win the GI Humana Distaff S. She couldn't duplicate that effort and was rolled into third as the 1-10 chalk in the GI Vanity S. May 9 and will have to be at her very best to catch Beholder in the Saturday co-feature at the Great Race Place.

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. PT**

**ADORATION S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 My Monet	Decarchy	Nicolas	Agarie	15-1
2 Grandiose Tactics	Quiet American	Van Dyke	Sadler	20-1
<del>3 Cast in Silver </del>	<del>City Zip</del>	<del>Ser</del>	<del>Ser</del>	<del>Ser</del>
4 Beholder	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	2-5
5 Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	5-2
6 Wild in the Saddle	Silic (Fr)	Bejarano	Baltas	8-1
7 Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Gonzalez	Cassidy	20-1

**AMERICAN PHAROAH RETURNS TO TRACK**

**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) returned to the track Friday morning for the first time since becoming the first horse in 37 years to complete the Triple Crown, jogging over the Churchill main track with Jorge Alvarez in the saddle. "He went great," Alvarez said. "He still feels the same. It's amazing how this horse does it." Also in attendance was trainer Bob Baffert, who liked what he saw. "It's amazing what he's been through and it looks like he's starting to get even better now," Baffert said. "I can tell that during the past 60 days he's grown and is starting to fill out. I'm just happy to see that he's still happy and enjoying what he's doing. He's just an incredible animal. I guess you have to be incredible to do what he has accomplished."

Baffert spoke about what the future might hold for the Zayat homebred and admits he's feeling the heat.

"My goal is to bring him back to Kentucky and I'm sure you all want to see him run in the [Oct. 31] [GI] Breeders' Cup [Classic]," Baffert said. "I just want to keep him on that level. There are some obvious spots. You got the Haskell, the Jim Dandy, Saratoga, Del Mar. I don't want to get ahead of myself but I've talked to [racing manager] Justin Zayat; they have their ideas and I have my ideas so we're basically just going to sit down and I have to see how this horse responds. Sometimes it takes as much as two weeks to see what kind of affect a race has on him. If you see him show up, then he's really going to perform in a big way.

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**American Pharoah cont.**

He continued, "To me, I feel more pressure training him now. I feel like wrapping him in bubble wrap. What I want to do is just want to share him with everyone. When we go back to California they'll probably have something for him there and then when we go to Del Mar, they'll have something for him there. I wish I was around Secretariat. As a kid, I would have loved to pet him and touch him and get close to him. I got to go up to him and touch him and I'll always remember greatness like that. I'm his trainer but at the same time I'm like a little kid. I knew he was great but he really had to show it."

Later Friday morning, the Baffert barn was paid a visit by Dr. William McGee, one of the founders of the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, who has seen and treated many of the previous 11 Triple Crown winners.

"I think his temperament is outstanding," McGee commented, referring to American Pharoah. "I've never seen one that had the calm attitude that he had. He's a people's kind of horse. A lot of people think that the Triple Crown should be broken up, but it's a supreme test of ability and endurance. He's come a long so well and I attribute a lot to the handling he's gotten. He takes good care of him and they've given him rest when he needed him. I'm looking for [him to have] a great stud career, too."

American Pharoah will be paraded during Saturday's 'Downs After Dark' program at approximately 8 p.m. EDT. Owner/breeder Ahmed Zayat and his family, Baffert and jockey Victor Espinoza will be on hand to accept their engraved Kentucky Derby trophies immediately following race six at 8:32 p.m. ET.

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**Dr. William McGee is introduced to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah Friday morning at Churchill** *Reed Palmer photo*

**op/ed** by Dean Towers



**SLOT REVENUE IS FALLING DUE TO DECREASED DEMAND, SO IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK THE SKILL-GAME GAMBLING MARKET**

Back in 2009, I was presenting on a panel at the Canadian Gaming Summit.

Along with me on the panel was Mark Davies, one of the original founders of British betting giant Betfair, and a friend who is a professional gambler. After the panel concluded (which tackled the topic of new ways to bet and the future of wagering), the three of us sat down for a chat.

"I think the slot machine days are numbered," said the professional gambler.

Mark and I were taken aback at first because the bandits were churning revenue everywhere, and with an over-55 market that was growing and getting richer, it seemed unlikely. When you added the fact that young people were also frequenting racinos and casinos, it just didn't feel right. However, as we all talked more, it made some sense. People, one day, as they usually do, get tired of losing. Casinos were offering tons of entertainment, and there was less of a reason to sit behind a machine all day, and the millennials, well they were different; Mark's company--millennials were one of his big demographics at Betfair--was proof of that. We all went on our merry way, thinking it was plausible, but none of us were running out to short the slot machine stocks.

Fast forwarding a year, I began consulting for a video game business, plying its trade on the web. A customer would be landed when they downloaded a free game--in this case a "first-person shooter" strategy game. Then over time, a percentage of those customers would pay for credits, to buy equipment or play other players. That was how the business owner made money. When I was told the cost per acquisition for a new customer for this business, I almost fell out of my chair; it was alarmingly high. It was that high (a high CPA means large lifetime value revenue from that one customer) because people loading and reloading their payments to play the game were doing so with incredible frequency, in big numbers. The vast majority of the users were under 30 years old.

As time went on I wondered if we'd ever see a crack in that slots revenue as predicted by my associate in 2009. With young people seemingly playing these new skill games, it seemed so, but the older demographics appeared to be happily playing the machines like they always did. Slot business was good. Perhaps, until the last year.

Yesterday, the [Washington Post](#) reported that across the U.S., casinos are moving floor space away from slot machines.

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# AUSTRALIANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PIONEERS

In 2003 Choisir left Australian shores to take on the best of Europe and conquered. He took out the Kings Stand Stakes and Golden Jubilee Stakes, becoming the first horse trained outside Europe to win at the Royal meeting.



Since then there have been many more Australian-bred winners at Royal Ascot: Takeover Target, Miss Andretti, Haradasun, Scenic Blast, Starspangledbanner and Black Caviar.

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**Dean Towers Op/Ed cont.**

"The dominance of slots has waned even in the gambling stronghold of Nevada, where the number of machines has dropped from a high of 217,000 in 2001 to 175,000 last year. And slot earnings have fallen there as well."

In Nevada a new bill was passed just last week in response to this shift. It allows for the creation of interactive slot machines.

"These are games that would presumably be more appealing to millennials who don't seem interested in the passive--and mostly solitary--experience of playing traditional slot machines. Casinos and machine manufacturers are now free to pursue slot games that would mirror video games and introduce some level of skill rather than pure chance into the slot experience," reported the *Post*.

Eric Meyerhofer, who helped found Gamblit Gaming, a Glendale, California, company that develops video and mobile games for gambling, believes that Nevada's decision to allow skill-based gaming will have a ripple effect. "Everyone is seeing the same issue...the [current] products are not interactive," he said. "They don't capture your imagination."

This is not only a response to a decrease in slot demand, but to something much bigger. That small "first person shooter" game in 2010 I spoke of has grown into something much, much bigger.

The Kate Upton commercials for Game of War are on seemingly every half hour, and Clash of Clans populates on television screens everywhere, too. Both of these games had high profile Super Bowl ads this past year and I am sure you've seen them. Games like this can afford such high-priced ads because they are bringing in money hand over fist, and growing like a bad weed. Just last week on Android News, it was announced that Clash of Clans revenues were over \$5 million per day, or \$2 billion per year in 2014, which was up from a paltry 101 million per year in 2012. Game of War is now estimated to do over \$1.5 million per day. These are only two of hundreds skill-type games offered for iOS.

The average age of those users? Well, let's just say they weren't born before the hula hoop was hot.

This is the casino industry putting the horse before the cart. It's a response to the future.

More compelling perhaps, when you add Draft Kings and FanDuel to the mounting skill game list--the daily fantasy sites which did over \$1 billion in entry fees last year, with an average customer age of 34--this market can only get bigger. And the potential revenues for slot money--which funds upwards of 35% of the purse revenue in North American racing--can only grow smaller.

What can racing do to prepare for (what looks like) an eventuality like this? With casinos preparing for monetary shifts, one might think it vital. Frankly, I don't think there's a lot that needs to be done to prepare. The racing braintrust and its various fiefdoms do not need to create a skill game market to compete with skill-based gambling games because racing already is a skill-based gambling game. Unfortunately, as the sport is currently presented to gambling customers, it's a skill-based game that needs work.

Currently racing seems to want to add slot machine or lottery characteristics to the skill-based gambling game it is. Look at the new bets that are created: Lottery bets that are almost impossible to win at day to day, and promoting a jackpot, like a progressive slot machine. Lottery bets are fine, in small numbers, but, in my view, this is exactly the opposite big picture strategy that's needed to move forward. Where the tote board could provide value--win, place and show and exactas--takeout is going up, in short-sighted fashion, when it should be going down. Betting exchanges--and other unique ways to gamble on the sport--have been stalled. Data-rich systems are not developed and fostered as they should be to attract more skill game millennials (and non-millennials for that matter), giving them the environment they crave. Horse racing marketing is conflicted, still wondering if it should promote horse racing as a sport, a conduit to sell livestock, or a betting game.

The product and business needs a simple refresh and new initiatives need to be explored. But in my opinion, the glass is half full, not half empty. Racing is, and always will be, a skill game. It could just be a much better one.

Last week it was [announced that slot machine revenue](#) for Ohio racetracks outhandled land-based casinos in the state for the second consecutive month. That's great news for racing, and for purses. Slots are clearly not going to die tomorrow, or next month or next year. However, the world is changing. While the stove is hot and the slot money is still here, it's high time for racing--in Ohio and elsewhere--to take back the skill game market. I believe, unlike slot machines, that market has a strong future.

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<b>TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS</b>		
<b>Third-Crop Sires for the last 60 days through Thursday, June 11, 2015</b>		
<b>Sire</b>	<b>Total Listings</b>	<b>Unique Progeny</b>
Sea the Stars (Ire)	27	20
Pioneerof the Nile	16	13
Champs Elysees (GB)	12	9
Colonel John	12	10
Giant Gizmo	11	9

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**Prix de Diane cont.**

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1**, €1,000,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

**SC PP HORSE**

**SIRE**

- 1 1 **Stay The Night** [Arch](#)  
O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem.  
Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,000.  
*Last Start: 3rd May 13 G3 Prix Cleopatre*
- 2 10 **Ame Bleue (GB)** [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)  
O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €35,000.  
*Last Start: 3rd May 31 G3 Prix de Royaumont*
- 3 15 **Star of Seville (GB)** [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)  
O/B-Lady Bamford; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €91,174.  
*Last Start: 9th June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks*
- 4 7 **Moonee Valley (Fr)** [Aqlaam \(GB\)](#)  
(€20,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQOCT)  
O-Cocheese Bloodstock; B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer & Patrick Chedeville; T-Mario Hofer; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €68,500.  
*Last Start: 4th May 13 G3 Prix Cleopatre*
- 5 12 **Absolute Blast (Ire)** [Kodiac \(GB\)](#)  
(€5,000 yrl '13 GOFFEB; €18,000 yrl '13 GOFSP; €2,500 HRA '14 ARQJUL)  
O-Daniel Cole, Jacques Bere, Francois-Xavier de Chevigny & Dominique Guindon; B-Mrs O M E McKeever; T-Francois-Xavier de Chevigny; J-Julien Auge. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €26,950.  
*Last Start: 4th Apr. 25 Listed Prix Caravelle*
- 6 5 **Physocrate (Fr)** [Doctor Dino \(Fr\)](#)  
O/B-Mme Antonia Devin; T-Henri-Francois Devin; J-Alexis Badel. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500.  
*Last Start: WON May 21 Chantilly conditions*
- 7 4 **Sainte Amarante (Fr)** [Le Havre \(Ire\)](#)  
O/B-Ecurie ABU; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €67,500.  
*Last Start: WON June 5 Listed Prix Melisande*
- 8 3 **Desiree Clary (Ger)** [Sholokhov \(Ire\)](#)  
O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Brigitta & Bernhard Matusche; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €55,300.  
*Last Start: 2nd May 21 Chantilly conditions*
- 9 11 **Sound of Freedom (Ire)** [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)  
(€55,000 yrl '13 ITYSEP)  
O-Scuderia Effevi SRL; B-Razza Del Velino SRL; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €205,275.  
*Last Start: 2nd May 17 G2 Derby Italiano*
- 10 8 **Mojo Risin (Ire)** [Lope de Vega \(Ire\)](#)  
(8,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT)  
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Mme Charley Lauffer & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Rosetown Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €49,000.  
*Last Start: WON Apr. 25 Listed Prix Caravelle*
- 11 14 **Malabar (GB)** [Raven's Pass](#)  
(70,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)  
O-Jon & Julia Aisbitt; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Richard Hughes. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €100,851.  
*Last Start: 8th May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas*
- 12 13 **Nightflower (Ire)** [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)  
O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €52,000.  
*Last Start: WON May 24 G2 Diana-Trial*

- 13 16 **Business Lawyer (Ire)** [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)  
O-Mme Francis Teboul & Elie Lellouche; B-Francois Teboul & Elie Lellouche; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €24,500.  
*Last Start: WON Apr. 23 Maisons-Laffitte conditions*
- 14 2 **Clarmina (Ire)** [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)  
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 0 wins, 3 places, €13,300.  
*Last Start: 3rd May 24 Longchamp handicap*
- 15 17 **Queen's Jewel (GB)** [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)  
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €195,350.  
*Last Start: WON May 24 G1 Prix Saint-Alary*
- 16 6 **Little Nightingale (Fr)** [Muhtathir \(GB\)](#)  
O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Umberto Rispoli. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €57,500.  
*Last Start: WON May 13 G3 Prix Cleopatre*
- 17 9 **Fontanelice (Ire)** [Vale of York \(Ire\)](#)  
(€3,600 wing '12 GOFNOV; €9,000 yrl '13 TATIRE)  
O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-John Martin McLoughney; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Jarnet. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €141,140.  
*Last Start: 4th May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches*  
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**Friday, Longchamp, France**

**LA COUPE-G3**, €80,000, LCP, 6-12, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.80, gd.

1--#[@BELLO MATTEO \(FR\)](#), 123, g, 4, by [Montmartre \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: [Lidawar \(Fr\)](#), by [Sendawar \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: [Liwana \(Ire\)](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#)

3rd Dam: [Linnga \(Ire\)](#), by [Shardari \(Ire\)](#)

O-Rocco Stasi, Daniel-Maurice Francois & Mme Cecile Cognacq; B-Rocco Stasi, Mille Alexandra Stasi, Mme Stephanie Stasi & Kevin Sulfart (Fr); T-Romain Le Gal; J-Alexis Badel. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €115,330. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--[Sparkling Beam \(Ire\)](#), 120, m, 5, [Nayef](#)--[Pearl Dance](#), by [Nureyev](#). O/B-George Strawbridge (Ire); T-Jonathan Pease. €16,000.

3--[Elliptique \(Ire\)](#), 123, c, 4, [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)--[Uryale \(Fr\)](#), by [Kendor \(Fr\)](#). O/B-Famille Rothschild (Ire). T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, NK. Odds: 6.00, 0.90, 5.80.

Also Ran: [Wireless \(Fr\)](#), [Kerosin \(Ger\)](#), [Royalmania \(GB\)](#).

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**La Coupe cont.**

Bello Matteo had failed to set the world alight since plundering a Maisons-Laffitte maiden by nine lengths last May, and lined up for this black-type bow coming off a pair of Saint-Cloud handicap scores Mar. 24 and May 1, his only wins in the interim. Afforded a soft lead from the outset after breaking best in this seemingly competitive affair, he was roused into action when threatened passing the quarter-mile marker and kept pulling out extra under a drive in the closing stages to register a career high as his stakes-hardened foes floundered.



**A TRULY INTERNATIONAL WEEK IN STORE**

*By Geoffrey Riddle*

Thanks to Wesley Ward's troop of 10 horses that have arrived in Britain, Royal Ascot next week is set to be the most international that there has ever been. After a numerically strong challenge in Dubai on World Cup night in March, American trainers have embraced



**The well regarded Round Two**  
*Racing Post*

the five-day Royal meeting, which starts Tuesday, like never before. The Graham Motion-trained **Miss Temple City** (Temple City), George Weaver-conditioned **Cyclogensis** (Stormy Atlantic) and the Art Sherman inmate **California Chrome**

(Lucky Pulpit) make up a team of 13 U.S. challengers. They form the backbone of a 20-strong raiding party from outside of Europe. What can the Americans expect? Bookmakers Paddy Power have priced up how many winners Ward might achieve and make exactly one winner their 5-4 favorite. He is 8-1 to register three or more winners with the Irish firm. **Finnegan (Ire)** (Unbridled's Song) looks Ward's best opportunity of adding to his wins at the meeting with Jealous Again (Trippi), Strike The Tiger (Tiger Ridge), No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) and Hootenanny (Quality Road). Finnegan will be Ward's first runner of the week when he takes his chance in the G2 Coventry S. The colt won a maiden over five furlongs at Pimlico last month in :56.78, which was 0.74 off the time achieved by Ben's Cat (Parker's Storm Cat) a day earlier in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint on slightly better ground. He looks good, but Finnegan could well be left in the wake of **Round Two (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who won the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh three weeks ago. It was a smart performance to beat **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), Aidan O'Brien's favorite, by two lengths and there was no hiding the admiration that trainer Jim Bolger had for his colt afterwards. Post-race comments can often be taken with a pinch of salt, but not these.

"If you wouldn't get excited by him you wouldn't be alive," he said.

A California Chrome success at Ascot would be a fairytale for so many reasons. Should he prevail in Wednesday's G1 Prince Of Wales's S., he would avenge the previous defeats at the meeting of Kentucky Derby winners Omaha in 1936 and Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) two seasons ago. Work rider Robbie Mills revealed at Rae Guest's stables on Thursday that California Chrome has finally got the hang of racing right-handed, and it does not look the deepest field, so



**Dermot Weld** trainer of **Free Eagle**  
*Racing Post*

connections can go in to the race confident of making an impression. Dermot Weld's **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) has shown in four starts that he has superstar potential, but he missed the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup due to a head cold and has yet to be fully proven at international Group 1 level. He could well be the real thing, but he looks a weak favorite at 3-1 and the Japanese could well

rewrite the script with **Spielberg (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Japan have never had a winner at Royal Ascot, although Agnes World (Danzig) went close when second to Nuclear Debate (Geiger Counter) in the 2000 G2 King's Stand S. Spielberg's turn of foot proved far too potent for dual Japan Cup and Dubai Sheema Classic winner Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho in November. The Deep Impact colt finished ahead of the mare again when third to Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) and Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G1 Japan Cup a few weeks later. Although only fifth on his reappearance in April, Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto, has stated the race at Hanshin on unsuitably soft ground was simply a prep race for the trip to Britain. He looks a big price with the bookmakers at 12-1. **Cont. p12**



**PRINCE OF WALES'S S.**

**The Prince of Wales's Stakes was first run at Royal Ascot in 1862, named after the son of Queen Victoria (later to become King Edward VII). Originally staged over a mile**

**and five furlongs, the race often attracted horses that had participated in the Classics. There was no Prince of Wales's Stakes from 1946 until 1968, a year before the current Prince of Wales's investiture in 1969, when the distance changed to one mile and two furlongs. In 2000, the Prince of Wales's Stakes was upgraded to Group 1 status for the first time and restricted to four-year-olds and upwards.**



**Geoffrey Riddle cont.**

Wesley Ward's **Hootenanny** returns to Ascot in the inaugural G1 Commonwealth Cup on Friday and the race for 3-year-old sprinters looks one of the most competitive contests of the entire meeting. Timeform rate favorite **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) on a par with speedy filly **Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) at 121, with Hootenanny on 119. By contrast, supplemented American challenger Cyclogensis has a Timeform rating of just 109p. Tiggy Wiggy could well run on Tuesday in the G1 King's Stand S., for which she holds an entry, so with Limato suffering his first defeat on his sixth start in the G2 Sandy Lane S.



**Hootenanny bids for another Royal Ascot win**  
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a fortnight ago, this could well be at the mercy of Ward's challenger. William Haggas's **Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) beat Limato at Haydock and relished the fast pace when he scythed through late on from the back of the field to win by a length. He could well be improving in what looks likely to be a big field and he looks a big price at 8-1 with the British bookmakers.

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**TERRITORIES MISSES OUT ON REMATCH**

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will not get the opportunity to gain revenge on his G1 2000 Guineas conqueror **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) next Tuesday as the Godolphin owned 3-year-old has been ruled out of the G1 St James's Palace S. due to a suspected stone bruise. Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson announced on [www.godolphin.com](http://www.godolphin.com), "Unfortunately Territories was not sound this morning and it is understood to be a stone bruise. He will therefore not take up his engagement in the St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot." Despite Territories missing out, trainer Andre Fabre will still launch a strong challenge to the dual Guineas winning favorite Gleneagles as he intends to saddle the supplemented G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}). His form has been boosted even further recently with stablemate **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), runner up to Make Believe at Longchamp, who proved a decisive winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly May 31.



**Gleneagles will need to be at his best next Tuesday**  
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**[Millions in Casino Revenue Earmarked for Horse Racing](#)**  
 "The first slot machine has yet to be played in Massachusetts, but already a huge amount of casino money is sloshing around in a special fund set up by the Legislature to prop up a sport that has all but disappeared in the state: horse racing." **Sean P. Murphy, The Boston Globe**

**[Thoroughbred Trainer John Ross Keeps Barn Strong After Sale of Lexie Lou](#)**  
 "Standing outside his barn in the backstretch at Woodbine Racetrack, thoroughbred trainer John Ross admitted that being asked about his former filly, Lexie Lou, is getting a bit old. Still, it's one of the great track stories of the decade." **Steve Buffery, Toronto Sun**

**[Horseman/Businessman to Run for Commission](#)**  
 "A well-known Ocala horse breeder and businessman will run for Marion County Commissioner in District 5, which is currently occupied by Commissioner Earl Arnett. Richard Hancock, 74, a Marion County resident for more than 27 years, filed his intent to run for the office on Monday." **Kristine Crane, Ocala.com**

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2	125	GOLDEN HORN (GB)	GB
2	125	SHARED BELIEF (USA)	USA
5	124	SOLOW (GB)	FR
5	124	TREVE (FR)	FR
7	123	DESIGNS ON ROME (IRE)	HK
7	123	LANKAN RUPEE (AUS)	AUS
9	122	FIRING LINE (USA)	USA
9	122	GLENEAGLES (IRE)	IRE



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Royal Ascot cont.

**A TRIP TO ROYAL ASCOT**

A new contender has emerged for the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in the shape of Ed Dunlop's **A Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}). Following some excellent runs this season, including when finishing second to **Vent De Force (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) in the G3 Henry II S. at Sandown, connections have decided to supplement the 4-year-old for next Thursdays showpiece. Commenting



**Ed Dunlop will bid to add another major Cup to his collection**  
*Racing Post*

on his blog at [www.eddunlop.com](http://www.eddunlop.com), the Newmarket trainer said, "Following hours of deliberation, the decision has been made to supplement Trip To Paris for the Gold Cup on Thursday. This hasn't been an easy call, with £35,000 a hefty sum of money, but he's a young, progressive stayer who enjoys quick ground."

Dunlop added, "If all of the principals turn up then we have plenty to find, but in all likelihood there will be a few significant defections with the ground good to firm and the forecast dry. His owners are keen to run and it's impossible to knock such a sporting decision--here's hoping it proves a fruitful one." A Trip To Paris should have no trouble with the extreme distance test of the Gold Cup, having won the Chester Cup in May over 2 1/4 miles.

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Hong Kong raider **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) tuned up for Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. with a final piece of fast work over the gallops Friday in Newmarket. Winner of six straight, Able Friend is the 9-4 second favorite in ante-post wagering behind G1 Dubai Turf S. winner **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) *HKJC photo*

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**BROKEN VOW FILLY FASTEST AT OBS FRIDAY**

by Jessica Martini

A filly by Broken Vow turned in the fastest quarter-mile breeze during Friday's fifth session of the under-tack preview ahead of next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale. [Hip 925](#), consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, covered the distance in [:20 3/5](#). She



**Hip 925**  
Tibor Slabik

was the third juvenile of the week to hit that mark.

"She's fast," admitted Dunne. "We were excited to see how fast she would go when we finally said go. The whole winter, we've been trying to slow her down."

The dark bay filly is out of graded stakes

winner Spectacular Moon (Migrating Moon).

"She is a big, tall, pretty-bodied filly," Dunne added. "And she trained well all winter."

Six horses shared the bullet furlong time of [:9 4/5](#), bringing the total to record that fastest time during the week to 13. Shading [:10](#) Friday were: [hip 783](#), a filly by In Summation from the Boutte Sales consignment; [hip 876](#), a colt by Yes It's True consigned by Bobby Dodd; [hip 877](#), a filly by Parading from Southern Chase Farm; [hip 922](#), a colt by Even the Score consigned by All Dreams Equine; [hip 931](#), a filly by Flatter from Niall Brennan Stables; and [hip 932](#), a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) consigned by Eddie Woods.

The June sale continues to gather strength and consignors are increasingly taking advantage of its later date on the calendar, while the catalogue is also bolstered by the auction's placement behind an April sale which has set records the last three years.

"I wouldn't say any of us buy a horse specifically to sell at the June sale, but when you see where the chips fall and you have ones that need to get shuffled back, it doesn't seem as bad to have to wait for June as it did three or four years ago," Dunne admitted.

He added, "We entered a whole bunch in the April sale and maybe two-thirds of what we entered didn't get in. So we mixed and matched and have about 40 that we selected for the June sale."

The under-tack preview concludes with a final session Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m.

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**OBS JUNE**

2-Year-Olds in Training Sale  
Under-tack Show - June 12

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
<a href="#">:9 4/5</a>	<a href="#">783</a>	filly	<a href="#">In Summation</a>	Rare Elegance <i>Consigned by Boutte Sales, Agent IV</i>
<a href="#">:9 4/5</a>	<a href="#">876</a>	colt	<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	Shezsocol <i>Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent</i>
<a href="#">:9 4/5</a>	<a href="#">877</a>	filly	Parading	Shimmering Tale <i>Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc. (Greg &amp; Karen Dodd), agent</i>
<a href="#">:9 4/5</a>	<a href="#">922</a>	colt	<a href="#">Even the Score</a>	Southbound <i>Consigned by All Dreams Equine</i>
<a href="#">:9 4/5</a>	<a href="#">931</a>	filly	<a href="#">Flatter</a>	Splendid Sound <i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXXVII</i>
<a href="#">:9 4/5</a>	<a href="#">932</a>	colt	<a href="#">Candy Ride (Arg)</a>	Spooky Minister <i>Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII</i>

Fastest 1/4-mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
<a href="#">:20 3/5</a>	<a href="#">925</a>	filly	<a href="#">Broken Vow</a>	Spectacular Moon <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXIII</i>

Fastest 3/8-mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
<a href="#">:33 1/5</a>	<a href="#">849</a>	colt	<a href="#">Majestic Warrior</a>	Scotles <i>Consigned by All Dreams Equine, agent</i>
<a href="#">:33 1/5</a>	<a href="#">874</a>	colt	Brother Derek	Shesdresinuptowin <i>Consigned by Pure Silk</i>

**LASIX-FREE RACES AT GULFSTREAM COULD EXPAND TO OTHER STRONACH TRACKS**

by T.D. Thornton

The two Lasix-free races for 2-year-olds that are to be included in the next Gulfstream Park condition book are being viewed as an experiment by the track's owner, The Stronach Group (TSG), to see if the concept could be expanded to other TSG tracks.

"We want to kind of test the waters, and then obviously we would look at other jurisdictions," said Tim Ritvo, the president of Gulfstream and chief operating officer of TSG. "There's the possibility [expanding Lasix-free races] would happen. We're excited about trying them. We're hoping we get good response. We're happy that the horsemen are working with us to support them."

The pair of 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight races, one each for male and female juveniles, are scheduled for July 18 and 19. The \$65,000 purse for each race represents a substantial increase over 2-year-old maiden special weight races in the current Gulfstream condition book, which are listed at \$48,000.

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**Lasix-Free Races cont.**

“You want to incentivize guys to give it a shot,” Ritvo said. “In the olden days, everybody ran a horse the first time without Lasix, and the horse literally had to bleed before they [got certified by a veterinarian to run on Lasix]. Today, a lot more jurisdictions allow you to put a horse on before that. Hopefully it’s a step in the right direction.”

Lasix--also branded Salix--is furosemide, a nearly universally prescribed legal diuretic in American racing. It gained widespread use in the 1970s for its ability to reduce exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage in equine athletes. In the decades since its legalization, Lasix has been debated as a performance-enhancer. Over the past year, various jurisdictions have attempted to phase out or disincentivize its use.

“We know it’s a struggle and a complex issue that we have to work together on. We know what the public perception is,” Ritvo said about medication usage and over-usage. “We want to show that we take care of the animals. It’s a very tough balancing act. We don’t want to force-feed it, but we want to give horsemen opportunities to see if there’s an appetite to try it.”

TSG also owns Santa Anita Park, Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course, Golden Gate Fields and Portland Meadows.

At racing’s Pan American Conference in New York last week, TSG founder Frank Stronach said, “The most important thing in any business is integrity.” Later in the same speech, he said, “race-day medication should be eliminated starting in 2016.”

Last summer, Arapahoe Park in Colorado introduced \$1,000 bonuses to any winning horse that ran totally medication-free. A total of 21 Arapahoe horses ran medication-free, and three of them won a total of four races. Arapahoe is continuing the bonuses at its current 2015 meet.

This past January, Oaklawn Park announced it would pay a 10% bonus above and beyond the winner’s purse share to any horse that won a race without being administered Lasix on raceday. Over 477 races, five were won by Lasix-free Thoroughbreds (four horses total, with one repeat winner). When queried by *TDN* at the end of the meet in April, Oaklawn director of racing David Longinotti said it was too early to tell if the incentives would be brought back for 2016 or tweaked into a different format.

In March, The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission voted 8-4 to allow tracks to write race conditions that bar horses from receiving Lasix within 24 hours of post time. No such races have yet to be scheduled in the state.

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# INDUSTRY INFO

**Lane’s End Named Presenting Partner of Breeders’ Cup Trackside Breakfast Marquee:**

Lane’s End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, has been named a presenting partner of the Breeders’ Cup Trackside Breakfast Marquee at Keeneland Race Course, the site of this year’s event Oct. 30 and 31. The Breakfast Marquee will be the central location where horsemen and other racing VIPs from around the world will congregate in the days leading up to the event and may enjoy a private breakfast while taking in



**Keeneland Race Course**

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the morning trackwork for Breeders’ Cup participants. Lane’s End has been an official Breeders’ Cup farm partner since the inception of the partner program in 2007. Lane’s End is one of six official farm partners participating in this year’s event, joined by Calumet Farm, Claiborne Farm, Coolmore, Three Chimneys Farm and WinStar Farm.

“We are very pleased that Lane’s End has expanded its role in the Championships as a presenting partner of the Trackside Breakfast Marquee, which brings our guests a first-class level of hospitality,” said Craig Fravel, Breeders’ Cup President and CEO. “The high level of commitment and enthusiasm exhibited by Lane’s End, and all of our farm partners, is an essential part of the success of this year’s event at Keeneland.”

Added Lane’s End owner William S. Farish, “We are excited to host our industry guests in the Lane’s End sponsored Breakfast Marquee as they experience mornings trackside at Keeneland during Breeders’ Cup week. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase how special mornings are at Keeneland and offer our hospitality as a part of this homecoming of the World Championships.”

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**Waldrop to Appear at Treasury/IRS Hearing:**

National Thoroughbred Racing Association President and Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldrop has been invited to speak at a June 17 hearing conducted jointly by the U.S. Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service to address issues regarding the withholding and



**Alex Waldrop**  
*Horsephotos*

reporting of winnings on pari-mutuel wagers. Waldrop's appearance is part of an ongoing effort by the NTRA to help modernize IRS regulations by redefining the "amount of the wager" to include all of a bettor's investment into a single pari-mutuel pool, and not simply the base amount of the winning combination.

"The antiquated way that our industry must report and withhold winning wagers is costing the horse racing industry

hundreds of millions of dollars in lost handle every year and driving high-end players away from the game," said Waldrop. "Our goal at the hearing will be to explain to Treasury and the IRS how their misguided policies not only cost our industry in the form of fewer jobs and lost revenue but also result in reduced tax receipts for the federal government as well."

A 90-day public comment period concluded June 2 during which organizations representing every sector of the Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse industries submitted letters to the Treasury Department in favor of the undertaking. Some 11,665 comments were also submitted by horseplayers, fans and other industry stakeholders.

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**Racing Surfaces, Jockey Safety and Horsemanship Among Topics for Summit** *Edited Press Release*

Presentations on racetrack surfaces, jockey safety, horsemanship courses, and the Equine Injury Database will be spotlighted when the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club hold the sixth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit Wednesday, July 8.

The summit, organized and underwritten by those two organizations and hosted once again by Keeneland Association, brings together a wide range of professionals and stakeholders in the industry to discuss relevant equine safety issues.

It will once again be open to the public and streamed live on [www.jockeyclub.com](http://www.jockeyclub.com) and [www.grayson-jockeyclub.org](http://www.grayson-jockeyclub.org) from the Keeneland sales pavilion. Those interested in attending the summit can register free at [grayson-jockeyclub.org/WelfareSafety](http://grayson-jockeyclub.org/WelfareSafety). There is no fee to register.

Among the other topics to be featured at the summit are bone remodeling in the Thoroughbred and post-mortem programs.

This year's edition of the summit will feature talks from industry leaders including Dr. Tim Parkin, senior lecturer and associate academic, University of Glasgow; Dr. Mick Peterson, executive director, Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory, and professor, University of Maine; Dr. Carl Mattacola, associate professor and division director of Athletic Training, University of Kentucky; Edward L. Bowen, president, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation; Dr. Scott Palmer, equine medical director, New York State Gaming Commission; Dr. Larry Bramlage, MS, Dipl. ACVS.; and Dr. Mary Scollay, equine medical director, Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

The event will be emceed by Donna Barton Brothers, former jockey and current NBC racing analyst. Brothers is on the advisory board for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the author of Inside Track, an informative guide to horse racing.

The first Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit was held in October 2006; subsequent summits were held in March 2008, June 2010, October 2012, and July 2014. In August 2014, The Jockey Club announced that the summit would become an annual event starting in 2015.

"Keeneland is always honored to host the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit," said Keeneland President and Chief Executive Officer Bill Thomason. "This event has made important strides toward improvements in horse health and safety in less than 10 years, and we are proud to be a part of it."

"The Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit has been the impetus for significant and positive changes for the racing industry since its inception in 2006," said Edward L. Bowen, president of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "The past five summits have resulted in the development of such important programs as the Equine Injury Database, Jockey Injury Database, and the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory."

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Date	Race	Track
June 20	GII Summertime Oaks	SA
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
	GIII Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
June 21	GII King Edward S.	WO
	GIII Pegasus S.	MTH
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GII Firecracker S.	CD
	GII Royal Heroine S.	SA
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
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GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM	
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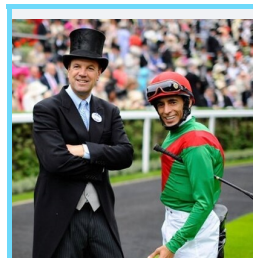
# New York

**Friday's Results:**

**2nd-BEL, \$80,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.87, fm.**

**EYEFUL (GB), (f, 4, Muhtathir {GB}--Beautifix {Ger} {SW-Fr}, by Bering {GB})** began her career racing in France under the care of Andre Fabre, and won twice from seven trips to the post. The bay made her North American debut in Woodbine's Gl E.P. Taylor S. and checked in fifth over 10 furlongs on the lawn in that Oct. 19 event. Transferred to this barn following that effort, the homebred added Lasix and was tabbed as the 6-5 favorite for this first start in nearly eight months. Eyeful bided her time racing well off the pace behind a swift half-mile in :45.46 and quickened with a four-wide move turning for home. Asked for more in midstretch, she coasted home to a measured 1 1/2-length score over Hillhouse High (Exchange Rate). The winner is a half to Sofast (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$278,651. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$144,807. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (GB); T-H. Graham Motion.



Big thrill to have my first winner for the Wertheimer family who have been so patient #eyeful -@GrahamMotion

**8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 6-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.14, fm.**

**ZANDAR, (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Littlebitoflove, by High Yield)** graduated at second asking in a seven-furlong contest over this course Sept. 13 and added a second-place finish in the one-mile Awad S. here Oct. 26. Given a freshening during the winter months, the chestnut returned to the races with a fifth-place run in Aqueduct's Woodhaven S. going a grassy 1 1/16 miles Apr. 18. Recently sixth behind Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) over that same distance here May 7, he was let go at odds of 6-1 in this spot while returning to a sprint distance. Away to an alert beginning, the 3-year-old took back and settled in the third flight of horses behind a smoking quarter-mile in :21.15. Zandar picked up the chase on the far turn, pulled to within three lengths of the leaders turning for home and swept to the front in midstretch. Kept to his task in the final furlong, he crossed the wire 2 1/2 lengths clear of Run for Logistics (Bernstein). The winner's third dam is Bitty Girl (Habitat), England's champion juvenile filly of 1973. Sales History: \$40,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, \$117,460. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Thomas Morley.

**6th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.20, fm.**

**COURAGEISAMAJORITY, (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Hostess {MGSW, \$383,918}, by Chester House),** a \$170,000 FTKOCT yearling turned \$260,000 OBSOPN juvenile, finished sixth and fifth over this turf course in her first two appearances as a 2-year-old Sept. 7 and Oct. 10, respectively. Unraced for over a half-year following the latter effort, the bay closed fast to be second behind repeat winner Viva Malala (Malibu Moon) over a grassy 1 1/16 miles at Aqueduct Apr. 26. Hammered down to 8-5 favoritism in this spot, she secured position saving ground in the second flight as Cosmic Tale completed a half-mile in :50.85. Patiently waiting for running room on the far turn, Courageisamajority shifted off the rail and quickened to post a much-the-best 2 1/2-length score over Summersault (Rock Hard Ten). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$49,972. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sagamore Farm; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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# Kentucky

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**7th-CD, \$58,192, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.53, ft.**

**BIRD MAKER, (f, 4, Empire Maker--Bird Harbor, by Boston Harbor),** second in the GII Golden Rod S. here in November 2013, notched both of her previous wins over this track. Fourth in the trip-and-track GIII Dogwood S. to close out her sophomore campaign Sept. 20, she rallied to be fourth in a 6 1/2-panel optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 26. The bay filled out the same position over this same distance at Keeneland Apr. 9, and recently faded to ninth when switched to 1 1/16 miles on the local turf May 9. Sent to post as the 2-1 second choice in this spot, the homebred raced well back behind a half-mile in :46.57 and angled out on the far turn. Cornering for home in the four path, Bird Maker reeled in the leaders and powered clear to a 1 1/2-length victory. Engainglee (Fusaichi Pegasus) was second best. The winner's second dam is a half to 2003 champion sophomore filly Bird Town (Cape Town) and 2004 GI Belmont S. hero Birdstone (Grindstone). Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-0, \$157,389. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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Kentucky cont.

**Friday's Results:****9th-CD, \$53,864, Msw, 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.94, ft.**

**DIVINE PRAISES, (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Grand Prayer {SW, \$145,170}, by Grand Slam)** checked in third on debut in the wake of Top Decile (Congrats) going 6 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 17, and returned from an extended layoff to finish second over one mile here May 9. Bet down to 8-5 favoritism in this spot, the bay tracked the pace through a half-mile in :48.47 and lodged a wide bid into the stretch. Divine Praises took command into the lane and drew clear to register a 1 3/4-length victory over Rhiana's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}). The winner is a full to Valid, MGSW, \$554,107; and a half to Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon), GISW, \$618,026. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$50,820. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Three Chimneys Farm &amp; Besilu Stables; B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

**Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate****5th-CD, \$45,246, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.05, ft.**

**BELLA VAQUERA, (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Saintly Magic, by Saint Ballado)** was third on debut in the wake of Royal Ascot-bound Bruised Orange (City Zip) sprinting 4 1/2 panels at Keeneland Apr. 8, and flashed brief speed before fading to eighth over that same trip here May 7. Overlooked at 6-1 as one of two horses with prior race experience in this spot, she went immediately to the front and dictated terms through an uncontested quarter-mile in :22.42. Racing in the clear turning for home, Bella Vaquera held safe a 1 3/4-length margin to the wire. Heavily favored Conquest Soprano (Super Saver) finished second. The winner sold for \$60,000 as a KEENOV weanling and later for \$92,000 as a KEESOP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,852. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Vaqueros & Friends Racing LLC; B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

**3rd-CD, \$41,303, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57.96, ft.**

**HE'S COMIN IN HOT, (g, 2, [Early Flyer](#)--Shocktime {SW}, by Langfuhr)** raced evenly to check in third behind subsequent SW Coked and Loaded (Colonel John) in his 4 1/2-panel debut at Keeneland Apr. 9, and improved to second over that same trip here May 8. Bet down to 9-5 favoritism in this spot, the bay went immediately to the front and cut out the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.49. Kept to his task entering the lane, he strode clear to a decisive 4 1/2-length tally over Driven Jordan (Wilburn). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$35,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Scharbauer Douglas; B-Valor Farm Inc. (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

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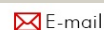
A record \$7.5 million will be offered over the course of five days of racing during this year's all-turf meeting at Kentucky Downs. Racing will begin Sept. 5 and continues Sept. 10, 12, 16 and 19. The marquee event of the meet is the \$600,000 GIII Kentucky Turf Cup Sept. 12, one of a dozen added-money events and a potential steppingstone to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf the following month. Overnight races will offer \$120,000 for maiden special weight races and up to \$130,000 for allowance heats. "This will be a very exciting Fall in Kentucky, with record purses at Kentucky Downs and the Breeders' Cup coming to Keeneland," said Kentucky Downs President Corey Johnsen. "We have designed our stakes schedule to complement the Keeneland Breeders' Cup meeting and with an average of \$1.5 million in daily purses and KTDF, this will be our greatest season ever."



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**Eastern U.S.****Thursday Night's Results:****2nd-PEN, \$31,920, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:45.50, gd.**

**SYCEE, (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Scoop of Gold, by Giant's Causeway)** raced evenly to be third on debut sprinting six panels on the main track at Parx May 10, and was let go at odds of 5-1 for this first try over the lawn. Away in good order, the chestnut secured an ideal position tracking the pace from the two path through a half mile in :48.03 and moved closer on the far turn. Sent up to confront Stormin Hannah (Leroidesanimaux) turning for home, she powered clear to a 1 1/4-length victory. Chase Me Now (Tiznow) rallied late to finish second best. The winner is a half to commonly owned Medea (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), GSW, \$261,845. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,360. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC (PA); T-Francis Abbott III.

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## Canada

### Friday's Results:

**5th-WO, C\$74,221, Alw**, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf) (AWT), 1:23.55, ft.

**RESERVED**, (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--**Sarahs Rahy Dancer**, by **Rahy**), a second out victor over the local turf course in August of last term, followed with a fifth-place effort in the GII Natalma S. over a grassy mile here Sept. 13. The bay closed out her juvenile campaign with a dull fifth-place finish sprinting six panels over this course in the restricted Fanfreluche S. Oct. 26, and was sidelined for over seven months following that race. Sent postward at odds of 7-2 in this race significantly impacted by the weather, Reserved lived up to her name and bided her time off the pace behind an opening quarter-mile in :23.59. The homebred accelerated rapidly on the far turn and rallied down the center of the course to tag favored Final Redemption (Hard Spun) by a neck in the shadow of the wire. The winner comes from the extended family of Japanese champion Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$91,873. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON); T-Ashlee Brnjas.

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## California

### Thursday Night's Results:

**6th-SA, \$60,500, Alw** (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.65, fm.

**BARUTA (BRZ)**, (m, 6, **Crimson Tide {Ire}**--**Ultrasonic Girl {Brz}**, by **Mensageiro Alado {Brz}**) began her career in Brazil campaigning for trainer C. Morgado Neto, and failed to reach the winner's circle in seven tries after arriving Stateside under the care of this barn. The bay broke through with a wire-to-wire score over a grassy mile at Del Mar Nov. 28 and checked in seventh over course and distance Jan. 8. Kept at this down-the-hill trip Apr. 3, the homebred improved to third and was bet down to 2-1 favoritism in this spot. Baruta tracked the pace from the three path, collared Kool Kat (Scat Daddy) in midstretch and pulled clear to a half-length score. Rattataptap (Tapit) rallied late to finish second (Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Brz, 17-4-6-3, \$186,508).

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O/B-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Richard E. Mandella.



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### 7th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 4:26 ET

Nick Zito saddles **CHOIR DIRECTOR (Pulpit)** in this unveiling for Mossarosa. The \$160,000 KEESEP yearling is out of GIII Railbird S. heroine Witty (Distorted Humor) and receives a break in the weights with apprentice Eric Cancel engaged. His second dam is SW Well Dressed (Notebook), herself responsible for G1 Dubai World Cup hero Well Armed (Tiznow) and GISP Helsinki (Distorted Humor). This is also the family of Japanese champion Tee Kay (Gold Meridian).

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### 2nd-CD, \$54.2K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 6:28 ET

**ROLLFORWARD (Tiznow)** looks to make a winning debut for conditioner Kelly Gorder Saturday. By a sire who excelled at longer distances out of SW Flaming Heart (Touch Gold), the WinStar Farm homebred is a half-brother to MGSW & GISP Commissioner (A.P. Indy) and GSW & GISP Laugh Track (Distorted Humor). Ron Moquett sends out fellow first-timer **Busby Alley (Flower Alley)** to oppose. The Florida-bred represents J D Thoroughbreds and is out of MGSW & MGISP Indian Vale (A.P. Indy). His second dam is GI Test S. heroine Marley Vale (Forty Niner), who was also runner-up in the GI Ashland S.

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### First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 13

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {IRE}), Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/0/0  
7-GP, Msw, 5f, Cape Magic, 12-1

**CLIFF'S CATCH** (First Tour), 2/0/0

7-GP, Msw, 5f, +Staceys Reflection, 20-1

**SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/1/0

4-SA, Msw, 5f, Carlos Dangerous, 6-1

4-SA, Msw, 5f, Phantom Heat, \$5K NCA AUG yrl, 50-1

**SLEW'S TIZNOW** (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0

4-SA, Msw, 5f, Castle, 3-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 13

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ALL AMERICAN (AUS)** (Red Ransom), Arrowfield Stud, \$17K, 22/4/0  
6-CD, Stk, 1 1/8mT, America Mon Amie, 10-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/35/1

8-CBY, Stk, 6f, Control Stake, \$85K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

**GOLDEN BALLS (IRE)** (Daneshill Dancer {IRE}), Campus Farm, \$2K, 29/2/0  
9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Golden Mamba, 6-1

**LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/18/2

8-CBY, Stk, 6f, Solomon, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/31/3

3-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Cosmic Harmony, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/38/3

3-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Westminister Road, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/19/1

9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Phenomenal Phoenix, \$28K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/23/5

9-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Henry Jones, 12-1

9-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Express Checkout, 6-1



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**NEW START S.**, \$75,500, PEN, 6-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.

1--#[CAPAR GIRL](#), 122, f, 3, [Munnings](#)--[Bumble Bee Mama](#), by [Notebook](#). (\$25,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Thomas G McClay; B-Lindsay Scott & Jane MacElree (PA); T-T Bernard Houghton; J-Tammi Piermarini. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-3, \$165,442.

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**Sold by Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch)**

2--[C R S Angels](#), 120, f, 3, [Medallist](#)--[Hailie's Girl](#), by [Lucky North](#). O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC & Nations Stable LLC; B-Mutnick Wendy Hope (PA); T-Keith Nations. \$15,000.

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3--[Rockin Jojo](#), 120, f, 3, [Street Magician](#)--[Chiqueada](#), by [Palmister](#). (\$23,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Michael R Cox; B-David P Miller & Skymarc Farm (PA); T-T Bernard Houghton. \$8,250.

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Scratched: [Party](#), [Brennan](#).

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-BEL**, \$72,000, (S), Alw, 6-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.42, fm.

**BULLHEADED BOY** (c, 3, [Bullsbay](#)--[Sister Dyer](#), by [Pulpit](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$198,550. O-Gary Barber; B-Zeke Kobak & Danny Bramer (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \*\$9,500 RNA Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$40,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$115,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

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**7th-IND**, \$48,960, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.92, ft.

**SUCCESS IS RACING**, (g, 5, [Major Success](#)--[Lady Benchmark](#), by [Benchmark](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-8-5-3, \$322,280. O-Charles Watt & Willowbrook Stables Ltd (Neiman); B-Everett Hammond (IN); T-Kim Hammond.

**9th-MTH**, \$42,860, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.44, ft.

**BARRISTER JIM** (g, 5, [Lawyer Ron](#)--[Current Encounter](#), by [Little Current](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-8-3-0, \$236,021. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Gary Aisquith. B-James M Herbener Jr. (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \*\$12,000 Ylg '11 FTKFEB. \*\*1/2 to [Spirit to Spare](#) (Pole Position), MSW & GSP, \$188,375.

**3rd-MTH**, \$38,420, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.91, ft.

**CHECKUPFROMZNECKUP** (f, 4, [Dixie Union](#)--[Unbridled Lassie](#) {GSP, \$170,220}, by [Unbridled](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$148,630. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Robert I Sahn; B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \*\$55,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

**6th-IND**, \$36,000, (S), 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.11, fm.

**DEVIL'S DUE WEST** (g, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--[Prophecy](#), by [Pulpit](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-1, \$83,660. O-James & Tami Eads; B-Steven West & Sharon E Baker (IN); T-Michael Weaver.

**8th-IND**, \$36,000, (S), 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.78, fm.

**ARISTOMACHES**, (g, 5, [Wando](#)--[Part Magic](#) {MSP}, by [Clear Course](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$59,325. O-Alese Dunn; B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN); T-Stephen D Dunn.

**3rd-TDN**, \$34,800, (S), 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.60, ft.

**VENUSIAN GODDESS** (m, 7, [Southern Image](#)--[Ann Margot](#), by [Gate Dancer](#)) Lifetime Record: 34-5-11-5, \$102,327. O-A J's Racing Stables; B-Double D Farm Corp (OH); T-John A Myers. \*1/2 to [Draw Play](#) (End Sweep), MGSP, \$311,270.

**4th-PID**, \$32,770, 6-11, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.89, ft.

**FORWARD THINKER** (g, 5, [Indian Charlie](#)--[Initiation](#) {SW, \$121,463}, by [Deputy Minister](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-0, \$149,794. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H Graham Motion.

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**8th-PRM, \$32,000, 6-11, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.21, my.**

**HERO ON SATURDAY (f, 3, Any Given Saturday--Cindy's Hero {GISW, \$371,975}, by Sea Hero)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$63,495. O-Tom Baxter; B-Tom & Elizabeth Baxter (KY); T-David C Anderson. \*1/2 to Delegation (Speightstown), MGSW & GISP, \$539,825.

**8th-EVD, \$31,000, (S), 6-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.26, wf.**

**ANOTHER PINOT (f, 4, B. J.'s Mark--Pinot Pals {SP}, by Pulling Punches)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-6-2, \$138,615. O/B-Dr Glen Warren DVM & Andy Leggio (LA); T-Andrew Leggio Jr. \*1/2 to Skip the Pinot (G. W.'s Skippie), SW, \$225,600.

**4th-LAD, \$22,400, 6-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.32, ft.**

**THE PICKETT FACTOR, (g, 3, Gold Tribute--Dynaspice, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$53,040. O-Cantacuzene Melissa; B-E O Pickett (LA); T-Ralph R Irwin. \*Won by 5 1/4 lengths. \*\*1/2 to Benwill (Leestown), MSW, \$244,463.

**3rd-LAD, \$22,200, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.24, fm.**

**ANGIE'S PRIM LADY, (f, 4, With Distinction--Optime', by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-1, \$155,068. O-Keith J Davis; B-Janet Erwin (FL); T-Edward J Johnston. \*\$5,500 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$52,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Social Factor, f, 2, Read the Footnotes--So Social, by Proud Truth.** LAD, 6-12, 4 1/2f, :53.74. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). \*\$6,000 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$20,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR. \*Full to Socialsaul, SW & MGSP, \$514,375.

**The Feather Lands, g, 3, Kentucky Bear--Unique Sky, by Sky Classic.** WO, 6-12, 7f (AWT), 1:23.64. B-Kelly Charters (ON). \*C\$7,500 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

**Colonel Melissa, f, 3, Mutakddim--Hoya Saxa, by Bluegrass Cat.** CT, 6-11, 4 1/2f, :52.90. B-Brice Riggely & Donald Hunter Barr (MD).

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+ **Astro J, c, 3, Pure Prize--Judy Jetson, by Canaveral.** TDN, 6-12, 6f, 1:13.24. B-Rolf Obrecht (OH).

+ **Xavier Davey, g, 3, Thunder Gulch--Stephangjess, by Yonaguska.** PRM, 6-11, 6f, 1:11.05. B-Warren Bush (IA).

+ **Charming Starlet, f, 4, Roi Charmant--Starlet Sky, by Skywalker.** SA, 6-11, 1mT, 1:39.18. B-B & B Zietz Stables Inc. (CA). \*\$20,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT. \*\*1/2 to Qiaona (Wilko), MSW, \$534,579.

+ **Modern Empire, h, 5, Empire Maker--Miss Norman (GISP, \$190,559), by Artax.** LAD, 6-11, 1mT, 1:39.03. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). \*\$310,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

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**BET & WATCH SCURRY S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 5f 6yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	129
2	8	Elysian Flyer (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	126
3	4	Merdon Castle (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Buick	Elsworth	126
4	9	Union Rose (GB)	Stimulation (Ire)	Drowne	Harris	126
5	6	Waady (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	O'Neill	Godsen	126
6	2	Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire)	Elnadim	Moore	Fahey	124
7	5	Likely (Ger)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Atzeni	Barron	121
8	7	Miss Mullberry (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Murphy	O'Meara	121
9	3	Rosie's Premiere (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Ivory	121

**Friday's Results:**

**2nd-GOO, £8,000, Mdn, 6-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.91, g/f.**  
+ **LIDO LADY (IRE), (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--**

**Showbiz {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** was quickly into stride and seized an immediate lead along the fence. Pestered by Star Jeanie (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) throughout, the 11-4 second choice was nudged along passing the two pole and kept on strongly under a final-furlong drive to eke out a 1 3/4-length win over that rival. Sales history: €30,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 26,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,030. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Kingsley Park 3 (Originals); B-Barronstown Stud (Ire); T-Mark Johnston.

**1st-CHW, £7,500, Alw, 6-12, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:10.03, g/f.**

**TAWDHEEF (IRE), (c, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Duchess of Foxland {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$103,186}, by Medecis {GB})** was impressive at Bath first up May 13, but not so when a reticent seventh in the May 28 Listed National S. at Sandown last time. Allowed to find his feet in the second rank from the outset here, the 9-4 pick was stoked up at the two pole and kept on well under continued urging to outgame Dodgy Bob (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by an ultimately snug half-length. Sales history: €37,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £92,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,269. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ms G Proctor (Ire); T-Brian Meehan.

**1st-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 6-12, 2yo, 5f 6yT, 1:03.07, g/f.**

+ **RAUCOUS (GB), (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Shyrl {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Acclamation {GB})** enjoyed a slender advantage and was closely attended by his sole rival A Momentofmadness (GB) (Elnadim) for most of this match. Shaken up inside the final quarter mile, the 1-3 lock was pushed clear in the closing stages to easily assert by 3 3/4 lengths. In so doing, he becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Diktat {GB}). Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,022. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Melbourne); B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-William Haggas.



British Results cont.

**3rd-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 6-12, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:31.36, g/f.****ALBERNATHY (GB), (c, 2, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--La Pelegrina, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}),** who was last of 10 at Haydock on debut May 28, broke well from the outside gate to stalk the leaders trapped wide in third from flagfall in this one. Easing to the front with1 1/2 furlongs to go, the 16-1 chance came under a drive inside the final eighth to repel the ominous threat of Von Blucher (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,022. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**5th-GOO, £5,000, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.24, g/f.****ROCKET PUNCH (IRE), (c, 3, [Makfi {GB}](#)--Crystal Reef {GB}, by King's Best),** fifth going one mile at Haydock on debut May 22, was well away to shadow the pace before allowing Big Chill (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) to establish a clear lead by halfway. Stoked up with three furlongs to go, the 4-1 third choice responded to pressure and kept on resolutely under continued urging thereafter to deny the long-time leader by a half-length in hard-fought fashion. Sales history: 114,285gns Wlg '12 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,018.

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Breeding Capital &amp; Greenwood Lodge Farm (Ire); T-Andrew Balding.



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**2nd-CHW, £4,500, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo/up, f, 12f 23yT, 2:38.64, g/f.****FOREVER POPULAR, (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Pussycat Doll {MGISW-US, \$797,183}, by Real Quiet),** runner-up in both starts at Newmarket Apr. 17 and May 15, bowled along in midfield after the initial strides here. Easing closer on the inner before halfway, the 4-11 favorite was uncoiled for her bid approaching the final quarter mile. She stayed on strongly for one flick of the persuader once swooping for control entering the final eighth to safely account for Mill Springs (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$8,783. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Lael Stable; B-Mr &amp; Mrs Roy Jackson (KY); T-William Haggas.

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Friday's Results:

**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000, TLU, 6-12, 2yo, 12fT, 2:32.53, sf.**1--**#LADY OF KYUSHU, 125, f, 3, Smart Strike--Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire).** O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-All Along LLC (KY); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €52,200.2--**Night Run (Fr), 128, c, 3, Martaline (GB)--Spring Morning (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire).** (€75,000 Yrl '13 ARQAUG). O-Daniel-Yves Treves. €11,000.3--**Montalbano (GB), 128, c, 3, Monsieur Bond (Ire)--Alpen Glen (GB), by Halling.** (€38,000 RNA Yrl '13 ARQAUG). O-Jocelyn Targett. €8,250.

Margins: HF, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 0.70, 5.60.

Also Ran: Metramo (Fr), Mr Luxor (Ire). Scratched: Aimless Lady (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Lady of Kyushu, who went unraced as a juvenile, broke through at Lyon-Parilly in her third start Apr. 23, and was runner-up in the Listed Prix de la Seine at Longchamp May 10 before slipping to sixth in the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly last time May 31. Steadied in fourth after a slick exit here, she made headway into second rounding the home turn and asserted under a drive once hooked up with Night Run inside the final quarter mile to claim a personal best in game fashion.

**1st-TLU, €16,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.42, sf.**+**AQUAMERICA (f, 2, Lonhro {Aus}--Aquarius Star {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** a \$185,000 KEENOV foal, dwelt slightly at the break, but soon tracked the pace in a handy third. Making a swift manoeuvre to lead off the home turn, the 24-5 chance was in command from there and ran on strongly under whipless cajoling in the latter stages to score by an easy 3 1/2 lengths from Dhyab (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**Thursday's Late Result:****7th-LEO, €9,000, Mdn, 6-11, 3yo/up, 10f 100yT, 2:19.07, g/f.****SALHOUSE (IRE), (c, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--[Sugarhoneybaby {Ire}](#) {SW-Ire, \$157,075}, by [Docksider](#)), runner-up in a 10-furlong Navan maiden last time May 30, bounded along in second for most of this return. Pushed along at the top of the straight, the 3-1 chance led approaching the final eighth and was ridden clear thereafter to easily best [Dream Craft \(Ire\)](#) ([Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)) by five lengths. Sales history: €140,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,877. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Godolphin; B-T J &amp; Paul Monaghan (Ire); T-Jim Bolger.

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EUROPE****CONDITIONS RESULTS:****3rd-LCP, €37,000, 6-12, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.26, gd.**  
**COZY GIRL (FR) (f, 3, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--[Kalambaka {Fr}](#), by [Dansili {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €106,000. O-Mme Dominique Pelat, Mlle Sandrine Hagenbach & Fabrice Vermeulen; B-Guy Lecuyer (Fr); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. \*€9,000 2yo '14 OSAAPR.**2nd-TLU, €32,000, 6-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.40, sf.**  
**IL SEGRETO (FR) (c, 3, [Turtle Bowl {Ire}](#)--[Camille's Secret {Fr}](#), by [Oasis Dream {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €62,900. O-Manuel Garcia de la Calera. B-Gilles & Alette Forien (Fr). T-Christian Delcher-Sanchez. \*€43,000 Yrl '13 ARQOCT.**4th-LCP, €28,000, 6-12, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.35, gd.**  
**SZOFF (GER) (h, 5, [Shirocco {Ger}](#)--[Slawomira {Ger}](#) {GSP-Ger}, by [Dashing Blade {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €68,750. O-UNIA Racing GmbH; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (Ger); T-Axel Kleinkorres.**2nd-LCP, €24,000, 6-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.03, gd.**  
**ROYAL FUDGE (IRE) (c, 3, [Astronomer Royal--Hot Fudge {Swe}](#) {Ch. [Grass Mare-Sca](#), Ch. [Older Mare-Sca](#), SP-Nor}, by [Lomitas {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €27,000. O-Finn Blichfeldt; B-AB Ascot (Ire); T-Pia Brandt.**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:****Tourny (Fr), f, 2, [Country Reel--Maka \(Fr\)](#) (SP-Fr), by [Slickly \(Fr\)](#). LCP, 6-12, 5fT, :56.47. B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (Fr). \*€32,000 yrl '14 ARQNOV. \*\*Full to [Make it Reel \(Fr\)](#), SW-Fr.****+ [Rosina \(GB\)](#), f, 2, [Showcasing \(GB\)](#)--[Mondovi \(GB\)](#), by [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#). YOR, 6-12, 5fT, 1:00.11. B-Charley Knoll Partnership (GB). \*5,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £17,000 Ylg '14 DNSIL; £41,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.****Asia****Thursdays Results:****HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-Listed, ¥33,000,000, Mombetsu, 6-11, 3yo & up, 1200m, 1:12.50, gd.****1--[SHIGERU KAGA \(Jpn\)](#), 123, c, 4, Pyro  
1st Dam: [Allegrezza \(Jpn\)](#), by [Shanghai](#)  
2nd Dam: [Tomi Alco \(Jpn\)](#), by [Nonoalco](#)  
3rd Dam: [Hitomi Flash \(Jpn\)](#), by [King's Bench \(Gb\)](#)  
O-[Shigeru Morinaka](#); B-[Shigeki Umamichi](#);  
T-[Kiyoshi Tani](#); J-[Masaki Katsuura](#); ¥22,000,000  
Lifetime: 18-6-3-1****2--[Poison Black \(Jpn\)](#), 123, h, 6, [Meiner Love-Sunlight Chief \(Jpn\)](#), by [Chief Bearhart](#). O-[Kensei Murakami](#); B-[Deguchi Farm](#); ¥4,440,000****3--[Danon Legend](#), 126, h, 5, by [Macho Uno-My Goodness](#), by [Storm Cat](#). O-[Danox Inc.](#); B-[Colts Neck Stables LLC](#); ¥3,300,000**

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2; Odds: 3.10, 31.50, 0.40

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