

Keeneland September Graduates
OFF THE TRACKS G3 Schuylerville S.
MRS. MCDUGAL G2 Lake George S.
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A SENSE OF FOREBODING?

Prior to 10 a.m. Friday, the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.--a Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf--had a straightforward look to it with **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) understandably at prohibitive odds to maintain his perfect tally, but constant rain has blighted the track and threatens to turn the picture on its head. Untried on ground slower than good since his debut last year, Anthony Oppenheimer's homebred will be forced to race on going at least soft if connections opt to stick to the plan after Ascot was hit by enough rain to alter the description from good-to-firm to soft by the third race on Friday's card. Trainer John Gosden is concerned



John Gosden, trainer of Golden Horn, Eagle Top and Romsdal | *Racing Post*

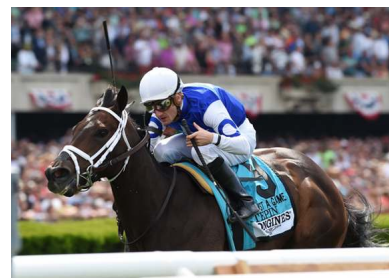
that the drastic change in conditions will undermine the superiority of the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. hero. "I have been asked whether we are going to the well too often. My answer is that I am more worried about the forecast of rain at Ascot on Saturday

than any fear that we might be overfacing him," he explained. "I think he will be all right if it is good-to-soft, but we will be in unknown territory on soft ground."

If Golden Horn stands his ground, he at least lines up in sparkling form, with his trainer satisfied with his mental and physical progression since his latest appearance in the July 4 Sandown feature. "I think he showed in the Eclipse that he's grown up and he showed a good deal of maturity," he added. "He's a very good horse, but in every sense he's still a young boy. He's the equivalent of an 18-year-old kid, to that extent. We're asking him major questions at a young age. If he gets beaten on Saturday, that's life. It will be a different ball game, but a clash like this is what the race is all about." **Cont. p11**

WILL TEPIN CONTINUE STREAK IN DIANA?

Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein) seeks her fourth-straight victory against a well-matched group in Saturday's GI Diana S. at Saratoga. The Mark Casse pupil kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a win in a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 21, and stole the GII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill Downs over GISW Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro) May 2. The bay had no trouble rating last time in the June 6 GI Just a Game S. at Belmont, and once again got the money over an accomplished bunch.



Tepin | *NYRA/Coglianese*

"We've always thought she was on the special side," Casse revealed. "She trained as good as any 2-year-old we've ever had and ran well, and then she had a few setbacks as a 3-year-old. The key this year is that we've been able to run her without interruption." **Cont. p6**

BY GEORGE, I THINK SHE'S GOT IT

There is no more dominant trainer of sophomore turf fillies than Chad Brown, but going into Friday, the former Bobby Frankel protege had not been able to put one in the win column for the GII Lake George S. But that all changed in the span of a little more than 100 seconds on opening day of the 2015 meet when **Mrs McDougal** (Medaglia d'Oro) overcame a wide passage to best pacesetter **Feathered** (Indian Charlie) by a half-length. **Cont. p3**

OFF THE TRACKS STORMS HOME FOR UPSET

The Village of Schuylerville, and a large portion of Saratoga County, was under a tornado warning for about 30 minutes Friday afternoon, but the potentially stormy weather held off long enough for Florida raider **Off the Tracks** (Curlin) to annex the GIII Schuylerville S. She was one of three winners on the 10-race program for her sire. **Cont. p5**

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"And they're off at Saratoga!" proclaimed track announcer Larry Collmus as a paid crowd of 34,783 packed their way into the historic grandstand for Friday's opening-day program. Total all-sources handle for the card was \$17,706,202 | Adam Coglianese

Bayern Heads Baffert 1-2 at Del Mar

It has been a frustrating season already for reigning GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Bayern (Offlee Wild), but his fortunes could begin to change with a stretch out to two turns in Saturday's GII San Diego H. at Del Mar, the local prep for the GI TVG Pacific Classic in four weeks' time. The 5-2 morning-line favorite, he will be joined in the starting gate by his talented stable companion Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday).

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Familiar Foes in the Sanford

While the juvenile fillies had their moment in the sun in Friday's GIII Schuylerville S., the boys get their turn in the spotlight in Saturday's GIII Sanford S. at the Spa. Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John), perfect in his two career trips to the post, is the lukewarm 3-1 favorite in a field of 11 as he squares off with chief market rivals Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo) and He's Comin In Hot (Early Flyer), who he defeated into third at Keeneland in April.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:05a	Princess Margaret Juddmonte S.-G3, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:55a	Sky Bet York S.-G2, YRK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:50a	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.-G1, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
4:41p	Ontario Matron S.-GIII, WO	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:32p	Sanford S.-GIII, SAR	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:36p	Jersey Shore S.-GIII, MTH	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
6:07p	Diana S.-GI, SAR	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
8:40p	San Diego H.-GII, DMR	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG





NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Friday, Saratoga

LAKE GEORGE S.-GII, \$200,000, SAR, 7-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.52, fm.

1--#**@MRS MCDUGAL**, 117, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Distorted Passion (MSW & MGSP, \$294,271), by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Arianna's Passion, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Impassion, by Shadeed

(\$450,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP). O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr.; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Chad Brown; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$212,880. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Feathered**, 123, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Receipt, by Dynaformer. (\$300,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Teresa Viola Racing Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$40,000.

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3--**Cara Marie**, 115, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Miss Kilroy, by A.P. Indy. (\$90,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$460,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Sun Valley Farm & The Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder. \$20,000.

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Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).



Trakus Fact: Mrs McDougal endured the widest trip in the Lake George and covered 53 and 52 feet (about 6 lengths) more than Feathered and Cara Marie, respectively.
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Mrs McDougal was rated off a slow pace for the opening three-quarters of a mile, but came out four wide into the stretch and ran down the pacesetting duo of Feathered and Cara Marie to take Friday's GII Lake George S. at Saratoga.

Favored in each of her first three career starts, Mrs McDougal graduated on her Feb. 4 debut at Gulfstream and was a disappointing fourth in her first allowance test Mar. 14 before pounding Aqueduct rivals by 7 1/4 lengths Apr. 24. That effort earned her a trip to the GI American Oaks at Santa Anita May 31 and she sat a pace-pressing trip before fading to fourth, with stablemate Consumer Credit (More Than Ready) one spot ahead in third. **Cont. p4**



Mrs McDougal | Adam Cogliandro



Lake George S. cont.

Midfield, but about three wide around the clubhouse turn, Mrs McDougal was trapped out deep and without the benefit of cover through a tepid opening four furlongs. The \$450,000 Keeneland September graduate nonetheless improved outside of rivals on the turn and, despite covering all the ground, came with a stinging rally in the final eighth of a mile to prevail in a blanket finish. Another Brown entrant, Partisan Politics (More Than Ready) raced further back in the field, but rallied stoutly into the slow pace to be a close fourth.

"The Warrens are terrific clients of mine and they deserved a good win like this at Saratoga," said winning trainer Chad Brown of his owners, who famously campaigned Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado). "I was a little concerned; I knew she didn't have the greatest post with the nine. I was hoping we could save a little more ground early. She didn't get away from the gate great and got hung out most of the race. I was concerned we were losing too much ground, but she overcame it."

The winner's dam took one of five starts on the West coast for trainer Jeff Mullins before joining the Todd Pletcher barn in mid-2008. A daughter of the stakes-winning Arianna's Passion, Distorted Passion won four of her 13 starts for Pletcher, three of those in black-type company, including a career-concluding success in the 2010 Interborough H. Bred to Giant's Causeway, Distorted Passion fetched \$800,000 from Aaron and Marie Jones at that year's Keeneland November sale. She is the dam of a yearling colt of this year by Giant's Causeway and foaled a full-sister to Mrs McDougal Apr. 4.

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Mrs McDougal leaves from gate nine en route to victory in Friday's Lake George S. | Adam Coglianese

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SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$150,000, SAR, 7-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.27, ft.

1--#**@OFF THE TRACKS**, 119, f, 2, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: Harve de Grace, by Boston Harbor

2nd Dam: Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: A Penny Is a Penny, by Temperence Hill

(\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-J Stables (Guerrero); B-Lee McMillin (KY); T-Roderick R Rodriguez; J-Luis Saez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$111,600.

*1/2 to Concord Point (Tapit), MGSW, \$669,260.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . *Triple Plus*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Banree**, 119, f, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--Grand Glory, by Distorted Humor. (\$80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Mark Dodson; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. \$30,000.

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McElroy Equine Yearling Purchase

3--**Decked Out**, 119, f, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Once Around, by You and I. (\$45,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Thoroughbreds LLC & Gene Voss; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux. \$15,000.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 4 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.80, 5.80, 5.10. Also Ran: Moment Is Right, Areolite, One Minute, Little Miss Miss, Positively Royal.

Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). **VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Trainer Roderick Rodriguez visited Saratoga for the first time a decade ago.

"I had only heard about Saratoga and I saw the kind of horses that run here. It takes a great horse to run here," he said. "When I came in 2005 I was an assistant trainer. The last day of the meet I looked around and said, 'The next time I come here it's going to be with my own horse,' and thank God it worked out. Finally I did it, and I did it on my own."



Off the Tracks | *Chelsea Durand*

Off the Tracks was taking a significant step up in class,

having graduated in style by thrashing a field of Gulfstream maidens in stalk-and-pounce fashion by a widening 4 1/4 lengths as the 17-10 chalk June 13. She had two works since that effort, a bullet half-mile over the tiring surface at Gulfstream Park West July 13 and a clever three-furlong blowout over this surface July 15.

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No better than the fifth choice in the wagering, though backed down to 8-1 from her morning line of 12-1, Off the Tracks was away alertly and was ridden along to keep the pressure on Astoria S. victress Moment Is Right (Medaglia d'Oro) through a swift opening quarter-mile in :22.15. Popped the question by Luis Saez at the head of the stretch, Off the Tracks pushed past the pacesetter soon after and dashed away in the final furlong to take it by open lengths over Banree. Decked Out rallied over the inside to complete the trifecta, while the hot favorite Positively Royal (Bernardini) chased three wide to the top of the lane, but faded tamely and checked in last of the octet at 6-5.

Added the victorious jockey, "I feel amazing. I knew the filly was good, and she was coming from Florida. She had a good [debut] and was training good. When I got her in the clear, I knew she was going to win."

Rodriguez indicated that Off the Tracks would likely await the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 6. ([Click here](#)) for a profile of the winning trainer from J.M. Severni.

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Diana S. cont. from p1

All of Tepin's turf wins have come at 1 1/16 miles or shorter, and her two nine-furlong attempts yielded by far her worst turf finishes, but Casse isn't concerned about the added ground. "My concern doesn't come from her prior attempts [at 1 1/8 miles]," said Casse. "At Churchill Downs [in the 2014 GIII Regret S.] she looked like she had a big chance to win and they almost put her over the hedge.

"She had a strange episode in California [in last August's GI Del Mar Oaks]. Her jockey said she felt fine on the track, but she nearly collapsed after the race due to the heat. The key to it all is her ability to settle. If she settles early, she has a shot."

My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), the only runner in the field who has not won a stakes race on turf, figures to be among the pacesetters and was installed the somewhat surprising 5-2 morning line favorite by Eric Donovan. A romping winner of the GII Gazelle S. and second in the GI Kentucky Oaks for Todd Pletcher and Mathis Stable LLC in 2014, the \$2.15-million Fasig-Tipton November buy reemerged for Bill Mott and Alpha Delta Stables to finish a disappointing fifth in the GI La Troienne S. May 1. But she came back to life when switched to the sod going this distance at Belmont June 5, controlling the pace and drawing off to a convincing 4 1/2-length success.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), third in this race in 2013 and second last year, has earned almost three times as much as any of her rivals with a bankroll of more than \$2.7 million. She began her season with a win in Tampa's GIII Hillsborough S. Mar. 7, and was hung very wide throughout Belmont's GII New York S. last time and settled for fourth behind European invader **Waltzing Matilda (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). She'll once again be joined by **Kitten's Queen** (Kitten's Joy), her pacesetting entymate who finished third in the New York. The pair are not coupled this time. **Cont. p7**



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By George she's got it!

Mrs McDougal wins the G2 Lake George to become Medaglia d'Oro's 15th Stakes winner (no US stallion has so many) and 9th Graded Stakes winner (no sire has more) of the year so far.

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TVG Diana S. cont.

Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun), winner of the GI Jenny Wiley S. in 2014, was transferred from Michael Matz to Christophe Clement after selling for \$1.5 million to Peter Flour and K.C. Weiner's Speedway Stables at last year's Keeneland November sale. She crossed the wire in front first time for her new connections in Tampa's GIII Endeavour S. Jan. 31, but was DQ'd to second for interference. Third in defense of her Jenny Wiley title Apr. 11, she shipped out to California to beat subsequent Royal Heroine Mile victoress Fanticola (Silent Name {Jpn}) in the GI Gamely S. May 25.

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TVG DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tepin	Bernstein	Leparoux	Casse	3-1
2	Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz Jr	Brown	7-2
3	Kitten's Queen	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz	Brown	15-1
4	Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Velazquez	Clement	5-1
5	Waltzing Matilda (Ire)	Danhill Dncr (Ire)	Castellano	Albertrani	8-1
6	My Miss Sophia	Unbridled's Song	Rosario	Mott	5-2
7	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	10-1

BAFFERT SENDS OUT TWO IN SAN DIEGO

Bob Baffert won his first-ever GII San Diego H. last term with Kaleem Shah's Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), and has two solid chances to double that total in Saturday's renewal. Shah's **Bayern** (Offlee Wild) is the 5-2 morning line favorite, but he has some serious questions to answer. Last year's winner of the

GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Haskell Invitational S. and GII Pennsylvania Derby has finished dead last in both of his starts at four. Backed down to 4-5 against MGISW Private Zone (Mucho Macho Man) in the GII Churchill Downs S.



Bayern | Equi-Photo

May 2, the bay broke awkwardly, traveled in midpack and came up completely empty in the lane. Things didn't go much better in Belmont's contentious GI Metropolitan H. June 6, as the speedy dark bay went to his nose at the start. He rushed up to press the aforementioned Private Zone--who checked in third--but steadily backed out of it on the bend. Having fired a trio of six-furlong bullets since his last flop--most recently in 1:13 1/5 here July 19--there's a good chance the real Bayern will show up.

Bayern's stablemate **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday) finished last term with a victory in the GI Clark H. at Churchill in November, and added Santa Anita's GII San Pasqual S. in January. Third behind Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Feb. 7 San Antonio Invitational S., he returned from a freshening to be third in the GI Stephen Foster H. under the Twin Spires June 13 before missing by just a nose to rail-skimming Hard Aces (Hard Spun) in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita last out June 27.

Favored that day was **Catch a Flight (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway), who scored back-to-back wins in Santa Anita's GIII Precisionist S. May 2 and GII Californian S. May 30.

Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), winner of the 2013 Met Mile, is an intriguing entrant who makes his first start beyond eight panels. He was third to Sunday's GI Bing Crosby S. contender Masochistic (Sought After) in the GII Kona Gold S. in Arcadia Apr. 11, and fifth behind that speedster in a slow-paced running of the GI Triple Bend S. June 27.

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San Diego H. cont. p8



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Friday for the new Saratoga Walk of Fame, attended by recent 'Red Jacket' honorees (from left to right) D. Wayne Lukas, John Velazquez, Angel Cordero and retired track announcer Tom Durkin. Jimmy Jerkens (center) represented his late father Allen, while NYRA CEO Christopher Kay (right) served as Master of Ceremonies | Adam Coglianese



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GI Diana S. - I made my case for **Lady Lara (Ire)** in our Belmont Stakes Showdown ([click here](#)), and after being forced to rally from last of 10 into a pedestrian pace in the GI Just a Game, she is certainly worth another shot at an enticing price. The bay still came within 1 3/4 lengths of potential Diana favorite Tepin, who sat a perfect trip just off the leaders that day. With the added presence of the Ramsey rabbit Kitten's Queen and the speedy My Miss Sophia, she should get much more of an honest pace to run at this time around. The added real estate shouldn't be an issue for her, either. She finished within a half-length of classy older males Custom Cut (Ire) and Trade Storm (GB) during her 3-year-old campaign in Britain last term at this distance in the G3 Betfred Strensall S. at York. Hall of Famer Bill Mott has won this race an impressive four times since 2005, including a pair of tallies for the Sangster family. **Wager: \$40 Win on #7 Lady Lara (Ire) (10-1).**



GI Diana S. - It's good to be back for another Showdown at the Spa, but here's to hoping this year's contest starts out better than last year's. I took **Stephanie's Kitten** to kick things off in this race 12 months ago, and she just missed with a troubled trip at 5-1. The Ramsey runner was also a close third here in 2013, but I think she'll finally break through this time around. More recently, the Chad Brown pupil kicked off her 6-year-old campaign with a solid victory in the GIII Hillsborough S. going this nine-panel journey. In the process she defeated stablemate Ball Dancing, who bested Just a Game runner-up Filimbi as well as Diana contender Hard Not to Like in Keeneland's Jenny Wiley next out. Part of a heavily favored entry with rabbit Kitten's Queen in Belmont's New York S. last time, Stephanie's Kitten was given a pretty questionable ride in which she was stacked three or four wide without cover throughout. She only lost by a length to the reopposing Irish invader Waltzing Matilda but, according to Trakus, covered 38 feet more than that rival--that equates to about 4 1/2 lengths. A shorter trip should be to her liking, and a rider switch to Irad Ortiz, Jr.--who does very well for Brown--can't hurt. **Wager: \$50 Win on #2 Stephanie's Kitten (7-2).**



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1	Nowalking	Hard Spun	Pereira	D'Amato	20-1
2	Appealing Tale (K)	Tale of the Cat	Talamo	Miller	8-1
3	Hoppportunity (K)	Any Given Saturday	Smith	Baffert	7-2
4	Bayern	Offlee Wild	Garcia	Baffert	5-2
5	Majestic City (K)	City Zip	Baze	Baltas	15-1
6	Catch a Flight (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Stevens	Mandella	3-1
7	Sammy Mandeville	Rock Hard Ten	Bejarano	O'Neill	5-1
8	Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Graham	Hollendorfer	8-1

SANFORD FAVES MEET AGAIN

Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) and **He's Comin in Hot** (Early Flyer), one-three in their respective debuts at Keeneland Apr. 9, square off again in Saturday's



He's Comin in Hot
Churchill Downs/Reed Palmer

GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga-- this time both as last-out stakes winners. The former was purchased privately by trainer Larry Rivelli for Richard Ravin and Patricia's Hope LLC after overcoming trouble in his unveiling for John Hancock and Blue Checker Thoroughbreds, and proved a wise investment when besting a field that

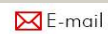
included **Paynes Prairie** (Tale of Ekati) (second) and **Uncle Vinny** (Uncle Mo) (sixth) in Belmont's Tremont S. June 5.

Rivelli [told the TDN](#) earlier this week that **Cocked and Loaded** has been training forwardly in Chicago since.

He's Comin in Hot improved one spot at Churchill May 8 in front of subsequent G2 Queen Mary S. jaw dropper Acapulco (Scat Daddy), and broke through by daylight third out under the Twin Spires June 12. He ran to 4-5 favoritism with an easy front-running victory in the GIII Bashord Manor S. 15 days later.

"In his first race, he broke just OK and then sat back and really didn't get in the race until the last eighth of a mile," trainer Bret Calhoun offered. "He was very green. I had really expected him to be professional in his first race because he had been so professional in the morning. In his second race, he ran well, but still not like I had expected. It took him two races [to come around]. Since that time though, he hasn't done anything wrong."

Six of the 11 juveniles signed on here enter off debut scores. **Percolator** (Flash Bull) zipped to the front and never looked back at Monmouth June 6, and was flattered when runner-up Full Salute (Speightstown) returned to score impressively last week. Professionalism and off-the-pace experience is always at a premium in early juvenile 2-year-old stakes, and **Twirling Cinnamon** (Twirling Candy) has just that. Forced to wait for clear sailing in his June 19 Churchill debut, he rallied resolutely to score by a nose over Metal Magic (Yes It's True), who runs in the day's first race.



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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT

SANFORD S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Lopez	Plesa Jr	10-1
2	Save the Drama	Big Drama	Rice	Rice	30-1
3	John Q. Public	Proud Citizen	Saez	Lukas	20-1
4	Magna Light (K)	Magna Graduate	Ortiz	Rodriguez	15-1
5	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Lezcano	Servis	30-1
6	He's Comin in Hot	Early Flyer	Rosario	Calhoun	4-1
7	Paynes Prairie	Tale of Ekati	Castellano	Asmussen	5-1
8	Cocked and Loaded (K)	Colonel John	Ortiz Jr.	Rivelli	3-1
9	Twirling Cinnamon (K)	Twirling Candy	Leparoux	Cox	10-1
10	Percolator	Flashy Bull	Carmouche	Servis	12-1
11	Uncle Vinny (K)	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

JERSEY SHORE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	W V Jetsetter	Jet Phone	Bravo	Weaver	6-1
2	Joe Franklin	Bernstein	TBA	Jacobson	4-1
3	Blame Jim	Sharp Humor	Castellano Jr.	Pletcher	7-5
4	Forge Ahead Franki	Mass Media	Saez	Catalano	6-1
5	Hebbronville (K)	Majesticperfection	McCarthy	Whiting	5-1
6	Bluegrass Singer (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Rispoli	Vitali	9-2
7	Jackson P	Two Punch	Serpa	Lynch	9-2

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Checked Past	Smart Strike	Da Silva	Pierce	2-1
2	Uchenna (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Garcia	Attfield	6-1
3	Strut the Course	Strut the Stage	Contreras	Minshall	6-5
4	Midnight Ballet (K)	Midnight Lute	Stein	Attard	15-1
5	Sweater Weather	Milwaukee Brew	Wilson	Tiller	20-1
6	Skylander Girl	Stroll	Ramsamy	Patykewich	12-1
7	Copper Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Olguin	Bell	8-1

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Distance	Horse	Time	Date
5F	Teen Pauline	:56.53	7/25/2012
5 1/2F	Fastus Cactus	1:02.51	7/25/2010
6F	Spanish Riddle	1:08.00	8/18/1972
6F	Speightstown	1:08.00	8/14/2004
6 1/2F	Quality Road	1:13.74	8/3/2009
7F	Darby Creek Road	1 1:20.40	8/8/1978
1M	Key Contender	1:34.72	8/9/1992
1 1/8M	Lawyer Ron	1:46.64	7/28/2007
1 3/16M	Winter's Tale	1:54.60	8/21/1982
1 1/4M	General Assembly	2:00.00	8/18/1979
1 5/8M	Green Highlander	2:43.57	8/15/1991
1 3/4M	Reigh Count	2:55.00	9/1/1928
2M	James Boswell	3:26.00	8/11/1983

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TONALIST, V. E. DAY WORK TOWARDS

WHITNEY Robert Evans's 'TDN Rising Star' Tonalist (Tapit) and last year's GI Travers S. hero **V. E. Day** (English Channel) each turned in Friday morning workouts over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga as they prepare for the GI Whitney H. Aug. 8.

In company with the 3-year-old maiden Arbitrator (Quality Road), Tonalist, the 2014 GI Belmont S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero covered five furlongs in 1:01.33, the third-fastest of 11 works over the deep surface with jockey John Velazquez along for the ride. Arbitrator was given a time of 1:01.87.



Tonalist at Belmont Park | Susie Raisher

"It was a nice work," trainer Christophe Clement said. "I worked him in company and he looked good and came out of it in good shape so far, so life is good. I'm very happy. The horse looks great. He's never looked so powerful," Clement

continued. "His flesh is good, his coat is good, his color is good. I'm very happy with everything; it's just going to be a very tough race. It's like the Breeders' Cup before the Breeders' Cup, but that's OK. We'll be there."

An impressive winner of the GIII Westchester S. in his seasonal return May 2, Tonalist was runner-up to fellow Rising Star Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GI Met Mile June 6, but was the subject of a questionable Velazquez ride in the GII Suburban H. July 4 and could not quite get to Effinex (Mineshaft).

V. E. Day worked by himself Friday morning and went an easy half-mile in :49.98, his first work since arriving at the Spa and fifth overall since just missing in the GII Brooklyn H. going 12 furlongs June 6.

Later in the morning, trainer Jimmy Jerkens attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony on the new Saratoga Walk of Fame and honoring 'Red Jacket' recipients of 2013 and 2014, including his late father Allen. The pavilion features many artifacts once belonging to the elder Jerkens, including one of his favorite fedoras and the Saratoga Red Jacket awarded to him last year.

"It's pretty special," said Jimmy Jerkens, who was moved to tears by the video tribute to his father. "They did a great job."



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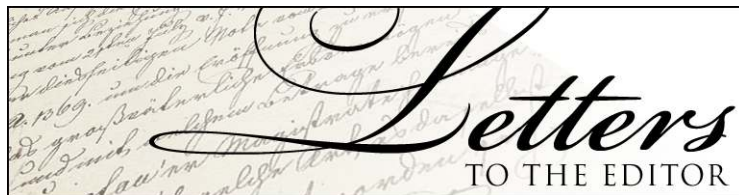
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[American Pharoah Has a Secure Spot in History, but a Tricky Future](#)

Best of all, for the first time in 37 years, there is a Triple Crown Champion in our midst. His name, of course is American Pharoah, and, if the racing gods remain kind, he is scheduled to race for the first time since his triumphant Belmont Stakes on Aug. 2 in the Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park on the Jersey Shore. **Joe Drape, New York Times**

[American Pharoah and the Race Bill Handleman Made Famous](#)

As momentum builds for the opening leg of the American Pharoah victory tour, I find myself wondering what my friend Bill Handleman would have made of all this. **Stephen Edelson, Asbury Park Press**



DAVID POWELL

Like the bill being introduced about federal regulation of "doping" (and why not race-day medication, which in other countries is "doping"), the new Keeneland regulation about testing for steroids seems like an odd half-measure. Why only for the horses being exported? Isn't it also an inconvenience to have a yearling fall apart on you because he has been raised on steroids, if you are racing in the U.S.? I know that screening all the yearlings systematically would cost a fortune, but to put the onus of requesting the test on the buyer has proven ineffectual in the past, in other places such as France: in our business, it is a small world, the buyer-vendor relationship is supposed to be based on at least a cordial, if not a friendly, relationship. The fact that you are asking to test a yearling you have just purchased can be construed as a lack of confidence, or even an insult to the consignor and/or vendor, so I can't see many people doing this, or am I mistaken ?

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At the Top of His Game...

John Gosden is in the enviable position of having a potent second string to his bow in **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), a maturing 4-year-old who has been prepared almost exclusively with this particular race at the heart of his training and racing program. Fourth last year when still a raw sophomore who had shown above-average ability when winning the G2 King Edward VII S. over this track and trip at the Royal meeting the previous month, Lady Bamford's homebred has remarkably only had one more run than his heralded stable companion at this stage. Fourth on his comeback



Snow Sky | *Racing Post*

in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. over an extended 10-furlong trip at Sandown May 28, the chestnut shaped with promise when second to **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef) after a troubled trip in the G2 Hardwicke S. back over this course and distance last time June 20. Friday's rain was very much welcome for this immediate relative of Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), and swings the race's pendulum towards him. Soon-to-be-retired jockey Richard Hughes is relishing the opportunity and said at the track on Friday, "It's not October soft and not too bad, but Sariska won on bottomless ground and loved it so it's bound to help a little bit. I just hope I keep the ride on him, as there could be a few non-runners now. It's a good race with one of the best Derby winners in the last 10 years and the best around this year." Gosden added, "The race at Sandown was not run in Eagle Top's style. He ran a good race, but got tired as expected. It was always the plan to go to the Hardwicke and then come to the King George. We've not seen the best of him yet."

Snow Sky is another proven on testing ground, albeit in a 2-year-old maiden at Salisbury when successful by 11 lengths, and he looks a colt who is coming of age after wins in the May 15 G2 Yorkshire Cup and the Harwicke. On the latter occasion, Khalid Abdullah's homebred received a masterful front-running ride from Pat Smullen en route to a 3 3/4-length score over Eagle Top and **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), and he is back on board as a result. Currently tied for the record of renewals with Dick Hern and Saeed bin Suroor on five, Sir Michael Stoute is hoping Snow Sky's recent improvement is down to reaching full maturity and strength. "We were a bit surprised [at Royal Ascot] and I know he had the run of the race, but I think he's improving and is very effective at a mile and a half," he said.

"He's a good, solid horse who is hopefully on the up and the great thing about him is you can do anything with him in a race. Initially, the Melbourne Cup was the plan but we'll see what happens here. He seems in good shape and while we have great respect for the Derby winner, he's entitled to take his chance."

The Fairytale Option...

In a King George that has a lot of ingredients for a great story, a win for Peter Niven's 7-year-old **Clever Cookie (GB)** (Primo Valentino (Ire)) would provide one of the race's all-time moments. Mud-loving and apparently on an upward trajectory based on his wins in the G3 Ormonde S. over an extended 13-furlong trip at Chester May 8 and York's Listed Grand Cup over 14 furlongs May 30, the former hurdler remains relatively unexposed with just 16 runs to his name despite his veteran status, and has an admirable strike rate of 10 successes. His trainer's confidence is building with every inch of rain that falls on the Berkshire circuit. "Everyone tells me it's been chucking it down, which is great," he commented. "That's not to say Clever Cookie is a proper heavy-ground horse, but he might go through it better than some of the others. He has the Goodwood Cup entry next week and they'll be getting the rain there as well, but I think we have to go for this now." Those conditions will also bring out the best in last year's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner **Madame Chiang (GB)** (Archipenko), who bids to become the third of her sex to win in the last four editions and who shaped with promise on her return when fifth in York's G2 Middleton S. May 14.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:50 p.m.
KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)-G1, £1,150,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	Lee	Niven	133
2	6	Dylan Mouth (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Branca	S Botti	133
3	3	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hughes	Gosden	133
4	2	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	SCR	SCR	SCR
5	9	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	133
6	7	Romsdal (GB)	Halling	Buick	Gosden	133
7	5	Snow Sky (GB)	Nayef	Smullen	Stoute	133
8	4	The Corsican (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	133
9	1	Madame Chiang (GB)	Archipenko	No Rider	Simcock	130
10	8	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	121

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Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

SKY BET YORK S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcto (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	132
2	1	Bragging	Exchange Rate	Durcan	Stoute	129
3	7	Kelinni (Ire)	Ref To Bnd (Ire)	Callan	K Ryan	129
4	2	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Rck of Gbtr (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget	129
5	5	Tha'ir (Ire)	Nw Appch (Ire)	Doyle	bin Surr	129
6	8	Top Ntch Tnto (Ire)	Thsnd Wrds (GB)	S de Sousa	Ellison	129
7	6	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie D Col (GB)	Balding	Makin	129
8	4	Castlelyons (Ire)	Papal Bull (GB)	McDonald	Stephns	119

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRINCESS MARGARET JUDDMONTE S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
2	3	Chiringuita	Hard Spun	Lee	Bethell
3	5	Great Page (Ire)	Rod O'Conr (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
4	7	Kassia (Ire)	Acclmion (GB)	Harley	Channon
5	2	Rah Rah (GB)	Lonhro (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
6	1	Salvo (GB)	Acclmion (GB)	Dettori	Fellowes
7	4	Whtdowntthtfr (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.

IVAWOOD ON TRACK FOR GHEEST

Carmichael Jennings's **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), third in this year's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, pleased trainer Richard Hannon in a work Friday and is on track for the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville Aug. 9.

"He did a super piece of work--he worked as though the old Ivawood was back," Hannon noted.



Ivawood | *Racing Post*

A dual Group 2 winner last year, Ivawood has yet to score in four outings this year but was third in the G3 Greenham S. in addition to his Classic placings. His most recent effort was a disappointing 14th of 16 in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. June 17.

"For whatever reason, he didn't run his race in the Jersey, but he had two hard races in the Classics," Hannon said. "He's got so much speed, which is why we felt we'd chance it dropping him down in trip [to 6 1/2 furlongs for the Maurice de Gheest]."

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STRONG SALES HIGHLIGHT IRISH STATS

Horse Racing Ireland Friday released statistics that showed the country's bloodstock sales, racecourse attendance and on-track betting have increased during the first half of 2015, but race entries, numbers of horses-in-training and numbers of owners have dropped.

Bloodstock sales provided the highlight of the figures, being up 7.4% to €39 million from €36.3 million this time last year. Horses in training, however, have decreased by 6.8%, while active owners are down 5.5% and new owners registered dropped 6.5%. HRI has decreased administrative costs for owners and trainers, by 17.5% this year and 10% last year, and purses are up 9.6%. In addition, race sponsorships are up 6.25%. **Cont. p13**



Everywhere you want to be: This TDN jacket was spotted in Aux Moines, France, an island off the coast of Brittany Friday, where Arqana's Olivier Delloye took a brief holiday before their upcoming August sale of yearlings August 15-18

TDN Q & A

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“While most of the figures are positive, we are concerned with the horses in training and ownership figures, which remain a priority for improvement,” said Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of HRI. “There are signs of a real recovery in the domestic economy, which will lead to further buyer confidence and we have increased the resources in Irish Thoroughbred Marketing to ensure that ownership is facilitated and encouraged as the recovery continues.”

A look at racecourse attendance trends showed total attendance and average attendance to both be up 3.9%, and fixtures up 3.2%. Total on-course betting is up 3.6%, with much of that growth coming from on-course bookmakers (up 4.8%) and off-course tote Irish pools (up 35.9%).

“Tote’s on-course turnover declined marginally in the first six months of 2015 due primarily to a drop in racing festival performance compared to prior years and falls in turnover on smaller midweek fixtures,” Kavanagh explained. “The majority of Tote on-course turnover is generated in the second half of the year, so there is every possibility that the decline will be reversed by year end. It is positive that growth in international betting into Irish pools was up by almost 36%. This channel continues to develop, with new partners coming on board and existing partners increasing their turnover on Irish racing.”

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2015 Six-Month Irish Thoroughbred Industry Stats

	2015	2014	Variance
Bloodstock sales (public auction)	€39m	€36.3m	+7.4%
Fixtures	162	157	+3.2%
Races	1,153	1,121	+2.8%
Entries	24,134	25,460	-5.2%
Total Runners	12,443	12,910	-3.6%
Individual Runners	4,656	4,788	-2.9%
Field Sizes	10.8	11.5	-6%
Total Horses in Training	6,720	7,209	-6.8%
Active Owners	2,867	3,035	-5.5%
New Owners	345	369	-6.5%
Total Prize Money	€24m	€21.9m	+9.6%
Total Race Sponsorship	€2.963m	€2.789m	+6.25%
Total Attendances	544,775	524,185	+3.9%
Average Attendance	3,470	3,339	+3.9%
On-course betting (inc. Tote)	€39.8m	€38.4m	+3.6%
O-C bookmaker betting (ex. Tote)	€34.7m	€33.1m	+4.8%
On-course bookmakers (Home)	€29.1m	€28.4m	+2.5%
On-course bookmakers (Away)	€726k	€596k	+22%
On-course SP shops	€4.8m	€4.1m	+17%
Total Tote Betting	€34.1m	€27.6m	+23.6%
On-Course Tote	€5.1m	€5.3m	-3.8%
Off-Course Tote (Irish Pools)	€26.1m	€19.2m	+35.9%
Off-Course Tote (Int. Pools)	€2.9m	€3.1m	-6.5%



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COBALT TRAINERS ASKED TO SHOW CAUSE

The five Victorian-based trainers charged after positive cobalt tests have been asked to testify as to why they should be allowed to continue training, according to *Racing and Sports*.

Peter Moody, Mark Kavanagh, Danny O’Brien, and the partnership of Lee and Shannon Hope will face Racing Victoria stewards July 29 to explain why they should not be suspended. Hearing dates for the Hopes are set for Oct. 15, 16 and 19. Dates have not yet been set for the former three.

Trainer Darren Smith was suspended 15 years for cobalt positives, with an appeal turned down this week. Sydney-based trainer Sam Kavanagh, son of Mark Kavanagh, is also embroiled in the scandal, and he faces 24 charges with a hearing set for next month. Veterinarian Tom Brennan of the Flemington Equine Clinic is involved in the cases in both jurisdictions, and this week agreed to stand down from practicing on racehorses pending the outcome of his hearing and charges.

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PADDOCK SALE MOVES TO SATURDAY

by Alan Carasso

In the span of just three years, the Barretts Paddock Sale at Del Mar has not only grown in popularity among local horsemen, but has also gotten increasingly stronger. Sales officials have taken the step of moving the Paddock Sale from a post-racing affair on Sunday in each of the first three years of its existence to Saturday, and optimism abounds that the decision will be well received at the seaside oval.

“Not only did we move it from a Sunday to a Saturday, but we also moved it from the first week to second, so we could get Saturday night,” explained Kim Lloyd, the general manager of Barretts Sales and Racing. “Most people stay over Saturday into Sunday and we thought that it would give us a better crowd. It was good on Sunday, but this seems better for everyone.”

After realizing a top price of \$200,000 at the inaugural Paddock Sale in 2012, the following year’s renewal saw Deron Pearson stretch to \$510,000 to acquire then 3-year-old filly Oscar Party (Dixie Union), and she immediately enhanced her value with a runner-up effort in the Gill Indiana Oaks. Last year’s

proceedings were led by Heir Kitty (Wildcat Heir), the 13-1 upsetter of the GI La Brea S. in late 2013, who fetched a sales-topping bid of \$750,000 from Narvick International on behalf of Japanese interests. Lloyd is pleased with the 34 horses (with three withdrawals) that are set to go under the hammer in the late afternoon hours Saturday.

“We have some real depth to the catalogue,” Lloyd offered. “I don’t think we have a blowout horse like Heir Kitty or Oscar Party, but it’s a good sale for any kind of a buyer.”

The catalog is comprised mostly of 2- and 3-year-olds in training, with a smattering of older horses, including the French-bred GSP Sofast (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The 6-year-old is consigned by trainer Gary Mandella, agent for Wertheimer et Frere, as hip 27. One potentially very interesting offering is hip 14, the 2-year-old **Mr Notorious (Fr)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, agent, the black colt was impressive and professional in breaking his maiden at first asking at Marseille-Borely June 19 ([video](#)) and followed up with a solid runner-up effort in a June 30 conditions event at that venue. Though both of those efforts came over six furlongs, the colt’s second dam, Trampoli (Trempolino), won the G3 Prix Penelope going 10 panels early in her career--besting the recently deceased Daltawa--and was a five-time graded winner at 11 and 12 furlongs while under the care of Christophe Clement in the mid-1990s. Mr Notorious is engaged to the Breeders’ Cup.



The Del Mar paddock | Benoit

Other horses of note include hip 8, **Grace to Glory**, a California-bred 3-year-old daughter of Sky Mesa who breezed five furlongs in :59 2/5 at Santa Anita July 11; hip 16, **John’s Success** (Colonel John), who closed a four-race juvenile campaign with a third-place effort in the grassy Zuma Beach S. last fall; and hip 19, the 3-year-old filly **Moons Over Me** (Majesticperfection), produced by a Gone West half-sister to MGISW Urbane (Citidancer), who was beaten a head in the May 1 Ultrafleet S. down the hill at Santa Anita.

Bidding begins following Saturday’s last race at Del Mar. For the entire catalogue, visit www.barretts.com.

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OWNERS OFFER SUPPORT TO INJURED RIDER

by Ben Massam

Members of the racing community are offering aid and well wishes to jockey Oriana Rossi, who suffered serious spinal injuries after a spill in the fifth race Wednesday at Indiana Grand.

Del Cato, managing partner of the Evansville, Indiana-based Hoosier Daddy’s Stable, has announced that the stable will donate 5% of its earnings through the remainder of 2015 to help offset the jockey’s medical costs. Rossi regularly rides horses in Indiana for trainer Tim Glyshaw, who trains for Cato’s partnership.



Oriana Rossi
Churchill Downs

“We’ve known her a while,” explained Cato. “She’s a great kid, and she tries hard. It’s just an awful tragedy and we want to help her out. Hopefully we win some races before the end of the year.”

The 32-year-old was injured when her mount, Top Priority, was unable to avoid a stricken foe and fell on top of her.

“It’s the toughest sport in the world,” said Cato. “They put a lot on the line out there.”

Hoosier Daddy’s Stable has one entrant, Defer Heaven (Defer), in the third race at Indiana Grand next Tuesday, July 28. Cato noted that he intends to speak with fellow horsemen and owners in the coming days with the hope of encouraging further donations.

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KEENELAND

Wise Dan (Wiseman’s Ferry), 4fT, :51, 1/1

SARATOGA

Daredevil (More Than Ready), 4fT(tr), :48.73, 1/12

Frammento (Midshipman), 4f(tr), :48.33, 1/36

Jack Milton (War Front), 4fT(tr), :48.73 (1/12)

La Madrina (Tapit), 4fT(tr), :50.05, 5/12

Night Prowler (Giant’s Causeway), 5fT(tr), 1:03.33, 2/12

Tonalist (Tapit), 5f(tr), 1:01.33, 3/11

V.E. Day (English Channel), 4f(tr), :48.98, 6/36



Saratoga

Friday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.83, ft.

PULLING G'S (g, 5, [Curlin](#)--[Torrid Affair](#) {MSW & GSP, \$367,829}, by [Alydeed](#)), a close second in his seasonal bow at Santa Anita Jan. 3, was a non-factor sixth next out there Feb. 7 and stepped up to win last time sprinting in a \$40,000 optional claimer in Arcadia Mar. 7. Keeping close tabs on the leaders from a two-wide third through the opening stages, the 7-2 shot launched a four-wide bid in the lane, getting up just in time for a determined half-length success. Doubledown Again (Rockport Harbor) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Seductively (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$450,343; and Prophetically (Pulpit), MSP, \$264,527. Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$167,050. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Flag Lake II Stable; B-Fares Farm LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate
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7th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 7-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.82, fm.

BISHOP'S POND (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--[More for Me](#) {SW}, by [More Than Ready](#)) broke her maiden at fifth asking when extended to 1 1/4 miles over the Belmont lawn last time out May 15. Let go at 5-1, the dark bay was in no hurry early, saving ground near the back of the pack off a moderate early pace. Advancing to sit mid-pack turning for home, Bishop's Pond slipped through a seam in early stretch and rolled clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Dating Lady Luck (Arch), who drew in off the also eligibles. Trainer Chad Brown also won the Gil Lake George S. later on the card with Mrs. McDougal (Medaglia d'Oro). Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$107,572. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-SAR, \$78,000, (S), Alw, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.49, ft.

SEA RAVEN (r, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--[Mississippi Charm](#), by [Silver Charm](#)), a winner in the slop against state-breds at the Big A Mar. 14, finished second to SW Ostrolenka (Musket Man) next out in an Empire-bred optional claimer at Belmont May 2 and filled that spot again last time there May 30. Favored at 2-1 for the first race of the Saratoga meet, the dark bay hesitated at the break and got off to a slow beginning while lugging in towards the rail.

Sea Raven cont.

Straightened out and sent on his way by Hall of Famer John Velazquez, Sea Raven caboosed the field early through leisurely splits of :24.18 and :49.04. Advancing on the backstretch, he came charging between rivals in the stretch and ran down Royal Posse (Posse) in the final strides to secure an impressive half-length success. The winner is a half to Smokem's Charm (Smoke Glacken), SP, \$185,487. Sales history: \$97,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTFMAR; \$130,000 2yo '13 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$178,190. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.63, ft.

JUST WICKED (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--[Wicked Deed](#) {SW}, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)) finished a close second to course-record breaker Magnolias in Bloom (Flatter) as the even-money favorite in her turf sprint debut at Belmont June 14. Given a 3-1 shot



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for this surface switch in a loaded first open maiden of the Saratoga season, the gray stalked from a rail-skimming third through early splits of :23.11 and :47.27. Slipping through on the fence in mid-stretch, she turned back a game effort from first timer Lady Devil (High Cotton) to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0, \$64,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds. T-Steve Asmussen.

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2nd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.23, ft.

+ LEMON LIQUEUR (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--[Limoncella](#) {MSP}, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)) was dispatched as the 2-1 favorite for this debut off a series of speedy work outs at Aqueduct, including a best-of-21 half-mile in :48 two back July 3. The dark bay was sitting pretty in a ground-saving fourth just off the heels of the leaders through an opening quarter in :22.86. Splitting foes in the stretch, Lemon Liqueur seemed to hang for just a moment, but quickly found another gear with a little encouragement from Jose Ortiz and powered clear in the final furlong to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Here Comes Rosie (Congaree) completed the exacta. The winner hails from the family of recent GI Eddie Read S. hero Gabriel Charles (Street Hero) and MGSW Pants On Fire (Jump Start). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-My Meadowview LLC (NY); T-Richard A. Violette Jr.
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Higgins First Female Steward at Saratoga:

Erinn Higgins will be the first female steward at Saratoga Race Course beginning Monday, July 27, NYRA announced Friday. She will also be an alternate state steward for the New York State Gaming Commission under Steve Lewandowski. The 27-year-old, who was raised in the Saratoga area, started her stewarding career at Finger Lakes before assisting at Belmont Park last fall, where she was the first female steward to serve at a NYRA fixture.

“I’m excited; Saratoga is my hometown,” said Higgins. “It will be a different experience as far as the types of horses and races I’m accustomed to, and I’ll be exposed to different things that come up. I’m looking forward to it.”

Higgins, who completed the Racing Officials Accreditation program at the University of Louisville, comes from a racing background, as her mother, an exercise rider, and her father, a trainer, originally met at Saratoga. Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens employed Higgins early in her career. She was an assistant for her father and also worked at a veterinary practice for several summers.

“I’ve always known I wanted to work in horse racing, but I wasn’t sure in what capacity,” continued Higgins. “I knew I didn’t want to train or work as a vet, so I wanted to explore things I wasn’t as familiar with. An opening came up for an assistant steward at Finger lakes, so I took a shot and applied. I fell in love with the job.”

TODAY’S INSIGHTS

1st-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:00 p.m. ET

John C. Oxley’s **MOON KING (Malibu Moon)**, a \$675,000 purchase at the OBS March Sale earlier this year, has been working steadily in preparation for this career debut, including three bullet works at Churchill Downs. Conditioned by Mark Casse, the colt hails from the extended family of 1997 champion juvenile filly Countess Diana (Deerhound). **Boalt Hall (Scat Daddy)** has been installed as the 5-2 morning line favorite in this unveiling for trainer Todd Pletcher. Owned by Stonestreet Stables, the \$360,000 KEESEP yearling purchase breezed four panels from the gate over the local strip in :47.55 July 11. Both pricey firsters will have to defeat **Metal Magic (Yes It’s True)**, the lone runner with previous racing experience. Trained by Eddie Kennally, the gray pressed the pace and held on to finish second by a nose behind Gill Sanford S. entrant Twirling Cinnamon (Twirling Candy) over 5 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs June 19. [Click for Equibase PPs.](#)

5th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:13 p.m. ET

St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables and Brooklyn Boyz Stables’ **GREENPOINTCRUSADER (Bernardini)**, a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, makes his first start in this spot for trainer Dominick Schettino. The dark bay is a full to GSW Algorithms and a half to GISW millionaire Justin Phillip (First Samurai), MGSW Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory) and GSW Successful Mission (Successful Appeal). The colt completed his preparation for this unveiling with a five-furlong move from the gate over the Belmont training track in 1:01.05 (2/31) July 18, and will break from the outside post in a field of 10. He will be joined in the gate by fellow first-timer **Condominium (Tiznow)**, who was purchased for \$400,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale here last August. Conditioned by D. Wayne Lukas, his dam is Garden District (Dixie Union), who won her first career start and annexed the Gill Debutante S. as a juvenile. Twin Creeks Racing Stables’ **Saratoga Mischief (Into Mischief)** was acquired for \$360,000 as a yearling at the aforementioned Saratoga Sale and makes his debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. The bay worked a bullet four furlongs from the gate in :48.04 over the main track here on the Fourth of July. Jerry Durant’s **Show Bound (Warrior’s Reward)** is one of two runners with prior experience in this event. The bay finished third on debut going five panels over the lawn at Belmont June 7 and recently checked in second behind He’s Comin in Hot (Early Flyer) in Churchill’s Gill Bashford Manor S. June 27. [Click for Equibase PPs.](#)

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Friday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$47,000, Alw, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.19, fm. INTERRUPTED (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Alternate {MSW & MGSP, \$550,695}, by [Seattle Slew](#)), third in last term's GIII Florida Oaks, won the Penn Oaks last May and was third in the GIII Arlington Oaks when trying synthetic two months later. Shelved for the season, she returned with a third-place effort in a grassy optional claimer at Churchill Downs May 16 and finished sixth when last seen in the Justakiss S. on the Delaware lawn June 10. Adding blinkers for this one, the 3-1 shot tracked from a close-up fifth along the rail through modest early fractions. Continuing to hug the fence on the far turn, the bay launched a three-wide bid in mid-stretch and got up just in time to win by a neck over Foursouthernbelles (Stephen Got Even). The winner is a half to Alternation (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$1,064,727. Interrupted's dam is a half to Canadian Horse of the Year Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-4-0-2, \$160,205. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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6th-LRL, \$44,646, Alw, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.90, ft.

TOP OF MIND (c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Over the Edge, by [Thunder Gulch](#)), a debut winner sprinting here Feb. 13, was a close second when extended to a mile over this strip Mar. 28 and was a well beaten sixth last time in Pimlico's Federico Tesio S. Apr. 18. Hammered down to even-money favoritism to improve in this softer spot, the bay was brushed at the break and settled in fifth off leisurely opening splits. Picking up steam, he was swung five wide entering the lane and collared the leaders late under heavy urging to win by a half-length. I'm Mr. Blue (Not For Love) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-1-0, \$56,560. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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1st-PEN, \$30,267, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.29, ft. + TIGHT WEAVE (f, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Countess Proud {MSP-Pr, \$158,107}, by [Proud Citizen](#)), heavily favored at 3-5, kept a watchful eye on the leaders from third early and surged forward to take on the leading Jady'n's G G (Forestry) turning for home. The game pacesetter gave it all she had, but Tight Weave would not be denied and got up just in time for a head success. Early pacesetter Summer Mesa (Sky Mesa) broke down on the turn and was humanely euthanized. Sales history: \$18,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Dennis Sweigart, Salvatore Cullari & Todd Beattie; B-Pete Gonzalez (FL); T-Todd M. Beattie.

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Friday's Results:

3rd-ELP, \$29,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.67, ft.

AMERICAN HOLIDAY (f, 2, [American Lion](#)--Hannah's Holiday {SP}, by [Kafwain](#)), fourth in her Churchill Downs unveiling June 25, was well supported as the 2-1 chalk for this venue change. The dark bay kept tabs from third through sharp early splits of :21.94 and :44.51. Tipping out to the four path on the turn for home, she seized control in the lane and held off a late charge from Dream Dance (Afleet Alex) to win by a nose. American Holiday is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Tiznow). Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$95,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,785. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O-Martin Racing Stable LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

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4th-ELP, \$28,940, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.07, fm.

BLACKFLASHGODDESS (f, 2, [Lonhro](#) {Aus}--Fleet Goddess, by [Holy Bull](#)), second in her career bow on the Churchill Downs main track June 5, faded to sixth over that strip last time June 25. Installed as the narrow 9-5 second choice in this switch to the turf, the dark bay stalked from third through opening fractions of :22.92 and :46.82. Running two wide turning for home, Blackflashgoddess launched her bid in the stretch with a powerful late rally to win by 2 1/4 lengths going away. Wallflower (Discreet Cat) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,439. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O-David Goldman; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-William B. Bradley.



1st-LAD, \$22,400, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.32, ft. STEPPIN' OUTONHER (g, 2, Private Vow--Two Steppin' Toni {MSW, \$390,618}, by Happy Jazz Band) finished a non-factor sixth when unveiled in the slop here June 17 and was subsequently gelded. Dueling for second early, the 7-1 shot looked beat as Ima Dingdong Daddy (Scat Daddy) attempted to run away with it in the lane. However, Steppin' Outonher found another gear in mid-stretch and powered past the favorite to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (LA); T-Henry Johnson Jr.

3rd-AP, \$21,600, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.31, ft. +INCONCLUSIVE (f, 2, [Include](#)--Ani La, by Mr. Greeley), let go at 7-1, kept an eye on the front runners from fourth through an opening quarter in :22.78, pounced on the leader in the stretch and rolled clear to register a 4 3/4-length victory. Dreamup (Bernardini) got up for second. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Carolyn Friedberg & Jeff Larson; B-James Heyward (KY); T-Richard R. Scherer.

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Thursday Night's Results:

7th-CT, \$27,000, Alw, 7-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.31, ft. CUPPA MOCHA MOJO (f, 4, Mikimoto's Mojo--Front of Class, by Robyn Dancer) dominated with a 12-length tour de force on debut against state-breds here Oct. 8 and ran them off their feet again next out with an 8 1/2-length allowance victory Nov. 14. Kicking off this term with another demolition of state-breds here May 27, the chestnut gave open company the same treatment with a decisive three-length allowance victory over a muddy local surface June 27. Stalking from a two-wide second early, the 1-2 chalk seized command in mid-stretch and spurred clear to win by four lengths. Queen of the Hill (Salt Lake) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$78,180. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#). O/B-Terri T. Catlett (WV); T-David Walters.

6th-PRM, \$33,320, Msw, 7-23, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.99, ft. ELUSIVE DREAM (f, 2, [Midshipman](#)--Bint Elusive, by Elusive Quality), second on debut while in for a \$40,000 tag against state-breds here July 4, was given a 4-1 chance to go one better here. Instantly sprinting clear of the field, the bay ticked off early splits of :22.78 and :47.29 and had to give it all she had in the stretch to hold off the late running favorite Flashy Appeal (Flashy Bull) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,229. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Gene Jacquot.

New Whipping Rules and Fine Structure in MN:

Officials at the Minnesota Racing Commission have announced new rules applying to use of the whip they say will be among the "most stringent" in the country. According to the new constructs, jockeys are bound not to use the whip "indiscriminately" and may not strike a horse more than three times consecutively without pausing to hand urge the horse and give it ample time to respond before using the whip again. Jockeys are also forbidden from striking the horse: (1) on the head, flanks, or on any part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters; (2) during the post parade except when necessary to control the horse; (3) excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; (4) when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; (5) persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or (6) after the race

Tom DiPasquale, executive director of the MRC, sees these steps as necessary to make the racing product more appealing to the public.

"Excessive whipping is unappealing to the public," he commented. "This rule emphasizes use of the riding crop for control and safety purposes and limits use of the crop to the least sensitive shoulder and hind quarters. It's a rule whose time has come."

Fines will be assessed on a progressive scale, with \$200 for a first offense, \$400 for a second violation and \$800 for a third. Additional suspensions will be handed out for a fourth violation and beyond.

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Thursday Night's Results:

7th-DMR, \$73,000, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.57, fm. STAR ACT (f, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Starrer {MGISW, \$1,043,033}, by Dynaformer) broke her maiden two back on the turf at Golden Gate Apr. 3 after several attempts over all three surfaces, and was third next out in a grassy Santa Anita optional claimer May 2. Transferred from Tom Proctor to Art Sherman after that, the dark bay was dismissed at 20-1 in this debut for the barn made famous by last year's dual Classic winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). In no hurry early, the homebred bided her time near the back of the field through moderate opening splits. Inched closer by Hall of Fame pilot Gary Stevens on the backstretch, Star Act squeezed through a tight hole in the stretch and exploded clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over the determined Circling (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The winner's dam Starrer, a dual Grade I winner, is a half to fellow MGISW millionaire Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush), as well as the dam of GISW Star Billing (Dynaformer). Starrer produced a colt by Malibu Moon last year and a filly by Paynter this term. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-3, \$136,370. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Art Sherman.



8th CARMA Cares Charity Fundraiser Raises \$80k:

The eighth annual “CARMA Cares Charity Fundraiser” raised in excess of \$80,000 for retired racehorses at the Del Mar Hilton Hotel July 18. CARMA (California Retirement Management Account) hosted the “Cards 4 CARMA” event, with live music by Eric Auckerman’s West Coasters Band, a silent auction, a charity Texas Hold’Em poker tournament and various card games. Over 150 owners, trainers, jockeys and fans attended the evening, with Elizabeth Ellis, fiance of jockey Joe Talamo, winning the Texas Hold’Em style poker tournament.

“So many people donated items for the auction, purchased tickets, and sponsored the event this year,” said Lucinda Mandella, CARMA’s Executive Director. “We could not put together such a fun event and raise these kinds of dollars without the support of our entire community--owners, trainers, jockeys, agents, sponsors and volunteers.”

The top prize at the auction was a Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino weekend package including hotel, dinner and theater tickets donated by MGM Resorts International. Other sponsors included Madeline Auerbach, Bardy Farm, David Bienstock, Bruce Chandler Racing, CTBA, *Daily Racing Form*, Doulbe J H Stables, Rick and Marcia Gold, Harris Farms, Havens Bloodstock, Jay Em Ess Stable, Liberty Road Stable, Little Red Feather Racing Club, Narvick International, Pamplousse Grille, Rancho San Miguel, Jim and Janet Rome, Santa Anita Park, TVG-Betfair, Westrux International, and Chuck Winner.

Added CARMA Founder Madeline Auerbach, “We are so thankful for the support we receive from everyone each and every year. They make it possible for us to help so many horses.”

All donations are used to help care for retired racehorses whose careers have ended after competing in California Thoroughbred races. Over \$500,000 was awarded in 2014 to facilities that retire, retrain, and re-home former Thoroughbred racehorses. The CARMA grant process begins in September with the grants presented in December during the Santa Anita meet.

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Friday’s Results:

5th-WO, C\$67,620, Alw, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.58, fm.

CITY WELLS (f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Meteor Wells {Ire}, by Sadler’s Wells), seventh on debut over the synthetic here Apr. 12, showed marked improvement when breaking her maiden next out over that surface May 2 and was sixth last time when trying the sod here July 1. Given a 7-2 chance to improve once again here, the bay was away a step slowly from her rail draw and caboosed the field early through sharp splits of :22.56 and :45.03. Swung all the way out to the center of the track exiting the bend, City Wells swiftly picked off rivals to take command late and secure a half-length victory over Mozambique Gold (Northern Afleet).

City Wells cont.

The winner’s dam is a half to champion Pleasant Stage (Pleasant Colony), MGSW Stage Colony (Pleasant Colony) and GSW Colonial Play (Pleasant Colony), who produced GISW Marsh Side (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$66,108. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Robert S. Evans (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.



6th-WO, C\$56,700, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.38, ft.

+ PULLED THE GOALIE (f, 2, [Parading--Bag of Stars, by Devil’s Bag](#)), let go at 8-1 in this unveiling, ran at the back of the pack early off a respectable early pace. Advancing on the backstretch, the chestnut battled favored Conquest Soprano (Super Saver) down the stretch, prevailing in the final sixteenth to win by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$20,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,729. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Donato Lanni; B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Daniel Vella.



The following result inadvertently omitted sales information:

4th-WO, C\$61,240, Alw. Opt. Clm. (\$30,892), 7-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.27, fm.

CONQUEST STRATE UP (f, 3, [Not Bourbon--Deputy, by Hadif](#)), a facile 3 1/4-length victor over course and distance at first asking July 1, was bet down to 70 cents on the dollar for this step up to allowance company. Slow to begin, the favorite settled second last through the early going and angled off the inside turning for home. Fanned widest of all entering the stretch, Conquest Strate Up burst past rivals up the center of the course to win by 1 1/4 lengths over the tiring pacesetter Nadurra (Langfuhr). The winner’s dam is a half to two-time U.S. Horse of the Year, GI Breeders’ Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Curlin (Deputy Minister). Conquest Strate Up’s third dam is MGSW Barbarika (Bates Motel). Sales history: \$6,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$57,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$72,498. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Conquest Stables LLC; B-C Fipke (ON); T-M E Casse.



Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:28 p.m. ET

COLIN S., \$125,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Riker	Include	Campbell	Gonzalez	3-1
2	The Zip Zip Man	City Zip	Geroux	Stidham	8-5
3	A Masculine Child	A.P. Warrior	Martinez	Connelly	20-1
4	Tizzarunner	Tizway	Husbands	Casse	6-1
5	No More Chillin	First Dude	Garcia	Potts	10-1
6	Mykonos	Desert Party	Cox	Rice	20-1
7	Hollywood Hideaway	Zensational	Contreras	Minshall	7-2
8	Feelin Groovy	Not Bourbon	Da Silva	Tiller	15-1

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/2/0
 6-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Easy Lion, \$14K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/3/0
 8-GP, Msw, 6f, Nano's Crown, 3-1
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Save the Drama, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 30-1
CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/1/0
 7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +China Bella, \$15K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/0/0
 7-TDN, Stk, 5 1/2f, +School Board Prez, 12-1
 7-NP, Stk, 6f, Oved, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/0/0
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Swagger Jagger, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/0/0
 4-LAD, Msw, 5f, Custom for Chloe, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
DROSSELMEYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/2/0
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Big Paul, \$280K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0
 1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Black Doblin, \$1,000 KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
EXHI (Maria's Mon), Park Stud, \$4K, 24/0/0
 7-NP, Stk, 6f, Moonlight Malice, \$6K RNA ALB MIX yrl, 10-1
FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/1/0
 4-WO, Stk, 6f, No More Chillin, \$65K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/1/0
 6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +On Fire, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/0/0
 8-GP, Msw, 6f, +That's My Bai, 4-1
GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/0/0
 7-TDN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Tune Up, 5-1
GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/0/0
 7-NP, Stk, 6f, Gio Panelli, \$13K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 68/3/0
 7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Shakakan, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/0/0
 1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Realm, \$75K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/2/0
 1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hundred Years, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0
 6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Ed Johnson, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/2/0
 7-TDN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sheza Fine Justice, \$5K PED IND yrl, 8-1
SHAME ON CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), 4/1/0
 9-RUI, Stk, 5 1/2f, Shug's Hope, 9-2
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
 8-GP, Msw, 6f, One Sweet Ride, \$29K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
SIENTE EL TRUENO (City Zip), 4/0/0
 8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chica Mala, 15-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/0/0
 4-WO, Stk, 6f, +Tizzarunner, \$325K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
 6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Tiz a Billy, \$200K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Set the Trappe, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/4/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Twirling Cinnamon, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Feldini, \$230K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/4/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Uncle Vinny, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Little Schmo, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 105/0/0
 7-TDN, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Ohio Gold, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 81/14/0
 8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Charitable Carly, 8-1
 8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sadie's Cotillion, 7-2
CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/24/2
 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, My Point Exactly, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/26/3
 4-WO, Stk, 6f, Mykonos, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/41/1
 7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Love Like Mine, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/37/1
 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Jahwhol, \$220K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
GRACE UPON GRACE (Rio Verde), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 28/2/0
 8-MD, Stk, 1m, Aaron's Thunder, \$5K BAR JAN 2yo, 5-1
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/34/1
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +My Chennai Xpress, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 8-ARP, Stk, 1m, Holdmesara, \$13K COY RL yrl, 8-1
 7-NP, Stk, 6f, Hold the Giant, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2
 7-TDN, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Faithful Justice, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/21/2
 7-TDN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Purple Flowers, \$37K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/48/5
 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Conquest Lucknlove, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/3
 11-MTH, Stk, 6f, Hebronville, \$250K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/13/0
 4-WO, Stk, 6f, Feelin Groovy, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
RIGHT RIGGER (Unbridled's Song), 6/3/0
 9-RUI, Stk, 5 1/2f, Dust Alert, 7-2
STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/13/2
 8-MD, Stk, 1m, Mr. Magic Please, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 7-1
 6-PRX, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Blitzensmajikreign, 9-2
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, Dead, 191/23/1
 7-NP, Stk, 6f, Awesome Slate, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 8-5
TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/32/1
 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Paynes Prairie, 5-1
TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 96/16/1
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Site Read, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MTH, \$48,568, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.13, fm.

OAK BLUFFS (g, 5, **Defreer--Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico**) Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-1, \$179,916. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Patricia Generazio (NJ); T-Jamie Ness.

7th-IND, \$36,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.44, ft.

CANDIP (g, 4, **Candy Ride {Arg}--Indefinable, by Storm Cat**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$103,924. O-Diamond F Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. *\$8,500 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$8,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.



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6th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 7-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.30, ft.

FRONTPAGE BOLDTYPE (g, 3, Mass Media--Big Shot Baby, by Lil's Lad) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$46,620. O-Big Shot Stable; B-John & Gigi Jean Mccance (PA); T-Robert A. Wolfe Jr.

8th-ELP, \$30,734, 7-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.03, fm.

SMARTY'S ECHO (c, 4, Smarty Jones--Silver Echo {MSP}, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-2-1-1, \$127,363. O-Windy Hill Farm; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Anne P. Smith. *\$15,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL. *1/2 to Cherokee Echo (Cherokee Run), SW; and Notoriously (Cherokee Run), MSW, \$241,915.

5th-CT, \$27,000, (S), 7-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.37, ft.

INDISPENSABLE (g, 5, Prized--Attach, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, \$83,745. O-Michael J. Miller; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-David Walters.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mr. Kisses, c, 2, Big Drama--Tut's Treasure, by Untutttable. GP, 7-24, (C), 5f, 1:00.96. B-Champion Equine LLC (FL).

Khaleesi Kat, f, 3, Afleet Alex--Nehantic Kat (MSW & MGSP, \$394,481), by Tomorrows Cat. SAR, 7-24, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02. B-Kat House Stable LLC (NY).

Sassy Moe, g, 3, Hard Spun--Street Sass (SW, \$162,543), by Street Cry (Ire). CBY, 7-23, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.73. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Ragstorhinestones, f, 3, Here's Zealous--Gipsy Limits (MSP, \$275,183), by Limit Out. PEN, 7-23, 6f, 1:13.43. B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA).

Coyote Moon, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Silver Wolf, by Silver Deputy. TDN, 7-24, 1m, 1:41.26. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$30,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA.

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Brother George, g, 3, Unbridled Energy--My Sister Diane, by Glitterman. IND, 7-24, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.77. B-George San Angelo (IN).

Cherokee Band, c, 3, U S Ranger--Singing Year (SW), by Half a Year. ELP, 7-24, 6f, 1:09.31. B-Margaux Farm, Inc. (KY). *\$15,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$73,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$115,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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Loving Candy, f, 3, Yarrow Brae--Loving Feeling, by End Sweep. CT, 7-23, (S), 7f, 1:29.69. B-J. Michael Baird & Michael J Hund (WV).

Redo It, f, 4, Square Eddie--Clerical Error (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Kendor (Fr). DMR, 7-23, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.77. B-J. Paul Reddam (CA). *1/2 to Catsalot (Momentum), SW, \$247,121.

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 1:30 p.m.

TITANIC BELFAST WINKFIELD S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Essenatch (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Crowley	Evans
2	4	Manaafidh (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Hanagan	Hannon
3	1	Platitude (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Stoute
4	2	Sixth Sense (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Johnston

All carry 129 pounds.

Friday's Results:

CARRAIG INSURANCE EBF STALLIONS VALIANT

S.-Listed, £40,000, ASC, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:43.60, sf.

1--EVITA PERON (GB), 127, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Entente Cordiale (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (110,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT). O/B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Richard Kingscote. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng & Ger, 9-3-2-1, \$118,434. *1/2 to Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, MGSP-Fr, \$937,240.

2--Solar Magic (GB), 127, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Moon Goddess (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Cheveley Park Stud. £8,600.

3--Molly Dolly (Ire), 119, f, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Garra Molly (Ire), by Nayef. (38,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs June Rooney. £4,304.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.25, 4.50, 14.00.

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Successful in the Listed Eternal S. over seven furlongs at Newmarket last June, Evita Peron had returned this year to be third in Lingfield's G3 Chartwell S. over that trip May 9 and second in the G3 Hamburger Stutenmeile last time June 27. Anchored with one behind early racing in the rain-induced gloom, the chestnut had ground to make up on Solar Magic inside the last quarter mile but kept grinding to pass her in the final 75 yards. "We declared hoping it would be like this," trainer Ralph Beckett commented. "She is so genuine you can set your clock by her. She will probably now head for the [Sept. 22] G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown now. I suspect at the end of the year we won't have won a group race with her, as she just misses out at that level."



• **Del Mar Trainer Records** •

Wins (All-Time): 476--Mike Mitchell (37 seasons)
 Wins (One Season): 47--R. H. (Red) McDaniel (1954--41 days)
 Wins (One Day): 4--R.H. (Red) McDaniel, twice (Sept. 4, 1954 & Sept. 6, 1954); Farrell W. Jones (August 13, 1963); Ron McAnally (Aug. 20, 1989); Jack Van Berg (Aug. 3, 1995); John Sadler (Aug. 29, 2009)
 Stakes (All-Time): 108--Bob Baffert (26 seasons)
 Stakes (One Season): 13--Bob Baffert (2000)



BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF LYRIC FILLIES

S.-Listed, £40,000, YOR, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 88yT, 2:06.77, g/f.

1--**#FRENCH DRESSING (GB)**, 120, f, 3, **Sea the Stars (Ire)--Foodbroker Fancy (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Eng)**, by **Halling**. O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,084. *1/2 to Dalvina (GB) (Grand Lodge), GSW-US, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$211,181.

2--**Crystal Zvezda (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Crystal Star (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild. £8,600.

3--**Pamona (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Palanca (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (€120,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Albany). £4,304.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 5. Odds: 4.00, 2.00, 2.25. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Earning 'TDN Rising Star' status with an impressive debut win over 10 furlongs at Ascot May 8, French Dressing proved difficult in the preliminaries but showed all her class by opening her black-type account in emphatic style here. Only able to be jockeyed up in the stalls after refusing to allow Robert Havlin on board beforehand, the bay broke slowly and had two behind early exhibiting greenness. Eventually settled into a rhythm when switched to the rail at the end of the back straight, the homebred traveled smoothly behind Pamona once into the stretch and was sent past that rival and into the lead with a quarter-mile remaining. Quickly asserting despite the chase of the very smart Crystal Zvezda, she had her rivals spread out across the Knavesmire by the time she hit the line in a fast time. "She's never shown that sort of temperament before--she can get on her toes at the end of the gallop--but on the lead-up here there is a lot to take in so you've got to forgive her for that," her rider said. "It all worked out well in the end--she jumped a bit slow, but I was where I wanted to be anyway as at home she shows a really good turn of foot. With her antics beforehand, to go and do that as a filly that has heaps of improvement in her, she should go on to better things. She might stay further in time, but I think a mile and a quarter is probably around about the trip we want to be running at at the minute."

French Dressing is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Soft Centre (GB) (Zafonic), the dam of G1 Nassau S. winner Sultanina (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).



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2nd-ASC, £20,000, Mdn, 7-24, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:17.68, g/s.

+ **WALL OF FIRE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Canford Cliffs {Ire}**--**Bright Sapphire {Ire}**, by Galileo {Ire}), a 92,000gns TATFOA weanling and 270,000gns TATOCT yearling, showed speed from the outset to gain a narrow lead. Pushed along to assert from the quarter pole, the 5-2 second



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choice toughed it out to score by 3/4 of a length from Justice Law (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). "He raced a little bit lazily in front, but he had a great attitude and stuck his head out," jockey Richard Hughes said of Wall of Fire, who becomes the 14th winner for his first-

season sire (by Tagula {Ire}). "Canford Cliffs is really going places now and this is one who is very weak and who will come on from that." Spanish City (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the half-brother to Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), was scratched. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,315. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Carmichael Jennings; B-B. V. Sangster (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-ASC, £10,000, **Debutantes**, 7-24, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.88, g/s.

MARENKO (GB) (f, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--**Safina {GB}** {SP-Eng}, by Pivotal {GB}), who was last of nine after blowing the start in a six-furlong Newmarket maiden on debut July 9, was quickly away this time to establish an early lead. Clear from the quarter pole, the 9-1 shot registered a convincing 3 3/4-length success over stable companion Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). "She got tired and fell in a hole at Newmarket, as I lost my chance at the start but we expected her to come on for that and the little ease in the ground helped her," jockey Richard Hughes explained. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,036. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

LADBROKES AND CORAL TO MERGE

Bookmakers Ladbrokes and Coral have agreed to a merger that will see them worth a combined £2.3 billion. The merger will bring together 2,100 Ladbrokes shops and 1,845 Coral shops, although some are expected to close.

Ladbrokes chairman Peter Erskine said, "This is a major strategic step for Ladbrokes, which firmly accelerates our strategy to improve the customers' experience and build recreational scale. Ladbrokes and Coral are two highly complementary businesses, with rich heritage and brand presence across the UK and internationally. Together, we will create a leading betting and gaming business combining strong brands with an attractive multi-channel offering and an extensive national and international coverage." *Cont. p10*



Ladbrokes and Coral to Merge cont.

Under the merger, both brands will continue to operate separately, "enabling us to give our existing loyal customers a consistent experience with the brands they favor, whilst providing additional products and best operating practices to both brands," said Jim Mullen, chief executive of Ladbrokes.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

1.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT

RECORDER (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) returns just eight days after a very encouraging debut third at Newbury for The Queen and William Haggas, with the indication that that performance took very little out of him. The son of the 2010 G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is pitted against another who showed distinct promise on debut in Shadwell's course-and-distance maiden runner-up **Muntazah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Barry Hills-trained son of the 2010 G1 Epsom Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy) from the immediate family of Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway).

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CORK TO SUPPORT INJURED JOCKEYS

Cork Racecourse will donate all gate proceeds from its Aug. 4 evening meeting to the Irish Injured Jockeys Fund and Mallow Hospital. Racegoers are asked to contribute a minimum €5 to various collection buckets at the racecourse entrance, and 100% of proceeds will be divided equally between the two charities.

Mary Kelly, Sales and Marketing Manager at Cork Racecourse, said, "We really hope to have a very strong turnout to support our Aug. 4 meeting, which is in aid of two very deserving charities. Jockeys take huge risks every time they race, participating in the sport that we all love. The Irish Injured Jockeys Fund does a fantastic job raising funds and also raising awareness of the support that is needed on an ongoing basis. We also wanted to support Mallow Hospital, which has often treated jockeys injured on our track and also provides invaluable care to sick and injured people in our locality."

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Saturday, Vichy, post time: 7:50 p.m.

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Harlem (GB)	Chmps Elyss (GB)	Guyon	Fabre
2	3	Khezerabad (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Badel	de Ryr-Dupre
3	4	Dirgam (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Peslier	Durepaire
4	2	Khareef (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Veron	Pantall
5	1	Minya (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Piccone	de Ryr-Dupre

All carry 123 pounds, bar Minya, 120.

Friday's Result:

PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND-Listed, €52,000, VHY, 7-24, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.88, g/s.

1--BOOMSHACKERLACKER (IRE), 123, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Allegrina (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). (65,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT; £120,000 RNA HRA '14 GOJUN). O-PJL Racing; B-Elaine Marie Smith (IRE); T-George Baker; J-Franck Blondel; €26,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Eng & Fr, 28 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €171,821.

2--Stillman (Fr), 123, c, 4, Vespone (Ire)--Kikinda (Fr), by Daliapour (Ire). (€12,000 Ylg '12 ARNOV; €145,000 HRA '14 ARARC). O-Luigi Roveda. €10,400.

3--Caointiorn (Fr), 120, f, 4, Stormy River (Fr)--Champagnepouryoyo, by Bering (GB). O-SARL Jedburgh Stud. €7,800.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 6.10, 24.70, 7.60.

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Having first made his name here when winning the Listed Prix Saraca and finishing third in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte at two, Boomshackerlacker had confirmed his liking for traveling when second in this 12 months ago prior to scoring in the Listed Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt and finishing second in the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf. Unable to hit the board in four starts at Meydan and two in Europe so far in 2015, the grey got back into the winning groove under an astute tactical ride from Franck Blondel. Keen early tracking the pacesetter, Stillman, he was kept to the rail along with that rival in the straight as the remainder fanned out to the center and may have enjoyed better ground as he forged to the lead and into the clear from the quarter pole.



APPOINTMENTS

Frances Nelson & David Moodie, Racing Australia

- Thoroughbred Racing South Australia Chair Frances Nelson has been elected Deputy Chair of the Racing Australia board.
- "Frances brings a vast legal knowledge and experience to Racing Australia deliberations, but it is equaled by her advocacy of the interests of the everyday worker and participant," said Racing Australia Chairman John Messara. "Frances is strongly representative of the grass roots of our industry and the smaller racing jurisdictions."
- Racing Victoria Chair David Moodie has been appointed the new Chair of the Australian Pattern Committee.
- "David is an owner, breeder and regulator and well equipped to head the Pattern Committee and represent Australia's interests on the Asian Pattern Committee," Messara said.



Norway

Thursday Night's Result:

LANWADES STUD S.-Listed, NKr225,000, OVR, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.80, gd.

1--**#TRANSSYLVANIA (DEN)**, 130, f, 4, **Le Havre (Ire)--Polliwilline (Ire) (SW-Swe & SP-Nor)**, by Mull of Kintyre. O/B-Mette & Dean Olsen (DEN); T-Helle Christensen; J-Manuel Santos. NKr112,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, NKr266,895.

2--**Hoku (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Scylla Cadeaux (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (£14,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM; 55,000gns HRA '13 TATFOA). O-Stall Cambre. Nkr56,250.

3--**Hidden Fairytale (GB)**, 130, m, 7, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Zhenyi (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Marianne Jahreskog & Lars Stelius. Nkr27,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.90, 0.50, 3.40.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Gold Merlion (Ire)**, f, 2, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Sea of Time, by Gilded Time. THI, 7-24, 7fT, 1:28.19. B-Peter McGlynn (IRE). *€1,800 Wlg '13 TATNH; €15,000 Ylg '14 TISEP. **1/2 to Desert Sea (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), SW-Eng, \$202,726.

El Astronoute (Ire), c, 2, **Approve (Ire)**--Drumcliffe Dancer (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). THI, 7-24, 5fT, :59.50. B-Mr T. Jones (IRE). *€19,000 Ylg '14 TISEP; £38,000 2yo '15 BBASC2.

Bing Bang Bong (Ire), g, 2, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Dreamaway (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). NEW, 7-24, 6fT, 1:15.15. B-Irish National Stud (IRE). *€15,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP.

+ **Roibeard (Ire)**, g, 2, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Queen Myrine (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). DR, 7-24, 7fT, 1:28.40. B-Rosetown Bloodstock (IRE). *€20,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

New Caledonia (Ire), c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Tessa Reef (Ire) (MSW-Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). YOR, 7-24, 7fT, 1:27.56. B-Darley (IRE).

Thatsallimsaying (Ire), f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Model Looks (Ire), by Majestic Missile (Ire). CHW, 7-24, 6f 16yT, 1:12.68. B-Ballyhane Stud (IRE). *€37,000 2yo '15 GBMBR.

Magari (Fr), c, 2, **Denon**--Shakila (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). VHJ, 7-24, 7fT, 1:28.34. B-M Daguzan-Garros & F Bragato (FR). *€15,000 Ylg '14 ARNOV.

Aim To Please (Fr), f, 2, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Midnight Flash (Ire), by Anabaa Blue (GB). Vhy, 7-24, 7fT, 1:27.64. B-Haras d'Ecouves (FR).

Peace Mission (Ire), f, 3, **Alfred Nobel (Ire)**--Breach of Peace, by Royal Academy. DR, 7-24, 7fT, 1:28.90. B-Austin Curran (IRE). *€4,500 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €900 Ylg '13 GO13.

Mark Hopkins (GB), g, 3, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Halska (GB), by Unfuwain. NEW, 7-24, 12fT, 2:40.65. B-Stowell Hill Ltd. (GB). *15,000gns Ylg '13 TATYEA.

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