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### A TASTE OF VINTAGE

Now that Leopardstown's G3 Tyros S. and Newmarket's July festival have offered the hors d'oeuvres, Glorious Goodwood adds more substance to the early shape of the following year's Classics with Tuesday's G2 Qatar Vintage S. taking prominence. Troy (GB), Petoski (GB), Dr Devious (Ire), Mister Baileys (GB), Shamardal, Sir Percy (GB) and Olympic Glory (Ire) all clapped the boards in this seven-furlong test prior to hitting Broadway and the question is what is lurking



**Birchwood** | *Racing Post*

among the eight who line up this time. While he looks no star in the ascendant, one who has already worn his heart on his sleeve is Godolphin's acquisition **Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and he is saddled with a penalty as a result of his game defeat of this race's

defector Air Vice Marshall (War Front) in the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket 17 days ago. That was a vast improvement on his prior third in the Listed Rochestown S. over six furlongs at Naas June 1, for which his conditioner remains at a loss to explain.

"We are very happy with Birchwood. He hasn't done a lot since he won at Newmarket, but we were delighted with the piece of work he did the other day," trainer Richard Fahey said. "Before he ran in Ireland, I thought that he would love softer ground. He has a bit of a knee action, but his run at Naas completely confused me. I think his whole demeanour was wrong that day."

In a way, it would be more in line with this race's heritage if the boys in blue's other runner **Strong Challenge (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) provides the operation with a fifth renewal as he enters this examination unexposed and capable of anything at present. After a promising debut second over five furlongs at Lingfield May 9, the chestnut beat the subsequent G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in decisive fashion over six furlongs at this venue June 5.

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, "Strong Challenge is doing well. He won his last race nicely and the form of that race looks very strong, with the runner-up winning a big race in France over the weekend. He is in good form and seven furlongs is a nice trip for him."

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Ibn Malik (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) offers more intrigue after beating the subsequent winners Comicas (Distorted Humor) and John Splendid (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in a Newmarket maiden over this trip on debut June 27. **Cont. p3**

### DUBB APPEALS SANFORD DISQUALIFICATION

Michael Dubb, who heads the ownership group that campaigns **Magna Light** (Magna Graduate), has filed an appeal with the New York State Gaming Commission on Magna Light's disqualification in the GIII Sanford S.



**Magna Light (inside) and Uncle Vinny on the wire of the Sanford** | *NYRA*

Saturday at Saratoga. The Rudy Rodriguez trainee set the early pace and still had a comfortable lead by midstretch, but veered out sharply before bearing back in, impeding **Percolator** (Flashy Bull), who hit the wire third, according to the stewards ([video](#)). He was

disqualified from first and placed third.

"It's the only process available to us that we know of that we can use to try and reverse what we think is a bad decision," Dubb explained.

As to the decision to appeal, Dubb stated, "There are two distinct issues. The first is whether they made the right call or not and the second is whether or not they pick on Rudy."

Dubb declined to further comment on the issue on the advice of his counsel.

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Dutch Connection | *Racing Post*

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## Pease to Retire From Training

Multiple Breeders' Cup-winning trainer Jonathan Pease has announced his intention to retire from training at the end of this season.

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This week, columnist Andrew Caulfield looks at Darley stallion Dubawi (Ire)'s success in throwing progeny with stamina ranging from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half, as seen in G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. winner Postponed (Ire).

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for
9:35a	Vintage S.-G2, GWD	( <a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a> )
10:10a	Lennox S.-G2, GWD	( <a href="#">Brisnet.com PPs</a> )





# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

# EUROPEAN NEWS

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Saturday, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Stanford	Malibu Moon	n/a	Pletcher	118
2	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Prado	Pletcher	118
3	Alliseeisgold	Purge	Pino	Ruberto	118
4	Tekton	Bernardini	Cintron	Dutrow	118
5	Tale of Verve	Tale of Ekati	Albarado	Stewart	118
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A TASTE OF VINTAGE (cont. from p1)

"The form of his maiden has worked out with the second and third winning, but it's the usual case of we'll know a lot more after this," racing manager Angus Gold said. "He's only run one race, so I wouldn't want to sound clever saying what ground he'd like. If anything, the rain might have helped him as I wouldn't have thought he'd be suited to very quick ground coming down the hill."

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, 7ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Birchwood (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Buick	Fahey
2	6	Air Vice Marshal	War Front	Scratched	Scratched
3	2	Beaverbrook (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
4	9	Galileo Gold (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dettori	Palmer
5	3	Ibn Malik (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Hanagan	C Hills
6	7	Palawan (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
7	1	Strong Challenge (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Doyle	bin Suroor
8	8	Twin Sails (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dobbs	Ivory
9	5	Welford (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston

All carry 127 pounds bar Birchwood, 130.

• Monmouth Attendance Records •

- All-time meet total: 1,150,658 (1981)
- All-time daily average: 20,907 (1957)
- All-time single day: 53,638 (8/3/03)
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## REACHING OUT

Now with souped-up prize money and in search of future Group 1 status, Goodwood's G2 Qatar Lennox S. needs a star turn on Tuesday, but that may be unlikely now that the weather threatens to take the shine off the main protagonists, with the 3-year-old **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) scratched as a result. If he handles the rain-softened conditions, the sophomore **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) is the most likely candidate for honors following his impressive win in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. over this trip June 17 and second in the G1 Prix Jean Prat stretching out to a mile at Chantilly last time July 12.



**Dutch Connection** | *Racing Post*

"We'd be a bit worried if the ground was on the soft side, because he definitely goes better on firm ground," trainer Charlie Hills admitted.

"However, Jim Crowley was very happy with him on Friday morning and

he has the form to win the race."

Godolphin's recent buy **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan), who was second in this race 12 months ago when in a trough of form, seems to have rebounded this term with a second to his Sussex S.-bound stable companion Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 16 and fourth behind another Sussex candidate Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot.

"Toormore has been to Goodwood twice, winning the Vintage S. as a 2-year-old and being beaten only a neck in this race last year, and previous experience of this track is always a help," trainer Richard Hannon commented. "The rain won't be a problem for him either, as the ground was very testing when he bounced back to run a blinder in finishing third in last year's QEII S. at Ascot and I have been really pleased how well he has run in his two races this year. It would be great if he could click first time up in the blue of Godolphin, who have bought him from Middleham Park since Ascot."

Hannon also saddles the decisive July 9 Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. scorer **Tupi (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}). "He ran well at Royal Ascot in between winning twice in lesser grade at Newmarket, and remember he did finish second to Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Vintage at this meeting 12 months ago," Hannon said.

Godolphin also has the Jan. 22 G2 Al Fahidi Fort and Feb. 26 G2 Zabeel Mile winner **Safety Check (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the line-up, but he has to give weight away to all rivals and trainer Charlie Appleby is under no illusions as to the stiffness of that task. *cont. p5*



# KEENELAND SALES GRADUATES SWEEP ALL 5 SARATOGA GRADED STAKES



*Hard Not To Like - Diana Stakes (G1)*



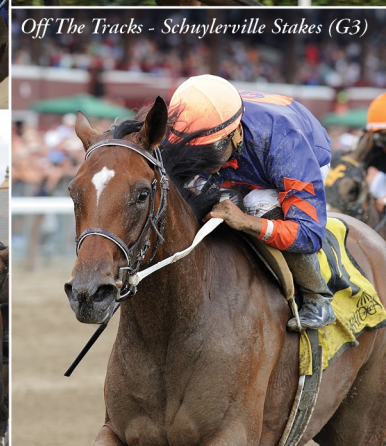
*Curalina - CCA Oaks (G1)*



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*Uncle Vinny - Sanford Stakes (G3)*



*Off The Tracks - Schuylerville Stakes (G3)*

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**Lennox S. preview cont.**

"He was our flagbearer in Dubai," Appleby said. "The positives for him tomorrow are that he's handled Goodwood before and seven furlongs is his ideal trip. On the negative side he's carrying a penalty, though that is for a reason, and the ground is a concern. We'll be keeping an eye on it and will see how it rides for the first two races, as he likes it quick."

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**Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

**QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Safety Check (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	133
2	7	Absolutely So (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Probert	Balding	129
3	8	Aeolus (GB)	Araafa (Ire)	Baker	Walker	129
4	4	Ascription (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	G Lee	Palmer	129
<del>5</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>Glory Awaits (Ire)</del>	<del>Choisir (Aus)</del>	<del>Scratched</del>	<del>Scratched</del>	
6	5	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	Doyle	Hannon	129
7	6	Code Red (GB)	Bahamian Bnty (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir	122
8	3	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Crowley	C Hills	122
<del>9</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>Limato (Ire)</del>	<del>Tagula (Ire)</del>	<del>Scratched</del>	<del>Scratched</del>	
10	1	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	122

**• Del Mar On-Track Attendance Records •**  
 Total One Season: 846,495 (1987—43 days)  
 Daily Average: 19,776 (1985—42 days)  
 Single Day: 47,339 (Wednesday, July 18, 2012)  
 Single Day Last Season: 42,021 (Thursday, July 17)

**Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

**QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Atzeni	PChpple-Hym
2	1	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
4	3	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crowley	Balding
5	6	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon
6	5	Solow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Guyon	Head
7	4	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Buick	Varian
8	7	Bossy Guest (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Bishop	Channon

All carry 134 pounds bar Belardo & Bossy Guest, 126.

**TIME TEST READY FOR GOLDEN CHALLENGE**

News that **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is to be rerouted to the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York next month has added further spice to that contest. One trainer not shying away from the prospect of taking on the outstanding G1 Derby and G1 Eclipse winner is Roger Charlton whose **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), owned by the race sponsor Khalid Abdullah, remains very much on course for the race.

"I'm actually looking forward to it," said the Beckhampton trainer. "I'm pleased Golden Horn didn't run on Saturday. There won't be many opportunities to take him on. I also considered a race in France for Time Test, but didn't want to subject a young horse to disrupted cross-Channel travel." **cont. p6**

# ESKENDEREYA

## 2 NEW STAKES WINNERS ON SUNDAY



3yo colt  
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Impressive winner of Sunday's \$125,000 Toronto Cup S. at Woodbine for Conquest Stables. [watch race]



3yo filly  
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Time Test burst onto the scene with a smooth victory in the G3 Tercentenary Cup at Royal Ascot, in what was his first taster of stakes company. A vastly different test awaits at York Aug. 19, but Charlton is confident of a bold show from the 3-year-old.



Time Test | *Racing Post*

"The Juddmonte is a big step up from winning a Group 3, but I think nine out of 10 people would say Time Test gave the most impressive performance at the Royal meeting," Charlton said. "Timeform rated him above Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) afterwards, so we have to aim high."

Time Test is certainly bred for brilliance, being by the world-class Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) out of Group 1 winner Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

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### GROUP 1 FILLIES TOP NASSAU FIELD

A top-quality field headed by three Group 1 winners remain in the mix for Saturday's G1 Nassau S. on the final day of Glorious Goodwood. As anticipated, David



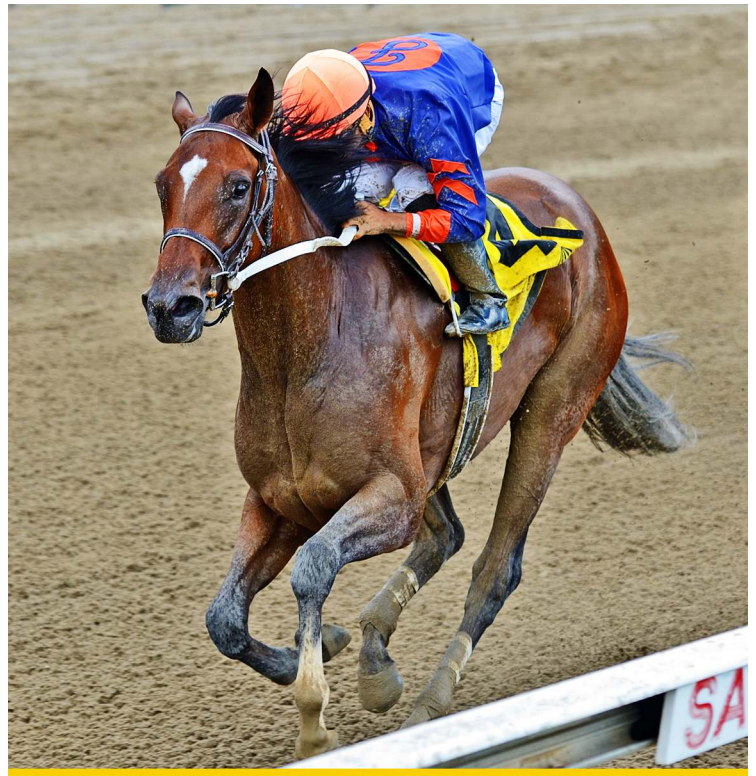
Diamondsandrubies is one of three Ballydoyle possibles for the Nassau S. | *Racing Post*

Wachman's G1 1000 Guineas winner and G1 Oaks runner-up **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), John Gosden's G1 Prix de Diane winner **Star Of Seville (GB)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and Aidan O'Brien's G1 Pretty Polly heroine **Diamondsandrubies (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) are set to lock horns as they

feature among 11 confirmations for the prestigious fillies contest. Aidan O'Brien has also left in recent Curragh stakes winner **Wedding Vow (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), along with **Outstanding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a good third behind Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the G1 Belmont Oaks.

John Gosden has backup for his first string in the shape of **Jazzi Top (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), fifth in the G1 Epsom Oaks, and 4-year-old **Bright Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) as he bids to win the race for the fourth year in a row.

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LANE'S END



### PEASE TO RETIRE FROM TRAINING

Multiple Breeders' Cup-winning trainer Jonathan Pease has announced his intention to retire from training at the end of this season. The 63-year-old Chantilly-based Englishman trained **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) to win the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2004 and also struck at the Breeders' Cup on three occasions, with **Tikkanen** (Cozzene) in 1994, **Spinning World**



Jonathan Pease | Scoop Dyga

(Nureyev) in 1997 and as recently as last year with **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein). Pease enjoyed long-lasting and successful relationships with some of racing's well-known owner/breeders and paid tribute to them and his loyal staff in his

announcing his retirement.

"After 37 enjoyable years as a trainer in France, I will be retiring at the end of 2015," Pease said. "I would like to thank my excellent and loyal staff, six of whom have worked with me for more than 25 years. I am also most appreciative of the huge support I have had from my two main owners, George Strawbridge and the Niarchos family, as well as from John Goelet and Larry Roy who have had horses with me for many years."

Pease will hopefully get the opportunity to retire from training on a high note, as he prepares **Karakontie** for a tilt at the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville next month.



### DBS YEARLING CATALOGUE ON-LINE

DBS has released the catalogue [on-line](#) for its Premier Yearling Sale, which takes place at its Doncaster sales complex August 25-26. A total of 511 yearlings are catalogued for the two-day sale, with a large number of smartly bred youngsters bidding to improve on last year's impressive gains. The top price of 2014 was the £230,000 brought by a colt by **Starspangledbanner** (Aus). That yearling was one of 21 six-figure lots and contributed to a turnover of £15,512,500--up 17% on the previous year. Last year's average rose by 14% to £37,111 and the median was up 8% at £27,000. **cont. p8**



A brother to Birchwood is catalogued in DBS | Racing Post



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DBS managing director Henry Beeby said, "We've been very proactive this year in targeting yearlings for this sale as well as working hard to make sure that consignors are aware of what DBS Premier is achieving both in the ring and on the track. The results have been very positive and we are delighted that our efforts were met with willing vendors who have chosen this sale to offer some of their best yearlings, for which we are very appreciative."

The catalogue is impressive and some lots that stand out immediately are lot [372](#), a Dark Angel (Ire) full-brother to G2 Superlative S. winner Birchwood (Ire) who lines out in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood Tuesday. Lot [478](#) is a daughter of first-crop yearling sire Dragon Pulse (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) and her half-sister Illuminate's (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) exploits in bagging a brace of stakes races has ensured she will be popular with buyers. Further interest is added by the 18 stallions who are represented by their first crop of yearlings. These include Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), among others.

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



**KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1**, £1,215,000, ASC, 7-25, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.25, sf.

**1--&POSTPONED (IRE), 133, c, 4, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)**

**1st Dam: Ever Rigg (GB), by Dubai Destination**

**2nd Dam: Bianca Nera (GB), by Salse**

**3rd Dam: Birch Creek (GB), by Carwhite (Ire)**

(360,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (IRE); T-Luca Cumani; J-Andrea Atzeni. £689,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 12-4-2-4, \$1,539,646. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

**Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

**ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND**

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Forget the Year of the Sheep, 2015 is rapidly developing into the year of a 15-3-hands Thoroughbred stallion named Dubawi. With 14 Group winners in the Northern Hemisphere he is four ahead of the normally indomitable Galileo, and with seven Group 1 winners he is no fewer than six ahead of Galileo. **cont. p9**

# On Top Of The World!

## 2015 Leading First Crop Sires in North America

Rk	Stallion	Farm	Earnings
1	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	Coolmore/Ashford	\$296,781

## 2015 Leading First Crop Sires in Europe

Rk	Stallion	Farm	Earnings
1	<b>ZOFFANY</b>	Coolmore	£298,872
2	<b>CANFORD CLIFFS</b>	Coolmore	£215,104

**First-crop GSW at Saratoga: Uncle Vinny (UNCLE MO) won Saturday's Sanford Stakes-Gr.3 for Todd Pletcher**

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**Caulfield cont.**

Dubawi's sensational Group 1 sequence was initiated by Hunter's Light and Prince Bishop in Dubai in March, and May was similarly fruitful, thanks to Night of Thunder, Al Kazeem and New Bay. Now July has added the Grand Prix de Paris winner Erupt and the gallant King George winner Postponed.

This helps explain why Dubawi currently holds a substantial lead over Galileo on the *Racing Post's* European Statistics, though the Coolmore stalwart, with a team headed by Gleneagles, is still leading the Anglo-Irish list in his bid to take his sixth consecutive championship (and seventh in all).



**Postponed (rail) noses out Eagle Top in the King George | *Racing Post***

As if Dubawi's Northern Hemisphere exploits weren't enough, he also has two Group 1 winners (Srikandi and Shamal Wind) among his seven stakes winners during the latest Australian season. They have helped him finish 15th on the Australian table, even though he was at a considerable numerical disadvantage with only 92 representatives.

Although Dubawi has shown he can sire very good winners over a wide range of distances, it is worth noting that five of his seven northern hemisphere Group 1 winners in 2015 have recorded their major successes over distances ranging from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half. The exceptions are the nine-furlong scorer Hunter's Light (whose past wins have come at up to 11 furlongs) and the miler Night of Thunder.

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**Postponed (Ire), c, 2011**

<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b>	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Mr Prospector
		Colorado Dancer (Ire)	Con Game
	Zomaradah (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Shareef Dancer
		Jawaher (Ire)	Fall Aspen
<b>Ever Rigg (GB)</b> 7-0-1-3 5 Fls, 1 GSW	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	Shirley Heights (GB)
		Mysterial	Slightly Dangerous
	Bianca Nera (GB) 6-3-0-0 13 Fls, 2 SP	Salse	Dancing Brave
		Birch Creek (GB) 9 Fls, 1 GSW	High Tern (Ire)
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**Caulfield cont.**

Although some of his connections harboured doubts about Postponed's ability to handle the soft ground at Ascot, there were no doubts about his stamina--to the extent that his trainer, Luca Cumani, commented that "we know the horse stays and we know he wants a fast pace." Postponed had demonstrated this with his impressive defeat of Snow Sky in last year's G2 Great Voltigeur S., and his stamina certainly played its part in his narrow victory three days ago.

I would be interested to know how much stamina was expected of Postponed when he first arrived at the Cumani yard, following his purchase for 360,000gns at Tattersalls. I suspect that the youngster would have been considered a potential miler, for several reasons.

For a start, Dubawi only once ventured beyond a mile during his eight-race career, in the Derby. He was far from disgraced on that occasion, moving into second place behind the impressive winner Motivator inside the final quarter mile, but the final furlong was clearly a step too far and he faded into third. Dubawi was immediately returned to a mile.

It was a similar story with Postponed's broodmare sire Dubai Destination (who was sold to Saudi Arabia earlier this year). This high-class son of the miler Kingmambo started favourite when he had his Derby credentials tested over 1 3/8 miles in the Predominate S. Again, he was far from disgraced when he failed to wear down the lightly-weighted Coshocton, but he too spent the remainder of his career over a mile, notably winning the G1 Queen Anne S.

Postponed's second dam, Bianca Nera, was a daughter of the seven-furlong specialist Salse. She too showed speed in excess of stamina in proving herself one of the best juvenile fillies of 1996. After a debut victory over five furlongs, she progressed to win the G2 Lowther S. over six and the G1 Moyglare Stud S. over seven. She then failed to confirm the form with the Moyglare runner-up Ryafan when the two met again over an extra furlong.

For good measure, Postponed is inbred 4x4 to the speedy Mr Prospector.

So where does Postponed's stamina come from? It has to be said that his dam Ever Rigg won over a mile and a half but she was easily the least accomplished of the six horses in the first two generations of Postponed's pedigree.

I believe that Dubawi owes his reliability as a sire of top-class middle-distance horses primarily to his dam, the Oaks d'Italia winner Zomaradah. In addition to being a daughter of the stoutly-bred Deploy, she comes from a female line noted for its stamina.

Indeed it provided Postponed's owner, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, with the Derby winner High-Rise.

Postponed's rider, Andrea Atzeni, freely admitted that the colt would not have tackled the soft ground at Ascot had the decision been up to him. Even Luca Cumani had doubts about whether his colt would handle the conditions. In a very good interview with Lydia Hislop on *Racing UK*, Cumani said:

"We just didn't know about the ground because he's never ever run on it...Naturally, instinct tells you that, if a horse is as good as he's shown to be on fast ground, you think he may not be as good on soft. But obviously he is much more versatile than we thought and he can go on any ground."

I usually have few fears about Dubawi's progeny on soft ground. Dubawi himself handled yielding ground and his sire Dubai Millennium sailed through heavy ground. Dubawi's son Makfi was another who was far from inconvenienced by very soft ground. And now Makfi is siring good winners capable of handling soft ground, such as his French 2,000 Guineas winner Make Believe and the recent listed winner Maimara.

*Racing UK's* interview with Cumani included several enlightening details about Postponed. Cumani, who has saddled Group 1 winners in 12 different countries, isn't prone to hyperbole. Yet he couldn't hide his admiration for his King George winner:

"What was so good about the horse is how tough he was in the final furlong," he said. "And he's such a wonderful horse because he is probably one of the best looking horses you could ever feast your eyes on and the ability went with the looks today."

Asked whether he had recognised Postponed's potential at an early stage, he replied:

"Oh yes, from when he was a 2-year-old, when he had his first two races, we liked him. We knew we had something a little bit special on our hands and it was just a case of sort of chiselling around the edges and crafting him into what he has become today."

And I suspect that Cumani may have revealed some of the secrets behind Dubawi's consistent success when he added that Postponed is "just tough, you know. He's never lost a gallop in his life, he's very competitive and he takes as much work as you can dream of throwing into a horse. He started working in early March and I don't think he has missed a gallop--twice a week, every week, seven furlongs, a mile with good lead horses--and he beats them all easily all the time...he's just a very special horse." **cont. p11**

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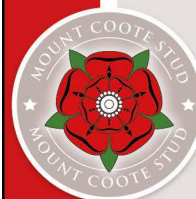
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Postponed also has something in common with another very special horse--the unbeaten Derby winner Golden Horn, who was withdrawn from the King George because of the ground. Both are out of daughters of Dubai Destination and their victories in Britain's most valuable mile-and-a-half events mean that this disappointing stallion holds a clear lead over Danehill, Sadler's Wells and Galileo on Britain and Ireland's broodmare sire list.

I would be exaggerating if I claimed to have foreseen such an eventuality, but I did point everyone in the right direction with an article in last October's edition of the *Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder*.

I stressed that, although Dubai Destination had been based at a National Hunt stud since 2010, he had originally been a member of the glamorous Darley stallion team. His blend of pedigree and performance had entitled him to spend his first four seasons at Dalham Hall at fees of £25,000 or £20,000. I wrote:

*"It is important to remember that any high-priced stallion--even the ones which disappoint--will be sent mares with illustrious backgrounds. So, even if his daughters fail to shine on the track, many will have the depth of pedigree to succeed as broodmares.*

*"Dubai Destination appears to be a case in point. His eldest daughters are nine years old in 2014, so they are at an early stage of their careers, but they pulled off a notable Group race double at York's Ebor meeting. Firstly his daughter Endless Love enjoyed Group 3 success via her son Dutch Connection in the Acomb S. The next to strike was Ever Rigg, who appears to have produced a high-class prospect in the shape of Postponed, winner of the Group 2 Great Voltigeur S. Earlier in the year we had seen the UAE 1,000 Guineas and Oaks fall to Ihtimal, a Shamardal filly out of Dubai Destination's daughter Eastern Joy. Another to get into the act is Fleche d'Or, dam of the Listed-winning Champs Elysees filly Eastern Belle.*

*"Two of these mares come from Dubai Destination's first crop and the other two from his second. None earned black type. Indeed Ever Rigg was rated no higher than 83 by Timeform after winning an all-weather maiden, while Eastern Joy gained her only win at Vichy. Endless Love and Fleche d'Or never even made it to the races."*

It is Fleche d'Or who has become the dam of Golden Horn.

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1970	Loud	Jim Dandy S.	Second
1971	Bold Reason	American Derby	WON
1972	Key to the Mint	Whitney S.	WON
1973	Annihilate 'Em	Monmouth Inv.	Second
1974	Holding Pattern	Monmouth Inv.	WON
1975	Wajima	Monmouth Inv.	WON
1976	Honest Pleasure	Monmouth Inv.	Third
1977	Jatski	Governor's Cup	WON
1978	Alydar	Whitney S.	WON
1979	General Assembly	SAR-Allowance	WON
1980	Temperence Hill	Brooklyn H.	Fourth
1981	Willow Hour	Jim Dandy S.	WON
1982	Runaway Groom	Prince of Wales S.	WON
1983	Play Fellow	American Derby	WON
1984	Carr De Naskra	Jim Dandy S.	WON
1985	Chief 's Crown	Tell S.	Fourth
1986	Wise Times	Haskell Inv.	WON
1987	Java Gold	Whitney S.	WON
1988	Forty Niner	Haskell In.	WON
1989	Easy Goer	Whitney S.	WON
1990	Rhythm	Haskell Inv.	Third
1991	Corporate Report	Haskell Inv.	Second
1992	Thunder Rumble	Jim Dandy S.	WON
1993	Sea Hero	Jim Dandy S.	Fourth
1994	Holy Bull	Haskell Inv.	WON
1995	Thunder Gulch	Swaps S.	WON
1996	Will's Way	Jim Dandy S.	Second
1997	Deputy Commander	Swaps S.	Second
1998	Coronado's Quest	Haskell Inv.	WON
1999	Lemon Drop Kid	Jim Dandy S.	Second
2000	Unshaded	Jim Dandy S.	Third
2001	Point Given	Haskell Inv.	WON
2002	Medaglia d'Oro	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2003	Ten Most Wanted	Swaps S.	Second
2004	Birdstone	Belmont S.	WON
2005	Flower Alley	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2006	Bernardini	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2007	Street Sense	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2008	Colonel John	Swaps S.	Third
2009	Summer Bird	Haskell Inv.	Second
2010	Afleet Express	Jim Dandy S.	Third
2011	Stay Thirsty	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2012	Alpha (DH)	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2012	Golden Ticket (DH)	CD-Opt. c/m	Second
2013	Will Take Charge	Jim Dandy S.	Second
2014	V.E. Day	Curlin S.	WON



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# New York

**Monday's Results:**

**LUCKY COIN S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 7-27, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.00, fm.

1--**#SHORE RUNNER, 119, g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--**

**Miss Mary Pat (MSW, \$102,863), by Service Stripe.** O-Brad Grady; B-James T Scatuorchio (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-5-2, \$302,340. \*1/2 to Save Rock and Roll (Super Saver), GSP, \$100,900.

2--**Sharp Sensation, 123, g, 5, Sharp Humor--** Accusation, by Royal Academy. (\$55,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV). O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Reade Baker. \$20,000.

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3--**Amelia's Wild Ride, 121, c, 4, D'wildcat--Amelia Island, by Hook and Ladder.** O-Dennis Tanchak; B-Red Oak Stable (FL); T-Ramon Preciado. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, HF, HF. Odds: 1.35, 5.60, 5.10. Also Ran: Sandy'z Slew, Spring to the Sky, Saucy Don, Bold Thunder, Brewing, Sonny Inspired. Scratched: Dreamsgonewild, Tightend Touchdown.

Shore Runner was claimed by these connections for \$62,500 out of a 1 3/4-length victory sprinting six panels over the sod at Belmont June 10, and continued to return dividends with a rallying score in the Monday feature. Previously with trainer John Terranova II and Sovereign Stable, the colt made his first start after the



**Shore Runner** | NYRA Photo

claim over that same six-furlong trip in Belmont July 3 and notched another decisive score as the 3-2 favorite. The bay took similar support from the public in this spot and assumed position racing along the rail towards the rear of the pack as Bold Thunder cut out an opening quarter-mile in :21.88. Searching for a seam turning for home, he was forced to shift to the center of the course when Spring to the Sky drifted outward in midstretch and uncorked a powerful rally to get up in the shadow of the wire. There was a stewards' inquiry as well as an objection placed by the trainer of Sonny Inspired (Artie Schiller) alleging interference against the winner, but no action was taken. **Cont.**

"It was a tough trip," said trainer Joe Sharp, who earned his first stakes victory at the Spa. "I had all the confidence in the world with [jockey] Kendrick [Carmouche]. He gave him a great ride from the one hole--nobody wants to be on the inside on the grass. Kendrick made the best out of a bad situation and was the right man for the job." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**3rd-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.16, ft.**

**SWEET WHISKEY (f, 4, Old Fashioned--Baby Betty, by El Corredor)** received some much-needed class relief and proved clearly the best in this first appearance in a non-stakes event since annexing her local debut in August 2013--an effort that earned her 'TDN Rising Star' status. Winner of the Gill Old Hat S. in January 2014, the bay endured some narrow defeats later that



**Sweet Whiskey** | NYRA Photo

year, including a runner-up effort behind Sweet Reason (Street Sense) in Belmont's GI Acorn S. last June. Sweet Whiskey kicked off her 2015 season with a third-place finish, beaten 3/4 of a length by Classic Point (Flatter), in the seven-

panel GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Mar. 21 and recently set a blistering pace before fading to eighth going 1 1/16 miles in Churchill Downs' GI La Troienne S. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism in this return to a sprint distance, the filly assumed command soon after the start and set the pace through a quarter-mile in :21.74 with Court Dancer (War Chant) and Making Havoc (Gottcha Gold) closely in tow. Sweet Whiskey shook loose from those rivals turning for home and coasted to a 4 1/2-length score under steady encouragement. Sweet Success (Candy Ride {Arg}) rallied to secure place honors. The winner sold for \$75,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and \$300,000 as a OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$509,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Saratoga cont.

**5th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.89, ft.**  
**TIZ SO SWEET (f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Sweet Fervor {GSW, \$302,108}, by Seeking the Gold)** graduated at second asking as a juvenile going one mile at Aqueduct in December 2013 and returned from a five-month layoff to annex an optional claimer at Belmont in May 2014. The bay raced evenly to finish fifth in the one-mile GI Acorn S. last June, and was sent to the sidelines for over a year following that effort. Tabbed as the 2-1 second choice for this return to action, the homebred broke sharply from the rail and dueled with Natalie Victoria (Indian Ocean) through an opening quarter-mile in :23.10. Tiz So Sweet was momentarily taken back to track that rival down the backstretch, but assumed command for a second time approaching the far turn and opened up a one-length advantage turning for home. Kept to her task in the stretch, she widened to register a comfortable 6 1/2-length win over favored Samantha Nicole (Medaglia d'Oro)--a full-sister to 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra. Sweet Fervor, who won the Gil Shirley Jones H. for this same owner-trainer combination in 2007, has a weanling colt by Take Charge Indy. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$178,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-William I Mott.

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**4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.66, fm.**

**KITZYS ROCKET (f, 3, [Parading](#)--Ready At Nine, by More Than Ready)** closed well to finish third on debut going 7 1/2 furlongs over the lawn at Gulfstream Mar. 8 and improved position to check in sixth over that same course and distance Apr. 1. The dark bay rallied to be fourth despite a wide run over a grassy mile at Belmont May 10 and recently finished a distant second behind Trophee (Mr. Sidney) when extended to nine panels in Elmont June 19. Established as the slight 5-2 choice in this spot, she secured position tracking the pace along the rail through a half-mile in :48.55 and a mile in 1:38.02. Angled to the two path soon after that juncture, Kitzy's Rocket moved closer under a hand ride and overhauled pacesetter Right Decision (Bernardini) in midstretch en-route to a 3 1/4-length victory. History: \$9,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$72,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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## Eastern U.S.

**Monday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$49,020, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.47, fm.**

**ARCANE (g, 5, [Artie Schiller](#)--Blending Element {Ire}, by Great Commotion)** gobbled up ground to annex his career debut in a one-mile turf contest at Penn National last June and followed with a third-place effort over that same trip in a Kentucky Downs allowance event Sept. 10. The bay was last seen winning a nine-furlong allowance over the lawn at Keeneland Oct. 5, and was hammered down to 6-5 favoritism for this return from an extended layoff. Away in good order, the homebred stalked the pace along the rail through a half-mile in :47.90 and was asked to quicken entering the lane. Arcane slipped through a narrow opening on the inside in deep stretch and crossed the wire a neck in front of a determined Uncle Dave (Langfuhr). The winner is a half to Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy), GSW, \$483,740; Holladay Road (Street Cry {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$396,532; Tiz A Blend (Cee's Tizzy), SW, \$186,354; Excessive Blend (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$173,175; American Blend (Quiet American), GSP, \$181,630; and War Element (War Chant), GSP, \$124,049. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$88,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Warren B Williamson; B-Williamson Racing LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

**6th-PRX, \$44,000, Msw, 7-27, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.13, ft.**  
**+ CAIT THE GREAT (f, 2, U S Ranger--Honorville, by Petionville)** had just three published works over the local strip in preparation for this unveiling and received minimal attention from the wagering public at post-time odds of 18-1. The dark bay pressed the pace from the five path through a quarter-mile in :22.63, moved to the front cornering for home and proved much the best in a seven-length romp. Nyx Warrior (Majestic Warrior) was second best. Sales History: \$7,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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**8th-DEL, \$35,250, Alw, 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.40, gd.**

**AMBIDEXTROUS ALEX** (g, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Bekagi, by Mr. Greeley) graduated at second asking at Keeneland last October and finished seventh in the six-furlong Buffalo Man S. at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 29. Third and second in a pair of allowance contests over that same trip at Monmouth May 10 and May 31, respectively, he recently pressed the pace and faded to finish last of eight in the GIII Pegasus S. at the Jersey Shore June 21. Tabled as the 8-5 favorite to rebound in this spot, the dark bay raced off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :22.44, circled past the pacesetters turning for home and drew clear to a 1 3/4-length score over Bucchero (Kantharos). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$67,418. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Roger McDaniel; B-Beth & Roger McDaniel & Derby Lane Farm LLC (KY); T-Joan Scott.

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"A combination of logistics and logic prompted the change," said Midlantic sales director Paget Bennett. "From August to mid-December, sellers and buyers are moving around the country following a busy auction schedule. Several consignors felt this date would make the calendar more workable for most of our clients and the suggestion made good sense to us."

Entries for the one-day mixed sale will close Nov. 23, 2015. Entry forms and further information can be obtained from the Midlantic office at (410) 392-5555.

### Laurel Park to Host Maryland Pride Day:

Laurel Park will host Maryland Pride Day, a card of races restricted to Maryland-bred or Maryland-sired horses, Aug. 22. There will be four stakes that day: the Mister Diz S., Jameela S., All Brandy S. and Find S. Each stakes is a "Win and You're In" for stakes races on the Maryland Millions card.

"I am looking forward to Maryland Pride Day," said the Maryland Jockey Club's Vice-President of Racing Georganne Hale. "It gives our owners and breeders a chance to show off their homebreds and gives them a chance to race against other Maryland-breds or Maryland-sired horses. I am also excited about the 'Win You're In,' which means if a Maryland Million-eligible horse wins one of the stakes that day, they will automatically get in a Maryland Million race on Maryland Million day and they don't have to pay the pre-entry, entry and start fees."

## Central U.S.

### Durkin Honored by Thoroughbred Club of America:

Tom Durkin will be honored by the Thoroughbred Club of America at its 84th Testimonial Dinner at Keeneland Race Course Tuesday Sept. 29. "Every racing fan knows Tom's iconic voice and historic calls," Club President Shannon Arvin stated. "His contagious excitement for the game and his character have greatly enhanced the racing experience for 43 years, and we look forward to honoring his career and contributions." To learn more about The Thoroughbred Club of America, visit [www.thethoroughbredclub.com](http://www.thethoroughbredclub.com). For tickets to the Sept. 29th Testimonial Dinner, call (859) 254-4282.

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## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 28

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

[COURT VISION](#) (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/1/0

2-PRX, Msw, 5f, +Jarvis, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/1/0

5-PRX, Msw, 5f, +Klingon Warrior, \$130K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

**SILVER MOUNTAIN** (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 19/0/0

4-IND, Msw, 5f, +Big Silver Hoss, 6-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 28

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

[LOOKIN AT LUCKY](#) (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/48/5

8-FE, Stk, 1 3/16m, Breaking Lucky, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1

**MARCHFIELD** (A.P. Indy), 70/12/0

8-FE, Stk, 1 3/16m, Field of Courage, \$66K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

**STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/13/2

7-PRX, Msw, 6f, +Bid On Line, 8-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/24/1

7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Sixty Milesperhour, 8-1

[SUPER SAVER](#) (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/39/5

5-PRX, Msw, 5f, +Super Light, \$42K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1



## California

### Sunday Night's Results:

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' S.**, \$151,000, DMR, 7-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.14, fm.

1--**WEEWINNIN, 116, g, 5, Comic Strip--Honoree Lady, by Roman Dancer.** O-E-Racing.Com, Jill & Dr William T Gray, Janet Lyons et al; B-William T Gray (CA); T-Brian J Koriner; J-Joseph Talamo. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$395,480. \*Full to Handfull, SW, \$294,378.

2--**Rock Me Baby, 120, g, 6, Rock Hard Ten--Barbara Orr, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$40,000 Ylg '10 BAROCT; \$210,000 2yo '11 BARMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \$28,500.

3--**Poshsky, 116, g, 5, Vronsky--Pinky's Posh, by Bold Badgett.** O-Silver Ranch Stable and Wachtel Stable; B-Old English Rancho & Berumen (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$18,000.

Margins: NK, NO, HF. Odds: 9.80, 1.70, 8.90.

Also Ran: Aotearoa, Ambitious Brew, G. G. Ryder, Patriots Rule, Lucky J Lane, Awesome Return, Temple Keys. Scratched: Surfcup.

Weewinnin has been prominent in the Cal-bred stakes ranks for years, having annexed the King Glorious S. at Hollywood as a juvenile in 2012 and the California Cup Turf Classic at Santa Anita in 2014. Recently third in that venue's restricted Crystal Water S. over a grassy mile June 6, he removed blinkers for the first time in his career for this first appearance over the Del Mar turf course. Away in good order, the dark bay set the pace through a half-mile in :47.26 and was confronted by longshot Aotearoa (Good Journey) in midstretch.

Weewinnin proved resolute and found more along the inside, edging clear to earn a hard-fought victory. Rock Me Baby unleashed a powerful closing kick to secure the place spot in the final strides. "It seemed like [Weewinnin] wouldn't see horses coming and they would go by him, so we took the blinkers off so he could see them," said winning trainer Brian Koriner. "Joe [Talamo] seemed to think it made a difference. This was his fifth race off a [13-month] layoff. He's had his problems in the past, but he's doing well now. We gave him some time waiting for this race." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Congratulations to last week's [JockeyTalk360.com](#) Jockey of the Week Johnny Velazquez, who won the Gill Sanford S. aboard Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo), the GI Diana S. aboard Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) and GI Coaching Club American Oaks aboard Curalina (Curlin).

## Western U.S.

### Sunday Night's Results:

**First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire**

**ANGIE C. S.**, \$45,000, EMD, 7-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.25, ft.

1--**#MY HEART GOES ON, 119, f, 2, Albertus Maximus--My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus.** O/B-Coal Creek Farm (WA); T-David B Martinez; J-Juan M Gutierrez. \$24,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,025. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Albert the Great).

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2--**Princess Kennedy, 119, f, 2, Sun King--Pat Hand, by Cape Town.** O/B-David Thorner (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$9,000.

3--**Kiss My Lulu, 119, f, 2, Coast Guard--Runaway Lulu, by Runaway Groom.** (\$7,500 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-Pegasus Too; B-Duane F Hopp (WA); T-Howard Belvoir. \$6,750.

Margins: HD, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 4.70, 0.50.

Also Ran: Jerre to Carrie, Pebble Beach.

My Heart Goes On led wire to wire to annex his 4 1/2-panel debut as the 3-2 favorite here July 5 and was sent to post as the second choice for this initial try in stakes company. The chestnut opened up a clear lead soon after the start, showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.24 and held on in the final furlong to prevail by a head over Princess Kennedy. "David [Martinez] told me to just break and let her run," said winning rider Juan Gutierrez. "Whatever she's comfortable with is OK. I thought it would be a little more competitive on the backside, but she showed a lot of speed. I asked her at the quarter pole and she ran pretty good." [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



Marco Dawson, who is sponsored by Adena Springs, clinched the Senior Open Championship Sunday at Sunningdale. Dawson sank an 18 ft. birdie putt on the 18th hole to defeat defending champion Bernhard Langer.



## INDUSTRY INFO

### Alec and Criquette Head Join WHOA:

Father and daughter trainers Alec and Criquette Head have joined WHOA in support of federal legislation to ban drugs in American racing.

"In France we have one ruling body for racing, but the problem in the United States is that every state is



Criquette Head (left) and Alec Head

its own body and therefore it makes it very difficult to make a decision across the board," Alex Head said. "To make decisions, you need one body. I've trained for many years without drugs. I don't

see why you can't do the same in America, just like you used to do in the old days. I support the efforts of WHOA and the creation of the industry coalition. I hope they can succeed in getting USADA appointed to act as one independent body making one rule for racing in America. It will pay huge dividends both domestically and internationally."

Criquette Head wrote in a statement, "I have been a trainer in France since 1977. In our country, race-day medication is completely banned and I have never felt the need to use any medication to train a horse. If we have a bleeder, we train the horse lightly and don't offer food on the day of the race. If a horse is sore, then we are patient and training takes longer. We don't hide or mask problems with drugs and as a result we have fewer horses breaking down on the track. When I take my horses to run in the USA, I don't run them on medication, they don't need it. The ban on medication in Europe also helps to maintain a high standard in the breeding shed. When we breed our horses we know their natural talent."

### Reports on Mares Bred Due Aug. 1:

The Jockey Club has released a statement reminding stallion managers to submit their Reports of Mares Bred for the 2015 season by Aug. 1. "The punctual submission of RMBs allows for an efficient registration process for the foals of 2016," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club. "We encourage all farms to submit their RMBs on or before the Aug. 1 deadline so that we can provide industry stakeholders with the most complete breeding and foaling statistics by stallion."

Reports of Mares Bred may be submitted via Interactive Registration at [registry.jockeyclub.com](http://registry.jockeyclub.com) or a form is available by email, fax, or mail by contacting [inquiries@jockeyclub.com](mailto:inquiries@jockeyclub.com).

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### IN BRITAIN:

+ **Rocking Rudolph**, f, 2, [Discreetly Mine](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

### IN JAPAN:

**Fontanetto Po**, f, 3, **Dunkirk--Flirtatious Miss**, by Mr. Greeley. Chukyo, 7-26, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$233,226. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc; T-Sei Ishizaka. \*\$300,000 2yo '14 BARMAR; \$95,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Best Warrior (Majestic Warrior), MGSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$2,708,770.

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**La Terrasse**, f, 3, **Harlan's Holiday--Garden Party**, by A. P Jet. Fukushima, 7-25, Sanriku Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$173,871. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Mrs. Gerald Nielsen; T-Mizuki Takayanagi. \*\$270,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$75,000 '13 yrl FTNAUG.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-SAR**, \$75,000, (S), 7-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.48, fm.

**WILLOW U** (f, 4, **Utopia {Jpn}--Overextended {Fr}**, by **Entrepreneur {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$127,455. O-Thomas Brockley; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-George Weaver. \*\$20,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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**10th-DMR**, \$73,750, (S), 7-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.49, fm.

**SPIRIT OF TEN** (f, 4, **Ten Most Wanted--Frannie's Spirit**, by **Pulpit**) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-3, \$139,170. O-Marisa Lizza Racing; B-Baker, Beaty, Grover & Overgaauw (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

**5th-PRX**, \$55,060, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.92, ft.

**KOBEL** (g, 4, **Sequoyah--April Lady**, by **Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-8-1-3, \$224,545. O-Vince Campanella; B-Donald Clifford Wilson (PA); T-Keith W LeBarron.

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**4th-PRX, \$49,456, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.45, fm.**

**CITY'S FAST LANE (g, 5, City Place--Edison Lanes, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 30-6-4-3, \$201,306.** O-Jean Mahoney & Richard Schmollinger; B-Tee N Jay Farm (NJ); T-Miguel Vera. \*\$10,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '12 EASMAY.

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**

**10th-EMD, \$25,500, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.34, ft.**

**OUR LITTLE HEN (m, 5, Henny Hughes--Muklah {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 25-10-7-2, \$128,065.** O-Roger D Hicks; B-Thomas P Keenan (KY); T-Doris Harwood. \*\$3,000 Ylg '11 KESEEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Redneck Margarita, g, 3, Crafty Shaw--Alice's Magic (MSW, \$180,763), by Wavering Monarch. TDN, 7-27, (S), 1m, 1:42.86.** B-D W Frazier (OH). \*\$8,000 RNA Ylg '13 OBSAUG.

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**Devilish Grin, c, 4, Harlington--Katie G, by In Excess (Ire). SAR, 7-27, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.26.** B-Robert Toscano (NY).

**J Serino, g, 4, Malibu Moon--My Way, by Unbridled's Song. DMR, 7-26, 6 1/2f, 1:17.79.** B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$230,000 Ylg '12 KESEEP; \$485,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

**My Friend Keith, g, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Dixie Talent, by Dixie Union. SAR, 7-27, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.07.** B-Shirl Penney (NY).

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**

**Single Malt Female, f, 4, Skip to the Stone--Mysweetlass, by Rare Brick. FL, 7-27, 1m, 1:43.31.** B-Vincent Clerico (NY).

**WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES**

**IN JAPAN:**

**+ Logi Storm (Jpn), c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Reve de Fille, by Storm Cat. Fukushima, 7-26, Maiden Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,452.** O-Masaaki Kumeta; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Masahiro Otake. \*\$365,560 wnlg '13 JRHAJUL.



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**Monday's Results:**

**1st-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:00.31, g/s.**

**NISSER (GB) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Poppy Seed {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Bold Edge {GB}),** disappointing when only fourth as the 11-10 favorite over six furlongs at Ascot last time July 10, showed dash from his wide stall to race in a close-up second early. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 3-10 chalk was soon clear and was being eased at the line, where the £130,000 DNPRM yearling held a 3 3/4-length advantage over Dream Destination (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). Nisser becomes the seventh winner for his first-season sire (by Diktat {GB}). "Up until now, he's been a disappointment, but we still think he's a very good horse and he looked it tonight," trainer Richard Hannon said. "We'll give him a break now and find a conditions race before something nice at the back-end like the G3 Horris Hill S. [at Newbury Oct. 24]." Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,579. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Lady Whent (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

**2nd-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.94, g/s.**

**SHAKERATTLEROLL (IRE) (c, 2, Intikhab--Carolxaar {Ire}, by Xaar {GB}),** who flopped when only sixth as favorite for an extended seven-furlong maiden on Wolverhampton's Polytrack July 7, broke well to stalk the early pace. Getting enough gap to lead with a furlong remaining, the 16-1 shot asserted to score by a half-length from Mamillius (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Fast and Hot (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the half-brother to Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill), made an encouraging shape on debut staying on from mid-division to be a further length away in third. Sales history: €14,000 Ylg '14 TISEP; 18,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,200. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Chris Wright & PFI Cole Ltd; B-Drumbaragh Stud (IRE); T-Paul Cole.

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## Monday's Results:

**3rd-GAL, €16,500, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.83, sf.**

**TRUE SOLITAIRE (IRE) (c, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Majestic Silver {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})**, who was runner-up to the subsequent G3 Silver Flash S. third Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in a mile maiden on debut at Gowran Park June 30, was sent off the 6-4 second choice for a race his trainer Dermot Weld had garnered 22 times, including with the eventual Classic heroes Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) and Go and Go (Ire) (Be My Guest) and most recently in 2013 with



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the high-class Mustajeb (GB) (Nayef). Breaking well to gain a perfect early pitch in second against the rail, the bay was committed on the homebend and after gaining the lead with a furlong remaining galloped strongly to best The Moore Factor (Ire) (Baltic King {GB}) by 4 3/4 lengths. "Mentally he's very immature and it's taken a while for the penny to drop, but he's starting to put it all

together now," jockey Pat Smullen commented. "Experience is everything around here and Gowran is a good place to teach a young horse. I don't know how good he is, because he still did everything raw, but we always thought a bit of him and hopefully he can make up into a stakes horse." Weld is looking at the G3 Golden Fleece S. on the Irish Champion S. undercard Sept. 12 for the half-brother to Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Ire, \$225,170. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,293. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

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## Monday's Result:

**5th-CLF, €25,000, Mdn, 7-27, unraced 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:44, g/s.**

+ **AMAMI (IRE) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Airline Hostess {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** raced four lengths off the pace for most of this first go. Sent wide to race alone against the stand's side rail off the home turn, the 43-10 chance was in command approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily best Era Uma Vez (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

# OBITUARIES

## JEAN-MARC MOQUET

French bloodstock agent Jean-Marc Moquet died suddenly July 24 at his home in France. He was 46. Stud Manager for 15 years at Andrew and Madeleine Lloyd Webber's Kiltinan Castle Stud in Ireland, Moquet left Ireland in 2012 to form his own bloodstock agency, Atlantic Thoroughbred Consulting, based in France. Moquet had previously worked for the late Colin Hayes at Lindsay Park in South Australia (where he was Hayes's first-ever French-born exercise rider), at Cambridge Stud in New Zealand, and at William Farish's Lane's End Farm in Kentucky.

Three years at Derrinstown Stud and a management role at the De Burgh family's Oldtown Stud preceded his time at Kiltinan Castle. He started his career at the Bozo brothers' Haras du Logis in Normandy, France, before graduating from the Irish National Stud's management course.

He is survived by his wife Clarisse and daughter Tara. Moquet's funeral will take place in the church of his hometown, Nozay, in the Loire-Atlantique department in western France, on July 28 at 3 p.m.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-CLF, €34,000, 7-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:34.30, g/s.**  
**MING DYNASTY (FR) (c, 3, King's Best--Memoire {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

**6th-CLF, €24,000, 7-27, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.20, g/s.**  
**KENCHAROVA (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Kirona {GB} {MSW-Ger, \$136,753}, by Robellino)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €27,450. O-Alain Jathiere; B-Gilles Deroubaix (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.  
 \*€42,000 Yrl '13 AROCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARMAY.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Rocking Rudolph, f, 2, Discreetly Mine--Empire Spring, by Empire Maker.** SOU, 7-27, 5f (AWT), 1:01.39. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY).  
 \*\$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

## LANE'S END Sales Graduate

**Farkle Minkus (GB), g, 2, Kheleyf--Majestic Diva (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB).** AYR, 7-27, 6fT, 1:12.45. B-Ian Crawford & Gordon Leckie (GB). \*Full to Stonefield Flyer (GB), SP-Eng.  
 + **La Cressonniere (Fr), f, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Absolute Lady (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** CLF, 7-25, 7fT, 1:28.90. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).



Breeders' Edition Europe Cont.

- + **Ultra (Ire)**, c, 2, **Manduro (Ger)**--Epitome (Ire), by Nashwan. CLF, 7-25, 7fT, 1:26.90. B-Darley (IRE).
- Haarib (GB)**, c, 3, **Bushranger (Ire)**--Munaawashat (Ire), by Marju (Ire). BDH, 7-25, 6fT, 1:11.07. B-J A & Mrs Duffy (GB). \*48,000gns Wlg '12 TADEC; 37,000gns Yrl '13 TAOCT; 8,000gns HRA '14 TA14.
- + **Magic Millions (Fr)**, g, 3, **Great Journey (Jpn)**--Magic Dawn (Ire), by Caerleon. CLF, 7-27, 12fT, 2:41.60. B-Patrick Barbe & Jean-Paul Marchand (FR). \*€1,500 Wlg '12 ARDEC.
- South Carolina (Ger)**, f, 3, **Kallisto (Ger)**--Sayada (Ger), by Dr Fong. BDH, 7-25, 9f 55yT, 1:55.56. B-Stall Oberlausitz (GER). \*€4,000 RNA Yrl '13 BBAGO.
- Wasir (GB)**, c, 3, **Rail Link (GB)**--Wellola (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Lomitas (GB). BDH, 7-26, 10fT, 2:05.45. B-Gestut Rottgen (GB). \*€64,000 Yrl '13 BBAGA.
- Royal Solitaire (Ire)**, f, 3, **Shamardal**--Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,894), by Nashwan. MUN, 7-26, 8fT, 1:36.70. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc & Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (IRE). \*€160,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

**Sun Lane (Jpn)**, m, 5, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Primrose Lane (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Chukyo, 7-26, Korankei Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-6, \$545,806. O-H. H. Sheikh Hamdan; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Masato Nishizono.

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