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**PHAROAH EXPRESS MARCHES ON**

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), proving the rigors of his historic Triple Crown sweep had taken nothing out of him, returned to action with a devastating victory in the G1 William Hill Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park Sunday.

The victory drew awed praise from his trainer. "What I saw was amazing," Bob Baffert, winning a record eighth Haskell, said. "I watched like a fan today. I'm looking at this horse like, 'Where did he come from?' I've had some really nice horses, but this horse, what he does is just incredible. He makes me emotional because he's a gift from God, or something. He's a brilliant racehorse and one, as trainers, we wait all of our lifetimes to get one like this. I'm just enjoying him as we go along."

Bet down to 1-9 by a track record crowd of 60,983 adoring fans, American Pharoah broke well and led in the initial strides before being taken in hand by jockey Victor Espinoza. **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver) assumed command going under the wire the first time, but American Pharoah sat just off that speedy foe's flank with local contender **Mr. Jordan** (Kantharos) just a neck back in third while three wide into the first turn. Competitive Edge was a length in front after a quarter in :23.22 and a half in :46.14, with the favorite just cruising along in second. American Pharoah pounced to the lead after three-quarters in 1:09.60 and was two lengths in front in the blink of an eye. He opened up by as many as five lengths in the stretch while Espinoza remained motionless. Espinoza wrapped up on the champ with a furlong to run and was virtually standing up in the irons as American Pharoah came under the wire 2 1/4 lengths in front of the late-closing **Keen Ice** (Curlin). **Cont. p3**



American Pharoah home first. | *EquiPhoto*

**CONTINUING TO AMAZE**

Causing a stir when taking the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before proving that was no fluke when adding the G1 Falmouth S. to her tally at Newmarket July 10, Sir Robert Ogden's **Amazing Maria (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) confirmed her permanent stay at the top table when extending her sequence in

Sunday's G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville. Settling for an invaluable lead early with Olivier Peslier keeping an eye on **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), the 5-1 shot swooped on that even-money favorite with 150 meters remaining and was firmly on top at the line,



Amazing Maria in full flight to win the Rothschild | *Scoop Dyga*

where she held a 1 1/4-length advantage. "She was unbelievable today," commented trainer David O'Meara, who continues to carry all before him and was celebrating a third top-level success in less than a year. "She is obviously a very good filly. There was probably some doubt about whether she was truly a Group 1 filly after Ascot, but she's done it again twice since then and you'd have to say she's among the best fillies in Europe now." **Cont. p12**

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## Bradester First in Monmouth Cup

Benefitting from the late scratch of favored Protonico (Giant's Causeway), Bradester (Lion Heart) went wire-to-wire to win Sunday's GII Monmouth Cup. "It was a decisive victory indeed and we're fortunate it worked out well," said winning trainer Eddie Kenneally. "The horse relaxed nicely on the front end and had a lot for the stretch drive."



Bradester | *Equi-Photo*

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## Maria Outbattles Untapable

Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), already a two-time Grade I winner at Saratoga, outbattled sophomore filly champion Untapable (Tapit) to win Sunday's GIII Shuvee H. at Saratoga. "You can see in Stopchargingmaria's personality that she loves it here at Saratoga," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher.



Stopchargingmaria |  
*A Coglianese*

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## Casual Smile takes Matchmaker

W S Farish homebred Casual Smile (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is now a perfect three-for-three over the Monmouth Park turf after scoring her first stakes victory in Sunday's GIII WinStar Matchmaker S. "I had a lot of confidence going into the stretch with a lot of horse left," said winning pilot Abel Castellano, Jr. "I found a very small hole between horses to get through and had a lot of faith in my horse that she would get there."



Casual Smile | *Equi-Photo*

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## Heart to Heart Wire to Wire

Heart to Heart (English Channel) got loose on an early lead and never looked back, taking Sunday's GIII Oceanport S. by 1 1/2 lengths. "Brian Lynch told me he liked the front, so the plan was to get him to the front," said jockey Victor Espinoza. "He just broke sharp and I sent him out of there."



Heart to Heart | *Equi-Photo*

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**Pharoah Express Marches On (cont. from p1)**

“It was pretty easy,” Espinoza said of the race. “For me, the key was just coming out of there running. I didn’t want to get into any bumping out of the gate, I just wanted to let him run his race. I knew that other horse would want to take the lead, so I sat back just a little bit. I never like to go head and head with another horse, so I sat back maybe half a length behind. He did everything by himself. It was pretty easy, pretty impressive.”



**American Pharoah chases Competitive Edge into first turn with Mr. Jordan in third.** | Sarah Andrew

New Jersey is home for Ahmed Zayat and the owner admitted making a stop at Monmouth Park was an easy choice.

“Bringing us here was an easy decision--there is nothing better than coming here and seeing how much the people of New Jersey love horse racing,” a jubilant Zayat said. “I want to thank Monmouth Park for taking care of us and Kelly Breen for hosting us in his barn and with Victor, we’ve had tremendous luck together. We have tremendous trust in Bob and all the confidence in the world in him.”

Before American Pharoah had even returned to the Monmouth Park winner’s circle, connections were being peppered with questions about where the champ would start next.

Del Mar and Saratoga are among those wooing the champ for the Aug. 22 GI TVG Pacific Classic and Aug. 29 GI Travers S., respectively.

“We have to get him home and see how he bounces out of this [before making a decision on his next race],” Baffert said. “There are a lot of options out there. It doesn’t make sense running him against the older horses right now. It’s all about the timing and spacing. I know when I get back to my home track at Del Mar, they will have a lot of pressure on me right there in my back yard. We have to get him home first and see what we’ll do. I want to do the right thing for American Pharoah. It’s a race-by-race thing.”



**American Pharoah** | EquiPhoto

American Pharoah, now beaten only once in nine trips to the post, battled to a one-length victory in the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby, but scored with ease in both the May 16 GI Preakness S., where he splashed home seven lengths the best, and in the June 6 GI Belmont S., where he completed his Triple Crown sweep with a front-running 5 1/2-length victory.

*Cont. p4*



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Baffert admitted he was suffering some nerves as his charge returned to the racetrack for the first time since the Belmont Sunday.

"I was so nervous today," Baffert said. "He got a little stirred up today in the paddock. He was pretty fresh because he's had a lot of time in between races. I wanted him sharp today because I knew the pace was going to be fast. We had a lot of respect for those other horses. There were a lot of nice horses in there, so we tightened the screws on him. Competitive Edge, he's a fast horse. He was just cruising. Down the backside I saw Victor had a hold of him and I looked at those [fast] fractions, but it looked like he was going in :48. It's something that every time we run this horse or we work him, he's just getting stronger and better. I want this horse to run well, and now I feel a lot of pressure with him. Today, I was pretty anxious. I was more nervous than any time I've run him."



American Pharoah takes control | EquiPhoto



American Pharoah glides home first. | Equi-Photo

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WILLIAM HILL HASKELL INVITATIONAL S.-GI,  
\$1,750,000, MTH, 8-2, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47.95, ft.

1--AMERICAN PHAROAH, 122, c, 3, by [Pioneerof the Nile](#)  
1st Dam: Littleprincessemma, by Yankee Gentleman  
2nd Dam: Exclusive Rosette, by Ecliptical  
3rd Dam: Zetta Jet, by Tri Jet  
(\$300,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza. \$1,100,000.  
Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, Triple Crown Winner, 9-8-0-0, \$5,630,300. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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3--Upstart, 118, r, 3, [Flatter](#)--Party Silks, by Touch Gold. (\$130,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG). O-Ralph M Evans & WinStar Farm LLC Lessee; B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY); T-Richard A Violette, Jr. \$150,000.

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## Monmouth on Full Display for Haskell Day

by J.M. Severni

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) put on an exhibition for the 60,983 in attendance Sunday at Monmouth Park, and it's safe to say the majority of on-lookers were in awe of the bay as he cruised down the Oceanport stretch. The Jersey Shore's somewhat overlooked gem of a track was on full display Sunday. The day was much more enjoyable than the early predictions of mobbed madness that were circulating and, although the attendance shattered the former record by 7,000, there seemed to be surprisingly little trouble with the crowd flow. With lines circling

around the main entrance by 8:30 a.m., the crowd was more than enthusiastic about racing's newest superstar.

Many adorned the American Pharoah shirts and foam fingers that

were on sale in the gift shop, and even more donned their Haskell 2015 hats. By the time Bruce Springsteen's "Born to Run" was played during the post parade, the crowd was roaring with an enthusiasm that's rarely seen outside of the Triple Crown races. The entire track was at a standstill during the race, and the cheering became deafening as American Pharoah hit the front on the backstretch.

After the race, trainer Bob Baffert was swarmed with fans looking for autographs and photos, and more than a few yelled their gratitude towards Baffert and owner Ahmed Zayat for coming to New Jersey.

Baffert and the Zayat family's adoration for New Jersey and Monmouth Park was palpable.

"There's so many people who came out here," Baffert said. "Monmouth Park has bent over backwards for us. They've always been so great to us. When I came here for the Breeders' Cup [in 2007], it's a shame that it rained because people didn't really didn't get to feel the warmth of Monmouth Park. It's a great little track. I love coming here. I remember the first time I came here was in 1997 and I ran second and had the greatest time."

Zayat, who resides in New Jersey, shared similar sentiments about the track.



Monmouth Grandstand | Sarah Andrew

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"We've been to a lot of different tracks and I've never seen an organization from the porter to the president that have been so unbelievably accommodating and inviting," the owner commented. "It wasn't a hard decision [to come to the Haskell] because we know what kind of hospitality and track this is. Truly, people talk about Kentucky and their experience and loving it, but there's nothing like New Jersey. People love racing here. I want to thank [Monmouth] from the bottom of my heart."

It's safe to say that, for the crowd at Monmouth Park on Sunday, the feeling of admiration was mutual.

Track officials couldn't have been happier with their record-setting performance.

"What an amazing day," said Dennis Drazin, advisor to Darby Development LLC, operators of the track. "We were prepared and it showed. I want to express my gratitude to the entire Zayat family and to trainer Bob Baffert for giving New Jersey the biggest day in horse racing the Garden State has ever seen. I also want to thank the entire Monmouth Park team, who have worked tirelessly to make today the great success that it was. And, of course, I want to thank the fans, who truly made this an event that won't soon be forgotten."

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Zayats and Bafferts celebrate with Victor Espinoza | EquiPhoto

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# HASKELL DAY



Photos by Sarah K. Andrew





**Sunday, Monmouth Park**

**MONMOUTH CUP S.-GII**, \$199,000, MTH, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.43, ft.

1--**BRADESTER**, 118, h, 5, by Lion Heart

1st Dam: Grandestofall, by Grand Slam

2nd Dam: Cacophony, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Zealous Connection, by Unreal Zeal

(\$13,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP; \$195,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR). O-Joseph W. Sutton; B-Doug Branham (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally;

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3--**Freestyler**, 116, g, 5, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig. (\$625,000 Ylg '11 FTSAUG; \$12,000 3yo '13 FTNMIX). O-Michael Rosen; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bruce F. Alexander. \$20,000.

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Bradester, whose task was made easier with the scratch of favored Protonico (Giant's Causeway) just minutes before post time, went wire-to-wire for a facile score. The 5-year-old, coming off a win in Monmouth's GIII Salvator Mile July 5, inherited the favorite's role, broke sharply and quickly assumed control. He led the field through moderate fractions, turned back defending Monmouth Cup winner Valid in upper stretch and came home unthreatened. "He broke really sharp," said winning rider Corey Lanerie. "He went to the front and made my job really easy. Going into the first turn, I thought I was going to have to make a decision to try to get him outside, but he grabbed the bit and pulled me right to the front. Once I got to the front, I just had to nurse him along and keep him quiet so I would have something to finish." Winning trainer Eddie Kenneally admitted the scratch of Protonico, who reportedly failed to warm up well, changed the set-up of the race. "The scratch of Protonico affected the race for everyone," Kenneally said. "He was the class of the race, and certainly not having him in there made it easier for everybody. You don't ever want to see anybody scratch, but that certainly changed the complexion of the race. It was a decisive victory indeed and we're fortunate it worked out well. The horse relaxed nicely on the front end and had a lot for the stretch drive."

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**Sunday, Saratoga**

**SHUVEE H.-GIII**, \$200,000, SAR, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.37, ft.

1--**STOPCHARGINGMARIA**, 120, f, 4, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Exotic Bloom (MSW, \$257,281), by Montbrook

2nd Dam: Melegant, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Abidjan, by Sir Ivor

(\$47,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$3,150,000 RNA 3yo '14 FTKNOV).

O-Town & Country Farms Corp.; B-Harvey Clarke & Brookdale Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-8-3-1, \$1,774,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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O-Ron Winchell; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$40,000.

3--**Tiz Windy**, 117, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Windyindy, by A.P.

Indy. O-Jim Tafel Racing LLC; B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger. \$20,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 8. Odds: 1.35, 1.30, 14.10.

Also Ran: House Rules, Imposing Grace, Privet Hedge. [Equibase.com chart](#) or [TJCIS.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

Stopchargingmaria, already a two-time Grade I winner at Saratoga after victories in last year's GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Alabama S., was coming off a four-length victory in the May 15 GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff and was sent off the slight second choice behind Untapable to take her record at the Spa to four wins in five starts. Javier Castellano hustled Stopchargingmaria out of the gate to keep pace with champion Untapable who found herself uncustomarily on the lead. The two fillies raced in tandem around the first turn, with Untapable gaining some separation down the backstretch through a quarter in :23.54, but Stopchargingmaria began menancing the champion after a half in :47.79. John Velazquez began niggling at Untapable after three-quarters in 1:11.83, but Stopchargingmaria wouldn't let her rival go and clawed back to be head and head with the favorite at the top of the lane. Untapable battled on bravely along the rail, but Stopchargingmaria wore down the pacesetter in deep stretch to win going away. "You can see in Stopchargingmaria's personality that she loves it here at Saratoga," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I was impressed that she battled down to the wire with Untapable. Our strategy was that we were going to try to get to the front, and Untapable came in with the same strategy. We knew our filly had been training exceptionally well and have been looking forward to this race. I was very proud of her today." **Cont. p8**

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Velazquez had no excuses for the beaten favorite. "Perfect trip," he said. "We broke well, we were really well-positioned. That was where [trainer Steve Asmussen] wanted to place her, where she's comfortable. Hopefully, we were going to take everyone around. She still ran her race. He did tell me she was going to be sharper today than the last time she ran, so I expected her to be there [forwardly placed]. He said if she's there, just leave her alone, don't fight her. So I just left her alone." Asmussen added, "I wish she could've won. I was glad to see her away from the gates good today. She was pretty good pre-post parade, she's just a different mare this year. [She was a] little more laid back, and not as easily agitated. With that, I think this race will prove to be very important to her going forward. I think the fractions were solid; she was pretty sharp. I think we'll move forward off this in a big way. She needed it, we did give her a little time off [after running second in] the [June 6 GI] Ogden Phipps and I think we can stay in a nice rhythm here back to the [Aug. 29 GI] Personal Ensign."



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**Sunday, Monmouth Park**

**WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII**, \$162,000, MTH, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.12, fm.

1--#**@CASUAL SMILE (GB)**, 117, f, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Casual Look (G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, \$602,657), by Red Ransom

2nd Dam: Style Setter, by Manila

3rd Dam: Charleston Rag (Ire), by General Assembly O/B-W S Farish (GB); T-Chad C Brown; J-Abel Castellano Jr. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$151,845. \*1/2 to Casual Trick (Bernardini), SP, \$161,733. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**I'm Already Sexy**, 123, m, 5, Ready's Image--Klohho, by Tremolino. (\$20,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT). O-Hit The Board Stables; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano. \$30,000.

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3--**Testa Rossi (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Dr Fong--Peggy Lane (Fr), by Dancing Spree. (€10,000 RNA Ylg '12 DEANOV). O-Thomas Coleman, Doheny Racing Stable & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Barbara Moser (FR); T-Chad C Brown. \$15,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 9.60, 1.10, 2.50. Also Ran: Cushion (GB), Means Well, Baffle Me, Charm City Girl, Lily Carstairs (GB). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJClS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**(Matchmaker result cont.)**

Casual Smile, who began her career in England with trainer Andrew Balding, was transferred to Chad Brown's barn over the winter. She broke her maiden in her fourth start for Brown May 24 over the Monmouth lawn. She returned to take a 1 1/16-mile allowance contest in Oceanport July 5. Looking to go a perfect three-for-three over the Monmouth turf, Casual Smile settled well off the early pace behind fractions of :24.49 and :48.14. As the field bunched up turning for home, the chestnut filly was tipped out three wide into the stretch and rallied boldly between foes before surging clear to an easy win. "I had a lot of confidence going into the stretch with a lot of horse left," said winning pilot Abel Castellano, Jr. "I found a very small hole between horses to get through and had a lot of faith in my horse that she would get there." Racing for her breeder Will Farish, the winner's dam Casual Look was third in the 2003 G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Epsom Oaks. The mare produced a filly by Dubawi (Ire) in 2013, a filly by Oasis Dream (GB) in 2014 and a colt by Frankel (GB) this year.

**Sunday, Monmouth Park**

**OCEANPORT S.-GIII**, \$158,000, MTH, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.79, fm.

1--**HEART TO HEART**, 120, c, 4, by English Channel

1st Dam: Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Fair Advice, by Cozzene

3rd Dam: Fair Astrologer, by Quack

(C\$25,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Terry Hamilton; B-Red Hawk Ranch (ON); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Victor Espinoza. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Can., 16-6-2-2, \$453,307. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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2--**Hothersal**, 116, h, 7, Smart Strike--Steel Shed, by Theatrical (Ire). O-Mr Amore Stable; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Jason Servis. \$30,000.

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3--**Cage Fighter**, 116, h, 5, Closing Argument--Untamed Passion, by Pulpit. (\$50,000 2yo '12 OBSOPN). O-Matthew Schera; B-Craig L Wheeler (FL); T-James L Lawrence II. \$15,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 12.80, 4.80. Also Ran: Lochte, Film Making, Old Time Hockey, Kharafa. Scratched: Mr. Viber.

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Heart to Heart, who annexed Churchill's GIII Jefferson Cup and GIII Commonwealth Turf S. during a three-race win streak last fall, was a narrowly beaten runner-up over the Monmouth turf in the May 16 GIII Red Bank S. before tiring to seventh in the June 13 GIII Poker S. last time out. The bay colt jumped out to take the early lead and strolled unchallenged through fractions of :25.56 and :48.46. Cage Fighter and Kharafa (Kitalpha) moved to challenge the pacesetter turning for home, but Heart to Heart shrugged off their rallies and skipped clear into the lane for a confident tally. "[Trainer] Brian Lynch told me he liked the front, so the plan was to get him to the front," said jockey Victor Espinoza. "He just broke sharp and I sent him out of there." Ask the Question, in foal to Silent Name (Jpn), sold for \$35,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by Silent Name and was bred back to Animal Kingdom.

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII**, C\$162,100, WO, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.33, ft.

1--**FLORIDA WON**, 118, c, 4, by [Birdstone](#)

1st Dam: Grand Portege, by Grand Slam

2nd Dam: Oatsee, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: With Every Wish, by Lear Fan

(\$385,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$241,903. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Pender Harbour**, 121, g, 7, Philanthropist--Uproar, by Hail the Ruckus. (C\$17,000 Ylg '09 CANSEP). O-Dennis Andrews, Sandra Lazaruk, Rob & Roberta Giffin; B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON); T-Michael P De Paulo. C\$36,000.

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3--**Asserting Bear**, 117, c, 4, Bear's Kid--Star Guest, by Assert (Ire). (C\$50,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Bear Stables; B-John Carey (ON); T-R Baker. C\$18,000.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.65, 3.80, 9.95. Also Ran: His Race to Win, Ami's Holiday, Ultimate Destiny, Midnight Aria, Doogie, Letro (Ger). Scratched: Tuscan Getaway, Conquest Top Gun, Red Rifle. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII result cont.**

Florida Won, who captured last year's GIII Ontario Derby over Woodbine's synthetic surface, was making just his third start of the year off a runner-up effort behind Saturday's GII Bowling Green H. winner Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway) in the July 1 GIII Dominion Day S. Unhurried out of the gate, the chestnut colt raced near the back of the pack while well off the rail going into the first turn. He inched into mid-pack down the backstretch as Asserting Bear took the field through a half in :48 4/5. Florida Won launched his bid midway on the home turn and came into the lane five wide and full of run. He surged past Asserting Bear and held sway over Pender Harbor, who was closing late along the rail. The winner's dam Grand Portege, in foal to Afleet Alex, sold for \$105,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November sale. In foal to Tapit, she brought \$300,000 at the 2012 Keeneland January sale. The mare, who is a half-sister to Grade I winners Lady Joanne (Orientate) and Shackelford (Forestry), produced a colt by Giant's Causeway in 2015 and was bred back to Kitten's Joy. The winner's second dam, Oatsee, produced a filly by Frankel (GB) in 2014 and a filly by Distorted Humor this year.

**DANDY RUNNERS LOOK TO TRAVERS**

**Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) emerged from his victory in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. in fine shape, according to Julie Clark, assistant to trainer Keith Desormeaux.

"I went to the test barn with him [after the race] and he wasn't blowing very hard," Clark said Sunday morning. "He recovered really quickly, he was really content. He came back to the barn, we gave him another bath, walked him another 15-20 minutes, let him graze and he was just happy--relaxed and happy. I wondered if it might get him a little bit rattled, a little stressed, but it didn't seem to, not at all."



**Texas Red** | Horsephotos

Of a potential match-up with Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Aug. 29 GI Travers S., Clark said, "Keith's always said it would be nicer to wait until the Breeders' Cup before that matchup, but it's inevitable, so why not?," she said. "He had no interest in the Haskell, he didn't want to meet him just yet, but I think his race impressed him and gave him some confidence."

Godolphin's **Frosted** (Tapit), second after an eventful start to Saturday's Jim Dandy, was also doing well Sunday.

"He lost his right front shoe, but luckily he's O.K.," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin reported. "It was a small grab, so obviously he grabbed it off at the break, but he came back in good shape."

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McLaughlin continued, "He ran very well. We're disappointed we got beat, but Texas Red is a nice horse and we ran our race. We gave [Texas Red] four pounds. In [the Travers], we'll be equal weights, and hopefully, with four shoes on, we can turn the tables on him."

Also under consideration for the Travers is Arnold Zetcher's **Smart Transition** (Smart Strike), winner of Friday's Curlin S.

"I'm going to talk to Mr. Zetcher about [the Travers]," commented trainer John Shirreffs. "Because the 3-year-old year for colts is such a unique opportunity, you'd hate to not give him a chance if he's up to it. [Winning a race over the track] is really important. He's shown that he likes training here."

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**Saturday, Ellis Park, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

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

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1	Call Pat	Lawyer Ron	Rocco, Jr.	Cox	120
2	Pretty Fancy	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez, Jr.	Arnold, II	120
3	Awesome Jill	Pioneerof the Nile	Hill	Lovell	120
4	Rathbaun	War Pass	Pedroza	Baker	120
5	Sky Girl	Sky Mesa	Mena	Mott	120
6	Ambusher	Stephen Got Even	Landeros	Wilkes	120
7	Pistolpackingpenny	Portobello Road	Court	Fires	120
8	Willow Hills	Distorted Humor	Albarado	Colebrook	120
9	Pearl Turn	Bernardini	Castanon	Van Meter	120
10	Parc Monceau	Giant's Causeway	Johnson	Mott	120
11	Fioretti K	Bernardini	Doyle	Hamilton, Jr.	120
12	Flashy American	Flashy Bull	Lebron	McPeek	120

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13	House of Sole	Limehouse	Osorio	Brueggemann	120
14	Gamblers Rose	Pulpit	Mena	Romans	120
15	Sweet N Wicked	Borrego	Vargas	Minnock	120
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Sunday, Deauville, France

**PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1**, €300,000, DVL, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:34.72, gd.

1--**AMAZING MARIA (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, by [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Messias da Silva, by Tale of the Cat

2nd Dam: Indy Power, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Clever Power, by Lines of Power

O/B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-David O'Meara;

J-Olivier Peslier. €171,420. Lifetime Record:

G1SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, 12-5-0-3, €488,725. Werk

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

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2--**Ervedya (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Elva (Ire), by King's Best. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €68,580.

3--**Bawina (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Esneh (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €34,290.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.80, 1.00, 4.40.

Also Ran: Odeliz (Ire), Fintry (Ire), Rizeena (Ire), Usherette (Ire), Amulet (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

By the time Amazing Maria was dazzling the Glorious Goodwood crowds when registering an impressive six-length maiden success two years ago, the ex-jumps jockey David O'Meara had been training for three years and had already caught many an eye with his achievements with relatively modest performers. Amazing Maria went on to take the G3 Prestige S., also at that Sussex track, for the Ed Dunlop yard and had genuine Classic pretensions as a result, but her next outing came in the G1 Epsom Oaks last June and she misfired completely when last of 17. Reverting to this trip when sent to this meeting to contest the G3 Prix de Lieurey, the homebred finished 11th of the dozen taking part in the race, which saw Bawina emerge as a force and she fared little better when 10th in the seven-furlong G3 Sceptre S. at Doncaster's St Leger meeting in September. Switched to O'Meara's after the early promise of his fledgling career had been confirmed by the likes of the Group 1-winning sprinters G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and Move In Time (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), Amazing Maria immediately regained some form when third as the highweight for a mile handicap at Ascot May 9. *Cont. p12*

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She continued on the rise when in the same spot in The Curragh's G2 Lanwades Stud S. at that distance May 23. Proving amenable to restraint under a hold-up ride in the Duke of Cambridge S. at the Royal meeting, the formerly headstrong grey finished firmly in command to make a mockery of her 25-1 odds there. Understandably, handicappers were reluctant to accept her as top-drawer material instantly, and her status was not completely confirmed after she had emerged best in what turned out to be a tactical renewal of the Falmouth last time. Customarily keen early after hitting the gates with a purpose, she was quickly able to draft behind fellow British raider Odeliz (Ire) (Falco) as another compatriot, Amulet (GB) (Ishiguru), towed Ervedya towards her inner. Allowing the Aga Khan's representative first run passing the quarter pole, she was shaken up soon after by a confident Olivier Peslier and it was clear by the time the duo passed the 100-meter marker that Amazing Maria had her measure. "She lives up to her name," commented her rider, who had partnered Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in each of her four wins in this race. "I had hardly moved on her two furlongs out and when she was in the clear and I asked her she quickened and did it very easily. Obviously, she is an improving sort and I'd imagine she is not at the end of the line yet, as that was a very convincing victory that brought back great memories."

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX DE CABOURG - JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE-G3,** €80,000, DVL, 8-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.01, gd.

1--#**@TOURNY (FR), 120, f, 2, by Country Reel**

**1st Dam: Maka (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Slickly (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Carneia (Fr), by Funambule**

**3rd Dam: Sally's Room (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)**

(€32,000 Yrl '14 ARNOV). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR); T-Pascal Bary; J-Gregory Benoist. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €73,000. \*Full to Make it Reel (Fr), SW-Fr.

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

2--**Du Pyla (Fr), 123, c, 2, Vertigineux (Fr)--Do I Worry (Fr), by Charge d'Affaires (GB).** (€12,000 Yrl '14 OSSEP).

O-Andre Canavero, Lucien Hassine, Michel Cheno, Roger Del Bucchia & Anthony Bolis. B-Dr Yves & Eliane Fremiot (FR). T-Christian Scandella. €16,000.

3--**Mont Kiara (Fr), 123, c, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Xaarienne (GB), by Xaar (GB).** (€135,000 2yo '15 ARMAY). O-J C G Chua/C K Ong 1; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Kevin Ryan. €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 2HF, SNK. Odds: 6.00, 10.00, 2.50. Also Ran: Money Maker (Spa), Take a Look (Fr), Rkaya (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Building on a five-furlong maiden win at Longchamp June 12 by finishing runner-up to Fly On the Night (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) in the G3 Prix du Bois over that trip at Chantilly June 29, Tourny relished this step up to six furlongs to strike for the fillies. Settling behind the leading trio early, the bay was delivered wide to pass the long-time leader Mont Kiara with a furlong remaining before digging in to contain the rally of Du Pyla in the run to the line.

**Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany**

**157TH HENKEL-PREIS DER DIANA - GERMAN OAKS-G1,** €500,000, DSS, 8-2, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:13.93, gd.

1--#**@TURFDONNA (GER), 128, f, 3, by Doyen (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Turfaue (Ger), by Big Shuffle**

**2nd Dam: Turfquelle (Ire), by Shaadi**

**3rd Dam: Thekla (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)**

O-Australian Bloodstock; B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). T-Roland Dzubasz; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €300,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €313,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Nightflower (Ire), 128, f, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Night of Magic (Ire), by Peintre Celebre.** O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €100,000.

3--**Amona (Ire), 128, f, 3, Aussie Rules--Abbasharjah (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** (€40,000 Yrl '13 BBAGO).

O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Joseph Hernon (IRE); T-Andreas Lowe. €50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 15.70, 3.50, 9.50.

Also Ran: Let's Dance (Ger), Desiree Clary (Ger), Anna Katharina (Ger), Damour (Ger), Rose Rized (Ger), Lovelyn (Ger), Darasita (Ger), Shiba (Fr), Auctorita (Ger), Shivajia (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the free [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Acquired by Luke Murrell and Jamie Lovett's Australian Bloodstock Stable of Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) fame following her debut win over nine furlongs at Hoppegarten Apr. 26, Turfdonna finished fifth behind Nightflower in the 10-furlong G2 Diana-Trial at that venue May 24 before showing progression to be third to Anna Katharina (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}) in the G3 Hamburger Stuten-Preis over this trip at Hamburg July 4. Sent forward early from her wide draw by Eduardo Pedroza, the dark bay raced in a close-up second and, after forging to the lead approaching the furlong pole, stayed on strongly as Nightflower ate into her advantage late on.

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**HOBBS COULD GET NEWBURY ARC PREP**

G1 Irish Derby victor **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling), initially expected to target the G2 Prix Niel Sept. 13 as a prep for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, could instead have his next outing closer to home in the G3 Legacy Cup at Newbury a week later.



**Jack Hobbs** | *Racing Post*

"Jack is back cantering and has had a nice holiday, which he needed as he didn't really get one in the winter as he ran in December," explained trainer John Gosden of the Godolphin colorbearer. "We're getting him ready for an Arc trial, either at Newbury or Longchamp."

Jack Hobbs, never worse than second in five outings, this year finished second to his much-vaulted stable companion Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Derby and G2 Dante S.

"He looks big and strong and wants to mix it with Golden Horn again, but I keep having to tell him, 'Know your place,'" Gosden added.

Golden Horn was withdrawn from last weekend's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. the morning of the race due to poor ground conditions, and Gosden said that defection may have been a blessing in disguise.

"He's been a busy boy, what with Derby, Dante, [G1] Eclipse and the [Listed] Feilden S., so having a little break might be a blessing in disguise with lots of races still to come," the conditioner said. "You have to let them down at some point, mentally as much as physically. Fortunately, he's like his father in that he has a fabulous mindset and is a laid-back dude."

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Date	Race	Track
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Aug. 8	G1 Longines Test S.	SAR
	G1 Whitney S.	SAR
	GII Best Pal S.	DMR
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Aug. 9	GIII La Jolla H.	DMR
Aug. 12	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
Aug. 14	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
Aug. 15	G1 Arlington Million	AP
	G1 Beverly D. S.	AP
	G1 Secretariat S.	AP
	G1 Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GIII American St. Leger	AP
	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
	GIII Canadian Derby	NP



**Sunday, Sapporo, Japan**

**HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN HAI QUEEN S.-G3**, ¥67,140,000, Sapporo, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:47.10, fm

1--**@#MEISHO SUZANNA (JPN)**, 121, m, 6, by Agnes Digital  
 1st Dam: Green Olive (Jpn), by Sunday Silence  
 2nd Dam: Meishosky (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)  
 3rd Dam: Fairy Tale (Bel), by Sicambre (Fr)  
 O-Yoshitaka Matsumoto; B-Hokusei Murata Farm; T-Yoshitada Takahashi; J-Daisaku Matsuda; ¥35,378,000. Lifetime Record: 33-5-2-3. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Red Reveur (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4 Stay Gold (Jpn)--Desaucered, by Dixieland Band. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm. ¥14,108,000.

3--**Illuminance (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Skiffle (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Akihiro Nakamura; B-Shiraoi Farm. ¥8,854,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 31.50, 1.00, 6.00. [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#)

**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**IBIS SUMMER DASH-G3**, ¥72,740,000, Niigata, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :54.10, fm.

1--**BEL CANTO (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Celebrar (Jpn), by Boston Harbor  
 2nd Dam: Monroe Walk (Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Amarissa (Ire), by Alydar  
 O-North Hills; B-Tadayoshi Doi; T-Koichi Tsunoda; J-Mirco Demuro. ¥38,518,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Symboli Disco (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Admire Max (Jpn)--Sweet Amaryllis (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn). O/B-Symboli Farm. ¥15,148,000.

3--**Earth Sonic (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, by Kurofune--Diamond Pierce (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-Oh (Jpn). O-Koji Maeda; B-Niikappu Ito Farm. ¥9,574,000.

Margins: 2, NO, HF. Odds: 2.70, 21.00, 6.70. [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#)



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 **New York**

**Sunday's Results:**

**CARESS S.**, \$98,000, SAR, 8-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.82, fm.

1--**#THIEVES GUILD**, 117, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Gilded Gold (MSW & GSP,\$410,182), by Gilded Time. (\$47,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Ninety North Racing Stable; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, Barry Weisbord, Robert & Joan Masterson (KY); T-James J. Toner; J-Jose Lezcano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$141,200.

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2--**Free as a Bird**, 121, m, 6, Hard Spun--Take the Cake, by Fly So Free. O/B-Elizabeth Jones Valando (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$20,000.

3--**Old Harbor**, 121, f, 4, Raffle's Majesty--Royal Mast, by Roy. O/B-Joseph G. Birnbaum (NY); T-Russell J. Cash. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 1.40, 10.60. Also Ran: Jewel of a Cat, Runway Ready.

Thieves Guild graduated in her second start last February at the Fair Grounds and finished fourth in a Keeneland allowance that April. She was on the bench for over a year and returned to annex a six-panel Belmont allowance June 18. The second choice tracked the pace early then swung out to the two path and pressed the leader around the turn. She briefly battled before assuming the lead in the lane and spurred clear for the win. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**4th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw**, 8-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.64, fm.

**HOPE CROSS (IRE)** (f, 4, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Great Hope {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Halling) ran well over this course last season, finishing a nose second July 25 before graduating by a neck Aug. 30. Second in a seven-furlong Belmont allowance over easy ground Oct. 12, she was shelved off a fifth in a one-mile heat at Aqueduct Nov. 8 and returned to action with a useful fourth--placed third--in a seven-furlong test at Belmont May 23. Sent off the 29-10 second choice, Hope Cross was patiently handled from centerfield by Javier Castellano as Tide Is High (Broken Vow) was movin' on with a clear advantage. Asked to go nearing the lane, Hope Cross popped out three wide, came calling for the lead outside the front-runner deep inside the final furlong and held sway late as Sumba Sunset (Street Cry {Ire})--who glanced off the rail at the 6 1/2--closed belatedly. The winner, whose owner campaigns 2014 GI Travers S. hero V. E. Day (English Channel), hails from the female family of G1 Irish Derby winner Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$165,310. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Magalen O Bryant; B-P A Byrne (IRE); T-Chad Brown.

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**2nd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw**, 8-2, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.39, ft.

+ **RACHEL'S VALENTINA**, f, 2, by [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: Rachel Alexandra (Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly & MGISW, \$3,506,730), by Medaglia d'Oro

2nd Dam: Lotta Kim, by Roar

3rd Dam: Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues

Rachel's Valentina, the first foal to race out of 2009 Horse of the Year and multi-millionaire Rachel Alexandra, lived up to her superb bloodlines with an authoritative win on debut at Saratoga Sunday afternoon, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status on the six-year anniversary of her dam's victory in the GI Haskell Invitational. Away from the gate a bit slowly as the even-money favorite, the bay raced in sixth behind a wall of horses as the pacesetters tussled through an opening quarter in :22.25. The filly began to pick up the running on the far turn and circled the field five to six wide turning for home. Rachel's Valentina dueled with a stubborn Awesome Dame (Awesome of Course) into the final furlong and forged clear to post a two-length score over that rival. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O/B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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## in sharper focus.

“Breed the best to the best and hope for the best.”

That axiom has been tried over and over, and when you breed the 2009 Horse of the Year to the Eclipse Award-winning 3-year-old of 2006, you couldn't fault the connections of said produce for setting the bar high.

“We've had high expectations for her from the get-go,” confirmed John Moynihan, bloodstock advisor to Stonestreet's Barbara Banke. “Ever since she hit the ground, she's been really gorgeous and pretty and one you've always had high expectations for.”



**Owner Barbara Banke (left) confers with trainer Todd Pletcher and assistant Tristan Berry in the paddock | Susie Raiser**

Still, races are not run on paper, and though Rachel's Valentina was the 11-10 favorite to do something not even her much-celebrated dam could accomplish—namely, winning at first asking—Moynihan admitted this one was especially sweet.

“When you throw in who her mother is and what she means to Barbara and her family, it's just a real added pleasure,” he commented. “From the time she was born, she's always been one of the ones we thought the highest of. When Todd got her, he was very impressed. You hope that this kind gets to show everybody how good they are. You hope you don't hit any obstacles getting ready and I think she's a really special one.”

Rachel Alexandra's first foal, Jess's Dream (Curlin), was the product of two Horses of the Year, and that colt, who is under the care of Kieran McLaughlin, recently worked a smart half-mile in :48.58 (25/109) over the Saratoga main track as he inches towards his first career start. While that mating was an obvious one, Moynihan explained the rationale for going to Bernardini in the mare's second trip to the breeding shed.

“We just thought it would be a very good mating. We love Bernardini as a stallion,” Moynihan stated. “He gets early horses, they run at two, he gets horses that run on the grass, he gets horses that run on the dirt, he gets 2-year-olds, he gets 3-year-olds. He's a great stallion to get a young mare off the ground a to give a mare a good chance to get a good horse and a stakes winner.”

In that vein, could something like the GI Spinaway S. appeal to the Stonestreet braintrust?

“We're just kind of enjoying today and we haven't even talked about the next start,” Moynihan commented. “We'll go over that with Todd and see what he thinks is best. Whatever is the best way to get her to the Breeders' Cup I'm sure is what Todd is thinking.”

While that meet-ending championship for the juvenile filly set is contested over seven furlongs, Moynihan reports that Rachel's Valentina will just be warming up over that distance.

“She will run far,” he said unequivocally. “I know Todd was looking for the longest race possible at this time and that's the race that he found. In her works in the morning, she galloped out huge and in the race today, she galloped out huge, and that's always indicative of a horse that's going to want more ground. We're very confident in her ability to run far like her mom.”

Soon after foaling the filly who would become Rachel's Valentina Feb. 12, 2013, Rachel Alexandra underwent surgery, at which time veterinarians discovered that a section of her colon had lost its blood supply, allowing a bacterial infection to set in. She spent several weeks at the hospital, subsequently undergoing a second procedure. She had also spent some time in the hospital following the birth of Jess's Dream for a less serious condition. Rachel Alexandra has not been bred in either of the last two seasons, but Stonestreet is in no hurry to decide what may happen in the future.

“She's at the farm, she's a healthy horse and she's doing fine at the farm,” Moynihan assured. “She acts like a normal horse. We saw her a few days ago and she looks super.”

Barbara Banke was decidedly more direct when asked the same question.

“I think I'd have a heart attack somewhere in the process,” she said, half-jokingly. “No, at this point. Never say never. The vets say it would be OK, but I don't know. I don't know if I could take it. She's happy and we're happy to have her happy.”

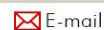
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**6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.73, fm.**

**+ DON'T BE SO SALTY (g, 2, Tiz Wonderful--Unbridled Salt, by Unbridled's Song),** a 9-1 shot for this debut here, was bumped at the start, but quickly recovered to sit in midpack along the rail through the opening stages. Blocked in at the top of the lane, the bay angled out four wide and registered a late charge to get up and win by a length. Ian Smith (Wildcat Heir) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/T-Adam Rice; B-John A DeVault III & Sue S DeVault (FL).

**1st-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.06, fm.**

**+ TOO DISCREET (c, 2, Discreet Cat--To Marquet {MSW & GSP, \$198,236} by Marquetry),** a full-brother to Discreet Marq, GISW, \$1,263,900, led wire-to-wire to annex his debut in the Saratoga opener Sunday afternoon. Away in good order, the Generazio homebred disputed the pace through a quarter-mile in :21.84, slipped away to open up a clear advantage on the far turn and was never threatened in a 2 1/2-length triumph. Fellow first-timer Heated Verdict (Court Vision) was second best. The winner is also a half to Marquet Cat (Cat Thief), SW, \$387,081; and Marquet Madness (Pico Central {Brz}), SP, \$226,994. He has a yearling full-brother and To Marquet was bred back to Gio Ponti this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

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**CORONATION CUP S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dreamboat Annie	Freud	Velazquez	Gyramati	12-1
2	Miss Ella	Exchange Rate	Rosario	Motion	5-1
3	Lakeside Sunset	Bellamy Road	Castellano	Brown	12-1
4	Ancient Goddess (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Ortiz	Terranova	30-1
5	My Cara Mia	Colonel John	Velasquez	Friedman	15-1
6	Super Saks	Sky Mesa	Santana	Lukas	8-1
7	Ekatis' Phaeton	Tale of Ekati	Saez	Mott	10-1
8	Darling Sky	Sky Mesa	Ortiz	Reid	20-1
9	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Nunez	O'Connell	4-5
10	Manille	Northern Afleet	Cintron	Robertson	20-1

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# Eastern U.S.

**Sunday's Results:**

**TEDDY DRONE S., \$111,000, MTH, 8-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.01, ft.**

**1--WILDCAT RED, 117, c, 4, D'wildcat--Racene (SP), by Miner's Mark. (\$30,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN).** O-Honors Stable Corp; B-Moreau Bloodstock International Inc & Winter Racing Enterprise Inc (FL); T-Jose Garoffalo; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 16-6-4-3, \$1,020,875.

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**2--Stallwalkin' Dude, 123, g, 5, City Place--Chelle Spendabuck, by Dare and Go. O-David Jacobson; B-Mary M Haire (FL); T-David Jacobson. \$20,000.**

**3--Delta Bluesman, 117, g, 5, Wagon Limit--Smoke Alarm, by Darn That Alarm. O-Monster Racing Stables; B-Denis A Dwyer (FL); T-Jorge Navarro. \$10,000.**

Margins: HD, NO, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 3.50, 13.80.

Also Ran: Brothersofthetime, Loverbil, Uptown Boy, Catron, Fabulous Kid. Scratched: Green Gratto.

Victorious in last year's GIII Hutcheson going seven furlongs and the GII Fountain of Youth S. going two turns, Wildcat Red was a game second in the GI Florida



**Wildcat Red and his distinctive yellow bridle home first in the Teddy Drone | Equi-Photo**

Derby, but was well down the field in the GI Kentucky Derby. Since that Classic try, the Florida-bred had tasted success just once, in the Quality Road S. last June, but he prepped for this with a first-up third behind 'TDN Rising Star' Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat) in the GII Smile Sprint S. at Gulfstream July 5

and registered a hard-fought win here. Away without incident, Wildcat Red was outsprinted and third early on as Delta Bluesman sped through fractions of :21.44 for the quarter and a spritely :44.05 for the half-mile. Wildcat Red rallied three wide into the lane and was gaining on the front-runner inside the final furlong, but so too was Stallwalkin' Dude wider out on the track. But Wildcat Red was kept busy by Paco Lopez and dove home late to drop his head on the wire first.

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**LADY'S SECRET S.**, \$99,000, MTH, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:40.16, ft.

1--**GOT LUCKY, 123, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Malka, by Deputy Minister.** O/ B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Philip J. Steinberg (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-5-5-0, \$511,340.

**Hill 'n' Dale Co-Bred and Raised**

2--**Power of Snunner, 117, m, 5, Power by Far--Snunner, by Yarrow Brae.** O/B-James M. Courtney (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. \$20,000.

3--**Montana Native, 117, m, 5, Yes It's True--Special American, by Quiet American.** (\$72,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$330,000 3yo '13 KEENOV). O-Castleton Lyons; B-Westana Ranches Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.

**SOLD by ADENA SPRINGS**

Margins: 4HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.50, 3.60, 6.40.  
Also Ran: Stiffed, Oasis At Midnight. Scratched: Love That, Blue Violet.

Got Lucky, who was second in both the GII Rachel Alexandra S. and GII Gazelle S. as a sophomore, wrapped up the season with fifth-place finishes in the GI Alabama S. and GI Spinster S. in October. Got Lucky returned from a three-month break to annex a Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 15 before a fifth in the GIII Rampart S. Feb. 21. She's done well since coming



Got Lucky | Equi-Photo

to Monmouth and teaming up with jockey Paco Lopez this summer with a runner-up effort in the Monmouth Beach S. May 24 and a 5 1/2-length romp in the GIII Molly Pitcher S. July 3. Heavily favored to make it three in a row, Got Lucky stalked the pace from along the

rail in third as Power of Snunner opened up a comfortable lead up front. She angled out three wide on the bend and confronted the leader alongside Montana Native, gained command in upper stretch and easily pulled away for the decisive victory. "She's at the top of her game right now," said Anthony Sciametta, assistant to winning trainer Todd Pletcher. Paco fits her really well and they seem to get along. We got a little worried there because they tried keeping her inside so we had to steady just a touch and then go around. Even though she went easy she likes to be up and going a little earlier, but she kind of had to wait. But we'll take it."

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**7th-MTH, \$41,700, Alw, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.42, fm.**

**DUJAC (g, 3, Bernardini--Love To Dance {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** checked in fifth, one spot behind Sunday maiden winner Nexrad (Pioneerof the Nile), in a Mar. 7 Gulfstream maiden won by GI Belmont Derby hero Force the Pass (Speightstown), improved to be runner-up Apr. 18 in Hallandale before heading north. A neck graduate in his first trip over this surface June 6, he returned to the Jersey Shore Sunday off an allowance fourth at Belmont Park Independence Day. A little slow from the gates, Dujac secured a good position three back on the rail behind even sectionals. Pulled off the inside on the turn, Joe Bravo looked for a split outside, but there was no room to be found and he remained in traffic in upper stretch. Still left with plenty to do and not a great deal of time to do it, Dujac knifed through and was along in time for a half-length success as the 9-5 chalk. Hot to Seek Her (Heatseeker {Ire}) was second at 67-1. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$55,780. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Alpha Delta Stables; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**13th-MTH, \$38,800, Alw, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.47, fm.**

**SILVERVILLE (f, 4, Badge of Silver--Sharp Apple {SW, \$176,740}, by Diesis {GB})**, a gem of consistency, finished on the board in all three of her starts as a juvenile for trainer Tom Proctor and broke through with a much-the-best 7 1/4-length win over 1 1/16 miles at Pimlico Apr. 17. Purchased for \$115,000 at Keeneland January at the beginning of this year, the bay missed by a nose when second behind Charm City Girl (Pioneerof the Nile) in an allowance event back at Old Hilltop May 15 and filled out that same finish position in a course-and-distance effort at Monmouth June 21. Recently a fast-closing second over this trip at Belmont July 11, she was scratched out of a stakes event at Mountaineer in favor of this spot and was tabbed as the even-money post-time choice. Silverville trailed the field in the early stages and picked up the chase as the leaders completed a half-mile in :48.78. Angled four wide into the lane, she closed strongly and notched a 1 3/4-length score over Scottish Sweetie (Lemon Drop Kid). The winner is a half to Pomology (Arch), GSW & GISP-Fr. & GSP-GB, \$258,749. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$115,000 HRA '15 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-1, \$109,820. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-James F Miller; B-John A Chandler (KY); T-Tim Woolley.

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**3rd-PRX, \$43,500, Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.03, fm.**

**NEXRAD (c, 3, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--Tease, by Crowd Pleaser)**, a debut fourth behind recent GI Belmont Derby winner Force the Pass (Speightstown) at Gulfstream Mar. 7, was a troubled eighth--placed seventh--in a similar test at Keeneland Apr. 18. Runner-up to the subsequently SP Thatcher Street (Street Sense) over the Churchill turf May 29, the dark bay was exiting a running-on fourth in Louisville June 27. Facing decidedly softer here as the 4-5 choice, Nexrad landed in the perfect spot in third leaving the nine-furlong chute, then was rated along nicely at the fence from second. Given his cue three furlongs from home, it took a few strides to hit high gear, but he rallied up the rail and stormed home to take it by 3 3/4 lengths. Pannmarydel (Dynaformer), the full-brother to Barbaro, ran on for second. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP; \$160,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,551. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Matthew Schera; B-EQB Inc (PA); T-William I Mott.

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**4th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.99, fm.**

**MR. BENZ (g, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Miss Mercedes, by Mercedes Won)**, beaten better than eight lengths into third when favored at 9-5 for his five-furlong debut sprinting over the Pimlico turf May 29, had one start since, a distant ninth going a mile over this course July 17. A 7-1 gamble to bounce back here, Mr. Benz was given a ground-saving trip beneath Victor Carrasco and was waited with nicely at the quarter pole. He ultimately came out with a furlong and a half to the wire and pulled away to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Favored Wild Dynaformer (Dynaformer) was second best. Mr. Benz is a half-brother to Southern Missile (Devil His Due), MSP, \$491,121; and El Real Madrid (Boundary), SP, \$173,352. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-John Follmer & Lee V Felts (KY); T-Rodney Jenkins.

**2nd-MTH, \$35,120, Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.55, fm.**

**ANSIBLE (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Chief's Honey, by Chief's Crown)** failed to factor in her career debut over the lawn at Gulfstream Mar. 15 and returned from a brief freshening to run third behind repeat winner Bishop's Pond (Curlin) in a 10-furlong maiden event at Belmont May 15. The gray recently rallied to finish second beaten a neck by Amizzen Grace (Mizzen Mast) going 1 1/16 miles over this course June 26 and was tabbed as the 6-5 favorite in this spot. Away in good order, she established position tracking a pair of leaders through a half-mile in :48.06. Asked for more when Pin Up (Tapit) slipped away from the others in upper stretch, Ansible found her best stride late and rallied to score by a neck over that rival. The winner, a \$180,000 KESEEP yearling, is a half to Secret Getaway (Skip Away), MSW & MGSP, \$626,833. Chief's Honey recently produced a weanling full-brother to the winner and was bred back to Noble Mission (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,620. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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## Florida

### Sunday's Results:

**8th-GP, \$46,200, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 5f, :58.78, ft.**  
**+ TRIBAL DRAMA (c, 2, [Big Drama](#)--Tribal Music, by A. P. Warrior)** turned in a best-of-75 half-mile from the gate in :46 3/5, was bet off the board into 3-5 and made good on that promise with a promising score. Busily ridden from the two hole by Eddie Castro, the bay had some company early, but was clear in front entering the turn. Chief market rival Golden Pirate (Flashstorm) tried to make a race of it at the quarter pole, but Tribal Drama proved too tough, skipping away late to take it by 5 3/4 lengths. The Florida-bred is the fifth winner for his first-crop sire (by Montbrook), who was conditioned to a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and an Eclipse Award by this trainer. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Hallmarc Racing LLC; B-Family Broodmares III (FL); T-David Fawkes.

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## Canada

### Sunday's Results:

**6th-WO, C\$65,228, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.52, fm.**  
**+ BUTTERFLY DANCE (c, 2, [Awesome Again](#)--Scarlet Butterfly {GSP, \$241,017}, by Theatrical {Ire})** amassed a strong-looking worktab and was sent off the 11-4 second favorite to open his account at first asking. Settled in the latter half of the field for the opening couple of furlongs, the homebred was subjected to a crack of Eurico da Rosa Silva's whip midway on the turn and began to warm up to the task entering the long run in. Switched off heels in upper stretch, Butterfly Dance rolled up under a full head of steam, apparently on his way to an open-lengths tally, but he lugged in badly and managed to hang on for a one-length defeat of favored Axtell (Tale of the Cat). The winner, a half to Smartfly (Smart Strike), SW, \$478,235, hails from the extended female family of Canadian Horse of the Year Soaring Free (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,755. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

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**5th-WO, C\$46,600, (S), Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.60, ft.**  
**RUTH LESS BLUE (c, 2, [Giant Gizmo](#)--Luna Blu, by Lemon Drop Kid)** was a 45-1 outsider for his career debut in the July 5 Clarendon S. and was forced out five deep at the head of the lane before staying on nicely into second. Able to find his way to the front while not overly taxed to do so after a furlong, Ruth Less Blue, equipped with blinkers for the first time, galloped along under a loose hold, repelled a challenge to his inside leaving the five-sixteenths pole and was a little tardy in switching his leads, but strode home a 3 1/4-length winner as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-1-0, \$44,484. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Rijack Farm & Ace Racing Stable Inc; B-Rijack Farm Stable & Scott Fairlee (ON); T-Scott H Fairlie.

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**3rd-WO, C\$46,200, (S), Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.88, ft.**  
**ULTRAFLAME (c, 2, [Old Forester](#)--Baby Blaze, by Mr. Greeley)**, a well-backed fifth in the aforementioned Clarendon S. on his July 5 debut, was facing his friends here as the 6-5 selection. Also able to secure a reasonably easy lead, Ultraflame kicked it into another gear when asked for bit of run in upper stretch and ran out a 7 1/4-length winner from first-time starter Conquest Cavalry, who completed an Old Forester exacta. Sales history: C\$30,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-0-0, \$23,011. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-J R Racing Stable Inc; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-John A Ross.

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## Central U.S.

### Saturday Night's Results:

**6th-CBY, \$32,095, (S), Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.01, ft.**  
**+ STELLA'S PRINCESS (f, 2, [Chitoz](#)--Princess Kathleen, by Point Given)** drilled five times over the local surface in preparation for this debut try and was slightly overlooked at odds of 6-1. Away to a sharp beginning from the inside post, she sprinted clear to a six-length advantage through a quarter-mile in :22.23 and showed the way into the lane with no challengers. The bay coasted home 7 1/2 lengths clear of Rodeoactive (Kodiak Cowboy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).  
 O-Lori L Bravo & Dale Schenian; B-Bravo Francisco (MN); T-Francisco Bravo.

**7th-CBY, \$28,000, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.47, ft.**  
**AMARIAH GRACE (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Vision of Beauty {GSP, \$190,844}, by Danzig)** set the pace and leveled off to check in third in her trip-and-track debut on the Fourth of July and was given a 5-1 chance to graduate in this second try. The bay dictated terms through a :22 flat opening quarter and widened to post a runaway 10-length victory over Punky B (Into Mischief). Vision of Beauty, a half-sister to champion juvenile colt War Pass (Cherokee Run), has a weanling filly by Into Mischief and was bred back to Bodemeister this year. Sales History: \$12,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,880. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Kristin Boice; B-Debby Oxley (KY); T-Valorie Lund.

**Consigned by GAINESWAY**

### Sunday's Results:

**7th-ELP, \$29,144, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.17, fm.**  
**+ LILLY'S DREAM (f, 2, [War Chant](#)--Smart Sight, by Smart Strike)** prepared extensively for this career debut with a series of drills dating back to early May and was tabbed as the 2-1 favorite for a barn that has historically unveiled its fair share of talented runners at this meet. She saved ground around the opening bend and raced off the pace in midpack behind a half-mile in :48.11. Lily's Dream split horses on the far turn, angled out to the six path turning for home and uncorked a strong rally to edge past an erratic Forty Fifteen (Fusaichi Pegasus) to prevail by a half-length. The winner sold for \$75,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Smart Sight has a weanling colt by Aikenite and was recently bred to Raison d'Etat. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).  
 O-Living the Dream Racing 2014, LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

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7th-CBY, \$28,000, Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.05, fm.

**MS. BUBBETTE** (f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Little Bull Run, by Holy Bull) closed well to finish second beaten a half-length in her 5 1/2-panel debut here July 19 and was given a 4-1 chance to go one better in this spot. The chestnut took back soon after the break to track the pace from third behind a quarter-mile in :23.35 and angled three wide turning for home. She was bumped and carried to the center of the course but remained resolute and forged clear to a 2 1/2-length tally over Im Still Arockstar (Tale of the Cat). Little Bull Run was recently bred to Point Given. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Francisco Bravo.

7th-AP, \$21,600, Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.90, ft.

+ **COMPASS STONE** (g, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Harlow Gold, by Orientate) trained nicely for this unveiling and was sent off at odds of 13-2 for the in-form Mitchell Murrill. The homebred jumped nicely and found his way to the front, with Tarasenko (Flashy Bull) a pesky protagonist to his inside. Those two engaged in a virtual match race throughout, but try as he might, the more-experienced Tarasenko just could not get past a stubborn Compass Stone at the wire. The official margin was a head. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Cardinal Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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## California

### Saturday Night's Results:

**10th-DMR, \$71,500, Msw, 3/up, 1mT, 1:34.56, fm. WIN THE SPACE** (c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Teamgeist {Arg} {MGSW & MG1SP, \$180,040}, by Mutakddim) finished sixth in the Apr. 11 GI Arkansas Derby in the wake of subsequent Triple Crown hero American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), and transitioned to the turf after that effort with a fifth-place run sprinting 6 1/2-panels in the Desert Code S. at Santa Anita May 2. Recently a dull sixth behind repeat-winner Iron Fist (Tapit) going one mile back on dirt in Arcadia May 25, the gray was sent postward at odds of 5-1 for this return to the lawn and assumed position racing off the pace behind a half-mile in :46.19. Angled four wide turning for home, Win the Space rallied to the front in midstretch and notched a 2 1/4-length victory over Second Summer (Summer Bird). The winner, a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$360,000 FTFMAR juvenile, is a half to House Rules (Distorted Humor), MGSW & GISP, \$658,703. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$63,927. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou.

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**Sunday's Results:**

**REAL GOOD DEAL S.**, \$192,000, DMR, 8-2, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:22.33, ft.

- 1--**GIMME DA LUTE**, 125, c, 3, by [Midnight Lute](#)  
 1st Dam: **Casino Gold**, by **Proud Citizen**  
 2nd Dam: **American Affair**, by **American Chance**  
 3rd Dam: **Idle Affair**, by **Try My Best**  
 O/B-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$110,000.  
 Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-5-1-2, \$567,560.
- 2--**Rocko's Wheel**, 123, c, 3, Grazen--Honored Gold, by Double Honor. O-Little Red Feather Racing & Jimmy Ukegawa; B-Jimmy Ukegawa & Mike Mitchell (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$38,000.
- 3--**Grazen Sky**, 123, c, 3, Grazen--Sky Marni, by Sky Mesa. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi. \$22,000.

Margins: 12 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 10.20, 5.80.  
 Also Ran: Richard's Boy, Smack Talk, Neveradoubt.  
 Gimmie Da Lute tallied his first stakes win in Santa Anita's Eddie Echo S. Apr. 4 before finishing third in the Pat Day Mile at Churchill May 2 and in Pimlico's Chick Lang S. May 16. He returned to his winning ways in the Affirmed S. in Arcadia June 7 and annexed the GII Los Alamitos Derby attempting the 1 1/8-mile distance July 4. The favorite was away well from the outside and sat just off the dueling leaders. He edged up on the turn to take command and kicked clear down the lane for the win. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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**7th-DMR**, \$70,750, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40, ft.  
 + **BLAMEITONTHELAW**, c, 2, by **Blame**  
 1st Dam: **Letter of the Law** (SW), by **Stormy Atlantic**  
 2nd Dam: **Feather Boa**, by **Saint Ballado**  
 3rd Dam: **Runaway Spy**, by **Mt. Livermore**

Blameitonthelaw was a rock-solid 3-1 chance in this key-looking maiden and accelerated away from the well-meant Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor) to stamp himself one to keep a close eye on over the coming months. A \$70,000 KEESEP graduate, the blaze-faced bay displayed a very efficient way of going when clocking [:10 flat](#) ahead of this year's OBSMAR sale and was hammered down for \$320,000.



**Blameitonthelaw** | *Benoit photo*

Blameitonthelaw fired a couple of early July bullets at San Luis Rey Downs and capped his tab with a strong five-eighths gate work in 1:00 3/5 over this strip July 27. With the vanguard early, Blameitonthelaw came back nicely into the hands of Tyler Baze and the duo sat in third as Semper Fortis and favored Who's Out (Tale of Ekati) eyeballed each other through a lively opening quarter-mile in :21.91. The two pacesetters still raced heads apart as they neared the stretch, and it appeared that Baze could have steered to the outside of those foes to leave nothing to chance. Instead, he took a shot up the fence, squeezed neatly through inside of a game Semper Fortis and powered home to score by 4 1/4 lengths before galloping out with excellent energy. Semper Fortis in turn was 14 lengths clear of South Detroit (Wilburn) and Who's Out in fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). O-Doubledown Stables Inc; B-Northern Bloodstock Inc (KY); T-John W Sadler.

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**8th-SR**, \$25,315, (S), Msw, 8-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.89, ft.  
 + **CAJUN COOKIN** (f, 2, Unusual Heat--Avranches {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by **Jeune Homme**), the 9-5 favorite, stalked the pace through the opening stages. She split foes in the three path at the top of the lane, gained a narrow advantage by midstretch and dug in to fend off Hurrigan Callie (Comic Strip) by a half-length. Sales history: \$39,000 Ylg '14 BARJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Barry Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Marie Goda (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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## First-crop starters to watch: Monday, Aug. 3

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

**COURAGEOUS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, Flower Kissar, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

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

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Laurie's Vision, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

6-WO, Stk, 6f, The Mink Mile, \$46K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

**GIANT SURPRISE** (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/1/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Surprise Cameo, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Alyssa and a Lisa, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/2/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, Out of Nowhere, 20-1

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Louisville First, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +She's All Ready, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/1/0

5-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, C U At Eau Claire, \$35K BRC SEP yrl, 7-2

**HERE COMES BEN** (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/2/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, Firestar, \$42K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/3/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Sophia's Choice, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

**SCHRAMSBERG** (Storm Cat), 27/2/0

5-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Hippie, \$34K BRC SEP yrl, 2-1

**SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN** (Not Impossible {Ire}), Shannondoe Farm,

\$5K, 19/2/1

6-WO, Stk, 6f, Caren, \$45K FTK OCT yrl, 6-5

**VICTOR'S CRY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/1/0

6-WO, Stk, 6f, Keeplaffinleslie, \$18K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Aug. 3

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

**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/24/2

3-ASD, Stk, 1m, Jungle Story, \$13K CTH MAN yrl, 5-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/42/1

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Frequently, \$18K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/37/4

9-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Impromptu, \$11K OBS OCT 2yo, 3-1

**JUSTENUFFHUMOR** (Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga NY,

\$3K, 51/2/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +You Look Neigh, 6-1

**LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/22/2

9-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Tactical Warrior, 20-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/48/6

9-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Spider's Alibi, 9-2

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

6-WO, Stk, 6f, Aimer Mieux, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/37/5

9-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2FT, Lady Shipman, \$35K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 4-5

**SCOTS PINE** (Forestry), 3/1/0

3-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Capital Expense, 9-2

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/25/1

4-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Southern Manners, \$20K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/32/1

9-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2FT, Ekati's Phaeton, \$150K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

**TEXAS WILDCATTER** (Monarchos), Canmor Farms, \$2K, 2/2/0

5-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Texas Alley Kat, 5-1

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**8th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 8-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.84, ft.**

**SO NOTED (c, 3, Read the Footnotes--French Legion, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$99,000. O-Francis J Paolangeli; B-Tracy Egan (NY); T-Charlton Baker. \*\$26,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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**3rd-DMR, \$72,500, (S), Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.**

**LONDON LEGACY (g, 3, Grace Upon Grace--Passionate Kip {SP}, by Kelly Kip)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, \$148,920. O-Templeton Horses LLC, Patsy London & Terry C Lovingier; B-Terry C Lovingier (CA); T-Gary Sherlock.

**4th-WO, C\$71,549, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.52, fm.**

**HOT HOT HEAT (c, 4, Pulpit--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$91,522. O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC; B-Robert G Harvey (ON); T-Sid C Attard. \*\$90,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Bickersons (Silver Deputy), GSW & MGISP, \$257,485; and Dancehall Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, \$182,894.

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**6th-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.38, ft.**

**NO MORE MUSIC (g, 3, Stephen Got Even--This Girl Rocks, by Tactical Cat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$51,470. O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-John F Mazza.

**14th-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.90, ft.**

**LET'S PARLAY (f, 3, Pomeroy--Ubetwereven, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$61,238. O-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); B-Red Oak Stable (NJ); T-Gregory D. Sacco. \*1/2 to Ima Jersey Girl (Lightnin N Thunder), SW, \$258,454; Feel That Fire (Lightnin N Thunder), SW, \$147,280.

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**3rd-MTH, \$38,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.22, ft.**

**BOX OFFICE (g, 6, Tiznow--Crazy Woman Creek, by Wild Rush)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-2, \$221,949. O-Mr. Amore Stable; B-Ed Few (KY); T-Jason Servis. \$210,000 Wlg '09 KEENOV.

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**9th-CBY, \$34,100**, Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:39.32, fm.

**BROKEN KEY** (g, 5, [Broken Vow](#)--Scatkey {MSP, \$223,357}, by Scatmandu) Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-2, \$108,497. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Gary M Scherer. \*\$42,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP.

**4th-PID, \$33,160**, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.56, ft.

**STARLING'S LAW** (g, 3, [E Dubai](#)--Our Cozzette, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$93,370. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-Ron G Potts. \*1/2 to Our Fantene (Touch Gold), MSW, \$146,273.

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**8th-PRM, \$29,500**, 8-2, (NW1X), 3/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

**THE ROCK ROLLS** (g, 5, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Stormin Mon, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-8, \$113,048. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC & Lynn Chleborad; B-Miklin Stables LLC & Daryl G. Easley DVM (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad. \*\$65,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

**8th-AP, \$28,552**, 8-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.71, fm.

**HE'S DANN GOOD** (g, 6, [War Chant](#)--Slumber Party, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$136,003. O/B-SJS Stables LLC (IL); T-Frank J Kirby.

**3rd-PID, \$27,920**, (S), 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:44.21, ft.

**THUNDER'S ROLLIN'** (r, 5, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Knock Off, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-5, \$113,156. O-Muirfield Farm & Tim Girten; B-William M Backer (PA); T-Tim Girten. \*\$42,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$330,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Art Fan (Lear Fan), MSW & MGSP, \$379,349; and Hunting Print (Lear Fan), SP, \$204,277.

**8th-ELP, \$27,900**, 8-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.02, ft.

**ROSE TO GLORY** (f, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Rose Tiara, by St. Jovite) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$79,451. O-Little River Racing; B-Robert A Gentry (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel. \*\$9,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$28,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Clayton's Trick (Phone Trick), SP, \$124,675.

**7th-CT, \$27,000**, (S), 8-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.79, ft.

**KLONDIKE KOP** (g, 5, [Bop](#)--Klondike Kat, by Tagish) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-3, \$88,498. O-Lester Thornton Jr; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Michael E Jones Jr.

**7th-SRP, \$24,885**, 8-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.19, ft.

**GO AUTUMN GO** (f, 4, [Copelan's Pache](#)--Got My Goat, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$26,535. O/B-Douglas L Lee (NM); T-Jose A Gonzalez.

**3rd-EMD, \$20,962**, 8-2, (NW1X), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.26, ft.

**DASHING DON** (g, 2, [Popular](#)--Summer Bay, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,062. O/T-Nancy Betts; B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Yournottheone**, c, 2, [Deputy Wild Cat](#)--Cades Cove, by Kayrawan. CBY, 8-2, 5f, :59.96. B-Hal Snowden (KY). \*1/2 to After the Applause (Lost Soldier), SP, \$252,753.

**Pensador**, g, 2, [Einstein \(Brz\)](#)--Levia Vita, by Ghostzapper. CBY, 8-2, (S), 5f, :59.34. B-Francisco Bravo & Dale Schenian (MN).

**Moonlight Basin**, f, 2, [Eurosilver](#)--Sweetheart Sami, by Broad Brush. CBY, 8-1, (S), 5f, :59.15. B-Blackoak Farm (MN).

+ **King George**, g, 2, [King of Scat](#)--My Place Tonight, by Out of Place. CBY, 8-2, (S), 5f, :59.75. B-Hugh Pick Byrne (MN). \*1/2 to Oh My Gravy (Repent), SP, \$168,358.

**Ultraflame**, c, 2, [Old Forester](#)--Baby Blaze, by Mr. Greeley. WO, 8-2, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.88. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON). \*C\$30,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

**Space Oddity**, g, 3, [Cosmonaut](#)--Offhand Remark, by Western Expression. SAR, 8-2, (S), 1mT, 1:35.56. B-Michael Spielman (NY). \*\$2,500 Wlg '12 FTNMIX. \*Full to Selenite, SW & GSP, \$248,843.

**Yet Anotherkafwain**, f, 3, [Kafwain](#)--Yet Anothernatalie (MSP, \$189,113), by Storm Boot. DMR, 8-2, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.83. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).

**Vivid**, f, 3, [Save Big Money](#)--Vivid Impression, by Risen Star. PRM, 8-2, 1m, 1:41.67. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). \*1/2 to Fuzzy Star (Langfuhr), SP, \$318,999.

**Street Tough**, c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Dreamy Maiden, by Meadowlake. ELP, 8-2, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.22. B-Sierra Farm (KY). \*\$65,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tres Dream (Chester House), MSW, \$261,970; and Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy), GSW-Eng & UAE, \$1,348,231.



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**Sunday's Results:**

**MBNA QUEENSFERRY S.-Listed, £37,000, CHE, 8-2, 3yo/up, 6f 18yT, 1:15.21, gd.**

1--**#EASTERN IMPACT (IRE), 126, g, 4, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Kate the Great (GB), by Xaar (GB).** (€24,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; £25,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM). O-Exors of the late Mr D. W. Barker; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Richard A. Fahey; J-Jack Garritty. £20,983. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 15-5-1-2, \$295,098.

**2** Foal purchase by **MICK FLANAGAN** **2**

2--**Canny Kool (GB), 122, g, 3, Kheleyf--Kool Acclaim (GB), by Royal Applause (GB).** (7,500gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; £24,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM; £290,000 RNA 3yo '15 GOFLO). O-Market Avenue Racing Club Ltd. £7,955.

3--**Wet Sail, 122, g, 3, Henrythenavigator--Aljawza, by Riverman.** (€40,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Qatar Racing Limited. £3,981.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 1.85, 7.00, 25.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Excelling himself when third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket over this trip last time July 11, Eastern Impact--who had previously been third in the G3 Chipchase S. at that distance at Newcastle June 27--proved the class act in this field. Tracking the leader, Canny Kool, in second throughout the early stages, the bay gained the edge over that rival in the last 100 yards and asserted to gain a deserved first black-type score.

**2nd-CHE, £20,000, Alw, 8-2, 2yo, c/g, 6f 18yT, 1:15.78, gd.**

**KING ROBERT (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Generously Gifted {GB}, by Sakhee),** off the mark on debut over five furlongs at Carlisle at the start of June, was fourth early chasing the pace set by the ill-fated Rogues' Gallery (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), who broke down fatally after halfway. Producing a surge to get to the lead in the last 50 yards, the 11-2 shot drew away to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Madrinho (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}). Sales history: 16,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; £26,000 2yo '15 DONBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,138. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Ceffyl Racing; B-Mrs P. A. Clark (GB); T-Bryan Smart.

**OBSERVATIONS**  
on today's European racing scene

**3.00 Nottingham, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 50yT**  
**KAZZIANA (GB) ([Shamardal](#))** makes a belated debut for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby, but is a significant member of the operation as a daughter of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}). Having produced the 2009 G1 Sheema Classic winner Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and two other useful black-type performers in Kailani (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Zeitoper (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), she is doing the boys in blue proud.

Among the other debutantes is Cheveley Park Stud's **Mediation (GB) (Azamour {Ire})**, a Roger Varian-trained daughter of the 2007 G2 Prix de Pomone winner and G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}).

**3.55 Naas, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 7fT**

**HERALD THE DAWN (IRE) ([New Approach {Ire}](#))** bids to build on a highly encouraging debut second in a decent conditions event over six furlongs here last month for Godolphin and Jim Bolger. The full-brother to Dawn Approach (Ire) will be a warm order in a race in which the same connections are also represented by the unraced colt **Moonlight Magic (GB) ([Cape Cross {Ire}](#))**, a son of the dual Oaks place-getter Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra) who is therefore a half-brother to the 2012 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville scorer and Arc third Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}).

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**Sunday's Results:**

**7th-GAL, €14,500, Mdn, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 180yT, 2:37.45, sf.**

+ **ALMELA (IRE) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Aliya {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**, sent off the 1-3 chalk, broke well before being restrained to race in third early. Moving up to take control with ease on the home turn, the homebred was hand ridden to draw clear and register a facile 19-length success. The winner is a half-sister to Alandi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 14f+, G1SW-Ire & Fr, \$570,016; and to Aliyfa (Ire) (Spinning World), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 13 1/2f+, SW-Ire, \$110,638. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,989.

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O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); Dermot Weld.

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**Sunday's Result:**

**1st-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-2, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.62, gd.**

**GHERDAIYA (GB) (f, 2, [Shamardal](#)--First Fleet {SW-Fr}, by Woodman)**, who was a comfortable debut winner going seven panels at this track last time July 2, kept the leaders within range in fourth from the outset of this race, delayed by an injury to a stalls handler. Forced a little wide when attempting to close off the home turn, the 9-10 favorite took a slender lead with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Alakhana (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The winner, a €720,000 ARAUG yearling, is a full to French Navy (GB), MGSW-Eng & GSW-Fr, \$479,385; and a half to Sea Lord (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$370,660. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

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**Sunday's Result:**

**PREIS DER FRITZ HENKEL STIFTUNG-Listed**, €25,000, DSS, 8-2, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:14.31, gd.

1--**#WELTMACHT (GB)**, 125, f, 4, **Mount Nelson (GB)--Wild Side (Ger) (GSW-Ger)**, by **Sternkonig (Ire)**.

O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GB); T-Markus Klug; J-Andreas Helfenbein. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, €43,500. \*1/2 to Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$323,762; and Wilddrossel (Ger) (Dalakhani {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14f+, MGSP-Ger & SP-Fr.

2--**Nordic Flight (Ger)**, 120, c, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)--Norwegian Pride (Fr), by Diktat (GB). (€67,000 Yrl '13 BBAGA). O-Eckhard Sauren. €6,500.

3--**Nicolosio (Ire)**, 130, h, 5, Peintre Celebre--Nicolaia (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). O-Stall Nizza. €3,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.60, 1.70, 6.60.

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

**Denmark**

**Sunday's Result:**

**HARKILA POKALLOB-Listed**, DKr250,000, KLA, 8-2, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47.50, gd.

1--**#FALCONET (DEN)**, 132, h, 5, **Falco--Seattle's Wood**, by **Woodman**. O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Bent Olsen; J-Rafael Schistl. DKr125,000. Lifetime Record: 21-9-3-3, DKr1,075,580.

2--**Berling (Ire)**, 132, g, 8, Montjeu (Ire)--Danaskaya (Ire), by Danehill. (650,000gns Yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Chess Racing AB. DKr60,000.

3--**Coprah (GB)**, 132, g, 7, Bertolini--Oatcake (GB), by Selkirk. (15,000gns Yrl '09 TATOCT; 34,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS). O-IKC Racing. DKr30,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 5. Odds: 3.53, 1.50, 8.80.

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**6th-DRE**, €52,000, 8-2, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd.  
**KONIGIN CALA (GER)** (f, 3, **Call Me Big {Ger}--Konigin Set {Ger}**), by **Second Set {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €31,650. O/B-Gestut Elsetal (GER); T-Stefan Richter. \*€1,200 RNA Yrl '13 BBAGO.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Arcanada (Ire)**, c, 2, **Arcano (Ire)--Bond Deal (Ire)** (SW-US & GSP-Ity, \$257,489), by Pivotal (GB). CHE, 8-2, 7f 2yT, 1:28.80. B-C J Foy (IRE). \*5,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £42,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

**Fleeting Visit (GB)**, c, 2, **Manduro (Ger)--Short Affair (GB)** (GSP-Ity, \$103,334), by Singspiel (Ire). CHW, 8-2, 8f 14yT, 1:37.20. B-Aston House Stud (GB). \*12,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

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