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With seven Grade I winners and combined purse earnings of nearly \$13 million among its 10 entrants, Saturday's \$1.25-million GI Whitney S. at Saratoga boasts one of the strongest fields assembled in recent memory and offers an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm's **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy), one of a trio of 'TDN Rising Stars' signed on for this nine-panel test, may have the biggest question to answer of anyone in the field despite the 3-1 nod on Eric Donovan's morning line. The flashy Shug McGaughey pupil has done his



Honor Code | NYRA/Susie Raisher

best running going one turn, and was as impressive as a horse could be when inhaling his foes--including runner-up **Tonalist** (Tapit) and MGISW Private Zone (Macho Uno)--in the one-mile GI Metropolitan H. June 6 at Belmont. That run came after a lackluster fifth in the two-turn, 8 1/2-panel GI Alysheba S. at Churchill May 1.

'Rising Star' **Tonalist**, winner of last year's

GI Belmont S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, showed a new dimension this year when able to win over a flat mile--and with a career-best 111 Beyer Speed Figure--in Belmont's GI Westchester S. May 2. He was last seen finishing second by a head with a very tough trip in the 1 1/4-mile GI Suburban H. downstate July 4. "I really think from a mile on he can run with the best," trainer Christophe Clement said of the Shel Evans colobearer. "People thought after he won the Belmont he's a mile-and-a-half horse. Well, he finished second in the Met Mile, so he's not a mile-and-a-half horse. He showed pretty good speed, too. He's a very good horse, that's what he is." *Cont. p3*

THE HALL INDUCTS CLASS OF '15

by J.M. Severni

Mid-morning on Friday, Sam the Bugler called to the post the class of 2015 at the National Racing Hall of Fame induction ceremony, which was held in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, NY. Racing fans and industry professionals packed the pavilion to watch Midlantic trainer King Leatherbury, the late jockey Chris Antley, sprinter Xtra Heat and fan favorite Lava Man lead the way into the Hall of Fame.

The ceremony was emceed by former NYRA announcer Tom Durkin, who noted at the start of the induction that the Hall of Fame ensures that "we will never forget our storied past."

The induction segued into the traditional reading of the list of returning Hall of Famers. The jockeys represented were Jerry Bailey, Eddie Maple, Leroy Jolley, Edgar Prado, Jacinto Vasquez, Jerry Fishback, Braulio Baeza, Chris McCarron, John Velazquez, Pat Day, Angel Cordero and Bobby Ussery. Hall of Fame trainers on hand included Jonathan Sheppard, Janet Elliot, and Nick Zito.



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Nine to Test Brandi

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Brown Hits HOF 'Target'

Lightly raced **Takeover Target** (Harlan's Holiday), one of Chad Brown's four chances for a second win in this race, claimed his first graded stakes victory under a well-executed ride by Irad Ortiz, Jr. Friday.

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Materiality Retired

Alto Racing's **Materiality** (Afleet Alex--Wildwood Flower, by Langfuhr) has been retired from racing due to a soft tissue injury he sustained while training. Stallion arrangements have not been finalized yet for the GI Florida Derby hero.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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9:55a	Rose of Lancaster S.-G3, HAY	(Brisnet PPs)	
10:35a	Sweet Solera S.-G3, NMK	(Brisnet PPs)	
4:47p	Seaway S.-GIII, WO	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:11p	Test S.-GI, SAR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG/NBC
5:40p	Groupie Doll S.-GIII, ELP	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:46p	Whitney S.-GI, SAR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG/NBC
6:23p	Waya S.-GIII, SAR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
7:10p	Best Pal S.-GII, DMR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
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Lightly raced **Noble Bird** (Birdstone) and near \$2-million earner **Lea** (First Samurai) were separated by a neck in the GI Stephen Foster H. June 13. The former was coming off a narrow second at 19-1 in his stakes debut in the Alysheba. "My son, Norman, is my main guy and assistant he knows Noble Bird better than anybody. He knows him better than me, actually," trainer Mark Casse said. "We both looked at each other [after his last work in :48 4/5 July 31] and said, 'I think he likes Saratoga better than anywhere else.' I find a lot of our horses struggle with Saratoga, the track, but he looks to me like he's thriving over it."

Lea annexed the 2014 GI Donn H. in record time at Gulfstream over champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) before missing the rest of that season. He returned successfully in the GIII Hal's Hope S. down in Florida in January, and was second to Constitution (Tapit) and in defense of his Donn title Feb. 7. He was a solid third in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28, and gave a very good account of himself first time back in the U.S. in the Foster.

'**Rising Star**' **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song) is the race's X factor as he makes just his sixth start at age four. He's taken his last four efforts in impressive fashion, and earned a gaudy 112 Beyer Speed Figure when out-dueling last Sunday's GII Monmouth Cup runner-up Valid (Medaglia d'Oro) in Gulfstream's Harlan's Holiday S. in December. The grey, an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling out of GSW Miss Macy Sue (Trippi), made a successful seasonal debut in a one-mile Belmont optional claimer June 19. He should be on the lead, and is very reminiscent of trainer Todd Pletcher's 2013 Whitney winner Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song).

The James Jerkens-trained **V. E. Day** (English Channel) and **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun) were separated by a nose when one-two in last year's GI Travers S., but both have been shut out since. The former was beaten a neck last out in the Brooklyn, while last year's GI Wood Memorial S. and GII Jim Dandy S. winner Wicked Strong finished second when testing turf in Belmont's Forbidden Apple S. July 11. "They're both doing good. I like how they're doing," said Jerkens, whose late father, Hall of Famer H. Allen Jerkens, famously upset Secretariat with Onion in the 1973 Whitney. "They did well here last year, that's for sure. It's more coincidence than anything, but there's been a lot of horses in the past that seemed to do a little better up here. Those two seem to do good up here."



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Moreno (Ghostzapper) looks to defend his Whitney title, but he has his work cut out for him. Second in the GI Woodward S. later in the 2014 Saratoga meet, the Eric Guillot pupil was book-ended by Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Catch a Flight (Arg) (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7 and annexed the GII Charles Town Classic two starts later Apr. 18. Second behind Catch a Flight in the GII Californian S. May 30, he was a disappointing eighth in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita behind Californian third Hard Aces (Hard Spun) June 27.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Castellano	McGhly	3-1
2	Tonalist	Tapit	Velazquez	Clement	4-1
3	Noble Bird	Birdstone	Bridgmohan	Casse	5-1
4	Liam's Map 	Unbridled's Song	Smith	Pletcher	6-1
5	Moreno	Ghostzapper	Velasquez	Guillot	12-1
6	V. E. Day 	English Channel	Alvarado	Jerkens	8-1
7	Lea	First Samurai	Rosario	Mott	9-2
8	Coach Inge	Big Brown	Ortiz Jr	Pletcher	15-1
9	Wicked Strong 	Hard Spun	Saez	Jerkens	20-1
10	Normandy Invasion 	Tapit	Clark	Jones	30-1

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GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. - Favorite Tale (-\$50) was able to shake free early, but just couldn't hold off a very formidable duo down the stretch. Certainly no shame in finishing third in that one. **Bankroll: \$2005.**

GI Test S. - If able to excuse **By the Moon's** efforts in the Breeders' Cup (she's clearly not a router) and an impossible-trip fifth in the GII Forward Gal at Gulfstream in late January, the Jay Em Ess homebred has done nothing but finish or second in her six other tries, including a trio of Grade Is. With the presence of her speedy stablemate So You Say and champion Take Charge Brandi, last term's handy GI Frizette S. heroine can find herself working out a very similar trip as she did in the GI Acorn S., where she was a painful second behind subsequent GI CCA Oaks heroine Curalina after shaking clear in the stretch. Between her five-furlong warning shot in :59 (1/18) at the Spa July 30 and her previous success over this strip as a juvenile, **By the Moon** looks locked and loaded for a big-time effort at what has to be a solid number. **Wager: \$100 Win on #3 By the Moon (8-1).**

GI Whitney S. - After making a GI Breeders' Cup Classic future wager on **Lea** at odds of 20-1 earlier this summer in Vegas, I had my mind made up pretty quickly once this one was drawn. Lea has run some extremely fast races since re-discovering himself as a dirt runner after being transferred to Hall of Famer Bill Mott and he ran too good to lose in a pair of narrow defeats as the favorite in this term's GI Donn H. and GI Stephen Foster H., respectively. The lightly raced 6-year-old is tactical enough to secure a good position in a race loaded with early speed and the handsome chestnut will be making only his second start since placing a solid third in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March. Primed for a breakthrough performance. **Wager: \$100 Win #7 Lea (9-2).**

GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. - Favorite Tale (-\$50) got the trip we were looking for and was pretty loose early, but just wasn't quite good enough to hold off fellow 'TDN Rising Stars' Rock Fall and The Big Beast. Right idea. . . **Bankroll: \$1850.**

GI Test S. - In our Battle at the Belmont, I made the case for then-undefeated **Bar of Gold** in the GI Acorn S. I thought she still had plenty of upside off blowout wins against fellow New York-breds, and believed that more ground would be to her liking given her pedigree. Two starts later and she seems like she couldn't handle the class hike or added distance. The latter might be true, but now she cuts back to seven panels. Bar of Gold's start in the Acorn was terrible--worse than impressive winner and subsequent GI Coaching Club American Oaks heroine Curalina--and she rushed up and made a big turn move before flattening. She broke fine in the GII Delaware Oaks last time, ranged up like she was going to challenge the longshot pacesetter winner in the lane, and again faded late. Her performances in both races look to me like textbook cases of a horse in need of a cut back. Her connections show confidence by keeping her in the deep end, and she just might finally realize her potential with a cleaner trip over a shorter distance. **Wager: \$50 Win on #9 Bar of Gold (15-1).**

GI Whitney S. - What a race... You can make a case for pretty much everyone in here, but I'll stick with known commodity **Tonalist** and hope that one-turn specialist Honor Code does in fact take more money than him. The Christophe Clement trainee ran extremely well in two starts at a mile--shorter than his best--to kick off his 4-year-old campaign, and had a very tough trip last out in the GII Suburban H. A better-timed ride should find him right there at the wire. **Wager: \$100 Win on #2 Tonalist (4-1).**

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Take Charge Brandi
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Washington S. at Oaklawn Jan. 31. The 'TDN Rising Star' emerged from her latest start with a chip in her right knee that had to be removed. She has posted six timed workouts since, including a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 4/5 over the Oklahoma training track July 30.

"She's right on target," Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "She's had a good work pattern and is doing really well. She's strong. She's had some very good works, so she's had enough.

She should run good. Seven-eighths [of a mile] is not ideal for her. I think she's a better two-turn filly, but the distance is probably better for a comeback race."

Lukas warned, "I think she's every bit as good as she was when we ended up last year on her."

Cavorting (Bernardini), heroine of last summer's GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga, got back on track with an impressive come-from-behind victory in Belmont's Jersey Girl S. June 5. She was a well-beaten ninth in Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S. in her sophomore bow Feb. 21. She is the slight 3-1 favorite on the morning-line.

"We've been pointing for this since June 7," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said. "She's doing great. It's a Grade I, and we feel like she's a Grade I filly. We always thought she wanted longer, but she's run very well short. I would think seven furlongs is right up her alley. We're excited."

The streaking **Irish Jasper** (First Defence) will be tested for class after reeling off three straight wins, including the GIII Adena Springs Miss Preakness S. May 15 and the GIII Victory Ride S. July 4.

Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful) continues to knock on the door at the top level, including a recent third in the GI Acorn S. June 6 and second in the GI Mother Goose S. June 27.

"She really does give you everything each time, and each time, I've put her in against some really nice horses," trainer Leah Gyarmati said. "I'm excited about her; I just need to get her races spaced properly. They're all nice fillies in there."



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LONGINES TEST S.-G1, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Irish Jasper	First Defence	Castellano	Ryan	8-1
2	Cavorting	Bernardini	Ortiz Jr	McLughlin	3-1
3	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Ortiz	Nevin	8-1
4	Take Charge Brandi	Giant's Causeway	Saez	Lukas	7-2
5	Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeck	30-1
6	Wonder Gal	Tiz Wonderful	Carmouche	Gyarmati	6-1
7	So You Say	Flatter	Velazquez	Nevin	5-1
8	Angela Renee	Bernardini	Smith	Pletcher	6-1
9	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Lezcano	Kimmel	15-1
10	Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	Alvarado	Stewart	30-1

TWO BEST PAL RUNNERS FOR RED-HOT REDDAM, O'NEILL

Owner J. Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill are likely the hottest owner/trainer combination on the planet of late and, having already swept the exacta in Del Mar's Graduation S. for Cal-bred juveniles Wednesday, have two chances to keep the heater going in Saturday's GII Best Pal S. **Found Money** (Square Eddie), a Reddam homebred, donned cap and gown in restricted company in Arcadia May 15 before besting stablemate and Graduation winner Mrazek (Square Eddie) in the Santa Anita Juvenile S. June 21. **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), meanwhile, a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida grad, came out running from his rail draw to out-game subsequent graduate **Annie's Candy** (Twirling Candy) in his lone prior start June 5.

"I think it is the best group of 2-year-olds I've ever had," O'Neill said. "We're so blessed with a tremendous group of Paul Reddam homebreds [by Reddam's stallion Square Eddie] and horses that my brother Dennis picked out of sales." O'Neill added, "Nyquist has been, to us, the leader of the pack so far. But we've got to see him do it on Saturday, of course. He's training well, we think he has drawn a good post position... [Found Money] is a typical hard-knocking, tough-minded Square Eddie. We're excited for both of them."



R to L: O'Neill, Reddam and Nyquist's rider Mario Gutierrez after winning the Graduation S. Wednesday | Benoit Photo

Swipe (Birdstone) checked in runner-up on debut May 22 before shipping across the country to complete the trifecta behind Coked and Loaded (Colonel John) in Belmont's Tremont S. June 5. He rallied to annex Los Alamitos Racecourse's Summer Juvenile Championship S. July 12 over Mrazek, and could benefit from a contentious early pace. **Cont. p6**



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Paynes Prairie (Tale of Ekati) was second in the Tremont before donning cap and gown third out at Belmont July 4 for Steve Asmussen and Norma McKathan. He has since been acquired privately by McShane Racing and turned over to Michael Pender.

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

BEST PAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Found Money	Square Eddie	Nakatani	O'Neill	5-1
2 Paynes Prairie	Tale of Ekati	Pedroza	Pender	5-2
3 Bistraya	Haynesfield	Nicolas	Agarie	20-1
4 Swipe	Birdstone	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	2-1
5 Nyquist	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	3-1
6 Annie's Candy	Twirling Candy	Baze	Miller	4-1

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT

JOHN C. MABEE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Notte d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Prat	Stidham	15-1
2 Emotional Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Stevens	Ward	4-1
3 Fanticola	Silent Name (Jpn)	Talamo	D'Amato	5-2
4 Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Bejarano	Moger Jr	4-1
5 Personal Diary	City Zip	Blanc	Oliver	15-1
6 Gusto Dolce (Uru)	T. H. Approval	Pedroza	Mandella	20-1
7 Queen of The Sand (Ire)	Fistpsinthsnd (GB)	Van Dyke	Gallagher	7-2
8 Elektrum (Ire)	High Chparrl (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	6-1
9 Blingismything	Arch	Baze	Kruljac	12-1

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:23 p.m. EDT

FASIG-TIPTON WAYA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Goldy Espony (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Carmouche	Brown	5-1
2 Eastern Belle (GB)	Chmps Elyses (GB)	Lezcano	Motion	6-1
3 Evidently	Smart Strike	Saez	Lerman	20-1
4 Chat	Dynaformer	Franco	Sheppard	12-1
5 Cat's Claw	Dynaformer	Ortiz	Sheppard	12-1
6 Nice Number	Pioneerof the Nile	Leparoux	Cox	30-1
7 Hellenistic	English Channel	Castellano	Brown	15-1
8 White Rose	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Mott	12-1
9 Selenite	Cosmonaut	Rosario	Donk	20-1
10 Queen's Parade	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	McGghy	4-1
11 Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	6-1
12 Danza Cavallo (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Ortiz Jr	Brown	3-1

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Miss Mischief	Into Mischief	Gallardo	Capuano	12-1
2 Skylander Girl	Stroll	Ramsammy	Patykewich	4-1
3 Pirate's Trove	Speightstown	Geroux	Stidham	8-1
4 Marbre Rose (Ire)	Smart Strike	Garcia	Clement	5-2
5 Endless Light (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Da Silva	Frostad	6-1
6 Hillaby	Distorted Humor	Husbands	Casse	9-5
7 Cactus Kris	Cactus Ridge	Pino	Walsh	12-1

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Call Pat (K)	Lawyer Ron	Rocco, Jr.	Cox	9-2
2	Pretty Fancy	Lemon Drop Kid	Hernandez, Jr.	Arnold, II	10-1
3	Awesome Jill (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Hill	Lovell	20-1
4	Rathbaun	War Pass	Pedroza	Baker	10-1
5	Sky Girl (K)	Sky Mesa	Mena	Mott	12-1
6	Ambusher (K)	Stephen Got Even	Landeros	Wilkes	15-1
7	Pistolpackinpenny	Portobello Road	Court	Fires	15-1
8	Willow Hills	Distorted Humor	Albarado	Colebrook	5-1
9	Pearl Turn (K)	Bernardini	Castanon	Van Meter	10-1
10	Parc Monceau (K)	Giant's Causeway	Johnson	Mott	6-1
11	Fioretti (K)	Bernardini	Doyle	Hamilton, Jr.	6-1
12	Flashy American (K)	Flashy Bull	Lebron	McPeek	4-1
<i>Also Eligible:</i>					
13	House of Sole	Limehouse	Osorio	Brueggemann	5-1
14	Gamblers Rose (K)	Pulpit	Mena	Romans	6-1
15	Sweet N Wicked	Borrego	Vargas	Minnock	12-1
16	Julie's Jewelry (K)	Distorted Humor	Saez	Colebrook	8-1

Hall of Fame Induction cont. from p1

The late Antley's induction was the emotional highpoint of the ceremony. Antley rode into the winner's circle 3,480 times, including in the 1991 GI Kentucky Derby with Strike the Gold. He added the 1999 Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. with Charismatic and is widely credited with saving the colt's life when he pulled up lame just past the wire. Antley, who recorded a combined nine victories at Aqueduct and the Meadowlands Oct. 31, 1987, won the Monmouth Park riding title three times, the Saratoga title in 1990 and led all North American riders in 1985 with 469 wins. Antley passed away unexpectedly Dec. 2, 2000, at the age of 34.

Antley was presented by Franklin Smith, who taught Antley to ride as a child in Elloree, South Carolina.

"We're all beside ourselves with enjoyment and we're so proud of what Chris did in his career," Smith said. "We're just tickled to death to be here today. To say he was a natural--as Tom [Durkin did during the introduction]--he was just that. To say I taught him how to ride--you don't teach someone like him. It just comes naturally."



Ed Bowen, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, presents Chris Antley's plaque to Franklin Smith, Natalie Jowett Antley and Shelly Antley (bottom right)
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Smith noted that the small town of Elloree acknowledged the jockey's accomplishments.

"Back home in our little town of Elloree, today is Chris Antley Day," he said. "We have about 700 people. There are four main roads in the town that come together at a stoplight. Right down the street from the stoplight is a museum that's developed over the last 25 years [to show the] history of the area and the agricultural past. And in that museum, there's a room devoted to Chris. In that room there are pictures and articles about what he did and the Derbys he won and the records he set. We're just proud of that and we're going to take some things back to add to that."

Smith was joined on stage by Antley's mother Shelly and his widow Natalie Jowett Antley.

"I just wanted to mention something about polarity," Natalie Jowett Antley said. "Chris performed feats that may never be achieved again and just as intensely, his actions and decisions off the track sometimes hit such depths that it became tragic. So the other polarity that I want to mention is the opposite of love in fear. Fear leads us down to a place where we judge, where we're angry and where we want to separate ourselves. And love allows us to open to a place where we enjoy and we can find acceptance. I want to thank you for enshrining us in the Hall of Fame and providing a very profound healing opportunity for our family. We've all been shown the power of what happens when you push fear aside and let love in."

'Blue Collar' Lava Man Gets His Plaque

Co-owner Steve Kenly accepted the induction for California superstar **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew--L'il Ms. Leonard, by Nostalgia's Star), who he campaigned alongside Jason Wood as a partner in STD Racing Stable. Lava Man was bred in California by Lonnie Arterburn and Eve and Kim Kuhlmann and began his career in the maiden claiming ranks at Stockton. It took him five starts to break his maiden in the fall of his juvenile career and he was claimed by trainer Doug O'Neill and his connections for \$50,000 in the summer of his sophomore year. The dark bay would go on to amass a career record of 47-17-8-5 with over \$5.2 million in earnings. Lava Man was a three-time winner of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and won the GI Santa Anita H. twice, GI Pacific Classic, and the grassy GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. He was the third-highest earning Cal-bred in history.



Bowen & Steve Kenly | Horsephotos

"I'd like to thank Jason and Chance Wood, my dad Traci Kenly and team O'Neill," Kenly said. "I also want to thank [Corey] Nakatani for putting in some amazing rides on Lava Man."

"In California, he was really the king," Kenly continued. "He was pretty much unbeatable. You'd look him in the eye and he'd pretty much win every race down the stretch. He was a war horse. We have a lot of blue bloods here today, and he was blue collar. He showed me anything is possible. He took us around the world--we went to Japan, Dubai, New York, Florida. And although we weren't always successful, it was always a good trip for us. It was an amazing experience. Doug O'Neill is quick to give a lot of credit to his team, but he really was a masterful trainer for this horse. He's really an amazing horseman."

Kenly also showed admiration for Lava Man in his second career as a stable pony for the O'Neill stable. "He's truly the gift that keeps on giving," he said.

The Heat is Sweet

Co-owners Kenneth Taylor and Harry Deitchman accepted the award for sprinter **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat--Begin, by Hatchet Mat). Xtra Heat was purchased for just \$5,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Old Sale in 2000. The bay went on to earn almost \$2.4 million during her career, tallying an impressive career record of 35-26-5-2, including 10 graded stakes wins. Some of her most notable victories include consecutive wins in the GII Barbara Fritchie H., as well as the GI Prioress S., GII Genuine Risk H. and GII Vagrancy H. She was also second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and third in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. **Cont. p9**

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Xtra Heat cont.

Deitchman praised trainer John Salzman for his efforts during Xtra Heat's career and noted that, although he tried to get Salzman to attend the ceremony, the old fashioned trainer "has three horses in tomorrow" and opted to stay in the barn.



Bowen, Taylor & Deitchman
Horsephotos

Deitchman continued, "I'd like to thank all of her fans, especially the ones in Maryland and New York, for rooting for her victories. I'd also like to thank Mr. Durkin for his winning call. I'd like to thank Xtra Heat for taking us all over the world. The heat is sweet!"

'King' for the Day

Longtime Midlantic fixture King Leatherbury closed out the ceremony with what seemed more like a standup routine than an induction. Leatherbury's 6,457 wins at the time of his induction ranks fourth all time. The horseman has won the training title 26 times at Laurel, 26 times at Pimlico and four times at Delaware Park. His runners have earned \$63,095,462.

Leatherbury was presented by owner Glenn Lane, who said, "His strong instincts and breadth of experience always enabled him to make the best decision possible. That's unchanged to this day, 56 years and 6,400 wins later. To this day, King uses the same energy, the same consistency, the same enthusiasm, the same humor as always."



King Leatherbury | *Horsephotos*

Leatherbury slipped on his Hall of Fame blazer and took his spot behind the podium, noting that he was hesitant to get excited about his Hall of Fame nomination.

"I didn't really get excited about it because I've received so many racing awards," Leatherbury explained. "Every racing award in Maryland I've received, so I had so many awards I wasn't going to be excited about this. Then, I got nominated. Well, once I got nominated I had people coming up to me saying 'you're even-money to get in.' I told them 'any even-money shot can get beat.' After they called up and said 'you've been invited in' and I, naturally, immediately called for a recount. This is truly an honor for me. I'm at a very prestigious table, I'm deeply honored and it's really a tremendous award."

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Leatherbury, at the age of 82, is the third oldest inductee into the Hall of Fame, behind Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons and Carl Hanford.

"I'm proud, I guess, to be the third. It's not the winner, but..."

After wrapping up his nearly 10-minute long quip-riddled acceptance speech--"I like to tell jokes because I'm old and I can get away with it," he said at one point--Durkin concluded the ceremony, noting, "And that's why we put King Leatherbury last...no one's going to follow that act!"

Vanderbilt, Whitney Inducted as Pillars of the Turf

The late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, owner of Sagamore Farm, operator of Pimlico Race Course and Belmont Park and chairman of the New York Racing Association, was the first Pillar of the Turf inductee Friday. Vanderbilt, who inherited his mother's Sagamore Farm on his 21st birthday, bred a total of 77 stakes winners, including the champions Bed o' Roses, Native Dancer, Next Move, Now What and Petrify. As director of Pimlico, Vanderbilt coordinated the famous match race between Seabiscuit and War Admiral in 1938. Vanderbilt was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1969 and received the Eclipse Award of Merit in 1994. Vanderbilt was a regular at the track until his passing in 1999.

Vanderbilt's son, Alfred Vanderbilt III, accepted the induction plaque. **Cont. p10**

Pillars of the Turf cont.

“He was grateful to have lived the life he did,” Vanderbilt explained. “His life was a fine racing life, perhaps, in my opinion, the finest ever.”

John Hay Whitney, owner of Greentree Racing Stable, Greentree Stud and Mare’s Nest Stud, was the second Pillar of the Turf inductee for the class of 2015. Whitney was elected to the jockey club at the age of 24, campaigned Preakness and Belmont winner Capot, Belmont winner Stage Door Johnny and Hall of Famer Tom Fool. He was the first president of the Grayson Foundation, founded the American Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association and served on the board of trustees of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame and the New York Racing Association. Peter di Bonaventura, grandson of Whitney, accepted the award.

“He was a loyal friend, a dedicated family man, generous with his money and his heart,” di Bonaventura said. “He died 33 years ago, and, oh man, do I still feel his presence here today, especially in Saratoga.”



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Vincent Powers, Billy Kelly Historic Review Honorees

This year, there were two historic review Hall of Fame honorees in jockey-turned-trainer Vincent Powers and hard-knocking runner Billy Kelly. Powers, born in Westfield, NY in 1892, began his career riding flat races, tallying his first recognized win at Churchill Downs at the age of 15. In 1908, he led the North American jockey standings with 324 wins and repeated that feat the next year. In 1913, Powers relocated to Europe, where he rode jumps races and, upon returning to the States in 1917, continued his steeplechase career. He began training steeplechasers in the 1920s and was the leading steeplechase trainer in North America in 1927.

Billy Kelly (Dick Welles--Glena, by Free Knight) joins stablemate Sir Barton in the Hall of Fame this year. Bred by Woodlawn Farm, he began his career for owner W.F. Polson and trainer William Perkins before being purchased by Commander J. K. I. Ross in 1918 for \$27,000 and transferring to the H. Guy Bedwell stable. Billy Kelly had a career race record of 69-39-14-7 with \$99,782 in earnings. His wins include the Bashford Manor S., the Flash S., the United States Hotel S. and the Sanford Memorial S. He streaked to seven consecutive wins in his 3-year-old season, and ran well into his 6-year-old year. During his career, Billy Kelly got the better of his Triple Crown-winning stablemate eight times in the 12 races in which they faced each other.

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Lightly raced Takeover Target, one of Chad Brown's four chances for a second win in this race, claimed his first graded stakes victory under a well-executed ride by Irad Ortiz, Jr.

In a ground-saving fourth as Sailthehighseas (Midshipman) showed the way under moderate pressure from fellow longshot Courtier, the bay was content to sit behind splits of :24.12 and :49.13. Revved up by Ortiz after six panels in 1:13.53, Takeover Target inched up the inside, but lacked the necessary running room in midstretch. Angled out sharply to the attack four deep up the center of the course, he drew even with Courtier inside the final 100 yards and produced a searing late burst to prevail in a blanket finish. A Lot came calling to the winner's inside and took place honors from Courtier, who stayed on well to be third. **Cont. p12**



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"I broke out of there and got good position, which is what I wanted to do," Ortiz said. "I saved all the ground I could and on the last turn I looked to my right and didn't see anybody, and this horse likes to get clear in the stretch. I got out and he took off. He was very good." He continued, "It's an amazing feeling [to win at Saratoga]. It's just a month and a half all year and the best jockeys come here. It's exciting. You have a lot of people come every day. We enjoy it."

A winner at first asking in a Belmont grass affair last October, the sophomore made his 3-year-old bow a winning one, taking an optional claimer at that venue May 7 that produced four next-out winners. He just missed in the Pennine Ridge S. to GSW Divisidero (Kitten's Joy) May 30 and ran a flat fifth after a wide journey in the GI Belmont Derby Invitational S. last time on Independence Day.

"It just wasn't quite his trip in the Belmont Derby going a mile and quarter," Brown said of the winner. "We got a nice cutback in distance today and a little class relief back into a Grade 2, and it did the trick for this horse. He only had one start as a 2-year-old and now he finally seems to be maturing, and Irad knows the horse well. He's the only rider that's ridden him and he gave him a great ride today. I'll see if he can get a mile and an eighth in the [GIII] Saranac [S. Sept. 5]. It's a big purse at the end of the meet. I'll have to evaluate it. I think an extra sixteenth [of a mile] would be O.K., but we'll have to just evaluate it."

The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW Critical Eye (Dynaformer).

MATERIALITY RETIRED

Alto Racing's **Materiality** (Afleet Alex--Wildwood Flower, by Langfuhr) has been retired from racing due to a soft tissue injury he sustained while training. Stallion arrangements have not been finalized yet for the GI Florida Derby hero.

"Materiality was a very special racehorse, winning from six furlongs to 1 1/8 miles against the best of his generation," said Alto Racing's bloodstock advisor Steven W. Young. "He is a good-looking individual and we expect the breeders will like him as much as we do. His Florida Derby remains the highest Beyer figure [110] for a 3-year old this year."

A debut winner sprinting at Gulfstream Jan. 11, Materiality was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after an impressive victory jumping from 3/4 of a mile to nine furlongs in the Islamorada H. in Hallandale next out Mar. 6.

The speedy bay returned just three weeks later to annex the Florida Derby Mar. 28 and was sixth after a troubled beginning in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2. Materiality retires with three wins from five starts and earnings of \$686,028. **Cont. p12**
Materiality cont.



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"Materiality was a strong, robust horse with a great disposition," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He had sprinter speed with the ability to carry that speed to 1 1/8 miles."

Young purchased Materiality, who was a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, on behalf of Alto Racing for \$400,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds In Training sale last term after he worked a furlong in :10.2. A half-brother to last year's GII Gazelle S. winner and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), the bay also hails from the family of GI Travers S. winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex).

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	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GIII American St. Leger	AP
	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
Aug. 16	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
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Saturday's G3 Rose of Lancaster S. at Haydock would be a largely unexciting affair were it not for the presence of 'TDN Rising Star' **Intilaaq** (Dynaformer), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred son of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine **Torrestrella** (Ire) (Orpen).



Intilaaq | *Racing Post*

So impressive when scoring by eight lengths on his 3-year-old bow over a mile at Newbury Apr. 18 that he was supplemented for the G1 2000 Guineas, the bay failed to back up his maiden performance and was 15th in that May 2 Newmarket Classic, but bounced back off a break to win the Listed Steventon S. over 10 furlongs returning to Newbury July 18.

On that performance, in which the G1 St James's Palace S. third **Consort** (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was 2 1/2 lengths back in second and the re-opposing **Fire Fighting** (Ire) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}) was a further seven lengths behind in third, Intilaaq is poised to emulate the past Shadwell luminary **Nayef** in winning this prize en route to better things.

"Intilaaq is in great form. He has trained nicely since winning at Newbury and this race looks a good stepping stone for him before tackling bigger targets in the autumn," trainer Roger Varian said.

Of the quartet of older horses in opposition, Links Partnership and Cheveley Park Stud's **Master Carpenter** (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) comes here on the back of a return to form when taking York's John Smith's Cup heritage handicap, where **Fire Fighting** was fifth, over an extended 10-furlong trip July 11.

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Off the mark in encouraging style when notably green on debut over this track and trip July 17, the bay needs to improve on the bare form of that contest, but that is exactly what happened to three of the five winners for



Trainer Charlie Appleby | *Racing Post*

the boys in blue since 2009 in Certify (Elusive Quality), Discourse (Street Cry {Ire}) and White Moonstone (Dynaformer). Trainer Charlie Appleby is openly eyeing the same pattern-race route used for those past starlets.

"Bint Al Reem is a filly that we have always liked. We were very

pleased with how she performed first time out on a racecourse," he commented. "The form has worked out well as the third horse has since come out and won a maiden at Goodwood, which is pleasing to see. Hopefully, this is a stepping stone along a well-trodden path we have used before. This race will determine her autumn campaign. If she wins we can look at bold targets like the G2 May Hill S. [at Doncaster Sept. 11] and G1 Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Oct. 9] and if she doesn't run as well then we will go the nursery route."

In an intriguing renewal, there are several who could reach the highest level on limited evidence so far, including one from the burgeoning Hugo Palmer set-up in Chris Humber's July 1 Kempton maiden scorer **Hawksmoor (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) and Cheveley Park Stud's impressive Ascot maiden winner **Marenko (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The latter beat her subsequent winning stable companion Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in that rain-affected July 24 event over this trip and trainer Richard Hannon commented, "She blew the start on her debut at the July meeting and also ran green, but she looked a different filly at Ascot next time, making all and finding more when challenged. The runner-up has won since, so the form is solid, and, though the ground will be very different at HQ, there is no reason why she should not cope with it."

Of the form fillies, the July 10 G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. third **Blue Bayou (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's July 23 Listed Star S. scorer **Fireglow (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) have outstanding claims with the former's conditioner Brian Meehan stating on his Manton website, "Blue Bayou confirmed her initial promise from her maiden win when finishing a rapidly-closing third in the Duchess of Cambridge S. She has come out of that race well, is working very nicely and the step up to seven furlongs should be of extra benefit. We think she should be very hard to beat."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.

GERMAN-THOROUGHBRED.COM SWEET SOLERA S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Bint Al Reem (Ire)	Elusive Quality	Buick	Appleby
2	2	Blue Bayou (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	O'Neill	Meehan
3	1	Fireglow (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doyle	Johnston
4	3	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Bentley	Palmer
5	7	Marenko (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dobbs	Hannon
6	6	Opal Tiara (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	Murphy	Channon
7	4	Squash (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Morris	McBride

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

LARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €350,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Watchable (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Chminaud	O'Meara	128
2	9	Son Cesio (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Veron	Pantall	128
3	7	Grdn Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Kingscote	Hogan	128
4	1	Nzhh Canarias (Spa)	Caradak (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	128
5	10	Robert Le Diable (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Soumillon	Prod'homme	128
6	12	Gammarrh (Fr)	Layman	Barzalona	Pantall	128
7	11	Coulsty (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon	128
8	2	Majestic Queen (Ire)	Kheleyf	Doyle	Collins	125
9	6	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	125
10	4	Muhaaarar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hanagan	C Hills	123
11	5	Ivawood (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dettori	Hannon	123
12	3	Fontanelice (Ire)	Vale of York (Ire)	C Demuro	Head-Maarek	120

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:50 p.m.

KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Air Force Blue	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
2	2	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
3	7	Painted Cliffs (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
4	1	Rockaway Valley (Ire)	Holy Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Foley	Harrington
5	3	Sixth Sense (Ire)	Shamardal	Fanning	Johnston
6	5	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	8	Zebstar (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Smullen	Kelleway
8	6	Most Beautiful (GB)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

All carry 129 pounds bar Most Beautiful, 126.

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:35 p.m.

125TH GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €175,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Amorous Advnture (Ger)	Poseidon Advnture (Ire)	Best	Demme
2	8	Girolamo (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	de Vries	Schiergen
3	7	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho
4	5	Second Step (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Spencer	Cumani
5	6	Singing (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
6	4	Sirius (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Bojko	Lowe
7	3	Alaskakonigin (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Frank	Klug
8	2	Nutan (Ire)	Dke of Marmalade (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen

All carry 132 pounds bar Alaskakonigin, 128, & Nutan, 121.

SOFT GROUND THE KEY TO MADAME

Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko), a respectable fourth in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot last month, is on course to take on her own sex in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at the Knavesmire Aug. 20. Her trainer David Simcock was thrilled with her performance at Ascot, particularly as Kirsten Rausing's homebred wasn't trained with the race fully in mind. **Cont. p17**



David Simcock | *Racing Post*

Madame Chiang cont.

"The King George was more of an afterthought," said Simcock. "We never really thought we'd be going there, as we imagined it would be too quick. It wasn't until the forecast changed we suddenly decided we had a chance of going. I forgot to take her out and Kirsten said we may as well leave her in for another week and she ran very well. As long as she gets soft ground, it will be the Yorkshire Oaks."

Simcock feels her best chance of adding to her Group 1 tally may lie in the race she won last year, the G1 Fillies and Mares S. on Champions weekend at Ascot Oct. 17, particularly if she gets her favored underfoot conditions.

"Ascot is the aim again and we're hoping it's wet," summed up the Newmarket trainer.

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GRAFFARD PLOTTING LEGER ROUTE

Although losing his unbeaten record when a close fifth in the G1 Prix Du Jockey Club at Chantilly in May, **Sumbal (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) remains on track for a shot at another Classic next month. His trainer Francis-Henri Graffard is training the 3-year-old Qatar Racing-owned colt with the G1 St. Leger at Doncaster firmly in mind.

"Sumbal is coming along nicely and is under consideration for the St. Leger," said Graffard. "He needed a little break after the French Derby, but is very well at the moment. He was always a horse I was looking towards the autumn with and hopefully he will be competitive wherever he runs."



Sumbal | Scoop Dyga

Unraced as a juvenile Sumbal came into the French Derby on the back of a win in the G2 Prix Greffulhe and was beaten less than five lengths in the Classic by **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Outlining a troubled trip at Chantilly Graffard noted, "He is a big horse who needs to be well balanced before producing his acceleration and unfortunately he had to change line twice in the straight during the French Derby. I think with an uninterrupted run he would have finished in the first three and, although I was a bit disappointed at the time, he didn't disgrace himself."

Though untried beyond 10 1/2 furlongs, Graffard is not concerned with the 14-furlong distance of the St. Leger.

"I would not be scared of stepping up in trip in the St. Leger because he is a big galloper," Graffard explained. "He has a big stride and settles and travels nicely behind horses. He has won left-handed a couple of times and there is a long straight at Doncaster, so it is hard to be boxed in there. I think the race should suit him."

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From The Lady Trainer
with Gai Waterhouse



On July 11, 2015, I forged new ground with a trip to Japan and the Japan Racing Horse Association (JRHA) Select Sale. The trip was the brainchild of my husband, Rob. Day after day, night after night, hour after hour, Rob pours through local and international form and his expertise has produced astounding results when it comes to the identification of my 'Cups horses' from Europe and New Zealand. Descarado (NZ), Coco Cobanna (NZ), Herculan Prince (NZ), Fiorente (Ire), Glencadam Gold (Ire) and The Offer (Ire) were all identified as international-trying horses with profiles ideal for the Australian racing scene. All became Group 1 winners under my care.

Something that has struck Rob for many years, and is plain to see for anyone with the smallest interest in horse racing, is the dominance of the Japanese stayers internationally. With neither Rob nor I afraid of a challenge or a calculated gamble, we set off with a group of owners to see with our own eyes what it is that Japan is doing better than the rest of the world.

Families such as the Yoshidas have spent the last 20 years building the most exceptional broodmare bands and stallion rosters with local and international champions. So first, their bloodlines are world-class. I found that the stamina, size and scope of the Japanese-bred horses was quite astounding. Why? Travelling to Hokkaido for the JRHA Select Sale certainly gave us some insight into the environmental influences in the production of these mighty stayers. First, they are bred in an extremely cold climate, it gets down to seven below (Celsius) (19 Fahrenheit) in Hokkaido, where 90% of the breeding farms are based. When we visited Harry Sweeney's Paca Paca Farm, he informed us that none of his yearlings came in through the winter, which surprised us, because in my experience, so many foals and weanlings are mollycoddled and boxed far too early. **Cont. p18**



Gai and her husband Rob

Japanese buyers begin their initial inspections on the stud farms, and Harry could have up to 75 separate parades. This is unprecedented in Australia. We saw the sister to the Derby winner Deep Brilliante (Jpn)



(Deep Impact {Jpn}-- Love And Bubbles, by Loup Sauvage), and foals that were only three months old. I was quite surprised to see the young horses undergo such an arduous regime and I was even more surprised, when we arrived at the sales grounds, to see a 200-acre paddock

The Waterhouse entourage following the purchase of a filly by Orfevre (Jpn)

with over 200 foals standing quietly with their attends, alongside their mothers. As Rob said, it was like speed dating as prospective buyers moved efficiently from mare and foal, to mare and foal in order to inspect each of them in the allocated two-hour time slot. They then returned to their stables before parading in a pre-parade ring prior to entering the ring.


The foals seemed to 'cop it on the chin,' as we say in Australia, and they were utter professionals. One of my clients, stud owner David Kobritz of Musk Creek Farm who consigned Pierro (Aus) (Magic Millions, 2011), commented on how docile and quiet the foals were. The reason for this, and the second key to success, is that they are constantly handled from such a young age.

The third most-impressive aspect of the horses' regime in Japan was the workload the young horses undertake. Yearlings complete pacework, as we saw at Northern Farm's Kuko pre-training facility, at a steady rate up a steep incline (approximately 20 metres). Kuko is one of four pre-training properties


owned by Katsumi Yoshida and it is quite breathtaking. With their indoor gallop and what I found to be quite a heavy woodchip surface, the horses do not miss a day's work. The 2-year-olds look more like 3- and 4-year-olds, and their bone mass was quite astounding. Their attrition rate is very low, with 65% of the foal crop racing at two and 83% racing at three. Australia is renowned for producing precocious racehorses, yet only 37.5% race at two. I think every stud around the world should take a page from the Japanese breeders' book. They are breeding big, tough, sound horses with the ability to dominate some of the world's most prestigious races.



Gai and Paca Paca Farm's Harry Sweeney



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The sales arena felt like Keeneland in September and at the back of the ring, the podium replicated front of house giving everyone the feeling that they were amongst the theatre of the auction. I thought that another refreshing aspect of the sale was that each horse's reserve price was well and truly displayed prior to the commencement of the auction. I, like many, enjoyed the full disclosure and I think people felt more comfortable knowing the reserve.

As I write this, Rob and I are about to take flight to the wonderful Saratoga Springs. It will be most interesting to compare the differences between Japan and the U.S., and we cannot wait to explore all that the boutique sale has to offer.

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Gai Waterhouse is arguably Australia's most recognized trainer internationally. Gai has trained over 130 Group 1 winners since earning her trainer's license in 1992, including six Golden Slipper winners. Gai was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2007. She pens a monthly column for the TDN.



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4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.44, ft.
 + **WATERSHED**, c, 3, by [Bernardini](#)
 1st Dam: Thousand Islands (GB) (SW-Fr), by Dubai Millennium (GB)
 2nd Dam: Minister Wife, by Deputy Minister
 3rd Dam: Dowery, Full Pocket

Watershed, a half-brother to Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}), GISP, \$251,586, overcame a tardy beginning to become a 'TDN Rising Star' at first asking at the Spa.



Watershed
 NYRA/Coglianesse

Backed at odds of 3-1, he was away slowly from his rail draw. With Joel Rosario aboard, the bay was outsprinted through a sizzling opening quarter in :21.96. He began to roll once swung off the rail, was guided five wide on the turn for home and came charging down the

center of the course with giant strides in the stretch to win going away by an impressive four lengths. Fellow firster Come as You Are (Run Away and Hide), a half-brother to the speedy Reneesgotzip (City Zip), was second. Watershed's dam Thousand Islands (GB) was one of five stakes winners from the 56 foals from the only crop of the ill-fated Dubai Millennium (GB). Standouts Dubawi (Ire) and Echo of Light (GB) are also from that crop. Thousand Islands produced a colt by Bernardini in 2014. She was bred to Arch this spring. Darley associate John Ferguson purchased Watershed's second dam Minister Wife, heroine of the 1994 GII Demoiselle S. at the Big A, for \$525,000 at the 2000 KEENOV Sale. Insight horse Super Tuscan (Super Saver) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [Click for the free \[Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree\]\(#\).](#)**

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6th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.63, ft.

+ **SHE'S ALL READY**, f, 2, by [Girolamo](#)
 1st Dam: Prominent, by El Prado (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Bibliconic, by Notebook
 3rd Dam: Aphonita, by Greek Sky

She's All Ready displayed a very upbeat worktab, including a best-of-100 four-furlong move in :47 2/5 over the deep Belmont training track July 11, and was backed accordingly at odds of 2-1 off an 8-1

morning-line quote in this debut versus fellow state-breds. Hustled from her inside draw, she dueled her way clear through an opening quarter in :22.28 and dropped the hammer in the stretch to win



She's All Ready
 NYRA/Coglianesse

by a geared-down 8 1/4 lengths. Legend of Lorelei (Girolamo) completed the \$241.50 exacta for her freshman sire. She's All Ready becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). She's All Ready's dam Prominent was bred to Astrology this spring. Sales history: \$37,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '15 EASMAY ([ThoroStride Gallop-Out Video](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [Click for the free \[Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree\]\(#\).](#)**

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8th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.55, fm.

HARP N HALO (f, 4, Singing Saint--Rich N Clever {MSP}, by Richter Scale) graduated in her fourth attempt in front-running fashion by 10 1/4 lengths at Tampa Jan. 16 and made it back-to-back wins with an optional claiming tally there on Valentine's Day. She was first past the post in an off-turf Tampa optional claimer stretching out to a mile and 40 yards, but impeded Lots o'Lex (Kitalpha) and was disqualified by the stewards and placed second Mar. 27. Off since, the bay was an unconsidered 23-1 shot at the Spa Friday and sprinted to an uncontested lead. Still on a loose rein down the backstretch, Harp N Halo rolled through a half-mile in :48.24. Given a few right-handers in upper stretch, the 4-year-old drifted towards the stands as a host of rivals swarmed up on either side of her flanks inside the final 50 yards, but she held on to victory by a desperate nose. Runner-up Bugle (War Front) was a nose in front of Love and Marriage (Arch) in third. Harp N Halo hails from the extended family of two-time U.S. Horse of the Year and Classic winner Curlin (Smart Strike). Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$91,075. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Curragh Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-John P. Terranova II.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2nd-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:34 p.m. ET

Conquest Stables went to \$800,000 to acquire **CONQUEST WINDYCITY (Tiznow)** at the OBS March sale after the juvenile worked a quarter-mile in :21 4/5. Out of a full sister to GSW & GISP sire Jump Start (A.P. Indy), the Mark Casse pupil displays a steady string of works in preparation for this debut. Kenny McPeck saddles fellow first timer **Say Hey Kid (Haynesfield)** for Turf Stable in this spot. The chestnut traces his lineage back to champions Personal Ensign (Private Account) and Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat); GISWs My Flag (Easy Goer) and Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector); GSW & GISP 'TDN Rising Star' Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense); and MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow). Wertheimer and Frere homebred **Rafting (Tapit)** makes his career bow for Graham Motion here. Out of a half-sister to GSW 'TDN Rising Star' Speightster (Speightstown), the chestnut's second dam is a full-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly (Danzig). This is also the female family of Canadian champions Dancethrudawn (Mr. Prospector) and Classy 'n Smart (Smarten); and GISWs Moreno (Ghostzapper) and Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

6th-SAR, \$90K, Opt. Clm. (\$62.5K), 3yo/up, 7f, 3:55 p.m. ET

Stonestreet Stables's **OCEAN KNIGHT (Curlin)** makes his return off a five-month layoff in this test. A debut winner at Aqueduct Dec. 13, the \$320,000 OBSMAR purchase won the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa next time out Jan. 31, and was last seen finishing a well-beaten seventh behind Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7. Trained by Kieran McLaughlin, the bay boasts a solid quartet of local works over the past month. This solid optional claimer field also includes 2013 GI Champagne S. winner **Havana (Dunkirk)**, who finished fifth in a Belmont optional claimer last time July 9. [TJCIS PPs.](#)

5th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.33, fm.

ZVARKHOVA (FR) (f, 3, Makfi {GB}--Varsity {GB} {MSP, \$158,816}, by Lomitas {GB}) began her career with a four-race campaign in France under the care of trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. A debut winner over nine furlongs at Marseille-Borely in September, she closed out her juvenile season with a third-place finish in that venue's 10-panel Prix Delahante Nov. 9. The chestnut returned to be third again in the 1 1/8-mile Prix Finlande at Longchamp Apr. 6 and checked in a non-threatening fourth in the Prix Georges Trabaud back at 10 furlongs May 12. Purchased from owner Alain Jathiere following that effort, Zvarkhova posted an evenly spaced series of local drills dating back to early July and was tabbed as the 3-1 second choice with first-time Lasix for this American debut. Away to an alert start, she raced in the three path around the opening bend and settled into a steady rhythm in midpack as Lady Zuzu (Dynaformer) dictated terms through a half-mile in :46.91. Guided to the rail on the far turn, she shifted back to the three path turning for home and powered clear to a decisive 1 3/4-length score over Gap Year (Bernardini). The winner, a €80,000 ARAUG yearling turned €85,000 ARMAJ juvenile, hails from the extended family of MG1SW and dual-highweight Mark of Esteem (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-0-2, \$86,756. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:44 p.m. EST

LURE S., \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Fixador (Brz)	Crafty C. T.	Bridgmohan	Caramori	10-1
2 Under Control (Brz)	Northern Afleet	I. Ortiz	Motion	8-1
3 Vyjack	Into Mischief	Alvarado	Mott	2-1
4 Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
5 Manchurian High	The Daddy	Saez	Kurtinecz	15-1
6 Reload	Hard Spun	Castellano	McGaughey	8-5

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:33 p.m. EST

FASIG-TIPTON DE LA ROSE S., \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Miss Frost	Curlin	I. Ortiz	Albertrani	30-1
2 Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Alvarado	Mott	15-1
3 Joint Return	Include	Carmouche	Servis	30-1
4 A Little Bit Sassy	More Than Ready	Hernandez	Matz	20-1
5 Recepta	Speightstown	Velazquez	Toner	6-1
6 J Wonder	Footstpsnthsnd (GB)	Franco	McGaughey	5-1
7 Token of Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Prado	Motion	10-1
8 Nellie Cashman	Mineshaft	J. Ortiz	Abbott	15-1
9 Daring Kathy	Wildcat Heir	Castellano	Brown	3-1
10 Pink Poppy	Tiznow	Lezcano	Motion	12-1
11 Ticking Katie (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Saez	Lynch	8-1
12 Stellar Path (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Rosario	Clement	4-1

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Jess's Dream Breezed at Saratoga Thursday:

Stonestreet Stables's **Jess's Dream** (Curlin), the first foal out of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), worked a best-of-16 five furlongs in 1:00.10 at Saratoga Thursday under jockey Mike Luzzi, who is working his way back from a fractured pelvis.

"He worked very well and came out of it well," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "We're getting close to a race; when and where, I don't know. He's talented. We're hopeful just to get him started in a maiden race and then go from there."

McLaughlin added, "A flat mile would be my preference. That's what's hard. He's not really a sprinter, but you'd hate to get him started at a mile and an eighth here, because the choice is seven [furlongs] or a mile and an eighth. That's why we're going to have a little powwow, but at least we're getting close to asking that question."

Jess's Dream's 2-year-old half-sister Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after an impressive debut victory at Saratoga Sunday.



Jess's Dream | Susie Raisher

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Friday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$41,320, Msw, 8-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.31, fm.

+ **A FUNNY SONG (g, 3, [Distorted Humor--Warbling {GSW & MGISP, \\$352,293}](#), by [Unbridled's Song](#))**, off at odds of 7-2, forced the early issue from second, and fought his way clear in the stretch to graduate by a length. Fellow firster Kidron (War Front) was second. A Funny Song is the first foal from the solid racemare Warbling, who brought \$1.1 million from Aaron and Marie Jones at the 2010 FTKNOV sale. She was bred to Tapit after foaling a Distorted Humor filly earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



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Florida

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:45 p.m. EST

FLORIDA SIRE DESERT VIXEN S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 High End Queen	High Cotton	Gaffalione	Wilensky	8-1
2 Charging Lil	Big Drama	Centeno	Fawkes	20-1
3 Silent Prayer	Brooks 'n Down	Rios	Gold	6-1
4 It's High Time	Gone Astray	Hernandez	Pinchin	5-1
5 Sweet Khaleesi	Maimonides	Panici	Catanese	20-1
6 Ballet Diva	Hear No Evil	Castro	Gold	3-5
7 D'chief Source	D'wildcat	Aguilar	Calascibetta	20-1
8 She's Incredible	High Cotton	Conzales	Abreu	20-1

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:04 p.m. EST

FLORIDA SIRE DR. FAGER S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Brighton Lane	Hear No Evil	Castro	Gold	8-1
2 Title Fight	Saint Anddan	Centeno	DiMauro	15-1
3 Mr. Kisses	Big Drama	Cruz	Braddy	12-1
4 Graphite Strike	With Distinction	Gonzales	Crichton	8-1
5 Danbury	Kantharos	Leyva	Kaplan	5-1
6 Dream of Me	High Cotton	Nunez	Varsi	6-1
7 Li'l Meatball	Graeme Hall	Vasquez	Braddy	3-1
8 Fellowship	Awesome of Course	Rios	Gold	5-2
9 Flashing Light	Seeking Beauty	Hernandez	Pilotti	12-1

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Central U.S.

Friday's Results:

2nd-IND, \$34,000, Msw, (S), 8-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.81, ft.

+ **NAVIGANDO (g, 2, [Henrythenavigator--Christmas Time {MSW, \\$260,963}](#), by [Gilded Time](#))**, overlooked at 15-1 in this unveiling, duelled for early command and seized control turning for home. Shaking free in the lane, the bay rolled home a 2 1/4-length winner over P T's Intomischief (Into Mischief). The winner is a half to Prince of Time (Invisible Ink), MSW, \$439,228; and Honey Chile (Invisible Ink), MGSP, \$344,924. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN); T-Robert Gorham.

6th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.65, ft. STAY ON SHORE (c, 2, [Talent Search--Landlubber, by Kitten's Joy](#)), sixth in his off-the-turf unveiling here July 22, was dismissed at 21-1 for this second go. Stalking from second through quick early splits, the bay was carried out by the pacesetter at the quarter-pole, but gamely rallied to get up just in time for a head victory. Raofthesun (Pioneerof the Nile) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-James R. Wright; B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Rick G. Jordan.

AUCTION ITEM PREVIEW at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation fundraiser

The Foods of *anne burrell*
AT THE CANFIELD CASINO IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH

1.

NYC WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Two people will attend the NYC Wine & Food Festival, presented by Food & Wine magazine, which brings together culinary icons from around the globe and America's top celebrity chefs. The package includes:

- ★ Three nights at the Muse Boutique Hotel (October 15-18).
- ★ Two tickets to Brunch With Bobby, Oct. 17, 12-3. Join renowned New York City native and superstar chef Bobby Flay for his favorite meal of the week - brunch! Enjoy a glass of rosé while you sample from a plentiful spread of Bobby's fantastic brunch bites, and take in the classic city scenery at Capitale, one of Manhattan's most opulent and distinctive venues. Includes a meet and greet with Bobby Flay.
- ★ Two tickets of your choice to an official "walk-around" tasting event.
- ★ Two tickets of your choice to an official "intimate dinner".
- ★ \$250 gift card to spend on the dining experience of your choice (Chef Tom Colicchio's "Craft", Mario Batali's "Lupa", etc.)

Donor: Bobby Flay

2.

NEW YORK YANKEES EXPERIENCE

Four people will enjoy a regular season three-game weekend series (Fri-Sat-Sun) from the owners' seats behind home plate in Yankee Stadium. These seats are not on sale to the general public. Package includes round-trip airfare for four from anywhere in the continental US, and two rooms for two nights in the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Times Square.

Donor: Jessica Steinbrenner

3.

THE IMPOSSIBLE NEW YORK EXPERIENCE

Get the tickets to the plays and the restaurant reservations that you cannot purchase!

- ★ The best seats in the house (2) to any Broadway play
- ★ 2 house seats to China Doll, starring Al Pacino, and a backstage tour
- ★ 3 nights at a boutique Times Square hotel
- ★ A \$250 gift card and guaranteed reservation for 2 to one of the most difficult tables to acquire in New York City in one of the following hot new restaurants: Carbone ("a technical prowess that can make you giddy and an instinct for sheer entertainment." -NY Times), Gato ("a go-for-broke intensity that's 100 percent American," -NY Times) or Momofuko Ko ("Ko, one of New York's most compelling tasting menu venues..is one of New York's best restaurants." -Eater)

Donor: Jerry Frankel and Bobby Flay

4.

2016 KENTUCKY DERBY BOX

Six of you will enjoy the 2016 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby from the third floor clubhouse, section 324.

Donor: Churchill Downs

5.

PAINT YOUR HORSE

One of the foremost contemporary equine portrait artists, Leslie Priggen, will paint a commission of your horse.

Donor: Leslie Priggen

6.

WATCH FOOTBALL WITH TIKI BARBER IN YOUR HOME

Legendary New York Giants star Tiki Barber will attend your football party this fall.



7.

A 2016 SEASON TO BODEMEISTER

Donor: WinStar

8.

A 2016 SEASON TO LOOKIN AT LUCKY

Donor: Coolmore Stud

9.

A 2016 SEASON TO MAJESTICPERFECTION

Donor: Airdrie Stud

10.

A 2016 SEASON TO POINT OF ENTRY

Donor: Adena Springs

11.

A 2016 SEASON TO TALE OF EKATI

Donor: Charles Fipke

Seasons are sold on a no-guarantee basis with a right of breed-back in 2017 if your mare does not get in foal in 2016. Mares subject to standard mare qualifications.

12.

AMERICAN PHAROAH'S HALTER

Worn after his historic win in the Triple Crown, sold with a single-edition photo by Skip Dickstein, signed by Bob Baffert and Victor Espinoza.

Donor: Bob Baffert and Skip Dickstein

13.

"AMERICAN PHAROAH" by PEB

Fiberglass horse statue inspired by American Pharoah and painted by the legendary equine artist, PEB.

Sold with one Jeroboam (3 liters) of Champagne Thienot. The bottle will be engraved to celebrate American Pharoah, Fasig-Tipton and Sherry-Lehmann. Brut NV is the perfect blend of three champagne grape varieties, a wine of great harmony, with roundness and finesse and in its spring-like freshness.

Conditions of sale: The horse will live at the Fasig-Tipton sales grounds through August 16 with the exception of the night of the TRF party. Buyer can pick him up Monday, August 17.

Donor: Fasig-Tipton Corp. and Sherry-Lehmann

Central Report cont.

6th-ELP, \$29,120, Msw, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.20, ft.

GHOST DAZZLER (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Ms. Dazzler, by Skip Away) finished seventh in her first two starts for previous trainer Tom Proctor at Churchill Downs Nov. 9 and Tampa Bay Dec. 6. Let go at 5-1 in this belated seasonal bow and debut for the Wayne Catalano barn, the gray battled favored Speak Softly (Warrior's Reward) for the early lead through sharp splits of :22.57 and :45.59. Tipped out to the three path turning for home, the sophomore edged clear in the final stages to win by a head over that foe. Sales history: \$42,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,797. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O/B-Cosmic Hoofprints L.L.C. (KY); T-Wayne Catalano.

3rd-ELP, \$28,760, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.06, gd.

+ WILL MUNNINGS (c, 2, [Munnings](#)--The Schvagen, by Matty G), favored at 8-5 in this debut, pressed the pace from the rail through a first quarter in :22.12, gained a clear lead in the stretch and maintained a 1 3/4-length advantage at the line. Out of the Trappe (Trappe Shot) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$80,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,740. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC.; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. (KY); T-William H. Fires.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

California

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-DMR, \$78,250, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.61, fm.

SHE'S NOT HERE (f, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Where's Bailey {SW, \$116,313}, by Aljabr), third in last September's GIII Boiling Springs S. at Monmouth, wired a \$62,500 optional tagger at Churchill May 30, then finished fifth in a rained-off renewal of the Ellis Park Turf S. July 4. Last of six early, the 11-1 shot began to rally on the outside entering the far turn and kept on rolling down the stretch to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Beat of The Drum (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) was second. Favored Istanford (Istan), heroine of last summer's GII San Clemente H. here, tired to finish fifth. Sales history: \$190,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-1-3, \$156,569. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-G. Watts Humphrey Jr & St. George Farm Racing LLC; B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Darley (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

HERMITAGE FARM Foaled & Sold



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 8

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

- ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 122/4/0
- 3-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Toews On Ice, \$340K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 3-1
- 8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Angels and Arches, \$15K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- 3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Archarella, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/5/0
- 11-GP, Stk, 6f, Mr. Kisses, 12-1
- 5-GP, Stk, 6f, +Charging Lil, 20-1
- 1-DMR, Mcl, 5 1/2f, +Knight of Drama, \$37K BAR MAY 2yo, 12-1
- BROOKS 'N DOWN** (Montbrook), 8/1/0
- 5-GP, Stk, 6f, Silent Prayer, 6-1
- CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/2/0
- 8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Cape Promise, \$29K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- 4-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Allaire, 10-1
- COURAGEOUS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/0
- 4-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Kara's Angel, 9-2
- CROWN OF THORNS** (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/0/0
- 7-GP, Msw, 1mT, I'malreadythere, 12-1
- CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/1/0
- 3-LAD, Stk, 6f, Custom for Chloe, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/2/0
- 1-MTH, Msw, 1m, Big Paul, \$280K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- EXHI** (Maria's Mon), Park Stud, \$4K, 24/0/0
- 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Victory Day, \$45K ALB MIX yrl, 6-1
- 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Moonlight Malice, \$6K RNA ALB MIX yrl, 12-1
- GENERAL QUARTERS** (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/0/0
- 7-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Tahtib, \$19K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- GONE ASTRAY** (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/4/1
- 1-DMR, Mcl, 5 1/2f, +Gone With It, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- 5-GP, Stk, 6f, It's High Time, 5-1
- HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1
- 3-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Wingman, \$300K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
- 5-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bistraya, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Say Hey Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 4-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Stina, \$11K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- LONHRO (AUS)** (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/6/0
- 8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Apple Down Under, \$85K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ponytail, 8-1
- NATIVE RULER** (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 17/2/0
- 4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Native Princess, 5-1
- 6-PRM, Stk, 6f, Iowa Native, 6-1
- PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/2/0
- 1-PRM, Msw, 6f, Paddy Party, 7-2
- 6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Mimosa Morning, \$40K BSC YRL yrl, 12-1
- 1-PRM, Msw, 6f, Bratty Paddy, \$7K IOW OCT yrl, 8-1
- PICTORIAL** (El Prado {Ire}), 1/0/0
- 6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Red Sails Flying, 12-1
- REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/3/0
- 7-TDN, Stk, 6f, Sheza Fine Justice, \$5K PED IND yrl, 12-1
- SCHRAMSBERG** (Storm Cat), 27/2/0
- 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Right Swiftly Mike, \$14K ALB MIX yrl, 8-5
- SKYLORD** (Sky Mesa), 7/0/0
- 6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Check Or a Wreck, \$8K PED IND yrl, 10-1
- TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0
- 3-SAR, Msw, 6f, Set the Trappe, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2

Rookies cont.

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 91/6/0
 5-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Annie's Candy, \$105K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1
 3-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Iron Rob, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
 8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Twizzler, 8-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/5/1
 5-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Nyquist, \$400K FTF MAR 2yo, 3-1
 2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Mighty Mo, \$160K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/1/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Berniestrike, 15-1

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
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BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/32/3
 5-SAR, Msw, 1m, +Thamaan, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/24/2
 4-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, My Point Exactly, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
 7-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bubba Roan, 30-1
COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 59/21/1
 3-GP, Stk, 7f, Cool Man Walkin, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
 2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Matt King Coal, \$250K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
 1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Real Coal, 12-1
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/42/1
 5-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Discreetly Grand, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
 3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Prudence, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/36/2
 7-TDN, Stk, 6f, Blacktieandtux, \$37K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
 8-CBY, Stk, 1m, Hold for More, 4-5
 6-PRM, Stk, 6f, No Holds Barred, 3-1
JAFMIL (Distorted Humor), 10/2/0
 5-PRM, Stk, 1m, Jafmils Persuader, 15-1
 7-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Approximator, 12-1
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/31/2
 11-GP, Stk, 6f, Danbury, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
 8-GP, Stk, 7f, Savingtime, 20-1
 9-GP, Stk, 7f, Focus On Me, \$70K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/50/6
 7-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Four Leaf Chief, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 7-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lucky Stranger, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
LOST VICTORY (Victory Gallop), 6/1/0
 6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Easy Victory, 6-1
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/37/5
 3-GP, Stk, 7f, Naval Command, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
 1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Bella Figura, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Elusive Dream, 12-1
 7-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Allied Air Raid, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-5
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/52/10
 3-GP, Stk, 7f, Catalina Red, \$71K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
 5-PRM, Stk, 1m, Colerful Bride, \$130K FTK HRA 3yo, 4-1
MUSKET MAN (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/17/1
 6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Hunker Down, 15-1
NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 43/10/0
 4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Mywomanfromtokyo, 5-2
SING BABY SING (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/12/0
 8-RUI, Stk, 6f, Baby Not Tonight, 8-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/26/1
 7-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kid Brock, 5-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/40/5
 3-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Bayou Banker, \$275K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
 3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Super Chica, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/32/1
 5-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Paynes Prairie, 5-2
 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Pleasant Tales, 30-1
 9-EMD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Perhaps a Pie, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 5-PRM, Stk, 1m, Forward Slip, \$4K IOW OCT yrl, 15-1
 4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Prefer Diamonds, \$32K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1
TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 96/17/1
 6-LAD, Stk, 6f, Il Est Beau, \$19K ESL YRL yrl, 12-1
UNITED STATES (A.P. Indy), 23/1/0
 8-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +These Truths, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WO, C\$84,702, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.66, fm.
SHE'S EXPLOSIVE (f, 3, Old Forester--Grenade, by Lite the Fuse) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-1, \$126,124. O/B-Norseman Racing Stables Inc (ON); T-Sid C Attard.

8th-WO, C\$69,019, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,762-\$47,669), 8-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.90, ft.
MELMICH (g, 4, Wilko--Little Swoon, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-1, \$174,017. O-Stephen Chesney & Cory Hoffman; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *C\$4,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

3rd-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.32, ft.
PAPADOPALOUS (g, 5, Mutakddim--Essa Brilha {Brz}, by Roi Normand) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$69,730. O-Gary & Stacy Machiz; B-Gary Machiz (NJ); T-Stacy Machiz.

9th-MTH, \$47,920, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.67, fm.
POSSE DREAMIN (g, 3, Posse--Don't Stop Dreamin, by West Acre) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-2-0, \$130,870. O/B/T-Edwin T. Broome (NJ).

5th-LRL, \$47,835, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.02, fm.
AGAINST THE WIN (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Win McCool {GSW, \$218,982}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$52,070. O/B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

9th-GP, \$38,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.54, ft.
EMERALD CITADELLE (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Citadelle, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$51,900. O-Michael Spielman & Leon Minott; B-Amy Boll (NY); T-Leon Minott.



8th-IND, \$38,000, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.

BOSS BARNEY'S BABE (m, 5, [Street Boss](#)--Jezebella, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-5-3-2, \$214,927. O-Barnett Stables LLC; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones, Louis P. Guida & Chris Christoforou (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$25,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$69,000 RNA 5yo '15 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Balian (Hennessy), MSW, \$311,023.

6th-PEN, \$34,717, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.

LONG MAY YOU RUN (g, 4, [City Zip](#)--Brown Eyed Miss, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$137,178. O-Kenwood Racing LLC; B-Sienna Farms LLC (PA); T-Mark V. Salvaggio. *\$40,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

4th-PEN, \$33,689, 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.42, ft.

BUSY BUSY BUSY (f, 3, [Andiron](#)--Empty Canvas, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,680. O/B-Tea Party Stable (PA); T-Carl Doran.

8th-PID, \$32,760, 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.00, ft.

UNFLINCHING (m, 5, [Straight Man](#)--Lucky Cassie, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-6-5-9, \$212,523. O-Richard Vermillion; B-Teresa & Ronald Connelly (PA); T-Dale Capuano.

7th-ELP, \$30,414, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

LOVETHISLIFE (f, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--Loveyou Everybody, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$50,719. O-Ramona Holt Thomson; B-Ramona & Dustin Thomson (KY); T-William R. Connelly.

7th-CT, \$29,000, 8-6, (C), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.41, ft.

MR. LONZO (g, 5, [Songandaprayer](#)--Ladyecho {MSW & MGSP, \$381,186}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-4, \$141,847. O-Roger Mattei; B-Pollock Farms (KY); T-Jeffrey S. Allen. *\$3,500 Ylg '11 KEEJAN.



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6th-CT, \$27,000, 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.42, ft.

MISS MOUNTINEER (f, 4, [Lion Hearted](#)--Even Aim, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-0, \$98,615. O-Reggetts Racing Stable; B/T-Stephen Reggetts (WV).

6th-LAD, \$25,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-7, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.59, fm.

PRIME CUVEE (g, 6, [Cuvee](#)--Czarina Kate {SW, \$273,849}, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$81,805. O-James Clay Cameron; B-Danny M. & Donna B. Brown (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *\$10,000 Ylg '10 TEXAUG.

8th-PRM, \$20,000, 8-6, 3yo/up, 2f, :21.81, ft.

RIGHT NOW RICHIE (h, 5, [Lifestyle](#)--Allright Now {Fr} {SW-US & SP-Fr}, by Cardoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 33-12-5-3, \$211,663. O-Brian & Mark Rivolta; B-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli (IL); T-Steve Manley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Majorette, f, 2, [Don Six](#)--Twirly Girly, by Johannesburg. MTH, 8-7, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.22. B-Patricia Generazio (NJ).

Sky o' Blue, f, 2, [Henny Hughes](#)--Blue Sky Vow, by Broken Vow. PRM, 8-6, (S), 6f, 1:11.70. B-Allen Poindexter T'Breds (IA).

Alizarin Beauty, f, 2, [Idiot Proof](#)--Rare Beauty (GSP, \$133,457), by Quiet American. DMR, 8-6, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.03. B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA).

+ **Always Macho**, g, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--Top Touch (SW), by Touch Gold. SR, 8-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.40. B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (CA). *\$5,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

Mount Recovery, g, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Valcrest, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). LRL, 8-7, 6f, 1:12.54. B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA).

Lucky Pinot, f, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Scrofa (MSW, \$353,275), by Unusual Heat. GP, 8-7, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.82. B-Dr. Mike & Sue Sanders (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Ransom the Moon, c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Count to Three (SW & GSP, \$398,651), by Red Ransom. WO, 8-7, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.50. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON).

+ **Castle Hill**, c, 3, [Munnings](#)--Push My Luck, by Press Card. PEN, 8-6, (S), 1m 70yT, 1:39.60. B-William L. & Anne S Pape (PA).

Gottherightonebaby, g, 3, [Sing Baby Sing](#)--Foxy Jill, by Foxhound. LAD, 8-7, 6f, 1:12.53. B-Tom Durant (TX).

Nakamoto, g, 3, [Temple City](#)--Purely Promising, by Pure Prize. DMR, 8-6, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.10.

B-Windwoods Farms (KY). *\$29,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$77,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Wild Ham, g, 3, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Grisham, by Grindstone. CT, 8-6, 7f, 1:27.07. B-New Farm (NY). *1/2 to Wildcat Brief (Forest Wildcat), SW & MGISP, \$340,570.

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Super Sarah, f, 4, [Giant Gizmo](#)--Bold Tigress, by Bold Executive. WO, 8-7, (S), 5f (AWT), :58.42. B-Kurt & Kathi Gsell (ON). *C\$23,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

Talent Show, g, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Space Cruise (MSP, \$184,605), by Cape Canaveral. MTH, 8-7, 1mT, 1:37.47. B-Stanley Seelig (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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Imaginative, g, 4, **Vronsky**--Promiscuous Angel, by Deputy Minister. PEN, 8-7, 1m 70yT, 1:41.50. B-Old English Rancho (CA). *1/2 to No Curfew (Unaccounted For), SW, \$183,163.

Silver Bullet City, h, 5, **City Zip**--Sinful Seduction, by Caller I. D. MTH, 8-7, (S), 6f, 1:10.91. B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ).

Tom's Vision, h, 5, **Friendly Island**--Golden Lou, by Bold Lachee. SAR, 8-7, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.32. B-Thomas A Dempsey (NY).

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IN FRANCE:

+ **Antonoe**, f, 2, **First Defence**. See "France."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

+ **You're Hilarious**, g, 3, **Justenuffhumor**--Lotsa Personality, by Personal Flag. Busan, 8-7, Hcp. (\$47k), 1000m. B-Scott M Schwartz (NY). **Opened his account at first asking as the 8-5 favorite. ***\$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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Wonderful Today, c, 3, **Munnings**--Gray Sapphire, by Forestry. Busan, 8-7, Hcp. (\$47k), 1200m. B-Mike Pietrangelo (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$29,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

New York Blue, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Aim For the Moon, by Deputy Minister. Busan, 8-7, Hcp. (\$90k), 1600m. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *SW-Kor. **1/2 to Bear's Rocket (Lion Heart), GSP, \$275,091. ***\$150,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. ****Stakes-winning filly won by four lengths to improve her record to 7 wins from 20 starts, with earnings of over \$646,000.

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Thursday's Late Results:

7th-LEO, \$12,000, Mdn, 8-6, 3/up, 13fT, 2:50.11, g/f.
+ **HALLMARK (IRE)** (c, 3, **Montjeu {Ire}**--**Starlight Night**, by **Distant View**), who was sent off the 3-1 joint-favorite, broke well to sit in third throughout the early stages. Arriving at the head of affairs under a hold, the bay who sported a tongue-tie and blinkers strode clear without being extended to score in a common canter by 2 1/4 lengths from Kennady (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}). The winner, a half-brother to Divine Night (Ire) (Danehill), hails from the productive female family of champion Xaar (GB) (Zafonic), MGISW Senure (Nureyev), G1SW Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and Eclipse Award winner Close Hatches (First Defence). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,031. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;

B-Swettenham Stud (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.

Friday's Results:

COOLMORE CANFORD CLIFFS S.-Listed, \$55,000, TIP, 8-7, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:40.86, sf.

1--**#WAIPU COVE (GB)**, 129, c, 2, by **Equiano (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Langs Lash (Ire)** (GSW-Eng, \$122,076), by **Noverre**

2nd Dam: **Temple Street (Ire)**, by **Machiavellian**

3rd Dam: **Echoes**, by **Niniski**

(55,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Sean Jones; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$53,758.

2--**Play The Game (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Lawman (Fr)--Neutral (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). (\$18,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-Derek Kierans. \$10,450.

3--**Glamorous Approach (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, **New Approach (Ire)**--Maria Lee (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-Mrs J S Bolger. \$4,950.

Margins: HF, 2, HD. Odds: 4.50, 10.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Port Douglas (Ire), Uninhibited (Ire), Burma Star (GB).

Waipu Cove, who was off the board in maidens at Navan May 17 and 30, ran third when upped to seven panels at Roscommon July 6 and broke through in a Galway nursery handicap over the same trip last time Aug. 1. Restrained in fourth after a slick exit in this



Waipu Cove | *Racing Post*

black-type bow, he came under pressure in early stretch and kept on resolutely once hooking up with Play the Game approaching the final furlong to deny that tenacious rival in a thrilling duel. "He had a real handy race at Galway last Saturday and we took a chance running today,"

admitted trainer Ger Lyons. "It's nobody's fault, but the ground is horrible and like a gluepot after the dry weather recently. [Jockey] Colin [Keane] said he hated it and didn't want to get to the front too soon, and that heart got him through. He's very honest, but we decided to put blinkers on him as he didn't go through a gap at Roscommon, but that was down to inexperience. He wore them at Galway and there was no way we were taking them off today. He'll get further, but we'll take a deep breath now after two quick runs." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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KILFRUSH STUD ABERGWAUN S.-Listed, €55,000, TIP, 8-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.58, sf.

1--**MONSIEUR JOE (IRE), 133, g, 8, Choisir (Aus)--Pascali (GB), by Compton Place (GB)**. (35,000gns Ylg '08 TATOCT; 48,000gns 6yo '13 TA13). O-Taylor's Bloodstock Ltd; B-Nicola & Eleanor Kent (IRE); T-Paul Midgley; J-Joseph O'Brien. €35,750. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, GSP-Ire & MSP-Eng, 69-11-9-6, \$654,633.

2--**Iffranesia (Fr), 128, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Farnesina (Fr)**, by Anabaa. (€2,500 2yo '12 DEANOV). O-Cyril Humphris. €10,450.

3--**Dikta Del Mar (Spa), 125, f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Marmaria (Spa), by Limpid (GB)**. (75,000gns 2yo '14 TA14). O-Mrs Mairead O'Keeffe & Sean Patrick O'Sullivan. €4,950.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 3.00, 4.50, 4.00.

Monsieur Joe hit a high when winning Longchamp's G3 Prix du Petit Couvert in September 2012 and had subsequently maintained a solid level of consistency mainly in tough company and had been second in York's Listed City Walls S. over this trip July 11. Last seen finishing sixth in the G2 Sapphire S. at The Curragh a week later, the bay was able to use his experience and superior early speed to grab the race by the scruff of the neck and grind his rivals into the ground with a dominant front-running display. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Unbridled Elaine, winner of the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Glitter Woman (Glitterman), in turn the dam of GISW Political Force (Unbridled's Song). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

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2nd-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 8-7, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.54, gd. + **FOUNDATION (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Roystonea {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Polish Precedent)** recovered from a sluggish getaway to race at the tail of the six-strong field. Making smooth headway in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-10 chalk bounded to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly thereafter to comfortably best Colour Me Happy (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. He becomes the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}). Sales history: €55,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €190,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,016. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Wellington); B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden.



Friday's Results:

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★



3rd-NMT, £7,000, Mdn, 8-7, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.47, g/f.

+ **EMOTIONLESS (IRE), c, 2, Shamardal**
1st Dam: Unbridled Elaine (GISW-US, \$1,770,740), by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls
3rd Dam: No Trespassing, by Bob's Dusty

Emotionless went off as the 6-4 choice for this debut performance and rewarded favorite backers with a highly promising display. Finding his feet in rear before cruising into contention at halfway, the homebred bay challenged full of run passing the quarter-mile marker and required little encouragement on the climb to easily account for Perkunas (Ire) (Baltic King {GB}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. He is a half-brother to Etched (Forestry), MGSW-US, \$587,586; and Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat), GSW-US & GSP-UAE, \$177,665.

Friday's Results:

2nd-DVL, €25,000, Debutantes, 8-7, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.04, gd.

+ **VEDEVANI (FR) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Vadawina {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$267,195}, by Unfuwain)**, sent off the 9-5 pick, was keen racing in a pocket behind the early leaders. Taking time to master Gianyar (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) once in the clear in the straight, the homebred eventually swooped on that rival with 100 meters remaining and hit the line an ultimately cozy length winner. Vedevani is a half-brother to Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$317,485; and to Vedouma (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



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4th-DVL, €25,000, Debutantes, 8-7, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.18, gd.

+ **ANTONOE, f, 2, by [First Defence](#)**
1st Dam: Ixora, by Dynaformer
2nd Dam: Imroz, by Nureyev
3rd Dam: All At Sea, by Riverman


Let go at 8-1, Antonoe who sported the first silks of the Juddmonte pair soon made her way to the front from her wide posting and traveled easily once guided to the rail. Shaken up by Vincent Cheminaud passing the quarter pole, the homebred, who shares her second dam with the G1SW Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {Ire}),



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opened up in impressive fashion to score by 6 1/2 lengths from Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Apple Betty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Joseph Allen's full-sister to Magician (Ire), stayed on into third, a further neck away in an encouraging debut

effort. "This filly was working very nicely in the morning and I really hoped she would run well today," trainer Pascal Bary commented. "I have to say, she was impressive. She loves fast ground and ought to improve even more, so if all is well we will bring her back for the G3 Prix d'Aumale [over a mile at Chantilly Sept. 8]." Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Limited; T-Pascal Bary.**

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Germany

CHANGE OF SCENERY FOR GERMAN STALLION

Kamsin (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), winner of the G1 Deutsches Derby in 2008 is to switch from Gestüt Röttgen to Gestüt Ohlerweiherhof for the 2016 breeding season. Peter Schiergen trained Kamsin to win three Group 1 races in total and from small crops since retiring to stud he has sired the stakes winners **Amazonit (Ger)** and **Sakamira (Ger)**. This success has lead to an increase in his popularity and a potential move to stand in France.

However having covered 65 mares in 2014, the owners have decided to keep the stallion in Germany. Speaking to [galopponline.de](#), Kamsin's owner Holger Faust said, "We have reconsidered our plan to sell Kamsin to France and have decided to leave the horse in Germany. Kamsin covered too few mares in his first two crops and so had only around a dozen horses on the track, but they included two listed winners."

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-DVL, €34,000, 8-7, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.06, gd.
LIGHT IN PARIS (IRE) (f, 3, [Aussie Rules--Grande Rouse {Fr}](#), by [Act One {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €91,300. O-SARL Ecurie J L Tepper & Gerard Ben Lassin; B-Haras de Mezeray SA. T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€42,000 Ylg '13 AROCT.

2nd-MUS, £12,500, 8-7, 2yo, 5f 1yT, :59.10, g/f.
LIL'S JOY (IRE) (f, 2, [Lilbourne Lad {Ire}](#)--[Eman's Joy {GB}](#), by [Lion Cavern](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$20,232. O-Mrs C. Cashman; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Giles Bravery. *1/2 to [Blitzkrieg \(Ire\)](#) ([Barathea {Ire}](#)), GW-Eng, \$123,610.

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APPOINTMENTS

Nessa Joyce: Company Secretary & Office Manager IEBF

- The Irish European Breeders' Fund has announced the appointment of Nessa Joyce to the position of Company Secretary and Office Manager to succeed Angela Brown, who retires this year.
- Joyce, a native of Co. Meath, will join the IEBF from Leopardstown Racecourse, where she is the Racing and Operations Manager. Prior to this, Joyce spent six years working in Lexington for leading Thoroughbred sales company Fasig-Tipton.
- John O'Connor, Chairman of IEBF said, "The Governors of IEBF wish to acknowledge the outstanding contribution Angela Brown has made to the IEBF for over 20 years. Her loyalty and integrity are widely respected within the industry. We would like to wish Angela a long and very happy retirement. Nessa brings an excellent blend of experience from both the bloodstock and racing industries. As Ireland's largest sponsor for over 30 years, we believe Nessa's racecourse experience will further enhance our relationship with the tracks that we support."

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bridgets Fable (Ire)**, f, 2, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Mark Too (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). TIP, 8-7, 7f 100yT, 1:40.58. B-Peter & James Jones (IRE).

Lady Kheleyf (GB), f, 2, **Kheleyf (GB)**--Mosa Mine (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). LIN, 8-7, 5f 6y (AWT), 1:00.29. B-Maywood Stud (GB). *5,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £9,000 Ylg '14 DNSIL; £34,000 2yo '15 BBASC2.

Fast Enough (Ire), c, 2, **Kodiak (GB)**--La Chicana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). BRG, 8-7, 5f 213yT, 1:12.18. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). *50,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 160,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

Dolce Strega (Ire), f, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--New Plays (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). TIP, 8-7, 5fT, 59.40. B-Renzo Forni (IRE). *11th winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Mr Cripps (GB), g, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Pella (GB), by Hector Protector. LIN, 8-7, 13f (AWT), 2:47.29. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *10,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 70,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 7	GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame	SAR
Aug. 8	GI Longines Test S.	SAR
	GI Whitney S.	SAR
	GII Best Pal S.	DMR
	GII John C. Mabee S.	DMR
	GIII Groupie Doll S.	ELP
	GIII Waya S.	SAR
	GIII Seaway S.	WO
Aug. 9	GIII La Jolla H.	DMR
Aug. 12	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
Aug. 14	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
Aug. 15	GI Arlington Million	AP
	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI 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
Aug. 16	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic	WO
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR



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