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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER  
 YEARLING SALE**  
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**F-T SARATOGA STARTS MONDAY**

by *Jessica Martini*

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale kicks off its two-day stand at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Monday evening at 7 p.m. A total of 209 yearlings have been catalogued for the two-day boutique auction, with 27 outs as of Sunday evening.



*Fasig-Tipton Photo*

Optimism was high during a busy day of showing at the sales ground on a picture-perfect Sunday morning.

“We feel very positive heading into the sale,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. “The sales grounds have been busy since Friday. And with the feedback we’ve gotten so far, we really feel very positive about the group of horses that we have here. All indications are positive. We’re optimistic and looking forward to getting started Monday night.”

Fasig-Tipton opened the yearling sale season last month with a strong renewal of its July sale and Browning is hoping to see similar results in Saratoga.

“We are looking for a continuation of an overall pretty solid marketplace,” he said. “There were multiple bidders on a lot of horses and plenty of competition [at the July sale], but it was still a fairly rational market. Buyers are enthusiastic, they want to buy horses, but they stop when they reach their limits on what they are willing to spend for a horse. It’s a fairly balanced marketplace right now.”

Consignors seemed to share Boyd’s optimism. “The 2-year-old market was good and the numbers in July were good,” commented Denali Stud’s Craig Bandoroff. “I think the [Triple Crown winner] American Pharoah makes people feel good about being in the business--we haven’t had that for a long time. You’ve got to have the stock, but if you can make the cut, I would think it’s going to be all right. And we hope we make the cut.”

Taylor Made Sales’ Mark Taylor concurred. “I think it’s going to be good,” Taylor said of expectations ahead of the Saratoga sale. “It’s a boutique sale, the numbers aren’t too much. We’ve got a lot of momentum with racing going on right now. And these are hand-picked good horses. I think when you put those variables together, it’s a recipe for success.”

Kerry Cauthen of Four Star Sales was heartened by the action at the sales barns this weekend, but offered a word of caution. **Cont. p3**

**A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH**

Looking just a work in progress when runner-up in the G2 Coventry S. when last seen at Royal Ascot June 16, Susan Magnier’s **Air Force Blue** (War Front) upped his game off a break to provide Aidan O’Brien with a remarkable 14th



**Air Force Blue and Joseph O’Brien** | *Racing Post*

success in The Curragh’s G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Sunday. Having scored on debut from **Rockaway Valley (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) over this track and trip May 24, the imposing bay had trailed **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by two lengths at the Royal meeting and was overshadowed by that British raider in the market. Held up in fifth early by a confident-looking Joseph O’Brien, the 9-4 second favorite traveled with purpose off the genuine tempo and, when shaken up with a quarter-mile remaining, delivered a potent surge to grab the lead a furlong later. At the line, he had registered an impressive two-length verdict over stable companion **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who edged out Buratino by a half-length. **Cont. p7**

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## Knocking It Out of the 'Park'

**Prospect Park** (Tapit) made his turf debut a winning one with a powerful score in Del Mar's GIII La Jolla H. Sunday. "Finally, this horse did what we knew he could do," jockey Kent Desormeaux said. "We've been so high on him, right from the first time I got on him. We knew he was special." Trainer Cliff Sise added, "We worked him once on the turf and he went great. Kent said he worked just as well on the turf as he did on the dirt. He'll stay on the turf for the Del Mar Derby. He could go back on dirt for the Super Derby."



Kent Desormeaux | Benoit Photo

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## Love is the Answer for Palmer

There are red-letter days and there are purple patches. For Hugo Palmer, July 2015 will always be colored with joy at the memory of his horses galloping their way into a terrific run of form, headlined by the trainer's first Classic winner... Emma Berry has the story.

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## Round Table Recap



Stuart Janney & Ogden Mills Phipps  
The Jockey Club

There was no mistaking the theme to the The Jockey Club's 63rd annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing Sunday morning: support for federal legislation to put in place uniform national medication rules with oversight by the United States Anti-Doping Agency. The two-hour program in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., concluded with a salute to Ogden Mills Phipps, who retired Saturday after 32 years as chairman of The Jockey Club. Phipps was presented with The Jockey Club Medal in recognition of his service by

his successor Stuart S. Janney III.

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**Fasig-Tipton Preview cont.**

"I think there are plenty of people here--the activity level is great," Cauthen said. "I think it is going to be a great sale. We just need to let it be a great sale and don't get carried away. It's always important to let the market decide to be a great sale, not high reserves. I've talked to all of my owners and said, 'Listen, let's not get carried away. Let's decide and then hope that we're the right ones. I think it will be a good sale, though.'"



**Action on the Fasig-Tipton grounds**  
*Fasig-Tipton Photo*

The 2015 Saratoga catalogue is slightly larger than the 2014 renewal, which had a catalogue of 165 head. "We don't approach the sale season and say we are going to catalogue 'x' for Saratoga and 'y' for the July sale," Boyd explained. "We are going to catalogue the horses that fit, both in terms of physical conformation and pedigree. We were very excited to have some additional horses in the catalogue this year because they were good horses. We didn't sacrifice or compromise quality to have the additional horses and I think that will be reflected in the final figures." A total of 114 yearlings sold at the 2014 Saratoga sale, grossing \$33,284,000 for an average of \$291,965 and a median of \$237,500. Three yearlings topped the seven-figure mark, led by a filly by War Front who sold to Willis Horton for \$1.25 million.

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**Hip 9, f, Malibu Moon--Tulipmanie, by Empire Maker**  
*Property of Gallagher's Stud, consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent*

This chestnut filly is out of a half-sister to graded stakes winner Straight Story (Giant's Causeway) and is from the family of Take Charge Lady, as well as champions Will Take Charge and Take Charge Brandi.

**Hip 10, c, Unbridled's Song--Unaltered, by Pulpit**  
*Consigned by Select Sales, Agent III*

This dark bay colt, from the final crop of Unbridled's Song, is a half-brother to stakes winner and graded stakes placed I'm Boundtoscore (Even the Score). "He is an atypical Unbridled's Song--he's very strong with a big hip," said Select Sales' Andrew Cary. "He looks like a very good Pulpit. He looks really, really fast and he has a great attitude. I think he'll be a hell of a racehorse."

**Hip 34, c, Tapit--Appealing Zophie, by Successful Appeal**

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent*

This gray colt is out of Appealing Zophie, who captured Saratoga's GI Spinaway S. in 2006. "He's a beautiful colt," said Craig Bandoroff. "He's got a bunch of the mare in him. He is a strong colt and has a little more muscle substance coming from the female family. He's very correct and a good mover." Cont. p4

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**Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 44, c, Blame--Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat**  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

Out of the unraced dam Be My Prospect, this colt is a half-sibling to MGSP Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song), as well as 3-year-old Aljalela (Unbridled's Song), who is a perfect two-for-two for Al Shaqab Racing and trainer Todd Pletcher. He's also from the family of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song). "He's probably one of the nicer yearlings I've seen in the entire sale," Reiley McDonald. "He's a big, strong, scopey, leggy colt with a massive shoulder, huge depth and a big hip. He's a big two-turn, Classic-distance type of colt."

**Hip 49, c, Tapit--Carriage Trade, by Storm Cat**  
*Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent*

This bay colt is the second foal out of Carriage Trade, who was unplaced in her lone career start. The dam is a half-sibling to GSW and MGISP Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff) and Irish stakes winners Art Museum (Storm Cat) and Cherokee (Storm Cat). "He's a good, Classic strong horse," said Hunter Valley Farm's Adrian Reagan. "He's shown brilliantly since we started showing him Saturday. He's a very good individual, it doesn't matter what he's by, he's just a good individual and Tapit is really the icing on the cake--everybody knows how popular he is. He's as good a horse as we've ever brought here, that's for sure."

**Hip 70, c, Tapit--Dress Rehearsal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent*

Out of graded stakes winner Dress Rehearsal, this bay colt is a full-brother to stakes-placed Christophermarlowe. "He's a really neat horse," said Four Star Sales' Kerry Cauthen. "He's not a horse that blows you away the first time you look at him--he's just a workmanlike, strong, fantastic mover. Every time he comes out, he gets better. Obviously, he's by one of the hottest sires we have and he is about as correct and big and strong a Tapit as you could want."

**Hip 84, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Fortyniner Fever, by Forty Niner**

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This bay colt has quite a bit of black-type in his family. He's a half-sibling to GSW Texas Fever (Victory Gallop), SW Saint Isabelle (Saint Liam) and SW Bold Angel (Cat Thief). Second dam Angel Fever (Danzig) is a SP full-sibling to GI Preakness S. winner Pine Bluff, as well as GISW Demons Begone who produced GI Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus. "Again, another quality offering from the top stallion Medaglia d'Oro, who is having a great year himself," Michael Hernon of Gainesway commented. "He's out of a Forty Niner mare, already a proven black-type producer and this is the immediate family of the top racehorse and Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus. This is a very well-made, balanced, good-moving individual who looks the part of a runner." **Cont. p5**

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**Monday's Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 102, c, Scat Daddy--Holdontoyourdream, by Proud Citizen**

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Hip 102 is out of the GSP Proud Citizen dam Holdontoyourdream. Second dam Danzig's Dreamer (Rubiano) produced GSW Liam's Dream (Saint Liam) and is a half-sibling to MGSW Distorted Humor. "He's a very smooth, balanced, well-made, correct moving colt by the very successful Scat Daddy," Gainesway's Michael Hernon explained. "This colt is out of a quality mare, a graded placed performer herself, and it's the immediate family of Distorted Humor, a top stallion in his own right. So this fellow has great racing potential and a possible stallion career ahead of him."

**Hip 104, f, War Front--Hostess, by Chester House Property of Gallagher's Stud, consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent**

This bay filly is a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Hostess and from the family of graded winners Heart Ashley (Lion Heart) and Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat). "She's the only New York-bred War Front in this crop," said Craig Bandoroff. "She's a real pretty filly, a big two-turn type."



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Action on the Fasig-Tipton grounds | Fasig-Tipton Photo

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**LA JOLLA H.-GIII, \$151,000, DMR, 8-9, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.54, fm. 1--#@PROSPECT PARK, 121, c, 3, by Tapit**

**1st Dam: Quiet Romance, by Bertrando**  
**2nd Dam: Brisa de Mar, by Pirate's Bounty**  
**3rd Dam: Viga (Chi), by Schleswig**

O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Clifford W Sise Jr; J-Kent J Desormeaux. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, \$396,570. \*1/2 to Silent Sighs (Benchmark), GISW, \$442,700; and Proposed (Benchmark), MGSW, \$567,600. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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Prospect Park made his turf debut a winning one with a powerful score here. He burst onto the scene with a pair of allowance scores over the winter at Santa Anita and closed well to finish second behind MGSW Dortmund (Big Brown) in that venue's San Felipe S. Mar. 7. Fourth in the wake of Dortmund again in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4, he recently was a hard-luck second behind Gimme Da Lute (Midnight Lute) in both the June 7 GIII Affirmed S. and the July 4 GII Los Alamitos Derby. Sent postward as the second choice for this first spin over the lawn, the dark bay secured position tracking the pace in third as Om doled out fractions of :23.85 and :48.44. Sent up to attack the front-runner on the far turn, Prospect Park quickly built a clear advantage into the lane and widened to a dominant victory.

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**HONOR CODE AOK AFTER WHITNEY SCORE**

'TDN Rising Star' Honor Code (A.P. Indy) emerged from his dramatic win in the GI Whitney S. in fine fettle, according to Hall of Fame trainer Shug



**Honor Code** | Sarah K. Andrew

McGaughey's assistant, Robby Medina. "He came out great," Medina said. "He's been standing at the front of his stall all morning, happy and as proud as a horse could be." After finishing a disappointing fifth in the GII Alysheba S. at Churchill May 1, he was a jaw-dropping last-to-first winner of the prestigious GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park June 6. "As impressive as he was in the Met Mile, I thought he was a little more impressive [on

Saturday]," Medina said. "I didn't have any doubts he could stretch out; I have so much faith in the horse. He won going two turns as a baby and he had legitimate excuses in his other two-turn races." Honor Code is likely to appear next at Belmont Park, possibly in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, with the ultimate goal being the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, according to Medina. Honor Code earned a berth to the Classic for his Whitney score as part of the Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' program.

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Sam Britt and Michael House's **Gabriel Charles** (Street Hero) is out of the GI Arlington Million after being rushed into emergency colic surgery Saturday afternoon at San Luis Rey Equine Clinic. Trained by Jeff Mullins, Gabriel Charles was last seen capturing the GI Eddie Read S. at Del Mar July 18.



**Honor Code nails Liam's Map in the Whitney** | Sarah K. Andrew

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## PLETCHER KEEPING OPTIONS OPEN FOR 'LIAM'

All options appear to be on the table for game GI Whitney S. runner-up and 'TDN Rising Star' Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), trainer Todd Pletcher reported Sunday morning. Pletcher said that his charge, a \$100,000 optional-claiming winner June 15 in his lone prior start this term, came out of the effort in good shape, although his next target has yet to be determined, citing the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5, as well as the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational and the GI Kelso H., both Super Saturday Oct. 3 at Belmont Park, as possible options. "I think he earned as much respect as you can without winning a race," Pletcher said. "It was a tremendous effort. He ran hard and just missed. He's a horse that we've always liked a lot. We weren't surprised by the effort at all." Pletcher continued, "I didn't [think we were home]. I know that Honor Code is a powerful finisher and his last eighth of a mile is generally the best part of the race for him. I knew we had gone fast and Tonalist and Honor Code dropped way back, so you figured they would be running. Looking at the finish line, I knew it was going to be close. We're not big on consolation prizes, but we were proud of his effort."

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	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR
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	GIII American St. Leger	AP
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	GIII Canadian Derby	NP
	Aug. 16	GII Saratoga Special S.
GII Sky Classic		WO
GIII Longacres Mile		EMD
GIII Rancho Bernardo H.		DMR
Aug. 22	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
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 1st Dam: Chatham (MSP-US, \$156,431), by Maria's Mon  
 2nd Dam: Circle of Gold, by Seeking the Gold  
 3rd Dam: Starlet Storm, by Storm Bird  
 (\$490,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. €145,000.  
 Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 3-2-1-0, \$212,956. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Washington DC (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, [Zoffany \(Ire\)](#)--How's She Cuttin' (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). (75,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €340,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-P Hyland, C McHale & J McHale (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €47,500.

3--**Buratino (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Bergamask, by Kingmambo. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. €22,500.

Margins: 2, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.25, 10.00, 1.10.  
 Also Ran: Painted Cliffs (Ire), Rockaway Valley (Ire), Zebstar (Ire), Sixth Sense (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Air Force Blue's trainer Aidan O'Brien said, "He came forward well from Ascot. He won his maiden here and didn't learn a lot and was a baby going to Ascot. He settled, traveled and quickened up well today and he was very professional. He put it to bed very quickly and he galloped out well." O'Brien said another shot at a Group 1 at home or abroad could be in the cards for Air Force Blue. "He has a few options now, including the G1 Prix Morny [at Deauville Aug. 23], but we'll keep him at good ground or better, so he could come back here for the [Sept. 13] G1 National S. He's a War Front and a typical Danzig with a lot of speed, and he's always been very classy. It's good to see the form standing up. The second and third were both Ascot winners and Washington DC has run a good race again. I'm very happy with him." **Cont. p8**

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Air Force Blue, the lone Keeneland graduate in the race sponsored by that sale company, is from the family of champion juvenile filly Flanders (Seeking The Gold) and her champion 3-year-old daughter Surfside (Seattle Slew). His dam, Chatham, has a yearling colt by Lemon Drop Kid.

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**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany**

**125TH GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €175,000, HOP, 8-9, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.60, gd.**  
**1--&SECOND STEP (IRE), 132, g, 4, by Dalakhani (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: My Dark Rosaleen (GB), by Sadler's Wells  
 2nd Dam: Danilova, by Lyphard  
 3rd Dam: Ballinderry (GB), by Irish River (Fr)  
 O/B-Merry Fox Stud Ltd (Ire); T-Luca Cumani;  
 J-Jamie Spencer. €110,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & SW-Ire, 9-5-2-1, €270,150. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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

2--**Ito (Ger), 132, c, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--lota (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €40,000.  
 3--**Nutan (Ire), 121, c, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Neele (Ire), by Peintre Celebre.** O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €15,000.  
 Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.90, 1.50.  
 Also Ran: Sirius (Ger), Singing (Fr), Alaskakonigin (Ger), Amorous Adventure (Ger), Girolamo (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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In what is turning out to be a golden year for Luca Cumani, Second Step provided the stable with a second top-level victory in just over a fortnight with a customary powerful late effort. First tried in black-type company in the Listed Finale S. at The Curragh in October, the bay justified that step with success in that 12-furlong contest and returned to collar 'TDN Rising Star' Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) late on from a seemingly impossible position in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 2. Beaten a half-length by the subsequent G2 Goodwood Cup scorer Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) when attempting to give that rival three pounds in the July 9 G2 Princess of Wales's S. on the July Course in his home town, Second Step carried on his momentum on this furthest venture of his brief career. Allowed time to find his stride behind the leading quartet by Jamie Spencer, the homebred looked booked for a place at best at the top of the stretch as the long-time leader, Ito, kicked three lengths clear. Responding as he had in the Jockey Club, the British raider picked up a head of steam to reel in the Schlenderhan homebred 50 meters from home and win with something in hand. For Cumani, the win represented another landmark in a career full of achievements at home and overseas. "This is the 13th country where I have won a group race," he said. "This horse is very gutsy; he likes a long straight and just comes and comes and comes. The more you ask him, the more he finds. [Owner] Craig [Bennett] wants to go to the G1 Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 13], which makes sense. The distance and track will suit him." Spencer, who had been stung by a bee earlier on the card, added, "He is quite lazy. Even before the race the other horses were jig-jogging at the start and he was just walking around as if he was at home at the stable. You have to motivate him and the good thing is that when you really go after him he finds plenty. He didn't break that well and ideally I would have liked to have sat in third, but we sat in fifth. But Ito set a good pace. I struggled around the turn, because they watered the bend yesterday and the ground was very loose, and he was stumbling and finding it hard to get a grip. My plan was always to keep holding his head around the turn, but that plan went out of the window when he was not traveling. Once we got on the better ground again, off he went."

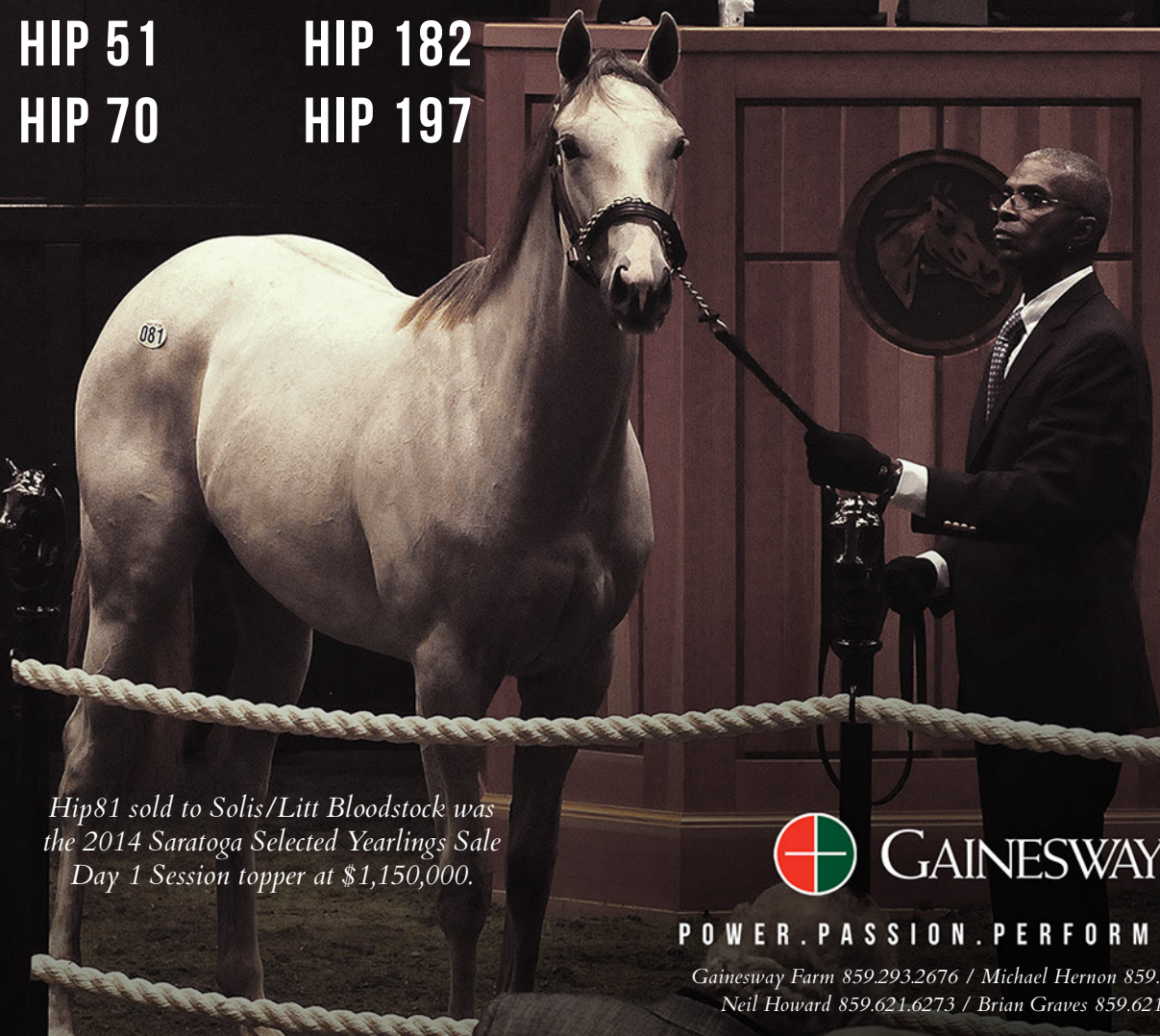
Second Step's dam is a full-sister to G2 Debutante S. winner Silk and Scarlet (GB) (Sadler's Wells), the dam of three Group 1 winners: Japan's Mile Championship winner Eishin Apollon (Giant's Causeway); Jebel Hatta victor Master of Hounds (Kingmambo); and GI Belmont Oaks winner Minorette (Smart Strike). **Cont. p9**

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My Dark Rosaleen has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Second Step named Yellow Band, and a yearling by Distorted Humor.

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**QATAR RACING & EQUESTRIAN CLUB PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3, €60,000, CUR, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.62, yl.**

1--**MATTMU (GB), 129, c, 3, by Indesatchel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Katie Boo (Ire), by Namid (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Misty Peak (Ire), by Sri Pekan**

3rd Dam: **Miss Declared, by Alleged**

O/B-James Bowers (GB); T-Tim Easterby; J-David Allan. €39,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, 13-5-6-1, \$471,204. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Toscanini (Ire), 129, c, 3, Shamardal--Tuzla (Fr), by Panoramic (GB).** O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Michael Halford. €11,400.

3--**Fort Del Oro (Ire), 126, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Gilded (Ire), by Redback (GB).** (50,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Edward Lynam. €5,400.

Margins: HD, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 5.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Anthem Alexander (Ire), Maarek (GB), Beach Belle (GB), Russian Soul (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Mattmu thrived on testing ground when taking the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte in November, but proved on his next start that he did not need those conditions when second on his 3-year-old bow in the May 13 G2 Duke of York S. on a livelier surface. Fifth in the G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock May 30,



**Mattmu edges Toscanini | Racing Post**

the bay had run second again in Newcastle's G3 Chipchase S.

when last seen June 27, but came out the better end of a battle this time to regain the winning thread. Always in the firing line, he looked held by Toscanini heading to the furlong pole but dug in gamely to gain the edge with 100 yards remaining and prevail in a bobber.



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The catalogue for the Goffs Orby Sale, set for Sept. 29 and 30 in Co. Kildare, Ireland, has been released ([click here](#)). Goffs' flagship sale sees 487 catalogued, including six youngsters from the first crop of Frankel (GB) and 14 by his sire, the champion Galileo (Ire). The Frankel offerings are [lot 23](#), a colt who is the third foal out of multiple champion Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away); [lot 133](#), a half-brother to G3 Prix Thomas Byron winner and Group 1-placed US Law (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}); [lot 138](#), a colt from the family of Classic winners New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as Group 1 winner and young sire Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); [lot 186](#), a granddaughter of dual Classic winner Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), also the dam of Group 1 winner Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill) and other graded winners Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) and Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); [lot 303](#), a half-brother to champion and dual Classic winner Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley); and [lot 381](#), a daughter of stakes winner Rose Bonheur (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).



Goffs' sale complex | *Racing Post*

Not surprisingly, Galileo provides numerous other highlights on paper, including [lot 84](#), a full-brother to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime (Ire); [lot 307](#), a half-brother to G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}); [lot 285](#), a filly out of a full-sister to Holy Roman Emperor; [lot 112](#), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway); and [lot 161](#), a half-brother to G1 E.P. Taylor S. scorer Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}). Other standout pedigrees include [lot 80](#), a Teofilo (Ire) filly out of a full-sister to Tapit; [lot 201](#), a full-sister to champion and Classic winner Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}); and [lot 294](#), a Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to dual Grade II winner & MG1SP Grandeur (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). "We are delighted with this year's outstanding Orby catalogue," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Leading Irish breeders have increased their support of the sale with a bigger selection of their best yearlings, resulting in an increase in the catalogue size that was a consequence of an additional 500 nominations. That hunger to be part of Orby follows some spectacular results in recent years, and there is little doubt that Orby is unmissable for leading international buyers, as it offers extraordinary quality and value." Beeby added, "The feedback from purchasers has been so positive in recent years, and they tell us that Orby yearlings are the measure of any they see. That there has been a European Classic winner in every one of the last 12 years bar one clearly demonstrates the level of yearling that is on offer at Goffs."

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Qatar Racing's progressive **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), second in the July 29 G1 Sussex S., could make a start in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in Deauville, but trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam stressed the 4-year-old's participation would depend on the ground.



**Gleneagles** | *Racing Post*

"Arod is in the Jacques Le Marois, but there is a lot of rain forecast in France and if it is wet he won't run," the conditioner said. "If it is wet, he will then wait for the [G1] Prix du Moulin [de Longchamp Sept. 13]. He seems fine following his last run."

Arod has yet to finish off the board in five outings this year. Those efforts include wins in the G3 Diomed S. June 5 and G2 Summer Mile July 11.

Another possible for the Marois is the star 3-year-old miler **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who swerved the Sussex due to the soft going and, like Arod, will only run if the rain stays away.

"We are looking at Deauville and will be watching the weather forecast this week," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "If they don't get rain we will look hard at going there. He was ready to run in the Sussex S. at Goodwood and is in good form."



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## LOVE IS THE ANSWER FOR PALMER

by *Emma Berry*

There are red-letter days and there are purple patches. For Hugo Palmer, July 2015 will always be colored with joy at the memory of his horses galloping their way into a terrific run of form, headlined by the trainer's first Classic winner. This momentous occasion was followed a week later by another of a more personal nature when wedding bells chimed for Palmer and his long-time girlfriend, Vanessa Webb.

A sporting Aussie, the new Mrs. Palmer won't mind one bit that she now has to share her husband's affections with another female, Covert Love (Ire), a tall and scopey daughter of the late Aga Khan stallion Azamour (Ire) who romped to an impressive victory in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh on just her fifth start.



**Hugo Palmer and Covert Love** | *Emma Berry*

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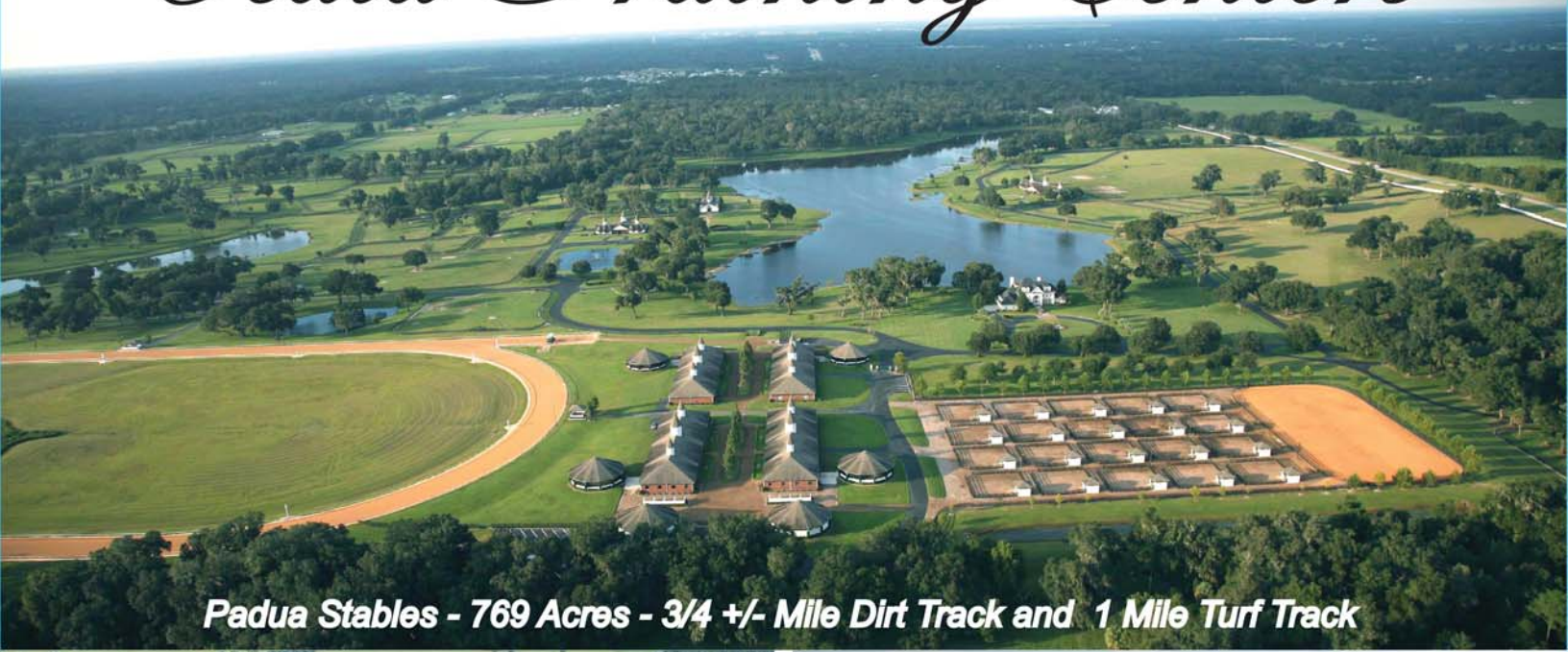
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A week earlier, fellow 3-year-old filly New Providence (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) landed the G3 Summer S. at York, while Home Of The Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) followed up Covert Love's Group 1 strike by landing the G3 Minstrel S. at The Curragh 24 hours later.

"It's certainly a month I won't forget," said Palmer, basking in the sunshine at his Kremlin Cottage Stables in Newmarket. When he started training just four years ago with 11 horses in what was once Luca Cumani's overflow yard, little did he dream how quickly his stable's profile would rise.

"It's funny how things happen," he continued. "Sometimes they finally happen and you've been expecting it for a while--like Home Of The Brave. He's just finally strong enough to do what he showed us he could do, even as a yearling. Then the polar opposite was Covert Love, who I always thought was quite nice but I'd have fallen off my chair if you'd said to me in January that she would be my first Classic winner. She's just improved and improved and it's really nice when they do that."

Palmer's immediate neighbors in Newmarket are the big-hitting and globe-trotting stables of Cumani, Marco Botti and Ed Dunlop. With around 70 horses in training, he may not yet have the numbers to match his colleagues, but he is delighted with the quality of his stable's residents. After a luckless first trip to the Breeders' Cup last year with Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who injured his foot on the eve of his

intended start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, the trainer is also keen to travel far and wide in pursuit of big-race success. He said, "Last year's 2-year-olds were a really exciting bunch of horses--it was wonderful to have the likes of Aktabantay, New Providence, Disprove (Ire) and Spanish Squeeze (Ire). Then we looked at last year's yearlings when they came in and I was pinching myself because they were an even more impressive bunch all round and on paper the best of them haven't come near the track yet. I have a lovely Sea the Stars colt out of a Sadler's Wells half-sister to Mizzou (Ire) and Baydar (GB), who is Aktabantay's brother by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)."

The stable's juveniles also include a Lope De Vega (Ire) half-brother to ill-fated Breeders' Cup winner Chriselliam (Ire), as well as a number who have already impressed on the track. Chief among these is Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), who kick-started a tremendous run for Al Shaqab Racing at the Qatar Goodwood Festival when winning the G2 Vintage S.

"Galileo Gold didn't surprise me at Goodwood, but if he hadn't been bought by Al Shaqab I probably wouldn't have run him there because he is an immature horse, and I did wonder whether the bustle of a big meeting was right for him," said Palmer, who missed the colt's star turn while on a brief honeymoon in Italy. "However, he was very well in himself and Harry [Herbert, Al Shaqab's racing manager] left it to me and said, 'if you're happy with the horse then run him.' It all worked out very nicely." **Cont. p13**

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**Love Is the Answer cont.**

Having provided a dream result on one of Qatar's big days, Galileo Gold is likely to aim to please further on yet another major sponsorship day for Al Shaqab in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day.

"He's crying out for a mile and he's a Group 2 winner, so I want to run him in a Group 1 next, so this race makes sense as it's on Qatar's big day," said the trainer.



**Sheikh Joaan and Frankie Dettori with Galileo Gold | *Racing Post***

New Providence is likely to be on her travels sooner than that, with a pencilled-in engagement in the Ballston Spa H. at Saratoga Aug. 29.

"She'll feel like she's running loose with her 3-year-old allowance, but she tries her heart out and I think she'll

get the extended mile," said Palmer, who has further Atlantic crossings planned.

"I would love to take Home Of The Brave to America--taking a Starspangledbanner colt called Home Of The Brave might generate a little buzz. In many ways I'd like to run him in the [G1] Breeders' Cup Mile, but I'd worry about the ground for him in Kentucky in November, and the same goes for the [G1] Prix de la Foret on Arc weekend. But he could go for the [G1] Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland and if he traveled well and ran well we could think about going back for the Breeders' Cup."

For now, his stable star will stay closer to home, with Covert Love being aimed at a return to the Knavesmire for the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 20. A laidback individual with an old-fashioned head and long ears, the kind filly would melt most hearts even without being any good, but she has an abundance of talent, which the trainer is itching to develop over this season and next.



**Palmer on his pony, Royal Emperor | *Emma Berry***

"Doesn't she look like she'll be even better as a 4-year-old?" he asked with pride as he ran his hands over her lengthy frame, all too aware that such a valuable filly as Covert Love is now may not get the chance to prove that. He added, "She's very clean-winded and light-framed so she doesn't work a lot. She spends most of her time cantering around

Bury Hill. She'll work once between The Curragh and the Yorkshire Oaks. It's really now just a case of keeping her happy and ticking over."

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We stood admiring Covert Love in her outdoor pen, with Home Of The Brave and New Providence enjoying the sun on their backs in nearby enclosures. It's a tip Palmer picked up from his days working for Gai Waterhouse in Australia, where 'day yards' are more commonplace. He said, "I think being in Australia influenced the way I train in lots of little ways--for instance, the desire to have the horses outside as much as possible. I'd love to have more space to turn them out."

He is full of admiration for his former boss and mentor Waterhouse.

"What sets her apart is that she is endlessly fascinated by what other trainers are doing," he explained. "Gai spent her time in Newmarket seeing what different people were up to. She went to the Channel Islands when I was working for her and found one of the local trainers and spent an hour with them. She's fascinated by other people's methods and she always wants to know why. She'll pick things up and she's not too proud to believe that her way is the only way. That's what I've tried to do too."

Born in the Scottish Borders and brought up on the vast, picturesque estate of Manderston, Palmer is hardly of humble origin. He will inherit his father's title of Lord Palmer, but is unencumbered by the stuffiness so often associated with British aristocracy. Affable and a skilled communicator, he is a worthy flagbearer for the new generation of trainers in England's ancient racing town, which he is clearly thrilled now to call home. **Cont. p14**

"I love training in Newmarket," declared the 34-year-old. "If you want to be a lawyer, you want to be working for a magic circle firm in High Holborn and if you want to be a banker you want to be with a major bank in the city of London. That's how I feel about training in Newmarket. I love the banter on the Heath in the morning."



Palmer & Short Squeeze | Emma Berry

"We're all facing the same pressures--the staff strains, the owner strains and, more importantly, the horse strains," he added. "Every time something goes wrong for someone else we know that that was us 10 minutes ago and that will be us again in 10 minutes' time. I think that provides a real camaraderie among trainers. When you're having a good time everyone says 'well done' because we all know how easy it is to have a bad time."

Bad times have been far from the trainer's mind of late. One further international runner later this year will provide the newlyweds with the chance to have a proper honeymoon in Vanessa's home country when Short Squeeze (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who is co-owned by Australians, heads south to compete in the G1 Toorak H. at Caulfield in October.

Palmer & Short Squeeze | Emma Berry

"If he runs well in that he'll go on to the [G1] Emirates S., but those are likely to be the only two races he'll have for us down there and then he'll stay in the country and will, I believe, join Chris Waller's stable," said Palmer.

Short Squeeze may be one who gets away, but there will be plenty lining up to take his place at one of Newmarket's fastest-rising stables.

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Trainer Charlie Hills revealed a trip to Keeneland in October could be on the cards for Muhaarar. “He’s a nice, tough little horse who never runs a bad race and takes his racing very well,” Hills said. “He battled well to the line and we are all convinced that he stays a mile. He had a bad draw in the French Guineas [where he finished eighth], so we are tempted to go for the [GI] Breeders’ Cup Mile if Sheikh Hamdan agrees.

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Sheikh Hamdan with Muhaarar at Deauville | Scoop Dyga

**MORE OF THE SAME FOR MUHAARAR**

Scintillating in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot June 19, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s **Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) had to work harder to win the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 11, and it was another case of grafting it out at Deauville Sunday as the homebred overcame adversity to prevail in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Keen early racing prominently, the even-money favorite was then pushed along by Paul Hanagan passing halfway, and it was only in the final 150 meters that he managed to overhaul **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and assert for a half-length success, after which it was revealed that he had lost a left front shoe during the race.

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**LARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1**, €350,000, DVL, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.33, gd.

- 1--**MUHAARAR (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)  
 1st Dam: **Tahrir (Ire) (SP-Eng)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**  
 2nd Dam: **Miss Sacha (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**  
 3rd Dam: **Heaven High (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-Paul Hanagan. €199,990. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, 10-6-0-3, €1,084,230. \*1/2 to Tamaathul (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$339,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

- 2--**Esoterique (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Dievotchka (GB), by **Dancing Brave**. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €80,010.

- 3--**Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)**, 128, g, 7, **Byron (GB)**--Boa Estrela (Ire), by **Intikhab**. (€2,000 2yo '08 GONO1; €5,000 RNA Ylg '09 GOFORB). O-Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan J Cahalan; B-Roland H Alder (IRE); T-Tom Hogan. €40,005.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 1.00, 4.80, 13.00. Also Ran: **Watchable (GB)**, **Son Cesio (Fr)**, **Majestic Queen (Ire)**, **Ivawood (Ire)**, **Coulsty (Ire)**, **Gammarth (Fr)**, **Fontanelice (Ire)**, **Robert Le Diable (Fr)**, **Noozhoh Canarias (Spa)**. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Muhaarar first flashed his talent during the summer of his juvenile campaign last year, taking York's G2 Gimcrack S., and he wrapped up his juvenile campaign with a third in the G1 Middle Park S. Victorious over fellow Sheikh Hamdan colorbearer Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) on seasonal debut in the G3 Greenham S. Apr. 18. Muhaarar recorded the lone off-the-board finish of his career in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains May 10 prior to his Group 1 hat trick. Looking to map his path to the Breeders' Cup, Hills said, "In the meantime, the obvious race is the [Sept. 5] G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, with possibly either the G1 Prix de la Foret [at Longchamp Oct. 4] or Ascot's G1 British Champions Sprint [Oct. 17] beforehand. I doubt he'll stay in training at four, as it's Sheikh Hamdan's policy to retire horses like him at the end of their 3-year-old career."

Muhaarar's dam, Tahrir, has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (Ire) named Mootaharer (Ire). The 13-year-old mare has a 2015 colt by Dubawi (Ire).

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**OSAF PRIX DE REUX-G3**, €80,000, DVL, 8-9, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:41.71, gd.

- 1--#**@LORESHO (FR)**, 131, c, 4, by **Halling**  
 1st Dam: **Luna Gulch (Fr)**, by **Gulch**  
 2nd Dam: **Luna Mareza (GB)**, by **Saumarez (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Luna Maya (Fr)**, by **Gay Mecene**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €109,900. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

- 2--**Seaport (GB)**, 131, g, 4, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--  
 Cochin, by Swain (Ire). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

- 3--**Billabong (Mor)**, 136, h, 6, by Gentlewave (Ire)--  
 Lunattori (GB), by Vettori (Ire). O-Abdelouahed El Alami; B-Stud Jalobey (MOR); T-Pascal Bary. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4.60, 9.00, 3.90.

Also Ran: **Vengeur Masque (Ire)**, **Zack Hall (Fr)**, **Red Galileo (GB)**, **Glaring (GB)**, **Spend the Cash (Ire)**. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Successful in conditions events around this trip at Marseille-Borely May 12 and Longchamp June 8, Loresho was second over this course and distance at the start of July but found improvement to earn his first black-type. Soon sent to the front by Christophe Soumillon, the dark bay was always in his comfort zone

and, when asked to apply the pressure in the home straight, gained a decisive advantage that the late closer Seaport was unable to overcome. "He looked quite decent today and showed a lot of courage," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget said. "We will keep him here now and aim at the [Aug. 30] G2 Grand Prix de Deauville."

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**August 10, 1936...Seabiscuit** defeated one opponent when he captured a Saratoga H. by four lengths in his final start for the Wheatley Stable. He'd subsequently be acquired by automobile magnate Charles Howard.

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**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**LEOPARD S.-G3**, ¥76,750,000, Niigata, 8-9, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.90, gd.

1--**@CROSS KRIEGER (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Admire Aura (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Big Queen (Jpn)**, by **Brian's Time**

2nd Dam: **Miami Gulch**, by **Gulch**

3rd Dam: **Raja's Delight**, by **Raja Baba**

O-Takashi Tsuji; B-Hokusei Murata Farm; T-Yasushi Shono; J-Yasunari Iwata. ¥40,525,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Danon Liberty (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--**Scarlet Bell (Jpn)**, by **Helissio (Fr)**.

(¥74,000,000 yrl '13 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm. ¥16,150,000.

3--**Tamano Brunette (Jpn)**, 123, f, 3, Deep Sky (Jpn)--**Cafe Pinoko (Jpn)**, by **Jade Robbery**. O-Yukichi Tamakoshi; B-Mishima Bokujo. ¥10,075,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 5.50, 74.70.

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**Sunday, Kokura, Japan**

**KOKURA KINEN-G3**, ¥76,870,000, Kokura, 8-8, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.00, fm.

1--**@AZUMA SHUTTLE (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Blessing (Jpn)**, by **Maruzensky (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Bradamante**, by **Roberto**

3rd Dam: **Sulemeif**, by **Northern Dancer**

O-Tetsuji Azuma; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Fuma Matsuwaka. ¥40,609,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1. \*1/2 to **Pisa No Patek (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,767,416. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Beruf (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, Harbinger (GB)--**Les Clefs d'Or (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm. ¥16,174,000.

3--**Win Primera (Jpn)**, 117, m, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--**Erimo Pretty (Jpn)**, by **Forty Niner**. O-Win Inc; B-Big Red Farm. ¥10,087,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 7.80, 5.00, 5.80.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[Review: Paintings by George Stubbs Travel to the Met](#) Eight canvases by the inimitable English painter George Stubbs, one of the great artists of the 18th century, have been lent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Born in 1724, Stubbs was celebrated during the 1760s and '70s foremost for his elegantly precise, exquisitely composed paintings of thoroughbreds: the racehorses and the hunters often found on English country estates. **Roberta Smith, New York Times**

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**ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE: RACING SHOULD CONTINUE PURSUIT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION** *by Mike Kane*

There was no mistaking the theme to the The Jockey Club's 63rd annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing Sunday morning: support for federal legislation to put in place uniform national medication rules with oversight by the United States



**Stuart Janney & Ogden Mills Phipps**  
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Anti-Doping Agency. The two-hour program in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., concluded with a salute to Ogden Mills Phipps, who retired Saturday after 32 years as chairman of The Jockey Club. Phipps was

presented with The Jockey Club Medal in recognition of his service by his successor Stuart S. Janney III.

Prior to the Phipps tribute, during the second half of the Round Table, Olympic champion and USADA Chairman Edwin Moses, Kentucky Governor Steven Beshear and James Gagliano, president and CEO of The Jockey Club, spoke about the benefits that could come from a federal approach through legislation--the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015--introduced in the House of Representatives in July. Currently, reform is underway on a state by state basis.

Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), a co-sponsor of the bill whose district includes Saratoga Race Course, was introduced at the Round Table. In his remarks, Gagliano said that Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) confirmed Sunday that she would sponsor similar legislation in the U.S. Senate. Gagliano also said that Frank Stronach, chairman of the Stronach Group, which owns several major tracks, met with Moses on Saturday about the legislation, "and he has embraced it," subject to confirmation about the board's mandates.

Rick Bailey, The Jockey Club registrar, announced that microchips will become a mandatory part of the equine identification program beginning with the 2017 foal crop.

Moses explained how he became an advocate for clean competition during his distinguished track and field career and talked about how the Olympics successfully dealt the same type of cheating and integrity issues facing racing. He said the USADA was first approached by members of Congress in 2012 about horse racing anti-doping legislation.

"I am here today because at this moment in time horse racing has an opportunity to take a new path and to make a serious change to protect the future of the sport and we have been asked to help," he said. "But now is the time for action, not just talk."

Moses said the current regulatory framework in horse racing was similar to what he faced in his sport.

"It was very clear that the current system didn't work," he said. "You could not have a system where the fox was guarding the hen house as it breeds levels of suspicion, favoritism and unequal enforcement of the rules of the game. It was a system that eroded the integrity of the sport, the confidence of the athletes and ultimately affected the bottom line because TV revenues were down and sponsors were wary to be involved in a sports business where fans didn't have confidence in the results they were seeing. It also put the health and safety of the athletes at extreme risk."

The USADA is an independent, non-profit organization, Moses said, and is not a government agency. "We're a lean, nimble, high-performing, results-driven organization just like the athletes that we represent and protect," he said.

The evaluation of the performance of the anti-doping system is done through what Moses called the "matrix of effectiveness." Those six components include:

Is the program independent and free from outside and internal interference?

Is there year-round, no-notice out-of-competition testing for both blood and urine?

Is there an exhaustive list of prohibited substances and methods that are published and updated regularly?

Is there a significant investment of money and time into scientific research for the detection of new doping substances and techniques?

Are there established partnerships with law enforcement to hold accountable those who illegally manufacture, traffic, and distribute these dangerous drugs?

Moses said that education is an important part of the approach.

"Our goal at USADA is not to catch people who are uninformed," he said. "Our goal is to catch people who are intentionally cheating and remove them from sport."

There is resistance to change, Moses said, but change can be a positive.

"It is absolutely worth it to protect the future of the sport and the health and safety of those who participate," he said. "At USADA we stand ready to help as we can to help share out experiences to bring an anti-doping campaign to the sport of horse racing."

Beshear pointed to the importance of the equine industry and racing to Kentucky and said significant improvements have been made in the state. However, since individual states have been unable to accomplish the goals, Beshear supports national changes. **Cont. p2**



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“Kentucky endorses and embraces the need for broad-based reform that includes not only uniform medication rules, but also common testing rules and procedures, the required use of certified labs, consistent enforcement and penalties, the creation of a national medication regulatory authority and a system that responds quickly to address ever-changing trends in the drug landscape,” he said. “Folks, the only way we’re going to achieve those changes is through federal legislation.”

Gagliano said he was representing the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity and urged industry stakeholders to support the federal approach through the Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-Doping Agency.

“We may not all agree on the best road to reform, but we do agree that change is needed,” he said.

Gagliano said the members of the coalition put a lot of effort into the development of the bill.

“These groups all exist for different reasons, but we all share a common goal and a common bond through this coalition,” he said. “We believe that this particular piece of legislation can once and for all bring much-needed uniformity to the sport.”

Bailey, the registrar, said that microchip technology is already in place in many other major racing countries.

“It’s fair to say that microchips have become standard within the international Thoroughbred industry,” Bailey said. “Stud books in countries such as England, Ireland, France, South Africa, Australia and others have instituted microchips as a requirement for registration. Representatives have recorded at the International Stud Book Committee a successful transition to the use of microchips with minimal issues or problems.”

Bailey said The Jockey Club has found solid support for the move to microchips, which have been used with the identification of pets for two decades. The Jockey Club will supply the microchips in its registration materials and there will be no change in registration fees.

The Jockey Club’s Thoroughbred Safety Committee issued two new recommendations. The first called for the development of a centralized database for data collected during post-mortem examination of racing-related injuries. The second encouraged all North American racing associations and regulatory authorities to require all Thoroughbreds featured on any official veterinarian’s lists for soundness, illness, physical distress, infirmity or any other medical reason to demonstrate fitness to return to competition.

Bill Squadron, executive vice president, Strategic Relationships, STATS LLC, the leading sports technology, data and content company, announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Equibase Company to develop products and services for horseplayers.

Phipps received a standing ovation when Janney completed his remarks and presented the medal.

“Dinny has quietly devoted thousands of hours to initiatives he thought would improve the conditions of Thoroughbred breeding and racing, often reminding those around him of the importance of consumer confidence in our sport,” Janney said. “With his guidance, we have made significant strides in the areas of medication, aftercare, technology and marketing, to name a few. He has believed for a long time that The Jockey Club should be more than a breed registry and in the past 32 years it surely has been.”

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# Saratoga

**Sunday's Results:**

**ALYDAR S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.92, ft.

1--**#BAY OF PLENTY, 118, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Kotuku (GB), by A.P. Indy.** O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$294,200. \*1/2 to Fortify (Distorted Humor), GISP, \$323,407.

2--**Mylute**, 117, h, 5, Midnight Lute--Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations. (\$150,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL). O-GoldMark Farm LLC & Whisper Hill Farm; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$20,000.

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3--**Neck 'n Neck**, 115, h, 6, Flower Alley--Bootery, by Storm Boot. O-Ted Mitzlaff; B-A. Stevens Miles (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. \$10,000.

**BLACKWOOD GRADUATE**

Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 6.60, 9.30. Also Ran: Palace Malice, Noble Moon, Souper Lucky, Golden Ticket, Empire Dreams, Mexikoma, Dream Saturday, C J's Awesome. Scratched: Matrooh.

Bay of Plenty earned 'TDN Rising Star' status after a wire-to-wire allowance romp over one mile at Belmont May 7 and added a third tally in his next start over that same trip and track Oct. 8. The homebred closed out his 2014 campaign with a runner-up effort behind Protonico (Giant's Causeway) in Aqueduct's nine-furlong GIII Discovery H. Nov. 1 and was subsequently sent to the sidelines for nearly five months following that effort. Returning to the races Apr. 29, he notched yet another score going one mile in Elmont, earning him a spot in the starting gate for the GI Met Mile over that same trip. Bay of Plenty was forced to steady at the start of that event and faded to finish ninth, well-beaten by Saturday's GI Whitney Invitational winner Honor Code (A.P. Indy).

Tabbed as the second choice behind MGISW Palace Malice (Curlin) in this salty renewal of the Alydar, the dark bay enjoyed a much cleaner break and assumed command to set the pace through fractions of :23.29 and :46.84. Coasting along in a comfortable rhythm while well clear turning for home, Bay of Plenty raced a bit erratically late, but reported home a convincing winner. **Cont. p3**

**Alydar S. cont.**

"Excellent effort--he got wiped out in his last race, so it was nice to see him have a nice clean trip, and he ran a big race," said winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "He went to the lead and opened up and kept going. It was a fast time and he was impressive today. He wants a clean face, so one way or the other we were going to be forwardly placed. We'll have to see where we go from here, but hopefully graded stakes. It's a tough spot, but we would consider [the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5]." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**10th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.69, fm.**  
**GREYWALLS (f, 3, City Zip--Winikins, by Cozzene),** a good fourth to future MSW and GISP Consumer Credit (More Than Ready) over yielding Belmont sod to end her juvenile season Oct. 25, resurfaced with a half-length win over that course June 17. She completed the exacta after getting tagged late in a seven-panel Big Sandy allowance July 15 and was 9-1 to go one better at the Spa. Bounding away to an easy lead after exiting from gate 12, Greywalls felt only mild pressure to her outside flank down the backside and rolled through six furlongs in 1:12.65. In danger of losing her tenuous lead as a host of rivals geared up inside the final quarter mile, the sophomore stuck to her guns and held off all comers to score by a half-length. Favored Tapitry completed the exacta. The winner's dam produced Colonel John fillies in 2014 and 2015 and was covered by Trappe Shot this term. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$131,638. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Long Lake Stable LLC; B-Builder's Mart, Inc. (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II.

**4th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.89, ft.**  
**HARTFORD (c, 4, Tapit--Tempting Note {MSP}, by Editor's Note)** made a winning return to the races from a nearly 19-month layoff to remain undefeated. A \$700,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, the hulking gray pressed the pace and drew off smartly to annex his debut over this distance at Gulfstream Park in January 2014 and was sent to the sidelines following that effort. Tabbed as the 2-1 favorite in this spot, he established position tracking the pace along the inside as Day of Fury (Street Sense) dictated terms through fractions of :23.91 and :47.24. Angled a bit off the rail turning for home, the 4-year-old dove back inside in search of a clear path and rallied to catch the pacesetter on the wire by a half-length. The winner is a full to Dance Card, GISW, \$502,200; and Tempted to Tapit, MGSP, \$234,995. Tempting Note produced two more colts by Tapit over the last two seasons and was bred to Tapizar (Tapit) for the 2016 season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$75,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Bruce McMillin & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**8th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm.**  
**OFFERING PLAN (c, 3, Spring At Last--Rosalie Road, by Street Cry {Ire})** defeated a stablemate and subsequent winner on debut here in state-bred company last August, and checked in third in the GIII Pilgrim S. downstate Sept. 28. He finished 13th, but beaten only 4 3/4 lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. Oct. 31, and appeared to be a standout on paper here if he could shake off the rust. Settling into an easy beat off the pace early, the 6-5 shot took closer order while saving ground around the turn for home. He sliced out into the clear at the top of the lane, and forged his way to the front in the blink of an eye before pouring it on to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Island Therapy (Freud) and Mister Dooley (Disco Rico), 51-1 and 50-1 respectively, spiced up the trifecta, which paid \$3558 for \$2. Sales history: \$32,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$135,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-0-1, \$117,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
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**Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

**7th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.04, ft.**  
**AWESOME NEWS (f, 3, Congrats--Awesome Bull, by Holy Bull)** graduated at first asking over six panels on the inner track at Aqueduct Feb. 28 and subsequently hit the board in a quartet of tries at this same level downstate, including a recent runner-up finish behind Majestic Jessica (Roaring Fever) over six furlongs at Belmont July 19. Tabbed as the slight 2-1 favorite for this first appearance at the Spa, Awesome News went immediately to the front and showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.70. Racing in the clear entering the lane, she held safe a 1 1/2-length margin over Myfourchix (Henny Hughes) all the way to the wire. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '13 SARAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$114,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-Black Swan Stable; B-Edition Farm (NY); T-Richard E Schosberg.

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**6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.65, ft.**

**+ CONSTELLATION, f, 2, [Bellamy Road](#)**

**1st Dam: For Royalty (SW), by Not For Love**

**2nd Dam: Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open**

**3rd Dam: Eston, by Ancestral (Ire)**

Constellation, acquired for \$800,000 earlier this year at OBS March after a [:9 4/5](#) breeze, delivered the goods and lived up to her name, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status. Away from the gate in good order as the 9-5 choice in what appeared to be a strong group of juvenile fillies, the chestnut pressed the pace set by a hard-sent and well-supported J La Tache (Harlan's Holiday) from the two path through fractions of :22.22 and :45.88. Well clear of the others, Constellation seized control at the head of the lane and pulled clear to a 4 1/2-length victory. J La Tache held second and Tiz Fantastic (Tiz Wonderful) rallied to take third in a blanket finish. The winner hails from the extended family of MGISW Spun Sugar (Awesome Again) and GISW Daaher (Awesome Again). Prior to her aforementioned sale at OBS, she went for \$155,000 as a KEESEP yearling. *For more on Constellation's sale in March, click [here](#).* Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#) or [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).** O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**2nd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.62, fm.**  
**+ THRILLED (f, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Excited {GSW, \$244,796}, by Giant's Causeway)** was sent postward as the 3-1 second choice for this career debut and got up in the final strides to become the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). The bay drilled steadily at the Spa dating back to early June and completed her preparations with a pair of five-furlong works over the Oklahoma turf course July 27 and Aug. 3. Away in good order, she settled in midpack as Harmonize (Scat Daddy) set an uncontested pace. Skimming the rail turning for home, Thrilled quickened to tag the pacesetter in the dying strides by a nose. Favored Ava's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) was third. The winner's dam won her debut here in 2010 for this owner-trainer combination and annexed the GIII Virginia Oaks in 2011. She hails from the extended family of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Spain (Thunder Gulch). Excited foaled a Shanghai Bobby colt in 2015 and was bred this spring to Verrazano. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Michael B. Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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## ▶ Eastern U.S.

### Sunday's Results:

**TYRO S., \$60,000, MTH, 8-9, 2yo, 5fT, :56.84, fm.**  
**1-- + #EXPECTED RULER, 116, c, 2, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)**  
**--Expected Pleasures (MSP), by Allen's Prospect.**  
 O/B-Liam F. Benson (FL); T-Liam Daniel Benson; J-Wilmer A. Garcia. \$34,200. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200.

**2--Full Salute, 118, c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Mazucambara,** by Milwaukee Brew. (\$130,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Morris Bailey; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$11,400.

**3--Bravura, 118, c, 2, Early Flyer--Coryphee, by Hadif.** O/B-Victoria Ashford (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$6,600.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 47.30, 1.70, 18.90.

Also Ran: Onepointtwentyone, Shoot Craps, Dr Blarney, Montauk Cove, City Elitist, If You Build It, Formal Summation.

Overlooked at astronomically high odds for this racetrack and stakes debut, Expected Ruler survived a stewards inquiry, graduated and earned his first black-type badge in one fell swoop at Monmouth Park Sunday. The blinkered bay drafted in a rail-trip sixth as the leaders guaranteed a sharp early pace. Scrubbed on to rally by pilot Wilmer Garcia, he attempted to find room in behind a wall of horses in upper stretch, but surged through an opportune seam against the fence to secure the victory going away. **Cont. p5**

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Race favorite Full Salute started a chain reaction amongst the chasing pack, while Expected Ruler was blameless, and after a stewards' inquiry into the stretch run, the result was allowed to stand. "I was just looking for a good

performance," said 20-year-old winning trainer Liam Benson, who was earning his first stakes victory along with jockey Wilmer Garcia. "On the backstretch, I wasn't sure about it. Even turning for home, he wasn't in a great spot, but he is a tough little horse. He got the job done. Wow is really all I can say about it. We are just going to enjoy this for as long as possible." Expected Ruler is a homebred for the trainer's father, who was also enjoying his first stakes victory. The winner's dam was purchased for \$3,500 from the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Mixed Sale. **Click for the**



**Trainer Liam D. Benson suffers a few anxious moments during the stewards inquiry for the Tyro S. | Equi-Photo**

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**Sunday's Results:**

**SADIE HAWKINS S.**, \$51,150, CT, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.51, ft.

1--**CHROME MINE**, 123, f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Carnival Chrome (MSW, \$488,688), by Carnivalay. O/B-Michael J. Miller (WV); T-David Walters; J-Jose Montano. \$30,690. Lifetime Record: 10-8-1-1, \$177,390.

2--**Red Hot Diva**, 123, m, 5, Devon Deputy--Sweet Music, by Melodisk. O/B-Naomi R. Long (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins III. \$10,230.

3--**Cuppa Mocha Mojo**, 123, f, 4, Mikimoto's Mojo--Front of Class, by Robyn Dancer. O/B-Terri T. Catlett (WV); T-David Walters. \$5,627.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.70, 6.60, 4.40. Also Ran: Dimples, Queen'o'daball, Blisstikus, Sawyer, Practical Ideas. Scratched: Kluyvabye, Morningisbreaking.

Chrome Mine was never off the board in nine previous starts, including a win in the Sylvia Bishop Memorial S. against state-bred foes here last August. She kicked off her 2015 campaign with a pair of local allowance wins June 6 and July 18, and was sent to post as the second choice in this spot. The bay stalked the pace from the three path, moved closer through a half-mile in :48 flat and gained a narrow advantage turning for home. Asked for more in the lane, she had just enough gas left in the tank to hold off a late challenge from Red Hot Diva. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)**

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# Florida

**Sunday's Results:**

**8th-GP**, \$41,400, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.17, ft. **MR. ELLIE** (g, 2, [Colonel John](#)--Proud Zoe {SW, \$241,928}, by Proud Accolade) closed well to finish second behind Formal Summation (In Summation) in his five-panel unveiling here July 12 and was sent off as the 4-5 choice to graduate in this second try. Off to a sharp beginning, the bay dueled with Freedom for D L T (Twirling Candy) through a quarter-mile in :23.76 and shook clear on the far turn. The juvenile cornered for home with a comfortable advantage and coasted to the wire under minimal urging. Pure Cotton (High Cotton) was second best, beaten 5 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam has a weanling filly by Bodemeister and was bred to Cairo Prince. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,240.

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O-Gary Davidson; B-DPW Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks.

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# Central U.S.

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**MINNESOTA DERBY**, (NB) \$80,000, CBY, 8-8, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:43.90, ft.

1--**HOLD FOR MORE**, 122, g, 3, by [Hold Me Back](#)  
 1st Dam: Miners Mirage (SW, \$204,308), by Mining  
 2nd Dam: Toujours Vitesse, by Tilt Up  
 3rd Dam: Bunny Grey, by Al Hattab

O-Dale Schenian; B-Wood-Mere Farm (MN); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Dean P. Butler. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$209,900. \*1/2 to Alpha Capo (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$373,334; Candy Box (Running Stag), SW & GSP, \$205,520; and Beta Capo (Langfuhr), MSW & GSP, \$457,896.

2--**Steviefromstanley**, 122, g, 3, Stevie Wonderboy--Littlebitpretty, by Littlebitlively. O/B/T-Ron Thompson (MN). \$16,000.

3--**Plenty of Sun**, 122, c, 3, Sun King--Plenty of Sugar, by Ascot Knight. O-Valorie Lund & Run TMC Stables; B-Ron Thompson (MN); T-Valorie Lund. \$8,800.

Margins: 3, 6HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.20, 12.80. Also Ran: Chris Mars, Bold Entry, Somerset Bear, Valet, Somerset Jackson, Keith's Legacy.

A winner of every trip to the post except his debut against Minnesota-breds at this venue last August, Hold For More was tabbed the heavy chalk yet again having crushed a couple of these by 7 1/2 lengths in the July 19 MTA Stallion Auction Laddie S., and delivered. Sitting near the rear of the pack in the strung-out field behind a solid early pace, the gelding sprinted past rivals turning for home and rolled four wide up to challenge Steviefromstanley at the head of the lane. Quickly in the clear, Hold For More kept finding for another open-length tally. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

**IOWA CRADLE S.**, \$73,500, PRM, 8-8, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11.73, ft.

1--**#ONE FINE DREAM**, 121, g, 2, **Woke Up Dreamin--One Fine Shweetie (MSW, \$260,587)**, by Shuailaan. (\$45,000 Ylg '14 IOWOCT). O-Umbrella Stables III LLC; B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Chris Richard; J-Alex Canchari. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,448. \*1/2 to Awesomemundo (Awesome Again), GSW, \$185,370; and Champagne Attitude (Aptitude), SW, \$112,786.

2--**No Holds Barred**, 121, g, 2, **Hold Me Back--Beginnings End**, by Cape Canaveral. O/B/T-Lynn Chleborad (IA). \$15,000.

3--**Cornfed**, 121, g, 2, **Pass Rush--Swift Empress**, by Empire Maker. O-Runaway Racing LLC; B-Jeff Hartz (IA); T-H. Ray Ashford Jr. \$7,500.

Margins: HF, 6 1/4, 9 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.80, 1.00. Also Ran: Billie Boy, Yah Yah Sir. Scratched: Iowa Native.

One Fine Dream dueled for command and pulled clear to a dominant 11 1/2-length win over fellow Iowa-breds on debut over 5 1/2 furlongs here July 19. Sent postward as the second choice for this stakes debut, he broke sharply and took back to track the pace along the rail through a quarter-mile in :22.53. Biding his time behind a wall of horses, the dark bay mustered up the courage to sneak through a narrow opening in deep stretch and edged past No Holds Barred to earn the victory. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**Sunday's Results:**

**7th-CBY**, \$30,000, Alw, 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.25, gd.

**HIGHWAYORMYWAY** (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway--Manaahil](#), by Mr. Greeley), a well-beaten fifth over the Canterbury main when unveiled July 5, improved markedly switched to the lawn when scoring narrowly stretched to a mile and 70 yards here July 30. Sent off at 6-1 in this off-turf affair, the chestnut cut the corner into the first turn and rolled to an easy lead through splits of :23.70 for the quarter and :47.71 for the half. She took the final bend four wide, but recovered to shrug off the late rally of Julie Darlin (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) by a length. The runner-up was 4 1/2 lengths ahead of the rest of the field. Unraced Manaahil is a half-sister to Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), MGSW & MGISP-US, MGSP-Fr, GSP-UAE. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,080. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (KY); T-Francisco Bravo.

**3rd-ELP**, \$28,760, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.42, ft.

**DARKANDWINDINGROAD** (f, 3, [Quality Road--Dark Sky](#), by Storm Cat) gained ground late but failed to threaten when fifth in her six-panel debut here July 19 and was bet down to 7-5 favoritism in this first crack at an extended distance. Off to a swift start, the bay set the pace through a half-mile in :47.42 and came under pressure from Miss Pink Diva (Dunkirk) turning for home. Darkandwindingroad exchanged bumps with that rival in midstretch and dug in determinedly to post a 1 1/4-length victory. The winner's dam is a full-sister to MG1SW Nebraska Tornado and a half to GSWs Mirabilis (Lear Fan) and Burning Sun (Danzig). Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,930. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

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

**4th-AP**, \$21,600, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.16, fm. + **NOBODY'S FAULT** (f, 2, [Blame--Appealing Storm](#), by Valid Appeal), a half to Vacare (Lear Fan), GISW, \$1,269,086; Single Solution (Flatter), GSW, \$199,439; and Abtaal (Rock Hard Ten), GSW-Fr, \$204,075, was installed the 11-10 choice for this unveiling as one of two representatives for trainer Chris Block and Lothenbach Stables. Well-placed in third along the rail early behind slow splits, she came off the inside to assert into the lane as uncoupled stablemate Clare View (Hard Spun) revved up out wide. Bursting to the front in the waning moments with her Clare View glued to her right flank, she got her head down in a photo that could have gone either way. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960.

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O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Chris M. Block.



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# Del Mar

**Sunday's Results:**

**6th-DMR, \$86,210, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$80,000), 8-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.49, fm.  
**MAJESTIC HEAT (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Chi Chi Nette, by Ole')** went from last to first to annex her debut in a Calbred maiden event over a grassy mile at Santa Anita on New Year's Day and returned from an extended layoff to check in a dull eighth over that same trip facing open company here July 17. Back in against restricted competition for another local try July 26, she encountered significant traffic trouble and managed to finish second beaten a neck by Spirit of Ten (Ten Most Wanted). Pinned as the 9-5 favorite for this third start of the meet, the homebred saved ground around the opening bend and raced well off the pace behind a half-mile in :47.06. Shuffled back while waiting for running room approaching the far turn, she split horses into the stretch and opened up to post a 1 1/2-length win. Pammy Whammy (War Front) was second best. The winner is a full to Mensa Heat, MSW & GISP, \$544,838. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$104,410. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O/B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Barry Abrams.

**3rd-DMR, \$75,250, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$62,500), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.96, ft.  
**BEN'S DUCHESS (f, 3, Munnings--Armathwaite, by Sky Classic)**, off the mark at second asking at Santa Anita Dec. 27, kicked off her sophomore season with a pair of thirds at that venue in the Santa Paula S. Apr. 5 and the Angels Flight S. ahead of Saturday's Del Mar allowance heroine Ultimate Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) May 16. Back in the winner's circle with a front-running daylight tally in Arcadia June 14, the chestnut ran third in her turf bow at the seaside July 17 and was well-respected at the windows garnering 4-5 favoritism. Ben's Duchess was asked from the bell and soon rated behind a free-wheeling rival through a :22.51 first quarter. Given several taps, she continued to rally and out-gamed Unforgettable U (Tale of the Cat) by a nostril at the wire. Sales history: \$45,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$57,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-0-4, \$146,136. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
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**7th-DMR, \$71,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.96, ft.**  
**SURFSIDE TIARA (f, 2, Scat Daddy--Starlight Tiara, by More Than Ready)** gained place honors in a five-furlong Los Alamitos affair when unveiled on Independence Day and was sent off as the 2-1 second choice to build on her previous experience. Aggressive from the stalls, the chestnut rated just off the leader's hip and soon had company on either side after a first quarter in :23.03. Pushed out to tackle pacesetter Dreamy Art (Tiz the One) at the head of the lane, she altered course to the outside by midstretch as that rival came out, but kicked it into high gear and rolled past to a 5 1/4-length victory. Favored Jade Princess (Tapit) was very awkward early and settled for fifth. The winner's dam, out of a full-sister to champion juvenile filly Flanders (Seeking the Gold), has a filly by Congrats in 2014 and was bred to Magician (Ire) this spring. This is also the family of champion sophomore filly Surfside (Seattle Slew) and Sunday's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. hero Air Force Blue (War Front). Sales history: \$39,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-M Racing, R. Dang, M. Pageler, Gatto Racing, LLC, M. Mellen, et al.; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**Recommended by Christina R. Jelms** ★★

**2nd-DMR, \$70,000, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.35, ft.**  
**NEW SUMMIT (c, 3, Sky Mesa--Lofty Lizzy, by Unbridled's Song)**, a debut third behind subsequent GSP Alright Alright (Munnings) and GSW and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line (Line of David) sprinting in Arcadia last October, reported home second in his sophomore bow there after making up some late ground Jan. 3. The \$45,000 KEESSEP yearling turned \$135,000 OBSMAR 2-year-old tired after pressing the pace to be second later that month at Santa Anita and was shelved until this reappearance seven months later. Bet down to 60 cents on the dollar, New Summit hopped at the bell, but recovered to track the top pair with a rival to his outside along the fence though a :22.50 first quarter. Angled in between horses to make his bid in upper stretch, the chalk plugged on resolutely reunited with the inside behind second choice Homer Matt (Majesticperfection), who held a length advantage with only a furlong to travel. New Summit slid through a gap along the rail to win going away by three quarters of a length. Lofty Lizzy was bred to Fed Biz this spring. This is the family of GISW and Classic-placed Exbourne (Exploident), as well as MGISW Affirmed Success (Affirmed). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$66,640. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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# Western U.S.

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**WASHINGTON OAKS**, \$65,250, EMD, 8-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48.11, ft.

1--**BELLE HILL**, 120, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Sealy Hill (Ch. Horse of the Year, 3yo Filly & Grass Mare-Can., MSW & MGISP, \$1,747,081) by Point Given. (\$250,000 2yo '14 FTKHRA). O-Aithon Stable LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Larry D Ross; J-Leslie Mawing. \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$113,220. \* 1/2 to Hillaby (Distorted Humor), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, GSW, \$282,265.

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2--**Suva Harbor**, 120, f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Queen Dido, by Thunder Gulch. O-Gary Barber; B-William D Gould (KY); T-Michael Puhich. \$13,000.

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3--**Rastanora**, 120, f, 3, Dynaformer--So Long Sonoma, by American Chance. (\$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; 28,000gns 2yo '14 TATMAR; \$50,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA). O-Paymaster Racing; B-Burning Daylight Farms & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY); T-Michael Puhich. \$9,750.

**Purchased by Christina R. Jelm** ★★

Margins: 5, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 6.60, 18.00. Also Ran: Ambleside Park, Perhaps a Pie, Ethan's Baby, Cup of Soup. Scratched: Suite One.

Belle Hill, a daughter of multiple Canadian champion and 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up Sealy Hill, graduated at second asking at Golden Gate and was sent north to finish fourth in the 6 1/2-furlong Seattle H. here May 31. The dark bay found her best stride when extended to route distances, annexing the one-mile Irish Day H. June 28 and the 1 1/16-mile Kent H. July 18. Hammered down to heavy favoritism in this spot, she tracked the pace in the early stages behind a half-mile in :46.96 and bid for the lead soon after that juncture. Belle Hill was well in the clear turning for home and coasted to the wire to notch another comfortable victory. Sealy Hill has produced the unraced juvenile filly True Elegance (Distorted Humor), the yearling filly Gale Force (Giant's Causeway) and an unnamed weanling filly by Tiznow. She was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro for 2016. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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# Canada

**Sunday's Results:**

**WONDER WHERE S.**, C\$250,800, WO, 8-9, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.21, fm.

1--**#SEASON TICKET**, 121, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)  
 1st Dam: Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Pretty (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Lady Nessa, by Al Nasr (Fr)  
 (\$120,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$219,866.

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2--**Ice Festival**, 121, f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Phil's Pill, by Cozzene. (\$60,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch. C\$50,000.

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3--**Pengally Bay**, 121, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Nadeshiko, by Honour and Glory. O-Anderson Farms & Roderick Ferguson; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Rod Ferguson (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C\$25,000.

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Margins: 1HF, HD, HF. Odds: 1.90, 11.70, 6.75. Also Ran: Secret Action, Modus Operandi, Dyna's Recoleta, Brooklynsway, Galina Point, Singwiththebirds, Shesanaturalblonde.

Billed the narrow favorite in this third Classic for Canada's fairer sex, Season Ticket justified her odds at Woodbine Sunday. A close fourth in the GIII Selene S. going 1 1/16 miles over the synthetic here May 24, the bay earned her first Classic-placing with a third in the restricted Woodbine Oaks June 14 and missed by just a head going an even mile in the Ontario-bred Ontario Damsel S. back over this course July 18. Settling in midpack down the long backside run behind an easy early tempo, Season Ticket was as many as 6 1/2 lengths off the leading duo after six panels in 1:14.95. Fanned five deep up the center of the lane, the dark bay drew even with the front runners before gaining the advantage late and holding sway all the way to the line. "She's a classy little filly and I was very high on her going into this race," offered winning pilot Patrick Husbands. "Her last breeze [five furlongs in :59 3/4 on the turf Aug. 2] was unbelievable. The rails are pretty far out and there were some decent fillies in there I needed to keep my eyes on. I had a perfect trip. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



**Season Ticket (center) kicks home in Wonder Where** | WEG/Michael Burns

**ONTARIO DEBUTANTE S.**, C\$140,000, WO, 8-9, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.82, ft.

1--#GET RHYTHM, 118, f, 2, by [Street Boss](#)

1st Dam: Holy Eclair, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Wild Lightning, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: Louisiana Flash, by Future Hope

(\$70,000 Ylg '14 KEESSEP). O-Anderson Farms Ontario, Inc., Kingview Farms, S. Fitzhenry, & J. Fielding; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Murette Farrell (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$103,703. \*1/2 to Seduire (Elusive Quality), GSW, \$264,200.

**Co-bred, raised and sold by ANDERSON FARMS**  
**Registered Ontario-Bred**

2--**Amira J**, 118, f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Merciful, by Rahy. (\$67,000 Ylg '14 KEESSEP). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash & Janet & Sam Alley; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC & J.V. Shields Jr. (KY); T-Michael Stidham. C\$25,000.

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3--**Londie Lou**, 118, f, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Pulpit's Pride, by Pulpit. (\$8,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-James Redekop; B-David Cottle (PA); T-Sam Di Pasquale. C\$13,750.

**Graduate of Gayle Woods TRAINING**

Margins: HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.95, 0.50, 3.50. Also Ran: Un Po Di Vino, Office Drama.

Get Rhythm defeated Londie Lou to don cap and gown in an open maiden allowance here June 20, but settled for third as the chalk behind next-out Nandi S. heroine Caren (Society's Chairman) after setting the pace in the restricted Shady Well S. July 12. She was adding Lasix for this, but was the third choice in the field of five behind 14-length Arlington debut winner Amira J and Londie Lou, who earned her diploma July 18. Taking up a perfect pocket spot early under Eurico Rosa da Silva, the grey was produced four deep by her patient pilot in upper stretch. Amira J struck the front inside the sixteenth pole, but Get Rhythm found her best stride to seize command in the dying strides. "We always train her from behind, but I got a little overexcited last race and put her on the lead. I think that was a big mistake," offered da Silva. "We continued training by coming from behind with her and she was very relaxed today and ran wonderful." Adding winning conditioner Catherine Day Phillips, "She just seemed more relaxed in general today. She was maybe a little excited after her first race and now she's a little more confident. I think she's got it going now." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



Get Rhythm | WEG/Michael Burns

**4th-WO, C\$48,700, (S), Alw**, 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.96, fm.

**CALL ME WALLY** (g, 3, [Old Forester--Regal Right](#), by [Regal Search](#)) romped by four lengths over the synthetic main track here in his first trip to the post July 19 and was the crowd's choice at 9-5 in this first grass attempt. Away in good order two deep in fourth behind a solid early pace, the gelding took dead aim on the leading trio circling the far turn. Assuming command inside the final furlong four off the rail, Call Me Wally fended off the closing rush of Sweet Grass Creek (Wando) to his outside by three parts of a length to maintain his unbeaten record. The winner is a half to Wannataaboutme (Bold Executive), MSW, \$186,503; and True Executive (Bold Executive), MSP, \$191,832. Sales history: C\$18,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,511. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Gus Vlahos; B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

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**5th-WO, C\$64,220, Msw**, 8-9, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.05, ft.

+ **CONQUEST TWISTER** (c, 2, [Twirling Candy--Nasty Fever](#), by [Stormin Fever](#)) posted just two published works ahead of this debut, but showed plenty of professionalism in a definitive score to become the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}). Away in good order, the bay settled to rate off the pace in the three path as More Mia (Mass Media) showed the way through fractions of :22.44 and :45.72. The colt gained ground swiftly approaching the head of the lane and overhauled the pacesetter en-route to a 3 3/4-length triumph. More Mia held on to secure place honors and Bar Down (Adios Charlie) was third. Nasty Fever has a 2015 colt by Haynesfield and was bred to Victor's Cry this term. His second dam is MSW & MGSP Nasty Affair (Nasty and Bold). This is also the family of GSW Mountain Affair (Mt. Livermore). Sales history: C\$100,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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**6th-WO, C\$58,540, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.38, ft.**

**+ ELUSIVE COLLECTION (f, 3, [Elusive Quality--Recollect](#), by El Prado {Ire})**, tabbed a 7-2 shot in this unveiling, engaged in a three-way battle for the lead against the inside through a :22.86 first quarter. Under a hand ride and going easily, she extended clear from there, getting the half in :45.61 and holding the hard-charging Southern Ring (Speightstown) at bay by a length. Indian Goddess (Indian Charlie), the 4-5 chalk and a half-sister to MGISW The Factor (War Front), ran fifth. The winner's dam, out of MGISW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk) and a full-sister to MGISW Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) and a half to GSW La Cloche (Ghostzapper), foaled a half-sister to Elusive Collection by Lonhro (Aus) in 2015. She was bred to Bodemeister this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,534. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY); T-Josie Carroll.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 10**

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

**D' FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/1/0

1-SAR, Msw, 5f, D'funnything, \$10K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

**DUBLIN** (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0

1-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Dublinyournmoney, \$350K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

**GIANT OAK** (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/0/0

3-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, Office Secretary, \$12K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1

3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +He'll Pay, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0

1-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Danger Lurks, 8-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/1/0

3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Banker, \$22K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 10**

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

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/38/5

3-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Roman's Middy, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**RALPH HAYES S.**, (NB) \$100,000, PRM, 8-8, (S), 4yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.60, ft.

1--**OH MY GRAVY, 116, g, 5, Repent--My Place Tonight, by Out of Place.** O-Russell Placzek, Steve Oeschlager & Rick S Engel; B-William L Hobbs (IA); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-Glenn W Corbett. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-2, \$227,758.

2--**King Jimmy, 116, g, 5, Flight West--Powderet, by H J Baker.** O-Jimmy King; B-Steve Noll (IA); T-Dick R Clark. \$19,800.

3--**Cainam, 124, g, 8, Is It True--Lady Sundari, by Late Act.** O-James R Leech; B-Linda M Leech (IA); T-Jon G Arnett. \$9,900.

Margins: 6 3/4, 3, HD. Odds: 1.10, 24.80, 6.00.

**DONNA REED S.**, (NB) \$100,000, PRM, 8-8, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.02, ft.

1--**RALLYDOWNTHEALLEY, 116, m, 5, Flower Alley--Danceinthestreets, by Citidancer.** O-Danny R Caldwell; B-Ashby Thoroughbreds (IA); T-Federico Villafranco; J-Ramon A Vazquez. \$59,100. Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, \$219,064.

2--**Foxy Fleda, 116, m, 5, Added Edge--Sandyville Slew, by Slew City Slew.** O-Rosewood Farm Inc; B-Rosewood Farm Inc (IA); T-Doug L Anderson. \$19,700.

3--**Ella's Glory, 118, f, 4, Honour and Glory--Ella Eria (Fr), by Bluebird.** O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. \$9,850.

Margins: HD, NO, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 32.30, 8.40.

**MINNESOTA OAKS**, (NB) \$80,000, CBY, 8-8, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.95, ft.

1--**SIoux APPEAL, 122, f, 3, by [Successful Appeal](#)**

**1st Dam: Devil Not Me, by Devil His Due**

**2nd Dam: Gentle Princess, by Tejano**


**3rd Dam: Eternal Snow (Ire), by African Sky (GB)**

O/B-Jeff Larson (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Leandro R. Goncalves. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$141,642.

2--**Silver Magna, 122, f, 3, Magna Graduate--Silver Spree, by Cuvee.** O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (MN); T-Michael E Biehler. \$16,000.

3--**Captains Glory, 122, f, 3, Captain Bodgit--Glory Be Honor Me, by Honour and Glory.** (\$800 Ylg '13 MNSAUG). O-Gordandy Racing; B-Curtis R Rohweder & Michael Frank (MN); T-Nevada Litfin. \$8,800.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 1.40, 12.90.



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**IOWA BREEDERS' OAKS**, \$80,000, PRM, 8-8, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:45.51, ft.

1--**#WAIT N C SPRING**, 120, f, 3, by **Spring At Last**  
1st Dam: **Ready Golden Girl**, by **More Than Ready**

2nd Dam: **Gold Duster**, by **Slew o' Gold**

3rd Dam: **Prosperity Found**, by **Mr. Prospector**

(\$30,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN). O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mario Silva (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad; J-Ramon A Vazquez. \$46,200. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$93,820.

2--**Colerful Bride**, 120, f, 3, **Munnings**--**Appealing Bride**, by **Unbridled's Song**. (\$130,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA). O-Edward Duncan Taylor; B-Lloyd DeBruycker (IA); T-Ray E Tracy Jr. \$15,400.

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3--**M B Prize**, 120, f, 3, **Pure Prize**--**Steal the Sugar**, by **Coronado's Quest**. O/B-William L Hobbs (IA); T-Jon G Arnett. \$7,700.

Margins: 2HF, 6 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.10, 2.50, 4.20.

**IOWA BREEDERS' DERBY**, \$80,000, PRM, 8-8, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:47.24, ft.

1--**#NET GAIN**, 122, c, 3, by **Include**

1st Dam: **Triple o' Five**, by **Elusive Quality**

2nd Dam: **Stormy Pick**, by **Storm Creek**

3rd Dam: **Program Pick**, by **Peterhof**

(\$325,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (IA); T-William I Mott; J-Terry J Thompson. \$45,900. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$129,651. \*1/2 to **Cat Five' O** (Pleasantly Perfect), SW, \$121,817.

2--**Desanctus**, 120, g, 3, **Offlee Wild**--**Bint Elusive**, by **Elusive Quality**. (\$30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lester Ellenz; B-Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Clinton C Stuart. \$15,300.

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3--**Bad Moon**, 122, g, 3, **Tactical Cat**--**Korny Sue**, by **Gilded Time**. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-James Michael Hobbs (IA); T-L Chleborad. \$7,650. Margins: 6 1/4, NO, HF. Odds: 0.20, 46.70, 29.30.

**MALVERN ROSE S.**, \$76,000, PID, 8-9, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.22, ft.

1--**#R FROSTY ONE**, 118, f, 3, by **Southern Success**

1st Dam: **I'm the Mary**, by **Unbridled Time**

2nd Dam: **Frosty Cupcake**, by **Top Account**

3rd Dam: **Din's Darling**, by **Blue Ensign**

O-Sajor Stable; B-Gayle B. Gerth Trust (PA); T-Murray L. Rojas; J-Pablo Morales. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$141,803.

2--**Zig Zag**, 114, f, 3, **Iron Deputy**--**Madame X Ski**, by **Polish Numbers**. O-M & M Thoroughbred Partners; B-Susan Moore & John Moore (PA); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$15,000.

3--**Valued Strike**, 115, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--**Deputy Valuation**, by **Deputy Minister**. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H. Graham Motion. \$8,250.

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Margins: 2HF, 6, NK. Odds: 2.60, 3.30, 4.70.

**HORIZON S.**, (NB) \$75,000, BTP, 8-9, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.92, fm.

1--**BLAZING CHARCOAL**, 122, c, 3, by **Mr. Silver**  
1st Dam: **All the Honor (MSW, \$174,154)**, by **Double Honor**

2nd Dam: **Elite Jet Setter**, by **Highland Blade**

3rd Dam: **Talented Jet**, by **Jet to Damascus**

O/B-Thorobeam Farm (OH); T-William D. Cowans; J-Rodney A. Prescott. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$87,620.

2--**Mantua Red**, 116, g, 3, **Slide to the Left**--**La Torah de Tara**, by **Metfield**. O/B-Gayle Berthold (OH); T-Robin Schuster. \$15,000.

3--**Silver Buckeye**, 116, g, 3, **Mr. Silver**--**Cut a Wager**, by **Valid Wager**. O/B-Thorobeam Farm LLC (OH); T-William D. Cowans. \$7,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 16.70, 9.30. Also Ran: **Mound**, **Peppermint Pete**, **He's Taken**, **Feisty Rubiano**. Scratched: **Eighththehardway**.

**VIVACIOUS H.**, \$75,000, BTP, 8-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.99, fm.

1--**NEEDMORE FLATTERY**, 124, f, 4, **Flatter**--**Kiosk (MSP, \$115,649)**, by **Left Banker**. O/B-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm; J-Luis H. Colon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 23-13-2-3, \$478,370.

2--**Hope's Frog Song**, 117, f, 4, **Kentucky Dane**--**Rosemary's Prayer**, by **Deerhound**. O/B-Raymond Donald (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez. \$15,000.

3--**Timefadesthepages**, 118, m, 5, **Spring At Last**--**Nodie No Drop**, by **Lively One**. (\$8,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Michael Rosen; B-Meadow Springs Farm, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. \$7,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 1.10, 54.40, 11.20. Also Ran: **Morant Bay**, **Mini Reward**, **Derby Day Storm**, **Floral Sky**, **U Rock Robin**, **Zedonia**, **Natural Bling**, **Startin Something**, **River City Girl**.

**EMERALD DOWNS DERBY**, \$67,000, EMD, 8-9, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47.54, ft.

1--**PRIME ENGINE**, 122, c, 3, **Northern Afleet**--**Gravy Train's Song**, by **Unbridled's Song**. (\$54,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '14 BARMAR). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC; B-Gene Tenbrink (KY); T-Michael Puhich; J-Joseph J. Steiner. \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$110,961.

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2--**Betrbegone**, 122, g, 3, **Parker's Storm Cat**--**Final Drummer**, by **Tough Knight**. O/B-Howard E. Maggard (WA); T-David B. Martinez. \$15,000.

3--**Percy Fawcett**, 122, g, 3, **Big Brown**--**School of Deelites**, by **Afternoon Deelites**. (\$32,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$16,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Randall & Rossi LLC & Frank Lucrarelli, Frank; B-Big Brown Syndicate & Sheltoewe Farm (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$9,750.

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Margins: 6, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.40, 17.50.

**JOSEPH T. GRACE H.**, \$58,165, SR, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.68, fm.  
**1--OUTSIDE NASHVILLE, 117, g, 5, Broken Vow--Mary Coughlan, by Gulch.** (\$30,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John Carver, Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$32,750. Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-6-3-4, \$269,430.

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**2--Eagle Screams, 118, g, 6, Redattore (Brz)--Dreamy Jeanie, by Free House.** O-M. A. Douzos; B-Don Eidson (CA); T-Gil Matos. \$13,000.  
**3--Salah Champ, 118, g, 5, Benchmark--Morell's Love, by Cutlass Reality.** O-Janet Hollendorfer, Mark Schlaich & George Todaro; B-Salah Said Al-Mudarris (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$7,800.  
 Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 7.20, 1.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-WO, C\$94,114, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm** (\$45,678-\$47,581), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23.07, ft.  
**IDA BAMBINA (f, 4, Where's the Ring--On Time Delivery, by Tejano Run)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-0-4, \$210,687. O- C Buscaglia & Samotowka Stables; B-Mark Richard Hughes (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. \*C\$19,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

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**7th-LRL, \$47,000, (C)/Opt. Clm** (\$28,000-\$32,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.05, fm.  
**PADDLE BOARD (f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Well Spring, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$153,750. O-Richard Santulli; B-Jayeff B Stables (KY); T-Alan E. Goldberg. \*\$145,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Mendip (Harlan's Holiday), MGSW-UAE, \$895,961.

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**8th-LRL, \$44,646, 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.68, fm.**  
**FANTASIZE (g, 3, Artie Schiller--Fantastic Promise, by Fantastic Light)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$56,575. O-Eric Singer; B-Jackie Ramos (KY); T-Kenneth M. Cox. \*\$30,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL.

*Bred by Ashleigh Stud Farm, Paris, KY*

**10th-MTH, \$39,820, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm** (\$30,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.66, ft.  
**ANGEL CODE (f, 4, Old Fashioned--Angel Island {SP}, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$143,986. O-Passion Stable Inc.; B-George B. Bolton (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. \*\$120,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

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**7th-SR, \$33,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$25,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.15, fm.  
**A LITTLE LUCKIER (m, 5, Lucky J. H.--La Maitresse {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-3, \$98,024. O-E-Racing.Com; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-John F. Martin. \*1/2 to Real Conundrum (Tale of the Cat), SP, \$180,218.

**8th-ELP, \$32,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$40,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.46, fm.  
**FAERIE QUEENE (m, 5, Pure Prize--Firm Affair, by Colonial Affair)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-2-5, \$124,235. O-George J Kerr; B-Nelson Clemmens (KY); T-Rick Hiles.

**6th-SRP, \$29,000, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.63, ft.**  
**SMACK RIDGE (g, 7, Cactus Ridge--Smack Madam, by Victory Gallop)** Lifetime Record: SW, 38-11-6-5, \$282,907. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc. (KY); T-Dan H. Dennison. \*1/2 to Smack Smack (Closing Argument), MSW, \$247,264.

**6th-CT, \$26,000, 8-8, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.80, ft.**  
**MOMMY DID IT (f, 4, Luftikus--Farsi Strada, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-4, \$89,673. O/B-Kristy Petty (WV); T-John A. Casey.

**6th-AP, \$22,050, (S), 8-9, (NW1\$BLX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.89, ft.**  
**BALTIC STAR (f, 3, Langfuhr--Hyperion's Star, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$34,935. O-American Star Racing Stable; B-American Star Racing Stable LLC, Bill & Linda Charnisky (IL); T-Steve Fridley.

**9th-EMD, \$21,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm** (\$40,000), 8-9, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:14.89, ft.  
**KAABRAAJ (g, 3, Abraaj--Kaaaching, by River Special)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$25,105. O-Horseplayers Racing Club 240, Woodway Stable & Warlock Stables; B-Clemans View Farm (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. \*1/2 to Follow the Lite (Lite the Fuse), MSW, \$247,290.

**3rd-EMD, \$21,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm** (\$40,000), 8-9, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.54, ft.  
**WICKEDIZASWICKEDUZ (f, 3, Private Gold--Creme {Chi}, by Somersham)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$42,850. O-2-6-10 Stable; B-Richard T. Beal (WA); T-Larry D. Ross.

**8th-MNR, \$20,700, 8-8, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.50, ft.**  
**BAGPIPES (c, 3, Langfuhr--La Sola Nina, by Chester House)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$63,077. O-Korus Derby Club, Kay Reed & Jerry S. Brumley; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Eric R Reed. \*\$9,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$11,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

**7th-IND, \$20,000, (S), 8-8, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.60, ft.**  
**I LIKE BEER (g, 5, Pass Rush--Is That Right, by Cryptoclearance)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-8-4, \$148,752. O-Paul H Adkins LLC & Ronald G Brown; B-Rick Pelphrey (IN); T-Ronald G Brown.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Rock Concert, g, 2, Rosberg--Concert Music (MSW), by Concerto.** HST, 8-9, 6f, 1:13.34. B-John Snow (BC).

**Maiden Winners cont.**

+ **If You Dream**, c, 2, **The Pamplemousse**--Comical Vacation (SP), by Comic Strip. DMR, 8-9, (S), (C), 5f, 1:00.01. B-Stephanie Griffith & Alex Solis II (CA). \* \$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 BAROCT.

**Charitable Flight**, g, 3, **Charitable Man**--Meadowlakes Flight, by Meadowlake. CT, 8-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.62. B-James W Casey (WV). \* 1/2 to Taylor's Flight (Windsor Castle), SW, \$118,205.

**Pink Freud Live**, f, 3, **Freud**--Easy Erin, by Johannesburg. SAR, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.61. B-Sanford Bacon (NY).

**Burdines**, g, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Antique Crystal, by Devil His Due. SAR, 8-9, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.48. B-Lochness, Inc (KY). \* \$180,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN. \*\* 1/2 to Gal About Town (City Zip), MGSP, \$288,081.

**One Smoken Gale**, f, 3, **Smoke Smoke Smoke**--Lauriefullofglory, by Honour and Glory. CBY, 8-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.12. B-Raymond L Sauerwein (MN).

**Executive Jester**, g, 4, **Mr. Jester**--Executive Suite, by Bold Executive. WO, 8-9, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:15.94. B-Don & Carol Pennycook (ON).

"She's a nice filly and you would have to be happy with that. She will have learned a lot," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "She can come back here for the [Aug. 23] G2 Debutante S. or she has a number of other options." The winner is a full-sister to this year's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire), G1SW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$252,823; and a half to You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo), G1SP-Eng. Quarter Moon, a full-sister to G1 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday (Ire), produced a War Front colt this year and was bred back to that leading sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,386. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.

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**1st-CUR, €18,000, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, 8fT, 1:41.11, gd. RESTIVE (IRE) (c, 2, [Rip Van Winkle {Ire}](#)--I Hearyou Knocking {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, who was third over this trip at Leopardstown last time July 23, broke well to gain the early lead. Kicking away from his nearest pursuer, Stellar Mass (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), from the quarter pole, the 4-1 second choice stayed on to score by a length. Cole Porter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the son of A Z Warrior (Bernardini), raced prominently and had every chance in the final quarter mile but stayed on at one pace to be fourth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: £110,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$14,883. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

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**IN FRANCE:**

George Patton, c, 2, [War Front](#). See "France."

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**Sunday's Results:**

**2nd-CUR, €30,000, Alw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.67, gd. + HOW HIGH THE MOON (IRE) (f, 2, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--Quarter Moon {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Ire, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 11-13f, MG1SP-Eng, \$459,925}, by Sadler's Wells)**, sent off the 7-2 joint-second choice,



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was restrained to race towards the rear early and was hampered as the 5-2 favorite Camellia Japonica (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) clipped heels and unseated Shane Foley just ahead with a half-mile remaining. Interfered with again by the loose horse heading to the quarter pole, the homebred was switched wide soon after and delivered a powerful surge to lead 150 yards from home and best Midnight Crossing (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths.

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

**6.20 Windsor, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT**  
**ANCIENT TRADE ([Speightstown](#))** makes his debut for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani and Richard Hannon and is the day's most interesting first-timer, being a \$485,000 KEESEP half-brother to the GSW Snaafy (Kingmambo). The descendant of Al Bahathri faces 12 rivals and has an advantageous draw in 13 to help.

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**Yesterday's Result:**

**1st-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-9, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.78, gd.**

**GEORGE PATTON (c, 2, [War Front](#)--Photograph, by Unbridled's Song)**, who was a debut winner going 6 1/2 furlongs on the artificial surface here last time June 26, was steadied in a handy fifth after the initial exchanges of this return. Inching into third off the home turn, the 11-10 chalk made his bid passing the eighth pole and was pushed out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Robin of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}). The homebred grey is a full-brother to this term's G1 Prix du Jockey Club third War Dispatch, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$343,617. **Cont. p14**

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Their dam is a half-sister to G2 UAE Derby winner Lines Of Battle (War Front), who now races in Hong Kong as Helene Super Star and won this year's G1 Champions & Chater Cup. It is also the extended family of prolific sire Dynaformer (Roberto). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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## OBITUARIES

**REPORTER RAY GILPIN DIES**

Ray Gilpin, a racing reporter who worked for the likes of *Press Association*, *Racing Post*, *Channel 4 Racing* and *Racing UK*, has died at 68 after an illness.

"He was a very private man and he wasn't keen to let on [about] the extent of his illness," said Graham Orange, who worked with Gilpin for over 30 years in his role with Go Racing in Yorkshire. "If you tried to ask him about it, he wouldn't let on and you had to respect him for that."

Orange added, "He was one of the first people I met when I started in racing in early 1983 and he could not have been more helpful. He'll be a massive loss to the Northern press rooms and the Northern racing scene as a whole."

Former Press Association Racing Editor Steve Till added, "Ray was one of the great characters of the press room, especially in the North where he was based. He was a brilliant journalist and well known for his trademark red scarf. In my eyes, he was a terrific man."

**GERMANY**

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**Sunday's Result:**

**HOPPEGARTENER FLIEGERPREIS**-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.00, gd.

1--**#PENMAEN (IRE), 122, m, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Lady Grace (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$145,972), by Orpen.** (50,000gns Yrl '11 TAOCT). O-Daniel John Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer (IRE); T-John Hammond; J-Louis-Philippe Beuzelin. €16,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 18 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, €142,050.

2--**Daring Match (Ger), 129, c, 4, Call Me Big (Ger)--Daring Action (GB), by Arazi.** O-Gestut Auenquelle. €6,500.

3--**Banana Split (GB), 118, f, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Chicita Banana (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** (29,000gns Yrl '13 TAOCT; 34,000gns RNA HRA '14 TADEC). O-Gestut Brummerhof. €3,000.

Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 2.80, 15.00, 28.50. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-HOP, €52,000, 8-9, 3yo, 8fT, time: n/a, gd.**  
**DRUMMER (GER) (c, 3, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Douala {GB} {SP-Ger & Ity}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €51,300. O-Stall Nizza; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. \*€85,000 Yrl '13 BBAGA.

**1st-LLD, €27,000, 8-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.90, gd.**  
**CACERES (FR) (Wootton Bassett {GB}--Uva Fragola {GB}, by Nashwan)** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,500. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Haras d'Etream, Mme Elise Berte & Scuderia Waldeck SNC; B-Nicolas de Chambure & Mme Aoileann Garavaglia-Drion (FR); T-Charley Rossi. \*€11,000 Yrl '14 OSASPT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Moonshiner (Ger), c, 2, Adlerflug (Ger)--Montezuma (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** MUN, 8-9, 7fT, 1:27.76. B-Stall Ullmann (GER).

**Lord Kelvin (Ire), c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Eastern Appeal (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$242,811), by Shinko Forest (Ire).** WDS, 8-9, 8f 67yT, 1:43.51. B-Glashare House Stud (IRE). \*23,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**Kendala (Fr), f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Dalawysa (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire).** AUR, 8-9, 6fT, 1:15.70. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR).

+ **Mr Wizard (GB), c, 2, Major Cadeaux (GB)--Yearbook (GB), by Byron (GB).** WDS, 8-9, 6fT, 1:11.12. B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB). \*9,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 8,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

**Scarlet Dragon (GB), c, 2, Sir Percy (GB)--Welsh Angel (GB), by Dubai Destination.** LEI, 8-9, 7fT, 1:23.73. B-Usk Valley Stud (GB). \*38,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 32,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**Nadino (Ger), c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Nowosti (Ger), by Lomitas (GB).** PTB, 8-8, 8f (AWT), 1:39.89. B-Gestut Etzean (GER). \*€15,000 Yrl '14 BBAGS. \*\*4th winner for freshman sire (by Iffraaj {GB}).

**Wild Butterfly (Ger), f, 3, Doyen (Ire)--Wild Angel (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger).** HOP, 8-8, 8fT, 1:37.70. B-Walter Hacker (GER). \*€26,000 RNA Yrl '13 BBAGO. \*\*Full to Wild Chief (Ger), GSW-Ger & SP-Fr, \$218,321.

**Amazona (Ger), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Amarette (Ger) (G1SW-Ger, \$258,364), by Monsun (Ger).** HOP, 8-9, 12fT, 2:31.20. B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER).

**Classic Way (Fr), f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Pearl Away (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Gold Away (Ire).** SGM, 8-9, 11 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR).

**North Sun (Ger), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--North Queen (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$133,267), by Desert King (Ire).** MUN, 8-9, 11fT, time: n/a. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER).

**Shutterbug (Fr), c, 3, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Nazlia (Fr), by Polish Precedent.** MUN, 8-9, 8fT, 1:39.31. B-A Fontaine (FR). \*1/2 to Anahita (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), MGSP-UAE & GSP-Fr, \$137,086.