

Keeneland September Graduates
EXAGGERATOR - Saratoga Special S. (G2)
TARIS - Rancho Bernardo H. (G3)
KEENELAND 


September 14-26

DUBAWI COLT SETS ARQANA RECORD

by Kelsey Riley and Emma Berry

A new Arqana August Sale record was set Sunday evening when an Ecurie des Monceaux-consigned Dubawi (Ire) colt ([lot 119](#)) was knocked down to John Ferguson for €2.6 million.

With the catalogue being composed alphabetically by name of dam, it's the luck of the draw which day yearlings end up selling. After a relatively subdued opening session Saturday, Sunday's trade was stellar by comparison with the turnover of €20,515,000 representing a gain of 53% on last year's corresponding session. Predictably, the average price also rose dramatically--by 39% to €288,944--and the median shot up to €200,000 from €160,000--an increase of 25%. **Cont. p15**



Record-breaking lot 119 | Emma Berry

SPECIALIST TERRITORY

Having already shown her liking for Deauville when winning last year's G1 Prix Rothschild and finishing second in last Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, Baron Edouard de Rothschild's **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) showed the benefit of a week on the Normandy coastline to register a clear career-best win in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois.

Making Shadwell's luminary Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) graft for his latest sprint success seven days previously over an inadequate 6 1/2-furlong trip, the 5-year-old homebred was more at home over the mile on which she had caused a stir in the Prix Rothschild 12 months ago. Despite Andre Fabre's intriguing "dark horse" **Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) being scratched due to a fever,

France's peerless veteran trainer was still able to exercise a stranglehold over this highlight with a stable one-two to compensate that late misfortune. Held up by Pierre-Charles Boudot, Esoterique, sent off the 10-3 second favorite, sliced between rivals and surged to the front approaching the furlong marker before putting the race quickly beyond recall. **Cont. p17**



Esoterique (yellow cap) | ScoopDyga

PHAROAH BREEZES AT DEL MAR

Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) breezed a half-mile in :47.60 under Martin Garcia at Del Mar Sunday (click [here](#) to watch the work). The official fractions were :12.40, :24.60, :35.80 and :59.80 and 1:13.60 on the gallop out. The track, which was closed between 7:45 and 7:55 a.m. for American Pharoah and Pacific Classic runners, had an estimated 800 onlookers in the grandstand.



American Pharoah with Martin Garcia aboard breezed Sunday morning at Del Mar | Benoit Photo

"He went nice; like he always does," trainer Bob Baffert said. "I think this empty track today allowed him to relax some. When he's got horses all around him, he gets keyed up."

"It went super good," Garcia said. "Bob just told me to work him like we usually do and make sure we get a little bit out of it. He was just cruising. It's like he's still getting better and better. This horse is unbelievable."

The connections are still undecided as to where American Pharoah will make his next start. Saratoga's GI Travers S. Aug. 29 is a likely candidate.

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#)

First-crop three-year-olds of 2015 include:
TALE OF VERVE- 2nd in Preakness S.(G1)
EKATI'S PHAETON- Multiple Graded SW

2015 two-year-olds include:
\$350,000 colt from Shine Forth at OBS March

2015 yearlings include:
\$500,000 colt from S'Avall at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

THE TALE OF EKATI CONTINUES... 

 **DARBY DAN**.COM
 Contact Ryan Norton. (859) 254-0424

Tale of the Cat - Silence Beauty (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

NY-breds in full sail . . .

on course for racing's richest race
and stakes program for state-breds

Top-Priced Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Preferred Yearlings

SALE TOPPER
\$350,000

HIP 416	
Filly by TIZNOW	\$350,000
HIP 380	
Filly by TO HONOR AND SERVE	\$300,000
HIP 491	
Filly by SPEIGHTSTOWN	\$300,000



Set sail with a NY-bred yearling
and be eligible for **MILLIONS**
in purse money and awards.

More than \$61 million
projected in 2015

Savvy buyers are stocking
their barns with yearlings that
'Start with an Advantage'

SARATOGA
NEW YORK
SHOWCASE

Friday, August 28

\$1,150,000 IN STAKES MONEY

Saratoga Showcase Day is the second of three events
on NYRA's calendar this year for NY-breds, offering six
stakes races and more than \$1 million in purse money.

CLICK HERE FOR NY-BRED YEARLING
CATALOG PAGES SELLING AT OBS AUGUST



nytbreeders.org | 518.587.0777

NYBREDS.COM
NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDING & DEVELOPMENT FUND

For more information visit our website or call 518.388.0174

Haras de Colleville

Home of **KENDARGENT**

**NUMBER ONE,
FROM YEAR
TO YEAR**



LEADING ACTIVE EUROPEAN SIRE OF SPRINTERS/MILERS

In order of Percentage of Black Type Winners to Runners
in Europe 2011 - 2015

(2yo 1000m – 1400m, 3yo+ 1000m – 1600m)

Sire	Runners	Black Type Winners	% BTW to Runners
1 KENDARGENT	78	10	12.82
2 LE HAVRE	84	8	9.52
3 OASIS DREAM	525	42	8
4 DUBAWI	379	30	7.92
5 DARK ANGEL	290	21	7.24
6 FASTNET ROCK	97	7	7.22
7 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	642	45	7.01
8 GALILEO	310	21	6.77
9 LOPE DE VEGA	75	5	6.67
10 DANSILI	343	22	6.41

Minimum of 75 runners.

Statistics supplied by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to August 14th



IN THIS ISSUE

Today's **NEW YORK-BRED** Success Story



BACKWOOD BAY (Girolamo)

8/15, SAR, Race 6, NYB MSW, 2yo's, 6f, Purse \$73,000

Chester & Mary Broman earn a \$43,800 Purse
and a \$13,140 Breeder's Award

Girolamo earns a \$4,380 Stallion Owner's Award

With awards like that, why would you race anything **BUT** New York Breds?



518.587.0777 • www.nytbreeders.org

THE FUND

518.388.0174 • www.nybreds.com



Exaggerator in the stretch of the GII Saratoga Special | NYRA

No Exaggeration, This Colt is Special

Exaggerator (Curlin) registered a gutsy rally in the Spa's GII Saratoga Special Sunday afternoon to tally his first stakes win for Big Chief Racing and trainer Keith Desormeaux.

Page 3

Danish, a Classic Choice

Fipke homebred Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer) tallies the third leg of the Canadian Classics in Woodbine's Breeders' S.

Page 7

Beverly D. Appeal in the Works

The connections of Secret Gesture (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) have confirmed they are seriously considering appealing the decision to demote the mare to third place after she crossed the line first in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Saturday evening.

Page 8

TDN

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

President & Co-Publisher: Barry Weisbord
barryweisbord@thetdn.com
[@barryweisbord](https://twitter.com/barryweisbord)

Sr. V.P. & Co-Publisher: Sue Finley
suefinley@thetdn.com [@suefinley](https://twitter.com/suefinley)

V.P., International Operations: Gary King
garyking@thetdn.com [@garykingTDN](https://twitter.com/garykingTDN)

EDITORIAL

editor@thetdn.com

Editor-in-Chief: Jessica Martini

Managing Editor: Alan Carasso

Senior Editor: Steve Sherack

Racing Editor: Brian DiDonato

Associate Editor: Justina Severni

Associate Editor: Christie DeBernardis

Assistant Editor: Heather Anderson

Assistant Editor: Ben Massam

ADVERTISING

advertising@thetdn.com

Director of Advertising: Alycia Borer

Art Director: Lia Kusch

Sr. Ad Coordinator/Dir. of Distribution:
Sarah K. Andrew

Advertising Designer: Amanda Crelin

Advertising Assistant: Amanda Foster

Social Media Strategist: Nichola Henry

CUSTOMER SERVICE

customerservice@thetdn.com

Dir. of Customer Service: Vicki Forbes

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Director of IT: Robert Williams

robertwilliams@thetdn.com

Director of Internal IT: Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION

International Editor: Kelsey Riley

kelseynriley@gmail.com

Newmarket Bureau, Cafe Racing:

Sean Cronin & Tom Fray

caferacing@aol.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 100

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | 732-747-8955 (fax)

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com

www.thetdn.com





Sunday, Saratoga

SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$200,000, SAR, 8-16, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.39, ft.

1--#**@EXAGGERATOR**, 118, c, 2, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: Dawn Raid (SP), by Vindication
 2nd Dam: Embur Sunshine, by Bold Ruckus
 3rd Dam: Vevila (GB), by The Minstrel

(\$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Racing LLC; B-Joseph B Murphy (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux; J-Junior Alvarado. \$ 120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$163,120. Werk Nick Rating: A+ + + *Triple Plus*. Click for the

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

2--**Saratoga Mischief**, 118, c, 2, [Into Mischief](#)--Pacific Destiny, by Mr. Greeley. (\$220,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$360,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Meritage LLC & Angelo Ferro (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$40,000.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

EATON SALES **SOLD**

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

3--**Hammers Vision**, 118, c, 2, [Court Vision](#)--Baytree, by Forestry. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$47,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Terry Hamilton; B-Donver Stable (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$20,000.

ALISTAIR RODEN BLOODSTOCK Yearling Purchase

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 4.70, 1.05, 4.70. Also Ran: John Q. Public, Holding Gold, Mid Life Crisis. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

Exaggerator lacked running room for the majority of the race, but persevered in the end to capture the GII Saratoga Special S. at the Spa Sunday afternoon. Exaggerator had two previous West Coast starts under his belt before trying stakes company in New York Sunday. In his debut, Exaggerator was parked at the back of the field at Santa Anita June 5 and registered a mild rally to finish a well-beaten fifth going five panels behind Nyquist (Uncle Mo) and Annie's Candy (Twirling Candy), recently first and third, respectively, in the GII Best Pal S. The Curlin colt stalked the pace during his second start going six furlongs at Del Mar July 25, was



Exaggerator (green cap) and Saratoga Mischief in the stretch | NYRA

blocked in on the rail and had to be taken up before swinging out about six wide at the top of the lane and closing determinedly to win narrowly, earning an 8 *Thoroughgraph* number. Adding an extra half-furlong for this one, the colt assumed position at the rear of the field as John Q. Public (Proud

Citizen) and favored Saratoga Mischief tussled through fractions of :21.60 and :45.19. Gaining ground in piecemeal fashion along the rail behind a quickly condensing wall of horses turning for home, he was temporarily stymied, but finally found a seam between rivals in midstretch. He battled with the feisty Saratoga Mischief down the lane, gained a narrow margin in the final furlong and edged clear late.

"I wasn't sure if he could get through on the rail and then he burst between the two," said Julie Clark, assistant to winning trainer Keith Desormeaux. "I thought that showed some real class for a baby. He flew out [of Lexington] Monday and vanned out the next day. He got two gallops over the track, so you always wonder if he's still sharp. I'm glad it worked out. We would've liked a little more time, a little more rest, but he's pretty sharp. He's always on his toes and he never really seemed dull." **cont. p4**

GIANT GIZMO

ADENA SPRINGS NORTH

Dermot Carty: (416) 518-1449
 Amanda Motz: (647) 824-3158
www.AdenaStallions.com

NEW 2YO STAKES WINNER!

RUTH LESS BLUE toys with rivals in \$150,000 Vandal S. for Rijack Farm, Ace Racing Stable Inc. & Scott Fairlee

Ruth Less Blue's full brother is one of over 60 Adena Springs North-sired yearlings in CTHS September Sale on 9/8



M. Burns

Saratoga Special result cont.

Winning jockey Junior Alvarado said, "I watched his last race. He won it by a nose but he won gamely. He handled being between horses pretty good, so I knew if I did ask him to go inside, I knew he'd be there. I tried to save ground as much as I could. As soon as I decided to go inside, I thought I had a chance to win the race and he was there for me. He's professional; he lets you do whatever you want."

Exaggerated is the third foal out of the stakes placed Dawn Raid (Vindication). He has a yearling half-sister by Pioneer of the Nile and a weanling half-sibling by Artie Schiller. Dawn Raid was bred back to Curlin this year. Exaggerator also hails from the family of Canadian champion Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song) and Queen's Plate hero Niigon (Unbridled).

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Print](#)



60 Broad St.
Suite 100
Red Bank, NJ 07701
Fax (732) 747-8955
Phone (732) 747-8060

Sunday, Woodbine

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C\$232,400, WO, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.05, fm.

1--#[@INTERPOL](#), 117, c, 4, by English Channel
1st Dam: Adel (SW & GISP, \$204,33), by Strawberry Road (Aus)

2nd Dam: Prankstress, by Foolish Pleasure

3rd Dam: Bowstring, by Torsion

(\$90,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT). O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC; B-Richard L Lister (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C\$144,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$330,680. *1/2 to Forestry Type (Forestry), SW, \$187,492). **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Cara Bloodstock Agency Graduate • (905) 261-8852

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Golden Sabre**, 117, g, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Strike Softly, by Smart Strike. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. C\$48,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--**Are You Kidding Me**, 123, h, 5, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Ronald K Kirk, John C Bates, & Michael Riordan. B-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw, Sones (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield. C\$22,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 21.25, 3.25, 2.90. Also Ran: Mr Speaker, Sky Flight, Aldous Snow.

[Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. cont. p5

equilume™

ARE RECRUITING!

Sales Agents

Requirements

- Equine science knowledge
- Industry experience
- Willingness to travel
- Charisma and drive

Send CV & cover letter to info@equilume.com

The Market Leader

The 2014 November Sale had the Highest Average of ANY MIXED SALE IN THE WORLD - \$589,611.

Now Accepting Nominations...The November Sale  Fasig-Tipton

Sky Classic S. result cont.

JMJ Racing Stable's Interpol began his career in the Graham Motion stable, but was transferred to Sid Attard's barn last summer. Second in last August's Breeders' S., he closed out his sophomore season with his graduation in September. Interpol annexed an optional claimer in Hallandale in March, was fourth at Woodbine May 22 and returned to the winner circle June 21. He never factored in his GII Nijinsky S. class test July 19, but was wide throughout and improved to a career-best 4 *Thoroughgraph* number despite a fifth to Are You Kidding Me.



Interpol | Michael Burns Photography

The longest shot in the six-horse field at 21-1, Interpol stalked the pace from the three path down the backstretch. The bay crept into striking position heading into the final bend, gained a narrow

advantage by midstretch and fended off the rallying and troubled Golden Sabre and Are You Kidding Me for the win.

"Sid said if it was slow enough he'll be there and settle real nice for you. It was exactly what happened," said Interpol's pilot Emma Jayne Wilson. "Boulanger [on pacesetter Sky Flight] shot away from the gate and I knew he would be in a nice tracking position and settle for me. When I called on him, he dug in deep, really deep."

Nominations for the GI Travers S.

(1 1/4 miles, at Saratoga Aug. 29)

- American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile)
- Face of Winner (Street Boss)
- Frammento (Midshipman)
- Far Right (Notional)
- Frosted (Tapit)
- Japan (Medaglia d'Oro)
- Keen Ice (Curlin)
- Made from lucky (Lookin At Lucky)
- Mid Ocean (Mineshaft)
- Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)
- Smart Transition (Smart Strike)
- Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati)
- Texas Red (Afleet Alex)
- Tommy Macho (Macho Uno)
- Upstart (Flatter)

Sunday, Emerald Downs

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$200,000, EMD, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.06, ft.

1--**STRYKER PHD**, 123, g, 6, by Bertrando

1st Dam: **Striking Scholar**, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: **Degree**, by Vanlandingham

3rd Dam: **Matriculation**, by Arts and Letters

(\$45,000 Ylg '10 WASSEP). O-Jim & Mona Hour; B-Char Clark Thoroughbreds & Todd Havens (WA); T-Larry D. Ross; J-Leslie Mawing. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-5-5, \$485,651. *1/2 to Madame Pele (Salt Lake), MSW, \$171,398. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

 It Pays to Breed, Own & Race WA-breds 

2--**Sammy Mandeville**, 117, c, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Nadadora, by Carson City. (\$55,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '13 BARMAR). O-W. C. Racing; B-Elizabeth H. Alexander (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$40,000.

 Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER** 

3--**Alert Bay**, 122, g, 4, City Zip--Hickory (Chi), by Dushyantor. (\$65,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd.; B-Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$30,000.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 1, HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 6.40, 4.00. Also Ran: Noosito, Del Rio Harbor, Absolutely Cool, Fleet Eagle, Majestic City, Taylors Deal, Modern, Prohibition. Scratched: Solemnly Swear.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs.

Stryker Phd, winner of this event last year, came through in the clutch to again shine in the GIII Longacres Mile. The bay finished last year with a second in the Big Bear S. at Santa Anita in October and a third in Golden Gate's GIII Berkeley H. in November. He began his 6-year-old season with a win in the Budweiser H. here June 14 and took the Mt. Rainer H. by six lengths July 19. The prohibitive favorite assumed his usual position well off the early pace. He tipped out a few paths midway down the backstretch and began to make headway heading into the turn, circling rivals. He took over in the stretch, opened up down the lane and held off a late run by Sammy Mandeville.



The Market Leader

2014 Nov. Sale...23 horses sold for \$1 million & higher ...more than any other breeding stock sale in the world.

Now Accepting Nominations...The November Sale  Fasig-Tipton

Sunday, Del Mar

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$100,500, DMR, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.31, ft.

1--**TARIS**, 120, f, 4, by **Flatter**

1st Dam: **Comedy**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Don't Be Silly**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **Oh Silly Me**, by **Quack**

(\$90,000 Ylg '12 KEESSEP; \$2,350,000 3yo '14 FTKNOV). O-Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & John Magnier; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Simon Callaghan; J-Gary L. Stevens.

\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$395,700. **Werk**

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

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

DAM RESIDES AT MACHMER HALL

Dam selling at KeeNov with Select Sales

ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

2--**Baruta (Brz)**, 118, m, 6, Crimson Tide (Ire)--

Ultrasonic Girl (Brz), by Mensageiro Alado (Brz). O-Rio Dois Irmaos LLC; B-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

3--**Uzziel**, 119, f, 4, Harlington--Pretti Woman, by Lord At War (Arg). O-B-James W. & Tammy McKenney (CA); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$12,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.50, 11.80.

Also Ran: Wasted At Midnight, Sam's Sister, Oscar Party, Tesalina (Chi).

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

Trained for the first five starts of her career by Todd Beattie, Taris shipped in from Pennsylvania to drill Aqueduct maidens by 11 3/4 lengths to become a 'TDN

Rising Star' at first asking and made it two straight in Laurel's Wide Country S. before failing to see out a route of ground when sixth as the favorite in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn last March. The bay resurfaced from a six-month absence with a smashing 7 3/4-length allowance success over the Tapeta track at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 10, then turned in one of the most impressive performances by a 3-year-old filly in all of 2014, decimating 10 rivals by nine lengths in the GIII Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 18.



Taris | Benoit photo

The Market Leader

2014 Nov. Sale...Weanlings avg. \$111,000+, top price of \$500,000. Avg. 68% higher than nearest N. A. competitor.

Now Accepting Nominations ...The November Sale Fasig-Tipton

Supplemented to the Fasig-Tipton November sale, she was knocked down to trainer Simon Callaghan for \$2.35 million and made one start in the dark blue silks of Sue Magnier, setting wicked fractions in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26 before dropping a narrow half-length decision to Sam's Sister (Brother Derek).

Favored--but not overwhelmingly so--to return to her winning ways first off the layoff, Taris was not especially fast into stride, but neither was she asked for much speed by Gary Stevens and the duo was content to sit a stalking trip from second as Wasted At Midnight (Midnight Lute) covered the opening couple of furlongs in a moderate :22.59. Nursed along into the turn, Taris began to inch towards the front and put pay to Wasted At Midnight a quarter-mile from home. Uzziel took a little run at the chalk to her outside at the head of the lane, but Taris was never under more than hands-and-heels encouragement in the final furlong to score as much the best. Baruta ran on well enough at the fence to complete the exacta.

"That was perfect," Callaghan said. "Gary said she broke slow but he didn't rush her up, just let her ease back into the racing. It's pretty amazing she's come back so well (from an ankle fracture in December that required surgery). Honestly, she's been training so well we thought the right thing to do was to run her. She wasn't fully cranked up, probably 85 percent, but she's just a natural athlete."

• Travers Winner and Their Preps Since 1990 •

Year	Horse	Last Raced	Finish
2000	Unshaded	Jim Dandy S.	Third
2001	Point Given	Haskell Inv.	WON
2002	Medaglia d'Oro	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2003	Ten Most Wanted	Swaps S.	Second
2004	Birdstone	Belmont S.	WON
2005	Flower Alley	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2006	Bernardini	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2007	Street Sense	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2008	Colonel John	Swaps S.	Third
2009	Summer Bird	Haskell Inv.	Second
2010	Afleet Express	Jim Dandy S.	Third
2011	Stay Thirsty	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2012	Alpha (DH)	Jim Dandy S.	WON
2012	Golden Ticket (DH)	CD-Opt. clm	Second
2013	Will Take Charge	Jim Dandy S.	Second
2014	V.E. Day	Curlin S.	WON

The Market Leader

2014 November Sale...21 individual buyers from five continents spent \$1,000,000 or more!

Now Accepting Nominations ...The November Sale Fasig-Tipton

Saturday, Woodbine

BREEDERS' S., C\$500,400, WO, 8-16, (C), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.28, fm.

1--**DANISH DYNAFORMER**, 126, c, 3, by Dynaformer
 1st Dam: Danish Wildcat, by Danehill
 2nd Dam: Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.
 3rd Dam: Miss Wildcatter, by Mr. Prospector
 O/B-Charles E. Fipke (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield;
 J-Patrick Husbands. C\$300,000. Lifetime Record:
 GSP, 9-4-1-1, \$538,048. Werk Nick Rating: C+.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

MCKATHAN Training Graduate
 Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Conquest Boogaloo**, 126, c, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Jules Best, by Jules. (\$67,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$190,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Everatt-Meeuse & Tim Meeuse (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$100,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred
TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

3--**Lucky Lindy**, 126, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Celebrate, by Rahy. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (ON); T-Mark R. Frostad. C\$50,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred
 Webb Carroll Training Center Purchase & Graduate

Margins: 7 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.10, 3.40. Also Ran: Ault, Samuel Dechamplain, Portree, Field of Courage, Olympic Bid, Breaking Lucky.
 Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).
[VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Fipke homebred Danish Dynaformer was a debut fifth over the synthetic, but moved to the turf where he got off the mark in his third career start at Gulfstream in February and took a yielding Keeneland allowance in April.



Danish Dynaformer | Michael Burns Photography

Third trying graded company in the Gill Marine S. over the synthetic here May 16, he then rallied nicely to annex the 1 1/8-mile Plate Trial S. June 14. He was a solid second to Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) stretching out to 1 1/4 miles in the Queen's Plate July 5 and never made a move when sixth to Breaking

Lucky (Lookin At Lucky) trying dirt in Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S. July 28. Back to the turf for this one, Danish Dynaformer was unusually close to the early pace as he tracked along the rail in second. He struck the front on the final turn as the pacesetter began to weaken, quickly opened up and cleared the field easily en route to a comfortable victory. cont. p8

[CLICK HERE](#)
 FOR BARBARA BANKE ON
 THE STONESTREET DIFFERENCE.

**BORN TO RUN.
 RAISED
 TO WIN.**

Your next chance to own a Stonestreet yearling is the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, September 14, 2015.

STONESTREET

StonestreetFarms.com / #BredandRaised

**STONESTREET BRED:
 28 GRADED STAKES VICTORIES IN 8 CROPS TO RACE**

Breeders' S. result cont.

"I was delighted with him," Attfield said. "He's a really nice horse. This is what he wants to do. We made a big mistake going into the Prince of Wales, but it didn't bother him. He worked well all week. He just ran phenomenally."

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Print](#)

BEVERLY D. APPEAL IN THE WORKS

The connections of **Secret Gesture (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) have confirmed they are seriously considering appealing the decision to demote the mare to third place after she crossed the line first in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Saturday evening.

Trainer Ralph Beckett's 5-year-old looked to have landed her first top-level success under Jamie Spencer when she crossed the line with over a length to spare from **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy). However, she drifted marginally right close to the line, forcing Irad Ortiz to stop riding, which allowed **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}) to snatch second on the line, and ultimately benefit from the decision of the local stewards.

"It was no surprise, but I'm glad we're having the conversation now and not last night when I was throwing things out of the window," David Redvers, racing manager for Secret Gesture's owner, Qatar Racing Ltd, told At The Races. "If you ran the race another 10 times, Secret Gesture would win every time. She was given an inspired ride by Jamie and it seems desperately unfair and unjust so we're looking at appealing, but they run by different rules over there."



Secret Gesture (left) impedes Stephanie's Kitten | *FourFootedFotos*

Redvers continued, "We've just got to see whether or not common sense will prevail. I was told immediately after the race by a friend over there they thought we would lose it, and so did Sheikh Fahad, but I thought they were both bonkers because the best horse won comfortably. Wouldn't it be a wonderful utopia if we all raced by the same rules. It's a frustrating state of affairs, I've no idea what way it will go, but I just hope common sense prevails. If it's clearly a complete waste of time there is no point but I'm hoping an appeal can be done over the telephone and we don't have to send Jamie back out there because that would make it impossible."

Beckett is similarly aggrieved and feels for the owners and the filly more than himself.

"Obviously it's deeply frustrating," the conditioner said. "I'm very upset for the owners, both Newsells and Sheikh Fahad. I'll get over it, but the ramifications for them are endless. It's infuriating for them."

NEWEST
MARGAUX
MILLIONAIRE

Train at
MARGAUX
 F A R M

Training grad **GRAND ARCH** captured Saratoga's prestigious **Fourstardave H. (G2)** in grand fashion, becoming the newest millionaire graduate from the Margaux Training Center.

(859) 846-4433 | Info@margauxfarm.com | Margauxfarm.com

"She came into her 5-year-old career as a winner of two Listed races. She won a Group 2 and she isn't the winner of a Grade I, but she should be."

He added, "On the day the stewards are under pressure to come up with a decision. Perhaps in an appeal, where there's no time limit, we might get a better hearing, or have a better chance of getting it overturned."

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Print](#)

TOP DECILE RETIRES

Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **Top Decile** (Congrats--Sequoia Queen, by Forestry) as been retired from racing. The 3-year-old filly, who was second in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeleand and runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last fall, was sixth in the Silverbulletday S. in January and finished 10th as the favorite in an allowance at Saratoga Saturday. "We're going to retire her," trainer Al Stall said Sunday. "Physically she's fine, she just doesn't have any want to her. We've seen it twice and we can't figure out why she's doing that. They just do that sometimes, especially fillies."

Top Decile retires with a career record of 5-1-2-1 with earnings of \$491,334.

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Print](#)

Twilight Eclipse Breezes for Sword Dancer

West Point Thoroughbreds' **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) worked five panels in 1:03.87 Sunday over the Saratoga main track under foggy conditions in preparation for a start in the Aug. 29 GI Sword Dancer Invitational. Winner of the GI Man o' War S. at Belmont May 5, the Tom Albertrani trainee recently finished seventh in the GI Knob Creek Manhattan S. there June 6 and rounded out the GI United Nations S. trifecta at Monmouth July 5. "He looked good the first eighth of a mile, until we couldn't see him any longer in the fog," Albertrani said. "He galloped out good and came back well, so it looks like he's ready to go. In the United Nations, he found himself in a spot where he was trapped throughout the race. He never really got a good run out of it, but he still finished third. I thought he could have been a little closer if he had a better trip. At least I know he shows up every time. He's very consistent and a great horse to have around. A mile and a half to a mile and three-eighths seem to be his best [distance]. He ran well [when third in the Sword Dancer] last year and hopefully he'll put in his same run as he's always done. He's been right there in every race. We just have to get a little bit lucky."

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#)

'Verve' Works for Travers

GI Preakness S. runner-up **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati) covered a half-mile in :48.09 Sunday at Saratoga. The Fipke homebred, who recently finished seventh in the GI Belmont S. June 6 and sixth in the GII West Virginia Derby Aug. 1, is being aimed for a next start in the GI Travers S. Aug. 29. "It was a good work for him," said trainer Dallas Stewart. "He's not a super-fast work horse, but he did well this morning. And, he came back good. I'm excited about him. We're working on a rider right now, so we'll see where we're at. We'll work again next week, another nice half, and then we'll run. It looks like we're going to have a good field [in the Travers. Everyone wants to run."

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#)

Probables for the GI Alabama S.

- (1 1/4 miles, 3yo fillies at Saratoga Aug. 22)
- Curalina (Curlin)
- I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings)
- Include Betty (Include)
- Danette (Curlin)
- Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection)
- Sweetgrass (Street Sense)
- Embellish the Lace (Super Saver)

Smart Transition Breezes at Saratoga

Curlin S. winner **Smart Transition** (Smart Strike) worked five furlongs in 1:00.34 with Junior Alvarado in the irons Sunday at Saratoga. The Zetcher homebred is a possible for the GI Travers S. Aug. 29, according to trainer John Shirreffs.

"He looked really good," said Shirreffs. "He worked well and Junior said he felt great. He came out of the [Curlin] well and he's continued in his regular training routine. I'll talk to Mr. Zetcher a little closer to the race. He's looking forward to the Travers, so I think if everything goes according to the way we hope it will, we should run there."

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#)



Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. presented Victor Espinoza with the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award Sunday at Del Mar. The award was presented to Espinoza for serving the sport with "integrity, extraordinary dedication, determination and distinction." | Benoit Photo

Can't wait to get your TDN for STANDOUT race results?

[Click Here](#) to sign up for TDN Alerts

Arresting win by Interpol!

8-16 - KY October Yearling Grad **INTERPOL** wins G2 Sky Classic at Woodbine.

Congratulations to all his connections.



Fasig-Tipton

The October Sale
Oct. 19-21 Lexington, KY

F-T NEW YORK SALE SHOWS INCREASES

by Jessica Martini

Fasig-Tipton concluded a busy week of selling in Saratoga Sunday night with the second and final session of the New York-Bred Yearlings Sale at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion.

"It's been a really good week," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr., who in addition to a strong renewal of the New York-bred sale, oversaw a monster edition of the Select Sale last Monday and Tuesday.

Through two days of selling, 182 New York-bred yearlings grossed \$14,876,500. A year ago, 176 head sold for \$14,099,000. The average increased 2% to \$81,739, while the median remained constant at \$65,000. The buy-back rate was 27.8%. It was 35.3% a year ago.

"There was very, very good energy throughout the sale tonight," Browning said. "We've reached a very mature market here with the New York-bred sale. The gross sales have been very consistent over the last three years. There was lots of depth to the buying group with lots of activity across the board at virtually every level over the last two nights. It was a very successful New York-bred sale again in 2015 and it should provide confidence to the breeders that they can breed a quality mare to a quality stallion and raise a quality foal/yearling and be rewarded in the marketplace."

Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield consigned the top-priced New York-bred yearling, with a daughter of Tiznow bringing \$350,000 during Saturday's first session of the auction.

"It's been a great market here," said Francis Vanlangendonck. "If you've got a horse who looks like an athlete, looks like a racehorse--which is what we're trying to sell--it is selling great. People are wanting to buy racehorses, so the market is good."

Vanlangendonck said the slots-infused purses in New York sometimes make buying back a yearling a more attractive option.

"We bought one back tonight, but that was one if it sold, that's fine, if not we were fine to race him," he explained. "But everything else sold, so we were pretty happy with that. The purses in New York are so good, these guys look at that and think, 'I could do this well racing and have fun.'"

Sunday's session of the two-day auction was topped by a \$300,000 daughter of Speightstown. Consigned by Denali Stud, [hip 491](#) was purchased by trainer Mark Casse on behalf of John Oxley. The filly was one of five to surpass the \$200,000 mark Sunday. The two-day total to reach that mark was 13. Eight reached that mark during last year's sale.

Facebook Twitter E-mail Print

Speightstown Filly to Oxley

Trainer Mark Casse, bidding on behalf of John Oxley, went to a session-topping \$300,000 to secure a filly by Speightstown Sunday at the Fasig-Tipton New York sale (click [here](#) for the Thorostride walking video). The



Hip 491 | Thorostride

chestnut filly, consigned by Denali Stud, is out of Glory Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Mocha Express (Java Gold) and to multiple stakes winner Raving Rocket (Lil's Lad).

"Mr. Oxley was here earlier in the day and looked at her and asked me to come," Casse explained after signing the ticket on [hip 491](#). "He's been doing his own bidding here, but he had an engagement, so he asked me if I'd come."

Casse continued, "[Oxley] just loved her. He asked me to look at a few horses and I put her on the list for him. And he went and saw her and he said, 'I really like her, Mark.' It's good when he likes them."

The yearling was bred by Twin Creeks Farm, which purchased Glory Gold with this foal in utero for \$125,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Also Sunday evening, Oxley added a colt by Proud Citizen to his racing stable, going to \$100,000 to acquire [hip 500](#). **cont. p11**



Tel: 718.978.8200
www.mersant.com

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:

FASIG TIPTON NY-BRED YEARLINGS

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	142	158
• No. Offered	124	128
• No. Sold	94	84
• RNAs	30	44
• % RNAs	24.2%	34.4%
• No. \$200K+	5	3
• High Price	\$300,000	\$270,000
• Gross	\$7,750,000	\$7,165,000
• Average (% change)	\$82,447 (-3.3%)	\$85,298
• Median (% change)	\$70,000 (-9.7%)	\$77,500
CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	284	316
• No. Offered	252	272
• No. Sold	182	176
• RNAs	70	96
• % RNAs	27.8%	35.3%
• No. \$200K+	13	8
• High Price	\$350,000	\$270,000
• Gross	\$14,876,500	\$14,099,000
• Average (% change)	\$81,739 (+1.9%)	\$80,108
• Median (% change)	\$65,000 (n/c)	\$65,000

F-T NY-Bred Sale cont.

Casse was shopping at the New York sale for the first time this year and he admitted his current record across the street, where he has started 26 horses so far this meet and has two winners, contributed to his decision to attend the auction.

“So far, this Saratoga meet has been a bit of a struggle for us,” Casse admitted. “We want to try to play at the top. If you are going to do that, you’ve got to play here. And if you’re going to be here, there is nothing like having New York-breds. We don’t buy horses just because they are New York-breds, we buy them because we like them. And we buy them in the hopes that they can run anywhere. But it’s always nice to also have that in your pocket.”

Casse said he has been impressed by the yearlings on offer this weekend.

“I had that conversation with Ernie Semersky of Conquest,” Casse said when asked his impression of the yearlings. “I said, ‘You know Ernie, these horses aren’t second to anybody. These horses have just as good a shot of being California Chrome or American Pharoah as anybody. And I believe that. The New York program has come so far. And they have a really good bunch of mares and stallions. It’s a great program.’”

Casse purchased three yearlings on behalf of Conquest Stables during Saturday’s first night of the sale, led by a colt by Into Mischief ([hip 377](#)) who sold for \$230,000.

Despite his current struggles at Saratoga, Casse plans to stay in New York.

“We’re going to be at Belmont this fall,” he confirmed. “Hopefully they will be a little nicer to us than they have been at Saratoga so far. But it’s something new for us and I’m sure we’ll figure it out.”

Ryan in Action Again

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan purchased a filly by Lookin at Lucky ([hip 351](#)) Saturday in Saratoga on behalf of a new Florida-based owner. Ryan was back in action Sunday, signing the ticket at \$250,000 to acquire a daughter of City Zip ([hip 508](#)) for a different undisclosed client. Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, the chestnut filly is out of Indy Summer (A.P. Indy), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Hollywood Story (Wild Rush). She was bred by Leonard Riggio’s My Meadowview Farm.

“She has a nice female pedigree, very strong,” Ryan said. “She was a well-made, sharp-looking filly out of an A.P. Indy mare who is a half-sister to a Grade I winner.”

Ryan continued, “City Zip is a terrific stallion. As far as I’m concerned, you couldn’t have enough of them in the barn. Because every time they go out there, they give 120%.”

While declining to name his client, Ryan said, “He is a new player and he wants to develop a quality stable to run in New York.”

Of the filly’s final price tag, Ryan admitted, “We had to stretch a little bit, but it seems like the better ones, if you want a quality horse, you have to go after them.”

Ryan added his name to those impressed by the New York-bred yearlings catalogued for this year’s auction.

“There are a lot of nice horses here,” he said. “There is not a question that the standard has improved enormously in the last five years. The sale used to be a bit of an afterthought, but the farms are doing a great job of raising them. They are bringing a much better horse to the sale. And the prices last night and tonight are showing it. The program is so strong. If you’re better than New York-bred company--which I think this filly is--there is so much to run for. It’s the best state-bred program in the nation.”



**FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS
SUNDAY’S TOP SEVEN LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
491	filly	Speightstown (\$125,000 in utero ‘13 KEENOV) <i>B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY)</i>	Glory Gold	300,000
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XIII Purchased by John C Oxley				
508	filly	City Zip <i>B-My Meadowview (NY)</i>	Indy Summer	250,000
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent				
482	filly	Proud Citizen <i>B-Mabrys Farm (NY)</i>	Fortuesque	220,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLIII Purchased by David Stack				
541	filly	Majesticperfection (\$45,000 Wlg ‘14 FTNMIX) <i>B-Brewster Ranch (NY)</i>	Little Theater	210,000
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IV Purchased by LRK Stable Inc				
572	filly	Scat Daddy <i>B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY)</i>	Near and Dear	210,000
Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), Agent for Joanne Nielsen (Sunnyfield Farm) Purchased by Nick Sallusto, Agent				
526	colt	Flatter <i>B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY)</i>	Lady Aphrodite	175,000
Consigned by Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services LLC, Agent Purchased by LRE Racing LLC				
552	colt	Creative Cause (\$65,000 RNA Wlg ‘14 KEENOV) <i>B-EKQ Stables (NY)</i>	Meadow Vista	175,000
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VIII Purchased by Karl Keegan, Agent				

Stack Goes Back to Back

Saratoga resident David Stack, bidding from the second floor of the pavilion, acquired a pair of fillies back-to-back midway through Sunday’s session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale. [Hip 482](#), a daughter of Proud Citizen, became the first yearling to break the \$200,000 plateau Sunday when selling for \$220,000. Even before Stack could sign the ticket on that Taylor Made Sales Agency consignee, he was bidding on [hip 483](#), a filly by Lemon Drop Kid. Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent, the bay sold for \$80,000.

The Proud Citizen filly, out of stakes-placed Fortuesque (Fortunate Prospect), is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Musket Man (Yonaguska) and from the family of multiple Grade I winner Ron the Greek. She was bred by Maybrys Farm.

Asked what the filly’s appeal was, Stack said, “We do heart scans and she came back very high on the heart scan. That’s what sold us on both these fillies actually.”

Stack, who previously bred New York-breds has decided to try buying them instead.

“I used to breed--breeding made a lot more sense at 50 than it does at 60,” Stack laughed. “Until last year, when we bought at this sale, all of our horses were homebreds. Unfortunately, we had to just put our last broodmare down. She had lymphoma and she was 13. We’ve been breeders and that’s harder than [buying] even.”

Stack, CEO of a pharmaceuticals company, currently has seven horses in training with Bruce Levine. At last year’s New York sale, he purchased a filly by Archarcharch ([hip 417](#)) for \$40,000. As-yet unraced, she has been named Classy Chris.

“It’s an interesting game,” Stack said. “Last year we bought for \$165,000 and \$40,000 and the \$40,000 is probably the best 2-year-old I’ve ever owned. You learn that you can do all the work and everything, but God’s got different ideas sometimes.”

Also during his 2014 buying spree, Stack purchased a colt by Malibu Moon out of Pious Ashley ([hip 150](#)) for \$200,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

“We’re doing it differently now and we’re hoping for good things,” Stack explained. “We hope we didn’t do something dumb tonight.”

Scat Daddy Filly to Sallusto

Bloodstock agent Nick Sallusto struck late in Sunday’s session of the Fasig-Tipton New York sale to secure a filly by Scat Daddy for \$210,000. [Hip 572](#), consigned by Summerfield on behalf of Joanne Nielsen, is out of Near and Dear (Red Ransom) and is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat).

“I thought she was one of the horses in the sale who just made a lot of sense,” Sallusto, who declined to name his client, said. “She is by a great sire in Scat Daddy with some real pedigree in the first dam. She is a later foal with a ton of development in front of her. To me, she was the star of the show.”

Summerfield’s Francis Vanlangendonck agreed the April 28 foal’s potential improvement was a major factor in her popularity.

“She was immature, but a well-balanced filly who has a lot to come,” Vanlangendonck said. “A lot of these guys want to buy a horse like that because there is a lot to come. She had a lot of family that has raced in New York and has done well, so she had a lot of followers.”

Sallusto acknowledged competition was strong at the New York sale.

“When good horses show up, people show up to buy them,” he said. “We always like to pay a little less, but at the end of the day, you pay for the good ones.”



Michael T. Levy • (859) 253-1114 • www.muirfieldinsurance.com

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
541	filly	Majesticperfection	Little Theater	210,000

B-Brewster Ranch (NY)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IV

Purchased by LRK Stable

Klaravich Stables principle Seth Klarman kept up his active shopping spree into Sunday night’s session, including this February foal. By the sire of this year’s GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lovely Maria and hailing from the female family of Grade I winners Harmonious and Startac, the bay cost a group called Just the Girls \$45,000 as a weanling out of this auction house’s Fall Mixed sale. That team turned a tidy profit Sunday evening. LRK concluded the NY-bred sale with six purchases totaling \$1,085,000.



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 22	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GII Pat O’Brien S.	DMR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
Aug. 23	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GII Play the King S.	WO
Aug. 29	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI King’s Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR
Aug. 30	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GIII Violet S.	MTH
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR

DUBAWI COLT SETS ARQANA RECORD

(cont. from p1)

For Part 1 of the sale as a whole, the aggregate of €32,117,000 (including private sales) was up by 8% and the average improved by 6.4% to €245,791. The median was down 5.9% at €160,000 from last year's figure of €170,000. The clearance rate for the two days was another figure to suffer a small decline, with 129 of the 166 lots offered (77.7%) finding a buyer.

One headline act that failed to make the stats was [lot 176](#), a full-sister to dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) who was bought back by Haras du Quesnay for €1.2 million. Criquelette Head-Maarek, trainer of Treve and daughter of Quesnay owner Alec Head, said, "She's going to come back and be trained in our yard. We've had some offers to sell her privately, but unless they give me what I want, she won't be sold."



The Year Of Dubawi...

It may be too early in the season to talk about Dubawi being the European champion sire-elect, but with his array of talented runners, Darley's flagship sire currently leads Galileo with more than £4 million in progeny earnings. Few of his offspring come to the market and John Ferguson ensured that this colt--out of the 7-year-old Group 3-winning Montjeu (Ire) mare Pacifique (Ire) and a relation of G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire)--will be one to join the Godolphin stable.



John Ferguson | *Racing Post*

He said, "It's no mystery--I work for Sheikh Mohammed and this was one that he wanted. I just do my job. He's a lovely horse and we're delighted to have him."

With only two Dubawi yearlings in the catalogue there was plenty of interest in the

strong bay colt, with Roger Varian, Oliver St Lawrence and David Redvers among those who tried to take Ferguson on. He added, "He's a remarkable athlete. We've watched his progress over the summer and over the last two months he has improved more than any other yearling. His sire is extraordinary and he's out of a good young mare."

It was a different story when the second Dubawi colt ([lot 144](#))--also offered by Monceaux--went through the ring, with the son of listed winner Sabratah (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) failing to find a buyer at €650,000.

Fresh from an active buying spree at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, Ferguson and his team were once again busy in Deauville, signing for 11 yearlings for a total of €6,910,000.


Four-Peat For Monceaux...

One of the predominant stories of the weekend was the performance of the outstanding draft presented by Lucien Urano's Ecurie des Monceaux to top the vendors' list for the fourth straight year. Ecurie des Monceaux sold 17 lots for €10.5 million during Part I of the sale over the weekend, including seven of the top 10 lots and all three millionaires.



Henri Bozo (left) and Arqana President Eric Hoyeau | *Racing Post*

Monceaux's Henri Bozo noted that all of the draft was raised on the farm, and of the record-setting sale topper he said, "he's been a great animal since the beginning. He's been a horse with tremendous quality from the beginning and very easy to deal with. He has a great mind and a great temperament. He's been an easy horse to get to the sale." **cont. p12**

 Tel: 718.978.8200 www.mersant.com			
SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:			
ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS			
SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014	
• Catalogued	94	91	
• No. Offered	85	75	
• No. Sold	71	61	
• RNAs	14	14	
• % RNAs	16.5%	18.7%	
• No. €400K+	13	7	
• High Price (€)	2,600,000	1,100,000	
• Gross (€)	20,515,000	12,709,500	
• Average (€)(% change)	288,944 (+38.7%)	208,352	
• Median (% change)	200,000 (+25%)	160,000	
CUMULATIVE	2015	2014	
• Catalogued	188	182	
• No. Offered	166	154	
• No. Sold	129	125	
• RNAs	37	29	
• % RNAs	22.3%	18.8%	
• No. €400K+	19	17	
• High Price (€)	2,600,000	1,100,000	
• Gross (€)	31,707,000	28,876,500	
• Average (€) (% change)	245,791 (+6.4%)	231,012	
• Median (€) (% change)	160,000 (-5.9%)	170,000	
PRIVATE SALES			
No. Sold	5	6	
Gross (€)	410,000	785,000	

Monceaux also sold the two top-priced Frankels--a €1.15-million filly and €750,000 colt--and Bozo added, "I think the Frankels have a good mind and strength behind and also great walks, so [the prices] are what we were hoping to get and I'm happy with the results and I really hope they'll be good performers."

A quick look at the Monceaux consignment would reveal that Urano and his partners, which include Lady O'Reilly of Skymarc Farm and Patricia Boutin, have built up an exceptional broodmare band--which now numbers 60--since their inception in 2003.

"We have really tried to focus on getting quality mares, and to do so we've been very fortunate to partner with Lady O'Reilly and Patricia Boutin," said Bozo. "We've done a great team job together. We have the same way of thinking, working; we get on well. This sale has been really rewarding for us, and I really thank [Lady O'Reilly] for putting faith in us since the beginning."

Despite the growing strength of Monceaux, Bozo said there has been no temptation to spread the consignment outside France.

"We want to stay in France because we have faith in our industry and the job Arqana is doing to get an international population of buyers," he explained. "I believe in coming to one sale with a strong group, and having a clear image so people know we're putting all our yearlings at the same place. I can understand people doing it differently, but that's why we do it this way."

Bozo added, "I'm very proud of what we've all achieved and I'm very grateful to the staff."

Le Metayer Swoops For A Spirit...

Strength at the top of the market was evident throughout Sunday's session, and that pattern continued right through to the end when [lot 185](#) from Monceaux, an Irish-bred Invincible Spirit colt from the Aga Khan family of G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), was hammered down to agent Bertrand Le Metayer three lots from the close of trade. The strapping bay is a grandson of that luminary, his dam being the unraced Vedela (Fr)



Bertrand Le Metayer | Arqana

(Selkirk), whose Sea the Stars (Ire) filly made €700,000 in this ring last year. The transaction came three lots after John Ferguson spent €950,000 on a Redoute's Choice colt out of Vadawina.

Le Metayer had to see off a determined Tony Nereses to secure the February foal, and he said his newest purchase will remain in the country.

"This horse has an attitude we thought was exceptional and an amazing walk," he said. "He carries a great family of The Aga Khan that we've been looking at all day, and he's by the sire of the moment. He proved that everyone wanted him so we had to go the extra mile but he's certainly a lovely horse."



ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS SUNDAY'S TOP 11 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
119	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Pacifique (Ire)	2,600,000
		<i>B-Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		
185	colt	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Vedela (Fr)	1,400,000
		<i>B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Ecurie des Monceaux (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Bertrand Le Matayer Bloodstock		
127	filly	Frankel (GB)	Platonic (GB)	1,150,000
		<i>B-Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (GB)</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson		
182	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Vadawina (Ire)	950,000
		(€600,000 in utero '13 ARQDEC)		
		<i>B-Barronstown Stud (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Haras d'Etreham		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		
125	colt	Frankel (GB)	Piping (Ire)	750,000
		<i>B-Qatar Bloodstock, Ecurie Monceaux & Skymarc (GB)</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Tony Nereses		
175	colt	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Tonnara (Ire)	700,000
		<i>B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Ecurie des Monceaux (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Shadwell France		
147	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Sandy Girl (Fr)	660,000
		<i>B-n/a (Fr)</i>		
		Consigned by Haras des Capucines		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		
132	colt	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Promesse de L'Aube (Fr)	520,000
		<i>B-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Ballylinch Stud		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		
140	colt	Shamardal	Rose et Noire (Ire)	460,000
		<i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux (Fr)</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Shadwell France		
159	filly	Frankel (GB)	Soignee (Ger)	450,000
		<i>B-n/a (Fr)</i>		
		Consigned by Haras des Capucines		
		Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock Inc		
171	colt	Galileo (Ire)	Thai Haku (Ire)	450,000
		<i>B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion)		
		Purchased by Mayfair Speculators/P Doyle		

Frankel Fever Hits A Pitch...

The long-awaited Frankel fever materialized at last at Arqana Sunday night when a pair from the first crop by the unbeaten champion ignited fireworks moments apart. The first through the ring was [lot 125](#), a bay colt out of Piping (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), an unraced daughter of Italian champion and Group 2 winner Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}), who was picked up by Tony Nerses on behalf of Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Farm for €750,000. Piping--whose Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) filly, Phedre, made €260,000 in this ring



Lot 125, Frankel colt out of Piping | Emma Berry

last year and whose Fastnet Rock (Aus) 3-year-old, Wandering, was a 300,000gns Tattersalls December foal--is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor

{Fr}). It is also the immediate family of G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg) and Saturday's disqualified GI Beverly D. S. winner Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

Nerses said, "He's the nicest individual I've seen thus far by Frankel. As a whole, Frankel is producing all sorts, but this particular one was very, very special; very good- looking."

Two lots later, [lot 127](#) once again advertised the merits of her sire, as well as her female family, when bringing €1.15 million from agent Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of an undisclosed client. The bay filly is out of Platonic (GB), who is the second dam of the sale-topping Dubawi colt, and therefore the Frankel filly is a half-sister to G3 Prix de Lutece winner Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the stakes-winning Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of G1 Irish Oaks winner and €6 million race filly Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Platonic's last yearling to see a sale's ring was a Dansili (GB) filly in 2011, who fetched €500,000 at this sale. Platonic produced an Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) filly this year.

Gordon-Watson noted the merits of the family, saying, "After the colt [lot 119] made so much money earlier it's no surprise that this filly was also expensive. She's from one of the best families in the book--it's all happening and it's in good hands. She will be trained by Ed Dunlop."

Bertrand Le Metayer was the underbidder and Michael Wallace of China Horse Club was also bidding but dropped out at €600,000.

The six Frankels offered were all sold, for an average of €566,667. The others sold yesterday were [lot 159](#), a half-sister to multiple Grade/Group 1 winner Stacelita (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) from Haras des Capucines sold to Oceanic Bloodstock, on behalf of Andreas Putsch, for €450,000; [lot 165](#), a colt from Haras du Mezeray picked up by South Africa's Mayfair Speculators and agent Peter Doyle for €400,000; and [lot 117](#), a son of Group 3 winner Noelani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}) from Ecurie des Monceaux sold to Willie Browne for €350,000. The lone Frankel to sell Saturday was picked up by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing for €300,000.

A Frankel To Breeze...

Racefans who can remember Frankel's explosive burst down Newmarket's Rowley Mile when winning the G1 2000 Guineas by six lengths will no doubt relish the possibility that one of the first opportunities they will have to see a Frankel 2-year-old in action could be at the same racecourse at next year's breeze-up sales. Willie Browne is no stranger to achieving six-figure returns at the 2-year-old sales, and he made a bold bid when adding a Frankel colt ([lot 117](#)) to his portfolio at €350,000.

Yet another high-priced individual consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux, the colt is a son of Noelani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}), a sister to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Namid (Ire).

"I've pinhooked him for next year--I didn't have a Frankel but now I do," said Browne. "There won't be many of them at the breeze-ups. It's a big price for a pinhook and he's a bit backward, but he's a nice mover and his pedigree is all speed on the dam's side."

Redoute's The Right Choice For France...

His tagline on the Arrowfield Stud website reads: 'The undisputed king of Australian sires,' and with his trio of sires' championships and 27 Group 1 winners, it's hard to dispute the extraordinary influence of Redoute's Choice (Aus) in his native country.



Redoute's Choice at Haras de Bonneval | Emma Berry

In 2013 and 2014, European breeders were given access to the imposing son of Danehill when he spent two seasons at the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval in Normandy. His 16 yearlings catalogued for Arqana's August Sale have offered potential buyers a first public glimpse of his Northern Hemisphere-bred offspring and they have clearly not been disappointed, with nine selling through the two-session select section of the auction for an average of €386,667. **cont. p14**

Topping the charts among his offerings was Haras d'Etreham's colt ([lot 182](#)) out of the former Aga Khan-owned G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), who sold for €950,000 to John Ferguson. Just nine days earlier the colt's juvenile Dubawi half-brother Vedevani (Fr) made an impressive winning debut for Alain de Royer Dupre at Deauville, a factor that encouraged Ferguson in his purchase.

He said, "This pedigree has been so successful over the years and it's still going places. There's the good Dubawi 2-year-old on the page and this horse has a real stallion's pedigree. It's been great to have Redoute's Choice in Europe."

Ferguson has certainly made the most of the opportunity to buy his first European yearlings, as he also went to €660,000 for Haras des Capucines's colt out of a Footstepsinthesand (GB) half-sister to the outstanding six-time Group/Grade 1 winner Stacelita (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) ([lot 147](#)), and he gave €450,000 for a colt from the Galileo (Ire) mare Copernica (Ire) from the family of High Chaparral (Ire) during Saturday's opening session.

Georges Rimaud, who manages the Aga Khan's French studs, said, "At the time we brought Redoute's Choice over from Arrowfield Stud, there was concern that there weren't enough good stallions in France. He was probably way above the standard of what people expected, but they supported him and the rewards are coming now."

He continued, "It has given confidence to French breeders in general that it can be done and hopefully it will help to get better stallions in the country and to give confidence to mare owners to invest in better stock."

Since Redoute's Choice arrived in France, the Aga Khan Stud has enjoyed success with a bright young stallion prospect of its own in last season's leading freshman sire in France, Siyouni (Fr), whose rising profile comes at a time of increased buoyancy in the French stallion market through the likes of Kendargent (Fr) and Le Havre (Ire).

Rimaud added, "Redoute's Choice is a good broodmare sire and sire of sires, so the risk is limited when buying yearlings by him, but it is rewarding as a stallion operation to see that his yearlings have been well received. It's our job--it's what we do--and it may lead to us doing it again with other stallions. I feel a lot more confident now to try to bring another stallion of his caliber here in the future."

He concluded, "It gives us a certain dynamic to our stallion operation and we have to keep that going and have new horses coming in. We have an arrangement with Qatar Bloodstock and we have Charm Spirit coming to stand at Bonneval next season."

Shadwell Makes A Splash...

Monceaux was once again in the spotlight when selling an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to Group 1 winners Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) ([lot 175](#)) for €700,000.

This time it was Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum who was on the hunt for stallion prospects, with his representative Angus Gold commenting after signing the ticket for the son of Tonnara (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), "His page pretty much says it all. He's by a very good stallion and out of a good broodmare who has bred two Group 1 winners. I thought there was plenty of Linamix about him. He's an athletic horse who looked to have a good temperament. If he can run a bit he'll make a lovely stallion. I imagine he'll stay in training in France, but Sheikh Hamdan likes to look at the horses first and then make a decision."

Vega Colt A Star For Ballylinch...

John Ferguson expressed his admiration of Darley sire Shamardal after signing for the session-topping colt on opening day Saturday, and he dug deep for a colt by Shamardal's best young sire son, last year's champion first-season sire Lope De Vega (Ire), Sunday, going to €520,000 for [lot 132](#). Consigned by Ballylinch Stud, the athletic bay is the third foal from the stakes-winning Promesse de l'Aube (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), whose first two foals are winners.

Ballylinch General Manager John O'Connor said, "He was born on our farm and raised there but then he went back to his owner, Dietrich von Boetticher, as a weanling, and then he came back to be prepared for the sales."

O'Connor noted the January foal had been busy at the barn all week. "He's just a very, very exceptional physical specimen," he said. "He's very powerful, has lots of muscle and great bone, and is a very loose mover. He's a very simple horse to prepare for a sale because he's easy-going, and I have to give credit to my former assistant Matthew Goesnard, who got him ready here in France for me just for this sale. He runs his own operation here in France and helped us out with this colt."

Commenting on the mark at Arqana, O'Connor added, "the top horses have sold extremely well. The middle market [Saturday] was a little sticky but the general impression [Sunday] is it's a more vibrant sale."

Part II of the Arqana August Sale takes place Monday with a single session beginning at 1 p.m. local time.



Facebook



Twitter



E-mail



Print

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE DAY THREE OUTS:
208, 210, 212, 218, 230, 242, 245, 261, 265, 279, 294,
311, 315, 332, 349, 358, 370



Michael T. Levy • (859) 253-1114 • www.muirfieldinsurance.com

Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (€)**
117 colt Frankel (GB) Noelani (Ire) 350,000

B-David Redvers & East Bloodstock (GB)
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
 Purchased by William Browne

Noelani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a dual Group 3-winning full-sister to champion sprinter Namid (GB), was snapped up for 60,000gns at the 2012 Tattersalls December sale by Atlantic Bloodstock, but did not produce a foal the following winter. Covered early that breeding season in this champion's first year at stud in 2013, the mare foaled this bay colt Feb. 20, 2014, and the results were much appreciated Sunday at Arqana.

125 colt Frankel (GB) Piping (Ire) 750,000

B-Qatar Bloodstock, Ecurie Monceaux & Skymarc (GB)
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
 Purchased by Tony Nerses

Ecurie Monceaux and Supina combined their resources to acquire Piping (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a half to an Arc winner in Sagamix (Fr) and an Arc third in Sagacity (Fr), for 280,000gns in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) at the 2012 Tattersalls December mares sale. Her filly by Rock of Gibraltar fetched €260,000 at this venue last year and this offering from the first crop of Frankel took the team well into black figures.

152 colt Cape Cross (Ire) Seschat (Ire) 320,000

B-Team Hogdala (Fr)
 Consigned by Coulonces Consignment
 Purchased by Shadwell France

Team Hogdala gave a mere €5,000 for Seschat (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), a half-sister to German listed winner Sereth (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and MG1SP Salutino (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), as a broodmare at this venue's December sale in 2011. The mare's first foal, a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus), made €120,000 in this ring last year and this produce added handsomely to Team Hogdala's coffers.

167 colt Redoute's Choice (Aus) Sun Bittern 260,000

B-S Boucheron (Ire)
 Consigned by Haras du Mezeray
 Purchased by Mayfair Speculators/P Doyle

Sun Bittern (Seeking the Gold) was offered in foal to Acclamation (GB) at this auction house's December sale in 2012, but was ultimately barren to that sire after being bought back by her vendor when bidding stalled out at €50,000. She was sent to this outstanding Australian stallion in his first visit to the Northern Hemisphere in the spring of 2013, and the mare's page appreciated in value when her son Signs of Blessing (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) became a MSW in France in 2013 and added the G3 Goldene Peitsche in Germany in 2014. The decision to take the mare home three years ago continued to look shrewd Sunday.

Prix Jacques le Marois
WIN AND YOU'RE IN®

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD - JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €700,000, DVL, 8-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.12, vsf.

1--**ESOTERIQUE (IRE)**, 127, m, 5, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**
1st Dam: Dievotchka (GB), by Dancing Brave
2nd Dam: High and Dry (GB), by High Line (GB)
3rd Dam: Photo Flash (GB), by Match II (Fr)
 O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €399,980. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €1,019,909. * 1/2 to Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14 +f, MGSW-Fr & SP-Ger, \$346,613; Russian Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$302,468; Archange d'Or (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$218,497; Russian Hill (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$217,127; and Russian Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$130,893. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--**Territories (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Taranto (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €160,020.
 3--**Wild Chief (Ger)**, 130, c, 4, Doyen (Ire)--Wild Angel (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger). (€18,000 RNA Ylg '12 BBAGO). O-Stall Furstenhof; B-Walter Hacker (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €80,010.
 Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 3.30, 1.20, 26.00.
 Also Ran: Lightning Spear (GB), Toormore (Ire), Karakontie (Jpn), Belardo (Ire), Estidhkaar (Ire), Spoil the Fun (Fr). Scratched Vadamus (Fr).
Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

At the line, she held a comfortable 1 1/2-length advantage over her barnmate and 6-5 chalk **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), whose participation had



Esoterique | *Racing Post*

only been confirmed in the morning due to concerns about the rain-affected surface.

"She is a gorgeous-looking mare and is now much stronger and mature," Fabre said after greeting his sixth winner of this prestigious feature.

"It was always the plan to run last week and bring her back, so it has worked out just perfectly. I had a concern about the ground, but as she is stronger now she was able to handle it well." **cont. p16**

Result cont.

At this meeting last year, Esoterique had initially failed to receive full credit for her success as the outsider of a quartet engaged in a tactical renewal of the G1 Prix Rothschild, but she was not winning out of turn, having already shown an accomplished level of form. The early part of her career had seen her garner Longchamp's G3 Prix Vanteaux before finishing a neck second to Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches back there in 2013, while she had also annexed the G3 Dahlia S. over nine furlongs at Newmarket last May. Fourth in both in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Sun Chariot S. returning to Newmarket, she came back at five to be third under a penalty in Saint-Cloud's G2 Prix du Muguet May 1 before heading to Royal Ascot to try her hand in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. Surprising a few with a stellar effort to be a length second to her esteemed contemporary Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) there at 16-1, she confirmed that she was finding a new level of form when making Muhaarar's supporters sweat here in the Prix Maurice de Gheest a week ago.

Adopting a backing-up tactic employed by Robert Collet with Whipper (Miesque's Son), who went one better here after finishing second in that sprint in 2004, Fabre also had the precedents set by the brilliant pair of Freddy Head distaffers Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who made dual appearances at this meeting with great success.

Anchored with only the returning GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) behind as the half-brothers **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) and **Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) shared the pace-setting duties throughout the early stages, Esoterique sashayed between rivals as that British-trained duo began to flatten out approaching the last quarter mile. As Territories made a threatening move out wide under Mickael Barzalona, it was his stable companion who drew the eye splitting horses in a narrow channel like only a sure-fire winner can at that stage of a Group 1 race. Given the green light by Pierre-Charles Boudot running to the furlong pole, she needed no further encouragement to display her rude health and win with genuine authority.

"She is very brave and puts her heart into it every time," her rider commented. "Last time, she met a good horse and has progressed and matured with time. She is a joy to ride now."

Esoterique has a busy late summer and autumn ahead according to Fabre, who added, "We will now take her to Longchamp for the [Sept. 13] G1 Prix du Moulin and then probably go to Newmarket for the [Oct. 3] G1 Sun Chariot S., with the Breeders' Cup also a possibility later." Esoterique would have to be nominated to the Breeders' Cup series at a fee of \$100,000.

Of the July 12 G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Territories, he said, "He has run a good race and when he made his move I thought he could win it, but he really prefers it when the ground is good."



We won and we're in!

Esoterique's connections earn:

- * Automatic berth into the BC Mile
- * \$20,000 in pre-entry fees
- * \$20,000 in entry fees
- * \$10,000 or \$40,000 travel award

for ALL Championship starters (based outside KY)
Click [here](#) for the complete W&YI race schedule.

FRENCH GROUP RESULTS, SPONSORED BY THE FRBC

Your next rendez-vous in France

PRIX DE LA NONETTE (Gr. 2)

August 20th

DEAUVILLE

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE

August 15th - 18th



French Racing & Breeding Committee
August Yearling Sale



www.frbc.fr

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-16, 3yo, f, 12 1/2fT, 2:45.79, vsf.

1--**@CANDARLIYA (FR)**, 121, f, 3, by Dalakhani (Ire)

1st Dam: Candara (Fr) by Baratheia (Ire)

2nd Dam: Caribbeandriftwood, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Drifting, by Lyphard

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €110,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +.**

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Yaazy (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Tanaghum (GB),

by Darshaan (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-John Hammond. €16,000.

3--**Al Naamah (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Alluring Park

(Ire), by Green Desert. (5,000,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 3.00, 3.30.

Also Ran: Shahah (GB), Slatina (Ire), Ame Bleue (GB), Lady of Kyushu, Encore l'Amour (GB), Gentora (Fr), Entertainment (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

In what was practically a re-run of the Listed Prix de Thiberville at Longchamp July 14, Candarliya confirmed the form of her success over the super-priced Al Naamah in that 12-furlong contest with Yaazy wedging between the old rivals late on. **cont. p17**

Prix Minerve result cont.

Having shown the likely progression that her pedigree suggested when off the mark on her fourth start and first try over a mile and a half in a conditions race at Chantilly May 15, the grey was arguably more at home over an extra quarter mile next time when besting last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Big Blue (GB) (Galileo {Ire})--who was successful in the Listed Prix Michel Houyvet on this card--in a similar event at Longchamp June 8 prior to her Bastille Day breakthrough.

Settled out wide early here by Alexis Badel tracking Al Naamah in mid-division, the homebred edged past her with 300 meters remaining and showed the more dash of the pair as well as courage to repel the hard-pulling Yaazy in the run to the line.

"She needed time to mature and get stronger and now she is perfect," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "At Deauville, you need a horse who can quicken, and she can. She is very tenacious and now has the options of either the G1 Prix Vermeille or G2 Prix de Royallieu [at Longchamp Sept. 13 and Oct. 3] or both and that will be determined by what we do with our other fillies in the yard."



Sunday, Krefeld, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE KREFELD (FURSTENBERG-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, KRE, 8-16, 3yo, 10f 55T, 2:07.62, gd.

1--**@PALACE PRINCE (GER), 128, c, 3, by Areion (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Palace Princess (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Pasca (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Palmas (Ger), by Neckar (Ger)**

O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Andreas Lowe; J-Eddy Hardouin. €32,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, 7-3-1-1, €204,100. **Werk Nick Rating: C +.**

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Iquitos (Ger), 126, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Irika (Ger), by Areion (Ger).** O-Stall Mulligan; B-Dr Erika Buhmann (GER); T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel. €11,000.

3--**Devastar (Ger), 126, c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Deva (Ger), by Platini (Ger).** O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Markus Klug. €5,500.

Margins: HD, 6, 2. Odds: 1.00, 3.20, 12.70.

Also Ran: Iraklion (Ger), Bonusdargent (Fr), Agosteo (Ger), Rogue Runner (Ger). Scratched: Molly Le Clou (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result.](#)**

Promoted to first from second upon the disqualification of Zafiro (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}) in the 10-furlong Listed Prix Ridgway at Compiègne June 20, Palace Prince proved no match for Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) when five-lengths second to that rival in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg last time July 5.

Gaining compensation here, the dark bay tracked the leading trio early and, after gaining the advantage passing the quarter pole, kicked decisively to establish safe distance as the strong-closing Iquitos bore down.

"He ideally needs a faster-run race and we are now contemplating supplementing him for the [Sept. 6] G1 Grosser Preis von Baden," trainer Andreas Lowe commented.

Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX DE LA NONETTE-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Kataniya (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	4	Sainte Amarante (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	de Nicolay
3	3	Jazzi Top (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
4	6	Holy Moly (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler
5	1	Wekeela (Fr)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
6	2	Little Nightingale (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Rispoli	Delzangles

All carry 126 pounds.



Sunday, Niigata, Japan

SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥72,640,000, Niigata, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.60, gd.

1--**RED ARION (JPN), 126, h, 5, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Erimo Pixy (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$1,719,955), by Dancing Brave**

2nd Dam: **Erimo Shooting (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)**
3rd Dam: **Depgleef, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)**

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Excel Management; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Haruhiko Kawasu; ¥38,448,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-3. *Full to Ridill (Jpn), GSW-Jpn, \$2,031,649; and 1/2 to Clarente (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$3,890,391; and Satono Lupin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$629,459. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Majesty Hearts (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Air la Jolla (Jpn), by Boston Harbor.** O-Hidaka Breeder's Union; B-Fujiwara Bokujō; ¥15,128,000.

3--**Young Man Power (Jpn), 117, c, 3, Snitzel (Aus)--Snapshot (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** (¥13,000,000 yr1 '13 JRHAJUL). O-Juichi Hoshino; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,564,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 3.70, 10.70, 22.60.

Click for the [JRA chart and video.](#)

TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

sponsored by



Fasig-Tipton

▶ [CLICK HERE](#) to watch all of our featured video replays.

Exaggerator (Curlin) earns his first graded score in impressive fashion in the GII Saratoga Special.

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

ELM S.-G3, ¥67,260,000, Sapporo, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.00, yl.

1-#**@JEBEL MUSA (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Abyla (GB)**, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Animatrice**, by **Alleged**

3rd Dam: **Alexandrie**, by **Val de l'Orne (Fr)**

(¥20,000,000 yrl '11 JRHAJUL). O-Carrot Farm;

B-Northern Farm; T-Masahiro Otake; J-Yasunari

Iwata; ¥35,462,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-2. **Click**

for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick

Rating: C+.

2--**Grape Brandy (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Manhattan Caf,

(Jpn)--Wine and Rose(Jpn), by Judge Angelucci.

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥14,132,000.

3--**A Shin Moreover (Jpn)**, 128, h, 9, Manhattan Cafe

(Jpn)--Oregon Girl, by Rubiano. O-Eishindo Inc.;

B-Eishin Farm; ¥8,866,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 7.50, 34.30.

Click for the [JRA chart and video](#).

• **Travers Favorites Since 1990** •

Year	Horse	Odds	Finish
1990	Go and Go	1.70-1	Seventh
1991	Strike the Gold	1.70-1	Fourth
1992	Alydeed	1.70-1	Eighth
1993	Kissin Kris	2.60-1	Second
1994	Holy Bull	.80-1	WON
1995	Thunder Gulch	.75-1	WON
1996	Skip Away	1.45-1	Third
1997	Awesome Again	1.45-1	Third
1998	Victory Gallop	1.20-1	Second
1999	Menifee	1.60-1	Third
2000	Dixie Union	2.55-1	Fourth
2001	Point Given	.65-1	WON
2002	Medaglia d'Oro	.75-1	WON
2003	Peace Rules	2.30-1	Second
2004	Lion Heart	2.60-1	Seventh
2005	Roman Ruler	2.15-1	Third
2006	Bernardini	.35-1	WON
2007	Street Sense	.35-1	WON
2008	Pyro	3.75-1	Third
2009	Quality Road	1.50-1	Third
2010	Trappe Shot	3.90-1	Ninth
2011	Stay Thirsty	2.40-1	WON
2012	Alpha	2.40-1	WON (DH)
2013	Verrazano	1.60-1	Seventh
2014	Bayern	2.45-1	Tenth

+ placed first through DQ * part of an entry % co-favorites

You're just two clicks away from getting your own free daily subscription to the TDN. To fill out our easy, four-line sign up form, [click here](#)



“TCA has been supporting CANTER for many years... TCA's assistance has helped us to retrain, rehabilitate and rehome many wonderful Thoroughbred athletes.”

— Nancy Koch, Executive Director CANTER USA

Securing Second Chances

Thoroughbred Charities of America is proud to help our industry's equine athletes once their racing days are over. *Help us help them by donating to TCA today at www.tca.org.*



One. Helping Many.

BARRETT'S HOLDS INAUGURAL AUGUST SALE

Barretts held its inaugural August Select Yearling Sale after the races at Del Mar Saturday evening, with 44 yearlings grossing \$1,629,000, good for an average of \$37,023 and a median of \$32,500. Some 23 yearlings did not sell, including a colt by Shackelford who was bought back for \$140,000. Barretts, which previously conducted all of its sales at the now-defunct Fairplex Park in Pomona, has moved its entire schedule to Del Mar for the 2015 season.

"It went well," said Barretts Sales General Manager Kim Lloyd. "It was our first year, our transition year at Del Mar. We wanted to try some different things to see what works best out here and how to best take advantage of the race meet and our opportunities down here."

Lloyd revealed that the main change he intends to make for next season is the sale's spot on the calendar.

"We won't [have the sale after the races] next year," he explained. "The buyers stayed, but the crowd and the energy kind of waned a bit at the end of the sale. We'll hold this sale next year on a dark day. It's just too long of a day."

A daughter of Tapizar ([Hip 29](#)) consigned by H & E Ranch and a son of Harlan's Holiday ([Hip 66](#)) from the



Hip 29, Tapizar co-topper | Benoit Photo

Harris Farms consignment topped the proceedings, selling for \$90,000 each to Michael and Janet Dante and D.P. Racing, respectively.

Hip 29, a gray from the first crop of Tapizar out of the Holy Bull mare Sallie's Memory, is a half to SW

Jamaican Memories (Slew City Slew). Tapizar's yearlings previously brought the highest average at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale last month.

Hip 66's SP dam Diva's Seastar (Broken Vow) is a half to MGSW Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality). The Golden State-bred colt is one of four prospects acquired by Deron Pearson's DP Racing, the most of any buyer at the sale. Pearson is the chief executive officer of Nexus IS Inc., a California-based information technology company.

"All in all, we were pleased with how the facility was set up, and we're very happy with our circumstances," concluded Lloyd, adding that the company's schedule is very fluid in this first season at the Oceanside venue. "We're very pleased and grateful to Del Mar for their help in putting this on. The set up was really top class."

For complete results, visit www.barretts.com.

Saratoga

Sunday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.50, fm.

FUNDAMENTAL (c, 3, Arch--Halo's Verse, by Unbridled's Song) ran into future GIII American Derby hero World Approval (Northern Afleet) in his grassy Hallandale unveiling and made up some ground late to be fifth Mar. 14, before taking a 1 1/8-mile grass affair in Ozone Park Apr. 18. Fifth stepped up to allowance company at Big Sandy May 29, the gray gained blinkers for this Spa test and was off at 5-2. The \$225,000 KEESep yearling settled in a tracking fourth one off the rail behind a mild tempo and was still well off the front end as the field pointed noses for home. Scrubbed on, Fundamental split horses as a gap appeared in midstretch and kicked away to a two-length victory over pacesetter Thecatmancan (Bluegrass Cat). The winner's dam, out of a half-sister to champion and MGSW Ashado (Saint Ballado), foaled a filly by Scat Daddy in 2014 and was bred back to Elusive Quality this term. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$95,710. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Chad C. Brown.

de Meric Stables Graduate
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency

8th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.19, fm.

ACK NAUGHTY (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Dash for Money {GSP}, by General Meeting) donned cap and gown by three lengths at first asking against fellow Empire-breds going a mile over the Belmont lawn last September and was a good second in the Chelsea Flower S. there a month later. The bay came off the nine-month layoff with another runner-up effort in a Spa state-bred allowance over course and distance July 26 and was looking for redemption as the 3-5 pick. Lingering near the rear through a half mile in :48.62, the sophomore began to pick off horses on the far turn and found another gear, motoring past the field four wide in upper stretch for a stylish victory. C d'Cat (D'wildcat) was 4 3/4 lengths back in second. The winner is a half to No Spin (Johannesburg), MSW, \$375,378; and So Lonesome (Awesome Again), MSW, \$394,067. This is the extended family of MGSW & GISP Commissioner (A.P. Indy), as well as GSW and GISP Laugh Track (Distorted Humor). Sales history: \$20,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$116,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners & Sheep Pond Partners; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Sponsored by

HAGYARD

859.255.8741 **Equine Medical Institute** www.hagyard.com

4th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.44, fm.

UNBRIDLED DADDY, c, 2, by **Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: Unbridled Essence (GSW, \$324,957), by Essence of Dubai

2nd Dam: Unbridled Waters, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Waterside, by Topsider

Unbridled Daddy, a running-on fourth over six furlongs of Belmont sod July 19, attracted all the money at the windows and was favored at 2-1 for this stretch out, where he garnered 'TDN Rising Star' status for his out-of-the-clouds victory. Far back, as stablemate Azar (Scat Daddy) showed the way through moderate splits of



Unbridled Daddy | *Coglianese/NYRA*

:24.32 for the quarter and :49.37 for the half, the Red Oak Stable homebred had over eight lengths to make up at this juncture while three off the rail. Azar still maintained his advantage after six panels in 1:13.98, and it looked like he would

secure the win, but Unbridled Daddy was just winding up. He launched a ferocious rally up the center of the course, still seven lengths behind, and was steered even farther towards the grandstand side to find running room. Unbridled Daddy outfooted his rivals--getting his final sixteenth in :5.80 according to Trakus--with a scintillating turn of foot to score by three-parts of a length over Azar, who stayed on stubbornly for place honors.

"We were watching down here from Hialeah and we were definitely concerned down the backside given the pace," admitted Rick Sacco, Racing Manager for John Brunetti's Red Oak Stable. (Brunetti owns Hialeah.) "But [jockey] Irad [Ortiz Jr.] told Todd after the race that the colt has great balance. He is a neat and well-balanced horse, not all that big, but very intelligent and great conformation. We're looking forward to his next start."

Unbridled Daddy is the first foal from Red Oak's homebred Unbridled Essence (Essence of Dubai), a one-time claimer whose shining moment came courtesy of a 41-1 upset of the GIII Matchmaker S. at Monmouth Park on Haskell Day 2010. Though officially a homebred for Red Oak, the mating for Unbridled Daddy was put together by Steven Brunetti, son of Red Oak principle John Brunetti. "He loved Scat Daddy, thought he represented a lot of value for what he was standing for at the time and he was a good match for the mare," continued Sacco of the decision to go to the Coolmore sire. Unbridled Essence is the dam of a yearling colt of this season by Candy Ride (Arg) and was bred to First Samurai this spring.

SAR4 cont.

According Sacco, Unbridled Daddy is under consideration for the GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga Sept. 2, but is more likely to await the GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont Park Sept. 26. Unbridled Essence Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#), or the [free Equineline.com](http://freeEquineline.com) catalogue-style pedigree.** O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. **AN EQUIX OPTIMATCH® MATING | WWW.EQUIXBIO.COM**

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#)

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Sponsored by

HAGYARD

859.255.8741 **Equine Medical Institute** www.hagyard.com

6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.93, ft.

+ TAP TO IT, f, 2, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: Leave Me Alone (GISW, \$653,330), by Bold Badgett

2nd Dam: Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet

3rd Dam: A Fabulous Time, by Somethingfabulous

Tap to It, favored at 5-2 in her maiden voyage in this hotly contested Saratoga affair, was away awkwardly and took back sharply to stay off heels in the first sixteenth, as Theatric (Bernardini) showed the way through a :22.52 opening quarter. She angled off the rail around rivals midway on the final bend, but was forced to steady in the two path at the head of the lane, while a bit green. Steered towards the grandstand by Joel Rosario at midstretch to avoid tiring rivals and take dead aim on leader Shayna Lady (American Lion), the grey came calling late to land the spoils by two



Tap to It | *Coglianese/NYRA*

lengths. Shayna Lady, who looked home free in midstretch, hung on for second. Theatric, a daughter of dual champion Ashado, tired to fifth after making the early running. The winner's dam Leave Me Alone, who won the 2005 GI Test S. during her racing days, sold for \$1 million in foal to A.P.

Indy to Summer Wind Farm at the 2007 FTKNOV sale. She produced a yearling filly by Distorted Humor named Exit Laughing in 2014 and a Smart Strike filly, Alone on the Lead this term. This is the extended family of GSW and MGISP Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}). Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#), or the [free Equineline.com](http://freeEquineline.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Whisper Hill Farm LLC; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate
Hip 1745 - 1/2 bro sells w/ LANE'S END at KeeSep

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#)

Saratoga Report cont.

10th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.28, fm.

SILKY GIRL (f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Beau Dare {MSW, \$425,745}, by Military), fourth to subsequent GII Adirondack S. heroine Just Wicked (Tapit) when unveiled over this dirt strip July 24, caught a flyer from the bell of this turf bow and rolled to an easy lead with a well-strung out field in tow. The 7-2 chance skated through fractions of :23.84 and :49.08, while not under the slightest bit of pressure and pilot Luis Saez still had a ton of horse after completing six furlongs in 1:13.96. Silky Girl was beginning to tire inside the final 50 yards, as 32-1 bomb Wedding Dress (Medaglia d'Oro) edged closer with every stride, but the latter's rally came too late, and Silky Girl held on for a neck score. Girls



Silky Girl | A. Coglianese

Secret, a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling out of GSW and MGISP Well Monied (Maria's Mon), finished third. Beau Dare, a four-time stakes winner, has a weanling colt by Tale of the Cat and was bred back to that sire this year. The winner RNA'd for \$105,000 as a KEESEP yearling . Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,950. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Rosedown Racing Stables LLC (KY); T-R. A. Violette Jr.

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Print](#)

1st-SAR, \$81,340, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.30, fm.

ANDALUSITE (c, 3, El Corredor--Avery Hall {SW, \$182,500}, by A. P Jet) finished third and fourth earlier in his career behind GSW Dubai Sky (Candy Ride {Arg}) and GSW Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) over the Belmont lawn in September and October of last year and was most recently eighth going 1 3/8 miles at the Spa July 26. The bay rapidly dropped back to race second last for this turf marathon and inched closer after a mile in 1:40.48. Given his cue leaving the final bend, Andalusite ground onto even terms with 6-5 chalk Malibu Preacher (Malibu Moon), briefly brushing with that one inside the final furlong and won by a neck. A claim of foul by the favorite's jockey for interference in the stretch and a steward's inquiry followed, but the result was allowed to stand. The winner is a half to Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko), GSW, \$150,644. Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$100,372. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-William J. Punk, Jr. & Philip DiLeo; B-Butch Rice (KY); T-David G. Donk.

Recommended as a yearling by Marette Farrell

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5th-SAR, \$73K, Msw (S), 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 3:12 p.m. ET

Linda Rice saddles **CHAMPIONOFTHENILE ([Pioneerof the Nile](#))** for the ownership group the Triumphant Trio, consisting of Rice, Lady Sheila Stable of MGSW La Verdad (Yes It's True) fame, and Iris Smith Stable. Debuting for the same connections that campaign recent Spa maiden special weight scorer Big Thrill (Big Drama), who earned the 'TDN Rising Star' moniker with that performance Aug. 12, the son of Lantern Glow (Mineshaft) is a half-brother to GII Remsen S. hero Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley) and SW Harlan's Pure. Rice was stretched to \$840,000 at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic for the 2-year-old this May, who breezed a quarter in :21 2/5, after selling for \$135,000 as a KEE NOV weanling and \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling. This is also the same family as European champion and MG1SW Balanchine (Storm Bird). [Click for TJCS.com PPs.](#)

twinspires.com **GET A \$100 SIGN-UP BONUS.**

Eastern U.S.

Sunday's Results:

COLLEEN S., \$62,400, MTH, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.77, fm.
1--#RUBY NOTION, 116, f, 2, Great Notion--Modena Bay (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ, \$120,759), by Volksraad (GB). O/B-Silverton Hill Farm LLC (WV); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. \$34,200. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,718.

2--Tight Weave, 117, f, 2, High Cotton--Countess Proud, by Proud Citizen. (\$18,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Dennis Sweigart, Salvatore Cullari & Todd M Beattie; B-Pete Gonzalez (FL); T-Todd M. Beattie. \$12,000.

WOODSIDE RANCH Graduate | 352.620.4005

3--Silver Majorette, 115, f, 2, Don Six--Twirly Girly, by Johannesburg. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NJ); T-Teresa M. Pompay. \$9,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 11.40, 18.30. Also Ran: Wolfie, Catchumdenae, Out of Nowhere, Rosebud's Tiger, One Minute.

Hailing from a barn that is always prominent in juvenile events, Ruby Notion captured her 4 1/2-panel debut in a \$40,000 tagger on dirt at Churchill May 14. She showed enough in that event to earn a trip to Royal Ascot for the Windsor Castle S. over a grassy five furlongs June 16, and flashed speed before leveling off to be fifth. Bet down to clear favoritism in this return to Stateside action, the bay seized control departing Monmouth's backstretch chute and jetted away to dictate terms through a quarter-mile in :21.65. Unopposed entering the homestretch, she coasted to the wire under minimal urging while well clear of Tight Weave. "She just broke easy and so quick from the gate," said winning jockey Rafael Hernandez. "Once we turned for home, she had plenty left. She is even better now on the grass than she was the first time I rode her on the dirt." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

East Report cont.

3rd-LRL, \$48,160, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.57, fm. SPLIT (c, 2, Speightstown--Dream {GSP}, by Malibu Moon) did not factor when fifth in his five-furlong unveiling here July 11 and was backed into 5-2 favoritism for this first try over the turf course. Away to a clean beginning, the chestnut tracked the pace from the three path through a quarter-mile in :22.46 and advanced to challenge the pacesetter turning for home. The homebred gained a narrow lead in midstretch and battled resolutely to hold off a late challenge to his inside from Bay Bridge (War Chant) by a nose. The winner, a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, hails from the extended family of English highweight and imported 2004 GI Man o' War S. hero Magistretti (Diesis {GB}). Dream produced a colt by Ghostzapper last year and a filly by Blame this year. She was bred back to More Than Ready. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,840. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Dark Hollow Farm, Dorsey Brown, Mr & Mrs David Schwaber & Mr & Mrs Arnold Davidov (MD); T-H Graham Motion.

Hip 1248 - Half bro sells at KEESEP with **DARK HOLLOW**
DARK HOLLOW Co-Bred, Raised & Sold
IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

5th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.83, fm. + EXAGGERATED (f, 3, Blame--Miz United States {MSW, \$298,904}, by Valid Appeal) took heavy support for this career debut at odds of 6-5 and did not disappoint. Away to an alert beginning, she pressed the pace from the two path and pulled clear to a decisive 2 1/4-length victory over Discreet Aria (Discreet Cat). The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$170,000 at Keeneland January and \$250,000 at Fasig-Tipton August. She is a half to Scampering (Afleet Alex), GSP, \$297,995; and Ameribelle (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$126,618. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Lael Stables; B-Hart Farm (VA); T-Arnaud Delacour.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Saturday Night's Results:

FRANK GALL MEMORIAL S., \$51,200, CT, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.67, ft.
 1--**LUCY'S BOB BOY, 123, g, 6, Flatter--Love for Lucy (MSP), by Not For Love.** O-Michael Furr; B-Robert W. Furr (WV); T-Sandra A. Dono; J-Jevian Toledo. \$30,720. Lifetime Record: 39-25-6-0, \$969,875.
 2--**Hidden Canyon, 123, g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Ghost Canyon, by Indian Charlie.** O-Phyllis M. Susini LLC; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \$10,240.
 3--**Little Big Sime, 123, g, 4, Admiralty Arch--Simon Slew, by Native Slew.** O/B-Betty J. Stehr (WV); T-Joseph P. Stehr. \$5,632.
 Margins: 5 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 2.60, 1.30, 40.50.
 Also Ran: Russell Road, In the Fairway, Allegheny Jack.
 Scratched: Strawberry Cupcake.

Frank Gall Memorial S. cont.

Ultra-consistent Lucy's Bob Boy inched closer to millionaire status with a blow out win at Charles Town. The chestnut captured an allowance at this venue this February and was a distant second in the state-bred Confucius Say S. Apr. 18. He tired to fourth after setting the pace in a \$30,000 handicap extended to nine furlongs May 13, but was back in the winner's circle in front-running style in a similar test July 15. Third choice in the betting, Lucy's Bob Boy tracked Hidden Canyon from the rail and angled to the outside after the opening quarter in :23.11. He stuck his neck in front midway on the far turn and skipped clear to win by daylight. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

▶ Florida

Sunday's Results:

SUMMER WINDS S., \$75,000, GP, 8-16, 3yo, f, 5fT, :59.58, fm.

- 1--**#KATIE'S KISS, 118, f, 3, by Kantharos**
 1st Dam: Sydney's Kiss, by Boston Harbor
 2nd Dam: Sixkissesforsara, by Saratoga Six
 3rd Dam: Erie Dearie, by Kris S.
 O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-A. Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$44,175. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$136,334. *Fourth SW for sire (by Lion Heart).
- 2--**Huasca, 116, f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Babyurthebest, by Holy Bull.** O-St. George Stable LLC; B-St George Stables (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr. \$14,250.
- 3--**Summer Rae, 116, f, 3, Concerto--Siren Cove, by Montbrook.** (\$50,000 2yo '14 OBSOCT). O-Averill Racing LLC & Silver Oak Stable LLC; B-John David O'Farrell, J. Michael O'Farrell, Jr. & Our Sugar Bear St (FL); T-Sally Mitchelhill. \$7,125.

Margins: HF, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 1.80, 49.60.
 Also Ran: Standard Deal, Courtly Lark, Ghost of Anapa, Lady Master, Yarmorka, Artiebabe, Knox County Zip.

A maiden winner on dirt here last July, it took Katie's Kiss three tries in turf sprints to earn her first victory over that surface in a local optional claiming event Apr. 18. Third in the course-and-distance Tiger Lily H. against older foes here June 6, she recently checked in second behind Urtheoneeyelove (Congrats) when extended to 7 1/2 furlongs in a handicap event on the Fourth of July. Established as the favorite in this spot, the bay raced just off the pace in the early stages behind a dawdling quarter-mile in :24.54, spun five wide on the turn and countered a move from Huasca to overhaul the pacesetter and that rival in deep stretch. "She's grown," said winning trainer David Fawkes. "She's gotten better all the time. She's gotten smarter about her training. It's all upside with her." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Florida Report cont.

6th-GP, \$58,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.85, ft. ABERCORN (c, 2, Brooks 'n Down--Duchess d'Or, by Tour d'Or) was a bit one-paced when a debut sixth in the slop here June 28 and improved to fourth at this venue July 12. The dark bay gained blinkers for this attempt and was sent off at 9-1. Positioned right behind the first flight through a :22.25 first quarter, Abercorn shifted into the four path and assumed command inside the final furlong, drawing off to win by 3 1/2 lengths. It was tight for second with Night Rhythm (Cowtown Cat) getting the nod over Union Vow (Broken Vow). The winner is a half to Evil Queen (Hear No Evil), GSP, \$113,131; and Argentine Tango (Black Mambo), MSP, \$206,635. This is the second winner to date for Montbrook stallion Brooks 'N Down. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

David M. Vance Sprint S. cont.

Ivan Fallunovalot has yet to finish out of the top two in four 2015 appearances including a win in the King Cotton S. Feb. 7, a second in the Hot Springs S. Mar. 7 and a close second in the Gill Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 9, all over six furlongs at Oaklawn Park. Favored Saturday evening, the 5-year-old was away a touch slow and soon found himself in midpack four wide for the backstretch run. He bid for the front still well off the inside turning for home and took over after a :44.55 half before drawing off late back against the pine for a comfortable score. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

4th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.90, ft. AZTEC LION (c, 2, American Lion--Mrs. Steve, by Runaway Groom) finished fourth as the favorite after some traffic issues in his Lone Star Park unveiling July 10. The chestnut was tabbed the 5-2 second choice for this second attempt and found himself near the rear of the field in the center of the track. He unleashed a bold move midway on the far turn that carried him all the way to the front and held on to score by three parts of a length over the closing Cutacorn (Even the Score). The winner is the third for his freshman sire, (by Tiznow). Sales history: \$4,500 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$9,500 Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,733. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-William D. Fishback (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

Kentucky

Sunday's Results:

7th-ELP, \$29,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.80, ft. DREAM DANCE (f, 2, Afleet Alex--This Cat Can Dance, by Vindication) lost all chance when breaking awkwardly in his career bow beneath the Twin Spires and reported home fifth June 25. Only a nose short of graduating switched to this venue July 24, the 2-1 crowd's choice raced in a stalking fifth in between horses for the backstretch run and made his bid for the lead circling the bend four wide. Still even with the dueling leaders inside the final furlong, she drew off late to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lady Gayle (Scat Daddy) was second. This Cat Can Dance foaled a filly by Midnight Lute in 2015 and was bred back to that stallion this spring. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,631. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

5th-CBY, \$32,050, (S), Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.39, ft. + HONEY'S SOX APPEAL (f, 2, Successful Appeal--A J's Honey, by Indian Charlie) equipped with blinkers and in receipt of first-time Lasix, was sent off as the 2-1 crowd's choice. Forwardly placed through the early stages, the chestnut was only a neck behind front-running Octavia Hill (Philanthropist) against the inside after a :46.73 half-mile. That rival bolted towards the grandstand entering the lane, but recovered and pushed the chestnut all the way to the wire, missing by a half-length. The winner is a half to Happy Hour Honey (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), SW, \$148,245. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

Central U.S.

Saturday Night's Results:

DAVID M. VANCE SPRINT S., \$76,500, RP, 8-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.01, ft.
1--IVAN FALLUNOVALOT, 123, g, 5, Valid Expectations--Flashdance Missy, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). O-Lewis E. Mathews, Jr; B-Eileen H. Hartis(TX); T-W. T. Howard; J-Calvin H. Borel. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-10-3-1, \$386,910.
2--Imahit, 117, g, 6, Whywhywhy--Halo Hit, by Sahn. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). \$16,500.
3--Delaunay, 123, g, 8, Smoke Glacken--Perilous Night, by Coronado's Quest. O-Maggi Moss; B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$8,250.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS
 Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 16.10, 1.70.
 Also Ran: Bruvver Max, Forin Sea, Flat Black, Pricelesscommodity.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK
 Clothes Fall Off (Daaher), 4f, :50.90, 59/79
CHURCHILL DOWNS
 Skywarn (Congrats), 5f, 1:02.40, 17/29
DEL MAR
 Hard Aces (Hard Spun), 6f, 1:13.60, 3/9
 Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.40, 18/80
SARATOGA
 Constitution (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.01, 20/24

Western U.S.

Sunday's Results:

GOLD RUSH FUTURITY, \$100,000, ARP, 8-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.

1--**TEXAS CHROME**, 122, c, 2, by [Grasshopper](#)

1st Dam: **Margarita Mistress**, by **Naevus**

2nd Dam: **Four O'Clock Post**, by **Regal Classic**

3rd Dam: **Fatal Hour**, by **Briartic**

(\$10,000 Ylg '14 TEXOCT). O-Danny Keene; B-Craig D. Upham (TX); T-Shea Stuart; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$138,312.

2--**Dubdubwatson**, 122, r, 2, Kipling--W W Old School, by Royal Academy. (\$3,500 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$32,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '15 BARMAR). O-Dickman Legacy Ranch LLC; B-Patrick Durbin, James M. Lynch & Center Hills Farm LLC (KY); T-John Brocklebank. \$20,000.

Graduate Of MJK Bloodstock and Hayden Thoroughbreds

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

3--**Let the Boy Sing**, 122, g, 2, Grand Minstrel--Ultimate Beauty, by Friends Lake. (\$6,000 Ylg '14 COYRL). O-Lynda Hall; B-Menoken Farms (CO); T-W. Monk Hall. \$9,000.

Margins: 2HF, 9HF, NO. Odds: 2.30, 2.20, 34.80.

Also Ran: R Dub, Dugaboy Brown, Essence of Sky, One Like Scooter, Royally Divine, Thiscatsacowboy, Ninesarewild, Western Destiny, Ritzyrags.

Texas Chrome entered this contest unbeaten despite a pair of less-than-ideal trips in his previous starts. The bay overcame a slow pace and traffic trouble to annex a 4 1/2-panel maiden event for state-breds at Lone Star May 15, beating three next-out graduates. Recently, the colt was left out of position after being bumped at the start and came with a determined late rally to win the restricted TTA Sales Futurity going away by 2 1/2 lengths over five furlongs back at Lone Star July 11. Sent postward as the second choice behind California invader Dubdubwatson, the Texas-bred raced between horses in fifth behind a quarter-mile in :22.38 and rallied four wide into the stretch. The favorite opened up a three-length advantage at the head of the lane, but Texas Chrome gobbled up ground and fired past that rival in the final furlong to win going away. "He did just like he did in Texas," said jockey DeShawn Parker. "He's just learning how to run. Going longer, he'll be alright."

Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Stoneway Farm; B-George Waggoner Stables Inc. (KY); T-Neil J. Howard.

CAVONNIER JUVENILE S., \$62,310, SR, 8-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.

1--**SMOKEY IMAGE**, 120, c, 2, **Southern Image--Special Smoke**, by **Free House**. O-Betty & Robert G Irvin; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (CA); T-Greg C James; J-Juan J Hernandez. \$41,200. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$102,100.

2--**Algenon**, 117, c, 2, Aragorn (Ire)--Alpine Yodel, by Swiss Yodeler. O/B-Rozamund Barclay (KY); T-Len Kasmerski. \$10,000.

3--**Taste's Secret**, 120, g, 2, Taste of Paradise--Girl Secrets, by Twin Spires. (\$7,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARZNOV). O-Dream Racing Stable; B-David Bloom (KY); T-Molly J. Pearson. \$6,000.

Margins: 2, 7, 2HF. Odds: 0.20, 6.00, 27.50.

Also Ran: Roaring Rule, Dr. Crabby, Yes I'm Wild, The Canary Lived.

Smokey Image easily captured his first two starts at Pleasanton, a five-furlong maiden event June 21 and the 5 1/2-furlong Everett Nevin S. on the Fourth of July. Deemed the heavy choice to remain perfect in this spot, the chestnut raced in tight quarters behind a wall of horses through a half-mile in :46.46. Unable to wait any longer, the colt bulled his way out, rallied four wide turning for home and edged clear to a decisive score.

Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

Del Mar

Sunday's Results:

SOLANA BEACH H., \$150,750, DMR, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.49, fm.

1--**#CHATI'S ON TOP**, 120, f, 4, **Old Topper--Chati Valley**, by **Globalize**. O-Little Red Feather Racing & Naify, Marsha; B-Bill Delia, H. C. Martin & Ray Pagano (CA); T-Mike Puype; J-Santiago Gonzalez. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 15-4-6-2, \$294,728.

2--**Chaulk O Lattey**, 116, f, 4, Silic (Fr)--Business Model, by Bertrando. O-Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms L.P., Little Red Feather Racing & N. Anderson; B-Nadine Anderson (CA); T-Richard Baltas. \$28,500.

3--**Mangita**, 117, m, 5, Cyclotron--Moana Loa, by Eastern Echo. O/B-Bruce Headley & Irwin & Andrew Molasky (CA); T-Bruce Headley. \$18,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 5.90, 4.60, 20.80.

Also Ran: Journey On, Smoove It, She's Flush, Shysheisnot, Kathleen Rose, Heat Du Jour. Scratched: Majestic Heat.

Second by a head to the reopposing Smoove It (Square Eddie) against fellow Cal-breds in an optional claimer down the hill in Arcadia Feb. 21, Chati's On Top scored by the same margin in a state-bred allowance there Mar. 19 and returned to the winner's circle in another down hill optional claimer Apr. 26. Runner-up to GSP Go West Marie (Western Fame) in the restricted Frans Valentine S. going a mile last time May 23, the grey raced keenly second last one off the rail through the early going and refused to settle through a half in :47.38. She made her bid leaving the bend and streaked up the center of the course to earn her first black-type badge by daylight. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).



Scan this QR code and sign up for a free subscription to the TDN. All we need is your name and email.

Del Mar Report cont.

7th-DMR, \$76,820, Alw, 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.20, fm.

PERFECTLY MAJESTIC (g, 3, [Majesticperfection--Skatesheba {Fr} {SP}](#), by Green Tune), third in Santa Anita's Desert Code S. as a maiden, graduated in his fifth career start in last-to-first fashion sprinting down the hill over the lawn at Santa Anita June 26 and closed fast to finish third beaten 3/4 of a length in a one-mile contest over this course July 25. Bet down to 7-5 favoritism to notch win number two in this spot, the gelding raced toward the rear of the pack behind fractions of :23.26 and :47.10. Asked to bridge the gap between the lead group and the trailers entering the lane, he ranged up four wide and grinded to the front to notch a half-length victory over Somethings Unusual (Vronsky). Sales History: \$32,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$116,420. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Griffin Thoroughbred Stables & Schroeder Farms LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.

8th-DMR, \$71,250, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.31, ft.

+ MY DYNAMO (f, 2, [Discreetly Mine--Dyna Da Wyna {GSW, \\$365,740}](#), by Doc's Leader), one of the more overlooked debutantes in the field at 33-1 from a morning line of 8-1, closed like a freight train to get up and nip slim 3-2 second choice C. C. Zipp (City Zip) by a head at the wire. The chestnut filly, a half-sister to Sumo (Fusaichi Pegasus, SW & GSP, \$282,318, settled outside in fourth through a :21.79 opening quarter and ranged up into contention with an impressive four-wide rally past all comers, bar C. C. Zipp by midstretch. It appeared that My Dynamo would run out of real estate, but she stormed past that rival to win by a half-length. Malibu Model (Malibu Moon), a daughter of MGSW and MGISP Runway Model (Petionville), tired never seemed comfortable and reported home eighth. The winner's dam scored her biggest win in Keeneland's GIII Valley View S. and hails from the same family as GISW Honey Ryder (Last Approval). Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Rusty Brown, Philip Lebherz & Alan Klein; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Jeff Bonde.

Saturday Night's Results:

10th-DMR, \$71,750, Msw, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.85, fm.

ARTISTICDIFFERENCE (f, 3, [Eskendereya--Tables Turned, by Petionville](#)) reported home fourth in a mile grass contest in Arcadia June 21 and was only sixth after having to steady over the lawn here July 25. One of the longer shots at the windows, the 12-1 chance dwelt a bit at the start and raced third-last behind a solid early pace in the strung out field. She began to pick off horses from her three wide perch after a half in :46.51 and cruised six wide into the home straight. Artisticdifference kept finding under Joseph Talamo and hit the front in the final stride to win by a nose over Illuminant (Quality Road).

DMR10 cont.

The winner's dam is a full to MGISW Island Fashion, who ran second in the GI Santa Anita H. facing males in 2005. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$45,610. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Schroeder Farms LLC & Ron Schludecker; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.



Canada

Sunday's Results:

2nd-WO, C\$58,876, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.95, ft.

ENGLISH GARDEN (f, 3, [Bernardini--Spring Meadow {GSW & MGISP, \\$496,123}](#), by Meadowlake), fifth over the Aqueduct main going a mile this April, reported home a distant 10th after covering extra ground in her turf bow at Big Sandy May 10. Switched from Leah Gyarmati to Daniel Vella up in the Great White North, the bay filly tired to fourth in her first time over synthetic going this trip here July 22 and was the slim third choice at 5-2 Sunday. Hustled up to sit in the garden spot from the bell, English Garden rallied into even terms in midstretch and found more to win by two lengths. Care to Dance (Smart Strike) stayed on for second. Tzarina (Curlin), a half-sister to Horse of the Year and Canadian Triple Crown hero Wando (Langfuhr), finished fifth. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$32,319. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-John D. Gunther & Tony Chedraoui; B-Sahara Group Holdings Limited (KY); T-Daniel J. Vella.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-WO, C\$58,780, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.37, ft.

TIZZARUNNER (c, 2, [Tizway--Piano Bar, by Carson City](#)) was pounded down to 4-5 favoritism after running third in the Colin S. in his debut here July 25. The dark bay tracked the front runners in between horses through the early going and was winding up for his run after a :45 4/5 half mile. Patick Husbands steered Tizzarunner to the outside and he rallied three deep up the center of the course to just nip leg weary longtime leader Majestic Slew (Majestic Warrior) by a nose at the line. Tizzarunner is the first winner for his freshman sire, (by Tiznow). This is the extended family of GSW Luftikus (Meadowlake) and GISW Love Theway Youare (Arch). Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$325,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-0-1, \$35,194. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-J. C. Oxley; B-R. T. Manfuso (MD); T-Mark E. Casse.



Canadian Report cont.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

5th-WO, C\$47,000, (S), Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.41, ft.
 + **THAT'S A STRETCH** (g, 2, Exhi--Victoria Princess, by Bold Executive) graduated at first asking Sunday to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Maria's Mon), who stands at Park Stud. Pounded down to 6-5 favoritism off a series of swift works in preparation for this debut, the dark bay settled in midpack behind a quarter-mile in :22.38 and marched to the front while four wide on the far turn. Gaining full command in the lane, he was kept to his task in a 3/4-length tally over fellow first-timer Me More (Leonnatus Anteus). Sales History: C\$45,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,620. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-C E C Farms; B-John Carey & George Bigliardi (ON); T-Ralph J. Biamonte.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad
 Freshened at **SILVER SPRINGS STUD**
 Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 17
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Move Forward, \$32K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1
DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +King Dublin, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/4/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Charming Indy, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Pagan, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Majority, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Ordinaire, \$45K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Yummy Bear, \$62K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 9/0/0
 2-TDN, Msw, 6f, +Williamette Valley, 3-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 17
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BLACK CARD (Private Terms), 4/1/0
 2-TDN, Msw, 6f, +The Last Card, 12-1

TDN TODAY
 Regional Report..... **12 pages**

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:
GOVERNOR'S CUP S., \$175,000, RP, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.31, ft.
 1--**SMACK SMACK, 118, g, 4, Closing Argument--Smack Madam, by Victory Gallop.** O/B-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; J-Shane Laviolette. \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-5, \$352,264. * 1/2 to Smack Ridge (Cactus Ridge), SW, \$282,907.
 2--**Russellin, 120, c, 4, Old Fashioned--Vikki's Honor, by Bartok (Ire).** (\$102,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '13 EASMAY). O-Chris Wilkins; B-Sebold Racing, LLC. & KM Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$35,000.
 3--**Code West, 118, r, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Charitableonation, by Saint Ballado.** (\$340,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Bryan, Leo, & Tim Hawk; B-Edward P. Evans (VA); T-Boyd Caster. \$19,250.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 20.30, 3.80, 2.60.
 Also Ran: Stormdriver, Real Appeal Deal, Even Echo, Texas Air, Politicallycorrect, Holiday Mischief, Ecletio Red. Scratched: Alamo Heights.

ARAPAHOE PARK CLASSIC S., \$100,000, ARP, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53.53, ft.
 1--**#BOURBON SENSE, 122, g, 4, Street Sense--Letter of the Law (SW), by Stormy Atlantic.** (\$85,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Dale Arnold; B-J. S. McDonald (KY); T-Ty J. Garrett; J-Brian James Theriot. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, \$139,066.
 2--**Steelman Run, 120, g, 5, Kitalpha--Charmer Venture (GB), by Zilzal.** O-Danny Keene; B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc. (KY); T-Shea Stuart. \$20,000.
 3--**Magical Twist, 124, g, 6, Oliver's Twist--Cruz'n Ocala, by Family Calling.** O-Eli Diamant; B-Menoken Farms (CO); T-Sharlot Martinez. \$10,000.
 Margins: 1, 1, HD. Odds: 7.60, 4.20, 2.90.



TDN Follow the TDN staff on Twitter
 Thoroughbred Daily News
 @theTDN

[@kelseynriley](#) [@BDiDonatoTDN](#) [@SteveSherackTDN](#)
[@JSeverniTDN](#) [@JessMartiniTDN](#) [@CDeBernardis](#)
[@EquinealTDN](#) [@HLAndersonTDN](#) [@benmassam](#)
[@MKane49](#) [@barryweisbord](#) [@suefinley](#)
[@garykingTDN](#) [@SarahKAndrew](#) [@thorntontd](#)

Breeders' Report American cont.

EMERALD DISTAFF H., \$65,000, EMD, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48.68, ft.

1--**LADY ROSBERG, 121, m, 5, Rosberg--Enter Laughing, by Distorted Humor.** O/B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Gallyn Vick Mitchell. \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-2, \$170,022.

 **It Pays to Breed, Own & Race WA-breds** 
 2--**Sarahline**, 117, f, 4, Northern Afleet--Hold the Sugar, by Forest Wildcat. (\$65,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Mark Dedomenico LLC, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-James A. & Janeane A. Everatt & J. Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$13,000.


Graduate of Pegasus Training Center
 Purchased by Christina R. Jelm
 Selected, Trained & Sold by Southern Chase Farm
Registered Ontario-Bred
TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

3--**Madame Pele**, 116, m, 5, Salt Lake--Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. (\$14,000 Ylg '11 WASSEP). O-Kama'aina Thoroughbreds; B-Char Clark Thoroughbreds (WA); T-Jim Penney. \$9,750. Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 3.80, 16.30. Also Ran: Alli Leigh, Among the Stars, Our Little Hen.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-DMR, \$95,816, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.48, ft.

SPIRIT RULES (g, 6, Tribal Rule--Heavenly Lady, by Danzatore) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-3-5, \$430,468. O-Barbara Accardy, Craig Seidler, Mark & Jim Xitco & Lisa Aguirre; B-John & Allegra Ernst (CA); T-Paul G. Aguirre. *\$8,500 Ylg '10 BARJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '10 BAROCT. **1/2 to Watch Over Me (Smokester), SP, \$333,460.

8th-WO, C\$90,922, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.58, ft.

THE GREAT GIZMO (g, 4, Giant Gizmo--Great Gazoo, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, \$184,096. O-Rolph A. Davis; B-Marcy E. Quayle (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. *C\$26,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

3rd-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.58, ft.
DRAMA KING (c, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Winters Bell, by Winter Glitter) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-2, \$136,720. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Michael Imperio & David Simon; B-Gerald Reid (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$8,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$13,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

10th-MTH, \$51,200, (S), 8-16, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.13, ft.

BUSTIN OUT (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$100,374. O-Gayle Iola; B-Dianne Boyken (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. *1/2 to Oak Bluffs (Defrere), SW, \$227,796.

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

7th-RP, \$44,880, (S), 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.43, ft.

S C REDSLEGACY (g, 6, Leave a Legacy--Carson City Angel, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 32-3-10-8, \$135,411. O-Joey Keith Davis; B-Tracy Van Horn (OK); T-Chris A. Hartman.

5th-PID, \$42,720, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.24, ft.

DYNAMIC STRIKE (g, 5, Smart Strike--Dynamic Deputy {MSW, \$253,200}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-6-4-2, \$253,200. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (PA); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

9th-MTH, \$39,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.36, fm.

FOREST FUNDS (f, 4, Forestry--Private Funds, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$66,850. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC; B-Northwest Stud (FL); T-Ramon Preciado.

3rd-GP, \$39,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.40, fm.

AFLEET MARY (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Maria's Storm, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$80,915. O-The 3 Marias Racing Stable; B-Extern Developments (KY); T-Antonio Sano. *\$38,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.



7th-CBY, \$38,000, 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.88, ft.

EVERT (h, 5, Mutakddim--Maywood's Jill {MSP}, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-3-1, \$124,192. O/B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer.

7th-CBY, \$33,155, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:40.03, fm.

COUNTERFACTUAL (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Antoinette, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$57,892. O-Maggi Moss; B-Douglas S. Arnold (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$100,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Notassharpasuthink (Sharp Humor), SP, \$173,393.

6th-CBY, \$31,100, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.14, ft.

NIGHTLIFE BABY (f, 3, Flatter--Samantha Who, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$39,556. O-Larry J. Romero; B-Warren Lyster (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

2nd-ELP, \$30,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.80, ft.

ETON BLUE (g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Bird Town {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$871,251}, by Cape Town) Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-5, \$127,630. O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

cont. p10

Introducing the
IMPRESSIVE FIRST FOAL CROP BY
San Pablo

[*Jump Start - Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost*]



*Own It Outright, colt,
dob 4/22/15 foaled KY*



*America's Quest, filly,
dob 3/23/15 foaled KY*



*G. Beverly, colt,
dob 3/9/15 foaled KY*



*G Anna, filly,
dob 2/27/15 foaled KY*



For more information please contact:
Phoenix Farm, Kathie Maybee – [859] 707-6033 or kathie_m@msn.com
All foals are Breeders' Cup Nominated.

Breeders' Edition America cont.

8th-ELP, \$30,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.91, fm.

RAP (f, 3, Blame--Annihilation {MSW, \$225,740}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$30,790. O-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; B-Naveed Chowhan (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. *\$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

 **HOLLY HILL Training Center**
 Full brother sells with Clarkland Farm at KEENOV
TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

8th-SRP, \$24,800, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.17, ft.

WOODACOULDADID (f, 4, Minister Eric--Prospective Girl, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$71,680. O/B-Terrine Gale Ransier (NM); T-Jose R. Gonzalez Sr.

4th-WO, C\$24,600, (S), 8-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.65, fm.

CANTBEATTHESTORY (f, 4, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Happy to Be Home, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$54,510. O-Colebrook Farms; B-Windhaven Farms Limited (ON); T-Ashlee Brnjas. *\$5,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEEJAN; C\$60,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

9th-SRP, \$23,800, 8-16, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.42, ft.

PRETTYPRICEYGIRL (m, 6, Scat Daddy--Lacie Girl, by Editor's Note) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-6-4-5, \$188,230. O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Don M. Robinson, John Donaldson & Oxford Farm (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$17,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP; \$24,000 6yo '15 BARJAN; \$29,000 RNA 6yo '15 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Lacie Slew (Mineshaft), SW, \$259,642.

6th-HST, C\$22,540, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$19,093), 8-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.08, ft.

SEDIN (g, 3, Rosberg--Smokin Danielle, by Smokester) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$35,293. O-Roy & Dixie Jacobson; B-Jacobson (BC); T-Mark Cloutier.

5th-SRP, \$22,100, 8-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.61, ft.

ENVIROMANIAC (f, 4, Successful Appeal--Misty Lake, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$27,157. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-John T. L. Jones Jr., La Ciega & Walmac Farm (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. *\$15,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

6th-ARP, \$20,000, 8-16, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.26, ft.

FAST BUT FURIOUS (g, 4, Grand Minstrel--Toes a Tappin, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-1, \$81,322. O/B-Francis A. Heckendorf, Jr. (CO); T-Tyrone Gleason. *1/2 to Dance to the Star (Soto), SP, \$169,974.

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Cupid's Delight**, g, 2, **Borrego**--Delightful Ridge, by Come Summer. CBY, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.88. B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (MN). *Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

Tiz Alta, f, 2, **High Cotton**--Tiz Spanish, by Tiznow. GP, 8-16, (C), 6f, 1:13.00. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). *\$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

Winning with Woodford

Blue Jeans N Beer, g, 2, **Hold Me Back**--Carolina Blue, by Victory Gallop. CBY, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.53. B-Dave McShane & Don Frazier (MN).

Rant N Rave, f, 2, **Oratory**--Atlantic Fury (SW, \$274,389), by Wild Again. CBY, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.97. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN).

El Almirante, c, 3, **Admiral's Cruise**--La Fama, by Laubali. GP, 8-16, 1mT, 1:36.94. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc. (FL).

One Wicked Angel, f, 3, **Comic Strip**--Useless Bay (SP), by Son of Briartic. SR, 8-16, 5fT, :57.95. B-Clayton Elrod (CA). *\$3,500 Ylg '13 NCAAUG.



Jubal, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Beautiful Noise (GSW & GISP, \$516,902), by Sunny's Halo. ELP, 8-16, 1mT, 1:34.75. B-Janis R. Whitham (KY).

 **LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate** 

Lamu, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--You're Beautiful, by Storm Cat. EMD, 8-16, 6f, 1:09.76. B-Bryant H. Prentice, III (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$62,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA.

Purchased by Christina R. Jelm ★★

Purimeter, c, 3, **Purim**--Rush to Glory, by Wild Rush. CBY, 8-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05.19. B-Richland Hills Stallions, LLC & Willow Lane Stable (KY). *\$26,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

 **SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations** 

Really Ready, g, 3, **Ready's Image**--Bell Keeper, by Chapel Royal. PID, 8-16, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12.52. B-Ron & Betsy Sapp, LLC (PA).

Cowgirl Creed, f, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Undisputed Legend, by Domestic Dispute. LRL, 8-16, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.83. B-David H. Wade (MD). *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '13 EASEP.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS** 

Cool Hand Butte, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Sheza Nasty Lady (SW, \$109,360), by Sandpit (Brz). RP, 8-15, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.11. B-Cloyce C. Clark (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **Full to Red Door Drive, MSP, \$228,240; and a 1/2 to Satan's Mistress (Songandaprayer), SP, \$175,190.

 **SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations** 

Cooper's Keeper, f, 3, **Temple City**--Sullied But Sweet, by Conveyor. AP, 8-16, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.69. B-Brad Rainwater (IL). *Won by 9 1/4 lengths.

What a View, g, 4, **Vronsky**--Oceans N Mountains, by Manila. DMR, 8-16, (S), 1mT, 1:34.79. B-Old English Rancho, Patsy & Sal Berumen (CA). *Won by 4 1/4 lengths.

BRITAIN results sponsored by  Destination Europe
www.destinationeurope.com

Sunday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS HIGHFIELD FARM FLYING FILLIES

S.-Listed, £50,000, PON, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:16.89, gd.

1--**#DIVINE (IRE), 127, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Carallia (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Common Grounds (GB).** (42,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Mick Channon; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £28,355. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 12-4-1-2, \$91,188.

HUGO MERRY BLOODSTOCK Yearling Purchase

2--**Online Alexander (Ire), 127, f, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Dance Club (Ire), by Fasliyev.** (100,000gns Wlg '11 TA11). O-Noel O'Callaghan. £10,750.

3--**Interception (Ire), 127, m, 5, Raven's Pass--Badee'a (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** (160,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT). O-Bjorn Nielsen. £5,380.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 16.00, 1.50.

Campaigned almost solely at this trip so far, Divine was fourth in the Listed Leisure S. at Windsor at the start of June and 13th in Royal Ascot's prestigious Wokingham H. June 20 prior to finishing sixth in the G3 Summer S. at York July 10 and third in a weak renewal of Newbury's G3 Hackwood S. eight days later. Content to take a lead from Online Alexander, the bay who normally does her running from the front, moved past that rival with a furlong to race and dug in to assert for a first black-type success. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-PON, £8,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.83, gd. + **APPLETON (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Valentina Guest {Ire} {MSP-Ire, \$110,160}, by Be My Guest),** sent off the 11-4 pick, was pushed along from the break and had one behind at halfway. Angled wide for his effort at the top of the stretch, the 73,000gns TAOCT yearling stayed on despite showing greenness to overhaul Shaka Zulu (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) inside the last 150 yards and win by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,095. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr David W. Armstrong; B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard A. Fahey.

6th-PON, £10,000, Mdn, 8-16, 3yo/up, 8f 4yT, 1:44.71, gd.

SKY CAPE (GB) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Green Swallow {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Green Tune), a debut third over a mile at Newmarket at the end of July, soon gained the lead. Tackled by Onda District (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) on the home turn, the 4-9 chalk galloped resolutely to score by eight lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Yellow and Green (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-Fr, \$325,560. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,019. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-C. Appleby.

IRELAND results sponsored by  Destination Europe
www.destinationeurope.com

Sunday's Results:

4th-DUN, €13,500, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.10, st.

+ **FRENCH BLUE (GB) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Powder Blue {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}),** a 130,000gns TAOCT yearling, broke well before being restrained to race in mid-division throughout the early stages. Ridden on the home turn, the 5-1 shot, who sported a hood, rolled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and drew away to score by 4 1/4 lengths from Way To My Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,348.

[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Cavendish Bloodstock (GB); T-W McCreery.

FRANCE results sponsored by  Destination Europe
www.destinationeurope.com

Sunday's Results:

PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.19, vsf.

1--**#AIM TO PLEASE (FR), 125, f, 2, by Excellent Art (GB)**

1st Dam: Midnight Flash (Ire), by Anabaa Blue (GB)

2nd Dam: Midnight Queen (Ger), by Platini (Ger)

3rd Dam: Midnight Fever (Ire), by Sure Blade

O-Mulungu Bloodstock; B-Haras d'Ecouvies (FR); T-Francois Doumen; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €42,250.

2--**Mangusto (Fr), 128, c, 2, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--Mantadive (Fr), by Okawango.** (€120,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Spanish Racing Club 1.0 SL. €11,000.

MAB | Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghgracht)

3--**Du Pyla (Fr), 128, c, 2, Vertigineux (Fr)--Do I Worry (Fr), by Charge d'Affaires (GB).** (€12,000 Ylg '14 OSSEP). O-Andre Canavero, Lucien Hassine, Michel Cheno, Roger Del Bucchia & Anthony Bolis. €8,250.

Margins: 3HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 9.10, 15.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Camp Courage, Henry the Explorer, Inland Sea.

Third on debut over 6 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack here June 27, Aim To Please broke her maiden over this trip on turf at Vichy July 24 and stepped up again to dominate the colts on testing ground which particularly compromised the trio of American-breds in attendance with tall reputations.



Aim to Please bolts up | Racing Post

Keen early under restraint at the tail of the field, the bay was stoked up approaching the final quarter mile and gave a surge to overwhelm Mangusto a furlong later en route to an impressive score. **cont. p12**

HOOFSTIM®

The First Step to Stronger Hooves and Healthier Skin

The ideal supplement for horses with cracked or weak hooves, HoofStim® delivers biotin, along with other vitamins and minerals, to enhance the growth and repair of skin and hooves for a healthier, more vibrant horse.

Give us a call or stop by to see how we can help fuel your success!

SF
sportforce™

HoofStim™

- PROMOTES HOOF GROWTH
- REDUCES CRACKING
- IMPROVES QUALITY OF HOOF WALL, SOLE AND HORN

Net weight 5 lbs (2.27 kg)



251 WEST LOUDON AVE
LEXINGTON, KY 40508

HALLWAYFEEDS.COM | 800 753 4255

Prix Francois Boutin cont.

“She is a fast-improving filly, but I was a little bit worried beforehand about the ground and also I was not sure she would like the trip but she quickened very nicely,” trainer Francois Doumen commented. “She ought to stay a mile a little later in the season and the target will be the G1 Marcel Boussac [at Longchamp Oct. 4] with one run in between.” The winner’s second dam was victorious in the G2 Deutsches St Leger and runner-up in the G1 Deutsches Stuten Derby (German Oaks). She is a full-sister to champion German stayer Moonlady (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-16, 3yo, 15fT, 3:16.11, vsf.

1--#**BIG BLUE (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Board Meeting (Ire) (MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$364,507), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Bright Moon, by Alysheba

3rd Dam: Bonshamile (GB), by Ile de Bourbon

(270,000gns RNA Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Godolphin SNC & Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €119,175.

2--**Paradise (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, Samum (Ger)--La Parabol (Fr), by Trempolino. O-Gestut Karlshof. €11,000.

3--**Pilansberg (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Rail Link (GB)--Posteritas, by Lear Fan. O-Khalid Abdullah. €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 6.90, 25.00, 2.00. Also Ran: Al Reem (GB), Secateur (GB), Khezerabad (Fr), Ponte Fortune (Fr). Scratched: Vangaug (Fr), Night Run (Fr).

Third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November, Big Blue failed to make immediate progression at three but was second to the subsequent G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the 12-furlong Listed Coupe des Trois Ans at Lyon-Parilly May 7 and to this card’s G3 Prix Minerve winner Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in a 14-furlong conditions event at Longchamp June 8. Third in a similar event reverting to a mile and a half at Saint-



Big Blue | *Racing Post*

Cloud 20 days later, the chestnut re-emerged from a break to advertise his credentials as a pattern-class stayer in the making with this dominant performance. Settled towards the rear early before sliding up to third, he was sent to the lead passing the quarter pole

and soon had the measure of his rivals. “This is a very late-maturing horse who did some good racing at two, but then ran on fast ground earlier this season and he prefers this surface,” trainer Andre Fabre explained. “I was quite confident he would run a good race and we will now look to the [Sept. 3] G3 Prix de Lutece at Longchamp.” The winner’s second dam, MGSW Bright Moon, produced G1 Prix de Diane winner and highweighted Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

BREEDERS’ EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-DVL, €100,000, 8-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.82, vsf. **QUATORZE (FR)** (g, 5, [Elusive City--Queseraisjesanstoi \(Fr\)](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#)) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €190,900. O-Haras d’Etreham, Francois Rohaut & Maurice Lagasse; B-Haras d’Etreham & Pontchartrain Stud (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. *€50,000 RNA HRA ‘13 ARQARC. **1/2 to Quartz (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SW-Fr, \$119,598.

5th-DUN, €50,000, 8-16, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:13.94, st.

INTISARI (IRE) (g, 3, [Intikhab--Golden Rose {Ger}](#) {MGSP-Ger}, by [Winged Love {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,205. O-Sean Jones; B-Westminster Racehorses (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. *€16,500 Ylg ‘13 GOFFEB; €40,000 Ylg ‘13 GOFSP.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-DVL, €24,000, 8-16, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.29, ft. **GOLDEN FASTNET (FR)** (f, 3, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--[Militante {Ire}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Johannesburg](#)) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €38,800. O-Sutong Pan; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Pascal Bary. *€65,000 Ylg ‘13 ARAUG.

1st-KRE, €5,100, 8-16, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:47.47, gd. **PEACE OF PARADISE (GER)** (f, 3, [Sholokhov {Ire}](#)--[Peace Flower {Ire}](#), by [Dashing Blade {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, €54,200. O-Dr Alexandra Margarete Renz; B-Wolfgang Frohlich (GER); T-Markus Klug. *€6,500 RNA Ylg ‘13 BBAGA; €20,000 Ylg ‘13 BBAGO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Well Caught (Ire)**, f, 2, [Zoffany \(Ire\)](#)--[Whatagoodcatch \(Ire\)](#), by Bachelor Duke. DUN, 8-16, 5f (AWT), :59.84. B-Mr Thomas Jones (IRE). *€3,500 Ylg ‘14 GOYOCT. **14th winner for first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Dream of You (Ire), f, 3, [Art Connoisseur \(Ire\)](#)--Ms Sasha Malia (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). BDD, 8-16, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.64. B-Eileen Farrelly. *£1,100 HRA ‘14 BRIDEC.

Donau (Ire), f, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Dapprima (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$142,456), by Shareef Dancer. BDD, 8-16, 9 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Dr Klaus Schulte. *1/2 to Davidoff (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$118,016.

Zylan (Ire), c, 3, [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#)--Belgique (Ire), by Compton Place (GB). DUN, 8-16, 7f (AWT), 1:26.01. B-Philip & Mrs Jane Myerscough (IRE). *75,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT.

Jadot (GB), f, 3, [Motivator \(GB\)](#)--Veenwouden (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Desert Prince (Ire). VIL, 8-16, 10 1/2fT, 2:19.02. B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd (GB). *€10,000 RNA Ylg ‘13 ARAUG.

Call Me Frenklin (Ire), c, 3, [Scorpion \(Ire\)](#)--Tinkle Bell (Ger), by Unfuwain. KRE, 8-16, 11fT, 2:10.12. B-Mrs Leo Klaassen (IRE). *€8,500 RNA Wlg ‘12 TI12; €8,000 RNA Ylg ‘13 GOFFEB.