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EMBELLISH THE LACE
 Winner of the Alabama S. (G1)
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Following **Beholder** (Henny Hughes)'s victory last time in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. Aug. 1, the seventh top-level success of her already illustrious career, trainer Richard Mandella seriously upped the ante. The Hall of Famer--the same guy that sent out the top three finishers in the 1997 GI Santa Anita H., the same one that won four Breeders' Cup races in a day in 2003--suggested that he might point the mare to the GI TVG Pacific Classic. Only five females had tried it, with Paseana (Arg)'s fifth-place effort in 1992 the best result. But, with a breathtaking move leaving the three-furlong pole, the two-time Eclipse Award winner left a strong field of handicap horses literally in the dust, as she streaked home to best stablemate **Catch a Flight (Arg)** (Giant's Causeway) by 8 1/4 lengths.

Not only did Beholder become the first of her gender to win the race, but her margin of victory established a new record for a running of the Pacific Classic on conventional dirt, easily eclipsing the 5 1/2-length success by Skimming in 2000. The final time of 1:59.77, without being fully extended, was just 0.66 seconds off Candy Ride (Arg)'s track record of 1:59.11 established in winning the 2003 Classic over the previous dirt course and is the joint-third fastest winning time in the 25-year history of the race.

Questions in the immediate aftermath of the win included where to run next?

"I'm just going to enjoy this one," said Mandella.



Beholder prepares to greet her adoring connections following Saturday's Pacific Classic | Benoit

ALABAMA RIVALS CHASE 'LACE' HOME

When last seen at Grade I level, Alex and Joann Lieblong's **Embellish the Lace** (Super Saver) was thrown to the wolves in the June 27 Mother Goose S. and dueled on a sizzling pace before fading away tamely to finish a well-beaten ninth behind **Include Betty** (Include). Undeterred

and of the mindset that the bay filly would appreciate the 10-furlong distance of Saturday's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, she was allowed to take her place, and, well-rated on the engine by Javier Castellano, **Embellish the Lace** rewarded her



Embellish the Lace | Adam Coglianese

connections' confidence with a 1 1/4-length defeat of a game **I'm A Chatterbox** (Munnings). Favored **Curalina** (Curlin) was third.

"I didn't expect her to be on the lead but nobody went," commented Castellano, riding the Alabama winner for the second time in three years (Princess of Sylmar, 2013) and third time overall (Pine Island, 2006). "We put up good numbers all the way, and it paid off. I thought there was more speed in the race but nobody wanted to go. I tried to rate a little bit the first turn, but nobody wanted to take it, so I took it. When I asked her a little bit, she took off." **Cont. p5**

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Though Beholder (Henny Hughes)'s dazzling effort will remain first and foremost in racing fans's minds Sunday, it was the nightcap to a full day of graded stakes action. Two other horses earned automatic berths to the Breeders' Cup Saturday with **Big John B** (Hard Spun) winning his second consecutive GII Del Mar H. and **Appealing Tale** (Tale of the Cat) capturing the GII Pat O'Brien S. **Shogood** (Nobiz Like Shobiz) proved too good in the GIII Arlington Washington Futurity; **Don't Leave Me** (Lemon Drop Kid) scored her second graded success in the GIII Ontario Colleen S.; and **Delightful Joy** (Tapit) registered her first black-type success in the GIII Monmouth Oaks.



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Travers Possibles Breeze at the Spa



Upstart | Lauren King

With Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)'s status hinging on a breeze at Del Mar Sunday, a quintet of locally based possible GI Travers S. contenders worked at Saratoga Saturday. The group included GII Jim Dandy S. winner **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), GI Haskell Invitational S. third **Upstart** (Flatter), Haskell runner-up **Keen Ice** (Curlin), GI Preakness S. runner-up **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati) and GII West Virginia Derby hero **Madefromlucky** (Lookin at Lucky).

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Gimcrack Glory for Ajaya

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) capped off a stellar week for trainer William Haggas when scoring his first black-type victory in York's G2 Gimcrack S. Saturday. "I have to pinch myself, as it's been a great week," he said. "Ajaya has changed physically completely--in March I was all for sending him home thinking he needed six weeks off--and he's done nothing but improve." He nominated the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 26 as the juvenile's next destination.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:40a	Kilfrush Stud Royal Whip S.-G3, CUR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:40a	Darley Prix Morny-G1, DEA	-----	-----
10:00a	Marit Sveaas Minnelop-G3, OVR	-----	-----
10:10a	Darley Prix Jean Romanet-G1, DEA	-----	-----
10:40a	Futurity S.-G2, CUR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:45a	Darley Prix Kergorlay-G2, DEA	-----	-----
11:10a	Irish St Leger Trial S.-G3, CUR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
4:40p	Play the King S.-GII, WO	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:43p	Cliff Hanger S.-GIII, MTH	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
8:40p	Del Mar Mile H.-GI, DMR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG



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1--**BEHOLDER**, 119, m, 5, by **Henny Hughes**

1st Dam: **Leslie's Lady** (SW, \$187,014), by **Tricky Creek**

2nd Dam: **Crystal Lady**, by **Stop the Music**

3rd Dam: **One Last Bird**, by **One for All**

(\$180,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Gary L. Stevens. \$600,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, 19-14-3-0, \$4,256,600. *1/2 to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080. **Werk**

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2--**Catch a Flight** (Arg), 124, h, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--**Callaia** (Arg), by **Lode**. O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; B-Estacion de Montas La Mission S. A. & Tupacireta S.R.L.A.G. (ARG); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$200,000.

3--**Red Vine**, 124, h, 5, **Candy Ride** (Arg)--**Murky Waters**, by **Storm Creek**. (\$200,000 Ylg '11 FTSAUG; \$290,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTFMAR). O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co. (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$120,000.

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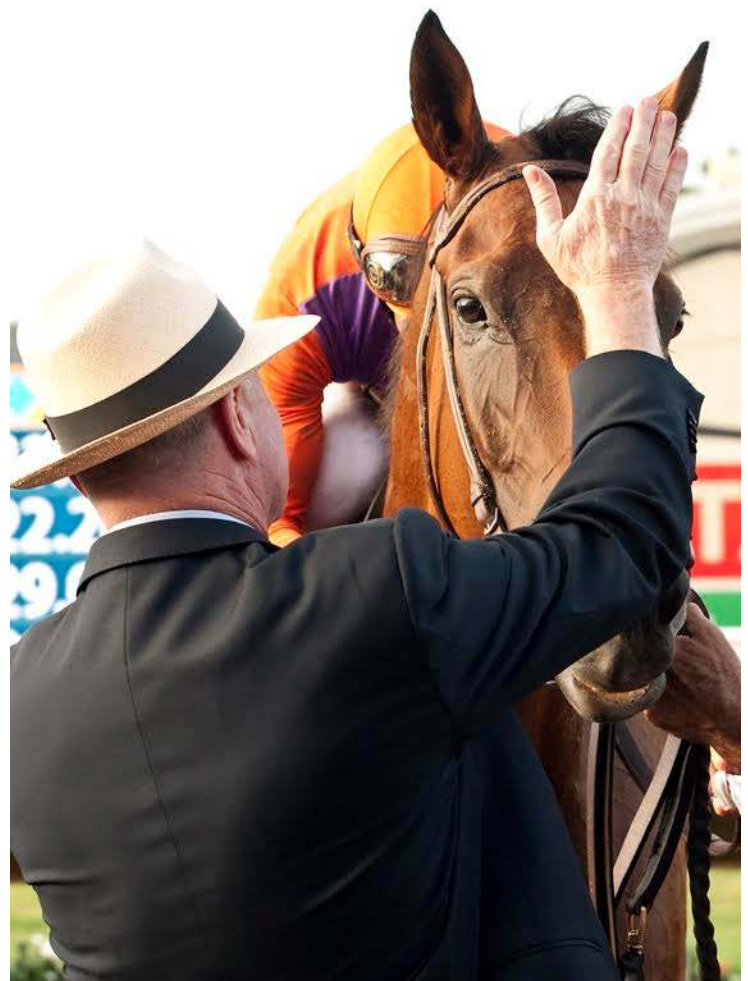


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Pacific Classic cont.

Beholder, a \$180,000 graduate of the Clarkland Farm consignment at Keeneland four Septembers ago, clinched the first of her two Eclipse Awards with a front-running victory in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita and doubled up the following season with a 4 1/4-length defeat of her elders in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, a field that included the race's two-time defending champion **Royal Delta** (A.P. Indy). She faced the starter but three times in 2014, but successfully defended her title in the GI **Zenyatta S.** last fall and appeared on track to make it back-to-back scores in the Distaff. But illness intervened, canceling not only a chance for a third Breeders' Cup crown, but also a trip to Kentucky, where she was catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton November sale. With just those 15 starts over the course of three seasons, the decision was taken to keep **Beholder** in training, and given the ease with which she annexed her three starts this season, it was time to shoot for the moon and a date with history in the meet's marquee race.

Pacific Classic cont. p4



Beholder gets an affectionate pat from Richard Mandella
Benoit photo

Pacific Classic cont.

Drawn out in gate nine, Beholder left there running, and her superior positional speed landed her by her lonesome in third, as defending Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Bayern** (Offlee Wild) and **Midnight Storm** (Pioneerof the Nile) set off through unsustainable early fractions of :22.36 for the opening quarter and, with Beholder three wide and out of harm's way, :45.45 for the half-mile. Catch a Flight, **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday) and Red Vine settled in the second flight of horses, and that trio began to edge closer as the pacesetters slowed it down just a touch with a half-mile to race. Gary Stevens, a passenger throughout, gave Beholder the slightest of cues right at the three-eighths pole and she commenced a breathtaking rally--with Stevens sitting hard against her--that catapulted her past a spent Bayern and Midnight Storm and left the others reeling in her wake. Catch a Flight came wide into the lane, but Beholder had amassed an unassailable advantage and, for good measure, threw in a final quarter mile in :24.65 in the most stunning performance of the year, if not the past several years. Catch a Flight just managed to outfinish East Coast raider Red Vine for second to give Mandella a 1-2 finish for the second time in the history of the race (Gentlemen {Arg} over Siphon {Brz} in 1997).

"The funny thing was [about her move on the far turn], is that I didn't do that. She did," said Stevens, whose lone previous Classic win came for Mandella in 1997. "You could see her ears straight up. She was just going so easy. We went by Bayern like he was tied. Then when we straightened away I pushed the button and she went on with it. I've never felt anything like that on a racetrack before. And I don't think she's done yet. She's got a few more in her. And she's got a special place in my heart."

Added Mandella, "Just like we thought. Didn't think she would do it quite like that, though. We thought it was just the girls she was picking on."

And winning owner B. Wayne Hughes, who stands Beholder's half-brother Into Mischief at Spendthrift, summed it up this way.

"I've never had that feeling before. I think it's called pride."



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**Alabama S. cont.
Saturday, Saratoga**

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$600,000, SAR, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:01.97, ft.

1-#0&EMBELLISH THE LACE, 121, f, 3, by [Super Saver](#)

1st Dam: **Expansive (SP)**, by Distant View

2nd Dam: **Dial a Trick**, by Phone Trick

3rd Dam: **Ice Fantasy**, by It's Freezing

(\$320,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Javier Castellano. \$360,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$413,340. *1/2 to Afleet Express (Afleet Alex), GISW, \$835,140; and Reporting for Duty (Deputy Commander), MSW, \$466,846. **Second GISW for sire (by Maria's Mon). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--I'm a Chatterbox, 121, f, 3, [Munnings](#)--Chit Chatter, by Lost Soldier. (\$30,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones. \$120,000.

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3--**Curalina**, 121, f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Whatdreamsmadeof, by Graeme Hall. (\$125,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-CASA Farms I LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$60,000.

Bred by CASA Farms. Sold by Denali Stud.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, HF. Odds: 6.00, 4.60, 2.05.
Also Ran: Danette, Include Betty, Lovely Maria, Sweetgrass.

At \$320,000, the filly that would become Embellish the Lace was the most expensive of six purchases for Alex and JoAnn Lieblong at the 2013 Keeneland September sale, and they reinforced their fondness for the first-crop progeny of Super Saver in early 2014, going to \$675,000 for a daughter of Melissa Jo (Fusaichi Pegasus) at the OBS March Sale and \$600,000 for a son of Rateeba (Sky Mesa) at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale 13 days later. The former, now raced as High Dollar Woman, became a graded winner in the Gill Indiana Oaks July 18, while the latter, I Spent It, annexed the Gil Saratoga Special in his second career start 370 days back. Embellish the Lace took their strike rate to three-for-three with the sire Saturday afternoon.

Embellish the Lace looked like a fish out of water in her Nov. 16 debut over six furlongs of the Aqueduct main track, as she ducked out to the three path for no apparent reason on the turn and swerved in when struck right-handed at the eighth pole and was beaten 14 lengths into fifth. She was set a much simpler task when trying a two-turn mile for the first time at Parx Dec. 13, and she duly obliged as the 3-2 chalk, walking in by 10 1/4 lengths. Given the better part of six months off, she picked up where she left off with a pacesetting 13 3/4-length demolition of a first-level Pimlico allowance June 4, but she found the waters much deeper in the Mother Goose and had run her race by the time they'd reached the stretch. **Cont. p6**



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Alabama S. cont.

Embellish the Lace looked to be the chief speed of the seven runners signed on for the Alabama, but her job was made that much easier when I'm A Chatterbox, who made every yard of the running before being disqualified to second behind Curalina in the GI CCA Oaks July 26, bobbled ever so slightly leaving the gate. Instead of rushing that one up, Florent Geroux allowed I'm A Chatterbox to settle in centerfield, leaving Curalina to prompt Embellish the Lace through even sectionals of :24.03 and :48:38. The Tony Dutrow trainee threw in another internal quarter-mile in a steady-as-she-goes :24.48, and Curalina and a three-wide GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection) tried to make a race of it at the head of the lane. But, refusing to yield and doing her best Black Tie Affair impression, Embellish the Lace kept finding on the engine and proved best in the finish. I'm A Chatterbox saved ground after her slow dispatch, came out at the head of the stretch and finished well without truly menacing the winner.

"I always hoped of winning a race like that, and when it comes, it's just so gratifying, so humbling, so magical," the winning conditioner commented. "And special is a great word which sums up all that."

The second Saratoga Grade I winner for her dam and for her sire, Embellish the Lace is out of a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Eye of the Tiger (American Chance) and SW & MGSP Wildwood Flower (Langfuhr), the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' and GISW Materiality (Afleet Alex) and GSW & GISP My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song). The stakes-placed Expanse has a yearling colt of this year by Bodemeister, who is being consigned to the Keeneland September sale by Woodford Thoroughbreds. She was bred this past winter to Pioneerof the Nile. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), [the TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Owner Alex Lieblong (center) accepts the trophy following Embellish the Lace's win in the Alabama | Adam Coglianese

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2013	Javier Castellano	66
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2010	John Velazquez	57
2009	Ramon Dominguez	45
2008	Alan Garcia	39
2007	Cornelio Velasquez	44
2006	Edgar Prado	46
2005	Edgar Prado	44
2004	John Velazquez	65
2003	John Velazquez	61
2002	Edgar Prado	54
2001	Jerry Bailey	55
2000	Jerry Bailey	50
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 1st Dam: **Appealing Bride**, by **Unbridled's Song**
 2nd Dam: **Regally Appealing**, by **Valid Appeal**
 3rd Dam: **Regal Pennant**, by **Banner Bob**
 (\$77,000 RNA Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary & Cecil Barber; B-Hart Farm (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Joseph Talamo. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 24-5-6-6, \$533,222. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Wild Dude**, 123, h, 5, Wildcat Heir--Courtly Choice, by Doneraile Court. (\$9,000 Wlg '10 OBSOCT; \$42,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Versatile Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$50,000.

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3--**Indexical**, 119, r, 4, Latent Heat--Mysteryachievement, by Regal Classic. (\$15,500 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '13 BARMAY). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Ellen B. Kill Kelley (KY); T-Ben D. A. Cecil. \$30,000. Margins: HF, 3HF, 5HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.40, 7.20. Also Ran: Kobe's Back. Scratched: Turnover.

Appealing Tale simply refused to lose while punching his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Runner-up in the two-turn GII San Pasqual S. Jan. 10, he broke through with a powerful optional claiming victory going a mile at Santa Anita May 31, then was a clear-cut second in the GI Triple Bend S. June 27. He was a game second, beaten only a head, to Pacific Classic runner-up Catch a Flight (Arg) (Giant's Causeway) in the GII San Diego H. July 25, his third straight triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure, and was favored over three rivals on the turn back in distance here. **Cont. p8**

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Pat O'Brien S. cont.

Sent straight to the front from his rail draw here, he carved out fractions of :23.34 and :45.62 and turned back a fierce challenge from GI Bing Crosby S. hero Wild Dude (Wildcat Heir) to get the money. "I felt really good when I saw the :23 1/5 [quarter mile]," winning trainer Peter Miller said. "He's such a fighter this horse, he loves a dogfight, and when they came up next to him I knew he wouldn't give up. I felt pretty confident all the way. We're pointing for the



Joe Talamo & Gary Barber
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Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR H.-GII, \$250,750, DMR, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.37, fm.

1--**BIG JOHN B**, 121, g, 6, by **Hard Spun**

1st Dam: **Baldomera (MSW & MGSP)**, \$313,390, by **Doneraile Court**

2nd Dam: **Pleasure Card**, by **Lil Fappi**

3rd Dam: **Last Card**, by **Full Out**

(\$30,000 2yo '11 OBSOPN). O-Michael House; B-BryLynn Farm Inc. (FL); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 34-14-5-4, \$717,175. *1/2 to Circle Unbroken (Broken Vow), GSW, \$127,051). **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Ashleyluvssugar**, 123, g, 4, Game Plan--Ashley's Folly, by Urgent Request (Ire). O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Estate of Alesia, Bran Jam Stables & Ciaglia Racing LLC (CA); T-Peter Eurton. \$50,000.

3--**Ganesh (Brz)**, 119, h, 6, Sulamani (Ire)--Zoran (Brz), by Special Nash (Ire). O/B-Stud Red Rafa (BRZ); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, HD. Odds: 2.10, 1.80, 4.40.

Also Ran: Power Ped, Danas Best (Aus), Flamboyant (Fr), Lideris, Little Jerry. Scratched: Finnegans Wake.

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Del Mar H. cont.

Big John B came from last to first to capture his second consecutive renewal of the GII Del Mar H., a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Dispatched as the second choice in this title defense, the hulking bay sat back in the gate for a moment before launching out, but settled to trail the field as Little Jerry (Candy Ride {Arg}) set leisurely early



Big John B | Benoit

fractions. Steadily advancing up the outside, the gelding came charging after the leaders in the lane and swept past them late with a three-wide move to score. Claimed by current owner Michael House and previous trainer Mike Stidham from Patricia's Hope LLC

and trainer Michael Tomlinson for \$50,000 at Keeneland last April, Big John B won his first start for that barn through disqualification in a \$40,000 claimer at Churchill Downs May 26. He really came into his own when transferred to Phil D'Amato, starting with a win in a Santa Anita turf test last June. Following that with a win in a Del Mar optional claimer last July and last year's renewal of this test a month later, the dark bay was third in Arcadia's GII John Henry Turf Championship Sept. 28 and could do no better than ninth behind dual Eclipse winner Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 1. A well-beaten eighth as the favorite in the GIII Last Tycoon S. Apr. 25, the 6-year-old won an Arcadia handicap two months later and followed suit with a win in this venue's GIII Cougar II H. going 1 1/2 miles over the main track July 24. Big John B's dam produced a filly by Broken Vow last year and a filly by Soldat this year, and was bred back to Cross Traffic.

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Saturday, Woodbine

ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C\$159,700, WO, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.70, fm.

1--DON'T LEAVE ME, 118, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)
1st Dam: See How She Runs (GISW, \$586,990), by Maria's Mon

2nd Dam: Beau Cougar, by Cougar II

3rd Dam: Miss Beaustark, by Graustark

O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$253,052. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--London Tower, 120, f, 3, Head Chopper--Mrs. Donaghy, by Military. O/B/T-Steve Owens (ON); C\$36,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--City Wells, 114, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Meteor Wells (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-R S Evans (ON); T-Roger L Attfield. C\$18,000.

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Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 2HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 3.65, 4.35. Also Ran: Her Majesty's Flag, Roaming, Miss Mandate, Green Doctor, Virginia Hill, Mississippi Delta. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Winner of her first two career trips to the post, including a seven-furlong allowance Aug. 22, Don't Leave Me was bothered at the break and never landed a blow when a distant sixth in the GII Natalma S. over yielding Woodbine turf Sept. 13 and got the rest of the year off. The homebred daughter of GI Selene S. winner See How She Runs returned from a six-month hiatus to be along by 3/4 of a length in the GIII Bourbonette Oaks over the Turfway Poly Mar. 21, then just failed to follow in the hoofprints of her dam, missing by a head in the May 24 GIII Selene S. over this synthetic track. It was back to the infield for the GIII Regret S. under the Churchill lights June 13, and she was steadied in traffic nearing the stretch before finishing willingly to be fourth, beaten just under three lengths. Cont. p10



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Ontario Colleen S. cont.

One of the last away, Don't Leave Me improved her position gradually from the two path and was within shouting distance behind the pacesetter and turf-debuting London Tower after splitting horses and up into fourth midway on the sweeping turn. Shaken up at the head of the long Woodbine stretch, it appeared for a moment that she might be short of room, but the gap came when Green Doctor (The Green Monkey) drifted out a path or two leaving the quarter pole. While making her move for the lead, Don't Leave Me appeared to exchange bumps with the latter, but she took control at will and edged clear for a convincing score. London Tower held for second ahead of the late-running City Wells.

"In the beginning, she was really sharp and I chirped on her and gave just a little tap on her shoulder and she wanted to take off," grinned winning jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva. "I said, 'Woah babe, relax' and she did relax. She ran awesome."

Trainer Malcolm Pierce was pleased with the effort of the improving grey.

"We gave her plenty of time and aimed her for this race since the race at Churchill," he said. "It looks like it was the right move. We just have to figure out where to go next."

Saturday, Monmouth Park

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$111,000, MTH, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.74, ft.

1--**#@DELIGHTFUL JOY, 120, f, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: **Graeme Six (GSW & GISP, \$338,854), by Graeme Hall**

2nd Dam: **Polish Ruby, by Polish Pro**

3rd Dam: **Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo**

(\$105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Sheep Pond Partners, Robert V. LaPenta & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$139,200. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Eskenformoney, 116, f, 3, Eskendereya**--But for Money, by Not For Love. (\$225,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-StarLadies Racing; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

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Hip 141 - 1/2 brother sells at KEESEP with TAYLOR MADE

3--**White Clover, 118, f, 3, Exchange Rate**--Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red. O-Calumet Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 3.10, 2.80, 10.10. Also Ran: Tiger Ride, Curlish Figure, Money'soncharlotte, Love Came to Town, Lady Serena, Catcha Rising Star, High Dollar Woman, Light the City.

Monmouth Oaks cont.

Delightful Joy, an impressive debut winner going a one-turn mile at Gulfstream in February, broke through with a career high here. A disappointing sixth as the 6-5 chalk in Keeneland's GII Adena Springs Beaumont S. Apr. 12, she stumbled at the start and finished a well-beaten third behind the talented duo of Munasara (Bernardini) and So You Say (Flatter) in a live optional claimer at Belmont May 10. Freshened, Delightful Joy returned with a first-level allowance tally over next out Saratoga allowance winner Mei Ling (Empire Maker) in Elmont July 16. Reserved in ninth while trying two



Delightful Joy | Equi-Photo

turns for the first time here, the chestnut bided her time off moderate early splits of :23.05 and :46.91. She began to advance entering the far turn and came charging after the leaders once swung out for the drive. Delightful Joy inhaled those rivals down the lane and won going away. "I was told to get a good start and see where I was after the break," winning jockey Paco Lopez said. "I wanted to be comfortable and I tucked in a little behind. I knew that feeling with her from the first time I rode her. I just started to get her going and was looking for a hole. When I asked her, she gave me everything she had. She is a really nice filly." The talented racemare Graeme Six (Graeme Six) produced a Bernardini colt in 2013; and an Unbridled's Song colt in 2014. She was bred to Strong Mandate this spring.

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Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GIII, \$100,000, AP, 8-22, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.19, ft.

1--#**@SHOGOOD, 118, c, 2, by Nobiz Like Shobiz**
1st Dam: Good and Rough, by Good and Tough
2nd Dam: Salsera, by Sauce Boat
3rd Dam: Morning Watch, by Hoist the Flag
 O-William Stiritz; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-Scott Becker; J-Christopher A. Emigh. \$56,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$81,344. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Van Damme, 118, g, 2, Langfuhr**--Pacific Jewel, by Seeking the Gold. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William B Harrigan (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$18,800.

Hip 2610 - Half bro sells w/ LANE'S END at KeeSep

3--**Missle Bomb, 118, c, 2, Tale of the Cat**--Miss A. Bomb, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-William D. Gould (KY); T-Darrin Miller. \$10,340.

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Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 46.40, 8.20. Also Ran: Will Munnings, Cocked and Loaded, Discreetness, Astrologist, Cortege, O No Not U Again, Air America, Congrats Given. Scratched: D. Shifflett, Richie the Bull. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Shogood ran the 13-horse field off their feet to score an impressive front-running victory in the Arlington Washington Futurity. Taking up his preferred position at the head of affairs, the bay doled out early fractions of



Shogood | *Four Footed Fotos*

:22.89 and :46.34 from the fence with Will Munnings (Munnings) close behind. Showing the way into the lane, the crowd's second choice instantly shot clear under a hand ride from Chris Emigh to score a decisive first black-type victory over longshot Van

Damme. Missle Bomb got up for third over Will Munnings and favored Tremont S. winner Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) could only manage fifth. "He is just naturally fast and powerful. I was sitting on a lot of horsepower," Emigh said. "I just tried to rein him in and he got around there." Becker added, "We just fell into a good horse. John Wainwright did everything with this horse." Shogood was privately purchased by these connections following a runner-up effort on debut for previous owner Sharon Morgan and trainer John Wainwright here June 19. The juvenile took a similar field from gate-to-wire to graduate by 7 3/4 lengths next out over this strip July 16. The Illinois-bred's dam has not produced a foal since Shogood, but was bred to Forest Attack this year.

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North American Previews

BAL A BALI TO BOUNCE BACK IN DMR MILE

One day after Del Mar plays host to the centerpiece of its meet, the GI TVG Pacific Classic, a well-matched field of turf milers will load the gate for the GII Del Mar Mile H. Sunday afternoon.

Brazilian star **Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back) is on a recovery mission Sunday afternoon. Once beaten in 12 South American starts at distances from five



Bal a Bali takes care of Talco in the American S. | Benoit

furlongs to a mile and a half, the dark bay overcame a near-death experience and stamped himself as one to watch in this country with a smooth one-length defeat of **Talco (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the GIII American S. at Santa Anita May 9. But Bal a Bali never seemed 100% happy

when last seen in the GI Shoemaker Mile S. in Arcadia June 13, as he didn't take either turn especially well and was a flat last of five behind perfect-trip Talco, though beaten only three lengths. He is well-drawn to save some ground behind what should be a generous pace and there would appear to be no excuses here.

Four of the top five finishers from the restricted Wickerr S. renew acquaintances Sunday. The in-form Doug O'Neill barn sends out Texas-bred **Pure Tactics** (Pure Prize), who was bet hard and proved the money was right with a determined head defeat of **Winning Prize (Arg)** (Pure Prize) and **Wilkinson** (Lemon Drop Kid). Favored **Kulik Lodge** (Curlin) was fifth.

Longshot players could do worse than **Marchman** (Sharp Humor). Victorious in the 2013 Woodchopper S. going this distance when under the care of Bret Calhoun, the bay became a multiple GSW sprinting on the grass in 2014. He exits a troubled runner-up effort in a five-furlong allowance over this course and, if able to switch off early, can rattle home at a big price.

Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) will scratch here and run in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 13.

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

DEL MAR MILE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Pure Tactics	Pure Prize	Smith	O'Neill	8-1
2	Talco (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Bejarano	Sadler	7-2
3	Jimmy Bouncer	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	30-1
4	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Put It Back	Prat	Mandella	3-1
5	Marchman	Sharp Humor	Desormeaux	Dsrmeaux	20-1
6	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Baze	Mullins	15-1
7	Kulik Lodge	Curlin	Van Dyke	Proctor	20-1
8	Winning Prize (Arg)	Pure Prize	Garcia	Drysdale	15-1
9	Di Giorgio (Arg)	Star Dabbler	Valdez	McAnally	20-1
10	Avanzare	Grand Reward	Stevens	Proctor	6-1
11	Obviously (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Ser	Ser	Ser

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North American Previews cont.

BOBBY'S KITTEN BACK IN PLAY THE KING

Not spotted since turning in one of the greatest stretch rallies in recent history in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint last Nov. 1, Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) makes his belated 4-year-old debut in Sunday's GII Play the King S. at Woodbine. The seven-furlong heat serves as the main local prep for the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 13.



Bobby's Kitten | Horsephotos

Winner of the inaugural Penn Mile last May, Bobby's Kitten raced far too freely to see out the 10-furlong distance of the GI Belmont Derby and finished a distant eighth. Though he had

things very much his own way in the GII Hall of Fame S. at the Spa in his next start, he was run down late and settled for second, then finished third, one spot behind **Kaigun** (Northern Afleet) after setting a modest pace in the Woodbine Mile. He was cutting back to the downhill 6 1/2 furlongs for the Turf Sprint, a well-known and profitable angle, and despite racing last of 14 with a quarter mile to race, bridged that 12-length gap with a final five-sixteenths of a mile in a mind-boggling :26.87 (per DRF Formulator) to prevail by a half-length.

One of the blue-collar success stories of 2014, Kaigun placed in three Grade 1s, including a runner-up effort to two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in the Maker's 46 Mile. The chestnut, who looked like he was over the top when fourth as the favorite in the GII Arcadia S. at Santa Anita Jan. 31, got a freshening and gave a good account of himself when third to **Stacked Deck** (First Samurai) and **Tower of Texas** (Street Sense) in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance prep July 31.

Passion for Action (Speightstown) gets tested here and, as the rare 3-year-old in a race like this, is in receipt of 10 pounds from Bobby's Kitten. Last year's winner of the Cup and Saucer S. going a mile and a sixteenth over this course last October, the Ontario-bred was first off a November layoff when returning in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance July 25. Inside for the opening half-mile that day, he was unable to let down with a run when blocked in the lane, but finished very well once into the clear. It'll take a herculean effort to beat the heavies here, but he's a definite candidate for the bottom of the exotics.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Stacked Deck	First Samurai	Moran	Minshall	6-1
2 Tower of Texas (K)	Street Sense	Da Silva	Attfield	3-1
3 Passion for Action	Speightstown	Wilson	De Paulo	20-1
4 Platinum Glory (K)	Dunkirk	Moreno	De Paulo	20-1
5 Hot Hot Heat (K)	Pulpit	Garcia	Attard	20-1
6 Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Contreras	Parente	15-1
7 Bobby's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Brown	Even
8 Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Husbands	Casse	5-1

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Middleburg	Lemon Drop Kid	Bravo	Clement	9-5
2 Make It Gold	Badge of Silver	McCarthy	Servis	20-1
3 Glenard (GB)	Arch	Cintron	Motion	5-2
4 Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Rispoli	Vitali	4-1
5 Inchcape	Indian Charlie	Lopez	Servis	7-2
6 Special Envoy	Stroll	Centeno	Delacour	6-1

TRAVERS POSSIBLES TUNE UP AT SPA

With the GI Travers S. less than a week away, a gaggle of locally based hopefuls for the race tuned up with Saturday morning works at Saratoga.

With the status of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) hinging on a Sunday morning breeze at Del Mar, GII Jim Dandy S. hero **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex)--who figures as no worse than the third betting choice next weekend--breezed a half-mile in a sparkling :46.66 over the main track with Corey Lanerie in the irons for the second straight time.



Texas Red | Adam Coglianese

"The craziest thing of all is I had him right on--pole-to-pole--from the three-quarter pole to the three-quarter pole and I caught him in 1:56 3/5 [for 1 1/8 miles]," trainer Keith Desormeaux said. "He won the Jim Dandy in 1:48 and he galloped out that same distance in 1:56. That's cool; that's true fitness. That's a very nice work, I couldn't have asked for anything more."

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Beholder (Henny Hughes) blows away the competition in Saturday's GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar.

Travers Workers cont.

The pending decision on whether to return American Pharoah to the East Coast will apparently dictate the Travers status for Ralph Evans and WinStar Farm's **Upstart** (Flatter), most recently third to the Zayat runner



Upstart | *Lauren King*

in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 2. The slick dark bay colt went five-eighths of a mile in :59.05 over the main track Saturday morning, much to the satisfaction of trainer Rick Violette Jr., but the conditioner was not ready to commit to the race just yet.

"He breezed freakishly this morning. Started fast and finished fast," Violette said. "He breezed as good as he or many other horses could breeze. We'll probably have to enter because [American Pharoah's camp] plan on getting on a plane Wednesday morning. Entry day is Tuesday night so I'll talk with the owners and see."

In contrast to the connections of Upstart, the humans surrounding Haskell runner-up **Keen Ice** (Curlin) are Travers-bound whether American Pharoah shows or not. With jockey Mike Luzzi at the controls, the Donegal colorbearer went five furlongs in a solid 1:00.80.

"[It was as] good as he's ever worked by himself," trainer Dale Romans said of his come-from-behind runner. "He doesn't have to do much. He's been in every dance, he's plenty fit. He's not usually a good workhorse by himself, but he looked good to me today. Someone told me they had :47 on him, which is something new for him."

Romans added, "We'll go no matter what," Romans said. "I haven't ducked many horses in my career but if he shows up, he'll be at his best. Bob won't bring him if he's not. As a sportsman, you want to take him on again and try to beat him."

Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati) has settled in nicely at the Spa after arriving from Churchill Downs, and Charles Fipke's homebred was put through his paces by exercise rider Cortez Walker, covering four furlongs in :48.48 under the watchful eye of trainer Dallas Stewart.

"He went nice and even, solid, and came back great," Stewart commented. "He's in good shape. He's healthy, he's feeling good and he's fit, so we'll take him over there and let him compete."

The conditioner also announced that he has engaged Gary Stevens for the Travers. The Hall of Famer, who was aboard Tale of Verve for his seventh-place finish to American Pharoah in the GI Belmont S., won the 2001 Travers aboard the Baffert-trained Point Given (Thunder Gulch).

"I'm glad to have him back," said Stewart. "He knows how to win the Travers. He's just got to have the right horse underneath him."

One horse officially on the Travers fence is GI West Virginia Derby hero **Madefromlucky** (Lookin at Lucky). Owned by Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables and Mac Nichol, the chestnut breezed a half-mile in :48.68 over the Saratoga main track, but trainer Todd Pletcher has yet to decide whether to go in Saturday's 'Mid-Summer Derby' or await the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19.

"We'll see how he comes out of it and continue to assess the [Travers] field," Pletcher said. "I don't think it's any secret that the Pennsylvania Derby is going to be an easier race. We're assessing how he's doing, how this field is shaping up. He's the kind of horse that would benefit from a lively pace. I'm not sure the Travers is going to be a real hot pace, but I do think the mile and a quarter would suit him well."

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PLETCHER WORKS WOODWARD TRIO

In addition to overseeing the potential final Travers breeze for Madefromlucky, trainer Todd Pletcher also supervised a trio of potential starters for the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), who ran too good to drop a gut-wrenching decision at the



Liam's Map | *Adam Coglianese*

hands of fellow Rising Star Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GI Whitney S., turned in his first timed workout since that grueling runner-up effort Aug. 8, covering a half-mile in :48.25.

"He seems to have bounced out of the Whitney really well,"

the trainer commented. "He's been training great and worked well this morning. He seems full of himself."

Also on the tab were **Coach Inge** (Big Brown) and **Protonico** (Giant's Causeway). The former, who was rumored to be headed to Del Mar for Saturday's GI TVG Pacific Classic, but instead remained in upstate New York, clocked five furlongs in 1:00.60. While Coach Inge, the GI Brooklyn S. winner, exits a runner-up effort in the GI Suburban H. July 4, Protonico, victorious in the GI Alysheba S. in May, was most recently scratched on the track ahead of the GI Salvator Mile at Monmouth Aug. 2. He drilled five-eighths of a mile in 1:00.75. Despite similar prominent running styles, Pletcher has no misapprehensions about running both in the Woodward.

"I think the one thing we learned in the Brooklyn is Coach Inge doesn't need to be on the lead to be effective," he said. "Assuming that everyone starts that we think is going to start, I would imagine Liam's Map is the most likely pacesetter and Coach Inge would be in a stalking position."

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Saturday, York, Britain

IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING GIMCRACK

S.-G2, £220,000, YOR, 8-22, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.96, gd.

1--#**@AJAYA (GB), 126, c, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Nessina, by Hennessy

2nd Dam: Didina (GB), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Didicoy, by Danzig

(150,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT). O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Graham Gibbons. £124,762. Lifetime Record:

GSP-Fr, 5-2-2-0, \$239,891. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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

2--**Ribchester (Ire), 126, c, 2, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Mujarah (Ire), by Marju (Ire). (€78,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €105,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-David W Armstrong; B-A Thompson & M O'Brien (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £47,300.**

3--**Raucous (GB), 126, c, 2, Dream Ahead--Shyrl (GB), by Acclamation (GB). (100,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Melbourne); B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-William Haggas. £23,672.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 3.50, 25.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: King of Rooks (GB), Steady Pace (GB), Areen (Ire), Finnegan (Ire), Ode to Evening (GB). Scratched: Buratino (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Capping a week to remember for Yorkshire-born trainer William Haggas, Ajaya--who was second to Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin last time July 26--took a leap forward to capture this prestigious prize



Ajaya with Graham Gibbons and the owners' racing manager, Tony Nerses | *Racing Post*

with something to spare. That latest effort in Maisons-Laffitte's important 5 1/2-furlong staging post was his fourth start, having run second at Nottingham May 31 before finishing a highly creditable three-lengths seventh in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and winning his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths over an extended five furlongs here July 10. Settled in third early as favored Finnegan (Ire) (Unbridled's Song) proved a predictable leader setting a genuine pace, the

bay--who started as the second choice in the absence of Buratino (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})--was cajoled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining by Graham Gibbons. Kept up to his work as the eye-catching closer Ribchester whittled down his advantage, he was able to comfortably hold that rival at bay as the Haggas stable's Raucous completed the exacta. "He was doing a half-speed coming down to the two and I thought it would take a good one to beat me from there," his rider said. "We went an even, solid gallop all the way, not stupid quick, and I was able to just fill him up for the first half. He showed some turn of foot and even though he is small, he has a very big action and skipped across the ground and galloped right to the line." Haggas has a Group 1 date in mind for the winner now. "I have to pinch myself, as it's been a great week," he said. "Ajaya has changed physically completely--in March I was all for sending him home thinking he needed six weeks off--and he's done nothing but improve. The rain scuppered his chance in France--it started raining two hours before and it was all over for us. I think we'll go for the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Sept. 26] now and take it from there." Of the third-place finisher, Haggas added, "Raucous is developing really well. He was a bit too raw for this race and he'll be a good horse, I hope."

Ajaya's dam, Nessina, is a half-sister to the dam of G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and Group 2 winner Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Nessina has a yearling colt by Oasis Dream (GB) and produced a Mastercraftsman (Ire) colt this year.

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH DEBUTANTE S.-G2,

€115,000, CUR, 8-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.71, g/f.

1--#**@BALLYDOYLE (IRE), 126, f, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Butterfly Cove, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Mr. P's Princess, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Anne Campbell, by Never Bend

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-March Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. €69,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-2-1-0, \$109,837. *Full to Misty for Me (Ire), Hwt.

2yo Filly-Fr & Ire, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$1,124,364; and Twirl (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Eng & SP-US, \$132,754. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Minding (Ire), 126, f, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Lillie Langtry (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €21,850.**

3--**Most Beautiful (GB), 126, f, 2, [Canford Cliffs \(Ire\)](#)--Saphira's Fire (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (70,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Ronan O'Gara & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Horizon Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Wachman. €10,350.**

Margins: 2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 8.00, 3.50.

Debutante S. cont.

Also Ran: Turret Rocks (Ire), Alice Springs (Ire), Leafy Shade (Ire), Miss Elizabeth (Ire), Only Mine (Ire).

With a name that could have proved a curse, Michael Tabor's Ballydoyle saw to it that her privileged title was well placed with a cozy all-the-way win in this significant stepping-stone to greater things. Clearly highly regarded prior to her debut over six furlongs here May 23, the bay--who was hammered into 5-6--proved



Ballydoyle & Joseph O'Brien | *Racing Post*

too green but was nursed into fourth for an introduction that promised so much more, as is the wont of many of her stable's newcomers. Sharper and more professional for a potentially overwhelming trip to Royal Ascot, she overcame center-

stage nerves to produce a powerful late run and fail by a short head to catch Suits You (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}) when runner-up in the June 20 Listed Chesham S. Taken to Newmarket for the July festival, Ballydoyle showed the benefit of her travels by putting up a command performance to best the subsequent winner Nemoralia (More Than Ready) in a maiden over this trip July 11, and was sent to the lead after the initial yards here with Joseph O'Brien keen to exploit her streetwise advantage. Seemingly in control before beginning to veer left approaching the final furlong, she hardly needed a tap with the whip to concentrate her head on securing a snug success from the stable's Minding. In winning, she was bettering the achievement of her full-sister Misty For Me (Ire), who had met one too good in this test five years ago. "I thought there wasn't much between our three fillies, but I thought this one had more experience and she traveled very easily in front and quickened all the way to the line," her rider commented. "She really impressed me and she looks very good. She has improved an awful lot from each of her starts to date and hopefully that can continue. I'd imagine the G1 Moyglare Stud S. [at The Curragh Sept. 13] would be the plan."

Ballydoyle's dam, Butterfly Cove, is a half-sister to European champion 2-year-old and dual Group 1 winner Fasliyev (Nureyev). Her third dam, Anne Campbell, produced the GI Haskell Invitational and GI Blue Grass S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. runner-up Menifee (Harlan), as well as triple Grade I winner Desert Wine (Damascus). Butterfly Cove has a yearling colt by Galileo (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Saturday, York, Britain

BETFRED MOBILE STRENSALL S.-G3, £85,000, YOR, 8-22, 3yo/up, 8f 208yT, 1:50.33, gd.

1--**@MONDIALISTE (IRE)**, 131, h, 5, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
1st Dam: Occupandiste (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f & MG1SW-Fr, \$300,260), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Only Seule, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native

(€190,000 4yo '14 ARJUL). O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-David O'Meara; J-Daniel Tudhope. £48,204. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 14-3-3-5, \$265,856. *Full to Planetaire (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$114,021; and 1/2 to Only Answer (GB) (Green Desert), MGSW-Fr, \$261,672; and Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$325,661. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Mutakayyef (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Infallible (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (260,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £18,275.

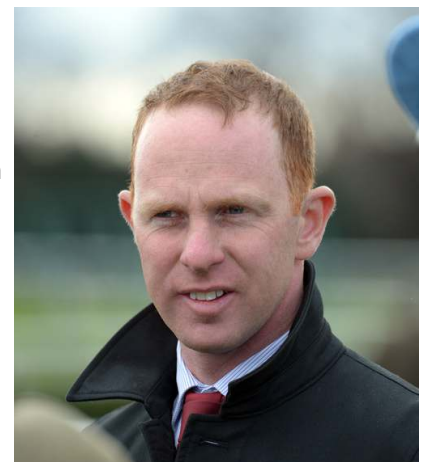
3--**Basem (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Gonbarda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £9,146.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 8.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Top Notch Tonto (Ire), Mahsoob (GB), Gabriel (Ire), GM Hopkins (GB), Dream Walker (Fr), Convey (GB).

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Mondialiste, who hit the board in Newmarket's Apr. 16 G3 Earl of Sefton S. and Ascot's Apr. 29 Listed Paradise S., was down the field in the June 17 Royal Hunt Cup H. at Royal Ascot and lined up here coming off an impressive 10-length score in the July 26 Listed Pomfret S. at Pontefract. Steadied off the clear leader in third after breaking on the lead, the 2013 G1 Prix Jean Prat third was stoked up to close approaching the final quarter mile and kept on resolutely under a continued drive to register a career-high win in the shades of the post. "He just got beat by Gabriel in the [Mar. 28] Lincoln [H. at Doncaster] giving him five pounds that day and we might have been a little unkind to the horse after that, running him a bit quick," said trainer David O'Meara.



Mondialiste's trainer, David O'Meara | *Racing Post*

Strensall S. cont.

“We thought he’d see the trip out well and as it turned out, he needed every yard of it to get on top. We’ll have a look at going up another furlong maybe and we’ve got the [Sept. 25 G2] Joel S. [at Newmarket] as an option or the [Oct. 3 G2 Prix] Daniel Wildenstein [at Longchamp] in France. We haven’t looked at the one-mile-two options yet, but we may have to now.”

Mondialiste is a half-brother to Impressionnante, the dam of G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}). The family traces back to that of influential broodmare Fall Aspen (Pretense).

Saturday, Sandown, Britain

THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA S.-G3, £65,000, SAN, 8-22, 3yo/up, f, 8f 14yT, 1:40.62, gd.

1--**@NAKUTI (IRE)**, 127, f, 4, by [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Sheba Five, by Five Star Day

2nd Dam: Sheba’s Step, by Alysheba

3rd Dam: Pattern Step, by Nureyev

(€30,000 Wlg ‘11 GOFNOV; 22,000gns RNA Ylg ‘12 TAOCT). O-Nelius Hayes; B-Eamonn McEvoy (IRE);

T-Sylvester Kirk; J-Ben Curtis. £36,862. Lifetime

Record: 25-4-3-0, \$158,537. **Werk Nick Rating: B + .**

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2--**Blond Me (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Holda (Ire), by Docksider. (65,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Mrs Barbara M Keller; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £13,975.

3--**Black Cherry (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Arctic Char (GB), by Polar Falcon. (19,000gns Wlg ‘12 TATFOA; 50,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Mrs E Roberts; B-Miss G Abbey (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £6,994.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 12.00, 6.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Montalcino (Ire), Talmada, Angel Vision (Ire), Bold Lass (Ire), Wiener Valkyrie (GB), Gratzie (GB), Roxy Star (Ire), Evita Peron (GB), Lady Dutch (GB), Molly Dolly (Ire).

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Steadily progressive since breaking her maiden at the seventh attempt at Leicester last April, Nakuti finally earned the black-type result her level of hard graft and consistency deserved in the Listed Pipalong S. over a mile at Pontefract July 7. Dead-heating for ninth in Ascot’s International H. over seven furlongs July 25, the bay was fifth in the Shergar Cup Mile H. back there a fortnight prior to this surprising career-high in a renewal that lacked the kind of potential star that has graced it in recent times. Settled towards the rear early by Ben Curtis, she was delivered out wide to gain the lead and first run on the unlucky Blond Me approaching the furlong marker and that proved ultimately decisive. “They went fast early on and she had no chance with that, so she had to sit and wait,” winning trainer Sylvester Kirk commented.

“That ground must be a bit dead, as she loved it and really toughed it out. She has improved and got bigger and stronger as she has got older. I am thankful the owner kept her in training, as they were going to send her off to stud at the end of her 3-year-old career. We might go over to France with her now to try and get a bit of that soft ground.”

Nakuti’s third dam is the GI Hollywood Oaks winner Pattern Step, herself the second dam of GI Arkansas Derby winner and young sire Archarcharch (Arch).

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

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BREAST CANCER RESEARCH RENAISSANCE S.-G3,

€60,000, CUR, 8-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.64, g/f.

1--**MOVIESTA, 132, g, 5, by [Hard Spun](#)**

1st Dam: Miss Brickyard, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Magical Maiden, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: Gils Magic, by Magesterial

(\$55,000 Ylg ‘11 KEESEP; 44,000gns 2yo ‘12

TATBRE). O-H Redknapp, W Salthouse, Ritchie

Fiddes; B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Edward Lynam;

J-Chris Hayes. €39,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng

& G1SP-Fr, 22-5-3-4, \$326,359. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

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

3--**Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)**, 132, g, 7, Byron (GB)--Boa Estrela (Ire), by Intikhab. (€2,000 Wlg ‘08 GONO1; €5,000 RNA Ylg ‘09 GOFORB). O-Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan J Cahalan; B-Roland H Alder (IRE); T-Tom Hogan. €5,400.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 8.00, 2.25, 1.60.

Also Ran: Stroll Patrol (GB), Letters of Note (Ire), Belmont Mast (Ire), Ansgar (Ire), Jamesie (Ire), Rapid Applause (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**



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Renaissance S. cont.

One of England's prime movers in the sprinting division when winning the 2013 G2 King George S. at Goodwood, Moviesta was off the board on four occasions before heading back to the "Glorious" meeting to be third in last year's renewal of that five-furlong dash. Only beaten a length when fourth in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York soon after, the bay was a disappointing last of 17 in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September before finishing an unlucky third in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp on Arc day.

Transferred from Bryan Smart to Eddie Lynam after finishing 14th in the Mar. 7 G3 Meydan Sprint, he was 11th in Royal Ascot's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. over this trip June 20 before finishing a length third behind Stepper Point (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and the now-infamous Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G2 Sapphire S.

over five furlongs at this venue July 18. Only 12th when slowly away and never a factor--but still not beaten far--trying the G2 King George S. for the third time at the end of last month, Moviesta was unhurried early in last by Chris Hayes here and allowed time to work his way into the race at his own tempo. Angled towards the stand's rail still four lengths adrift of Toscanini as that front-runner tried to shake off allcomers approaching the furlong pole, he engaged the turbo when granted a clear run and mowed down that rival in the last 75 yards for a convincing return to form. "I fancied him in Goodwood, but it all went pear-shaped. He bled in Goodwood and has had a few issues, but he's a very good horse," Lynam commented. "When I got him initially, myself and Wayne Lordan, who usually rides him work, were of the strong opinion that he was a six-furlong group horse. We'll try and find a nice race for him now."



Moviesta, Eddie Lynam and Chris Hayes | *Racing Post*

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

CURRAGH S.-G3, €60,000, CUR, 8-22, 2yo, 5fT, :59.96, g/f.

1--#**@BEAR CHEEK (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Kodiac (GB)**
1st Dam: See Nuala (Ire), by **Kyllachy (GB)**
2nd Dam: Rose Vibert (GB), by **Caerleon**
3rd Dam: Premier Rose (GB), by **Sharp Edge (Ire)** (€125,000 2yo '15 GORBRZ). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €49,695.
Werk Nick Rating: C + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Independence Day (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, **Dansili (GB)**--**Damson (Ire)**, by **Entrepreneur (GB)**. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Liberty Bloodstock (IRE); T-David Wachman. €11,400.

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3--**Blood Moon (GB)**, 129, g, 2, **Equiano (Fr)**--**First Eclipse (Ire)**, by **Fayruz (GB)**. (£28,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Sean Jones; B-Miss Emma Foley (GB); T-Ger Lyons. €5,400.

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 2.00, 20.00. Also Ran: **Dolce Strega (Ire)**, **Dr Doro (Ire)**, **Promised Money (Ire)**, **Madame Thunder (Ire)**, **Not My Way (Ire)**, **Iyiyiangel (Ire)**. **Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Making an instant impression when scoring by three lengths from some useful types over this trip at Naas July 22, Bear Cheek maintained her unbeaten sequence to open her black-type account here. In front of the main group chasing the clear leader, Dr Doro (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the bay joined the front-runner



Ger Lyons and Bear Cheek | *Racing Post*

along with Independence Day a furlong out but showed the most pace of the duo in the run to the line. "She's a little bundle of speed--she's all speed at the moment and five furlongs is her trip," trainer Ger Lyons commented.

"We'll keep the lid on her and switch her off and start again when she comes home. The problem is that over this trip in Ireland there are no races for them. I'll study the programme abroad. She has a lovely temperament at home, but I thought she was a little buzzy today. I don't want to blow her head and with her speed, we might concentrate on next year. I'll discuss it with the lads."

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Saturday, Deauville, France

LONGINES PRIX DU CALVADOS-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.17, g/s.

- 1--**@GREAT PAGE (IRE)**, 123, f, 2, by Roderic O'Connor (Ire)
 1st Dam: Areeda (Ire), by Refuse to Bend (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Raindancing (Ire), by Tirol (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Persian Song (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)
 (16,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €35,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-Middleham Park Racing LXXVIII; B-Knockainey Stud (Ire); T-Richard Hannon; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €111,462. *1st group winner for 1st season sire (by Galileo {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
- 2--**Marenko (GB)**, 123, f, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Safina (GB), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon. €16,000.
- 3--**Katie's Diamond (Fr)**, 123, f, 2, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Aaliyah (Ger), by Anabaa. (€18,000 Ylg '14 OSLATE). O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Barbara Keller; B-Haras de Bernesq (FR); T-Karl Burke. €12,000. Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.50, 4.90, 2.70. Also Ran: Sasparella (Fr), Pastrida (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Great Page lacked nothing in the experience department tackling this test, and that may have proved decisive as she led home Marenko for a one-two for the Richard Hannon stable in an English whitewash. Second to her subsequent G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.-winning barnmate Illuminate (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in a five-furlong conditions event at Salisbury May 3, the bay captured the Listed Coolmore Stud EBF Fillies' Sprint S. over six furlongs at Naas June 1 before filling fourth spot in The Curragh's G3 Grangecon Stud S. at that distance June 28. Seventh in the five-furlong Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury July 18, she was no match for this week's G2 Lowther S. scorer Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) when three-lengths second to that rapidly improving peer in Ascot's G3 Princess Margaret S. moving back up a panel last time July 25. Anchored in third early waiting in the slipstream of Marenko with fellow Brit Katie's Diamond splitting the pair early and the French duo playing the defensive in behind, Great Page ground down the long-time leader with 100 meters remaining before her inherent stamina kicked in.

Hannon was understandably delighted with the exacta and said, "We had Great Page in the Lowther at York, but she hit the line very strong in her last race suggesting that she was going to improve again for an extra furlong, so it made sense to head to France, where she was always going to get ground on the easy side. Christophe Soumillon gave Great Page a smashing ride, and the filly has shown that she is a proper group horse, but I was also pleased with Marenko, who ran her best race yet under Olivier Peslier, being only beaten a neck. We'll be thumbing the pattern book looking for group races for both of them this autumn and the fact that they enjoy soft ground has to be a bonus."

Saturday, Sandown, Britain

888SPORT SOLARIO S.-G3, £45,000, SAN, 8-22, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:28.21, gd.

- 1--**#@FIRST SELECTION (SPA)**, 127, c, 2, by Diktat (GB)
 1st Dam: Villa Sonata (GB), by Mozart (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Villa Carlotta (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 3rd Dam: Subya (GB), by Night Shift
 (£42,000 2yo '15 BBASC2). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-D Gonzalo Ussia Figueroa (SPA); T-Simon Crisford; J-George Baker. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$94,158. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
- 2--**Manaafidh (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Starring (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). (€330,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £9,675.
- 3--**Mr Wizard (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Major Cadeaux (GB)--Yearbook (GB), by Byron (GB). (9,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 8,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT). O-Franconson Partners; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Nick Littmoden. £4,842. Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 4.00, 4.00, 25.00. Also Ran: They Seek Him Here (Ire), Battle Pride (Ire), Taking Libertys (GB), Beaverbrook (GB), Pythius (Ire), Brorocco (GB), Dream Destination (Ire).

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Making every yard of the running in game fashion, the Spanish-bred First Selection--who has risen from humble beginnings--ensured Simon Crisford would enjoy a year to remember by upgrading his stock and that of his first-season trainer. Few could have predicted this day would come, as he made a satisfactory winning debut over five furlongs on Southwell's fibresand Apr. 27, but the bay showed he had a lot more in reserve when besting the subsequent Weatherbys Super Sprint winner Lathom (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) over that trip on turf in Beverley's Brian Yeardley Continental Two-Year-Old Trophy Conditions S. May 23. Ninth in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. over six furlongs June 16, he benefitted from forcing tactics and a step up to this trip to win a valuable Newmarket nursery in tenacious fashion last time July 11, and was duly sent straight to the lead again here by George Baker. **Cont. p19**

Solario S. cont.

Tanking along with Manaafidh in close attendance, First Selection always had something up his sleeve, and as soon as that rival drew alongside a furlong out, he gave extra to assert in the uphill rise to the line. “What



First Selection is the first group winner for trainer Simon Crisford | *Racing Post*

a star this horse has been. He kept finding plenty in front and is a very honest, straightforward colt with a strong will to win, which makes a big difference,” the former Godolphin racing manager said of the provider of his breakthrough moment. “He makes our life so easy, as he has got the

talent to go with his courage. He has got an incredibly enthusiastic owner who picked him out at the breeze-up sales, and I think he will want to take him to Dubai for the [G3] UAE 2000 Guineas; he’s got the sort of action to think he will go well on the sand.”

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AT HIS MERCY

As long as the weather does not put a dampener on Deauville in the lead-up to Sunday’s G1 Darley Prix Morny, what looks a substandard renewal should be heading the way of Al Shaqab Racing’s juvenile sensation **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). With just four opponents in the line-up and only one with any pretensions of making him break a sweat, the emphatic G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. winner--who has become a formidable front-running force--faces a potentially easier task than on his last two starts. “If the



Shalaa | *Racing Post*

weather is horrific, Shalaa won’t run, but at this stage the plan is to run him,” racing manager Harry Herbert commented. “There are not too many Group 1 races for 2-year-olds about, so it is important to try and win one. He is the stand-out 2-year-old at

the moment and he would go there a worthy favorite. He worked very well recently and Frankie was delighted with him, as was the trainer. Physically he is doing very well, which is extremely exciting.”

Al Shaqab also have the July 26 G2 Prix Robert Papin scorer **Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), and although he was only a narrow winner of that 5 1/2-furlong contest at Maisons-Laffitte last time, the form was boosted significantly by the runner-up Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Saturday’s G2 Gimcrack S.

“Gutaifan loves the soft ground, as he proved in the Papin. He is a tough, resolute horse that has been winning by short margins,” Herbert added of the Richard Hannon trainee. “The horse has got a great mentality and it was a decent effort in the Papin, and to some degree he has gone under the radar. His form is rock solid; he is a very exciting prospect and deserves to take his chance in the race.”

With only two runners to represent them in this prestigious affair and the best of those being Gerard Augustin-Normand and Elisabeth Vidal’s **Tourny (Fr)** (Country Reel)--who needs to find plenty of improvement on her narrow win in the G3 Prix de Cabourg over this track and trip Aug. 2--the question must be “where are the French?”

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.40 p.m.

DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Gutaifan (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
2	3	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
3	4	Viserano (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Barzalona	Prod'homme
4	1	Zebstar (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Boudot	Kelleyway
5	2	Tourny (Fr)	Country Reel	Benoist	Bary

All carry 126 pounds bar Tourny, 122.

BOW IDEAL

Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) may not normally be the most flashy of characters, but if there is a race that suits every fibre of her body, it is Deauville’s G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet, and the Elite Racing Club’s homebred returns on Sunday in rude health to the scene of her career-best success 12 months ago. Third under a penalty in the G2 Middleton S. at York May 14 and in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh last time June 28, the 5-year-old is poised to peak now that the inevitable Normandy rain has descended once again. “She’s in good form; we’re very happy with her,” commented Dan Downie, racing manager for the owner-breeder syndicate. “I think it’s definitely a tougher race than it was 12 months ago, but we’re



Kirsten Rausing and Madame Chiang | *Racing Post*

happy with her and the most important thing with her is the ground. We’ve kept her for this on purpose and she’s ready to go.” Fellow British challenger **Madame Chiang (GB)** (Archipenko) is another who will benefit from easy underfoot conditions, having finished a

latest respectable, if non-threatening, fourth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 25 on her first outing since finishing fifth in the Middleton. **Cont. p20**

Darley Prix Jean Romanet cont.

Kirsten Rausing's homebred is being geared towards a repeat win in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S., but has the class to make her presence felt here en route, while the domestic representation is strong with Ribbons's G1 Prix de l'Opera conqueror **We Are (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) starring for George Strawbridge as one of three leading French fillies in attendance. Ant Caro and Gerard Augustin-Normand's 2014 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine **Avenir Certain (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) has yet to regain her momentum this term, but showed she was still capable of top-class form when a nose in front of the Wertheimers' **Bawina (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) when the duo were third and fourth, respectively, in Newmarket's G1 Falmouth S. July 10. Bawina has since finished third behind the Falmouth winner Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Rothschild over a mile here three weeks ago.

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.10 p.m.

DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Avenir Certain (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
2	7	Ribbons (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Dettori	Fanshawe
3	2	Fate (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
4	5	Wunder (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Mendizabal	Klug
5	1	Odeliz (Ire)	Falco	de Vries	Burke
6	8	Persona Grata (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Morris	Walker
7	10	Madame Chiang (GB)	Archipenko	Crowley	Simcock
8	4	Sparkling Beam (Ire)	Nayef	Peslier	Pease
9	9	We Are (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head
10	3	Bawina (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias
11	6	Feodora (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)		BoudotFabre

All carry 126 pounds.

COMMANDING PRESENCE

Anybody that needed to know about **Shogun (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) only needed to check out the maiden he was introduced in by Aidan O'Brien on Irish Derby weekend, and although he blew his lines on that occasion, he has since put himself in a leading role for Sunday's G2 Galileo EBF Futurity S. at The Curragh.



Joseph O'Brien opts for Shogun in the Futurity | *Racing Post*

Only seventh behind **Sanus Per Aquam (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and not too encouraging on the face of it in the seven-furlong maiden in which Ballydoyle had run **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**

(Danehill), **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Australia (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), the full-brother to this year's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Qualify (Ire)** returned to the same track and trip with blinkers fitted and duly won easily by 2 1/4 lengths July 18.

Joseph O'Brien has opted for him over the July 11 G2 Superlative S. runner-up **Air Vice Marshal** (War Front), which speak volumes, "It was a tough choice, but I have always held Shogun in high regard and he won very easily the last day," the jockey said Saturday at The Curragh. "I'd say it's no faster than good [Saturday], so I'd be worried if we got rain. He's working nicely, as is the other horse, and he has the form in the book. Both are fast-ground horses, so we will be in trouble if we get a lot of rain."

Jim Bolger looks to Godolphin's **Herald the Dawn (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) to emulate his sire, who was such an impressive winner of this in 2007, and the manner of his maiden win over this trip at Naas last time Aug. 3 suggests he could be cut from some of the same cloth. The full-brother to Dawn Approach (Ire) had previously been a highly encouraging second on debut over six furlongs at that track July 8 and his profile sits well with several of this race's recent winners. "Herald the Dawn is very well. We have been very happy with him since he won at Naas and we think that he is an improving colt," Bolger said. One who could upset the major stables if the rain arrives and she is allowed to take her chance is the Michael O'Callaghan-trained filly **Now Or Never (Ire)** (Busranger {Ire}). After an encouraging first outing when second over six furlongs at Fairyhouse June 10, the imposing bay annihilated her opposition, which included some well-regarded types in a Galway maiden over this trip last time July 28. "She's in very good form, great order. If she runs, I'd be very hopeful of her chances," her conditioner said. "There is also the Listed Flame of Tara S. at The Curragh the following Sunday as another option. It would be nice to get another run into her before the Moyglare. She is a big, backward filly and doesn't want firm ground."

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.40 p.m.

GALILEO EBF FUTURITY S.-G2, €130,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Air Vice Marshal	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien
2	5	Herald the Dawn (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3	2	Lex Talionis (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Carroll	Levins
4	3	Shogun (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
5	4	Now or Never (Ire)	Busranger (Ire)	McNamara	O'Callaghan

All carry 129 pounds bar Now or Never, 126.

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OPPORTUNITY FOUND

After a run of three seconds in 2015, 'TDN Rising Star' Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) re-emerges from a mid-summer break Sunday to attempt to put herself on course for a profitable autumn campaign in The Curragh's G3 Royal Whip S. Last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner has been far from disgraced on her starts so far this term, losing out only by a half-length to Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the May 24 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas here and by a neck to old rival Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Coronation S. when last



Found | *Racing Post*

seen at Royal Ascot June 19. Joseph O'Brien cannot do the weight on Michael Tabor's filly, who looks all the better now that the Coronation also-ran Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) showed up the cream of the colts this week, so is on the stable's fellow

'TDN Rising Star' Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Much more disappointing in failing to add to his G2 Beresford S. success of last season, Susan Magnier's bay--who was beaten out of sight in the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and G2 Dante S. at York 12 days later--at least showed more promise when a latest fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. over 12 furlongs at Royal Ascot June 19. "He was slightly disappointing in the early part of the season, but he's been working nicely at home and I'm looking forward to seeing where we stand with him," his rider said. "Found looks an exceptional filly and hopefully she'll have a big finish to the season."

Jim Bolger is always there to put a stick in the Ballydoyle spokes and it will be interesting to see how Godolphin's late-maturing Answered (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) figures dropping back from the 14 furlongs over which he was second to the classy stayer Forgotten Rules (Ire) (Nayef) in Navan's G3 Vintage Crop S. last time May 17.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2.40 p.m.

KILFRUSH STUD ROYAL WHIP S.-G3, €65,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Answered (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	135
2	4	Highly Toxic (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Grant	Flynn	135
3	3	Ol' Man River (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
4	1	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	124

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.45 p.m.

DARLEY PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 15fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Walzertakt (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	da Silva	Carvalho	132
2	4	Alex My Boy (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Peslier	Wohler	130
3	2	Victory Song (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Maniezzi	Figge	130
4	6	Oriental Fox (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	130
5	3	Chalnetta (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Auge	Ferland	127
6	1	Lady Dragon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Delzangles	127

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.10 p.m.

PALMERSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Certerach (Ire)	Halling	Foley	Halford
2	3	Good Tradition (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Smullen	Weld
3	4	Inis Meain	Bernstein	W Lee	D Hogan
4	2	Kingfisher (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
5	1	Sea Moon (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	McDonogh	Oxx
6	5	Order of St George (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 135 pounds bar Order of St George, 123.

Sunday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 4.00 p.m.

MARIT SVEAAS MINNELOP-G3, Nkr1,300,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Fearless Hunter (Ger)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Lopez	Haugen
2	Berling (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Danekilde	Long
3	Falconet (Den)	Falco	S de Sousa	Olsen
4	Energia El Gigante (Brz)	Point Given	Petersen	Buick
5	Palermo (Ger)	Kalatos (GB)	de Oliveira	Erichsen
6	Bank of Burden (UK)	Hawk Wing	Graberg	Petersen
7	Coprah (GB)	Bertolini	S de Sousa	Erichsen
8	Probably (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Schistl	Haugen
9	Without Fear (Fr)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Chaves	Petersen
10	Jubilance (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Robaldo	Olsen

All carry 130 pounds bar Berling, 132.

TAYLOR TARGET FOR SECRET GESTURE

Qatar Racing and Newsells Park Stud's **Secret Gesture (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), controversially disqualified after passing the post first in the Aug. 15 GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park, is likely to return to North America for her next outing, the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine Oct. 18.

"Secret Gesture has come out of the race fine and looking forward, the last discussion was that she would be going to Woodbine for the GI E.P. Taylor S. next," David Redvers, racing advisor to Qatar Racing, told *Racing Post*.



David Redvers, racing advisor to Qatar Racing | *Racing Post*

Secret Gesture, who was seeking a first win at the highest level at Arlington, crossed the line 1 1/4 lengths to the good of

Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}), but was placed third after alleged interference with third past the line Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the closing stages. Redvers told *Racing Post* an appeal of the disqualification has been put into motion.

"The appeal has been lodged and we have [been] told the hearing should be in the next 30 days," he said. "I think it can be done over the phone, but we have got a lawyer so it is all in hand."

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POSTPONED TO PRIX FOY

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid al Maktoum's **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. July 25, will prep for the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in the G2 Prix Foy on Longchamp's local Arc prep day Sept. 13, according to



Postponed & Andrea Atzeni | *Racing Post*

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Postponed had his first work since the King George Saturday, and trainer Luca Cumani told *Racing Post* the 4-year-old "is in good form and was a little fresh in his work, as it was the first time he'd worked since Ascot."

"We would have liked to have run him

in a trial here, but there aren't any suitable races unless you want to run on the all-weather, and we don't," Cumani added. "The Prix Foy is the only feasible option and it helps that he doesn't have to carry a Group 1 penalty."

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

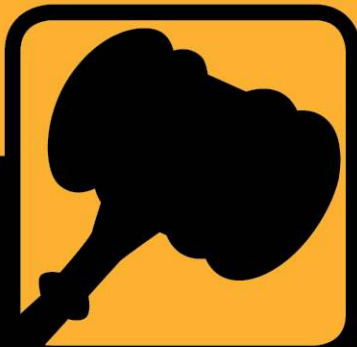
August 23, 1974...Frank Whiteley-trained **Ruffian** won the Spinaway S. by 13 lengths at Saratoga Racecourse, ending her two-year-old season with a five-for-five record. Ruffian was subsequently voted Champion Juvenile Filly of 1974.

August 24, 1968...Carrying 134 pounds, **Dr. Fager** set the world record for a mile in the Washington Park H. at Arlington Park. The time for his 10-length victory was 1:32 1/5. The previous record was 1:32 3/5, set by 3-year-old Buckpasser on June 25, 1966 at Arlington Park.

August 24, 1989...Jockey **Larry Snyder** won his 6,000th career race, aboard a filly named Speedski, in the first race at Louisiana Downs. Snyder was the sixth rider in history to accomplish that feat.

August 25, 1987...**Julie Krone** won her 1,000th career race aboard Tiger Higgins in the second race at Monmouth Park.

August 26, 1972...**Secretariat** won the Hopeful S. by five lengths at Saratoga Racecourse for his second stakes win in as many tries.



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Saturday's Results:

TROY S., \$98,000, SAR, 8-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.18, fm.

1--**SHORE RUNNER**, 123, g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Miss Mary Pat (MSW, \$102,863), by Service Stripe. O-Brad Grady; B-James T. Scaturchio (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-5-2, \$362,340. *1/2 to Save Rock and Roll (Super Saver), GSP, \$100,900.

2--**Summation Time**, 116, c, 4, In Summation--Load Up, by Dove Hunt. (\$25,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Waterford Stable; B-Oakleaf Farm (FL); T-Christophe Clement. \$20,000.

Training Alum **STONESTREET**

3--**Summer Breezing**, 116, h, 6, Langfuhr--Summer Solstice (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai) & Team Dunn; B-Sarah J. Leigh (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.40, 5.80, 5.30.

Also Ran: Something Extra, Spring to the Sky.

Scratched: Sandy's Slew, Havelock, Weekend Hideaway, Go Blue Or Go Home.

Fourth in his final start for Sovereign Stable and John Terranova sprinting in a Belmont Park optional claimer May 1, Shore Runner was claimed by these connections and promptly rattled off three straight wins, including a pair

of Belmont turf six-panel optional claimers June 10 and July 3. A nose winner of the course-and-distance Lucky Coin S. here July 27 after being hopelessly blocked in the stretch, the gelding was favored and duly obliged Saturday to make it



Shore Runner | NYRA/Coglianesse

Saturday to make it four in a row. At the rear of the field against the pine through the early going, Shore Runner angled two off the rail entering the stretch, but bided his time behind a wall of horses. Swung out to the four path to make his bid, he produced a quick turn of foot to burst past the leaders and win cozily. "The pace was pretty slow and the guys tried to make it as hard on him as they could, rightfully so," said winning trainer Joe Sharp. "He was the horse to beat. I'm just grateful to have a nice horse like that and good owners. We're grateful for what he's done. He's one of those horses when they get good, they get confident. He just continues to grow and blossom. We're looking at a race next at Kentucky Downs as a possibility, but we'll see how he comes out of it. We might just freshen him until the Breeders' Cup." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez scored his 800th win at Saratoga Saturday aboard Run a Dubb Dubb (Harlington) in the first race. "I've been very lucky and blessed," Velazquez said. "Just to be mentioned with some of the greatest riders here is incredible. I think I had a bit of an advantage because there has been more racing over the last 10 years. The meet has been longer so I've had a chance to ride more." *NYRA/Coglianesse*

5th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.

NOTORIOUS (g, 3, McCann's Mojave--Ghazi's Lass, by Ghazi) began his career competing against fellow Golden State-breds in California under the care of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. The gelding was off slowly and never recovered when sixth on debut going five furlongs at Los Alamitos last July and made amends with a decisive 5 1/4-length graduation at 47-1 over this same trip at Santa Anita Oct. 29. Sent to the sidelines following that effort and transferred to this barn, he posted six local works ahead of this return to the races. Assuming position at the rear of the pack at odds of 14-1, Notorious circled five wide into the lane and uncorked a prolonged rally down the center of the strip to win by a length. Tashreeh (Hard Spun) closed well to finish second. Sales History: \$3,500 Ylg '13 BAROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$84,850. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Lauren Robson; B-Steve Specht (CA); T-Wesley A. Ward.



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8th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.14, ft. + SHEIKH OF SHEIKHS (c, 2, [Discreetly Mine--Homesteader, by Pioneering](#)) was entered for main track only in Friday's Schenectady S. and was forced to scratch out of that event and make his career debut nearly 24 hours later. Purchased for \$330,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale following a furlong work in [:10](#) flat, the bay broke on top from post 10 and ticked off splits of :22.71 and :46.06 from the fence. The 6-1 shot rolled clear in the lane under a motionless Eric Cancel to win for fun by 1 3/4 lengths, giving his trainer another promising juvenile prospect one day after Acapulco (Scat Daddy) finished second facing elders in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York. Portfolio Manager (Harlan's Holiday) was second. The winner, who also sold for \$50,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half to the ill-fated Conquest Two Step (Two Step Salsa), GSW & GISP, \$339,408. The winner's dam produced colt First Step (Two Step Salsa) last year and has a weanling filly also by Two Step Salsa. She was bred to Drill this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah; B-Manuel Andrade (FL); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.94, fm. ISOTHERM (c, 2, Lonhro {Aus}--Game for More {MSP, \$153,330}, by More Than Ready) weakened to fourth behind GI Hopeful S. contender Sticksstatelydude (First Dude) in his six-panel debut over the main track here Aug. 1 and was bet down to 4-1 from his 8-1 morning-line quote in this switch to the turf. The dark bay tracked from a patient third as heavy favorite Life Imitates Art (More Than Ready) set comfortable early splits of :24.54 and :48.66. Drawing even with that leader exiting the bend, Isotherm battled the chalk stride-for-stride down the length of the stretch and edged clear of that stubborn rival in the final strides for a neck success. Longshot Hunter O'Riley (Tiz Wonderful) came flying late for third. The well-bred \$1.4-million OBSMAR purchase Zero Hour (Bernardini) finished ninth out of 10. The winner's dam produced a full sister to Isotherm in 2014 and a Gio Ponti filly this year. She was bred back to To Honor and Serve. Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,950. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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O-Matthew Schera. B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY). T-Gorge Weaver.

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11th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.10, fm.

ZEEZEE ZOOMZOOM (f, 3, [Congrats--Zee Zee {MSW & MGSP, \\$379,517}](#), by Exchange Rate) finished fifth in her six-panel turf debut at Belmont last September and traveled south to finish second despite a troubled trip going five furlongs over the lawn at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 27. Seventh after encountering more traffic trouble over a grassy mile eight miles east in Hallandale Beach Dec. 16, she was sent to the sidelines for an extended rest following that effort. The gray returned in a 5 1/2-furlong dash over the local course July 31, and closed readily to finish second in the wake of Diva Express (Afleet Express). Drawing in off the also-eligible list and overlooked at odds of 7-1 for this return to a route distance, Zeezee Zoomzoom caught a flyer out of the gate and coasted along on an unopposed lead through fractions of :23.98 and :48.68. Building on her advantage turning for home, she was never threatened in a 1 3/4-length triumph. First-timer Showersofsweetness (First Defence) was second best. The winner sold for \$80,000 as a KEESEP yearling and progressed to go for \$135,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile offering. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$76,762. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/T-Amy Tarrant; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY).

Winning with Woodford

NBS GRADUATE

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 6:07 p.m. EST

TALE OF THE CAT S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fast Anna	Medaglia d'Oro	Hill	Catalano	5-2
2	Catron	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
3	A.P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Lezcano	Delacour	2-1
4	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Saez	Serpe	20-1
5	Saturday's Charm	Any Given Saturday	Velasquez	Jacobson	15-1
6	Scarly Charly	Friends Lake	J. Ortiz	Hushion	12-1
7	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	I. Ortiz	Jacobson	4-1
8	Loki's Vengeance	Frost Giant	Franco	Hushion	15-1

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

8th-SAR, \$83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 4:57 p.m. ET

Kiaran McLaughlin unveils yet another blue-blooded Darley homebred in **FELINI (Bernardini)**, a half-sister to MGISW millionaire It's Tricky (Mineshaft). The bay, who displays a steady string of works over this strip, is out GSW Catboat (Tale of the Cat). Stuart Janney and Phipps Stable can also be counted on to have a well-bred runner and their homebred **Bene Pista (Bernardini)** is no exception. Debuting for Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey in this spot, the bay is a daughter of GISW Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway). Trade Winds Farm is another with a well-bred first timer in this test in the form of **Lady Constance (Bellamy Road)**. The Archibald Kingsley pupil's second dam is champion Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint). This is also the family of MGSW Coup De Grace (Tapit). [TJCIS PPs.](#)



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Sarah Sis to Face Elders in Ballerina:

Chicago-trained **Sarah Sis** (Sharp Humor), last-out winner of the GIII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows June 27, will make the trip to Saratoga to face older filly-and-mare sprinters in the seven-furlong GI Ballerina S. Aug. 29, trainer Ingrid Mason confirmed Saturday.

“She’s going to New York [Sunday],” Mason said. “We were going to run her in the [GI] Test S. [Aug. 8], but she choked, which means she had a blockage in her esophagus. She was obviously off her feed at that point and wasn’t right to ship. Since then, she’s cleared up fine.”

A two-time winner at sprint distances, the bay filly was a game second to champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway) in the Jan. 31 Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn Park before adding a 1 1/2-length success in that track’s GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 7. Fifth to Include Betty (Include) in the GIII Fantasy S. Apr. 4, she was eased home in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1, but bounced back quickly to win the May 30 Panthers S. in Central Iowa before adding the Oaks.

“She’s training really well and obviously running against older is tough,” Mason explained. “Eventually she’ll have to run against them anyway, so you can’t always avoid them. Granted there are some in there who are going to be very tough, but it’s worth taking a shot. She’s been working consistently and her last work was good. She hasn’t run in a while, so I wanted to make sure she was ready.”

Sarah Sis completed her major work with a five-furlong breeze in :59.40 over the Arlington Polytrack Thursday morning.

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Saturday’s Results:

MISTER DIZ S., \$60,000, LRL, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.97, fm.

1--**BEN’S CAT, 124, g, 9, Parker’s Storm Cat--Twofox (MSP), by Thirty Eight Paces.** O-The Jim Stable; B-K. T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (MD); T-King T. Leatherbury; J-Julian Pimentel. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 50-30-8-4, \$2,461,405.


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2--**Night Officer**, 120, g, 7, Officer--Perilous Night, by Coronado’s Quest. O-Chalk Racing; B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Bruce R. Brown. \$12,000.

3--**Sonny Inspired**, 122, g, 4, Artie Schiller--Argentesque, by Silver Deputy. (\$20,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal. \$6,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.60, 13.80. Also Ran: Jack’s in the Deck, Wire Funds, Disco Elvis, Magnificent Mr Z.

Mister Diz S. cont.

Old war horse Ben’s Cat, already a five-time winner of this event, kicked off his 9-year-old season with a runner-up finish behind Bold Thunder (Bold n’ Flashy) in a Pimlico allowance Apr. 17, but turned the tables on that rival in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint May 15. Beaten a nose by Jim McKay third Amelia’s Wild Ride (D’wildcat) in the Pennsylvania Governor’s Cup at Penn National May 30, he was sixth in the July 11 GIII Parx Dash H. last time. Part of an early scramble for position, the prohibitive chalk was taken back a bit by Julian Pimentel. Swung widest into the lane, he gobbled up rivals and overtook stubborn foe Night Officer late to provide trainer King Leatherbury, a recent inductee into the Hall of Fame, with another trip to the winner’s circle. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-LRL, \$40,000, (R), Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 5f, :59.75, ft. JEEZUM JIM (c, 2, Fairbanks--Sparkling Number {MSW, \$149,200}, by Polish Numbers), a narrow debut second after setting the early pace over this strip Aug. 1, attracted the lion’s share at the windows and was a 6-5 chance to improve. Drawn widest in stall 13, the chestnut broke inwards and bumped with rivals, but was hard-sent by pilot Luis Garcia to sit seventh perched well off the pine through a first quarter in :23.22. Called on for run turning for home, Jeezum Jim split horses in upper stretch and pulled away to win convincingly by 2 3/4 lengths. Sultry Encounter (Outflanker), always part of the leading bunch, held on to complete the exacta. The winner’s dam, who scored all three of her stakes victories going five furlongs over the Monmouth lawn, foaled a filly by Great Notion in 2015. Sales history: \$6,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,720. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Rose Petal Stable LLC; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Gary Capuano.


IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS


1st-LRL, \$40,000, (R), Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.99, ft.

JUMP FOR LOVE (f, 2, Jump Start--Love’s Reason {SW, \$101,010}, by Not For Love) rallied to check in second on debut after a wide run going 5 1/2 furlongs here July 26. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism in this second trip to post, the bay bobbed a bit leaving the gate and found herself in a tight spot along the inside as longshot Mojito Lime set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.94. Angled to the two path in search of running room midway on the turn, Jump For Love uncorked a furious rally down the center of the track and crossed the wire in front by a head. Mojito Lime (Old Fashioned) held off a pair of late challengers to finish second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,720. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Hillwood Stable LLC & Richard L. Golden; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC & Ellen Charles (MD); T-Rodney Jenkins.


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NBS GRADUATE

1st-MTH, \$34,520, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.65, ft. + HI HOLIDAY (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Boleyn {GSP, \$123,886}, by Proud Citizen) worked at a steady interval over the local strip in preparation for this career debut and received significant support from the public as the 2-1 favorite. The chestnut tracked the pace in the four path through a quarter-mile in :22.94 and marched to the front on the far turn. Set down for the drive, she drew off smartly to post a comfortable 7 1/2-length score over She's Going Strong (Silver Mountain), the lone entrant with prior race experience. The winner, whose third dam is GISW Magnificent Lindy (Nodouble), sold for \$110,000 as an OBSAPR juvenile. Boleyn produced a colt by Animal Kingdom this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,520. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Eico Stable (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

Friday Night's Results:

4th-CT, \$27,000, (S), Alw, 8-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.04, ft.

NAVY RIBBON (f, 3, Pure Prize--Go Navy, by Silver Ghost) closed professionally against state-breds at this venue to get off the mark at first asking June 6 and backed that up with a track-and-trip allowance win as the heavy chalk against similar here July 31. Tabbed as the 1-5 favorite Friday night, the grey steamed straight to the head of affairs and never gave her rivals a moment to catch their collective breath, shrugging off token pressure after a half in :49.10 and coasting across the line 4 3/4 lengths in front of Generous Woman (Charitable Man). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$47,340. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. & H. Neil Glasser (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-MTH, \$36K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:18 p.m. ET

Roy and Gretchen Jackson of Lael Stables went to \$560,000 for Cal-bred **BOLSTER (Benchmark)**, a full brother to ill-fated champion sprinter and two-time GISW Points Offthebench, at Keeneland September. Trained by Arnaud Delacour, the first timer is also a full sibling to GSW Bench Points. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners will be represented here by **Decorated Soldier (Proud Citizen)**, who makes his career bow for Todd Pletcher. Out of MGSW Lakenheath (Colonial Affair), the chestnut is a half to GISP sophomore The Truth or Else (Yes It's True). Pletcher also sends out WinStar Farm's **Blind Faith (Street Boss)**, who was scooped up for \$220,000 at OBS March after breezing a quarter-mile in [:21. TJCIS PPs](#).



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Florida

Saturday's Results:

6th-GP, \$53,000, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 5f, :58.84, ft. LEGEND KEEPER (c, 2, Brother Derek--Sissling Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday), a distant debut second in Hallandale June 21, made a three-wide bid, but settled for third taken off Lasix here July 19. The chestnut gained blinkers and was back in receipt of Lasix for this third attempt and rocketed from the stalls to race on the engine through a :22.57 quarter. In the clear inside the final quarter-mile, Legend Keeper found more under an enthusiastic Jonathan Gonzales to land the spoils. It was 2 1/4 lengths back to Erich's Talisman (Repent), who took place honors in a three-way blanket finish. Sales history: \$14,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$52,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$42,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Anthony Costanzo Inc.; B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Juan D. Arias.

7th-GP, \$52,000, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 5fT, :57.01, fm. + AT THE READY (c, 2, Ready's Image--Malabar Star, by Malabar Gold), dismissed at 16-1 off an unassuming worktab at Starting Point Training Center in Ocala, broke slowest before rushing up down the outside to be third hitting the turn. He continued his improbable run into the straight, and seized command from pacesetter Besame (Exclusive Quality) to win by a widening 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$29,000 RNA Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$7,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Penny Lopez; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-J Hennessy.

Central U.S.

Saturday's Results:

8th-ELP, \$29,012, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.58, fm. UNCLE BRENNIE (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Moon Music, by Malibu Moon), a close second at first asking after sitting a wide trip around both turns over course and distance July 17, was duly favored at 2-1. Able to tuck in against the rail behind glacial early splits, the bay shifted out several paths on the attack in fourth after a half in :52.33. Part of a three-horse charge turning into the lane, Uncle Brennie outdueled Nana Looch (Hard Spun) to win by 1 1/4 lengths at the line. The winner is the seventh for his freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). Uncle Brennie's dam has a 2014 filly by Gemologist and a 2015 colt by Jimmy Creed. She was bred back to Overanalyze. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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6th-AP, \$23,408, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.99, gd. + GOTSOMEMOJO (c, 2, [Paddy O'Prado--Invasor Beauty, by Invasor {Arg}](#)) showed a steady series of works over the local main track, and took some support at the windows down to 3-1 in search of becoming his freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire})'s fourth individual winner. Breaking from the rail, the homebred scraped pain from a mid-pack spot, but seemed to be coming up empty turning for home. He came alive at the head of the lane, however, and gamely forced his way up the inside to squeeze through and don cap and gown by a half length over Yo Carm (Flatter). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Philip S. Maas (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

MARGAUX FARM Starting & Training Graduate

California

Saturday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$86,738, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.67, fm.
TWENTYTWENTYVISION (g, 4, Pollard's Vision--Miss Alphie, by Candi's Gold) graduated at second asking in his first try around two turns on dirt at Santa Anita Jan. 30. Third behind Sammy Mandeville (Rock Hard Ten) in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer there Mar. 6, he reeled off two consecutive wins over the lawn in Arcadia Apr. 11 and May 8. A hard-luck second beaten a nose by Kulik Lodge (Curlin) in a one-mile test June 12, the gelding was given a chance in the nine-panel GI Eddie Read S. July 18 and plugged away determinedly to come up second best behind Gabriel Charles (Street Hero). Tabbed as the 3-2 favorite, Twentytwentyvision was confidently handled in midpack as Soi Phet (Tizbud) brought the field through a half-mile in :47.62. Asked to pick up the chase on the far turn, he shifted to the four path cornering for home and rallied down the center of the course to score by a half-length. Poshky (Vronsky) finished second. The winner is a half to Alphie's Bet (Tribal Rule), GSW, \$303,670; and Unusual Heatwave (Unusual Heat), MSW, \$488,752. Miss Alphie produced the filly Blame It on Alphie (Blame) last year and was bred to Hard Spun this year. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-2, \$257,480. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Ellen & Peter O Johnson; B-Peter O Johnson (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

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8th-GG, \$35,415, Alw, 8-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.48, ft.
HOLDTHISMISS (c, 3, [Hold Me Back--Glamorous Miss, by Northern Afleet](#)), third on debut over this strip May 16, earned his diploma next out at this track and trip June 6 and was second last time in Sacramento's Golden Bear S. on the dirt July 18. Let go at 6-1 in this return to his home track, the bay sat back in a patient sixth off speedy early splits of :22.14 and :45.23. Tipped out to launch a bid in the lane, the sophomore overtook the leader while under a drive and kicked clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths over New Karma (Decarchy). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$58,396. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
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7th-DMR, \$71,250, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.49, ft. + CASINO CALL, f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)
1st Dam: Casino Transaction (SW, \$143,030), by Carson City
2nd Dam: Final Proposal, by Dehere
3rd Dam: Final Vows, by Halo
 Despite covering all the ground, debutante Casino Call continued a hot streak with juvenile homebreds for John Brunetti's Red Oak Stable to earn the 'TDN Rising Star' distinction. Wild Pussycat (Wildcat Heir) cruised at second asking for Wesley Ward at Gulfstream July 19; Casino Call's stablemate Imflatoutsweet (Sky Mesa) graduated by daylight switching to the grass here Aug. 13; and Unbridled Daddy (Scat Daddy) closed like a freight train on the Saratoga turf to become a 'TDN Rising Star' for Todd Pletcher three days after that. Showing a steady series of stamina-building drills, the 6-1 shot was hard ridden to keep up early while hung out in the four path. The dark bay began to pick off rivals with a flourish around the bend, and looked to be going for an outside run until leader Unbridled Summer (Broken Vow) came out a bit. Angled towards the rail by James Graham, Casino Call charged home gamely to score by a half length before galloping out powerfully. The winner's favored stablemate Tiz a Tommy Town (Speightstown), runner-up to yet another Jerry Hollendorfer-trained 'TDN Rising Star' last time in Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), was third. Garnet (Smart Strike), a \$1.25-million Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy, checked in sixth. Casino Call's stakes-winning dam--also a Red Oak homebred--is responsible for Charleymillionaire (Sky Mesa), MSP, \$125,300. She produced a First Samurai colt earlier this year, and was bred back to that stallion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)
 O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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3rd-DMR, \$71,000, Msw, 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.65, fm.

AIR POCKET (c, 3, Smart Strike--Corona Lake {MSW, \$246,550}, by Storm Cat) has been on the board for each of her last four starts, including a neck second in a rained-off local affair going this distance July 19. Backed at 2-1 returning to the turf, the bay attended the pace from the rail, shook free down the backside and kept finding in the lane to deny Another House (Candy Ride {Arg}) by 3/4 of a length. The winner, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Maizelle (Seeking the Gold), MSW, \$158,292. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$83,130. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Jerome S. Moss (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

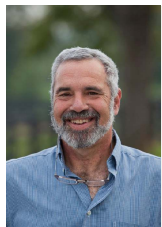
1st-DMR, \$70,250, Msw, 8-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.31, ft.

SKELTON PASS (g, 3, Temple City--Maidens Prayer, by Hennessy) was claimed from trainer Carla Gaines out of a runner-up finish in a \$65,000 tagger in his six-furlong debut here July 31. Sent postward at odds of 5-2 for this barn that has enjoyed considerable success with new acquisitions, he set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.79 with favored Dream Team (Tapit) in tow and widened to an 8 3/4-length victory. Waymond Boyd (Distorted Humor) was a distant second. Dream Team, a \$1 million KEESEP yearling purchase, was a brief factor pressing the pace and leveled off to finish third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3rd-DMR, \$75K, Opt. Clm. (\$62K), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 6:09 p.m. ET
 LNJ Foxwoods's **SUPER MAJESTY (Super Saver)** looks to make it three in a row here for Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer. The \$400,000 FTFMAR purchase was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following an ultra-impressive 6 1/4-length graduation at Santa Anita May 24. The front-running bay demolished her competition once again next out with a jaw-dropping 15 1/4-length victory at Los Alamitos July 5, which earned her a 101 Beyer Speed Figure. She has been working well since, including a six-panel bullet over this strip in 1:12 two works back Aug. 12. [TJCIS PPs.](#)



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Friday Night's Results:

CTT AND TOC H., \$85,500, DMR, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.62, fm.

1--#HONEY LAKE, 116, m, 5, Dynaformer--Kelly Pond, by Deputy Minister. (\$20,000 2yo '12 KEENOV). O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008 (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$50,700. Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$263,658.

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2--Dido, 117, m, 5, Bernstein--Anyhow, by Tiznow. O-Jack Swain III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$16,900.

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3--Star Act, 117, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Starrer, by Dynaformer. O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Art Sherman. \$10,140.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 7.90, 2.60, 4.40.

Also Ran: Aguafría, Scooter Bird, Salsita, Circling (Ire), Hug and a Kiss, One More.

Honey Lake showed her affinity for long-distance events, capturing a 1 3/16-mile allowance event rained off the lawn at Keeneland Oct. 15. A non-factor in both Churchill's GIII Cardinal H. and Gulfstream's GIII La Prevoyante H. to close out her 4-year-old season, the bay returned from an extended layoff to finish seventh behind subsequent GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial heroine Ceisteach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the Keertana S. at Churchill May 16. A wire-to-wire winner of a 1 1/2-mile allowance there June 14, she recently flashed speed and leveled off to be seventh in the GIII Modesty H. at Arlington July 11. Overlooked for this first appearance on the West Coast, she stalked the pace as One More (Holy Bull) showed the way through fractions of :49.86 and 1:40.85. Angled out to challenge for the lead turning for home, she edged to the front and held off a late move from Dido to earn her first stakes victory. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Western U.S.

Saturday's Results:

3rd-EMD, \$20,700, Msw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.31, ft. + SUGARSEEKER (f, 2, Ready's Image--Pinseeker, by Offlee Wild), off at 5-1 for this unveiling, tracked the leader in second three off the inside through the early going. She thrust a head in front turning for home and powered to a five-length victory down the lane. Even-money chalk Nine Point Nine (Tribal Rule) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,275. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Darrin Paul (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli.

Canada

Saturday's Results:

6th-WO, C\$91,406, Alw, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,498-\$47,394), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.67, fm. **SHE'S EXPLOSIVE (f, 3, Old Forester--Grenade, by Lite the Fuse)** finished second in both of her two appearances as a juvenile and bounced back from a tiring sophomore debut with a wire-to-wire score in over 5 1/2 furlongs here May 9. A winner with the greatest of ease going six panels over the local strip May 29, she checked in third in her open-company debut over that same trip June 27. The chestnut recently made a successful transition to the lawn, annexing a course-and-distance allowance by 3 1/4 lengths Aug. 7. Established as the 4-5 choice to continue her winning ways, She's Explosive jetted from the gate and set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.51. The filly was kept to her task in the lane and crossed the wire 3/4 of a length ahead of Bear's Pearl (Seeking the Dia). Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-2-1, \$171,486. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O/B-Norseman Racing Stables Inc. (ON); T-Sid Attard.

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2nd-WO, C\$80,515, Alw, 8-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.00, fm. CATCH A GLIMPSE (f, 2, City Zip--Halo River {MSW, \$107,525}, by Irish River {Fr}) was a soundly beaten fifth in a 5 1/2-furlong dash rained off the grass at Saratoga July 30 and received tepid public support at 8-1 in this group largely comprised of maidens. Away to an alert start, the chestnut set a clear pace through a quarter-mile in :23.58 and came under pressure from a duo of rivals passing the half-mile mark in :47.83. Asked for more cornering for home, she re-established command in midstretch and crossed the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of favored Pulled the Goalie (Parading). La Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), a half to Munnings (Speightstown), checked in fifth. The winner, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to three-time Canadian leading sire Old Forester (Forestry), GSW, \$462,632. She also hails from the extended family of English champion and G1SW Forest Flower (Green Forest) and MGISW High Yield (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,884. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler & Windways Farm; B-Branch Equine LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

Arrived & Thrived at Woodstock Farm

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:34 p.m. EST

VICTORIA PARK S., \$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Crown Prince	Smoke Glacken	McAleney	Callaghan	20-1
2	Conquest Cobra	Pioneerof the Nile	Da Silva	Casse	6-1
3	U S Marshal	Badge of Silver	Moran	Black	10-1
4	ConquestPacemaker	Eskendereya	Da Silva	Casse	6-5
5	Bring on the Bull	Giant Gizmo	Stein	McClachrie	20-1
6	Firespike	Flower Alley	Husbands	Maker	4-1
7	Billy's Star	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Garcia	Atfield	3-1

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Friday Night's Results:

NEW WESTMINSTER H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-21, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.30, ft.

- 1--**STANZ IN COMMAND, 119, g, 2, Second in Command--Serengeti Sunrise, by Dixieland Diamond.** (C\$7,500 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Robert Scott; B-White House Stables (BC); T-Charlene Miller; J-David G. Lopez. C\$28,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,787.
 - 2--**Dashing Don, 119, g, 2, Popular--Summer Bay, by Meadowlake.** O-JDP Holdings Ltd., Nancy Betts, Don Adams & Ross Rees,; B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA); T-Nancy Betts. C\$10,000.
 - 3--**Fear of the Cat, 116, g, 2, Abraaj--Imaflashycat, by Tale of the Cat.** (C\$7,500 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Stuart & May Carmichael & David & Sylvea Gregory; B-Rob McDonald (BC); T-Sylvea Gregory. C\$5,000.
- Margins: HF, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.35, 6.10, 1.95.
Also Ran: We Found Gold, Groot, Rock Concert, Capital Expense.

Stanz in Command broke his maiden at first asking in the restricted British Columbia Cup Nursery S. here Aug. 3 and was sent postward as the second choice to remain unbeaten in this foray into open company. The gelding stalked the pace through a half-mile in :45.94, remained well back entering the stretch and closed stoutly to post a well-timed victory. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

HARD ROCK CASINO VANCOUVER H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.62, ft.

- 1--**C U AT EAU CLAIRE, 118, f, 2, Haynesfield--Sweetheart Rose, by Awesome Again.** (C\$38,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Don B. Danard; B-Tod Mtn. Thoroughbreds (BC); T-Greg Tracy; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,156.
- 2--**Snuggles, 115, f, 2, Rosberg--Daymaker, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc.; B-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$10,000.
- 3--**Our Bonita Rose, 116, f, 2, Storm Victory--Broken Hearted, by B L's Appeal.** O-Blue Willow Dairy Ltd. & Jarvis, Pat; B-Blue Willow Dairy & Pat Jarvis (BC); T-Pat Jarvis. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 5 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.95, 1.95, 12.25.
Also Ran: Cyclone Cindy, Texas Alley Kat.

CU At Eau Claire pressed the pace and checked in third in her local six-panel debut July 1 and improved to notch a one-length score in the restricted British Columbia Cup Debutante S. over course and distance Aug. 3. Tabbed as the clear choice in this return to open company, the chestnut set the pace through a half-mile in :45.89 and drew clear to a decisive score. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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INDUSTRY INFO

Wagner Re-Appointed to NTRA Board:

Judy Wagner, who serves the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA)'s Board of Directors as its first and only horseplayers' representative, has been re-appointed to a three-year term at the organization's Annual Meeting held Friday at Del Mar. Wagner, who is also the secretary and chairman-elect of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) and member of the Louisiana Racing Commission, joined the NTRA Board in 2014. Board members elected to one-year terms were Reynolds Bell, Jr. (Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association); Robert Clay (The Jockey Club); Alan Foreman (Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association); Craig Fravel (Breeders' Cup Limited); Chris Kay (New York Racing Association); Joe Morris (Thoroughbred Owners of California); Bill Thomason (Keeneland Association); and Alex Waldrop (NTRA). The other members of the NTRA Board are Craig Dado (Del Mar), Dennis Drazin (Monmouth Park), Mike Rogers (The Stronach Group) and Scott Wells (Thoroughbred Racing Associations). During the meeting, the Board also received feedback on the *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship. "The NHC is a valuable and unique property created, owned and operated by the NTRA," said Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA. "The goal of the assessment is to position the NHC in a way that will enhance its stature and further its popularity among horseplayers and participating organizations. The NHC is one of the great success stories in Thoroughbred racing over the past 17 years and a great example of what the industry can accomplish when it works in a collaborative way."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, August 23

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

- ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/6/0
8-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Angels and Arches, \$15K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/6/0
2-DMR, Msw, 6f, Miss Big Stuff, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stlln. Stion, \$18K, 165/3/0
2-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Cape Nelo, 6-1
- 8-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Cape Promise, \$29K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- 8-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Cape Caroline, 12-1
- CAUSEWAY'S KIN** (Giant's Causeway), Prestige Stallions, \$3K, 6/0/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Causeway Cutie, 30-1
- CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/1/0
9-GP, Msw, 5fT, +High Heeled, \$14K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1
- 3-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Yo Phat, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/7/0
8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Libreta, 4-1
- GONE ASTRAY** (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/4/2
6-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Jay's Way, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/3/0

6-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Benny and Alex, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0

8-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Cold Dish, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

NOWNOWNOW (Whywhywhy), 4/0/0

9-GP, Msw, 5fT, Mymartina, \$4K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/4/0

10-GP, Msw, 5f, Above Fashion, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

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

3-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Big Silver Hoss, 6-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/7/2

6-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Mo's in the House, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

8-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Lady Day Blues, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

9-GP, Msw, 5fT, Mo Knows, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

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

10-GP, Msw, 5f, She Takes Heart, \$9K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

9-GP, Msw, 5fT, Will Be Magical, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, August 23

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/34/3

9-ELP, Msw, 7f, +Blame the Dream, \$50K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/40/4

6-WO, Stk, 1 1/8m, Conquest Pacemaker, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-5

NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 43/11/0

2-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Good for It, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1

OUTRAGEOUS LIMIT (Tiznow), 8/1/0

5-ELY, Stk, 6f, Outrageous Dance, 7-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 163/31/5

2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Pricedtoperfection, \$230K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

ROBELLINO S., \$76,500, PEN, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.43, fm.

1--**PAGE MCKENNEY, 123, g, 5, Eavesdropper--**

Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae. O-Adam Staple; B-Dr. James E. Bryant & Linda P Davis (PA); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 38-12-11-4, \$823,928.

2--**Willy d'Rocket, 119, g, 6, Rock Slide--Fleet Willy, by** John Willy. O/B-Roger E. Legg (PA); T-Kelly A. Colgan. \$15,000.

3--**Athelstane, 119, g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--My Girlie, by** Pioneering. (\$70,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Ivy Dell Stud; B-Russell B. Jones (PA); T-Patrick J. Graham. \$8,250.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 0.80, 13.60, 21.90.



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GOLD MOVER S., \$75,000, GP, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.05, ft.

1--**FLUTTERBY, 123, f, 4, Congrats--Zoobie, by First and Only.** O/B-The Jerome G. Bozzo Trust (FL); T-Jerry Bozzo; J-Luca Panici. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-2, \$289,908. *1/2 to Zoobstick (Groomstick), SW, \$164,663.

2--**Distinta, 115, f, 3, Summer Bird--Miss Kitty**, by Storm Cat. (\$7,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Passion Stable Inc.; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$14,700.

3--**Quiet Hour, 119, m, 5, Quiet American--Gone to Utah**, by Salt Lake. (\$80,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Carolyn Nicewonder Beverly (VA); T-Martin D. Wolfson. \$7,350.

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Margins: 3 1/4, 2, 3. Odds: 0.60, 13.00, 13.60.

FIND S., (NB) \$60,000, LRL, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.11, fm.

1--**PHLASH PHELPS, 120, g, 4, Great Notion--Love Me Twice**, by Not For Love. (\$85,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Carol A. Kaye (MD); T-Rodney Jenkins; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$122,600. *1/2 to Action Andy (Gators N Bears), MSW & MGSP, \$673,390.

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2--**Eyeplayeveryday, 122, c, 4, Jazil--Gimme the Gold**, by Touch Gold. O-M & D Stable; B-Michael & Debbie Horning (MD); T-William R. Komlo. \$12,000.

3--**Roadhog, 118, g, 8, Bowman's Band--Little Wing**, by Allen's Prospect. O/B-Ellendale Racing LLC (PA); T-Elizabeth M. Merryman. \$6,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 5.30, 13.80, 3.50.

ALL BRANDY S., \$60,000, LRL, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.39, fm.

1--**JOY, 118, m, 5, Pure Prize--Safe Journey**, by Flatter. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '11 EASSEP). O/B-Hollow Farm (MD); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Julian Pimentel. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 24-5-1-5, \$248,544.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

 **DARK HOLLOW Homebred**

2--**Vielsalm, 118, m, 5, Fairbanks--Merriweather**, by Opening Verse. (\$3,500 RNA Ylg '11 EASSEP). O-Brooke Bowman; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Brooke Bowman (MD); T-Dylan Smith. \$12,000.

3--**Green Wave Girl, 118, m, 7, Bowman's Band--Misty Diablo**, by Diablo. O-David DiPietro; B-David DiPietro (MD); T-Ann W. Merryman. \$6,000.

Margins: HD, 4 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.10, 4.00, 29.10.


JAMEELA S., \$60,000, LRL, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.52, fm.

1--**MONSTER SLEEPING, 118, m, 6, Oratory--Bold Questor**, by Norquestor. O-Charles J. Reed; B-Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Holt & Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vogel (MD); T-Dale Capuano; J-Forest Boyce. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 44-8-10-8, \$401,130.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

2--**Everything Lovely, 114, f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Desiderata**, by During. (\$30,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$70,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Pewter Stable & Armand A. Delaperriere; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. \$12,000.

3--**Eddy Gourmet, 124, m, 5, Eddington--Mz. Ann**, by Citidancer. (\$20,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP; \$40,000 3yo '13 KEENOV). O-Toby Roth; B-Michael P Cataneo (MD); T-Hugh I. McMahon. \$6,000.

 **SOLD by ADENA SPRINGS**

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 2.40, 31.00.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DISTAFF H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.10, ft.

1--**TOUCHING PROMISE, 115, m, 5, Touch Gold--Promise One (MSP)**, by Old Trieste. O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Amadeo Perez. C\$32,500. Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-4-2-8, \$176,898.

2--**Locket, 115, m, 5, Rosberg--La Belle Creole**, by Ascot Knight. O/B-E. M. Braithwaite, M. A. Braithwaite & I. M. Gorasht (BC); T-Frank E. Barroby. C\$10,000.

3--**Amber Moon, 116, f, 4, Finality--Guinevere's Gold**, by Naevus. O-Bennett, Russell J. and Lois; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads. C\$5,000.

Margins: NK, 6, 8 3/4. Odds: 2.35, 1.20, 7.55.

RICHMOND DERBY TRIAL H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.95, ft.

1--**BLUEGRASS ANGUS, 121, g, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Lady Dynasty (MSP, \$140,418)**, by Richter Scale. (\$5,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Copper Water Thoroughbred Company; B-Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Craig MacPherson; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$99,952.

2--**Don't Hold Me Back, 119, g, 3, Hold Me Back--Carolina Blue**, by Victory Gallop. (\$100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-J & G Racing Stable; B-Cindy Falter, Jenny Moyer & Sarah Wrather (KY); T-Steve Henson. C\$10,000.

3--**Aditya, 118, g, 3, Mass Market--Remarkable Miss**, by Finality. O-James Redekop; B-L. S. & K. Nordahl (BC); T-Anita Bolton. C\$5,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 3HF. Odds: 0.35, 25.90, 3.15.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.23, ft.

1--**MORNING COFFEE, 120, f, 3, Quiet American--Missbelle O's Tale, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$47,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Michael Whieldon; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Rosann M. Anderson; J-Pedro V. Alvarado. C\$30,500. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, \$138,549.

Another Stakes Winner from Paramount Sales

2--**Sailingforthesun, 113, f, 3, Sungold--Sailpast, by No Louder.** O/B-Foundation Racing Stables (BC); T-Robert J. Anderson. C\$10,000.

3--**Ambleside Park, 115, f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Capilano, by Demons Begone.** O/B-Exclusive Stable & Raymond Hanson (KY); T-David Forster. C\$5,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.30, 5.15, 4.30.

RED EARTH S., \$50,000, RP, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.13, gd.

1--**#PERFECT TO PLEASE, 119, g, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat.** (\$15,000 Ylg '11 OKLSUM). O-Elada D. Kirk; B-John E. & Barbara R. Smicklas Living Trusts (OK); T-Veronica Griggs; J-Bryan McNeil. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 36-9-5-8, \$228,159.

2--**Tenspeed, 117, g, 4, Aragorn (Ire)--Queena Corrina, by Here We Come.** O/B-Stan K. Wilson (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen. \$10,000.

3--**Shellac, 117, g, 5, Ballado Chieftan--Rhythm's Image, by Compliance.** O-Janet Marden & Carl D. Turnbow; B-Carl D. Turnbow (OK); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 22.20, 12.60.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP CLASSIC H., (NB) C\$50,000, HST, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.17, ft.

1--**BRASS AND GOLD, 118, h, 6, Sungold--Always Brassy, by Dixieland Brass.** O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Pedro V. Alvarado. C\$29,500. Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-4, \$143,868.

2--**Herbie D, 119, g, 7, Orchid's Devil--Chilli Chines, by Katowice.** (C\$7,500 RNA Ylg '09 BRCOCT). O-George Robbins & Darcia Doman; B-George Robbins (BC); T-Robert Gilker. C\$10,000.

3--**Wilo Kat, 116, g, 6, Katahuala County--Regal Red, by On Target.** O-Wayne Oliver, Bill Randall, Lee Rente & Cowboys n Indians Stables; B-Village Bus Service Ltd. (BC); T-John Snow. C\$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.05, 1.15, 5.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SAR, \$90,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.41, fm.

PERFECT TITLE (h, 5, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Title Seeker, by Monarchos) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-5, \$207,478. O-Matthew Schera; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. *\$50,000 5yo '15 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold), GSW & GISP, \$273,916.

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9th-WO, C\$81,913, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.18, ft.

SCOTTY'S MODEL (m, 5, Mr. Scotty--Long and Leggy, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$121,706. O/B-Bruno Schickedanz (ON); T-Norman McKnight.

5th-DMR, \$81,208, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.60, ft.

PERFECT SET (g, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Independent Grace, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-6, \$157,845. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *1/2 to Indecise (Pleasant Tap), SP, \$152,960.

3rd-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 8-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.93, ft.

SIDEARM (g, 4, Kodiak Cowboy--Miss Trudy, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-2-4-8, \$191,979. O-Fortuna Mia Stable; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Gary P. Gullo. *\$25,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG; \$95,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

SEQUEL BLOODSTOCK graduate

5th-DMR, \$72,750, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.32, ft.

CHIEF OF STAFF (c, 3, Majestic Warrior--Morning Jewel, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$123,418. O-Mark DeDomenico LLC; B-Lou Neve (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$50,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT.

Graduate of Pegasus Training Center

4th-WO, C\$70,864, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,498-\$47,394), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.83, fm.

TWO TO TANGO (m, 5, Tapit--Lady Fu Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-2, \$163,618. O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *\$52,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

MARGAUX FARM Training Graduate

7th-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.50, ft.

CHEDDAR CHUB (g, 5, Hey Chub--Gaelic Bay {MSW & GSP, \$293,200}, by Hay Halo) Lifetime Record: 29-4-7-5, \$158,544. O/T-James A. Frangella, Jr.; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ).

10th-WO, C\$49,900, (S), 8-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.93, ft.

COSMIC CHARLIE (g, 3, North Light {Ire}--Devaluation, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$59,035. O/B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. *C\$19,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP. **1/2 to Van Lear Rose (Stroll), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW, \$283,080.

6th-RP, \$49,087, (S), 8-21, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.13, gd.

LIL MAN WILL (g, 6, Cuvee--Mrs. Cook, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-4, \$98,971. O-JT Stables, LLC; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Boyd Caster. *\$5,200 Ylg '10 OKLSUM.

4th-IND, \$44,640, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.57, fm.

SWEET N WICKED (f, 4, **Borrego--Wicked Hot**, by **Thunder Gulch**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-2, \$92,688. O-Felipe Salas; B-Ron Brown (IN); T-Wayne G. Minnock.

4th-RP, \$44,000, 8-22, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.54, ft.

POSEIDON'S WAY (c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic--Winsome Ways**, by **Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$104,843. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

9th-MTH, \$40,740, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.39, ft.

GOMBEY DANCER (g, 5, **Dixie Union--New Hope Seven {MSP, \$128,400}**, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-2, \$184,585. O-Love Unlimited Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Wilfred Robinson & Limestone Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona. *1/2 to Requite (Warrior's Reward), GSP, \$165,728.

10th-MTH, \$40,300, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.55, gd.

IRISH STRAIT (c, 3, **English Channel--Irish Sovereign**, by **Polish Numbers**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$58,640. O-Isabelle de Tomaso; B-Isabelle H de Tomaso (NJ); T-H. Graham Motion.

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5th-RP, \$40,040, 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.05, ft.

TIGHT BRITCHES (m, 7, **Lucky Lionel--Millenium Beauty**, by **New Way**) Lifetime Record: 28-17-4-2, \$172,307. O-James Clay Cameron; B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK); T-Karl Broberg. *Full to Yukonrun, SP, \$164,418.

2nd-LRL, \$40,000, (R), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.24, ft.

TEAM TIM (g, 3, **Sharp Humor--Kissemilie**, by **Broken Vow**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$97,961. O-Gary Hacker; B-Two Legends Farm (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe. *\$24,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

9th-LRL, \$40,000, (R), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.17, fm.

GINGER N RYE (f, 3, **More Than Ready--La Milanese**, by **Mr. Greeley**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$74,726. O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Horacio DePaz.

7th-LRL, \$40,000, (R), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.31, fm.

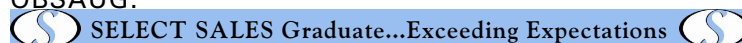
MOUNT CORONET (g, 4, **Cowboy Cal--Miss Lombardi {SW, \$301,670}**, by **Unbridled Jet**) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$108,868. O-Kathleen Willier; B-H. Graham Motion (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. *\$37,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP. **1/2 to Miss Bullistic (Bullsbay), SW, \$162,220.

7th-IND, \$38,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.52, ft.

LADY CAROLINE (f, 4, **Indygo Shiner--Lady Buttercup**, by **Meadowlake**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-5-6-4, \$145,535. O-Marvin A. Johnson & Jeff Apel; B-Steve C. Snowden & Doug Wilson (IN); T-Marvin A. Johnson. *\$5,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

8th-GP, \$35,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.43, ft.

COMPETITIVE PLAYER (f, 3, **Cool Coal Man--Sea West**, by **West by West**) Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-2, \$101,310. O-Rontos Racing Stable Corp.; B-Michelle L. Redding (FL); T-Peter R. Walder. *\$35,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG.



7th-TDN, \$34,800, (S), 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.42, ft.

UNBRIDLED GRADUATE (g, 3, **Magna Graduate--Kimberlite**, by **Mineshaft**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-4-3, \$94,447. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Elisabeth Alexander (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *\$18,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$28,000 3yo '15 KEEJAN.



3rd-CBY, \$30,000, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.08, fm.

BLUE BOMBER (g, 4, **Congrats--Tartan Tigress**, by **Sultry Song**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$61,189. O-Jim McFadyen; B-James K McFadyen, Kenneth F Bailey & Edward H Molstad (FL); T-Robertino Diodoro.

6th-CT, \$27,000, 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.91, ft.

BAD BOY PETER (g, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Fancy and Free {MSP}**, by **Future Storm**) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-5-2-4, \$98,136. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Peter Abruzzo & John Carver (IL); T-Kevin S. Patterson.

5th-CT, \$27,000, 8-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.51, ft.

GATOR GONE WILD (m, 6, **Gators N Bears--Double Digit**, by **Jimmy Bernie {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 50-8-11-9, \$147,320. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-Sam E. English II (VA); T-Anthony Farrior.

7th-AP, \$24,816, 8-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.63, gd.

KINGSTON TERRACE (m, 5, **Johannesburg--Queen's College {SP}**, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-3, \$95,830. O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Michael Stidham.

2nd-LAD, \$23,670, 8-22, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:26.96, ft.



JAZZ SONG (f, 2, **Graeme Hall--Ain't It Sweep {SP}**, by **End Sweep**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$38,340. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Tonya Jurgens (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$28,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

8th-SRP, \$22,100, 8-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.39, ft.
FRANKLYENERGIZED (g, 3, St. Dehere--Seldom Silent, by Speak) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$31,153. O/B-Peter Hladky (OK); T-Michael K. Barber.

4th-AP, \$22,050, (S), 8-22, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.88, gd.
CHADWICK (g, 3, English Channel--Almost Sma, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, \$74,159. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Carlos H. Silva. *1/2 to Rolling Sea (Sefapiano), MGSW, \$747,545.

3rd-AP, \$22,050, 8-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.40, gd.
WAKE UP JOE (c, 3, Zensational--Heart of Honor, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$70,149. O-Joseph W. O'Brien, Edward Mallon & Doug Matthews; B-Fergus Galvin & JoAnn N. Whiteley (KY); T-Doug Matthews. *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$52,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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I'm a Spot, g, 2, Fiber Sonde--Squall Robbin, by Robb. CT, 8-21, 4 1/2f, :54.21. B-John D. McKee (WV).

John's Luck, g, 2, Old Fashioned--Lucky Haley, by Forty Won. CBY, 8-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06.10. B-Trey LaVoice (LA). *\$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 BSCYRL; \$7,000 2yo '15 EVAMAR.

Sharp Holiday, f, 2, Thorn Song--Holiday Sale, by Boundary. DMR, 8-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.28. B-Jack & Barbara Hatch Revocable Living Trust (CA). *\$24,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT.

Blingitonagain, c, 2, Too Much Bling--Delitefully Wild, by Offlee Wild. TDN, 8-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.66. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH).

Boparoundtheclock, f, 3, Bop--Double Blossom, by Two Punch. CT, 8-21, (S), 7f, 1:29.43. B-James S. Carter (WV).

Cap's Vow, f, 3, Broken Vow--Cap's Legacy, by Stroll. PEN, 8-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.81. B-Carl F. Pollard (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Ziptime, g, 3, City Zip--Prom Time, by Tale of the Cat. LRL, 8-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.27. B-Howard M. Bender (MD).

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May Flowers, f, 3, Congrats--Spring Is Here, by Gulch. SAR, 8-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.71. B-Three Lyons Racing LLC (KY). *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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Legal Punch, g, 3, Deputy Storm--Slick Punch, by Two Punch. DEL, 8-22, 5fT, :58.28. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Quin Bowman (MD). *\$1,500 Wlg '12 EASDEC. **SP.

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Believeinsomething, f, 3, Etbauer--Ls Believeinmagic, by Believe It. EVD, 8-22, (S), 6f, 1:12.13. B-Margie K. Averett (LA).

Satan's Friday, g, 3, Garnered--Satan's Waltz, by My Boy Adam. CT, 8-22, (S), 7f, 1:26.90. B-Jack L. & Jane Anderson Harper (WV).

Media Ora, f, 3, Half Ours--Rose Condor, by Touch Gold. LAD, 8-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.93. B-Babcock Farm (LA). *\$6,000 Ylg '13 BSCYRL.

Melodious Tune, c, 3, Mass Media--A T M Melody, by Sultry Song. PEN, 8-21, 6f, 1:11.67. B-Angelo Zalalas (PA).

Big Commission, c, 3, Mineshaft--Jolie Visage (SP), by Broken Vow. CBY, 8-21, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.59. B-Robert T. Manfsuo (KY). *\$30,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$130,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Sierra Olivia, f, 3, Pulpit--Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike. ELP, 8-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.66. B-Jay W. Bligh & Roger Weiss (KY). *1/2 to Hudson Steele (Johannesburg), GSW, \$513,824.

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Shady Shadow, g, 3, Shadow Hawk--Scenic Screen, by Silent Screen. CBY, 8-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.57. B-Robert D. Kirby (MN). *1/2 to Dynamic Affair (Blumin Affair), MSP, \$224,649.

De Marquee, f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Hoka He, by Dixie Union. LRL, 8-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.12. B-Sagamore Farm LLC (MD).

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Battle Notes, g, 4, Read the Footnotes--Khe Sanh, by Tactical Cat. FL, 8-22, 1m, 1:40.48. B-Sequel Stallions NY LLC, & Christina Lynn Pappalardo (NY). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '12 EASSEP.

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More Than Crazy, m, 5, Ready's Image--Thatkrazykat, by Dynaformer. RP, 8-22, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.08. B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR).

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Saturday's Results:

JULIA GRAVES ROSES S.-Listed, £60,000, YOR, 8-22, 2yo, 5fT, :59.20, gd.

1--**#SHADOW HUNTER (IRE), 121, f, 2, Arcano (Ire)--Sweet Irish (GB), by Shamardal.** (€5,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £12,000 RNA Ylg '14 DNPRM; €38,000 2yo '15 GBMBR). O-Mrs Jan Harris; B-A Kirwan (IRE); T-Paul d'Arcy; J-Philip Makin. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$57,002.

2--**Rouleau (GB), 126, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Rachelle (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** O-Godolphin. £12,900.

3--**Kurland (Ire), 121, f, 2, Kheleyf--Bunditten (Ire), by Soviet Star.** (€15,500 Wlg '13 GOFNOV). O-Ladyswood Stud. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 33.00, 4.00, 8.00. Also Ran: Ornate (GB), Soapy Aitken (GB), Riflescope (Ire), New Road Side (GB), Adham (Ire), Point of Woods (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Shadow Hunter, who hit the board behind subsequent G2 Lowther S. runner-up Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal) going six furlongs at Newmarket on debut July 9, ran fourth dropped to five panels in the Aug. 14 Listed St Hugh's S. at Newbury last time and took a leap forward to claim a first black-type score at long odds here. Exhibiting plenty of early dash to race on the



Shadow Hunter | *Racing Post*

front end from the outset of this speed test, she was nudged into an outright lead at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to shed maiden status with something in hand. "She's very progressive and I think she's a group filly," opined trainer Paul d'Arcy. "She was third to Lumiere at Newmarket and didn't quite get that [six-furlong] trip first time out, and came back with sore shins. I gave her a bit of time and ran her last week in a listed race at Newbury. I thought she was a little bit ring-rusty [there] and she has come here and beat the colts. I think it's the [Sept. 11 G2] Flying Childers [S. at Doncaster] next and she's [also] in the [Sept. 26 G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket]."

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CRABBIES ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER CHESTER H.-Listed, £37,000, CHE, 8-22, 3yo/up, 13f 89yT, 2:50.20, gd.

1--**#GABRIAL'S KING (IRE), 127, g, 6, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Danella (Ire), by Platini (Ger).** (€120,000 Wlg '09 GONO1; €55,000 Ylg '10 GOFORB). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Danella Partnership (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Greg Chaloner. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 50-9-12-5, \$145,538.

2--**Gabrial's Star (GB), 127, g, 6, Hernando (Fr)--Grain Only (GB), by Machiavellian.** (8,000gns Ylg '10 TATFOA). O-Dr Marwan Koukash. £7,955.

3--**Blue Wave (Ire), 137, g, 5, Raven's Pass--Million Waves (Ire), by Mull of Kintyre.** (170,000gns Wlg '10 TATFOA). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. £3,981.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 12.00, 8.00, 8.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Having finished behind the eventual G1 Gold Cup hero Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) when second in a two-mile Ripon handicap Apr. 25 and fourth in the marathon Chester Cup May 6, Gabriel's King turned around a subsequent run of four off-the-board efforts to register a black-type success and a one-two for owner Dr Marwan Koukash at his beloved track. Switched off towards the rear throughout the early stages, the bay enjoyed a dream run between rivals in the short stretch and took Gabriel's Star along with him only to show a dash more pace in the last 50 yards.

DBS ADDS 35 TO SEPTEMBER SALES

DBS has added 35 supplementary lots to its September Sales, which will see a mix of flat and National Hunt offerings go under the hammer Sept. 2 and 3. The supplementary entries include [lot 186](#), the 2-year-old colt **Midnight Macchiato (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who won at second asking at Thirsk Aug. 10 for trainer David Brown; [lot 189](#), **Duke Street (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), a 3-year-old who has won five times this year for trainer Mark Johnston; and [lot 190](#), the 2-year-old **Spongy (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), a winner in June for trainer Richard Hannon and Middleham Park Racing.

National & NSW Breeding Awards

Champion Australian Sire	Fastnet Rock (Aus)
Champion Australian Sire of 2YOs	Exceed and Excel (Aus)
Champion Australian First-Season Sire	Hinchinbrook (Aus)
Australian Broodmare of the Year	Listen Here (Aus)
NSW Champion Broodmare	Diana's Secret (Aus)
Breeder of the Australian-bred Exported Racehorse of the Year	Ramsey Pastoral

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Saturday's Results:

1st-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 8-22, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.28, g/f.

+ ZALFANA (IRE) (f, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--Zafayra {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Nayef), sent off at 9-1, raced in fifth throughout the early stages before coming under a shove from Pat Smullen before halfway. Responding gamely, the homebred ground her way past Ceol An Ghra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the last 50 yards and asserted for a 3/4-of-a-length success. "I expected her



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to run very well and I thought she did it nicely. She's a lovely staying filly in the making," trainer Dermot Weld commented. "She'll probably have one more run in the Listed Staffordstown Stud S. in mid-October here. I think she'll be a very progressive filly. The one thing that would

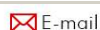
stop her running would be soft ground, as she has a good action." Coolmore (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the portentously named full-sister to Gleneagles (Ire) and Marvellous (Ire), missed the break badly before gradually creeping into contention from rear and ending up a further neck behind in third. Joseph O'Brien said of her, "She fell out of the gates and was still quite green in the last half furlong, so the penny never really dropped with her. A similar story happened with her brother and sister, so I wouldn't be too worried about her. She went to the line well and I'd imagine she would progress a lot." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,966. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

2nd-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 8-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.77, g/f.

+ SMASH WILLIAMS (IRE) (c, 2, Fracas {Ire}--Take Flight {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), sent off at 7-1, broke well to race in a pocket behind the leaders on the far side before being angled out and coaxed into contention from the three- to the two-furlong pole. Seizing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the chestnut--whose dam is a half to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB})--strode clear and was relentless to the line, where he held an impressive 6 1/2-length verdict over Indrahar (Ire) (Raven's Pass). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,966. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Mrs M Joyce (IRE); T-Jim Bolger



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Sunday, Deauville, post time: 2.30 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Rougeoyant (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Benoist	de Montzey
2	1	Saryshagann (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
3	4	Robin of Navan (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Piccone	H Dunlop
4	3	Elombo (Fr)	Elusive City	Boudot	Sogorb
5	6	No Education (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Costello	J Hughes
6	2	London Protocol (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Mendizabal	Burke

All carry 123 pounds bar Rougeoyant, 128.

Saturday's Results:

3rd-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-22, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.78, g/s.

+ BOURGES (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Aglaiia {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who RNA'd at €90,000 as an ARAUG yearling, tracked the leaders along the fence in fourth through halfway in this opening show. Improving into third on the home turn, the 34-5 chance eased off the rail for her bid in early stretch and was ridden out late to deny Secret Existence (Ire) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}) by a neck nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-22, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.78, g/s.

+ CLOTH OF STARS (IRE) (c, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo), a 400,000gns TAOCT yearling, recovered from a tardy start to race in second after the early exchanges of this debut. Gaining a slender lead before halfway, the 19-10 favorite quickened clear approaching the final furlong and was pushed out late to safely hold Atlantide (Ire) (Halling) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre

Norway

Sunday, Orevoll, post time: 5.00 p.m.

SCANDIC NORSK DERBY-Listed, Nkr1,200,000, 3yo, 12f

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Split Personality (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Oliveira	Petersen
2	Mestre Dos Magos (Nor)	Academy Award (Ire)	S de Sousa	Hansen
3	Iccapada (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Chaves	Petersen
4	Greased Lightning (Nor)	Special Quest (Fr)	Wilson	Hansen
5	Final Episode (Den)	Final Appearance (Ire)	Salvador	Soma
6	Bokan (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	J E Neuroth	W Neuroth
7	Whatdoesthefoxsay (Nor)	Royal Experiment	Lopez	Petersen
8	Quarterback (Ger)	American Post (GB)	Schistl	Haugen
9	Maknamara (Den)	Chinese Mandarin	Santos	Sorensen
10	Khyber (Fr)	Sinddar (Ire)	Buick	W Neuroth
11	Lord of Dublin (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Robaldo	Olsen
12	Wild Citizen	Proud Citizen	Graberg	Petersen
13	Tookwino (Den)	Deceptor	Olsson	Hyldmo

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-YOR, £275,000, 8-22, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:00.16, gd.
LITIGANT (GB) (g, 7, Sinndar {Ire}--Jomana {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$125,252}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$519,692. O-A A Byrne; B-Darley (GB); T-Joseph Tuite. *£18,500 5yo '13 DONJAN.

2nd-YOR, £85,000, 8-22, 3yo, 14fT, 3:01.84, gd.
POLARISATION (GB) (g, 3, Echo of Light {GB}--Concordia {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$148,378. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

3rd-SAN, £60,000, 8-22, 3yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:05.91, gd.
EXOSPHERE (GB) (c, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Bright and Clear {GB} {MGSP-Eng, \$148,228}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$76,101. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

7th-YOR, £50,000, 8-22, 3yo, 5fT, :58.86, gd.
THESME (GB) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Final Dynasty {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Komaite) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$63,570. O-Fools Gold Racing Syndicate; B-Mrs G S Rees & Dandys Farm (GB); T-Nigel Tinkler. *80,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

6th-YOR, £50,000, 8-22, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT, 2:13.10, gd.
ELHAAME (IRE) (g, 5, Acclamation {GB}--Gold Hush, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$183,121. O-Godolphin; B-W Maxwell Ervine (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. *160,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT; 120,000gns 4yo '14 TA14.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-CHE, £20,000, 8-22, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT, 1:13.64, gd.
FOUR'S COMPANY (IRE) (f, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Mrs Beeton {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$28,340. O-Morris, O'Halloran, Satchell, Willcock; B-D. Ryan & R. Williams (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe. *€5,000 Ylg '14 GOFFEB; €13,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kingston Kurrajong (GB), c, 2, Authorized (Ire)--Kingston Acacia (GB), by King of Roses (Aus). CHE, 8-22, 7f 2yT, 1:26.15. B-Kingston Park Studs Pty. Ltd. (GB).

Danehill Kodiak (Ire), c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Meadow (GB), by Green Desert. CHD, 8-22, 8f (AWT), 1:40.00. B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE). *£30,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Cryptonym (GB), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Codename (GB), by Sadler's Wells. CHD, 8-22, 9f 46y (AWT), 1:55.48. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

Burmese (GB), g, 3, Sir Percy (GB)--Swan Queen (GB), by In the Wings (GB). BAT, 8-22, 13f 22yT, 3:05.37. B-Sir Thomas Pilkington (GB).

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