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PHAROAH AT HOME AT THE SPA

by Mike Kane

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) was all business Thursday--galloping and schooling in the paddock--during his first full day at Saratoga Race Course.

American Pharoah traveled from Del Mar in Southern California to Saratoga Springs Wednesday to run in the GI Travers S. Saturday and, typical for him, showed no signs of fatigue. Assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes decided that the Zayat Stables star did not need time to recover from the cross-country journey and sent him out for a gallop on the main track at 6:30 a.m. At 11 a.m., the bay was given a look around the paddock.



American Pharoah schools in Saratoga paddock. | Mike Kane

American Pharoah is scheduled to gallop at 8:45 a.m. Friday and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The 146th Travers, whose purse will be boosted to \$1.6 million if American Pharoah starts, has a post time of 5:46 p.m. and will be shown live on NBC during a program from 4 to 6 p.m.

Ten horses entered Saratoga's oldest and best-known stakes race, but trainer Rick Violette has said he may scratch **Upstart** (Flatter). Violette said Thursday morning that he had yet to make a decision on whether Upstart will run.

American Pharoah made his way around Saratoga Race Course under regular rider Jorge Alvarez and Barnes said the colt looked great.

"The horse, boy, he was happy on the track this morning. We really liked what we saw today," Barnes said. "We galloped probably a mile and a sixteenth. Very high energy. Just what you want to see shipping into a race."

Barnes said that a gallop made sense and fit into the schedule. American Pharoah worked Sunday, walked Monday, jogged Tuesday, then shipped and walked briefly on Wednesday.

"From what I saw yesterday afternoon, it looked like we needed to gallop," Barnes said. "He was too happy, too fresh. That's why we made the decision to go ahead and gallop. Just enough to settle him down."

In Barnes' view, horses need more than one visit to get acclimated to a new track.

"Actually, I like two days of galloping, let him get over the track," he said. "He tends to maybe look around the first day. The second day, he should be right on schedule, full of business." *Cont. p3*

PALACE MALICE RETIRED

Palace Malice (Curlin--Palace Rumor, by Royal Anthem), who carried the silks of Cot Campbell and partners' Dogwood Stable to victories in the 2013 GI Belmont S. and to a spectacular success in the GI Metropolitan H. last season, has officially been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2016 at Three Chimneys Farm, which acquired a 50% interest in the horse in September 2014. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.



Palace Malice | Adam Coglianese

Bred in Kentucky by William S. Farish, Palace Malice made \$25,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September sale, but blossomed over the course of the next seven months and was purchased by Dogwood for \$200,000 out of the Keeneland April sale the following spring. A maiden winner at second asking, defeating subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint winner Hightail (Mineshaft), Palace Malice was a close third in the GII Risen Star S. and earned a spot in the GI Kentucky Derby with a near-miss runner-up effort in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

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Upstart (Flatter) continues to please connections ahead of Saturday's GI Travers S., but trainer Rick Violette is still unsure if the colt will take his place in the Midsummer Derby. "My horse continues to do great," Violette said. "He's not telling me not to run. I really keep waiting for some pivotal moment that will push me either way, and it hasn't happened yet. Right now, I'm preparing him like we're going to run."



Upstart | *A Coglianese*

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Travers a Moment to Savor

"I've been an active participant in the sport for the past 50 years, wearing many hats as an owner and a breeder, a regulator and an administrator, as well as a bettor and a fan, and I must say that in that time, which included the immortal Secretariat, an epic rivalry between Alydar and Affirmed and 31 Breeders' Cup Classics, no single race has captured my imagination more than the 2015 edition of the GI Travers S. this coming Saturday," Earle Mack writes in his *TDN* Op/Ed.



American Pharoah | *M Kane*

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Tested Passes Tip Test

Juddmonte homebred Tested (GB) (Selkirk) won Thursday's G3 Coolmore Stud Fairy Bridge S. at Tipperary. "It was a no-nonsense race and hopefully she'll get something else before the end of the year, but she'll be a lovely broodmare," said winning rider Pat Smullen.



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Messara to Speak at IFHA Conference

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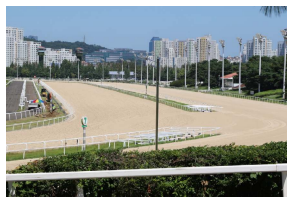


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Asia Challenge Cup

This Sunday, the Korean Racing Authority will host the 1200-meter Asia Challenge Cup, the highlight of the KRA's International Racing Festival weekend at Seoul Race Park and the *TDN's* intrepid Lucas Marquardt reports from Seoul.



The first turn at
Seoul Race Park

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Pharoah at Home at the Spa (cont. from p1)

Barnes smiled at the suggestion that American Pharoah could be the first horse to sweep the Triple Crown then add the Haskell Invitational and the Travers.

“That would mean so much to us, to the fans, everybody,” he said. “They really want to see something like this happen. We’re really excited about it. I think he’s got a good chance to do it.”

Fine weather is forecast for upstate New York for the next few days and the free Friday morning training event is likely to be very popular, especially because all 50,000 tickets have been sold for the Travers. Some 5,000 turned out to watch Triple Crown winner Secretariat work before the 1973 Whitney--which he lost to Onion. Barnes saw a similar-sized crowd at Monmouth Park watch the colt gallop before his Aug. 2 win in the Haskell Invitational.

“It’s going to be great,” he said. “When we were in New Jersey, the fans really came out. I think there was like 5,000 people that came out to see him. It’s pretty exciting. When he’ll come through the stretch, I’m sure they will applaud like they did there. I hope everyone gets a chance to see him that wasn’t able to get into the races.”

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UPSTART ON FENCE FOR TRAVERS

Ralph Evans and WinStar Farm’s **Upstart** (Flatter) continues to please trainer Rick Violette, but the colt is still not certain to participate in Saturday’s GI Travers S.

“My horse continues to do great,” Violette said. “He’s not telling me not to run. I really keep waiting for some pivotal moment that will push me either way, and it hasn’t happened yet. Right now, I’m preparing him like we’re going to run.”



Upstart | *A Coglianese*

Upstart returned from the sidelines to run third behind American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational last time out. He drew the rail in the 10-horse Travers. **Cont. p4**

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“If we had drawn the 10 hole, that would have been a significant negative,” Violette said of the draw. “I don’t think any of us can overcome a less-than-perfect trip. The only horse that can is American Pharoah. He can have less than a perfect tour around there and probably still beat us, and the rest of us need to have everything go our way. The one hole helps. We’ll save ground the first turn, and who knows what happens second turn.”

Should he skip the Travers, Upstart will be rerouted to the Sept. 19 GII Pennsylvania Derby.

Of choosing between the two races, Violette said, “It’s the real paradox. You’re supposed to run horses when they’re doing great, when they’re moving well, eating well, happy, sound--and he’s all of that. He’s also run well over this racetrack and he’s trained well. But, the other axiom is, you win a lot more races when you’re 4-1 or less, and in three weeks we’ll be a lot less than 4-1 for \$1 million. If that race wasn’t there, it’d be a no-brainer to run here, but it’s also a business. It’s a lot of money. We could run back in that spot, but it wouldn’t be like pointing for that spot--there’s a difference. That’s the internal battle I’m still having.”

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Palace Malice Retired (cont. from p1)

Unplaced after surprisingly setting fast fractions in the Run for the Roses, Palace Malice overcame a high draw and a wide trip to defeat GI Preakness S. hero Oxbow (Awesome Again) in the Belmont and handed future champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song) a one-length defeat in the GII Jim Dandy S. Fourth to Will Take Charge in the GI Travers S. after missing the break, he was a good second facing elders for the first time in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and was a finalist for divisional honors alongside Will Take Charge and Derby winner Orb (Malibu Moon).

Palace Malice went on a four-race tear to kick off his 4-year-old season, posting victories in the GII Gulfstream Park H. and GII New Orleans H. before cutting back to Belmont’s one-turn mile for two of the year’s fastest performances. Hammered down to a nickel on the dollar for the GIII Westchester S. May 11, he rolled home a 9 3/4-length winner (114 Beyer), a performance which made him the 124-pound starting highweight for the Met against a field including defending GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile hero Goldencents (Into Mischief) and subsequent GI Whitney S. winner Moreno (Ghostzapper). Drawn on the rail and giving his rivals up to 14 pounds, Palace Malice sat an inside trip, came after Goldencents in the final furlong and drove clear late to score by a length in 1:33.56, good for a 112 Beyer.

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Sixth as the long odds-on favorite in the Whitney, Palace Malice was first retired last September with bone bruising and Three Chimneys bought in later that month. He was third in two starts in 2015 and retires with a record of 19-7-4-2 and earnings of \$2,691,135.

"It is with great disappointment that we announce the retirement of Palace Malice," Campbell commented. "He is the horse of a lifetime who has brought our partners exciting memories that will live on forever. After getting a clean bill of health subsequent to an uncharacteristic performance in the Whitney last year, I owed it to my partners and the fans to give it our best shot to see if we could bring the mighty son of Curlin back in 2015. Despite our sporting effort, it was not meant to be."







Doug Cauthen, the vice chair of the Board at Three Chimneys, added, "Palace Malice is a valuable addition to the strengthening roster at Three Chimneys, as he possessed a superb physical to go along with an amazing body of work as a race horse. He sprinted at two, went the Classic distance at three and showed off his miler versatility at four." Cauthen said that Bridlewood Farm's John Malone will be a "cornerstone partner in the horse" and that "a coalition of shareholder partners will be added over the next month."

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1	Matrooh 	Distorted Humor	Castellano, Jr	Brown	120
2	Valid 	Medaglia d'Oro	Juarez	Vitali	123
3	Anchor Down 	Tapit	Lopez	Pletcher	118
4	Albano 	Istan	Clark	Jones	116
5	Bradester 	Lion Heart	Lanerie	Kenneally	123
6	Matterhorn 	Tapit	Bravo	Pletcher	120

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT

TORREY PINES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Stellar Wind	Curlin	Espinoza	Sadler	123
2	Big Book	Mr. Big	Bejarano	Yakteen	129
3	Roksana 	Eskendereya	Valdez	Jones	119
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AMERICAN PHAROAH FLIES IN FROM THE WEST

Out of the West flies a giant of Thoroughbred racing to Saratoga to take a shot at making history.

I've been an active participant in the sport for the past 50 years, wearing many hats as an owner and a breeder, a regulator and an administrator, as well as a bettor and a fan, and I must say that in that time, which included the immortal Secretariat, an epic rivalry between Alydar and Affirmed and 31 Breeders' Cup Classics, no single race has captured my imagination more than the 2015 edition of the GI Travers S. this coming Saturday.

It begs the question: Are we at the dawn of a new age for Thoroughbred horse racing?

I unabashedly admit to my fascination with American Pharoah as he travels to upstate New York to take on all comers at Saratoga, the track known as the "graveyard of champions." After waiting 37 years for a Triple Crown winner, it's hard not to be smitten.

Yes it is true, the field he will run against contains no champions, no other household names, but they don't hand out the trophies until the horses cross the finish line.

And he'll run with a target on his back and still have to out-game a tough bunch of mature 3-year olds, some with impressive wins over the track and determined to knock off the Pharaoh's crown.

Coming to the Travers is a bold and gutsy move and surely there were alternatives to another lengthy trek and they could have taken an easier path, yet here they come to confront a difficult challenge head-on.

Three-quarters of a century has ticked off the calendar since 1941 when Eddie Arcaro guided Whirlaway, the horse they called "Mr. Longtail," to a Travers victory and chalked up the feat that no other 3-year-old Thoroughbred has been able to do: win the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont S. and follow the accomplishment by capturing what some racing folk call their "Midsummer Derby," ranking it right up there with the one in Kentucky.

In a game given to the liberal use of cliches, this Travers will deservedly be compared to every monumental sporting showdown from the Dempsey-Tunney "Long count" bout to the 1980 Olympic "Miracle on Ice," although, as every racing fan knows, the outcome of this horse race is no foregone conclusion since Saratoga has a well-deserved reputation as a graveyard.

Will he be buried, or will he bury the field?

I will be there at what could be the most historic race in 75 years, along with trainer Bob Baffert and the 50,000 fans that will rock the 150-yard stands. *Cont. p7*

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I say, don’t dare miss it...

In light of the fact that as many as 25 million sets of eyes will follow American Pharoah on television and who knows how many on popular social media, I think I’m not out of line in feeling that this race should deservedly be billed right at the top of the best in the past century.

Facebook and Twitter networks, Instagram and Snapchat platforms will each need to be prepared for a virtual flood of comments and photos as “Our Hero the Pharoah” makes his way from the Saratoga paddock to the gate and hopefully to the winner’s circle. He may need another cover of *Sports Illustrated* after this race.

We in the game like to refer to the “Racing Gods” and how much depends on their smiles. We all hope those Gods smile on this superstar.

Earle Mack is the former U.S. Ambassador to Finland; former chairman of the New York State Racing Commission; former senior advisor on Thoroughbred Racing to Governors Mario Cuomo and George Pataki; former vice chairman, New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund; & current member of the Board of Directors, New York Racing Association.



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2nd Dam: **Roupala**, by **Vaguely Noble (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Cairn Rouge (Ire)**, by **Pitcairn (Ire)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €42,250. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$212,590. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Military Angel**, 126, f, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Hannabarbera (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). (\$37,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP).

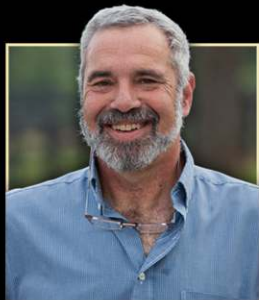
O-Military Syndicate; B-Gregg Flanigan & Terri Flanigan (IL); T-Michael O'Callaghan. €12,350.

3--**Calypso Beat**, 126, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--African Skies (GB), by Johannesburg. (45,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Cockerill Hillen & Graham; B-P Cockerill, S Graham & SH Bloodstock (KY); T-K Ryan. €5,850.

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Off the mark in black-type company in the Listed Owenstown Stud S. over seven furlongs at Naas last June, Tested was winning this race by four lengths two starts later before being sidelined until the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown this June 18. Second on that seven-furlong comeback, the homebred may



Tested | *Racing Post*

have "bounced" nine days later when last of six in The Curragh's Listed Dubai Duty Free Dash S. dropping back to six, and she returned from a brief break to fill the runner-up spot in the Listed Corrib Fillies S. upped a panel at Galway July 30. Recovering

from a tardy break to race in second, the bay moved easily to the front approaching the eighth pole and, when asked to put her seal on the contest, responded enthusiastically. "I think she's a much better filly on a level track and she got through the ground well," jockey Pat Smullen commented. "It was a no-nonsense race and hopefully she'll get something else before the end of the year, but she'll be a lovely broodmare."

Tested is from the family of Khalid Abdullah's four-time Grade I-winning filly Ventura (Chester House). Her dam, Prove, has a 2-year-old by Zamindar named Brevet (GB) who is unplaced in one start this year. She also has a yearling filly by Nathaniel (Ire) and a filly foal by New Approach (Ire).

FORGOTTEN RULES SET FOR IRISH LEGER

Moyglare Stud's homebred stayer **Forgotten Rules (Ire)** (Nayef), on the shelf since a fourth in the G3 Curragh Cup June 28, is in "great order" ahead of the G1 Irish St Leger Sept. 13, according to Mark Weld, son and assistant of trainer Dermot Weld.

"He's had his break now," said Weld. "He's in great order. Coming into the early autumn, if it's slow ground for the Irish Leger at The Curragh he is definitely going to take all the beating."

A lightly raced 5-year-old, Forgotten Rules was unbeaten through his first four starts heading into the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 18, where he finished third before being wheeled back at The Curragh 10 days later.

"At Royal Ascot in the Gold Cup he just didn't see [the trip] out," said Weld. "We came back just a little too soon at The Curragh; the fact that we only had to cross the road, quite literally, was a little bit too tempting. We just went to the well a little too quickly."

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CURRAGH DATE FOR SOLE POWER

Five-time Group 1-winning sprinter **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), last seen finishing a closing fourth in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 21, is set to target the G2 Flying Five S. at The Curragh on Irish Champions Weekend Sept. 13.

"He's a wonderful horse," trainer Eddie Lynam told *At The Races*. "He ran a great race at York. He needed to handle soft ground to win it and the winner was the best sprinter on the day, but he ran a very good race."



Eddie Lynam | *Racing Post*

Lynam explained the likelihood of soft ground for Haydock's G1 Betfred Sprint Cup Sept. 5 means the 8-year-old gelding will likely bypass that contest in favor of the Flying Five, in which he could spearhead a

three-pronged attack from his stable along with **Anthem Alexander (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and **Moviesta** (Hard Spun). Anthem Alexander was a last-out fourth in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Aug. 9, while Moviesta won last weekend's G3 Renaissance S.

"I messed up with [Anthem Alexander]," Lynam said. "She had a few hard races and I should have given her a break earlier. She's had a break now. She's put on a bit of weight and is really happy in herself again, so I'd dismiss her last run. She'll run and Moviesta will run."

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MESSARA TO SPEAK AT IFHA CONFERENCE

John Messara, chairman and owner of Arrowfield Stud in Australia and chairman of Racing New South Wales, will deliver the keynote speech at the International Conference of Horseracing Authorities at the France Galop offices in Paris Oct. 5.

Messara has been a prominent leader in a period of reform in Australian racing, and has been at the forefront of the development of The Championships. He has also developed Arrowfield into an internationally recognized breeding operation and stallion station. Messara is the vice chairman of the Asian Racing Federation, a member of the Australian Pattern Committee and a representative of Asia to the IFHA.



John Messara | *Bronwen Healy*

"John Messara has been at the forefront of integrating and showcasing the very best of Australian racing and breeding to the rest of the international community," said IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet.

"We look forward to learning more about the Australian racing model, the development and success of The Championships in Australia, and John's outlook on global racing."

Two topics will be highlighted at this year's conference: the first, "The Global Illegal Betting Market," will feature presentations from Martin Purbrick, director of security and integrity for The Hong Kong Jockey Club, and Professor Laurent Vidal, chairman of the ICSS-Sorbonne Sport Integrity Program. The second main theme will be "Delivering Media and Information to Bettors and Fans." This session will be moderated by Jockey Club President and Chief Executive Officer and IFHA Vice Chairman Jim Gagliano and will include presentations from *Racing Post* Editor and Chief Executive Alan Byrne and Tabcorp's Brendan Parnell. Johnny Weatherby will also give an overview of future challenges to the global stud book community, and Romanet will detail the IFHA's three-year strategic plan in his annual report.

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BHA TO EXAMINE RACE PLANNING

The British Horseracing Authority has launched a consultation with stakeholders to explore alternative approaches to race planning. The BHA will liaise with the Horsemen's Group and Racecourse Association throughout the consultation, with the intent being to evaluate existing methods of race planning and deliver an enhanced program that supports the sport's key growth areas.

"This consultation is an important opportunity for us to review and develop the methods used in the creation of the optimum race program to suit horsemen, racecourses and the wider industry alike," said BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust. "The benefits of delivering improvements to the race program include a reduction in race clashes and gaps, better use of the available horse population, improvement in field sizes, retention and growth of horses in training, and the delivery of more competitive and compelling racing."

Rust added, "as part of the industry's Strategy for Growth we have set the target of adding 1,000 new horses in training by 2020. This consultation paves the way for us to be able to strike the right balance between staging the most appropriate racing opportunities for the horse population, whilst ensuring the race program sets out aspirational career pathways."

Horsemen and racecourses have been provided a consultation document to express their views. Once the responses from those industry participants have been received, a working group comprised of stakeholders will be create to refine the feedback and make recommendations.

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NO REST FOR WALLER

Group 1 racing in Australia resumes Saturday with the G1 Memsie S. at Caulfield, and as has become custom in races at the highest level Down Under, the Memsie boasts a strong presence from Sydney's leading trainer Chris Waller, who ships in **Boban (Aus)** (Bernadini) and **Weary (Fr)** (Astronomer Royal). The rejuvenated 6-year-old gelding Boban snapped a 13-month losing streak May 23 when earning his fourth Group 1 win in the Doomben 10,000, and was last seen finishing second to the filly Srikandi (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Stradbroke H. June 6.



Trainer Chris Waller and Boban | *Racing and Sports*

He should come into this plenty fit, having had two trials at Rosehill earlier this month. Weary, on the other hand, seeks his first Group 1 win. A dual group winner Down Under, the 6-year-old has been in the frame three times at the highest level,

and warmed up for this with a second in the G2 Missile S. at Randwick Aug. 8.

The 8-year-old veteran **Dandino (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) is no stranger to Australia, having made a good account of himself when second in the G1 Caulfield Cup and fifth in the G1 Melbourne Cup in 2013, and the dark bay is now an official Australian resident, having been imported by his ownership group and transferred from Marco Botti to Darren Weir. Dandino faces a tall task, having not been seen since finishing fourth in Kempton's G3 September S. last fall.

Representing the newly turned 4-year-old crop here is last term's G1 Rosehill Guineas victor **Volkstok'n'barrel (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}), who makes his first start since a third in the G1 Australian Derby in April and races well fresh. Representing the females is the consistent **Rising Romance (NZ)** (Ekraar), who races for trainers David Hayes and Tom Dabernig for the first time off a 161-day layoff. She won first-up last campaign.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 2:45 a.m. ET
NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK MEMSIE S.-G1, A\$400,000
 (US\$283,819), 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	18	Fawkner (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	SCR	SCR	SCR
2	13	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Boss	Beshara	130
3	5	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	Schofield	Waller	130
4	9	Temple Of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	Zahra	Gollan	130
5	3	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Allen	Weir	130
6	11	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Parnham	Hunter	130
7	14	Sertorius (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Maloney	Edwards	130
8	16	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Newitt	Waller	130
9	17	Prnce Of Pnzance (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Payne	Weir	130
10	7	Entirely Platinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Dunn	Hawkeses	130
11	12	Volkstok'n'barrel (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Shinn	Logan	129
12	6	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	Kavanagh	129
13	2	Petrology (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Duric	Hyes/Dbmrig	129
14	1	Hi World (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McEvoy	Moody	129
15	20	Setinum (Aus)	Hly Rman Empror (Ire)	Noonan	Fliedner	129
16	10	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Rodd	Hyes/Dbmrig	125

Also Eligible:

17	8	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Melham	Weir	129
18	4	Trevieres (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Baster	Mrgn/Wdds	130
19	19	Pressing (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	No rider	Price	129
20	15	Chrmed Harmony (Aus)	Hussonet	No rider	Sadler	129



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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 29	G1 Ballerina S.	SAR
	G1 Forego S.	SAR
	G1 Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	G1 Travers S.	SAR
	G1 King's Bishop S.	SAR
	G1 Sword Dancer S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
Aug. 30	GIII Violet S.	MTH
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR
Sept. 2	GIII Philip H. Iselin S.	MTH
	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR

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THE ASIA CHALLENGE CUP: AN INTRODUCTION *Text/photos by Lucas Marquardt*

This Sunday, the Korea Racing Authority will host the 1200-meter Asia Challenge Cup, the highlight of the KRA's International Racing Festival weekend at Seoul Race Park. The Challenge Cup is notable for a few reasons, not least of which is its purse. At ₩403,840,000 (about US\$344,322), the race isn't Korea's richest, but still represents a hefty prize. More important is that the Challenge Cup is the embodiment of a local racing industry that is looking to open up to the world. Despite the fact that Koreans have been shopping at American sales for well over a decade and a half, and have been buying stallions for just as long, we tend to not know very much about racing here. The same could be said for other jurisdictions that do business with the Koreans. That isn't necessarily an accident. As a young industry that nonetheless attracts outsized betting dollars--it handled about \$6 billion last year--and enjoys healthy purse structure because of it, Korea has long taken a protectionist stance. But as the Korean racing industry lays a proper foundation for growth, the KRA is showing a willingness to embrace outside participation.

One step the KRA took was opening up the Challenge Cup to foreign-based horses for the first time two years ago. Initially known as the Korea/Japan Goodwill Cup, since Japan was the only country with which the KRA had established quarantine protocols, the inaugural race was won by the late-charging Japanese invader Tosen Archer (Jpn) (Barathea {Ire}) (click [here](#) for video). The locals held their own, though. Local star Watts Village (Forestry) not only fought on to be second, but came back to win a reciprocal event at Ohi Racecourse in Tokyo that November. Another local, the filly Indian Blue (Henny Hughes), was third.

In 2014, when quarantine protocols were secured with Singapore, too, the race name was changed to the Asia Challenge Cup. Again, the Korean horses ran well, but again saw their flag lowered by a foreign invader.

This time it was Singapore's El Padrino (NZ) (Mr. Nancho {Arg}) who swept to the fore in the stretch, defeating the locals Wonder Bolt (Desert Warrior) and New York Blue (Candy Ride {Arg}) ([video](#)).

It wasn't a win, but there was plenty to be positive about. El Padrino was no slouch. Singapore's champion older male in 2014, he was flying late to just miss third, and was beaten just 1 3/4 lengths by winner Secret Circle (Eddington), in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen last March. The results of the first two editions of the Cup confirmed that Korean racing was making strides. Now we're on the eve of the third Cup, and there are five foreign-owned horses competing--three from Singapore and two from Japan.

Might an American-owned horse ever compete in the race? It's possible. But a quick look at the results shows that plenty of American-bred horses have already competed in it. The aforementioned Watts Village was a \$20,000 juvenile purchase from Niall Brennan at the 2012 OBS April Sale. Indian Blue was purchased the same year from Stephens Thoroughbreds for \$26,000 at Fasig-Tipton May. Ends Well, whose graduates include the Grade I winner The Big Beast (Yes It's True), sold last year's runner-up Wonder Bolt for \$20,000 at the 2012 OBS June Sale. The filly New York Blue was a \$150,000 graduate of White Fox Farm's draft at the 2012 Keeneland September Sale.

All of this to say: it makes sense for American breeders to pay attention to what's happening in South Korean racing.

Over the next few days, we'll take you through the ins and outs of Korean racing, including, for the first time this year, the licensing of foreign owners (the short list includes Team Valor's Barry Irwin and Dr. Kendall Hansen). We'll also give you the lowdown on the Racing Festival. There is Saturday's Asian Young Guns Jockey Challenge, which pits 11 apprentice jockeys from Asia, Oceania and South Africa against each other; and the latest renewal of the Cup, which features the return of El Padrino. The veteran drew the two hole at yesterday's barrier draw, and could be up against it this year, considering the Cup distance has been shortened to 1200 meters from his preferred 1400 meters. That's especially true given the presence of the emerging Korean threat, the American-bred Choegang Schiller (Artie Schiller). Stay tuned...

Arriving in Seoul...

Last Thursday, at home in Lexington, Kentucky, I was doing my best to avoid cutting myself while shaving when I got a text from Chauncey Morris. You likely know Chauncey from his time as a sales marketing associate at Keeneland. Or from his time in Australia as the CEO of AusHorse. Or in his current repatriated form as the executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association. The text read: "A buddy of mine who helps run racing in Korea needs an American journo in Seoul Aug. 29-30 to cover an international race. Interested?"

Yes, I was. "Hey babe, can I go to Korea next week for a horse race?" I yelled out to my partner Ada.



The first turn at Seoul Race Park

“Wow,” she hollered back. “YES.”
That is a cool woman.

Five days later, I was patting myself down at Blue Grass Airport in Lexington to make sure I had remembered my passport and wallet. Check on both. The adventure was off to a good start.

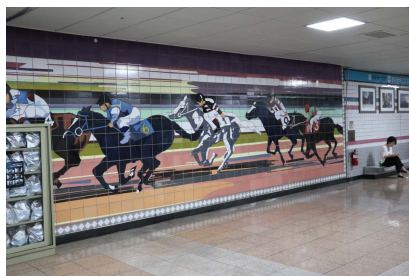
The journey was typical travel fare: A 3-year-old at Detroit Metropolitan proudly pointed out to his mother that the wet spots on his pants were from the spray of a water fountain, not incontinence. A trip--no word is more accurate--down the airport's psychedelic Light Tunnel that connecting the A and B terminals. A packed-full 747. A pair of college-age kids in the seats across the aisle first introducing themselves to each other, then, after the meal service (read: wine service), making out with almost surprising gusto. (He seemed to go missing later in the flight, so there's a chance she actually devoured him, mantis-style.) A smooth landing at Incheon airport. A first: a driver holding up a sign with my name on it.

On Wednesday evening, 23 hours after leaving my house in Lexington, I settled in at the Intercontinental Coex and was happy to get this text from my contact here, Dr. Seungho Ryu: “Let’s have a bottle of beer for your refreshment.” (This phrase, with its selfless tone, is one I’ll be adopting.)

Ryu is a driving force behind the reason I’m here: this weekend’s International Racing Festival, and its highlight, the Asia Challenge Cup. He is the Korean Racing Authority’s International Racing Manager, and, from what I’ve seen, appears to be something of a Renaissance man. He is a non-practicing equine surgeon

with several letters following his name: DVM, MS, PhD, and is dedicated to the growth of Korean racing.

We had a nice chat at the hotel bar about racing here, what to do in Seoul, etc., but the traveling caught up with me. This before I could try the traditional



Subway at Seoul Race Park

Korean beverage Soju, a distilled beverage made from sweet potatoes. Something to look forward to.

On Thursday morning, I joined with the connections of El Padrino (NZ), maybe the leading threat in Sunday’s Asia Challenge Cup, and took a shuttle with them to Seoul Race Park. The horse’s trainer, Alwin Tan, and jockey, Oscar Chavez, were both terrifically friendly. I told them I remembered their horse because there was a good runner in America by the same name.



Jockey Oscar Chavez

“That’s where we got the name,” Chavez admitted. He explained that El Padrino was initially named Ip Man, after the famed martial arts teacher whose students included Bruce Lee. According to Chavez, family members complained about using the name, and so they changed it to El Padrino.

Chavez, a native of Panama, has more ties to America than just the borrowing of a name. His nephew is the Delaware Park jockey Gabriel Saez, who won the GI Kentucky Oaks on Proud Spell.

Tan also has close ties to the U.S. The native Singaporean, 46, lived in Kentucky from 2002-2006. He started from the bottom walking hots, and went on to work for the likes of John Ward, Murray Johnson and Don Bernard. A former Air Force regular, Tan returned home in 2006 to work as an assistant, and finally struck out on his own in 2009.

The shuttle dropped us off at the racing office, which sits on a hill behind the track’s backstretch, and the connections of the weekend’s horses milled around outside the small, one-story structure as the races were drawn for both Saturday and Sunday. It was a decidedly relaxed



The crowd at the racing office

affair with few, if any, owners in attendance. People spilled out of the packed racing office, and tried to find shade as the hot August sun beat down. Finally they took entries for the Challenge Cup. El Padrino drew post two. Tan’s other horse in the race, Happy Money (Aus) (Econsul {NZ}), got the six. Chavez asked a racing official if they could switch. He laughed when he was told no. “We’ll be OK,” he smiled.

I hung around the backside for the rest of the afternoon, chatting with, among other people, Seoul Race Park’s English-speaking (and, in fact, English) race

caller Alastair Middleton (more on Alastair later). Around four I took the subway back to the Intercontinental. The subway was everything you’d expect--fast, easy to navigate, impossibly clean--and when I got off at Samseong Station, I figured I’d



An early dinner

better get a bite to eat before sitting down to write.

I found a place that was either called Ramen + Beer, or that was advertising those things. The beer was fine, the ramen was perfect. It was hot enough to make your eyes water and speaking slightly difficult, but not so hot it overwhelmed the delicious broth. The meal cost me \$6.50. A good first day in Seoul.

YES IT'S TRUE COLT TOPS OBS FINALE

by Alan Carasso

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company wrapped up its three-day August Yearling Sale with statistics that further amplified the stability of the yearling market. For the two open sessions, the auction house realized gross receipts of \$5,494,400, down some \$900,000 from last year when nearly 90 more horses were reported as



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sold. The open session average of \$13,467 was 4.4% better than last year, while the median price of \$9,750 advanced by 21.9%.

"I thought the market held steady and as typical, the well-made yearlings with some sire power certainly attracted the attention,"

commented OBS President Tom Ventura. "I thought the upper end of the market was really solid, but there was really good trade at all levels of the market."

Thursday's second of two open sessions was topped by hip [681](#), a Florida-bred colt by Yes It's True, who was hammered down to leading yearling-to-juvenile reseller Becky Thomas for a bid of \$100,000.

The Mar. 28 foal was consigned by and was the third six-figure horse of the sale for the Summerfield agency of Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck. The colt was the lone horse to bring \$100,000 or better on the afternoon and 12th overall for the sale, compared to the 20 youngsters that crossed that threshold in 2014, but Ventura was not overly concerned with that fact.

"You try to bring the best horses that you can," Ventura said. "We had 250 horses in the select session last year versus 218 this year, so that's maybe reflected there. But we had a \$320,000 Arch, so there was definitely money here and there was a good mix of pinhookers and end users here."

In fact, the sale's top three lots from Tuesday's select session were purchased by owners Marc Keller, California-based Gary Broad and Zayat Stables, which purchased the co-topping El Kabeir (Scat Daddy) for \$250,000 at the 2013 renewal of the August sale.

"We kind of get painted with the pinhooker's brush here, mainly because of our location, but over the last several years, there have been more end users attracted to the horses here," Ventura opined. "A horse like El Kabeir has the Zayats paying attention, and they've had success with those kind of horses. It gets to the point where, if you're buying horses, this is a sale you need to pay attention to because some runners have been coming out of it."

Three Chimneys' Yes It's True will be represented on Saratoga's monster day of racing Saturday by 'TDN Rising Star' The Big Beast in the GI Forego S. and by the fleet-footed mare La Verdad in the GI Ballerina S., and Becky Thomas will look to strike gold next spring with her session-leading purchase from Thursday afternoon.


"He's a beautiful, big, stretchy two-turn sort of horse and his second dam was a pinhook horse for me, so I am familiar with the family," Thomas explained. "I loved her, she was a big, pretty mare."

Thomas signed the ticket on the colt's granddam Desert Digger (Mining) for \$85,000 at the 1995 Keeneland September sale and resold her for \$83,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February sale the following winter. Thomas's faith in her purchase was validated when Desert Digger broke her maiden in the 1996 GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar and was just caught in the waning stages of the GII Del Mar Debutante by the talented Sharp Cat (Storm Cat).

Thomas, who also signed for an \$80,000 colt by Kantharos--Carsomatic (Carson City) in partnership with Global Thoroughbreds during Tuesday's select portion of the sale, believes her newest acquisition would be a strong fit for next year's breeze-up sales. **Cont. p2**



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OBS AUGUST YEARLINGS

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	297	388
• No. Offered	244	337
• No. Sold	198	230
• RNAs	46	107
• % RNAs	18.8%	31.8%
• High Price	\$100,000	\$185,000
• Gross	\$2,344,200	\$2,894,600
• Average (% change)	\$11,839 (-5.9%)	\$12,585
• Median (% change)	\$9,000 (+12.5%)	\$8,000

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	595	779
• No. Offered	504	697
• No. Sold	408	496
• RNAs	96	201
• % RNAs	19%	28.8%
• High Price	\$100,000	\$185,000
• Gross	\$5,494,400	\$6,397,600
• Average (% change)	\$13,467 (+4.4%)	\$12,898
• Median (% change)	\$9,750 (+21.9%)	\$8,000

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“He’s big, tall, leggy and stretchy like Medaglia d’Oro, but he’s got that Yes It’s True body shape—pretty head, strong shoulder and a nice clean neck,” she explained. “So he’s got attributes of both sire lines and he’s got that look I love to see from the Yes It’s True colts.”

The dam of hip 681, Wild Eyes, is from the third crop of Medaglia d’Oro, whose daughter Renda is the dam of GI A. G. Vanderbilt H. hero Rock Fall (Speightstown). The sire’s best produce, Rachel Alexandra, has been represented in recent weeks by ‘TDN Rising Stars’ Rachel’s Valentina (Bernardini) and Jess’s Dream (Curlin).

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Saratoga

Thursday’s Results:

RISKAVERSE S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.73, fm.

1--**STORMY REGATTA**, 122, f, 3, by [Midshipman](#)

1st Dam: Storm Front, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Storm Alert, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Speed Dialer, by Phone Trick

(\$27,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Pleasant Hill Partners (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$144,200.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**
 Purchased privately by **BSW** bloodstock

2--**Partisan Politics**, 117, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--

Bluegrass Princess, by Dynaformer. (\$175,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$20,000.

Broken & Trained by de Meric Stables

3--**Lola Beaux (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Equiano (Fr)--Polly Perkins (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€24,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Andrew P. Bentley Stables; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (GB); T-Edward L. Graham. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 0.95, 14.20. Also Ran: My Cara Mia, Greywalls, All in Fun, Bugle, Rainha Da Bateria. Scratched: Aljalela, Enchantress, Love's Illusion.

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Riskaverse S. cont.

Stormy Regatta graduated for a \$50,000 tag at second asking over the Gulfstream lawn Apr. 3, then added a \$75,000 optional tagger there 15 days later, her final start for trainer Ricky Griffith and owner Span Investments. Purchased privately and transferred to Christophe Clement, she finished a close third in Belmont’s Wild Applause S. June 14--two lengths behind runner-up Partisan Politics--then got her nose down first in the first division of Monmouth’s Little Silver S. Placed in a perfect spot in fourth by leading rider Irad Ortiz Jr., the Cheyenne Stables colorbearer began to rally while three wide on the turn for home and outkicked the aforementioned favorite home for a narrow score. "When you win, you're always happy with the trip," Clement said. "She was very game in the stretch. I did think we had it at the wire and her nose was in front, but I wasn't sure because it was a very tough stretch [drive]. She's trained very well from the beginning and it's great when it works out. She's a very game filly, and Irad gave her a great trip. I am delighted for [owner] Mr. [Everett] Dobson. Let's just enjoy this for a few days and then I will come up with a plan where to race her next. There are many more races coming up, so it's not a problem." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Friday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 6:03 p.m. EST

ALBANY S., \$250,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Good Luck Gus	Lookin At Lucky	Saez	Rodriguez	5-1
2	One Sided	Quality Road	Castellano	Pletcher	7-2
3	Bullheaded Boy	Bullsbay	Ortiz, Jr.	Pletcher	10-1
4	Bellamy Way	Bellamy Road	Rosario	Cannizzo	4-1
5	Battle of Evermore	Scat Daddy	Carmouche	Brown	4-1
6	Fleeting	Elusive Quality	Velasquez	Gyarmati	20-1
7	Force	Flatter	Lezcano	Casse	3-1

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Friday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 1:00 p.m. EST

FUNNY CIDE S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	No Entiendo	Bellamy Road	Velasquez	Rodriguez	4-1
2	Dr. Shane	Freud	Franco	Esler	8-1
3	Sudden Surprise	Giant Surprise	Velasquez	Pletcher	7-5
4	Manipulated	Malibu Moon	Saez	Jerkens	8-5
5	Guaranteed	Patriot Act	Carmouche	Cash	20-1

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Friday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 2:06 p.m. EST

FLEET INDIAN S., \$200,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Velasquez	Pletcher	1-1
2	Congaroo	Congaree	Rodriguez	Englehart	15-1
3	Conquest Superstep	Super Saver	Bridgmohan	Casse	9-5
4	Jc's Shooting Star	Miracle Man	Franco	Donk	12-1
5	Freudie Anne	Freud	Ortiz	Kenneally	5-1

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Friday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 3:13 p.m. EST

SEEKING THE ANTE S., \$200,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lemon Liqueur	Exchange Rate	Ortiz	Violette	7-2
2	Super Surprise	Giant Surprise	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
3	Ben's Girl	Here Comes Ben	Jara	Lawrence	20-1
4	She's All Ready	Girolamo	Carmouche	Ryerson	1-1
5	Crowd Control	Posse	Velasquez	Rodriguez	12-1
6	Out of Nowhere	Girolamo	Franco	Cash	30-1
7	Backwood Bay	Girolamo	Ortiz, Jr.	Rice	6-1

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Eastern U.S.

Thursday's Results:

2nd-PID, \$30,890, Alw, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.58, ft.

TIPPANY (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Shop Here, by Dehere), an eight-length maiden winner in her local debut going 6 1/2 furlongs last time July 28, handled the increased trip to make it two straight. Favored at 8-5, she saved ground while tucked behind the early leaders. Tippyany awaited racing room on the turn for home, was finally angled out in deep stretch and finished up full of run once clear to get there by a neck. Soft Drink (Lemon Drop Kid) was second. Tippyany, a \$500,000 KEESEP graduate, is a half-sister to Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), SW & GSP, \$110,314. Tippyany's dam Shop Here (Dehere) is a half-sister to Shop Again (Wild Again), the dam of GISW Power Broker (Pulpit); and GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister); and GSW Trappe Shot (Tapit). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,932. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Beau Ravine LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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1st-PID, \$30,500, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.14, ft.

LOVELY CREDIT (f, 2, [Blame](#)--Lovely Rafaela {GSW, \$162,015}, by A.P. Indy), a well-beaten fifth at 42-1 on debut behind 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent GII Adirondack S. runner-up Tonasah (Malibu Moon) at Belmont July 2 for trainer Tom Albertrani, was adding blinkers and Lasix for this try over the synthetic. Favored at 2-1, she broke sharply from her outside draw, began to edge clear from the pack around the far turn, and, after enjoying a clear lead in the stretch, held on by a neck over the rallying firster Tiz Madness (Tiznow). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



Florida

Thursday's Results:

3rd-GP, \$38,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.48, sy.

HANAIE HAILEY (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Miz United States {MSW, \$298,904}, by Valid Appeal) broke through with an 11 1/4-length maiden win at Tampa for trainer Derek Ryan Dec. 3, then was a well-beaten eighth in her first attempt for this barn in an optional tagger here July 19. Off at odds of 5-1, she chased early in second, turned up the heat on the far turn and splashed her way clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sherry Angel (Repent) was second. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$625,000 2yo '13 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,350. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC & Biagi Thoroughbreds; B-Hart Farm (VA); T-David Fawkes.

Central U.S.

Oaklawn Releases Record Condition Book:

Oaklawn Park has released Condition Book 1 for its 2016 meeting and for the eighth consecutive year the book features the richest purses in track history, according to a release from the track.

Maiden special weights will be worth \$68,000, an \$8,000 increase over where they started in 2015, and open allowance races will be worth as much as \$75,000, a \$9,000 increase over where they started last year. The minimum purse will be \$21,000 in 2016, up \$3,000 from 2015. Overall, Oaklawn is projecting total purses of \$27 million, with an average daily distribution of \$475,000 per day. This is a 12% increase over the 2015 meet and a 76% increase over where purses were when the streak of increases began in 2008.

"Oaklawn has had to reinvent itself several times over the course of our 112 years, but what has never changed is our commitment to offering world-class Thoroughbred racing," said Director of Racing David Longinotti. "We are extremely proud of our business model that has helped generate higher purses year after year. These purses and the tremendous support we get from Arkansas racing fans are the biggest reasons Oaklawn is able to attract horses like Triple Crown winner American Pharoah."

Oaklawn will run from Jan. 15 through Apr. 16.



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TTA Schedules Juvenile Sale:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association has established a 2-year-olds in training sale to be held next April at Lone Star Park to replace the discontinued auction hosted by Fasig-Tipton.

“We are excited to be continuing the tradition of Thoroughbred sales in Texas,” said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. “We were unsuccessful in bringing back the summer yearling sale after Fasig-Tipton decided to leave the state, but the 2-year-old sale has always been the strongest in the region and we expect that to continue.”

The sale will be operated by the TTA and managed by Tim Boyce, who formerly ran the sale for Fasig-Tipton Texas.

“The sale facility and racetrack at Lone Star are among the best you will find anywhere for a 2-year-old sale, so we expect a strong response to the continuation of this auction,” Boyce said. “We also think the changes to the TTA Sales Futurity will benefit both buyers and consignors.”

Starting in 2016, the Futurity, with divisions for fillies and colts/geldings to be held during the summer at Lone Star Park, will be open to all accredited Texas-breds with a free nomination for horses that went through any yearling sale or a \$250 nomination for a horse that did not go through a yearling sale. In addition, every horse consigned to the 2016 Texas 2-year-olds in training sale, regardless of where they were bred, will receive a free nomination. Purse information, a complete payment schedule and information about late nominations will be released shortly. The race will also have a name change to be announced.

INDUSTRY INFO

ROAP Accepting Award Nominations:

The Racing Officials Accreditation Program is accepting nominations for its 2015 Pete Pedersen Award. The award honors stewards who have served the sport of horse racing with distinction. Pedersen worked as a steward in California for 50 years before retiring at the age of 85 in 2005. The Seattle native became the second steward to receive the Eclipse Award of Merit in 2002 and he was given the Laffit Pincay Jr. Award in 2008 for serving the racing industry with integrity, dedication, determination and distinction. Inaugurated in 2014, the award was presented to five winners: H. Eddie Arroyo, Marshall W. Cassidy, James Keene Daingerfield Jr., Dr. W. Theodore “Ted” Hill, and Darrel McHargue. Nominations are due by Oct. 15 and may be made on-line at horseracingofficials.com.

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Del Mar

Thursday's Results:

2nd-DMR, \$70,500, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.92, ft.

JADE PRINCESS (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Jade Queen {MGISP, \$293,232}, by Giant's Causeway), a well-beaten fifth as the 6-5 chalk after getting bumped at the start in her Del Mar unveiling Aug. 9, put it all together while overcoming a wide trip with this stretch to two turns here. Removing the blinkers, the 7-2 shot sat within striking distance early after taking the first turn three wide. With Victor Espinoza aboard, the gray made a powerful sweeping move on the turn for home and drew off down the lane to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths over Shakti (Run Away and Hide). Heavily favored Treasuring (Smart Strike) tired in the stretch to finish a well-beaten third after setting the pace. Sales history: \$775,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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Wednesday Night's Results:

HARRY F. BRUBAKER S., \$86,880, DMR, 8-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.89, ft.

1--#POINT PIPER, 119, h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Imagine (Ire) (Hwt 3yo Filly at 11-14f -Eng, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$527,013), by Sadler's Wells. (\$80,000 3yo '13 FTKHRA). O-A Kuehne, Gatto Racing LLC, T & P Russo, M Schlaich, et al.; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$50,100. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$102,725.
 **Full to Viscount Nelson, SW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Eng, \$707,647; 1/2 to Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$488,433; Red Rock Canyon (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SP-Ire, \$360,889; Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$106,564.
2--Global View, 119, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Egyptian Queen, by Storm Cat. (\$500,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. \$16,700.

Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock

3--Motown Men, 123, g, 6, Decarchy--Ringading, by Gilded Time. O-Gulliver Racing LLC; B-Mark Gorman & Doug O'Neill (CA); T-Ted H. West. \$12,900. Margins: HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 30.00, 12.00, 1.60. Also Ran: Smooth Roller, Big Cazanova (Arg), Rock Me Baby, Safety Belt (Arg). Cont. p5

Harry Brubaker cont.

The impeccably bred Point Piper, a maiden winner on grass in Ireland for Aidan O'Brien in 2013, has enjoyed mixed results for several different trainers since relocating to the U.S. later that term. An allowance winner in the Lone Star slop for owner Jose Espinoza and trainer Jerenesto Torrez May 25, he was eighth at 14-1 in a grassy Del Mar optional claimer in his first attempt for these connections July 30. Overlooked as the longest shot on the board in this ambitious spot back on dirt, Point Piper was settled in fifth early, began to make his move on the far turn, split horses in the stretch and was along in time to light up the tote board. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Trio of Stakes Added to the Del Mar Fall Meet:

Three new stakes have been added to Del Mar's second fall racing meet, running from Oct. 29 to Nov. 29. Each race is worth \$200,000, which boosts the total purses for the 17-stakes program to \$2.7 million. The new races are the Golden State Juvenile Fillies, Golden State Juvenile and GII Goldikova S., which are being shifted from Santa Anita to the oceanside oval due to the Arcadia track's shortened fall season.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 28

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

- [AMERICAN LION](#) (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0
6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Easy Lion, \$14K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +American Keepsake, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- [ARCHARCH](#) (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/7/0
6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Otto's Dream, \$52K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sheyn Vi Di Levone, \$100K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- [COURAGEOUS CAT](#) (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/0
3-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Capucine, 12-1
- [COURT VISION](#) (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/1/0
8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Heated Verdict, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
1-WO, Msw, 7f, Court Romance, 3-1
1-WO, Msw, 7f, Lady Vision, \$37K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- [D' FUNNYBONE](#) (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/1/0
8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Slapstick, 12-1
- [DUBLIN](#) (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0
3-TIM, Msw, 4f, Sweet Lil Lassie, \$12K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

- [EUROEARS](#) (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 27/2/0
2-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Euripides, \$3K OKC YRL yrl, 30-1
- [EZ DREAMER](#) (In Excess {Ire}), 13/3/1
1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Follow the Dream, \$1K ARZ NOV yrl, 12-1
- [GIANT SURPRISE](#) (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/1/0
1-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sudden Surprise, 7-5
5-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Super Surprise, \$55K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Taken by Surprise, 7-2
- [GIO PONTI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0
8-AP, Msw, 6f, +Prime Power, \$37K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- [GIROLAMO](#) (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/7/0
5-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Out of Nowhere, 30-1
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Lady Lucky, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
5-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, She's All Ready, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 1-1
5-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Backwood Bay, 6-1
- [HAYNESFIELD](#) (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1
2-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Mr. Dusty, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
- [HERE COMES BEN](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/3/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, There Goes Ben, \$18K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1
5-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ben's Girl, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- [ICE BOX](#) (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0
2-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Shaboxxo, 7-2
- [KENNEDY](#) (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/1/0
3-TIM, Msw, 4f, Candy Love, \$1K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- [PADDY O'PRADO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/5/0
8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Irish Filibuster, \$50K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
2-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Richochet, \$19K ESL YRL yrl, 30-1
2-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Nathan O'Blue, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
- [PICTORAL](#) (El Prado {Ire}), 1/0/0
6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Red Sails Flying, 15-1
- [REGAL RANSOM](#) (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/3/0
2-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Royal Ransom, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Redneck Ransom, 12-1
- [RODMAN](#) (Malibu Moon), 6/0/0
3-TIM, Msw, 4f, Rods Song, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- [SIDNEY'S CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Yummy Bear, \$62K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
8-AP, Msw, 6f, A Lucky Dream, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Stubbs, \$245K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- [SIERRA SUNSET](#) (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/2/0
6-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jen's Red Sunset, \$14K RNA NCA AUG yrl, 6-1
- [SILVER MOUNTAIN](#) (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 19/1/0
6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lil Red Joy, \$2K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
- [SKYLORD](#) (Sky Mesa), 7/0/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Freds New Broad, 10-1
6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Check Or a Wreck, \$8K PED IND yrl, 9-2
- [SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN](#) (Not Impossible {Ire}), Shannondoe Farm, \$5K, 19/2/1
6-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Code Warrior, \$18K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1
- [TIZ THE ONE](#) (Tiznow), 33/3/0
8-AP, Msw, 6f, +Este Es, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- [TIZWAY](#) (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/1/0
8-AP, Msw, 6f, +Big Taco, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
3-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Away We Go, \$42K RNA EAS DEC wnl, 6-1
- [TRAPPE SHOT](#) (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, P T O's Babe, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5

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Rookies cont.

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 28

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

- BULLSBAY** (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/6/1
10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bullheaded Boy, \$115K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/29/3
2-RP, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Infinite Fiesta, \$15K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/50/1
2-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Shda Binn Discreet, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- GRASSHOPPER** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/13/2
1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Texas Rising, \$8K TEX OCT yrl, 8-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/52/6
10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Good Luck Gus, \$97K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/43/3
10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, One Sided, \$180K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- SMOOTH AIR** (Smooth Jazz), Gulf Coast Equine, \$3K, 33/5/0
2-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Smoothmoney, 15-1
- STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/15/2
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pardontori'sfrench, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/27/1
3-AP, Msw, 6f, +Natural Wonder, 8-1
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/43/6
3-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Conquest Superstep, \$250K FTK JUL yrl, 9-5
- TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 96/21/1
3-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Tiz Alarming, \$5K FTK FEB yrl, 8-1

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 9th-SAR, \$85,000**, 8-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.80, fm.
- BIG FAMILY (c, 3, Any Given Saturday--She'll Be Right, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-1-1, \$109,740. O-Grupo Seven C Stable; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. *\$33,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

- 7th-WO, C\$60,517**, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,988), 8-26, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22.59, ft.
- GOODOLDHOCKEYGAME (g, 3, Old Forester--Domasca Bella {SW, \$278,628}, by Domasca Dan)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-4-0, \$212,665. O-Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. *1/2 to Indian Apple Is (Indian Charlie), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MSW & MGSP, \$531,760.

- 9th-GP, \$38,600**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.81, sy.
- RICH DADDY (g, 4, The Daddy--Rich Citizen, by Proud Citizen)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-11, \$103,102. O-Winds of Change Racing Stable Corp; B-Breton C. Jones (KY); T-Jose Garoffalo. *\$7,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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- 4th-RP, \$37,136**, 8-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.39, ft.
- GHOST CITY KING (g, 3, City Zip--Ghost Queen {SW, \$178,323}, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$46,175. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc.; B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc & Prime Time Racing (KY); T-Don Von Hemel.

- 6th-RP, \$36,300**, 8-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.83, fm.
- FCCOUNTRYDAY (m, 5, Air Commander--Swimmingly, by Nashwan)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$57,452. O-Richard P. Chandler; B-Diamond C Ranch (OK); T-Mindy J. Willis.

- 2nd-GP, \$35,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.12, sy.
- FOCUS ON ME (g, 3, Kantharos--Quiet Lake {MSP, \$156,120}, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$58,400. O-Champion Equine LLC; B-Big C Farm (FL); T-J. David Braddy. *\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Off the Jak (With Distinction), SW & GSP, \$286,842.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

- 5th-PEN, \$33,300**, (S), 8-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.35, ft.
- MIDNIGHT TRYST (g, 6, Real Quiet--King's Thrill, by King's Grant)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-3, \$153,779. O-Dantecarlo Hospitality; B-Klobia S. Carroll (PA); T-Michelle Castillo.

- 7th-EVD, \$30,500**, (S), 8-26, (NW2L), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.20, ft.
- HUNKER DOWN (c, 2, Musket Man--My Friend Bele {SW, \$145,980}, by My Friend Max)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,700. O-Double Dam Farm LLC; B-Jo Ann Thompson (LA); T-Ronda Hutchinson.

- 8th-AP, \$29,186**, 8-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.17, ft.
- LAUR NET (f, 4, Strong Hope--Lady Lionel {SW, \$239,419}, by Lucky Lionel)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$76,642. O-Charles J. Sigrist, Laura Beechy & Lynette Bassett; B-Moises Yanez & Charles Sigrist (IL); T-Moises R. Yanez.

- 4th-CT, \$26,000**, 8-26, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.93, ft.
- CHARITABLE ANNUITY (g, 3, Charitable Man--Early Annuity, by Luftikus)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-0-1, \$103,100. O-Mark E. Russell; B-Donald L. Duvall (WV); T-James W. Casey.

- 3rd-LAD, \$26,000**, (S), 8-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.58, ft.
- JACKSON'S G G (f, 3, Dunkirk--Mississippi Dice, by Valid Expectations)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$58,830. O-Ron D. Wright, Fletcher B. Clement & Dennis Milligan; B-Dennis Milligan (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson Jr.

6th-LAD, \$25,000, (S), 8-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.84, fm.

MAGICAL STRIDE (g, 4, Johar--Cinemagic, by Exploit) Lifetime Record: 31-2-4-3, \$50,843. O-Joyce Hamm; B-Paul Pruett (LA); T-Danny W. Payne. *\$5,000 Ylg '12 TEXAUG.

7th-AP, \$22,050, (S), 8-27, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.49, ft.

LOOKING FOR BITS (f, 4, Monarchos--Carolsails, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 10-5-4-1, \$55,254. O/B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IL); T-Chris Dorris.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Allwehaveisnow, f, 2, [Bellamy Road](#)--Satilla Shores, by Speightstown. WO, 8-26, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.19. B-Blue Mountain Equine (KY). *\$1,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$10,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT.**

Call Me Stoney, g, 3, [Bustin Stones](#)--Appollo North, by Polish Numbers. SAR, 8-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.33. B-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY).

Sweet Fortune, f, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Lorelei K, by Storm Cat. PEN, 8-27, 5fT, :58.37. B-Aaron U. Jones & Marie D. Jones (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESSEP.

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Strut N Swagger, g, 3, [Dance Master](#)--Vanity Trip, by High Demand. RP, 8-26, (S), 1m 70y, 1:43.87. B-Kirton Farms (OK). *\$1,700 Ylg '13 HERDEC.

Gray Area, g, 3, [Kodiak Cowboy](#)--Jennypike, by Pikepass. RP, 8-26, 6f, 1:10.59. B-Lynden Branch & JiCo (OK).

Real Big Deal, g, 3, [Stormin Fever](#)--Centerofattention (MSW, \$306,396), by Beau Genius. DMR, 8-26, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16.44. B-Dennis & Norine Grenier (CA). *1/2 to Best Present Ever (Unusual Heat), SW & GISP, \$247,624.

Cleverness, f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Phoenicia, by Mr Purple. GP, 8-27, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.23. B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY). *\$160,000 Ylg '13 KEESSEP.

Women Win, f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Madame Diva (SP), by Mr. Greeley. SAR, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:09.75. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *1/2 to Captain Serious (Successful Appeal), MSW & MGSP, \$367,200. ** Won by 11 1/4 lengths.



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- ◆ **Stakes:** purses of \$50,000/up
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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



DBS SILVER SALE POSTS GAINS

DBS wrapped up three days of yearling sales Thursday with its one-day Silver Sale, which followed on the heels of a profitable two-day Premier Sale. The much more low-key Silver Sale nonetheless posted satisfactory results, with figures holding steady or posting gains from 12 months ago. A total of 99 horses from 120 offered changed hands for £1,350,000, compared to 103 sold for £1,253,000 last year. The buyback rate of 17.5% was down three points, and the average climbed 12.1% to £13,641. The median was unchanged at £10,000. Twenty-four yearlings made over £20,000, compared to 14 last year.

Two yearlings made £40,000, the highest price of the day: [lot 631](#), a son of leading first-season sire Zoffany (Ire) picked up by Harrowgate Bloodstock, and [lot 638](#), a colt by first-crop yearling sire Yorgunnabelucky (Giant's Causeway)--a full-brother to Shamardal--bought by trainer Mark Johnston.

DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "The DBS Silver Sales is always going to have a hard act to follow coming hot on the heels of the Premier Sales, and never more so than this year following a stunning renewal of our flagship sale. Last year the move from Leger week to this new date allowed us to grow the sale by a huge amount, so a further growth of those figures is most gratifying."

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DBS SILVER SALE

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	130	137
• No. Offered	120	130
• No. Sold	99	103
• RNAs	21	27
• % RNAs	17.5%	20.8%
• High Price	£40,000	£55,000
• Gross	£1,350,500	£1,253,000
• Average (% change)	£13,641 (+12.1%)	£12,165
• Median (% change)	£10,000	£10,000

STAKES TARGET FOR EXCITING EMOTIONLESS

Godolphin's exciting 2-year-old colt **Emotionless (Ire)** (Shamardal), who earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a 3 1/2-length debut score at Newmarket Aug. 7, is set to step up to stakes company next month. Trainer Charlie Appleby nominated the G2 Champagne S. Sept. 12 and or the Listed Flying Scotsman S. a day earlier--both at Doncaster's St Leger Festival--as possible targets.

"I was very pleased with him at Newmarket," said Appleby. "He's come out of the race very well and after the race we said we intended to go to Doncaster with him. He'll be in the Flying Scotsman and we've also put him in the Champagne S. We'll make a decision nearer the time."

Emotionless is out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song), and therefore a half to graded winners Etched (Forestry) and Out Of Bounds (Discreet Cat).

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

3.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
FORGE (GB) ([Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)) debuts for Khalid Abdullah and Sir Michael Stoute and is a son of the 2003 GI Beverly D. S. and GI Matriarch S. heroine Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert) from the immediate family of the esteemed Danehill quintet Banks Hill (GB), Dansili (GB), Cacique (Ire), Champs Elysees (GB) and Intercontinental (GB). Stoute trained this colt's full-sister, Radiator (GB), who was a 15-length winner of her maiden two years ago and it will be fascinating to see what market support he attracts in a week when the stable has enjoyed a first-time juvenile winner. Among the opponents is Godolphin's **Firnas (GB)** ([Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)), a Charlie Appleby-trained son of the 2000 G1 Fillies Mile winner and 2001 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Crystal Music (Nureyev).



Thursday's Result:
1st-TIP, €14,000, Mdn, 8-27, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:44.90, yl.

RADIANTLY (GB) (f, 2, [Aussie Rules](#)--*Eccentricity*, by *Kingmambo*), who was sixth on debut over six furlongs at Leopardstown Aug. 13, stalked the early pace. Staying on strongly to gain the lead in the final 50 yards, the 12-1 shot asserted for a half-length verdict over Pacodali (Ire) (Paco Boy {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,932. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Niarchos Family (GB); T-W McCreery.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Searanger, c, 2, U S Ranger--Baby Lets Cruise, by Tale of the Cat. MUS, 8-27, 5fT, 1:01.98. B-Phoenix Rising Farms (KY). *\$16,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; £15,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.
Mulkeyya (Ire), f, 3, Mawathee--Rifqah, by Elusive Quality. TIP, 8-27, 7f 100yT, 1:41.60. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE). *1/2 to Mustajeb (GB) (Nayef), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$262,721.



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