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## WILL PHAROAH PHENOMENON CONTINUE?

Zayat Stables's **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) looks to continue his march into racing immortality by becoming the second Triple Crown winner to capture Saratoga's G1 Travers S. Saturday. Whirlaway was the first to accomplish the feat in 1941 and only two other Triple Crown winners have tried, but both ended up second--Gallant Fox lost to 100-1 shot Jim Dandy in 1930, and Affirmed was disqualified and placed second for interference with Alydar in 1978.

Last year's champion juvenile has been nothing short of sensational this season starting with dominating wins in Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. and GI Arkansas Derby this spring. Beating one of the best crops of 3-year-olds in recent history to become the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, the bay dazzled a record crowd at Monmouth Park with yet another decisive victory in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2, which provided him with an all expenses paid trip to Keeneland for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 31. Hall of Famer Bob Baffert kept the racing world on the edge of their seats for three weeks after that as he remained on the fence about the colt's next start, despite Ahmed Zayat's push for the Travers. Baffert finally gave the thumbs up to head to the Spa after American Pharoah won him over with an impressive seven-furlong breeze at Del Mar in 1:23 1/5 last Sunday.

"We know Pharoah's really good, but it's a pretty solid field," Baffert said. "You can't be afraid to get beat. That's the way we look at it. We feel confident that he's going to run a good race, and that's all you can do. We'll just lead him over there. I think that's what true racing's all about, to witness big performances." **Cont. p3**



An estimated 15,000 racing fans turned out at Saratoga Friday morning for American Pharoah's gallop | *Mike Kane photo*



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## FOREIGNER'S FORM IMPOSING IN 'DANCER'

Juddmonte Farms' \$5.3-million earner **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) looms an imposing presence as he makes his second trip to the States for Saturday's \$1-million GI Sword Dancer S., a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

Second behind Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in last year's GI Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the Andre Fabre trainee was a half-length second to eventual champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in the 2014 running of the BC Turf. He added more frequent flyer miles with a successful trip to Sha Tin for the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, and was



Flintshire | *HKJC.com*

second to Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) in both Chantilly's Prix Darshaan on the all-weather track Mar. 3 and again in Meydan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 25 days later. After a freshening, he resurfaced to check in third in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup June 6, and found only Treve too much to handle in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud June 28.

"With the very soft ground, we didn't run [in the July 25 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.]," said Annelie Ackermann, Flintshire's regular exercise rider. "So last minute, the boss decided to come here. I didn't know [until] 10 days before we left that I was coming here." **Cont. p6**

**G1 Travers winner by BERNARDINI**

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## It's Good to Be the King

Saturday's GI NYRA.com King's Bishop S. is a potential stallion-making race and a field of 11 sophomore sprinters are set to face the starter for the seven-furlong test. TDN Rising Star Holy Boss (Street Boss) has really come to hand during the middle portion of 2015 and earned favoritism for this with a tidy success in the GII Amsterdam S. over 6 1/2 furlongs last time out. But to win the King's Bishop, he'll have to beat a deep field, including fellow Rising Star Competitive Edge (Super Saver), who cuts back to a sprint after setting a strong pace in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 2; spectacular Spa maiden winner and Rising Star Watershed (Bernardini); and GIII Bay Shore S. hero



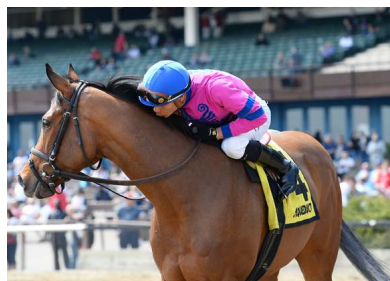
**Holy Boss** | NYRA/Coglianesse

and trip specialist March (Blame).

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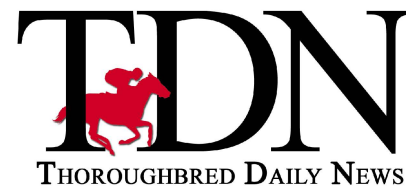
## Ballerina Favorites Have Flaws

Saturday's GI Ballerina S. offers the winner a free pass into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, but the challenge is in finding where that winner may come from. La Verdad (Yes It's True) is the clear class of the field, having won 70% of her 20 trips to the post, but the GII Honorable Miss H. winner has but one win from three tries at this seven-furlong distance and was an excuse-free fifth last year. Merry Meadow (Henny Hughes) is dangerous on her best and exits a handy score in the GII Princess Rooney S. July 5, but she also has some questions to answer going this trip.



**La Verdad** | Joe Labozzetta

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11:20a	Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe-G3, BAD		
1:35p	Winter Hill S.-G3, WDR	<a href="http://Brisnet.com">Brisnet.com PPs</a>	
2:35p	Personal Ensign S.-GI, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	HR/TVG
3:10p	Ballerina S.-GI, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	HR/TVG
3:47p	King's Bishop S.-GI, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	HR/TVG
4:25p	Forego S.-GI, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	NBC
4:58p	Smarty Jones S.-GIII, PRX	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	HR/TVG
5:04p	Sword Dancer S.-GI, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	NBC
5:39p	Violet S.-GIII, MTH	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	HR/TVG
5:46p	Travers S.-GI, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	NBC
6:20p	Ballston Spa S.-GII, SAR	<a href="http://TJCIS.com">TJCIS PPs</a>	HR/TVG



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Godolphin Racing's **Frosted** (Tapit) will take a third crack at the champion Saturday. Winner of the GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial S. at the Big A Apr. 4, the Kieran McLaughlin pupil was the only closer to



**Frosted** | Adam Mooshian

make up any ground when fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2. A valiant second behind American Pharoah in the GI Belmont S. June 6, the gray finished second behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) when forced to run much closer to

the pace than normal in a four-horse renewal of the Spa's GII Jim Dandy S. Aug. 1. The homebred most recently breezed a best-of-20 five panels here in :59 2/5 Aug. 20.

Owned by a partnership that includes trainer Keith Desormeaux, Texas Red has continued to improve since his romp in the BC Juvenile. Runner-up in his seasonal bow in Arcadia's GII San Vicente S., the bay exited the race with a foot abscess that would keep him off the Triple Crown trail. Returning with a valiant second behind undefeated '**TDN Rising Star**' Speightster (Speightstown) in Belmont's GII Dwyer S. July 4, the sophomore returned to the winner's circle last time in the Jim Dandy, the traditional Travers prep.

Donegal Racing's **Keen Ice** (Curlin) put in what is arguably his best performance thus far when closing strongly to be second to American Pharoah in the




**Keen Ice** | Susie Raisher

Haskell. A respectable seventh in the Run for the Roses, the Dale Romans trainee came running late in the Belmont to beat out G2 UAE Derby hero Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {GB}) for third by a neck. With regular rider Kent Desormeaux sticking

with Texas Red, the hulking bay gains the services of top New York rider Javier Castellano for this one.

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Rick Violette originally said that if American Pharoah was entered in the Travers that **Upstart** (Flatter) would not be, but after another rail draw, several strong breezes and a good-looking gallop Friday morning the conditioner changed his mind. "He's doing great. We're going to run," Violette said. "That's the plan. American Pharoah looked fabulous, too. He looked great, but my horse is doing good, too, so we're going to take a shot." Winner of the GII Holy Bull S., the Ralph



**Upstart** | Susie Raisher

Evans and WinStar Farm runner crossed the wire first in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21, but was disqualified and placed second for interference. Runner-up in the GI Florida Derby, the New York-bred was eased in the Kentucky Derby and given some time off. The colt was originally entered in the Jim Dandy, but Violette called an audible when the Haskell purse was raised to \$1.75 million and sent the bay to Oceanport, where he finished third. **Cont. p4**

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**Travers S. cont.**

Arnold Zetcher homebred **Smart Transition** (Smart Strike) takes a big step up here for trainer John Shireffs. Breaking his maiden at Santa Anita Apr. 30, he was third in a Belmont allowance June 6 and finished fourth in the Dwyer. The bay was last seen scoring a decisive victory over Gill Pegasus S. runner-up Tekton (Bernardini) and the reopposing **King of New York** (Street Boss) in this venue's Curlin S. July 31, which was won by last year's Travers winner V. E. Day (English Channel) prior to his upset in this test. "I always liked this horse but he never really got the trip he needed, and then in the Curlin, [jockey] Junior [Alvarado] gave him a great trip," said Shireffs, who will give the leg up to Hall of Famer John Velazquez Saturday. "As far as physically, he is able to do a lot more now than what he could four months ago. He's much fitter and much more experienced on the racetrack."

Rounding out the field is Jim Dandy fourth **Frammento** (Midshipman), GI Preakness S. runner-up **Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati) and maiden winner **Mid Ocean** (Mineshaft).

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

**TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,600,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Upstart	Flatter	Ortiz Jr.	Violette Jr.	15-1
2 American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	Baffert	1-5
3 Mid Ocean	Mineshaft	Franco	Weaver	50-1
4 Texas Red	Afleet Alex	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	8-1
5 Frammento	Midshipman	Ortiz	Zito	30-1
6 Frosted	Tapit	Rosario	McLaughlin	6-1
7 Keen Ice	Curlin	Castellano	Romans	12-1
8 Tale of Verve	Tale of Ekati	Stevens	Stewart	30-1
9 King of New York	Street Boss	Leparoux	McPeck	50-1
10 Smart Transition	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Shirreffs	20-1



**American Pharoah gets some love from trainer Bob Baffert on the backstretch Friday morning | Susie Raisher**

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## PHAROAH PLAYS SARATOGA

by Mike Kane

American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) trumped the legend of the mighty Secretariat Friday as an estimated 15,000 people turned out to watch his morning gallop at Saratoga Race Course.

That figure--and it could have been more because everyone got in for free--was about three times the size of the crowd in 1973 that watched America's new Triple Crown winner Secretariat turn in a speedy work for the Whitney. Secretariat lost that Whitney to Onion to join the roster of stars that met defeat at the track that has been known since the 1930s as the 'Graveyard of Favorites.'

American Pharoah, winner of eight straight races, will face nine other 3-year-olds Saturday in the 146th running of the GI Travers S., Saratoga's oldest and most famous race. The New York Racing Association decided to cap attendance for the Travers at 50,000, so the morning gallop on Friday was the only opportunity many people had to see America's first Triple Crown winner in 37 years. On a beautiful sunny morning, they came, they watched, they cheered and they snapped photos and took videos. It looked like a race day at America's oldest track.

Under exercise rider Jorge Alvarez, American Pharoah was brought out on to the track at 8:45 a.m. and was led the 'wrong way' around the first turn from the backstretch to the middle of the stretch.

They turned and galloped a complete circuit of the 1 1/8-mile track and kept going. Trainer Bob Baffert said they covered about 1 1/2 miles and he deemed it good piece of exercise on a new track the day before a race.

"Everything went really smooth," Baffert said. "I could tell he really liked the track. He was floating around there like he usually does. I wanted to make sure what I saw today. He was moving around there pretty well."



**Bob Baffert addresses the media Friday morning | Mike Kane photo**

Baffert noted that the weather was better in upstate New York than what American Pharoah left behind at Del Mar in Southern California.

"He looks like he's really enjoying himself," Baffert said. "I think he thinks he's at camp."

After his time on the track, the colt was walked and bathed while dozens of people

took thousands of images. Baffert said it was the new normal in him, his family and his staff.

"It's like the Pharoah tour," he said. **Cont. p6**

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**American Pharoah Draws Full House cont.**

“We get to take him all over the country, and he really enjoys what he does. He enjoys the crowds, as you can see. That’s just how he is. He’s like a pet. He’s a superstar pet. That’s why the pressure to me is just to make sure everything’s got to be 100%. Everything’s got to be perfect. I feel like I’m protecting the President of the United States. I’m the Secret Service guy, making sure nothing happens to him.”

Baffert said he was impressed by the reception that American Pharoah received, that so many people--roughly equal to half the population of the city of Saratoga Springs--came to see a gallop. It was anything but routine, even by Saratoga standards.

“I was pretty overwhelmed by everybody and the fans,” he said. “It was pretty incredible. I know he’s got



**American Pharoah heading for the track past admiring fans Friday morning | Susie Raisher**

little son Bode couldn’t believe it. He signed an autograph.”

Baffert took a more serious tone as he talked about how the public has reacted to American Pharoah since he swept the Triple Crown and then added a victory in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational to his resume.

“This is what you want to see in horse racing. We needed a boost,” he said. “We have some really great horses that run and put out great performances, but sometimes a lot of people aren’t there to see them. It’s unique that everybody is here actually watching this horse. They watched him win the Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont, the Haskell. A lot of fans have been able to follow this horse and latch onto him.”

Baffert knows the history of Saratoga, where the likes of Man o’ War, Gallant Fox, and Rachel Alexandra have lost.

“There is a lot of pressure,” he said. “I think that he’s such a great horse that you want to do the right thing. It’s racing. Things can happen. You have no control over it. I just feel that as long as the Pharoah runs his race, that’s what we’re looking for. He looks great. He worked great at Del Mar. He came here and I love the way he went over the track. He shipped well. That’s him. He’s a low-key kind of horse, but when he goes to the paddock he turns it on. He has to break well. It’s still horse racing. Everything has to go right.”



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Perhaps the field’s most intriguing runner is **Messi (Ger)** (New Approach {Ire}), who seeks his third win in the U.S. from as many starts. A handicapper in his native country for Paul Harley--who saddles **Guardini (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire})--the 6-year-old overcame a sluggish start to annex a Belmont optional claimer for Graham Motion July 2, and was the easiest of two-length winners last time going 1 3/8 miles here Aug. 6. Favored among the American runners at 7-2 on the morning line is West Point Thoroughbreds’ familiar fixture **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim). Third in this race a year ago--one spot behind **Imagining** (Giant’s Causeway)--the 6-year-old earned his long-awaited first Grade I tally by a neck from **War Dancer** (War Front) in Belmont’s Man o’ War S. May 9.

An uncharacteristic seventh in the GI Manhattan S. June 6, he found himself farther back than usual in Monmouth’s GI United Nations S. July 5, but put in a solid run to round out the trifecta.

"Looking at the race on paper, I think we have a great shot to be there," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "I think we have a great chance to win it. So if he runs his race, we'll just need a little luck to get there."

**Red Rifle** (Giant’s Causeway) annexed Woodbine’s GIII Dominion Day S. on the Polytrack two back July 1, and parlayed a rail-skimming run into a 2 1/2-length victory over War Dancer and Imagining in the local GII Bowling Green H. Aug. 1.

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**

**SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Imagining	Giant’s Causeway	Ortiz Jr	McMghy	8-1
2	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	8-5
3	Fixador (Brz)	Crafty C. T.	Alvarado	Caramori	30-1
4	Red Rifle (K)	Giant’s Causeway	No Rider	Pletcher	4-1
5	Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Rosario	Albertrani	7-2
6	Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Velazquez	Motion	10-1
7	Guardini (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Harley	Harley	15-1
8	War Dancer (K)	War Front	Lezcano	Mott	6-1

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**Stopchargingmaria** | NYRA

Trainer Todd Pletcher enters the duo of **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat) and **Got Lucky** (A.P. Indy). The former is something of a Spa specialist, with four wins and a second in her five starts over the surface. She also has five wins and one second in six

starts at the nine-furlong distance. The winner of last year's GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Alabama S. has just three previous starts this year, having rallied to finish second in the seven furlong GI Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 4, before easily annexing the GIII Allaire Dupont Distaff at Pimlico May 15. She most recently sat off the pace of champion **Untapable** (Tapit) and outfinished the Eclipse Award winner to take the GIII Shuvee H. over this course and distance Aug. 2.

"We were pointing for the [GI] Odgen Phipps [June 6] and she got sick so we had to miss that," explained Pletcher, a two-time winner of the Personal Ensign. "But she rebounded really well and I thought her last race was very good. She loves this track and has been very good here."

Got Lucky rolls into this one off a 5 1/2-length romp in Monmouth's GIII Molly Pitcher S. July 3 and the Lady Secret S. over the Oceanport oval Aug. 2.

"Got Lucky is excellent right now," Pletcher said. "She seems to be in career form and she's coming in off a big win, so we'll see how she handles the step up in class. Typical of a lot of the A. P. Indys, she seems to keep getting better and better as she matures."

Untapable is having a solid year, though it's been a shade less outstanding than her sophomore season. The Winchell homebred was runner-up as the long odds-on favorite in Oaklawn's GII Azeri S. Mar. 14 but improved for that effort to land the GI Apple Blossom H. there Apr. 10. The bay was a well-beaten second in the Ogden Phipps and set the pace before finishing second to Stopchargingmaria in the Shuvee.

"I was disappointed she got beat in the Shuvee, but I feel like she's trained really well here since and expect a huge race from her in the Personal Ensign," conditioner Steve Asmussen said.

**Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma), winner of the GII Royal Delta S. in March, has had a stellar season so far. Second in the May 1 GI La Troienne S. and June 13 GII Fleur de Lis H., she was most recently victorious in the GI Delaware H. July 18.

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"She shipped great [from Gulfstream Park] and wasn't nervous at all," said trainer David Fawkes. "She's doing everything right. [The Delaware H.] was her best race so far so we're going to see if she can reproduce that. There is no question this race will be tougher. I think she likes a mile-and-a-quarter [better] so this is definitely a tougher spot. But if we're going to make the Breeders' Cup, she's going to have to run a mile-and-an-eighth."



**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:35 p.m. EDT**

**PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	America	A.P. Indy	Alvarado	Mott	12-1
2	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	3-1
3	Tiz Windy	Tiznow	Leparoux	Nafzger	15-1
4	Stopchargingmaria	Tale of the Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	2-1
5	Got Lucky	A.P. Indy	Ortiz Jr	Pletcher	4-1
6	Untapable	Tapit	Velazquez	Asmussen	5-2



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**IN THE ZONE FOR THE FOREGO**

This year's edition of the GI Forego S. is a competitive one, with a field of 12 contestants for the 'Win and You're In' test for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

The speedy 6-year-old gelding **Private Zone** (Macho Uno), winner of last year's GI Vosburgh Invitational and GI Cigar Mile H., was transferred into the barn of Jorge Navarro at the start of the season and has done well in his four starts since.



**Private Zone** | NYRA

Runner-up to Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GII Gulfstream Park H. going that track's one-turn mile Mar 7, the Ontario-bred wired the seven-furlong GII Churchill Downs S. May 2 before rounding out the GI Metropolitan H. trifecta behind Honor

Code and Tonalist (Tapit) June 6. He easily annexed the GII Belmont Sprint S. back at this distance, is fresh off an eight-week rest and just might be able to get things his way on the front end and wire this one. Private Zone has never raced at Saratoga, but fired a bullet a half-mile in :45.80 (1/96) over the main track Aug. 22.

"The exercise rider was just sitting on him, but the horse is doing well," Navarro said. "I thought it was going to be a deeper track, but he seems to like it. He seems to like New York. He runs well up here, so we're ready."

Last year's GI King's Bishop S. winner **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True) kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a win in an Oaklawn allowance Apr. 4 and was fourth after never seeming to take to the Aqueduct surface in the GI Carter H. Apr. 4. He registered a gutsy performance in the GI A.G. Vanderbilt H. here Aug. 1, and was nosed out after a stretch duel with Rock Fall (Speightstown) to finish second.

"He went into the Vanderbilt as good as you can want a horse, and I think he's the same way today," trainer Tony Dutrow said. "He ran such a good race. We're very, very good with him. We just want things to stay the way they are right now for Saturday."

Since being purchased by Matthew Schera and moved to the Todd Pletcher stable, **Race Day** (Tapit) has jumped up and done exceptionally well. He took Oaklawn's GIII Razorback H. in March and added a win in the GII Oaklawn H. next out Apr. 11. He came off a nearly three-month layoff in Monmouth's GIII Salvator Mile July 5 where he was bumped at the start, never seriously factored and finished sixth.

"He didn't get away well and he didn't fire at all. He didn't seem to care too much for Monmouth," Pletcher said of Race Day's run in the Salvator Mile.

"He's coming into the race sharp; hopefully he's sharp enough to be competitive at seven furlongs. On his best day he's shown he can compete with those kinds of horses, and that's what we need. We need his best day on race day."

The David Jacobson-trained **Salutos Amigos** (Salute the Sarge) started the season strong with wins in the GIII Toboggan S. and GII Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct, but finished eighth in Meydan's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S. Mar. 28. He returned from that effort with a win in Monmouth's sloppy Mr. Prospector S. June 28 and recently finished fourth in the Aug. 1. Jacobson has been unusually cold at Saratoga so far this meet, and Salutos Amigos may need to return to his early-season form to get a piece.

Shadwell Stable's **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown), a multiple stakes winner in Dubai, including the G2 Godolphin Mile S. Mar. 28, was fourth in his U.S. debut for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin in the Met Mile.

"He ran very well that day," McLaughlin offered. "I thought it was a very good effort. We decided to point for this right after that race and he's trained well since. He's had plenty of races in Dubai, so we didn't want to over-race him. We're happy to have him. He's a real nice horse, and he does everything right."

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**PRIORITY ONE JETS FOREGO S.-GI, \$700,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Race Day	Tapit	Castellano	Pletcher	6-1
2	Takajo	Congrats	Cancel	Terranova	30-1
3	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Rosario	Motion	12-1
4	Wildcat Red	D'wildcat	Lezcano	Garoffalo	20-1
5	The Big Beast	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Dutrow	5-2
6	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	5-1
7	Private Zone	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Navarro	3-1
8	Run for Logistics	Bernstein	Arroyo	Barker	50-1
9	Viva Majorca	Tiago	Leparoux	Wilkes	20-1
10	Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velasquez	Jacobson	6-1
11	Den's Legacy	Medaglia d'Oro	Santana Jr	Moquett	30-1
12	Falling Sky	Lion Heart	Ortiz	Wolfson	20-1



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**'BOSS' LEADS COMPETITIVE KING'S BISHOP**

Jerry Durant's 'TDN Rising Star' **Holy Boss** (Street Boss) seeks a fifth-straight victory as he looks to see out the seven-panel trip of Saturday's GI King's Bishop S.

The Steve Asmussen pupil returned to winning ways in an Oaklawn optional claimer in March, and added that venue's Bachelor S. a month later. He defeated three other next-out winners in Pimlico's Chick Lang S. May 16, and was a clear-cut winner of the GII Amsterdam S.--the traditional prep for this--Aug. 1. **March** (Blame), winner of the GIII Bay Shore S. and GII Woody Stephens S., was last of five that day.



**Holy Boss** | NYRA/Coglianesse

"I'm very pleased with how he's done since the Amsterdam," said Asmussen. "I expect a huge race on Saturday. Last year, first time out, it looked like he could be any kind of horse, but he got a little bit off track. This spring, he's won four in a row in some impressive sprint races. I thought his last race was his best yet, and the way he ran in the Amsterdam at 6 1/2 [furlongs], this seems very doable."

Fellow 'Rising Star' **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver)'s abbreviated juvenile campaign included a romp in the track-and-trip GI Hopeful S. just over a year ago, and he picked up right where he left off with open-length scores in Gulfstream's Tamarac S. Mar. 27 and Churchill's GIII Pat Day Mile May 2. A puzzling no-show last at odds-on in the June 6 Woody Stephens S. downstate, he set an above-average pace in Monmouth's GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2 before settling for fourth behind GI Travers S. entrants American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Keen Ice (Curlin) and Upstart (Flatter).

Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas owns a record five King's Bishop trophies, but hasn't won it since 1996. Purchased privately by Calumet Farm before a fifth behind formerly fellow Zayat Stables colorbearer American Pharoah in the GI Preakness S. May 16, **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) earned just his second career victory by a nose in the June 20 Ohio Derby. He was a somewhat erratic second in the GII Indiana Derby over a sloppy track July 18, and hasn't sprinted since runner-up outings in both the GIII Sanford S. and GII Saratoga Special S. here last season.

Florida-based **Grand Bili** (City Zip) was 10th behind Holy Boss in the Chick Lang the last time he left The Sunshine State, but checked in second in Gulfstream's June 7 Big Cypress H. before taking the July 5 GIII Carry Back S. at this trip.

Several lightly raced runners add further intrigue, and nobody is as lightly raced as Sheikh Mohammed homebred **Watershed** (Bernardini). They bay comes off a powerful debut score here just 22 days earlier ([video](#)) for which he also became a 'Rising Star.' Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin did take the GIII Sam F. Davis S. this January with Ocean Knight (Curlin) fresh off a debut score.

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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:47 p.m. EDT**

**NYRA.COM KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Commute (K)	Hold Me Back	Bridgmohan	Casse	20-1
2	Grand Bili (K)	City Zip	Castellano	Delgado	5-1
3	Competitive Edge	Super Saver	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
4	Watershed	Bernardini	Rosario	McLaughlin	8-1
5	Mr. Z (K)	Malibu Moon	Bravo	Lukas	6-1
6	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Ortiz	Colebrook	30-1
7	Holy Boss (K)	Street Boss	Santana Jr	Asmussen	3-1
8	Classy Class (K)	Discreetly Mine	Stevens	McLaughlin	12-1
9	Loose On the Town (K)	Speightstown	Lezcano	Lynch	20-1
10	March (K)	Blame	Ortiz Jr	Brown	10-1
11	Runhappy (K)	Super Saver	Prado	Borell	12-1

## Ballerina Stakes

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**LA VERDAD LOOKS TO MAKE HER 'POINTE'**

Despite the fact that she is already a millionaire and multiple graded stakes winner, Lady Sheila Stable's **La Verdad** (Yes It's True) has yet to win a Grade I, but she hopes to amend that in Saratoga's GI Ballerina S. Saturday, a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

A head-scratching fifth in last year's renewal of this test, the Linda Rice trainee has been unstoppable this season, starting with her second straight success in Aqueduct's GII Distaff H. Apr. 18. The fleet bay held off the reopposing **Room for Me** (Harlington) to capture Belmont's GIII Vagrancy H. next out May 16 and splashed home a 7 1/4-length winner when defending her title in that venue's



**La Verdad** | Joe Labozzetta

Dancin Renee S. for New York-breds June 28. After finishing fifth in last year's GII Honorable Miss H. at the Spa, La Verdad streaked home a decisive four-length winner of this year's renewal over **Street Story** (Street Cry {Ire}) and champion Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper). **Cont. p10**

**Ballerina S. cont.**

"She's doing really well. She's coming in off those four stakes wins this year so, obviously, we've got her in pretty good form," said Rice. "We would sure like to get that Grade I for her. We anticipate her going to the breeding shed next year, and a Grade I is something that she certainly deserves, but she's got to earn it. They don't give those away."

The morning-line favorite's biggest competition will come in the form of GI Humana Distaff S. heroine and 'TDN Rising Star' **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini). Capturing her seasonal bow in the Sunshine Millions Distaff over GISW and GI Personal Ensign H. contender Sheer Drama (Burning Roma) Jan. 17, the Todd Pletcher pupil then shipped to the West Coast where she finished second in Arcadia's GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 14. Breaking through at the highest level in Churchill's Humana Distaff next out May 2, the bay was last seen winning the GIII Bed O' Roses H. downstate June 20. She is an imposing four-for-four at this specialist distance.

"She's having a good season and looks really well coming up to this race," Pletcher said. "She seems to have found her niche at seven furlongs. We mapped out a campaign focusing on that."

Winner of last term's GIII Victory Ride S., Whispering Oaks Farm's **Street Story** has not finished worse than second since being transferred from Steve Flint to Steve Asmussen this spring. Second in Oaklawn's Carousel S. in her debut for this barn Apr. 8, the dark bay captured a sloppy renewal of Churchill's GIII Winning Colors S. May 25 and was runner-up in the Bed O' Roses. The 4-year-old was the only one within shouting distance of La Verdad in the stretch when second in the Honorable Miss.

Owned and trained by David Jacobson, Room for Me followed her runner-up effort in the Vagrancy with an optional claimer win in Elmont May 24 and was fourth in the Bed O' Roses prior to a victory in Monmouth's Regret S. Aug. 1.

An interesting new face in the female sprint division is Charles Fipke homebred **Unbridled Forever** (Unbridled's Song). Winner of the Silverbulletday S. and runner-up in the GI CCA



**Unbridled Forever** | A. Coglianese

Oaks last season, the Dallas Stewart trainee finished fifth to Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) in this venue's GI Alabama S. last August. Second to Tiz Windy (Tiznow) in the GII Indiana Oaks Oct. 4, the bay was fifth behind champion Untapable

Given a 10-month vacation, Unbridled Forever made a successful return in the track-and-trip Shine Again S., where she came charging late for a narrow decision over last year's runaway GII Prioress S. winner Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast).

Another contender who could make some noise here is runaway GIII Hurricane Bertie S. winner **Merry Meadow** (Henny Hughes). Trained by Mark Hennig, the William Parsons Jr. and David Howe runner weakened to sixth in the GII Inside Information S. in Hallandale Mar. 21, but rebounded to win that venue's GII Princess Rooney S. July 5. The seven-furlong distance is the main sticking point here.

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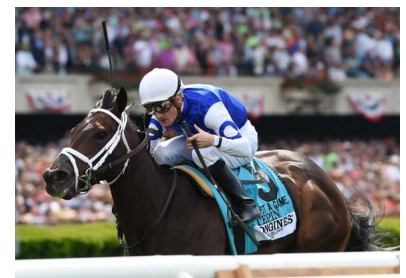
**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:10 p.m. EDT**

**BALLERINA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sarah Sis	Sharp Humor	Felix	Mason	20-1
2	La Verdad	Yes It's True	Ortiz	Rice	5-2
3	Merry Meadow	Henny Hughes	Rosario	Hennig	7-2
4	Room for Me	Harlington	Velasquez	Jacobson	6-1
5	Kiss to Remember	Big Brown	Ortiz Jr	Wolfson	15-1
6	Dame Dorothy	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
7	Unbridled Forever	Unbridled's Song	Velasquez	Stewart	5-1
8	Street Story	Street Cry (Ire)	Lezcano	Asmussen	10-1

**TEPIN TEPID CHOICE IN BALLSTON SPA**

Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein) takes on eight rivals in Saturday's GII Ballston Spa S. at Saratoga as she looks to bounce back from a nose defeat in the GI Diana S. July 25. The Mark Casse pupil wiped away a winless 2014 with a Gulfstream optional claiming score Mar. 21, and controlled the pace en route to a comfortable 1 1/2-length win over **Coffee Clique** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile May 2. The bay had no trouble rating her way to victory in the GI Just a Game S. at Belmont June 6, and proved she could see out nine panels when getting tagged in the last jump of the Diana by Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun).



**Tepin** | NYRA/Coglianese

"I thought she ran a winning race in the Diana," said Casse. "I was very disappointed she didn't win. I expect her to run another big race for us and if she does that, we'll be right there."

Third by a neck in the Diana was Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Kitten's Queen** (Kitten's Joy), who filled the same slot in the 10-panel GII New York S. at Belmont June 5. Seemingly entered as a rabbit for stablemate Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) on both occasions, she figures to appreciate this sixteenth-of-a-mile cutback, but will once again be joined up front by Diana fourth **My Miss Sophia** (Unbridled's Song). **Cont. p11**

**Ballston Spa S. cont.**

In addition to Kitten's Queen, Chad Brown will saddle Chilean champion **Dacita (Chi)** (Scat Daddy) and GIII Waya S. 10th **Danza Cavallo (Fr)** (Sunday Break {Jpn}). The former was a three-time Group 1 winner in her native country last season for trainer Juan Silva Gajardo, having most recently annexed the G1 Las Oaks in December. She appears to have worked in company with Danza Cavallo last Sunday, covering five furlongs over the Oklahoma Training Track turf in 1:01.

"I liked the distance of the [Ballston Spa] and the timing of it. It seems like a good spot to get her started," said Brown of the import. "She's not a terrific work horse in the morning, but she works steady. We'll get her started, see where we are at and move forward from there. I'm curious to see what she does."

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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT**

**KETEL ONE BALLSTON SPA S.-GII**, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Tepin	Bernstein	Leparoux	Casse	5-2
2 Danza Cavallo (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Ortiz Jr	Brown	10-1
3 <b>My Miss Sophia</b> (K)	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Velazquez</b>	<b>Mott</b>	6-1
4 Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Brown	7-2
5 <b>Solid Appeal</b> (K)	<b>Successful Appeal</b>	<b>Saez</b>	<b>Baker</b>	20-1
6 Night Song	Midnight Lute	Velasquez	Tarrant	30-1
7 Kitten's Queen	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz	Brown	4-1
8 Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	Lynch	5-1
9 New Providence (GB)	Bhamin Bunty (GB)	Alvarado	Palmer	12-1

**DIVINING ROD LOOKS TO REBOUND**

Lael Stable's GIII Lexington S. winner **Divining Rod** (Tapit) looks to get back on track in Saturday's GIII Smarty Jones S., the local prep for the \$1-million GII Pennsylvania Derby.

A neck second in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Jan. 31 and third in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 7, the morning-line favorite really came into his own with an impressive score in the Lexington Apr. 11. Third in the GI Preakness S. May 16, the Arnaud Delacour pupil completed the trifecta in both the Ohio Derby June 20 and GII Indiana Derby July 18.



**Divining Rod** | Horsephotos

Live Oak Plantation's **Souper Colossal** (War Front), trained by Eddie Plesa, will look to give the chalk a run for his money. A two-time stakes winner on the main track during his juvenile campaign, the bay kicked off this season with a victory in Gulfstream's turf Texas Glitter S. Feb. 7 and was subsequently shelved. Returning June 14 at Monmouth Park, Souper Colossal was second in the grassy 5 1/2-furlong Select S. and filled that spot again behind Stanford (Malibu Moon) when returned to the dirt and extended to 1 1/16 miles in that venue's Long Branch S. July 11.

Bypassing the GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2 in favor of the GII West Virginia Derby Aug. 1, he finished a respectable second to Madefromlucky (Lookin at Lucky) in that 1 1/8-mile event.

Winner of this venue's Parx Derby May 2, Crossed Sabres Farm's **Bluegrass Singer** (Bluegrass Cat) is still trying to figure out exactly where he belongs. Fifth in the James W. Murphy S. over the Pimlico turf May 16, the Marcus Vitali trainee was third in the Select and faded to ninth in Gulfstream's GIII Carry Back S. July 5. The gray was fifth behind '**TDN Rising Star**' and GI King's Bishop S. contender Holy Boss (Street Boss) last time in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. Aug. 1.

Ian Wilkes saddles an interesting contender in **Island Town** (Hard Spun). An non-factor sixth in his seasonal bow at Keeneland Apr. 4, the chestnut put it all together next out with an optional claimer win at Churchill May 2 followed by a victory in that venue's GIII Matt Winn S. June 13. The gelding was most recently fifth in the Indiana Derby.

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**Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT**

**SMARTY JONES S.-GIII**, \$300,000, 3yo, 1m 70y

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Souper Colossal (K)	War Front	Lopez	Plesa Jr.	3-1
2 Island Town	Hard Spun	Hernandez	Wilkes	6-1
3 Battle Midway (K)	Quality Road	Trujillo	Zito	20-1
4 <del>King of New York (K)</del>	<del>Street Boss</del>	<del>Ser</del>	<del>Ser</del>	<del>Ser</del>
5 Bluegrass Singer (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Piermarini	Vitali	9-2
6 <del>Tekton (K)</del>	<del>Bernardini</del>	<del>Ser</del>	<del>Ser</del>	<del>Ser</del>
7 Divining Rod	Tapit	Cintron	Delacour	9-5
8 Thirtysilverpieces	Badge of Silver	Clark	Marshall	12-1

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**GI Alabama S.** - **Embellish the Lace (+\$264)** took care of business and ran them off their feet at 6-1 in the Alabama... No time for me to celebrate though as it looks like DiDonato is emptying the vault today. **Bankroll: \$2,069.**

**GI Personal Ensign S.** - While there's every chance that **Untapable** just isn't the same filly this year, I'm still going to give her a slight edge. Drawn to the outside of Stopchargingmaria for this Shuvee rematch, last year's champion 3-year-old filly should sit her more preferred stalking trip and also figures to be much tighter for this second attempt off a freshening. No excuses. **Wager: \$25 Win on #6 Untapable (5-2).**

**GI Ballerina S.** - **Unbridled Forever** ran well enough in defeat while chasing home some of the best 3-year-old fillies in the country last term, but she may have really found her calling as a closing sprinter after a sparkling return to the races when reeling in the very fleet Stonetastic in the track-and-trip Shine Again. Pace should be hot enough to launch her out of the cannon when they're turning for home. **Wager: \$100 Win on #7 Unbridled Forever (5-1).**

**GI NYRA.com King's Bishop S.** - Absolutely loved **Watershed's** debut at the Spa earlier this month--good enough for 'TDN Rising Star' honors--and he returns on short notice in a very uncharacteristic-like move for his red-hot connections. In a race loaded with early-speed types that almost certainly has to collapse, a repeat of his debut may be good enough to land this prestigious contest at a square price. **Wager: \$75 Win on #4 Watershed (8-1).**

**GI Forego S.** - After rebounding with a too-good-to-lose effort in the Vanderbilt, **The Big Beast** is hard to resist. It won't come easy as the ultra-game Private Zone figures to be well-clear early, but last year's King's Bishop hero is tactical enough to get first run and hopefully can wear that one down over a surface that he absolutely seems to relish. **Wager: \$25 Win on #5 The Big Beast (5-2).**

**GI Sword Dancer S.** - After receiving--let's go with questionable--rides in his last three attempts, **Imagining** has every chance to pull off an upset with the right trip. Inside draw and return of the meet's leading rider Irad Ortiz Jr. can only help and the 7-year-old has always run very well over the Saratoga lawn, including a narrow runner-up finish in this race last year. **Wager: \$75 Win on #1 Imagining (8-1).**

**GI Travers S.** - Other than Saratoga's 'Graveyard of Champions' nickname, it's pretty impossible to build a case against the Triple Crown winner. That being said, putting money on American Pharoah at 1-5 isn't exactly a smart idea, either. While this race may not exactly set up in his favor if he's forced to be in the race early, **Texas Red** has the most upside of the rest of the group--and crop for that matter--to be the one to dethrone the big horse. **Wager: \$25 Win on #4 Texas Red (8-1).**

**GI Alabama S.** - Steve's pace projection was a lot better than mine, as his pick went gate to wire, while **Include Betty (-\$170)** found herself much too far back. Six chances to stumble on a winner today. . . **Bankroll: \$1530.**

**GI Personal Ensign S.** - It's hard to love anyone in here, but of the three favorites, **Sheer Drama** figures to be the longest price. She's got the best last-out Beyer Speed Figure, best 2015 Beyer, and a maiden-breaking win over track and trip back in 2013. **Wager: \$50 Win on #2 Sheer Drama (3-1).**

**GI Ballerina S.** - **Unbridled Forever** racked up some prestigious placings last year going long, but with her win last time in the Shine Again S. over track and trip, it's safe to say at this point that seven panels is her best distance. The way she closed Aug. 5 looked more like a move you'd see on turf, and she was reeling in a speedster in Stonetastic who turned in one of the best performances of the 2014 meet. **Wager: \$120 Win on #7 Unbridled Forever (5-1).**

**GI NYRA.com King's Bishop S.** - I'm pretty much always going to take a turnback in this race, and this year is no exception. **Mr. Z** has been the butt of plenty of Twitter jokes due to his frequent appearances, but infrequent trips to the winner's circle, but he's no slouch. Considering the erratic way he often runs in the lane, I wonder if maybe he's been asked to go longer than he'd like. Expecting a career-best effort out of him. **Wager: \$100 Win on #5 Mr. Z (6-1).**

**GI Forego S.** - Was kind of surprised to see The Big Beast favored over **Private Zone** on Eric Donovan's morning line, but I hope he's right. There's just nobody to keep Private Zone even a little honest, and he's been in excellent form all year, with two blowout wins at the distance. I look for Tamarkuz to complete the exacta--his Met Mile fourth was deceptively good, and he figures to step forward after spending a bit more time in the hot Kiaran McLaughlin barn. **Wager: \$153 Win on #5 Private Zone (3-1).**

**GI Sword Dancer S.** - I definitely want the fresh faces in here. Flintshire's best races obviously take this, and Messi has been very visually impressive against much weaker in his two U.S. starts, but I'll try for a bigger price with **Guardini**. He's not the most consistent sort, but I like the addition of Lasix and blinkers, and would love for them to try and steal it. **Wager: \$75 Win on #7 Guardini (15-1).**

**GI Travers S.** - I'm really getting tired of throwing money away playing against American Pharoah, and I certainly won't go nuts trying to beat him here. But I still can't pick him... **Texas Red** seems like the most likely upsetter, as he's the only horse who hasn't yet proven overmatched by the favorite. He's been pointing to this race the longest, and if he takes another step forward third off the bench, he just might pull off the upset. **Wager: \$100 Win on #4 Texas Red (8-1).**

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**THROWING THE 'BOOK' AT THE TORREY PINES** by Heather Anderson

Undefeated **Big Book** (Mr. Big) makes her graded stakes debut in Sunday's GIII Torrey Pines S. at the seaside oval off a professional victory in Del Mar's Calbred Fleet Treat S. July 25 for trainer Tim Yakteen and owner/breeder George Krikorian. The attractive grey worked a sharp five panels in :59 4/5 (10/95) at Del Mar Aug. 22 and is giving every indication she is sitting on a big effort, according to Yakteen.

"She is coming into the race off an excellent work," said a hopeful Yakteen, who trains a handful of horses for Krikorian, a member of the California Horse Racing Board and founder of Krikorian Premier Theatres. "She seems to be coming along absolutely perfect."

Perfect sums up Big Book's race record to date. Unraced at two due to her size inherited from 17.2-hand sire Mr. Big (Dynaformer), the sophomore earned a nose success versus state-breds at first asking sprinting six furlongs at Santa Anita May 23 before a win against similar in an optional claimer stretched to a mile--the same distance as the Torrey Pines--June 13 prior to her Fleet Treat victory. Regular rider Rafael Bajarano will be back aboard Big Book this weekend.

Added Yakteen, "She's a very big filly, very much along the lines of her sire Mr. Big. She's a very straightforward filly. She loves her training. [The preparation for the Torrey Pines] has pretty much been uneventful, she's doing quite well. You have to watch yourself around the barn [though] because she is a little aggressive."



Krikorian & Bajarano | Benoit Photo

A May foal, Big Book is a Krikorian product through and through and is a product of the popular Dynaformer over Carson City cross that produced GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro. By California resident and Krikorian-owned



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Mr. Big, a \$220,000 KEENOV weanling purchase in 2003 by Krikorian who is a half-brother to GIII Santa Paula S. winner Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), Big Book is built in a similar mold to her sire.

"They are all big and strong boned," said Krikorian, who grew up near the now-defunct Rockingham Park in New Hampshire. "Mr. Big stamps all his foals that way. She certainly started to stand out when we put her into training."

Big Book's dam Novel Twist (Holy Bull), out of the Carson City mare The Green Owl, joined the Krikorian fold when snapped up for \$100,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She a half-sister to three stakes winners with the best of them being Group 2 winner Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), who also ran third in the 2007 GI Ancient Title S.

Mr. Big and Novel Twist both carried Krikorian's distinctive magenta-and-blue silks to allowance victories at Hollywood Park and Laurel Park, respectively. Although neither set hoof in a stakes race of any sort, Krikorian, the son of a trainer, is no stranger to graded stakes victories, having enjoyed great success at the highest level with horses like MGISWs Starrer (Dynaformer) and Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), as well as GISW Star Billing (Dynaformer), who sold for \$2.6 million at KEENOV in 2013 to Mt. Brilliant Farm.

One of 20 horses in training for Krikorian, owner of Starwood Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, Big Book has raised the flag for the success of the Krikorian breeding operation.

"I think I've had some pretty good success with the homebred program, so I'm really pleased with the direction that's been going," said a buoyant Krikorian, who will be on hand Sunday to see Big Book take her chance and break new ground for her sire. "She's running against some pretty nice horses and we're hoping that she does well. So depending on how that all works out, that'll determine the next steps for her."

Added Yakteen, "You always have to respect your competition. Obviously the standout in this field is going to be [GISW] Stellar Wind [Curlin]. She comes with some pretty strong credentials. It's just nice to be able to run against a filly like that. I think Big Book deserves an opportunity and I think the timing is right. She's proven herself at a mile and I think this is a great time to jump into graded company."

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**GRIZZLY PROSPECT**

In an underwhelming cast for Goodwood's G2 Doom Bar Celebration Mile, the purists will be looking to the sole 3-year-old, **Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiatic {GB}), to salvage the reputation of a race that has played host to the likes of Brigadier Gerard (GB), Kris (GB), Selkirk, Mark of Esteem (Ire) and Raven's Pass. While Olive Shaw's smart colt has no pretensions to draw comparison with that crew, his form has been rock-solid throughout his brief career, and he is a warm order to make his class edge tell against exposed older rivals on Saturday. Second in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in



**Kodi Bear** | *Racing Post*

October, the bay returned from a lengthy absence to win Windsor's Listed Midsummer S. over an extended mile June 27 before running fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 12. It was his last performance when slamming smart rivals under an

enterprising front-running ride in the G3 Sovereign S. at this trip at Salisbury Aug. 13 that he really began to convince that he could be a potential leading player in the major mile races. Trainer Clive Cox believes he is the best he has trained and is hoping he can continue to justify that opinion. "He's a horse we've always held in high regard," he said. "I'm delighted he's now confirming the promise we always hoped and believed we should be seeing. He came out of his last race fine. Clearly he's very versatile on ground as well, which is an important factor this week. The QEII was on our minds very much before the Salisbury run and that confirms it wasn't a foolish plan to be aiming at."

There is only one other colt in the line-up and that is the 2013 Dewhurst runner-up **Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who has enjoyed a profitable campaign already when winning the seven-furlong John of Gaunt S. at Haydock May 30 and finishing third in the July 11 G2 Summer Mile at Ascot and fourth in the G2 Hungerford S. back at seven at Newbury last time Aug. 15. "The ground will be ideal for him, he likes a bit of give and I think he's quite capable of winning a race like this," trainer Charlie Hills commented. "He's a very good horse and has got some excellent form and I'm happy with his training. Obviously you have to respect Kodi Bear, but having said that, ours is a very good horse so we'll give it our best shot."

**Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.45 p.m.**

**DOOM BAR CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Breton Rock (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Fortune	Simcock
2	3	Cable Bay (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	C Hills
3	1	Captain Cat (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
4	5	Fire Ship (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Dobbs	Knight
5	4	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Chaloner	Fahey
6	6	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Kodiatic (GB)	Mosse	Cox

All carry 130 pounds bar Kodi Bear, 124.

**Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.00 p.m.**

**888SPORT PRESTIGE S.-G3, £40,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Belvoir Bay (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Dobbs	Hannon
2	5	Dutch Heiress (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Catlin	Prescott
3	1	Dutch Mist (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Cosgrave	K Ryan
4	9	Epsom Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Bishop	Channon
5	4	Fireglow (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
6	7	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamoff (Ire)	Bentley	Palmer
7	2	Light Up Our World (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	O'Neill	Hannon
8	3	Manhattan Skyline (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Jones	S Moore
9	6	Show Stealer (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Guest

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Windsor, Britain, post time: 6.35 p.m.**

**UNIBET WINTER HILL S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 10f 7yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Smullen	Weld	131
2	4	Battalion (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas	127
3	6	Cannock Chase	Lemon Drop Kid	Durcan	Stoute	127
4	2	Collaboration (GB)	Halling	Atzeni	Balding	127
5	8	Grandeur (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Fortune	Nosedata	127
6	7	Master Carpenter (Ire)	Mastercraftsmn (Ire)	Makin	Millman	127
7	5	Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Baker	Lanigan	127
8	3	Mutatis Mutandis (Ire)	Mastercraftsmn (Ire)	Fresu	Walker	124
9	9	Not So Sleepy (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Crowley	Morrison	119
10	1	Racing History (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	bin Suroor	119

**Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5.20 p.m.**

**PREIS DER SPARKASSEN FINANZGRUPPE-G3, €55,000, 4yo/up, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Dartagnan d'Azur (Fr)	Slicky (Fr)	Porcu	Ronge	128
2	3	Ever Strong (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	de Vries	Bolte	128
3	7	Nicolosio (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Suborics	Hickst	126
4	6	Pas de Deux (Ger)	Saddex (GB)	Ferguson	Almenrader	126
5	1	Wildpark (Ger)	Shamardal	Schistl	P Harley	126
6	2	Lucky Lion (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Starke	Lowe	123
7	5	Simba (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	123

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**ARABIAN QUEEN ENTERED IN VERMEILLE**

**Arabian Queen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the surprise winner of the G1 Juddmonte International last week, could face dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp Sept. 13. Trainer David Elsworth had nominated the G1 Irish Champion S. a day earlier as the 3-year-old's next likely target in the wake of her



**Arabian Queen and David Elsworth** | *Racing Post*

International score, but he has now revealed a trip to France is being considered.

"Plans are fluid at the moment," Elsworth said. "She could be supplemented for the Irish Champion S., but we will make that decision nearer the time. The decision will be made on what the ground is. A lot of the

fancied runners for Ireland prefer faster ground, where we prefer a bit of give. We entered her in the Vermeille two days ago. I have not seen the entries in that, but I imagine Treve will turn up. She is a hell of a filly, but we might chuck her in the ring with her."

Elsworth added the G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares S. on Champions Day Oct. 17 will be the Jeff Smith colorbearer's end-of-season target.

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**BROWN PANTHER WORKS FOR IRISH LEGER**

Michael Owen and Andrew Black's **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}), winner of last year's G1 Irish St Leger and this year's G2 Dubai Gold Cup, galloped at Newmarket Racecourse Friday in his latest stage of a comeback from injury. The 7-year-old was an eye-catching winner at Meydan in March, but has not been seen since finishing second behind subsequent Royal Ascot winner Snow Sky (GB) (Nayef) in the G2 Yorkshire Cup May 15.

Brown Panther worked just over a mile under regular race rider Richard Kingscote in company with his stablemate and full-brother Cocker (GB), and the jockey said, "It was nothing too strenuous. He just traveled along nicely behind his lead horse and picked up past the furlong pole when I asked him. I'm happy with him."

"The boss [trainer Tom Dascombe] was keen to get him away from home," Kingscote added. "I asked the boss if I could give him a little squeeze as he's not been off the bridle for while. He's not had a hard piece, but enough to blow away the cobwebs. I think the boss wants to go for the Irish Leger, so fingers crossed."

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**BREEDERS' CUP A POSSIBILITY FOR BURATINO**

Godolphin's G2 Coventry S. winner **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who sidestepped last week's G2 Gimcrack S. due to soft ground at York, is now being prepared for the G1 Middle Park S. Sept. 26 but could take in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf if the ground comes up against him again at Newmarket.

Buratino has won four times in a busy juvenile campaign, all over good or better ground, and Charlie Johnston, son and assistant of trainer Mark Johnston, said the decision was made after the colt's last-out third in the G1 Phoenix S. Aug. 9 to not run on soft ground again.



**Buratino and William Buick after the Coventry** | *Racing Post*

"He will be very ground dependent for the rest of the year and ideally we would go for the Middle

Park next, but you are in the lap of the gods as regards to the weather at that time of year," said Charlie Johnston. "If there weren't any suitable opportunities at home at the end of the season and the weather transpires against us, then the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf would come under consideration. It is a race Europeans do well in and the step up in trip to a mile shouldn't be a problem, as the long-term aim is the Guineas next year and we expect him to stay a mile."

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**IRWIN, HANSEN BREAK NEW GROUND IN KOREA** *By Lucas Marquardt*

Friday's first race at Busan, one of the two active Thoroughbred tracks in Korea, might have been any run-of-the-mill maiden race. This contest, however, held one interesting distinction. For the first time ever in Korea, the name of a U.S.-based owner--one Barry Howard Irwin--appeared in the past performance lines.

The Korea Racing Authority, which like Japan's JHRA runs nearly every aspect of racing in its country, had long restricted ownership to native-born Koreans. Earlier this year, however, several major changes were made to the industry program. The stakes schedule was revamped, and a new rating system was implemented to facilitate more competitive races. And the KRA relaxed its ownership policy...at least a little. The KRA granted a small number of licenses to outside owners--fewer than 10, it appears--including two to U.S.-based owners: Irwin, and Dr. Kendall Hansen. **Cont. p15**

**Marquardt in Korea cont.**

Hansen is best known as the owner and breeder of the eponymously named champion Hansen, who stood at Ashford Stud for a season before being purchased by the KRA to stand in Korea).

A key term in that last paragraph, and the first, is ‘-based.’ Also licensed was Dr. Joe Dallao, an American-born businessman who lives in Seoul. We’ll get back to him later.

Other foreigners licensed were Macau’s Thomas Li, CEO of the Macau Jockey Club; Japan’s Katsumi Yoshida, president of Northern Farm; Australia’s Arthur Inglis, of sale company fame; Eric Koh, a stipendiary steward and racing manager at the Singapore Turf Club; and Japan’s Shigeo Kadono.

Irwin, the founder and CEO of the racing syndicate Team Valor International, took advantage of his new license and traveled to Korea in April to purchase two horses at the Jeju 2-Year-Old Sale--a colt (later gelded) by Hawk Wing, and a filly by Vicar. Because the KRA doesn’t allow racing partnerships, Irwin purchased the two horses on his own account, not through Team Valor.

It was the Hawk Wing gelding, named Swoop (Kor), who debuted at Busan Friday. Swoop finished ninth of 12 at 9-2 odds--the fourth choice in the betting. Maybe that wasn’t the debut Irwin was hoping for--for either his horse or himself. But Swoop had some excuses.

“Swoop shied away from the kickback,” said Irwin, noting the notoriously harsh kickback in Korea. “He ran

without any headgear whatsoever and it showed. He will get something next time to help him deal with it.”

In some ways, no matter what Swoop goes on to do, his symbolic impact off the track is likely to be greater than anything he could do on it. Irwin knows this is testing ground for the KRA, which received some blowback from local owners, trainers and



**Barry Irwin** | Steve Sherack

breeders about cracking the door to foreign investment.

But it’s a also testing ground for Irwin, too.

“I’ll add more horses, but it’s a learning curve,” said Irwin. “I bought these two, and I’ll see how many mistakes I make. Everything with racing is trial and error. I’ll see what I learn with these, and then I’ll get more into it. I would say that within four years, I hope to have 10 horses and maybe a stallion. And I’d like to breed some--that would be fun.”

But how did Irwin gain interest, and gain access, to the Korean industry in the first place? For that, Irwin credits the aforementioned Joe Dallao, a Team Valor partner who is based in Seoul.

“Joe is from New York City, and a horseplayer, and he had bought a few horses with us,” Irwin explained. “He applied for an owner’s license last year, and was granted one this year. He was the first foreigner to get one, even though he lives there. He was trying to get some other owners, too, and so I applied.”

Korea has set some ground rules for the new foreign owners. First, they must buy four Korean-bred horses before trying to ship in one foreign-bred horse. Second, the limit of horses a foreign owner can own is capped at 10. This isn’t so different than the restrictions on Korean owners here, who can have only 10 horses in training at the track at any given time (though they can have more at the various training centers around the country).

Irwin says the structure of the Korean racing industry has been designed to protect the owner from too much exposure, while also providing for some of the typically unsung members of a stable’s team. “The trainers’ fees are capped at \$2,000 a month, which includes vet bills,” Irwin said. “If you win, the trainer gets 7%, the jockeys--who are also paid a salary--get 7%, and the groom gets 8%, which is something that warms the cockles of my heart,” said Irwin.

Said Irwin, “The KRA wants to provide jobs, they want to provide some entertainment, and they are not there necessarily to make trainers rich,” he said.

Irwin’s two horses are trained by the South African Bart Rice, a Busan-based conditioner recommended to him by Dallao.

Korea’s purse structure also differs from the U.S. model, in that it represents a sort of inverted pyramid, with maidens running for the lowest purses, and horses with more wins on their cards going for bigger pots. In America, things are less linear. Maiden specials are often the third-highest purses a horse will run for, behind stakes and allowance company, but ahead of most claiming races.

“If you win a maiden race here, you win about \$20,000,” said Irwin. “Each condition win after that, you win another \$10,000.”

The new rating system in Korea is comprised of racing classes, where horses are assigned a handicap weight and grouped together, in 20-pound increments, by that weight. There are six classes for Korean-bred horses, and four for foreign-bred horses. There are no claiming races. Every unraced Korean-bred horse starts at Class 6 and progresses upwards. Foreign-born horses start at Class 4, meaning Classes 5 and 6 are restricted to Korean-breds. There are also races in Classes 3 and 4 that are restricted to Korean-breds, while all Class 1 and 2 races are open. Up until recently, horses could go up the ladder, but not down. So a talented horse struggling to regain form and/or confidence might have had a hard time of it. That’s now changed, giving track handicappers much more leeway. There are also different conditions and race distances within a given class to help a horse find his or her most appropriate spot. **Cont. p16**

**Korea cont.**

To give you an idea about purse levels, we looked at Sunday's racing at Seoul. The Class 6 races on the card go for total purse money of about \$21,000 each. The Class 5 races go for \$34,000, the Class 4 races for \$46,000, and the Class 3 races for \$60,000. In addition to Sunday's feature, the \$340,000 Asia Challenge Cup, the card has another open-class highlight, the \$255,000 KRA Cup Classic. The Challenge Cup is a local Group 3; the KRA Cup is a local Group 2.

"If you look at their stakes schedule, it's very impressive," said Irwin.

The 2015 Korean racing calendar features no fewer than 40 stakes races worth, at a minimum, around \$125,000. The country's richest races are the roughly \$600,000 President's Cup, a local Group 1 for horses aged three and up going 2000 meters over Seoul's sand track Oct. 18; and the about \$600,000 Grand Prix to be held Dec. 13.

Asked if Korea was using another other country's industry as a blueprint for their own, Irwin said he didn't think so. "I think most people would say that the Koreans don't want to copy anyone else," he said. "They want to go out, do it themselves, learn from their mistakes, and then try to better other countries."

Irwin said bringing in foreign owners is part of that process. "I think they're hoping that guys like me come in and get some horses with some Korean heritage, and showcase them in other places," he said. "That's the goal. Whether it's possible and whether it will work, that remains to be seen."

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**MOODY DEBATES COBALT SCIENCE**

Australian trainer Peter Moody, who is facing charges after one of his runners tested positive for cobalt last October, is expected to challenge the science of the substance at a hearing Sept. 9. Moody denies administering the cobalt to Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), who tested over the threshold of 200mgs after finishing second in last year's G1 Turnbull S. Moody is one of a number of trainers across the country facing cobalt charges, and he told *racing.com*, "we got some people together who felt that they are in the same mindset as me. We can't work out or comprehend how our horses have presented with this high cobalt reading; we sought some advice from both international and local people in the field of biochemistry."



Peter Moody | *Racing and Sports*

He continued, "we just feel that this cobalt issue has been made out to be a big, bad thing--it's not. We're all looking for a level playing field; we are just trying to work out how this has ended up in our yard."

Moody said further testing is needed on the effect of cobalt on horses.

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"If there is a horse treated with phenylbutazone, or treated with Lasix, or treated with cobalt, which one would [people] want to back? I think they would know two of three would go better," he told the site. "Do they know the third one will? No, none of us do. Is it going to be performance-enhancing? I think that is very arguable also."

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**DUNLOP DUO SET FOR MELBOURNE TRIP**

G1 Gold Cup winner **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) is "more likely than unlikely" to make the trip to Australia for the Nov. 3 G1 Melbourne Cup with veteran stablemate **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), trainer Ed Dunlop told *Racenet*. The 4-year-old has finished third behind **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G2 Goodwood Cup



Trip To Paris | *Racing Post*

and fifth in the G2 Lonsdale Cup since his breakthrough score at Royal Ascot.

"Nothing has been confirmed yet but Trip To Paris is more likely than unlikely to enter quarantine with Red Cadeaux on Sept. 10," Dunlop told the site.

"Red Cadeaux won't be going for a warm-up race as his legs won't take two races, but we just hope to get him there in top form on the day."

Red Cadeaux has become something of a Melbourne Cup icon, having competed four times in the A\$6 million race and finished second on three occasions, and he was last seen finishing third in Newbury's G3 Geoffrey Freer S. Aug. 15.

Big Orange, the winner of a pair of staying races this year, is also set for Melbourne after beating one home in the Lonsdale Cup.

"Big Orange didn't like the ground at York and also pulled a shoe off, but is fine again now," owner Bill Gredley told *Racenet*. "The plan is still to take him to the Melbourne Cup but he won't have a prep race out there as there won't be enough time."

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**HANCOCK APPOINTED KEENELAND TRUSTEE**

Seth W. Hancock, longtime member of the Keeneland Board of Directors, was appointed a Keeneland trustee Aug. 25 upon the retirement of current Keeneland trustee Louis Lee Haggin III.

Haggin became a member of the board in 1971 and a trustee in 1980. His grandfather Hal Price Headley was Keeneland's co-founder and first president. His father Louis Lee Haggin II became Keeneland's second president in 1940.

Hancock became President of Claiborne Farm's at the age of 23 following the death of his father Arthur "Bull" Hancock Jr.

"There is no place like Keeneland," said Hancock. "Their commitment to racing and sales have earned the support and dedication of horsemen across the world. Being chosen as a trustee is a great honor, as the respect I have for Keeneland spans a lifetime."

William S. Farish and William M. Lear Jr. also serve as Keeneland trustees.

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Aug. 29	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
Aug. 30	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GIII Violet S.	MTH
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR
	GIII Philip H. Iselin S.	MTH
	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR
Sept. 2	GI Del Mar Debutante S.	DMR
	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GIII Glen Falls H.	SAR
	GIII Saranac S.	SAR
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
Sept. 5	GII Prioress S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Derby	DMR
	GII Yellow Ribbon H.	DMR
	GI Del Mar Futurity S.	DMR
	GI Hopeful S.	SAR
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR
Sept. 6	GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S.	PID
	GIII Greenwood Cup	PRX
	GIII Turf Monster H.	PRX
	GI Woodbine Mile	WO
	GI Northern Dancer Turf S.	WO
	GII Canadian S.	WO
Sept. 7	GIII Bold Venture S.	WO
	GIII British Columbia Derby	HST
	GI Cotillion S.	PRX
	GII Pennsylvania Derby	PRX
	GIII Gallant Bob S.	PRX
	GIII Noble Damsel S.	BEL
Sept. 13	GIII Dogwood S.	CD
	GIII Charles Town Oaks	CT

**Saratoga**

**Friday's Results:**

**ALBANY S.**, \$250,000, SAR, 8-28, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50.81, ft.

1--**GOOD LUCK GUS**, 117, c, 3, by [Lookin At Lucky](#)

1st Dam: Tacticmove, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Strategic Maneuver, by

Cryptoclearance

3rd Dam: Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo

(\$97,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Luis Saez. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$513,096.

Selected by Valerio Bloodstock

**BLACKWOOD GRADUATE**

Hip #3106: Half-sis sells at KEESEP with **VINERY**

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2--**One Sided**, 119, c, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Madame Red, by Forest Wildcat. (\$80,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$180,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Repole Stable; B-Lambholm & Constance Wickes (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$50,000.

Consigned by de Meric Sales

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

Bred and Raised at **LAMBHOLM SOUTH**

Yearling Pinhook Recommendation by Marette Farrell

Started at Ocala Jockey Club by Benny Betts

3--**Bellamy Way**, 118, r, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero. (\$57,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG). O-Two Tone Farms; B-B P Walden, Jr. & John Stuart (NY); T-David A. Cannizzo. \$25,000.

**BLUEWATER BOMBSHELL**   
Half-sister in foal to Uncle Mo in KeeNov

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.55, 2.95, 4.90. Also Ran: Force, Bullheaded Boy, Fleeting. Scratched: Battle of Evermore.

Good Luck Gus closed out his year with a front-running tally in the Empire-bred Damon Runyon S. at Aqueduct Dec. 14 and made up some late ground to take place honors against similar in the Mike Lee S. at Big Sandy in his 3-year-old bow May 25. Just off the board behind several of these at Finger Lakes for the New York Derby extended to 1 1/16 miles July 3, the bay flashed some early speed before settling in a tracking third saving ground behind a dawdling tempo set by the dueling leaders.



**Good Luck Gus** | *Coglianese/NYRA*

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**Good Luck Gus cont.**

Asked for more by Luis Saez after six furlongs in 1:14.33, Good Luck Gus shifted off the rail for racing room, but was denied in upper stretch, before angled back to the inside. Blocked yet again, the sophomore came with a run three off the fence in between horses inside the final furlong for a cozy score. "He was coming into the race very good," commented winning trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "He's been training very good. We've been pointing him to this race all along. He won at Saratoga a year ago, I had entered him for [main track only] on the grass to see if we could get a race before this one because it's a long race, but he's been working super over here. I'm glad to see him win here that's for sure." The winner's dam, out of GISW Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance), produced a filly by Discreetly Mine in 2014 and was bred back to New Year's Day this term. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**SEEKING THE ANTE S.**, \$200,000, SAR, 8-28, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.71, ft.

1--**#SHE'S ALL READY**, 121, f, 2, by [Girolamo](#)

1st Dam: **Prominent**, by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Bibliconic**, by Notebook

3rd Dam: **Aphonita**, by Greek Sky

(\$37,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Nirvana Stables; B-Kings & Queens Farm (NY); T-James T. Ryerson; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$163,800.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**  
**Hip #3027**: Full-bro sells at KEESEP with **VINERY**

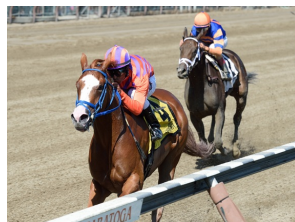
2--**Super Surprise**, 117, f, 2, Giant Surprise--Miz Lynne Kelly, by Langfuhr. (\$55,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG). O-Repole Stable; B-Allen C. Hallett (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$40,000.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**  
 Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

3--**Lemon Liqueur**, 121, f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Limoncella, by Lemon Drop Kid. O/B-My Meadowview LLC (NY); T-Richard A. Violette Jr.. \$20,000. Margins: 3, 5 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 7.10, 8.40. Also Ran: Ben's Girl, Backwood Bay, Crowd Control, Out of Nowhere.

She's All Ready was tabbed as the favorite in her 5 1/2-furlong debut here Aug. 7 and ran off to win easily by 8 1/4 lengths, earning 'TDN Rising Star Status' for her efforts. Pounded down to 1-5 favoritism for this first foray into stakes company, the chestnut broke sharply and set a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :22.04 while hounded by Crowd Control (Posse) to her outside. The filly shook loose from that rival on the turn and motored away to open up a clear advantage cornering for home. She's All Ready lived up to her name once more and crossed the wire geared down ["In Sharper Focus" on She's All Ready can be found [here](#)].

The winner's dam produced Masci, a full-brother to the winner, last year. "You know, I thought she could do it," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "She's so smart. She's fast, but she's like an old horse in the paddock. She's a



**She's All Ready** | NYRA Photo

really nice filly. Mentally, all you need her to do is relax. She has that ability and I was never really concerned. When she leaves them and nobody's running at her, it feels good. We'll see how far she can go. She's a very thick filly. She's built like a sprinter. She's very strong, and at this stage she's very mature so that gives her a little chance. We'll see what the schedule of races are. We wouldn't be afraid to go against open company--that could definitely be a possibility." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire**

**FUNNY CIDE S.**, \$196,000, SAR, 8-28, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.42, ft.

1--**#SUDDEN SURPRISE**, 121, c, 2, by **Giant Surprise**

1st Dam: **Ready and Good**, by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: **Goodies Galore**, by Forest Wildcat

3rd Dam: **Galore**, by Gulch

O/B-Repole Stables LLC (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$163,800. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

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

2--**Manipulated**, 121, c, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Silver Knockers, by Silver Deputy. O/B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-James A. Jerkens. \$40,000.

**SEQUEL BLOODSTOCK** graduate

3--**Dr. Shane**, 121, c, 2, [Freud](#)--French Link, by Orientate. O/B-Dutchess Views Farm Inc. (NY); T-Nicholas Esler. \$20,000.

**Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate**

Margins: 2, 5HF, 7 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.10, 12.70. Also Ran: Guaranteed, No Entiendo.

Sudden Surprise, a Repole Stables homebred, led wire to wire to become the first winner for his freshman sire going 5 1/2 furlongs here July 30, and continued his winning ways in this stakes debut. Tabbed as the slight favorite in a race that was bet as a two-horse affair along with Manipulated, the colt pressed the pace from the three path through fractions of :22.22 and :45.28. Asked for more turning for home, he shook loose under steady encouragement, adding an initial stakes winner to his sire's resume. Ready and Good produced a filly by Overdriven last year, a filly by Stay Thirsty this year and was bred back to Uncle Mo ["In Sharper Focus" on Sudden Surprise can be found [here](#)]. Cont. p3

**Sudden Surprise cont.**

"We felt like he'd been training well," noted winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "He was very professional in his debut and he came back and ran another big race today. I'm very proud of him. We thought he'd be



**Sudden Surprise** | NYRA Photo

forwardly placed. We didn't want to get into any speed duels. We felt like we were outside the other main speed so we just kind of let Johnny [Velazquez] see how the race unfolded. He kicked away against what appears to be a pretty nice horse, so it was a

good effort. We'll probably bring him back to New York for the Sleepy Hollow [\$250,000, Oct. 24, Belmont Park]." Owner Mike Repole reflected on how meaningful it was to win the race with a colt by Giant Surprise, who suffered a career-ending injury after his debut victory here in 2011: "We came down to the winner's circle, like we did today, and [Giant Surprise] didn't make it back. Todd liked him. He was super talented with great pedigree and great conformation. I wanted to help the New York-bred program. For him to win on New York-bred day was pretty special." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**FLEET INDIAN S.**, \$196,000, SAR, 8-28, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51.39, ft.

1--**JC'S SHOOTING STAR**, 117, f, 3, by **Miracle Man**  
 1st Dam: **American Passage**, by **Quiet American**  
 2nd Dam: **Indian Ocean**, by **Storm Bird**  
 3rd Dam: **Secorissa**, by **Secretariat**

O-Shooting Star Stable; B-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk; J-Manuel Franco. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$179,540.

2--**Conquest Superstep**, 119, f, 3, [Super Saver](#)--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo. (\$97,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$250,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL). O-Conquest Stables LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$40,000.

3--**Temper Mint Patty**, 124, f, 3, [Congrats](#)--His Beauty, by Adcat. (\$30,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$95,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR; \$350,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA). O-Repole Stable; B-Gallagher's Stud Inc. (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

**SEQUEL BLOODSTOCK** graduate  
 Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 8. Odds: 18.00, 1.90, 0.80.  
 Also Ran: Freudie Anne, Congaroo.

JC's Shooting Star, a maiden after six starts prior to today, kicked off her career with a pair of runner-up efforts in special weight company this spring. A distant fifth behind Quezon (Tiz Wonderful) in Belmont's seven-panel Bouwerie S. May 25, she improved to finish second behind the reopposing Temper Mint Patty in the New York Oaks at Finger Lakes July 3. Recently fifth and third in a pair of one-mile maiden events over the inner turf here July 29 and Aug. 14, respectively, she was sent to post at long odds in this compact field. The bay assumed position at the rear of the field as Freudie Anne (Freud) set the pace through fractions of :23.56 and :47.31. Asked to pick up the chase on the far turn, she angled three wide into the lane, dueled with Conquest Superstep into the final yards and got her nose down on the wire first to earn her diploma. "To be honest, I didn't think we could beat a couple of the fillies in the race," admitted winning trainer David Donk. "She was a maiden going in. She ran a great race and I'm thrilled." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**WEST POINT S.**, \$147,000, SAR, 8-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.04, fm.

1--**LUBASH**, 123, h, 8, [Freud](#)--**Nasty Cure (SP, \$153,122)**, by **Cure the Blues**. O/B-Aliyuee Ben J. Stable Inc. (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Junior Alvarado. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 43-15-9-5, \$1,230,599. \* 1/2 to Netcong (Meadow Flight), SP, \$327,924.

2--**King Kreesa**, 123, g, 6, King Cugat--Storm's Advance, by Storm Creek. O-Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan; B-Horse Partners (NY); T-David G. Donk. \$30,000.

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

3--**Notacatbutallama**, 118, g, 5, Harlan's Holiday--Self Rising, by Hansel. (\$50,000 Ylg '11 SARAUG; \$105,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Repole Stable; B-Happy Hill Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$15,000.

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**   
**Purchased and Consigned by de Meric Sales**

Margins: 1, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.50, 1.20, 5.70.  
 Also Ran: Orino, Ocala Jim. Scratched: With Exultation, Front, Kharafa, Empire Dreams, Saratoga Snacks.

The remarkably consistent Lubash returned to Saratoga and added another feather to his formidable cap with a rallying score in the West Point, an event he won in 2012. The veteran finished on the board in 13 previous races, including six victories with a triumph in the Gill Tropical Turf H. at Gulfstream Park West to close out his 2014 campaign Nov. 22. Third behind Aztec Brave (Fr) (Pyrus) in Aqueduct's Danger's Hour S. Apr. 19, the bay cycled back into winning form in the one-mile Kingston S. for Empire-breds at Belmont May 25. He recently captured a seven-panel allowance test there June 26 and was sent to post as the second choice behind his usual rival, King Kreesa, in this spot.

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**Lubash cont.**

Away without incident, Lubash made his way over to the rail and raced in fourth as Notacatbutallama dictated terms through fractions of :24.67 and :49.22. Waiting for running room as King Kreesa moved to the front around the final bend, the 8-year-old shifted out in midstretch and surged past that rival to earn the victory. "What can I say about Lubash, it's always the same," winning trainer Christophe Clement reflected. "He tries hard, he runs hard. Junior [Alvarado] rides him with an amazing amount of confidence. He's a great horse. I was very worried about him. He got hurt [at Belmont] after his last race and I couldn't train him for two weeks. He overcame everything." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**YADDO S.**, \$150,000, SAR, 8-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.92, fm.

1--**#THE TEA CUPS, 116, m, 5, Hard Spun--Lunar Colony, by A.P. Indy.** (\$8,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Kendel D. Standlee; B-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Luis Saez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-4, \$231,713. \*1/2 to Lunar Victory (Speightstown), MSW, \$446,495.

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2--**Old Harbor**, 118, f, 4, Raffle's Majesty--Royal Mast, by Roy. O/B-Joseph G. Birnbaum (NY); T-Russell J. Cash. \$30,000.

3--**Selenite**, 118, f, 4, Cosmonaut--Offhand Remark, by Western Expression. (\$11,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP; \$20,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN). O-William J. Punk Jr. & Philip DiLeo, ; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-David G. Donk. \$15,000.

**Selected as a 2yo by Marette Farrell**

Margins: 1, NK, 1. Odds: 9.70, 10.10, 7.90. Also Ran: Swear by It, Discreet Marq, Chrysolite, Unbelievable Dream, Invading Humor, Lady Kreesa, Forever for Always. Scratched: Jet Majesty.

The Tea Cups went through a series of claims and barn switches to begin her career and rounded into top form after being transferred to the barn of Jeremiah Englehart last summer. The bay annexed a course-and-distance allowance event for New York-breds Aug. 29 and closed out her season with a rallying third-place effort behind Chrysolite (Freud) in a one-mile optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 3. Victorious over that same trip and track in her return to action June 19, the mare recently made a bid for the lead and leveled off to finish a deceptively good fourth behind Bishop's Pond (Curlin) in a 1 3/16-mile test here July 24, defeating next-out winner Trophee (Fr) (Mr. Sidney) in the process. Sent off at a generous price as GISW Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) took all the money, The Tea Cups lagged well off the pace as Lady Kreesa cut out fractions of :23.63 and :47.73. Angled out to the four path cornering for home, she stormed down the center of the strip as the favorite tired and edged past Old Harbor to win going away.

The win continued what has been an exceptional meet for trainer Englehart. "This is my first stakes win at the meet and it's exciting," he said. "The Yaddo was the first stakes race I ever ran in and I've always admired the race. Luis gave her a super ride. They were going quick up front and the closers seemed to have been having a better chance than the horses that were up front. I was a little worried that she was back so far, but he just gave her a really good ride. Luis did a phenomenal job. My main goal for her was this race and cutting back in distance that helped her for sure. It is something when you beat an awfully nice mare like Discreet Marq. Anytime you get to up against a really nice horse like that and you come away with a win, it's an added bonus." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**8th-SAR, \$83,000, (S), Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.40, fm.**

**HEATED VERDICT (c, 2, Court Vision--Dry Heat, by Dixie Union)**, who snuck in off the also eligibles after running a bit green when a debut second over course-and-distance Aug. 2, was pounded down to 2-1 favoritism for this second go. One of the quickest away from his wide draw, the bay established a clear-cut lead by his lonesome early and found more entering the lane to repel the tardy rally of Slapstick (D'Funnybone) by three-parts of a length. He is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Gulch). The winner's dam foaled a filly by Dublin in 2014 and a filly by The Lumber Guy in 2015. She was bred back to Moro Tap. Sales history: \$67,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$130,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$64,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY); T-George Weaver.

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**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**



Ogden Mills 'Dinny' Phipps (left) and Marylou Whitney (right) joined (back row, l to r) Jerry Bailey, Angel Cordero, D. Wayne Lukas and retired track announcer Tom Durkin as 'Saratoga Red Jacket' honorees in a ceremony held Friday at the Spa | Adam Coglianese

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**2nd-SAR, \$83,000, (S), Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.72, fm.**  
 + **FOREVER IN LOVE (c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Forever Smart {MSP, \$141,866}, by Smart Strike)**, acquired by Lady Sheila Stable for \$210,000 at OBS June after breezing a furlong in [:10](#) flat, posted just four published works in preparation for this career debut and was sent postward as the 8-5 choice. Away in good order, the dark bay glided along on the lead through fractions of :25 flat and :50.14. Momentarily confronted by High Noon Cocktail (Noonmark) and Ro Bear (Afleet Alex) to his outside on the backstretch, the juvenile kicked clear once more on the far turn and widened to a dominant 8 1/4-length tally over Sax Change (Exchange Rate). The winner, whose dam is a half to GSW Raging Daoust (Kafwain), also sold for \$135,000 as a Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling. Forever Smart produced a filly by Union Rags last year, a colt by Mineshaft this year and was bred back to Flatter. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Joanne T. Nielsen (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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**6th-SAR, \$83,000, (S), Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.02, fm.**  
 + **TABLE FOR SIX (f, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Heavenly Empress, by Pure Prize)** worked steadily in preparation for this career debut, including a pair of works over the Oklahoma turf course earlier this month. Let go at odds of 6-1, the gray exchanged bumps with a rival at the start and was quickly corrected to occupy a spot tracking the pace along the inside as Corinthian's Joy (Pomeroy) showed the way through a half-mile in :50.13. The homebred bided her time waiting for a seam on the far turn, punched through an opening by the hedge at the head of the lane and forged clear to a three-length victory over Miss Kew (Catienus). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**  
 O/B-Jose Birriel (NY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**





**5th-SAR, \$93K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:00 p.m. ET**  
**ALCAZAR DE MARAM ([Giant's Causeway](#))**, the first foal from 2008 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Maram (Sahm), makes his debut. Trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott, the HairEm Corporation homebred is drawn in slot 10. Junior Alvarado will ride. **Click for [TJCIS.com PPs](#).**

**Eastern U.S.**

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**3rd-CT, \$25,000, (S), Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.77, ft.**  
 + **STOWESHOE (f, 2, [Flatter](#)--Comedy, by Theatrical {Ire})**, a full-sister to MGSW & GISP sprinter Taris, was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism in this career debut and did not disappoint. The dark bay tracked the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.24, poked her head in front on the turn and drew clear to a decisive 4 1/4-length score over Romantic Cork (Denis of Cork). The winner is also a half-sister to Theatre Star (War Front), SW, \$201,905. Comedy produced a colt by Stay Thirsty last year and was bred to Tapit this year. Sales History: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,760. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**  
 O-David M. Raim; B-Scuderia Montese (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

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**Entries Close Tuesday for Suffolk Downs Festival of Racing:**

Entries for the first Festival of Racing day at Suffolk Downs will close Tuesday, Sept. 1 for Saturday, Sept. 5. It is one of just three days of racing the Boston track will offer this year with the other two dates being Oct. 3 and Oct. 31. Purses of over \$500,000 will be offered each day. All owners with horses not finishing in the top five will receive an \$800 runner's reward incentive for participating. In addition, each trainer will receive a \$200 bonus for each starter. Subsidized shipping will be offered from Saratoga, Belmont, Finger Lakes, Monmouth Park, Parx, Delaware and Laurel. "Given the unique nature of this meet, with horses shipping in for the three days, we want to be sure to do everything possible to create a positive and rewarding experience for participating horsemen," said Lou Raffetto, racing consultant to Suffolk Downs.

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*Fasig-Tipton sales graduate and 'TDN Rising Star' She's All Ready (Girolamo) wins the Seeking the Ante S.*

# Central U.S.

**Friday's Results:**

**6th-ELP, \$29,060, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.39, ft.**

+ **THREEFIVEINDIA (c, 2, Street Hero--Palacio de Amor {MGISP, \$145,180}, by Dixieland Band)** hopped at the start, but quickly settled into stride and tracked swift early splits from fourth. Launching a five-wide move turning for home, the 8-1 shot powered past the field in the lane and kept on going to win by two lengths over Tiz Funny (Tiznow). Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Black Duck Racing; B-Myung Kwon Cho & Jun Park (KY); T-Stephen S. Lyster.

**BLACKWOOD GRADUATE**  
 Another first time maiden winner from Hartwell Farm  
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**3rd-AP, \$22,610, Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.09, ft.**

+ **NATURAL WONDER (f, 3, Summer Bird--Gold Pattern, by Slew o' Gold)**, sporting a positive worktab at Keeneland dating back to June, was sent off as one of the less fancied entries in this unveiling at 12-1. Slow off the blocks, the bay secured a rail run in fourth through a :22.67 first quarter and angled off the pine to make her bid three wide after a half in :45.46. She chased 3-5 chalk Skipping (Stroll) the length of the stretch, as that foe had built up a 1 1/2-length cushion, but ultimately emerged the victor, getting up in the dying strides to win by a half-length. The winner is a half to Arch Swing (Arch), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$408,183. Her second dam is GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Pattern Step (Nureyev). This is also the extended family of GI Arkansas Derby hero Archarcharch (Arch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Copper Cap Farm Inc. (KY); T-Sally Sue Schu.

**2nd-LAD, \$20,420, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.46, fm.**

+ **MR. DUSTY (c, 2, Haynesfield--Indy Xs, by In Excess {Ire})**, a 3-1 chance in this debut spot, stalked the pace along the inside in the early stages and was shuffled back to sixth as King's Share (K One King) led through a half-mile in :50.14. The dark bay altered to the outside approaching the far turn, dueled with Mending Fences (Colonel John) down the lane and prevailed by a head over that rival on the wire. Indy Xs produced another colt by Haynesfield this year and was bred back to Wilburn. Sales History: \$38,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Phillip Ward; B-Phoenix Farm & Racing LLC (KY); T-Jonas Gibson.

**Walden to Speak at White Horse Awards Luncheon:**

WinStar Farm Chief Operations Officer and President Elliott Walden, who is also the President of the Board for the Race Track Chaplaincy of America New York Division, will be the keynote speaker for the 13th annual White Horse Awards. The luncheon, hosted at The Campbell House in Lexington, Kentucky, Thursday, Oct. 29, recognizes heroism, service, and sacrifice on behalf of humans and horses. Three award recipients will be honored for the White Horse Award, the Tribute to Excellence Award and the Community Service Award. There will also be a live and silent auction and music by country duo Branded. For more information on the awards and a list of past recipients, go to [www.rtcnational.org](http://www.rtcnational.org).

**Glen Hill Farm to Sponsor KY Downs Stakes to Benefit Equine Research:**

Glen Hill Farm will sponsor the \$150,000 One Dreamer S., named in honor of their 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner, at Kentucky Downs as part of a card to promote equine research Sept. 10. The one-mile and 70-yard One Dreamer is for fillies and mares, 3-years-old and up, which are non-winners of a stakes race in 2015. The track provided naming sponsorship opportunities for the One Dreamer and eight overnight races to sponsors making specific donations to Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. Sponsors will be provided hospitality for themselves and guests and will present trophies for the races they sponsor.

"Glen Hill Farm is honored that Kentucky Downs has named a race after One Dreamer," said Glen Hill's Craig Bernick. "One Dreamer was our first starter at the Dueling Grounds [the former name of Kentucky Downs], and we had a wonderful day at the track when she won the Rachel Jackson S. in 1993. One Dreamer returned to that track for the same race the next year and didn't fare as well, but she followed that race up with a win in the 1994 Breeders' Cup Distaff, so Kentucky Downs played a very important role in her career."

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**Kentucky Downs cont.**

“We deeply appreciate Kentucky Downs’ innovative way to support equine research,” said Edward L. Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. “This initiative was very successful when it was introduced last year, and the foundation benefits immensely from the exposure and sponsorship revenue.”

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:21 p.m. EST**

**ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON LASSIE S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Escalante	Bernardini	Perez	Harty	12-1
2	Silver Lode	Cashel Castle	Sanjur	Matthews	10-1
3	Hey Monba	Monba	Montalvo	Gorham	15-1
4	Venus Valentine	Congrats	Murrill	Amoss	9-2
5	Moonlitediscretion	Discreet Cat	Homeister	Silva	5-1
6	Marquee Miss	Cowboy Cal	Esquivel	Mason	10-1
7	Run to Glory	City Zip	Thornton	Hinsley	8-1
8	Inconclusive	Include	Valdivia	Scherer	4-1
9	Avisionofchocolate	J Be K	Court	Fires	7-2
10	Lu Sea	Ruler’s Court	Emigh	Dobbs	20-1

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# California

**Friday’s Results:**

**2nd-DMR, \$70,920, Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.95, ft.**

**MIDNIGHT BELLE (f, 3, Bernardini--Queenie Belle {MGSW, \$605,130}, by Bertrando), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, closed well to finish fifth in her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling at Los Alamitos last July and was sidelined for an extended layoff following that effort. Adding blinkers for her return just over a year later, the bay checked in fifth again in a local six-panel test July 16. Midnight Belle was tabbed as the 2-1 choice for this first try at an extended distance and broke on top to set the pace through a half-mile in :46.77. Widening her advantage on the far turn, the filly romped home to an 8 1/4-length score over Madam Aamoura (Zensational). The winner is a half to GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies’ Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled’s Song), GISW, \$1,854,706. Queenie Belle was bred to Curlin this year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,240.**

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O-Al & Sandra S.Kirkwood ; B-Vegso Racing Stable & Seidler Racing Stable (FL); T-Mark Glatt.

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:09 p.m. EST**

**EL CAJON S.**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fame and Power	First Defence	Bejarano	Baffert	5-1
2	Iron Fist	Tapit	Smith	Hollendorfer	3-1
3	Desert Dynamo	Desert Party	Prat	Hollendorfer	8-1
4	Verraco	Old Fashioned	Graham	Cassidy	15-1
5	Thanksgiving Day (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Gonzalez	Drysdale	20-1
6	Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Baffert	4-5
7	Rocko’s Wheel	Grazen	Talamo	D’Amato	10-1

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 29**

*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, 123/8/0  
8-RP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Whataclassylady, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**COURAGEOUS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/0  
5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kara’s Angel, 9-2

6-BTP, Stk, 6f, School Board Prez, 5-2

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/1/0  
8-EVD, Stk, 6f, Remember Carlos, \$30K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1

**DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/3/0  
9-GP, Msw, 7 1/2ft, Pair Pair Tie, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

10-EVD, Stk, 6f, Warlander, \$7K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1

10-EVD, Stk, 6f, Copper Cajun, \$25K EVA MAR 2yo, 9-2

**GIANT OAK** (Giant’s Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/0  
6-BTP, Stk, 6f, Tune Up, 30-1

**GONE ASTRAY** (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/4/2  
8-GP, Msw, 7f, Think He’s Gone, 15-1

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1  
5-EMD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Say It Slow, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

2-AP, Msw, 5ft, Stina, \$11K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

**INFORMED** (Tiznow), Ridgeley Farm, \$3K, 24/1/0  
2-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Devils Informer, 12-1

**MISREMEMBERED** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/3/0  
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, Hundred Years, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**PROUDINSKY (GER)** (Silvano {Ger}), All Star Thoroughbreds, \$2K, 11/0/0  
8-EVD, Stk, 6f, Randinsky, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/3/0  
6-BTP, Stk, 6f, Sheza Fine Justice, \$5K PED IND yrl, 20-1

4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Redneck Ransom, 12-1

**SIDNEY’S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0  
6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2ft, Clodovea, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

1-WO, Msw, 6f, Megalin Candy, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**SLEW’S TIZNOW** (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0  
4-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tiz Love, 12-1

**SMOKIN GLOCK** (El Prado {Ire}), 3/0/0  
1-AP, Msw, 6f, Prairie Chick, 9-5

**TELLING** (A.P. Indy), 18/0/0  
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, Honor the Madonna, \$13K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

**TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/3/0  
1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Conquest Tiz One, \$70K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

**TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0  
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, Gotta Redhot Shot, 12-1

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane’s End Farm, \$15K, 92/9/0  
4-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Grand Candy, \$120K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

**UNBRIDLED’S HEART** (Unbridled’s Song), 4/0/0  
5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big Hearted Gal, 8-1

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/7/2  
8-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +William Crotty, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/2/0  
8-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, South Detroit, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

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Rookies cont.

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, August 29**

*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, 152/36/3
- 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, March, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Star Gazer, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Attraction, 8-1
- 8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Redstart, \$150K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/30/3
- 3-DMR, Stk, 1m, Desert Dynamo, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/50/1
- 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Classy Class, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/40/4
- 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Midnight Surfer, \$200K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- 5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Racinrosemary, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/39/2
- 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Commute, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/23/2
- 6-BTP, Stk, 6f, Purple Flowers, \$37K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/52/6
- 4-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Grand Nenuco, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/4
- 6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ma Can Do It, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- MARCHFIELD** (A.P. Indy), 70/14/0
- 6-WO, Msw, 7f, +Trailer Hitch, \$21K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/39/5
- 11-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Frammento, \$260K FTF MAR 2yo, 30-1
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/57/10
- 6-CBY, Stk, 1mT, Gallery, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- 1-AP, Msw, 6f, +Strawberry Bomb, 4-1
- MUSKET MAN** (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/17/1
- 10-EVD, Stk, 6f, Lil Flashy, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/43/3
- 3-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Havana Dream, 6-1
- 10-PRX, Stk, 1m, Battle Midway, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- SMOOTH AIR** (Smooth Jazz), Gulf Coast Equine, \$3K, 33/5/0
- 10-EVD, Stk, 6f, Kid Creole, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 7-2
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/43/6
- 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Runhappy, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Competitive Edge, \$750K FTF MAR 2yo, 7-2
- 6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Learning Curve, \$32K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Super Martha, \$45K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/34/1
- 11-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Tale of Verve, \$440K KEE APR 2yo, 30-1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Tale of S'avall, 10-1
- TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 163/33/5
- 9-ELP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Temple Tantrum, 12-1
- THORN SONG** (Unbridled's Song), Harris Farms, \$3K, 69/4/0
- 5-EMD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Relentless Rain, \$6K BAR OCT yrl, 15-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-WO, C\$67,998, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$56,828-\$60,616), 8-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.90, fm.**  
**MONEY TALKER (g, 6, Silent Name {Jpn})--It Is Private, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-6-3-2, \$305,931. O-Laconian Racing Stable; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Josie Carroll. \* \$10,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEESEP.**

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**5th-RP, \$39,295, 8-27, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.49, fm.**  
**CRUACHAN (g, 5, War Chant--La Madame {Chi}) {Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW, \$158,152-Chi}, by Mocito Fogoso {Chi}) Lifetime Record: 21-6-6-2, \$89,972. O-May Valley Farms; B-Andrena Van Doren (KY); T-Karl Broberg.**

**5th-MTH, \$39,220, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.79, fm.**  
**DELTA BLUESMAN (g, 5, Wagon Limit--Smoke Alarm, by Darn That Alarm) Lifetime Record: 34-6-8-6, \$185,562. O-Monster Racing Stables; B-Denis A. Dwyer (FL); T-Jorge Navarro.**

**9th-MTH, \$38,300, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.19, fm.**  
**QUIET KITTEN (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Quiet Alice, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-4, \$90,680. O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Marcus J. Vitali. \*Full to Famous Alice, GSP, \$166,890.**

**6th-CBY, \$35,915, (S), 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.27, ft.**  
**STRENGTH N BEAUTY (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Masqued Monarch {SP}, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$51,360. O-Jeff Ryan, Gary Chanen, Jeff Larson & John Mentz; B-Joel Zamzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \* \$18,000 Ylg '13 MNSAUG.**

**7th-CBY, \$35,915, (S), 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.64, ft.**  
**SLIPPERY ICE (g, 4, Academy--Tricks On Ice, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-4-2, \$83,065. O-Fred C. Pelzer; B-Fred C Pelzer (MN); T-Shane Miller.**

**4th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.60, fm.**  
**MAYA ELIZABETH (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Love You Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$42,480. O-Ronald Harris Parker; B-Ronald Harris Parker (PA); T-Richard L. Beattie, Jr.**

**5th-PEN, \$31,329, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, ft.**  
**RISKY GUY (g, 5, Jump Start--Let's Get Risky, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 24-7-6-1, \$126,450. O-Home Team Stables; B-The Big Stable (FL); T-Scott A. Lake.**

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**4th-PEN, \$30,400**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.78, fm.

**LEROY'S JEWEL** (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--**Jewelberry**, by **Gold Case**) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$47,940. O-Blu Horse Shoe LLC; B-Jack Treadway & Sharon Treadway (FL); T-James Zavitsanos. \*\$17,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

**8th-EVD, \$29,500**, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.

**RISKY FOREST** (g, 4, **Teton Forest--Risky Game**, by **Intidab**) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-5-4-9, \$114,715. O-John Provost; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Harvey Lourd III. \*\$3,000 Ylg '12 ESLYRL; \$6,000 2yo '13 JF2YO.

**6th-LAD, \$24,890**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.77, fm.

**BRILLIANT INTEREST** (g, 5, **Interest Rate--Henora W**, by **Brilliant Sandy**) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-0-3, \$89,653. O-Joseph Scott Niolet; B-Jake V. Morreale (LA); T-Judy Lee Behler.

**5th-AP, \$22,500**, (S), 8-28, (C), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.19, ft.

**LEWYS VAPORIZER** (g, 3, **Lewis Michael--Western Mindy**, by **Western Borders**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$61,960. O-V-Leaf Stables LLC & Richard Ravin; B-Jean White & Larry Rivelli (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

**4th-LAD, \$21,780**, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.58, fm.

**DIAMONDS AND OIL** (f, 4, **Suave--Go Samantha Go**, by **Holy Bull**) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-5, \$44,400. O-Horseplayers Racing Club LLC; B-Leigh Ann Fowler (KY); T-Danny Pish.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gianna Bella**, f, 2, **Fiber Sonde--Cheryl's Diamond**, by **Diamond**. CT, 8-27, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.13. B-Sal Debunda (WV).

**Midnight Edition**, c, 2, [Midnight Lute](#)--**She's Funomenal**, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**. DMR, 8-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.48. B-Michael Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman (CA).

**Audacious Bear**, f, 2, **Philanthropist--Miss Venturous** (MSW), by **Native Regent**. WO, 8-28, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24.26. B-Donver Stable (ON). \*C\$20,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**Rods Song**, f, 2, **Rodman--Tranquil Song**, by **Unbridled's Song**. TIM, 8-28, 4f, :46.56. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL). \*\$20,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. \*\*First winner for freshman sire.

*Winning with Woodford*

+ **Code Warrior**, f, 2, **Society's Chairman--Lady Natalie**, by **Runaway Groom**. GG, 8-28, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.25. B-Pamela Edel (FL). \*\$6,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR.

+ **Freedom Hill**, c, 2, **Summer Bird--Adorable Lydia**, by **Carson City**. DMR, 8-27, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.49. B-Epona Equine, LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP. \*\*1/2 to **Northern Soldier** (Yankee Victor), GSW, \$319,814.

**Express Run**, f, 2, **Unbridled Express--Miss Carmelite**, by **Mutakddim**. IND, 8-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.53. B-LTB Inc & Hillerich Racing LLC (IN). \*Full to **Express Model**, SW, \$133,202.

**Dingdingding**, g, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--**Yaddo Cat** (MSW, \$112,170), by **Forest Wildcat**. ELP, 8-28, 7f, 1:23.27. B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY). \*\$37,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

**Dyna's Recoleta**, f, 3, **Dynaformer--Recoleta**, by **Wild Again**. WO, 8-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.48. B-Charles Fipke (ON). \*1/2 to **Rock of Rochelle** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$145,269; and **Silent Times** (Ire) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Eng.

**Mule Theory**, g, 3, [Einstein \(Brz\)](#)--**Explosive Charm**, by **Explosive Bid**. CT, 8-27, 6 1/2f, 1:20.38. B-Black Horse Tavern LLC (WV).

**Mpenzisboy**, g, 3, [Freud](#)--**Mpenzi** (GB), by **Groom Dancer**. MTH, 8-28, (C), 5fT, :57.50. B-Henry Boenning (NY).

**Ethical Funds**, g, 3, [Giant Gizmo](#)--**Twilight Gallop**, by **Victory Gallop**. WO, 8-28, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.60. B-Errol Bailey (ON). \*C\$22,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

**King Rontos**, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song--Distant Roar**, by **Storm Cat**. GP, 8-28, 6f, 1:10.41. B-Pollock Farms & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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**True Bet**, g, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--**Gamblers Passion** (MSW, \$267,067), by **Prospectors Gamble**. SAR, 8-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.04. B-Robert S. Evans (NY). \*\$25,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$75,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG.

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**Hushhushmushmush**, g, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Won Perfect Rose**, by **Air Forbes Won**. SAR, 8-28, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.54. B-Seth Gregory (NY). \*\$22,000 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to **Gold and Roses** (Gold Token), MSW, \$877,966.

**So Long Armstrong**, g, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--**So Long Sonoma**, by **American Chance**. TIM, 8-28, 4f, :46.08. B-Burning Daylight Farms & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY).

**Radar Love**, g, 4, **Razor--Regal Romp**, by **Wavering Monarch**. IND, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:11.83. B-Jody Guida & Anthony Guida (IN).

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Cape Love**, c, 2, **Cape Blanco {Ire}**. See "Britain."  
**Promising Run**, f, 2, **Hard Spun**. See "Britain."

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### Friday's Results:

**4th-NEW**, £7,000, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.39, g/s.

**TASHWEEQ (IRE)** (c, 2, **Big Bad Bob {Ire}**--**Dance Hall Girl {Ire}**, by **Dansili {GB}**), second on debut over this trip at Newbury Aug. 14, was sent off the 10-11 pick and raced freely for the most part tracking the speed towards the stand's side. Driven to lead approaching the furlong pole, the £150,000 DNPRM yearling asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from **Tabarrak {Ire}** (**Acclamation {GB}**). "The further he went, the better he got. It was meant to be a hot maiden, so it will be interesting to see what comes of it but I liked the way he finished the race," trainer John Gosden said. "I might be happy staying at seven furlongs with him. He is very progressive and these maidens at this time of year are not easy to win." **Juddmonte's Forge {GB}** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) attracted support, and after racing prominently for the first half the son of **Heat Haze {GB}** (**Green Desert**) faded out of contention before staying on again into seventh. **Godolphin's Firas {GB}** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), a 1.6 million-guinea TATOCT purchase, raced prominently on debut before fading to fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,078. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-John Gosden.

**2nd-NEW**, £7,000, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.92, g/s.

**DIPLOMA (GB)** (f, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Enticement {GB}** {**MSW & GSP-Eng**}, by **Montjeu {Ire}**), a debut seventh over this course and distance last time Aug. 8, raced under a firm grip on the front end from the break. Pushed along to maintain position passing the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 joint-favorite was ridden out up the hill to assert by a neck from fellow pacesetter **Doubly Motivated {Ire}** (**Iffraaj {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,974. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**1st-NEW**, £7,000, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.59, g/s.

**PROMISING RUN** (f, 2, **Hard Spun**--**Aviacion {Brz}** {**G1SW-Brz**}, by **Know Heights {Ire}**), an aptly-named third in her July 29 Goodwood debut, made a sharp exit and seized immediate control of this return. Afforded a soft lead until pressed by **Cersei {GB}** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**) inside the two pole, the even-money chalk drifted left when ridden entering the final eighth and ran on strongly once returned on an even keel to comfortably best that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,978. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**2nd-THI**, £6,500, Mdn, 8-28, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.33, g/s.  
**CAPE LOVE** (c, 2, **Cape Blanco {Ire}**--**Matroshka {Ire}**, by **Red Ransom**), a first-up second going one mile at Ayr Aug. 8, was steadied off the pace in sixth after the initial exchanges here. Improving into third on the bridle soon after turning for home, the 5-4 favorite came under pressure to lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to hold the rallying **Bo Bridget {Ire}** (**Mastercartsman {Ire}**) by a head. The \$110,000 **KEESEP** yearling becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by **Galileo {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,969. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Crone Stud Farms Ltd; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-David O'Meara.



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**Bahri Pensioned:**

**Bahri** (Riverman--Wasnah, by Nijinsky), who won the 1995 G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. in the colors of Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, has been pensioned from stud duties at the age of 23. Bahri began his stud career at Shadwell Farm in Kentucky and later relocated to Derrinstown Stud in Ireland. He served the latter part of his career at Frank and Susan Corbett's Girsonfield Stud and Racing in Northumberland. Best known as the sire of Sakhee, the winner of three Group 1s in 2001 including the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Bahri was pensioned due to declining fertility. He will live out his days at Shadwell. Richard Lancaster, Shadwell stud director, said, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Corbett's for their hard work and dedication with Bahri. They did a great job with him and it has meant that Bahri has been able to finish his career a sound and happy horse."

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dark Silver (Fr)**, c, 2, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Dark Beauty (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). MRS, 8-28, 6fT, 1:09.70. B-Antoine Capozzi (FR).

**Mikmak (GB)**, c, 2, **Makfi (GB)**--Rakata (SP-Eng), by Quiet American. FLS, 8-28, 7f 80yT, 1:48.16. B-Mr H & Mrs C Robinson (GB). \*14,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**Ocean Jive (GB)**, c, 2, **Norse Dancer (Ire)**--Kaylianni (GB), by Kalanisi (Ire). GOO, 8-28, 8fT, 1:43.68. B-Mr W. A. Harrison-Allan (GB).

**Sheer Honesty (GB)**, f, 3, **Hellvelyn (GB)**--Honesty Pays (GB), by Dr Fong. FLS, 8-28, 8fT, 1:54.88. B-Miss A V Hill (GB). \*£10,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM.

**Oasis Spear (GB)**, g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Sunspear (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). WOL, 8-27, 9f 103y (AWT), 1:59.19. B-Deerfield Farm (GB).

**Nice Thoughts (Ire)**, g, 3, **Shamardal**--Zacheta (GB), by Polish Precedent. HAM, 8-27, 8f 65yT, 1:50.03. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). \*1/2 to Ransom Note (GB) (Red Ransom), MGSW-Eng, \$371,159.

**Persun (GB)**, f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Sunley Shines (GB), by Komaite. NEW, 8-28, 8fT, 1:39.95. B-Mrs J. M. Tice (GB).



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