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The 'Graveyard of Favorites' has claimed another. Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile), favored at 1-5 in Saturday's GI Travers S. at



Keen Ice (outside) | Horsephotos

Saratoga, gamely turned back **Frosted** (Tapit) in midstretch after being pressed by the gray throughout testing fractions and looked to be on his way to his ninth straight victory. But then **Keen Ice** (Curlin) entered the picture. Off at odds of 16-1,

the Donegal colorbearer came charging on the outside in deep stretch and forged past the Zayat homebred by 3/4 of a length to stun the capacity crowd of 50,000.

"I feel bad for the horse, getting beat like that," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert commented. "Just listening to [jockey] Victor [Espinoza's commentary], you can just tell, he wasn't on his A-game today. He tried hard, he looked like he was done way early and he kept fighting on. The winner ran a great race. Pharoah, he dug in today...he didn't bring his A-game."

Whirlaway remains the only Triple Crown hero to annex the 'Mid-Summer Derby.' Onion pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Saratoga's illustrious history when defeating the mighty Secretariat in the 1973 Whitney. Baffert wasn't ready to comment on when or if we would see American Pharoah race again in the immediate aftermath. "I don't know, I wanted to see how taxing this race was on him," Baffert responded. "This is something we have to sit and figure out, I'm not really used to being in the position with him, so it's sort of hard to digest right now."

Keen Ice, meanwhile, chased home American Pharoah in his last three attempts, finishing seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, third in the GI Belmont S. June 6 and second in the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 2. **Cont. p3**

ALL FLINTSHIRE IN THE SWORD DANCER

Juddmonte's globe-trotting **Flintshire** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), second in last term's GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita and G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and victorious in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, put on a show for the Saratoga faithful, running away with Saturday's GI Sword Dancer S. It was 2 1/2 lengths back to **Red Rifle** (Giant's Causeway) in second. **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) was third. The



Flintshire | NYRA/Adam Mooshian

Sword Dancer is a 'Win and You're In' event for the Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland this fall. "He's a remarkable horse," Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager of Juddmonte Farms, said of Flintshire, the crowd's even-money choice. "He's just so unbelievably consistent. He's traveled the world. He's won in Hong Kong, he's [run second in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic] in Dubai, and now he's won here. He's always been a very sound type of horse and the way he races-- and the sort of value of the races that are available to him around the world-- makes him a really attractive proposition for us." Grimthorpe continued, "He loves fast ground, a mile and a half, so from that point of view he's ideal. It's hugely important to get a win like this before the Arc. We've got his father, we've got his mother, we've got his grandmother, we've got his sister. The people who work on the farms, the people who race him, this is huge for us." **Cont. p6**

HARD FACT

HARD SPUN (stud fee: \$35k) is level with War Front (\$150k) with six Graded Stakes winners this year -- above Distorted Humor (\$100k) and Kitten's Joy (\$100k) with five and Scat Daddy (\$35k) with three.

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‘Drama’ Doubles Grade I Haul in ‘Ensign’

Harold L. Queen homebred **Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) kicked off the Spa graded stakes action Saturday with a score in the GI Personal Ensign S. for conditioner David Fawkes. She was last seen taking the GI Delaware H. July 18.

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‘Fore’gone Conclusion for Private Zone

Private Zone (Macho Uno) annexed his fourth victory at the highest level when taking the GI Priority Jets Forego S. at Saratoga in front-running fashion over ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **The Big Beast** (Yes It’s True) for Good Friends Stable.

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‘Forever’ Lands Ballerina

Charles Fipke’s **Unbridled Forever** (Unbridled’s Song) swooped late to take Saratoga’s GI Ballerina S. for her first graded stakes tally Saturday. She is a daughter of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Lemons Forever** (Lemon Drop Kid).

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‘Happy’ Annexes King’s Bishop

Runhappy (Super Saver) did just that and scored in the GI NYRA.com King’s Bishop S.—taking his record to four-for-five in the process. James McIngvale’s bay became the third Grade I winner for his sire Super Saver when he skipped away to land the seven-furlong contest by four lengths.

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‘Cups King’ Bart Cummings Dies at 87

Legendary Australian trainer Bart Cummings, whose accomplishments include a record 12 G1 Melbourne Cup wins, has died at age 87. While Cummings’s greatest legacy is his Melbourne Cup haul, he was far from a one-dimensional handler, training four winners of the G1 Golden Slipper, 32 Derby winners, five G1 Cox Plate winners, 24 Oaks winners and seven Caulfield Cup winners. Cummings was an inaugural inductee into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2001.

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TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
5:14p	Philip H. Iselin S.-GIII, MTH	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
6:09p	Torrey Pines S.-GIII, DMR	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG



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Travers cont.

Keen Ice tracked from fifth as American Pharoah was shadowed by GI Wood Memorial winner Frosted through solid early splits of :24.28, :48.30 and six furlongs in 1:11.48. Frosted had his nose in front turning for home, but the seven-time Grade I winner battled back and kicked clear in mid-stretch. Keen Ice was just winding up at that point, though, and came charging up on the outside to collar American Pharoah in the final strides and pull off the monumental upset.

"We were watching the race in the office and I think sprinting over [to the winner's circle] is the first time I've run in a long time," trainer Dale Romans said.

"[Owner] Jerry Crawford called me this morning and said, 'Let's put him in the race. We don't need to run second again in a Grade I, let's try to win.' We put him in the race and Javier [Castellano] rode him perfect. He was never far out of it and turning for home you could almost tell he was going to win."

Keen Ice had not gotten his picture taken since a Churchill Downs maiden win at second asking last September. He showed late interest to complete the trifecta in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct in November and the GII Risen Star at Fair Grounds in February. He earned his way to the Triple Crown series with a well-beaten fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28.

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QUOTE DU JOUR

OWNER AHMED ZAYAT

"I swear to God, I really wanted it for the sport, and my doing it was absolutely--and I shouldn't be apologetic--of any financial gain or any nonsense like that. I'm a fan. I love this horse. He was happy, and he's special, and he is, again, the Triple Crown winner."

"My gut feeling right now, without being outspoken, is to retire. It's to say we had a Triple Crown champion. I feel a huge responsibility. I don't think you guys understand, and I pushed so hard. I hope I didn't push Bob [Baffert], because I know Bob is not the person to be pushed."

"We're going to sit and think it over. My gut--I'm an entrepreneur. I've made all my decisions in my life being an entrepreneur, being a gut man. So my gut's saying, if the horse showed me that he tailed off, he's not the Pharoah I know, then there's no question in my mind that the right thing is to retire him. He doesn't owe me nor anybody anything. I have to worry about him. That's how it's going to be."

3 G1 SUPERSTARS



RUNHAPPY

became the third G1 winner from his sire's first crop on Saturday, romping by 4 lengths over a top field of 3-year-olds and setting a new stakes record in Saratoga's prestigious \$500,000 King's Bishop S. (G1).

The final time of 1:20.54 was faster than the older horses in the Forego (G1).

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Owner: James McIngvale
Breeder: Wayne, Gray, & Bryan Lyster

SUPER SAVER

Saturday, Saratoga

TRIVERS S.-GI, \$1,600,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:01.57, ft.

1--#@&KEEN ICE, 126, c, 3, by [Curlin](#)

1st Dam: Medomak, by **Awesome Again**

2nd Dam: Wiscasset, by **Kris S.**

3rd Dam: Tara Roma, by **Lyphard**

(\$48,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans; J-Javier Castellano.

\$850,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$1,490,395.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . *Triple Plus*.

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2--**American Pharoah**, 126, c, 3, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--

Littleprincessemma, by Yankee Gentleman.

(\$300,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Zayat Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$270,000.

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3--**Frosted**, 126, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Fast Cookie, by Deputy Minister. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. \$150,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 16.00, 0.35, 7.60.

Also Ran: Upstart, Texas Red, Frammento, Smart Transition, Tale of Verve, Mid Ocean, King of New York. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Castellano, now a five-time winner of the Travers, added, "I followed those two horses [American Pharoah and Frosted] and I just kept tracking and following with them. At some point when turning for home, I saw the horses slow down and start coming back to me so I knew that I had a chance to win the race. I expected this kind of effort from him today, after I worked him the one time last week. We had a good fit and I thought I had a real good chance to win the race. My horse ran a hard race and to beat American Pharoah, that's a good race."



Dale Romans | *Horsephotos*

Keen Ice is listed as the only foal from produced by Medomak (Awesome Again), an unplaced half-sister to Gili Salvator Mile H. winner and Haskell

runner-up Coal Play (Mineshaft). There are 25 partners in Keen Ice, according to Donegal head Crawford.

"First of all, I want to say a heartfelt thanks to Team Zayat for bringing American Pharoah here today," Crawford said. "The reason this is a great victory for us is because they were willing to be true sportsmen. They made this race as huge as it was, probably one of the biggest ever. So I'm grateful to them for being true sportsmen."

He continued, "Our horse has gotten better every single race. He's been coming and coming and coming. You saw that in the Haskell, even though it was not his preferred distance. Today was a distance he likes a little better. I can't say I'm surprised by the outcome. Obviously, I'm pleased. I didn't think we were an even-money shot or anything like that, but I thought we were going to run really well."

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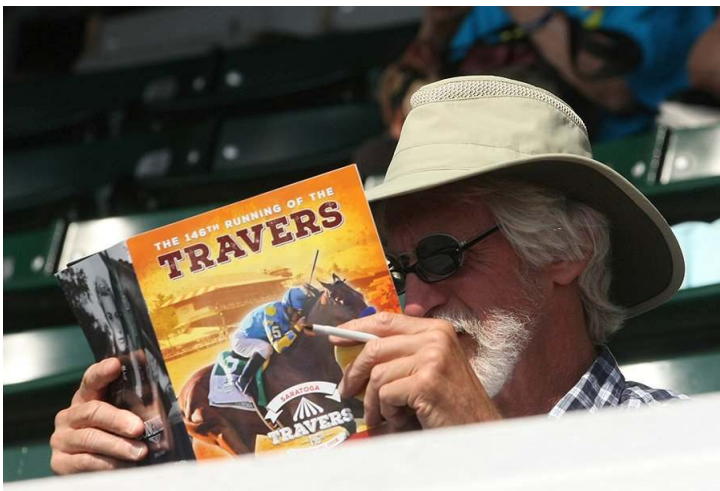


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Keen Ice's happy connections, including Jerry Crawford (second, right) | Horsephotos



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SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$1,000,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:23.77, fm.

1--**FLINTSHIRE (GB)**, 122, h, 5, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: **Dance Routine (GB) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr**, \$217,781), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Apogee (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Bourbon Girl**, by **Ile de Bourbon**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$535,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & HK, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-UAE, 17-5-8-1, \$5,839,880. *Full to Dance Moves (GB), SW & GSP-Fr, \$240,969. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**.

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2--**Red Rifle**, 122, g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--May Night, by Gulch. (\$250,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$185,000.

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3--**Twilight Eclipse**, 124, g, 6, **Purim**--My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda. (\$1,000 Ylg '10 KEEJAN). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Epona Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$100,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 3 1/4, 9. Odds: 1.00, 5.00, 7.00. Also Ran: War Dancer, Fixador (Brz), Imagining, Messi (Ger), Guardini (Fr).

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Sitting pretty in a ground-saving fifth, Flintshire kept close tabs on longshot Guardini (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), as that foe ticked off early fractions of :24 and :48.74. Slipping through an opening to take command on the backstretch, the dark bay sailed clear under a hand ride in the lane to win for fun.

"He was a little bit slow," jockey Vincent Cheminaud said. "Andre [Fabre], the trainer, said to keep to his position and to remain calm and that he has a good turn a foot. The horse was in good position and quickened well for him to go through the gap."



Flintshire | NYRA/Coglianesse

Winner of both the G3 Prix du Lys Longines and G1 Grand Prix de Paris during his sophomore season, Flintshire was runner-up to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in her second straight Arc de Triomphe win last term. Shipped to Santa Anita for his Stateside debut, he completed the exacta behind dual Eclipse winner Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in the Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 1 before annexing the Hong Kong Vase Dec. 14. Kicking off this term with a pair of runner-up efforts, including the Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan Mar. 28, the dark bay was third in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 6 and finished second to the mighty Treve yet again in the G1 Prix de Saint-Cloud last time out June 28.

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Placed in a perfect tracking spot in third by Joe Bravo as Untapable and Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat)



Sheer Drama | NYRA/Coglianesse

locked horns through fractions of :24.06 and :47.72, Sheer Drama began to wind up on the far turn. The Harold Queen homebred rolled up three deep at the head of the lane and kicked clear late after several right-handed reminders to punch her ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

"Joe [Bravo] rode a perfect race, which I asked him to do," trainer David Fawkes said. "I told him that most likely those two horses [Stopchargingmaria and Untapable] would go and to please sit behind them. It couldn't have gone any better. When I saw that neither of the other two was getting away from the other, it made me really comfortable. I loved the fact they were doing all of the work and that's how I hoped it would go. The stretch drive didn't make me nervous because I know how she is. She's kind of a grinder. When I saw where she was at the quarter-pole, I was really happy."

Fawkes continued, "I was happy as soon as they broke. It worked out perfectly. She's getting better as she's getting older. She's maturing. She does everything right. We got our "Win and You're In," and hopefully, we're on our way to Keeneland now. Do I hope Beholder goes against the boys [in the \$5 million Classic]? Absolutely. But If I've got to [beat] her too, I'll do it."

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Sheer Drama continues to reach new heights since turning five. A runner-up in Gulfstream's Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff S. Jan. 17 and GIII Rampart S. Feb. 21, the chestnut broke through with a runaway win in the GII Royal Delta S. in Hallandale Mar. 21. She ran well in defeat when second best at Churchill in the GI La Troienne S. May 1 and GII Fleur de Lis H. June 13 prior to her two-length tally in the First State.



Sheer Drama (center) | Horsephotos

"I tell you, it's nice when you're able to win for a friend," Bravo said. "David [Fawkes] and I have been friends for a long time, but when you have a special horse, it's pretty cool. This horse has just really been stepping up and getting better and better. Today was a true test for her. I mean, the best fillies in the country were here against us, this is Saratoga Race Track and wow, you couldn't have scripted it any better before the race. I'm just thankful to be a part of the team, to be honest."

Sheer Drama's unraced dam Riveting Drama (Notebook) was purchased by Queen for \$36,000 as an OBSMAR 2-year-old purchase in 1996. In addition to champion sprinter Big Drama (Montbook), she has also produced stakes winners Drama's Way (Farma Way); Little Drama (Burning Roma); and Queen Drama (Burning Roma). She produced a Chapel Royal filly in 2012 and was bred to Gone Astray this spring.

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PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$717,500, SAR, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.05, ft.

1--**SHEER DRAMA**, 121, m, 5, by **Burning Roma**

1st Dam: **Riveting Drama**, by **Notebook**

2nd Dam: **Special Token**, by **Hyperborean**

3rd Dam: **Accept My Token**, by **Accipiter**

O/B-Harold L Queen (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Joe Bravo. \$400,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-8-1, \$1,318,840. *1/2 to **Big Drama** (Montbrook), Ch. Sprinter, GISW, \$2,746,060; full to **Little Drama**, MSW & MGSP, \$359,299; and **Queen Drama**, SW, \$127,225. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Got Lucky**, 119, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Malka, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (J G Sikura) & Philip J Steinberg (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$140,000.

Hill 'n' Dale Foaled and Raised

3--**Untapable**, 123, f, 4, **Tapit**--Fun House, by Prized. O-Ron Winchell; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$75,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 6.40, 2.00. Also Ran: **Stopchargingmaria**, **America**, **Tiz Windy**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Private Zone (Macho Uno) ran the rest of the field off their feet yet again to collect his fourth victory at the highest level in Saratoga's GI Forego S. Instantly sprinting to the head of affairs, the favorite registered what could be considered easy early fractions for him of :22.67 and :45.10 as he glided comfortably along the rail.



Private Zone | Horsephotos

Showing the way into the lane, the gelding continued to pour it on in the stretch and crossed the line a never-in-doubt winner over last year's GI King's Bishop S. hero **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True). **Viva Majorca** (Tiago) came running late to be third. The victory guaranteed the Good Friends Stable colorbearer a spot in the gate at Keeneland for another shot at the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He was third in the event in 2014.

Winning trainer Jorge Navarro was quite pleased with his charge, who fired a quarter of bullets leading up to this event, most recently breezing a best-of-96 half-mile in :45 4/5 Aug. 22. "After the workout, the first time working the horse over the track and knowing people who knew the track, they told me, 'He went easy,'" Navarro said. "After I saw [Runhappy go gate to wire in the King's Bishop], I said, 'Now we have a chance.' I was worried about the workout. I didn't want him to go that fast, but he came back so good and cooled out 45 minutes after the workout. He's a special horse. He's all horse. I just talked to the owners, and our plan is to train him up to the Breeders' Cup. I didn't have him last year, but I think he's getting better and better. The more I have him, the more he shows me." **Cont. p9**

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PRIORITY ONE JETS FOREGO S.-GI, \$700,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.09, ft.

1--**PRIVATE ZONE**, 124, g, 6, by **Macho Uno**

1st Dam: **Auburn Beauty**, by **Siphon (Brz)**

2nd Dam: **Sundown Serenade**, by **Deputy Minister**

3rd Dam: **Amelia Bearhart**, by **Bold Hour**

(\$15,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP). O-Good Friends Stable LLC; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Martin A. Pedroza. \$375,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Imp. 2yo-Pan, MSW-Pan, 30-10-8-3, \$2,608,120. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**The Big Beast**, 118, c, 4, Yes It's True--V V S Flawless, by Deputy Minister. (\$32,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR).

O-A & J Lieblong; B-Green Willow Farms (MD); T-T Dutrow. \$130,000.

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3--**Viva Majorca**, 118, g, 4, **Tiago**--Quick Town, by Cape Town.

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$70,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 3.60, 32.50.

Also Ran: Wildcat Red, Salutos Amigos, Tamarkuz, Falling Sky, Den's Legacy, Race Day, Run for Logistics, Takajo, Bourbon Courage (DNF).

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Tony Dutrow, trainer of "TDN Rising Star" The Big Beast, was also happy with his pupil's performance. "I thought things with our horse were very good. We have no excuses. Our horse ran well. The winner was very good, and there was not a lot of speed in the race. The winner is a very, very good horse and he has done this before. But The Beast ran well."



Private Zone's trainer Jorge Navarro congratulates jockey Martin Pedroza
A. Coglianese

Private Zone scored his first victory at the highest level in Belmont's GI Vosburgh Invitational S. in the fall of 2013 while under the care of California-based conditioner Doug O'Neill. Failing to fire when 10th in that year's BC Sprint, the bay finished second in the GI Cigar Mile that November and spent 10 months on the shelf. Fourth in his return in the Gill Turf Monster H. at Parx Sept. 1, the gelding was transferred to Alfredo Velazquez and won his second Vosburgh in his debut for that conditioner Sept. 27. Private Zone was beaten by less than two lengths in last year's BC Sprint Nov. 1, and came back to win the Cigar Mile four weeks later in his final start for Velazquez before being transferred to Navarro. **Cont. p10**

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Forego S. cont.

Second to GI Whitney S. winner Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 7, the speedy bay scored a dominant victory the GII Churchill Downs S. May 2 and

finished third behind an ultra-impressive Honor Code and MGISW Tonalist (Tapit) in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont June 6. The 6-year-old was last seen speeding home to a decisive victory in the GIII Belmont



Private Zone | NYRA/Caglianese

Sprint Championship S. at this distance July 4.

Private Zone hails from the family of Canadian champion Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown) and GISW Explosive Red (Explodent). His dam's last foal was a colt by Agnes Gold (Jpn), who is now a 2-year-old and has yet to race.

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Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song) flashed plenty of ability as a 3-year-old, placing in a trio of Grade I events--including the Kentucky Oaks and Coaching Club American Oaks--but has really found her calling in the female sprint division in 2015. An eye-catching, come-from-behind winner over Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast) while making her seasonal debut in Saratoga's Aug. 5 Shine Again S. over track and trip, the bay turned in her second straight visually impressive score while earning a free trip to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint in Saturday's GI Ballerina S. at the Spa.



Unbridled Forever & Charles Fipke
Horsephotos

Always traveling well as she trailed the field of seven through an easy opening quarter in :23.10, Unbridled Forever stayed within striking distance while saving ground throughout. Awaiting racing room on the far turn, Johnny Velazquez tipped her our three wide at the top of the stretch and she came flying home to win going away.

"We got a perfect trip," Velazquez said. "We broke the way we thought and we were behind the pack, worked our way through on the inside until we got to the quarter pole and then I pulled her out and she responded. That's what she did the last time, and she did it back again today."

Unbridled Forever, heroine of last year's Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds, closed out her sophomore campaign with a second-place finish in the GII Indiana Oaks Oct. 4 and a fifth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 31. *Cont. p11*

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Private Zone's connections earn:

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Trainer Dallas Stewart added, "Johnny [Velazquez] had her in a good spot and he felt good about it. He said the filly acted a little more on her game in the post parade and in the paddock so I felt she would run hard.

She's a fighter. I knew she would finish it off."

As for what's next, Stewart added, "We'll have to talk about it. It's a 'Win and You're In' and now we're in. Hard to change her now. I don't know about stretching her out and then dropping



Smile for the camera: Unbridled Forever
Horsephotos

her back, so we'll see."

Unbridled Forever is a daughter of 2006 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and 2007 \$2.5-million KEENOV graduate Lemons Forever. The mare has a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro named Forever d'Oro. She produced a colt by Medaglia d'Oro this spring and was bred back to the Darley stallion. Unbridled Forever was co-owned by Horton Stable and trainer Dallas Stewart during her racing days.

"This is special," Stewart concluded. "Chuck Fipke bred [Unbridled Forever]. I sold him Lemons Forever and he bred this filly. She's a great horse. It's a Grade I and he owns the mare and a lot of the family so it's big for him. Maybe I should have kept her; maybe I shouldn't have sold her and kept her [myself] as a broodmare! I'm glad for Chuck. He's done a great job breeding her and she's got more in the pipeline."

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Saturday, Saratoga

BALLERINA S.-GI, \$500,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.54, ft.

1--@&UNBRIDLED FOREVER, 117, f, 4, by Unbridled's Song
 1st Dam: Lemons Forever (GISW, \$648,940), by Lemon Drop Kid
 2nd Dam: Critikola (Arg), by Tough Critic
 3rd Dam: Hola Keats (Arg), by Keats
 O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-John R. Velazquez. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$805,257. *Full to Forever Unbridled, MGSP, \$124,100. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--Kiss to Remember, 117, f, 4, Big Brown--Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open. (\$15,000 Ylg '12 KESEPE). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Big Brown Syndicate & Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Martin D. Wolfson. \$100,000.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

3--Room for Me, 117, m, 5, Harlington--Graziella, by Honour and Glory. (\$1,200 Wlg '10 KEENOV). O/T-David Jacobson; B-Stonebriar Stables (KY); \$60,000.

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BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 11.20, 6.20. Also Ran: Sarah Sis, Street Story, Dame Dorothy, Merry Meadow. Scratched: La Verdad.

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'HAPPY' DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Runhappy (Super Saver) gave his sire a remarkable third first-crop Grade I winner at Saratoga, overcoming a high draw and wicked-fast fractions to establish a new stakes record in Saturday's NYRA.com King's Bishop S. **Limousine Liberal** (Successful Appeal) and



Runhappy | Courtney Heeney

and favored **'TDN Rising Star' Holy Boss** (Street Boss) chased in vain throughout from second and third, respectively. The final time of 1:20.54 was within 0.14 seconds of Darby Creek Road's 37-year-old track record, when races were timed only in full fifth-seconds. "We were pretty confident going in,"

commented winning trainer Maria Borell, a Syracuse, New York, native who once exercised horses for trainer Barclay Tagg. "He couldn't have been training any better and we wouldn't have spent the money to come up here if we thought he couldn't win. I was a little nervous at the early fractions but I knew he could do it. We really prepared him well at home. I knew he was good, but that was really good."

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

NYRA.COM KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$500,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo, 7f, 1:20.54 (NSR), ft.

1--#&@&RUNHAPPY, 117, c, 3, by [Super Saver](#)

- 1st Dam: **Bella Jolie**, by **Broken Vow**
- 2nd Dam: **Jolie Boutique**, by **Northern Jove**
- 3rd Dam: **Mimi La Sardine**, by **Tank's Prospect**

(\$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-James McIngvale; B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY); T-Maria Borell; J-Edgar S Prado. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$331,300. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW for this cross. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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- 2--**Limousine Liberal**, 117, g, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Gift of Gab, by In Excess (Ire). O-Katherine G Ball; B-Mike & Katherine Ball (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$100,000.
- 3--**Holy Boss**, 121, c, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Holy Grace, by Holy Bull. (\$135,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Jerry Durant; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$60,000.

Bred, raised, SOLD by 8-time Eclipse Award-winning Breeder **ADENA SPRINGS**

Margins: 4, 2, HF. Odds: 11.30, 15.90, 2.85.
Also Ran: Watershed, Grand Bili, March, Mr. Z, Competitive Edge, Classy Class, Commute, Loose On the Town. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

A \$200,000 Keeneland September graduate, Runhappy turned in one of the more talked-about debuts during the holiday meet at Turfway Dec. 28, as he missed the break, accelerated to open a clear lead late and took the scenic route home to post a green--but good--8 1/4-length graduation. Asked to take his show on the road and around two turns just 20 days later in the Gill Lecomte S. at the Fair Grounds, but he was bumped twice in the early stages of that event and was through after six furlongs, finishing better than 21 lengths behind International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus).



Runhappy & trainer Maria Borell | Horsephotos

Runhappy was subsequently transferred from Laura Wohlers to Borell, and the colt resumed with a five-length allowance score at Indiana Grand July 7, besting three next-out winners, and punched his ticket to the major leagues with a 2 3/4-length tally at Ellis Park July 31.

Drawn out in gate 11 and racing without Lasix, Runhappy was one of the first into stride and it looked initially like Edgar Prado would stalk Limousine Liberal from second, but he instead hit the gas and Runhappy was in front after an opening quarter-mile in a reasonable :22.43. Chased along by Limousine Liberal and a three-wide Holy Boss, Runhappy was forced into a fast following couple of furlongs and hit the three-eighths marker in a far more taxing :44.54, though he looked to be doing it fairly easily. Set down in upper stretch by Edgar Prado, Runhappy somehow managed to find another gear and came away to an impressive victory, as Limousine Liberal and Holy Boss filled out the minors in what became a merry-go-round race up front. **'TDN Rising Star' Watershed** (Bernardini) was the only rival to do any running late, overcoming a slow start to finish a creditable fourth.

"The plan was to break good out of the gate," said Prado, tallying his first Grade I victory since Graydar (Unbridled's Song) took the 2013 Donn H. "He was doing everything so easy and I was very confident in him going into the first turn. When he started pricking his ears and looking for competition, that made me feel good. When I asked him on the top of the stretch and he picked it up, I knew we were in good shape."

Runhappy is the first foal for his dam, who has a 2-year-old colt by Curlin and a yearling colt by Lookin at Lucky, who is consigned by Ashview Farm to the upcoming Keeneland September sale. Bella Jolie produced a colt by Exchange Rate this past April and was bred back to Cairo Prince.

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

KETEL ONE BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$400,000, SAR, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.67, fm.

1--**DACITA (CHI)**, 121, f, 4, by [Scat Daddy](#)

1st Dam: **Daja (Chi)**, by **Seeker's Reward**

2nd Dam: **Dadiva II (Arg)**, by **Saint Sever (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Abide (Arg)**, by **Good Manners**

O-Sheep Pond Partners & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$220,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, GSW-US, 10-7-1-1, \$345,161. *Full to Dosificado (Chi), GSW-Per; Dalala (Chi), MG1SP-Per, 1/2 to Lady Estefania (Chi) (Powerscourt {GB}), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-Per, SW & GSP-Per; and Dacimo (Chi) (Dushyantor), G1SP-Per.

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

2--**Tepin**, 123, f, 4, Bernstein--Life Happened, by Stravinsky. (\$140,000 Ylg '12 FTSAUG). O-Robert E. Masterson; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$80,000.

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3--**My Miss Sophia**, 121, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Wildwood Flower, by Langfuhr. (\$260,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$2,150,000 3yo '14 FTKNOV). O-Alpha Delta Stables; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$48,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, HD. Odds: 7.50, 1.60, 6.80.

Also Ran: Kitten's Queen, Coffee Clique, Solid Appeal, Night Song, Danza Cavallo (Fr), New Providence (GB). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Dacita proved victorious in two-thirds of her nine starts in her native Chile, winning the G1 Clasico Arturo Lyon Pena last June ahead of a facile success in the G1 Polla de Potrancas in early August. A respectable fourth of 15 behind now-stablemate Il Campione (Chi) (Scat Daddy) and the Saratoga-based Zambian Dream (Chi) (Morning Raider {Ire}) in the G1 Chilean Derby on Halloween 2014, she bounced back to land the G1 Clasico Las Oaks Dec. 8, covering the 10 grassy furlongs in a spritely 1:56.67.

Allowed to go off at double her morning-line quote of 7-2 despite this barn's success with this kind of horse, Dacita broke with the field, but drifted back towards the tail and copped a check before settling ahead of only Solid Appeal (Successful Appeal) as Kitten's Queen (Kitten's Joy) dictated terms from GISW Tepin. Patiently ridden by go-to rider Javier Castellano during the middle stages of the race, Dacita followed the move of Night Song (Midnight Lute) on the turn and was peeled off that one's heels in upper stretch.



On the business end, Tepin had claimed Kitten's Queen going well entering the final furlong and a half and looked home free, but Castellano got after Dacita in earnest at the eighth pole and the duo closed down the center of the track to be up in the shadow of the post. It was a second straight excruciating defeat for Tepin, who dropped a nose decision in this track's GI Diana S. July 25. My Miss Sophia saved ground throughout and was along for third.

Dacita's victory continues a purple patch of success for Sheep Pond Partners--who campaign the undefeated Lady Eli (Divine Park)--and Pete Bradley's Bradley Thoroughbreds. The partnership, along with Robert LaPenta, were represented by GIII Monmouth Oaks winner Delightful Joy (Tapit) Aug. 22, while Bradley is part of the ownership group of GI Beverly D. S. upsetter Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}).

Saturday, Parx

SMARTY JONES S.-GIII, \$300,000, PRX, 8-29, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:44.10, ft.

1--**ISLAND TOWN**, 124, g, 3, by [Hard Spun](#)

1st Dam: **Humorous Gal**, by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: **Essen of Roy**, by **Roy**

3rd Dam: **Essen 'n Fressen**, by **Dr. Blum**

O-Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler & David Hall; B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$328,223. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Souper Colossal**, 124, c, 3, [War Front](#)--Soaring Emotions, by Kingmambo. (\$100,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$350,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$60,000.

★ ★ **FOUR STAR SALES GRADUATE** ★ ★

3--**Battle Midway**, 118, g, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Coral Sea, by Rubiano. (\$150,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP).

O-Mossarosa; B-Farish, Hudson & Kilroy (KY); T-Nicholas P. Zito. \$33,000.

 **LANE'S END Bred, Raised & Sold** 

Margins: 6 3/4, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 1.50, 48.50. Also Ran: Thirtysilverpieces, Divining Rod, Bluegrass Singer. Scratched: Tekton, King of New York.

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Island Town ran away in the stretch to collect his second graded stakes victory by daylight in this local prep for the \$1-million GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 19. A bit overlooked by the bettors due to the presence of heavily favored GIII Lexington S. hero Divining Rod (Tapit) and GII West Virginia Derby runner-up Souper Colossal, the chestnut stalked from a close-up second as the Souper Colossal clocked opening fractions of :23.63 and :47.76. **Cont. p14**

Smarty Jones cont.

Drawing even with that rival turning for home, the gelding swiftly closed the door on the pacesetter at the top of stretch and effortlessly powered clear under a hand ride from Brian Hernandez Jr. to win for fun. Sixth on debut behind GII Amsterdam S. winner and GI King's Bishop S. third Holy Boss (Street Boss) at Churchill Sept. 6, Island Town missed by just a head next out sprinting there Sept. 26 and closed out his juvenile campaign with a 1 1/2-length graduation going a mile in Louisville Oct. 26. Sixth behind GII Peter Pan S. third Two Weeks Off (Harlan's Holiday) in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 4, he scored a narrow decision in a seven-furlong Churchill optional claimer June 13 and was fifth last time in a sloppy renewal of the 1 1/16-mile GII Indiana Derby July 18. The winner's dam produced a colt by Lonhro (Aus) last year and did not have a foal this term, but was bred back to Hard Spun.



Island Town | Equi-Photo

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Saturday, Monmouth Park

VIOLET S.-GIII, \$99,000, MTH, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.94, fm.

1--#**@PHOTO CALL (IRE)**, 116, f, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Theann (GB) (GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$143,999), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Cassandra Go (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rahaam, by Secreto

O-Mrs P K Cooper; B-Mrs Evie Stockwell (IRE); T-H Graham Motion; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, \$159,562. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A + + + . *Triple Plus* . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Cushion (GB)**, 117, m, 5, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Attraction (GB), by Efisio (GB). O-Guy Roxburghe & Mrs John Magnier; B-Floors Farming (GB); T-Christophe Clement. \$20,000.

3--**Granny Mc's Kitten**, 120, f, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Granny Franny, by Grand Slam. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.00, 4.00, 1.80.

Also Ran: Means Well, American Girl (Ire). Scratched: Maximova.

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On the precipice of earning her first stakes victory over the last eight months, Mrs. PK Cooper's Photo Call broke through with a determined victory in the GIII Violet S. at Monmouth Park Saturday afternoon, giving trainer Graham Motion two consecutive wins in the race. The bay began her career with one win from five starts while competing in Ireland for trainer David Wachman and was transferred to the care of Motion last summer. She quickly annexed an allowance event at Keeneland in October and closed out her 2014 campaign with a third-place effort in Gulfstream's 1 1/2-mile GIII La Prevoyante H. Dec. 27. A tiring sixth after setting the pace in the GIII Orchid S. over that same course and distance Mar. 28, she shipped north to miss by less than a length when second behind GISW Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) in Belmont's GIII Beaugay S. May 9. The bay recently bounced back from a dull 10th-place run in the June 6 GI Just A Game S. with another narrow defeat when third in the one-mile Perfect Sting S. in Elmont July 3. Sent postward as the 2-1 second choice off a brief freshening, the bay assumed position tracking the pace from the two path as American Girl (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) coasted along on the lead through fractions of :25.16 and :48.85. Sent up to seize command with a strong move turning for home, she responded resolutely and held off a late challenge from Cushion to earn the victory. "The plan was to keep her covered up and relaxed as long as possible and that's what I was able to do," said winning jockey Trevor McCarthy. "Around the far turn, I had to swing her out and she really ran on after that." Photo Call is the 110th graded/group winner and 198th black-type winner for her top sire.



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'WIND' A LIKELY WINNER OF TORREY PINES

Hronis Racing's **Stellar Wind** (Curlin) would have merited a long look in last Saturday's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, but trainer John Sadler opted to keep her in California for Sunday's GIII Torrey Pines S., where she figures to be very tough to beat.



Stellar Wind | Benoit Photo

Purchased privately after a second-out romp at Laurel last December for Barbara Houck and trainer Donald Barr, the chestnut burst onto the national stage with a clear-cut tally in Santa Anita's GIII Santa Ysabel S.

Feb. 28, and was even more impressive taking the GI Santa Anita Oaks by 5 1/4 lengths Apr. 4. Installed as the 3-1 favorite for the GI Kentucky Oaks, she settled for a late-on-the-scene fourth with a bit of trouble. Returning to her home base, she out-nosed **'TDN Rising Star'** Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song) in the GII Summertime Oaks June 28. Tara's Tango returned to take an optional claimer here Aug. 5.

Undefeated George Krikorian homebred **Big Book** (Mr. Big) looks like the most likely upsetter, as she looks to maintain an unbeaten record while venturing out of the Cal-bred ranks for the first time. She owns a win going this distance at Santa Anita June 13, and bested a next-out winner to annex the seven-panel Fleet Treat S. here July 25. [Click here](#) for more on the Tim Yakteen trainee.

Roksana (Eskendereya) broke her maiden going this distance in Arcadia in March, and added an optional claimer the following month. She was eased after her saddle slipped in the Summertime Oaks, and most recently rounded out the trifecta in a track-and-trip optional claimer July 22.

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stellar Wind	Curlin	Espinoza	Sadler	6-5
2	Big Book	Mr. Big	Bejarano	Yakteen	5-2
3	Roksana	Eskendereya	Valdez	Jones	8-1
4	Rattataptap	Tapit	Baze	D'Amato	3-1
5	Hone In	Smart Strike	Smith	Oliver	12-1
6	Ultimate Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Baltas	10-1

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Matrooh	Distorted Humor	Castellano, Jr	Brown	3-1
2	Valid	Medaglia d'Oro	Juarez	Vitali	7-2
3	Anchor Down	Tapit	Lopez	Pletcher	4-1
4	Albano	Istan	Clark	Jones	6-1
5	Bradester	Lion Heart	Lanerie	Kenneally	9-5
6	Matterhorn	Tapit	Bravo	Pletcher	9-2

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Saturday, Goodwood, Britain

DOOM BAR CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £100,000, GOO, 8-29, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.46, sf.

- 1--**KODI BEAR (IRE), 124, c, 3, by Kodiak (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Hawattef (Ire), by Mujtahid**
 2nd Dam: **Madary, by Green Desert**
 3rd Dam: **High and Dry (GB), by High Line (GB)**
 (€20,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 62,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs Olive Shaw; B-Mrs M Fox (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Gerald Mosse. £56,710. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 8-4-2-0, \$405,827. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Gabrial (Ire), 130, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB).** (25,000gns Wlg '09 TATFOA; £48,300 Ylg '10 DONPRE). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £21,500.
- 3--**Breton Rock (Ire), 130, g, 5, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Anna's Rock (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** (£20,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM). O-John Cook; B-George Kent (IRE); T-David Simcock. £10,760.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 9.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Cable Bay (Ire), Captain Cat (Ire), Fire Ship (GB).

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Making all in the G3 Sovereign S. at this trip at Salisbury last time Aug. 13, Kodi Bear had to overcome a tactically testing affair this time but did so with the same degree of ease to extend his winning sequence under an ice-cool Gerald Mosse.

First emerging as a front-running talent when finishing runner-up in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket last October, the dark bay led from pillar to post on his 3-year-old bow in Windsor's Listed Midsummer S. over slightly further than this mile June 27, but was caught up behind and unable to get into a rhythm when fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 12.

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Celebration Mile cont.

With Cox's old go-to jockey Mosse called up for the Sovereign, the accomplished veteran found a real tune from the sophomore, who looked like a motorbike as he was swung sharply from the far rail to the stand's rail to dominate after racing alone for most of the contest. Held on to this time as he found a lead from Fire Ship (GB) (Firebreak {GB}), he was left exposed as the runners fanned out across the track at the top of the stretch. As his Salisbury shenanigans had shown, Kodi Bear is unfazed by untoward racing tactics and once sent on approaching the quarter pole he stayed straight



Kodi Bear is cheered home at Goodwood | *Racing Post*

and true to comfortably inflict defeat on the smart but limited pair of Gabriel and Breton Rock.

"This is the worst ground he has run on, but he's handled it well and we know he goes on faster ground as well,"

trainer Clive Cox commented. "I'm glad we got a lead, as we weren't intent on making the running--it's just that he's so uncomplicated, he can. He's always had a lot of class and an amazing temperament. From the beginning, we believed in him and he has a lot of quality and is still learning."

Cox revealed Kodi Bear had overcome some adversity earlier in the season.

"He had a really nasty infection and we were worried we might not have a horse for a few days earlier this year, but his courage and my staff got him through. I'm so pleased Gerald has been able to help us and it's an association that goes back a long way. The G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. [at Ascot Oct. 17] is the logical next step and for a Kodiac, he's one of the few that does operate on this softer ground."

For his rider, who used to pilot Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) for the stable, the win was another step in the right direction.

"He's not quite a Group 1 horse yet, but he's getting there and is pretty close," Mosse said. "It's not my style to commit that early, but I had too much horse and when he got there he was waiting for them."

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Saturday, Windsor, Britain

UNIBET WINTER HILL S.-G3, £60,000, WDS, 8-29, 3yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:07.75, g/s.

1--#**@RACING HISTORY (IRE), 119, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**
1st Dam: Gonbarda (Ger) (MG1SW-Ger, \$527,057), by Lando (Ger)
2nd Dam: Gonfalon (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)
3rd Dam: Grimpola (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-William T. Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$78,129. *Full-brother to Farhh (GB), Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f, Co-Hwt. European Older Horse at 9-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. European Older Horse at 7-9f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$2,114,455; and to Basem (GB), GSP-Eng, \$166,574. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**
Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Cannock Chase, 127, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--**
 Lynnwood Chase, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). (310,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Mr Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe Stud (KY); T-Sir Michael R. Stoute. £12,900.

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3--**Battalion (Ire), 127, g, 5, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--**Zigarra (GB), by Halling. (55,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas. £6,456.

Margins: 1, NK, 1HF. Odds: 4.50, 4.50, 25.00. Also Ran: Not So Sleepy (GB), Fascinating Rock (Ire), Grandeur (Ire), Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire), Master Carpenter (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Sent off favorite for a Newmarket maiden over a mile in October, Racing History made an inauspicious start to his career when 11th there but looked a different proposition on his return when scoring by five lengths at that distance at Haydock May 22. Moving up to 10 furlongs for his handicap debut at Chester last time July 18, the bay recovered from a tardy start to justify odds-on market leadership but was in deep here against the likes of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the well-regarded Stoute trainee Cannock Chase. Again slowly away, the homebred quickly recovered to race in third throughout the early stages traveling a shade keenly in the hands of William Buick. Taking time to reach top stride in the home straight, he overhauled Battalion passing the furlong pole and was firmly in command at the line as Cannock Chase got going too late. "He is very exciting and it was a brave choice to come here, but they knew what they had," his jockey said. **Cont. p17**



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“The ground was right and he’s a very exciting horse for the future. It was a typical Windsor mile-and-a-quarter race, but he’s got gears and he’s still learning so he will only keep progressing. I think with the quick improvement he’s made, you would have to consider him as potentially a very good horse.” Saeed bin Suroor added, “This one is improving and is like his brother, so we could now take him to Longchamp for the [Oct. 4] G2 Prix Dollar. I’ve always liked him and he will be better next year.”

The winner’s dam was barren when bred to Shamardal in 2013; has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and aborted after being covered again by that leading sire last year.



Saturday, Goodwood, Britain

888SPORT PRESTIGE S.-G3, £40,000, G00, 8-29, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.63, sf.

1--#**@HAWKSMOOR (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Azamour (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bridal Dance (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Feather Bride (Ire)**, by **Groom Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Bubbling Danseuse**, by **Arctic Tern**

(€80,000 Ylg ‘14 TISEP). O-Chris Humber; B-Tenuta Genzianella (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Harry Bentley.

£22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,041. **Werk**

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

2--**Fireglow (GB)**, 126, f, 2, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Fading Light

(GB), by King’s Best. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £8,600.

3--**Light Up Our World (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--

Shine Like A Star (GB), by Fantastic Light.

O/B-D Boocock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £4,304.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HD. Odds: 5.00, 2.75, 11.00.

Also Ran: Belvoir Bay (GB), Dutch Heiress (GB), Dutch Mist (GB), Epsom Icon (GB), Show Stealer (GB), Manhattan Skyline (Ire).

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After beating Dutch Heiress (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and the subsequent winner Mirror City (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) impressively on debut over this trip at Kempton at the start of July, Hawksmoor ran sixth in the G3 Sweet Solera S. also at this distance at Newmarket Aug. 8 and shaped as if a stiffer stamina test might be in order as she opened her black-type account.

Missing the kick and racing with one behind early, the bay was short of room for much of the stretch and was driven to make up two lengths on Fireglow from the furlong pole and grab that rival on the line.

“We knew going into the Sweet Solera that the ground might be quick for her and things didn’t go right in that race,” jockey Harry Bentley said. “I needed a bit of room and I got out later than I would have liked, but she made up a lot of ground and this cut in the ground is a massive reason for that.”

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany

PREIS DER SPARKASSEN FINANZGRUPPE-G3,

€55,000, BAD, 8-29, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.04, gd.

1--#**@PAS DE DEUX (GER)**, 126, g, 5, by **Saddex (GB)**

1st Dam: **Palucca (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**

2nd Dam: **Puntilla (Ger)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Prada (Ger)**, by **Lagunas (GB)**

(€200,000 3yo ‘13 ARARC). O/B-Dirk Von Mitzlaff (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader; J-I Ferguson. €32,000.

Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14 starts, 4 wins, 4 places,

€91,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

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

2--**Wildpark (Ger)**, 126, g, 4, **Shamardal**--Wildfahrte

(Ger), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O/B-Gestut

Brummerhof (GER); T-Paul Harley. €11,000.

3--**Lucky Lion (GB)**, 123, c, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Lips

Arrow (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€80,000 Ylg ‘12

BBAGS). O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Stall Parthenaue

(GB); T-Andreas Lowe. €5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.00, 3.50, 0.80.

Also Ran: Ever Strong (Ger), Nicolosio (Ire), Simba (GB),

Dartagnan d’Azur (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

Campaigned by William Mongil to the end of last year, Pas de Deux earned his first black-type when second for his new trainer in the June 20 Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne over this trip prior to running 11th in the Grand Handicap de la Fete Nationale also at this distance on Longchamp’s Bastille Day card. Second in a conditions event over 9 1/2 furlongs on Deauville’s Polytrack July 30, the bay enjoyed an uncomplicated trip here tracking Wildpark in second before swamping that rival approaching the quarter pole and staying on gamely.

LAST ORDERS

Deauville’s month-long festival comes to a conclusion Sunday when the prestigious G2 Grand Prix de Deauville is the feature, with last year’s winner **Cocktail Queen (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) returning to bid to provide owner Jeff Smith with more August glory in a month to remember.

Second last time in the G2 Prix de Pomone over this course and distance a fortnight ago, the homebred may have more to do in this edition with the still-unexposed pair of **Sumbal (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Loresho (Fr)** (Halling) in attendance. The former, who sports the Qatar Racing Silks and won an uncompetitive renewal of the G2 Prix Greffulhe over a mile and a quarter at Saint-Cloud May 5, was staying on when fifth in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey Club when last seen at Chantilly at the end of that month.

His Highness the Aga Khan’s Loresho also showed his ability over this course and distance when annexing the Aug. 9 Listed Prix de Reux, and has been coaxed along so far by Jean-Claude Rouget.



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

LUCIEN BARRIERE GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Loresho (Fr)	Halling	Soumillon	Rouget	129
2	7	Meleagros (Ire)	King's Best	Fouassier	Couetil	129
3	4	Spiritjim (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Peslier	Couetil	129
4	3	Siljan's Saga (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	Boudot	Gauvin	126
5	2	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Bollack-Badel	126
6	1	Sumbal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Atzeni	Graffard	121
7	6	Scottish (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Probert	Balding	118

BROOCH HAS DESIGNS ON CURRAGH SCORE

Brooch (Empire Maker)'s unbeaten streak through wins in September's G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. and the May 23 G2 Lanwades Stud S. was derailed, albeit finishing a close-up seventh, in the June 28 G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh. The lightly-raced homebred bounced back to a degree when runner-up to subsequent G1 Nassau S. second Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the July 19 G2 Kilboy Estate S. in her third straight outing at the Co. Kildare venue last time. Victory in Sunday's G3 Dance Design Fillies S. would provide both trainer Dermot Weld and jockey Pat Smullen with outright winningest records in the fledgeling contest. **Bocca Baciata (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), fifth in the May 23 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, bounced back from a lowly ninth--on livelier than ideal ground--in Royal Ascot's June 18 G3 Tercentenary S. and finished just a short head behind Brooch in the Kilboy Estate S. last time. "Bocca Baciata seems in good form and the ground should be fine for her, so we'll see how we go," said trainer Jessica Harrington, adding, "She goes there with every chance." **Devonshire (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) was ahead of Bocca Baciata when hitting the board in the Irish 1000, but off the radar when 15th of 16 in Royal Ascot's June 17 G3 Jersey S. and returns to the fold off a runner-up finish in the Aug. 19 Listed Ruby S. last time. "She ran a good race [at Killarney] the last day, she's been running well all year and deserves to get her head in front," insisted trainer Willie McCreery. "The only disappointing run she's had all year was on the fast ground at Royal Ascot. I think this softer ground suits her well and the trip should suit as well. James [Doyle] knows her well, so it's great to have him on board again." Aidan O'Brien is represented by G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational third **Outstanding**, who was last of 11 in the Aug. 20 G1 Yorkshire Oaks on European return last time, and **Easter**, who finished two spots ahead of Outstanding on the Knavesmire.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.20 p.m.

DANCE DESIGN FILLIES S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Brooch	Empire Maker	Smullen	Weld	138
2	5	Akira (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Donoghue	Barry	133
3	7	Dragon Fei (Ire)	Jeremy	Keane	McLoughlin	133
4	2	My Titania (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	McDonogh	Oxx	133
5	9	Bocca Baciata (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington	126
6	3	Devonshire (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Doyle	McCreery	126
7	8	Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
8	6	Outstanding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
9	4	Stellar Glow (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	126

SMASH AND GRAB

After making a bold impression in a six-furlong maiden at The Curragh eight days ago, Jim Bolger's **Smash Williams (Ire)** (Fracas {Ire}) returns to the same course and distance on Sunday to attempt to carry off the G3 Round Tower S. Dynamic when scoring by 6 1/2 lengths on that occasion, he does not have far to leap to get to the level of Mill House LLC's June 27 G2 Railway S. runner-up **Rockaway Valley (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Runner-up to the latter on debut over this track and trip June 7, Moyglare Stud's filly **Juliette Fair (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) has since registered an impressive maiden win also at this distance at Leopardstown Aug. 13 and on a line through the third Indrahah (Ire) (Raven's Pass) is very closely matched with Smash Williams.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.45 p.m.

ROUND TOWER S.-G3, €60,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Al Qahwa (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Doyle	Halford
2	7	Rockaway Valley (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Foley	Harrington
3	5	Smash Williams (Ire)	Fracas (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	4	Dilly Daydream (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heffernan	J J Murphy
5	3	Juliette Fair (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
6	2	Redstaroverchina (Ire)	Strspngdbanner (Aus)	Lordan	Lynam
7	6	Shoellen (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Hayes	Deegan

All carry 126 pounds bar Al Qahwa, Rockaway Valley & Smash Williams, 129.

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

PRIX QUINCEY BARRIERE-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Spoil the Fun (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Auge	Ferland	132
2	3	Stillman (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Perret	Khozian	128
3	2	Almanaar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Head	127
4	1	Dastarhon (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Guyon	Brandt	126
5	4	Faufiler (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary	125
6	6	Johnny Barnes (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	122

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

PRIX DE MEAURY BARRIERE-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Muharaaj (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hamelin	Palussiere	127
2	6	Gammarth (Fr)	Layman	Barzalona	Pantall	127
3	3	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Benoist	Baillet	127
4	8	Avabin (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Rispoli	Gonnelli	123
5	5	The Right Man (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bertras	Guillemin	123
6	7	Finsbury Square (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	C Demuro	Chappet	123
7	2	Omaticaya (Ire)	Bernstein	Soumillon	Rouget	123
8	4	Queen Bee (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche	120

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4.35 p.m.

145TH GOLDENE PEITSCH (POWERED BY BURDA@TURF)-G2,

€70,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Birthday Prince (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Suborics	Sprengel
2	3	Daring Match (Ger)	Call Me Big (Ger)	Pietsch	Hirschberger
3	10	Donnerschlag (GB)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Minarik	Carvalho
4	7	Fly First (GB)	Big Shuffle	de Vries	Leve
5	6	Kolonel (Ger)	Manduro (Ger)	Best	Hofer
6	9	Mikesh (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	DSchiergen	Satra
7	8	Shining Emerald (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
8	5	Son Cesio (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Veron	Pantall
9	4	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Starke	PSchiergen
10	1	Zylpha (Ire)	Elusive City	Werle	Pantall

All carry 130 pounds bar Ross & Zylpha, 127.

Sunday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 4.15 p.m.

DOOM BAR SUPREME S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Emell (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
2	2	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crowley	Balding	126
3	3	So Beloved (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
4	8	Wannabe Yours (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden	126
5	7	Cape Factor (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Catlin	Guest	123
6	4	Code Red (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr	Scr
7	1	Hawkesbury (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	121
8	5	Ivawood (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Levey	Hannon	121



'CUPS KING' BART CUMMINGS DIES

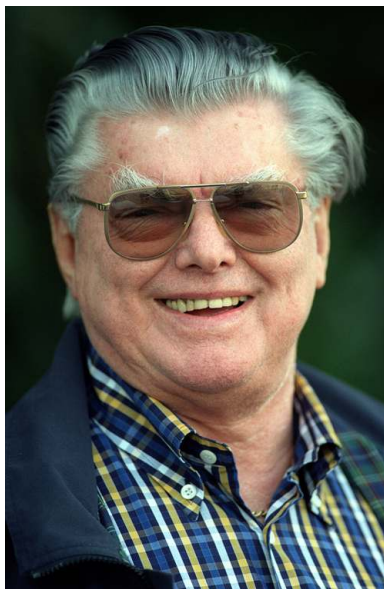
By Kelsey Riley

Legendary Australian trainer Bart Cummings, whose accomplishments include a record 12 G1 Melbourne Cup wins, has died at age 87. Cummings's son, trainer Anthony Cummings, confirmed the news on Twitter early Sunday Australian time, saying "Dad died peacefully in his sleep early this morning, surrounded by his family. He lived a full life." Cummings's grandson James, with whom he trained in partnership since 2013 until the time of his death, released a statement that read, "His final moments were spent with his family and wife of 61 years, Valmae, with whom he celebrated their anniversary on Friday. For Bart, this was a fitting end. A husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather; a master trainer and a larger than life figure. We will miss you."

Cummings the Cups King...

James Bartholomew "Bart" Cummings was born in Adelaide, in 1927. As the son of successful trainer Jim Cummings, he was exposed to racing from day one, and one of his earliest tastes of Melbourne Cup glory was when he groomed Comic Court, trained by his father to win the great staying race in 1950.

Cummings took out his training license three years later, setting up in South Australia, and he won his first Group 1--and saddled his first Melbourne Cup starter--in 1958. Cummings would have to wait until 1965 to taste victory in the Flemington feature, however, but he did so in a big way, training the first of his five exactas in the Melbourne Cup that year when Light Fingers beat Zieme across the line. Cummings also earned his first training championship that year.



Bart Cummings at Sha Tin in 1999 | *Racing Post*

Cummings stamped his authority on the Melbourne Cup the next two years, winning in 1966 with Galilee--who became the first horse to win the Melbourne Cup, Caulfield Cup and Sydney Cup in the same year--and 1967 with Red Handed. The following year Cummings opened his Flemington satellite, Sainly Lodge Stables. He got off to a fast start, winning the training championship in Victoria--as well as South Australia--that year, a double he would repeat in 1969 and 1970.

At the same time, as training titles were becoming the norm for Cummings, he went through his first Melbourne Cup "dry spell"; he didn't taste victory in the 'race that stops a nation' for seven years--a long wait by his standards--but soon fired off a quick quartet of scores with Think Big (1974 and 1975), Gold and Black (1977) and Hyperno (1979). In the midst of this streak, in 1975, Cummings moved his base to Leilani Lodge near Randwick Racecourse in Sydney.

That year, he trained 10 different horses to win 20 Group 1 races.



Cummings's last Melbourne Cup winner, Viewed | *Racing and Sports*

Cummings trained from Leilani Lodge up until his death, including most recently in partnership with his grandson James.

Cummings embarked on another Melbourne Cup assault in the 1990s, scoring in 1990 with Kingston Rule, Let's Elope the following year, Sainly in 1996 and Rogan Josh in 1999. His final Cup score came courtesy Viewed in 2008. Cummings came agonizingly close to making it a baker's dozen in the Cup in 2010, when So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) finished third behind Americain (Dynaformer) under second-top weight three days after taking the G1 Mackinnon S., and 10 days after winning his second Cox Plate. So You Think would go on to win a further five Group 1 races in Europe after being purchased by Coolmore. Cummings's final Group 1 winner was Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), who took the G1 Golden Rose S. nearly a year ago and added the G1 Randwick Guineas in March.

Multidimensional...

While Cummings's greatest legacy is his Melbourne Cup haul, he was far from a one-dimensional handler, training four winners of the G1 Golden Slipper, 32 Derby winners, five G1 Cox Plate winners, 24 Oaks winners and seven Caulfield Cup winners. Cummings was an inaugural inductee into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2001. **Cont. p20**

Cummings Obit cont.

Cummings's recognition and accolades extend beyond the realm of racing. He was given the Order of Australia in 1982 for his contribution to and promotion of racing, and in 1991 he was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. ([Click here](#) to watch a video produced by the New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame to commemorate Cummings's induction.)

Each of these accolades was well earned by the way of more than 758 stakes winners and 266 Group 1 wins--second only to fellow Hall of Famer TJ Smith--including his 12 Melbourne Cups, seven more than the next most-winning trainer. Cummings's final winner came yesterday at Rosehill courtesy the 3-year-old filly Sultry Feeling (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who sent her handler out in his rightful place on top.

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

MEMSIE S.-G1, A\$402,000, MRC, 8-29, 3yo/up, Open WFA, 1400mT, 1:24.09, sf.

1--**BOBAN**, 59.0, g, 6, by [Bernardini \(USA\)](#)

1st Dam: Kenbelle (G1SW-Aus, \$543,300), by Kenmare (FR)

2nd Dam: Gilt Kingdom, by Tattenham

3rd Dam: Fair Profit, by Corinto (GB)

(A\$100,000 Ylg 2011 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-M G Dominello, M Pejic, J A O'Neill, Token Croats (Mgr: I Rados) & Carty Racing (Mgr: B C Carty); B-Mr AB Thomas QLD; T-C J Waller; J-G Schofield; A\$242,000. Lifetime Record: 33-11-3-0, A\$2,790,663. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Entirely Platinum (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 6, Pentire (GB)--Platinum Blond (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). (NZ\$520,000 Ylg 2011 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-N Giorgetta, G P I Racing (Mgr: G Ingham), B & G McAlister (Mgr: Mrs G McAlister), D Russo, R Mitchell, G Evans, W Forrest & Mrs G Martinovich; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-D Dunn; A\$72,000.

3--**Stratum Star**, 58.5, c, 4, Stratum--Purely Spectacular (NZ), by Pins. (A\$165,000 Ylg 2013 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-D Davidson, M Krauser, A Davidson, M Davidson, Estate of C Peoples, I Berger, H Kalus, Dr N Siow, M Wolper, A Yeo, S Cheng, Widden Stud Pty Ltd, Balmerino Racing Partnership; B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd NSW; T-D K Weir; J-B Melham; A\$36,000.

Margins: 0.1 len, 0.2 len, 1.5 len. Odds: 4.50, 8.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Weary (FR), Hi World, Rising Romance (NZ), Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ), Prince of Penzance (NZ), Petrology, Sertorius, Setinum, Happy Trails, Magicool, Temple of Boom, Dandino (GB).

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Boban, who had first made a name for himself when taking two of Australia's most prestigious mile events--the G1 Epsom H. and G1 Emirates S.--in the spring of 2013, added a third Group 1 tally in the following autumn's Chipping Norton S. but suffered a dry spell thereafter, finishing off the board in nine straight starts before he rebounded to upset the 1350-meter G1 Doomben 10,000 at 16-1 May 23. Only the talented filly Srikandi (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) and two lengths stood between Boban and a Group 1 double in the G1 Stradbroke H. over the same track and trip two weeks later, and the veteran gelding was put away for a brief winter holiday. The bay prepped for this season opener--and first Australian Group 1 of the spring--with a pair of trials at Rosehill, finishing fourth over soft going Aug. 4 and third behind Group 1-winning mare Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})--winner of the G3 Theshark.com.au S. on the Memsie undercard--Aug. 17.



Boban | *Racing and Sports*

Breaking midpack, Boban and jockey Glyn Schofield held a position off the fence as the field raced down the backstretch and into the turn. While a five-wide wall of horses fanned across the track into the stretch vying for the lead, Schofield capitalized on an opening on the rail, guiding his mount up the fence. Boban took the length of the stretch to work his way to the lead and got up to put his nose on the line in a head-bobber. Trainer Chris Waller revealed after the win that he had contemplated scratching Boban due to the soft going. "In the end there's nothing for him in the next couple of weeks so we decided to roll the dice," Waller told *Racing and Sports*. "And it came down to a great ride from Glyn."

"We had a chat beforehand and there had been a couple of horses finish off quite well on the inside and whilst they hadn't won they had filled some minor placings," Schofield revealed. "I thought he wasn't going to win going around them, so I'm quite fortunate I stayed where I was and we got there in time."

Boban's dam, Kenbelle, won the G1 Australian Oaks in 1996. Kenbelle produced an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old full-brother to Boban.

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Saturday, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

MAKFI CHALLENGE S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, Hawke's Bay, 8-29, Open WFA, 1400mT, 1:22.25, Dead.

1--&**KAWI**, 59.0, g, 5, by Savabeel (AUS)
1st Dam: Magic Time, by Volksraad (GB)
2nd Dam: Super Wench, by Last Tycoon (IRE)
3rd Dam: Honey Bunny Baby (USA), by Tank's Prospect (USA)
 O-A A Baeyertz, J P Goodin, G A Macdonald, G H Phillips & Est Late R W Sharrock; B-Mrs C M & J P Goodin, Central, NZ; T-S A Sharrock; J-L G Innes; NZ\$125,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-5-1, NZ\$324,850. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Ryan Mark**, 59.0, g, 5, Thorn Park (AUS)--Annalee, by Kingdom Bay. O-J C Morell & Mrs A M Phillips; B-J C Morell & Mrs A M Phillips, Waikato, NZ; T-J C Morell; J-M T Coleman; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Ginner Hart**, 59.0, g, 7, Volksraad (GB)--Lyford Cay, by Montjeu (IRE) . (NZ\$30,000 Ylg 2010 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-A R A & F G Fieldes; B-Hobby Horse Hall Racing (NZ) Ltd, Waikato, NZ; T-A R Fieldes; J-R J Myers; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 1.3 len, 2.6 len, 3.0 len. Odds: 4.00, 6.50, 40.00

Also Ran: Addictive Habit, Vespa, Turn Me Loose, Nashville, Ponderosa Miss, Pussy O'Reilly, Thorn Prince, Puccini, Whosyourmaster, Soriano, Farm Boy, The Filly, Tomorrowland.

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SYMBOLISM STRONG FOR CHALLENGE CUP

There are few, if any, horses you've heard of, and the winner won't have assured himself a stud deal with victory. But Sunday's running of the \$340,000 Asia Challenge Cup, going 1200 meters over the sand track at Seoul Race Park, marks an important step toward the goal of internationalizing the Thoroughbred industry in Korea.



El Padrino | Singapore Turf Club

For just the third time, and second in its current form, the Cup finds foreign invitees battling Korean-trained horses, and a victory for the home team would be reason to open a few bottles of soju and celebrate. Leading the charge for the foreign invaders is

last year's winner **El Padrino (NZ)** (Mr. Nancho {Arg}), one of three horses from Singapore to make the trip, and one of two trained by Alwin Tan. Owned by One Eight Eight Stable, El Padrino sat a mid-pack trip in a 2014 event contest over 1400 meters, forged to the front in upper stretch and held the staying-on **Wonder Bolt** (Desert Warrior) by two lengths.

Subsequently named Singapore's champion older horse, El Padrino was still firing on all cylinders in March, when he flew home to be a close-up fourth to Secret Circle (Eddington) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. The 7-year-old gelding hasn't been at his best lately, however, missing the board in turf sprints in May and July in Singapore, but a return to the main track could get El Padrino going again for jockey Oscar Chavez.

The best chance for a local upset is **Choegang Schiller** (Artie Schiller), a winner of six of 12 lifetime starts. Bred in Kentucky by Runnymede Farm and the Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust, and sold by Runnymede for \$25,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September Sale, Choegang Schiller won a quickly run Class 1 event over this trip May 23, and returned to just miss in the Mun-Hwa S. July 12. Choegang Schiller is trained by Ji Young Hun and will be ridden by Lee Chan Ho.

Wonder Bolt is back in the hopes of doing one better from a year ago. The 5-year-old gelding returned from a six-month respite to run fourth, beaten three lengths, at even money June 28, and figures to be tighter here. A New York-bred, Wonder Bolt was bred by McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds. Ends Well sold him for \$20,000 at the 2012 OBS June Sale.

Japan has two in the race, **Taisei Legend (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha) and **Kogyo Douglas (Jpn)** (Sterling Rose {Jpn}). Neither would be a surprise.

Hyun Myung Kwan, chairman of the Korea Racing Authority, welcomed the participants of the event during a gala dinner Saturday night at the Intercontinental Coex, and admitted to lofty aims for the Challenge Cup. The target this weekend, said Hyun, is, "to make a contribution to the growth of the international horse racing industry, and at the same time get us driven to build the public image [of racing] in Korea, and I believe hosting this kind of international event will be a shortcut to deliver such an objective."

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Sunday, Seoul Race Park, post time: 4:55 p.m.
ASIA CHALLENGE CUP (NB), ₩400,000,000 (US\$338,972), 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Taisei Legend (Jpn)	King Kamehameha	Matoba	Terunobu
2	El Padrino (NZ)	Mr. Nancho (Arg)	Chavez	Tan
3	Geumbit Hwanhui (Kor)	Peace Rules	Jang	Bae
4	Cheon Gu	Old Fashioned	Yoo	Seo
5	Choegang Schiller	Artie Schiller	Lee	Ji
6	Happy Money (Aus)	Econsul (NZ)	See	Tan
7	Kogyo Douglas (Jpn)	Sterling Rose (Jpn)	Kashiwagi	Matssura
8	Super Gangja	Simon Pure	Kurakane	Min
9	Gabo Myeongun	Sharp Humor	Jo	Kim
10	Wonder Bolt	Desert Warrior	Kim	Ji
11	Valevole (Brz)	Our Emblem	Vorster	William

All carry 126 pounds, bar Geumbit Hwanhui, Cheon Gu & Gabo Myeongun, 121.

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THE ACCIDENTAL RACECALLER

Text and photos by Lucas Marquardt

Decide what you love and find a way to make a living at it. That's advice many of us got as we were starting out in the world. Alastair Middleton, a British expat living in Seoul, definitely had the first part figured out. The second, well, that was more serendipity than anything.



Alastair Middleton

Middleton is the English-language racecaller at Seoul Race Park. He's also the man behind Horse Racing in Korea, a blog that is one of the few sources of Thoroughbred news here not in Korean. That--in addition to being well-written and concise--has made the blog immensely popular with fans

around the world trying to learn more about Korean racing.

"I came to Seoul 2006, having worked in insurance back in England," said Middleton. "But I figured I had my whole life to work in insurance, so I came here to teach English. My hobbies back home were football and racing, and my hobbies in Korea turned out to be...football and racing. So I started the blog, and it was a lot of fun."

Middleton began his blog in late 2007, and at the time had no contact with the Korea Racing Authority. Six years later, however, an interview was requested, and the KRA asked if they could use some of his content on the KRA's new English-language site. Middleton said no problem. It was the next request from KRA that was the problem.

"They rang me a few weeks before the Grand Prix, which is the season-ending race here in December," Middleton continued. "It's Korea's most important race, and similar to the Arima Kinen in Japan in that punters can vote on which horses compete. They asked if I knew how to call a horse race. It turns out the Grand Prix was going to be broadcast in Singapore for the first time, and they needed a caller. I said, 'No, I don't, and it's really, really hard. You should get a professional.'"

That, Middleton thought, settled the matter. But then three days before the Grand Prix, he got another call.

"They said, 'Well, do you think you COULD call a race?'" Middleton laughed.

So with no experience, calling the country's biggest race, and facing a crowded 16-horse field, Middleton got behind the mic and gave it his best. And his best was...?

"It was pretty terrible," he laughed.

It couldn't have been too bad. Six months later, the KRA called once again, this time asking Middleton to call races full time at Seoul for the Singapore simulcast. For a time, Middleton juggled racecalling, blogging and a full-time job (he had landed as the HR director for a language company), but last year, was able to devote all his time to racing. That's no small chore. Seoul races

twice a week, 50 weeks out of the year, with between 10 and 12 races on each card, typically. Middleton also calls races at Busan, Korea's other Thoroughbred track.

Busan is Korea's second-largest city, located in the southeast corner of the country and about four hours by train.

That means Middleton has to call the races by watching a monitor at Seoul.

"It's pretty interesting, since you can generally only see the first few horses," he admitted. "But if you listen to the Korean racecallers, they generally only call the first four or five horses anyway."

Middleton's job is made slightly easier by the fact that the jockeys here wear their own colors, rather than the owner's.

"And their caps are the same color as the saddle towels, and that helps. But listen--I'm still a terrible caller. There's no way I'm a trained professional. But it's a lot of fun."

Middleton added, "It's the hardest thing I've ever done. This sounds rather arrogant, but I was always accustomed to being pretty good at my job. To suddenly come into something where I wasn't good at, it is a challenge."

In the meantime, Middleton still maintains his blog diligently. A lot of the time, that means fielding requests from American fans.

"I get a lot of people asking about horses that had been sold here," he said. "I can read a little Korean, and I'm happy to track them down. It's actually very rewarding. Because of the price limit set by the KRA on foreign purchases, the horses that were imported here were often the product of smaller, less commercial breeding operations. They were breeders who bred maybe one or two horses a year, and they tend to be the ones who follow their horses very closely."

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Middleton is consigned to calling the races from Busan via his computer monitors

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Keen Ice (Curlin) upsets American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Travers S.

In addition to calling races for the KRA, he's part of their International Marketing Team. Part of that job entails arranging for foreign visitors to watch races at a suite at Seoul Race Park dedicated to that purpose.

"We had a group of 35 ex-pats from the embassy a few weeks ago, and one guy won \$8,000 in his first-ever bet," said Middleton. "It was a \$10 bet--he just bet his birthday, 3-1. He was ordered directly home by his wife afterward."

Last week, things got interesting at the track due to the escalating tension between North and South Korea.

"We get the periodic threat from our good neighbors to the north, but to be honest, no one here generally cares," Middleton said. "When someone's been pointing a gun at your head for 60-odd years, well. There was, however, a newsflash here on the tote board last week about it, saying that tensions were easing and talks were planned. What it meant was, 'Keep betting. If you're wife's calling telling you to come home, tell her it's going to be okay.'"

As both an insider and an outsider, Middleton has had a unique view of the progress Korean racing has made.

"I like the direction the KRA is going in," he said. "They've really started to take improvements seriously, and to take the internationalization seriously. It's an interesting time in Korean racing, and it's exciting to be part of that."

He concluded, "Listen, the infrastructure is great, the handle is great, the racing is developing. There's a long way to go, but we're certainly moving in the right direction."

Some Non-Racing Thoughts...

After an overcast Friday spent mostly indoors, due to a) a massive interview transcription; and b) some other-worldly jet lag, Saturday broke cloudless and brilliant in Seoul. The weather here isn't all that different than in Kentucky. The summers are hot, the winters are cold, but things rarely go too far in either direction.

I got up at 6 and ventured out of the hotel to find a coffee shop on the nearby streets of Gangnam. I found a few, but nothing open, and thought of bloodstock agent Chad Schumer when I finally relented and stepped into a McDonald's. I was having dinner with Chad and the writer/agent Nancy Sexton one time when Chad mentioned that he liked a TDN blog I'd done. It was about the different meals I'd had in Hong Kong. I admitted I wasn't a foodie, not really, and that if it wasn't for the caloric implications, I'd eat fast food ALL the time. The look on Chad's face was a mix of disappointment and slight betrayal. He was sad for me, and it showed. I thought about that look as I finished up my Egg McMuffin, which, I can report, is equally delicious on this continent.

Given my breakfast choice, however, I figured it would probably be wise to head to the hotel gym later that morning. I had gone the day before and noticed a few things. The place was huge and very nice.

There were maybe 25 treadmills, an equal number of bikes, plenty of Nautilus machines, and even a couple vibrating plate doohickeys. I'd never been on one--I know some horse farms swear by them--and found that if you crank them up to 10, you can literally feel your brain being concussed. Other things I noticed: video of the family of bears that raided that swimming pool in New Jersey has found its way onto Korean news. And most everyone was much older than the people you'd typically find in hotel gyms in the U.S. Seventy was maybe the mean age. I thought maybe this was because the septarian set took fitness more seriously here. Later, I asked someone about it. They informed me that, while that may be the case, membership to hotel gyms like this were very much a status symbol, and were wildly expensive. Intrigued, I inquired this morning to a pleasant young lady about joining. She very professionally brought out a folder detailing the different memberships. It was...a lot. Tens of thousands of dollars, a lot.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Aug. 30	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR
	GIII Philip H. Iselin S.	MTH
Sept. 2	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR
Sept. 5	GI Del Mar Debutante S.	DMR
	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GIII Glen Falls H.	SAR
	GIII Saranac S.	SAR
Sept. 6	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
	GII Prioress S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Derby	DMR
Sept. 7	GII Yellow Ribbon H.	DMR
	GI Del Mar Futurity S.	DMR
	GI Hopeful S.	SAR
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR
	GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S.	PID
Sept. 12	GIII Greenwood Cup	PRX
	GIII Turf Monster H.	PRX
	GII Sands Point S.	BEL
	GII Pocahontas S.	CD
	GII Iroquois S.	CD
	GII Super Derby	LAD
	GII Natalma S.	WO
Sept. 13	GII Summer S.	WO
	GIII Kentucky Turf Cup	KYD
	GI Woodbine Mile	WO
	GI Northern Dancer Turf S.	WO
	GII Canadian S.	WO
	GIII Bold Venture S.	WO
	GIII British Columbia Derby	HST

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Saturday's Results:

3rd-SAR, \$95,000, Alw, 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.62, fm.

TANGO TIME (IRE) (f, 4, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--First Breeze, by Woodman) began her career competing in Ireland under the care of trainer David Wachman for owners D. Graham, Michael Buckley and Mrs. Paul Shanahan. A third-out graduate over one mile at Cork in May 2014, she closed out her European campaign with a third-place finish in a handicap over that same distance at Naas one week later. Privately sold to these connections following this effort, the chestnut was off slowly and closed belatedly to check in fourth in her first Stateside appearance, an allowance event over this same trip at Belmont July 11. Given the nod as the 2-1 favorite for this first appearance at the Spa, Tango Time assumed position tracking the pace along the hedge as longshot Susie's A Cowgirl (Cowtown Cat) coasted through a half-mile in :49.24. Biding her time in search of running room on the turn, she found a seam between horses in midstretch and surged clear to a 2 1/4-length score. Queen of Scat (Scat Daddy) rallied to secure place honors. The winner, who sold for €65,000 as a GOFORB yearling, is out of a half-sister to GISW Twilight Agenda (Devil's Bag). This is the same family that produced Irish highweight and MG1SW Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$75,164. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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2nd-SAR, \$93,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.02, ft.

READY DANCER (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Sweettrickydancer {MSW, \$197,070}, by Green Dancer), a \$325,000 KESEP yearling purchase, pressed the pace and leveled off to finish third behind SP Paynes Prairie (Tale of Ekati) in his five-panel debut at Belmont July 4 and improved to fill out the runner-up spot behind GI Hopeful S.-bound Sticksstatelydude (First Dude) after a wide run in a trip-and-track try Aug. 1. Sent postward as the 2-1 chalk in this typically productive Travers Day maiden event, he chased the pace from the outside as 9-1 second-timer Condominium (Tiznow) dictated terms through a quarter-mile in :22.57. The pair separated themselves from the others entering the lane and dueled into midstretch, with Ready Dancer getting the upper-hand in the final furlong. The winner, a half to Middie (Officer), GSW & GISP, \$320,982, crossed the wire 2 1/2 lengths clear of his stubborn foe. The dam produced a filly by Smart Strike last year and a colt by Speightstown this year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$80,900. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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4th-SAR, \$93,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.25, ft.

+ TALE OF S'AVALL, c, 2, by [Tale of Ekati](#)

1st Dam: S' Avall, by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Pleasant Home, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Our Country Place, by Pleasant Colony

Tale of S'Avall tipped his hand a bit with a best-of-30 half-mile in :47 2/5 here Aug. 19 and was bet down to 7-2 from his 10-1 morning-line quote. Away well from the outside post in this 10-horse affair, the dark bay kept close tabs on the leaders from a wide fifth through quick early splits of :22.61 and :45.68. Still trapped out deep turning for home, the homebred powered past the leaders in the stretch and kept on rolling to register a two-length victory. River Dell (Arch), a \$580,000 OBSMAR purchase, closed strongly to be second. The winner's second dam is GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner and millionaire Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold). His very deep female family also includes MGSWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch); and MGSWs Boca Grande (A.P. Indy) and Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold). Charles Fipke purchased Tale of S'Avall's dam for \$550,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale in foal to Broken Vow. His yearling full brother brought \$500,000 from Chris Alexander at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale earlier this month. S' Avall produced a full sister to the winner this year and was bred back to Tale of Ekati. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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5th-SAR, \$93,000, Msw, 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.40, fm.
VIGILANTE (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Bsharpsonata {MGSW & MGISP, \$595,010}, by Pulpit) closed fast to finish second behind repeat winner Sailthehighseas (Midshipman) in his one-mile unveiling over the lawn at Churchill June 7. The bay recently re-rallied after being shuffled back on the turn to fill out the exacta behind Sky Tower (Medaglia d'Oro) going 1 1/16 miles over the lawn at Belmont and was sent postward as the 3-1 choice for this slight extension in distance. Racing at the rear of the pack around the opening bend, Vigilante made gradual progress along the inside as Cavallucci (Ire) (Bernardini) set the pace through fractions of :23.05 and :47.78. Left with much work to do behind a wall of horses turning for home, the colt was deftly threaded through a series of openings between horses and powered to the front in midstretch to tag Ascend (Candy Ride {Arg}) on the wire by a head. The winner sold for \$335,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Bsharpsonata, who captured the GII Forward Gal S. and GII Davona Dale S. during her racing career, has a weanling filly by Tiznow and was bred to Declaration of War this year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$80,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Gary & Mary West; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

Winning with Woodford

▶ Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:

5th-PRX, \$89,200, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.80, ft.
SOCIAL INCLUSION (c, 4, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--Saint Bernadette {GSP, \$145,900}, by Saint Ballado), thrice third in graded stakes in 2014, including the GI Preakness S. last May and the GII Woody Stephens S. at Big Sandy a month later, ran seventh behind GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the 2014 GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. in his final start for trainer Manuel Azpurua July 27. Runner-up and fourth in a pair of optional claimers for Chad Brown at Gulfstream Apr. 26 and at Belmont Park behind GISP Green Gratto (Here's Zealous) June 6, the bay was bet down to 50 cents on the dollar for new trainer Juan Carlos Guerrero for this Bensalem confidence booster. Gunned to the lead from his rail draw by Roberto Alvarado, Jr., the heavy chalk glided through six panels four lengths to the good of the rest of the field. Nauset Beach (Scat Daddy) tried to make a race of it in upper stretch well clear of the remainder, but the winning margin stood at 11 3/4 lengths as Social Inclusion cantered to the line. The winner's dam foaled a full-brother to Social Inclusion in 2015 and was bred back to Curlin. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 9-3-1-3, \$450,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Rontos Racing Stable Corp.; B-Robert Tillyer, Martin Keogh & Dr. Chet Blackey (KY); T-J C Guerrero.

3rd-DEL, \$34,375, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.96, ft. + MIDNIGHT ON OCONEE (f, 2, [Midnight Lute](#)--Just Fabulous, by Include), backed down to even-money despite the presence of firsters from other high-profile outfits, was hustled from her rail draw up to chase the pace from a joint second. She seized command and opened up a clear advantage on the turn, and was not for catching as she cantered home under only mild coaxing. Havana Dream (Quality Road) ran on for second, five lengths behind the winner. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Majestic Warrior and a weanling half-sister by Bodemeister. Sales history: \$60,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O/B-Cottonwood Stables LLC (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.
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▶ Florida

Saturday's Results:

8th-GP, \$60,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.96, ft.
EL CHARRO (c, 2, Put It Back--Fairy Valley, by Dixieland Band) reported home a well-beaten third behind Mr. Ellie (Colonel John) in his course-and-distance unveiling Aug. 9 and was let go at odds of 6-1 in this second try. Away a step slowly from the gate, the chestnut rushed up into tight quarters after the leaders completed a quarter-mile in :22.83. Angled out to split horses cornering for home, he hit the front with a furlong to go and strode clear to a 4 3/4-length tally over Pure Cotton (High Cotton). The winner is a half to Firespike (Flower Alley), MSW & GSP, \$257,294. Fairy Valley was bred to Drosselmeyer this year. Sales History: \$8,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$41,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Golden Legacy Stable LLC; B-Cherie M Abner & Michael A Bossio (FL); T-Juan Andres Rodriguez.

9th-GP, \$58,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.79, fm.
DECISIVE BOSS (g, 2, [Street Boss](#)--Heathersdaddysbaby, by Badge) failed to factor in a sixth-place effort in his seven-panel dirt debut here Aug. 9 and was overlooked at odds of 24-1 for this first spin over the turf course. The chestnut rated off the pace in the early stages behind a half-mile in :47.61, made a sweeping move to the lead turning for home and dueled with Applicator (Henrythenavigator) past midstretch. Poking his head in front in the final furlong, he held off a late challenge from J R's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) to win by a neck. The winner's dam produced a filly by Maclean's Music last year, a colt by The Factor this year and was bred back to Birdstone. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,390. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Just For Fun Stable LLC; B-B.P.N. (FL); T-Antonio Machado.

Central U.S.

Saturday's Results:

MYSTIC LAKE DERBY, \$200,000, CBY, 8-29, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.82, fm.

1--**#NUN THE LESS**, 122, c, 3, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)
1st Dam: Nunnery (SW, \$156,825), by Forest Wildcat
2nd Dam: Convent, by A.P. Indy
3rd Dam: Preach, by Mr. Prospector

(\$140,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables Inc; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Chris M. Block; J-Florent Geroux. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-2-2, \$249,092.

2--**Gallery**, 122, c, 3, [Munnings](#)--Little Theater, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$44,000 Ylg '13 ESLYRL; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Ballybrit Stable LLC; B-Time Will Tell LLC (LA); T-Michael Dini. \$40,000.

3--**Syntax (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Haatef--African Moonlight (UAE), by Halling. (€5,500 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €12,000 Ylg '13 GOFSP). O-Matthew Schera; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-William I. Mott. \$22,000.

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Margins: 1, 2, 5HF. Odds: 4.40, 4.70, 1.40.
 Also Ran: Barbados, Shrewd Move, Flashy Jewel, Space Mine.

Nun The Less put together a stellar juvenile season, winning races on both dirt and synthetic and finishing second in the one-mile Street Sense S. at Churchill Downs Oct. 26. Given a brief freshening following that effort, the chestnut returned to run third behind Souper Colossal (War Front) in Gulfstream's Texas Glitter S. over a grassy five panels Feb. 7. Winner of a Apr. 12 Keeneland allowance in his first try going long over the turf, the sophomore closed belatedly to check in sixth in the GII American Turf S. in Louisville May 2. Nun The Less recently pressed the pace and leveled off to finish third in the GIII American Derby at Arlington July 11 and was sent off as the third choice in this contentious affair. Away without incident, Nun the Less lagged at the rear of the field as longshot Shrewd Move (Closing Argument) set a swift pace through a half-mile in :46.38. Still trailing as the field cornered for home, the colt was adroitly guided to the outside in the lane and rallied furiously to overhaul a determined Gallery in the final yards. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON LASSIE S., \$75,000, AP, 8-29, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.29, ft.

1--+ **#MARQUEE MISS**, 117, f, 2, by [Cowboy Cal](#)
1st Dam: Marquee Delivery (MGSP, \$264,901), by Marquetry

2nd Dam: Fast Delivery, by Little Missouri

3rd Dam: Copelan's Girl, by Copelan

(\$19,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Joe Ragsdale; B-David Jacobs (KY); T-Ingrid Mason; J-Emmanuel Esquivel. \$42,750. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,750.

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2--**Silver Lode**, 117, f, 2, Cashel Castle--Shotgun Persuasion, by Stephen Got Even. O-TNT Thoroughbreds V; B-DLT Thoroughbreds LLC (IL); T-Doug Matthews. \$14,250.

3--**Escalante**, 117, f, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Desert Gold, by Seeking the Gold. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty. \$7,838.

Margins: 3, 2, HF. Odds: 10.00, 5.60, 15.90.

Also Ran: Venus Valentine, Inconclusive, Lu Sea, Hey Monba, Avisionofchocolate, Moonlitediscretion, Run to Glory.

Marquee Miss, a first timer showing a solid-enough local worktab, belied her lack of experience to don cap and gown the hard way. Away in midpack, she tugged her way up to take closer order in third hitting the bend. Patiently waited with by Emmanuel Esquivel, she was given her cue at the head of the lane and seized command at midstretch to win without ever being completely asked. "I had worked her before and worked her behind horses," Esquivel revealed. "We were walking the first part [of the race], but when I asked her, she kicked. She's just really smart." The winner has a yearling half-brother by Super Saver and a weanling half-brother by Shackelford. Her dam was bred back to Gemologist this spring. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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KEVIN GOEMMER TAH DAH S., \$75,000, BTP, 8-29, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.68, ft.

1--**#SCHOOL BOARD PREZ**, 120, f, 2, by **Courageous Cat**

1st Dam: Torrent of Song, by Torrential
2nd Dam: The Song Is You, by Seattle Song
3rd Dam: Noble Nature, by Ramsinga

O/B-John W. Royer (OH); T-Doug Matthews;
 J-Jerome Lermyte. \$45,000. Lifetime Record:
 2-2-0-0, \$90,000. *1/2 to Dad Are We Here (Pure Prize), MSP, \$359,675. **First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Purple Flowers**, 118, f, 2, [Line of David](#)--To Dy Fore, by Dynaformer. (\$37,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL).

O-Bernard G. Schaeffer; B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (OH); T-William R. Connelly. \$15,000.

3--**Orientate to Luv**, 118, f, 2, Orientate--Luvaprivate, by Sefapiano. O/B-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 7.40, 32.50.

Also Ran: Star Mabee, Ibelieveinmiracles, Sunny Daze, Cassie Lou, Flashy G, Sheza Fine Justice, Tune Up, Princess Arya.

School Board Prez closed for a debut head victory in the non-black type Ohio-bred Miss Ohio S. at Thistledown July 25 and was the narrow second choice in the wagering to add a black-type rosette Saturday. The dark bay went to her knees at the bell, but recovered to sit in midpack early. She unleashed a four-deep move after a first quarter in :22.59 and swooped up the center of the track to best Purple Flowers in a matter of strides and win going away. School Board Prez is the first stakes winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). The winner's dam was bred back to Majesticperfection this spring. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

9th-ELP, \$29,000, Msw, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.95, fm.

MISS EXCLUSIVE (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Intercontinental {GB} {Ch. Grass Mare-US, MGISW-US, G1SP-Eng, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$2,052,463}, by Danehill)

flattened to sixth after steadying during her career bow and attracted the lion's share of interest at the windows to be the 9-5 crowd's fancy. Able to sit in the garden spot in third, although a bit rank past the grandstand, the favorite settled down to her task behind a moderate half-mile split. In need of running room turning into the home straight, Miss Exclusive was directed out to the center of the course by Joe Johnson and produced a sharp turn of foot late to land the spoils by 1 1/4 lengths at the wire. Let Her Go (Hold Me Back) took place honors. Champion Intercontinental, out of French SW and Broodmare of the Year Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), is a full-sister to champions Champs Elysees (GB), Banks Hill (GB), and Dansili (GB), as well as MGISW Cacique (Ire) and a half to MGISW Heat Haze (Green Desert). She foaled a First Defence colt this year and was bred back to Mizzen Mast this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,610. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-William I. Mott.

4th-ELP, \$27,720, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.64, ft.

+ **HARLAN PUNCH (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches)** drew the rail for this career debut and was sent off as the 3-1 favorite. The bay raced off the pace along the inside behind a quarter-mile in :22.98, angled to the five path on the turn and swept past his rivals to post a 2 1/4-length score. Dan the Go to Man (Smoke Glacken) was second best. The winner is a half to Tensas Punch (War Front), SW, \$251,200, and hails from the extended family of GISW Liaison (Indian Charlie). Indy Punch produced a colt by Spring At Last last year, a colt by Giant's Causeway this year and was bred back to Old Fashioned. Sales History: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O/B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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3rd-EVD, \$25,600, Msw, 8-29, 3, 4, 5/6yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.01, ft.

+ **MONEY FLOWS (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Words of War {MSW & MGSP, \$683,832}, by Lord At War {Arg})**, who breezed a best-of-27 half-mile here in :48 4/5 two back July 18, was hammered down even-money favoritism off a 4-1 morning-line quote for this belated career bow. Racing in mid-pack off early splits of :22.94 and :46.34, the bay launched a three-wide bid turning for home and seized control in early stretch. It was clear sailing from there as the gelding cruised home to a 10 1/2-length graduation over Major Intimidation (Intimidator). The winner is a half to No Matter What (Nureyev), GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,726, who produced GSWs Just as Well (A.P. Indy), Utley (Smart Strike) and Winter View (Thunder Gulch). Money Flows is also a half-sibling to E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & MGISP, \$800,800; and hails from the female family of English Highweight and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality). Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Columbine Stable LLC.; B-Malibu Farm LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall Jr.

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2nd-AP, \$21,600, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :59.42, ft.
+ CARITA (f, 2, Horse Greeley--Cat Out, by Forest Wildcat) hinted at some ability with a near-bullet five furlongs over this Polytrack in :59 4/5 Aug. 16 and firmed to be a 5-1 chance on her career debut. Slow into stride, Carita settled in about midpack early before improving her position at the fence with three furlongs to race. The West Virginia-bred was pulled off heels into the four path at the three-sixteenths and was able to reel in long-time leader Recognition (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), then held off a late lunge from Lovable Lyss (Big Brown) to take it by a head. It was a neck back to Recognition in third. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$28,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-R Howard, Cumberland Stable, Little Bear Racing Stables & Ingrid Mason; B-Barak Farm (WV); T-Ingrid Mason.

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Friday Night's Results:

2nd-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.82, fm.

ROYAL RANSOM (c, 2, Regal Ransom--Tarnished Halo, by Wild Again), off since a fifth-place debut on the Lone Star dirt July 10, was given a 7-2 chance to become his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor)'s fourth winner. Off the pace early, the chestnut took a hard bump from favored firster Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft) past the eighth pole, and eventually succumbed to that rival's advances by a neck at the line in a result that was reversed by the stewards. Sales history: \$4,200 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,037. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Josephy R. Straus, Jr. & Bebe Barden; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (OH); T-Danny Pish.

Yearling Purchase by Sheltowee Farm

8th-AP, \$22,610, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.07, ft.

+ UNO MAS MODELO (c, 2, Macho Uno--Granny Spinster, by Distorted Humor) was given a 4-1 chance for a barn that had already scored with three firsters at the meet. He sparred on the front end with more-fancied newcomer Este Es (Tiz the One), but proved too hot to handle in the lane as he spurted clear to don cap and gown from that foe by 5 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,960. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Nancy A. Vanier, Lyda Williamson, Brady Tauber, Steve Gordon, et al.; B-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brian Williamson.

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Del Mar

Saturday's Results:

EL CAJON S., \$98,000, DMR, 8-29, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.79, ft.

1--**GIMME DA LUTE, 123, c, 3, by [Midnight Lute](#)**

1st Dam: Casino Gold, by Proud Citizen

2nd Dam: American Affair, by American Chance

3rd Dam: Idle Affair, by Try My Best

O/B-Karl Watson, Michael E Pegram & Paul Weitman (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 9-6-1-2, \$627,560.

2--**Fame and Power, 123, c, 3, [First Defence](#)--Storming On, by Storm Cat.** O-Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; B-Millsec, Ltd. (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

3--**Desert Dynamo, 119, c, 3, [Desert Party](#)--Competition, by Dixie Union.** (\$170,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC, Jerry Durant & Michael House; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Martin J. Keogh (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

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Margins: HF, NK, 22 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 4.30, 5.10.

Also Ran: Thanksgiving Day (Ire). Scratched: Verraco, Iron Fist, Rocko's Wheel.

Gimme Da Lute earned an initial stakes victory when he romped in the Echo Eddie S. for Cal-breds at Santa Anita Apr. 4, and was third in the Gill Pat Day Mile at Churchill May 2 and again behind Holy Boss (Street Boss) in Pimlico's May 16 Chick Lang S. A half-length winner of the Gill Affirmed S. in his initial two-turn try in Arcadia June 7, he defeated subsequent Gill La Jolla H. winner Prospect Park (Tapit) for a second straight time by a nose in the Gill Los Alamitos Derby July 4. Out for what amounted to a public workout when



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dropped back down to restricted company in this venue's Real Good Deal S. Aug. 2, he was a prohibitive favorite after this field scratched down to four. Tucking in to sit last into the first turn, the bay tugged his way up in between rivals to trade jabs with stablemate Fame and Power. The Baffert trainees were joined by Desert Dynamo entering the lane, but Gimme Da Lute kept finding to grind out the victory. Desert Dynamo's rider Flavien Prat lodged an objection against the winner for interference at the top of the stretch, but the stewards let the result stand. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-DMR, \$72,250, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.21, fm.

CAUSEWAY CAROLYN (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway--Excessive Blend {MSW, \\$173,175}](#), by [In Excess {Ire}](#)) steadied and reported home third, but was promoted to second going this distance in a grassy Arcadia affair May 25 and got off the mark at fourth asking shortened to a mile there June 21. The chestnut could do no better than fourth in an optional claimer over this course here Aug. 9 and was 3-1 to improve Saturday. Breaking inwardly, she rated in second just off the rail as Odisseia (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) scampered a few lengths clear and posted splits of :23.40 and :47.47. Traveling well approaching the far turn, Causeway Carolyn rallied into striking distance and put away Odisseia inside the final furlong for a three-quarter length victory. The winner's dam, who is out of GSW Blending Element (Ire) (Great Commotion), foaled a Candy Ride (Arg) colt in 2015 and was bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Excessive Blend is a half-sister to GSW Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy), SW and GSP Holladay Road (Street Cry {Ire}), and SW Tiz A Blend (Cee's Tizzy). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$92,820. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Warren B. Williamson; B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-Carla Gaines.

8th-DMR, \$71,250, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.03, ft.

WHO'S OUT (c, 2, [Tale of Ekati--Shine Forth, by Carson City](#)), purchased for \$350,000 at the OBS March sale after breezing a furlong in :10, finished a well-beaten fourth behind 'TDN Rising Star' BlameitontheLaw (Blame) and the reopposing Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor) and South Detroit (Wilburn) in his 5 1/2-furlong debut here Aug. 2. Sent off as the 7-2 second choice behind Semper Fortis, a half to MGISW Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), the bay was hustled to the lead by Hall of Famer Mike Smith and doled out early splits of :22.26 and :45.78 while hard pressed by first time starter Oppidum (Speightstown). Who's Out instantly surged clear in the lane and rolled home under a hand ride to score a decisive 7 1/2-length victory. Urlacher (Discreet Cat) got up for second and Quality Line (Quality Road) was third. Oppidum faded to seventh. The winner is a half to Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), GSW & MGISP, \$1,129,187. His dam produced a colt by Shackleford this year and was bred back to 2013 GI Kentucky Derby hero Orb. Sales history: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jerry Hollendorfer and M Racing Group LLC. B-John Penn (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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2nd-DMR, \$70,500, (S), Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.08, ft.

+ DEVILS INFORMER (c, 2, [Informed--Devilish Pro, by Eddington](#)) went off at less than half his 12-1 morning line for this debut and zipped straight to the head of affairs. Hard-pressed by a rival to his outside, the 5-1 shot shook off that foe with less than a quarter mile to travel and withstood the rallying Scatastic (Scat Daddy) to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is the second for his freshman sire (by Tiznow). His second dam Formal Process (Diablo) is a half-sister to GISW House Party (French Deputy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jay & Julie Manoogian; B-Robert Mitchell (CA); T-Mike Puype.

Friday Night's Results:

GENEROUS PORTION S., \$150,750, DMR, 8-28, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.05, ft.

1--**#PATRIOTIC DIAMOND, 118, f, 2, by [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)**

1st Dam: Patriotic Viva (SW, \$148,660), by Whywhywhy

2nd Dam: Patriotic Diva, by Honour and Glory

3rd Dam: Great Mines, by Forty Niner

O-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC; B-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC (CA); T-Patrick L. Biancone; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$99,500.

2--**Just Google Me, 120, f, 2, Stormin Fever--Lila Paige,** by Cryptoclearance. (\$17,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT). O-C T R Stables LLC; B-Golden Eagle Farm (CA); T-Scott Rollins. \$28,500.

3--**Later My Love, 120, f, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Lavender Mine,** by Mr. Prospector. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Jeff Bonde. \$18,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 19.80, 6.60. Also Ran: Sambamzajamin, Obey, Run for Retts, My Palmilla, Cajun Cookin, Swiss Affair.

Patriotic Diamond broke slowly, but closed with a flourish to check in second behind the re-opposing Run for Retts (Ministers Wild Cat) here Aug. 15, and was the more-fancied of the two runners coming out of that heat as the 9-5 second choice.

Away in midpack from her outside post, the dark bay was unhurried and hung out wide in the early going. She began to advance along the bend, and continued her run down the center of the course to wear down longshot Just Google Me. "[It was a] good race for her," offered pilot Rafael Bejarano. "Last time she had trouble at the start. Today she broke well outside. I had a good position right behind the speed and at the half mile I let her go. She finished well. I think she'll go longer, too. She was finishing well." **Cont. p7**



Patriotic Diamond | Benoit Photo

Generous Portion S. cont.

Patrick Biancone, who trained the winner's dam to a victory in the 2010 Serena's Song S. at Monmouth and also conditioned Patriotic Viva's Grade I-winning sire, added, "She is the first baby of a filly we trained on the East Coast who was a stakes-winning filly. This one seems to be all right. She may need more distance, but today six furlongs was perfect. We learned last time that she likes to come from behind and when you have the best rider in town, I just told him to be patient and let her run at the end. This race came a little bit quick [after her debut], but she didn't have a hard race then." Patriotic Viva has a yearling colt by Square Eddie, and a weanling soon of Lookin At Lucky. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

California

Saturday's Results:

5th-GG, \$35,574, Alw, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.54, fm.

CITY BY THE BAY (f, 4, [City Zip](#)--[Glitter Time](#), by [Glitterman](#)) opened her account with a trio of impressive victories that included the Barretts Debutante S. in September of 2013 and Emerald Downs's Seattle S. 10 months later in June 2014. Returning on just three weeks rest, she was seventh in the Bet America Oaks at Turfway Park and spent four months on the shelf before returning to her winning ways in Fresno's Harvest S. Oct. 11. Third in an allowance when trying this surface for the first time Nov. 8, the bay completed the trifecta again over this strip Dec. 14 and returned off another lengthy lay off to be second in the Hastings S. at Emerald Downs May 10. Favored at 8-5 to get back on track in this turf debut, City By the Bay jumped out of the stalls to seize the early advantage and blazed along the rail through hot splits of :22.07 and :45.40. Still very much in command turning for home, the 4-year-old continued to pour it on in the stretch under a hand ride from Juan Hernandez and hit the line and never in doubt winner. It was 1 1/4 lengths back to Princess Bertrando (Bertrando). Sales history: \$49,000 Ylg '12 FTKFEB; \$110,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '13 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-5-1-2, \$169,135. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Martin Bach & Jack Owens; B-Susan S. Donaldson (KY); T-William E. Morey.

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Canada

Saturday's Results:

5th-WO, C\$81,260, Alw, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.21, fm.

MOON RAINBOW (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--[Scarlet Butterfly](#) {GSP, \$241,017}, by [Theatrical](#) {Ire}), a sharp looking debut winner over the synthetic at Woodbine after taking the overland route June 21, briefly held the lead, but ultimately ran out of steam to finish fourth in the Ontario-bred Bison City S. extended to this trip here July 12. Tabled the 7-5 crowd's choice in her turf bow, the chestnut pressed the pace in between horses, before settling in the three path turning for home. She ranged up into second on the far turn and drew even with the leader after six panels in 1:09 4/5, before edging clear and holding safe the late charge of Internal Bourbon (Not Bourbon) by a head. The winner is a full to Smartfly (Smart Strike), SW, \$478,235 and a filly of 2015. Third dam SW Dancing With Wings (Danzig) produced multiple Canadian champion and GISW Soaring Free (Smart Strike), who also carried the Sam-Son silks. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$74,642. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

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1st-WO, C\$65,228, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.32, ft.

SWEET ROSE (f, 2, [Hat Trick](#) {Jpn}--[Sugar Swirl](#) {MGSW & GISP, \$795,458}, by [Touch Gold](#)) checked in a close third on debut here June 20, and went one better behind the runner-up from her debut July 18. Installed as the 4-5 pick, the Stronach homebred settled in along the rail in midpack as longshot firster Conquest Tiz One (Tiz the One) showed the way. Advancing ominously on the turn, the chalk tipped out at the head of the lane and took on the pacesetter while struggling with her lead changes. Finding her best stride late, the chestnut prevailed late by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$46,858. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

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6th-WO, C\$47,000, (S), Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.77, ft.

NIIGON'S EDGE (c, 2, Niigon--Lemon Edge, by Lemon Drop Kid) was a late-running second behind subsequent Vandal S. winner Ruth Less Blue (Giant Gizmo) here Aug. 2, and was made the public's 6-5 pick to go one better. Never able to tuck in from his wide draw, the Chiefswood homebred advanced from midpack entering the turn, struck the front in midstretch and kept on to defeat the persistent Conquest Cavalry (Old Forester) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,328. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, August 30

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

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, 51/2/1
1-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Alesha Maximus, 15-1

ARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/8/0
7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Next Shares, \$87K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

BANK HEIST (Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm, \$3K, 10/0/0
4-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Way to the Bank, 15-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/7/0
7-GP, Msw, 7f, Charging Lil, 7-2

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/4/0

8-AP, Msw, 1mT, Allaire, 5-1

CLIFF'S CATCH (First Tour), 2/0/0
7-GP, Msw, 7f, Staceys Reflection, 20-1

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

4-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Desi Dublin, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/6/0
7-GP, Msw, 7f, Phirst Phoebe, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

7-GP, Msw, 7f, +Diplomatic Affair, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/7/1

4-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lourdes, 10-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/3/1

7-TIM, Msw, 4f, +After the Cut Off, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

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

4-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Aly's Ice Box, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/5/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Cherry Wine, 12-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0

7-TIM, Msw, 4f, Jax and Jay, \$77K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/2/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ifyousnoozeyoulouse, \$50K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1

6-SAR, Msw, 6f, Wicked Fun, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, August 30

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

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

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Marrakech, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

3-DMR, Stk, 1m, Roksana, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/14/0

5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Bradman, \$12K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/39/5

5-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Lady Shipman, \$35K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 4-5

6-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Wave of Glory, 12-1

NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/16/0

9-WO, Stk, 1mT, Conquest Strate Up, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/29/1

8-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Jete Ete, \$20K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/43/6

6-PRX, Msw, 6f, +Verdigris, \$50K OBS OPN 3yo, 5-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 163/33/5

8-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Debu's Temple, 20-1

TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 96/21/1

7-TIM, Msw, 4f, +You Are Silly, \$10K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

PAY THE MAN S., (NB) \$75,000, TDN, 8-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.22, ft.

1--**NEEDMORE FLATTERY, 122, f, 4, Flatter--Kiosk {MSP, \$115,649}, by Left Banker.** O/B-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm; J-Luis H. Colon. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 24-14-2-3, \$523,370.

2--**Floral Sky, 122, m, 5, Sky Mesa--Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat.** (\$230,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Anthony F. Rini. \$15,000.

3--**Pyrite Blues, 122, m, 5, Toccet--Blue Sword, by Crusader Sword.** O-Pyrite Stables; B-D.W. Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A. Feliciano. \$7,500. Margins: 4 3/4, 2HF, 7. Odds: 1.40, 36.30, 2.90.

BOB BARRY MEMORIAL S., (NB) \$50,000, RP, 8-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.81, fm.

1--**ZETA ZODY, 121, f, 4, Omega Code--The Penguin (SW, \$104,909), by Devious Course.** O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler; J-Alex Birzer. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-2, \$117,572.

2--**More Than Even, 123, m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Sallybrooke, by Dehere.** O/B-Doyle Williams (OK); T-Roger F. Engel. \$10,000.

3--**Harpers Princess, 117, m, 6, Kipling--The Goddess Athird, by Sword Dance (Ire).** (\$5,500 Ylg '10 OKLSUM). O-Larry & Carol Wilkerson; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Kylie Wanger. \$5,500. Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 1.80, 6.30.



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7th-PRX, \$100,600, 8-29, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.43, ft.
FREESTYLER (g, 5, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-10-3-4, \$281,253. O-Michael Rosen; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bruce F. Alexander. *\$625,000 Ylg '11 FTSAUG; \$12,000 3yo '13 FTNMIX. **1/2 to Paiota Falls (Kris S.), SW, \$177,354; West Coast Swing (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$175,827; and Speightster (Speightstown), GSW, \$363,800.

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1st-SAR, \$95,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.45, fm.
BELISARIUS (IRE) (c, 4, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Lasting Chance {GSW, \$222,492}, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-4, \$142,000. O-Brous Stable LLC, Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-William I. Mott. *1/2 to Collection (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), MSW & G1SP & Ch. Older Horse-HK, \$3,138,707.

3rd-DMR, \$91,326, 8-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.72, fm.
DESERT STEEL (f, 3, [Desert Code--Lujien Lujien {SP}, by Cozzene\)](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$178,924. O-Alice Bamford, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael House; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Simon Callaghan. *\$40,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT; \$130,000 2yo '14 BARMAR. **1/2 to Pretty Cozzy (Broken Vow), SW, \$218,760.

1st-PRX, \$90,340, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.96, ft.
AMERICAN SOLDIER (c, 3, [Pioneerof the Nile--Gwinnett, by Vindication](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$83,400. O-Thomas F. VanMeter II; B-France & Irwin J. Weiner (FL); T-Anthony W. Dutrow.

9th-PRX, \$87,200, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.03, ft.
BEACH HUT (c, 4, [First Defence--Chanceisalady {SP, \\$339,015}, by American Chance](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-1-1, \$153,394. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Ramon Preciado. *\$200,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$15,000 3yo '14 KEENOV.

13th-SAR, \$85,000, (S), 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.81, fm.
FOXHALL DRIVE (g, 3, [Congrats--Relativa {Arg}, by Parade Marshal](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$98,220. O-MeB Racing Stables LLC & Brooklyn Boyz Stables; B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-Dominick Schettino. *\$37,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$200,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. **1/2 to Stormy Relations (Stormy Atlantic), SP, \$177,518; and Relatively Ready (More Than Ready), GSP, \$123,361.

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5th-DMR, \$73,000, (S), 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.76, fm.
OIL (g, 4, [Tribal Rule--Sassy Synner, by Synastry](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, \$98,770. O-Altamira Racing Stable; B-M.A. Douzos, G. & F. Matos (CA); T-Peter Miller. *\$60,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT; \$120,000 2yo '13 BARMAY. **1/2 to Winter Warning (Future Storm), SW, \$175,861; Synnin and Grinnin (Beau Genius), SW, \$171,714; Sassy Blend (Richly Blended), MSW, \$155,067; and Niner Genius (Beau Genius), SP, \$190,178.

4th-DMR, \$72,750, (S),(NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.80, ft.
GANGNAM GUY (g, 4, [Roi Charmant--The Toast of Troy, by Unusual Heat](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-3-6-4, \$247,450. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & M Racing; B-B&B Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$16,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT.

10th-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.
BEHR IN THE WOODS (g, 4, [Here's Zealous--Behrnik {SP, \\$385,513}, by Chimes Band](#)) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$72,139. O-LC Racing; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NJ); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

4th-RP, \$49,088, (S), 8-28, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.51, ft.
ZEALOUS VISION (f, 3, [The Visualiser--American Sound, by Awesome Again](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-2, \$157,108. O-Center Hills Farm & Big Sugar Racing LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Scott E. Young. *\$5,500 RNA Ylg '13 OKCYRL.

9th-WO, C\$48,300, (S), 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.00, ft.
ATYPICAL (g, 4, [Seeking the Best {Ire}--Typical, by Alydeed](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$41,772. O/B-Tucci Stable (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

5th-MTH, \$42,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.59, fm.
SIMON BAR SINISTER (g, 4, [War Front--Christmas Jones, by Forestry](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$52,890. O-There's A Chance Stable; B-Luisa Degwitz & Ric-Deg Farm (FL); T-John F. Mazza. *\$25,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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8th-TIM, \$41,440, 8-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.89, ft.
ROCKINN ON BYE (g, 4, [Rock Hard Ten--Welcome Inn {SW, \\$137,656}, by Orientate](#)) Lifetime Record: 24-5-8-0, \$174,979. O-Stephen R. Ferguson; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD); T-Stephen M. Casey. *\$6,500 Ylg '12 EASSEP.

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5th-GP, \$39,200, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.69, fm.

TAP IT OFF (g, 3, [Tapit](#)--Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$55,186. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$500,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Francois (Smarty Jones), SW, \$287,913; and Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten), GSW, \$418,860.

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7th-DEL, \$37,365, 8-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.14, fm.

CALYPSO RUN (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Emma Carly, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$83,655. O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm & Oratis (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

5th-DEL, \$35,500, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.23, fm.

ALL FOR US (g, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$61,100. O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

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8th-EVD, \$33,560, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.02, fm.

LADY GRANTHAM (f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Yes It's Gold {MSP, \$168,222}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-6-5-4, \$250,360. O-J. David Richardson & Sandra New; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & W. L. New (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. *1/2 to Izzie's Gold (E Dubai), SW, \$145,454.

7th-ELP, \$32,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.94, ft.

ZEVEN (f, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Boot Scoot N Run, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$109,789. O-Joseph W. Sutton; B-Kimberly Crabtree & Lookin At Lucky Syndicate (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. *\$70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$170,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

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2nd-CBY, \$32,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.09, ft.

FIRE MISSION (g, 5, Wildcat Heir--Perujia, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: 35-7-1-9, \$121,152. O-Emerald Bay Stables; B-Bailey Bolen (FL); T-Michael E. Biehler. *\$13,000 RNA Ylg '11 OBSAUG.

7th-TIM, \$31,890, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.40, ft.

CLASSIC BREW (c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Ginger Brew {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW & MGSP, \$970,311}, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$43,702. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Jose Corrales.

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3rd-CBY, \$31,100, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.70, ft.

ARSENALOFDEMOCRACY (g, 3, Imperialism--Sky's Honor, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$40,560. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Linda Lee Schroetlin (FL); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$75,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG.

8th-ELP, \$30,500, 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.55, fm.

CANDY CRUSH (f, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Lady Melesi {MSW & MGSP, \$389,190}, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: 20-2-7-3, \$107,900. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, John P Cline II & Robin P Cline (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. *1/2 to Seruni (Saint Liam), SW & MGSP, \$355,572; Roman Emperor (Empire Maker), SW, \$168,803; Doc Cheney (Saint Ballado), MGSP, \$190,390; and Liberated (Curlin), GSP, \$169,808.

5th-PEN, \$30,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.99, ft.

KAY'S FINESSE (g, 5, [Macho Uno](#)--Western Sarah {GB}, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$78,540. O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-AGS Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie. *\$65,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

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7th-FL, \$26,614, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.01, ft.

ALWAYSINSTILETTOS (f, 4, Bandini--Always Belong {MSP}, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-5-1, \$194,054. O-Langpap Stables; B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

4th-LAD, \$25,000, (S), 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.59, ft.

MISS JULIA BETH (m, 6, Gold Tribute--Spending Jesy, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$38,880. O/B-Rowell Farms LLC (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster.

7th-LAD, \$22,020, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.84, fm.

CAUSE I'M GOLD (g, 4, Niagara Causeway--Gold Chant, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, \$42,424. O-Emmitt Pickett; B-La Bahia Stud Inc (KY); T-Raleigh S. Cox, Jr. *\$1,100 2yo '13 ESLMIX.

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3rd-EMD, \$21,000, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-29, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.33, sy.

AWESOME INDIAN (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Clear in the West {MSP}, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$34,606. O-Awesome Indian Syndicate; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. *\$180,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

8th-EMD, \$20,000, 8-29, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.91, sy. WANDO CAT (g, 2, Wando--Summer Ally Cat, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-0-1, \$18,937. O-Sabers Drawn Racing; B-Can Artam (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$14,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP.

6th-NP, C\$19,640, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$26,520), 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.97, ft. TRUVI (f, 4, Seeking the Dia--Secret Brook {MSP, \$128,851}, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$59,843. O-J. & G. Murphy Holdings, Ltd.; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Robert C. Kingston. *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP; C\$4,500 Ylg '12 CANNOV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Invested Prospect**, f, 2, **Abraaj**--No Constraints, by Katowice. EMD, 8-29, 5 1/2f, 1:04.34. B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA). *\$25,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP. **Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

Viewingthegold, g, 2, **Harbor the Gold**--Kittyzallwet, by Distinctive Cat. EMD, 8-29, 6f, 1:10.38. B-Clemans View Farm (WA). *Full to Koala Beach, MSW, \$159,398.

First Winner for Sire

Rocket Joe Copper, g, 2, **Rock the Rock (Ire)**--Oh Lovely (SP, \$106,696), by Victory Gallop. CBY, 8-28, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.76. B-Jerry Thomas Greve (IA). *First winner for sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Tiz Love, c, 2, **Slew's Tiznow**--Lovehi, by Swiss Yodeler. DMR, 8-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.20. B-Revocable Trust of Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (KY).

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Prairie Chick, f, 2, **Smokin Glock**--Vitae, by Awesome Again. AP, 8-29, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.67. B-Asiel Stable (IL). *First winner for freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). **Won by 11 1/2 lengths.

Covey Trace, f, 2, **Stevie Wonderboy**--Anniversary, by Yankee Victor. ELP, 8-29, 5 1/2f, 1:04.45. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

+ **Immediate Release**, f, 2, **Windsor Castle**--Fluvanna (MSP, \$174,984), by Ghostly Minister. CT, 8-28, 4 1/2f, :53.27. B-Amber Locklear (WV). *Paid \$120.20 to win.

Aut's Maria, f, 3, **Kitalpha**--Gold Union, by Mutakddim. LAD, 8-29, 5fT, :58.40. B-Autry Lowry (LA). *\$3,200 RNA Ylg '13 BSCYRL.

Boppin Rocket, f, 3, **Officer Rocket (GB)**--Beboppin Betty (SP, \$155,735), by Bop. CT, 8-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.93. B-Bybee Road Farm (WV)

Simplyirresistible, f, 3, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--Miss Irresistible, by City Zip. WO, 8-29, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.28. B-Andy Stronach (NY). *\$1,500 Wlg '12 EASDEC; \$9,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

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Think Big, g, 3, **Street Magician**--Cool Discovery, by Deputy Commander. PRX, 8-29, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.99. B-William E Riddle (PA). *\$19,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$65,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

Meta Mu, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Chatique, by Deputy Minister. GP, 8-29, 6f, 1:10.23. B-Mineola Farm II LLC & Silent Grove Farms LLC (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Hines, g, 4, **Tapit**--Que Belle (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Fr, SW-US, \$367,711), by Seattle Dancer. WO, 8-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.80. B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY). *\$500,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. *1/2 to Osidy (Storm Cat), GSW-US, GSP-Fr, \$297,187; and Quetsche (Gone West), GSW-Fr, \$131,437.

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IN BRITAIN:

Taneen, c, 2, **Speightstown**. See "Britain."

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Saturday's Results:

TOTESCOOP6 BEVERLEY BULLET SPRINT S.-Listed, £50,000, BEV, 8-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.37, gd.

1--**MAAREK (GB), 126, g, 8, Pivotal (GB)**--Ruby Rocket (Ire) (MSW & MGSP-Eng, SP-Ire, \$207,871), by Indian Rocket (GB). (130,000gns Ylg '08 TATOCT; £2,625 3yo '10 DONLHC; €95,000 4yo '11 GO11). O-Lisbunny Syndicate; B-New England Stud, P J Vela & P M Vela (GB); T-Evanna McCutcheon; J-Jamie Spencer. £29,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Eng & GSW-Ire, 49-13-8-3, \$1,132,488.

2--**Line of Reason (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, Kheyley--Miss Party Line, by Phone Trick. (€40,000 RNA 2yo '12 ARMA; 80,000gns 3yo '13 TATHIT). O-Taylor's Bloodstock Ltd. £11,195.

3--**Ridge Ranger (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, Bushranger (Ire)--Dani Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Con Harrington. £5,595.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 3.30, 7.00.

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Beverley Bullet Sprint S. cont.

Always thereabouts at stakes level, the 2013 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye and 2014 G2 Duke of York S. victor Maarek lined up for a first try at this dash coming off a second in The Curragh's May 23 G2 Greenlands S. and a fifth in the Aug. 9 G3 Phoenix Sprint S. back there last time. The veteran bay adopted his customary hold-up tactics and raced at the tail of the field after receiving a bump at the break. Shaken up to close at halfway, he gradually engaged top gear and passed every rival under continued whipless cajoling to claim an eighth black-type prize nearing the line. "It doesn't do your heart any good watching him, but that's the way he runs," said trainer Evanna McCutcheon. "He's been a fairytale horse and has taken us to places we could only dream of. Jamie [Spencer] said he was struggling in that ground as he needs more cut, but he's able to handle it now he's got older. It's on to Irish Champions Weekend [for the Sept. 13 G3 Flying Five S. at The Curragh] now. There's also a race at Newbury [the Sept. 19 G3 World Trophy] and he's also in the [Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'] Abbaye [at Longchamp] again. We're lucky to have him."

STOBART CLUB & SHOP HOPEFUL S.-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 8-29, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.26, gd.

- 1--#**POLYBIUS (GB), 127, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Freedomia (GB) (GSW-Fr & GISP-US, \$268,241), by Selkirk.** O/B-Niarchos Family (GB); T-David Lanigan; J-Ted Durcan. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$69,729.
- 2--**Naadirr (Ire), 131, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Beach Bunny (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire).** (425,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. £8,600.
- 3--**Lucky Kristale (GB), 122, f, 4, Lucky Story--Pikaboo (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** (22,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Graham Lodge Partnership. £4,304.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.50, 5.50, 2.75. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Third in Lingfield's Listed Golden Rose S. last November, handicap regular Polybius emerged from the shadows to register a first black-type score backing up a conditions second at Doncaster last time Aug. 1. Racing in a midfield fifth until beyond halfway, he was shaken up to go second at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a final-furlong drive to safely hold the late rally of Naadirr for a career high. "It was nice to get a black-type win with him," commented trainer David Lanigan. "He's been showing up well this year, but he really just wants some juice in the ground now he's a little bit older. I thought he would win the Wokingham [H. at Royal Ascot June 20] as he'd been working better than [that race's winner and stablemate] Interception, so we were left scratching our heads a bit after that. Ted [Durcan] said he just wanted a bit of ease in the ground so it's nice to get a listed win. We'll probably try to find a Group 3 for him now, but we need to go home, sit down and make a plan. I ran him in a conditions race at Doncaster last time to try to get his confidence back and he was a bit unlucky there so we were pretty hopeful. The sting seems to have gone out of the ground now so we've got a fresh horse for the autumn."

888SPORT MARCH S.-Listed, £40,000, GOO, 8-29, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:05.07, sf.

- 1--#**THE TWISLER (GB), 121, g, 3, Motivator (GB)--Panna (GB) (SP-Eng), by Polish Precedent.** (10,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 20,000gns 3yo '15 TATHIT). O-Kwikdelivery Ltd; B-Lord Halifax (GB); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; J-Fredrik Tylicki. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$46,810.
- 2--**Fun Mac (Ger), 133, c, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Favorite (Ger), by Montjeu (Ire).** (€20,000 RNA Wlg '11 DEADEC; 22,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Mrs Angela McAlpine & Partners. £8,600.
- 3--**Vive Ma Fille (Ger), 116, f, 3, Doyen (Ire)--Vive Madame (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** (€17,000 Ylg '13 BBAGS). O-R W Huggins & Atlantic Racing. £4,304. Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 16.00, 2.75, 2.50. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Coming good when winning a 14-furlong handicap at Salisbury last time Aug. 13, The Twisler upset the odds facing his elders here to confirm his upward trajectory. Settled behind the leading trio early, the bay loomed on the front end traveling strongly passing the furlong marker and was sent clear soon after for a convincing first black-type score.

SRI LANKA AUGUST S.-Listed, £37,000, WDS, 8-29, 3yo/up, 11f 135yT, 2:28.85, g/s.

- 1--#**BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE (GB), 114, f, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Mazuna (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$112,117), by Cape Cross (Ire).** O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Harry Bentley. £20,983. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 4-2-0-1, \$48,059.
 - 2--**Gospel Choir (GB), 134, g, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Chorist (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** O-Cheveley Park Stud. £7,955.
 - 3--**Gibeon (Ire), 119, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Gravitation (GB), by Galileo (Ire).** O-Gillian, Lady Howard de Walden. £3,981.
- Margins: 4HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 4.50, 1.75, 3.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

With the memory of her nine-length debut win in a Doncaster mile maiden in October still fresh in the mind, Beautiful Romance was made favorite for the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 15 and was a promising third in that seven-furlong Guineas prep before suffering a setback. Last of six but beaten just under five lengths in total in the 10-furlong G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville at the start of this month, the bay took a major leap forward on this testing surface to readily upstage some smart older rivals, including last year's G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Gospel Choir. Settled in fifth throughout the early stages, she loped to the head of affairs passing the quarter pole and, after quickly establishing a clear lead, was heavily eased yards from the line. Jockey Harry Bentley was impressed. "Her last run was very disappointing, but I'm sure there were reasons for that and today she has shown she has plenty of talent," he said. "She really needs some dig and she certainly had that tonight." Beautiful Romance's third dam produced the dam of G1 2000 Guineas winner and sire Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

7th-BEV, £8,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, f, 7f 100yT, 1:37.46, gd.

ZAINA RIZEENA (GB) (f, 2, [Shamardal--Sweet Lilly {GB}](#) {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$269,370}, by [Tobougg {Ire}](#)), who was keen and slowly away when a promising third on debut at Ayr Aug. 10, was free again early restrained behind the leading duo. Grabbing the advantage with a quarter mile to race, the 15-8 second favorite kept on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Ninetta (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,008.

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O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Richard A. Fahey.

1st-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.95, gd.

VENTUROUS (IRE) (c, 2, [Raven's Pass--Bold Desire {GB}](#), by [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)), a debut fifth to the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of stablemate Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal) going seven furlongs at this track last time Aug. 7, raced fifth under attempted restraint through halfway in this second go. Cruising up to the lead on the bridle passing the two pole, the 10-11 chalk was stoked up entering the final eighth and kept on in impressive fashion to easily best Equistar (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) by two lengths. The winner, a 110,000gns TATFOA foal, is a half to Parliament Square (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$143,595. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,969. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-John Doyle (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.05, gd.

TANEEN (c, 2, [Speightstown--Moon and Sun, by Malibu Moon](#)), who hit the board in his Salisbury unveiling last time Aug. 12, raced under a firm grip three lengths off the pace in fifth after the initial strides of this one. Easing closer full of run from halfway, the 5-2 pick quickened impressively to seize control approaching the final eighth and ran on well for minimal coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Fighting Temeraire (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by two lengths. Taneen's third dam, Navajo Pass (Secretariat), is a full-sister to Terlingua, the dam of Storm Cat, and a half to GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Royal Academy (Nijinsky). Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,017. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haymarket Farm & Machmer Hall (KY); T-Roger Varian.

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DARLEY BUYS SHARES IN DARK ANGEL

Sheikh Mohammed's Darley has purchased shares in **Dark Angel (Ire)**, a representative of Morrystown Lattin Stud, which stands the son of Acclamation in Co. Kildare, told *Racing Post*. The news follows a significant outlay by Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor, John Ferguson, on the progeny of the 10-year-old stallion at the DBS Premier yearling sale in recent weeks. The Morrystown Lattin representative said Darley had purchased "only a few shares, not a major stake" in the sire of recent G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Mecca's Angel (Ire), as well as the 2013 dual Group 1-winning sprinter Lethal Force (Ire). Dark Angel will continue to stand at Morrystown Lattin. Godolphin has this year purchased a pair of promising juveniles by Dark Angel--G2 Superlative S. winner Birchwood (Ire) and dual group-placed Log Out Island (Ire)--and Godolphin also campaigns the dual group-placed 2-year-old Steady Pace (GB) by the sire. Dark Angel is currently Europe's leading sire of 2-year-olds by prize money and black-type winners.



Sunday, Curragh, post time: 2.35 p.m.

FLAME OF TARA EBF S.-Listed, €57,500, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Bridgets Fable (Ire)	Chmps Elysees (GB)	McDonogh	McCreery
2	5	Burma Star (GB)	Shamardal	Smullen	Weld
3	4	Clear Skies (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Berry	Wachman
4	1	Diamond Fields (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lordan	Stack
5	6	How High the Moon (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	8	Kind of Magic (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	10	Last Waltz (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	W Lee	Wachman
8	7	Leafy Shade (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
9	9	Midnight Crossing (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hayes	Lynam
10	11	Miss Katie Mae (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
11	2	Nearly Famous (GB)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Foley	Harrington
12	13	Purple Warrior	Quality Road	Whelan	Costigan
13	3	Way To My Heart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	ODonoghue	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday's Result:

2nd-WEX, €11,000, Mdn, 8-29, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:20.42, yl.

LOS BARBADOS (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Milanova {Aus} {GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$159,402}, by [Danehill](#)), who followed up a brace of thirds with a sixth at Naas last time May 13, returned off a break to race three lengths off the pace stepped up one panel and sporting first-time blinkers here. Easing into second at the top of the short stretch run, the crowd's 9-4 pick was ridden to the fore approaching the final eighth and stretched clear under continued urging to score by 11 lengths from The Last Marju (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). "He disappointed his last twice, but he's had plenty of time off," commented Aidan O'Brien. "I didn't expect him to win like that and it was probably an ordinary enough race, but I'd imagine he has a future. He's a fine big horse, a good old mover and stays well so you'd imagine jumping would possibly be an option for him. He handled the ease in the ground--it's not too bad just dead and the track is riding well." Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$10,573. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Milanova Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.05 The Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
KIDD MALIBU (Malibu Moon) debuts for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Dermot Weld, having cost \$550,000 at Keeneland being out of a half-sister to Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song) and Forest Camp (Deputy Minister). Interestingly, this is the maiden in which Aidan O'Brien launched Imperial Monarch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and his first string appears to be Derrick Smith's **Beacon Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a full-brother to this year's G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Wedding Vow (Ire) from the family of Dylan Thomas (Ire), Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

Saturday's Result:
2nd-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-29, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:41.97, ft.
LAUNCHED (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Apsara {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}), runner-up here last time Aug. 4, raced in a handy third dropped one panel in this return. Inching into second on the home turn, the 29-10 third favorite came under increased pressure to take a slender lead into the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to score by 3/4 of a length from Fort Merville (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The winner is a half to Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Ire, \$384,901. The winner's dam, Apsara, is a half to G1 G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Hernando (Fr) (Niniski). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €45,300. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Pascal Bary.

Asia

HKJC IMPLEMENTS RESTRUCTURE

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has restructured its racing division to be two branches--the Racing Business and Operations Division and the Racing Authority Division, HKJC Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges announced Saturday. Andrew Harding will oversee racing administration, while Anthony Kelly will be responsible for race planning, handicapping, international races, veterinary clinical services and the Conghua Training Centre, a facility being constructed on mainland China. Engelbrecht-Bresges also provided an update on that project, saying, "A year ago, we had to reset our watches with respect to the project. There had been record rainfall and also it took significantly longer to obtain environmental assessments required for a project of this scale. Since then, we have greatly bolstered our project management team and advanced the complex transportation and veterinary protocols that will govern

our equine residents there. Much has been accomplished within this time frame. The site has progressed to the early stages of building construction and we have increased the stabling capacity now to 764 stalls. In size and scope, our facilities at Conghua will be unparalleled. This is an incredibly exciting enterprise and we are looking forward to its continued development."

The training center is being built to relieve stabling pressure at Sha Tin, where many of the stables are also being renovated.

APPOINTMENTS

Andrew Harding: Executive Director, Racing Authority of the Hong Kong Jockey Club

- Andrew Harding joined the HKJC in 2012 as Director of Racing Development. In his new role, Harding will be responsible for the Club's role in controlling and supervising horse racing in Hong Kong.
- The operational responsibilities of the Racing Authority Division include overseeing areas relating to racing registry, racing control, racing laboratory, and veterinary regulation, as well as quarantine policies and protocol, licensing, the Racing Development Board, and equestrian affairs. In addition to these, the division will also drive the improvement in international standards for intellectual property rights protection, drug control, movement of horses, black type races, quality control, harmonized rules of racing, and other matters. Harding will also be the Club's dedicated resource in supporting the development of the racing regulatory framework for China.
- Harding, an Australian qualified lawyer, will continue in his roles as Secretary General of the Asian Racing Federation, Special Counsellor to the President of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), Chairman of the IFHA Technical Advisory Committee, and Co-Secretary General of the International Horse Sports Confederation.



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-GOO, £100,000, 8-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.18, sf.
RENE MATHIS (GER) (g, 5, Monsieur Bond {Ire}--
Remina {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Erminius {Ger}) Lifetime
 Record: 28-6-5-4, \$376,059. O-Dr Marwan Koukash;
 B-Stall 5-Stars; T-Richard Fahey. *€15,000 Ylg '11
 BBAGS; £66,000 2yo '12 DONBRE; 11,428gns 2yo '12
 TA12; 48,000gns RNA 3yo '13 TA13.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-BDB, €52,000, 8-28, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.74, gd.
NORDIC FLIGHT (GER) (c, 3, Adlerflug
{Ger}--Norwegian Pride {Fr} {SW-Ger & SP-Swe}, by
Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, 9-3-3-0,
 €66,700. O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Brummerhof
 (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. *€67,000 Ylg '13 BBAGA.
 **1/2 to Nordico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger
 at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger, \$233,451.

3rd-RED, £4,500, 8-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.34, gd.
TIME WARP (GB) (c, 2, Archipenko--Here to Eternity, by
Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$19,621.
 O-W. E. Sturt - Osborne House; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB);
 T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt. *€37,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tikthebox (Ire), g, 2, Approve (Ire)--Nicene, by Pulpit.
 RED, 8-29, 6fT, 1:11.26. B-Mrs T. Mahon (IRE).
 *€22,000 Ylg '14 GOFFEB; 12,500gns Ylg '14
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Notte Bianca (Fr), f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Biancarosa (Ire)
 (SW-Ity), by Dalakhani (Ire). DVL, 8-29, 8fT, 1:49.03.
 B-Teruya Yoshida (FR).

Missy Blue Eyes (GB), g, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Sapphire
 Bracelet (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. WDS, 8-29, 6fT,
 1:14.09. B-Horizon Bloodstock Limited (GB).
 *30,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 50,000gns RNA Ylg
 '14 TAOCT; 18,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

Forgotten Wish (Ire), f, 2, Lilbourne Lad (Ire)--Khatela
 (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). GOO, 8-29, 6fT, 1:14.54.
 B-Swordlestown Little (IRE). *€50,000 Wlg '13
 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. **14th winner
 for first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

Millfield (Fr), c, 2, Whipper--Victoria College (Fr)
 (MSP-Fr), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). DVL, 8-29, 8fT,
 1:49.86. B-Omar El Sharif (FR). *1/2 to Lucky Look
 (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), MGSP-Fr, \$117,799.

Dream of You (Ire), f, 3, Art Connoisseur (Ire)--Ms
 Sasha Malia (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). BDB, 8-28, 7fT,
 1:27.92. B-Eileen Farrelly (IRE). *£1,100 2yo '14
 BRIDEC.

Um Tagah (Fr), f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Auenpearl (Ger), by
 Zafonic. DVL, 8-28, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.57.
 B-Nicholas Hughes (FR). *€45,000 RNA Wlg '12
 ARDEC; €210,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG. **1/2 to Split
 Trois (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$135,177.

Catalyst (Ire), f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Bianca Nera (GB) (Hwt.
 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$228,947), by
 Salse. WEX, 8-29, 9f 100yT, 2:03.18. B-Palm Tree
 Thoroughbreds (IRE). *65,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

Alpha Delphini (GB), g, 4, Captain Gerrard (Ire)--Easy to
 Imagine, by Cozzene. BEV, 8-29, 5fT, 1:04.26. B-Mrs
 B A Matthews (GB). *20,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT.
 **1/2 to Tangerine Trees (GB) (Mind Games {GB}),
 Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng,
 \$468,793.

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AUSSIE-BRED TAPIT GRADUATES IN JAPAN

Baby Tapit (Aus) (Tapit), a half-brother to 'TDN Rising
Stars' Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) and her full-sister
Winding Way, led gate to wire to graduate in Saturday's
fourth race over the dirt surface at Sapporo Racecourse
([video](#)). Bred in partnership by Spendthrift Farm and
Arrowfield, the son of
More Than Pretty
(More Than Ready)
 was consigned by
 Arrowfield to the 2014
 Inglis Easter Yearling
 Sale ([Sirecam.com](#)
[video](#)) and brought a
 final bid of A\$500,000
 from Kazumi Yoshida.
 A Sept. 30 foal, Baby
 Tapit was making his
 third career start,
 having finished a debut third at Tokyo May 3 before
 improving by one spot two weeks later. Trained by
 Makoto Saito, Baby Tapit was ridden to victory by
 Hong Kong champion jockey Joao Moreira and covered
 the 1700 meters in 1:45.50, defeating American Storm
 (Giant's Causeway) by 3 1/2 lengths as the 4-5 chalk.
 More Than Pretty has since been repatriated and
 produced a colt by Malibu Moon in 2014 and a has a
 weanling filly by the sire. She was bred to Temple City
 this year.



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