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ON TO BREEDERS' CUP FOR PHAROAH

Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) will continue his racing career, with the GI Breeders' Cup Classic his ultimate target. After the sophomore superstar suffered a shocking defeat in the GI Travers S. last weekend, Ahmed Zayat talked about retiring the colt, but the owner tweeted Thursday morning, "I have decided to continue to race American Pharoah! The champ deserves another chance!"

In a subsequent statement, Zayat explained, "I have discussed all aspects of American Pharoah's race last Saturday in the Travers--and his condition since the race--with our whole team, and have decided American Pharoah deserves another chance, so we are pointing to the Breeders' Cup Classic." **Cont. p3**



American Pharoah | Equi-Photo

BODEN JOINS CALUMET FARM

Charlie Boden has been named Stallion Season Sales Director and Racing Manager at Calumet Farm, the farm announced Thursday evening. His duties will include managing the growing stallion division, as well as overseeing the farm's racing operation.

Boden spent the last nine years as head of sales at Sheikh Mohammed's Darley USA.

"I am honored to be joining the team at Calumet," Boden said. "Mr. Kelley's passion for the sport is unrivaled. We have a tremendous facility and the resources to do some very exciting things here."

Calumet Farm, purchased by Brad Kelley in 2012, is managed by Eddie Kane.



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BAY OF PLENTY LOOKS TO MAKE GRADE

Godolphin homebred **Bay of Plenty** (Medaglia d'Oro) will look to earn the first graded stakes victory of his career in Saturday's GI Woodward S. and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin thinks the 4-year-old is poised for a big effort. The dark bay colt is coming off a front-running tally in the Aug. 9 Alydar S. at the Woodward's 1 1/8-mile distance.

"He's training great, doing very well," McLaughlin said. "He loved the track when he won last time, so we decided to hit for the big time with a Grade I. It's a big step up, but he liked the track and he just worked in :59 [at Greentree Training Center]. He's ready."

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TRAINER CLIVE BRITTAIN TO RETIRE

Trainer Clive Brittain, who has won every British Classic bar the G1 Epsom Derby at least once, will retire at the end of the season.

"Old age would probably be a hint, but I want to spend a few years looking after my wife," the 81-year-old Brittain explained. "She's spent 60-odd years looking after me, so I think it's only fair I spend some time looking after her."

Some of Brittain's greatest successes include User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), winner of the Group 1 Epsom, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks; five-time Group 1 winner and G1 1000 Guineas winner Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed); triple Group 1 winner Crimplene (Ire) (Lion Cavern); G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Champion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Pebbles (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}); and more recently the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Coronation S. victress Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

"Where there's a beginning there's an end and I just felt the end was nigh," Brittain said. "This is the right time to do it. I'm retiring with some regret, as I've had some fantastic owners over the years and still have, as well as great staff. I've lived a charmed life." **Cont. p5**



Clive Brittain and Rizeena | Racing Post

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Materiality | *Kenny Martin*

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Cavorting Faces 10 in Prioress

Stonestreet's Cavorting (Bernardini), winner of the GI Test S. earlier in the meeting, faces 10 rivals in Sunday's GII Prioress S. Fields were also drawn Thursday for the GII Del Mar Derby and GII Yellow Ribbon. While Monday's GI Hopeful S. drew a field of eight.



Cavorting | *A Coglianese*

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BBAG Sale Friday

Under a sunny sky and with a backdrop of thundering hooves from the racecourse next door, a decent turnout of potential purchasers filled the BBAG sales complex at Iffezheim on Thursday ahead of the one-day sale, which takes place Friday. "We're happy to have some nice, well-bred fillies from established German families and that's what a lot of people come here for," said BBAG's Assistant Manager Klaus Eulenberger.



The Hong Kong Jockey Club team at BBAG | *Emma Berry*

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Yakaba Scores at Longchamp

Wertheimer homebred Yakaba (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), coming off an authoritative victory in the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deauville, added a 1 1/4-length triumph in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg at Longchamp Thursday.



Yakaba | *Scoop Dyga*

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Secret Circle Retired

GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Secret Circle (Eddington) has been retired from racing. Stud plans have yet to be finalized.

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On to Breeders' Cup for Pharoah (cont. from p1)

Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel commended the decision to continue racing the champion. "While it is not our practice to comment on individual horses contemplating the Breeders' Cup as a year-end target, we want to acknowledge the Zayat family on their decision to keep American Pharoah in training and look forward to his continued engagement with the fans who have so genuinely connected with the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years," the statement read. "When John Gaines conceived of the Breeders' Cup, he intended that it be an attraction to and showcase for great champions that might otherwise retire from the spotlight. The 2015 Breeders' Cup at Keeneland is shaping up in many ways to be an historic and watershed event and we want to make clear our deep appreciation for all of the horses and their connections who plan to join us for a celebration of racing's champions from around the world."

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Bay of Plenty Looks to Make Grade (cont. from p1)

Bay of Plenty will likely face stiff competition from Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) on the front end in Saturday's Woodward.

"[Bay of Plenty] and Liam's Map both have a lot of speed; it might not be so good," McLaughlin admitted. "We'll have to see. We could rate [Bay of Plenty], but he's not that easy to rate."

Jimmy Jerkens will saddle a pair of runners in the Woodward, with Tri-Bone Stable's **Effinex** (Mineshaft) coming off a narrow victory over Tonalist (Tapit) in the July 4 GII Suburban H. and Centennial Farms' **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun) looking for his first win of the year off a fourth-place effort in the Aug. 8 GI Whitney H.

"He's good, as good as we can hope," Jerkens said of Effinex. "He ran the best race he's had so far in his career in the Suburban and he's been training steadily since. He's proven he's more than just a New York-bred, that's for sure. He beat Tonalist and that's no easy task."

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Wicked Strong, winner of last year's GI Wood Memorial and a nose runner-up in the GI Travers S., showed improvement in the Whitney, according to Jerkens.

"I thought his last race he was much closer to the pace than he has been in all his races this year, which was good to see," said Jerkens. "It tolled on him a little at the end, but it was still good to see him get into the thick of things. He was kind of laying back there and acting disinterested in all his other races. He looked like he came to get a little bit of spirit back last time."

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BARRETT'S ANNOUNCES 2016 SALES DATES

Barretts has released a schedule of six auctions to be held at Del Mar in 2016. The company's select 2-year-old sale has been pushed back to Mar. 30 from its Feb. 23 date in 2015. "Last year's February date proved difficult for consignors, and with the completion of the Del Mar track resurfacing from synthetic to dirt, we are now be able to take advantage of the later date opening in March," said Barretts general manager Kim Lloyd. "There will be two weeks in between the three premier 2-year-old sales conducted in Florida and California, making the logistics more workable for sellers and buyers." The other Barretts sales dates are: January Mixed Sale on Jan. 27; May Sale May 25; The Paddock Sale on July 16; and the Fall Sale of Yearlings and Horses of All Ages on Oct. 26. The date of the August yearling sale is still to be determined.

RECORD STAKES SCHEDULE FOR GULFSTREAM

Gulfstream Park has unveiled a record-setting \$11.61-million stakes schedule ahead of its 2015-2016 Championship meet. The highlight of the season will be the \$1-million GI Florida Derby, scheduled for Apr. 2. The program features 73 stakes, with 37 graded events and six newly added races. The Hallandale oval's 3-year-old series kicks off Jan. 2 with the \$100,000 GIII \$100,000 Hutcheson S. and \$100,000 Mucho Macho Man. The \$350,000 GII Holy Bull S. and \$150,000 GIII Swale S. will be run Jan. 30; the \$400,000 GII Fountain of Youth and \$150,000 GIII Palm Beach will be run Feb. 27; and the \$75,000 Spectacular Bid Mar. 19.

The \$500,000 GI Donn H. has been scheduled for Feb. 6. That day's card also includes the \$350,000 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.

"We are looking forward to what will be a memorable and exciting championship meet at Gulfstream Park," said P. J. Campo, Gulfstream's General Manager and The Stronach Group's Vice President of Racing. "The increase in purse money and the number of stakes to our program shows the commitment of The Stronach Group to Thoroughbred racing in Florida and throughout North America. Our stakes schedule, with the help of horsemen throughout the Americas, continues to grow as does the number of fans and guests to our facility. Our 3-year-old program, highlighted by the \$1-million Florida Derby and Gulfstream Park Oaks, continue to be one of the best in the world. Our racing program, coupled with great events, including the Eclipse Awards and Fasig-Tipton March sale, means Gulfstream will be the place to be this winter."

The championship meet opens Dec. 5.



2015 GI Florida Derby winner
Materiality | Kenny Martin

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

PRIORRESS S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hot City Girl	City Zip	Jara	Rice	116
2	Ekati's Phaeton K	Tale of Ekati	Alvarado	Mott	122
3	Sky Gold K	Successful Appeal	Velasquez	Garoffalo	116
4	Clothes Fall Off K	Daaher	Ortiz	McLaughlin	116
5	Fusaichi Red	Fusaichi Pegasus	Bravo	Weaver	120
6	Tricky Zippy	City Zip	Velazquez	Jerkens	118
7	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Lezcano	Kimmel	118
8	Paid Up Subscriber K	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rozario	Stall, Jr.	116
9	Irish Jasper	First Defence	Castellano	Brown	122
10	Cavorting K	Bernardini	Ortiz, Jr.	McLaughlin	122
11	Promise Me Silver	Silver City	Saez	Calhoun	120

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:10 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR DERBY-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Win the Space K	Pulpit	Talamo	Papaprdmou	122
2	Prospect Park	Tapit	Desormeaux	Sise, Jr.	122
3	Soul Driver K	Street Boss	Smith	Mullins	122
4	Papacoolpapacool K	Temple City	Pereira	D'Amato	122
5	Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royl Applse (GB)	Prat	O'Neill	122
6	Om K	Munnings	Stevens	Hendricks	122
7	Crittenden	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Harty	122

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 9:10 p.m. EDT

YELLOW RIBBON H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Customer Base	Lemon Drop Kid	Van Dyke	Proctor	116
2	Alexis Tangier	Tiznow	Espinoza	Mandella	116
3	Lady Pimpernel (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Bejarano	Gaines	118
4	Thegirlinthat song	My Golden Song	Garcia	Hollendorfer	118
5	Blingismything K	Arch	Baze	Kruijac	118
6	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Gonzalez	Cassidy	117
7	Istanford	Istan	Talamo	Stidham	117
8	Queen of The Sand (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Graham	Gallagher	120
9	Notte d'Oro K	Medaglia d'Oro	Prat	Stidham	116
10	She's Not Here K	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	Oliver	117
11	Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Nakatani	Moger, Jr.	118
12	Famous Alice K	Kitten's Joy	Stevens	Yakteen	116

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Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:47 p.m. EDT

HOPEFUL S.-GI, \$350,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Magna Light	Magna Graduate	Ortiz	Rodriguez	118
2	Sallisaw	Exchange Rate	Alvarado	McLaughlin	118
3	Sticksstatelydude	First Dude	Rosario	Burchell	118
4	Set the Trappe	Trappe Shot	Santana, Jr	Dutrow	116
5	Tom's Ready	More Than Ready	Ortiz, Jr.	Stewart	116
6	Ralis	Square Eddie	Castellano	O'Neill	118
7	Uncle Vinny	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
8	Bullet Gone Astray	Gone Astray	Panici	Collazo	122

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ironicus	Distorted Humor	Castellano	McGaughey III	118
2	Constitution	Tapit	Rosario	Pletcher	120
3	Vyjack	Into Mischief	Alvarado	Mott	117
4	Under Control (Brz)	Northern Afleet	Ortiz, Jr.	Motion	116
5	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
6	Grand Tito	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Delgado	116
7	All Included	Include	Franco	Pletcher	115



Trainer Clive Brittain to Retire (cont. from p1)

Asked what his greatest achievement has been, Brittain said, "I think in all my years from being an apprentice jockey, to being a stable lad and then a trainer, I've never had a day unemployed, which I would say is probably quite a feat in itself and I don't think you can ask for more than that."

"I've had a fantastic career with some fantastic horses," he added. "The likes of Pebbles and Sayyedati and Rizeena most recently. We've done things we wouldn't even have dreamed about doing at the start, so I have been very lucky. Pebbles winning the Breeders' Cup was really out of this world, along with Jupiter Island winning the Japan Cup."

Brittain announced that Rizeena, winless since last June, has also been retired. "Rizeena won't run again," he said. "The decision was left to me and we just felt she hadn't quite reached the heights of last year. She's done so much for us in the last couple of years and we decided we wanted her to go on at the top."

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GOSDEN: GOLDEN HORN IN “GOOD ORDER”

Trainer John Gosden has provided an upbeat bulletin on G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Coral-Eclipse S. winner **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) ahead of his planned engagement in next Saturday’s G1 Irish Champion S., for which the 3-year-old is the favorite.



Golden Horn | *Racing Post*

The Anthony Oppenheimer homebred lost his unbeaten record when going down by a neck to the filly Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Aug. 19 G1 Juddmonte International, and Gosden reiterated the sophomore will start at Leopardstown if the

going isn't too soft.

"We're looking forward to running; he's in good order," Gosden said. "I'd just like to see good, or good to soft ground, that'll be fine. Leopardstown does drain very well, which is a big help. It's a good track from that point of view."

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ITBA TO HOST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association will host the International Thoroughbred Breeders' Federation Congress Sept. 10 and 11. The first-day session, which will take place at the K Club beginning at 2 p.m., will be an open veterinary forum, with discussions centering around veterinary issues at public auctions and genetics. The second day will be an international symposium, which will take place at Goffs at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "internationalization and commercialization of racing," and the panellists will include Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, The China Horse Club's Teo Ah Khing, trainer Dermot Weld and Horse Racing Ireland Chief Executive Officer Brian Kavanagh. The International Symposium is open to the public, and will be streamed live at www.itba.ie.

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LIFE AFTER MONSUN AT BBAG

By Emma Berry

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Though there were plenty of international operatives in attendance--



The Hong Kong Jockey Club team at BBAG | Emma Berry

including the Seitz family of Brookdale Farm; the Hong Kong Jockey Club team; New Zealanders Paul Moroney and Gary Mudgway; Jaber Abdullah, David Redvers, Federico Barberini and Anthony Stroud--the notable absentee this year is

Monsun (Ger), or rather any offspring by the late, great German stallion.

"We have a number of first-crop yearlings by young German sires, such as Campanologist and Jukebox Jury (Ire)," said BBAG's Assistant Manager Klaus Eulenberger. "We have 30 fewer horses and fewer by international sires, but overall I think the pedigrees this year are slightly stronger."

He added, "We're happy to have some nice, well-bred fillies from established German families and that's what a lot of people come here for."

A clearance rate of 67% in 2014 saw 166 of the 249 horses offered change hands, bringing turnover of €8,171,500 for an average price of €49,226 and median of €30,000.

Gestut Schlenderhan's Monsun colt named Fast Lightning (Ger) topped the sale at €450,000, a price which, like the sire himself, will be a hard act to follow.

Of the more established sires in the sale, New Approach (Ire) has just one yearling catalogued, an attractive bay colt named Woodkid (Ger) ([lot 147](#)), who is a son of the listed winner Waldtraut (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from a strong black-type family that includes Classic winners Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). He is consigned by Gestut Brummerhof, a stud that quite rightly boasts on its sales-ring posters of being the home of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victrix Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), who went through the ring at BBAG in 2009 for a lowly €9,000 and went on to win five Group 1 races.



(l to r) Tom Palin, Liam Norris, Philipp Stauffenberg & Peter Doyle | E Berry

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Another female Arc winner, Treve (Fr)--who will attempt a record-breaking third consecutive victory in the race next month--has done wonders to promote the merits of her sire, the Derby winner Motivator (GB), who has just one yearling in the sale, a filly out of the winning Avonbridge (GB) mare La Bikina (GB) ([lot 232](#)). She is consigned by Philipp and Marion Stauffenberg, whose draft topped last year's sale with 10 yearlings sold for €992,000. Previous graduates of Stauffenberg Bloodstock at this sale include the G1 Deutsches Derby hero and recent GIII American St Leger winner Lucky Speed (Ire) (Silvano {Ger}), a €46,000 purchase in 2011.

"There's a huge difference in the catalogue this year in that there is no more Monsun," said Philipp Stauffenberg. "We have to rely on some of the younger, improving sires so we have to wait to see what they can achieve. As always there are some strong female lines here."

Among the aforementioned first-season sires, Campanologist and Jukebox Jury are most strongly represented with 15 yearlings apiece. They include [lot 139](#), a colt offered by Gestut Fahrhof out of Turfflamme (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), a listed-winning half-sister to this year's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) winner Turfdonna (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}).

Also among the freshman ranks at the sale are Amico Fritz (Ger), Excelebration (Ire), Helmet (Aus), Mayson (GB), Nathaniel (Ire), Power (Ire), Requito (Ire), Rio De La Plata, Scalo (Ger), Sir Prancealot (Ire), So You Think (NZ) and Tai Chi (Ger).

The sole yearling by Darley's reverse shuttler Helmet is a strong chestnut colt ([lot 144](#)) reminiscent of his sire. The first foal of the winning Haafhd (GB) mare Vivid Blue (GB), he was pinhooked by his consignor Ronald Rauscher at Tattersalls' December Sale for 68,000gns.

With 24 withdrawals at the time of writing, 222 lots are set to go under the hammer from 10 a.m. local time.

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LUCIDA RETIRED

Godolphin's G1 1000 Guineas runner-up **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal--Lura, by Street Cry {Ire}) has been retired from racing after suffering an injury. The 3-year-old Jim Bolger-trained filly won last year's G2 Rockfel S. and was runner up in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. before going on to finish second this year in the 1000 Guineas and third in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. She was last seen finishing sixth of seven in the G1 Falmouth S. July 10.

"It has been a pleasure to be associated with such a talented filly and we look forward to seeing her produce on the racecourse in the coming years," said Bolger.

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Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany

DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, BDB, 9-3, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.52, gd.

- 1--**@VADAMOS (FR)**, 128, c, 4, by **Monsun (Ger)**
 1st Dam: **Celebre Vadala (Fr) (SW-Fr)**, by **Peintre Celebre**
 2nd Dam: **Vadlamixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Vadlava (Fr)**, by **Bikala (Ire)**

O-Haras de Saint Pair & John Martin Camilleri;
 B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud; €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 10-5-3-0, €121,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

- 2--**Merry Me (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--
 Thought is Free (GB), by **Cadeaux Geneux (GB)**.
 O/B-Mrs Fitri Hay (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. €15,500.

- 3--**Diplomat (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Desidera (Ire), by **Shaadi**. (€55,000 Ylg '12 BBAGA).
 O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Mario Hofer. €6,500.

Margins: 5, SHD, 3. Odds: 1.00, 4.50, 14.50.
 Also Ran: Red Dubawi (Ire), Full Rose (GB), Felician (Ger), Rosebay (Ger), Nordico (Ger), Abendwind (Ger).
 Scratched: Amazonit (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Bouncing back from a virus that led to his withdrawal from the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, Vadamos--who was last seen winning a 10-furlong Chantilly conditions event on his sole seasonal outing July 12--began his ascension to the big leagues in earnest with a demonstrative display here. First registering a black-



Vadamos | *Scoop Dyga*

type win in last July's Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange over 12 furlongs at Vichy, the dark bay was too keen when seventh in Longchamp's G2 Prix Niel over the same trip in September but had looked a more mature article on his 4-year-old bow and had

earned rave reviews at home subsequently. Settled in fifth initially, he always had his rivals covered and, when asked the question by Vincent Cheminaud on the home turn, quickly opened up en route to a convincing success. "He can go any trip," his trainer Andre Fabre said, as he had once of his versatile class act Manduro (Ger). "I would like to go for the [Oct. 17] G1 Champion S. at Ascot with him now."

Vadamos's dam, Celebre Vadala, is a half-sister to G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Valixir (Ire) (Tremolino). It is also the highly prolific family of G1 Prix de Diane winner Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) and GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy).

FRENCH GROUP RESULTS, SPONSORED BY THE FRBC

Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, LCP, 9-3, 2yo, 5fT, :55.93, sf.

- 1--**@YAKABA (FR)**, 120, f, 2, by **Medicean (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Kayaba (GB) (SW-Fr, \$100,051)**, by **Anabaa**
 2nd Dam: **Senkaya (Fr)**, by **Valanour (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Sendana (Fr)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €80,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

- 2--**Lil's Joy (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, **Lilbourne Lad (Ire)**--Eman's Joy (GB), by **Lion Cavern**. O-Mme C Cashman; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Giles Bravery. €16,000.

- 3--**Noce (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Simple Solution, by **Dynaformer**. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Christian Baillet. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 1.50, 7.40, 3.20.
 Also Ran: Fly on the Night (GB), Goona Chope (Fr), Aquamerica, Chance the Life (Ire), Money Maker (Spa). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

After a smooth winning debut over six furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte July 5, Yakaba was sixth in the G2 Prix Robert Papin over 5 1/2 furlongs back there three weeks later before rebounding to win the Listed



Yakaba | *Scoop Dyga*

Prix de la Vallee d'Auge with authority over this trip at Deauville last time Aug. 15. Keen initially behind the leading trio, the chestnut was pushed along before the quarter pole and, after gaining the lead passing the furlong marker, asserted to continue her upward

trajectory.

Yakaba's third dam produced the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor and four-time Group 1 winner Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo).

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain
COUNTRY GENTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION DICK POOLE
FILLIES' S.-G3, £43,000, SAL, 9-3, 2yo, f, 6fT,
 1:17.14, sf.

1--#**@LA RIOJA (GB), 126, f, 2, by Hellvelyn (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Talampaya, by Elusive Quality**
 2nd Dam: **Argentina, by Storm Cat**
 3rd Dam: **Gold Sunrise, by Forty Niner**
 (27,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 50,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Alvediston Stud (GB); T-Henry Candy; J-Andrea Atzeni. £24,385. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$46,214. *1/2 to Lilbourne Lass (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), SP-Eng, \$105,530.
Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Whatdoiwantthatfor (Ire), 126, f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--**
Penicuik (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (17,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; £50,000 2yo '15 DONBRE). O-Potensis Bloodstock Ltd; B-John Cullinan (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £9,245.

3--**Unilit (Ire), 126, f, 2, Approve (Ire)--Riymaisa (Ire), by**
 Traditionally. (€10,000 Ylg '14 GOFFEB; £20,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Insignia Racing (Heritage); B-Ballybrennan Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Mick Channon. £4,627.

Margins: 4HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 2.75, 16.00.
 Also Ran: **Mayfair Lady (GB), Bahaarah (Ire), Pity Cash (Ire), Thatsallimsaying (Ire).** **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

A promising debut second over this trip at Lingfield June 9, La Rioja was an impressive five-length winner at the same distance in a Newbury maiden July 2. Tracking the leading duo Thursday over the rain-softened ground, the bay only needed a gap to appear approaching the quarter pole and was squeezed between the long-time leader Thatsallimsaying (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and the disappointing favorite Mayfair Lady (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) soon after.



La Roija | *Racing Post*

Left in front approaching the furlong marker, she drew clear under hand and heels to potentially book a ticket to bigger things. "She was something else and she really loved that ground," trainer Henry Candy said. "I would not want to race her on hard ground and she'll only get six furlongs and not a yard beyond it. Something like the [Sept. 19] G3 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr would look tailor-made for her. I suppose if she won that on the bridle, it would be tempting to supplement her for the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Sept. 26]." Jockey Andrea Atzeni added, "She was impressive and obviously liked the ground--she has plenty of speed and is definitely going the right way. We always thought she wanted a bit of cut in the ground and she quickened well on that today."

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Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3.45 p.m.

BETFRED SPRINT CUP-G1, £286,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Danzeno (GB)	Denounce (GB)	Dettori	MAppleby	129
2	8	Due Diligence	War Front	JO'Brien	AO'Brien	129
3	13	Eastern Impact (Ire)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Garritty	Fahey	129
4	12	G Force (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	129
5	3	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Lordan	Hogan	129
6	11	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Murphy	Barron	129
7	15	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hayes	Lynam	129
8	14	Watchable (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Makin	O'Meara	129
9	4	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas	127
10	1	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Doyle	Varian	127
11	6	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	de Sousa	C Hills	127
12	10	Mattmu (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Allan	TEasterby	127
13	16	Strath Burn (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Atzeni	C Hills	127
14	5	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Sweeney	Candy	127
15	7	Waady (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	O'Neill	Gosden	127
16	17	Interception (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Baker	Lanigan	126
17	9	Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Levey	Hannon	124



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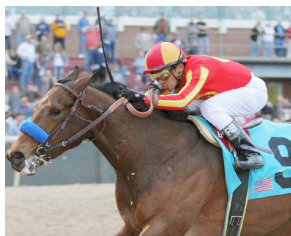
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SECRET CIRCLE RETIRED

Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman's **Secret Circle** (Eddington--Ragtime Hope, by Dixieland Band), winner of the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, has been retired from racing. The 6-year-old, who was most recently seen winning the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan, was on the board in 15 of 16 lifetime starts, with eight wins and earnings of \$3,670,790. In addition to his Breeders' Cup and Golden Shaheen victories, Secret Circle also won the 2012 Gill Rebel S. and Gill Southwest S. "Secret Circle proved his class on the racetrack and has the pedigree and race record you want to see in a stallion. He is a horse of exceptional talent from an impressive family, and we look forward to introducing him to breeders," Pegram said. Stud plans have yet to be finalized.



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Saratoga

Thursday's Results:

P. G. JOHNSON S., \$100,000, SAR, 9-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.41, fm.

1--#**HARMONIZE**, 116, f, 2, by [Scat Daddy](#)

1st Dam: **Mesa Fresca**, by **Sky Mesa**

2nd Dam: **Mayan Maiden**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Chic Shirine**, by **Mr. Prospector**

(\$80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Larkin Armstrong; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,600.

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2--**Thrilled**, 120, f, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Excited, by Giant's Causeway. O-Michael B. Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$20,000.

3--**Finn's Girl**, 120, f, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Oonagh Maccool (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. (\$600,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Darley & Tenth Street Stables LLC (KY); T-H Graham Motion. \$10,000.

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Margins: 4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 4.20, 5.90. Also Ran: Ava's Kitten, Seaside Schiller, Fooled by Magic.

P. G. Johnson S. cont.

Harmonize gave her sire a sweep of these late-meet 2-year-old turf stakes, posting a decisive victory through a driving rain shower in Thursday's P. G. Johnson S. at Saratoga.

An \$80,000 graduate of last year's Keeneland September sale, Harmonize debuted over this course and 8 1/2-furlong distance Aug. 9 and set a solid pace before being tagged on the money by Thrilled, with whom she would square off again here.

Sent along early to take full advantage of the inside box, the bay filly found herself in a three-way scrimmage for the lead, but Junior Alvarado was content to allow Javier Castellano and Ava's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) to take it up on the backstretch as Seaside Schiller (Artie Schiller) bided her time from third. Steered out one lane nearing the entrance to the second turn, Harmonize soon had company to her outside in the form of Thrilled, but she accelerated better than that rival and hit the line a much-the-best winner.

"She went into the first turn on the lead, but there was a horse that was a little rank down the backside and she was willing to let that horse go on," commented winning trainer Bill Mott. "It worked out good; we tipped to the outside of her and had a target turning for home. She was very green her first time out. She just got lost on the lead last time and she's ready now."

Harmonize's second dam is a half-sister to Maya (Capote), the dam of MGSW & MGISP Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner hails from a deep Emory Hamilton family including 'TDN Rising Stars' Verrazano (More Than Ready) and La Madrina (Tapit) and GSW El Padrino (Pulpit). Mesa Fresca has a yearling colt of this year by Hat Trick (Jpn) and produced a colt by Animal Kingdom earlier this season. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Saratoga Report cont.

8th-SAR, \$93,000, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.55, gd.
CLEARLY NOW (h, 5, Horse Greeley--Bend {MSP}, by Arch) made the most of his first allowance test in nearly three years, reporting home a convincing winner at ultimately bettable odds. Fruitless in six tries since setting a new Belmont seven-furlong track record (1:19.96) in last year's GIII Belmont Sprint Championship, the dark bay was sixth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Rock Fall (Speightstown) in the GII True North S. June 5, was second to recent GI Forego S. hero Private Zone (Macho Uno) in defense of the Sprint Championship July 4 and sixth of seven to Rock Fall in the GI A. G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 1. The typically slow-starting Clearly Now was off to an alert beginning this time and secured a perfect spot from third behind Green Gratto (Here's Zealous) and Ostrolenka (Musket Man), who ambitiously tried to force the pace underneath that rival. Clearly Now got his cue from Jose Ortiz and loomed up three wide, breezed past the dueling pacesetters and came away to a 4 3/4-length victory--despite never switching his leads--as the 7-4 favorite. John's Island (Posse) lost his footing at the start and closed well for second. Clearly Now has a 2-year-old full-brother named Bendable and a yearling half-brother by Broken Vow. His dam was bred to War Front this year. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 22-6-5-5, \$1,056,394. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Up Hill Stable; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Brian A Lynch.

6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 9-3, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.30, gd.
IAN SMITH (c, 2, Wildcat Heir--Cry Hallelujah, by Street Cry {Ire}) was bet like a good thing in his Aug. 2 bow over course and distance and looked a winner late, but was run down by Don't Be So Salty (Tiz Wonderful). The latter returned to be a close third in the Aug. 21 Schenectady S. and Ian Smith was dispatched the 8-5 chalk to go one better here. The Florida-bred brushed the inside of the gate, but recovered to set a comfortable pace. He responded when asked by John Velazquez in upper stretch and held off a late run from Rappel (Elusive Quality) to score by a half-length. Cry Hallelujah produced a full-sister to Ian Smith last year, has a filly foal by The Factor and was put in foal to Paynter (Awesome Again) during the 2015 breeding season. Sales history: \$100,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$66,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Brian F Martin; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung & Eugene P Cahalan (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 2:39 p.m. ET

EVAN SHIPMAN S., \$100,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Empire Dreams	Empire Maker	Franco	Albertrani	7-2
2	Sea Raven	Mineshaft	Carmouche	Gyarmati	10-1
3	Gridley Here	Repent	Cancel	McPeck	15-1
4	Saratoga Snacks	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	Sciacca	5-2
5	Royal Posse	Posse	Castellano	Rodriguez	8-1
6	Zivo	True Direction	Ortiz	Brown	7-5

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS





1:00p TVG 1st-SAR, \$83k, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT
CHILTERN STREET (Giant's Causeway) has drawn pole position for this belated career debut. Bred by Chelston, the son of Grade I-winning 2-year-old Marylebone (Unbridled's Song) is a full-brother to Bow Bells, herself a debut winner who closed an abbreviated career with a victory in the grassy Twin Lights S. at Monmouth Park; and to Sloane Square, winner of her first two career appearances and runner-up in the 2014 GIII Bourbonette Oaks. Kieren Fallon has the call from trainer Wesley Ward. Drawn just to Chiltern Street's outside is Zayat Stables' **Rootformejustin (Harlan's Holiday)**. A \$230k FTSAUG graduate in 2013, the bay is a half-brother to MGSW Carmandia (Wild Rush) from the extended female family of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Closing Argument (Successful Appeal). [TJCIS PPs](#)

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Florida

Thursday's Results:
3rd-GP, \$39,800, Msw, 9-3, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.85, fm.
BALADA (f, 3, Speightstown--She's a Fleet, by Afleet Alex) was a longshot and distant 10th behind subsequent treble SW Celestine (Scat Daddy) over track and trip in a single start for Giuseppe Iadarnia Mar. 1 and flopped home last of seven in her first start for this new trainer July 1. Allowed to settle off the pace after racing prominently in those first two outings, the 5-1 chance nonetheless tugged for her head while saving ground on the turn. Last but one at the head of the lane, she displayed a turn of foot she had not before, dove to the inside of the debuting Idealism (Exclusive Quality) with a sixteenth of a mile to race and got up late to best that one by a neck. The winner's second dam, Society Gal (Linkage), produced Speightstown's Grade I-winning female sprinter Mona de Momma. Further down the page is Gone West's son Mr. Greeley. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,560. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
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Wednesday Night's Results:

8th-RP, \$34,815, Alw, 9-2, (NW2L), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.95, ft.

VALID DECISION (c, 2, Valid Expectations--My Girl Bess, by More Than Ready) led late and was outfinished by a pair of rivals to be a close third in a Texas-bred maiden at Lone Star June 18, but easily disposed of similar company by 2 1/2 lengths when last seen July 5. Sent along to argue the pace from the inside, the 10-1 gamble awaited running room nearing the stretch, got through and kicked on nicely to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Favored Moyahua (Mex) (Famous Again) was second best. Sales history: \$14,500 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT; \$63,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,614. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Danny Keene; B-Fletcher Properties Inc (TX); T-Shea Stuart.

▶ Canada

Wednesday Night's Results:

OLG SIMCOE S. PRESENTED BY SAMUEL, SON AND CO., LIMITED S., C\$201,200, WO, 9-2, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.22, ft.

1-- + #AMIS GIZMO, 115, c, 2, by [Giant Gizmo](#)

1st Dam: Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop

2nd Dam: Secret Ami, by Secret Claim

3rd Dam: Sybelle Ami, by Alwasmi

(C\$135,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$90,492. *1/2 to Aragorn Ami (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, \$112,535; and Ami's Flatter (Flatter), GISP, \$240,184.

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2--Conquest Twister, 118, c, 2, [Twirling Candy](#)--Nasty Fever, by Stormin Fever. (C\$100,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Conquest Stables LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Mark E Casse. C\$40,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--Ultraflame, 117, c, 2, Old Forester--Baby Blaze, by Mr. Greeley. (C\$30,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-J R Racing Stable Inc; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-John A Ross. C\$20,000.

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency

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Margins: NO, 5 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 1.40, 3.60. Also Ran: That's a Stretch, Hey Bear, Me More, Neil's Diamond, Bear Skinned, Graced Lightning, Timingiseverything, Dream It Bear.

Simcoe S. cont.

The well-bred and well-related Amis Gizmo overcame some trouble to drop his nose on the wire first and provide breeder Ivan Dalos a memorable one-two finish. One of two firsters in the field, Amis Gizmo left a favorable impression in his morning trials, including a



Amis Gizmo (left) turns in a sparkling debut
WEG/Michael Burns

six-furlong breeze in 1:13 1/5 Aug. 16, and took plenty of play from his 12-1 morning line. Pinched back and more or less last after a couple of strides, Amis Gizmo tugged Luis Contreras into a midfield position while outside of runners nearing the turn. The pair made

stealthy progress three or four wide at the 2 1/2-furlong marker and took aim on the pacesetter favorite Conquest Twister three deep at the head of the lane. Amis Gizmo drew alongside the chalk and looked like he'd skip home an easy winner, only to have the Casse runner box back to narrowly lose the photo. It was a gap back to Ultraflame in third. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

▶ Eastern U.S.

Thursday's Results:

4th-PID, \$30,890, Alw, 9-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.95, ft.

CHAPTER TWO (g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Winds of March {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) dead-heated for seventh in his Apr. 24 debut traveling 9 1/2 panels over the Keeneland turf course, then improved to be third in a nine-furlong test at Churchill a month later. A never-nearer eighth in a similar spot June 27, the homebred switched to the Tapeta for the first time July 30 and rallied smartly to graduate by a widening 4 1/4 lengths. Off as the 2-1 favorite, Chapter Two raced in a detached last before catching up with the field by the half-mile marker. Held together as long as possible by Mario Pino, he made ominous progress five wide at the head of the lane, descended on the leaders and worked clear late to best Determined Braedon (Da Stoops) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to European champions Taipan (Ire) and Ali-Royal (Ire), was acquired for \$1.9 million in foal to Kingmambo at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,219. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-My Meadowview Farm LLC (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.

Kentucky

TCA Launches Pledge Campaign at Kentucky Downs:

Horsemen be able to pledge a percentage of their total earnings to Thoroughbred Charities of America during the upcoming race meet at Kentucky Downs due to a campaign called Horsemen Giving Back. The pledge drive begins on the meet's opening day Sept. 5.

"As a Thoroughbred owner myself, I was looking for an easy way to give back to horses and the people on the backstretch that take care of them," said Nathan McCauley TCA board member and chairman of the pledge campaign committee. "Donating a small percentage of our purse money is an easy way to do that. I'm excited about all the horsemen that have stepped up to participate in this fun campaign, and there's no better place to do it than Kentucky Downs."

To participate in the campaign horsemen must complete a pledge form found [here](#) or in the Kentucky Downs racing office. Pledge forms should be submitted to TCA before Sept. 19.

"Kentucky Downs is pleased to be able to assist TCA with its fundraising efforts," said CJ Johnsen live racing manager at Kentucky Downs. "We are committed to giving back to the industry and whole-heartedly support TCA's work."

California

Santa Anita Stable Area Re-Opens:

Santa Anita's stable area, closed since mid-July for renovations, will reopen Friday. The training track and main track will be open beginning Saturday. Renovations included fresh paint, repaired stalls, and improved drainage and access throughout the roughly 40 acres that comprise the stable area. Live racing returns to Arcadia for a 19-day Autumn Meet beginning Sept. 26.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
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INDUSTRY INFO

Gai Waterhouse Joins WHOA:

Australian trainer Gai Waterhouse has joined the ranks of the Water Hay Oats Alliance, a grassroots movement which supports the passage of federal legislation to prohibit the use of race-day medications.

In announcing her support for the group, Waterhouse released the following statement:

"I am a proud member of WHOA. Naturally, I, as a professional horseman, absolutely believe in a level playing field. But, putting that aside, it is unarguable that we in drug-free Australia get more starts per horse in a career than you do in the U.S. The numbers are: Australia a median of 12.6; US a median of 7.4. Drugs cause horses to have much less career starts. There is no counter-argument. Drugs are actually unfair on owners and horses. I want to add, we cope very well with the drug-free rules in Australia. It just requires horsemanship."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 4

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 3-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Maximum Bern, 6-1
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/7/0 8-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +King's to You, \$19K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- COAST GUARD** (Stormy Atlantic), 14/2/0 8-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Marqula, \$15K WAS SEP yrl, 5-2
- D' FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/1/0 2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +D' Humerus, \$19K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/3/0 1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2f, Fast Machine, \$15K IOW OCT wnl, 7-2
- DUBLIN** (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0 7-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Celtic Chaos, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- 7-SAR**, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Crea Can Do, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- EZ DREAMER** (In Excess {Ire}), 13/3/1 1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2f, Heidi's in Charge, \$33K ARZ NOV yrl, 5-1
- FRIESAN FIRE** (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/2/0 1-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Phoenix Rising, 20-1
- GIANT OAK** (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/0 4-RP, Msw, 1m, Sperling, 8-1
- GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/7/1 2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, We Were Kings, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- 4-PEN**, Msw, 6f, +Special Dividend, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1
- 2-FL**, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boilermaker, 9-5

Rookies cont.

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0
 2-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sleet, 7-2
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/5/0
 8-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ed Johnson, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2f, Imagine If, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
PREFERRED ISSUE (Giant's Causeway), 2/0/0
 5-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Unbridled's Issue, \$11K RNA TEX OCT yrl, 6-1
RODMAN (Malibu Moon), 6/1/0
 7-TIM, Aoc, 4f, Rods Song, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
 2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Biker, 6-1
SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/3/0
 5-DMR, Stk, 6f, Carlos Dangerous, 5-1
SILVER MOUNTAIN (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 19/1/0
 3-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, Misparkle's Champ, 30-1
SLEW'S TIZNOW (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/1/0
 1-DMR, Mcl, 5 1/2f, Atlantic Slew, 7-2
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/3/0
 7-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Fish Trappe Road, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
WICKED RICH (Yes It's True), 4/0/0
 1-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Asheepoo, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 4
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AFFIRMATIF (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1K, 44/8/1
 7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hashtag Swag, 8-1
ALEX THE WINNER (Storm Cat), 22/2/0
 4-IND, Msw, 1mT, +Kisstomorrowgoodby, 15-1
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/40/2
 1-CBY, Msw, 7 1/2f, +Harbor Jedi, 3-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/43/7
 7-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Playwright, \$180K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1
THORN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Harris Farms, \$3K, 69/5/0
 8-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jusfoe Gitit, \$9K NCA AUG yrl, 8-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

OLG ALGOMA S. PRESENTED BY ADENA SPRINGS CANADA S., C\$125,000, WO, 9-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.98, ft.
 1--**BROOKLYNSWAY, 117, f, 3, Giant Gizmo--Explosive Story, by Radio Star.** (C\$10,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-J R Racing Stable Inc.; B-H J T Racing Stable (ON); T-John A Ross; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-2-2, \$535,366.

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2--**Galina Point, 110, f, 3, Saffir--Celtic Craft, by Danehill.** (C\$7,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Mark E Casse. C\$25,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Skylander Girl, 115, f, 4, Stroll--Heliotrope, by Northern Score.** (C\$3,500 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O/T-Alexander P Patykewich; B-Auchamore Stud (ON). C\$13,750.

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 Margins: NO, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.75, 3.85, 3.80.

OLG KENORA S. PRESENTED BY H.B.P.A. OF ONTARIO S., C\$125,000, WO, 9-2, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.43, ft.

1--**#REXTON, 119, h, 5, Philanthropist--Brooke's Bubble, by Rinka Das.** (C\$2,000 Wlg '10 CANNOV; C\$15,000 Ylg '11 CANNOV). O-RCC Racing Stable Ltd & Rocco Forgione; B-Beata Grodkowska (ON); T-John Mattine; J-Jermaine V. Bridgmohan. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-4, \$231,172.

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2--**Bear No Joke, 117, g, 7, It's No Joke--Nithi, by Wolf Power (SAf).** (\$72,000 Ylg '09 KEEJAN; C\$80,000 Ylg '09 CANSEP). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Reade Baker. C\$25,000.

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3--**Spadina Road, 117, g, 4, Where's the Ring--Scarlet's Castle, by Sea Wall.** (C\$76,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory S Hoffman; B-Minshall Farms (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$13,750.

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Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 15.30, 2.10, 1.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-SAR, \$75,000, (S), 9-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.37, ft.

HUNT'S ROAD (g, 3, Portobello Road--Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$78,650. O-Burning Sands Stable LLC; B-Dan Bearden (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher. *1/2 to Slider (Prenup), MGSP, \$601,456; and San Pablo (Jump Start), GSW, \$595,000.

4th-GP, \$46,000, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.94, ft.

MY SWEET DOVE (f, 4, Hello Broadway--Royal Dove, by Dove Hunt) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-4-4-4, \$185,729. O-Stars Racing LLC; B-Peter Lawson (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson.

9th-RP, \$40,040, 9-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.34, fm.

OKIE PRINCESS (f, 4, King of Scat--Okie Indian Gal, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-4, \$80,361. O/B-Raywood Farm & Pick Byrne (OK); T-Clinton C Stuart.

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7th-RP, \$37,136, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-2, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.54, ft.

STEELMAN RUN (g, 5, Kitalpha--Charmer Venture {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Zilzal) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-8-6-4, \$193,277. O-Danny Keene; B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc (KY); T-Shea Stuart.

1st-PEN, \$35,264, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:38.08, fm.

STEP ASIDE BOYS (f, 4, Quiet American--On the Podium, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-5, \$120,078. O-Stella F Thayer; B-Sienna Farms LLC (PA); T-H Graham Motion. *\$15,000 RNA Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Quality Lass (Exclusive Quality), MSW, \$416,650.

7th-CT, \$27,000, 9-2, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.84, ft.

SPA CREEK (m, 5, Smoke Glacken--Rutledge Dancer, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 20-6-7-2, \$156,842. O-Coleswood Farm Inc & David Raim; B-Rutledge Farm (WV); T-Jeff C Runco.

5th-CT, \$26,000 (S), 9-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.39, ft.

BY HIS WORD (g, 4, Peak Dancer--I'm a Cat, by Just a Cat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-2-2-4, \$67,028. O/T-N Eddie Householder; B-N Eddie & Marcia Ann Householder (WV). *Full to Brother Bryant, SW.

6th-CT, \$26,000 (S), 9-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.55, ft.

SWEET TANGENA (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Sweet Chariot, by Gilded Age) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$43,336. O-Diamond Oak Stable; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Kevin S. Patterson. *\$7,500 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

+ **R Sweet Exchange**, f, 2, **Adios Charlie**--Sweet Rate, by Exchange Rate. GP, 9-3, (C), 6f, 1:12.41. B-Carl & Martha Johnson (FL). *\$12,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$6,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN. **First winner for freshman sire (by Indian Charlie).

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First Winner for Freshman Sire

Beautiful Sin, f, 2, **General Quarters**--Forest Princess, by Hansel. GP, 9-3, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:32.73. B-Connie M Schider (FL). *\$10,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$6,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. **First winner for freshman sire (by Sky Mesa).

Point At Z Baby, f, 3, **Concord Point**--Go On Baby, by With Approval. RP, 9-2, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.16. B-Robert H Zoellner (OK).

Ky Causeway, f, 3, **Giant Gizmo**--Ky Bluz Girl, by Hold for Gold. WO, 9-2, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:23.89. B-Andrew Fredericks (ON).

Lucky Leroy Brown, g, 3, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--Mucho Princess, by Macho Uno. PID, 9-3, 1m (AWT), 1:39.25. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). *\$15,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG.

Saratoga Smoke, f, 3, **Read the Footnotes**--Toga Tiger, by Hold That Tiger. SAR, 9-3, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.92. B-Toga Tiger Breeding #2 LLC (NY).

Sir Cal, c, 3, **Silic (Fr)**--Way of Life, by Gulch. DMR, 9-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.56. B-Nadine Anderson (CA). *1/2 to Overextended (Monarchos), SP, \$414,440.

She's All Even, f, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Loxina, by Came Home. SAR, 9-3, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.58. B-Julia Burnett Armstrong (NY). *\$42,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

Peggy Sue's Loose, m, 5, **Benchmark**--Ms Toomsuba, by Bertrando. DMR, 9-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.76. B-L K Properties & S Keith Barnacastle (KY). *\$3,000 2yo '12 BARMAY.

Thursday's Results:

5th-HAY, £17,500, Alw, 9-3, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.79, gd.

RICHARD PANKHURST (GB) (c, 3, Raven's Pass--Mainstay {GB}, by Elmaamul), on the shelf since registering an impressive success in the Listed Chesham S. over this trip at Royal Ascot last June, was held on to early in fourth. Making steady progress down the outer to lead with 150 yards remaining, the 6-4 chalk got the better of Dark Emerald (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) to score by a short head. "The ground wasn't to his liking, he's a fast-ground horse really, but it's very nice to get him back on track," jockey William Buick commented. "It was a good performance to win what was a pretty good race. To win despite not liking the ground shows his potential." The winner's third dam is a half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner and Classic producer Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$75,777. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Rachel D S Hood (GB); T-John Gosden.

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1st-SAL, £9,000, Alw, 9-3, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.47, sf.

VENTURA STORM (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Sarawati {Ire}, by Haafhd {GB}) bettered a July 25 debut third going seven furlongs at Newmarket with a one-mile score back there last time Aug. 14, and was steadied under cover behind the leading duo for most of this one. Pushed along to tackle Justice Law (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-4 second choice came under a late drive to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from that rival. Sales history: €54,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB; 110,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$17,020. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Middleham Park Racing LXXII; B-Laurence Kennedy (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

4th-SAL, £11,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:33.89, sf.
+ NATHRA (IRE) (f, 2, [Iffraaj {GB}](#)--Rada {Ire}, by Danehill), a 270,000gns TAOCT yearling, was sharp from the gate but was not asked to lead by Robert Havlin and stayed prominent throughout. Left with only Light Music (GB) (Elusive Quality) to contend with as the pair drew clear from the remainder inside the final quarter mile, the 6-1 shot belied greenness to overcome that rival 150 yards from the line and register a 1 3/4-length success. "She was a little bit green going down to the start, but she is a typical one of ours and will improve for the run," her rider said. "She has a great attitude and I think she will stay a mile this year, while I think she likes that bit of cut in the ground." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,887. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden.



3rd-SAL, £11,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:33.85, sf.
+ ROBANNE (GB) (f, 2, [Paco Boy {Ire}](#)--Arctic Song {GB}, by Charnwood Forest {Ire}), sent off at 9-1, was slowly away and green detached in rear early. Given a reminder with over two furlongs remaining, the 37,000gns TAOCT yearling picked up impressively to grab the lead 150 yards from the line and assert for a three-length score from Carenot (Ire) ([Iffraaj {GB}](#)). "She was very green and should improve a lot," jockey Silvestre de Sousa commented. "She's a good, scopey filly who is a bit raw and she appreciated the soft ground." Trainer William Knight added, "She is one of those who has taken a long time for the penny to drop and my lad Callum Shepherd who rides her at home has taught her everything. If one of ours win first time, they must be half-decent and she'll make into a nice 3-year-old. Maybe we'll find a fillies' race for her by the end of the year and look for some black-type and she'll stay a mile next year." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,887.

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 O-Mrs E. Roberts; B-Mrs R. D. Peacock (GB); T-William Knight.

5th-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 9-3, 3yo/up, f, 10f (AWT), 2:07.60, st.
ALLUMAGE (GB) (f, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Alaia {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire}), who sported a hood after finishing eighth on debut over 10 furlongs at Salisbury May 14, was ignored at 16-1 and raced in rear early. Always traveling best, the 100,000gns TAOCT yearling was coaxed past Miss Giler (GB) ([High Chaparral {Ire}](#)) with just under a furlong remaining and asserted to comfortably best that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,938. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-M. J. & L. A. Taylor; B-M. J. & L. A. Taylor LLP (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

2nd-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.23, gd.
FORCE (IRE) (c, 2, [Raven's Pass](#)--Holly's Kid, by Pulpit), who was fifth in the Listed Chesham S. over seven furlongs at Royal Ascot June 20 before flopping when sixth in a Newbury maiden at this trip July 23, traveled strongly behind the early leaders in a first-time hood. Rolling to the front passing the furlong pole, the 11-4 second choice was pushed out to comfortably account for Geno (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €30,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £45,000 RNA Ylg '14 DNPRM; £160,000 2yo '15 DONBRE. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$8,250. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing(Hardwicke); B-Brian Walsh (IRE); T-John Gosden.

3rd-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.14, gd.
DAL HARRAILD (GB) (c, 2, [Champs Elysees {GB}](#)--Dalvina {GB} {GSW-US, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$211,181}, by Grand Lodge), who was runner-up over seven furlongs at Salisbury last time Aug. 4, was keen early against the fence tracking the leading duo. Looking set for the silver medal again as Replenish (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) rolled by, the 4-6 favorite stayed on strongly to gain the edge passing the furlong pole and prevail by a length. Tautology (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Godolphin's full-brother to Hunter's Light (Ire), ran a respectable debut looking in need of a stamina test in fourth. Sales history: 110,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,420. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-St Albans Bloodstock LLP; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-William Haggas.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

6.25 Kempton, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)
LOURES (IRE) ([Shamardal](#)) starts out for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby a day after it was announced that his full-sister Lucida (Ire) has been retired after winning last year's G2 Rockfel S. and finishing runner-up in this term's G1 1000 Guineas. He has a fair benchmark to aim at here, with Fitri Hay's **House of Commons (Ire) ([Sea the Stars {Ire}](#))**, a Paul Cole-trained colt who threw away his chance through greenness when dead-heating for fourth in a Newmarket maiden last month.

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Thursday's Results:

PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, LCP, 9-3, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.32, sf.

1--**#MOI MEME (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Di Moi Oui (GB)** (MGSW-Fr, \$156,237), by **Warning (GB)**.

O/B-Scuderia Vittadini SRL (GB); T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €52,250. *1/2 to Toi et Moi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, MSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$147,783; and Moi Non Plus (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), MGSP-Ity, \$152,910.

2--**Marypop (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Layman--Sampaguita (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O-Wood Hall Stud Ltd. €11,000.

3--**Pacific Angel (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Perstrovka (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. €8,250.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.70, 10.00, 2.30.

Also Ran: Stormy Victoria (Fr), Marunouchi (Ire), Moonee Valley (Fr), Samadrisa (Ire).

Moi Meme, who annexed a 10-furlong debutantes' heat at this track Apr. 16, was third back here in the May 10 Listed Prix de la Seine and was dropped down in trip for this comeback coming off a fifth going 12 panels in the May 31 G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly in her only other start. Sent forward off an alert break to claim an early lead, she maintained control until stoked up in mid stretch and held on gamely under an all-out drive to claim a career high by a pixel. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

PRIX DE BOULOGNE-Listed, €52,000, LCP, 9-3, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.64, sf.

1--**#ZIPZIP (IRE)**, 125, g, 4, Whipper--Ziria (Ire) (MGSW-Fr, \$103,555), by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**.

(€22,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; €31,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Noel Wilson & Darac O'Neill; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd (IRE); T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Franck Blondel. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 7 wins, 8 places, €120,630. *1/2 to Fadhayyil (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$182,802.

2--**Puzzle Time (GB)**, 121, m, 5, Araafa (Ire)--Puzzling (GB), by Peintre Celebre. O-Julian James May. €10,400.

3--**Maningrey (Ger)**, 125, g, 6, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Mandrella (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O-Gestut Hony-Hof. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 20.00, 10.00.

Zipzip, who lined up off a hat-trick of conditions scores at Aix-les-Bains July 5 and Clairefontaine July 31 and Aug. 19, gained a narrow verdict to register a career high in this black-type bow. Anchored in rear from flagfall, he angled into clear runway to launch his bid inside the quarter-mile marker and kept on resolutely under a late drive to outgame Puzzle Time in a thrilling bobber. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-LCP, €34,000, Mdn, 9-3, 2yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:50.43, sf.

QEMAH (IRE) (f, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Kartica {GB}** {GSP-Fr, \$132,100}, by **Rainbow Quest**), runner-up going 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville on debut last time Aug. 7, raced in second for much of this return upped one panel. Easing to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 17-10 joint-favorite quickened clear on the bridle in the closing stages to prevail by an impressive three lengths from Doha Dream (Fr) (Shamardal). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,500.

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O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Haras du Cadran, SCEA Bissons & SAS IEI (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 9-3, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.64, sf.

+**LEFT HAND (GB)** (f, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Balladeuse {Fr}** {GSW-Fr, \$168,432}, by **Singspiel {Ire}**) recovered from a sluggish exit to shadow the pace in second after the initial strides of this unveiling. Easing into a slender lead with 350 meters remaining, the 11-1 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably best fellow Wertheimer colorbearer High Quality (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a half-sister MG1SW Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), by a length. Left Hand is from the family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulins winner Falco (Pivotal {GB}); G1 Prix Lupin winner Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}); G1 Australian Oaks winner Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}); and Japanese champion Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.

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O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

2nd-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 9-3, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.03, sf.

+**FORTEPIANO (FR)** (c, 2, **Vision d'Etat {Fr}**--**Pianiste {Fr}**, by **Anabaa**) was steadied off the pace in fourth for most of this first go. Inching closer after halfway, the 133-10 chance was stoked up for his bid passing the two pole and quickened smartly inside the final furlong to assert by two lengths from Stonific (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Sales history: €8,500 Ylg '14 ARNOV. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie du Sud & Charley Rossi; B-Jan Krauze (FR); T-Charley Rossi.



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OBITUARIES

SARAH JANE LEIGH DIES

Sarah Jane Leigh, a successful breeder in both Britain and the U.S., died peacefully at her home in New York Sunday. Leigh took over her father Gerald Leigh's racing and breeding business--which had produced eight Group 1 winners at Eydon Hall Stud in Britain, including Baratheia (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Markofdistinction (GB) (Known Fact)--after his death in 2002, and among the prolific winners she produced was the stakes-winning Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Leigh enjoyed success as a breeder in America as well, her mare Summer Solstice (Ire) (Caerleon) producing three black-type winners including last year's GI Belmont Oaks third Summer Solo (Arch). Leigh's mares in New York were boarded at Berkshire Stud. To date, Leigh has bred or raced 10 black-type winners.

Leigh was also a theatrical agent, her clients including Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning artists. She graduated from Bennington College and Columbia University and worked for Howard Stein, Helen Merrill and at International Creative Management. She established her own business, Sterling Standard, in 2004, and at the time of her death was actively representing playwrights including Doug Wright and Joanna Murray-Smith.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAL, £20,000, 9-3, 3yo/up, 14f 21yT, 3:16.08, sf. FLYING OFFICER (g, 5, Dynaformer--Vignette {SW-US, \$132,882}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-4-1-0, \$95,519. O/B-Mr George Strawbridge (PA); T-John Gosden. *Full to St. Leger winner Lucarno, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, \$1,146,233; & to Thought Worthy, GSW-Eng, \$343,387.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Theydon Grey (GB), g, 2, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--Cheerfully (GB), by Sadler's Wells. CHD, 9-3, 8f (AWT), 1:37.18. B-Pinnacle Bloodstock Ltd. (GB). *9,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.
Star Storm (Ire), c, 3, [Sea the Stars \(Ire\)](#)--Sayyedati Storm, by Storm Cat. HAY, 9-3, 11f 200yT, 2:34.35. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE).



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