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## INFLUENTIAL SIRE GREEN DESERT DIES

Group 1 winner and influential sire **Green Desert** (Danzig--Foreign Courier, by Sir Ivor) has died at age 32. The G1 July Cup winner and sire of leading sires Cape Cross (Ire), Oasis Dream (GB) and Invincible Spirit (Ire) was euthanized at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud due to the infirmities of old age.

Shadwell Stud Director Richard Lancaster, who has had been associated with Green Desert since he was a yearling, said, "Although small in stature, Green Desert had a big personality and was hugely loved and revered by everyone at Shadwell. On behalf of all concerned with his management, I would firstly like to thank the stallion men who have looked after Green Desert throughout his time with us: Phil Vernon, Ron Lott and Bela Kristoff; their unwavering care for him and the excellent age he reached is a credit to them."

"We also appreciate the support that Green Desert received throughout his time at stud from breeders across the world," Lancaster added. "Although not owned by Shadwell, we have always thought of him as our flagship stallion and we are very proud to be a part of his legacy. It goes without saying that this is a very sad time for everyone connected with Green Desert and we hope that people will remember him as an excellent racehorse, a ground-breaking sire and a lasting influence on modern Thoroughbred racing and breeding." **Cont. p8**



**Green Desert at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud | Shadwell**

## 'STARS' SHINES IN THE CHENES

On the same day the death of his paternal great-grand sire was announced, **Cloth of Stars (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) dealt with a potentially tricky encounter in Wednesday's G3 Prix des Chenes with aplomb to double his tally and provide Andre Fabre with an eighth renewal. Settled in second early by



**Cloth of Stars and Mickael Barzalona clear at the wire | Scoop Dyga**

Mickael Barzalona and provided with the ideal pace scenario by the English raider **Sixth Sense (Ire)** (Shamardal), the bay was shaken up to take over from that rival a furlong out and asserted under a drive to ward off the threat of **Vedevani (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

"He went to the front because we had a good draw last time, but that was not the original plan and it was nice to get a lead today," explained rider Mickael Barzalona. "Even though he wasn't wearing the Australian [cheekpiece] blinkers this time, he was still more focused on his racing than he was on debut. I think he has improved from that first run and he won in very good style. I also think there is much more improvement to come and he could develop into a really nice colt." **Cont. p8**

## DONEGAL READY TO RELOAD

by *Jessica Martini*

Donegal Racing's Jerry Crawford, who admitted Wednesday that he is still decompressing from **Keen Ice** (Curlin)'s stunning victory over American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Aug. 29 G1 Travers S., is



**Jerry Crawford leads Keen Ice into Travers winner's circle | A Coglianese**

busy strategizing for his assault on this year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Crawford will be buying his eighth crop of yearlings for Donegal, the partnership group he founded in 2008, when the September sale

launches next Monday. **Derby Dreams VIII** was already popular before Keen Ice's victory in the Midsummer Derby.

"Before the Travers, we had more than double the subscriptions for partnerships than we could fulfill," Crawford confirmed. "That was before the Travers." **Cont. p3**

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## A Kitten's Joy Exacta in the Mrs. Penny at Parx

Augustin Stable's homebred MGSW Kitten's Point, a Grade 1-placed, six-time Graded Stakes performer, notched a length and a quarter victory over Grade 2 winner Emotional Kitten, a multiple Grade 1-placed, six-time Graded Stakes performer.

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## Sophomore Fillies Make Their 'Point'

A dozen sophomore fillies, including four currently based in Europe, will vie for the winner's share of \$500,000 in Saturday's GII Sands Point S. at Belmont Park. The home team is led by a pair of Medaglia d'Oro fillies in the form of GII Lake George S. victress Mrs McDougal and Godolphin's Sentiero Italia, who exits a defeat of Miss Temple City (Temple City) in the GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga Aug. 14. Al Shaqab Racing's Osaila (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), makes her second trip to the States, having finished third to Lady Eli (Divine Park) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She has two wins from four starts to her credit this term, including a first-up success in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket.



Sentiero Italia | Adam Mooshian

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## Worst Kept Secret



Saeed bin Suroor, trainer of Hidden Gold | Racing Post

Thursday sees the G2 Park Hill S., or "Fillies' St Leger" at Doncaster, where Godolphin's Hidden Gold (Ire) (Shamardal) bids to build on a latest career-best third in the two-mile G2 Lonsdale Cup at York Aug. 21. Prior to that effort, the homebred had finished second to the St Leger-bound Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. over this trip at Goodwood July 30, and trainer Saeed bin Suroor is hopeful she can earn the reward for her consistency in pattern company.

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## From the Lady Trainer

In her newest TDN column, legendary Australian trainer Gai Waterhouse reflects on the time she spent in this country last month, including a visit with a Triple Crown winner and a trip to the Spa.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
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10:05a	Park Hill S.-G2, DON	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	----

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**Donegal Ready to Reload cont.**

Now I'm having trouble even answering all the e-mails and the telephone calls. I suspect we will end up with around 50 partners and we've had over 100 people already indicate that they would like to be partners."

The popularity of the group is understandable given its level of success in a relatively short amount of time. Focused entirely on horses with Classic potential, Donegal has run in six Triple Crown races in its eight-year existence, finishing third in the GI Kentucky Derby with Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) in 2010 and also with Dullahan (Even the Score) in 2012.

According to Crawford's statistics, Donegal runners are averaging \$36,581 per start in 2015. Three of seven sophomore colts this term have competed in graded stakes, and the crop's lone filly, Puca (Big Brown), raced in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

Crawford attributes much of Donegal's success to an algorithm he first developed to wager on Triple Crown races.

"It all started back in about 2000," Crawford recalled. "I went with my same group of buddies every year to the Kentucky Derby and we had a grandstand box and we thought we had died and gone to heaven--except we kept losing when we bet the Kentucky Derby. So I started trying to figure out what do these horses who hit the board in Triple Crown races have in common. I started collecting data. In 2005 it started working.

"I couldn't tell who would win the Kentucky Derby, but I could tell who wouldn't win the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness or the Belmont. So instead of picking one of 20 horses to win, we were picking one out of four or five."

After initial success at the betting windows, Crawford decided to try his theory out in the auction ring.

"In 2008, I thought, I am going to go to Kentucky, I'm going to buy a horse that fits my formula and see what happens," Crawford explained. "I'd bought horses before. I wasn't a stranger to the business, but it was the first time I tried to use the algorithm that we'd created to buy a horse. And in September of 2008, the stock market collapsed and the first thing people stopped doing was buying horses. So, having been prepared to spend \$250,000 to buy one horse, I spent \$410,000 on eight. Then I was flying home trying to figure out how I was going to avoid paying alimony after I told my wife Linda that I'd bought eight horses. My buddies had always said, 'Go buy horses and we'll be partners.' And that's how Donegal racing got started--that year that I bought eight horses not quite by accident."

Likening his pedigree algorithm to baseball's analytical crunch Moneyball, Crawford uses his approach to pinpoint very specific characteristics.

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“If you call your partnership Derby Dreams, it means that you’re running in Classic distances,” he said. “Which means you have to have a creative approach to finding stamina. Certain sires have a propensity to produce stamina with certain broodmare lines, but not with others. So a sire might be highly desired by us with one broodmare line and of zero interest to us with another. Even though both broodmare sires are highly regarded. So that’s where we try to find the distinctions.”

Crawford’s data is telling him the traditional Classic pedigree might be changing. After years of graded stakes earnings providing berths into the GI Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs changed to a points-based system three years ago. The change may have affected the outcome of the race in the last two seasons, according to Crawford.

“Historically, entry into the Kentucky Derby was based on graded stakes earnings and 2-year-olds would accumulate considerable graded stakes earnings in short-distance races that they were successful in,” Crawford said. “Now, the point system that Churchill initiated is very back loaded towards two-turn races for 3-year-olds. So those speedy 2-year-olds are no longer going into the gate. Which means that, for horses running on the front end--like a California Chrome or an American Pharoah--the pace isn’t as contested. The pace isn’t as fast. Any good horse can gallop along for a mile and then sprint home in a quarter of a mile. That’s what we’ve seen in the last two years. So we are really trying hard as we speak to figure out, does this indicate a permanent shift. We’ve got 32 years of data and, as the mathematicians say, we’ve got an n of 30 that shows us that stamina is the dominant theme, but now we have an n of two that tells us speed is the dominant theme. So we’re trying to get that all sorted out and it’s not easy.”

Donegal does most of its buying at Keeneland’s September sale. Paddy o’Prado was a \$105,000 purchase in 2008, while Dullahan cost \$250,000 at the 2010 renewal of the auction. Travers winner Keen Ice was acquired for \$120,000 in 2013.



Travers winner’s circle | A Coglianesse

Crawford and his son Conor, a graduate of the Darley Flying Start program who was named Donegal’s vice president last summer, have been doing plenty of homework ahead of this year’s September sale.

“Once the catalogue is on-line, we start because it takes us so long to do what we do,” Crawford commented. “We literally put every single hip through our formula to determine who will make the long list. And then once we have a long list, I do my second cut and eliminate horses from it. And then we start the physical inspection of the horses once we get to the sale and the vet work and cardio work and all the things that many other people do. We will, in the first six or seven days of the sale, look at about 40 colts a day. And then starting in days four, five and six, we’ll look at a few fillies, too.”

Donegal has traditionally purchased between six and eight yearlings a year. That number might increase this year.

“We might go a little higher this year,” Crawford said. “But when I say a little higher, I’m talking about 10, not 15 or 20. It’s hard, by the way. Last year I bought eight horses, seven colts and one filly. There was nothing else that I wanted, nothing else that qualified on our system in our price range. We won’t spend \$1 million on a horse--I think we averaged about \$230,000 last year.”

In addition to his algorithm, Crawford is quick to give credit for Donegal’s success to his entire team of professionals, which includes Conor Foley and Jim Hatchett from Oracle Bloodstock, Byron Rogers from Performance Genetics, Sid Fernando from Werk Thoroughbred Consultants and veterinarian John Garrity. Trainer Dale Romans, who conditions Keen Ice, looks at the yearlings on Crawford’s short list, “and gives his opinion on athleticism.” **Cont. p4**

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**Donegal Ready to Reload cont.**

Crawford also singles out Frank Smith, who owns and operates Ellore Training Center in South Carolina.

“We send all of our yearlings to him to break and train,” Crawford said. “Everybody on our team is phenomenal, but he gets a star next to his name because I don’t think our horses would do as well as they do without the care and the teaching that they get from him and his team.”

Donegal also uses the services of several trainers across the country. In addition to Romans, the group has horses with Todd Pletcher, Bill Mott, Christophe Clement, Peter Miller and Tom Morley.

“We have partners in every corner of the country now and they love to have horses that race close to them,” Crawford said of his stable of trainers. “That by definition requires different trainers. I have also found I learn a lot when I work with different trainers. Different trainers have different approaches and I’m trying to know and learn as much as I can. Working with different trainers is very educational. And the last thing is, we like most everyone in the sport, have been the victim of sickness at one time or another. And you sure don’t want all of your horses in one barn if somebody gets sick.”

Unlike most racing partnership groups, Donegal offers one investment package a year, with every partner part owner of each horse in the crop.

“We don’t go to market with individual horses,” Crawford said. “If you join Donegal, you own a percentage of every single horse that we buy that year.”

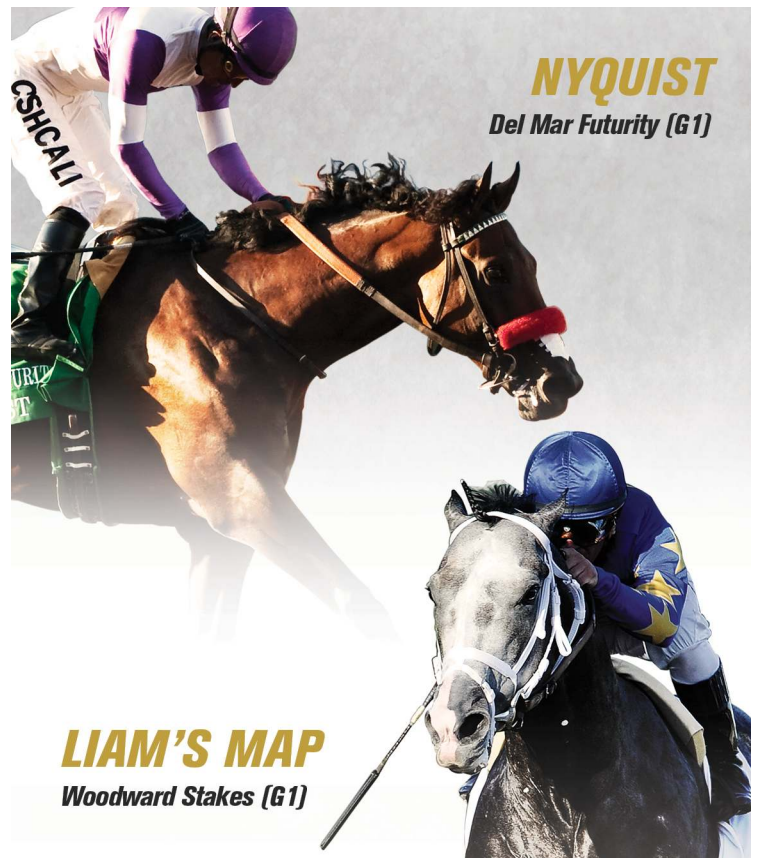
Of the advantages of this structure, Crawford explained, “By having just one partnership per year with every partner owning a piece of every horse no partner ever misses out on ‘the big horse.’ For example, if we had sold our eight horses in Derby Dream VI individually all the folks who invested in the other seven horses would have missed out on owning Keen Ice. The way we do it, every partner for that year owns a piece of Keen Ice. It is what makes us different.”

The partnership group has exposed several new owners to the sport.

“The vast majority of our partners were new to racing when they came to Donegal,” Crawford said. “We will have over 200 people at the Breeders’ Cup, just for example. We will have 15 or 20 filter in and out for a couple of days at the sale. We have a huge group that turns out down in South Carolina for the spring unveiling of the 2-year-olds. So they are learning about the business.”

“They come from all walks of life,” he added of his owners, before adding with a chuckle, “although we do seem to be particularly heavy on orthopedic surgeons.”

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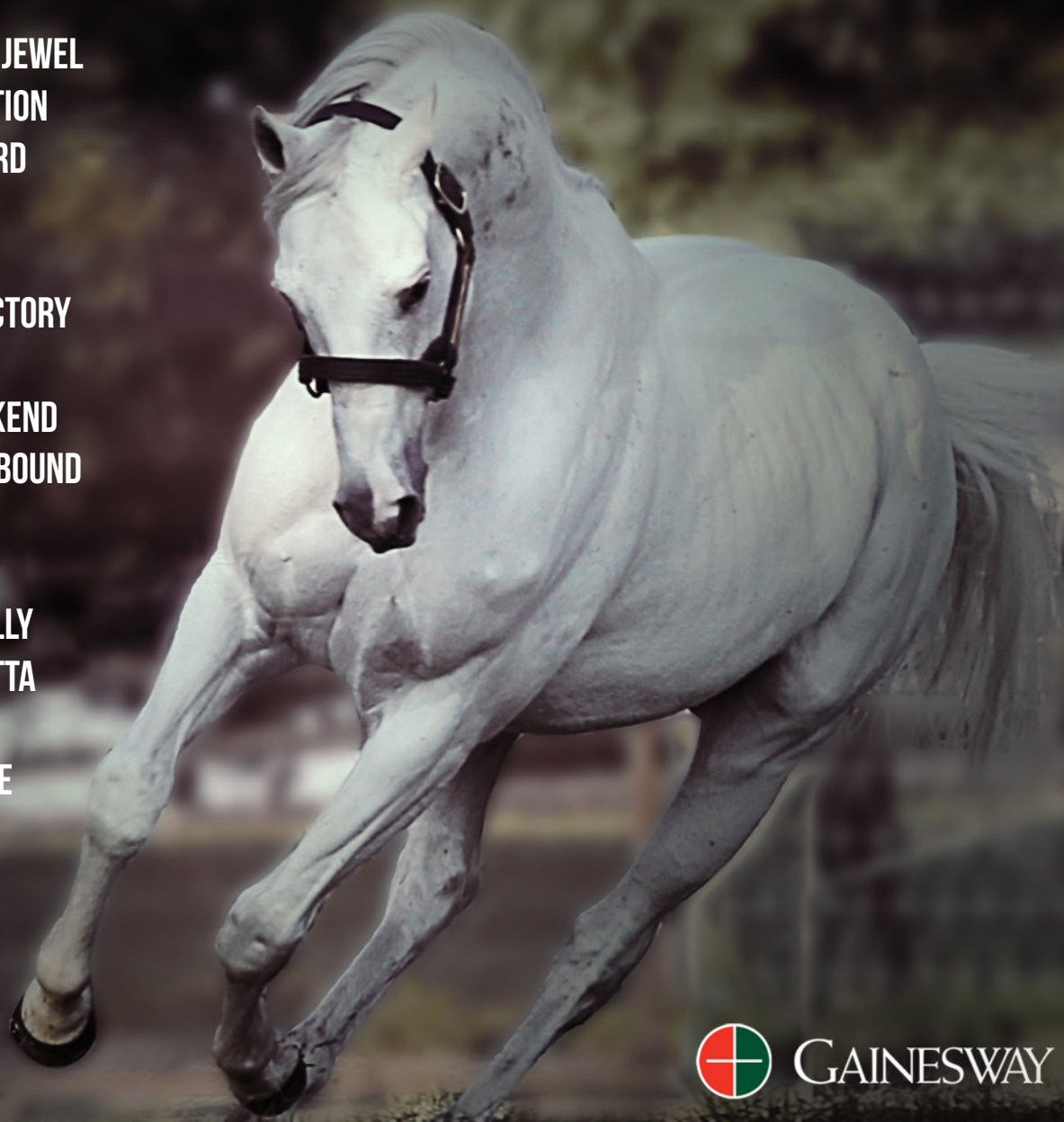
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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT**

**SANDS POINT S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Marabea (GB)	Archipenko	Carmouche	Clement	116
2 Miss Temple City	Temple City	Velazquez	Motion	116
3 Her Emynency	Successful Appeal	Stevens	Stidham	116
4 Cara Marie	Unbridled's Song	Franco	Gorder	116
5 Sentiero Italia	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	McLughlin	120
6 Pangburn	Congrats	Castellano	Dutrow	116
7 Blond Me (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Alvarado	Balding	116
8 Malabar (GB)	Raven's Pass	Bejarano	Channon	118
9 Osaila (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Castellano	Hannon	118
10 Tapitry	Tapit	Bravo	McGhy	116
11 Mrs McDougal	Medaglia d'Oro	Ortiz Jr	Brown	120
12 Iromea (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Demuro	Rohaut	116

**Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT**

**SUPER DERBY-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Prime Engine	Northern Afleet	Steiner	Puhich	124
2 Four Leaf Chief	Lookin At Lucky	Melancon	Flint	124
3 The Pickett Factor	Gold Tribute	Meche	Irwin	124
4 Fusaichi Flame	Fusaichi Pegasus	Laviolette	Gelner	124
5 Allied Air Raid	Midshipman	Landeros	Cox	124
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7 Mobile Bay	Lone Star Special	Prado	Arceneaux	124

### Pocahontas Stakes

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT**

**POCAHONTAS S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Decked Out	Street Boss	Hernandez	Dsormeux	118
2 Bold Quality	Elusive Quality	Lopez	Breen	118
3 Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	Hernandez Jr	Howard	118
4 Princess Kennedy	Sun King	Mitchell	Hartlage	120
5 Dothraki Queen	Pure Prize	Lanerie	McPeek	118
6 Vivid Storm	Super Saver	Borel	Bradley	118
7 Just Wicked	Tapit	Ortiz	Asmussen	122
8 Put Da Blame On Me	Blame	Jimenez	Romans	118

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### Natalma Stakes

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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:02 p.m. EDT**

**NATALMA S.-GII, C\$200,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Caren	Society's Chairman	Campbell	De Paulo	119
2 Know Clouds	Henrythenavigator	Pino	Motion	119
3 Most Inspiring	Gio Ponti	Garcia	Vella	119
4 Gamble's Ghost	Ghostzapper	Contreras	Carroll	119
5 Chinchilla Dust	Freud	Husbands	Wilson	119
6 Silky Girl	Scat Daddy	Saez	Violette Jr	119
7 Pulled the Goalie	Parading	Moran	Vella	119
8 Paddy Point	Paddy O'Prado	Bridgmohan	Brnjias	119
9 Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	Geroux	Casse	119
10 Miss Metropolitan	Leroidsanimux (Brz)	Da Silva	Biamonte	119
11 She'll Do It	Badge of Silver	McAleney	Baker	119

### Summer Stakes

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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT**

**SUMMER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Sky Marshal	Sky Mesa	Garcia	Minshall	122
2 Hollywood Hideaway	Zensational	Contreras	Minshall	122
3 Manhattan Dan	Big Brown	Wilson	Contessa	122
4 Conquest Enforcer	Into Mischief	Husbands	Casse	122
5 Hammers Vision	Court Vision	Da Silva	Lynch	122
6 The Zip Zip Man	City Zip	Geroux	Stidham	122
7 Conquest Daddyo	Scat Daddy	Husbands	Casse	122
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**Able Friend on Ice after Minor Training Setback**

Champion miler Able Friend has once again fallen foul of the wet all-weather training surface and suffered a minor setback last week that will see him bypass his scheduled first assignment of the season on October 1. **Alan Aitken, South China Morning Post**

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**IROQUOIS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Conquest Windycity	Tiznow	Bridgmohan	Casse	118
2	Meeteetse Fly	Tale of the Cat	Johnson	McPeek	118
3	Expected Ruler	Lroidsanimux (Brz)	Garcia	Benson	120
4	Condominium	Tiznow	Court	Lukas	118
5	Unbridled Outlaw	Unbridled's Song	Lanerier	Romans	118
6	Cocked and Loaded	Colonel John	Esquivel	Rivelli	120
7	Star Hill	Elusive Quality	Ortiz	Arnold II	118
8	Dothat Dance	Louis Quatorze	Pedroza	Corrigan	118
9	Missle Bomb	Tale of the Cat	Lebron	Miller	118
10	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Borel	McPeek	118
11	Twirling Cinnamon	Twirling Candy	Hernandez Jr	Cox	118
12	Baychimo	Mizzen Mast	Lopez	Breen	118



Preparations for the Breeders' Cup are nearing completion at Keeneland. Temporary structures, which include two Trackside Chalets (pictured), two Club Lawn Chalets, the Maker's Mark Bourbon Lounge, Saddling Paddock Chalet, Breakfast Marquee and Grandstand Loge Boxes, will accommodate an additional 10,000 fans for the Breeders' Cup. "We're beginning the final countdown now to Fall Meet and Breeders' Cup, and the energy around the grounds is palpable," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "The look and feel of Keeneland as we head into fall is truly something special." | Keeneland photo

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**Green Desert Dies cont. from p1**

Bred in Kentucky by Eaton Farms and Red Bull Stable, Green Desert was purchased by Darley Stud Management for \$650,000 at Keeneland September in 1984. He was the first foal out of his dam and is from the family of champion 2-year-old filly and GI Arkansas Derby winner Althea (Alydar), as well as leading sire Arch (Kris S.). Campaigned by Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum and trained by Sir Michael Stoute, Green Desert won the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 July S. as a juvenile, and went on to garner the G2 Vernons Sprint




**Green Desert winning the July Cup** | Shadwell

Cup and G1 July S. at three. Only the great Dancing Brave (Lyphard) stood between Green Desert and another pair of important victories at three--the G1 2000 Guineas and G2 St. James's Palace S. Green Desert finished second to that eventual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner on both

occasions. He was also third in the G1 William Hill Sprint Championship at three, and retired at the end of that season with five wins from 14 starts and \$308,015 in prize money, having finished off-the-board just three times.

"Green Desert was a horse I loved training; he had a huge amount of vitality and personality," said Stoute. "He was a good miler, for Dancing Brave was the only horse to beat him in the Guineas, but his exceptional speed meant he was able to win group races over six furlongs. He has left a great legacy, and one that I think will become larger and larger over time."

As great as his accomplishments on the racetrack were, Green Desert's greatest legacy continues to grow through his progeny, most notably his clutch of successful sire sons. Green Desert sired 12 Group 1 winners--including Sheikh Albadou (GB), Oasis Dream, Tamarisk (Ire), Desert Prince (Ire), Desert Lord (GB), Cape Cross, Owington (GB), Invincible Spirit and Heat Haze (GB)--and over 90 stakes winners. **Cont. p8**

  
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**Green Desert cont.**

Through Cape Cross, Oasis Dream and Invincible Spirit alone, Green Desert is the paternal grandsire of recent Group 1 winners Arcano (Ire), Aqlaam (GB), Moonlight Cloud (GB), Ouija Board (GB) and Sea The Stars (Ire), and this year's



**Green Desert is the sire of leading sire Cape Cross, as well as Oasis Dream and Invincible Spirit | Darley**

standout 3-year-olds Muhaarar (GB) and Golden Horn (GB). Green Desert has also established a strong legacy as a broodmare sire. His daughters have produced Group 1 winners Was (Ire)

(Galileo {Ire}); Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}); Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid); Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}); Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}); Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian); and Lyric of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}). Green Desert was pensioned from stud duties in 2011 and had lived out his life at Nunnery Stud.

"Green Desert has been a wonderful stallion for the Maktoum family, and firmly established himself as one of the most pre-eminent sires of sires in Europe," said Darley's Director of Stallions Sam Bullard. "It is fitting that his grandson by Cape Cross is the 2015 Epsom Derby winner."

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**Prix des Chenes cont. from p1**

Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard added, "It was nice to see Cloth of Stars win so well today. He is still very mentally immature, but is progressing with each run and this should bring him on again. The G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere [at Longchamp Oct. 4] will come under consideration. It depends on how he comes out of this race and what Andre Fabre decides. He is a horse with a decent turn of foot on good ground, which he might not get later in the season."

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Cloth of Stars's dam Strawberry Fledge is a full-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks winner Light Shift. Strawberry Fledge is also a half to Burning Sunset (GB) (Caerleon), the second dam of Eclipse champion Main Sequence. Cloth of Stars's third dam is French Horse of the Year and G1 Prix de Diane winner Northern Trick. Strawberry Fledge has a yearling colt by High Chaparral (Ire) and produced a filly by that G1 Epsom Derby and dual G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner this year.

**Wednesday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX DES CHENES-G3**, €80,000, LCP, 9-9, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.16, gd.  
 1--**#@CLOTH OF STARS (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo  
 2nd Dam: Lingerie (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer  
 (400,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €52,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Vedevani (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Vadawina (Ire), by Unfuwain. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €16,000.  
 3--**Sixth Sense (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, **Shamardal**--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. €12,000.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 5. Odds: 1.80, 1.00, 4.90.  
 Also Ran: Marasquin (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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### WORST KEPT SECRET

Thursday sees the G2 Park Hill S., or “Fillies’ St Leger” at Doncaster, where Godolphin’s **Hidden Gold (Ire)** (Shamardal) bids to build on a latest career-best third in the two-mile G2 Lonsdale Cup at York Aug. 21. Prior to that effort, the homebred had finished second to the St Leger-bound Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. over this trip at Goodwood July 30, and trainer Saeed bin Suroor is



**Saeed bin Suroor, trainer of Hidden Gold** | *Racing Post*

hopeful she can earn the reward for her consistency in pattern company. “Hidden Gold ran well at York and came back from the race well,” he said. “I think this trip suits her well and she is a tough filly who always tries hard.” Successful last year with the impressive Silk Sari

(GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), Luca Cumani is back with another of his homebreds in **Koora (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who ran into a smart rival in Martlet (GB) (Dansili {GB}) when second in York’s Listed Galtres S. over a mile and a half last time Aug. 20. “I am happy with Koora and she goes to Doncaster in excellent form on the back of a promising run at York,” her trainer commented. “It is always an imponderable when you step up in grade and trip, but she is an improving filly who is bred to stay and we are hopeful.” With the strength in depth in the John Gosden stable, it is impossible to ignore their representative, Normandie Stud’s homebred **Gretchen (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), particularly after her latest win in the Listed Chalice S. over 12 furlongs at Newmarket at the start of last month.

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**Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.**

**DFS PARK HILL S.-G2**, £90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Arabian Comet (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Haggas	131
2	7	Asyad (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	131
3	4	Cape Castle (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Levey	Brittain	131
4	9	Desert Snow (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor	131
5	6	Groovejet (GB)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	TwstnDavies	Morris	131
6	5	Hidden Gold (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	bin Suroor	131
7	12	Island Remede (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hanagan	E Dunlop	131
8	11	Toe the Line (Ire)	Shantou	Berry	Kiely	131
9	13	Gretchen (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden	119
10	8	Koora (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Cumani	119
11	1	Melodious (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth	119
12	2	Mill Springs (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Norton	Gosden	119
13	10	Vive Ma Fille (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	119

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **&** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.



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### GROWING FAD

Seven furlongs remains a specialist trip in Europe, and one who fits neatly into that niche is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Fadhayil (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}), who bids to continue her largely progressive season in Thursday's G3 Japan Racing Association Sceptre S. at Doncaster. Having bounced back from a rare disappointing effort when seventh in the July 31 G3 Oak Tree S. at Goodwood when winning the Listed City of York S. Aug. 21, the bay--who was also second in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot June 17--sets the standard among the 3-year-



**Fadhayil** | *Racing Post*

olds in this line-up. “I thought she did it well at York. She got back on track and if anything is on a bit of an upward curve,” Shadwell racing manager Angus Gold said. “She’s a big, tall, rangy filly and there’s no reason why she shouldn’t improve as the season goes on.

She lost her way a little bit at Goodwood, but she bounced back well so hopefully she can continue to be on the up. A big field makes it a bit more difficult to get a run, but it was a big field at York so hopefully she can find her way through.” **Cont. p10**

# The Hottest of Prospects

**258:** Half-brother to 2015 G1 Santa Anita Oaks winner **Stellar Wind**

**554:** Half-brother to G1 Ashland Stakes winner **Lilacs And Lace**

**619:** Full-brother to 2015 G1 Kentucky Derby runner-up **Firing Line**

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**Sceptre S. cont.**

Of the older brigade, Qatar Racing's **Kiyoshi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) looks the best on the evidence of her authoritative success in a stronger renewal of this race 12 months ago, but she has to regain that form after finishing off the board in three of her four subsequent outings. Fifth in the Oak Tree last time, trainer Charlie Hills has an excuse for that. "She's in great form at home and her last run can't be ignored, as she scoped dirty afterwards," he explained.

Two unexposed sophomores who could have a say are Godolphin's **Mistrusting (Ire)** (Shamardal), who beat the re-opposing **Dusky Queen (Ire)** (Shamardal) in a handicap over this trip at York's Ebor meeting Aug. 20, and Khalid Abdullah's **Lady Correspondent (War Front)**. Charlie Appleby trains the former and commented, "Mistrusting has been a very consistent filly. She backed up her win at Newmarket with another victory at York and has the profile to step up to group company now. Seven furlongs is a perfect trip for her; she heads to Doncaster in good order and I think she will run well." Lady Correspondent represents the John Gosden stable and reappears from a lengthy break, having finished sixth in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at this distance at Newmarket Apr. 15, where her 1000 Guineas prospects were sidelined.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION SCEPTRE S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	20	Majestic Queen (Ire)	Kheleyf	Doyle	Collins	131
2	10	Bold Lass (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Baker	Lanigan	128
3	6	Don't Be (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Morris	Prescott	128
4	5	Dusky Queen (Ire)	Shamardal	Mathers	Fahey	128
5	17	Kiyoshi (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	C Hills	128
6	2	Lucky Kristale (GB)	Lucky Story	Spencer	Margarson	128
7	15	Pelerin (Ire)	Shamardal	Harley	M Botti	128
8	13	Penmaen (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	O'Neill	Hammond	128
9	9	Bella Nostalgia (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Bentley	Palmer	124
10	3	Excilly (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	124
11	16	Fadhayyil (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hanagan	B Hills	124
12	12	Lady Correspondent	War Front	Dettori	Gosden	124
13	14	Marsh Hawk (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	124
14	19	Mistrusting (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	124
15	11	Muffri'ha (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas	124
16	7	Pearly Steph (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	124
17	1	Primrose Valley (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Tylicki	Vaughan	124
18	4	Realtra (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mitchell	Varian	124
19	8	Terror (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Crowley	Simcock	124
20	18	Zifena (GB)	Zamindar	G Lee	Davis	124

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**CHEVELEY GOAL FOR ILLUMINATE**

Denford Stud's unbeaten 2-year-old filly **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), last seen beating the subsequent dual group winner Besharah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. at Newmarket July 10, will step up to Group 1 company for the G1 Cheveley Park S. back at that course Sept. 26, according to trainer Richard Hannon.



**Illuminate** | *Racing Post*

"We felt after [the Duchess of Cambridge] win that she had done enough and deserved a little break rather than carrying a penalty in the [G2] Lowther S. [won by Besharah Aug. 20]," Hannon explained. "She's always been a pleasure to have around and

has answered every question. She's not a complicated ride in any way and Zoffany's progeny appear to go well on softer ground, so rain would not be a concern."

Illuminate kicked off her career with a Salisbury conditions win May 3, and progressed to take Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. prior to her latest score.

"I think that the Duchess of Cambridge S. is the strongest piece of juvenile filly form so far this year and Illuminate has done very well at home since then," Hannon added.

**KING OF ROOKS SIDELINED FOR THE SEASON**

Al Shaqab's **King Of Rooks (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) will be shelved for the remainder of his juvenile year after finishing sixth in Kempton's G3 Sirenia S. on Saturday. The bay was purchased privately by Al Shaqab after winning the Listed National S. in May and subsequently placed in the G2 Norfolk S. and G3 Molecomb S. prior to a pair of off-the-board finishes for trainer Richard Hannon.

"King Of Rooks was hugely disappointing at Kempton on Saturday," said Harry Herbert, racing advisor to Al Shaqab.



**Harry Herbert** | *Racing Post*

"He looked great in the paddock before the race, but it might be that he has just lost his way a bit as nothing has come to light following the race. It is probably time to draw stumps and freshen him up for next season. We may have gone to the well

one too many times this season."

Herbert added, "These horses are not machines and you never know if they are going to train on, but he has enough scope and size to suggest he will. Hopefully he will make a lovely sprinter for next season." **Cont. p12**

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**European News cont.**

Herbert had better news regarding Al Shaqab's G1 Morny victor **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who will target the G1 Middle Park S. Sept. 26.

"The Middle Park is very much the plan at the moment provided [trainer] John [Gosden] is happy with him, and that might well conclude the year for him," Herbert noted. "He is an excitingly fast 2-year-old and his performance in France was terrific. Physically he is doing very well and he looks the best 2-year-old out there and, all being well, he will turn into a magnificent sprinter."

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:45 a.m. ET**  
**GOLDEN ROSE S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$702,070), 3yo, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Press Statement (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Angland	Waller
2	2	Exosphere (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
3	1	Gold Symphony (Aus)	Rewrd For Effort (Aus)	Berry	Moody
4	9	Rageese (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Avdulla	Hawkeses
5	6	Shards (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Moreira	O'Shea
6	7	Sebring Sun (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Cassidy	Portelli
7	8	Let's Make It Rain (Aus)	Not A Single Dbt (Aus)	Clark	Quinton
8	5	Holler (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Clipperton	O'Shea
9	4	Speak Fondly (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Prebble	Waterhse

All carry 124 pounds bar Speak Fondly, 120.

**Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 2:05 a.m. ET**  
**MAKYBE DIVA S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$280,828), 3yo/up, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Fawkner (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Oliver	Hickmott	130
2	3	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Boss	Beshara	130
3	4	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	G Schofld	Waller	130
4	10	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Melham	Weir	130
5	8	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Parnham	Hunter	130
6	13	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Newitt	Waller	130
7	9	Prince Of Pnznce (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Payne	Weir	130
8	11	Our Ivanhowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	No rider	Freedmns	130
9	15	Entirely Platinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Dunn	Hawkeses	130
10	7	Mongolian Khan (Aus)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Bosson	Baker	129
11	16	Volkstok'n'barrel (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Williams	Logan	129
12	2	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	Kavanagh	129
13	17	Hi World (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McEvoy	Moody	129
14	12	Alpine Eagle (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Zahra	McEvoy	129
15	1	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hys/Dbmrigt	125
16	5	Gust Of Wind (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Shinn	Sargent	124

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 17 6 Awesome Rock (Aus) Fastnet Rock (Aus) Walker Corstens 129



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## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

**REMINDER: FINANCE COMMITTEE TAX EXTENDERS BILL INCLUDES INCENTIVES FOR HORSE OWNERS**

The NTRA reminds yearling buyers of recent progress toward renewal of certain investment incentives that either expired or were reduced for 2015. The U.S. Senate Finance Committee completed its work in July on a tax extenders bill that contains tax provisions to help families, individuals and small businesses, including specific incentives secured by the NTRA legislative team that encourage investment in the horse industry.

Led by three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses, the bill also reinstates 50 percent bonus depreciation and the \$500,000 Sec. 179 expense allowance for all small businesses, including those in the horse racing industry. If passed, the two-year tax extender bill will be retroactive to January 1, 2015, and continue through 2016.

"A multi-year extension of these incentives will create horse industry jobs and support horse owners who need time and certainty to thoughtfully plan their investment strategies," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop in July. "Three-year depreciation for all racehorses has been a primary focus of the NTRA's federal legislative agenda since we first secured this more equitable depreciation schedule in the 2008 Farm Bill."

The NTRA will continue to advocate for inclusion of the three-year depreciation provision in the tax extender bill as that bill works its way through the federal legislative process.

For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of government relations and membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

*From The Lady Trainer*  
with Gai Waterhouse



**SARATOGA SUMMER**

In August of this year, my husband Rob and I attended one of the most charming, thrilling and well-organized racing carnivals in the world. Spending five days in Saratoga would have to go down as one of the greatest experiences we have ever had at the races. Su-Ann Khaw, and Anna Seitz from Fasig-Tipton, had been keen to get us to Saratoga for quite some time, and it doesn't take too much

persuading for the Waterhouses to take a trip to a racing destination. I found the layout of the tracks very similar to Doomben and Eagle Farm, which are adjacent to each other in Queensland, but on the other hand, it was remarkably different to anywhere else in world.

Each morning that we attended track work at the Oklahoma training track, little tour buses would travel from barn to barn packed with people listening and watching intently as the strappers (the Australian term for grooms), jockeys and trainers go about their day-to-day routine. **Cont. p13**

## 2015 LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES

RANK	STALLION	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	2	\$829,596
2	Big Drama	-	\$525,270

## 2015 LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRES

RANK	STALLION	SWs	EARNINGS
1	<b>LOOKIN AT LUCKY</b>	5	\$3,020,801
2	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	9	\$2,969,410
3	Super Saver	4	\$2,432,407

## 2015 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOS

RANK	STALLION	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	3	\$1,416,395
2	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	2	\$829,596
3	Tapit	1	\$729,553

## 2014-2015 LEADING SIRES

RANK	STALLION	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	Tapit	20	\$31,772,323
2	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	14	\$21,486,381
3	Medaglia d'Oro	12	\$19,361,100

# Enough said.

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They watched in awe as horses were washed down, ponies were shod, horses were saddled up and the riders received their orders. All of this is part and parcel of the everyday routine at the delightful and charming Oklahoma training track, and the Saratoga Racing Carnival.

One of the most wonderful aspects of traveling internationally is the people you meet. Making new acquaintances, catching up with old friends, and even meeting up with people I have had the pleasure to work alongside in the past. Bob Duncan and Kenny McPeck were in attendance at the barriers and I really enjoyed spending time with these learned horsemen who had come out to work with my horses four or five years ago. Their expertise and knowledge have been invaluable to the men and women I work with when handling horses at barriers.

Approximately 23,000 industry participants and racing fans pass through the gates of Saratoga racecourse from 7 a.m. People come from near and far, walking, driving, and carrying their eskies and fold out chairs. It was almost like stepping back in time. The men were wearing coats and ties, and the women dressed with a sense of town and country elegance. The dress in the Members' Enclosure was extremely classic; it was refreshing to be among them. And the big players were all there.



**Gai and her team at the races at Saratoga**

When visiting the top trainers' yards, Todd Pletcher's stable blew us away with his attention to detail, and the pristine appearance of his barn. Chad Brown, also a trainer, is a young man with a stellar career in front of him. He was intense and focused, yet utterly charismatic when speaking with us. Shug McGaughey and I spent quite some time discussing the differences in training between Australia and the U.S., and I must say he gave me a terrific insight into the American racing industry.

Christophe Clement, his vivacious wife Valerie, his bright, young son and also his assistant trainer Miguel and his stylish daughter Charlotte, were all so charming. Christophe was so gracious in giving us his time and discussing the different training methods in France and the U.S. As a young man, he made the decision to break away from his family in France and start in a country where he had no ties at all. A challenge not for the faint-hearted, and what a success he has become.

This piece would not be complete without mentioning my great friend Wesley Ward. Wesley has been a wonderful mentor to my girls and boys who have traveled over to the U.S. to learn his way with horses. His dominance in the 2-year-old ranks and ability to have his horses primed for an international campaign is nothing less than astonishing.

As well as their great trainers, Richard Mandella and Bob Baffert, we met two great horses: Beholder and American Pharoah. Richard Mandella runs a boutique operation and since we have

departed Saratoga, his magnificent mare Beholder, absolutely donkey-licked them to become the first mare to win the GI Pacific Classic. While we were in Del Mar, Bob Baffert kindly showed us the great Triple Crown-winning colt American Pharoah. His terrific temperament was amazing as he stood so quietly next to his owners, the Zayat family, and his trainer Bob.

What was really refreshing was the friendliness and generosity of all of the trainers at Saratoga. Every trainer was slightly different in their approach, but they had one thing in common: the horses train and live on the track while the meet is on. I also noted the difference in training conditions and the style of horses. In the U.S. horses go from the barn to the track to work on the dirt, whereas I like to vary the type and conditions of exercises my horses complete. **Cont. p14**



**Gai and Su-Ann Khaw with Peb's American Pharoah statue**



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They can gallop on the dirt or the grass; I send them to the beach to wade through the water or go for a swim; I use treadmills; my horses are ponied or used as ponies; they complete figure of eights and use the equine pool or spa; and they can arrive at the track or walk home over a good-sized hill. The horses were quite different to what I see in Australia. They had massive shoulders and good, deep girths but they tapered up behind, making them look strong yet elegant. Australian horses are more bookended with big, strong shoulders, powerful hindquarters and a lot more bone.

Another major difference between Australian racing and racing in the U.S. is the use of race-day medication. The Lasix issue is a hot potato at this point, but the use of drugs in racing generally is cause for international concern. I was asked to be involved with WHOA (Water Hay Oats Alliance) by Staci Hancock and I immediately jumped at the chance because I fully support them in their endeavor to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horse racing. As a trainer of racehorses, I must stress how detrimental this practice is to the industry as a whole. It stops horses from backing up because it takes longer to recover when racing on Lasix, and this causes owners, trainers, jockeys, and everyone in between to lose dollars. Week after week horses back up in Australia. You only have to look at the major carnivals such as Melbourne in the Spring, where horses may race in the G1 Mackinnon S. over 1 mile, 2 furlongs on the Saturday before contesting the G1 Melbourne Cup over 2 miles on the Tuesday three days later. The statistics show that in Australia horses will race, on average, 12.6 times and in the U.S. they will only race 7.4 times. Twenty years ago, U.S. horses would back up regularly. Not only is this detrimental to the animals that we care for and the industry in terms of turnover, but public confidence in racing is at an all-time low. This is a matter that we must all stand together on to make our sport grow and flourish, providing a future for the industry.

Rob and I also had the pleasure of attending Fasig-Tipton's Select Yearling Sale, whose catalogue was comprised of approximately 200 yearlings. The prices were high, as I experienced first-hand when



Gai and Fasig-Tipton's Anna Seitz

trying to secure two lots, and the competition was fierce. Not being a major player at the sale, as I would be in Australia, this allowed me to observe and it really was a learning curve. I enjoyed the time I spent with astute bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, who had worked

with me some years ago. We have kept a close association and I found her selection of yearlings and her intimate knowledge of pedigrees exceptional. We were then joined by ex-pat Irishman Niall Brennan.

Niall and I have a similar eye when looking at yearlings and he reminded me of the time he and his brother joined me for a day during the E.I. epidemic. He explained some of the techniques they employ with yearlings, for example working them in figure eights. To this day I still do these exercises with my horses to get them using their diagonals and also to get the big colts concentrating. I also had a most refreshing time looking at yearlings with Byron Rogers, who has a clear understanding of American/Australian pedigrees and the type of horse that would work Down Under, or vice versa. All three horsemen had one major thing in common: an intimate understanding of the American bloodstock business.

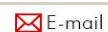
This article could not be complete without the greatest of thanks to Jon and Sarah Kelly, who so warmly included us into their lives, like we were part of their family, during our time in U.S. Without Jon and Sarah, the trip just wouldn't have been the same and we cannot thank them enough. They also introduced us to their great friend and veterinarian, Dr. Gregory Ferraro, a wonderfully learned man who provided us with an in-depth insight into the American racing industry from the standpoint of a veterinarian. Finally, Fasig-Tipton must be thanked for extending their hospitality and inviting us to their sale. I can honestly say that they, and everyone else involved, have given us the experience of a lifetime.



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*Gai Waterhouse is arguably Australia's most recognized trainer internationally. Gai has trained over 130 Group 1 winners since earning her trainer's license in 1992, including six Golden Slipper winners. Gai was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2007. She pens a monthly column for the TDN.*

#### Saturday, Hipodromo Chile

**CLASICO 2000 GUINEAS-G1**, P33,695,000, 9-5, Hipodromo Chile, 3yo, 1600m, 1:35.99, sy.

- 1--**INCENTIVE BOY (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, by **Boboman**  
**1st Dam: Incentive Lady (Arg), by Easing Along**  
**2nd Dam: Incentivada Girl (Arg), by Roy**  
**3rd Dam: Incentivadora (Arg), by Georgetown**  
O-Stud G G; B-Haras Futuro (Arg); T-Luis Urbina; J-Gonzalo Ulloa; P23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, P60,387,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Rey del Rock (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Soldier of Fortune--Pabette (Chi), by Indy Vidual. O-Stud Santa Veronica; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Alejandro Padovani. P5,750,000.
- 3--**Gran Gatsby (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Newfoundland--Nina Irlandesa (Chi), by Onward II. O-Stud Las Quinientas; B-Haras Dadinco; T-Patricio Baeza. P2,875,000. Margins: HD, 5HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 26.10, 1.10. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

## ▶ Eastern U.S.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$34,375, Msw, 9-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.57, fm.**

**SHARE THE MUSIC (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat)** was unable to crack the top spot in five previous attempts, most recently finishing third at Laurel July 17. Given a 3-1 chance trying the turf, Share the Music sat just off the lead through the opening stages. She gained the upperhand in the stretch and shook free down the lane for the four-length victory. Victory Square (Tiznow) was second best. The winner is a full-sibling to Cat Burglar, MGSP, \$295,400. Sales history: \$575,000 Ylg '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$50,213. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Brushwood Stable; B-Be My Prospect Syndicate (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

## ▶ Central U.S.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**CENTAUR S., \$206,400, IND, 9-9, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.74, fm.**

1--**#COURTIER, 118, c, 3, by [Pioneerof the Nile](#)**

**1st Dam: Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold**

**2nd Dam: Glia, by A.P. Indy**

**3rd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Joel Rosario. \$118,886. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-1-1, \$218,918. \*1/2 to Emollient (Empire Maker), MGISW, \$1,350,400.

2--**Granny's Kitten, 118, c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Granny Franny, by Grand Slam. O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA); T-Michael J. Maker. \$39,629.**

3--**Quality Bird, 118, c, 3, Quality Road--Caged Glory, by Honour and Glory. O-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$21,796.**

**Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw**

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, HD. Odds: 1.40, 2.50, 45.20. Also Ran: Saham, Gorgeous Bird, Sailthehighseas, Net Gain, Storm Advisory, Tuba. Scratched: Andy Po Po, Classy Cam, One Go All Go, Conquest Pacemaker.

Courtier, winner of a Keeneland special weight and Churchill allowance last October, kicked off his sophomore season with a valiant second in the Kitten's Joy S. at Gulfstream Jan. 24. He spent the spring and most of the summer on the bench, and returned to the races to complete the Gill Hall of Fame S. trifecta Aug. 7.

The Juddmonte homebred rated uncharacteristically far off the pace, rating in the second flight of horses around the first turn and down the backstretch. He kicked into gear as the field approached the final bend, charged up about four wide at the top of the lane, gained the late advantage and kept on for his first stakes win. Courtier, a half-sibling to MGISW Emollient (Empire Maker), also has a yearling half-sister by First Defence and a weanling half-brother by Tapit. Dam Soothing Touch was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile this spring. "[Courtier] was lathered a little before the race, but that's always been him," said Kenny McCarthy, assistant to winning trainer Bill Mott. "He is nice and calm in a race and always within himself. I was a little surprised he wasn't on the lead early, but Joel [Rosario] could sense the top ones were going on. Like Bill [Mott] says, don't change anything that's working but don't force anything either." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)**

**INDIANA GRAND S., \$206,800, IND, 9-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.99, fm.**

1--**TIGER RIDE, 119, f, 3, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)**

**1st Dam: Royal Tigress (SW-Ire), by Storm Cat**

**2nd Dam: Warm Mood, by Alydar**

**3rd Dam: Summer Mood, by Raja Baba**

O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Alex Cintron. \$116,635. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$243,680. \*1/2 to OI Donyo (Curlin), SW & GSP, \$215,663.

2--**Mighty Souper, 117, f, 3, [War Front](#)--Mighty Frio, by Pulpit. (\$275,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-George Lugon & Pontchartrain Stud (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$38,878.**

3--**Lady Zuzu, 118, f, 3, Dynaformer--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. (\$1,225,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall, LLC (KY); T-William Mott. \$21,383.**

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.10, 2.50, 3.10.

Also Ran: America Mon Amie, Paige, Mizz Money, Puntsville, Zooming, Susie Bee, Royal Jewelry, Rachel's Ready. Scratched: Carmenere, Lady Fog Horn.

Tiger Ridge last found the winner's circle in February in a Tampa optional claimer. She's been running in stakes company in four subsequent races, recently annexing the rained-off Tawee S. July 17 before a fourth place finish in the Gill Monmouth Oaks Aus. 22. The Dixiana homebred was well off the pace about five wide during the early exchanges. She began to take closer account after the half, charged up in the final eighth to take the lead from Lady Zuzu, who slipped up the rail, and held off a late run by favored Mighty Souper for the win. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)**

## Kentucky

### Regulation Allowing Lasix-Free Races Deemed 'Deficient':

The Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee has called a regulation that would allow Kentucky racetracks to card Lasix-free races 'deficient,' according to a release from the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. Citing safety and health concerns for both horses and humans, Representative Denny Butler called for the vote, and the non-partisan committee voted 6-2 that the regulation is deficient.

"We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the ARRS committee," commented Rick Hiles, president of the Kentucky HBPA. "We provided a tremendous amount of information regarding horsemen's concerns with the regulation. They listened and asked relevant questions of both the KHRC (Kentucky Horse Racing Commission) and the Kentucky and national HBPA."

This past March, the KHRC by a vote of 8-4 approved a regulation that would have allowed the state's racetracks to card races that would prohibit Lasix. Rogers Beasley, director of racing at Keeneland, said at the time that the track would seek to conduct such races during its 2016 spring and fall meetings.

However, Mary Lou Marzian, co-chair of the ARRS, suggested to KHRC representatives appearing before the commission that the regulation be deferred pending a decision by the Attorney General of Kentucky as to the constitutionality of the regulation. The KHRC opposed that suggestion and the ARRS voted the regulation deficient.

"On behalf of the National HBPA, it is gratifying that the ARRS committee recognized from its bipartisan vote the constitutional infirmities with this regulation," said Pete Ecabert, general counsel of the National HBPA. "Along with the health and welfare issues for both jockeys and equine athletes that were at risk with this regulation. The committee's recognition of the serious problems with this regulation is important not only to the Kentucky horsemen, but horsemen across the country in their efforts to arrive at a uniform of medication policy."

KHRC Chairman Bob Beck met with Rick Hiles, Frank Jones and Marty Maline of the KHBPA along with Pete Ecabert and National HBPA President Eric Hamelback in an attempt to arrive at a compromise, but no consensus was reached.



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**CORRECTION:** Originally the statistics reported for the 2015 CTHS Premier Yearling Sale were compared with the select portion of last year's sale. There was not a corresponding session this year, as the select and general sessions were combined. We regret the error.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3rd-LRC, \$50k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 5:58 p.m.

**LEMHILL BASR** ([Quality Road](#)), the third foal out of GISW Diplomat Lady (Forestry), will make her debut for trainer Bob Baffert in this spot. The June 8 foal was purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum for \$800,000 after breezing in 10 1/5 ([video](#)) at this year's Fasig-Tipton Timonium sale. Her dam Diplomat Lady is out of MSW Playcaller (Saratoga Six), and is a half-sister to GSW Dream Play (Hennessy). [TJCS PPs](#)

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### CBA Joins Coalition for Horseracing Integrity:

Officials at the Coalition for Horseracing Integrity have announced that the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association (CBA) has joined as a member. The addition of the CBA, which represents buyers and sellers of racehorses, follows on the addition of the Meadowlands Racetrack, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs.

"We support the goal of the Coalition, and the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015--to replace the current, fragmented state-by-state regulatory system with one set of rules and penalties overseen by an independent third party, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency," the CBA Board of Directors said in a statement provided to the Coalition. "While we recognize that there are still details to be decided, we noted two areas of specific importance to us: The governing board must include experienced industry stakeholders and the IHA should not be opened in word or operation. These are important provisions which our members are glad to see included in the bill."

For additional information, including supporters' stories and ways to contact members of Congress to express support, visit [www.horseracingintegrity.com](http://www.horseracingintegrity.com).

### Marie Jones Joins the Water Hay Oats Alliance:

Marie D. Jones, who along with her late husband Aaron bred the likes of Ashado, Speightstown and Drosselmeyer and campaigned such horses as Forestry, Sunriver and Prime Timber, has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance.

"As an owner and a breeder of thoroughbred horses, I believe that humane treatment and fair competition of our horses are the core values of the sport of Thoroughbred racing," explained Jones. "Until there is unification, the rules governing anti-doping and medication use will be unable to assure the integrity of competition or sportsmanship."


"I support The Water Hay Oats Alliance in its efforts to institute drug free racing in America and to present our sport as one with integrity and a level playing field. These goals can only be accomplished through the appointment of USADA, whose administration will lead to and put in force a new world of no medication."

**TCA to Host 'Pharoah' Fundraiser:**

Officials at the Thoroughbred Charities of America announced that it will host "An Evening With Team American Pharoah" Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 7-9 p.m. at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington. Horse Racing Radio Network's Mike Penna will host the affair as owner Ahmed Zayat, his son and racing manager Justin and trainer Bob Baffert reflect on the achievements of American Pharoah. All proceeds from the event will benefit Thoroughbred Charities of America.

"We are excited to kick off an exciting Breeders' Cup week in Lexington with TCA's An Evening with Team American Pharoah. We look forward to sharing our thoughts about this great year all while benefiting an important charity," said American Pharoah's owner Ahmed Zayat.

Added TCA Executive Director Erin Crady, "We are honored to spend an evening with this incredible team and hear from them about the thrilling year they have had with the amazing American Pharoah, while raising money for TCA."

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 10**

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

**BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/7/1  
2-PID, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Office Drama, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 4-1

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

6-KD, Msw, 6fT, Cape Magic, 30-1

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/8/1

2-PID, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Trulamo, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

**LONHRO (AUS)** (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/9/0

4-KD, Msw, 6fT, Katoomba, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0  
8-AP, Msw, 5fT, Crossing Candy, 15-1

**TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/1/0

4-KD, Msw, 6fT, Paint the Corners, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/12/0

3-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mint Julep Taffy, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 10**

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

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/52/1

6-KD, Msw, 6fT, +My Treet, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/40/4  
7-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Little Emma, 8-1

**JUSTENUFFHUMOR** (Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$3K, 51/3/0

3-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pretty Euff, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/53/6

3-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Genuine Luck, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/57/11

7-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Colerful Bride, \$130K FTK HRA 3yo, 5-2

8-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Small Fortune, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 43/11/0  
6-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Thecla, 6-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/45/3

3-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lemhill Basr, \$800K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

**TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 96/23/1

6-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Town Tart, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**A. J. FOYT S.**, (NB) \$90,000, IND, 9-9, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.20, fm.

1--**NEEDMORE CASH, 118, g, 5, Saintly Look--Pay the Toll, by Repriced.** O/B-Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill; J-Perry Wayne Ouzts. \$50,220. Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-3, \$225,731. \*Full to Aint She a Saint, MSW, \$497,381.

2--**New Cat Rib, 122, g, 6, Newfoundland--Reba's Rib, by Alladin Rib.** O/B-Ron Bates Racing Stables LLC (IN); T-Donald L. Goeing. \$16,740.

3--**Notch, 124, g, 5, Sky Approval--Leading Memories, by Doc's Leader.** O/T-Denis Cluley; B-Denis & Cathie Cluley (IN). \$9,207.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 26.20, 2.40, 36.60.

Also Ran: How's the Weather, Country Minister, Memphisinmay, Thank You Kisses, Daddy Justice, Devil's Due West, Huntstown, Mister Pollard, Passed Due. Scratched: Scatidash, Bourne Free.

**FLORENCE HENDERSON S.**, \$89,750, IND, 9-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.34, fm.

1--**LADY FOG HORN, 119, f, 3, Zavata--Titia (SP, \$256,217), by Northern Spur (Ire).** O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz; J-Albin Jimenez. \$50,619. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2, \$229,684.

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2--**Wild Swava, 124, m, 5, Offlee Wild--El Swava, by El Prado (Ire).** (\$7,500 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-William J. Butler; B-John O'Meara (IN); T-Michael J. Maker. \$16,873.

3--**Annamonarchos, 118, m, 5, Monarchos--Avie's Dancer, by Lord Avie.** O-Steven Mueller; B-Meadow Springs Farm, LLC (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. \$9,280.

Margins: 1 3/4, 9, 1. Odds: 4.40, 0.90, 25.90.

Also Ran: Elegant Model, More Red Roses, Julie Darlin, Cactus Joe, Cavalleria, Indiana Ruth, Tupelo Tide, Lena Love. Scratched: Hebe's Victory, Cool Camper, Tiz Orchestral.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.72, ft.**

**HESACUTABOVE (g, 4, Killenaule--Suddenly Sunny, by Classy Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$43,317. O-Hunt Racing LLC; B-Hidden Lake Farm (IN); T-Aaron M. West.

**3rd-DEL, \$35,250, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.29, fm.**

**ASCOT GIRL (f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,484.

O-Augustin Stable; B-David Soblick (KY); T-Michael R. Matz. \*\$47,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

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**6th-TDN, \$34,800, (S), 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.55, ft.**

**RIDGE DEFENSE (g, 4, Cactus Ridge--Check the Math, by Unaccounted For)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-8-2,

\$105,980. O-Lowell Allen & John Bourke; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH); T-W. John Bourke.

**7th-TDN, \$27,000, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.04, ft.**

**RANKHASPRIILEGES (g, 4, Einstein {Brz}--Scrape, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-3, \$203,508.

O-Catherine Angelo; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Elliot Sullivan. \*\$33,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

**4th-LAD, \$23,390, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 9-9, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.47, ft.**

**ITSY BITSY WALK (g, 5, In a Walk--Itsy Bitsy Ego, by Homebuilder)** Lifetime Record: 38-11-5-7, \$134,707.

O-D & D Racing Stable; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster.

**3rd-MNR, \$20,700, 9-8, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.90, fm.**

**BRAVEMAN (h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Anita Madden, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-4-7-2, \$166,958.

O-David Downard; B-B. P. Walden, P. Madden, L. Taylor, G. McDonald & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \*\$150,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$180,000 3yo '13 FTKHRA.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Brothers Dryden, g, 2, Greatness--Holly At Law, by Bernstein.** IND, 9-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05.02. B-L. J. Gaudreau (IN).

**Chasing Blue, f, 4, Lycius--Tally My Love, by Princely Pleasure.** FL, 9-9, 1m, 1:43.41. B-Linda Muri (MA). \*1/2 to Tallys Sundance (Sundance Ridge), MSW, \$206,894.

**Blessed Life, g, 4, Noble Causeway--Our Freya, by Skip Away.** TDN, 9-9, 1m 70y, 1:45.29. B-Emilie Fojan & Bona Terra Stud LLC (KY). \*\$8,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

**D'avignon, c, 4, Smart Strike--No Matter What (GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,726), by Nureyev.** PEN, 9-9, 5fT, :56.45. B-Augustin Stable (KY). \*1/2 to Rainbow View (Dynaformer), Ch. 2yo filly-Europe, Hwt filly-Eng & Ire, G1SW-Eng & Ire, GSW & GISP-US, \$1,129,814; Just As Well (A.P. Indy), GSW & MGISP, \$859,582; Winter View (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$328,909; Full to Utley, GSW, \$466,598.

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**Wednesday's Results:**

**J20 SPRITZ SCARBROUGH S.-Listed, £40,000, DON, 9-9, 2yo/up, 5fT, :57.85, gd.**

1--**COTAI GLORY (GB), 136, c, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)-Continua, by Elusive Quality.** (75,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Ms A A Yap & F Ma; B-Glebe Stud, J F Dean & Lady Trenchard (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-George Baker. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 11-3-1-1, \$117,538. \*Full to Excel's Beauty (GB), SP-Eng.

2--**Kingsgate Native (Ire), 140, g, 10, Mujadil--Native Force (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (€28,000 Wlg '05 GONO1; £21,000 Ylg '06 DONSEP). O-Cheveley Park Stud. £8,600.

3--**Speed Hawk, 137, c, 4, Henny Hughes--Cosmic Wing, by Halo.** (\$2,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Khalifa Dasmal. £4,304.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 2.75, 16.00, 9.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Cotai Glory, who garnered last term's G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood, infamously unshipped rider George Baker nearing the line with the G2 Flying Childers S. seemingly at his mercy at this meet last year, but had failed to get his nose in front in four subsequent starts. Approximately four lengths adrift in 16th when tackling elders in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp in his juvenile season closer Oct. 5, he hit the board in York's July 11 Listed City Walls S. on seasonal return, but slipped to fifth in the July 31 G2 King George S. at



**Cotai Glory | *Racing Post***

Goodwood before running down the field in the Aug. 21 G1 Nunthorpe S. back at York last time. The chestnut sophomore was sharpest from the gate and raced prominently throughout this all-aged dash, which has yielded its share of Group 1 performers.

Last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, he was driven out in the closing stages to gain some measure of redemption as old stager Kingsgate Native led home the chasing pack. "Well that was better than last year, wasn't it?" joked rider George Baker. "He had another look as we approached the line, but nowhere near as severe as last year. The paddock is right by the line here and he's quite an intelligent horse. He was definitely edging towards the paddock, but was a lot more straightforward this year. The [wider] draw may have helped him, but he was in a similar sort of position down the middle of the track last year and came all the way over [to the stands' side]." **cont. p5**

“He’s a very smart horse on his day and this is as soft as he wants the ground,” Baker continued. “He didn’t really show much in the Nunthorpe and that was probably his excuse that day--it was loose and tacky and he’s a proper fast ground horse. He’s got loads of speed and [trainer] Charlie [Hills] has got a lot of good [sprinting] horses to pick from.”

**2nd-DON, £18,000, Alw, 9-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.23, gd. VENTUROUS (IRE) (c, 2, Raven’s Pass--Bold Desire {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}),** a last-out winner going six panels at Newmarket Aug. 29, was positioned in fourth after the initial steps of this one. Easing ever closer from halfway, the 10-11 chalk challenged going well at the eighth pole and required little encouragement in the closing stages to comfortably assert by a half-length from Madrinho (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}). “He was well away today and a little bit keen in places, but he picked up well and got the job done,” explained rider William Buick. “He’s a promising horse and certainly one for the future.” Venturous, a 110,000gns TATFOA foal, is a half to Parliament Square (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$143,595. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,219. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-John Doyle (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**4th-CAR, £5,000, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, f, 6f 192yT, 1:28.79, g/f. THETIS (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Serres {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}),** who hit the board at Newmarket on debut last time Aug. 8, was a shade keen before settling in fourth after the early exchanges of this low-key return. Cruising up to the front rank passing the two pole, the 11-8 favorite seized control approaching the final eighth and was urged clear in the latter stages to score by two lengths from Golden Stunner (Ire) (Dream Ahead). The winner is a half to Lucciola (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), SP-Aus, \$269,896. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,022. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**BHA ADDS MAIDEN STAYING RACES**

Ten maiden races restricted to 2-year-olds whose sires won over 10 furlongs or greater will be added to the British racing calendar next year, the British Horseracing Authority has announced. The races will be contested over seven, eight and nine furlongs in the second half of the season and will carry enhanced prize money from the British European Breeders Fund. The races, which will take place at Nottingham, Leicester, Newmarket and Kempton, will be run under EBF conditions.

Ruth Quinn, the BHA’s director of international racing and racing development, said, “The introduction of these races for specific 2-year-old maidens should be seen as a step towards bolstering the program for stayers in Britain.

“These races will be part of a process to assist in future-proofing the development of what is a key area for British racing and an extremely important, actually global, role that Britain has regarding the ongoing development of the Thoroughbred. The races illustrate the BHA’s desire to take further steps to ensure that staying races and horses do continue to thrive, and it also reflects the commitment made in January by the European Pattern Committee to review the European staying program over the next few years.”

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**Thursday, Marseille-Borely, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**LA COUPE DE MARSEILLE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Broadway Boogie (Ire)	Distorted Humor	Eyquem	Rouget	128
2	7	Vermix (Fr)	Carlottamix (Fr)	Millet	Napoli	128
3	10	Zafiro (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Mndizabal	Rouget	128
4	3	Le Rebel (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Rispoli	Borgel	128
5	5	Octoking (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Richardot	Martens	128
6	11	Piment Rouge (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Badel	Scandella	128
7	8	Extremis (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Head	128
8	12	Taniya (Fr)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	125
9	6	Thnk You Bye Bye (Fr)	Zanzibari	Boudot	Gauvin	125
10	4	Cozy Girl (Fr)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Hardouin	Vermeulen	125
11	2	Shanawest (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Pardon	Scandella	125
12	1	Toungi (Ire)	Rck of Gbraltar (Ire)	Blondel	F Rossi	125

**Wednesday’s Results:**

**3rd-LCP, €34,000, 9-9, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.48, gd. JEMAYEL (IRE) (f, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Nawal {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire}),** who was third on debut behind the subsequent G3 Prix d’Aumale third Gherdaiya (GB) (Shamardal) over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville Aug. 2, was sent off the 23-10 second choice and soon enjoyed the early lead. Tackled by Impressionist (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) inside the final furlong, the €100,000 AROCT yearling may have been headed for a stride or two but battled against the fence to score by a short head. The winner is a half-brother to Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), GISW-US, \$922,822; and to Redbrook (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), SW-Fr, \$101,071. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,100. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-S.F. Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**5th-LCP, €34,000, 9-9, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:47.13, gd. ULTRA (IRE) (c, 2, Manduro {Ger}--Epitome {Ire}, by Nashwan),** who scored under forcing tactics on debut at Clairefontaine July 25, was settled in behind this



**Ultra, Mickael Barzalona and Lisa-Jane Graffard** | *Scoop Dyga*

time racing last of the quintet. Allowing first run to Royal Julius (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) inside the final quarter mile, the 6-5 pick was confidently ridden and, after being shaken up by Mickael Barzalona, cut down that rival with 50 meters remaining before scoring by 3/4 of a length in ultimately cozy

fashion. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500.

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O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

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## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**5.25 Doncaster, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 8fT LINGUISTIC (IRE) (Lope de Vega {Ire})** cost 650,000gns at Tattersalls October and debuts for Godolphin and John Gosden in this intriguing affair. Among his opponents is another Godolphin newcomer, this time a Charlie Appleby-trained colt in **Sailor's Way (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a son of the 2008 Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Sail (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and Al Shaqab Racing's **Fashaak (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus})**, a Richard Hannon-trained colt who was a 260,000gns TAOCT purchase.

## Asia

### HKJC, EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE COOPERATION

*Edited Press Release*

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has announced a strategic cooperation with the Chinese Equestrian Association. The HKJC will support CEA races in China through on-site classes, training with jockeys, racing stewards and judges, and development of advanced drug-testing protocols. The first event under the partnership will be the final leg of the China Horse Racing Grand Prix, known as the



**(l to r) Ji Daoming, Wang Wei, Richard Cheung and Andrew Harding** | *HKJC*

Hong Kong Jockey Club Race Day, Nov. 7 at Jinma Racecourse in Wenjiang, an hour outside Chengdu.

"Having been invited by our valued partner, the Chinese Equestrian Association, to contribute towards the sustainable development of horse racing as a sport in China, we have identified key areas where we can take the existing footprint of speed racing to a new level of performance and regulation," said The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "Assisting the CEA to build capabilities and processes to further develop and administer the sport with an advanced focus on integrity is key, and it is an important mission we share with the Asian Racing Federation and the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities."

The HKJC's Executive Director, Racing Authority, Andrew Harding added, "Through the sharing of our technical acumen and implementation experience, the Club will work closely with the CEA over the next few years to enhance all aspects of racing control and regulations, with the goal of facilitating China's connection to horse racing sport. This is a long-term endeavor."

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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-DON, £20,000, 9-9, 3-5yo, 10f 60yT, 2:10.73, gd. ELHAAME (IRE) (g, 5, Acclamation {GB}--Gold Hush, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-2, \$202,288. O-Godolphin; B-W. Maxwell Ervine (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. \*160,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT; 120,000gns HRA '14 TA14.

**4th-DON, £10,000, 9-9, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.17, gd. GANNICUS (GB) (g, 4, Phoenix Reach {Ire}--Rasmani {GB}, by Medicean {GB})** Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-1, \$28,599. O/B-Winterbeck Manor Stud (GB); T-Brendan Powell.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bronte Flyer (GB)**, f, 2, [Nayef](#)--Shohrah (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. CAR, 9-9, 7f 200yT, 1:41.75. B-Llety Farms (GB). \*20,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT.

**Sea Pride (Ire)**, f, 4, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Claxon (GB) (MSW-Eng & GSP-Ity, \$154,664), by Caerleon. KEM, 9-9, 12f (AWT), 2:34.80. B-Bluehills Racing Limited (IRE). \*195,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT. \*1/2 to Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-US, GSP-Fr, \$338,466.



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