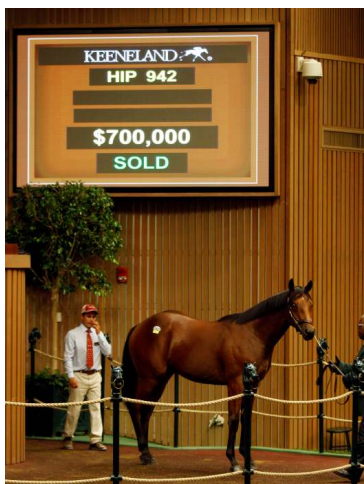




STRONG OPENING TO SEPTEMBER BOOK 2

by Jessica Martini and Brian DiDonato

The Keeneland September Yearling sale resumed Friday after a one-day hiatus with a strong opening to the auction's Book 2. Trainer Bob Baffert, as agent, signed for the session's top-priced lot, going to \$700,000 to secure a colt by Uncle Mo ([hip 942](#)) from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment.



Hip 942 | Keeneland

For the session, 258 yearlings grossed \$38,462,000 for an average of \$149,078--up 23% from last year's first Book 2 session. The median rose 20% to \$120,000. The buy-back rate was 28.33%.

During the first Book 2 session a year ago, 294 yearlings grossed

\$35,634,500 for an average of \$121,206 and a median of \$100,000.

"I thought today was very good," Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said at the close of business Friday. "There were a great number of different buyers and a great international representation. The Uncle Mo colt was obviously a very special colt--it looked like he was getting to run at



Geoffrey Russell | Keeneland

Keeneland today. I thought overall it was a very successful day."

The top price at last year's Book 2 opening was \$600,000 and there were three horses over the \$400,000 mark. A total of 11 reached or exceeded that mark Friday. The increase in top-end sellers did not surprise Russell.

"Where we are seeing the strength in the

Thoroughbred industry is in the top of the market," Russell said. "Whether it's Book 1 or Book 2, we knew the top end had a lot of quality horses and these people are willing to stretch to get those horses. We've seen it all year and today was just a continuation of that."

The second and final session of Keeneland September's Book 2 gets underway Saturday at 10 a.m. **Cont. p3**

COTILLION FIELD TALK OF THE TOWN

I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) has been given the nod as the 3-1 morning-line favorite in a loaded renewal of the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Saturday. Disqualified from first and placed second in Saratoga's GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 26, the GI Fair Grounds Oaks heroine finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift the front-running **Embellish the Lace** (Super Saver) in the GI Alabama S. last time Aug. 22. The Fletcher and Carolyn Gray homebred was also a rallying third in the GI Kentucky Oaks.



Embellish the Lace (right) & I'm a Chatterbox (outside) one-two in the Alabama
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Embellish the Lace, a double-digit length maiden winner over this course last December, fired a five-furlong warning shot in 1:00 (1/18) at Tony Dutrow's Fair Hill base Sept. 12. She was previously ninth after dueling through a scorching pace in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont June 27.

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Super Majesty Makes Stakes Debut

Super Majesty (Super Saver) makes her highly anticipated stakes debut in Saturday evening's GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs. The 'TDN Rising Star' could start next in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint with a good effort.

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EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:45a	Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup-G3, NBY	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:00a	William Hill Firth of Clyde S.-G3, AYR	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:15a	Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S.-G2, NBY	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:10a	Prix du Prince d'Orange-G3, LCP	-----	-----
10:25a	Dubai Int. Airport World Trophy-G3, NBY	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
2:42p	Commonwealth Cup S.-GII, LRL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:05p	Gallant Bob S.-GIII, PRX	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:46p	Noble Damsel S.-GIII, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:50p	Cotillion S.-GI, PRX	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:11p	Commonwealth Derby-GII, LRL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:45p	Pennsylvania Derby-GII, PRX	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
10:11p	Dogwood S.-GIII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
10:25p	Charles Town Oaks S.-GIII, CT	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG

Uncle Mo Colt Lands in Capable Hands...

Triple Crown-winning trainer Bob Baffert stretched to \$700,000 Friday for [hip 942](#), a son of current leading North American-based freshman sire Uncle Mo. The bay was consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIX.

"He's an Uncle Mo--he's hot," said Baffert when asked what about the Mar. 11 foal attracted him. "He looked good. It's been hard to buy a horse. You probably have to overpay, but this is one of the horses you're running against down the road."



Bob Baffert | Keeneland

Baffert, whose client Kaleem Shah was edged out on several pricey lots in Book 1, added, "It's been tough... It's been the same for the last 20 years--

everybody goes for the same horses."

Of how he has found the quality of Book 2, the Hall of Famer said, "You never know where they're going to come from. They can come from any book, but I'm not going to be here long enough, so I'm gearing up right now."

Louise and Kiki Courtelis's Town & Country Farms purchased hip 942's MSP dam Kiss the Lady (Quiet American) for \$340,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale while she was carrying Friday's topper. Kiss the Lady hails from a Ned Evans family that includes graded winners Minidar, A Little Warm, Mini Sermon, Minstrella, Blofeld, etc. The 5-year-old produced an Awesome Again colt earlier this year.

"We didn't expect that much coming over here, but he actually broke our record--he was scoped 20-something times and we had to eventually just say 'That's enough,'" revealed Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "He's just a really solid, sound, good-walking colt. He's got a lot of class about him and everybody lined up on him and really liked him. We're glad he got into very good hands with Bob Baffert...The mare's young, so it's great to have a young mare sell a high-dollar horse and not only that, but go into great hands like Bob Baffert."

According to TDN Sales PPs, the \$700,000 paid for hip 942 is the most ever for an Uncle Mo yearling. A 2-year-old by the Ashford resident sold for \$725,000 to Conquest Stables at OBS March. Uncle Mo has been represented this year by GI Del Mar Futurity winner Nyquist, GIII Sanford S. winner Uncle Vinny and last Saturday's Sunday Silence S. winner Uncle Brennie.

Baffert and crew's further expenditures Friday included the \$550,000 paid for [hip 1094](#), a Flatter half-brother to this year's GII Fountain of Youth S. winner Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid).

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An \$80,000 KEENOV weanling buy by Ed and Stuart Turlington's Stoney Lane Farm, the bay was consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVIII.

The Jan. 22 foal was purchased on behalf of Baffert's longtime owners Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman under their Three Amigos banner.

"He was just a beautiful, very mature weanling," said an understandably elated Stuart Turlington. "He had a big update with Itsaknockout. He's just been a good horse all along and he's kept getting better and better."

The North Carolina native added, "It's very exciting. We're glad he's going to Baffert."

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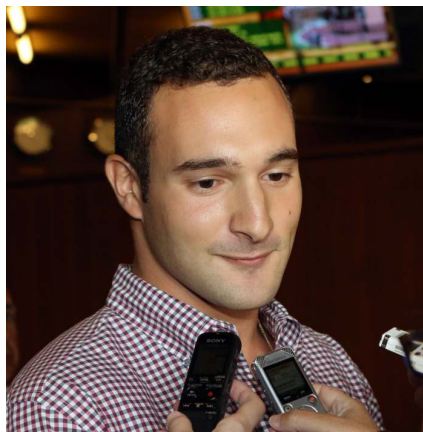
The Factor Colt Figures for Zayat...

Justin Zayat, who stepped up to secure a \$1.5-million filly by Bernardini Tuesday, signed the ticket at \$600,000 to acquire a colt by first-season sire The Factor during Friday's fourth session of the Keeneland September sale.

"He's by The Factor and he's a beautiful-looking horse," Zayat said after signing the ticket. "He's athletic. He had all the parts. We loved him from the first second we saw him. He was a standout to us. He's bred by Barbara [Banke] at Stonestreet, so we know they are going to breed a good horse. We're looking forward to racing him."

The dark bay colt ([hip 775](#)) is the third foal out of the unraced Aspen Light (Bernardini), a half-sister to Grade I winner Great Hunter (Aptitude) and from the family of this season's Grade I winner Stellar Wind. The yearling was consigned by Michelle and Jody Huckabay's Elm Tree Farm on behalf of Stonestreet, which purchased the colt's second dam Zenith (Roy) for \$750,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November sale.

Of the colt's final price tag, which topped early returns on the day, Zayat said, "I thought he would be around that range."



Justin Zayat | Keeneland

"I knew he was a nice horse and it's going to take a lot of money to buy a nice horse at this sale. Good horses are bringing a lot of money, so you have to step up to the plate. If you believe they are good, then you should go for them."

While a future conditioner for the colt is still to be determined, Zayat laughed, "All our trainers loved this horse, so that's the good news."

The sale continued the strong auction results for multiple Grade I winner The Factor, whose sire War Front was represented by four seven-figure yearlings at Keeneland this week. The Factor won the 2011 GI Malibu S. and GI Pat O'Brien S., both at seven furlongs, as well as the 1 1/16-mile GII Rebel S. while racing for George Bolton and David Shimmon.

The 7-year-old stallion, who stands at Lane's End for \$15,000, had a breakout sale at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in August with a pair of colts selling for \$750,000 and \$600,000. Entering Friday's session of the September sale, he was the second-leading North American-based freshman sire of yearlings by average. Through four sessions of the September sale, 13 yearlings by The Factor have sold for a gross of \$2,235,000, good an average of \$171,923 and a median of \$130,000.

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The Factor cont.

"After Saratoga, we felt pretty strongly about how well he would do," commented Lane's End's Director of Stallion Seasons Chance Timm. "He had a huge sale up there and we knew the quality of horses coming into this sale was going to be equally strong. So to be honest, [the September results] are not that surprising. We're really excited for Mr. Bolton and Mr. Shimmon and everybody. He's a really exciting young horse."

Asked what characteristics the stallion's progeny share, Timm added, "They have a little bit more scope than what you'd expect from the sire line, a little bit more stretch to them. They look fast, like he was. They have great substance to them and a lot of quality. Although he was a sprinter, he was a Grade II winner around two turns. So we think they can go long."

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• Catalogued	403	
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• No. Sold	258	
• RNAs	102	
• % RNAs	28.3%	
• High Price	\$700,000	
• Gross	\$38,462,000	
• Average	\$149,078	
• Median	\$120,000	
CUMULATIVE	2015 (session 4)	2014 (session 5)
• Catalogued	1127	1173
• No. Offered	1001	1031
• No. Sold	701	767
• RNAs	300	264
• % RNAs	30%	27.3%
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,200,000
• Gross	\$172,823,000	\$177,787,500
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Woodford Picks Up Another Stallion Prospect...

Bill Farish's Woodford Racing, a stallion development partnership whose current roster includes GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney S. hero Honor Code (A.P. Indy), added another stallion prospect Friday in [hip 781](#), a Gainesway-consigned Hard Spun colt who went for \$500,000.



Hip 781 | Keeneland

The chestnut's second dam is Grade I winner Aldiza (Storm Cat), and her fourth dam is blue hen Courtly Dee (Never Bend). This is the same family as the likes of hip 99, who sold to Shel Evans for \$1 million on the first day of the sale. Helen Groves, Helen Alexander and Dorothy Matz bred hip 781.

"He's a beautiful horse," agent David Ingordo, who signed the ticket, said. "He looks like a dirt horse. He's got all the right components to me. What we're trying to do is buy some dirt and two-turn colts that can be stallions. He's raised right, he vetted perfectly and he looks the part. For those kinds, you've got to pay for it. If he was in [Book 1] he might have cost a little more. He was a little expensive, but we loved the horse."

Woodford has purchased six colts so far at Keeneland September for a combined \$2.9 million, led by an \$850,000 Tapit--Keertana colt secured Tuesday. -[BDiDonatoTDN](#)

Chadds Ford Finally Gets One...

Braxton Lynch, acting on behalf of owner Phyllis Wyeth of GI Belmont S. hero Union Rags (Dixie Union) fame's Chadds Ford Stable, was responsible of the first sparks during Friday's Book 2 opener when she went to \$475,000 for a Tapit filly from the same Alexander-Groves-Matz family that has been so highly coveted at this year's sale.

Gainesway, Agent XXIII consigned the grey ([hip 759](#)), who was bred by Helen Alexander, Hugo Lascelles and Gainesway Management Corp. Lascelles paid \$170,000 for winless dam Aguadilla (Stormy Atlantic) in foal to Northern Afleet at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. Her Lemon Drop Kid filly sold for \$300,000 here last year.

"We tried hard in Book 1 and we've been getting closer and closer and finally we landed one," Lynch said of the descendant of Courtly Dee. "She was our last one, so this was going to be it. I think it's a great price for a Tapit from that family. She's a beautiful filly, and we're thrilled."

Lynch, who also operates the Royal Oak Farm consignment along with her husband Damian, offered a dual perspective on the market. **Cont. p7**



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"From a buyer's perspective, we were looking at very select families, top sires, and you know going in that that's going to be difficult," she explained. "What I find frustrating about the market is having good horses without them being great horses that you can't find anybody [to buy them]. It's always been the same. It's just frustrating because they're very nice horses--they just don't get the high scrutiny in Book 1. You can try and place them further back [in the catalogue], but somebody's got to be in Book 1. To me, that's the only disconnect. Otherwise, the market's good. People are here and willing to spend money. I think as we get into the later books there's less of a separation [between individuals]." - [BDiDonatoTDN](#)

Lieblongs Still Spending on Cotillion Eve...

Alex and JoAnn Lieblong's colors will be carried Saturday by Embellish the Lace (Super Saver)--a \$320,000 Keeneland September graduate two years ago--in Parx's GI Cotillion S., and Alex Lieblong added another filly to his roster Friday in [hip 761](#). The daughter of Bernardini was consigned to the sale by Pope McClean's Crestwood Farm and was hammered down for \$450,000.

The bay was bred by Brian and Jan Burns's Mount Joy Stables, who campaigned MGSW and MGISP half brother Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz). Hip 761 is also a half to Grade II-winning juvenile Overdriven (Tale of the Cat).

"She was pure class," said Lieblong, who was accompanied by Embellish the Lace's trainer Tony Dutrow. "I had to go out of town [Thursday], and she was one of the first ones they had me go look at [Friday] morning. She just looked so classy about everything she did. I think she'd already been out plenty, but she was still bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and just classy about the way she went about her business."

Of the price he had to pay, Lieblong quipped, "She was about \$50,000 over budget--they always are."

The Lieblongs, who scooped up a \$325,000 daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) during Book 1 and a \$200,000 son of Stay Thirsty later in the day Friday, have been very active at auctions in recent years, and plenty successful at the track.



Embellish the Lace | NYRA/Coglianesse

They took last year's GI King's Bishop S. with 'TDN Rising Star' The Big Beast (Yes It's True) and GI Saratoga Special S. with I Spent It (Super Saver). Embellish the Lace comes off a front-running score in the GI Alabama S. at the Spa Aug. 22.

"She's doing very well--knock on wood," Lieblong said when asked about the 4-1 second choice on the Cotillion morning line. "The negative is we're coming back in four weeks, the positives are it's against straight 3-year-olds and she's won over that track by [10 1/4 lengths to break her maiden in December of last year]. All systems are go, we'll just see how the trip goes. I'd like to see her settle right off the speed, but why would I tell [rider] Javier [Castellano] anything? I'll just let him do what he wants to do--they're going to do that anyway." - [BDiDonatoTDN](#)



Alex (center) and JoAnn (third from left) Lieblong after Embellish the Lace's Alabama win | NYRA/Coglianesse

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FRIDAY'S TOP ELEVEN LOTS

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<u>942</u>	colt	<u>Uncle Mo</u>	Kiss the Lady	700,000
(\$340,000 i/u '13 KEENOV) B-Town and Country Farms (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIX Purchased by Bob Baffert, Agent				
<u>775</u>	colt	<u>The Factor</u>	Aspen Light	600,000
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised Purchased by Zayat Stables				
<u>1094</u>	colt	<u>Flatter</u>	Stormy B	550,000
(\$80,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV) B-Brookfield Stud (KY) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVIII Purchased by Three Amigos				
<u>781</u>	colt	<u>Hard Spun</u>	Azorina	500,000
B-Alexander, Groves & Matz (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXV Purchased by Woodford Racing				
<u>932</u>	colt	<u>Tiznow</u>	Island Bound	500,000
B-Robert T Manfuso & Katharine M Voss (MD) Consigned by Nursery Place, Agent Purchased by Ben Glass, Agent				
<u>759</u>	filly	<u>Tapit</u>	Aguadilla	475,000
B-Helen C Alexander, Hugo Lascelles & Gainesway Mgmt Corp (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIII Purchased by Chadds Ford Stable				
<u>761</u>	filly	<u>Bernardini</u>	Air France	450,000
B-Mount Joy Stables (KY) Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong				
<u>991</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	Mistical Plan	450,000
B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VI Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing Operations LLC				
<u>1031</u>	filly	<u>Flatter</u>	Queen of America	425,000
B-Claiborne Farm (KY) Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchased by Steven W Young, Agent				
<u>816</u>	colt	<u>Arch</u>	Chili Cat	400,000
B-Helen Alexander (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXVII Purchased by Ben Glass, Agent				
<u>873</u>	colt	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Fiery Pulpit	400,000
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HIP #167 SHACKLEFORD - Newstouse colt
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HIP #310 MAJESTICPERFECTION - Toasty filly
Out of mare with 3 foals to race--all winners



HIP #345 MALIBU MOON - Aspenglow filly
Malibu Moon filly out of G2 mare with 14 wins in 21 starts



HIP #370 TIZWAY - Brandolynn colt
Out of sister to Liberian Freight (G2)



HIP #371 SKY MESA - Brief Contact filly
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Tiznow Colt to Wests...

Gary and Mary West added a colt by Tiznow to their stable Friday at Keeneland, going to \$500,000 for [hip 932](#). The dark bay is the first foal out of GIII Winning Colors S. winner Island Bound (Speightstown). The yearling was bred in Maryland by Robert Manfuso and Katharine Voss and was consigned by Nursey Place.

"He's the kind of horse we look for," said the Wests' racing manager Ben Glass. "He's an athletic sort. We liked the way he moved and his mannerism. We liked everything about him. He had a great Werk Nick--my Werk guys always help me out and they loved him, so I had to love him."

The Tiznow colt was Glass's ninth purchase of the September sale. He also purchased a colt by Unbridled's Song ([hip 76](#)) for \$400,000 and a son of Arch ([hip 816](#)) for that same amount, but he admitted the market has been competitive.

"It's been tough," Glass said. "It's very competitive if you lead a good one in there. Without Mr. West saying bid one more time, we weren't going to buy this one. It's tough to buy a good one. There are still a lot of people with a lot of money that want the same ones we do and it's tough to buy them." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

The Factor Colt Could Start Big Day for Grays...

When [hip 1212](#) goes through the Keeneland September sales ring a little after noon Saturday, it could be the start of a big day for longtime breeders Carolyn and Fletcher Gray. The Grays will watch the son of The Factor sell and then fly to Philadelphia to watch their stable star I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) go postward in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx shortly before five.

Asked which the couple was more nervous about, Fletcher Gray admitted, "The sale. It's totally an unknown." Carolyn Gray added, "The filly is more of a known quantity."

I'm a Chatterbox, who RNA'd for \$30,000 at the September sale two years ago, is already a two-time graded stakes winner, but has been knocking on the door to Grade I success.



Fletcher & Carolyn Gray | Keeneland

Third in the GI Kentucky Oaks, she returned to finish first in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks only to be disqualified for interference and placed second. She is coming off a runner-up effort in the GI Alabama S.

Based in Pleasant Hope, Missouri, the Grays have been breeding Thoroughbreds for two decades and are co-breeders of champions Left Bank and Stardom Bound. They have a broodmare band of seven and breed to sell while keeping the occasional filly.

"We have bred some really nice horses, but of anything that we've kept, she has gone to the highest level," Carolyn Gray said. "It's sure fun. It's really fun to breed and watch a good horse that you've bred run. But when it's your own, it's a completely different dimension."

Carolyn Gray sees many similarities between I'm a Chatterbox and her yearling half-brother.

"He reminds me of her a lot," she said. "His build, physique and his athleticism, his attitude. Both of them really loved to run out in the pasture. And they are both very kind horses. Physically he is a lot like her. He is not a big heavy-bodied horse, but that doesn't bother us too much."

The yearling, who is consigned by James Herbener, Jr., has already generated interest at the sales barns.

"There have been a lot of shows, but we don't ever anticipate too much about what we are going to do when we get up to the ring because you can be surprised either way," Carolyn Gray said. Her husband added, "Hopefully we'll get two people interested. It's hard to make an auction with one."

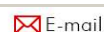
In addition to I'm a Chatterbox, Chit Chatter (Lost Soldier) has also produced stakes-placed Pegasus Again (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Lady Bear (Bluegrass Cat). She failed to get in foal to Munnings this year. The Grays have a weanling filly out of the mare they expect to race. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>784</u>	colt	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Ballette (Ire)</u>	<u>320,000</u>

B-Darrell & Lendy Brown (KY)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent

Purchased by Jerry Crawford for Donegal Racing

Stonereath Farms went to an even 100,000gns (US\$163,737) to acquire Ballette (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), a mare from the deep female family of Blush With Pride, carrying a foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire) at the 2010 Tattersalls December Mares sale and sold that produce—a colt—for \$270,000 to John Ferguson at this event in 2012. The mare's colt by Makfi (GB) was listed as a \$100,000 sale at KEESEP in 2013, while her Sidney's Candy foal of 2013 fetched \$130,000 at the 2014 KEEJAN sale. Friday's transaction added to the Stonereath account. Ballette produced a Blame colt in 2015 and was bred to Arch this season.

<u>849</u>	colt	<u>Smart Strike</u>	<u>Dorm Fever</u>	<u>230,000</u>
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B-WinStar Farm (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVIII

Purchased by Menemsha Point

The collective braintrust at WinStar scooped up the stakes-winning Dorm Fever (Stormin Fever) for \$120,000 at this venue's November sale in 2011 and sold the Quality Road colt she was carrying at the time for \$200,000 at the 2013 September sale.

This colt, from what will be one of the final crops of his very successful sire, made for yet another successful September transaction. Dorm Fever was bred to Paynter earlier this year.

<u>856</u>	colt	<u>Northern Afleet</u>	<u>Eishin Bridle</u>	<u>380,000</u>
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B-Wolverton Mountain Farm & Lori Henderson DVM (KY)

Consigned by Select Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall & Saddles & Silks LLC (KY)

Purchased by Jerry Crawford for Donegal Racing

Hip 856 was making his second trip through this sales ring in the last 10 months, having been purchased by Machmer Hall for \$95,000 at last year's November sale. It's been another solid year for this sire courtesy of a pair of graded wins by sophomore turf World Approval and MGSP War Story, and hip 856 progressed nicely over the last several months to sell at a very nice profit.

<u>966</u>	colt	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	<u>Lotta Rhythm</u>	<u>250,000</u>
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B-Tony Holmes & Dr Walter Zent (KY)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent V

Purchased by Ben Glass, Agent

Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), a stakes winner and GSP at two in 2001, was once bought back for \$500,000 at KEENOV in 2005, and was hammered down for just \$10,000 in foal to Street Boss when owner Dolph Morrison decided to disperse at the 2012 KEENOV sale. She did not produce a foal the following winter, but this colt—from the final crop of Harlan's Holiday—had his fair share of fans Friday afternoon. Lotta Rhythm is a half-sister to Lotta Kim (Forty Niner), the dam of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro). **Cont. p11**

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1032 colt **Harlan's Holiday** **Queen of the Realm** 330,000
B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY)
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 Purchased by F Brothers, Agent for Starlight

Long-time business associates Bob Manfuso and John Mayer, who operates the Nursery Place consignment, teamed up to purchase Queen of the Realm (Empire Maker), a half-sister to the dam of GISW Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), for \$80,000 in foal to Harlan's Holiday at KEENOV in 2013. The mare's first produce for Manfuso and Mayer will be raced by the same entity who campaigned his late sire.

1094 colt **Flatter** **Stormy B** 550,000
B-Brookfield Stud (KY)
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 Purchased by Three Amigos
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Cotillion cont.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Tara's Tango** (Unbridled's Song) invades from the West Coast for Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer. After a trio of runner-up efforts--including a nose defeat to the classy Stellar Wind (Curlin) in the GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita June 20--the gray tuned up for this with a win in a one-mile optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 5.

Champion **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway), upset winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, figures to be involved with what has to be a very lively early pace here. The '**TDN Rising Star**' tired badly to finish last of 10 in her comebacker in the GI Test S. at the Spa Aug. 8. Take Charge Brandi held on by a head in her only other start this season in Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. Jan. 31.

Peace and War (War Front), winless in four attempts since her 23-1 upset in last October's GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland, rallied to finish second behind **Calamity Kate** (Yes It's True) in the GIII Delaware Oaks last time July 11. **Field, p12**

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COTILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1a Tara's Tango	Unbridled's Song	Smith	Hollendorfer	8-1
2 Desert Valley	Desert Party	Parker	Radosevich	20-1
3 Embellish the Lace (K)	Super Saver	Castellano	Dutrow	4-1
4 Stroke Play (K)	Warrior's Reward	Castillo	Preciado	20-1
5 Take Charge Brandi (K)	Giant's Causeway	Saez	Lukas	5-1
6 Pangburn	Congrats	Santana	Dutrow	12-1
7 Peace and War (K)	War Front	Rosario	Motion	8-1
8 I'm a Chatterbox (K)	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	3-1
9a Keen Pauline (K)	Pulpit	Garcia	Romans	8-1
10 Calamity Kate	Yes It's True	Prado	Breen	10-1
11 Eskenformoney (K)	Eskendereya	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
12 Don'tforgetaboutme (K)	Malibu Moon	I. Ortiz	Pletcher	15-1

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TACTICS LOOK KEY IN PA DERBY

A mile and a quarter in an otherwise paceless race over a track like Saratoga is one thing, but given the apparent abundance of early speed signed on for Saturday's \$1-million GII Pennsylvania Derby, it will be

interesting to see what decisions are made by the human connections of **Frosted** (Tapit), the 5-2 morning-line selection.

Off the pace when scoring by two lengths in the GI

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Frosted | Adam Coglianesse

Wood Memorial and when a running-on fourth to American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Kentucky Derby, the gray was--almost out of necessity--ridden closer to the front when runner-up in the Triple Crown finale at Belmont Park June 6 and in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga Aug. 1. While many assumed that Dandy winner Texas Red (Afleet Alex) would do the chasing of American Pharoah in the GI Travers S. Aug. 29, it was--somewhat surprisingly--Frosted who hounded the Zayat runner along on an above-average pace and weakened late to finish third. While he could race prominently again with Joel Rosario jumping back aboard, Frosted may be better served by taking back a touch and trying to pick up the pieces late.

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Madefromlucky (Lookin at Lucky) will likely lay further back than Frosted and will try to outfinish that one, though he is likely in need of a career-best effort to figure in the outcome Saturday afternoon. Winner of three of six starts since an interest in the colt was purchased by Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables earlier this year, Madefromlucky took out Belmont's GII Peter Pan S. by a length May 9, but was one of a handful of horses from the Todd Pletcher barn who did not run their race on the big



Madefromlucky | Leslie Martin

weekend and trudged home a distant sixth in the GI Belmont S. June 6. The chestnut sat a mid-pack trip last time out in the GII West Virginia Derby and came away late for a 1 1/2-length success, with **War Story** (Northern Afleet) along late for third, 3/4 of a length ahead of **Iron Fist** (Tapit). The latter looked to be making a winning move along the inside under Mike Smith at Mountaineer, but flattened out late to be defeated under three lengths. **Cont. p13**

PA Derby cont.

The other Pletcher representative is the interestingly bred **Tommy Macho** (Macho Uno), who upset subsequent GI Indiana Derby hero Tiz Shea D (Tiznow) in a Belmont S. day allowance before finishing a decent third behind **'TDN Rising Star'** Speighster (Speightstown) and Texas Red in the GIII Dwyer S. July 4. The bay was simply a no-show when seventh last time at Mountaineer and it is interesting at a minimum that Javier Castellano lands here and not on the better-fancied Madefromlucky. Tommy Macho's Sept. 5 workout looks to have been accomplished in the company of that stablemate.

Upstart (Flatter) made his third start since essentially being eased in the GI Kentucky Derby and fits on his very best. A perfect-trip third behind American Pharoah in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2, he was also free of excuses when fourth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths in the Travers. He is another who may be best dropping back and trying to make one late run.

Iron horse **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon), making his 10th start of the year, has almost no choice but to be ridden for pace from his wide draw and he probably possesses the inherent speed to come across his rivals and lead early. Even with the scratch of Gimme da Lute (Midnight Lute), Mr. Z does not figure to have his own way up front, as **Island Town** (Hard Spun) should not be far away. Tenacious on the engine--albeit on a modest pace--in the GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill June 13, he never found the front in the Indiana Derby July 18 and finished an even fifth. It was back to a positive ride from Brian Hernandez Jr. in this track's GIII Smarty Jones S. Aug. 29 and the chestnut kicked away from West Virginia Derby runner-up Souper Colossal (War Front) to score by 6 3/4 lengths.



Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	War Story	Northern Fleet	Parker	Radosevich	20-1
2	Island Town	Hard Spun	Hernandez.	Wilkes	10-1
3	Frosted	Tapit	Rosario	McLaughlin	5-2
4	Iron Fist	Tapit	Smith	Hollendorfer	8-1
5	Madefromlucky	Lookin At Lucky	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
6	Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Scr	Scr	Scr
7	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Castellano	Pletcher	10-1
8	Battle Midway	Quality Road	Gryder	Zito	20-1
9	Upstart	Flatter	I Ortiz Jr	Violette Jr	9-2
10	Mr. Z	Malibu Moon	Saez	Lukas	10-1



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NY/NJ RAIDERS LOOK TOUGH AT LAUREL

Three of the eight runners signed on for Saturday's GII Commonwealth Derby--the former GII Virginia Derby--will make the commute down Interstate 95 from New York and New Jersey and look to have their other rivals at their mercy in the nine-furlong grass test.

Trainer Bill Mott and owner Peter Vegso teamed to win the Virginia Derby with homebred full-brothers Orchard Park and Silver Tree (Hennessy) in 2002 and 2003, respectively, and again in 2008 with the ill-fated Go Between (Point Given). The latter's half-brother **Go Around** (Medaglia d'Oro) will look to continue his rise through the ranks Saturday afternoon.



Go Around | Adam Coglianese

The son of Mediation (Ire) (Caerleon) has made up for lost time, graduating at second asking going 10 furlongs over the Belmont turf May 14 before clearing his first allowance condition in a 9 1/2-furlong heat at the Spa Aug. 1. Tested for class last time in the GIII Saranac S. Sept. 5, the dark bay was shuffled back to last a half-mile out, rallied six wide in upper stretch and ran on nicely to round out the triple behind the rail-skimming World Approval (Northern Afleet). Drawn nicely in stall one, he'll get to take the shortest way around and can be right there with a couple of lengths' improvement.

Force the Pass (Speightstown) makes his second trip to Maryland, having finished second in the James W. Murphy S. on the Preakness undercard May 16. He returned on two weeks' rest to overcome a brutal trip and score in the GIII Penn Mile S. May 30, then stretched out to the mile and a quarter for a visually impressive, no-straw-in-his-path triumph in the GI Belmont Derby July 4. Things did not go as swimmingly last time as the 3-2 chalk in the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington, where he broke in the air and could do no better than third while racing through torrential rains.

"He stepped up in the race at Penn National. That race to me was as incredible a race as I've ever seen," said trainer Alan Goldberg, who trains Force the Pass for Richard Santulli. "I watched him the whole way and I could see he was in trouble, trouble, trouble. I said, 'Aw, we're dead.'"

Fundamental (Arch), a \$225,000 Keeneland September purchase, graduated at second asking over the Big A turf course Apr. 18 before finishing an even fifth in a May 29 Belmont allowance. The gray colt most recently sat an ideal trip in a six-horse Saratoga allowance Aug. 16 and looked a bit one-paced nearing the stretch. But he jumped back into the bridle a short time thereafter and came home easily best.

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Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH DERBY-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Go Around (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Pimentel	Mott	5-2
2	Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	Boyce	Donk	20-1
3	Great Dancer (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Karamanos	Lawrence II	8-1
4	Gallery	Munnings	Marquez Jr.	Dini	12-1
5	Force the Pass	Speightstown	McCarthy	Goldberg	6-5
6	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Hisby	Matejka	8-1
7	Majestic Pride (K)	Artie Schiller	Canchari	Wilson	30-1
8	Fundamental (K)	Arch	Ortiz	Brown	6-1

LEGENDARY CAN TAKE DOWN FAVES IN CUP

The bettors will likely flock to Grade I winners **Mr Speaker** (Pulpit) and **Up With the Birds** (Stormy Atlantic) in Saturday's GII Commonwealth Cup at Laurel Park, but Walter Swinburn's **Legendary** (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) looks to have the tools to cause a minor upset. Winner over this course of the Japan Racing Association S. in 2014, the gelding defeated Up With the Birds in the GIII Knickerbocker S. at Belmont last November, but has been shut out in four tries this term. A troubled fifth in the GII Dixie S. on the Preakness S. undercard May 16, the bay was an excellent third in the GI Manhattan S. at Belmont June 6, but did not get over the rain-affected surface at Arlington last time and was last but one in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 15.

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Commonwealth Preview cont.

A sounder surface could make the difference here.

Mr Speaker, who took down the colors of subsequent GI Secretariat S. and G1 Cox Plate hero Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in last year's GI Belmont Derby, failed to reproduce an effort similar to that until landing a July 15 Belmont allowance by 2 1/2 lengths. The Phipps homebred was a warm favorite for the GII Sky Classic S. at Woodbine Aug. 16 and raced prominently throughout, but

could not close off late and finished fourth, beaten under two lengths with a checkered late run. The winner that afternoon, Interpol (English Channel), returned to annex the GI Northern Dancer Turf last Sunday.

"[Jockey Patrick Husbands] tried to go through on the inside and got shut off. Then, he had to go outside," trainer Shug McGaughey commented. "He said he was planning to go to the outside before, but by the time he got there, it got shut off."



Mr Speaker (near) | Adam Mooshian

Sam-Son homebred Up With the Birds, winner of the 2013 GI Jamaica H. while under the care of Malcolm Pierce, was switched to the Graham Motion barn this year for a stateside campaign. Third in the Dixie, the bay was third with some trouble in the GIII Arlington H. July 11 and exits a fourth in the Million after emptying out in the final eighth of a mile. The cutback in distance figures to help Saturday afternoon.

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Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 2:42 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	El Jefe Grande	Silver Train	No Rider	Adsit	20-1
2	Mr Speaker	Pulpit	Ortiz	McGaughey	8-5
3	Golden Glint	Medaglia d'Oro	Karamanos	Eppler	20-1
4	Cut to Order	Ready's Image	No Rider	Ness	10-1
5	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	McCarthy	Motion	9-5
6	Talk Show Man	Great Notion	Pimentel	Smith	10-1
7	Legendary (GB)	Excd And Excl (Aus)	Russell	Saville	7-2



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'LIMOUSINE' READY TO ROLL INTO PARX

Limousine Liberal (Successful Appeal), second behind the sensational Runhappy (Super Saver) after chasing throughout in the GI NYRA.com King's Bishop S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, is the one to beat in Saturday's GIII Gallant Bob S. at Parx. The dark bay, favored at 5-2 on the morning-line, won his first two career starts in Kentucky, including a first-level allowance at Ellis Park July 18. The Katherine G. Ball colorbearer earned a gaudy 104 Beyer Speed Figure for his aforementioned effort at the Spa. Limousine Liberal tuned up for this with a best-of-16 four-furlong bullet in :47 at Keeneland Sept. 11. **Hebbronville** (Majesticperfection), a perfect three-for-three over this course, enters in career form. He got up by a neck to secure Monmouth's GIII Jersey Shore S. July 25, then added a local allowance by a nose over **Bayerd** (Speightstown) most recently Aug. 30. The \$250,000 EASMAY graduate puts a three-race winning streak on the line here. **Catalina Red** (Munnings), winner of Tampa's Inaugural S. and Pasco S. last December, returned from the bench with a sharp tally versus Florida-breds in Gulfstream's Jackson Bend S. most recently Aug. 8. **Grand Bili** (City Zip) followed a sharp win in Gulfstream's GIII Carry Back S. July 5 with a fifth-place finish in the King's Bishop.

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Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BOB S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Always Sunshine	West Acre	Piermarini	Allard	12-1
2	Recount	Limehouse	Esquivel	DiVito	8-1
3	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	I. Ortiz	Colebrook	5-2
4	Trouble Kid	Harlan's Holiday	Navarro	Preciado	5-1
5	Catalina Red	Munnings	Centeno	Stewart	6-1
6	Hebbronville	Majesticperfection	Bravo	Whiting	5-1
7	Grand Bili	City Zip	Castellano	Delgado	4-1
8	Bayerd	Speightstown	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	6-1



Limousine Liberal (outside) & Runhappy (rail) head for home in Saratoga's King's Bishop | NYRA/Arianna Spadoni

HER 'MAJESTY' HEADLINES DOGWOOD

Super Majesty (Super Saver) makes her highly anticipated stakes debut in Saturday evening's GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs. Tabbed as a **'TDN Rising Star'** after posting a 6 1/4-length debut win at Santa Anita May 24, the LNJ Foxwoods colorbearer beat up on optional claimers by 15 1/4 lengths at Los Alamitos July 5, covering six furlongs in a snappy 1:08 1/5. The bay suffered her first career defeat when stretched to a mile and two turns for the first time, finishing a game second, beaten only a nose, in a \$62,500 optional tagger at Del Mar Aug. 23. The \$400,000 FTFMAR purchase fired a five-furlong bullet in :59 2/5 (1/44) at Santa Anita Sept. 14. She has been installed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the Dogwood.

"She looks good," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said. "We breezed her right before she came here and I'm very happy with how she's coming into the race. This is a graded stakes race and we want to see how well she can run in Kentucky."

Hollendorfer added that the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint could be in the cards for Super Majesty with a good effort here.

Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider homebred **Chide** (Blame), an allowance winner going two turns beneath the Twin Spires May 31, cuts back in distance and adds blinkers here. A good third in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont June 27, she was last seen finishing a flat fifth in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga July 26.

"We just want to shorten her up," trainer Al Stall Jr. said. "Her mother [Yell] was much more effective around one turn and we tried nine furlongs on two turns around Saratoga and she was kind of even around there. She ran a pretty good race around one turn at Belmont in the Mother Goose."

The remarkably consistent **Huasca** (Tiz Wonderful), boasting a record of 12-4-6-1, enters off a win in Gulfstream's Uanme S. Sept. 6. She has also placed second in this term's GIII Adena Springs Miss Preakness S. at Pimlico May 15 and GIII Azalea S. in Hallandale July 5, respectively.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT

DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	All Day Alice	Posse	Homeister Jr	Cowan	30-1
2	Zeven	Lookin At Lucky	Albarado	Kenneally	10-1
3	I'm a Looker	Henny Hughes	Torres	Dupuy	15-1
4	Chide	Blame	Bridgmohan	Stall Jr.	6-1
5	Super Majesty	Super Saver	Solis	Hollendorfer	5-2
6	Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	Theriot	Stewart	15-1
7	Sweet Swingin	Street Sense	Hill	Rowans	12-1
8	Huasca	Tiz Wonderful	Castro	Loza, Jr.	7-2
9	Street Song	Flatter	Landeros	Wilkes	20-1
10	Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeck	6-1
11	Heart's Song	Desert Party	Court	Connelly	12-1
12	Sweet Success	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lanerier	Arnold II	12-1

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 10:25 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sarah Sis	Sharp Humor	Felix	Mason	9-5
2	White Clover	Exchange Rate	Clark	Jones	9-2
3	Hot City Girl	City Zip	Ortiz	Rice	8-1
4	Fusaichi Red	Fusaichi Pegasus	Bravo	Weaver	5-2
5	Toutsie Rules	Roman Ruler	Acosta	Stidham	12-1
6	Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Saez	Pletcher	3-1

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Franco	Lynch	2-1
2	Marbre Rose (Ire)	Smart Strike	Lezcano	Clement	5-1
3	Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Jara	Mott	12-1
4	Miss Frost	Curlin	Velasquez	Albertrani	20-1
5	Recepta	Speightstown	Trujillo	Toner	5-1
6	Devilish Love	Not For Love	DeCarlo	Perkins Jr	15-1
7	Crowley's Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Dascombe	6-1
8	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	4-1
9	Baffle Me	First Samurai	Carmouche	Hennig	20-1

GETTING A LINE ON 'CHROME'

by Lucas Marquardt

Like many, Taylor Made Farm's Duncan Taylor was at first simply a fan of **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit). He admired the popular chestnut's versatility and toughness. For Taylor, that was illustrated by an

uninterrupted 18-race campaign that began with California Chrome's debut sprinting 4 1/2 furlongs in late April of his juvenile year, through his victory in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, and finally, through a game runner-up try in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March.

California Chrome's \$2-million payday in the latter pushed his career earnings to over \$6.3 million—the highest bankroll of any horse from the Seattle Slew sire line.

That got Taylor to thinking. "You know where California Chrome came from: it's humble beginnings," said Taylor. "But I started looking at his pedigree closer. When a horse is the leading earner from the Seattle Slew/A.P. Indy sire line, that makes you ask, 'Why did this happen?'"

Taylor's research not only sated his curiosity. It led to Taylor Made buying a 30% stake in California Chrome.

In July, it was announced that the Nicholasville nursery had bought Steve and Carolyn Coburn's share. Perry and Denise Martin, who co-bred California Chrome with the Coburns, have retained their 70% interest.

It was actually Taylor Made's vetting of California Chrome that revealed slight bone bruising to the 4-year-old's cannon bones, and so the colt is currently getting some well-deserved r'n'r at Taylor Made. Prescribed 75 days' rest by Dr. Larry Bramlage, California Chrome is set to be X-rayed Oct. 1, and if all looks well, will return to trainer Art Sherman's Los Alamitos-based stable in the second week of October.

So what did Taylor find in California Chrome's pedigree that he liked so much? Taylor discovered several lines of inbreeding he thought would be particularly appealing in a stallion prospect like California Chrome, a tail-male descendent of Seattle Slew through A.P. Indy, Pulpit and Lucky Pulpit.

"I always knew that Seattle Slew's dam [My Charmer] was line-bred to the mare Baby League," said Taylor.

Baby League was a daughter of the great La Troienne, and was herself a fine producer of four stakes winners, including champion Busher. My Charmer was inbred 4x4 to Baby League.

"Now, if you look at Love the Chase, the dam of California Chrome, she's line-bred to Numbered Account, who is one of the Phipps family's best mares," Taylor explained. "Numbered Account was a champion 2-year-old [in 1971], won eight out of 10 starts, and in one race she got beat, she had run three races in 25 days. The other time she was beat by Riva Ridge and Key to the Mint. Then she went on to win the Test S. and Spinster S. as a 3-year-old. So you have a horse line bred to that mare."

Love the Chase has Numbered Account 3x3, through her damsire Polish Numbers, a son of Numbered Account, and through Dance Number, a daughter of Numbered Account who produced Not For Love--Love the Chase's sire.

Just to make things more interesting, Numbered Account is a tail-female descendant of Baby League, her fourth dam. Numbered Account was also inbred 4x5 to her fifth dam, La Troienne--the fourth dam of her sire Buckpasser.

If it sounds confusing without a wall-sized chart in front of you, Taylor put it simply: it's a lot of Numbered Account, a lot of Baby League, and a lot of La Troienne running into one horse--California Chrome.

"You wonder if it's a fluke, but when you look at it, you realize there's a lot of reasons this horse can run," said Taylor. "In all, California Chrome has seven strains of La Troienne."



California Chrome | Lee Thomas



Duncan Taylor | L Marquardt

Chrome cont.

Having California Chrome on the Taylor Made stallion roster--he is scheduled to be retired for the 2017 breeding season--opens up all kinds of interesting possibilities for breeders, said Taylor.

"Obviously you want a variety of mares, but we would love mares with La Troienne," he said. "Mares by Bluegrass Cat and Super Saver--both of those horses trace back to La Troienne, as does Lady Tak's sire Mutakddim. Grand Slam, Proud Citizen...those are all horses that carry a lot of La Troienne."

Of course, it isn't just California Chrome's pedigree that attracted Taylor Made to the dual Classic winner.

"We absolutely love the fact the horse is sound," said Taylor. "That he could run 18 times in 23 months and win four Grade I's, all without being taken out of training. If you look at the Kentucky Derby winners who have made good stallions, most have good 2-year-old form. We feel he falls right in that category. And physically he's a very nice horse. He has great balance, has good muscling, and at 16 hands, you could breed him to just about anything. The only thing that you could be critical of is that when he walks at you, he wants to toe out in both front feet. So I wouldn't breed him to something that toes out. But all in all, we feel very fortunate to get him."

As for California Chrome's 2016 campaign, Taylor said nothing's been etched into stone yet.

"We want to go to Dubai again, but we're going to put the horse back in training and let him tell us," he said. "We're not going to lay out a plan before he's back in training, because as you know, anything can happen. But we're excited."

Taylor said that breeders are welcome to inspect California Chrome while he's in Kentucky by appointment. In addition, the farm has announced "California Chrome Days," from Sept. 25-27, where the 2014 Horse of the Year will be available twice daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The 11 a.m. showing offers a meet and greet with California Chrome; the 2 p.m. showing includes a tour of the farm.



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 19	GI Cotillion S.	PRX
	GII Pennsylvania Derby	PRX
	GII Commonwealth Derby	LRL
	GII Commonwealth Cup	LRL
	GIII Gallant Bob S.	PRX
	GIII Noble Damsel S.	BEL
	GIII Dogwood S.	CD
	GIII Charles Town Oaks	CT
Sept. 20	GIII Ontario Derby	WO

op/ed by Mary Scollay



As someone with longstanding personal and professional commitments to equine health and safety, I found the recent "[Where's the Positive](#)" commentary by Eric Hamelback, the chief executive officer of the National HBPA, in the August 20, 2015, edition of the *Thoroughbred Daily News* to be disappointingly misleading.

He enlisted an often-used, well-worn argument that any negative perception toward pari-mutuel horse racing would lessen, if not vanish completely, simply by placing a positive spin on certain statistics.

He cited the current "evening news model" of reporting to "bring out our negatives," but I take issue with his interpretation of the facts he put forth and would like to share another perspective and some context.

Mr. Hamelback stated that there were 0.5% (869) declared post-race positive tests out of 169,613 horses tested on race day in 2013 (RMTC).

In 2009, the RMTC embarked on an ambitious initiative to raise the standards for equine drug testing through an accreditation process. The wide variation in the performance of our drug-testing labs had been a commonly expressed concern, as observed by Alan Foreman of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Associations at The Jockey Club's 2008 Round Table Conference:

"There is a wide variation among our [18] laboratories in the number, quality and types of tests performed on test samples. Even our best don't have the resources to do the testing that should be done."

Foreman's remarks in 2008, and again at the Round Table Conference in 2010, acknowledged the need to reverse the growing public perception that our sport was not clean and, further, to replace that perception with the reality of comprehensive and consistent testing in all racing jurisdictions.

A comprehensive report from McKinsey & Company at the 2014 Round Table Conference summarized the status of equine drug testing in the United States.

Most troubling to me was the wide variation in per-sample testing costs disclosed by the responding jurisdictions.

This variation made it very difficult for me to imagine that the analytical scrutiny of a laboratory receiving only \$55 per sample tested could be compared to that of a lab receiving nearly \$200 per sample tested.

Does a sample "cleared" by \$55 testing mean the same thing as a sample "cleared" by \$200 testing? I suspect not.

Moreover, recent reports from the Indiana Horse Racing Commission have clearly demonstrated that a laboratory's performance may differ substantially from its actual capabilities.

We still have a lot of work before us to ensure all laboratories are operating to the same standards. Uniformity in medication regulations is meaningless without uniformity in drug testing.

As an industry, we need a closely monitored, national quality assurance program to ensure that uniformity in medication regulations is supported by competent and consistent drug-testing methods in every laboratory.

Until this occurs, conclusions from data drawn from the results of widely differing testing standards as an indicator of success are grossly misleading.

I would rather see industry stakeholders supporting the RMTC's efforts to require performance standards for all laboratories than mischaracterizing a low number of positives as success.

Mr. Hamelback also stated that the majority of the above mentioned 0.5% was due to very modest overages of legal therapeutic medication.

Excessive levels of therapeutic medications are, in fact, rule violations. If these substances were inherently and exclusively benign, they wouldn't require regulation.

Data presented at the 2012 spring meeting of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) indicated that nearly two-thirds of the positives were from non-steroidal and steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, including phenylbutazone, flunixin, dexamethasone, methylprednisolone and naproxen.

As a veterinarian, I assure you that these medications have the ability to significantly modify the clinical presentation of a horse by obscuring signs of musculoskeletal disease. Used judiciously, they are therapeutic. Used injudiciously, they represent risk of injury, or worse, to horses and jockeys.

At the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation's Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit this July, I presented results of comprehensive analyses of each sample submitted for testing in Kentucky prior to its 2014 adoption of the National Uniform Medication Program (NUMP).

These analyses revealed an extraordinary number of therapeutic medications present in the majority of horses albeit below regulatory thresholds that would result in a "positive test."

Patterns of medication usage were found to be trainer-specific, indicating that therapeutic medications were components of each individual trainer's medication "program" rather than individualized medical treatments established through appropriate examinations and diagnostics.

The out-of-competition data also revealed a disturbing trend for high medication loads in morning workouts.

Both trends seem to ignore the ethical burden incumbent on each of us, practitioner and stakeholder alike: to ensure the illusion of soundness does not interfere with the accurate diagnosis and ethical care of our equine athletes (and, by extension, our human athletes). In another section of his commentary, Mr. Hamelback questions whether "100% of any objective is achievable."

Is it possible for every racing jurisdiction to operate from a single rule book that regulates the same substances to the same thresholds with the same penalties for violations--all supported by a network of laboratories operating to the same standards?

Yes. There is no other option.

Anything less represents a death knell for this sport.

In my 31 years as an equine veterinarian in both private and public capacities, I have yet to see differences in horses or trainers that warrant treatment protocols or penalty schedules based upon zip codes.

Horses running in Oklahoma are no different from horses running in Kentucky, which are not medically different from horses running in Louisiana, Maryland, Florida or anywhere else for that matter.

Other industries and sports organizations have comprehensively and simultaneously implemented common rules, common operating procedures, and common enforcement practices.

There is no legitimate excuse for us not to do likewise.

Finally, Mr. Hamelback contends that it is very important to understand, and often not conveyed, that many other countries calculate their fatality rate ONLY from horses euthanized while on the racetrack.

As one of the principal architects of the Equine Injury Database, I find this assertion of particular interest.

Each year, statistics from the Equine Injury Database (EID), calculated by Dr. Tim Parkin from the University of Glasgow in Scotland, are summarized and published by The Jockey Club.

The 72-hour cutoff used by the EID for identifying "race-related" fatalities was established based upon trends observed in the data and discussions with practitioners. We recognize that different standards exist elsewhere.

If 2014 fatality occurrence is calculated using only racing-related conditions, resulting in a fatality within 24 hours of the event (as is done in Great Britain and Australia), the incidence of racing fatalities in the U.S. falls to 1.74 per 1,000 starts or 1.9 to 4.0 times that of our international racing colleagues.

Translation: even when compared with international statistics, the incidence of racing-related fatalities in the United States is still much too high.

Data is data. I think our fans and stakeholders deserve to see the unvarnished facts. If the facts make us cringe, then it is our job and our responsibility to make meaningful change, not hang curtains to obscure the view.

While I do agree that we should take every effort to report positive news when it exists, I think it is absurd to think our customers and our stakeholders are so naïve as to believe that mere positive spin is the answer to our problems.

The health of our sport is inextricably tied to the health of our horses.

We all have an obligation to enhance their health and we should honor that obligation.

Mary Scollay, DVM is the equine medical director for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

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 1--**GAILO CHOP (FR)**, 126, g, 4, by Deportivo (GB)
 1st Dam: Grenoble (Fr), by Marignan
 2nd Dam: Blue Wings (Fr), by In the Wings (GB)
 3rd Dam: Blue Rider, by Wajima
 O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Alain Chopard (FR);
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2--**Al Waab (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Aunt Julia (GB), by In the Wings (GB). (€75,000 Ylg '11 GOFSP). O-Mubarak Al Naemi. B-Aunt Julia Syndicate (IRE). T-G E Mikhalides. €16,000.
 3--**Ectot (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Tonnara (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). (€75,000 Ylg '12 ARQAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing, Gerard Augustin-Normand & Elisabeth Vidal; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (GB); T-Elie Lellouche. €12,000.
 Margins: 4, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 15.60, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Spirit's Revench (Fr), Canndal (Fr), Seaport (GB), Fuwairt (Ire), Royalmania (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Lethal on testing ground last term, Gailo Chop captured Longchamp's Apr. 6 G3 Prix la Force and Apr. 21 G3 Prix Noailles before finishing fourth in the July 5 GI Belmont Derby Invitational. Signing off his 2014 campaign with an all-the-way win in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over this trip at Deauville in August, the chestnut was unable to dominate Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the same manner when second to that



Gailo Chop | Scoop Dyga

compatriot in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan over an extended nine furlongs back at Longchamp May 24.

Returning from a break after winding up eighth of nine in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at this distance at Royal Ascot June 17, he found everything in his favor to register another pattern-race success under Christophe Soumillon. Settled in third this time with a strong pace already guaranteed by the aggressively ridden Al Waab and Fuwairt (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) serving as pacemaker to the returning Ectot, he was moved up to take over from the former with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and drew away in the mire that he relishes to register an impressive success.

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INSTANT RETURN?

Purchased by Godolphin after his highly promising second in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York, **Ribchester (Ire)** (Ifrraaj {GB}) bids to justify that expenditure in Saturday's G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. at Newbury. Still a maiden entering that six-furlong contest at York's Ebor meeting Aug. 22, the bay had the re-opposing **Raucous (GB)** (Dream Ahead) two lengths behind in



Richard Fahey | *Racing Post*

third when runner-up to Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) after the place-getters had done some damage to their prospects by bumping leaving the stalls. "Ribchester is in good form, although the ground will be something of an unknown," trainer

Richard Fahey commented. "It was on the easy side of good when he won at York, but this looks as though it will be a fair bit softer. We will give him a chance on the ground and see what happens." Raucous' conditioner William Haggas said of him, "He's still quite a raw, immature horse, but we do like him. I just hope he's strong enough and ready enough for a race like this in this ground. He handled soft ground well when he won at Newmarket, but he only got going in the last half-furlong and that was on a stiff track. It was all a bit fast for him at York, but he ran well."

Alongside Ribchester, the boys in blue are also represented by the initially exciting but now exposed **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). After a series of only fair efforts in decent company, the bay put in a much improved run last time when third under forcing tactics to stable companion Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the five-furlong G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster Sept. 11.

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“Log Out Island has had a busy season, but he ran one of his best races so far in last week’s Flying Childers at Doncaster and, though he was reverting to five there, we know that six is not a problem,” trainer Richard Hannon said. “The most encouraging thing about his performance on Town Moor was how well he battled. People have sometimes questioned his attitude, but he really knuckled down and rallied at Doncaster and he has a definite chance in what looks an open renewal.”

Until he is beaten, there is no quantifying how good Ceffyl Racing’s **King Robert (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) could be and he had the subsequent Weatherbys Hamilton £300,000 2-Y-O S. winner Mr Lupton (Ire) (Elnadim) back in third when doubling his tally in a conditions event over this trip at Chester Aug. 2. “He has been very well since his win at Chester and goes to Newbury in good form,” trainer Bryan Smart said. “He works really well at home and I have been impressed with how much he has improved since his last run. He handles soft ground, as he proved at Carlisle, but I wouldn’t want it too soft.”

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2.15 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 6f 8yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	King Robert (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Kingscote	Smart
2	4	Log Out Island (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Atzeni	Hannon
3	1	Raucous (GB)	Dream Ahead (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
4	3	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Doyle	Fahey
5	5	Salt Lake Sooty (GB)	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Winston	D Quinn
6	6	Whitman (GB)	Poet’s Voice (GB)	O’Neill	Johnston

All carry 127 pounds.

BACK ON TOP

Despite its registered title being the “Arc Trial”, Newbury’s G3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup comes too close to the main event for comfort for many, but Saturday’s edition hosts one who could yet be Longchamp-bound in **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) who also holds an entry in Ayr’s Listed Doonside Cup if there is a problem in Berkshire. Beaten just a nose by Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Ascot’s G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. over a furlong further July 25, Lady Bamford’s homebred could do with a confidence boost as he bids for a first win since putting Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in his place in last year’s G2 King Edward VII S. Fourth in the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. when denied a clear run over 10 furlongs at Ascot June 17, Fitri Hay’s **The Corsican (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was again caught up in traffic when second in the G3 Glorious S. over a mile and a half at Goodwood at the end of July. An intriguing contender is Anthony Oppenheimer’s 3-year-old **Ooty Hill (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who has not been seen since finishing second to the subsequent G1 Prix de Diane winner Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in a conditions event over a mile and a quarter here Apr. 17.

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 1.45 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE LEGACY CUP-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 11f 5yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Sky Hunter (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Doyle	bin Suroor
2	4	Battalion (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
3	3	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
4	6	Hillstar (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fortune	Stoute
5	2	The Corsican (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock
6	1	Ooty Hill (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Charlton

All carry 129 pounds bar Sky Hunter, 134, & Ooty Hill, 122.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3.25 p.m.

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORLD TROPHY-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 5f 34yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Caspian Prince (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Winston	Ivory	127
2	8	Dutch Masterpiece (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Baker	Moore	127
3	4	Justice Day (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hardie	Elsworth	127
4	9	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Doyle	Cowell	127
5	1	Musical Comedy (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cosgrave	Hannon	127
6	12	Speed Hawk 	Henny Hughes	Kingscote	Cowell	127
7	3	Steps (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Spencer	Varian	127
8	11	Elysian Flyer (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Fortune	Hughes	126
9	7	Justice Good (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Keniry	Elsworth	126
10	2	Ridge Ranger (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Farley	Alston	124
11	5	Wind Fire	Distorted Humor	Atzeni	Brown	124
12	6	Rathaath (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O’Neill	Meehan	123

Saturday, Ayr, Britain, post time: 2.00 p.m.

WILLIAM HILL FIRTH OF CLYDE S.-G3, £65,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Athas An Bhean (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Berry	Keatley
2	1	Chiringuita	Hard Spun	Tudhope	Bethell
3	2	Delizia (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston
4	3	Dutch Mist (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	G Lee	K Ryan
5	9	Glenrowan Rose (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Makin	Dalglish
6	13	Lady Clair (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Gibbons	Barron
7	12	Madame Thunder (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Roche	Bunyan
8	14	Mustique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey
9	5	Only Mine (Ire)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Smullen	JG Murphy
10	6	Priceless (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Kirby	Cox
11	8	Shaden (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Turner	Lady Cecil
12	7	Silhouette (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	McDonald	Duffield
13	11	Unilit (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Hanagan	Channon
14	4	Whatdowanthatfor (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4.10 p.m.

PRIX DU PRINCE D’ORANGE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Inordinate	Harlan’s Holiday	Cheminaud	Bary
2	1	Karakar (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
3	3	Not So Sleepy (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Mendizabal	Morrison
4	4	Noray (Fr)	Naaqos (GB)	C Demuro	Leon Penate
5	2	Sumbal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rispoli	Graffard
6	5	Incantator (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler
7	7	Royal Dolois (Fr)	Silver Frost (Fr)	Larenaudie	Lefebvre
8	8	Sainte Amarante (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	de Nicolay

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PLANS ON HOLD FOR SHEIKH HAMDAN PAIR

Angus Gold, racing manager to Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum has provided an update on some of the owner's lesser seen stars of recent weeks. The Roger Varian trained **Intilaaq** (Dynaformer) looked a potential top level performer when easily accounting for the 110 rated Master Carpenter (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G3 Rose Of Lancaster S. at Haydock Aug. 8.



Angus Gold | *Racing Post*

However his season has now been curtailed due to a recent training injury which has forced him to miss his intended engagement in Saturday's G3 Legacy Cup. "He's knocked a joint," reported Gold. "Roger will just get him right first before we decide what to do."

The Dermot Weld trained **Mustajeeb** (GB) (Nayef) has not run since being beaten four lengths into fifth by Undrafted (Purim) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and a recent

challenge for the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup was also shelved. According to Gold, "He just wasn't quite right and we've got to get him back fighting before we go again. Dermot just wasn't happy with him in his last bit of work before Haydock, so we'll just have to wait." Although he ran well when sixth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile last year, Mustajeeb reverted to sprinting trips this year and proved his worth with a victory over Group 1 winner Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G2 Greenlands S. at The Curragh in May.

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KINGSTON HILL RETIRED TO COOLMORE

Kingston Hill (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})--Audacieuse {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), a Group 1 winner at two and three, has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2016 at Coolmore. A stud fee will be set at a later date.



Kingston Hill | *Racing Post*

Bred by Paul Smith, Kingston Hill was a 70,000gns purchase by Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock out of Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Sale in 2012 and, in the space of five weeks in 2013, won each of his three

starts, including the G3 Autumn S. followed two weeks later by a victory in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

Kingston Hill to Coolmore cont.

Unplaced behind Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) when first-up in the 2014 G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas, Kingston Hill ran Australia (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to 1 1/4 lengths in a runner-up effort in the G1 Investec Derby. He returned to Doncaster two starts later, validating 9-4 favoritism in the G1 St Leger before closing out the season with a highly creditable four-lengths' fourth to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Kingston Hill, the highweighted 3-year-old in England at 14 furlongs and beyond, retires with a record of 8-4-1-0 and earnings of £1,104,278.

"We had hoped to get Kingston Hill back for the latter part of this season but sadly this has not been possible and the decision has been made to retire him," said trainer Roger Varian. "He was a very special horse for our yard giving us our first 2-year-old Group 1 and Classic successes. In another year he might well have won the Epsom Derby, but he ran into a very good horse in Australia. He's a beautiful mover with a great cruising speed and a turn of foot--pretty much everything you look for in a top class racehorse."

Added Smith, "It's unfortunate that we haven't been able to get him back this year, as Roger was convinced he would have made an even better four-year-old. It's great to see Mastercraftsman having another fantastic year with six group winners including Amazing Maria (Ire)."

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New York

Friday's Results:

LADY FINGER S., \$119,613, FL, 9-18, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.51, ft.

1--**#GREGORIAN GOLD**, 121, f, 2, by [Touch Gold](#)

1st Dam: **Gregorian Jest**, by **Phone Trick**

2nd Dam: **Chanton**, by **Gregorian**

3rd Dam: **Regal Joanie**, by **Regal Embrace**

O/B/T-Richard J. Lugovich (NY); J-John R. Davila, Jr. \$71,767. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$86,367.

2--**Celestial Sighting**, 121, f, 2, [Eskendereya](#)--Afternoon Stroll, by Stroll. (\$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties, LLC & Baysore Stables (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$23,922.

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3--**Pont de l'Alma**, 121, f, 2, Catienus--Lulie, by Dixie Brass. O/B-William L. E. Sinkler (NY); T-John Tebbutt. \$11,961.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 2.20, 13.10. Also Ran: Ask Mae, Crazy Love, Queen of Stones, Fingerpainter, D'bunnyphone, Backwood Bay, Penny Dynasty, Spence Girl. Scratched: Frostie Anne.

Gregorian Gold was dismissed at odds of 13-1 in her 6 1/2-furlong Saratoga debut Aug. 24 and led into the stretch only to be overhauled in the final furlong by the more-experienced Frosty Margarita (Frost Giant). Tabbed as the favorite to find the winner's circle in this stakes event, the bay sprinted to the front and set the tempo through a quarter-mile in :22.24.

Widening into the lane, the homebred coasted home to an open-length score that never seemed in doubt. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



Gregorian Gold | SV
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ASPIRANT S., \$115,749, FL, 9-18, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.56, ft.

1--**#LOVE THAT JAZZ**, 121, c, 2, by **Not For Love**

1st Dam: **Val's Jazz (MSP, \$145,378)**, by **Kentucky Jazz**

2nd Dam: **Anawac**, by **Quack**

3rd Dam: **Analisa**, by **High Echelon**

(\$57,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG). O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-John R. Davila Jr. \$69,450. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$99,800. *1/2 to Boowoogeemalia (El Corredor), SW, \$135,661; and Grand Reefer (Grand Slam), SW, \$112,850.

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2--**Dr. Shane**, 121, c, 2, [Freud](#)--French Link, by Orientate. O/B-Dutchess Views Farm Inc. (NY); T-Nicholas Esler. \$23,150.

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3--**Inside Straight**, 121, c, 2, [Super Saver](#)--Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo. (\$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$11,575.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.65, 2.60, 0.80. Also Ran: Sky Devil, Saratoga Giro, Extinct Charm. Scratched: Big Band Benny, Holdtherightcards.

Love That Jazz was second on debut in a five-furlong dash at Belmont and finished a distant fifth in that venue's Rockville Centre S. for New York-breds going six furlongs July 18. He recently was runner-up behind Get Jets (Scat Daddy) after setting the pace in a Spa maiden contest over this same distance Aug. 19, crossing the wire over seven lengths clear of next-out maiden special weight graduate Fish Trappe Road (Trappe Shot). Taking solid support from the betting public in this return to stakes company, the bay set a clear pace through a half-mile in :45.32, opened up a three-length lead turning for home and held a safe margin to the wire under steady encouragement. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 9-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.24, ft.

INDIAN TRAIL (c, 3, **Indian Charlie**--**Playa Maya {MSP}**, by **Arch**), a full-brother to 2010 Champion 2-year-old Colt and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Uncle Mo, finished fourth as the even-money chalk sprinting seven furlongs here June 5 and improved to check in second beaten a half-length behind Ice Cutter (Medaglia d'Oro) in a 1 1/16-mile test July 8. Trying two turns for the first time in a nine-panel maiden event at the Spa July 31, the bay endured a wide trip and got up to finish a distant second, taking a backseat to the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of his stablemate Gangster (Street Boss). Bet down to even-money again in this return to Elmont, the colt was forwardly placed from the outset and rode the rail as Chomsky (Distorted Humor) showed the way through a quarter-mile in :23.17.

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Indian Trail cont.

Gaining a narrow advantage through the half-mile mark, Indian Trail momentarily ceded the lead to Captain Tim (Candy Ride {Arg}), but found more along the inside and battled back to earn the victory over that rival by a neck. The winner's dam produced a colt by War Front last year and a filly by War Front this year and was bred back to that same sire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$80,850. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith. B-Playa Maya Syndicate (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

9th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.38, fm.

MISS KEW (f, 2, Catienus--Kewland, by Dixieland Band) finished with good energy to be third on debut sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs over the lawn at Saratoga Aug. 3 and checked in one spot better when extended to 1 1/16 miles over that course Aug. 28. Tabbed as the slight 3-1 choice in this spot, she raced at the rear of the top flight behind a wall of horses as U Do That (Utopia {Jpn}) set a measured pace through a half-mile in :49.41. Asked to pick up the chase with a wide run on the turn, Miss Kew built up a head of steam into the lane and rallied to win going away by one length. Cotton Candy Cutie (Sidney's Candy) finished second best. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$59,900. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.

6th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.26, fm.

GO GO LUCKY (c, 2, Roaring Fever--Barbie Girl, by Congaree) was a non-factor eighth over the main track to begin his career at Saratoga July 30 and recently raced evenly to check in third in a 5 1/2-furlong turf dash there Aug. 28. Sent postward at his morning line odds of 5-2, the chestnut pressed the pace two wide as My Man Al (Well Noted) clung to a slight advantage through a quarter-mile in :22.42. Sent up to poke his head in front turning for home, Go Go Lucky was confronted by stablemate Stormin Stephen (Malibu Moon) to his outside soon after that juncture and battled back resolutely in the final furlong to prevail by a head. The winner's second dam is GSW Hollywood Picture (Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$44,592. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Giddyup Stables, LLC; B-John Conte (NY); T-Christophe Clement.



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Kentucky

Friday's Results:

9th-CD, \$40,033, Alw, 9-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.62, ft.

MANAHATTA (f, 3, Old Fashioned--Ermelinda, by Sea Hero) began her career campaigning in California under the care of Jerry Hollendorfer. The filly broke her maiden at first asking at Del Mar last August and finished off the board in both the Aug. 30 GI Del Mar Debutante and the Sept. 27 GI Chandelier S. Transferred to the Michelle Nevin barn in New York, the chestnut finished fourth in a pair of 6 1/2-panel allowance events at Belmont May 30 and July 4, respectively. Manahatta joined the Asmussen barn in mid-summer and posted a steady tab of works over the local track dating back to early August. Away without incident, she tracked the pace in fourth behind a quarter-mile in :22.61, moved to gain command into the stretch and edged clear to a 2 1/4-length score over Mercer Mill Mae (Broken Vow). The winner is a half to Terrys Tom Cat (Bluegrass Cat), MSP, \$158,055; and Game for More (More Than Ready), MSP, \$153,330--the dam of recent Saratoga maiden graduate Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}). Sales History: \$22,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$90,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$25,000 3yo '15 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$77,970. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-O. M. Patrick (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen.



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8th-CD, \$38,175, Msw, 9-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.26, ft.

+ HOLDING ACES (c, 3, Eskendereya--Will O Way {MSW & GISP, \$210,500}, by Broken Vow), a \$340,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, drilled steadily over the local strip dating back to late May and hinted at his ability with a best-of-32 gate breeze in :47.20 here Aug. 27. Sent to post at odds of 3-1 while facing a competitive group in this career unveiling, the chestnut was away from the gate in professional fashion and secured position tracking the pace in second as Stress Test (Into Mischief) led through a half-mile in :45.17. Asked for more on the turn, he moved for the lead in tandem with fellow first-timer Union Jackson (Curlin), slugged it out with that rival for the majority of the stretch run and forged clear to a 1 1/4-length score. The winner's dam, a half to MGSW Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), is responsible for the unraced juvenile colt Tacola (Kitten's Joy) and a weanling filly by Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,920. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Alastair Thoroughbred Company LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

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Kentucky cont.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:23 p.m. EST

FASIG-TIPTON LADIES TURF S., \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Sunset Glow	Exchange Rate	Rosario	Ward	5-2
2 Joyable	Fort Prado	Valdivia	Block	30-1
3 Sugar Shock	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hill	Anderson	12-1
4 Parc Monceau	Giant's Causeway	Bridgmohan	Mott	12-1
5 I'm Already Sexy	Ready's Images	Leparoux	Catalano	7-2
6 Serene Melody	Street Cry (Ire)	Court	Lopresti	15-1
7 Kiss Moon	Malibu Moon	Lanerrie	Vance	6-1
8 Lucy's Revenge	Don't Get Mad	Osorio	Castaneda	30-1
9 Lori's Store	El Prado (Ire)	Zayas	Wolfson	4-1
10 Bitty Kitty	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Walsh	10-1
11 Unbridled Courage	Lroidsanmaux (Brz)	Rocco	Sharp	20-1

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:59 p.m. EST

FASIG-TIPTON LADIES MARATHON S., \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Modernstone (GB)	Duke of Mrrilde (Ire)	Hernandez	Rubley	30-1
2 Honey Lake	Dynaformer	Court	Oliver	7-2
3 One More Strike	Smart Strike	Rocco	Walsh	12-1
4 Courtesan	Street Sense	Van Dyke	Clement	5-1
5 Always Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Albarado	Maker	9-2
6 Maria Maria	Curlin	Leparoux	Asmussen	4-1
7 Naples Gold	Langfuhr	Landeros	Wilkes	12-1
8 Dido	Bernstein	Graham	Motion	5-2

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:29 p.m. EST

DUELING GROUNDS OAKS, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Giant Deduction	Giant's Causeway	Albarado	Block	15-1
2 Dating Lady Luck	Arch	Landeros	Stall	3-1
3 Lady Dyna	Tapit	Hernandez	Matz	15-1
4 My Blue Sky	Sky Mesa	Franco	McFarlane	30-1
5 Westminster Road	Quality Road	Zayas	Wolfson	15-1
6 Heath	Pulpit	Bridgmohan	Mott	9-2
7 My Regime	Discreetly Mine	Court	Oliver	30-1
8 Walking the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	8-1
9 Loom	Hard Spun	Fallon	Oliver	30-1
10 Queen of Scat	Scat Daddy	Lanerrie	Romans	10-1
11 Return to Grace	English Channel	Rocco	Casse	7-2
12 Miss Double d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Desormeaux	Drysdale	6-1

Also Eligible:

13 Affileo (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Graham	Motion	12-1
14 Innovative Idea	Bernardini	Valdivia	Harty	15-1

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**Inaugural New Vocations All Thoroughbred Show
Raises over \$10,000:**

The inaugural New Vocations All Thoroughbred Show was a success with 116 Thoroughbred exhibitors, over 430 total entries and \$10,000 raised to support racehorse aftercare. Held in conjunction with The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program, the one-day show was held at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"We are so excited to have had such a successful first year of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Show," says Sarah Coleman, New Vocations Director of Education and Development. "It was amazing to see all the retired racehorses in the Rolex Arena until almost 1 a.m., riding under the lights and exemplifying the concept that these horses have so much left to give when they leave the track."

Coleman continued, "We could not have asked for a better way to kick off our horse show expansion, nor for more dedicated volunteers who stayed until the last horse went through the gate!"

Notable competitors include, Art of Diplomacy, winner of the Jockey Club T.I.P. War Horse Champion; Bullseyeperfect, who won the Jockey Club T.I.P. Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby; and Pass Me a Drink, winner of the Most Recently Raced Award having last raced Aug. 5.

Eastern U.S.

Friday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$44,646, Alw, 9-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.64, fm.

AMIZZEN GRACE (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Kinetic Force, by Holy Bull), never worse than fourth in her career, graduated in her fourth trip to post over this same distance and surface at Monmouth June 26. Runner-up behind Gasparilla Inn (Street Cry {Ire}) in a grassy Delaware allowance test July 28, she recently lacked a solid rally when fourth traveling an extended mile over that same course in Wilmington Aug. 24. Let go at odds of 8-1 for this first spin over the Laurel course, the dark bay encountered some traffic trouble entering the first turn and found herself spotted off the pace in ninth as longshot Sam's Melody (Artie Schiller) doled out fractions of :23.82 and :48.40. Angled out wide turning for home, Amizzen Grace uncorked a strong rally and got up to prevail by a neck over Northern Smile (Outflanker). The winner is a half to Enforce (Kalanisi {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$107,353. Sales History: \$52,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$65,860. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Haymarket Farm LLC; B-B. P. Walden Jr. & Dr. John Sullivan (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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8th-LRL, \$49,360, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.30, ft.

+MARYLAND'S LOVE (f, 2, [Not For Love](#)--Maryland Mist, by Cozzene) displayed a modest worktab ahead of this career debut and was dismissed at odds of 32-1. The filly settled nicely in the early stages and moved forward to establish a narrow lead through a half-mile in :47.94. Opening up a sizable advantage on the turn, she held a safe margin down the lane and crossed the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Lexington Lane (Street Sense). Maryland's Love is a half to Ice Mist (Forest Danger), SW & GSP, \$150,271. The winner's dam, a half to GSW Foufa's Warrior (Jade Hunter) and GISP Maryland Moon (Al Mamoon), produced a colt by City Zip this year and was bred back to Colonel John. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEF. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Howard M. Bender; B-Glade Valley Farms Inc. (MD); T-Lawrence E. Murray.



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Eastern U.S. cont.

Laurel to Host 'Win & You're In' Claiming Crown Races:

The Maryland Jockey Club will partner with Gulfstream Park and the Claiming Crown to hold nine 'Win & You're In' races Sunday, Nov. 1 at Laurel Park. The nine races will mirror the nine Claiming Crown races to be contested at Gulfstream on opening day of the 2015-16 Championship Meet, Saturday, Dec. 5. Purses of the nine races at Laurel will be worth approximately 40% of the Claiming Crown races with the winner of each gaining an automatic berth in the Claiming Crown and free shipping. "We believe this is another way to draw attention to the outstanding event that is the Claiming Crown," said Maryland Jockey Club President and GM Sal Sinatra. "We want to work with our sister tracks and support each other and this is another way of doing that. This is a great avenue for smaller guys who don't have the money to ship to earn a trip to the Claiming Crown if they have a legitimate horse. I think it will also get some of our fans in the Mid-Atlantic excited about another big day of racing at Laurel and then Opening Day at Gulfstream."

Central U.S.

Friday's Results:

8th-TDN, \$32,500, (S), Msw, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.80, ft.

+ **INCLUDE LOVE (f, 3, [Include](#)--Nodie No Drop, by Lively One)** spent the majority of the summer based at Presque Isle Downs and recently relocated to this venue to finalize her preparations for this career unveiling. Let go at odds of 6-1, the gray raced in midpack behind a quarter-mile in :22.84, advanced along the inside route into the lane and rallied to score by a head over Dark Darling (Ready's Image). Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Keys to Riches Stable; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH); T-Shane Meyers.

California

Friday's Results:

4th-LRC, \$50,500, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.70, ft.

BIG FINISH (c, 2, [Congrats](#)--Spherical, by Storm Cat) showed steady improvement in the first three starts of his career, which began with a seventh-place effort over five furlongs at Del Mar July 18. A well-beaten fourth behind recent Contender S. hero Mt Veeder (Ghostzapper) Aug. 15, he set the pace and held to check in third in an \$80,000 maiden tagger going 5 1/2 furlongs in Oceanside Aug. 27. The bay was let go at odds of 6-1 in this spot and pressed the pace through a quarter-mile in :21.32.

He shook clear to a one-length advantage turning for home and widened to post a 3 1/4-length score over Concord's Star (Concord Point). Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$39,730.

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O-Bar Diamond Ranch & Kenneth E Fishbein; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Molly J. Pearson.

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2nd-STK, \$27,100, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.88, ft.

+ **COUSIN CLAIRE (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Biorra {SP}, by Smoke Glacken)** shipped in from Golden Gate to make her career debut in this compact field of five. Away to an alert beginning, she tussled for the lead with Coniah (Harlington) through a quarter-mile in :22.32 and drew clear to post a five-length victory. Halos Dancer (Jason D.) was second best. The winner's second dam is MSW & MGSP Birr (Farma Way). Sales History: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

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O/B-Duncan H. Lloyd (KY); T-Tim McCanna.

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Sept. 19	GI Cotillion S.	PRX
	GII Pennsylvania Derby	PRX
	GII Commonwealth Derby	LRL
	GII Commonwealth Cup	LRL
	GIII Gallant Bob S.	PRX
	GIII Noble Damsel S.	BEL
	GIII Dogwood S.	CD
	GIII Charles Town Oaks	CT
Sept. 20	GIII Ontario Derby	WO
Sept. 26	GI Beldame S.	BEL
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	BEL
	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GI Awesome Again S.	SA
	GI Chandelier S.	SA
	GI FrontRunner S.	SA
	GI Zenyatta S.	SA
	GI Rodeo Drive S.	SA
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	BEL
	GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL
	GIII Ack Ack H.	CD
	GIII Jefferson Cup	CD

California cont.

Prat Remains Hospitalized:

Jockey Flavien Prat remains hospitalized after suffering five vertebrae fractures and a punctured lung in a spill in Thursday's sixth race at Los Alamitos. A native of Melun, France, Prat was injured when Discreetlyhumor (Discreetly Mine), a 2-year-old first-time starter trained by Mark Glatt, tripped and fell approaching the turn. Lucky Snow (Lucky Pulpit), another horse trained by Glatt and ridden by Santiago Gonzalez, was unable to avoid the fallen horse and rider and also went down. Gonzalez, 32, escaped serious injury, but will not ride the rest of the week (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) due to reported body soreness. Prat's agent Derek Lawson said Friday morning that the 23-year-old jockey is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. "He has movement in all of his extremities," Lawson said. "He was given a chest tube to reinflate his lung. He was heavily sedated and rested comfortably last night. He's scheduled to have an MRI done today." No surgery will be required, but Prat will be wearing a body brace for the next three months.

Canada

Friday's Results:

4th-WO, C\$67,100, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.86, fm.

SPRINGHOUSE (g, 2, Limehouse--Silver Spring, by Langfuhr) failed to menace when sixth in his five-panel debut over the all-weather track here July 19 and improved markedly with a switch to the turf. The gray pressed the pace and held well to finish second behind subsequent GI Summer S. runner-up Sky Marshal (Sky Mesa) in a conditional allowance event sprinting seven panels over this course Aug. 26 and was given a 4-1 shot to improve in this return to maiden company. Away from the gate in good order, the gelding raced in reserve stalking the pace in fourth and moved to seize command entering the homestretch. Kept to his task, Springhouse reported home 1 1/2 lengths clear of first-timer Crescent Drive (Flower Alley). Conquest Sabre Cat (Kitten's Joy), a half-brother to GSW O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}), finished third in his maiden voyage as the second choice, while Ekati Wildcat (Tale of Ekati), a half to Canadian Classic winner Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer), was eighth in his career debut. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$44,254. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh.

6th-WO, C\$64,620, Msw, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.76, fm.

SOUTHERN RING (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Seeking the Ring {MSW, \$314,515}, by Seeking the Gold) chased the unbeaten subsequent Etobicoke S. winner Elusive Collection (Elusive Quality) home at a length's distance on debut sprinting six panels Aug. 9 and earned an impressive 95 Beyer Speed Figure for that initial effort.

Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism for this first spin over the turf, the bay jetted to the front and comfortably reeled off fractions of :22.45 and :45.61. Still racing in reserve cornering for home, Southern Ring glided to the wire 5 3/4 lengths clear of Make the Sun Shine (Malibu Moon). The winner's dam is a full-sister to Canadian Champion 3-year-old Filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold), who is in turn the dam of Canadian Champion 2-year-old Filly Catch the Thrill (A. P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,758. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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

Registered Ontario-Bred

1st-WO, C\$46,600, (S), Msw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.42, ft.

NIIGON'S LEGACY (f, 2, Niigon--Pipers Honour, by Honour and Glory) launched a wide bid to finish a fast-closing second on debut going seven panels here Aug. 28 and was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism for this try at an extended distance. The homebred was sent straight to the front, showed the way on an uncontested lead through a half-mile in :47.85 and held off all comers under a drive to score by a length. Imperson (Showing Up) completed the exacta. The winner is a full to Niigon's Glory, SP, \$264,489. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,301. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger Attfield.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1st-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 12:55 p.m. ET

Shadwell Stable's **MOHAYMEN (Tapit)**, the \$2.2 million co-sale-topper of last year's Keeneland September sale, makes his career bow for Kieran McLaughlin in New York as the second session of KEESEP Book 2 takes place in Lexington. (Click [here](#) for sale story) Out of MGSW Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), the gray is a half-brother to 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}). Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey unveils another blue-blooded juvenile in WS Farish's **Seat of Honor (Tapit)**. The gray's second dam is MGSW Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), who is responsible for Horse of the Year and top sire A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) and MGSW multimillionaire Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Iris Smith was extended to \$900,000 at OBS April to acquire **Seymourini (Bernardini)**, who topped the sale's final session, after the colt worked a furlong in :10.1 (Click [here](#) for sale story). The bay is out of GSW & GISP Graeme Six (Graeme Hall) and is a half to this year's GIII Monmouth Oaks winner Delightful Joy (Tapit). Arnold Zetcher homebred **Formulate (Malibu Moon)** also makes his first trip to the post in this loaded affair. Hailing from the ever dangerous Chad Brown barn, he is a half to GSW Midnight Interlude (War Chant) and SW Midnight Crooner (War Chant). The bay fired a five-panel bullet over the training track here in 1:01 1/5 two back Sept. 4. **[TJCS PPs](#).**

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Insights cont.

3rd-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6ft, 2:01 p.m. ET

Brian Lynch saddles Jim and Susan Hill's **CHILLY FASHION** ([Artie Schiller](#)) in this debut. The \$125,000 KEESEP purchase is a half-sister to Corfu (Malibu Moon), an impressive debut winning juvenile at Saratoga who captured the GII Saratoga Special S. next time out. The bay's dam is a half to multimillionaire Peace Rules (Jules), whose trio of Grade I victories came in the GI Haskell Invitational S., GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and GI Suburban H. Robert S. Evans homebred **Relativism** ([Distorted Humor](#)) makes her initial outing for Christophe Clement. The chestnut hails from the family of champions Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector), Dayjur (Danzig), and Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}); as well as MGISW Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

11th-GP, \$60K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 6:45 p.m. ET

Barbara Curtis, Michael Dubb and Highclere America's **BARBARENDA** ([Sidney's Candy](#)) looks to get her career off on the right hoof for trainer Ralph Nicks. The first timer is a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Rock Fall (Speightstown), winner of six of his seven starts including Saratoga's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 1 and Belmont's GII True North S. June 5. [TJCIS PPs.](#)

6th-CD, \$38.2K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 8:30 p.m. ET

Any horse carrying the Juddmonte silks is just about guaranteed to have a pedigree laden with black-type and first time starter **LAKE TANA** ([Pioneer of the Nile](#)) is no exception. The Bill Mott trainee's dam is a full sister to MGISW millionaire Aptitude (A.P. Indy) and a half to GISW Sleep Easy (Seattle Slew). This is also the family of this year's GI Manhattan S. winner Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) [TJCIS PPs.](#)

INDUSTRY INFO

The Jockey Club's T.I.P. Program Announces Non-Competition Award Winners:

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) has announced the recipients of its two non-competition awards, the T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award, for 2015. The Thoroughbred of the Year Award recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work. This year's winner is Tap Til Dawn, aka Tristan, is a 24-year-old gelding that excels as a therapy horse. Tristan's career as a therapy horse began in 2009 when he was donated to Dream Catcher Los Angeles Therapeutic Riding Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit center dedicated to helping people with physical and cognitive disabilities such as cerebral palsy and autism, veterans returning home from war with PTSD or physical impairments, and at-risk teens with emotional difficulties. The young rider award, which recognizes a rider 18 or under who owns or leases a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club or other activities, was split among four riders: Chloe Bellerive, Caroline Kingsbury, Sarah Schultheis, and Teri Simone.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, September 19

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

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$4K, 23/1/0

11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hola Charlotte, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0

12-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, Easy Lion, \$14K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

12-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, American Keepsake, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

AYE AYE SKIPPY (Skip Away), 2/0/0

12-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, Tricky Rudy, 30-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/7/1

9-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Instant Drama, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ms. Violette, 12-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/5/0

8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Chief Blanco, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Vino Blanco, \$32K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

8-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, Cape Lady, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/3/0

8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Miss Injustice, \$18K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 20-1

2-WO, Msw, 5f, Dixie Vision, 12-1

2-WO, Msw, 5f, Kate's Whistle, 8-5

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

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Crea Can Do, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

EXHI (Maria's Mon), Park Stud, \$4K, 24/2/0

11-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Victory Day, \$45K ALB MIX yrl, 5-2

11-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Moonlight Malice, \$6K RNA ALB MIX yrl, 12-1

EXPLORATION (Seeking the Gold), 4/0/0

11-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Huckelberry County, 20-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/8/0

9-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pico Chick, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/3/0

11-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ripple, \$34K ALB MIX yrl, 6-1

GAYEGO (Gilded Time), Bar None Ranches, \$7K, 10/0/0

2-WO, Msw, 5f, +On the Sheet, \$28K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

GIANT SURPRISE (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/2/1

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Clear Surprise, \$14K FTK MIX yrl, 15-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/2/0

7-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Dabria, \$47K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

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

11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Good Style, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

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

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Core Portfolio, \$90K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Majority, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

12-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, Supreme Stature, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/3/0

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Call the Lord, 15-1

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, There Goes Ben, \$18K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

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

1-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, Aly's Ice Box, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

INTERACTIF (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$, 32/0/0

9-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Active Runner, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

J P'S GUSTO (Successful Appeal), Journeyman Stud, \$4K, 26/2/0

9-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Oh Great Idea, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

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

8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Classy O'Prado, 8-1

8-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, +Valiant Vixen, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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Rookies cont.

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/5/0
12-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, Redneck Ransom, 30-1
SCHRAMSBERG (Storm Cat), , \$, 27/4/0
7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Padesroyal Jandaya, \$13K ALB MIX yrl, 20-1
11-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Schramson, 20-1
SEÑOR (Cactus Ridge), Huarte Farm, \$, 3/0/0
2-WO, Msw, 5f, +Flamenco Dancer, 8-1
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/1/0
10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Yummy Bear, \$62K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Converge, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Barbarenda, 3-1
11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sensational Candy, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Stubbs, \$245K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
SILVER MOUNTAIN (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 19/1/0
8-IND, Msw, 6f, Lil Red Joy, \$2K KEE JAN yrl, 30-1
SKYLORD (Sky Mesa), , \$, 7/0/0
12-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Freds New Broad, 10-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/4/0
3-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Jax and Jay, \$77K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/12/0
9-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sweet Queen, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/9/3
5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Ben's Miracle, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
1-BEL, Msw, 6f, Little Schmo, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
7-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Cheryl D, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
8-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, Mo Knows, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 19

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

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/39/3
9-CD, Stk, 7f, Chide, 6-1
3-BEL, Msw, 6f, +About Face, \$35K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
DESERT PARTY (Street Cry (IRE)), Sequel, \$8K, 115/32/3
9-CD, Stk, 7f, Heart's Song, \$31K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
9-PRX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Desert Valley, 20-1
8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Scarlet Emerald, \$75K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/57/1
11-KD, Stk, 1 5/16mT, My Regime, 30-1
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/41/4
9-PRX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Eskenformoney, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/54/6
10-PRX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Madefromlucky, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
9-CD, Stk, 7f, Zeven, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
LORD SHANAKILL (Speightstown), Irish National Stud, \$5K, 122/26/0
9-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Great Dancer (IRE), \$36K TAT YEA yrl, 8-1
MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/4
8-PRX, Stk, 6f, Hebbbronville, \$250K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), , \$, 70/15/0
11-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Muddy Good, 15-1
MARSH SIDE (Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm, \$3K, 37/3/0
10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Mr. Logistics, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/59/11
8-PRX, Stk, 6f, Catalina Red, \$71K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
9-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Gallery, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
9-PRX, Stk, 1 1/16m, I'm a Chatterbox, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
3-LRC, Msw, 6f, +Shortstormcoming, 15-1
PELLEGRINO (BRZ) (Nugget Point {Ire}), Brian G. Donegan, \$2K, 3/1/0
10-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Release the Kraken, 20-1

PLAN (Storm Cat), Adena Springs, \$4K, 43/0/0
2-WO, Msw, 5f, +Improvise, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +First Illusion, \$11K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/48/3
11-KD, Stk, 1 5/16mT, Westminster Road, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
10-PRX, Stk, 1 1/8m, Battle Midway, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/30/1
11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Summer in Seattle, 20-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/45/7
7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Sumpter, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
9-PRX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Embellish the Lace, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
9-CD, Stk, 7f, Super Majesty, \$400K FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2
11-GP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Baby I'm Worth It, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/36/1
1-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Beaukati, 15-1
9-CD, Stk, 7f, Pleasant Tales, 15-1
7-TDN, Stk, 6f, Legend of Tutu, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/35/5
8-KD, Msw, 6 1/2fT, +Thump, 20-1
THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), R San Miguel, \$3K, 35/8/0
8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, And in the End, \$47K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 20-1
THORN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Harris Farms, \$3K, 69/5/0
8-LRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sharp Holiday, \$24K BAR OCT yrl, 5-2
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/48/2
9-PRX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stroke Play, \$8K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BEL, \$80,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.88, fm.

CAPTAIN GAUGHEN (g, 5, Disco Rico--V for Vera, by Concorde's Tune) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-5-2-4, \$300,402. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. *Full to Pure Disco, MSW, \$496,840; 1/2 to Crafty Concorde (Crafty Friend), SP, \$385,276.

1st-BEL, \$63,700, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.06, ft.

JULES N ROME (f, 3, Dunkirk--Pretty Honoree, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$189,612. O-MeB Racing Stables LLC & Brooklyn Boyz Stables; B-Harry L. Landry, Constanica Farm & Dunkirk Syndicate (NY); T-Dominick Schettino. *\$19,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$77,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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8th-WO, C\$50,300, (S), 9-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.15, fm.

GARAFRAXA (f, 4, Vibank--Ma Peche, by Umrigar) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$51,432. O-Shortstop Stable; B-Judith Pottins DVM & H.Pottins (ON); T-Judith R. Pottins. *C\$50,000 RNA Ylg '12 CANSEP.

Breeders' Edition America cont.

2nd-RP, \$43,288, 9-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.06, fm.

LINGERING SMOKE (f, 4, **Mr. Nightlinger--Daddy Sez Smokem, by Smoke Glacken**) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-7-3, \$164,616. O/B-Carol J Waller (OK); T-Roger F. Engel.

7th-GP, \$38,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.37, sy.

CURLIN'S PRINCESS (f, 3, **Curlin--Image of Mom, by Halo's Image**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$62,512. O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc.; B-Happy Alter (KY); T-Martin D. Wolfson.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised

8th-RP, \$35,200, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.71, fm.

YOU SHOULD BE HERE (f, 3, **Niagara Causeway--Splendid Bloom, by A.P. Indy**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$90,446. O-Bill & Denise Morrison; B-La Bahia Stud Inc (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. *\$8,000 Ylg '13 TEXAUG; \$15,500 2yo '14 TEXAPR.

8th-PID, \$34,850, 9-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.65, ft.

WAKE UP JOE (c, 3, **Zensational--Heart of Honor, by Honour and Glory**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$91,149. O-Joseph W. O'Brien, Edward Mallon & Doug Matthews; B-Fergus Galvin & JoAnn N Whiteley (KY); T-Doug Matthews. *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$52,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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6th-PID, \$34,125, 9-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.17, ft.

IMPERIAL SECRET (f, 3, **Imperialism--Smart Secretary, by Bertrando**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$63,000. O-SCF, Inc.; B-Southern Cross Farm (FL); T-Adolfo J. Exposito. *1/2 to Double Secret (Double Honor), SW, \$173,637.

7th-TDN, \$29,000, 9-18, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.86, ft.

TANNER'S POPSICLE (g, 3, **Wildcat Heir--Coconut Popsicle {SP}, by Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$78,340. O-Maggi Moss; B-Craig B. Singer (KY); T-Chris Richard. *\$45,000 Ylg '13 TEXAUG; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '14 EASMA. *1/2 to Ice Cream Truck (Pleasantly Perfect), GSP, \$106,993.

5th-LAD, \$27,000, (S), 9-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, ft.

GRACE'S MADELYN (f, 4, **My Friend Max--By Grace, by Storm Boot**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$79,895. O-Brian Schweda Jr; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Brian Schweda.

3rd-CT, \$27,000, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.49, ft.

WABASH CANNONBALL (g, 4, **Grand Slam--Carib Gal, by Awesome Again**) Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-3, \$68,861. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Joan A. Reynolds.

8th-LAD, \$25,170, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.54, fm.

FANCY MADELYN (f, 4, **My Friend Max--Fancy Dealer, by Barberstown**) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$65,140. O-Darrah Wentworth; B-Gerald Averett (LA); T-Harvey Lourd III.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chief Attraction, f, 2, **Forty Grams--But Mommy** (MSP, \$101,190), by Matty G. GP, 9-18, 1m, 1:41.20. B-George Bolton (FL). *\$9,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Glory Bound, g, 2, **Heatseeker (Ire)--Clouds of Glory**, by Beau Genius. LRC, 9-17, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.01. B-Harris Farms (CA). *\$37,000 2yo '15 BARMAY.

Buff Dude, g, 2, **Ministers Wild Cat--Curvy Girl**, by Distorted Humor. LRC, 9-17, (S), 5f, :58.70. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). *Full to Curvy Cat, SW, \$386,055.

Mageez, c, 2, **Musket Man--Spaseeba**, by Spectacular Bid. LAD, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05.58. B-James A. McGehee (LA). *1/2 to McGehee's Mercy (Afleet Alex), SW, \$147,462; and Poppa Duke (Golden Gear), MSP, \$160,877.

Golden Pirate, c, 2, **Flashstorm--Cozy Cate**, by Rizzi. GP, 9-18, (C), 7f, 1:26.77. B-Northwest Stud (FL). *\$7,500 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

(DH) Gracee Hunny, f, 2, **Grace Upon Grace--Passionate Kip** (SP, \$117,426), by Kelly Kip. LRC, 9-18, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.21. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$19,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT.

(DH) Miss Lori, f, 2, **Olmodavor--Miss Shawnie**, by Wild Wonder. LRC, 9-18, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.21. B-Robert Harmon (CA).

+ **M. B.'s Vow**, f, 2, **Private Vow--Secret Glade**, by Hennessy. LAD, 9-18, (S), 5fT, :56.63. B-Time Will Tell (LA).

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Rippin Ride, c, 2, **Twirling Candy--Azucar Turbinada** (SP-PR), by Storm Boot. CD, 9-18, (C), 7f, 1:24.88. B-O. M. Patrick (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$70,000 2yo '15 EASMA.

Sumkindasong, g, 3, **Serengeti Song--Native Vision**, by Malagra. LAD, 9-18, 5fT, :57.36. B-Randy D. Bryn (LA).

Polar Dust, g, 3, **Sun King--Beautiful Charm**, by Lil's Lad. RP, 9-17, (S), 1m, 1:39.66. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). *\$20,000 Ylg '13 TEXAUG.

Ranger's Dream, f, 3, **U S Ranger--Dream With Me**, by Holy Bull. IND, 9-18, 5f (off turf), :59.01. B-Curtis & Cloyce Clark (LA). *\$24,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Friday's Results:

SHADWELL STUD/EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERRY

S.-Listed, £50,000, AYR, 9-18, 2yo, 5fT, :58.21, gd.

1--**#QUIET REFLECTION (GB)**, 124, f, 2, **Showcasing**

(GB)--My Delirium (GB), by Haafhd (GB). (£32,000

Ylg '14 DNSIL; £44,000 2yo '15 DONBRE).

O-Ontoawinner, Strecker & Burke; B-Springcombe
Park Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Graham Lee.

£28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$58,378.

2--**Field of Vision (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--

-Grand Design (GB), by Danzero (Aus). (€10,500 Ylg
'14 TISEP). O-Shefford Valley Racing. £10,750.

3--**Promised Money (Ire)**, 127, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--

Hartstown House (Ire), by Primo Dominie (GB).

(35,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Mrs Annette

O'Callaghan. £5,380.

Margins: 4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 8.00, 12.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Dream Destination (Ire), Easton Angel (Ire),
Rosina (GB), Excessable (GB), Dr Doro (Ire), An Duine
Uasal (Ire), Rasheeq (Ire), Encantar (GB), Lathom (GB),
Willytheconqueror (Ire), Thatsallimsaying (Ire). DNF:
New Road Side (GB). Scratched: Kurland (Ire). **Click for
the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by
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Quiet Reflection registered a five-length debut score
over the minimum trip at Hamilton July 16, but slipped
to fifth when not enjoying the best of trips stepped up
in class and distance in the Aug. 20 G2 Lowther S. at
York last time. Positioned in a handy sixth for the most
part here, she engaged turbo to lead entering the final
furlong and burst clear thereafter to claim a career best
in highly impressive fashion. "She's a good filly and was
knocked over after 100 yards, which not many people
picked up on, in the Lowther," commented winning
conditioner Karl Burke. "I'm not saying she'd have won
[at York], but we felt she would have been where the
third horse was and she was favorite today.
Unfortunately I took her out of the [Sept. 26]
G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket] after the Lowther
and I wouldn't have minded having a crack at that after
today. I don't think six furlongs will be a problem, but
[jockey] Graham [Lee] says she has loads of speed. She
has a great temperament and and is a push-button filly
so you can put her where you want in a race."

DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP-Listed, £37,000, NBY, 9-18,
3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.29, sf.

1--**#HATHAL**, 125, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Sleepytime (Ire)
(G1SW-Eng, \$239,946), by Royal Academy.

(\$275,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; 320,000gns 2yo '14

TATBRE). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Tenth Street

Stables LLC (KY); T-William Haggas; J-Frankie

Dettoni. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$54,587.

*1/2 to Gentleman's Deal (Ire) (Daneshill), GSW-Eng,
\$276,549.



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2--**Ascription (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Dansili (GB)--Lady Elgar
(Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€400,000 Ylg '10 DEAAUG).
O-Vefa Ibrahim Araci. £7,955.

3--**Dark Emerald (Ire)**, 128, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Xema
(GB), by Daneshill. (€18,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV;
£33,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM; €26,000 2yo '12 GFS2Y0).
O-K Rhatigan. £3,981.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.75, 5.00. **Click
for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by
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Hathal, who graduated in a June 6 Lingfield maiden
on sophomore return, ran 10th in Royal Ascot's
June 17 G3 Jersey S. and seventh in the July 31
G3 Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood, and came here off a
second in an Aug. 21 York handicap. Positioned in rear
from the outset, he came under increased urging to go
second entering the final eighth and kept on well in the
closing stages to claim a career high in ultimately snug



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fashion. "He's a very nice
horse and is our first
stakes winner for [owner]
Al Shaqab Racing
(owners), and hopefully
many more will come,"
said trainer William
Haggas. "We definitely
think he's better at a mile
and I'd like to go for a

Group 3 race over a mile with him, but the only races I
can think of are the Joel S., which is a Group 2 [at
Newmarket Sept. 25], and he's in a £150,000 handicap
at Ascot, but I don't really want to run him in a
handicap."

6th-NBY, £16,000, Alw, 9-18, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.04, sf.
NATHRA (IRE) (f, 2, **Iffraaj {GB}--Rada {Ire}**), by
Daneshill), who registered a first-up score on soft ground
over this trip at Salisbury Sept. 3, accepted a tow in a
share of second after the break in this return. Easing to
the fore with three furlongs remaining, the 8-11 chalk
was stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker and
surged clear under whipless coaxing to easily best the
geared-down Alqubba (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) by a facile
seven lengths. Sales history: 270,000gns Ylg '14
TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,414. **[Video,
sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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

Britain cont.

4th-NBY, £16,000, Alw, 9-18, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.14, sf.

STORMY ANTARCTIC (GB) (c, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Bea Remembered {GB} {GSP-Ire, SP-Eng & Swe}, by Doyen {Ire}), who broke through going seven furlongs at Sandown last time Aug. 21, was steadied at the back of the eight runners through halfway in this return upped one panel. Making headway into contention approaching the final quarter mile, the 9-2 chance quickened in impressive style to lead with 150 yards remaining and ran on strongly under whipless nudging to comfortably best Special Season (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$24,376. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-P K Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker.

1st-NBY, £10,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 6f 8yT, 1:17.07, sf.

CHRISTCHURCH (c, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Saintlike, by Saint Ballado), third under hold-up tactics over seven furlongs at Ascot last time Sept. 5, was sent off at 5-1 and went straight to the lead this time. Challenged by Operative (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), the €36,000 GOFORB yearling asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths. "I think the drop back to six suited him and he looked really good today," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "He'd probably prefer the ground better than this and there are some listed races for him. He has a lot of scope and a superb temperament and I've always liked him." The winner is a half-brother to Heart of a King (Lion Heart), SW-US, \$254,338. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$12,595. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Manton Thoroughbreds; B-Dr. Des Leadon, Dr. Mariann Klay & Catherine Parke (KY); T-Brian Meehan.

2nd-AYR, £10,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:33.91, gd.

CONSTANTINO (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer](#) {Ire}--Messias da Silva, by Tale of the Cat), ninth on debut in York's valuable Convivial Maiden S. Aug. 21, tanked his way into a narrow lead early racing keenly. Digging in against the rail with threats on his outer, the 5-6 pick held on to score by a neck from Weekend Offender (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), G1SW-Eng & Fr, GSP-Ire, \$572,149. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,085. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-Richard A. Fahey.

Thursday Night's Result:

6th-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 9-17, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:40.37, st.

LOVELY MEMORY (IRE) (f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Folk Opera {Ire} {GISW-Can, GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$819,889}, by [Singspiel](#) {Ire}), not seen since finishing runner-up to the subsequent G3 Nell Gwyn S. second Jellicle Ball (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in a seven-furlong maiden on Kempton's Polytrack in October and stalked the early pace in second.

Sent to the front approaching the quarter-pole, the 11-4 second choice stayed on strongly to record a 3 3/4-length success from Feng Shui (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,806. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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2.05 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

EYESHINE (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a daughter of the 2003 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Casual Look (Red Ransom), who has already produced the recent GIII Matchmaker S. winner Casual Smile (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). John Gosden introduces the Niarchos Family's \$1.45 million KEESEP purchase, who debuts alongside Julian Richmond-Watson's **Hereawi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Ralph Beckett-trained daughter of another Oaks winner in Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-MLF, €24,000, 9-18, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:21.02, hy.
BONUSDARGENT (FR) (c, 3, [Kendargent](#) {Fr}--[Quadded Bere](#) {Fr}, by [Epistolaire](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €19,900. O-Zalim Bifov; B-EARL Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Pia Brandt. *€50,000 Ylg '13 ARQAug.

1st-NCY, €22,000, 9-17, 3yo, 1950mT, 1:12.15, hy.
TRES FORTE (FR) (f, 3, [Whipper](#)--[Trissa](#) {Fr}, by [Anabaa](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €51,850. O/B-Valentin Bukhtoyarov; T-Mikel Delzangles.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-LIS, €55,000, 9-18, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:44.40, sf.
FACT OR FOLKLORE (IRE) (f, 3, [Lope de Vega](#) {Ire}--[Iuturna](#) {MSW-Ity, \$142,708}, by [Intidab](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$63,620. O-Ballylinch Stud & David Hyland; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Willie McCreery. *€12,000 RNA Ylg '13 GOFORB; €25,000 2yo '14 GBMBR. **1/2 to Laviniad (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), SW-Ire, \$100,988.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ambriel (Ire), f, 2, [Dark Angel](#) (Ire)--Skehana (Ire), by Mukaddamah. AYR, 9-18, 7f 50yT, 1:32.80. B-Canice M Farrell Jnr (IRE). *32,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

+ **Tassilo (Fr), c, 2, [King's Best](#)--Tequila Heat (Ire),** by Clodovil {Ire}. NCY, 9-17, 2yo, 1950mT, 2:14.69. B-EARL Haras du Logis, J Ince & Mlle S Karnikian (FR). *\$34,263 Wlg '13 ARQDEC.

Rosamaria (Fr), f, 2, [Literato](#) (Fr)--Rampoldina (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). B-C & L Marzocco, & Z Ben M'rad (FR). *\$7,470 Ylg '14 ARDNOV.