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ONE-HORSE SHOW IN THE ZENYATTA

With 10 wins and a second from 11 starts over the local strip and with a 114 Beyer Speed Figure from her last-out success in the GI TVG Pacific Classic that equals Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song)'s GI Woodward S. for highest of the year, Spendthrift Farm's **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) warms up for a likely appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in Saturday's GI Zenyatta S. on opening day at Santa Anita.

Victorious in this event as a 3-year-old in 2013 en route to a defeat of her elders in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, she went two-for-three last season, but was forced to miss a Distaff defense via illness. A potential sale at public auction was

scrapped, and B. Wayne Hughes sportingly kept her in training this year at five. She has never looked a loser in any of her four appearances this term, and her Pacific Classic was one of the more visually impressive efforts by a horse of either sex in many years. You can count even Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella among those bowled over by the performance. **Cont. p4**

NYQUIST LOOKS TO REMAIN PERFECT

The 2015 running of the GI FrontRunner S. has some formidable hoofprints to follow after last year's winner, American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), went on to register six straight victories—including the Triple Crown—while the third home that afternoon was Texas Red (Afleet Alex), who returned to romp in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Whether there is a horse of that quality in this year's field remains to be seen, but **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) looks to be the class of this bunch as he seeks to take his record to a perfect four from four. **Cont. p5**

'SINGING' FROM THE CHANDELIER

There is no such thing as a sure thing in horse racing, but Fox Hill Farm's 'TDN Rising Star' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) looks to have eight of her peers squarely over the barrel in Saturday's GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita, the California prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 30. The dark bay filly has made her purchase price of \$400,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale look every bit a bargain, as she walloped a field of Del Mar maidens by 6 1/2 lengths going six panels at first asking July 26 and followed that with an easy-as-it-looked, 5 1/4-length defeat of **Pretty N Cool** (Scat Daddy) and longshot **Land Over Sea** (Bellamy Road) in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 5. **Cont. p6**

FAMILIAR CAST OF CHARACTERS IN HIRSCH

The usual suspects among the East Coast turf division square off Saturday in Belmont's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S., a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) leads a trio of Chad Brown trainees. The now 7-year-old, who was beaten a nose for the win here two years ago and who finished fourth last season, kicked off this year with a score in this venue's GIII Fort Marcy S. May 2. Second behind

stablemate **Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}) in the GI Manhattan S. June 6, he defeated both that runner and **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) while annexing his second GI United Nations S. at Monmouth July 5. The bay was last seen rallying from far back to finish second by a neck over yielding sod in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 15. **Shining Copper** (Aragorn {Ire}), Big Blue Kitten's rabbit, finished one spot back in third, while Slumber was eighth and **Quiet Force** (Dynaformer) was 10th.

West Point Thoroughbreds's Twilight Eclipse, who could break the \$2-million mark in career earnings with a win here, was beaten a neck by champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran) in last year's running of this, and gave a good account of himself in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf with a third-place run behind the aforementioned eventual champion. **Cont. p3**



Big Blue Kitten | Sarah K Andrew



Beholder and her trainer Richard Mandella | Benoit

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Black-Type Previews

The GI Zenyatta S., GI FrontRunner S., GI Chandelier S. and GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic are just a taste of what is on tap for the first of two super Saturdays. Belmont also plays host to the GI Vosburgh Invitational S., GI Beldame S., GII Gallant Bloom H. and GIII Pilgrim S. Meanwhile, Santa Anita also offers the GI Awesome Again S. and GI Rodeo Drive S. in addition to a pair of graded events at Churchill and one at Laurel.

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The Factor Colt Tops KEESEP Friday

Consigned by Elm Tree Farm and catalogued as Hip 3636, a colt by The Factor topped Friday's session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale when sold to George Bolton for \$170,000. Bolton campaigned The Factor to a pair of Grade I victories in partnership with Fog City Stable.

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'Promising' Winner in the Rockfel

Godolphin homebred **Promising Run** (Hard Spun) surged clear in the final furlong to score a decisive victory in the G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. at Newmarket. In addition to earning her first black-type success, she won an all expenses paid trip to Keeneland for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:00a	Juddmonte Royal Lodge S.-G2, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:35a	Cheveley Park S.-G1, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:10a	Juddmonte Middle Park S.-G1, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
3:06p	Beldame S.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
4:16p	Gallant Bloom S.-GII, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
4:18p	Ack Ack H.-GIII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	HRTV
4:49p	Jefferson Cup S.-GIII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	HRTV
4:51p	Pilgrim S.-GIII, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
5:26p	Vosburgh S.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
5:30p	Frontrunner S.-GI, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:41p	Commonwealth Oaks-GIII, LRL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
6:01p	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
6:30p	Zenyatta S.-GI, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
7:00p	Chandelier S.-GI, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
7:30p	Rodeo Drive S.-GI, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
8:00p	Awesome Again S.-GI, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG



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Familiar Cast of Characters in Hirsch cont. from p1

The Tom Albertrani pupil annexed the GI Man O' War S. here in May, and was only off the board this year when seventh in the Manhattan. He was most recently third behind formidable foreign invader Flintshire (GB)




Twilight Eclipse | A. Coglianese

(Dansili {GB}) in the Spa's GI Sword Dancer S.

Aug. 29. "He's doing just fine," Albertrani said of the 6-year-old. "He still continues to train very well. He's been very consistent and he's going into the race in great shape." Of the last start, the conditioner added, "I thought he ran well in the Sword Dancer. For some reason, it seemed like we

got a little further back than we wanted to be and he was always in between horses. I don't think he ever really got into a comfort zone throughout the whole race. He was always in between, not in a bad spot but not in a perfect spot, and he still came with a nice run."

Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway) has paired up career-best 107 Beyer Speed figures in his last two starts. He parlayed a perfect trip into a clear-cut victory in Saratoga's GI Bowling Green H. Aug. 21, and was second in the Sword Dancer last out. Longshot **Perfect Title** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), who enters off back-to-back Saratoga turf tallies, rounds out the field.

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Joe Hirsch Turf Classic

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:01 p.m. EDT

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
2	Perfect Title	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Carmouche	Lawrence II	30-1
3	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	2-1
4	Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Rosario	Albertrani	5-1
5	Slumber (GB) (K)	Cacique (Ire)	Ortiz Jr.	Brown	7-2
6	Quiet Force	Dynaformer	Ortiz	Maker	20-1
7	Shining Copper	Aragorn (Ire)	Franco	Brown	10-1

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One-Horse Show in Zenyatta cont. from p1

"I was surprised with the ease in which she won the Pacific Classic, although I wouldn't have run her if I didn't think she had a good shot to win," he commented. "I wouldn't have exposed her to it if she had made me think otherwise. But the way she won, nobody could expect that. It was too good to be true."

In the unlikely event of an upset, **Warren's Veneda** (Affirmative) seems the pick of the rest in this "Win and You're In" event for the Distaff. Though she was no closer than 11 1/4 lengths behind Beholder when they clashed in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. Aug. 1, her races at Santa Anita at least put her in the mix. The Warren homebred defeated subsequent GISW Dame Dorothy (Bernardini) by 7 1/4 lengths in the GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 14, and even when going down to defeat to Beholder in the GIII Adoration S. June 13, posted a 96 Beyer that would otherwise look pretty good in this spot.

My Sweet Addiction (Tiznow) got loose on a soft pace in this track's GI Vanity S. May 9 and stayed on for a one-length success, defeating Warren's Veneda into third. But she'll need to better a low-odds ninth in the GII Fleur de Lis H. June 13 and a distant fourth in the Hirsch to even hit the board here.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

ZENYATTA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Graham	Cassidy	30-1
2	Savings Account 	Medaglia d'Oro	Van Dyke	Proctor	15-1
3	My Monet	Decarchy	Gonzalez	Agarie	15-1
4	Big Book	Mr. Big	Desormeaux	Yakteen	15-1
5	Kyriaki 	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	Eurton	20-1
6	My Sweet Addiction	Tiznow	Smith	Jones	8-1
7	Wild in the Saddle	Silic (Fr)	Bejarano	Baltas	12-1
8	Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	6-1
9	Beholder 	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	2-5



Beholder winning the Pacific Classic | Benoit Photo

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Nyquist Looks to Remain Perfect cont. from p1

The \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton March graduate showed all kinds of tenacity in his June 5 bow going five



Nyquist | Benoit photo

furlongs of this main track, battling back after surrendering the lead to best next-out winner Annie's Candy (Twirling Candy) by a head. The bay took the next logical step in the GI Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 8 and made light work of FrontRunner rival **Swipe** (Birdstone) by 5 1/4 lengths and exits a

3 3/4-length defeat of that foe and **'TDN Rising Star' Blameitonthelaw** (Blame) in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7.

The latter could not have been more impressive in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Del Mar Aug. 2, waiting behind rivals before exploding through an opening at the rail in the lane to score by 4 1/4 lengths. The \$320,000 OBS March acquisition by Doubledown Stables failed to show any of the spark that he did first time out when he ambled home a well-beaten third in the Futurity. He should stretch out nicely, though his dam's high-water mark came in a 5 1/2-furlong stakes dash on the grass.

Prior to his efforts in the Best Pal and the Futurity, Swipe earned his diploma with a head defeat of next-out stakes winner Mrazek (Square Eddie) in the Summer Juvenile Championship at Los Alamitos July 12.

Purchased for a mere \$5,000 out of last year's KEESOP sale, he is by a GI Belmont S.-winning sire, but out of a Grand Slam mare who never went beyond 3/4 of a mile.

Hollywood Don (Tapit) and **Mt Veeder** (Ghostzapper) are the only other multiple winners in the field aside from the favorite. Hollywood Don sports solid form on the turf, having graduated by a hard-fought neck at Del Mar Aug. 12 before annexing the Del Mar Juvenile Turf by a widening 1 1/2 lengths Sept. 5. His most recent work at Los Al suggests the surface switch shouldn't be an issue. Mt Veeder won his maiden at first asking Aug. 15 and was entered for, but later scratched from the Futurity. The chestnut wheels back on 13 days' rest off a 4 3/4-length success in the Contender S. at Los Al.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Go Long (K)	Congrats	Perez	Desormeaux	20-1
2	On Fire (K)	Friesan Fire	Stevens	Callaghan	12-1
3	Blameitonthelaw (K)	Blame	Baze	Sadler	5-1
4	Nyquist (K)	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	6-5
5	Hollywood Don (K)	Tapit	Blanc	Miller	4-1
6	Rare Candy (K)	Twirling Candy	Talamo	Hofmans	15-1
7	Swipe (K)	Birdstone	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	5-1
8	Mt Veeder (K)	Ghostzapper	Garcia	Baffert	6-1

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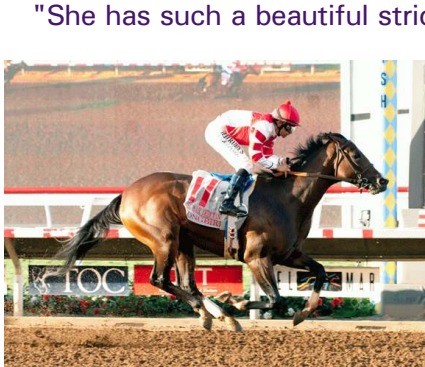
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'Singing' From the Chandelier cont. from p1



Songbird | Benoit photo

"She has such a beautiful stride," owner Rick Porter told the *TDN's* T. D. Thornton Thursday. "When she works, [trainer] Jerry [Hollendorfer] and [jockey] Mike [Smith] tell me she's just like in a gallop. She does it so easily. She hasn't been two turns yet, but we drew a decent post and we'll just have to see how she

handles two turns. She's certainly bred to."

Trainer Bob Baffert sends out a pair of runners as he goes in search of a record-equaling ninth win in the race, run as the Oak Leaf S. until 2012. Pretty N Cool earned easily the field's best Beyer Speed Figure (95) when validating even-money favoritism in a rare sloppy maiden at Del Mar July 19, and was not nearly as fast, but almost equally impressive in landing the GI Sorrento S. by nearly three lengths Aug. 12. Though well held by Songbird in the Debutante, she toughed it out inside of that rival through a half-mile in :44.84 and did well to hold for second. The Doug O'Neill-trained Land Over Sea rallied from the latter half of the field to round out the triple and brings two-turn experience into this, having graduated over a grassy mile at Del Mar July 29.

Baffert's other chance is **Jade Princess** (Tapit), who ballooned to finish a distant fifth in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Del Mar Aug. 9, but turned it around in her latest to score by 5 1/4 lengths over a mile Aug. 27. She would need to improve dramatically on her 58 Beyer, but she covered the second-widest trip in the field and traveled 25 feet further than the runner-up that afternoon. She fetched \$775,000 at Keeneland September for a reason and she certainly has the right to improve from here.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

CHANDELIER S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Pretty N Cool	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Baffert	4-1
2	Halo Darlin	Lucky Pulpit	Baze	Puype	12-1
3	Vieja Luna	Street Hero	Leyva	Amaya	15-1
4	Yodelsong	Thorn Song	Perez	Harrington	20-1
5	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Hllndrfr	3-5
6	Sheeza Milky Way	Sidney's Candy	Bejarano	Eurton	12-1
7	Land Over Sea	Bellamy Road	Gutierrez	O'Neill	9-2
8	Jade Princess	Tapit	Espinoza	Baffert	9-2
9	Right There	Eskendereya	Desrmeaux	Dsrmeux	20-1



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Rock Fall (Speightstown) will look to continue to roll in Saturday's GI Vosburgh S., a 'Win and You're In' event for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland.

The **'TDN Rising Star'** has rattled off six straight victories since an unplaced debut last April, including a powerful performance while making his stakes debut in the GII True North S. in Elmont June 5, good for a gaudy 110 Beyer Speed Figure. The Stonestreet Stables colorbearer enters off a hard-fought victory in Saratoga's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 1. He has posted five



Rock Fall | NYRA/David Alcosser

works since, most recently covering four furlongs in :49 1/5 over the Belmont training track Sept. 19.

"I think what makes him very good and sets him apart from other sprinters is that he can track a strong pace and still come on with a turn of foot," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Some sprinters will come out of the gate and run the others off their feet; others will fall back and make one late run. With him, if the pace is slow, he can be on top of the pace, if it's fast, he can drop back."

Pletcher concluded, "Since he's come back this year, we haven't missed anything we've wanted to run in. With the Breeders' Cup in mind, we didn't want to overuse him."

Palace (City Zip), a two-time Grade I winner at Saratoga last summer, looks to get back on track. The bay has faced the starter only twice as a 6-year-old, finishing fifth in the GI Carter H. at the Big A Apr. 4 and third in a sloppy renewal of the John Morrissey S. versus New York-breds at the Spa July 30.

"We've had a few hiccups with him this year," trainer Linda Rice said. "He grabbed a quarter coming out of the gate in the John Morrissey, and we spent the rest of the meet healing that up. He's had a few breezes since, and his last one [in a bullet :59 4/5 over the Belmont training track Sept. 20] was quite good, enough so we thought we would take a stab at this and hope for some good races this fall."

Stallwalkin' Dude (City Place), a narrow second behind **Wildcat Red** (D'wildcat) in Monmouth's Teddy Drone S. Aug. 2, posted a game decision in Saratoga's Tale of the Cat S. 21 days later. The latter enters off a fourth-place finish in the GI Forego S. Aug. 29.

(For a recent feature on Rock Fall, click [here](#)).

Full field p8

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LANE'S END

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Palace	City Zip	Ortiz	Rice	8-1
2 Wildcat Red	D'wildcat	Lezcano	Garoffalo	15-1
3 Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Saez	Serpe	20-1
4 Brothersofthetime	Bob and John	Velazquez	Navarro	30-1
5 Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Ortiz Jr	Jacobson	12-1
6 Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velasquez	Jacobson	5-1
7 Rock Fall	Speightstown	Castellano	Pletcher	2-5

EASY TO SAY 'I DO' TO BELDAME FAVORITE

Wedding Toast (Street Sense), freshened since her five-length tour-de-force victory over champion Untapable (Tapit) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 6, has



Wedding Toast | NYRA/Adam Mooshian

been installed as the 6-5 morning-line favorite in Saturday's GI Beldame S. at Belmont Park.

Boasting four wins from five attempts over Big Sandy—including a four-length decision in the GII Ruffian S. May 9--the 'TDN Rising Star' has

been training smartly at Sheikh Mohammed's Greentree Training Center in upstate New York since mid-August.

"She missed a few works there and we opted not to run her [in the GI Personal Ensign at Saratoga]," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin revealed. "We just wanted to get her right. She just wasn't quite 100%. No big issues, but we wanted to skip that race and point for here because she loves the Belmont one turn."

McLaughlin added, "She's doing great and we're looking forward to running her."

Curalina (Curlin) takes on her elders for the first time here. An improbable winner after an eventful start in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 6, the sophomore was placed first via disqualification after falling a nose short to recent GI Cotillion S. victress I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) in Saratoga's GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 26. She turns back in distance after a flat third as the 2-1 favorite in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 22.

New York-bred **Hot Stones** (Bustin Stones), winner of last term's GIII Bed o' Roses H., enters in career form. She defeated next out Summer Colony S. heroine **Catch My Drift** (Pioneerof the Nile) by three lengths in a local optional claimer in late June, then dominated state-breds at this distance in the Saratoga Dew S. Aug. 17.

"We have to beat Wedding Toast, but Hot Stones is doing good," trainer Bruce Levine offered. "[Wedding Toast is] off a layup, so it'll be the time to take her on. [Hot Stones] is doing good and she runs well at Belmont so we're looking forward to it." **Full field p9**

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LANE'S END

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:06 p.m. EDT

BELDAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Curalina	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
2	Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Lezcano	McLaughlin	6-5
3	Hot Stones	Bustin Stones	Castellano	Levine	6-1
4	Catch My Drift	Pioneerof the Nile	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	5-1
5	Call Pat	Lawyer Ron	Saez	Cox	15-1
6	House Rules	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	Jerkens	10-1

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TIME FOR BAYERN TO BE 'AWESOME, AGAIN'

Pick the crayon of your choice. No matter how you want to color it, the 2015 season has been a disappointing one for **Bayern** (Offlee Wild), but Kaleem Shah's runner has one final chance to earn a shot at defending his title in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in Saturday's GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita.

Allowed to retain last year's Classic after the much-publicized incident at the gate, the dark bay was kept around one turn for his first two starts of this season, but he could manage only a subpar sixth behind Private Zone (Macho Uno) as the 4-5 favorite in the GI Churchill Downs S. May 2 and, with a two-turn option available a week later, a last-of-10 effort to Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GI Met Mile June 6.

The argument could be made that he didn't look quite at home over the newly installed Del Mar dirt this summer, when he was an excuse-free third to Catch a Flight (Arg) (Giant's Causeway) in the GI San Diego H. July 25 and a casualty of a swift early pace when ninth to Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 22. He returns to the scene of his Classic triumph for the first time this season and it'll be pedal to the metal.

"He's a fast horse," said trainer Bob Baffert, a four-time winner of the race formerly contested as the Goodwood. "He just has to get out there and go. This will have to be a big race for him. He needs to show he's back."

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) is the other Baffert and is out to snap a five-race skid in the Awesome Again. Last year's GI Clark H. hero followed up with a victory in the GI San Pasqual S. and missed by a nose to **Hard Aces** (Hard Spun) in the June 27 GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita. Just behind Bayern when fourth in the San Diego, Hoppertunity completed the superfecta last time out in the Pacific Classic. *Cont. p10*



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Time for Bayern to be 'Awesome, Again' cont.

If the lightly raced **Smooth Roller** (Hard Spun) can somehow manage to keep Bayern at least honest up front, **Sammy Mandeville** (Rock Hard Ten) can pick up some of the pieces late. The bay flashed home to be beaten 3/4 of a length in second by Catch a Flight in the GIII Precisionist S. here May 2, but was pace-compromised when fifth in the GII Californian S. May 30 and sixth in the San Diego. He cut back in distance for the GIII Longacres Mile H. Aug. 16 and outfinished all but local hero Stryker Phd (Bertrando) after lagging well behind fast early fractions.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

AWESOME AGAIN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Espinoza	Sadler	4-1
2	Sammy Mandeville	Rock Hard Ten	Bejarano	O'Neill	10-1
3	Point Piper	Giant's Causeway	Gutierrez	Hollendrfre	8-1
4	Global View	Galileo (Ire)	Van Dyke	Proctor	12-1
5	Hoppertunity	Any Given Saturday	Smith	Baffert	3-1
6	Imperative	Bernardini	Nakatani	Baltas	6-1
7	Smooth Roller	Hard Spun	Baze	Garcia	6-1
8	Bayern	Offlee Wild	Garcia	Baffert	5-2

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It is a well-matched group of 11 turf distaffers that will face the starter for Saturday's GI Rodeo Drive S. at Santa Anita, with a fees-paid trip to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf in store for the winner. Question is, where will that winner come from?

East Coast shippers have had their fair share of luck in this event--the former Yellow Ribbon S.--including two-time winner Wait a While (Maria's Mon, 2006, 2008) and last year's heroine Emollient (Empire Maker). **Hard Not to Like** (Hard Spun), upset winner of the 2014 GI Jenny Wiley S., sold to Speedway Stable for \$1.5 million at last year's Keeneland November sale and has since crossed the wire first in three of her four runs for her new owners. **Cont. p11**



Hard Not to Like (inside) gets up in the Gamely | Benoit



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An 11-Horse Rodeo cont.

Disqualified from an apparent victory and placed second in the GIII Endeavour S. at Tampa Jan. 31, the Ontario-bred was third in defense of her Jenny Wiley title Apr. 11 and successfully raided to best **Fanticola** (Silent Name {Jpn}) by a nose in this track's GI Gamely S. May 25, overcoming some stretch traffic to do so. She came from several lengths off the pace to just tag Tepin (Bernstein) last time out in the GI Diana S. at Saratoga July 25, and if there is a question, it is Saturday's 10-furlong trip which she tries for the first time.

If the distance is an unknown with **Hard Not to Like**, it could be a feather in the cap for **Lady Pimpernel (GB)** (Sir Percy {GB}). A three-time winner over a mile and a quarter in Europe and placed at 14 furlongs when trained by Henry Candy, the chestnut has not missed the top three in her four starts stateside. A troubled and fast-finishing third to **Three Hearts** (Hat Trick {Jpn}) in the 11-furlong GIII Red Carpet H. at Del Mar last November, she was up late to score by a nose in the GIII Robert J. Frankel S. over this course Dec. 27. She moved prematurely to the lead in the Jan. 18 Astra S. before finishing second going a mile and a half and has one run since, a useful third in the Sept. 6 GII Yellow Ribbon H. at Del Mar.

Though winless in her four local appearances, **Three Hearts** rates a longshot look here. Third to Lady Pimpernel in the Frankel after being steadied late, the Team Valor homebred was runner-up in the GII Santa Ana S. Mar. 15 and was locked away and short of running room when third behind **Queen of the Sand (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and **Fanticola** in the GIII Santa Barbara H. Apr. 18. Typically prominent in the run, the bay raced far back when ninth to **Hard Not to Like** in the Gamely and exits a seventh to subsequent GI Arlington Million hero **The Pizza Man** (English Channel) in the GIII Stars and Stripes S. July 11.

Queen of the Sand just failed to catch **Fanticola** in the June 27 GII Royal Heroine S. at this track and missed by a head to **Elektrum (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the GII John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar Aug. 8.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

RODEO DRIVE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Star Act	Street Cry (Ire)	Stevens	Sherman	15-1
2	Lady Pimpernel (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Bejarano	Gaines	9-2
3	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Van Dyke	Motion	8-1
4	Famous Alice (K)	Kitten's Joy	Desrmeaux	Yakteen	20-1
5	Three Hearts	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Gutierrez	Drysdale	15-1
6	Elektrum (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baze	Sadler	6-1
7	Queen of The Sand (Ire)	Footstepsinthesnd (GB)	Smith	Gallagher	8-1
8	Hard Not to Like (K)	Hard Spun	Espinosa	Clement	3-1
9	Sharla Rae (K)	Afleet Alex	Graham	O'Neill	8-1
10	Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Nakatani	Moger	20-1
11	Fanticola	Silent Name (Jpn)	Talamo	D'Amato	5-1

CAN THEY HANDLE THE TRUTH?

After missing an intended start in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga due to inflammation in her hind leg, the streaking **La Verdad** (Yes It's True) headlines Saturday's GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Park.



La Verdad | NYRA/Adam Coglianese

The bay is a perfect four-for-four since turning five and has posted triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures in her latest three tallies, including a half-length decision over **Room for Me** (Harlington) in the GII Vagrancy H. here May 16 and a four-length victory over **Street Story** (Street Cry {Ire}) in the

GII Honorable Miss H. at the Spa most recently July 29.

La Verdad, a narrow second in this race last year, has won six of seven career starts at Belmont Park. A good effort here will most likely lead to a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Keeneland.

"Last year, we didn't [supplement] her into [the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint] in California for several reasons--one, she had been in training for a year and a half at that point and she was a little bit tough," trainer Linda Rice said. "I knew she was a tired horse at the time. Plus, we had to go all the way to California and run seven-eighths. This year, she's pretty fresh and in better form. It's still seven-eighths, but if she runs a big race in this next one, we'll probably put her in."

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Can They Handle the Truth cont.

'TDN Rising Star' **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) looks to atone for a puzzling sixth in the Ballerina Aug. 29. A narrow winner over champion Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) in the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs May 2, she bested the aforementioned Street Story by 1 1/2 lengths in the Gill Bed o' Roses H. here June 20.

"She's training well," said Todd Pletcher assistant trainer Byron Hughes. "She shipped down from Saratoga the other day and seems to have come out of her last race in good form. It seems like 6 1/2 to seven furlongs looks to be her preferred distance, so we're hoping for a big effort."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dame Dorothy	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
2	La Verdad	Yes It's True	Ortiz	Rice	4-5
3	Room for Me	Harlington	Velasquez	Jacobson	6-1
4	Wavell Avenue	Harlington	Rosario	Brown	12-1
5	Street Story	Street Cry (Ire)	Castellano	Asmussen	10-1
6	Classic Point	Flatter	Ortiz, Jr.	Jerkens	12-1
7	Willet	Jump Start	Lezcano	Iselin	20-1

AZAR ATTEMPTS GRADED STAKES DOUBLE

Alto Racing's **Azar** (Scat Daddy) seeks a second-straight graded stakes score Saturday in Belmont's GIII Pilgrim S. Seventh sprinting here July 19, the dark bay was runner-up to stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Unbridled Daddy (Scat Daddy) when stretched out in a Saratoga special weight Aug. 16. He turned the tables on that runner--who was third--when breaking his maiden the hard way in the Spa's GII With Anticipation S. Sept. 2 over



Azar | NYRA/Coglianesse

fellow maiden **Next Shares** (Archarcharch). "He came out of [the With Anticipation] well and has been in good form since," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "I thought it was a big effort for a maiden to win a stakes. He seems to have improved with each start, so I hope he continues on that pattern."

Next Shares was a debut second for Skychai Racing, Sand Dollar Stable and Jeffrey Post and trainer William Cowans in his Ellis unveiling Aug. 1 before being picked up privately by Brous Stable, Gary Barber and Wachtel Stable. He'll make his debut for Bill Mott here. **Cont. p13**

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Azar Attempts Graded Stakes Double cont.

Chad Brown won back-to-back renewals of this race in 2012 and 2013, and has two chances for a third victory. Shadwell's **Eidmilaad** (Malibu Moon), a half to GISW Rutherienne (Pulpit) and GSW Ruthenia (Pulpit), was a convincing debut graduate at the Spa Aug. 30 over fellow Pletcher-trained **Dissident** (Medaglia d'Oro). He adds Lasix this time around. **Ray's The Bar** (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) scored first up for trainer Michael Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenner at Ascot July 11 before being acquired privately by Head of Plains Partners, Vintage Thoroughbreds, et al. Working steadily at Belmont since the end of August, he is also receiving first-time Lasix.

Forever in Love (Scat Daddy) rolled to an 8 1/4-length drubbing of state-breds at Saratoga Aug. 28, while **Highland Sky** (Sky Mesa) and **Isotherm** (Lonhro {Aus}) both graduated upstate last out against open company going this distance.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

PILGRIM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Ray's The Bar (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Castellano	Brown	6-1
2 Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	Tagg	10-1
3 Pagan	Girolamo	Alvarado	Schettino	20-1
4 Dissident (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bravo	Pletcher	15-1
5 Isotherm (K)	Lonhro (Aus)	Lezcano	Weaver	10-1
6 Eidmilaad (K)	Malibu Moon	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	3-1
7 Next Shares	Archarcharch	Rosario	Mott	5-1
8 Azar (K)	Scat Daddy	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
9 Forever in Love	Scat Daddy	Ortiz	Rice	6-1
10 Brass Compass (K)	Malibu Moon	Saez	Plesa	20-1

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Catcha Rising Star	Red Giant	Centeno	Motion	20-1
2 Lola Beaux (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Vaz	Graham	12-1
3 Red Sashay (K)	Big Brown	Pimentel	Cibelli	15-1
4 Miss Bullistic	Bullsbay	No Rider	Smith	15-1
5 Todegica (GB)	Giant's Causeway	Russell	Motion	20-1
6 Rainha Da Bateria (K)	Broken Vow	Cintron	Motion	12-1
7 Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Toledo	Graham	15-1
8 Stormy Regatta	Midshipman	McCarthy	Clement	7-2
9 Onus	Blame	Boyce	McGaughey	4-1
10 Ortiga (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Karamanos	Gyarmati	8-1
11 Zvarkhova (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Castellano	Brown	3-1
12 Heart of Midway	Stevie Wonderboy	Pedroza	Proctor	12-1

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

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Den's Legacy (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	Moquett	10-1
2 Agent Di Nozzo (K)	Ghostzapper	Rocco, Jr.	Margolis	5-1
3 Midnight Cello	Midnight Lute	Geroux	Tomlinson	3-1
4 Hat of Jacks (K)	Cowboy Cal	Torres	Kardoush	30-1
5 Tapiture	Tapit	Santana Jr	Asmussen	7-5
6 Viva Majorca	Tiago	Leparoux	Wilkes	6-1
7 Roman Unbridled	Roman Ruler	Court	Shorter	30-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

JEFFERSON CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Nun the Less (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Geroux	Block	7-2
2 Sylven Park	Wildcat Heir	Doyle	McCaully	12-1
3 Cat Humor	Distorted Humor	Hernandez	Motion	10-1
4 High Noon Rider (K)	Distorted Humor	Lanerie	Weaver	4-1
5 Watchyourownbobber (K)	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Maker	8-1
6 Wayward Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Ward	15-1
7 Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Bridgmohan	Mott	4-1
8 Pride of Stride (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Albarado	Motion	12-1
9 Flashy Chelsey (K)	Flashy Bull	Torres	O'Connor	12-1
10 Wild and Unbridled (K)	Unbridled's Song	Walker	McCaully	15-1
11 Saham (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco, Jr.	Walsh	8-1

THE FACTOR COLT LEADS WAY AT KEESEP

An Elm Tree Farm-consigned son of popular freshman sire The Factor (War Front) was hammered down for \$170,000 to top the 11th and penultimate session of the Keeneland September yearling sale Friday afternoon in Lexington. The Mar. 21 foal, from the hugely



The Factor | Lee Thomas

successful Stick to Beauty family of champion Gold Beauty, Storm Beauty, Renaissance Lady and The Prime Minster, among others (hip [3636](#)), was purchased by George Bolton, who campaigned the sire to victories in the GI Pat O'Brien S. and GI Malibu S. in

partnership with Fog City Stable. Through Friday's round of bidding, The Factor is the second-leading North American-based freshman sire of yearlings with an average of \$150,149. It was the third purchase of the September sale for the California businessman, who also teamed with Stonestreet Stables for the Astrology colt (hip [2625](#)) which topped Session 8 on a bid of \$425,000.

California-based owners David and Holly Wilson gave \$100,000 for hip [3749](#), the top price for a filly on the afternoon. Consigned by Bernard McCormack's Cara Bloodstock, the gray is a daughter of Cowboy Cal out of the stakes-winning Wolf Power (SAf) mare Pandora's Secret.

Friday's session saw a total of 216 horses change hands (87% clearance rate) for \$3,017,000. The average of \$13,968 was fractionally higher than the corresponding session last year. Friday's median price of \$9,000 represented a 12.5% increase over last year. With one day of selling remaining, the cumulative average of \$108,729 is 3.3% ahead of 2014, while the median of \$57,000 is up by 9.6%.

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3749	filly	Cowboy Cal	Pandora's Secret BR-Chyna White Investments (KY) C-Cara Bloodstock (Bernard McCormack), Agent VI B-David W & Holly Wilson	100,000
3578	colt	Parading	Berncredit B-E H Beau Lane III (KY) C-Property of Beau Lane Bloodstock Purchased Preston Stables/Prestonwood Racing	90,000

MIDWEST DUO WORK AT CHURCHILL

Midwest Thoroughbreds's **The Pizza Man** (English Channel) and **Work All Week** (City Zip) both breezed a half-mile at Churchill Downs Friday morning ahead of their final Breeders' Cup preps at Keeneland next weekend.

The Pizza Man worked four furlongs in :49.80 (22/32) ahead of the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 3, which will serve as a prep for either the GI Breeders' Cup Turf or GI Breeders' Cup Mile.



The Pizza Man | Four Footed Fotos

Reigning champion sprinter Work All Week completed a half-mile in :47.40 (4/32) in preparation for a title defense in the GIII Phoenix S. Oct. 2. The chestnut hopes to use that as launching pad for another title defense in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.


"They both worked very well so we're real pleased with it," said regular jockey Florent Geroux, who was aboard both horses. "It's nice to ride better stuff. Good horses make you look that much better."

The Pizza Man is undefeated so far this season with victories in Churchill's Opening Verse S. May 30, Arlington's GIII Stars and Stripes S. July 11 and the GI Arlington Million Aug. 15. Work All Week, on the other hand, scored his first win of the season last time in Mountaineer's Senator Robert C. Byrd Memorial S. Aug. 1 following a pair of runner-up efforts in Churchill's GIII Aristides S. May 30 and Gulfstream's GII Smile Sprint S. July 5.

"They're going into their races well--they're ready," said Midwest Thoroughbreds's Richard Papiese. "There will be some good competition, but they're definitely ready. Our horses are well taken care of as one can see and they tell us when they're ready. I hope this continues on. They've given no indication as to why it won't."

Papiese added, "I thought they would both be high level horses but I didn't know what their ceiling would be. They both answer the call each time. Work All Week got plenty of time off after the Breeders' Cup and they got a bunch of time last year. The whole idea is to have a good horse this time of the year when it really matters. I know it seems unconventional, but we're just thinking about the horses. Numbers don't lie."

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• Gross	\$3,017,000	\$2,625,700
• Average (% change)	\$13,968 (+5.9%)	\$13,194
• Median (% change)	\$9,000 (+12.5%)	\$8,000
CUMULATIVE		
• Catalogued	3850	3881
• No. Offered	3419	3395
• No. Sold	2575	2641
• RNAs	844	754
• % RNAs	24.7%	22.2%
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,200,000 (2)
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TEPIN PUTS IN FINAL BREEZE FOR FIRST LADY

Robert Masterson's GI Just a Game S. winner **Tepin** (Bernstein) breezed a half-mile in :49.40 (14/32) at Churchill Downs in her final work ahead of Keeneland's GI First Lady S. Oct. 3.

"We would seriously consider running in the [GI] Breeders' Cup Mile if she wins [the First Lady]," said Norman Casse, assistant to his father Mark Casse. "We don't think she wants to go that far so the [GI Breeders' Cup] Filly & Mare Turf is out. That is a race that can be won by a filly so it's not like it's out of the realm of possibility. That's kind of the goal. We'll see how she runs this weekend before we make any big decisions."

Winner of the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. May. 2 prior to her Just a Game victory at Belmont June 6, Tepin finished second in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 25 and GII Ballston Spa S. Aug. 29. Casse believe shortening back up to a mile off of those two turf routes will be right up the bay's alley.

"Speed doesn't seem to do well [at Saratoga] and then you couple that with the fact that she really is a genuine miler, so we're running her a mile-and-an-eighth, mile-and-a-sixteenth," Casse remarked. "It was kind of a perfect storm for her to get beat. It's great to be going back to what she does best."

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LUKAS DOING WELL

Hall of Fame conditioner D. Wayne Lukas, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, is continuing to improve according to his assistant Sebastian Nicholl. Lukas was hospitalized due to a low heart rate while in Philadelphia Sept. 19, where his pupils Mr. Z and Take Charge Brandi were running in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and GI Cotillion S., respectively.

"He's doing well right now, hopefully they release him soon," Nicholls said. "I spoke to him a few times this week and he seems to be doing better. He'd like to try and drive back here on Saturday. They're going to try and leave there on Saturday morning, that's what he hopes for but that's not guaranteed."

Nicholl believes The Coach, who is known for being out on the track on his pony early each morning, will be back at his post shortly after his return to Kentucky.

"We'll see how he feels," Nicholls said. "I'm sure he's going to want to take it easy for a few days but I can expect he'll be back soon enough."



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California Chrome meets his fans at his first of three fan days at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky. yesterday. Fans were able to see the champion in his stall before he was brought out for a 15-minute viewing. He will be shown again Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. | Kelsey Riley photo





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2--**Thetis (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Serres (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £21,500.

3--**Hawksmoor (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Azamour (Ire)--Bridal Dance (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€80,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-Chris Humber; B-Tenuta Genzianella (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £10,760.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.00, 7.00, 1.35.

Also Ran: **Flying Empress (GB)**, **Great Page (Ire)**, **Doubly Motivated (Ire)**, **Justice Angel (Ire)**. [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) **Write Out p16**

G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. cont.

Leaping forward from a July Course maiden win over seven furlongs Aug. 28, Promising Run took to the Rowley Mile to put her seal on this competitive affair and significantly bolster her Classic credentials. Third on debut when sent off the favorite over a six-furlong trip that was too short at Goodwood July 29, the imposing bay benefitted from a step up to this trip and a positive all-the-way ride on good-to-soft last time and



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positive tactics were employed again to full effect here. Settled in second early by James Doyle as the free-running Flying Empress (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) set a strong pace, the homebred was joined by Thetis as she gained the lead from the tiring front-runner approaching the furlong pole. Sensing the threat, she gave a decisive surge to quickly assert on the climb to the line with the favorite Hawksmoor only one-paced in third. "She has shown progression from her debut and it was a nice performance on the July Course and similar today with a target to aim at," her rider said. "She struggled a little bit with the undulations and was a bit up in the air, but when she met the rising ground, she finished off good. I was hoping for a bit of help, as she did lose a bit of momentum going into the 'dip' and was pricking her ears, and once she felt Stoute's filly, she lengthened again. She definitely wants another furlong and a bit further as well next year. She's a strong-galloping filly and coped with this ground well."

Saeed bin Suroor added, "I think the mile will be better for her early in the season in May, but I think in time she could go a mile and a quarter. She is entered in the G1 Fillies' Mile, but that is in two weeks. We will talk to Sheikh Mohammed and decide if we take her to Dubai or keep her here. If she goes to Dubai, she would go for the UAE Guineas and Oaks."



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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL JOEL S.-G2, £100,000, NEW, 9-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.84, gd.

- 1--**TIME TEST (GB), 126, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Passage of Time (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,668), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Clepsydra (GB), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Quandary, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$312,450. **Werk Nick Rating: B + .**
Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Custom Cut (Ire), 130, g, 6, Notnowcato (GB)--**
 Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill. (€5,800 2yo '11 GO11; 100,000gns RNA 3yo '12 TA12; 95,000gns 4yo '13 TA13). O-Gary Douglas & Pat Breslin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £21,500.
- 3--**Decorated Knight (GB), 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--**
 Pearling, by Storm Cat. O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Roger Varian. £10,760.
 Margins: 1, 4HF, 2. Odds: 0.90, 1.85, 7.00.
 Also Ran: Tupi (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Fourth when highly tried in the G1 Juddmonte International at York last time Aug. 19, Time Test enjoyed a timely confidence boost here to provide Ryan Moore with his first win since returning to the saddle from injury. Polishing his reputation with authoritative successes over 10 furlongs in Newbury's always-competitive London Gold Cup H. May 16 and in Royal Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. June 18, the homebred was held up and never landed a blow in the International and was dropping to a mile on this return. Tracking the genuine pace in third early under restraint, the bay was sent up to tackle Custom Cut with just over a furlong remaining and soon had that rival's measure.



Time Test gets the better of Custom Cut
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"He's a very good horse and the ground was slow enough for him," Moore said. "He just couldn't quicken as well as he can on fast ground, but he's very professional." Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "He's come on and is a much more mature horse now, mentally and physically. He's handling it much better, Ryan gave him a super ride and brought him into the race. Dropping him back to a mile he's been on the metal a little bit, but he's done it really nicely and that was encouraging. All the jockeys who have ridden him say a mile is his best trip." **Cont. p17**

G2 Shadwell Joel S.

Trainer Roger Charlton is looking at Ascot's Champions Day for his stable star. "The gun needs to be loaded and he's in the [Oct. 17] G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and G1 Champion S. and although we long for fast ground there, the odds are that it might not be, so the next option would be the Breeders' Cup," he explained. "It wouldn't be both, it would be either Ascot or America. I found myself being quite bullish before York and it didn't work out, so you get put back a bit so today was a relief. He's got a lot of speed and stays a mile and a quarter. Maybe one day he will stay a mile and a half and although you wouldn't do it, if you ran him over six or seven furlongs, he's not going to be outpaced. That's the sign of a good horse. He's become very relaxed, which is encouraging so let's hope we have a nice horse for next year. There is barely a day that goes by when Dubawi doesn't produce another good horse and I was lucky enough to have Al Kazeem, so I'm hoping this horse might run in the same sort of races."

NO MIDDLE GROUND

Where the season's leading 2-year-old **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is concerned, the method is simple and the trailblazer looks to take Newmarket by storm in Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. Getting away with rain-softened ground when besting the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. scorer Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in Deauville's G1 Darley Prix Morny last time Aug. 23, Al Shaqab's



Shalaa winning at Goodwood
Racing Post

peerless juvenile will at least have livelier conditions here without getting the summer fast going he relished when taking the July 9 G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood three weeks later. "According to John [Gosden], he's in fantastic form and physically doing very well," the owners' racing manager Harry Herbert

commented. "This has always been the target since the Morny and we're hopeful that he'll put up another exciting display. He's got as good a form as any 2-year-old in Europe. He's a real speed horse and he acts on the track having broken his maiden at Newmarket. These Group 1 races are never easy, but on all known form, they have him to beat." On a strict line through Gutaifan, Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Ajaya (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) has something to find with Shalaa after he was beaten a head by the Morny runner-up in the Prix Robert Papin over 5 1/2 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte July 26. Like Shalaa, Ajaya needs ground much quicker than he encountered that day and proved a totally different proposition when winning York's G2 Gimcrack S. last time Aug. 22.

The form of that six-furlong test was boosted on Saturday by the second Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G2 Mill Reef S., but trainer William Haggas is wary of the recent rain that has slowed the surface. "I am very happy with him, although I am a bit concerned about the recent rain, as there is no doubt that he is a better horse on top of the ground," he said. "Shalaa will be very hard to beat, as there can be little argument that he has been the best 2-year-old of the year so far, but we are going to have a horse race and if you are not in you can't win, that won't stop us. Not so long ago, he weighed 405 kilos and now he's up to 450 kilos. He has thrived physically."

Godolphin throw four at this, with the G2 Coventry S. winner **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) boasting the best form. Third behind Ballydoyle's Air Force Blue (War Front) in The Curragh's G1 Phoenix S. last time Aug. 9, having beaten that outstanding-looking colt at Royal Ascot June 16, he is another who needs the ground quicker than this. "I hope the track



Buratino | *Racing Post*

dries out before Saturday and the weather stays fair, particularly for Buratino, as he needs fast ground," trainer Mark Johnston commented. "We've only tentatively discussed the Breeders' Cup. There are no hard and fast plans and it is something that still needs to be discussed with John Ferguson. The plan

was to keep it simple and keep him well entered up and ready to go when the ground lets us."

Other than the two pattern-race winning G3 Somerville Tattersall S. defectors **Steady Pace (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Rouleau (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the boys in blue also field the unexposed **Venturous (Ire)** (Raven's Pass). He beat the re-opposing **Madrinho (Ire)** (Frozen Power {Ire}) in a conditions race over this trip at Doncaster Sept. 9 and although he has a mountain to climb to shake up Shalaa, trainer Charlie Appleby is keen to try in a race he won with the 22-1 shot Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) 12 months ago. "Venturous has come out of his race at Doncaster well and has improved with each run to date," his conditioner said. "We are now rolling the dice with him slightly, as he jumps up a good bit in caliber. He is a strong individual who looks great and is training well and we are looking forward to seeing him run on Saturday. We pulled [Rouleau] out of the Tattersalls S. as it was a step up to seven furlongs with a bit of juice in the ground and we thought that might be stretching him a bit. Similar to Venturous, we fully appreciate the top-rated Shalaa and the Gimcrack winner and Buratino as well, but we had a stab at this race last year with Charming Thought and it paid off."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £180,000, 2yo, c, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ajaya (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Gibbons	Haggas
2	1	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
3	3	Madrinho (Ire)	Frozen Power (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
4	5	Rouleau (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Moore	Appleby
5	6	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
6	7	Steady Pace (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bentley	bin Suroob
7	2	Venturous (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Doyle	Appleby

All carry 126 pounds.

LIGHT UP THE PARK

Saturday's G1 Connolly's Red Mills Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket features a rematch between two fillies who fought out the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. staged on the other track in town in July, with Denford Stud's **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) having the edge over **Besharah (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). While the latter has since gone on to notable success and even bettered her previous efforts, Illuminate is still unbeaten and is a filly fresh from a summer break after her exertions in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 19 and the July 10



Illuminate | *Racing Post*

Duchess of Cambridge or old Cherry Hinton. "We think the filly is very good and Frankie, who rides her for the first time at Newmarket, came down to sit on her last Saturday," trainer Richard Hannon said. "Obviously, Besharah, whom we beat a nose in the Duchess of Cambridge at the July

meeting, has improved plenty since, but we took the view after that race to keep Illuminate for this and she has thrived physically for the break and has put on 34kg through the summer. The more the ground dries out the better Illuminate's chance, but she breezed out in style for Sean Levey on Wednesday morning and we are very happy with her. There looks to be plenty of pace in the race, which will also suit us."

Since her marginal defeat at the July meeting, Besharah has not taken a backward step and improved on her subsequent G3 Princess Margaret S. success at Ascot July 25 when annexing the G2 Lowther S. at York Aug. 20. In the latter race, Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's diminutive bay put the much-vaunted **Lumiere (GB)** (Shamardal) firmly in her place and sets the standard on that form. "Besharah should run a great race. She has been doing very well and has been waiting since York for this," trainer William Haggas said. "I am very happy with her condition and I think it is a great race. She is a very tough, busy filly so in some ways I wish that we had been able to run her again between now and York as we have had to keep a lid on her. She goes on any ground. I could not be confident that she will turn the tables on Illuminate, as I thought that Illuminate won the Duchess of Cambridge a bit better than the nose verdict suggested. She might have improved, but Besharah has got better over six with cut in the ground."

Lumiere's conditioner Mark Johnston is keen to have another pop at Besharah and is in confident mood. "Everything is fine with Lumiere and we are taking the bull by the horns on Saturday," he commented. "We are not belittling the horse that beat her at York, as Lumiere will have to improve a bit to turn the tables on



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her, there is no doubt about that. In her maiden win at Newmarket, she didn't see another horse and that was followed by a Group 2, which is a hell of a jump up. I thought a furlong and a half out she was going to get swallowed up, but she battled back well. We should see a much better horse on Saturday."

Aidan O'Brien pitches in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. third **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was invigorated by a hood when behind stable companions Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that Sept. 13 feature but is declared without it here.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.

CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £193,750, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	3	Bear Cheek (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Lyons
3	7	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
4	4	Illuminate (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon
5	8	Lumiere (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Johnston
6	1	Rebel Surge (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Twiston-Davies	Morris
7	5	Shadow Hunter (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Makin	d'Arcy
8	2	Sunflower (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Probert	Balding

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DEAUVILLE TO NEWMARKET

After getting the better of "TDN Rising Star" Sanus Per Aquam (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by a half length in the seven-furlong G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown July 23, **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) lines up in Newmarket's G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. on Saturday in a bid to follow up that compatriot's success in the meeting's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. 48 hours earlier. Fitri Hay's color-bearer looked a colt of considerable potential on



Deauville (outside) | *Racing Post*

that occasion, as did Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's similarly unbeaten **Foundation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) when taking the Listed Ascendant S. over this trip at Haydock last time Sept. 5. "He's been impressive in both his starts. Frankie got off him

last time and said what a lovely horse he was, but he was still very green and the penny hadn't fully dropped that he is a racehorse," Highclere's racing manager Harry Herbert commented. "You would hope there's a lot of improvement to come, but it's going to be a tough race. Aidan O'Brien's horse is very good indeed and will be a tough nut to crack, but it's so exciting for the syndicate. We like to think he has a long career ahead and that he will be competitive this weekend." One who is unexposed is Qatar Racing's **Beast Mode (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who beat a subsequent winner in the manner of one who is on the up in a seven-furlong maiden at Newcastle at the end of August.

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

JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Beast Mode (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Atzeni	P Chapple-Hyam
2	6	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
3	3	Foundation (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
4	2	Humphrey Bogart (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
5	5	Muntazah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hanagan	B Hills
6	4	Sixth Sense (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4.50 p.m.

53RD PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Dubday (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Al Ghazali	132
2	8	Empoli (Ger)	Halling	de Vries	Schiergen	132
3	9	Eric (Ger)	Tertullian	Pietsch	von der Recke	132
4	2	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho	132
5	3	Sirius (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Veron	Lowe	132
6	5	Spend the Cash (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Bojko	Mongil	132
7	4	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Bollack-Badel	129
8	6	Amona (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Hardouin	Lowe	121
9	7	Nightflower (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	121



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SPIRITJIM HEADS ARC SALE ADDITIONS

Group 2 winner **Spiritjim (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) heads an additional four lots added to next Saturday's Arc Sale in Paris. The 5-year-old recently finished a close second to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Foy and connections plan to supplement the half-brother to Classic winner Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) for the



Spiritjim | *Scoop Dyga*

following day's highlight the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Originally purchased as a yearling at Arqana for €310,000 Spiritjim will be offered as lot [50](#). Another to be offered with a Group 1 entry the following day is lot [40 La Berma \(Ire\)](#) (Lawman {Fr}). Winner of a listed race at Longchamp in

May the 3-year-old was most recently second in the G3 Prix du Pin at Longchamp Sept. 6 and has an entry in the G1 Prix de la Foret on Arc day. **Saint Gregoire (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) has been added as lot [25](#). The 4-year-old colt, trained by Jean Claude Rouget is rated 100 and has won three times from nine runs. He was last seen Sept. 21 at Craon when beaten a neck in a listed race over a mile. The fourth supplementary lot is the 4-year-old gelding **Zipzip (Ire)** (Whipper), lot [20](#) in the catalogue and offered on the back of four straight wins most recently in a listed race at Longchamp Sept. 3.

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New York

Friday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.55, fm. STRIKE MIDNIGHT (c, 2, Smart Strike--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer) annexed his second career start with a powerful late kick Friday at Belmont. A rallying fifth on debut after a troubled trip going 5 1/2 panels over a good turf course at Saratoga Sept. 3, the dark bay was sent postward at odds of 7-2 for this first try at an extended distance. The colt secured position tracking the pace as Its All Relevant (Hard Spun) showed the way through fractions of :24.27 and :48.93. Sent up to challenge for the lead turning for home, he kicked on to post a four-length victory, with Energy Policy (Arch) rallying behind him to complete the exacta. Z Ponti (Gio Ponti) was away awkwardly and reported home 10th. The winner is a half to Lead Story (Editor's Note), MGSW, \$842,031, Capejinsky (Cape Town), SW, \$188,411; and Prize Catch (A. P. Indy), SW, \$138,810. His dam, Gwenjinsky, is a half to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Glitter Woman (Glitterman). Strike Midnight sold for \$55,000 as a KEESEP yearling and for \$150,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,490. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY); T-Leah Gyarmati.

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Lussier Named to NYRA Board:

Georgeanne Nugent Lussier, an environmental consulting engineer and Thoroughbred owner, was named to the New York Racing Association's Board of Directors. The Saratoga Springs resident is the only woman serving on the 16-member board. The 39-year-old is a partner in Epona Racing Stable, whose horses are handled by trainer Bruce Brown.

Kentucky

Friday's Results:

9th-CD, \$40,698, Alw, 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.57, fm. STRUMMING (f, 3, Einstein {Brz}--Beach Bounty, by El Prado {Ire}) moved out of the maiden ranks with a wire-to-wire score in her second career start over a grassy mile at Ellis Park July 3 and followed with a fourth place finish in a July 25 allowance test over that same course. Recently eighth in a lucrative race over this same distance at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5, the gray was overlooked at odds of 32-1 in this spot.

Strumming was sent straight to the lead and raced unopposed through fractions of :23.78 and :48.02. Maintaining her advantage cornering for home, the filly held off a late bid from Queenie's Song (Unbridled's Song) to prevail by 3/4 of a length. The winner's second dam is a half-sister to MGISW sire Devil His Due (Devil's Bag). Sales History: \$11,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$47,045. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Kenneth E. Ayres; B-Manuel Rosales (KY); T-Jordan Blair.

7th-CD, \$38,646, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.17, ft.

+ **SUSIES YANKEE GIRL (f, 2, Blame--Bronx City Girl {GSP, \$295,714}, by Yankee Gentleman)**, a \$50,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, finished full of run to annex her debut Friday afternoon at Churchill Downs. Biding her time at the rear of the pack as Reincarnation (Malibu Moon) led through a quarter-mile in :22.74, the 4-1 shot made steady progress along the inside down the backstretch and threaded her way between horses on the turn. Gathering a head of steam entering the homestretch, she burst past the tiring leaders and reported home 2 1/4 lengths to the good. First-timer Speightstastic (Speightstown) completed the exacta and Northwest Tale (Tale of Ekati) ran fourth. The dark bay's second dam is a half to Lisa Danielle (Wolf Power {SAf}), dam of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) and his MGSW and GISP half-brother Successful Dan (Successful Appeal). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,920. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael J. Bruder; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

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10th-CD, \$38,646, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.29, ft.

+ **BLAST (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Home Run, by Empire Maker)** showed some swift workouts in preparation for this career debut and was sent postward at odds of 7-1 while breaking from the inside post. Forwardly placed along the rail from the outset, the dark bay ceded the advantage to Durango (First Samurai), who led through a quarter-mile in :22.83. Blast punched through a narrow opening in the stretch and edged clear to post a two-length score over the pacesetter. The winner's second dam is GSW Ninth Inning (Meadowlake). Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,920. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Joseph W. Sutton; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:20 p.m. EST

LUKAS CLASSIC S., \$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8 m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hesinfront	War Front	Lanerie	Romans	15-1
2	Abraham	Distorted Humor	Rocco, Jr	Sharp	12-1
3	Ulanbator	Offlee Wild	Leparoux	Wilkes	7-2
4	Departing	War Front	Hernandez Jr	Stall	7-2
5	Irish You Well	Broken Vow	Hill	Catalano	5-1
6	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Geroux	Pletcher	2-1
7	Smack Smack	Closing Argument	Laviolette	Von Hemel	10-1
8	Geothermal	Unbridled Energy	Albarado	Margolis	8-1

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Saturday, Parx, post time: 4:04 p.m. EST

HALL OF FAME S., \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	In R Defence	First Defence	Rivera	Nichol	8-1
2	Bird of Trey	Birdstone	Vargas, Jr.	Servis	7-2
3	Get Jets	Scat Daddy	Pennington	Dutrow	9-5
4	Formal Summation	In Summation	Gallardo	O'Connell	6-1
5	Discreet Lover	Repent	Sanchez	St Lewis	5-1
6	Full Salute	Speightstown	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	5-2

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▶ Canada

Friday's Results:

8th-WO, C\$70,711, Alw, 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.39, fm.

CHIC THRILL (f, 3, Smart Strike--Catch the Thrill {Ch. 2yo Filly & SW, \$290,167}, by A.P. Indy) dominated her 6 1/2-furlong unveiling here July 25 and was bet down to 1-2 favoritism to remain undefeated despite spotting a significant experience edge to many of her rivals in this spot. The homebred left little to chance and immediately asserted herself as the pacesetter, dictating terms over the firm turf through a half-mile in :46.70. Shaking loose from the pack on the turn, the bay reported home 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Alilaction (Macho Uno). Catch the Thrill, Canada's Champion 2-year-old Filly of 2006, produced a full-brother to the winner last year and was bred to Giant's Causeway this year. The winner's second dam is 2000 Champion 3-year-old filly and GSW Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold). This is the same family that produced Southern Ring (Speightstown), who graduated at second asking in a 6 1/2-panel turf dash here Sept. 18. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,562. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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



4th-WO, C\$59,036, Msw, 9-25, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.23, fm.

+ **GLIDING BY (f, 2, Artie Schiller--Flying Arch, by Arch)** worked on a weekly basis here dating back to mid-July and perhaps tipped her hand with a bullet five-panel breeze over the lawn in :59 flat Sept. 4. Nevertheless let go at odds of 9-2 for this career unveiling, the dark bay was unhurried at the rear of the 12-horse field as Conscription (War Front) showed the way through a quarter-mile in :23.65. Held up behind a wall of horses on the turn, she angled to the six path turning for home and launched a prolonged rally to catch the pacesetter in the final furlong. Gliding By strode clear and won going away by two lengths over Conscription, who finished well clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,212. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc. (KY); T-Josie Carroll.



▶ Florida

Friday's Results:

6th-GP, \$42,500, Msw, 9-25, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.67, fm.

SU APPEAL (c, 3, Successful Appeal--Su Fama, by Stack) did not factor when sixth in his one-mile debut over the main track here July 17. Dismissed as the longest shot on the board at odds of 44-1, the dark bay saved ground around the opening bend and advanced down the backstretch through a half-mile in :46.89. Angled to the four path turning for home, he easily dispatched the others and pulled clear to a dominant 6 1/4-length tally. One Summer Nite (Langfuhr) finished second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,660. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc. (FL); T-Juan P. Rizo.

▶ Central U.S.

Friday's Results:

7th-TDN, \$34,800, (S), Alw, 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.73, ft.

INCLUDE LOVE (f, 3, Include--Nodie No Drop, by Lively One) won her debut by a head going six furlongs here Sept. 18 and was given a 7-2 chance to remain unbeaten in this first try at a route distance. The gray stalked the pace from the outside through a half-mile in :50.02 and pulled clear to post a 2 1/4-length score over Striking Lass (Canadian Frontier). Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,380. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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

T-Shane Meyers.

Central U.S. cont.

4th-AP, \$26,600, (S), Msw, 9-25, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.57, ft.

SMALL FORTUNE (g, 2, [Munnings](#)--Dona Bonita, by El Prado {Ire}) raced evenly to check in second on debut behind Honour Camp (Put It Back) as the even-money choice in a five-panel off-the-turfer here Sept. 10. Bet down to even-money once more, the gelding jetted to the front and opened up a clear advantage through a quarter-mile in :22.52. Kept to his task entering the stretch, the gray held sway in a 1 1/2-length score over Navy Seabee (Midshipman). The winner sold for \$24,000 as a FTKOCT yearling and progressed to go for \$50,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,008. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-William Stiritz; B-Casa de Caballos Ltd (IL); T-Scott Becker.

Thursday Night's Results:

6th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.57, ft. SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS (g, 2, [Mineshaft](#)--Uchitel, by Afleet Alex), a \$72,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, rallied from well back to cross the wire first in his grassy 7 1/2-panel unveiling here Aug. 28 only to be disqualified and placed second for interference in the lane. Tabbed as the 8-5 second choice in this first try over the main track, the bay disputed the pace through a half-mile in :49.47 and drew off to a comfortable 4 1/4-length victory. The winner's second dam is GSW & MGISP Party Cited (Alleged), also dam of MGISW Composure (Touch Gold) and GSW Ready Set (Touch Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,077. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Samuel F. Henderson; B-Branch Equine, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

California

TRACK OPENING

Santa Anita - Arcadia, CA

- Opens: Saturday, September 26
- Closes: Sunday, October 25
- Racing Days: Thursday through Sunday
- Post Time: 4:00 p.m. EST
- Stakes Schedule: 21 stakes worth \$3.35 million
- Highlights:
 - \$300,000 GI Frontrunner S. - Sept. 26
 - \$300,000 GI Awesome Again S. - Sept. 26
 - \$300,000 GI Chandelier S. - Sept. 26
 - \$300,000 GI Rodeo Drive S. - Sept. 26
 - \$300,000 GI Zenyatta S. - Sept. 26
 - \$300,000 GI SA Sprint Championship - Oct. 3

Website: santanita.com

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

UNZIP ME S., \$70,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Desert Steel	Desert Code	Baze	Callaghan	7-2
2	Curlin's Fox	Curlin	Smith	Gaines	9-5
3	Finest City	City Zip	Nakatani	Kruljac	4-1
4	Ultimate Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Baltas	12-1
5	Moons Over Me	Majesticperfection	Gonzalez	Cassidy	15-1
6	Elementar	More Than Ready	Stevens	Mandella	12-1
7	Singing Kitty	Ministers Wild Cat	Bejarano	Chew	8-1
9	Spirit of Xian (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Talamo	Mandella	4-1

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7th-CD, \$38.2K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 3:47 p.m. ET

Whispering Oaks Farm's **STOUT'CANNON ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))** is unveiled by Steve Asmussen Saturday. The \$170,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$375,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old purchase attracted attention with a :21.4 quarter-mile breeze and is a half to MGSW Kantharos (Lion Heart), GSW Ikigai (Whywhywhy) and SW and GSP Bonifacio (Even the Score). Al Stall, Jr. saddles second-timer **Forevamo ([Uncle Mo](#))** for Brittlyn Stables. The Florida-bred ran an even fourth at Saratoga on debut going six panels Aug. 22. He is a half to U.S. champion female sprinter and GISW Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune). [Click for TJCIS.com PPs.](#)

2nd-SA, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 4 p.m. ET

Blue Grass Thoroughbreds, Barrow, Smith, Jr. and Jerry Hollendorfer's **ADELINE MOON ([Malibu Moon](#))** faces the starter for the first time on opening day at Santa Anita. The Hollendorfer charge is a half-sister to smart Belmont performer Eastwood (Speightstown), who ran fourth twice in the GII True North S. in 2014/15. This is also the family of SW and GISP Shop Till You Drop (Thunder Gulch). Richard Mandella sends out fellow debutante **Sudden Fame ([Congrats](#))**, a daughter of Puerto Rican Horse of the Year and GII Rampart H. heroine D' Wildcat Speed (Forest Wildcat), for Ramona Bass LLC. **Mrs. Norris ([Bernardini](#))** will try her luck in Arcadia after a third-place effort at Del Mar on debut Sept. 6. The Godolphin Racing colorbearer, a half-sister to GSW Snowbell (Tapit), continues to race without Lasix and is out of GSW Burmilla (Storm Cat). [Click for TJCIS.com PPs.](#)

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, September 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

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

5-CD, Msw, 7f, +American Roma, 6-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/10/1

5-CD, Msw, 7f, Otto's Dream, \$52K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Next Shares, \$87K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/6/0

11-SA, Msw, 1mT, Osceola Pond, 9-2

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

5-WO, Msw, 7f, Phoebe's Court, \$60K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

5-WO, Msw, 7f, Bella Fabiana, 10-1

5-WO, Msw, 7f, Crumlin Spirit, \$34K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-2

5-WO, Msw, 7f, The Mink Mile, \$46K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/3/0

8-MTH, Msw, 6f, +He Wears the Crown, \$5K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/1/0

3-FL, Msw, 6f, D' Humerus, \$19K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

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

3-FL, Msw, 6f, +Irish Hope, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 27/2/0

7-RP, Msw, 6f, All Behroozed Up, \$15K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 30-1

FIELD COMMISSION (Service Stripe), 4/0/0

2-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Ten Hut, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/9/0

6-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Aggressive Driver, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

1-GP, Msw, 1mT, Green Wave, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

1-GP, Msw, 1mT, Dudes Rockin Lady, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

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

5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, On Fire, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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

2-DEL, Aoc, 6f, Trulamo, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pagan, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

3-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Mr Curiosity, 8-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/5/2

1-GP, Msw, 1mT, Galan's Gold, \$14K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

8-MTH, Msw, 6f, Going Bold, \$47K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

3-FL, Msw, 6f, El Chakal, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/3/0

3-BEL, Msw, 6f, Big Band Benny, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

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

7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Rocketringo, 8-1

KENNEDY (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/1/0

7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Cash King, 3-1

MOTOVATO (Proud Citizen), \$5K, 6/0/0

8-MTH, Msw, 6f, Napa Valley Rose, 8-1

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

7-CD, Msw, 7f, Cherry Wine, 12-1

8-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Shea D Girl, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

RODMAN (Malibu Moon), 6/1/0

3-FL, Msw, 6f, Biker, 6-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/3/0

8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sheeza Milky Way, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/3/0

1-SA, Mcl, 6f, Senator Robert, 12-1

11-SA, Msw, 1mT, Phantom Heat, \$5K NCA AUG yrl, 50-1

SPANIARD (Candy Ride {Arg}), Mapleville Farms, \$4K, 20/1/0

5-WO, Msw, 7f, Lyla Lorraine, \$11K CAN SEP yrl, 5-1

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

6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Away We Go, \$42K RNA EAS DEC wnl, 12-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/13/0

5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Rare Candy, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/9/3

5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Nyquist, \$400K FTF MAR 2yo, 6-5

7-CD, Msw, 7f, Forevamo, \$320K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

11-SA, Msw, 1mT, William Crotty, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/5/0

5-RP, Msw, 6f, Driven Jordan, 3-1

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BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/40/3

5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, BlameitontheLaw, \$320K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

10-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Onus, 4-1

8-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Exaggerated, \$250K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2

6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Queen Caroline, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

BULLSBAY (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/7/1

10-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Miss Bullistic, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/34/3

8-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Desert Folly, \$5K OBS WIN 2yo, 15-1

EQUIANO (FR) (Acclamation {GB}), Newsells Park, \$8K, 200/49/4

10-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Lola Beaux (GB), \$32K GOF ORB yrl, 12-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/44/4

8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Right There, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

FIERCE WIND (Dixie Union), 7/1/0

6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, +Free Union, 12-1

6-LRL, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Frankin Storm, 15-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/54/6

3-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Luckybuck Syndrome, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/4

3-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Moons Over Me, \$57K I '15 BAR JUL, 15-1

MAKFI (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud, \$25K, 229/62/4

10-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Zvarkhova (FR), \$117K ARM AY 2yo, 3-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/40/5

3-GP, Stk, 1mT, Naval Command, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

10-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Stormy Regatta, \$75K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

MR. SILVER (Concorde's Tune), 5/1/0

7-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blazing Charcoal, 6-1

NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion

Station, \$5K, 49/18/0

8-WO, Stk, 1mT, Conquest Strate Up, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

8-WO, Stk, 1mT, Internal Bourbon, 3-1

PLAN (Storm Cat), Adena Springs, \$4K, 43/0/0

5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Sensational Plan, \$44K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 15-1

6-LBG, Stk, 6f, Prairie Plan, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/17/2

4-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Magician's Vanity, 15-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 204/45/8

8-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +Super Accord, 10-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/36/5

11-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Morning Mixer, 20-1

THORN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Harris Farms, \$3K, 69/5/0

8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Yodelsong, 20-1

VALE OF YORK (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud, \$3K, 113/37/1

2-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Uncork the York (IRE), \$61K GBM BR 2yo, 3-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

JACK BETTA BE RITE S., \$50,000, FL, 9-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.94, ft.

1--**MOM'S LAW, 119, m, 6, Andromeda's Hero--Brushed With Gold, by Touch Gold.** O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC & Michael A.Lecesse; B/T-Michael LeCesse (NY). J-Luis E. Perez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 31-8-3-6, \$207,038.

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2--**Carameway, 124, m, 5, Lawyer Ron--Adorable You, by Grand Slam.** (\$65,000 RNA Ylg '11 SARAUG). O/B-Richard Greeley (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman. \$10,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Hidden Brook Raised

3--**Atlantic's Smile, 118, m, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Serenity's Smile, by Dixie Brass.** O/B-Francis Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker. \$5,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1. Odds: 16.90, 2.30, 5.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-BEL, \$85,000, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.21, ft.

LOKI'S VENGEANCE (c, 4, Frost Giant--Subtle Sweetness, by During) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-4-2, \$317,659. O-Blue Bison Stable; B-Andrew Cohen (NY); T-Michael E. Hushion. *\$35,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG.

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VINERY SALES GRADUATE

6th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.56, ft.

POSSILICIOUS (g, 3, Posse--Deliciously, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$219,544. O-Repole Stable; B-Drazin-Aaron-Zaro Stables LLC (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine. *\$45,000 RNA 2yo '14 EASMAY. **1/2 to Deliburnsky (Flatter), MSW, \$129,367.

8th-RP, \$44,880, (S), 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.53, ft.

SLEW HUNTER (f, 3, Evansville Slew--Sundayville Break {SP}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,737. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK).

7th-CD, \$39,307, 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.90, fm.

GABRIEL'S CAT (g, 5, Quiet American--One Frisky Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$56,662. O-Frank Fiumera & D Sanner; B-Prairie Star Racing (KY); T-Daniel E. Sanner. *\$1,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV.

5th-IND, \$38,080, 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.87, fm.

BELA MENINA (f, 3, Langfuhr--La Bresilienne, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-3, \$65,170. O-Kristine Elaine Wentzien, Paul E. Martin, Darren Ficke et al; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-Kim Hammond. *\$20,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

4th-RP, \$37,136, 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.47, ft.

TANGO BRAVO (c, 3, Speightstown--Emptythetill, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$42,229. O-Calumet Farm; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$255,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Conveyance (Indian Charlie), MGSW, \$430,400.

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3rd-IND, \$36,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.17, fm.

IMPASSABLE CANYON (g, 5, Tapit--Anna Forever, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-6-2, \$182,575. O-48 Flat Racing LLC; B-F. Thomas Conway (KY); T-Randy Haffner.

Foaled & Raised by VALKYRE STUD for F. Thomas Conway

4th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.03, ft.

ONDAWA (f, 3, Quien--Battenkill {GSP, \$143,386}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800. O-Ryan Hanigan; B-B.A. Man Inc. & Richard Maynard (IN); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. *\$10,500 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to War Kill (War Chant), GSW, \$162,884. ***Won by 3 3/4 lengths.

6th-PID, \$34,650, (S), 9-24, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.71, ft.

GRACED (g, 5, Activist--Nancy's Grace, by Attorney) Lifetime Record: 35-10-9-9, \$217,830. O-Hold All Tickets Stable; B-Judith M. Barrett (PA); T-H. Kathleen Dibben.

7th-PID, \$34,650, (S), 9-24, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.15, ft.

BEKKI'S DANCE (f, 3, Dance With Ravens--I'm a Little Busy {SP}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$64,925. O-Michael Cascio; B-Jodie Pointer (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie. *1/2 to She's Got Thefever (Gold Fever), SP, \$222,622.

5th-PEN, \$31,400, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.96, ft.

FABULOUS KID (c, 4, Congrats--Lemon Drop Girl, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-2-2, \$183,217. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Dr. K K MD & Dr. Vilasini Devi Jayaraman MD (FL).

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7th-CT, \$27,000, (S), 9-24, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.33, ft.

C. D. JAMMIN (g, 3, Bop--Miracle Mist, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$37,300.
O/B-Tommy Weeks (WV); T-Michael Lee Weeks.

9th-ALB, \$24,300, (S), 9-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.59, gd.

CITIZEN GELLER (g, 3, Pro Prado--Ghostly Belle, by Ghostly Moves) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$46,136.
O-UKUSA Stables; B-Larry & Denise Nichols (NM); T-Eric D. Mikkelson.

8th-ALB, \$20,930, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.30, gd.

WARREN'S KNOCKOUT (g, 7, Stormed--Now My Precious, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: SW, 41-11-9-4, \$450,247. O-Len Schermer; B-Benjamin C. Warren (CA); T-Justin R. Evans.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Reademndeletem, g, 2, [Ready's Image](#)--Queennameina, by Read the Footnotes. CT, 9-24, 6 1/2f, 1:22.47.
B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY). *\$13,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$5,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.



Way Ahead of You, f, 2, [Silver Train](#)--Way Beyond, by Ordway. CT, 9-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.08. B-Ronney Brown (WV).

Britannia's Moat, g, 3, [English Channel](#)--Reni, by Palace Music. BEL, 9-25, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.25.

B-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$100,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL.

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Animal Appeal, f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)--Appealing Card, by Valid Appeal. BEL, 9-25, (S), 6fT, 1:08.33.

B-P. A. Everard (NY). *\$14,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

Belle Chloe, f, 3, [Marchfield](#)--Christie Village, by Deputy Minister. WO, 9-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.84.

B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). *\$470,000 2yo '14 FTKHRA.

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Affectionate Baby, f, 3, [Super Saver](#)--Mira Costa, by Thunder Gulch. TDN, 9-25, 6f, 1:13.40. B-Royal Pegasus (KY).

Ten Penny Princess, f, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#)--In for a Dime, by Include. BEL, 9-25, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:51.78.

B-Three Crowns Farm (NY).

Chique to Chique, f, 4, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Good Religion, by Giant's Causeway. WO, 9-25, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.47. B-Michael Deegan (ON).

Nathan the Great, g, 4, [Private Scandal](#)--Missthewire, by Birdonthewire. CT, 9-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.44.

B-Nancy D Phillips (WV).

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Friday's Results:

MUKHADRAM ROSEMARY S.-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.07, gd.

1--[SOLAR MAGIC \(GB\)](#), 128, f, 4, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--[Moon Goddess \(GB\)](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$87,731. *1/2 to Starscope (GB) (Selkirk), MG1SP-Eng, \$251,626.

2--[Black Cherry \(GB\)](#), 124, f, 3, [Mount Nelson \(GB\)](#)--[Arctic Char \(GB\)](#), by [Polar Falcon](#). (19,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 50,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs E Roberts. £8,600.

3--[Pack Together \(GB\)](#), 124, f, 3, [Paco Boy \(Ire\)](#)--[New Assembly \(Ire\)](#), by [Machiavellian](#). O-The Queen. £4,304.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 6.50, 8.00, 25.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Starting another profitable day for the John Gosden stable, Solar Magic returned from a break having been second in the Listed Valiant S. over this trip at Ascot July 24 to open her black-type account. Restrained early to race close to the pace in third, the chestnut was sent to the lead with a quarter mile remaining and was always holding Black Cherry on the ascent to the line. "Like her sire, she enjoys cut in the ground," her conditioner said. "It is great that she has won one [black-type race] before going to stud. The spring was very cold and with there being no rain it was very quick. She is finally getting the conditions that she enjoys."

PRINCESS ROYAL EBF NAYEF S. (HARVEST S.)-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:30.46, gd.

1--[JOURNEY \(GB\)](#), 124, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--[Montare \(Ire\) \(G1SW-Fr, \\$852,544\)](#), by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#). O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$83,499.

2--[Desert Snow \(GB\)](#), 129, f, 4, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--[Requesting \(GB\)](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#). O-Godolphin. £8,600.

3--[Namhroodah \(Ire\)](#), 121, f, 3, [Sea the Stars \(Ire\)](#)--[Independant \(GB\)](#), by [Medicean \(GB\)](#). (€75,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Saeed Manana. £4,304.

Margins: 8, NK, 1. Odds: 4.00, 6.00, 12.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Cont. p7**

Princess Royal EBF Nayef S. cont.

Where stable companion Solar Magic (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was workmanlike in the first race on this card, Journey turned heads with an impressive display to suggest bigger and better things lie ahead. As a daughter of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the homebred was due to appreciate an extra distance of ground and showed marked improvement stepping up from 10 furlongs in this



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contest. Last seen belying odds of 33-1 when winning the Listed Upavon Fillies' S. over that trip at Salisbury Aug. 12, the bay dominated from pillar-to-post in enthusiastic fashion and drew clear when asked the question by Robert Havlin from two furlongs down. "She

has been an interesting filly, as she didn't enjoy training or racing early on," Gosden explained. "The more she is doing, she is coming to terms with it. I was happy with her here and I would not want the ground too soft. The thing is her mother won the French St Leger, but as she has always been so angry and keen we never thought she would get beyond a mile. She got her act together at Salisbury and here and she is enjoying her racing which it is all about. We could wait now until next year, but we will see what the owner wants to do. The great thing is she is staying in training and now we know she gets a mile and a half it opens up a lot of doors."

SAKHEE GODOLPHIN S.-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 9-25, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.38, gd.

1--**CANNOCK CHASE**, 131, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--**Lynnwood Chase**, by Horse Chestnut (Saf).

(310,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe Stud (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 9-4-3-1, \$188,609. *Full to Pisco Sour, GSW-Eng & Fr, \$407,780.

2--**Tashaar (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Three Moons (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (380,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing. £8,600.

3--**Havana Beat (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, Teofilo (Ire)--Sweet Home Alabama (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (65,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT). O-Mick & Janice Mariscotti. £4,304.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 2.50, 25.00.

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One of the more exciting older horses at the start of the season due to his win in last year's G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot, Cannock Chase started out with a respectable third in the G3 Gordon Richards S. over 10 furlongs at Sandown Apr. 24 and had stayed at that distance subsequently. Second in testing ground in Chester's G3 Huxley S. May 7, the bay was unlucky to be only seventh after meeting

trouble in running in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and returned from a holiday to contest the G3 Winter Hill S. at Windsor Aug. 29. Second to Racing History (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) there, he followed the subsequent winners Battalion (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) and Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in advertising the strength of the form trying this trip for the first time. Granted a strong tempo to run at, he moved from third to first running into the "dip" and had total command at the furlong pole en route to an impressive score. "He's done that very nicely," conditioner Sir Michael Stoute commented. "I would certainly consider the GI Canadian International for him next. He's been a little frustrating this year and he's had one or two little niggly injuries, but nothing serious."

INDIAN CREEK FOALD & RAISED

5th-NEW, £8,000, Mdn, 9-25, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.20, gd.

+ **CRAZY HORSE (GB)** (c, 2, [Sleeping Indian {GB}](#)--**Mainstay {GB}**, by [Elmaamul](#)), sent off at 6-1, was keen early tracking Ehtiraas (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) up the center of the track. Green when initially asked to close running downhill into the "dip", the homebred picked up on the other side to nail that rival on the line and record a short-head verdict. "Frankie said they went very steady and he was in the right place," trainer John Gosden commented. "His half-brother Richard Pankhurst (GB) (Raven's Pass) was due to run in the Joel S. today but couldn't due to hives and so we are beyond excited. I wouldn't want to over-race him this year." Great Order (Distorted Humor), the son of the 2008 G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Michita (Dynaformer), was backed into 2-1 favoritism but failed to live up to those expectations despite staying on late to be a non-threatening fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,888. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Rachel D. S. Hood (GB); T-John Gosden.

3rd-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 9-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.58, sf.

SILKEN SKIES (IRE) (f, 2, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--**Sky Red**, by **Night Shift**), third last time over this trip at Windsor Aug. 9, was sent off the 5-2 second favorite and stalked the leaders under cover throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing the quarter pole, the £25,000 DNPRM yearling dug in to deny Ice Dream (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}) by a short head. Silken Skies becomes the 20th winner for her first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,675. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Hot To Trot Racing Club; B-John Osborne (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

4th-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 9-25, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.26, sf.

+ **KING OF SWING (GB)** (c, 2, [Dutch Art {GB}](#)--**Mystic Spirit {Ire}** {SW-Fr}, by [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)), ignored at 33-1, was slowly away and raced at the tail of the field before making steady progress at halfway.

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Haydock Race 4 cont.

Coaxed to the lead with 100 yards remaining, the €63,000 AR14 yearling and £110,000 DONBRE 2yo asserted under hand riding to score by 3/4 of a length from The Perfect Show (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). First Rate (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), the son of the 2010 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), proved a disappointing 6-4 favorite and dropped out to be last of the 11 runners. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,930. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-The Cool Silk Partnership; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (GB); T-James G. Given.

Thursday Night's Result:

7th-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 9-24, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:03.67, st.

PETRUCCI (IRE) (c, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Spring Symphony {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), who had not been seen since finishing 11th on debut over this trip at Newmarket Apr. 15, was anchored in mid-division early against the rail. Working his way to the lead in the final 50 yards, the 6-1 shot registered a half-length win from Tartoor (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), G1SW-Aus & GSW-Eng, \$1,684,400; and to Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-Eng, \$233,463. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,917. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Ballymacoll Stud (IRE); T-Sir Michael R. Stoute.

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1.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
ARISTOCRATIC (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is a daughter of the 2005 G1 Sun Chariot S. and 2006 G1 Lockinge S. winner Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) who was third on debut behind Friday's G2 Rockfel S. winner Promising Run (Hard Spun) over this trip on the July Course in August. Knowing how much Sir Michael Stoute's newcomers need their introductions, Cheveley Park Stud's homebred will be hard to beat here despite the presence of some smart rivals including Derrick Smith's **Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, an Aidan O'Brien-trained half-sister to the classy Crusade (Mr. Greeley), Cristoforo Colombo (Henrythenavigator), who was seventh on debut in a hot Leopardstown maiden a fortnight ago and Godolphin's unraced **First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**. She is a Saeed bin Suroor-trained half-sister to the operation's 2014 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas and G3 UAE Oaks winner and G1 1000 Guineas third Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal) and the smart 3-year-old Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

2.45 Haydock, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
SATISH (GB) (Dansili {GB}) bids to build on a promising debut fourth in a decent seven-furlong maiden at Ascot earlier this month for his owner-breeder Lady Bamford and trainer John Gosden. The half-brother to the 2009 G1 English and Irish Oaks heroine Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) looked in need of this extra distance and also has the soft ground his half-sister relished.

4.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
DESERT HAZE (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) caused a stir when selling for 420,000gns at Tattersalls October last year and debuts for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani and Ralph Beckett in the second division of this intriguing maiden. Out of a half-sister to the accomplished racer and mare Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), the dark bay encounters another notable newcomer in Khalid Abdullah's **Rostova (Arch)**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained full-sister to the stable's smart Pavlosk, who was thought good enough to be supplemented into the 2013 G1 Coronation S., and a half to the MGSW and G1SP Exhibit One (Silver Hawk).



Friday's Results:

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 9-25, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.89, vsf.

- 1--**#VIA PISA (FR), 122, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Via Medici (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$111,524), by Medicean (GB).**
O/B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Freddy Head; J-Thierry Jarnet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €65,750.
- 2--**Nymeria (Ger), 129, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Narooma (Ger), by Silver Hawk. (€68,000 Ylg '13 BBAGA). O-Stall Grafenberg. €11,000.**
- 3--**Ameenah (Fr), 126, f, 3, American Post (GB)--Miximaa (GB), by Anabaa. (€75,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Jean-Claude Seroul. €8,250.**

Margins: NK, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 6.50, 6.30, 3.10.

Also Ran: Siyoushake (Ire), Bandanetta (Fr), Rosental (GB), Anchise (Ire), Whippa d'Or (Fr), Olanthia (Ire), Aliochka (Ire), Secretariat Humor, Blue Kimono (Ire), Lovemedo (Fr), Moonlight Swing (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Dead-heating for fourth attempting to make all in the G3 Prix Chloe over nine furlongs at Chantilly June 29, Via Pisa returned to that venue to win a mile maiden July 28 before filling fourth spot in the Listed Prix Occitanie over an extended nine-furlong trip at La Teste de Buch Sept. 5. Buried in mid-division early, the chestnut was delivered on the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and gave a decisive surge soon after to put herself out of reach from the game Nymeria.

6th-TLU, €27,000, Cond, 9-25, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.57, g/s.

ALNAJMAH (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Joanna {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo-Fr, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, SW-Ity, \$519,223}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), an impressive debut winner at La Teste de Buch last time July 28, was slowest away from the gate and raced last of the five runners until beyond halfway in this return.

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Toulouse Race 6 cont.

Swinging widest into the straight, the 1-2 favorite challenged under whipless rousting approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to easily best Plutonian (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,100.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



Saturday, Cologne, post time: 4.00 p.m.

PREIS DES MEDIENHAUSES DUMONT RHEINLAND -

WINTERKONIGIN-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Kosmische (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
2	2	Whole Lotta Rosie (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hellyn	Rulec	128
3	3	Double Dream (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	de Vries	Klug	126
4	6	Irish Valley (Ger)	Three Valleys	Ferguson	Demme	123
5	1	Laurette (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	123
6	4	Secret (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schistl	Hofer	123
7	7	Walun (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Porcu	Schiergen	123

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-SCD, €34,000, 9-25, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:19.20, vsf. JULES ET JIM (GB) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Alsace {GB} {SP-Fr}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €42,950. O-Hspirit; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (GB); T-Pascal Bary. *€400,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

3rd-DUN, €20,000, 9-25, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.68, ft. BLOOD MOON (GB) (g, 2, Equiano {Fr}--First Eclipse {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-2-2-3, \$50,555. O-Sean Jones; B-Emma Foley (GB); T-Ger Lyons. *£27,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Diamond Fields (Ire), f, 2, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Question Times (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shamardal. DUN, 9-25, 6f (AWT), 1:12.72. B-Sweetmans Bloodstock (IRE). *€55,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

Cleonte (Ire), c, 2, Sir Percy (GB)--Key Figure (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). SCD, 9-25, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.67. B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE).



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