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ROCK FALL TO WINSTAR

Stonestreet Stables' **Rock Fall** (Speightstown--Renda, by Medaglia d'Oro), a game winner of the GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Park last weekend, will stand alongside

his sire at WinStar Farm when he retires at the conclusion of 2015.

Rock Fall, a winner of seven straight attempts, including Belmont's GI True North S. June 5 and Saratoga's GI Alfred G.



Rock Fall | NYRA/Courtney Heeney

Vanderbilt Aug. 1, figures to vie for favoritism when he lines up later this month in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland. The 'TDN Rising Star' is trained by Todd Pletcher.

"I am thrilled that our outstanding sprinter Rock Fall will enter stud alongside stablemate Carpe Diem at WinStar Farm for the 2016 season," said Barbara Banke, owner of Stonestreet Stables. "Rock Fall offers breeders the opportunity to capture his impressive physical, raw talent, consistent speed, and pure heart in future generations. He's a first-season horse that should make everyone's list."

Elliott Walden, President & CEO at WinStar, added, "Speightstown is on the verge of exploding as a sire of sires with the high-quality colts he's had, but Rock Fall is the one we've been waiting for to stand alongside his sire. We love this colt, and everyone who's been connected with Speightstown, including Todd Pletcher, has raved about how much Rock Fall reminds them of his sire. We are honored to have him, and I really believe he possesses every quality of Speightstown to replicate him as a leading sire for years to come."

Pletcher said, "Rock Fall reminds me of his sire Speightstown quite a bit. It's rare for a sprinter at that level to be this consistent, but he has a lot of fight to go along with all of that natural talent."

A \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select yearling, Rock Fall was bred in Kentucky by SF Bloodstock. He is the first foal from the multiple stakes-winning and graded stakes-placed mare Renda (Medaglia d'Oro). Her 2-year-old Barbarenda (Sidney's Candy) recently debuted with a sharp victory at Gulfstream.

EIGHTEEN REMAIN IN ARC AS TREVE EASES

Eagle Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) will defend the honour of British older horses when he lines up for the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Sunday, as red-hot favourite **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) was eased to odds against with a number of firms Thursday.

The John Gosden-trained 4-year-old earned his place with a terrific effort in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot in July when losing out by a nose to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), although he has since been beaten by The Corsican (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Newbury Arc Trial on very testing ground Sept. 19.

With Postponed taken out of Europe's premier middle-distance event after changing stables, Eagle Top has been left to represent the older brigade in the raiding party, which includes superstar stablemate **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). **Cont. p7**



Treve | Racing Post

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Magdalena Racing's **Dothraki Queen** (Pure Prize) headlines a field of 11 Friday in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S., a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies to be contested over the same track and trip Oct. 31.



Dothraki Queen | Reed Palmer

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Work All Week | Coady

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5:30p	Darley Alcibiades S.-GI, KEE	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG



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Dothraki Queen | *Reed Palmer*

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies to be contested over the same track and trip Oct. 31. A head-turning seven-length debut winner over the Ellis Park turf July 12, the Ken McPeck trainee parlayed a rail-

skimming run into a half-length victory in Churchill's GII Pocahontas S. Sept. 12.

Promoted from third to second by the stewards in that heat was **Dream Dance** (Afleet Alex), a third-out Ellis sprint maiden winner Aug. 16. The 1-2 Pocahontas favorite **Just Wicked** (Tapit) settled for a disappointing fourth, while **Decked Out** (Street Boss), **Princess Kennedy** (Sun King) and **Put Da Blame On Me** (Blame) filled out the subsequent placings.

Winchell homebred Just Wicked earned her diploma second out at the Spa July 24, and annexed the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 15. **Lookout Sister** (Giant's Causeway) checked in fifth in the Adirondack, but bested restricted company in Delaware's Small Wonder S. Sept. 12.

Reddam Racing and Doug O'Neill have enjoyed Grade I wins with juveniles in the last month in both California and New York, and will look to extend their reign to Kentucky with **Gomo** (Uncle Mo). The \$75,000 OBSMAR grad romped second out over the Santa Anita turf June 25 before finishing second on the cut back and return to dirt in Del Mar's Aug. 12 GII Sorrento S. The bay was most recently third behind stablemate Jakaby Jade (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S. Sept. 7.

One contender who could fly somewhat under the radar despite her large stature is **Marquee Miss** (Cowbody Cal), who made a successful debut in the Arlington-Washington Lassie Aug. 29. "She is a big, strong filly and she is all route," trainer Ingrid Mason offered.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gomo	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	3-1
2	Marquee Miss	Cowboy Cal	Geroux	Mason	15-1
3	Put Da Blame On Me (K)	Blame	Albarado	Romans	15-1
4	Decked Out (K)	Street Boss	Desormx	Desormx	20-1
5	Ma Can Do It (K)	Majesticperfection	Lopez	Romans	30-1
6	Little Cherie	Pleasantly Perfect	Saez	Maker	12-1
7	Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	Hernandez, Jr.	Howard	12-1
8	Lookout Sister (K)	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Motion	6-1
9	Dothraki Queen (K)	Pure Prize	Lanerrie	McPeck	5-2
10	Princess Kennedy	Sun King	Johnson	Hartlage	30-1
11	Just Wicked	Tapit	Ortiz	Asmussen	3-1



Phoenix Stakes

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PLENTY OF STARPOWER, SPEED IN PHOENIX

An extremely intriguing match-up is set for Friday's GIII Phoenix S. at Keeneland, where super-talented sophomore **Runhappy** (Super Saver) takes on defending champion sprinter **Work All Week** (City Zip) in an automatic qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

James "Mattress Mack" McIngvale's Runhappy is perfect in three outings since being transferred from Laura Wohlers to Maria Borell. He easily bested three next-out winners in an Indiana optional claimer July 7, and handled older foes again at Ellis Park 24 days after that. Dismissed at 11-1 for Saratoga's GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 29, the bay went to the lead and never looked back, power-housing home by four lengths to earn a



Runhappy | NYRA/Coglianesse

gaudy 113 Beyer Speed Figure--the fastest figure earned this year by a 3-year-old or by any horse at a mile or shorter this year.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Holy Boss** (Street Boss), who capped a four-race win streak in the GII Amsterdam S. at the Spa Aug. 1, could only manage third as the favorite in the King's Bishop.

Midwest Thoroughbreds' Work All Week, meanwhile, used a win in this race last year as a springboard to a 19-1 upset in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita. Second at short odds behind **Alsvid** (Officer) and ahead of **Nates Mineshaft** (Mineshaft) and **Gentlemen's Bet** (Half Ours) on seasonal debut in Churchill's GIII Aristides S. May 30, he again settled for runner-up in Gulfstream's GII Smile Sprint S. July 5. The Roger Brueggemann trainee bounced back in a big way last time, however, taking Mountaineer's Senator Robert C. Byrd Memorial S. by eight lengths while pairing his Beyer top of 105. **Bump Start** (Jump Start) and Nates Mineshaft were third and eighth, respectively.



Holy Boss | Horsephotos

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Runhappy (K)	Super Saver	Prado	Borell	9-5
2	Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Albarado	Moquett	20-1
3	Barbados (K)	Speightstown	Saez	Tomlinson	15-1
4	Holy Boss (K)	Street Boss	Santana Jr	Asmussen	4-1
5	Sharp Sensation (K)	Sharp Humor	Ortiz	Baker	30-1
6	Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Mojica Jr	Smith	30-1
7	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Centeno	Delacour	20-1
8	Alsvid	Officer	Landeros	Hartman	15-1
9	Fast Anna	Medaglia d'Oro	Hill	Catalano	15-1
10	Bump Start (K)	Jump Start	Lopez	Gorder	30-1
11	Waco (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Cancel	Bond	20-1
12	Work All Week	City Zip	Geroux	Brueggmn	2-1



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JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Lovely Maria (K)	Majesticperfection	Clark	Jones	121
2 Tiz Windy	Tiznow	Hernandez Jr	Nafzger	124
3 Untapable	Tapit	Velazquez	Asmussen	124
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Dixiana Bourbon S.
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Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

DIXIANA BOURBON S.-GIII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Uncle Brennie (K)	Uncle Mo	Landeros	Cox	120
2 Sallisaw (K)	Exchange Rate	Velazquez	McLaughlin	118
3 Argot	Stroll	Rocco Jr	McPeek	118
4 Site Read (K)	Tizdejavu	Lezcano	Mott	118
5 Unbridled Daddy	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Pletcher	118
6 Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Geroux	Colebrook	118
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8 Siding Spring (K)	Warrior's Reward	Van Dyke	Casse	118
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16 Samicean (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Borel	McPeek	118

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT

MAZARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Audacious Bear	Philanthropist	Boulanger	De Paulo	114
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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

GREY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tizzarunner	Tizway	Husbands	Casse	115
2 Van Damme (K)	Langfuhr	Houghton	Gorham	115
3 Ruck	Lookin At Lucky	McAleney	Baker	115
4 Riker (K)	Include	Campbell	Gonzalez	122
5 Ultraflame	Old Forester	Boulanger	Ross	115
6 Kasseopia (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Garcia	Fellowes	115

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SALAMA SETTLING IN AT KEENELAND

Salama (Desert Party) worked four furlongs in :48.80 over a sloppy main track at Keeneland Thursday. She earned a fees-paid berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in Lexington Oct. 30 via the June 21 G3 Clasico Cesar del Rio at Peru's Hipodromo de Monterrico. Owned by Stud Santa Maria, Salama was transferred to Charlie LoPresti July 27. "They were looking for a trainer who is based at Keeneland most of the year so she would not have to ship around before the Breeders' Cup," said Fernando Macchiavello, a Peruvian native who lives in Lexington and represents Stud Santa Maria. "She has been push button since Day 1," LoPresti added. "She is a big, tall filly and has done everything right. It is like she has been here all along. She is a class act."



Salama | *Coady Photography*

BC WAGERING MENU ANNOUNCED

The wagering menu and post times for the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland Oct. 30-31 were announced Thursday. This year's wagering menu features two Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Sixes with a \$1 minimum, 10-cent Superfectas, 50-cent Trifectas, Pick 3's, Pick 4's and Pick 5's, a Distaff-Classical Daily Double and two Pick 5 wagers to open both Friday and Saturday programs. **Cont.p7**



Kaleem Shah (center) & Bob Baffert celebrate Bayern's win in the 2014 Breeders' Cup Classic | *Horsephotos*

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MELODIC won the **Joseph A. Gimma Stakes** by 3 lengths at Belmont Park last Sunday for trainer **Leah Gyarmati** and owners **Treadway Racing Stable**



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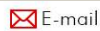
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There will be a total of 10 races, four of which are Breeders' Cup races Friday, Oct. 30, and 12 races Saturday, Oct. 31, with nine being Breeders' Cup races. Friday's card gets underway at 12:30 p.m. ET, while Saturday's card kicks off at 11 a.m. ET. Post time for the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff is 5:35 p.m. Oct. 30 and post time for the \$5 million GI Breeders' Cup Classic is also 5:35 p.m. Oct. 31.

The official race order and guaranteed wagering pools for both Breeders' Cup days will be announced Wednesday, Oct. 22 and the remainder of each card will be set when post positions are drawn Monday, Oct. 26.

Each Breeders' Cup race will feature a maximum of 14 starts, except the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, which will each have a maximum of 12 starters.



Arc coverage cont.

Hugo Lascelles, racing manager to owner Lady Bamford, said, "Eagle Top is fine. He's taking his chance on the back of a good run in the King George."

Golden Horn is the only other British challenger after Gosden withdrew G1 Irish Derby winner Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) at the latest acceptance stage.

As expected, Golden Horn was supplemented by owner Anthony Oppenheimer at a cost of €120,000, on the back of a season that has included victories in the G1 Investec Derby, G1 Coral-Eclipse S. and G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. already this season.

"Momentum" has been the buzzword in recent days in relation to Golden Horn's chance and Paddy Power and Ladbrokes were among those to push Treve out to 11-10--with the expectation she could get bigger in the market still, with the ground drying in Paris.

Also supplemented were **Shahah (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) as a pacemaker for the hat-trick-seeking Treve, and **Spiritjim (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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That means a field of 18 is likely, with the only other defector being Freddy Head's Migwar (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

The three Irish contenders are the fillies **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Tapestry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) from Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle yard and Dermot Weld's **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Heading the home team, along with Treve, are Andre Fabre's French Derby winner **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and stablemate **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}).

Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Prince Gibraltar (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) are the others in the mix.

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TATTS CATALOGUES 1677 FOR HIT SALE

Officials at Tattersalls have announced that a total of 1,677 lots have been catalogued for its Autumn Horses in Training Sale scheduled for Monday through Thursday, Oct. 26-29. The largest sale of its kind in the world, the event features over 100 group/listed stakes winners, including **Lucky Speed (Ire)** (Silvano {Ger}), the 2013 G1 Deutsches Derby hero who landed this year's GIII American St. Leger at Arlington Park;



Lucky Speed | *FourFootedFotos*

G2 Doncaster Cup hero **Pallasator (GB)** (Motivator {GB}); and the promising 2-year-old **Final Frontier (Ire)** (Dream Ahead {GB}), winner of the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh in August.

Jamie Railton brings the largest consignment to the

sale, with 95 horses in the catalogue, while the largest draft from a trainer comes from Richard Hannon, who will consign 86 runners under his East Everleigh Stables banner, including **Shifting Power (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}), runner-up to Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in last year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas who has amassed better than \$370,000 in winning four races to date.

"Unique is the word that springs to mind when thoughts turn to the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale," commented Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "There is no sale quite like it anywhere else and this year's catalogue matches quantity with quality. The key to the Autumn Horses in Training Sale is that there will be a horse to suit pretty well every possible requirement for every corner of the globe, and we look forward to welcoming the usual diverse cross section of buyers."

The catalogue for the Autumn HIT sale may be viewed online at www.tattersalls.com.

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Friday, Dundalk, Ireland, post time: 7:35 p.m.

DIAMOND S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Panama Hat (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hayes	Oliver
2	1	Unsinkable (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
3	2	Carla Bianca (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 134 pounds bar Carla Bianca, 131.

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1, £283,750, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Bawina (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias
2	1	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
3	2	Integral (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
4	6	Fadhayil (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hanagan	B Hills
5	9	Irish Rookie (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Sweeney	Meade
6	7	Maimara (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Dettoni	Delzangles
7	4	Malabar (GB)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	Channon
8	8	Raydara (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Smullen	Halford
9	5	Realtra (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian

All carry 126 pounds bar Bawina, Esoterique & Integral, 129.



Friday, Moonee Valey (Melbourne), Australia, post time: 7:45 a.m. ET

CITY JEEP MOIR S.-G1, A\$450,000 (US\$317,476), 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	129
2	4	Sterling City (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Walker	Hys/Dbrng	129
3	11	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Lane	Bowman	129
4	12	Flamberge (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Duric	Moody	129
5	8	Le Bonsir (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Newitt	Price	129
6	1	Ball of Muscle (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	G Schofld	Pride	129
7	10	Angelic Light (Aus)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Zahra	Griffiths	125
8	7	Griante (Aus)	Good Journey	Arnold	Brideoake	125
9	2	Miss Promiscuity (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Dunn	Hys/Dbrng	125
10	13	Brook Road (Aus)	God's Own (Aus)	Shinn	Lees	125
11	3	Headwater (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Berry	Hawkses	117
12	9	Fontiton (Aus)	Turffontein (Aus)	Williams	Smerdon	113
13	5	Petits Filous (Aus)	Street Boss	Boss	Maher	113

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 2:00 a.m. ET

THE STAR 150TH EPSOM H.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$700,934), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Angland	Thompson	128
2	4	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Purton	Lees	127
3	14	Entirely Platinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Berry	Hawkses	127
4	13	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	126
5	8	Messene (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Ford	Hawkses	126
6	9	Rudy (Aus)	Red Dazzler (Aus)	Tarrant	Page	123
7	5	Silverball (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Avdulla	Waller	123
8	7	Ecuador (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Boss	Waterhse	123
9	10	Kirramosa (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Shinn	Sargent	123
10	11	Sweynesse (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea	123
11	3	Sadler's Lake (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Cassidy	Waller	123
12	15	Sons of John (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Penza	Attard	123
13	1	Malice (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Moreira	O'Shea	123
14	6	Teronado (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Collett	Hill	123
15	12	Pressing (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Schofield	Price	123

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Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:20 a.m. ET
MCGRATH ESTATE AGENTS METROPOLITAN H.-G1, A\$750,000
 (US\$525,508), 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Beaten Up (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Schofield	Waller	128
2	3	Junoob (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Bosson	Waller	127
3	10	Opinion (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Angland	Waller	126
4	15	Beyond Thankful (Ire)	Whipper	Bowman	Waller	126
5	12	Bonfire (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Shinn	Waterhse	125
6	14	Hawkspur (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Cassidy	Waller	123
7	13	Almoonqith 	Dynaformer	Walker	Hys/Dbrng	122
8	1	Magic Hurricane (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	122
9	5	Chnce to Dnce (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Williams	Hickmott	122
10	4	Orbec (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Purton	Thompson	122
11	9	Kapour (Ire)	Toylsome (GB)	Boss	Maher	122
12	6	Disclaimer (GB)	Dansili (GB)	No Rider	Snowdens	122
13	8	Maurus (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Collett	Vandyke	122
14	11	Havana Cooler (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Moreira	O'Shea	122
15	7	Ghost Protocol (Ire)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Huet	Perry	122

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 2:40 a.m. ET
COOLMORE FLIGHT S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$352,582), 3yo, f, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Speak Fondly (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	
2	9	Kimberley Star (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Moreira	Waterhse	
3	6	Perignon (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Bowman	Ryan	
4	1	Honesta (Aus)	Monaco Consul (NZ)	Angland	Thompson	
5	7	Pearls (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea	
6	4	Flamboyant Lass (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Clark	Waterhse	
7	3	Sempre Libera (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Shinn	Waterhse	
8	8	Ocean Tempest (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	G Schofld	J Cumngs	
9	10	Gone to Paris (Aus)	Duporth (Aus)	Purton	Perry	
10	11	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Bosson	Marsh	
11	2	Lauren's Magic (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Penza	Nickson	

All carry 123 pounds.

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Saturday, Hastings, New Zealand

LIVAMOL CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$250,000 (US\$160,107), 3yo/up, 2040mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Addictive Habit (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Spratt	Somervell	130
2	9	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Hannam	Latta	130
3	4	Thorn Prince (Aus)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Parke	Auret	130
4	6	Benzini (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	R Myers	Bulls	130
5	16	Nashville (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	K Myers	Bulls	130
6	5	Farm Boy (NZ)	El Hermano (NZ)	Colgan	Carters	130
7	11	Blizzard (NZ)	Any Suggestion (Aus)	Grylls	Brownes	130
8	7	King Kamada (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Johnson	Latta	130
9	12	Delago's Secret (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Cameron	James	130
10	3	Smedley (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Magorrian	Stvensn	130
11	15	Soriano (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Hutchings	Rgersons	126
12	1	Pondarosa Miss (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Allpress	Hollnshd	126
13	10	Miss Three Stars (NZ)	Perfctly Ready (Aus)	Johnson	Beckett	126
14	13	Celebrity Miss (NZ)	Civics (Aus)	Thornton	Somervell	126
15	2	The Tidy Express (NZ)	Volsraad (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
16	8	Nigelissima (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Innes	Brownes	126

Sunday, Flemington (Melbourne), Australia, post time: 2:10 a.m. ET
YELLOWGLEN TURNBULL S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$352,582), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Dunn	Beshara	130
2	2	Protectionist (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Avdulla	Lees	127
3	15	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	McDnald	O'Shea	127
4	10	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Bowman	Waller	125
5	8	Volkstokn'nbarrell (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Bosson	Logan	125
6	1	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	Kavanagh	125
7	16	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Melham	Weir	125
8	4	Who Sht Thbrmn (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Shinn	Waller	125
9	17	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hys/Dbrng	122
10	9	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Newitt	Waller	122
11	12	Amralah (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Oliver	Hickmott	121
12	11	Extra Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Walker	Hys/Dbrng	120
13	7	Set Square (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Currie	Maher	120
14	5	Gust of Wind (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Williams	Sargent	120
15	14	Alpine Eagle (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Zahra	T McEvoy	120
16	13	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Boss	Waller	118
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17	6	Awesome Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Parnham	Corstenses	118

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HEARING DATE SET FOR PARX "STOLEN WHIP" CASE by *T.D. Thornton*

The bizarre incident at Parx racetrack Sept. 21, in which one jockey apparently urged his horse to a second-place finish after taking possession of a rival's whip, has been assigned an Oct. 9 hearing date before the track's board of stewards.

The hearing date--which will occur 18 days after the race in question--was confirmed on Thursday by Brandi Hunter-Davenport, the press secretary for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

In the fourth race Sept. 21, a bearing-out Interchange (Fairbanks), ridden by Angel Castillo, brushed with the tiring Distant Thoughts (Lemon Drop Kid), ridden by Pierre Hernandez-Ortega, causing Castillo to drop his whip.

As the pair approached the final furlong, Castillo, according to the Equibase chart, "reached over and grabbed Hernandez-Ortega's whip out of his hands."

Interchange rallied to finish second at 7-2 odds, beaten three-quarters of a length. Distant Thoughts, the 8-5 favorite, faded to sixth.

The whip-snatching did not result in a disqualification. But Sept. 22, Walter Remmert, the acting executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission, told *TDN* that the two riders would be summoned to a stewards' hearing to determine if the transfer was an act of force or a complicit exchange.

Initially, Remmert said hearing notifications would be delivered to both jockeys by Sept. 23, and that the hearing would occur within 10 days.

Subsequent queries by *TDN* to confirm the hearing date were bounced from the Parx stewards to the PHRC to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Remmert did not return a voice message left on Wednesday inquiring about the reason for the delay in scheduling the hearing.



New York

Thursday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$71,250, Msw, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:41.94, gd.

SECURITIZ (c, 3, Tiznow--In Secure {MSW}, by A.P. Indy) was most recently second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Jess's Dream (Curlin) at Saratoga Aug. 23. The 1-2 favorite went straight to the lead out of the gate and settled into a pressing position between foes before dropping back to trail the short field of four. Securitiz angled to the outside on the turn, circled his rivals and kicked free down the lane for the 5 3/4 length score. Contradict (Tale of the Cat) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Millionreasonswhy (Grand Slam), GSW, \$263,040; and Beyondallboundaries (Saint Liam), SW & GSP, \$135,310.

Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$81,150. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Centennial Farms; B-Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm & Oratis (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

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Eastern U.S.

Thursday's Results:

9th-GP, \$59,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.75, ft. + **R KINSLEY DOLL (f, 2, Big Drama--Honest Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro)** was bet down to 2-1 favoritism off a strong worktab for a solid debut barn. The dark bay pressed the pace from the two path during the opening stages and moved up to gain command on the bend. R Kinsley Doll kept on down the lane and finished up 2 1/2 lengths clear of Vinters Special (Vineyard Haven). R Kinsley Doll becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Montbrook). Sales history: \$70,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Averill Racing LLC & Silver Oak Stable LLC; B-Palm Beach Racing (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

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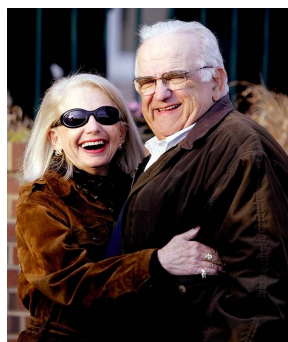
Larry Murray Remembers Howard Bender:

Courtesy Laurel Park

Larry Murray, who trained for the late Howard Bender and his wife, Sondra, for nearly 30 years, said Bender's death earlier this week was "a real shock."

"I had just seen him last Thursday," Murray said.

Bender and his late wife, who operated one of the



Howard & Sondra Bender

Maryland's most successful and largest racing and breeding stables, had been active in Maryland racing since 1983 and had been honored by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association in 2001, 2002 and 2003 as Breeders of the Year. The winners of more than 500 races and more than \$14 million in purses, the Benders also bred and/or owned the winners of numerous Maryland Million

races.

"Whenever we went to Saratoga we had a ball, and going to Kentucky to buy or sell horses was a lot of fun," Murray said. "They were just great people to be around. I was telling my wife last night that, at the funeral service, I bet everybody in that room is going to think to themselves how lucky we were to have them in our lives. They were just...they were special people."

When asked what his favorite recent memory was of training for Bender, Murray said it was London Lane winning the Gil Colonial Cup in June of 2013.

"The boss was already starting to have some memory issues, but I called him the night when London Lane won down in Virginia and he was out to dinner with some friends," Murray recalled. "I called him right after the win and I'm screaming into the phone, 'He won the Turf Cup,' and I'm just screaming into the phone and then I lost the connection and couldn't get him back on the phone. So I called him the next day when my wife and I were driving home and the first thing he said to me was, 'How'd the horse come back?' So he remembered and that was a thrill."

Kentucky

Kentucky Downs Reports Gains:

Kentucky Downs ended its 2015 racing season with record numbers in every significant category, including starters per race, handle per race, and total purses paid. Starters per race averaged 10.6, up from 10.18 in 2014.

Total handle of \$16,831,333 was a new record for the track's live racing season, an increase of over \$1 million dollars despite running two fewer races than the 2014 meet and moving a scheduled Sept. 12 Saturday card to a Monday afternoon of racing. That milestone in total handle included a record-setting one day total of \$5,073,589 set on closing day Sept. 19. Handle per race went up as well for 2015, increasing to \$350,652 from its 2014 mark of \$316,306, a growth of 10%.

"While handle increases are gratifying, our number one goal for every live race meeting is the safety of every horse and rider," said Kentucky Downs President Corey Johnsen. "We started a record number of horses per race, and the horse ambulance never moved. We had a number of talented horses run at Kentucky Downs, but our Star of the Meet was Ron Moore and his course maintenance crew, who worked tirelessly under challenging weather conditions. The flawless safety record speaks for itself."

Total purses paid to horsemen increased once again to \$6,609,354, including KTDF funds versus \$4,841,271 in 2014.

"Holding a live racing license is a privilege, and one of the responsibilities is to improve the Kentucky horse industry," said Johnsen. "We paid out a record amount of KTDF money. Trainers and owners are now keenly aware of our racing program, so I believe we have added value for Kentucky-breds. Because of that, we had the best Kentucky-breds in training traveling to Kentucky Downs from all corners of North America."

Central U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

4th-PID, \$34,650, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.29, ft.

+ **ARTESIAN (f, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Custom Made {SP}, by Hadif)**, sent off at 3-1 for this unveiling, was just off the pace early in third. The gray began to inch closer to the leader, Bullinda (Bullsbay), on the turn, gained the advantage in the final furlong and won by two lengths. Sales history: \$2,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$7,500 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Equvine Farm; B-Gary Cook & Artie Schiller Syndicate (KY); T-Frances McNeely.

7th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.46, ft.

+ **PROPER DECORUM (c, 2, [Sidney's Candy](#)--Daylatedollarshort, by Lemon Drop Kid)** was away a bit slowly from the inside gate. The 9-1 chance moved up along the inside to sit in a stalking position down the backstretch, improved his position on the turn and began to rally from three wide in the lane. Proper Decorum took over the lead in midstretch and held off Giant Trick (Neko Bay) by a half-length. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,443. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Young Stables, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

TRACK OPENING

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- Opens: Friday, October 2
- Closes: Saturday, October 31
- Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday
- Post Time: 1:05 p.m. EST
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Highlights:

- \$400,000 GI Darley Alcibiades S. - Oct. 2
- \$1,000,000 GI Shadwell Turf Mile - Oct. 3
- \$400,000 GI First Lady S. - Oct. 3
- \$500,000 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity - Oct. 3
- \$500,000 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. - Oct. 4
- \$500,000 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup - Oct. 10

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California

Thursday's Results:

6th-SA, \$53,250, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.24, ft. BELLAMENTARY (f, 2, [Bellamy Road--Shananes Song {SW, \\$158,270}](#), by [Eltish](#)) was made the 3-5 pick after finishing second on debut at Del Mar Sept. 4. Bellamentary settled into a tracking position down the backstretch and joined the dueling leaders on the turn from three wide. The bay took control in the stretch and opened up to finish 3 1/2 lengths clear of Pageant Material (Bernardini). Sales history: \$175,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Little Red Feather Racing & R/M Racing; B-Charles T. Matses (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

7th-SA, \$57,430, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.17, fm.

GLORY (f, 3, [Tapit--Ki Maniere {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)), runner-up in Golden Gate's Feb. 7 California Oaks, completed the GIII Santa Ysabel S. trifecta Feb. 28 and was sixth in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 4 to wrap up her spring campaign. Glory returned off a five-month hiatus to finish fourth in a Del Mar optional claimer cutting back to six panels Sept. 7. Trying the turf here, the 2-1 favorite rated wide in midpack through the opening exchanges and crept into contention as the field moved down the hill. She battled with three foes in upperstretch and shook clear down the lane to finish 2 1/4 lengths ahead of No Comparison (Vronsky).

"[Trainer] Jerry [Hollendorfer] had me come out one morning [at Del Mar] to work her on the grass and see what she thought of it," said winning pilot Mike Smith. "She was so happy on it. I was hoping she'd run like this because she worked that way. I think we've found a new place for her." Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$100,370. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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Artesian (Artie Schiller) graduates at Presque Isle Downs.

INDUSTRY INFO

Blood-Horse Piece on Lab Scrutiny Up for Bergstein Award:

Frank Angst of *Blood-Horse* examines the Indiana Racing Commission's unique efforts and the integrity concerns they raise for other jurisdictions in a magazine story (click [here](#)) that has been nominated for Team Valor's \$25,000 Stan Bergstein Writing Award. "From a national perspective it should be an eye-opening occurrence," Joe Gorajec, executive director of the Indiana Racing Commission, says in Angst's story "Upon Further Review: Indiana Program Exposes Need For Additional Scrutiny of Testing Labs." Angst writes "Horse racing prides itself on proper checks and balances. Identifiers read lip tattoos to make sure the horse brought to the paddock is, in fact, the horse scheduled to race. Stewards review video to make sure each horse had a fair run. But when it comes to the 15 labs, including the five fully accredited by the industry's Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, that regulators use to conduct drug tests, experts agree quality assurance programs are falling short." Barry Irwin and Team Valor will present the fourth annual Stan Bergstein Writing Award Nov. 12 in Lexington at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion.

Keeneland to Sponsor Innovators' Circle:

Keeneland Association will sponsor this year's Innovators' Circle, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming, the Race Track Industry Program announced Thursday. Innovators' Circle is racing's first pitch competition designed to stimulate innovation in the horse racing industry. The competition's final round, presented as a Symposium session open to all attendees, consists of the entrepreneurs' pitch to the panel of judges. The pitch will be followed by a Q&A session during which the judges have the opportunity to challenge the entrants with a series of questions. The winning participant/team will earn a cash prize of \$10,000. Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said, "Keeneland is sponsoring the Innovators' Circle as part of our total commitment to horse racing. We understand that for our sport to be competitive, we must come up with new ideas to retain our customer base and create new fans." "The RTIP is thrilled to have Keeneland as a sponsor of the Innovators' Circle. This iconic company has been at the forefront of embracing new ideas to provide a great racing product and enrich the on track experience," said Doug Reed, RTIP Director. The contest website is www.innovateracing.com. The 42nd Annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming will be held at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, in Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 7-9, 2015.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 2

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

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

5-WO, Msw, 1mT, Conscious Decision, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/9/1

9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Out of Nowhere, 15-1

9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Louisville First, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

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

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Say Hey Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/10/3

4-TDN, Msw, 6f, Junkers, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gomo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

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

3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Ifyousnoozeyoulose, \$50K KEE JAN yrl, 4-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 2

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

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/42/5

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Put Da Blame On Me, \$55K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

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

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ma Can Do It, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

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

4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Magical Trail, 6-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/48/8

8-KEE, Stk, 6f, Runhappy, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

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STAKES RESULTS:

BRICKYARD S., \$89,600, IND, 9-30, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.12, ft.

1--**MISTER POLLARD, 121, c, 4, Pollard's Vision--Sweet Summer, by Summer Squall.** O-Penny Lauer, Scott & Jim Farrar & Falcon Racing Stable; B-Michael & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. \$50,534. Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-2, \$438,575. * 1/2 to Tidal Dance (Pleasant Tap), MSW, \$237,506.

2--**Bourne Free, 124, g, 4, Don't Get Mad--D'aroak,** by Roanoke. O-Randy Klopp & Dennis Claramunt; B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. \$16,845.

3--**I Like Beer, 124, g, 5, Pass Rush--Is That Right,** by Cryptoclearance. O-Paul H. Adkins LLC & Ronald Brown; B-Rick Pelphrey (IN); T-Ronald G. Brown. \$9,265.

Margins: 2HF, 4HF, HF. Odds: 19.00, 40.50, 2.30.

Also Ran: Got Grit, Victor Jara, Sucess Is Racing, Thank You Kisses, Passed Due, Changingtide, Grandpa Grumpy, Adios Lonnie. Scratched: Aft.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WO, C\$65,950, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$44,700-\$46,563), 9-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.03, ft.

MY NAME IS MICHAEL (h, 5, **Macho Uno--Graciously Soft, by Vindication**) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-2, \$198,072. O-Butzer, Barry and Wachtel Stable; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Rachel Halden. * \$30,000 RNA Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

10th-GP, \$39,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.48, ft.

GALARDONADO (c, 3, **Mineshaft--Cintarosa {SW, \$177,730}, by Grand Slam**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$65,460. O-Magic Stables LLC; B-Jack Grunwald (KY); T-Antonio Sano. * \$70,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

6th-PID, \$34,060, 9-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.81, ft.

MARQUEE CAL GAL (f, 4, **Cowboy Cal--Marquee Delivery {MGSP, \$264,901}, by Marquetry**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$57,650. O/B-David Jacobs (KY); T-Philip A. Sims.

6th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.92, ft.

HEAT SEEKING (f, 3, **Here's Zealous--Fuego Grande {SP, \$280,604}, by Adonis**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,210. O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias.

7th-CT, \$27,000, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.34, sy.

JUMP THE HORIZON (g, 4, **Jump Start--Bold Horizon, by Deputy Minister**) Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$84,905. O-ECC Stables; B-Edward Connor (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frequently, f, 2, Discreetly Mine--Hattiesburg (GSW, \$542,675), by Mutakddim. BEL, 10-1, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.01. B-Steinmetz Equine Holdings (NY). * \$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$18,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY.

CATALYST Bloodstock Sales Graduate

Racinrosemary, f, 2, Eskendereya--Himynameissarah (SP), by Saarland. RP, 9-30, 1m, 1:41.18. B-Ibrahim Rachid (KY). * \$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

+ **Bullets Fever, c, 2, Fiber Sonde--Ghost Canyon,** by Indian Charlie. CT, 9-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.08. B-John D. McKee (WV). * Full to Hidden Canyon, MSW, \$214,695.

Determined to Win, f, 2, In Summation--Determined Gal, by Holy Bull. GP, 10-1, (C), 5fT, :58.92. B-Don Buckley (FL).

Scooter Bug Bug, g, 3, Arromanches--Rare Deb, by Rare Brick. IND, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:12.39. B-Rhonda Day (IN).

Cowboy U Know, g, 3, **Cowboy Cal**--Now U Know, by Maria's Mon. RP, 9-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.37. B-Don Von Hemel & Todd Dunn (OK). *1/2 to Now I Know (Pure Prize), GSW, \$461,721.

Bella Joy, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Bella Trella, by Cherokee Run. BEL, 10-1, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:36.49. B-NY Kitten Foals, LLC (NY). *\$25,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; \$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Adirondack Posse, c, 3, **Posse**--Live Band, by Dixie Brass. BEL, 10-1, (S), (C), 6f (off turf), 1:09.92. B-Michael Schrader (NY). *\$40,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG.

Boone Docks, g, 3, **Smart Strike**--Belle of Perintown (GSW, \$265,465), by Dehere. SA, 10-1, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.19. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$575,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. *1/2 to Strike It Rich (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$193,966.

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Zendai, c, 3, **Zensational**--Forest Patch, by Forestry. SA, 10-1, (C), 6f, 1:11.79. B-Natalie & Jim Montgomery (LA). *\$40,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '14 BARMAR.

Ring for Essa, f, 3, **Where's the Ring**--Tethra's Maddie, by Tethra. WO, 9-30, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24.79. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Sept. 3. The filly's third dam is Princess Athena (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), herself the dam of Dark Angel's sire Acclamation (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Ferguson gave €140,000 for a colt by Dark Angel--Sodashy (Ire) (Noverre) during Wednesday's final session of the Orby.

It has been another banner year at the races for Cape Cross (Ire), whose G1 Investec Derby-winning son Golden Horn (GB) looks set to take his spot against two-time defending champion Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Hip **537** represented the stallion's best result over the course of the three days of selling at Goffs when Ferguson gave €90,000 for the son of Chantilly Pearl. That daughter of the recently deceased Smart Strike is a half-sister to SW & MGSP Lemon Chiffon (Lemon Drop Kid) and SW Masked Maiden (Sky Mesa), while GISW Zoftig (Cozzene) and her Grade I-winning daughter Zaftig (Gone West) appear under the third dam.

At the end of business Thursday, some 203 of the 225 lots presented (89.3%) were reported as sold for turnover just shy of €4.9 million, an increase of 11%, despite a catalogue that was 50 horses leaner than the 2014 Sportsman's sale. The average of €24,102 represented a gain of 24.6% over last year, while the €18,000 median jumped by 20%.

"As in recent years, many have stayed on from Orby whilst we have welcomed a number of new UK and overseas buyers who have travelled specifically for today following a targeted campaign from the Goffs team, backed up as ever by another proactive drive from Irish Thoroughbred Marketing," explained Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "After last year's sale we took the decision to tighten our selection policy and that has clearly paid dividends as we work with Irish breeders to provide a catalogue that is truly appealing to a whole range of buyers. cont. p6

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Deodoro, f, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**. See "Britain."

VIBRANT TRADE AT SPORTSMAN'S SALE

After spending just shy of €1.5 million on eight lots during the two days of Goffs' Orby Sale earlier in the week, bloodstock advisor John Ferguson remained hard at work Thursday, snapping up the top two lots at the lower-key Sportsman's Sale.



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Ferguson, whose eight Orby purchases were by eight different stallions, was extended to €110,000 for Thursday's dearest offering, a Yeomanstown Stud-bred and -consigned daughter of stud inmate Dark

Angel (Ire). Catalogued late in the sale as hip **689**, the Mar. 13 foal is a daughter of Rumline (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), the dam of two winners from three to race, including the 2-year-old Bukle (Ire) (Approve {Ire}), who won his maiden at Salisbury



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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	245	296
• No. Offered	225	274
• No. Sold	203	228
• RNAs	22	50
• % RNAs	10.7%	18.2%
• High Price (€)	110,000	90,000
• Gross (€)	4,892,700	4,408,550
• Average (€) (% change)	24,102 (+24.6%)	19,336
• Median (€) (% change)	18,000 (+20%)	15,000

Beeby added, "As yesterday, I want to repeat our thanks to every client for their support and reiterate to Irish breeders that we will continue to innovate and work to make Goffs the obvious first choice for the best Irish horses at all levels of the market. The last three days have once again clearly demonstrated that we can and will deliver."



**GOFFS SPORTSMAN'S SALE
THURSDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
689	filly	Dark Angel (Ire)	Rumline (GB)	110,000
		<i>B-Yeomanstown Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by John Ferguson		
537	colt	Cape Cross (Ire)	Chantilly Pearl	90,000
		<i>B-Tinnakill, P Lawlor & C Beale (Ire)</i> Consigned by Tinnakill House Purchased by John Ferguson		
542	colt	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Cote Quest	87,000
		<i>B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (Ire)</i> Consigned by Castletown Stud, Agent Purchased by China Horse Club		



Thursday's Results:

**2nd-BEV, £6,600, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:34.22, g/f. COLUMN (GB) (c, 2, Mount Nelson {GB}--Tottie {GB} {GSW-US & SP-Eng, \$226,334}, by Fantastic Light), a first-up sixth at Leicester in his only prior start Sept. 8, raced under a tight grip in second from the outset of this one. Gaining a narrow advantage with three furlongs remaining, the 10-11 chalk was safely in front passing the two pole and lengthened ever clear thereafter to score by eight lengths from Red Tea (GB) (Sakhee). The winner's dam, third to Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the 2009 Lingfield Oaks Trial when conditioned by Amanda Perrett, tallied the Gill Suwannee River S. in 2010 for this owner and trainer Chad Brown. Tottie is the dam of a yearling colt by Pivotal (GB) and a weanling colt by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,460. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O/B-Julian Richmond-Watson (GB); T-James Fanshawe.**

1st-BEV, £5,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 8f 100yT, 1:47.31, g/f. DEODORO (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Anna Wi'yaak {Jpn}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}), who ran fourth going an extended seven furlongs here on debut last time Sept. 22, bounced out of the gate to grab an early lead along the fence. Nudged along when pressed approaching the final quarter mile, the 7-1 chance was comfortably on top at the eighth pole and ridden out in the closing stages to best Wapping (Smart Strike) by

2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,267. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Mark Johnston.

Friday, Ascot, post time: 4:00 p.m.

LONDONMETRIC NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Le Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Probert	S Moore
2	1	Secateur (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
3	5	Mill Springs (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Havlin	Gosden
4	4	Pin Up (Ire)	Lookin At Lucky	R Moore	Fahey
5	3	Sagaciously (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Buick	E Dunlop

All carry 122 pounds bar Le Rock & Secateur, 127.



Thursday's Result:

3rd-CMP, €25,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 9fT, 1:49.84, sf. TALISMANIC (GB) (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Magic Mission {GB} {GSW & GISP-US, GSP-Fr, \$398,111}, by Machiavellian), second when upped to seven panels at Fontainebleau in his latest out Sept. 4, was handily placed in fourth after the initial strides of this test. Shaken up with a quarter mile to go, the 12-5 favorite quickened to the fore soon after and was urged clear inside the final furlong to easily best Combe Hay (Fr) (Elusive City) by seven lengths. The winner's dam was runner-up in the G3 Prix Chloe in France and annexed the 2003 Gill Royal Heroine S. for trainer Neil Drysdale. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,750. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

3rd-NTS, €16,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.32, sf. + MATARA (FR) (f, 2, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--My Girl Charlie {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}) was green and rosted along in rear after a tardy getaway in this unveiling. Moving into mid division before halfway, the 24-5 second choice swept by rivals on the home turn to challenge in early stretch and was ridden clear inside the final eighth to comfortably account for Borderforce (Fr) (American Post {GB}) by six lengths. Lifetime Record:

1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sandro V Giannelli; B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



1.20 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €25,000, 2yo, f, 8fT MAQUETTE (Tapit) debuts for Khalid Abdullah and Andre Fabre, who accomplished victory in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet with the dam Announce (GB) (Selkirk). cont. p7

Among those lining up is His Highness The Aga Khan's **Beshara (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire})** an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained daughter of the G2 Prix Chaudenay winner and G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Behkara (Ire) (Kris {GB}) and therefore a half-sister to the 2010 G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Behkabad (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}); and Guy Pariente's **Classe Vendome (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr})**, a Nicolas Clement-trained half-sister to the 2013 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa) and another Group 1 performer in Prestige Vendome (Fr) (Orpen).

2.20 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €25,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f FLOODLIGHT (Medaglia d'Oro) is another notable Andre Fabre introduction on this card, with the Godolphin representative being a son of the 2009 GI Test S. and GI Gazelle S. winner Flashing (A. P. Indy). He faces 10 rivals on this debut.

6.05 Dundalk, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) LOVE IN THE SUN (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}) debuts for Moyglare Stud and Dermot Weld and is the latest progeny of the accomplished broodmare Summer Trysting (Alleged). She is already responsible for the triple Hong Kong Group 1 scorer Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the MGSW & G1SP Sights On Gold (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and 2004 GII American Derby scorer Simple Exchange (Ire) (Danehill).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-NTS, €27,000, 10-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.38, sf. MAXIMUM AURELIUS (FR) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Feld Marechale {Fr}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,000. O-Craig Mather; B-Pontchartrain Stud (FR); T-Franic-Henri Graffard. *€38,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; €55,000 2yo '15 ARMA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Staintondale Lass (Ire), f, 2, Bushranger (Ire)--Siphon Melody, by Siphon (Brz). CHD, 10-1, 6f (AWT), 1:12.79. B-Ringfort Stud (IRE). *€800 Ylg '14 TISEP; €20,000 2yo '15 GBMBR.

Nomadic (Fr), f, 2, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Teepee (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). CMP, 10-1, 7fT, 1:27.26. B-Niarchos Family (FR).

Afjaan (Ire), g, 3, Henrythenavigator--Elusive Galaxy (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Elusive City. BEV, 10-1, 7f 100yT, 1:32.42. B-Haras du Logis Saint-Germain (IRE). *€280,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

Asia

Wednesday's Results:

TOKYO HAI-Listed, ¥59,500,000, Ohi, 9-30, 3yo/up, 1200m (dirt), 1:10.90, yl.

1--**DANON LEGEND, 123, h, 5, Macho Uno--My Goodness, by Storm Cat.** (\$90,000 Ylg '11 KEESSEP; \$385,000 2yo '12 BARMAR). O-Danox Inc; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Akira Murayama; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 23-10-3-2, ¥213,341,000.

2--**Dream Valentino (Jpn), 128, h, 8, Roses in May--Cosmo Valenti (Jpn), by Meiner Love.** O-Lion Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm; ¥12,250,000.

3--**Corin Berry (Jpn), 119, f, 4, South Vigorous--Korin la Vie En (Jpn), by Mythic Tribe.** O-Keiko Ito; B-Imai Farm; ¥7,000,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 14.10, 2.10.

Among the best dirt sprinters in Japan, Danon Legend took his career win total into double digits with a popular success. Winner of the 2014 G3 Capella S. at Nakayama, the dark bay was sent off here as the odds-on selection on the strength of a six-length tally in the



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Cluster Cup at Morioka Aug. 12. Off a half-step slow from the widest gate, Danon Legend was roused along by Mirco Demuro to be all the way up into a stalking second when they hit the turn. He engaged the front-runner with 200 meters to race and came away to

another easy victory. Danon Legend's second dam is champion Caressing (Honour and Glory), whose yearling colt by Flatter fetched \$425,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. The most recent listed produce of My Goodness is a 2-year-old filly of this year by Deep Impact (Jpn). [VIDEO](#).

Thursday's Results:

NATIONAL DAY CUP H., HK\$3,000,000 (US\$387,094), Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :55.90, gd.

1--**NOT LISTENIN'TOME (AUS), 120, g, 5, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Flame of Sydney (Aus) (SW & MGSP-Aus, \$240,548), by Encosta de Lago (Aus).** (A\$270,000 Ylg '12 INGEAS). O-Matthew Wong; B-A Pitt; T-John Moore; J-Neil Callan; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MG1SP-Aus, 15-5-3-2, HK\$6,187,570.

2--**Super Jockey (NZ), 124, g, 7, Sandtrap--Pennies in Heaven (NZ), by Pompeii Court.** O-Tony & Thomas Lau. HK\$660,000.

3--**Charles the Great (Ire), 127, g, 6, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Jojeema (GB), by Barathea (Ire).** (50,000gns Wlg '09 TATDEC; 30,000gns Yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Julian Hui & Michele Monique Reis. HK\$345,000.

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 32-10, 60-1, 16-1.
 Also Ran: Frederick Engels (GB), Golden Harvest (Aus), Access Years (Aus), Peniaphobia (Ire), All You Wish (NZ), Bundle of Joy (Aus), Tour de Force (Aus), Rad (Aus), Amber Sky (Aus).

Facing some of the top local sprinters with a solid pull in the weights over this minimum distance, Not Listenin'tome put pay to some speedy rivals in a commanding performance.

Winner in Australia of the G3 Zeditave S. between runner-up efforts in the 2013 G1 Coolmore Stud S. and 2014 G1 Canterbury S., the 5-year-old carried Joao Moreira to a defeat of stablemate Charles the Great in the Sha Tin Vase H. over 1200 meters last May, but was off the board in two subsequent tries, both as the heavy favorite, and was having his first run of the new



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season with an eye on the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint in two months' time.

Drawn low--that is towards the far-side rail--Not Listenin'tome showed good pace to race with the front rank as one-time G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) showed the way from favored Rad (Aus) (Foreplay {Aus}) through the opening 600 meters. Those two called it a day almost simultaneously into the final furlong and a half, and Not Listenin'tome stayed on best of all for a good-looking victory. Super Jockey, the surprise runner-up in last year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, rallied for second just ahead of Charles the Great.

"I think he could be pretty special," said winning jockey Neil Callan. An equally elated John Moore, and not lacking for confidence, added, "I'm absolutely gobsmacked--he's finally done what I wanted him to do. This should take him on his way to become Hong Kong's top sprinter." [Click for the HKJC.com chart and PPs. VIDEO.](#)

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CELEBRATION CUP H., HK\$3,000,000 (US\$387,094), Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.17, gd.

1--**#CONTENTMENT (AUS), 115, g, 5, Hussonet--Jemison (Aus), by Commands (Aus)**. (A\$65,000 Ylg '12 INGCLS). O-Benson Lo; B-P J Favretto; T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$1,710,000. Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-0, HK\$7,474,600. *Formerly Chilton County (Aus).

2--**Giant Treasure**, 116, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Palisade, by Gone West. O-Pan Sutong. HK\$660,000.

3--**Super Lifeline (Aus)**, 115, g, 6, Churchill Downs (Aus)--Regal Contessa (Aus), by King of Kings (Ire). (A\$26,000 Ylg '11 INGPRES). O-Dr Eddy Fong.

HK\$345,000.

Margins: HF, 2, NO. Odds: 1-1, 46-10, 49-1.
 Also Ran: (DH) Exciting Dream (GB), (DH) Divine Calling (Aus), Dan Excel (Ire), Dominant (Ire), Beauty Flame (Ire), Packing Llaregyb (Ire), Rewarding Hero (GB), Harbour Master, Dundonnell, Rainbow Chic (Ire), Domineer (GB).

Arguably the most progressive horse in Hong Kong in 2014/2015, Contentment continued his ascent with a perfect-trip success in the day's co-feature.

Victorious in six of his nine trips to the post last season, Contentment, ninth to Luger (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) in the Hong Kong Derby in March, cut back to the metric mile for wins in Class 2 June 14 and a last-out defeat of 2015 HK Classic Mile hero Beauty Only (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in Class 1 July 12.

Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal), racing for the first time since his successful title defense in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup in May, jumped best and led for a stride or two, but was overtaken by Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who set the pace inside of Divine Calling (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}). Contentment raced in about fourth spot, just to the outside of Giant Treasure, and was pulled out four wide around Dundonnell (First Defence) at the head of the lane. The response wasn't immediate, but Contentment, under just 115 pounds, kicked it in noticeably at the 200-meter mark and sprinted best of all, as Giant Treasure overcame a spot of traffic to grab second.

"He is a much more mature horse than he was last season and he showed us what we were expecting," said Moreira. "I don't think he is at his best at the moment and he still won, so we are very excited about what he will bring to his next races. Wherever he goes he will be competitive--he has heart."

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