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TONALIST GOES FOR GOLD... AGAIN

Robert "Shel" Evans's **Tonalist** (Tapit) hopes to successfully defend his title against a small, but talented field in Belmont's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. Saturday. The historic event, which is a "Win and You're In" for the

GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will be televised live on NBC. Winner of last term's GII Peter Pan S., GI Belmont S. and Jockey Club Gold Cup, the "**TDN Rising Star's**" only win so far this term came in his seasonal bow in this venue's GIII Westchester S. May 2, where he made easy work of an overmatched field. The handsome bay lost nothing in defeat when second behind a monster performance from fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GI Metropolitan H. here June 6 and missed by just a head to **Effinex** (Mineshaft) next out in this track's GII Suburban H. July 4. The Christophe Clement pupil was last seen finishing third behind Honor Code and subsequent GI Woodward S. winner Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. Aug. 8. **Cont. p3**



Tonalist | NYRA/Alcasser

SHADWELL RUNNERS COME FROM ALL OVER

With two-time winner Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) recently retired, a \$1-million purse and automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Mile have brought out a diverse field of 13 for Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile Saturday. One of three invaders from Europe, 3-year-old **Dutch Connection** (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) gets the tepid 4-1 nod on the morning line. The Charlie Hills trainee was a Group 3 winner at York as a juvenile before finishing his season with a third-place finish behind Europe's champion juvenile Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in The Curragh's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. in September. Seventh behind Gleneagles in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in May, the Charlie Hills trainee returned to winning ways to upset Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. June 17. He remained in good form when second in Chantilly's G1 Prix Jean Prat at this distance July 12, and filled the same slot as the favorite against the likes of classy older rival Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) in Goodwood's G2 Lennox S. 16 days later. **Cont. p4**



Dutch Connection | Racing Post

GOLDEN HORN'S ARC TASK GETS TOUGHER

As the draw for Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe was made, there was the usual mix of relief and despair, with connections of **Golden Horn** (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) among the unfortunate few and those of **Treve** (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) breathing easier. Anthony Oppenheimer's homebred sensation has been handed stall 14 for his stiffest task to date around the Longchamp bends, with trainer John Gosden announcing to the *Racing Post* on Friday, "We expected a high draw and we got one."

With Sakhee, Dalakhani (Ire) and Treve the only winners from a double-digit draw in recent times, it will take a monumental effort for the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Irish Champion S. hero to emerge on top of the favorite who is housed in eight. At least the ground has turned for England's main prospect, with drying weather and lack of rain combining to bolster his chances.

"It's very exciting and I'm very much looking forward to it," Oppenheimer said on Friday. "He's a horse who likes to come from behind, so I suppose he is better being drawn where he is than being on the inside. There is always pressure on everybody in these situations, I'm afraid, but I think Treve has more to lose. If the ground is good as they are predicting, we'll find out." **Cont. p17**



Frankie Dettori and Golden Horn prior to the Champion S.
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Mo-Mentum Continues for Team Reddam

Owner J. Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill continued their coast-to-coast domination of the 2-year-old division Friday at Keeneland, as turf-to-dirt **Gomo** (Uncle Mo) became her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie)'s second Grade I winner and fourth stakes winner in the Darley Alcibiades S.

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9:35a	Gigaset Cumberland Lodge S.-G3, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
9:40a	Qatar Prix Royallieu-G2, LCH	-----	-----
10:10a	John Guest Bengough S.-G3, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:15a	Qatar Prix Dollar-G2, LCH	-----	-----
10:30a	Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S.-G1, NMK	(Brisnet.com PPs)	-----
10:45a	Preis der Deutschen Einheit-G3, HOP	-----	-----
11:15a	Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein-G2, LCH	-----	-----
2:33p	Kelso H.-GII, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
3:08p	Flower Bowl.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
3:25p	Woodford S.-GIII, KEE	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
3:43p	Frizette S.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:00p	Thoroughbred Club of America S.-GII, KEE	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:18p	Champagne S.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:29p	Durham Cup S.-GIII, WO	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:35p	First Lady S.-GI, KEE	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
4:53p	Hill Prince S.-GIII, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
5:10p	Claiborne Breeders' Futurity.-GI, KEE	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG/NBC
5:28p	Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-GI, BEL	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG/NBC
5:45p	Shadwell Turf Mile S.-GI, KEE	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG/NBC
6:30p	Eddie D. S.-GIII, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG
7:30p	Santa Anita Sprint Championship S.-GI, SA	(TJCIS PPs)	HR/TVG



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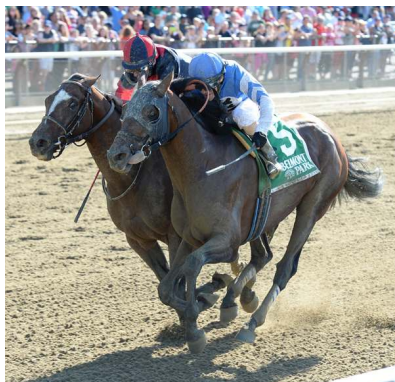
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Tonalist enters off a pair of bullet works over this strip, most recently breezing a best-of-31 five panels in 1:00 1/5 Sept. 26, and his Belmont record of 5-3-2-0 speaks for itself. "I'm delighted with the horse. I think he's doing great," said Clement. "He's strong. He loves it here. He's been eating very well. He has been training very willingly and I'm happy with him."

Jimmy Jerkens sends out a strong pair of contenders in Tri-Bone Stables's Effinex and Centennial Farms's **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun). Kicking off this term with an optional claimer win in the Aqueduct mud

over a field that included the reopposing **Coach Inge** (Big Brown) Mar. 27, Effinex bested his heavily favored stablemate Wicked Strong in that track's GIII Excelsior S. Apr. 25. Pulled up next out in Belmont's GII Brooklyn H. June 6, the dark bay scored a narrow victory in the Suburban and checked in fourth in Saratoga's Woodward last time Sept. 5. "He's won at [1 1/4 miles] twice so that's got to mean something," Jerkens said of the distance. "He's kind of hard to figure out. I don't why he did what he did the day he bolted [in the Brooklyn] and I don't know why he acted the way he did in the gate [for the Woodward]. He keeps us guessing, but when he gets in that gate with the right frame of mind, he's as good as any of them, that's for sure."



Effinex (inside) battles with Tonalist
 NYRA/Coglianesse

Victor of last term's GI Wood Memorial S. and GII Jim Dandy S., Wicked Strong takes his second crack at this event after clipping heels and losing rider Rajiv Maragh in last year's renewal. Third in the Excelsior and fifth in the Met Mile, the bay finished second to King Kreesa (King Cugat) when trying grass for the first time in the Forbidden Apple S. July 11. A respectable fourth in the Whitney and third in the Woodward, the 4-year-old was not too far off Tonalist's bullet when completing five panels in 1:00 2/5 here that same day Sept. 26 (3/31).

Todd Pletcher also saddles two in this event in Repole Stable's Coach Inge and WinStar Farm and Twin Creeks Racing's **Constitution** (Tapit). Cont. p4

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Jockey Club Gold Cup cont.

Coach Inge romped by 12 1/2 lengths in a muddy Aqueduct optional claimer Apr. 22 before besting last term's GI Travers S. hero V.E. Day (English Channel) in the Brooklyn. Third in the Suburban, the gelding completed the exacta in the Woodward last time Sept. 5. Winner of last term's GI Florida Derby, "TDN Rising Star" Constitution kicked off this term with a victory in Gulfstream's GI Donn H. Feb. 7 and was subsequently shelved. The bay tried his hand at the turf in his return at Saratoga Sept. 7, where he led the way early before fading to fifth behind a course record-setting Ironicus (Distorted Humor) in the GII Bernard Baruch H. Sept. 7.

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Jockey Club Gold Cup
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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT

JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Wicked Strong	Hard Spun	Rosario	Jerkens	6-1
2 Coach Inge	Big Brown	I. Ortiz	Pletcher	5-1
3 Constitution	Tapit	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
4 Effinex	Mineshaft	Alvarado	Jerkens	6-1
5 Looks to Spare	Pollard's Vision	Parker	DiPrima	30-1
6 Tonalist	Tapit	Velazquez	Clement	6-5

Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes
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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

SHADWELL TURF MILE S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 War Envoy	War Front	Heffernan	O'Brien	8-1
2 Kelinni (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Lynch	Ryan	15-1
3 King Kreesa	King Cugat	Franco	Donk	8-1
4 Grand Arch	Arch	Saez	Lynch	8-1
5 Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Crowley	Hills	4-1
6 Heart to Heart	English Channel	Bridgmhan	Lynch	12-1
7 Grand Tito	Candy Ride (Arg)	Prado	Delgado	30-1
8 Skyring	English Channel	Rocco	Lukas	50-1
9 Bobby's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Smith	Brown	6-1
10 The Pizza Man	English Channel	Geroux	Brueggmnn	8-1
11 Jack Milton	War Front	Espinoza	Pletcher	8-1
12 Tourist	Tiznow	Lezcano	Mott	10-1
13 Seek Again	Speightstown	Leparoux	Mott	6-1

Jim and Susan Hill's **Grand Arch** was second behind Wise Dan here 12 months ago, but failed to land a blow in the BC Mile. Successful over soft going at this course and distance Apr. 15, he was sixth in Churchill's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 2 and fifth in Belmont's Forbidden Apple S. July 11. The Brian Lynch pupil returned to winning ways to best subsequent record-breaking GII Bernard Baruch H. winner Ironicus (Distorted Humor), as well as five other re-opposing foes, in Saratoga's GII Fourstardave H. Aug. 15.

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Shadwell Turf Mile cont.

Lynch also saddles local allowance winner **Heart to Heart**, who controlled Monmouth's GIII Oceanport S. from start to finish Aug. 2.

The Pizza Man has built his reputation mostly going longer, but he is two-for-two at a flat mile. The Midwest Thoroughbreds representative seeks a fourth-straight victory, having bested last Saturday's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic hero Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 15.

Lightly raced **Tourist** is one of several who figure to be up on what could prove to be a solid pace. Runner-up in last August's GI Secretariat S., he may have been biting off more than he could chew at the time when second-to-last with a wide draw in the 2014 Breeders' Cup Mile. The WinStar/Mott representative returned to take the More Than Ready S. at a mile over the likes of Group 1-winning GIII Woodford S. contender Undrafted (Purim) at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5.

Jack Milton flew home to take the GI Maker's 46 Mile here over soft ground in April. He finished third, promoted to second, in the Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, but could only manage ninth in Belmont's GI Knob Creek Manhattan S. June 6. He was sixth last time in the Fourstardave.



Flower Bowl Stakes

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'KITTEN' AIMS TO BE A PERENNIAL 'FLOWER'

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), winner of the 2014 GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. for breeders Ken and Sarah Ramsey, is looking for Flower Bowl win number two after an up-and-down campaign in 2015 in this "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Keeneland. Tabbed the 9-5 morning-line favorite, the close runner-up to 2014 divisional champion Dayatthespa (City Zip) in last year's Breeders' Cup landed Tampa's GIII Hillsborough S. to start her season Mar. 7, but dropped to fourth in the GII New York S. over course-and-distance here in June. Fifth to Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) upstate in the GI Diana S. July 25, the Chad Brown charge was third, promoted to second after checking in deep stretch behind the disqualified Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and main beneficiary, her reopposing stablemate and official winner **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}) in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park Aug. 15. With very soft ground expected, it wouldn't inconvenience either runner, as the Beverly D. turf was yielding. **Cont. p6**

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"I thought it was a solid performance last out," commented trainer Chad Brown on Stephanie's Kitten. "I think she should have at least been second and maybe would have won. She's trained well all season but hasn't run as well as we had hoped. I think she'll really like the ground she gets in the Flower Bowl."

Second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in 2012, Watsdachances was fourth in Stephanie's Kitten's 2014 Flower Bowl and has made solid forward progress throughout the season with a win in Old Hilltop's GIII Gallorette H. May 16, followed by a narrow head defeat in the GII Dance Smartly H. at Woodbine July 5, prior to her Beverly D. triumph for Michael Kisber, Bradley Thoroughbreds and Nelson McMakin. "She's really had a beautiful campaign," said Brown of Watsdachances. "Any time you have a horse place in a Breeders' Cup race at two and winning Grade I's at five, she's a rarity. She's a very talented horse and should also like the ground."

Grade III Glens Falls S. third **Regardez (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) is another representing the Chad Brown training axis for Julian Richmond-Watson. Brown's main track hope **Rosalind** (Broken Vow), who secured the 2014 renewal of the GI Ashland S. over the all-weather at Keeneland and the GII Sheepshead Bay S. at Belmont this May, should relish her chance if the race is transferred to the main track.

Adding international flavor to the Flower Bowl is G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine and G1 Darley Irish Oaks third **Curvy (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) for Coolmore and David Wachman. The bay receives first-time Lasix and enters on the back of a fourth-place effort in the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 20. Bobby Flay's GI Delaware H. third-place finisher **America** (A.P. Indy) returns to the grass for the first time since March of 2014 and should like the 10-furlong trip. She exits the GI Personal Ensign H. with a fifth-place showing at Saratoga Aug. 29.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT

FLOWER BOWL S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	I. Ortiz	Brown	9-5
2	Regardez (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Rosario	Brown	8-1
3*	Rosalind	Broken Vow	Rosario	Brown	3-1
4	America	A.P. Indy	Alvarado	Mott	15-1
5	Watsdachances (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Bravo	Brown	5-1
6*	Tiz So Sweet	Tiznow	No Rider	Mott	2-1
7	Mutatis Mutandis (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Velazquez	Walker	12-1
8	Curvy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman	2-1
9	Distorted Beauty	Invasor (Arg)	Ortiz	Levine	20-1
10	Danza Cavallo (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Castellano	Brown	10-1

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Champagne Stakes

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RALIS RETURNS TO NEW YORK

California invader **Ralis** (Square Eddie) makes a second cross-country trip in less than a month Saturday for Belmont's GI Champagne S., a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. A second-out maiden winner against fellow Cal-breds at Santa Anita in June, the Reddam homebred was off the board in the Summer Juvenile Championship at Los Alamitos Racecourse July 12. He settled for second behind stablemate Mrazek (Square Eddie) in the restricted Graduation S. at Del Mar Aug. 5, and when that runner was unable to make Saratoga's GI Hopeful S. Sept. 7, Ralis took his place. Perhaps taking advantage of a New York juvenile male contingent that has yet to really impress, the bay cruised home by 5 3/4 lengths over **Magna Light** (Magna Graduate), kicking off a Grade I double that fellow Reddam-owned, Doug O'Neill-trained juvenile Nyquist (Uncle Mo) would complete later that day in the GI Del Mar Futurity.

"He's a mature dude--he's never been a bad actor--and he shipped so well to Saratoga we're just trying to repeat that," O'Neill said of Ralis. "We've always thought of him as being a special horse, but after you win a race like the Hopeful, folks around the barn have started looking at him in a brand-new light."

Reddam and O'Neill took Friday's GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland with Gomo (Uncle Mo). **Cont. p7**



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Champagne S. cont.

With a rainy forecast for the East Coast this weekend, Magna Light deserves a long look. He is the lone runner in this bunch to have raced over a wet surface before, having donned cap and gown first out in a sloppy, off-the-turf sprint here June 28. The Rudy Rodriguez pupil outran 13-1 odds to cross the wire first in the July 25 GIII Sanford S. upstate, but was placed third for ducking out on a rival while clear and forcing that foe to lose second. No match for Ralis after setting the pace again in the Hopeful, he figures to show the way early from his rail draw.

This race may very well be primed for a new shooter, and there are formidable ones several signed on. Chuck Fipke homebred **Tale of S'avall** (Tale of Ekati) was bet like a good thing first out in a GI Travers S. day maiden Aug. 29, and came through with a commanding two-length victory after a no-cover trip to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status. He gets first-time Lasix from trainer Barclay Tagg.



Ready Dancer (More Than Ready) won the faster Travers day maiden, earning an 85 Beyer Speed Figure to Tale of S'avall's 81. Third first out here July 4, he was second to GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity hopeful Stickstatelydude (First Dude) Aug. 1. Ready Dancer been flattered by runners who have finished behind him--Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), fourth Aug. 1, came back to break maiden before annexing the GIII Pilgrim S. last Saturday; while **Sail Ahoy** (Bernardini), third Aug. 29, rallied to take a blanket finish over track and trip Sept. 12.

Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini) just missed from GII Saratoga Special S. runner-up Saratoga Mischief (Into Mischief) after running into some traffic trouble on opening Saturday at Saratoga July 25, but got the job done Sept. 5. The \$575,000 KESEP yearling hails from a family of talented slop lovers that includes Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), Justin Phillip (First Samurai) and Algorithms (Bernardini).

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Magna Light 	Magna Graduate	Ortiz	Rodriguez	6-1
2	Greenpointcrusader 	Bernardini	Bravo	Schettino	5-1
3	Ready Dancer 	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
4	Sail Ahoy	Bernardini	Rosario	McGaughey	12-1
5	Ralis	Square Eddie	Castellano	O'Neill	3-1
6	Rafting	Tapit	I. Ortiz	Motion	8-1
7	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	Velasquez	Tagg	7-2
8	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Alvarado	Servis	20-1
9	Portfolio Manager 	Harlan's Holiday	Franco	Brown	12-1


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Big Chief Racing's **Exaggerator** (Curlin) looks to continue his upward trajectory in Saturday's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, which offers a guaranteed spot into the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile over the same Keeneland track and trip.

Conditioned by Keith Desormeaux, who was responsible for last year's Juvenile upsetter Texas Red (Afleet Alex), the dark bay earned his diploma second out at Del Mar July 25. He sat in last early in the Aug. 16



Exaggerator | NYRA/Caglianese

GII Saratoga Special S., hugged the rail along the bend, and squeezed through two tight spots in the lane to win by 3/4 of a length, giving the impression that two turns should be right up his alley. **Cont. p8**

Breeders' Futurity cont.

Starlight Racing's **Uncle Vinny** (Uncle Mo) was also last seen at the Spa. Placed first via DQ in the Gill Sanford S. July 25, he most recently checked in third in the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 7. The \$175,000 KEESEP grad receives first-time blinkers from trainer Todd Pletcher, who won the 2013 and 2014 renewals of this race with We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller) and Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), respectively.

Rated R Superstar (Kodiak Kowboy) is the only runner to return here out of Churchill's Sept. 12 Gill Iroquois S. Second to the well-regarded Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song) at Ellis July 25, the Ken McPeck representative scored by five lengths back at the Pea Patch Aug. 15. Finding himself significantly further back despite the stretch-out to 1 1/16 miles in the Iroquois, the Radar Racing colorbearer closed well to best troubled-trip Unbridled Outlaw for second.

Wesley Ward is used to dominating with his juveniles during Keeneland's spring meet, but he'll try this time to win with one going a bit longer. A \$330,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile, **Sheikh of Sheikhs** (Discreetly Mine) belied 6-1 odds for a first-up success in New York Aug. 22. He will be piloted for the first time by Hall of Famer Edgar Prado, who wins at a very high clip for Ward.

Dale Romans has won this race twice before, and seems to have a particular knack for taking two-turn graded stakes for juveniles this time of year. He'll saddle Albaugh Family Stable's **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway). The bay failed to lift a hoof at 3.3-1 over the Ellis sod Aug. 1, but looked like a new horse at 10 times the odds rallying resolutely from last to first at Churchill Sept. 11.

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

CLAIBORNE BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Borel	McPeck	6-1
2	Uncle Jerry	Uncle Mo	Graham	Harty	30-1
3	Hawkbill	Kitten's Joy	Smith	Appleby	8-1
4	Gametown	Street Sense	Leparoux	Casse	12-1
5	Brody's Cause	Giant's Causeway	Lanerie	Romans	6-1
6	Sticksstateydude	First Dude	Hernandez	Burchell	10-1
7	Exaggerator	Curlin	Dsrmeaux	Dsrmeaux	7-2
8	Sheikh of Sheikhs	Discreetly Mine	Prado	Ward	5-1
9	Wild Man	Pulpit	Santana	Asmussen	15-1
10	Threefiveindia	Street Hero	Landeros	Lyster	30-1
11	Pinnacle Peak	Yes It's True	Espinoza	Stidham	15-1
12	Uncle Vinny	Uncle Mo	Saez	Pletcher	9-2

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RISING STARS COLLIDE IN FRIZETTE

While the major players from last month's GI Spinaway S. remain on the sidelines, a new set of up-and-coming juvenile fillies take their place in Saturday's GI Frizette S. Christophe Clement trainee **Width** (Blame) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' for a 2 1/2-length debut score at Saratoga Aug. 23 in which, according to Trakus, she covered 27 feet (approx. 3 1/4 lengths) more than the runner-up. Third-place finisher Libreta (Girolamo) came back to romp by 6 1/2 lengths here last Sunday.

Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **She's All Ready** (Girolamo) faces open company for the first time, but is the only runner in the field with a stakes win under her girth. The Jimmy Ryerson pupil's reputation preceded her into her Aug. 7 unveiling, and she ran to top billing to score by a jaw-dropping 8 1/4 lengths Aug. 7. She looked unbeatable again in the restricted Seeking the Ante S. three weeks thereafter, and cruised along from box to wire to win by daylight. Pace pressure and the



Width | NYRA/Coglianese

distance are major question marks for the rail-drawn chestnut, but she has certainly done little wrong up to this point.

"She's doing great," said Ryerson. "We're really happy with how she's doing coming up to the race. It's a good test for her, both in the quality of the field and the distance, but we feel like it's a good spot to try her in open company and also at a mile. [She's] very fast, very precocious, but she's got a good mind and we feel that she'll rate, so we'll find out a lot of things on Saturday."

Godolphin's well-bred **Desert Tune** (Street Cry {Ire}) figures to be among those running on late. The daughter of GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold) and half to MGISW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper) finished sixth behind Spinaway third Constellation (Bellamy Road) at the Spa Aug. 9, before earning her diploma over good ground at this track and trip Sept. 11.

Nickname (Scat Daddy) was fourth behind Spinaway winner Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) Aug. 2, but took a solid step forward to break through a month later. Trainer Steve Asmussen seeks his second Frizette title, having won in 2012 with eventual champion My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike).

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one of three G1 winners from his sire's first crop, defeated reigning Eclipse-winning sprinter Work All Week in the \$250,000 Phoenix S. (G3) on opening day at Keeneland.

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Owner: James McIngvale
 Breeder: Wayne, Gray, & Bryan Lyster

SUPER SAVER

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT

FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 She's All Ready	Girolamo	Alvarado	Ryerson	3-1
2 Width	Blame	J. Ortiz	Clement	5-2
3 Nemoralia (K)	More Than Ready	Rosario	Noseda	5-1
4 Anna Rae (K)	Tiz Wonderful	Bravo	Englehart	20-1
5 Nickname (K)	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Asmussen	7-2
6 Desert Tune	Street Cry (Ire)	Velazquez	Albertrani	8-1
7 Where's the D (K)	Blame	I. Ortiz	O'Neill	10-1

TEPIN HOPES TO BE KEENELAND'S FIRST LADY

Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein) looks to return to her winnings ways in Saturday's GI First Lady S. going a mile on the grass at Keeneland after a pair of near misses in her two most recent efforts. Kicking off this term with an optional claimer win going this distance at Gulfstream, the bay bested Grade I winner Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro) in Churchill's GII Distaff Turf Mile S. May 2 and followed suit with a victory in Belmont's one-mile GI Just A Game S. June 6. The Mark Casse pupil came within a nose of Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) when runner-up in Saratoga's nine-furlong GI Diana S. July 25 and was caught late to be second by a head last time in that venue's 1 1/16-mile GII Ballston Spa S. Aug. 29. The only Grade I winner and only millionaire in the field, Tepin cuts back to what seems to be her preferred distance. Casse's son and assistant trainer Norman said earlier this week that they were using this test as a prep for a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile if all goes well.



Tepin | Adam Mooshian

Hall of Famer Bill Mott sends out Alpha Delta Stables's **My Miss Sophia** (Unbridled's Song), who has been a consistent performer since switching to grass three starts back. Winner of last term's GII Gazelle S. and runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks for previous trainer Todd Pletcher and owner Mathis Stables LLC, the chestnut brought \$2.15 million from these owners at the Fasig-Tipton November sale and was transferred to the Mott barn. Fifth in Churchill's GI La Troienne S. in her last start on dirt May 1, she captured a grassy 1 1/8-mile optional claimer at Belmont June 5 and finished fourth in the Diana. The 4-year-old was third by just 3/4 of a length last time in the Ballston Spa.

While My Miss Sophia appears to be the biggest threat to favored Tepin from America, it is the European contingent that looms as more of a danger here. Aidan O'Brien saddles both **Easter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Outstanding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who both represent the Coolmore trio of Magnier, Tabor and Smith. Winner of Gowran Park's Hurry Harriet S. Aug. 12, Easter returned in the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks just eight days later and finished ninth to Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Second in The Curragh's G3 Dance Design S. Aug. 30 and fifth in that venue's G2 Blandford S. Sept. 13, the sophomore finished second last time in the G3 Lavarack & Lanwades S. Sept. 20 and receives Lasix for the first time here. Heroine of the Naas Oaks Trial June 24, Outstanding made her first trip to the States July 4 and finished third behind undefeated Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the GI Belmont Oaks. A non-factor 11th in the Yorkshire Oaks, the bay was eighth in the Dance Design and sixth in the Blandford before completing the trifecta last time in the Lavarack & Lanwades.

Another one to consider in here is Paul Crowley's **Crowley's Law (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who placed in a pair of Group 3 events overseas. Runner-up in Epsom's G3 Princess Elizabeth S. June 5 and a Cologne stake nine days later, the bay finished third in her final European start in the Dick Hern S. Aug. 8. The Thomas Dascombe trainee certainly did not disgrace herself when third by just a length last time in her American debut in Belmont's GIII Noble Damsel S. Sept. 19.

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

FIRST LADY S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Crowley's Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Espinoza	Dascombe	5-1
2 Kiss Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Lanerrie	Vance	20-1
3 She's Not Here (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	Oliver	8-1
4 My Miss Sophia (K)	Unbridled's Song	Lezcano	Mott	6-1
5 Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	O'Brien	4-1
6 Solid Appeal (K)	Successful Appeal	Carmouche	Baker	12-1
7 Outstanding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Brien	6-1
8 Cara Marie (K)	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	Gorder	20-1
9 Sky Treasure (K)	Sky Mesa	Saez	Casse	15-1
10 Jealous Cat (K)	Tapit	Geroux	McCauley	30-1
11 Tepin	Bernstein	Leparoux	Casse	5-2

Santa Anita Sprint Championship

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'GIMME' LOOKS TO TAKE HOME THE 'LUTE'

Pegram, Watson and Weitman's **Gimme Da Lute** (Midnight Lute) attempts to keep his hot streak going in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship and secure his spot in the gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland at Oct. 31. The Bob Baffert pupil, who was scratched out of the Sept. 19 GII Pennsylvania Derby, has proven to be extremely versatile with wins at distances ranging from 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles, including several black-type victories. Victor of this venue's 1 1/16-mile GIII Affirmed S. June 7, the Cal-bred captured the nine-furlong GII Los Alamitos Derby next out July 4 over next-out GIII La Jolla H. winner Prospect Park (Tapit) and graded stakes winning "TDN Rising Star" Kentuckian (Tiznow). The bay romped by 12 1/4 lengths in the state-bred Real Good Deal S. when cut back to seven furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 2 and scored in the one-mile El Cajon S. there last time Aug. 29.

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SA Sprint Championship cont.

Never worse than second since his failed debut in March of 2014, Fellow Cal-bred **Masochistic** (Sought After) boasts a record of 3-2-1-0 since Jay Em Ess Stable joined Los Pollos Hermanos Racing as part-owners and transferred the bay to Ron Ellis. The gelding captured this venue's GII Kona Gold S. Apr. 11 in his debut for the Ellis barn and added the GI Triple Bend S. next out June 27. He was last seen finishing second as the favorite behind **Wild Dude** (Wildcat Heir) in Del Mar's GI Bing Crosby S. July 26.

Winner of the GII San Carlos S. earlier this term, **Wild Dude** finished third behind **Distinctiv Passion** (With Distinction) and **San Onofre** (Surf Cat) in the track-and-trip GIII Los Angeles S. May 25. Completing the trifecta again in the Triple Bend, the bay came charging late to take the Bing Crosby at odds of 11-1 and was a close second last time in the GII Pat O'Brien S. Aug. 22. Edward Brown Jr., Alan Klein and Phillip Lebherz's **Distinctiv Passion** followed his Los Angeles win with a fifth in the Triple Bend and second in Del Mar's turf Green Flash H. Aug. 19. **San Onofre**, who was second in the Kona Gold and Los Angeles, enters off a fourth in the Triple Bend.

C R K Stable's **Kobe's Back** (Flatter) is another runner who could make some noise here. Second in the San Carlos after being transferred from John Sadler to Peter Eurton, the gray made a strong late run to capture Keeneland's GIII Commonwealth Apr. 4. Sixth behind "**TDN Rising Stars**" **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) and **Tonalist** (Tapit) in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont June 6, the 4-year-old was third in the Bing Crosby and fourth last time in the Pat O'Brien. "He's gotten off [to a] bad [start] practically his whole life, Eurton said. "It just depends on the pace and if he's enjoying the race track. He doesn't want to be too close too early, seemingly. Gary [Stevens]'s got his work cut out for him. He does a great job, but the horse has to comply, and he's doing so well. The horse had a nice work [Sept. 21], [a five-furlong bullet in :58.40] and he did it easily, so if Kobe wants to do it, he'll make his presence felt."

'CODE' LOOKS TO FIND BEST COMBO IN KELSO

Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm's **'TDN Rising Star' Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) silenced the doubts about his two-turn ability in the GI Whitney S. up at the Spa Aug. 8, and claims the lion share of the market as the 3-5 chalk in this cut back to one turn Saturday. The 2013 GII Remsen S. hero got his season off to a cracking start with a win in the GII Gulfstream Park H. in March using his patented last-to-first tactics, but left himself with too much to do when fifth in the GII Alysheba S. beneath the Twin Spires May 1. Back to his winning ways with a sharp victory in the GI NYRA.com Metropolitan H. over track-and-trip June 6 one start before the Whitney, the Shug McGaughey trainee gave notice of his rude health with a five panel bullet (1/22) in 1:00 3/5 over this strip Sept. 27. "I was looking for something that would jumpstart him and move him forward," said McGaughey. "I was worried about the 1 1/4 [miles] in the [GI Jockey Club] Gold Cup taking a little bit out of him, and then I'd have to build him back up again. We'll see if I'm right or wrong. If it's an off track, the one thing we'll have to worry about is if there's speed in there that doesn't stop on an off track. He trains on it fine and broke his maiden on an off track."

Jon and Sarah Kelly's **Red Vine** (Candy Ride {Arg}) reported home second in Monmouth's GIII Salvator Mile S. July 5 before checking in third in Beholder (Henny Hughes)'s GI TVG Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar Aug. 22. "It's very exciting," said Clement. "I've been shipping Red Vine all year long so it's nice to be able to run him at Belmont, even if it's going to be a very tough race. I have a tremendous amount of respect for Honor Code, but when I ran Red Vine in the Pacific Classic, I thought it was a little bit at the end of the world for him. So maybe he'll be more efficient at the one-turn mile, but we'll find out Saturday."

Peter Miller ships in Del Mar's GII Pat O'Brien hero **Appealing Tale** (Tale of the Cat) from the Golden State for Gary Barber. The gelding has been in good form recently with top-two finishes in his last five starts including runner-up efforts in the GI Triple Bend S. at Santa Anita June 27 and the GII San Diego H. extended beyond his best distance going 1 1/16 miles July 25, one start before the Aug. 22 O'Brien.

A force over the Meydan dirt in early 2015 with three group victories including the G2 Godolphin Mile for Shadwell Stable and trainer Musabab Al Muhairi on Dubai World Cup night, **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown) lost some of his luster when the wheels came off in a pair of unplaced efforts in his first two tries on American dirt--in the GI Metropolitan H. behind Honor Code after making a big middle move when fourth at Belmont June 6 and when sixth with traffic trouble in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Aug. 29 for conditioner Kieran McLaughlin. The 5-year-old entire worked an encouraging half mile in :47 4/5 (3/22) at this oval Sept. 25. **Cont. 12**

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT
SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 San Onofre	Surf Cat	Solis	Headley	6-1
2 Masochistic	Sought After	Baze	Ellis	9-5
3 Glacken Too	Smoke Glacken	Maldonado	D'Amato	20-1
4 Kobe's Back	Flatter	Stevens	Eurton	8-1
5 Distinctiv Passion	With Distinction	Pedroza	Bonde	6-1
6 Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	4-1
7 Indexical	Latent Heat	Gutierrez	Cecil	20-1
8 Gimme Da Lute	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Baffert	3-1

Todd Pletcher saddles two starters in the Kelso Saturday in the form of Aug. 30 GIII Philip H. Iselin S. third horse **Matterhorn** (Tapit) and GI Woodward S. fifth **Mylute** (Midnight Lute), previously third in the 2013 GI Preakness S.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:33 p.m. EDT

KELSO H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Appealing Tale	Tale of the Cat	Talamo	Miller	6-1
2	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Castellano	McGaughey	3-5
3	Scarly Charly	Friends Lake	Ortiz	Hushion	20-1
4	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	I. Ortiz	McLaughlin	8-1
5	Red Vine	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Clement	5-1
6	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Velazquez	Pletcher	12-1
7	Matterhorn	Tapit	Bravo	Pletcher	15-1

Alto Racing colorbearer **Sweet Whiskey** (Old Fashioned), second in last term's GI Acorn S. stretching out at Belmont, attempts to regain the form that saw her take third in the GII Inside Information S. in Hallandale in March. The Todd Pletcher pupil tired badly to eighth tackling 1 1/16 miles in the GI La Troienne S. May 1 before running first and second in a pair of sprinting affairs at the Spa July 27 and Aug. 26, respectively. Roxelana S. heroine **Fioretti** (Bernardini), third last out in the GIII Groupie Doll S. going a mile at Ellis Park Aug. 8, should be considered if the top choices don't bring their 'A' game.

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Heykittykittykitty	Tactical Cat	Santana	Moquett	10-1
2	Desert Valley	Desert Party	Albarado	Sharp	12-1
3	Judy the Beauty	Ghostzapper	Smith	Ward	6-5
4	Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	Geroux	Pletcher	7-2
5	Leigh Court	Grand Slam	Espinoza	Stidham	3-1
6	Spelling Again	Awesome Again	Bridgmohan	Cox	10-1
7	Fioretti	Bernardini	Doyle	Hamilton	12-1
8	Brown Eyed Mary	Pulpit	Lanerie	Sancal	20-1

CLUB MEMBERSHIP UP FOR GRABS

Two previous winners of the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. square off in this "Win and You're In" affair for a place in the starting gate of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Keeneland later this month. The 2014 Eclipse Champion Female Sprinter for owner/trainer Wesley Ward, **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) was given the morning line nod at 6-5. The chestnut eked out a narrow victory in the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint en route to championship honors, with **Leigh Court** (Grand Slam) fifth. Coming off a six-month layoff, the Ontario-bred missed by a neck in the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs May 2 and resurfaced with a third-place effort behind La Verdad (Yes It's True) in the GII Honorable Miss H. up at the Spa last out July 29.



Judy the Beauty | Benoit Photo

Versatile Leigh Court, successful in last year's edition for Josie Carroll and Melnyk Racing Stables was snapped up by Speedway Stables for \$1 million at the FTKNOV sale after the Breeders' Cup. Twice a bridesmaid this term in the grassy GIII Royal North S. up at Woodbine July 26 and in the GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. over the synthetic Sept. 7 for trainer Mike Stidham, she looms the main danger to land the spoils. "Obviously, she ran two strong races coming into this," Stidham said of Leigh Court. "In actuality, she ran two of her best numbers in those races, so she's running up to her potential and been unlucky not to win both. We're hoping that she will run well coming back to Keeneland--a track we know she likes. She's on schedule for the Breeders' Cup."

WHO WILL BE KING OF THE 'HILL'?

Live Oak Plantation's well-related **World Approval** (Northern Afleet) headlines a 13-strong field of sophomore turf specialists in the GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont Saturday. A winner of the grassy GIII Saranac S. over the majority of this field going this trip Sept. 5, the striking grey was a solid third in the GII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs Kentucky Derby Day and ran fourth to Divisidero (Kitten's Joy) and **Takeover Target** (Harlan's Holiday) in the Pennine Ridge S. over course-and-distance May 30. The 3-1 crowd's pick got back on track with a win in the GIII American Derby at Arlington Park July 11 and was fourth behind Takeover Target and third-place finisher **Courtier** (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Aug. 7 before his Saranac score. In that contest he defeated the reopposing **Money Multiplier** (Lookin At Lucky) as well as the fourth-seventh-place horses--**Nonna's Boy** (Distorted Humor), **Winter Springs (Fr)** (Stormy River {Fr}), Takeover Target and **Vision Perfect** (Pollard's Vision).



World Approval | Leslie Martin

"He came out of the last race very well," said Casse of the Live Oak Plantation colorbearer. "Joel [Rosario] gave him a great ride. We had an easy work at Churchill on the dirt. Nothing to push him. This is a very big race in itself. We hope to have some pace so he can run and hopefully we'll have a good race." **Cont. p13**

Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence field two entrants, with Money Multiplier having done little wrong since breaking his maiden going 1 1/16 miles on the main track here May 3. Runner-up in both the GIII Kent S. in his turf bow at Delaware July 18 and the aforementioned Saranac Sept. 5, the Chad Brown trainee is in fine form. "This horse has really improved all year particularly since we got him on the grass in his last two starts," said Brown. "He's had two really good second-place finishes in graded stakes and he's definitely earned the right to run in the Hill Prince and hopefully continue to develop for us."

Stablemate Takeover Target looks to improve off his sixth in the Saranac, where he was forced to cover extra ground. "He came out of the race okay and is doing fine," said Brown. "We didn't have any apparent excuse after his poor performance in the Saranac so we're inclined to draw a line through that. He's been breezing well since that race, so we're going to give him another chance."

Royal Albert Hall (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) could finally break through after a pair of in-the-money showings when third in Del Mar's GIII La Jolla H. Aug. 9 and when runner-up to Om (Munnings) in the Sept. 6 GII Del Mar Derby.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Macher (K)	Purim	Luzzi	Adsit	50-1
2 Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	Cancel	Donk	30-1
3 Winter Springs (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Alvarado	Brown	20-1
4 Jay Gatsby	Giant's Causeway	Jara	Jerkens	10-1
5 Takeover Target (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Ortiz	Brown	6-1
6 Courtier	Pioneerof the Nile	Trujillo	Mott	8-1
7 Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Velazquez	O'Neill	12-1
8 Great Dancer (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Bravo	Lawrence	15-1
9 Money Multiplier (K)	Lookin At Lucky	Castellano	Brown	7-2
10 World Approval	Northern Afleet	Rosario	Casse	3-1
11 Tale of Life (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	I. Ortiz	Motion	5-1
12 Nonna's Boy	Distorted Humor	DeCarlo	Pletcher	15-1
*13 Good Luck Gus	Lookin At Lucky	No Rider	Rodriguez	7-2

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT

WOODFORD S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Channel Marker (K)	Purim	Torres	Bauer	15-1
2 Mongolian Saturday (K)	Any Given Saturday	Geroux	Ganbat	6-1
3 Shore Runner	More Than Ready	Carmouche	Sharp	9-2
4 Amelia's Wild Ride	D'wildcat	Lezcano	Preciado	10-1
5 Undrafted (K)	Purim	Dsrmeaux	Ward	4-1
6 Something Extra (K)	Indian Charlie	Smith	Cox	6-1
7 Mongol Bull (K)	Hard Spun	Graham	Rainwater	20-1
8 Havelock	Great Notion	Rocco	Miller	20-1
9 Hogy (K)	Offlee Wild	Emigh	Becker	20-1
10 Quick Dagger	Northern Afleet	Landeros	Hartman	50-1
11 Sharp Sensation (K)	Sharp Humor	Espinoza	Baker	8-1
12 Stacked Deck	First Samurai	Saez	Minshall	10-1
13 Holy Lute (K)	Midnight Lute	Gonzalez	Cassidy	10-1
14 Speechify (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Brdgmhan	Nicks	20-1

Also Eligible:

15 Summation Time	In Summation	Leparoux	Clement	8-1
16 Cyclogenesis (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Lanerrie	Weaver	30-1

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT

DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Garcia	Attfield	4-1
2 Melmich	Wilko	Da Silva	Attard	9-2
3 Florida Won (K)	Birdstone	Husbands	Casse	3-1
4 Golden Sabre	Medaglia d'Oro	Wilson	Pierce	6-1
5 Turkish	Istan	Olguin	Attard	12-1
6 Midnight Aria (K)	Midnight Lute	Campbell	Gonzalez	20-1
7 Lukes Alley	Flower Alley	Contreras	Carroll	2-1

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

EDDIE D S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Jimmy Bouncer	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	4-1
2 Majestic City (K)	City Zip	Bejarano	Baltas	6-1
3 Midnight Storm (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Baze	D'Amato	7-2
4 Mr. Sexy	Unbridled's Song	Van Dyke	Pappdrrou	20-1
5 Quick and Silver (K)	Dunkirk	Blanc	McCarthy	30-1
6 No Silent	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stevens	Mandella	5-1
7 Toowindytohaulrox	Harlan's Holiday	Pereira	D'Amato	5-1
8 Maltes (Brz)	Red Runner	Pedroza	Vienna	20-1
9 Chips All In (K)	North Light (Ire)	Quinonez	Brocklebank	5-1
10 Safety Belt (Arg)	Easing Along	Valdez	McAnally	12-1
11 Melatonin (K)	Kodiak Kowboy	Garcia	Hofmans	15-1

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT


L.A. WOMAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Unforgettable U	Tale of the Cat	Maldonado	Baltas	118
2 Ben's Duchess (K)	Munnings	Talamo	Sadler	116
3 Wasted At Midnight	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Mandella	118
4 Uzziel	Harlington	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
5 Taris (K)	Flatter	Stevens	Callaghan	123

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Friday, Keeneland

DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$400,000, KEE, 10-2, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.55, sy.

1--#**@&GOMO**, 118, f, 2, by [Uncle Mo](#)

1st Dam: Gentle Audrey, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Fatat Alarab, by Capote

3rd Dam: Quinpool, by Alydar

(\$75,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Reddam Racing LLC;

B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Mario

Gutierrez. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2,

\$332,320. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Dothraki Queen**, 118, f, 2, Pure Prize--Sharaiji Blossom, by Saint Ballado. (\$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Magdalena Racing (Kenneth G. McPeek et al.); B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. \$80,000.

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3--**Ma Can Do It**, 118, f, 2, [Majesticperfection](#)--Two Fer Place, by Out of Place. (\$105,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Kyle W. Nagel; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$40,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 3.20, 23.10. Also Ran: Put Da Blame On Me, Dream Dance, Just Wicked, Marquee Miss, Little Cherie, Princess Kennedy, Lookout Sister. Scratched: Decked Out. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Owner J. Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill continued their coast-to-coast domination of the 2-year-old division Friday at Keeneland, as turf-to-dirt Gomo became her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie)'s second Grade I winner and fourth stakes winner. The same connections are also responsible for Nyquist (Uncle Mo), winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity last month and GI FrontRunner S. last Saturday, and will be represented this Saturday by GI Hopeful S. hero Ralis (Square Eddie) in Belmont's GI Champagne S. and by Where's the D (Blame) in the GI Frizette S.

Third sprinting at Santa Anita June 4, Gomo broke through emphatically three weeks later when switched to a turf route. She cut back to complete the exacta in Del Mar's GI Sorrento S. Aug. 12, and was last seen finishing third behind stablemate Jakaby Jade (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf Sept. 7.

Away in good order from her rail draw, Gomo rated kindly under Mario Gutierrez from the pocket. Asked to quicken into the far turn, she seemed to relish the sloppy going while switched out wide approaching the quarter pole. Dothraki Queen looked like she might have been poised to repeat her rail-skimming win in the GI Pocahontas S., but Gomo found another gear to settle the issue decisively.



Gomo | Keeneland/Coady

"We tried to save ground in the first turn and all the way to the second turn," offered Gutierrez. "Down the stretch it was time to go.

We didn't mind going a little bit wide. She responded really well; she's been training good. She's been showing us she wants to go two turns and she proved it."

Gomo was just a \$75,000 OBS March buy by her eventual trainer's brother Dennis after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5.

"You're always surprised to win a race like this and I've got to thank my brother Dennis, who's pretty sharp at these sales," Doug O'Neill said. "[She's] an incredible filly and [she received] an incredible ride by Mario."

When asked about having a win over the track before the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the conditioner said, "It's pretty important; it's pretty nice. I don't know if we'll have this weather, but if we do, we'll be even more confident."



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Friday, Keeneland

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$250,000, KEE, 10-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.96, sy.

1--**RUNHAPPY, 122, c, 3, by Super Saver**

1st Dam: Bella Jolie, by Broken Vow
2nd Dam: Jolie Boutique, by Northern Jove
3rd Dam: Mimi La Sardine, by Tank's Prospect
 (\$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-James McIngvale; B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY); T-Maria Borell; J-Edgar S. Prado. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-5-0-0, \$481,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Barbados, 120, c, 3, Speightstown**--Northern Station, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$160,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR; \$340,000 2yo '14 KEENOV). O-Suzanne Stables; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. \$50,000.

Hurstland Farm foaled and raised

3--**Work All Week, 122, g, 6, City Zip**--Danzig Matilda, by Repriced. O/B-Midwest Thoroughbreds (IL); T-Roger A. Brueggemann. \$25,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 11.40, 2.40. Also Ran: Holy Boss, Gentlemen's Bet, A. P. Indian, Alsviid, Nates Mineshaft, Waco, Fast Anna, Bump Start. Scratched: Sharp Sensation.

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A slow start, extremely sloppy main track and seemingly equally speedy champion in the field proved only minor obstacles for the brilliant Runhappy as he notched his fourth-straight win and locked up his spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint over track and trip in 29 days. Overcoming tons of immaturity to earn his diploma by 8 1/4 lengths first out at Turfway in December, the bay faded to ninth after a troubled trip in the GIII LeComte S. at Fair Grounds in January. Transferred from Laura Wohlers to Maria Borell thereafter, he reemerged to romp by five lengths in the Indiana mud July 7 from three next-out winners. Runhappy added another optional claimer at Ellis July 31, and handled much deeper waters with aplomb to run away with Saratoga's prestigious GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 29 at odds of 11-1 while earning a gaudy 113 Beyer Speed Figure.



Runhappy | Keeneland/Coady

Installed the public's pick despite the presence of last year's Phoenix and BC Sprint winner Work All Week, Runhappy broke last from the rail, but was pushed on hard by Hall of Fame pilot Edgar Prado to take over by daylight. He took the turn a touch wide, and drifted out in deep stretch, but kept on to deny fellow sophomore Barbados by a comfortable margin.

"He broke a step slow," noted Prado. "I had to get him running out of the gate [from the] inside, sloppy track, a lot of speed in the race. I had to get in position and let him do his thing. He did it. He's a nice horse, came running, very fast."

Borell added, "He's very talented. He's an amazing horse. I'm so lucky and blessed to have him. Thank you so much, [owner] James McIngvale and [racing manager] Laura Wohlers. I'm so blessed."

The winner's Lookin At Lucky half brother sold to Twin Creeks Racing for \$255,000 at the recently concluded Keeneland September sale.

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Fasig-Tipton released their 189-strong November Sale catalogue, scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, Friday afternoon. The sale will offer 73 weanlings followed by 116 hips of racing prospects and broodmares. To view the Enhanced Catalogue, which may be accessed via mobile phone, tablet or computer, and provides updated catalogue pages and updated past performances as they happen, as well as race replays, photos, statistics, and other valuable resources, click [here](#). Print catalogues will be available at the Fasig-Tipton offices Oct. 9. The single-session mixed sale will also have a supplementary section that will be accepting entries through the Breeders' Cup Oct. 30-31.

"Our November Sale has a worldwide reputation for offering premium quality, and once again our consignors have supported us with the very best," commented Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "It is a deep, internationally diverse catalogue that should widely appeal to buyers from across the globe."

Browning continued, "The evening will begin with 73 weanlings, selected on strength of pedigree and physical conformation. We will then transition into a collection of racing stars and elite broodmares that includes 24 Grade I winners or producers and 50 graded stakes winners or producers, all offered in one action-filled session."

Top hips on offer include recent GI Gallant Bloom H. heroine **La Verdad** (Yes It's True) ([hip 88](#)), already the winner of five graded stakes; **Peace and War** (War Front) ([hip 106](#)), winner of the 2014 GI Alcibiades S. at Keeneland; **Renda** (Medaglia d'Oro) ([hip 109](#)), the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Vosburgh S. hero Rock Fall (Speightstown); **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) ([hip 123](#)), a MGISW and morning line favorite for the GI Flower Bowl S. at Belmont Saturday; MGISW **Sweet Reason** (Street Sense) ([hip 127](#)); **Tepin** (Bernstein) ([hip 133](#)), a GISW, a half-sister to MGSW and MGISP Vyjack (Into Mischief) and favored in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Saturday; **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}) ([hip 144](#)), winner of the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington last time out; GISW **Angela Renee** (Bernardini) ([hip 152](#)), a full-sister to MGISW To Honor and Serve; MGISW **Belle Gallantey** (After Market) ([hip 158](#)), in foal to Bodemeister; GISW **Condo Commando** (Tiz Wonderful) ([hip 166](#)); GISW **Embellish the Lace** (Super Saver) ([hip 175](#)), a half-sister to GI Travers S. winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex). **Jack Milton** (War Front) ([hip 188](#)), a GISW, who is running in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. at Keeneland Saturday is part of the collection of racing/stallion prospects on offer to end the sale.



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PHILIP LEBHERZ

I agree with (Dean Towers's) position in this article ([Racing is Not Delivering What the Younger Demographic Craves](#), TDN, 10-1-15). The internet has exposed the information for rational comparison of potential for profit in all areas. In California there are so many taxes taken out of the potential for profit before the race even runs that the bettor is in a terrible position to win. The true odds are thrown off by the take.

Somewhat like growing an economy by lowering taxes, if the State lowered their take on the initial bet and this improved the odds to the point the bettor was in a position to win more, the increased marketshare this would produce could replace or increase the total amount of take the government would receive.

TOM AMELLO

The Op-Ed by Mr. Towers, in my view, hits and misses the mark.

Attracting millennials IS about getting them into the building. The sizzle that sells Thoroughbred racing is holding tickets on horses in contention in the race to the wire. Seasoned players, recreational and serious recreational, are capable of discerning "value" at the track.

Value derives from opinion; seasoned players have opinions. In this game of opinion, "newbies" arrive devoid of opinion and are expected to derive opinion from the near-indecipherable track program. Devoid of opinion, the "newbie" guesses; guessing wrongly and holding tickets on horses that fail to compete leads "newbies" to the conclusion that the game is too difficult.

It's not, as Mr. Towers says, that the game does not offer millennials "a modern betting outlet they believe they have a chance to beat." What the industry fails to offer, in my opinion, are concise, efficient, effective and meaningful educational materials that ensure a winning or near-winning first-time experience grounded in an understanding of how gambling on Thoroughbreds works...not mechanically...but theoretically.

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In early June, Nevada issued a new law that allows sports books to accept wagers from business entities organized in Nevada, even if those entities are funded by individuals outside of the state. **Darren Heitner**, *Forbes*



Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Draw cont.

Gosden added, "He is a horse who has had his greatest races on quick ground with a strong pace in front of him. Unfortunately in the Eclipse and the Irish Champion, they were both small fields with no front runner and he was drawn in one, on the rail, in both cases. He was forced to make the running which, quite frankly, is not his style and to that extent I'd like to see him run in a race with a decent pace and he can come from off it."

His conditioner is keen to see him back on a livelier surface than he encountered at both York, when suffering a surprise defeat when second in the Aug. 19 G1 Juddmonte International, and at Leopardstown when overcoming a tactical quandary in the Irish Champion Sept. 12.

"His best surface is good-to-firm, there's no doubt about it, he has great acceleration," he added, while jockey Frankie Dettoni is also happy to see the unusually warm conditions leading up to the feature.

"Ground is key with him," the Italian said. "Treve loves Longchamp and has looked very, very good, but you have to go into the race with the Derby winner thinking you can beat her."

After Treve received an ideal posting for her bid for immortality on Sunday, Al Shaqab's Racing Manager Harry Herbert was feeling the buzz on Friday.

"It looks pretty much spot on," he said. "If you asked Criquette, I know she would say she wouldn't mind where she was drawn, but I think you'd prefer down



Treve streaks home in the Vermeille
Racing Post

Golden Horn include the Aidan O'Brien-trained filly **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who surely faces an insurmountable task posted in 15, and her compatriot **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who will exit from the 12 hole. Also in double figures are the leading older challengers **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) in 11 and **Dolnya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) in 13.

the middle, so eight looks pretty good--it all helps. There's a phenomenal build-up to the Arc and the promotion of the race in Paris is huge--there are signs and billboards everywhere you look."

Those who have fared badly from the draw along with

The former, who was eighth in 2013 and second in this 12 months ago, has enjoyed a confidence-boosting win in the Aug. 29 G1 Sword Dancer S. and Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said of him, "He certainly wants fast ground. You saw him win the Sword Dancer, he was pretty impressive there and he put away the best of the Americans pretty comfortably. Treve has beaten him twice, in the [June 28] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and the Arc last year--that's no disgrace. He's an honest, thoroughly reliable, consistent horse. I think Andre is pretty happy with him now."

The same team's leading hope **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will break from the advantageous stall five one outside another premier colt of his generation in the Niarchos Family's **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). First and fourth, respectively, and worlds apart in the course-and-distance G2 Prix Niel Sept. 13, the latter will need to rebound to the form of his success in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris also over this track and trip July 14, but will be helped by the return to a much faster surface.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, €5,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	11	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	131
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €4,558,633. <i>Last Start: WON Aug. 29 G1 Sword Dancer S.</i>				
2	3	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	131
O/B-Lady Bamford; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €616,739. <i>Last Start: 3rd Sept. 19 G3 Newbury Arc Trial</i>				
3	1	Manatee (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	131
O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €211,440. <i>Last Start: 4th June 28 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud</i>				
4	16	Meleagros (Ire)	King's Best	131
(14,500gns Wlg '09 TADEC) O-Denis Gorse; B-Oak Hill Stud; T-Alain Couetil; J-Adrien Fouassier. Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 7 wins, 13 places, €274,920. <i>Last Start: 4th Aug. 30 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville</i>				
5	10	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	131
(€40,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG) O-Jean-Francois Gribomont, Ecurie du Loup & Ecurie La Vallee Martigny; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Fabrice Veron. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €775,574. <i>Last Start: WON Sept. 6 G1 Grosse Preis von Baden</i>				
6	18	Spiritjim (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	131
(€310,000 Ylg '11 AROCT) O-Hspirit; B-Haras des Sablonnets, Comte Herve de Talhouet-Roy & Bloodstock Amarvillas; T-Alain Couetil; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €261,550. <i>Last Start: 2nd Sept. 13 G2 Prix Foy</i>				
7	12	Free Eagle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	131
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €743,956. <i>Last Start: 3rd Sept. 12 G1 Irish Champion S.</i>				

- 8 13 Dolniya (Fr) Azamour (Ire) 128**
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.
 Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €3,474,825.
 Last Start: 4th Sept. 13 G2 Prix Foy
- 9 8 Treve (Fr) Motivator (GB) 128**
 (€22,000 RNA Ylg '11 AR11)
 O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Jarnet. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 9 wins, 3 places, €7,059,083.
 Last Start: WON Sept. 13 G1 Prix Vermeille
- 10 6 Frine (Ire) High Chaparral (Ire) 128**
 O/B-Duc d'Alburquerque; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier.
 Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €336,435.
 Last Start: 4th Sept. 13 G1 Prix Vermeille
- 11 7 Siljan's Saga (Fr) Sagamix (Fr) 128**
 (€2,500 Ylg '11 ARNOV)
 O-Eric Palluat de Besset & Emmanuel Tassin; B-Mme Antoinette Ouvry; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot.
 Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 7 wins, 9 places, €411,200.
 Last Start: WON Aug. 30 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville
- 12 9 Tapestry (Ire) Galileo (Ire) 128**
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Orpendale & Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €640,318.
 Last Start: 2nd Sept. 13 G2 Blandford S.
- 13 5 New Bay (GB) Dubawi (Ire) 123**
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €1,307,730.
 Last Start: WON Sept. 13 G2 Prix Niel
- 14 17 Silverwave (Fr) Silver Frost (Ire) 123**
 (€60,000 RNA Ylg '13 AROCT; €420,000 HRA '14 ARNOV)
 O-Hspirit; B-Mlle Marie-Laure Collet, Jean Collet & Mme Marylene Collet; T-Alain Couetil; J-James Doyle. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €134,360.
 Last Start: 2nd Sept. 13 G2 Prix Niel
- 15 4 Erupt (Ire) Dubawi (Ire) 123**
 O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Stephane Pasquier.
 Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €427,440.
 Last Start: 4th Sept. 13 G2 Prix Niel
- 16 14 Golden Horn (GB) Cape Cross (Ire) 123**
 (190,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT)
 O-Anthony Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 6 wins, 1 place, €2,413,281.
 Last Start: WON Sept. 12 G1 Irish Champion S.
- 17 2 Shahah (GB) Motivator (GB) 120**
 (320,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT)
 O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-The Kathryn Stud; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 6 places, €58,017.
 Last Start: 5th Sept. 14 Listed Prix Joubert
- 18 15 Found (Ire) Galileo (Ire) 120**
 O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €650,923.
 Last Start: 2nd Sept. 12 G1 Irish Champion S.

Imagine trying to bet this race. Would you back another horse and risk being ostracized from a potentially historic festival? The only thing missing from this supermare's well-deserved hype is the word *inevitable*, but inevitability pops out between the lines, and 4-5 begins to seem like a gift.

Treve entered last year's Arc following her three most disappointing career races, and still won it! Last year's



Treve lands her second straight Arc last October | *Racing Post*

Arc field was a notch above this year's, and yet Treve now enters the race following three impressive wins. Her G1 Prix Vermeille three weeks ago left the crowd breathless. Before that she won the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud on a left-handed track she

does not favor and on a dry turf surface she is not supposed to like, defeating two firm-track specialists, **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), second to Treve in last year's Arc, and **Dolniya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}), a competitive fourth last year and winner over Flintshire in this year's Dubai Sheema Classic. Both Flintshire and Dolniya are in-the-money contenders, but do not project to defeat Treve.

Some observers at the final Arc workout at Chantilly perceived a halo floating above Treve as she galloped effortlessly. You could hardly see her feet touch the ground. But this is still a horse race and we must look at the other contenders. Leading the chasers is the G2 Prix Niel winner **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), looking nearly as impressive as Treve, same day, track and distance. New Bay's trainer Andre Fabre holds the record for the most Arc wins: seven. All of those winners came from Prix Niel victories, so it looks much like a pattern match. New Bay previously won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. He was star-crossed in his only loss, when he finished an impressive second.

Unlike Treve's trainer, Christiane Head-Maarek, with her open-door media policy, Mr. Fabre will not talk with French journalists, making him the most likely trainer to rain on the parade. Additionally, Arc history has favored improving 3-year-olds, suggesting that New Bay should be granted a chance to win.

With weather forecasts signaling a dry track, another sophomore, the John Gosden-trained **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), supplemented for €120,000, sports six wins and a second in seven races, including a convincing G1 Investec Derby victory. The Arc is one of the few big races to elude Gosden's grip. Golden Horn's owner-breeder Anthony Oppenheimer may have jinxed his horse by declaring that he would "easily" defeat Treve on fast going, but Gosden expressed "enormous respect" for Treve. Gosden has also entered **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), winless in four starts in 2015, because the colt favors fast ground.

IS THERE A WAY TO PLAY THE ARC?

By Mark Cramer

With **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) going for an unprecedented third consecutive victory in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the *Paris-Turf* is asking readers if this is the most important event in the history of French racing.

Golden Horn's most recent win in the G1 Irish Champion S. was mired in controversy. In the stretch he badly bumped the eventual third-place finisher **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Free Eagle looked to be passing Golden Horn and the hard bump wiped him out. Had Free Eagle not surrendered second place to Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Golden Horn likely would have been disqualified ([video](#)).

If poetic justice existed in racing, Free Eagle would get his revenge in the Arc. Golden Horn is currently listed at 4-1 while Free Eagle is 16-1, a gap that seems like a market inconsistency. But Free Eagle will be stretching out to a mile and a half for the first time. Found, 16-1 and also a first-time stretcher, might be capable of repeating the opportunism.

Perhaps the best longshot inclusion is **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, 19% wins with an average mutuel of 6.82-1, giving the player who bets him blindly a 29% profit. The 3-year-old Erupt, winner of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp, over the same 12-furlong distance, entered the Prix Niel undefeated in four races, all on good-to-firm surfaces, but quit in the stretch. Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos family, noted that, coming from a layoff, "Erupt needed the race...he didn't handle the heavy ground in the Prix Niel, which is to the contrary to what we had imagined beforehand."

There are certainly other Arc entrants with redeeming traits, but lacking the credentials to match Treve in class, distance, turn of foot, and home field advantage. If Treve gets to post without a hitch, then the only horse that can defeat her is one that shows improvement. The sparingly-raced 3-year-old New Bay seems to be going in the right direction, whereas Golden Horn's last two races bear question marks, and he's had a long season.

I would play New Bay as the best of the rest, buying a one way exacta with Treve on top of New Bay. I'll have a saver win bet on New Bay if I get 9-2 minimum. I'll seek a way to use Erupt and Free Eagle in exotics. Finally I'll bet a few €2 win tickets on Treve, which I will not cash if she wins. Given the historical significance of a third Arc victory, if Treve does it, I'll save my tickets as collectibles and pass them on to another generation.

ARC SALE SET FOR SAINT-CLOUD SATURDAY

Arqana's Arc Sale, which has made a habit of turning out high-class performers on a global scale, will be staged Saturday at Saint-Cloud after 6 p.m., upon the conclusion of racing at Longchamp.

Recent Arc Sale graduates include G2 Lonsdale Cup winner Max Dynamite (Fr) (Great Journey {Jpn}), who is headed to the G1 Melbourne Cup; Australian import Weary (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Down Under; Frankyfourfingers (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), a multiple group winner in Dubai;

European Group 3 winners Affaire Solitaire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Dubday (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}); and U.S. stakes winner Kenzadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}).

The Arc Sale has historically provided an excellent opportunity for owners to pick up a current high-performing horse that has either competed on the same day at Longchamp, or that holds an entry on the following's day Arc card. For those with entries on Arc day, France-Galop will facilitate the purchase running its new owner's colors. Horses to go through the Arc sale ring and compete on

the same weekend include Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), who made €1.7 million before running in the following day's G1 Prix de l'Opera; Auvray (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), who last year won the G2 Prix Chaudenay before hammering for

€800,000; Crisolles (Fr) (Le Have {Ire}), who last year made €720,000 before running in the G1 Prix de l'Opera; and Silver Pond (Fr) (Act One {GB}), who in 2011 sold for €510,000 the day before running in the Arc.

This year's catalogue numbers 50, including four wildcards unveiled last week, and features a number of black-type winners, including Group 1 winner **Prince Gibraltar (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 43](#)), who will be sold with an entry in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe; and group winners **Ride Like The Wind (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) ([lot 5](#)) and **Free Port Lux (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) ([lot 48](#)). Fillies with group form include G3 Prix Cleopatre victress **Little Nightingale (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) ([lot 24](#)) and Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed **Wekeela (Fr)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) ([lot 34](#)). The juvenile selection includes G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Prix Morny third **Tourny (Fr)** (Country Reel).

The wildcards include Group 2 winner **Spiritjim (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 50), who was second to Postponed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Foy Sept. 13 with plans be supplemented to the Arc. Should Spiritjim be supplemented, the 5-year-old would sell with 50% of his Arc entry, meaning his current owners will retain 50% of any Arc earnings. The other wildcards are the stakes-winning and group-placed 3-year-old filly **La Berma (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) (lot 40); stakes-placed 4-year-old colt **Saint Gregoire (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) (lot 25); and the 4-year-old gelding **Zipzip (Ire)** (Whipper) (lot 20), who has won his last four starts including a listed race at Longchamp Sept. 3.



Group 2 winner Spiritjim is an Arc Sale wildcard | *Racing Post*

INNOVATION HOT TOPIC AT RB FORUM

Story and photos by Kelsey Riley

Innovation was the key theme at the eighth annual Racing and Betting Forum in Paris, France, Friday on the eve of Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe weekend, when 160 senior managers and executives--both from within racing and without--from 27 countries gathered to discuss how the horse racing industry can innovate digitally, socially and commercially.

Keynote speakers were Per Sundin, vice president of Universal Music, Nordic Region; and Nick Rust, chief executive of the British Horseracing Authority. Sundin kicked off proceedings by discussing how innovation in the music industry has been key since the turn of the century. Sundin explained that when the music industry



Per Sundin and David Naim

in Sweden found its revenue slashed in half between 2000 and 2008 due to the rising popularity of online sales and streaming services, it was a "disrupt or die" situation. Universal made what was seen as a radical move in 2008 by kickstarting Spotify, an online

music, podcast and video streaming service that has grown since 2008 to accommodate more than 75 million users.

Fast-forward to the present day, and Sweden is the highest-grossing country in digital income in the world, with 82% of total music revenue in Sweden coming via streaming.

Sundin, a racehorse owner in Sweden for 25 years, stressed the importance of being open to change and focusing on consumer needs.

"Everything is changing, and we need to think, what do the consumers want?" he said. Sundin signed off by stressing "there is no room for complacency," and added, "Everything is going mobile, and this is what you have to embrace. No one knows what is happening now--we are all kids, and you can decide what type of kid you want to be. You have a choice today; you're not too old or fixed in your habits. You can do change--change is fun."

Rust then took the podium to discuss what practices are being put into action to innovate racing as a sport and a business. The first problem he addressed was the well-documented issue of British racing's broken Levy system.

"The funding issue that we have--and the connection with the key parts of our environment, the betting customer--is not strong," Rust noted. "The Levy has created a situation of need and dependancy and demand, rather than of innovation and cooperation. It gets in the way of innovation and good commercial relationships."

Rust stressed the importance of British racing being proactive and building on its current systems to achieve a desired outcome.

"In my opinion, the secret to closing the gap in providing innovation in betting, consumer activity and funding for British racing is not to pine for a system that other countries have in place, but rather to embrace the consumer realities, build trust and work with the betting industry and consumers to create conditions of growth in betting on British racing alongside of a sustainable funding mechanism," he said. "Gone are the days when British racing can sit back and demand more from betting operators on moral grounds alone."



Nick Rust

So how does the British industry go about building trust and capitalizing on growth opportunities? Rust pointed to the media rights agreement announced last week between Racecourse Media Group and Satellite Information Services that will create a more efficient link between RMG and bookmakers.

Rust pointed out that racing and betting operators need to be open to failures along the road to innovation and success.

He added, "In many ways, racing is the perfect product for the digital age. It's a fascinating puzzle to the more analytical viewers and a pure adrenaline rush."

Rust concluded by outlining some of the measures the BHA is working on to improve British racing, including exploring the potential of more racing on evenings and Sundays; and working with Ireland to harmonize race times and also working to alleviate race clashes domestically--a 2% levy increase was seen last year after this initiative was started. In addition, a BHA innovation group is looking at major opportunities for media coverage, fixture list improvements and sectional timing.

Rust also opined that more information needs to be available to bettors.

"We don't tell our consumers everything at the moment, and one of the most annoying things for bettors is when they see a horse improve by 13 lengths and the winning trainer appears live on TV and says, 'I'm absolutely delighted, what's the secret to it, I've given the horse a wind operation since its last run.' This sort of information undermines confidence in consumers and it's a thing of the dark ages. Some horsemen believe that information is special to them and should be retained; I believe it puts the sport in the backwater. We need to reveal more information."

The keynote speakers were followed by a panel discussion entitled "how to work on innovation," with the first panel comprised of non-racing executives, and the other made up of executives from within racing.

Anne Lalou of Web School Factory shared the story of how her company trains young executives to be effective thinkers in the modern world.

“In a very rapidly changing world, if you don’t understand anything about tech, design, or e-management, you won’t be tomorrow’s manager,” she said. “All my students are digital natives; they have a completely digital-native view on how things should be. We have one obsession, which is digital innovation.”

Vincent Boon, whose company Standing On Giants helps other companies communicate with their customers by developing online platforms, explained that his company implements and tests every three days an idea supplied by a customer.

“It is important to have a customer-centric approach and put communities at the heart of your product,” he said.

The racing executives panel was comprised of Rust, Guillaume Dolbeau of PMU; Bernard Marantelli of ColossusBet; Ed Comins of Watch & Wager and Mikael Kudren of ATG.

Rust touched on how can racing as a sport ensure it continues to be relevant as customer demands, social environments, and expectations evolve.

“We have to make [betting] more relevant in the digital world,” Rust said. “We’re looking at how we create sectional timing, horse tracking, the ability to use technology to display, analyze and provide real-time access to racing, all of which is designed to open it up and make it more interesting.

“Horse racing is a sport of personality; of people and heroes, and we need to give access into their world,” he added. “We just need to open it up and make the human and equine side more accessible, then plug that into the betting side. I’m not going to suggest we’re going to change the rules so that 10th place is being fought over between two jockeys because there’s match betting all the way down, but the rules of racing are open to change to facilitate improvements in betting.”

Comins touched on the American model of innovation through his experience with Watch & Wager.

“When we moved our business to San Francisco four years ago, everyone said, ‘you’re completely mad--you’ll get eaten up by Churchill Downs and TVG,’” he said. “We did have to look at it in a different way, and the first thing we did was acquire Cal Expo in San Francisco and we’ve been running that for 3 1/2 years very successfully.”

Comins noted that stricter regulations in the U.S. means one must be more creative to innovate.

“Sometimes it’s more commercial innovation; you have to think on your feet and do a deal to grandfather you in for another deal.”

Comins touched on the fact that Watch & Wager is the first company to commingle into Hong Kong betting pools.

“We’ve had to innovate there in terms in the number of tracks we’re covering around the world, but also most importantly the speed of processing of wagers.

The U.S. is a tricky place, but we’ve been very flexible and tripled our turnover this year.”

Upon the conclusion of the panel, attention turned to the first session of individual speakers, with Benoit Fabrega and Emmanuel Roussel beginning the “Faster Digitally” session with an explanation of Le TROT’s new app, Hipodrome Connecte. The app, which has been downloaded more than 6000 times, is now available at three French racecourses--Vincennes, Cabourg and Enghien--and focuses on a simple, user-friendly interface.

“Customers need new tools to get ahold of information at the right time, and the digital age helps provide support to those customers,” said Fabrega.

In addition to having past performance features and dynamic race replay options, Hipodrome Connecte has a unique ‘social odds’ feature: with the click of a ‘like’ button, racegoers can share their selections with others on the network, and a separate set of odds is reflected. Fabrega explained this feature was designed to combat new fans’ initial fears of putting their money down.

“New racegoers were concerned about putting their money on a horse, so we thought, maybe we can help them by giving them the opportunity to bet for free, and boost their confidence,” he said. “You earn points for winning bets, which can be exchanged towards a betting voucher. The top social bettor of the day gets a €50 on-course betting voucher. You can also follow other social bettors and get their selections.”

Keith Brackpool of the Stronach Group carried on the session by explaining how the U.S. racetrack revenue model differs from those in Europe.

“The vast majority of our income is based on the handle as opposed to ticket sales, the food and beverage revenue, or whatever else you see at some of the larger festivals in Europe,” he said. “On-track handle is worth twice as much to us as any wager that comes from another place. So whilst we encourage wagers from everywhere, actually getting people at the track to bet is the most important thing.”

Brackpool described the \$40-million makeover of Santa Anita Park to make it more friendly to a younger crowd, and stressed the importance of video content in the track’s digital marketing plan for getting patrons to the races. He talked about the track’s aggressive social media strategies from morning training all the way through the races, where they put a focus on getting celebrities to the track and sharing their experiences digitally.

The afternoon session kicked off with the “Better Socially” section of the conference. Vincent Boon took to the podium again to discuss how his company, Standing On Giants, helps other businesses turn



Keith Brackpool

customers into ambassadors through the development of online communities. Boon noted, “we empower customers, thus reducing business costs,” a point that was reiterated by Chloe Beauvallet, client services manager of PMU, who explained how PMU has revolutionized its customer service approach. The company has used digital platforms, including social media, to ensure “customers are never alone if they have a problem.”

Maria Sandell, the chief executive officer and co-founder of Genera Networks, discussed how she relies on a combination of simplicity, entertainment, distribution and revenue potential to develop innovative lottery games including Nabor, which is currently active in Finland and Norway and is expected to generate revenue of €40 million this year.

The conference’s third session was entitled “Stronger Commercially” and Rod Kohler, managing director of Revolution Sports + Entertainment, provided an overview of the changing face of sports sponsorships.



Rod Kohler

Kohler explained that in addition to signing onto longer deals--five to 10 years--than was previously the norm, brands have expectations of working actively with a sport to drive promotion, while at the same time the sport often now

expects the brand to take a proactive approach.

A difference between sponsorship in racing and other sports, Kohler explained, is that racing sponsorships are dominated by companies with a vested interest in the sport. Also, unlike other sports, sponsorship in racing in the UK is often tied to the sport’s lifblood: prize money.

Kohler described varying sponsors for individual races on a single day as a “clutter.”

“There has to be a way we can move away from this ‘one race, one sponsor’ model,” he said, suggesting it would be a better experience for sponsors to have great exclusivity and more space.

“That sort of approach and mindset is what’s going on in other sports in the sponsorship sector--why shouldn’t it happen in racing?” he said.

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1--**@PANAMA HAT (GB), 134, g, 4, by Medicean (GB)**
1st Dam: Street Style (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
2nd Dam: Streetcar (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)
3rd Dam: As You Desire Me (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)
 (28,000gns Wlg '11 TA11; €55,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Team Valor International LLC; B-Redland Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andy Oliver; J-Chris Hayes. €39,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 20-7-5-0, \$290,848. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Carla Bianca (Ire), 131, f, 4, Dansili (GB)**--Majestic Silver (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €12,000.

3--**Unsinkable (Ire), 134, g, 5, Verglas (Ire)**--Heart’s Desire (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). (€75,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1). O-David Spratt; B-Stephanie Hanly (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €5,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.70, 2.25, 4.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Panama Hat, runner-up in Arlington’s Aug. 15 GIII American St Leger after registering a breakthrough victory in the July 6 Lenebane S. at Roscommon, lined up for this three-runner heat returning off a second-place finish in the Sept. 12 G3 Enterprise S. at Leopardstown. Moving smoothly in second until roused into action on the home turn, he came under a power drive to challenge inside the two pole and would not be denied once taking over at the distance to claim a first pattern-race score in hard-fought fashion.



Panama Hat | Racing Post

“I was nervous about the race going into to it as I knew it would be a tactical affair,” admitted trainer Andy Oliver. “He was odds-on [favorite], but none of these things are that simple. He got a lead, but it was steadier than I would have liked. He’s so relaxed in his races now and was happy to go the pace, but [jockey] Chris [Hayes] had to take a hold of him and make him challenge. I had a slight butterfly moment half way up the straight, but he got the job done and ran a great race. He’s a pleasure of a horse to train and I have to thank [owner] Team Valor for the support. They’ve been very easy to train for and very supportive. I spoke to the owners before tonight and said I’d be happy to finish here for the year, as he’s had plenty of racing, but we’ll discuss it because he’s still in good heart.”

ALLEZ FABRE

Having failed to collect when bringing a trio of Group 1 fillies over to Newmarket for the G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. 12 months ago, Andre Fabre returns all guns blazing with just the one significant representative this time in the supplemented **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Only fourth behind **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) last year, Baron Edouard de Rothschild's homebred has looked a different proposition this term while that rival has appeared to take backward steps. Successful against the colts last



Esoterique | Scoop Dyga

time in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 16, Esoterique missed the G1 Prix du Moulin after the rain arrived and so comes here a fresh mare.

"She was visually quite impressive in the Prix Jacques le Marois on soft ground and then it was

even softer at Longchamp for the Prix du Moulin, so we withdrew her," Fabre commented. "I am convinced that she is a better filly on good ground. She is five years old now and, like most horses, has become stronger and easier to train."

While France have ruled the roost in this recently, with Siyouma (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and Sahpresa (Sahm) accounting for four of the last six renewals between them, Cheveley Park Stud's Integral was on top despite the Fabre invasion last year. She has suffered three subsequent defeats, with the latest being the only notably below-par one when fifth in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot June 17, but connections believe they have her back to her best.

"[Esoterique] deserves a huge amount of respect and will be tough to beat," Cheveley Park Stud's managing director Chris Richardson said. "This has been on the cards for a long time for us. She wouldn't want the ground to get quick but it shouldn't, it's just that she's had issues with her feet which has why she's been off since Ascot. Sir Michael has been happy with her of late and we're hoping for a good run."

Also from France is the Wertheimers' **Bawina (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and Alain Louis-Dreyfus' **Maimara (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}), with the former holding the stronger claims of the pair. Bawina beat Esoterique when that rival was running under a seven-pound penalty in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1 and has been placed in two Group 1 contests on her last two starts. The latest of those was a second in a tactical renewal of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville Aug. 23 and trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias commented, "She's not far from winning her Group 1 and we keep trying. She's much better over a mile and will love the straight of the Rowley Mile and is very well, but I'm hoping the ground is not too firm."

One from left field is Yasushi Kubota's progressive **Realtra (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who has won the Listed

Dick Hern Fillies' S. at Haydock over this trip Aug. 8 and the seven-furlong G3 Sceptre S. at Doncaster Sept. 10 since joining the Roger Varian stable.

"We were impressed by Realtra at Doncaster and her subsequent work has been very good," her trainer said. "She has got to improve again, but we feel that she deserves her place in the line up and I can see her running a big race."



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)	Dettori	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.

ROYALLIEU REIGN

The leading owner-and-trainer combination with seven wins apiece in Longchamp's G2 Qatar Prix de Royallieu, His Highness The Aga Khan and Alain de Royer-Dupre bring another gem to proceedings on Saturday in the highly progressive **Candarliya (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}).

Take out Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and the grey would have been the winner of the G1 Prix Vermeille over a mile and a half here last time Sept. 13, with the likes of the proven Group 1 fillies Sea Calisi (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}), Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) all behind her. Previously, she had annexed Deauville's G3 Prix



Candarliya | Scoop Dyga

Minerve over this trip Aug. 16 and dominates a weak-looking renewal with possibly the English challenger **Martlet (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) her only threat.

Coming of age when winning the Listed Galtres S. over 12 furlongs at York last time Aug. 20, Lady Rothschild's lightly raced homebred needs to find improvement to trouble the favorite, but has untapped potential as a member of the all-powerful John Gosden stable.

Seventh behind Candarliya on very soft ground in the Minerve, the Wildensteins' **Lady of Kyushu** (Smart Strike) has since been disqualified from first to second in Chantilly's Listed Prix des Tourelles over 12 furlongs Sept. 8 and will benefit from a faster surface on this rematch with the Aga Khan representative.



Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Ballybacka Queen (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Manning	Fahy
2	8	Scighera (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Badel	Kobayashi
3	3	Scalambra (GB)	Nayef	Bertras	Rohaut
4	5	Candarliya (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
5	6	Martlet (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden
6	4	Lady of Kyushu	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Graffard
7	7	Parade Music	Giant's Causeway	Jarnet	Royer-Dupre
8	2	Marypop (Fr)	Layman	Barzalona	Brandt

All carry 119 pounds bar Ballybacka Queen, Scighera & Scalambra, 127.

GETTING CIRRUS

After a couple of disappointing efforts, it is time for **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) to redeem his reputation with a fourth win in Longchamp's G2 Qatar Prix Dollar on Saturday.

Last of four in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan over an extended nine-furlong trip here May 24 and also of the seven that took part in Leopardstown's G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 12, the 9-year-old has lacked his usual panache which is surprising given that he had earlier won the G1 Prix Ganay over this course and distance May 3. Successful in the 2010, 2012 and 2013 editions of this contest and disqualified from first 12 months ago, the bay will need to return to his best if he is to try again for Ascot's G1 Champion S. Oct. 17.

"He hadn't run since May and maybe it wasn't such a good idea to go so far for his first run back last time," trainer Corine Barande-Barbe commented. "We went to Ireland because the forecast was for rain, but it drained too well and the traveling was not the same as going to Ascot. They went very fast from the start there and he put himself in protection-mode, I think, and so didn't use his fighting spirit. He is ready now and we will see whether we can go back to Ascot afterwards."

Godolphin are represented by last year's promoted winner **Fractional (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}) and **French Navy (GB)** (Shamardal), with the latter receiving six pounds from Cirrus des Aigles. Although he is only two years younger than that rival, he is on a five-timer in black-type company with his latest success coming in the G3 Earl of Sefton S. over nine furlongs at Newmarket Apr. 16.

"He's had his usual break and he's had his usual little niggly problems through the year," trainer Charlie Appleby explained. "We have to give him time between his races, but he's in good order."

Lady Cobham's **Air Pilot (GB)** (Zamindar) is another coming into this fresh, having had a break since winning The Curragh's G3 International S. over this trip June 28.

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Leopardstown's G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 12, the 9-year-old has lacked his usual panache which is surprising given that he had earlier won the G1 Prix Ganay over this course and distance May 3. Successful in the 2010, 2012 and 2013 editions of this contest

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 9f 165yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	BarandeBarbe
2	6	Al Waab (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Peslier	Mikhalides
3	4	Air Pilot (GB)	Zamindar	Bentley	Beckett
4	8	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre
5	7	French Navy (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby
6	5	Fractional (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Barzalona	Fabre
7	2	Free Port Lux (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Jarnet	Head
8	3	Zipzip (Ire)	Whipper	Blondel	E O'Neill

All carry 126 pounds bar Cirrus des Aigles, 132.

FRANCE EXPECTS

After a satisfactory re-introduction, Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd's **Miss France (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) has her sights set on a filly-dominated edition of Longchamp's G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein on Saturday.

Beaten a short neck by the re-opposing **Sonnerie (GB)** (More Than Ready) attempting to give that rival five pounds in the Listed Prix de la Cochere over a mile here last time Sept. 6, last year's G1 1000 Guineas heroine was brushing the dust off after an injury-induced lay-off having last been seen finishing runner-up in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in October.

"Although she was beaten, I was quite pleased with Miss France last time as she had been off for almost a year with a splint injury," trainer Andre Fabre said. "It is not easy to get horses race fit at home and she ran well."

Alongside Sonnerie, the Wertheimers who captured this 12 months ago with Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) also have the Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained 3-year-old filly **Impassable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and she was the winner of the G2 Prix de Sandringham over this trip at Chantilly at the end of May.

"She was sick and coughing a lot after the Sandringham and is coming along well," her conditioner said. "She may go for the G1 Matriarch S. after this."

Another of that age and sex with real substance is the Wildensteins' **Akatea (Ire)** (Shamardal) and she was second to Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Prix du Moulin over this course and distance Sept. 13.

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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 5:15 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Wild Chief (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Pietsch	Hirschberger	129
2	4	Miss France (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	123
3	5	Johnny Barnes (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Buick	Gosden	123
4	3	Impassable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	122
5	6	Sonnerie (GB)	More Than Ready	Pasquier	Head	120
6	1	Akatea (Ire)	Shamardal	Jarnet	Royer-Dupre	120



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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €250,000, 3yo, 15fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Pilansberg (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Cheminaud	Smaga
2	5	Vazirabad (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
3	7	Big Blue (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
4	4	Tiberian (Fr)	Tiberius Caesar (Fr)	Fouassier	Couetil
5	1	Khareef (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Veron	Pantall
6	6	The Twisler (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Peslier	J ChappleHyam
7	3	Gaius Caesar (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Buick	Hickst

All carry 128 pounds.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

JOHN GUEST BENGOUGH S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Aeolus (GB)	Araafa (Ire)	D O'Neill	Walker	132
2	2	Cable Bay (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	C Hills	132
3	5	Eastern Impact (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Garritty	Fahey	128
4	7	Naadirr (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	M Botti	128
5	4	Ninjago (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	128
6	1	Polybius (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Durcan	Lanigan	128
7	8	Zanetto (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Keniry	Balding	128
8	3	Justice Good (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Murphy	Elsworth	127
9	6	Interception (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Baker	Lanigan	125

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

GIGASET CUMBERLAND LODGE S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fortune	Henderson	127
2	3	Hillstar (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Spencer	Stoute	127
3	5	Red Galileo (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Murphy	E Dunlop	127
4	4	Romsdal (GB)	Halling	Mackay	Gosden	127
5	7	Windshear (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
6	2	Missed Call (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Tylicki	Fanshawe	124
7	8	Queen of Ice (GB)	Selkirk	Cosgrave	Haggas	124
8	6	Star Storm (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Queally	Fanshawe	120

Saturday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:45 p.m.

PFERDEWETTEN.DE - 25TH PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3,

€85,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Guilliani (Ire)	Tertullian	Minarik	Carvalho	130
2	6	Nicolosio (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Schistl	Hickst	130
3	1	Potemkin (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	130
4	7	Inaya (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Chaves	Long	127
5	5	Weltmacht (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	de Vries	Klug	127
6	3	Fair Mountain (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler	126
7	4	Light the Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Suborics	Schiergen	122
8	8	Shivajia (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Porcu	Stech	122

Prix de l'Opera

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:10 p.m.

PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES-G1, €400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Fate (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Barzalona	RoyerDupre	128
2	4	Cladocera (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	RoyerDupre	128
3	10	Odeliz (Ire)	Falco	de Vries	Burke	128
4	12	We Are (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head	128
5	13	Feodora (Ger)	Lrd of England (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	128
6	6	Star of Seville (GB)	Dke of Mrrmide (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	123
7	5	Covert Love (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Palmer	123
8	2	Jazzi Top (GB)	Danehill Dncer (Ire)	Dettoni	Gosden	123
9	7	Dmndsandrubies (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	123
10	9	Bourree (Ger)	Siyouni (Fr)	Hardouin	Lowe	123
11	3	Wekeela (Fr)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget	123
12	11	Queen's Jewel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Head	123
13	8	Little Nightingale (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Rispoli	Delzangles	123

Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:35 p.m.

QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GRAND CRITERIUM)-G1,

€350,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	First Selection (Spa)	Diktat (GB)	Boudot	Crisford
2	8	Galileo Gold (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dettoni	Palmer
3	7	Rougeoyant (Fr)	Air Chf Marshal (Ire)	Benoist	de Montzey
4	10	Cymric	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Gosden
5	6	Herald the Dawn (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
6	2	Ultra (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Barzalona	Fabre
7	3	No Education (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Costello	J Hughes
8	9	Ventura Storm (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
9	4	Shogun (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
10	5	Johannes Vermeer (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
11	11	Attendu (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias

All carry 126 pounds.

Prix Marcel Boussac

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:00 p.m.

TOTAL PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1,

€300,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Antonoe	First Defence	Cheminaud	Bary
2	7	Qemah (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
3	5	Turret Rocks (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Manning	Bolger
4	8	Ella Diva (Fr)	Heliostatic (Ire)	Forest	Rarick
5	3	Ballydoyle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
6	1	Aktoria (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
7	4	Katie's Diamond (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Atzeni	Burke
8	2	Left Hand (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:40 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €350,000, 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	16	Move in Time (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
2	6	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas
3	18	Watchable (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Cheminaud	O'Meara
4	13	Son Cesio (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Veron	Pantall
5	4	Humidor (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Cosgrave	Baker
6	1	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Smullen	Muir
7	3	Steps (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Buick	Varian
8	5	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell
9	2	Maarek (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	McCutcheon
10	10	Caspian Prince (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Winston	Ivory
11	12	Mirza (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mendizabal	Guest
12	14	Justice Day (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	de Sousa	Elsworth
13	8	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Allan	Griffiths
14	11	Rangali (GB)	Namid (GB)	Barzalona	Pantall
15	7	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hayes	Lynam
16	15	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Atzeni	Barron
17	9	Monsieur Joe (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	J O'Brien	Midgley
18	19	Mecca's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods
19	17	Gutaifan (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Benoist	Hannon

All carry 137 pounds bar Mecca's Angel, 133, & Gutaifan, 119.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 5:50 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Gordon Lrd Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Lordan	Hogan	128
2	8	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Smullen	O'Meara	128
3	6	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	Doyle	Hannon	128
4	13	G Force (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	128
5	5	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Badel	Baillet	128
6	3	Taniyar (Ire)	Shamardal	Soumillon	RoyerDupre	126
7	1	Salateen (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Buick	K Ryan	126
8	2	Make Believe (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Peslier	Fabre	126
9	9	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Moore	Candy	126
10	12	Ride like the Wnd (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	Head	126
11	4	Amy Eria (Ire)	Shamardal	Benoist	Rohaut	125
12	11	Penorka (Fr)	Orpen	Martin	de Montzey	122
13	7	La Berma (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Mendizabal	Chappet	122

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 6:20 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 20fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Clondaw Warrior (Ire)	Overbury (Ire)	Moore	Mullins
2	5	Litigant (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Murphy	Tuite
3	6	Trip to Rhodos (Fr)	Rail Link (GB)	C Demuro	Tuma
4	7	Achtung (Spa)	Sulamani (Ire)	Tejera	LopezSanchez
5	4	Walzertakt (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon	Carvalho
6	8	Bathyrhon (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Brandt
7	1	Fun Mac (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Mendizabal	Morrison
8	2	Mille et Mille (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Thulliez	C&Y Lerner
9	11	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Dettori	Mullins
10	9	Iltemas	Galileo (Ire)	Benoist	Rohaut
11	3	Kicky Blue (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Barzalona	Clout

All carry 128 pounds bar Iltemas & Kicky Blue, 125.

MUHAARAR CAMP PLEASED WITH WORKOUT

Europe's leading 3-year-old sprinter **Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) came through a racecourse gallop in pleasing fashion ahead of his next intended appearance in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint

at Ascot in two weeks time. Regular pilot Paul Hanagan was on board as Muhaarar galloped with two companions at Lingfield Racecourse and trainer Charlie Hills expressed his satisfaction with the triple



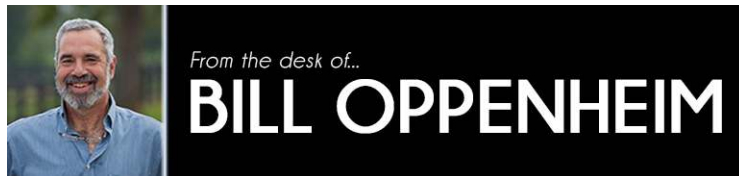
Muhaarar | *Racing Post*

Group 1 winner commenting, "It was on-the-bridle stuff, just going through the motions but we were all very happy. It was just what the doctor ordered. Ascot is the next target and then we'll take it from there."

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MORE STABILITY

You really wonder sometimes: who's pulling the strings? The final statistics for the two-day Goffs Orby sale earlier this week were very similar to last year's, just as Keeneland September's 12-day marathon finished with statistics so similar to the last two years. One noticeable difference is that the clearance rate from the catalogues is about 10 points higher at the European sales, but even so the clearance rate at Goffs, as at Keeneland, dipped marginally; at this year's Orby sale, 76.4% of the catalogue were listed as sales, down from 79.1% last year.

The Orby went from being a three-day sale (essentially including what is now the one-day, lower-level Sportsman's sale, held Thursday, itself up 11% in gross and 24% in average) to a two-day sale in 2012, when 304 yearlings sold for €27,274,500 and averaged €89,719. Last year, 356 yearlings grossed €38,802,000 and averaged €108,994--a 42% rise in gross, and 21% rise in average, in two years. This year the growth leveled off, as 372 yearlings sold for €38,931,500 and averaged €104,655. The number sold increased by 4%; the gross increased by €129,500, which is three-tenths of one percent (or €344 per horse, compared to \$250 a horse at Keeneland), and the average dipped by 4%. In other words: essentially the same. So in the three years since the Orby sale went back to two days, the number sold has increased by 22%; the gross has increased by 43%; and the average has increased by 17%.

This is an Irish sale, so most of the stallions with the biggest numbers of yearlings at the Orby sale, naturally, stand in Ireland; 30 of the 37 sires which had four or more sell at Orby are or were based in Ireland. The other seven all stand in England. Though Raven's Pass had a €2-million filly, and Frankel had a €1.7-million filly, each horse only had one other yearling sold, in both cases for less than 10% of their big filly, so their sale averages are not really significant--though the fact they sired such big-price yearlings certainly is.

Coolmore's world number one Galileo was far and away the leading sire by average with four or more sold, as seven of his nine yearlings offered were sold for an average of €502,857, which takes his average for the year to date, converted to dollars, to \$455,620 for 15 yearlings sold from 21 offered so far. Among North American and European sires with 10 or more yearlings sold, Galileo ranks fourth at the moment, behind Juddmonte's Frankel (13 offered/10 sold, avg \$713,489), Gainesway's Tapit (57/41, avg \$620,297), and Claiborne's War Front (34/24, avg \$574,375), but Tattersalls' October 1, the top yearling sale in Europe, is on deck next week, starting Tuesday. Galileo has 23 catalogued for that sale, Frankel has 18 and Darley's

top sire, Dubawi, who has only had one yearling sell so far this year--a €2.6-million colt at Arqana in August--has 13 catalogued. Expect fireworks, though on the basis of the major sales in the last three weeks, not necessarily big increases.

The Irish National Stud's Invincible Spirit was number two on average at Goffs, with 11 yearlings averaging €199,045. Darley's New Approach, whose first 2-year-olds made such a bright start in 2012, leading to an upgraded book of mares for 2013 (foals of 2014, yearlings of 2015), ranked third at Orby, with five sold (of six offered) for an average of €175,400. Coolmore sires occupied the next two places, as eight yearlings by Fastnet Rock averaged €140,000 and their Excelebration led first-year sires at Orby (with 4+ sold, so not including Frankel), as all nine of his yearlings offered were sold, for an average of €123,667. Only three other sires with four or more sold at Orby exceeded the sale average of €104,655; these were Morrinstown Lattin's Dark Angel (18/16, avg €123,250), arguably the most upwardly mobile stallion in Europe; Coolmore's Holy Roman Emperor (12/9, avg €121,444); and Dark Angel's sire, Rathbarry's Acclamation (14/13, avg €117,538).

A total of 11 sires had four or more yearlings sell at Orby from their first crops. Form behind Frankel, the greatest racehorse ever, has always seemed like it should be a good bet, and Excelebration and Newsells Park's Nathaniel were the two horses who were consistently closest to him. Nathaniel, who is number two on average to this point behind Frankel among European sires with their first yearlings, had all seven of his yearlings offered at Orby sell, for an average of €93,143, and was comfortably second on average, just at Orby, to Excelebration. The Coolmore horse has eight yearlings catalogued at October Book 1 next week, whereas Nathaniel, being an English stallion, has 18.

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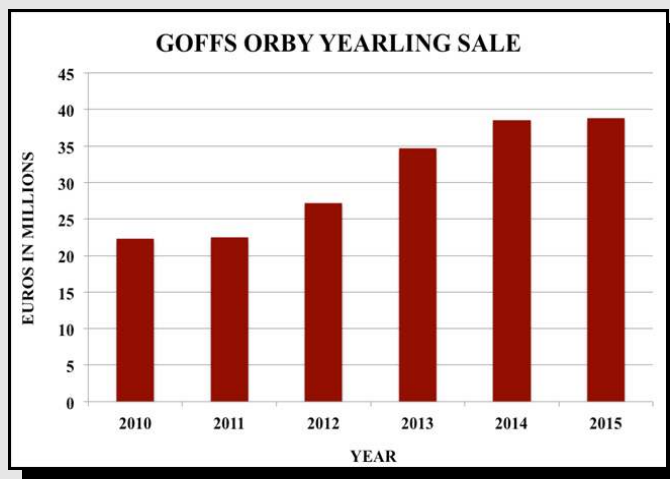
Newsells Park's promising freshman sire of yearlings, Nathaniel
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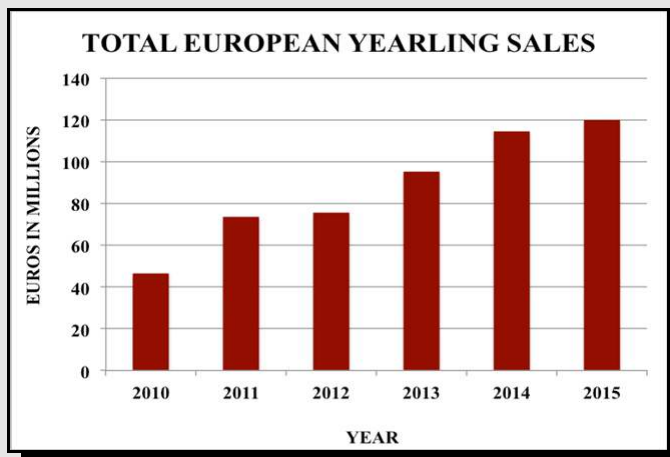
by Bill Oppenheim

"Goffs' two-day more select Orby sale Tuesday and Wednesday saw 4% more yearlings bring the same money and drop 4% in average from last year, so the message – stable market – is the same message we had from Keeneland September. But note since 2012 these same European sales have grown by 60% in gross, with 26% more horses sold for a 26% increase in average. Goffs' one-day Sportsman's sale Thursday saw good advances, in line with other second-tier sales this year."

– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	487	434	372	10.9%	85.7%	76.4%	€38,931,500	€104,655
2014	450	404	356	10.2%	88.1%	79.1%	€38,802,000	€108,994
2013	425	395	346	7.1%	87.6%	81.4%	€34,804,500	€100,591
2012	400	354	304	11.5%	85.9%	76.0%	€27,274,500	€89,719
2011	675	614	506	9.0%	82.4%	75.0%	€22,783,500	€45,027
2010	669	610	465	8.8%	76.2%	69.5%	€22,825,000	€49,086




YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	2,150	1,955	1,569	9.1%	80.3%	73.0%	€120,675,617	€76,912
2014	2,138	1,961	1,613	8.3%	82.3%	75.4%	€114,513,549	€70,994
2013	1,741	1,602	1,289	8.0%	80.5%	74.0%	€95,443,948	€74,045
2012	1,792	1,654	1,246	7.7%	75.3%	69.5%	€75,765,909	€60,807
2011	2,028	1,858	1,453	8.4%	78.2%	71.6%	€73,829,175	€50,812
2010	2,018	1,839	1,340	8.9%	72.9%	66.4%	€46,619,013	€34,790

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

SIRES with 4+ SOLD at 2-DAY ORBY SALE

SIRE	1st Fls AVG (€)	OFFERED	# RNA	# SOLD
Galileo (Ire)	2003 502,857	9	2	7
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	2004 199,045	12	1	11
New Approach (Ire)	2010 175,400	6	1	5
Fastnet Rock (Aus)	2011 (NH) 140,000	11	3	8
Excelebration (Ire)	2014 123,667	9	0	9
Dark Angel (Ire)	2009 123,250	18	2	16
Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	2008 121,444	12	3	9
Acclamation (GB)	2005 117,538	14	1	13
Pivotal (GB)	1998 103,400	6	1	5
Kodiac (GB)	2008 98,333	7	1	6
Zoffany (Ire)	2013 97,308	15	2	13
Dream Ahead	2013 96,000	15	1	14
Nathaniel (Ire)	2014 93,143	7	0	7
Zebedee (GB)	2012 89,250	4	0	4
Teofilo (Ire)	2009 88,125	10	2	8
Dutch Art (GB)	2009 87,900	10	0	10
Tamayuz (GB)	2010 87,400	7	2	5
Helmet (Aus)	2014 80,750	5	1	4
High Chaparral (Ire)	2005 79,000	9	2	7
Power (GB)	2014 76,667	12	0	12
Harbour Watch (Ire)	2014 76,167	6	0	6
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	2004 75,000	5	1	4
Lawman (Fr)	2009 72,091	12	1	11
Born To Sea (Ire)	2014 71,533	15	0	15
Bated Breath (GB)	2014 66,250	5	1	4
Lope de Vega (Ire)	2012 64,286	10	3	7
Sir Prancealot (Ire)	2014 61,000	7	1	6
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	2011 59,333	14	2	12
Dragon Pulse (Ire)	2014 57,167	9	3	6
So You Think (NZ)	2014 56,000	4	0	4
Big Bad Bob (Ire)	2007 51,000	6	1	5
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	2012 50,500	12	4	8
Cape Cross (Ire)	2001 50,500	4	0	4
Canford Cliffs (Ire)	2013 45,091	12	1	11
Pour Moi (Ire)	2013	6	0	6





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The concept of form behind Frankel being a good pointer to sire performance has been franked this year by Coolmore's Zoffany, whose lifetime best came when he failed by three parts of a length to catch Frankel in the 2011 G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot after Tom Queally patently let him loose too soon. At the time the result looked like it flattered Zoffany, but first he became a market darling with his first yearlings last year, and now he is the leading freshman sire in Europe--so maybe he wasn't flattered after all, but in any case his performance as a sire so far does suggest form behind Frankel could indeed be significant in the sire ranks. Zoffany was the leading sire with first 2-year-olds and 4+ sold at Orby (15/13, €97,308), but was run surprisingly closely in that department by Ballylinch's Dream Ahead (15/14, €96,000), currently number three on the European freshman sire list. It's another positive pointer for him, because it can only mean he's getting nice stock.

Stay tuned for any tweeting I might do over the next week, especially to do with the sale, and this column will be back next Saturday with analysis of and comment about October Book 1.

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Friday, Moonee Valley (Melbourne), Australia
CITY JEEP MOIR S.-G1, A\$450,000 (US\$316,719),
 MOV, 10-2, WFA 3yo/up, 1000mT, :57.26, fm.
1--BUFFERING (AUS), 58.5, g, 8, by Mossman (AUS)
1st Dam: Action Annie (Aus), by Anabaa
2nd Dam: Overdue Reaction (Ire), by Be My Guest
3rd Dam: Temporary Lull, by Super Concorde
 (A\$22,000 Ylg '09 Magic Millions Gold Coast QTIS).
 O-Mrs V A Heathcote, Mr S A Krslovic, Mr C A
 Moore, Mr C A Lord, Crafty Racing, Aspariamo
 Racing, Mr B W Harry, Mr R S Ciobo, Mr D Merola;
 B-Racetree; T-Robert Heathcote; J-Damian Browne;
 A\$270,000. Lifetime Record: 47-17-9-8,
 A\$5,154,866. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple
 Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
2--Ball of Muscle (Aus), 58.5, g, 5, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--
 Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). O-Mr A J Rix,
 Mr M J Rix, Ungar Family, Mr T M Ungar, Mr P J
 Trowbridge, Mr J W Owsnett, Mr I G Cornell, Mr N B
 Couper, N P G, Mr R P Coombs; B-M Ryan; T-Joseph
 Pride; A\$81,000.
3--Angelic Light (Aus), 56.5, m, 6, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--
 Flashed (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). (A\$30,000 Ylg
 '11 Inglis Melbourne Premier). O-Mr A M Lamshed,
 Roman Flash Racing, Flash Empress, Mr C G
 Charteris, Mr B M Pitt, The Boom, Mr H J Allen, Mr
 O Kysela, Browns & Kirks, J S H Racing, Mr J W
 Armstrong; B-Northern Lodge Stud; T-Robbie
 Griffiths; A\$40,500.
 Margins: 0.4L, 0.2L, 0.75L. Odds: 6-1, 8-1, 13-1.
 Also Ran: Headwater (Aus), Griante (Aus), Flamberge
 (Aus), Brook Road (Aus), Fontiton (Aus), Miss
 Promiscuity (Aus), Petits Filous (Aus), Rain Affair (Aus),
 Le Bonsir (Aus), Sterling City (Aus).
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 pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

Winner of the Moir S. for the first time when
 contested as a Group 2 in 2012, fan favorite Buffering
 resumed from a four-month rest to narrowly defeat
 Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in this
 race last term in its first running as a Group 1. Seventh
 to that top sprinter in the G1 Manikato S. last October,
 the bay was fourth behind Terravista (Aus) (Captain Rio
 {GB}) in the G1 Darley Classic and was not disgraced
 when sixth, beaten under four lengths, behind
 Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in the G1 Longines Hong
 Kong Sprint last Dec. 14.

Favored filly Petit Filous (Aus) (Street Boss) won the
 break and took them through the opening furlong, but
 Damian Browne drove the veteran Buffering through
 from between rivals to take up the running soon after.
 As that one began to weaken leaving the final corner,
 Ball of Muscle rallied up the fence and Angelic Light
 stormed down the grandstand side, but Buffering had
 enough in the tank to win the Moir for the third time in
 four years. He joins Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit
 {Aus}) and Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB})
 as the only Australian-based sprinters to eclipse the
 A\$5-million mark in career earnings.

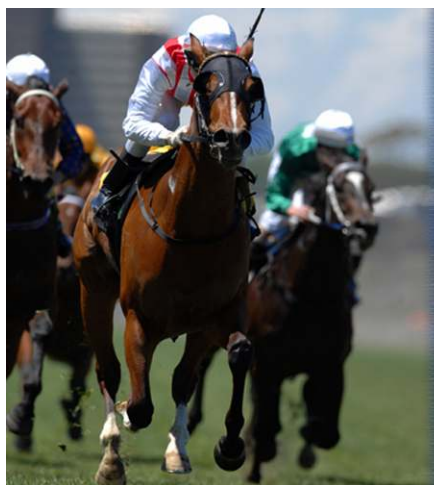
"It was just a brilliant performance," commented
 winning trainer Robert Heathcote. "He's eight years old,
 he's come back from injury and just served it up to
 them. I said to Damian [Browne] he was going to have
 to go forward, they were not going to hand it up to
 him. He knows this horse better than anybody and the
 horse showed his usual fight and tenacity."

Up next for Buffering is another tilt at the Manikato
 at Moonee Valley on Cox Plate eve Oct. 23.



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The March 2-Year-Olds in Training is set for Mar. 15-16 with a three-session under tack show to take place Mar. 9-11. That will be followed by the four-day Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, scheduled for Apr. 19-22 with a six-session under tack show set for Apr. 11-16. The June 2-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age Sale will be held June 14-17 preceded by an under tack show June 5-10.

Catalogs for all sales will be available on the OBS [website](#). All sales, under tack shows and the OBS Championship Stakes are streamed live on the website.

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Kentucky

Friday's Results:

2nd-KEE, \$61,528, Alw, 10-2, (NW4X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.43, sf.

MANCHURIAN HIGH (g, 7, The Daddy--Corredor's Wind, by El Corredor) primarily competed in marathon turf events over the past two years and successfully cut back in distance to earn a victory over this same trip in Gulfstream's Sunshine Millions Turf S. for Florida-breds Jan. 17. Fourth in that venue's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 7, he subsequently went off form with a quartet of dull efforts in the spring and early summer. The chestnut recently showed signs of awakening when third behind next-out GIII Kentucky Turf Cup hero Da Big Hoss (Lemon Drop Kid) in the restricted John's Call over 1 5/8 miles at Saratoga Aug. 26. Tabled as the 5-2 second choice in this first appearance in Lexington, the gelding was neatly guided to the inside from the outside post and saved ground in fourth as Kalamos (Empire Maker) showed the way through a half-mile in :49.09 over the soft going. Briefly shuffled back on the turn as the leader spurted away to a two-length advantage, Manchurian High commenced a persistent rally on the rail and got up to score by 3/4 of a length. Kalamos held on to complete the exacta. Sales History: \$28,000 RNA Wlg '08 OBSOCT; \$1,000 Ylg '09 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 38-9-3-9, \$390,593. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/T-Lilli Kurtinecz; B-Greg Norman (FL).

4th-KEE, \$58,000, Alw, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.14, sy.

RAAGHEB (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Mostaqeleh {GSP-Fr}, by Rahy) graduated from the maiden ranks in his fourth career start with a win at Oaklawn Park Mar. 7 and followed with a trio of close finishes at this allowance level. The bay recently made his turf debut in the GIII

American Derby at Arlington July 11 and was unable to make up ground behind a crawling pace, finishing sixth in the wake of MGSW World Approval (Northern Afleet). Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice in wagering as part of a two-horse entry, he stalked the pace three wide and held his position down the backside as Awopaho (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Sakima (Curlin) tussled through a half-mile in :48.37. Sent up to gain command into the stretch, Raagheb leveled off smoothly and strode clear to a 3 1/4-length score. Awopaho held on to complete the exacta. The winner is a half to Nawwaar (Distorted Humor), SW-UAE, \$238,745. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$101,934. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz.

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6th-KEE, \$55,952, Msw, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:58.98, sy.

PIN UP (f, 3, Tapit--Cara Rafaela {Broodmare of the Year & GISW, \$884,452}, by Quiet American) captured this maiden event which was named in honor of her half-brother, Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Ch. 3yo & MGISW, \$3,060,480. The homebred began her career with a pair of efforts over the main track, checking in sixth in a 6 1/2-panel dash at Gulfstream Jan. 25 and seventh over one mile at that venue Mar. 1. The chestnut switched to the turf on the GI Haskell Invitational undercard at Monmouth Park Aug. 2 and finished a narrowly beaten second behind Ansible (Street Sense) in that one-mile contest. Bet down to 7-5 favoritism after rain forced this event off the turf course, she secured position tracking the pace along the inside through a half-mile in :48.49. Pin Up threaded her way between horses, gained a clear lead in the stretch and reported home 3 1/4 lengths clear of Miss Mo Kelly (Congrats) despite altering paths multiple times in the final furlong. A daughter of 2006 Broodmare of the Year Cara Rafaela, the winner is also a half to Ile de France (Storm Cat), GISP, \$125,300, who in turn is the dam of MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy). Cara Rafaela is also responsible for the juvenile filly Carella (Tapit), who makes her second start at Belmont Sunday, and an unnamed yearling colt by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$41,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

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5th-KEE, \$55,856, Msw, 10-2, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.58, sy.

CONQUEST WINDYCITY (c, 2, Tiznow--Lasting Appeal, by A.P. Indy) completed a two-for-two sweep of both juvenile maiden races on the card for this owner-trainer combination with a narrow graduation in this test. A \$320,000 FTKOCT yearling turned \$800,000 OBSMAR purchase [\[VIDEO\]](#), he improved his position to finish second on debut going 1 1/16 miles over the lawn at Saratoga Aug. 8 and made his next start in Churchill's GIII Iroquois S. over this same trip Sept. 12, finishing fourth behind Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) after encountering trouble. *Cont. p2*

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Bet down to 6-5 favoritism, he saved ground in the early stages and angled out in search of clearer sailing on the far turn. Steadily advancing into the lane, he rallied to the front and held Donegal Moon (Malibu Moon) safe by 3/4 of a length to earn the victory. The winner's dam, a half to GSW & GISP sire Jump Start (A.P. Indy), produced a colt by Smart Strike last year, a full-brother to the winner this year and was bred back to More Than Ready. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$57,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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3rd-KEE, \$55,496, Msw, 10-2, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.42, sy.

CONQUEST BIG E (c, 2, [Tapit](#)--[Seeinsbelieven](#), by [Carson City](#)) missed the break and asserted himself late to finish second on debut going one mile at Churchill Sept. 11 and was hammered down to even-money favoritism to graduate in this first try around two turns. Racing in fifth over the sloppy main track, the gray raced four wide around the opening bend and took closer order down the backstretch as longshot My Chennai Xpress (Hold Me Back) led through a half-mile in :47.98. Confidently handled in the three path on the final bend, the colt moved in tandem with Deep in a Dream (Quiet American), battled it out with that rival until midstretch and pulled away to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Purchased for \$700,000 as a KEESEP yearling, Conquest Big E is out of a half-sister to GSWs Softly (Binalong) and Coragil Cat (Forest Wildcat). The winner is a half to Aquapazza (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$131,571. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,240. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Friday/Saturday Cancellations
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New York

Friday's Results:

9th-BEL, \$72,000, (S), Msw, 10-2, 2yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:13.58, sy.

LOUISVILLE FIRST (f, 2, [Girolamo](#)--[Move Clickly](#), by [Cherokee Run](#)) finished fourth on debut sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 7 and showed improved speed in her most recent outing, setting the pace and holding on to complete the exacta behind subsequent Joseph A. Gimma S. victress Melodic (Tale of the Cat) in a six-panel event at the Spa Sept. 2. Drawn toward the outside of the field in this event taken off the grass by torrential rains, the bay pressed the pace from the outside through a quarter-mile in :22.92, bid for the lead cornering for home and edged clear to a 1 1/4-length victory. Louisville First became the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). The winner sold for \$70,000 as a KEESEP yearling and brought \$120,000 earlier this year at OBS March [\[VIDEO\]](#). She is a half to Fioretti (Bernardini), SW & GSP, \$180,968. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$61,450. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-RAP Racing; B-James G. Bell (NY); T-George Weaver.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Florida

Friday's Results:

9th-GP, \$35,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 10-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.40, ft.

J S BACH (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--[Ten Carat Lady](#), by [Pulpit](#)) was runner-up in his 5 1/2-panel debut here Dec. 19 and became a 'TDN Rising Star' in his second career start with an 8 1/2-length romp over a mile Jan. 17. Sent to the sidelines for over eight months following that effort, the bay returned as the 4-5 choice in this spot and was outsprinted in the early stages as Of Course (Awesome of Course) jetted through a quarter-mile in :22.68. J S Bach began to shake off the rust soon after that juncture, assumed command turning for home and broke free from Start Up (Jump Start) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam was bred to Scat Daddy this year. Sales History: \$85,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$54,960. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Double Diamond Farm (Dizney); B-Donald R. Dizney (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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Florida Report cont.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

FLORIDA SIRE STAKES MY DEAR GIRL S., \$500,000, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	It's High Time	Gone Astray	Zayas	Pinchin	5-1
2	My Good Venezuela	Wildcat Heir	Gonzales	Tessore	12-1
3	Silent Prayer	Brooks 'n Down	Rios	Gold	4-1
4	Flora Dora	First Dude	Rispoli	Coffey	15-1
5	Sweet Khaleesi	Maimonides	Gomez	Hennessy	6-1
6	Secret War	Gottcha Gold	Cruz	Pita	15-1
7	Enterprising Lady	First Dude	Gaffalione	Nicks	8-1
8	Marnesia Big Girl	High Cotton	Sanchez	Wilensky	20-1
9	Ballet Diva	Hear No Evil	Caraballo	Gold	9-5

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 6:15 p.m. EST

FLORIDA SIRE STAKES IN REALITY S., \$500,000, (R), 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Danbury	Kantharos	Leyva	Kaplan	15-1
2	Brighton Lane	Hear No Evil	Rios	Gold	12-1
3	Abercorn	Brooks 'n Down	Gaffalione	Gold	9-2
4	Call to Honor	High Cotton	Zayas	Pinchin	6-1
5	Mr. Kisses	Big Drama	Gonzales	Braddy	20-1
6	Fellowship	Awesome of Course	Caraballo	Gold	15-1
7	Tribal Drama	Big Drama	Castro	Fawkes	7-2
8	Swagger Jagger	Crown of Thorns	Hernandez	Maker	12-1
9	Li'l Meatball	Graeme Hall	Vasquez	Braddy	4-1
10	Pontius P.	Crown of Thorns	Turner	Gaffney	20-1
11	Behzad's Pride	First Dude	Panici	Campitelli	15-1
12	El Charro	Put It Back	Jaramillo	Rodriguez	8-1
13	Alex the Dude	First Dude	Zimmerman	Nicks	20-1
14	No More Chillin	First Dude	Monterrey	Potts	20-1

Also Eligible:

15	Bygeorgehedidit	Factum	Figueroa	O'Connell	30-1
16	Habersham Village	Awesome of Course	Sanchez	Gold	10-1

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Friday's Results:

2nd-WO, C\$60,332, Msw, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.37, ft.

LILAH BIRD (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Eccellenza {Chi} {Ch. 2yo filly & 3yo filly & G1SW-Chi}, by Edgy Diplomat) was a non-factor seventh on debut going 6 1/2 furlongs over the turf here July 1 and improved to check in third over that same trip on this course Sept. 6. Recently fourth back on the lawn Sept. 18, the dark bay was given a 5-1 shot for this switch back to the main track. She raced well off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :23.33 and rallied to a 4 1/2-length tally over Delightful Melody (Tapit). The race was marred by the breakdown of 4-5 favorite La Bala de Plata (Mizzen Mast), who was subsequently vanned off. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '13 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,770. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Debmar Stables; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Ricky Griffith.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1st-BEL, \$85K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 12:20 p.m. ET

Kieran McLaughlin unveils yet another blue-blooded Godolphin homebred in **PARTY BARN (Bernardini)**. The bay is the son of GISW multimillionaire Hystericalady (Distorted Humor) and worked a half-mile from the gate in :47 4/5 here (3/60) Sept. 26. West Point Thoroughbreds and Robert Masiello's \$580,000 OBSMAR purchase **River Dell (Arch)** makes his second attempt for trainer Tom Albertrani. The bay came running late to be second behind 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Champagne S. contender Tale of S'avall (Tale of Ekati) on debut at Saratoga Aug. 29. [TJCIS PPs](#).

2nd-KEE, \$56K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:40 p.m. ET

BEACH PATROL (Lemon Drop Kid) is one of two Gary and Mary West homebreds debuting for Wayne Catalano in this spot. The \$250,000 KEENOV purchase's dam is a full to MGSW Allamerican Bertie (Quiet American) and a half to MGSW Hurricane Bertie (Storm Boot). This is also the family of MGSW and MGISP multimillionaire Sun King (Charismatic); GISW Peeping Tom (Eagle Eyed); MGSW Ocean Drive (Belong to Me); and SW Hollywood Don (Tapit), who was most recently third in the GI FrontRunner S. last Saturday. The dark bay is part of a coupled entry with \$75,000 KEENOV buy **Backlash (Street Sense)**. Dreamchaser Thoroughbreds homebred **All Out of Aces (Proud Citizen)** also makes his career bow for Larry Jones here. The dark bay is a half to GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. winner Hard Aces (Hard Spun). [TJCIS PPs](#).

11th-BEL, \$85K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT 6:03 p.m. ET

Kieran McLaughlin and Godolphin Racing, who will be represented by newcomer Party Barn (Bernardini) in the first race, team up again in Saturday's finale with second-timer **CUMBERLAND RIVER (Distorted Humor)**. Fifth on debut after a less than ideal trip at the Spa Aug. 30, the chestnut is a half to MGISW Congaree (Arazi); SW & GISP Sangaree (Awesome Again); and the dam of MGISW Wedding Toast (Street Sense). Also making his second start is WS Farish's **Gift Box (Twirling Candy)**, who tries turf for the first time after finishing second behind impressive maiden winner and GI Breeders' Futurity contender Sheikh of Sheikhs (Discreetly Mine) sprinting on the Saratoga main track Aug. 22. The Chad Brown trainee is a half to the speedy Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast), who romped in last term's Gil Prioress S. Stuart Janney and Phipps Stable homebred **Inspector Lynley (Lemon Drop Kid)** makes his first trip to the post for Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey. The bay is the son of MGSW Criminologist (Maria's Mon), and this is also the family of GISW Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway). [TJCIS PPs](#).

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, October 3

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AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/4/0
10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Golden Ray, \$105K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/10/1
11-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rahrahh, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dreamarcher, \$150K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/8/1
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Tribal Drama, 7-2
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mr. Kisses, 20-1
8-GG, Msw, 6f, King's to You, \$19K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1

BROOKS 'N DOWN (Montbrook), 8/2/0
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Abercorn, 9-2
7-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Silent Prayer, 4-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/6/0
8-GP, Stk, 1mT, Cape Lady, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
8-GP, Stk, 1mT, China Bella, \$15K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/1/1
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Amber Louise, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/3/0
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pontius P., \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Swagger Jagger, \$77K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

DROSSELMEYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/4/0
11-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Big Paul, \$280K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

FACTUM (Storm Cat), Stonehedge Farm South, 19/1/0
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bygeorgehedidit, 30-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/10/0
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sticksstatelydude, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Alex the Dude, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, No More Chillin, \$65K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
7-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Flora Dora, \$87K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1
7-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Enterprising Lady, \$30K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Behzad's Pride, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/6/0
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, Fire Sparx, \$31K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/1/0
8-GP, Stk, 1mT, Beautiful Sin, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/3/0
8-GG, Msw, 6f, +Giopress, \$19K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 8-1
2-SUF, Msw, 1mT, Alyssa and a Lisa, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/10/1
7-BEL, Stk, 1m, She's All Ready, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/5/2
10-GP, Stk, 1mT, Bullet Gone Astray, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
6-GP, Msw, 1m, +Grand Venezuelan, 10-1
7-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, It's High Time, 5-1
6-GP, Msw, 1m, Minute Madness, \$27K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/3/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Glory Kingdom, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Supreme Stature, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/1/0
4-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Shaboxxo, 8-5

INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), Valor Farms, \$3K, 7/3/0
6-RET, Stk, 1mT, More Than Most, 3-1
6-RET, Stk, 1mT, Indygo Rocket, 10-1

INTERACTIF (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$, 33/0/0
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Active Runner, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/11/1
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, Piece of Eight, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/3/0
4-SA, Msw, 1m, Nightly News, 2-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/7/0
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sutton's Smile, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
6-RET, Stk, 1mT, Glitter O'Prado, \$7K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 48/5/0
4-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Torn, 12-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/4/0
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Zira Gold, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/3/0
8-GG, Msw, 6f, +Touched by Autism, \$3K NCA AUG yrl, 10-1

TIZ WEST (Gone West), Haras Urama, \$2K, 2/0/0
4-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Awesome Emmit, 8-1

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 33/5/0
8-RET, Stk, 1mT, Tiz Cherry Wine, 6-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/13/0
11-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Gift Box, \$135K FTK NOV wnl, 2-1
8-GP, Stk, 1mT, Queen of Silence, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/9/3
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Uncle Vinny, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Uncle Jerry, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry {Ire}), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/2/0
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Forever Victory, 4-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/5/0
4-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Evening With Wil, \$50K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, Afleet Willy, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1
4-SA, Msw, 1m, South Detroit, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Oct. 3

*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
7-BEL, Stk, 1m, Width, 5-2
7-BEL, Stk, 1m, Where's the D, \$100K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/34/3
6-KEE, Stk, 6f, Desert Valley, 12-1

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/58/1
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sheikh of Sheikhs, \$330K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Myturtlecreekbabe, \$16K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/47/4
1-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Jess I Am, 8-1

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/17/2
8-RET, Stk, 1mT, Break Free, 9-2

KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/33/3
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Danbury, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
2-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Savingtime, 3-1
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Focus On Me, \$70K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/55/6
9-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Good Luck Gus, \$97K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2
9-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Money Multiplier, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

LORD SHANAKILL (Speightstown), Irish National Stud, \$5K, 122/27/0
9-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Great Dancer (IRE), \$36K TAT YEA yrl, 15-1

NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 43/11/0
8-RET, Stk, 1mT, Neko Nation, \$4K TEX OCT yrl, 15-1

PLAN (Storm Cat), Adena Springs, \$4K, 43/0/0
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Moroccan Dream, 15-1
2-HST, Msw, 6f, +Sanawar, \$15K BRC SEP yrl, 4-1

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/49/3
2-SUF, Msw, 1mT, +Post Script, 4-1

STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/17/2
3-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Piercinator, \$26K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

Rookies cont.

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/36/1 8-BEL, Stk, 1m, Tale of S'avall, 7-2
 6-RET, Stk, 1mT, Theron, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/36/5 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Spread the Joy, \$60K BAR MAR 2yo, 15-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/49/2 11-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Southside Warrior, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1 8-GP, Stk, 1mT, Andrey's Reward, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

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STAKES RESULTS:

LEON REED MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, FL, 10-2, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft.
 1--**BREAKIN THE FEVER, 122, g, 3, Roaring Fever--Breakers West, by Rodeo.** O/B/T-Debra A. Breed (NY); J-Oscar Gomez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-2, \$252,681.
 2--**Bigshotinthenews**, 119, g, 7, Read the Footnotes--Mrs Bigshot, by Anjiz. O-Joseph A. Cabrera; B-Carapan Farm LLC & M. Gibson (NY); T-Jose A. Cabrera. \$10,000.
 3--**Baime**, 118, g, 5, Star Dabblers--Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam. O/B-Barry K. Schwartz (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \$5,000.
 Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.40, 68.50, 3.15.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 10-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.46, sy.
GIANTINTHEMOONLITE (g, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Moonlightandbeauty {SW, \$228,053}, by Capote**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$152,360. O/B-Albert Fried (NY); T-Bruce R. Brown. *Full to Giant Moon, GSW, \$502,586; 1/2 to Moonlight Song (Unbridled's Song), MSW, \$474,294.
9th-LRL, \$61,700, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000-\$50,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.99, sy.
CONNEMARA COAST (g, 6, **City Zip--Amazing Lady, by Dehere**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-8, \$223,543. O-Dumbarton Farm; B-Barbara C. Graham & Joseph Keely (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe. *\$27,000 Ylg '10 EASSEP.
7th-LRL, \$51,828, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.28, sy.
MAGRITTE (c, 3, **Curlin--Pissarro {MSP, \$121,930}, by Empire Maker**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$85,172. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

8th-WO, C\$49,500, (S), 10-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.60, fm.
SIMPLYIRRESISTIBLE (f, 3, **Sligo Bay {Ire}--Miss Irresistible, by City Zip**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$58,350. O/T-Nicholas Nosowenko; B-Andy Stronach (NY). *\$1,500 Wlg '12 EASDEC; \$9,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

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8th-LRL, \$44,646, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41.20, sy.
WILD WOO WHO (c, 3, **Offlee Wild--Cindy Woo Who, by Thunder Gulch**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,640. O-Roman Hill Farm LLC; B-Thomas L Croley (FL); T-Anthony Pecoraro. *1/2 to I'm Steppin It Up (Congrats), MSW & GISP, \$618,334; Thunder Brew (Milwaukee Brew), MSW, \$267,354; and Cuppy Cake (Olmodavor), SW, \$177,460.

10th-GP, \$43,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.83, ft.
ACES FOR JOHN (g, 3, **Spensive--A Rose for You {SW, \$206,545}, by Orientate**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-3, \$119,452. O-Rajkamal Maragh; B-Y-Lo Racing Stables, LLC (FL); T-Allen Maragh. *\$4,500 2yo '14 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Harlington's Rose (Harlington), GSW, \$375,040.

3rd-MED, \$37,500, (S), 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.00, yl.
WHAT THE CHUB (g, 5, **Hey Chub--Tanta Bertie, by Slew City Slew**) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-2, \$101,979. O-Pewter Stable; B-Joe-Dan Farm (NJ); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

5th-RP, \$37,136, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.79, ft.
GIVEN TO FASHION (f, 3, **Old Fashioned--Siena'sgotapoint, by Point Given**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,072. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Jack Mandato (KY); T-Federico Villafranco. *\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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6th-RP, \$35,200, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.90, ft.
DREAM SEQUENCE (m, 5, **Forestry--Yellow Flag, by Our Emblem**) Lifetime Record: 29-5-5-6, \$98,773. O-Millennium Farms; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$40,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

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5th-PEN, \$34,048, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.51, gd.

GUNS OF STEEL (g, 3, [First Defence](#)--Grand Angel, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$112,326.

O-Darryl Lee Myers; B-Heart Hill Farms LLC (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton. *\$30,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

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7th-TDN, \$29,000, (W29M)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft.

HISTORICAL FACT (m, 6, [Seize the Day](#)--Historical, by Pecos River) Lifetime Record: 30-15-6-0, \$158,070.

O-Morlona Racing LLC; B-Harry D. Burns (FL); T-Nabu Morales.

7th-CT, \$27,000, (S), 10-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.05, sy.

START LINE (g, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Silver Buckle {SP}, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$44,613.

O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

4th-CT, \$26,000, (S), 10-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.56, sy.

LITTLE ENEMY (f, 3, [Parading](#)--Arch Enemy, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$40,280. O/T-Larry F. Curtis;

B-Barak Farm (WV). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '13 EASSEP.

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5th-CT, \$26,000, (S), 10-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.40, sy.

EUTAW STREET (g, 3, [Great Notion](#)--Ridden Out, by Makin) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,980. O-Fairview Farm (E. H. Walters);

B-Fairview Farm & David Walters (WV); T-David Walters.

3rd-HAW, \$23,940, 10-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.65, ft.

COURT'S RULING (c, 3, [Closing Argument](#)--Harlan Cat, by Harlan) Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$70,140.

O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (MI); T-James R. Jackson.

2nd-HAW, \$21,000, (S), 10-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.58, fm.

NATE THE NATURAL (g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Perfectlywonderful, by Mister Frisky) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$70,868. O-Barr Three LLC, Terry Biondo &

Cherrywood Racing Stables II; B-Barr Three LLC, Michele Boyce & Terry Biondo (IL); T-Michele Boyce.

*1/2 to Best of Buddies (Best of Luck), GSW, \$260,871; Princeville Condo (Morluc), MSW, \$297,483; and Ava Mae (Best of Luck), SW, \$153,787.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pink Pajamas, f, 2, [Equality](#)--Chantilly's Friend, by Crafty Friend. TDN, 10-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06.42.

B-Campbell Stable (MI).

Williwaw, g, 2, [Offlee Wild](#)--Domestic Bliss (SP, \$182,690), by Domestic Dispute. PEN, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.61. B-Charles C. D. McGill (PA).

Dragon Bay, g, 2, [Parading](#)--Cologne (SP, \$121,305), by Horse Chestnut (Saf). WO, 10-2, 1mT, 1:37.73.

B-Shawhan Place LLC (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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Baby Run to Me, f, 2, [Rahy's Secret](#)--Kentucky Cat, by Mountain Cat. RP, 10-1, 6 1/2f, 1:18.15. B-Keith Plaisance (LA). *\$8,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

Junkers, c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Fuzzy Britches (SW, \$182,394), by Pollard's Vision. TDN, 10-2, 6f, 1:13.04. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Sparkle Slew, f, 3, [Chief Seattle](#)--Mystery Maiden, by Conquistador Cielo. IND, 10-2, (S), 6f, 1:14.07. B-Karen Schaeffer (IN).

+ **Sharaun, f, 3, [Comic Strip](#)--Feather'd Rain, by Seattle Sleet. GG, 10-2, 5fT, :58.62. B-Greg & Robyn C. James & Roger Wynn (CA).**

Dr Anderson, g, 3, [Congrats](#)--Cat Alert (GSP, \$290,866), by Tabasco Cat. RP, 10-1, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.50. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA).

*\$40,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$135,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$85,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

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Cerebral, g, 3, [Freud](#)--Golfing Wench, by One Golf Sierra. LRL, 10-2, 1m (off turf), 1:41.06. B-William M. Steinbuch (MD).

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Norm the Giant, c, 3, [Frost Giant](#)--Apocalyptic, by Hickman Creek. BEL, 10-2, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.11. B-Sunrise Stables (NY). *Full to Giant Finish, GSP, \$147,327.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Doukas, f, 3, [Kantharos](#)--Marquet Niche, by Marquetry. GP, 10-2, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.76. B-Lucy Edwards & Randell Edwards (FL). *\$45,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Majestic Margaret (Proud Accolade), MSP, \$216,870.

SALLUSTO & ALBINA 2YO PURCHASE

Here Sir, g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Solo Piano, by Empire Maker. BEL, 10-2, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:10.72.

B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *\$80,000 3yo '15 KEEJAN.

Purchased by Ghost Bloodstock/Jake Ballis for owner Matt Schera

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Low in the Forest, g, 3, **Old Forester**--Lady Low, by Lyphard. WO, 10-2, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:24.34. B-Cold River Farm (ON). *C\$15,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP. **1/2 to Whiskey and Low (Whiskey Wisdom), SW, \$146,768.

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John Jones, g, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Chrusciki (MSW, \$322,828), by Polish Numbers. LRL, 10-2, 1m, 1:40.43. B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD).

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Full of Mine, c, 4, **Mineshaft**--Dance Song, by Unbridled's Song. BEL, 10-2, (S), 7f (off turf), 1:25.61. B-Naipaul Chatterpaul (NY).

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IN FRANCE:

+ **Floodlight**, c, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**. See "France."
 + **Maquette**, f, 2, **Tapit**. See "France."

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Friday's Result:

2nd-DUN, €13,500, Mdn, 10-2, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.29, ft.
 + **EMBIYRA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Tamayuz {GB}**--**Elbasana {Ire}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**), was slowest from the gate, but recovered to stalk the leaders in a handy fourth after the initial strides of this debut. Shaken into action approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 4-6 chalk kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to deny **Glenmayne (Ire)** (**Duke of Marmalade {Ire}**) by a head on the nod in a bunch finish. **Love in the Sun (Ire)** (**Kodiac {GB}**), a half to **MG1SW Designs On Rome (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), raced on the front end and kept on gamely once headed in the straight to finish a close fifth of six. "She's a grand filly and was just ready to start," commented trainer Mick Halford. "She's a big, scopey filly and we hadn't done a lot with her so it's nice to get her head in front. She'll get one-and-a-quarter miles next year no bother. She has a lovely pedigree and will make a nice middle distance filly." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,430. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Michael Halford.

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Friday's Results:

LONDONMETRIC NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £37,000, ASC, 10-2, 3yo, 14fT, 3:05.99, gd.

1--**#MILL SPRINGS (GB)**, 122, f, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--**Mezzogiorno (SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$117,350)**, by **Unfuwain**. O/B-Mrs Rebecca Philipps (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$41,968. *1/2 to Monturani (Ire) (**Indian Ridge {Ire}**), GSW-Ire, SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ity, \$330,364.

2--**Secateur (GB)**, 127, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Rose Cut (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (100,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Prince of Wales). £7,955.

3--**Pin Up (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--All My Loving (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Richard Fahey. £3,981.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 5.00, 1.50, 1.60. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Mill Springs, who shed maiden status at Chepstow in her fourth go June 22, was an Aug. 13 handicap second at Salisbury next time, and a last-out seventh in Doncaster's Sept. 10 G2 Park Hill S. on black-type bow. Breaking well to sit in second for most of this stamina sapper, she was pushed along to challenge long-time leader Secateur just inside the two pole and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to comfortably best that stablemate for a career high. "If you look back through her pedigree, Ascot is very much the family's track," revealed winning owner-breeder Rebecca Philipps. "She has obviously come on a lot from her last run at Doncaster and I'd like to keep her in training next year."

Saturday, Redcar, post time: 3:00 p.m.

TOTEPOOL TWO-YEAR-OLD TROPHY-Listed, £150,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	21	Orvar (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Turner	Hannon	129
2	12	Log Out Island (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	128
3	6	Delizia (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Norton	Johnston	126
4	16	Geno (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	G Lee	K Ryan	126
5	20	Handytalk (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Tudhope	Millman	126
6	14	Powerallied (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Latham	Fahey	126
7	23	Mr Lupton (Ire)	Elnadim	Mathers	Fahey	124
8	3	Quatrieme Ami (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Morris	McBride	124
9	10	Still On Top (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Allan	Easterby	124
10	4	Tikthebox (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Jones	Brown	124
11	22	Wayward Hoof (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Stainton	Burke	124
12	2	Haley Bop (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Mulrennan	Johnston	123
13	7	Christchurch	Henrythenavigator	Curtis	Meehan	121
14	5	Dark Defender (GB)	Pastoral Prsuits (GB)	Fallon	Dalgleish	121
15	18	Farkle Minkus (GB)	Kheleyf	Makin	Dalgleish	121
16	19	Flying Pursuit (GB)	Pastoral Prsuits (GB)	Fentiman	Easterby	121
17	9	Market Choice (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Mullen	Dods	121
18	15	Mayfair Lady (GB)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey	121
19	17	Quick n Quirky (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Sullivan	Easterby	121
20	1	Bobby's Babe (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Richardson	Easterby	119
21	8	Crombay (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	McHugh	Easterby	119
22	13	Gin in the Inn (Ire)	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	French	Fahey	118
23	11	French (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Elliott	A Brittain	113

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

4.05 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 8fT
SCHUBERT (War Front) is out just 10 days after a promising debut fourth on unsuitably easy ground over seven furlongs at Naas, with these good-to-firm conditions much more in favor of the Aidan O'Brien-trained \$1.3-million KESEEP graduate from the family of the high-class Inside Information (Private Account). Derrick Smith's bay faces eight rivals, including Kirsten Rausing's **Algometer (GB) (Archipenko)**, a David Simcock-trained son of the MG1SW Albanova (GB) (Alzao).

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Friday's Results:

PRIX SCARAMOUCHE-Listed, €52,000, SCD, 10-2, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:00.62, gd.

1--**#SAHRAWI (GER), 126, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Sand River (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire).** O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GER); T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 12 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €128,741.

2--**Sweeping Up (GB), 126, f, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Farfala (Fr), by Linamix (Fr).** O-Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib. €10,400.

3--**Amirant (Ger), 129, g, 7, Shirocco (Ger)--A Winning Dream (Ger), by Law Society.** O-Michel Marchal & Etienne Leenders. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.20, 5.70, 4.70. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Sahrawi hit the board in seven straight stakes attempts at stakes level when runner-up in the Aug. 1 Listed Chalice S. at Newmarket, and went postward for this marathon test coming off a fourth in the Sept. 8 Listed Prix des Tourelles at Chantilly. Positioned in second from the outset, she eased to the front soon after turning for home and stayed on bravely under a late drive to hold Sweeping Up for a first black-type score.

3rd-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 10-2, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.79, gd.

+ **FLOODLIGHT (c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro--Flashing {MGISW-US, \\$633,226}](#), by A.P. Indy)** raced in midfield after the initial exchanges of this first go. Making headway into third rounding the home turn, the crowd's 7-5 choice came under pressure to challenge in early stretch and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably assert by two lengths from Starkhov (Fr) (Sholokhov {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500.

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

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1st-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 10-2, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.07, gd.

+ **MAQUETTE, f, 2, by [Tapit](#)**

1st Dam: Announce (GB) (G1SW-Fr, \$547,607), by Selkirk

2nd Dam: Hachita, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Choice Spirit, by Danzig

Maquette, a hitherto untested daughter of the 2011 G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Announce (GB) (Selkirk), traded as the 21-10 favorite for this unveiling and was not exuberant at the break, settling behind all nine rivals until turning for home. Nudged along with 500 meters to go, the homebred grey exhibited rawness when grasping for ground inside the final quarter mile



Maquette | Scoop Dyga

and looked set to be marked down as a work-in-progress. However, she loomed large in fourth when finding her balance entering the final eighth and, despite first-day tribulations, quickened impressively in the closing stages to easily outmatch Redcold (Fr) (Nayef) by a

taking 3/4-of-a-length. Maquette holds an entry for the Oct. 21 G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

Asia

LADIES PRELUDE-Listed, ¥52,700,000, Oi, 10-1, 3yo/up f/m, 1800m, 1:50.20, yldg.

1--**SAMBISTA (Jpn), 126, m, 6, Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)**

1st Dam: White Carnival (Jpn), by Misil

2nd Dam: Yellow Bloom (Jpn), by Park Regent

3rd Dam: Grand Dream (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn)

O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Grand Farm;

T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥31,000,000

Lifetime: 26-10-3-6

2--**Trois Bonheur (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Bago (Fr)-Chunyi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Koji Murano; B-Shadai Farm; ¥10,850,000

3--**White Fugue (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Kurofune-Marine**

Winner (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). O-Tsuru Nishimori;

B-Umeda Farm; ¥6,200,000

Margins: 2, 1, 4; Odds: 1.50, 5.80, 8.80. **Click for the [JRA chart and video](#).**

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-SCD, €24,000, 10-2, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.78, gd.
RESISTANCE (FR) (f, 3, King's Best--Rocky Mistress {GB}, by Rock of Gibraltar) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €51,750. O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

2nd-ASC, £15,000, 10-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.23, gd.
SIR ROBERT CHEVAL (GB) (g, 4, Green Desert--Aunt Ruby, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-1, \$51,013. O-Heart of the South Racing (3); B-John & Caroline Penny (GB); T-Marco Botti. *18,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT. **1/2 to Relative Order (GB) (Diktat {GB}), MSP-HK, \$523,358 (as Yummy Spirits {GB}); and South Cape (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$213,451.

4th-DUN, €15,000, 10-2, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.33, .
JAMESIE (IRE) (g, 7, Kodiak {GB}--Pretty Woman {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & SP-UAE, 54-7-13-2, \$374,715. O-Damian Lavelle; B-John R Jeffers (IRE); T-David Marnane. *2,000gns RNA Wlg '08 TATFOA; €11,000 2yo '10 GFSMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Artytype (Ire), c, 2, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--Mandhooma (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). DUN, 10-2, 7f (AWT), 1:26.52. B-Ballyhane Stud (IRE). *€28,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP. **13th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Lord George (Ire), c, 2, Sir Percy (GB)--Mahima (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). WOL, 10-2, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.52. B-Haras de Bourgeauville (IRE). *€25,000 Ylg '14 AR14. **1/2 to Persiste et Signe (Fr) (With Approval), MSP-Fr, \$164,999.

Bess of Hardwick (GB), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Request (GB), by Rainbow Quest. WOL, 10-2, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:38.93. B-The Duke of Devonshire (GB). *1/2 to Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Eng & Fr, GISP-Can, \$1,486,022.

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