



DASHED AGAINST THE ROCK

Handed the opportunity to take part in Saturday's G1 Qipco Champion S. after a confidence-boosting win on Irish Champions weekend, Newtown Anner Stud Farm's **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) grasped it with relish to provide Dermot Weld with a first victory in the showcase race that is now firmly established at Ascot. Held up early by Pat Smullen towards the rear as the pace proved strong, the 10-1 shot—who had revived



Fascinating Rock | *Racing Post*

his fortunes with a six-length success in the 12-furlong G3 KPMG Enterprise S. at Leopardstown last time Sept. 12—worked his way into contention off the home turn. Wearing down the even-money favorite **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling) passing the furlong pole,

the homebred stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from his compatriot **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), with Jack Hobbs a half length back in third. "Our horses fly around here and this horse has been a little bit under-estimated for a while," Smullen said. "For the first time in a long time he got his ideal conditions of a fast-run mile-and-a-quarter race with a good ease in the ground and it brought the best out of him. He's a huge horse who is improving all the time and we always felt he was a Group 1 horse. He proved it today and beat them all on merit." **Cont. p13**

ANNUAL REPORT IMPRESSIVE IN FUTURITY

Godolphin's **Annual Report** (Harlan's Holiday) looked to have some work to do on paper, but, let go as the 7-1 second-longest price in the field in Saturday's GII Futurity S. at Belmont Park, out-finished favored **King Kranz** (Munnings) for the upset.

The Futurity field was off in a straight line, but Annual Report looked to be going awkwardly early on and was well back on the turn as **Manhattan Dan** (Big Brown) sprinted clear early and covered the opening quarter-mile in a solid :22.24. Shown the whip by jockey Joe Bravo fully 2 1/2 furlongs from home, Annual Report picked up the bit and rallied outside of King Kranz under a full head of steam entering the stretch. The bay wanted to lay in badly with an eighth of a mile to race, but Bravo switched across to a left-handed stick to straighten out Annual Report and the duo crossed the wire an ultimately comfortable winner.

Manhattan Dan held on for third ahead of **Ready Dancer** (More Than Ready). **Cont. p4**

MOORE, STOUTE LOOK TO DOUBLE UP

Sunday's GI Pattison Canadian International S., one of two seven-figure events on the local racing calendar, has truly lived up to its name recently, as European shippers have proved too classy for their North American counterparts. In fact, the late Montjeu (Ire) provided four straight winners, including three-time champion Joshua Tree (Ire) (2010, 2012-13) and the filly Sarah Lynx (Ire) (2011). Jockey Ryan Moore was in the irons for the last of Joshua Tree's triple and made it back-to-back successes when guiding Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to a popular tally for Sir Michael Stoute 12 months ago. That combination will have every chance to return to the winner's enclosure late Sunday afternoon with **Cannock Chase** (Lemon Drop Kid). Winner of the 2014 G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot, the 310,000gns Tattersalls October graduate was a fair seventh with some trouble behind Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in this year's G1 Prince of Wales's over a 10-furlong trip that has probably proved short of his best and filled the runner-up spot in Windsor's G3 Winter Hill S. over that same distance Aug. 29, while Saturday's G1 QIPCO British Champion S. winner Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was back in fifth.



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2ND DAM

AQUILEGIA, by Alydar. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$446,081 in NA. Won New York Handicap [G2], Black Helen Handicap [G3]. 2nd Sheepshead Bay Handicap [G3]. 3rd New York Handicap [G2], Boiling Springs Handicap [G3], Mrs.

Revere S. [L] (CD, \$8,647). Sister to **ALTHEA**, **AISHAH**. Dam of 6 foals to race, 5 winners--

BERTOLINI (c, by Danzig). Winner at 2 and 3, in Eng, 179,669 GBP. Placed at 2 and 3, in Fr, 39,768 EUR. Won T.n.t. International July S. [G3] (ENG), Victor Chandler European Free H. (ENG). 2nd Middle Park S. [G1] (ENG), Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup [G1] (ENG), Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. [G1] (ENG), Pr Robert Papin [G2] (FR), Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE). 3rd July Cup [G1] (ENG), Pr Maurice De Gheest [G1] (FR), King's Stand S. [G2] (ENG), Jersey S. [G3] (ENG), Dubai Golden Shaheen [G3] (UAE). (Total: \$324,537) Sire.

ALCHEMILLA (f, by Deputy Minister). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$208,756 in NA. Won Affirmed S.-R (BEL, \$39,540).

AMELIA (f, by Dixieland Band). 4 wins at 3, \$179,565 in NA. Won Frances A. Genter S. [L] (CRC, \$60,000). Dam of 5 winners, including--

ASSATEAGUE (f, by Stormy Atlantic). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$398,059 i Won Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [G3], De La Rose S.-R (SAR, \$60,000). 2nd Finney S. (BEL, \$20,000). 3rd Pebbles S. [L] (BEL, \$15,000).

KINDERGARDEN KID (g, by Dynaformer). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$338,959 in US. Won Sycamore S. [G3], Pay the Butler S. (AQU, \$36,000). 3rd Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1], Kentucky Turf Cup S. [G3], Ft. Lauderdale S. [G3], Three Coins Up S. (BEL, \$6,000). (Total: \$338,959)

RAINHA DA BATERIA (f, by Broken Vow). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2015, \$193,536 in US. Won JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. [G3]. 2nd Jimmy Durante S. [G3]. 3rd Blue Norther S. [L] (SA, \$9,360).

He's Had Enough (c, by Tapit). Winner at 2, \$492,910 in US. 2nd Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1]. 3rd Robert B. Lewis S. [G2], Sam's Town S.-R (DED, \$7,500). At 3 Sent to UAE, Sent to USA. Unplaced at 3, in UAE. (Total: \$492,910)

Acadiana. Placed at 2 and 3, \$19,706 in US. Dam of **Duff One** (f, by Harlan's Holiday. 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, \$173,886 in US. 2nd Knob Creek Lake Placid S. [G2], P. G. Johnson S. [L] (SAR, \$20,000), etc.)

3RD DAM

COURTLY DEE, by Never Bend. At 15 Broodmare Of The Year. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$19,426 in NA. Half-sister to **TOM TULLE**, **AUHSAN**, **Our Special Jet**. Dam of **ALTHEA**, **ALI OOP**, **KETOH**, **TWINING**, **AISHAH**, **NATIVE COURIER**, **PRINCESS OOLA**, Press Card. Granddam of **YAMANIN PARADISE**, **ALDIZA**, **AZZAAM**, **GREEN DESERT**, **ATELIER**, =**KING OF ROME** (IRE), **SEATTLE DAWN**, **SUPER ESPRESSO**, **DEFACTO**, **NAMAQUALAND**, **DESTINY DANCE**, **AURORA**, **TRUCKEE**, **ARABIS**, **ALYSSUM**, **YOUSEFIA**, **ISLAND OF SILVER**, **BALWA**, Aunt Anne, Elajjud, They Call Me Giant, Lord Charmer, Rush for Gold, Lemon Dove.

Race Record: (In USA) at 3, six wins (Breeders' Cup Classic [G1], William Hill Haskell Invitational S. [G1], Pennsylvania Derby [G2], Woody Stephens S. [G2]), once 2nd (Derby Trial S. [G3]), once 3rd (Arkansas Derby [G1]); at 4, 2015, twice 3rd (Awesome Again S. [G1], San Diego H. [G2]). At 3 Ntr Parx Racing 1 1/8m 01:46.96. Total: 6 wins, once 2nd, 3 times 3rd.

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All talk of a major showdown between Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. proved wide of the mark, as the former never saw that rival en route to another straightforward top-flight success in Ascot's Qipco-sponsored contest. Story, p14 | Racing Post Photo.

SARAH SIS BOUNCES BACK IN RAVEN RUN

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today's graded stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:35a	Premio del Piazzale-G3, SSI	-----	-----
10:05a	Preis der Winterkonigin-G3, BAD	-----	-----
10:15a	Prix du Conseil de Paris-G2, CHA	-----	-----
10:15a	Gran Criterium-G2, SSI	-----	-----
10:55a	Gran Premio del Jockey Club-G1, SSI	-----	-----
11:10a	Preis der BBAG Hengstparade-G3, BAD	-----	-----
12:05p	Premio Omenoni-G3, SSI	-----	-----
2:34p	Matron S.-GII, BEL	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
2:42p	Nearctic S.-GII, WO	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
3:49p	Ontario Fashion S.-GIII, WO	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:57p	Rood and Riddle Dowager S.-GIII, KEE	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:57p	E.P. Taylor S.-GI, WO	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG
5:42p	Pattison Canadian International S.-GI, WO	(TJCIS.com PPs)	HR/TVG



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Sarah Sis | Keeneland/Coady

GIII Iowa Oaks June 27. Fourth against her elders after showing the way in Saratoga's GI Ballerina S. Aug. 29, Sarah Sis was last seen checking in sixth of six in the Sept. 29 GIII Charles Town Oaks over a track that many horses either love or hate.

Sarah Sis appeared on paper to be the most likely pacesetter, but Geroux was content to allow headstrong race favorite **Bar of Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro) to show the way through splits of :23.23 and :46.37. Given her cue under left-handed encouragement at the head of the lane, she ground down the favorite to best that rival snugly with longshot **I'm a Looker** (Henny Hughes) rallying strongly to fill out the trifecta.

"Someone else wanted to go and was able to set very reasonable fractions," Geroux offered. "I was able to sit [off the pace] and my filly was very relaxed where she was. Down the stretch when I asked her, she gave everything she's got. She was very brave. She did the rest."

He added, "She was spinning her wheels a little bit at the quarter pole, but when she found her stride, she was going away. That's a very nice, very talented filly. She won a race last year here at Keeneland, an allowance race, and she beat Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection), who ended up winning the [Kentucky] Oaks, so we knew she could handle it here."

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Winning trainer Ingrid Mason said, "She's run some brilliant races and has come from off the pace in the past. We all knew she had it, and that's why I hire jockeys to make that decision out of the gate: If she was going on her own easy, then go on with it. If not, sit on her. She obviously can come from off the pace."

Mason said Sarah Sis would now have a 30-day break.



Saturday, Keeneland

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$250,000, KEE, 10-17, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.96, ft.

1--**SARAH SIS**, 120, f, 3, by Sharp Humor

1st Dam: Emerald Gal, by Gilded Time

2nd Dam: Wancha Back, by End Sweep

3rd Dam: Wancha, by Transworld

(\$10,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Joe Ragsdale; B-Catherine Rene White (KY); T-Ingrid Mason; J-Florent Geroux. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 13-6-3-0, \$566,400. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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3--**I'm a Looker**, 118, f, 3, Henny Hughes--Our Mariella, by Victory Gallop. (\$4,500 Ylg '13 FTKFEB). O-Glenmare Farm LLC; B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan & Bona Terra Stud LLC (KY); T-Patrick J. Dupuy. \$25,000.

Hip 749 - half-sis sells with BLUEWATER SALES at FTKOCT

Margins: HF, NO, NK. Odds: 17.00, 1.50, 42.70.

Also Ran: Kathballu, Forever Unbridled, Irish Jasper, Chide, Ahh Chocolate, Paid Up Subscriber, Miss Ella. Scratched: Wind Chill Factor. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [ThoroStride.com video](#).

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Saturday, Belmont Park

FUTURITY S.-GII, \$200,000, BEL, 10-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.82, ft.

1--**@ANNUAL REPORT**, 118, c, 2, by Harlan's Holiday

1st Dam: Pension, by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Furlough, by Easy Goer

3rd Dam: Blitey, by Riva Ridge

(\$600,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin; J-Joe Bravo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$170,400.

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2--**King Kranz**, 116, c, 2, [Munnings](#)--Queen Congie, by Henny Hughes. (\$25,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$95,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Bob & Alice Austin (KY); T-John P. Terranova II. \$40,000.

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Futurity S. cont.

3--**Manhattan Dan**, 118, c, 2, [Big Brown](#)--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire). O-Platinum Seven LLC, Dan Guarino & Runner Runner Investments LLC; B-Sanford H. Robbins, LLC (KY); T-Gary C. Contessa. \$20,000.

Hidden Brook Raised

Margins: 1HF, 4HF, NK. Odds: 7.40, 1.75, 4.70.

Also Ran: Ready Dancer, Full Salute, Legend Keeper.

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"I tried to send him away there in the first couple jumps," the victorious rider explained. "It was not my intention to be that far back but it just got a little tight down the backside. He was really comfortable and going good, and by the three-eighths pole he started getting to them and getting to them. He really hit his stride."

Twice withdrawn from yearling sales in 2014, Annual Report was consigned to this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale at Gulfstream and touted himself with a one-furlong breeze that went in [:10 2/5](#). He was subsequently purchased by these connections for \$600,000, the second-most expensive juvenile from the penultimate crop of his successful late stallion. The bay made the trip down to suburban Philadelphia and was the 3-2 chalk for a 5 1/2-furlong maiden Sept. 20, one day after the GI Pennsylvania Derby success of his GI Breeders' Cup Classic-bound stable companion Frosted (Tapit). Annual Report proved far too classy for that group, carrying Bravo to a modestly rated 5 1/4-length success.



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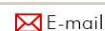
The winner's second dam won the GI Ballerina H. in 1999 and is a half-sister to Dancing Spree (Nijinsky II), who defeated Safely Kept in the 1989 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Gulfstream Park. Deeper under the third dam is champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold). Pension is the dam of a yearling colt by Giant's Causeway, a weanling colt by Ghostzapper and was bred to Hard Spun this season.



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Saturday, Belmont

ATHENIA S.-GIII, \$200,000, BEL, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.41, fm.

1--**STELLAR PATH (FR)**, 120, f, 4, by **Astronomer Royal**

1st Dam: America Nova (Fr) (SW-Fr), by **Verglas (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Las Americas (Fr), by **Linamix (Fr)**

3rd Dam: Chouchounova (Ire), by **Lomond**

(€140,000 Ylg '12 ARAUG; €380,000 3yo '14 ARQDEC).

O-Trevor C. Stewart; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (FR); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-3, \$437,486. *Full to Wearyxessirpatrickmoore, MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$823,556. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Wiener Valkyrie (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Shamardal--Wiener Wald, by Woodman. O/B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Ed Walker. \$40,000.

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3--**Lady Lara (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Excellent Art (GB)--Shanty (GB), by Selkirk. (145,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TA13). O-Ben Sangster; B-Shanty Syndicate (IRE); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 5.50, 66.25, 3.40.

Also Ran: Rusty Slipper, Granny Mc's Kitten, A Little Bit Sassy, Coffee Clique, Faufler (Ire), Tango Time (Ire), Speed Seeker, Keri Belle, Joy, Baffle Me. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Athenia S. cont.

Stellar Path--heroine of the 2013 G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville and a close fifth in the following term's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches--closed out her tenure overseas for trainer



Stellar Path | NYRA/Coglianese

Xavier Thomas Demeaulte with an eighth-place finish in the G1 Pemio Vittorio di Capua at San Siro last September.

After switching hands for €380,000 at the 2014 Arqana December sale, the gray made her U.S. debut a winning one in Aqueduct's Plenty of Grace S.

Apr. 17. She held her own in her next two versus graded competition, including a third-place finish in Monmouth's GIII Eatontown S. June 27. Subsequently freshened, Stellar Path was last seen placing third as the even-money favorite in Woodbine's seven-furlong Avowal S. Sept. 7.

With Joel Rosario at the controls for the first time here, Stellar Path was settled in fifth through very easy opening fractions of :26.44 and :50.93. Saving ground throughout, she was tipped out to the two path at the top of the lane, took over shortly thereafter and held off a late challenge from 66-1 longshot Wiener Valkyrie for a measured score.

"I thought it was a great ride," trainer Christophe Clement said. "This filly has been a bit unlucky all year long; she's a touch difficult to ride. Joel came, he worked her last Sunday, and she actually worked in company with [MGISW] Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun). He got to know her and everything worked out. She was just wide behind the leaders, perfect ride. They all opened up and she won the race."

Saturday, Hawthorne

HAWTHORNE DERBY-GIII, \$150,000, HAW, 10-17, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.26, fm.

1--**LUCKY LINDY**, 120, c, 3, by Harlan's Holiday

1st Dam: Celebrate, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Adorned, by Val de l'Orne (Fr)

3rd Dam: Caucasiennne, by Caucasus

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (ON); T-Mark Frostad; J-Robby Albarado. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$276,571. *1/2 to Occasional View (Silvery Deputy), GSW, \$385,866. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: B+.



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2--**Saham**, 120, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Texas Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. (\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Sultan Bin Mishal Stables; B-Everest Stables Inc. (PA); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$30,000.

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3--**Nun the Less**, 122, c, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Nunnery, by Forest Wildcat. (\$140,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables Inc.; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, NO. Odds: 2.60, 4.00, 18.40.

Also Ran: Mission Driven, Wireless Future, Belomor, Net Gain, Granny's Kitten, Syntax (Ire), Chip Leader, Flashy Jewel, Nucifera. Scratched: One Go All Go. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Lucky Lindy gave his late sire a second graded stakes win on the afternoon and owner George Strawbridge a second graded-stakes winner by the sire in the last three days with an off-the-pace tally in a spill-marred renewal of the Hawthorne Derby just outside the city limits of Chicago.

The homebred, runner-up with traffic trouble in the July 26 Toronto Cup on the Woodbine turf course, was third to Sunday's GI Canadian



Lucky Lindy | Four Footed Fotos

International hopeful Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer) in the Aug. 16 Breeders' S. and was most recently the easy winner of the GIII Ontario Derby over the Polytrack in Toronto Sept. 20.

Having taken tote action from start to finish--including one hit that saw his odds drop from around 4-1 to 9-5 in one click--the bay settled worse than midfield as they went a strong pace on the engine and made some progress inside towards the second turn. Steered to the outside by Robby Albarado, Lucky Lindy caught the eye approaching the stretch, powered to the front with a furlong to run and was clear late, as GIII Jefferson Cup hero Saham closed belatedly to nip Nun the Less.

Flaxman Stable's Nucifera (More Than Ready) appeared to clip heels and fell on the far turn. Nucifera reportedly exited the incident relatively unscathed, while his rider Alex Cintron was taken to the hospital for evaluation.

Strawbridge homebred Holiday Star (Harlan's Holiday) took the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland Wednesday. Lucky Lindy's dam is a half to Canadian champion 3-year-old and dual Classic winner Archers Bay (Silver Deputy).

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park

AUTUMN MISS S.-GIII, \$101,250, SA, 10-17, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.10, gd.

1--**@BELLE HILL**, 117, f, 3, by [Sky Mesa](#)

1st Dam: Sealy Hill (Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Grass Mare, Filly Triple Crown Winner-Can, \$1,747,081 by Point Given

2nd Dam: Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor

3rd Dam: Chou Chou, by Premiership

(\$250,000 2yo '14 FTKHRA). O-Aithon Stable LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Larry D. Ross; J-Leslie Mawing. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$173,220. *1/2 to Hillaby (Distorted Humor), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, GSW, \$282,265. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Paulina's Love**, 117, f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Electric Cove, by Spinning World. (\$100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-KM Racing Enterprise, Inc.; B-Jason Hall (LA); T-Richard Baltas. \$20,000.

3--**Singing Kitty**, 117, f, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Natural Singer R N, by Unbridled's Song. O-Chris Aulds & Peter Jeong; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Matthew Chew. \$12,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 9.60, 5.00, 2.40.

Also Ran: Majestic Heat, Miss Boom Boom, All Star Bub, Hundi (Ire), Princess Charm (Ire), Dreamologist, Suva Harbor.

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Considering that her dam came just 3/4 of a length away from pulling off a 48-1 upset in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf over this same course, it should have come as no surprise that Belle Hill could continue her win streak despite the surface switch.

A second-out winner sprinting on the Golden Gate Tapeta in May, the dark bay was fourth in her stakes debut at Emerald Downs at the end of that month, but has done nothing but win routing since then. Four lengths clear in the Irish Day H. back in Washington June 28, she added the Kent H. July 18 and was most recently seen besting Suva Harbor (Rockport Harbor) by five lengths in the Washington Oaks Aug. 8.

Settled in about fourth spot as Dreamologist (Tapit–Dreaming of Anna) cut out a fast early pace, Belle Hill crept closer with a three-wide run on the turn. Deep into the stretch, she collared the front-runner nearing the final eighth of a mile and held on late for a narrow success.

"It's always good to win," said veteran pilot Leslie Mawing. I've been up north at Golden Gate and I've been watching the races down here all week. It seemed like speed was holding, so I didn't want to be too far out of it. I wanted to keep my horse comfortable but not be pushing on her. This is her first time on

the turf, but her mom is a turf champion up in Canada, so that helped having it in her pedigree. She took to the turf good."

He added, "We had a little bobble running into the first turn, but she found her footing really fast and was back into stride again. I was very happy with her performance [Saturday] and it feels good to get my first stakes winner here at Santa Anita."

Conditioner Larry Ross offered, "She got a great trip and a perfect ride. It looked like a good spot for her [to try turf] and her family's done well on it, so we decided to go with it. I didn't give Leslie any instructions: just confidence."

Ross, who also conditions 2014 and 2015 GIII Longacres Mile H. hero Stryker Phd (Bertrando), continued, "This gives us more options with her--winning on grass--but right now we're still going to let her have dinner, kind of sleep on it and go from there. We'll take her back to Golden Gate and see how it goes. She was training so well, I was pretty confident, but you never know until you try."

Sealy Hill sold for \$590,000 to Nat Rea's Regis Farms carrying a Distorted Humor filly at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton February sale, and will be offered as part of the Regis dispersal at the upcoming Keeneland November sale. Responsible for a Giant's Causeway filly in 2014 and a daughter of Tiznow earlier this season, Sealy Hill will be offered in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.



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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

PATTISON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL S.-GI, C\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Geroux	Drysdale	20-1
2	Cannock Chase	Lemon Drop Kid	Moore	Stoute	7-2
3	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock	6-1
4	Second Step (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	3-1
5	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Motion	10-1
6	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Da Silva	Attfield	10-1
7	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Rosario	Mott	10-1
8	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Contreras	Parente	20-1
9	Interpol	English Channel	Wilson	Attard	8-1
10	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Husbands	Casse	12-1
11	Habibi (NZ)	Ekraar	Albarado	Frostad	10-1

Owners: 1-Stepaside Farms, LLC, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC Lessee, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC Lessee, 4-Merry Fox Stud Ltd., 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Charles E. Fipke, 7-Team Valor International and Gary Barber, 8-Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd., 9-JMJ Racing Stables LLC, 10-G. Barber, QuintessentialI Racing Florida LLC & Horse'n Around Racing Stable, 11-Augustin Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Schow Family Trust, 2-Hascombe Stud, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-Team Valor International & Gary Barber, 8-Gilbert G. Campbell, 9-Richard L. Lister, 10-William Sorokolit Racing Stable Inc., 11-Mrs H J & P J Crofskey

Cannock Chase stretched out to 12 panels for the first time and dipped in class for the Listed Godolphin S. at Newmarket Sept. 25 and stayed on powerfully in the waning stages to score by a decisive 3 3/4 lengths ([video](#)).

"He won well the other day," commented Stoute, whose other win in the International came courtesy of Singspiel (Ire) in 1996. "Obviously we dropped him in class, it was a listed race. I'm happy with his condition and he just proved that he got a mile and a half. He's in with a shot."

Legendary conditioner Luca Cumani has one International victory under his belt (Infamy {Ire}, 1988) and he saddles 3-1 morning-line favorite **Second Step (Ire)** Sunday afternoon. Victorious in half of his 10 career trips postward, the Merry Fox Stud homebred earned his first win at group level in the G2 Jockey Club S. May 2, defeating Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and subsequent G1 Coronation Cup hero Pether's Moon (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), then dropped a half-length decision to Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 9. The bay found another gear in the final 100 yards of the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin to score by 3/4 of a length Aug. 9 ([video](#)).

"Initially we thought he wasn't going anywhere," said Emthe Kuhle-Hansen, travelling head lass for Cumani about his Group 1 win. "He was just plodding along and then all of a sudden [jockey] Jamie [Spencer] picked him up and he came on absolutely flying."

Second Step exits a well-beaten fourth in the G1 Irish St Leger Sept. 13 and will cut back two furlongs in distance for this North American debut.

Triple Threat could not have been more impressive in landing his Stateside debut in

the GII Monmouth S. over nine furlongs June 7, but he was undone by pelting rains that rendered the Arlington turf course yielding and struggled home 11th in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 15. He returned to this distance last time out and gave a solid account of himself with a third-place effort to longshot winner **Interpol** (English Channel) and the mare **Habibi (NZ)** (Ekraar) in the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. over yielding turf Sept. 13. He is a candidate to hit the board if the surface proves sounder Sunday afternoon.



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A half-dozen European invaders will tackle six North American-based turf distaffers in Sunday's GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine that appears ripe for an upset.

Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum's **Talmada** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is no better than a 15-1 chance on the morning line, and while she may well tighten up in the market from there, should still offer some betting value. Two of the 4-year-old's best performances



Talmada | *Racing Post*

have arguably come in defeat this season, as she ran would-be GI Beverly D. S. winner Secret Gesture (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to 1 1/2 lengths when second in the G2 Middleton S. at York May 14 and when a length runner-up to

subsequent G1 Irish Oaks and Prix de l'Opera winner Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) in the Listed Hoppings S. in June. A pace-pressing fifth to the re-opposing Nakuti (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the one-mile G3 Atalanta S. after failing to negotiate the home turn at Sandown Aug. 22, she settled nicely behind horses in Yarmouth's John Musker S. Sept. 16 and finished well to score by a half-length ([video](#)). Nakuti will try a distance beyond a mile for the first time and may have been lucky to score at Sandown, as Blond Me (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) was catching stride for stride after lacking running room in the stretch. The latter shipped to the U.S. to be a good second to Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Sands Point S. Sept. 12.

Godolphin's **Devonshire (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) was a longshot third to Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in May, but well down the field against the boys in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot. She has stretched out to nine panels in her last two, and showed plenty of stamina in annexing the Listed Listowel S. over heavy ground Sept. 16 ([video](#)).

Shadwell Stable's **Yaazy (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) ships in from France for trainer John Hammond, who sent out then 3-year-old filly Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) to win the 1998 E. P. Taylor. Unraced at two, the homebred was third in the G2 Prix de Malleret in just her second start at Saint-Cloud June 28 and was

beaten 3/4 of a length into second by Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville in August. The latter was runner-up to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille and annexed the G2 Prix de Royallieu on Arc weekend. When last seen, Yaazy led throughout to take the Listed Prix Joubert at Saint-Cloud Sept. 14 ([video](#)) and tries the shortest distance of her career Sunday.

Curvy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who took the G2 Ribblesdale S. at the Royal meeting in June and was third to Covert Love in the Irish Oaks, is the mild 3-1 favorite on the morning line and may have found the ground too easy when fifth to Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the GI Flower Bowl S. at Belmont Oct. 3.

Of the locals, **Strut the Course** (Strut the Stage) looks the strongest off her success in the GII Canadian S. Sept. 13, but she had just a half-length to spare over **Button Down (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) that day and she will be a fraction of the price of the latter come post time.

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Yaazy (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hamelin	Hammond	10-1
2	Rosalind	Broken Vow	Garcia	Brown	20-1
3	Button Down (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Rosario	Carroll	20-1
4	Devonshire (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Husbands	McCreery	6-1
5	Lacy (Ger)	Authorized (Ire)	Lane	Hickst	20-1
6	Strut the Course	Strut the Stage	Contreras	Minshall	4-1
7	Nakuti (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Atzeni	Kirk	8-1
8	White Rose ☼	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Mott	12-1
9	Curvy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Wachman	3-1
10	Eastern Belle (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Velazquez	Motion	5-1
11	Uchenna (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hernandez	Attfield	20-1
12	Talmada	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Varian	15-1

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Waterford Stable's **Summation Time** (In Summation) has raced in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Florida and Pennsylvania in his young career and gets another stamp on his passport when he ventures north of the border as a live chance in Sunday's GII Nearctic S. at Woodbine.

A maiden winner against \$40,000 company at Belmont a little more than a year ago, the \$250,000 OBS April graduate--the most expensive of his sire's 30 juveniles to sell in 2013--defeated **Bye Bye Bernie** (Bernstein) in a Gulfstream allowance in April and has seen only stakes company since. Unplaced in the Karl Boyes Memorial S. over the Presque Isle Tapeta June 15, he was third to the late Shore Runner (More Than Ready) and **Spring to the Sky** (Langfuhr) in a Belmont allowance July 3 and was most recently the half-length runner-up to that rival in the Troy S. at Saratoga Aug. 22. He should enjoy a good trip from the inside post, though he may require some racing luck.

Sweet Luca (Candy Ride {Arg}) makes his graded stakes debut at the age of six. The Illinois-bred, who twice defeated champion Work All Week (City Zip) in restricted stakes on the Arlington Poly, narrowly missed in the Black Tie Affair S. for Illy-breds Aug. 8, but cutback to 6 1/2 grassy panels and registered a 13-1 upset in the Kentucky Downs Turf Dash Sept. 14, with Bye Bye Bernie not far away in third at 55-1.

Cyclogensis (Stormy Atlantic) is arguably this race's toughest read as he faces older rivals for the first time in his career. Perfect in his first three career tries for owner Matt Schera, the gray was a never-in-it 14th behind Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the inaugural G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot and found plenty of traffic trouble in his one run since, a fourth in the 5 1/2-furlong Quick Call S. at Saratoga Aug. 6. He finished with interest and galloped out strongly, so the extra sixteenth of a mile of the Nearctic could work in his favor.

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:42 p.m. EDT

NEARCTIC S.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Summation Time	In Summation	Garcia	Clement	5-1
2	Cyclogensis ©	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Weaver	4-1
3	Passion for Action	Speightstown	Contreras	De Paulo	15-1
4	Sylvan Park	Wildcat Heir	Doyle	McCauley	20-1
5	Bye Bye Bernie	Bernstein	Hernandez	Walsh	15-1
6	Excapen ©	Exchange Rate	Stein	Black	8-1
7	The Great War ©	War Front	Rosario	Ward	8-1
8	Terror (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock	3-1
9	Crysta's Court	Silent Name (Jpn)	Moran	Nixon	20-1
10	Sweet Luca	Candy Ride (Arg)	Albarado	Block	6-1
11	Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Luzzi	B Brown	10-1

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MATRON SETS UP FOR PRETTY N COOL

Trainer Bob Baffert had the option of running GII Sorrento S. winner **Pretty N Cool** (Scat Daddy) in the GI Chandelier S. around two turns a few weeks ago to see if he might have a Breeders' Cup-type filly on his hands. Instead, the gray filly, runner-up to GI Juvenile Fillies favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Del Mar Debutante, remains at one turn for Sunday's GII Matron S. at Belmont Park.



Pretty N Cool | Benoit photo

Pretty N Cool, campaigned by the Watson/Weitman/Pegram triumvirate, earned easily this field's fastest Beyer (95) in splashing home a 4 1/2-length winner at Del Mar July 19, then defeated subsequent GI Darley Alcibiades S. victress Gomo (Uncle Mo) in the Aug. 12 Sorrento. She finished 5 1/4 lengths behind Songbird in the Debutante and should enjoy a perfect trip behind the speed in the Matron.

LNJ Foxwoods' **Constellation** (Bellamy Road), an \$800,000 OBS March acquisition, pounced from just off the pace to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths en route to 'TDN Rising Star' status at the Spa Aug. 9. She took the next logical step in that track's GI Spinaway S. Sept. 5 and led the field into the final furlong before being outfinished by fellow Rising Star Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) and Tap To It (Tapit). LNJ Foxwoods will be represented in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies by GI Frizette S. winner Nickname (Scat Daddy) and in the GI Filly & Mare Sprint by their 'TDN Rising Star' Super Majesty (Super Saver).

Tonasah (Malibu Moon) famously ran loose around Belmont Park ahead of her intended debut in June, but proceeded to achieve 'Rising Star' status with a 5 1/2-length success on Long Island July 2. Runner-up to Just Wicked (Tapit) as the favorite in the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 15, the bay gave way readily and was a well-beaten fifth in the Spinaway last time out. She rates a bounce-back candidate Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:34 p.m. EDT

MATRON S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Island Saint	Speightstown	Franco	Pletcher	10-1
2	Tonasah	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1
3	Constellation	Bellamy Road	Ortiz Jr	Asmussen	3-1
4	Wave of Glory	Midshipman	Lezcano	Ryerson	15-1
5	Pretty N Cool	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Baffert	7-5
6	Libreta	Girolamo	Saez	Albertrani	5-1

Owners: 1-Siena Farm LLC, 2-StarLadies Racing, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Generazio, Patricia, A., 5-Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul, 6-Godolphin Racing LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Siena Farms LLC, 2-Smart Angle, LLP, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Patricia Generazio, 5-Nancy C. Shuford, 6-Darley

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:49 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO FASHION S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Zensational Bunny	Zensational	Husbands	Casse	10-1
2	Harp N Halo	Singing Saint	Contreras	Terranova II	4-1
3	Skylander Girl	Stroll	Moran	Patykewich	10-1
4	Endless Light (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Wilson	Frostad	3-1
5	Ancient Goddess (Fr)	Ilfradj (GB)	Rosario	Terranova II	20-1
6	Scotty's Model	Mr. Scotty	Garcia	Grant	8-1
7	Gal About Town	City Zip	Hernandez	Brookfield	20-1
8	Unspurned	Lemon Drop Kid	Da Silva	Attfield	6-1
9	Cactus Kris	Cactus Ridge	Villa-Gomez	Walsh	15-1
10	Tahnee	Where's the Ring	Stein	Fournier	7-2

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

ROOD AND RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	8-5
2	Llanarmon	Sky Mesa	Castanon	Attfield	8-1
3	Interject	Empire Maker	Hernandez	Drysdale	12-1
4	Lady of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Rocco Jr	Motion	10-1
5	Naples Gold	Langfuhr	Landeros	Wilkes	30-1
6	Trophee (Fr)	Mr. Sidney	Leparoux	Clement	8-1
7	Honey Lake	Dynaformer	Court	Oliver	8-1
8	Ceisteach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Proctor	6-1
9	Miss Chatelaine	Pulpit	Bravo	Clement	5-1
10	Modernstone (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Lopez	Rubley	12-1

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Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :48.74, 14/38
La Verdad (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/10
Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, :59.45, 1/9
Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), 4f, :48.77, 15/38
Tap to It (Tapit), 4f, :47.86, 6/38
Tonalist (Tapit), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Alsvid (Officer), 3f, :34.40, 1/8
Barbados (Speightstown), 4f, :49.00, 15/63
Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.80, 18/58
Keen Ice (Curlin), 5f, 1:02.20, 25/58
Marchman (Sharp Humor), 5f, 1:03.40, 48/58
Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.40, 34/58

KEENELAND

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.40, 20/42
Bradester (Lion Heart), 5f, :58.60, 1/22
Camelot Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.60, 29/42
Dame Dorothy (Bernardini), 4f, :49.00, 12/42
Exaggerator (Curlin), 5f, 1:03.20, 20/22
I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings), 5f, 1:00.40, 6/22
Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/22
Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.00, 12/42
Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), 5f, :59.00, 2/22
Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/22

SANTA ANITA

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Hard Aces (Hard Spun), 5f, 1:00.40, 8/66
Kobe's Back (Flatter), 4f, :47.80, 3/66
Smooth Roller (Hard Spun), 5f, 1:01.00, 15/66
Stellar Wind (Curlin), 7f, 1:27.20, 1/2
Wild Dude (Wildcat Heir), 5f, 1:02.40, 42/66

WOODBINE

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,358,750, ASC, 10-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.31, g/s.

1--&**FASCINATING ROCK (IRE)**, 131, c, 4, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Miss Polaris (GB), by Polar Falcon

2nd Dam: Sarabah (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

3rd Dam: Be Discreet (Ire), by Junius

O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. £770,547. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Ire, 12-7-1-0, \$1,586,206. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Found (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Red Evie (Ire), by Intikhab.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £292,131.

3--**Jack Hobbs (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Halling--Swain's Gold, by Swain (Ire). (60,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Godolphin & Partners; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £146,202.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 10.00, 4.50, 1.00.

Also Ran: Racing History (Ire), Air Pilot (GB), The Corsican (Ire), Tullius (Ire), Ribbons (GB), Palace Prince (Ger), Sumbal (Ire), Maverick Wave, Lightning Spear (GB), Vadamos (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Champion S. cont.

In the shadow of stable companion Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) for much of his career, Fascinating Rock came up short in the Classics after winning substandard renewals of last year's G3 Ballysax S. staged at Navan and Leopardstown's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial--the latter of which he only gained when being promoted to first from second by the stewards. Only eighth in the G1 Epsom Derby and last of five in the Irish



Fascinating Rock returns victorious
Racing Post

equivalent at The Curragh in June, the bay was on the shelf for the remainder of 2014 but returned in winning fashion in the Listed Heritage S. over a mile back at Leopardstown Apr. 15 before adding the G3 Mooresbridge S. to his tally over this distance back in Kildare May 4. Upstaged

only by Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and ahead of Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup returning to The Curragh 20 days later, Fascinating Rock may have needed his re-introduction after a subsequent rest when three-lengths fifth to Racing History (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) under a penalty in the G3 Winter Hill S. also over this trip at Windsor Aug. 29. Sent over a mile and a half at Leopardstown last time, he opened up to record an impressive score in a small field in what proved a typically expertly timed jolt to his ego by Dermot Weld. Much has been said about Pat Smullen's judgment of pace and it proved unerringly accurate again here as he anchored his mount well off the pace set by Maverick Wave (Elusive Quality). As Jack Hobbs had been sent forward from his wide draw to take a strong early stance behind his pacemaker, the race became intense as a result and Smullen and Ryan Moore on Found were content to wait for the leaders to fold. William Buick committed Godolphin's red-hot favorite with a quarter mile remaining, but he was never able to shake off the chasers and Fascinating Rock weaved between rivals to overhaul him inside the final furlong and extend out of reach of the eye-catching closer Found. "I didn't anticipate them going as hard as they did and they went very fast--in truth I wanted to be closer to the pace than I was, but I felt I couldn't sustain it," his rider said. "I was quite happy they were going to come back to me, but I needed a lot of luck and the gaps and this was one of the days when you get them." For Weld, the win represented another landmark in his distinguished training career and he said, "This has been the plan for about six months and was always the race which I thought would suit him best, with the ground on the slow side

and the fact that he is a very good horse in the autumn. He ran a bit flat at Windsor for whatever reason, I couldn't be sure, but he did have a delay traveling over and it was his first run for four months but he came back with an impressive win last time out. I think he'll be a lovely 5-year-old, so hopefully he'll be back next year. He only got beaten a neck by Al Kazeem in the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh; that was an excellent performance and that would be a logical race to start him off in." Found's trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed that the filly will remain in training next year. "Ryan [Moore] was delighted with her, she ran a great race," he commented. "Ryan had her nice and relaxed and she came home very well. Hopefully she is a filly we can look forward to next year." John Gosden was also looking ahead for Jack Hobbs and commented, "Drawn where we were, we were going to have to go and not sit back and we paid the price at the other end. I'm very happy with him. He's come back nicely, but he just showed his immaturity as I thought he might--a weakness in the last furlong. He's still like a 15-year-old kid and it's all about next year--we'll have a bigger, stronger horse at four and five. He can run in something like the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown, which is a nice stepping stone for Group 1 winners, and I'm also not frightened of going straight to a mile and a half with him. His style of racing suits that better. Over a mile and a quarter here today, we had to ask him a lot of questions and he's tried to answer every one but he's only a baby and to that extent I'm very happy with him." John Ferguson added, "I think with where we were drawn, William had to do what he had to do and use up plenty of petrol. He was there to be fired at, but we bought him as a horse for next year and it has been such a pleasure to have so much fun with him this year. I was also thrilled with Racing History and he will also be a fun horse for next year."

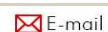
Fascinating Rock's dam, Miss Polaris, produced a Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) filly this year.



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SO LONG!

All talk of a major showdown between **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. proved wide of the mark, as the Wertheimers' increasingly popular grey never saw that rival en route to another straightforward top-flight success in Ascot's Qipco-sponsored contest. Up near the pace throughout, the 11-10 favorite rolled to the front with a furlong remaining and without showing electric acceleration was able to draw the sting from his opponents as he registered a 3/4-of-a-length success from the surprise package **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). **Cont. p15**

Queen Elizabeth II S. cont.

Gleneagles never threatened but stayed on to be sixth after being given the green light on ground that was probably too soft for the long-absent dual Classic hero to show his best. "To be able to keep his form like that all year with all those journeys he has made on all those racecourses, he is very special," winning trainer Freddy Head commented. "He's very sound, easy to train and does whatever you want him to. He always gives the same sort of performance and is a brilliant horse. He is a tough miler with a lot of stamina and can go from a long way out and gallop on. He is now going to have a rest and will go back to his owners' stud for a few weeks and then come back to my yard. We will try to get him ready for Dubai next year and come back to try to win the same races."



Solow is superior in the QEII
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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)-G1,

£1,100,000, ASC, 10-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.92, g/s.

1--**SOLOW (GB)**, 130, g, 5, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: High Maintenance (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$115,823), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Fabulous Hostess, by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. £623,810. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & UAE, 17-12-2-1, \$6,260,824. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Belardo (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Danaskaya (Ire), by Danehill. (€100,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Godolphin & Prince A A Faisal; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £236,500.

3--**Gabrial (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns Wlg '09 TATFOA; £48,300 Ylg '10 DONPRE). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £118,360.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.10, 33.00, 66.00.

Also Ran: Integral (GB), Elm Park (GB), Gleneagles (Ire), Territories (Ire), Kodi Bear (Ire), Top Notch Tonto (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

At this time last year, Solow had yet to sample Group 1 company, but he had shown the class to make it a distinct possibility while also prompting Freddy Head to conclude that he was best at or around a mile after some earlier experimentation with trips at up to almost two miles. Heading to Dubai with wins in Deauville's G3 Prix Quincey and Longchamp's

G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein under his belt, he served notice that he was up with the major players in that sphere when readily upstaging The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the nine-furlong G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 28. On his next two starts, the homebred carried on his winning momentum without being overly impressive, but defeats of Gailo Chop (Fr) (Deportivo {GB}) in the May 24 G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp and of Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. here have since been given extra weight by the exploits of the runners'-up. With Gleneagles missing from Glorious Goodwood's feature G1 Sussex S. July 29, Solow had little more than a piece of exercise to undertake to extend his sequence to eight consecutive successes against the backdrop of disappointment that his Ballydoyle nemesis had not been there to truly test his merit. The dual Guineas winner was here this time, by dint of a last-minute decision by Coolmore connections to take a chance on the ground, but it may be that the real Gleneagles failed to show up, as he clearly labored on the surface off such a lengthy absence. Where he was inconvenienced by the rain-deadened going, Solow had his turf of choice and was always traveling easily for Maxime Guyon behind the pace-setting Elm Park (GB) (Phoenix Reach {Ire}) and refused to be lit up by an early bump from the free-running Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Moving up through his gears as most struggled in behind, Solow's diesel engine carried him to the line for another highlight as last year's G1 Dewhurst S. winner Belardo finished with a flourish. That colt's trainer Roger Varian was delighted to see a return to form from the runner-up. "It was a great run and we're pleased with that, he ran very well in the Challenge S. at Newmarket from where he had to come from, but he needs riding like that. Being 'cold' early on--that's how he won a Dewhurst," he explained. "We would have preferred to have won, but we are pleased that he put up a high-level performance and I think he has made a case for staying in training next year. I don't think there is anything else this season for him, but James Doyle thinks he will get further. It was a shame they went slow early on, but we are delighted with the horse as it reminds people of what a talent he was last year." Aidan O'Brien is pondering a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with Gleneagles and said, "He had been trained for four races and had not had a break all summer. We knew it was going to be tough to come here and especially in the ground. If I had the choice again I would probably say not run him, like we did the other times. We had our eye on the Breeders' Cup Classic and if he was going there he had to run. We took a chance and the race was a little messy. He's a fast-ground horse. About the Classic, we'll have to see how he is. Everyone will talk about it and decide what's best. There were a lot of pros in running him, but it didn't work for us on the day. He seems to be fine after it and we'll see what he's like in the next few days."

Solow's dam, High Maintenance, produced a Shamardal filly this year that has already been named Lunch Lady (GB).

CHAMPION STATUS SEALED

Ebullient off a mid-summer break after his hat-trick of Group 1 sprint victories, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muhaarar (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) tore up the Ascot turf once again as he played out perfectly what was probably his career sign-off in Saturday's G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint S. Wildly impressive over this course and distance on contrasting fast ground in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at the Royal meeting June 19, the homebred's subsequent wins in the G1 July Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest lacked that pizzazz, but it was quickly evident that he was full of energy tracking the early pace



Muhaarar much the best in the Sprint | *Racing Post*

up the center. Tanking to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-2 chalk surged clear soon after to record a comprehensive two-length verdict over fellow 3-year-old and the previously unbeaten G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero **Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy

{GB}), who added the necessary gravity to the performance. "He's just got better and better and has really grown up," jockey Paul Hanagan said. "He'd had a long time off and it was a worry that he would be too fresh, but they've done a great job with him. I tried to keep it as simple as I could and I was getting there far too early, but he dragged me there and doesn't pull up in front. I always thought he'd like some cut in the ground and today he was much better getting his toe in. It's been a long year, but he's got such a fantastic temperament and it was never in doubt. I have so much faith in him and he is one of the best horses I've ridden--he's special."

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S.-G1, £632,505, ASC, 10-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.34, g/s.

1--**MUHAARAR (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Tahrir (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Miss Sacha (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Heaven High (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-Paul Hanagan. £358,694.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 11-7-0-3, \$1,879,289. *1/2 to Tamaathul (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$339,790. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Twilight Son (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Twilight Mistress (GB), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire). O-Godfrey Wilson & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Mrs C R D Wilson (GB); T-Henry Candy. £135,989.

3--**Danzeno (GB)**, 128, g, 4, Denounce (GB)--Danzanora (GB), by Groom Dancer. O/B-A M Wragg (GB); T-Michael Appleby. £68,058.

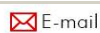
Margins: 2, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.50, 4.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: The Tin Man (GB), Naadirr (Ire), Adaay (Ire), Emperor Max (Aus), Aeolus (GB), Gathering Power (Ire), Interception (Ire), Maarek (GB), Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), Lightning Moon (Ire), Heaven's Guest (Ire), Lancelot Du Lac (Ity), Jack Dexter (GB), Eastern Impact (Ire), Strath Burn (GB), Coulsty (Ire), Great Minds (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Despite his success in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August, Muhaarar took a backseat among the elite of the European juveniles last term due to falling slightly short on the major stage as a result of his over-enthusiasm and immaturity. Looking to be lacking star potential when third in Newmarket's G2 July S. and G1 Middle Park S. over this trip, he clearly benefitted greatly from the winter's developing time and returned with an impressive success in the G3 Greenham S. over seven furlongs at Newbury Apr. 18 before being handed a horror wide draw for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Only eighth as a result in that May 10 Longchamp mile Classic, he was abandoned by Paul Hanagan for the June 19 Commonwealth Cup, but was emphatic as he announced his entry onto center stage there prior to a workmanlike verdict over his elders in the July Cup at Newmarket July 11. At the time of his hard-fought follow-up in Deauville's Prix Maurice de Gheest Aug. 9, Muhaarar was deemed a touch disappointing, but subsequent events have shown what a tough opponent the runner-up Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) must have been in a race during which he lost a left front shoe. Granted an ideal lead from Lancelot du Lac (Ity) (Shamardal) at the forefront of the main group clumped in the middle of the track as Twilight Son was trapped against the stand's rail slightly adrift, the Shadwell homebred was able to ease to the head of affairs with Hanagan still holding back inside the final quarter mile. Ryan Moore was getting a game response from the eventual runner-up as he drew away from the remainder, but Muhaarar was already away and gone with his trademark decisive acceleration to unequivocally claim his champion sprinting crown. "He's been very straightforward and certainly has the will to win with great looks and the most beautiful temperament," trainer Charlie Hills commented. "I've got to thank Sheikh Hamdan for breeding him and sending him to me, as it's been a great privilege to train him. He's just gone a little bit in his coat the last two days, but the track suits him and we saw his best there." His owner-breeder appeared to cast doubtful light on a possible tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Mile afterwards. **Cont. p17**

"This is a special day, especially for the horse and the crowd and he has proven he's a good horse," he said. "We were thinking of America, as we know the horse can stay the mile now, but all the sprinters in Europe go straight and in Kentucky they go one furlong and then turn and turn, so I don't think it will suit." Twilight Son's conditioner Henry Candy was not making excuses despite the disadvantageous draw and said, "If we had been drawn in the pack, we would have been able to tail the winner more closely. We'd have been closer, but we'd have been nothing other than second. He's run a fantastic race and we're delighted with him. It was a bit like Limato earlier in the year here at Ascot, where he was drawn away from the action and you need luck in races like that. That will be it for the year now; this time last year he was an insignificant little thing, but he is now a proper horse and there is more to come. His dad did much better at four and he will be as well." Danzeno recorded a career-best that he has promised for a while to be 1 1/2 lengths behind in third and his trainer Mick Appleby commented, "He's run a great race and just got beat by two very good horses, we can't fault him."

Muhaarar's dam, Tahrir, produced a Dubawi (Ire) colt this year.



SIMPLE PLEASURE

Using all of the stamina that saw her prevail in the controversial and much-publicized G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 12, Qatar Racing's **Simple Verse (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) got up late to continue her upward trajectory in Saturday's G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot. Sent forward by Andrea Atzeni after failing to find cover from her



Simple Verse and Andrea Atzeni
Racing Post

wide draw, the 5-1 shot was temporarily left behind as **Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) cut loose under Frankie Dettori with a quarter mile remaining, but steadily ground her down to gain the advantage in the last 75 yards and assert for a 3/4-of-a-length success.

"She's very good and stays

well, so I was confident I would pick Frankie up," commented Atzeni, who will end his retainer at the season's close. "Today was very straightforward--I had a nice posse and they went a good gallop. To win a Group 1 today for Sheikh Fahad and his brothers is amazing, as he's been a great boss for me this year."

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1, £578,130, ASC, 10-17, 3yo/up, f, 12ft, 2:32.01, g/s.

1--**SIMPLE VERSE (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**

1st Dam: Guantanamera (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: Bluffing (Ire), by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: Instinctive Move, by **Nijinsky II**

(€240,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-QRL/Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani/M Al Kubaisi; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Andrea Atzeni. £327,858. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$1,233,257. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Journey (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Montare (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John Gosden. £124,298.

3--**Beautiful Romance (GB)**, 124, f, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Mazuna (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £62,207.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 5.00, 7.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Covert Love (Ire), Bocca Baciata (Ire), Arabian Queen (Ire), Sea Calisi (Fr), Tapestry (Ire), Speedy Boarding (GB), Madame Chiang (GB), Candarliya (Fr), Lady Tiana (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

With just one win in her first four starts, there was little to recommend Simple Verse as a potential dual Group 1 winner and that was still the case after her short-head defeat of the subsequent Melrose H. winner Polarisation (GB) (Echo of Light {Ire}) when rated 82 by the BHA on her fifth outing in a 12-furlong handicap at Salisbury June 24. Next up, the bay was asked a big question by Ralph Beckett when taking in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. over 14 furlongs at Glorious Goodwood July 30 and answered by registering a clear-cut first black-type win and that would have been sufficient improvement for any 3-year-old filly to make in a single season. Described as a "slow-burner" and an "old-fashioned type" who "you could see jumping a hurdle" after that breakthrough by her trainer, Simple Verse's subsequent homework suggested that she had the right to be supplemented into a weak edition of the Leger, particularly in a year when the fillies were proving up there with the colts. **Cont. p18**



Ralph Beckett and Sheikh Fahad
Racing Post

Her encounter with Bondi Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the oldest Classic is now the stuff of folklore and with the ceiling on her improvement impossible to measure, connections duly took up this new challenge with enthusiasm. Soon in third with Andrea Atzeni keen to avoid a tactical mistake from her wide post position, she tracked Journey just ahead as Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) set demanding fractions. For much of the last quarter mile, it appeared that Journey would provide the all-powerful Gosden stable with another feature success, but Simple Verse kept finding for pressure as she had at Doncaster and her superior strength ultimately prevailed. "It just panned out as we hoped, but I'm not sure this place really suits her with the straight being too short for her," Beckett said. "She likes a scrap and it always looked like she would run the second down. I thought at the time she was given a great ride to beat Polarisation at Salisbury, but she ran a great figure that day according to the time men and has just kept getting better and better." Sheikh Fahad added, "This is the best day's racing ever and it means a lot to us, having a winner on Champions Day. It's been five years, but we got here. She'll stay in training and will be in all the top mile-and-a-half races. She might even be a King George filly, hopefully." Journey's trainer John Gosden commented, "She ran a great race and we're thrilled with her. She's been beaten by a St Leger winner and there's nothing wrong with that, it was her stamina that came into play. She's not a group winner, so she will stay in training next year." John Ferguson said of Beautiful Romance, who put up a career-best performance when two lengths away in third, "She's been a work in progress and Saeed [bin Suroor] has done a beautiful job training her, as she's not been the easiest." Hugo Palmer said of the 4-1 favorite Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), who ran her usual game race in fourth, "It was the ground, it's dead, gluey jumping ground. She ran an enormous race and it was only her class that saw her through. Any lesser filly would have finished out the back. She was a class filly going into the race and she has done well to be beaten only two and a half lengths on ground she loathed. She deserves a well-earned break and the world will be her oyster next year."

Simple Verse's dam, Guantanamera, produced a Declaration of War colt this year.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2,

£345,000, ASC, 10-17, 3yo/up, 16ft, 3:32.19, g/s.

1--@FLYING OFFICER, 133, h, 5, by Dynaformer

1st Dam: Vignette (SW-US, \$132,882), by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: Be Exclusive (Ire), by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Exclusive Fable, by Exclusive Native

O/B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £195,650. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$432,185. *Full to Lucarno, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14+f & G1SW-Eng, \$1,146,233; and Thought Worthy, GSW-Eng, \$343,387. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).



2--Clever Cookie (GB), 133, g, 7, Primo Valentino (Ire)--Mystic Memory (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). O-Francis Green Racing Ltd; B-Mrs J A Niven (GB); T-Peter Niven. £74,175.

3--Wicklow Brave (GB), 133, g, 6, Beat Hollow (GB)--Moraine (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (€11,000 Ylg '10 TATSPT; €43,000 3yo '12 TIJUN). O-Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd; B-Millsec Ltd. (GB); T-Willie Mullins. £37,122.

Margins: 1, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Pallasator (GB), Hidden Gold (Ire), Suegioo (Fr), Amour de Nuit (Ire), Forgotten Rules (Ire), Litigant (GB), Gale Force (GB), Simenon (Ire), Agent Murphy (GB), Clondaw Warrior (Ire).

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Only sixth in this stamina test when still in the early stages of his maturity 12 months ago, Flying Officer showed how much he has come forward in the interim by registering an ultimately comfortable success for the omnipresent John Gosden-Frankie Dettori partnership. Fitted with a hood that has stayed on ever since when opening his black-type account in the Listed Further Flight S. over 14 furlongs at Nottingham last April, the homebred was off the track for five months until running second to Pallasator (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in Newmarket's Listed Rose Bowl over this trip prior to his sixth when encountering a barging match in this contest.

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Frankie Dettori hugs winning owner George Strawbridge | *Racing Post*

Back belatedly with an authoritative win in a 14-furlong conditions event at Salisbury Sept. 3, Flying Officer returned to Newmarket's Rose Bowl three weeks later to go one better than 12 months earlier and set himself up perfectly for this test. Settled in mid-division early against the fence, the bay was the first of the main protagonists to be asked to make a move as the supplemented 3-year-old Amour de Nuit (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) stacked his rivals up and he responded by taking closer order with three quarters of a mile left to race. On the heels of the long-time leader turning for home, he was sent past and to the front with a quarter mile remaining and was therefore out of the trouble which began to develop in behind. While that scrimmaging between tiring and one-paced stayers meant that Clever Cookie had to switch around and lose ground, Flying Officer had command up ahead and may have been idling as he wandered around late on. "He was very brave for me and took every gap," commented Dettori, who was adding yet another abiding memory to his catalogue of such moments at this famed track. "He's got very low mileage, is a big unit and he's unbeaten this year, so is on the way up." Gosden has the other big "Cup" races for stayers earmarked in 2016 and added, "Today he got his act together, as he's quite a character and we'll put him away for next year. His brother Lucarno was a big, aggressive horse, but he is more inclined to have a look around. The plan was to sit second and when the gap appeared and Frankie nipped up there that was the race-winning move. He hasn't been the easiest to train with various niggling issues, but it's allowed him to come here a very fresh horse and that has shown today. He doesn't want it rattling firm or heavy, but he seemed to relish that." Clever Cookie's trainer Peter Niven commented, "I think he's been exceptionally unlucky, he was drawn in 13 and was never in a position we wanted to be. He had to switch round the field and made up a lot of ground late on, but the winner got first run on us. I thought he was cherry-ripe coming here today, and even though he got beat we still have a fair horse on our hands. There are plenty of races at the end of the season for him and at the start, so he might split his season next year."

Flying Officer is a full-brother to the G1 St Leger scorer Lucarno. Their dam, Vignette, has a yearling colt by Giant's Causeway and a colt foal by Point Of Entry.

DYLAN MOUTH TO DEFEND TITLE

Defending champion **Dylan Mouth (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) will have his last dance in Italy before moving to Marco Botti's yard at Newmarket in today's G1 Gran Premio Del Jockey Club, where he will try to update some chapters of the record book. The 4-year-old entire, owned by Scuderia Effeve, is unbeaten in 10 starts at home for a combined margins of 35.5 lengths, while he ran poorly in his two tries abroad. This afternoon he could become the first horse to win the G1 Gran Premio Di Milano and Gran Premio Del Jockey Club since Tony Bin, the 1988 Arc de Triomphe hero, and the fifth overall. Dylan Mouth could set another record, becoming the fourth winner of two Jockey Clubs after Schiaparelli (2007-2009), the French Norman in the 1950s, and the filly Erba in the 1920s.

He will be opposed again by **Duca Di Mantova (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}), runner-up in last year's Jockey Club, and the Moroccan-bred **Billabong (Mor)** (Gentlewave {Ire}), beaten by five lengths by the favorite in the G1 Gran Premio Di Milano last June. The main danger for Dylan Mouth is the German filly **Lovelyn (Ger)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}), who grabbed a last-gasp win in the G2 Oaks D'Italia in May at the same venue. The filly, trained by Peter Schiergen, already defeated older horses in the G2 Grosser Hansa Preis in June at Hamburg, but failed to perform in the G1 Preis Der Diana, where she never traveled well around the sharp turns of Dusseldorf racecourse. Fillies and mares have largely been unlucky in the Jockey Club, and the last winner was Awaasif in 1983 for Sheikh Mohammed. The last to score the Oaks D'Italia-Jockey Club double was Astolfina for Federico Tesio in 1948.

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Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:55 p.m.

GRAN PREMIO DEL JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €242,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bertinoro (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Pinna	S Botti	130
2	Billabong (Mor)	Gentlewave (Ire)	C Demuro	Bary	130
3	Cleo Fan (Ity)	Mujahid	Colombi	S Botti	130
4	Duca Di Mantova (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Vargiu	Il Cavallo	130
5	Dylan Mouth (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Branca	S Botti	130
6	Lovelyn (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	121
7	Paradise (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Pedroza	Hickst	121
8	Time Chant (GB)	War Chant	Fiocchi	S Botti	124

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LATE SHOW

Staged at Chantilly with its usual host, Longchamp, undergoing works, Sunday's G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris is very much an endgame of the European season but also offers the chance for **Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) to revive his fortunes. At the top of his country's crop after a win in the 2013 G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, Al Shaqab Racing's acquisition was a live candidate for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last



Ectot | Racing Post

October after returning from injury to win the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp, but failed to get involved in the main event when 17th of the 20 runners. Last of nine on an ambitious comeback in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. on good-to-firm going June 17, the bay was

again below-par on a contrasting heavy surface when third in the Sept. 18 G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte over 10 furlongs and has questions to answer now. Freddy Head supplies an interesting contender in Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani's 3-year-old **Migwar (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who was third in the most recent renewal of the Niel last time Sept. 13 after finishing second to the re-opposing **Ming Dynasty (Fr)** (King's Best) in the Aug. 25 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine. If he is able to return to the form of his win in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud--which he subsequently lost after testing positive for a prohibited substance--over this trip last June, the increasingly frustrating **Spiritjim (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) has strong claims. Now with the Alain Couetil stable, the bay enjoyed a brief revival when second to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Longchamp's G2 Prix Foy Sept. 13, but his confidence may have suffered another bruising when 12th in the Arc a fortnight ago.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ectot (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche	128
2	Spiritjim (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Couetil	128
3	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Veron	Shavuyev	128
4	Fate (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre	125
5	Nibbling (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Badel	Devin	125
6	Fuwairt (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche	121
7	Migwar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Peslier	Head	121
8	Ming Dynasty (Fr)	King's Best	Rispoli	Delzangles	121
9	Lady of Kyushu	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Graffard	118

KOSMISCHE PRESENCE

Baden-Baden stage the second of the country's major 2-year-old contests on Sunday, when the cream of the domestic fillies line up for the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin. Rashit Shaykhutdinov's **Kosmische (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has the edge over her compatriots at present, having beaten **Double Dream (Fr)** (Lawman {Fr}) in the Listed Preis des Medienhauses DuMont Rheinland over 7 1/2 furlongs at Cologne Sept. 26. Not scared off by the presence of the Andreas Wohler trainee, Double Dream's conditioner Markus Klug also saddles three other contenders including Gestut Park Wiedingen's Sept. 20 Dortmund winner **Dhaba (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}) and Horst Pudwill's **Fosun (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who created a lasting impression with a five-length debut success at Dresden Oct. 4. Kosmische's trainer Wohler also has two others, with Gestut Ebbesloh's **Dalmatian Sea (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}) prominent in the betting having beaten two re-opposing rivals in a seven-furlong contest at Dusseldorf when last seen Aug. 23.

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Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:05 p.m.

PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3, €105,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dalmatian Sea (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler
2	Dhaba (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Klug
3	Double Dream (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Pietsch	Klug
4	Fosun (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Frank	Klug
5	Kosmische (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Suborics	Wohler
6	Milenia (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Helfenbein	Klug
7	Miss England (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Cosgrave	M Figge
8	Pagella (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Cadeddu	Hirschberger
9	Secret (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schistl	Hofer
10	Serienholde (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Porcu	Wohler
11	Wynn Encore (Ger)	King's Best	Flandrin	Hammer-Hansen

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:15 p.m.

GRAN CRITERIUM-G2, €275,000, 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Azzeccagarbugli (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Branca	S Botti
2	Basileus (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Colombi	S Botti
3	Biz Heart (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Fiocchi	S Botti
4	Exclusive Potion (Fr)	Elusive City	Pinna	S Botti
5	Gerrard's Quest (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Demuro	M Botti
6	Michele Strogoff (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Bossa	Marcialis
7	Royal Shaheen (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
8	Saent (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Vargiu	Il Cavallo

All carry 123 pounds

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PREMIO DEL PIAZZALE-MEMORIAL ENRICO CAMICI-G3, €61,600, 3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Azari (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Vargiu	Il Cavallo	121
2	Brex Drago (Ity)	Mujahid	Maniezzi	S Botti	121
3	Brisanto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pedroza	Mintchev	121
4	Felician (Ger)	Motivator (GB)	Starke	Leve	123
5	Priore Philip (Ity)	Dane Friendly (GB)	C Demuro	S Botti	123
6	Sufranel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Colombi	S Botti	123

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PREMIO OMENONI-G3, €61,600, 3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Alatan Blaze (Ity)	Distant Way	Branca	E Botti	125
2	Evil Spell (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Vargiu	E Botti	122
3	Falest (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Bossa	Crisanti	130
4	Gamgoom (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Pedroza	Hofer	125
5	Harlem Shake (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Maniezzi	Gasparini	125
6	Lohit (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Aragoni	Biagetti	125
7	Trust You (GB)	Kheleyf	Fiocchi	E Botti	125
8	Universo Star (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Demuro	Marcialis	122

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:10 p.m.

PREIS DER BBAG HENGSTPARADE (BADEN-WURTEMBERG-TROPHY)-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nordico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Schistl	Hofer	128
2	Pas de Deux (Ger)	Saddex (GB)	Ferguson	Almenrader	128
3	Amazonit (Ger)	Kamsin (Ger)	Lerner	Grewé	126
4	Nicolosio (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Frank	Hickst	126
5	Rooke (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	T Henderson	D Henderson	126
6	Ever Strong (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	de Vries	Bolte	123
7	Maningrey (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Suborics	Hickst	123
8	Night Wish (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Pietsch	W Figge	123
9	Devastar (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Hellyn	Klug	119
10	Incantator (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler	119

DE SOUSA CROWNED CHAMPION JOCKEY

Silvestre de Sousa, whose season was highlighted by a win aboard Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International, was crowned the season's flat champion jockey in a ceremony before racing on Champions Day at Ascot Saturday. De Sousa received the first-ever prize of £25,000 for the honor.

De Sousa rode 132 winners from more than 700 mounts this season--he was one of just three jockeys to ride that many--for a strike rate of 18%.



De Sousa receives his trophy from Lester Piggott and Richard Hughes | Racing Post

"It's a bit surreal, really," de Sousa said. "I tried to put the idea of winning the champion jockey title to the back of my mind while it was still in the balance, but now that I will win it, it feels great. I've always believed I had the ability to win the championship and, thanks to the owners and trainers who have supported me this season, I've proven I can."

Lester Piggott, the 11-time champion jockey who presented de Sousa his award alongside three-time winner Richard Hughes, said, "He's one of the few that rides every day. He's looking to ride all the time and he'll ride anything, anywhere and that is a big thing. So many of them are tied to certain stables or owners, but he can do what he likes. I think that has helped him; he's got no ties. He can do a low weight and he deserves it, really."

Champion apprentice in his native Sao Paulo, Brazil, de Sousa relocated to Ireland in 2003 and Britain in late 2005. He later enjoyed successful stints with Mark Johnston and then Godolphin, winning the 2013 G1 Champion S. and 2014 G1 Dubai World Cup.

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KHAN ALL CLASS IN CUP

Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) conquered all in his generation last year when taking the G1 New Zealand Derby before crossing the Tasman to add the Australian version at The Championships Apr. 6, and the strapping dark bay took the next step in his stride when winning Saturday's A\$3 million G1 Caulfield Cup in convincing fashion. Pushed from the gate by rider Opie Bosson to gain a prominent position first time past the stands, Mongolian Khan rounded the first turn in a joint sixth on the outside. Traveling about six lengths off the lead with eventual second **Trip To Paris (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) a further two lengths behind on the fence, Mongolian Khan made a decisive move coming off the turn to sweep to the lead three-wide at the top of the lane. German import **Our Ivanhowe (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) made a brave run at his younger rival down the lane while Trip To Paris closed on the inside, but Mongolian Khan found the line a half-length the best under mild urging. **Cont. p22**



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"You're never confident coming into a race like this, but he was as well as we could have him," trainer Murray Baker told *Racing.com*. "He'd done everything right, he'd had no setbacks; we've done the mileage. He rode him perfectly, Opie; the plan was to go early and make it a stayers' race in the straight. We thought if we could get to the front, nothing would get past him."

"It's one I've always wanted to win--it's the strongest 2400m handicap in Australasia--a great race," Baker added. "It's just a privilege to be here."

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CAULFIELD CUP-G1, A\$3,150,000, MRC, 10-17, Open Handicap, 2400mT, 2:27.76, Good.

1--**MONGOLIAN KHAN**, 55.0, c, 4, by [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Centafit (NZ), by Centaine

2nd Dam: Galopede (NZ), by Three Legs (GB)

3rd Dam: Regal Step (NZ), by Imperial March (CAN)

(A\$9,000 Wlg 2012 WI Great Southern Weanling Sale; NZ\$140,000 Ylg 2013 NZB National Yearling Sale; NZ\$220,000 2YO 2013 NZB Ready to Run Sale) O-Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry Ltd (Mgr: Lin Lang); B-Grenville Stud TAS; T-M P Baker; J-O P Bosson; A\$1,900,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo & Ch. Stayer-NZ, G1SW-NZ, 13-8-0-1, A\$3,870,333. *1/2 to Young Centaur (Aus) (Jeune {GB}), G1SW-NZ, A\$428,961. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

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2--**Trip to Paris (IRE)**, 55.0, g, 4, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--La

Grande Zoa (IRE), by Fantastic Light (USA). (37,000gns Wlg '11 TATDEF; 35,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TATOCT; 20,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT). O-La Grange Partnership; B-P. Monaghan & T. J. Monaghan, IRE; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Tommy Berry; A\$425,000.

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3--**Our Ivanhowe (GER)**, 56.0, g, 5, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Indigo Girl (GER), by Sternkönig (IRE). O-A Kheir, P M Mehrten, F Palazzo & J A O'Neill, T Day, Syndicates: R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: R P Legh), Horseshoe Investments Pty Ltd (Mgr: R N Russell), J & M Kheir Builders; B-Gestut Schlenderhan, GER; T-Lee & Anthony Freedman; J-B Melham; A\$225,000.

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Margins: 0.5 len, 1.8 len, 3.8 len. Odds: 4.00, 30.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Gust of Wind (NZ), Snow Sky (GB), Fame Game (JPN), Who Shot Thebarman (NZ), Hauraki, Lucia Valentina (NZ), Hokko Brave (JPN), Grand Marshal (GB), Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ), Rising Romance (NZ), Magnapal, Protectionist (GER), Set Square, Magicool, Royal Descent. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO.**

Trainer Murray Baker is no stranger to success in Australia with his best runners from his native New Zealand--in 2013/14 he brought Dundee (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) across to win five Group 1s--and Mongolian Khan is shaping into one that could reach similar acclaim. The winner of six of his seven starts to begin his career in New Zealand, Mongolian Khan crowned that string with a win in the G1 New Zealand Derby over this trip Feb. 28. He could manage only fifth when dropped back to 2000 meters for his Australian debut in the G1 Rosehill Guineas five weeks later, but showed his true colors when upped once again to his favorite trip for the G1 Australian Derby at The Championships Apr. 6. As is customary Down Under, Mongolian Khan began his 4-year-old campaign with a series of efforts at distances short of his best. Seventh in the one-mile G1 Makybe Diva S. Sept. 12, he came on from that to be fourth in the 1800 meter G1 Underwood S. two weeks later before finishing third, beaten a half-length, in the G1 Caulfield S. over 2000 meters last weekend. Mongolian Khan is now the 14-1 third choice for the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 3, and jockey Opie Bosson told *Racing.com*, "He just loves staying--look out in the Melbourne Cup. We think he's probably more of a Melbourne Cup horse, but [it's] whether they can run that extra 800 meters. I think he can get it."



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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

FUCHU HIMBA S.-G2, ¥102,040,000, Tokyo, 10-17, 3yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:46.30, fm.

1--**@#NOBORI DIANA (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by French Deputy

1st Dam: Starry Romance (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Millracer, by Le Fabuleux (Fr)

3rd Dam: Marston's Mill, by In Reality

O-Yutaka Harada; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masahiro Matsunaga; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥54,218,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-0. *1/2 to Danon Mill (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$694,995. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Smart Layer (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Snow Style (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB). O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; ¥21,348,000.

3--**Cafe Brilliant (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Brian's Time--Shimmei Minerva (Jpn), by Caerleon. O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Taihei Farm; ¥13,174,000

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 31.00, 3.20, 7.30.

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TURF WRITER REES ACCEPTS BUYOUT TO PURSUE NEW RACING ENDEAVORS

By T.D. Thornton

Jennie Rees, who is currently the nation's longest-tenured turf writer with a mainstream daily newspaper, has accepted a buyout offer from the corporate parent of the *Courier-Journal*. After 34 years with the Louisville paper, Rees confirmed that her final day on the racing beat will be Nov. 1, the day after the Breeders' Cup.

Speaking via phone from the Keeneland press box Saturday, Rees underscored that her decision to leave shouldn't be viewed by readers and colleagues through a "racing and journalism are dying" prism. Rather, the upbeat Rees said she is embracing the change as an opportunity to pursue other initiatives that will fuse her enthusiasm for the sport with her talent for communicating.

"I'm at the point where I want to spend more time at the track than in the newsroom," Rees said. "I want to work another 10 or 15 years and use my passion for horse racing advocacy and fan education in different ways. I don't have anything concrete. I really want to work with some racetracks, and I think I will, doing things to try to bring in new fans. The best way is one-on-one contact, but that takes grass roots and heavy lifting. It's not something that's done easily, but I hope to be part of that movement."

Rees said her departure should not be misconstrued as a sign that the Louisville paper is abandoning racing coverage or that her beat was targeted for elimination. The Virginia-based Gannett Co., which owns a chain of publications, including *USA Today* and the *Courier-Journal*, recently offered early retirement packages to employees nationwide, and Rees said she simply fit the demographic.

"As far as what the *Courier* does [with the racing beat] going forward, I can't say," Rees explained. "I know this: *The Courier* will maintain a strong commitment to horse racing."

Since about 2000, downsizing has dwindled the ranks of turf writers in press boxes across America. At some publications, beat writers have taken retirement packages, but been allowed to retain their bylines as freelancers (as a means of taking benefits and salaries off the books without cutting into editorial coverage). But Rees said the Gannett deal she agreed to prohibits that type of arrangement.

"I might have some op-ed pieces for my new advocacy work," Rees said, but she won't be a bylined journalist for the *Courier-Journal*, nor does she expect to ply her trade as a newspaper freelancer. She did add that Gannett was gracious enough to alter the deadline of when her buyout was supposed to be effective so she could see the BC championships through to their conclusion.

Rees won Eclipse Awards for newspaper writing in 1993 and for news/enterprise in 2011. She was elected president of the National Turf Writers Association for the 2002-03 term.

Rees said she believes her retirement will make Alicia Wincze-Hughes of the *Lexington Herald-Leader* the last remaining full-time racing staffer at a mainstream daily paper.

Without any financial backing from any industry entity, Rees said she and a friend have already designed and held outreach seminars to educate female fans in "fun, social settings" related to racing.

"I'm kind of all over the map, but I'm very excited," Rees said. "The one thing I will guarantee is passion in whatever I do. Both journalism and racing are changing, and I hope to be part of that change in a positive way."

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Saturday's Results:

NEW YORK BREEDERS' FUTURITY, \$206,963, FL, 10-17, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.85, ft.

1--**#DR. SHANE, 122, c, 2, by Freud**

1st Dam: French Link, by Orientate

2nd Dam: French Factor, by Gulch

3rd Dam: French Binnana, by Grey Dawn II

O/B-Dutchess Views Farm, Inc. (NY); T-Nicholas Esler; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$124,178. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$220,328.

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2--**Championofthenile, 122, c, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Lantern Glow, by Mineshaft.** (\$135,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$840,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Lady Sheila Stable, Iris Smith Stable & Linda Rice; B-All Gold Racing LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$41,393.

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3--**Mind Your Biscuits, 122, c, 2, Posse--Jazzmane, by Toccet.**

(\$47,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Chad, M. Scott, Hope & Daniel Summers; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (NY); T-Roderick R. Rodriguez. \$22,766.

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Also Ran: Saratoga Giro, Love That Jazz, Sky Devil. **Cont. p2**

New York Breeders' Futurity cont.

A first-out winner against fellow Empire bred at Belmont May 29, Dr. Shane finished seventh behind GSW Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) next out in that venue's Tremont S. June 5. Third in the state-bred Rockville Center S. in Elmont July 18, the dark bay filled that spot again in Saratoga's Funny Cide S. against fellow New York bred and was second in the state-bred Aspirant S. here last time Sept. 18. Overlooked by the bettors in this one, Dr. Shane kept close tabs on the leaders from fourth off sharp early splits of :21.93 and :45.49. Shifting out four wide to launch a bid turning for home, he drew alongside heavily favored Championofthenile in the stretch and steadily kicked clear of that rival to register a two-length victory. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.60, fm. PRICEDTOPERFECTION (f, 2, [Temple City](#)--Glittering Tax (SP), by Artax) made good on a promise of 4-5 to stamp herself as one to watch on the grass over the coming months. The \$230,000 OBS April acquisition, a full-sister to stakes winner and recent GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup runner-up Miss Temple City, was allowed to settled behind midfield and was handled patiently by Irad Ortiz Jr. as longshot Chilly Fashion (Artie Schiller) led through a half-mile in :49.59. Held together to the top of the lane, she knifed her way between horses with a little more than a furlong to race and scampered home late to score by three lengths with something in hand. Girls Secret (Giant's Causeway) rallied late for second. Pricedto perfection was a 5-1 shot on her Aug. 23 debut over the Saratoga turf course and came with a similar rally to finish third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Tin Type Gal (Tapit), who returned to add the GIII Miss Grillo S. Sept. 27 and is a candidate for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf Oct. 30. The winner previously sold for \$35,000 as an OBSWIN yearling. Glittering Tax was bred back to Verrazano this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$53,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Bobfeld Bloodstock Inc & Joseph Creek (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.**

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10th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.69, fm. JAN'S RESERVE (c, 2, [Ready's Image](#)--Reserve Bid, by Pine Bluff), fourth behind GI Hopeful S. runner-up Magna Light (Magna Graduate) in his sloppy Belmont unveiling June 28, improved to third next out when switched to the turf here July 19. Fourth behind Saturday's GII Futurity S. third-place finisher Manhattan Dan (Big Brown) sprinting over the Saratoga sod last time Aug. 19, the 9-2 shot remained glued to the pacesetter Light the Night (Street Cry {Ire})'s right hip through moderate early splits.

Battling stride-for-stride with that leader in the lane, the dark bay edged clear late for a half-length success. This was the second winner of the day for Ready's Image, who was represented by MGSW I'm Already Sexy in a Keeneland allowance earlier in the day. Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$60,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-GRD Two Racing; B-David E. Hager, (KY); T-Michael Dilger.

5th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.37, ft. +CHARMING INDY (c, 2, [Girolamo](#)--Shady Spot, by Honor Glide) was working steadily at Saratoga over the summer and shipped south to resume his training over the local strip after a month absence from the worktab. The chestnut finalized his preparations with a five-furlong breeze from the gate in 1:02.01 Oct. 7 and was let go at odds of 6-1 for this career bow. The juvenile assumed control soon after the break and coasted through a half-mile in :47.92 with fellow first-timer Guardian (Proud Citizen) closely in tow. Confronted by that rival entering the lane, Charming Indy found more and drew off to graduate by three lengths and become the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Favored Playwright (Super Saver) rallied late to secure place honors. The winner, acquired for \$40,000 as a SARAUG yearling by well-known Standardbred driver and trainer Trond Smedshammer and partners, became the second debut winner for this ownership group after Pagan (Girolamo) captured an Aug. 17 turf dash at Saratoga. **Click here to learn more about Smedshammer's venture into the world of Thoroughbreds. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-My Purple Haze Stables, Joemar Racing Stables & Trond Smedshammer; B-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (NY); T-Dominick Schettino.**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 4:13 p.m. ET

Hall of Famer Bill Mott unveils the latest juvenile offspring of blue hen mare and MGISW millionaire Take Charge Lady (Dehere) in Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings's **CONQUERING ([War Front](#))**. The bay filly is a half-sister to champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GISW millionaire Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) and the dam of recently retired champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway). Conquering enters off a pair of bullet works over the Saratoga training track, most recently breezing a best-of-22 half-mile in :48 1/5 Oct. 13. Godolphin Racing and trainer Tom Albertrani are represented by the coupled entry of **Spinstress ([Hard Spun](#))** and **Estelle ([Distorted Humor](#))**. **Cont. p3**

Insights-BEL7 cont.

Spinstress, who makes her career bow in this spot, is out of a half-sister to champion Speightstown (Gone West), whose dam is Canadian champion Silken Cat (Storm Cat). Estelle makes her second attempt here after finishing fourth behind subsequent GI Frizette S. winner Nickname (Scat Daddy) on debut at Saratoga Sept. 2. The gray is out of SW & GISP Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), who is a daughter of MGISW Golden Ballet (Moscow Ballet) and a half-sister to GI Belmont S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor). Charles Fipke homebred **Verve's Tale** ([Tale of Ekati](#)) makes her first trip to the post for Barclay Tagg. A full sister to GI Preakness S. runner-up Tale of Verve, the bay hails from the family of GISWs Zofig (Cozzene), Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and Zafig (Gone West). [TJCIS PPs.](#)



Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:

VALLEY FORGE S., \$150,000, PRX, 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.90, ft.

1--**TROUBLE KID, 121, g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Triumphantly, by Mr. Greeley.** (\$21,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL). O-Barbara Hopkins; B-Morris B. Floyd, Pat Farrah, Dan Tsujioka & Dave Alban (KY); T-Ramon Preciado; J-Joshua Navarro. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-2-1, \$308,890.

2--**Jake N Elwood, 121, h, 6, During--Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost.** O-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Xanthus Farms Inc. (PA); T-Ramon Preciado. \$30,000.

3--**Res Judicata, 119, g, 5, Smarty Jones--Mohonour, by Honour and Glory.** O-Someday Farm; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis. \$16,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 0.70, 9.10.

Also Ran: City's Fast Lane, Trev. Scratched: Sonny Inspired, Saturday's Charm, Rainbow Heir.

Trouble Kid has displayed vast improvement since being claimed by these connections out of a runner-up effort in a \$15,000 maiden tagger here July 5, and made it four wins in a row with a score in the Saturday feature. In his first appearance for this barn, the bay graduated by 16 1/2 lengths when offered for a \$25,000 tag, improving his career top Beyer Speed Figure from 59 to 90. The gelding continued his ascent up the class-and-numbers ladder with a nine-length score in a 5 1/2-furlong Delaware Park starter allowance and a recent wire-to-wire triumph in this venue's GIII Gallant Bob S. Sept. 19. Sent off as the second choice in the wagering behind stablemate Jake N Elwood, Trouble Kid rated just off the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.16 and rallied to a comfortable win. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

MARYLAND MILLION NURSERY S., \$102,000, LRL, 10-17, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.15, ft.

1--**#CORVUS, 115, g, 2, by Dance With Ravens**

1st Dam: Tanca, by Polish Numbers

2nd Dam: Waltz, by Pleasant Tap

3rd Dam: Mythical Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer

(\$14,500 RNA Ylg '14 EASSE). O-Wayne Harrison, Robert Manfuso & K. M. Voss; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (MD); T-Katharine M. Voss; J-Jevian Toledo. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000.



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2--**Flash McCaul, 120, g, 2, Friesan Fire--An T M, by Cryptoclearance.** O-Country Life Farm; B-Country Life Farm, Friesan Fire Syndicate & Mary & Clifton Cornwell (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$20,000.

3--**Captain Alex, 120, g, 2, Admiral Alex--Fran's Secretary, by Clever Secret.** O-Chuckie, Inc. & Monica Williams; B-George Swope (MD); T-Donnovan Haughton. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 25.50, 2.70, 3.00.

Also Ran: Ravenheart, Louis the Great, Sultry Encounter, Crazy Wild Bill, Howyaformoney, Sea Are Seven, Furthur. Scratched: Jonah.

Making his racetrack debut, longshot Corvus jumped well and set reasonable fractions despite the presence of a rival just off his right shoulder. Shaking loose, he cut the corner into the lane and appeared to be home free with a 4 1/2-length advantage, but some late arrivals reduced his winning margin late. "You have so many horses, but there's only a few that have his kind of talent," winning trainer and co-owner Katharine Voss said. "He worked against a couple of the others in here and I saw the spot and thought, 'We might as well try it.' The maiden race we wanted wasn't going to go for a couple weeks, so here we are."

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Corvus | James McCue

MARYLAND MILLION LASSIE S., \$101,000, LRL, 10-17, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.13, ft.

1--**#LEXINGTON STREET**, 119, f, 2, by [Street Sense](#)

1st Dam: **Lexington Girl**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Nannerl**, by **Valid Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Allouette**, by **Proud Birdie**

O/B-Marathon Farms Inc. (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Jevian Toledo. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$95,560.

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2--**Fly Girl**, 119, f, 2, Jump Start--I Love to Fly, by Not For Love.

(\$65,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Richard L. Golden; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (MD); T-H. Graham Motion. \$20,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3--**Table Jumper**, 119, f, 2, Jump Start--Great Hostess, by Great

Notion. (\$14,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Kathleen Willier;

B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (MD); T-Hamilton A.

Smith. \$10,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, HD, 3HF. Odds: 4.90, 4.10, 1.40.

Also Ran: Jump for Love, She Rolls, Head Games, Maryland's Love, Clare's Dowery, Added Spice.

Lexington Street made good headway late to check in second in her trip-and-track debut behind Maryland's Love (Not for Love) Sept. 18. The dark bay came right back to graduate in another try over this same distance in the mud Oct. 4 and received solid public support to turn the tables on Maryland's Love in this stakes debut. Away from the gate a bit awkwardly, she was quickly sent up to reach contention tracking the pace behind a quarter-mile in :23.03. Lexington Street rallied four wide into the stretch and jetted clear to a comfortable tally. The winner's dam produced a colt by Curlin this year and was bred back to Oxbow. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

6th-DEL, \$39,475, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:44.97, ft.

HALIBUT COVE (c, 2, Fairbanks--What Is Next, by Devil's Bag)

finished fifth in his 5 1/2-furlong unveiling here Sept. 23 and was overlooked at 10-1 in this extension in trip. Off a step slow, the dark bay was three wide around the first turn and settled to track from a distant third behind the runaway leader. Drawing alongside the pacesetter on the backstretch, Halibut Cove seized control in the lane and drew clear to win by three lengths.

Danny My Boy (Include) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record:

2-1-0-0, \$26,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Christopher & George Elser; B-Elser Farms Corp. (PA);

T-Thomas F. Proctor.

Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES

3rd-DEL, \$34,125, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.98, ft.

KAREN'S SILK (f, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Stay On Track, by Closing Argument) flashed brief speed in the Belmont mud before settling for a debut fifth Sept. 13 and was even-money to improve. Caught in between rivals in a three-way battle for the lead, the bay stuck her nose in front after a :22 1/5 first quarter and, although positioned several paths off the rail turning into the home stretch, quickened clear to win by 5 1/2 lengths. Schuyler Warrior (Warrior's Reward) was second. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,650. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-GRD Two Racing; B-Juvenal Diaz (FL); T-Michael Dilger.



Saturday's Results:

3rd-GPW, \$49,000, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:34.67, gd.

YORKSHIRE INN (g, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Just in Passing, by Smoke Glacken), third when unveiled going this trip over the Gulfstream Park lawn Aug. 29, dropped to seventh after becoming rank extended to 1 1/16 miles there Sept. 12. He completed the trifecta in Hallandale Oct. 3 and was .80 cents on the dollar to put it all together. Able to tuck in behind the first flight in a rail-hugging fourth, he dropped to fifth for the backstretch run, before rallying in between horses three deep in upper stretch. The gelding was unhindered as Ardacious (Artie Schiller) ran up on his heels, and kept on for a 2 3/4-length victory. Fast Fire (War Chant), the heavy favorite, couldn't overcome a rough trip and settled for second. The stewards ruled that third-place finisher Ardacious caused his own problems and the order of finish was allowed to stand. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$42,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-J. R. Cavanaugh (FL); T-Philip A. Gleaves.

6th-GPW, \$49,000, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.76, ft.

AGGRESSIVE DRIVER (c, 2, [First Dude](#)--Red Beauty {SP}, by Forest Wildcat) just failed to last when missing by a neck in his career bow in Hallandale Sept. 26 and fired a bullet (1/20) five furlongs in 1:00 flat there Oct. 9. Quick off the mark, the 3-5 chalk raced on the engine and doled out testing splits of :21.97 and :45.22. He appeared to lose focus in upper stretch, but increased his advantage close to home to win by three lengths. Blind Ruckus (Da Stoops) was runner-up. The winner is the 12th for his freshman sire (by Stephen Got Even). Sales history: \$14,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Wilfredo J. Agusti; B-Diana Wellman (FL); T-Oscar Gonzalez.

Kentucky

Saturday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$65,430, Alw, 10-17, (NW3\$RTY+X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.89, fm.

I'M ALREADY SEXY (m, 5, [Ready's Image](#)--Klohho, by Trempolino), winner of the 2013 GIII Pucker Up S. and 2014 GIII Modesty H., missed by just a head behind Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon) in Churchill's GIII Mint Julep H. June 6 and captured Monmouth Park's GIII Eatontown S. next out June 27. Second in that venue's GIII Matchmaker S. Aug. 2, she suffered another narrow defeat at the hooves of Kiss Moon last time in Fasig-Tipton Ladies Turf S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19. Sent off as the slight 2-1 second-choice behind Emotional Kitten (Kitten's Joy), the dark bay seized the early advantage rounding the first turn and was under a tight hold from Florent Geroux through opening splits of :23.83 and :48.16. Showing the way into the lane, I'm Already Sexy kept on finding to register a 1 1/2-length victory over Bitty Kitty (Kitten's Joy). This is the winner's last start for these connections as she is scheduled to sell as a racing/broodmare prospect ([Hip 78](#)) at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Geroux also won race nine, the GII Lexus Raven Run S., aboard Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor). Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 26-10-4-0, \$762,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Hit The Board Stables; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Wayne Catalano.

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7th-KEE, \$57,853, Alw, 10-17, (NW1X), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.69, ft.

GUN RUNNER (c, 2, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Quiet Giant {GSW, \$405,389}, by Giant's Causeway) opened his account with a debut victory going a mile at Churchill Downs Sept. 11, and breezed a best-of-38 five panels in 1:00 flat two back over this strip Oct. 4. Keeping a watchful eye on the leaders from third off moderate splits, the 7-2 shot split rivals to take control in early stretch and skipped clear to win by two lengths over Uncle Jerry (Uncle Mo). The winner is the first foal out of 2011 GII Molly Pitcher S. winner Quiet Giant, who is a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado). Quiet Giant produced a Malibu Moon filly in 2014 and a Tapit filly in 2015 and was bred back to Tapit. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,720. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Three Chimneys Farm; B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

5th-KEE, \$55,968, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.04, ft.

WHENCE (c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--St. Croix, by Any Given Saturday), fourth in her career bow sprinting on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 3, faded to third last time in a muddy test over this track and trip Oct. 3. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism here, the dark bay leaned right exiting the stalls, but was straightened out by Ricardo Santana, Jr. and stalked from third off solid early splits. Launching a three-wide bid on the far turn, the juvenile assumed command in early stretch and kicked clear for a 4 3/4-length graduation over Urban Bourbon (City Zip). The winner traces his lineage back to MGSW sire Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}). Sales history: \$65,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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3rd-KEE, \$52,160, Msw, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53.53, ft.
URSULA ANDRESS (BRZ) (f, 3, [Redattore {Brz}](#)--Mary Re {Brz} {GSW-Brz}, by Ghadeer {Fr}) failed to fire in her 6 1/2-panel debut at Belmont Sept. 24, trailing throughout and checking in a distant last of seven. Adding Lasix for this extension in trip, the 7-1 shot broke awkwardly, but quickly found her stride and settled in a tracking third. Tipping out two wide turning for home, the chestnut gained control in the stretch and held on to win by a neck over Dancing Onthemoon (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,470. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck); B-Haras Old Friends LTDA (BRZ); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

Central U.S.

Friday Night's Results:

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS CUP S., \$151,750, RP, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.36, ft.

1--SHOTGUN KOWBOY, 119, g, 3, Kodiak Kowboy--Shotgun Jane, by Siphon (Brz). O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK); J-M. Clifton Berry. \$91,050. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-6-1-1, \$585,044.

2--Z Rockstar, 118, g, 6, Rockport Harbor--Nasty Little Star, by Nasty and Bold. O/B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. \$30,350.

3--Evansville Storm, 118, g, 7, Evansville Slew--Sophia Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. O/B-Sassy S Stables, Inc. (OK); T-Tyrone Shaw. \$16,693.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, 8 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 3.20, 12.20. Also Ran: Big Money Speaks, Highway Fiftyfour. Scratched: Ted's Folly. **Cont. p6**



NBS GRADUATE



Oklahoma Classic Cup cont.

A winner of a state-bred allowance sprinting at Remington Park Aug. 29, Shotgun Kowboy added the GIII Oklahoma Derby going a sixteenth longer here Sept. 27. Heavily backed to make it three straight, the gelding settled in a tracking second one off the rail through a moderate half in :47.65. Inching closer turning for home, he took over leadership duties in midstretch and cantered to a third-straight victory. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF SPRINT S., \$118,900, RP, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.34, ft.

1--HEYKITTYKITTYKITTY, 123, f, 4, Tactical Cat--Eternal Joy, by New Way. O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Diamond G Ranch, Inc. (OK); T-Ron Moquett; J-Didiel A. Osorio. \$71,340. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 20-9-8-1, \$451,511.

2--For All You Know, 118, f, 4, Yes It's True--Foolheartedmemory, by Valid Expectations. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '12 TEXAUG). O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK); T-Federico Villafranco. \$23,780.

3--Slew Hunter, 119, f, 3, Evansville Slew--Sundayville Break, by Sunday Break (Jpn). O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). \$13,079. Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 4. Odds: 0.40, 4.90, 3.80.

Also Ran: Maggies Halo, Dancing Diva, Lesley Be Judged, Rich Uncle, Tea Party Girl.

Heykittykittykitty, a bridesmaid in three of her last four starts, including the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. going this trip at Keeneland Oct. 3, justified favoritism with a handy score Saturday evening. Not the quickest away, the 4-year-old perched three deep in midpack early and began to make up ground with a quarter mile remaining. Fanned three wide into the lane, she kicked away to win. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS JUVENILE S., \$89,250, RP, 10-16, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10.28, ft.

1--BRING IT ON DUDE, 121, g, 2, by Munnings

1st Dam: Sundayville Break (SP), by Sunday Break (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Rosieville, by Boston Harbor

3rd Dam: Shotgun Romance, by Smile

O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK); J-Jareth Loveberry. \$53,550. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$131,144.

2--Mr. N, 117, g, 2, Mr. Nightlinger--My Comrade, by Dixie Union. (\$13,500 Ylg '14 OKCYRL). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Cres Ran, LLC (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$17,850.

3--Gonna Fly Away, 117, g, 2, Summer Bird--Emily's Angel, by Saint Ballado. O/B-Big Sugar Racing LLC (OK); T-Timothy E. Martin. \$9,818.

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 4.00, 54.60.

Also Ran: Eurofast Boy, Weknewuweretrouble, Sweettalkncandyman, Wiley Wizard, Evan Deadly Sins, Gospel Grey Key, Chestnut Johnny, Mad About Beau, Mr Allnighter. Scratched: Royal Lion.

Runner-up at first asking at Lone Star Park July 10, Bring It On Dude romped by seven lengths against fellow Oklahoma-breds Aug. 14 and added the Kip Deville S. in front-running fashion Sept. 27. Hustled up to contest the early going, the chestnut gained the lead after a quarter in :22.07 and pulled away at will to make it back-to-back stakes wins. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

California

Saturday's Results:

3rd-SA, \$54,872, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.84, gd.

SUTTON'S SMILE (f, 2, [Paddy O'Prado--Liberty's Lyric, by Unbridled's Song](#)), sixth on debut behind a sensational "TDN Rising Star" performance from subsequent MGISW Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) sprinting on the dirt at Del Mar July 26, improved to second when switched to the turf and extended to a mile there Aug. 13. Third when cut back to 6 1/2 panels over this course Oct. 3, the 3-5 chalk broke sharply and stalked from a ground-saving third through early splits of :22.80 and :47.13. Surging between rivals on the far turn, the gray cruised clear in the stretch under a hand ride from Rafael Bejarano and hit the line a decisive 6 1/4-length winner. She is the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). Albeit (Mineshaft) completed the exacta at odds of 14-1. Sales history: \$40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$51,690. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Turnley Farms Louisiana LLC; B-Jerry Romans (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

1st-SA, \$52,500, (S), Msw, 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.56, ft. PARASAIL (f, 3, Surf Cat--Butterfly Kiss, by Corwyn Bay {Ire})

pressed the pace from the outside in her debut over this same trip at Del Mar Aug. 29 and gave a good account of herself, checking in a well-beaten third behind repeat winner Soul Flyer (Bertrando). Drawn in the far outside slot again for this second try, the 7-2 shot pressed the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.06 and pulled clear to a 1 3/4-length score over West Mid (Western Fame). The winner is a full to K Thirty Eight, SP, \$162,864; and a half to Soldier's Kiss (One Man Army), SW, \$188,878. Sales History: \$33,000 3yo '15 BARJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Tommy J. Azopardi & Kurt Rexius; B-Old English Rancho & Headley (CA); T-Gus Headley.

Friday Night's Results:

7th-SA, \$64,900, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.09, gd.

CHAULK O LATTEY (f, 4, Silic {Fr})--Business Model, by Bertrando began her career competing against fellow Golden State-breds and earned her second victory in authoritative fashion with a wire-to-wire score over course and distance May 21. The dark bay finished third in her first try in open company here June 25 and improved to annex a one-mile allowance test at Del Mar July 25. Recently second in the restricted Solana Beach H. at Del Mar Aug. 16, the filly was tabbed as the even-money favorite in this return to Arcadia. Chaulk O Lattey set the pace through a half-mile in :48.26 and opened up a clear advantage turning for home. Fully extended, she held off a late challenge from Rattataptap (Tapit) to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-1-2, \$217,848. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms L.P., Little Red Feather Racing & N. Anderson; B-Nadine Anderson (CA); T-Richard Baltas.

6th-FNO, \$24,950, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.34, ft.

BROOKYS STAR (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Freedom Star {GSW, \$332,972}, by Street Cry {Ire}), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, did not factor when ninth on debut sprinting six panels at Del Mar Aug. 22 and was given a 5-1 chance for this first try at a route distance. Sent straight to the front, she showed the way through a half-mile in :47.86 and drew clear to post a 2 1/2-length score. Bold Intent (Scat Daddy) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Jethorse LLC; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Tim McCanna.

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

SPEAKEASY S., \$70,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Blameitonthelaw	Blame	Baze	Sadler	9-5
2	Street Vision	Street Sense	Bejarano	Glatt	9-5
3	Big Finish	Congrats	Eikleberry	Pearson	8-1
4	Xingontothebone	Time to Get Even	Maldonado	Solis	12-1
5	Toews On Ice	Archarcharch	Espinoza	Baffert	8-5

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Canada

Saturday's Results:

RULING ANGEL S., C\$116,800, WO, 10-17, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.10, ft.

1--#SOUTHERN RING, 116, f, 3, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: Seeking the Ring (MSW, \$314,515), by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Radiant Ring, by Halo

3rd Dam: Gleaming Stone, by Gleaming

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$72,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$96,508.

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2--Green Doctor, 116, f, 3, The Green Monkey--Junior Prom Queen, by Eddington. O/B-Paul Mouttet (ON); T-John P. LeBlanc, Jr. C\$24,000.

3--Roaming, 117, f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Throbbin' Heart, by Smoke Glacken. (\$70,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-John Menary & Gail Cox; B-Kennelot Stables, Ltd. (KY); T-Gail Cox. C\$10,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Recommended as a weanling by Marette Farrell

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.55, 15.80, 16.55.

Also Ran: Her Majesty's Flag, Ancient Goddess (Fr), Hidden to Win, Lilah Bird, Quidi Vidi, Itwontgobad.

The most lightly raced contestant in this field of nine after running second over the all-weather here at first asking Aug. 9 and getting off the mark by 5 3/4 lengths trying the lawn Sept. 18, Southern Ring briefly led before conceding the advantage to



Southern Ring | Michael Burns
Photography/WEG

Green Doctor, who quickly opened up on the field. The favorite began to wind up leaving the far turn and pounced on that foe inside the final 100 yards, before striding clear for her first black-type badge. "She's just a good filly," said winning trainer Malcolm Pierce. "I was so shocked she

got beat first time out because she had trained so well. We had a lot of confidence in her. Usually we'd throw her into a non-winners of two and get her a little more experience before facing stakes horses but the year's about over and the black-type means a lot to these fillies. We've got probably the best horses I've ever trained in my barn at the moment. So it's a thrill." Sam-Son homebred and MSW Seeking the Ring, who is a full to Canadian champion Catch the Ring, was bred back to Eskendereya this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

9th-WO, C\$45,800, (S), Msw, 10-17, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.57, ft.
BELLA FABIANA (f, 2, [Court Vision](#)--Include Katherine, by Include) completed the trifecta in her first two tries against ON-breds over this strip Sept. 11 and Sept. 26, respectively, and was bet down to even-money to get the job done here. Saving ground in fourth early, the dark bay launched a two-wide bid to take control at the top of the lane and sailed clear to don cap and gown by 4 1/2 lengths over Grand Indigo (Niigon). Bella Fabiana is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Gulch). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$28,353. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Terra Farms Ltd. (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

Registered Ontario-Bred

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, October 18

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

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$4K, 23/2/0

3-WO, Msw, 6f, Bar Down, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

6-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Adios Princess, \$80K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/11/1

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Rahrahrah, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

2-SA, Stk, 6f, Toews On Ice, \$340K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 8-5

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Arch Arch Baby, 6-1

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

5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Kanaka, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

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

6-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kristie's Heart, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

EXHI (Maria's Mon), Park Stud, \$4K, 24/2/1

5-WO, Alw, 7f, That's a Stretch, \$41K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1

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

10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Ten Hut, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/7/0

5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Hell of Afire, 20-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/13/1

4-BEL, Stk, 6f, Libreta, 5-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/4/0

8-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Sensational Candy, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

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

5-WO, Alw, 7f, Moon Doggie, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/4/1

10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Nick's Luck, \$425K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1

8-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Kakadu, 7-2

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/14/0

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Twirl Girl, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

6-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Last Resort, 4-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/13/4

5-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Abiding Star, 15-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/6/0

7-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Native Crossing, \$85K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, October 18

*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

2-SA, Stk, 6f, BlameitontheLaw, \$320K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5

FAST COMPANY (IRE) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}), Rathasker, \$5K, 169/59/2

8-WO, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Devonshire (IRE), \$136K GOF SPT yrl, 6-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/44/6

4-BEL, Stk, 6f, Wave of Glory, 15-1

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 129/41/2

7-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Verve's Tale, 15-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

MARYLAND MILLION CLASSIC S., \$151,500, LRL, 10-17, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.49, ft.

1--**#ADMIRALS WAR CHEST, 119, g, 4, Elusive Charlie--Cut a Check (SP), by Polish Numbers.** O-Sinatra Thoroughbreds Racing LLC; B-Stephen Sinatra (MD); T-Corby Caiazzo; J-Taylor M. Hole. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$167,886.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

2--**Bullheaded Boy, 114, c, 3, Bullsbay--Sister Dyer, by Pulpit.** (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$40,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$115,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Gary Barber; B-Zeke Kobak & Danny Bramer (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$30,000.

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3--**I'm Mr. Blue, 116, g, 3, Not For Love--Blue Lagoon, by Saint Ballado.** O-Neal Berch; B-Summer Wind Bloodstock & Larry Horning (MD); T-Kieron Magee. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 10HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 3.10, 4.90.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF S., \$131,500, RP, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.22, ft.

1--**MORE THAN EVEN, 120, m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Sallybrooke, by Dehere.** O/B-Doyle Williams (OK); T-Roger F. Engel; J-M. Clifton Berry. \$78,900. Lifetime Record: 33-15-6-3, \$546,506.

2--**Ribbon of Darkness, 123, m, 5, Foreign Policy--Groovin Allie, by Alamocitos.** O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK); T-Federico Villafranco. \$26,300.

3--**Cheyenne Blues, 120, f, 4, Foreign Policy--Miz Moody Blues, by Alamocitos.** O-John A. Kester; B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK); T-Jearl Ace Hare. \$14,465.

Margins: 1, 1, 3HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.20, 50.50.

MARYLAND MILLION TURF S., \$127,500, LRL, 10-17, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.35, fm.

1--**PHLASH PHELPS, 121, g, 4, Great Notion--Love Me Twice, by Not For Love.** (\$85,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Carol A. Kaye (MD); T-Rodney Jenkins; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$191,350. *1/2 to Action Andy (Gators N Bears), MSW & MGSP, \$673,390.



2--**Roadhog**, 119, g, 8, Bowman's Band--Little Wing, by Allen's Prospect. O-Ellendale Racing; B-Ellen Dale Racing LLC (PA); T-Elizabeth M. Merryman. \$25,000.

3--**A P Elvis**, 119, g, 8, Dance With Ravens--Jamestown Romance, by Diligence. O-Rob Ry Farm & Jayne Marie Slys; B-Echo Valley Farm & Jennifer Lunceford (MD); T-Dove P. Houghton. \$12,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 5.20, 9.70.

OKC TURF CLASSIC S., (NB) \$126,700, RP, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.53, fm.

1--**IBAKA, 118, g, 4, Uncle Abbie--Syneris, by With Approval.** O/B-Doug Wall (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-C.J. McMahon. \$76,020. Lifetime Record: 15-7-0-3, \$286,869.

2--**Perfect to Please**, 118, g, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat. (\$15,000 Ylg '11 OKLSUM). O-Elada D. Kirk; B-John E. & Barbara R. Smicklas Living Trusts (OK); T-Veronica Griggs. \$25,340.

3--**Runandyrin**, 118, g, 6, Wilko--Stonerin, by Skip Away. O/B-Walter M. Jones (OK); T-Carlos Padilla. \$13,937.

Margins: 2, 3HF, HD. Odds: 21.20, 2.70, 5.60.

MARYLAND MILLION LADIES S., \$123,750, LRL, 10-17, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.39, fm.

1--**MONSTER SLEEPING, 119, m, 6, Oratory--Bold Questor, by Norquestor.** O-Charles J. Reed; B-Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Holt & Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vogel (MD); T-Dale Capuano; J-Sheldon Russell. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 46-9-10-8, \$474,380.



2--**Lucy Boo**, 119, f, 4, Rock Slide--Willi's Sweet Girl, by Williamstown. O-Thomas & Tara Rooney; B-Daniel T. & Katherine S. O'Ryan (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe. \$25,000.

3--**Pauline's Pride**, 119, f, 4, Dance With Ravens--Pauline's Prospect, by Allen's Prospect. O/B/T-Gretchen B. Mobberley (MD). \$12,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.20, 23.80, 21.50.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS DISTAFF TURF S., \$122,800, RP, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.93, fm.

1--**#ZETA ZODY, 123, f, 4, Omega Code--The Penguin (SW, \$104,909), by Devious Course.** O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler; J-Alex Birzer. \$73,680. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2, \$195,845.

2--**Harpers Princess**, 118, m, 6, Kipling--The Goddess Athird, by Sword Dance (Ire). (\$5,500 Ylg '10 OKLSUM). O-Larry & Carol Wilkerson; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Joyce Salisbury. \$24,560.

3--**What Lola Wants**, 118, m, 6, Don't Get Mad--Tulane, by River Squall. O/B-Catherine E. Lokey (OK); T-J. R. Caldwell. \$13,508. Margins: NK, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.80, 6.30, 8.40.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS SPRINT S., \$118,900, RP, 10-16, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.30, ft.

1--**OKIE RIDE, 120, g, 8, Candy Ride (Arg)--Tic Tic, by Geiger Counter.** O/B-Richter Family Trust (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen; J-Luis S. Quinonez. \$71,340. Lifetime Record: 35-14-8-5, \$653,205. *1/2 to Explosive Okie (Burbank), MSP, \$203,517.

2--**Chifforobe**, 118, g, 5, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Aletha, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Paul L. Sinclair; B-Chris Duncan & Elizabeth Valando (OK); T-Jody Pruitt. \$23,780.

3--**Imahit**, 118, g, 6, Whywhywhy--Halo Hit, by Sahm. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). \$13,079.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 2. Odds: 2.90, 31.00, 0.30.

MARYLAND MILLION DISTAFF H., \$102,000, LRL, 10-17, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.31, ft.

1--**#LIONHEARTED LADY, 116, f, 4, Lion Hearted--Lucky Bridle, by Unbridled Jet.** (\$7,500 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-JoAnn Smith; B-Black Fox Farm (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith; J-Xavier Perez. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$168,693.



2--**Aix En Provence**, 116, m, 7, Rock Slide--Parisiana, by Mutakddim. O-Jonathon I. Green; B-James H. Falk, (VA); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \$20,000.

3--**My Magician**, 116, f, 3, Street Magician--My Rib, by Partner's Hero. (\$17,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP). O-R. Larry Johnson & R. D. M. Racing Stable; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Brooke C. Bowman & R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 6. Odds: 2.30, 2.80, 9.30.

MARYLAND MILLION SPRINT H., \$97,000, LRL, 10-17, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.74, ft.

1--**JACK'S IN THE DECK, 114, g, 6, Love of Money--Thracian, by Partner's Hero.** O-M. E. Jones & Robin Graham; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Robin L. Graham; J-Forest Boyce. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-5-3-1, \$338,514.



2--**Ben's Cat**, 122, g, 9, Parker's Storm Cat--Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces. O-The Jim Stable; B-K. T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (MD); T-King T. Leatherbury. \$20,000. **Cont. p10**

Maryland Million Sprint Chart cont.

3--**D C Dancer**, 117, g, 5, Not For Love--Parlez, by French Deputy. (\$60,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP; \$67,000 2yo '12 EASMAY). O-TomRus, LLC; B-Katharine M. Voss & Robert T Manfuso (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$10,000.

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 Margins: NO, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 0.60, 4.20.

OKLAHOMA CLASSICS LASSIE S., \$87,000, RP, 10-16, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.41, ft.

1--**#ANOTHER BOND GIRL, 116, f, 2, Don't Get Mad--She's a Bond Girl**, by Truluck. O/B-William H. Higgins & M. Brent Davidson (OK); T-M. Brent. Davidson; J-Glen Murphy. \$52,200. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$82,188.

2--**Go No Go**, 118, f, 2, [Archarcharch](#)--Oneinamilliongirl, by Dance Master. O/B-Forrest Hills Farm (OK); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$17,400.

3--**Stolen Glory**, 116, f, 2, Read the Footnotes--Bianco, by Yes It's True. O/B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen. \$9,570. Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 16.10, 5.90, 3.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-**WO, C\$83,887**, 10-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.62, ft. **EIRIGH (r, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Pleasant N Low, by Pleasant Tap)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$204,590. O-Donegal Racing; B-Cavendish Investing Ltd. (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *\$100,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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8th-BEL, \$77,000, 10-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.44, ft. **S'MAVERLOUS (g, 5, Tiz Wonderful--A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-2, \$227,032. O/T-Michael J. Maker; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL.

 **BLACKWOOD GRADUATE** 

7th-PRX, \$68,268, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.86, fm.

KISS THE DADDY (m, 5, [Scat Daddy](#)--Kiss the Breeze, by Kafwain) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-7-7-9, \$359,220. O-Knew Stable; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-John J. Dunn. *\$40,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP.

 **Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC** 

6th-SA, \$63,790, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.97, gd.

IMAGE OF JOPLIN (g, 4, Southern Image--Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-2-1, \$166,987. O-Lucas Downs, Ltd.; B-Dahlberg Farms Llc (CA); T-Matthew Chew. *1/2 to Raised a Secret (Songandaprayer), SW, \$400,610.

7th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 10-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.69, fm. **ALL OVER ME (g, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Leawood, by Cape Canaveral)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-3, \$117,352. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Donald Brooks (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$30,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN.

6th-KEE, \$55,886, 10-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.76, fm. **BOTTLE ROCKET (g, 3, Intense Focus--Shoes to Match, by Songandaprayer)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$111,777. O-Racebrook Stables LLC; B-Cerca Trova (KY); T-Greg Burchell. *\$5,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

7th-SA, \$54,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.85, ft. **PAPA TURF (g, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Wadena, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: SP, 22-3-4-4, \$167,720. O-Calvin Nguyen & Joey Tran; B-T/C Stable LLC (KY); T-James M. Kasparoff. *\$220,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

5th-PRX, \$44,200, (S), 10-17, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.18, ft. **FLAGNDINI (g, 3, Bandini--Flagnlinda, by Shimatoree)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$145,470. O-William J. Hartwell; B-Frances M. Hartwell (PA); T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Golddigger Beware (Prenup), MSP, \$164,209.

10th-DED, \$40,000, (S), 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.72, ft. **JUST KISSING BUCK (g, 3, Limehouse--Just Kissing, by Kissin Kris)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$72,810. O-Suzette Necaise; B-Forrest Lanning, Kelly Turner & Tresa Snow (LA); T-Karl Broberg.

3rd-TDN, \$39,700, (S), 10-17, (NW3X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.42, ft. **GONE TOO SOON (g, 3, Belong to Me--She's Simply Sweet, by Mazel Trick)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$108,535. O-Poe Racing Stable & Robert Guciardo; B-Brian Poe & Robert Guciardo (OH); T-Robert Guciardo.

5th-GPW, \$39,000, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.16, gd. **OUR LIBERTY BAY (f, 4, Montbrook--Our Plum, by Our Liberty)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$74,260. O/B-R. G. Lundock (FL); T-Ralph J. Catanese.

9th-DEL, \$35,500, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.00, ft. **INDIAN RED (g, 5, [Bernardini](#)--Silver Breeze, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-4, \$93,911. O-Tim F. Ritchey Racing Stables Inc., Five Star Drilling LLC & S. Caroom; B-Cobra Farm (KY); T-Timothy F. Ritchey.

COBRA FARM BRED

8th-FNO, \$34,062, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.09, ft.

HE'S VERY RARE (g, 7, Unusual Heat--Grilltoperfection, by Perfect Mandate) Lifetime Record: 21-5-7-2, \$153,680. O-Gary Agens & W. R. Whitehouse; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-W. R. Whitehouse.

3rd-PEN, \$32,656, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.47, ft.

SATURDAY'S CHARM (h, 6, Any Given Saturday--Pout, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 29-5-7-5, \$428,202. O-Final Turn Racing Stables, LLC; B-Paragon Farms, LLC (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$150,000 Ylg '10 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Commander (Broken Vow), MGSW, \$577,357.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

2nd-IND, \$35,360, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.25, fm.

LATE SPRING (f, 3, Speightstown--April Frost {SP}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-1, \$77,449. O/B-G. Watts Humphrey & St. George Farm Racing, LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

7th-FNO, \$29,802, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.35, ft.

CITIZEN KITTY (f, 3, Proud Citizen--No Constraints, by Katowice) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$45,726. O-Highlander Racing Stable LLC; B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. *\$41,000 Ylg '13 WASSEP.

4th-HAW, \$26,120, 10-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.48, fm.

BEST KISS YET (m, 5, Best of the Rest--K. K.'s Kiss, by Kipper Kelly) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$49,442. O-Del Sol Farm LLC; B/T-Moises Yanez (IL). *1/2 to Luck With a Kiss (Trust N Luck), SW, \$307,426.

6th-HAW, \$21,080, 10-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.95, fm.

SPARK KIT (g, 5, Kitalpha--Sparklin Lil {MSW, \$147,973}, by Mr. Sparkles) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$50,416. O-Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC; B-Bloodstock Holdings, LLC (KY); T-Gerald Russel Aschinger. *1/2 to Twin Sparks (Twining), MSW, \$156,955; and Prayer For Relief (Jump Start), MGSW & GISP, \$1,952,448.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sassy Miss Officer, f, 2, **Brother Derek**--Officer Philly, by Officer. IND, 10-17, (S), 1mT, 1:36.99. B-Cristel Racing Stable Inc. (IN).

Shda Binn Discreet, c, 2, **Discreetly Mine**--Wood of Binn (GSW), by Woodman. DED, 10-16, 5f, 1:01.06. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Distilled (Hennessy), GSW, \$378,410; and Three Wonders (Storm Cat), GSW, \$318,032.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

Fond of Mints, f, 2, **Keyed Entry**--Fond of You, by Stormy Atlantic. CT, 10-17, 4 1/2f, :54.24. B-Michael Laurato (FL). *\$8,500 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$5,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY.

Me Coh, g, 3, **Bold n' Flashy**--Lunar Linda (MSP, \$293,270), by Perigee Moon. WO, 10-17, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.10. B-John Carey (ON). *C\$14,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

Irina Baranova, f, 3, **Bullsbay**--Petrouchka (GSW, \$266,446), by Red Ransom. LRL, 10-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.13. B-Thomas Bowman (MD). *\$14,500 RNA Ylg '13 EASSEP. **1/2 to Jennie R. (Awesome Again), MSW & GSP, \$338,034; and Willsboro Point (Point Given), SW, \$167,420.

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Shug's Spirit, f, 3, **Diabolical**--Bugs Day, by Holy Bull. ZIA, 10-17, (S), 1m, 1:42.07. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM). *\$4,300 Ylg '13 RUIMIX.

Minor Legend, g, 3, **Two Punch**--Phyxius (MSP, \$220,146), by Broad Brush. LRL, 10-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.78. B-Richard W. Small (MD).

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Zarb's Brite Lite, f, 3, **Zarbyev**--Steve's Brite Lite, by Father Steve. DED, 10-16, 6 1/2f, 1:22.38. B-Robert Hewlett (LA). *\$1,500 Ylg '13 BSCYRL.

Indy Strike, c, 4, **Curlin**--Indy Pendency, by A.P. Indy. PRX, 10-17, 1m 70y, 1:48.07. B-Los Samanes LLC (KY).

Chromium, g, 4, **Vronsky**--Smoothasvelvet, by Mr. Integrity. SA, 10-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.66. B-Old English Rancho, Patsy & Sal Berumen (CA).

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Saturday's Result:

6th-ASC, £250,000, Hcp, 10-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.84, g/s.

MUSADDAS (GB) (g, 5, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Zuleika Dobson {GB} {GSP-Fr & SP-Eng}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who was under four lengths seventh in the Cambridgeshire H. over nine furlongs at Newmarket Sept. 26, was sent off the 7-1 joint-second favorite for this Champions Day-closing Balmoral H. and quickly established a lead. Kept up to his work late on, the 80,000gns TAOC yearling was always in control and hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Gm Hopkins (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). "These Exceed and Excels like to be bowling along out in front, but I was a bit worried the ground might be a bit soft for him," John Ferguson said. "He's a free-running horse and he handled that ground well. He can go up the handicap ranks a bit further now and we'll see how we go with him. It's great he's won today, as it's important to have a winner here." Lifetime Record: 18-4-8-1, \$296,397. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin; B-Highbury Stud Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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CORKRACECOURSE.IE NAVIGATION S.-Listed, €45,000, COR, 10-17, 3yo/up, 8f 100yT, 1:46.73, sf.

1--BRENDAN BRACKAN (IRE), 133, g, 6, by Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Abeyr (GB) (SP-Eng), by Unfuwain. (€4,000 RNA Ylg '10 TATFLT; 145,000gns 5yo '14 TAJUL). O-David Spratt & Sean Jones; B-Anamoinne Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Gary Carroll. €29,250. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & GSP-UAE, 31-6-6-4, \$359,137. *1/2 to Makfool (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$147,096.

2--Akira (Ire), 128, m, 5, Acclamation (GB)--Saik, by Riverman. (€24,000 RNA Ylg '11 GOOY1). O-Maxwell Morris. €9,000.

3--Corail (Ire), 125, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Croisiere, by Capote. (€37,000 RNA Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Lady O'Reilly. €4,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.50, 16.00. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Brendan Brackan had been unsuccessful in ten starts since garnering last year's Listed Platinum S. at this track, including when unseating his rider in Newmarket's Cambridgeshire H. last time Sept. 26, but bounced back to form in style with a pillar-to-post triumph here. Breaking sharply to seize an immediate lead, he came under ever increasing pressure once into the straight and was driven out inside the final furlong to maintain a cozy buffer.

"That was super and he deserved that," said assistant trainer Shane Lyons. "He's an absolute grinder and if they're dead on their feet in the last 100 yards there's no horse will pass him. He won a Listed race here last year and I'm delighted for owners David Spratt and Sean Jones. He's a real yard favourite and they bought him mid-season when he was going to the sales."

3rd-COR, €12,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.65, sf.

+MOONLIGHT MAGIC (GB) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Melikah {Ire} {SW-Eng, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$125,309}, by Lammtarra) raced in fifth through the early fractions of this unveiling. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the 4-6 chalk arrived on the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to hold the late thrust of Embiran (Ire) (Shamardal) by a neck. "He's a lovely, big horse and when I asked him he picked up," said rider Kevin Manning of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas entry. "He's got a good temperament and has ability, and will make a lovely 3-year-old. He handled that ground fine, but has raw ability and is a nice horse in the making." The bay, a grandson of blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki)--the dam of Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire)--is a half to Masterstroke (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$871,109 and Hidden Gold (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$211,205. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,398. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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1.50 Naas, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SCHUBERT (War Front) reverts to six furlongs after failing to break his maiden over seven on debut here and a mile at Newmarket last time. Sure to be a warm order on the good-to-firm ground he requires, defeat for Derrick Smith's Aidan O'Brien-trained \$1.3-million KEESEP graduate from the family of the high-class Inside Information (Private Account) will be a disappointment.

2.20 Naas, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

NOT MISBEGOTTEN (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) starts out for Ballylinch Stud and Dermot Weld and is a half-sister to the high-class Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). She was the winner of the 2007 G2 Lowther S. and the following year's G1 Falmouth S. and was also runner-up in that year's G1 Matron S.

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Friday's Result:

6th-BDB, €200,000, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.46, gd.

MILLOWITSCH (GER) (c, 2, Sehrezad {Ire}--Muriel {Ire} {GSP-Ger}, by Fath), who suffered his sole defeat when hitting the board in the Sept. 2 G3 Baden-Badener-Zukunftsrennen over this course and distance last time, broke well and stalked the pace in a close second from the outset of this Ferdinand Leisten-Memorial. Unleashed when fanning wide into the stretch run, the 33-10 chance continued his drift across the track inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under whipless rousing against the stands' side rail to assert by a half length from Fanfaron (Fr) (Falco). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 4-3-0-1, €136,500. O/B-Dr Alexandra Margarete Renz (GER); T-Markus Klug.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-MRV, €27,000, 10-16, 3yo, 13f (AWT), 2:53.07, ft.

GIBRALFARO (IRE) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Ronda {GB} {GSW-Eng & Fr, GISP-US & GSP-Ger, \$227,410}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, €55,450. O-LH; B-SARL Darpat France (IRE); T-Keven Borgel. *€12,000 RNA Ylg '13 AROCT. **1/2 to Istan (Gone West), MGSW-US & SP-Fr, \$461,455.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Indian Pursuit (Ire), c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Church Melody (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). CAB, 10-17, 5f 212yT, 1:18.66. B-Sean Gorman (IRE). *30,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £60,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Sunnua (Ire), f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Island Sunset (Ire), by Trans Island (GB). CAB, 10-17, 7fT, 1:33.01. B-J Waldron & W R Muir (IRE). *10,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €35,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

Deauville Crystal (Fr), f, 2, Raven's Pass--Top Crystal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. BDB, 10-16, 8fT, 1:42.93. B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Mme Ariane Gravereaux (FR). *€50,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; **1/2 to Three Rocks (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$185,885.

Zenat (Fr), f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Zanet (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Enrique (GB). CAV, 10-17, 8fT, 1:38.99. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR).

Helvetia, f, 3, Blame--Helstra, by Nureyev. WOL, 10-17, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:00.80. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *33,000gns 3yo '15 TAJUL. **1/2 to Stern Opinion (Mizzen Mast), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$246,356; and Dr Arbatash (Smart Strike), Ch. Imported Sprinter-PR, Ch. Imported Older Horse-PR & SW-PR, \$301,755.

Chicane (Fr), f, 3, Falco--Co Blue Splash (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). BDB, 10-16, 8fT, 1:44.73. B-Stall Ullmann (FR).

Arkia (Ger), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Alexa (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Areion (Ger). LPZ, 10-17, 9f 55yT, 2:02. B-Torben Missun (GER). *€5,500 RNA Ylg '13 BBAGA.

Kassim (Ire), c, 3, Shamardal--Kastoria (Ire) (2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-13f, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14+f, G1SW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-HK & GSP-Fr, \$912,233), by Selkirk. LCL, 10-17, 12 1/2fT, 2:51.80. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

Salsa Luna (Ire), f, 3, Kingsalsa--Lunaa (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Anabaa. MRV, 10-16, 10f (AWT), 2:07.30. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE). *1/2 to Mobaco (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$248,267.

Bunk Off Early (Ire), g, 3, Zebedee (GB)--Ctesiphon, by Arch. COR, 10-17, 8f 100yT, 1:48.32. B-Sandra Russell (IRE). *€17,000 Ylg '13 GOFST.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 18	GI E.P. Taylor S.	WO
	GI Canadian International S.	WO
	GII Nearctic S.	WO
	GII Matron S.	BEL
	GIII Dowager S.	KEE
Oct. 24	GIII Ontario Fashion S.	WO
	GII Twilight Derby	SA
	GIII Pin Oak Valley View S.	KEE
Oct. 30	GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Distaff	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	KEE
	GII Hagyard Fayette S.	KEE
	GII Marathon S.	KEE
	GIII Turnback the Alarm H.	BEL
Oct. 31	GI Breeders' Cup Classic	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Sprint	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Turf	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Mile	KEE
	GIII Bold Ruler S.	BEL
Nov. 1	GIII Maple Leaf S.	WO
	GII Goldikova S.	DMR
	GII Nashua S.	AQU
Nov. 4	GIII Tempted S.	AQU
	GII Chilukki S.	CD
Nov. 7	GIII Long Island H.	AQU