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GREENPOINTCRUSADER WORKS

GI Champagne S. winner **Greenpointcrusader** (Bernardini) had his first work over the Keeneland oval Monday, going five furlongs in 1:01.80 ([video](#)) in advance of a tilt at the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The dark bay colt produced fractions of :13.40, :25.60 and :38 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:15.40 with jockey Joe Bravo aboard.

"This was just a maintenance move and he doesn't have to do too much," trainer Dominick Schettino said. "We will come back with something similar Saturday or Sunday, depending on the weather. There is rain in the forecast for Sunday, so we may move it up a day." **Cont. p3**



Greenpointcrusader |
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PIONEEROF THE NILE FEE TO \$125k IN 2016

Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker), sire of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, will stand the 2016 breeding season at \$125,000, pending Breeders' Cup results, WinStar Farm announced Monday. The 9-year-old stallion stood the 2015 season for \$60,000.

WinStar released its 2016 fees prior to the Breeders' Cup to give breeders the opportunity to lock-in rates before championship weekend.

"We've seen this trend of stud fees being released earlier and earlier every year, which is easier to do for stallions that don't have Breeders' Cup contenders," said Elliott Walden, WinStar President & CEO. "We are very fortunate at WinStar to have strong participation by our stallions' progeny in the Breeders' Cup, and obviously, since that is our industry's championship event, the year's racing calendar is not complete without it.

"However, we believe that announcing fees early presents an opportunity for breeders to have the chance at realizing some great value, particularly in the stallions that have serious contenders in this year's biggest Breeders' Cup races. So for the first time, WinStar is offering pre-Breeders' Cup fees on all stallions," Walden added. "All fees are at the lowest they will be, so we believe it's a real opportunity to lock in a stud fee that only has the chance to go up after Oct. 29." **Cont. p5**

FIRST BREEDERS' CUP RUNNER FOR FAHEY

Trainer Richard Fahey will bid to put the icing on an already superb season when he saddles his first Breeders' Cup runner later this month. Fahey has entered his classy Godolphin owned 2-year-old **Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and the colt will bring smart form to the event. He has kept high company since winning the G2 Bet365 Superlative S. at Newmarket in July. He followed that with a luckless fifth in the G2 Qatar Vintage S. at Goodwood, two lengths behind subsequent G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). Most recently, Birchwood posted a respectable third to highly regarded 2-year-old colt Air Force Blue (War Front) in the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh Sept 13. Fahey, who trains in Malton in Yorkshire, has trained 215 winners in Britain this season, more than any other trainer in the UK and his runners have amassed over £3.6m in prize-money.




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Champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), looking to become the first horse to win three Breeders' Cup races in three divisions when she tackles American Pharoah, et al in the Oct. 31 GI Classic, arrived at Keeneland Monday. Coady Photography

SCAT DADDY FILLY TOPS F-T OCTOBER OPENER 5

A filly by Scat Daddy topped Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling sale in Lexington, selling for \$340,000 to the bid of Mike Ryan.

ARQANA OCTOBER SALE STARTS TUESDAY 11

The Arqana October Sale begins its four-day run Tuesday morning, with plenty of high-class runners to advertise the merits of shopping in Deauville in the autumn as well as high summer, writes Emma Berry.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: CHAMPIONS DAY 12

Andrew Caulfield examines the action, both predictable and unpredictable, from Saturday's Qipco British Champions Day.

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Scat Daddy's impressive year just gets better and better...

On the back of Pretty N Cool's Gil Matron S. score, **Scat Daddy** has surged to the lead on the 2-year-old General Sire list by 2015 worldwide earnings. However, he's got a major player from across the Atlantic hot on his heels. [Click here](#) to find out more.

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Greenpointcrusader Works (cont. from p1)

Greenpointcrusader, owned by St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables and Brooklyn Boyz Stables, broke his maiden second time out at Saratoga Sept. 5. Bravo was aboard for the first time when the colt scored a 4 1/2-length victory in the Oct. 3 Champagne.

“This was the first time [I worked him] and he was awesome,” Bravo said. “He is pretty pleasant to ride and he wanted to do it.”

Bravo, who has had eight previous Breeders’ Cup mounts, is scheduled to have six rides in this year’s Championships. The New Jersey-based jockey is expected to ride: **Merry Meadow** (Henny Hughes) (F/M Sprint); **Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) (Distaff); **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten’s Joy) (Turf); **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}) (F/M Turf); and **Conquest Daddyo** (Scat Daddy) (Juvenile Turf).

JUDY THE BEAUTY TUNES UP

Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), preparing to defend her title in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint, worked five furlongs at Keeneland Monday in 1:01.80 ([video](#)). The 6-year-old mare, working in company with maiden winner Kitten’s Top Cat (Kitten’s Joy), worked in fractions of :13.60, :25.60, :37.60 and out six furlongs in 1:16.80. Kieren Fallon was aboard for the work.



Judy the Beauty (inside) and Kitten’s Top Cat | Coady Photography

“I was really happy with it,” owner-trainer Wesley Ward said. “She just raced and I didn’t want her to do too much.”

Judy the Beauty is winless in three starts this year, with a narrowly beaten runner-up effort in the GI Humana Distaff H. followed by a third-place effort in the July 29 GII Honorable Miss S. She was most recently third after a troubled trip in the Oct. 3 GII Thoroughbred Club of America S.

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MOTT DUO ON TRACK

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott was in Lexington Monday to oversee the pre-Breeders' Cup works of **Harmonize** (Scat Daddy) and **Tourist** (Tiznow). Harmonize, winner of the GIII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S., worked in company with Grade I winner Seek Again, going a half-mile in :48.20. Julien Leparoux was aboard the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf contender. Tourist, most recently third in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile, went the same distance in :48.60 ([video](#)).



Harmonize | Coady Photography

Mott, who will also be represented in the Breeders' Cup by cross-entered GI Mile and GI Dirt Mile contender **Lea** (First Samurai), was pleased with both works.

"She was just gliding along, moving well," Mott said of Harmonize. "Looks like she's done well since her race here. And Tourist, too. Everything seems to have gone quite well."

Also working towards the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland Monday was the LNJ Foxwoods duo of GI Frizette S. winner **Nickname** (Scat Daddy) and GIII Dogwood S. winner **Super Majesty** (Super Saver).

Working for trainer Steve Asmussen, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies contender Nickname went five furlongs in :59.80 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.80.

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer sent 'TDN Rising Star' Super Majesty out to a bullet five-furlong work in :59.60 ([video](#)). Fractions on the work were :12.40, :24.40, :36.40 and out six furlongs in 1:12.80. The sophomore filly is expected to go postward in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

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GI Frizette S. winner Nickname working at Keeneland Monday.
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Pioneerof the Nile to \$125k in '16 (cont. from p1)

Also seeing a stud-fee increase in 2016 is WinStar stallion Speightstown (Gone West). The 17-year-old, who stood for \$80,000 in 2015 will stand for \$100,000 next season. Distorted Humor, who will also stand for \$100,000, completes WinStar's trio of six-figure stallions. Also with a fee increase next season will be GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon), who goes from \$35,000 to \$55,000.

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SCAT DADDY FILLY TOPS OCTOBER OPENER

by Amanda Duckworth

The Fasig-Tipton October Fall Yearling Sale kicked off its four-day run at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington on Monday. In all, 204 offerings fetched at total of \$6,694,300, but due to a change in format, direct comparisons to its 2014 are difficult.

"We don't have comparable stats, considering we have four days this year compared to three days last year," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "I thought it was a pretty reasonable and fair marketplace. The buyers



Hip 340 | Fasig-Tipton photo

were saying it was really tough to buy what they wanted, and the sellers were saying it wasn't easy to sell your horses."

The average was \$32,815, which is down slightly from last year's overall average of \$35,850, while the median of \$15,000 was also down from the overall 2014 figure of \$18,500. Most notable was the buyback rate of 35%, as 110 of the 314 offered lots failed to sell.

"Certainly the buy-back level was a little higher today than we would've liked," said Browning. "I think any time there is a change in format in a sale, it is hard for people to find their sea legs initially. The buy-back rate started out a little higher today and got better as the day improved."

Mike Ryan signed for the \$340,000 session-topper, a Scat Daddy filly out of the Unbridled's Song mare Halo's Verse ([hip 340](#)). The filly, consigned by Anderson Farms, was one of four over \$200,000. Also topping that mark: a Malibu Moon colt who sold to Barolo Farm for \$250,000 ([hip 356](#)), a Lonhro colt who fetched \$220,000 from Conquest Stables ([hip 286](#)), and a Bodemeister filly ([hip 250](#)) who went for \$215,000 to SF Racing.

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A total of 1485 horses were catalogued for this year's sale, which runs through Thursday.

"We saw some spirited competition and bidding on the higher end lots, so that is always nice to see," said Browning. "It is strictly an alphabetical catalogue, so you don't ever know where your better horses are going to fall.

"I thought it was pretty indicative of what we have seen throughout the marketplace this year. There was lots of competition on what they perceived as the quality offerings and very limited competition on a reasonable percentage of the horses in the catalogue. There is still some weakness at the lower levels of the marketplace, which we have seen in every marketplace in 2015."

The October sale continues through Thursday, with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

Scat Daddy Session Topper to Ryan

Bidding was fast and intense for the bay Scat Daddy filly that topped the first session of the Fasig-Tipton October Fall Yearling Sale at \$340,000. Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan signed for the session topper on behalf of an undisclosed client who is new to the racing industry.

"He is an under-the-radar guy," Ryan said of his client. "He's just getting in the game. I said, 'You are better off buying some fillies and let's do it slowly. Stick with quality and not quantity and try to develop a program over five years.' "



Mike Ryan | Fasig-Tipton photo

The filly is out of the Unbridled's Song mare Halo's Verse and hails from the family of champion racemare Ashado. Halo's Verse has had two foals to race, including Fundamental (Arch), who finished second in last month's GII Commonwealth Derby. Ryan's client will retain his new purchase and will likely race her on the East Coast.

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"She was a special filly," said Ryan. "She had the back class and the pedigree, and what can you say about the sire? He is unbelievable at the moment. She is a standout. You are trying to buy runners and then retire them as quality broodmare stock."

Anderson Farms consigned the session topper, who was the seventh-highest priced filly in the sale's history. The operation purchased Halo's Verse with her Scat Daddy foal in utero at the 2013 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale for \$155,000.

"I got lucky," said David Anderson on buying the future session-topper in utero. "She was a big, immature horse when she was younger. We felt she needed that extra month, so we decided to come to this sale and try to be a big fish in a small pond. She was as good a Canadian-bred filly as I think I've seen in a few years. We are just really proud to raise horses like that."

Halo's Verse did not have a foal this year, but is in foal to Elusive Quality. Anderson said she will likely be bred back to Arch or Scat Daddy in 2016.

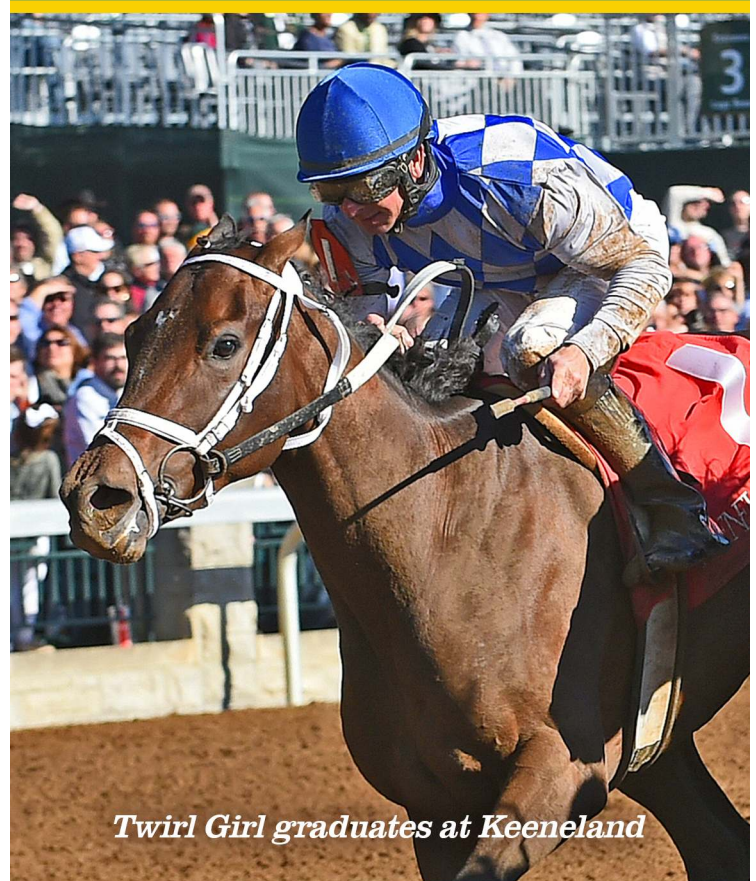
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356	colt	Malibu Moon	Here Comes Amelia	250,000
(\$110,000 i/u '13 FTKNOV) B-JSM Equine & Greathouse Horse Property (Ky) Property of JSM Equine LLC & Greathouse Horse Property LLC, Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Barolo Farm				
286	colt	Lonhro (Aus)	Full Figure	220,000
B-Joe Mulholland, Sr., Joe Mulholland, Jr., John & Karen Mulholland (Ky) Consigned by Mulholland Farm Purchased by Conquest Stables				
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Purchased by Barolo Farm

Joe Minor's JSM Equine and John Greathouse purchased the mare Here Comes Amelia (War Chant), with this Malibu Moon colt in utero, for \$110,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. The mare's first foal bred by the partnership rewarded that initial investment Monday at Fasig-Tipton.

256 colt **Pioneerof the Nile** Flexfuel **170,000**

B-Dr Angel B. Contreras (Ky)

Consigned by Burlison Farms, agent

Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent

Cardiologist Angel Contreras of Rancho San Antonio in the Dominican Republic purchased the unraced Flexfuel (Harlan's Holiday) for \$10,000 at the 2011 Keeneland January sale.

A half-sister to Canadian champions Biofuel (Stormin Fever) and Tu Endie Wei (Johar), the mare's first foal, Sustainability (Temple City), won a maiden claimer at Gulfstream in May for Contreras and has earnings over \$18,000. Her Pioneerof the Nile filly, her first to go through the auction ring, proved popular Monday in Lexington. The mare produced a colt by Majestic Warrior this year.



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• No. \$200K+	4
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• Average	\$32,815
• Median	\$15,000

*2015 edition of sale is four days, versus three days in 2014.

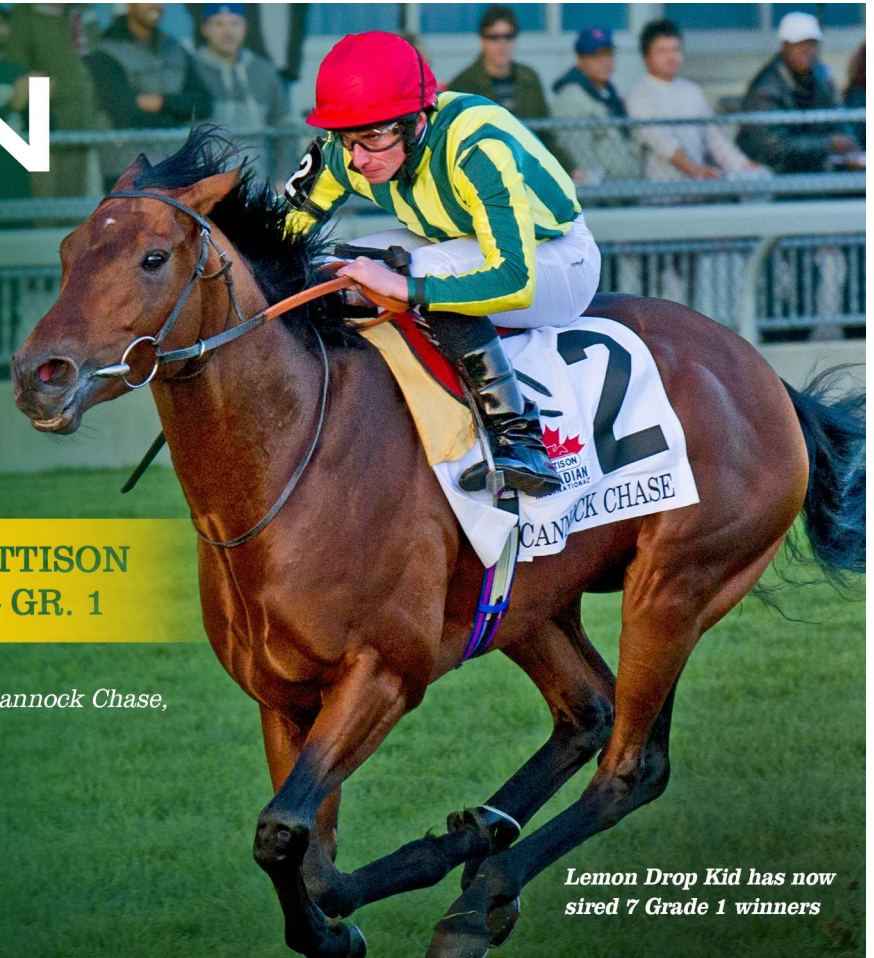
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JAMES SAPARA PASSES AWAY *by T.D. Thornton*

James A. Sapara, an Edmonton-based Thoroughbred owner and breeder whose racing highlights included a 16-1 upset in the 2006 Queen's Plate S. at Woodbine, died late last week.

Details of Sapara's passing were just filtering in as deadline approached for this edition of *TDN*, but his death was confirmed via phone by John Sikura, president of Hill 'n' Dale Farms, and British bloodstock agent James Delahooke. Both men said Sapara was a good friend as well as a decades-long business partner, and the two acknowledged they had exchanged condolences with Sapara's widow, Alice, over the weekend.

Sapara's cause of death and his age were not immediately available, and obituary information and funeral arrangements have yet to be finalized. Cardiac issues had limited Sapara's involvement in the horse business in recent years, Delahooke said.

"Jim was one of those guys who was very proud. He came to Lexington and wanted to be more than just another guy who bought a horse," Sikura said. "For a guy from western Canada, where purses are small and the horse business is really an afterthought, his involvement in the sport was unique. He bought a farm in Kentucky and immersed himself in the study of pedigrees. He bought expensive horses every year, and when he really liked a horse, he took a big swing.

"He was a straightforward guy. He paid his bills on time and in full consistently. He never quibbled and was very generous," Sikura continued. "He was very demanding of himself and of others, but as long as you have consistent standards, demanding people are easy to work for and with, because all they want is the best for themselves and those who are around them."

In his business away from the track, Sapara founded, among other ventures, the Alberta-based Winalta Inc., a manufacturer of modular homes and building products.

"He was a very successful businessman," said Delahooke. "He manufactured modular buildings up in Edmonton, and his whole plant burned down one night and he had to sell all his horses to keep going, which was kind of sad. He did get back [into the sport] eventually. He was incredibly loyal to [longtime trainer] Josie Carroll and to me."

Sapara got his start in the racing industry in 1983. In 1999, his Winsong Farm purchased Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), the first foal from multiple champion Serena's Song (Rahy), for \$1 million at the Keeneland July Sale.

As a 3-year-old in 2001, Serena's Tune had just won Santa Anita's La Habra S. when Sikura traveled to California to inquire about purchasing a half-interest in her. Sapara agreed, and Sikura was into a family that, over the next decade, would consistently turn out stars in both the sales ring and on the track. **Cont. p10**

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Sikura said that two months after he bought half of Serena's Tune, a fire devastated one of Sapara's manufacturing factories in Alberta. Over dinner, Sapara matter-of-factly told Sikura that he wanted to sell him his half of Serena's Tune so he could use the money to rebuild the plant--and the livelihoods--of his many employees who had been forced out of work. Sikura said he told Sapara that he didn't want to be opportunistic about the acquisition, but that Sapara was insistent that the transaction would be the best course of action.

"He felt an obligation not only to his business, but to his workforce," Sikura said.

Sapara and his wife raced Edenvold (Southern Halo), Canada's champion 2-year-old male in 2005. The colt--named after a tiny town in Saskatchewan--was overlooked in the betting for the 2006 Queen's Plate, but stalked a hot pace and sprung a \$34.40 upset in the most prestigious race for Canadian-bred 3-year-olds.

"I was watching all the publicity and I didn't think this horse deserved 15-1," Sapara told the Globe and Mail in the aftermath of the win. "I said to Josie, 'They're not saying much about our horse.' And she said: 'Well, it's not important what they say before the race. It's what they're going to say after the race'...We've never lost our confidence in him."

Sapara was a multiple graded stakes winning owner known for introducing other people to the sport. His ownership profile on Equibase lists involvement in 14 different partnerships.

In 2009, Sapara wrote an open letter to Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear in an attempt to impress upon him his personal passions for the sport at a time when the governor was convening a task force on the future of racing. Sapara asked TDN to publish the letter, which read in part:

"This is my 26th year in this industry and I have been to Kentucky once or twice every year, though have missed two occasions because of health reasons. I have always made purchases there--even though somewhat conservative compared to some buyers. The point I am trying to make is that it was always the only place to go when you wanted to purchase world-class Thoroughbreds and it was one place where any 'blue collar Joe,' a Sheikh, or whoever, could come to dream that one of these fine animals could give them a 'high' which couldn't be reached in any other way. I know because I have been there."

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NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER: Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jane Smiley, perhaps best known to racing fans for her 2000 book *Horse Heaven*, chronicles her love of horses through a tour of the renowned farms of Northern Virginia and Maryland in an article which appeared in the travel section of Sunday's *New York Times*.

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"I live in Carmel Valley, Calif., where "horse whispering" got started (a revolutionary way to train horses cooperatively)," she begins. "We would say that we are the ultimate horse country, but they would also say that in Louisville, Ky., home of the Kentucky Derby, or Lexington, the center of American Thoroughbred breeding. And is there anywhere as simultaneously elegant, beautiful and horsey as Saratoga Springs, N.Y.? There are thriving horsey communities outside Chicago and down in North Carolina, but there is a swath of horse country that loops around Washington, D.C., that has always tempted me, that crosses the boundary between Northern Virginia and Maryland, and routinely includes both--these states are definitely in the same region, and can be one destination, but the landscapes are different, and the cultures are, too."



Jane Smiley

Smiley's nostalgic tour through horse country includes stops in Middleburg, Virginia, and Elkton and Fair Hill in Maryland, as well as a visit to the Maryland Grand National.

Well worth a read, you can find the complete *New York Times* article [here](#).



AUTUMN GEMS THERE TO BE FOUND

by Emma Berry

The Arqana October Sale begins its four-day run at 11 a.m. Tuesday and it has plenty of high-class runners to advertise the merits of shopping in Deauville in the autumn as well as high summer. Most notable, of course, is the mighty mare Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), who adorns the cover of the catalogue and has inspired the sale’s advertising catchline ‘Reves de Treve.’ And to dream of buying the next Treve, one doesn’t have to dream too big. The Haras du Quesnay star was famously led out unsold at €22,000 at this sale in 2011, and a decent smattering of Group 1 winners have been found in recent October sales for relatively modest sums, including Darley Prix Jean Romanet winner Odeliz (Ire) (Falco), bought for €22,000 by her trainer Karl Burke; dual Classic heroine Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), another trainer purchase, this time by Jean-Claude Rouget at €45,000; and the James Fanshawe-trained top-class stayer High Jinx (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a €37,000 yearling.

All three of these trainers were busy on the hunt for new recruits at the Arqana complex on Monday, along with David Redvers and Hannah Wall of Qatar Racing--still smiling after Simple Verse’s victory in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Saurday--and a raft of breeze-up pinhookers, including Willie Browne, Mark Dwyer and Brendan Holland. The latter is also a big fan of the October Sale, having bought The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) for €24,000 in 2012 and resold the subsequent dual Group 1 winner at the Arqana Breeze-up Sale for €120,000. Last year’s sale set new benchmarks for aggregate (€15,988,200 for 449 sold), average (€36,203) and median (€26,000), and this time around the sale is starting a day later in order to optimize viewing time for agents and trainers after last week’s Tattersalls October Sale and major race meetings at the weekend.

Arqana President Eric Hoyeau explained the changes, “We strive to provide our vendors and buyers with a maximum amount of comfort. In this respect, we felt that the Monday start didn’t allow enough time for inspections as many French-based professionals are racing at Longchamp or elsewhere the day before, while our British and Irish customers also have a busy weekend with British Champions Day. With the Tuesday start, there are two full days dedicated to inspections.”

The leading vendor by aggregate 12 months ago was Anna and Etienne Drion’s Coulonces Consignment with 28 yearlings sold for €1,252,000, but giving them a run for the title this year could be Haras de Grandcamp, which has 50 yearlings slated to sell, including an Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill) half-brother to this season’s G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Sumbal (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) ([Lot 8](#)).

Another likely to feature early Tuesday is [lot 14](#), a Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) colt out of the unraced Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler’s Wells) mare Ava Luna (GB), who is being offered by Haras des Capucines on behalf of his breeder Hervé Morin of L’Ecurie de la Vallée Martigny. Morin raced the G1 Champion S. winner Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and purchased Ava Luna to send to him in his first season at Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaignu, with the result being the G1 Garden City S. winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Alterite (Fr). As always, Ecurie des Monceaux has an attractive draft--the viewing of which is made considerably more agreeable by being accompanied by freshly shucked oysters and foie gras on toast. Among the 26 Monceaux offerings is a first-crop daughter of Harbour Watch (Ire) [lot 90](#) out of Khumba Mela (Ire) (Hero’s Honor), a Group/Grade 3 winner in France and the US and dam of the listed winner Madhya (Gone West).

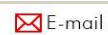
Just one yearling by the mighty Shamardal (Giant’s Causeway) appears in the catalogue and the grey colt--a half-brother to GII Del Mar Derby winner Fairly Ransom (Red Ransom) and out of a sister to G1 Prix Ganay victor and sire Fair Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) -- is scheduled to sell as lot 57 from the Haras de Saint Pair draft. Trade commences at 11am local time Tuesday with 192 yearlings catalogued for Part 1 of the October Sale. Part 2 begins on Wednesday with a smaller session starting from 3:30 p.m. after racing at Deauville.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



CHAMPIONS DAY: PREDICTABLE MEETS UNPREDICTABLE

One of the contradictions of horse racing is that, although there needs to be a degree of certainty, simply to keep the betting public happy, it is often the sport's sheer unpredictability which makes it so fascinating.

Both facets were in evidence at a very enjoyable Qipco British Champions Day three days ago. With the ground riding a little faster than in previous years, there were fewer surprises than usual. Three of the four Group 1 contests fell to horses which had jointly accumulated eight previous Group 1 successes in 2015. Even so, two of these three winners--the [Queen Elizabeth II S.](#) winner Solow and the [Fillies & Mares S.](#) winner Simple Verse--highlighted the complexity of the breeding game.

Solow's story is familiar enough to require just the bare facts here. It was at the end of August last year that the then-4-year-old Solow ran away with the G3 Prix Quincey over a mile. Yet this son of the international star Singspiel had ended his 3-year-old campaign with a victory over a mile and a half at Longchamp.

After extending his winning sequence to three when he reappeared as a gelding at four, Solow was asked to tackle a distance of nearly two miles in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier. Although he could finish no closer than sixth, he was beaten only around four lengths. Yet it was little more than three months later that he became a group winner over approximately half the distance.

Since then he has raced only between a mile and an extended mile and an eighth and the results have been nothing short of spectacular. His winning sequence now extends to nine, the last five wins coming at Group 1 level.



Solow | Racing Post photo

I must admit that I don't consider genetic testing necessary to decide the optimum distance for the vast majority of racehorses. With input from the riders and trainers, plus knowledge of the bloodlines, it isn't normally all that difficult to establish. Of course a headstrong temperament can ruin all the theory, but the bottom line is that running a horse over a certain distance is the only way to establish whether it is definitely within its compass. **Cont. p13**

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For example, this year's outstanding six-furlong horse Muhaarar, who was so impressive in the [Qipco Sprint S.](#), started his 3-year-old season with a record-setting victory in the seven-furlong Greenham S. This race acts as one of the main trials for the 2,000 Guineas over a mile and, when I assessed his pedigree in the *TDN*, I commented that:

"Trying to decide whether Muhaarar will be as effective over a mile as he is over seven furlongs is a fairly pointless exercise: we will only find out when he tackles that extra furlong. It has to be in his favour that he finished well in a strongly run Greenham, and that Oasis Dream has sired 2,000 Guineas winners in Ireland and Germany (2)."

His connections opted for the French version of the 2,000 Guineas, in the belief that it would represent less of a test of stamina. The result was inconclusive, as Muhaarar was drawn 18 of 18, on the wide outside, and never landed a blow, simply running on into eighth place. The fact that he pulled hard in the early stages no doubt influenced his connections' decision to return him to sprinting, in much the same way that his grandsire Green Desert had done after contesting the 2,000 Guineas in England and Ireland.

Muhaarar's trainer Charlie Hills clearly got it right, just as his father, the astute Barry Hills, had done so many times over the years. The example that sticks in my mind concerned a colt called Lord Helpus. When it came to predicting his optimum trip, Timeform limited its comment to a simple "stays 6f" after the colt had shown useful form in winning over five and six furlongs at two.

There was really no reason for thinking that the colt would stay any further. His sire, Green God, had won two of Britain's best sprints, the Nunthorpe and the Sprint Cup at Haydock, and Lord Helpus's first two dams were by Golden Cloud and Vilmorin. The average winning distances for these stallions' progeny were amongst the lowest in Britain and Ireland, at 6.70 and 6.32 furlongs, respectively. Even so, Hills Senior decided that a mile would suit the 3-year-old Lord Helpus and this was justified by two wins and an improved Timeform rating of 111. Then Hills ventured into uncharted territory with the 4-year-old Lord Helpus. The colt proved so versatile that he won the G3 Princess of Wales's S. over a mile and a half. The explanation is that, although three of his four grandparents were sprinters, the fourth--Green God's Italian-raced dam Thetis II--had won at up to a mile and a half.

To get back to Solow, his sire Singspiel was fast enough to win a maiden race over seven furlongs as a 2-year-old, but as a mature horse he shone over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half (in Europe these are described as "middle distances" but I hesitate to use this phrase with readers in America, where the recent Best of Ohio Endurance S. was over a mile and a quarter

and the Ladies Marathon was over 1 9/16 miles).

As a stallion, Singspiel built an average winning distance of 10.4 furlongs for his progeny, but there were some notable exceptions to this middle-distance profile. At one end of the distance scale, his son Take Cover won the G2 King George S. over five furlongs. At the other, his daughter Pale Mimosa won the G2 Lonsdale Cup over two miles and his son Papineau took the G1 Gold Cup over two and a half miles.

Solow's connections could be forgiven for expecting him to slot into the higher end of this distance range. His dam, the group-placed High Maintenance, had put up several of her best efforts at around 1 7/8 miles and she is a daughter of Fabulous Hostess, winner of the G2 Prix de Royallieu over an extended mile and a half.

So where does Solow's speed come from? The most likely source is his broodmare sire Highest Honor. A son of the top French miler Kenmare, Highest Honor was burdened with a June 15 birthday. He still managed to win over a mile at two and to finish second in the French 2,000 Guineas. With his birthdate no longer a handicap at four, Highest Honor became a Group 1 winner in the Prix d'Isphahan over 9.2 furlongs and later finished a good second in the G1 Prix de la Foret over seven. The d'Isphahan also ranks among Solow's Group 1 successes.

Moving on to the Fillies & Mare winner Simple Verse, the surprising aspect of her story concerns her sire Duke of Marmalade. Remarkably Simple Verse became the third Group 1 Classic winner of the year for her sire when her demotion in the St Leger was reversed. Duke of Marmalade, of course, had been banished to South Africa in apparent disgrace in May 2014 (see my article on Star of Seville on [June 16](#) for the details).

Another of his daughters, Star of Seville, had started the sequence in the Prix de Diane, with Nutan following up with his win in the Deutsches Derby. Duke of Marmalade also sired Sound of Freedom, winner of Italy's G3 1,000 Guineas equivalent, and his other notable 2015 representatives include the dual Group 2 winner Big Orange.

Simple Verse came on the market as a yearling at Goffs' Orby Sale, just months after her out-of-favor sire had covered a book of only 30 mares. It is therefore a measure of her imposing physique and quality bloodlines that she cost €240,000.

Her dam Guantanamera is one of 169 representatives of the remarkable Sadler's Wells-Darshaan nick. No fewer than 28 of these 169 became black-type winners (17%), but the really impressive statistic concerns the eight Group 1 winners, which equated to 4.7%.

Guantanamera didn't figure in these statistics, as she never raced, but she is now one of the broodmares successfully extending the nick's influence.

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Other Sadler's Wells mares with a dam by Darshaan have produced the Group 1 winners Taghrooda (Oaks and King George), Cursory Gance (Moyglare Stud S.) and Diamondsandrubies (2015 Pretty Polly S.).

A mile and a half appears to be a minimum trip for Simple Verse, which is hardly surprising when the Group 1 winners sired by Sadler's Wells from daughters of Darshaan included Milan (St Leger), Septimus (Irish St Leger) and Ebadiyla (Irish Oaks and Prix Royal-Oak).

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BHA TO ALTER 2-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMME

Following consultation with UK trainers, the British Horseracing Authority has announced major changes to the race programme for 2-year-olds for the first half of the 2016 flat season. Approximately 90% of maiden races in the first half of the season will be converted to novice contests, giving winners more opportunities to run in advance of the traditional nursery programme kicking in. Ruth Quinn, director of international racing and racing development, said, "We should have a system in place that encourages progression, and as things stand that development programme for 2-year-olds in the first half of the season is not working. We accept that this is a major change and therefore potentially a brave move. However, only by making such a significant change does the BHA feel that it can offer a meaningful improvement to the programme for winning horses, whilst also reducing the number of small-field races. The changes we make will be on a trial basis at first and we will monitor the success of the trial before committing to anything in the longer term."

This radical move caused some concern among recent yearling buyers at Tattersalls Book 1 Sale where all horses catalogued are eligible for a £25,000 bonus should they win a 2-year-old maiden in 2016. However, Jimmy George of Tattersalls moved swiftly to allay any fears and commented, "The BHA changes to the 2-year-old flat novice and maiden race programme obviously complicates the new £25,000 Tattersalls October 'Book 1 Bonus', which is essentially a very simple incentive scheme, but nevertheless it is our intention that the number of eligible races will remain exactly the same. Any Class 2, 3, or 4 2-year-old maiden which has been reclassified as a Class 2, 3, or 4 novice race will be 'Book 1 Bonus' eligible. Existing Class 2, 3, or 4 novice races will not, however, be added to the scheme. Naturally as the October 'Book 1 Bonus' was designed specifically for maiden races, no eligible 2-year-old can win more than one bonus payment, as stipulated in the terms and conditions which are printed in the catalogue for Book 1 of the recent Tattersalls October Yearling Sale."

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BALLYDOYLE SWEET ON COX PLATE REPEAT

Team Ballydoyle are hopeful of a repeat victory in Saturday's G1 William Hill Cox Plate at Moonee Valley. Successful last year with Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) Aidan O'Brien relies on another son of Galileo in **Highland Reel (Ire)**. This 3-year-old colt has a similar profile to Adelaide having also won the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington in August. He has reportedly taken the trip to Australia in stride and will have the added assistance of Ryan Moore in the saddle, who had a pair of Grade I wins in Canada on Sunday. T.J Comerford, one of O'Brien's assistants, is overseeing the Coolmore owned colt's preparation in Australia and he reported, "Highland Reel is in good form and has settled in well. He's had pretty much the same preparation as he's had for all his races and has most of his work done before he gets here. Aidan is very happy with him and his runs to date have been very good so he shouldn't be too far away." A European horse will be strongly fancied to land the prestigious prize again, as in addition to the O'Brien challenger, the high class **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), beaten only half a length by Solow (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Sussex S., and MGSW **Gailo Chop (Fr)** (Deportivo), are also reported in good shape ahead of Saturday.

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[Retired racehorses: Farm hopes to continue work with horses, cats](#)

Retirement planning was not much on the mind of Laurie Calhoun when she and her husband Jerry established their Summer Wind Farm between Libertytown and Union Bridge [Maryland] 29 years ago. Raising and caring for horses then, and now, consumes her days at their thoroughbred farm. **Margie Hyslop, Frederick News-Post**

New York

Monday's Results:

5th-FL, \$23,000, Msw, 10-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.08, ft.

TERIAN (g, 2, Grand Reserve--Miss Mickey, by Devil His Due)

nearly overcame a stumble at the start to get the money at 74-1 in his Sept. 26 unveiling. Heavily favored at 2-5 to go one better here, he battled for early command from his rail draw, began to shake loose on the far turn and turned it on down the lane to graduate by 11 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,400.

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O-Peekaboo Stable; B-James K Roberts (NY); T-James S.

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Major Gain to McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds:

Graded stakes winner **Major Gain** (More Than Ready--Dream Lady, by Old Trieste) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duties at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in 2016.

"We are pleased to stand the first son of More Than Ready in New York," said Joe McMahan. "A graded stakes winner in his second start at two, Major Gain offers breeders a very successful precocious sire line in New York racing, plus his full-sister is Grade I stakes winner Room Service."

Major Gain captured the 2010 GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity in his second lifetime start. He was also third in that year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. On the board in 10 of 21 starts, the 7-year-old stallion retires with three wins and earnings of \$161,115.

Major Gain will stand for \$2,500 live foal. He is currently being syndicated.

Kentucky

Old Friends Celebrates Breeders' Cup:

Old Friends will host a special Breeders' Cup celebration at its Thoroughbred retirement farm in Georgetown Nov. 1 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The event, sponsored by Red Brand Fence, will include a barbeque buffet by Furlong's Catering, pizza from Papa John's, farm tours, live music from Shades of Grass, as well as live and silent auctions. Equine artist Robert Clarke will be on hand working on a painting of the previous day's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner. The canvas will be auctioned at the end of the day.

Tickets are \$25 for the general public, \$15 for shareholders and Old Friends members and reservations can be made by contacting the farm at (502) 863-1775 or booked online by visiting the Old Friends website at www.oudfriendsequine.org.

Among the Breeders' Cup performers retired at Old Friends are Gulch, Eldafer, Amazombie, Silver Charm, Game on Dude and Rail Trip.

"With the Breeders' Cup here at Keeneland this year we hope fans will include us in their plans and come out for the day to see these wonderful past winners and contenders," said Old Friends founder and president Michael Blowen. "It's a great way to celebrate the new winners and also the history of the Championships. We'd also like to thank Red Brand Fence for their continued support. They are helping us make this one of the best events we're ever had here on the farm."

Central U.S.

Valid Expectations Passes Away:

Valid Expectations (Valid Appeal--Mepache, Iron Constitution), the all-time leading stallion in Texas, has died. The stallion, retired from stud duty at Lane's End Texas in 2013, was 22.

Valid Expectations sired 46 stakes winners and the earners of \$33.1 million. His leading money earner is G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Saratoga County. The stallion will be represented in next week's Breeders' Cup by his son and GI TwinSpires Sprint contender Ivan Fallunovalot.

"The thing you have to say about him is that he did what he did in Texas, which made it even tougher," Lane's End Texas Farm Manager Danny Shifflett told *American Racehorse*. "Almost everyone involved, from the shareholders to those to bred mares to him to those who raced one of his offspring, had fun and came out well in the end. He had average earnings per starter of nearly \$62,000. He set a standard in Texas that will never be achieved again, and his horses competed worldwide."

California

Sunday Night's Results:

BULL DOG H., \$62,505, FNO, 10-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.63, ft. 1--G. G. RYDER, 122, c, 4, Chhaya Dance--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. \$39,700. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 23-11-4-1, \$434,714.

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2--**Outside Nashville**, 120, g, 5, Broken Vow--Mary Coughlan, by Gulch. (\$30,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John Carver, Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$10,000.

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3--**Atomic Rule**, 117, g, 5, Tribal Rule--Atomic Number, by Rahy. O-Charlie Dunn, Gordon Jarnig & Ray McCanna; B-Joseph A. Duffel (CA); T-Tim McCanna. \$7,800.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 9. Odds: 1.80, 2.00, 3.70.

Also Ran: Eagle Screams, Beast of Bourbon, Downtown C. T.

G. G. Ryder, winner of Golden Gate's GIII San Francisco Mile S. on grass Apr. 25 and GIII All American S. on the all-weather May 25, entered off three straight defeats, including a runner-up finish in the grassy Rolling Green S. Sept. 7. Seeking his first career win on dirt here, the versatile 4-year-old vied for command through a half mile in :46.85 and fought clear in the stretch to get the money. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

9th-SA, \$52,750, Msw, 10-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.15, gd. PERDONA (f, 3, Blame--Exhilaration (MSP), by Storm Cat) rolled a pair of fives in her first two attempts on grass at Del Mar July 25 and Aug. 15, respectively. Sent off at 3-1 to fire fresh here, she sat a stalking trip in second, turned up the heat on the turn for home and powered clear to a 3 3/4-length success. Margaret Reay (Pioneer of the Nile) stayed on for second. The winner is a half to Lemon Drop Gal (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$178,307; and Annihilation (Northern Afleet), SW, \$225,740. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$35,370. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 20

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

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

6-PRX, Msw, 1mT, Wychmere, 10-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/6/0

6-PRX, Msw, 1mT, Jarvis, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/2/0

11-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Funny Boy, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/0

2-PRX, Msw, 1mT, Office Secretary, \$12K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

PADDY O' PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/8/0

6-IND, Msw, 1mT, +Paddy O'Prodigy, \$160K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

SILVER MOUNTAIN (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 19/1/0

6-IND, Msw, 1mT, +Jacopotamus, 15-1

6-IND, Msw, 1mT, Misparkle's Champ, 30-1

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

4-IND, Msw, 6f, +Tizmatized, \$3K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 20

*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, 152/44/5

4-IND, Msw, 6f, +Vilify, 6-1

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/65/13

11-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chief Cicatriz, 10-1

SING BABY SING (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/17/0

11-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Singing Eagle, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$55,040, 10-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.79, ft. FOUR INCH HEELS (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Earlybird Road {SP}, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$87,849. O-Harry J. Daut; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-John C. Servis. *\$25,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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Breeders' Edition cont.

9th-PRX, \$54,000, 10-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.39, fm.

CALL WIL (g, 4, Wilko--Pardon My Slew, by Slew City Slew)
Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$162,708. O-Pewter Stable; B-Tates Depot Racing (NY); T-K A Demasi. *\$4,500 Wlg '11 KEENOV.

7th-PRX, \$43,200, (S), 10-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.08, fm.

SPRINGERS POINT (g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Astor Place, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-0, \$61,674. O-Secluded Stables; B-Ellen Dale Racing LLC (PA); T-Susan Meckling. *1/2 to Moon Philly (Malibu Moon), MSW, \$354,979.

7th-ZIA, \$30,085, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.75, ft.

HEART OF VALOR (c, 3, Munnings--Madrone {SP}, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$88,448. O-Shawn H. Davis; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. *\$30,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$100,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL.

7th-TDN, \$27,000, (NW1Y)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.28, ft.

CHAMPIONS GATE (g, 6, Pure Prize--Amadamprez, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime: 35-9-5-4, \$235,708. O-T. Barnes; B-Donald R. Dizney (CA); T-R J. Rettele. *1/2 to Rovenna (Vronsky), MSW, \$419,030; Champions Gate (Pure Prize), SP, \$235,708.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Iron Dome, c, 2, **Silver Tree**--Final Assault (MSP, \$216,121), by Evening Kris. TDN, 10-19, 6f, 1:13.46. B-Michael Rotstein (FL).

Swissle Cat, f, 2, **Swissle Stick**--Derby Cat, by Distinctive Cat. ZIA, 10-19, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.38. B-Shawn Davis & Ralph Maynard (NM).

Solid Future, g, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Justforthegirls, by Slew Gin Fizz. FL, 10-19, 1m, 1:42.55. B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & Randi Melton (NY). *\$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

2yo Purchase by Joe Brocklebank, Agent

Wildcat Doll, f, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Doc's Doll (SW, \$207,985), by Out of Place. ZIA, 10-19, 6f, 1:09.89. B-James Gamble (FL). *\$37,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$95,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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IN JAPAN:

Apollo Texas, c, 2, **Colonel John**--Bible Belt, by Pulpit. Niigata, 10-18, Mdn, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$58,824. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-William B. Thompson Jr.; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *\$72,000 yrl '14 KEESEP.



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IN JAPAN:

Regalo, c, 3, **Bernardini**--Santa Teresita (GISW-US, \$503,666), by Lemon Drop Kid. Kyoto, 10-18, Alw, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,017 O-Toshio Terada; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo.

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Monday's Result:

TOTEPOOL EBFSTALLIONS.COM SILVER TANKARD S.-Listed, £40,000, PON, 10-19, 2yo, 8f 4yT, 1:48.94, g/s.

1--**#THANKSFORTELLINGME (IRE), 129, g, 2, Notnowcato (GB)--Red Blossom (GB), by Green Desert.** (€20,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-Mr R Roberts; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Richard Kingscote. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$51,343.

2--**Beast Mode (Ire), 129, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Faithful One (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire).** (€130,000 Ylg '14 AR14). O-Qatar Racing Limited. £8,600.

3--**Percy Street (GB), 129, c, 2, Sir Percy (GB)--Star of Gibraltar (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** (10,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Mr J Henderson & Mrs E Burke. £4,304.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 2.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Still On Top (GB), Chinoiseries (GB), Lazzam (GB), Dot Green (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Off the mark over a mile on debut at Goodwood Aug. 30 before following up in authoritative fashion over that trip at Epsom Sept. 27, Thanksfortellingme kept the ball rolling on this first attempt at black-type. Settled behind the leading duo early, the bay was driven to take over from Beast Mode passing the furlong pole and assert for a cozy score.

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1.50 Windsor, Mdn, £5,200, 2yo, f, 6fT

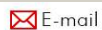
FLEETING DREAM (IRE) (Dream Ahead) is a 400,000gns TAOCT half-sister to last year's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) who is introduced by William Haggas for Lordship Stud of Love Divine (GB) fame. She faces 14 rivals and some potentially useful performers who have already shown smart form.

2.05 Gowran Park, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 8fT

KELLSTORM (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts in the red-and-yellow silks of Teo Ah Khing, who owns this full-brother to the impressive G1 Irish St Leger hero Order of St Gerorge (Ire) in partnership with Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. Aidan O'Brien unveils the 875,000gns TAOCT graduate, who descends from the MGISW Storm Song (Summer Squall).

2.50 Windsor, Mdn, £5,200, 2yo, f, 8f 67yT

SO MI DAR (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the second progeny out of Lord Lloyd-Webber's celebrated Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) to race, with her MGSP half-brother De Treville (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) having shown smart form in France. John Gosden has charge of the homebred daughter of the four-times Group 1 winner and also of Al Shaqab Racing's **Al Egda (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB})**, a 700,000gns TAOCT half-sister to the GSW Perfect Tribute (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).



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Monday's Result:

4th-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 10-19, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.06, ft.

MOON TROUBLE (IRE) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire})--Shake the Moon {Ger} {SP-Fr, \$110,650}, by Loup Solitaire, a one-length second to subsequent G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) going seven panels at Clairefontaine on debut last time July 25, broke well from the inside gate to gain control after the early strides of this return. Last off the bridle in the straight, the 13-10 favorite was stoked up with 350 meters remaining and ridden further clear inside the final furlong to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Honiara (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Sales history: €45,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Olivier Thomas; B-Haras du Mezeray (IRE); T-Freddy Head.

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EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-DVL, €24,000, 10-19, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:37.16, ft.

DISTANT DESTINY (FR) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire})--Desisterna {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire} Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €23,650. O/B-Gestut Ammerland (FR); T-John Hammond.

1st-BDB, €6,000, 10-18, 3yo, 11fT, 2:20.45, gd.

MISTER UNIVERSUM (GER) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire})--Miss Europa {Ire} {GSW-Ger, \$102,637}, by Monsun {Ger} Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, €11,250. O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

ALLOWANCE RESULT:

6th-PON, £12,000, 10-19, 3yo/up, 17f 216yT, 4:09.07, g/s.

NEARLY CAUGHT (IRE) (g, 5, New Approach {Ire})--Katch Me Katie {GB}, by Danehill Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$106,207. O-Mr A. N. Solomons; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Hughie Morrison. €35,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1; £25,000 2yo '12 TATMAY. *1/2 to Suailce (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SP-Ire, \$160,077; and to Pale Mimosa (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Eng, MSW & GSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$377,248.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Calder Prince (Ire), c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Flame of Ireland (Ire), by Fasliyev. PON, 10-19, 6fT, 1:19.20. B-Michael Pitt (IRE). *€30,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

Quatrieme Ami (GB), c, 2, Equiano (Fr)--Hundred Year Flood, by Giant's Causeway. WDS, 10-19, 5f 10yT, 1:00.75. B-Hall of Fame Stud Ltd (GB). *45,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 12,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

Passeport (Ire), c, 2, Heliostatic (Ire)--Fearless Flyer (Ire) (GSW-Can, \$120,175), by Brave Act (GB). HYE, 10-18, 9f 55yT, 1:59.46. B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE). *€11,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT. **Full to Crius (Ire), GSW-Eng.

Azaelia (Fr), f, 2, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Azalee (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. DVL, 10-19, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:39.81. B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR). *€27,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.

+Beshayer (Fr), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Premiere Creation (Fr) (GISP-US & GSP-Fr), by Green Tune. ORL, 10-18, 13 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (FR). *€300,000 Ylg '13 AROCT. **Full to Leo's Starlet (Ire), GSW-Fr, \$151,878; and 1/2 to Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$330,826.

King's Breizh (Fr), c, 3, King's Best--Ilerda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). BRE, 10-18, 6 1/2fT, 1:27.22. B-Daniel Cherdo (FR). *€18,000 Ylg '13 AROCT.



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Maiden Winners cont.

Daughter Dawn (Ire), f, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Light Quest, by Quest for Fame (GB). ORL, 10-18, 11fT, time: n/a. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (IRE). *1/2 to Skia (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$163,904; and Tropaios (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}), SW-Fr & Sin, \$1,063,328.

+Beata (Fr), f, 3, **Silver Frost (Ire)**--Bright Moon (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$331,741), by Alysheba. NRT, 10-18, 11fT, 2:25.42. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR). *1/2 to Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$840,814; and Board Meeting (Ire) (Anabaa), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$364,507.

Attractive Lady (GB), f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Lumiere Rouge (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). LIB, 10-18, 9fT, time: n/a. B-Haras du Mezeray (GB). *1/2 to Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}), GISW-US & GSW-Fr, \$593,823; and Lumiere Noire (FR) (Dashing Blade {GB}), SW-Ger, \$107,446.

Prairie Pearl (Ger), f, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Prairie Queen (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). BRE, 10-18, 10 1/2fT, 2:28.72. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER).



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