



Happy Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015



LA VERDAD SEEKS CAREER 'HIGH'



La Verdad | Joe Labozzetta

Lady Sheila Stable's **La Verdad** (Yes It's True) looks to go out with a bang by becoming the first female to win Aqueduct's GIII Fall Highweight H. since 1986 in what is rumored to be her career finale Thursday. The 5-year-old miss has only faced males on one other occasion, when finishing seventh behind the reopposing **Salutos Amigos** (Salute the Sarge) in last year's renewal of this test. This time, however, La Verdad comes into the Fall Highweight off what is without a doubt her best season yet, having started 2015 with five straight wins in the GII Distaff H. Apr. 18, GIII Vagrancy H. May 16, state-bred Dancin Renee S. June 18, GII Honorable Miss H. July 29 and GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 26. With Breeders' Cup rumors flying, trainer Linda Rice decided to send her stable star to the state-bred Iroquois S. at Belmont just one week before the Championships Oct. 24 and changed tactics, asking the mare to come from a bit off the pace rather than going straight to the lead. La Verdad showed her conditioner exactly what she wanted to see with a 3 3/4-length victory and it was on to Keeneland, where she finished a game second after setting the pace in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Oct. 31. Owner Sheila Rosenblum decided she could not part with the bay after that and scratched her from the Fasig-Tipton November sale with this race in mind before transitioning her to a new career as a broodmare.

"Cutting back to six furlongs is obviously a good thing for her," said Rice. "Against the colts, it's questionable. Last year didn't go well for us, but I think that she's in much better form right now." La Verdad boasts a record of seven wins from nine starts at Aqueduct and 11 wins from 14 starts at six furlongs. **Cont. p3**

PRIVATE ZONE TO DEFEND CIGAR MILE TITLE

Good Friends Stable's MGISW **Private Zone** (Macho Uno) will break from the outside post when attempting to defend his title in a strong seven-horse renewal of Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile Saturday. Victorious in both the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. July 4 and Saratoga's GI Forego S. Aug. 29, the speedy gelding finished second at the hooves of the sensational Runhappy (Super Saver) last time in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 31. Previously trained by Jorge Navarro, the 6-year-old is favored at 6-5 on the morning-line in this debut for new trainer Brian Lynch. **Cont. p6**



Private Zone | A. Coglianese

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Undefeated GII Nashua S. hero Mohaymen (Tapit) headlines a strong renewal of Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. on the GI Cigar Mile undercard Saturday.

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THE PIZZA MAN SEEKS REDEMPTION

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Midwest Thoroughbreds homebred **The Pizza Man** (English Channel), winner of the GI Arlington Million in August, seeks redemption in Del Mar's GII Hollywood Turf Cup after finishing fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland Oct. 31.

FRIVOLOUS TO DEFEND FALLS CITY TITLE

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G. Watts Humphrey Jr. homebred **Frivolous** (Empire Maker) looks to defend her title in Churchill's GII Falls City H. Thursday, which will be her final start before retiring to the breeding shed.

today's graded stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
3:20p	Fall Highweight H.-GIII, AQU	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
3:53p	River City H.-GIII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
4:22p	Falls City H.-GIII, CD	(TJCIS PPs)	TVG
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La Verdad Seeks Career 'High' cont. from p1

Rice also saddles Antonino Miuccio's dual Grade I winner **Palace** (City Zip), who will begin a stud career at Spendthrift Farm at the end of this term. Fourth by just 3/4 of a length in Belmont's GI Vosburgh Invitational S. Sept. 26, the bay captured the state-bred Hudson S. there Oct. 24 and was last seen finishing third as the favorite in Laurel's Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash Nov. 14. Rice removes the blinkers for this test which should set up nicely for Palace's running style.

David Jacobson and Southern Equine Stable's Salutos Amigos has not seen the winner's circle since the Mr. Prospector S. at Monmouth in June. Off the board in both the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and GI Forego S. in August, the bay missed by just a neck in the Vosburgh and was fifth last time in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31, but still gets the morning-line nod in this title defense. [TJCS PPs](#)

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Thursday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:20 p.m. EST

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Captain Serious	Successful Appeal	Alvarado	Hushion	20-1
2	Palace	City Zip	Velasquez	Rice	5-1
3	Pulling G's 	Curlin	Franco	Shirreffs	8-1
4	Fabulous Kid	Congrats	Castellano	Jacobson	10-1
5	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Carmouche	Grant	12-1
6	Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Ortiz, Jr.	Jacobson	8-5
7	La Verdad	Yes It's True	Ortiz	Rice	2-1

Owners: 1-Barry Schwartz, 2-Antonino Miuccio, 3-Flag Lake II Stable, 4-David Jacobson, 5-Gaston & Anthony Grant, 6-David Jacobson & Southern Equine Stable LLC, 7-Lady Sheila Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Stonewall Farm, 2-The Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02, 3-Fares Farm LLC, 4-Dr. K. K. & Dr. Vilasini Devi Jayaraman MD, 5-Kaz Hill Farm, 6-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds, 7-Eklektikos Stable LLC.



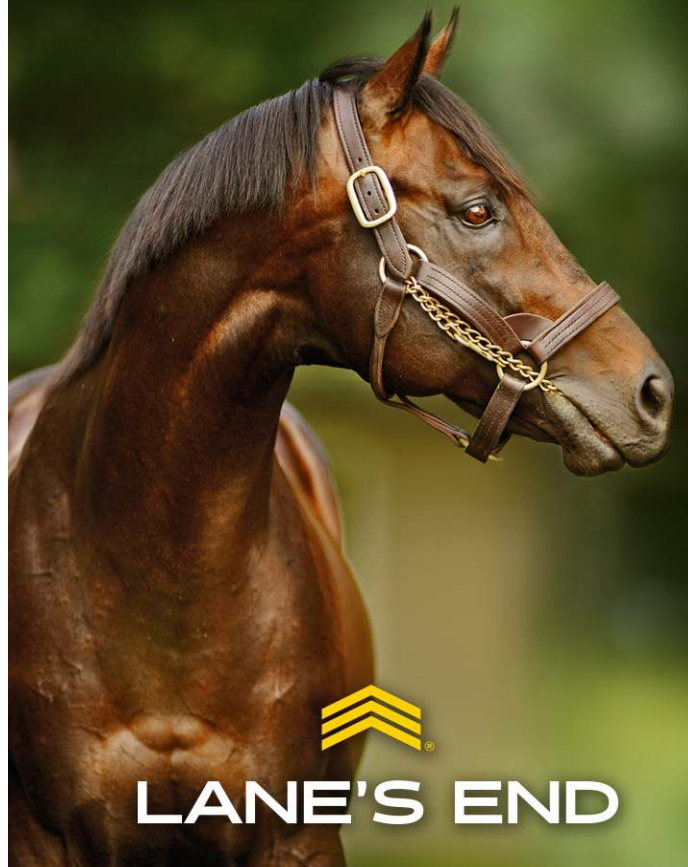
Palace | A. Coglianese

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*TDN Stats as of 11/23/15



LANE'S END

THE PIZZA MAN LOOKS FOR REDEMPTION

GI Arlington Million winner **The Pizza Man** (English Channel), who disappointed when fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 31, looks to redeem himself in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar. The Midwest



The Pizza Man | Four Footed Fotos

Thoroughbreds homebred took the Opening Verse S. May 30 at Churchill and the GIII Stars and Stripes S. at Arlington July 11 before his Arlington Million win. The Pizza Man was a fast-finishing second in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. Oct. 3 before his fifth in the Breeders' Cup. The

Pizza Man gets the services of jockey Mike Smith for the first time in his career.

Big John B (Hard Spun), who is a perfect three-for-three at Del Mar returns to that track after his 10th in the Breeders' Cup Mile. This season, the Philip D'Amato trainee took both the GIII Cougar II H. July 24 and the GII Del Mar H. Aug. 22.

Since being transferred into the Graham Motion barn, **Up With the Birds** has run well, but has yet to make it to the winner's circle. He was third in the GII Dixie S. May 16 and GII Arlington H. July 11 before fourth-place efforts in the Arlington Million and GII Commonwealth Cup S. Sept. 19. Most recently, he was second in the GI Pattison Canadian International S. Oct. 18.

'TDN Rising Star' **Texas Ryano** (Curlin) earned his first black-type success two back in the King Pellinore S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27. He was fifth cutting back to a mile last time in an optional claimer here Oct. 30, and will try the 12-furlong distance for the first time Thursday. [TJCS PPs](#)

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Thursday, Del Mar, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Class Leader	Smart Strike	Gonzalez	Sadler	20-1
2 Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Van Dyke	Motion	4-1
3 Danas Best (Aus)	Danasinga (Aus)	Espinoza	D'Amato	20-1
4 Quick Casablanca (Chi)	Until Sundown	Baze	McAnally	30-1
5 Procurement	Milwaukee Brew	Nakatani	Proctor	20-1
6 The Pizza Man	English Channel	Smith	Brueggemann	5-2
7 Ganesh (Brz)	Sulamani (Ire)	Solis	Mandella	8-1
8 Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Gutierrez	Drysdale	20-1
9 Texas Ryano	Curlin	Graham	Gaines	10-1
10 Generoso (Uru)	T. H. Approval	Pedroza	Lobo	30-1
11 Southern Freedom	Pure Prize	Garcia	Hollendorfer	20-1
12 Power Foot	Powerscourt (GB)	Pereira	Drysdale	20-1
13 Wanstead Gardens	Flower Alley	Stevens	French	20-1
14 Big John B	Hard Spun	Bejarano	D'Amato	3-1
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GII Hollywood Turf Cup cont.

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FRIVOLOUS TO DEFEND FALLS CITY TITLE

G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. homebred **Frivolous** (Empire Maker), who will be making her final start before heading to the breeding shed, looks to defend her title in the in the GII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs. Frivolous, winner of the GII Fleur de Lis H.



Frivolous | Coady Photography

and Locust Grove S. earlier this year, was most recently fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She is cross entered in the GI Clark H., but her connections indicated she will run here instead.

"I was really disappointed at the Breeders' Cup and I think

the post [No. 2], more than anything, cost her," trainer Vicki Oliver said. "Sometimes she breaks great and sometimes she doesn't, but she seems to break better at Churchill than anywhere, I don't why. Sometimes she just doesn't leave the gates running and when that happens against a 14-horse field she can get shuffled too far back."

Birdatthewire (Summer Bird), the winner of the GI Gulfstream Park Oaks in March was fifth in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1 before taking a six-month break. The Dale Romans trainee returned with a fifth in the GII Chilukki S. Nov. 7 at Churchill and is given a 4-1 chance on the morning line.

Chilukki runner-up **Ahh Chocolate** (Candy Ride {Arg}) will look for her first stakes score. An optional claiming winner here Sept. 19, she then finished eighth in the GII Raven Run S. at Keeneland before her Chilukki effort.

"I'm thinking that she should be even better as an older filly," conditioner Neil Howard said. "She's got the physical makeup for it and she's got the pedigree for it. But it's all conjecture until it happens. She's always been a big filly, especially for one that's by Candy Ride, so that's why we felt like she was maybe a little



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bit ahead of her time physically and mentally she's always been way ahead. That's why we've jumped into races against older fillies mares sooner rather than later. Her last race was good. She's doing well and she likes this racetrack."

Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider hoembred **Chide** (Blame) adds a bit of intrigue. Second in the GIII Dogwood S. Sept. 19, she was seventh in the Raven Run before annexing a 1/16-mile optional claimer Nov. 5. **TJCS PPS**

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Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:22 p.m. EST

FALLS CITY H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz So Sweet	Tiznow	Velazquez	Mott	5-1
2	Call Pat	Lawyer Ron	Rocco, Jr.	Cox	6-1
3	Salama	Desert Party	Landeros	LoPresti	30-1
4	Needmore Flattery	Flatter	Colon	Hamm	50-1
5	Frivolous	Empire Maker	Court	Oliver	3-1
6	Ahh Chocolate	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hernandez	Howard	12-1
7	No Fault of Mine	Blame	Albarado	Block	10-1
8	Gamblers Rose	Pulpit	Bridgmohan	Romans	30-1
9	Birdatthewire	Summer Bird	Lanerrie	Romans	4-1
10	Montana Native	Yes It's True	Hill	Colebrook	20-1
11	Theogony	Curlin	Leparoux	Casse	12-1
12	Chide	Blame	Mena	Stall Jr.	5-1
13	Pretty Fancy	Lemon Drop Kid	Doyle	Arnold II	30-1

GII Falls City H. cont.

Owners: 1-Kinsman Stable, 2-Miller Racing LLC, 3-Maria Santa Stable, 4-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Stoneway Farm, 7-Lothenbach Stables Inc., 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Forum Racing IV, 10-Castleton Lyons, 11-Conrad Farms, 12-Adele B. Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm, 13-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. **Breeders:** 1-Kinsman Farm, 2-Don Ameche III, Don Ameche Jr. & Prancing Horse Enterprises, 3-Frankfort Park Farm, 4-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Stoneway Farm, 7-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 8-Padua Stables LLC, 9-Lynn & Kathy Jones, 10-Westana Ranches Inc., 11-A. Lakin & Sons Inc., 12-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 13-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST

RIVER CITY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Dac	Distorted Humor	Albarado	Brumley	30-1
2 Kalamos ☺	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Boerjan	20-1
3 Heart to Heart	English Channel	Leparoux	Lynch	2-1
4 Are You Kidding	Me Run Away and Hide	Garcia	Attfield	5-2
5 Perfect Title	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Santana	Lawrence	15-1
6 Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Velazquez	Motion	9-5
7 Knights Nation ☺	Indygo Shiner	Borel	Stewart	12-1
8 Gabriel's Cat ☺	Quiet American	Lebron	Sanner	30-1
9 Thatcher Street	Street Sense	Hernandez	Wilkes	15-1

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Private Zone to Defend Cigar Mile Title cont. from p1

"It's not the most orthodox [training regimen]," Lynch said. "I've only had a couple of weeks with him and only seen him this past week, so we're going to do the best we can to get him there. I like to think everything happens for a reason, though, and he's coming out of the Breeders' Cup, so his fitness level was already good. Maybe he didn't even need the work; he's been very happy in his training this week. Hopefully he brings the same hard, tough race he's been running."

Private Zone's biggest challenge will come from two-time GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **Tonalist** (Tapit). **Cont. p7**

THE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION'S ON-LINE HOLIDAY AUCTION IS UNDERWAY!



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Private Zone to Defend Cigar Mile Title cont.

Exiting a fifth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 31, the "TDN Rising Star" drew post five as the 2-1 second-choice and gets the blinkers back on for this cutback in distance. Trainer Christophe Clement is also represented here by GI Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile third-place finisher **Red Vine** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who will exit post three at morning-line odds of 8-1.

"He's trained so well and it's the last Grade I of the year [in New York], so why not?" Clement said. "He's stabled here and will get a break after the race. As of now, the plan is for both Red Vine and Tonalist to remain in training next year."

Al Shaqab Racing's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. hero **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro) will break from the two-hole while trying dirt for the first time here after a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 31. Other notable runners include GIII Bold Ruler H. winner **Matrooh** (Distorted Humor), who will exit post four at odds of 6-1; and lightly raced sophomore and "TDN Rising Star" **Marking** (Bernardini), who was given a 15-1 shot after drawing the rail.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:50 p.m. EST

CIGAR MILE H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Marking	Bernardini	Ortiz	McLaughlin	111
2 Mshawish ☼	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	Pletcher	116
3 Red Vine	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Clement	118
4 Matrooh ☼	Distorted Humor	I. Ortiz	Brown	116
5 Tonalist	Tapit	Velazquez	Clement	124
6 Full of Mine	Mineshaft	Rodriguez	Chatterpaul	108
7 Private Zone ☼	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Lynch	123

Owners: 1-Godolphin Racing LLC, 2-Al Shaqab Racing, 3-Don & Joan Cimpl & Jon & Sarah Kelly, 4-Shadwell Stable, 5-Robert S. Evans, 6-Missile Approved Racing & Knight R.B. Stables LLC, 7-Good Friends Stable LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Darley, 2-OTIF 2007, 3-Alastar Thoroughbred Co., 4-WinStar Farm LLC, 5-Woodslane Farm, 6-Naipaul Chatterpaul, 7-Adena Springs.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Mister Brightside (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Desormeaux	Noseda	122
2 Sharla Rae ☼	Afleet Alex	Graham	O'Neill	119
3 Vigilante ☼	Tiznow	Talamo	D'Amato	122
4 Chiropractor	Kitten's Joy	Nakatani	Proctor	122
5 Om ☼	Munnings	Stevens	Hendricks	122
6 Fundamental ☼	Arch	Espinoza	Brown	122
7 Crittenden	Distorted Humor	Gutierrez	Harty	122
8 Closing Bell ☼	Tapit	Lezcano	Mott	122
9 Soul Driver ☼	Street Boss	Baze	Mullins	122
10 Money Multiplier ☼	Lookin At Lucky	Van Dyke	Brown	122
11 March ☼	Blame	Bejarano	Brown	122

12 Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gonzalez	O'Neill	122
13 Offering Plan	Spring At Last	Smith	Brown	122
14 Win the Space ☼	Pulpit	Solis	Pappardmou	122
15 Acceptance	Vronsky	Quinonez	Black	122

Owners: 1-Walter R. Swinburn, 2-Barber, Brous Stable or Wachtel Stable, 3-Gary & Mary West, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Sareen Family Trust, 6-Klaravich Stables Inc., 7-Godolphin Racing LLC, 8-SF Racing Group Inc. & WinStar Farm LLC, 9-Bloom Racing Stable LLC or Head of Plains Partners LLC, 10-Klaravich Stables Inc., 11-Robert V. La Penta, 12-Head of Plains, Keh or Knight Et Al, 13-Bethlehem Stables LLC, Dubb or Nantucket Thbrd. Partners, 14-Kretz Racing, LLC, 15-The Elwood Johnston Trust or Riggio. **Breeders:** 1-Oghill House Stud, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster & Frederick C. Wieting, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams & William S. Farish, Jr., 6-Glen Hil Farm, 7-Darley, 8-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch, 9-John R. Penn, 10-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 11-Lakland Farm, 12-Old Mill Stud & S. Williams & J. Parry, 13-C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm, 14-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 15-Old English Rancho.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 12:50 p.m. EST

DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Flora Dora	First Dude	Carmouche	Coffey	119
2 Lewis Bay ☼	Bernardini	I. Ortiz	Brown	115
3 Thrilled	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	115
4 Mo d'Amour ☼	Uncle Mo	Castellano	Pletcher	115
5 Lost Raven	Uncle Mo	Franco	Pletcher	117
6 Invite	Include	Alvarado	Mott	115
7 Disco Rose	Weigelia	Remedio	Reid Jr.	115

Owners: 1-Coffeeopot Stables, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, 3-Tabor, Michael, B., 4-King of Prussia Stable, 5-Repole Stable, 6-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), 7-Bennett, Glenn. **Breeders:** 1-Dizney Double Diamond LLC, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Chelston, 4-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 5-Repole Stable, Inc., 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & St. Omers Farm



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:50 p.m. EST

REMSEN S.-GII, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Donegal Moon ☉	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
2 Sail Ahoy	Bernardini	Rosario	McGaughey	116
3 Mohaymen ☉	Tapit	Alvarado	McLaughlin	122
4 Flexibility	Bluegrass Cat	I. Ortiz	Brown	116
5 Ravenheart	Dance With Ravens	Carmouche	Abbott	116
6 Gift Box	Twirling Candy	Castellano	Brown	116
7 Hunter O'Riley ☉	Tiz Wonderful	Saez	Sharp	116
8 Runaway King ☉	Run Away and Hide	Saez	Ice	116
9 Marengo Road ☉	Quality Road	J.Ortiz	Trombetta	116

Owners: 1-Donegal Racing, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Shadwell Stable, 4-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 5-Miller, Bode, 6-Farish, W.S., 7-Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J., 8-Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D., 9-Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O. **Breeders:** 1-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr., 6-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 7-Mike G. Rutherford, 8-Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman, 9-Haymarket Farm LLC.

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Majestic Harbor ☉	Rockport Harbor	Torres	McGee	117
2 Lahshad	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Felix	Dobbs Jr.	114
3 Valiant City	City Zip	Emigh	Becker	115
4 Neck 'n Neck ☉	Flower Alley	Landeros	Wilkes	117
5 Fordubai	E Dubai	Perez	Geier	114
6 Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Baird	Block	115
7 Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Geroux	Pletcher	119
8 Street Spice	Street Sense	Thornton	Geier	114

Owners: 1-Gallant Stable (Ron Beegle), 2-Law Dog Stables, Inc. (Steven Maril), 3-William Stiritz, 4-Waldorf Racing Stables, LLC (David W. Wright), 5-Jim Tafel, LLC (Ida Tafel), 6-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert Lothenbach), 7-WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt), 8-Jim Tafel, LLC (Ida Tafel). **Breeders:** 1-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm, 2-Elizabeth Valando, Alexander J. Lee & Steven A. Maril, 3-Ed Fisher & Linda Fisher, 4-A. Stevens Miles Jr., 5-James Tafel, 6-Lothenbach Stables, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Jim Tafel, LLC.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:35 p.m. EST

GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Susies Yankee Girl	Blame	Albarado	Romans	119
2 Sugar Cone	Street Sense	Rocco Jr.	Arnold	119
3 Stageplay	Curlin	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	119
4 Thump	Temple City	Doyle	Moran	119
5 Cold Dish ☉	Ice Box	Borel	McPeek	119
6 Charlotte Marie	Elite Squadron	Gilligan	Moss	119
7 Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	Hernandez	Howard	119
8 Carina Mia ☉	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	Mott	119
9 Dothraki Queen ☉	Pure Prize	Lanerie	McPeek	119

Owners: 1-Michael J. Bruder, 2-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and St. George Farm Racing, LLC (Ian Banwell), 3-Mike G. Rutherford, 4-Scott Moran, 5-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. (Toby Covel, et al.), 6-Renee Clark, 7-Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone), 8-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Zuleika B. Torrealba), 9-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek, et al.). **Breeders:** 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC, 3-Mike G. Rutherford, 4-Scott Moran, 5-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc., 6-Ronald Moss & Elite Squadron Syndicate, 7-George Waggoner Stables Inc., 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Liberty Road Stables.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Force It	More Than Ready	Esquivel	Winebaugh	122
2 Nana Looch	Hard Spun	Albarado	Walsh	122
3 Airoforce	Colonel John	Leparoux	Casse	122
4 Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	122
5 Perfect Saint	Pleasantly Perfect	Bridgmohan	Romans	122
6 Derby Express	Unbridled Express	Franklin	Greenhill	122
7 Tom's Ready ☉	More Than Ready	Hernandez	Stewart	122
8 Discreetness ☉	Discreet Cat	Court	Fires	122
9 Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	Garcia	Baffert	122
10 Mo Tom ☉	Uncle Mo	Lanerie	Amoss	122
11 Annual Report	Harlan's Holiday	Bravo	McLaughlin	122
12 Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Borel	McPeek	122
13 My Majestic Flight	Majestic Warrior	Johnson	Hartlage	122
14 Uncle Jerry ☉	Uncle Mo	Murrill	Harty	122

Owners: 1-Kenneth E. Fishbein, 2-Crystal Lane Racing LLC & Walsh Racing, LLC, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Three Chimneys Farm, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Sherri L. Greenhill, 7-G M B Racing, 8-Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC, 9-Michael Lund Petersen, 10-G M B Racing, 11-Godolphin Racing LLC, Lessee, 12-Radar Racing, LLC, 13-Patricia B. Blass, 14-Eoin G. Harty, Robert Auerbach and William Yarmuth. **Breeders:** 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Stewart M. Madison, 4-Besilu Stables, LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Greenhill Racing, 7-Blackstone Farm LLC, 8-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 9-Elkstone Group, LLC, 10-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 12-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 13-Patricia B. Blass, 14-Eagle Holdings.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:50 p.m. EST

COMELY S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Peace and War ☉	War Front	Rosario	Motion	120
2 Curlish Figure ☉	Curlin	Alvarado	Proctor	114
3 Wonder Gal	Tiz Wonderful	I. Ortiz	Gyarmati	120
4 Fast Retailing ☉	Malibu Moon	Castellano	McGaughey	114
5 Pangburn	Congrats	Carmouche	Dutrow	114
6 Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Saez	Pletcher	118
7 Carrumba	Bernardini	Ortiz	McGaughey	114
8 Jc's Shooting Star	Miracle Man	Franco	Donk	120
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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Cat Burglar ☉	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Baffert	118
2 Majestic City ☉	City Zip	Puglisi	Baltas	120
3 Dortmund ☉	Big Brown	Stevens	Baffert	124
4 Iron Fist ☉	Tapit	Smith	Hollendorfer	115
5 Big Cazanova (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Gonzalez	Miller	120
6 Yahilwa ☉	Medaglia d'Oro	Graham	Cassidy	117
7 Imperative ☉	Bernardini	Gutierrez	Baltas	120

Owners: 1-Michael Lund Petersen, 2-Bloom Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 4-Regis Racing or Stonestreet Stables LLC, 5-Dona Licha or Barber or Wachtel Stable, Et Al, 6-DP Racing, 7-KM Racing Enterprise, Inc.

Breeders: 1-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC, 2-Trackside Farm, Robert Evans & HelenEvans, 3-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan, 4-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Haras de La Pomme, 6-Avalon Farms Inc., 7-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Do the Dance ☉	Discreet Cat	Blanc	Sherlock	118
2 Coppa	Yesbyjimmy	Lezcano	D'Amato	118
3 Riri ☉	Speightstown	Bejarano	D'Amato	118
4 Optimism & Hope (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Smith	D'Amato	118
5 Corps de Ballet	Speightstown	Stevens	Callaghan	118
6 Jeremy's Legacy (Ire)	Jeremy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118
7 One Last Shot	Any Given Saturday	Perez	Baffert	118
8 Sheeza Milky Way ☉	Sidney's Candy	Quinonez	Eurton	118
9 Wake the Dawn ☉	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	Mulhall	118
10 Mokat ☉	Uncle Mo	Nakatani	Baltas	118
11 Sutton's Smile ☉	Paddy O'Prado	Espinoza	D'Amato	118
12 Family Meeting	Sky Mesa	Van Dyke	Proctor	118
13 Mirage (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Baze	Callaghan	118

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Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Hard Not to Like ☉	Hard Spun	Velazquez	Clement	123
2 Chati's On Top	Old Topper	Nakatani	Puype	123
3 Recepta ☉	Speightstown	Trujillo	Toner	123
4 Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Gonzalez	Cassidy	120
5 Curlin's Fox	Curlin	Espinoza	Gaines	120
6 Crowley's Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bejarano	Miller	123
7 Gender Agenda (GB)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Baze	Gaines	123
8 Stellar Path (Fr) ☉	Astronomer Royal	de Sousa	Clement	123
9 Filimbi	Mizzen Mast	Lezcano	Mott	123
10 Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Desormeaux	Moger Jr	123
11 Olorda (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Rosario	Brown	120
12 Queen of The Snd (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Blanc	Gallagher	123
13 Baruta (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Van Dyke	Mandella	123
14 She's Not Here ☉	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	Oliver	123

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15 Alexis Tangier	Tiznow	Stevens	Mandella	123
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Breeders: 1-Garland E. Williamson, 2-Bill Delia, H. C. Martin & Ray Pagano, 3-John W. Phillips & Hank Snowden, 4-Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton, 5-Williamson Racing, LLC, 6-Middle Park Stud Ltd, 7-Middle Park Stud Ltd, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC, 9-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 10-Mercedes Stable, LLC, 11-Gestut Berwangerhof, 12-R. Coffey, 13-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 14-Hermitage Farm LLC & Darley, 15-Ran Jan Racing, Inc.

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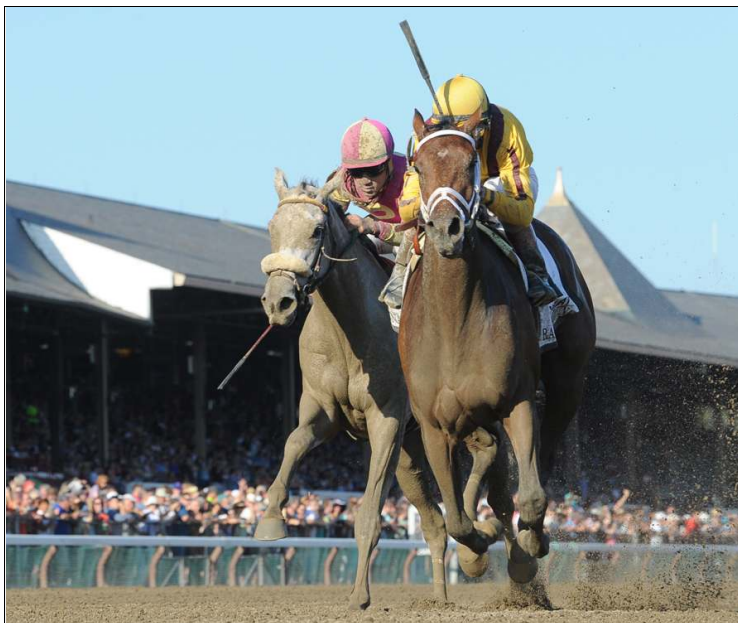
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Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

CECIL B. DEMILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Manhattan Dan	Big Brown	Lezcano	Contessa	116
2	Collected ☼	City Zip	Garcia	Baffert	116
3	Tusk ☼	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	116
4	Canada ☼	Giant's Causeway	Stevens	Callaghan	116
5	Frank Conversation	Quality Road	Gutierrez	O'Neill	116
6	Ninety One Assault	Artie Schiller	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	116
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8	Arizona Moon ☼	Macho Uno	Van Dyke	Campo	116
9	Rare Candy ☼	Twirling Candy	Talamo	Hofmans	116
10	Dressed in Hermes	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Smith	Armstrong	122
11	Imperious One (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Bejarano	O'Neill	116
12	Storming Candy ☼	Candy Ride (Arg)	Maldonado	Sise Jr	116
13	Archaeo	Arch	Nakatani	O'Neill	116

Owners: 1-Platinum Seven, LLC or Guarino, 2-Speedway Stable, LLC, 3-Flaxman Holdings, Ltd., 4-Stonestreet Stb., LLC, Smith, Tabor, Et Al, 5-Reddam Racing, LLC, 6-Richey Racing, LLC, 7-Mercedes Stable, LLC, 8-John J. Campo, III, 9-Tarabilla Farms, Inc., 10-Budget Stable, 11-Haymes or Keh or Sterling Stables, Et Al, 12-Halo Farms, Bashor or Bashor, 13-Great Friends Stable, Keh or Vaccaro. **Breeders:** 1-Sanford H. Robbins, LLC, 2-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan, 3-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Marc Keller, 6-Richey & Strode Stables LLC, 7-Mercedes Stables LLC, 8-H. Allen Poindexter, 9-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 10-Budget Stables, 11-D. M. James, 12-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 13-Glencrest Farm.



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Thursday, Aqueduct, post time: 12:50 p.m. ET

FURLOUGH S., \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Wave of Glory	Midshipman	Lezcano	Ryerson	10-1
2	Tonasah	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	2-1
3	Shayna Lady	American Lion	Rosario	Brown	7-2
4	Summer Reading	Hard Spun	Arroyo	J Jerkens	15-1
5	Constellation	Bellamy Road	Ortiz Jr	Asmussen	1-1

Kentucky

Wednesday's Results:

7th-CD, \$59,162, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.96, ft.

ATHENA (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Race Rocks {Ire}), by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a maiden winner over this track and trip May 16, failed to hit the board in four subsequent starts before adding an allowance tally last time out Nov. 8. Dismissed at 11-1, the bay filly tugged her way along three wide while pressing the pace. She stuck her head in front after three-quarters in 1:11.29 and strode clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$29,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESep. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$111,736. O-Mary Grum; B-Gary L. Chervenell (KY); T-Helen Pitts.

Eastern U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

FABULOUS STRIKE H., \$200,000, PEN, 11-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, ft.

1--**FAVORITE TALE, 124, g, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Tricky Elaine (GSP), by Grindstone.** O-PJG Stable; B-Paul Conaway (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado; J-Javier Castellano. \$112,400. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 18-8-3-3, \$891,026.

The PA-Bred Premium - Earn More

2--**Majestic Hussar, 116, h, 5, Majestic Warrior--Distorted Blaze,** by Distorted Humor. O-William B. Bayne, Jr.; B-Joseph Witek (KY); T-William A. Campbell. \$38,800.

3--**Galiana, 115, m, 5, Stonesider--Baby Jess (Arg), by Interpretate (Arg).** O-Maria Romero; B-John T. Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-Jose S. Rodriguez. \$22,240.

Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 0.50, 87.40, 56.80.

Also Ran: Amelia's Wild Ride, Jack's in the Deck, Scarly Charly, Ben's Cat, Risk Factor. Scratched: Fabulous Kid.

Favorite Tale, winner of the July 5 GII Smile Sprint S. and third in the Aug. 1 GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H., was coming off a third-place effort behind Runhappy (Super Saver) in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The heavy favorite set a pressured pace through fractions of :22.05 and :45.19. He skipped clear into the stretch and reported home a comfortable winner. Tricky Elaine produced a full-sister to the winner in 2015 and was bred back to Tale of the Cat. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

SWATARA S., \$100,000, PEN, 11-25, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.08, ft. 1--**PAGE MCKENNEY, 123, g, 5, Eavesdropper--Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae.** O-Adam Staple & Jalin Stable; B-Dr. James E Bryant & Linda P Davis (PA); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$56,800. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 41-14-12-4, \$976,978.

The PA-Bred Premium - Earn More

2--**Kid Cruz, 119, c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Layreebelle,** by Tale of the Cat. (\$80,000 Ylg '12 KEESep). O-Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC and Black Swan Stable; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Linda Rice. \$19,600.

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3--**Catron, 119, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Cindy's Mom,** by A.P. Indy. (\$185,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESep). O/B-Aaron U. & Marie D. Jones (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$11,230.

Margins: HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.20, 3.60.

Also Ran: Kobel, Stormin Monarcho, Grasshoppin, Guns of Steel. Scratched: Admirals War Chest.

Page McKenney, second behind Moreno (Ghostzapper) in the Apr. 18 GII Charles Town Classic and again behind Commissioner (A.P. Indy) in the May 15 GIII Pimlico Special, was coming off a 4 3/4-length victory in the Nov. 14 Richard Small S. at Laurel. Favored to make it two in a row, the chestnut gelding settled well off a pair of runaway leaders in the early going. He inched closer after a half in :47.11 and surged into contention with a three-wide move at the top of the lane. Kid Cruz, who trailed for much of the race, snuck through an opening along the rail at midstretch and briefly led, but Page McKenney collared that foe in the final strides. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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BLUE MOUNTAIN JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$76,000, PEN, 11-25, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.22, ft.

1--**#BEHRNIK'S BANK, 118, f, 2, by Bank Heist**

1st Dam: Behrnik (SP), by Chimes Band

2nd Dam: Lady Mondegreen, by Personal Flag

3rd Dam: Lightning Bug, by Cornish Prince

O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias; J-Edwin Gonzalez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$64,980.

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2--**Its a Journey, 120, f, 2, Jump Start--Lovely Seniorita, by Not For Love.** (\$28,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$105,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Maggi Moss; B-Robert A. Szeyller (PA); T-Teresa M. Pompay. \$15,000.

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3--**Hey Monba, 118, f, 2, Monba--Hey Seattle, by Seattle Slew.** (\$6,200 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-DMD Thoroughbreds LLC (PA); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$8,250.

Margins: 13, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 10.50, 65.30.

Also Ran: Imply, Little Miss Miss, The Babe, Roman's Middy.

Scratched: Disco Rose, Run Harter, Trace of Grace.

Behrnik's Bank demolished the field in her debut over this track and trip, winning by 18 1/2 lengths Nov. 4. Heavily favored off that effort, the dark bay filly quickly opened a clear lead on the field, was comfortably in front while setting fractions of :22.36 and :44.95 and sailed home in splendid isolation.

Behrnik's Bank is the first stakes winner for her freshman sire Bank Heist (Maria's Mon), a half-brother to Midnight Lute. Bank Heist stands at owner/breeder Peter Kazamias's Kaz Hill Farm in Middletown, New York. The winner's dam, Behrnik, produced a colt by that stallion in 2015 and was bred back to him this spring. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

1st-PEN, \$28,500, Msw, 11-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.31, ft.

GIDDY UP (f, 2, High Cotton--Cindy Woo Who, by Thunder Gulch) was a non-factor seventh in her debut at Laurel Nov. 6. Sent off at 7-2, the dark bay filly jumped out to the early lead, carried a six-length advantage into the lane and held sway to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Sunrise Ruby (Hard Spun). The winner is a half-sister to Thunder Brew (Milwaukee Brew, MSW, \$267,354); I'm Steppin' It Up (Congrats, SW & GISP, \$620,134); and Cuppy Cake (Olmodavor, SW, \$177,460). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,100.

O-Roman Hill Farm LLC; B-Thomas L Croley (FL); T-Anthony Pecoraro.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 2:20 p.m. ET

William Clifton's **CRAFTED (Giant's Causeway)** debuts for trainer H. James Bond. Out of Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector), the chestnut is a half to graded winners Graeme Hall (Dehere), Harmony Lodge (Hennessy) and a full to Win McCool. Mt. Brilliant Farm and Gainesway's Aldrin ([Malibu Moon](#)), who topped last year's Keeneland April sale when selling for \$1 million, makes his first start since April. The half to Tapit, a non-factor in his debut, put up a pair of runner-up efforts in New York last fall and was second at Keeneland in his last outing Apr. 17. Lee Lewis and Mark Grier's **Mushin (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a \$500,000 juvenile at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, looks to improve on a well-beaten seventh over a sloppy Belmont track in his Oct. 28 debut. [TJCIS PPs](#)

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Wednesday's Results:

ZIA PARK OAKS, \$315,120, ZIA, 11-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.92, ft.

1--**#LAVENDER CHRISSIE, 122, f, 3, by Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: Lavender Baby, by Rubiano

2nd Dam: Mighty Milk, by Hero's Honor

3rd Dam: Hot Milk, by Restless Native

(\$185,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-O. M. Patrick (KY); T-Dale L. Romans; J-Corey J. Lanerie. \$189,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$278,813. *1/2 to Laureate Conductor (Bernstein), SW & GISP, \$297,114; Que Posse (Posse), SP, \$315,329; Baby J (J Be K), GSW, \$324,333.

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2--**Calamity Kate, 122, f, 3, Yes It's True--Justmeandmyshadow,** by Tiznow. O-George & Lori Hall; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$69,300.

3--**Sweet Opportunity, 122, f, 3, Distorted Humor--Sugar Canyon,** by A.P. Indy. (\$60,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$55,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. \$31,500.

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Margins: 3, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 0.90, 10.00.

Also Ran: Naomi, Tosha Talifero, Scat Means Go, Never Ends.

Lavender Chrissie, eighth in the May 1 GIII Eight Belles S. in her only previous stakes engagement, was coming off an optional-claimer victory at Keeneland Oct. 10. **Cont. p3**

She settled off the pace behind an opening quarter in :24.08, improved her position down the backstretch through a half in :48.34 and reeled in the leaders down the lane before striding home an easy winner. The winner's half-sister by Lonhro (Aus) sold for \$180,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. Her dam produced a filly by Graydar this year and was bred back to Scat Daddy. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

ZIA PARK DERBY, \$218,000, ZIA, 11-25, 3yo, 8.5f, 1:43.62, ft.

1--**MOBILE BAY, 122, c, 3, by Lone Star Special**

1st Dam: Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place

2nd Dam: Rules of the Road, by Polish Navy

3rd Dam: Resolver, by Reviewer

O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux; J-Edgar S. Prado. \$130,800. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-6-2-3, \$589,090. *1/2 to Galveston Harbor (Belgravia), MSP, \$224,521.

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2--**Pain and Misery, 122, g, 3, Bob and John--Singing Doe, by Running Stag.** (\$7,000 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$27,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Black Gold Racing; B-Castlepark Farm, LLC (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. \$47,960.

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3--**Bold Conquest, 122, c, 3, Curlin--One for Jim, by Distorted Humor.** O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Glory Days Breeding, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$21,800.

Margins: NO, 11, 2. Odds: 3.60, 2.80, 2.50.

Also Ran: International Star, Where's the Moon, Streaks Bro. Scratched: Dewey, Witt Six, Fear the Cowboy.

Mobile Bay, a back-to-back stakes winner at Evangaline Downs this past summer, won the Sept. 12 GII Super Derby and was coming off a third-place effort behind GI Clark H. Hopeful Shotgun Kowboy (Kodiac Kowboy) in the Sept. 27 GIII Oklahoma Derby. The dark bay colt settled just off the pace, tipped out for the stretch drive and outbattled Pain and Misery to the wire. Favored International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus), making his first start since winning the GII Louisiana Derby, argued the pace before tiring to fourth. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

ZIA PARK DISTAFF S., \$108,740, ZIA, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

1--**#THIRTEEN ARROWS, 121, f, 4, Indian Charlie--Stop Traffic (MGISW, \$864,518), by Cure the Blues.** (\$350,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); T-J. Larry Jones; J-Florent Geroux. \$65,100. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$214,530. *1/2 to Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), GISW, \$687,967.

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2--**Lasting Bubbles, 123, m, 7, Pulling Punches--Slim's Secret, by Desert Secret (Ire).** O/B-Judy Peek (TX); T-Kevin Peek. \$23,870.
3--**Call Me Sandy, 117, f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Truth Be Known, by Yes It's True.** O-Chris Aulds; B-Left Turn Racing (KY); T-Bart G. Hone. \$10,850.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 15.30, 19.40.

Also Ran: Belleofthebeach, Haveyougoneaway, Swing It Dish, African Rose, Laugh It Up. Scratched: Benny's Bullet.

Thirteen Arrows, sidelined after running eighth in last year's GII Prioress S., resurfaced with an optional-claiming victory at Monmouth July 17. A well-beaten third at Parx Sept. 1, she was making her second stakes appearance off a front-running victory in an Oct. 9 Keeneland optional claimer. Thirteen Arrows, who set the pace through an opening quarter in :22.09, lost her advantage turning for home after a half in :44.02, but battled back to win going away. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Nov. 26

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

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, \$, 51/3/1

10-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Maximian, 10-1

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

3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Shayna Lady, \$235K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/10/0

10-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Grey Cape, \$42K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift, \$10K, 53/9/0

6-WO, Msw, 5f, Maximum Entropy, \$12K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/6/0

10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Parlay Ponti, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/7/2

10-GPW, Mcl, 6f, +Gone Local, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/9/1

10-FG, Msw, 1mT, He'll Pay, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

INFORMED (Tiznow), Ridgeley Farm, \$3K, 24/3/0

6-DMR, Aoc, 6f, Dragon Flower, 10-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/11/0

10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Mimosa Morning, \$40K BSC YRL yrl, 8-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/8/0

10-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Lookin Stormy, \$125K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/4/2

10-GPW, Mcl, 6f, +Acknowledge, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry {IRE}), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/2/0

6-WO, Msw, 5f, Victory Cry, \$1K RNA CTH MAN yrl, 4-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Nov. 26

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, 152/47/5

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Chide, 5-1

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, No Fault of Mine, \$100K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/35/4

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Salama, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/64/2

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Control Stake, \$85K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/48/6

3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Wave of Glory, 10-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/43/2

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Birdatthewire, \$23K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

INDUSTRY INFO

Voting Now Open for Secretariat Vox Populi Award:

Online voting is now open for the sixth annual Secretariat Vox Populi Award. Created by Secretariat's owner Penny Chenery, the award recognizes the racehorse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the public and gained recognition for the sport during the past year.

This year's nominees, which were selected by the Vox Populi committee, are Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), two-time champion and GI Pacific Classic heroine **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and GI Spinaway S. heroine **Rachel's Valentina** (Bernardini). Previous winners of the award include California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) (2014) and Mucho Macho Man (2013).

"The sport of Thoroughbred racing obviously has had much to celebrate this year," said Chenery. "We hope the Vox Populi Award continues to be the perfect opportunity for fans to show their affection and toast the noble efforts of all the equine athletes who have captured our hearts during the racing season."

The winner will be selected based on the public online poll as well as input from Chenery and the Vox Populi committee. Visit Secretariat.com for more information.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ZIA PARK CHAMPIONSHIP H., \$165,480, ZIA, 11-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.78, ft.

1--**SMACK SMACK, 123, g, 4, Closing Argument--Smack**

Madam, by Victory Gallop. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; J-Shane Laviolette. \$99,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-0-6, \$503,064. *1/2 to Smack Ridge (Cactus Ridge), SW, \$290,362.

2--**Point Piper**, 115, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Imagine (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$80,000 3yo '13 FTKHRA). O-Gatto Racing, LLC, J Russo, M Schlaich, J Hollendorfer, P Russo; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$36,300.

3--**Whine for Wine**, 119, g, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Mrs. Began, by Jump Start. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Henry Dominguez. \$16,500.

Margins: NK, NK, 5. Odds: 3.20, 1.00, 7.60.

EDDY COUNTY S., (NB) \$151,480, ZIA, 11-25, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:39.25, ft.

1--**GOLD BOUNDRY, 120, g, 2, by Quinton's Gold--A. J. Bakes (MSW, \$140,598), by Boundary.** O-Bessie & Steve Prather & Dwayne Taylor; B-Steve Prather (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$90,600. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$122,741.

2--**Ten Penny Cents**, 122, g, 2, Right Rigger--Seeking a Trick, by Seeking the Cat. O-Larry & Harry Teague; B-Larry R. Teague (NM); T-Weston Martin. \$33,220.

3--**Terras Song**, 118, g, 2, Song of Navarone--Teras Baby, by To Teras. O-Lee Shalon, Arne Haaland & John W Rogers, Jr.; B-Henry Dominguez (NM); T-Henry Dominguez. \$15,100.

Margins: 6HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.80, 10.70, 9.50.

ZIA PARK SPRINT S., \$107,120, ZIA, 11-25, 3/up, 6f, 1:09.03, ft.

1--**#DIRT MONSTER, 120, c, 3, Line of David--Coqui, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** (\$18,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Gaines Gentry Thoroughbreds & Hardy Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. \$64,200. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-4, \$240,088.

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2--**Forin Sea**, 120, g, 5, Brother Derek--Miss Shower, by Torrential. (\$55,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Mark Soto; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Carlos O. Alvidrez. \$23,540.

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3--**Redneck Humor**, 117, g, 4, Da Stoops--Dame Sylvieguilhem, by Nureyev. O-Earl Neugebauer; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Stacey Rushton. \$10,700.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 10.10, 11.40.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CD, \$62,604, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.52, ft.

SPRINGBOARD (c, 4, Spring At Last--Woodland Sprite, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-5, \$201,088. O-Sparks, R. Townsend and Mitchell Byron, Keith; B-B. P. Walden Jr. & H. G. King III (KY); T-Rick Hiles. *\$6,500 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

8th-CD, \$57,209, 11-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.85, gd.

STREET CHIEF (g, 4, Street Sense--Crown of Jewels, by Half a Year) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$132,436. O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Darley, Robert Cowley & Nancy Probert (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Allicansayis Wow (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-Ire, MGSP, \$210,306.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

5th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-25, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.13, fm.

WILD ABOUT HARRY (f, 2, Henrythenavigator--Ouchy Night {MSP, \$209,793}, by Cactus Ridge) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$71,334. O/B-Edition Farm (NY); T-Thomas M. Bush. \$25,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG.

8th-DED, \$41,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.88, ft.

OH BABY OH BABY (f, 4, Orientate--Tumble Me Right {Jpn}, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-1, \$169,902. O-Above The Crowd Stable LLC & Horseplayers Racing Club LLC; B-Simmons & Associates Inc. (LA); T-Samuel Breau. *\$52,000 2yo '13 TEXAPR.

7th-GPW, \$35,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-25, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59.36, ft.

KEEPIN IT ZEAL (g, 4, Here's Zealous--Salt It Again, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$67,031. O-Deborah A. Flanigan; B-Peter Kazamias (NY); T-Rene A. Araya.

2nd-ZIA, \$33,255, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.52, ft.

DESERT STEPPER (f, 3, Desert God--Thanks for Smokin, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$79,080. O-L Squared Racing LLC & Joe Allen; B-Joe Allen (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. *\$11,000 Ylg '13 RUIMIX. **Full to Zasha, SW, \$199,472.

5th-HAW, \$21,080, (S), 11-25, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.37, my. **SWANKY PRINCESS (f, 3, Three Hour Nap--Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$36,510. O/B-John Mentz (IL); T-Hugh H. Robertson.

4th-HAW, \$22,000, (S), 11-25, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.74, my. **LOOKING FOR BITS (f, 4, Monarchos--Carolsails, by Explodent)** Lifetime Record: 13-6-5-1, \$74,994. O/B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IL); T-Chris Dorris.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+April Gaze, f, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Sky Gazer, by Sky Mesa. GPW, 11-25, (C), 6f, 1:11.74. B-Patricia Generazio (FL).

+Indygo Breeze, c, 2, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Sea Breezer (GISP, \$142,980), by Gulch. HAW, 11-25, 6f, 1:13.24. B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY). *\$23,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shore Breeze (Danzig), SW, \$152,948.

Back to Victory, f, 2, [Hold Me Back](#)--Our Linda Lou (SP), by Victory Gallop. DED, 11-24, 6 1/2f, 1:23.46. B-Danny M. & Donna B. Brown (LA). *\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Theopieofmyeye, g, 2, [Maybry's Boy](#)--Shelly's Miss El, by Eltish. FL, 11-25, 6f, 1:12.50. B-Ronald Kiser (NY).

Magnum Mills, g, 2, [Mercer Mill](#)--Striking Michelle, by Light Idea. MVR, 11-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.69. B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH).

Chief of State, g, 3, [Canadian Frontier](#)--Cool the Economy, by Mazel Trick. AQU, 11-25, (S), 6f, 1:11.95. B-Aracri Stable & Breeding LLC (NY).

First Charmer, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Southern Charmer (SP, \$109,615), by Dixie Union. AQU, 11-25, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.82. B-Thomas Mina (NY).

Street Action, g, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--General Consensus (MGSP, \$255,444), by Giant's Causeway. CD, 11-25, 1mT, 1:41.27. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *\$275,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Dreamsdocometrue, g, 3, [Stroll](#)--Strong Vows, by Broken Vow. AQU, 11-25, (C), 6f, 1:11.79. B-Nelson McMakin (KY). *1/2 to Dreams cut Short (Belong to Me), MSP, \$353,135.

Ramsanelli, f, 3, [Tenpins](#)--Danzin Around, by Danzig Connection. DED, 11-24, (S), 7f, 1:29.04. B-Massanelli Racing Stables LLC & Jerry Ramsey (LA).



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PETER WILLETT TRIBUTE/ON THE HANDICAP SCALE

By James Willoughby

It is my intention to dedicate this column to the memory of Peter Willett who died this week aged 96. I will never forget being invited to tea at his house in Rotherwick, Hampshire, following a spot-on critique he penned of one of my columns on handicapping in the *Racing Post* in 2007.

Peter will always be a hero in this household and his books adorn our shelves, most notably his masterpiece, *The Classic Racehorse*. In a 1984 review of this astounding work, which would be a foundation of any academic study of racing along with *Breeding The Racehorse* by Tesio and a few others, Jake Spidle of the University of New Mexico wrote the following:

"Peter Willett's book...belongs on the shelves of serious students of modern sport and those of good undergraduate libraries. It is without peer in its field, both in its conceptual approach and in the authority and insight of its author. It is simply amazing how much Willett knows about the history of the breed."

Peter was an architect of the European Pattern. To say he was interested in the structure of racing and handicapping is a bit like saying Newton was fascinated by forces or that Rutherford was obsessed with atoms.

When I visited him, he urged me to have confidence that a lifetime studying the weight-for-age scale or sectional times, or any of other of the academic esoterica related to the sport, would be its own reward. Lulled into a false sense of security, I asked



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him how he could be so sure. "I am not sure," he said, "but it isn't given to many to even have the curiosity." **cont. p2**

NEW SIRES IN VOGUE AT TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

It's no new phenomenon, but the polarization of the market towards the offspring of first-season sires was more apparent than ever Wednesday when six of the top 10 lots sold were by freshmen, headed by a 110,000gns son of Cheveley Park Stud's Lethal Force (Ire).

Mick Flanagan placed the final bid for the son of Ha'penny Beacon (GB) (Erhaab) ([lot 507](#)) from the family of Lady Bamford's Oaks winner Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), having seen off an attempt by underbidder Amanda Skiffington. He said of the Battlefield Stud-consigned colt, who will be re-offered as a yearling, "A few of us from Britain and Ireland have pooled resources on him. We knew he'd go well. He jumped out at us when did our lists last night." **Cont. p3**

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I can relate this quote with confidence because I wrote it in pencil on the inside-back cover of his book, *The Story of Tattersalls*. And it is with his words in mind and after his great example that I get to the originally intended start of this article, before hearing the sad news.

Peter cared deeply about the structure of Thoroughbred competition, and so do I. That's why, if I ever had the chance, I would change the handicapping scale on the Flat, because it is patently unfair.

Consider the data in Table 1 concerning Flat handicaps in Britain since 2006. To channel George Orwell, all horses are created equal in handicaps--or so the story goes--but some are more equal than others. See the linear trend in Strike-Rate, Impact Value and Distance To Winner according to a horse's position in the weights (its Official Rating Rank)? Higher Strike-Rates and Impact Values are associated with top weights, while there is an almost perfect correlation between the distance a horse is beaten and its rank in the weights.

OR.rank	WON	RAN	SR	IV	DTW
1	4404	26762	16.5	1.41	7.1
2	4972	34987	14.2	1.25	7.5
3	4911	37615	13.1	1.16	7.6
4	4536	38186	11.9	1.07	8.1
5	4260	38142	11.2	1.03	8.3
6	3641	36354	10.0	0.95	8.5
7	2908	33855	8.6	0.86	9.0
8	2371	30119	7.9	0.83	9.3
9	1828	25522	7.2	0.80	9.8
10	1417	21972	6.4	0.76	10.3
11	1006	17548	5.7	0.72	10.9
12	774	14329	5.4	0.71	11.2
13	498	9823	5.1	0.71	11.9
14	292	6444	4.5	0.69	12.3
15	165	3742	4.4	0.72	12.2

Table 1: British Flat handicaps since 2006, record of horses according to Official Rating rank (OR.rank) (SR=Strike-Rate, IV=Impact Value, DTW=average Distance To Winner, in lengths)

The system is inherently unfair because the exchange-rate between pounds and lengths is wrong. Higher-weighted horses should be conceding more weight to their inferiors, which would equalise the strike-rates and Impact Values in the table. (Impact Value takes into account field-sizes and is scaled where 1.0 is an average Strike-Rate and 2.0, for example, is twice that expected by chance.)

It isn't just the data that points to this but the physics. In Bioenergetics and Racehorse Ratings, engineer Bob Wilkins uses calculus to derive a fundamental scale of weight-for-distance beaten as follows shown in Table 2. This scale is much wider than that employed by handicappers who compile British Horseracing Authority (BHA) ratings, and it prewarns of the effects that using a narrower scale would likely have: higher-weighted horses in handicaps win more often than they should.

Furlongs	Pounds / length
5	4.72
6	3.83
7	3.23
8	2.80
10	2.22
12	1.85
14	1.58
16	1.39

Table 2: The Wilkins weight-for-distance-beaten conversion; Pounds per length values, especially at shorter distances, are greater than employed by Official handicappers (Bioenergetics and Racehorse Ratings, 2010)

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At fault is the scale of 0-140 on which racehorses are rated on the Flat. It is only convention that dictates that jumps horses are rated on a wider scale, which leaves the top National Hunt horses on 175+. Presumably, the root was in the pound-value of handicap weights allotted back in the day: 10st on the Flat is 140lb and 12st 7lb over jumps is 175lb.

Either way, there is no good reason for this evident from statistical analysis. Harmonising the scales would not only remove the egregious effect that is the subject of this article, but also facilitate cross-code comparison.

If racing fans were interested in whether a horse were better over hurdles or on the Flat, the numbers would tell them without the bizarre conversion of adding 40 or 45 to Flat-race ratings to determine whether a horse switching from the Flat to hurdles is well handicapped. It would also resonate with fans to compare and contrast Golden Horn with Sprinter Sacre (BHA 173 over fences), with Golden Horn (BHA 130) more readily than at present.

But, leaving any cascading benefit to one side, the more important reason to expand the Flat scale by 25% is to enable a correction in the exchange-rate between pounds and lengths by the same proportion; in other words, to move the handicapper's calculations more into line with physical reality. This could make a profound difference to the sport, for it would help to tilt handicap wins more across the continuum of power from the powerful stables to those lower down the money tree.

How on earth can anyone justify a system that is predicated on giving all horses an equal chance, when the data proves it does nothing of the sort?

If I could have this discussion with Peter, he might well disagree with me; either way, he might tell me there isn't a chance of the Flat scale expanding to the same as the jumps because of vested interest by powerful connections who have the loudest voices.

But, I have never cared about that last bit. The argument is driven by analysis, by considering two sources of evidence which point the same way. Most of all, however, it is driven by simple "curiosity" in the system. For that and everything else, thank you Peter Willett.

New Sires In Vogue At Tattersalls cont. from p1

“He is by a good racehorse--a grandson of Acclamation--and he has a strong page too, with some good European black-type.”

Lethal Force ended the second session as leading sire by average of those with more than one foal sold, his seven



Mick Flanagan | Tattersalls

weanlings having returned an average price of 33,286gns from his first-season covering fee of £12,500.

A total of 179 foals sold Wednesday for an aggregate of 2,592,600gns. The average was 14,484gns and the median 9,500gns.

Darley's dual Group 1 winner Farhh (GB) was the next of the new boys to strike via [lot 582](#), his son out of the Cadeaux Genereux (GB) mare Stoneacre

Sarah (GB), who was selected by Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy at 85,000gns.

After signing for the Silfield Bloodstock offering--a grandson of the good sprinting mare Tropical (GB) (Green Desert)--Conroy commented, “He's a really nice horse and the stallion was a very good racehorse. I'm very happy to have him and he should be a nice Book 2 horse for next year.”

Another young Darley sire made the top three when a son of Epaulette (Aus) ([lot 489](#)) was sold from Gilly McCalmont's Yeomanstown Lodge Stud to Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables at 70,000gns.

“He looks a strong and straightforward type. You always hope that you'll be able to buy these sort of foals a bit cheaper but you have to pay for a good foal,” said Dwyer, who confirmed that the colt is another coming back to the sales next year.

Epaulette joined his half-brother Helmet (Aus) on the Darley roster and Helmet, whose first runners will take to the track in 2016, was also responsible for one of the



Lot 489, colt by Epaulette | Tattersalls

higher-priced lots on Wednesday with his colt out of Musical Key (GB) ([lot 603](#)), a half-brother to the listed-placed Harmonic Note (GB) (Nayef), fetching a bid of 67,000gns from the O'Callaghan brothers of Yeomanstown Stud.

Breaking the stranglehold of unproven sires was Bumble Mitchell's colt by Sir Percy (GB) ([lot 585](#)), whose winning

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half-brother Durand (GB) (Motivator {GB}) was sold for 260,000gns as a 3-year-old to continue his racing career in Qatar. The weanling prompted pinhooker Brendan Holland of Grove Stud to go to 70,000gns.

Swiss Spirit (GB) topped Monday's short session and had another two sought-after foals on the second day. Peter and Michelle Morgan of Carmel Stud plumped for Whitsbury Manor Stud's colt out of Skiing (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}) ([lot 388](#)), an unraced half-sister to multiple group-winning sprinter The Trader (Ire) (Selkirk), at 68,000gns.

"We think that he's an outstanding individual and he will be coming back to Book 2. He should be a real trainer's horse and is by what will be a speed sire," offered Peter Morgan.

The buyer for [lot 534](#), the Swiss Spirit colt out of the Oasis Dream (GB) mare Littlemisssunshine (Ire) who made 42,000gns, was a little closer to home as he was the selection of brothers Tom and Ben Harris, who operate as One Agency and whose parents Trevor and Libby Harris of Lordship Stud bred Swiss Spirit. Littlemisssunshine, who is owned by former Newmarket trainer Toby Coles, has made a good start to her stud career, with both her runners being winners and current juvenile Soapy Aitken (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) having earned black-type when third in the Listed Racing UK Dragon S.

Swiss Spirit's 18 foals to have sold so far this week have returned an average of 17,089gns from his debut stud fee of £4,500. Other freshman sires with foals selling far in excess of the day's average included Havana Gold (Ire), Maxios (GB) and Cityscape (GB).

David Redvers stands Havana Gold for Qatar Bloodstock at his Tweenhills Stud and gave a vote of confidence to [lot 457](#), a filly from the Pocock family's Stringston Farm and out of an Excellent Art (GB) half-sister to G2 Goldene Peitsche winner Electric Beat (GB) (Shinko Forest {Ire}), who was knocked down at 32,000gns.

Monsun's son Maxios stood his first season at Gestut Fahrhof at a fee of €10,000 and has had a handful of his first crop selling in Ireland and Britain over the last fortnight. Mick Flanagan stepped in to buy [lot 485](#), a Maxios great-grandson of Richard Henry's late, great broodmare Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), who was offered by Ballinroone Stud and sold for 31,000gns.

The first weanlings of Bated Breath (GB) were well received last year and it's now the turn of his Group 1-winning half-brother Cityscape (GB) to be judged by the foal buyers. Top of the tree to date is a filly out of Firebelly (GB) (Nicolotte {GB}), the dam of Group 3-placed Firebeam (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who sold for 30,000gns early in the session to Liam Norris. The scopey January foal was bred in partnership by Simon Sweeting of Overbury Stud, where Cityscape stands, and Charlie Wyatt of Dukes Stud, and will be re-offered as a yearling by Norris and his wife Jenny.

The third session of foals begins Thursday at 9:30 a.m. local time.

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STELLAR FIELDS FOR LONGINES HKIR

by Alan Carasso

With some HK\$83 million (US\$10.7 million) up for grabs, one would expect the best horses from all corners of the world to descend on Sha Tin Racecourse for the Longines Hong Kong International Races. That proved very much to be the case when the fields for the so-called 'World Turf Championships' were announced Wednesday morning, as no fewer than 33 Group 1/Grade I winners from seven jurisdictions are among the 56 horses invited to the event, to be staged Sunday, Dec. 13.



"The Longines Hong Kong International Races is well-established in the elite echelon of the sport's most prestigious occasions: it offers outstanding prize money, it delivers a fantastic atmosphere, and most importantly it showcases exceptional talent from across the world," said Bill Nader, executive director of racing for the Hong Kong Jockey Club. "In keeping with that tradition, we are pleased to see, once again, such a depth of quality to this year's selected runners, with 33 individual winners of 64 G1 races."

Nader continued, "Here in Hong Kong we have a strong contingent of talented, international-calibre horses, notably the outstanding Able Friend, but at this year's HKIR our home team will face perhaps its toughest test of recent times. Looking at the 33 talented overseas challengers. we have some of the most exciting horses in the world heading for Sha Tin on the second Sunday in December. This is international racing at the highest level and everyone is in for a real treat."

Free Eagle set to close his career in Hong Kong | HKJC.com

This Cup Runneth Over...

Three of the four defending champions from the 2014 renewal are back—only the sidelined Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) will be absent—to try to follow up on their success, but in contrast to years past, each of the events has a wide-open feel to it. **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) will have ‘Magic Man’ Joao Moreira back in the irons as he tries to make it back-to-back wins in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, which at



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HK\$25 million (US\$3.2 million) is the day’s richest and final event. Though locally based gallopers have annexed the last four runnings, eight raiders will try to snap the streak, chief among them being Moyglare Stud’s **Free**

Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The 4-year-old, who will have his final start before retiring to the Irish National Stud, took a salty renewal of the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. at Royal Ascot first off an October hiatus this past June and was hampered badly by Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) when third in the G1 Irish Champion S. in September. His sixth to Golden Horn in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe was not without merit and the 2000-meter trip should be right up his alley. Ironically, Moyglare Stud also bred Designs On Rome. Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector) is the last Japanese horse to succeed in the Cup, but **Staphanos (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) should garner a fair bit of support to halt that skid. One of a record 10 horses from Japan scheduled to make the trip, the 4-year-old was runner-up to **Blazing Speed (GB)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and ahead of **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup over the course and trip in April. He exits an excellent second in the G1 Tenno Sho at Tokyo Nov. 1.

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$25,000,000 (US\$3,225,546), 3yo/up, 2000mT

REP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	RATING
HK	Designs On Rome (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Moore	123
IRE	Free Eagle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Weld	123
HK	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Cruz	121
AUS	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Hayes	120
HK	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Fownes	120
HK	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Moore	119
JPN	Staphanos (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fujiwara	118
FR	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	de Watrigant	116
JPN	Satono Aladdin (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ikee	116
HK	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Cruz	115
JPN	A Shin Hikari (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sakaguchi	114
FR	Free Port Lux (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Head	113
AUS	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Lees	112
JPN	Nuovo Record (Jpn)	Heart’s Cry (Jpn)	Saito	112

Moore/Moreira Vs. Moore in Mile...

One of the afternoon’s more-anticipated clashes comes in the HK\$23 million (US\$2.97 million) G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile, in which the world’s top-rated miler **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) will look for a second straight win, but will have to deal with the



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talented G1 Yasuda Kinen and G1 Mile Championship winner **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}), the mount of Ryan Moore. The hulking Able Friend, trained by John Moore and scheduled to be ridden by Joao Moreira, suffered a rare defeat on home turf

at the hands of the opportunistic **Beauty Flame (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 21, but the dynamics of that race worked against him and he is probably best forgiven for the effort. Form of the G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile is represented by the David O’Meara-trained G1 Woodbine Mile hero **Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who flashed home to be an outstanding runner-up behind Tepin (Bernstein). “He travelled to and from the Breeders’ Cup really well and has come out of the race in great form,” said O’Meara. “The configuration of Sha Tin is probably more like Woodbine rather than Keeneland in the fact that you only have one turn. At Keeneland, you have two turns for the mile. The track at Sha Tin should be fine,” he added. **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) will try to become the first member of the fairer sex to beat the boys in the Mile since Sunline (NZ) defeated Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill) in a renewal for the ages in 2000. Winner of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest in August and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois a week apart in August, she added the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 3, but may have struggled with the ground in the Breeders’ Cup, finishing seventh.

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$23,000,000 (US\$2,967,506), 3yo/up, 1600mT

REP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	RATING
HK	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Moore	125
JPN	Maurice (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Hori	119
HK	Beauty Flame (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Cruz	118
GB	Mondialiste (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O’Meara	118
GB	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	Hannon Jr	118
JPN	Fiero (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fujiwara	116
HK	Contentment (Aus)	Hussonet	Size	115
HK	Rewarding Hero (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Moore	115
GER	Red Dubawi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mader	113
HK	Giant Treasure	Mizzen Mast	Gibson	112
HK	Packing Pins (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Yiu	112

HK	Secret Sham (Aus)	Shamardal	Moore	111
JPN	Danon Platina (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kunieda	114
FR	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fabre	119

AUS	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Waller	116
GB	Trip to Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Dunlop	116
HK	Helene Super Star	War Front	Cruz	115
HK	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Moore	114
HK	Helene Happy Star (Ire)	Zamindar	Moore	114
FR	Erupt (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	120
IRE	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Brien	118
FR	Ming Dynasty (Fr)	King's Best	Delzangles	117
FR	Dariyan (Fr)	Shamardal	de Royer-Dupre	115
GER	Lovelyn (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Schiergen	114

A Power-Packed Renewal of the Vase...

Typically the 'black sheep' of the HKIR family, this year's HK\$16.5-million (US\$2.1 million) G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase may lack horses of the quality of a Golden Horn or Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but should be the best edition of the race in some time. No fewer than 11 of the 14 selected runners have succeeded at the highest level, including **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who proved a popular winner of the Vase in 2014, but has horses much better than Willie Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules) and



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Khaya (NZ) (Librettist) to deal with this time around. Trainer Chris Waller, so successful across Australia, will be represented by his first runner at the meeting in the form of **Preferment (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}). The 2014 G1 Victoria Derby

hero going 2500 meters, the 4-year-old was back to his best when proving narrowly best in the G1 Turnbull S. at Flemington Oct. 4. Well down the field in the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Melbourne Cup, he returns to arguably his best trip for this. Ed Dunlop, who sent out the late Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) to win the 2012 Vase, is set to be represented by **Trip to Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}), second in the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 17 ahead of an excellent fourth in the Melbourne Cup. His participation in the Vase could hinge on his performance in this Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, as could that of G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner and Arc fifth **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) as well as Germany's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero **Ito (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}). **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the G1 Secretariat S. victor and G1 Cox Plate third, and G1 Canadian International S. scorer **Cannock Chase** (Lemon Drop Kid) add further depth to an outstanding field. And no mention of the Vase or, indeed of the HKIR, would be complete without **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), who makes a remarkable seventh trip to Hong Kong at the age of nine.

LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$16,500,000 (US\$2,128,859), 3yo/up, 2400mT

REP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	RATING
FR	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fabre	123
FR	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Barande-Barbe	121
GER	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	120
GB	Cannock Chase	Lemon Drop Kid	Stoute	116

Sprint Attracts a Pair of Americans...

The absence of top Australian sprinter Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) has robbed the HK\$18.5 million (US\$2.4 million) G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint of some of its intrigue, but six foreigners will take on the locals, who have accounted for 10 of the last 13 runnings. **Mongolian Saturday** (Any Given

Saturday), who upset the field from his high draw in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Oct. 31, adds plenty of color to the Sprint, given his Mongolian connections, while **Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast), a running-on third in the



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Turf Sprint, invades for the always dangerous Wesley Ward. **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), runner-up to Japan superstar Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in 2013, makes his fourth trip over for the race, while the Land of the Rising Sun is represented by **Straight Girl (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), last year's third-place finisher who defeated **Sakura Gospel (Jpn)** (Sakura President {Jpn}) in the G1 Sprinters' S. Oct. 4, with **Mikki Isle (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) a close fourth. The home team is led by **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) and last year's runner-up **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), who ran the quinella in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 21.

LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$18,500,000 (US\$2,386,906), 3yo/up, 1200mT

REP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	RATING
HK	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Gibson	119
IRE	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Lynam	118
HK	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fownes	117
HK	Dundonnell	First Defence	Gibson	116
JPN	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Otonashi	116
HK	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Cruz	116
HK	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Chang	116
HK	Charles the Great (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Moore	115
USA	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	Ward	115

USA	Mongolian Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Ganbat	115
HK	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Moore	114
JPN	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Sakura President (Jpn)	Ozeki	114
HK	Strathmore (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Millard	109
JPN	Straight Girl (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Fujiwara	112

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1--FIRE FIGHTING (IRE), 134, g, 4, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Savoie (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$170,736), by Anabaa. (€70,000 Ylg '12 ARAUG; £130,000 RNA 3yo '14 DONSEP; 85,000gns RNA 4yo '15 TA15). O-Mr A. D. Spence; B-P. Bellaiche (IRE); T-Mark S. Johnston; J-Adam Kirby. £22,684. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 51-9-9-10, \$344,801.

2--Hamelin (Ire), 132, g, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Love Divine (GB), by Diesis (GB). O-Lordship Stud. £8,600.

3--Headline News (Ire), 127, m, 6, Peintre Celebre--Donnelly's Hollow (Ire), by Docksider. (€62,000 Wlg '09 GONO1; 12,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT). O-Chestnuts. £4,304.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 4.00, 5.00, 12.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Hitting a new high when third in the latest renewal of Royal Ascot's Listed Wolferton S. over 10 furlongs June 20, Fire Fighting managed to keep up a busy schedule of at least two runs each month thereafter and was third in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. over slightly further at Haydock Aug. 8. Thriving on his workload to annex the Listed Carlingford S. with real authority on Dundalk's Polytrack Oct. 16, the bay was fourth in the Listed Floodlit S. over this track and trip Nov. 4 before meeting traffic problems when 11th in Lingfield's Listed Churchill S. back at a mile and a quarter 10 days later. Roused along to gain a prominent early position against the rail tracking Hamelin, he was driven past that longtime leader with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stayed on stoutly to add to his black-type tally.

4th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 11-25, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.02, st. MYWAYISTHEONLYWAY (IRE) (c, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Soul Custody {MSP-US & SP-Ire, \$140,088}, by Perfect Soul {Ire}), who was fifth when upset in the preliminaries and slowly away over this track and trip on debut Sept. 23, was sent off the 2-1 second choice and quickly held a narrow lead. Shaken up with a quarter mile remaining, the 30,000gns TATFOA weanling and

£25,000 DNPRM yearling proved game to ward off the threat of The Commendatore (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and win by 3/4 of a length. Mywayistheonlyway is a descendant of the 1999 Broodmare of the Year Anne Campbell, dam of Meniffee and Desert Wine. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,441. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Richard Morecombe; B-M. Duffy (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

1st-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 11-25, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.81, st. +NEXT STAGE (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Dash To The Front {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Diktat {GB}), an 800,000gns TATOCT yearling, was sent off the 2-1 second favorite and broke alertly from his wide stall to race close to the early pacesetter Always Welcome (Elusive Quality). Still tanking along in early stretch, the chestnut was pushed past George Strawbridge's half-brother to the high-class Just As Well (A. P. Indy) and Rainbow View (Dynaformer) and asserted under a hand ride to score by a comfortable 1 3/4-length margin. The dam, who descends from the brilliant Milligram (GB), has a yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire) and a foal colt by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,075. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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2nd-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 11-25, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:35.84, st. +BRAVE HERO (GB) (c, 2, Poet's Voice {GB}--Classical Dancer {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Dr Fong), sent off the 5-2 joint-favorite, chased the strong pace set by Severini (Ire) (Shamardal) in third initially. Rolling by that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 70,000gns TATFOA weanling and 75,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Brave Hero, whose dam is a half to the G1 Premio Roma winner Imperial Dancer (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), becomes the 17th winner for his first-season sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,075. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Honeypuddle Stud (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

8th-LIN, £4,700, Mdn, 11-25, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.23, st. RENOUNCE (IRE) (c, 3, Elnadim--Relinquished {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), not seen since finishing runner-up when green over six furlongs on debut at Chelmsford Mar. 5, started as the 3-1 co-favorite and stalked the early pace in fourth against the rail. Gaining the lead with a furlong to race, the 37,000gns TAOCT yearling asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Picket Line (GB) (Multiplex {GB}). Renounce hails from the family of The Queen's recent Listed Radley S. scorer and Classic prospect Light Music (GB) (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,056. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr C. Fox; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jeremy Nosedá.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fruit Salad (GB), f, 2, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Miss Apricot (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). KEM, 11-25, 5f (AWT), 1:01.00. B-Mrs James Bethell (GB). *£3,000 Ylg '14 DONNOV.

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5.10 Chelmsford, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

AUNTINET (IRE) ([Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)) is introduced by John Gosden for the Anthony Oppenheimer operation taken to another dimension this year by the high achiever Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). This March-foaled bay is a full-sister to the talented juvenile sprinter Zebedee (GB), who has attained greater notoriety at Tally-Ho Stud as the sire of the likes of Ivawood (Ire) and Magical Memory (Ire), and she is likely to start favorite of the 11 runners over a trip further than her sire ever tried.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scatterling (Ire), f, 2, **Lord Shanakill**--Princess Severus (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). DUN, 11-25, 7f (AWT), 1:26.79. B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (IRE).

Asia

Wednesday's Result:

HYOGO JUNIOR GRAND PRIX-Listed, ¥33,000,000, Sonoda, 11-25, 2yo, 1400m, 1:28.60, yg.

1--**#SOUND SKY (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, **Deep Sky (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Angelus Kiss**, by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **River Fairy**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Fairy Garden**, by **Lyphard**

O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Masao Sato; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥22,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0.

2--**Koei Temma (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, **Casino Drive**--Primo Piatto (Jpn), by Mill George. O-Shizuo Nishioka; B-Hiromi Nakata.

¥5,500,000.

3--**Odysseus (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, **Falbrav (Ire)**--Reizend (Jpn), by Special Week. O-Your Story; B-Northern Farm. ¥2,640,000.

Margins : 1 1/4, 5, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.90, 1.90.

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