

REWORKED JULY SALE A BIG SUCCESS

North America's yearling sales season got off on the right foot yesterday with a strong renewal of the Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale that realized across-the-board



Hip 51

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gains, while an inaugural Summer Horses of Racing Age Sale proved a success. In total, 163 yearlings sold for \$14,635,000, compared to 189 head grossing \$15,364,000 in 2012. The average of \$89,785 was up 10.4% from a year ago, while the median rose 20% to \$72,000. There were 59 horses reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 26.6%. It was 33.2% in 2012.

"The sale felt good," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "If you were on the grounds Friday, Saturday, Sunday or today, there was energy and enthusiasm for sales and for the Thoroughbred

business. That's an encouraging sign for industry participants, and it bodes well for Saratoga and for all the yearling sales in North American in 2013. It's important that we started off with a good, solid sale, and we're very pleased with the results."

Topping the yearling portion of the sale was a filly by Desert Party--Lil Cozette (Kris S.) from Allied Bloodstock who sold to Nat Rea's Regis Farm for \$460,000.

Meanwhile, the Summer Horses of Racing Age Sale, which followed the July yearlings, immediately carved out a spot for itself on the calendar with a popular inaugural launch. Bolstered by the late addition of GI Princess Rooney H. heroine Starship Truffles (Ghostzapper), the sale saw 55 horses sell for \$5,819,000. The average was \$105,800 and the median was \$45,000. There were 10 horses reported not sold. Starship Truffles brought \$1 million from Castleton Lyons, while the undefeated Eastwood (Speightstown) realized a bid of \$800,000 from Town and Country Farms.

"It was a tremendous success," said Browning. "We live in an evolving world, and one thing that we heard talking to our buyers and consignors was that there was a need for a vehicle to sell horses of racing in an organized fashion at this time of the year, with some standards and requirements--just a legitimate horse sale."

STARSHIP TRUFFLES STEALS THE SHOW

It took some nine hours of selling, but Fasig-Tipton crowned its topper when recent Grade I winner **Starship Truffles** (Ghostzapper) brought a cool million-dollar bid from Shane Ryan's Castleton Lyons. Gabriel Duignan, sitting alongside Ryan and Stuart Fitzgibbon, signed the ticket on the 4-year-old filly, who was consigned by Hidden Brook on behalf of Chasing Tails Stables.

Starship Truffles ([hip 385](#)) was claimed for \$6,250 last July and was purchased privately by Myron Miller and Stephen Smith's Chasing Tails Stable last September. She romped by 10 lengths in a Calder optional claimer June 29 before a 3 3/4-length triumph in the July 6 GI Princess Rooney H. led to her late addition to the Horses of Racing Age sale.

"She was very impressive in her last start," said Duignan. "I talked to [Castleton's] Martin [O'Dowd] today and he loves her. Shane Ryan wants to race at the top end and she suits the program of what we're trying to do at Castleton."

Duignan added the filly would likely return to the Florida barn of Marty Wolfson. "He hasn't been doing too bad with her so far," he smiled. **Cont. p3**



Starship Truffles
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Lethal Force (Ire)
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Andrew Caulfield looks at the lineage of of Newmarket's G1 Darley July Cup **Lethal Force (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). The gray's second dam Family at War (Explodent), a somewhat humble Florida-bred, has made quite an impact as a broodmare.

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Last year's Queen's Plate winner Strait of Dover (English Channel) passes away unexpectedly.

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Starship Truffles Steals the Show (cont. from p1)

Of the seven-figure price tag, Duignan admitted, "It was getting up there, but you have to pay for the good ones."

The million-dollar figure was no surprise to Hidden Brook's Mike Recio.

"They figured they could run her back in the GI Ballerina S. and then the Breeders' Cup, so that was close to what we thought she could make, but that was special," he said.

It wasn't the first time Hidden Brook had consigned Starship Truffles to a sale. The filly sold for \$11,000 at the Keeneland September sale in 2010.

"She didn't bring a lot the first time we had her, so I'm glad we got to have a reprieve and have her again," Recio said. "She's got a great mind, a beautiful walk, just a good personality."

Hidden Brook consigned two horses to the inaugural Horses of Racing Age sale and Recio was one of many singing the praises of the new auction.

"I think it is a super idea," he said. "Hopefully, there was some crossover; I think we'll look back on the results and see a little bit of the yearling buyers buying some racehorses and vice versus. I think they did a good job of recruiting."

In addition to Starship Truffles, Hidden Brook sold **Mercury Moon** (Malibu Moon) ([hip 321](#)) for \$25,000.

"The other horse we had today was a \$16,000 claimer and we got \$25,000 for her," Recio said. "So that's pretty good value, when she runs second at Calder for \$16,000 and you get \$25,000, that's pretty good for everyone. There was something for everyone here at every level from \$25,000 to \$1 million. I think it will be bigger and stronger next year and I think it helped the yearlings out, too. Where they were lacking in yearlings this year, the horses filled in the gap. It's a great concept."

Recio speculated the idea of a racing age sale attached to a yearling auction could be extended to other arenas.

"Maybe they could do this at Saratoga and other sales as they go through the year," he said. "If a horse breaks its maiden at Saratoga, maybe they will try it in the Saratoga yearling sale. Private sales are great, but a lot of times the real sales happen in the auction ring."



Starship Truffles winning the Princess Rooney H.
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| <u>385</u> | STARSHIP TRUFFLES
(f, 4, Ghostzapper --Bobbie Use, by Not For Love)
B-Sanford Goldfarb & Irwin Goldfarb (KY)
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent
Purchased by Castleton Lyons Inc | 1,000,000 |
| <u>380</u> | EASTWOOD
(c, 3, Speightstown --Fifth Avenue Ball, by Deputy Minister)
B-Fred W. Hertrich III (KY)
Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock LLC, agent
Purchased by Town and Country Farms | 800,000 |
| <u>314</u> | HOLIDAY SOIREE
(m, 5, Harlan's Holiday --Try To Remember, by Include)
B-Brereton C. Jones (KY)
Consigned by Four Star Sales Agent I
Purchased by Phase II Thoroughbreds | 370,000 |
| <u>370</u> | SPRING ALONG
(f, 2, Spring at Last --Connate {NZ}, by Honor Grades)
B-Gainseway Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consigned by Paramount Sales Agent I
Purchased by Off The Hook LLC, agent | 370,000 |

317 **KINGSTON JAMAICA (IRE)** 305,000
(c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Aleagueoftheirown {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})
B-Lynch - Bages & Longfield Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Kingswood Farm, agent
Purchased by Justin Casse, agent

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Catalogued	89
No. Offered	65
No. Sold	55
RNAs	10
% RNAs	15.38
No. \$500K+	2
High Price	\$1,000,000
Gross	\$5,819,000
Average	\$105,800
Median	\$45,000



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Eastwood Sells for \$800,000...

The undefeated 3-year-old colt **Eastwood** (Speightstown--Fifth Avenue Ball, by Deputy Minister) looked like any kind winning his first two starts at Belmont May 27 and June 29, respectively, and yesterday sold like it, too. Stepping into the ring toward the end of the session, the striking chestnut colt touched off a spirited bidding duel at Fasig that ended with Town and Country Farms's winning \$800,000 offer. Town and Country advisor Shannon Potter handled the bidding duties out back as the operation's principals, Louise Courtelis and daughter Kiki Courtelis, stood nearby.

Eastwood, catalogued as [Hip 380](#), was consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, whose owner Chris Baccari purchased Eastwood for \$240,000 as a Keeneland November weanling in 2010 and who campaigned him in his first two starts with trainer Michael Mareina.

"He's a gorgeous-looking horse and he has plenty of upside to him," said Potter. "He's by Speightstown, who we own shares in. We're just really looking forward to race him and all the big dreams that go with that and, hopefully, we'll make a stallion out of him."



Eastwood Fasig-Tipton Photo

Potter said the colt will be sent to Todd Pletcher in New York. "And Todd will be in control after that," he added. "We'll see where he takes us."

Kiki Courtelis said that Town and Country "always likes to have a few in training," and added, "We have three now, and this will make four."

For Kentucky horseman Chris Baccari, it was a big payday on a horse he gave plenty for as a baby. In fact, Eastwood was the top-priced Speightstown weanling to sell in 2010. Because of his high initial investment, Baccari suspected it would be hard to pinhook the horse, either as a yearling or juvenile.

"I thought about the 2-year-old sales, but he just wasn't coming together quick enough, so I just stopped on him," said Baccari.

Put into training with Mareina, Eastwood showed promise early when he routinely outworked another Mareina in Little Distorted (Distorted Humor), who went on to defeat Revolutionary (War Pass) by over two lengths on debut last October. Eastwood bucked shins as a juvenile, however, and didn't make his debut until May 27, when he won by 2 1/4 lengths ([video](#)) sprinting six panels. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism in a NW1X going the same distance June 29 ([video](#)), he won by a head in a seemingly workmanlike performance that nonetheless earned him a big 102 BRIS.



Kiki Courtelis
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Eastwood Sells for \$800,000 cont.

"In the last race, the jock made us pretty nervous, but he said, 'Don't worry, I could have had that horse [the runner-up] at any time,'" said Baccari.

Asked about the price, Baccari said, "It was hard to put an exact number on this horse, because he's not a stakes horse yet. But his Ragozin numbers, and the people who really dissected his races, say that he's right there."

Holiday Soiree Brings \$370,000...

The 4-year-old racing or broodmare prospect **Holiday Soiree** (Harlan's Holiday--Try to Remember, by Include), most recently fourth in the GI Princess Rooney S. at Calder, proved one of the highlights of the inaugural Summer Horses of Racing Age Sale, selling to Glencrest Farm's John Greathouse for \$370,000. Four Star Sales consigned the five-time stakes performer as [Hip 314](#). She leaves on a van this morning to continue her racing career with Todd Pletcher in Saratoga.

Greathouse, buying in concert with an unidentified partner, nearly didn't get the filly. Standing in the press box, he calmly launched salvos to the bidspotter below, beginning around the \$150,000 mark and continuing well past \$300,000. But when another bidder, sitting below in the pavilion, was recognized at \$375,000, Greathouse shook his head 'no' and went to get himself a beer. When the ticket arrived, however, the rival bidder explained to Fasig staff that he offered \$365,000--not \$375,000--and so the bidding was re-opened. Summoned from the bar, Greathouse returned to the press box, was recognized at \$370,000, and won the services of Holiday Soiree.

"I tried to buy some racemares and broodmares for this [client] last year, and we had a tough time doing it," he said. "We bowed our neck today and went a little further than we wanted to, but she's a nice filly."

Greathouse continued, "The filly's had decent numbers for whoever's had her, and she x-rays and scopes good. You hope to keep what you've got, rather than thinking she's going to improve a whole lot."

Bred by Brereton Jones, Holiday Soiree RNA'd for \$40,000 at the 2010 Keeneland September sale. Over the past three seasons of racing for Run to Win Again Stable LLC and partners, she's been trained by several different conditioners, including Daniel Smithwick Jr., Michael McCauley and John Terranova. Making all four of her 2013 starts under the tutelage of Tevis McCauley, she's put together a fine season so far. She ran a close-up third in the GI Humana Distaff on the Derby undercard and placed in Charles Town's Sugar Maple S. and Monmouth's Red Cross S. She was beaten 6 3/4 lengths by yesterday's star Starship Truffles in the Princess Rooney.

Greathouse said a race hadn't been picked out for Holiday Soiree. He said the GI Prioress S. at Saratoga July 27 would likely come up too soon. "She's had a tough van trip down to Florida and back up to here, and I wouldn't even begin to venture a guess as to where she'll go," he said.

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Off the Hook Partnership Secures Spring Along...

Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum signed the ticket at \$370,000 for the once-raced juvenile filly **Spring Along** (Spring at Last). The bay filly ([hip 370](#)), racing for Two Hands LLC and Lynch Racing LLC, romped by 6 3/4 lengths in her June 30 debut at Parx. Out of stakes winner Connate (NZ) (Honor Grades), she is a half to multiple stakes placed Hamiltonian (Bellamy Road) and sold for \$30,000 at the OBS April sale. She will be part of a partnership of Off the Hook clients.

"She had a very impressive first race, she did it effortlessly," Appelbaum said. "We really liked how she moved. Then she showed up on the grounds and she looked very nice. She handled it here--that's not so easy to go from the track to the auction environment, but she handled it seamlessly."

Of the filly's final price tag, Appelbaum said, "There is a premium put on young horses who have broken their maidens, we understand that. But, with the scarcity of good horses out there, that's the business we're in. We know how hard it is to buy these horses, we get calls everyday for horses that we have at the track and there is a real lack of good horses out there. We're happy to have one in our barn."

Appelbaum, who said a trainer had not yet been picked out for Spring Along, said the Horses of Racing Age sale filled a niche on the auction scene. **cont. p7**

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"I think it is a great idea," Appelbaum said of the new sale. "Fasig went out on a limb and it looks like they are going to be rewarded, as they should. The transfer of horses that are currently racing happens under all sorts of circumstances, many not easy to handle, so to have it here with their imprimatur, with them handling all the money, being able to vet and see the horses up close, is a massive advantage."

FASIG-TIPTON JULY

A Desert Storm for Allied Forces...

Clark Shepherd and Bert Welker's Allied Bloodstock walked away from July as conquering heroes after selling the day's top-priced yearling, a filly from the first crop of Desert Party who brought a bid of \$460,000 from Nat Rea's Regis Farm. That is July's highest price yearling since Participate (Forestry--Alizea's Song) brought \$1.2 million in 2006. Rea's bloodstock advisor Richard Hogan, sitting on one side of the pavilion, outlasted Conquest Farm principals Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell and trainer/advisor Mark Casse, sitting directly opposite to them.



Hip 51

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Last fall, the filly was her sire's top-priced weanling from 17 to sell after being hammered down to Candy Meadows for \$85,000 at Keeneland November. Shepherd declined to say for whom Allied was re-selling the filly.

Allied consigned the daughter of the Kris S. mare Lil Cozette as [Hip 51](#). The Feb. 3-foaled bay is a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Cosmic Kris (Storm Creek) and to MSP Foret (Forest Camp).

"When we first saw her, we thought July," said Shepherd. "If we went to Keeneland [September], being a Desert Party, who knows how far back she would have been. We wanted to showcase her here, and were blessed by the result."

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) won the GII Sanford S. as a juvenile in 2008, and added the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at three and the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal S. at four. He began his stud career at Darley in Kentucky before joining the Sequel Stallions roster in New York. He stood the 2013 season for a fee of \$7,500.

"One of the questions we had for everybody was how she stacked up against the other Desert Partys, and people said she was the best they'd seen--and might have been the best filly or horse on the grounds," said Shepherd. "But talk's talk, and you never know."

Shepherd continued, "She's a very balanced, very streamlined, very fast-looking horse. The way she's bred, it looks like she could be a route horse, but she'll have some speed to her, as well. When she walked, she never turned a hair. She was a pleasure to be around."

Asked if the price was about what he thought she'd bring, Shepherd said, "No. And that's all I'll say."



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Catalogued	258	338
No. Offered	222	283
No. Sold	163	189
RNAs	59	94
% RNAs	26.58	33.22
No. \$400K+	2	0
High Price	\$460,000	\$375,000
Gross	\$14,635,000	\$15,364,000
Average (% change)	\$89,785 (+10.45)	\$81,291
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51	f	Desert Party	Lil Cozette	460,000
		(\$85,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV)		
		B-Connie Brown & Phyllis Adair (KY)		
		Consigned by Allied Bloodstock Agent II		
		Purchased by Regis Farms		
191	c	Bellamy Road	Affirmed Dancer	420,000
		(\$135,000 I/U '11 KEENOV)		
		B-Robert Trussell Jr, John T. Jones III & Gainesway Threds (KY)		
		Consigned by Gainesway Agent V		
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151	c	Tapit	Sunny Morning	375,000
		B-Gainseway Thoroughbreds (KY)		
		Consigned by Gainseway Agent VI		
		Purchased by Wounded Warrior		
223	c	Kantharos	Candescent	300,000
		B-Stonestreet Tbred Holdings (KY)		
		Consigned by Warrendale Sales agent for Stonestreet Tbred Holdings LLC		
		Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC		

107	f	Harlan's Holiday	Rockin' Kate	270,000
		(\$22,000 I/U '11 KEENOV)		
		B-Machmer Hall and Golden Pedigree (KY)		
		Consigned by Select Sales		
		Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC		
19	c	Pioneer of the Nile	Honolulu Heat	260,000
		(\$40,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV)		
		B-Keith Early & Marvin Little Jr (KY)		
		Consigned by Gainesway Agent IV		
		Purchased by Stonestreet T'bred Holdings		
103	f	Pulpit	Referendum	250,000
		B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY)		
		Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent		
		Purchased by Ben Glass, agent		
228	f	Super Saver	Dance Alexa	250,000
		(\$97,000 wnlg '12 FTKNOV)		
		B-SF Bloodstock (NY)		
		Consigned by James B. Keogh (Groverdale), agent		
		Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC		

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Pope Hits the Road...

Mandy Pope, who made headlines at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion with the \$10-million purchase of champion Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) last November, added a yearling to her shopping cart at Newtown Paddocks Monday, going to \$420,000 to secure [hip 191](#), a son of Bellamy Road from the Gainesway consignment.



Mandy Pope and Michael Hernon of Gainesway

Fasig-Tipton Photo

“He is just an extreme athlete, we liked everything about him,” Pope said after signing the ticket on the yearling in the back walking ring. “He was always poised, he did everything the same every time. He came out of the stall, walked up and down, never had any hiccups. He moves with a long stride and, hopefully, he’s what makes a Derby horse.”

By the 2005 GI Wood Memorial winner Bellamy Road (Concerto), the yearling is out of stakes winner and graded stakes placed Affirmed Dancer (Affirmed). He is a half-brother to graded stakes winner and Grade I stakes placed La Gran Bailadora (Afleet Alex).

Of the price, Pope admitted, “I was hoping for a lot less, but he was the standout horse at the sale. He passed the vetting, the heart scans, everything. So we really couldn’t find anything wrong with him, other than being by a sire who is not very prolific at this time—so that’s the scary part.”

Pope also gave an update on Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and paddockmate Plum Pretty (Medaglia d’Oro), who was a \$4.2 million-purchase at Keeneland last November. Havre de Grace was bred to Tapit this spring, while Plum Pretty was sent to Distorted Humor.

“They are perfect—they love each other,” Pope said of the two mares. “They are in a field together. They are very spoiled. They are used to people coming by with carrots. They both got in foal on one cover and they should be due about two weeks apart. So, it is going to be very exciting next year. We’ll be happy when the foals are born and everything is good.”

The Bellamy Road colt provided the highlight on a strong day of selling for Gainesway. The yearling was purchased in utero for \$135,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale by Bob Trussell Jr. The chestnut was co-bred by Trussell, John T.L. Jones III and Gainesway.



Hip 191

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“We’re a believer in the stallion, he’s a nice horse”
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\$260,000
yearling at F-T July
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“He’s a great prospect—a wonderful colt,” said Gainesway’s Michael Hernon. “He has class, a great temperament and he’s big and bold. He found himself on all the major buyers’ lists here. The price exceeded our expectations a little, but we felt going in that he was a breakout horse.”

In addition to the Bellamy Road colt, Gainesway sold a colt by Tapit for \$375,000 and a son of Pioneer of the Nile for \$260,000. “The market is strong, which is in correlation with the stock market, the good year the pinhookers had and the reduced number from a supply-demand perspective,” Hernon commented. “There is some polarization, as expected. With the better quality stock, people are inclined to reach for those horses.”

Looking ahead to the upcoming yearling sales, Hernon added, “The market is strong for quality stock. I think we are going to see that exemplified at Saratoga and I think Keeneland’s new [September] format of a four-day Book 1 is very strategic and a positive move. I think that will really help the market in September to rise. I think it was the right move to introduce a four-day Book 1, as opposed to a small Book 1 select sale that people were nervous of and consignors were apprehensive of having horses in that small a book, because a number of buyers just put that book aside.”



Wounded Warrior Stable Gets Tapit Colt...

Chip McEwen's Wounded Warrior Stable came away with yesterday's third-highest-priced yearling, a colt by Tapit--Sunny Morning (Tale of the Cat) who was knocked down to his agent and advisor Danzel Brendemuehl for \$375,000. Gainesway bred the handsome bay and consigned him as [Hip 151](#).



Hip 151 Fasig-Tipton Photo

"We're delighted to have him," said Brendemuehl. "He looks like a real athlete."

Foaled Mar. 12, the colt is a full to the useful 3-year-old gelding Mudflats. His winning dam is a half to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Langston (Pine Bluff) and to stakes placed Mississippi Madam (Smoke Glacken).

Asked what she thought about the price, Brendemuehl said, "I think we wanted him for a lot less, but we stayed in and fought for him. I had Chip on the phone, and that made me a little braver."

McEwen, a pharmaceutical distributor from Fort Meyers, Florida, continues to improve and add to his Thoroughbred holdings. He buys some horses to pinhook, but races the majority of his stable.

"I don't know where we're going with this one," said Brendemuehl.

This past spring, Brendemuehl's Classic Bloodstock, largely a yearling-to-juvenile reselling operation, sold a Malibu Moon colt to Stonestreet Stable for \$550,000 at Fasig-Tipton Florida. Brendemuehl and McEwen had purchased the colt for \$175,000 at last fall's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

McEwen was also busy at the juvenile sales as a buyer. He purchased the top horse at Fasig's Midlantic sale in May, a Malibu Moon half-brother to stakes winner Barrier Reef for \$450,000. At the same sale, he acquired a Distorted Humor colt for \$240,000. Gary Contessa, who signed for those horses, trains McEwen's East Coast-based horses, while Eoin Harty handles his California runners.

"He's a great sportsman," said Brendemuehl of McEwen. "He gives a portion of every horse's earnings--whether we sell them at auction or race them--to the Wounded Warrior Project."

The Wounded Warrior Project assists severely injured service members as they transition from active duty to civilian life.



**Danzel
Brendemuehl**
Fasig-Tipton

Stonestreet Gives Kantharos a Chance...

In May of 2010, the Lion Heart colt Kantharos came rocketing onto the scene for owner Stonestreet Stable and trainer Steve Asmussen. Purchased two months earlier for \$250,000 as a juvenile-in-training, the colt aired by 11 3/4 lengths on debut at Churchill, then overcame a stumbling start to win the GIII Bashford Manor S. by 9 1/2 lengths.

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When, in his third start, he won the GII Saratoga Special by 7 1/4 lengths, talk began that this could indeed be a special horse. But Kantharos's promise was never realized. He suffered a career-ending injury during a routine gallop just a few weeks after the Saratoga Special S., and was retired to stand at Vinery Florida for a fee of \$5,000.

"Steve made a comment to me, 'You know, I've trained Grade I winners before, and I always kind of knew what their limits were. But I never knew this horse's limits,'" remembered Stonestreet representative John Moynihan. Now Kantharos's first foals are yearlings, and Stonestreet, which still owns a majority of the stallion, hopes his babies can live up to the potential he showed on the track. Yesterday, they brought what they thought was one of his best yearlings to the market, and were rewarded when Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's Conquest Stables landed [Hip 223](#), a colt from the young mare Candescent (Silver Deputy), for \$300,000. Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales consigned the bay. "Physically, this horse is beautiful, and has been since he was a baby," said Moynihan. "The mare herself was a Barretts sale topper, but unfortunately she suffered an injury."

Stonestreet purchased Candescent for \$800,000 at the 2008 Barretts March auction and sent her out to one win in four starts. This is her second foal. "We wanted to showcase the stallion with one of the best ones that we bred, and it worked out," added Moynihan. "We think Kantharos has a big shot at stud. We've got some we love, and are really looking forward to racing them."



Another Holiday Success Story for Select Sales...

Carrie and Craig Brogden and Sandy Willwerth's Machmer Hall and Don Osborne's Golden Pedigree LLC were able to secure the mare Rockin' Kate (Seneca Jones), in foal to Harlan's Holiday, for a bargain \$22,000 out of the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The purchase paid dividends Monday at the Fasig-Tipton July sale when the mare's Harlan's Holiday filly ([hip 107](#)) brought \$270,000 from Ernie Semersky of Conquest Stables.

For Machmer Hall's Carrie Brogden, the decision to purchase Rockin' Kate was a simple one. "I love Harlan's Holiday--I don't think there could be a bigger fan of him than me," Brogden enthused after watching the mare's yearling sell. "We breed five mares a year to him and we've done that for the past four years."

Brogden's Select Sales sold another Machmer Hall homebred by Harlan's Holiday at last year's July sale for \$130,000 to trainer Ken McPeck. Out of Voodoo Lily and now named Charmed Hour, the filly was a first-out winner at Ellis Park Sunday.

A stakes winner on the track, Rockin' Kate sold for \$385,000 while carrying her first foal at the 2006 Keeneland November sale, but did not have reported foals in 2009 or 2010.

"She had some reproductive issues, so that was why we were able to get her for \$22,000," Brogden recalled. "But she was absolutely a 10 physical and the filly looked just like her. She was spectacular from the time she was born."

Of the final price tag, Brogden admitted, "It was tremendous and it was way over our expectations. We're absolutely thrilled."

Brogden did admit that action at the Lexington auction remained polarized.

"It's all or nothing," she commented. "It is great if you have the horse they want, it's terrible if you don't and that is the nature of the select sale."

Another Pioneer for Stonestreet...

Stonestreet Stables unleashed an impressive juvenile winner by hot freshman sire Pioneerof the Nile at Belmont last week, and the organization is hoping to repeat the formula after securing a son of the GI Kentucky Derby runner-up for \$260,000 early in Monday's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

After signing the ticket on [hip 19](#), Stonestreet advisor John Moynihan said, "He's a real pretty horse. He looks like he'll be early and fast, like the one that won for us last week. So we thought we'd take a chance. We believe in the stallion---he's off to a pretty good start so far."



Hip 19 Fasig-Tipton photo

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Stonestreet's Ari the Adventurer (Pioneerof the Nile) aired by 6 3/4 lengths in her debut at Belmont July 11.

Out of Honolulu Heat (Silver Deputy), a half-sister to stakes winners Honolulu Gold (Alwuhush) and Northface (Time for a Change), the yearling is from the family of champion Afleet Alex.

The sale got the weanling-to-yearling pinhooking season off to a strong start for Gainesway's Brian Graves, who picked the dark bay colt out for \$40,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"I was really excited to get him in November," Graves admitted Monday. "He was in a later book, but I saw the horse and I loved him. I thought he would cost a bit more, but we got lucky and found a nice horse."

Asked how the colt had progressed over the last year, Graves added, "He started out good and finished out better. He was just a real well-balanced horse with a long neck and beautiful head. He had a little bit of an extra bit of a swing to his walk and that developed more and more as he grew and got stronger. He's a very athletic colt."



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price(gns)
<u>51</u>	f	<u>Desert Party</u>	<u>Lil Cozette</u>	460,000

B-Connie Brown & Phyllis Adair (Ky)
 Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, Agent II
 Purchased by Regis Farm
 (\$85,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV)
 See p7

<u>62</u>	filly	<u>Colonel John</u>	<u>Marwood</u>	110,000
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B-Casner Racing LP (Ky)
 Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC Agent IV
 Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC

Out of multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed Marwood (Marlin), the Apr. 26 foal was secured by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners for \$20,000 at last fall's Keeneland November sale and realized a respectable profit for connections.

<u>67</u>	colt	<u>Discreetly Mine</u>	<u>Miss Jeanne Cat</u>	110,000
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B-Mr & Mrs Hugh Harlinton (Ky)
 Consigned by Hidden Brook Agent III
 Purchased by Xavier Int'l Bloodstock, agent

A member of the stallion's first crop, the half-brother to G1 Peruvian 2000 Guineas winner Murjan (Officer) was purchased for \$25,000 by Hidden Brook at Keeneland last November and returns to garner a solid sum here.

<u>191</u>	filly	<u>Bellamy Road</u>	<u>Affirmed Dancer</u>	420,000
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B-Robert Trussell Jr, John T L Jones III & Gainesway Treds (Ky)

Consigned by Gaineways Agent V
 Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm
 (\$135,000 I/U '11 KEENOV)

See p9

NEWS TODAY

STRAIT OF DOVER DIES

Strait of Dover (English Channel--Bahrain Star, by Danzig), winner of last year's Queen's Plate, died



Strait of Dover Michael Burns

Sunday from complications following surgery for a twisted large colon.

Bred in British Columbia by Canyon Farms--whose colors he also carried on the track--Strait of Dover went winless in two starts on the dirt at Hastings before shipping East to join the Danny Vella string at Woodbine in November of his juvenile campaign.

JULY REWARDS

First yearlings at **F-T July** include:

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"I'm shocked and heartbroken that he's gone," said the dark bay's regular rider Justin Stein. "He had a true racehorse heart. He knew how to win. He was getting better and better with every start. He might have been the best horse I ever rode."

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Hannon to Appeal Falmouth Decision...

Connections of **Sky Lantern {Ire}** (Red Clubs {Ire}) will appeal against the result of Friday's G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket. Despite suffering interference in the closing stages of the mile contest as the winner Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality) hung left across the track, Ben Keswick's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine was left in second by the stewards. "So many people have rung urging us to appeal and insisting that we have a strong case, so we have decided to give it a shot," trainer Richard Hannon commented. "We have spoken to Ben Keswick, and, though originally we were taking the decision on the chin, we have back-tracked and decided to go ahead with the appeal." Hannon also revealed that the G1 Nassau S. could be on the agenda at Goodwood Aug. 3.

His son and assistant Richard Hannon Jr said yesterday, "She settles well, you saw that in the Falmouth, and is easy to manoeuvre in a race so I can't see why she won't get a mile and a quarter. We're keen to go to the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at the end of the season."

Connections Prepare for Sussex Clash...

Connections of **Dawn Approach {Ire}** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Toronado {Ire}** (High Chaparral {Ire}) were in bullish moods yesterday ahead of the rematch between the duo in the G1 QIPCO Sussex S. at Goodwood July 31. With just a short head separating Godolphin's



Dawn Approach and Toronado
Racing Past

G1 2000 Guineas hero and Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's acquisition in the June 18 G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, both camps are keen to square up once again in the prestigious mile contest. Simon Crisford started the ball rolling at the specially-

organised press conference when saying, "Jim [Bolger] is in the driving seat, and knows Dawn Approach incredibly well. He is keen to go for the QIPCO Sussex S. and the horse is very, very well. This clash with Toronado very much reminds me of King's Lake versus To-Agori-Mou in the 1981 Sussex S. We expect summer ground, which is going to be quite quick. Dawn Approach has handled that surface very well. It is going to be a fantastic race and the highlight of Glorious Goodwood. I think both camps believe they have the better horse. Dawn Approach needs to beat Toronado fairly and squarely again over the Sussex Downs to establish himself as the true 3-year-old champion over this distance, and then head on to Deauville for the [Aug. 11] G1 Prix Jacques le Marois to take on Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}). Toronado could warm us up a bit in the Sussex S., but I don't think he will beat us. Dawn Approach has beaten Toronado twice and hopefully he can do so again.

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The three big mile races in Europe now are the QIPCO Sussex S., the Jacques le Marois and then the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. When we reach that race, we will talk about the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita." Richard Hannon Jr added, "I'm not saying we'll beat Dawn Approach, but we are fully entitled to go to Goodwood and take him on again. We were unlucky in the race at Ascot. I thought we came there to beat Dawn Approach, but to his credit he stayed on and beat us--he's a hard horse to go past. We were unlucky earlier in the race, but maybe at the line we weren't. It is going to be an awesome race at Goodwood if there is same distance between them--a bit closer than Frankel and Canford Cliffs. He's going very well now and is very relaxed in his work. Hughesie came in to ride him this morning and, watering down what he said, thought the horse would run really well in the Sussex S. We're very pleased with Toronado and hope he runs a massive race." Seamus Buckley, Goodwood's clerk of the course, commented, "We've been dry for three weeks now and I'm probably the only person in Sussex who would welcome some rain. Our watering campaign began last Monday and is going well. I am where I would want to be with the course at this stage. We have no rain forecast until the Thursday before Glorious Goodwood, and I would anticipate the meeting will begin with ground on the easy side of good-to-firm. We are watering through the night, which helps retain moisture, rather than in daytime when the water just evaporates."



Nassau Target for Judge...

Qatar Racing and the Sangster Family's **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) will step up in trip for the Aug. 3 G1 Nassau S., connections confirmed yesterday. Having won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26 and placed in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5 and the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 21, the Charlie Hills trainee will tackle the 10-furlong trip at Glorious Goodwood. "I think Charlie is keen to go to the Nassau with Just the Judge," the owner's spokesman John Maxse commented. "He wants to step her up to a mile and a quarter, which should suit her, as she settles and she is out of a Rainbow Quest mare. By the sounds of it, we are going to have a rematch with Sky Lantern at Goodwood. But Sheikh Fahad and Qatar Racing love a challenge, so the fact we have been beaten by Sky Lantern twice won't deter them."

Sajjhaa to Return in Nassau...

Godolphin's **Sajjhaa (GB)** (King's Best), a dual-Group 1 winner in Dubai earlier this season, will make her next start in the 1 1/4-mile G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 3. The 6-year-old mare has not been seen since a fourth place finish in the G1 QEII Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 28, which followed her career high victory in the G1 Dubai Duty Free.

"A mile and a quarter is stretching her, but she will be going for the Markel Insurance Nassau S.," Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford confirmed.

"I think when Sajjhaa won two Group 1s at Meydan earlier this year we were surprised, because she had achieved an enormous amount in Group 3s and Listed level. To reach Group 1 level needed a step up in form. She raced in a hood in Dubai, and I think that has turned her around. She is now very effective in her races."

"Sajjhaa was running against a small pool of horses in Dubai and, now she is back in Europe, there is a much bigger tank of fish to be running against," Crisford added. "But she is quality, and she is peaking at the right moment."

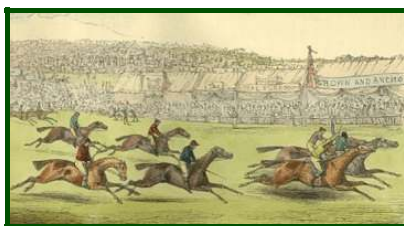
Crisford noted that Godolphin have four possibles for the G2 Goodwood Cup Aug. 1--**Colour Vision (Fr)** (Rainbow Quest), **Ahzeemah (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Lost In The Moment (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling)--but Colour Vision is the only confirmed runner at this stage.

"A visor for the first time at Royal Ascot seemed to definitely do the trick, and he ran really, really well [finishing fourth as the defending winner of the G1 Gold Cup]," Crisford noted. "He is probably not quite as good as when he won the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot last year, when he had a hard race which might have left a mark on him mentally."

Other Glorious Goodwood candidates for the stable include recent Newmarket maiden winner **Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who targets the G2 Vintage S. July 31, and **Figure of Speech (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who finished second in last week's G2 July S. and will target the G2 Richmond S. Aug. 1.

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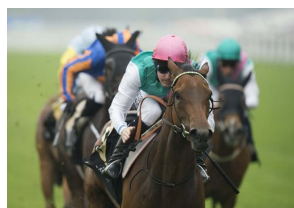
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Classic Corner

RIPOSTE AND VENUS SWELL OAKS FIELD

Riposte (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and **Venus de Milo (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) were supplemented for Saturday's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh yesterday. Trained by Lady Cecil and Aidan O'Brien respectively, the fillies were added at a fee of €40,000



Riposte *Racing Post*

to bring the total field to 13 for the Classic. Khalid Abdullah's Riposte earned her place in the line-up by winning the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 20, while Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's Venus de Milo was the winner of the Listed Oaks trial at

Naas six days later. Her inclusion brings the Ballydoyle total to four, with the Ribblesdale runner-up **Just Pretending** (Giant's Causeway) also in the mix, while Ralph Beckett could saddle both his May 31 G1 Epsom Oaks first and second **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Secret Gesture (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}).

"Both fillies have been left in the race. Talent will definitely run, but we won't make a decision on whether Secret Gesture will run until declaration time," their trainer told *PA Sport*. "Both horses are fine and in good form. Jim Crowley will ride Talent and Jamie Spencer will ride Secret Gesture, if she runs." Others of note include Paul Makin's G1 Prix de Diane runner-up **Chicquita (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) from the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable and Sue-Ann Foley's **Alive Alive Oh (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), who took the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan when last seen May 7. The latter was scratched from the Ribblesdale as a result of the fast ground and from the G1 Pretty Polly S. at the Kildare venue two weeks ago due to being in season. Trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy said yesterday, "She's in good form. I've checked with the Curragh and they have started watering, so hopefully it will get into the ground."



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SARATOGA CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

by Mike Kane

When John Morrissey staged the first Thoroughbred race meet in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. in August 1863, it was an experiment to add daytime events to the activities available at what was already a very famous American resort.



The gates are open at Saratoga

Thanks to Morrissey's brilliant idea, Saratoga Springs is one of the most important and recognizable racing cities in the world--home to the oldest sporting venue in the country--and is in the midst of celebrating the 150th anniversary of that inaugural meet.

"I think anyone who comes up here can appreciate the historical significance," said Todd Pletcher, who will be bidding for a record-setting 10th training title. "For anything to last for 150 years is a real statement about the quality and the consistent excellence that something provides. Otherwise, it wouldn't last that long. It's remarkable that it's still thriving after 150 years."

Trainer Chad Brown was raised in the village of Mechanicville, 17 miles from Saratoga. He had a storybook debut at his home track in 2008, winning with the first horse he saddled, and has emerged as one of the leading trainers in the sport. He finished second in the standings behind Pletcher the past two summers.

"There is a lot of history here," Brown offered. "The history of the sport, particularly Saratoga, is what got me into the game as a fan. It's quite a milestone, 150 years. I'm just happy to be part of it and have horses to run in it."

While racing has struggled and disappeared from other locales in the U.S., it has endured and flourished in Saratoga Springs during the 16 decades since that first modest season. Racing quickly moved from its status as something of a sideshow to center stage and is a huge economic engine in the Saratoga region.



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Due to three separate, unrelated reasons, racing was not held during six summers at Saratoga, making this the 145th season. Since the first meet was held on a trotting track across Union Avenue, this is the 149th anniversary of the opening of Saratoga Race Course. Those different dates have led to some confusion about what is being honored, but it is the sesquicentennial of the birth of organized racing in the city. A number of events have been planned, including the Hoofprints Walk of Fame to honor 30 top Saratoga horses, which was unveiled on July 12. The complete list of Saratoga 150 activities can be found at www.saratoga150.com.

Morrissey's four-day, eight-race meet in 1863 has grown to a 40-day season that begins at 1 p.m. Friday when track announcer Tom Durkin sets up the crowd to scream "they're off at Saratoga" at the start of the first race. By the time the last of more than 400 races in the season is run on Monday, Sept. 2, many of the nation's leading runners will have competed. That's the norm at Saratoga Race Course, which has hosted most of the great ones in the last century and a half. Last year, five champions raced at the Spa.



Secretariat's Hoofprint



New Things in Old Saratoga...

The old line about time standing still in Saratoga Springs isn't true. There has been plenty of changes since Rosie Napravnik rode Golden Tornado to victory in the 2012 season finale.

In conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the start of racing in Saratoga Springs, the Whitney Viewing Stand is being built opposite the eighth pole at the Oklahoma training track. The facility is expected to be finished by Aug. 3, exactly 150 years after first opening day at Saratoga. The stand will allow for public access to the Oklahoma track for the first time in more than 10 years.

Pennants promoting Saratoga 150 are flying all over town amidst plenty of construction. Besides more condos and apartments, a new commercial building is nearing completion on what was a small parking lot on Broadway next to Lillian's restaurant. It is likely to open in early August with Northshire Bookstore and Kilwin's as prime tenants. Northshire is a beloved independent bookstore based in Manchester Center, VT. Kilwin's is a national candy and ice cream store.

A number of new restaurants have also opened in the area since the last season.

The Brook Tavern, on the corner of Union and Nelson Avenues, about a block from the track, is in the building that previously was the home to the Springwater Inn and more recently The Turf Club. It is operated by the owners of the Wishing Well.

Downtown, The Crown Grille has opened on Broadway next door to the Circus Cafe; The Merry Monk is doing business on Henry Street in the space that was the home to Tiznow. Next door is the Henry Street Taproom, replacing Virgil's; Javier's Nuevo Latin Cuisine is open at 17 Maple Ave; the Parkside Eatery is located on Phila Street; and the Greenhouse Chopped Salad Company is on Railroad Place.

The Thirsty Owl Outlet and Wine Garden is in business on the corner of South Broadway and Lincoln and is scheduled to start serving food.

Jack Dillon's Farm to Fork Cuisine recently opened on Route 9 south of Saratoga Springs where the Joe Collins Restaurant was a fixture for many years. Dillon is a former co-owner and chef at Siro's.

The nearby village of Ballston Spa has two new eateries, Strata, on Front Street, and the Good Morning Cafe. The newest location of the Recovery Room Sports Grill has opened in Malta, a few miles south of Saratoga.

Look for the  throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Construction of the Whitney viewing stand

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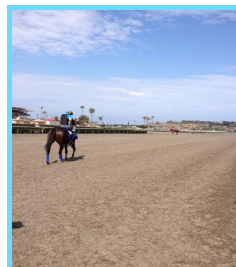
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[Racing searches for a ray of hope](#) The economy, many pundits insist, even if some wallets disagree, is getting stronger. But amid this economic "recovery," horse racing's downward trend continues. Even worse, the main obstacle to reversing the trend is the industry itself—a sprawling, disorganized, captious, shortsighted, disputatious and frequently stupid cacophony of self-interest. **Gary West, ESPN**



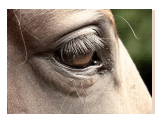
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £500,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.11 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**LETHAL FORCE (IRE)**, 131, c, 4, by Dark Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: Land Army (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire)

2nd Dam: Family At War, by Explodent

3rd Dam: Sometimes Perfect, by Bold Bidder

(€9,500 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €8,500 yrl '10 TATIRE).

O-Alan G Craddock; B-Declan Johnson; T-Clive Cox;

J-Adam Kirby; £283,550. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3,

£681,519. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

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According to the old saying, "tall oaks from little acorns grow," and it is surely this hope that motivates the many breeders whose budgets aren't big enough to buy the blue-blooded stakes winner everyone strives for.

Well, little acorns don't come all that much smaller than the Florida-bred Family At War. Sure she managed to win, but her solitary success--in a five-furlong maiden race for 2-year-olds at Pontefract--came at the expense of only one rival. Her subsequent record stood at one modest second place and six unplaced efforts, mainly over sprint distances.

Her official rating had fallen to 63 by the end of her career, at a time when Britain's best 3-year-old sprinter was rated 126.

That was more than 20 years ago. Now Family At War merits a great deal more respect, as she has eight stakes-winning descendants, including a pair of 2013 Group 1 winners. She is the third dam of Flotilla, the Mizzen Mast filly who followed up her GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf win with victory in the Poule d'Essai des Poulisches. But even Flotilla's



Lethal Force *Racing Post*

exploits have been overshadowed by those of Family At War's grandson Lethal Force. This dashing gray has established himself as one of the world's finest six-furlong performers by dominating the opposition in both the Diamond Jubilee S. and the July Cup.

Three of Family At War's daughters--Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and the sisters Ascot Family (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and Land Army--have produced group/graded winners. Flanders--the second dam of Flotilla -- was also very talented, as she was fast enough to win the Weatherbys Super Sprint at two and to be beaten only a short head in the G2 King's Stand S.

2013 Leading Sires

(BY INDIVIDUAL GSW'S)

Rk	Stallion	GSW's
1	Giant's Causeway	8
-	War Front	8
3	Ghostzapper	6
-	Kitten's Joy	6
-	Medaglia d'Oro	6
6	Scat Daddy*	5
-	Empire Maker	5

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Ascot Family was also speedy and precocious, as she showed by finishing first or second in her first six juvenile starts. Her wins included a listed victory over seven furlongs. Ascot Family passed on her speed to her son Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination), the top early-season French 2-year-old of 2011 who was sold to Hong Kong for €400,000. Ascot Family's older sister Land Army started at 100-1 when in the rear on her only start but she too has now added substantially to the family's reputation by producing Lethal Force.

So why has Family At War proved much more effective as a producer than could reasonably have been expected of a filly of her racing record? I would like to say that it is a simple case of her fulfilling the potential of her bloodlines, but that would be stretching it a little. This daughter of Explodent had cost only \$32,000 as a yearling in Florida and there wasn't a great deal in Explodent's record as a sire of broodmares to indicate that Family At War would shine in her new role, though another of his daughters produced the champion turf filly Fiji.

Explodent himself had only just managed to break through the \$100,000 earnings barrier, despite racing 28 times. He had occasionally shown, though, that he had inherited plenty of speed from his sire Nearctic, winning the Bay Shore S. over seven furlongs and the Swift S. over six. Although Explodent started out at a small fee at Ocala Stud, he proved very effective as a stallion, with the likes of Exbourne, Mi Selecto, Country Queen and Expelled among his Grade I winners.

The other likeable aspect of Family At War's pedigree was that her second dam, the tough Miss Ribot, had outrun her pedigree to the extent that she won seven stakes races, in addition to being placed in the GI Kentucky Oaks and the GI Alabama S.

Lethal Force has the distinction of being by a stallion, Dark Angel, who raced only at two. Of course American breeders are familiar with the concept, thanks to Raise A Native, Hail To Reason, Saratoga Six and Malibu Moon, but these stallions were forced into premature retirement by injury. There is a very different trend in Ireland, whereby accomplished 2-year-old sprinters with no injury problems are being retired early. For Holy Roman Emperor the explanation was that he was drafted in to substitute for George Washington, another son of Danehill, when he ran into fertility problems in 2007. For others, the reason for their retirement is that all but the best 2-year-old sprinters, such as the champions Oasis Dream and Dream Ahead, face a very difficult task in trying to add to their achievements at three.

An article by James Pyman in last Friday's *Racing Post* showed that a much larger proportion of older sprinters now feature in Europe's Group 1 sprints than in the years prior to 2001. The influx of mature sprinters from Australia and other parts of the world must go some way towards explaining this change.

Whatever the cause, Irish studs are now home to several stallions which raced only at two. In addition to Dark Angel they include Zebedee, Approve and Lilbourne Lad. Ireland's commercial breeders, who have always loved fast and precocious horses, have been happy to use them. Zebedee, an Invincible Spirit colt who numbered the G2 Flying Childers S. among his six wins from seven starts in 2010, covered more than 150 mares in each of his first two seasons. Approve, a son of Oasis Dream, won the G2 Norfolk S. and G2 Gimcrack S. in 2010 before attracting books of around 120 mares in his first two seasons. And Lilbourne Lad, a Group 2 winner who was second in the G1 Middle Park S., was similarly popular in his first season in 2012.

Lilbourne Lad shares the same sire, Acclamation, as Dark Angel, the sire of Lethal Force. When Dark Angel was retired at the end of his juvenile season, his connections cited the lack of good opportunities for 3-year-old sprinters early in the season--especially when their colt would be penalized as a Group 1 winner. Also, they could have claimed that Dark Angel had been fully tested. He had raced nine times between April and October, earning the very substantial sum of £341,306. His biggest pay day came when he landed the £300,000 St. Leger Yearling S., but it was his wins in the G2 Mill Reef S. and G1 Middle Park S. which proved his class.

One of the very welcome aspects of Dark Angel's record as a stallion is that he is proving much more than just a sire of precocious juveniles (and he's pretty good in that department too).

LETHAL FORCE (IRE), c. 2009

Dark Angel (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Waajib (Ire)
		Princess Athena (Ire)	Flying Melody (Ire)
			Ahonoora (GB)
	Midnight Angel (GB)	Machiavellian	Shopping Wise (GB)
			Mr. Prospector
		Night at Sea (GB)	Coup De Folie
Land Army (Ire) 1-0-0-0 4FIs, 1GSW	Desert Style (Ire)	Night Shift	
		Into Harbour (GB)	
		Danzig	
	Family at War 9-1-2-0 14FIs, 2SW	Green Desert	Foreign Courier
		Organza (GB)	High Top (Ire)
			Canton Silk (GB)
	Sometimes Perfect 9FIs	Explodent	Nearctic
		Bold Bidder	
Venomous			
		Miss Rihnt	

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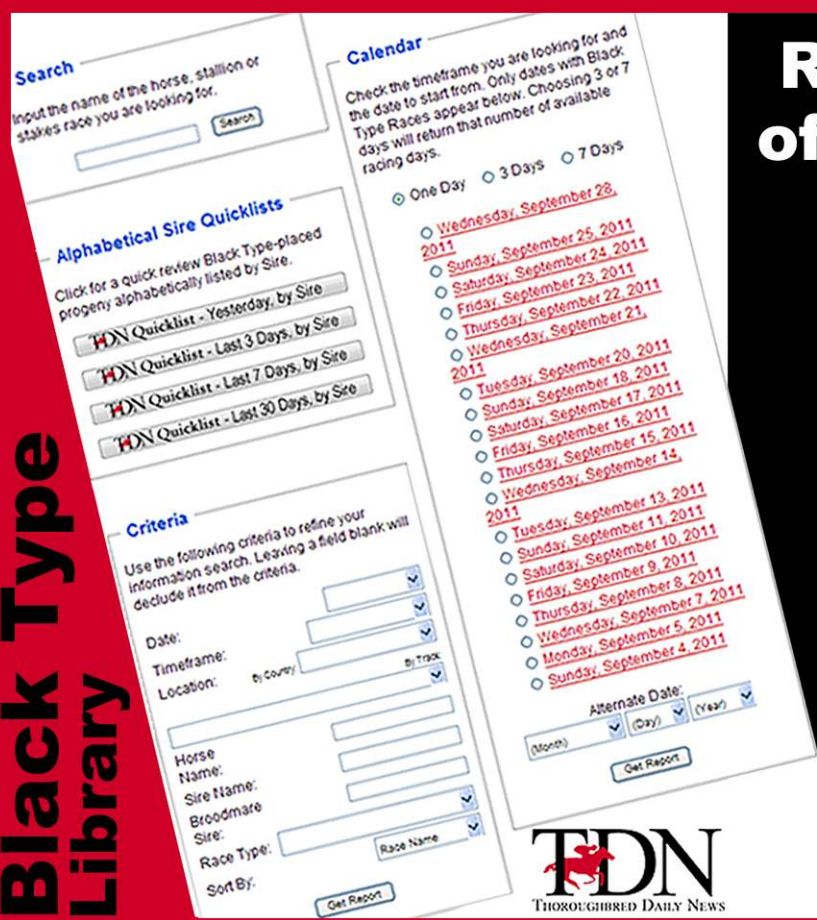
Lethal Force is one of the 93 foals in Dark Angel's first crop, which also features several others which have shone this year at four. Among them are Sovereign Debt (runner-up in the G1 Lockinge S.), Lily's Angel (G3 Chartwell S.), Gabriel (Doncaster Mile), Pride And Joy (Premio Enrico Camici), Heerat (Racing Post Rating 114) and Captain Joy (RPR 109). This crop had earlier produced three group-placed winners, including the juveniles Tough As Nails and B Fifty Two, and the Cambridgeshire H. winner Bronze Angel.

Dark Angel wasn't immune to the lessening of demand during his early years and his second crop is only 62-strong, while his third numbers only 38. This mustn't be forgotten in assessing his progress over the next year or two. The second crop has so far produced four black-type earners, including the G2 July S. winner Alhebayeb and the talented Boomshackerlacker. The small third crop has already produced several winners, including the promising Exogenesis, so there is every incentive to pay plenty of attention to Dark Angel's next two crops. His fourth contains at least 110 yearlings and Dark Angel is listed as having covered 145 mares in 2012. His fee rose to its highest level--€12,500--for the 2012 and 2013 seasons and it can be expected to rise further. I wouldn't be surprised in the long term if he one day replicates the sort of price rise achieved by his sire Acclamation, who stands at €35,000, having been available for no more than €6,500 at one stage of his career.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 17	GIII Bold Venture S.	WO
July 19	GIII Schuylerville S.	SAR
	GIII James Marvin S.	SAR
July 20	GI Delaware H.	DEL
	GI Coaching Club American Oaks	SAR
	GI Eddie Read S.	DMR
	GIII Shuvee S.	SAR
	GIII Ontario Matron S.	WO
	GIII Arlington Oaks S.	AP
July 21	GIIT San Clemente S.	DMR
	GII Sanford S.	SAR
	GII Nijinsky S.	WO
July 24	GIIT Lake George S.	SAR
July 26	GIII Cougar II S.	DMR
July 27	GI Prioress S.	SAR
	GI Diana S.	SAR
	GII Jim Dandy S.	SAR
	GII San Diego S.	DMR
	GIII Ohio Derby	TDN
July 28	GI Bing Crosby S.	DMR
	GI Haskell Invitational	MTH
	GII Molly Pitcher S.	MTH
	GII Monmouth S.	MTH
	GII Amsterdam S.	SAR
	GIIT Matchmaker S.	MTH
	GIIT Oceanport S.	MTH
	GIII Royal North S.	WO
July 29	GII Honorable Miss S.	SAR

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,
1:42 1/5, ft.

E. T. INDY (f, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--Ex Caelis {MGSP, \$347,956}, by Fusaichi Pegasus), previously trained by Will Phipps, had last been seen finishing runner-up over track and trip last August. Donning blinkers this time, the 5-2 shot took up a perfect spot behind a dueling pair on the first turn. Creeping into second down the backside, the \$350,000 KEESEP yearling was hard-riden to assert at the top of the straight, overtaking pacesetter Dulcedumbre (Candy Ride {Arg}) by midstretch and handing that foe a three-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$40,975. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Audley Farm Stable. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Arnaud Delacour.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3rd-DEL, \$36,860, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.
+ **WHO'S IN TOWN (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Who's Cozy {GSP}, by Cozzene)** fired a :48 flat bullet from the gate at Fair Hill July 5, and was off at 4-1 for the same conditioner who unveiled eventual GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags (Dixie Union) at this venue almost exactly two years ago. Breaking from the rail, the bay kept favored Con Gee (Congaree) honest early through an opening quarter in :22 1/5. She ranged up to challenge entering the lane, and leveled off nicely to put four lengths on the chalk at the line while being taken in hand late. The winner, who was not treated with Lasix, is out of a daughter of MGSW Who Did It and Run (Polish Numbers). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

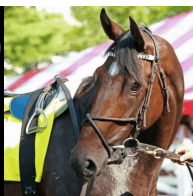
O-Richard L Golden. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-Michael R Matz.

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IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

3rd-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:01, ft.
+ **MATTER OF FACT (c, 2, [Magna Graduate](#)--Shadow Island, by Officer),** off at 9-2 for an outfit who rarely has its runners fully cranked first out, chased favored Starship Ace (Congrats) early before proving 7 1/4 lengths better than that runner in the end. Sales history: \$7,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,222. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
O-Preston Stables LLC. B-Elisabeth H Alexander (OH). T-Tim Schuh

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IN JAPAN:

Unwound, f, 3, Master Command--Joy Valley (Brz) (SW, Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Fukushima, 7-13, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$46,465. O-Taiki Farm; B-Aaron & Marie Jones; T-Takanori Kikuzawa. *1/2 to Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. Older Mare, MG1SW-US, G1SW-Brz, \$1,467,086; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; Tamara Princess (Brz), SW, \$114,250; and Forest Attack (Forestry), SW, \$192,989. **\$120,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. ***"She jumped quickly from the gate, and nobody could catch up with her," said winning jockey Hiroshi Kitamura. "It was an easy trip, and she could even change into another top gear in the stretch. She's a very good speed horse and should compete in a higher class."

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Millia Gratia, f, 3, [Flashy Bull](#)--Ms. Cornstalk, by Indian Charlie. Chukyo, 7-13, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$176,768. O-Masahiko Sugiura; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Teruhiko Chida. *1/2 to Biofuel (Stormin Fever), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly & Horse of the Year-Can, MGSW & MG1SP, \$781,091; and Tu Endie Wei (Johar), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW, \$528,005. **\$250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. ***Unraced since April, Millia Gratia edged away steadily in the stretch run to the line. Winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga commented: "From her last win, I could go into the race with a lot of confidence today. The winning time [of 1:10.8] was very good, and today's surface [classified as good] on dirt suited her."

Little Gerda, f, 4, [Closing Argument](#)--Bijoux Miss, by Buddha. Chukyo, 7-14, Chita Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$597,475. O-Yoshiko Kuriyama; B-Dapple Bloodstock; T-Ippo Sameshima. *\$15,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. **The filly took up a ground-saving position in third into the final turn. She showed strong stretch run and held off the runner-up by a neck. Winning jockey Yuga Kawada commented: "She missed the break a bit, but recovered quickly and traveled comfortably."

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, July 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/36/3
6-PRX, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Waynesborough, 6-1
9-IND, Msw, 6f, +Curls for Girls, \$210K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

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France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000,

Vichy, 7-15, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.90, gd/sf.

1--#**SKY HUNTER (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Motivator (GB)**

1st Dam: **Pearl Kite (GSP-Eng)**, by **Silver Hawk**

2nd Dam: **Spur Wing**, by **Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **Equal Change**, by **Arts and Letters**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP, 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €242,450. *1/2 to Shamaiel (Ire) (Lycius), SW-Eng; Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng; G1SP-Fr & UAE, \$974,960; Highest (Ire) (Selkirk), GSW-UAE & MG1SP-Eng, \$433,991;

2--**Kapour (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Toysome (GB)--Kitcat (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€14,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT). O/B-Haras de Saint Pair; T-Francois Rohaut; €11,000.

3--**Sahawar (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Saaryeh (GB), by Royal Academy. (€55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Simon Springer; B-Haras de Beauvoir; T-Christophe Ferland; €8,250.

Margins: HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.20, 3.90, 4.70.

Scratched: Vanishing Cupid (Swi). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Keeping it simple on Sky Hunter, Maxime Guyon led at every step to secure the first black-type success that his mount's record demanded.



Sky Hunter Scoop Dyga

After three easy wins in a maiden and conditions events at Maisons-Laffitte and Longchamp, the bay contested the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, and ran with great credit to be third behind stable companion Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) in that June 2 Chantilly

Classic. Setting moderate fractions, the homebred was never truly stressed by the presence of Kapour and Sahawar inside the final quarter, and only needed to be pushed out to assert his superiority.

Vichy, 15.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.55, gd/sf.

AQUA ALTA (FR) (f, 3, **Ange Gabriel {Fr}**--**Toujours Juste {Fr}**, by **Always Fair**), a last-out third at Lyon-Parilly June 2, settled off the pace until coasting into third along the back straight here. Making continued headway to challenge on the bridle at the two pole, the 39-10 chance took a slender advantage into the final eighth and was ridden out late to hold Balankiyla (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) by a half length. The winner is a half to Terre a Terre (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), G1SW-Fr & UAE & G1SP-HK, \$239,380; and Kachgai (Ire) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$416,508. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,100.

O/B-Mme Antonia Devin; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin.

Vichy, 14.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.33, gd/sf.

VALIRANN (FR) (c, 3, **Nayef--Valima {Fr}** {SW-Fr}, by **Linamix {Fr}**), runner-up going 12 panels in a Clairefontaine newcomers' test last time June 28, was reserved off the pace at the back of the six runners for most of this return. Making headway in the straight, the 1-2 chalk was green under pressure inside the final quarter mile, but stayed on well for one flick of the persuader passing the eighth pole to deny River Run (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) by an ultimately snug length nearing the line. The winner is a half to Valasyra (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$114,623; Valiyr (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$106,387; and Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), Co-Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9-11f, Co. Hwt Filly-Eur, G1SW-Fr, \$740,594. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,500.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Tuesday, Vichy, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Maxireporter (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Bertras	Lemer
2	8	Winshine (Fr)	Chineur (Fr)	Lemaire	Capitte
3	5	Aventure Love (Fr)	Orpen	Soumillon	Gentile
4	2	Maremmadiavola (Ire)	Kheleyf	Mendizabal	Heloury
5	3	Diane de Kaldoun (Fr)	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Badel	Chenu
6	7	Becquarine (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Crastus	Dufreche
7	1	Little Cupcake (GB)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	M Demuro	O'Neill
8	6	Princess Bavaroise (Fr)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Veron	Pantall

All carry 122 pounds bar Maxireporter, 126.

Germany

Sunday's Results:

Krefeld, 14.00, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT, 2:29.15, gd.

+ **KARACHI (GER)** (f, 3, **Nayef--Karavel {Ger}** {GSW & G1SP-GER, \$130,667}, by **Monsun {Ger}**) lobbed along in a midfield fifth for most of this opening show.

Coaxed forward on the home turn, the 2-1 favorite eased to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out inside the final furlong to safely hold Indian Lass (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Wilhelm Giedt.

Munich, 13.45, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.77, gd.

+ **KALDERA (GER)** (f, 2, **Sinndar {Ire}**--**Konigstochter {Ger}** {SW-Ger}, by **Dai Jin {GB}**), a €12,000 BBASEP yearling, was sharply away to race two lengths off a solid pace in second. Chased along in early stretch, the 21-5 chance quickened to the fore inside the two pole and stretched clear before gearing down late to score by two lengths from Magic Artist (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O-Stall Torjager; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich; T-Mario Hofer.



Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 19.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.93, gd/fm.

TRADING PROFIT (GB) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Avestia {GB}, by Averti {Ire}), unplaced in a similar race at Salisbury on debut June 16, broke well to race close up in second. Pushed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the well-backed 5-2 chalk was ridden clear to win by four lengths from Classic Pursuit (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). Sales history: 38,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911.

O-Another Bottle Racing 2; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Balding.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SEATTLE SLEW H., \$50,000, EMD, 7-14, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--MIKE MAN'S GOLD, 118, g, 3, by Liberty Gold

1st Dam: Chedoodle, by Slewddledo

2nd Dam: Chena, by Chisos

3rd Dam: Pachena Bay, by Piaster

O-Swag Stables & Gallo Stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-David B Martinez; J-Javier Matias. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$105,126. *1/2 to No Flies on Doodle (Storm Blast), MSW, \$184,526.

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2--Music of My Soul, 119, c, 3, Harbor the Gold--Julia Rose, by Basket Weave. (\$82,000 yrl '11 WASSEP). O-Elittaes Stable. \$10,000.

3--Worldventurer, 120, g, 3, Wimbledon--Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality. (\$14,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$150,000 HRA '13 TEXMAR). O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. \$7,500.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 18.40, 1.30, 1.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-IND, \$41,041, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

PLATITUDE (c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Ambition Unbridled {MSW, \$278,286}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$74,639. O-Stoneway Farm. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (KY). T-Mark E Casse. *\$165,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL.

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1st-PID, \$36,040, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.

FAST EL TIGRE (g, 7, Hold That Tiger--To the Alamo, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 36-6-2-4, \$108,207. O/T-Randall R Russell. B-Pewter Stable (PA). *\$1,300 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

8th-FLX, \$22,000, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CAYO HUESO (g, 6, [City Zip](#)--So Long Dearie, by d'Accord) Lifetime Record: 52-9-11-5, \$166,646. O-M Anthony Ferraro & Lance Zammit. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-M Anthony Ferraro. *1/2 to Them There Eyes (Holy Bull), MSW, \$289,300; My Dinah (Victory Gallop), MSW, \$450,391.

8th-SUF, \$19,600, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

CHAOTIC BULL (g, 5, [Holy Bull](#)--Chaos, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$64,869. O/T-William Spathanas. B-Two Hearts Farm LLC (KY). *\$2,500 yrl '09 FTMOCT.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Meiner Eternel (Ire), c, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--For Evva Silca (GB), by Piccolo (GB). Fukushima, 7-14, Baden-Baden Cup, 6ft. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 9-3-0-1, \$687,071. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Redpender Stud Ltd; T-Masato Nishizono. *1/2 to Warsaw (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW-Ire, \$376,047. **\$290,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Recalling Memories, g, 3, [Corinthian](#)--Haysee, by Orientate. IND, 7-15, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Bentley L Smith Revocable Trust (KY). *\$20,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$20,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **Raced without Lasix.

Shimmy Coco Puff, g, 3, **Silver Train**--Tiz Paula, by Tiznow. FLX, 7-15, 1m40y, 1:44. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY).

Beach Boy Alex, c, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Surf City Susie, by Old Trieste. PRX, 7-15, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Roll Z Dice Stable 1 (PA). *\$12,500 wlng '09 FTMDEC; \$40,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), 4f, :51.55, 10/10

DEL MAR

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/42
Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 3f, :36.80, 14/20
Lakerville (Unusual Heat), 4fT, :48.80, 2/2
Liaison (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/42
Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute), 5f, :59.42, 3/42
Paynter (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.42, 11/42

SARATOGA

All in Blue (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.77, 12/63
Betweenhereandcool (Unbridled's Song), 5f (tr.), 1:02.02, 2/5
Departing (War Front), 4f, :49.05, 25/63
Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.84, 15/63
Lea (First Samurai), 4fT (tr.), :48.25, 15/33
Play It Loud (Unbridled's Song), 5fT (tr.), :59.25, 1/23
Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT (tr.), 1:00.40, 12/23
Untapable (Tapit), 5f, 1:04.34, 16/18
Verrazano (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.67, 8/18
Winning Cause (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.89, 1/63



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Mavericks, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Er Nova, by Sunday Silence. Hakodate, 7-13, Novice Race, 13ft. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$96,970. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Northern Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ticking Katie (Ire), f, 2, **Baltic King (GB)**--Dancalli (Ire), by Traditionally. Ayr, Britain, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *4,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Greeneyed Monster (Ire), g, 2, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Kris Spring (GB), by Kris S.. Killarney, Ireland, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Miss Aoife Boland. *€1,000 RNA wlng '11 GOFNOV.

Galinea (Ire), f, 2, [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)--Galaktea (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Statue of Liberty. Le Touquet, France, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA.

Speed the Plough (GB), c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Danceatdusk (GB), by Desert Prince (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Clive Dennett. *35,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; 85,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

+ **Pull the Plug (Ire)**, f, 2, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Babylonian (GB), by Shamardal. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Peter Molony. *€5,400 yrl '12 GOFOT.

Queenie (Ger), f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Quintana (Ger), by Fantastic Light. Krefeld, Germany, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Gestut Paschberg. *€8,000 yrl '11 BBASEP.

Prairie City (Ire), f, 3, **Elusive City**--Canouan (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Vittel, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Newberry Stud Company. *€5,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

Florishwells d'Ete (Fr), f, 3, **Irish Wells (Fr)**--Florilla (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Senonnes Pouance, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Dominique Thomine.

Auenstern (Ger), g, 3, **Martillo (Ger)**--Auenflair (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Munich, Germany, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

Amo Ami Ama (Ire), f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Amorama (Fr) (MGISW, \$794,353), by Sri Pekan. La Gacilly, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, f, 11f 55ydsT. B-Haras de Saint Pair.

Nocturne (Ger), f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Neele (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Peintre Celebre. Munich, Germany, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Jurgen Imm. *1/2 to Nymphaea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ger, \$166,273.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

Shogun, c, 3, **Doyen**--Japanese Whisper, by Machiavellian. Chukyo, 7-13, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$58,586. O-H.H. Sheikh Hamdan; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Teruhiko Chida.